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September imports rose 11.4% to \$807,200,000 from \$724,700,000, bringing the nine-month total to \$7,151,500,000, a 15.6% increase from last year's cumulative total of \$6,187,700,000. The resulting export balance in September was \$91,400,000, compared with an import balance of \$5,600,000 reported in September 1965. During the cumulative period the export balance rose from \$44,200,000 in 1965 to \$334,100,000.

Exports to the United States rose 22.2% to \$518,600,000 in September from \$424,400,000 last year, bringing the nine-month total to \$4,490,200,000, up 23.2% from 1965's cumulative total of \$3,645,300,000. September imports increased by 14.9% to \$574,400,000 from \$499,800,000, creating an import balance of \$55,800,000, a drop from last year's import balance of \$75,400,000. January-September imports rose 18.8% to \$5,173,900,000 from \$4,353,800,000, bringing the cumulative import balance to \$683,600,000, a decline from the 1965 import balance of \$708,500,000.

Sales to the United Kingdom at \$95,600,000 in September, were 6.0% higher than the corresponding 1965 total of \$90,200,000 and during the cumulative period down 1.6% from \$868,700,000 to \$854,400,000. Imports increased to \$51,900,000, up 13.1% over the September 1965 total of \$45,900,000, placing the cumulative total at \$486,300,000, 99.1% rise from last year's \$445,600,000 total. This resulted in a September export balance of \$43,700,000, a decline from last year's \$44,300,000 export balance, and a nine-month export balance of \$368,100,000 against the 1965 export balance of \$423,100,000.

Exports to other commonwealth and preferential rate countries climbed 17.0% to \$45,400,000 from \$38,800,000, while September imports declined 4.1% from \$35,500,000 to \$34,000,000, resulting in a September export trade balance of \$11,400,000, higher than last year's \$3,400,000 export balance. Cumulative totals show exports rising 6.9% from \$384,300,000 to \$410,800,000 and imports increasing 9.1% from \$262,200,000 to \$285,900,000, placing the January-September export balance at \$124,900,000 against last year's \$122,100,000.

Exports to all other countries soared in September to \$239,000,000, a 44.3% rise from the 1965 corresponding month total of \$165,600,000, and imports increased slightly to \$146,800,000, from \$143,500,000, a 2.3% rise. This created an export balance of \$92,200,000, substantially higher than the 1965 export balance of \$22,100,000. During the cumulative period, exports rose 29.7% from \$1,333,600,000 to \$1,730,300,000, and imports were up 7.0% from \$1,126,200,000 to \$1,205,500,000. This resulted in an export trade balance of \$524,800,000, a hike from the 1965 nine-month export balance of \$207,400,000.

2 & 3. Commodity Imports Canadian purchases of foreign goods in July at \$737,028,000, were fractionally above the July 1965 total of \$732,326,000, and 15.7% higher than the 1964 value of \$637,594,000. During the cumulative period imports were valued at \$5,533,255,000 a rise of 15.2% from the 1965 total of \$4,802,513,000 and 23.1% higher than the 1964 total of \$4,339,353,000.

Among the major sources there were increased purchases from the United States, Japan, Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Australia, Sweden and India. Purchases from the United Kingdom, Venezuela and France declined. Motor vehicle parts, excluding engines, coal, new closed sedans, new wheel tractors, metalworking machine tools and books and pamphlets were among the commodities registering increased values during the month, while crude petroleum, iron ores and concentrates, fuel oil and steel bars and rods, were lower in value.

Purchases from the United States were valued at \$516,314,000 (\$501,948,000 in the corresponding month last year); United Kingdom, \$48,715,000 (\$57,953,000); Japan, \$23,315,000 (\$21,109,000); Federal Republic of Germany, \$20,107,000 (\$17,935,000); Venezuela, \$11,207,000 (\$19,720,000); Italy, \$8,222,000 (\$8,024,000); France \$7,786,000 (\$9,418,000); Australia, \$7,399,000 (\$2,650,000); Sweden, \$5,254,000 (\$4,662,000); India \$4,696,000 (\$3,382,000).

Principal commodity imports during the month included the following: motor vehicle parts, excluding engines, \$45,066,000 (\$43,096,000); coal, \$15,628,000 (\$13,040,000); crude petroleum, \$15,263,000 (\$24,523,000); closed sedans, new, \$12,938,000 (\$10,478,000); wheel tractors, new, \$9,580,000 (\$9,395,000) steel plate, sheet and strip, \$9,471,000 (\$12,615,000); fuel oil, \$9,449,000 (\$10,927,000); machine tools, metalworking, \$8,785,000 (\$6,901,000); iron ores and concentrates, \$6,883,000 (\$11,384,000); books and pamphlets, \$6,744,000 (\$5,971,000).

## PRICES

### \*4. Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number Stocks Priced	Nov. 17/66	Nov. 9/66 (1956 = 100)	Oct. 20/66
<u>Investors Price Index</u>				
Total index.....	114	153.9	151.8	150.3
Industrials.....	80	160.5	158.5	155.8
Utilities.....	20	148.6	145.2	146.1
Finance(1).....	14	128.5	127.6	128.3
Banks.....	6	124.0	122.0	124.5
<u>Mining Stocks Price Index</u>				
Total index.....	24	96.4	96.9	100.6
Golds.....	16	114.9	112.9	125.5
Base metals.....	8	86.2	88.2	86.9
<u>Supplementary Index</u>				
Uraniums.....	6	196.7	202.4	207.0
Primary oils and gas...	6	138.1	127.5	125.9

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

\*5. Building Material Price Indexes Canada's price index of residential building materials for October 1966, increased slightly to 346.5 from 346.4 in September on the base of 1935-39=100 and to 152.0 from 151.9 on the base 1949=100. The non-residential building materials index 1949=100 edged up 0.1% to 150.9 from 150.8

6. Accident Mortality Canada's age-adjusted accident death rate per 100,000 population among Canadian males rose from 78.1 in 1950 to 79.3 in 1964, while the corresponding female death rate declined from 32.1 in 1950 to 30.2 in 1964, according to the DBS report "Accident Mortality, 1950-1964". This means that if the age distribution of the Canadian population had been the same throughout the period as it was in 1956, then the death rate for males would have gone up by 1.2 and the female rate would have gone down by 1.9.

The incidence of accident mortality with mortality from other major causes of death is compared in the first section of the report. Accidents accounted for 7.2% of all deaths in Canada in 1964 as compared with 6.1% in 1950.

Accident mortality by province is dealt with in the second section. Between 1950 and 1964, the male age-adjusted accident death rate increased in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan and decreased in Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia; the female age-adjusted accident death rate declined in Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia.

In the third section the distribution of accidental deaths for each age-group over the period is analyzed. The Canadian age-group death rate declined for males in the age-groups 1-4, 5-9, 10-14, 50-54 and in all age-groups from 60-64 upwards; the rate for age-group 20-24 showed a strong increase. Among the females, the age-group death rate declined in the age-groups under 1, 1-4, 5-9, 70-74, 75-79 and 80+ and increased in all age-groups between 15-19 and 35-39 and between 45-49 and 55-59.

Ten major types of accidents are dealt with in the fourth section. Among males, motor vehicle accidents accounted for 47.2%, drownings, 12.3% and falls 10.9% and among females, motor vehicle accidents accounted for 43.0% and falls for 26.2% of all accidental deaths in 1964.

The report also compares Canadian accident mortality rates with those prevailing in a selected group of nineteen other countries for the year 1962. Canada's male accident death rate was fifth highest whereas the female accident death rate ranked twelfth in 1962. However, the Canadian accident death rates for male and female infants alike were considerably higher than the corresponding rates for any of the countries.

## L A B O U R

\*7. Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry Aggregate employment in eight commercial, non-agricultural industries in the establishment survey for July 1966 was estimated at 4,664,000, a decrease of 12,000 or 0.2% from June, according to the advance summary of data to be contained in the July issue of the DBS report "Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry". Strikes in mining and in primary metals and lay-offs in the major vehicle industry were, to a large extent, responsible for decreases in mines, quarries and oil wells of 10,000 or 8.4% and in manufacturing of 33,000 or 2.0%. Partially offsetting gains were reported in all other industries with the exception of trade which recorded a slight decline.

Compared with July 1965, the aggregate employment in the industries specified increased by 201,000 or 4.5%. All industries gained except mines, quarries and oil wells which declined by 8,000 or 6.7%.

\*8. Fish Landings In The Maritimes & Newfoundland, October 1966

Major species	Maritimes		Newfoundland	
	Quantity '000 lb.	Value \$'000	Quantity '000 lb.	Value \$'000
<b>Groundfish</b>				
Cod.....	15,518	808	16,203	703
Lingcod.....	-	-	-	-
Haddock.....	10,808	759	18	1
Pollock.....	1,833	74	27	--
Hake.....	2,435	88	2	--
Redfish.....	8,814	273	6,367	149
Halibut.....	232	117	11	2
Flounders and Soles.....	13,885	490	11,222	314
Other unspecified.....	2,624	94	3,296	116
TOTAL.....	56,149	2,703	37,146	1,285
<b>Pelagic &amp; Estuarial</b>				
Herring.....	72,554	691	293	8
Mackerel.....	5,119	170	151	9
Salmon.....	-	-	2	1
Swordfish.....	824	320	-	-
Other unspecified.....	855	55	16	2
TOTAL.....	79,352	1,236	462	20
<b>Molluscs &amp; Crustaceans</b>				
Crabs.....	-	-	-	-
Lobster.....	589	324	-	-
Oysters.....	1,844	289	-	-
Scallops.....	1,577	734	1	1
Other unspecified.....	470	22	3,732	75
TOTAL.....	4,480	1,369	3,733	76
TOTAL - ALL SPECIES.....	139,981	5,308	41,341	1,381

-- Amount too small to be expressed

9. Wheat Exports & Supplies Total exports of wheat and flour in terms of wheat from the four major exporting countries during the first two months of the 1966-67 crop year amounted to 314,400,000 bushels, an 8% decline from last year's record August-September level of 340,900,000 but substantially larger than the ten-year (1955-64) average for the same period of 181,900,000.

Wheat shipments from Argentina and Australia were below last year's comparable levels, while exports from Canada and the United States were higher. Exports from these countries during the August-September crop period with the previous year's figures in brackets follow: United States, 157,200,000 bushels (135,100,000); Canada, 117,200,000 (113,200,000); Argentina 14,900,000 (50,600,000); Australia, 25,100,000 (42,000,000).

Supplies of wheat held by the four major exporters at October 1, 1966 for export and carry-over at the end of their respective crop years follow: United States, 936,300,000 (1,197,900,000); Canada, 994,200,000 (891,600,000); Argentina, 18,100,000 (179,600,000); and Australia, 50,700,000 (58,100,000).

\*10. Fish Freezings and Stocks

	September Freezings		September 30 Stocks	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
	thousand pounds			
Halibut Pacific				
dressed.....	1,134	164	9,676	10,086
fillets.....	49	(2)	150	299
steaks.....	(2)	(2)	57	22
Salmon Pacific.....	2,542	3,188	13,054	13,473
Filletts				
Atlantic Cod.....	2,347	2,471	2,773	5,073
Haddock.....	844	1,476	1,644	2,674
Ocean Perch.....	4,521	5,719	4,662	7,059
Soles(1).....	3,348	4,301	3,078	4,524
Blocks and slabs.....	11,668	8,801	18,616	32,019
Fish sticks.....	419	388	486	500
Portions.....	249	375	475	697
Scallops.....	1,630	1,022	2,042	1,928
Other frozen fish & shellfish...	6,024	6,440	19,294	22,453
Total frozen fresh.....	34,775	34,345	76,007	100,807
Total smoked.....	355	339	2,023	1,960
Total bait and animal feed....	7,732	5,698	16,938	18,393
Total.....	42,862	40,382	94,968	121,160

(1) Including all small flatfish.

(2) Confidential figures, included with "Others".

11. Livestock and Animal Products Livestock statistics for Canada and the provinces covering the period 1871-1965, are provided in the Handbook of Agricultural Statistics, Part VI, Livestock and Animal Products. The issue, first on livestock in this series, covers numbers on farms, values, output and disposal, production and disappearance, slaughtering, prices and marketings.

12. Stocks of Meat & Lard Stocks of meat at November 1, 1966 this year totalled 88,691,000 pounds, as compared to 69,015,000 pounds a month earlier and 86,244,000 pounds at the same time last year. First-of-November stocks of cold storage (frozen) meat amounted to 51,941,000 pounds (51,720,000 a year ago); fresh meat, 28,597,000 pounds (26,899,000); and cured meat, 8,153,000 pounds (7,625,000).

13. Soft Drinks October soft drink production at 15,132,752 gallons, was 20.8% higher than the 12,556,055 gallon total reported during the same month in 1965. The cumulative total at 183,365,358 gallons, was 15.9% above last year's 158,050,402 gallons.

14. Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables Stocks of fruit, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories on November 1 totalled 61,652,000 pounds against last year's corresponding total of 52,935,000 pounds, while holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 84,021,000 pounds compared to 89,676,000 pounds.

15. Salt Canadian producers of salt shipped 401,222 tons of dry salt and salt content of brine in September, a rise from last year's corresponding total of 370,566 tons, bringing the nine-month total to 3,057,351 tons, slightly below the 1965 total of 3,109,639 tons. Producers' stocks at the end of September totalled 334,923 tons compared to 269,430 tons last year.
16. Sales of Fluid Milk Commercial sales of milk, including standard, special and 2% milk, but excluding skim milk, buttermilk and chocolate drink in September amounted to 130,280,000 quarts, 3% higher than in the corresponding period last year. This brought the total for January-September to 1,145,372,000 quarts, a 1% rise over a year earlier.

## MANUFACTURING

- \*17. Leather Footwear Production of leather footwear rose 2.4% in September to 4,431,534 pairs from 4,328,114 pairs during September 1965, according to an advance release of data to be contained in the September issue of the DBS report, "Production of Leather Footwear." This brought the January-September output to 36,104,727 pairs, a 2.1% rise from the corresponding 1965 total of 35,349,199. September's output comprised 1,373,806 pairs in sizes for men's, boy's and youths' (1,318,182 last year); 2,553,535 pairs in sizes for women's, growing girls and misses' (2,457,559); and 504,193 pairs in sizes for children's, little gents', babies' and infants (552,373).
18. Iron Castings & Cast Iron Pipes & Fittings Producers' shipments of iron castings, pipe and fittings in September rose to 73,861 tons from 69,267 a year earlier, bringing the January-September total to 580,362 tons, a rise from the corresponding 1965 total of 545,118 tons. Shipments of steel pipes, tubes and fittings rose in the month to 81,673 tons from 58,110, placing the nine-month total at 562,484 tons, a decline from the 1965 corresponding total of 580,598 tons.
19. Steel Wire Shipments of uncoated, plain, round steel wire, including oiled and annealed, totalled 14,339 tons in September, a rise from the September 1965 total of 13,069 tons, placing the cumulative total at 139,372 tons an increase from the 1965 nine-month total of 123,205 tons. Nails, tacks and staples shipments rose to 9,671 tons from 9,312 tons, bringing the cumulative total to 81,130 tons a slight drop from last year's 81,359 tons.
20. Electric Storage Batteries Factory sales of electric storage batteries by firms which account for all but a small part of the all-Canada total were valued at \$4,993,495 in September, a decline from the 1965 figure of \$5,133,922, while January-September sales at \$31,714,345 were higher than last year's corresponding period total of \$30,530,461.
21. Refrigerators and Freezers Canadian producers of refrigerators and freezers sold 38,355 units in September compared to 34,748 units during the same period last year, bringing the cumulative total to 315,464 units against last year's 282,646. End-of-the-month stocks totalled 64,176 units, up over 1965's corresponding total of 58,633.
22. Floor Tile Production of vinyl-asbestos tile in September dropped slightly to 14,427,592 square feet from last year's corresponding total of 14,661,324 square feet, bringing the January-September total to 150,557,292 square feet, a rise from the previous year's cumulative total of 135,662,847 square feet.

23. Steel Ingots and Pig Iron October production of steel ingots declined 1.7% to 848,037 tons from last year's corresponding total of 863,033 tons, bringing the January-October total to 8,387,887 tons, a 1.8% rise over the previous cumulative total of 8,236,135 tons. Pig iron production rose 2.3% from 613,916 tons to 627,429 tons in October and 3.6% from 5,883,752 tons to 6,098,627 tons during the cumulative period.
24. Asbestos Producers' shipments of asbestos in September dropped 13.9% to 117,555 tons, from last year's corresponding total of 136,352 tons. During the cumulative period shipments rose 13.2% to 1,065,074 tons from 941,690. Quebec shipments totalled 110,227 tons in September a rise from the previous year's September total of 118,609 tons.
25. Motor Vehicle Shipments Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles in September rose to 55,753 units, from 44,347 units during the corresponding period last year. Decreases in April, May, July and August were offset by substantial increases in the January-March period and the September rise, resulting in a 8.7% rise to 651,333 units in the nine-month period against 598,876.
26. Concrete Products Production of ready-mixed concrete rose 6.5% in September to 1,635,030 cubic yards from 1,523,081 cubic yards during the same period last year, bringing the nine-month total to 11,024,418 cubic yards, a rise from last year's cumulative total of 9,618,834 cubic yards. Production of other concrete products during the month was as follows: concrete brick, 11,422,248 (8,615,803 during the same period last year); concrete blocks, excepting chimney blocks, 13,502,689 (14,622,713); concrete drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile, 125,940 tons (139,865).
27. Motor Vehicle Production Canadian production of motor vehicles in October declined 1.6% from 72,848 units to 71,756 units, bringing the cumulative total to 728,450 units against last year's 672,173. The only other decrease posted this year was in July when production plunged 19.3% from 62,581 units in 1965 to 50,253 units this year.
- \*28. Steel Ingots Steel ingot production for the week ending November 19 totalled 172,932 tons, a 4.2% decrease from the preceding week's total of 180,678 tons. Output during the same week in 1965 was 190,296 tons. The index of production, based on the average weekly output during 1957-1959 of 96,108 equalling 100, was 180 in the current week, 188 a week earlier, and 198 one year ago.
29. Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather Stocks of raw hides and skins held by packers, dealers and tanners at the end of September were as follows: cattle hides, 368,713 (426,258 during the same period last year); calf and kip skins, 196,947 (203,916); sheep and lamb skins, 30,610 (34,886); goat skins, 21,339 (70,753); horsehides, 5,849 (6,115); other 2,268 (1,511).
30. Rigid Insulating Board Producers shipped 53,200,059 square feet of rigid insulating board in August, a slight decrease from last year's corresponding total of 53,362,039 square feet, while shipments in the first eight months rose to 317,830,581 square feet from 310,853,762.



\*31. Major Appliances, September 1966

	Total Canada sales	Exports number of units	Stocks at end of month
Washing Machines			
Automatic.....	22,901	-51	30,848
Conventional.....	19,623	2,547	23,562
Clothes Dryers			
Electric.....	24,304	3	32,950
Gas.....	2,309	-	6,715

\*32. Tobacco Products Cigarettes entered for consumption, as indicated by the sale of excise revenue stamps, numbered 3,894,301,000 in October, a 4.5% rise over last year's corresponding total of 3,711,738,000 while the number of cigars entered for consumption dropped 13.4% to 36,103,000 from 41,730,000.

Cut tobacco entered for consumption declined during October to 1,324,000 pounds from 1,396,000 in the same month last year; plug tobacco to 67,000 pounds from 72,000 and raw leaf tobacco to 57,000 pounds from 59,000. Snuff increased to 30,000 pounds from 79,000.

33. Department Store Sales October department store sales rose 2.8% in Canada over the same period last year with increases reported as follows: Atlantic Provinces, 2.1%; Manitoba, 8.6%; Saskatchewan, 18.6%; Alberta, 14.7% and British Columbia, 3.8%. Declines were posted in Quebec, 0.5% and Ontario, 2.5%.

## E D U C A T I O N

34. Private Colleges and Schools Privately owned schools licensed by the provinces to provide vocational courses, either classroom or correspondence are listed in the DBS publication "Directory of Private Business Colleges and Other Privately-Owned Vocational Schools". Names and addresses, and, in some cases, other information such as the type of training provided, the year the school was founded, and the designation of branch schools, are included for some 570 schools.

The schools are grouped into two sections: (a) business colleges and commercial schools, and (b) other types of vocational schools, such as barbering and hairdressing schools, welding schools, radio schools and others.

They are arranged alphabetically by province within each section. Some types of privately-owned schools have been intentionally excluded from this directory because they are not considered to provide courses which lead directly to an occupation. These include academic schools, schools which offer language instruction, driver-instruction schools, and dancing schools. On the other hand, certain types of schools have been included which are vocationally oriented even though they do not provide training for specific occupation. Charm and modelling schools, and schools offering courses in public speaking or personality development are examples.

35. Travel Between Canada and Other Countries Non-resident vehicles entering Canada from the United States in July numbered 1,943,600, an increase of 51,800 or 2.7% from the July 1965 total of 1,891,800, while the January-July total advanced 5.7% to 6,451,500 from 6,103,700. Canadian vehicles returning totalled 1,487,000 in July an increase of 9.5% or 128,800 more than the July 1965 total of 1,358,200, bringing the seven-month total to 6,527,300, an 8.8% rise from 6,001,600.

A total of 445,700 non-immigrant travellers entered Canada from the United States by plane, through bus, rail and boat in July, an increase of 6.8% over the same month last year bringing the seven-month total to 1,209,400, a gain of 9.0% Canadians returning by these means in July numbered 188,000, a rise of 12.6%, placing the cumulative total at 932,100 for an increase of 9.2%.

Non-immigrant visitors entering Canada from overseas countries in July numbered 80,945, 35,581 or 44.0% arriving direct and 45,364 or 56.0% arriving via the United States. Canadian residents returning direct from overseas countries numbered 40,893, an increase of 9.2% from July 1965.

36. Travellers' Vehicle Permits Travellers' vehicle permits issued to foreign vehicles entering Canada during October numbered 626,070, a 6.7% increase over the 1965 October total of 586,582. During the ten-month period, 8,104,556 permits were issued, a 6.8% rise over the 1965 total of 7,586,938.

## U T I L I T I E S

37. Telegraph & Cable Statistics Operating revenues of telegraph and cable companies in 1965 increased 9.3% to \$86,087,398 from \$78,743,332 in 1964, and operating expenses 7.8% from \$63,865,422 to \$68,869,393 in 1965. Net income before income tax increased 18.8% in 1965 to \$13,929,759 from \$11,761,668.

Number of telegrams transmitted in 1965 decreased 1.2% from 12,946,062 in 1964 to 12,788,585, following a trend that has continued for the past 15 years. The number of cablegrams transmitted, as in previous years, continued to increase, totalling 3,037,939 in 1965. Money transfers within Canada increased by 22.8% from \$21,657,685 in 1964 to \$26,603,182 in 1965 and those between Canada and foreign countries were up 14.3%.

38. Electric Power Preliminary statistics on energy generation, imports, exports and secondary for September indicate that net generation increased 9.0% to 12,625,775 thousand kwh. from 11,578,103 thousand kwh, one year ago. Imports decreased to 220,995 thousand kwh. from 293,685 thousand kwh. and exports increased to 392,523 thousand kwh. from 314,121 thousand kwh. in September 1965. Total generation for the twelve-month period ending September 30, 1966 amounted to 153,921,743 thousand kwh. compared to 152,874,071 for the period ending in August.

39. Canal Statistics The total tonnage of freight transported through Canadian canals in August increased 10.1% to 14,336,394 tons from 13,018,657 tons in August last year according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the August issue of the D.B.S. report "Summary of Canal Statistics".

The five commodities moved in greatest volume on the St. Lawrence Canals this month were: iron ore, 2,258,435 tons (1,840,963 tons in August 1965); wheat, 1,595,890 tons (1,114,473 tons); corn, 358,412 tons (502,249 tons); fuel oil, 259,603 tons (239,428 tons); and steel plate, sheet and strip, 184,678 tons (163,146 tons).

On the Welland Canal the five commodities moved in largest volume were: iron ore, 2,466,777 tons, (2,331,364 tons); wheat, 1,586,565 tons (1,063,794 tons); bituminous coal, 1,109,152 tons (837,451 tons); corn, 383,970 tons (527,646 tons); and crushed stone, 243,446 tons (87,474 tons).

40. Carloadings Revenue freight during the seven day period ending November 7, declined 3.4% to 80,265 from the same period last year. This brought loadings from the beginning of the year to 3,459,739, up 2.6% over the previous year. Receipts from Canadian and United States connections dropped 0.9% to 24,564 during the seven-day period, and rose 0.6% to 1,070,214 during the cumulative period. Piggyback loadings continued a downward trend dropping 28.2% to 3,625, during the current period, and 17.6% to 161,285 during the cumulative period.

Commodities moved in increased numbers of cars in the seven days included wheat, 8,502 (6,757 last year); coal, 3,602 (3,006); and pulpwood, 2,984 (2,265). Among commodities requiring fewer cars were: iron ore, 6,330 (9,228) and building sand, gravel and crushed stone, 2,945 (3,640).

41. Urban Transit Initial revenue passenger fares, excluding transfers, collected by urban transit systems during August rose to 78,499,378 a 5.0% rise from the 74,754,024 reported in the corresponding month in 1965. This brought the total for the January-August period to 652,939,263, a gain over last year's 641,019,170. Operating revenues advanced to \$13,343,502 in August from \$12,331,671 and in the eight-month period climbed to \$107,881,542 from \$100,232,597.

42. Passenger Bus Statistics Passengers carried by 39 intercity and rural bus companies in September totalled 4,377,456 compared to 4,233,838 transported by 43 companies during the corresponding month in 1965. In the January-September period 37,940,858 passengers were carried against 34,679,210 last year. Total operating revenue during the month amounted to \$5,927,304, a rise of 13.7% over last year's September total of \$5,214,126.

## TAXES

43. Principal Taxes and Rates Bases of measurement, rates, exemptions and deductions for major revenue-producing taxes in Canada are presented in the DBS annual report, "Principal Taxes and Rates, Federal, Provincial and Selected Municipal Governments." The report incorporates tax revisions announced by these governments up to July, 1966, whether or not the relevant legislation has been given official approval. Among those areas covered are proposed federal tax changes presented in the 1966-67 budget on March 29; new provincial tax legislations and municipal property taxes.

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2. Trade of Canada: Summary of Imports, July 1966, (65-005), 20¢/\$2.00
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- \*4. Weekly Security Price Indexes, November 17, 1966
- \*5. Building Material Price Indexes, October 1966
6. Accident Mortality, 1950-1964, (84-522), 75¢
- \*7. Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry, July 1966
- \*8. Fish Landings in the Maritimes & Newfoundland, October 1966
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- \*10. Fish Freezings and Stocks, September 1966
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12. Stocks of Meat & Lard, November 1, 1966, (32-012), 30¢/\$3.00
13. Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, October 1966, (32-001), 10¢/\$1.00
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- \*31. Major Appliances, September 1966
- \*32. Tobacco Products, October 1966
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34. Directory of Private Business Colleges and Other Privately-Owned Vocational Schools, 1965, (81-534), 50¢
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36. Volume of Highway Traffic Entering Canada on Travellers' Vehicle Permits, (October 1966, (66-002), 10¢/\$1.00
37. Telegraph and Cable Statistics, 1965, (56-201), 50¢
38. Electric Power Statistics, September 1966, (57-001), 10¢/\$1.00
39. Canal Statistics, August 1966
40. Carloadings, November 7, 1966, (52-001), \$3.00 a year.

- 41. Urban Transit, August 1966, (53-003), 10¢/\$1.00
- 42. Passenger Bus Statistics, September 1966, (53-002), 10¢/\$1.00
- 43. Principal Taxes and Rates: Federal, Provincial and Selected Municipal Governments, 1966, (68-201), 50¢
- Trade of Canada: Imports by Commodities, May 1966, (65-007), 75¢/\$7.50
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