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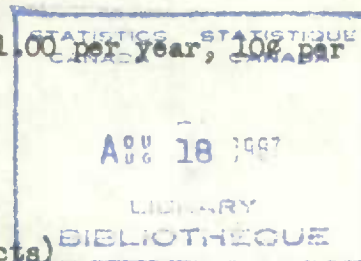
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CEMENT

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Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 879,325 tons in July, 1957, compared with 667,391 tons in the previous month. In 1956 the July shipments amounted to 555,114 tons. Actual production for July, 1957, was 717,265 tons compared with 470,867 tons in the corresponding month of 1956.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	July		Year to date	
	1956	1957	1956	1957
	(Short tons)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	266,474	585,943	194,651	285,516
Production	470,867	717,265	2,879,654	3,394,100
Shipments to customers	555,114	879,325	2,869,819	3,249,987
Used at plants	2,756	324	25,947	1,758
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	179,471	423,559	179,471	423,559
Exports, July	25,206	...	67,029	...
Imports, July	112,001	...	228,694	...
June	70,452	...	116,693	...
May	32,388	...	46,241	...

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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