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Canada 1943 covers the present situation in the Dominion from Atlantic to Pacific, the weight of emphasis being placed on those aspects that are currently of most importance. So far as space permits, all phases of the country's economic organization are dealt with and statistics are brought up to the latest possible date. The text is accompanied by a wealth of illustrative matter that adds to the interest of the subjects treated.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN FEBRUARY

Five of the six major factors indicating the trend of economic conditions recorded improvement over the preceding month. The significant development was the advance in productive operations as measured by the index of the physical volume of business. The index advanced into a new high position in continuance of the upward movement recorded since the outbreak of hostilities. The acceleration of operations in plants engaged on war production was the main influence in raising the index.

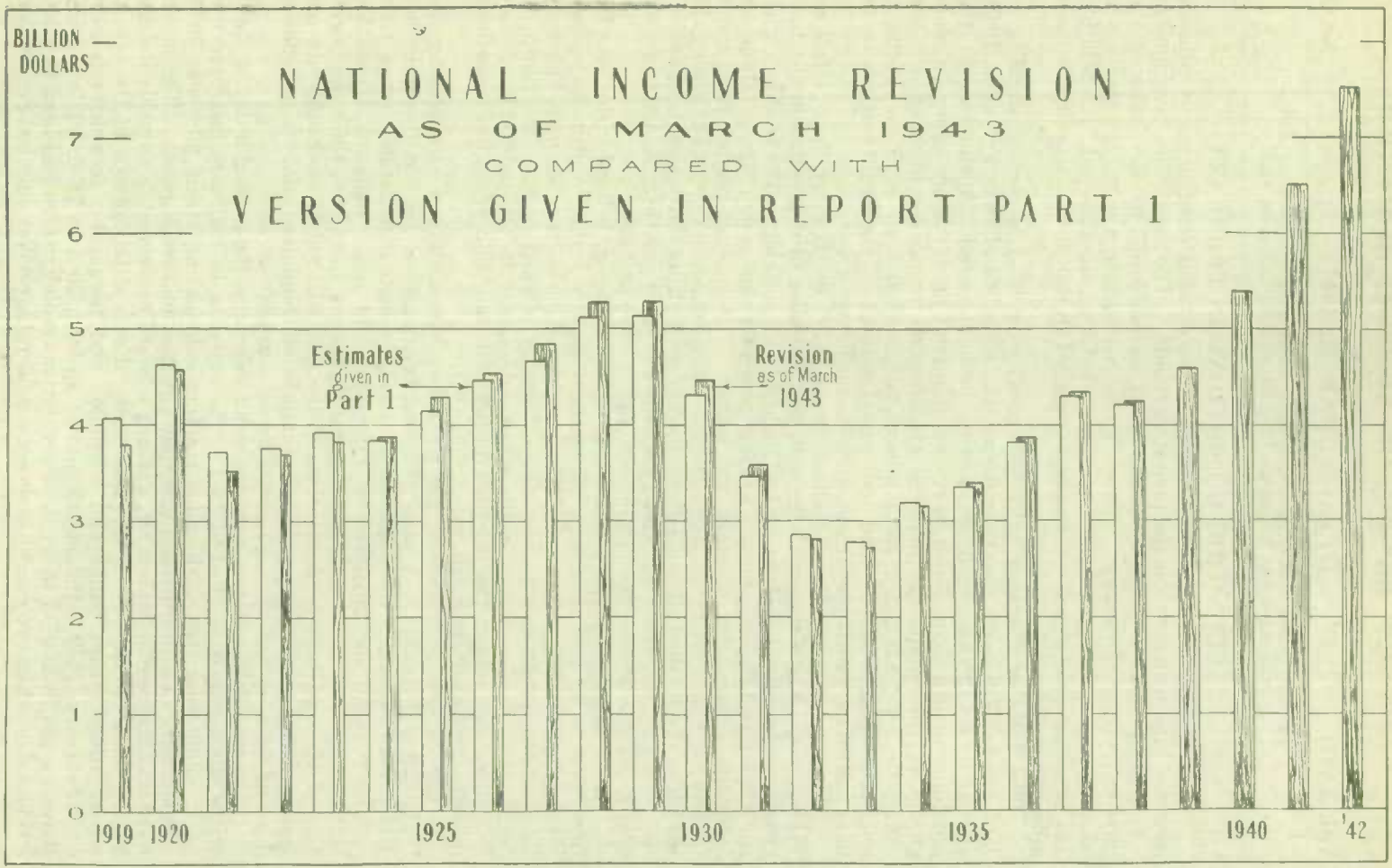
The index of wholesale prices advanced from 97·1, a revised standing in January, to 97·5 in the month under review. The standing in February, 1942, was 94·6, an increase of 3 p.c. having been indicated. Advances over the preceding month were shown in crop and animal products, the other six main groups of the component material classification remaining unchanged. The composite for Canadian farm products advanced 0·8 to 88·5 in February, reflecting strength in both field and animal products. Food prices at wholesale have shown noteworthy increases since the outbreak of war.

The cost-of-living index declined from 117·1 on January 2, to 116·9 on February 1. The February index reflected a decline of 0·6 points in the food group and fractional declines for fuel, lighting and clothing. The food index fell from 127·3 to 126·7 due mainly to lower prices for eggs and oranges. Moderate increases occurred for potatoes and meats. The sub-indexes for rent, home furnishings and services and miscellaneous items remained unchanged during the month. The marked advance in commodity prices from the outbreak of hostilities to November, 1941, was greatly modified in later months. A slight upward movement has been shown in wholesale prices since that date.

The monthly index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields receded from 98·8 to 98·5 in February, indicating a slightly higher level in high-grade bond prices. The standing of the index of bond yields was lower in February than in any other month since July 1939. A marked decline was shown in bond prices in September of that year subsequent to the outbreak of war. Considerable recovery was recorded during 1940 and bond prices have remained remarkably steady since the end of that year.

The deposit liabilities of the chartered banks showed recession at the beginning of February. A maximum had been reached one month earlier but declines in Dominion balances and demand deposits considerably more than counterbalanced the advances in Provincial and notice deposits. Dominion balances and notice deposits have recorded marked fluctuation since the beginning of the war, but the fluctuations of the general total of bank deposits has been of lesser proportions. The fluctuations of Dominion balances and notice deposits tend, in war time, to record an inverse pattern.

The speculative factors were strong in February, the general index of stock prices advancing from 76·3 to 78·7. The standing in February last year was 64·7. Following the considerable reaction culminating about mid-year 1940, a moderately downward trend was shown in common stock prices. The movement was reversed in September, a steady upward movement in monthly indexes having been shown for the last half year. Each of the groups in the official classification, except banks and telephone and telegraphs, recorded advances over February, 1942. Industrials moved up from 60·8 to 75·6, while utilities showed a rise from 67·7 to 88·0. Speculative trading, which had been at a low level for more than two years has shown considerable revival since last September.


BILLION DOLLARS
NATIONAL INCOME REVISION
AS OF MARCH 1943
COMPARED WITH
VERSION GIVEN IN REPORT PART 1
7
6
5
4
3
2
1
0
Estimates given in Part 1
Revision as of March 1943
1919
1920
1925
1930
1935
1940
'42

Agriculture

Stocks of Canadian wheat were 443·1 million bushels on March 11. The comparable total for the same date of 1942 was 471·6 million bushels. Wheat marketings from farms in Western Canada amounted to 168·1 million bushels from August 1 to March 11, against 168·2 million bushels in the same period one year ago, the deliveries having been practically maintained. Adverse weather conditions and blocked roads kept live-stock offerings to moderate proportions during the winter months. Live-stock marketings were relatively greater in February than in the preceding month. The index of live-stock sales on stockyards was 97·2 against 62·8 in the preceding month. The corresponding indexes for 1942 were 100·9 in February against 112·3 in the first month of that year. An index of cold storage holdings, a composite of nine items, was 117·9 in February against 125·9 in the preceding month.

Mining

Acceleration was shown in mining operations in the latest month for which statistics are available. The output of coal showed a contra-seasonal advance from 1,542,000 tons to 1,559,000, the index advancing from 104·2 to 124·9. The majority of the other factors showed increases in the latest month. In response to war demand, the output of base metals has shown a substantial expansion since 1939. The value of production of lead, zinc, copper and nickel rose from $136 million to $167 million in 1942. The present year is expected to witness a further gain in the output of these metals. The increase will be due partly to newly developed mines and partly to the fact that older properties have been extended and their capacities increased. The production of aluminum and magnesium, the two light metals which play an important role in the production of aeroplanes, has shown notable gains. Considerable progress has also been made in the production of tungsten and molybdenum. It is expected that the output of tungsten will reach a point where it will meet all the requirements of the Dominion. Considerable gain is anticipated in the output of zinc under the impetus of a bonus for extra production paid by the United States Metals Reserve Company.

Manufactures

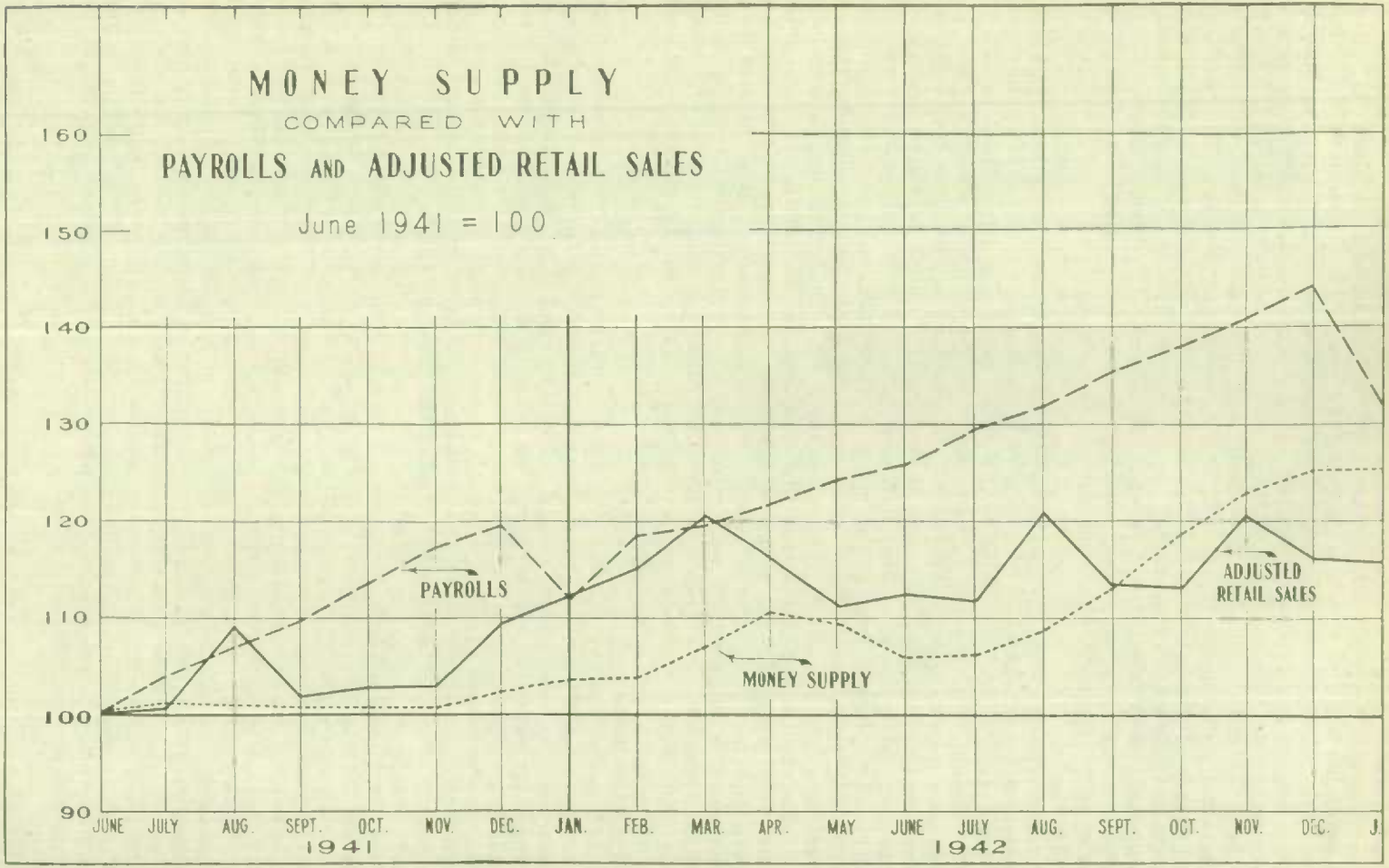
Manufacturing production recorded further advances in February, due allowance being made for seasonal factors. It was announced that the money value of war production in 1942, which increased 159 p.c. over 1941, had moved up from $800 million to over $2,100 million. The output of mechanical transport was over 200,000 in 1942 compared with under 120,000 in the preceding year. The output of military aircraft numbered almost 3,800 against 1,700 in 1941. The number of men and women employed in war industries at the end of 1941 was about 700,000. At the end of last year the number had risen to well over 1 million.

The milling industry operated at a slightly lower level in the latest month for which statistics are available. The release of tobacco rose considerably in February over the first month of the year. The release of cigarettes was 961 million against 872 million in January. Advances were also shown in cigars and raw leaf. The meat packing industry was considerably more active in February, the index of slaughterings rising from 119 to 142. The gain in cattle was from 72,000 to 95,000. The index of dairy output was at a somewhat lower level dropping from 138·5 to 133·8. The index of creamery butter production was slightly higher, while further decline was shown in the output of factory cheese.

The index of the manufacture of animal products rose from 133·6 to 164·4. Recovery was shown in the amount of raw cotton used by the textile industry, the total rising from 14·4 million pounds to 16·1 million. An index indicating activity in the non-ferrous metal group rose from 254 in January to 273 in the month under review.

Construction

The construction industry was more successful in obtaining new business in February. The contracts awarded amounted to $19·0 million against prac-


MONEY SUPPLY
COMPARED WITH
PAYROLLS AND ADJUSTED RETAIL SALES
June 1941 = 100
160
150
140
130
120
110
100
90
PAYROLLS
MONEY SUPPLY
ADJUSTED RETAIL SALES
JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. J.
1941
1942

tically $12 million in January. The corresponding amount for February last year was $11·1 million.

Railways

The Canadian National Railways reported net earnings during February of $5·1 million, an increase of $1·5 million or 40·6 p.c. over one year ago. The increase over January was $4,472,000. The gross revenue in the month under review was $30·3 million, an increase of $5,379,000 compared with a year ago. During the first two months of the year gross earnings were $59·6 million, being an advance of 8·7 million dollars over the same period of 1942. The combined gross earnings of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways reached a new maximum for the month of February and the first two months of the year. The combined gross for the month was $50,662,000, a gain of $7·5 million or 17·3 p.c. over one year ago. For the first two months of the year, the combined gross earnings were $98·9 million, showing an increase of $11·1 million or 12·6 p.c. over the same period of 1942. The gain over the first two months of 1939 was no less than 108·7 p.c.

Trade

The dollar volume of retail trading for January was virtually unchanged from the same month last year, increases for five kinds of retail business included in the survey being offset by declines for seven other trades. January sales, however, were 26 p.c. above those of January, 1941, and 62 p.c. above January, 1939. The general index of sales, without adjustment was 128·4 compared with 128·1 in January, 1942. After seasonal and other adjustments, the index was 155·2 against 162·4 in December.

The wholesale trade recorded a minor increase during the first month of the year, with dollar sales for nine lines of business for which figures are available averaging 5 p.c. above the corresponding period one year ago. The 5 p.c. increase conforms with the pattern of wholesale trading witnessed in the later months of 1942. The January unadjusted index of sales on the base of 1935-39 stood at 138·7 compared with 148·4 for December, 1942, and 132·2 for January last year. Inventories carried by wholesalers were valued at 6 per cent lower at the end of January of this year compared with last.

Banking.

Bank debits or the amount of cheques cashed at branches in the thirty-three clearing centres were greater in February than in the same month of any other year since statistics were first collected in 1924. The amount was $3,712 million compared with $2,893 million in February last year. The amount cashed in January was $3,899·6 million, the standing in February being normally at a considerably lower level than in the first month of the year. Cheques cashed against current and government accounts amounted to $3,585 million in February, while the amount cashed against savings or notice accounts was limited to $126·7 million.

Insurance

Life insurance sales based on the experience of eighteen companies representing 86 p.c. of the business in force, amounted to $40,420,000 in January. The total for the two months was $80,840,000. Sales of life insurance in February, 1942, were $38,935,000. The Department of Insurance announces that on the basis of approximate figures subject to change, the net amount of life insurance effected in Canada in 1942 was $818·9 million, an increase of 19 p.c. over the amount effected in 1941. The ordinary insurance amounted to $630·8 million, industrial insurance to nearly $135 million and group insurance to $53·1 million. The total net business in force in Canada at the end of 1942 was $7,872·9 million, an increase of 7·1 p.c. over the corresponding amount at the end of 1941. Of the total amount in force at the end of the year, ordinary insurance amounted to $5,905 million.

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March 31, 1943.

I. Analytical and General

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

Index	1942											1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Physical Volume of Business	**192·9**	**196·2**	**193·1**	**195·5**	**200·0**	**203·7**	**205·7**	**206·1**	**207·2**	**207·8**	**221·2**	**225·8**	**227·3**
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	216·3	217·9	220·8	217·3	222·1	229·4	232·5	235·1	238·6	239·3	250·8	254·6	267·8
Mineral Production	248·2	234·2	226·9	211·3	196·3	213·3	216·6	225·8	195·7	192·0	209·6	225·3	226·1
Gold, mint receipts	105·4	112·4	138·0	131·5	128·7	136·7	111·5	114·3	107·9	94·7	69·8	94·5	.....
Petroleum production	265·8	254·5	248·3	256·1	250·8	255·4	260·5	253·8	248·7	249·4	238·4	242·7	.....
Coal production	135·7	135·8	159·9	132·8	137·4	155·1	146·7	114·8	94·6	98·0	112·9	104·2	124·9
Manufacturing	226·3	225·8	231·0	232·5	235·7	246·2	248·8	253·3	262·6	263·4	276·2	279·0	290·8
Crop Products	146·6	141·4	159·1	123·5	118·2	119·0	126·2	130·8	143·2	144·4	146·4	167·5	171·4
Flour production	165·1	163·7	180·6	118·9	120·3	136·2	142·9	126·5	113·8	117·8	207·2	192·3	.....
Oatmeal production	37·5	37·6	37·6	17·4	41·0	26·6	148·1	192·7	136·4	53·9	144·9	33·1	.....
Tobacco	180·3	173·8	158·5	135·0	128·4	133·3	141·0	156·3	188·0	199·9	207·7	201·1	221·9
Cigar releases	204·4	199·3	167·7	141·9	140·7	132·1	130·4	136·8	134·1	125·6	209·2	220·0	232·8
Cigarette releases	178·1	171·7	158·2	134·5	127·4	127·6	142·1	158·1	192·6	205·7	207·8	199·5	220·7
Animal Products	190·7	144·6	107·9	152·4	115·5	116·5	127·4	132·5	136·4	169·8	183·1	133·6	164·4
Inspected slaughterings	141·7	155·9	152·4	142·1	148·3	153·9	131·4	134·4	148·0	161·9	169·1	119·3	142·3
Cattle	111·9	117·1	106·0	99·7	112·3	116·6	96·2	80·4	107·2	124·8	130·7	71·5	103·3
Sheep	103·2	104·8	113·8	72·8	65·2	83·8	75·6	102·8	95·2	120·8	111·9	100·7	116·8
Hogs	166·8	188·6	190·5	178·2	180·3	186·3	161·5	178·6	181·6	192·9	201·8	157·4	173·9
Creamery butter	112·5	110·1	110·8	110·5	105·7	108·1	111·4	117·2	115·2	124·9	139·7	139·8	142·3
Factory cheese	291·1	355·1	441·2	269·1	163·5	148·7	150·0	153·7	156·5	203·1	283·9	136·8	120·9
Boots and shoes production	143·1	129·6	127·6	122·7	133·5	133·1	114·7	118·7	144·0	194·4	200·6	179·7	.....
Textiles	150·6	160·4	164·2	163·1	159·3	164·0	166·7	167·8	168·6	161·7	162·3	151·3	149·2
Cotton consumption	176·3	197·8	187·6	181·2	160·7	163·8	146·7	148·5	158·0	155·0	151·0	139·6	154·7
Forestry	147·6	148·0	137·8	132·7	131·2	128·5	120·7	116·2	126·7	116·7	124·7	105·6	120·7
Newsprint	127·5	123·4	107·9	94·1	95·4	94·1	98·4	105·2	101·5	95·6	100·5	97·6	101·7
Iron and steel	396·9	393·3	399·3	423·2	442·0	471·9	489·5	510·4	517·2	514·4	541·9	561·9	579·1
Steel production	239·2	232·3	236·7	267·4	272·2	263·0	257·1	271·9	285·7	283·9	272·6	194·9	239·1
Pig-iron production	239·1	265·9	266·7	264·0	274·2	290·9	257·0	262·6	346·4	289·7	255·4	173·5	229·6
Non-metallic minerals	133·9	132·3	160·9	133·3	136·5	141·1	139·1	143·2	142·7	136·0	152·6	144·8	.....
Coke production	128·2	131·5	135·3	138·7	140·2	146·6	147·1	145·7	135·2	131·4	127·7	106·5	.....
Construction	98·3	145·0	143·0	95·8	157·1	118·7	114·3	127·8	97·8	106·9	101·5	95·0	140·7
Contracts awarded	96·6	149·8	141·5	98·6	170·7	117·9	116·2	118·9	93·4	105·6	97·6	104·5	161·4
Building permits	102·5	124·6	144·9	83·4	104·7	118·9	104·8	157·2	111·5	109·0	119·6	57·1	49·6
Cost of construction	125·3	125·9	126·1	126·1	125·9	125·7	125·7	125·9	127·4	127·6	127·8	129·0	129·0
Electric power	137·6	141·7	144·3	146·1	146·6	145·8	142·8	140·0	138·5	137·3	140·1	142·5	141·8
DISTRIBUTION	144·4	151·2	151·3	150·2	153·9	150·5	150·4	145·8	142·1	142·7	160·6	160·3	143·3
Carloadings	140·4	136·2	140·3	142·3	141·4	148·1	129·6	117·4	124·6	126·5	145·2	130·5	139·7
Tons carried	160·3	177·4	189·3	182·3	185·1	176·2	163·0	127·1	127·9	142·0	173·4	155·1	175·5
Grain and Live Stock Marketings	**93·9**	**81·6**	**84·8**	**83·7**	**88·6**	**237·7**	**99·6**	**43·6**	**106·6**	**95·4**	**141·7**	**133·5**	**116·3**
Grain marketings[2]	70·6	74·9	84·2	84·3	82·8	270·9	98·8	33·9	112·9	90·4	146·4	149·8	113·3
Wheat	98·8	119·1	136·0	133·7	130·4	439·6	15·7	35·9	113·8	119·8	210·8	194·1	144·3
Oats	78·0	35·5	49·0	68·1	70·7	173·9	56·2	129·6	487·5	256·2	267·8	508·7	290·9
Barley	117·8	71·1	62·6	82·1	86·7	167·3	120·8	144·6	465·7	201·2	278·6	375·7	416·4
Rye	192·5	63·9	72·5	85·6	73·2	223·8	126·2	105·7	311·7	109·1	498·1	84·5	435·5
Live Stock Marketings	100·9	110·8	87·0	80·9	113·8	93·4	102·9	85·7	78·9	117·0	121·2	62·8	97·2
Cattle	109·5	113·0	88·1	78·7	116·5	89·9	104·1	69·8	76·5	121·8	126·3	61·4	105·5
Calves	83·2	128·9	107·1	104·7	124·1	93·1	101·8	94·9	79·7	104·3	93·1	51·2	64·5
Hogs	95·4	117·2	97·2	96·3	122·8	117·9	114·7	139·0	89·9	106·6	125·5	75·0	90·4
Sheep	55·5	64·6	32·0	41·7	61·3	68·6	67·8	96·1	88·0	140·6	101·8	62·7	78·1
Cold Storage Holdings	**149·1**	**167·9**	**166·3**	**173·4**	**137·3**	**129·8**	**121·5**	**116·6**	**122·5**	**130·4**	**125·9**	**117·9**	**114·3**
Eggs	346·2	455·1	362·1	269·1	250·8	247·8	224·5	191·7	190·8	210·5	176·5	219·9	317·0
Butter	116·6	132·9	142·8	136·0	84·3	80·4	77·2	79·7	71·4	63·1	60·4	51·4	64·5
Cheese	80·5	110·2	177·8	266·6	214·2	175·3	158·3	102·4	173·7	220·1	212·4	206·3	136·7
Beef	153·7	132·5	91·2	88·9	90·0	98·7	63·9	44·4	80·5	115·5	130·0	87·8	93·3
Pork	175·1	177·8	144·1	138·8	107·8	99·6	107·2	122·1	153·3	158·7	161·7	152·6	139·1
Mutton	118·0	120·9	129·2	142·1	129·8	194·4	167·3	73·8	63·6	65·5	64·1	50·8	39·6
Poultry	143·6	143·2	161·0	178·5	183·6	193·1	198·4	171·3	168·9	117·3	99·5	90·4	81·8
Lard	259·7	296·5	300·8	320·9	354·0	371·1	354·8	251·9	149·9	120·2	112·4	74·8	76·2
Veal	171·8	177·5	123·9	117·9	121·3	116·8	102·4	83·0	84·3	84·1	68·3	49·0	46·0
Employment and Payrolls June 1, 1941 = 100													
All Industries													
Employment	108·2	108·0	108·0	109·5	112·3	114·9	116·3	117·3	118·6	119·9	122·0	120·1	.....
Aggregate payrolls	118·5	119·4	121·6	124·0	125·6	129·7	131·7	135·4	138·0	140·8	144·3	132·0	.....
Per capita earnings	27·65	27·92	28·41	28·59	28·20	28·49	28·62	29·29	29·51	29·80	30·06	27·91	.....
Manufacturing													
Employment	113·8	116·5	118·7	120·4	122·6	124·7	126·4	128·3	129·9	130·1	132·0	130·7	.....
Aggregate payrolls	126·3	130·2	134·3	137·4	137·9	142·1	143·3	148·9	152·8	155·6	160·1	142·9	.....
Per capita earnings	28·39	28·58	28·94	29·19	28·79	29·17	28·64	29·68	30·15	30·70	31·17	28·09	.....

[1] The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production. [2] Receipts at country Elevators.

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

Item	1942											1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct	Nov.	Dec	Jan.	Feb.
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	11,052	17,850	22,512	23,895	46,756	32,093	31,771	29,675	21,413	22,086	9,609	11,984	19,019
Building permits.....$000	4,498	6,972	11,296	9,251	10,428	8,342	8,341	10,877	8,432	7,828	6,625	3,338	2,272
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,864	3,221	3,083	3,175	3,043	2,966	2,990	2,947	3,166	3,180	3,249	3,217	2,951
Employment average 1926=100	165·1	165·2	167·4	171·7	175·7	177·8	179·3	181·3	183·3	186·5	183·7	181·2	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	2,893	4,177	3,733	3,791	3,767	3,704	3,480	3,516	4,073	4,967	4,195	3,900	3,712
Sales of life insurance.....$000	38,938	35,375	35,678	43,086	43,357	44,259	39,347	55,065	57,149	51,333	44,970	39,945	39,801
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	963	933	2,528	1,172	2,403	6,281	3,857	2,453	1,480	2,687	752	1,054	444
Building permits.....$000	82	170	360	437	253	532	223	619	313	127	195	76	54
Electric power 000,000 K.W.H.	77	86	89	86	85	77	73	65	88	95	82	73	63
Employment average 1926=100	159·3	155·6	156·7	166·1	177·2	170·4	172·2	185·2	189·0	195·4	180·3	.....	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	77·7	105·5	85·6	91·7	87·6	85·4	81·3	87·6	97·5	107·8	90·8	83·8	77·7
Sales of life insurance.....$000	2,609	2,646	2,709	3,245	3,470	3,380	3,172	3,512	3,755	3,993	3,457	2,979	3,013
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	3,877	8,585	5,647	7,212	19,408	7,307	11,368	8,113	6,056	6,243	2,038	5,265	2,112
Building permits.....$000	1,029	1,545	3,084	2,326	2,392	1,536	2,486	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,429	636	440
Electric power 000,000 K.W.H.	1,550	1,760	1,715	1,794	1,749	1,707	1,720	1,662	1,742	1,728	1,785	1,775	1,654
Employment average 1926=100	178·6	176·8	177·9	182·8	187·1	191·4	192·8	194·5	198·1	202·2	198·7	.....	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	826	1,132	1,002	1,055	976	1,091	1,015	1,004	1,144	1,413	1,153	1,157	1,174
Sales of life insurance.....$000	10,211	9,774	9,070	9,850	10,426	11,573	10,554	15,955	17,159	14,807	11,758	10,453	10,310
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	3,717	4,982	10,513	9,473	16,030	13,146	11,895	11,587	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677	15,045
Building permits.....$000	2,274	3,027	4,701	4,379	5,881	4,170	3,348	4,737	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,115
Electric power 000,000 K.W.H.	809	905	850	868	820	791	789	797	857	866	879	878	788
Employment average 1926=100	174·4	174·8	175·9	178·5	181·1	181·5	183·0	184·7	185·2	188·2	187·4	.....	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	1,344	2,154	1,895	1,887	1,889	1,732	1,669	1,701	1,907	2,399	2,042	1,875	1,752
Sales of life insurance.....$000	17,472	15,525	16,090	19,580	19,972	19,420	16,361	23,908	24,208	21,501	20,346	17,777	17,906
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	1,874	1,599	1,871	2,707	5,159	4,020	3,889	6,740	1,594	1,574	1,260	1,314	759
Building permits.....$000	406	734	1,535	1,411	1,316	1,553	1,697	1,726	799	817	513	259	303
Electric power 000,000 K.W.H.	223	233	215	212	189	184	193	211	246	264	274	269	247
Employment average 1926=100	126·1	127·2	130·9	137·4	139·4	143·5	143·1	139·0	140·2	141·9	140·7	.....	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	435	529	537	536	586	520	489	502	671	763	654	546	486
Sales of life insurance.....$000	5,658	5,031	4,816	7,083	6,270	6,759	5,723	6,985	7,041	6,981	6,176	5,837	5,842
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	621	1,752	1,954	3,332	3,756	1,339	764	783	746	3,793	721	675	660
Building permits.....$000	599	1,497	1,315	698	586	549	587	1,252	364	542	1,107	300	359
Electric power 000,000 K.W.H.	205	230	214	215	200	207	215	212	233	226	228	222	199
Employment average 1926=100	143·1	149·6	158·8	161·9	167·9	175·3	179·4	183·6	187·2	187·4	185·4	.....	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	200·8	255·7	214·2	220·4	229·3	276·4	225·6	221·2	254·0	283·5	254·4	237·9	222·2
Sales of life insurance.....$000	2,988	2,399	2,393	3,328	3,219	3,127	3,537	4,705	4,986	4,051	3,232	2,899	2,730
POSTAL STATISTICS—													
Money Orders Sold....No. 000	1,328	1,678	1,494	1,434	1,484	1,352	1,329	1,394	1,655	1,765	2,019	1,470	.....
Value..$000	15,411	22,035	17,710	17,181	17,778	17,052	17,198	18,531	23,700	24,004	24,942	18,334	.....

[1] Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1943

Item	Dec.	Jan.					Feb.				Mar.	
	26	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	6	13
Statistics of Grain Trade												
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—												
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	3,220	2,844	2,735	4,454	3,348	718	1,793	2,608	1,776	1,102	1,388	1,724
Oats.....000 bushels.....	576	830	1,008	3,223	2,180	877	1,748	2,424	1,042	1,315	1,660	1,852
Barley.....000 bushels.....	881	686	784	1,091	823	424	699	900	757	900	1,467	1,563
Flax.....000 bushels.....	233	205	222	28	29	8	14	17	63	65	60	31
Rye.....000 bushels.....	148	121	81	156	125	61	83	138	68	46	32	39
VISIBLE SUPPLY—												
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	464·4	469·2	468·6	468·5	467·2	463·6	459·9	456·7	451·0	449·7	447·1	443·1
Oats.....000 bushels.....	32,117	31,712	31,062	32,768	32,503	32,073	31,050	31,556	31,139	31,394	32,496	32,347
Barley.....000 bushels.....	28,870	29,098	29,110	29,441	30,023	29,817	29,809	29,691	29,375	29,899	30,265	30,787
Flax.....000 bushels.....	7,395	7,369	7,267	7,144	6,635	6,847	6,334	6,627	6,154	6,144	6,061	5,700
Rye.....000 bushels.....	5,335	5,654	5,635	5,791	5,895	5,903	5,968	6,122	6,384	6,239	6,363	6,408
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.												
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor..per bush....	90/2	90/2	90/3	90/3	90/3	90/3	90/3	90/4	90/4	90/4	90/5	94/5
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... "	45/4	46/6	47/5	48/2	50/4	50/4	51/2	50/5	51/2	51/3	51/1	50/7
Barley No. 3 C.W..... "	58	58/2	58/6	59/6	62/6	61/5	62/2	61/6	62/2	63	62/7	62/5
Rye No. 2 C.W..... "	64/3	64/5	64/3	66/2	65/5	65/1	65/5	64/6	64/5	65	65/1	65/2

I. Analytical and General—Continued

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Jan.					Feb.				March	
	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	6	13
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle.....No.	8,095	7,171	12,950	8,807	9,404	12,266	12,779	11,665	11,207	12,698	11,207
Calves..... "	2,686	2,250	3,827	2,353	3,104	3,388	3,397	2,922	3,715	4,337	3,715
Hogs..... "	15,058	11,815	21,953	13,055	15,076	15,447	16,583	12,948	13,691	16,440	17,087
Sheep..... "	2,825	2,169	4,376	2,584	2,071	2,456	3,025	2,119	1,437	1,455	1,437
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. $	10·68	10·68	10·60	10·74	11·21	10·88	11·37	11·52	11·55	11·47	11·55
Calves, good veal..... " $	15·62	15·95	16·25	16·38	16·57	16·41	16·43	15·91	16·02	15·70	16·02
Hogs, B 1 dressed..... " $	16·81	16·83	16·81	16·87	16·91	16·75	16·85	16·94	17·22	17·08	17·22
Lambs, good handyweights... " $	14·33	14·90	14·73	15·00	15·17	15·22	15·50	15·50	15·97	15·50	15·97
Carloadings—											
Grain and grain products.....	5,703	7,505	7,391	6,031	6,325	8,415	7,763	7,225	7,953	8,234	8,227
Live stock.....	1,448	1,896	1,867	1,159	1,912	1,957	1,728	2,147	2,152	1,764	1,930
Coal.....	4,698	6,191	6,518	5,435	6,527	6,382	6,491	6,778	6,442	6,224	6,366
Coke.....	475	564	504	467	535	566	509	519	537	551	511
Lumber.....	1,664	2,597	2,817	2,064	2,497	2,569	2,646	2,698	3,024	2,831	2,634
Pulpwood.....	1,506	2,397	3,142	2,791	3,600	3,639	3,040	3,363	4,229	3,827	3,325
Pulp and paper.....	2,336	2,588	2,862	2,606	2,979	2,982	3,086	2,981	3,003	3,201	2,963
Other forest products.....	1,008	1,341	1,568	1,078	1,425	1,663	1,710	1,863	2,052	1,893	1,693
Ore.....	3,248	4,195	4,305	3,931	4,196	4,073	3,943	3,973	4,304	4,396	3,825
Mdse. L.C.L.....	10,386	13,293	13,871	11,886	13,360	13,871	14,202	13,290	14,362	14,224	14,045
Miscellaneous.....	13,295	15,165	16,929	12,720	14,895	16,186	15,354	14,625	17,112	16,579	15,425
Total cars loaded.....	45,767	57,732	61,774	50,168	58,251	62,303	60,472	59,462	65,170	63,724	60,944
Total cars received from connections.....	29,625	31,715	34,341	30,107	35,946	36,986	36,300	36,076	40,663	38,057	35,824
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939 = 100—											
Grain and grain products.....	164·4	165·1	148·1	127·6	132·2	180·9	151·3	143·1	144·0	144·5	131·7
Live stock.....	120·2	115·8	108·0	73·1	117·1	121·5	116·2	125·7	127·3	110·2	105·5
Coal.....	82·8	90·4	104·0	87·5	103·5	97·7	105·1	105·3	103·3	105·4	119·1
Coke.....	69·2	79·9	77·3	64·0	71·9	75·1	77·1	84·8	93·9	111·1	108·0
Lumber.....	181·3	204·2	217·2	150·4	173·7	173·1	165·9	175·2	182·8	171·2	152·3
Pulpwood.....	96·2	120·3	140·3	115·3	145·6	131·8	109·8	125·8	161·0	133·6	126·7
Pulp and paper.....	101·0	113·6	117·2	114·7	132·5	133·7	130·5	132·3	131·5	139·1	123·2
Other forest products.....	77·2	80·1	83·9	58·4	74·9	82·9	83·2	83·1	93·7	98·0	77·3
Ore.....	184·0	218·8	239·0	224·8	224·9	185·6	190·9	190·3	207·5	209·0	187·7
Merchandise.....	106·7	111·8	113·1	98·3	110·7	112·6	115·0	106·0	112·4	107·8	107·5
Miscellaneous.....	162·5	157·9	181·5	138·9	160·4	172·4	156·4	144·1	162·5	153·0	139·7
Eastern Division.....	126·3	131·4	143·7	121·6	139·3	140·4	134·6	124·3	140·9	138·6	128·1
Western Division.....	117·1	129·6	128·3	98·6	109·4	125·6	125·7	135·1	133·7	129·5	128·0
Total for Canada.....	125·8	130·3	139·6	115·1	131·9	138·9	134·0	130·8	139·4	136·1	128·8
Industrial Material Prices, 1926 = 100.....	95·3	95·5	95·6	95·9	95·9	96·1	96·3	96·4	96·5	.....	.....
Canadian Farm Products, 1926 = 100.....	87·3	87·3	87·5	87·7	88·0	88·0	88·4	88·7	88·9	.....	.....
Sensitive Prices[1] 1926 = 100.....	79·0	79·1	78·9	78·2	79·2	79·3	79·5	79·6	79·7	80·2	80·5
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10).....	50·9	52·3	53·7	54·7	54·2	53·3	53·9	54·3	54·1	54·2	54·3
Industrials (20).....	63·7	63·9	65·9	66·5	67·8	68·0	68·6	68·3	68·5	69·0	69·2
Paper (10).....	73·28	74·47	77·37	79·37	76·62	78·28	77·81	79·16	84·53	78·89	79·64
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20).....	98·23	100·11	101·91	102·42	104·00	104·69	104·50	104·58	104·40	103·83	104·89
Golds (20).....	68·60	72·00	71·73	74·92	75·83	76·72	77·58	77·49	79·20	78·86	80·45
Base metals (10).....	62·67	64·85	66·70	66·61	68·25	70·02	70·26	69·39	69·17	70·58	69·84
Western oils (15).....	18·08	18·39	19·42	20·26	20·74	21·16	23·53	22·69	23·19	21·62	22·72

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	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Maritime Provinces	809	631	860	1,927	2,956	2,709	3,778	3,010	2,248	2,352	1,619	636	357
Quebec	4,027	2,640	4,241	6,498	9,856	8,486	11,206	9,461	8,576	6,559	4,879	1,905	1,090
Ontario	11,784	10,162	14,113	24,612	38,575	40,477	60,650	57,041	33,913	17,556	12,429	7,273	3,684
Manitoba	255	198	214	287	661	975	1,257	1,001	607	440	377	101	29
Saskatchewan	78	49	73	143	348	538	705	430	369	238	128	28	18
Alberta	96	73	92	185	196	450	764	626	361	219	95	66	51
British Columbia	2,512	2,759	2,711	4,180	6,119	5,048	7,019	7,940	7,098	4,476	4,133	1,952	1,049
Total	19,561	16,512	22,304	37,822	58,715	58,683	85,379	79,510	53,172	31,840	23,660	11,961	6,278

4A. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1941	1942											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trade	39	43	37	31	31	27	26	29	20	21	27	28	22
Manufactures	10	14	10	11	7	5	5	5	3	4	5	6	3
Agriculture	4	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	.....	1	1	.....
Logging, Fishing, Trapping	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mining	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....
Construction	4	3	3	4	7	4	3	6	8	6	6	6	4
Transportation	2	.....	2	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	2	1	2	3
Finance	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Service	16	19	16	11	12	11	12	16	21	11	15	20	14
Unclassified	4	3	5	6	5	4	3	1	.....	5	3	3	3
Total	79	84	75	66	65	54	52	58	56	49	59	67	49

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

Province	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Prince Edward Isl.	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotia	3	1	2	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1
New Brunswick	1	4	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....
Quebec	44	37	30	31	26	23	25	24	16	24	26	21	17
Ontario	17	15	13	3	11	10	15	12	9	8	13	3	3
Manitoba	3	2	4	3	3	2	1	3	4	3	4	2	.....
Saskatchewan	4	4	4	4	10	6	3	1	7	6	3	4	4
Alberta	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	4	2	2	.....
British Columbia	3	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	.....
Total Canada	77	64	56	46	53	46	47	42	39	47	56	36	25

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	7,021	7,081	8,025	8,689	6,624	5,989	7,239	8,125	7,805	8,233	8,845	9,178	8,772
Oats..... "	1,445	880	914	811	747	688	812	860	1,295	1,372	1,504	1,344	1,300
Corn..... "	218·4	182·3	116·0	204·9	169·1	201·8	210·0	140·6	184·0	203·6	271·6	213·5	238·9
Barley..... "	280·9	239·1	302·7	256·0	229·7	214·2	235·3	283·2	437·7	474·6	547·0	541·6	468·9
Mixed grain "	2,623	2,173	2,209	2,135	1,871	1,422	1,547	1,649	2,528	2,773	3,083	346·6	3,226
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation	71·3	73·5	77·7	87·5	67·0	60·0	68·1	79·4	78·5	80·6	92·4	88·9	89·0
Quantity...000 bbls.	1,556	1,585	1,807	1,961	1,481	1,335	1,590	182·0	1,737	1,851	1,973	2,063	1,963
Oatmeal ....000 lbs.	258·8	245·0	271·8	282·9	134·1	327·5	170·2	1,151·3	1,765·6	1,726·3	710·2	406·0	270·0
Rolled oats.. "	16,825	7,896	6,602	5,146	5,248	5,831	6,421	5,588	10,102	10,609	12,114	9,930	7,055
Corn flour, meal "	1,750	1,171	943	1,204	1,131	1,517	1,271	1,513	1,699	2,140	2,334	2,278	2,038

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	1942											1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply. $000	112,554	57,292	105,417	91,229	112,352	113,388	129,792	125,009	151,345	117,921	78,546	.....	.....
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut .000 lbs.	1,661	1,653	1,830	2,082	2,054	2,291	2,262	2,206	2,483	2,498	1,965	1,362	1,375
plug "	256·6	275·8	256·9	277·4	262·8	274·0	352·5	323·6	315·8	364·1	319·8	200·9	268·5
Canadian raw leaf "	223·0	234·7	248·2	254·3	293·9	266·2	283.0	309·7	320·2	311·1	234·5	196·7	235·0
Cigarettes mn	775·7	785·8	767·5	771·5	787·4	843·6	852·5	890·1	1010·5	1045·7	961·9	872·1	961·1
Cigars 000	14,688	17,230	16,013	15,945	17,441	16,002	15,980	17,355	19,648	17,825	18,543	15,188	16,734
Snuff lbs.	75,616	74,631	80,126	79,012	73,060	73,129	81,039	72,888	73,491	59,137	72,601	67,517	77,439
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts	626·3	686·3	693·2	717·7	678·4	605·3	670·0	775·9	795·2	785·6	733·5	752·4	.....
McKays and all imitation welts	563·2	631·6	556·1	570·0	573·6	507·7	533·7	494·2	526·8	540·4	456·2	462·8	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	170·3	158·6	155·6	159·3	143·9	137·6	138·0	147·3	154·3	147·0	147·9	140·5	.....
Stitchdowns	277·1	323·7	294·7	269·7	279·5	231·5	267·9	230·7	251·4	262·2	267·6	260·1	.....
Total	2,365	2,576	2,427	2,426	2,409	2,137	2,231	2,259	2,417	2,350	2,220	2,241	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's	801·6	865·5	844·1	821·5	821·2	811·3	818·5	883·9	951·3	954·9	899·1	858·5	.....
Boys' and youths'	106·9	112·3	105·3	108·4	93·5	94·5	95·8	137·6	141·3	156·6	123·6	100·4	.....
Women's	1,247·9	1,432·3	1,350·9	1,378·2	1,446·5	1,213·2	1,345·6	1,308·7	1,377·5	1,296·1	1,169·9	1,198·5	.....
Misses' and Children's	326·4	357·4	327·3	340·2	372·4	324·7	362·3	338·8	342·0	310·1	309·7	304·5	.....
Babies' and infants'	143·3	154·0	146·5	168·2	157·5	154·2	151·2	138·8	180·1	167·3	148·0	130·3	.....
Total	2,626	2,922	2,774	2,816	2,891	2,598	2,773	2,808	2,992	2,885	2,650	2,612	.....
Cotton bales opened.													
No.	34,648	39,567	36,687	34,907	30·518	34,606	30,798	32,091	34,215	33,178	31,857	28,994	32,472
000 lbs.	16,702	19,192	17,864	17,065	14,970	17,013	15,158	15,825	16,891	16,388	15,798	14,375	16,127
Newsprint production .....000 tons	278·10	295·84	277·74	251·83	242·76	241·18	253·24	257·62	271·56	251·15	244·18	233·54	221·81
Stocks[1]....000 tons	156·96	144·63	184·02	169·41	158·89	156·45	154·12	119·34	95·27	91·33	91·99	110·51	109·94
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	208·6	283·2	288·0	338·3	298·0	245·9	228·1	245·6	314·9	222·5	186·8	101·4	122·7
Advertising linage[2]	21,360	21,988	22,088	23,552	22,687	16,647	19,125	20,963	25,239	20,862	23,052	.....	.....
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter " 000 lbs.	9,411	11,662	17,029	29,168	41,412	40,230	36,165	31,595	25,098	16,900	14,535	13,101	11,903
Factory cheese "	3,707	5,577	11,558	24,276	32,839	30,244	28,076	25,852	20,250	9,477	3,719	2,008	1,540
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	836	1,200	2,398	2,518	2,168	2,372	3,105	1,913	2,396	1,767	1,611	1,580	1,242
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	7,939	12,660	16,605	22,356	24,066	20,832	19,406	19,117	15,875	10,758	9,578	8,043	7,020
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, net tons	143,973	167,116	160,408	171,386	167,961	172,153	162,578	155,900	175,424	170,578	164,382	116,327	138,240
Ferro-alloys production .....net tons	17,358	20,261	18,128	19,428	14,664	16,718	15,961	18,548	18,266	16,733	19,567	15,331	16,356
Steel ingots and castings.....net tons	245,689	265,903	264,988	272,247	254,163	258,242	248,868	244,922	271,127	270,812	269,834	207,008	245,588
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	345	377	420	391	399	431	363	383	380	317	349	361	323
Silver " "	52	53	60	55	56	60	51	53	51	46	40	44	42

[1] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as 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		1942												1943
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Mineral Production—														
METALS—														
Gold	000 oz.	406·0	376·0	439·0	420·7	425·2	424·3	424·9	402·8	377·4	3,818	362·6	359·9	334·5
Silver	000 oz.	1,538	1,478	1,606	161·3	1,624	1,537	1,966	1,505	1,758	1,870	1,623	1,634	1,606
FUELS—														
Coal	000 tons	1,898	1,693	1,600	1,510	1,300	1,368	1,474	1,458	1,463	1,588	1,618	1,708	1,542
Coke	000 tons	278	253	286	270	277	270	275	274	269	278	269	275	232
Petroleum	000 bbs.	875·0	846·0	922·9	846·5	892·0	856·7	869·0	870·1	826·9	859·9	839·4	858·5	860·8
Natural gas	000 M cu. ft.	5,183	4,670	4,471	3,676	3,077	2,362	2,227	2,295	2,882	3,424	4,460	5,167	5,476
NON-METALS—														
Gypsum	000 tons	76	53	61	76	75	39	58	27	22	28	32	28	27
Feldspar	tons	1,606	1,512	1,606	1,581	1,953	2,185	2,143	2,099	2,036	2,240	2,304	2,154	1,292
Salt (commercial)	tons	19,874	21,722	20,096	23,997	27,082	33,430	33,267	22,653	26,417	29,943	33,090	27,111	23,613
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement	000 bbls.	283	299	400	620	790	1,077	1,248	1,232	1,095	1,146	623	330	294
Clay products	$000	347	295	452	456	547	635	667	658	593	669	576	403	372
Lime	tons	72,913	66,436	73,816	73,850	73,999	74,119	73,534	75,732	75,932	79,780	79,787	74,357	70,754

*Sold or used.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

	1942											1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic	2790057	3152382	3023161	3116547	2988143	2909722	2931948	2888583	3103235	3115939	3184735	3149397	2888395
Thermal	65,381	68,571	59,579	58,217	55,057	55,963	57,792	58,027	62,951	64,818	63,937	68,391	63,002
Total	2855438	3220953	3082740	3174764	3043200	2965685	2989675	2946610	3166186	3180757	3248672	3217788	2951397
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):													
Prince Edward Island	900	756	795	694	688	660	725	759	793	914	954	948	946
Nova Scotia	41,834	42,776	42,128	40,927	38,423	35,530	35,830	35,803	46,996	47,985	49,459	47,108	41,041
New Brunswick	32,250	40,625	44,157	42,605	43,885	38,563	34,985	26,304	38,078	44,318	29,228	23,830	19,230
Quebec	1177612	1354989	1320742	1392318	1357816	1312414	1327814	1260331	1336744	1339499	1384610	1373202	1206362
Ontario	1007792	1103169	1030410	1045701	1001696	991,139	987,774	1015531	1056590	1051478	1070652	1078000	960,313
Manitoba	142,974	147,546	134,624	122,690	107,418	100,570	107,563	121,329	149,365	157,770	165,980	160,929	150,039
Saskatchewan	50,427	54,244	50,738	48,547	49,047	50,286	51,648	51,851	58,251	66,187	62,987	63,582	57,210
Alberta	34,176	35,794	34,436	34,299	35,046	35,926	36,136	39,840	42,724	43,792	47,376	46,444	41,925
British Columbia	200,343	224,944	208,355	211,380	196,169	204,740	212,148	209,570	229,558	222,566	225,973	220,106	196,957
Total	2688302	3004843	2866385	2949154	2831188	2769828	2794523	2761318	2959099	2973963	3037228	3014209	2764023
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:													
Prince Edward Island	32	24	26	22	23	21	23	25	26	30	31	31	31
Nova Scotia	1,494	1,373	1,397	1,312	1,281	1,143	1,150	1,193	1,516	1,599	1,595	1,529	1,343
New Brunswick	1,152	1,272	1,310	1,243	1,288	1,099	1,126	877	1,210	1,419	943	769	620
Quebec	39,784	40,059	40,525	39,360	40,055	40,221	41,510	41,698	42,716	44,034	44,221	43,805	41,429
Ontario	32,785	32,466	31,584	31,292	31,263	30,259	30,527	32,110	31,838	32,644	33,478	32,796	29,095
Manitoba	3,164	3,070	2,975	2,981	2,792	2,653	2,844	2,952	3,274	3,426	3,393	3,467	3,044
Saskatchewan	1,801	1,750	1,691	1,566	1,635	1,622	1,668	1,728	1,879	2,206	2,032	2,051	1,845
Alberta	1,220	1,156	1,148	1,106	1,168	1,159	1,165	1,328	1,378	1,460	1,528	1,498	1,352
British Columbia	7,142	7,245	6,934	6,811	6,563	6,600	6,840	6,980	7,399	7,419	7,289	7,100	6,354
Canada	88,574	88,414	87,590	85,723	86,018	81,777	86,851	88,891	91,236	94,237	94,511	93,039	85,113

9. AUTOMOBILE SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1942											1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan	Feb.
New Motor Vehicle Sales—													
New passenger, No	2,733	2,269	1,676	849	474	712	1,126	643	304	242	188	....	....
Retail value $000	3,754	3,027	2,344	1,156	656	990	1,555	884	419	333	260	....	....
New trucks and buses, No	2,200	3,377	1,810	811	546	290	203	122	85	140	124	....	....
Retail value $000	3,019	4,538	2,504	1,260	906	543	422	302	273	351	340	....	....
Total cars, trucks and buses, No	4,933	5,646	3,516	1,660	1,020	1,002	1,329	765	389	389	312	....	....
Retail value $000	6,773	7,565	4,847	2,415	1,652	1,534	1,977	1,186	692	686	600	....	....
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number	4,931	6,447	6,613	6,626	6,800	6,952	6,602	5,350	4,118	3,487	2,533	1,508	1,935
Percentage change	−55·8	−60·2	−74·3	−74·0	−68·2	−64·9	−54·4	−59·6	−62·9	−51·1	−64·5	−74·2	−60·8
Financing $000	2,163	2,828	2,490	2,405	2,299	2,303	2,160	1,751	1,303	1,117	812	504	673
Percentage change	−60·3	−62·3	−70·8	−80·3	−76·5	−75·0	−67·7	−70·7	−72·1	−61·7	−74·1	−82·7	−68·9

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

Type of Business	1942											1943	
	Jan	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov	Dec.	Jan.
Wholesale Sales	**132·2**	**136·1**	**155·4**	**154·5**	**158·7**	**167·6**	**154·3**	**157·4**	**177·9**	**171·4**	**153·0**	**148·1**	**138·7**
General Index (961) Retail	**128·1**	**129·1**	**144·7**	**151·8**	**159·4**	**154·5**	**137·5**	**147·4**	**153·4**	**174·3**	**161·9**	**213·4**	**128·4**
Boots and shoes	114·1	89·5	139·4	169·2	166·6	177·2	141·7	141·3	165·0	175·2	157·4	206·1	103·6
Candy	116·3	158·3	127·7	189·1	146·6	112·4	113·1	126·1	130·8	165·6	151·7	327·3	129·7
Clothing, men's	114·0	104·1	168·4	189·1	159·9	154·0	123·2	130·6	154·2	197·4	194·4	264·2	106·1
Clothing, women's	116·3	96·6	149·5	184·0	166·7	159·3	138·7	156·3	170·0	206·2	183·8	261·1	127·5
Departmental	115·2	107·4	141·1	144·9	142·2	139·0	112·6	126·7	154·9	181·8	187·4	241·6	107·2
Drugs	136·6	130·8	142·0	143·4	144·2	138·8	142·1	148·6	148·0	163·1	148·4	213·0	151·5
Furniture	91·8	106·2	111·9	129·0	162·3	131·1	120·7	138·2	130·7	152·1	120·6	143·3	89·6
Groceries and meats	150·4	141·7	153·3	157·5	170·0	168·7	152·0	160·7	148·1	164·9	148·5	178·5	155·4
Hardware	106·0	95·7	122·0	149·0	176·0	164·6	155·0	162·2	164·0	167·5	147·9	162·4	91·6
Radio and electrical	126·0	110·2	126·9	134·7	153·9	128·5	121·3	126·1	135·5	144·4	131·0	160·1	114·8
Restaurants	129·7	120·6	139·9	141·6	144·5	139·8	145·7	150·6	150·0	156·6	150·4	160·6	153·2
Variety	129·8	129·0	148·2	169·2	186·2	180·7	176·9	180·1	176·8	204·5	198·9	346·6	128·7

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11. BUILDING PERMITS[1]

Province and City	1942											1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Building Permits—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Prince Edward Isd													
Charlottetown	2	1	3	18	1	2	.....	20	3	.....	.....	10	.....
Nova Scotia	82	124	230	273	197	413	146	153	231	99	105	50	24
Dartmouth	2	13	19	16	35	10	8	12	27	4	6	.....	4
Halifax	44	45	130	159	62	108	47	43	83	59	54	40	18
Sydney	28	5	31	33	36	239	41	23	44	13	27	1	.....
New Brunswick	16	45	127	146	54	141	77	446	78	28	90	16	30
Fredericton	1	.....	52	76	4	4	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moncton	3	7	24	39	19	28	28	309	13	9	72	1	9
Saint John	12	36	30	21	28	95	23	130	63	18	19	14	21
Quebec	1,029	1,545	3,084	2,326	2,392	2,675	2,486	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,429	636	440
Chicoutimi	3	16	30	40	54	19	32	63	72	10	.....	8	.....
Hull	19	37	37	23	37	24	73	140	7	6	4	.....	.....
Lachine	76	21	13	128	62	27	239	53	65	5	28	162	12
Montreal and Maisonneuve	548	767	2,069	1,027	982	792	1,203	850	781	1,083	784	268	258
Quebec	65	324	81	170	149	114	95	334	28	96	105	97	21
Shawinigan	21	19	80	138	52	60	49	89	56	33	1,343	.....	3
Sherbrooke	21	21	51	82	63	37	41	66	117	13	7	27	22
Three Rivers	21	35	26	32	35	25	26	20	26	19	1	2	3
Verdun	54	102	197	66	108	104	168	173	131	62	27	30	39
Westmount	.....	.....	19	45	13	15	.....	215	4	10	8	.....	.....
Ontario	2,274	3,027	4,701	4,379	5,881	4,814	3,348	4,736	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,115
Brantford	90	221	10	27	8	78	29	263	4	8	43	4	6
Chatham	21	18	32	9	23	20	6	8	11	3	.....	.....	4
Etobicoke Twp	49	87	227	200	170	195	146	755	188	120	17	17	40
Fort William	8	61	76	177	518	357	53	69	99	244	63	5	2
Hamilton	281	142	519	321	283	157	340	135	232	245	143	93	102
Kingston	17	71	161	46	75	37	43	42	60	24	32	7	35
Kitchener	16	20	98	30	66	45	43	121	36	23	32	14	13
London	28	54	77	78	53	63	81	39	54	49	118	25	22
Ottawa	481	87	755	238	861	1,231	152	852	355	1,388	263	145	50
Port Arthur	9	20	57	113	84	55	71	55	97	19	4	1	1
Sault Ste. Marie	7	11	55	64	77	69	90	47	29	13	14	2	2
Scarboro	5	36	69	69	72	77	64	79	76	46	11	16	40
St. Catharines	4	19	44	107	70	72	85	56	53	77	64	1	12
Toronto	624	313	656	631	553	738	714	433	1,085	401	882	207	240
York Township	293	143	215	226	210	235	143	195	182	113	41	15	45
East	44	194	199	213	217	215	147	200	299	173	84	12	36
North	49	93	201	223	243	130	202	308	236	452	47	1,257	25
Windsor	33	725	114	125	1,207	187	145	292	1,248	64	251	61	144
Manitoba	64	195	253	543	515	666	342	538	294	167	308	49	79
Brandon	2	4	9	10	16	19	19	63	4	4	120	2	2
St. Boniface	14	21	10	63	86	107	70	35	32	18	8	6	1
Winnipeg	48	157	215	433	372	501	212	418	215	137	176	41	71
Saskatchewan	39	55	143	226	281	282	74	432	201	100	59	27	28
Moose Jaw	8	4	6	20	19	145	2	5	30	2	7	3	.....
Prince Albert	4	4	12	28	152	40	17	351	8	1	6	.....	3
Regina	16	29	87	103	52	60	27	11	122	51	1	15	3
Saskatoon	9	4	18	33	10	17	17	21	22	9	37	.....	20
Alberta	304	484	1,437	641	520	718	1,281	755	305	549	146	183	196
Calgary	199	198	1,022	333	266	213	190	488	138	182	42	83	32
Edmonton	86	236	304	236	197	425	1,054	225	125	345	99	97	152
Lethbridge	13	29	82	56	41	55	20	18	30	11	4	2	7
Medicine Hat	5	21	27	11	16	22	16	24	11	11	1	1	5
British Columbia	599	1,497	1,315	698	586	966	587	1,252	364	542	1,107	300	359
New Westminster	31	26	47	87	18	47	38	23	21	16	7	18	20
Prince Rupert	4	9	10	19	2	415	12	21	3	1	.....	1	.....
Vancouver	453	1,106	1,035	443	378	349	377	846	188	189	236	218	283
North	25	230	60	14	29	17	62	24	31	21	711	26	10
Victoria	47	60	54	74	108	81	49	304	62	35	71	33	38
Total	4,408	6,972	11,296	9,251	10,428	10,677	8,341	10,876	8,432	7,828	6,625	3,338	2,272

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

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12. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1942											1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Contracts Awarded—													
Apartments	46	118	104	7	178	23	39	10	45	49	33	4	77
Residences	2,419	4,533	9,022	8,965	10,651	8,791	7,428	5,584	7,065	7,956	3,354	2,162	1,910
Total Residential	2,465	4,650	9,127	8,972	10,830	8,814	7,467	5,594	7,110	8,005	3,386	2,165	1,987
Churches	95	27	205	83	88	183	122	208	33	48	100	17	93
Public garages	79	85	92	43	73	81	46	184	95	53	30	24	12
Hospitals	330	1,100	116	296	324	153	620	670	177	782	214	426	114
Hotels and clubs	105	126	217	327	426	753	954	383	905	805	117	291	159
Office buildings	524	419	129	810	362	172	305	299	918	275	117	485	98
Public buildings	3,062	2,969	3,662	5,661	8,201	8,603	7,712	11,581	4,382	6,411	1,290	2,388	2,172
Schools	211	176	428	120	324	264	378	412	611	185	151	35	408
Stores	354	189	353	525	264	375	174	211	133	121	122	245	124
Theatres	80	10	51	25	11	13	9	27	26	4	2	.....	9
Warehouses	785	127	1,049	483	962	480	642	1,453	1,162	483	288	380	371
Total Business	5,625	5,228	6,302	8,373	11,035	11,076	10,960	15,427	8,442	9,166	2,428	4,291	3,550
Total Industrial	2,319	5,173	3,749	4,631	17,931	8,800	11,189	6,471	4,022	3,456	1,754	5,053	3,132
Bridges	71	2	103	89	348	74	19	295	63	165	83	85	.....
Dams and wharves	281	1,768	822	30	712	114	540	361	190	183	1,121	87	99
Sewers and water mains	48	402	220	321	642	290	228	240	196	191	557	157	35
Roads and streets	28	158	1,955	1,175	3,053	2,278	942	1,076	985	586	60	78	193
General Engineering	216	469	235	306	2,207	648	428	211	404	334	219	69	10,013
Total Engineering	644	2,799	3,335	1,920	6,961	3,404	2,156	2,183	1,839	1,459	2,040	476	10,340
Grand Total	11,052	17,850	22,512	23,895	46,756	32,093	31,771	29,675	21,413	22,086	9,609	11,984	19,019
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential	5	8	3	10	3	.....	.....	3	4	3	.....	2	2
Business	.....	40	9	25	17	3	.....	97	30	125	.....	5	47
Industrial	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	55	11
Engineering	.....	2	30	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15	50
Total	5	49	42	64	20	5	.....	99	34	142	55	76	110
Nova Scotia—													
Residential	1	80	345	162	98	409	143	87	185	663	332	62	23
Business	669	378	458	155	487	5,117	2,938	892	1,013	800	246	409	204
Industrial	9	.....	38	54	48	9	22	134	1	339	27	142	.....
Engineering	134	10	978	240	945	3	179	143	64	428	.....	35	35
Total	813	468	1,818	609	1,577	5,538	3,282	1,256	1,263	2,230	604	647	262
New Brunswick—													
Residential	13	29	65	163	317	532	93	201	49	54	13	12	17
Business	89	140	578	321	416	71	82	799	33	230	78	163	53
Industrial	.....	232	.....	10	6	20	10	.....	59	7	2	149	2
Engineering	44	15	25	5	69	115	390	98	43	25	.....	7	.....
Total	145	416	667	499	807	737	575	1,098	183	315	94	331	72
Quebec—													
Residential	1,000	2,121	1,794	2,971	3,041	2,626	2,130	1,595	2,576	2,529	804	687	562
Business	1,597	1,860	1,785	905	2,803	1,656	2,258	3,811	1,924	1,411	450	1,047	1,219
Industrial	951	2,580	1,872	3,106	10,930	1,637	6,289	1,384	1,124	1,747	434	3,383	349
Engineering	329	2,024	196	230	2,635	1,388	683	1,323	432	556	1,250	147	18
Total	3,877	8,585	5,647	7,212	19,408	7,307	11,368	8,113	6,056	6,243	2,938	5,265	2,112
Ontario—													
Residential	1,011	1,772	5,764	3,822	5,989	3,883	3,985	3,107	3,673	4,153	1,715	1,115	1,208
Business	1,522	1,086	1,466	3,533	3,756	2,259	2,995	3,510	4,185	2,154	745	1,262	1,149
Industrial	1,093	1,985	1,279	1,176	5,923	6,158	4,228	4,564	2,678	1,184	932	1,136	2,572
Engineering	90	138	2,004	942	362	845	688	406	1,001	299	546	164	10,115
Total	3,717	4,982	10,513	9,473	16,030	13,146	11,895	11,587	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677	15,045
Manitoba—													
Residential	77	79	166	437	458	431	350	274	195	118	85	27	61
Business	210	274	144	311	2,124	150	1,962	1,901	375	391	107	713	209
Industrial	25	6	108	65	249	22	339	31	64	91	43	28	32
Engineering	14	125	32	52	57	803	66	122	19	25	130	.....	52
Total	325	483	450	865	2,888	1,406	2,717	2,328	653	625	364	768	354
Saskatchewan—													
Residential	2	15	28	56	52	204	67	19	19	11	15	5	3
Business	418	268	436	279	186	285	143	136	174	410	159	22	39
Industrial	70	8	12	50	477	108	42	7	39	47	199	.....	3
Engineering	.....	10	.....	10	506	45	76	43	70	.....	60	10	.....
Total	490	302	476	396	1,221	642	329	206	302	468	432	37	144
Alberta—													
Residential	84	126	465	679	332	414	338	214	271	99	98	44	43
Business	975	537	217	483	413	1,002	322	3,969	307	335	329	392	204
Industrial	.....	106	263	43	136	489	181	23	.....	11	17	58	10
Engineering	.....	45	.....	241	170	67	2	.....	62	35	20	16	5
Total	1,059	814	945	1,446	1,050	1,973	843	4,206	639	481	464	509	261
British Columbia—													
Residential	276	421	498	672	543	313	353	95	138	376	326	211	105
Business	141	644	1,210	2,361	833	533	261	311	402	3,310	315	278	336
Industrial	172	256	176	127	162	355	78	329	58	31	46	104	155
Engineering	33	430	71	172	2,218	137	72	48	149	77	34	82	65
Total	621	1,752	1,954	3,332	3,756	1,339	764	783	746	3,793	721	675	660

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IV. Internal Trade

13. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1942											1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan.	Feb.
*Receipts Country Elevators													
Wheat.....000 bus	6,512	8,761	6,389	7,107	11,040	24,730	2,526	23,097	61,547	29,973	26,441	13,002	9,512
Oats..... "	2,277	1,329	816	828	1,276	2,605	711	4,535	23,964	11,135	6,948	8,781	8,494
Barley..... "	1,063	789	341	393	703	1,177	2,383	8,915	18,901	5,991	4,384	3,450	3,762
Flax..... "	219	109	47	39	84	122	30	987	7,484	1,486	261	103	82
Rye..... "	202	129	58	56	79	170	410	802	1,301	325	831	500	457
Visible Supply[1]													
Wheat.....000 bus.	479,633	462,706	436,218	419,006	407,015	410,634	398,403	406,307	445,085	469,183	469,187	463,584	449,051
Oats..... "	8,151	6,699	5,007	3,691	3,421	3,879	4,037	6,580	26,602	33,367	31,712	32,074	31,394
Barley..... "	12,377	10,643	9,109	7,525	6,443	5,572	6,369	13,973	27,962	28,523	29,098	29,817	29,899
Flax..... "	2,072	1,810	1,541	1,213	1,076	990	764	1,710	9,400	7,080	7,369	5,903	6,144
Rye..... "	4,071	3,961	3,659	3,338	3,151	3,131	3,412	3,642	4,760	5,026	5,654	6,847	6,239
Cash Prices[2]													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	78	78	79	79/2	80	80/6	88/7	89/5	90	90/4	90/3	90/3	90/4
Oats, No. 2 C W....	50	50	51/2	51/4	51/4	51/2	46/1	48/3	48	45/3	45/3	49/5	51/2
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	63/5	60/6	63	64/5	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Flax, No. 1 C W....	161/5	163/6	164	164	164	164	225	225	225	225	225	225	225
Rye, No. 2 C.W....	64/6	64/2	63/7	62/4	56/2	55/3	53/1	57/7	56/1	57/5	63/7	65/1	65

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel

*Includes Interior Private and mill.

14. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

Sales on Stock Yds.													
Cattle.....	51,555	61,205	56,654	48,568	63,060	55,697	82,267	68,507	90,008	110,456	73,133	38,332	53,523
Calves.....	19,451	44,494	47,992	52,513	59,760	41,393	40,113	43,818	38,315	40,704	23,073	11,534	15,081
Hogs.....	69,919	86,171	72,838	69,578	75,032	64,783	61,165	73,537	73,423	93,949	107,190	63,030	66,245
Sheep.....	6,818	8,158	3,682	4,781	17,217	25,512	32,615	58,341	81,549	66,163	27,166	11,200	9,599
Inspected Slaughterings													
Cattle.....	71,803	75,825	65,748	68,619	72,674	79,457	71,505	54,266	106,036	118,887	92,630	52,992	69,732
Calves.....	31,398	65,495	86,422	85,244	77,385	64,281	50,322	51,293	51,490	42,340	28,887	19,300	25,542
Sheep.....	2,898	2,350	35,279	17,466	14,745	9,724	6,495	9,084	13,119	12,515	7,553	4,834	6,331
Lambs.....	36,143	39,731	1,862	2,551	19,236	47,272	62,013	103,517	158,661	122,706	50,380	39,741	37,878
Swine.....	493,908	549,310	545,195	534,102	462,904	411,745	352,286	404,977	532,504	640,174	681,236	515,319	514,906

15. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Catch.....cwt.	1044900	231,740	347,300	1049100	924,300	1208300	1378400	1442100	890,600	761,600	692,700	474,600
Landed..... $	788,900	638,500	1318000	2841600	3651400	4088600	5097200	6557900	2930900	1404300	1253,700	743,600

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

Commodity	1942										1943		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Butter—													
Creamery.....	20,362	10,617	5,879	10,033	26,576	41,290	48,409	52,033	43,316	30,055	21,859	14,083	11,277
Dairy.....	145	128	120	125	218	330	316	246	234	187	137	123	72
Cheese (not Process or Cottage).	18,255	19,804	28,947	44,213	62,489	67,607	71,828	72,455	67,906	60,100	56,261	48,194	27,862
Concentrated Whole Milk.....	7,068	8,645	9,121	13,460	20,112	24,827	27,036	20,885	16,848	13,347	11,036	9,353	5,952
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....	1,748	3,633	10,120	15,502	15,747	14,085	11,033	6,831	2,443	438	6	1,488	1,701
Fresh.....	1,175	1,892	2,667	2,296	1,733	1,434	1,568	1,137	286	288	1,128	1,619	1,235
Frozen.....	3,129	2,739	3,903	7,768	12,948	15,923	17,449	16,518	15,350	11,167	5,343	2,817	2,606
Poultry, dressed.....	16,860	14,252	11,082	9,167	7,609	6,868	5,938	4,629	5,067	8,673	14,414	12,029	9,610
Pork, grand total.....	71,849	74,151	61,645	58,240	41,833	31,737	28,428	28,919	37,070	47,993	55,650	56,161	57,088
Fresh (not frozen).....	5,724	6,272	6,298	6,127	4,608	4,217	4,016	4,083	6,536	6,852	6,094	6,156	6,075
Fresh (frozen).....	43,105	37,362	27,384	27,161	13,266	8,833	6,727	4,951	4,964	9,807	22,144	28,017	25,761
Cured or in cure.....	23,020	30,516	27,963	24,952	23,959	18,687	17,685	19,885	25,570	31,334	27,412	21,988	25,252
Lard.....	7,507	8,954	10,471	12,276	12,600	12,361	8,994	5,162	2,773	2,339	2,851	2,026	2,202
Beef, grand total.....	27,066	21,843	15,282	11,600	10,563	10,943	7,716	6,775	15,632	27,636	29,158	18,344	16,424
Veal.....	3,083	2,887	3,479	3,514	3,773	3,807	3,334	3,058	3,534	3,404	2,307	1,180	837
Mutton and Lamb.....	5,909	4,952	3,283	1,621	948	1,087	867	1,302	3,967	5,407	5,038	3,222	1,985
Fish—													
Frozen fresh.....	18,855	16,016	14,358	18,400	24,694	31,054	33,980	33,742	36,081	32,437	26,075	20,082	17,075
Frozen smoked.....	904	779	943	1,100	1,334	1,589	1,898	1,947	1,705	1,520	1,252	902	1,062

V. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1941	1942								
	Dec.	Mar.	April	May	June	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat	1,215,833	787,568	1,266,601	1,491,265	1,382,939	853,659	701,876	689,481	632,446	750,117
Corn	29,697	22,609	15,200	25,889	25,228	5,371	20,362	3,893	27,404	23,638
Oats	73,745	60,068	58,481	43,918	38,102	47,542	54,834	168,065	304,554	205,149
Barley	66,251	43,921	40,044	34,072	38,430	52,025	118,316	280,516	223,338	118,011
Rye	7,759	7,967	7,654	4,182	5,621	6,296	13,663	8,017	8,007	9,147
Flaxseed	13,951	13,189	11,761	8,587	7,377	8,554	10,994	71,921	154,755	36,327
Other grain	1,017	1,438	1,031	1,466	2,153	153	822	1,627	1,406	2,440
Flour	126,460	141,835	157,193	145,947	94,712	133,363	111,034	135,244	148,960	136,940
Other mill products	159,624	152,092	147,299	120,632	124,072	154,312	179,020	190,885	190,102	196,488
Hay and straw	16,562	17,912	14,106	6,958	5,738	5,991	8,153	15,437	21,461	16,693
Cotton	1,682	2,666	2,543	1,287	1,088	2,499	1,974	2,049	3,742	3,252
Apples (fresh)	17,331	5,970	1,463	792	145	1,384	21,101	35,475	38,510	23,658
Other fruit (fresh)	985	812	923	729	1,301	26,610	37,183	12,365	1,563	1,552
Potatoes	30,329	48,705	47,204	35,284	11,800	6,823	19,918	59,091	60,219	36,935
Other fresh vegetables	10,454	10,155	5,478	3,457	5,624	12,771	26,606	24,510	18,545	18,600
Other agricultural products	89,902	33,840	29,530	22,299	26,030	29,628	41,763	207,495	175,722	150,435
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses	2,887	5,635	6,446	4,315	2,576	2,967	1,903	3,069	2,973	3,593
Cattle and calves	37,421	25,534	42,310	31,400	29,252	43,856	33,665	59,995	62,905	37,611
Sheep	1,470	1,602	1,303	671	527	2,192	3,726	12,304	6,946	1,882
Hogs	35,128	27,656	27,774	26,918	24,717	21,626	22,293	28,157	41,908	42,701
Dressed meats (fresh) (cured, salted, canned)	13,123	15,493	14,562	11,079	12,372	13,685	9,305	13,604	15,984	15,178
Other packing house products (edible)	27,160	29,306	33,508	25,778	32,073	19,542	13,315	20,554	28,917	31,910
Poultry	4,088	3,963	3,367	3,116	3,830	3,541	5,070	4,870	4,827	6,794
Eggs	8,184	1,202	350	338	331	357	634	467	978	6,830
Butter and cheese	725	3,013	6,020	7,183	5,395	3,819	4,853	3,978	2,756	2,803
Wool	7,691	6,323	3,178	5,846	12,675	21,088	18,169	16,831	15,068	8,707
Hides and leather	2,043	1,811	1,530	1,771	2,211	2,309	2,475	2,140	2,251	5,978
Other animal products	4,907	4,272	4,083	3,876	4,049	3,022	3,232	3,608	3,842	5,348
	7,911	9,307	7,422	6,927	5,658	6,418	6,047	8,564	10,412	8,496
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal	314	626	1,918	983	558	690	777	1,011	5,811	4,999
Bituminous coal	809,222	790,015	785,701	705,698	665,252	813,712	794,117	825,399	756,097	765,384
Lignite coal	393,299	208,310	139,962	102,286	146,796	301,764	307,865	366,087	391,163	428,646
Coke	85,568	87,697	81,583	82,334	86,508	87,096	91,609	86,461	88,030	88,328
Iron ores	14,231	344	76,489	61,904	77,261	67,544	72,540	55,775	57,717	7,405
Other ores and concentrates	506,974	330,629	442,795	452,650	449,088	480,807	425,739	460,282	477,053	498,953
Base bullion and matte	114,364	143,108	131,150	121,008	123,682	113,765	137,996	126,253	126,149	131,094
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	192,408	176,369	180,206	361,208	425,510	479,392	463,161	537,901	344,010	215,366
Slate or block stone	3,000	1,775	2,297	4,049	3,751	2,087	2,006	3,098	2,245	1,466
Crude petroleum	63,012	41,349	48,539	49,025	55,232	65,352	48,292	46,264	46,965	52,385
Asphalt	7,745	7,134	10,595	25,435	20,317	35,176	28,420	25,977	11,457	7,455
Salt	26,269	26,380	25,345	27,314	29,153	28,465	27,057	34,797	36,343	33,146
Other mine products	167,741	244,520	245,041	308,811	291,803	268,862	259,316	200,558	250,812	211,887
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	179,995	213,309	157,801	153,827	181,812	160,145	176,465	213,447	194,220	174,015
Ties	7,914	12,085	8,581	11,715	11,102	8,869	11,206	5,527	7,436	6,514
Pulpwood	192,187	451,768	199,096	203,784	316,992	260,710	267,311	274,824	220,748	211,475
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material	435,002	485,840	428,267	481,858	564,694	563,017	539,680	569,698	501,998	421,424
Other forest products	48,727	31,288	21,249	33,128	39,239	44,454	36,252	38,885	24,903	37,049
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products	198,655	283,861	244,708	277,685	260,044	282,583	294,041	313,241	264,911	216,741
Sugar	27,448	16,891	18,291	18,555	24,173	17,529	26,599	27,916	28,118	20,132
Iron, pig and bloom	49,017	48,654	39,776	43,116	41,776	38,120	43,681	35,871	46,706	43,961
Rails and fastenings	3,816	5,275	4,241	6,455	3,807	5,374	7,510	10,483	4,930	2,295
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)	129,316	164,304	153,738	144,809	144,459	143,199	129,471	142,051	141,296	140,862
Castings, machinery and boilers	16,425	19,262	17,966	18,503	17,295	18,209	17,909	18,763	19,784	22,937
Cement	37,872	43,410	71,299	93,627	117,328	127,970	117,761	125,081	65,873	36,959
Brick and artificial stone	17,841	22,405	20,435	20,469	18,881	27,480	21,453	26,063	21,416	17,632
Lime and plaster	32,025	37,991	39,047	37,984	37,080	30,025	37,448	41,456	36,134	33,228
Sewer pipe and drain tile	2,272	1,512	2,084	4,220	14,400	8,082	8,309	7,167	5,404	4,405
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos	7,134	10,908	12,380	8,821	10,810	10,332	6,411	8,360	7,860	6,043
Automobiles and auto trucks	70,086	109,091	118,461	91,244	128,242	137,251	184,441	150,905	182,604	130,141
Household goods	1,179	2,217	3,594	2,494	1,512	1,992	1,903	2,161	2,576	1,301
Furniture	4,316	4,549	4,363	4,130	4,158	3,480	3,761	4,524	4,495	4,010
Beverages	39,705	38,612	46,322	46,165	49,510	52,381	45,504	48,920	44,577	52,891
Fertilizers, all kinds	60,127	111,038	136,885	156,100	70,785	58,105	63,221	83,466	83,005	75,416
Paper, printed matter, books	314,441	311,251	250,044	200,273	225,855	233,705	229,305	272,734	244,373	261,722
Wood-pulp	157,135	165,744	150,334	143,357	148,569	117,454	119,563	138,716	127,867	141,563
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)	9,418	7,534	4,761	3,785	6,192	8,962	7,264	12,260	13,416	12,678
Canned goods (except meats)	32,104	30,040	33,480	31,541	28,909	30,046	44,826	59,756	49,382	37,706
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	524,266	654,888	672,376	704,554	715,458	776,087	735,068	794,194	760,360	747,442
Merchandise	177,727	208,402	214,722	198,497	189,175	193,068	190,654	206,861	195,725	196,283
Grand Total 000 tons	7,347	7,288	7,391	7,722	7,924	7,778	7,692	8,749	8,248	7,567

V. Transportation—Concluded

18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS[1]

Classification	1942											1943
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....$000	21,734	25,264	24,948	26,386	28,182	29,288	30,563	29,930	32,128	28,175	33,073	25,477
Operating expenses....$000	18,696	19,499	18,595	19,370	21,256	22,777	23,595	22,364	24,346	22,570	25,655	22,065
Operating income.....$000	2,528	5,150	5,667	6,328	6,236	5,803	6,174	6,699	8,280	4,909	6,858	2,680
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,157	4,951	4,690	4,761	5,231	5,468	5,373	5,402	5,918	5,431	5,025	.....
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,906	2,222	2,139	2,372	2,393	2,387	2,379	2,382	2,721	2,585	2,569	.....
Passengers carried 000	2,056	2,255	2,353	2,260	2,317	2,710	2,691	2,359	2,456	2,410	3,159	.....
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	145	172	189	189	211	259	271	220	209	205	358	.....
Total pay-roll.....$000	11,610	12,164	11,917	14,938	13,062	13,469	13,650	13,510	13,925	13,334	13,948	.....
Number of employees..000	80	80	78	83	86	89	89	89	89	86	87	.....
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues....$000	18,348	20,855	20,762	21,705	21,424	22,129	22,304	22,327	22,977	22,605	24,561	19,041
Operating expenses....$000	13,674	14,910	14,865	14,938	14,670	15,607	16,233	16,644	15,931	15,644	16,393	15,480
Operating income.....$000	3,014	3,786	3,556	4,234	4,174	3,268	3,220	3,569	5,718	5,269	5,194	2,241
No. of tons carried 000 tons	3,436	3,873	3,876	4,089	4,104	4,188	4,087	3,942	4,457	4,260	4,076	.....
Ton miles....000,000 tons	1,806	1,976	1,920	2,120	1,929	1,773	1,705	1,666	1,988	2,027	1,987	.....
Passengers carried.....000	923	985	1,053	963	1,081	1,393	1,338	1,081	1,059	1,027	1,680	.....
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	111	136	153	166	174	221	230	205	172	157	259	.....
Total pay-roll.....$000	7,954	8,410	8,449	8,942	8,957	9,085	9,085	8,965	9,374	8,930	9,077	.....
Number of employees..000	51	52	54	58	58	58	58	58	58	56	54	.....
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	248·55	271·33	272·93	283·43	286·51	293·77	282·22	280·88	323·06	290·63	272·89	237·26
Operating revenues....$000	44,044	50,858	50,597	53,036	55,247	57,529	58,881	58,590	61,281	56,926	.....	.....
Operating expenses....$000	35,281	37,338	36,526	37,606	39,419	42,004	43,371	42,670	43,742	41,885	.....	.....
Operating income.....$000	6,046	10,036	10,303	11,510	11,696	10,582	10,753	11,803	15,424	11,509	.....	.....
No. of tons carried 000 tons	10,402	12,044	11,810	12,034	12,843	13,616	13,265	13,109	13,971	13,384	.....	.....
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	4,031	4,580	4,439	4,891	4,807	4,705	5,010	4,550	5,514	5,405	.....	.....
Passengers carried.....000	3,147	3,434	3,622	3,445	3,663	4,396	4,374	3,718	3,756	3,661	.....	.....
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	271	325	361	375	412	511	532	452	404	385	.....	.....
Total pay-roll.....$000	21,065	21,886	21,714	22,960	23,557	24,163	24,319	24,029	24,865	23,784	.....	.....
Number of employees..000	138	140	140	150	153	156	157	156	156	151	.....	.....

[1] February operating revenues C.P.R. $20,333,000; carloadings 247,407.

19.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, 1942-1943—FIRST OF MONTH

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		
	Jan. 1943	Jan. 1942	Dec. 1942	Jan. 1943	Jan. 1942	Dec. 1942	Jan. 1943	Jan. 1942	Dec. 1942
(a) PROVINCES				$	$	$	$	$	$
Maritime Provinces	134,831	137,595	146,350	3,344,460	3,056,001	3,815,996	24·80	22·21	26·07
Prince Edward Island	2,175	2,310	2,109	48,856	46,143	49,125	22·46	19·98	23·29
Nova Scotia	78,573	82,507	89,011	2,033,298	1,832,244	2,417,277	25·88	22·21	27·16
New Brunswick	54,083	52,778	55,230	1,262,306	1,177,614	1,349,594	23·34	22·31	24·44
Quebec	581,415	510,415	591,454	15,176,716	12,347,252	16,718,678	26·10	24·18	28·27
Ontario	761,309	700,455	764,212	21,865,736	19,200,864	23,993,697	28·72	27·39	31·40
Prairie Provinces	190,375	177,761	191,973	5,536,838	5,017,844	5,721,973	29·08	28·23	29·81
Manitoba	90,249	83,421	91,222	2,589,126	2,347,654	2,694,817	28·69	28·14	29·54
Saskatchewan	36,479	33,104	37,703	1,022,371	904,793	1,053,927	28·03	27·33	27·95
Alberta	63,647	61,236	63,048	1,925,341	1,765,397	1,973,229	30·25	28·83	31·30
British Columbia	171,824	131,764	173,608	5,425,369	3,719,234	5,825,829	31·58	28·22	33·56
Canada	**1,839,754**	**1,657,990**	**1,867,597**	**51,349,119**	**43,341,195**	**56,076,173**	**27·91**	**26·13**	**30·03**
(b) CITIES									
Montreal	274,234	237,232	275,848	7,411,312	5,921,912	8,314,524	27·03	24·96	39·14
Quebec City	35,762	27,242	36,349	788,815	559,405	918,159	22·06	20·53	25·25
Toronto	249,735	216,623	250,931	7,061,422	5,811,265	7,766,391	28·28	26·81	30·95
Ottawa	21,770	22,387	21,551	526,142	521,655	568,862	24·17	23·30	26·40
Hamilton	62,904	58,241	63,592	1,874,972	1,671,197	2,102,925	29·81	28·68	33·07
Windsor	42,505	33,849	42,315	1,553,968	1,173,882	1,726,990	36·56	34·68	40·81
Winnipeg	58,371	54,495	58,077	1,557,064	1,408,218	1,612,450	26·68	25·91	27·92
Vancouver	86,310	58,737	85,835	2,585,337	1,534,605	2,797,122	29·95	26·13	32·59
(c) INDUSTRIES									
Manufacturing	1,144,351	972,565	1,155,307	32,148,395	25,629,995	35,960,079	28·09	26·32	31·13
Durable Goods	624,482	494,687	624,269	19,090,628	14,240,029	21,506,750	30·57	28·76	34·45
Non-Durable Goods	502,497	459,784	513,269	12,448,797	10,808,329	13,815,357	24·77	23·47	26·92
Electric Light and Power	17,372	18,094	17,769	608,970	581,637	637,972	35·05	32·15	35·90
Logging	74,416	76,575	70,071	1,590,090	1,362,548	1,476,179	21·37	17·76	21·07
Mining	75,928	83,459	76,101	2,505,198	2,672,321	2,726,362	32·99	32·16	35·83
Communications	27,575	26,928	27,775	820,331	756,162	815,242	29·75	28·08	29·35
Transportation	135,886	127,460	137,928	4,904,617	4,523,484	4,879,707	36·09	35·52	35·38
Construction and Maintenance	166,652	156,669	190,854	4,480,270	3,708,116	5,380,873	26·88	23·67	28·19
Services	40,217	37,429	40,548	727,676	626,350	739,744	18·09	16·73	18·24
Trade	174,729	176,905	169,013	4,172,542	4,062,219	4,097,987	23·88	22·96	24·25
Eight Leading Industries	**1,839,754**	**1,657,990**	**1,867,597**	**51,349,119**	**43,341,195**	**56,076,173**	**27·91**	**26·13**	**30·03**
Finance	63,665	.....	63,976	1,953,935	.....	1,975,758	30·69	.....	30·88
Nine Leading Industries	**1,903,419**	.....	**1,931,573**	**53,303,054**	.....	**58,051,931**	**28·00**	.....	**30·05**

VI. Employment

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

Classification	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
All Industries	**165·8**	**165·4**	**165·1**	**165·2**	**167·4**	**171·7**	**175·7**	**177·8**	**179·3**	**181·3**	**183·3**	**186·5**	**183·7**
MANUFACTURING	187·1	191·2	195·7	199·4	202·3	205·9	209·5	212·4	215·6	218·3	218·6	221·7	219·6
Animal products—edible	167·4	162·5	162·0	162·3	168·8	174·9	179·9	183·5	181·3	178·7	178·8	182·4	178·5
Fur and products	118·6	112·7	113·1	117·2	121·0	123·2	125·2	123·0	125·2	125·8	125·7	123·9	121·7
Leather and products	140·0	141·0	142·4	142·7	139·6	138·7	136·9	137·3	138·6	138·0	138·0	140·3	137·5
Lumber and products	107·3	107·4	109·7	113·9	115·7	120·2	125·3	126·5	124·1	119·2	114·9	112·5	108·3
Rough and dressed lumber	93·6	93·9	97·5	101·2	103·4	109·9	116·1	117·9	114·8	108·7	102·2	98·3	90·2
Furniture	116·0	114·7	115·1	114·6	113·5	111·6	112·9	112·5	112·2	111·0	108·8	109·0	108·0
Other lumber products	150·8	151·0	150·3	160·8	163·7	166·9	171·3	172·1	170·1	166·4	168·2	169·0	176·6
Musical instruments	87·0	85·4	89·0	91·2	87·9	38·7	40·5	41·6	41·8	42·5	42·9	44·2	43·4
Plant products—edible	146·3	143·5	140·1	136·2	135·1	137·2	145·7	155·3	168·2	190·7	160·1	151·8	140·4
Pulp and paper products	132·7	133·0	133·6	132·8	132·1	133·4	134·5	133·8	134·5	130·9	128·7	128·0	126·0
Pulp and paper	121·8	121·8	122·5	123·2	123·4	125·6	127·7	127·4	127·9	124·3	119·9	117·2	114·5
Paper products	187·9	189·7	189·0	188·9	186·5	189·0	188·9	182·6	188·5	184·5	184·1	187·0	184·8
Printing and publishing	128·1	128·2	129·2	126·2	124·9	124·5	124·8	125·4	124·6	121·3	121·1	121·8	120·5
Rubber products	138·9	131·9	128·6	127·2	126·7	126·1	127·0	126·6	128·9	125·9	127·6	129·8	128·2
Textile products	161·8	165·6	164·3	169·0	169·5	168·9	166·3	165·8	166·9	166·7	165·9	166·1	161·6
Thread, yarn and cloth	174·6	176·1	175·2	177·8	177·4	176·8	176·6	177·0	176·8	174·1	173·5	174·3	170·4
Hosiery and knit goods	144·3	145·6	145·2	145·4	143·7	144·4	139·0	137·9	134·4	134·6	133·8	136·8	134·3
Garments and personal furnishings	157·1	164·5	166·9	171·6	174·0	172·7	169·6	167·4	171·9	173·7	173·1	172·1	164·3
Other textile products	165·4	170·2	172·1	173·2	173·5	172·8	169·2	172·0	174·5	174·2	173·3	169·8	171·5
Tobacco	163·4	185·0	182·3	166·0	156·9	128·2	123·6	123·2	129·9	137·8	137·7	161·7	173·2
Beverages	231·0	218·7	222·3	222·3	232·2	235·5	238·8	242·9	243·7	253·9	253·1	241·9	235·1
Chemicals and allied products	447·5	468·4	552·6	571·5	583·4	585·8	582·8	583·3	678·1	739·8	751·2	775·1	764·3
Clay, glass and stone products	130·6	129·4	126·7	128·5	130·5	133·6	135·2	135·1	134·1	132·2	133·4	135·5	134·7
Electric light and power	142·1	139·8	137·9	138·4	143·2	145·3	149·8	152·9	150·2	146·8	143·7	139·6	136·5
Electrical apparatus	227·9	236·8	223·2	238·6	242·7	249·5	252·7	256·4	263·5	269·9	276·8	282·5	281·1
Iron and steel products	252·1	262·1	270·3	279·0	286·9	295·8	304·3	312·4	309·5	312·2	321·0	330·0	331·1
Crude, rolled and forged products	240·3	242·2	241·7	244·2	244·7	245·4	250·6	248·6	249·9	250·0	252·5	258·6	258·8
Machinery	244·6	246·8	251·4	251·7	252·4	253·4	254·9	256·6	256·1	258·0	259·2	255·5	255·7
Agricultural implements	110·9	113·1	115·9	118·5	122·5	138·5	139·0	139·3	135·7	129·5	123·9	128·6	129·8
Land vehicles	213·5	218·0	224·7	230·4	232·1	236·2	240·3	243·5	249·8	255·3	260·1	267·2	272·4
Automobiles and parts	263·7	266·9	278·9	280·7	276·2	284·3	288·4	293·1	296·7	303·0	308·1	308·8	310·1
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	586·7	646·8	695·7	760·6	894·1	973·8	1074·2	1145·8	1192·8	1234·5	1350·6	1456·2	1430·2
Heating appliances	155·1	158·6	160·8	160·4	157·3	155·6	155·2	157·5	155·9	155·6	157·6	159·5	160·3
Iron and steel fabrication	261·9	270·6	272·7	279·2	279·2	291·4	294·9	317·8	327·1	324·4	326·1	328·8	329·1
Foundry and machine shop products	266·5	270·4	269·3	285·6	282·4	281·3	290·3	293·6	296·6	307·6	311·1	321·4	321·2
Other iron and steel products	370·8	401·6	419·6	436·1	451·8	469·1	482·9	505·0	465·0	446·8	462·8	469·5	465·9
Non-ferrous metal products	312·0	317·5	326·3	331·8	334·8	343·4	356·7	350·2	368·7	369·7	379·2	388·7	395·1
Non-metallic mineral products	183·8	189·5	191·2	190·8	192·9	196·9	199·7	202·5	204·7	200·0	197·7	197·2	198·8
Miscellaneous	253·6	277·6	291·7	326·1	322·1	341·4	350·6	251·1	360·2	361·2	364·3	374·1	380·8
LOGGING	258·6	267·2	258·3	208·7	158·5	169·0	169·8	142·1	147·5	151·7	190·3	236·2	250·8
MINING	177·8	176·8	176·4	175·0	173·5	173·1	174·1	172·3	166·8	164·3	163·0	162·0	162·4
Coal	101·1	101·0	100·2	97·4	94·9	92·2	93·4	92·8	90·6	90·5	90·1	92·5	93·6
Metallic ores	356·2	356·4	357·4	357·3	355·4	357·3	358·1	349·7	334·9	327·9	325·3	317·5	319·2
Non-metallic (except minerals)	160·2	153·4	152·1	153·6	157·2	161·6	162·3	167·7	165·9	162·0	159·8	157·3	152·1
COMMUNICATIONS	100·8	100·2	100·2	101·8	103·7	103·9	105·7	106·7	107·1	105·9	104·7	104·0	103·2
Telegraphs	116·8	117·3	116·6	117·3	119·8	120·4	123·9	127·3	129·8	128·4	128·5	129·3	128·6
Telephones	96·4	95·5	95·7	97·5	99·3	99·3	100·7	101·1	100·9	99·8	98·2	97·0	96·3
TRANSPORTATION	101·1	98·2	97·5	99·0	104·1	106·4	108·1	110·4	110·0	111·7	110·6	109·4	107·8
Street railways and cartage	147·0	144·9	145·3	146·2	149·8	152·9	155·8	157·0	159·5	159·2	160·2	162·1	162·7
Steam railways	92·5	90·5	90·7	91·6	92·6	94·7	95·6	96·9	95·0	97·3	97·6	97·4	97·6
Shipping and stevedoring	82·1	75·3	70·0	74·2	95·6	98·3	101·0	108·7	110·0	112·0	103·5	95·6	84·4
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	124·7	118·1	103·7	98·0	109·3	123·3	137·7	146·8	146·5	149·6	154·9	151·3	132·1
Building	146·8	145·2	133·6	131·3	132·4	138·9	148·0	164·8	167·5	179·7	201·4	205·6	190·9
Highway	157·9	131·9	92·5	89·0	114·0	135·3	165·6	172·3	172·9	174·1	172·1	161·6	117·5
Railway	72·0	78·3	83·8	72·6	81·6	96·7	101·6	104·9	101·0	96·4	91·8	86·9	85·9
SERVICES	168·0	167·0	169·1	172·8	176·3	180·6	184·8	189·4	188·2	185·1	182·6	182·0	180·5
Hotels and restaurants	162·1	161·4	162·9	164·5	167·1	173·2	178·8	186·1	184·6	179·5	175·1	174·7	174·7
Personal (chiefly laundries)	178·1	176·9	179·9	187·1	192·1	193·6	195·2	195·1	194·3	194·7	195·6	194·6	190·6
TRADE	172·4	156·8	151·7	153·0	153·5	153·7	152·8	152·5	152·3	153·5	156·5	164·5	160·9
Retail	185·8	165·2	157·7	159·8	160·6	160·9	159·7	159·0	158·8	161·4	165·7	176·9	185·1
Wholesale	136·7	134·4	136·0	134·7	134·3	134·3	134·5	135·4	135·0	132·4	132·3	131·4	129·6
Cities—													
Montreal	156·4	155·2	156·8	160·3	162·9	166·8	168·2	171·9	174·4	176·0	178·6	181·7	180·5
Quebec	195·4	195·4	199·3	207·8	214·3	220·0	221·2	228·8	239·8	248·5	254·1	254·3	250·0
Toronto	168·8	171·0	172·3	174·8	176·9	179·7	181·7	180·8	183·6	186·6	190·9	195·3	194·2
Ottawa	169·9	170·8	156·4	156·6	156·6	157·7	160·3	163·0	163·4	162·3	162·6	163·2	164·9
Hamilton	178·4	181·2	180·6	181·5	184·7	185·9	188·8	188·1	190·7	191·1	192·9	194·7	192·6
Windsor	249·1	251·6	261·3	266·8	268·6	279·2	287·2	296·1	297·0	311·2	310·3	311·4	312·8
Winnipeg	130·4	126·6	127·4	127·4	130·5	132·8	132·9	133·5	134·4	135·8	138·2	139·3	140·0
Vancouver	166·6	169·5	170·5	177·9	193·4	197·7	209·7	221·8	231·0	238·5	241·4	241·8	242·4

VI. Employment—Concluded

21. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
All Industries	172·2	171·8	172·0	175·0	173·8	171·7	172·4	173·0	172·4	172·5	175·4	182·1	190·8
MANUFACTURING	200·2	199·0	199·9	200·8	200·5	201·9	205·2	207·6	209·5	211·3	216·4	224·4	235·1
Leather and products	158·4	146·9	140·7	138·3	134·0	134·8	137·5	134·3	134·0	133·5	139·7	145·7	155·5
Rough and dressed lumber	120·2	115·9	110·2	121·9	110·2	98·0	95·2	94·2	94·4	96·6	102·0	110·6	115·8
Furniture	123·0	115·3	115·6	115·5	115·9	113·3	115·4	118·1	113·6	105·8	101·1	102·0	114·5
Musical instruments	86·4	95·2	102·2	111·4	108·4	46·8	44·9	41·4	36·3	35·0	34·1	35·4	43·7
Pulp and paper	126·6	129·7	129·2	128·6	124·5	123·3	123·6	120·0	123·1	120·6	117·2	117·8	119·0
Paper products	197·4	196·0	192·1	191·6	187·2	187·5	189·1	182·1	185·7	179·8	178·4	181·4	194·1
Printing and publishing	126·8	126·9	130·5	127·1	126·0	124·5	125·8	125·5	125·2	121·3	120·5	120·0	119·3
Rubber products	141·3	132·6	127·1	126·6	127·9	126·6	127·1	127·7	129·8	126·2	126·6	126·1	130·4
Textile products	170·3	168·6	163·2	163·8	164·9	166·7	168·1	171·5	169·3	164·7	163·3	167·1	170·1
Thread, yarn and cloth	176·5	176·5	173·1	176·2	177·4	176·4	179·5	178·2	176·3	176·0	173·2	172·1	172·3
Hosiery and knit goods	148·6	147·6	144·9	143·0	142·4	145·4	140·0	141·4	136·4	134·3	129·3	132·4	138·8
Clay, glass and stone products	148·4	151·0	148·5	144·7	131·4	124·5	132·9	121·2	121·1	121·0	126·8	138·1	152·9
Electric light and power	144·4	144·3	142·5	142·5	146·0	145·4	147·9	148·3	144·1	141·6	141·4	141·2	138·7
Electric apparatus	233·0	242·1	240·7	244·7	246·4	252·3	250·4	256·4	258·3	259·5	264·9	279·2	287·4
Iron and steel products	265·9	260·5	259·7	262·5	270·2	282·5	299·2	319·8	324·4	334·2	334·4	338·1	349·3
Crude, rolled and forged products	264·9	239·1	237·9	227·4	234·6	236·2	250·3	250·9	255·0	258·5	256·1	263·1	285·3
Machinery other than vehicles	250·3	254·2	256·3	254·2	252·9	250·9	250·2	251·6	254·8	255·4	256·9	253·2	261·5
Agricultural implements	125·0	111·0	106·3	105·0	110·5	123·9	120·9	133·2	152·6	155·3	144·6	147·6	146·3
LOGGING	178·1	183·9	207·8	265·2	220·8	220·1	238·8	215·6	225·2	175·2	153·2	163·0	173·1
MINING	177·0	176·4	178·9	180·6	180·9	178·3	178·0	173·0	165·1	159·2	154·5	156·6	161·9
Metallic ores	259·7	365·5	364·8	365·3	361·5	361·3	358·1	342·8	328·0	319·3	313·7	315·7	327·0
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	171·3	173·1	171·7	169·7	166·7	157·2	153·7	155·1	151·9	147·7	140·1	154·4	162·7
Telephones	97·0	97·8	97·9	99·2	101·0	99·8	100·0	98·8	98·2	98·0	97·4	96·2	96·9
TRANSPORTATION	106·0	103·8	103·9	105·1	105·4	105·3	105·0	106·2	104·9	106·2	106·8	107·6	113·0
Street railway and cartage	149·7	149·1	149·3	150·4	151·8	152·9	154·1	154·7	154·9	153·7	156·9	161·6	165·7
Steam railways	93·3	93·5	93·8	94·7	95·3	96·2	94·7	94·3	91·5	93·3	95·3	96·8	98·5
Shipping and stevedoring	105·1	95·9	88·8	91·3	93·5	89·8	91·3	97·1	98·0	97·8	93·6	86·0	107·4
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	151·9	149·7	129·1	125·7	125·6	123·4	120·8	121·2	120·0	122·5	132·1	155·7	160·9
Building	172·7	177·7	167·2	161·3	143·9	136·4	136·4	143·3	144·6	153·1	171·8	196·8	224·6
Highway	190·2	167·2	116·5	114·8	134·4	141·1	142·6	140·8	142·0	144·4	142·8	163·2	141·6
Railway	87·4	89·4	93·7	85·6	86·5	88·2	87·9	90·4	84·0	85·0	90·4	100·7	104·2
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	166·8	168·5	170·8	175·2	177·2	176·2	168·8	168·6	164·1	177·2	178·3	180·5	179·7
TRADE	165·1	163·0	160·9	153·9	153·3	153·2	151·0	153·6	153·6	153·0	154·5	158·2	162·7
Retail	168·6	168·1	161·7	163·7	161·9	162·0	159·5	163·4	163·3	163·7	165·4	169·2	168·0
Wholesale	138·6	137·3	140·1	137·6	136·5	135·0	134·0	134·2	132·9	128·5	128·6	128·9	131·4
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces	185·9	184·3	165·8	165·5	164·1	167·4	170·4	163·8	166·2	179·3	181·7	194·6	182·3
Quebec	181·4	184·3	187·0	190·7	180·7	182·6	183·8	186·7	185·4	186·3	186·2	192·8	205·9
Ontario	180·0	178·8	177·6	179·5	177·9	177·3	177·7	178·5	179·8	178·5	180·9	186·9	195·4
Prairie Provinces	137·6	135·3	135·7	139·3	139·6	139·4	135·3	135·6	132·7	127·2	131·0	140·1	147·3
British Columbia	154·2	152·4	153·2	157·6	161·6	159·5	161·1	163·4	165·5	172·7	183·0	190·3	200·6
Cities—													
Montreal	168·6	165·3	165·6	167·9	164·5	161·5	162·2	165·8	168·7	169·1	171·4	178·7	194·5
Quebec	204·0	207·0	206·1	214·2	214·3	216·3	218·8	221·5	229·5	239·9	248·6	255·1	261·0
Toronto	173·7	176·3	177·6	178·4	177·6	178·8	180·6	179·4	180·9	181·7	186·4	190·3	199·8
Ottawa	176·4	177·4	161·4	160·0	156·4	154·9	160·0	158·1	158·9	157·8	160·7	165·3	171·2
Hamilton	182·5	183·0	181·1	181·3	185·1	186·3	187·9	186·2	192·0	191·3	190·0	191·6	196·9
Windsor	267·8	250·3	248·4	241·4	238·8	254·3	279·9	307·8	329·3	340·9	333·7	327·1	336·3
Winnipeg	133·4	129·8	131·7	132·3	132·8	133·1	131·5	130·6	130·2	132·0	135·0	137·1	142·9
Vancouver	177·6	178·8	174·9	180·4	191·9	193·8	205·6	213·3	221·1	232·5	240·4	244·7	258·4

22. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions p.c.	4·3	4·0	4·5	3·3	3·4	2·5	1·8	0·9	0·8	0·7	0·8	1·2	1·5
[1] Employment: Applications. No.	50,250	45,075	55,617	54,297	56,475	130689	111269	94,018	221352	252595	272138	200354	212849
Vacancies. No.	26,823	27,546	34,200	43,534	52,750	65,166	92,719	83,027	241038	271118	241204	202708	200122
Placements. No.	21,801	22,410	26,062	31,529	24,200	39,981	54,049	50,360	102827	161385	202259	148758	138351
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence. No.	13	16	18	17	32	54	73	59	43	26	27	13	34
Number of employees. No.	2,175	2,901	3,770	6,838	6,904	16,069	22,672	21,795	13,316	6,107	20,490	1,434	19,857
Time loss in working days.	46,606	23,997	23,191	20,403	18,047	41,232	54,402	53,635	37,838	26,926	103770	6,016	166707
Vital Statistics[2]—													
Births	8,401	9,041	10,596	10,056	10,510	10,618	10,722	10,775	10,262	10,492	10,365	10,274	10,603
Deaths	5,338	4,387	4,995	4,496	4,503	4,299	4,201	4,054	4,091	4,623	4,579	4,947	5,126
Marriages	4,432	4,631	3,830	5,570	6,550	8,294	6,518	6,854	7,157	6,049	5,104	5,431	4,078
Immigration—													
Total	549	381	539	755	720	763	714	638	784	693	557	483	....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	230	204	275	251	305	440	362	302	336	296	274	192	....

[1] From September incomparable with other months as transfers are now under permit.

[2] Cities of 10,000 or over.

VII. Prices

23 WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1942											1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan.	Feb.
Totals	**94·6**	**95·1**	**95·0**	**95·2**	**95·8**	**96·0**	**95·5**	**96·0**	**96·8**	**96·9**	**97·0**	**97·1**	**97·5**
Component Material—													
Vegetable products	82·7	83·3	83·4	83·8	84·4	86·0	85·1	85·1	85·6	85·9	86·0	86·1	86·9
Animal products	98·9	100·0	99·5	99·7	102·3	101·1	99·5	101·6	104·5	104·8	105·0	104·2	105·0
Textiles	92·1	92·1	92·0	92·0	92·0	91·9	91·9	92·0	92·0	92·0	92·0	92·0	92·0
Wood and paper	100·8	101·1	101·3	101·8	101·8	101·5	101·5	101·7	102·6	102·8	102·8	104·0	104·0
Iron and its products	115·4	115·4	115·4	115·3	115·3	115·3	115·3	115·3	115·3	115·3	115·3	115·4	115·4
Non-ferrous metals	77·8	78·4	78·4	78·4	78·4	78·4	77·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7
Non-metallic minerals	99·3	99·3	99·1	100·0	99·9	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·1	100·1	100·4	100·9	100·9
Chemicals	104·3	104·1	104·2	102·1	102·2	102·2	102·3	102·2	102·0	102·1	100·8	101·0	101·0
Purpose—Consumers' goods	94·9	95·4	95·1	95·1	96·0	96·6	95·3	96·0	96·9	97·3	97·1	96·6	96·9
Foods, beverages and tobacco	95·6	96·7	96·2	96·5	98·6	100·2	97·2	98·5	100·7	101·8	101·6	100·0	100·7
Producers' goods	87·3	87·4	87·7	88·3	88·7	88·0	88·7	89·1	89·3	89·5	90·0	90·8	91·1
Producers' equipment	108·5	108·5	108·5	110·4	110·4	110·4	110·5	110·4	110·4	110·5	110·5	111·1	111·1
Producers' materials	84·9	85·0	85·4	85·8	86·3	85·5	86·3	86·7	87·0	87·2	87·7	88·5	88·9
Building and construction materials	113·3	114·2	114·4	114·4	114·2	113·8	113·8	114·2	116·2	116·4	116·7	118·3	118·3
Manufacturers' materials	80·0	80·1	80·5	80·9	81·6	80·7	81·6	82·1	82·1	82·2	82·8	83·4	83·9
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	87·8	88·4	88·6	89·4	90·5	90·4	89·7	91·4	93·1	92·5	92·6	93·0	93·8
Fully and chiefly manufac'd	91·7	92·1	91·9	91·6	91·5	91·9	91·8	92·0	92·2	92·4	92·6	92·7	92·8
Field Origin—Raw	70·8	71·5	72·0	72·3	73·4	74·2	73·7	73·7	74·4	74·8	75·1	75·8	76·9
Manufactured	87·9	88·6	88·3	88·0	88·0	89·0	88·8	88·8	88·8	88·8	88·9	88·9	89·0
Totals	80·0	80·7	80·8	80·9	81·3	82·2	81·8	81·8	82·2	82·3	82·5	82·9	83·4
Animal Origin—Raw	99·4	100·1	100·0	100·6	103·6	102·0	100·0	106·3	111·0	108·0	107·5	108·5	107·4
Manufactured	94·3	95·0	94·1	93·8	93·4	93·5	93·6	94·0	94·4	95·2	95·5	95·7	96·0
Totals	96·5	97·2	96·7	96·7	97·8	97·2	96·4	99·3	101·6	102·4	102·3	100·4	100·9
Canadian farm products-Field	64·3	64·6	65·0	65·5	66·3	67·7	68·4	67·6	67·9	68·3	69·0	70·6	71·6
Animal	102·1	102·7	103·7	104·8	107·0	103·6	102·9	112·3	115·5	116·3	117·3	116·1	116·8
Totals	78·4	78·8	79·5	80·2	81·5	81·1	81·3	84·3	85·7	86·3	87·1	87·7	88·5
Marine Origin—Raw	94·3	94·3	93·9	95·9	103·9	105·6	99·2	99·8	99·8	99·8	101·8	106·3	108·1
Manufactured	113·8	113·9	119·5	116·7	116·7	113·6	113·6	120·6	124·3	126·1	127·0	127·0	127·0
Totals	108·5	108·6	112·6	111·1	113·2	111·4	109·7	115·0	117·7	119·0	120·2	121·4	121·9
Forest Origin—Raw	126·1	127·2	127·7	128·5	128·5	127·8	127·8	128·3	130·2	130·6	130·6	130·6	133·1
Manufactured	77·5	77·5	77·5	77·6	77·6	77·6	77·6	77·6	77·6	77·6	77·6	77·6	77·6
Totals	100·2	100·7	100·8	101·3	101·3	101·0	101·0	101·2	102·1	102·3	102·3	103·5	103·5
Newsprint and wrapping paper	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
Mineral Origin—Raw	94·0	94·0	93·8	95·2	95·4	95·2	95·2	96·0	95·7	95·7	95·6	96·2	96·2
Manufactured	101·7	101·7	101·7	101·6	101·5	101·5	101·5	101·5	101·5	101·5	101·7	101·8	101·8
Totals	98·3	98·3	98·2	98·7	98·6	98·7	98·7	99·0	98·9	98·9	99·0	99·3	96·3
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush	·500	·500	·513	·515	·515	·513	·461	·484	·480	·454	·454	·496	·513
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	·780	·780	·790	·793	·800	·808	·889	·896	·900	·905	·904	·904	·905
Flour, First Patent 2-98's jute	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	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
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs cwt.	9·710	10·000	10·360	10·910	12·440	10·630	9·840	10·450	10·050	10·160	10·890	11·360	11·640
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* "	15·180	15·290	15·190	15·260	15·490	15·850	16·110	15·600	16·380	16·440	16·630	16·860	16·910
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers lb.	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150
Leather, green hide crops "	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480
Box sides, B, Oshawa ft.	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal lb.	·359	·363	·364	·365	·358	·358	·361	·367	·369	·376	·379	·369	·369
Cheese, Canadian, old, large Montreal "	·340	·340	·338	·340	·340	·340	·340	·340	·340	·340	·328	·320	·313
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal doz.	·360	·341	·330	·334	·352	·368	·429	·462	·510	·510	·499	·414	·403
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single "	·315	·315	·315	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293
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	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	2·60
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1 ton	49·50	49·500	49·500	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	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 100lb.	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.	·620	·620	·620	·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	12·499	12·499	11·943	12·553	12·553	12·553	12·553	12·553	12·553	12·553	12·553	13·224	13·224
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.	·215	·215	·215	·215	·215	·215	·215	·215	·215	·215	·215	·215	·215
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000

* Dressed weight grading.

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

Classification	1942											1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Cost of Living—													
Total	115·7	115·9	115·9	116·1	116·7	117·9	117·7	117·4	117·8	118·6	118·8	117·1	116·9
Food	123·1	123·7	123·7	124·3	126·2	130·3	129·6	128·5	129·8	132·4	132·8	127·3	126·7
Fuel	112·9	112·9	112·9	112·9	112·6	112·5	112·5	112·5	112·8	112·8	112·8	112·8	112·7
Rent	111·2	111·2	111·2	111·3	111·3	111·3	111·3	111·3	111·3	111·3	111·3	111·3	111·3
Clothing	119·8	119·8	119·8	119·9	119·9	120·0	120·1	120·1	120·1	120·1	120·2	120·2	120·1
Sundries	107·1	107·1	107·1	107·1	107·1	107·1	107·1	107·1	108·1	107·1	107·2	107·5	107·5

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

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (95)	64·7	62·3	61·1	62·0	62·8	62·4	61·6	62·6	65·0	67·6	71·3	76·3	78·7
Industrials, total (68)	60·8	57·8	56·6	57·9	58·4	58·6	58·5	59·8	62·2	64·1	67·2	72·1	75·6
Machinery and equipment (8)	73·4	69·7	70·6	74·7	76·2	76·6	76·0	77·9	80·3	82·5	86·0	90·3	94·0
Pulp and paper (7)	60·3	56·1	63·2	61·1	61·1	58·9	56·0	55·9	57·8	62·6	71·2	75·3	75·8
Milling (3)	69·7	70·9	69·6	70·5	69·6	65·3	61·2	62·0	64·9	72·3	81·9	82·4	88·3
Oils (4)	43·6	41·2	41·4	43·2	44·5	46·6	47·5	49·0	51·0	53·7	57·9	62·9	67·2
Textiles and clothing (10)	108·7	104·3	102·4	104·3	106·6	100·4	97·7	99·8	99·6	101·6	109·3	114·3	117·4
Food and allied products (12)	85·5	75·8	74·2	73·5	73·9	75·9	75·3	74·2	74·0	77·1	82·5	88·2	88·1
Beverages (7)	96·3	92·8	93·1	94·2	93·6	95·5	98·3	98·7	98·9	105·5	107·3	109·7	111·8
Building materials (15)	73·9	74·0	73·9	75·7	76·8	75·3	73·1	71·2	70·8	74·9	79·6	84·0	85·0
Industrial mines (2)	70·1	67·3	64·2	65·2	64·9	62·7	61·9	64·1	68·4	68·0	69·1	74·3	78·6
Utilities, total (19)	67·7	67·5	66·3	66·4	68·1	67·8	67·8	69·2	72·0	77·6	83·8	90·0	88·0
Transportation (2)	60·5	59·4	60·6	59·6	56·6	58·4	58·8	62·5	73·4	85·7	88·2	92·1	84·7
Telephone and telegraph (2)	93·5	93·5	91·9	92·0	92·3	86·5	80·8	83·4	84·9	87·1	89·8	93·3	92·2
Power and traction (15)	62·1	62·0	60·2	60·7	64·3	65·2	66·9	67·1	67·9	72·1	80·7	88·5	88·0
Banks (8)	91·1	89·4	88·4	87·4	87·7	81·7	71·9	69·9	70·3	72·3	74·4	76·7	78·6
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25)	57·5	51·9	49·3	51·7	53·2	50·6	49·4	49·7	46·2	51·6	54·7	60·0	61·5
Gold (22)	45·4	40·1	37·5	39·6	42·6	39·3	38·0	38·4	33·3	40·7	44·7	50·1	52·0
Base metals (3)	81·5	75·3	72·8	75·8	74·3	73·3	72·3	72·1	71·8	73·2	74·4	79·4	80·3
Preferred Stocks	96·8	95·6	94·5	95·4	96·5	95·7	95·8	95·6	96·2	97·5	100·4	102·7	105·5
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields	0·545	0·552	0·544	0·542	0·540	0·535	0·534	0·531	0·529	0·525	.....	.....	.....
Dominion of Canada yields	3·06	3·07	3·07	3·07	3·05	3·04	3·05	3·06	3·07	3·07	3·06	3·05	3·04
Index of	99·3	99·6	99·6	99·5	98·8	98·7	99·0	99·4	99·6	99·6	99·4	98·8	98·5
Capitalized yields	100·7	100·4	100·4	100·5	101·2	101·3	101·0	100·6	100·4	100·4	100·6	101·2	101·5
Province of Ontario yields	3·30	3·27	3·21	3·15	3·13	3·18	3·13	3·18	3·23	3·17	3·15	3·10	3·10
Index of	93·8	92·9	91·2	89·5	88·9	90·3	88·9	90·3	91·8	90·1	89·5	88·1	88·1

26. RADIO PRODUCTION AND SALES

Classification	1939		1940				1941				1942		
	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
Production..... No.	130,952	115,755	91,751	143,577	134,787	122,540	61,038	93,666	114,470	85,275	89,164	58,839	16,255
Producers' sales No.	139,448	138,152	71,503	85,937	116,866	164,670	77,121	83,215	120,573	118,647	87,953	55,509	35,520
Producers' sales $000	6,963	7,590	3,524	3,822	6,544	9,661	4,451	4,351	7,112	7,570	6,421	3,624	2,491

27. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1942											1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND—													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	186·9	186·1	205·5	177·0	177·8	177·8	172·7	185·4	187·3	192·2	219·3	240·5	208·8
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	748·6	754·2	767·1	780·2	793·7	815·3	834·5	831·1	846·3	865·2	908·3	914·1	914·9
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.	3,085	3,072	3,082	3,131	3,263	3,264	3,305	3,358	3,424	3,472	3,629	3,577	.....
Discounts.....£ mn.	112	163	258	291	292	273	283	277	271	241	198	197	.....
Advances.....£ mn.	826	838	821	811	800	796	784	774	773	763	773	759	.....
Investments.....£ mn.	1,017	1,050	1,048	1,049	1,058	1,075	1,082	1,097	1,108	1,117	1,120	1,112	.....
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	195·5	201·5	199·9	203·0	194·8	183·1	175·9	177·7	187·2	187·9	188·5	188·6	187·5
Meat, fish and eggs	116·0	116·0	116·0	116·0	116·0	116·0	116·0	116·0	116·7	119·2	120·5	121·8	121·8
Other food and tobacco	166·4	165·3	171·1	176·7	175·9	179·1	173·9	170·4	167·8	170·9	171·8	172·1	173·1
Total—Food and tobacco	156·9	157·9	159·8	162·6	160·4	158·7	154·9	154·1	155·7	158·1	159·0	159·7	159·8
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs	159·0	158·9	159·2	159·4	159·2	160·6	160·8	161·1	162·0	162·2	162·4	163·0	.....
Total—All articles	158·5	158·8	159·6	160·7	159·8	160·2	159·0	159·1	160·1	161·0	161·5	162·1	.....
Basic materials	170·6	168·3	168·6	169·1	167·9	167·8	167·1	167·3	169·0	169·4	169·9	170·0	.....
Intermediate products	167·8	167·9	168·0	168·1	168·3	169·2	169·2	170·7	171·0	171·0	171·2	171·2	.....
Manufactured articles	151·1	151·7	152·2	152·2	152·3	152·7	153·4	154·0	154·4	154·5	154·6	155·0	.....
Employment—													
Number unemployed[1].....000	162	149	117	109	99	101	108	99	96	91	82	94	.....

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

VIII. Finance

28. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1943

Item	Feb. 17	Feb. 24	Feb. 27	March 3	March 10	March 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	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953
3. Notes in circulation	684,063,918	689,431,348	691,664,770	697,612,006	702,752,269	707,898,680
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government	27,788,556	23,659,931	21,466,651	31,377,909	12,655,413	17,213,102
(b) Provincial Governments						
(c) Chartered Banks	254,832,908	268,937,174	258,470,834	264,678,536	246,517,593	247,146,234
(d) Other	16,728,728	10,560,652	15,263,140	15,830,171	27,720,267	20,248,719
Total	299,350,193	303,157,757	295,200,625	311,886,617	286,893,272	284,608,055
5. Sundry liabilities						
6. All other liabilities	12,220,415	6,405,976	6,422,367	7,254,181	8,227,517	7,654,022
Total	1,007,107,479	1,010,468,034	1,004,760,714	1,028,225,756	1,009,346,012	1,011,633,710
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion						
Silver bullion						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars	327,389	327,389	327,389	327,389	327,389	327,389
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard						
Total	327,389	327,389	327,389	327,389	327,389	327,389
2. Subsidiary coin	243,467	284,082	308,358	289,280	259,371	250,901
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	744,605,744	738,995,624	722,153,651	751,068,477	727,957,224	728,822,060
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities	250,311,786	258,943,452	263,753,587	257,245,502	263,646,801	269,226,633
(c) Other securities						
Total	994,917,530	997,939,076	985,907,239	1,008,313,979	991,604,025	998,048,692
7. Bank Premises	2,108,119	2,108,298	2,104,414	2,103,185	2,103,364	2,104,106
8. All other Assets	9,510,973	9,809,190	16,113,316	17,191,924	15,051,864	10,902,622
Total	1,007,107,479	1,010,468,034	1,004,760,714	1,028,225,756	1,009,346,012	1,011,633,710

29. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1942											1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Bank of Canada Notes	479·1	493·2	508·9	516·7	528·6	541·2	563·8	592·6	625·4	657·6	666·3	693·6	677·6
Circulation of Bank Notes	73·6	74·2	73·6	73·8	74·1	74·5	75·0	73·4	71·3	70·1	65·5	61·9	59·7
Total Notes in Hands of Public	462·5	482·5	480·9	488·5	507·1	514·2	546·3	563·7	581·8	623·5	614·4	632·8	632·8
Subsidiary Coin in Hands of Public	48·4	48·9	49·3	49·8	50·3	50·8	51·3	51·8	52·3	52·8	53·3	53·8	54·3
Circulating Media in Hands of Public	510·9	531·3	530·2	538·3	557·4	565·0	597·6	615·5	634·1	676·3	667·7	686·6	687·1
Notice	1720·4	1664·3	1549·6	1537·1	1555·7	1598·1	1653·6	1700·0	1748·2	1708·7	1629·5	1673·2	1722·6
Demand	1217·1	1270·7	1143·9	1232·2	1132·7	1289·2	1351·6	1422·9	1526·8	1609·1	1402·4	1499·3	1431·5
Dominion Government	99·9	187·3	555·9	429·9	371·1	129·1	70·1	89·7	94·9	185·0	576·6	416·5	258·9
Provincial Government	58·9	58·6	55·4	62·9	58·2	104 5	98·9	98·9	116·2	101·1	71·4	68·2	81·5
Total Deposits	3096·4	3181·0	3304·9	3262·2	3117·6	3120·9	3174·2	3311·1	3486·2	3603·9	3679·9	3657·3	3494·4
Ratio of Bank Debits to Deposits P.C.	93·4	131·3	113·0	116·2	120·8	118·7	109·6	106·2	116·8	137·8	114·0	106·6	106·2
Bank Debits ÷ 12½ p.c.	325.4	4.699	4.200	4.265	4.238	4.167	3.915	3,956	4.583	5.588	4.719	4.387	4,176
Velocity of Bank Deposits	1·05	1·48	1·27	1·31	1·38	1·34	1·23	1·19	1·31	1·55	1·28	1·20	1·20
Bank Debits less 5 large centres	694	1.087	778	818	827	910	814	817	956	1.025	881	860	842
Cash Payments	625	916	784	822	883	882	856	853	968	1.221	995	960	961
Cash & Cheque Payments	3.879	5.615	4.984	5.086	5.121	5.040	4.771	4.809	5.551	6.809	5.71	5.347	5.137
Index of Cash and Cheque payments	112·7	163·1	144·8	147·8	148·8	146·7	138·6	139·7	161·3	197·8	166·0	155·3	149·2
Money Supply	3.607	3.712	3.835	3.801	3.675	3.686	3.772	3.927	4.120	4.280	4.347	4.344	4.182

VIII. Finance—Continued

30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	87·78	82·62	99·15	99·87	92·90	99·04	90·49	99·84	112·64	101·91	115·57	121·12	103·16
Deposits with Bank of Canada	200·59	234·68	241·88	214·77	185·98	221·40	271·64	225·45	246·02	304·63	273·19	259·74	237·66
Total	288·38	317·30	341·03	314·65	278·88	320·44	362·13	325·30	358·66	406·54	388·76	380·86	340·82
Gold and coin	10·58	9·70	9·85	8·15	8·77	9·33	9·55	9·99	9·75	8·82	8·95	8·41	9·53
Foreign currency	29·72	30·38	33·00	33·94	36·84	44·71	43·50	43·33	41·89	44·04	44·99	48·61	47·29
Notes of other banks	2·37	2·36	2·54	2·09	2·70	2·53	1·95	2·48	2·29	2·19	1·83	1·55	1·32
Cheques on other banks	129·33	136·09	156·63	173·37	136·87	174·80	164·78	159·06	163·91	167·21	182·22	210·19	142·85
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	39·57	38·20	34·68	47·81	40·92	43·44	42·79	42·43	43·49	44·98	44·82	72·36	67·70
Other foreign banks	126·65	133·03	135·91	131·91	128·10	137·34	141·22	145·37	143·22	151·72	152·71	152·72	168·70
Canadian chartered banks	3·45	3·32	2·99	2·96	2·86	2·95	2·97	2·62	2·67	3·84	4·09	2·69	2·41
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,674·5	1,723·5	1,643·6	1,641·0	1,617·6	1,626·1	1,682·3	1,899·1	2057·4	2,096·8	2,019·6	2,001·1	2,005·5
Canadian municipal	78·15	77·43	79·02	82·13	78·43	77·43	76·85	77·98	73·36	73·02	70·70	68·96	68·79
Foreign public	75·30	72·42	74·84	89·83	96·55	97·80	118·28	128·66	123·78	123·51	129·91	140·27	146·66
Other	87·62	86·97	83·03	86·01	84·86	81·67	80·44	86·20	85·30	85·56	83·71	82·87	81·51
Total	1,915·6	1,960·3	1,880·5	1,899·0	1,877·5	1,883·0	1,957·9	2,191·9	2339·9	2,378·9	2,303·9	2,293·2	2,302·4
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	30·71	29·61	33·55	31·83	29·03	28·16	26·15	24·21	26·56	24·68	28·62	31·22	28·81
Elsewhere	43·85	45·69	49·60	52·82	62·43	54·18	52·90	55·02	57·61	58·50	59·91	73·61	70·99
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	0·12	10·49	10·27	10·40	16·56	11·84	3·72	4·25	4·50	4·00	5·47	6·12	4·76
Municipalities, etc.	66·34	69·20	77·13	85·54	83·16	75·77	75·62	70·89	67·64	66·17	66·15	61·61	58·77
Other	1052·86	1055·49	1212·99	1155·82	1115·10	1049·17	1016·66	988·34	978·15	1097·60	1164·47	1099·81	1036·22
Elsewhere than in Canada	137·75	140·34	141·18	141·98	138·77	133·87	126·76	114·71	115·56	112·98	109·58	113·22	110·85
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	4·68	4·60	4·55	4·27	4·18	4·13	4·13	4·13	4·08	3·95	3·40	3·31	3·26
Bank premises	69·59	69·56	69·44	69·64	69·61	69·41	69·43	69·44	69·21	68·58	67·80	67·78	67·69
Other real estate	6·59	6·40	6·34	6·22	6·12	6·02	5·98	5·98	5·95	5·59	5·51	5·41	5·46
Mortgages	3·33	3·35	3·39	3·40	3·43	3·48	3·48	3·48	3·41	3·38	3·35	3·31	3·34
Loans to controlled companies	11·22	11·13	11·04	10·71	11·10	11·02	11·09	11·02	10·96	10·81	11·17	10·93	11·29
Note circulation deposit	4·49	4·49	4·50	4·50	4·50	4·58	4·02	4·02	4·02	4·02	4·02	4·03	4·03
Letters of credit	124·76	126·80	128·40	124·48	122·94	122·47	117·23	110·14	105·84	109·13	111·13	113·45	111·26
Other assets	2·22	2·19	2·25	2·16	2·05	1·92	1·78	1·82	2·01	2·11	2·14	2·15	2·51
Total Assets	4,113·1	4,208·1	4,351·8	4,319·6	4,182·4	4,194·5	4,245·8	4,390·0	4561·3	4,689·8	4,775·0	4,766·6	4,602·3
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	73·61	74·21	73·63	73·80	74·06	74·48	74·98	73·42	71·30	70·07	65·50	61·86	59·67
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	99·05	187·33	555·95	429·88	371·06	129·12	70·08	89·72	94·91	185·00	576·55	416·52	258·85
Provincial	58·87	58·63	65·38	62·95	58·23	104·47	98·90	98·89	116·22	101·10	71·42	68·24	81·50
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1217·14	1270·74	1143·94	1232·25	1132·68	1289·17	1351·61	1422·88	1526·79	1609·06	1402·42	1499·31	1431·48
Time in Canada	1 720·4	1,664·3	1,549·6	1,537·1	1,555·7	1,598·1	1,653·6	1,699·6	1748·2	1,708·7	1,629·5	1,673·2	1,722·6
Foreign	448·57	455·57	473·47	486·30	496·11	506·01	506·22	514·73	517·97	528·35	538·38	544·88	555·22
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	10·67	11·78	10·38	17·50	11·70	12·80	12·30	12·07	11·48	15·07	12·84	17·47	11·26
United Kingdom banks	21·25	20·57	21·25	21·08	23·57	20·27	20·02	25·73	25·42	28·31	28·00	30·54	30·06
Other banks	31·30	30·62	33·48	32·48	33·01	33·78	33·60	34·19	33·55	33·42	35·48	36·93	35·00
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,608·2	3,699·5	3,843·5	3,820·2	3,682·0	3,693·8	3,747·2	3,923·5	4,074·6	4,209·0	4294·6	4,287·1	4,125·9
of which: Canadian currency	3,092·0	3,177 0	3,302·0	3,251·0	3,106·0	3,115·0	3,149·5	3,288·9	3,457·3	3,593·6	3672·6	3,607·7	3,434·7
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0·01	0·01	0·03	0·03	0·04	0·04	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00
Letters of Credit	124·76	126·80	128·40	124·48	122·94	122·47	117·23	110·14	105·84	109·13	111·13	113·45	111·26
Other	8·63	8·56	6·88	4·09	4·42	4·42	4·77	5·22	5·18	5·16	5·47	6·29	6·29
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2·09	2·25	1·50	2·79	2·23	1·49	2·79	2·29	1·28	2·19	1·83	1·20	2·17
Reserve	134·75	134·75	134·75	134·75	134·75	134·75	134·75	134·75	134·75	134·75	136·75	136·75	136·75
Capital paid up	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50
Total liabilities	4,097·5	4,191·6	4,334·2	4,305·6	4,165·9	4,176·9	4,227·2	4,369·1	4532·4	4,675·8	4,760·8	4,752·1	4,587·6
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	3,050·0	3,125·0	3,253·0	3,247·0	3,136·0	3,057·8	3,057·2	3,189·5	3305·5	3,495·0	3,696·4	3,538·4	3,490·7
Canadian cash reserve	317·0	314·0	337·0	331·0	307·0	311·8	361·3	333·4	344·0	369·8	400·4	379·9	371·4
Total public note circulation*	438·0	456·0	470·0	477·0	488·0	495·6	517·3	543·4	557·9	595·3	603·3	619·0	607·7
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10·4	10·0	10·4	10·2	9·8	10·2	11·8	10·5	10·4	10·6	10·8	10·7	10·6
Index Numbers (1935-39 = 100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	130·9	134·2	139·7	139·4	134·6	131·3	131·3	136·9	142·0	150·1	158·7	151·9	149·9
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	131·8	130·5	140·1	137·6	127·6	129·6	150·2	138·6	143·0	153·7	166·4	157·9	154·4
Current loans in Canada	135·0	135·3	155·5	148·2	143·0	134·5	130·3	126·7	125·4	129·2	148·3	141·0	132·9
Total securities	141·2	144·5	138·7	140·0	138·4	138·8	144·4	161·6	172·5	175·4	169·9	169·1	169·8
Total public note circulation*	225·4	234·7	241·9	245·5	251·2	255·1	266·3	279·7	292·3	306·4	310·5	318·6	312·8

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

VIII. Finance—Continued

31. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1942											1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax	41·1	60·6	47·5	55·2	47·5	48·0	44·2	52·0	53·8	62·2	49·1	45·1	42·4
Moncton	14·8	14·8	14·1	13·7	16·0	14·9	15·1	14·9	17·0	16·3	17·7	14·6	12·7
Saint John	21·7	30·1	24·0	22·9	24·1	22·5	22·0	20·7	26·7	29·3	24·0	24·1	22·6
Totals	77·7	105·5	85·6	91·7	87·6	85·4	81·3	87·6	97·5	107·8	90·8	83·8	77·7
QUEBEC—													
Montreal	746·4	997·6	907·5	952·9	860·2	945·0	883·4	889·1	1,026·1	1,294·5	1,043·1	1,025·3	981·1
Quebec	70·1	123·7	83·7	91·7	104·5	136·1	117·2	104·8	105·6	105·6	99·5	122·2	183·7
Sherbrooke	9·4	10·6	10·4	10·9	11·2	10·1	9·6	10·3	12·5	12·8	10·2	9·6	9·1
Totals	825·8	1,132·0	1,001·6	1,055·5	976·0	1,091·2	1,015·1	1,004·2	1,144·2	1,413·0	1,152·9	1,157·1	1,173·9
ONTARIO—													
Brantford	13·7	20·0	17·1	18·6	16·9	16·8	15·8	15·7	18·3	19·0	21·0	17·2	15·8
Chatham	8·9	11·3	8·6	10·9	9·7	9·1	8·2	7·5	10·4	12·1	11·9	11·0	10·6
Fort William	8·4	11·7	8·5	11·3	10·7	10·1	9·8	8·8	10·2	12·8	10·5	8·2	8·1
Hamilton	93·0	118·5	110·3	106·5	100·8	111·4	106·8	101·7	116·9	132·6	109·1	110·9	102·0
Kingston	9·0	12·6	10·2	11·4	11·4	11·1	9·9	10·9	13·2	13·2	13·2	12·7	12·1
Kitchener	18·3	32·9	21·7	19·8	19·8	19·2	17·1	17·8	20·3	33·9	21·9	20·6	17·4
London	33·7	52·0	44·1	43·1	48·9	43·5	40·4	39·8	42·0	62·6	48·5	47·8	37·8
Ottawa	334·6	593·1	500·6	614·2	529·1	513·8	524·1	478·4	602·4	718·7	556·3	437·0	484·4
Peterborough	11·6	9·5	11·5	12·2	12·0	11·6	11·3	11·6	13·5	12·1	13·1	11·4	10·2
St. Catharines	17·2	20·9	19·3	23·3	19·0	20·0	19·5	17·8	22·9	24·3	21·5	19·2	17·9
Sarnia	8·4	9·8	10·7	10·0	10·6	10·8	11·6	11·4	13·4	12·8	12·9	10·6	10·1
Sudbury	8·1	8·8	8·3	8·6	8·6	8·8	8·6	8·7	9·2	8·9	8·9	8·0	6·7
Toronto	715·2	1,167·1	1,052·8	914·7	1,009·1	867·2	804·5	888·1	913·0	1,248·9	1,115·9	1,069·2	946·8
Windsor	64·1	86·0	71·1	82·4	81·9	78·1	81·0	83·1	101·2	86·5	77·6	91·1	72·0
Totals	1344·3	2,154·2	1,804·8	1,886·9	1,888·6	1,731·6	1,668·7	1,701·2	1,907·0	2,399·3	2,042·2	1,875·1	1,751·6
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon	4·7	5·2	4·8	4·9	5·6	5·7	5·8	6·8	7·3	6·8	6·4	5·2	4·6
Calgary	73·5	86·8	74·8	71·8	77·5	70·3	71·4	67·7	93·1	102·2	80·6	75·9	67·4
Edmonton	52·3	60·2	60·0	56·8	53·2	57·4	55·9	58·6	66·9	76·9	72·4	62·7	62·2
Lethbridge	5·4	5·7	7·0	6·0	6·2	6·2	5·9	6·4	8·1	8·1	7·9	6·5	5·7
Medicine Hat	3·3	3·6	3·5	3·4	3·1	3·5	3·5	4·9	6·2	4·9	4·7	4·3	3·4
Moose Jaw	7·6	8·5	8·9	8·2	9·0	9·6	8·8	9·4	10·8	11·2	10·1	11·9	8·5
Prince Albert	4·0	4·8	3·9	4·0	4·6	4·4	4·3	4·3	5·6	5·5	5·3	3·9	3·7
Regina	38·5	41·4	36·8	53·1	47·7	64·2	46·0	57·2	78·1	74·8	55·5	45·1	40·6
Saskatoon	12·1	13·9	13·4	14·2	13·7	16·6	15·8	14·8	17·4	17·9	17·0	14·5	12·6
Winnipeg	233·9	299·3	323·9	313·0	365·1	281·6	271·6	271·8	377·4	454·6	394·6	315·7	277·7
Totals	435·3	529·5	537·1	536·5	585·6	519·6	488·9	501·9	670·8	762·9	654·4	545·7	486·4
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster	10·0	11·3	10·9	11·1	11·3	11·4	10·8	11·3	13·7	13·4	13·2	9·6	9·7
Vancouver	168·3	211·2	172·4	176·8	176·3	186·3	177·0	171·5	198·8	225·0	204·0	192·6	179·8
Victoria	31·4	33·2	30·9	32·6	41·6	78·7	37·8	38·4	41·5	45·0	37·1	35·7	32·7
Totals	209·8	255·7	214·2	220·4	229·3	276·4	225·7	221·2	254·0	283·5	254·4	237·9	222·2
Canada	2,892·9	4,176·8	3,733·2	3,791·0	3,767·0	3,704·1	3,479·7	3,516·1	4,073·4	4,966·6	4,194·6	3,899·6	3,711·8
Bank Clearings	1,576	2,069	2,048	2,174	1,971	2,069	1,933	1,961	2,387	2,439	2,292	2,272	2,080

32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1942											1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials	147	177	181	159	158	135	118	122	292	246	360	443	348
Mines	128	141	112	114	115	100	61	96	258	136	221	392	526
Value of Listings $000,000	6,400	6,279	6,103	6,083	6,095	6,040	6,021	6049	6,064	6,272	6,485	6,842	.....
Brokers' Loans $000	5,724	5,783	6,369	5,716	5,130	5,160	4,848	5026	5,254	5,227	5,495	5,615	.....
Loan Ratio	0·15	0·16	0·18	0·16	0·14	0·15	0·14	0·14	0·15	0·14	0·14	0·13	.....
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral $000	8,490	8,988	9,031	8,613	8,255	7,478	6,819	6,771	6,218	6,914	6,296	6,430	7,143
Ratio to quoted values	0·23	0·27	0·31	0·26	0·26	0·23	0·22	0·20	0·19	0·20	0·17	0·15	0·17
Sales 000	2,788	3,042	3,064	3,557	3,222	2,605	1,956	2,451	3,137	4,283	5,137	7,690	8,811
Values $000	4,788	4,891	3,746	3,968	4,925	3,532	3,178	3,471	5,778	6,667	7,523	11,371	13,144
Market values[1] $000,000	3,369	3,281	3,226	3,289	3,263	3,240	3,233	3,304	3,320	3,500	3,709	4,169	4,154
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS $000,000	100·2	1088·3	351·2	92·3	298·7	226·6	340·8	255·2	271·7	1081·7	92·6	237·3	296·0
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS	121·3	121·1	121·0	120·9	121·8	122·6	123·5	123·5	123·3	123·1	122·7	122·5	122·3
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS $000	10,016	27,731	21,222	6,357	48,456	27,581	10,532	26,080	20,858	6,301	54,159	20,223	9,639
BOND INTEREST $000	20,893	12,818	32,832	38,303	33,250	25,162	20,616	10,529	31,479	31,415	33,724	.....	.....

	1940			1941				1942		
	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	IV
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS[2] $000,000										
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.										
New Issues—	65·0	.....	332·5	273·3	871·2	18·4	221·5	1019·4	213·5	1009·9
Retirements—	98·7	139·2	64·9	91·6	139·3	8·4	359·0	370·1	59·2	72·7
Provincial Direct and Gtd.										
New Issues—new	3·3	4·1	3·5	15·4	2·5	2·2	3·5	1·6	1·0	0·5
—refunding	21·3	6·6	48·6	16·2	2·1	1·6	28·3	1·3	45·7	29·2
Retirements—refunded	10·7	16·6	31·2	34·0	6·3	13·9	9·6	12·6	10·0	70·0
—other	4·5	5·2	9·6	6·5	21·7	16·1	7·9	7·6	12·4	14·8
Corporations										
New Issues—new	20·9	0·9	3·1	4·9	1·5	2·9	5·6	0·7	0·5	2·5
—refunding	10·2	.....	.....	1·8	0·3	0·4	1·2	14·9	.....	.....
Retirements—refunded	10·8	.....	.....	1·2	0·7	0·7	1·2	14·9	.....	.....
—other	11·4	8·0	28·4	14·6	30·1	7·3	19·3	28·8	13·3	0·7

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

VIII. FINANCE—Concluded

33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of Feb., 1943 (unrevised)	Month of Feb., 1942	April 1, 1942 to Feb. 28, 1943 (Feb. unrevised)	April 1, 1941 to Feb. 28, 1942
	$	$	$	$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	8,287,513	9,956,086	105,587,027	129,808,648
Excise Duty	9,499,109	8,725,144	126,579,954	99,264,748
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.	38,129,390	34,867,931	428,747,863	402,436,523
Income Tax and Excess Profits	97,191,660	44,461,134	1,226,368,157	530,794,663
Post Office Department	4,753,866	4,960,735	44,727,554	42,558,749
Sundry Departments	10,830,884	6,579,327	74,339,815	44,806,854
Total Ordinary Revenue	168,692,422	109,550,356	2,006,350,369	1,249,760,184
Special Receipts	711,917	1,601,958	9,667,704	4,880,108
Total	169,404,339	111,152,314	2,016,018,072	1,254,640,292
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture	621,022	592,951	7,659,446	7,548,741
Auditor General's Office	26,498	38,881	422,383	419,805
Chief Electoral Office, including elections	8,855	34,046	1,421,577	102,678
Civil Service Commission	36,385	32,520	383,111	361,737
External Affairs	59,765	61,710	1,033,983	961,146
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation agreements	1,007,822		81,396,408	
Office of Coal Administrator	117,068	522,022	3,997,330	4,206,797
Interest on Public Debt	6,701,628	6,401,962	148,239,065	133,004,237
Subsidies to Provinces			14,084,710	13,363,578
Other Public Debt Charges	477,990	660,572	4,803,871	5,817,859
Old Age Pensions	106	53,673	22,449,606	22,183,173
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	210,214	180,621	2,168,407	1,796,410
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions	31,198	36,592	329,623	375,826
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	51,280	51,074	697,725	557,239
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions	1,620		533,005	531,385
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	78,265	78,221	1,132,439	1,038,796
Fisheries	87,364	106,659	1,451,934	1,429,718
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors	13,938	15,915	188,806	191,434
Insurance	13,827	13,213	142,881	146,058
Justice	430,283	417,215	4,687,440	4,701,765
Labour	63,335	66,771	601,454	696,184
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission	1,197,175	1,145,670	13,928,168	7,401,098
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library	288,471	280,381	2,132,464	1,585,744
Mines and Resources	736,277	661,673	9,307,686	9,491,336
National Research Council	149,572	68,439	846,278	796,893
National Revenue	1,267,021	1,174,382	13,687,589	12,050,290
National War Services	143,120	90,119	785,569	821,118
Pensions and National Health	4,466,697	4,452,541	49,313,677	50,157,677
Post Office	3,816,019	3,349,222	38,575,792	34,780,116
Privy Council	5,600	4,385	56,053	48,854
Public Archives	9,931	10,375	108,654	109,516
Public Printing and Stationery	11,121	9,014	177,608	142,669
Public Works	1,112,946	905,541	10,671,924	10,578,425
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	476,412	474,632	5,768,671	5,556,149
Secretary of State	68,914	66,486	739,019	717,013
Soldier Settlement	57,969	30,863	557,390	531,182
Trade and Commerce	504,524	561,218	5,704,112	7,170,861
Transport	994,861	814,366	10,113,545	10,145,199
Maritime Freight Rates Act	5,353	9,471	3,792,990	3,204,181
Total Ordinary Expenditure	25,350,444	23,473,394	464,092,396	354,722,887
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport	94,956	87,944	3,456,048	3,356,379
Special Expenditure—				
Agricultural Assistance and Completion of Relief Works	3,036,186	7,161,554	26,622,736	38,141,341
War Expenditure	199,608,903	132,521,655	2,025,040,304	1,129,868,707
U.K. War Financing Act, 1942			1,000,000,000	
Total Special Expenditure	202,645,089	139,683,209	3,051,663,040	1,168,010,048
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry Terminals Deficit			363,000	363,000
National Harbours Board			645,453	779,507
Total Government Owned Enterprises			1,008,453	1,142,507
Other Charges	1,670	15,428	44,336	231,460
Grand Total Expenditure	228,092,159	163,259,976	3,520,264,274	1,527,463,281
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian Farm Loan Board				25,427
Govt. of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics	624,101		738,177	
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act				23,350,000
Trans-Canada Air Lines			850,000	
Temporary Loans			2,000,000	364,726
Refunding Act	55,000,000	7,135,668	55,000,000	27,135,668
Purchase of Railway Equipment	791,394	217,814	10,893,346	710,978
Purchase of Securities	2,841,299		89,596,262	11,738,712
Commodity and other Companies	991,088	1,626,487	16,103,061	6,739,252
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act	85,000		296,300	524,048
National Harbours Board			393,411	181,410
National Housing Act	68,003	376,087	1,245,238	3,138,293
Soldier Settlement of Canada	2,385	9,986	40,943	71,036
Total Loans and Investments	60,403,270	9,366,042	177,156,737	73,977,550

34. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES[1]

Classification	1942											1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Production and Related Series–													
Industrial production..1935–9=100	173	172	174	174	176	180	183	185	188	194	197	200	.....
Mineral production..1935–9=100	129	127	130	129	133	133	133	131	127	129	127	126	.....
Manufacturing production.....1935–9=100	179	180	181	182	184	188	192	195	199	206	209	213	.....
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	1,467	1,741	1,815	1,684	1,953	1,831	2,398	2,605	2,995	2,535	1,846	1,613	.....
Hog receipts, primary market 000	2,463	2,694	2,638	2,630	2,896	2,452	2,187	2,529	2,687	3,310	4,225	3,431	.....
Sheep and lambs, receipts.....000	1,535	1,866	1,866	1,855	1,832	2,138	2,772	3,657	3,741	2,780	2,379	.....	.....
Poultry receipts 5 markets..000 lb.	18,624	20,509	23,123	29,762	32,493	34,435	37,307	46,666	58,910	78,661	64,495	.....	.....
Newsprint Production.....000 s. tons	76·2	80·9	82·7	80·0	79·4	77·0	79·9	78·0	84·2	75·1	74·7	69·8	.....
Consumption[2].....000 s. tons	216·1	251·0	238·5	242·4	222·2	210·5	223·2	231·7	254·3	260·5	252·4	226·7	.....
Pig iron consumption...000 s. tons	4,554	5,100	4,944	5,030	4,869	4,959	4,935	4,836	5,145	.....	.....	.....	.....
Steel ingot production..000 s. tons	6,521	7,393	7,122	7,387	7,022	7,140	7,233	7,067	7,585	7,185	7,303	7,409	.....
Contracts awarded.....$000,000	433·6	610·8	498·7	673·5	1190·3	943·8	721·0	723·2	780·4	654·2	708·7	350·7	.....
Car loadings.....000 cars	3,123	3,171	3,351	4,171	3,386	3,322	4,351	3,504	24,512	3,236	2,834	3,531	3,056
Electric power production.....mill. k.h.	14,102	15,053	14,586	14,988	15,178	16,004	16,276	16,157	16,739	16,454	17,672	17,651	.....
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars.....mm.	442	490	504	458	532	511	499	520	633	474	685	437	.....
Cigarettes.....mm.	16,628	17,016	17,380	18,455	20,004	20,875	20,941	21,798	23,075	20,447	19,716	20,370	.....
Mfd. tobacco and snuff..000 lbs.	24,426	27,919	27,825	25,181	27,807	27,013	25,329	27,329	30,956	25,882	24,081	25,297	.....
Petroleum production...mn. bbls.	114·0	114·5	105·1	110·2	108·6	111·8	120·4	115·8	120·3	116·1	120·5	.....	.....
Consumption (to stills)mn. bbls.	105·8	110·6	104·9	106·9	105·4	111·6	114·1	113·5	116·4	112·4	113·3	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month refinable in U.S.....mn. bbls.	260·8	261·8	257·8	254·6	251·4	245·0	244·1	240·0	237·4	234·1	234·4	.....	.....
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	51,612	52,902	47,528	48,938	45,887	49,302	51,105	49,389	51,495	50,018	48,800	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month..000 bbls.	100186	99,184	94,127	87,461	80,080	71,657	71,403	69,293	67,669	64,224	70,772	.....	.....
Cotton consumption.....000 bales	892	967	1,000	958	968	995	925	966	972	913	936	.....	.....
Internal Trade—													
All retail stores.....$000,000	3,843	4,474	4,592	4,569	4,503	4,433	4,615	4,840	5,284	4,893	5,981	4,481	.....
Chain-store sales (20 chains) average same month.....1929–31=100	165·0	169·0	164·0	170·0	171·0	177·0	182·0	183·0	181·0	187·0	175·0	177·0	.....
Departmental stores.....1923–25=100	99	118	115	108	100	83	103	133	137	157	222	111	130
External Trade–													
Imports.....$000,000	254·0	272·3	234·1	190·6	220·0	214·4	184·4	189·6	199·4	173·7	356·3	.....	.....
Exports.....$000,000	478·5	611·0	695·4	525·1	619·0	628·6	702·3	718·2	776·0	749·6	853·2	.....	.....
Employment—													
Total.....000	35,933	35,895	36,040	36,200	36,440	37,169	37,525	37,618	37,964	38,325	38,745	38,833	.....
Manufacturing.....000	13,794	13,832	14,058	14,146	14,361	14,758	14,911	14,979	15,164	15,349	15,665	15,910	.....
Mining.....000	953	936	938	933	929	929	918	900	888	883	884	878	.....
Construction.....000	1,991	1,886	1,826	1,791	1,768	1,851	1,916	1,959	1,902	1,889	1,955	1,828	.....
Transportation.....000	3,351	3,366	3,408	3,435	3,446	3,471	3,490	3,482	3,466	3,508	3,531	3,563	.....
Trade.....000	6,862	6,812	6,690	6,695	6,610	6,609	6,607	6,523	6,619	6,673	6,641	6,535	.....
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing.....1939=100	202·9	209·1	214·7	221·1	226·3	234·1	245·8	252·6	261·3	270·6	278·9	.....	.....
Durable goods.....1939=100	257·9	267·2	277·1	288·0	298·9	309·9	327·3	337·2	350·6	366·6	377·6	.....	.....
Nondurable goods.....1939=100	149·1	152·3	153·7	155·7	155·4	160·0	166·1	169·8	174·0	176·6	182·4	.....	.....
Prices—													
Wholesale Prices.....1926=100 Department of Labour.....	96·7	97·6	98·7	98·8	98·6	98·7	99·2	99·6	100·0	100·3	101·0	101·9	.....
Bond Prices—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.....	95·13	95·97	95·63	95·64	95·50	95·76	96·08	96·18	96·48	96·11	96·70	97·47	.....
U.S. Treasury.....	108·9	110·2	110·5	110·7	110·7	110·2	109·9	109·8	109·5	109·4	108·9	109·4	109·4
Prices Common Stocks (402).....1935–39=100	69·9	66·0	63·3	63·2	66·1	68·2	68·3	69·4	74·2	75·2	75·9	79·7	.....
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354).....	71·0	67·2	64·8	64·7	68·2	70·6	70·5	71·6	76·5	77·2	78·5	82·3	.....
Railways (20).....	68·4	65·0	61·1	60·3	59·0	62·9	65·4	66·7	72·7	73·0	69·3	73·7	.....
Utilities (28).....	64·5	60·5	56·5	57·2	58·8	58·4	58·8	59·5	63·7	66·2	65·2	69·3	.....
Cost of living.....1935–39=100	112·9	114·3	115·	116·0	116·4	117·0	117·5	117·8	119·0	119·8	120·4	120·6	120·9
Retail prices...Dec. 31, 1930=100	111·9	112·5	113·4	113·2	113·1	113·1	113·1	113·1	113·1	113·1	113·1	113·1	.....
Finance—													
Stocks sales, N.Y....Mil. Shares	7·9	8·6	7·6	7·2	7·5	8·4	7·4	9·5	15·9	13·4	.....	.....	.....
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls	158·4	263·1	174·0	156·7	133·8	125·6	159·9	276·8	266·9	169·3	.....	.....	.....
Bank Debits, N.Y...Mil. Dolls	14,242	17,056	16,023	16,985	17,394	17,110	17,051	18,593	18,323	17,016	23,921	19,877	.....
Outside, 141 centres...Mil. Dolls	23,531	27,571	26,438	27,216	28,295	28,549	27,848	29,521	31,622	29,040	35,561	30,263	.....
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments...Mil. Dolls	5,806	6,002	6,182	6,390	6,666	6,723	6,894	7,082	7,327	7,463	7,635	7,627	.....
Index.....1935–39=100	157·4	159·3	163·3	165·4	169·5	172·6	176·0	177·9	182·8	189·4	193·7	196·5	.....
Goods.....$000,000	3,649	4,207	4,290	4,267	4,229	4,178	4,392	4,646	5,120	4,823	.....	.....	.....
Services.....$000,000	2,207	2,239	2,270	2,277	2,279	2,281	2,286	2,300	2,293	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goods.....1935–39=100	146·0	145·3	143·9	143·9	142·1	148·3	154·0	151·6	157·3	162·8	.....	.....	.....
Services.....1935–39=100	126·6	128·0	129·5	131·0	131·3	131·3	132·5	132·2	130·5	.....	.....	.....	.....

[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.
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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN FÉVRIER

Cinq des six facteurs principaux indiquant la tendance de la situation économique s'améliorent en février. Le développement d'importance est l'accélération des opérations productives telle que mesurée par l'indice du volume physique des affaires. L'indice touche une nouvelle cime, continuant le mouvement de hausse observé depuis le déclanchement des hostilités. L'accélération des opérations dans les établissements de production de guerre est la principale influence de cette hausse de l'indice.

L'indice des prix de gros passe de 97·1, chiffre revisé de janvier, à 97·5 en février. L'indice de février 1942 était de 94·6; il y a donc augmentation de 3 p.c. Il y a gain sur le mois précédent pour les récoltes et les produits animaux; les autres six principaux groupes qui forment la matière de cette classification restent inchangés. L'indice composite pour les produits de la ferme canadienne augmente de 0·8 à 88·5 en février, ce qui reflète la fermeté des produits animaux et des produits du sol. Les prix de gros des aliments montrent des augmentations dignes d'attention depuis le commencement de la guerre.

L'indice du coût de la vie baisse de 117·1 le 2 janvier à 116·9 le 1er février. L'indice de février reflète un déclin de 0·6 point du groupe alimentaire et des déclins fractionnaires du combustible, de l'éclairage et du vêtement. L'indice alimentaire baisse de 127·3 à 126·7, ce qui est dû principalement aux prix inférieurs des œufs et des oranges. Il y a augmentation modérée des pommes de terre et de la viande. Les sous-indices du loyer, des fournitures de ménage des services, et des item divers restent inchangés. L'avance marquée des prix des commodités depuisle début de la guerre jusqu'à novembre 1941 a été grandement modifiée les mois ultérieurs. Il y a légère hausse des prix de gros depuis lors.

L'indice mensuel du rendement des obligations à long terme du Dominion du Canada recule de 98·8 à 98·5 en février, ce qui indique un niveau légèrement supérieur du cours des obligations de tout repos. L'indice du rendement des obligations est inférieur en février à tout autre mois depuis juillet 1939. Il y a déclin marqué du cours des obligations en septembre de cette année-là à la suite du déclanchement de la guerre, mais la reprise est considérable en 1940 et le cours des obligations reste remarquablement stable depuis la fin de cette année-là.

Les dépôts des banques à charte est à la baisse au commencement de février. Un maximum avait été touché un mois auparavant, mais des déclins dans les soldes du Dominion et des dépôts à demande ont fait beaucoup plus que contre-balancer les gains des dépôts des provinces et des dépôts à terme. Les soldes du Dominion et les dépôts à terme ont fluctué de façon marquée depuis le commencement de la guerre, mais les fluctuations du total général des dépôts bancaires sont de moindres proportions. Les fluctuations des soldes du Dominion et des dépôts à terme ont tendance, en temps de guerre, à manifester un mouvement contraire.

Les facteurs spéculatifs sont forts en février; l'indice général du cours des actions passe de 76·3 à 78·7. L'indice en février de l'an dernier est de 64·7. A la suite de la réaction considérable dont le point culminant est atteint vers le milieu de 1940, le cours des actions montre une baisse modérée. Le mouvement est renversé en septembre; la dernière moitié de l'année voit une hausse constante des indices mensuels. Chaque groupe de la classification officielle, à l'exception des banques et des téléphones et télégraphes, augmente sur février 1942. Les titres industriels passent de 60·8 à 75·6 et les utilités, de 67·7 à 88·0. Les opérations spéculatives, qui étaient à un bas niveau depuis plus de deux ans, se sont considérablement reprises depuis septembre dernier.

Agriculture

Les stocks de blé canadien s'élèvent à 443,100,000 boisseaux le 11 mars contre 471,600,000 l'an dernier. Les livraisons de blé des fermes de l'Ouest canadien sont de 168,100,000 boisseaux du premier août au 11 mars contre 168,200,000 l'an dernier; les livraisons ont été à peu près les mêmes. Les conditions atmosphériques adverses et le blocus des chemins ont réduit les livraisons de bétail durant l'hiver. Les ventes ont été relativement plus grandes en février qu'en janvier. L'indice des ventes de bétail aux parcs à bestiaux est de 97·2 contre 62·8 en janvier. Les indices correspondants de 1942 sont 100·9 en février contre 112·3 en janvier. L'indice des stocks en entrepôts frigorifiques, indice composite de 9 items, est 117·9 en février contre 125·9 en janvier.

Mines

Il y a de l'accélération dans les opérations minières des derniers mois de statistiques connues. La production de charbon montre une avance hors de saison de 1,542,000 tonnes à 1,559,000; l'indice passe de 104·2 à 124·9. La majorité des autres facteurs avancent le dernier mois. En réponse à la demande de guerre, la production de métaux communs montre une expansion substantielle depuis 1939. La valeur de la production de plomb, cuivre et nickel passe de $136,000,000 à $167,000,000 en 1942. La présente année verra probablement un autre gain dans la production de ces métaux. L'augmentation sera due en partie à des mines nouvellement développées et en partie au fait que de vieilles mines ont aggrandi leur exploitation. La production d'aluminium et de magnésium, deux métaux légers qui jouent un rôle important dans l'avionnerie, a fait des gains notables. Il y a aussi progrès considérable dans la production de tungstène et de molybdène. La production de tungstène atteindra probablement un point où elle pourra répondre à tous les besoins du Dominion. On s'attend à une augmentation considérable de la production de zinc, stimulée qu'elle est par un boni sur la production supplémentaire payé par la United States Metals Reserve Company.

Manufactures

La production manufacturière augmente encore en février, compte tenu des facteurs saisonniers. Il a été annoncé que la valeur en argent de la production de guerre en 1942, qui a augmenté de 159 p.c. sur 1941, est passée de $800,000,000 à plus de $2,100,000,000. La production des transports mécanisés dépasse 200,000 en 1942 contre 120,000 en 1941. La production d'avions militaires se chiffre à près de 3,800 contre 1,700 en 1941. Le personnel des industries de guerre à la fin de 1941 est d'environ 700,000. A la fin de 1942 il dépasse 1,000,000.

La minoterie a été un peu moins active le dernier mois de statistiques connues. Les dédouanements de tabac augmentent considérablement en février sur janvier. Les dédouanements de cigarettes se chiffrent à 961,000,000 contre 872,000,000 en janvier. Il y a aussi gain pour les cigares et les tabacs non ouvrés. Les salaisons sont beaucoup plus actives en février; l'indice des abattages passe de 119 à 142. L'augmentation des bêtes à cornes est de 72,000 à 95,000. L'indice de la production laitière est un peu inférieur, tombant de 138·5 à 133·8. L'indice de la production de beurre de crémerie est un peu plus élevé, tandis que la production de fromage de fabrique diminue encore.

L'indice des produits animaux monte de 133·6 à 164·4. Il y a augmentation de la quantité de coton brut utilisé par les textiles, soit 14,400,000 livres à 16,100,000. L'activité du groupe des métaux non ferreux est indiquée par le fait que l'indice monte de 254 en janvier à 273 en février.

Construction

La construction est plus active en février. Les contrats adjugés valent $19,000,000 contre environ $12,000,000 en janvier. Le chiffre correspondant de février 1942 est $11,100,000.

Chemins de fer

Le gain net du Canadien National en février est de $5,100,000, augmentation de $1,500,000 ou de 40·6 p.c. sur février 1942. L'augmentation sur janvier est de $4,472,000. Le revenu brut de février est de $30,300,000, augmentation de $5,379,000 sur l'an dernier. Le revenu brut des deux premiers mois de l'année est de $59,600,000, soit une augmentation de $8,700,000 sur la période correspondante de 1942. Les revenus bruts combinés du Canadien National et du

Canadien Pacifique touchent un nouveau maximum en février et au cours des deux premiers mois de l'année. Le revenu combiné du mois est de $50,662,000, soit un gain de $7,500,000 ou de 17·3 p.c. sur l'an dernier. Le revenu brut combiné des deux premiers mois de 1943 est de $98,900,000, soit une augmentation de $11,100,000 ou de 12·6 p.c. sur la période correspondante de 1942. Le gain sur les deux premiers mois de 1939 n'est pas moins de 108·7 p.c. Le revenu brut du Canadien Pacifique en février est de $20,300,000, augmentation de $2,100,000 ou de 11·4 p.c. sur l'an dernier. Le revenu brut de cette compagnie les deux premiers mois de 1943 est de $39,300,000, soit $2,400,000 ou 6·4 p.c. de plus. Le Canadien Pacifique a annoncé qu'il rachètera le 1er avril 1943 toutes les obligations en cours convertibles, avec garantie collatérale en fiducie, au taux de 3 p.c., échéant le 1er octobre 1945, au prix de rachat de 102 avec intérêt couru jusqu'à la date de rachat. L'intérêt va cesser de courir le et après le jour de rachat. Au 31 décembre 1941, il y avait en cours un montant de $13,000,000 de principal.

Commerce

Le volume-dollars du commerce de détail en janvier est virtuellement inchangé en comparaison avec le mois correspondant de l'an dernier; les augmentations de cinq genres de commerce de détail sont neutralisées par les diminutions de sept autres. Les ventes de janvier, cependant, dépassent de 26 p.c. celles de janvier 1941 et de 62 p.c. celles de janvier 1939. L'indice général des ventes, sans ajustement au préalable, est 128·4 contre 128·1 en janvier 1942. Après ajustements saisonniers et autres, l'indice est de 155·2 contre 162·4 en décembre.

Le commerce de gros augmente légèrement en janvier; les ventes-dollars des neuf genres de commerce dont les chiffres sont connus sont de 5 p.c. plus considérables que celles de la période correspondante de l'an dernier. L'augmentation de 5 p.c. est conforme à la tendance du commerce de gros les derniers mois de 1942. L'indice non ajusté des ventes sur la base de 1935-39 est à 138·7 contre 148·4 en décembre 1942 et 132·2 en janvier 1942. Les inventaires des grossistes sont évalués à 6 p.c. de moins à la fin de janvier 1943 comparativement à janvier 1942.

Banques

Les débits des banques, ou la somme des chèques encaissés à leurs succursales, dans les trente-trois centres de compensation sont plus élevés en février qu'en aucun mois correspondant de toute autre année depuis l'institution de ces statistiques en 1924. La somme est de $3,712,000,000 contre $2,893,000,000 en février de l'an dernier. Le montant encaissé en janvier est de $3,899,600,000; l'indice de février est normallement à un niveau beaucoup plus bas qu'en janvier. Les chèques touchés sur les comptes courants et les comptes du Gouvernement s'élèvent à $3,585,000,000 en février, tandis que les chèques touchés sur les comptes d'épargne ou de dépôts à terme se limitent à $126,700,000.

Assurance

Les ventes d'assurance-vie de dix-huit compagnies, représentant 86 p.c. de toute l'assurance en vigueur, s'élèvent à $40,420,000 en janvier. Le total des deux mois est de $80,840,000. Les ventes d'assurance-vie en février 1942 valent $38,935,000. Le Département des Assurances annonce que, d'après des chiffres approximatifs sujets à changement, le montant net d'assurance-vie vendue au Canada en 1942 est de $818,900,000, augmentation de 19 p.c. sur le montant de 1941. L'assurance ordinaire se chiffre à $620,800,000, l'assurance industrielle à près de $135,000,000 et l'assurance-groupe à $53,100,000. L'assurance globale nette en vigueur à la fin de 1942 s'élève à $7,872,900,000, augmentation de 7·1 p.c. sur le montant correspondant à la fin de 1941. De toute l'assurance en vigueur à la fin de l'année, l'assurance ordinaire se chiffre à $5,905,000,000.

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