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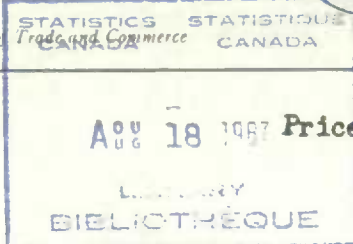
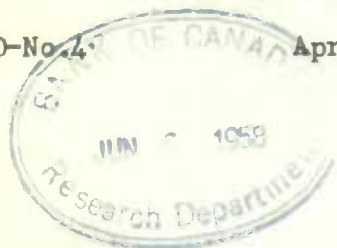
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CEMENT

Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement shipped or used 413,320 tons of cement in April, 1958, compared with 310,877 tons in the previous month. In 1957 the April shipments amounted to 379,383 tons. Actual production for April, 1958, was 453,381 tons compared with 413,928 tons in the corresponding month of 1957.

Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	April		Year to date	
	1957	1958	1957	1958
	(Short tons)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	747,233	763,989	285,516	453,041
Production	413,928	453,381	1,571,583	1,475,958
Shipments to customers and used at plants	379,383	413,320	1,075,323	1,125,519
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	781,778	804,050	781,778	804,050
Exports, April	3,480	...	13,473	...
March	5,293	1,718	9,993	5,222
Imports, April	5,690	...	12,797	...
March	2,359	...	7,107	...
February	2,981	1,209	4,748	1,871
January	1,767	662	1,767	662

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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