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**Census:** Canada's population at July 1 this year was estimated at 20,441,000, an increase of 426,000 or 2.1% since the June 1, 1966 Census. The number of cities, towns and villages in Canada increased from 1,961 in 1961 to 2,018 in 1966. . . . (Page 4)

**Telephones:** Canada's fifteen largest telephone systems operated 7,573,087 telephones in 1966, a 6% rise over the 7,113,691 operated in 1965. Operating revenue increased 10% to \$1,000,028,637 in 1966 from \$906,659,325 in the preceding year and operating expenses rose 11% to \$651,620,768 from \$584,556,250. (Page 5)

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**Labour:** Paid workers in Canada received an estimated \$2,609,000,000 in July in the form of salaries and wages, an 0.8% decrease from the preceding month total of \$2,630,000,000 and a rise of 9.5% from the corresponding 1966 month total of \$2,382,000,000. . . . (Page 6)

**Agriculture and Food:** Total shipments of wheat and flour in terms of wheat, from United States, Canada, Argentina and Australia, amounted to 1,609,800,000 bushels during the 1966-67 crop year, 16% less than the record level of 1,927,500,000 in 1965-66. Federal and provincial governments derived revenue of \$672,000,000 specifically from the control and sale of alcoholic beverages in the year ended March 31, 1966. . . . (Page 8)

**Merchandising:** Department store sales increased 0.2% in the week ending September 23 from the same week last year. Chain store sales during August were up 10.1% to \$620,082,000 from \$563,408,000 in the 1966 month. (Page 10)

**Manufacturing:** Producers' shipments of iron ore increased in July to 5,521,454 tons from 3,745,488 in the 1966 month. Shipments of iron castings pipe and fittings rose in July to 54,386 tons from 54,067 in the same month last year. Steel ingot production during the week ending October 7 totalled 196,513 tons, a slight decrease from the preceding week's total of 196,615. (Page 10)



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1. Commodity Exports Canadian commodity exports rose 18.8% in June to \$1,009,145,000 from \$849,766,000 in the 1966 month and during the cumulative period increased to \$5,478,976,000 from \$4,692,049,000 last year. Corresponding 1965 values were \$717,550,000 for the month and \$3,901,203,000 for the six-month period.

Largest buyers of Canadian goods were the United States, United Kingdom, Japan, India, Federal Republic of Germany, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Italy, Netherlands, Australia, and Communist China. Goods in greatest demand included wheat, passenger automobiles and chassis, newsprint paper, iron ores and concentrates, wood pulp and similar pulp, motor vehicle parts except engines, softwood lumber, crude petroleum, copper and alloys and aluminum, including alloys.

Summary of Exports

	June		January-June	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
	thousands of dollars			
Total.....	849,766	1,009,145	4,692,049	5,478,976
By Country				
United States.....	529,245	613,117	2,851,516	3,402,339
United Kingdom.....	87,500	103,909	550,337	589,003
Japan.....	28,421	46,382	175,495	291,479
India.....	1,300	27,500	30,139	98,375
Federal Republic of Germany...	13,958	22,985	81,663	77,098
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.....	43,002	19,308	160,046	85,154
Italy.....	10,280	18,145	54,872	67,931
Netherlands.....	10,065	17,853	63,615	76,947
Australia.....	9,154	17,236	52,569	78,705
Communist China.....	15,663	11,279	68,197	70,798
By Commodity				
Wheat.....	90,002	99,736	417,296	423,895
Passenger automobiles and chassis.....	26,331	84,682	183,448	438,715
Newsprint paper.....	84,911	83,811	463,085	473,229
Iron ores and concentrates....	41,778	45,852	131,736	134,075
Wood pulp and similar pulp....	43,787	42,295	254,426	275,004
Motor vehicle parts except engines.....	19,971	37,299	111,250	172,016
Lumber, softwood.....	45,386	35,917	237,488	224,465
Crude petroleum.....	27,042	32,078	153,014	179,765
Copper and alloys.....	20,240	30,310	124,237	158,540
Aluminum, including alloys....	32,832	29,237	191,001	207,040

ELECTRICITY

2. Electric Storage Batteries Factory sales of electric storage batteries were valued at \$2,191,460 in July against \$1,992,746 in the 1966 month. During the seven-month period sales increased to \$24,518,267 this year from \$23,013,666.

3. Consumer Price Index Canada's consumer price index decreased by 0.1% to 150.7 at the beginning of September from 150.9 in August. The September 1967 index was 3.9% above the September 1966 level of 145.1. The decline between August and September was mainly attributable to a 1.8% decrease in food prices. The health and personal care component index also declined fractionally as a result of lower pharmaceutical prices following removal of the federal sales tax. Increases were recorded in the other main component indexes except that for tobacco and alcohol which remained unchanged. The clothing index rose by 1.8% while the indexes for housing, transportation and recreation and reading advanced only fractionally.

Consumer Price Indexes (1949=100)

	Component Weight (1)	1967			1966
		September	August	July	September
All-items	100	150.7	150.9	150.2	145.1
Food	27	148.5	151.2	148.5	147.1
Housing (2)	32	152.6	152.2	151.9	145.4
Clothing	11	134.7	132.3	132.5	127.0
Transportation	12	158.4	158.0	158.3	151.2
Health and Personal Care	7	191.4	191.9	191.5	181.3
Recreation and Reading	5	168.7	167.9	167.8	158.8
Tobacco and Alcohol	6	128.6	128.6	128.1	126.4

(1) Component weights indicate the relative importance of item groups.

(2) This index is composed of shelter and household operation.

The food index in September decreased 1.8% to 148.5 from 151.2 in the preceding month largely as a result of seasonally lower prices for most fresh vegetables and some fresh fruits. Lesser price decreases were recorded for poultry, wieners and lamb. Fresh milk and butter prices remained unchanged while cheese prices increased slightly. The bakery and cereal products sub-component advanced somewhat as a result of higher prices for bread and soda crackers. Slight increases were also recorded in the price of fruit juices, instant coffee and soft drinks. On the other hand, sugar and infants' food prices declined marginally.

The housing index rose 0.3% to 152.6 in September from 152.2 in August as a result of generally higher rents and home-ownership costs as well as increased prices for most homefurnishings including furniture, floor coverings, household textiles and utensils and equipment. The clothing index advanced 1.8% to 134.7 in September from 132.3 in the preceding month. Price rises were greatest in women's wear items which increased, on average, by nearly five per cent. While men's wear, children's wear and footwear prices also advanced, the increases were much less marked, amounting to less than one per cent in each group. Laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repair services were also slightly higher in price in September. The transportation index edged up 0.3% to 158.4 in September from 158.0 in August, reflecting generally higher prices for automobile repairs and replacement parts as well as increased bus fares in several major cities.

The health and personal care index declined by 0.3% to 191.4 in September from 191.9 in August. This decrease is entirely attributable to a 3.4% reduction in the

average price of pharmaceuticals. Personal care supplies, including toilet soap, toothpaste and cleansing tissues, registered price increases in September. The recreation and reading index advanced 0.5% to 168.7 in September from 167.9 in the preceding month, mainly as the result of price increases in magazine subscriptions and television repairs. The tobacco and alcohol component was unchanged at 128.6.

Wholesale Price Indexes The price index of 30 industrial materials, (1935-39=100), calculated as an unweighted geometric average, decreased 0.1% to 252.9 from 253.1 in the three-week period September 1st to September 22nd. Prices declined for nine commodities, advanced for seven remained unchanged for fourteen. Principal changes included lower prices for raw wool, sisal, linseed oil, wheat, raw cotton and cottonseed oil. Higher prices were shown for beef hides, raw sugar, raw rubber, oats and hogs.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100) The Investors' Index of common stock prices rose 1.5% to 181.6 from 179.0 in the four-week period August 31st to September 28th. Among the three major groups, Industrials increased 2.5% to 192.0 from 187.3, Finance decreased 1.5% to 142.5 from 144.6, and Utilities eased 0.9% to 172.7 from 174.3.

## C E N S U S

\*4. Canada's Population at July 1 Canada's population at July 1 this year was estimated at 20,441,000, an increase of 426,000 or 2.1% since the Census of June 1, 1966.

Among the provinces the largest numerical growth since the Census of 1966 has been in Ontario - 206,000 or 3.0%, followed by Quebec with a gain of 92,000 or 1.6%. British Columbia gained 78,000 or 4.2%, the highest rate of increase, while Alberta gained 30,000 or 2.1%. The Atlantic Provinces as a whole showed a gain of 14,000 or 0.7%.

Quarterly estimates of the population of Canada and the provinces covering the period July 1, 1966 to July 1, 1967 are shown in the following table. The starting point of these estimates is the final population count by provinces from the 1966 Census. To these provincial counts are added the births and immigrants by quarterly periods, while deaths and estimated emigrants are subtracted. Allowance has also been made for interprovincial migration.

Estimates of Population for Canada and Provinces

Province	Census					
	June 1, 1966	July 1, 1966	Oct. 1, 1966	Jan. 1, 1967	Apr. 1, 1967	July 1, 1967
	in thousands					
Canada.....	20,015	20,050	20,158	20,252	20,334	20,441
Nfld.....	493	494	496	497	500	501
P.E.I.....	109	109	109	109	109	109
N.S.....	756	756	755	755	756	758
N.B.....	617	617	617	618	619	621
Que.....	5,781	5,788	5,812	5,833	5,854	5,873
Ont.....	6,961	6,979	7,033	7,078	7,115	7,167
Man.....	963	963	961	959	961	965
Sask.....	955	956	957	956	955	958
Alta.....	1,463	1,465	1,470	1,476	1,483	1,493
B.C.....	1,874	1,880	1,905	1,927	1,938	1,952
Yukon.....	14	14	14	15	15	15
N.W.T.....	29	29	29	29	29	29

5. Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages The number of cities, towns and villages in Canada increased from 1,961 in 1961 to 2,018 in 1966 according to a report issued today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This report represents a rearrangement of figures released earlier and brings together in one report the final counts for 175 cities, 722 towns and 1,121 incorporated villages in Canada on June 1, 1966.

Each incorporated centre is listed alphabetically showing the township or municipality, etc., as well as the county or census division and province in which it is located. Population totals from the 1961 Census (according to the boundaries in effect at that date) are included for comparative purposes. In addition, tables are provided showing 1966 Census population totals with comparative 1961 figures for census metropolitan areas and their component parts and other major urban areas with their component parts.

The following statement shows the numerical distribution of cities, towns and villages in each province with corresponding population totals as determined in the 1966 Census.

Province	Number			Population		
	Cities	Towns	Villages	Cities	Towns	Villages
Canada	175	722	1,121	9,090,801	2,738,481	796,502
Nfld	2	61	-	107,000	139,644	-
P.E.I.	1	7	20	18,427	16,132	13,427
N.S.	3	39	-	178,304	173,519	-
N.B.	7	21	1	173,658	77,640	588
Que.	66	174	315	3,240,173	905,762	337,551
Ont.	33	155	158	2,914,063	968,687	222,677
Man.	9	36	41	479,222	91,939	25,506
Sask.	11	122	363	373,153	138,164	83,637
Alta.	9	94	166	829,559	173,182	47,970
B.C.	32	10	56	771,729	47,590	63,026
Yukon & N.W.T.	2	3	1	5,513	6,222	2,120

## T E L E P H O N E S

6. Telephone Statistics Canada's fifteen largest telephone systems operated 7,573,087 telephones in 1966, a 6% rise over the 7,113,691 operated in 1965. Telephones on automatic switchboards increased to 7,397,639, representing 98% of the total, from 6,913,822 while those on manual switchboards decreased to 175,448 in 1966 from 199,869.

Persons employed by the 15 systems numbered 65,780 last year against 60,865 in the 1965 year while salaries (including part-time salaries and wages) increased to \$369,289,068 in 1966 as compared to \$327,741,556 in the previous year. The overall cost of plant for these companies increased 10% to \$4,410,938,369 from \$4,005,215,089 in 1965. Quebec Telephone and Alberta Government Telephones reported the largest percentage increases having 20% and 16%, respectively.

Operating revenue increased 10% to \$1,000,028,637 in 1966 from \$906,659,325 in the preceding year and operating expenses rose 11% to \$651,620,768 from \$584,556,250. Net operating revenue increased to \$348,407,869 from \$322,103,075.

7. Canada Year Book Specially prepared features covering such diverse topics as, Growth of Geographical Knowledge of Canada; Geology and Economic Minerals of Canada; The Climate of the Canadian Arctic; Federal Assistance in Livestock Improvement and Manufacturing and the Changing Industrial Structure of the Canadian Economy, 1946-65 are among the many informative articles gathered for inclusion in the 1967 Canada Year Book. History of the Labour Movement in Canada; An Outline of the Development of Civil Air Transport in Canada; The Development of Telecommunications in Canada and Canada's Participation in the Changing Pattern of World Trade, 1953-1966 are others.

A specially designed cover, incorporating a photograph of the Peace Tower and Canadian flag, as well as the increased use of illustrations are among the Centennial Year features of the volume. Among the several colour reproductions is a panoramic view of the parliament buildings, photographed at night. Contrast in urban development over the years, the construction and decentralization of Federal Government buildings in Ottawa and the Centennial flame on Parliament Hill are other colour highlights. Other features include a 140-mile-to-the-inch political map of Canada, enclosed in the inside-back cover pocket and a revised chart of the organization of the Government of Canada in the chapter on "Constitution and Government". All chapters contain the latest data available at the time of printing.

Publication of the Canada Year Book and its predecessor the Statistical Year-Book of Canada has continued since 1967 and today, the 1,295 page publication encompasses the great mass of statistical information that has become available through the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, supplemented by social and legislative data from other federal and provincial government departments. Thus, the whole series of Year Books constitute an official record of a century of Canadian progress.

#### LABOUR

\*8. Estimates of Labour Income Paid workers in Canada received an estimated \$2,609,000,000 in July in the form of salaries and wages, an 0.8% decrease from the preceding month total of \$2,630,000,000 and a rise of 9.5% from the corresponding 1966 month total of \$2,382,000,000, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the July issue of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics report, "Estimates of Labour Income".

This placed the total for the January-July period at \$17,506,000,000, up 10.1% from the previous year's \$15,899,000,000.

#### ESTIMATES OF LABOUR INCOME

	July		January to July		June		
	1967	1967	1966	1967	1967	1967	
Nfld.	41	40	40	258	251	37	37
P.E.I.	8	8	7	46	42	7	7
N.S.	67	68	62	449	413	66	66
N.B.	55	55	52	359	336	53	53
Que.	693	702	625	4,680	4,239	692	689
Ont.	1,064	1,078	972	7,246	6,582	1,059	1,053
Man.	112	112	101	740	662	108	109
Sask.	84	85	77	542	493	81	82
Alta.	179	179	163	1,179	1,057	173	172
B.C.	298	295	277	1,957	1,778	285	289
Canada	2,609	2,630	2,382	17,506	15,899	2,566	2,560

\*9. Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry Estimated number of employees in the commercial, non-agricultural sector in the last week of July 1967 was 4,744,000, an increase of 9,700 or 0.2% as compared with the last week in June, according to an advance summary to be contained in the July 1967 issue of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics report "Estimates of Employees by Province". All industry divisions except manufacturing and trade reported small gains. Increases were also recorded in all provinces except Ontario, where there were seasonal declines in durable goods manufacturing and trade. Compared with July 1966 employment rose by 66,600 or 1.9%. All industry divisions except forestry and construction reported moderate gains. In provincial year-to-year comparisons, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia showed declines, Prince Edward Island no change, and the other provinces moderate gains.

AGRICULTURE & FOOD

\*10. Fish Freezings and Stocks

	August Freezings		August 31 Stocks	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
	thousand pounds			
Halibut Pacific -				
dressed.....	3,605	2,970	12,518	11,149
fillets.....	99	54	258	378
steaks.....	(2)	(2)	89	82
Salmon Pacific.....	6,539	6,266	11,937	11,770
Fillets -				
Atlantic Cod.....	3,642	1,966	5,239	3,519
Haddock.....	1,530	1,202	2,334	3,517
Ocean Perch.....	7,612	6,649	7,011	6,754
Soles(1).....	3,370	4,197	3,718	7,393
Blocks and slabs.....	13,259	13,933	30,705	19,639
Fish sticks.....	432	342	(2)	522
Portions.....	(2)	(2)	677	770
Scallops.....	(2)	1,380	1,878	711
Other frozen fish & Shellfish.	9,695	6,004	21,956	21,275
Total frozen fresh.....	49,783	44,963	98,320	87,479
Total smoked.....	603	688	1,995	1,843
Total bait and animal feed....	6,348	8,862	18,214	18,995
<u>Total.....</u>	<u>56,734</u>	<u>54,513</u>	<u>118,529</u>	<u>108,317</u>

(1) Including all small flatfish.

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

11. Wheat Review Total shipments of wheat and flour in terms of wheat, from United States, Canada, Argentina and Australia amounted to 1,609,800,000 bushels during the 1966-67 crop year (August-July), 16% less than the record level of 1,927,500,000 bushels in 1965-66. Exports of wheat and flour in terms of wheat during the August-July 1966-67 period with comparisons was as follows: United States, 731,000,000 bushels; Canada, 516,300,000; Argentina, 98,800,000 and Australia, 263,700,000.

Supplies on or about August 1 held by the four major exporting countries for export and carryover at the end of their respective crop years, in millions of bushels, were as follows: United States, 1,149 (1,096.3); Canada, 629.2 (485.5); Argentina, 28.5 (34.8); and Australia, 186.6 (53.6).

12. Control and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages Federal and provincial governments derived revenue of \$672,000,000 specifically from the control and sale of alcoholic beverages in the year ended March 31, 1966 according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics annual report, "The Control and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in Canada". This is an increase of \$81,000,000 or 14% over the previous fiscal year. All governments shared in the higher yield.

The value of sales of alcoholic beverages was \$1,299,000,000 in the current year, an increase of \$170,000,000 from sales in the previous years. The sales figures do not represent final sales to consumers as markups by licencees are not included. Gallonage sales in the current year were spirits, 20,000,000; wine, 12,000,000; beer, 280,000,000.

Both the value and volume of exports of alcoholic beverages were 8% higher than in the previous year. The value of imported alcoholic beverages increased by 9%. The report also contains data on production and warehousing transactions, a provincial and territorial government breakdown of revenue, liquor commissions assets and liabilities, and value and volume sales by type, Canadian and imported.

\*13. Stocks of Canned Foods Stocks of canned fruits and vegetables held by Canadian canners as of August 31 were as follows: apples, solid pack, 6,871,000 pounds; apple juice, 33,810,000; apple sauce, 5,791,000; apricots, 3,750,000; sour cherries, 5,347,000; sweet cherries, 11,488,000; peaches, 8,843,000; bartlett pears, 7,130,000; kieffer pears, 7,695,000; plums, 2,915,000; raspberries, 4,513,000; strawberries, 1,656,000; asparagus, 4,029,000; green beans, 27,396,000; wax beans, 50,305,000; beets, 13,813,000; whole kernel corn, 43,339,000; cream style corn, 20,540,000; peas, 85,356,000; tomatoes, 29,578,000; tomato juice, 77,609,000.

14. Principal Field Crops On the basis of yields indicated as of September 15, 1966 totals in brackets, in millions of bushels, is as follows: all wheat, 592.9 (827.3); oats, 301.3 (374.7); barley, 247.7 (301.2); all rye, 13.4 (17.2); flaxseed, 10.2 (22.0); and rapeseed 26.5 (25.8).

15. Soft Drink Production August soft drink production increased to 29,139,786 gallons this year from 25,267,869 in the same month last year. During the cumulative period production rose to 169,070,871 gallons from 148,586,510.

16. Sugar Situation Production of refined beet and cane sugar during August declined to 179,492,000 pounds from 181,596,000 in the 1966 month while sales rose to 213,975,000 pounds from 209,221,000. During the cumulative period production rose to 1,160,476,000 pounds from 1,152,349,000 in the 1966 period and sales increased to 1,371,225,000 pounds from 1,353,406,000. Meltings and sales of raw cane sugar during the month dropped to 201,396,000 pounds from 205,676,000 in the 1966 month and during the January-August period were up to 1,180,876,000 pounds this year from 1,172,349,000.

#### MERCHANDISING

17. Department Store Sales Department store sales increased 0.2% in the week ending September 23 from the same week last year with regional changes as follows: Atlantic Provinces, +5.5%; Quebec, -10.8%; Ontario, +0.8%; Manitoba, +6.9%; Saskatchewan, +9.2%; Alberta, +18.2%; and British Columbia, -9.7%.



## \*18. Retail Trade, Chain and Independent Stores, by Kind of Business

## Canada

August 1967

Kind of business	Chain stores	Independent stores	All stores	
			Sales	Change 1967/1966
		\$'000		%
Grocery and combination stores	193,948	234,012	427,960	+ 8.8
All other food stores .....	5,655	66,919	72,574	+ 3.7
Department stores .....	181,967	-	181,967	+ 9.1
General stores .....	2,562	69,828	72,390	+ 7.5
Variety stores .....	46,184	7,610	53,793	+ 14.2
Motor vehicle dealers .....	3,784	273,193	276,976	- 7.1
Service stations and garages	4,965	185,277	190,242	+ 7.3
Men's clothing stores .....	2,761	22,464	25,225	+ 4.1
Women's clothing stores .....	10,781	22,543	33,324	+ 10.0
Family clothing stores .....	6,358	18,086	24,444	+ 10.3
Shoe stores .....	8,352	12,280	20,632	+ 11.8
Hardware stores .....	5,791	29,616	35,408	+ 10.1
Furniture, T.V., radio and appliance stores .....	8,388	58,796	67,184	+ 5.9
Fuel dealers .....	2,595	12,144	14,739	+ 8.1
Drug stores .....	7,157	47,593	54,750	+ 11.5
Jewellery stores .....	4,323	11,774	16,097	+ 11.1
All other stores .....	124,511	186,284	310,795	+ 11.8
<b>Total, all stores .....</b>	<b>620,082</b>	<b>1,258,418</b>	<b>1,878,500</b>	<b>+ 6.4</b>

## Retail Trade, Chain and Independent Stores, by Province

Newfoundland .....	9,206	26,730	35,936	+ 4.7
Prince Edward Island .....	2,173	6,321	8,494	+ 7.9
Nova Scotia .....	19,770	46,922	66,692	+ 4.5
New Brunswick .....	15,301	30,450	45,751	+ 5.1
Quebec .....	130,478	364,044	494,522	+ 8.3
Ontario .....	259,811	427,269	687,080	+ 6.7
Manitoba .....	29,549	54,642	84,191	+ 4.3
Saskatchewan .....	20,906	69,363	90,269	+ 1.2
Alberta .....	50,589	102,525	153,114	+ 7.5
British Columbia(1) .....	82,299	130,152	212,451	+ 4.3

(1) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

\*19. Major Appliances - month ended August 1967

	Total Canada Sales	Exports Number of units	Stocks at end of month
Refrigerators(domestic)..	36,568	343	62,806
Home and Farm Freezers...	21,962	499	16,315
Washing machines:			
Automatic.....	24,532	-	27,202
Conventional.....	23,004	-	23,435
Clothes dryers:			
Electric.....	18,688	-	29,792
Gas.....	1,320	-	4,883

20. Chain Store Sales and Stocks Chain store sales during August were up 10.1% to \$620,082,000 from \$563,408,000 in the 1966 month with increases reported in 10 of 11 specified trades. Rises ranged from 5.6% in hardware stores to 15.5% in variety stores. Men's clothing stores were down 5.0%. Stocks at cost at the first of the month were up 6.8% to \$1,183,995,000 from \$1,108,219,000.

## M A N U F A C T U R I N G

21. Iron Ore Producers' shipments of iron ore increased in July to 5,521,454 tons from 3,745,488 in the 1966 month. Stocks at the end of the month totalled 10,376,401 as compared to 7,191,846 tons in July 1966.

22. Iron Castings, Pipes and Fittings Shipments of iron castings, pipe and fittings rose in July to 54,386 tons from 54,067 in the 1966 month, but during the January-July period dropped to 421,944 tons from 446,716.

\*23. Steel Ingots Steel ingot production during the week ending October 7 totalled 196,513 tons, a slight decrease from the preceding week's total of 196,615 tons. Output during the comparable week of 1966 was 194,278 tons. The index of production, based on the average weekly output during 1957-1959 of 96,108 equalling 100, was 204 in the current week, 205 a week earlier and 202 one year ago.

## 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. Trade of Canada: Summary of Exports, June 1967, (65-002), 20¢/\$2.00
2. Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, July 1967, (43-005), 10¢/\$1.00
3. Price Movements, September 1967, (62-001), 10¢/\$1.00
- \*4. Canada's Population at July 1, 1967
5. Census of Canada: 1966, Population: Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages, (92-607), 75¢
6. Telephone Statistics, Preliminary Report on Large Telephone Systems, 1966, (56-202), 25¢
7. Canada Year Book, 1967 (11-202), Clothbound, \$5.00 a year  
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