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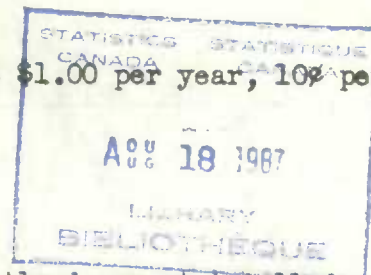


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### CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

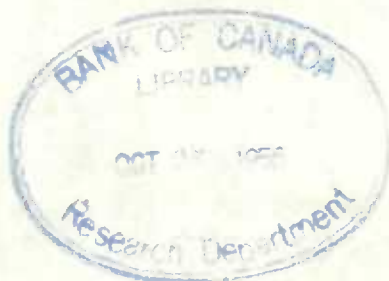
Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 3,188,406 barrels in August, 1956, compared with 3,233,677 barrels in the previous month. In 1955 the August shipments amounted to 3,039,438 barrels. Actual production for August, 1956, was 2,810,362 barrels compared with 2,598,039 barrels in the corresponding month of 1955.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	August		Year to date	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period .....	953,255	1,025,548	1,094,159	1,112,292
Production .....	2,598,039	2,810,362	16,385,359	19,353,798
Shipments to customers .....	3,039,438	3,188,406	16,961,706	19,675,642
Used at plants .....	1,639	19,079	7,995	167,348
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period .....	510,217	628,425	510,217	628,425
Exports, August .....	185,555	83,135	593,053	466,158
Imports, August .....	670,005	...	1,010,204	...
July .....	226,127	...	340,150	...
June .....	40,101	341,935	114,023	606,169

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Table 2 - Production and Factory Shipments of Specified Concrete Products

	1955		1956	
	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
<u>August</u>				
Concrete brick ..... No.	14,074,545	14,777,449	12,786,446	13,261,098
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -				
Gravel ..... No.	8,502,709	8,673,033	9,568,115	9,465,548
Cinder ..... No.	1,309,418	1,411,316	1,068,202	1,244,060
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) .... No.	1,009,188	844,552	1,425,498	1,443,070
Concrete chimney blocks ..... No.	135,478	117,211	80,045	100,273
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile ... Tons	45,125	57,505	56,623	53,876
Concrete, ready-mixed ..... Cu.yds.	480,534	480,534	603,923	603,923
<u>Eight months ended August</u>				
Concrete brick ..... No.	82,518,262	77,916,379	75,235,048	73,040,842
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -				
Gravel ..... No.	53,136,908	53,590,801	57,461,418	57,610,669
Cinder ..... No.	9,561,511	10,038,248	7,892,869	7,675,796
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) .... No.	5,647,303	5,074,729	8,189,038	7,637,636
Concrete chimney blocks ..... No.	550,620	542,530	490,678	513,758
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile ... Tons	263,960	273,059	345,626	316,318
Concrete, ready-mixed ..... Cu.yds.	2,275,102	2,275,102	3,169,796	3,169,796

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.