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Monthly Report
CEMENT

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Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Fortland cement totalled 1,417,767 barrels in July, 1948 compared with 1,453,362 barrels in June. In 1947 the July shipments amounted to 1,249,723 barrels as against 1,276,795 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for July, 1948 was 1,244,468 barrels compared with 1,071,062 barrels in the corresponding month of 1947.

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

	July		Seven Months Ended July	
	1947	1948		1948
	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	607,739	838,223	466,792	731,194
Production	1,071,062	1,244,468	6,484,111	7,710,954
Shipments to customers	1,249,723	1,417,767	6,507,885	7,768,570
Used at plants	1,923	2,880	15,863	11,534
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	427,155	662,044	427,155	662,044
Exports	7,288	6,911	47,917	(+)43,996
Imports (not including clinker)	201,770	(x)	482,313	(x)

(/) Adjustment.

⁽x) Not yet available. Imports amounted to 130,145 barrels in June, 1948 and 292,498 barrels for the six months ended June, 1948.



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