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CEMENT

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TABLE 1. Production, Shipments(1) and Stocks(2) of Portland and Masonry Cement

	Portland cement		Masonry and other cement		Total cement	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
tons of 2,000 pounds						
<u>October</u>						
Stocks at beginning of period	890,466	723,985 ^r	30,510	35,937	920,976	759,922 ^r
Production	767,628	831,683	33,204	35,110	800,832	866,793
Shipments	835,584	886,996	26,619	32,947	862,203	919,943
Stocks at end of period	820,204	672,174	37,164	38,100	857,368	710,274
<u>Ten months ended October</u>						
Production	6,596,346	6,577,775	229,560	251,643	6,825,906	6,829,418
Shipments	6,614,100	6,862,348	221,307	248,549	6,835,407	7,110,897

Notes: 1. Data contained in this report reflect the experience of the respondent firms listed in the January report. However, please note the following changes for the month under review:

NIL

2. In the case of the data contained herein it is assumed that coverage is approximately 100%.

3. May not necessarily balance due to physical inventory adjustments.

(1) To customers and used at plants.

(2) At plants and warehouses.

^r Revised figures.

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TABLE 2. Exports and Imports of Cement

	Exports		Imports	
	September	Nine months ended September	September	Nine months ended September
			tons of 2,000 pounds	
1967	27,623	217,693	4,325	36,151
1968	76,102	271,233	5,785	34,427

Source: "Exports by Commodities," D.B.S. Catalogue No. 65-004.
 "Imports by Commodities," D.B.S. Catalogue No. 65-007.