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LIGHT ARTY Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement shipped of used 696,722 tons of cement in October, 1958, compared with 737,622 tons in the previous month. In 1957 the October shipments amounted to 682,349 tons. Actual production for October, 1958, was 681,754 tons compared with 639,045 tons in the corresponding month of 1957.

Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	October		Year to date	
	1957	1958	1957	1958
	(Short Tons)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	321,816	419,217	285,516	453,041
Production	639,045	681,754	5,367,814	5,379,202
Shipments to customers and used at plants	682,349	6%,722	5,368,232	5,429,724
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	278,512	404,249	278,512	404,249
Exports, October	44,188	26,251	302,062	132,595
Imports, October	4,850	•••	81,741	• • •
September	15,503	• • •	76,891	• • •
August	13,426	5,501	61,388	29,184
July	10,385	3,041	47,%2	23,684

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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