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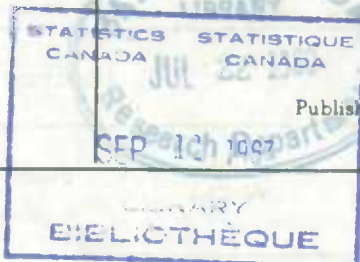
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CEMENT

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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 ^r	1968	1967 ^r	1968	1967 ^r	1968
tons of 2,000 pounds						
<u>May</u>						
Stocks at beginning of period	1,065,700	895,547	48,485	44,150	1,114,185	939,697
Production	708,517	799,497	20,037	22,261	728,554	821,758
Shipments	774,062	839,468	26,053	28,846	800,115	868,314
Stocks at end of period	997,423	851,036	42,343	37,565	1,039,766	888,601
<u>Five months ended</u>						
<u>May</u>						
Production	2,483,222	2,379,348	97,107	96,457	2,580,329	2,475,805
Shipments	2,332,345	2,496,502	83,617	93,846	2,415,962	2,590,348

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	
	April	Four months ended April	April	Four months ended April
	tons of 2,000 pounds			
1967	6,218	38,709	2,136	7,506
1968	12,294	42,515	2,369	8,079

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