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CEMENT

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Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 469,753 tons in November, 1957, compared with 682,254 tons in the previous month. In 1956 the November shipments amounted to 398,768 tons. Actual production for November, 1957, was 548,215 tons compared with 446,984 tons in the corresponding month of 1956.

Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	<u>November</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
	1956	1957	1956	1957
(Short tons)				
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	60,877	278,249	194,651	285,516
Production	446,984	548,215	4,735,466	5,916,029
Shipments to customers	398,768	469,753	4,790,434	5,835,791
Used at plants	1,267	90	32,796	2,284
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	107,826	356,621	107,826	356,621
Exports, November	11,337	28,117	124,301	330,179
October	17,860	44,188	112,964	302,062
Imports, November	30,732	...	672,798	...
October	87,858	...	642,066	...
September	152,821	15,503	554,208	76,891

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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