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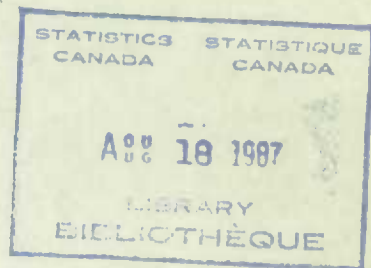
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Monthly Report

CEMENT

March, 1949



Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 1,402,176 barrels in March, 1949 compared with 908,307 barrels in February. In 1948 the March shipments amounted to 1,071,977 barrels as against 646,682 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for March, 1949 was 1,339,704 barrels compared with 1,108,488 barrels in the corresponding month of 1948.

Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement  
March and Year to Date, 1948 and 1949

	March		Three Months Ended March	
	1948	1949	1948	1949
	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period .....	1,595,010	1,292,947	731,194	600,368
Production .....	1,105,488	1,339,704	3,117,201	3,564,968
Shipments to customers .....	1,071,977	1,402,176	2,218,457	2,931,527
Used at plants .....	887	1,160	2,304	4,494
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period .....	1,627,634	1,229,315	1,627,634	1,229,315
Exports .....	2,185	128	12,554	1,963
Imports .....	3,732	(x)	8,252	(x)

(x) Not yet available.

Imports for February, 1949 amounted to 4,209 barrels and the total for the first two months of 1949 was 12,340 barrels.

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