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Manufacturing: Manufacturers' shipments in April were estimated at $\$ 3,011.9$ million, a decrease of $7.1 \%$ from the revised March estimate of $\$ 3,243.4$ million but an increase of $7.3 \%$ over the March 1965 estimate of $\$ 2,807.0$ million. January-April shipments were up $11.1 \%$ to $\$ 11,812.6$ miliion ... Steel ingot output in the week ending June 18 amounted to 201,887 tons, an increase of $2.0 \%$ over the preceding week's 197,705 tons.
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Labour: The April-to-May employment advance was smaller than is usual for this period. The increase of 186,000 during the month raised the total to $7,136,000$. Unemployment decreased less than sessonslly, declining by 51,000 to $247,000 \ldots$ Paid workers in Canada received an estimated $\$ 2,179$ million in February in the form of salaries and wages, up $0.8 \%$ from January's $\$ 2,162$ million and higher by $13.5 \%$ than last year's February total of $\$ 1,920$ million.
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Business: Seasonally adjusted profits before taxes increased approximately $3 \%$ from $\$ 1,325$ million in the fourth quarter of 1965 to $\$ 1,363 \mathrm{million}$ in the first quarter of $1966 \ldots$ Value of cheques cashed in clearing centres in March rose $8.5 \%$ to $\$ 45,242$ million and $9.9 \%$ in the quarter to $\$ 126,334$ million. (Pages $10 \& 11$ )

External Trade: Commodity imports in April are estimated at $\$ 765,300,000$, an increase of $9.6 \%$ over a year earlier, while the January-April value rose $16.4 \%$ to $\$ 2,955,300,000$. April exports were worth $\$ 773,300,000,16.4 \%$ higher than a year ago, bringing the four-month total to $\$ 2,999,300,000$, up $19.2 \%$. (Page 12)

Transportation: Revenue freight loaded on railway lines in Canada during the seven days ended June 7 amounted to 84,616 cars, an increase of $6.8 \%$ over the same period last year.
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Trave 1: Entries of non-resident vehicles from the United States in February numbered 511,300 , an increase of $19 \%$, while the number of returning Canadian vehicles was 653,800 , an increase of $10.1 \%$.
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Merchandising: Department store sales during the week ending June 4 were valued $10.2 \%$ higher than in the same week last year, while sales for the month of May were up 3.2\%.
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## *1. Manufacturers' Shipments Inventories and Orders

Manufacturers' shipments in April were estimated at $\$ 3,011.9 \mathrm{million}$, a decrease of $7.1 \%$ from the revised March estimate of $\$ 3,243.4 \mathrm{milli}$ on but an increase of $7.3 \%$ over the March 1965 estimate of $\$ 2,807.0$ milifon, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the April issue of the DBS report "Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries." Total shipments for the first four months of 1966 at an estimated value of $\$ 11,812.6$ million were $11.1 \%$ higher than the $\$ 10,628.7$ million estimated for the same period in 1965 . April shipments, seasonally adjusted, were $1.8 \%$ lower than the revised March estimate but $9.1 \%$ higher than April 1965.

Total inventory owned by manufacturers in April was estimated at $\$ 5,936.4 \mathrm{mil1}$ ion, a fractional decrease from the revised March estimate of $\$ 5,938.5$ million but $11.2 \%$ higher than in the same month a year ago. Total inventory held estimated at $\$ 6,217.4$ million was also fractionally less than the revised March estimate of $\$ 6,219.1$ million but $10.0 \%$ higher than the March 1965 value of $\$ 5,652.3 \mathrm{million}$. The ratio of total inventory owred-tomshipments was 1.97 in Apri1, 1.83 in March and 1.91 in April 1965. The finished products-to-shipments ratio was 0.69 in April, 0.64 in March and 0.70 in March 1965. Seasonally adjusted inventory held was fractionally higher in April as compared to the previous month with slight increases in raw materials and finished products with goods in process decreasing fractionally.

New orders reported in April at an estimated value of $\$ 3,040.7$ million showed a decrease of $8.8 \%$ from the revised March estimated value of $\$ 3,334.9$ million but an increase of $6.9 \%$ from the March 1965 estimated value of $\$ 2,845.5 \mathrm{million}$. Unm filled orders were estimated at $\$ 3,446.5 \mathrm{million}$ in April, an increase of $0.8 \%$ over the revised March estimate of $\$ 3,417.6 \mathrm{million}$ and an increase of $15.3 \%$ over the March 1965 estimate of $\$ 2,990.3 \mathrm{million} .\mathrm{New} \mathrm{orders} ,\mathrm{seasonally} \mathrm{adjusted}$, decreased $2.2 \%$ in April as compared to the revised March estimate while unfilled orders, seasonally adjusted increased $1.3 \%$.

The following table shows estimated value of shipments, inventories and orders in all manufacturing industries.

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { April } 1966 \\ \text { (Preliminary) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | March 1966 (Revised) | $\begin{gathered} \text { February } \\ 1966 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr11 } \\ & 1965 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Millions of dollars |  |  |  |  |
| Shipments. | 3,011.9 | 3,243.4 | 2,814.5 | 2,807.0 |
| Shipments (Seasonally adjusted) | 3,026.2 | 3,081.8 | 3,085.7 | 2,774.6 |
| Inventory owned............... | 5,936.4 | 5,938.5 | 5,871.6 | 5,340.1 |
| Inventory owred |  |  |  |  |
| (Seasonally adjusted) | 5,896.3 | 5,884.5 | 5,795.7 | 5,306.7 |
| Inventory held | 6,217.4 | 6,219.1 | 6,147.2 | 5,652.3 |
| Raw materials | 2,455.8 | 2,466.6 | 2,479.6 | 2,230.0 |
| Goods in process | 1,682.3 | 1,684.0 | 1,642.3 | 1,466.7 |
| Finished products | 2,079.3 | 2,068.5 | 2,025.3 | 1,955.6 |
| New orders. | 3,040.7 | 3,334.9 | 2,852.8 | 2,845.5 |
| New orders (Seasonally adjusted) | . 3,071.1 | 3,141.4 | 3,122.9 | 2,827.3 |
| Unfilled orders. | 3,446.5 | 3,417.6 | 3,326.1 | 2,990.3 |
| Unfilled orders |  |  |  |  |
| . (Seasonally adjusted). | . $3,387.9$ | 3,343.0 | 3,283.4 | 2,939.4 |

## Provincial Shipments: Estimates of the value of manufacturers ${ }^{1}$ shipments were $7.3 \%$ higher in April as compared to the same month

 in 1965 with all provinces 1 sted except Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick showing increases. The increase in manufacturers' shipments in Quebec in April as compared to April 1965 was mainly due to increases in paper and allied industries, transportation equipment and electrical products; in Ontario to higher values in paper and allied industries, metal fabricating, electrical products and chemical and chemical products; in Manitoba to gains in foods and beverages; in Saskatchewan to increases in foods and beverages and primary metals; in Alberta to increases in foods and beverages, wood Industries and primary metals; and in British Columbia to increases in wood industries, primary metals and metal fabricating industries. The decrease in shipments in Newfoundland this month as compared to the same month a year ago was mainly in foods and beverages; in Nova Scotia it was mainly in the transportation industries but in New Brunswick it rather reflects the somewhat erratic monthly pattern of shipments in a few industries.Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

|  | April |  |  | $\frac{\text { March }}{1966(r)}$ | January - Apri1 |  | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1966 (p) | 1965 | Change |  | 1966 (p) | 1965 | Change |
|  | Millions | of dollars |  |  | M111ions | of dolla |  |
| Nf1d | 16.5 | 17.0 | - 2.9 | 12.6 | 51.9 | 48.7 | $+6.6$ |
| N.S | 43.1 | 43.4 | - 0.7 | 45.2 | 174.2 | 168.2 | + 3.6 |
| N.B. | 34.6 | 38.5 | -10.1 | 37.1 | 139.5 | 144.8 | - 3.7 |
| Que. | 820.6 | 763.3 | + 7.5 | 900.8 | 3,230.0 | 2,928.8 | +10.3 |
| Ont. | 1,616.0 | 1,505.6 | + 7.3 | 1,716.7 | 6,302.9 | 5,603.9 | +12.5 |
| Man. | 80.0 | 77.1 | + 3.8 | 86.4 | 317.3 | 297.3 | + 6.7 |
| Sask. | 36.3 | 32.3 | +12.4 | 36.8 | 138.6 | 126.1 | + 9.9 |
| Alta. | 105.1 | 97.9 | + 7.4 | 119.4 | 431.6 | 388.3 | +11.2 |
| B.C. | 256.3 | 228.7 | +12.1 | 284.9 | 1,011.7 | 908.9 | +11.3 |
| CANADA (1) | 3,011.9 | 2,807.0 | + 7.3 | 3,243.4 | 11,812.6 10 | 10,628.7 | +11.1 |

(1) Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.
(p) Preliminary. (r) Revised.
*2. Steel Ingots Production of steel ingots in the week ending June 18 amounted to 201,887 tons, an increase of $2.0 \%$ over the preceding week's 197,705 tons. Output in the corresponding 1965 period was 197,848 tons. The index of production, based on the average weekly output during 1957-59 of 96,107 tons equalling 100, was 210 in the current week, 206 a week earller and 206 a year ago.
3. Sales of Radios \& TV's Producers' domestic sales of radios and television recelving sets were smaller in March and the January March perlod this year than last, whlle sales of record players were larger. March sales: radios, 68,923 sets ( 92,311 ); television sets, 38,740 ( 39,103 ) ; and record players, 14,010 ( 11,810 ). January-March sales: radios, 223,143 unfts ( 266,438 ); television sets, $107,568(116,265)$; and record players, $34,579(33,335)$.
*4. Sales of Major Appliances
Producers' sales of gas ranges and ovens in April were valued at $\$ 497,295$, according to advance data released by DBS. The month's sales of electric ranges amounted to 27,712 units, electric wall ovens 1,314 units and electric drop in ranges 1,784 units.

## 5. Electric Storage Batteries Factory of electric storage batteries by manufacturers', which account for all but a small part of the all-Canada total were valued at $\$ 3,352,288$ in April, an increase of $6.7 \%$ over last year'sccorresponding total of $\$ 3,141,955$. JanuarymApril sales were worth $\$ 13,521,664,6.5 \%$ more than last year's like total of $\$ 12,695,849$.

6. Paints \& Varnishes

Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers by manufacturers which normally account for about $95 \%$ of the all-Canada total were valued at $\$ 18,136,000$ in Apri1, up $6.7 \%$ from last year's corresponding total of $\$ 17,001,063$. This brought January-April to $\$ 58,485,778$, up $11.6 \%$ from $\$ 52,347,370$ a year ago.
7. Floor Tile Production of vinyl-asbestos floor tile in April rose to 19,059,002 square feet from $17,329,312$ in the corresponding month last year, while output in the January-April period increased to $67,789,513$ square feet from 65,697,385.
8. Concrete Products

Production of ready-mixed concrete increased to 952,283 cubic yards in April from 871,833 in the corresponding month last year, bringing output in the January-April period to 3,283,564 cubic yards from 2,778,245. April output of concrete brick amounted to 7,495,175 (8,006,909 a year ago) ; concrete blocks (except chimney blocks), $15,940,068$ ( $13,374,736$ ); and concrete drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culver tile, 89,305 tons ( 104,447 ).
*9. Veneers \& Plywoods Shipments of veneers increased $31 \%$ in March to $186,459,000$ square feet from $142,316,000$ in the corres ponding month last year, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the March issue of the DBS report "Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods". End-of-March stocks were $5 \%$ larger than a year earlier at $125,445,000$ square feet versus $119,686,000$. Shipments of plywoods advanced $32 \%$ to $207,601,000$ square feet in March from $157,556,000$, while month-end stocks were $2 \%$ smaller than a year ago at $191,014,000$ square feet versus $195,698,000$.
*10. British Columbia Sawnills Production of sawn lumber and ties by sawmilis in British Columbia incressed 7.4\% in April to $577,171,000$ feet board measure from $537,406,000$ in the same month last year and $3.5 \%$ in the January-April period to $2,354,055,000$ feet board measure from 2,275,354,000, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the April issue of the DBS report "Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawnilis in British Columbia". Output by both the mills on the coast and in the interior was greater than a year earlier in April and the four months.

## *11. 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.

Flour M111s (Cat. 32-215): Factory shipments from the Flour M111s Industry increased in 1964 to $\$ 295,056,000$ from $\$ 235,603,000$ in 1963 . Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 240,136,000$ from $\$ 194,230,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 54,746,000$ from $\$ 42,079,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus nonmanufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 44,245,000$ to $\$ 59,263,000$.

Fifty-five establishments (53 in 1963) reported 4,503 employees ( 4,392 ), including 2,617 directly employed in manufacturing operations (2,517). Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 21,439,000(\$ 19,375,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 11,994,000(\$ 10,614,000)$. Paid man=hours in manufacturing operations numbered $5,768,000$ versus $5,402,000$ the previous year.

Fruit \& Vegetable Industry (Cat. 32-218): Factory shipments from the Fruit and Vegetable Industry increased in 1964 to $\$ 414,755,000$ from $\$ 379,036,000$ in 1963. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 254,604,000$ from $\$ 231,677,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 165,817,000$ from $\$ 145,445,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus nonmanufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 150,587,000$ to $\$ 172,304,000$.

Three hundred and twenty-six establishments (334 in 1963) reported 18,813 employees $(17,565)$, including 14,384 directly employed in manufacturing operations $(13,284)$. Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 66,842,000(\$ 60,442,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 42,689,000$ ( $\$ 38,143,000$ ). Paid manhours in manufacturing operations numbered $30,404,000$ versus $28,113,000$ the previous year.

Miscellaneous Textiles (n.e.s.) Industry (Cat. 34-210): Factory shipments from the Miscellaneous Textiles (n.e.s.) Industry increased in 1964 to $\$ 92,575,000$ from $\$ 83,994,000$ in 1963 . Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 50,660,000$ from $\$ 45,204,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 42,905,000$ from $\$ 39,724,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manum facturing activity) advanced from $\$ 42,500,000$ to $\$ 45,859,000$.

Two hundred and nine establishments (200 in 1963) reported 6,378 employees (5,884), including 4,763 directly employed in manufacturing operations ( 4,303 ). Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 22,835,000(\$ 20,676,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 12,890,000(\$ 11,239,000)$. Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered $10,184,000$ versus $9,024,000$ the previous year.

Women's Clothing Factories (Cat. 34-217): Factory shipments from Women's Clothing Factorias increased in 1964 to $\$ 354,173,000$ from $\$ 324,101,000$ in 1963 . Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 203,222,000$ from $\$ 185,053,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 154,466,000$ from $\$ 141,786,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 141,813,000$ to $\$ 154,793,000$.

Six hundred and twentymeight establishments ( 625 in 1963) reported 28,636 employees ( 27,128 ), including 24,126 directly employed in manufacturing operations $(22,560)$. Salarles and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 96,694,000(\$ 88,117,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 70,249,000$ ( $\$ 62,883,000$ ). Paid manhours in manufacturing operations numbered $48,023,000$ versus $45,076,000$ the previous year.

Shingle Mills (Cat. 35-204): Factory shipments from Shingle Mills decreased in 1964 to $\$ 24,805,000$ from $\$ 25,625,000$ in 1963 . Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 14,422,000$ from $\$ 12,549,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) dec1ined to $\$ 10,566,000$ from $\$ 13,252,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus nonmanufacturing activity) fell from $\$ 13,473,000$ to $\$ 10,716,000$.

Seventy-four establishments (73 in 1963) reported 1,481 employees ( 1,689 ), including 1,376 directly employed in manufacturing operations (1,577). Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 8,057,000(\$ 8,471,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 7,341,000(\$ 7,736,000)$. Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered $2,689,000$ versus $2,994,000$ the previous year.

Household Furniture Industry (Cat. 35-211): Factory shipments from the Household Furniture Industry increased in 1964 to $\$ 257,664,000$ from $\$ 234,283,000$ in 1963. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 131,052,000$ from $\$ 116,688,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 129,990,000$ from $\$ 118,725,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 119,429,000$ to $\$ 130,906,000$.

One thousand, six hundred and fifty-two establishments ( 1,578 in 1963) reported 21,706 employees $(20,565$ ), including 18,024 directly employed in manu= facturing operations $(17,036)$. Salarles and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 81,493,000(\$ 74,421,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 61,861,000$ ( $\$ 55,857,000$ ). Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered $39,369,000$ versus $37,453,000$ the previous year.

Hardware, Tool \& Cutlery Manufacturers (Cat. 41-208): Factory shipments from Hardware, Tool \& Cutlery Manufacturers increased in 1964 to $\$ 185,710,000$ from $\$ 152,705,000$ in 1963. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 72,716,000$ from $\$ 59,210,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 115,870,000$ from $\$ 96,195,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 90,637,000$ to $\$ 119,984,000$.

Three hundred and ninety-seven establishments ( 351 in 1963) reported 13,110 employees ( 11,112 ), including 10,056 directly employed in manufacturing operations $(8,434)$. Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 61,534,000(\$ 51,157,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 42,708,000$ ( $\$ 34,837,000$ ). Paid manhours in manufacturing operations numbered $21,898,000$ versus $18,488,000$ the previous year.

Iron Foundries (Cat. 41-226): Factory shipments from Iron Foundries increased in 1964 to $\$ 136,531,000$ from $\$ 115,671,000$ in 1963. Cost of materlals, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 61,188,000$ from $\$ 53,480,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 74,780,000$ from $\$ 63,789,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 66,216,000$ to $\$ 75,862,000$.

One hundred and thirty-four establishments (131 in 1963) reported 9,620 employees ( 9,216 ), including 8,232 directly employed in manufacturing operations $(7,880)$. Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 45,661,000(\$ 41,361,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 37,992,000$ ( $\$ 34,175,000$ ). Paid manhours in manufacturing operations numbered $17,883,000$ versus $16,848,000$ the previous year.

Machine Shops (Cat. 42-207): Factory shipments from the Machine Shops Industry increased in 1964 to $\$ 118,404,000$ from $\$ 102,485,000$ in 1963. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 44,946,000$ from $\$ 39,009,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 74,505,000$ from $\$ 63,972,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 66,522,000$ to $\$ 75,942,000$.

Nine hundred and twenty-eight establishments (834 in 1963) reported 10,135 employees $(9,179)$, including 7,944 directly employed in manufacturing operations (7,094). Salarles and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 47,718,000(\$ 41,239,000)$ with manufacturing emp loyees accounting for $\$ 35,469,000(\$ 30,069,000)$. Paid manhours in manufacturing operations numbered $17,516,000$ versus $15,447,000$ the previous year.

Lime Manufacturers (Cat. 44-209): Factory shipments from Lime Manufacturers increased in 1964 to $\$ 15,419,000$ from $\$ 14,914,000$ in 1963. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 4,896,000$ from $\$ 4,638,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 10,474,000$ from $\$ 10,277,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 10,365,000$ to $\$ 10,480,000$.

Seventeen establishments (21 in 1963) reported 815 employees (886), including 619 directly employed in manufacturing operations (698). Salarles and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 3,897,000(\$ 4,058,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 2,836,000(\$ 3,118,000)$. Pald man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered $1,369,000$ versus $1,535,000$ the previous year.

Manufacturers of Pharmaceuticals \& Medicines (Cat. 46-209): Factory shipments from Manufacturers of Pharmaceuticals and Medicines increased in 1964 to $\$ 207,016,000$ from $\$ 193,718,000$ in 1963. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 63,452,000$ from $\$ 55,670,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 146,175,000$ from $\$ 139,473,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus nonmanufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 145,446,000$ to $\$ 152,149,000$.

One hundred and seventy-five establishments (173 in 1963) reported 10,644 employees ( 10,418 ), including 4,209 directly employed in manufacturing operations $(4,203)$. Salarles and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 56,124,000(\$ 52,708,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 15,762,000$ ( $\$ 14,987,000$ ). Paid manhours in manufacturing operations numbered $8,740,000$ versus $9,081,000$ the previous year.

Manufacturers of Plastics \& Synthetic Resins (Cat. 46-211): Factory shipments from the Manufacturers of Plastics and Synthetic Resins increased in 1964 to $\$ 155,698,000$ from $\$ 139,085,000$ in 1963. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 80,336,000$ from $\$ 74,372,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 75,012,000$ from $\$ 64,033,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 67,872,000$ to $\$ 80,959,000$.

Thirty-four establishments (29 in 1963) reported 3,769 employees ( 3,620 ), including 2,150 directly employed in manufacturing operations $(2,036)$. Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 22,745,000(\$ 20,984,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 12,052,000(\$ 11,125,000)$. Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered $4,908,000$ versus $4,539,000$ the previous year.

Instruments \& Related Products Manufacturers (Cat. 47-206): Factory shipments from Instruments and Related Products Manufacturers increased in 1964 to $\$ 162,656,000$ from $\$ 147,171,000$ in 1963. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 71,426,000$ from $\$ 65,973,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 92,348,000$ from $\$ 84,006,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 93,163,000$ to $\$ 108,522,000$.

One hundred and eleven establishments (97 in 1963) reported 10,511 employees ( 9,868 ), including 5,898 directly employed in manufacturing operations $(5,514)$. Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 57,378,000$ ( $\$ 51,676,000$ ) with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 27,235,000(\$ 25,057,000)$. Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered $12,434,000$ versus $11,626,000$ the previous year.

## LABOUR

12. The Labour Force:

7,136,000. Unemployment decreased 247,000.

Employment had shown a consistently upward trend from last October through April. While a smaller than seasonal advance was registered during the past month, employment continued at a high level.

Compared with a year earlier, employment was up 278,000 , or $4.1 \%$, and unemployment was down 18,000. The labour force, at $7,383,000$ was 260,000 , or $3.7 \%$, higher than in May 1965.

Employment: About twoufifths of the employment gain between April and May was in agriculture where the increase of 74,000 was about normal for the season. In non-farm industries, the increase was fairly widely distributed. Employment in construction which had expanded rapidly over the past year advanced somewhat less than seasonally during the past month.

The employment gain between April and May was distributed among all age groups. Men accounted for 157,000 of the total increase and women for 29,000 .

Total employment in May showed a rise of 278,000 , or $4.1 \%$, from a year earlier. All regions contributed to the increase.

Non-farm employment, at $6,545,000$, was up 342,000 , or $5.5 \%$, from May 1965. The largest gains were in service, manufacturing and construction. Farm employment, at 591,000, was 64,000 lower than a year earlier.

Unemployment: Unemployment declined by 51,000 to 247,000 between April and May. The decline was less than seasonal. The May estimate was 18,000 lower than a year earlier. Of the 247,000 unemployed in May, 191,000 were men and 56,000 were women. The age distribution of the unemployed showed little change from a year earlier.

Of the total number of unemployed, 168,000 or $68 \%$ had been unemployed for three months or less. Some 47,000 had been seeking work from four to six months, and 32,000 for seven months or more. Persons unemployed for four months or more accounted for 32 per cent of the total, compared with $36 \%$ a year earlier.

Unemployment in May represented 3.3\% of the labour force, compared with 3.7\% in May 1965 and $4.2 \%$ in May 1964. Unemployment rates were lower than a year earlier in all regions except in British Columbia. Seasonally adjusted, the May unemployment rate was $3.7 \%$.
*13. Estimates of Labour Income Paid workers in Canada received an estimated $\$ 2,179$ million in February in the form of salaries and wages, up $0.8 \%$ from January's $\$ 2,162$ million and higher by $13.5 \%$ than last year's February total of $\$ 1,920$ million, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the February issue of the DBS report "Estimates of Labour Income". This put the total for the January-February period at $\$ 4,341$ mil1ion, up $13.2 \%$ from $\$ 3,834$ million a year ago.

|  | Unadjusted |  |  |  |  | Seasonally Adjusted |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Feb. <br> 1966 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{J} \text { an. } \\ & 1966 \end{aligned}$ | Feb. <br> 1965 | January | $\begin{gathered} \text { to February } \\ 1965 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { February } \\ 1966 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { January } \\ 1966 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
|  | Millions of dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newfoundland. | 33 | 32 | 27 | 64 | 54 | 36 | 35 |
| Prince Edward Island | d 5 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 6 |
| Nova Scotia ....... | 56 | 57 | 52 | 113 | 104 | 58 | 58 |
| New Brunswick...... | 46 | 46 | 40 | 91 | 80 | 46 | 47 |
| Quebec ............ | 585 | 579 | 516 | 1,164 | 1,030 | 606 | 597 |
| Ontario ........... | 906 | 903 | 800 | 1,809 | 1,604 | 936 | 924 |
| Manitoba | 91 | 90 | 83 | 181 | 166 | 94 | 93 |
| Saskatchewan. | 66 | 65 | 59 | 130 | 117 | 70 | 69 |
| Alberta............ | 144 | 142 | 129 | 286 | 255 | 149 | 147 |
| British Columbia... | 242 | 238 | 204 | 480 | 403 | 252 | 251 |
| - CANADA. . . . . . . . 2 | 2,179 | 2,162 | 1,920 | 4,341 | 3,834 | 2,266 | 2,236 |

*14. $\qquad$ 1st Quarter, 1966

Seasonally adjusted profits before taxes increased approximately $3 \%$ from $\$ 1,325$ million in the fourth quarter of 1965 to $\$ 1,363$ million in the first quarter of 1966. At a seasonally adjusted rate of $\$ 647$ million, profits in manufacturing industries show an increase of $10 \%$ from the fourth quarter of 1965 . In the other industries, excluding mining, profits decreased to $\$ 565$ million from $\$ 585 \mathrm{million}$.

|  | Seasonally Adjusted |  |  | Not Seasonally Adjusted |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1965 |  | 1966 | 1965 |  | 1966 |
|  | 32. | 42 | 16 | 30 | 42 | 14 |
| Hines, Quarries and Oil Wells .......... | 155 | 152 | 151 | 160 | 158 | 133 |
| Manufacturing Industries: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Food and Beverage Industries <br> Rubber Industries | 92 8 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | 99 | 105 7 | 103 12 | 34 3 |
| Textile Industries ................... | 23 | 20 | 25 | 17 | 27 | 24 |
| Wood Industries . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 32 | 35 | 52 | 49 | 29 | 28 |
| Paper and Allied Industries ......... | 58 | 50 | 38 | 58 | 53 | 31 |
| Printing, Publishing \& Allied Industries | 21 | 20 | 23 | 19 | 19 | 23 |
| Primary lictal Industries ...........) |  |  |  | 66 | 57 | 66 |
|  |  |  |  | 37 | 57 | 29 |
| Machinery Industries | 203 | 192 | 219 | 35 | 43 | 48 |
| Transportation Equipment Industries..) |  |  |  | 4 | 35 | 80 |
| Electrical Froducts Industries ...... |  | 31 | 30 | 24 | 43 | 22 |
| Non-lictallic Mineral Products Ind. .. | 25 | 24 | 21 | 35 | 27 | 6 |
| Petroleum \& Coal Products Industries | 35 | 30 | 37 | 35 | 37 | 36 |
| Chemical \& Chemical Products Ind. ... | 57 | 56 | 65 | 64 | 48 | 50 |
| Other lianufacturing Industries ${ }^{\text {l }}$..... | 25 | 28 | 29 | 24 | 35 | 25 |
| TOTALS | 607 | 588 | 647 | 579 | 625 | 555 |
| Transportation ...........................) |  |  |  | 88 | 115 | 25 |
| Storage .................................) | 132 | 156 | 120 | 8 | 5 | 1 |
| Communication ............................) |  |  |  | 58 | 58 | 51 |
| Electric Power, Gas \& Water Utilities .. | 24 | 25 | 23 | 5 | 24 | 44 |
| Wholesale Trade .......................... | 92 | 104 | 121 | 95 | 115 | 88 |
| Retail Trade ............................. | 86 | 77 | 80 | 74 | 113 | 51 |
| Finance, Insurance \& Real Estate ....... | 175 | 159 | 154 | 175 | 140 | 136 |
| Service Industries ....................... | 41 | 38 | 52 | 52 | 31 | 42 |
| Other Non-lianufacturing ${ }^{2}$............... | 24 | 26 | 15 | 36 | 21 | 7 |
| TOTALS, All Industries ...... | 1,336 | 1,325 | 1,363 | 1,330 | 1,405 | 1,133 |

1 Includes Tobacco, Leather and líscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.
2. Includes Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Construction.

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15. Cheques Cashed In Clearing Centres
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Value of cheques cashed in clearing centres In March rose $8.5 \%$ to $\$ 45,242,000,000$ from
last year's corresponding total of $\$ 41,705,000,000$, bringing the total for the January March period to $\$ 126,334,000,000$, larger by $9.9 \%$ than last year's $\$ 114,980,-$ 000,000 . Increases were posted over a year earlier both in March and the quarter, as follows: Atlantic Provinces, $31.3 \%$ ( $28.9 \%$ in the three months); Quebec, $4.5 \%$ ( $10.2 \%$ ) ; Ontario, $7.3 \% ~(6.8 \%)$; Prairie Provinces, $10.9 \%$ ( $11.7 \%$ ) ; and British Columbia, $22.8 \%$ (21.3\%).

PRICES

## 16. Farm Prices Of Agricultural Products

Canada's index number of farm prices of agricultural products $(1935-39=100)$ declined for the second consecutive month when it dropped from the revised March figure of 279.5 to 276.7 for April. The decline was due for the most part to lower livestock prices. To some extent this decline was offset by higher prices for potatoes and eggs.

Provincial indexes for April follow: Prince Edward Island, 375.5 (336.8 for March) ; Nova Scotia, 274.1 (263.0); New Brunswick, 304.1 (278.0); Quebec, 322.7 (328.3); Ontario, 313.5 (317.0); Manitoba, 246.1 (248.6); Saskatchewan, 220.7 (223.2) ; Alberta, 252.2 (259.9); and British Columbia, 302.2 (304.2).
rel7. Building Materials Price Indexes Canada's price index of residential building materials for April, 1966 increased 0.3\%
to 345.6 from 344.7 in March on the base $1935-39=100$ and to 151.6 from 151.2 on the base $1949=100$. Non-residential building materials advanced $0.5 \%$ to 150.2 from 149.5 in March, $(1949=100)$.
*18. Weekly Security Price Indexes

(1) Composed of Banks, and Investment and loan.
*19. $\frac{\text { Commodity Imports And }}{\text { Exports In April }}$

Commodity imports in April are estimated at $\$ 765,300,000$, an increase of $9.6 \%$ over the $\$ 698,200,000$ recorded in April, 1965. Exports for the month totalled $\$ 773,300,000,16.4 \%$ above the $\$ 664,700,000$ reported for Apr 11 last year. The resulting export balance on the month's trade amounted to $\$ 8,000,000$, in contrast to an import balance of $\$ 33,600,000$ in the same month last year. In the first four months of this year 1 mports rose $16.4 \%$ to $\$ 2,955,300,000$ from $\$ 2,538,600,000$, and exports $19.2 \%$ to $\$ 2,999,300,000$ from $\$ 2,515,200,000$. The export balance for the period was $\$ 44,000,000$ in contrast to an import balance a year earlier of $\$ 23,400,000$.

Imports from the United States in April rose $15.1 \%$ to $\$ 563,800,000$ from $\$ 489,900,000$, while exports to that market increased $21.8 \%$ to $\$ 490,800,000$ from $\$ 403,100,000$. In the January-April period 1 mports from the U.S. increased $17.7 \%$ to $\$ 2,176,600,000$ from $\$ 1,848,800,000$, and exports $24.4 \%$ to $\$ 1,848,000,000$ from $\$ 1,485,500,000$. The import trade balance was smaller this year than last, with the April total at $\$ 73,000,000$ versus $\$ 86,800,000$, and the four-month figure at $\$ 328,500,000$ versus $\$ 363,300,000$.

Purchases from the United Kingdom in April totalled $\$ 50,600,000$, smaller by $9.9 \%$ than last year's $\$ 56,200,000$, while exports increased $5.5 \%$ to $\$ 89,900,000$ from $\$ 85,300,000$. In the January-April period imports from the U.K. were larger than a year ago by $12.5 \%$ at $\$ 212,000,000$ versus $\$ 188,400,000$, while exports were up $2.3 \%$ to $\$ 359,500,000$ versus $\$ 351,400,000$. There was a larger import balance in April this year than last at $\$ 39,300,000$ versus $\$ 29,100,000$, while the four-month balance was smaller at $\$ 147,500,000$ versus $\$ 163,000,000$.

Commodity purchases from other commonwealth and preferential rate countries in April totalled $\$ 25,100,000$, down $14.3 \%$ from last year's $\$ 29,300,000$, while exports to the group dropped $26.2 \%$ to $\$ 34,400,000$ from $\$ 46,700,000$. For the four months, imports increased $2.5 \%$ to $\$ 90,100,000$ from $\$ 88,000,000$, while exports declined $8.8 \%$ to $\$ 147,400,000$ from $\$ 161,500,000$. The export balance declined in the month to $\$ 9,300,000$ from $\$ 17,300,000$ and in the four months to $\$ 57,200,000$ from $\$ 73,500,000$.

Imports from all other countries taken together rose $2.4 \%$ in April to $\$ 125,800,000$ from $\$ 122,800,000$ in the same month last year, while total exports to the group increased $22.0 \%$ to $\$ 158,100,000$ from $\$ 129,600,000$. January-April imports moved up $15.3 \%$ to $\$ 476,600,000$ from $\$ 413,300,000$, while exports rose $24.7 \%$ to $\$ 644,400,000$ from $\$ 516,700,000$. The export balance was larger than last year with the month's total standing at $\$ 32,400,000$ versus $\$ 6,800,000$, and the four-month total at $\$ 167,800,000$ versus $\$ 103,400,000$.
20. Commodity Exports In February Canada's domestic exports in February were valued at $\$ 674,540,000$, higher by $25.5 \%$ than last year's corresponding total of $\$ 538,294,000$. Added to January's gain of $27 \%$, the combined total for January and February increased $26.2 \%$ to $\$ 1,397,470,000$ from $\$ 1,107,443,000$ a year earlier. Exports were higher in value in the month to eight of the 10 main countries and lower to two, while commodity totals were above year-earlier levels for nine out of the ten leaders.

Domestic exports to the United States in February were valued at $\$ 408,905,000$, up $27 \%$ from last year's $\$ 321,807,000$, while shipments to the United Kingdom were up nearly $13 \%$ to $\$ 89,385,000$ from $\$ 79,560,000$. Exports to Japan -- next largest customer in the month -- were up to $\$ 28,524,000$ from $\$ 21,285,000$, followed by the U.S.S.R., with a total of $\$ 11,175,000$, up from $\$ 1,247,000$.

January exports to the Federal Republic of Germany were valued at $\$ 9,980,000$ ( $\$ 14,070,000$ in the corresponding month last year); Norway, $\$ 9,425,000(\$ 2,756,000)$ Netherlands, $\$ 9,247,000(\$ 8,487,000)$; Australia, $\$ 8,552,000(\$ 9,427,000)$; and Communist Chira, $\$ 7,816,000(\$ 3,702,000)$.

Newsprint, the month's largest export commodity, rose in February to $\$ 65,320,000$ from $\$ 54,603,000$ a year earlier, followed by wheat with an increase to $\$ 47,870,000$ from $\$ 39,969,000$. Passenger automobiles and chassis followed with a value of $\$ 42,061,000$ versus $\$ 6,795,000$; and wood pulp and similar pulp was worth $\$ 39,838,000$ versus $\$ 35,436,000$.

Softwood lumber exports were valued at $\$ 32,277,000(\$ 32,893,000$ in February 1965); aluminum, including alloys, $\$ 28,255,000(\$ 22,490,000)$; crude petroleum, $\$ 24,899,000$ $(\$ 23,384,000)$; nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap, $\$ 20,460,000(\$ 10,628,000)$; copper and alloys, $\$ 16,432,000(\$ 13,447,000)$; and nickel and alloys, $\$ 15,591,000$ ( $\$ 14,337,000$ ).

AGRICULTURE \& FOOD

## 21. Progress of Seeding Seeding of the five spring-sown grains in Canada was $90 \%$

 completed by May 31. Although operations were delayed in some provinces and regions within provinces due to cool weather in late April and early May, rapid progress was recorded in most areas from mid-May through to the end of the month. The per cent completed by May 31, 1966 was sligntly ahead of the five-year average of 88 and was considerably ahead of the $81 \%$ completed by the same date in 1965. Seeding in the Prairie Provinces where the bulk of the springsown grain is grown was $90 \%$ completed by May 31, 1966 compared with $80 \%$ a year earlier and the five-year average of $89 \%$.In the Pralrie Provinces a late season snowfall followed by wet, cold weather in early May delayed field operations in nearly all sections, but by mid-month seeding operations were some $27 \%$ completed compared with $25 \%$ a year earlier and the five-year average of $32 \%$. Operations progressed normally in Alberta during this period but lagged behind the recent five-year average in Saskatchewan, particularly in the eastern sections. Cool, wet weather in Manitoba, coupled with flooding in the Red River Valley seriously hampered progress in that province until the middle of May. However, with the combination of more favourable weather and modern machinery, farmers were able to make up for lost time in the last half of the month.
Although high winds during the last half of May caused some soil drifting in local areas and dried top soils, good rains in early June over most areas replenished molsture reserves and aided germination.

The percentage of wheat seeded by May 31 in the Prairie Provinces was $96 \%$, the same when compared to the five-year average but slightly higher than the $90 \%$ last year.

Some $81 \%$ of the oats and $80 \%$ of the barley acreage in the Prairie Provinces had been seeded compared with $66 \%$ and $63 \%$ respectively a year earlier and the five-year average of $82 \%$ and $78 \%$. Some $64 \%$ of the flax was seeded by May 31 compared with only $54 \%$ by the same date in 1965 and the five-year average of $72 \%$.

Despite unseasonably cool and wet weather, spring seeding of the five grains in Ontarlo proceeded only slightly less rapidly than a year earlier with some $94 \%$ in the ground by May 31 compared with $96 \%$ a year earlier and well ahead of the recent five-year average of $86 \%$. In Quebec drier conditions permitted $80 \%$ of the spring seeding to be completed at May 31, well ahead of last season's $63 \%$ and the 1960-64 average of $70 \%$. Seeding progress in the Maritime Provinces, while normally behind other parts of Canada, was some $80 \%$ completed compared with last season's $75 \%$ and the recent five-year average of $61 \%$. In British Columbia $93 \%$ of the seeding had been done by the end of May and this rate of progress compared with $81 \%$ in 1965 and the five-year average of $91 \%$.

Estimates of progress of seeding, as well as those of winterkilling, spring conditions and rates of seeding are based on May 31 surveys of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics' crop correspondents conducted in comoperation with provincial departments.
22. Wheat Exports \& Supplies Total exports of wheat and wheat flour in terms of wheat from the four traditional major exporters during the August-April period of the current crop year amounted to a record $1,400.0$ million bushels, surpassing by $4 \%$ the previous peak of $1,343.1$ million bushels exported during the same nine months in $1963-64$ and exceeding by a margin of $27 \%$ the $1964-65$ comparable figure of $1,104.6 \mathrm{milli}$ ion bushels.

Wheat shipments from the United States, Canada and Argentina were sharply higher than last year, while exports from Australia were lower. The ninemonth total for the United States was 622.8 million bushels ( 525.3 million a year ago); Canada, 405.6 (300.9); Argentina, 225.5 (117.6); and Australia, 146.1 (160.8).

Supplies of wheat held by the four traditional major exporters at May 1 this year for export and for carryover at the end of their respective crop years amounted co $1,504.4$ million bushels, compared with $1,995.0$ million at the same time a year ago.

Although supplies were larger in Canada the increase was more than offset by decllies in the totals for the United States, Argentina and Australia. May 1 supplies were as follows, in millions: United States, 709.5 (953.0); Canada, 635.3 (611.7); Argentina, 36.2 (245.9); and Australia, 123.4 (184.4).

## 23. Stocks Of Fruit \& Vegerables

carrots, cabbage and celery were larger. Holdings follow, with last year's figures, In brackets: potatoes, 1,460,000 cwt. (2,756,000 a year ago); onlons, 53,000 bushels ( 37,000 ) ; carrots, 81,000 bushels $(39,000)$; cabbage, 29,000 bushels (22,000); celery, 19,000 crates $(16,000)$; apples, 703,000 bushels $(627,000)$; pears, 18,000 bushels $(15,000)$.

## 24. Stocks Of Meat \& Lard

Cold storage holdings of meat at June 1 this year totalled $87,462,000$ pounds, compared to $93,182,000$ a month earlier and $88,524,000$ on the same date last year. First-of-June stocks of cold storage frozen meat were $55,520,000$ pounds ( $57,917,000$ on June 1 last year); Eresh meat, $23,863,000$ pounds $(22,727,000)$; cured meats, $8,079,000$ pounds ( $7,880,000$ ); 1 ard, $5,423,000$ pounds $(5,749,000)$; and tallow, $4,680,000$ pounds $(4,370,000)$.
*25. Production and Inventory of Margarine and Margarine 011s


## (r) Revised figures

## TRANSPORTATION

26. Carloadings Revenue freight loaded on railway lines in Canada during the sever days ended June 7 amounted to 84,616 cars, an increase of $6.8 \%$ over the same period last year. This brought loadings from the beginning of the year to June 7 to 1,732,204 cars, an increase of $9.3 \%$. Recelpts from connections rose $5.0 \%$ in the seven-day period to 24,416 cars and $5.8 \%$ in the cumulative period to 481,190 cars.

Commodities requiring the increased use of cars in the seven-day period included the following : wheat, 9,718 cars (versus 5,104 in the same 1965 period); newsprint paper, $3,366(2,603)$; chemicals and acids, $1,460(1,113)$; and merchandise, 1.c.1., $6,035(5,479)$. Among commodities moved in fewer cars were: "other" grain, 1,843 cars $(2,219)$; and iron ore, $9,755(11,121)$.

## *27. Shipping statistics

Cargo handled in international seaborne shipping at Canadian ports during April increased $28.8 \%$ to $11,220,306$ tons from 8,710,912 tons in April 1965, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the April issue of the D.B.S. report "Shipping Statistics". Loadings in the month increased $21.1 \%$ to $6,827,347$ tons from 5,636,343 tons in the corresponding month of 1965 and unloadings rose by $42.8 \%$ to $4,392,959$ tons from 3,074,569 tons.

During April, the commodities loaded in greatest volume in international seaborne shipping were: iron ore, $2,613,691$ tons (2,257,331 tons in April 1965); wheat, $1,103,131$ tons ( 957,873 ); gypsum, 448,057 tons $(265,379)$; lumber and timber, 400,138 tons $(308,851)$; and newsprint, 352,300 tons $(320,224)$. Commodities unloaded in greatest volume included: bituminous coal, 1,229,406 tons ( $1,009,514$ ); fuel oil, 625,890 tons ( 486,336 ); crude petroleum, 607,814 tons ( 400,863 ); iron ore, 305,699 tons ( 83,842 ); and alumina and bauxite ore, 293,577 tons (161,915).

Canadian ports handling the greatest volume of freight in April were: Vancouver, $1,274,685$ tons ( 970,221 tons in April 1965); Sept Iles, 969,566 tons ( 895,591 ); Port Cartier, 895,334 tons (1,180,179); Montrea1, 761,818 tons ( 707,519 ); and Halifax, 663,272 tons $(368,485)$.

During the four-month period from January to April, the volume of cargo handled in international seaborne shipping rose $11.3 \%$ to $24,665,178$ tons from $22,161,778$ tons in the previous year.

April production of coal amounted to 815,331 tons, a decrease of $9.9 \%$ from the April 1965 production of 905,364 tons according to advance data that will be contained in the April 1ssue of the DBS report "Coal and Coke Statistics". Landed imports increased to $1,260,464$ tons compared with $1,187,679$ tons in the same period last year. Shipments of coal as reported by nine operators decreased to 769,618 tons in April 1966 from 793,309 tons in April 1965.
295.30 Production Of Minerals In March

Production of copper, nickel, silver and zinc was higher in March than in the corresponding month last year, while the output of lead declined. The month's totals follow: copper, 42,743 tons ( 41,449 in the same month last year) ; nickel, 24,435 tons ( 23,959 ) ; silver, $2,959,725$ troy ounces $(2,357,747)$; lead, 28,833 tons $(29,216)$; and zinc, 88,196 tons ( 84,831 ). Totals for the first quarter: copper, 122,766 tons ( 119,696 ); nickel, 67,052 tons ( 68,079 ); silver, $7,656,463$ troy ounces ( $7,234,372$ ) ; lead, 75,301 tons ( 74,533 ); and zinc, 237,434 tons $(221,014$ ).

## FISHERIES

*31. Fish Freezings \& Stocks Freezings of fish in May amounted to 36,355,000 pounds, a decrease of $10 \%$ from last year's May total of $40,444,000$ pounds, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the May issue of the DBS report "Fish Freezings and Stocks." Stocks at the end of May totalled 56,221,000 pounds, moderately above last year's May 31 total of $55,888,000$ pounds. The table following contains data on freezings in May and end-ofMay stocks this year and last.

Halibut Pacific -

| dressed. | 3,937 | 4,366 | 5,059 | 5,081 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| fillets. | 69 | 46 | 192 | 48 |
| steaks | (2) | (2) | (2) | 39 |
| Salmon Pacific | 639 | 568 | 3,493 | 1,248 |
| Fillets - |  |  |  |  |
| Atlantic Cod | 3,188 | 2,331 | 2,581 | 2,189 |
| Haddock | 1,180 | 1,498 | 2,416 | 2,012 |
| Ocean Perch | 370 | 645 | 1,244 | 508 |
| Soles (1) | 2,782 | 4,215 | 2,244 | 2,071 |
| Blocks and slabs | 14,900 | 9,227 | 10,994 | 12,081 |
| Fish sticks | 277 | (2) | (2) | 551 |
| Portions | (2) | (2) | (2) | 675 |
| Scallops | (2) | (2) | 772 | 1,031 |
| Other frozen fish | 5,680 | 6,971 | 10,280 | 11,911 |
| Total frozen fresh. | 33,022 | 29,867 | 39,275 | 39,445 |
| Total smoked. | 543 | 485 | 2,019 | 1,740 |
| Total bait and animal feed. | 6,879 | 6,003 | 14,594 | 15,036 |
| TOTAL | 40,444 | 36,355 | 55,888 | 56,221 |

(1) Including all small flatfish.
(2) Confidential figures, included with "Other".
(3) Does not include Quebec, data not avallable.

-- Amount ton small to be expressed
*33. Fish Landings, British Columbia

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Quantity } \\ & 1000 \mathrm{lb} . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & s^{\prime} 000 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Groundfish |  |  |
| Cod. | 4,050 | 284 |
| Lingcod. | 630 | 76 |
| Haddock. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | - | - |
| Pollock. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | - | - |
| Hake. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | - | - |
| Redfish. | - | - |
| Halibut. | 6,079 | 2,019 |
| Flounders and Soles........... | 711 | 47 |
| Other unspecified.. | 66 | 5 |
| TOTAL. ......... | 11,536 | 2,431 |
| Pelagic \& Estuarial 2, |  |  |
| Herring. | 349 | 19 |
| Mackerel.......................... | - | - |
| Salmon. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1,126 | 600 |
| Swordfish. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | - | - |
| Other unspecified.. | 271 | 11 |
| TUTAL. .......... | 1,746 | 630 |
| Molluscs \& Crustaceans |  |  |
| Crabs................ | 399 | 68 |
| Lobster............. | - | , |
| Oysters | 1,058 | 66 |
| Scallops. | - | - |
| Other unspecified............. | 489 | 44 |
| TOTAL. ......................... | 1,946 | 178 |
| TOTAL - ALL SPECIES . . . . . . . | 15,228 | 3,239 |

34. Trave1 Between Canada \& Other Countries

Entries of non-resident vehicles from the United States in February numbered 511, 300, an increase of $19 \%$ or 81,600 over the February 1965 total, while the number of Canadian vehicles returning totalled 653,800 , an increase of $10.1 \%$ or 60,000 from a year earlier.

A total of 76,700 non-immigrant travellers entered Canada from the United States by plane, through bus, rail and boat in February, $15.2 \%$ or 10,100 more than in the same month last year. Canadian residents returning by these means of transportation numbered 98,500 , an increase of 11,300 or $13 \%$.

Non-iumigrant visitors who entered Canada from overseas countries numbered 11,111 in February, 4,517 of them directly and 6,594 via the United States. Canadian residents returning direct from overseas countries reached a total of 24,005 , a gain of $17 \%$ or 3,412 over the number that re-entered in February 1966.

MERCHANDISING
35. Department Store Sales Department store sales during the week ending June 4 were valued $10.2 \%$ higher than in the corresponding week last year, with all provinces sharing in the gain, as follows: Atlantic Provinces, $10.4 \%$; Quebec, $15.4 \%$; Ontar1o, $2.3 \%$; Man1toba, $10.5 \%$; Saskatchewan, $7.1 \%$; Alberta, $26.8 \%$; and British Columbia, $10.6 \%$.
36. Department Store Sales In May Department store sales in May were valued $3.2 \%$
higher than in the same month last year with
all provinces except Ontario sharing in the increase, as follows: Atlantic Provinces, 6.1\%; Quebec, $7.7 \%$; Manitoba, $4.2 \%$; Saskatchewan, $1.3 \%$ Alberta, $6.8 \%$; and British Columbia, $5.0 \%$. The decline in Ontario was $1.8 \%$.

UTILITIES
*37. Gas Utilities Field gathering systems and processing plants delivered to gas utilities $10,734,601$ Mcf. of natural gas during March. The transport systems accounted for $77,969,076 \mathrm{Mcf}$. and distribution systems $22,765,525 \mathrm{Mcf}$. Natural gas recovered from storage was $4,225,721 \mathrm{Mcf}$. The total supply of gas utilities amounted to $108,002,338$ Mcf., $3.8 \%$ higher than in March.

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38. Tuberculosis New reported cases of tuberculosis in February this year numbered 245 , comprising 213 new active and 32 reactivated. Number reported in the January-February period was 582 ( 780 a year earlier), with new active accounting for 501 (653), and reactivated 81 (127).
*1. Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories \& Orders, April 1966
*2. Steel Ingots, June 18
39. Radio \& Television Receiving Sets, March 1966 (43-004), 206/\$2.00
*4. Sales of Major Appliances, April 1966
40. Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, April 1966 ( 43 -005), $10</ \$ 1.00$
41. Sales of Paints, Varnishes \& Lacquers, April 1966 ( $46-001$ ), $10 \mathrm{k} / \$ 1.00$
42. Ashphalt \& Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile, April 1966 (47-001), $106 / \$ 1.00$
43. Concrete Products, April 1966 (44-002), 10 / $\$ 1.00$
*9. Veneers \& Plywoods, March 1966
*10. British Columbia Sawnills, April 1966
*11. Industry \& Production Notes, 1964
44. The Labour Force, May 1966 (71-001), 20d/\$2.00
*13. Estimates of Labour Income, February 1966
*14. Corportion Profits, First Quarter, 1966
45. Cheques Cashed in Clearing Centres, March 1966 ( $61-001$ ), 20</\$2.00
46. Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products, April 1966 (62-003), $10 / / \$ 1.00$
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