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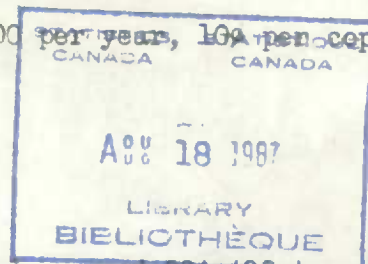
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CEMENT

Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement shipped or used 234,420 tons of cement in December, 1958, compared with 493,673 tons in the previous month. In 1957 the December shipments amounted to 228,306 tons. Actual production for December, 1958, was 379,685 tons compared with 332,689 tons in the corresponding month of 1957.

Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	<u>December</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>
	(Short Tons)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	353,521	468,169	285,516	453,041
Production	332,689	379,685	6,248,718	6,316,569
Shipments to customers and used at plants	228,306	234,420	6,066,381	6,157,817
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	457,904	613,434	457,904	613,434
Exports, December	8,136	2,363	338,315	141,249
Imports, December	4,073	...	92,380	...
November	6,564	...	88,305	...
October	4,850	4,552	81,741	37,544

Commencing with the March, 1957, issue the data on cement manufacturing and on concrete products are each published as separate bulletins.

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