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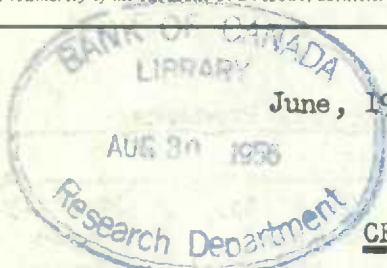
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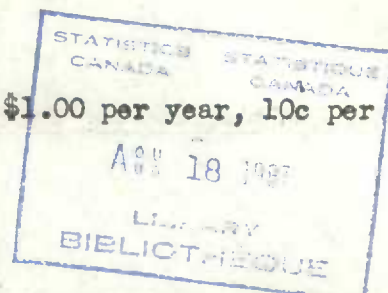
## Memorandum

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### CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 3,314,221 barrels in June, 1956, compared with 3,366,788 barrels in the previous month. In 1955 the June shipments amounted to 3,289,329 barrels. Actual production for June, 1956, was 2,762,412 barrels compared with 2,253,351 barrels in the corresponding month of 1955.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

|   | June      |           | Year to date |            |
|---|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------|
|   | 1955      | 1956      | 1955         | 1956       |
|   | (Barrels) |           |              |            |
| Stocks at plants and warehouses<br>at beginning of period ..... | 2,393,944 | 2,106,909 | 1,094,159    | 1,112,292  |
| Production .....  | 2,253,351 | 2,762,412 | 11,357,782   | 13,791,172 |
| Shipments to customers .....                                    | 3,289,329 | 3,314,221 | 11,089,944   | 13,253,559 |
| Used at plants .....  | 2,078     | 37,625    | 6,109        | 132,521    |
| Stocks at plants and warehouses<br>at end of period .....       | 1,355,888 | 1,517,475 | 1,355,888    | 1,517,475  |
| Exports, June .....   | 117,346   | 123,592   | 167,609      | 238,987    |
| Imports, June .....   | 40,101    | ...       | 114,023      | ...        |
| May .....   | 25,879    | ...       | 73,922       | ...        |
| April .....   | 12,748    | 31,159    | 48,043       | 79,160     |

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Table 2 - Production and Factory Shipments of Specified Concrete Products

|  | 1955                                 |   | 1956                                 |   |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|
|  | Quantity<br>made<br>during<br>period | Quantity<br>shipped<br>during<br>period | Quantity<br>made<br>during<br>period | Quantity<br>shipped<br>during<br>period |
| <u>June</u>  |                                      |   |                                      |   |
| Concrete brick ..... No.   | 14,788,865                           | 14,936,428                              | 9,923,501                            | 14,241,229                              |
| Concrete blocks (except<br>chimney blocks) -                           |                                      |   |                                      |   |
| Gravel ..... No.   | 9,557,893                            | 10,570,703                              | 8,978,438                            | 11,493,046                              |
| Cinder ..... No.   | 1,262,914                            | 1,859,286                               | 1,124,578                            | 1,280,042                               |
| Other aggregates,<br>(Haydite, slag, etc.) .... No.                    | 1,006,022                            | 853,368                                 | 1,274,862                            | 1,368,726                               |
| Concrete chimney blocks ..... No.                                      | 113,598                              | 96,560                                  | 99,570                               | 85,060                                  |
| Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe,<br>water pipe and culvert tile ... Tons | 37,673                               | 43,837                                  | 53,534                               | 55,722                                  |
| Concrete, ready-mixed ..... Cu.yds.                                    | 414,749                              | 414,749                                 | 571,315                              | 571,315                                 |
| <u>Six months ended June</u>   |                                      |   |                                      |   |
| Concrete brick ..... No.   | 53,345,331                           | 49,582,560                              | 51,491,795                           | 45,848,701                              |
| Concrete blocks (except<br>chimney blocks) -                           |                                      |   |                                      |   |
| Gravel ..... No.   | 36,153,937                           | 35,827,404                              | 38,397,329                           | 37,670,345                              |
| Cinder ..... No.   | 7,170,297                            | 6,955,716                               | 5,983,400                            | 5,194,997                               |
| Other aggregates,<br>(Haydite, slag, etc.) .... No.                    | 3,875,855                            | 3,425,263                               | 5,635,767                            | 4,703,327                               |
| Concrete chimney blocks ..... No.                                      | 350,428                              | 328,317                                 | 334,743                              | 314,142                                 |
| Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe,<br>water pipe and culvert tile ... Tons | 175,517                              | 166,990                                 | 243,278                              | 212,806                                 |
| Concrete, ready-mixed ..... Cu.yds.                                    | 1,379,499                            | 1,379,499                               | 1,979,015                            | 1,979,015                               |

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.