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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>September</u>						
Stocks at beginning of period	915,698	749,523	34,971	41,331	950,669	790,854
Production	833,212	828,038	22,371	25,481	855,583	853,519
Shipments	858,444	849,402	26,832	30,927	885,276	880,329
Stocks at end of period	890,466	724,045	30,510	35,937	920,976	759,982
<u>Nine months ended September</u>						
Production	5,828,718	5,746,092	196,356	216,533	6,025,074	5,962,625
Shipments	5,778,516	5,975,352	194,688	215,602	5,973,204	6,190,954

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.

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TABLE 2. Exports and Imports of Cement

	Exports		Imports	
	August	Eight months ended August	August	Eight months ended August
	tons of 2,000 pounds			
1967	43,663	190,070	5,007	31,826
1968	9,995	195,131	5,711	28,642

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