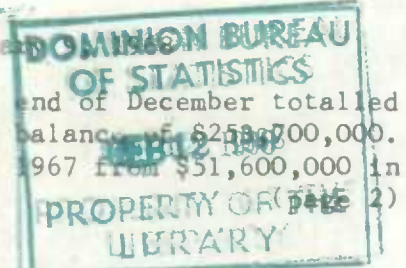


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	Millions of Dollars						%	%
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Other C'wealth & Preferential ...	51.6	54.3	26.0	34.8	+ 25.6	+ 19.5	+ 5.3	+ 33.7
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Others	<u>206.7</u>	<u>182.8</u>	<u>145.3</u>	<u>155.2</u>	<u>+ 61.5</u>	<u>+ 27.6</u>	<u>- 11.6</u>	<u>+ 6.8</u>
Total C'wealth & Preferential ..	150.3	165.8	73.2	88.2	+ 77.1	+ 77.6	+ 10.4	+ 20.5
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2. Commodity Imports Canadian commodity imports rose to \$924,936,000 in October from \$919,596,000 in the 1966 month and during the cumulative period increased to \$9,222,288,000 from \$8,062,113,000. Corresponding 1965 totals were \$763,525,000 during October and \$6,951,054,000 during the January-October period.

Summary of Imports

	October		January to October	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
	thousands of dollars			
By Country				
All countries	919,596	924,936	8,062,113	9,222,288
United States	659,284	677,836	5,826,002	6,675,296
United Kingdom	54,713	47,366	538,656	576,634
Venezuela	17,284	29,073	179,120	223,039
Federal Republic of Germany ...	24,387	24,762	194,697	209,393
Japan	21,667	22,961	208,370	251,781
France	11,162	11,323	84,076	106,606
Italy	8,959	9,097	73,196	91,641
Sweden	8,041	7,240	60,421	63,951
Netherlands Antilles	3,840	6,087	28,219	44,278
Netherlands	5,978	5,657	48,455	53,316
By Commodity				
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	85,507	74,623	682,197	794,987
Closed sedans, new	54,998	60,574	221,880	531,353
Aircraft complete with engines	753	29,387	68,625	118,243
Crude petroleum	27,156	29,063	247,777	301,125
Coal	18,185	17,584	115,210	114,533
Fuel oil	12,079	12,557	78,664	89,420
Motor vehicle engines	12,195	12,107	86,205	112,726
Aircraft parts, except engines	7,129	10,041	66,297	94,103
Organic chemicals	10,142	9,384	86,745	96,293
Plate, sheet and strip, steel .	9,981	9,302	95,996	99,711

SECURITIES

3. Sales and Purchases of Securities Between Canada and Other Countries Trading in outstanding securities between Canada and other countries in November resulted in an extraordinarily large net purchase balance of \$62.4 million. Geographically there were net outflows to the United States and the United Kingdom of about \$59.5 million and \$4.1 million respectively, while there was a \$1.2 million net inflow from other foreign countries.

The net inflow from transactions in outstanding Canadian securities of \$8.1 million was due to net sales of \$11.6 million of outstanding Canadian equities (on a fairly high volume of international trading), partially offset by \$3.5 million net repurchases of Canadian bonds and debentures.

The net outflow of \$70.5 million during November due to transactions in outstanding foreign securities arose largely out of the trading in United States equities (with a net outflow of \$45.1 million) and United States corporation bonds (with net purchases of \$10.1 million). Again, as with October, another factor was the special purchases by the Government of Canada of International Bank for Reconstruction and Development bonds from United States residents.

During the period from January 1967 to November 1967 inclusive, trading in outstanding securities produced a net outflow of \$323 million, some 40% lower than the corresponding figure for 1966. Net capital outflows of \$244 million and \$79 million were recorded to the United States and the United Kingdom respectively. Over half (or some \$176 million) of this outflow resulted from transactions in outstanding United States equities. The repatriation of Canadian securities which amounted to \$57 million comprised mainly net purchases of almost \$39 million of Government of Canada direct and guaranteed bonds.

A preliminary review of returns received so far for the month of December 1967, indicates a very sharp contraction in the net outflow of capital for the purchase of outstanding United States stocks from the extraordinarily high levels of November.

T R A N S P O R T A T I O N

4. Urban Transit The number of initial passenger fares (excluding transfers) collected by urban transit systems during the month of November fell to 91,545,771, a decrease of 1.1% from the 92,550,135 reported in the corresponding month in 1966. Initial passenger fares collected on motor buses decreased to 60,217,449 from the 61,508,803 collected in November 1966. Trolley coaches reported 10,149,759 (10,007,720); street cars reported 7,448,831 (7,859,861); and subway cars accounted for 12,939,067 compared with 12,259,512 reported in the same month in 1966. The number of miles travelled by all types of vehicles rose to 21,012,340 compared with 20,577,689 travelled in the corresponding month in 1966. The consumption of diesel fuel increased to 2,400,294 gallons this November from the 2,305,035 gallons consumed in November 1966. Gasoline consumption decreased to 402,429 gallons from the 468,955 gallons reported in the corresponding month in 1966, while liquified petroleum gases fell to 13,727 gallons this month from the 20,522 gallons used in November 1966. Total operating revenues rose to \$17,795,817, an increase of 16.7% from the \$15,244,126 reported in the same month in 1966.

5. Carloadings Revenue freight carloadings during the seven day period ended January 21 decreased 8.0% to 65,310 from the previous year and during the cumulative period dropped 14.0% to 176,361 cars from the previous year. Receipts from Canadian and United States rail connections fell 7.7% to 22,278 cars during the week and 10.8% to 61,473 during the three-week period. Piggyback loadings dropped 5.7% during the current period to 2,845 and during the cumulative period were down 4.6% to 8,209.

Commodities reflecting significant decreases during the seven-day period included: wheat, 4,930 (7,737 in the 1967 period); grain products, 1,263 (1,694); newsprint paper, 2,079 (2,882); and miscellaneous carload commodities, 7,207 (7,660).

- *6. Railway Operating Statistics Twenty-three common carrier railways in Canada reported operating revenues of \$125,626,513 for October, up 0.1 per cent from the previous year, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the October issue of the D.B.S. report "Railway Operating Statistics". Railway operating expenses rose 1.7 per cent to \$119,043,847, resulting in a net profit of \$6,582,666 compared to one of \$8,333,092 in October 1966.

Railway Operating Revenues, Expenses and Net Income

October, 1967

	Total 23 Railways \$	C.N.R. \$	C.P.R. \$
Operating Revenues	125,626,513	65,173,081	45,758,511
Freight(1)	100,711,780	49,388,460	37,708,217
Passenger	6,063,316	4,515,232	1,378,546
Operating Expenses	119,043,847	64,797,227	42,634,558
Road and equipment			
Maintenance	47,038,179	26,729,451	15,691,948
Net Income	6,582,666	375,854	3,123,953
Operating Ratio	94.76	99.42	93.17

(1) Includes payments related to the National Transportation Act.

A total of 21.0 million tons of revenue freight was handled by railways in Canada during October, down 6.5 per cent from the 1966 month, while ton-miles decreased 13.5 per cent to 7,755 million thus lowering the average haul to 369 miles from 400. Average miles of road operated (first main track) increased to 43,905 from 43,861.

During the last month of Expo'67, passengers carried by the railways increased 55.4 per cent to 3,117 thousand over October 1966, and 32.4 per cent over the month of September. Commuter and non-commuter movements in October registered increases of 69.4 per cent and 28.8 per cent, respectively and the length of journey of all passengers averaged 78 miles as against 84 miles the previous year. October railway employment at 128,680 was down 8.2 per cent from July 1967 when 140,200 persons were engaged by the industry. By comparison, seasonal lay-offs during the same period over the last five years averaged only 5.7 per cent.

E D U C A T I O N

- *7. Statistics of Private Business Colleges Reports for 111 private business colleges in Canada, excluding Quebec, for the school year 1965-66 indicate that over 12,000 students were enrolled during this period in full-time, day classes. Approximately the same number received part-time instruction in these schools during the evening hours. Additionally, almost 1,100 studied business subjects at home by means of correspondence courses conducted by these privately - operated institutions. This information is contained in a Dominion Bureau of Statistics four-page report, Statistics of Private Business Colleges, 1965-66, catalogue No. 81-213, showing enrolment by age and sex, qualifications and salaries of teaching staffs and monthly fees.

*8. Retail Trade, Chain and Independent Stores, by Kind of Business
 Canada
 December 1967

Kind of business	Chain store sales	Independent store sales	All stores	
			Sales	<u>Dec. 1967</u> <u>Dec. 1966</u>
	thousands of dollars			%
Grocery and combination stores	247,909	264,006	511,915	+ 4.0
All other food stores	8,622	66,276	74,898	+ 2.1
Department stores	328,735	-	328,735	+ 3.8
General stores	2,897	83,144	86,041	+ 6.1
Variety stores	106,201	15,304	121,504	+12.0
Motor vehicle dealers	4,007	296,453	300,460	- 3.4
Service stations and garages	2,644	166,471	169,114	- 0.6
Men's clothing stores	7,524	44,550	52,074	+ 1.0
Women's clothing stores	22,989	32,495	55,484	+ 0.7
Family clothing stores	13,111	35,909	49,020	+ 6.9
Shoe stores	17,730	16,801	34,531	+ 2.5
Hardware stores	9,287	40,447	49,735	+ 3.9
Furniture, T.V., radio and appliance stores	14,002	70,128	84,131	+ 7.2
Fuel dealers	4,642	49,079	53,721	+ 2.2
Drug stores	11,244	64,797	76,041	+ 8.4
Jewellery stores	16,489	32,935	49,424	+ 2.6
All other stores	224,012	217,637	441,649	+ 7.4
Total, all stores	1,042,044	1,496,434	2,538,479	+ 3.7

Retail Trade, Chain and Independent Stores, by Province

Newfoundland	13,458	31,006	44,464	+ 5.2
Prince Edward Island	3,067	8,119	11,185	+ 3.7
Nova Scotia	33,678	56,248	89,926	+ 5.4
New Brunswick	24,505	38,077	62,583	- 3.4
Quebec	228,692	416,295	644,988	+ 5.6
Ontario	429,846	551,005	980,851	+ 2.7
Manitoba	48,923	60,959	109,882	+ 1.5
Saskatchewan	35,364	70,751	106,115	- 1.4
Alberta	88,953	116,611	205,563	+ 5.4
British Columbia(1)	135,559	147,364	282,923	+ 5.8

(1) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

9. Non-Resident Vehicles Entering Canada Entries of vehicles registered in other countries numbered 674,729 in December, some 116,700 or 20.9% above the 1966 month total of 558,029. Most of the increase was in Ontario where entries exceeded December 1966 by 73,247. Cumulative data show 12,371,407 entries for the year, 13.4% higher than 1966's year end total of 10,908,915.

A G R I C U L T U R E & F O O D

*10. Advance Release on Manufacturers Sales of Packaged Margarine, Shortening and Salad Oils

Item	December 1967	
	Retail (20 lbs and less)	Commercial (21-450 lbs)
	thousand of pounds	
Margarine	13,561	248
Shortening*	3,165	10,394
Salad Oils	2,272	541

* Includes Baking and Frying Oils and Fats

11. Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds Shipments of prepared stock and poultry feeds during November were as follows: primary concentrates and premixes, 54,915 tons (53,279 in November 1966); secondary or complete feeds (from raw ingredients), 167,390 tons (154,423); other animal feeds, 44,071 tons (46,099).

*12. Tax Collections on Tobacco Canadian excise tax collections on tobacco products in December (revised statement) were as follows: cigars -- domestic \$285,731, importations, \$16,309; cigarettes -- domestic \$19,306,361, importations \$65,814; manufactured tobacco -- domestic \$989,254, importations \$89,539.

L A B O U R

*13. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries The November unadjusted index of employment (1961 = 100) decreased by 0.5% from 124.8 in October to 124.2 in November and was 0.3% higher than in November of last year. Seasonally-adjusted, the index at 122.5 was 0.2% higher than the figure for last month.

Seasonally-adjusted employment indexes Among the industry divisions, the largest changes were decreases of 3.6% in forestry and 2.0% in service. The durable goods component of manufacturing showed an increase of 1.2% and in construction a rise of 1.0% was recorded. Other changes were small. Among the regions, British Columbia showed a slight decrease while all other regions showed increases ranging from 0.2% in the Prairie Region to 0.8% in Ontario.

Average Weekly Wages and Salaries At the composite level, average weekly wages and salaries in November showed a slight increase over October and were \$6.37 higher than in November of last year. All industry divisions showed increases over October except trade where a slight decrease was recorded. Changes among the regions were slight.

*14. Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings According to data soon to be published in the monthly Dominion Bureau of Statistics report "Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings", average weekly wages in manufacturing showed a slight increase from October to November. The change was the result of a 1-cent rise in average hourly earnings which was partially offset by a 0.1-hour decline in average weekly hours. In the year-over-year comparison, average weekly hours decreased by 0.3 hours from November, 1966, while average hourly earnings increased by 15 cents. Average weekly wages were \$5.50 higher than in November of last year.

In construction, a 0.3-hour decline in average weekly hours was more than offset by a 4-cent increase in average hourly earnings, resulting in a slight increase of in average weekly wages. In comparison with November, 1966, average weekly hours decreased by 0.6 hours, average hourly earnings increased by 25 cents, and average weekly wages increased by \$8.77.

	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages		
	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	Nov. 1966	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	Nov. 1966	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	Nov. 1966
	(number)			(dollars)			(dollars)		
Manufacturing ...	40.7	40.8	41.0	2.46	2.45	2.31	99.93	99.88	94.43
Durables	41.4	41.4	41.7	2.65	2.64	2.49	109.64	109.35	103.99
Non-durables ...	39.9	40.1	40.2	2.26	2.26	2.11	90.23	90.61	84.75
Mining	42.4	42.2	42.5	2.92	2.90	2.69	123.58	122.34	114.18
Construction	41.9	42.2	42.5	3.19	3.15	2.94	133.59	133.02	124.82
Building	40.2	40.3	40.7	3.28	3.23	3.00	131.69	130.03	121.94
Engineering	45.4	45.6	46.0	3.03	3.03	2.84	137.34	138.41	130.52

The index number (1961 = 100) of average hourly earnings in electrical industrial equipment in November was 126.2.

*15. Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry Estimated number of employees in the commercial, non-agricultural sector was 4,652,700 in November, 33,100 or 0.7% lower than in October, according to information to be contained in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics report "Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry". An increase in trade was more than offset by declines in forestry, construction and service. With the exception of Ontario, employment in all provinces was lower. The gain in Ontario was largely due to a return to more normal operations in the automotive industry, which was affected by lay-offs in October. Compared with November 1966, employment rose by 35,000 or 0.8%. Increases were recorded in all industries except forestry and manufacturing. In the year-to-year comparison the largest gains were reported in Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

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

16. Floor Tile Production of vinyl-asbestos floor tile during December increased to 13,976,168 square feet from 13,376,919 in the 1966 month. During the twelve-month period production rose to 207,835,024 square feet in 1967 from 188,590,481 in 1966.

*17. Steel Ingot Production Steel ingot production during the week ending February 3 totalled 202,378 tons, a 1.8% decrease from the preceding week's total of 206,037 tons. Output during the comparable 1967 week was 183,627 tons. The index of production, based on the average weekly output during 1957-1959 equalling 100, was 211 in the current week, 214 a week earlier and 191 one year ago.

*18. Papermakers' and Other Felts, Quarter Ended December 31, 1967

	Shipments during quarter	
	Quantity	Value
	pounds	dollars
To Canadian mills of woven and/or needled papermakers' felts and jackets.....	457,533	3,259,558
To Canadian mills of woven and/or needled felts used in asbestos pipe or sheet forming operations.....	4,949	24,916
To foreign mills of woven and/or needled felts and jackets.....	211,214	1,187,115

19. Raw Hides and Skins Stocks of raw hides and skins held by packers, dealers and tanners at November 30 were as follows: cattle hides, 336,562 (335,676 at November 30, 1966); calf and kip skins, 214,693 (191,958); sheep and lamb skins, 36,867 dozen (35,050); goat skins, 25,752 (16,479); horsehides, 4,830 (5,742); and all other hides and skins, 9,910 (8,509).

20. Concrete Products Production of specified concrete products during November was as follows: concrete brick, 7,482,707 (10,396,952 in the 1966 month) concrete block, 18,838,190 (17,825,112); concrete drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile, 110,483 tons (104,967); ready-mixed concrete, 1,266,830 cubic yards (1,289,591).

*21. Leather Footwear Leather footwear production during December totalled 3,412,460 pairs, down 11.6% from the December 1966 total of 3,861,883 pairs. Production of men's, boys' and youths' footwear totalled 1,026,572 pairs in December (1,173,747 in the 1966 month); women's, growing girls and misses', 2,064,863 pairs (2,279,622); and children's, little gent's, babies' and infants', 3,621,025 (408,514).

*22. Rubber Consumption Consumption of natural, synthetic and reclaimed rubber during December totalled 33,019,000 pounds, up 2.4% from the corresponding 1966 total of 32,255,000 pounds. During the 12 month period consumption dropped 0.2% to 385,255,000 pounds in 1967 from 386,091,000 in the previous year.

23. Gold Production Canadian gold production dropped 6% in November to 233,434 troy ounces from 248,630 in the 1966 month. November production, calculated at the average price paid by the Royal Canadian Mint, was valued at \$8,769,210.

Production in both the Atlantic Provinces and British Columbia was up during the month to 2,725 troy ounces and 11,568 troy ounces respectively (2,465 and 6,758 in the 1966 month). Declines were reported in the remaining provinces and the Northwest Territories. During the eleven-month period gold production decreased to 2,713,621 troy ounces in 1967 from 2,999,283 in the 1966 period.

24. Iron Ore Producers' shipments of iron ore during November totalled 4,157,818 tons, up slightly from the November 1966 total of 4,106,530 tons. During the cumulative period shipments totalled 39,336,605 tons in 1967 against 38,685,337 in 1966. Stocks at the end of November totalled 9,541,537 in 1967 compared to 5,253,212 at the end of the 1966 month.

25. Mineral Production Production of Canada's leading minerals during November was as follows: asbestos, 165,902 tons (172,770 in the 1966 month); cement, 669,515 tons (697,123); clay products, \$4,189,532 (\$3,824,167); coal, 1,208,738 tons (1,213,402); copper 50,901 tons (44,042); gold, 233,434 troy ounces (248,630); gypsum, 484,477 tons (465,776); iron ore, 4,157,818 tons (4,106,530); lead, 26,329 tons (24,022); lime, 118,896 tons (134,850); molybdenum, 1,712,618 pounds (2,229,277); natural gas, 161,218,700 thousand cubic feet (146,447,881); nickel, 20,936 tons (16,866); petroleum, 31,715,174 barrels (31,740,385); potash, 169,201 tons (131,308); salt, 583,786 tons (500,941); silver, 3,133,968 troy ounces, (3,018,943); uranium, 651,893 pounds (601,374); zinc, 84,442 tons (79,629).
26. Asphalt Roofing Shipments of asphalt roofing during December totalled 151,641 roof squares, down from the December 1966 total of 191,491. In the January-December period shipments rose to 3,653,602 roof square in 1967 from 3,199,484 in the previous year period.

P R I C E S

*27. Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number Stocks Priced	Feb. 1/68 This week	Jan. 25/68 Week ago	Jan. 4/68 Month ago
(1956 = 100)				
<u>Investors Price Index</u>				
Total index	114	168.1	172.8	173.8
Industrials	80	177.3	183.3	184.4
Utilities	20	158.9	161.9	162.8
Finance(1)	14	134.7	135.4	136.0
Banks	6	138.9	139.2	139.9
<u>Mining Stocks Price Index</u>				
Total index	24	111.1	111.4	108.6
Golds	13	164.3	163.4	155.9
Base metals	11	82.0	82.9	82.7
<u>Supplementary Indexes</u>				
Uraniums	6	257.7	270.4	280.0
Primary oils and gas	6	209.7	224.2	228.0

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

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

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- *1. Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, December 1967
- 2. Trade of Canada: Summary of Imports, October 1967, (65-005), 20¢/\$2.00
- 3. Sales and Purchases of Securities Between Canada and Other Countries, November 1967, (67-002), 20¢/\$2.00
- 4. Urban Transit, November 1967, (53-003), 10¢/\$1.00
- 5. Carloadings, Period ended January 21, 1968, (52-001), \$3.00 a year
- *6. Railway Operating Statistics, October 1967
- *7. Statistics of Private Business Colleges, 1965-66
- *8. Retail Trade, Chain and Independent Stores, by Kind of Business, Canada, December 1967
- 9. Non-Resident Vehicles Entering Canada, December 1967, (66-002), 10¢/\$1.00
- *10. Advance Release on Manufacturers Sales of Packaged Margarine, Shortening and Salad Oils, December 1967

11. Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds, November 1967, (32-004), 30¢/\$3.00
- *12. Tax Collections on Tobacco, Revised Statement, December 1967
- *13. Advance Statement on Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, November 1967
- *14. Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings, November 1967
- *15. Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry, November 1967
16. Asphalt and Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile, December 1967, (47-001), 10¢/\$1.00
- *17. Steel Ingot Production, February 3, 1968
- *18. Papermakers' and Other Felts, Quarter Ended December 31, 1967
19. Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, November 1967, (33-001), 10¢/\$1.00
20. Concrete Products, November 1967, (44-002), 10¢/\$1.00
- *21. Leather Footwear, December 1967
- *22. Rubber Consumption, December 1967
23. Gold Production, November 1967, (26-004), 10¢/\$1.00
24. Iron Ore, November 1967, (26-005), 10¢/\$1.00
25. Production of Canada's Leading Minerals, November 1967, (26-007), 10¢/\$1.00
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 - Preliminary Bulletin: 1966 Annual Census of Manufactures, Lime Manufacturers, Asbestos Products Manufacturers, Macaroni Manufacturers
 - Service Bulletin: Food and Beverage Processing, February 1, 1968, (IND-SB-1 (79) \$5.00 a year
 - Copper and Nickel Production, November 1967, (26-003), 10¢/\$1.00
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 - Rigid Insulating Board, December 1967, (36-002), 10¢/\$1.00
 - Preliminary Bulletin 1966 Annual Census of Manufactures: Mineral Wool Manufacturers; Orthopaedic and Surgical Appliance Manufacturers; Abrasives Manufacturers; Manufacturers of Lubricating Oils and Greases
 - Hardboard, December 1967, (36-001), 10¢/\$1.00 a year
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