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CEMENT

Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement shipped or used 737,622 tons of cement in September, 1958, compared with 721,140 tons in the previous month. In 1957 the September shipments amounted to 669,256 tons. Actual production for September, 1958, was 611,533 tons compared with 644,424 tons in the corresponding month of 1957.

Production. Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	September		Year to date	
	1957	1958	1957	1958
	(Short tons)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	350,582	544,957	285,516	453,041
Production	644,424	611,533	4,728,769	4,697,448
Shipments to customers and used at plants	669,256	737,622	4,685,883	4,733,002
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	325,750	41 8,8 6 8	325,750	418,868
Exports, September	35,138	14,635	259,187	106,344
August	61,179	26,611	224,049	91,709
Imports, September	15,503	•••	76,891	
August	13,426	• • •	61,388	• • •
July	10,385	• • •	47,962	• • •
June	10,989	3,394	37,577	20,642

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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