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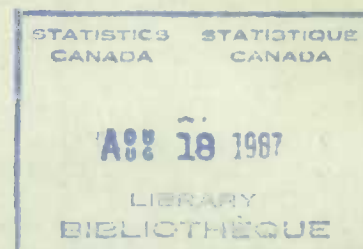
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Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 741,662 barrels in December 1948, compared with 1,308,233 barrels in November. In 1947 the December shipments amounted to 632,349 barrels as against 1,071,858 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for December, 1948 was 1,053,820 barrels compared with 1,067,079 barrels in the corresponding month of 1947.

Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement
December and Year to Date, 1947 and 1948

	<u>D e c e m b e r</u>		<u>Year Ended December</u>	
	<u>1 9 4 7</u>	<u>1 9 4 8</u>	<u>1 9 4 7</u>	<u>1 9 4 8</u>
	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	296,968	290,685	466,792	731,194
Production	1,067,079	1,053,820	12,219,363	14,007,449
Shipments to customers	632,349	741,662	11,930,318	14,098,632
Used at plants	504	3,106	24,643	33,428
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	731,194	599,737	731,194	599,737
Exports	6,626	(x)	88,030	(x)
Imports	31,411	(x)	1,248,625	(x)

(x) Not yet available. Imports amounted to 143,056 barrels in November, 1948 and 1,082,750 barrels for the eleven months ended November, 1948; exports totalled 5,775 barrels in November, 1948 and 71,533 barrels for the eleven months ended November, 1948. Data for 1947 have not been revised to agree with annual review.



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