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HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS ISSUE

Balance Of Payments: Levels of economic activity continued to rise in Canada, the Undted States and some other countries in the first quarter of 1965 , reflecting record levels of international trade in the winter period.
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National Accounts: Canada's gross national ptoduct - Fhe finst quarter of 1965 rose to a seasonally adjusted annual/rate of $\$ 49.7$ bN 14 ton up by $3.5 \%$ from the preceding quarter. The major patt of the l'ncrease represented a gain in real terms.

Transportation: Railway revenue freight wals loaded on 0 . $9 \%$ fewer cars in the seven days ended June 14 this year versus lastand on $1.8 \%$ fewer in the January l-June 14 period.
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Securities: There was a net inport of $\$ 66 \mathrm{million}$ in securities transactions between Canada and other countries in this year's first quarter, down substantially from the fourth quarter of 1964.
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Domestic Product: Canada's gross domestic product at factor cost rose by $7.7 \%$ In 1964 from 1963 as compared to an increase of $6.4 \%$ between 1962 and 1963.
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External Trade: Commodity lmports and exports were smaller in April as compared to a year ago by $0.5 \%$ and $0.7 \%$, respectively, but were larger in the January-April period by $7.9 \%$ and $2.5 \%$, respectively.
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Merchandising: Sales of new passenger cars and commercial vehicles increased by $10.9 \%$ in April and by $4.9 \%$ in January-April this year versus last, while retail value climbed by $12.9 \%$ in the month and by $6.7 \%$ in the four months.
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Manufacturing: Steel ingot output aggregated 196,063 tons in the week ended June 26 , down by $0.9 \%$ from the preceding week.
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Business: Value of cheques cashed in April at $\$ 41,502,044,000$ was down by $0.5 \%$ from March but up by $17.6 \%$ from April last year. Value in JanuaryApril was $18.6 \%$ above that of a year ago.
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1. Balance of Payments First Quarter, 1965

The first quarter of 1965 was a period of continued rising levels of economic activity in both Canada and the United States and in some other countries, and this was reflected in record levels of international trade for the winter period. Among events of special significance for the balance of payments was the announcement by the Administration of the United States of a series of measures designed to reduce the 1 mbalance in the United States balance of payments. The more discernible effects of these policies during the quarter on the Canadian balance of payments were in certain groups of capital flows.

Summary Statement

|  | 1964 | 1964 |  |  |  | $\frac{1965}{I Q}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | I Q | II Q | III 8 | IV 9 |  |
|  | millions of dollars |  |  |  |  |  |
| Merchandise trade balance | +700 | +33 | +149 | +356 | +162 | -57 |
| Deficit on non-merchandise |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| transactions | -1,153 | -376 | -305 | -141 | -331 | -351 |
| Current account balance | -453 | -343 | -156 | +215 | -169 | -408 |
| Capital movements (1) | $+816$ | +301 | +224 | -59 | +350 | +336 |
| Long-term forms. | +751 | -36 | +113 | +218 (\%) | +456 | +148 |
| Short-term forms | +65 | +337 | +111 | -277 | -106 | +188 |
| Change in official holdings of gold, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| with International Monetary Fund. | +363 | -42 | +68 | +156 | +181 | -72 |

(1) Excluding change in official exchange holdings.
(2) Including net receipts of $\$ 54$ million under the Columbia River Treaty arrangements.

At $\$ 408$ million, Canada's current account deficit in the first quarter of 1965 widened $\$ 65$ million over the first three months of 1964. The latest deficit was higher than that for any first quarter so far in the sixties.

Capital movements in long-term forms brought in $\$ 148 \mathrm{million}$ in the first quarter and those in short-term forms brought in $\$ 188$ million. Canada's official holdings of gold, foreign exchange and International Monetary Fund balance fell by \$72 million.

The increase in the current account deficit was attributable wholly to the worsening in the trade balance. When adjusted for balance of payments purposes, this registered a change of $\$ 90$ million from a surplus of $\$ 33 \mathrm{million}$ to a deficit of $\$ 57 \mathrm{million}$ in the March quarter of 1965. This trade deficit is the first since the second quarter of 1962, when the import balance stood at $\$ 40$ million.

Despite a drop of nearly $\$ 60$ million in the shipments of wheat and flour on Russian account between the first quarters of 1964 and 1965, merchandise exports increased $\$ 95 \mathrm{million}$ or $5 \%$ to $\$ 1,825 \mathrm{million}$, while merchandise imports expanded $\$ 185 \mathrm{milli}$ on or $11 \%$ to $\$ 1,882 \mathrm{milifon}$.

The deficit on non-merchandise transactions dec1ined $\$ 25 \mathrm{million}$ to $\$ 351 \mathrm{mil}-$ lion, a level about midway between $\$ 376$ million for the first quarter of 1964 and the average for the same period of the three preceding years. The decline originated from improvements in the balances of travel, fincome, migrants' funds, government defence expenditures and gold production available for export. As an offset, official contributions increased, and the deficit on freight and shipping account widened slightly.

More than $30 \%$ of Canada's substantial deficit on current transactions with the United States in the first quarter of 1965 was covered by the surplus with overseas countries.

Canada's net payments on current account exceeded the net inflow of capital in long-term forms by $\$ 260$ million in the first quarter of 1965 . This balance was smaller than the corresponding figure of $\$ 379 \mathrm{million}$ in the comparable period of 1964. Inflows in long-term forms included $\$ 248$ million from the sale of new issues of Canadian securities but other security transactions involved outflows aggregating $\$ 182$ million. Other inflows in long-term forms included direct investment flows and bank borrowing.

In the first quarter of 1965 Canada experienced a deficit on current account with the United States of $\$ 595 \mathrm{million}$ and received from that country net capital inflows in long-term forms aggregating $\$ 203$ million. However, a net capital outflow to the United States in short-term forms (even after a significant drop in private deposits of Canadians in United States dollars) offset most of the inflow from that country in long-term forms, leaving a massive balance. Settlement of this was achieved in part by drawing down official holdings of United States dollars and in part through a substantial withdrawal of funds from the rest of the wold, arising to a considerable extent from the important international operation of the Canadian banking system.

Canada's official holdings of gold and foreign exchange fell by $\$ 118$ million in Canadian funds in the first quarter of 1965, the first quarterly drop in these assets since the corresponding period of 1964. Gold and United States dollar holdings declined by $\$ 130$ million while holdings of sterling increased by $\$ 12 \mathrm{mil}=$ lion. Canada's net balance with the International Monetary Fund increased in the quarter by $\$ 46$ million.

## NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

2. Gross National Product
First Quarter 1965

Gross national product in the first quarter of 1965 rose to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of $\$ 49.7$ billion, $3.5 \%$ above the level of the preceding period. Prices were $0.7 \%$ higher but the major part of this increase represents a gain in real terms. Gross national product, excluding accrued net farm income, rose in 11ne with gross national product as a whole. (The estimated value of the crop is based on acreage intentions and ten-year average yields. On these assumptions the 1965 crop would be much the same as in 1964. Seasonally adjusted quarterly data are obtained by dividing the annual crop estimated by four).

The current expansion, which has now been in progress for sixteen quarters, continued. The forward impetus in the first quarter came from a falrly broadlybased increment to final domestic demand strongly refnforced by a substantial building up of stocks. As in the fourth quarter, the deficit on current international account rose sharply. In the first quarter, this development was attributable to the rise in imports.

Of the components, accumlation of business inventories made the largest contribution to the rise in economic activity, accounting for $\$ 0.9$ billion of the $\$ 1.7$ billion increase in gross national product. The magnitude of this build-up was in part attributable to the sequence of events in the automotive industry. Strikes, first in the United States and then in Canada, had Interrupted production In the fourth quarter of 1964 and into the first quarte of 1965 with the result that stucks of new cars became depleted and were built up when the indus cy reached record levels of production late in the course of the first quarter of 1965. A considerable build-up also occurred in the non-durable manufacturing ind istries.

A further expansion in investment in plant and equipment was evidence of the underlying strength of demand and the confidence engendered by it. The increase in outlays for capital goods by the bustness sector accounted for about one-third of the advance in gross national product.

Consumer spending continued to rise but not nearly so mach as Income avallable for spending. The strength in the market for cars no doubt reflects, in part, the backlog of demand that had been built up in the preceding period. lurther support to the economy came from higher government expenditure for goods and services and somewhat larger outlays for housing.

As in past periods of strong demand and heavy capital investment, imports rose sharply and in spite of some increase in exports the surplus on merchandise account disappeared. The deficit on service account narrowed appreciably but the over-all deficit was the largest in some years.

Gross National Expenditure Seasonally adjusted at annual rates

|  | 401964 | 10 1965 | \% Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Consumer expenditure | 30,148 | 30,588 | 1.5 |
| Government expenditure | 8,796 | 9,060 | 3.0 |
| Residential construction | 2,128 | 2,204 | 3.6 |
| Non-residential construction | 3,588 | 3,928 | 9.5 |
| Machinery and equipment | 3,664 | 3,896 | 6.3 |
| Value of physical change in business inventories. | 48 | 952 | (1) |
| Farm inventories and grain in commercial channels | 184 | -44 | (1) |
| Exports of goods and services | 10,404 | 10,512 | 1.0 |
| Imports of goods and services | -11,076 | -11,572 | 4.5 |
| Residual error | 132 | 152 | (1) |
| Gross National Expenditure | 48,016 | 49,676 | 3.5 |
| (1) Per cent changes not meaningful. |  |  |  |

There were some interesting developments on the income side in the first quarter. Labour income recorded one of the largest quarterly gains in many years. Corporate profits were a little above their unusually high fourth quarter level. Personal income rose mach more sharply than National Income. This disparity is mainly a consequence of the extraordinarily large payments made to farmers by the Canadian Wheat Board. This bulge in income was undoubtedly an important element in the pronounced rise in the rate of personal saving.

## TRANSPORTATION

3. Railway Carloadings Cars of rallway revenue freight loaded on lines in Canada In the seven days ended June 14 numbered 82,779 , down by $0.9 \%$ from a year earlier, placing the January 1-June 14 total at $1,667,651$ cars, duw. vy $1.8 \%$ from the preceding year but up by $8.6 \%$ from the corresponding period of 1963. Receipts from connections were down by $1.8 \%$ in the seven-day period at 25,011 cars and by $3.1 \%$ in the cumalative period at 574,407 cars.
4. Urban Transit Number of initial revenue passenger fares (excluding transfers) collected by urban transit systems increased by $0.3 \%$ in April to $84,156,108$ from $83,882,709$ in April last year and in the first four months of 1965 to $342,198,501$ from $336,936,980$ in the corresponding period of last year. Operating revenue advanced in the month to $\$ 13,277,843$ from $\$ 12,181,483$ and in the four-month period to $\$ 51,635,669$ from $\$ 48,807,851$.
5. Security Transactions

Transactions in portfolio securities between Canada and other countries during the opening quarter of 1965 resulted in a net import of $\$ 66$ million of foreign capital, a substantial decline from the $\$ 376$ miliion inflow recorded last quarter. Canadian securities attracted $\$ 100$ million of foreign funds, but net purchases of $\$ 34$ million of foreign securities by Canadians reduced the overall inflow.

As in the four quarters of 1964 , sales to nonmesidents of Canadian new issues in the first quarter of 1965, although only half the magnitude of the previous quarter, dominated security transactions. New bond issues of corporations, over half of which were floated to meet the needs of the petroleum and natural gas industries, comprised $75 \%$ of the $\$ 248 \mathrm{million}$ of new capital raised abroad and occupied a more significant proportion of the total than usual.

A new offering in Canadian currency by an international institution partly to refinance an earlier issue about to mature, accounted for a higher than average outflow of $\$ 26$ million for Canadian acquisitions of new foreign issues.

The outflow for the repatriation of foreign-held outstanding Canadian securities, mainly for the repurchase of comon and preference stocks reached the unprecedented level of $\$ 80$ million during the quarter. Although apparent in each month of the quarter, half of the net outflow occurred in January alone. Trade in outstanding foreign securities also led to a net capital export of $\$ 11 \mathrm{milion}$ with equities again in the major role.

The retirement of Canadian securities held abroad required a net capital outflow of $\$ 68$ million. Retirements of $\$ 3$ million of foreign issues held by Canadians during the quarter did not reflect the maturity referred to earlier which can be expected to appear in the next quarter's figures.

D OMESTIC PRODUCT
*6. $\frac{\text { Industrial Distribution Of Gross }}{\text { Domestic Product At Factor Cost }}$ total of $\$ 41,389$ million as compared to a rise of $6.4 \%$ from 1962 to 1963. The following table shows the industrial distribution of gross domestic product at factor cost from 1961 to 1964.

*7. Commodity Imports \& Exports

Canada's commodity imports in April this year were valued at $\$ 699,800,000$ as compared to $\$ 703,700,000$ in April last year, a drop of $0.5 \%$.

This placed the value in the January-April period at $\$ 2,545,700,000$, up by $7.9 \%$ from the corresponding 1964 total of $\$ 2,358,200,000$. Commodity exports (domestic and re-exports), as anmounced June 14 , decilned $0.7 \%$ in the month to $\$ 665,200,000$ from $\$ 670,100,000$, but rose $2.5 \%$ in the four months to $\$ 2,515,700,000$ from $\$ 2,453,-$ 800,000.

There was an import balance on commodity account in April of $\$ 34,600,000$ as compared to one of $\$ 33,600,000$ a year earlier. In the January-April period, there was also an import balance of $\$ 29,900,000$ as against an export balance of $\$ 95,500,=$ 000 in the first four months of 1964.

Imports from the United Kingdom fell $8.4 \%$ in $\Lambda$ pril to $\$ 56,100,000$ from $\$ 61$, 300,000 a year earlier, but rose $2.3 \%$ in January-April to $\$ 190,000,000$ from $\$ 185$, 600,000 a year ago. Exports were down by $11.8 \%$ in the month at $\$ 85,300,000$ versus $\$ 96,700,000$ and by $3.6 \%$ in the four months at $\$ 351,400,000$ versus $\$ 364,700,000$. The usual export balance with the United Kingdom was smaller than a year earlier in April at $\$ 29,200,000$ against $\$ 35,500,000$ and also in January-April at $\$ 161,500$, 000 against $\$ 179,100,000$.

April imports from the United States fell $1.0 \%$ to $\$ 492,900,000$ from $\$ 497,800$, , 000 in April 1964, while January-April imports rose $9.2 \%$ to $\$ 1,857,200,000$ from $\$ 1,700,400,000$ a year ago. Exports to there advanced $7.9 \%$ in the morith to $\$ 403$, 600,000 from $\$ 374,100,000$ and $11.0 \%$ in the four-month period to $\$ 1,486,100,000$ from $\$ 1,338,400,000$. The usual import balance was smaller in Apr 11 at $\$ 89,200,000$ versus $\$ 123,700,000$ and larger in January-Apr 11 at $\$ 371,100,000$ versus $\$ 361,900,000$.

Purchases from other Commonwealth and preferential rate countries increased $21.4 \%$ in Apr 11 to $\$ 28,700,000$ from $\$ 23,700,000$ a year earlier, but dropped $7.3 \%$ in the January-April period to $\$ 86,900,000$ from $\$ 93,700,000$ a year ago. Month's sales to these countries cilmbed $11.8 \%$ to $\$ 46,700,000$ from $\$ 41,800,000$, while January-April sales climbed $13.2 \%$ to $\$ 161,500,000$ from $\$ 142,700,000$. The export balance was virtually unchanged in Apr 11 at $\$ 17,900,000$ versus $\$ 18,100,000$ a year earlier, but was sharply greater in the four months at $\$ 74,600,000$ versus $\$ 49,000,=$ 000.

Imports from all other countries as a group rose $1.0 \%$ in April to $\$ 122,100,000$ from $\$ 120,900,000$ a year earlier and $8.7 \%$ in January-April to $\$ 411,600,000$ from $\$ 378,600,000$ a year ago. Exports dropped $17.7 \%$ in the month to $\$ 129,600,000$ from $\$ 157,400,000$ and $15.0 \%$ in the four months to $\$ 516,700,000$ from $\$ 607,900,000$. The export balance was sharply smaller in April at $\$ 7,500,000$ versus $\$ 36,600,000$ and also in January-April at $\$ 105,100,000$ versus $\$ 229,400,000$.

MERC\|ANDISING
8. Stcel_Warehousing Sales by steel warehousling firms that are considered to account for approximately $90 \%$ of total steel warehousing In March included the following items: concrete reinforcing bars, 6,2 24 tons (5,709 in March 1964); other hot rolled bars, 10,594 (8,552); plates, 20,041 (14, 088) ; sheet and strip, 25,358 ( 17,425 ); galvanized sheet and strip (ternplate), 7,637 ( 5,965 ); heavy structural beams, 8,992 ( 5,781 ); bar-size structural shapes, $5,297(3,406)$; and other structural shapes, $8,315(6,227)$.
9. New Motor Vehicle Sales Volume of sales of new passenger cars and commercial vehicles increased by $10.9 \%$ in April to 88,178 units from 79,517 unfts a year earlier and $4.9 \%$ in the first four months of 1965 to 271,229 units from 258,531 units a year ago. Retail value of these sales was up $12.9 \%$ in the month at $\$ 288,574,000$ versus $\$ 255,588,000$ year ago and $6.7 \%$ in the four month period at $\$ 889,856,000$ versus $\$ 833,872,000$. Sales of new passenger cars rose $11.2 \%$ in April to 75,750 units (valued at $\$ 242,594,000$ ) from 68,102 units (valued at $\$ 213,557,000$ ) a year earlier and rose by $5.8 \%$ in the first four months of 1965 to 232,814 units $(\$ 746,602,000)$ from 220,048 units $(\$ 695,127,000)$.

April sales of Canadian and United States models rase $10.8 \%$ to 80,327 units (valued at $\$ 271,309,000$ ) from 72,468 units $(\$ 240,163,000)$ a year earlier, while first four months sales rose 3.9", to 247,468 units ( $\$ 839,207,000$ ) from 238,091 $(\$ 789,911,000)$ a year ago. New passenger cars accounted for 68,107 units ( $\$ 225,-$ 933,000 ) of total sales of Canadian and United States models in the month versus 61,283 units $(\$ 198,752,000)$ a year ago and 209,689 units $(\$ 697,697,003)$ in the first four months versus 200,417 units $(\$ 653,272,000)$.
10. Department Store Sales Department store sales in the week ended June 12 were valued $0.9 \%$ above those in the corresponding period last year. Increases of $5.2 \%$ in the Atlantic Provinces, $5.8 \%$ in Alberta and $12.6 \%$ in British Columbia more than counterbalanced decreases of $5.3 \%$ in Quebec, $0.7 \%$ in Ontario, $6.6 \%$ in Manitoba and $11.2 \%$ in Saskatchewan.

## 11. Vending Machine Operators

Sales through automatic merchandise vending machines operated by vending machine operators increased by $16.9 \%$ from the 1962 total of $\$ 57,799,175$ to reach a level of $\$ 67,580$, 010 in 1963. The number of firms increased from 600 to 673 . The greatest gain in sales, measured in percentage terns, was established by the operators in the Prairie Provinces at $24.1 \%$ while the smallest relative gain of $11.9 \%$ was recorded in the Atlantic Provinces.

## PRICES

*12. General Tholesale Index Canada's general wholesale index (1935-39=100) rose to 249.2 in May, up $0.6 \%$ from the April index of 247.6 and $1.3 \%$ above the May 1964 Index of 245.9 , according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the May issue of the DBS report "Prices and Price Indexes". Six of the eight major group indexes advanced in May while one declined. The remaining one, non-metallic minerals products group index, was unchanged at 190.8.

The non-ferrous metals products group index moved up 3\% to 219.5 in May from the April index of 213.2 , due to sharply higher prices for copper and its products combined with moderate advances for tin ingots. An increase of $1.4 \%$ to 260.1 from 256.5 in the animal products group index was chiefly attributable to higher prices for milk and its products, livestock, fresh and cured meats, and hides and skins. The iron products group index advanced $0.7 \%$ to 265.6 from 263.8 in response to price increases recorded for rolling-mill products. An $0.3 \%$ rise to 2$) 1.3$ from 200.6 in the chemical products group index reflected higher prices in May for organic chemicals, inurganic chemicals, and fertilizer materials. The textile products group index also advanced $0.3 \%$ to 247.1 from 246.4 , as a result of in creased prices for miscellaneous fibre products. The vegetable products group index edged upward to 219.4 from 219.2.

The wood products group index, the only group which declined in May, eased to 333.1 from the April index of 333.3.

## *13. Industry Seling Price Indexes

In 35 manufacturing industries, industry selling price indexes $(1956=100)$ were higher

In May than in April, nine more than the 26 increases recorded in the March-April period, accorting to an advance release of data that will be contained in the May issue of the DBS repurt "Prices and Price Indexes". Industry indexes which declined numbered 17 in May, five less than in April when 22 moved lower from March. Of the 102 industry indexes, 50 were unchanged in May, whereas in Apr 1154 remained the same. The average level of the 102 industry indexes moved up to 108.8 in May frum the April average of 108.5. The median was 109.2, also up slightly from the April median of 109.0.

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\%14. Steel Ingot Production

Production of steel ingots in the week ended June 26 amounted to 196,063 tons, a decrease of $0.9 \%$ from the preceding week's total of 197,848 tons. Output in the corresponding 1964 period was 170,739 . The index of production, based on the average weekly output during 1957-59 of 96,108 tons equalling 100 , was 204 in the current period versus 206 a week earlier and 178 a year ago.

## 15. Iron Castings

Shipments of iron castings, pipe and fittings rose in April to 57,195 tons from 55,639 tons in the same month last year and In the first four months of 1965 fell to 211,274 tons from 217,327 tons in the comparative period of last year. Month's shipments of welded and seamless mechanical and pressure steel tubing rose to 66,944 tons from 57,480 tons in the comparative month of last year, and first four months shipments climbed to 239,968 tons from 213,653 tons in the comparative period of last year.
16. Steel Wire \& Specified Wire Products

Shipments of uncoated, plain, round steel wire increased in April last to 14,228 tons Erom 13,035 tons in April 1964; welded or woven steel wire mesh for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing advanced to 5,937 tons from 5,360 ; steel wire rope declined to 2,493 tons from 2,529 ; and iron and steel wire nails rose to 10,150 tons from 8,866. For the first four months of 1965 shipments of uncoated, plain, round steel wire stood at 54,292 tons $(48,716$ tons in the comm parative period of last year) ; welded or woven steel wire mesh for concrete reinforcement or purposes uther than fencing, 19,109 tons $(19,117)$; steel wire rope, 9,910 tons (9,084); and iron and steel wire na11s, 34,765 tons $(29,675)$.
17. Hard Board Shipments of hard board increased in May to 34,324,625 square feet from 32,490,002 square feet in May last year and in the JanuaryMay period to $179,410,988$ square feet from $160,092,596$ in the comparalive period of last year. Domestic shipments were smaller than a year earlier in both periods, while export shipments were substantially greater in both periods.
18. Cement Shipments and usage of Portland, and masonry and other cement by Canadian producers increased in Apr11 to 558,033 tons from 467,518 in April last year and totalled 1,584,256 tons in the first four months of 1965 compared with $1,521,189$ tons in the corresponding period of last year. End-ofApril stocks were larger than a year earlier at 918,193 tons versus 804,288 .
19. Soaps \& Synthetic Detergents

Value of factory shipments of soaps and synthetic detergents advanced $3.3 \%$ in April to $\$ 8,479,484$ from $\$ 8,206,718$ in April last year, and $3.0 \%$ in the first four months of 1965 to $\$ 33,340,175$ from $\$ 32,369,336$ in the corresponding period of last year.
20. Concrete Products Production of concrete products in April 1965 included the following commodities: concrete brick, $8,006,909$ (7,157, 099 in Apr11 1964); concrete blocks, except chimey blocks, all aggregates, 13, 374,736 ( $13,374,856$ ) ; cement pipe (drain, sewer and water) and culvert tile, 104, 447 tons ( 112,959 ); and readymixed concrete, 871,833 cubic yards $(752,456)$.

Production of concrete products in the first four months of 1965 was as follows: concrete brick, $28,281,791(28,707,933$ in the comparative perlod of 1964); concrete blocks, except chimney blocks, all aggregates, 44,269,185 ( $41,579,690$ ); cement pipe (drain, sewer and water) and culvert t1le, 401,080 tons (381,840); and ready-mixed concrete, $2,778,245$ cubic yards $(2,491,089)$.

## 21. Shipments Of Specifled Domestic Electrical Appliances In April

Factory shipments of specified domestic electrical appliances in April this year included the following items: steam flat Irons, 43,885 units ( 161,585 In the first four months of 1965); kettles, 43,569 ( 135,897 ); automatic toasters, $26,554(103,659)$; food mixers, juicers and blenders, $26,038(69,022)$; floor polishers, $11,005(60,877)$; and cylinder or other straightsuction type vacuum cleaners, 20,049 ( 72,978 ).
22. Specifled Chemicals Production of chemicals in April this year included the following: hydrochloric acid, 5,332,694 pounds (4,225, 908 in April 1964); sulphuric acid, 169,216 tons ( 163,587 ); ammonium nitrate, 38, 172 tons $(36,374)$; chlorine, 43,244 tons (39,231); and mixed fertilizers, 123,290 tons ( 142,918 ). Month's shipments of synthetic resins (actually made as such) were: polyethylene type, $18,361,275$ pounds ( $17,759,531$ a year ago); polystyrene type, $8,710,957$ pounds $(7,255,023)$; vinyl chloride type, $6,249,845$ pounds $(7,759,-$ 435 ) ; and urea (all grades), 12,631 tons ( 14,843 ).
23. Rubber Consumption Consumption of all types of rubber declined 3. $1 \%$ in April to $29,138,000$ pounds from $30,068,000$ a year tarlier, but rose $0.5 \%$ in January-April to $114,284,000$ pounds from $113,717,000$ a year ago. Consumption of natural and synthetic rubber was smaller in April and larger in January-April this year versus last, while that of reclaimed was smaller in both periods.

## *24. Leather Footwear Production

Production of leather footwear decreased 3.4\% in April to $4,107,078$ pairs from $4,253,632$ in April last year, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the April issue of the DBS report "Production of Ieather Footwear". This brought output in the January-April period to $16,653,312$ pairs, up slightly ( $0.1 \%$ ) from the correspondins: 1964 total of $16,642,389$ pairs.
*25. Industry \& Production Notes, 1963
The following advance releases will later appear in regular publications of the Industry Division. As in the 1962 reports statistics are presented separately for both manufacturing and total activities. Prior to 1961 the data covered manufacturing activity only. Comparable statistics for total activity are available for the three years 1961-1963. Pending the publication of the regular 1963 reports, an account of present practice and explanation of recent changes can be found in the 1962 Industry Division publications.

Miscellaneous Wood Industries (Cat. 35-208) : Factory shipments from the miscellaneous wood industries increased in 1963 to $\$ 23,716,000$ from $\$ 20,056,000$ in 1962. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 13,310,000$ from $\$ 11,-$

316,000 in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 10,208,000$ from $\$ 9,-$ 314,000. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 9,651,000$ to $\$ 10,977,000$.

One hundred \& thirty-one establishments (125 in 1962) reported 1,762 employees ( 1,593 ), including 1,445 directly employed in manufacturing operations $(1,340)$. Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 6,424,000$ ( $\$ 5,744,000$ ) with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 4,630,000$ ( $\$ 4,230,000$ ). Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered 3,177,000 versus $2,925,000$ the previous year.

Boller \& Plate Works (Cat. 41-223): Factory shipments from boiler and plate works increased in 1963 to $\$ 85,211,000$ from $\$ 74,323,000$ in 1962. Cust of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 45,704,000$ from $\$ 39,139,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 37,468,000$ from $\$ 36,046,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 37,653,000$ to $\$ 38,713,000$.

Sixty-two establishments (63 in 1962) reported 5,350 employees $(4,886)$, including 3,948 directly employed in manufacturing operations $(3,429)$. Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 26,058,000(\$ 23,244,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 18,115,000(\$ 15,161,000)$. Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered $8,847,000$ versus $7,415,000$ the previous year.

Copper \& Alloy Rolling, Casting \& Extruding (Cat. 41-224): Factory shipments from the copper \& alloy rolling, casting \& extruding industry increased in 1963 to $\$ 152,793,000$ from $\$ 142,210,000$ in 1962 . Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 121,714,000$ from $\$ 111,704,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 31,951,000$ from $\$ 26,826,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 26,926,000$ to $\$ 32,077,000$.

Sixty-two establishments (68 in 1962) reported 3,651 employees (3,492), including 2,874 directly employed in manufacturing operations $(2,742)$. Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 19,227,000(\$ 17,856,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 14,287,000(\$ 13,163,000)$. Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered $6,483,000$ versus $6,034,000$ the previous year.

Motor Vehicle Manufacturers (Cat. 42-209) : Factory shipments from the manufacturers of motor vehicles increased in 1963 to $\$ 1,528,726,000$ from $\$ 1,179,982,000$ in 1962. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 1,048,483,000$ from $\$ 811,874,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to \$504,557,000 from $\$ 372,792,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 417,608,000$ to $\$ 551,999,000$.

Eighteen establishments (17 in 1962) reported 31,509 employees (27,001), including 21,543 directly employed in manufacturing operations $(17,997)$. Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 208,236,000(\$ 166,918,000)$ with manufactur ing employees accounting for $\$ 137,091,000(\$ 106,775,000)$. Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered $50,851,000$ versus $42,239,000$ the previous year.

Manufacturers of Major Appliances (Electric \& Non-Electric) (Cat. 43-204): Factory shipments from the manufacturers of major appliances increased in 1963 to $\$ 239,272,000$ from $\$ 215,337,000$ in 1962 . Cost of materials, fuel and electricity
rose in the year to $\$ 135,336,000$ from $\$ 118,159,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 107,115,000$ from $\$ 100,504,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 104,402,000$ to $\$ 111,-$ 326,000.

Thirty-nine establishments ( 38 in 1962) reported 12,038 employees ( 11,318 ), including 8,503 directly employed in manufacturing operations $(8,084)$. Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 55,070,000(\$ 50,632,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 36,272,000(\$ 33,091,000)$. Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered $17,713,000$ versus $16,933,000$ the previous year.

Manufacturers of Household Radio \& Television Receivers (Cat. 43-205) : Factory shipments from the manufacturers of household radio \& television receivers increased in 1963 to $\$ 151,427,000$ from $\$ 141,385,000$ in 1962. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 94,939,000$ from $\$ 86,939,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) declined to $\$ 59,812,000$ from $\$ 60,386,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) declined from $\$ 73,323,000$ to $\$ 71,635,000$.

Twenty-four establishments (21 in 1962) reported 7,951 employees (7,481), including 4,604 directly employed in manufacturing operations $(4,280)$. Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 36,005,000(\$ 34,546,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 16,345,000(\$ 15,649,000)$. Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered $9,431,000$ versus $9,064,000$ the previous year.

Manufacturers of Electric Wire \& Cable (Cat. 43-209): Factory shipments from the manufacturers of electric wire \& cable increased in 1963 to $\$ 195,445,000$ from $\$ 180,218,000$ in 1962. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 129,680,000$ from $\$ 117,645,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufactur ing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 66,883,000$ from $\$ 64,515,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 65,253,000$ to $\$ 68,094,000$.

Twenty-four establishments (24 in 1962) reported 6,811 employees $(6,834)$, including 4,745 directly employed in manufacturing operations $(4,683)$. Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 36,021,000$ ( $\$ 34,762,000$ ) with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 23,321,000(\$ 22,074,000)$. Paid man-hours in nanufacturing operations numbered $10,585,000$ versus $10,330,000$ the previous year.

Refractories Manufacturers (Cat. 44-214): Factory shipments from refractories manufacturers increased in 1963 to $\$ 20,959,000$ from $\$ 20,047,000$ in 1962. Cost of materfals, fuel and electricity fell in the year to $\$ 10,168,000$ from $\$ 10,277,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) rose to $\$ 10,585,000$ from $\$ 9,991,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) rose from $\$ 10$,670,000 to $\$ 11,183,000$.

Fifteen establishments (16 in 1962) reported 757 employees (748), including 474 directly employed in manufacturing operations (483). Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 3,705,000(\$ 3,564,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 2,077,000(\$ 2,066,000)$. Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered $1,005,000$ versus $1,022,000$ the previous year.

Explosives \& Ammunition Manufacturers (Cat. 46-218): Factory shipments from the manufacturers of explosives \& ammunition decreased in 1963 to $\$ 56,912,000$ from $\$ 61,337,000$ in 1962. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity fell in the year to $\$ 24,199,000$ from $\$ 27,019,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 32,204,000$ from $\$ 32,7 € 3,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) declined from $\$ 33,601,000$ to $\$ 33,355,000$.

Sixteen establishments ( 15 in 1962 ) reported 3,596 employees $(3,836)$, including 2,443 directly employed in manufacturing operations $(2,622)$. Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 17,993,000(\$ 18,485,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 10,716,000(\$ 11,243,000)$. Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered $5,194,000$ versus $5,570,000$ the previous year.

Miscellaneous Leather Products Manufacturers (Cat. 33-205): Factory shipments from the manufacturers of miscellaneous leather products increased in 1963 to $\$ 46$, 147,000 from $\$ 41,663,000$ in 1962. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 22,142,000$ from $\$ 20,486,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 23,980,000$ from $\$ 21,368,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 21,936,000$ to $\$ 24,653,000$.

One hundred and eighty-one establishments ( 178 in 1962) reported 5,158 employees $(4,871)$, including 4,352 directly employed in manufacturing operations ( 4,017 ). Salarles and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 15,372,000(\$ 13,958,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 11,076,000(\$ 10,034,000)$. Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered $8,888,000$ versus $8,251,000$ the previous year.

Miscellaneous Textiles (n.e.s.) Industry (Cat. 34-210): Factory shipments from the miscellaneous textiles (n.e.s.) industry increased in 1963 to $\$ 83,994,000$ from $\$ 74,964,000$ in 1962. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 45,204,000$ from $\$ 42,605,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 39,724,000$ from $\$ 33,222,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 37,461,000$ to $\$ 42,491,000$.

One hundred and ninety-nine establishments ( 189 in 1962 ) reported 5,884 employees (5,294), including 4,303 directly employed in manufacturing operations (3,778). Salarles and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 20,676,000(\$ 18,234,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 11,239,000(\$ 9,909,000)$. Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered $9,024,000$ versus $7,946,000$ the previous year.

Wool Cloth Mills (Cat. 34-209): Factory shipments from wool cloth mills increased in 1963 to $\$ 85,970,000$ from $\$ 75,324,000$ in 1962. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 47,457,000$ from $\$ 42,363,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 39,334,000$ from $\$ 34,773,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 34,803,000$ to $\$ 39,497,000$.

Fifty-two establishments (53 in 2962 ) reported 6,835 employees $(6,666)$, including 5,817 directly employed in manufacturing operations (5,602). Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 23,484,000(\$ 21,839,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 18,156,000(\$ 16,933,000)$. Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered $12,942,000$ versus $12,540,000$ the previous year.

Aluminum Roliing, Casting \& Extruding (Cat. 41-204): Factory shipments from the aluminum rolling, casting and extruding industry increased in 1963 to $\$ 129,276,000$ from $\$ 121,912,000$ in 1962. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 100,197,000$ from $\$ 95,408,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufactur ing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 31,901,000$ from $\$ 25,424,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 25,354,000$ to $\$ 31,806,000$.

Forty-four establishments ( 42 in 1962) reported 5, 164 employees ( 5,118 ), including 3,808 directly employed in manufacturing operations ( 3,741 ). Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 25,223,000$ ( $\$ 23,805,000$ ) with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 17,182,000(\$ 16,331,000)$. Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered 7,957,000 versus 7,794,000 the previous year.

Miscellaneous Metal Fabricating Industries (Cat. 41-228): Factory shipments from the miscellaneous metal fabricating industries increased in 1963 to $\$ 265,142,000$ from $\$ 243,538,000$ in 1962. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 127,600,000$ from $\$ 112,709,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 141,398,000$ from $\$ 133,675,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus nonmanufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 137,479,000$ to $\$ 147,459,000$.

Three hundred and forty-one establishments (338 in 1962) reported 16,627 employees $(16,283)$, including 12,469 directly employed in manufacturing operations ( 11,781 ). Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 77,209,000(\$ 72,377,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 53,212,000(\$ 48,550,000)$. Paid manhours in manufacturing operations numbered $26,403,000$ versus $24,413,000$ the previous year.

Alrcraft \& Parts Manufacturers (Cat. 42-203): Factory shipments from the manufacturers of afrcraft and parts decreased in 1963 to $\$ 360,594,000$ from $\$ 381,234,000$ In 1962. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity fell in the year to $\$ 178,266,000$ from $\$ 187,909,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 186,318,000$ from $\$ 189,668,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) declined from $\$ 192,728,000$ to $\$ 190,636,000$.

Eighty-efght establishments ( 83 in 1962) reported 26,440 employees $(27,665$ ), including 16,516 directly employed in manufacturing operations ( 17,917 ). Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 139,894,000(\$ 137,980,000)$ wth manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 79,402,000(\$ 83,070,000)$. Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered $35,405,000$ versus $38,393,000$ the previous year.

Small Electrical Appliances Manufacturers (Cat. 43-203): Factory shipments from the manufacturers of small electrical appliances increased in 1963 to $\$ 87,-$ 513,000 from $\$ 76,490,000$ in 1962. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 43,644,000$ from $\$ 38,945,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 45,665,000$ from $\$ 40,022,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 40,684,000$ to $\$ 46,150,000$.

Fifty-six establishments (57 in 1962) reported 4,572 employees (4,243), including 3,371 directly employed in manufacturing operations ( 3,007 ). Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 19,083,000(\$ 17,250,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 12,321,000(\$ 10,857,000)$. Pald man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered $7,010,000$ versus $6,233,000$ the previous year.

Statuary, Art Goods, Regalia and Novelty Manufacturers (Cat. 47-205): Factory shipments from the statuary, art goods, regalia and novelty manufacturers decreased In 1963 to $\$ 5,417,000$ from $\$ 5,942,000$ in 1962. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity fell in the year to $\$ 2,181,000$ from $\$ 2,358,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 3,258,000$ from $\$ 3,656,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) declined from $\$ 3,838,000$ to $\$ 3,402,000$.

Seventy-eight establishments ( 84 in 1962) reported 620 employees ( 670 ), including 502 directly employed in manufacturing operations (539). Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 1,954,000(\$ 2,045,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 1,384,000(\$ 1,429,000)$. Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered $1,097,000$ versus $1,216,000$ the previous year.

FOOD \& AGRICULTURE
26. Wheat Exports \& Supplies

The total of $1,113.8 \mathrm{milli}$ on bushels of wheat and flour exported from Canada, the United States, Argentina and Australia in the August-April period of the current Canadian crop year represents a decrease of $16 \%$ from the previous record level of $1,326.6 \mathrm{milli}$ ion exported in the corresponding 1963-64 period but increases of $28 \%$ from the 868.8 milliton of two years ago and $53 \%$ from the 10 -year ( $1953-54-1962-63$ ) average for the period of $725.8 \mathrm{mll1ion}$. August-April shipments from the four countries, in millions, were: United States, 531.5 bushels ( 649.0 a year earlfer); Canada, 298.5 (398.5); Argentina, 123.0 (71.4); and Austral1a, 160.8 (207.7).

Supplies of wheat held by these four countries at May 1 this year for export and for carryover at the end of their respective crop years amounted to $2,009.2$ million bushels as compared to $2,000.1$ million a year ago. Larger supplies in Argentina and Australia more than counterbalanced smaller supplies in the United States and Canada. May 1 stocks, in millions, were: United States, 988.9 bushels (1,045.6 a year ago); Canada, 606.4 (655.5); Argentina, 212.4 (158.4); and Australia, 201.5 (140.6).
27. Milk Production Production of milk in Canada in May was estimated at 1, $779,000,000$ pounds, down by $4.2 \%$ from May last year, placing the January-May total at $6,644,000,000$ pounds, down by $0.7 \%$ from a year ago. Revised data put milk output in April at $1,523,669,000$ pounds as compared to 1, $502,467,000$ in April last year and in the January-Apr 11 period at 4,864,588,000 pounds as against $4,836,586,000$ a year ago.

April milk production was (in thousands): Prince Edward Island, 15,537 pounds ( 12,040 in April 1964) ; Nova Scotia, 27, 152 (25,811) ; New Brunswick, 27,832 (27, 567); Quebec, 474,873 (461,453); Ontar10, 599,415 ( 576,295 ); Manitoba, 85,846 $(88,032)$; Saskatchewan, 86,656 (93,941); Alberta, 126,813 (134,146); and British Columbia, 68, $555(71,392)$.
*28 Shortening Production of shortening decreased $9.0 \%$ in May to $14,114,418$ pounds from 15,508,854 in May last year and 1.9\% in January-May to $74,150,721$ pounds from $75,524,030$ a year ago, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the May issue of the DBS report "Oils and Fats". Output in the month included $3,251,934$ pounds of packaged shortening versus $4,640,-$ 853 a year earlier and output in the fivemonth period included packaged at $20,-$ 744,101 pounds versus $22,644,855$. May 31 stocks were $8.4 \%$ larger than a year earlier at $11,383,761$ pounds versus $10,502,639$, including packaged at $3,536,877$ pounds versus $3,047,670$.
29. Egg Production Production of eggs increased 4.1\% in May to 39,850,000 dozen from 38,283,000 in May last year and 3.8\% in January-May to $194,630,000$ dozen from $187,507,000$ a year ago. Average number of layers rose $4.4 \%$ In the month to $26,305,000$ from $25,186,000$, while rate of lay declined $0.5 \%$ to $1,=$ 830 eggs per 100 layers from 1,840 .
*30. Consumption of Barley Malt \& Hops
Canada's breweries consumed $46,818,643$ pounds of barley malt in May this year versus $43,123,920$ a year earlier and 295,869 pounds of hops as compared to 284,039 in the same month last year.
*31. Pack Of Asparagus
Commercial pack of canned asparagus as reported up to the end of May this year amounted to 249,358 cases. Pack of frozen asparagus totalled 326,002 pounds.

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32 \& 33. Cheques Cashed Value of cheques cashed in Canadian clearing centres in April stood at $\$ 41,502,044,000$, down $0.5 \%$ from the March total of $\$ 41,704,581,000$ but up $17.6 \%$ from the Apri1 1964 total of $\$ 35,277,056,000$. This brought the value in the JanuarymApril period to $\$ 156,482,017,000$, an increase of $18.6 \%$ from the corresponding year-earlier total of $\$ 131,938,252,000$. Apri1 and January-April values were above yearearlier levels in all economic regions.

## C ONSTRUCTION

## 34. New Residential Construction

Starts on the construction of new dwellings in urban centres of 5,000 population and over in April this year numbered 8,877 units, an increase of $6.4 \%$ from last year's April total of 8,340. This brought starts in the first four months of 1965 to 28,318 units, an increase of $0.4 \%$ over the corresponding period of 1964 with 28,193 units.

Completions in these centres amounted to 14,352 units in April bringing the four-month total to 50,031 units, an increase of $3.0 \%$ over the total of 48,536 in the comparative period of last year. Units in various stages of construction at April 30 numbered 67,754, an increase of $15.7 \%$ from the comparable year-arlier total of 58,540 units.

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*35. Municipal Government Employment One hundred and forty-three urban municipalities with populations over 10,000 ( 1961 Census) employed some 80,167 persons in their departmental services at the end of March, 1965. Payrolls for the first quarter of 1965 amounted to $\$ 89,669,000$, a decrease of $6 \%$ from the preceding quarter.

The following tables do not include information relative to municipal enterprises, school boards and municipally-owned hospitals.

Number of Employees and Gross Payr lis of Urban Municipalities with Polulations Greater than 10,000 - Departmental Services

TABLE 1. By Province - January - March 1965

| Province |  | Number of employees at end of the month |  |  | Gross payrolls |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | January | February | March | January | February | March | Total |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | usands | dollars |  |
| Newioundland and Prince |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Edward Island(1) ... | 4 | 776 | 763 | 718 | 217 | 236 | $242$ | $\begin{array}{r} 695 \\ 2944 \end{array}$ |
| Nova Scotia | 8 | 2.190 | 2.161 | 2,138 | 748 | 725 | $771$ | $2,244$ |
| New Brunswick | 8 | 1,668 | 1,665 | 1,670 | 607 | 534 | 569 | 1,710 |
| Quebec (2) | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ontario. | 73 | 46.791 | 46,996 | 46.348 | 16,597 | 16.761 | 17.791 | 51,149 |
| Man 1 tob | 12 | 5,861 | 5,566 | 5.653 | 2,062 | 2.051 | 2,054 | 6,167 |
| Saskatchewan | 7 | 3,330 | 3.325 | 3,347 | 1,248 | 1,226 | 1,258 | 3,732 |
| Alberta ... | 7 | 8,554 | 8,690 | 8,694 | 4,129 | 3,363 | 3.114 | 10,606 |
| British Columbia | 24 | 10.721 | 11,162 | 11,599 | 4,435 | 4.372 | 4,559 | 13.366 |
| Totals | 143 | 79,891 | 80,328 | 80.167 | 30,043 | 29,268 | 30,358 | 89.669 |

(1) Summerside, which has a population less than 10,000 , has been included in order to strengthen the data for Prince Edward Island.
(2) Insuffic!ent information available. There were 67 quebec municipalities in this group. - Figures not available.

TABIE 2. By Metropolitan Area - January - March 1965


| Montreal | 27 18 | 23.184 | 23.091 | 22.523 | 8.671 | 8. $53 \dot{6}$ | , 6444 | 26.851 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vancouver | 10 | 7.926 | 8,294 | 8.588 | 3,316 | 3.294 | 3.399 | 10,009 |
| Winnipeg | 9 | 5.426 | 5,134 | 5.217 | 1,933 | 1,921 | 1.927 | 5.781 |
| ottawa 1 ) | 4 | 3,107 | 3,338 | 3,262 | 1,218 | 1,498 | 1,349 | 4.065 |
| Hamilton | 5 | 3,685 | 3.672 | 3.724 | 1,267 | 1,258 | 1.248 | 3.773 |
| Quehec | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Edmonton | 3 | 4.596 | 4,625 | 4.635 | 2.577 | 1.849 | 1.607 | 6.033 |
| Windsor | 4 | 1,683 | 1.739 | 1.768 | 523 | 600 | 631 | 1.754 |
| Hallfax | 3 | 1.703 | 1,677 | 1.671 | 585 | 572 | 609 | 1.766 |
| K1tchener | 4 | 1,179 | 1,276 | 1,222 | 369 | 408 | 414 | 1.191 |
| Victoria | 4 | 1,453 | 1,490 | 1.502 | 638 | 596 | 622 | 1,856 |
| Saint John | 4 | 878 | 875 | 855 | 378 | 292 | 272 | 342 |
| Others(2). | 5 | 6,520 | 6,679 | 6.539 | 2,524 | 2,317 | 2,312 | 6.953 |

(1) Does not include the Quebec portion (2 municipalities) of metropolitan ottawa.
(2) Includes metropolitin areas of Cilgry, London, Sudbury and St. John's not shown separately in order to avold identifying data for individual municipalities.
.. Figures not avallable.
TABIE 3. By Population Group - January - March 1965




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＊30．Consumption of Barley Malt \＆Hops By Brewer1es，May 1965
＊31．Pack of Asparagus，End of May 1965
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