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The estimates of corporation profits and other financial data contained in this report are the results of a sample survey of all companies incorporated in Canada, except Government-owned companies and incorporated co-operatives. Canadian unincorporated branches of foreign corporations are also included in the totals while foreign subsidiaries of Canadian corporations are excluded.

#### Sources and Methods

In preparing the estimates, a stratified random sample of corporations is used together with the summary corporation statistics contained in "Taxation Statistics" published by the Department of National Revenue (Taxation Division). The figures in "Taxation Statistics" are on an annual basis and are available about two years after the year to which they refer. The sample results are used to allocate the annual totals by quarters, and current figures are obtained by projection from this base. This procedure ensures that profits are defined consistently for all corporations and improves the accuracy of the estimates.

Under the original design of the sample, estimates of profits would be within 3 per cent of the "true" figures 95 per cent of the time. However, since not all companies in the original sample are participating in the survey, the actual error is about 6 per cent. This error will be reduced as the number of companies in the sample increases.

#### Definitions

The definitions of items contained in the report are based mainly on accounting definitions used by corporations. The term "profits" as used throughout this report means the total profits of all companies earning profits less the losses of all companies incurring losses.

Sales figures in "Taxation Statistics" are used as a base for projecting the estimates obtained from the survey to provide current sales estimates. These sales figures contain investment income as well as income from operations.

Net Earnings as used in this report are the total earnings, exclusive of Canadian dividends received, after all current charges except depletion, depreciation, charitable donations and income tax liabilities. Canadian dividends received are excluded because earnings are computed before payment of dividends, and if receipt of these dividends were included they would be counted twice, once in the hands of the paying corporation and again in the hands of the receiving corporation.

Depletion charges are not deducted since, although these are properly a charge for individual firms, the exhaustion of natural resources should not be a charge against National Income. However, for the two groups for which depletion charges are significant—mining and wood and paper products—depletion charges are shown separately in the tables.

Depreciation charges as shown in the tables reflect the rates allowed by the Income Tax Act even though companies are permitted to charge depreciation on their own books at rates different from those used for income tax purposes. The totals published in "Taxation Statistics" form the base for the estimates in this report and the depreciation figures submitted in the survey are used only for interpolation and projection.

Income tax liabilities are calculated for each reporting company, each quarter to obtain totals of tax liabilities for each industrial group. An allowance is then made for profits which are covered by losses in other quarters.

Depletion charges are based on the amounts reported by the companies and are not related to the data contained in "Taxation Statistics".

#### Interpretation of Quarterly Movements

Total corporation profits appear to follow a fairly regular pattern from quarter to quarter with total profits before taxes of the aggregate of all industries reaching a peak in the second and third quarters of each year and then declining through the next two quarters. Before two consecutive quarters can be compared, the same two quarters for previous years must be studied in an effort to determine how much of the change is due to seasonal movements and how much is due to an improvement or worsening in the general profits pattern of the industry.

Corporations with two or more establishments file only one profits return covering all establishments of the company. The forestry operations carried on by pulp and paper companies are therefore included with the wood and wood products group in manufacturing; while mining operations carried on by companies principally engaged in smelting and refining are included in the non-ferrous metal industry. Other groups are affected to a lesser degree. The figures in this report are therefore not comparable with series in other Bureau reports, such as those covering wages and production, which are on an establishment basis.

A more comprehensive description of the methods, sources and definitions is contained in the initial publication of this series, "Quarterly Corporation Profits, 1950-1954", issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in March, 1955.

#### CORPORATION PROFITS - FOURTH QUARTER, 1955

Profits before taxes of Canadian corporations were estimated at \$786,000,000 for the fourth quarter of 1955, an increase of \$225,000,000, or 40 per cent, over the 1954 fourth quarter estimate of \$561,000,000. Cumulative profits before taxes for the twelve months ending 31 December, 1955, increased an estimated \$632,000,000, or 26 per cent, over the same period for the previous year, from \$2,390,000,000 in 1954 to \$3,022,000,000 in 1955.

Income tax liabilities estimated for the fourth quarter of 1955 amounted to \$342,000,000, an increase of \$72,000,000, or 26 per cent, over the fourth quarter of 1954 estimate of \$270,000,000. For the twelve months period ending 31 December, 1955, income tax liabilities were estimated at \$1,366,000,000 as compared with \$1,160,000,000 for the twelve months of 1954, an increase of \$206,000,000, or 18 per cent. Income taxes for the year 1955 were estimated at 45 per cent of profits.

Corporation profits after taxes in the fourth quarter of 1955 rose an estimated \$153,000,000 or 53 per cent from \$291,000,000 in 1954 to \$444,000,000 in 1955. Cumulative profits after taxes for the twelve months of 1955 increased an estimated \$426,000,000, or 35 per cent, over the corresponding period of the previous year, from \$1,230,000,000 in 1954 to \$1,656,000,000 in 1955.

In the Manufacturing sector increases in profits before taxes for the fourth quarter of 1955 over the fourth quarter of 1954 were shown in all industry groups, with an overall increase of \$143,000,000, or 51 per cent, in the sector as a whole, from \$280,000,000 in 1954 to \$423,000,000 in 1955. The most sizeable increases occurred in the Iron and Steel group which rose an estimated \$57,000,000 from \$44,000,000 in the fourth quarter of 1954 to \$101,000,000 in the fourth quarter of 1955, the Non-Ferrous Metal group which increased \$20,000,000

from \$8,000,000 in the fourth quarter of 1954 to \$28,000,000 in the fourth quarter of 1955 and the Wood and Paper group which increased \$19,000,000 from \$98,000,000 in the fourth quarter of 1954 to \$117,000,000 in the fourth quarter of 1955.

The Non-Manufacturing sector showed an overall increase in profits before taxes of \$82,000,000, or 29 per cent, from \$281,000,000 in the fourth quarter of 1954 to \$363,000,000 in the fourth quarter of 1955. Mining, Quarrying and Oil Wells showed the greatest increase, \$31,000,000, from \$63,000,000 in the fourth quarter of 1954 to \$94,000,000 in the fourth quarter of 1955, followed by Retail Trade which increased \$16,000,000 from \$42,000,000 in the fourth quarter of 1954 to \$58,000,000 in the fourth quarter of 1955 and Transportation, Storage and Communication which rose an estimated \$14,000,000 from \$44,000,000 in the fourth quarter of 1955 to \$58,000,000 in the fourth quarter of 1955 to \$58,000,000 in the fourth quarter of 1955.

A comparison of the total of the four quarters of 1955 with the total of the four quarters of the preceding year indicates that the increase in profits before taxes was reflected in all industry groups except one. The most sizeable increases occurred in the Mining, Quarrying and Oil Wells group which rose an estimated \$129,000,000, or 56 per cent, from \$231,000,000 in 1954 to \$360,000,000 in 1955; the Iron and Steel group which rose an estimated \$87,000,000, or 33 per cent, from \$266,000,000 in 1954 to \$353,000,000 in 1955; the Wood and Paper group which rose an estimated \$71,000,000, or 21 per cent, from \$331,000,000 in 1954 to \$402,000,000 in 1955; and the Transportation, Storage and Communication group which rose an estimated \$66,000,000, or 35 per cent, from \$187,000,000 in 1954 to \$253,000,000 in 1955. The one group in which profits before taxes did not increase was the Service group which dropped an estimated \$3,000,000, or 6 per cent, from \$48,000,000 in 1954 to \$45,000,000 in 1955.

TABLE 1. Summary - Quarterly Corporation Profits Before Taxes, by Industry, 1954-1955

	17		1954					1955		
	12	22	32	4Q	Total	10	2Q	32	4Q	Total
				(	Millions	of Dolla	rs)			
Mining, Quarrying and Oil Wells	45	62	61	63	231	82	93	91	94	360
Manufacturing: Foods and Beverages Textile Products Wood and Paper Products Iron and Steel Products Non-Ferrous Metal Products Electrical Apparatus and Supplies Non-Metallic Mineral Products Products of Petroleum and Coal Chemical Products Other Manufacturing Industries 1	37 8 63 88 12 16 6 30 18 15	46 7 86 86 16 13 22 27 21 19	45 5 84 48 15 13 26 33 26	41 3 98 44 8 16 12 25 19	169 23 331 266 51 58 66 115 84 65	23 13 77 63 12 15 8 32 22 18	54 <sup>r</sup> 11 104 113 17 13 31 27 27 24	57 10 104 76 23 19 35 42 33 27	45 6 117 101 28 26 21 39 22 18	179 40 402 353 80 73 95 140 104
Total	293	343	312	280	1,228	283	421 <sup>r</sup>	426	423	1,553
Transportation, Storage and Communication	37	45	61	44	187	45	62	88	58	253
Public Utility Operation	17	15	12	18	62	22	16	12	18	68
Pholesale Trade	26	48	50	37	161	29	57	68	47	201
Retail Trade	23	42	35	42	142	22	51	48	58	179
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	71	75	59	57	262	68	85	63	69	285
ervice	11	12	14	8	45	7	11	15	9	42
other Non-Manufacturing 2	10	22	28	12	72	12	23	36	10	81
Total All Industries	533	664	632	561	2,390	570	819°	847	786	3,022

TABLE 2. Summary - Quarterly Corporation Profits After Taxes, by Industry, 1934-1933

			1954		_ [			1955		
	12	22	32	42	Total	12	2Q	30	4Q	Total
				(	Millions	of Dolla	rs)			
Mining, Quarrying and Oil Wells	28	38	37	38	141	53	60	58	60	231
Manufacturing: Foods and Beverages Textile Products Wood and Paper Products Iron and Steel Products Non-Ferrous Metal Products Electrical Apparatus and Supplies Non-Metallic Mineral Products Products of Petroleum and Coal Chemical Products Other Manufacturing Industries	18 2 33 39 6 8 3 15 10 8	23 2 45 38 8 6 12 14 11	22 1 44 21 8 6 14 17 14 9	20 1 52 19 4 8 6 13 10 8	83 6 174 117 26 28 35 59 45 35	11 7 42 28 7 8 4 17 13 10	28° 6 56 50 10 7 15 14 16 13	29 5 57 37 13 10 15 23 19	23 3 65 59 15 14 12 21 12	91 21 220 174 45 39 46 75 60
Total	142	169	156	141	608	147	215 <sup>r</sup>	223	234	819
Transportation, Storage and Communication	20	24	33	23	100	25	34	53	32	144
Public Utility Operation	9	8	6	10	33	12	9	6	10	37
Wholesale Trade	13	24	24	18	79	15	29	34	25	103
Retail Trade	11	20	17	21	69	11	26	27	34	98
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	37	39	30	29	135	38	47	33	38	156
Service	6	7	8	4	25	3	5	9	5	22
Other Non-Manufacturing 2	5	12	16	7	40	6	12	22	6	46
Total All Industries	271	341	327	291	1,230	310	437	465	444	1,656

Includes Tobacco, Rubber, Leather and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.
 Includes Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Construction.
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TABLE 3. Quarterly Corporation Profits and Related Data, All Industries, 1954-1955

			1954					1955		
	12	202	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total
	,			(	Millions o	of Dollars	)			
Net Earnings	777	938	898	861	3,474	831	1, 107 <sup>r</sup>	1,138	1,104	4, 180
Less: Depreciation	244	274	266	300	1,084	261	288	291	318	1,158
Profits Before Taxes	533	664	632	561	2, 390	570	819 <sup>r</sup>	847	786	3,022
Less: Income Tax Liabilities	262	323	305	270	1,160	260	382r	382	342	1,366
Profits After Taxes	271	341	327	291	1,230	310	437r	465	444	1,656

TABLE 4. Quarterly Corporation Profits and Related Data by Industry, 1954-1955

		Mining,	Quarrying	g and Oil	Wells					
			1954					1955		
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	32	4Q	Total
				(	Millions o	of Dollars	)			
Sales	309	326	335	361	1,331	387	399	417	448	1,651
Net Earnings	67	85	84	86	322	106	119	118	120	463
Less: Depreciation	22	23	23	23	91	24	26	27	26	103
Profits Before Taxes	45	62	61	63	231	82	93	91	94	360
Less: Income Tax Liabilities	17	24	24	25	90	29	33	33	34	129
Profits After Taxes	28	38	37	38	141	53	60	58	60	231
Depletion Charged	2	7	2	3	8	3	4	4	5	16
				Fo	ods and I	Beverages				
			1954					1955		
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Tota1
				(	Millions o	f Dollars)	)			
Sales	701	792	799	825	3, 117	686	814	849	861	3,210
Net Earnings	50	59	58	57	224	37	68°	71	62	238
Less: Depreciation	13	13	13	16	55	14	14	14	17	59
Profits Before Taxes	37	46	45	41	169	23	54"	57	45	179
Less: Income Tax Liabilities	19	23	23	21	86	12	26°	28	22	88
Profits After Taxes	18	23	22	20	83	11	28°	29	23	91
					Textile F	roducts				
			1954					1955		
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total
				(1	Millions of	Dollars)				
Sales	290	288	299	307	1,184	318	323	323	366	1,330
Net Earnings	13	14	12	10	49	18	18	17	13	66
Less: Depreciation	5	7	7	7	26	5	7	7	7	26
Profits Before Taxes	8	7	5	3	23	13	11	10	6	40
Less: Income Tax Liabilities	6	5	4	2	17	6	5	5	3	19
Profits After Taxes	2	2	1	1	6	7	6	5	3	21

Note: 1. Depletion charges have not been deducted from profits.
2. Canadian Dividends Received are not included in profits.
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TABLE 4. Quarterly Corporation Profits and Related Data by Industry, 1954-1955 - Continued

				Wo	od and Pa	per Produ	icts			
			1954					1955		
	10	2Q	3Q	42	Total	10	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total
				(	Millions o	of Dollars	)			
Sales	755	807	827	835	3,224	812	896	946	9 23	3, 582
Net Earnings	89	114	114	128	445	105	132	136	149	522
Less: Depreciation	26	28	30	30	114	28	28	32	32	120
Profits Before Taxes	63	86	84	98	331	77	104	104	117	402
Less: Income Tax Liabilities	30	41	40	46	157	35	48	47	52	182
Profits After Taxes	33	45	44	52	174	42	56	57	65	220
Depeletion Charged	2	3	2	2	9	2	3	2	2	9
				Iro	n and Ste	el Produc	ets			
			1954					1955		
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	10	2Q	3Q	40	Total
					Millions o		-			10001
Sales	1,101	1,137	980	977	4, 195	968	1, 294	1,149	1, 223	4, 634
Net Earnings	119	118	81	75	393	92	145	109	136	482
Less: Depreciation	31	32	33	31	127	29	32	33	35	129
Profits Before Taxes	88	86	48	44	266	63	113	76	101	353
Less: Income Tax Liabilities Profits After Taxes	49	48	27 21	25 19	149 117	35 28	63 50	39 37	42 59	179 174
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	••	200	1954	10	Clate!	10	200	1955		
-	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total Willions o	1Q f Dollars	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total
Sales	140		100			1	1	200		
	143	154	163	177	637	169	197	209	224	799
Net Earnings	23	29	27	29	108	30	33	40	47	150
Less: Depreciation	11	13	12	21	57	18	16	17	19	70
Profits Before Taxes	12	16	15	6	51	12	17	23	28	80
Less: Income Tax Liabilities	6	8	7	4	25	5	7	10	13	35
Profits After Taxes	6	8	8	4	26	7	10	13	15	45
100				Electrica	al Apparat	us and St	applies			
			1954					1955		
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q -	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total
				()	fillions of	Dollars)				
Sales	241	245	244	293	1,023	258	252	284	329	1,123
Net Earnings	21	19	17	22	79	21	19	25	31	96
Less: Depreciation	5	6	4	6	21	6	6	6	5	23
Profits Before Taxes	16	13	13	16	58	15	13	19	26	73
Less: Income Tax Liabilities	8	7	7	8	30	7	6	9	12	34
Profits After Taxes	8	6	6	8	28	8	7	10	14	39

Note: 1. Depletion charges have not been deducted from profits.
2. Canadian Dividends Received are not included in profits.

TABLE 4. Quarterly Corporation Profits and Related Data by Industry, 1954-1955 - Continued

				Non-N	tetallic Mi	neral Pro	ducts			
			1954					1955		
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	40	Total
				(	Millions o	f Dollars	)			
Sales	92	114	139	131	476	102	140	175	154	571
Net Earnings	11	27	31	22	91	13	37	40	29	119
Less: Depreciation	5	5	5	10	25	5	6	5	8	24
Profits Before Taxes	6	22	26	12	66	8	31	35	21	95
Less: Income Tax Liabilities	3	10	12	6	31	4	16	20	9	49
Profits After Taxes	3	12	14	6	35	4	15	15	12	46
				Produc	ts of Petr	oleum and	Coal			
			1954					1955		
-	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Tota]
				(	Millions o	f Dollars)				
Sales	313	317	343	347	1,320	329	345	395	400	1,469
Net Earnings	45	44	51	45	185	48	45	61	59	213
Less: Depreciation	15	17	18	20	70	16	18	19	20	73
Profits Before Taxes	30	27	33	25	115	32	27	42	39	140
Less: Income Tax Liabilities	15	13	16	12	56	15	13	19	18	65
Profits After Taxes	15	14	17	13	59	17	14	23	21	75
				(	Chemical	Products				
			1954					1955		
	10	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	40	Total
	100	24	200		Millions o			O.Q.	4Q	1061
Sales	232	250	253	244	979	249	277	291	280	1,097
Net Earnings Less: Depreciation	28	33	36	28	125	32	38	43	34	147
Profits Before Taxes	10	12 21	10 26	19	41 84	10 22	27	33	12	104
Less: Income Tax Liabilities	18	10	12	9	39	9	11	14	10	44
Profits After Taxes	10	11	14	10	45	13	16	19	12	60
				Other N	lanufactur	ing Indus	tries*			
			1954					1955		
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total
					Millions o	f Dollars)				
Sales	226	238	244	239	947	247	262	285	280	1,074
Net Earnings	19	24	21	19	83	22	29	31	24	106
Less: Depreciation	4	5	4	5	18	4	5	4	6	19
Profits Before Taxes	15	19	17	14	65	18	24	27	18	87
Less: Income Tax Liabilities	7	9	8	6	30	8	11	12	8	3 9
Profits After Taxes	8	10	9	8	35	10	13	15	10	48

Note: 1. Depletion charges have not been deducted from profits.
2. Canadian Dividends Received are not included in profits.
\* Other Manufacturing Industries includes Tobacco, Rubber and Leather Products in addition to the Standard Industrial Classification group entitled "Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries".

TABLE 4. Quarterly Corporation Profits and Related Data by Industry, 1954 - 1955 - Continued

				T	otal — Mar	nufacturin	g			
			1954					1955		
	12	22	3.5	42	Total	10	22	32	40	Total
				(	Millions o	of Dollars	)			
Sales	4.094	4,342	4, 291	4, 375	17, 102	4, 138	4,800	4,906	5,045	18,889
Net Earnings	418	481	448	435	1.782	418	564	573	584	2, 139
Less: Depreciation	125	138	136	155	554	135	143	147	161	586
Profits Before Taxes	293	343	312	280	1, 228	283	421 <sup>r</sup>	426	423	1,553
Less: Income Tax Liabilities	151	174	156	139	620	136	206°	203	189	734
Profits After Taxes	142	169	156	141	608	147	215 <sup>r</sup>	223	234	819
	Tran	sportatio	n, Storage	and Cor	nmunicati	on				
			1954					1955		

			1954					1955		
	10	22	32	4Q	Total	10	22	32	4Q	Total
				(1	Millions of	f Dollars)				
Sales	470	492	511	5 10	1,983	497	-544	585	573	2, 199
Net Earnings	72	83	101	89	345	83	101	131	109	424
Less: Depreciation	35	38	40	45	158	38	39	43	51	171
Profits Before Taxes	37	45	61	44	187	45	62	88	58	253
Less: Income Tax Liabilities	17	21	28	21	87	20	28	35	26	109
Profits After Taxes	20	24	33	23	100	25	34	53	32	144

### Public Utility Operation

			1954					1955		
	12	22	32	4Q	Total	12	22	3-2	4Q	Total
				(1	Millions o	f Dollars				
Sales	73	66	61	74	274	81	71	65	81	298
Net Earnings	24	22	19	26	91	31	25	19	26	101
Less: Depreciation	7	7	7	8	29	9	9	7	8	33
Profits Before Taxes	17	15	12	18	62	22	16	12	18	68
Less: Income Tax Liabilities	8	7	6	8	29	10	7	6	8	31
Profits After Taxes	9	8	6	10	33	12	9	6	10	37

#### Wholesale Trade

			1954					1955		
	12	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	22	32	4Q	Total
				(1)	Millions of	Dollars)				
Sales	1,511	1,832	1,812	1, 861	7,015	1, 548	1,971	2,065	2, 191	7,775
Net Earnings	40	67	64	52	223	43	77	85	64	269
Less: Depreciation	14	19	14	15	62	14	20	17	17	68
Profits Before Taxes	26	48	50	37	161	29	57	68	47	201
Less: Income Tax Liabilities	13	24	26	19	82	14	28	34	22	98
Profits After Taxes	13	24	24	18	79	15	29	34	25	103

Note: 1. Depletion charges have not been deducted from profits.
2. Canadian Dividends Received are not included in profits.
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TABLE 4. Quarterly Corporation Profits and Related Data by Industry, 1954-1955 - Concluded

			Retail 7	Trade						
			1954					1955		
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total
				(	Millions	of Dollars	)			
Sales	1,435	1,657	1, 557	1,623	6,272	1,455	1, 865	1,751	1,795	6,866
Net Earnings	36	57	51	58	202	36	68	65	75	244
Less: Depreciation	13	15	16	16	60	14	17	17	17	65
Profits Before Taxes	23	42	35	42	142	22	51	48	58	179
Less: Income Tax Liabilities	12	22	18	21	73	11	25	21	24	81
Profits After Taxes	11	20	17	21	69	11	26	27	34	98

## Finance Insurance and Real Estate

			1954					1955		
	10	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total
				(	Millions	of Dollars	)			
Net Earnings	83	87	69	69	308	80	98	74	82	334
Less: Depreciation	12	12	10	12	46	12	13	11	13	49
Profits Before Taxes	71	75	59	57	262	68	85	63	69	285
Less: Income Tax Liabilities	34	36	29	28	127	30	38	30	31	129
Profits After Taxes	37	39	30	29	135	38	47	33	38	156

#### Service

	1954					1955				
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total
	(Millions of Dollars)									
Net Earnings	17	18	21	15	71	14	17	23	16	70
Less: Depreciation	6	6	7	7	26	7	6	8	7	28
Profits Before Taxes	11	12	14	8	45	7	11	15	9	42
Less: Income Tax Liabilities	5	5	6	4	20	4	6	6	4	20
Profits After Taxes	6	7	8	4	25	3	5	9	5	22

## Other Non-Manufacturing\*

	1954									
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total
	(Millions of Dollars)									
Net Earnings	20	38	41	31	130	20	38	50	28	136
Less: Depreciation	10	-16	13	19	58	8	15	14	18	55
Profits Before Taxes	10	22	28	12	72	12	23	36	10	81
Less: Income Tax Liabilities	5	10	12	5	32	6	11	14	4	35
Profits After Taxes	5	12	16	7	40	6	12	22	6	46

Note: 1. Depletion charges have not been deducted from profits.
2. Canadian Dividends Received are not included in profits.

<sup>\*</sup> Other Non-Manufacturing includes Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Construction.

## INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION

The classification used in this report is based on the Standard Industrial Classification as printed in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics publication "Standard Industrial Classification Manual". The groups, with the Standard Industrial Classification code, are listed below:

Published Groupings	Major Standard Industrial Classification Groupings	S.I.C. Code			
Mining, Quarrying and Oil Wells	Metal Mining				
	Fuels	120-129			
	Non-Metal Mining	130 - 149			
	Quarrying, Clay and Sand Pits	150-169			
	Prospecting	170 - 199			
Manufacturing:					
Foods and Beverages	Foods and Beverages	200 - 229			
Textile Products	Textile Products (except Clothing)	250 - 269			
	Clothing (Textile and Fur)	270 - 279			
Wood and Paper Products	Wood Products	280 - 289			
· ·	Paper Products	290 - 299			
	Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries	300 - 309			
Iron and Steel Products	Iron and Steel Products	310-329			
	Transportation Equipment	330 - 339			
Non-Ferrous Metal Products	Non-Ferrous Metal Products	340-349			
Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	350-359			
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	Non-Metallic Mineral Products	360 - 369			
Products of Petroleum and Coal	Products of Petroleum and Coal	370 - 379			
Chemical Products	Chemical Products	380 - 389			
Other Manufacturing Industries	Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	390 - 399			
	Tobacco and Tobacco Products	230 - 235			
	Rubber Products	236 - 239			
	Leather Products	240 - 249			
ransportation, Storage and Communication	Transportation	500-519			
	Storage	520 - 539			
	Communication	540 - 599			
Public Utility Operation <sup>1</sup>	Public Utility Operation <sup>1</sup>	600 - 699			
Pholesale Trade	Trade: Wholesale Trade	700 - 729			
tetail Trade	Trade: Retail Trade	730-799			
inance, Insurance and Real Estate	Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	800-899			
ervice	Community or Public Service	900-909			
	Recreation Service	920-929			
	Business Service	930-939			
	Personal Service	940 - 949			
ther Non-Manufacturing	Agriculture	000 - 079			
	Forestry	080-089			
	Fishing and Trapping	090 - 099			
	Construction	400 - 499			

<sup>1.</sup> Includes electric light and power, gas manufacture and distribution, water and sanitary services and other public utilities such as steam heat and power distribution.

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