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Credit: Balances outstanding on the books of sales finance companies, for both consumer and commercial goods, small loan companies for both cash loans and instalment credit, department stores, furniture, appliance and radio stores and chartered bank home improvement loans were higher at the end of October than at the same time in 1964. Chartered bank fully secured personal loans were down. (Page 11)

Construction: Building permits covering 10,797 units were issued in November, a 34% drop from the November 1965 total of 16,281. Value of residential and non-residential construction during the month amounted to \$298,314,000 compared with \$343,295,000 in the 1965 period. (Page 11)

Utility: Net generation of electric energy in Canada increased 9.2% to 14,937,519 thousand kilowatt hours in December from 13,675,007 thousand kilowatt hours in December 1965. (Page 12)



1. & 2. Commodity Imports Commodity imports during October rose 20.5% to \$919,962,000 from \$763,585,000 in October 1965 and during the January-October period increased 16.0% to \$8,064,283,000 from \$6,951,273,000. Corresponding 1964 totals were \$636,723,000 for the month and \$6,158,492,000 for the ten-month period.

Among major suppliers, increased purchases were made from United States, United Kingdom, Belgium and Luxembourg, France, Italy, Sweden, Japan and Australia. Goods were purchased in lesser quantities from the Federal Republic of Germany and Venezuela.

Major items purchased in larger quantities included motor vehicle parts, except engines, crude petroleum, motor vehicle engines, fuel oil, new wheel tractors and organic chemicals. Items purchased in lesser amounts included coal, steel plate, sheet and strip, metalworking machine tools, and new closed sedans.

Summary of Commodity Imports

	October		January - October	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
	thousands of dollars			
Total Imports.....	763,585	919,962	6,951,273	8,064,283
By Country.....				
United States.....	534,662	659,434	4,888,416	5,826,826
United Kingdom .....	54,550	54,713	500,137	539,164
Federal Republic of Germany	25,660	24,387	164,192	194,719
Japan.....	18,254	21,667	184,135	208,603
Venezuela.....	18,475	17,284	208,305	179,120
France.....	10,146	11,162	74,075	84,088
Italy.....	7,531	8,959	64,878	73,274
Australia.....	4,499	8,306	36,859	45,788
Sweden.....	4,424	8,041	44,367	60,421
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	5,629	6,594	59,555	49,973
By Commodity				
Motor vehicle parts, except engines.....	60,572	85,507	535,800	682,197
Closed sedans, new.....	24,944	54,998	142,314	221,880
Crude Petroleum.....	24,837	27,156	261,939	247,777
Coal.....	21,764	18,185	97,863	115,210
Motor vehicle engines.....	8,727	12,195	34,596	86,205
Fuel oil.....	10,537	12,079	79,192	78,664
Machine tools, metalworking	10,725	11,519	73,085	76,981
Wheel tractors, new.....	8,239	10,866	85,494	116,739
Organic chemicals.....	9,729	10,142	85,774	86,681
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	11,523	9,981	126,185	96,082

TRANSPORTATION

3. Passenger Bus Statistics Passengers carried by 41 intercity and rural bus companies during December numbered 3,770,880, a 10.1% decrease from the 4,194,472 transported by 42 companies in December 1965. Total operating revenue for the month amounted to \$5,153,047, a 6.1% increase over the corresponding 1965 total of \$4,858,139.

- \*4. Civil Aviation The six scheduled air carriers that normally account for about 90% of the total operating revenues of all Canadian air carriers showed an increase of 25.5% in operating revenues and 11.2% in operating expenses in July 1966 compared with July 1965. Their net income after taxes was \$6,648,278 for the month and \$7,226,912 for the first seven months, compared with \$4,710,623 for July 1965 and \$6,613,643 for the first seven months of 1965.

Statistical Summary - Canadian Scheduled Air Carriers - July

		July		January-July	
		1966	1965	1966	1965
<u>Revenue Traffic</u>					
Departures .....	No.	27,355	26,376	158,110	149,295
Hours flown .....	"	38,406	35,111	212,707	194,461
Miles flown .....	'000	10,406	8,952	57,496	50,361
Passengers carried .....	"	692	561	3,886	3,335
Goods carried .....	tons	11,805	8,805	70,309	59,153
<u>Passenger-miles (Unit Toll)</u>					
Domestic .....	millions	355	269	1,715	1,434
International .....	"	295	211	1,473	1,201
<u>Passenger-miles (Bulk)</u>					
Domestic .....	millions	8	5	25	15
International .....	"	40	68	144	179
<u>Goods ton-miles (Unit Toll)</u>					
Domestic .....	'000	6,226	4,961	43,148	33,963
International .....	"	4,905	3,293	31,235	22,292
<u>Goods ton-miles (Bulk)</u>					
Domestic .....	'000	728	602	2,787	3,320
International .....	"	-	-	4	15
<u>Revenues and Expenses</u>					
Operating revenues .....	\$'000	44,441	35,410	229,428	193,025
Operating expenses .....	"	33,329	29,961	213,061	180,670
Operating income (loss) .....	"	11,112	5,448	16,367	12,355
Net Income (deficit) .....	"	6,648	4,711	7,227	6,614

The number of passengers flown into and out of Canada in July was up 12.3% over the same month in 1965, while cargo carried increased 38.1% in weight and mail by 29.8%. Canadian carriers transported 222,955 passengers, 2,520 tons of cargo and excess baggage, and 279 tons of mail while reporting foreign carriers transported 125,751 passengers, 1,672 tons of cargo and 149 tons of mail.

Revenue Air Traffic Leaving and Entering Canada

	Passengers ( '000)		Cargo and excess baggage (tons)		Mail (tons)	
	July		July		July	
	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965
<u>Leaving Canada for:</u>						
The United States	106.2	104.6	543.8	384.4	72.3	64.0
Europe .....	54.8	43.8	496.4	364.1	81.0	48.2
All other countries	13.5	6.7	143.0	95.8	20.7	9.4
Total .....	174.5	155.1	1,183.2	844.3	174.0	121.6
<u>Entering Canada from:</u>						
The United States	108.3	104.8	1,376.0	1,244.1	134.7	114.7
Europe .....	52.4	44.0	1,487.4	869.8	92.2	80.0
All other countries	13.6	6.7	145.7	78.2	26.6	13.2
Total .....	174.3	155.5	3,009.1	2,192.1	253.5	207.9

\*5. Shipping Statistics Cargo handled in international seaborne shipping at Canadian ports during November 1966 decreased 9.9% to 14,061,927 tons from 15,607,547 tons handled in the corresponding month of 1965, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the November issue of the D.B.S. report "Shipping Statistics". Loadings during the month declined 11.9% to 8,035,867 tons from 9,123,866 tons in November 1965 and unloadings by 7.1% to 6,026,060 tons from 6,483,681 tons.

During November the commodities loaded in greatest volume in international seaborne shipping were: iron ore, 3,311,710 tons (3,252,968 tons in November 1965); wheat, 1,567,071 tons (2,005,765); newsprint paper, 384,023 tons (366,901); gypsum, 327,321 tons (798,002); and lumber and timber, 269,896 tons (290,272). The commodities unloaded in greatest volume were: bituminous coal, 1,636,003 tons (1,792,856); fuel oil, 1,121,496 tons (1,140,994); crude petroleum, 631,976 tons (922,601); iron ore, 428,506 tons (328,596); and alumina and bauxite ore, 415,453 tons (330,743).

Canadian ports handling the largest volume of freight during November were: Sept-Îles, 1,630,433 tons (1,125,739 tons in November 1965); Montreal, 1,573,740 tons (2,250,460); Vancouver, 896,729 tons (1,017,255); Port Cartier, 848,697 tons (990,000); and Baie Comeau, 793,368 tons (946,808).

During the eleven-month period from January to November, the volume of cargo handled in international seaborne shipping rose 0.2% to 127,993,117 tons from 127,798,623 tons during the same period in 1965.

6. Carloadings Revenue freight for the seven-day period ended February 7 declined 6.2% to 69,902 from the previous year, but during the cumulative period increased 0.8% to 371,968 cars from the previous year. Receipts from connections rose 5.9% to 25,967 during the seven-day period and 1.3% to 129,374 during the cumulative period. Piggyback loadings declined 8.5% to 3,198 during the current period and 14.9% to 16,206 during the year-to-date.

Commodities reflecting significant declines included: "other" grain, 1,310 (1,883 in 1966); grain products, 1,488 (2,042); iron ore, 5,917 (6,423); fuel oil, 3,330 (3,929); automobiles, auto trucks and parts, 1,256 (1,788). Pulpwood was the principal commodity requiring more cars using 4,560 as compared to 3,529.

#### M E N T A L H E A L T H

7. Mental Health Statistics Canadian psychiatric institutions reported 68,697 admissions of inpatients in 1964, of these 57% were first admissions. Patients entered a variety of institutions. Public mental hospitals, hospitals for the treatment of alcoholism, hospitals for mental defectives, psychiatric hospitals, hospitals for emotionally disturbed children, aged and senile homes and psychiatric wards of general hospitals were among these. Among first admissions, psychoneuroses, alcoholism, and schizophrenia had the highest frequencies.

There were 64,425 discharges and 4,015 deaths. Since 1962 an increasing proportion of patients have been discharged after a length of stay of under one month and a decreasing proportion discharged in the longer length of stay categories. Mean length of stay has decreased for almost every diagnostic class.

\*8. Wholesale Price Indexes  
(1935 - 39 = 100)

	Jan.* 1967	Dec.* 1966	Jan. 1966	Dec. 1965
<u>General Wholesale Index</u> .....	260.7	261.3	257.4	255.4
Vegetable Products.....	229.4	229.1	222.2	219.5
Animal Products.....	295.1	297.2	295.4	293.8
Textile Products.....	250.4	251.9	247.2	247.1
Wood Products.....	338.9	341.1	334.2	331.6
Iron Products.....	267.3	266.9	266.5	266.3
Non-ferrous Metals.....	232.5	232.6	229.9	222.6
Non-metallic Minerals.....	195.8	195.1	193.6	193.5
Chemical Products.....	214.0	212.3	209.3	204.8
Iron and Non-ferrous Metals (excluding gold).....	294.5	294.3	292.2	286.6

\* These indexes are preliminary.

\*9. Building Materials Price Indexes Canada's price index of residential building materials for January increased 0.3% to 348.0 from 346.8 in December, on the base 1935-39=100 and 152.6 from 152.1 on the base 1949=100. The non-residential building materials index, based on 1949=100 advanced 0.6% to 150.5 from 149.6.

10. Farm Price Index December's index of farm prices of agricultural products (1935-39=100) is estimated at 278.5, 1.5 points above the revised November estimate of 277.0. This gain can be attributed to higher prices for cattle and calves. The 1966 index is 279.5, compared with 332.6 for 1965 and 255.1 for 1964.

\*11. Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number Stocks Priced	Feb. 16/67	Feb. 9/67	Jan. 19/67
<u>Investors Price Index</u>		(1956=100)		
Total index.....	114	169.3	169.1	166.6
Industrials.....	80	177.3	176.6	174.5
Utilities.....	20	160.5	161.9	158.6
Finance (1).....	14	141.2	141.6	138.4
Banks.....	6	136.3	135.5	134.0
<u>Mining Stocks Price Index</u>				
Total index.....	24	103.2	103.8	105.9
Golds.....	16	122.5	122.9	128.6
Base metals.....	8	92.7	93.3	93.4
<u>Supplementary Indexes</u>				
Uraniums.....	6	189.8	190.3	197.8
Primary oils and gas.....	6	157.7	149.3	167.9

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

\*12. Industry & Production Notes, 1965 -- Advance Releases

The following summarized statistics for the manufacturing, mining and forestry industries will appear later in detail in regular publications of the Industry Division. Concepts and definitions employed together with an account of recent changes will also be included in each report.

Manufacturers of Miscellaneous Electrical Products (Cat. 43-210): Factory shipments from the Manufacturers of Miscellaneous Electrical Products increased in 1965 to \$224,271,000 from \$192,602,000 in 1964. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to \$111,197,000 from \$95,123,000 in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to \$115,807,000 from \$101,041,000. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from \$106,498,000 to \$121,822,000.

One hundred and forty-nine establishments (145 in 1964) reported 12,406 employees (11,203), including 9,159 directly employed in manufacturing operations (8,167). Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated \$53,792,000 (\$47,868,000) with manufacturing employees accounting for \$34,404,000 (\$30,084,000). Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered 18,995 versus 17,085 the previous year.

Communications Equipment Manufacturers (Cat. 43-206): Factory shipments from the Communications Equipment Manufacturers increased in 1965 to \$430,535,000 from \$401,791,000 in 1964. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to \$176,459,000 from \$160,025,000 in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to \$275,661,000 from \$249,197,000. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from \$261,456,000 to \$295,304,000.

One hundred and forty-eight establishments (143 in 1964) reported 33,481 employees (30,627), including 21,706 directly employed in manufacturing operations (19,621). Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated \$172,255,000 (\$150,448,000) with manufacturing employees accounting for \$94,767,000 (\$82,345,000). Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered 45,973 versus 42,185 the previous year.

Manufacturers of Household Radio & Television Receivers (Cat. 43-205): Factory shipments from the Manufacturing of Household Radio and Television Receivers increased in 1965 to \$155,129,000 from \$137,681,000 in 1964. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to \$101,854,000 from \$89,254,000 in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to \$59,773,000 from \$47,736,000. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from \$57,050,000 to \$75,779,000.

Twenty-five establishments (22 in 1964) reported 7,013 employees (6,576), including 4,493 directly employed in manufacturing operations (4,056). Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated \$31,129,000 (\$28,750,000) with manufacturing employees accounting for \$16,499,000 (\$14,313,000). Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered 9,552 versus 8,418 the previous year.

Textile Dyeing and Finishing Plants (Cat. 34-206): Factory shipments from the Textile Dyeing and Finishing Plants increased in 1965 to \$30,844,000 from \$28,023,000 in 1964. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to \$11,455,000 from \$9,766,000 in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to \$19,408,000 from \$18,143,000. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from \$18,092,000 to \$19,411,000.

Sixty-four establishments (63 in 1964) reported 2,488 employees (2,465), including 2,120 directly employed in manufacturing operations (2,085). Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated \$10,533,000 (\$9,680,000) with manufacturing employees accounting for \$7,696,000 (\$7,218,000). Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered 4,844 versus 4,735 the previous year.

Mfgs. of Electric Wire & Cable (Cat. (43-209): Factory shipments from the Mfgs. of Electric Wire & Cable increased in 1965 to \$274,723,000 from \$227,178,000 in 1964. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to \$184,946,000 from \$148,800,000 in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to \$95,122,000 from \$79,243,000. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from \$81,210,000 to \$97,567,000.

Twenty-five establishments (25 in 1964) reported 7,864 employees (7,199), including 5,633 directly employed in manufacturing operations (5,061). Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated \$44,049,000 (\$38,565,000) with manufacturing employees accounting for \$30,001,000 (\$25,466,000). Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered 12,300 versus 11,379 the previous year.

Miscellaneous Wood Industries (Cat. 35-208): Factory shipments from the Miscellaneous Wood Industries increased in 1965 to \$40,035,000 from \$34,205,000 in 1964. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to \$21,834,000 from \$18,696,000 in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to \$18,480,000 from \$15,982,000. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from \$17,048,000 to \$19,614,000.

One hundred and eighty-three establishments (178 in 1964) reported 3,025 employees (2,617), including 2,452 directly employed in manufacturing operations (2,171). Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated \$11,486,000 (\$9,339,000) with manufacturing employees accounting for \$8,224,000 (\$6,845,000). Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered 5,246 versus 4,632 the previous year.

Carpet, Mat and Rug Industry (Cat. 34-221): Factory shipments from the Carpet, Mat and Rug Industry increased in 1965 to \$79,882,000 from \$53,049,000 in 1964. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to \$48,453,000 from \$34,747,000 in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to \$33,465,000 from \$20,408,000. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from \$20,534,000 to \$33,823,000.

Twenty-five establishments (21 in 1964) reported 3,335 employees (2,351), including 2,721 directly employed in manufacturing operations (1,927). Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated \$13,520,000 (\$9,207,000) with manufacturing employees accounting for \$9,793,000 (\$6,586,000). Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered 5,786 versus 4,263 the previous year.

\*13. Summary of Net Shipments of Rolled Steel Products, December 1966

	1965 Total Shipments	1966 Monthly Shipments		
		Domestic	Export	Total
		net tons of 2,000 pounds		
Semi-finished shapes.....	44,468	16,324	830	17,154
Rails.....	13,044	20,227	7,541	27,768
Wire rods.....	36,104	29,706	1,008	30,714
Structural shapes:				
Heavy, including piling....	41,328	26,838	1,908	28,746
Bar-sized shapes.....	10,574	6,461	456	6,917
Concrete reinforcing bars....	47,615	27,468	608	28,076
Other hot rolled bars:				
Flats.....	6,920	7,454	( 3,850 )	7,454
Other.....	54,148	37,748	( ) (1)	41,598
Tie plates and track material	244	4,561	559	5,120
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes).....	82,553	60,254	4,424	64,678
Hot rolled sheets.....	66,495	55,222	10,373	65,595
Hot rolled strip.....	25,785	9,649	51	9,700
Cold finished bars.....	6,226	5,781	94	5,875
Cold reduced sheets and strip, tin mill, black plate and tin plate.....	99,147	71,560	22,692	94,252
Galvanized sheets.....	44,625	22,921	5,890	28,811
Totals.....	579,276	402,174	60,284	462,458

(1) Separate breakdown not available.

Veneers & Plywoods Plywood shipments dropped 7% from 153,530 thousand square feet in December 1965 to 142,421 in December 1966, while shipments of veneers rose 7% to 166,856 thousand square feet from 155,924, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the July issue of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics report, "Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods." End-of-December stocks of veneers were up 28% to 147,029 thousand square feet from 114,557, while stocks of plywood were up 26% to 190,457 thousand square feet from 150,772.

\*15. Leather Footwear Production of leather footwear during December totalled 3,894,883 pairs, a 2.3% rise over December 1965's total of 3,804,270. This brought the 1966 total to 48,398,177 pairs, up 2.0% over 1965's total of 47,440,274 pairs. December production of men's, boy's and youths' footwear totalled 1,173,747 pairs (1,188,817 in December 1965); women's growing girls and misses', 2,312,622 (2,145,366); and children's, little gents', babies' and infants, 408,514 (470,087). January-December production: men's, boy's and youths', 15,205,026 (14,678,532); women's, growing girls and misses', 27,438,238 (26,490,739); children's, little gents', babies' and infants, 5,754,913 (6,271,003).

\*16. Steel Ingots Steel ingot production during the week ending February 18, 1967 totalled 180,233 tons, an 0.3% decrease from the preceding week's total of 180,699 tons. Output during the comparable week in 1966 was 194,640 tons. The index of production, based on the average weekly output during 1957-1959 of 96,108 equalling 100, was 188 in the current week, 188 a week earlier and 203 a year ago.



\*17. Major Appliances, December, 1966

	Total Canada sales	Exports Number of units	Stocks at end of month
Gas ranges and ovens, Value only.	\$369,617*	..	..
Electric ranges.....	24,155	..	..
Electric wall ovens.....	701	..	..
Electric drop in ranges.....	808	..	..

\* Dollar value rather than number of units.

.. Not available.

18. Motor Vehicle Production January motor vehicle production at 78,478, was 9.3% below January 1966's total of 86,422 units. Of this amount 59,249 units (69,838 in January 1966) were passenger cars and 19,229 (16,584) were commercial vehicles.

19. Steel Ingots and Pig Iron January production of steel ingots at 641,375 tons, was 25.3% below January 1966's total of 857,030 tons while pig iron production at 458,010 tons during January was 29.9% below the preceding year total of 653,950 tons.

20. Soaps and Synthetic Detergents Shipments of hard soaps and synthetic detergents during December were valued at \$8,147,337, a rise from the corresponding 1965 value of \$7,479,002, while during the year shipments increased in value from \$107,311,635 in 1965 to \$112,547,439.

\*21. Refined Petroleum Products Production of main products increased 15.1% in November, 1966 to 32,942,928 barrels from 28,633,401 in the same month of 1965.

AGRICULTURE & FOOD

\*22. Tobacco Consumption Cigarettes entered for consumption, as indicated by the sale of excise revenue stamps, numbered 4,017,074,970 in January, an 11.4% rise over the January 1966 total of 3,606,787,495, while the number of cigars entered for consumption dropped 13.2% to 33,012,940 in January 1967 from 38,009,080 in the preceding year. Cut tobacco entered for consumption declined during the month to 1,407,678 pounds from 1,464,864; plug tobacco to 74,353 pounds from 82,538; and raw leaf tobacco to 44,550 pounds from 45,800. Snuff increased to 61,804 pounds from 53,494. Cigarettes released for export during January totalled 19,917,200 and for ships' stores, 11,129,600.

23. Stocks of Dairy and Poultry Products Cold storage holdings of cheddar cheese, skim milk powder and poultry were higher on February 1 this year than last, while stocks of creamery butter, and evaporated whole milk were smaller. February 1 stocks were as follows: creamery butter, 49,488,000 (62,534,000 pounds last year); cheddar cheese, 75,697,000 pounds (64,827,000); evaporated whole milk, 29,680,000 pounds (32,111,000); skim milk powder, 46,195,000 pounds (20,781,000); and poultry, 59,814,000 pounds (42,958,000).

\*24. Process Cheese Production of cheddar base and other hard or cream cheese base totalled 6,162,669 pounds during January, an 11.1% rise over the corresponding 1966 total of 5,545,783. Stocks on hand at the end of the month totalled 5,385,451 pounds, up 16.4% from last year's 4,627,246.

\*25. Fish Landings for Newfoundland and the Maritimes, January, 1967

Major species	Newfoundland		Maritimes	
	Quantity '000 lb.	Value \$'000	Quantity '000 lb.	Value \$'000
<b>Groundfish</b>				
Cod.....	3,701	148	12,841	616
Lingcod.....	-	-	-	-
Haddock.....	320	14	4,007	302
Pollock.....	64	1	1,592	64
Hake.....	1	--	15	--
Redfish.....	2,045	50	376	12
Halibut.....	12	2	230	132
Flounders and Soles.....	4,348	128	3,801	160
Other unspecified.....	267	8	457	13
Total.....	10,758	351	23,319	1,299
<b>Pelagic &amp; Estuarial</b>				
Herring.....	35,233	360	3,632	58
Mackerel.....	-	-	-	-
Salmon.....	-	-	-	-
Swordfish.....	-	-	-	-
Other unspecified.....	4	--	865	70
Total.....	35,237	360	4,497	128
<b>Molluscs &amp; Crustaceans</b>				
Crabs.....	-	-	-	-
Lobster.....	-	-	421	328
Oysters.....	-	-	-	-
Scallops.....	-	-	479	249
Other unspecified.....	-	-	141	13
Total.....	-	-	1,041	590
<b>Total -- All Species.....</b>	<b>45,995</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>28,857</b>	<b>2,017</b>

-- Amount too small to be expressed.

26. Dairy Factory Production Production of creamery butter was higher in January 1967 than during the same period of 1966 while production of cheddar cheese was down during the month. The month's output of creamery butter totalled 14,442,000 pounds against 13,620,000 while that of cheddar cheese totalled 6,745,000 pounds against 6,834,000 in the 1966 period. Evaporated milk production at 19,845,000 pounds was up 1% from the previous January total of 19,616,000 pounds and that of skim milk powder up 33% to 12,642,000 pounds from 9,511,000 pounds.

27. Stocks of Meat & Lard Stocks of meat at February 1 this year totalled 99,951,000 pounds, as compared to 93,469,000 a month earlier and 86,519,000 at the same time last year. First-of-February stocks of cold storage frozen meat amounted to 66,580,000 pounds (55,169,000 a year ago); fresh meat, 25,679,000 (24,543,000); and cured meat, 7,692,000 (6,807,000).

28. Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables Stocks of fruit, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories on February 1, 1967 totalled 55,961,000 pounds as compared with last year's corresponding total of 49,209,000 pounds, while holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine totalled 72,432,000 pounds compared to 73,205,000 pounds.

\*29. Fish Freezings and Stocks

	December Freezings		December 31 Stocks	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
	thousand pounds			
Halibut Pacific:				
dressed.....	-	-	6,779	8,445
fillets.....	(2)	--	58	191
steaks.....	(2)	(2)	33	57
Salmon Pacific.....	27	21	8,042	8,624
Filletts:				
Atlantic cod.....	2,053	1,728	1,896	4,074
Haddock.....	533	325	1,184	2,445
Ocean Perch.....	1,562	3,314	2,755	6,494
Soles(1).....	2,572	4,243	3,334	5,751
Blocks and slabs.....	4,947	4,485	8,619	17,180
Fish sticks.....	420	(2)	528	594
Portions.....	(2)	(2)	561	690
Scallops.....	(2)	(2)	3,522	1,900
Other frozen fish & shellfish.	4,547	4,239	17,100	20,639
Total frozen fresh.....	16,661	18,355	54,411	77,084
Total smoked.....	341	367	1,423	1,376
Total bait and animal feed..	1,725	2,549	14,661	15,478
Total.....	18,727	21,271	70,495	93,938

- (1) Including all small flatfish
- (2) Confidential figures
- Amount too small to be expressed.

C R E D I T

30. Credit Statistics Balances outstanding on the books of sales finance companies, for both consumer and commercial goods, small loan companies for both cash loans and instalment credit, department stores, furniture, appliance and radio stores and chartered bank home improvement loans were higher at the end of October than at the same time in 1965. Chartered bank fully secured personal loans were down.

End-of-October balances outstanding were: sales finance companies for consumer goods, \$1,222,000,000 (\$1,123,000,000 during October 1965); sales finance companies for commercial goods, \$675,000,000 (\$671,000,000); small loan companies, cash loans, \$1,061,000,000 (\$943,000,000); small loan companies instalment credit, \$73,000,000 (\$66,000,000); department stores, \$532,000,000 (\$490,000,000); furniture, appliance and radio stores, \$209,000,000 (\$201,000,000); chartered banks fully secured personal loans, \$522,000,000 (\$532,000,000); chartered bank home improvement loans, \$74,000,000 (\$72,000,000).

C O N S T R U C T I O N

31. Building Permits Building permits covering 10,797 units were issued in November, a 34% drop from the November 1965 total of 16,281. Value of residential and non-residential construction during the month amounted to \$298,314,000 compared with \$343,295,000 in the 1965 period. Residential construction was valued at \$128,778,000 (\$171,947,000 in November 1965) and new residential at \$124,210,000 (\$167,262,000).

During the cumulative period the number of building permits declined from 156,326 in 1965 to 125,633, while value of residential and non-residential construction shrank from \$3,520,505,000 to \$3,472,490,000.

\*32 Electric Energy Statistics Net generation of electric energy in Canada increased 9.2% to 14,937,519 thousand Kwh. in December from 13,675,007<sup>r</sup> thousand Kwh. in December 1965. Hydro-electric plant output increased 10.8% while thermal generation was up 2.5%. Production of electric energy in 1965 amounted to 144,274,000,000 kilowatt hours, up 6.9% from the 1964 total of 134,987,000,000 kilowatt hours.

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