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Prices: The building materials price index for residential dwellings, ( $1935-39=100$,
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1967 , and 356.9 in January 1967.
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1. Commodity Exports Canadian commodity exports increased to $\$ 989,671,000$ in December from $\$ 898,981,000$ in the 1966 month. During the cumulative period exports rose to $\$ 11,111,804,000$ from $\$ 10,070,627,000$. Corresponding 1965 figures were $\$ 796,655,000$ for the month and $\$ 8,525,078,000$ for the twelve-month period.

|  | Summary of Exports |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | December |  | January-December |  |
|  | 1966 | 1967 | 1966 | 1967 |
|  | thousands of dollars |  |  |  |
| By Country |  |  |  |  |
| United States | 546,687 | 648,042 | 6,027,722 | 7,079,396 |
| United Kingdom | 98,044 | 110,346 | 1,122,574 | 1,169,053 |
| Japan . . . . . . | 28,177 | 38,958 | 393,892 | 572,156 |
| Federal Renublic of Germany | 18,922 | 26,878 | 176,800 | 177,955 |
| Australia ................. | 10,126 | 18,353 | 117,359 | 156,249 |
| Netherlonds | 9,960 | 17,709 | 143,113 | 176,431 |
| Italy | 7,462 | 11,192 | 114,787 | 141,439 |
| France | 7,562 | 7,949 | 86,541 | 80,608 |
| Belgium and Luxembourg | 16,090 | 7,417 | 117,505 | 100,800 |
| USSR | 17,245 | 6,245 | 320,605 | 128,663 |
| By Commodity |  |  |  |  |
| Passenger automobiles and chassis | 76,030 | 100,952 | 429,624 | 879,395 |
| Newsprint paper ........ | 84,953 | 77,959 | 968,224 | 955,261 |
| Aluminum, including alloys. | 31,213 | 45,741 | 372,275 | 398,910 |
| Motor vehicle parts, excent engines ............ | 28,671 | 41,542 | 252,858 | 365,104 |
| Wood nuln and similar nuln. | 40,566 | 40,674 | 520,068 | 543,433 |
| Crude netroleum | 29,693 | 34,798 | 321,681 | 397,875 |
| Other motor vehicles | 31,000 | 34,495 | 173,257 | 326,662 |
| Copiner and alloys | 18,630 | 33,256 | 266,067 | 336,723 |
| Lumber, softwood | 22,753 | 33,248 | 439,569 | 474,828 |
| Wheat .................... | 81,484 | 32,484 | 1,060,670 | 734,760 |

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2. Credit Statistics Higher balances outstanding were reported at the end of November compared to the corresnonding 1966 date for small loan comnanies cash loans and instalment credit, furniture apnlinnce and radio stores, chartere banks nersonal loans fully secured, chartered banks nersonal loans for home imnrovement and chartered banks personal other loans. Sales finance companies consumer and commercial goods and denartment stores were down.

End-of-November balances outstanding in millions of dollars were: sales finance companies consumer goods, 1,142 (1,194 in 1966); sales finance comnanies commercial goods, 654 (674) small loan companies cash loens, 1,186 ( 1,068 ); small loan companies instalment credit 75 (74); denartment stores, 550 (552); furniture, appliance and radio stores, 213 (210); chrtered banks personal loans fully secured, 535 (520); chartered banks personal loans for home imnrovement, 77 (76) and chartered banks other loans, 2,963 (2,459).
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*3.
Building Materials Price Indexes \& Selected Components

|  | Wt. | Feb. 1968 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan. (1) } \\ 1968 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Feb. (1) } \\ 1967 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan. (1) } \\ 1967 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Residential 1935-39=100 | 100 | 374.9 | 373.3 | 358.6 | 356.9 |
| Lumber \& Lumber Products | 43 | 557.3 | 553.9 | 528.8 | 526.6 |
| Plumbing \& Heating Equipment | 18 | 272.5 | 272.3 | 262.6 | 259.9 |
| Wallboard \& Insulation | 11 | 170.1 | 170.1 | 168.2 | 168.2 |
| Concrete Products | 8 | 187.0 | 187.0 | 181.5 | 180.7 |
| Other | 20 | 267.7 | 267.3 | 259.0 | 258.5 |
| Residential 1949=100 | 100 | 164.4 | 163.7 | 157.2 | 156.5 |
| Non-residential 1949=100 | 100 | 157.1 | 156.7 | 153.7 | 153.3 |
| Steel \& Metal Work | 20 | 178.0 | 177.9 | 178.5 | 179.2 |
| Plumbing, Heating \& Other Equip. | 21 | 148.9 | 148.8 | 144.6 | 144.2 |
| Electrical Equipment ....... | 12 | 133.0 | 134.0 | 134.0 | 131.9 |
| Concrete Products | 11 | 146.6 | 146.6 | 142.8 | 142.4 |
| Lumber \& Lumber Products | 10 | 176.5 | 174.8 | 164.9 | 163.9 |
| Other | 26 | 154.8 | 153.6 | 150.7 | 150.7 |

(1) Revised
*4. Weekly Security Price Indexes

| Number |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Stocks | Mar. 28/68 Mar. $21 / 68$ | Feb. 29/68 |  |
| Priced | This week | Week ago | Month ago |


|  | (1956 = 100) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investors Price Index |  |  |  |  |
| Total index ............. | 114 | 156.5 | 155.2 | 161.7 |
| Industrials ........... | 80 | 165.9 | 164.4 | 170.8 |
| Utilities | 20 | 144.1 | 144.3 | 151.9 |
| Finance (1) | 14 | 126.8 | 124.6 | 129.7 |
| Banks . | 6 | 132.7 | 128.3 | 133.1 |
| Mining Stocks Price Index 1070 |  |  |  |  |
| Total index ............... | 24 | 106.5 | 107.0 | 111.2 |
| Golds . ................... | 13 | 159.8 | 156.5 | 166.6 |
| Base metals ............ | 11 | 77.3 | 79.9 | 80.8 |
| Supplementary Indexes 243.4 |  |  |  |  |
| Uraniums ................. | 6 | 237.5 | 239.1 | 243.4 |
| Primary olls and ges ..... | 6 | 178.8 | 165.8 | 181.9 |

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

*5. Pulpwood and Wood Residue $\quad$|  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | February | February | $\%$ |
| 1967 | 1968 | $\%$ |  |

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| Pulnwood \& Wood Residue |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Produced (Roundwood) | 1,054,558 | 1,145,680 | + 9\% |
| Consumed (Roundwood \& Wood Redidue) | 1,200,631 | 1,725,610 | +44\% |
| Closing Inventory (Roundwood \& Wood | Residue) 10,578,737 | 11,900,948 | +12\% |
| Wood Residue |  |  |  |
|  | 374,316 | 504,522 | +35\% |

6. Cement Production of Portland, Masonry and other cement totalled 273,983 tons in January, a decrease from the revised January 1967 figure of 466,794 tons. Shipments also decreased to 292,490 tons from the 1966 month revised figure of 336,568.
7. Iron Ore Total shipments of 1ron ore came to 1,239,973 tons of 2,000 pounds
in January as compared with 742,260 for January 1967. Of this total, 342,829 tons were shipped to Canadian consumers ( 230,033 last year), and 787,144 tons were shipned for exnort $(512,227)$. Stocks at the end of the period numbered 11,357,043 tons, an increase over last January's $10,068,663$.
8. Iron Castings, Pipe and Fittings Production of iron castings, excent pipe and fittings totalled 71,154 net tons in January 1963 and shinments for domestic use and for exnort came to 33,511 net tons. Corresponding production and shinment figures for January 1967 were 65,138 and 50,141 respectively. Iron castings, pine and fittings nroduced during January came to 87,735 net tons, with shimments standing at 43,876 net tons. Revised 1967 month figures are: nroduction, 80,843 and shipments, 61,307 .
*9. Steel Ingots Steel ingot production during the week ended March 30 totalled 222,816 tons, an increase of $0.6 \%$ over the preceding week's total of 221,408 tons. Output during the comparable week of 1967 was 192,777 tons. The index of production, based on the average weekly output during 1957-1959 of 96,108 tons equalling 100, was 232 in the current week, 230 a week earlier and 201 or year ago.
9. Domestic Electrical Appliances Production of electric bedcoverings (blankets, sheets, etc.) during January was 17,251 units. Shipments numbered 14,820 units. Production figures for other items, with the number of units shipped in brackets, are as follows: automatic domestic coffee-makers, 14,228 units (7,028); steam irons, including travel irons, 42,143 ( 28,290 ); food mixers, juicers and blenders, 21,066 (13,411); frying pans, 16,186 (12,249); hood type hair dryers, 4,565 ( 5,812 ); kettles, 38,755 ( 35,288 ); automatic toasters, 48,963 (23,099); cylinder or other straight suction type vacuum cleaners, 22,285 (21,013); waffle irons, including combination sandwich toasters, 3,322 (4,613); and portable room air space heaters, fan-forced tyne, $15,143(15,761)$, other tynes, $4,143(5,527)$.

During the week ended March 21, the number of railway cars loaded with revenue freight in Canada increased $1.2 \%$ to 69,871 over the previous year, Commodities reflecting significant increases included: iron ore, 7,808 cars (compared to 6,415 in 1967); copper-nickel ores and concentrates, 2,287 ( 1,179 ); lumber, timber and plywood, $4,378(3,265)$; manufactured iron and steel products, $1,959(1,415)$ and fertilizers, 2,892 (1,993). Most notable among commodities requiring fewer cars were miscellaneous carload commodities and merchandise l.c.i. which required 842 and 1,004 cars less, respectively, than in the comparable 1967 period. Receipts from both Canadian and U.S. rall connections were up $5.7 \%$ to 27,089 cars. Piggyback loadings increased $1.6 \%$ to 3,350.

From the beginning of the year to March 21 , total cars of revenue freight loaded in Canada declined $2.8 \%$ to 770,956 from the previous year. Commodities requiring fewer cars included: wheat, 42,618 (as opposed to 60,202 in 1967); pulpwood, $42,552(48,500)$; newsprint paper, 24,567 (32,943); miscellaneous carload commodities, $84,764(90,447)$; and merchandise $1 . c, 1 ., 41,183(52,806)$. The principal commodities moved in more cars were iron ore, requiring an additional 13,134 cars during the year-to-date period and fertilizers which required 4,900 more cars. Cars received from connections dropped $3.4 \%$ to 274,011 , while piggyback loadings increased $5.6 \%$ to 38,140 over the preceding year.

MERCHANDISING
12. Wholesale Trade Canadian wholesalers' sales for January are estimated at
in 1967. January sales were greater in sixteen of the eighteen trades, with increases ranging from $3.6 \%$ in conl and coke to $19.2 \%$ in rutomotive parts and accessories. Sales in the other two trades, meat and dairy products, and farm machinery, declined by $2.3 \%$ and $10.0 \%$ respectively and sales in the "all other trades" groun increased by $20.1 \%$ 。
13. Department Store Sales Department store sales increased by 6.0\% in Canada during the week ended March 9, with regional changes
as follows: Atlantic Provinces, $+5.0 \%$; Quebec, $-0.4 \%$; Ontar10, $+2.2 \%$; Manitobs, $+6.0 \%$; Saskatchewan, $+24.9 \%$; Alberta, $+12.3 \%$; British Columbis, $+11.2 \%$.

During the week ending March 16 , sales decreased by $2.0 \%$ in Canads with the following regional changes: Atlantic Provinces, $+4.4 \%$; Quebec, $-12.5 \%$; Ontario, - $0.3 \%$; Mantoba, $-14.8 \%$; Saskatchewan, $+8.1 \%$; Alberta, $+5.1 \%$; British Columbia, $+1.8 \%$.

## ENERGY

* 14. 

Preliminary Report on Coal Production
Preliminery coal nroduction for the month of February amounted to 987,538
tons, a decrease of $0.2 \%$ from the February 1967 nreliminary production of 989,657 tons.
15. Salt Production of salt and salt content of brine during January totalled 449,169 tons and 600,645 tons were shipped or used by producers during the month. Producers' stocks at the end of January came to 213,516 tons. Salt and brine imnorted in November 1967 totalled 101,364 tons, valued at $\$ 461,000$. Imports for the eleven months ended November measured 542,425 tons, valued at $\$ 2,411,000$.
16. Soft Drinks Preliminary figures indicate that production of soft drinks rose in February to $21,839,917$ gallons, an increase of approximately $11 \%$ over the January production of $18,878,385$ gallons, and an increase of approximately $45 \%$ over last February's production of $14,985,950$ gallons. The January to February increase this year was in contrast to a decrease of approximately $5 \%$ for the corresponding 1967 period ( $14,985,950$ gallons in February from 15,679,199 in January).

(1) Includes Baking and Frying Oils and Fats.
18. The Wheat Review Wheat exports from the four traditional major exporters were well above average at the halfway mark of the current Canadian cron year. Shipments of wheat (including flour in terms of wheat) amounted to 685.4 million bushels, $12 \%$ above the ten-year (1956-57 to 1965-66) August-January average of 609.7 million, although they were $21 \%$ below last year's total of 871.3 million. Exports from Australia were at a higher level this year then last while those from the U.S., Canada and Argentina were lower.

Supplies of wheat held by the above four exporters at February 1 for export and carryover at the end of their respective crop years, amounted to $2,050.6 \mathrm{~m} 111$ ion bushels, an increase of $9 \%$ over the $1,887.8$ million at the same time a year ago. Supolies were larger in the U.S., Canad and Argentina while those in Australia decreased.

World breadgrain production in 1967 was close to the record level of 1966 , according to the February 29 edition of World Agricultural Production and Trade published by the U.S. Denartment of Agriculture.

On the Canadian scene, estimated supnlies avallable for exnort and for carryover during 1967-68 amount to $1,009.7$ million bushels, $8 \%$ less than the $1,092.1$ million in 1966-67. August-January exnorts of wheat and flour in terms of wheat equivalent declined to 131.5 mfllion bushels during the first half of the current cron year from the previous year's corresponding total of 291.6 mflli ion. In January 1968, Britain recefved the largest quantity of Canadian wheat, ( $5,813,730$ bushels), followed by Janan, $(5,639,618)$, the U.S.S.R., $(2,975,836)$ and the Netherlands, $(1,027,040)$.
19. Hogs Total hogs in Canada at March 1, are estimated at 5,691,000, up 3\% from 5,472,000 at March 1, 1967. In the East, numbers are un by $5 \%$ and in the West by $2 \%$. All provinces have more hogs compared to March 1, 1967.

Farrowings in the flrst quarter are estimated at 277,800 , up $2 \%$ from the corresponding quarter of 1967. The estimate of sows to farrow in the second quarter, based on farmers' reports, is 324,200 . If realized, this would be $4 \%$ below the 1967 second quarter farrowings.

Sows and gilts for breeding are estimated at 651,000 , down $7 \%$ from 696,500 at March 1, 1967. 1

Excluding Newfoundland.

-. Too small to be expressed.

Canadian psychiatric institutions renorted 76,084 admissions of inpatients in 1965, representing an increase of $11 \%$ over 1964 admissions and of $136 \%$ over 1955 admissions. Of 1965 admissions, $52 \%$ were first admissions, $36 \%$ of first admissions being to nublic mental hospitals, $31 \%$ to nsychialric units of general hosnitals, and the remainder to 8 other tynes of institutions. Among first admissions, nsychoneuroses, alcoholism, and schizonhrenia had the highest frequencies.

There were 73,270 discharges in 1965, renresenting an increase of $14 \%$ over 1964 discharges and of $181 \%$ over 1955 discharges. Movement of natients between hosnitn 1 and communty continued to accelerate. Deaths numbered 4,299 in 1965, there being only minor variations from this figure in recent years.

The annual renort, Mental Health Statistics, Volume I - Institutional Admissions and Senarations, hes been considerably exnanded to provide greater snecificity in terms of type of institution admitting and treating patients, number of days utilized by natients leaving hosnital, number of days readmitted natients remained in the community, diagnosis, marital status of natients, and other variables. The inclusion of additional information is intended to satisfy the expressed requirements of legislators, administrators, research snecialists, and other users of the stetistics.

## LABOUR

*22. Advance Statement on Employment anu Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

The January unadjusted composite 1ndex of employment $(1961=100)$ decreased by $1.5 \%$ from 120.5 in December to 118.6 in January and was $0.3 \%$ lower than in January of last year. Seasonally-adjusted, the index at 123.0 was $0.4 \%$ higher than the December index.

Seasonally-adfusted employment indexes Among the industry divisions, forestry showed a decrease of $2.4 \%$ and transportation, communication, and other utilities increased by $1.7 \%$. Other changes ranged from a decrease of $0.7 \%$ in service to an increase of $1.4 \%$ in construction. Among the regions, only the Atlantic Region showed a decrease ( $0.3 \%$ ) . Increases ranged from $0.1 \%$ in Ontario to $0.9 \%$ in the Prairie Region.

Average Weekly Wages \& Salaries At the composite level, average weekly wages and salaries at $\$ 105.70$ were $\$ 3.21 \mathrm{higher}$ than in December and $\$ 6.13 \mathrm{higher}$ than in January of last year. All major industry divisions showed increases, the largest being a rise of $\$ 18.38$ in construction. All regions also showed increases ranging from $\$ 2.85$ in Ontario to $\$ 4.40$ in the Atlantic Region.

February Preliminary estimates indicate that the composite index of employment declined to 117.0 in February from 118.6 in January. The employment index for total manufacturing declined in February as a slight increase in the non-durables component was more than offset by a decline in durables. The decrease in durables can be largely attributed to an industrial dispute in transportation equipment. The predicted forestry index also showed a seasonal decline. Increases are indicated for average weekly wages and salaries in all industry divisions.

Average weekly wages in manufacturing were \$2.56 higher in January than in December, according to data soon to be published in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics report "Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings". This was the result of a 1.2 hour increase in average weekly hours, following short-time in December, which more than offset a one cent decline in average hourly earnings. Compared with January, 1967, average weekly hours were 0.2 hours lower and average hourly earnings were 16 cents higher.

In mining, average weekly wages were $\$ 4.40$ higher in January than in December, reflecting both a 1.2 hour increase in average weekly hours and a 2 cent increase in average hourly earnings. In the year-over-year comparison, average weekly hours were 0.3 hours lower and average hourly earnings were 23 cents higher.

In construction, average weekly wages were $\$ 23.22$ higher in January than in December, as both the building and engineering components recorded large increases in hours and hourly earnings following short-time last month associated with the yearend holidays. Compared with December, average weekly hours were 6.4 hours higher and average hourly earnings were 7 cents higher. In the year-over-year comparison, average weekly hours were 1.2 hours lower and average hourly earnings 14 cents higher.

|  | Average Weekly Hours |  |  | Average Hourly Earnings |  |  | Average Weekly Wages |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Jan. 1968 | Dec. 1967 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{J} \text { \&n, } \\ & 1967 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan. } \\ & 1968 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. }^{1967} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan. } \\ & 1967 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Jan} . \\ & 1968 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & 1967 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Jan}_{\mathrm{C}} \\ & 1967 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Number |  |  | dollars |  |  | dollars |  |  |
| Manufactuxing | 39.9 | 38.7 | 40.1 | 2.49 | 2.50 | 2.33 | 99.34 | 96.78 | 93.26 |
| Durables | 40.1 | 39.6 | 40.2 | 2.67 | 2.67 | 2. 50 | 107.14 | 105.78 | 100.46 |
| Non-durables | 39.7 | 37.8 | 40.0 | 2.30 | 2.32 | 2.15 | 91. 50 | 87.65 | 85.82 |
| Mining | 42.2 | 41.0 | 42.5 | 2.99 | 2.97 | 2.76 | 126.30 | 121.90 | 117.11 |
| Construction | 39.6 | 33.2 | 40.8 | 3.24 | 3,17 | 3.10 | 128.46 | 105.24 | 126.53 |
| Building | 38.2 | 31.2 | 39.6 | 3.32 | 3.26 | 3.08 | 126.86 | 101.79 | 121.80 |
| Engineering | 42.9 | 37.8 | 43.9 | 3.08 | 2.99 | 3.15 | 132.26 | 113.24 | 138.34 |

The index number ( $1961=100$ ) of average hourly earnings in electrical industrial equipment in January was 126.7.
*24. $\frac{\text { Estimates of Employees by Province }}{\text { and Industry }}$
According to information to be released in the January 1968 issue of "Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry", the estimated number of employees in the commercial, non-agricultural sector was $4,429,800$ in the last week of January, 69,500 or $1.5 \%$ lower than in December 1967. Forestry and Trade reported the largest percentage declines. Provincial totals were all lower than a month earlier with Quebec and Ontario accounting for over two-thirds of the decline, although percentage decreases were higher in the Atlantic provinces and in Saskatchewan.

As compared with January 1967 there was a gain of 7,500 or $0.2 \%$ in the Canada total, with declines in Quebec, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick almost offsetting gains in other provinces. Industrially, manufacturing and construction accounted for most of the year-to-year decllne.

Federal Government employees, including those of corporations and agencies but excluding the armed forces, increased $1.5 \%$ to 389.9 thousand at the end of July 1967, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the July issue of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics report, "Federal Government Employment". Total payroll for the month amounted to $\$ 198.4$ million, slightly higher than for June. Cumulative payrolls for the first seven months of 1967 were $\$ 1,322$ million, representing an increase of $14.8 \%$ above the same period of 1966.

Staff strength in the Agency and Proprietary corporations and Other Agencies group totalled 162.7 thousand, $2.0 \%$ above June. Total payroll for the month, at $\$ 87.1$ million, was $1.7 \%$ higher than the previous month. Cumulative payroll for the period January to July 1967, amounted to $\$ 564.3$ million, an increase of $17.3 \%$ over the same period of 1966.

The number of employees in Departments and Departmental Corporations at the end of July totalled 236.2 thousand, with a total payroll of $\$ 111.3$ million, representing increases over June of $1.2 \%$ and $0.7 \%$ respectively. Aggregate nayrolls for the first seven months of the year amounted to $\$ 757.3$ million, $13.0 \%$ more than for the same months of 1966.

Note: The publication "Federal Government Employment" will not be printed for August 1967. The next issue will reflect Federal employment as at the end of September 1967. A publication will be issued for the last month of the remaining two quarters of 1967-68. It is planned to return to a monthly publication with Federal employment data for April 1968. Departmental data will not be avallable for the months of August, October and November, 1967, nor for January and February, 1968.

RELEASED THIS WEEK
Catalogue numbers and prices are shown following the titles. Starred items are released for which no corresponding publications are issued today.

1. Trade of Canada -- Summary of Exports, December 1967, (65-002), 20c/\$2.00
2. Credit Statistics, November 1967, (61-004), 20c/\$2.00
*3. Building Materials Price Indexes and Selected Components, February 1968
*4. Weekly Security Price Indexes, March 28, 1968
*5. Pulpwood and Wood Residue, February 1968
3. Cement, January 1968, (44-001), $10 ¢ / \$ 1.00$
4. Iron Ore, January 1968, (26-005), $10 \mathrm{c} / \$ 1.00$
5. Iron Castings and Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings, January 1968 (41-004), $10 \mathrm{c} / \$ 1.00$
*9. Steel Ingots, March 30, 1968
6. Specifted Domestic Electrical Appliances, January 1968, (43-003), $100 / \$ 1.00$
7. Carloadings, Period ended March 21, 1968 (52-001), $\$ 3.00$ a year
8. Wholesale Trade, January 1964, (63-008), \$1.00 a year
9. Department Store Sales by Regions, Weeks ending March 9 and March 16 (63-003), $\$ 2.00$ a year
*14. Preliminary Report on Coal Production, February 1968
10. Salt, January 1968, (26-009), 10¢/\$1.00
11. Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, February 1968, (32-001), 10c/\$1.00
*17. Advance Release on Manufacturers' Sales of Packaged Margarine, Shortening and Salad O1ls, February 1968
12. The Wheat Review, Pebruary 1968, (22-005), \$3.00 a year
13. Report on Livestock Surveys, Hogs, March 1, 1968, (23-005), \$1.00 a year
*20. Advance Release of F1sh Landings, Quebec, February 1968
14. Mental Health Statistics, Volume I -- Institutional Admissions and Separations, 1965, (83-204), \$5.00
*22. Advance Statement on Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salarles, January and Pebruary 1968
*23. Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings, January 1968
*24. Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry, January 1968
*25. Federal Govermment Employment, July 1967
=- Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, 1966, (53-206), \$1.00 a year

-     - Preliminary Bulletin, 1966 Annual Census of Manufactures: Clay Products Manufacturers (from Domestic Clays); Manufacturers of Printing Inks
=- Farm Cash Recelpts, 1967, (21-201), 25c
- Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Equipment, Quarter ended December 31, 1967, $(43-006), 25 c / \$ 1.00$
=- Mineral Wool, January 1968, (44-004), 10c/\$1.00
-- Federal Goverment Employment, Apr11 1967, (72-004), 30¢/\$3.00
=- Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, January 1968, (33-003), 20c/\$2.00
- Fruit and Vegetable Preparations, Quarter ended December 31, 1967, (32-017), $25 c / \$ 1.00$
-- O11 Pipeline Transport, November 1967, (55-001), 20¢/\$2.00
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