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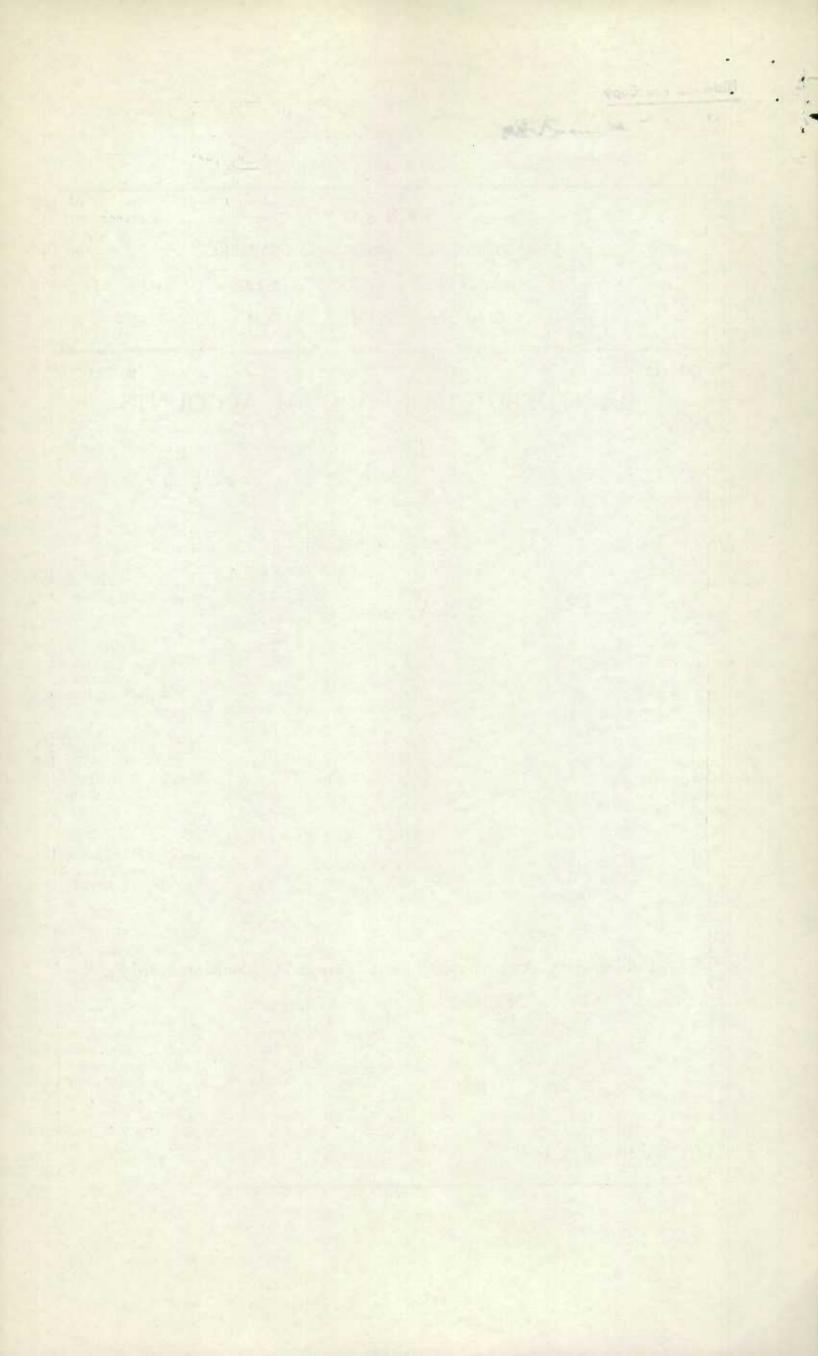
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#### BANK DEBITS TO INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS, NOVEMBER, 1941.

The amount of cheques cashed in the clearing centres of Canada was \$3,427 million in November compared with \$3,049 million in the same month one year ago. The increase consequently amounted to 12.4 p.c. reflecting the advance in business operations and in the level of commodity prices. Marked advances were recorded during the twelve months in the physical volume of business and in the number of wage-earners employed. The advance in wholesale prices was represented by a gain of about ten points in the official index.

Increases were shown in November over the same month of last year in each of the five aconomic areas, the largest percentage gains having been recorded in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia. The gain in the Maritime Provinces was 8.5 p.c. the total rising from \$78,500,000 to \$85,200,000. Increases were shown in each of the three clearing centres of the area. Debits in Montreal rose from \$725 million to \$866 million. This gain was an important element in the increase of 17 p.c. in the provincial total. Minor recession was shown in Quebec city, while debits in Sherbrooke were at a higher position.

Each of the 13 centres in Ontario recorded a higher position than one year ago, the total for the province having been \$1,604 million against \$1,427 million. The increase in Toronto was about \$18 million. The net result was that the provincial total recorded a gain of 12.4 p.c.

Nine of the ten centres in the Prairie Provinces recorded gains in this comparison, the increase in Winnipeg was about \$10 million to \$338 million. The provincial total rose from \$544 million to \$567 million, a gain of 4.1 p.c. A marked gain of more than 18 p.c. was recorded in British Columbia, the total moving up from \$176 million to \$207 million. Marked gains were shown in each of the three centres of the area, the total for Vancouver having been \$165 million against \$139 million.

Comparison with the first eleven months of 1941. Bank debits during the first eleven months of 1941 were \$35,556,000,000 against \$31,229,000,000 in the same period of last year. Consequently the increase was mearly 14 p.c. or \$4,327 million. Business activity in each of the five economic areas measured by this criterion recorded advances in 1941. Thirty of the thirty-one centres recorded increases in this comparison.

The amount of cheques cashed in the Maritime Provinces rose from \$754 million to \$851 million, a gain of 12.8 p.c. Each of the three centres participated in the gain, the greatest percentage increase having been shown in Moncton. The bank debits in Montreal rose 13 p.c. to \$8,927 million. The total in the province rose from \$9,022 million to \$9,981 millions

Marked gains were recorded in the centres of Ontario for which statistics are available. The total in the province was \$16,533 million against \$13,922 million, a gain of \$2,611 million. The greatest percentage increase was shown in Ottawa, where the gain was slightly more than a billion dollars, the total for the first eleven months having been \$2,992,000,000.

Cheques cashed in the Prairie Provinces rose from \$5,584,000,000 to \$5,972 million, a gain of nearly 7 p.c. Increases were shown in each of the ten centres. The gain in Winnipeg was 2.7 p.c. to \$3,631 million. The debits of British Columbia rose 14 p.c. to \$2,219 million. Marked increases were shown in each of the three centres. The total for Vancouver was \$1,739 million, a gain of 14 p.c.

Comparison with October, after seasonal adjustment. The recession from October to the month under review was somewhat greater than normal for the season. After seasonal adjustment, a decline of 6.3 p.c. was indicated in the Dominion total. The declines were shown in the five economic areas. The increase from \$84.3 million to \$85.2 million in the Maritime Provinces was less than normal for the season, a recession of 2.5 p.c. having been shown. The decline in Quebec after the seasonal adjustment was 7.7 p.c. paralleling a recession of 6.7 p.c. in Montreal. The decline in Ontario was 12.5 p.c., a recession also having been shown in Toronto. The increase in the adjusted total for Winnipeg was 2 p.c., but the total for the Prairie Provinces showed a decline of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  p.c. Declines in Vancouver and British Columbia were 0.4 p.c. and 4.7 p.c. respectively.

Debits charged to current and savings accounts. Through the co-operation of the Canadian Bankers' Association, statistics of bank debits commencing with August have been differentiated between current and savings accounts. Debits charged to current accounts in November were \$3,302 million against \$3,493 million in the preceding month. The debits

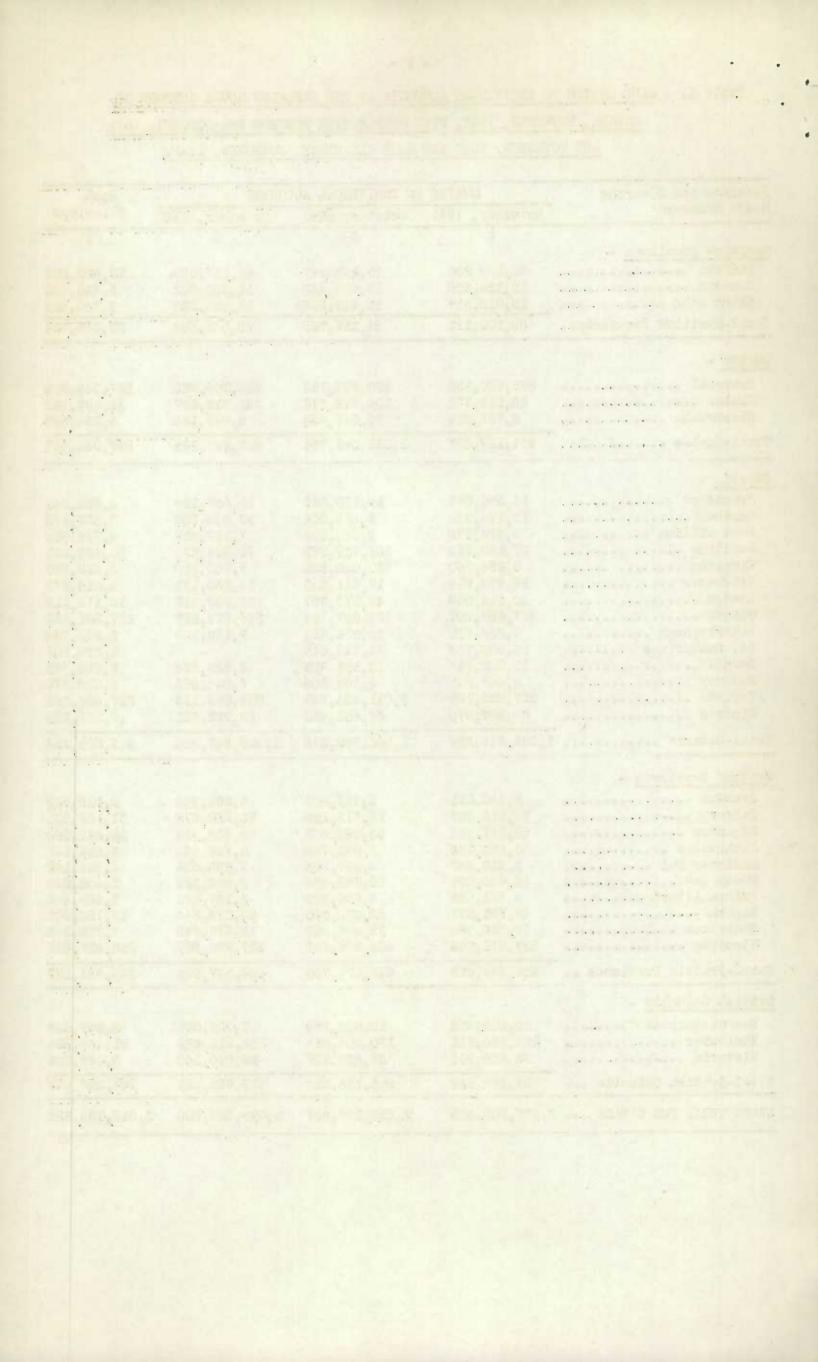
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Table 1. BANK DEBITS TO INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS AT THE CLEARING HOUSE CENTRES OF

CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1941, WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR OCTOBER, 1941

AND NOVEMBER, 1940 AND BANK CLEARINGS, NOVEMBER, 1941.

| Province and Clearing    | DEBITS         | TO INDIVIDUAL AC | COUNTS         | Bank        |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|
| House Centres            | November, 1941 | October, 1941    | November, 1940 | Clearings   |
|                          | Ş              | 43               | \$             | \$          |
| Maritime Provinces -     |                |                  |                |             |
| Halifax                  | 50,127,250     | 46,233,347       | 48,137,050     | 17,602,269  |
| Moneton                  | 15,124,535     | 15,604,443       | 11,903,302     | 5,440,986   |
| Saint John               | 19,918,327     | 22,419,965       | 18,463,230     | 9,389,469   |
| Total-Maritime Provinces | 85,170,112     | 84,257,755       | 78,503,582     | 32,432,72   |
| Quebec -                 |                |                  | John Louis     |             |
| Montreal                 | 865,650,936    | 899,895,122      | 725,385,786    | 567,343,90  |
| Quebec                   | 88,688,721     | 105,472,376      | 89,618,367     | 25,467,19   |
| Sherbrooke               | 9,798,010      | 10,645,458       | 8,993,108      | 4,234,38    |
| Total-Quebec             | 964,137,667    | 1,016,012,956    | 823,997,261    | 597,045,48  |
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| Ontario -                |                |                  |                |             |
| Brantford                | 14,370,078     | 15,130,636       | 12,607,169     | 4,525,84    |
| Chatham                  | 12,174,989     | 9,825,002        | 10,684,555     | 3,337,57    |
| Fort William             | 9,874,775      | 9,286,524        | 7,127,815      | 4,778,569   |
| Hamilton                 | 97,168,825     | 102,929,853      | 76,361,520     | 30,498,53   |
| Kingston                 | 9,264,560      | 10,040,585       | 7,740,310      | 3,469,596   |
| Kitchener                | 18,776,914     | 19,411,205       | 14,636,133     | 5,416,57    |
| London                   | 40,214,048     | 45,278,357       | 36,939,316     | 12,114,11   |
| Ottawa                   | 337,659,207    | 324,997,134      | 247,577,967    | 217,361,36  |
| Peterborough             | 9,798,525      | 10,774,954       | 7,182,325      | 3,265,79    |
| St. Catharines           | 16,808,743     | 15,744,646       | -              | 6,388,50    |
| Sarnia                   | 11,000,714     | 10,193,996       | 6,629,858      | 2,280,796   |
| Sudbury                  | 8,443,245      | 8,560,350        | 7,548,366      | 5,028,576   |
| Toronto                  | 957,022,266    | 1,011,984,146    | 939,089,913    | 627,508,368 |
| Windsor                  | 60,967,870     | 66,405,860       | 52,722,741     | 16,262,528  |
| Total-Ontario            | 1,603,544,759  | 1,660,563,248    | 1,426,847,988  | 942,236,726 |
| Prairie Provinces -      |                |                  | 1-221-2-6      |             |
| Brandon                  | 5,480,251      | 5,799,303        | 4,262,886      | 2,135,520   |
| Calgary                  | 79,810,307     | 87,313,185       | 73,552,576     | 31,159,401  |
| Edmonton                 | 55,987,496     | 53,983,653       | 53,305,034     | 25.639.560  |
| Lethbridge               | 6,853,133      | 6,942,743        | 5,758,230      | 3,694,641   |
| Medicine Hat             | 3,819,442      | 4,697,883        | 3,770,606      | 1,808,161   |
| Moose Jaw                | 10,605,099     | 10,292,868       | 8,768,229      | 3,483,024   |
| Prince Albert            | 4,521,012      | 4,450,909        | 3,187,266      | 2,466,444   |
| Regina                   | 46,791,671     | 55,990,770       | 50,273,844     | 25,163,902  |
| Saskatoon                | 15.236.470     | 15,466,805       | 13,572,745     | 7,798,298   |
| Winnipeg                 | 337,571,744    | 403,286,585      | 327,896,567    | 236,532,886 |
| Total-Prairie Provinces  | 566,676,625    | 648,224,704      | 544,347,983    | 339,881,837 |
| British Columbia -       |                |                  |                |             |
| New Westminster          | 10,209,423     | 10,688,274       | 7,722,602      | 3,969,988   |
| Vancouver                | 164,530,311    | 170,597,824      | 138,912,629    | 91,433,354  |
| Victoria                 | 32,636,908     | 36,832,126       | 28,990,160     | 8,185,205   |
| Total-British Columbia   | 207,376,642    | 218,118,224      | 175,625,391    | 103,588,547 |
|                          |                |                  |                |             |



comparison. Current deposits at the beginning of the month were \$1,420.3 million.

Dividing the debits charged against current accounts by the deposits, the volocity was 2.32. In other words the current deposits turned over 2.32 times during the month. Savings deposits were considerably less active. Dividing the debits of \$124.8 million by deposits of \$1,592 million, we find that the turnover of such deposits were 0.78 during the month. The velocity of current and savings deposits in October were 2.36 and 0.86 million.

Equation of Exchange. The sum of the deposits at the beginning of November was \$3.012 million compared with \$2,778 million on the same date of 1940. The total notes in the hands of the public were \$442 million in November against \$338 million twelve menths ago. Adding the subsidiary coin in the hands of the public, the circulating media was \$489.3 million against \$379.1 million at the beginning of November last year.

Adding the  $12\frac{1}{2}$  p.c. to the bank debits to cover the transactions outside of clearing centres, we obtain \$3,855 million as an estimate of the total amount of cheques cashed. The same compilation gives \$3,430 million during November last year. The velocity of bank debits in November was consequently 1.28 against 1.24 in November 1940. The cash payments were estimated at \$661 million against \$540 million. The total cheque and cash payments consequently rose from \$3,978 million to \$4,517 million. During the twelve months add Outober, it was tentatively estimated that the national income rose from \$425.7 million to \$440.9 million.

#### CONSUMING UNITS

Over the last few decades, various attempts have been made to work out comparative personal living expenses, according to age and sex. Such attemps have been largely based on the amount of food normally consumed by males and females respectively at different ages; efforts have also been made to evaluate the elething, recreational facilities, etc. normally required in the different age and sex divisions. Finally, family expenditures for rent, lighting and such essentially communal items are allocated individually in the same proportion as the other expenses.

When these calculations have been made each male in the age group of maximum consumption is usually said to constitute one consuming unit, with males in other age groups, and all females, each representing a certain fraction of the unit. By multiplying the number in each age group by the appropriate fractions, the total number of consuming units in a country may be found. Given adequate statistics the fluctuations in the total of units over a period of years can also be studied.

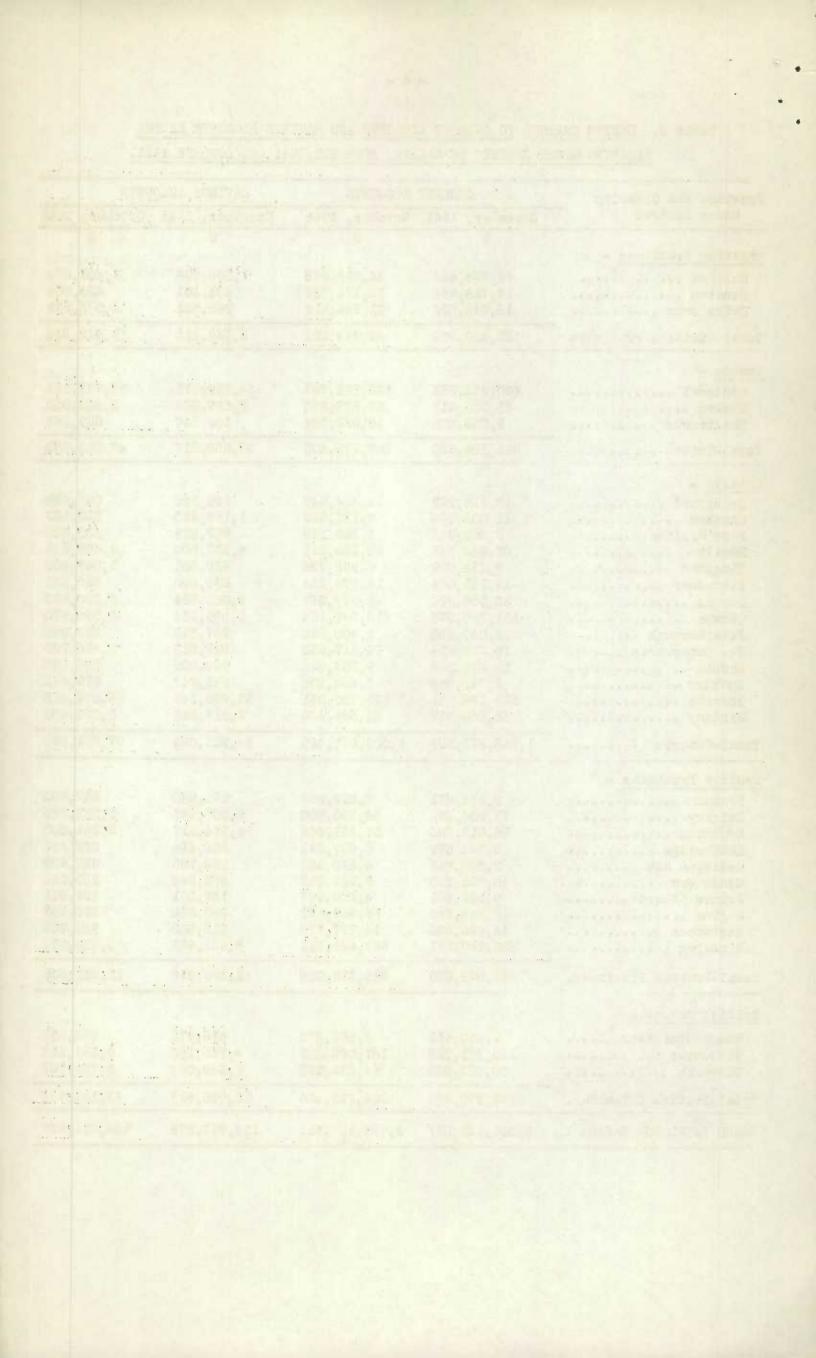
In the first accompanying chart, the fluctuations in the number of consuming units in Canada over the period from 1919 to 1940 are presented along with the corresponding fluctuations in the total population, the total number gainfully occupied and the total number of gainfully occupied employed on a full-time basis. The number of consumption units is slightly more than 70 p.c. of the population total, the fluctuations of these two factors being nearly uniform over the period. The number listed as gainfully employed is naturally somewhat affected by economic conditions. In the depression year of 1933 the total so listed was only 50.9 per cent of the number of consuming units as compared with 54.3 per cent in 1929 and 56.8 per cent in 1939. In 1940, the proportion had risen only to 52.1 per cent.

More significant, however, is the relationship between the number of consuming units in Canada and the total number gainfully occupied on a full-time basis. The impact of the depression caused heavy reduction in the latter group, while total consuming units continued to increase along with the population. In 1933, at the low point of the depression, the total engaged in profitable employment on a full-time basis was only 42.4 per cent of the number of consuming units in the country. This figure compares with 52.8 per cent in 1929 and 54.2 per cent in 1919. The proportion has again risen to 49.1 per cent in 1940.

The second chart relates the fluctuations in the above factors with the changes in the national income over the period. Per capita income, income per consuming unit, income per gainfully occupied person and finally, income per person employed on a full-time basis are depicted. As was to be expected, the fluctuations in per capita income and income per consuming unit corresponded closely, both dropping by about 50 p.c. between the boom of 1928-29 and the \*trough of the depression. The recovery up to 1940 was like-wise quite close, being 60 p.c. for per capita income and 57 p.c. for income per consuming unit. Fluctuations in the income per gainfully occupied were almost equally severe, the decline during the depression years being over 48 p.c. and the presequent recovery up to 1940, 53.7 p.c. The variations in the incomes of those who remained employed were naturally smaller, but nevertheless very considerable. From 1929 to 1933 the average

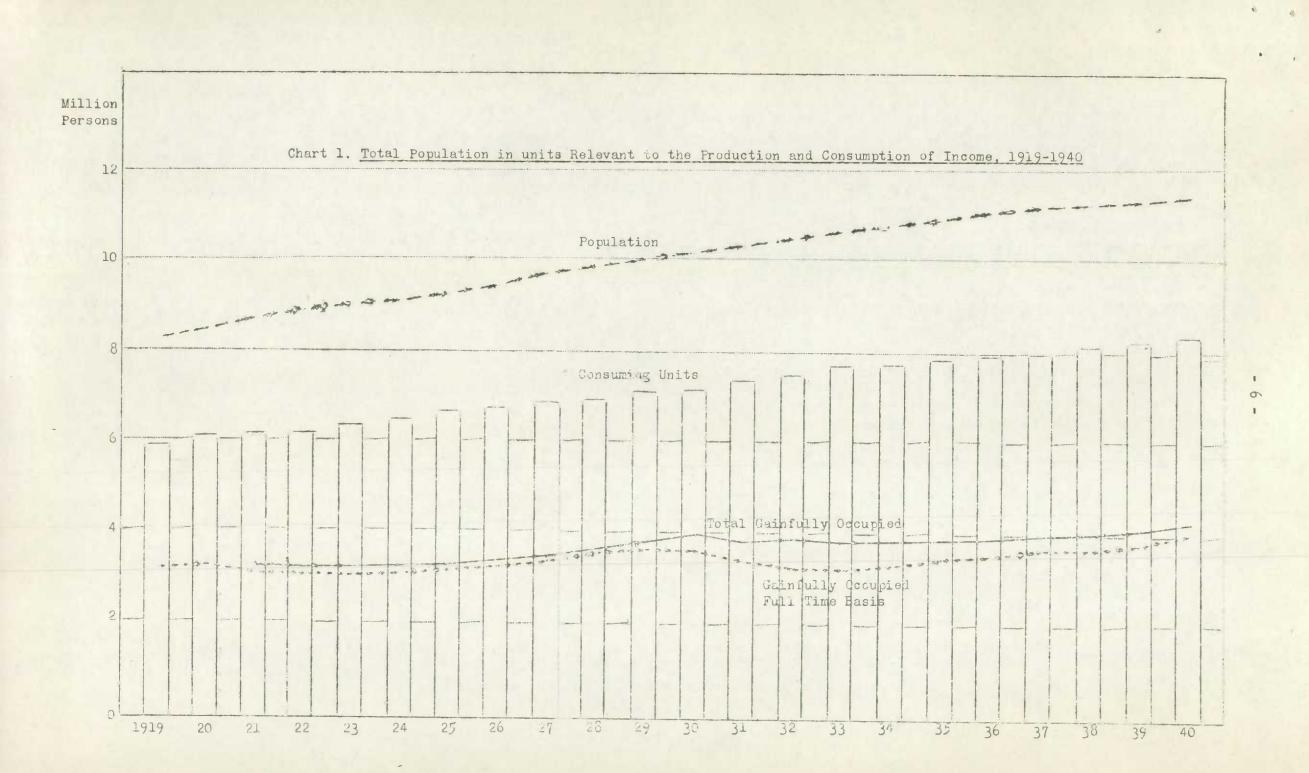
Table 2. DEBITS CHARGED TO CURRENT ACCOUNTS AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AT THE CLEARING HOUSE CENTRES OF CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1941 AND OCTOBER, 1941.

| Province and Clearing  | CURRENT   | ACCOUNTS      | SAVINGS ACCO   | DUNTS         |
|--|---|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| House Centres  | November, 1941  | October, 1941 | November, 1941 | October, 1941 |
| grant grant to the control of the co | \$  | \$            | \$             | \$            |
| Maritime Provinces -   |   |               |                |               |
| Halifax  | 48,758,454  | 44,825,668    | 1,368,796      | 1,407,679     |
| Moneton  | 14,723,434  | 15,174,837    | 401,101        | 429,606       |
| Saint John   | 18,948,806  | 21,344,416    | 969,521        | 1,075,549     |
| Total-Maritime Provinces   | 82,430,694  | 81,344,921    | 2,739,418      | 2,912,834     |
| Quebec -   |   |               |                |               |
| Montreal   | 830,881,263   | 860,123,767   | 34,769,673     | 39,771,355    |
| Quebec   | 81,060,917  | 98,633,345    | 7,627,804      | 6,839,031     |
| Sherbrooke   | 9,238,870   | 10,022,294    | 559,140        | 623,164       |
|  |   |               |                |               |
| Total-Quebec   | 921,181,050   | 968,779,406   | 42,956,617     | 47,233,550    |
| Ontario -  |   |               |                |               |
| Brantford  | 13,718,792  | 14,434,647    | 651,286        | 695,989       |
| Chatham  | 11,006,364  | 9,172,633     | 1,168,425      | 652,369       |
| Fort William   | 9,506,952   | 8,856,148     | 367,823        | 430,376       |
| Hamilton   | 92,930,925  | 98,230,211    | 4,237,900      | 4,699,642     |
| Kingston   | 8,278,059   | 8,992,785     | 986,501        | 1,047,800     |
| Kitchener  | 18,141,064  | 18,775,153    | 635, 850       | 636,052       |
| London   | 38,150,284  | 42,979,367    | 2,063,764      | 2,298,990     |
| Ottawa possessessessesses  | 331,799,973   | 319,398,164   | 5,859,234      | 5,598,970     |
| Peterborough   | 9,040,685   | 9,900,966     | 757,840        | 873,988       |
| St. Catharines   | 15,859,224  | 14,317,659    | 949,519        | 1,426,987     |
| Sarnia   | 10,279,849  | 9,507,958     | 720,865        | 686,038       |
| Sudbury  | 7,771,498   | 7,860,938     | 671,747        | 699,412       |
| Toronto  | 923,136,917   | 975,909,331   | 33,885,349     | 36,074,815    |
| Windsor  | 58,950,317  | 64,335,460    | 2,017,553      | 2,070,400     |
| Total-Ontario  | 1,548,571,103   | 1,602,671,420 | 54,973,656     | 57,891,828    |
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| Prairie Provinces -  | 5 300 433   | F F0F 00F     | 003 040        | 200 700       |
| Brandon  | 5,188,411   | 5,507,003     | 291,840        | 292,300       |
| Calgary  | 77,902,324  | 84,990,900    | 1,907,983      | 2,322,285     |
| Edmonton   | 54,012,884  | 51,851,048    | 1,974,612      | 2,132,605     |
| Lethbridge   | 6,584,679   | 6,677,348     | 268,454        | 265,395       |
| Medicine Hat   | 3,620,649   | 4,440,386     | 198,793        | 257,497       |
| Moose Jaw  | 10,321,850  | 9,937,613     | 283,249        | 355,255       |
| Prince Albert  | 4,332,661   | 4,250,937     | 188,351        | 199,972       |
| Regina   | 45,895,343  | 55,092,573    | 896,328        | 898,197       |
| Saskatoon  | 14,620,588  | 14,677,779    | 615,882        | 789,026       |
| Winnipeg   | 332,120,261   | 397,987,511   | 5,451,483      | 5,299,074     |
| Total-Prairie Provinces.   | 554,599,650   | 635,413,098   | 12,076,975     | 12,811,606    |
| British Columbia -   |   |               |                |               |
|  | 9,530,451   | 9,865,879     | 678,972        | 822,395       |
| New Westminster  |   | 161,058,309   | 8,778,586      | 9,539,515     |
| New Westminster  | 155 751 725   |               | 0,10,000       |               |
| Vancouver  | 155,751,725<br>30,087,854   |               | 2,549,054      | 2,799.848     |
|  | 30,087,854  | 34,032,278    | 2,549,054      | 2,799,848     |
| Vancouver  |   | 34,032,278    |                |               |



income of those employed on a full-time basis fell off nearly 39 p.c. Recovery up to 1940 amounted to slightly over 36 p.c. A significant feature of the chart is the considerable "spread" which appeared between the income per person classed as "gainfully occupied", and the income per person employed on a full-time basis, during the depression years.

All those gainfully employed at any time during a given year are classified as "gainfully occupied" during that year. The total of "gainfully occupied on a full-time basis", however, is made up by dividing the total number of weeks worked by fifty-two. During the depression, therefore, only those who were unemployed for one or more complete calendar years were withdrawn from the category of "gainfully occupied" during those years. Great numbers of workers were unemployed for entire years, in the period for 1930 to 1933. Much larger, however, was the number of those who worked for varying periods during most or all of these years, and were, therefore, generally classified as gainfully occupied. The contribution of these workers to the total number of weeks worked in a given year, which forms the basis of the number "gainfully occupied on a full-time basis", was in a great many cases quite small. These circumstances occasioned the "spread" on the first chart between the numbers listed respectively as gainfully occupied and "gainfully occupied on a full-time basis" and, on the second chart, between the per capita incomes of the groups so listed.



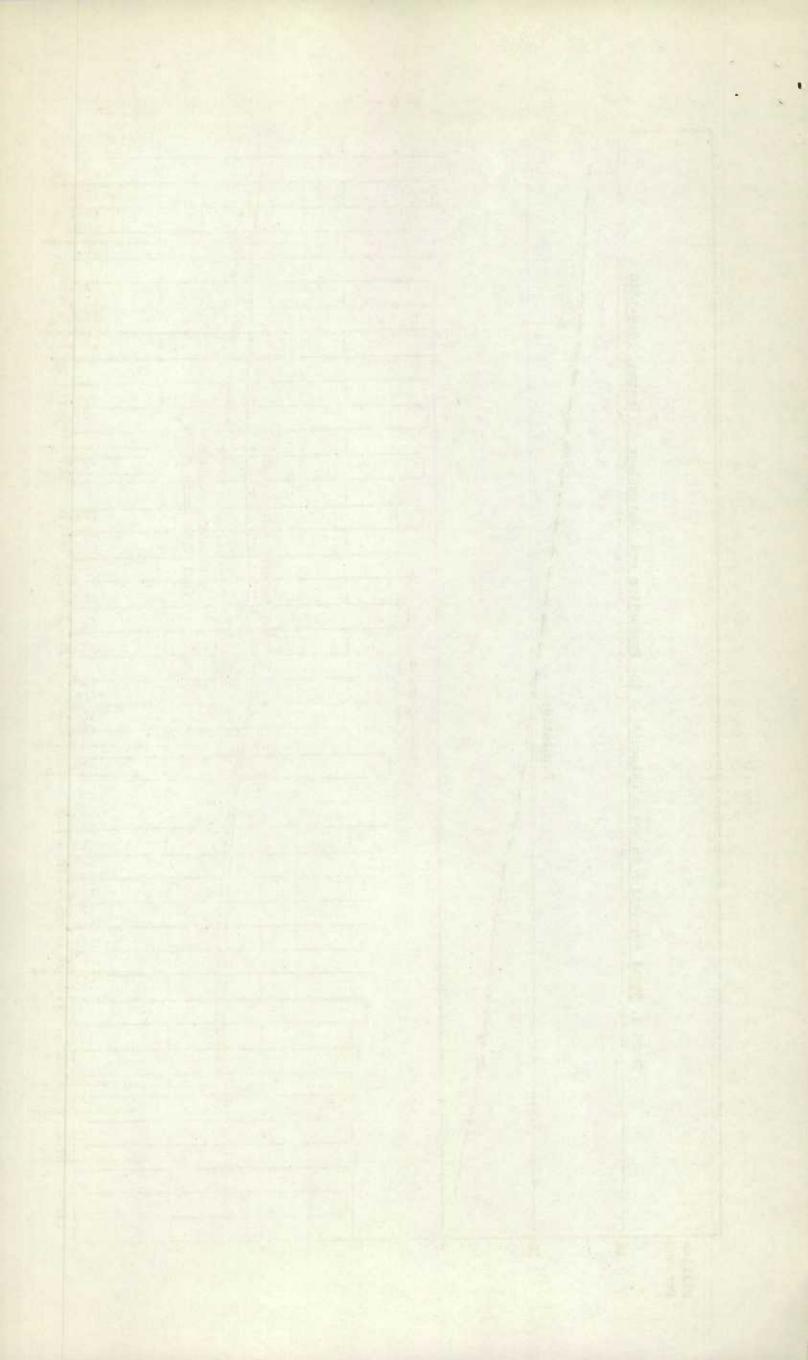


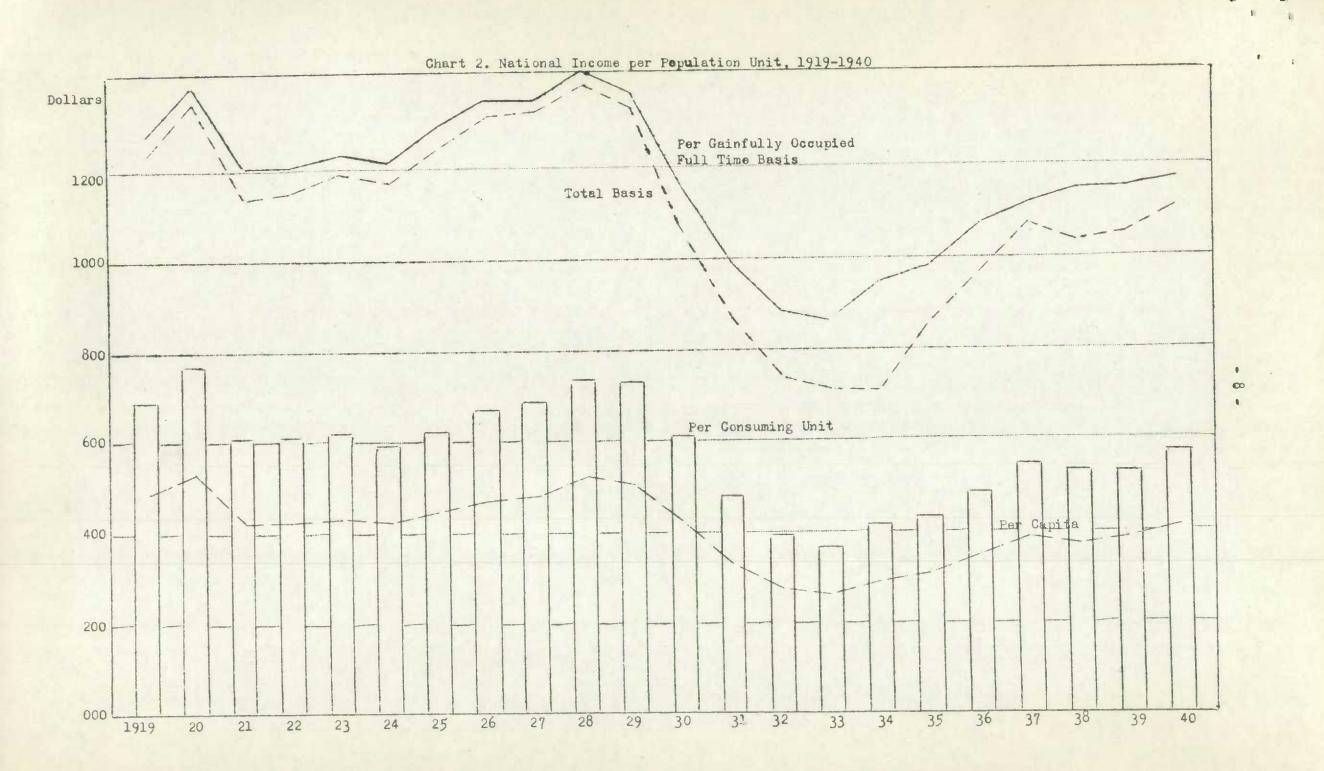
Table 3. BANK DEBITS TO INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS AT THE CLEARING HOUSE CENTRES OF

CANADA DURING THE FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS OF 1941, COMPARED WITH THE

SAME PERIOD OF 1940.

|  | First<br>Eleven Months<br>of 1941   | First<br>Eleven Months<br>of 1940 | nths Increase (+) |               |         |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------|
|  | Ģ   | \$                                |                   | \$            | P.C.    |
| Maritime Provinces -   |   |                                   |                   |               |         |
| Halifax  | 480,563,378   | 426,629,928                       | 4-                | 53,933,450    | 112.6   |
| Moncton  | 138,951,912   | 119,027,979                       | +                 | 19,923,933    | 116.7   |
| Saint John   | 231,230,253   | 208,343,379                       | +                 | 22,886,874    | 111.0   |
| Total-Maritime Provinces.  | 850,745,543   | 754,001,286                       | +                 | 96,744,257    | 112.8   |
| uebec -  |   |                                   |                   |               |         |
| Montreal   | 8,926,762,706   | 7,892,470,189                     | +                 | 1,034,292,517 | 113.1   |
| Quebec   | 951,074,164   | 1,040,976,737                     | 400               | 89,902,573    | 91.4    |
| Sherbrooke   | 103,401,702   | 89,018,975                        | +                 | 14,382,727    | 116.2   |
| Total-Quebec   | 9,981,238,572   | 9,022.465,901                     | +                 | 958,772,671   | 110.6   |
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| Ontario -  |   |                                   |                   | 05 005 500    | 200     |
| Brantford  | 147,104,174   | 121,276,472                       | +                 | 25,827,702    | 121.3   |
| Chatham  | 111,193,152   | 102,881,024                       | +                 | 8,312,128     | 108.1   |
| Fort William   | 99,571,958  | 73,369,603                        | +                 | 26,202,355    | 135.7   |
| Hamilton   | 1,002,275,542   | 760,767,329                       | +                 | 241,508,213   | 131.7   |
| Kingston   | 94,360,550  | 84,254,122                        | +                 | 10,106,428    | 112.0   |
| Kitchener  | 197,411,346   | 156,069,938                       | +                 | 41,341,408    | 126.5   |
| London   | 452,698,989   | 400,214,558                       | +                 | 52,484,431    | 113.1   |
| Ottawa   |   | 1,989,856,841                     | +                 | 1,002,455,818 | 150.4   |
|  | 2,992,312,659   |                                   |                   | -             |         |
| Peterborough   | 102,606,110   | 82,012,936                        | +                 | 20,593,174    | 125.1   |
| St. Catharines   | 121,568,895   | e                                 | +                 | 121,568,895   | 7 7 7 0 |
| Sarnia   | 95,458,456  | 71,776,976                        | +                 | 23,681,480    | 133.0   |
| Sudbury  | 88,143,620  | 82,550,182                        | +                 | 5,593,438     | 106.8   |
| Toronto  | 10,361,883,822  | 9,514,455,948                     | +                 | 847,427,874   | 108.9   |
| Windsor  | 666,722,045   | 482,330,154                       | +                 | 184,391,891   | 138.2   |
| Cotal-Ontario  | 16,533,311,318  | 13,921,816,083                    | +                 | 2,611,495,235 | 118.8   |
| rairie Provinces -   |   |                                   |                   |               |         |
| Brandon  | 48,891,839  | 37,615,897                        | +                 | 275,942       | 130.0   |
| Calgary  | 836,821,529   | 683,718,743                       | +                 | 153,102,786   | 122.4   |
| Edmonton   | 561,682,938   | 494,890,837                       | +                 | 66,792,101    | 113.5   |
| Le'shbridge  | 60,715,633  | 51,208,241                        | +                 | 9,507,392     | 118.6   |
| Medicine Hat   | 38,359,446  | 29,389,349                        | +                 | 8,970,097     | 130.5   |
| Moose Jaw  | 93,499,009  | 81,242,400                        | +                 | 12,256,609    | 115.1   |
| Prince Albert  | 40,527,403  | 30,141,106                        | +                 | 10,386,297    | 134.5   |
| Regina   | 515,694,651   | 513,461,488                       | +                 | 2,233,163     | 100.4   |
| Saskatoon  | 144,834,568   | 126,740,988                       |                   | 18,093,580    | 114.3   |
|  |   |                                   | +                 |               | 102.7   |
| Winnipeg   | 3,631,151,086   | 3,535,823,191                     | +                 | 95,327,895    |         |
| otal-Prairie Provinces .   | 5,972,178,102   | 5,584,232,240                     | +                 | 387,945,862   | 106.9   |
| British Columbia -   |   |                                   |                   |               |         |
| New Westminster  | 99,489,997  | 83,747,594                        | +                 | 15,742,403    | 118.8   |
| Vancouver  | 1,738,897,967   | 1,524,558,033                     | +                 | 214,339,934   | 114.1   |
| Victoria   | 380,549,415   | 338,305,765                       | +                 | 42,243,650    | 112.5   |
| Potal-British Columbia   | 2,218,937,379   | 1,946,611,392                     | +                 | 272,325,987   | 114.0   |
| GRAND TOTAL FOR CANADA   | 35,556,410,914  | 31,229,123,902                    | 4-                | 4,327,284,012 | 113.9   |

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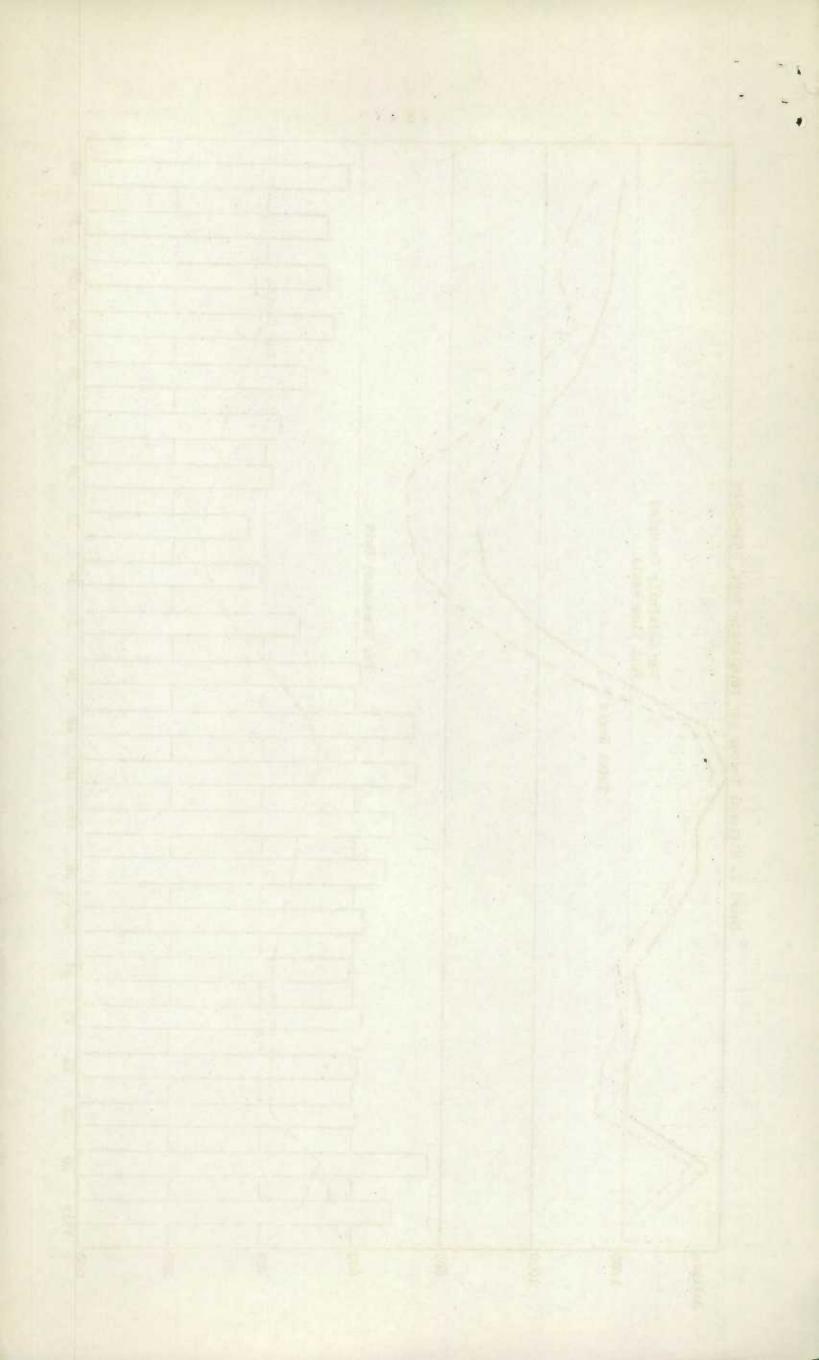


Table 4. SIX ECONOMIC FACTORS WITH SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT WHERE NECESSARY

|           |                |                    |                                |                  | Employment                                    |                     |
|-----------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---|---------------------|
|           | Bank<br>Debits | National<br>Income | Physical<br>Volume<br>Business | Common<br>Stocks | in Manu- facturing (lst of fol- lowing month) | Wholesale<br>Prices |
| 1940      |                | 19                 | 35=1939=100                    |                  | 192   | 6=100               |
| November  | 83.4           | 127.0              | 129.7                          | 74.5             | 146.3   | 84.0                |
| December  | 90.0           | 124.4              | 128.3                          | 70.3             | 152.1   | 84.2                |
| January   | 92.6           | 125.2              | 130.5                          | 71.3             | 152.9   | 84., C              |
| February  | 86.2           | 122.7              | 126.1                          | 66.5             | 154.0   | 85.2                |
| march     | 92.9           | 122.7              | 124.0                          | 66.8             | 161.0   | 85.9                |
| April     | 95.0           | 128.4              | 127.9                          | 65.8             | 161.0   | 86.6                |
| May       | 91.3           | 130.5              | 132.0                          | 63.9             | 164.7   | 88.5                |
| June      | 119.0          | 129.5              | 155.3                          | 64.0             | 169.3   | 90.0                |
| July      | 96.4           | 133.2              | 138.5                          | 67.5             | 172.9   | 91.1                |
| August    | 101.9          | 131.5              | 141.2                          | 67.8             |   | 91.8                |
| September | 104.5          | 132.5              | 149.7                          | 71.0             | 176.4   | 93.2                |
| October   | 100.0          | 130.9              | 139.4                          | 69.1             | 179.1   | 93.8                |
| November  | 93.7           |                    |                                | 68.8             |   | 94.0                |

#### Table 5. CIRCULATING MEDIA IN DOLLARS

|           |             | Circu-     | Total       | Subsidiary | Circulating |
|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|           | Bank of     | lation     | Notes       | Coin in    | Media in    |
|           | Canada      | of Bank    | in Hands    | Hands of   | Hands of    |
|           | Notes       | Notes      | of Public   | Public     | Public (m)  |
| 1940      | (1)         | (2)        | (3)         | (4)        | (5)(3+4)    |
| November  | 332,354,797 | 91,624,793 | 338,213,181 | 40,891,250 | 379,104,431 |
| December  | 335,487,344 | 90,903,096 | 347,378,004 | 41,388,750 | 388,766,754 |
| 1941      |             |            |             |            |             |
| January   | 359,949,121 | 83,788,640 | 341,455,563 | 41,886,250 | 383,341,813 |
| February  | 343,502,920 | 81,456,155 | 343,836,589 | 42,383,750 | 386,220,339 |
| March     | 352,945,953 | 82,439,057 | 359,965,464 | 42,881,250 | 402,846,714 |
| April     | 365,323,365 | 83,467,245 | 364,896,139 | 43,378,750 | 408,274,889 |
| May       | 372,596,683 | 81,377,405 | 361,822,103 | 43,876,250 | 405,698,353 |
| June      | 379,425,574 | 83,282,285 | 384,219,083 | 44,373,750 | 428,592,833 |
| July      | 393,396,609 | 84,144,726 | 391,966,782 | 44,871,250 | 436,838,032 |
| August    | 404,673,682 | 82,835,134 | 393,207,827 | 45,368,750 | 438,576,577 |
| September | 422,230,154 | 83,773,658 | 422,014,387 | 45,866,250 | 467,880,637 |
| October   | 435,288,499 | 82,024,348 | 419,999,648 | 46,363,750 | 466,363,398 |
| November  | 448,865,693 | 82,243,767 | 412,449,376 | 46,861,250 | 489,310,626 |

## Table 6. BANK DEPOSITS AND BANK DEPITS AND RATIO OF DEBITS TO DEPOSITS NOVEMBER, 1940 TO NOVEMBER, 1941.

|           | Notice  | Demand      | Dominion<br>Govern-<br>ment | Pro-<br>vincial<br>Govern-<br>ment | Sum of<br>Deposits<br>M1 | Percentage<br>of Bank<br>Debits to<br>Deposits<br>in Canada |
|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
|           | Last D  | ay of Prece | ding Month                  | - Millions                         | of Dollars               |   |
| 1940      |         |             |                             |                                    |                          |   |
| November  | 1,599,5 | 941.3       | 176.4                       | 60.5                               | 2,777.7                  | 109.8   |
| December  | 1,625.9 | 962.5       | 95.6                        | 73.5                               | 2,757.5                  | 116.3   |
| 1941      |         |             |                             |                                    |                          |   |
| January   | 1,641,3 | 1,030.7     | 66.2                        | 66.5                               | 2,804.7                  | 104.9   |
| February  | 1,668.1 | 1,009.2     | 128.4                       | 66.9                               | 2,872.6                  | 88.4  |
| March     | 1,687.0 | 1,051.4     | 174.9                       | 75.5                               | 2,988.8                  | 95.0  |
| April     | 1,702,7 | 1,050.5     | 154.6                       | 64.4                               | 2,972.2                  | 100.4   |
| May       | 1,707.6 | 1,128.0     | 141.7                       | 86.4                               | 3,063.7                  | 106.6   |
| June      | 1,695,2 | 1,105.2     | 152.7                       | 92.0                               | 3,045.1                  | 139.3   |
| July      | 1,446.9 | 984.3       | 560.9                       | 62.6                               | 3,074.7                  | 105.4   |
| august    | 1,488.7 | 1,009.2     | 502.5                       | 67.3                               | 3,067.7                  | 102.7   |
| September | 1,522.2 | 1,026.0     | 424.2                       | 59.0                               | 3,031.4                  | 108.9   |
| October   | 1,555.2 | 1,110.3     | 316.5                       | 54.9                               | 3,036.9                  | 119.4   |
| November  | 1,591.7 | 1,135.5     | 220.3                       | 64.5                               | 3,012.0                  | 113.8   |

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7. BANK DEBITS, VELOCITY OF DEPOSITS, TOTAL PAYMENTS BY CASH AND CHEQUE (THOUSAND DOLLARS)

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|-----------|--|-------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|---------------|
|           | Bank   | Debits                  | Velocity | Debits    | Cash     | Cash and      |
|           | Debits   | Adding                  | of Bank  | less five | Payments | cheque        |
|           | in 33  | 12½ p.c.                | Deposits | larger    | (M V.)   | payments      |
|           |  | $(M_1 \widetilde{V}_1)$ | $v_1$    | centres   |          | $M_1V_1 + MV$ |
| 1940      | (1)  | (2)                     | (3)      | (4)       | (5)      | (6)           |
| November  |  | 3,430,487               | 1:24     | 670,458   | 547,654  | 3,978,141     |
| December  |  | 3,609,392               | 1.31     | 728,471   | 593,317  | 4,202,709     |
| 1941      |  |                         |          |           |          |               |
| January   | 2,941,104  | 3,308,742               | 1,18     | 642,477   | 526,980  | 3,835,722     |
| February  |  | 2,857,705               | ,99      | 561,857   | 445,447  | 3,303,152     |
| March     |  | 3,192,914               | 1.07     | 625,794   | 502,169  | 3,695,083     |
| April     |  | 3,357,186               | 1.13     | 667,579   | 537,474  | 3,894,660     |
| May       |  | 3,674,106               | 1.20     | 743,884   | 534,082  | 4,208,188     |
| June      |  | 4,770,709               | 1.57     | 921,540   | 564,221  | 5,334,930     |
| July      |  | 3,646,920               | 1,19     | 714,545   | 569,973  | 4,216,893     |
| August    |  | 3,543,515               | 1.16     | 739,523   | 592,692  | 4,136,207     |
| September |  | 3,713,322               | 1.22     | 707,311   | 633,645  | 4,346,967     |
| October   |  | 4,080,574               | 1.34     | 816,416   | 630,243  | 4,710,817     |
| November  |  | 3,855,269               | 1.28     | 896,365   | 661,254  | 4,516,523     |

8. MONEY SUPPLY AND NATIONAL INCOME MILLIONS OF DOLLARS AND INDEXES, 1926=100

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|--|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1940   | (1)  | (2)                                   | (3)                | (4)                       | (5)            | (6)                            |
| November   | 1.24.5                                     | 3,156.8                               | 427.7              | 96.0                      | 445.5          | 114.2                          |
| December   | 131.5                                      | 3,146,3                               | 418.9              | 96.1                      | 435.9          | 111.9                          |
| 1941   |  |                                       |                    |                           |                |                                |
| January  | 120,0                                      | 3,188.0                               | 421.7              | 96.4                      | 437.4          | 112.6                          |
| February   | 103,4                                      | 3,258.8                               | 413.3              | 96.3                      | 429.2          | 110.4                          |
| Flarch   | 115.6                                      | 3,391,6                               | 413.3              | 96.3                      | 429.2          | 110.4                          |
| April  | 121.9                                      | 3.380,5                               | 432,4              | 96.7                      | 447.2          | 115.5                          |
| Lay  | 131.7                                      | 3,469.4                               | 439.6              | 97.4                      | 451.3          | 117.4                          |
| June   | 167.0                                      | 3.473.7                               | 436.1              | 98.4                      | 443.2          | 116.5                          |
| July   | 132.0                                      | 3,511.5                               | 448.8              | 99.6                      | 450.6          | 119.8                          |
| August   | 129.4                                      | 3,506,3                               | 442.9              | 101.2                     | 437.6          | 118.3                          |
| September  | 137.0                                      | 3,499.3                               | 446.4              | 102.1                     | 437.2          | 119.2                          |
| October  | 150,5                                      | 3,503.3                               | 440.9              | 103.5                     | 426.0          | 117.7                          |
| November   |  | 3,501.3                               | -                  | ۵,                        | -              | -                              |

9. TOTAL PARKEUPS BY CHEQUE AND CASH, MONEY SUPPLY AND NATIONAL INCOME.
Millions of Dollars and Indexes, 1926=100

| Yea <b>r</b> | Cash and<br>Cheque<br>Payments<br>M <sub>1</sub> V <sub>1</sub> + MV   | Cash and<br>Cheque<br>Payments<br>Index | Money<br>Supply<br>M1+M | National<br>Income | General<br>Price<br>Level | Real<br>Income | Index of<br>National Income<br>P T |
|--------------|--|---|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| 1920         | 42,306.6   | 110.3                                   | 2,342                   | 4,614              | 121.7                     | 3,791          | 102.7                              |
| 1921         |  | 93.3                                    | 2,175                   | 3,735              | 105.9                     | 3,527          | 83.1                               |
| 1922         |  | 96.8                                    | 1,983                   | 3,762              | 96.7                      | 3,891          | 83.7                               |
| 1923         |  | 93.2                                    | 1,990                   | 3,945              | 97.0                      | 4,067          | 87.8                               |
| 1924         |  | 90.2                                    | 2,001                   | 3,854              | 97.9                      | 3,937          | 85.8                               |
| 1925         |  | 92.9                                    | 2,059                   | 4,161              | 99.3                      | 4,194          | 92.6                               |
| 926          |  | 100.0                                   | 2,151                   | 4,494              | 100.0                     | 4,494          | 100.0                              |
| .927         | 17   | 11.8.3                                  | 2,274                   | 4,682              | 101.3                     | 4,622          | 104.2                              |
| 928          |  | 141.8                                   | 2,452                   | 5,138              | 102.3                     | 5,022          | 114.3                              |
| 929          | The state of the s | 152.2                                   | 2,497                   | 5,149              | 104.8                     | 4,913          | 114.6                              |
| 930          |  | 122.0                                   | 2,326                   | 4,326              | 98.8                      | 4,378          | 961.3                              |
| 931          |  | 102.2                                   | 2,274                   | 3,498              | 88.0                      | 3,975          | 77.8                               |
| 1932         |  | 83.9                                    | 2,121                   | 2,893              | 80.2                      | 3,608          | 64.4                               |
| 1933         |  | 97,4                                    | 2,106                   | 2,795              | 79.6                      | 3,511          | 62.2                               |
| 1934         |  | 107.0                                   | 2,136                   | 3,171              | 81.5                      | 3,890          | 70.6                               |
| 935          |  | 102.6                                   | 2,272                   | 3,381              | 83.0                      | 4,074          | 75.2                               |
| 1936         |  | 117.0                                   | 2,422                   | 3,829              | 84.2                      | 4,547          | 85.2                               |
| 1937         |  | 114.9                                   | 2,583                   | 4,342              | 89.8                      | 4,835          | 96.6                               |
| 1938         |  | 101.0                                   | 2,650                   | 4,246              | 90.9                      | 4,672          | 94.5                               |
| 1939         |  | 103.3                                   | 2,838                   | 4,409              | 90.3                      | 4,883          | 98.1                               |
| 1940         |  | 1.15.3                                  | 3,082                   | 4,784              | 94.0                      | 5,090          | 106.5                              |



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