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Prices The investors price index (1956=100) rose to 200.6 this week from 199.9 the week before.

Transportation Twenty-four common carrier railways in Canada reported operating revenues of \$129.4 million in September 1969, up 4.4% from the September 1968 figure.

Labour The preliminary estimate of 6,682,418 employees in non-agricultural industries for the last week of October 1969 showed a decrease of 19,800 or 0.3% from September 1969.

Travel In September, non-resident vehicles entering Canada from the United States numbered 1,107,000, a decline of 63,500 or 5.4% compared to the same month in 1968.

Credit Consumer credit outstanding on the books of selected financial institutions and merchandising establishments which report monthly was \$8,626 million at the end of November.

Traffic Accidents Motor vehicle traffic accidents on Canada's streets and highways in October 1969 claimed 562 lives, an increase of 2.4% from the October 1968 total of 549.

Merchandising During December 1969, department store sales rose in Canada by 11.8% over the corresponding month last year.

Manufacturing Steel ingot production for the week ended January 24, 1970 totalled 236,183 tons, an increase of 3.0% from the preceding week's total of 229,332 tons.

Agriculture and Food The preliminary estimate of milk produced in December is 1,223,000,000 pounds which is 3.7% above production in the corresponding month last year.

Canada's imports rose to a value of \$1,229,437,000 from \$1,161,535,000 and \$973,977,000 in the same month of 1968 and 1967 respectively. For the sumulative period, January-November their value climbed to \$12,952,949,000 from \$11,268,459,000 in 1968 and \$10,194,898,000 in 1967. A Table on Seasonally adjusted imports is also provided on the following page.

	Nove	mber	January-	November
	1968	1969	1968	1969
		thousands	of dollars	
SELECTED COUNTRIES				
United States	831,159	873,119	8,271,898	0 //25 626
United Kingdom	62,159	62,374	625,488	9,425,626
Japan	36,739	50,553	323,393	731,158
Germany, Federal Republic	33,574	38,248	272,898	434,660
Venezuela	36,329	29,628	325,466	323,411
France	12,264	15,062		316,212
Italy	11,760	10,752	109,719	138,709
Australia			105,751	129,211
	8,031	9,059	69,549	86,946
Sweden	5,770	6,013	68,723	77,539
Switzerland	6,726	6,005	57,814	75,926
Netherlands	6,920	7,258	63,220	71,722
Hong Kong	6,130	6,239	53,331	64,872
Mexico	4,077	4,505	47,607	58,941
ALL COUNTRIES	1,161,535	1,229,437	11,268,459	12,952,949
ELECTED COMMODITIES				
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	85,576	102,142	814,069	939,317
Coffee	4,438	8,922	73,692	72,165
Sugar, raw	5,550	9,751	42,001	62,138
Crude materials, inedible	99,671	86,068	1,031,673	962,187
Crude petroleum	34,608	32,916	343,638	363,199
Coal	14,098	8,632	146,641	75,687
Aluminum ores, concentrates,	2.,000	0,032	140,041	73,007
and scrap	9,017	5,038	76,571	90,971
Fabricated materials, inedible	234,974	267,535	2,213,338	
Fuel oil	13,976	13,142	123,828	2,648,119
Organic chemicals	12,525	14,292		114,320
Plate, sheet and strip, steel .	9,422	20,637	116,628	126,682
Plastics materials, not shaped	9,641	-	94,438	138,317
End products, inedible	712,509	9,618	89,065	104,871
Motor vehicle parts, except	712,309	759,930	6,959,392	8,207,914
engines	151,443	153,647	1 221 067	1 (0(170
Sedans, new			1,221,067	1,606,178
Aircraft, complete with engines	89,407	106,988	850,334	906,580
Motor vehicle engines	22,549	1,467	210,936	169,795
Trucks, truck tractors and	30,544	27,904	220,967	284,101
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chassis	13,564	19,740	151,202	227,487
Electronic computers	9,195	13,298	100,051	144,480

Imports of Selected Commodity Groupings, Seasonally Adjusted

Selected Groupings	<u>M</u>	onthly	Series	at Mont	hly Rate	S
1969	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
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Chemicals & products	34.3	33.0	33.7	41.9	40.7	35.0
Synthetic rubber & plastics	20.5	18.5	21.1	20.2	21.0	20.0
Fabricated steel materials	36.7	34.5	30.5	38.1	52.2	49.0
Non-ferrous alloys	19.4	27.9	27.1	26.2	28.3	23.0
General purpose machinery	41.5	35.1	33.8	41.9	39.3	35.9
Mining, construction & drilling machinery	45.0	38.3	38.3	45.0	46.2	36.4
Special industrial machinery	44.7	42.4	37.2	37.2	44.8	50.0
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	156.6	146.0	159.1	157.9	150.1	147.8
Motor vehicle engines and parts	46.8	40.0	38.5	37.9	38.2	37.0
Trucks, truck tractors, etc.	30.1	32.9	32.8	41.4	37.5	39.4
Communication & related equipment	34.1	28.7	30.4	36.6	35.5	33.9
Scientific equipment*	26.7	28.0	26.5	26.3	28.5	26.1
Office machines	25.0	22.8	23.5	23.3	27.0	23.7
Electric lighting, distribution & control						
equipment	22.3	18.8	21.7	21.0	21.8	21.1
Miscellaneous equipment & tools	30.2	28.9	30.1	31.2	32.8	30.7
Apparel & footwear	23.1	18.7	21.5	21.2	17.7	19.4
Other personal & household goods	27.6	24.7	25.5	25.8	25.5	23.6
Books & other printed matter	20.8	19.2	20.6	18.8	21.2	20.5
Selected Groupings		1968			terly Ra	
	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 1	Q 2	Q 3
Meat & fish	21.8	26.2	30.2	30.8	40.2	40.9
Fruits & vegetables	90.9	92.4	91.2	93.2	99.1	97.9
Non-ferrous ores	47.9	37.2	40.3	38.8	37.2	39.2
Chemicals & products	91.4	88.8	98.9	103.3	103.5	108.6
Synthetic rubber & plastics	45.7	49.9	56.3	59.4	61.2	59.7
Fuel oil & other petroleum products	54.9	52.6	54.5	60.2	56.6	56.6
Fabricated steel materials	71.7	84.1	90.8	101.5	107.0	103.0
Non-ferrous alloys	54.7	63.2	73.1	63.9	55.9	81.2
General purpose machinery	93.4	94.4	98.3	103.3	113.5	110.9
Mining, construction & drilling machinery	89.8	87.8	101.7	121.3	121.5	121.6
Special industrial machinery	103.2	104.2	102.6	124.2	125.6	116.8
Agricultural machinery except tractors	36.3	38.1	44.0	38.6	42.6	35.9
Tractors and parts	48.1	44.7	57.3	44.8	47.7	50.2
Automobiles	247.0	247.9	237.6	238.4	268.0	352.2
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	336.5	370.0	383.0	408.4	455.1	463.0
Motor vehicle engines & parts	86.3	91.3	103.1	99.8	117.8	116.4
Trucks, truck tractors, etc.	67.9	70.0	103.9	89.6	91.5	107.1
Communication & related equipment	74.3	74.6	87.5	95.2	96.3	95.6
Air conditioning & refrigeration equipment	21.2	21.1	24.3	21.0	19.4	22.6
Scientific equipment*	63.8	65.9	69.5	52.9	78.9	80.7
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Office machines

Apparel & footwear

equipment

Electric lighting, distribution & control

Miscellaneous equipment & tools

Other personal & household goods

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As a result of downward adjustments to the raw figures on exports of automotive goods, seasonally adjusted estimates for 1969 total trade and trade with the United States have been revised. (c.f. Daily Bulletin, January 19, 1970.)

The External Trade Division reports a year-end increase in Canada's external trade surplus after adjustment for seasonal variations. The trade balance which stood at \$28 million in November 1969 increased to \$115 million at monthly rates. The fourth quarter of 1969 displays the largest surplus for the year with a figure of \$214 million, \$40 million above the level of the previous quarter.

Total merchandise exports (including re-exports) for December were estimated at \$1,329 million. Of this total. \$878 million was exported to the United States, \$108 million to the U.K., and \$343 million to other countries.

Merchandise imports in the same period totalled \$1,214 million, of which \$870 million originated in the United States, \$57 million in the U.K., and \$287 million in other countries.

Trade of Canada Seasonally Adjusted at Monthly and Quarterly Rates (\$ millions)

		Expe	orts			Imp	orts				Tr	ade Ba	alance		
1969	All Countries	U.S.A.	U.K.	Other Countries	All Countries	U.S.A.	U.K.	Other Countries	Cou	All	U	.S.A.	U.K.		ther
rJuly rAugust	1,196	808 807	86 111	302 244	1,124	813 816	70 66	241 254		72	-	-	+ 16 + 45		61 10
rSept.	1,320	988	82	250	1,243	891	74	278		77	+	- 1	+ 8		28
rOct.	1,263 1,253	973 932	69 85	221	1,192 1,225	891 901	60 62	241 262	+		+	02	+ 9 + 23	-	20 26
PDec.	1,329	878	108	343	1,214	870	57	287	+	115	+	8	+ 51	+	56
rıst Q.	3,725	2,591	306	828	3,525	2,584	191	750		200	+	7	+115	+	78
rand Q.	3,627	2,559	275	793	3,533	2,540	212	781		94	+		+ 63	+	12
r3rd Q.	3,677	2,603	279	795	3,503	2,520	210	773		174	+	00	+ 69		22
p4th Q.	3,844	2,782	262	800	3,630	2,662	178	790	+	214	+	120	+ 84	+	10

o = Preliminary

Note: These estimates may not add because of rounding.

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3. Weekly Security Price Indexes

Index	Number	Jan.15/70	Jan. 8/70	Dec. 18/69
Index	priced	This week	Week ago	Month ago
		(19:	56=100)	
Investors price index	114	200.6	199.9	199.9
Industrials	80	213.2	210.3	209.1
Industrial mines	4	236.1	237.1	234.5
Foods	10	259.6	264.6	256.2
Beverages	7	329.8	322.1	338.5
Textiles and clothing	5	136.7	134.0	131.4
Pulp and paper	7	157.5	159.4	157.9
Printing and pub	4	851.1	847.4	838.0
Primary metals	8	94.5	94.7	97.7
Metal fabricating	9	136.8	139.6	132.1
Non-metallic minerals	4	123.2	119.5	121.6
Petroleum	7	186.2	166.3	160.7
Chemicals	4	92.2	95.5	98.5
Construction	4	70.5	71.5	72.0
Retail trade	7	260.6	264.8	256.0
Utilities	20	161.8	163.2	164.4
Pipelines	5	189.7	189.5	193.0
Transportation	4	213.8	218.9	213.1
Telephone	3	100.3	103.9	102.7
Electric power	3	121.1	120.8	126.7
Gas distribution	5	357.8	353.2	357.8
Finance	14	190.8	197.5	201.8
Banks	6	202.5	210.7	213.9
Investment and loan	8	167.5	171.3	177.7
fining stock price index:	24	115.8	115.3	109.6
Golds	6	113.0	114.5	103.6
Base metals	18	117.3	115.8	112.9
Traniums price index	4	138.8	141.9	144.8
rimary oils and gas		243.9	232.7	207.7

Railway Operating Statistics Twenty-four common carrier railways in Canada reported operating revenues of \$129.4 million in September 1969, up 4.4 per cent from the September 1968 figure, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the September issue of the D.B.S. report, "Railway Operating Statistics". Railway operating expenses at \$123.0 million were 4.9 per cent over those of September 1968 resulting in a net income of \$6,363,363 compared to one of \$6,639,872 in the earlier year.

Railway Operating Revenues, Expenses and Net Income

	September 1969		
	Total 24 Railways	C.N.R.	C.P.
Operating Revenues Freight Passenger Payments Relating to	129, 385, 288 107, 915, 585 5, 067, 805	67,536,330 53,757,340 3,413,387	44, 425, 548 38, 247, 681 1, 133, 217
National Transportation Act	6,765,805	3,918,916	2,755,272
Operating Expenses Road and Equipment	123,021,925	66,746,764	42,636,495
maintenance	51, 193, 397	28, 569, 570	17, 257, 635
Transportation	47, 416, 135	26, 196, 265	16,756,054
Net Operating Income	6, 363, 363	789,566	1,789,053
Operating Ratio	95.08	98.83	95.97

A total of 19.3 million tons of revenue freight was handled by railways in Canada during September 1969, a decline of 7.3 per cent from the comparable 1968 month. However the average haul at 403 miles increased by 32 miles resulting in a slight increase in ton miles to 7,760 million from 7,714 million in the earlier year. The average number of miles of road operated (first main track) increased to 44,152 miles from 44,110 in September 1968. Revenue passengers carried increased by 2.2% to 1,967,350 with commuter travel up 5.9 per cent and non-commuter travel dropping 5.7 per cent from the earlier year. This resulted in a decline in the average passenger journey of 13 miles from the year earlier figure to 96 miles in September 1969. Employment in the industry dropped to 121,671 persons from 124,518 in 1968.

Railway Carloadings Cars of revenue freight loaded on railways in Canada during the first 7 days of January 1970 totalled 49,141, down 2.2% from 50,245 in the comparable 1969 period. This decrease reflects fewer loadings in Eastern Canada (East of the Lakehead) where the total declined 5.6% to 31,882. This was only partly offset by a 4.9% increase in Western Candaa to 17,259 cars in the 1970 period.

The above carloadings for January 1 - 7, 1970 represent tonnages of 1,754,197 for Eastern Canada, and 898,938 for the West giving a national total of 2,653,135. Since this is the first year in which tonnages have been collected on a weekly basis, comparable 1969 figures are not available.

Piggyback carloadings, including railway owned or operated trailers and containers, totalled 1,747 in Eastern Canada and 1,017 in Western Canada, for a national total of 2,764. Comparable tonnages were 33,375 (East), 19,810 (West) and 53,185 (Canada). Piggyback carloadings collected last year were on a slightly different basis and thus are not comparable with the 1970 data.

Effective with January 1970 data, a major revision is being made in the collection of railway carloading statistics. The statement of railway carloadings by commodity is being expanded from 48 to 70 commodities to insolate such items as potash, sulphur, lead and zinc ores, and container traffic, which have attained greater importance in recent years. In addition tons will be shown as well as carloads. However the frequency of this enlarged statement will be changed to monthly from the previous 4-times-monthly basis.

For those desiring a quick current indicator of the economic pulse, total carloads and tons and piggyback carloads and tons (as shown above) will continue to be available on a 4-times-monthly basis.

LABOUR

The advance estimate of employees in non-agricultural industries(1) showed a small decrease in November over October 1969. Lower employment was recorded in construction, manufacturing, public administration and defence and finance, insurance and real estate. The remaining industries for which data are available recorded increases. All provinces showed decreases in total employment over the month except Ontario which recorded a slight increase and Alberta which showed no change.

October 1969 The preliminary estimate of 6,682,418 employees in non-agricultural industries(1) for the last week of October 1969 showed a decrease of 19,800 or 0.3% from September 1969. Decreases occurred in all industries except trade and finance, insurance and real estate where slight increases were recorded. All provinces contributed to the decrease in employment except Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Ontario where rises occurred.

Compared with October 1968, total employment was higher by 5.1% (322,000 employees) with increases in all industries except mining where a decrease of 5.7% (6,900 employees) was reported. The largest increases occurred in trade, 9.3% (93,800 employees), construction, 6.2% (24,900 employees), finance, insurance and real estate, 6.2% (17,600 employees), community, business and personal services, 6.1% (104,900 employees), public administration and defence, 5.1% (20,500 employees) and transportation, communication and other utilities, 3.0% (19,300 employees). All provinces showed higher employment in October 1969 except Newfoundland, where a decrease of 2% was recorded.

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Changes in Estimates of Er		er 1969	Septembe			October	1968
	to		to			to	
	Novembe	er 1969	Octobe	er 1	969	October	1969
	1000	7.	1000		%	1000	%
Canada							
Forestry			- 2.9	-	3.6	5.8	8.1
Mines, quarries and oil wells	20.0	17.6	- 0.5	-	0.5	- 6.9	- 5.7
Manufacturing	-19.5	- 1.1	- 4.8	-	0.3	44.0	2.6
Non-durables	-26.2	- 2.9	- 12.2	-	1.4	18.9	2.2
Durables	6.9	0.8	7.3		0.9	25.1	3.1
Construction	- 28.9	- 6.8	- 4.0	-	0.9	24.9	6.2
Building			- 1.1	-	0.8	9.8	7.9
Special trade contractors			- 0.8	-	0.4	13.4	7.1
Highways, bridges and streets and							
other			- 2.2	**	2.3	1.7	1.9
Transportation, communication and							
other utilities			- 11.9	-	1.7	19.3	3.0
Transportation			- 10.5	-	2.4	6.7	1.6
Communication and other utilities			- 1.5	_	0.6	12.6	5.
Trade	21.5	1.9	10.1		0.9	93.8	9.3
Wholesale			1.0		0.3	27.1	8.6
Retail			9.I		1.2	66.6	9.6
Finance, insurance and real estate	- 0.9	- 0.3	1.1		0.4	17.6	6.2
Community, business and personal							
service			2.7		0.1	104.9	6.1
Non-commercial sector(1)	18.8	1.7	8.4		0.8	20.8	1.9
Commercial sector(2)		p 6	- 5.7	-	6.0	84.1	13.4
Public administration and defence(3).	- 2.6	- 0.6	- 6.5			20.5	5.1
Grand total	-49.2	- 0.7	- 19.8	-		322.0	5.1
Grand totals							
Newfoundland	- 9.0	- 8.8	- 4.0		3.8	- 2.1	- 2.0
Prince Edward Island	- 1.6	- 5.7	2.7		10.7	5.1	22.2
Nova Scotia	- 5.2	- 2.5	0.9		0.5	12.7	6.6
New Brunswick	- 3.4	- 2.1	- 2.3		1.4	9.5	6.2
Quebec	-25.4	- 1.4	- 8.0			87.4	5.1
Ontario	12.2	0.5	11.5		0.4	113.2	4.4
Manitoba	- 8.5	- 2.8	- 5.4			14.4	5.0
Saskat chewan	- 4.9	- 2.5	- 2.2		1.1	1.1	0,6
Alberta	0.1	- 4	- 2.6		0.5	34.0	7.8
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NOTES 1. Estimates may not add to totals owing to rounding.

- 2. Data for the Northwest Territories and Yukon are too small to be published separately and are included in the Canada total.
- 3. Employees in fishing and trapping are included at the Canada level.
- 4. See coverage, definitions and explanations on the estimates on page 15 of the monthly report.
- 5. .. not available.
- (1) Employment in hospitals, education and related services, wellare organizations, religious organizations and private households.
- (2) Employment in health services excluding hospitals, motion picture and recreational services, services to business management, personal services except domestic service, and miscellaneous services.
- (3) Excludes non-civilian employees.

SOURCE: Employment Section, "Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry, November 1969" (catalogue number 72-008) and unpublished data.

7. <u>Hospital Personnel</u> The publication released today is concerned with the number of personnel employed, paid hours of work and available training facilities in public, private and federal general and allied special hospitals in Canada.

In Canadian general and allied special hospitals personnel employed in 1967 numbered 291,100, a 6.7% increase over 1966. This total represents 3.78% of the civilian labour force in 1967, compared with 3.68% for the previous year. Personnel employed in public general and allied special hospitals numbered 273,214 in 1967, an increase of 6.9% over the 1966 total. This total represents an average of 216.7 per 100 rated beds (211.0 in 1966) and 270.2 per 100 adult and child patients (259.2 in 1966). In public general hospitals in 1967, the lowest turnover rate among nursing staff was observed for full-time nursing supervisors (15.9%), while the highest was recorded by full-time graduate general duty nurses (60.3%).

In 1967 all staff in public general and allied special hospitals worked an average of 13.9 paid hours per patient day (adults and children), an increase of 3.7% from 13.4 paid hours in 1966. Some 164 public general hospitals over 50 beds in 1967 reported training facilities for registered nurses having a total enrolment of 23,126, and graduates during the year numbering 7,514.

TRAVEL

Travel In September, non-resident vehicles entering Canada from the United States numbered 1,107,000, a decline of 63,500 or 5.4% compared to the same month in 1968. During the period January-September, a total of 10,446,700 non-resident vehicles entered Canada from the United States, an increase of 156,500 or 1.5%. In September, a total of 224,500 non-immigrant travellers entered Canada from the United States by plane, through bus, rail and boat. This represented a decrease of 28,200 travellers or an 11.2% decline. During the January-September period, 2,319,700 non-immigrants entered Canada by these means.

Resident vehicles returning to Canada from the United States totalled 1,113,000 in September, a decrease of 3.8% or 43,600 vehicles compared to September 1968. During the year to date, the number of resident vehicles returning to Canada was 10,227,000, an increase of 473,200 or 4.9%. Canadian residents returning from the United States by plane, through bus, rail and boat in September 1969 numbered 172,200, an increase of 21,100 or 14.0% compared with September 1968. During the nine-month period, some 1,728,300 Canadians returned from the United States by these means. This represents an increase of 294,400 persons or 20.5% over the same period in 1968.

In September 1969, a total of 91,682 Canadians returned direct from overseas countries, an increase of 27,122 persons or 42.0% over September 1968. During the period January-September, Canadians returning direct from overseas countries numbered 595,394 persons, an increase of 33.0% over the same period in 1968.

9. Credit Consumer credit outstanding on the books of selected financial institutions and merchandising establishments which report monthly was \$8,626 million at the end of November. This amount represents an increase of 14.0% In the volume of credit extended by this group of holders over the \$7,566 million reported for the corresponding month last year. Additional credit statistics are obtained at quarterly intervals from certain other holders of credit, such as other retail dealers, oil companies (credit cards) and credit unions and caises populaires.

November month-end balances outstanding reported in millions of dollars, with amounts for the corresponding period last year and percentage change shown in brackets, were as follows: sales finance companies - consumer goods, \$1,281 million (\$1,126, +13.8%); and commercial goods, \$726 (\$668, +8.7%); consumer loan companies - cash loans, \$1,628 (\$1,394, +16.8%) and instalment credit, \$104 (\$92, +13.0%); department stores, \$623 (\$570, +9.3%); furniture, appliance and radio stores, \$208 (\$209, -0.5%); chartered banks - fully secured personal loans, \$592 (\$583, +1.5%); home improvement loans, \$61 (\$69, -11.6%) and other personal loans, \$4,104 (\$3,587, +14.4%). It should be noted that not all these monthly outstanding balances are included in the consumer credit statistical series.

The most recent statistics available of outstanding balances for those holders of credit who report quarterly are as follows: (September quarter) other retail dealers - instalment credit, \$91 (\$85, +7.1%); and charge accounts, \$346 (\$330, +4.8%); oil companies' credit cards, \$164 (\$137, +19.7%), and for credit unions and caises populaires, \$1,331 (\$1,208, +10.2%).

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Financial Institutions In the third quarter 1969, fire and casualty insurance companies continued to show increases in premiums written but with incurred claims rising at a faster rate resulting in a downward trend in underwriting gain. Trust companies increased investments in mortgages by \$180 million during the quarter, financed by the \$186 million increase in deposits. Mortgage companies invested a further \$100 million in mortgages during the third quarter of which about \$15 million came from deposits and \$22 million from parent companies. Credit unions assets in the third quarter showed an increase of some \$90 million bringing total assets to almost \$4 billion. Both mortgage and personal loans shared in this increase. Member's deposits and shares contributed about \$74 million of this with the balance largely coming from retained earnings. Sales finance and consumer loan companies increased accounts receivable paper by approximately \$160 million. Much of this was financed by short term borrowing. Mutual funds showed almost no change in total assets at cost from the previous quarter and a drop of almost \$50 million based on market values. The sale of shares dropped to \$46 million during the quarter, the lowest quarter in nearly two years. The data shows a substantial disinvestment in foreign shares within this industry with most of the resultant money going into highly liquid Canadian instruments.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

11. Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents

Notor vehicle traffic accidents on

Canada's streets and highways in October

1969 claimed 562 lives, an increase of 2.4% from the October 1968 total of 549.

When comparing the number of traffic deaths in this release with those in the annual Dominion Bureau of Statistics report "Vital Statistics", please note the explanation in the Daily Bulletin of May 7, 1969.

Deputers			Acc	idents		Vic	tims	Value of	
Province		Fatal	Injury	Property damage (1)	Total	Killed	Injured	damage (1)	
		*******			ber)			\$'000	
Newfoundland	1969	5	89	325	419	1 7 1	128	269	
NEW LOGINATION	1968	4	130	421	555	4	205	347	
Prince Edward Island	1969	ì	53	126	180	1	79	108	
	1968	6	33	99	138	8	52	95	
Nova Scotia	1969	22	239	1,088	1,349	34	318	727	
	1968	17	235	927	1,179	19	344	689	
New Brunswick	1969	16	233	707	956	22	382	674	
	1968	21	226	637	884	30	346	516	
Quebec	1969	153	2,674	11,097	13,924	176	4,020	8,549(2	
	1968	138	2,729	9,591	12,458	170	4, 101	7,313(2	
Ontario	1969	145	4,701	10,672	15,518	174	7,052	10,118	
	1968	144	4,488	9,234	13,866	166	6,648	8,362	
Manitoba	1969	12	687	1,625	2,324	14	978	1,151	
	1968	24	571	1,298	1,893	29	821	923	
Saskatchewan	1969	17	427	1,963	2,407	21	661	1,340	
	1968	22	466	1,775	2,263	26	734	1,323	
Alberta	1969	36	697	4,538	5, 271	47	1,090	2,939	
	1968	34	519	2,743	3,296	38	784	1,876	
British Columbia	1969	56	1,440	4,856	6,352	63	2,327	3,946	
	1968	46	1,318	4,366	5,730	55	1,928	3,324	
Yukon and Northwest Territories	1969	3	23	58	84	3	36	124	
	1968	4	23	79	106	4	44	96	
	1969	466	11,263	37,055	48,784	562	17,071	29,945(2	
Totals	1968	460	10,738	31,170	42,368	549	16,007	24,864(2)	

(1) Excludes property damage accidents under \$100. (2) Estimated figures.

- Department Store Sales by Regions During December 1969, department store sales rose in Canada by 11.8% over the corresponding month last year, with regional changes as follows: Atlantic Provinces, +12.7%; Quebec, +12.5%; Ontario, +12.4%; Manitoba, +5.9%; Saskatchewan, -2.1%; Alberta, +12.1% and British Columbia, +13.9%.
- Department Store Sales and Stocks

 November to \$273,818,000 only

 slightly higher (+0.9%) than the \$271,254,000 experienced in November 1968. The
 largest increases reported were in toys and games (+20.4%); photographic equipment
 and supplies (+17.6%); women's and girls' hosiery (+17.1%); and toiletries, cosmetics
 and drugs (+9.7%). Decreases were reported in a number of departments, including
 food and kindred products (-39.5%); gasoline, oil, auto accessories, repairs and
 supplies (-13.0%); and plumbing, heating and building materials (-12.1%). Stocks
 at selling value were 12.2% higher than in November 1968, reaching a level of
 \$777,173,000 at month end. Major stock increases were noted in lamps, pictures,
 mirrors and other home furnishings (+37.6%); women's and girls' hosiery (+32.5%);
 and floor coverings (+31.4%). For the year to date (January to November inclusive),
 department store sales totalled \$2,268,515,000, an increase of 10.8% over the amount
 recorded during the same period of 1968.
- Chain Store Sales and Stocks

 Chain store organizations reported total sales of \$910,358,000 during November, a gain of 4.4% over the November 1968 result. Sales increases were recorded by most kinds of business, with the largest growth experienced by service stations and garages (+41.9%), fuel dealers (+16.4%) and grocery and combination stores (+12.4%). Declines were registered by (among others) shoe stores, women's clothing stores and jewellery stores.

Chain store stocks (at cost) reached a value of \$1,371,102,000 in November, 12.0% higher than the comparable 1968 figure. Largest increases in inventory were registered by family clothing stores (+19.9%) and department stores (+18.8%). There were no kinds of business in which stock declined during November.

Retail Trade Retail sales during November amounted to \$2,394,624,000, a decrease of 0.6% as compared with results for the previous November. (There was one less shopping day in the 1969 month than in 1968; as readers may be aware, no adjustments are made in the retail trade estimates for shopping day differences) Declines were posted in 12 of the 18 specified trades, including shoe stores (-10.7%); fuel dealers (-9.0%); jewellery stores (-8.2%); and family clothing stores (-8.0%). In one of the most important classes of business, motor vehicle dealers, sales fell by 6.4% below the November 1968 figure. Retail trade rose in four provinces during November and fell in the remaining six. Provinces in which sales increased were British Columbia (+3.0%); Alberta, (+2.3%); Prince Edward Island (+1.4%); and Ontario (+0.1%). Sales declined in three of the four Atlantic Provinces, as well as in Quebec, Manitoba and (most markedly) Saskatchewan. During the period January to November, retail sales in Canada rose to \$24,172,122,000, 6.2% higher than the figure reported in the same period of 1968.

Retail Trade, Chain and Independent Stores, by Kind of Business

Canada

Hovember 1969

	Chain	Independent	All s	tores
Kind of business	store sales	store	Sales	November 1969 November 1968
		\$1000		%
Grocery and combination stores	279,554	248,523	528,076	+ 5.1
All other food stores	5,179	73,641	78,819	+ 1.5
Department stores	273,818	- 1	273,818	+ 0.9
General merchandise stores	78,837	21,940	100,778	- 2.4
General stores	8,425	70,133	78,558	- 2.9
Variety stores	40,483	9,152	49,635	- 4.2
Motor vehicle dealers	4,646	348,599	353,245	- 6.4
Service stations and garages	6,716	198,179	204,895	+ 1.0
Men's clothing stores	6,637	27,955	34,593	- 4.2
Women's clothing stores	12,935	27,276	40,212	- 5.5
Family clothing stores	9,172	26,999	36,171	- 8.0
Shoe stores	13,952	17,207	31,159	- 10.7
Hardware stores	6,117	28,933	35,050	- 2.4
Furniture, T.V., radio and appliance				
stores	16,233	72,295	88,529	- 1.1
Fuel dealers	5,011	34,510	39,521	- 9.0
Drug stores	9,600	51,902	61,501	+ 4.9
Jewellery stores	6.397	13,517	19,914	- 8,2
All other stores	126,646	213,504	340,150	+ 0.3
	120,040	223,304	540,.30	1 010
Total, all stores	910,358	1,484,265	2,394,624	- 0.6

Retail Trade, Chain and Independent Stores, by Province

Newfoundland	13,349	26,296	39,645	<u> </u>
Prince Edward Island	3,054 26,773	7,108 52,274	10,162	+ 1.
New Brunswick	21,515 176,823	38,838 423,893	60,352	- 4. - 0.
Ontario	399,333 43,963	549,352	948,687	+ 0.
askatchewan	29,251	64,207 57,203	108,173 86,453	- 1. - 10.
lbertaritish Columbia(1)	75,987 120,313	119,484	195,469 265,923	+ 2. + 3.

⁽¹⁾ Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

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MERCHANDISING (concluded)
Retail Trade, by Kind of Business - Seasonally Adjusted

Kind of business	November 1969	October 1969	September 1969	August 1969
		millions o	f dollars	
Grocery and combination stores	537.8	512.1	514.3	516.0
All other food stores	80.2	78.9	77.8	79.4
Department stores	220.3	234.5	215.8	226.
General merchandise stores	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
General stores	75.7	80.7	75.8	83.
ariety stores	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Motor vehicle dealers	365.3	386.3	398.5	367.
ervice stations and garages	206.7	198.8	204.4	204.
den's clothing stores	31.4	33.6	31.4	31.
domen's clothing stores	38.1	38.3	40.0	39.
Family clothing stores	28.4	29.5	28.3	30.
Shoe stores	25.9	29.0	25.4	25.
lardware stores	36,2	36.0	34.5	35.
Furniture, T.V., radio and appliance		34,0		55.
stores	71.0	75.0	77.4	72.
Fuel dealers	32.9	36.1	34.9	37.
Orug stores	67.0	65.4	64.6	65.
Jewellery stores	19.2	15.1	21.6	18.
All other stores	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
			(2)	(2)
Total, all stores	2,284.0	2,314.3	2,284.4	2,261.
Retail Trade	, by Province - :	Seasonally Adjus	sted	
Newfoundland	38.3	39.3	40.5	39.
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Prince Edward Island				
Prince Edward Island	9.8	9.8	10.1	10.
Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick	9.8	9.8 77.7	10.1	10.
Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick	9.8 75.1 56.5	9.8 77.7 55.6	10.1 81.1 57.3	10. 77. 54.
	9.8 75.1 56.5 571.0	9.8 77.7 55.6 587.8	10.1 81.1 57.3 585.4	10. 77. 54. 566.
Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario	9.8 75.1 56.5 571.0 894.5	9.8 77.7 55.6 587.8 892.1	10.1 81.1 57.3 585.4 901.1	10. 77. 54. 566.

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British Columbia(1)

Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.
 Not available.

- 16. Concrete Products November production of concrete brick, expressed in terms of single brick equivalent, came to 7,899,134 bricks compared to 8,157,008 in November 1968. During the year to date, production came to 88,791,369 (82,032,484 in 1968).
- 17. Sawmills East of the Rockies Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies decreased in November to 268,025,000 feet board measure from 273,121,000 feet board measure in November 1968.

Stocks on hand at the end of November totalled 700,606,000 feet board measure.

- 18. Gypsum Products Production of gypsum wallboard amounted to 73,752,509 square feet in November compared to 63,421,139 square feet in November 1968. For the year to date, production rose to 816,622,488 square feet from 658,095,119 in 1968.
- 19. Felts During the quarter ended December 31, 1969, shipments of papermakers' dryer felts and dryer fabrics (cotton, asbestos, synthetic) came to 1,544,194 square feet at a value of \$2,809,265.
- 20. Lumber and Ties Production of lumber and ties by sawmills in British Columbia in November came to 569.7 thousand feet board measure compared to 684.4 thousand in November 1968. For the year to date, production fell to 7,074.9 thousand feet board measure from 7,228.1 thousand in the previous year period.
- 21. Laminate Sheet Factory shipments to domestic customers of high pressure laminate sheet during the quarter ended December 31, 1969, were as follows: 1/8 inch thickness and less, 14,966,000 square feet, valued at \$4,538,000; backing laminates, 3,886,000 squares feet (\$233,000).

22. Major	Appliances - Oct	ober 1969	
	Total Canada sales	Exports	Stocks at end of month
	n	umber of units	
Gas cooking stoves and ranges	2,884		3,874
Electric ranges	30,264	409	49,619
Electric wall ovens	621	6th	2,270
Electric drop in ranges	710	-	3.343

- 23. Chemicals November production of hydroghloric (muriatic) acid (as 100%) came to 10,633,008 pounds compared to 8,822,257 in November 1968. For the year to date, production rose to 120,666,252 pounds from 94,792,234 in the 1968 period.
- 24. Steel Ingots Steel ingot production for the week ended January 24, 1970 totalled 236,183 tons, an increase of 3.0% from the preceding week's total of 229,332 tons. The comparable week's total in 1969 was 224,167 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1957-1959 of 96,108 tons equalling 100 was 246 in the current week, 239 a week earlier and 233 one year ago.
- Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers November sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers came to a value of \$14,049,367 compared to \$14,179,745 in November 1968. For the year to date, sales came to a value of \$198,115,245 (\$192,535,847).

- Cement November production of cement came to 657,853 tons compared to 26. 666,054 tons in November 1968. During the year to date, production totalled 7,542,565 tons (7,495,472 in the 1968 period).
- Asbestos During November, producers' shipments of asbestos (including 27. tonnage for their own use) amounted to 160,133 tons compared to 150,016 in November 1968. Year-to-date shipments came to 1,407,616 tons (1,343,175 tons in 1968).
- Census of Manufactures The following statistics represent a selection of those which will appear later in regular publications of the Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division.

Selected Principal Statistics	1966	1967	1968p	% change 1968/1967
Establishments No.	36	35	32	- 8.6
Production and related workers No.	111	128	104	-18.8
Man-hours paid'000	255	294	223	-24.2
Wages\$'000	336	396	342	-13.6
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	1,038	1,171	1,019	-13.0
Value of shipments\$'000	2,115	2,666	2,290	-14.1
Value added\$'000	1,030	1,449	1,239	-14.5
TOTAL ACTIVITY		100	165	0.0
Total employees No.	169	183	165	- 9.8
Total salaries and wages\$'000	613	664	687	+ 3.5
Total value added\$'000	1,126	1,483	1,256	-15.3

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Railroad Rolling Stock Industry (S.I.C. 326)

Selected Principal Statistics	1966	1967	1968p	% change 1968/1967
Establishments No. MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY	13	13	13	-
Production and related workers No.	4,822	4,634	3,551	- 23.4
Man-hours paid'000	10,298	9,908	7,644	-22.9
Wages\$'000	26, 261	26,524	21,891	-17.5
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	109,634	114,344	91,858	-19.7
Value of shipments\$'000	176,395	175,686	145,261	-17.3
Value added\$'000 TOTAL ACTIVITY	65,366	58,839	50,886	-13.5
Total employees No.	6,180	6,215	5,048	-18.8
Total salaries and wages\$'000	36,290	38,240	34,349	-10.2
Total value added\$'000	72,039	66,875	57,955	-13.3

Leaf Tobacco Processing (S.I.C. 151)

Selected Principal Statistics	1966	1967	1968p	% change 1968/1967
Establishments No.	14	13	11	-15.4
MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY				
Production and related workers No.	1,270	1,506	1,362	- 9.6
Man-hours paid 1000	2,550	3,089	2,673	-13.5
Wages\$'000	4,076	5,261	5,130	- 2.5
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	110,535	155,957	147,435	- 4.2
Value of shipments\$'000	128,225	160,811	177,753	+10.5
Value added\$'000	19,549	18,420	14,975	-18.7
TOTAL ACTIVITY				
Total employees No.	1,494	1,739	1,609	- 7.5
Total salaries and wages\$'000	5,739	7,074	7,179	+ 1.5
Total value added\$1000	19,779	18,802	15,434	-17.9

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Manufacturers of Major Appliances (S.1.C. 332)

Selected Principal Statistics	1966	1967	1968p	% change 1968/1967
Establishments No.	34	33	31	- 6.1
MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY				
Production and related workers No.	9,701	9,369	8,264	-11.8
Man-hours paid 1000	20,497	19,585	17,299	-11.7
Wages\$'000	46,608	48,153	44,075	- 8.5
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	177,042	173,244	168,928	- 2.5
Value of shipments\$'000	295,906	310,487	293,489	- 5.5
Value added\$'000	123,821	132,285	129,645	- 2.0
TOTAL ACTIVITY				
Total employees No.	13,736	13,523	12,185	- 9.9
Total salaries and wages\$'000	72,241	75,584	70,986	- 6.1
Total value added\$'000	131,348	138,198	137,263	- 1.4

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Commercial Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Equipment Manufacturers (S.I.C. 316)

Selected Principal Statistics	1966	1967	19 6 8p	% change 1968/1967
Establishments No. MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY	37	35	40	+14.3
Production and related workers No.	1,856	1,812	1,881	+ 3.8
Man-hours paid '000	3,879	3,805	3,884	+ 2.1
Wages\$'000	8,289	8,717	9,904	+13.7
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	30,990	31,195	33,727	+ 8.1
Value of shipments\$'000	55,523	56,228	63,301	+12.6
Value added\$'000	25,977	24,620	28,750	+16.8
TOTAL ACTIVITY				
Total employees No.	2,567	2,656	2,684	+ 1.1
Total salaries and wages\$'000	13,164	14,911	16,332	+ 9.5
Total value added\$'000	27,589	28,274	31,347	+10.8

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Hardwood Flooring Industry (S.I.C. 2542)

Selected Principal Statistics	1966	1967	1968 p	% change 1968/1967
Establishments No. MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY	21	· 21	21	-
Production and related workers No.	1,398	1,282	1,232	- 3.9
Man-hours paid '000	3,241	2,909	2,776	- 4.6
Wages\$'000	5,094	4,836	4,909	+ 1.5
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	11,709	12,302	10,957	-10.9
Value of shipments\$'000	22,208	23,083	21,814	- 5.5
Value added\$'000	9,745	10,636	10,921	+ 2.7
TOTAL ACTIVITY	1 671	1 50/	1 /00	(7
Total employees No.	1,571	1,534	1,432	- 6.7
Total salaries and wages\$'000	6,263	6,753	6,651	- 1.5
Total value added\$'000	9,874	10,933	11,226	+ 2.7

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BREWERIES

November domestic shipments of brewed products amounted to 23,774,000 gallons, with tax-exempt shipments coming to 249,000 gallons. During the year to date, domestic shipments totalled 288,781,000 gallons, while tax-exempt shipments came to 5,276,000 gallons. Tax-exempt shipments include export sales, sales to ships' stores, to embassies and similar transactions.

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Total pig numbers for Canada(1) at December 1, 1969 are estimated at 6,458,000, up 13% from the estimate of 5,695,000 at December 1, 1968 and 16% above the 1963-1967 average. It is the highest December 1 estimate recorded since 1958. This increase can be attributed in large measure to a 26% increase in the West. Farm inventories were about 40% larger than a year earlier in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and 14% larger in Alberta. In the East numbers were estimated to be 4% above a year earlier with increases noted in all provinces.

The 1969 fall pig crop(pigs saved from litters farrowed June 1 to November 30) is estimated at 5,115,000, up 10% from the comparable estimate for 1968 and 19% above the 1963-1967 average. The estimate for sows farrowed from June 1 to November 30, 1969 is 636,700, up 10% from the estimate of a year earlier. Farrowings were higher in all provinces except New Brunswick where no change was noted from the previous year.

If farmers' intentions materialize, 1970 spring farrowings could be 682,500, up 15% from 1969 spring farrowings and 26% above the 1963-1967 average. For the December-February quarter, farmers' returns indicate a possible 17% increase.

⁽¹⁾ Not including Newfoundland.

- Index Numbers of Farm Prices

 of Agricultural Products

 gain of one point is attributable to higher prices for eggs and potatoes. Slightly
 lower prices were recorded for livestock. In November 1968, the index was 113.3.
- Fluid Milk Sales Sales of standard, special and two per cent milk remained virtually the same this November as last, standing at 135,379,000 quarts. For the cumulative period, they were 1% higher (1,478,890,000 quarts). Sales of cereal, table, whipping and sour cream dropped by 2% in November to 5,551,000 quarts, while in the year to date, they were 1% higher at 62,235,000 quarts.
- Margarine, Shortening and Salad Oil
 During November, retail sales (20 pounds and less) of these products were as follows: margarine, 20,270,000 pounds; shortening, baking and frying oils and fats, 5,657,000 pounds, and salad oil, 3,070,000 pounds. Commercial sales (21-450 pounds) were as follows: margarine, 363,000 pounds; shortening, etc., 13,379,000 pounds and salad oil, 1,022,000 pounds.
- The Dairy Review The preliminary estimate of milk produced in December is 1,223,000,000 pounds which is 3.7% above production in the corresponding month last year. This would make the total estimate of production for the twelve months equal to 18,549,000,000 pounds or 1.4% above that for the January-December period a year ago,

Almost 56% of the milk produced in December, or 682,000,000 pounds, was used for dairy factory products. This is 7.7% above factory utilization in December 1968. During the January-December period, 2.8% more milk was utilized for dairy factory products than in the corresponding period a year ago.

Fluid sales of milk and cream during December, for purposes of the advance preliminary estimate, are calculated at 426,000,000 pounds of milk, a decrease of 1.2% from the sales in December 1968. This assumes the same relationship to year-earlier estimates as for November.

35. Salt Production of dry salt and salt content of brine during November came to 511,982 tons and during the year to date, to 4,062,225 tons. The quantity shipped or used by producers came to 555,038 tons in November and to 3,988,733 tons during the year to date.

Catalogue numbers and prices are shown following the titles, except in cases where items are published as advance information. The information will be included in regular DBS publication, which will be released at a later date.

- 1. Commodity Imports, November 1969
- 2. Trade Balance, Fourth Quarter 1969
- 3. Security Price Indexes, January 15, 1970
- 4. Railway Operating Statistics, September 1969
- 5. Railway Carloadings, Period ended January 1970
- 6. Estimates of Employees, October and November 1969
- 7. Hospital Statistics, Volume III Hospital Personnel, 1967 (83-212), \$1.00
- 8. Travel Between Canada, the United States and Other Countries, September 1969 (66-001), 30¢/\$3.00
- 9. Credit Statistics, November 1969 (61-004), 20¢/\$2.00
- 10. Financial Institutions, Third Quarter 1969
- 11. Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, October 1969
- 12. Department Store Sales by Regions, December 1969 (63-004), \$1.00 a year
- 13. Department Store Sales and Stocks, November 1969 (63-002), 20¢/\$2.00
- 14. Chain Store Sales and Stocks, November 1969 (63-001), 10c/\$1.00
- 15. Retail Trade, November 1969
- 16. Concrete Products, November 1969 (44-002), 10¢/\$1.00
- 17. Sawmills East of the Rockies, November 1969
- 18. Gypsum Products, November 1969 (44-003), 10¢/\$1.00
- 19. Shipments of Papermakers' Dryer Felts and Dryer Fabrics, Quarter ended December 31, 1969
- 20. Production of Lumber and Ties by Sawmills in British Columbia, November 1969
- 21. Decorative Laminate Sheet, Quarter ended December 31, 1969
- 22. Major Appliances, October 1969
- 23. Specified Chemicals, November 1969 (46-002), 10c/\$1.00
- 24. Production of Steel Ingots, Week ended January 24, 1970
- 25. Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, November 1969 (46-001), 10¢/\$1.00
- 26. Cement, November 1969 (44-001), 10c/\$1.00
- 27. Asbestos, November 1969 (26-001), 10¢/\$1.00
- 28. Census of Manufactures, 1968: Hardwood Flooring Industry; Venetian Blind
 Manufacturers; Railroad Rolling Stock Industry; Leaf Tobacco Processing;
 Manufacturers of Major Appliances; Commercial Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Equipment Manufacturers
- 29. Breweries, November 1969 (32-019), 10¢/\$1.00
- 30. Report on Livestock Surveys: Pigs, December 1, 1969 (23-005), \$1.00 a year
- 31. Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products, November 1969 (62-003), 10c/\$1.00
- 32. Fluid Milk Sales, November 1969 (23-002), 10c/\$1.00
- 33. Margarine, Shortening and Salad Oils, November 1969
- 34. The Dairy Review, December 1969 (23-001), 20¢/\$2.00
- 35. Salt, November 1969 (26-009), 10¢/\$1.00

Canadian Statistical Review, January 1970 (11-003), 50¢/\$5.00

Service Bulletins: Energy Statistics, Vol. 5, Nos. 5, 6 and 7 (57-002), \$5.00 a year; Fish Freezings and Stocks, Newfoundland and Quebec, December 1969; Fish Freezings and Stocks, Maritimes, December 1969; Production and Inventory of Dry Skim Milk Powder, December 1969

Released this week but summarized in the Weekly earlier:

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