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CEMENT

Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement shipped or used 752,762 tons of cement in July, 1958, compared with 719,926 tons in the previous month. In 1957 the July shipments amounted to 879,650 tons. Actual production for July, 1958, was 638,558 tons compared with 716,348 tons in the corresponding month of 1957.

Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	July		Year to date	
	1957	1958	1957	1958
	(Short tons)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	586,861	717,130	285,516	453,041
Production	716,348	638,558	3,393,183	3,422,987
Shipments to customers and used at plants	879,650	752,762	3,251,746	3,274,240
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	423,559	602,926	423,559	602,926
Exports, July	126,090	9,990	162,870	65,098
Imports, July	10,385	• • •	47,962	£
June	10,989	• • •	37,577	
May	13,791	2,397	26,588	17,248

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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