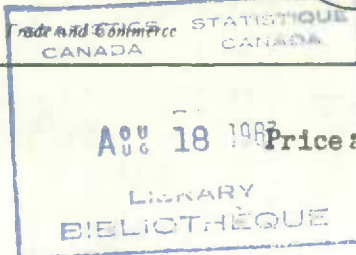


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CEMENT

Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement shipped or used 310,877 tons of cement in March, 1958, compared with 183,123 tons in the previous month. In 1957 the March shipments amounted to 315,647 tons. Actual production for March, 1958, was 361,408 tons compared with 413,025 tons in the corresponding month of 1957.

Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	March		Year to date	
	1957	1958	1957	1958
	(Short tons)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period .....	649,853	713,458	285,516	453,041
Production .....	413,025	361,408	1,157,655	1,022,577
Shipments to customers and used at plants .....	315,647	310,877	695,940	712,199
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period .....	747,231	763,989	747,231	763,989
Exports, March .....	5,293	...	9,993	...
February .....	2,933	1,156	4,700	3,504
Imports, March .....	2,359	...	7,107	...
February .....	2,981	...	4,748	...
January .....	1,767	...	1,767	...

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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