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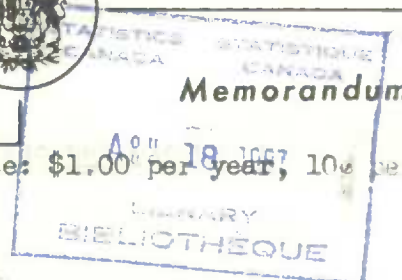
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## CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

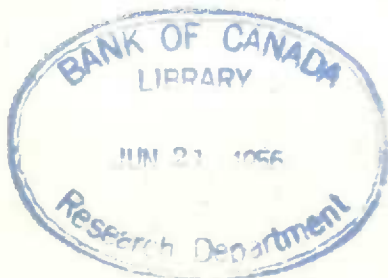
Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 2,420,281 barrels in April, 1956, compared with 1,776,186 barrels in the previous month. In 1955 the April shipments amounted to 1,776,394 barrels. Actual production for April, 1956, was 2,486,433 barrels compared with 1,674,749 barrels in the corresponding month of 1955.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	April		Year to date	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period .....	3,179,874	2,775,162	1,094,159	1,112,292
Production .....	1,674,749	2,486,433	6,898,061	8,343,148
Shipments to customers .....	1,776,394	2,420,281	4,911,983	6,572,550
Used at plants .....	1,470	28,777	3,478	70,444
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period .....	3,076,759	2,812,537	3,076,759	2,812,537
Exports, April .....	1,007	...	2,943	...
Imports, April .....	12,748	...	48,043	...
March .....	17,967	...	35,295	...

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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>April</u>				
Concrete brick ..... No.	9,172,603	8,301,318	8,568,790	7,083,436
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -				
Gravel ..... No.	5,643,309	6,209,514	6,559,633	6,503,127
Cinder ..... No.	1,218,795	1,124,592	921,448	859,416
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) .... No.	517,107	487,241	812,011	647,574
Concrete chimney blocks ..... No.	85,286	60,692	68,699	67,390
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile ... Tons	30,022	18,883	33,299	25,816
Concrete, ready-mixed ..... Cu.yds.	201,480	201,480	306,367	306,367

Four months ended April

Concrete brick ..... No.	26,188,982	21,065,537	31,760,233	20,170,690
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -				
Gravel ..... No.	18,753,027	15,054,999	20,952,625	16,401,378
Cinder ..... No.	4,772,167	3,577,480	3,994,806	2,852,629
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) .... No.	2,084,443	1,675,364	2,864,268	2,091,920
Concrete chimney blocks ..... No.	167,341	152,081	187,011	160,910
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile ... Tons	99,712	88,061	143,360	112,591
Concrete, ready-mixed ..... Cu.yds.	624,943	624,943	925,507	925,507

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.