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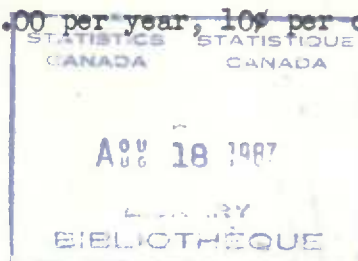
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CEMENT

Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement shipped or used 284,720 tons of cement in December, 1959, compared with 452,977 tons in the previous month. In 1958 the December shipments amounted to 234,420 tons. Actual production for December, 1959, was 338,606 tons compared with 379,685 tons in the corresponding month of 1958.

Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	<u>December</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
(Short Tons)				
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period .....	468,169	543,649	453,041	609,217
Production .....	379,685	338,606	6,316,569	6,273,399
Shipments to customers and used at plants .....	234,420	284,720	6,157,817	6,285,389
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period .....	613,434	597,535	613,434	597,535
Exports, December .....	2,363	20,757	141,249	303,125
Imports, December .....	1,096	..	41,555	..
November .....	2,914	..	40,459	..
October .....	4,553	..	37,545	..
September .....	3,808	3,035	32,992	21,661

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