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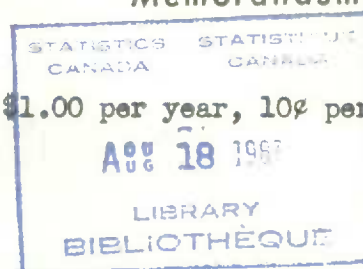
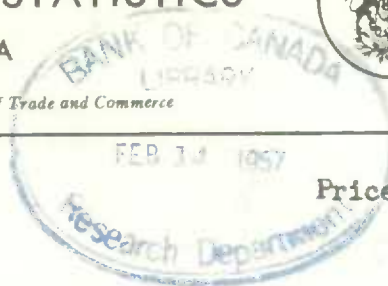


## Memorandum

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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 1,094,635 barrels in December, 1956, compared with 2,287,424 barrels in the previous month. In 1955 the December shipments amounted to 941,278 barrels. Actual production for December, 1956, was 2,121,492 barrels compared with 1,585,811 barrels in the corresponding month of 1955.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	December		Year to date	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period .....	470,313	609,871	1,094,159	1,112,292
Production .....	1,585,811	2,121,492	25,184,050	29,565,364
Shipments to customers .....	941,278	1,094,635	25,160,538	28,858,902
Used at plants .....	2,554	4,730	13,896	192,133
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period .....	1,112,292	1,631,998	1,112,292	1,631,998
Exports, December .....	9,140	1,480	122,938	711,775
Imports, December .....	113,123	...	2,255,437	...
November .....	455,605	...	2,102,609	...
October .....	682,034	364,691	2,390,642	3,223,276

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Table 2 - Production and Factory Shipments of Specified Concrete Products

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		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
<u>December</u>					
Concrete brick .....	No.	7,835,109	5,807,227	2,567,437	2,840,373
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel .....	No.	5,668,412	4,100,979	4,680,929	3,436,217
Cinder .....	No.	894,887	555,512	588,621	441,925
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) ....	No.	524,305	449,727	994,787	667,988
Concrete chimney blocks .....	No.	49,485	31,330	54,605	34,903
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile ...	Tons	30,911	26,278	24,148	21,442
Concrete, ready-mixed .....	Cu.yds.	235,129	235,129	229,015	229,015
<u>Twelve months ended December</u>					
Concrete brick .....	No.	130,086,033	124,539,986	102,483,084	102,571,632
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel .....	No.	82,560,691	82,307,965	84,943,213	83,985,509
Cinder .....	No.	13,977,575	14,310,255	11,410,368	11,157,419
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) ....	No.	8,690,307	8,011,309	13,415,735	12,138,291
Concrete chimney blocks .....	No.	920,339	906,452	879,037	862,193
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile ...	Tons	433,419	427,698	551,908	553,692
Concrete, ready-mixed .....	Cu.yds.	3,775,957	3,775,957	4,986,917	4,986,917

These figures represent production by the principal manufacturers, which normally account for 85 per cent of the total Canadian output of concrete products and have not been expanded.