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Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement shipped or used 218,199 tons of cement in January, 1958, compared with 228,306 tons in the previous month. In 1957 the January shipments amounted to 169,302 tons. Actual production for January, 1958, was 326,630 tons compared with 388,692 tons in the corresponding month of 1957.

Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	<u>January</u>		<u>Year-end</u>	
	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>
	(Short tons)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period .....	285,516	453,041	194,651	285,516
Production .....	388,692	326,630	5,107,874	6,248,718
Shipments to customers and used at plants .....	169,302	218,199	5,021,683	6,066,381
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period .....	504,906	561,472	281,781	457,904
Exports, January .....	10,096	46,959	...	...
Imports, January .....	10,097	...	...	...
December, 1957 .....	...	...	...	...

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

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