

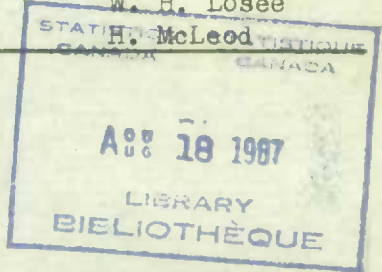
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CEMENT  
DECEMBER, 1947

Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 632,349 barrels in December, 1947 compared with 1,071,858 barrels in November. In 1946, the December shipments amounted to 529,581 barrels as against 929,283 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for December, 1947 was 1,067,079 barrels compared with 721,264 barrels in the corresponding month in 1946.

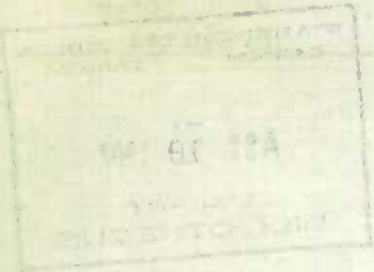
Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement  
December and Year to Date, 1946 and 1947

	D e c e m b e r		Twelve Months Ended December	
	1 9 4 6	1 9 4 7	1 9 4 6	1 9 4 7
	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period .....	277,539	296,968	1,359,482	466,792
Production .....	721,264	1,067,079	10,675,074	12,219,363
Shipments to customers .....	529,581	632,349	11,541,115	11,930,318
Used at plants .....	2,430	504	26,649	24,643
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period .....	466,792	731,194	466,792	731,194
Exports .....	758	6,625	114,370	88,029
Imports (a) .....	49,573	(b)	350,056	1,217,214(c)

(a) Exclusive of clinker.  
(b) Not yet available.  
(c) Eleven months only - December figures not yet available.



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