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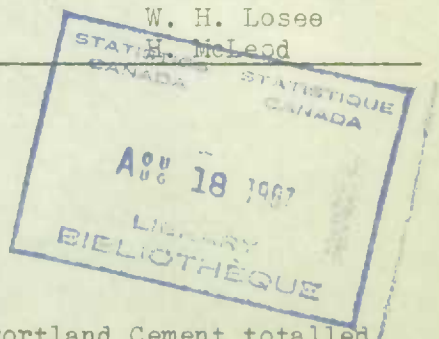
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CEMENT

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Shipments to customers by Canadian Manufacturers of Portland Cement totalled 646,682 barrels in February, 1948 compared with 499,798 barrels in January. In 1947, the February shipments amounted to 420,021 barrels as against 401,060 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for February, 1948 was 1,003,963 barrels compared with 726,195 barrels in the corresponding month of 1947.

Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement
 February, and Year to Date, 1947 and 1948

	<u>February</u>		<u>Two Months Ended</u>	
	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>1948</u>
	(Barrels)			
Stocks and plants and warehouses at beginning of period	915,626	1,238,452	466,792	731,194
Production	726,195	1,003,963	1,578,962	2,011,713
Shipments to customers	420,021	646,682	821,081	1,146,480
Used at plants	2,287	723	5,160	1,417
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	1,219,513	1,595,010	1,219,513	1,595,010
Exports	3,064	3,310	8,690	10,369
Imports (not including clinker)	26,432	(x)	71,205	(x)

(x) Not available.

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