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HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS ISSUE

External Trade: Canada's domestic exports were valued at \$685,698,000 in August and at \$5,357,257,000 in January-August, reflecting gains from the preceding year of 1.7% in the month and 1.5% in the eight months. (Page 2)

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Traffic Accidents: Motor vehicle traffic accidents took 533 lives in August this year, a decline of 6.3% from a year earlier. (Page 3)

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Motor Vehicles: Motor vehicles registered in Canada in 1964 numbered 6,382,033, a rise of 5.1% from 1963, totals for passenger cars and commercial vehicles increasing by 5.1% and 3.9%, respectively. (Page 3)

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Merchandising: September sales of new motor vehicles were down by 4.0% from a year earlier, while January-September sales were up by 9.0% ... Department store sales in September, October and the week of November 6 were greater than a year earlier by 13.1%, 0.2% and 12.5% ... August wholesalers sales were up 13.0% from a year ago. (Pages 3-4)

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Manufacturing: Steel ingot output was larger by 11.0% in October and by 10.5% in January-October. Output in the week of November 20 was smaller by 1.5% as compared to the preceding week ... Leather footwear production was up by 2.7% in September and down by 1.5% in January-September this year versus last. (Pages 4-6)

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Mining: Coal output was smaller in October and larger in January-October this year as compared to last ... Iron ore shipments dropped 15.7% in September and rose 1.2% in January-September versus a year ago. (Pages 7-8)

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Food & Agriculture: September wheat flour output and exports were up from a year earlier by 17% and 23%, respectively ... Fluid milk sales were larger in September and the first nine months of this year versus last. (Page 8)

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Transportation: Railway carloadings in the seven days ended November 14 increased by 4.1% from a year earlier, while the January 1-November 14 total was smaller by 0.1%. (Page 10)

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Tobacco: Fewer cigarettes and cigars were entered for consumption in Canada in October as compared to October 1964. (Page 11)

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1. Domestic Exports Canada's domestic exports in August valued at \$685,698,000 were up by 1.7% from last year's August total of \$674,081,000. This placed the value in the January-August period at \$5,357,257,000, a rise of 1.5% from the corresponding 1964 total of \$5,279,924,000. The gain in the month was due to higher prices as that index (1948=100) rose to 134.0 from 131.6, while the volume index eased off to 201.6 from 201.7.

Among the principal destinations, exports were higher in value in August and January-August as compared to a year earlier for the United States, Australia, the Netherlands, Norway and the Republic of South Africa, but were lower to the United Kingdom, Japan, Federal Republic of Germany, and Communist China. Shipments to Belgium and Luxembourg were down in the month and up in the cumulative period.

Exports of newsprint, wood pulp, aluminum and alloys, and crude petroleum were higher in value in August and January-August this year as compared to last, while those of wheat, and aircraft and parts were lower. Deliveries of softwood lumber, iron ores and concentrates, nickel and alloys, and copper and alloys were smaller in the month and larger in the eight months.

SUMMARY OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS

	<u>August</u>		<u>January - August</u>	
	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Thousands			
<u>Total Domestic Exports</u>	\$674,081	\$685,698	\$5,279,924	\$5,357,257
<u>By Country</u>				
United States	371,655	406,036	2,753,756	3,095,912
United Kingdom	100,593	85,167	792,509	771,154
Japan	27,273	23,657	214,664	199,695
Germany, Federal Republic	19,163	16,373	138,055	114,197
Australia	11,169	17,461	90,562	97,191
Netherlands	5,076	11,908	62,282	76,221
Belgium & Luxembourg	7,412	6,719	50,928	75,047
China, Communist	18,396	6,937	85,140	67,713
Norway	7,139	9,710	44,015	56,207
Republic of South Africa	5,117	5,246	48,964	54,027
<u>By Commodity</u>				
Newsprint	69,622	77,342	534,902	560,587
Wheat	86,850	63,855	715,073	426,566
Wood pulp	41,144	41,870	301,622	325,223
Lumber, softwood	42,236	39,411	306,545	308,037
Iron ores & concentrates	49,933	46,799	221,001	236,553
Aluminum & alloys	25,191	34,842	213,169	232,488
Petroleum, crude	21,473	23,252	174,889	183,425
Aircraft & parts	21,452	18,192	164,777	156,337
Nickel & alloys	22,310	16,325	134,494	140,762
Copper & alloys	12,560	11,445	124,319	126,879

UTILITIES

2. Electric Power Statistics Net generation of electric energy in September amounted to 11,577,781,000 kwh., an increase of 5.1% from last year's September generation of 10,846,580,000. Imports of electric energy rose in the month to 293,685,000 kwh. from 263,780,000 kwh. a year earlier, while exports dropped to 314,121,000 kwh. from 366,785,000 kwh.

*3. Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents Motor vehicle traffic accidents on Canada's streets and highways claimed 533 lives in August this year, a decrease of 6.3% from last year's August total of 569, DBS reports in a special release.

Regional death toll in vehicular traffic accidents in August was as follows: Newfoundland, 9 (9 in August 1964); Prince Edward Island, 4 (6); Nova Scotia, 30 (20); New Brunswick, 21 (29); Quebec, 168 (191); Ontario, 190 (181); Manitoba, 19 (26); Saskatchewan, 12 (31); Alberta, 32 (40); British Columbia, 47 (36); and the Yukon and Northwest Territories, 1 (nil).

When comparing the number of traffic deaths in this release with those in the annual DBS report "Vital Statistics", please note the explanation in the Weekly Bulletin of April 2, 1965.

Province	Number of Accidents					No. of Victims		Total
	Fatal	Non-	Property	Total	Total	Persons	Persons	Property
		fatal	Damage			Killed	Injured	Damage (1)
		injury	Only (1)			Aug.	Aug.	
August 1965					1964	August 1965		
\$ ('000)								
Nfld.	5	108	321	434	573	9	144	218
P.E.I.	4	51	99	154	148	4	70	68
N.S.	26	231	748	1,005	914	30	336	521
N.B.	21	278	542	841	844	21	429	448
Que.	147	2,613	8,186	10,946	10,598	168	4,144	..
Ont.	145	3,799	6,801	10,745	10,295	190	5,971	5,797
Man.	16	505	804	1,325	1,314	19	747	577
Sask.	11	314	777	1,102	1,652	12	528	577
Alta.	27	584	1,989	2,600	2,507	32	918	1,429
B.C.	45	1,120	2,500	3,665	3,172	47	1,797	2,208
Yukon & N.W.T.	1	23	37	61	63	1	44	66
August 1965 ..	448	9,626	22,804	32,878		533	15,128	11,909 (2)
August 1964 ..	463	9,295	22,322		32,080	569	14,835	12,037 (2)
(1) reportable minimum property damage \$100; (2) excluding Quebec; .. not available								

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MOTOR VEHICLES

4. Motor Vehicle Registrations Registrations of motor vehicles in the 1964 licensing year numbered 6,382,033, an increase of 5.1% from the preceding year's total of 6,074,655. Passenger car registrations advanced 5.2% to 5,037,861 from 4,788,896 and commercial vehicle registrations 3.9% to 1,297,039 from 1,248,573. Year's registrations of motorcycles, including motor bicycles, numbered 47,133, greater by 26.7% than the year-earlier total of 37,186.

MERCHANDISING

*5. New Motor Vehicle Sales Sales of new passenger cars and commercial vehicles declined 4.0% in volume in September to 43,446 units from 45,272 a year earlier and 1.2% in retail value to \$142,778,000 from \$144,514,000, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the September issue of the DBS report "New Motor Vehicle Sales". Volume of passenger car sales fell in the month to 36,925 units from 38,332 a year earlier and commercial vehicles to 6,521 units from 6,940, while retail value of passenger car sales dropped to \$113,862,000 from \$117,965,000 but that of commercial vehicles advanced to \$28,916,000 from \$26,549,000.

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January-September sales of new motor vehicles climbed 9.0% in volume to 614,432 units from 563,644 a year ago and 11.4% in retail value to \$2,011,359,000 from \$1,805,571,000. Sales of passenger cars were up 9.1% in volume in the nine months at 523,678 units versus 479,876 a year ago (10.9% in retail value at \$1,662,311,000 versus \$1,499,313,000) and commercial vehicles 8.3% at 90,754 units versus 83,768 (14.0% at \$349,048,000 versus \$306,258,000).

*6. Department Store Sales & Stocks Canada's department stores had sales in September estimated at \$175,774,000, an increase of 13.1% from last year's September total of \$155,359,000, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the September issue of the DBS report "Department Store Sales and Stocks". This placed the total in the January-September period at \$1,251,873,000, greater by 5.9% than the corresponding 1964 figure of \$1,181,652,000. Selling value of end-of-September stocks aggregated \$467,061,000, up by 8.9% from the comparable year-earlier total of \$428,756,000.

September and January-September sales were above year-earlier levels in all provinces. Month's percentage gains (nine-month advances bracketed) were: Atlantic Provinces, 6.9% (4.4%); Quebec, 12.9% (5.5%); Ontario, 10.3% (6.0%); Manitoba, 12.7% (4.8%); Saskatchewan, 12.5% (0.1%); Alberta, 29.4% (6.9%); and British Columbia, 11.2% (8.2%).

7 & 8. Department Store Sales Department store sales in October were valued 0.2% above those in October last year. Increases of 1.4% in the Atlantic Provinces, 5.1% in Quebec, 1.4% in Ontario and 4.5% in British Columbia more than counterbalanced decreases of 6.0% in Manitoba, 8.9% in Saskatchewan and 10.3% in Alberta.

Sales in the week ended November 6 were up by 12.5% from a year earlier. Increases in Quebec (21.5%), Ontario (17.9%), Alberta (6.4%), and British Columbia (14.7%) more than offset decreases in the Atlantic Provinces (1.4%), Manitoba (2.4%), and Saskatchewan (1.6%).

9. Wholesale Trade Canada's wholesalers proper had sales in August estimated at \$949,762,000, a jump of 13.0% from the August 1964 total of \$840,776,000. This brought sales in the January-August period to \$8,179,782,000, an advance of 9.9% from the corresponding 1964 total of \$7,443,376,000.

August sales were above year-earlier levels in 15 of the 18 specified trade groups, with advances ranging from 1.4% for fresh fruits and vegetables to 25.3% for farm machinery; decreases were 0.3% in hardware, 2.4% in coal and coke and 2.7% in newsprint, paper and paper products. January-August sales were greater than a year earlier in all 18 specified trades, with gains ranging from 0.5% in other textile and clothing accessories to 14.6% in meat and dairy products.

MANUFACTURING

10. Steel Ingots & Pig Iron Production of steel ingots amounted to 864,063 tons in October, an increase of 11.0% from last year's October total of 778,471 tons. All preceding months of the year posted gains from a year earlier, resulting in a rise of 10.5% in production in the January-October period to 8,237,165 tons from 7,454,514 in the first 10 months of 1964.

Pig iron production climbed 19.0% in October to 612,938 tons from 515,056 a year earlier. Declines in March and April were more than offset by advances in the other months, and output in January-October rose 7.5% to 5,882,774 tons from 5,473,309 a year ago.

*11. Steel Ingot Production Production of steel ingots in the week of November 20 totalled 190,296 tons, a decrease of 1.5% from the preceding week's total of 193,204 tons. Output in the corresponding period last year was 181,261 tons. The index of production, based on the average weekly output during 1957-59 of 96,108 tons equalling 100, was 198 in the current period versus 201 a week ago and 189 a year ago.

*12. Summary Of Net Shipments Of Rolled Steel Products, September 1965

	1 9 6 4	1 9 6 5	Shipments	
	Shipments	Domestic	Export	Total
	Net tons of 2,000 pounds			
Semi-finished shapes	41,896	23,447	587	24,034
Rails	24,872	7,155	10,098	17,253
Wire rods	34,879	38,307	241	38,548
Structural shapes:				
Heavy, including piling	44,007	29,770	385	30,155
Bar-sized shapes	7,825	8,293	5	8,298
Concrete reinforcing bars	46,383	69,909	-	69,909
Other hot rolled bars:				
Flats	(60,530	2,564(1)	6,583
Other	43,563	509	4,473	56,511
Tie plates and track material	5,885	74,648	2,446	4,982
Plates (including plates for pipes & tubes)	67,436	67,874	10,365	77,094
Hot rolled sheets	61,977	28,998	-	78,239
Hot rolled strip	15,030	6,793	10	28,998
Cold finished bars	5,335	112,416	16,146	6,803
Cold reduced sheets and strip, tin mill, black plate and tin plate	115,634	40,912	5,196	128,562
Galvanized sheets	43,094	557,816	52,516	46,108
TOTALS	557,816	569,561	52,516	622,077

.. Figures not available; (1) Separate breakdown not available.

13. Raw Hides & Skins Stocks of raw hides and skins held by packers, dealers and tanners at the end of September this year were: cattle hides, 426,258 (447,081 a year ago); calf and kip skins, 203,916 (197,343); sheep and lamb skins, 34,886 dozen (37,773 dozen); goat skins, 70,753 (63,170); horsehides, 6,115 (4,420); and all other hides and skins, 1,511 (2,852).

14. Products Made From Canadian Clays Producers' sales of products made from Canadian clays advanced in August to \$4,310,- 100 from \$3,670,800 a year earlier and in January-August to \$25,708,700 from \$24,- 749,300 a year ago. Sales of building brick climbed in the month to \$2,746,400 from \$2,251,700 and in the eight months to \$16,195,700 from \$15,252,600.

*15. Veneers & Plywoods Shipments of veneers increased 43% in September to 170,- 367,000 square feet from 119,189,000 a year earlier and 27% in the January-September period to 1,247,133,000 square feet from 985,023,000 a year ago, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the September issue of the DBS report "Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods". End-of-September stocks aggregated 127,140,000 square feet, larger by 25% than the corresponding 1964 total of 101,506,000.

September shipments of plywoods decreased 14% to 184,194,000 square feet from 213,109,000 in September last year, placing shipments in the first nine months of the year at 1,492,401,000 square feet, smaller by 22% than the comparable year-earlier total of 1,917,167,000. End-of-September stocks totalled 128,435,000 square feet, a decline of 3% from the year-earlier total of 131,802,000.

*16. Leather Footwear Production of leather footwear rose 2.7% in September to 4,332,614 pairs from 4,220,106 in September 1964, but fell 1.5% in January-September to 35,363,981 pairs from 35,890,001 a year ago, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the September issue of the DBS report "Production of Leather Footwear".

Production in September by size groups was as follows: men, boys and youths, 1,318,182 pairs (1,300,557 a year earlier); women, growing girls, and misses, 2,462,059 (2,342,713); and children, little gents, babies and infants, 552,373 (576,836). January-September totals: men, boys and youths, 10,917,830 pairs (11,005,975 a year ago); women, growing girls and misses, 19,800,677 (20,152,794); and children, little gents, babies and infants, 4,645,474 (4,731,232).

*17. Shipments Of High Pressure Decorative Laminate Sheet Volume of factory shipments to domestic customers of high pressure decorative laminate sheet (1/8" thickness or less) increased 17.5% in the third quarter of 1965 to 12,471,521 square feet from 10,609,858 in 1964's third quarter. Value of these shipments climbed 14.4% to \$4,104,355 from \$3,588,906.

*18. Shipments of trunks, hand bags, hand luggage, cases, bags brief, stationery, portfolios by all Canadian industries for 1962 and 1963

	1 9 6 2		1 9 6 3	
	No.	\$	No.	\$
Trunks	157,746	1,459,959	181,172	1,729,501
Hand bags:				
leather	711,355	4,831,499	820,579	5,277,881
plastic	4,103,631	7,486,994	4,727,135	8,924,653
other	292,482	597,134	387,133	612,707
Hand luggage	813,897	8,886,618	1,090,830	9,910,026
Cases, bags brief, stationery portfolios	792,725	2,682,416	848,770	3,137,788

PRICES

*19. General Wholesale Index Canada's general wholesale index (1935-39=100) rose 0.4% in October to 252.0 from the September index of 251.0, and was 3.2% higher than the October 1964 index of 244.3, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the October issue of the DBS report "Prices and Price Indexes". Six of the eight major group indexes were higher in October while the remaining 2 groups declined.

The animal products group index rose 1.2% in October to 281.8 from the September index of 278.3, on sharply higher prices for eggs, fresh meats, boots and shoes, livestock, and more moderate increases for cured meats, milk and its products, and lard and tallow. An advance of 1.1% to 216.0 from 213.7 in the vegetable products group index reflected price increases for potatoes, sugar and its products, vegetable oils, and canned vegetables. Increases of 0.2% or less occurred in the following major group indexes in October: wood products to 333.6 from 333.1; textile products to 245.7 from 245.5; non-metallic minerals products to 192.6 from 192.4; and chemical products to 201.0 from 200.7.

The iron products group index declined 0.4% in October to 266.4 from the September index of 267.4, due to lower prices for scrap iron and steel. The non-ferrous metals products group index moved down 0.1% to 219.0 from 219.2.

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Industry Selling Price Indexes: In 31 manufacturing industries, industry selling price indexes (1956=100) were higher in October than in September, four more than in the previous month-to-month comparison when 27 industries rose from August levels. Industry indexes which declined numbered 16 in October, two less than the 18 decreases recorded in the August-September period. Of the 102 industries, 53 were unchanged in October, four fewer than in September when 57 remained the same.

The average of the 102 industry indexes in October was 109.7, up from the September average of 109.5. The median was 109.4, slightly higher than the September median of 109.3.

***20. Weekly Security Price Indexes**

	Number of Stocks Priced	November 18	November 11 (1956 = 100)	October 21
<u>Investors' Price Index</u>				
Total Index	111	177.3	178.7	176.9
Industrials	77	183.1	185.0	182.9
Utilities	20	176.9	176.9	173.6
Finance (1)	14	148.8	149.5	151.6
Banks	6	134.5	134.8	137.4
<u>Mining Stocks Price Index</u>				
Total Index	24	112.5	113.4	109.7
Golds	16	130.1	130.6	124.8
Base metals	8	102.9	104.0	101.4
<u>Supplementary Indexes</u>				
Uraniums	6	146.8	148.9	150.1
Primary oils and gas	6	102.0	103.7	107.0

(1) Composed of Banks, and Investment and Loan.

***21. Building Materials Price Indexes** Canada's price index of residential building materials prices (1935-39=100) rose 0.2% to 345.1 in October from 344.5 in September and also 0.2% on the base 1949=100 to 151.4 from 151.1 in the preceding month. Non-residential building materials price index (1949=100) edged up 0.1% in October to 148.2 from 148.0 in September.

22. Price Index Numbers Of Commodities & Services Used By Farmers, August Canada's composite index of commodities and services used by farmers (1935-39=100) rose by 1.4% to 293.1 in August from 289.1 in April, and was 3.2% above the August 1964 index of 283.9. Exclusive of the living component, the index advanced by 1.6% to 326.8 from 321.8 in April, and was 4.4% higher than the August 1964 index of 313.1. The index of farm family living climbed by 1.0% to 242.7 in August from 240.2 in April and was 1.1% above the year-earlier index of 240.0.

M I N I N G

23. Coal Output & Imports Production of coal declined in October to 964,310 tons from 1,103,322 in October last year, while landed imports rose to 2,190,549 tons from 2,063,605. January-October output increased to 9,175,097 tons from 8,949,544 and landed imports to 13,479,057 tons from 12,454,720 in the first 10 months of last year.

24. Iron Ore Producers' shipments of iron ore declined 15.7% in September to 3,805,988 tons from 4,516,485 in the same month last year, comprising smaller exports at 3,275,620 tons versus 4,152,079 but larger domestic shipments at 530,368 tons versus 364,406.

January-September shipments rose 1.2% to 28,465,292 tons from 28,036,652 in the corresponding period of 1964, export shipments rising to 25,214,380 tons from 25,103,222 and domestic shipments to 3,250,912 tons from 2,933,430.

September shipments were smaller than a year earlier for Newfoundland, Quebec and Ontario and larger for British Columbia, while January-September totals were above year-earlier levels for all regions except Quebec. All-Canada stocks at the end of September aggregated 3,642,121 tons, smaller by 18.5% than the comparable 1964 total of 4,470,850 tons.

F O O D & A G R I C U L T U R E

25. Wheat Flour Output & Exports Production of wheat flour in September this year amounted to 3,861,000 hundredweight, reflecting increases of 13% from 3,419,000 cwt. in the previous month, 17% from 3,377,000 cwt. a year ago, and 14% from the 10-year (1955-64) September average of 3,309,000 cwt. This placed output in August-September (first two months of the current Canadian crop year) at 7,280,000 cwt., an increase of 12% from the comparable year-earlier total of 6,522,000 cwt.

Wheat flour exports in September aggregated 1,204,000 cwt., up by 43% from the August exports of 841,000 cwt. and up by 23% from the September 1964 total of 982,000 cwt. August-September exports totalled 2,045,000 cwt., down by 21% from the corresponding 1964 figure of 2,595,000 cwt.

26. Fluid Milk Sales Commercial sales of milk (including standard, special and 2% milk, but excluding skim milk, buttermilk and chocolate drink) totalled 127,525,000 quarts in September, up by 4% from a year earlier. This placed sales in the January-September period at 1,134,696,000 quarts, a rise of 3% from last year. September sales were above year-earlier levels in all provinces, while January-September sales were greater than a year ago in all provinces except Prince Edward Island.

*27. Shortening Production of shortening declined 5.4% in October to 18,286,362 pounds from 19,333,045 a year earlier, comprising packaged at 5,073,486 pounds versus 5,994,409 and bulk at 13,212,876 pounds versus 13,338,636, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the October issue of the DBS report "Oils and Fats". Output in the January-October period fell 2.3% to 154,683,299 pounds from 158,266,166 a year ago, total for packaged decreasing to 40,568,190 pounds from 44,191,617 but that for bulk increasing to 114,115,109 pounds from 114,074,549. Stocks on hand at October 29 aggregated 9,672,777 pounds, a rise of 12.2% from the like 1964 total of 8,623,955; stocks of packaged rose to 2,975,054 pounds from 2,215,855 and bulk to 6,697,723 pounds from 6,408,100.

*28. Pack Of Fruit & Vegetables Pack of fruits as reported up to the end of October this year included solid pack apples at 81,590 cases, vitaminized apple juice at 1,369,691 cases, apple sauce at 464,330 cases, bartlett pears at 269,205 cases and kieffer pears at 36,805 cases. Pack of beets in this period aggregated 421,641 cases.

T U B E R C U L O S I S

29. Tuberculosis New reported tuberculosis cases numbered 402 in August this year, comprising 340 classed as new active and 62 as reactivated. This placed the January-August total at 3,590, with new active cases accounting for 3,038 and reactivated cases for 552.

*30. Fish Freezings & Stocks Freezings of fish in October aggregated 34,609,000 pounds, a rise of 5.1% from last year's October total of 32,938,000, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the October issue of the DBS report "Fish Freezings and Stocks". End-of-October stocks amounted to 87,814,000 pounds, a decrease of 13.8% from the comparable 1964 total of 101,817,000 pounds. The table following contains data on freezings in October and end-of-October stocks this year and last.

	<u>October Freezings</u>		<u>October 30 Stocks</u>	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
Halibut Pacific -		Thousand pounds		
dressed	203	181	6,899	10,655
fillets	26	7	122	364
steaks	(2)	(2)	48	63
Salmon Pacific	427	1,864	10,815	14,880
Filletts -				
Atlantic cod	2,058	2,074	2,269	4,336
haddock	636	1,076	1,477	2,710
ocean perch	3,185	3,188	4,245	4,283
soles (1)	4,703	3,451	3,206	6,043
Blocks and slabs	8,070	6,274	15,151	14,491
Fish sticks	542	(2)	487	429
Portions	292	224	528	577
Scallops	1,211	978	2,538	1,007
Other frozen fish & shellfish ...	5,723	5,847	19,738	18,996
Total frozen fresh	27,076	25,164	67,523	78,834
Total smoked	362	445	1,672	2,022
Total bait and animal feed ...	7,171	7,329	18,619	20,961
TOTAL	34,609	32,938	87,814	101,817

(1) Including all small flatfish; (2) Confidential figures, included with "other".

*31. Advance Release Of Fish Landings - October 1965

<u>Major Species</u>	<u>Newfoundland</u>		<u>Maritimes</u>	
	<u>Quantity</u> '000 lb.	<u>Value</u> \$'000	<u>Quantity</u> '000 lb.	<u>Value</u> \$'000
Groundfish -				
Cod	12,980	506	11,409	557
Lingcod	-	-	-	-
Haddock	27	1	6,083	438
Pollock	31	--	4,866	182
Hake	4	--	1,288	38
Redfish	7,777	182	2,900	84
Halibut	27	6	106	48
Flounders & soles	12,493	357	14,337	446
Other unspecified	1,727	52	1,573	56
TOTAL	35,066	1,104	42,562	1,849
Pelagic & Estuarial -				
Herring	368	11	29,785	301
Mackerel	93	5	2,092	77
Salmon	9	5	-	-
Swordfish	-	-	869	366
Other unspecified	31	1	672	41
TOTAL	501	22	33,418	785
Molluscs & Crustaceans -				
Crabs	-	-	-	-
Lobster	-	-	417	248
Oysters	-	-	1,922	291
Scallops	--	--	1,551	815
Other unspecified	5,440	109	293	19
TOTAL	5,440	109	4,183	1,373
TOTAL - ALL SPECIES	41,007	1,235	80,163	4,007

-- Amount too small to be expressed.

32. Railway Carloadings Cars of revenue freight loaded on lines in Canada in the seven days ended November 14 numbered 79,423, up by 4.1% from a year earlier. This put the number loaded during January 1-November 14 at 3,452,146 cars, slightly (0.1%) below the 1964 total of 3,455,089 but up by 8.9% from the comparable 1963 figure. Receipts from Canadian and United States rail connections increased by 10.0% in the seven-day period to 24,372 cars and rose by 3.0% in the year to date to 1,087,958.

Commodities moved in greater volume in the seven days ended November 14 included: wheat, 7,692 cars (6,609 a year ago); iron ore, 8,564 (7,844); other mine products, 2,856 (2,246); and miscellaneous carload commodities, 9,634 (8,783). Moved in smaller volume included: coal, 3,236 cars (3,945); and l.c.l. merchandise, 4,897 (5,523).

33. Railway Operating Statistics Operating revenues of 24 common carrier railways in July amounted to \$118,090,966, a rise of 2.7% from a year ago, and operating expenses totalled \$109,551,853, a gain of 2.0%. As a result, the net operating income rose in July to \$8,539,113 from \$7,572,268 a year earlier. Railway expenses in July this year amounted to 92.77¢ per dollar of revenue.

Rail operating revenues, comprising railway, express, commercial communications and highway transport (rail services), rose by 2.8% in July to \$129,628,272 and operating expenses by 1.9% to \$120,360,284. The resulting net rail operating income was greater than a year ago at \$9,267,988 versus \$8,002,634.

34. Warehousing Operating revenues of 152 warehousing firms (general merchandise and refrigerated goods) in 1964 amounted to \$42,430,000 versus \$36,707,000 for 138 establishments in 1963. Operating expenses totalled \$39,657,000 versus \$33,680,000 in the preceding year and net operating revenues aggregated \$2,773,000 versus \$3,027,000. Storage space in 1964 was 81,999,977 cubic feet for general merchandise and 44,620,942 cubic feet for refrigerated goods. Average occupancy in 1964 for general merchandise was 74.7% and for refrigerated goods was 71.4%. Average occupancy in 1963 was 63.8% for general merchandise and 69.4% for refrigerated goods.

*35. Shipping Statistics Freight handled at Canadian ports during August 1965 showed a slight increase to 26,825,485 tons from 26,481,159 tons in August 1964, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the August issue of the DBS report "Shipping Statistics". Cargoes loaded in international seaborne shipping decreased 9.4% to 8,210,374 tons from 9,064,410 tons in the corresponding month last year, while cargoes unloaded increased 3.9% to 6,001,896 tons from 5,777,580 in 1964. In coastwise shipping, cargoes unloaded increased 7.6% to 6,179,212 tons from 5,742,636 last year.

During August, the two commodities loaded in greatest volume in international seaborne shipping were iron ore at 3,832,238 tons (4,063,521 tons in August 1964) and wheat at 1,013,829 tons (1,344,508). The two commodities unloaded in greatest volume were bituminous coal at 2,032,916 tons (1,922,375) and iron ore at 786,922 tons (982,257). In coastwise shipping, the two commodities carried in greatest volume were wheat at 1,097,342 tons (1,315,909) and pulpwood at 1,034,451 tons (945,522).

Canadian ports handling the greatest volume of freight in August were: Sept Iles, 2,397,877 tons (2,341,786 in August 1964); Port Arthur - Fort William, 2,061,473 (2,413,165); Montreal, 2,055,425 (2,112,955); Vancouver, 1,675,156 (1,942,875) and Hamilton, 1,596,158 (1,534,526).

***36. Provincial Government Employment** Employees of nine provincial governments (excluding British Columbia) and the governments of the Yukon and Northwest Territories numbered 278,616 at September 30 this year, up 2.1% from the June 30 total of 272,790, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the July-September issue of the DBS report "Provincial Government Employment".

Payrolls of employees in the July-September period amounted to \$316.4 million, an increase of 10.7% from the April-June 1965 total of \$285.6 million. This increase resulted primarily from the normal increase in seasonal activities in the transportation and communications and natural resources functions, and payments of retroactive salary increases by a number of the provincial governments.

Total payrolls of provincial employees (available for inclusion in this report) for the period January 1-September 30 this year amounted to \$867.9 million. Of this total, employees in departmental services accounted for \$518.4 million (59.7% of total earnings), those in institutions of higher education for \$93.7 million (10.8%), in enterprises for \$244.5 million (28.2%), and staff of Workmen's Compensation Boards for \$11.1 million (1.3%).

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***37. Tax-Paid Withdrawals Of Tobacco Products** Cigarettes entered for consumption in Canada in October, as indicated by the sale of excise revenue stamps, numbered 3,711,738,320, a decline of 0.4% from the October 1964 total of 3,727,865,895, while number of cigars fell 11.0% to 41,729,830 from 46,901,090. Month's totals for the other tobacco products were: cut tobacco, 1,395,974 pounds (1,604,128 a year ago); plug tobacco, 72,198 pounds (95,124); snuff, 78,622 pounds (97,449); and Canadian raw leaf tobacco, 58,510 pounds (84,660).

VITAL STATISTICS

38. Births, Marriages & Deaths Fewer births but more marriages were registered in provincial offices in October and January-October this year as compared to last, while death registrations were down in the month and up in the cumulative period. October totals were: births, 33,817 (38,518 in October 1964); marriages, 16,540 (15,994); and deaths, 11,565 (12,277). January-October: births, 356,721 (385,693 a year ago); marriages, 122,977 (117,936); and deaths, 122,424 (122,072).

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