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**Transportation:** Revenue freight carloadings during the first seven days of September totalled 67,820, a rise from the like 1966 total of 46,539. During the cumulative period freight carloadings were down 3.7% to 2,613,733 from the 1966 period. (Page 5)

**Hotel:** Estimated receipts of hotels in Canada with more than 50 rooms were 9.5% higher in the first six months of 1967 than during the same period in the previous year. (Page 5)

**Agriculture & Food:** Production of creamery butter and cheddar cheese was lower in both the August and January-August periods this year. Cold storage holdings of skim milk powder and poultry were higher on September 1 this year than last, while stocks of creamery butter, cheddar cheese and evaporated whole milk were smaller. Stocks of meat at September 1 totalled 92,266,000 pounds as compared to 99,226,000 one month ago and 70,795,000 a year ago. (Page 6)

**Labour:** An estimated 7,854,000 persons were employed in August, slightly more than in July. Unemployment declined by 37,000 to 247,000 a substantial drop for this time of year. (Page 8)

**Traffic:** Motor vehicle traffic accidents on Canadian streets and highways claimed 468 lives in June, up 8.3% from the June 1966 total of 432. (Page 9)

**Libraries:** Bookstocks, circulation, operating and debenture payments as well as staff of public libraries in centres of 10,000 population and over are covered in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics publication, "Survey of Libraries: Part I-- Public Libraries, 1965". (Page 9)

**Manufacturing:** Manufacturers' shipments in July were estimated at \$2,913,400,000, a decrease of 12.1% from the revised June estimate of \$3,314,300,000 but an increase of 3.6% over the July 1966 estimate of \$3,811,800,000. (Page 10)



1. Canada's Population Canada's population reached 20,405,000 at June 1 this year according to the annual estimates released today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This is a 1.9% rise or 390,000 more than the June 1, 1966 Census estimate of 20,015,000. Largest percentage increases were reported in British Columbia (3.9%) and in Ontario (2.7%).

Population estimates of Canada and the provinces for June 1, 1961-1967 are shown in the following table. Estimates for 1962-1965 were revised following the release of the final 1966 Census population counts.

Estimates of Population for Canada and Provinces							
Province	Census	June 1 1962	June 1 1963	June 1 1964	June 1 1965	Census	June 1 1967
	June 1 1961					June 1 1966	
	in thousands						
Canada	18,238	18,583	18,931	19,290	19,644	20,015	20,405
Nfld.	458	468	476	483	488	493	500
P.E.I.	105	107	108	109	109	109	109
N.S.	737	746	751	755	756	756	757
N.B.	598	605	609	611	615	617	620
Que.	5,259	5,371	5,481	5,584	5,685	5,781	5,868
Ont.	6,236	6,351	6,481	6,631	6,788	6,961	7,149
Man.	922	936	949	959	965	963	963
Sask.	925	930	933	942	950	955	958
Alta.	1,332	1,369	1,403	1,429	1,450	1,463	1,490
B.C.	1,629	1,660	1,699	1,745	1,797	1,874	1,947
Yukon	14	15	15	15	14	14	15
N.W.T.	23	25	26	27	27	29	29

## P R I C E S

\*2. Consumer Price Indexes For Regional Cities Consumer price indexes advanced in all ten regional cities between July and August. The increases ranged from 1.2% in both St. John's and Halifax to 0.3% in Toronto.

Food indexes rose in all cities, with the increases ranging from 3.9% in Halifax to 0.7% in Toronto. Housing indexes increased fractionally in all cities except St. John's which remained unchanged. Minor movements in the clothing indexes resulted in advances in three cities and declines in three others. The transportation indexes declined marginally in eight cities, remained unchanged in Toronto and edged up slightly in Vancouver. Health and personal care index movements were mixed, with advances in six cities, a fractional decline in Montreal, and no change in the remaining three urban centres. The recreation and reading indexes rose slightly in six cities and were unchanged in four. The tobacco and alcohol indexes advanced in Halifax, Vancouver and three other cities, remained unaltered in four centres, and declined fractionally in Edmonton-Calgary.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canadaat the Beginning of August 1967<sup>(1)</sup>

(Base 1949=100)

	All-Items		Group Indexes - August 1967						
	Aug- ust 1967	July 1967	Food	Housing	Cloth- ing	Trans- port- ation	Health & Recre- Personal Care	ation & Reading	Tobacco and Alcohol
St. John's(2)...	130.9	129.4	129.7	122.1	126.0	126.6	180.0	154.5	120.4
Halifax.....	143.1	141.4	144.8	139.9	140.1	143.2	184.2	188.8	131.8
Saint John.....	145.9	144.6	147.1	138.9	142.1	152.8	212.2	173.5	131.1
Montreal.....	149.7	149.0	155.8	145.0	125.1	182.4	198.7	172.2	131.9
Ottawa.....	148.6	147.9	151.7	143.3	136.6	168.8	198.2	162.3	136.0
Toronto.....	152.1	151.7	147.5	152.8	139.6	159.9	189.8	205.4	132.5
Winnipeg.....	146.5	145.8	147.8	135.3	144.2	149.3	208.6	164.7	147.4
Saskatoon-Regina	140.9	140.2	147.7	133.3	143.7	140.9	168.4	160.7	129.3
Edmonton-Calgary	141.3	140.7	141.4	135.7	141.7	142.4	196.0	160.7	126.1
Vancouver.....	144.7	144.1	144.1	144.9	134.6	154.5	174.5	162.2	128.5

(1) All-Items Indexes for August and July and August group index detail are shown in the above table. These indexes show changes in retail prices of goods and services in each city. They do not indicate whether it costs more or less to live in one city than another.

(2) Index on the base June 1951=100

St. John's The all-items index rose 1.2% to 130.9 in August from 129.4 in the preceding month. This increase was largely attributable to higher food prices, particularly fresh vegetables which advanced the food index by 3.5%. The health and personal care and recreation and reading main component indexes each edged up by 0.2%. The clothing and transportation indexes declined slightly while the housing and the tobacco and alcohol components remained unchanged.

Halifax An increase of 1.2% was recorded in the all-items index which moved to 143.1 in August from 141.4 in July. The food component advanced by 3.9% while that for tobacco and alcohol increased by 1.4%. The housing, health and personal care and recreation and reading indexes rose only marginally. Slight declines were reflected in the component indexes for clothing and for transportation.

Saint John The all-items index increased by 0.9% to 145.9 in August from 144.6 a month earlier. Higher prices for beef, chicken and eggs contributed to an advance of 3.1% in the food component. The housing index increased fractionally, there was a minimal decrease in the transportation index, while the other components indexes remained stable.

Montreal The all-items index advanced 0.5% to 149.7 in August from 149.0 in July, largely attributable to a rise of 1.8% in the food component. The housing, recreation and reading and tobacco and alcohol indexes each rose by 0.1%, while the transportation and health and personal care indexes decreased by 0.3% and 0.1%, respectively. There was no change in the component index for clothing.

Ottawa The all-items index rose by 0.5% to 148.6 in August from 147.9 in July. Advances were recorded for the food, housing, health and personal care and reading and recreation components. The clothing and tobacco and alcohol indexes were unchanged, while the transportation index decreased slightly.

Toronto The all-items index edged up by 0.3% to 152.1 in August from 151.7 in the preceding month. This was attributable to higher food prices as well as to minor increases in the housing, health and personal care and tobacco and alcohol component indexes. The clothing index declined slightly while the transportation and recreation and reading components showed no change.

Winnipeg A rise of 0.5% increased the all-items index for August to 146.5 from its July level of 145.8. Higher beef, poultry and egg prices contributed to a 1.6% advance in the food component, while the tobacco and alcohol and the clothing indexes moved up by 1% and 0.5%, respectively. The only main component to decline was transportation which showed a 0.7% decrease. Both the health and personal care and the recreation and reading indexes remained unchanged.

Saskatoon-Regina A 0.5% increase in the all-items index advanced it to 140.9 in August from 140.2 in July. The food component advanced by 1.7% while lesser increases were recorded in the housing, health and personal care and recreation and reading indexes. The clothing and the tobacco and alcohol indexes were unchanged and there was a slight decrease in the transportation index.

Edmonton-Calgary The all-items index increased by 0.4% to 141.3 in August from 140.7 in July. The food index advanced by 1.2% and other elements, including housing and health and personal care, also moved up slightly. On the other hand, the transportation and the tobacco and alcohol indexes declined fractionally.

Vancouver The all-items index moved up by 0.4% to 144.7 in August from 144.1 in the preceding month. A rise of 0.8% in the food component, coupled with minor increases in all other component indexes except those for health and personal care and for recreation and reading which remained unchanged, contributed to the consumer price index advance.

## T R A V E L

\*3. Non-Resident Vehicles Entering Canada Entries of vehicles registered in other countries totalled 2,146,934 in July, up 13.4% over the like 1966 total of 1,893,409. Substantial increases were recorded for Quebec (182.5%) and Manitoba (31.6%). This reflected the influence of Expo and the Pan American Games at Winnipeg. Curtailment of international travel in the Windsor-Detroit area during the latter part of the month contributed to the decline in Ontario of 2.3%. In the seven month period entries increased 11.6% to 6,824,986 from 6,117,978.

4. Carloadings Revenue freight carloadings during the first seven days of September totalled 67,820, a rise from the like 1966 total of 46,539. During the cumulative period freight carloadings were down 3.7% to 2,613,733 from the 1966 period. Piggyback loadings during the year-to-date declined 6.4% to 119,848. Receipts from both Canadian and United States rail connections dropped 0.9% to 855,511 cars from 862,804. Commodities contributing to the year-to-date decrease included, wheat, 197,167 cars (242,575 in 1966); building sand, gravel and crushed stone, 69,983 (99,168); newsprint paper, 88,596 (105,602); and those moved in more cars included: iron ore, 307,159 (292,162); copper-nickel ores and concentrates, 49,638 (34,271); and pulpwood, 119,356 (105,603).

## HOTEL

- \*5. Hotel Receipts Estimated receipts of hotels in Canada with more than 50 rooms were 9.5% higher in the first 6 months of 1967 than during the same period in the previous year. Hotels with more than 50 rooms in Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island showed a 7.5% decrease in receipts. In all other provinces increases were shown as follows: Nova Scotia, 5.4%; New Brunswick, 7.3%; Quebec, 15.3%; Ontario, 8.9%; Manitoba, +10.2%; Saskatchewan, +13.0%; Alberta, +3.4%; and British Columbia, +5.6%. This comparison of hotel receipts for the two periods was made possible by figures submitted by a panel of hotels having more than 50 rooms.

## AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

6. Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds Shipments of prepared stock and poultry feeds in June were as follows: primary concentrates and premixes, 46,804 tons (45,320 in the 1966 month); secondary or complete feeds, 178,694 tons (159,338); other animal feeds, 39,426 tons (41,461).
7. Dairy Factory Production Production of creamery butter and cheddar cheese was lower in both the August and January-August periods. The month's output of creamery butter totalled 39,439,000 pounds against 39,480,000 last year bringing the seven-month total to 226,866,000 pounds compared to 236,250,000 last year. August cheddar cheese production reached 17,578,000 pounds against last year's 19,304,000 placing the January-August total at 110,825,000 pounds against 114,043,000. Evaporated whole milk production at 27,879,000 pounds was down from 1966's August total of 31,733,000. During the cumulative period it dropped to 203,023,000 from 220,032,000. Output of skim milk powder totalled 39,370,000 up from August 1966's 31,291,000 total and during the eight-month period it rose to 216,680,000 pounds from 184,742,000.
8. Stocks of Dairy and Poultry Products Cold storage holdings of skim milk powder and poultry were higher on September 1 this year than last, while stocks of creamery butter, cheddar cheese and evaporated whole milk were smaller. September 1 stocks were as follows: creamery butter, 75,529,000 pounds (82,268,000 last year); cheddar cheese, 83,776,000 (85,268,000); evaporated whole milk, 48,088,000 (54,463,000); poultry, 53,221,000 (37,399,000), skim milk powder, 98,990,000 (78,029,000).
9. Fruit and Vegetable Preparations Production of fruit and vegetable preparations in the quarter ended June 30 were as follows: glacé cherries, 644,927 pounds (475,498 in the 1966 month); maraschino cherries, 1,360,833 pounds (1,154,284); jams, 23,612,839 pounds (22,920,011); jellies, 2,789,138 pounds (2,615,443); marmalades, 5,670,890 pounds (5,365,806); peel, 662,945 pounds (614,706); beans, baked and beans with pork, 45,967,131 pounds (43,978,861); processed pickles, 14,730,322 pounds (13,842,221); relishes, 7,753,034 pounds (6,506,129); spirit vinegar, 30,674,172 pounds (27,951,008).

10. Stocks of Meat and Lard Stocks of meat at September 1 totalled 92,266,000 pounds as compared to 99,226,000 one month ago and 70,795,000 a year ago. First-of-September stocks of cold storage frozen meat amounted to 57,955,000 pounds (47,766,000 a year ago); fresh meat, 25,948,000 (17,059,000); and cured, 8,363,000 (5,970,000).

11. Crop Conditions In Prince Edward Island grain harvesting is just getting under way with 10 to 15% having been completed. Yields are reported to be down from the previous year. Potatoes have very heavy tops with a light set of tubers in many fields. In most areas of Nova Scotia farmers have began grain harvesting with yields below those of last year being reported, due mainly to late seeding and a high percentage of lodging. Most of the hay has been cut with high yields being reported, however, much of the crop is of poor quality due to the wet weather during the harvesting period. Pastures are in good condition. Fruit and vegetable crops are making good progress. Wet, humid weather has seriously affected grain harvesting throughout most of New Brunswick. Due to the wet weather lodging has been a problem and yields may be less than anticipated earlier. Top killing of potatoes has also been difficult due to the inclement weather. Pastures are in good condition.

Recent temperatures have generally been normal throughout Quebec. However, frequent rains and strong winds early this month have resulted in some lodging of cereals in certain districts. The first frost was reported on the night of September 10 which caused some limited damage to cucumbers in the south of Quebec and generally retarded plant growth. Some mildew on oats, blight on potatoes and cucumber mosaic have been reported. The second cut of hay is well advanced in all areas with good yields reported although quality is reduced due to unfavourable drying conditions. Fall work has commenced on the land. Milk production varies from good to excellent. In the northwest areas of Quebec some losses of young cattle and sheep to wolves are reported.

Harvesting of spring grains is virtually completed throughout much of Ontario but uneven ripening is causing problems in later seeded areas. Second cut hay is being taken off under excellent conditions and although yields are considerably less than the first cut, quality will be better. Harvesting of silage should be well under way by September 18. Most of the tobacco crop will be harvested by mid-September and this crop shows good maturity and is curing well. Labour has not been a problem this year. Pastures have been well maintained and little supplementary feeding has been required. The Potato yield prospects are variable. Top growth is excellent so that yields could improve somewhat. Soil moisture conditions are good throughout most of the province.

The bulk of the harvest has been completed in Saskatchewan and Manitoba and should be finished in Alberta in another week. The harvest weather has been exceptionally good and crops have been taken off in excellent condition, with little degrading due to weathering. The soil is very dry throughout the Prairies and this is delaying fall field work and also delaying the seeding of fall rye in some areas. Pastures also are very dry and growth is limited.

Recent rains on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland have greatly improved conditions. As a result, pastures are much better and late forage and vegetable crops will benefit considerably. Corn silage making has started in the Fraser Valley and the grain harvest is finished. Conditions throughout the Interior are dry. Haying and grain harvesting are generally completed. In the Peace River Block there has been some rain but the grain harvest is now 70 to 75% completed.

\*12. Fish Freezings And Stocks

	July Freezings		July 31 Stocks	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
	thousand pounds			
Halibut Pacific -				
dressed.....	2,155	2,863	9,955	8,815
fillets.....	70	71	110	268
steaks.....	(2)	(2)	43	71
Salmon Pacific.....	6,243	5,275	7,855	7,327
Fillets -				
Atlantic Cod.....	3,042	2,728	4,390	4,038
Haddock.....	998	1,178	2,324	3,887
Ocean Perch.....	5,992	5,341	4,129	5,264
Soles(1).....	4,131	5,113	3,523	6,786
Blocks and slabs.....	16,723	17,955	27,098	19,953
Fish sticks.....	205	234	411	527
Portions.....	(2)	417	633	775
Scallops.....	(2)	1,309	1,832	804
Other frozen fish and shellfish.	9,175	7,907	17,348	19,352
Total frozen fresh.....	48,734	50,391	79,681	77,867
Total smoked.....	556	790	2,077	1,614
Total bait and animal feed.....	4,475	7,218	17,685	17,530
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>53,765</b>	<b>58,399</b>	<b>99,443</b>	<b>97,211</b>

(1) Including all small flatfish.

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

13. Wheat Review Total exports of wheat and wheat flour in terms of wheat from the four traditional major exporters during the August-June period of the current crop year have amounted to 1,476,100,000 bushels, down 16% from the previous peak of 1,762,700,000 bushels exported during the 1965-66 eleven month period but exceeding by 34% the ten-year (1955-56-1964-65) average shipments for the same eleven months of some 1,099,000,000 bushels.

Exports of wheat and flour in terms of wheat in the August 1966-June 1967 period were as follows: United States 671,000,000 (798,000,000 in the 1965-66 period); Canada, 480,400,000 (519,500,000); Argentina, 81,500,000 (265,400,000); Australia, 243,200,000 (179,800,000). Supplies of wheat held by the four traditional major exporters at July 1, for export and carryover at the end of their respective crop years amounted to 1,307,900,000 bushels compared with 1,158,000,000 at the same time a year ago. Supplies held by the four major exporters at July 1, in millions of bushels, were held as follows, with last year's comparable figures in brackets: United States, 425.7 (535.2); Canada, 529.2 (485.5); Argentina, 45.8 (50.2); and Australia, 207.2 (87.1).

\*14. Honey Production Forecasts Honey production, based on forecasts during the later part of August, is expected to total more than 41,000,000 pounds in 1967, some 7% below the 1966 crop. The number of colonies this year is estimated at about 428,000 and the average yield per colony at 97 pounds. Data for the Maritimes Provinces, which in 1966 accounted for less than 1% of production, are not included.

15. Stocks of Canned Foods Stocks of canned fruits and vegetables held by Canadian canners in July were as follows: apples, solid pack, 8,395,000 pounds (3,713,000); apple juice, 41,232,000 (46,517,000); apple sauce, 8,424,000 (12,184,000); apricots, 2,783,000 (2,520,000); sour cherries, 1,884,000 (2,064,000); sweet cherries, 5,690,000 (5,083,000); peaches, 6,901,000 (5,731,000); bartlett pears, 8,168,000 (2,454,000); kieffer pears, 8,203,000 (6,829,000); plums, 4,342,000 (972,000); raspberries, 3,616,000 (1,713,000); strawberries, 2,319,000 (2,566,000); asparagus, 4,447,000 (5,210,000); green beans, 7,785,000 (5,532,000); wax beans, 15,070,000 (10,659,000); beets, 5,984,000 (6,414,000); whole kernel corn, 6,998,000 (4,013,000); cream style corn, 17,522,000 (11,422,000); peas, 53,280,000 (84,580,000); tomatoes, 21,021,000 (10,501,000); tomato juice, 17,510,000 (61,022,000).
- \*16. Fertilizer Trade Sales of fertilizer materials and mixes in the Prairie Provinces increased by 189,933 tons or 27.8% to 874,144 tons during the period ending June 1, 1967 from 684,211 tons in the period ending June 1, 1966, according to preliminary data compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in its annual survey of the Fertilizer Trade.
17. Salt Production of dry salt and salt content of brine totalled 404,612 tons in July and 2,862,118 in the year to date. Shipments during the month reached 418,254 tons and during the cumulative period amounted to 2,823,672. Producers' stocks at the end of July totalled 353,025 tons.
18. Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables Stocks of fruit, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories on September 1, 1967 totalled 57,782,000 pounds as compared with last year's corresponding total of 67,016,000 pounds, while holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine totalled 68,919,000 pounds compared to 79,539,000 pounds.

L A B O U R

- \*19. The Labour Force An estimated 7,854,000 persons were employed in August, slightly more than in July. Unemployment declined by 37,000 to 247,000, a substantial drop for this time of year. The labour force at 8,101,000 was slightly under the July figure. The labour force in August was 296,000 or 3.8%, higher than a year earlier. Employment was up by 277,000 or 3.7%; unemployment was up by 19,000.

Employment Farm employment increased by 23,000 to 705,000 between July and August; minor gains in manufacturing, construction and trade were offset by decreases in the service industries. Employment was higher than a year earlier in community, business and personal service (122,000), trade (78,000), agriculture (56,000) and transportation, communication and other utilities (42,000). Construction employment was 37,000 lower than a year earlier. The increase in employment from August 1966 was shared by all regions; the largest relative gains were in Quebec and British Columbia.

Unemployment Unemployment decreased by an estimated 37,000 to 247,000 between July and August. The decrease was concentrated among persons 14-19 years of age and reflected reduced participation of students who were temporarily in the labour market during the summer months. The August unemployment estimate of 247,000 was 19,000 higher than a year earlier. All of the increase was among men. Of the total number of unemployed, 193,000, or 78%, had been unemployed for less than four months. Some 25,000 had been unemployed for four to six months, and 29,000 for seven months or more. Total unemployment in August represented 3.0% of the labour force compared with 2.9% in August 1966 and 2.8% in August 1965. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in August 1967 was 4.1%.



\*20. Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents Motor vehicle traffic accidents on Canadian streets and highways claimed 468 lives in June, up 8.3% from the June 1966 total of 432. This placed the January-June total at 2,060, a 1.7% rise from 1966's 2,026 figure.

June's death toll by regions was as follows: Newfoundland, 5 (6 in 1966); Prince Edward Island, 1 (2); Nova Scotia, 17 (14); New Brunswick, 27 (15); Quebec, 149 (141); Ontario, 165 (134); Manitoba, 18 (15); Saskatchewan, 16 (32); Alberta, 24 (37); British Columbia, 44 (36); and the Yukon and Northwest Territories, 2 (nil). January-June totals were: Newfoundland, 27 (35 in 1966); Prince Edward Island, 8 (9); Nova Scotia, 82 (77); New Brunswick, 93 (80); Quebec, 646 (645); Ontario, 682 (654); Manitoba, 72 (66); Saskatchewan, 62 (90); Alberta, 144 (130); British Columbia, 241 (239); and the Yukon and Northwest Territories, 3 (1).

When comparing the number of traffic deaths in this release with those in the annual Dominion Bureau of Statistics report, "Vital Statistics", please note the explanation in the Daily Bulletin of April 13, 1967.

Province	Number of Accidents				Total June 1966	Number of Victims		Total Property Damage(1)
	Fatal	Non-fatal injury	Property Damage Only (1)	Total		Persons Killed	Persons Injured	
								June 1 9 6 7
								\$ ('000)
Nfld. ....	5	62	168	235	518	5	88	134
P.E.I. ....	1	40	75	116	122	1	72	77
N.S. ....	14	203	669	886	908	17	286	467
N.B. ....	24	249	472	745	817	27	390	444
Que.(2) ....	135	2,015	5,453	7,603	11,168	149	3,105	..
Ont. ....	132	4,084	7,097	11,313	10,613	165	6,121	6,419
Man. ....	18	560	943	1,521	1,256	18	882	696
Sask. ....	14	446	1,230	1,690	1,899	16	728	1,013
Alta. ....	22	556	2,310	2,888	2,686	24	863	1,590
B.C. ....	36	997	2,298	3,331	3,351	44	1,564	1,962
Yukon & N.W.T.	2	27	69	98	68	2	48	86
June 1967(2)	403	9,239	20,784	30,426		468	14,147	12,888(3)
June 1966 ....	369	9,823	23,214		33,406	432	14,345	11,645(3)
Jan.-June 1967	1,743	47,322	155,763	204,828		2,060	69,888	72,468(3)
Jan.-June 1966	1,732	47,684	147,776		197,192	2,026	69,491	65,129(3)

(1) Reportable minimum property damage \$100.

(2) Excluding city of Montreal except for fatal accidents and persons killed.

(3) Excluding Quebec.

.. Not available.

L I B R A R I E S

21. Libraries Bookstocks, circulation, operating and debenture payments as well as staff of public libraries in centres of 10,000 population and over are covered in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics publication, "Survey of Libraries: Part I -- Public Libraries, 1965". Information on these libraries and in regional and provincial libraries was obtained by direct survey. Data on libraries in smaller centres was supplied by provincial public library agencies. Summary tables concerning academic and special libraries are also included in the annual publication.

\*22. Summary of Net Shipments of Rolled Steel Products, month ended July 31st

	1966	1967 Monthly Shipments		
	Total Shipments	Domestic	Export	Total
		net tons of 2,000 pounds		
Semi-finished shapes.....	20,070	20,046	15,434	35,480
Rails.....	16,988	17,179	298	17,477
Wire rods.....	32,260	30,060	1,380	31,440
Structural shapes:				
Heavy, including piling.....	32,952	30,042	2,319	32,361
Bar-sized shapes.....	6,359	7,736	1,335	9,071
Concrete reinforcing bars.....	75,240	43,594	604	44,198
Other hot rolled bars:				
Flats.....	7,353	(50,402) <sup>(1)</sup>	(7,764) <sup>(1)</sup>	(58,166) <sup>(1)</sup>
Other.....	48,064			
Tie plates and track material.....	6,158	2,523	61	2,584
Plates(including plates for pipes and tubes).....	85,225	65,137	3,456	68,593
Hot rolled sheets.....	73,158	58,279	7,025	65,304
Hot rolled strip.....	18,932	18,839	-	18,839
Cold finished bars.....	5,569	5,391	36	5,427
Cold reduced sheets and strip, tin mill, black plate and tin plate.....	115,701	89,067	14,355 <sup>(2)</sup>	103,422
Galvanized sheets.....	49,661	40,054	6,871	46,925
Totals.....	593,690	478,349	60,938	539,287

(1) Separate breakdown not available

(2) Includes 731 tons exported for conversion & return

23. Gold Production Gold production in June dropped to 259,546 troy ounces from 262,051 in the 1966 month with regional output as follows: Atlantic Provinces, 3,193 troy ounces (1,811 in the 1966 month); Quebec, 72,540 (80,420); Ontario, 124,214 (125,960); Prairie Provinces, 8,327 (7,446); British Columbia, 10,791 (8,996); Yukon, 523 (1,793); Northwest Territories, 39,958 (35,625). During the January-June period shipments declined to 1,529,750 troy ounces this year from 1,699,245.

\*24. Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories and Orders Manufacturers' shipments in July were estimated at \$2,913,400,000, a decrease of 12.1% from the revised June estimate of \$3,314,300,000 but an increase of 3.6% over the July 1966 estimate of \$2,811,800,000, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the July issue of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics report "Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries". Shipments for the first seven months of 1967 at an estimated value of \$21,404,900,000 were 2.1% higher than the estimated value of \$20,962,000,000 for the same period in 1966. Seasonally adjusted, shipments in July were 2.0% higher than in June and 3.6% higher than in July 1966.

Total inventory owned by manufacturers in July at an estimated value of \$6,650,400,000 was 0.1% higher than the revised June estimate of \$6,642,500,000 and 6.5% above the July 1966 estimate of \$6,245,800,000. Total inventory held in July was estimated at \$7,058,200,000, an increase of 0.4% over the June revised estimate of \$7,033,400,000 and 8.0% higher than the July 1966 estimate of \$6,536,000,000. The

ratio of total inventory owned to shipments was 2.28 in July, 2.00 in June and 2.22 in July 1966. The finished products to shipments ratio was 0.85 in July, 0.75 in June and 0.79 in July 1966. Seasonally adjusted total inventory held showed an increase of 1.5% with the goods in process increasing by 4.0% while the raw material and finished products only increased by 0.7% and 0.5% respectively.

New orders in July were estimated at \$2,972,200,000, a decrease of 10.5% from the June revised estimate of \$3,319,200,000, but increased by 7.2% from the July 1966 estimate of \$2,772,700,000. Unfilled orders in July at an estimated value of \$3,851,900,000 were 1.5% higher than the revised June estimate of \$3,793,100,000 and 7.9% higher than the July 1966 estimate of \$3,570,500,000. Seasonally adjusted, new orders in July increased by 4.7% over the June estimate and 7.1% over the July 1966 estimate. Unfilled orders, seasonally adjusted, increased in July by 3.3% from the June estimated value and 8.0% from the July 1966 value.

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

	July 1967 (Preliminary)	June 1967 (Revised)	May 1967	July 1966
	millions of dollars			
Shipments	2,913.4	3,314.3	3,263.1	2,811.8
Shipments (Seasonally adjusted)	3,140.3	3,077.5	3,064.6	3,031.7
Inventory owned	6,650.4	6,642.5	6,669.8	6,245.8
Inventory owned (Seasonally adjusted)	6,754.4	6,675.1	6,646.3	6,341.2
Inventory held	7,058.2	7,033.4	7,067.4	6,536.0
Raw materials	2,739.2	2,694.6	2,686.3	2,652.0
Goods in process	1,849.7	1,855.5	1,923.6	1,663.0
Finished products	2,469.3	2,483.3	2,457.5	2,221.0
New orders	2,972.2	3,319.2	3,196.9	2,772.7
New orders (Seasonally adjusted)	3,262.6	3,117.3	3,023.7	3,045.9
Unfilled orders	3,851.9	3,793.1	3,788.1	3,570.5
Unfilled orders (Seasonally adjusted)	3,876.7	3,754.4	3,714.6	3,588.1

Provincial Shipments Manufacturers' shipments were 3.6% higher in July 1967 than in July 1966 with all provinces listed showing increases except New Brunswick and Saskatchewan. In these two provinces, the decreases were mainly in the durable industry groups. All the provinces listed showed increases in the non-durable industry groups except Newfoundland and Saskatchewan. Only Newfoundland, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia showed slight increases in the durable group of industries

## Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

	July 1967(p)	July 1966	% Change	June 1967(R)	January 1967(p)	-July 1966	% Change
	Millions of dollars			Millions of dollars			
Nfld.	14.5	14.4	+0.7	14.0	90.2	96.7	-6.7
N.S.	48.4	44.9	+7.8	52.1	338.9	334.8	+1.2
N.B.	48.9	54.6	-10.4	50.9	313.9	307.7	+2.0
Que.	808.3	786.2	+2.8	877.1	5,761.8	5,666.9	+1.7
Ont.	1,491.6	1,423.5	+4.8	1,779.4	11,399.0	11,134.5	+2.4
Man.	87.3	85.3	+2.3	90.9	588.7	567.7	+3.7
Sask.	40.1	40.9	-2.0	40.1	252.4	254.5	-0.8
Alta.	119.0	113.6	+4.8	127.5	818.6	775.3	+5.6
B.C.	250.2	244.1	+2.5	278.0	1,814.5	1,794.3	+1.1
CANADA(1)	2,913.4	2,811.8	+3.6	3,314.3	21,404.9	20,962.0	+2.1

(1) Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

(p) Preliminary.

(R) Revised.

25. Asphalt Roofing July shipments of asphalt roofing numbered 431,448 roof squares a rise from last year's corresponding total of 376,521. During the seven-month period shipments increased to 2,012,539 roof squares from 1,700,406.

\*26. Veneers and Plywoods Plywood shipments during June rose 6% to 211,893,000 square feet from 199,848,000 in the 1966 month and veneer shipments dropped 5% to 168,071,000 from 177,175,000 according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the June issue of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics report, "Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods". End-of-June stocks of veneers were up 24% to 185,213,000 square feet from 140,444,000 and stocks of plywoods were up 40% to 210,901,000 square feet from 126,937,000.

27. Cement Shipments of portland, masonry and other cement during July totalled 854,736 tons, down 12.9% from last year's corresponding total of 979,714. During the cumulative period shipments dropped to 4,148,380 tons from 4,803,067. Stocks at the end of July totalled 1,016,446 tons against 928,001 in the 1966 month.

28. Steel Ingots and Pig Iron Production of steel ingots during August rose 5.9% to 801,273 tons from 756,999 in the 1966 month while pig iron production increased 14.1% to 625,285 tons from 548,269. During the cumulative period steel ingot production dropped to 6,405,458 tons from 6,718,518 in 1966 and pig iron production was down to 4,616,851 tons this year from 4,864,869.

29. Concrete Products Production of specified concrete products during July was as follows: concrete brick, 8,186,011 (9,040,066 in the 1966 month); concrete blocks, except chimney blocks, 18,549,273 (19,414,738); concrete drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile, 96,385 tons (116,357); concrete, ready-mixed 1,121,551 cubic yards (1,535,703).

- \*30. Steel Ingots Steel ingot production during the week ending September 16 totalled 187,080 tons, up 25% from the preceding week's total of 150,167. Output during the comparable week of 1966 was 188,160 tons. The index of production, based on the average weekly output during 1957-1959 of 96,108 equalling 100, was 195 in the current week, 156 a week earlier and 196 one year ago.
31. Gypsum Products Factory shipments of gypsum products during July were as follows: wallboard, 61,706,570 square feet (48,538,159); lath, 19,538,053 square feet (21,197,459); sheathing, 1,733,888 square feet (1,427,504); plasters, 16,116 tons (21,449).
32. Motor Vehicle Shipments Factory shipments of made-in-Canada motor vehicles sank to 44,842 in July, less than one-half May's 100,087 output and June's total of 96,771 and 22.8% below last year's July production of 58,061. In the seven-month period shipments declined to 563,499 this year from 574,050.
33. Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products Shipments of uncoated, plain, round, including oiled and annealed steel wire dropped in June to 14,744 tons from 15,671 in the 1966 month. Iron and steel wire nails shipments rose in June to 9,764 tons from 9,376.
34. Floor Tile Production of vinyl-asbestos floor tile rose to 10,871,146 square feet during July from 9,244,656 in the 1966 month and during the cumulative period increased to 120,212,451 square feet this year from 116,642,701
35. Motor Vehicle Production August motor vehicle production soared 163% to 32,391 units from 12,359 in the 1966 month. Passenger vehicle production at 24,683 in the 1967 month was substantially higher than 1966's corresponding total of 8,252 and commercial vehicle production rose to 7,708 units from 4,107. In the January-August period production increased to 603,732 units this year from 598,192.
36. Canadian Clays Producers' sales of products made from domestic clays were down 2.5% in June to \$4,240,889 in the 1966 month. During the cumulative period sales dropped to \$18,343,455 in 1967 from \$19,073,335 last year.
37. Mineral Wool July shipments of mineral wool were as follows: six-inch batts, 2,355,811 square feet; four-inch batts, 4,601,449 square feet; three-inch batts, 17,969,285 square feet; two-inch batts, 20,852,484 square feet; granulated wool, 415,614 cubic feet; bulk or loose wool, 89,401 cubic feet.
- \*38. Refined Petroleum Products Production of refined petroleum products increased 6.4% in June to 33,387,989 barrels from 31,384,534 in the same month last year.
- \*39. Electric Energy Statistics Net generation of electric energy increased 5.3% to 12,461,050 thousand kwh. in July from 11,827,215 thousand kwh. generated one year ago.

\*40. Major Appliances - July 1967

	Total Canada sales	Exports Number of units	Stocks at end of month
Refrigerators (domestic)	33,499	283	71,494
Home and farm freezers	22,162	568	22,238
Gas cooking stoves and ranges	2,913	-	2,792
Electric ranges	24,089	-	45,107
Electric wall ovens	737	-	3,047
Electric drop in ranges	773	-	3,832

## P R I C E S

\*41. Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number Stocks Priced	Sept. 14/67 This week	Sept. 7/67 week ago	Aug. 17/67 month ago
(1956 = 100)				
Investors Price Index				
Total index	114	181.6	179.9	181.7
Industrials	80	190.8	188.3	190.6
Utilities	20	173.8	174.1	176.0
Finance(1)	14	146.3	146.4	145.7
Banks	6	147.7	147.5	147.0
Mining Stocks Price Index				
Total index	24	105.5	104.2	105.4
Golds	13	135.5	135.7	137.4
Base metals	11	89.1	87.0	87.8
Supplementary Indexes				
Uraniums	6	264.9	255.3	254.7
Primary oils and gas	6	219.9	221.0	207.7

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

42. Department Store Sales Department store sales during the week ending September 2 were 7.5% higher than in the same week last year with regional changes as follows: Atlantic Provinces, +7.6%; Quebec, +12.7%; Ontario, +11.5%; Manitoba, -1.9%; Saskatchewan, -0.9%; Alberta, +3.6%; British Columbia, +3.9%.

## R E L E A S E D T H I S W E E K

Catalogue numbers and prices are shown following the titles. Starred items are releases for which no corresponding publications was issued this week.

1. Estimated Population of Canada by Province at June 1, 1967, (91-201), 25¢
- \*2. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, August 1967
- \*3. Non-Resident Vehicles Entering Canada, July 1967, (66-002), 10¢/\$1.00
4. Carloadings, September 7, 1967, (52-001), \$3.00 a year
- \*5. Hotel Receipts, First Half, 1967
6. Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds, June 1967, (32-004), 30¢/\$3

7. Dairy Factory Production, August 1967, (32-002), 10¢/\$1.00
8. Stocks of Dairy and Poultry Products, September 1, 1967, (32-009), 20¢/\$2
9. Fruit and Vegetable Preparations, Quarter Ended June 30, 1967, (32-017),  
25¢/\$1.00
10. Stocks of Meat and Lard, September 1, 1967, (32-012), 30¢/\$3.00
11. Telegraphic Crop Report, Canada, (22-002), \$4.00 a year
- \*12. Fish Freezings and Stocks, July 1967
13. The Wheat Review, July 1967, (22-005), \$3.00 a year
- \*14. Honey Production Forecast, August 1967
15. Stocks of Canned Foods, July 1967, (32-011), 20¢/\$2100
- \*16. Fertilizer Trade, June 1967
17. Salt, July 1967, (26-009), 10¢/\$1.00
18. Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, September 1, 1967, (32-010), 20¢/\$2.00
- \*19. The Labour Force, August 1967
- \*20. Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, June 1967
21. Survey of Libraries, Part I: Public Libraries, 1965, (81-205), 75¢
- \*22. Summary of Net Shipments of Rolled Steel Products, July 31, 1967
23. Gold Production, June 1967, (26-004), 10¢/\$1.00
- \*24. Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories and Orders, July 1967
25. Asphalt Roofing, July 1967, (45-001), 10¢/\$1.00
- \*26. Veneers and Plywoods, June 1967
27. Cement, July 1967, (44-001), 10¢/\$1.00
28. Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, August 1967, (41-002), 10¢/\$1.00
29. Concrete Products, July 1967, (44-002), 10¢/\$1.00
- \*30. Steel Ingots, September 16, 1967
31. Gypsum Products, July 1967, (44-003), 10¢/\$1.00
32. Motor Vehicle Shipments, July 1967, (42-002), 10¢/\$1.00
33. Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, June 1967, (41-006), 10¢/\$1.00
34. Asphalt and Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile, July 1967, (47-001), 10¢/\$1.00
35. Preliminary Report on the Production of Motor Vehicles, August 1967,  
(42-001), 10¢/\$1.00
36. Products Made from Canadian Clays, June 1967, (44-005), 10¢/\$1.00
37. Mineral Wool, July 1967, (44-004), 10¢/\$1.00
- \*38. Refined Petroleum Products, June 1967
- \*39. Electric Energy Statistics, June 1967
- \*40. Major Appliances, July 1967
- \*41. Weekly Security Price Indexes, September 14, 1967
42. Department Store Sales by Regions, September 2, 1967, (63-003), \$2.00 a year
- Grain Mailing Statistics, July 1967, (32-003), \$1.00 a year
- Murder Statistics, 1966, (85-209), 50¢
- Oil Burners and Oil Fired Hot Water Heaters, June 1967, (41-008), 10¢/\$1
- Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, June 1967, (43-002), 10¢/\$1
- Hardware, Tool and Cutlery Manufacturers, 1965, (41-208), 50¢
- Manufacturers of Household Radio and Television Receivers, 1965, (43-205),  
50¢
- Miscellaneous Clothing Industries, 1965, (34-218), 50¢
- Coal and Coke Statistics, June 1967, (45-002), 20¢/\$2.00

- Monthly Review of Canadian Fisheries Statistics, June 1967, (24-002),  
30¢/\$3.00
- Clay Products Manufacturers, 1965, (44-215), 50¢
- Shipping Report, 1963 and 1964, Part VI, Commodity Flow Charts, (54-208),  
75¢
- Foundation Garment Shipments, Second Quarter 1967, (34-002), 25¢/\$1.00
- Service Bulletin: Energy Statistics, September 15, 1967, (IND-SB-(2)-  
Vol. 2-22) \$5.00 a year
- The Labour Force, August 1967, (71-001), \$2.00 a year
- Estimated Value of Honey Production, 1966, (23-007), 25¢/\$50¢
- Grain Trade of Canada, 1965-66, (22-201), \$1.50
- Census of Canada: Population Sample, Migrant and Non-Migrant Population  
by Marital Status, 1961, (98-527), 75¢
- Rigid Insulating Board, July 1967, (36-002), 10¢/\$1.00
- Particle Board, July 1967, (36-003), 10¢/\$1.00
- Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, June 1967, (35-001), 10¢/\$1.00
- Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia,  
June 1967, (35-003), 20¢/\$2.00
- Grain Statistics Weekly, August 30, 1967, (22-004), \$3.00 a year
- Civil Aviation, February 1967, (51-001), 30¢/\$3.00



