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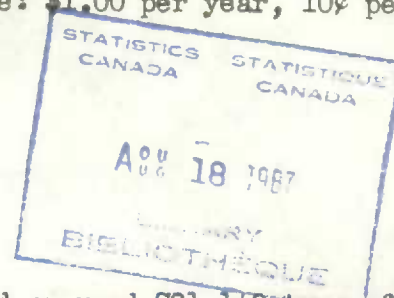
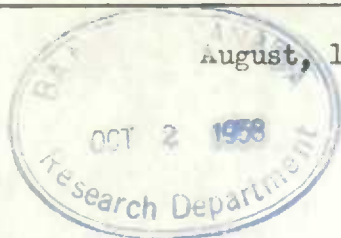


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CEMENT

Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement shipped or used 721,140 tons of cement in August, 1958, compared with 752,762 tons in the previous month. In 1957 the August shipments amounted to 764,881 tons. Actual production for August, 1958, was 662,928 tons compared with 691,162 tons in the corresponding month of 1957.

Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	August		Year to date	
	1957	1958	1957	1958
	(Short tons)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	424,585	602,926	285,516	453,041
Production	691,162	662,928	4,084,345	4,085,915
Shipments to customers and used at plants	764,881	721,140	4,016,627	3,995,380
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	350,866	544,714	350,866	544,714
Exports, August	61,179	...	224,049	...
Imports, August	13,426	...	61,388	...
July	10,385	...	47,962	...
June	10,989	...	37,577	...

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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