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HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS ISSUE

Balance Of Payments: Canada's international deficit on current account rose substantially from \$433 million in 1964 to \$1,136 million in 1965. From the peak of \$1,504 million set in 1959, the current deficit had declined fairly steadily to the low in 1964. (Pages 2-4)

External Trade: Commodity domestic exports from Canada were valued at \$795,-524,000 in December 1965, up by 11.4% from December 1964. This placed the total in the full year 1965 at \$8,522,953,000, a rise of 5.3% from the preceding year ... October commodity imports, valued at \$763,694,000, were up by 19.9% from a year earlier, putting the January-October value at \$6,952,-077,000, up by 12.9% from the comparable 1964 total. (Pages 4-5)

<u>Labour</u>: Employment increased between January and February by an estimated 32,000 to 6,766,000 in contrast to very little change in this period over the past three years. The labour force increased by 29,000 to 7,122,000, while unemployment at 356,000 was virtually unchanged. (Page 6)

Transportation: Railway revenue freight was loaded on 76,419 cars in the week of March 7, an increase of 8.8% from a year earlier. Freight in the period January 1-March 7 was loaded on 673,930 cars, up by 7.7% from a year ago. (Page 8)

Manufacturing: Steel ingot output aggregated 196,360 tons in the week ending March 19, up 2.4% from the preceding week ... More radios, television sets and record players were sold by producers in 1965 as compared to 1964 ... Vinyl-asbestos floor tile shipments were larger in January as compared to January last year. (Page 13)

Agriculture & Food: Commercial sales of milk were greater in January this year versus last, while output and sales of sugar were also larger in January as compared to a year ago. (Page 16)

Merchandising: In February this year, Canada's department stores had sales valued 10.8% above those of February last year. (Page 17)

<u>Vital Statistics</u>: Fewer births and deaths, but more marriages were registered in February this year as compared to last. (Page 17)

# \*1. Canadian Balance Of International Payments Canada's int

Canada's international deficit on current account rose substantially

from \$433 million in 1964 to a preliminary total of \$1,136 million in 1965, according to advance data that will be contained in the DBS report "Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments" for the fourth quarter of 1965. In the period preceding, the current deficit had declined fairly steadily from a peak of \$1,504 million in 1959. The adverse change in 1965 resulted from a continuing expansion of the current deficit with the United States, combined with a sharp contraction in the traditional surplus with overseas countries. This positive balance was exceptionally high in 1964, substantial exports of wheat and flour to Eastern Europe having been an important factor. Shipments of wheat on the second large contract with the U.S.S.R. began late in the third quarter of 1965.

## Summary Statement

|  | 19  | 64  | 19  | 965   | 1964 |      | 19   | 965  |      |  |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
|  | (ye | ar) | (ye | ear)  | IVQ  | IQ   | IIQ  | IIIQ | IVQ  |  |
| Merchandise trade balance Deficit on non-merchandise | 1   | 700 | +   | 101   | +161 | - 42 | - 28 | +155 | + 16 |  |
| transactions   | -1, | 133 | -1  | , 237 | -322 | -359 | -339 | -145 | -394 |  |
| Current account balance                              | -   | 433 | -1  | , 136 | -161 | -401 | -367 | + 10 | -378 |  |
| Capital movements(1)                                 | +   | 796 | +1  | ,293  | +342 | +329 | +368 | +216 | +380 |  |
| Long-term forms                                      | +   | 853 | +   | 608   | +493 | +121 | + 90 |      | +183 |  |
| Short-term forms                                     |     | 57  | +   | 685   | -151 | +208 | +278 | + 2  | +197 |  |
| Monetary Fund  | +   | 363 | +   | 157   | +181 | - 72 | + 1  | +226 | + 2  |  |

(1) Excluding change in official exchange holdings.

With economic activity reaching closer to the level of current capacity, foreign resources were drawn upon to a larger degree. While merchandise exports increased to a record high level, in response to generally buoyant demand abroad, the rise in imports was about \$600 million more, thereby cutting the trade surplus from \$700 million in 1964 to roughly \$100 million. The deficit on non-merchandise transactions also widened; and after an increase of some \$100 million in 1965, it exceeded the \$1,200 million level for the first time. Higher net payments on interest and dividends and on freight and shipping services together with increased official contributions accounted for one quarter as much again as the deficit rise for all non-merchandise transactions. An improvement in the balance on inheritances and migrants' funds was the principal offset.

Major Items in the Balance on Non-Merchandise Transactions

|   |    |     |     |        |      |      | Cha | ange |
|---|----|-----|-----|--------|------|------|-----|------|
|   | 19 | 63  | 19  | 64     | 19   | 65   | in  | 1965 |
|   |    |     |     | of dol | lars |      |     |      |
| Gold production available for export    | +  | 154 | +   | 145    | +    | 138  | -   | 7    |
| Travel expenditures                     | +  | 24  | -   | 50     |      | 49   | +   | 1    |
| Interest and dividends                  | -  | 630 | -   | 665    | -    | 733  | -   | 68   |
| Freight and shipping                    | _  | 85  | -   | 40     |      | 80   |     | 40   |
| Inheritances and migrants' funds        | -  | 35  |     | 21     | +    | 5    | +   | 26   |
| Official contributions                  | -  | 65  | -   | 69     | -    | 92   | -   | 23   |
| All other current transactions          |    |     |     | 433    | -    | 426  | +   | 7    |
| Balance on non-merchandise transactions |    |     | - 1 | ,133   | -1   | ,237 | - ] | 104  |

Demands for real resources found a counterpart in financial pressures, and there was a sharp increase in capital flows to Canada. The pressures deriving from the underlying economic situation were augmented by exogenous events. These included efforts by the United States Administration to strengthen the balance of payments position of that country, and a sharp shock to investor confidence arising from the default of a Canadian finance company and the subsequent revelation of widespread involvement of other companies. These external and domestic factors created problems of considerable delicacy for the monetary authorities.

# Current Account Balances with Principal Countries and Areas

|                          |               | 1964 1965<br>lions of dollars                            | Change in 1965               |
|--------------------------|---------------|--|------------------------------|
| United States            | -1,162        | -1,655 -1,931  | -276                         |
| Overseas: United Kingdom | - 30<br>- 100 | + 607 + 496<br>+ 106 + 149<br>- 112 - 193<br>+ 621 + 343 | -111<br>+ 43<br>- 81<br>-278 |
| All Countries            | - 542         | - 433 -1,136   | -703                         |

The inflow of foreign direct investment capital turned upwards, after four years of decline, but inflows in some long-term forms were inhibited, while repurchases of outstanding equities, influenced probably by market developments as well as perhaps by the Interest Equalization Tax in the United States, occurred on an increasing scale. Very great pressures were therefore concentrated on the one remaining, substantial channel for long-term inflows (apart from direct investment), the sale to non-residents of new issues, which remained unimpeded until November when joint action caused large amounts of deliveries to be deferred until after the year-end. In the event, long-term forms of inflow over the year were equal to only 54% of the deficit on current account.

# Major Elements of the Net Capital Inflow to Canada in 1964 and 1965

|   |       | 1965<br>ns of dollars | Change in 1965 |
|---|-------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Foreign direct investment in Canada   | + 255 | + 390                 | + 135          |
| Canadian direct investment abroad   | - 140 | - 115                 | + 25           |
| Net sales of Canadian securities  | + 745 | + 577                 | - 168          |
| Net purchases of foreign securities  Bank balances and other short-term funds | - 63  | <del>-</del> 74       | - 11           |
| abroad (excluding official reserves) Finance company short-term paper         | - 526 | + 136                 | + 662          |
| borrowings  | + 196 | - 179                 | - 375          |
| All other capital movements   | + 329 | + 558                 | + 229          |
|   | + 796 | +1,293                | + 497          |

The shortfall was supplied in the first half of the year through heavy drawbacks of residents' funds employed by the Canadian banking system in the Eurodollar market. During the year there was a substantial repatriation of Canadian finance company paper but these institutions were on balance able to obtain funds from non-residents in other forms. The announcement in the third quarter of the second large sale of wheat to the U.S.S.R. gave promise of future export receipts and there were anticipatory inflows. As the year closed there were further large inflows of capital on open account. Over the year Canada's net external monetary assets rose.

2. Domestic Exports Canada's commodity domestic exports were valued at \$795,524,000 in December 1965, an increase of 11.4% from the December 1964 total of \$714,083,000. This placed the value in the full year 1965 at
\$8,522,953,000, greater by 5.3% than the 1964 total of \$8,094,360,000. The increased
value in the year was primarily due to an advance in volume as that index (1948=100)
rose 3.4% to 210.2 from 203.3 in the preceding year, while the price index, on the
same base, rose 1.8% to 133.1 from 130.7.

Commodity domestic exports were higher in value in December and the year 1965 as compared to a year earlier to the United States, Belgium and Luxembourg, and Italy, and lower to the United Kingdom, Federal Republic of Germany, Australia and Communist China. Shipments were up in the month and down in the year to Japan and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, while deliveries to the Netherlands were smaller in December and larger in the full year.

Among the 10 leading commodities, values of exports were above year-earlier levels both in December and the year 1965 for newsprint, wood pulp, softwood lumber, aluminum and alloys and crude petroleum, but were below for aircraft and parts. Exports of wheat were greater in December and smaller in 1965, while those of iron ores and concentrates, nickel and alloys and copper and alloys were down in the month and up in the full year.

| SUMM                      | IARY OF DOME | STIC EXPORTS |             |             |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
|                           | Dec          | ember        | January     | -December   |
|                           | 1964         | 1965         | 1964        | 1965        |
|                           |              | Tho          | us ands     |             |
| Total Domestic Exports    | \$714,083    | \$795,524    | \$8,094,360 | \$8,522,953 |
| By Country                |              |              |             |             |
| United States             | 375,707      | 446,612      | 4,271,059   | 4,838,668   |
| United Kingdom            | 105,357      | 98,636       | 1,199,779   | 1,174,359   |
| Japan                     | 27,254       | 33,392       | 330,234     | 316, 187    |
| Union of Soviet Socialist |              |              |             |             |
| Republics                 | 1,550        | 34,087       | 315,943     | 197,362     |
| Germany, Federal Republic | 23,294       | 19,524       | 211,501     | 189,493     |
| Australia                 | 15,080       | 9,664        | 145,812     | 140,372     |
| Belgium & Luxembourg      | 11,310       | 12,456       | 100,535     | 128,011     |
| Netherlands               | 12,676       | 10,910       | 101,582     | 127,766     |
| China, Communist          | 10,298       | 9,584        | 136,263     | 105,131     |
| Italy                     | 4,174        | 9,173        | 62,236      | 93,223      |
| By Commodity              |              |              |             |             |
| Newsprint                 | 73,373       | 81,460       | 834,646     | 869,586     |
| Wheat                     | 80,491       | 80,932       | 1,023,516   | 840,175     |
| Wood pulp                 | 40,376       | 44,924       | 460,854     | 493,501     |
| Lumber, softwood          | 32,109       | 36,166       | 449,732     | 457,967     |
| Aluminum & alloys         | 30,304       | 37,684       | 317,937     | 360,965     |
| Iron ores & concentrates  | 25,381       | 16,297       | 356,007     | 360,819     |
| Petroleum, crude          | 22,063       | 24,633       | 262,023     | 279,956     |
| Nickel & alloys           | 17,793       | 16,820       | 197,145     | 207,864     |
| Aircraft & parts          | 22,510       | 16,058       | 248,784     | 207,037     |
| Copper & alloys           | 17,089       | 15,452       | 190,363     | 194,850     |

3 & 4. Commodity Imports Commodity imports into Canada in October 1965 were valued at an estimated \$763,694,000, an increase of 19.9% from the October 1964 total of \$636,723,000. This placed the total in the January-October period at \$6,952,077,000, up by 12.9% from the corresponding 1964 figure of \$6,158,492,000. The gain in the month was due primarily to increased trading, as the index of volume (1948=100) climbed 18.6% to 266.4 from 224.6 while the index of prices rose only 1.2% to 131.4 from 129.9.

Purchases were greater both in October and January-October as compared to a year earlier from the United States, the United Kingdom, Japan, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Italy, Sweden and the Netherlands and smaller from Venezuela. Imports from Belgium and Luxembourg were down in the month and up in the cumulative period.

Imports of industrial machinery, motor vehicle parts (except engines), aircraft and parts, passenger automobiles, tractors and parts, non-ferrous metals and alloys, and communication and related equipment were higher in value in October and the January-October period as compared to the preceding year, while those of crude petroleum were lower. Purchases of farm machinery and parts (except tractors) were down in the month and up in the 10 months, while imports of broadwoven fabrics (all textiles) were little changed in both periods.

| SUM                                | MARY OF   | IMPORTS   |             |             |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
|                                    | Octo      | ober      | January.    | -October    |
|                                    | 1964      | 1965      | 1964        | 1965        |
|                                    |           |           | Thous ands  |             |
| Total Imports                      | \$636,723 | \$763,694 | \$6,158,492 | \$6,952,077 |
|                                    | 440 211   | 52/. 707  | / 272 /05   | 1. 006 605  |
| United States                      |           | 534,707   | 4,273,405   | 4,886,605   |
| United Kingdom                     |           | 54,550    | 476,172     | 500,219     |
| Venezuela                          |           | 18,475    | 225,852     | 208,305     |
| Japan                              |           | 18,254    | 137,769     | 184,185     |
| Germany, Federal Republic          | 17,058    | 25,660    | 135,916     | 164,226     |
| France                             | 6,902     | 10,146    | 53,736      | 74,037      |
| Italy                              | 6,687     | 7,531     | 52,838      | 64,878      |
| Belgium & Luxembourg               |           | 5,629     | 46,042      | 59,555      |
| Sweden                             | 2,872     | 4,443     | 30,881      | 44,393      |
| Netherlands                        | 3,810     | 3,923     | 32,263      | 43,871      |
| By Main Commodities                |           |           |             |             |
| Industrial machinery               | 71,332    | 85,270    | 727,576     | 830,115     |
| Motor vehicle parts (ex engines) . |           | 60,572    | 450,685     | 535,800     |
| Petroleum, crude                   |           | 24,837    | 270,363     | 261,939     |
| Aircraft & parts                   |           | 15,005    | 107,669     | 175,245     |
| Automobiles, passenger             | 12,471    | 30,454    | 108,636     | 174,770     |
| Tractors & parts                   |           | 15,826    | 159,374     | 165,839     |
| Non-ferrous metals & alloys        |           | 17,131    | 115,172     | 149,397     |
| Broadwoven fabrics (all textiles). |           | 13,667    | 147,282     | 148,345     |
| Communication & related equipment. | 15,188    | 16,542    | 131,303     | 146,296     |
| communization a related equipment. | 13,100    | 10,542    | 131,303     | 140,290     |

## EDUCATION

Farm machinery & parts (extractors)

5. Student Retention In Canada's Schools
There has been a marked increase in the retention of students through various

8,168

7,512

129,129

134,505

levels of the regular graded school systems and to university, according to a report released by DBS entitled "Student Progress Through the Schools by Age and Grade".

Experience of students in the 1950's and early 1960's indicates that, of those who started elementary schooling, nearly 90% were reaching high school and about 50% were reaching the junior leaving year. Considerable differences among the provinces were evident.

About 18% of the boys and 8% of the girls were entering degree programmes at universities, of whom slightly less than three-quarters were graduating with a first degree.

6. Canadian Labour Force: Employment increased between January and February by an estimated 32,000 to 6,766,000. In the past three years, there has been very little change in employment during this period. The labour force increased by 29,000 to 7,122,000 during the month. Unemployment, at 356,000, was virtually unchanged from January.

Since last spring, the labour force has grown rapidly. The rate of increase in the male labour force has been considerably greater than at any time in recent years. The year-over-year increase in the male labour force, averaged over the last three months, was 128,000; the average annual increase for the last ten years was 72,000. The number of women in the labour force averaged 126,000 higher than a year earlier, compared with an average annual increase of 81,000 during the last decade.

Employment in February was estimated at 6,766,000, an increase of 306,000, or 4.7% over a year earlier; unemployment was down 41,000. The labour force, at 7,-122,000, was 265,000, or 3.9% higher than a year earlier.

Employment: The employment advance between January and February was mainly in manufacturing. In all other industries, employment was maintained at about the same level. The construction industry was very active for the season, reflecting continuing strength in both residential and non-residential construction.

Compared with a year earlier, total employment was up 306,000, or 4.7%. Non-farm employment increased by 350,000, or 5.9%. Service and construction continued to show the largest gains. Farm employment in February was estimated at 469,000, down 44,000 from February 1965. Employment was noticeably higher than a year ago in all regions. The gains ranged from 3.5% in the Prairie region to 7.2% in the Atlantic region.

<u>Unemployment</u>: Unemployment remained virtually unchanged between January and February; changes in the past three years were also relatively small. The February estimate was 41,000 lower than a year earlier.

Of the total unemployed in February, 300,000 were men and 56,000 were women. Some 276,000, or three-quarters of the total, had been unemployed for less than four months. The remaining 80,000 had been unemployed for four months or more.

Unemployment in February represented 5.0% of the labour force, compared with 5.8% in February 1965, and 7.0% in February 1964. Unemployment rates were lower than a year ago in all regions. Seasonally adjusted, the February 1966 unemployment rate was 3.5%.

7. Benefit Periods Established And Terminated In 1964 increased by 57,000 from 1963 and reached a level of 4.2 million. The improved employment picture

was reflected in the number of regular benefit periods established which fell by almost 100,000 from 1963 and reached the lowest total since 1956. In addition, seasonal benefit periods fell from 360,000 in 1963 to 317,000 in 1964, continuing a downward trend evident for the past few years. As a result, payments declined from 1963 both for regular and seasonal benefit, the former from \$297.0 million to \$250.5 million and the latter from \$86.9 million to \$75.1 million. The average weekly payment was \$25.45 for regular claimants and \$23.91 for seasonal claimants. Corresponding payments for the preceding year were \$25.36 and \$23.61, respectively.

\*8. Municipal Government Employment and Payrolls One hundred and forty-three urban municipalities with populations over 10,000 (1961 Census) employed some 84,215 persons in their departmental services at the end of December, 1965. Payrolls for the last quarter of 1965 amounted to \$103,267,000, a decrease of 3.1 per cent 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 Payrolls of Urban Municipalities with Populations Greater than 10,000 - Departmental Services

TABLE 1. By Province - October - December 1965

| Province   | Number of employees at end of the month |   |   |   |  | Gross pa                                   | yrolls                                     |  |
|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
|  | Numb<br>muni                            | October                                     | November                                    | December                                    | October                                    | November                                   | December                                   | Total  |
|  |   |   |   |   | t  | housands o                                 | f dollars                                  |  |
| Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island(1) Nova Scotia New Brunswick | 4<br>8<br>8                             | 820<br>2,305<br>1,839                       | 814<br>2,275<br>1,783                       | 694<br>2,243<br>1,754                       | 254<br>808<br>621                          | 261<br>781<br>559                          | 227<br>797<br>636                          | 742<br>2,386<br>1,816                        |
| Quebec(2)  | 73<br>12<br>7<br>7                      | 47,930<br>5,547<br>4,401<br>9,335<br>11,611 | 48,123<br>5,453<br>3,632<br>9,131<br>11,995 | 48,425<br>5,274<br>3,378<br>8,840<br>13,607 | 18,806<br>2,269<br>1,571<br>3,558<br>5,030 | 18,821<br>2,222<br>1,426<br>3,402<br>5,019 | 20,886<br>2,851<br>1,505<br>5,014<br>5,943 | 58,513<br>7,342<br>4,502<br>11,974<br>15,992 |
| Totals   | 143                                     | 83,788                                      | 83,206                                      | 84,215                                      | 32,917                                     | 32,491                                     | 37,859                                     | 103,267                                      |

(1) Summerside, which had a population less than 10,000 (1961 Census), has been included in order to strengthen the data for Prince Edward Island

to strengthen the data for Prince Edward Island.
(2) Insufficient information available. There were 63 Quebec municipalities in this group.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. By Metropolitan Area - October - December 1965

| Matana 24 tan  | er and |   | f employee<br>f the mont                                  |   |   | Gross payrolls                                    |   |   |  |  |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| Metropolitan area                                      | Number<br>munic<br>11tie                   | October   | November December   |   | October   | November  | December  | Total   |  |  |
|  |  |   |   |   | t   | housands o  | f dollars   |   |  |  |
| Montreal Toronto Vancouver Winnipeg Ottawa(1) Hamilton | 18<br>10<br>9<br>4<br>5                    | 23,040<br>8,740<br>5,054<br>3,470<br>3,822                | 23,382<br>9,001<br>4,980<br>3,352<br>3,839                | 23,524<br>10,634<br>4,825<br>3,428<br>3,866               | 8,950<br>3,863<br>2,123<br>1,310<br>1,847         | 10,295<br>3,780<br>2,081<br>1,312<br>1,321        | 10,002<br>4,665<br>2,722<br>1,856<br>1,448        | 29,247<br>12,308<br>6,926<br>4,478<br>4,616                 |  |  |
| Quebec   | 3 4 3 4 4 4                                | 4,803<br>1,757<br>1,741<br>1,355<br>1,464<br>989<br>7,187 | 4,728<br>1,763<br>1,737<br>1,381<br>1,494<br>937<br>7,101 | 4,511<br>1,877<br>1,713<br>1,349<br>1,507<br>943<br>6,898 | 1,788<br>899<br>621<br>575<br>636<br>367<br>2,890 | 1,711<br>654<br>620<br>455<br>663<br>302<br>2,594 | 2,414<br>802<br>618<br>563<br>705<br>366<br>3,760 | 5,913<br>2,355<br>1,859<br>1,593<br>2,004<br>1,035<br>9,244 |  |  |

(1) Does not include the Quebec portion (2 municipalities) of metropolitan Ottawa.

(2) Includes metropolitan areas of Calgary, London, Sudbury and St. John's not shown separately in order to avoid identifying data for individual municipalities.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 3. By Population Group - October - December 1965(1)

| Population group                                  | er of                |                          | f employee<br>f the mont |                          | Gross payrolls           |                          |                          |                            |
|---|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
|   | Numb<br>mun1<br>1111 | October                  | November                 | December                 | October                  | November                 | December                 | Total                      |
|   | - 19                 |                          | - 11 -                   |                          | t                        | housands                 | f dollars                |                            |
| 10,000-24,999<br>25,000-49,999<br>50,000 and over | 78<br>30<br>35       | 9,823<br>9,754<br>64,211 | 9,862<br>9,799<br>63,545 | 9,824<br>9,772<br>64,619 | 3,489<br>3,594<br>25,834 | 3,302<br>3,445<br>25,744 | 3,821<br>4,047<br>29,991 | 10,612<br>11,086<br>81,569 |
| Totals  | 143                  | 83,788                   | 83,206                   | 84,215                   | 32,917                   | 32,491                   | 37,859                   | 103,267                    |

(1) Quebec not included.

\*9. Federal Government Employment Civilian employment and payrolls of the Canadian Government changed little in December from that of November 1965, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the December issue of the DBS report "Federal Government Employment".

There was a decline of 0.4% in employees to 344.7 thousand with an associated payroll of \$155.2 million, 0.4% less than in November. Annual payroll for 1965 was \$1.81 billion compared to \$1.69 billion for 1964.

There were 136.7 thousand persons employed by Agency and Proprietary Corporations and Other Agencies on the last day of December, a decrease of 0.9 thousand from November 30, 1965. Monthly payroll was \$66.8 million in December and \$67.8 million in November, down 1.6%. Payrolls aggregated \$784.2 million for 1965 compared to \$737.8 million for 1964.

Staff in Departmental Branches, Services and Corporations totalled 208.1 thousand at the end of December, slightly below the November figure, but 2.9% more than that of December 1964. Total payroll for the month at \$88.4 million was up 0.5% from November 1965 and 9.6% from December 1964. Cumulative payroll for the year was \$1.03 billion for 1965 compared to \$0.96 billion for 1964.

#### TRANSPORTATION

10. Railway Carloadings Cars of revenue freight loaded on railway lines in Canada during the seven-day period ended March 7 totalled 76,419, a decrease of 2.0% from the preceding seven days and an increase of 8.8% over a year earlier. A strike affecting some fifty trucking companies in Ontario, which began January 20, continued into the period under review. Receipts from connections rose 1.0% to 26,712 cars.

Commodities showing significant increases in the seven-day period included the following: wheat, 6,181 (versus 3,046 in 1965); pulpwood, 3,685 (3,137); manufactured iron and steel products, 1,931 (1,443); automobiles, auto trucks and parts, 2,024 (1,314); and fertilizers, 2,098 (1,497). Among commodities requiring fewer cars were: coal, 2,161 (2,950); iron ore, 5,556 (6,025); and miscellaneous commodities. 8,930 (9,433).

From the beginning of the year to March 7, total cars of revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada increased 7.7% from a year earlier to 673,930 cars, while receipts from connections rose 7.1% to 235,794 cars. Commodities moved in more cars: wheat, 47,711 (39,028); "other" grains, 17,708 (14,369); iron ore, 56,164 (49,989); manufactured iron and steel products, 16,613 (12,923); and automobiles, auto trucks and parts, 15,353 (10,609).

11. Oil Pipelines Operating revenues of oil pipelines in 1964 amounted to \$138.5 million, an increase of 7.7% over the preceding year, and were the main sources of funds to finance the operations and expansion of the industry. Operating expenses were \$32.1 million, an increase of 5.6%. Interest on long term debt at \$13.7 million decreased 6.2% from \$14.6 million in 1963. Net income after providing for allowances for depreciation and income taxes was \$46.0 million, an increase of 17.0% from 1963's \$39.3 million.

#### MINING

12. Salt Canadian producers shipped or used 288,819 tons of dry salt in January (237,421 in the corresponding month last year), and 133,635 tons of salt content of brine used or shipped (116,688), making a total of 422,454 tons (354,109).

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\*13. Production Of Lumber And Ties In British Columbia Production of sawn lumber and ties in British Columbia in January amounted to 518,232,000 feet board measure, up slightly (0.7%) from last year's cor-

responding total of 514,314,000 feet board measure, according to advance figures that will be contained in the January issue of the DBS monthly report. "Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills In British Columbia".

#### 1961 CENSUS

14. Occupation And Industry Trends

Over the twenty-year period between 1941 and
1961 when the total experienced labour force
increased by 54% the numbers in goods-producing industries rose by only 12% while
the numbers in service-producing industries more than doubled. These and other facts
on occupation and industry trends between 1941 and 1961 for Canada and the provinces,
by sex, with data for broader occupational trends by age and for females, by marital
status for Canada are contained in special report SL-1 of the 1961 Census, Catalogue
No. 94-551, released today by DBS.

The drop by 40% in the numbers of persons in the agriculture sector from 1,-074,064 in 1941 to to 640,729 in 1961 and by 32% in fishing and trapping from 50,-691 in 1941 to 34,576 was more than compensated for by the rise in construction from 220,159 in 1941 to almost double that level at 430,366 in 1961 and the 55% increase, from 905,516 in 1941 to 1,404,624 persons in 1961, in the manufacturing portion of goods-producing industries.

Among service-producing industries the rise by more than 4 times of the numbers reporting public administration, of finance, insurance and real estate by 2.1/2 times and the doubling in size of trade are notable changes that occurred over the 1941 to 1961 period. Table I gives the numbers and the decade-to-decade percentage increase in the industry divisions for Canada, 1941-1961.

Occupationally, the decrease in the agriculture industry was reflected in the 46% decrease in farmers and farm workers from 1,056,092 in 1941 to 573,042 in 1961, and a 40% decrease in the numbers of males in primary occupations. In contrast the numbers of female farmers and farm workers rose by 4 times from 18,812 in 1941 to 75,868 in 1961, producing a change of about the same magnitude in primary occupations as a whole. The change from the gainfully occupied concept of 1941 to the labour force concept of 1951 and 1961 and the better reporting of female unpaid family workers in agricultural occupations in 1961 were partially responsible.

Male white-collar workers more than doubled over the twenty-year period and female white-collar workers rose by 2 3/4 times. The professional and technical and managerial portions showed greater increases for males and the managerial and clerical for females. The numbers of males in service and recreation occupations rose by about 2 3/4 times while females were only 39% more numerous in these occupations in 1961 than in 1941, all of this increase taking place in the 1951 to 1961 decade as there was a decrease between 1941 and 1951.

Males in transportation and communications occupations increased by 77% from 200,141 in 1941 to 353,641 in 1961 and the numbers of females in these occupations rose by 2 7/10 times from 13,971 in 1941 to 37,928 in 1961. The increase of 57% in the number of male blue-collar workers from 1,049,897 in 1941 to 1,645,510 in 1961 was found mainly in the craftsmen portion while the 48% increase in female blue-collar workers originated in both the craftsmen and labourers sectors. Table 2 gives the number and decade-to-decade percentage increase in occupation divisions by sex for Canada, 1941-1961.

Table 1.- Labour force, 15 years of age and over, by industry divisions as of 1961, for Canada 1, 1941-1961 Censuses showing the decade-to-decade percentage increase

| Industry division                 |           | Numbers   | THE REAL PROPERTY. | Perc      | entage incr | ease      |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| (as of 1961)                      | 1941      | 1951      | 1961               | 1941-1961 | 1941-1951   | 1951-1961 |
| All industries                    | 4,183,557 | 5,276,639 | 6,458,156          | 54.4      | -26.1       | 22.4      |
| Goods-producing industries        | 2,437,118 | 2,728,144 | 2,738,492          | 12.4      | 11.9        | 0.4       |
| Agriculture                       | 1,074,064 | 823,553   | 640,729            | -40.4     | -23.3       | -22.2     |
| Forestry                          | 93,656    | 129,625   | 108,497            | 15.8      | 38.4        | -16.3     |
| Fishing and trapping              | 50,691    | 50,464    | 34,576             | -31.8     | - 0.4       | -31.5     |
| Mines, quarries and oil wells     | 93,032    | 103,839   | 119,700            | 28.7      | 11.6        | 15.3      |
| Manufacturing industries          | 905, 516  | 1,301,674 | 1,404,624          | 55.1      | 43.7        | 7.9       |
| Construction industry             | 220,159   | 318,989   | 430,366            | 95.5      | 44.9        | 34.9      |
| Service-producing industries      | 1,700,474 | 2,481,144 | 3,561,491          | 109.4     | 45.9        | 43.5      |
| Transportation, communication     |           |           |                    |           |             |           |
| and other utilities               | 313,634   | 498,650   | 601,415            | 91.8      | 59.0        | 20.6      |
| Trade                             | 496,406   | 746,210   | 990,598            | 99.6      | 50.3        | 32.8      |
| Finance, insurance and real       |           |           |                    |           |             |           |
| estate                            | 89,647    | 143,959   | 228,811            | 155.2     | 60.6        | 58.9      |
| Community, business and personal  | 9         |           |                    |           |             |           |
| service industries                | 685,176   | 790,893   | 1,260,959          | 84.0      | 15.4        | 59.4      |
| Public administration and defence | 115,611   | 301,427   |                    | 314.9     | 160.7       | 59.1      |

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Yukon and Northwest Territories; includes Newfoundland in 1951 and 1961.

Table 2.- Labour force, 15 years of age and over, by occupation divisions as of 1961 and sex, for Canada(1), 1941-1961 Censuses showing the decade-to-decade percentage increase

| Occupation division         |           |          | Num                                     | bers     |           |           | Percentage increase |                    |     |     |             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|---|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|--------------------|-----|-----|-------------|-----|
| (as of 1961)                | 194       | +1       | 19                                      | 1951     |           | 1961      |                     | 1941-1961 1941-195 |     |     | 1 1951-1961 |     |
|                             | M.        | F.       | M.                                      | F.       | M.        | F.        | M.                  | F.                 | M.  | F.  | M.          | F.  |
| 422                         |           |          |   |          |           |           | %                   | 8                  | %   | %   | 7           | %   |
| All occupations             | 3,352,428 | 831,129  | 4,114,407                               |          |           | 1,763,862 |                     | 112                | 23  | 40  | 14          | 52  |
| White-collar workers        |           |          | 1,042,083                               |          | 1,423,860 | 985,477   | 108                 | 174                | 52  | 74  | 37          | 5   |
| Managerial occupations      | 220,051   | 16,752   | 381,927                                 | 38,254   | 480,586   | 57,545    | 118                 | 244                | 74  | 128 | 26          | 50  |
| Professional and technical  |           |          |   | 6        |           |           |                     |                    |     |     |             |     |
| occupations                 | 157,864   | 130,511  | 218,043                                 | 166,735  | 355,761   | 271,863   | 125                 | 108                | 38  | 28  | 63          | 6:  |
| Clerical occupations        | 160,079   | 153,953  | 255,599                                 |          |           | 508,734   |                     | 230                | 60  | 110 | 27          | 58  |
| Sales occupations           | 147,932   |          |   | 100,375  |           | 147,335   | 1                   | 151                | 26  | 71  | 41          | 4   |
| Blue-collar workers         |           |          | 1,444,477                               |          | 1,645,510 | 226,052   |                     | 48                 | 38  | 38  | 14          | -   |
| Craftsmen, production       | _,,_,     |          | _,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | 120,000  | 2,047,720 | 220,072   | 7                   | 40                 |     |     | 134         |     |
| and related workers         | 795,270   | 11.7 022 | 1,114,099                               | 189 7.60 | 1,322,002 | 205,127   | 66                  | 45                 | 40  | 34  | 19          | 8   |
| Labourers                   | 254,627   | -        |   | 20,830   |           |           | 27                  | 80                 | 30  | 79  | - 2         |     |
| Transport and communication | ~)4,021   | 11,004   | 220,210                                 | 20,000   | 12,000    | 20,72)    | 21                  | 00                 | 50  | 17  | - 2         |     |
| occupations                 | 200,141   | 13,971   | 297,908                                 | 32,982   | 353,641   | 37,928    | 77                  | 777                | 10  | 124 | 70          | 1   |
| Service and recreation      |           | 283,643  |   |          |           |           |                     | 172                | 49  | 136 | 19          | 1   |
| Primary occupations         |           |          |   |          |           | 395,069   | 164                 | 39                 | 73  | -13 | 48          | 6   |
| Farmers and farm workers    | 1,255,371 |          | 1,010,229                               | 32,410   | 749,810   |           | -40                 | 298                | -20 | 69  | -26         | 13  |
| raimers and laim workers    | 1,056,092 | 18,812   | 793,924                                 | 32,169   | 573,042   | 75,868    | -46                 | 303                | -25 | 71  | -28         | 130 |

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Yukon and Northwest Territories; includes Newfoundland in 1951 and 1961.

| *15. Fish Freezings & Stocks  |        | Freezings |        |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|
|                               | 1965   | 1966      | 1965   | 1966   |
|                               |        | thousand  | pounds |        |
| Halibut Pacific -             |        |           |        |        |
| dressed                       | (2)    | -         | 4,868  | 3,939  |
| fillets                       | (2)    | 25        | 172    | 45     |
| steaks                        | (2)    | (2)       | 43     | 47     |
| Salmon Pacific                | 61     | 62        | 7,054  | 4,872  |
| Fillets -                     |        |           |        |        |
| Atlantic cod                  | 2,480  | 2,116     | 2,010  | 1,395  |
| Haddock                       | 919    | 803       | 1,322  | 723    |
| Ocean Perch                   | 795    | 1,104     | 2,300  | 1,393  |
| Soles(1)                      | 492    | 677       | 2,895  | 1,004  |
| Blocks and slabs              | 5,937  | 5,148     | 4,229  | 6,717  |
| Fish sticks                   | 435    | (2)       | 656    | 562    |
| Portions                      | (2)    | (2)       | 493    | 524    |
| Scallops                      | (2)    | (2)       | 373    | 1,471  |
| Other frozen fish & shellfish | 2,608  | 3,949     | 11,099 | 12,297 |
| Total frozen fresh            | 13,727 | 13,884    | 37,514 | 34,989 |
| Total smoked                  | 72     | 838       | 1,436  | 1,239  |
| Total bait and animal feed    | 1,454  | 2,860     | 11,798 | 15,943 |
|                               | 15,253 | 17,582    | 50,748 |        |
| TOTAL                         | 13,233 | 17,302    | 30,740 | 52,171 |

<sup>(1)</sup> Including all small flatfish; (2) Confidential figures, included with "Other".

<sup>\*16.</sup> Advance Release Of Fish Landings, February 1966

|                          | Maritimes         |                               |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Major species            | Quantity '000 lb. | <u>Value</u><br><u>\$'000</u> |
| Groundfish -             |                   |                               |
| Cod                      | 11,356            | 573                           |
| Lingcod                  | -                 | -                             |
| Haddock                  | 6,622             | 525                           |
| Pollock                  | 2,062             | 86                            |
| Hake                     | 38                | 1                             |
| Redfish                  | 417               | 14                            |
| Halibut                  | 465               | 218                           |
| Flounders & soles        | 3,015             | 118                           |
| Other unspecified        | 551               | 15                            |
| TOTAL                    | 24,526            | 1,550                         |
| Pelagic & Estuarial -    |                   |                               |
| Herring                  |                   | -                             |
| Mackerel                 | w w               | -                             |
| Salmon                   | -                 | -                             |
| Swordfish                |                   | -                             |
| Other unspecified        | 1,208             | 106                           |
| TOTAL                    | 1,208             | 106                           |
| Molluscs & Crustaceans - |                   |                               |
| Crabs                    |                   |                               |
| Lobster                  | 80                | 87                            |
| Oysters                  |                   |                               |
| Scallops                 | 628               | 252                           |
| Other unspecified        | 85                | 7                             |
| TOTAL                    | 793               | 346                           |
| TOTAL - ALL SPECIES      | 26,527            | 2,002                         |

- \*17. Steel Ingot Output Production of steel ingots in the week ended March 19 totalled 196,360 tons, an increase of 2.4% from the preceding week's total of 191,764 tons. Output in the corresponding 1965 period was 184,563 tons. The index of production, based on the average weekly output during 1957-59 of 96,108 tons equalling 100, was 204 in the current week versus 200 a week earlier and 192 a year ago.
- 18. Steel Wire Shipments of uncoated, plain round wire in the year 1965 amounted to 212,033 tons, up from 204,664 in the preceding year; welded or woven wire steel mesh for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing, 77,-237 tons (76,183 a year ago); wire rope and wire strand, 52,511 tons (46,506); and iron and steel wire nails, 102,680 tons (100,660).
- 19. Sales Of Radios & TVs Producers' domestic sales of radio receiving sets increased 20.4% in December 1965 to 121,741 units from 101,130 in the same month of 1964, television receiving sets 6.6% to 55,560 units from 52,118 and record players 0.3% to 41,851 units from 41,743. Sales of radios increased 14.7% in the full year 1965 to 989,133 units from 862,593 in the preceding year, television receiving sets 5.9% to 555,589 units from 524,602 and record players 14.2% to 250,132 units from 218,984.
- 20. Supplies Of Coke Supplies of coke made available for consumption in Canada during 1965 amounted to 4,567,629 tons, an increase of 4.9% over the preceding year's 4,353,122 tons. Production during the year totalled 4,-368,791 tons (4,342,982 in 1964), while imports totalled 217,066 tons (29,174).
- 21. Asphalt Roofing Shipments of asphalt shingles, smooth and mineral surfaced rolls and roll-type sidings were larger in January than in the corresponding month last year. The totals: asphalt shingles, 99,134 roof squares (91,811 a year ago); smooth surfaced rolls, 26,935 roof squares (17,637); mineral surfaced rolls, 8,141 roof squares (6,502); and roll-type sidings, 472 roof squares (377).
- 22. Floor Tile Manufacturers' shipments of vinyl-asbestos floor tile rose sharply in January to 13,588,170 square feet from 8,702,799 in the corresponding month last year, while shipments of asphalt tile increased to 108,351 square feet from 60,565. Shipments of all vinyl or homogeneous vinyl tile amounted to 2,680,761 square feet (figures not available for January 1965).
- \*23. Leather Footwear Production of leather footwear decreased 2.7% in January to 3,702,945 pairs from 3,806,186 in the corresponding month last year, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the January issue of the DBS report "Production of Leather Footwear". January output of leather footwear for men, boys and youths increased slightly (0.4%) to 1,183,266 pairs from 1,178,266, while production in sizes for women, growing girls and misses decreased 2.0% to 2,060,182 pairs from 2,102,794, and for children, little gents, babies and infants 12.4% to 459,497 pairs from 524,765.

# \*24. Industry & Production Notes, 1964

The following advance releases will later appear in regular publications of the Industry Division. As in the 1963 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 1964 reports, an account of present practice and explanation of recent changes can be found in the 1962 Industry Division publication.

Embroidery, Pleating & Hemstitching Manufacturers (Cat. 34-210): Factory shipments from the Embroidery, Pleating and Hemstitching Manuafacturers increased in 1964 to \$12,307,000 from \$11,257,000 in 1963. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to \$3,667,000 from \$3,274,000 in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to \$8,632,000 from \$7,999,000. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from \$8,126,000 to \$8,794,000.

One hundred thirty-five establishments (129 in 1963) reported 1,802 employees (1,774), including 1,521 directly employed in manufacturing operations (1,495). Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated \$5,439,000 (\$5,137,000) with manufacturing employees accounting for \$4,163,000 (\$3,832,000). Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered 3,168,000 versus 3,166,000 the previous year.

Agricultural Implement Industry (Cat. 42-202): Factory shipments from the Agricultural Implement Industry increased in 1964 to \$243,963,000 from \$182,767,000 in 1963. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to \$137,670,000 from \$99,516,000 in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to \$114,022,000 from \$87,275,000. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from \$100,029,000 to \$122,153,000.

Ninety-four establishments (82 in 1963) reported 12,411 employees (11,160), including 9,569 directly employed in manufacturing operations (8,623). Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated \$68,107,000 (\$58,380,000) with manufacturing employees accounting for \$51,496,000 (\$44,054,000). Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered 20,488,000 versus 18,354,000 the previous year.

Battery Manufacturers (Cat. 43-208): Factory shipments from the Battery Manufacturers increased in 1964 to \$49,377,000 from \$46,074,000 in 1963. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to \$26,868,000 from \$25,394,000 in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity(value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to \$2,978,000 from \$1,872,000. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from \$21,915,-000 to \$26,501,000.

Twenty-six establishments (25 in 1963) reported 2,214 employees (2,143), including 1,504 directly employed in manufacturing operations (1,449). Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated \$10,463,000 (\$9,902,000) with manufacturing employees accounting for \$6,225,000 (\$5,992,000). Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered 3,198,000 versus 3,046,000 the previous year.

Distilleries (Cat. 32-206): Factory shipments from distilleries in Canada increased in 1964 to \$208,305,000 from \$187,239,000 in 1963. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to \$68,191,000 from \$62,770,000 in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to \$145,623,000 from \$129,424,000. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from \$129,103,000 to \$145,239,000.

Twenty establishments (20 in 1963) reported 4,660 employees (4,591), including 2,742 directly employed in manufacturing operations (2,688). Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated \$26,403,000 (\$24,804,000) with manufacturing employees accounting for \$14,001,000 (\$13,097,000). Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered 5,838,000 versus 5,710,000 the previous year.

25. Farm Prices Of Agricultural Products

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for Canada (1935-39=100) is

estimated at 277.2 for January, 2.5 points above the revised estimate of 274.7 for December 1965 and 31.5 points higher than the figure of 245.7 for January 1965. The increase between December and January is due almost entirely to higher prices for livestock; offsetting this gain to some extent were lower prices for eggs. The increase between January 1965 and January 1966 reflects higher prices for livestock, dairy and poultry products.

Provincial indexes follow: Prince Edward Island, 261.8 (262.1 for December 1965); Nova Scotia, 251.8 (249.9); New Brunswick, 262.7 (258.9); Quebec, 326.0 (324.0); Ontario, 320.0 (319.0); Manitoba, 244.8 (241.4); Saskatchewan, 220.7 (217.4); Alberta, 257.4 (253.8); and British Columbia, 294.9 (294.6).

\*26. Security Price Indexes

|                           | Number<br>Stocks<br>Priced | March 17/66 | March 10/66<br>(1956 = 100) | Feb. 17/66 |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Investors Price Index     |                            |             |                             |            |
| Total index               | 111                        | 172.7       | 175.2                       | 180.7      |
| Industrials               | 77                         | 179.0       | 181.5                       | 137.0      |
| Utilities                 | 20                         | 171,3       | 174.0                       | 178.4      |
| Finance(1)                | 14                         | 143.5       | 145.5                       | 132.7      |
| Banks                     | 6                          | 135.9       | 136.8                       | 143.2      |
| Mining Stocks Price Index |                            |             |                             |            |
| Total index               | 24                         | 113.7       | 115.7                       | 121.0      |
| Golds                     | 16                         | 132.9       | 136.1                       | 144.5      |
| Base metals               | 8                          | 103.2       | 134.5                       | 108.1      |
| Supplementary Indexes     |                            |             |                             |            |
| Uraniums                  | 6                          | 151.8       | 153.0                       | 152.1      |
| Primary oils and gas      | 6                          | 110.6       | 112.8                       | 121.6      |

<sup>(1)</sup> Composed of Banks, and Investment and Loan.

### \*27. Wholesale Price Indexes

|                             | Feb.* 1966 | Jan.*<br>1966 | Feb.* 1965 | Jan.* 1965 |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|
|                             |            | (1935 - 19    | 39 = 100)  |            |
| General Wholesale Index     | 259.6      | 257.2         | 246.4      | 246.8      |
| Vegetable Products          | 225.4      | 222.2         | 218.3      | 223.7      |
| Animal Products             | 303.6      | 296.0         | 256.2      | 251.5      |
| Textile Products            | 248.2      | 247.2         | 247.9      | 248.0      |
| Wood Products               | 334.4      | 332.8         | 333.1      | 333.0      |
| Iron Products               | 266.5      | 266.5         | 258.2      | 259.3      |
| Non-ferrous Metals          | 230.0      | 229.9         | 212.3      | 212.6      |
| Non-metallic Minerals       | 193.6      | 193.6         | 192.2      | 188.9      |
| Chemical Products           | 209.3      | 208.5         | 192.4      | 192.8      |
| Iron and Non-ferrous Metals |            |               |            |            |
| (excluding gold)            | 292.3      | 292.3         | 274.3      | 275.2      |

<sup>\*</sup> These indexes are preliminary.

- 28. Exports Of Coarse Grains

  Total exports of oats as grain, barley and rye during the first half of the 1965-66 crop year, at 24.7 million bushels, increased 20% over the year-earlier total of 20.6 million but declined from the periods ten-year (August-January) average of 29.9 million bushels. Current crop year exports for the half-year period follow in millions, with 1964-65 figures in brackets: oats, 7.1 (3.3); barley, 14.7 (15.2); and rye 3.0 (2.1).
- 29. Sales Of Fluid Milk Commercial sales of milk, including standard, special and 2% milk, but excluding skim milk, buttermilk and chocolate drink in January amounted to 127,244,000 quarts, an increase of 2% over a year earlier. Month's sales by provinces follow, with percentage change from a year earlier in brackets: Prince Edward Island, 422,000 quarts (+2%); Nova Scotia, 4,-836,000 (+2%); New Brunswick, 3,217,000 (+6%); Quebec, 34,151,000 (-1%); Ontario, 53,288,000 (+2%); Manitoba, 6,038,000 (+1%); Saskatchewan, 4,724,000 (+5%); Alberta, 8,850,000 (+4%); and British Columbia, 11,718,000 (+5%).
- 30. Sugar Output & Sales

  Production of refined beet and cane sugar rose 13.0%

  in January this year to 131,355,000 pounds from 115,945,000 in the corresponding month last year, while sales rose 5.6% to 133,194,000
  pounds from 126,031,000. Company-held stocks at month's end were slightly lower
  than a year earlier at 391,140,000 pounds versus 394,243,000. Meltings and sales
  of raw cane sugar during January increased to 126,161,000 pounds from 93,376,000.
- 31. Biscuits & Confectionery Production of plain and fancy biscuits, soda biscuits, chewing gum, cocoa powder for sale, cooking chocolate, chocolate coatings, solid chocolate confectionery, sugar confectionery, marshmallows, and penny goods was greater in the year 1965 than in 1964.

The year's production totals for these items were: plain and fancy biscuits, 241,586,935 pounds (219,893,777 in 1964); soda biscuits, 55,682,267 pounds (53,545,-378); chewing gum, 20,406,813 pounds (19,709,856); cocoa powder for sale, 8,040,044 pounds (7,548,349); cooking chocolate, 5,733,639 pounds (5,277,611); chocolate coatings, 17,708,828 pounds (13,885,784); solid chocolate confectionery, 43,475,368 pounds (37,221,452); coated chocolate confectionery, 60,019,704 pounds (53,047,672); sugar confectionery, 57,263,532 pounds (48,164,072); marshmallows,11,013,919 pounds (9,-270,115); roasted and salted peanuts, 26,591,762 pounds (26,952,357); and penny goods, 18,444,348 pounds (17,172,617).

- 32. Bread Industry shipments of bread in the year 1965 amounted to 1,666,303,000 pounds valued at \$231,117,000 as compared with 1,677,717,000 pounds valued at \$234,559,000 in the preceding year. The average industry selling value of all types of bread amounted to 13.9c during 1965 versus 14.0c in 1964.
- \*33. Packs Of Fruits & Vegetables Commercial pack of fruits up to the end of February this year included 353,862 cases of solid pack apples, 82,246 cases of plain apple juice, 4,503,626 cases of vitaminized apple juice, and 935,596 cases of apple sauce. Pack of frozen apples (solid pack) amounted to 7.377.039 pounds. The pack of beets amounted to 509,339 cases.
- 34. Stocks Of Fruit & Vegetables Stocks of apples, onions and vegetables (frozen and in brines) held in cold or common storage were larger at March 1 this year as compared to last, while holdings of pears, fruit (frozen and in preservatives), potatoes, carrots, cabbage and celery were smaller. March 1 stocks of fruit were: apples, 3,667,000 bushels (3,141,000 a year ago); pears, 26,000 bushels (28,000); and fruit (frozen and in preservatives), 45,819,000 pounds (48,742,000).

Baginning-of-March stocks of vegetables were: potatoes, 9,970,000 cwt. (11,-241,000 a year ago); onions, 754,000 bushels (428,000); carrots, 116,000 bushels (230,000); cabbage, 47,000 bushels (49,000); celery, 20,000 crates (21,000); and vegetables (frozen and in brine), 67,727,000 pounds (67,402,000).

Department Store Sales Department store sales in February this year were valued 10.8% above those in February last year. All provinces shared in the advance, with increases as follows: Atlantic Provinces, 6.4%; Quebec, 13.0%; Ontario, 14.0%; Manitoba, 1.7%; Saskatchewan, 6.4%; Alberta, 9.4%; and British Columbia, 10.6%.

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36. Births, Marriages & Deaths Fewer births and deaths were registered in provincial offices in February than in the corresponding month last year, while there was an increase in marriages. Month's totals were: births, 31,160 (31,525 a year ago); marriages, 6,993 (6,383); and deaths, 11,885 (12, 285).

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