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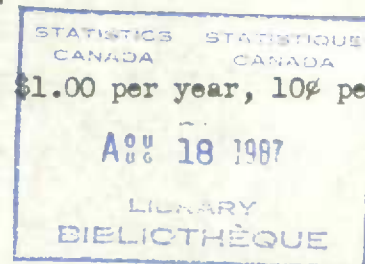
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## CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS



Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 2,631,584 barrels in September, 1956, compared with 3,188,406 barrels in the previous month. In 1955 the September shipments amounted to 2,762,004 barrels. Actual production for September, 1956, was 2,591,083 barrels compared with 2,563,709 barrels in the corresponding month of 1955.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	September		Year to date	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period .....	510,217	628,495	1,094,159	1,112,748
Production .....	2,563,709	2,591,083	18,949,068	21,944,881
Shipments to customers .....	2,762,004	2,631,584	19,723,710	22,307,226
Used at plants .....	1,629	5,294	9,624	172,642
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period .....	310,293	582,700	310,293	582,700
Exports, September .....	170,359	77,293	763,412	543,451
Imports, September .....	698,404	...	1,708,608	...
August .....	670,005	...	1,010,204	...
July .....	226,127	579,046	340,150	1,185,215

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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>September</u>				
Concrete brick ..... No.	14,030,661	16,326,867	9,583,451	10,922,999
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -				
Gravel ..... No.	8,007,763	9,018,091	7,397,312	7,868,605
Cinder ..... No.	1,119,472	1,235,826	838,772	1,044,566
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) .... No.	816,547	883,766	1,290,770	1,240,628
Concrete chimney blocks ..... No.	122,744	150,341	108,868	117,982
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile ... Tons	45,429	49,128	47,059	53,627
Concrete, ready-mixed ..... Cu.yds.	434,948	434,948	482,733	482,733
<u>Nine months ended September</u>				
Concrete brick ..... No.	96,548,923	94,243,246	84,818,499	83,963,841
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -				
Gravel ..... No.	61,144,671	62,608,892	64,858,730	65,479,274
Cinder ..... No.	10,680,983	11,274,074	8,731,641	8,720,362
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) .... No.	6,463,850	5,958,495	9,479,808	8,878,264
Concrete chimney blocks ..... No.	673,364	692,871	599,546	631,740
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile ... Tons	309,389	322,187	392,685	369,945
Concrete, ready-mixed ..... Cu.yds.	2,710,050	2,710,050	3,652,529	3,652,529

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.