

MAY 20 1948

Published by Authority of the Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, M.P. MC21-20-5-48
 Minister of Trade and Commerce Price-
 10 cents

Department of Trade and Commerce
 Dominion Bureau of Statistics
 Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Statistics
 Ottawa - Canada

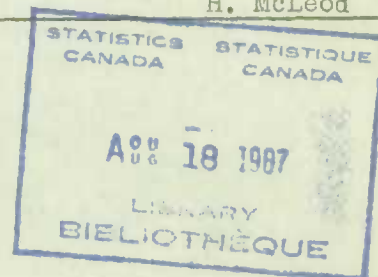
Dominion Statistician:
 Director - Division of Census of Industry and Merchandising:
 Chief - Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Statistics:

Herbert Marshall
 W. H. Losee
 H. McLeod

Monthly Report

CEMENT

MARCH, 1948



Shipments to customers by Canadian Manufacturers of Portland Cement totalled 1,071,977 barrels in March, 1948 compared with 646,682 barrels in February. In 1947, the March shipments amounted to 809,124 barrels as against 420,021 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for March, 1948 was 1,105,488 barrels compared with 883,133 barrels in the corresponding month of 1947.

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

	<u>March</u>		<u>Three Months Ended</u>	
	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>1948</u>
	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	1,219,513	1,595,010	466,792	731,194
Production	883,133	1,105,488	2,462,095	3,117,201
Shipments to customers	809,124	1,071,977	1,630,205	2,218,457
Used at plants	1,987	887	7,147	2,304
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	1,291,535	1,627,634	1,291,535	1,627,634
Exports	3,510	2,185	12,200	12,554
Imports (not including clinker)	35,086	(x)	106,291	(x)

(x) Not available.

Imports amounted to 2,718 barrels in February, 1948 and 4,820 barrels for the Two Months Ended February, 1948.



1010643572

