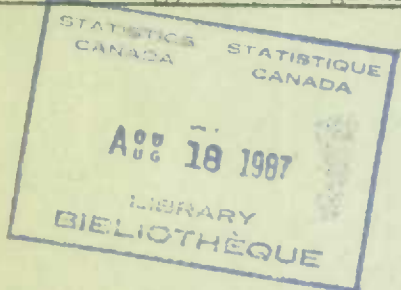


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Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland Cement totalled 1,266,731 barrels in April, 1948, compared with 1,071,977 barrels in March. In 1947, the April shipments amounted to 1,060,400 barrels as against 809,124 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for April, 1948 was 1,038,457 barrels compared with 933,215 barrels in the corresponding month of 1947.

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

| | A p r i l | | Four Months Ended April | |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| | 1 9 4 7 | 1 9 4 8 | 1 9 4 7 | 1 9 4 8 |
| | (Barrels) | | | |
| Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period | 1,291,535 | 1,627,634 | 466,792 | 731,194 |
| Production | 933,215 | 1,038,457 | 3,395,310 | 4,155,658 |
| Shipments to customers | 1,060,400 | 1,266,731 | 2,690,605 | 3,485,188 |
| Used at plants | 1,654 | 1,730 | 8,801 | 4,034 |
| Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period | 1,162,696 | 1,397,630 | 1,162,696 | 1,397,630 |
| Exports | 3,296 | 1,950 | 15,496 | 14,504 |
| Imports (not including clinker) | 31,464 | (x) | 137,755 | (x) |

(x) Not yet available. Imports amounted to 3,732 barrels in March, 1948 and 8,552 barrels for the three months ended March, 1948.



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