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### Postal Code Conversion File January 1990

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The file contains over 698,000 postal code records, as of January 1990, linked to the 1986 Standard Geographical Classification and other geostatistical areas of the 1986 Census. Some important features of this new version of the PCCF are: 11,707 new postal codes have been added and over 25,900 errors in geographic linkages on the file have been corrected; and five additional data fields have been added to the file to improve its utility. They include CMA/CA indicator, PCMA/PCA indicator, 1986 EA population, 1986 EA dwelling counts and EA urban/rural indicator.

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### Gypsum Products

May 1990

Manufacturers shipped 22 836 thousand square metres of plain gypsum wallboard in May 1990, down 4.8% from the 23 999 thousand square metres shipped in May 1989, but up 15.3% over the 19 802 thousand square metres shipped in April 1990.

Year-to-date shipments were 109 521 thousand square metres, a decrease of 6.4% from the January to May 1989 period.

**Available on CANSIM: matrices 39 and 122 (series 11).**

The May 1990 issue of *Gypsum Products* (44-003, \$5.00/\$50) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Roland Joubert (613-951-3527), Industry Division. ■

### Railway Operating Statistics

February 1990

The seven major railways reported a combined net income of \$7.1 million in February 1990. Operating revenues of \$527.2 million were down \$25.6 million from the February 1989 figure.

Revenue freight tonne-kilometres were up 5.1% from February 1989; freight train-kilometres registered an increase of 0.5% and freight car-kilometres increased by 1.6%.

All 1989 figures have been revised.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 142.**

The February 1990 issue of the *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, \$10.50/\$105) is to be released the second week of July. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Angus MacLean (613-951-2484), Transportation Division. ■

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