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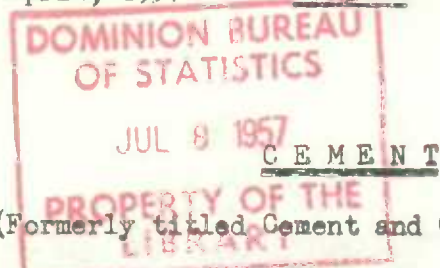
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Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 379,284 tons in April, 1957, compared with 315,418 tons in the previous month. In 1956 the April shipments amounted to 423,549 tons. Actual production for April, 1957, was 413,928 tons compared with 435,126 tons in the corresponding month of 1956.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	April		Year to date	
	1956	1957	1956	1957
	(Short tons)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	485,653	747,233	194,651	285,516
Production	435,126	413,928	1,460,050	1,571,583
Shipments to customers	423,549	379,284	1,150,195	1,074,491
Used at plants	5,036	99	12,328	832
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	492,194	781,778	492,194	781,778
Exports, April	8,067	3,480	10,011	13,474
Imports, April	5,453	...	13,853	...
March	3,504	2,359	8,400	7,108
February	2,635	2,981	4,896	4,748

Commencing with the March, 1957, issue the data on cement manufacturing and on concrete products will each be published as separate bulletins.

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