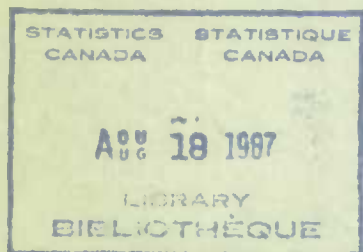


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CEMENT

MAY, 1948

Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 1,412,253 barrels in May, 1948 compared with 1,266,731 barrels in April. In 1947 the May shipments amounted to 1,290,762 barrels as against 1,060,400 in the previous month. Actual production for May, 1948 was 1,099,837 barrels compared with 950,086 barrels in the corresponding month of 1947.

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

	<u>M a y</u>		<u>Five Months Ended May</u>	
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	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	1,162,696	1,397,630	466,792	1,397,630
Production	950,086	1,099,837	4,345,396	5,255,495
Shipments to customers	1,290,762	1,412,253	3,981,367	4,897,441
Used at plants	3,133	2,200	11,934	6,234
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	818,887	1,083,014	818,887	1,083,014
Exports	14,344	6,177	29,840	20,681
Imports (not including clinker)	52,146	(*)	189,901	(*)

(*) Not yet available. Imports amounted to 60,696 barrels in April, 1948 and 69,248 barrels for the four months ended April, 1948.



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