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CEMENT

Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement shipped or used 208,914 tons of cement in February, 1960, compared with 176,374 tons in the previous month. In 1959 the February shipments amounted to 209,242 tons. Actual production for February, 1960, was 278,213 tons compared with 267,593 tons in the corresponding month of 1959.

Production. Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	February		Year to date				
	1959	1960	1959	1960			
	(Short Tons)						
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	715,136	663,425	609,217	597,535			
Production	267,593	278,213	561,839	520,477			
Shipments to customers and used at plants	209,242	208,914	397,095	385,288			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	773 ,487	732,724	773,487	732,724			

Exports and Imports of Cement

		Month		Year to date		
		1959	1960	1959	1960	
		(Short Tons)				
Exports,	February	530	0 0	17,468	0 0	
Imports,	February	924	۰ ۰	1,180	0 8	
	January	256	0 •	256	0 0	
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