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The survey of production for 1940 is now available for distribution. The report presents a record of the gross and net value of commodity production in Canada for the year 1940 compared with the preceding year.

Six of the nine branches are concerned with primary production, while the remaining three are classified as secondary production. The industrial groups constituting primary production are as follows:—Agriculture, forestry, fishery, trapping, mining and electric power. The secondary production group embraces construction, manufactures, n.e.s., and custom and repair.

The report presents statistics of gross and net production for the nine branches for the years 1939 and 1940 with percentage analysis. A table is given detailing the main items in duplication between primary and secondary production. The main table presents the gross and net production for the two years in question by the main branches for each of the nine provinces.

The price of the report is 25 cents. Application for copies should be made to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN MAY

The factors indicating the trend of economic conditions were without important change in May from the level of the preceding month. Minor increases were shown in commodity and high-grade bond prices. The deposit liabilities of the chartered banks showed recession from the maximum reached in the preceding month. Business operations as measured by the index of the physical volume of business showed recession in May, but the production of munitions and war supplies recorded marked expansion. The curtailment in operations of industries engaged on the production of civilian goods was mainly due to shortages of raw materials and to the difficulty in obtaining adequate working forces. Slight gains were shown in common stock prices and the volume of security trading on the stock exchanges. The betterment in this respect was of a relatively slight character and the speculative factors remained at low levels characteristic of the last two years.

Agriculture

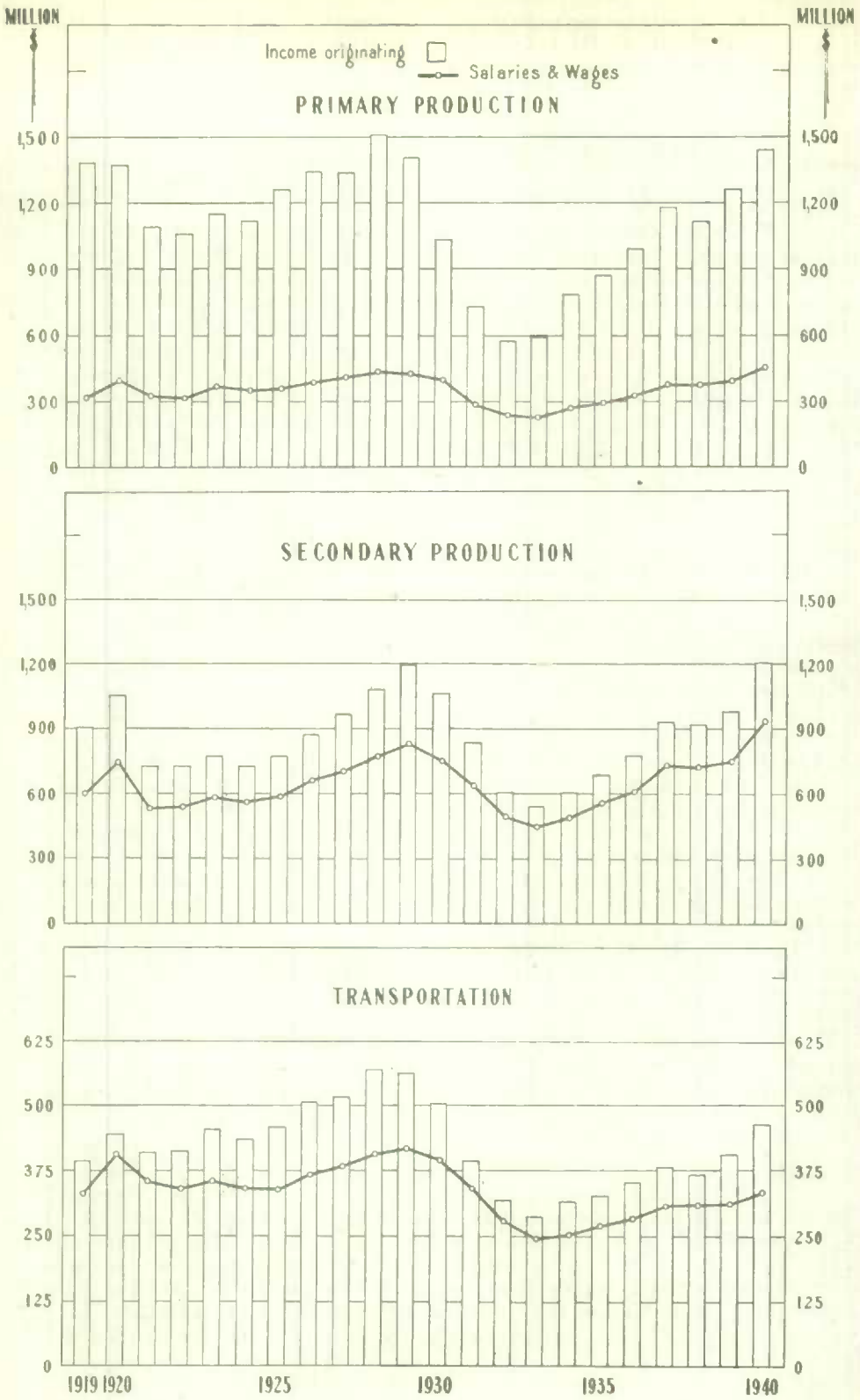
Wheat stocks were 410·9 million bushels in the week of June 12th comparing with 469·1 million bushels in the same week of 1941. Wheat receipts in the Prairie Provinces during the crop year to date were 193·8 million bushels against 413·1 million in the same period of the preceding crop year. Customs exports during May were 26·9 million bushels. The total for the first ten months of the crop year was 146·0 million bushels, and the export of wheat flour during the ten months was 8·8 million barrels.

Cash income from the sale of farm products in the Prairie Provinces at approximately $69 million for the first three months of 1942 was $6 million higher than in the same period of 1941 and $28 million greater than that of the corresponding months of 1940. A decline was shown in the cash income from the sale of wheat due to the smaller crop harvested in the fall of 1941 and also because of the abnormal proportion of the 1940 crop held over in markets during the early months of 1941. Coarse grains, livestock and animal products were sold in larger amount. Income from the sale of hogs at $23 million was almost double that of the same period of 1941.

It was announced about the end of May that the British Food Ministry had made an agreement with the Canadian Wheat Board for the purchase of 120 million bushels of wheat in the form of futures. Total purchases by the British Food Ministry in 1941 amounted to 240 million bushels. The index of cold storage holdings on June 1st was 173·4 against 166·3. Sheep sales recorded an increase in May over the preceding month, even after seasonal adjustment, while recessions were shown in other divisions of livestock marketings. The net result was that the index receded from 87·0 in April to 80·9 in the month under review.

Forestry

Canadian newsprint production in May showed a further recession to 251,831 tons indicating an output ratio of 68 p.c. of capacity. The output in April was 277,741 tons, while the total for May, 1941, was 284,767 tons. Shipments were 14,612 tons in excess of production during May and stocks held by Canadian manufacturers were reduced accordingly. In the five months ended May, production of the Canadian newsprint industry totalled 1,415,412 tons, an increase of 5 p.c. compared with the output in the same period of last


MILLION $
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Income originating
Salaries & Wages
PRIMARY PRODUCTION
1,500
1,200
900
600
300
0
SECONDARY PRODUCTION
1,500
1,200
900
600
300
0
TRANSPORTATION
625
500
375
250
125
0
1919 1920
1925
1930
1935
1940

year. A slight increase was also shown in mill shipments. The forestry index based upon four important factors showed further decline, the drop having been from 123 to about 114.

Mining

The mining industry was active in May, a considerable gain having been shown in silver shipments. The gold receipts at the Mint receded from 413,161 fine ounces in April to 393,710. The output of coal showed a contraseasonal decline from 1,512,000 tons to about 1,300,000. The Department of Lands and Mines of the Province of Alberta reported a Canadian production of 10,101,643 barrels of crude petroleum of which the Alberta field alone accounted for over 98 p.c. The Canadian production was one-fifth of that of the British Empire given at about 55 million barrels.

Electric Power

The output of central electric stations was 3,175 million kilowatt hours in May against 2,805 million in the same month of last year. The output in April was 3,083 million, considerable increases having been indicated for the month under review. The index in May was 146·1 compared with 144·3 in the preceding month and 129·1 in May last year. Increases in production were noted in three of the five economic areas, the exceptions being the Maritimes and the Prairie Provinces. Continued expansion in production and sales of electric energy by the main public services in Quebec was shown in the report of the Public Service Board covering the first quarter of this year. The total generation at 5,125 kilowatt hours was 27·3 p.c. in excess of the first quarter of 1941 and was nearly one-third of the 17,986 million kilowatt hours generated in the whole of last year. The industrial sales rose 35·6 p.c., the total having been 3,047 million kilowatt hours. Domestic service increased 8·5 p.c., while commercial purchases were up 5·1 p.c.

Manufactures

The factors indicating the trend of manufacturing production were uneven in May. Inspected slaughterings in meat-packing establishments showed reaction, each of the three main classes of livestock being at a lower position. The index receded about 10 points to 127·3. The slaughtering of cattle and calves was at a higher point in May but the increase was less than normal for the season. The decline in hog slaughterings was about 10,000 head to 534,102, the recession being contraseasonal.

Gains in the ouput of factory cheese and creamery butter were less than normal for the season although the production of the latter rose from 17·0 million pounds to 29·2 million.

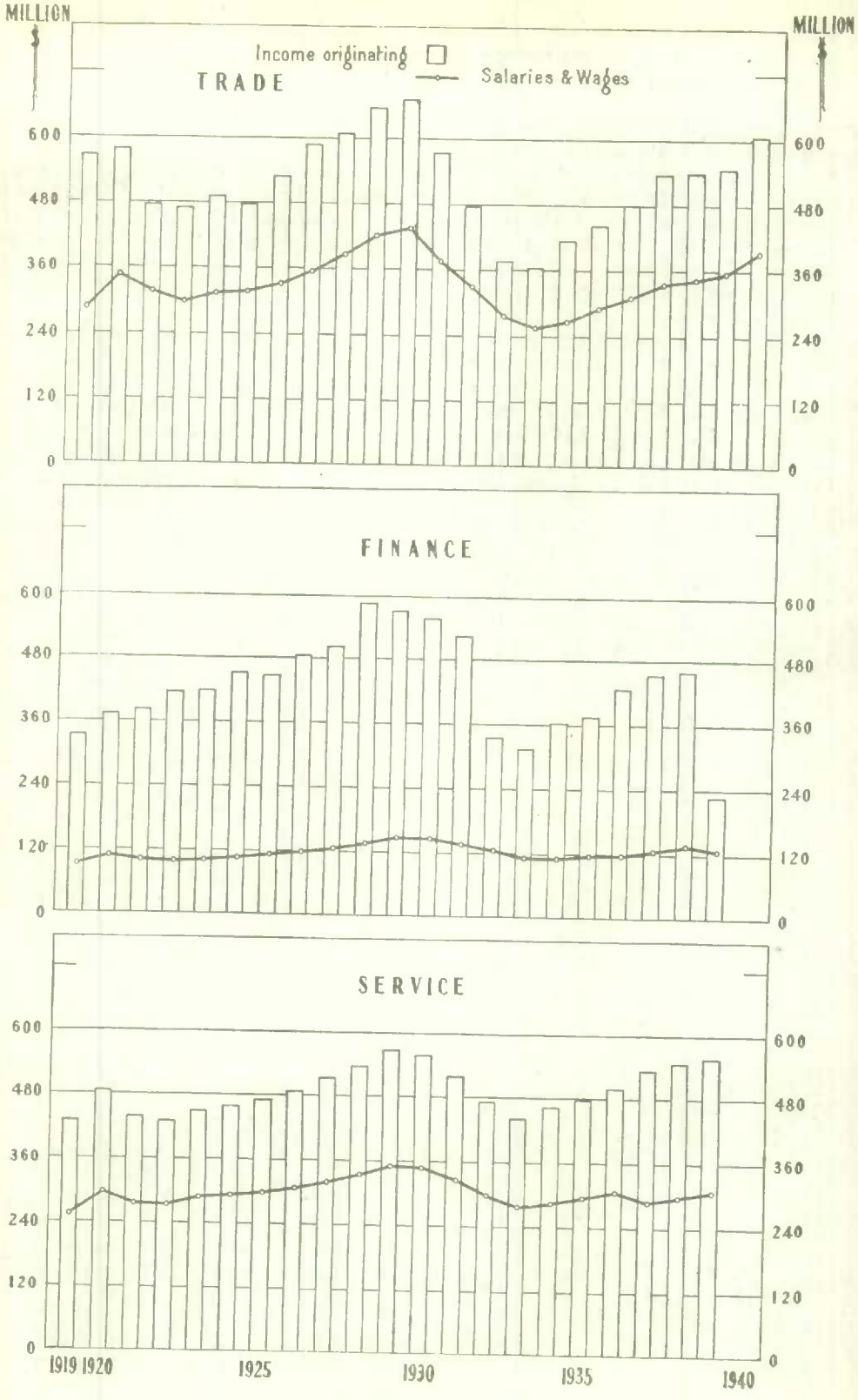
Boot and shoe production was nearly maintained in the latest month for which statistics are available. Operations in the Canadian cotton textile industry were at a slightly reduced scale during May. The index of bales opened for the month stood at 181·2 compared with 187·6 for April and 197·8 for March. During the month mills opened 46,541 bales of cotton, a daily average of 1,501 bales. This compared with 48,915 bales opened in April with a daily average of 1,630·5 bales. Cumulative openings for the first five months of the year at 240,919 bales exceeded last year's total at 224,281 bales by 7·4 p.c.

Construction

New business in the form of contracts awarded amounted to $23·9 million against $22·5 million in the preceding month. A contraseasonal decline was shown in building permits in 58 cities. The total was $6·5 million against $9·1 million in April. It was announced by the Department of Munitions and Supply that Wartime Housing Limited has placed contracts to the end of April for a total of 11,243 houses, 55 staff houses, 8 dining halls and 14 special buildings. The total value of the work contracted for or contemplated was more than $37 million.

Transportation

Carloadings in May numbered 283,434 cars against 272,934 in the preceding month, the index consequently moving up 2 points to 142·3. The loadings in


MILLION
MILLION
Income originating
Salaries & Wages
TRADE
FINANCE
SERVICE
600
480
360
240
120
0
1919 1920
1925
1930
1935
1940

May last year numbered 276,157. The traffic moved during the first twenty-three weeks of the year ended on June 6th, amounted to 1,440,354 cars. The increase over the same period of 1941 was 138,473 cars. Marked increases were shown in the movement of forest products. Ore, miscellaneous commodities consisting mainly of manufactured products and grain were also shipped in greater volume.

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways from the first of the year to June 14th were $151·9 million against $127·9 million one year ago, an increase of $24 million or 18·7 p.c. The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company rose from $89·7 million to $109·1 million in the same comparison, an increase of $19·4 million or 21·7 p.c.

Internal Trade

The distribution of commodities through wholesale and retail establishments continued at a high level in April as compared with the same month of last year. The index of wholesale sales was 154·5 against 141·6 in the same month of last year. The standing in April of 1939, the last peace-time year, was 97·7. Although retail sales in Canada averaged higher in April this year than in 1941, the percentage increase was considerably smaller than that recorded in March. April sales averaged 14 p.c. above April a year ago, the unadjusted index having been 154·8 gainst 135·6.

External Trade

Canada's war-stimulated export trade rose to a new all-time maximum in May. The total passed the $200 million mark for the first time in Canada's history, reaching $234·2 million. This compares with about $94 million in May, 1939. After making allowance for higher prices now in effect, the volume of trade has more than doubled in the three years. The expansion is indicative of the way in which Canada's productive capacity is being mobilized for war purposes.

Prices

The general wholesale price index was 95·2 in May against 95·0 in the preceding month. The standing in May last year was 88·8 and August, 1939, recorded an index of 72·3 A minor advance over April was shown in crop and animal products, wood and paper and non-metallic minerals.

The cost of living index advanced from 115·9 on April 1 to 116·1 at the beginning of the month under review. The index rose 15·2 p.c. between August, 1939, and May of this year. The increase in the latest month was due mainly to foods, although fractional gains were recorded for clothing and rent. Between April and May the food index moved up from 123·7 to 124·3, due to increases in meats, vegetables and fruits.

Employment

The index of employment rose more than 2 points to 167·4 on May 1st against 165·2 one month before. The standing in May, 1941, was 145.5. A rapid increase was shown in the numbers of the working forces from May to December last year followed by a seasonal recession after the year-end holiday. The index is again advancing, having nearly reached the standing of last November. The advance in the index of employment in the manufacturing group from April to May was about 3 points to 202·3. Logging and mining showed recession. Gains were recorded in transportation, construction, services and trade. The average per capita weekly earnings paid on or about May 1st were $28·65 compared with $28·47 one month before. The statistics of unemployment in Canadian trade unions as at the close of April show the extent of the shrinkage in unemployment in Canada resulting from wartime industrial acceleration. The total unemployed in all occupations had declined to 3·3 p.c. by April last as compared with 9·6 p.c. in 1940 and 13·9 p.c. in 1939.

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I. Analytical and General

I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION[1]

Index	1941								1942				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Physical Volume of Business	**134·2**	**137·1**	**138·0**	**141·5**	**148·9**	**139·1**	**132·0**	**141·3**	**140·6**	**134·3**	**136·2**	**140·4**	**131·8**
Industrial Production	144·7	150·4	149·2	156·1	169·0	154·9	143·3	154·1	148·4	141·3	144·8	152·7	139·0
Mineral Production	140·8	125·6	146·3	140·9	126·0	123·6	125·6	124·4	120·2	113·7	119·2	130·4	132·0
Gold, mint receipts	149·9	130·9	143·7	132·3	118·7	126·1	124·1	114·7	115·7	105·4	112·4	138·0	131·5
Petroleum production	241·9	239·4	257·7	260·7	269·7	252·1	254·6	245·2	240·4	265·8	254·5	248·3	.....
Coal production	121·9	115·9	124·3	135·9	123·3	110·7	110·0	118·1	128·2	135·7	135·8	159·9	132·8
Manufacturing	143·4	143·5	153·6	163·7	182·3	164·7	149·4	158·9	158·3	152·4	150·2	159·7	144·8
Crop Products	125·5	119·8	127·3	153·7	196·3	136·7	122·8	126·7	122·3	99·4	112·9	117·1	109·8
Flour production	169·9	190·3	180·8	145·0	119·6	97·8	99·1	158·0	152·4	165·1	163·7	180·6	.....
Oatmeal production	207·2	116·8	27·2	22·8	24·9	32·0	26·1	30·2	31·7	37·5	37·6	37·6	.....
Tobacco	116·6	108·8	117·8	134·4	151·9	157·7	147·0	160·5	173·4	179·8	173·6	158·5	134·7
Cigar releases	148·2	125·7	131·0	123·7	136·1	131·0	140·2	216·6	204·7	204·4	199·3	167·7	141·9
Cigarette releases	114·2	107·7	116·9	136·3	153·9	161·1	148·5	155·7	171·1	178·1	171·7	158·2	134·5
Animal Products	123·6	111·2	113·0	115·0	138·3	129·7	162·0	179·7	154·8	169·4	137·0	166·4	136·8
Inspected slaughterings	126·8	128·1	139·9	133·8	150·4	162·8	155·1	157·0	143·8	131·3	142·6	137·5	127·3
Cattle	103·9	113·4	124·1	114·1	121·8	123·9	119·6	129·3	123·6	111·9	117·1	106·0	99·7
Sheep	124·7	76·8	94·7	95·2	97·6	95·4	100·0	117·3	115·3	103·2	104·8	113·8	72·8
Hogs	162·3	156·6	169·3	168·3	199·9	229·6	215·2	203·6	179·5	166·8	188·6	190·5	178·2
Creamery butter	123·2	102·4	104·7	107·9	119·0	113·2	109·7	112·8	114·2	112·5	110·1	110·8	110·5
Factory cheese	176·1	123·8	113·9	115·2	104·4	98·2	134·0	446·9	300·3	291·1	355·1	441·2	269·1
Boots and shoes production	132·6	138·1	152·7	125·5	130·4	149·5	196·3	205·7	177·8	143·1	129·6	127·6	.....
Textiles	177·2	183·7	180·3	174·3	182·4	164·3	159·5	142·7	148·0	138·0	153·7	167·6	163·6
Cotton consumption	175·8	177·9	180·8	156·6	206·1	202·8	199·2	170·3	177·0	176·3	197·8	187·6	181·2
Forestry	114·0	117·0	131·0	129·8	145·6	132·6	123·2	127·5	126·9	134·2	133·5	123·0	113·9
Newsprint	106·1	107·3	114·3	113·6	121·5	118·9	114·1	123·6	130·4	127·5	123·4	107·9	94·1
Iron and steel	190·5	197·9	221·4	248·6	257·5	269·4	244·3	238·4	241·9	240·3	220·2	232·9	211·2
Steel production	202·4	200·4	200·9	209·5	222·7	234·9	232·1	220·8	242·0	239·2	232·3	236·7	267·4
Pig-iron production	175·0	183·4	172·4	167·2	188·3	270·8	227·2	230·5	243·3	239·1	265·9	266·7	264·0
Non-metallic minerals	141·3	126·8	130·6	136·7	148·7	130·1	128·5	158·9	126·5	124·6	124·3	181·8	124·0
Coke production	130·6	129·2	140·5	143·6	142·6	134·3	132·1	131·2	127·5	128·2	134·5	135·3	138·7
Construction	178·5	286·8	130·7	145·0	166·4	145·9	129·6	184·4	125·8	103·6	153·2	145·0	97·5
Contracts awarded	179·3	330·5	123·2	137·4	163·5	133·3	115·1	202·6	118·4	98·8	152·7	144·3	100·5
Building permits	171·8	123·5	155·1	169·6	173·1	188·4	179·1	115·2	149·6	118·8	152·0	144·7	84·5
Cost of construction	118·6	119·3	119·7	120·9	121·4	121·3	121·3	121·7	122·4	122·9	123·6	123·7	123·7
Electric power	129·1	123·3	130·8	126·1	136·2	137·4	137·5	138·9	142·9	137·6	141·7	144·3	146·1
Distribution	114·9	112·9	117·6	114·9	112·4	110·2	111·4	118·1	125·3	121·9	120·7	118·5	119·0
Trade employment	121·6	121·8	121·2	122·0	123·2	123·9	123·4	122·9	125·2	123·5	118·2	117·8	.....
Carloadings	138·6	133·9	139·6	128·0	119·1	120·6	124·4	138·8	149·6	140·4	136·2	140·3	142·3
Producers' Goods	152·7	159·9	160·5	163·7	165·5	151·7	154·0	162·4	160·9	154·5	157·7	162·0	153·5
Consumers' Goods	115·9	114·8	118·0	121·5	134·7	119·7	118·2	122·3	118·5	114·8	115·3	119·8	110·5
Grain and Live Stock Marketings	**323·3**	**217·0**	**268·9**	**95·3**	**55·2**	**113·3**	**81·3**	**129·4**	**136·3**	**93·9**	**81·6**	**84·8**	**83·7**
Grain marketings[2]	376·1	242·7	302·7	93·7	40·1	116·0	75·6	129·3	110·4	70·6	74·9	84·2	84·3
Wheat	628·8	394·8	487·1	125·2	45·3	174·6	119·2	206·6	158·2	98·8	119·1	136·0	133·7
Oats	189·3	126·6	155·8	164·9	180·7	142·1	66·9	76·7	145·7	78·0	35·5	49·0	68·1
Barley	205·9	140·7	256·3	232·8	99·4	141·8	72·9	116·7	158·4	117·8	71·1	62·6	82·1
Rye	100·6	467·2	572·6	383·7	197·5	262·6	92·3	108·5	248·2	192·5	93·9	72·5	85·6
Live Stock Marketings	94·3	105·3	122·0	102·2	120·8	101·3	106·1	129·8	112·3	100·9	110·8	87·0	80·9
Cattle	88·4	103·0	114·0	97·8	106·6	90·3	100·1	132·9	125·4	109·5	113·0	88·1	78·7
Calves	99·6	109·6	124·1	110·5	123·8	106·6	93·1	108·8	96·7	83·2	128·6	107·1	104·7
Hogs	109·9	120·5	152·9	116·4	168·6	138·1	127·1	129·0	91·2	95·4	117·2	97·2	96·3
Sheep	102·8	67·0	98·5	92·4	109·6	89·9	115·7	114·4	70·5	55·5	64·6	32·0	41·7
Cold Storage Holdings	**178·7**	**121·4**	**112·6**	**117·4**	**121·3**	**137·4**	**141·8**	**147·2**	**148·1**	**149·1**	**167·0**	**166·3**	**173·4**
Eggs	121·3	119·8	121·6	119·8	101·6	86·6	97·5	130·7	187·8	346·2	455·1	362·1	269·1
Butter	271·1	124·6	108·6	108·3	113·8	117·1	119·5	129·3	116·7	116·6	132·9	142·8	136·0
Cheese	148·6	119·0	86·2	95·3	101·9	122·7	145·6	133·2	110·8	89·5	110·2	177·8	266·6
Beef	110·5	117·0	129·8	122·5	110·9	137·5	144·0	140·8	161·7	153·7	132·5	91·2	88·9
Pork	133·6	123·7	129·4	139·8	159·7	207·4	198·9	207·4	205·5	175·1	177·8	144·1	138·8
Mutton	113·1	135·3	197·0	270·6	157·4	113·6	105·0	101·9	111·0	118·0	129·9	120·2	142·1
Poultry	104·8	103·3	98·5	101·7	135·9	184·3	139·0	150·6	147·8	143·6	143·2	161·0	178·5
Lard	237·1	207·9	147·1	160·5	138·6	183·0	282·5	265·8	251·2	259·7	296·5	300·8	329·9
Veal	125·7	150·2	154·6	151·6	160·4	169·8	190·7	180·1	197·4	171·8	177·5	123·9	117·9

[1] Statistics of External Trade discontinued for the duration of the war.

[2] Receipts at Country Elevators.

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

Item	1941								1942				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	40,876	85,748	31,955	36,124	39,364	29,083	22,800	19,110	12,881	11,052	17,850	22,512	23,895
Building permits.....$000	17,144	11,693	12,905	12,852	12,579	13,137	11,729	8,391	6,433	4,408	6,072	11,296	8,556
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,805	2,560	2,661	2,640	2,866	3,140	3,184	3,221	3,226	2,864	3,221	3,083	3,175
Employment average, 1926=100	152·9	157·4	160·6	162·7	165·8	167·6	168·8	165·8	165·4	165·1	165·2	167·4	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	3,266	4,241	3,242	3,150	3,300	3,627	3,427	3,687	3,231	2,893	4,177	3,733	3,791
Sales of life insurance.....$000	35,670	33,319	32,199	29,135	33,546	41,305	44,470	46,536	42,660	38,938	35,375	35,678	43,086
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	2,181	2,633	4,460	6,411	3,859	4,344	1,734	2,794	797	963	933	2,528	1,172
Building permits.....$000	689	450	599	2,711	510	486	1,627	514	124	82	170	360	398
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	89	84	87	84	88	94	94	99	95	77	86	89	86
Employment average, 1926=100	152·4	163·9	164·2	164·1	175·4	179·6	188·1	183·9	178·8	159·3	155·6	156·7	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	75·9	95·6	75·4	78·0	78·4	84·3	85·2	90·0	77·2	77·7	105·5	85·6	91·7
Sales of life insurance.....$000	2,560	2,453	2,530	2,477	2,344	3,151	3,038	3,507	2,734	2,609	2,646	2,709	3,245
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	11,540	64,436	9,967	8,882	11,197	8,745	5,935	6,408	5,482	3,877	8,585	5,647	7,212
Building permits.....$000	5,020	2,655	2,636	2,491	3,015	3,272	3,821	2,381	1,488	1,029	1,545	3,084	2,284
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,490	1,330	1,405	1,368	1,561	1,723	1,761	1,736	1,746	1,550	1,766	1,715	1,794
Employment average, 1926=100	157·3	161·8	167·6	169·9	173·9	177·1	179·8	175·0	176·7	178·6	176·8	177·9	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	924	1,174	907	928	945	1,016	964	1,087	940	826	1,132	1,002	1,055
Sales of life insurance.....$000	9,518	9,167	8,556	7,790	8,927	11,249	12,204	11,932	11,631	10,211	9,774	9,070	9,850
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	22,074	14,504	12,249	14,136	13,346	9,968	10,335	5,640	4,075	3,717	4,982	10,513	9,473
Building permits.....$000	7,982	5,302	6,431	4,983	6,577	6,454	4,048	3,772	3,835	2,274	3,027	4,701	3,772
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	817	774	787	796	802	861	869	910	909	809	900	850	868
Employment average, 1926=100	161·9	165·5	166·5	169·2	172·4	173·0	174·0	172·7	173·3	174·4	174·8	175·9	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	1,449	2,046	1,426	1,383	1,536	1,661	1,604	1,682	1517	1,344	2,154	1,895	1,887
Sales of life insurance.....$000	16,310	15,226	14,206	12,518	14,829	18,536	19,678	21,167	19,797	17,472	15,525	16,690	19,580
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	2,484	2,727	3,255	4,071	9,435	4,646	3,954	2,042	1,510	1,874	1,599	1,871	2,707
Building permits.....$000	1,700	1,833	1,940	1,629	1,368	1,449	1,468	737	425	406	734	1,835	1,404
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	204	183	178	178	206	238	239	251	251	223	233	215	212
Employment average, 1926=100	128·3	132·5	135·6	136·1	134·3	136·1	135·5	131·4	126·8	126·1	127·2	130·9	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	633	650	622	547	540	648	567	620	500	435	529	537	536
Sales of life insurance.....$000	4,884	4,565	4,547	4,282	5,058	5,588	6,570	6,286	5,791	5,658	5,031	4,816	7,083
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	2,496	1,448	2,024	2,623	1,528	1,380	931	2,225	1,018	621	1,752	1,954	3,332
Building permits.....$000	1,754	1,454	1,298	1,038	1,109	1,476	765	913	560	599	1,497	1,315	697
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	205	189	204	214	209	224	221	225	225	205	230	214	215
Employment average, 1926=100	134·9	130·2	146·6	149·8	149·4	149·4	144·5	142·6	140·5	143·1	149·6	158·8	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	183·2	275·3	210·7	213·4	200·9	218·1	207·4	208·2	196·5	209·8	255·7	214·2	220·4
Sales of life insurance.....$000	2,398	1,908	2,366	2,068	2,388	2,781	2,980	3,644	2,707	2,988	2,399	2,393	3,328
POSTAL STATISTICS—													
Money Orders Sold.... No. 000	1,361	1,336	1,254	1,249	1,364	1,510	1,581	1,937	1,402	1,328	1,678	1,494	.....
Value..$000	14,857	14,717	14,275	14,603	16,579	19,287	19,644	21,893	16,082	15,411	22,035	17,710	.....

[1] Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1942

Item	March		April				May					June
	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6
Statistics of Grain Trade												
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—												
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	1,942	1,651	1,347	1,834	1,545	1,514	1,358	992	1,367	1,919	2,002	2,115
Oats.....000 bushels.....	327	215	144	176	172	167	167	139	164	203	178	197
Barley.....000 bushels.....	187	129	60	84	83	81	86	57	81	103	96	93
Flax.....000 bushels.....	18	10	5	4	14	15	11	6	6	13	7	11
Rye.....000 bushels.....	32	15	9	15	16	16	10	7	14	16	14	17
VISIBLE SUPPLY—												
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	479·8	474·6	474·1	467·9	447·3	441·9	436·2	432·3	424·3	420·6	419·0	413·5
Oats.....000 bushels.....	7,319	6,899	6,642	6,133	5,814	5,512	5,007	4,526	4,209	3,904	3,691	3,550
Barley.....000 bushels.....	11,304	10,826	10,662	10,119	9,857	9,519	9,109	8,759	8,304	7,915	7,525	7,138
Flax.....000 bushels.....	1,932	1,881	1,808	1,745	1,779	1,653	1,541	1,500	1,429	1,291	1,213	1,198
Rye.....000 bushels.....	4,062	4,027	3,964	3,909	3,999	3,556	3,659	3,653	3,412	3,370	3,338	3,318
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.												
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor..per bush....	78/2	78/4	78/5	78/7	79	79/1	79/2	79/2	79/2	79/2	79/4	79/6
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... " ...	50	50	50/5	51/2	51/1	51/3	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W..... " ...	62/3	62/2	62/2	62/4	62/5	62/5	62/6	62/7	64	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W..... " ...	63/5	63/1	64/1	64/5	64/2	63/7	62/4	63/5	63/4	61/5	61/6	57/6

I. Analytical and General—Continued

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Mar.	April				May					June
	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle.....No.	9,422	11,005	14,054	9,969	13,332	15,466	14,813	12,586	11,556	9,613	12,232
Calves..... "	9,286	10,853	11,490	9,195	11,906	12,499	14,664	12,813	12,653	12,383	11,867
Hogs..... "	17,509	15,734	18,058	12,969	18,311	18,582	19,543	17,093	18,208	14,731	17,251
Sheep..... "	1,669	1,701	1,136	328	733	789	993	1,012	1,265	1,511	1,767
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. $	9·60	9·91	9·76	9·88	9·92	10·24	10·30	10·25	10·84	11·18	11·14
Calves, good veal..... " $	12·72	14·50	14·46	14·50	14·25	14·37	14·17	13·97	14·35	14·50	14·66
Hogs, B 1 dressed..... " $	15·12	15·15	15·17	15·15	15·18	15·25	15·25	15·21	15·25	15·33	15·35
Lambs, good handyweights.... " $	12·72	12·75	12·74	12·63	12·96	13·00	13·00	13·50	13·50	14·00	14·00
Carloadings—											
Grain and grain products.....	6,698	6,585	9,499	9,629	9,351	11,334	11,188	10,503	10,916	10,812	10,745
Live stock.....	1,755	2,041	2,047	1,963	1,996	2,053	1,902	1,577	1,593	1,523	1,620
Coal.....	4,751	4,408	5,207	5,116	4,887	4,633	4,644	4,374	4,269	3,977	4,461
Coke.....	503	464	531	483	464	498	565	503	506	559	581
Lumber.....	3,093	2,777	2,996	3,108	3,203	3,473	3,343	3,754	3,942	3,786	4,217
Pulpwood.....	2,540	1,937	1,428	1,130	959	1,030	1,249	1,522	2,042	2,259	2,838
Pulp and paper.....	3,702	3,446	3,180	3,202	3,176	2,964	2,929	2,881	3,014	2,787	2,916
Other forest products.....	1,775	1,396	1,389	1,582	1,542	1,512	1,641	1,603	1,645	1,477	1,972
Ore.....	4,546	4,596	4,659	4,633	4,580	4,547	5,122	4,861	4,922	4,899	4,963
Mdse. L.C.L.....	15,490	14,082	15,571	15,878	15,843	15,537	15,424	15,098	14,942	13,324	14,697
Miscellaneous.....	17,516	15,723	16,400	17,114	17,801	18,545	18,683	18,601	18,268	17,983	18,529
Total cars loaded.....	62,369	57,455	62,907	63,838	63,802	66,126	66,690	65,257	66,059	63,386	67,539
Total cars received from connections.....	34,083	31,687	30,767	33,426	32,723	32,935	31,725	31,934	32,315	31,684	31,341
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—											
Grain and grain products.....	113·5	112·6	145·6	139·7	144·3	182·0	194·9	199·1	224·9	264·5	251·4
Live stock.....	91·0	126·3	111·5	110·8	127·0	149·0	143·5	116·9	125·2	130·7	138·6
Coal.....	100·9	108·0	118·6	123·4	126·3	96·2	80·4	80·8	73·6	73·9	76·2
Coke.....	133·1	104·3	134·8	126·4	123·1	135·7	147·1	130·6	136·0	153·6	171·9
Lumber.....	170·8	164·7	174·1	182·7	181·9	195·9	173·5	191·1	195·6	190·8	194·1
Pulpwood.....	130·1	108·5	104·0	103·2	121·1	119·2	120·4	127·0	163·4	170·9	220·7
Pulp and paper.....	149·3	141·9	133·3	135·4	144·5	142·2	138·5	133·5	145·9	149·6	152·6
Other forest products.....	111·1	94·6	96·3	115·7	110·5	109·2	121·7	109·7	107·2	98·8	98·6
Ore.....	199·9	210·2	215·7	225·1	228·1	202·2	238·0	210·4	229·7	248·1	214·8
Merchandise.....	116·0	113·2	113·3	115·3	117·0	113·5	113·8	113·4	112·6	115·5	114·1
Miscellaneous.....	155·7	151·6	143·2	146·9	144·3	143·9	145·1	144·8	145·3	159·2	151·6
Eastern Division.....	149·8	149·6	144·2	145·2	148·7	142·7	140·6	135·7	132·3	142·3	139·9
Western Division.....	110·5	111·7	126·6	130·5	128·8	144·5	148·8	143·2	154·4	163·4	169·0
Total for Canada.....	133·4	132·2	134·0	136·2	136·2	138·5	138·7	133·7	135·4	144·6	144·8
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....	93·5	93·4	93·4	93·4	93·5	93·6	93·5	93·8	94·0	94·1	.....
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....	78·7	78·9	79·4	79·8	79·9	79·8	79·8	80·0	80·5	81·0	.....
Sensitive Prices[1]..... 1926=100.....	76·8	77·0	77·1	77·0	77·0	77·0	77·0	77·0	77·1	76·9	76·7
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10).....	41·6	41·6	41·5	40·2	40·3	39·7	40·1	41·3	40·7	41·0	42·3
Industrials (20).....	56·9	56·2	56·6	55·4	55·2	55·4	55·5	56·3	56·1	56·2	56·7
Paper (10).....	65·08	64·78	63·68	58·80	58·10	57·66	57·33	56·19	56·90	55·15	57·34
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20).....	81·20	81·78	81·76	80·63	80·81	81·07	80·88	83·49	83·88	83·54	84·46
Golds (20).....	63·71	65·37	64·65	61·42	61·82	63·24	61·73	67·19	67·11	66·59	70·87
Base metals (10).....	62·97	63·46	62·95	61·44	61·62	61·95	62·03	63·76	63·66	62·57	63·47
Western oils (15).....	16·35	16·31	16·04	16·29	16·38	16·12	16·05	16·10	16·09	16·13	16·52

[1] Source: Wood Gundy & Co. Ltd.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1941								1942				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Maritime Provinces	3,979	7,630	13,301	15,650	6,153	4,536	3,026	1,374	809	631	860	1,927	2,956
Quebec	20,118	24,032	46,621	55,383	23,007	16,116	10,751	5,575	4,027	2,640	4,241	6,488	9,856
Ontario	66,776	84,740	164,190	198,808	76,837	47,152	33,078	22,414	11,784	10,162	14,113	24,612	38,575
Manitoba	1,193	2,056	3,540	3,375	1,483	921	610	416	255	198	214	287	361
Saskatchewan	532	1,069	1,474	1,310	784	451	224	157	78	49	73	143	348
Alberta	486	1,929	5,714	4,842	965	369	251	191	96	73	92	185	196
British Columbia	7,384	9,414	17,594	18,253	7,776	4,737	3,792	3,603	2,512	2,759	2,711	4,180	6,119
Total	100,468	130,870	252,434	287,621	117,005	74,282	51,732	33,730	19,561	16,512	22,304	37,822	58,715

4A. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1941										1942		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Trade	46	45	39	46	37	29	28	32	38	39	43	37	31
Manufactures	8	10	11	7	8	16	8	11	14	10	14	10	11
Agriculture	4	7	3	3	.....	1	1	4	3	4	1	2	1
Logging, Fishing, Trapping	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mining	4	1	.....	2	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Construction	6	2	6	5	5	4	5	6	6	4	3	3	4
Transportation	.....	2	.....	1	1	.....	2	1	1	2	.....	2	1
Finance	2	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Service	15	18	18	16	11	17	16	13	17	16	19	16	11
Unclassified	6	8	4	4	8	9	5	4	6	4	3	5	6
Total	92	94	83	84	72	78	67	71	86	79	84	75	66

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1941								1942				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Prince Edward Isl.	.....	1	.....	2	.....	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
Nova Scotia	2	2	1	2	1	3	.....	1	3	1	2	1	1
New Brunswick	1	1	.....	.....	1	3	4	2	1	4	1	1	.....
Quebec	36	34	32	35	26	26	36	40	44	37	30	31	26
Ontario	19	15	10	17	9	12	13	17	17	15	13	3	11
Manitoba	6	5	3	2	1	2	7	4	3	2	4	3	3
Saskatchewan	14	10	7	7	6	8	13	9	4	4	4	4	10
Alberta	3	3	2	2	1	.....	4	3	1	1	1	2	1
British Columbia	3	1	3	.....	.....	1	2	2	3	.....	1	.....	1
Total Canada	84	72	58	67	45	57	80	78	77	64	56	46	53

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1941									1942			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	7,381	9,444	9,414	9,440	8,230	7,416	7,142	7,449	7,080	7,021	7,081	8,025	8,689
Oats..... "	1,272	1,326	814	1,262	1,523	2,040	2,249	2,147	1,670	1,445	880	914	811
Corn..... "	203·0	158·9	208·1	178·4	197·3	265·3	281·8	316·8	214·0	218·4	182·3	116·0	204·9
Barley..... "	197·4	178·9	162·4	178·7	246·2	309·9	237·1	311·6	290·4	280·9	239·1	302·7	256·0
Mixed grain "	2,675	1,870	1,575	1,641	1,757	2,439	2,511	2,868	2,837	2,623	2,173	2,209	2,135
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation	74·8	94·3	96·9	93·5	82·3	74·6	69·9	79·4	71·5	71·3	73·5	77·7	87·5
Quantity...000 bbls.	1,661	2,121	2,118	2,117	1,852	1,648	1,596	1,665	1,577	1,556	1,585	1,807	1,961
Exports..... "	849·8	1,340·7	1,750·9	1,921·7	1,436·6	661·0	441·1	586·5	930·2	750·4	1,056·3	899·3	1,128·0
Oatmeal....000 lbs.	1863·9	1,623·0	948·0	177·6	180·4	232·6	411·5	357·7	250·4	258·8	245·0	271·8	282·9
Rolled oats.. "	12,030	14,511	7,009	14,927	18,993	25,746	29,365	29,540	19,762	16,825	7,896	6,602	5,146
Corn flour, meal "	631	808	1,426	1,273	2,020	2,048	1,947	2,510	1,372	1,750	1,171	943	1,204

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	1941								1942				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply. $000	121,563	70,564	115,636	89,300	57,733	163,191	52,063	98,994	92,674	56,060	87,429	81 159	.....
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut. 000 lbs.	2,127	2,079	2,231	2,158	2,207	2,220	2,069	1,791	1,794	1,661	1,653	1,830	2,082
plug..... "	237·2	237·0	266·9	243·1	277·6	269·3	234·8	232·1	247·5	256·6	275·8	256·9	277·4
Canadian raw leaf "	241·0	255·5	246·9	286·5	514·8	434·0	303·4	298·3	199·1	223·0	234·7	248·2	254·3
Cigarettes..... mn	654·3	665·1	772·2	816·7	866·0	844·3	753·9	720·0	747·7	775·7	785·8	767·5	771·5
Cigars..... 000	16,387	15,322	15,610	14,914	16,984	18,898	19,567	18,889	14,131	14,688	17,230	16,013	15,945
Snuff..... lbs.	67,733	88,642	63,502	74,014	81,975	80,585	71,671	70,137	77,670	75,616	74,631	80,126	79,012
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts.....	629·3	601·0	570·6	641·6	642·0	689·6	642·3	596·7	614·6	626·3	686·3	693·2	.....
McKays and all imitation welts.....	684·1	572·9	643·9	657·7	678·0	634·5	569·3	547·5	518·2	563·2	631·6	556·1	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	156·3	149·8	159·1	165·7	186·7	185·8	168·0	148·1	150·2	170·3	158·6	155·6	.....
Stitchdowns.....	432·9	385·1	352·7	215·4	254·2	300·7	336·4	364·5	295·9	277·1	323·7	294·7	.....
Total.....	2,592	2,439	2,422	2,412	2,453	2,480	2,344	2,250	2,217	2,365	2,576	242·7	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	819·6	778·4	844·0	817·2	869·2	907·1	851·2	855·3	779·4	801·6	865·5	844·1	.....
Boys' and youths'..	125·0	127 0	129·3	129·7	146·2	147·1	140·6	130·2	96·2	106·9	112·3	105·3	.....
Women's.....	1,401·4	1,368·2	1,380·2	1,501·9	1,467·3	1,478·6	1,377·8	1,204·4	1,107·5	1,247·9	1,432·3	1,350·9	.....
Misses' and Children's.....	353·4	362·6	378·7	362·0	388·6	426·9	398·6	392·1	332·8	326·4	357·4	327·3	.....
Babies' and infants'.	143·7	145·1	151·5	154·8	156·0	181·9	161·4	155·1	148·1	143·3	154·0	146·5	.....
Total.....	2,843	2,781	2,884	2,966	3,027	3,142	2,936	2,736	2,464	2,626	2,922	2,774	.....
Cotton bales opened.													
No.	33,888	32,792	35,140	29,857	35,165	39,499	34,459	33,411	34,885	34,648	39,567	36,687	34,907
000 lbs.	16,503	15,916	16,908	14,585	17,126	18,341	16,648	16,151	16,833	16,702	16,182	17,864	17,065
Newsprint production..... 000 tons	284·77	273·70	293·48	293·1	298·3	318·8	300·31	300·82	311·90	278·10	295·84	277·74	251·83
Stocks[1]..... 000 tons	174·04	165·90	159·15	155·21	148·48	162·58	142·03	123·57	143·48	156·96	144·63	184·02	169·41
B.C. timber scaled. Mil. bd. ft.	375·4	355·2	244·1	322·5	290·7	292·2	323·0	226·3	154·4	208·6	283·2	288·0	.....
Advertising Linage[2]	26,320	23,655	19,926	20,285	21,816	25,897	24,772	25,874	19,873	21,360	21,988	22,088	.....
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	32,979	40,637	39,157	35,460	32,277	24,964	14,985	12,104	10,702	9,411	11,662	17,029	29,168
Factory cheese "	16,551	25,762	25,223	23,725	20,101	15,185	7,229	6,125	4,409	3,707	5,577	11,558	24,276
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	2,297	2,334	2,918	2,893	2,730	2,746	2,407	1,637	1,048	836	1,200	2,398	2,518
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	19,962	21,852	18,850	17,393	14,875	12,227	9,342	7,573	7,027	7,939	12,660	16,605	22,356
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, net tons	127,259	125,791	114,246	118,490	125,168	153,568	149,783	166,182	163,156	143,973	167,116	160,408	171,386
Ferro-alloys production.....net tons	16,931	16,463	19,711	18,201	18,941	18,826	19,127	19,986	18,004	17,358	20,261	18,128	19,428
Steel ingots and castings.....net tons	230,843	209,623	220,994	227,076	224,626	249,595	247,931	244,844	257,069	245,689	265,903	264,888	272,247
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	449	406	453	431	398	444	415	402	442	345	377	413	394
Silver Shipments "	1,457	1,452	1,926	2,138	1,174	1,770	1,602	649	1,494	1,356	1,093	998	1,694

[1] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well at regular mill stocks.
[2] As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1941									1942			
		April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Mineral Production—														
METALS—														
Gold.....	000 oz.	439·6	449·2	454·0	456·6	467·2	445·0	461·2	443·0	421·3	406·0	376·0	439·0	420·7
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,484	1,902	2,058	1,852	1,660	1,627	1,640	1,681	1,722	1,538	1,478	1,606	161·3
FUELS—														
Coal.....	000 tons	1,214	1,198	1,176	1,187	1,357	1,593	1,868	1,825	1,795	1,898	1,693	1,600	1,510
Coke.....	000 tons	253	260	248	259	266	263	276	270	282	278	253	286	270
Petroleum.....	000 bbls.	822·2	843·1	818·0	876·8	870·9	878·8	871·5	855·9	883·0	875·6	850·4	922·9	846·6
Natural gas.....	000 M cu. ft.	3,069	2,677	2,080	1,957	1,989	2,447	3,010	3,985	4,829	5,183	4,676	4,471	3,676
NON-METALS—														
Gypsum.....	000 tons	92	141	159	162	146	216	200	171	175	76	53	61	76
Feldspar.....	tons	1,358	1,676	1,768	2,443	2,335	1,786	1,667	.....	.....	1,606	1,512	1,606	1,581
Salt (commercial)	tons	23,781	25,231	28,426	33,374	24,598	25,422	33,593	31,577	23,778	19,874	21,722	20,096	23,997
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement.....	000 bbls.	569	861	959	944	978	1,009	1,043	663	369	283	299	400	620
Clay products....	$000	473	646	669	651	647	701	713	637	481	347	295	452	456
Lime.....	tons	70,036	71,606	74,238	73,363	72,102	72,867	78,027	70,656	73,251	72,913	66,436	73,816	73,850

*Sold or used.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

	1941								1942				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic	2756283	2512669	2610972	2589376	2816486	3081329	3117533	3147922	3151118	2799057	3152382	3023161	3116547
Thermal	49,111	47,391	50,173	50,708	50,161	58,988	66,449	72,878	75,106	65,381	68,571	59,579	58,217
Total	2805394	2560060	2661145	2640084	2866647	3140317	3183982	3220800	3226289	2864438	3220953	3082740	3174764
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):													
Prince Edward Island	631	599	589	648	697	755	896	966	961	900	756	795	694
Nova Scotia	41,171	37,866	37,917	39,257	39,231	41,954	42,809	43,578	45,478	41,834	42,776	42,128	40,927
New Brunswick	44,978	44,265	46,883	42,738	46,306	49,007	47,316	50,802	46,535	32,250	40,625	44,157	42,605
Quebec	1161645	1018045	1081793	1040184	1205630	1331762	1374085	1337406	1377103	1177612	1354988	1320742	1392318
Ontario	937,761	900,216	914,951	937,828	975,415	1057489	1058705	1097885	1073858	1007792	1103169	1030410	1015701
Manitoba	130,838	113,078	104,074	103,814	130,510	154,055	152,603	159288	160,683	142,974	147,546	134,624	132,590
Saskatchewan	49,145	46,827	49,215	49,597	49,670	53,369	54,764	58,131	56,503	50,427	54,244	50,738	48,547
Alberta	26,194	25,231	26,686	27,048	28,451	32,680	33,720	36,149	38,479	34,170	35,794	34,436	34,292
British Columbia	202,536	186,889	201,604	211,370	206,783	221,678	219,218	223,234	220,159	200,343	224,944	208,355	211,380
Total	2594899	2373016	2463712	2452484	2682693	2943739	2984126	3006539	3019759	2688302	3004843	2866385	2949154
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:													
Prince Edward Island	20	20	19	21	23	24	30	31	31	32	24	26	22
Nova Scotia	1,291	1,244	1,214	1,258	1,301	1,353	1,423	1,406	1,467	1,494	1,373	1,397	1,312
New Brunswick	1,222	1,313	1,408	1,341	1,464	1,557	1,474	1,514	1,429	1,152	1,272	1,310	1,243
Quebec	29,480	31,006	30,646	31,262	34,805	36,542	37,029	37,554	41,016	39,784	40,059	40,525	39,390
Ontario	27,344	27,196	27,165	27,869	30,400	31,693	32,413	32,410	31,554	32,785	32,406	31,584	31,292
Manitoba	2,842	2,832	2,671	2,776	2,927	3,108	3,259	2,984	3,269	3,164	3,070	2,975	2,981
Saskatchewan	1,585	1,562	1,588	1,600	1,656	1,722	1,826	1,875	1,823	1,801	1,750	1,691	1,566
Alberta	845	841	861	873	948	1,054	1,124	1,166	1,241	1,220	1,155	1,148	1,106
British Columbia	6,525	6,224	6,501	6,813	6,887	7,144	7,296	7,161	7,091	7,142	7,245	6,934	6,811
Canada	71,160	72,238	72,073	73,813	80,411	84,197	85,873	86,107	88,921	88,574	88,414	87,590	85,723

9. AUTOMOBILE SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1941								1942				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
New Motor Vehicle Sales—													
New passenger—No.	10,170	8,108	6,300	4,333	3,785	3,879	3,385	3,875	6,043	2,733	2,269	1,676	.....
Retail value—$000	13,294	10,602	8,250	5,541	5,035	5,276	4,671	5,267	8,425	3,754	3,027	2,344	.....
New trucks and buses—No.	4,323	3,557	3,005	2,889	1,928	1,848	1,782	2,214	3,043	2,200	3,377	1,840	.....
Retail value—$000	5,172	4,479	3,747	3,587	2,759	2,603	2,257	3,023	3,918	3,019	4,538	2,504	.....
Total cars, trucks and buses—No.	14,493	11,665	9,311	7,222	5,713	5,727	5,167	6,989	9,086	4,933	5,646	3,516	.....
Retail value—$000	18,466	15,080	11,997	9,128	7,794	7,879	6,928	8,289	12,343	6,773	7,565	4,847	.....
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number	25,499	21,396	19,798	14,467	13,247	11,107	7,126	7,140	6,766	4,930	6,403	6,597	6,387
Percentage change	+ 3·9	− 1·1	+11·5	− 2·8	− 0·4	−14·9	−42·3	−35·0	−28·9	−55·8	−60·5	−74·4	75·0
Financing—$000	12,179	9,709	9,203	6,680	5,985	4,891	2,910	3,140	3,299	2,162	2,801	2,489	2,313
Percentage change	+16·1	+9·4	+34·6	+15·9	+11·1	−12·4	−47·9	−43·6	−28·6	−60·3	−62·7	−79·9	81·0

10. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1941								1942			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Wholesale Sales	**141·6**	**148·6**	**140·6**	**147·1**	**156·6**	**171·2**	**170·5**	**147·4**	**137·4**	**132·2**	**136·1**	**155·1**	**154·5**
General Index (961) Retail	**135·7**	**143·1**	**133·8**	**123·4**	**134·1**	**137·3**	**152,4**	**146·6**	**201·6**	**128·2**	**120·1**	**144·6**	**154·8**
Boots and shoes	148·8	142·8	155·5	114·7	114·1	132·3	133·1	128·8	203·4	114·1	89·5	130·4	170·7
Candy	171·5	130·3	89·6	101·9	128·6	118·4	133·1	131·4	301·8	118·5	161·8	125·7	189·2
Clothing, men's	146·9	135·5	137·5	111·8	114·1	128·6	168 3	174·9	243·8	114·0	104·1	168·4	189·5
Clothing, women's	169·9	142·1	133·2	111·0	120·4	134·6	164·2	155·5	224·4	116·3	96·6	149·5	181·4
Departmental	132·1	134·4	123·7	102·2	120·4	139·0	160·6	155·4	239·2	115·2	107·4	141·1	144·8
Drugs	120·8	126·8	122·8	128·0	132·2	131·0	141·6	134·4	182·6	130·6	130·8	142·0	143·4
Furniture	137·9	174·3	131·5	115·3	138·8	140·1	137·9	100·5	134·8	91·8	106·2	111·9	129·1
Groceries and meats	132·2	146·9	139·5	132·7	146·1	133·9	146·4	143·7	161·9	150·4	141·7	153·3	157·6
Hardware	137·5	169·0	153·9	149·3	149·6	157·2	164·4	139·0	170·1	106·0	95·7	122·0	147·2
Radio and electrical	146·3	167·4	138·9	134·5	136·9	157·6	151·3	115·4	169·9	126 0	110·2	126·9	137·2
Restaurants	118·5	119·2	114·4	124·9	134·4	120·9	129·8	126·2	139·4	129·7	120·6	139·9	141·9
Variety	143·4	159·8	153·4	152·2	158·9	152·5	173·0	178·2	341·6	129·8	129·0	148·2	168·3

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS[1] AND CONTRACTS AWARDED

Province and City	1941								1942				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Building Permits—	$000	$000	$0000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Prince Edward Isd													
Charlottetown	4	10	11	20	2	6	19	1	3	2	1	3	18
Nova Scotia	519	328	512	582	419	394	242	472	84	82	124	230	273
Halifax	197	141	171	153	195	190	85	40	41	44	45	130	159
Sydney	111	67	67	46	33	106	31	242	6	28	5	31	33
New Brunswick	165	112	75	2,109	89	86	1,367	40	37	16	45	127	107
Moncton	99	24	17	2,060	28	19	1,343	26	8	3	7	24	.....
Saint John	49	46	36	30	50	61	21	14	22	12	36	30	21
Quebec	5,019	2,654	2,636	2,491	3,015	3,272	3,821	2,381	1,488	1,029	1,545	3,084	2,284
Montreal and Maisonneuve	2,445	1,100	812	742	975	1,306	1,527	612	845	548	767	2,069	1,027
Quebec	451	297	276	181	367	184	255	134	41	65	324	81	170
Shawinigan	179	81	106	217	80	44	207	994	2	21	19	80	138
Sherbrooke	266	93	107	184	126	147	177	8	17	21	21	51	82
Three Rivers	58	40	51	21	61	109	52	4	24	21	35	26	32
Westmount	6	23	5	9	28	51	8	3	1	.....	.....	19	45
Ontario	7,982	5,302	6,431	4,983	6,577	6,454	4,048	3,772	3,835	2,274	3,027	4,701	3,772
Chatham	54	35	61	14	15	126	12	23	5	21	18	32	9
Hamilton	517	483	462	424	256	761	276	423	505	281	142	519	321
Kingston	210	134	134	112	45	66	75	18	18	17	71	161	46
Kitchener	114	243	110	77	51	105	46	27	11	16	20	98	30
London	86	98	111	63	92	95	55	65	23	28	54	77	78
Ottawa	425	273	310	585	982	188	117	427	512	481	87	755	238
St. Catharines	185	145	121	184	78	116	143	61	60	4	19	44	107
Toronto	1,119	826	582	369	1,022	951	789	1,003	633	624	813	656	631
York and East Townships	549	329	522	289	300	913	334	553	116	362	337	414	439
Windsor	395	182	1,357	283	190	1,138	109	90	221	33	725	114	125
Manitoba	859	718	768	636	495	439	357	181	78	64	195	253	537
Winnipeg	609	473	592	356	408	363	302	48	66	48	157	215	433
Saskatchewan	306	568	232	417	235	505	58	363	203	39	55	143	226
Regina	96	336	64	257	56	57	29	32	196	16	29	87	103
Saskatoon	19	33	118	9	59	377	15	18	2	9	4	18	33
Alberta	535	548	940	575	638	505	1,054	193	144	304	484	1,437	641
Calgary	182	197	183	323	232	158	196	121	91	199	198	1,022	333
Edmonton	256	267	700	210	240	299	799	68	36	86	236	304	236
Lethbridge	34	32	36	28	130	27	37	3	8	13	29	82	56
British Columbia	1,754	1,454	1,298	1,038	1,109	1,476	765	913	560	599	1,497	1,315	697
New Westminster	75	123	63	42	71	64	63	54	41	31	26	47	87
Vancouver	1,284	890	872	767	756	647	523	397	396	453	1,106	1,035	443
Victoria	252	217	153	106	117	196	106	145	71	47	60	54	74
Total	17,144	11,693	12,905	12,852	12,579	13,137	11,729	8,391	6,433	4,408	6,972	11,296	8,556
Contracts Awarded[2]—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Apartments	1,136	587	422	333	217	260	270	64	216	46	118	104	7
Residences	11,842	10,279	8,057	11,477	7,943	7,939	5,682	4,675	2,644	2,419	4,533	9,022	8,965
Total Residential	12,978	10,816	8,479	11,810	8,160	8,199	5,953	4,739	2,861	2,465	4,650	9,127	8,972
Total Business	9,017	8,579	8,584	12,228	18,700	10,970	6,481	3,788	4,103	5,625	5,228	6,302	8,373
Total Industrial	13,741	7,013	8,691	7,718	5,582	5,444	6,634	8,785	4,591	2,319	5,173	3,749	4,031
Total Engineering	5,140	59,340	6,201	4,369	6,922	4,471	3,822	1,798	1,327	644	2,799	3,335	1,920
Grand Total	40,876	85,748	31,955	36,124	39,364	29,083	22,890	19,110	12,881	11,052	17,850	22,512	23,895
Prince Edward Isl	7	37	17	158	55	29	58	4	51	5	49	42	64
Nova Scotia	1,486	1,175	2,349	2,872	3,348	3,789	916	2,609	323	813	468	1,818	609
New Brunswick	689	1,421	2,094	3,382	457	526	761	181	424	145	416	667	499
Quebec	11,640	64,436	9,967	8,882	11,197	8,745	5,935	6,408	5,482	3,877	8,585	5,647	7,212
Ontario	22,074	14,504	12,249	14,136	13,346	9,968	10,335	5,640	4,075	3,717	4,982	10,513	9,473
Manitoba	953	1,320	1,006	922	1,886	1,079	1,552	732	811	325	483	450	865
Saskatchewan	664	452	754	1,121	4,522	1,743	812	424	218	490	302	476	396
Alberta	867	954	1,496	2,029	3,028	1,824	1,590	887	481	1,059	814	945	1,446
British Columbia	2,496	1,448	2,024	2,623	1,528	1,380	931	2,225	1,018	621	1,752	1,954	3,332

[1] Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to 1940.

[2] Source—MacLean Building Review issued by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd., Toronto.

IV. Internal Trade

12. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1941								1942				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
*Receipts Country Elevators													
Wheat.....000 bus.	32,543	33,428	27,407	20,133	29,927	43,677	29,810	25,914	10,598	6,512	8,761	6,389	7,107
Oats..... "	2,300	2,285	2,334	2,087	6,324	6,986	2,909	1,990	3,343	2,277	1,329	816	828
Barley..... "	991	1,141	1,803	4,582	6,129	5,759	2,170	1,837	1,455	1,063	789	341	395
Flax..... "	71	124	136	186	854	2,184	384	304	350	219	109	47	39
Rye..... "	658	447	458	1,247	1,499	1,096	275	181	303	202	129	58	56
Visible Supply[1]													
Wheat.....000 bus.	467,332	470,663	463,838	466,150	474,228	502,412	502,369	502,455	490,241	479,633	462,706	436,218	419,006
Oats..... "	4,719	4,555	4,262	3,979	6,813	10,305	9,519	8,047	8,543	8,151	6,699	5,007	3,691
Barley..... "	4,710	4,433	4,029	6,992	11,213	15,288	14,685	14,428	13,231	12,377	10,643	9,109	7,525
Flax..... "	703	637	606	507	1,014	2,919	3,032	2,140	2,204	2,072	1,810	1,541	1,213
Rye..... "	5,932	6,095	6,047	3,160	4,092	4,410	4,185	4,093	4,074	4,071	3,961	3,659	3,338
Exports													
Wheat.....000 bus.	29,623	23,114	19,346	14,721	11,341	11,841	22,105	18,271	11,145	5,424	9,765	14,537	26,851
Oats..... "	1,496	1,073	481	822	255	127	323	172	111	97	144	85	51
Barley..... "	80	144	593	60	64	12	543	1,107	59	58	43	130	1
Flax..... "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	637	222	3	2	2	.....
Rye..... "	1,014	1,173	394	586	560	427	648	275	.....	4	.....	.....	250
Buckwheat. "	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	4	.....	4	.....	.....
Cash Prices[2]													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	76	77	74/5	73/2	72/4	73/6	73/2	74/3	77	78	78	79	79/2
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	37/2	39/4	40/2	45/2	49/2	47/3	44/3	47	50/6	50	50	51/2	51/4
Barley No. 2 C.W...	50/5	51	54/4	50/1	56/2	57	58/6	64	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Flax. No. 1 C.W....	151/7	151/3	158/6	145/3	154/6	151	149/7	155/2	159/6	161/5	163/6	164	164
Rye, No. 2 C.W.....	61	58/1	55	54/5	62/1	56/6	57/1	59/3	64/1	64/6	64/2	63/7	62/4

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.
*Includes Interior Private and mill.

13. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

Sales on Stock Yds.													
Cattle.....	55,167	56,452	71,375	78,234	105,873	107,529	91,880	77,880	78,223	51,555	61,205	56,654	48,568
Calves.....	50,982	53,887	56,275	44,430	58,285	52,275	37,059	27,505	21,780	19,451	44,494	47,992	52,513
Hogs.....	81,760	75,828	86,547	63,912	91,869	118,227	115,385	113,519	76,624	69,919	86,171	72,838	69,578
Sheep.....	11,456	18,267	35,598	43,182	64,608	80,876	52,893	29,645	12,602	6,818	8,158	3,682	4,781
Inspected Slaughterings													
Cattle.....	77,589	72,898	82,993	88,030	98,053	117,921	109,381	86,141	92,883	71,803	75,825	65,748	68,619
Calves.....	84,627	81,182	72,589	58,932	64,622	67,380	47,755	36,154	32,085	31,398	65,495	86,422	85,244
Sheep.....	31,046	14,586	10,072	9,752	8,679	14,721	11,766	6,111	4,636	2,898	2,350	35,279	17,466
Lambs.....	3,166	25,301	54,197	76,268	98,056	156,766	99,955	54,508	46,382	36,143	38,731	1,862	2,551
Swine.....	486,650	402,302	374,159	367,270	454,913	673,485	714,531	687,299	587,509	493,908	549,310	545,195	534,102

13A. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Catch.....cwt	1006900	1050600	1630000	1777500	1343600	1061300	934,600	374,300	769,072	1044900	231,740	347,300	.....
Landed.....$	2077800	2846400	4960100	4992100	3156200	2383200	1438200	918,900	852,116	788,900	638,500	1318000	.....

14. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1941							1942					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Butter—													
Creamery.....	18,515	36,116	50,551	61,660	67,814	64,132	53,624	42,719	31,750	20,362	10,617	5,879	10,082
Dairy.....	66	206	321	309	237	208	198	155	153	145	128	120	125
Cheese (not Process or Cottage).	24,340	33,976	32,292	42,105	44,633	46,670	38,893	34,439	25,863	18,255	19,804	28,947	43,936
Concentrated Whole Milk.....	12,101	19,242	22,717	27,838	29,648	26,193	19,763	16,884	10,934	7,068	8,645	9,121	13,460
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....	6,141	9,527	10,659	11,021	7,355	3,097	960	322	148	1,748	3,633	10,120	15,502
Fresh.....	1,626	977	1,016	1,066	1,147	522	429	996	1,227	1,175	1,892	2,667	2,292
Frozen.....	5,936	6,601	6,750	6,612	6,633	5,872	5,077	4,312	3,683	3,129	2,739	3,903	7,768
Poultry, dressed.....	4,999	3,999	3,273	2,842	3,434	5,170	9,600	20,382	19,481	18,860	14,252	11,082	9,167
Pork, grand total.....	56,038	47,927	41,154	37,007	38,261	51,377	60,040	71,234	75,602	71,849	74,151	61,645	58,240
Fresh (not frozen).....	4,938	5,317	4,824	4,515	5,662	8,336	6,529	6,080	6,333	5,724	6,272	6,298	6,127
Fresh (frozen).....	28,577	20,979	14,972	11,531	8,998	10,317	22,129	34,512	37,626	43,105	37,363	27,384	27,161
Cured or in cure.....	22,522	21,631	21,357	20,962	23,600	32,724	31,382	30,642	31,643	23,020	30,516	27,963	24,952
Lard.....	9,022	7,333	4,854	4,025	2,851	3,350	5,437	6,672	6,804	7,507	8,954	10,471	12,276
Beef, grand total.....	14,671	14,017	14,663	15,066	18,607	27,021	34,880	31,970	33,774	27,066	21,843	15,282	11,600
Veal.....	3,854	4,804	5,176	5,078	6,070	7,393	7,916	6,234	4,757	3,083	2,887	3,479	3,514
Mutton and Lamb.....	1,098	839	935	1,190	2,356	6,009	7,351	6,792	7,037	5,909	4,952	3,283	1,621
Fish—													
Frozen fresh.....	18,773	24,730	31,201	34,474	33,220	35,839	32,555	27,125	21,641	18,855	16,016	14,358	18,400
Frozen smoked.....	2,548	3,004	3,541	3,881	3,396	3,062	2,836	2,290	1,622	904	779	943	1,100

INCOME ORIGINATING IN AND SALARIES AND WAGES PAID BY SIX MAJOR GROUPS, 1919-1940 ($000)

(See Charts on pages 4 and 6)

Year	Primary Production		Secondary Production		Transportation and Communication		Trade		Finance		Service	
	Income Originating	Salaries and Wages	Income Originating	Salaries and Wages	Income Originating	Salaries and Wages	Income Originating	Salaries and Wages	Income Originating	Salaries and Wages	Income Originating	Salaries and Wages
1919	1,381,113	319,831	902,697	616,079	391,816	328,302	567,924	285,148	332,245	92,132	428,632	254,898
1920	1,372,085	398,995	1,053,594	747,482	444,352	405,950	579,478	346,822	373,037	106,110	484,483	297,147
1921	1,088,492	328,113	725,877	542,337	408,196	353,097	479,428	317,969	381,394	101,954	437,304	274,363
1922	1,054,252	319,099	727,223	542,570	422,218	340,007	470,704	299,547	413,132	98,402	427,931	272,645
1923	1,150,295	365,136	776,977	587,008	451,166	354,212	490,253	313,810	418,315	102,323	446,771	287,460
1924	1,124,933	350,882	729,422	565,083	434,400	340,618	479,878	319,309	453,990	105,915	457,817	291,744
1925	1,265,657	360,061	771,327	591,170	458,517	339,796	529,880	331,318	444,027	112,040	469,061	297,440
1926	1,349,417	387,171	870,802	664,827	505,123	365,349	589,520	356,044	484,049	118,223	488,725	306,742
1927	1,338,117	409,267	968,562	701,826	516,209	382,891	607,785	380,309	500,478	125,767	510,027	318,467
1928	1,506,279	434,115	1,081,550	776,438	567,512	405,956	655,811	421,816	586,543	136,763	535,815	332,886
1929	1,407,459	427,243	1,192,546	835,308	563,470	418,931	673,849	437,950	572,097	145,903	564,457	348,937
1930	1,033,809	390,856	1,063,398	753,127	500,453	393,839	575,040	377,596	560,577	145,669	554,576	344,449
1931	730,237	281,112	835,542	647,601	392,990	340,269	479,032	330,414	524,126	137,400	514,818	324,107
1932	568,231	238,941	584,136	502,280	318,280	276,386	379,008	276,877	335,949	123,136	470,245	296,514
1933	590,848	228,991	532,440	450,813	285,105	244,301	366,186	258,574	316,447	112,745	440,748	276,452
1934	782,753	262,939	601,769	496,654	313,620	251,561	414,593	288,646	363,763	112,880	461,457	285,798
1935	869,586	292,458	682,767	560,457	325,354	265,553	442,192	291,371	375,719	116,210	477,863	295,496
1936	996,735	321,748	777,365	617,611	352,418	282,841	481,888	311,833	429,300	119,383	498,115	305,879
1937	1,182,572	376,519	931,127	735,878	383,024	303,457	538,426	335,949	455,608	126,499	532,957	288,025
1938	1,118,367	377,316	922,636	729,259	368,822	309,917	540,767	345,388	462,533	128,960	544,795	295,183
1939	1,269,174	396,867	983,331	757,884	405,237	313,966	547,456	356,055	.....	128,361	555,004	304,445
1940	1,433,108	454,184	1,203,265	942,428	466,818	334,946	606,324	392,479	.....	.....	.....	.....

An estimate of Canada's national income has many important uses. As the best measure of economic activity, it is valuable as illustrating long-term progress and cyclical fluctuations. By adjusting for price changes, the volume of goods and services provided by the economic system is recorded from year to year. National income also provides a gauge for the study of public debt, taxation, external and internal trade, comparative standards of living, and other factors. The distribution of the national income by industrial and service groups, by income classes and by provincial origin presents interesting sidelights on the functioning of the economic system. An accurate measure of the national income is not only desirable but is fundamental to the study of most national economic problems.

As a clue to the best method of measuring the national income, it is obvious that most payments to individuals are due to personal or capital services. Such remuneration is paid by business enterprises to individuals for their contribution to economic activity. The remuneration for capital services is regarded as extended to include not only current payments but savings treated as shares of the value of current production of commodities and services, retained by enterprises for the benefit of shareholders. The sum of such income and personal earnings constitutes by far the greater part of the national income as visualized here.

NATIONAL INCOME ORIGINATING AND SALARIES AND WAGES

Partial results of the revision in process during the last twelve months are presented in the table above and in the charts appearing on pages 4 and 6. The revision mainly entailed a change in the treatment of bond interest payments but refinements were made in various estimates throughout the study.

Primary production embraces electric power, agriculture, forestry, fisheries, trapping, mining and six industries listed in the Survey of Production. Processing industries, saw milling, pulp and paper, fish curing and packing, smelting, cement, lime, clay products and salt are included with the primary group and deducted from secondary production to avoid duplication. The secondary group includes construction, manufactures, n.e.s., and custom and repair. The next group is mainly engaged in the transport of freight and passengers and in the allied function of communication. The payments to individuals and enterprise savings were computed wherever possible in nine industries, as follows:—steam railways, electric railways, water transport, road transport, civil aviation, storage, express, telegraphs and telephones. The computation for wholesale and retail trade made up the fourth main group. The finance section embraced banking, trust companies, stock and bond dealers, loan and mortgage, insurance and real estate. Net rentals whether received or imputed and mortgage interest paid to individuals are included in connection with the latter industry. Professional, educational, recreational and other personal services make up the service group. The statistics of governmental operations will be presented at a later date.

"Income Originating" consists of the positive or negative savings of enterprises and direct income payments to individuals. The latter take the form of salaries and wages, workmen's compensation and other labour income, net dividends, net interest, pensions, net rentals, mortgage interest and the withdrawals of working proprietors.

Primary production with related processing industries was the source of greater income than any other of the six major groups considered here. Secondary production even after the elimination of the processing industries, was the largest distributor of salaries and wages.

Definition

The national income is defined as the net value of commodities produced and services rendered.

The gross operating revenue of a considerable number of industrial and service groups is known from year to year by means of the surveys of the Bureau of Statistics. It is necessary to deduce from the gross revenues the payments to other groups for raw materials, fuel and miscellaneous services and make provision for the maintenance of plant and equipment by depreciation reserves. The remainder is the net national product or the national income.

Commodities are produced and services rendered by business enterprises classed as individuals, partnerships or companies. The gross operating revenues from the sale of the product are divided for the present purpose into (1) payments to other industrial groups and depreciation allowances and (2) payments to individuals, including accruals in the form of positive or negative savings. The items under the former include the cost of raw materials for fabrication or resale, general expenses for services of transportation, advertising, banking, government and other producing units and depreciation allowances for the value of capital equipment consumed in the process of production.

VI. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1941							1942		
	Mar.	April	May	Aug.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat	788,891	1,089,475	1,930,105	1,366,095	1,168,260	1,267,327	1,215,833	847,399	769,351	787,568
Corn	15,758	13,940	12,161	9,355	9,692	22,211	29,697	28,966	23,183	22,609
Oats	97,063	93,075	87,122	54,032	149,619	124,954	73,745	71,407	79,293	60,968
Barley	69,587	49,043	41,405	90,365	170,480	105,949	66,251	53,995	60,335	43,921
Rye	6,259	11,952	20,651	23,654	41,008	21,231	7,759	7,246	11,049	7,967
Flaxseed	5,004	5,337	5,035	5,789	40,554	43,054	13,051	12,752	18,628	13,189
Other grain	525	919	594	763	1,672	1,232	1,017	922	922	1,438
Flour	122,844	140,442	180,483	144,996	118,234	117,457	126,460	123,178	126,355	141,835
Other mill products	130,841	104,326	125,261	150,282	165,698	160,051	159,624	134,729	125,633	152,092
Hay and straw	19,607	12,560	6,568	4,043	15,635	17,736	16,562	13,025	12,555	17,912
Cotton	1,574	1,485	1,347	1,616	1,621	1,861	1,682	2,430	1,992	2,666
Apples (fresh)	9,802	10,212	9,057	3,383	47,677	29,171	17,331	11,926	7,785	5,970
Other fruit (fresh)	659	575	595	19,176	5,887	1,924	985	628	737	842
Potatoes	42,101	43,792	33,551	6,466	33,867	33,802	30,329	40,168	28,701	48,705
Other fresh vegetables	9,277	6,785	2,800	11,301	23,855	14,717	10,454	13,620	9,626	10,155
Other agricultural products	29,419	25,001	24,879	25,201	164,228	203,438	89,902	32,263	27,018	33,840
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses	6,356	4,803	2,949	3,336	2,959	3,628	2,887	2,310	2,102	5,635
Cattle and calves	23,970	28,396	28,479	49,337	71,411	53,792	37,421	45,863	24,438	25,534
Sheep	1,338	1,406	901	1,487	8,246	3,861	1,470	1,776	1,335	1,602
Hogs	25,528	27,567	23,307	16,785	31,165	33,090	35,128	31,033	25,683	27,656
Dressed meats (fresh)	12,306	11,946	11,995	10,753	11,542	13,243	13,123	13,270	13,420	15,494
(cured, salted, canned)	23,596	22,092	25,231	16,659	22,234	31,827	27,160	29,339	25,429	29,366
Other packing house products (edible)	4,367	3,886	3,176	3,623	3,556	3,695	4,088	4,599	3,488	3,963
Poultry	436	253	221	222	181	509	8,184	667	769	1,202
Eggs	742	2,728	6,081	1,221	3,981	1,407	725	2,309	2,809	3,013
Butter and cheese	4,040	3,614	4,367	10,335	8,017	5,373	7,691	10,912	8,716	6,323
Wool	776	1,028	2,005	2,000	1,777	2,008	2,043	1,712	1,603	1,811
Hides and leather	4,336	4,321	4,604	4,145	4,597	4,568	4,907	4,642	4,908	4,272
Other animal products	4,994	6,654	6,590	6,974	9,096	9,253	7,911	7,622	7,991	9,307
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal	1,256	1,094	680	1,882	1,308	1,018	314	877	558	626
Bituminous coal	849,431	738,404	712,510	698,959	847,438	870,623	809,222	808,148	761,890	790,015
Lignite coal	215,265	85,209	61,345	171,790	423,267	399,058	393,296	455,042	324,760	208,310
Coke	83,125	83,087	87,966	96,260	103,745	89,576	85,868	93,117	76,266	87,597
Iron ores	129	47,822	83,551	78,224	37,486	61,997	14,231	319	11,313	344
Other ores and concentrates	358,364	345,154	365,291	394,294	493,657	457,630	506,974	468,851	415,517	390,629
Base bullion and matte	98,619	90,839	110,330	121,502	138,401	124,929	114,364	126,705	109,066	143,108
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	126,225	187,395	311,778	507,882	542,945	324,308	192,405	133,312	124,579	176,360
Slate or block stone	1,985	2,337	2,416	2,209	4,020	3,193	3,000	2,854	1,236	1,775
Crude petroleum	60,724	61,281	62,554	58,257	60,065	53,304	63,012	60,197	42,186	41,349
Asphalt	5,137	9,052	25,850	57,136	32,270	14,712	7,745	6,456	6,687	7,134
Salt	17,762	20,379	23,281	23,137	26,513	28,667	26,269	25,422	26,287	26,380
Other mine products	166,512	221,202	295,900	289,549	244,054	237,947	167,741	136,205	165,808	214,526
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	264,445	187,877	169,703	145,530	159,387	166,519	179,995	217,553	209,482	213,309
Ties	6,511	5,446	7,728	5,308	6,709	7,545	7,914	11,147	13,498	12,085
Pulpwood	305,603	173,701	184,722	266,265	190,721	171,753	192,187	324,768	462,653	451,768
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material	417,134	397,887	445,843	608,966	562,964	559,507	435,002	347,381	396,744	485,846
Other forest products	25,321	21,505	24,752	26,580	25,789	23,701	48,727	24,964	24,273	31,288
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products	168,017	202,411	251,680	252,139	238,828	206,654	198,655	202,269	178,999	283,861
Sugar	25,891	29,310	26,270	34,837	34,253	32,858	27,448	21,982	14,751	16,891
Iron, pig and bloom	26,187	38,248	41,009	43,557	44,242	46,358	49,017	51,368	40,291	48,634
Rails and fastenings	13,501	6,804	6,138	3,937	5,780	5,077	3,816	4,339	4,368	5,275
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)	131,976	111,086	117,806	111,054	138,481	134,946	129,316	133,212	127,496	164,304
Castings, machinery and boilers	13,917	14,641	15,441	16,044	16,544	17,143	16,425	15,090	17,343	19,262
Cement	37,360	59,908	84,098	90,245	97,401	59,928	37,872	25,122	36,417	43,410
Brick and artificial stone	14,229	18,491	21,694	24,326	24,713	23,226	17,841	12,524	13,952	22,405
Lime and plaster	32,580	37,379	38,145	36,670	36,458	35,452	32,025	32,876	33,997	37,991
Sewer pipe and drain tile	1,464	2,765	3,565	3,789	4,255	3,683	2,272	1,068	906	1,512
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos	16,897	18,637	14,911	11,313	5,852	7,638	7,134	7,537	7,622	10,908
Automobiles and auto trucks	79,058	96,697	112,779	85,573	53,980	66,355	70,086	86,108	93,808	109,091
Household goods	1,815	3,106	2,117	1,101	2,829	1,888	1,179	740	616	2,217
Furniture	3,731	3,726	3,655	3,970	4,459	4,355	4,316	4,161	4,418	4,549
Beverages	21,165	26,465	27,561	33,015	30,604	38,243	39,705	24,280	33,419	38,612
Fertilizers, all kinds	83,838	121,236	160,161	42,220	80,408	77,275	60,127	59,575	61,624	111,038
Paper, printed matter, books	247,539	258,444	230,580	245,287	250,810	306,193	314,441	301,822	274,944	314,251
Wood-pulp	122,394	120,302	115,204	134,539	134,725	151,562	157,135	143,984	131,260	165,744
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)	8,457	4,218	2,547	7,193	9,433	9,099	9,418	11,954	8,415	7,534
Canned goods (except meats)	19,000	25,606	21,639	31,994	57,257	52,171	32,104	24,248	28,952	30,040
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	419,649	435,900	483,154	531,900	549,665	537,765	524,266	538,870	517,206	654,888
Merchandise	180,666	194,753	182,149	178,865	204,153	185,765	177,727	167,234	174,835	208,462
Grand Total 000 tons	6,317	6,404	7,722	7,704	8,443	8,110	7,347	6,845	6,571	7,288

VI. Transportation—Concluded

18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS[1]

Classification	1941								1942			
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....$000	23,073	21,951	22,006	22,327	23,542	25,106	23,688	24,467	22,529	21,734	25,264	24,948
Operating expenses....$000	16,453	16,373	18,179	18,197	18,206	19,728	18,944	19,081	18,052	18,696	19,499	18,595
Operating income.....$000	6,204	5,116	3,375	3,617	4,762	4,775	4,056	4,969	3,932	2,528	5,150	5,667
No. of tons carried.000 tons	4,525	4,432	4,628	4,689	5,035	5,402	4,748	4,582	4,301	4,157	4,951	4,690
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,104	2,051	1,996	2,119	2,175	2,315	2,197	2,074	2,080	1,906	2,222	2,139
Passengers carried.....000	850	881	1,104	1,192	898	880	1,524	2,087	2,063	2,056	2,255	2,353
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	123	130	174	179	146	140	121	211	152	145	172	189
Total pay-roll.....$000	10,600	10,624	11,404	11,868	11,800	11,936	11,768	14,412	11,975	11,610	12,164	11,917
Number of employees.000	78	81	84	85	86	81	80	79	78	80	80	78
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues....$000	19,344	18,592	19,383	20,037	19,395	21,728	20,363	21,253	18,790	18,348	20,855	20,762
Operating expenses....$000	12,995	12,957	14,264	14,944	14,803	14,639	13,707	13,872	14,250	13,674	14,910	14,865
Operating income.....$000	4,182	4,068	3,195	3,146	3,467	5,938	5,201	5,091	3,184	3,014	3,786	3,556
No. of tons carried.000 tons	3,973	3,830	3,764	4,042	3,950	4,307	4,513	3,831	3,584	3,436	3,873	3,876
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,976	2,028	1,950	1,901	1,963	2,155	2,212	1,954	1,836	1,806	1,976	1,920
Passengers carried.....000	599	653	746	947	626	651	624	991	876	923	985	1,053
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	95	103	126	155	122	107	92	154	113	111	136	153
Total pay-roll.....$000	7,828	8,033	8,284	8,206	8,274	8,501	7,931	8,220	8,138	7,954	8,410	8,449
Number of employees.000	56	56	56	56	54	53	51	50	50	51	52	54
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	276·16	271·27	276·83	278·05	294·17	312·53	285·82	294·17	271·95	248·55	271·33	272·93
Operating revenues....$000	46,595	44,817	45,442	46,524	47,215	51,239	48,219	50,050	45,422	44,044	50,858	.....
Operating expenses....$000	32,257	32,122	35,248	35,988	35,861	37,304	35,496	36,134	35,111	35,281	37,338	.....
Operating income.....$000	11,068	9,976	7,262	7,303	8,973	11,483	9,927	10,818	7,789	6,046	10,036	.....
No. of tons carried.000 tons	11,062	10,885	11,133	11,477	11,792	12,739	12,046	11,245	10,638	10,402	12,044	.....
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	4,387	4,381	4,257	4,323	4,447	5,250	4,711	4,356	4,246	4,031	4,580	.....
Passengers carried.....000	1,603	1,702	2,044	2,353	1,721	1,708	2,301	3,296	3,140	3,147	3,434	.....
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	230	248	318	354	286	262	227	387	283	271	325	.....
Total pay-roll.....$000	19,649	19,894	20,990	21,420	21,388	21,732	20,979	23,884	21,358	21,065	21,886	.....
Number of employees.000	143	148	149	150	149	145	138	136	135	138	140	.....

[1] May operating revenues C.P.R. $21,522,000 C.N.R. $26,386,000; carloadings 283,434.

19. RADIO PRODUCTION AND SALES

Classification	1939				1940				1941				1942
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
Production.....No.	33,611	68,189	130,952	115,755	91,751	143,577	134,787	122,540	61,038	93,666	114,470	85,275	89,104
Producers' sales.No.	40,073	52,895	139,448	138,152	71,503	85,937	116,866	164,670	77,121	83,215	120,573	118,647	87,953
Producers' sales.$000	2,981	2,471	6,963	7,590	3,524	3,822	6,544	9,661	4,451	4,351	7,112	7,570	6,421

20. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1941								1942				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND—													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	205·9	174·1	158·3	145·4	186·7	182·6	191·6	184·8	187·2	186·9	186·1	205·5	177·0
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	629·7	637·5	650·9	668·2	671·4	686·1	704·0	726·6	743·7	748·6	754·2	767·1	780·2
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	2,824	2,946	2,991	2,997	3,115	3,176	3,208	3,329	3,222	3,085	3,072	3,082	.....
Discounts.....£ mn.	173	193	275	266	315	270	246	171	157	112	163	258	.....
Advances.....£ mn.	873	859	853	838	826	823	809	807	812	826	838	821	.....
Investments.....£ mn.	848	880	902	935	939	986	999	999	1,008	1,017	1,050	1,048	.....
Money—													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00
Three months rate.....p.c.	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03
Wholesale Prices— 1930=100													
Cereals.....	142·5	146·5	148·5	151·2	157·7	160·8	163·7	168·0	173·7	195·5	201·5	199·9	.....
Meat, fish and eggs.....	120·3	119·7	116·2	116·4	116·4	115·8	115·5	116·0	116·2	116·0	116·0	116·0	.....
Other food and tobacco.....	166·2	165·4	170·7	167·0	165·5	165·3	166·2	167·5	166·5	166·4	165·3	171·1	.....
Total—Food and tobacco....	144·4	145·1	146·3	145·8	147·1	147·7	148·7	150·5	151·6	156·9	157·9	159·8	.....
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	154·7	156·1	156·5	156·8	157·7	158·0	158·3	158·4	158·5	159·0	158·9	159·2	.....
Total—All articles.....	151·3	152·4	153·2	153·2	154·3	154·6	155·2	155·9	156·4	158·5	158·8	159·6	.....
Basic materials.....	165·6	167·0	167·7	168·1	170·4	170·9	171·0	170·5	170·5	170·6	168·3	168·6	.....
Intermediate products.....	164·0	165·6	165·8	165·8	166·7	167·0	167·5	167·7	167·8	167·8	167·9	168·0	.....
Manufactured articles.....	147·8	148·5	148·6	148·9	149·1	149·4	149·8	150·3	150·7	151·1	151·7	152·2	.....
Employment—													
Number unemployed[1].....000	290	244	220	220	197	186	172	165	171	162	149	.....	.....

[1] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

VII. Employment

21. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1941								1942				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
All Industries	**145·5**	**152·9**	**157·4**	**160·6**	**162·7**	**165·8**	**167·6**	**168·8**	**165·8**	**165·4**	**165·1**	**165·2**	**167·4**
MANUFACTURING	162·3	168·0	172·5	176·9	181·5	185·0	187·5	188·4	187·1	191·2	195·7	199·4	202·3
Animal products—edible	160·7	172·9	175·1	192·6	192·1	182·3	185·8	178·4	167·4	162·5	162·0	162·3	168·8
Fur and products	121·2	123·6	124·4	121·7	124·3	131·3	131·8	127·8	118·6	112·7	113·1	117·2	121·0
Leather and products	134·8	137·0	137·4	140·1	142·0	144·2	144·0	144·1	140·0	141·0	142·4	142·7	139·6
Lumber and products	108·7	120·9	124·1	128·3	128·0	123·0	119·5	112·9	107·3	107·4	109·7	113·9	115·7
Rough and dressed lumber	99·2	115·7	118·3	123·5	121·7	114·5	109·0	99·9	93·6	93·9	97·5	101·2	103·4
Furniture	110·8	111·9	113·9	114·3	116·2	117·2	118·2	118·4	116·0	114·7	115·1	114·6	113·5
Other lumber products	141·7	148·5	155·2	158·8	161·9	160·9	160·4	156·2	150·8	151·0	150·3	160·8	163·7
Musical instruments	86·1	94·3	95·6	93·2	92·9	90·5	86·2	86·1	87·0	85·4	89·0	91·2	87·9
Plant products—edible	129·8	133·8	147·8	150·5	172·2	192·4	172·2	158·3	146·3	143 5	140·1	136·2	135·1
Pulp and paper products	124·8	128·3	131·3	132·7	133·6	135·3	136·1	134·6	132·7	133·0	133·6	132·8	132·1
Pulp and paper	115·1	120·5	124·7	125·8	126·5	126·8	127·9	124·1	121·8	121·8	122·5	123·2	123·4
Paper products	162·8	167·3	172·2	176·1	181·4	187·7	190·2	191·5	187·9	189·7	189·0	188·9	186·5
Printing and publishing	124·3	125·2	126·0	126·8	126·5	128·4	128·3	128·8	128·1	128·2	129·2	126·2	124·9
Rubber products	131·0	134·6	133·4	135·3	139·1	143·5	145·3	148·0	138·9	131·9	128·6	127·2	126·7
Textile products	158·9	159·4	160·1	160·7	163·8	166·5	166·4	165·6	161·8	165·6	166·3	169·0	169·5
Thread, yarn and cloth	168·2	169·9	173·5	175·0	176·1	176·6	175·9	176·2	174·6	176·1	175·2	177·8	177·4
Hosiery and knit goods	142·1	143·0	142·8	144·3	144·2	146·1	147·2	147·8	144·3	145·6	145·2	145·4	143·7
Garments and personal furnishings	156·9	155·6	154·9	155·0	161·8	167·2	166·6	164·0	157·1	164·5	166·9	171·6	174·0
Other textile products	163·7	166·0	163·2	161·5	164·9	167·2	168·4	167·3	165·4	170·2	172·1	173·2	173·5
Tobacco	116·5	107·0	107·8	109·9	112·9	116·1	116·0	116·1	163·4	185·0	182·3	166·0	156·9
Beverages	202·2	205·6	216·9	220·8	222·1	236·3	231·2	235·2	231·0	218·7	222·3	222·3	232·2
Chemicals and allied products	396·7	326·6	341·6	365·0	383·5	397·4	429·0	447·0	447·5	468·4	552·6	571·5	583·4
Clay, glass and stone products	128·9	133·3	135·2	137·5	135·4	134·7	135·4	136·4	130·6	129·4	126·7	128·5	130·5
Electric light and power	143·1	149·9	152·3	154·5	155·2	151·6	149·9	147·1	142·1	139·8	137·9	138·4	143·2
Electrical apparatus	201·8	205·9	211·3	218·0	225·1	231·3	227·0	230·4	227·9	236·6	233·2	238·6	242·7
Iron and steel products	196·8	203·3	209·1	215·3	220·8	226·4	238·6	248·0	252·1	262·1	270·3	279·0	286·9
Crude, rolled and forged products	203·8	211·2	219·6	222·1	226·4	227·4	233·3	237·7	240·3	242·2	241·7	244·2	244·7
Machinery	215·1	225·2	205·6	212·8	223·4	227·5	233·5	241·1	244·6	246·8	251·4	251·7	252·4
Agricultural implements	107·3	107·9	107·8	106·8	104·8	105·9	108·4	110·2	110·9	113·1	115·9	118·5	122·5
Land vehicles	176·9	179·8	183·3	186·8	190·1	191·2	202·0	210·0	213·5	218·0	224·7	230·4	232·1
Automobiles and parts	255·8	256·5	258·2	245·6	247·9	230·7	253·4	260·0	263·7	266·9	278·9	280·7	276·8
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	396·5	420·6	446·8	472·4	494·6	526·4	549·8	587·9	586·7	646·8	695·7	760·6	834·1
Heating appliances	157·6	158·4	161·9	165·4	165·0	169·6	171·6	163·8	155·1	158·6	160·8	160·4	157·3
Iron and steel fabrication	224·8	226·2	231·7	243·4	246·8	251·1	255·1	257·4	261·9	270·6	272·7	279·2	279·2
Foundry and machine shop products	224·5	232·3	236·8	237·6	241·8	251·5	261·4	258·5	266·5	270·4	269·3	285·6	282·4
Other iron and steel products	227·0	242·3	265·0	280·0	291·7	310·0	338·7	360·8	370·8	401·6	419·6	436·1	451·8
Non-ferrous metal products	260·7	273·9	288·3	292·0	297·5	303·4	302·9	306·6	312·0	317·5	326·3	331·8	334·8
Non-metallic mineral products	172·8	179·7	184·5	189·5	189·2	186·8	188·3	185·0	183·8	189·5	191·2	190·8	192·9
Miscellaneous	199·5	205·5	212·2	220·5	237·7	246·0	255·4	257·2	253·6	277·6	291·7	326·1	322·1
LOGGING	107·9	158·3	152·7	132·8	139·6	174·0	219·6	250·3	258·6	267·2	258·3	208·7	158·5
MINING	174·8	177·2	176·8	178·1	181·6	182·3	185·0	183·5	177·8	176·8	176·4	175·0	173·5
Coal	92·3	91·5	89·8	89·6	94·9	95·9	99·4	101·2	101·1	101·0	100·2	97·4	94·9
Metallic ores	367·2	372·1	372·3	377·7	377·5	376·6	378·9	369·1	356·2	356·4	357·4	357·3	355·4
Non-metallics (except minerals)	145·9	161·0	160·7	160·1	164·2	166·6	166·7	167·4	160·2	153·4	152·1	153·6	157·2
COMMUNICATIONS	92·8	97·2	99·7	101·6	102·0	101·5	100·0	100·6	100·8	100·2	100·2	101·8	103·7
Telegraphs	109·9	115·5	122·0	125·7	126·5	124·3	118·0	117·0	116·8	117·3	116·6	117·3	119·8
Telephones	88·1	92·2	93·6	95·1	95·4	95·3	95·1	96·1	96·4	95·5	95·7	97·5	99·3
TRANSPORTATION	99·2	99·2	103·7	105·0	105·9	104·2	102·8	104·1	101·1	98·2	97·5	99·0	104·1
Street railways and cartage	144·1	146·5	148·6	151·6	153·2	153·0	151·3	149·5	147·0	144·9	145·3	146·2	149·8
Steam railways	85·9	86·2	89·3	89·7	90·0	89·7	89·8	91·9	92·5	90·5	90·7	91·6	92·6
Shipping and stevedoring	98·1	94·9	106·6	109·1	111·4	103·4	97·3	98·7	82·1	75·3	70·0	74·2	95·6
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	120·0	139·5	149·9	160·7	153·9	155·4	147·7	143·4	124·7	118·1	103·7	98·0	109·3
Building	127·2	141·1	148·1	155·9	158·2	164·6	167·8	167·3	146·8	145·2	133·6	131·3	132·4
Highway	142·8	180·3	200·0	224·9	203·4	208·7	198·4	192·8	157·9	131·9	92·5	89·0	114·0
Railway	91·8	100·9	105·7	106·9	104·3	97·5	81·2	74·1	72·0	78·3	83·8	72·6	81·6
SERVICES	165·6	170·9	179·8	184·0	183·9	175·7	173·7	170·4	168·0	167·0	169·1	172·8	176·3
Hotels and restaurants	156·2	163·6	176·0	182·3	181·5	169·0	166·5	162·7	162·1	161·4	162·9	164·5	157·1
Personal (chiefly laundries)	182·0	183·6	186·4	187·0	188·1	187·3	186·2	183·8	178·1	176·9	179·9	187·1	192·1
TRADE	154·5	156·8	158·5	156·8	157·5	160·9	163·4	167·1	172·4	156·8	151·7	153·0	153·5
Retail	162·4	164·6	166·3	163·4	163·2	167·9	171·8	177·8	185·8	165·2	157·7	159·8	160·6
Wholesale	133·3	136·2	137·6	139·2	142·3	142·3	141·3	138·5	136·7	134·4	136·0	134·7	134·3
Cities—													
Montreal	138·1	141·1	146·2	148·5	151·6	155·7	158·2	159·8	156·4	155·2	156·8	160·3	162·9
Quebec	158·6	163·9	171·1	179·1	186·2	183·8	190·7	194·6	195·4	195·4	199·3	207·8	214·3
Toronto	149·7	153·3	155·1	156·7	159·5	163·4	167·6	171·6	168·8	171·0	172·3	174·8	176·9
Ottawa	145·8	150·6	153·8	157·0	156·8	161·1	164·4	164·5	169·9	170·8	156·4	156·6	156·6
Hamilton	157·4	161·9	164·0	165·8	168·4	171·2	175·3	178·6	178·4	181·2	180·6	181·5	184·7
Windsor	227·9	229·9	235·6	229·3	244·4	243·1	244·7	244·1	249·1	251·6	261·3	266·8	268·6
Winnipeg	119·4	122·2	124·9	128·6	129·6	130·5	133·2	132·9	130·4	126·6	127·4	127·4	130·5
Vancouver	141·3	141·9	147·4	155·6	159·4	160·0	163·0	165·7	166·6	169·5	170·5	177·9	193·4

VII. Employment—Concluded

22. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1941								1942				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
All Industries	**151·1**	**152·9**	**154·5**	**156·2**	**156·4**	**157·8**	**160·4**	**164·8**	**172·2**	**171·8**	**172·6**	**175·0**	**173·8**
MANUFACTURING	161·0	164·7	169·0	172·9	176·4	179·1	185·9	190·7	200·2	199·0	199·9	200·8	200·5
Leather and products	129·4	133·1	138·0	137·1	137·3	139·5	145·2	149·6	158·4	146·9	140·7	138·3	134·0
Rough and dressed lumber	105·8	103·2	97·0	98·6	100·1	101·8	108·8	112·4	120·2	115·9	119·2	121·9	110·2
Furniture	113·2	113·6	116·5	119·9	118·0	111·7	109·9	110·8	123·0	115·3	115·6	115·5	115·9
Musical instruments	106·2	114·0	106·0	92·7	80·6	74·5	68·5	68·9	86·4	95·2	102·2	111·4	108·4
Pulp and paper	116·1	118·3	120·7	118·5	121·8	123·0	125·0	124·7	126·6	129·7	129·2	128·6	124·5
Paper products	163·5	166·0	172·4	175·6	178·7	182·9	184·3	185·7	197·4	196·0	192·1	191·6	187·2
Printing and publishing	123·4	125·2	127·0	126·9	127·1	128·4	127·7	126·9	126·8	126·9	130·5	127·1	126·0
Rubber products	132·2	135·1	133·5	136·5	140·1	143·8	144·1	143·8	141·3	132·6	137·1	126·6	127·9
Textile products	154·6	157·4	161·9	166·2	166·1	164·5	164·7	166·6	170·3	166·6	163·2	163·8	164·9
Thread, yarn and cloth	168·2	169·6	176·3	176·2	175·6	177·5	178·1	173·9	176·5	176·5	173·1	176·2	177·4
Hosiery and knit goods	140·8	144·0	143·8	148·0	146·4	145·8	142·2	143·1	148·6	147·8	144·9	143·0	142·4
Clay, glass and stone products	129·8	124·2	132·9	123·3	122·3	123·2	128·7	139·0	148·4	151·0	148·5	144·7	131·4
Electric light and power	145·9	150·1	150·4	149·9	148·9	146·2	147·5	148·7	144·4	144·3	142·5	142·5	146·0
Electric apparatus	204·9	208·2	209·4	218·0	220·7	222·4	217·2	227·7	233·0	242·1	240·7	244·7	246·4
Iron and steel products	185·3	194·2	207·2	220·4	231·4	238·6	248·5	254·1	265·9	260·5	259·7	262·5	270·2
Crude, rolled and forged products	195·4	203·3	219·4	224·1	231·0	235·2	236·6	241·8	264·9	239·1	237·9	227·4	234·6
Machinery other than vehicles	215·5	223·0	222·5	208·6	222·3	225·2	231·4	238·9	250·3	254·2	256·3	254·2	252·9
Agricultural implements	96·7	96·5	93·7	102·1	117·9	127·0	126·0	137·6	125·0	111·0	106·3	105·0	110·4
LOGGING	150·3	206·1	214·8	201·5	213·1	200·9	176·8	172·7	178·1	183·9	207·8	265·2	220·8
MINING	181·0	182·5	180·8	178·8	179·8	176·6	175·4	176·6	177·0	176·4	178·9	180·6	180·9
Metallic ores	373·6	376·2	372·3	370·3	369·7	366·7	365·4	364·0	359·7	365·5	364·8	365·3	361·5
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	154·7	156·6	152·2	148·1	150·4	151·9	155·5	164·3	171·3	173·1	171·7	169·7	166·7
Telephones	89·6	92·7	92·9	93·0	92·8	93·6	94·3	95·3	97·0	97·8	97·9	99·2	101·0
TRANSPORTATION	102·6	98·2	100·7	101·0	101·0	99·1	99·2	102·4	106·0	103·8	103·9	105·1	105·4
Street railways and cartage	146·0	146·5	147·0	149·4	148·7	147·7	148·2	149·4	149·7	149·1	149·3	150·4	151·8
Steam railways	88·4	87·6	88·4	87·3	86·5	86·0	87·7	91·4	93·3	93·5	93·8	94·7	95·3
Shipping and stevedoring	96·0	86·7	96·4	97·5	99·2	90·3	88·0	88·8	105·1	95·9	88·8	91·3	93·5
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	140·0	139·6	131·5	132·7	126·0	127·3	125·9	147·5	151·9	149·7	129·1	125·7	125·6
Building	138·3	138·6	136·7	135·6	136·6	140·2	143·2	160·1	172·7	177·7	167·2	161·3	143·9
Highway	168·4	188·0	172·3	183·7	167·0	173·1	164·6	194·7	190·2	167·2	116·5	114·8	134·4
Railway	97·4	92·0	91·4	92·2	87·6	86·0	80·0	85·9	87·4	89·4	93·7	85·6	86·5
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	165·7	166·4	166·2	165·1	161·3	166·8	169·7	168·1	166·8	168·5	170·8	175·2	177·2
TRADE	156·9	158·4	156·6	157·9	158·8	160·4	161·3	160·7	165·1	163·0	160·9	153·9	153·3
Retail	163·7	165·8	166·1	167·9	167·9	170·3	171·5	170·1	168·6	168·1	161·7	163·7	161·9
Wholesale	135·5	136·9	137·1	138·0	140·1	138·2	137·3	135·9	138·6	137·4	140·1	137·6	138·5
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces	139·3	153·6	157·6	157·9	158·4	169·8	172·7	187·4	185·9	184·3	165·8	165·5	164·1
Quebec	152·9	153·6	158·9	163·5	163·4	166·6	166·4	171·4	181·4	184·3	187·0	190·7	186·7
Ontario	157·7	160·8	162·9	163·7	166·2	166·8	169·1	172·8	180·0	178·8	177·6	179·5	177·9
Prairie Provinces	131·7	129·1	128·6	128·2	126·3	122·9	127·2	133·8	137·6	135·3	135·7	139·3	139·6
British Columbia	133·1	131·4	133·6	136·6	136·9	140·6	146·0	146·7	154·2	152·4	153·2	157·6	161·1
Cities—													
Montreal	139·5	136·6	141·0	143·2	146·0	149·6	151·8	157·1	168·6	165·3	165·6	167·9	164·5
Quebec	158·6	161·2	169·2	173·4	178·2	177·4	186·6	195·2	204·0	207·0	206·1	214·2	214·3
Toronto	150·3	152·5	154·2	155·5	157·1	159·1	163·7	167·1	173·7	176·3	177·6	178·4	177·6
Ottawa	145·7	147·9	150·9	152·3	152·5	156·4	162·5	166·7	176·4	177·4	161·4	160·0	156·4
Hamilton	157·7	162·2	165·4	166·3	169·6	171·4	172·7	175·8	182·5	183·0	181·1	181·3	185·1
Windsor	202·6	209·4	229·6	238·4	271·0	266·8	263·1	256·4	267·8	250·3	248·4	241·4	238·8
Winnipeg	121·5	122·4	123·5	125·8	125·6	126·8	130·1	130·8	133·4	129·8	131·7	132·3	132·8
Vancouver	140·2	139·1	144·5	149·6	152·5	155·9	162·4	167·4	177·6	178·8	174·9	180·4	191·9

23. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1941								1942				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions p.c.	4·6	4·1	3·5	2·4	2·7	3·1	3·3	5·2	4·3	4·0	4·5	3·3	2·4
Employment: Applications No.	73,458	61,580	67,879	66,494	67,239	72,897	64,324	58,020	50,250	45,075	55,617	54,297	56,475
Vacancies No.	54,982	44,729	49,399	49,884	51,603	51,098	43,439	43,181	26,823	27,546	34,200	43,534	52,759
Placements No.	50,337	41,079	45,761	46,740	47,130	48,599	39,997	37,943	21,801	22,410	26,062	31,529	34,200
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence No.	35	29	29	33	27	20	14	11	13	16	18	17	.....
Number of employees No.	8,292	7,320	21,860	12,348	10,495	5,085	4,880	5,718	2,175	2,901	3,770	6,838	.....
Time loss in working days	23,926	38,143	48,572	32,042	79,896	20,800	42,791	54,945	46,606	23,997	23,191	20,403	.....
Vital Statistics[1]—													
Births	9,425	9,234	9,543	9,195	8,746	8,932	8,303	8,943	9,401	9,041	10,596	10,056	10,510
Deaths	4,538	4,433	4,330	4,228	4,157	4,400	4,253	4,971	5,338	4,387	4,995	4,496	4,503
Marriages	5,058	7,695	6,110	6,322	7,166	6,100	4,955	5,321	4,432	4,631	3,830	5,570	6,550
Immigration—													
Total	769	828	925	936	961	836	783	632	549	381	539	.....	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	431	348	308	311	263	251	176	173	230	204	275	.....	.....

[1] Cities of 10,000 or over.

VIII. Prices

24. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1941								1942				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Totals	88·8	90·0	91·1	91·8	93·2	93·8	94·0	93·6	94·3	94·6	95·1	95·0	95·2
Component Material—													
Vegetable products	76·6	77·7	78·5	77·7	79·0	80·2	80·1	80·6	82·3	83·1	83·3	83·4	83·8
Animal products	85·8	89·9	93·4	96·9	100·1	101·1	101·8	98·9	98·8	99·1	100·0	99·5	99·7
Textiles	88·2	90·8	92·5	94·0	96·7	97·1	96·7	94·9	93·3	92·2	92·1	92·0	92·0
Wood and paper	95·5	96·1	96·5	97·7	98·3	98·3	98·2	98·4	100·7	100·6	101·1	101·3	101·8
Iron and its products	112·7	111·6	111·6	111·6	111·6	111·7	112·7	112·8	112·9	115·4	115·4	115·4	115·3
Non-ferrous metals	78·1	78·1	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·3	78·3	78·4	78·4	78·4	78·4
Non-metallic minerals	95·9	95·9	96·3	97·5	98·3	98·9	98·9	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·1	100·0
Purpose—Consumers' goods	100·7	99·6	100·0	100·5	102·0	103·5	103·6	103·8	103·8	104·0	104·1	104·2	102·1
Foods, beverages and tobacco	88·8	90·6	92·0	93·3	95·2	96·7	96·8	95·5	95·3	94·9	95·4	95·1	95·1
Producers' goods	85·7	88·9	91·6	92·8	94·7	96·2	96·8	95·5	95·8	95·6	96·7	96·2	96·5
Producers' equipment	83·5	84·3	84·5	84·5	85·6	85·7	85·5	85·8	86·8	87·2	87·4	87·7	88·3
Producers' materials	108·5	106·3	106·7	107·1	108·4	108·0	107·9	108·6	108·5	108·5	108·5	108·5	110·4
Building and construction materials	80·9	81·8	82·0	82·0	83·1	83·2	83·0	83·3	84·4	84·8	85·0	85·4	85·8
Manufacturers' materials	107·7	108·4	109·0	110·6	111·3	111·1	111·2	111·6	113·1	113·3	114·2	114·4	114·4
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	76·3	77·3	77·4	77·1	78·3	78·5	78·2	78·5	79·5	80·0	80·1	80·5	80·9
Fully and chiefly manufac'd	80·8	81·8	82·4	83·3	84·6	85·3	85·3	85·5	87·2	87·8	88·4	88·6	89·4
FIELD ORIGIN—Raw	87·2	88·8	90·2	90·8	92·4	93·2	93·3	92·4	92·0	91·7	92·1	91·9	91·6
Manufactured	62·4	63·6	63·8	64·1	65·1	66·1	66·0	67·0	69·8	70·8	71·5	72·0	72·6
Totals	86·9	88·3	89·3	88·0	90·1	91·0	90·6	89·9	89·3	87·9	88·6	88·3	88·0
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw	75·6	76·9	77·5	77·0	78·6	79·5	79·2	79·3	80·3	80·0	80·7	80·8	80·9
Manufactured	92·5	93·9	95·2	97·4	99·8	101·0	101·0	99·4	99·0	99·4	100·1	100·0	100·6
Totals	82·6	86·6	90·4	93·7	96·3	97·1	97·5	94·8	94·1	94·3	95·0	94·1	93·8
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS-Field	86·9	89·8	92·5	95·3	97·8	98·8	99·0	96·8	96·2	96·5	97·2	96·7	96·7
Animal	55·5	57·1	57·1	56·7	57·6	57·9	57·4	59·2	62·8	64·3	64·6	65·0	65·5
Totals	93·3	94·3	96·1	97·9	99·6	101·1	102·0	100·5	101·5	102·1	102·7	103·7	104·8
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw	69·6	71·0	71·7	72·1	73·3	74·1	74·1	74·6	77·3	78·4	78·8	79·5	80·2
Manufactured	71·9	76·7	79·2	80·2	82·7	84·5	89·1	92·4	93·1	94·3	94·3	93·9	95·9
Totals	86·0	94·9	96·9	98·8	104·1	107·7	113·5	114·0	113·9	113·8	113·9	119·5	116·7
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw	82·2	90·0	92·1	93·8	98·3	101·4	106·9	108·2	108·3	108·5	108·6	112·6	111·1
Manufactured	116·4	117·4	118·0	120·6	121·5	121·2	121·3	121·6	126·4	126·1	127·2	127·7	128·5
Totals	76·5	76·7	77·0	77·1	77·5	77·6	77·6	77·5	77·5	77·5	77·5	77·5	77·6
Newsprint and wrapping paper	95·1	95·7	96·1	97·4	98·0	97·9	98·0	98·1	100·3	100·2	100·7	100·8	101·3
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0
Manufactured	92·8	92·9	93·2	93·1	93·9	93·6	93·6	94·0	93·9	94·0	94·0	93·8	95·2
Totals	99·0	98·6	98·6	99·6	99·6	100·3	100·6	100·8	100·8	101·7	101·7	101·7	101·6
	96·2	96·1	96·2	96·7	97·1	97·3	97·5	97·8	97·7	98·3	98·3	98·2	98·7
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush.	·372	·392	·403	·453	·493	·473	·444	·470	·508	·500	·500	·513	·515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	·759	·770	·747	·733	·726	·737	·732	·744	·770	·780	·780	·790	·793
Flour, First Patent 2-98's jute	5·050	5·050	5·850	5·030	4·950	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y. lb.	·292	·269	·273	·283	·278	·277	·275	·275	·275	·275	·275	·275	·275
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs. cwt.	8·610	8·780	8·710	8·790	8·950	8·810	8·630	8·900	9·350	9·710	10·000	10·360	10·910
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* "	12·140	13·460	14·620	14·620	14·650	14·780	14·780	14·890	15·310	15·160	15·290	15·190	15·260
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers lb.	·147	·152	·156	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150
Leather, green hide crops... "	·460	·510	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480
Box sides, B. Oshawa ft.	·220	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal lb.	·313	·329	·362	·379	·360	·343	·352	·353	·355	·359	·363	·364	·365
Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal "	·232	·240	·240	·266	·305	·350	·370	·370	·340	·340	·340	·338	·340
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal doz.	·259	·295	·364	·394	·423	·499	·506	·384	·371	·360	·341	·330	·334
Cotton, raw, 1"-1 1/16" Hamilton lb.	·171	·189	·207	·216	·226	·217	·215	·223	·223	·223	·223	·223	·223
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single "	·327	·345	·361	·380	·399	·380	·380	·350	·350	·315	·315	·315	·315
Wool, eastern bright ¼ blood "	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ¼ blood "	·260	·270	·283	·280	·275	·264	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1 ton	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	49·500	49·500	49·500	49·500	50·600
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1 "	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500
Steel, merchant bars, mill..100 lb.	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal cwt.	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500
Lead, domestic, Montreal "	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb.	·616	·629	·645	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal... cwt.	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto.. ton	11·767	11·889	12·133	12·316	12·499	12·499	12·499	12·499	12·499	12·499	12·499	11·943	12·553
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine ton	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700
Gasoline, Toronto gal.	·195	·195	·205	·205	·205	·215	·125	·215	·215	·215	·215	·215	·215
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume..net ton	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000

*Dressed weight grading.

25. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1941								1942				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Cost of Living—													
Total	**109·4**	**110·5**	**111·9**	**113·7**	**114·7**	**115·5**	**116·3**	**115·8**	**115·4**	**115·7**	**115·9**	**115·9**	**116·1**
Food	109·7	112·5	116·6	121·3	123·3	123·2	125·4	123·8	122·3	123·1	123·7	123·7	124·3
Fuel	109·2	110·2	110·5	110·5	110·9	112·1	112·7	112·7	112·9	112·9	112·9	112·9	112·9
Rent	109·7	109·7	109·7	109·7	109·7	111·2	111·2	111·2	111·2	111·2	111·2	111·2	111·3
Clothing	114·5	114·9	115·1	115·7	117·4	119·6	120·0	119·9	119·9	119·8	119·8	119·8	119·9
Sundries	105·1	105·6	105·6	106·1	106·4	106·5	106·7	106·7	106·8	107·1	107·1	107·1	107·1

26. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39 = 100

Security Prices—													
Common Stock Prices—													
Total (95)	**63·9**	**64·6**	**67·5**	**67·8**	**71·0**	**69·1**	**68·8**	**67·2**	**66·8**	**64·7**	**62·3**	**61·1**	**62·0**
Industrials, total (68)	60·7	60·3	64·0	64·4	67·5	65·5	65·3	63·9	62·9	60·8	57·8	56·6	57·9
Machinery and equipment (8)	71·8	72·0	76·3	76·8	80·5	78·3	78·2	75·5	74·3	73·4	69·7	70·6	74·7
Pulp and paper (7)	59·7	59·5	66·1	70·2	78·5	75·5	76·4	72·9	71·9	69·3	66·1	63·2	61·1
Milling (3)	63·4	67·5	67·5	72·4	75·1	74·5	74·9	72·2	74·5	69·7	70·9	69·6	70·5
Oils (4)	51·3	48·0	48·4	49·1	51·3	51·2	52·9	49·0	45·9	43·6	41·2	41·4	43·2
Textiles and clothing (10)	97·4	101·1	105·7	106·3	108·4	105·7	110·0	110·4	112·8	108·7	104·3	102·4	104·3
Food and allied products (12)	88·6	90·1	90·5	91·8	93·3	91·9	91·0	91·4	88·7	85·5	75·8	74·2	73·5
Beverages (7)	82·8	87·3	94·3	95·7	102·4	98·7	102·6	104·8	99·2	96·3	92·8	93·1	94·2
Building materials (15)	74·4	74·9	77·8	79·7	82·4	78·9	77·8	75·5	75·1	73·9	74·0	73·9	75·7
Industrial mines (2)	62·6	64·2	72·3	71·5	75·8	71·7	68·9	69·7	71·9	70·1	67·3	64·2	65·2
Utilities, total (19)	65·2	67·1	70·6	71·2	74·7	72·5	71·4	68·7	70·4	67·7	67·5	66·3	66·4
Transportation (2)	54·8	58·9	65·8	70·0	70·3	65·7	65·2	60·4	64·5	60·5	59·4	60·6	59·6
Telephone and telegraph (2)	91·6	92·0	93·0	94·6	98·6	96·8	95·3	95·9	95·5	93·5	93·5	91·9	92·0
Power and traction (15)	60·3	62·0	65·3	64·4	68·8	67·2	65·5	63·0	64·4	62·1	62·0	60·2	60·7
Banks (8)	88·3	89·0	89·7	89·7	91·2	90·8	91·7	90·5	91·1	91·1	89·4	88·4	87·4
Mining Stock Prices—													
Total (25)	71·2	71·0	74·6	74·6	75·4	69·7	65·0	63·2	61·9	57·5	51·9	49·3	51·7
Gold (22)	66·1	64·4	69·2	66·0	66·0	60·8	59·9	52·2	50·5	45·4	40·1	37·5	39·6
Base metals (3)	81·2	83·9	91·3	91·7	94·0	87·4	85·0	84·8	84·3	81·5	75·3	72·8	75·8
Preferred Stocks	96·3	96·8	98·5	101·5	103·2	102·2	102·6	100·7	99·6	96·8	95·6	94·5	95·4
Bond Prices and Yields—													
Treasury Bill Yields	0·580	0·588	0·580	0·564	0·546	0·542	0·541	0·545	0·548	0·545	0·552	....	....
Dominion of Canada yields	3·30	3·32	3·31	3·30	3·27	3·27	3·23	3·24	3·24	3·24	3·25	3·25	3·25
Index of	101·1	101·9	101·5	101·2	100·3	100·2	99·1	99·3	99·4	99·3	99·6	99·6	99·5
Capitalized yields	98·9	98·1	98·5	98·8	99·7	99·8	100·9	100·7	100·6	100·7	100·4	100·4	100·5
Province of Ontario yields	3·48	3·56	3·43	3·25	3·21	3·23	3·20	3·26	3·28	3·30	3·27	3·21	3·15
Index of	98·9	101·1	97·4	92·3	90·9	91·8	90·9	92·6	93·2	93·8	92·9	91·2	89·5

27.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, APRIL, 1942

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported for		Aggregate Weekly Earnings Paid on or about		Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or about	
	May 1	April 1	May 1	April 1	May 1	April 1
			$	$	$	$
(a) Provinces						
Maritime Provinces	117,240	116,449	3,132,842	3,073,681	26·72	26·40
Prince Edward Island	1,834	1,787	40,326	40,066	21·99	22·42
Nova Scotia	72,359	70,644	1,990,303	1,931,220	27·51	27·34
New Brunswick	43,047	44,018	1,102,213	1,102,395	25·60	25·04
Quebec	519,341	516,163	13,784,932	13,615,354	26·54	26·38
Ontario	713,932	709,595	21,415,329	21,138,536	30·00	29·79
Prairie Provinces	177,126	172,158	5,034,660	4,912,240	28·42	28·53
Manitoba	84,673	82,341	2,412,413	2,337,623	28·49	28·40
Saskatchewan	32,805	31,255	904,129	851,195	27·56	27·23
Alberta	59,648	58,592	1,718,118	1,723,422	28·80	29·41
British Columbia	147,026	138,560	4,519,645	4,221,937	30·74	30·47
Canada	**1,674,665**	**1,652,925**	**47,887,408**	**46,961,748**	**28·60**	**28·41**
(b) Cities						
Montreal	247,258	243,335	6,872,684	6,720,992	27·80	27·62
Quebec City	29,964	29,066	683,988	656,182	22·83	22·44
Toronto	227,403	224,634	6,746,573	6,644,827	29·67	29·58
Ottawa	20,633	20,652	518,888	519,783	25·15	25·16
Hamilton	60,308	59,272	1,898,157	1,861,174	31·47	31·40
Windsor	36,504	36,264	1,447,138	1,416,900	39·64	39·07
Winnipeg	54,400	53,122	1,474,633	1,428,027	27·11	26·89
Vancouver	68,461	62,946	2,064,936	1,852,541	30·16	29·43
(c) Industries						
Manufacturing	1,053,500	1,038,599	30,751,881	30,053,057	29·19	28·94
Durable Goods	553,023	540,286	17,817,540	17,227,413	32·22	31·89
Non-Durable Goods	482,251	480,694	12,305,789	12,217,304	25·52	25·41
Electric Light and Power	18,226	17,619	628,552	608,340	34·49	34·53
Logging	47,027	61,931	1,001,861	1,254,851	21·30	20·26
Mining	81,076	81,762	2,823,838	2,870,888	34·83	35·11
Communications	27,702	27,189	767,508	761,839	27·71	28·02
Transportation	131,134	124,721	4,523,068	4,319,807	34·49	34·64
Construction and Maintenance	137,444	123,221	3,536,082	3,269,738	25·73	26·53
Services	39,272	38,191	679,372	653,750	17·30	16·98
Trade	157,510	157,011	3,803,798	3,777,825	24·15	24·06
Eight Leading Industries	**1,671,665**	**1,652,925**	**47,887,408**	**46,961,748**	**28·60**	**28·41**
Finance	63,353	63,451	1,907,662	1,896,344	30·11	29·89
Total—Nine Leading Industries	**1,738,018**	**1,716,376**	**49,795,070**	**48,858,092**	**28·65**	**28·47**

IX. Finance

28. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1942

Item	May 20	May 27	May 30	June 3	June 10	June 17
	$	$	$	$	$	
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund	5,585,705	5,585,705	5,585,705	5,585,705	5,585,705	5,585,705
3. Notes in circulation	522,839,400	525,409,458	528,603,808	531,517,698	533,291,633	534,791,342
4. Deposits—						
(*a*) Dominion Government	88,287,096	110,796,995	96,710,706	35,213,131	32,789,571	51,483,112
(*b*) Provincial Governments						
(*c*) Chartered Banks	209,289,284	186,371,930	185,983,280	194,760,143	201,416,808	207,549,347
(*d*) Other	19,120,813	11,818,069	23,389,674	15,951,872	22,006,127	7,035,829
Total	316,697,194	308,986,994	306,083,660	245,925,146	256,212,506	266,068,887
5. Sundry liabilities						
6. All other liabilities	8,931,873	8,648,591	9,552,695	11,185,933	9,784,543	10,703,260
Total	859,054,172	853,630,748	854,825,868	799,214,482	809,874,388	822,149,095
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion						
Silver bullion						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars	194,034,927	187,359,927	187,357,396	457,396	457,396	457,396
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard						
Total	194,034,927	187,359,927	187,357,396	457,396	457,396	457,396
2. Subsidiary coin	366,151	325,763	362,819	353,882	369,921	391,090
3. Bills discounted						
4. Advances to—						
(*a*) Dominion Government						
(*b*) Provincial Governments						
(*c*) Chartered and Savings Bank						
Total						
5. Bills bought except treasury bills						
6. Investments—						
(*a*) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities	431,967,390	429,955,718	430,815,341	462,253,726	477,383,867	495,339,091
(*b*) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities	220,631,080	221,659,596	223,778,427	314,546,145	313,624,518	314,890,303
(*c*) Other securities						
Total	652,598,470	651,615,314	654,593,768	776,799,871	791,008,385	810,229,394
7. Bank Premises	1,805,192	1,804,961	1,789,677	1,827,587	1,828,259	1,830,050
8. All other Assets	10,249,431	12,524,783	10,732,208	19,775,746	16,210,427	9,241,165
Total	859,054,172	863,630,748	854,825,868	799,214,482	809,874,388	822,149,095

29. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES[1]

Classification	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
UNITED STATES STATISTICS—													
Industrial production..1935–9=100	154	159	160	160	161	163	167	167	171	173	172	174	176
Mineral production..1935–9=100	125	133	130	131	131	130	129	131	131	129	127	130	131
Manufacturing production.....1935–9=100	159	164	165	165	166	169	173	174	178	179	180	181	184
Manufacturing employment.....1923–5=100	124·9	128·7	133·3	133·0	132·4	132·7	134·3	134·9	135·7	134·9	134·2	135·4	.....
Cattle receipts, primary markets..... 000	1,647	1,624	1,697	1,728	2,200	2,454	2,023	1,964	1,789	1,467	1,741	1,815	1,684
Hog receipts, primary market 000	2,564	2,305	2,036	1,895	2,004	2,452	2,832	3,639	3,704	2,463	2,694	2,638	2,630
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION.....000 s. tons	90·9	84·0	83·2	83·6	78·7	87·1	82·6	81·7	84·6	76·2	80·9	82,7	.....
Consumption[2].....000 s. tons	260·8	242·4	215·0	224·4	239·1	262·4	263·9	274·5	232·0	216·1	251·0	238·5	.....
Pig iron production.....000 s. tons	4,600	4,533	4,771	4,791	4,717	485·6	4,703	5,012	4,971	4,458	5,113	.....	.....
Steel ingot production..000 s. tons	7,102	6,801	6,822	7,001	6,829	7,243	6,970	7,164	7,129	6,521	7,393	7,122	.....
Automobile production.....000 cars and trucks	518·7	520·5	444·1	147·6	234·3	382·0	352·3	282·2	238·3	134·1	94·5	.....	.....
Contracts awarded.....$000,000	548·7	539·1	577·4	760·2	623·3	606·3	458·6	431·6	316·8	433·6	610·8	498·7	673·5
Car loadings.....000 cars	4,161	3,510	3,413	4,464	3,539	3·658	4,318	3,046	3,858	3,123	3,171	3,351	4,171
Electric power production.....mill. k.h.	13,616	13,668	14,234	14,540	14,348	15,231	14,478	15,635	15,651	14,102	15,053	.....	.....
Imports.....$000,000	296·9	279·5	277·8	282·5	262·7	304·1	280·5	343·8	253·7	254·0	.....	.....	.....
Exports.....$000,000	384·6	329·8	358·6	455·3	417·1	666·4	491·8	651·6	479·4	478·5	.....	.....	.....
WHOLESALE PRICES .....1926=100													
Department of Labor	84·9	87·1	88·8	90·3	91·8	92·4	92·5	93·6	96·0	96·7	97·6	98·8	.....
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.	94·22	94·80	95·04	94·86	94·74	95·25	94·80	94·50	95·24	95·13	95·97	95·63	95·64
U.S. Treasury	111·4	111·5	111·7	111·1	111·1	112·0	112·4	110·7	110·1	108·9	110·2	110·5	110·7
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (402).....1935–39=100	77·1	79·5	83·2	83·2	83·6	80·4	77·4	71·8	72·6	69·9	66·0	63·3	.....
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354)	77·3	79·7	84·2	84·3	84·8	81·6	78·6	73·8	74·3	71·0	67·2	64·8	.....
Railways (20)	70·7	70·9	73·8	74·4	72·6	70·3	68·4	61·0	69·0	68·4	65·0	61·1	.....
Utilities (28)	78·9	81·6	81·8	81·0	81·3	78·5	74·5	66·2	66·1	64·5	60·5	56·5	.....
Stock sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares	9·7	10 5	17·9	10·9	13·5	13·1	15·1	36·4	13·0	7·9	8·6	.....	.....
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	169·3	149·4	189·1	140·2	141·0	178·9	140·7	224·7	220·0	158·4	263·1	.....	.....
BANK DEBITS, N.Y...Mil. Dolls.	16,124	17,282	16,288	15,079	15,654	19,148	16,077	20,598	17,247	14,242	17,056	16,023	16,985
Outside, 141 centres...Mil. Dolls.	23,795	24,853	24,660	24,023	24,310	27,315	25,075	31,118	27,014	23,531	27,571	26,438	27,216

[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business

[2] Based on sample of 422 publishers.

IX. Finance—Continued

30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1941									1942			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	89·33	75·46	81·87	91·52	80·87	94·06	86·42	88·41	116·35	87·78	82·62	99·15	99·87
Deposits at Bank of Canada	228·85	239·79	200·35	216·30	212·64	207·46	231·79	247·10	232·03	200·59	234·68	241·88	214·77
Total	318·18	315·25	282·22	307·82	293·51	301·52	318·21	335·51	358·77	288·38	317·30	341·03	314·65
Gold and coin	10·22	8·90	9·15	9·77	8·71	9·66	9·44	9·43	10·39	10·58	9·70	9·85	8·15
Foreign currency	28·76	29·82	30·97	31·50	33·60	33·91	33·72	33·61	31·07	29·72	30·38	33·00	33·94
Notes of other banks	2·82	3·03	3·70	2·78	3·12	3·26	2·24	2·75	2·65	2·37	2·36	2·54	2·09
Cheques on other banks	133·18	120·69	150·38	133·77	128·10	146·15	156·99	151·28	198·42	129·33	136·09	156·63	173·37
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	40·58	39·80	42·04	39·10	39·48	41·61	41·94	38·24	38·14	39·57	36·20	34·68	47·81
Other foreign banks	157·80	151·82	154·69	157·80	150·26	158·51	160·32	150·09	135·65	126·65	133·03	135·91	131·91
Canadian chartered banks	3·44	3·68	2·34	2·52	2·56	2·54	3·00	3·48	3·06	3·45	3·32	2·99	2·96
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,576·6	1,560·7	1,440·8	1,434·7	1,450·7	1,454·9	1,407·0	1,448·6	1,515·9	1,674·5	1,723·5	1,643·6	1,641·0
Canadian municipal	91·84	91·37	89·27	88·04	87·81	84·00	81·11	79·88	79·15	78·15	77·43	79·02	82·13
Foreign public	56·23	63·16	63·95	63·70	67·70	65·70	63·89	70·83	75·16	75·30	72·42	74·84	89·83
Other	95·70	97·14	94·45	94·09	92·06	90·54	90·85	90·39	88·95	87·62	86·97	83·03	86·01
Total	1,820·4	1,812·4	1,688·5	1,680·6	1,698·3	1,695·7	1,642·9	1,689·6	1,759·2	1,915·6	1,960·3	1,880·5	1,899·0
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	31·25	29·46	32·77	33·82	34·82	36·31	37·43	35·61	31·86	30·71	29·61	33·55	31·83
Elsewhere	42·55	41·95	44·62	43·50	50·30	47·38	45·65	42·40	47·65	43·85	45·69	49·60	52·82
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	11·62	12·15	14·74	13·41	13·82	10·69	8·39	14·21	15·04	9·12	10·49	10·27	10·40
Municipalities, etc.	85·04	87·68	86·49	87·74	87·61	83·33	77·83	75·38	70·53	66·34	69·20	77·13	85·54
Other	1012·16	1031·77	1191·09	1177·43	1154·00	1143·20	1146·86	1128·63	1083·70	1052·86	1055·49	1212·99	1155·82
Elsewhere than in Canada	135·32	134·34	135·96	134·88	133·26	132·15	131·92	127·76	136·21	137·75	140·34	141·18	141·98
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	5·68	5·56	5·50	5·34	5·39	5·29	5·17	4·84	4·60	4·68	4·69	4·55	4·27
Bank premises	70·58	70·56	70·33	70·39	70·62	70·34	69·90	69·30	69·39	69·59	69·59	69·44	69·64
Other real estate	6·90	6·84	6·81	6·77	6·70	6·69	6·80	6·58	6·49	6·50	6·40	6·34	6·22
Mortgages	3·56	3·57	3·58	3·55	3·55	3·55	3·42	3·41	3·38	3·33	3·35	3·39	3·40
Loans to controlled companies	10·72	11·09	11·04	11·10	11·00	10·91	10·66	11·12	10·85	11·22	11·13	11·04	10·71
Note circulation deposit	4·84	4·85	4·93	4·53	4·48	4·48	4·49	4·49	4·49	4·49	4·49	4·50	4·50
Letters of credit	81·56	87·33	94·25	94·43	95·61	104·10	112·28	121·43	123·51	124·76	126·80	128·40	124·48
Other assets	2·01	2·01	1·87	1·74	1·89	2·14	1·89	1·89	1·93	2·22	2·19	2·25	2·16
Total Assets	4,019·1	4,014·5	4,067·9	4,054·3	4,030·6	4,053·4	4,031·4	4,061·1	4,136·6	4,113·1	4,208·1	4,351·8	4,319·6
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	81·38	83·28	84·14	82·84	83·77	82·02	82·24	79·20	73·20	73·61	74·21	73·63	73·80
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	141·73	152·68	560·90	502·47	424·16	316·50	220·30	160·92	114·17	99·95	187·33	555·95	429·88
Provincial	88·39	92·01	62·63	67·28	58·96	54·90	64·46	60·76	52·83	58·87	58·63	55·38	62·95
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1127·96	1105·18	984·33	1009·18	1026·04	1110·34	1135·52	1180·23	1268·47	1217·14	1270·74	1143·94	1232·25
Time in Canada	1,707·6	1,695·2	1,466·9	1,488·7	1,522·2	1,555·2	1,501·7	1,639·2	1,669·0	1,720·4	1,664·3	1,549·6	1,537·1
Foreign	427·89	434·10	449·39	440·17	450·78	457·74	460·13	453·69	462·04	448·57	455·57	473·47	486·30
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	11·57	10·80	12·63	11·78	10·58	12·66	13·88	11·55	13·95	10·67	11·78	10·38	17·50
United Kingdom banks	21·98	20·53	21·91	21·44	24·42	20·25	19·64	18·26	19·16	21·25	20·57	21·25	21·68
Other banks	29·67	30·37	28·13	30·65	28·86	30·03	28·95	30·18	34·26	31·30	30·62	33·48	32·48
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,554·8	3,540·8	3,586·9	3,571·7	3,546·0	3,557·6	3,534·0	3,554·8	3,633·9	3,608·2	3,699·5	3,843·5	3,820·2
of which: Canadian currency	3,045·6	3,033·2	3,059·2	3,048·8	3,013·0	3,027·9	3,002·2	3,043·5	3,108·4	3,050·0	3,177 0	3,302·0	3,251·0
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0·02	0·01	0·01	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·03	0·03
Letters of Credit	81·56	87·33	94·25	94·43	95·61	104·10	112·28	121·43	123·51	124·76	126·80	128·40	124·48
Other	5·27	5·02	5·02	5·32	5·83	5·77	6·15	7·31	8·3.	8·63	8·58	6·88	4·09
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2·82	2·27	1·52	2·81	2·30	1·49	2·80	2·28	1·49	2·00	2·25	1·50	2·79
Reserve	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	134·75	134·76	134·75	134·75	134·75	134·75
Capital paid up	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	115·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50
Total liabilities	4,005·0	3,998·0	4,051·0	4,036·4	4,009·7	4,030·2	4,017·3	4,045·3	4,120·7	4,097·5	4,191·6	4,334·2	4,305·6
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	2,963·1	3,007·2	3,030·7	3,014·6	3,006·9	3,001·8	2,966·4	2,994·8	3,006·1	3,050·0	3,125·0	3,253·0	3,247·0
Canadian cash reserve	310·8	309·0	317·8	304·6	307·8	308·4	315·8	340·3	335·7	317·0	314·0	337·0	331·0
Total public note circulation*	362·2	365·0	378·1	386·2	400·8	411·2	422·8	433·0	449·1	438·0	456·0	470·0	477·0
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10·5	10·3	10·5	10·1	10·2	10·3	10·6	11·4	11·2	10·4	10·0	10·4	10·2
Index Numbers (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	127·2	129·1	130·1	129·4	129·1	128·9	127·4	128·6	129·1	130·9	134·2	139·7	139·4
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	129·2	128·4	132·1	126·6	127·9	128·2	131·3	141·4	139·5	131·8	130·5	140·1	137·6
Current loans in Canada	129·8	132·3	152·7	151·0	148·0	146·6	147·0	144·7	138·9	135·0	135·3	155·5	148·2
Total securities	134·2	133·6	124·5	123·9	125·2	125·0	121·1	124·6	129·7	141·2	144·5	138·7	140·0
Total public note circulation*	186·4	187·9	194·6	198·8	206·3	211·6	217·6	222·9	231·1	225·4	234·7	241·9	245·5

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. Finance—Continued

31. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1941								1942				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax	42·1	54·0	42·9	45·5	44·7	46·2	50·1	51·8	40·6	41·1	60·6	47·5	55·2
Moncton	12·0	13·7	12·6	12·7	13·2	15·6	15·1	15·8	14·9	14·8	14·8	14·1	13·7
Saint John	21·8	27·8	19·9	19·8	20·5	22·4	19·9	22·4	21·6	21·7	30·1	24·0	22·9
Totals	75·9	95·6	75·4	78·0	78·4	84·3	85·2	90·0	77·2	77·7	105·5	85·6	91·7
QUEBEC—													
Montreal	818·6	1,080·3	817·7	814·7	853·9	899·9	865·7	978·1	841·4	746·4	997·6	907·5	952·9
Quebec	95·5	81·5	79·4	104·0	81·9	105·5	88·7	98·9	88·7	70·1	123·7	83·7	91·7
Sherbrooke	10·0	11·9	9·9	9·5	9·4	10·6	9·8	10·4	9·7	9·4	10·6	10·4	10·9
Totals	924·1	1,173·6	907·1	928·2	945·1	1,016·0	964·1	1087·4	939·8	825·8	1,132·0	1,001·6	1,055·5
ONTARIO—													
Brantford	14·4	16·4	13·5	12·8	13·6	15·1	14·4	16·4	14·8	13·7	20·0	17·1	18·6
Chatham	8·5	16·5	10·3	9·5	10·3	9·8	12·1	13·5	11·2	8·9	11·3	8·6	10·9
Fort William	9·5	13·3	11·0	8·6	9·4	9·3	9·9	10·4	9·6	8·4	11·7	8·5	11·3
Hamilton	99·1	110·7	90·8	92·2	90·4	102·9	97·2	102·9	103·6	93·0	118·5	110·3	106·5
Kingston	8·6	11·2	8·6	9·2	8·9	10·0	9·3	11·2	10·3	9·0	12·6	10·2	11·4
Kitchener	17·8	28·8	17·0	16·3	17·5	19·4	18·8	21·0	18·5	18·3	32·9	21·7	19·8
London	39·9	65·0	40·6	40·3	37·5	45·3	40·2	44·8	44·4	33·7	52·0	44·1	43·1
Ottawa	215·9	296·1	288·3	282·9	284·1	325·0	337·7	342·1	341·7	334·6	593·1	500·6	614·2
Peterborough	9·8	12·3	9·0	9·9	9·4	10·8	9·8	11·9	11·7	11·6	9·5	11·5	12·2
St. Catharines	16·9	21·8	17·5	16·7	15·9	15·7	16·8	19·2	17·5	17·2	20·9	19·3	23·3
Sarnia	9·2	10·0	8·7	8·9	10·3	10·2	11·0	10·4	9·9	8·4	9·8	10·7	10·0
Sudbury	8·4	9·4	9·0	8·4	8·5	8·6	8·4	8·7	8·6	8·1	8·8	8·3	8·6
Toronto	925·3	1,357·9	846·3	808·9	961·6	1,012·0	957·0	992·9	844·1	715·2	1,167·1	1,052·8	914·7
Windsor	66·2	76·2	65·6	58·3	58·7	66·4	61·0	76·0	71·5	64·1	86·0	71·1	82·4
Totals	1,449·4	2,045·8	1,426·4	1,383·1	1,536·2	1,660·6	1,603·5	1,681·5	1,517·5	1344·3	2,154·2	1,894·8	1,886·9
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon	4·6	5·6	4·0	5·0	5·2	5·8	5·5	5·7	4·6	4·7	5·2	4·8	4·9
Calgary	79·5	99·8	75·6	74·8	74·4	87·3	79·8	87·2	78·3	73·5	86·8	74·8	71·8
Edmonton	51·1	60·2	50·3	50·2	51·1	54·0	56·0	59·0	54·4	52·3	60·2	60·6	56·8
Lethbridge	5·5	6·1	5·2	5·8	5·9	6·9	6·9	7·0	6·0	5·4	5·7	7·0	6·0
Medicine Hat	3·1	4·2	3·7	4·0	3·6	4·7	3·8	4·2	3·1	3·3	3·6	3·5	3·4
Moose Jaw	10·4	8·5	8·3	7·1	7·1	10·3	10·6	10·2	8·7	7·6	8·5	8·9	8·2
Prince Albert	3·6	4·0	3·8	3·6	4·0	4·5	4·5	4·8	4·2	4·0	4·8	3·9	4·0
Regina	42·5	77·2	50·2	43·6	37·6	56·0	46·8	45·4	42·3	38·5	41·4	36·8	53·1
Saskatoon	14·1	15·1	13·7	13·5	14·0	15·5	15·2	15·9	13·1	12·1	13·9	13·4	14·2
Winnipeg	418·9	369·7	407·2	339·5	337·3	403·3	337·6	380·2	285·2	233·9	299·3	323·9	313·9
Totals	633·3	650·3	622·2	547·1	540·1	648·2	566·7	619·5	499·9	435·3	529·5	537·1	536·5
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster	8·9	9·0	9·5	9·6	9·6	10·7	10·2	10·5	9·7	10·0	11·3	10·9	11·1
Vancouver	143·4	215·1	167·6	164·3	156·5	170·6	164·5	166·2	154·5	168·3	211·2	172·4	176·8
Victoria	30·9	51·1	33·6	39·5	34·9	36·8	32·6	31·5	32·4	31·4	33·2	30·9	32·6
Totals	183·2	275·3	210·7	213·4	200·9	218·1	207·4	208·2	196·5	209·8	255·7	214·2	220·4
Canada	3,265·9	4,240·6	3,241·7	3,149·8	3,300·7	3,627·2	3,426·9	3,686·5	3,230·8	2,892·9	4,176·8	3,733·2	3,701·0
Bank Clearings	1,934	1,914	1,862	1,758	1,818	2,065	2,015	2,087	1,908	1,576	2,069	2,048	2,174

32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1941								1942				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials...000	148	108	197	215	303	192	204	246	158	147	177	181	159
Mines...000	127	84	179	300	555	185	149	234	157	128	141	112	114
Value of Listings*...$000,000	6,676	6,791	7,071	7,100	7,227	6,889	6,853	6,805	6,611	6,400	6,279	6,193	.....
Brokers' Loans...$000	5,243	5,565	5,705	5,644	5,700	5,769	5,598	6,180	5,755	5,724	5,783	6,369	.....
Loan Ratio	0·15	0·15	0·14	0·14	0·14	0·14	0·15	0·13	0·15	0·15	0·16	0·18	.....
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral...$000	7,601	9,636	9,360	8,835	8,869	9,154	8,642	8,409	8,521	8,490	8,988	9,931	9,931
Ratio to quoted values	0·22	0·27	0·25	0·24	0·23	0·25	0·23	0·23	0·24	0·25	0·27	0·31	.....
Sales...000	2,640	2,389	4,293	4,940	7,641	4,631	3,361	4,517	3,416	2,788	3,042	3,064	3,557
Values...$000	4,860	3,817	6,479	5,936	12,961	7,573	6,215	7,993	5,823	4,788	4,891	3,746	3,968
Market values†...$000,000	3,476	3,543	3,707	3,753	3,843	3,676	3,685	3,605	3,530	3,369	3,281	3,226	3,289
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS...$000,000	365·3	887·0	111·4	83·5	62·6	341·7	94·9	92·5	90·4	100·1	1085·5	100·9	92·3
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS‡	120·4	119·8	118·8	118·9	118·7	118·5	119·3	120·3	121·3	121·3	121·1	121·0	120·9
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS...$000	7,231	58,276	26,856	9,939	27,599	20,226	10,399	70,777	22,952	10,016	20,731	20,939	6,357
BOND INTEREST...$000	38,303	23,179	27,739	20,781	12,107	32,513	36,432	23,249	27,053	20,893	12,818	32,832	33,250

	1939	1940				1941				1942
	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS‡ $000,000										
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.										
New Issues—new	81·0	200·0	.....	.....	307·6	273·3	753·7	184·4	21·5	868·1
—refunding	119·0	90·0	65·0	.....	24·9	.....	117·5	.....	209·0	152·1
Retirements—refunded	99·3	95·8	77·5	24·9	.....	.....	117·5	.....	200·0	152·1
—other	1·3	25·9	21·2	114·3	64·8	91·6	21·8	8·4	159·0	216·6
Provincial Direct and Gtd.										
New Issues—new	15·9	65·1	3·3	4·1	3·5	18·0	2·5	2·2	3·5	.....
—refunding	8·6	12·3	21·3	6·6	48·6	16·2	2·1	1·6	28·3	1·3
Retirements—refunded	1·7	21·5	10·7	16·6	31·2	34·0	6·3	13·9	9·6	2·8
—other	7·7	5·4	4·5	5·2	9·6	6·5	21·7	16·1	7·9	17·4
Corporations										
New Issues—new	15·2	9·2	20·9	0·9	3·1	4·9	1·3	1·6	5·6	6·1
—refunding	.....	7·7	10·2	.....	.....	1·8	0·3	0·4	1·2	14·9
Retirements—refunded	.....	6·4	10·8	.....	.....	1·2	0·7	0·7	1·2	14·9
—other	14·4	12·2	11·4	8·0	28·4	14·6	30·1	7·3	19·3	27·4

[1] Month end values of all listed stocks. [2] Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.
*Revised.

IX. FINANCE—Concluded

33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of May, 1942 (unrevised)	Month of May, 1941	April 1, 1942 to May 31, 1942 (May unrevised)	April 1, 1941 to May 31, 1941
	$	$	$	$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	10,948,063	10,712,239	19,571,809	20,855,355
Excise Duty	9,904,844	7,842,288	18,495,541	15,028,266
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.	38,252,984	34,327,942	55,197,614	49,379,762
Income Tax	265,751,642	165,580,478	397,547,583	207,993,904
Post Office Department	3,300,000	3,308,234	6,900,000	6,308,234
Sundry Departments	5,314,215	2,582,331	6,584,206	3,242,658
Total Ordinary Revenue	333,481,748	224,353,510	504,296,753	302,808,179
Special Receipts	384,640	51,303	394,540	51,310
Total	333,866,609	224,404,813	504,691,292	302,859,488
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture	638,464	621,875	1,221,515	1,218,159
Auditor General's Office	45,819	37,425	84,119	74,038
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections	799,729	6,577	805,052	10,172
Civil Service Commission	34,088	34,634	68,972	66,677
External Affairs	87,680	51,035	159,253	124,950
Finance—Office of Coal Administrator	263,209	356,488	265,232	358,472
Interest on Public Debt	20,569,121	24,995,422	32,966,192	37,823,292
Other Public Debt Charges	350,451	299,376	367,700	435,738
Subsidies and Grants to Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....
Old Age Pensions	160	160	320	320
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	175,349	150,931	354,307	303,382
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions	34,312	37,854	34,750	38,057
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	49,152	35,270	100,379	71,050
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions	1,953,871	.....	2,021,955	191,000
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	186,684	96,302	269,430	164,838
Fisheries	91,077	90,522	162,588	180,405
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors	13,651	13,882	20,395	20,566
Insurance	12,527	12,288	23,186	23,333
Justice	448,915	445,486	649,627	674,181
Labour	47,593	54,568	81,621	87,039
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission	1,153,319	30,871	1,537,252	43,785
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library	317,233	270,505	604,505	576,470
Mines and Resources	916,093	1,022,767	1,582,212	1,510,964
National Research Council	75,555	55,241	124,884	100,824
National Revenue	1,134,785	991,837	2,263,308	1,981,006
National War Services	73,897	.....	127,675	.....
Pensions and National Health	4,638,159	4,628,911	9,109,103	9,143,654
Post Office	3,327,250	2,853,649	5,067,238	4,441,664
Privy Council	4,520	4,280	8,949	8,602
Public Archives	9,422	9,327	19,291	18,426
Public Printing and Stationery	14,305	21,195	21,276	27,014
Public Works	1,044,827	677,745	1,601,626	1,141,831
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	502,860	526,755	961,730	948,160
Secretary of State	63,433	63,365	125,195	121,459
Soldier Settlement	47,228	57,651	108,600	117,983
Trade and Commerce	550,352	527,496	943,250	870,821
Transport	891,391	860,777	1,314,926	1,430,468
Maritime Freight Rates Act	3,435	4,555	479,518	562,888
Total Ordinary Expenditure	40,569,917	39,947,023	65,657,133	64,920,893
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport	70,638	59,323	79,288	183,257
Special Expenditure—				
Relief Works and Grants	589,675	492,003	690,143	626,665
War Expenditure	204,965,217	90,264,825	339,975,598	136,548,834
U.K. War Financing Act, 1942	140,000,000	.....	220,000,000	.....
Total Special Expenditure	345,554,892	90,756,829	560,665,741	137,175,499
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry Terminals Deficit	.....	.....	66,000	66,667
Other Charges	5,077	14,166	5,077	14,166
Grand Total Expenditure	386,200,524	130,777,341	626,473,239	202,360,481
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act	1,560,886	.....	1,560,886	.....
Temporary Loan	5,026,939	3,004,343	34,700,098	5,853,318
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act	33,710	35,000	59,095	170,637
National Housing Act	143,978	321,488	306,103	476,980
Purchase of Railway Equipment	504,110	.....	504,110	.....
Soldier Settlement of Canada	2,984	3,736	3,353	5,000
Total Loans and Investments	7,272,605	3,364,568	37,134,544	6,505,936

REVUE MENSUELLE DE LA SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE

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LA SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN MAI

Les facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique en mai n'offrent pas de changement important en regard du niveau du mois précédent. Les denrées et les obligations de tout repos montent un peu. Les dépôts des banques à charte rétrogradent du maximum atteint le mois précédent. Les opérations commerciales, mesurées par l'indice du volume physique des affaires, ralentissent en mai, mais la production de munitions et de fournitures de guerre s'accélère d'une façon marquée. Le ralentissement des opérations des industries s'occupant de la producduction d'articles civils est principalement attribuable à la pénurie de matières premières et à la difficulté d'obtenir la main-d'œuvre adéquate. Le cours des actions ordinaires et le volume des transactions boursières laissent voir de légers gains. L'amélioration dans ce domaine est relativement faible et les facteurs spéculatifs demeurent aux bas niveaux qui les caractérisent depuis deux ans.

Agriculture

Les stocks de blé se placent à 410,900,000 boisseaux la semaine du 12 juin contre 469,100,000 la même semaine de 1941. Les arrivages de blé dans les Provinces des Prairies depuis le commencement de la campagne s'élèvent à 193,800,000 boisseaux, à rapprocher de 413,100,000 la même période de la campagne précédente. Les exportations en mai se chiffrent à 26,900,000 boisseaux. Les exportations de blé au cours des dix premiers mois de la campagne se placent à 146,000,000 de boisseaux et celles de farine de blé, à 8,800,000 barils pendant la même période.

Le revenu en espèces provenant de la vente des produits de la ferme dans les Provinces des Prairies se chiffre à environ $69,000,000 le premier trimestre de 1942, soit $6,000,000 de plus que celui de la même période de 1941 et $28,000,000 de plus que celui de la période correspondante de 1940. Il y a un déclin du revenu en espèces provenant de la vente du blé par suite de la récolte moins abondante à l'automne de 1941 et de la proportion anormale de la récolte de 1940 reportée sur les marchés pendant les premiers mois de 1941. Les ventes de grains secondaires, de bétail et de produits animaux sont plus considérables. Le revenu dérivé de la vente des porcs, à $23,000,000, est presque le double de celui de la même période de 1941.

Il a été annoncé vers la fin de mai que le Ministère britannique de l'Alimentation avait conclu un accord avec la Commission canadienne du Blé pour l'achat de 120,000,000 de boisseaux de blé pour livraison future. Le Ministère britannique de l'Alimentation a acheté un total de 240,000,000 de boisseaux en 1941. L'indice des stocks dans les entrepôts frigorifiques se place à 173·4 le 1er juin contre 166·3. Les ventes de moutons augmentent en mai comparativement au mois précédent, même après ajustement saisonnier, tandis que les livraisons d'autres bestiaux diminuent. Le résultat net est que l'indice recule de 87·0 en avril à 80·9 le mois sous revue.

Industrie forestière

La production canadienne de papier à journal diminue encore en mai, soit à 251,831 tonnes, ce qui constitue 68 p.c. de la capacité de production. La production était de 277,741 tonnes en avril cette année et de 284,767 tonnes en mai 1941. Les expéditions excèdent la production de 14,612 tonnes en mai et les stocks détenus par les manufacturiers canadiens sont réduits en conséquence. Durant les cinq mois terminés en mai la production de l'industrie canadienne du papier à journal s'établit à 1,415,412 tonnes, augmentation de 5 p.c. en regard de celle de la même période de l'an dernier. De même, les expéditions des moulins augmentent légèrement. L'indice de la production forestière basé sur quatre facteurs importants décline encore, soit à environ 144 comparativement à 123.

Industrie minière

L'industrie minière est active en mai, les expéditions d'argent augmentant considérablement. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie diminuent de 413,161 onces fines en avril à 393,710. La produc-

tion de charbon laisse voir un déclin hors de saison, de 1,512,000 tonnes à environ 1,300,000. Le Ministère des Terres et des Mines d'Alberta rapporte que la production canadienne de pétrole brut est de 10,101,643 barils, dont 98 p.c. proviennent des champs de l'Alberta. La production canadienne représente le cinquième de celle de l'Empire Britannique qui est placée à environ 55,000,000 de barils.

Energie électrique

La production des centrales électriques s'élève à 3,175,000,000 de kilowatt-heures en mai contre 2,805,000,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. En avril la production s'établissait à 3,083,-000,000 de kilowatt-heures; l'augmentation est donc considérable le mois sous revue. L'indice se place à 146·1 en mai, comparativement à 144·3 le mois précédent et 129·1 en mai l'an dernier. La production augmente en trois des cinq régions économiques, les Provinces Maritimes et les Provinces des Prairies faisant exception. L'augmentation continue de la production et des ventes d'énergie électrique par les principaux services publics du Québec est indiquée dans le rapport de la Commission des Services Publics portant sur le premier trimestre de cette année. La production globale, à 5,125,000,000 de kWh, excède de 27·3 p.c. celle du premier trimestre de 1941 et elle est près du tiers des 17,986,000,000 de kWh produits durant toute l'année dernière. Les ventes industrielles s'élèvent à 3,047,000,000 de kWh, augmentation de 35·6 p.c. Le service ménager augmente de 8·5 p.c., tandis que les achats commerciaux augmentent de 5·1 p.c.

Manufactures

Les facteurs traçant l'orientation de la production manufacturière sont diversifiés en mai. Les abatages inspectés diminent et chacune des trois principales catégories de bestiaux est à plus bas niveau. L'indice perd environ dix points à 127·3. Les abatages de bêtes à cornes et de veaux sont plus considérables en mai, mais l'augmentation est moins que normale pour la saison. Les abatages de porcs se chiffrent à 534,102 têtes, diminution de 10,000 têtes, mais le déclin est hors de saison.

L'augmentation de la production de fromage de fabrique et de beurre de crémerie est moins que normale pour la saison, bien que la production de ce dernier augmente de 17,000,000 de livres, à 29,200,000.

La production de chaussures se maintient à peu près au même point le dernier mois où les statistiques sont connues. Les opérations de l'industrie cotonnière au Canada ralentissent un peu en mai. L'indice des balles ouvertes pendant le mois s'établit à 181·2, comparativement à 187·6 en avril et 197·8 en mars. Pendant le mois les moulins consomment 46,541 balles de coton, soit une moyenne quotidienne de 1,501 balles, comparativement à 48,915 balles ouvertes en avril et une moyenne quotidienne de 1,630·5 balles. La consommation des cinq premiers mois de l'année est de 240,919 balles, soit 7·4 p.c. de plus que les 224,281 balles ouvertes l'an dernier.

Construction

Les nouvelles entreprises sous forme de contrats adjugés se chiffrent à $23,900,000 contre $22,500,000 le mois précédent. Les permis de bâtir en 58 villes font un déclin hors de saison. Le total est de $6,500,000 comparativement à $9,100,000 en avril. Le Ministère des Munitions et Approvisionnements a annoncé que le Wartime Housing Limited avait placé à la fin d'avril des contrats pour 11,243 maisons, 55 bureaux pour le personnel, 8 réfectoires et 14 édifices spéciaux. Les travaux pour lesquels des contrats ont été accordés ou que l'on projette ont une valeur globale de plus de $37,000,000.

Transports

Les chargements s'élèvent à 283,434 wagons en mai contre 272,934 le mois précédent; en conséquence, l'indice gagne deux points, à 142·3. En mai l'an dernier les chargements se chiffraient à 276,157 wagons. Au cours des vingt-trois semaines terminées le 6 juin les chargements s'établissent à 1,440,354 wagons. L'augmentation en regard de la même période de 1941 est de 138,473 wagons. Le transport de produits forestiers augmente d'une façon marquée. Le transport de minerai, de denrées diverses (principalement des produits manufacturés) et de grain augmente également.

Les recettes brutes du Canadien National s'élèvent à $151,900,000 du premier jour de l'année au 14 juin, comparativement à $127,900,000 l'an dernier, augmentation de $24,000,000 ou de 18·7 p.c. Les recettes du Pacifique Canadien passent de $89,700,000 à $109,100,000 dans la même comparaison, augmentation de $19,400,000 ou de 21·7 p.c.

Commerce intérieur

La distribution de denrées par les établissements de gros et de détail continue de se maintenir à un niveau élevé en avril comparativement au même mois de l'an dernier. L'indice des ventes de gros s'établit à 154·5 en regard de 141·6 le même mois de l'an dernier et 97·7 en avril 1939, la dernière année de temps de paix. Bien que les ventes de détail au Canada atteignent en avril une moyenne plus forte que celle de 1941, l'augmentation proportionnelle est beaucoup plus faible que celle constatée en mars. La moyenne des ventes en avril excède de 14 p.c. celle d'avril l'an dernier et l'indice non ajusté se place à 154·8 contre 135·6.

Commerce extérieur

Le commerce d'exportation du Canada, stimulé par la guerre, atteint un maximum sans précédent en mai. Le total dépasse les $200,000,000 pour la première fois dans l'histoire canadienne et se place à $234,200,000, comparativement à $94,000,000 en mai 1939. Compte tenu des prix élevés maintenant en vigueur, le volume du commerce a plus que doublé en trois ans. L'expansion indique la façon dont la capacité productive du Canada est mobilisée pour fins de guerre.

Prix

L'indice général des prix de gros s'établit à 95·2 en mai comparativement à 95·0 le mois précédent. Il se plaçait à 88·8 en mai l'an dernier et à 72·3 en août 1939. Les produits agricoles et animaux, les métalloïdes, le bois et le papier montent comparativement à avril.

L'indice du coût de la vie avance de 115·9 le 1er avril à 116·1 au début du mois sous revue. L'indice fait un gain de 15·2 p.c. du mois d'août 1939 au mois de mai cette année. L'avance en mai est surtout attribuable aux aliments, mais le vêtement et le loyer font des gains fractionnaires. D'avril à mai l'indice des aliments passe de 123·7 à 124·3, par suite de la hausse des viandes, des légumes et des fruits.

Emploiement

L'indice de l'emploiement gagne plus de deux points à 167·4 le 1er mai contre 165·2 le mois précédent. En mai 1941 l'indice se plaçait à 145·5. Le nombre d'employés augmente rapidement de mai à décembre l'an dernier et laisse voir une diminution saisonnière après les Fêtes. L'indice avance encore et atteint presque le niveau de novembre dernier. D'avril à mai l'indice de l'emploiement dans les manufactures gagne environ trois points à 202·3. Il y a régression dans l'abatage du bois et les mines. Le personnel augmente dans les transports, la construction, les services et le commerce. Les gains hebdomadaires moyens par tête sont de $28·65 le 1er mai ou vers cette date contre $28·47 le mois précédent. Les statistiques du chômage dans les unions ouvrières au Canada à la fin d'avril révèlent jusqu'à quel point le chômage a diminué au Canada par suite de l'augmentation de la production industrielle en temps de guerre. Le nombre de chômeurs dans toutes les occupations diminue à 3·3 p.c. en avril dernier, à rapprocher de 9·6 p.c. en 1940 et 13·9 p.c. en 1939.

Spéculation

L'indice général des cours des actions ordinaires se place à 62·0 en mai contre 61·1 le mois précédent. Les titres industriels gagnent 1·3 point à 57·9 et chaque groupe accuse des gains excepté ceux des aliments et de la pulpe et du papier. L'indice des utilités avance un peu à 66·4. L'indice basé sur les titres de huit compagnies bancaires perd un point à 87·4. L'indice de vingt-cinq titres miniers passe de 49·3 en avril à 51·7, les mines d'or et celles de métaux communs accusant des gains. L'indice officieux des paiements de dividendes décline légèrement en mai, de 121·0 à 120·9. Des titres entrant dans l'indice, 80 p.c. n'offrent pas de changement au point de vue du taux des dividendes au cours des douze derniers mois et les autres 20 p.c. se répartissent à peu près également entre des augmentations et des dimunitions. Le volume des transactions de titres industriels à la Bourse et au Curb de Montréal est plus faible en mai, tandis que les transactions de titres miniers restent à peu près inchangées.

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