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C E M E N T

Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 1,802,390 barrels in March, 1957, compared with 965,605 barrels in the previous month. In 1956 the March shipments amounted to 1,776,186 barrels. Actual production for March, 1957, was 2,360,196 barrels compared with 2,077,539 barrels in the corresponding month of 1956.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	March		Year to date	
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	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	2,491,018	3,713,450	1,112,292	1,631,529
Production	2,077,539	2,360,196	5,856,715	6,614,110
Shipments to customers	1,776,186	1,802,390	4,152,269	3,972,616
Used at plants	17,210	1,314	41,667	4,200
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	2,775,161	4,269,942	2,775,161	4,269,942
Exports, March	2,786	30,248	11,110	57,105
Imports, March	20,021	...	48,001	...
February	15,057	...	27,980	...

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