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Hospitals: A complete listing of all hospitals, related institutions and facilities in operation in Canada as at January 1, 1968, is contained in the publication, "List of Canadian Hospitals and Related Institutions and Facilities". (page 9)

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Transportation: Cargo handled in international seaborne shipping at Canadian ports during October 1967 declined slightly to 15,201,634 tons from 15,258,623 tons handled in the corresponding month of 1966. (page 10)

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Hotels: Receipts of hotels with 76 rooms or more for 1966 were \$311,120,500 compared with \$276,494,100 for 1965, an increase of 12.5%. (page 10)

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1. Travel Between Canada, The United States and Other Countries Receipts from residents of the United States travelling in Canada in the January-September period are estimated at \$982 million, up 58% from the corresponding 1966 total of \$622 million. Substantial gains were recorded in the number of entries, particularly for bus and plane after the opening of Expo. The various centennial celebrations across Canada as well as the Pan American games in Winnipeg played a part in attracting numerous visitors to Canada from other countries. Receipts from residents of countries other than the United States are estimated at \$125 million, a substantial increase of \$35 million or 39% more than during the January-September period of 1966.

Payments by Canadians travelling in the United States during the nine-month period are estimated at \$512 million, a decrease of \$13 million when compared with the previous year. It is possible that the special events which attracted visitors from other countries may have influenced Canadians to remain in Canada this year. This levelling off represents a distinct break in the pattern of the past few years which had been showing a substantial upward trend each year. Payments for travel to overseas countries are estimated at \$213 million, down \$7 million or 3% under the corresponding 1966 period.

P R I C E S

*2. Building Materials Price Indexes & Selected Components

		Wt. Dec. 1967	Nov. 1967	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1966
Residential 1935-39=100	100	371.2	370.2	357.8	357.5
Lumber & Lumber Products	43	553.2	552.3	531.9	531.0
Plumbing & Heating Equipment	18	267.9	266.0	257.2	257.2
Wallboard & Insulation	11	170.1	170.0	166.4	166.4
Concrete Products	8	184.0	184.3	178.9	178.9
Other	20	263.3	262.0	255.7	256.3
Residential 1949=100	100	162.8	162.4	156.9	156.8
Non-residential 1949=100	100	155.0	154.6	151.4	151.7
Steel & Metal Work	20	178.1	177.9	177.3	180.2
Plumbing, Heating & Other Equip.	21	146.2	145.9	142.8	141.7
Electrical Equipment	12	130.9	128.6	128.6	129.1
Concrete Products	11	144.9	145.2	141.5	141.5
Lumber & Lumber Products	10	172.7	171.6	163.0	162.3
Other	26	152.0	152.2	147.9	147.9

*3. Industry Selling Price Indexes In 31 manufacturing industries, (1956=100) industry selling price indexes were higher in December than in November, 2 more than the 29 increases recorded in the October-November period. The industry indexes which declined numbered 18 in December, 2 less than the 20 decreases recorded in the previous month. Of the 102 industries 53 were unchanged, the same number as recorded for November.

The average of the 102 industry indexes in December was 115.9, up slightly from the November average of 115.6. The median was 115.0, unchanged from the previous month.

*4. General Wholesale Index The general wholesale index (1935=100) rose 0.7% in December to 266.8 from the November index of 264.9, and was 2.2% higher than the December 1966 index of 261.0. Six of the eight major group indexes advanced while one declined. The remaining one, the non-metallic minerals products group index was unchanged at 200.7. The non-ferrous metals products group index rose 3.6% in December to 255.6 from the November index of 246.7 on price increases for copper and its products and silver. A rise of 1.2% to 216.8 from 214.2 in the chemical products group index reflected higher prices for soaps and detergents, and organic chemicals. The animal products group index moved up 0.7% to 292.4 from 290.4 in response to price increases for livestock, fishery products, and eggs. An advance of 0.5% to 257.0 from 255.6 in the textile products group index was attributable to price increases for raw cotton, and worsted and wool cloth.

The wood products group index moved up 0.5% to 351.9 from 350.2 on higher prices for cedar, and fir. The vegetable products group index advanced 0.4% to 230.0 from 229.0 on price increases for unmanufactured tobacco, grains, and bakery products. The iron products group index declined slightly to 273.9 from 274.3.

*5. Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number Stocks Priced	Jan. 18/68 This week	Jan. 11/68 Week ago	Dec. 21/67 Month ago
		(1956 = 100)		
<u>Investors Price Index</u>				
Total index	114	177.1	174.0	172.4
Industrials	80	188.6	184.6	183.5
Utilities	20	163.1	161.3	160.2
Finance(1)	14	139.6	138.6	134.4
Banks	6	145.1	143.5	138.1
<u>Mining Stocks Price Index</u>				
Total index	24	114.3	112.2	107.7
Golds	13	168.6	164.7	154.9
Base metals	11	84.5	83.5	81.8
<u>Supplementary Indexes</u>				
Uraniums	6	276.6	279.1	268.7
Primary oils and gas .	6	227.6	232.6	224.6

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

*6. Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories and Orders Manufacturers' shipments in November at an estimated value of \$3,306,046,000 were up 0.7% over the revised October estimate of \$3,284,031,000 and 1.3% higher than the November 1966 estimate of \$3,264,735,000, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the November issue of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics report "Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries". Shipments for the first eleven months of 1967 at an estimated value of \$34,327,601,000 were 2.1% higher than the estimated value of \$33,615,701,000 for the same period in 1966. Seasonally adjusted shipments in November were 1.5% higher than in October.

Total inventory owned by manufacturers in November was estimated at \$6,722,118,000, up fractionally over the revised October estimate of \$6,710,920,000 and 3.0% higher than the November 1966 estimate of \$6,524,105,000. Total inventory held also increased fractionally in November 1967 as compared with the revised October estimate but was 4.3% higher than the same month in 1966. The ratio of total inventory owned to shipments was 2.03 in November, 2.04 in October and 2.00 in November 1966. The finished products to shipments ratio in November at 0.74 was the same as October. In November 1966, it was 0.70. Seasonally adjusted total inventory held increased 0.7% from the revised previous month with a 1.4% increase in goods in process, a 1.1% increase in finished products and a fractional decrease of 0.2% in raw materials.

New orders in November were estimated at \$3,278,242,000, a decrease of 0.9% from the revised October estimate of \$3,308,067,000 but 0.9% higher than the estimated value of \$3,250,116,000 in October 1966. Unfilled orders estimated at \$3,714,473,000 showed a slight decrease of 0.7% from the revised October estimate of \$3,742,277,000 but were 4.0% higher than the October 1966 estimate of \$3,572,794,000. Seasonally adjusted new orders estimated at \$3,147,100,000 were 1.0% lower than the revised October estimate of \$3,177,900,000 while unfilled orders seasonally adjusted, at \$3,790,700,000 were 0.6% lower than the revised October estimate of \$3,813,200,000.

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

	November 1967 (Preliminary)	October 1967 (Revised)	September 1967	November 1966
	Millions of dollars			
Shipments	3,306.0	3,284.0	3,259.4	3,264.7
Shipments (Seasonally adjusted)	3,169.6	3,121.6	3,204.3	3,133.6
Inventory owned	6,722.1	6,710.9	6,719.1	6,524.1
Inventory owned (Seasonally adjusted)	6,763.0	6,727.1	6,760.3	6,562.7
Inventory held	7,138.6	7,122.5	7,125.3	6,846.6
Raw materials	2,778.6	2,763.4	2,753.0	2,744.1
Goods in process	1,918.2	1,913.5	1,899.9	1,803.3
Finished products	2,441.8	2,445.6	2,472.4	2,299.2
New orders	3,278.2	3,308.1	3,149.7	3,250.1
New orders (Seasonally adjusted)	3,147.1	3,177.9	3,160.7	3,125.0
Unfilled orders	3,714.5	3,742.3	3,718.2	3,572.8
Unfilled orders (Seasonally adjusted).....	3,790.7	3,818.2	3,756.9	3,649.8

Provincial Shipments Manufacturers' shipments were 0.7% higher in November 1967 as compared to the revised October estimate with most of the increase centred in Ontario. Ontario shipments increased by \$51,784,000 while Newfoundland and New Brunswick had slight increases of \$637,000 and \$372,000 respectively. All the other listed provinces showed minor decreases ranging from \$11,577,000 in Quebec to \$1,215,000 in Manitoba.

All provinces listed except Newfoundland and Saskatchewan showed increases for the first eleven months of 1967 as compared with the same period in 1966. Increases ranged from 0.8% in Quebec to 5.1% in Alberta.

	Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin						
	November 1967(p)	November 1966	% Change	October 1967(r)	January 1967(p)	November 1966	% Change
	Millions of dollars				Millions of dollars		
Nfld.	12.4	13.9	-10.8	11.8	144.3	158.9	-9.2
N.S.	53.6	51.2	+ 4.7	59.5	555.8	540.7	+2.8
N.B.	48.6	44.8	+ 8.5	48.3	508.3	493.5	+3.0
Que.	913.5	910.0	+ 0.4	925.1	9,392.1	9,317.0	+0.8
Ont.	1,777.6	1,759.2	+ 1.0	1,725.8	18,139.4	17,668.2	+2.7
Man.	83.4	82.2	+ 1.5	84.6	931.9	904.4	+3.0
Sask.	36.4	36.9	- 1.4	39.6	412.1	418.0	-1.4
Alta.	117.9	115.8	+ 1.8	125.2	1,321.7	1,257.7	+5.1
B.C.	259.4	246.2	+ 5.4	260.7	2,879.9	2,810.1	+2.5
CANADA(1) ...	3,306.0	3,264.7	+ 1.3	3,284.0	34,327.6	33,615.7	+2.1

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

(p) Preliminary. (r) revised.

*7. Factory Shipments (1) of High Pressure Decorative Laminate Sheet

	Quarter ended		Twelve months ended	
	December 31, 1967		December 31, 1967	
	000' sq. ft.	\$'000	000' sq. ft.	\$'000
1/8" thickness and less	15,845	4,770	55,900	17,759
Backing laminates	3,153	181	11,360	727

(1) To domestic customers only.

*8. Veneers and Plywoods November shipments of veneers were down 35% to 110,660,000 square feet from 169,000,000 in November 1966 and production dropped 20% to 133,156,000 square feet from 167,032,000. Plywood shipments were down 1% to 171,663,000 square feet from 173,867,000 while production increased 1% to 189,664,000 square feet from 188,289,000. Stocks of veneers were up 45% in November to 202,167,000 square feet from 139,106,000 in the 1966 month and stocks of plywoods dropped 1% to 188,065,000 square feet from 190,003,000.

9. Steel Warehousing November sales by firms considered to account for approximately 90% of the steel warehousing business were as follows: concrete reinforcing bars, 5,319 tons (6,393 in the 1966 month); other hot rolled bars, 12,566 (11,954); plates, 19,448 (19,649); sheet and strip, 24,934 (21,938); galvanized sheet and strip, ternplate, 9,916 (9,182); heavy structural beams, 9,663 (11,667); bar size structural shapes, 6,157 (4,935); other structural shapes, 8,246 (9,155).

- *10. Sawmills East of the Rockies Production of lumber by sawmills east of the Rockies increased in November to 200,050,000 feet board measure from 180,012,000 in November 1966, and during the eleven month period increased to 2,854,594,000 feet board measure from 2,809,427,000. Stocks on hand at November 30 totalled 452,598,000 feet board measure.
- 11. Iron Castings and Cast Iron Pipes and Fittings Producers' shipments of iron castings, pipe and fittings increased 5.4% in November to 67,896 tons from 64,312 in the 1966 month and during the cumulative period declined to 661,860 tons in 1967 from 710,935 in the previous year.
- 12. Soaps and Synthetic Detergents Factory shipments of hard soaps and synthetic detergents during November valued at \$8,857,778, were down 15.5% from the November 1966 value of \$9,298,267. During the cumulative period 1967 shipments were valued at \$107,754,230 as compared to \$104,400,102 in 1966.
- *13. Steel Ingots Steel ingot production during the week ended January 20 totalled 199,173 tons, an 0.6% increase from the preceding week's total of 198,056 tons. Output during the comparable 1967 week was 143,438 tons. The index of production, based on the average weekly output during 1957-1959 of 96,108 equalling 100, was 207 in the current week, 206 a week earlier, 149 one year ago.
- *14. Sawmills in British Columbia Production of lumber and ties of sawmills in British Columbia totalled 556,000 feet board measure in November 1967 compared with 604,200 in the 1966 month. During the cumulative period production decreased to 6,814,900 in 1967 from 6,877,900 during the previous year period.

E D U C A T I O N

- *15. Statistics of Private Trade Schools Some 316 private trade schools reported over 15,000 enrolments in full-time day classes during the school year 1965-66. For the same period over 16,000 students received part-time instruction in these institutions during the evening hours. An additional 19,000 Canadians received vocational training through correspondence courses conducted by these schools and by eight American schools registered in Canada. This information is contained in a DBS four-page report, Statistics of Private Trade Schools, 1965-66, Catalogue No. 81-214, showing individual enrolments by sex and course specialization for each of the provinces.
- *16. Staff in Teacher Training Institutions A preliminary count of regular and visiting staff in all Canadian teacher-training institutions (normal schools, teachers' colleges, and university faculties of education) for the current academic year, 1967-68, yields a total of 3,409. The following breakdown shows the figures for 40 English-language and 46 French-language institutions, by regular and visiting, full-time and part-time staff.

		<u>English</u>	<u>French</u>	<u>Total</u>
Regular Staff	Total	1,717	1,253	2,970
	Full-time	1,403	815	2,218
	Part-time	314	438	752
Visiting Staff	Total	241	198	439
	Full-time	11	56	67
	Part-time	230	142	372
All Staff	Total	1,958	1,451	3,409
	Full-time	1,414	871	2,285
	Part-time	544	580	1,124

University and College Graduates by Region 1965-66 (1)

	Atlantic Provinces		Quebec		Ontario		Western Provinces		Canada	
	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women
Bachelor and First Professional Degrees										
1. Bachelors of Agricultural Science..	-	-	126	8	143	10	172	10	441	28
2. Graduates in Architecture	4	-	53	2	30	-	52	3	139	5
3. Bachelors of Arts and Letters	1,559	622	6,246	1,897	6,606	2,809	3,154	1,278	17,565	6,606
4. Bachelors of Science (In Arts)	417	82	1,047	176	917	163	1,225	171	3,606	592
Sub-total (Arts and Science only)	1,976	704	7,293	2,073	7,523	2,972	4,379	1,449	21,171	7,198
5. Bachelors of Commerce	278	21	791	20	356	13	413	13	1,838	67
6. Doctors of Dentistry	25	-	86	5	122	9	71	1	304	15
7. Graduates in Applied Science or Engin.	229	2	516	7	900	5	596	1	2,241	15
8. Bachelors of Canon Law	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
9. Graduates in Chiropractic	-	-	-	-	37	1	-	-	37	1
10. Bachelors of Education or Pedagogy	740	360	2,950	1,507	218	51	2,172	910	6,080	2,828
11. Bachelors of Fine and Applied Arts	6	4	-	-	-	-	18	9	24	13
12. Bachelors of Fisheries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Bachelors of Science in Forestry ..	39	-	20	-	22	-	35	-	116	-
14. Bachelors of Household Science	57	57	93	91	107	107	163	163	420	418
15. Bachelors of Interior Design	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	14	18	14
16. Degrees and Diplomas in Journalism	-	-	-	-	50	21	-	-	50	21
17. Graduates in Law	55	3	280	20	400	18	197	11	932	52
18. Degrees and Diplomas in Library Science	-	-	89	35	178	149	70	50	337	234
19. Graduates in Medicine	56	9	206	19	320	49	206	19	788	96
20. Bachelors of Music	5	4	51	43	51	25	52	30	159	102
21. Bachelors of Nursing	35	35	182	181	316	311	129	128	662	655
22. Degrees and Diplomas in Occupational Therapy & Physiotherapy	15	15	53	53	79	79	62	58	209	205
23. Graduates in Optometry	-	-	14	1	21	1	-	-	35	2
24. Graduates in Pharmacy	14	2	79	19	92	37	189	72	374	130
25. Degrees & diplomas in Phys. & Health Edn.	57	9	79	22	300	40	152	53	588	124
26. Bachelors of Social Work	-	-	-	-	89	56	157	77	246	133
27. Masters of Social Work	35	20	81	56	28	13	-	-	144	89
28. Graduates in Theology (Catholic) ..	20	-	268	-	120	2	13	-	421	2
29. Graduates in Theology (Protestants)	38	1	17	-	124	7	74	1	253	9
30. Graduates in Veterinary Science ...	-	-	27	-	63	7	-	-	90	7
31. Other	-	-	277	152	19	11	54	34	350	197
Total	3,684	1,246	13,631	4,314	11,711	3,994	9,444	3,106	38,470	12,660
<u>Master and licence degrees (ex. first prof.)</u>										
Master of Arts	130	26	614	101	1,352	289	558	165	2,654	581
Master of Science	89	9	373	45	526	36	453	32	1,441	122
Licence	-	-	1,100	293	38	-	-	-	1,138	293
Total	219	35	2,087	439	1,916	325	1,011	197	5,233	996
Doctorates (earned)	17	1	171	29	316	38	193	8	697	76
Doctorates (honorary)	62	3	47	4	92	6	53	7	254	20

NOTE: Figures are also available on provincial basis
 (1) Subject to slight revision

E D U C A T I O N (continued)

University and College Graduates by Region 1966-67 (1)

Bachelor and First Professional Degrees	Atlantic Provinces				Quebec		Ontario		Western Provinces		Canada		EDUCATION (concluded)
	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women	
1. Bachelors of Agricultural Science	-	-	116	6	154	6	238	14	508	26			
2. Graduates in Architecture	11	-	44	2	34	1	43	-	132	3			
3. Bachelors of Arts and Letters	1,713	729	7,526	2,338	8,156	3,510	4,057	1,729	21,452	8,306			
4. Bachelors of Science (In Arts).....	466	104	1,306	270	1,102	222	1,434	213	4,308	809			
Sub-total (Arts and Science only)	2,179	833	8,832	2,608	9,258	3,732	5,491	1,942	25,760	9,115			
5. Bachelors of Commerce	272	25	562	28	417	15	522	28	1,773	96			
6. Doctors of Dentistry	26	1	81	4	126	12	77	1	310	18			
7. Graduates in Applied Science or Engin. ..	199	-	578	4	958	4	685	3	2,420	11			
8. Bachelors of Cannon Law	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-			
9. Graduates in Chiropractic	-	-	-	-	35	4	-	-	35	4			
10. Bachelors of Education or Pedagogy	928	461	2,810	1,662	163	48	2,595	1,129	6,496	3,300			
11. Bachelors of Fine and Applied Arts	8	4	8	5	21	21	43	22	80	52			
12. Bachelors of Fisheries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
13. Bachelors of Science in Forestry	30	-	27	-	21	-	34	1	112	1			
14. Bachelors of Household Science	64	64	103	102	78	78	222	222	467	466			
15. Bachelors of Interior Design	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	11	14	11			
16. Degrees and Diplomas in Journalism	-	-	-	-	57	26	-	-	57	26			
17. Graduates in Law	72	3	258	16	419	20	292	16	1,041	55			
18. Degrees and Diplomas in Library Science .	-	-	-	-	225	169	84	60	309	229			
19. Graduates in Medicine	62	3	335	36	298	40	245	28	940	107			
20. Bachelors of Music.....	2	2	95	76	30	11	44	25	171	114			
21. Bachelors of Nursing	56	56	200	194	380	372	174	174	810	796			
22. Degrees and Diplomas in Occupational Therapy & Physiotherapy	16	16	85	80	85	85	62	61	248	242			
23. Graduates in Optometry	-	-	23	1	18	4	-	-	41	5			
24. Graduates in Pharmacy	20	8	69	10	66	25	176	62	331	105			
25. Degrees & diplomas in Phys. & Health Edn.	64	20	29	6	361	106	200	68	654	200			
26. Bachelors of Social Work	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	3	6	4			
27. Masters of Social Work	26	17	61	35	38	14	-	-	125	66			
28. Graduates in Theology (Catholic)	13	-	269	1	122	1	20	-	424	2			
29. Graduates in Theology (Protestants)	28	-	37	2	146	10	120	3	331	15			
30. Graduates in Veterinary Science	-	-	29	1	74	4	-	-	103	5			
31. Other	2	1	50	27	53	16	38	19	143	63			
TOTAL	4,078	1,514	14,701	4,906	13,641	4,825	11,423	3,892	43,843	15,137			
<u>Master and Licence degrees (ex. first prof.)</u>													
Master of Arts	121	25	850	202	1,586	384	642	169	3,199	780			
Master of Science	115	10	384	76	822	77	443	30	1,764	193			
Licence	-	-	1,236	314	53	2	-	-	1,289	316			
TOTAL	236	35	2,470	592	2,461	463	1,085	199	6,252	1,289			
<u>Doctorates (earned)</u>	23	-	227	25	333	23	205	12	788	60			
<u>Doctorates (honorary)</u>	89	8	61	2	103	7	68	7	321	24			

NOTE: Figures are also available on provincial basis.

(1) Subject to slight revision

18. Forest Products from Census-farm Woodlots The 1966 Census of Agriculture special bulletin "Forest Products from Census-farm Woodlots" shows a sharp reduction in the production of forest products from census-farm woodlots between 1960 and 1965. Fuelwood cut dropped from 1,721,313 cords in 1960 to 869,897 cords in 1965 a decrease of 49.5%. During the same interval, pulpwood cut from census-farm woodlots dropped from 843,675 cords to 710,058 cords, a decrease of 15.8% and logs cut dropped 29.2% from 291,329 thousand board feet in 1960 to 206,211 thousand board feet in 1965.

There were 430,522 census-farms enumerated in the 1966 Census. Of those, 82,983 or 19.3% reported forest products cut or sold, but only 28,786 or 6.7% of the total number reported sales of forest products. The special bulletin includes data on forest products cut and sold for provinces and counties as obtained from the 1966 Census.

B U S I N E S S

19. Credit Statistics Higher balances outstanding were reported at the end of September compared to the corresponding 1966 date for small loan companies cash loans, small loan companies instalment credit, department stores, furniture, appliance and radio stores, chartered banks personal home improvement loans and other bank personal loans. Sales finance companies for consumer and commercial goods and chartered banks fully secured personal loans were down.

End-of-September balances outstanding were: sales finance companies consumer goods, \$1,183,000,000 (\$1,225,000,000 at end-of-September 1966); sales finance companies commercial goods, \$658,000,000 (\$678,000,000); small loan companies cash loans, \$1,173,000,000 (\$1,063,000,000); small loan companies instalment credit, \$73,000,000 (\$72,000,000); department stores, \$527,000,000 (\$523,000,000); furniture, appliance and radio stores, \$209,000,000 (\$204,000,000); chartered banks fully secured personal loans, \$514,000,000 (\$521,000,000); chartered banks home improvement loans, \$77,000,000 (\$75,000,000); chartered banks other loans, \$2,808,000,000 (\$2,370,000,000).

H O S P I T A L S

20. Hospitals and Related Institutions and Facilities A complete listing of all hospitals, related institutions and facilities in operation in Canada as at January 1, 1968, is contained in the publication, "List of Canadian Hospitals and Related Institutions and Facilities". Hospitals are listed alphabetically according to location and are identified as to category (public, private, federal), type of service (general, chronic, convalescent, rehabilitation, mental, tuberculosis), type of ownership and rated bed capacity. Related institutions are listed in the same way and include infirmaries, rest homes, homes for the aged, blind or senile. Facilities providing non-hospital insured services according to the provincial hospital insurance plans are presented in a separate list and include Red Cross blood depots, provincial laboratories and cancer clinics. Summary tables included in the report show that there were 1,421 hospitals with 209,694 beds, and 1,134 related institutions with 61,513 beds in operation at January 1, 1968.

*21. Shipping Statistics Cargo handled in international seaborne shipping at Canadian ports during October 1967 declined slightly to 15,201,634 tons from 15,258,623 tons handled in the corresponding month of 1966, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the October issue of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics report "Shipping Statistics". Loadings during the month decreased by 6.0% to 8,887,937 tons from 9,451,334 tons in October 1966 while unloadings increased by 8.7% to 6,313,697 tons from 5,807,289 tons.

During October the commodities loaded in greatest volume were: iron ore, 4,953,862 tons (4,422,119 tons in October 1966); wheat, 602,769 tons (1,660,402); gypsum, 348,351 tons (671,030); lumber and timber, 333,846 tons (246,741); and newsprint paper, 315,364 tons (339,821). The commodities unloaded in greatest volume were: bituminous coal, 2,199,701 tons (1,771,881 tons in October 1966); fuel oil, 976,740 tons (829,017); crude petroleum, 789,301 tons (521,231); iron ore, 457,603 tons (636,729); and alumina and bauxite ore, 337,680 tons (406,734).

Canadian ports handling the largest volume of freight during October were: Sept-Îles, 3,115,941 tons (2,603,949 tons in October 1966); Montreal, 1,163,058 tons (1,404,298); Vancouver, 1,149,330 tons (861,812); Port Cartier, 1,123,685 tons (1,045,908); and Hamilton, 1,047,093 tons (1,049,591).

22. Carloadings Carloadings during the first week of 1968 declined 16.6% from the previous year period. Wheat, pulpwood, and miscellaneous carload commodities were significant among commodity classes requiring fewer railway cars in Canada during the period under review, while iron ore and automobiles, auto trucks and parts registered increases. Piggyback carloadings during the first seven days of 1968 totalled 2,253 cars, down 13.4% from the same period of 1967.

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*23. Hotels with 76 rooms or more Receipts of hotels with 76 rooms or more for 1966 were \$311,120,500 compared with \$276,494,100 for 1965, an increase of 12.5%. Receipts of these hotels in the various regions were as follows: Atlantic Provinces \$13,667,300 (for 1965 \$11,837,800), Quebec, \$85,631,600 (\$75,631,400), Ontario \$110,778,400 (\$100,110,900), Prairie Provinces \$49,852,100 (\$45,373,400) and British Columbia \$51,191,200 (\$43,540,600). This is an advance release of figures to be included in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics annual report entitled Hotels.

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24. Restaurant Statistics Estimated restaurant receipts totalled \$88,664,000 in November 1967, an increase of 1.4% over the 1966 month. Of the total sales, chain businesses received \$6,406,000 and independent businesses \$82,257,000. In the January-to-November period, total receipts amounted to \$1,018,219,000, an increase of 4.6% over the sales of the same period in 1966. Chain business receipts amounted to \$73,116,000 and independent business receipts to \$945,012,000.

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*25. Process Cheese Production of process cheese decreased during December 1967 by 13.6% to 6,849,442 pounds from 7,930,969 in December 1966. Production for the twelve months ended December 31, however, was up 1.3% to 85,430,047 from 84,361,338 pounds. Stocks on hand at December 31 totalled 6,840,305 pounds, up 28.8% from the 1966 figure of 5,309,626.

*26. Forage Seed Report The following figures are reported by major processing firms in Canada for December 1967. Pedigreed seed is included with commercial seed.

Kind of Seed	Purchases from Growers and Primary Cleaners		Exports Reported		Inventory December 31
	Dec. 1-31	Aug. 1-Dec. 31	Dec.1-31	Aug. 1-Dec.31	
	000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.
Alfalfa	463	5,293	(1)	(1)	6,166
Bentgrass		(1)			81
Birdsfoot trefoil	132	444	(1)	(1)	377
Bluegrass Kentucky		(1)	(1)	(1)	1,195
Bluegrass Canada		(1)			24
Bluegrass Other Varieties		(1)			253
Bromegrass	169	3,865	348	1,053	4,710
Clover Alsike	764	9,638	1,295	4,732	8,294
Clover red double cut	459	1,749	(1)	840	1,793
Clover red single cut	256	8,656	997	4,448	9,587
Clover sweet white blossom	8	477	81	216	725
Clover sweet yellow blossom	674	6,695	903	2,967	10,526
Clover white tall growing		(1)			103
Clover white low growing	(1)	248	(1)	141	410
Fescue Chewings					51
Fescue Creeping red	486	9,386	1,270	5,271	8,711
Fescue Meadow	119	4,205	197	2,388	4,997
Fescue, tall	(1)	(1)			277
Orchard grass		(1)		(1)	602
Red Top	(1)	9		(1)	138
Reed Canary Grass	(1)	11	(1)	(1)	93
Russian Weld Ryegrass	(1)	116	(1)	(1)	384
Ryegrass perennial	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	409
Timothy	731	8,910	837	3,167	10,387
Wheatgrass crested	(1)	825	(1)	(1)	1,214
Wheatgrass Intermediate	(1)	(1)			130
Wheatgrass pubescent		(1)	(1)	(1)	110
Wheatgrass slender	(1)	(1)		(1)	79
Wheatgrass tall	(1)	15	(1)	(1)	44
Ryegrass annual	(1)	(1)			317

(1) Indicates less than 3 firms reporting.

27. Grain Milling Statistics Output of wheat flour in Canada for November 1967 amounted to 3,188,000 hundredweight, down 1% from the October 1967 output of 3,229,000 hundredweight, 18% lower than November 1966's total of 3,895,000 hundredweight and 16% below the ten-year (1957-66) average production for November of 3,775,000 hundredweight. Preliminary customs returns for October show wheat flour exports amounted to 796,000 hundredweight, 21% lower than the 1,011,000 exported in September and 48% below the adjusted October 1966 total of 1,544,000.

*28. Leather Footwear November production of leather footwear amounted to 4,334,517 pairs, up 0.7% from the 1966 month total of 4,304,874. Production of men's, boy's and youths' was down 5.5% to 1,301,081 in the 1967 month from 1,377,300 in November 1966; women's, growing girls' and misses', up 4.7% to 2,535,464 pairs from 2,422,550 and children's, little gent's, babies' and infants, down 1.4% to 497,972 pairs from 505,024.

*29. Fish Landings for Newfoundland - December 1967

Major species	Quantity '000 lb.	Value \$'000
Groundfish		
Cod	6,304	295
Lingcod	-	-
Haddock	47	2
Pollock	22	--
Hake	16	--
Redfish	6,566	160
Halibut	9	1
Flounders and Soles	6,541	205
Other unspecified .	88	3
Turbot (Greenland halibut)	418	17
Total	20,011	683
Pelagic & Estuarial		
Herring	50,455	507
Mackerel		
Salmon	14	8
Swordfish		
Other unspecified ..	15	--
Total	50,484	515
Molluscs & Crustaceans		
Crabs	-	-
Lobster	-	-
Oysters	-	-
Scallops	-	-
Other unspecified ..	-	-
Total	-	-
Total - All Species	70,495	1,198

-- Too small to be expressed

30. Fluid Milk Sales Sales of standard, special and two per cent milk, excluding skim milk, buttermilk and chocolate drink, totalled 131,201,000 quarts in November, 2% higher than the corresponding 1966 total and during the January-November period amounted to 1,431,072,000 quarts, 2% over the 1966 eleven-month total.

*31. Dry Skim Milk Powder Production of dry skim milk powder in containers up to and including 24 pounds totalled 2,675,413 pounds in December, down 10.0% from the 1966 month total of 2,974,192. During the year 1967 production rose 4.7% to 38,349,780 pounds from 36,637,510. Stocks on hand at December 31 totalled 4,766,145 pounds, up 37.8% from 1966's December 31 total of 3,458,074.

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32. Building Permits Building permits for 14,509 dwelling units were issued in October compared with 12,620 in the 1966 month. During the cumulative period 141,421 were issued in 1967 against 114,836 in 1966. Value of residential and non-residential construction during the month totalled \$386,888,000 in 1967 and \$333,773,000 in 1966 and during the January-October period amounted to \$3,391,387,000 in 1967 against \$3,174,176,000 in the previous year.

33. New Residential Construction Construction starts in centres of 10,000 population and over during November totalled 11,890 compared to 12,316 in the 1966 month. In the January-November period starts rose to 123,097 in 1967 from 99,330 in 1966. November completions totalled 12,616. In the eleven-month period completions totalled 110,399 as compared to 124,031 in 1966. Units under construction at November 30 1967 numbered 83,707 against 73,093 at the 1966 date.

*34. Major Appliances - November 1967

	Total sales	Exports	Stocks at end of month
		Number of units	
Refrigerators (domestic).....	28,388	871	64,508
Home and farm freezers	11,563	630	19,795
Gas cooking Stoves and Ranges	3,482		4,045
Electric ranges	26,273		48,091
Electric wall ovens	926		2,668
Electric drop in ranges	1,115		2,611
Washing machines			
Automatic	17,008	22	33,246
Conventional	16,628	1,691	22,047
Clothes dryers			
Electric	25,016	1	29,479
Gas	2,733		4,137

*35. Retail Trade Retail sales in 1965, revised for births and deaths in the retailing sector, amounted to \$20,954,017,000 - according to an advance release of data which will be published shortly in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics report, "Retail Trade, 1965" (Catalogue No. 63-209). Of this total, independent stores accounted for \$14,217,420,000 (67.9%) and chain stores \$6,736,597,000 (32.1%). Grocery and combination stores continued to dominate the retail field, with sales of \$4,655,413,000 during 1965. Automobile dealers reported sales of \$3,847,000,000 and department stores (which are now included in the chain store universe) contributed an additional \$2,053,435,000. Among the provinces, Ontario recorded total sales of \$7,950,680,000 in 1965, while Quebec retailers accounted for \$5,515,272,000. Altogether, some 64% of Canadian retail sales were registered in the two central provinces.

36. Farm Implement and Equipment Sales Estimated farm implement and equipment sales in the January-November period, (valued at wholesale price and including repair parts) increased 0.4% to \$459,189,000 from \$457,453,000. Value of repair parts sales at \$59,359,000, was 1.4% higher than the 1966 eleven-month total of \$58,553,000.

37. Wholesale Trade Canadian wholesale trade during November, estimated at \$1,128,679,000, was up 4.7% over the November 1966 total of \$1,077,537,000. Sales were greater in 12 of 18 specified trades with increases ranging from 0.2% in other textile and clothing accessories to 10.0% in commercial, institutional and service equipment and supplies. Decreases in the remaining six trades ranged from 0.5% in farm machinery to 5.8% in meat and dairy products.

During the January-November period sales rose 4.1% to \$12,352,677,000 from \$11,864,033,000 in 1966 period. Sixteen of the 18 specified trades showed increases. These ranged from 1.0% in industrial and transportation equipment and supplies to 14.5% in commercial, institutional and service equipment and supplies. Sales in the remaining two trades, meat and dairy products and coal and coke, declined 3.2% and 3.5% respectively.

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

1. Travel Between Canada, The United States and Other Countries, September 1967, (66-001), 30¢/\$3.00
- *2. Building Materials Price Indexes & Selected Components, December 1967
- *3. Industry Selling Price Indexes, December 1967
- *4. General Wholesale Index, December 1967
- *5. Weekly Security Price Indexes, January 18, 1968
- *6. Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories and Orders, November 1967
- *7. Factory Shipments of High Pressure Decorative Laminate Sheet, Quarter Ended December 31, 1967
- *8. Production, Shipments and Stocks of Veneers and Plywoods, November 1967
9. Monthly Survey of Steel Warehousing, November 1967, (63-010), 10¢/\$1.00
- *10. Sawmills East of the Rockies, November 1967
11. Iron Castings and Cast Iron Pipes and Fittings, November 1967, (41-004), 10¢/\$1.00
12. Soaps and Synthetic Detergents, November 1967, (46-003), 10¢/\$1.00
- *13. Steel Ingot Production, January 20, 1968
- *14. Sawmills in British Columbia, November 1967
- *15. Statistics of Private Trade Schools, 1965-1966
- *16. Staff in Teacher Training Institutions, 1967-1968
- *17. University and College Graduates by Regions, 1965-1967
18. Census of Canada: Agriculture, Forest Products from Census-Farm Woodlots for Provinces and Counties, 1966, (96-634), 75¢
19. Credit Statistics, September 1967, (61-004), 20¢/\$2.00
20. List of Canadian Hospitals and Related Institutions and Facilities, 1968, (83-201), 75¢
- *21. Shipping Statistics, October 1967
22. Carloadings, Period Ended January 7, 1968, (52-001), \$3.00 a year
- *23. Hotels with 76 rooms or more, 1966
24. Restaurant Statistics, November 1967, (63-011), 10¢/\$1.00
- *25. Process Cheese, December 1967
- *26. Forage Seed Report, December 31, 1967
27. Grain Milling Statistics, November 1967, (32-003), \$1.00 a year
- *28. Leather Footwear, November 1967
- *29. Fish Landings for Newfoundland, December 1967
30. Fluid Milk Sales, November 1967, (23-002), 10¢/\$1.00
- *31. Dry Skim Milk Powder, December 1967
32. Building Permits, October 1967, (64-001), 30¢/\$3.00
33. New Residential Construction, November 1967, (64-002), 30¢/\$3.00
- *34. Major Appliances, November 1967
- *35. Retail Trade, 1965
36. Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January 1 to November 30, 1967 (63-009), \$1.00 a year
37. Wholesale Trade, November 1967, (63-008), \$1.00 a year
- Imports by Commodities, September 1967, (65-007), 75¢/\$7.50
- Gas Utilities, May 1967, (55-002), 20¢/\$2.00
- Stocks of Canned Foods, November 1967, (32-011), 20¢/\$2.00
- Specified Chemicals, November 1967, (46-002), 10¢/\$1.00
- Particle Board, November 1967, (36-003), 10¢/\$1.00
- Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, November 1967, (25-001), 10¢/\$1.00

- Prices and Price Indexes, November 1967, (62-002), 40¢/\$4.00
- Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, October 1967, (72-002), 30¢/\$3.00
- Trade of Canada: Exports by Countries, January-September 1967, (65-003), \$1.00/\$4.00
- Retail Chain Stores, 1965, (63-210), 50¢
- Electric Power Statistics, November 1967, (57-001), 10¢/\$1.00
- Oils and Fats, November 1967, (32-006), 10¢/\$1.00
- Shipping Report, 1966, Part I: International Seaborne Shipping, (54-202), \$2.00
- Index of Industrial Production, November 1967, (61-005), 20¢/\$2.00
- Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings, October 1967, (72-003), 30¢/\$3.00
- Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry, October 1967, (72-008), 10¢/\$1.00
- Electric and Gas Meter Registrations, 1966, (57-201), \$1.50
- Grain Statistics Weekly, January 3, 1968, (22-004), \$3.00 a year
- Preliminary Report on Coal Production, December 1967, (26-002), 10¢/\$1.00
- Radio and Television Receiving Sets, November 1967, (43-004), 20¢/\$2.00
- Coarse Grains Quarterly, November 1967, (22-001), \$2.00 a year
- Quarterly Shipments of Flush Type Doors (Wood) by Canadian Manufacturers, Quarter Ended September 30, 1967, (35-004), 25¢/\$1.00

