

# CHAPTER XXI.—DOMESTIC TRADE AND PRICES

## CONSPECTUS

	PAGE		PAGE
<b>Part I.—The Movement and Marketing of Commodities</b> .....	896	<b>Part II.—Government Aids to and Control of Domestic Trade</b> .....	923
SECTION 1. MERCHANDISING AND SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS.....	896	SECTION 1. CONTROLS AFFECTING THE MARKETING OF FARM PRODUCTS.....	923
Subsection 1. 1961 Census of Merchandising and Service Establishments.....	897	Subsection 1. Control of the Grain Trade	923
Subsection 2. Intercensal Surveys of Wholesale, Retail and Service Establishments.....	902	Subsection 2. Controls Over Farm Products Other Than Grain.....	925
SECTION 2. THE MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.....	908	SECTION 2. COMBINATIONS IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE.....	928
Subsection 1. The Grain Trade, 1964-65	908	SECTION 3. CONTROL AND SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.....	930
Subsection 2. Livestock Marketings.....	914	SECTION 4. MISCELLANEOUS AIDS OR CONTROLS.....	932
SECTION 3. STORAGE AND WAREHOUSING... ..	916	<b>Part III.—Bankruptcies and Commercial Failures</b> .....	937
SECTION 4. CO-OPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS.	918	<b>Part IV.—Prices</b> .....	941
SECTION 5. INTERPROVINCIAL FREIGHT MOVEMENTS.....	920	SECTION 1. INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES.....	941
		SECTION 2. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.....	944
		SECTION 3. CONSUMER EXPENDITURE.....	947
		SECTION 4. SECURITY PRICE INDEXES.....	950

*The interpretation of the symbols used in the tables throughout the Year Book will be found on p. viii of this volume.*

## PART I.—THE MOVEMENT AND MARKETING OF COMMODITIES

Domestic trade is broad and complicated; it encompasses all values added to commodities traded, provincially and interprovincially, by agencies and services connected with the storage, distribution and sale of goods, such as railways, steamships, warehouses, wholesale and retail stores, financial institutions, etc. Taken in a wide sense, it embraces various professional and personal services, including amusement services such as theatres and sports. Only certain phases of this broad field are covered here and, wherever possible, cross references are given to related material appearing in other Chapters. The arrangement of material in a volume such as the Year Book is governed by the necessity of interpretation from various angles. The Index will be found useful in this respect.

### Section 1.—Merchandising and Service Establishments\*

The surveys of merchandising and service establishments centre around a census of such business establishments. The first census of this kind related to business transacted for the year 1930 and similar censuses were taken for 1941, 1951 and 1961. The 1961 census, however, collected a wider range of data than the previous censuses; gross margin

\* Prepared in the Merchandising and Services Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.