

FIXED ASSETS41 Architectural, Engineering, Design, Decoration and
Appraisal Services for Buildings and Other Fixed Assets

<u>Estimates (1977,1978):</u>	Payments	no separate data
(\$ millions)	Receipts	220.9

Comments : These estimates are only for identifiable components. Additional amounts may be included in the Balance of Payments broad categories of "consulting and other professional services" (from the quadrennial survey BP-21S) and "consultants" (an estimate for small firms and independent professionals). A special survey of "Offices of Architects" (Cat. no. 63-534, occasional) by Merchandising and Services Division of Statistics Canada provides the information that fees earned overseas in 1977 were \$6.3 million. A similar survey of "Engineering and Scientific Services" (Cat. no. 63-537, occasional) was made in 1978, and receipts were estimated as \$176.7 million. Therefore the estimate above is not strictly for 1977. The receipts estimate incorporates disparate data from several sources for two different years.

U.S. and U.K. Data :

Questionnaire BE-47 is sent out annually to U.S. firms, most (about 200) of which are engaged in construction, engineering, consulting and other technical services. This provides data on receipts from unaffiliated foreign residents (see p.II-2 and following in the report by Lederer, Lederer and Sammons). The U.K. Balance of Payments presentation includes estimates for earnings on construction work overseas by "architects and quantity surveyors", "consulting engineers", "construction contractors", "process engineering contractors".