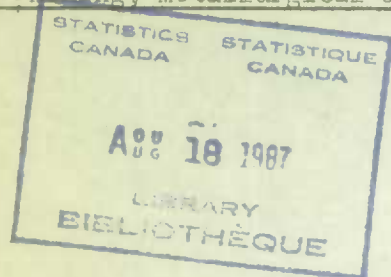


Department of Trade and Commerce
Dominion Bureau of Statistics
Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Statistics
Ottawa - Canada

Dominion Statistician: Herbert Marshall
Director - Division of Census of Industry and Merchandising: W. H. Losee
Chief - Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Statistics: H. McLeod



Monthly Report

CEMENT

OCT 26 1948

AUGUST - 1948

Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 1,431,774 barrels in August, 1948 compared with 1,417,767 barrels in July. In 1947 the August shipments amounted to 1,172,744 barrels as against 1,249,723 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for August, 1948 was 1,348,826 barrels compared with 1,136,877 barrels in the corresponding month of 1947.

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

	<u>A u g u s t</u>		<u>Eight Months Ended August</u>	
	<u>1 9 4 7</u>	<u>1 9 4 8</u>	<u>1 9 4 7</u>	<u>1 9 4 8</u>
	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	427,155	662,044	466,792	731,194
Production	1,136,877	1,348,826	7,620,988	9,059,780
Shipments to customers	1,172,744	1,431,774	7,680,629	9,200,344
Used at plants	2,666	3,624	18,529	15,158
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	388,622	575,472	388,622	575,472
Exports	8,484	9,453	56,401	53,449
Imports (not including clinker)	231,141	(x)	713,454	(x)

(x) Not yet available. Imports amounted to 192,246 barrels in July, 1948 and 484,744 barrels for the seven months ended July, 1948.



1010643562

