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THE CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION IN CANADA

Economic conditions showed further slight improvement in February, advances in common stock and high-grade bond prices being the main constructive influences. The sharp advance in stock prices to a new high point since 1930 was at least temporarily interrupted in March; the entry of German troops into the Rhineland in the second week of March precipitated one of the most severe declines in the stock market for several years.

High-grade bonds advanced from a temporary low point in September last, reaching in recent weeks a high point comparable with the peaks of the last two years. The deposit liabilities of the banks at the end of January showed the influence of the decline in demand accounts, a slight gain being recorded in notice deposits. Current loans, owing partly to the sale of wheat, dropped to a new low point. Further advances were shown in security holdings and in quick assets.

The two factors representing developments in the business field were reactionary in February. The recession in wholesale prices was slight, in continuance of the zone of stabilization apparent for more than two years. The decline in business operations was unmistakable, despite the brilliant showing in the export trade. Exports at more than $60,000,000 were greater than in any other February since 1930. The gain over the same month of last year was 26 per cent and the adjusted increase over January amounted to nearly 18 per cent. The increase in imports was of moderate proportions. The exports of copper and nickel were extremely high in February, and mineral production recorded greater activity. The index of raw textile imports declined 7·6 per cent, a rise in wool contrasting with a decline in cotton. The forestry group was more active. Declines predominated in the iron and steel industry, recessions being shown from the high level of January. Automobile production and crude petroleum imports showed adjusted declines of about 17 per cent each, while the gain in crude rubber imports was 14 per cent.

The adjusted gain in building permits was 7 per cent, while contracts declined 51 per cent to the low point of $8,200,000. The adjusted gain in carloadings was about 9 per cent.

Base Metals

Metal mining, as measured by shipments, was decidedly active in February. The exports of copper were greater than in any other February, the total movement having been 32,952,000 pounds against 19,182,000 in January. The adjusted index moved up from 199·6 in the first month of the year to 424·4 in February. Exports of nickel were greater than in any other month in history. The total was 17,088,000 pounds against 14,111,000 in the preceding month. The seasonally adjusted index at 490·2 was greater than in any month during the period of observation. This compares with 451·4, the preceding high point reached in April of last year. The 17,088,000 pounds shows a gain of 54·2 per cent over the same month of 1935, when the outward shipment was 11,082,000 pounds. The movement in the second month of last year was greater than in any preceding February in the post-war period. Current statistics of lead are unavailable but the production in January at 28,100,000 pounds was maintained after seasonal adjustment at the level of December and showed a considerable gain over the 22,673,000 produced in January 1935. The decline in zinc exports was contrary to seasonal expections, the index dropping from 162·4 in January to 134·6 in the month under review.

The index of the stocks of three base metal companies was 230·4 in February compared with 131·2 in the same month of last year. The comparable number for the preceding month was 214·8. The index is based on the prices for Falconbridge, Hudson Bay and Noranda.

The wholesale price index for non-ferrous metals was 69·2 in the week of March 6 against 64·7 in the same period of 1935. The advance from the first week of the year, when the index stood at 68·7, was 0·7 per cent.

Forestry

The operations of the forestry group showed acceleration in February over the preceding month. The production of newsprint at 221,569 tons showed a seasonally adjusted gain of 2·8

THREE REPRESENTATIVE FACTORS
Trois facteurs representatifs

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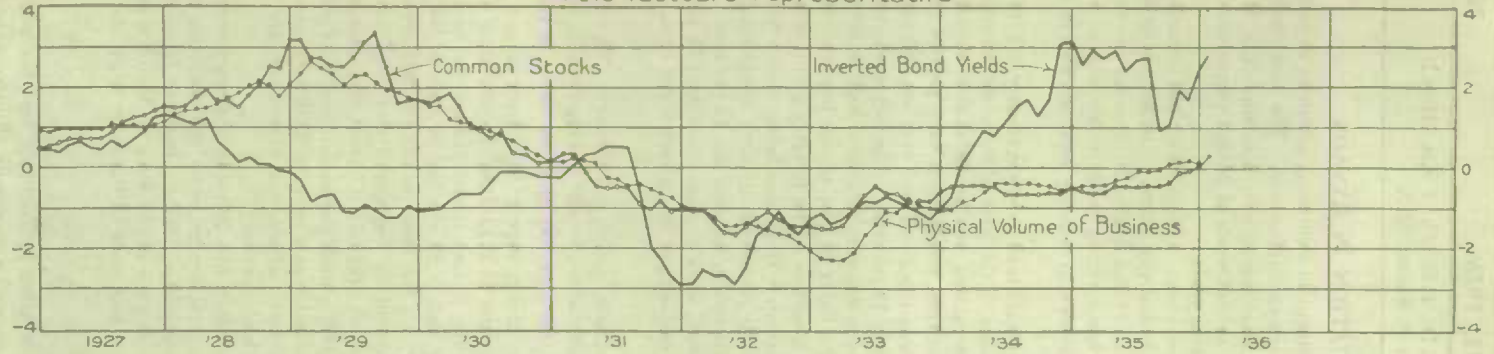
Unité = une déviation standardisée



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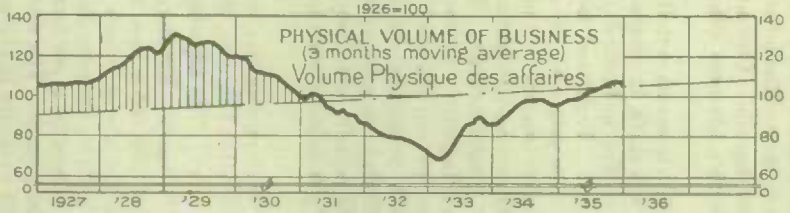

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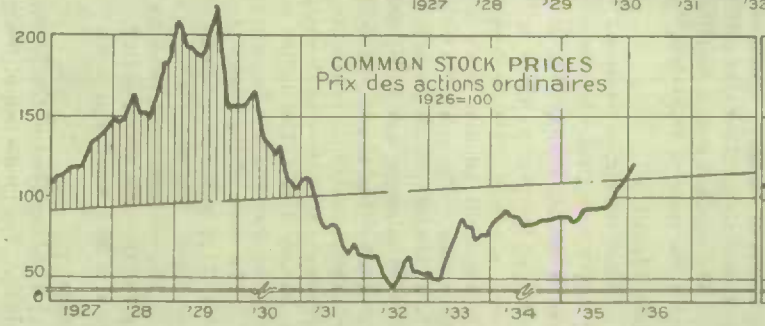

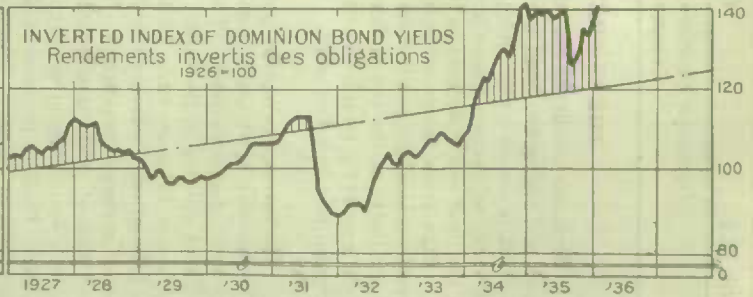

per cent ceding month. The output was greater than in any other February, the increase over the same month of 1935 having been 22·9 per cent. The exports of wood pulp were greater than in any other February since 1930. The gain in the seasonally adjusted index over January was from 69·1 to 73·3.

The lumber industry made a good showing with an export of 95,000,000 feet of planks and boards against 72,200,000 in the preceding month. The gain over February of last year was 7·5 per cent and the seasonally adjusted index presented a gain of 25·0 per cent over January. A precipitous decline was shown in the export of shingles from the high level of January.

The net result was that the forestry index advanced from 106·7 in January to 111·3 in February, the standing for February of last year having been 95·2.

The wholesale price index of the wood and paper group was 67·8 in the week of March 6 against 64·8 in the same week of last year. The index advanced two full points over the first week of the present year.

The price index of six pulp and paper stocks, was 19·6 in the week ended March 12 against 11·5 in the same week of last year. The index for January this year was 18·6.

The exports of wood and paper was valued at $12,412,000 in February against $12,362,000 in January and $10,618,000 in the same month of last year.

Securities

Despite a lull in the latter part of February, common stock prices registered appreciable net gains for the month and trading on an unusually broad basis was the heaviest in recent years. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics general price index number of common stocks advanced from 120·7 for the week of January 30 to 126·7 for the week ending February 27. Moderate rises occurred in the first and third weeks, with little change in the second and fourth. With the exception of textiles, and the telephone-telegraph group, all sections of the index were higher for the month. The miscellaneous group dominated by International Nickel and Consolidated Smelters continued to lead the advance. Unusual strength among utilities was a feature of the February market.

Gold stock prices "marked time" for the most part, although minor declines were shown by the gold index. Base metals held firm, while trading in both sections was in large volume.

Prices in the British Market

The trend of wheat prices in the British market was downward during the first two months of the year. A slight advance was recently registered as a result of the French government's decision to cease exports and an improvement in Eastern demand. Later in the month millers began to show appreciable interest. The better tone was actuated by less favourable advices regarding the United States winter wheat crop, anxiety as to the effect of wintery weather in Europe with French prospects definitely unfavourable, and a revival of Far Eastern demand for Australian wheat.

Quotations for raw cotton tended to sag, the next crop in the United States being expected to show an increase over the last harvest. Crop preparations were less forward than usual at the time of year, owing to the severity of the weather, but most reports indicated a good season in the ground and that purchases of fertilizers and farm implements pointed to intensive cultivation for the purpose of increasing the yields per acre. Transactions in wool registered a general advance of 5 per cent. over the January level, the firmer conditions being due to scarcity and estimates that smaller quantities would be catalogued for March.

An important element in the commodity markets was the steady rise in the prices of iron and steel materials. Moreover, in spite of the rapid increase of production, there was still a shortage of a number of materials. Internal demand for coal especially by industry was well maintained, but export trade hampered by the recent increase of prices was far from satisfactory. The opinion was becoming general that a general advance in steel prices would take place owing to the increasing costs of production. Consumers of basic billets continued to be embarrassed by lack of adequate supplies. A strong trend developed in non-ferrous metals upon the revival of demand. Spelter was marked up on rumours that the international zinc cartel would be revived. Lead prices disclosed a decided improvement toward the end of the month. The advance was due to a better Continental demand and in some measure to the revival in the British market, while the advance in other metals was also helpful. Copper advanced considerably during the month. World stocks of refined copper at the end of January amounted to

489,900 tons, a slight increase on the month. Trading in nickel was very satisfactory, prices being steadily maintained.

Three Representative Factors

The chart of three representative factors appearing on page four was revised for the present number. The line of the long term trend was recomputed for each factor, making use of the data for seventeen years from 1919 to 1935 inclusive. The inverted index of Dominion bond yields was substituted for the index of Ontario government bonds. The very close correlation between the adjusted indexes of business and common stock prices during the period from 1927 to 1936 is an interesting feature displayed in the first section of the chart. The coefficient of correlation between the two factors on an annual basis from 1919 to 1935 with long-term adjustment was ·95 compared with 1·00 representing a perfect correspondence.

These factors have moved up since the low points were passed in 1932 and 1933, each of them in recent months being above the post-war trend line. Common stocks moved up sharply in February, while recessions were shown in business operations during December and January.

The fluctuations of the inverted index of Dominion bond yields follow quite a different course. A marked decline was shown in 1928 anticipating the drop in stocks and business displayed in 1930. An upward trend was shown from the beginning of 1933 to the latter part of 1934 when a new high point was reached for the period of observation. The decline of last September was offset by later recovery, the February position being practically as high as the other peaks of the last two years.

Indexes of common stock prices and of Dominion government bond yields are published monthly by the Internal Trade Branch of the Bureau. The reciprocal of the index of Dominion bond yields is the factor used in this connection. As low yields are regarded as constructive from the viewpoint of general economic conditions, the inverted index of bond yields is used in the chart of three representative factors for ready comparison with other positive indexes.

Wage Rates in Recent Years

A general discussion of wage rates in Canada is given in a supplement to the Labour Gazette published in February last.

Measured by index numbers prepared by the Labour Department, wage rates in 1920 reached levels almost 100 p.c. higher than in 1913. In some groups the increase was over 100 p.c. while for the building and printing trades the increases were appreciably less, being only about 80 p.c. Since 1920 all groups have shown decreases, although printing trades and coal mining reached the peak in 1921 instead of 1920, declining somewhat thereafter. The decreases in coal mining in 1925 were comparatively steep and tended to reduce the average for the six groups. There have been changes since 1925, raising the average for the six groups each year until 1931 when the average declined. The trend was upward until 1930 in lumbering and until 1931 in common factory labour and in miscellaneous factory trades.

Remuneration to wage earners in 1935 was greater as a result of increases in various industries and localities. Part-time and short-time work were less prevalent. In logging, wages advanced generally throughout the Maritime Provinces and Quebec, whereas in Ontario and British Columbia rates had risen considerably in 1934. In coal mining, wages increased appreciably in Nova Scotia and in Alberta, and there were some increases in metal mining. There was also improvement in manufacturing, especially in clothing and furniture factories. Rates were advanced in the construction trades in Quebec and Ontario, and railway wages also increased. Longshoremen's wages rose in most of the ocean ports and in some of the lake ports.

Wage rates in the nine groups of the classification averaged higher in 1935 than in the preceding year. The index of wage rates in the building trades increased 3·2 p.c., while gains in other groups were as follows: metal trades 1·0 p.c.; printing trades 0·5 p.c.; electric railways 0·7 p.c. The gain in steam railways averaged 5·9 p.c., and coal mining increased 1·8 p.c. The average increase in the six groups was approximately 2 p.c. Common factory labour was up 2·4 p.c., miscellaneous factory trades, 2·3 p.c., and logging and sawmilling 5·0 p.c.

A chart showing the trend of wage rates in four industrial groups and an index number of six groups is given on page 15.

The Weekly Economic Index

The weekly economic index has been published in the Weekly Bulletin since the last quarter of 1933. It is based on six major factors representing price and volume in the three fields of business, speculation and money. Carloadings and wholesale prices represent the business field;

common stock prices and shares traded stand for speculative trading, while an inverted index of bond yields and bank clearings represent the field of money. The indexes, adjusted where necessary for seasonal tendencies, are weighted inversely as the standard deviations from the long-term trend of each. The standard deviations were computed from monthly data from January 1919 to June 1932.

While the long-term trends of the six factors differ greatly from each other, the weighting process only results in the downward trends practically offsetting the upward. As the trend element for all practical purposes is eliminated in this way, the residue measures the cyclical fluctuations, thus fulfilling the normal function of a weekly index.

An annual economic index computed in a similar manner from the same factors and the same weights showed a correlation of ·93 with the index of the physical volume of business.

Carloadings and wholesale prices have remained fairly steady during the last two years. Inverted bond yields, bank clearings and common stock prices advanced from 1933, especially in the last quarter of 1935. The net result was that in the week ended February 22, 1936, the economic index reached a new high point for the period of observation.

The economic index and its six components are shown by weeks from January 1933 to the present in the chart appearing on page 10. The index of bank clearings was recently adjusted by taking the three weeks' moving average and dropping Ottawa from the compilation. The index of carloadings was recently readjusted for seasonal tendencies. The composite was recomputed for the period of observation to give effect to these changes. The elimination of Ottawa clearings was necessitated by the breaking of comparability upon the commencement of the operations of the Bank of Canada in March 1935.

LONG-TERM BRITISH ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

There is presented in this number on page 30 a chart outlining economic conditions in Great Britain during the post-war period. The main feature of the general index for the period was the relative stability at a moderate level from 1922 to 1930, a depression in 1926 reflecting the strike of that year. The recent depression culminated in the fall of 1931, the general situation subsequently having shown improvement for more than four years.

Business activity reached low points in 1921, 1926 and 1931. The expansion from 1921 to 1929 was temporarily interrupted by the strike conditions of 1926. The greatest activity during the period of observation took place in 1935, the index after the first quarter having advanced above the 120 p.c. line. The low point of the depression was reached in the fourth quarter of 1931, a distinct gain being recorded during the last four years.

The maximum of wholesale prices in the post-war period was reached in May, 1920, when the Board of Trade index on the base of 1926 was 219·8. By September, 1922, one of the most drastic declines in history had occurred leaving the index at 104·2, a decline of nearly 53 p.c. Moderate recovery was shown to the early months of 1925. Owing partly to the return to the gold standard at the pre-war parity, prices declined considerably between 1925 and 1929. The index stood at 89·5 in December, 1929, and fell to 67 in September, 1931, at the time of the departure from the gold standard. Since that time the price level has been well maintained, the index in December having been 72·6.

The money factors used here have recently shown a tendency as favourable to business recovery as at any other time in the post-war period. The deposits of the nine London clearing banks have reached a high level in the current period and the three months bankers' rate of interest was lower in the last three years than at any other time in the seventeen years under review. Stock prices have traced two well-defined cycles, the first post-war cycle lasting from 1919 to 1921. The maximum of the second cycle was reached in September, 1929, the minimum in June, 1932. The decline in the index on the 1926 base during the intervening period was from 124·3 to 59·3, or 47·7 p.c. The recovery from the low point to December last was nearly 52 p.c., the standing in the last month of the year having been 90·2.

The United Kingdom was numbered among the countries that made considerable progress toward recovery in 1935. Unemployment fell gradually and profits increased. Low money rates encouraged internal trade and there were signs of revival in capital industries. Building expanded and the turnover in retail trade was mantained. The index of economic conditions, which had advanced considerably in 1932, recorded further betterment in the last three years.

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Table 1. Weighted Indexes of the Physical Volume of Business and Agricultural Factors in Canada, Based on the Monthly Average for 1926 and Corrected where Necessary for Seasonal Variation.[1]

Classification	1935											1936	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Physical Volume of Business	**100·6**	**94·2**	**98·3**	**103·2**	**99·2**	**103·0**	**107·9**	**101·9**	**107·2**	**110·0**	**106·2**	**105·2**	**104·9**
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	101·1	93·3	97·7	104·4	99·7	104.0	110·3	102·5	109·5	113·5	108·8	107·0	104·9
MINERAL PRODUCTION	143·5	143·4	156·4	147·6	138·4	135.3	165·8	144·7	169·6	146·3	160·8	144·4	186·2
Copper exports	278·1	468·0	298·5	361·8	399·4	339 9	418·7	341·2	472·6	264·5	306·6	199·6	424·9
Nickel exports	317·9	193·3	451·5	208·5	157·3	176.0	220·8	242·1	199·1	218·8	184·3	307·6	490·2
Lead production	123·1	124·1	101·2	115·4	113.0	129·7	119·3	117·4	139·1	146·2	122·7	122·8	.....
Zinc exports	219·0	133·5	217·8	209·0	96·9	139.3	189·4	121·7	280·6	140·6	125·5	162·4	134·6
Gold shipments	178·9	159·5	170·7	200·5	188·6	175 6	220·2	192·9	199·7	181·5	216·9	191·4	206·2
Silver shipments	62·8	56·6	52·5	50·6	88·4	62 0	147·8	59·9	77·6	125·1	251·5	76·0	84·9
Asbestos exports	61·6	55·5	44·1	63·9	77·9	53 0	65·0	73·9	68·3	72·1	126·2	96·2	100·6
Bauxite imports	97·8	142·1	105·2	222·4	122·0	259 8	326·0	181·9	289·3	186·7	104·8	112·5	118·2
Coal production	76·5	81·3	77·6	81·3	75·6	80.7	76·9	84·1	94·4	95·4	85·2	89·9	109·8
MANUFACTURING	92·5	86·8	94·0	105·1	98·4	101.7	102·7	100·0	105·4	118·5	112·5	96·1	96·2
Foodstuffs	75·9	72·5	82·6	88·2	84·9	89.6	90·0	96·6	100·5	97·1	93·1	76·9	77·0
Flour production	64·4	64·6	72·2	76·2	74.0	79·9	94·8	94·9	82·6	77·3	58·5	59·4	.....
Oatmeal production	27·9	32·9	34·2	46·9	61.7	56·8	52·5	70·1	67·5	62·8	33·1	25·8	.....
Sugar manufactured	35·5	27·4	63·1	80·8	83·1	81 8	87·1	85·8	91·1	140·5	143·3	45·3	28·7
Cheese exports	14·6	18·1	25·9	35·4	19·9	23.1	29·9	67·1	49·4	41·3	18·5	31·6	33·2
Salmon exports	85·9	61·1	74·8	77·1	48·8	127.7	120·2	98·6	123·9	117·3	66·4	57·6	81·7
TOBACCO	143·7	122·8	124·3	143·5	140·2	134.0	145·8	143·8	144·0	151·9	152·2	126·8	151·4
Cigars	73·2	72·7	81·7	73·6	68·7	74.4	66·3	62·1	63·2	67·4	69·1	55·6	78·4
Cigarettes	174·4	145·1	144·6	174·2	170·9	160.6	170·5	178·0	178·9	188·5	187·9	158·5	184·7
Rubber imports	97·2	105·5	64·5	221·7	86·0	77 3	177·6	116·7	49·8	265·8	161·5	103·8	118·5
Boots and shoes production	103·7	108·3	123·6	121·5	107.8	164·3	114·4	103·4	92·6	93·1	97·6	115·1	.....
Imports of Textiles	65·7	81·9	101·4	68·7	99·7	112.2	97·4	90·2	107·1	106·3	148·8	131·2	121·2
Raw cotton imports	55·3	84·5	94·3	65·7	82·8	115 2	86·0	84·8	104·6	99·0	152·1	130·9	104·6
Cotton yarn imports	94·8	103·4	113·1	112·7	90·3	109.1	123·4	112·7	104·0	104·9	108·8	104·0	108·3
Wool, raw and yarn	110·7	60·3	134·8	68·6	193·3	97 2	148·3	110·9	121·9	142 1	145·5	143·0	214·5
Forestry	95·2	93·1	99·0	108·7	105·7	109 7	111·8	103·7	114·5	114·8	118·9	106·7	111·3
Newsprint	123·4	129·0	140·3	148·8	147·5	147 2	148·7	147·5	164·8	166·8	163·6	117·5	151·6
Wood pulp exports	65·8	70·1	67·0	81·3	70·9	58.9	59·9	58·4	58·1	68·4	72·9	69·1	73·3
Planks and boards exports	69·2	54·2	51·9	68·4	60·8	47 4	76·7	57·0	64·3	61·2	70·9	59·5	74·4
Shingles exported	70·6	58·6	122·5	55·1	107·4	150.5	138·3	135·4	127·7	112·8	152·3	157·9	54·9
Iron and steel	92·3	90·2	92·2	83·2	79·2	86 9	66·5	62·2	76·8	114 8	128·6	100·9	87·6
Steel production	89·6	78·9	99·5	100·5	103·2	142 8	133·5	161·5	150·8	148 6	165·4	161·4	149·4
Pig iron production	65·8	68·7	67·1	66·1	68·9	81 3	84·5	93·7	74·0	112 2	127·1	107·0	98·4
Iron and steel imports	61·1	53·6	56·3	60·8	53·2	53 3	56·0	56·0	73·0	80 1	48·7	70·1	63·5
Automobile production	104·6	105·3	102·9	87·0	81·2	82 2	49·9	34·7	60·2	115 2	138·9	92·6	76·6
Coke production	117·5	117·9	112·2	112·3	114·2	115 3	113·7	117·5	126·9	130·2	134·1	127·9	128·2
Crude petroleum imports	167·8	94·3	135·3	237·7	204·8	247 5	243·8	225·3	224·3	271·1	120·5	149·9	124·2
CONSTRUCTION[2]	72·0	48·0	35·6	35·8	41·3	55·4	66·5	49·3	50·7	37·0	23·6	95·3	52·6
Contracts awarded	77·9	51·2	33·5	38·5	44·5	64·6	78·1	56·7	56·8	37·7	21·8	122·2	61·2
Building permits	57·5	40·1	40·9	29·1	33·2	32·5	37·5	31·0	35·7	35·5	28·2	28·3	31·1
Cost of construction	86·1	86·0	85·7	85·7	85·8	85·8	85·7	85·8	85·6	85·7	86·2	84·2	84·5
ELECTRIC POWER	188·9	190·5	195·9	198·1	197·4	199.4	200·2	191·9	198·9	199·0	197·6	197·1	196·0
DISTRIBUTION	99·4	96·8	100·0	100·5	97·8	100.2	101·3	100·1	100·7	100·2	99·3	100·3	104·8
Trade employment	120·7	120·5	121·0	121·2	122·6	122.3	122·8	123·5	122·8	124·1	128·8	124·0	127·3
Carloadings	78·3	73·3	79·1	73·4	70·6	75.0	72·1	69·6	71·0	66 8	66·5	72·1	78·4
Imports	70·7	65·6	71·5	84·0	74·6	79.8	80·5	77·6	85·4	93·7	70·2	76·3	78·9
Exports	79·2	73·8	81·5	84·1	69·9	78.6	100·3	92·7	88·6	77·1	69·5	84·3	99·3
Agricultural Factors—													
GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK MARKETINGS	62·2	65·4	91·8	86·3	106·1	164 7	163·9	114·2	86·6	43·3	34·0	39·8	62·7
GRAIN MARKETINGS	55·2	57·7	91·7	85·4	112·3	183.4	181·2	119·5	86·1	36·4	27·4	29·5	53·9
Wheat	59·5	64·8	104·7	97·9	126·7	206.1	202·5	128·0	90·5	39·4	29·3	32·7	60·2
Oats	67·4	28·3	15·4	6·9	15·0	105 2	27·3	178·0	148·2	38·9	28·0	24·9	40·3
Barley	22·0	12·1	12·6	9·7	27·0	18.7	74·1	39·3	35·2	9·8	6·5	2·7	5·2
Flax	1·9	1·3	1·4	1·7	18·3	9.0	19·5	5·2	8·6	10·7	19·8	5·3	3·1
Rye	9·0	3·4	6·9	11·4	26·3	35.8	57·7	27·3	32·3	11·0	8·7	4·3	9·8
LIVE STOCK MARKETINGS	93·4	100·0	92·0	90·6	78·2	80.4	86·6	90·2	88·7	74·3	63·5	85·7	102·2
Cattle	95·3	103·3	88·8	90·3	76·1	77.1	83·3	92·7	88·3	74·3	58·1	93·3	113·4
Calves	146·5	109·1	79·6	88·6	118·6	132.8	131·4	139·5	131·8	135·3	115·9	147·3	137·2
Hogs	75·2	74·4	72·2	75·2	64·1	71.1	82·8	79·0	82·6	64·5	62·9	62·3	71·8
Sheep	147·2	241·2	299·3	215·0	169·2	137.0	110·8	88·6	93·6	80·6	82·5	94·3	144·4
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS—	134·8	124·3	135·5	129·3	117·5	130 2	118·9	110·6	123·5	103·2	108·0	133·0	139·5
Cattle	150·0	129·2	131·3	127·9	125·2	132.2	125·7	115·1	121·4	104·1	109·1	150·7	164·1
Sheep	228·6	248·0	344·1	285·6	249·4	204.9	162·4	120·0	125·9	104·8	128·9	185·4	266·4
Hogs	116·7	110·7	120·8	116·9	101·2	122.5	110·7	106·9	124·8	102·5	105·5	107·5	112·2
COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS	141·2	143·2	135·8	123·2	125·0	114.8	117·0	117·2	119·7	127·1	133·4	143·4	150·3
Eggs	200·7	199·0	125·5	81·7	78·9	75.3	82·4	85·7	88·2	92·1	104·1	126·6	169·4
Butter	217·4	229·1	226·6	229·0	226·9	192.7	182·8	188·0	195·7	193·7	207·2	233·1	233·8
Cheese	87·3	89·0	105·3	100·0	96·1	86.5	95·2	92·8	79·0	86·7	100·0	103·7	125·7
Beef	135·7	127·0	122·5	120·5	120·8	116.4	114·2	112·5	125·5	148·7	140·6	123·8	128·7
Pork	91·3	90·5	93·8	77·4	91·4	89.2	86·8	84·1	91·8	113·0	111·9	115·7	100·9
Mutton	136·7	150·1	170·9	169·6	155·1	173.9	238·1	234·3	216·5	149·7	123·5	113·9	107·2
Poultry	187·2	173·6	169·9	161·0	157·2	163.0	174·3	169·7	168·8	165·2	174·3	187·4	187·1
Lard	68·0	80·9	89·7	59·4	73·1	64.1	66·8	74·3	95·7	104·3	109·6	119·5	103·3
Veal	150·7	136·3	134·4	166·7	147·2	157.7	185·1	171·0	191·7	200·3	194·5	167·4	177·6

[1]Consult the supplements of the Monthly Review dated Nov. 1932, May 1934 and June 1935 for description and post-war data

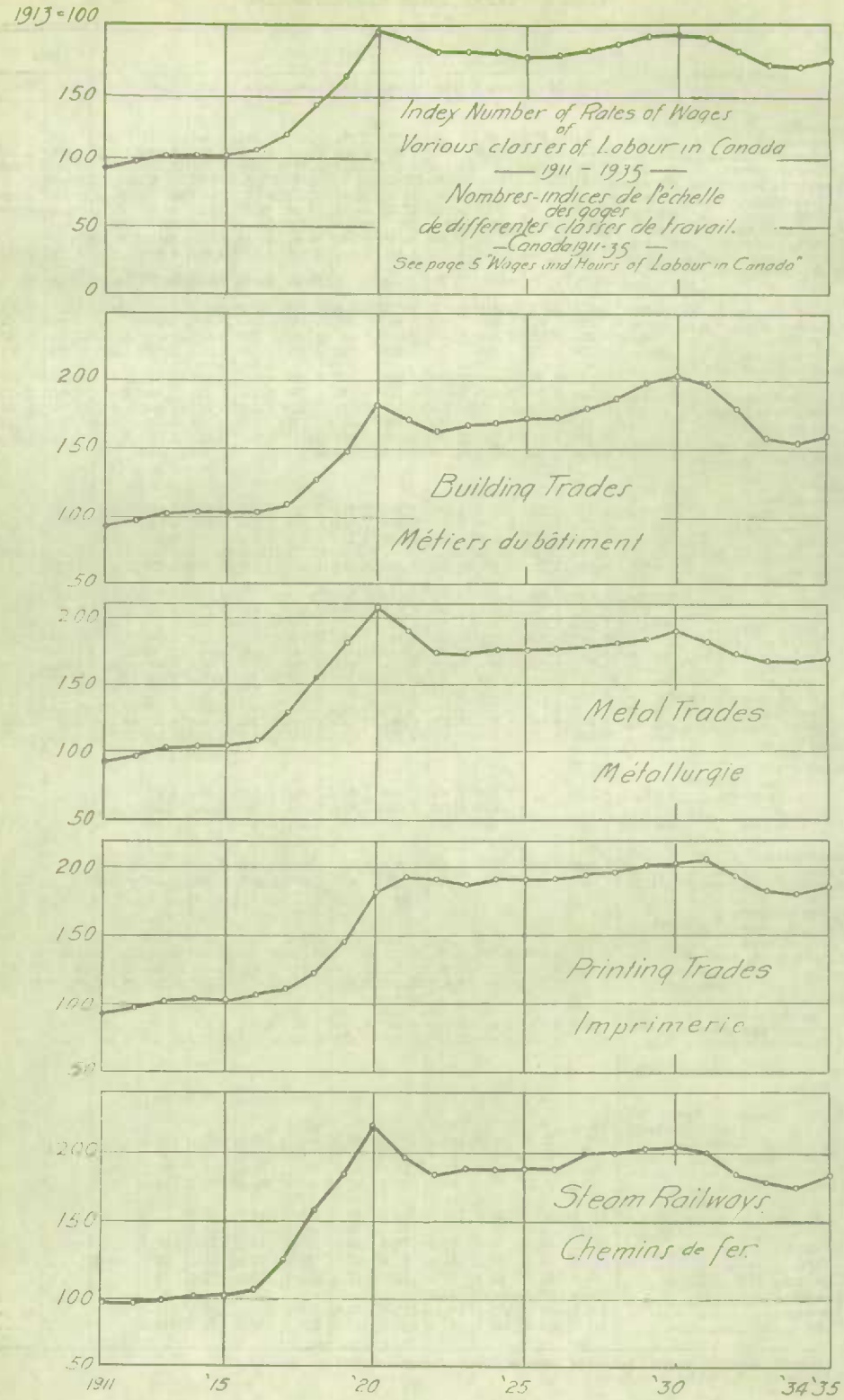
[2]Due to receipt of later information regarding wage rates, indexes of construction were revised for 1935.

Indexes of construction for Jan. 1935 are: construction, 89·7; contracts awarded, 89·6; building permits, 16·9; cost of construction, 86·2.

Table 2. Trend of Business Movements

Classification	1935											1936	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Production—													
Condensed milk output.000 lbs.	487	823	837	745	884	834	655	755	847	773	502	588	531
Evnporated milk output.000 lbs.	2,715	4,812	7,379	7,913	8,985	7,230	6,820	6,287	5,207	3,469	2,936	2,709	3,064
Creamery butter.....000 lbs.	7,079	8,735	13,329	23,140	36,602	37,116	33,157	27,598	20,745	13,479	10,327	9,388	7,895
Newsprint production..000 tons	180·31	205·68	222·24	242·69	232·02	234·27	235·57	223·89	266·52	262·85	244·73	227·96	221·57
Shipments.....000 tons	160·86	193·57	237·00	251·01	228·26	226·45	225·74	225·40	266·68	285·18	265·23	181·40	106·08
Stocks.....000 tons	71·36	78·40	63·55	55·21	57·77	65·71	75·31	73·82	73·58	50·99	30·14	76·66	92·08
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft..	92·9	181·3	231·4	252·4	259·7	218·2	241·5	241·4	264·7	239·3	182·9	171·9	....
Pig iron production.. 000 l. tons	37·20	44·73	43·39	45·43	44·56	50·51	54·41	54·36	45·52	64·56	70·65	61·34	55·75
Ferro-alloys production.....tons	2,700	2,715	5,147	4,978	3,845	7,269	3,893	4,513	9,653	4,693	4,088	4,324	5,114
Steel ingots and castings.....000 l. tons	56·01	57·84	68·53	73·81	73·45	86·1	82·49	90·95	95·02	94·07	98·89	100·23	93·29
Shipments:—													
Gold.....000 oz.	245·8	246·5	214·2	278·7	257·0	270·5	301·3	282·3	294·9	274·9	285·4	311·1	283·4
Gold bullion, n.o.p., 000 oz.	194	267	279	97	190	202	142	364	160	296	246	295	74
exports, $000	6,761	9,322	9,739	3,398	6,636	7,047	4,939	12,694	5,574	10,369	8,681	10,327	2,660
Silver.....000 oz.	1,007	1,278	698	831	1,428	1,263	2,999	1,186	1,483	2,120	4,048	1,239	1,361
Passenger automobile production.....No	13,885	18,179	20,688	17,093	12,276	9,471	5,524	3,819	7,128	12,020	11,370	11,261	10,853
Truck production.....No	4,229	3,796	3,435	3,672	3,469	3,598	2,168	1,504	1,185	1,454	2,405	2,041	2,415
Total cars and trucks.....No	18,114	21,975	24,123	20,765	15,745	13,069	7,692	5,323	8,313	13,496	13,775	13,302	13,268
Coke production.....000 tons	181	198	180	185	180	176	175	180	205	206	216	212	198
Coal available.....000 tons	1,464	1,536	1,521	2,386	2,398	2,358	2,467	2,517	2,933	2,916	2,087	1,794	1,953
Gasoline sales.....000 gal.	24,058	28,185	39,052	50,770	59,184	67,158	64,427	70,585	59,638	47,022	.....	.....	.....
Trade—													
Imports:—													
Cotton, raw.....000 lbs.	6,193	11,242	8,836	6,316	7,397	9,913	7,027	5,857	10,770	13,814	22,187	19,940	11,724
Rubber, crude.....000 lbs.	3,491	6,071	2,380	8,801	3,215	2,955	6,304	3,594	1,819	9,832	5,746	3,938	4,256
Wool, raw.....000 lbs.	1,378	1,135	1,865	902	2,498	1,161	1,569	1,053	1,636	1,857	1,618	1,948	2,670
Petroleum, crude .000,000 gal.	53·58	43·65	40·45	113·13	131·87	133·65	128·73	127·02	133·73	137·40	55·64	61·13	3.965
Bauxite.....000 lbs.	11,201	21,321	9,211	25,909	15,856	26,792	41,897	26,409	30,288	20,896	13,421	14,242	13,547
Exports:—													
Fish.....000 lbs.	32,630	23,392	13,505	19 001	15,184	22,697	27,171	27,770	42,060	53,702	35,183	36,147	29,588
Fish.....$000	1,855	1,754	1,020	1,326	1,578	2,096	2,370	2,591	2,733	3,372	1,958	1,977	1,806
Cheese exports.....000 lbs.	3,122	3,664	2,485	1,204	1,735	5,361	6,480	15,950	13,050	8,654	2,070	10,155	7,111
Canned salmon.....cwt.	35,847	29,253	15,802	19,305	9,103	27,297	38,476	63,571	98,585	87,939	39,525	28,455	34,096
Planks and boards ..mil. ft	88·67	100·12	63·87	129·52	129·80	101·93	164·45	112·41	138·12	121·44	111·52	72·24	25·36
Wood pulp.....000 cwt.	915	1,296	769	1,227	1,209	968	1,073	1,113	1,093	1,338	1,317	1,090	1,019
Shingles.....squares	97,722	129,143	171,299	135,974	251,267	355,601	339,300	319,633	340,354	252,451	261,189	206,039	75,916
Auto complete or chassis..No	4,842	9,355	6,356	6,499	4,829	5,070	5,995	4,777	3,931	5,578	5,515	6,607	4,573
Copper.....000 lbs.	21,593	45,838	16,259	34,597	37,746	33,543	42,408	33,924	48,089	26,788	30,202	19,182	32,952
Nickel.....000 lbs.	11,082	9,645	11,895	10,238	9,951	12,222	14,102	14,265	13,568	14,857	10,498	14,111	17,088
Zinc.....000 lbs.	29,602	22,228	18,438	26,337	15,201	25,358	28,481	19,477	30,417	24,236	22,640	18,452	18,202
Transportation—													
Canal Cargo Traffic:—													
Sault Ste. Marie.....000 tons	.....	.....	888	5,985	7,058	7,503	7,731	7,148	7,454	4,087	440	.....	.....
Welland.....000 tons	.....	.....	484	1,122	1,072	1,128	1,334	1,180	1,151	1,313	167	.....	.....
St. Lawrence.....000 tons	.....	.....	157	919	882	1,007	1,024	983	992	865	44	.....	.....
Immigration—													
Total	558	789	964	1,030	1,061	1,050	1,324	1,160	1,160	916	706	.....	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	492	623	830	676	601	521	523	485	449	347	278	.....	.....
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....p.c.	18·2	16·7	17·0	15·9	15·4	15·1	14·2	13·0	13·3	13·3	14·6	148	.....
Employment. Applications.No	41,487	46,014	52,397	52,251	51,129	55,778	60,363	60,496	65,300	65,033	51,983	61,665	49,618
Vacancies...No	25,453	24,788	27,183	30,847	27,721	35,168	40,104	38,410	35,464	32,196	29,713	29,270	24,983
Placements..No	24,138	23,231	24,641	28,672	25,889	33,043	37,566	35,775	33,737	30,835	28,144	27,716	23,087
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence.....No	7	13	11	22	14	25	20	18	19	13	8	4	.....
Number of employees.....No	1,545	3,276	2,952	5,189	4,997	7,355	7,573	5,691	3,566	2,133	431	205	.....
Time loss in working days...	16,116	12,043	14,900	32,357	57,081	67,888	49,429	48,351	35,279	24,733	3,152	1,105	.....
Industrial Production[1] [1929=100]—													
Canada	79·4	73·2	76·7	81·9	78·3	81·6	86·6	80·5	84·1	89·1	.....	.....	.....
United Kingdom: Board of Trade, Quarterly	105·4	.....	.....	103·9	.....	.....	103·2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Economist.....	99·1	97·8	100·4	101·3	101·8	100·4	100·9	103·1	103·1	103·1	.....	.....	.....
United States	74·8	74·0	72·3	71·4	72·3	72·3	74·0	74·8	79·8	81·5	86·6	.....	.....
France	66·7	66·7	66·7	66·0	66·7	66·7	66·7	67·4	68·1	68·1	68·1	.....	.....
Germany	84·8	90·7[2]	93·4	95·2	92·4	94·3	95·2	102·0	100·7	99·6	.....	.....	.....
Italy	89·0	95·3	97·8	104·1	93·5	85·0	87·2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Japan	130·9	142·7	143·0	143·1	137·2	141·7	139·9	141·0	148·8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Austria	73·0	73·0	73·8	77·1	73·0	79·6	85·3	81·2	83·7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belgium	65·6	66·9	71·8	72·8	70·0	69·3	70·7	73·2	78·0	81·9	.....	.....	.....
Poland	62·6	64·9	66·7	65·2	67·9	65·7	67·1	69·2	68·7	79·0	69·9	.....	.....
Czechoslovakia	64·9	64·9	66·1	68·2	68·0	67·4	68·1	72·6	75·3	78·5	.....	.....	.....
Sweden	106·4	109·1	107·3	109·1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norway	108·6	101·3	103·4	105·5	110·9	86·0	100·3	110·6	110·9	115·2	109·6	.....	.....
Chile	117·9	115·9	118·5	119·6	123·8	117·3	117·4	121·5	129·9	129·2	.....	.....	.....

[1] Source: Monthly Bulletin League of Nations, unless otherwise stated.
[2] Since March 1935 includes Saar.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Building Trades
Métiers du bâtiment
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Metal Trades
Métallurgie
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Printing Trades
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Table 3. Receipts and Visible Supply of Canadian Grain. Thousand Bushels.

—	1935											1936	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Receipts Country Elevators and Platform Loadings—													
Wheat	8,815	8,427	6,280	5,626	9,334	13,347	12,494	73,178	60,000	21,043	14,217	3,203	2,093
Oats	2,734	2,881	2,096	1,532	1,510	1,296	808	6,211	6,406	2,215	1,679	1,169	1,585
Barley	498	440	333	329	243	156	1,123	4,496	2,913	1,080	629	430	525
Flax	13	14	19	17	28	31	17	169	466	84	34	10	10
Rye	11	9	8	11	14	9	368	698	538	230	127	61	54
Visible Supply[1]—													
Wheat	240,802	229,752	214,255	202,120	197,183	196,984	194,890	246,109	270,749	265,823	260,746	244,540	222,694
Oats	15,368	13,576	9,447	7,126	5,772	5,986	5,750	11,407	13,925	12,485	12,433	11,672	10,986
Barley	11,502	10,322	8,570	6,608	5,268	3,856	3,834	8,719	10,308	9,054	9,179	8,838	8,392
Flax	407	413	409	373	288	282	197	396	795	626	474	452	421
Rye	3,878	3,794	3,777	3,659	3,432	2,946	3,301	3,913	4,459	4,585	4,688	4,662	4,678
Exports—													
Wheat	7,207	8,906	8,027	11,990	6,494	9,158	21,698	17,272	28,919	26,575	17,044	7,557	14,241
Oats	1,012	741	348	1,593	1,475	1,070	651	820	1,386	2,961	1,184	261	477
Barley	305	223	312	1,380	970	1,098	721	241	159	1,028	486	81	155
Flax	2	4	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	7	.....	4
Rye	1	17	20	17	252	215	75	52	9	17	28	.....	.....
Average Cash Price, dollars per bush.													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor.	·791	·818	·876	·857	·817	·813	·845	·902	·907	·857	·846	·847	·821
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	·427	·411	·422	·408	·397	·428	·363	·360	·340	·318	·297	·336	·355
Barley, No.3, C.W.	·468	·480	·458	·422	·391	·355	·338	·357	·338	·332	·338	·342	·361
Flax, No. 1 N.W.C.	1·422	1·425	1·408	1·340	1·213	1·226	1·237	1·363	1·411	1·411	1·457	1,596	1·590
Rye, No. 1 C.W.	·506	·490	·516	·460	·411	·361	·365	·905	·422	·411	·416	·425	·428

[1] First of following month.

Table 4. Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Bank of Canada, 1936.

Classification of Accounts	Feb. 12	Feb. 19	Feb. 26	Feb. 29	Mar. 4	Mar. 11
	$	$	$	$	$	$
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	173,092	173,092	173,092	173,092	173,092	173,092
3. Notes in circulation	87,175,383	85,995,388	85,291,701	84,604,881	85,108,723	85,479,333
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government	20,163,390	32,042,852	25,765,471	23,988,765	21,282,454	24,628,335
(b) Provincial Governments	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(c) Chartered Banks	180,063,548	179,831,625	186,095,679	186,933,256	186,452,356	183,635,603
(d) Other	1,344,367	559,320	1,090,411	1,084,312	1,788,025	1,630,930
Total	201,571,305	212,433,496	212,951,561	212,006,332	209,522,834	209,894,867
5. Sundry liabilities	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. All other liabilities	553,333	1,177,329	601,307	1,029,386	1,336,461	1,006,610
Total	294,473,113	304,779,304	304,017,661	302,813,692	301,141,111	301,553,903
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion	180,149,491	180,305,308	180,318,843	180,565,048	180,410,313	180,309,470
Silver bullion	1,496,267	1,496,267	1,496,267	1,496,267	1,511,959	1,528,640
Reserve in Sterling funds	1,515,519	1,612,097	1,284,738	96,359	106,980	806,264
Reserve in U.S.A. funds	6,336,656	6,901,748	9,228,457	8,355,365	7,314,751	8,601,573
Reserve in funds of other countries on a gold standard	4,909	5,169	5,167	5,907	7,129	8,858
Total	189,502,783	190,320,588	192,333,471	190,518,945	189,351,132	191,254,806
2. Subsidiary coin	250,207	259,995	245,140	248,006	261,527	273,221
3. Bills discounted	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Provincial Governments	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(c) Chartered Banks	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Bills bought except treasury bills	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Investments—						
(a) Dom. Govt. short securities	21,623,947	26,109,508	26,109,508	26,124,968	26,124,968	26,124,968
(b) Prov. Govt. short securities	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(c) Other Dom. Govt. securities	79,976,186	83,829,944	82,540,022	82,540,022	82,502,992	82,385,161
(d) Other Prov. Govt. securities	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(e) U.K., other British Dominions or U.S.A. securities more than three months	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	101,600,114	109,939,452	108,649,530	108,664,990	108,627,960	108,510,129
7. Bank Premises	111,947	111,970	113,760	113,760	116,794	119,171
8. All Other Assets	3,008,062	4,147,299	2,675,759	3,267,990	2,783,698	1,396,376
Total	294,473,113	304,779,304	304,017,661	302,813,692	301,141,111	301,553,903
Ratio of Net Reserve (Item 1 of Assets less Item 5 of Liabilities) to Notes and Liabilities	p.c. 65·63	p.c. 63·77	p.c. 64·48	p.c. 64·23	p.c. 64·26	p.c. 64·76

Table 5. Consumption of Grain and Production by the Milling Industry

Year and month	Mill grindings					Mill production						
						Wheat flour						
	Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Mixed grain	Percentage of operation	Quantity	Oatmeal	Rolled oats	Corn flour and meal	Wheat flour exported
	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Busbels	Bushels		Barrels	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Barréls
1933											
September	6,179,626	900,766	151,413	62,141	1,127,286	50·6	1,392,683	598,044	12,093,243	1,320,404	552,556
October	7,345,792	1,153,701	153,862	74,011	1,353,384	62·2	1,650,557	751,566	15,676,287	2,153,041	514,368
November	8,158,446	1,262,294	168,662	81,383	1,588,189	68·8	1,827,340	927,171	16,416,025	2,109,060	547,602
December	4,327,524	631,497	124,216	59,925	1,501,845	37·7	967,284	441,557	7,468,493	1,347,928	418,183
1934											
January	4,676,474	844,482	143,794	78,195	1,259,377	39·5	1,042,505	803,504	10,261,459	1,428,968	448,498
February	4,887,102	786,180	157,303	99,837	1,379,894	47·0	1,102,043	558,853	9,338,950	1,447,127	328,376
March	4,740,844	694,721	156,800	80,562	1,154,072	42·4	1,064,428	569,533	7,866,835	881,990	493,327
April	4,866,537	681,009	152,057	62,432	1,092,036	47·4	1,088,785	629,032	6,397,869	1,141,966	340,621
May	5,258,707	578,306	144,344	47,978	726,298	47·9	1,175,433	614,693	6,132,154	1,398,166	481,725
June	5,066,622	713,298	189,875	43,865	552,371	47·7	1,127,477	319,089	9,556,820	1,726,506	441,064
July	4,815,792	782,307	225,727	47,291	490,552	45·1	1,072,747	553,201	10,202,971	1,748,106	408,028
August	5,749,909	783,208	235,382	51,325	713,438	53·3	1,282,214	416,383	10,644,925	2,215,458	412,089
September	6,202,164	1,024,845	156,337	71,113	1,035,672	61·7	1,383,205	717,964	13,521,725	1,894,880	369,320
October	7,426,565	1,260,471	152,965	75,673	1,330,138	66·8	1,654,189	1,065,990	16,697,250	1,725,600	485,549
November	7,659,805	1,162,272	149,553	60,079	1,473,878	68·7	1,703,831	1,119,776	14,345,997	1,570,810	504,384
December	4,360,882	715,629	111,141	62,243	1,636,179	41·2	969,482	458,890	7,587,664	1,036,210	340,751
1935											
January	4,622,088	754,909	120,984	73,467	1,512,919	42·4	1,024,958	649,896	8,379,451	894,306	346,099
February	4,220,917	744,621	172,875	74,196	1,937,664	41·7	941,417	636,312	8,739,753	1,491,528	309,729
March	4,675,022	618,422	166,872	55,325	1,355,148	43·5	1,046,087	533,046	6,424,542	1,560,504	497,468
April	4,313,600	621,952	148,952	57,588	1,401,247	41·2	965,765	531,438	8,513,572	1,448,836	276,907
May	5,188,296	699,498	241,095	44,710	1,066,167	48·4	1,164,322	816,112	7,538,950	2,013,518	383,221
June	4,431,823	823,174	204,197	42,455	793,098	44·7	991,559	871,222	9,223,425	1,914,815	429,561
July	4,460,608	656,006	235,119	47,758	736,232	41·9	992,340	491,472	7,650,617	2,182,370	395,232
August	5,230,795	733,282	229,976	59,523	913,719	48·9	1,161,389	493,528	7,977,920	2,321,082	376,562
September	6,932,568	1,151,068	218,914	68,880	1,134,815	68·3	1,535,189	902,388	13,911,445	2,312,180	395,640
October	8,261,087	1,543,665	218,229	99,278	1,627,948	75·0	1,824,754	1,700,720	19,488,481	2,842,570	501,442
November	7,262,558	1,513,259	166,813	128,150	1,778,718	68·3	1,603,803	1,549,038	17,448,402	1,944,746	525,368
December	4,358,625	1,026,706	174,963	98,350	1,969,230	41·6	957,219	692,986	11,375,644	1,543,590	443,828
1936											
January	4,460,277	924,352	175,900	104,313	1,837,890	40·8	981,988	652,865	9,098,636	1,772,118	314,311

Table 6. Receipts, Manufactures and Stocks of Sugar in Thousand Pounds

4-week period	Raw Sugar			Refined Sugar						
	Stock on hand at beginning of period	Receipts	Meltings and shipments	Stock on hand at beginning of period	Manufactured granulated	Manufactured yellow and brown	Total manufactured	Total domestic shipments	Shipments granulated	Shipments yellow and brown	Total shipments
1933											
September 9	106,943	58,725	63,270	118,079	53,386	6,991	60,378	79,103	74,992	8,360	83,353
October 7	102,398	106,990	76,858	95,104	75,909	11,708	87,617	83,186	78,669	9,237	87,906
November 4	132,530	63,618	65,532	94,814	105,177	7,356	112,533	63,462	59,040	7,720	66,751
December 2	130,616	55,801	94,458	140,587	126,137	12,864	139,001	70,342	52,004	10,541	72,544
December 30	91,959	26,830	34,406	207,044	50,117	6,852	56,968	48,728	43,021	6,505	49,526
1934											
January 27	84,383	14,873	16,621	214,486	20,545	2,112	22,657	46,593	41,336	5,862	47,198
February 24	82,635	40,595	20,070	189,945	17,269	2,575	19,845	47,686	42,370	6,014	48,384
March 24	103,160	10,714	22,484	161,406	18,407	2,953	21,360	46,246	40,730	6,188	46,918
April 21	91,390	57,294	46,733	135,848	35,730	7,575	43,305	43,000	37,980	6,164	44,144
May 19	101,951	65,605	42,809	135,013	34,371	7,260	41,631	60,349	54,434	7,407	61,842
June 16	124,747	97,455	90,495	114,921	70,923	13,142	84,064	84,018	76,550	8,822	85,373
July 14	131,708	72,327	82,544	113,663	72,892	10,652	83,544	93,754	86,799	8,018	94,817
August 11	121,490	84,535	100,373	102,391	85,557	9,484	95,042	86,828	81,038	6,977	88,015
September 8	105,652	88,921	91,064	109,420	78,190	10,489	88,679	95,281	88,784	9,749	98,532
October 6	103,510	68,649	87,893	99,569	76,926	10,008	86,934	97,025	86,729	12,634	99,363
November 3	84,266	106,111	88,258	87,142	109,378	17,044	126,422	78,247	68,057	11,099	79,156
December 1	102,119	83,713	59,114	134,432	94,646	10,660	105,306	64,997	55,572	10,273	65,846
December 31	126,718	53,971	48,476	173,898	47,231	8,646	55,877	56,114	48,674	7,847	56,521
1935											
January 26	132,212	4,240	17,134	173,253	25,546	4,255	29,801	46,756	41,561	5,462	47,024
February 23	119,318	43,027	20,633	156,031	22,631	3,048	25,679	52,531	45,916	6,816	52,731
March 23	141,712	35,548	27,020	129,023	21,094	3,321	24,415	47,758	41,097	7,036	48,133
April 20	150,238	19,998	52,534	105,374	42,156	7,457	49,613	60,443	52,772	7,867	60,639
May 18	117,702	107,883	80,171	94,349	68,455	9,065	77,520	68,377	60,511	8,106	68,617
June 15	145,413	63,993	93,608	103,253	77,490	9,874	87,364	67,576	60,817	7,515	68,332
July 13	115,797	122,344	91,171	122,289	78,964	11,012	89,976	95,670	88,151	8,014	96,166
August 10	146,970	66,816	99,798	116,100	85,009	10,065	95,074	93,131	87,671	6,454	94,125
September 7	113,989	62,292	74,223	117,050	65,085	6,098	71,183	81,727	76,010	8,313	84,323
October 5	102,057	69,367	73,677	103,912	63,827	10,230	74,056	109,879	99,353	11,641	110,994
November 2	97,747	73,374	86,100	66,987	116,294	13,531	129,825	87,194	77,298	11,112	88,409
November 30	85,022	98,491	97,102	108,403	122,616	14,823	137,440	87,756	73,417	15,204	88,621
December 31	86,410	56,903	63,640	157,222	77,429	11,251	88,680	56,397	48,459	8,154	56,613
1936											
January 25	79,673	30,480	21,055	189,289	21,410	2,635	24,045	38,559	33,585	5,090	38,674
February 22	89,098	22,511	20,435	174,659	17,753	3,017	20,770	48,695	42,003	6,890	48,893

Table 7.—Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes Entered for Consumption

Year and Month	Tobacco, cut	Tobacco, plug	Cigarettes	Tobacco, Snuff	Cigars	Foreign raw leaf tobacco
1933	Pound	Pound	Number	Pound	Number	Pound
July	1,599,257	345,055	449,784,830	65,224	11,661,814	1,012,478
August	1,823,454	397,770	410,553,620	72,727	11,879,869	990,819
September	1,329,411	357,519	401,231,720	74,067	11,506,697	880,042
October	1,473,910	350,617	379,614,915	67,643	14,202,255	838,879
November	1,561,675	364,839	374,490,820	68,499	13,035,402	893,716
December	1,223,930	290,671	355,920,395	55,299	8,721,959	535,474
1934						
January	1,156,731	321,339	267,435,575	64,245	5,069,775	630,982
February	1,380,982	306,407	312,784,585	55,248	4,448,840	621,222
March	1,529,343	326,628	325,042,310	56,870	6,711,960	716,928
April	1,456,045	353,109	348,658,920	57,078	8,744,376	731,018
May	1,731,922	415,972	431,667,650	74,322	10,325,277	869,923
June	1,585,094	381,019	468,990,240	69,113	11,510,509	868,269
July	1,495,730	367,317	472,025,100	65,246	10,773,621	776,670
August	1,590,786	380,339	509,045,040	74,667	12,349,405	817,495
September	1,514,766	329,761	429,906,595	67,601	9,890,762	774,128
October	1,702,791	370,555	448,758,930	71,610	14,358,520	783,839
November	1,533,982	338,851	435,078,600	67,503	15,480,850	744,894
December	1,321,349	284,916	373,011,520	58,790	10,014,125	538,257
1935						
January	1,324,374	306,664	360,016,140	66,773	6,789,935	632,502
February	1,333,114	285,667	337,960,370	56,605	6,901,967	545,650
March	1,396,416	303,003	342,829,010	58,274	8,378,494	544,890
April	1,438,868	336,628	367,428,910	59,742	9,385,800	649,987
May	1,647,792	351,975	478,376,670	67,429	11,030,725	684,557
June	1,675,696	338,704	479,028,135	63,892	11,098,617	669,217
July	1,644,869	366,413	515,995,050	63,881	11,751,025	695,684
August	1,671,995	323,818	517,502,390	71,645	11,424,735	660,925
September	1,557,787	317,774	486,470,185	68,061	11,504,975	610,444
October	1,586,753	356,978	463,276,145	73,172	13,276,725	535,015
November	1,694,618	299,100	495,019,898	67,131	13,492,260	544,321
December	1,301,415	300,057	481,468,601	56,608	10,389,598	521,489
1936						
January	1,326,050	304,983	316,533,632	66,328	4,953,520	304,722
February	1,446,655	250,528	357,942,801	58,044	7,394,735	436,195

Table 8.—Production of Boots and Shoes in Pairs.

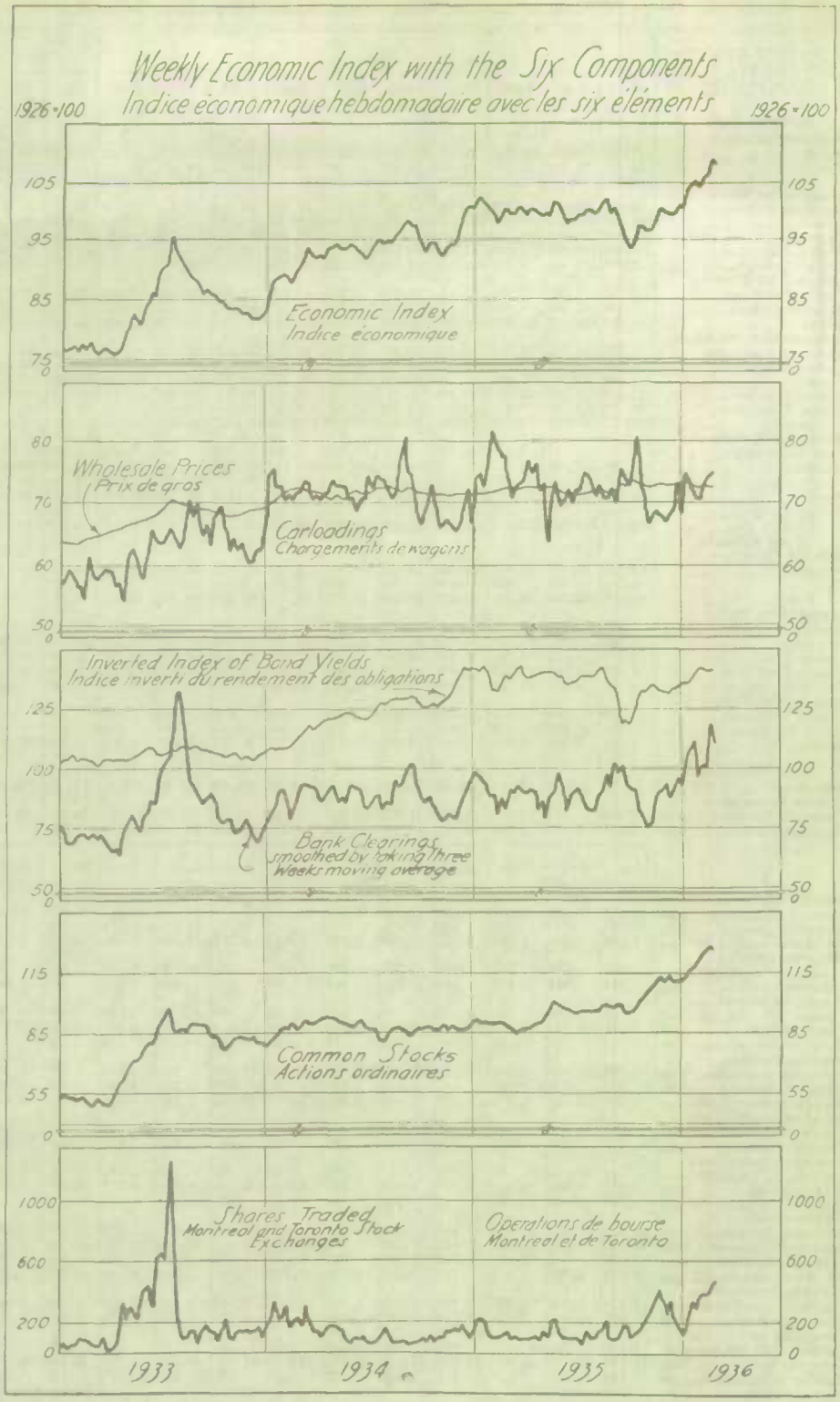
—	Boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers					Total footwear					
	Welts	McKays and all imitation welts	Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	Stitch-downs	Total	Men's	Boys' and youths'	Women's	Misses' and childrens	Babies' and infants'	Total
1933											
June	323,774	921,428	167,448	318,003	1,785,434	566,993	120,308	949,938	229,827	98,581	1,965,647
July	368,581	861,664	199,168	284,433	1,746,992	634,980	101,253	909,760	232,910	95,964	1,974,867
August	363,232	1,007,916	260,289	210,696	1,919,069	659,556	133,747	1,085,425	263,552	95,299	2,237,179
September	311,182	942,552	227,428	182,023	1,729,685	583,038	138,087	1,003,719	218,096	92,585	2,035,525
October	257,370	712,195	159,127	202,590	1,388,574	484,141	146,804	870,948	232,164	99,624	1,833,771
November	200,583	470,711	117,437	195,675	1,020,654	391,663	112,024	572,204	203,292	92,070	1,371,253
December	147,622	329,554	88,699	141,109	731,474	299,534	59,553	403,164	132,344	50,221	944,816
1934											
January	172,192	451,121	100,757	178,045	934,606	294,330	42,529	467,609	160,666	65,533	1,030,906
February	216,094	685,693	122,254	201,233	1,257,824	367,456	79,586	637,047	160,198	79,761	1,326,216
March	283,532	907,542	116,220	257,724	1,607,076	433,720	75,023	846,800	232,597	98,095	1,686,235
April	263,511	890,772	97,129	266,910	1,569,912	414,050	80,184	814,106	271,414	73,736	1,652,490
May	281,021	1,022,979	137,581	292,018	1,778,700	497,158	102,058	929,823	266,661	89,296	1,884,996
June	239,527	903,804	135,140	280,461	1,608,131	509,337	85,297	845,128	204,527	82,240	1,726,529
July	243,867	595,268	101,228	165,815	1,152,142	423,022	53,584	648,401	154,707	54,093	1,333,807
August	323,442	980,677	146,229	161,403	1,672,013	541,093	98,513	980,634	177,839	79,582	1,877,661
September	278,570	796,344	164,952	169,725	1,460,998	487,584	111,681	832,734	189,107	83,571	1,704,677
October	242,808	707,633	163,530	205,207	1,420,320	503,290	131,669	801,952	259,002	86,259	1,782,172
November	212,427	416,798	107,421	166,578	964,078	405,870	88,522	536,304	220,878	64,544	1,316,118
December	238,238	418,502	90,887	127,350	911,919	425,074	67,190	488,128	143,954	45,664	1,170,010
1935											
January	272,610	632,884	126,909	186,101	1,254,078	413,686	55,159	619,293	186,011	55,731	1,329,880
February	288,265	821,770	153,222	207,598	1,520,012	465,240	75,213	759,011	206,465	74,112	1,580,041
March	343,710	1,013,566	171,798	253,267	1,844,805	567,637	98,521	946,195	243,249	83,198	1,938,800
April	346,346	1,049,365	159,769	304,889	1,912,398	588,324	119,623	985,026	256,370	77,121	2,026,464
May	333,834	1,041,300	148,123	316,095	1,899,077	577,122	120,009	984,808	269,737	81,075	2,032,751
June	301,746	826,313	141,613	295,873	1,619,932	527,336	104,186	797,640	250,740	76,402	1,756,304
July	335,872	709,529	159,274	224,423	1,488,628	568,016	95,099	754,084	228,332	82,661	1,728,192
August	401,446	1,007,599	193,793	157,390	1,826,595	619,319	123,479	1,093,443	236,522	81,192	2,153,955
September	350,264	882,828	165,558	149,340	1,604,476	579,213	115,297	992,901	218,887	76,153	1,982,451
October	331,647	677,857	170,650	185,925	1,447,039	552,372	131,243	863,081	273,186	91,831	1,911,713
November	293,146	509,734	122,546	184,940	1,168,136	501,224	105,951	758,389	268,495	72,090	1,706,149
December	287,180	534,393	102,887	176,866	1,154,631	504,713	80,337	741,227	165,889	73,820	1,565,986
1936											
January	338,803	669,563	149,690	237,601	1,430,971	486,388	94,367	639,393	225,124	68,687	1,513,959

Table 9.—Sales and Slaughterings of Live Stock, Retail Food Prices, and Cold Storage Holdings.

Classification	1935											1936	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Sales on Stock Yds: *(Current month prelim.)*													
Cattle	50,093	53,440	64,114	56,948	44,195	58,158	74,229	101,949	122,298	94,010	59,926	64,496	59,541
Calves	21,339	28,536	41,444	40,880	39,968	41,840	33,859	41,602	43,075	35,009	20,991	19,133	19,986
Hogs	68,679	65,177	81,331	68,159	57,513	60,430	49,536	50,115	74,847	68,228	80,835	78,446	75,056
Sheep	13,895	15,312	23,060	13,572	27,163	43,217	49,524	62,488	95,248	49,626	28,771	16,833	13,634
Inspected Slaughterings:													
Cattle	53,401	56,234	57,189	63,713	52,063	56,047	66,679	72,313	92,844	88,942	62,570	69,810	62,097
Calves	29,947	49,246	72,252	76,381	65,056	57,360	47,505	46,007	49,115	39,515	26,325	27,060	29,099
Sheep	4,228	3,474	42,006	30,630	13,911	8,292	6,799	8,276	13,213	12,943	8,084	9,365	9,845
Lambs	33,013	36,458	1,302	7,080	40,097	65,176	90,391	96,807	157,324	95,532	45,744	39,069	33,553
Swine	254,944	242,820	255,666	244,893	194,613	191,088	175,542	176,780	262,599	256,361	268,824	275,775	245,049
Av. Retail Prices, in cents, of Food in Canada:													
Beef, chuck... lb.	11·2	11·6	12·6	13·4	14·0	14·0	13·2	12·8	12·7	12·3	12·1	12·6	12·9
Veal, roast.... "	12·9	12·9	12·7	12·6	12·7	12·8	12·7	12·9	13·4	13·4	13·4	14·1	14·7
Mutton, roast. "	20·7	20·9	21·5	21·6	21·5	21·4	21·1	20·9	20·3	19·9	20·2	21·6	22·0
Pork, fresh.... "	19·9	20·0	20·0	20·4	21·3	22·4	22·6	23·1	22·7	21·9	20·8	21·1	21·3
Bacon, breakfast.... "	31·9	31·5	31·2	30·3	30·1	30·1	30·5	31·0	31·6	31·2	29·9	29·3	29·1
Lard, pure.... "	14·9	15·1	15·2	15·2	15·3	15·5	15·9	17·2	18·1	18·3	18·3	17·9	17·2
Eggs, fresh....doz.	32·9	31·4	24·3	22·0	22·6	24·7	27·7	31·2	35·8	41·5	43·4	41·5	33·8
Milk..... qt.	10·4	10·5	10·5	10·5	10·5	10·3	10·3	10·4	10·6	10·6	10·6	10·7	10·7
Butter, creamery..... lb.	28·0	29·6	28·1	28·6	26·3	24·8	25·0	25·4	27·1	28·6	30·3	30·6	30·1
Cheese..... "	19·7	19·9	20·0	20·2	20·0	19·9	19·7	19·6	19·9	20·5	20·5	20·6	20·5
Bread..... "	5·7	5·7	5·7	5·6	5·7	5·7	5·7	5·6	5·7	5·7	5·8	5·8	5·8
Flour..... "	3·3	3·3	3·3	3·4	3·4	3·3	3·3	3·2	3·3	3·5	3·4	3·4	3·4
Rolled oats... "	5·2	5·2	5·2	5·2	5·3	5·2	5·2	5·2	5·3	5·2	5·2	5·2	5·2
Rice..... "	7·9	8·0	7·8	7·8	7·9	7·8	7·8	7·9	7·9	7·8	7·9	7·8	7·9
Beans..... "	5·1	5·1	5·2	5·2	5·3	5·4	5·3	5·2	5·3	5·3	5·4	5·4	5·4
Apples, evap.. "	15·1	14·9	15·3	15·6	15·9	16·0	16·1	15·7	15·4	15·4	15·7	15·4	16·0
Prunes..... "	12·5	12·5	12·3	12·3	12·4	12·3	12·3	12·1	12·0	11·6	11·3	11·4	11·2
Sugar, gran... "	6·5	6·4	6·4	6·4	6·5	6·4	6·4	6·4	6·3	6·2	6·2	6·2	6·2
Tea ..... "	52·4	52·3	51·8	52·2	52·0	51·8	51·5	52·4	51·8	52·3	51·9	52·2	51·9
Coffee..... "	38·2	38·1	37·7	37·3	37·6	37·1	37·5	37·1	37·1	36·6	36·7	36·6	36·3
Potatoes.....peck	16·5	16·8	16·9	16·6	16·7	16·3	27·5	20·4	22·1	22·0	23·6	24·2	25·4

Cold Storage Holdings as at First of Month: *(000 lbs. or doz.)*	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1936 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
BUTTER—													
Creamery	14,749	6,833	3,466	5,785	22,344	40,129	51,271	54,820	47,474	39,236	31,751	24,251	16,190[1]
Dairy	290	263	202	153	285	540	868	362	367	437	219	121	92
Totals	15,039	7,096	3,668	5,938	22,629	40,669	52,139	55,182	47,841	39,673	31,970	24,372	16,282
CHEESE	12,899	12,422	10,909	11,685	18,836	29,410	34,626	29,431	28,237	25,052	23,472	21,957	19,038
EGGS—													
Cold Storage	562	287	2,238	6,237	7,858	9,797	10,076	9,430	6,458	3,404	1,252	526	6
Fresh	266	554	655	588	614	355	427	542	243	285	316	424	87
Frozen	1,459	1,149	1,625	2,785	3,733	4,216	4,221	3,946	3,383	2,994	2,543	2,093	1,641
PORK—													
Fresh, frozen	13,008	14,931	13,661	16,188	13,501	9,657	6,812	5,181	5,334	7,708	12,576	13,430	14,921
Fresh, not frozen	4,088	3,511	2,915	3,276	2,691	2,586	2,105	1,820	3,159	3,149	2,740	3,409	3,414
Cured or in cure	16,085	18,191	14,919	16,449	15,949	14,571	12,964	13,027	14,576	15,168	15,120	15,973	17,326
Totals	33,181	36,633	31,495	35,912	32,141	26,813	21,881	20,028	23,069	26,026	30,436	32,813	35,660
LARD	3,195	3,566	2,671	3,688	3,400	3,699	3,198	3,068	2,435	2,598	3,387	3,609	2,792
BEEF—													
Fresh, frozen	11,226	9,170	6,722	5,631	4,200	3,331	3,968	5,700	11,611	17,377	16,719	13,328	9,963
Fresh, not frozen	5,174	5,172	5,240	5,120	4,466	4,975	5,097	6,137	7,544	6,986	4,658	6,272	6,226
Cured	332	396	518	349	299	298	253	190	180	264	283	371	444
In process of cure	176	148	259	214	209	207	237	255	214	203	272	265	277
Totals	16,909	14,885	12,739	11,314	9,174	8,811	9,555	12,282	19,549	24,829	21,933	20,237	16,910
VEAL—													
Fresh, frozen	945	712	780	1,039	1,294	1,467	1,604	1,992	2,358	3,123	2,615	1,851	1,127
Fresh, not frozen	337	403	864	594	550	716	483	562	1,033	489	244	329	498
Totals	1,282	1,115	1,644	1,633	1,844	2,183	2,087	2,553	3,391	3,612	2,858	2,180	1,626
MUTTON AND LAMB—													
Frozen	5,168	4,708	3,103	1,539	705	569	546	1,081	3,890	5,633	5,314	4,507	3,379
Not frozen	288	202	203	208	332	332	279	449	620	249	263	268	241
Totals	5,456	4,909	3,306	1,746	1,037	901	825	1,530	4,510	5,881	5,577	4,775	3,621
POULTRY	9,396	7,589	5,512	4,275	3,538	2,901	2,213	1,983	2,630	5,941	12,036	11,095	9,973
FISH—													
Fresh frozen	12,809	6,734	6,807	7,666	9,826	16,301	20,162	21,312	25,913	23,580	16,369	16,679	12,780
Smoked, etc	3,721	3,184	3,684	2,649	3,347	4,908	5,356	4,717	5,585	5,516	4,826	3,869	3,154
Fresh frozen during preceding month	1,971	900	1,750	2,150	3,833	8,499	5,448	3,950	5,870	2,672	1,627	1,876	1,262

[1]This figure includes approximately 320,000 pounds of butter reported by creameries added to the list in the provinces of Quebec and Ontario since June 1, 1935.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Wholesale Prices
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Shares Traded
Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges
Opérations de bourse
Montréal et de Toronto
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Table 10. Output of Central Electric Stations and Railway Operating Statistics

OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS 000 KILOWATT HOURS	1935										1936	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
MONTHLY DATA												
Totals for Canada—												
Water	1772812	1912931	1854252	1896121	1788045	1762747	1820892	1888013	2122992	2217404	2051660	1899821
Fuel	30,635	30,624	26,777	26,950	28,205	28,796	30,261	31,201	39,577	39,121	39,381	37,729
Total	1803447	1943555	1881029	1923071	1816250	1791543	1851153	1919214	2162569	2256525	2091041	1937550
Generated by Water												
Maritime Provinces	39,961	43,416	53,065	57,830	57,871	56,564	49,761	44,442	46,811	44,149	38,572	34,049
Quebec	962,720	1032363	1028940	1061757	982,233	979,105	1003785	1045389	1176353	1100864	1015702	984,744
Ontario	544,279	578,285	533,740	535,894	530,315	499,736	529,590	546,865	626,559	681,644	675,429	612,932
Prairie Provinces	113,686	125,713	118,689	113,655	97,157	102,789	107,891	124,220	137,698	156,681	159,899	151,637
British Columbia	112,166	133,154	119,818	126,985	120,469	124,553	129,865	127,117	135,571	134,066	132,058	116,459
Generated by Fuel—												
Prairie Provinces	16,796	16,633	12,755	13,143	12,863	12,936	14,154	14,849	21,149	21,452	21,051	19,713
Other Provinces	13,839	13,991	14,022	13,807	15,342	15,860	16,107	16,352	18,428	17,669	18,330	18,016
Exports	109,524	103,956	97,475	94,256	107,994	93,348	130,305	142,177	146,530	112,838	118,050	110,685
Provincial Consumption—												
Maritime Provinces	52,037	55,561	65,584	70,173	71,962	70,773	64,160	59,125	63,761	60,536	55,234	49,622
Quebec	754,543	808,771	805,219	835,323	772,604	765,661	766,772	801,002	940,676	925,472	865,741	795,547
Ontario	644,611	699,713	661,467	669,512	633,155	621,431	637,955	650,675	717,072	745,410	738,665	692,905
Prairie Provinces	131,734	143,840	133,026	128,295	111,311	117,108	123,618	140,719	160,457	179,643	182,485	172,983
British Columbia	110,998	131,713	118,278	125,513	119,224	123,222	128,343	125,516	134,073	132,627	130,865	115,808
Total	1693923	1839598	1783554	1828816	1708256	1698195	1720848	1777037	2016039	2043688	1972990	1826865
Deliveries to Boilers—												
New Brunswick	.....	181	3,775	5,867	6,180	5,642	1,892	1,419	445	1,036	–	–
Quebec	353,556	315,157	372,817	383,242	339,864	310,078	304,742	337,569	445,043	449,528	380,023	355,538
Ontario	118,017	122,117	114,637	117,388	110,351	96,637	96,263	99,256	123,501	132,113	128,894	123,733
Manitoba	28,162	30,121	24,184	16,934	5,879	14,645	10,903	21,149	30,716	49,549	51,586	50,226
British Columbia	568	477	365	493	324	326	338	331	438	364	345	486
Total	500,103	518,053	515,778	523,922	462,598	427,328	414,138	459,724	600,143	632,590	560,848	529,983
DAILY AVERAGE												
Totals for Canada—												
Water	63,315	61,707	61,808	61,165	59,601	56,863	58,738	62,934	68,484	68,303	66,182	65,511
Fuel	1,094	988	893	869	941	928	976	1,040	1,277	1,262	1,270	1,301
Total	64,409	62,695	62,701	62,034	60,542	57,792	59,714	63,974	69,761	69,565	67,452	66,812
Generated by Water—												
Maritime Provinces	1,427	1,401	1,769	1,866	1,929	1,825	1,605	1,481	1,510	1,424	1,244	1,174
Quebec	34,383	33,302	34,298	34,250	32,741	31,584	32,380	34,846	37,947	35,512	33,732	33,957
Ontario	19,439	18,654	17,791	17,287	17,677	16,121	17,084	18,229	20,212	21,988	21,788	21,135
Prairie Provinces	4,060	4,055	3,956	3,666	3,239	3,316	3,480	4,141	4,442	5,054	5,158	5,229
British Columbia	4,006	4,295	3,994	4,096	4,015	4,018	4,189	4,237	4,373	4,325	4,260	4,016
Generated by Fuel—												
Prairie Provinces	600	536	425	424	429	417	457	495	682	692	679	680
Other Provinces	494	452	468	445	512	511	519	545	595	570	591	621
Exports	3,912	3,353	3,249	3,041	3,600	3,011	4,203	4,739	4,727	3,640	3,808	3,127
RAILWAYS												
Car loadings.....000 cars	179·89	186·68	184·61	188·35	185·88	194·98	196·92	220·58	251·08	173·53	172·90	180·23
Operating Revenues—												
Canadian National....$000	10,280	11,477	11,566	11,696	11,273	12,527	12,006	13,616	15,124	12,305	10,153	10,618
Canadian Pacific.....$000	8,667	9,463	9,957	9,886	10,162	11,119	10,924	13,296	14,115	11,581	9,323	9,280

	Jan.	Feb	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Canadian National—												
Operating Expenses...$000	10,944	10,440	10,828	10,452	11,433	12,163	11,676	11,596	11,718	12,018	10,958	10,866
Operating Income....$000	1,200[1]	434[1]	385	823	16	1,168[1]	503	91	1,615	2,823	1,406	1,226
No. of tons carried.000 tons	2,223	2,333	2,424	2,252	2,290	2,227	2,400	2,279	2,869	3,382	2,767	2,340
No. of tons carried one mile....000,000 tons	751	823	894	860	794	873	1,002	823	1,250	1,386	1,068	925
Passengers carried.....000	913	849	960	863	642	657	792	834	620	558	669	881
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	53	49	60	60	61	59	74	81	60	50	44	64
Total pay roll.....$000	7,241	6,754	7,022	6,716	7,493	7,459	7,944	7,970	7,838	8,091	7,514	7,370
Number of employees..000	64	62	65	59	64	67	69	70	70	70	65	63
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating Expenses...$000	7,705	7,436	8,119	8,223	8,419	8,434	9,254	10,097	9,829	9,621	8,074	7,948
Operating Income....$000	204	850	1,047	1,413	1,144	1,404	1,526	508	3,290	4,249	3,455	3,306
No. of tons carried 000 tons	1,867	1,908	1,986	1,958	1,966	1,897	2,036	2,025	2,663	3,258	2,554	2,057
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	641	680	759	743	746	822	888	799	1,287	1,351	993	814
Passengers carried.....000	755	682	817	624	522	554	654	683	521	454	487	672
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	49	45	62	53	54	62	70	87	59	47	47	62
Total pay roll.....$000	5,279	4,900	5,058	5,047	5,527	5,423	5,808	5,884	5,679	5,737	5,278	5,039
Number of employees..000	46	45	44	45	49	49	50	51	49	48	44	43
All Railways—												
Operating Revenues...$000	20,953	21,579	23,847	24,482	24,529	24,049	26,187	25,520	29,585	32,279	27,154	26,656
Operating Expenses...$000	20,475	19,676	20,865	20,563	21,839	22,455	22,754	23,435	23,436	23,598	20,854	21,333
Operating Income....$000	419[1]	937	2,114	2,990	1,781	691	2,442	1,134	5,380	7,730	5,290	4,289
No. of tons carried.000 tons	5,659	5,765	5,836	5,725	5,822	5,796	5,975	5,703	7,031	8,349	6,876	5,876
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	1,576	1,685	1,858	1,797	1,720	1,860	2,341	2,101	2,712	2,937	2,240	1,934
Passengers carried.....000	1,846	1,696	1,959	1,674	1,332	1,396	1,644	1,741	1,333	1,150	1,295	1,732
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	115	105	133	125	124	134	157	185	137	119	101	140
Total pay roll.....$000	13,340	12,441	12,928	12,590	13,900	13,749	14,682	14,781	14,388	4,751	13,655	13,262
Number of employees..000	116	113	116	111	120	123	127	129	127	124	116	113

[1]Deficit.

Table 11—Railway Revenue Freight Loaded at Stations in Canada in Tons.

Commodities	1934	1935								
	Dec.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Railway Freight Loaded—										
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat	415,909	503,979	525,595	586,688	888,457	660,405	1,314,096	1,573,000	765,425	520,368
Corn	3,114	4,956	98	21	466	1,859	2,316	1,398	7,458	10,300
Oats	66,352	87,761	65,844	38,178	59,497	20,558	71,110	136,969	77,629	46,826
Barley	36,626	21,469	22,272	17,843	15,082	25,372	91,860	88,619	30,810	31,464
Rye	1,136	584	1,499	2,259	2,724	3,717	11,982	11,166	3,355	2,450
Flaxseed	780	975	863	1,624	2,571	354	705	5,042	5,569	4,376
Other grain	2,743	2,401	1,628	1,691	786	1,323	634	2,195	3,523	1,077
Flour	86,094	79,027	78,759	74,528	76,394	81,903	109,849	127,446	119,589	89,465
Other mill products	69,676	73,951	80,714	67,053	72,263	77,589	100,342	116,863	106,078	85,864
Hay and straw	79,224	54,309	23,409	9,621	4,396	8,630	15,665	15,163	15,912	15,256
Cotton	528	738	1,083	736	678	495	1,973	912	1,125	488
Apples (fresh)	19,707	5,759	1,685	478	50	1,554	28,589	70,446	51,396	24,329
Other fruit (fresh)	798	790	840	762	2,243	7,445	23,122	8,933	863	1,034
Potatoes	20,617	32,328	30,597	15,009	8,005	2,352	9,911	37,500	32,579	29,476
Other fresh vegetables	7,966	6,155	3,251	3,499	5,289	9,375	13,406	16,847	11,877	8,349
Other agricultural products	38,425	20,273	17,272	13,152	17,410	16,867	15,118	134,878	103,703	57,760
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses	4,108	9,601	3,497	2,337	5,075	3,707	3,253	2,973	4,185	3,669
Cattle and calves		37,479	32,534	23,884	29,070	42,317	53,984	72,514	58,814	30,687
Sheep	28,905	1,594	1,055	802	1,716	2,768	3,423	9,518	5,929	1,822
Hogs	1,562	16,644	15,141	12,931	11,157	10,745	9,734	13,914	15,850	17,207
Dressed meats (fresh)	19,190	8,924	8,318	7,401	8,208	7,393	8,357	9,316	9,325	10,600
Dressed meats (cured, salted, canned)	10,740	6,621	8,250	6,001	6,515	5,021	3,864	5,173	6,135	5,792
Other packing house products (edible)	7,906	5,032	5,987	4,877	5,287	5,669	5,228	6,769	6,382	5,825
Poultry	3,796	353	199	142	85	150	119	294	519	4,787
Eggs	6,397	1,334	2,151	1,678	1,333	864	830	1,116	750	358
Butter and cheese	665	1,869	1,684	3,738	5,445	4,343	5,062	5,576	2,933	1,964
Wool	1,609	362	498	485	2,696	723	738	965	1,013	601
Hides and leather	628	4,005	5,595	4,810	4,685	3,725	4,407	4,616	4,801	4,998
Other animal products (non-edible)	3,930	3,742	3,157	3,717	3,370	3,802	5,484	4,974	5,201	4,463
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal	3,942	1,875	801	1,129	1,800	1,318	2,691	5,040	4,740	1,896
Bituminous coal	521,050	404,213	576,742	698,768	656,113	573,495	514,687	655,034	595,021	484,524
Lignite coal	307,106	111,740	55,691	45,593	42,051	89,157	203,834	372,809	513,685	304,302
Coke	77,993	50,767	40,073	43,868	48,845	40,544	68,836	99,990	88,872	101,952
Iron ores	183	480	451	1,472	2,244	1,111	969	1,235	327	327
Other ores and concentrates	154,659	188,904	175,263	155,342	133,447	146,004	142,815	148,545	158,920	148,976
Base bullion and matte	56,882	53,722	57,842	62,234	59,767	59,523	66,326	73,874	67,850	57,956
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	46,004	41,313	133,873	191,999	204,900	230,587	264,586	325,573	131,897	61,856
Slate—Dimensions or block stone	1,314	4,870	12,198	9,690	12,557	10,172	12,288	10,862	8,176	4,645
Crude petroleum	930	1,091	1,841	1,404	1,768	1,857	3,271	2,606	1,411	1,347
Asphalt	2,762	3,732	9,602	25,833	28,298	32,678	29,583	22,494	5,638	1,937
Salt	11,558	17,077	19,622	14,509	17,622	14,219	14,088	14,259	18,181	14,247
Other mine products	120,252	153,165	186,364	167,963	189,628	218,253	205,795	259,492	212,501	174,525
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	236,428	190,289	174,086	164,866	124,111	147,184	173,411	232,301	246,803	200,756
Ties	2,031	3,056	5,525	5,011	7,521	8,100	5,114	2,398	15,482	1,152
Pulpwood	111,093	160,567	128,260	127,887	136,552	110,042	109,021	91,760	59,141	121,231
Lumber, timber, box, crate and cooperage material	153,198	210,628	224,488	259,509	270,889	251,046	231,313	246,329	210,156	180,666
Other forest products	37,788	15,842	18,881	27,063	25,524	21,274	21,111	20,372	16,565	39,578
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum and its products	101,068	122,759	165,947	154,199	175,398	201,074	187,978	168,440	133,366	96,298
Sugar	19,823	19,266	18,476	16,734	26,954	21,950	24,732	27,368	19,652	21,456
Iron, pig and bloom	6,606	12,220	15,115	8,455	12,326	11,263	14,177	20,036	19,494	8,456
Rails and fastenings	1,608	2,589	20,340	11,715	9,003	5,529	2,613	6,802	1,960	1,627
Iron and steel (bar, sheet, structural, pipe)	21,453	34,869	37,507	28,086	29,748	32,289	35,234	43,277	46,574	34,696
Castings, machinery & boilers	4,283	5,512	4,796	4,387	5,186	5,940	5,558	6,401	5,580	4,968
Cement	7,984	28,936	46,095	55,675	53,683	53,383	58,627	58,953	25,336	10,756
Brick and artificial stone	5,744	7,231	10,003	13,154	13,605	16,929	15,667	13,258	11,060	5,968
Lime and plaster	11,347	18,832	18,510	18,044	18,826	17,829	16,665	17,090	14,784	14,072
Sewer pipe and drain tile	956	808	2,626	3,241	2,585	2,720	3,068	4,520	1,620	464
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos	4,236	10,660	8,841	10,300	16,341	11,462	4,899	3,795	3,517	4,270
Automobiles and auto trucks	4,699	45,056	34,706	26,110	21,093	13,832	10,009	13,717	24,448	22,592
Household goods	3,079	9,362	3,786	1,707	1,946	1,395	2,127	5,323	5,172	3,288
Furniture	1,554	1,762	1,686	1,501	2,509	2,024	2,197	2,785	2,369	1,406
Liquor beverages	23,355	15,457	15,913	15,919	18,908	16,983	14,230	16,826	19,356	18,164
Fertilizers, all kinds	26,289	77,276	105,313	23,729	14,858	13,580	20,974	30,453	42,746	35,067
Paper, printed matter, books	188,816	187,609	160,299	150,734	149,026	148,847	145,389	179,197	165,379	204,660
Wood-pulp	57,894	66,785	65,956	54,378	59,388	61,817	60,314	71,798	72,929	65,491
Fish (fresh, frozen cured, etc.)	7,023	3,365	2,355	2,713	2,455	2,779	3,912	6,396	6,903	7,607
Canned goods (all canned food products, except meats)	9,932	13,324	13,752	12,338	13,373	12,897	16,005	20,058	24,055	11,090
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	150,533	194,378	210,233	225,027	255,524	257,623	232,527	232,519	186,621	186,621
Merchandise	103,258	149,260	134,897	123,426	123,793	130,939	130,057	137,994	107,849	107,849
Grand Total, 000 tons	3,548	3,634	3,863	3,874	4,226	4,015	4,995	6,158	3,781	3,781

Table 12. Indexes of Employment by Industries, Year 1926 = 100

Industries—First of Month	1935										1936		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Indexes of Employment Unadjusted—													
All Industries	96·4	93·4	95·2	97·6	99·5	101·1	102·7	106·1	107·7	104·6	99·1	98·4	98·9
MANUFACTURING	92·7	93·9	95·6	98·4	98·5	99·8	100·8	103·3	103·5	101·4	96·8	98·5	99·5
Animal products—edible	101·7	102·5	111·1	120·6	125·7	142·3	134·6	124·6	120·5	115·4	110·0	108·5	107·2
Fur and products	75·4	79·5	84·8	99·0	96·8	100·3	99·7	103·2	100·4	101·5	94·5	81·3	81·3
Leather and products	104·0	107·3	108·8	108·1	102·8	107·4	111·0	110·1	106·3	103·8	96·1	104·5	111·7
Lumber and products	63·3	63·0	67·2	75·6	80·8	82·6	81·7	79·9	76·2	69·8	63·3	65·9	65·9
Rough and dressed lumber	51·2	49·8	56·3	68·1	75·8	78·6	77·5	72·5	66·5	57·2	51·2	55·3	55·3
Furniture	72·1	72·6	70·9	72·4	73·3	76·6	75·9	82·0	86·6	85·4	79·8	78·7	77·6
Other lumber products	93·4	96·7	98·2	101·6	102·4	99·7	99·1	101·1	97·8	96·2	88·0	88·9	89·7
Musical instruments	33·0	29·9	29·0	27·4	35·1	41·1	47·4	50·1	51·8	51·8	51·6	41·9	42·0
Plant products—edible	90·9	90·4	92·6	98·9	103·3	114·3	126·4	136·2	126·5	114·7	97·6	96·4	96·7
Pulp and paper products	91·1	92·7	93·4	96·7	96·6	98·3	98·2	98·5	98·6	98·7	96·7	96·2	96·3
Pulp and paper	78·4	80·8	81·6	86·7	87·8	90·3	89·9	89·1	88·6	87·4	85·3	83·9	84·8
Paper products	106·4	107·1	108·0	109·7	108·8	110·4	113·0	115·9	117·8	118·1	110·5	112·8	114·5
Printing and publishing	102·6	103·5	104·1	105·5	104·2	104·8	104·2	105·0	105·1	106·9	106·9	106·8	105·3
Rubber products	94·1	92·7	91·2	91·3	91·8	88·2	91·2	92·3	96·3	98·3	92·0	94·0	95·5
Textile products	110·1	111·9	111·9	112·4	110·4	109·9	112·3	116·9	118·9	117·0	113·3	115·2	116·9
Thread, yarn and cloth	125·7	123·6	124·2	127·3	125·3	128·0	129·0	131·7	134·8	136·9	135·5	134·8	132·3
Hosiery and knit goods	114·9	118·4	117·1	117·9	118·8	117·1	117·9	123·5	127·2	127·6	123·3	120·4	123·0
Garments and personal furnishings	97·7	102·4	102·9	101·0	98·5	94·3	99·9	105·6	105·8	99·4	93·9	100·8	105·9
Other textile products	93·8	96·7	95·2	94·3	89·7	92·7	92·6	97·2	97·7	94·5	89·6	92·3	94·8
Plant products (n.e.s.)	120·2	118·9	109·7	115·5	117·5	117·9	121·0	120·8	122·3	143·8	139·2	135·6	136·4
Tobacco	118·5	114·5	94·1	104·1	106·3	103·3	109·0	107·2	106·2	144·1	137·0	135·7	138·8
Distilled and malt liquors	120·9	122·9	130·4	130·1	129·5	135·4	133·5	138·4	144·6	141·0	140·6	133·3	129·9
Wood distillates and extracts	129·6	120·2	111·8	118·8	103·1	101·2	107·5	139·0	145·5	140·0	127·0	148·2	146·0
Chemicals and allied products	123·2	128·0	130·6	131·0	132·0	128·7	129·5	132·0	134·8	135·5	131·1	130·2	132·5
Clay, glass and stone products	55·5	59·9	69·4	77·9	81·2	83·6	80·6	84·5	80·1	75·8	67·6	64·4	67·5
Electric light and power	105·8	106·9	109·0	111·0	113·5	115·4	118·8	119·6	117·6	116·2	111·5	110·7	111·5
Electrical apparatus	105·2	106·0	106·0	108·1	110·6	118·6	122·3	128·4	131·2	124·5	120·4	115·4	115·9
Iron and steel products	82·9	84·3	86·0	86·2	83·4	81·0	79·7	84·7	88·7	86·8	84·9	89·8	90·6
Crude, rolled and forged products	91·8	88·4	98·7	104·0	100·7	100·6	100·0	112·0	116·7	115·7	108·0	113·9	110·6
Machinery (other than vehicles)	85·5	87·4	88·7	90·1	91·2	92·6	91·8	94·9	95·8	93·6	93·4	95·5	98·0
Agricultural implements	56·0	59·6	61·2	61·8	59·6	59·1	52·8	53·0	55·9	52·5	62·2	65·5	65·5
Land vehicles	88·4	89·4	89·1	86·9	82·7	77·6	75·1	79·0	85·4	83·7	83·9	90·3	91·2
Automobiles and parts	152·0	156·6	154·6	145·8	131·0	109·2	100·1	110·8	131·5	120·0	119·9	138·2	135·8
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	65·1	66·6	69·1	64·2	58·5	62·5	58·4	68·0	62·9	55·5	47·7	59·0	63·5
Heating appliances	88·5	90·0	94·3	97·4	98·3	99·6	100·9	112·1	113·1	105·3	86·2	95·1	99·6
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	63·0	67·9	72·1	76·0	76·1	76·3	79·1	83·9	86·8	89·5	82·9	83·6	81·8
Foundry and machine shop products	88·4	89·6	92·7	92·9	91·3	87·2	87·9	97·1	97·4	94·8	92·1	92·7	98·6
Other iron and steel products	77·3	80·9	80·2	83·7	81·8	80·9	83·0	86·4	88·5	87·2	83·2	85·6	85·9
Non-ferrous metal products	114·2	116·2	119·0	121·3	122·6	122·3	123·2	125·8	126·8	125·8	122·1	123·2	127·1
Mineral products	126·7	126·8	129·3	134·6	138·1	140·3	141·6	142·7	139·8	137·5	134·6	130·3	130·2
Miscellaneous	114·2	117·4	118·7	123·5	123·8	119·3	128·3	130·2	124·6	125·0	116·8	116·7	117·7
LOGGING	166·9	104·3	93·9	96·0	82·2	79·0	77·7	115·8	158·4	183·5	183·4	173·1	147·0
MINING	118·8	117·7	116·2	119·2	121·5	125·2	128·6	129·5	132·5	131·1	129·2	129·4	129·1
Coal	91·5	88·3	82·2	83·2	81·9	83·6	86·5	89·0	92·9	93·7	94·7	94·6	92·1
Metallic ores	204·6	207·2	211·0	216·7	223·2	230·0	233·0	230·3	234·4	230·3	226·6	228·7	234·9
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	77·0	78·4	85·4	92·8	101·7	106·5	112·8	113·1	110·6	104·8	99·4	93·9	89·8
COMMUNICATIONS	77·5	77·7	77·5	79·2	80·8	81·6	82·1	82·1	81·4	81·0	79·3	77·2	77·7
Telegraphs	85·6	85·4	85·5	89·4	92·4	93·0	94·2	93·6	94·8	91·7	87·9	84·9	85·6
Telephones	75·4	75·6	75·4	76·5	77·7	78·6	78·9	79·0	77·8	78·1	77·0	75·2	75·6
TRANSPORTATION	76·5	76·3	80·1	79·9	82·7	85·4	85·8	86·4	84·5	84·0	77·9	78·2	78·9
Street railways and cartage	108·2	108·3	109·8	111·3	114·2	117·1	118·3	118·7	117·4	115·2	111·9	113·5	113·6
Steam railways	69·8	69·4	69·8	70·4	72·5	74·7	75·4	75·8	74·2	73·1	71·7	71·6	72·7
Shipping and stevedoring	66·1	66·7	90·3	83·6	89·9	94·7	92·1	94·0	89·8	93·7	63·0	63·3	63·3
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	94·2	80·2	84·7	89·5	101·1	104·7	110·9	117·4	119·9	95·9	74·8	74·4	78·2
Building	43·3	45·2	47·2	54·0	57·3	60·6	63·2	67·2	70·4	67·3	56·0	53·6	52·1
Highway	183·4	143·4	154·5	146·1	170·2	179·0	191·8	213·3	226·3	171·0	119·4	109·0	112·6
Railway	63·0	56·9	58·0	72·9	81·5	80·6	84·5	79·3	71·5	55·3	52·4	63·4	72·9
SERVICES	111·7	111·4	116·4	118·5	123·6	127·9	127·8	120·5	117·1	116·3	118·0	116·4	117·5
Hotels and restaurants	108·9	106·3	110·9	113·5	122·2	129·4	129·9	117·3	113·3	112·0	114·6	112·5	113·6
Professional	123·3	126·7	127·3	125·5	122·8	126·9	124·0	123·5	123·0	122·4	122·7	126·9	129·8
Personal (chiefly laundries)	113·6	116·4	122·7	125·1	126·0	125·7	125·3	125·1	122·2	122·0	122·5	120·3	120·9
TRADE	116·7	117·4	119·3	119·9	122·1	120·7	121·8	123·8	124·6	131·0	135·9	121·6	123·1
Retail	122·5	123·5	126·0	126·2	128·9	126·4	126·8	128·9	130·2	140·0	147·9	128·0	130·4
Wholesale	103·1	103·4	104·0	105·5	106·4	107·5	110·2	112·2	111·6	110·1	107·8	106·8	106·3

Cargo Tonnage of Vessels Entered and Cleared from Five Canadian Ports

1935	Saint John		Halifax		Quebec		Toronto		Vancouver	
	Entered	Cleared	Entered	Cleared	Entered	Cleared	Entered	Cleared	Entered	Cleared
June	36,970	21,528	77,013	31,740	72,646	27,798	353,669	22,152	274,666	180,589
July	39,434	19,860	100,307	55,658	83,660	14,867	363,215	30,748	281,992	236,554
August	51,571	29,183	81,796	64,160	144,579	21,087	337,330	30,623	318,651	215,554
September	54,183	25,353	62,555	54,925	91,144	15,879	365,002	25,792	298,404	236,849
October	44,082	37,491	130,561	58,502	92,492	18,172	334,955	21,143	340,129	244,024
November	48,267	12,355	100,591	63,768	124,831	69,181	423,247	26,171	278,738	288,326
December	69,407	105,553	117,985	93,087	1,602	24,358	73,903	6,434	256,331	268,020
1936										
January	58,072	193,404	137,815	105,039	.....	.....	.....	.....	265,480	302,496
February	82,431	172,355	67,324	88,683	.....	.....	.....	.....	246,800	469,704

Table 13. Indexes of Employment with Seasonal Adjustment, Indexes of Retail Sales and Automobile Financing.

Classification	1935										1936		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
	First of Month												
Seasonally Adjusted Indexes of Employment—All Industries	101·6	99·6	97·9	96·2	95·9	96·8	98·5	101·1	103·5	102·4	106·1	103·9	103·7
MANUFACTURING	94·4	95·0	95·1	95·7	95·9	97·0	98·1	100·6	102·5	102·4	104·9	102·4	101·3
Leather and products	101·1	105·0	109·9	111·0	104·9	109·9	112·3	109·6	104·6	101·2	98·5	102·7	108·6
Rough and dressed lumber	68·3	62·8	58·9	57·7	59·4	60·5	61·3	60·5	64·6	68·9	73·8	76·1	73·7
Furniture	71·0	71·2	69·4	71·8	73·3	77·5	78·1	81·2	84·5	82·8	87·7	78·6	76·5
Musical instruments	33·4	30·6	29·8	28·8	30·9	43·4	48·4	47·9	47·1	51·4	42·6	42·5	
Pulp and paper	81·4	83·7	82·0	83·5	84·9	86·3	85·9	87·0	87·9	89·1	90·5	87·7	88·1
Paper products	106·9	106·7	107·7	109·5	109·8	112·2	112·9	112·6	114·6	113·4	118·3	114·2	115·1
Printing and publishing	102·4	104·3	104·6	105·8	104·5	105·2	105·6	106·0	105·0	106·4	104·7	105·1	105·1
Rubber products	91·1	90·0	90·2	89·1	90·5	88·2	93·5	94·8	98·2	97·7	99·4	91·7	92·5
Textile products	107·8	109·1	109·4	112·3	112·1	112·6	114·8	116·6	116·7	116·2	118·9	114·3	114·5
Thread, yarn and cloth	123·4	123·4	123·1	127·3	127·5	129·9	132·2	131·8	133·5	134·9	135·6	134·4	129·8
Hosiery and knit goods	113·5	117·2	115·8	117·9	120·5	120·1	120·4	123·1	122·9	123·2	130·8	120·2	121·5
Clay, glass and stone products	62·6	64·0	70·0	73·8	75·5	76·3	74·8	80·2	76·7	74·8	76·0	73·1	76·2
Electric current	112·3	112·9	112·5	109·6	109·3	109·1	112·1	114·9	114·5	116·3	116·0	117·1	118·3
Electric apparatus	104·7	107·0	106·5	109·0	111·9	123·5	123·2	126·5	126·9	120·6	120·8	115·6	115·3
Iron and steel products	80·3	82·6	83·8	82·9	82·2	80·4	80·3	85·6	89·6	87·5	92·6	91·6	87·8
Crude, rolled and forged products	89·6	85·1	93·1	98·2	100·0	100·0	102·0	112·6	118·4	117·9	117·8	120·7	107·9
Machinery other than vehicles	85·4	86·4	86·6	90·8	90·7	91·2	91·0	94·2	96·4	94·3	98·1	95·8	97·9
Agricultural implements	53·0	55·5	58·4	59·1	57·2	59·2	58·3	59·2	58·0	52·3	65·5	64·2	62·1
Automobiles and parts	134·0	134·1	125·1	122·3	124·4	124·5	103·2	115·2	145·5	142·2	171·3	144·1	119·7
LOGGING	121·4	134·1	124·0	117·2	123·8	134·1	115·1	137·2	137·0	126·9	130·7	115·9	106·9
MINING	120·2	121·2	119·3	121·6	122·9	126·3	128·6	127·3	128·6	127·8	127·2	127·7	130·7
Metallic ores	212·2	214·7	215·3	215·2	219·9	223·1	226·9	224·5	228·0	228·0	232·9	234·8	243·7
Non metallic minerals (except coal)	88·9	88·8	87·3	88·4	93·5	96·6	102·9	102·5	103·9	103·7	111·3	108·4	103·7
Telephones	76·9	77·0	75·7	76·3	76·8	77·1	77·1	77·7	77·6	77·9	77·8	77·4	77·1
Transportation	81·8	80·9	83·2	79·1	80·7	82·8	82·7	82·1	80·2	80·9	80·6	82·8	84·4
Street railways and cartage	114·3	114·6	111·9	110·2	112·1	113·5	114·5	113·2	112·8	113·7	115·6	118·0	120·0
Steam railways	73·0	72·7	72·9	71·2	71·4	72·9	73·1	73·0	71·3	71·4	72·1	73·7	76·0
Shipping and stevedoring	88·4	82·7	98·6	71·8	79·2	84·3	81·7	81·4	77·8	82·8	80·2	85·0	84·6
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	142·5	119·7	101·7	83·9	79·8	76·6	83·2	92·2	101·8	99·2	105·6	110·2	118·3
Building	58·8	57·5	53·2	53·4	51·5	49·8	50·8	54·9	60·0	64·8	69·8	69·9	70·8
Highway	550·8	419·3	318·6	161·4	110·9	99·7	111·4	135·4	169·0	179·2	198·0	263·9	338·1
Railway	85·0	77·7	62·0	59·9	61·2	60·8	68·7	69·6	68·1	65·6	71·4	88·1	98·4
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	120·5	117·3	121·5	111·4	107·0	109·9	110·6	109·2	118·1	126·1	125·7	117·8	130·0
TRADE	120·7	120·5	121·0	121·2	122·6	122·3	122·8	123·6	122·8	124·1	128·8	124·0	127·3
Retail	126·8	126·4	127·8	128·3	130·9	129·6	130·5	131·0	129·2	129·3	135·7	129·3	135·0
Wholesale	106·2	106·3	105·9	106·7	106·5	106·6	107·8	108·6	108·5	108·2	108·6	109·0	109·5
ECONOMIC AREAS AND CITIES—													
Maritime Provinces	102·1	99·9	99·4	100·4	100·9	101·0	102·0	108·8	111·2	110·5	112·3	107·2	105·8
Quebec	104·1	91·6	92·8	91·0	91·9	92·2	94·8	97·6	100·0	101·8	104·3	101·5	101·0
Ontario	106·7	105·1	103·0	99·9	99·9	99·8	100·8	103·8	104·9	105·1	109·8	106·3	107·0
Prairie Provinces	94·1	96·1	93·2	91·8	91·7	92·8	95·4	98·2	101·5	97·3	99·3	99·2	102·6
British Columbia	98·2	96·0	92·8	94·2	95·3	99·9	100·9	100·4	98·4	99·8	102·7	102·7	98·7
Montreal	92·9	87·7	87·4	84·5	83·7	83·8	85·3	87·3	87·7	89·1	92·4	95·5	95·3
Quebec	101·3	97·0	99·9	99·6	96·8	97·1	98·6	95·7	94·6	96·4	95·7	97·5	112·7
Toronto	98·2	97·1	97·1	97·8	97·4	96·7	97·0	98·2	98·6	97·0	103·0	100·6	102·2
Ottawa	108·7	107·4	101·9	98·4	99·3	97·8	98·2	98·7	101·6	105·6	110·3	109·0	111·3
Hamilton	89·0	89·3	90·0	92·4	92·2	93·4	93·6	97·9	99·2	98·7	98·8	101·7	100·7
Windsor	118·0	139·0	121·4	111·1	111·1	104·0	101·5	107·9	121·9	122·0	155·8	117·8	109·4
Winnipeg	87·3	87·8	88·6	88·5	89·1	89·6	87·3	87·5	87·9	89·9	90·5	95·1	98·6
Vancouver	94·4	91·6	93·1	96·8	98·9	97·4	100·8	99·5	99·3	98·8	101·5	104·9	101·7

	1935												1936
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan
Indexes of Retail Sales— 1930=100													
Boots and shoes (16)	43·9	36·4	61·2	83·1	80·9	109·8	70·0	62·0	68·7	70·7	79·6	117·2	41·0
Candy (6)	39·8	55·6	52·2	78·9	60·8	47·1	44·0	59·2	52·6	57·4	52·3	116·8	44·7
Clothing, men's (15)	44·8	39·6	53·2	84·9	71·4	75·3	57·7	50·3	59·5	88·0	93·4	100·8	47·2
Clothing, women's (12)	38·3	39·4	51·6	70·6	60·9	69·5	56·3	50·5	52·1	62·1	92·9	122·5	40·0
Departmental (37)	56·3	54·3	61·1	72·3	70·8	70·8	56·9	59·5	71·8	88·4	88·1	116·3	54·4
Drugs (23)	72·1	68·9	76·8	71·7	72·0	70·7	71·4	74·2	69·8	74·4	76·8	87·8	72·7
Dyers and cleaners (8)	51·7	44·7	64·1	96·3	93·7	90·0	77·6	76·5	83·2	88·1	71·1	56·7	53·7
Furniture (7)	44·8	55·6	63·7	74·8	77·4	70·8	59·2	78·6	85·0	93·6	84·7	85·8	47·9
Groceries and meats (34)	71·7	67·6	75·2	73·9	74·8	71·4	69·9	71·5	69·6	77·3	75·4	80·4	75·6
Music and radio (9)	37·2	36·1	39·7	35·5	43·0	30·1	26·6	35·2	52·3	66·6	66·0	67·3	44·4
Restaurants (14)	49·0	44·9	51·4	50·7	51·9	49·8	51·2	55·4	53·0	54·3	52·5	55·7	51·1
Variety (9)	53·2	57·7	67·5	77·9	79·5	88·6	82·8	83·7	77·9	90·4	91·3	164·0	53·9
General index (206)	58·6	56·4	64·8	72·9	72·4	71·6	63·0	64·9	69·7	81·2	80·0	98·9	69·7
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number	2,729	4,249	7,185	12,749	14,736	12,821	11,965	9,081	7,285	6,323	5,849	5,206	4,796
Percentage change[1]	+26·5	+55·4	+38·9	+50·1	+24·8	+22·2	+27·6	+21·0	+21·9	+15·7	+40·0	+84·7	+75·7
Financing in dollars $000	1,164	1,984	2,981	5,373	6,147	4,956	4,641	3,405	2,806	2,364	2,293	2,228	2,011
Percentage change[1]	+43·0	+75·8	+39·3	+53·7	+27·9	+16·1	+28·0	+18·8	+17·2	+17·8	+54·1	110·2	+72·7

[1]To same month in preceding year

Table 14. Trend of Business in the Five Economic Areas[1]

Areas and Items	1935											1936	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Business in Five Economic Areas—													
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	10,672	8,499	11,379	16,302	18,521	18,549	23,837	14,743	14,925	8,291	4,365	13,610	8,228
Building Permits.....$000	3,598	4,010	6,292	4,825	5,117	4,266	4,293	3,322	4,020	3,315	2,402	1,284	1,912
Employment. Average 1926=100	96·4	93·4	95·2	97·6	99·5	101·1	102·7	106·1	107·7	104·6	99·1	98·4	98·9
Bank Debits.....$000,000	2,089	2,236	2,367	3,132	2,710	2,545	2,498	2,426	2,908	3,022	2,932	2,492	2,767
Sales of Insurance.....$000	28,476	31,167	28,649	27,141	31,810	31,832	26,639	26,442	30,184	34,767	36,134	34,051	30,310
Commercial Failures..Number	130	124	107	101	109	110	94	98	115	107	.....	.....	.....
Liabilities.....$000	1,189	968	1,685	1,295	1,879	1,638	1,255	1,565	1,859	1,501	.....	.....	.....
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts Awarded.....$000	504	353	795	1,987	3,447	1,464	2,973	1,111	624	376	305	150	282
Building Permits.....$000	56	41	116	178	154	124	998	114	115	105	39	67	48
Employment. Average 1926=100	98·6	95·8	97·4	101·6	106·7	106·7	107·0	112·9	111·1	107·5	108·1	102·2	101·7
Bank Debits.....$000,000	36·9	39·9	42·4	47·5	52·6	51·5	48·5	46·7	50·7	62·5	51·3	50·4	43·8
Sales of Insurance.....$000	1,998	2,173	1,849	1,639	1,762	1,989	1,895	1,827	1,844	2,300	2,761	1,970	2,093
Commercial Failures..Number	8	7	7	4	6	5	8	4	10	4	.....	.....	.....
QUEBEC—													
Contracts Awarded.....$000	1,485	1,319	2,402	2,418	3,935	5,123	11,314	4,682	6,712	2,231	1,080	4,660	3,679
Building Permits.....$000	521	248	1,806	1,688	1,497	689	331	584	1,257	519	928	284	203
Employment. Average 1926=100	91·3	85·9	89·7	93·8	94·8	97·2	99·3	103·1	105·0	103·8	95·5	95·2	95·1
Bank Debits.....$000,000	573	706	656	858	806	740	677	702	788	878	813	829	866
Sales of Insurance.....$000	8,236	9,190	8,520	8,195	9,020	9,738	8,552	7,721	8,594	9,540	9,836	8,869	8,452
Commercial Failures..Number	65	60	35	52	50	54	41	50	48	57	.....	.....	.....
ONTARIO—													
Contracts Awarded.....$000	6,792	5,273	5,079	6,166	8,137	8,819	6,763	6,383	4,967	4,063	1,854	5,741	3,376
Building Permits.....$000	2,399	1,725	3,518	2,152	2,339	1,610	2,325	1,616	2,119	2,306	1,140	457	439
Employment. Average 1926=100	103·5	100·7	101·7	101·6	102·7	102·4	103·9	108·1	110·0	107·0	102·7	102·4	103·8
Bank Debits.....$000,000	1,064	1,061	1,043	1,360	1,264	1,118	992	982	1,102	1,201	1,301	1,312	1,258
Sales of Insurance.....$000	12,645	13,785	12,646	11,974	14,559	13,385	10,841	11,454	13,269	15,599	15,487	16,740	13,742
Commercial Failures..Number	30	44	40	30	32	38	30	33	37	28	.....	.....	.....
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts Awarded.....$000	980	962	2,473	2,644	1,347	2,454	1,337	1,828	2,000	1,132	768	975	495
Building Permits.....$000	378	1,781	583	499	541	338	253	714	217	117	77	48	38
Employment. Average 1926=100	87·2	86·9	87·9	92·2	96·3	98·7	100·5	102·7	108·1	101·3	95·1	93·7	95·1
Bank Debits.....$000,000	298	296	486	730	451	492	638	564	820	630	606	635	428
Sales of Insurance.....$000	3,575	3,836	3,312	3,497	4,230	4,454	3,341	3,269	4,268	4,708	4,995	4,012	3,532
Commercial Failures..Number	26	13	18	12	19	11	13	8	18	16	....	.....	.....
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts Awarded.....$000	911	593	630	3,087	1,656	690	1,451	740	622	490	358	2,086	396
Building Permits.....$000	245	216	270	307	586	1,505	387	294	313	268	219	428	1,184
Employment. Average 1926=100	91·9	91·8	92·6	96·6	99·5	106·8	108·0	106·0	101·8	99·3	92·4	94·1	92·4
Bank Debits.....$000,000	118·1	133·4	140·1	136·7	136·5	143·7	141·9	131·4	147·3	149·9	161·2	165·3	171·8
Sales of Insurance.....$000	2,022	2,183	2,322	1,836	2,239	2,266	2,010	2,171	2,209	2,620	3,055	2,454	2,491
Commercial Failures..Number	1	.....	7	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	.....	.....	.....

[1] Employment indexes apply to first of following month.

Table 15. Mineral Production by Months

Minerals	1935												1936
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Mineral Production—													
METALS—													
Gold..... 000 oz.	238·7	229·3	249·5	245·7	269·2	285·8	285·4	294·4	280·4	301·7	293·2	307·3	277·6
Silver..... 000 oz.	1,244	1,019	1,279	1,014	1,613	1,505	1,163	1,585	1,312	1,300	1,614	1,700	1,213
Nickel..... tons	4,695	4,395	5,309	5,918	5,665	5,833	5,095	5,435	6,448	6,679	6,072	7,499	7,026
Copper..... tons	16,740	16,734	18,914	19,424	17,886	17,807	15,483	16,302	16,971	17,717	17,270	18,278	17,145
Lead..... tons	11,330	13,689	15,786	12,406	13,389	13,677	14,552	13,235	13,161	16,400	16,181	15,284	14,053
Zinc..... tons	12,424	10,306	13,468	11,806	13,694	14,082	13,784	14,419	13,519	13,743	14,409	14,155	13,580
FUELS—													
Coal..... 000 tons	1,519	1,017	1,038	892	925	929	980	987	1,117	1,555	1,618	1,287	1,382
Petroleum..... 000 bbls.	124·7	111·5	120·5	113·7	123·8	120·1	118·8	117·7	123·9	122·5	116·8	125·7	121·2
Natural Gas.....000 M cu. ft.	3,562	2,585	2,666	2,282	1,666	1,178	998	1,020	1,176	1,830	2,247	2,983	3,499
NON-METALS—													
Asbestos..... tons	10,506	11,844	11,816	14,702	18,562	15,316	15,398	23,119	20,344	27,105	25,528	15,924	17,016
Gypsum..... 000 tons	3·5	3·3	4·5	26·5	58·3	75·5	91·5	81·2	48·1	59·3	67·7	21·2	4·9
Feldspar..... tons	730	566	778	492	1,013	1,700	2,371	1,714	1,042	1,517	2,822	1,072	.....
Salt (commercial) tons	11,136	10,853	13,794	21,407	22,748	16,432	23,728	15,711	18,139	20,303	26,379	13,260	11,013
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—													
Cement..... 000 bbls.	53	71	131	244	388	431	453	475	477	513	264	117	97
Clay products.... $ 000	80	89	137	191	260	288	317	311	311	340	246	165	117
Lime..... tons	28,873	29,018	32,616	35,149	34,214	32,451	33,126	32,597	34,471	38,263	36,846	32,338	30,206

Table 16. Weekly Indicators of Economic Activity in Canada, 1935-1936

Items	Dec.	Jan.				Feb.					Mar.
	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	7
Statistics of Grain Trade—											
Receipts Country Elevators—											
Wheat.....000 bushels	1,799	1,064	424	795	668	645	552	325	347	608	.....
Oats.....000 bushels	298	262	169	274	272	323	363	215	271	577	.....
Barley.....000 bushels	121	129	69	108	91	98	100	80	123	178	.....
Flax.....000 bushels	5	2	3	3	2	2	3	1	1	3	.....
Rye.....000 bushels	26	17	15	17	10	11	15	7	12	16	.....
Visible Supply—											
Wheat.....000,000 bushels	261·8	261·1	256·9	252·3	247·8	244·5	239·6	234·8	228·3	222·9	219·3
Oats.....000 bushels	12,341	12,492	12,268	12,111	12,043	11,701	11,623	11,362	11,241	10,924	11,028
Barley.....000 bushels	9,102	9,162	9,077	8,883	8,907	8,845	8,793	8,562	8,511	8,424	8,375
Flax.....000 bushels	503	474	482	477	461	455	445	429	421	420	417
Rye.....000 bushels	4,662	4,681	4,689	4,687	4,655	4,658	4,672	4,683	4,675	4,677	4,685
Aver. Cash Price Ft. William and Pt. Arthur—											
Wheat No. 1 Nor.....$ per bush.	·945	·852	·851	·846	·847	·839	·830	·811	·813	·825	·819
Oats No. 2 C.W..... "	·309	·322	·333	·336	·344	·343	·347	·357	·352	·365	·369
Barley No. 3 C.W..... "	·354	·356	·356	·349	·351	·348	·348	·367	·360	·373	·376
Flax No. 1 N.W.C..... "	1·529	1·572	1·603	1·605	1·581	1·601	1·599	1·583	1·590	1·586	1·583
Rye No. 1 C.W..... "	·426	·433	·422	·421	·426	·425	·425	·431	·430	·428	·433
Carloadings, Totals—											
Grain and grain products.....	3,530	3,164	3,680	3,780	3,747	3,424	3,574	3,941	4,372	5,745	6,325
Live Stock.....	671	1,218	1,513	1,664	1,320	1,429	1,281	1,483	1,548	1,660	1,194
Coal.....	4,505	5,619	6,896	6,218	6,410	6,345	7,181	7,740	7,014	7,262	5,531
Coke.....	954	931	769	874	1,070	1,145	1,085	1,106	896	605	589
Lumber.....	695	879	1,031	1,050	1,115	1,168	1,204	1,361	1,256	1,327	1,423
Pulpwood.....	925	1,098	1,508	1,422	1,333	1,690	1,643	1,653	1,487	1,610	1,690
Pulp and paper.....	1,828	2,092	2,071	2,228	2,195	2,043	2,174	2,321	2,347	2,190	2,535
Other forest products.....	1,167	1,287	1,653	1,917	1,715	1,963	1,794	1,953	2,157	1,740	2,454
Ore.....	1,036	1,405	1,503	1,339	1,099	1,583	1,565	1,475	1,186	1,503	1,123
Misc. L.C.L.....	9,105	9,835	11,588	11,947	11,547	11,081	11,931	12,006	12,268	12,648	13,178
Miscellaneous.....	5,827	6,930	8,009	7,643	7,455	7,630	8,135	8,157	8,535	8,883	9,368
Total cars loaded.....	30,240	34,458	40,221	40,082	39,006	39,501	41,567	43,256	43,566	45,262	45,410
Total cars received from connections.....	18,694	20,244	22,305	21,785	21,036	22,249	22,307	22,727	22,787	24,737	24,900
Indexes of Carloadings, 1926=100—											
Grain and grain products.....	46·00	43·14	39·08	43·65	48·91	44·43	45·39	50·50	60·65	73·18	84·31
Live Stock.....	56·34	75·28	63·65	77·61	64·93	72·87	67·47	80·47	87·76	85·39	58·10
Coal.....	71·79	95·33	95·64	92·21	99·88	99·87	121·65	132·56	128·89	123·88	103·19
Coke.....	208·30	230·45	162·24	181·70	220·16	232·25	230·36	205·19	177·43	148·10	145·43
Lumber.....	33·22	45·40	43·16	38·98	40·78	39·59	40·04	43·54	33·60	40·58	42·13
Pulpwood.....	50·77	48·63	48·80	36·73	32·33	36·66	33·75	33·68	30·90	33·15	36·97
Pulp and paper.....	88·91	108·73	84·39	88·62	88·58	82·08	85·47	87·98	93·77	85·02	98·22
Other forest products.....	59·18	67·56	63·38	60·06	52·33	52·14	46·83	49·95	54·05	43·10	62·71
Ore.....	80·79	109·08	109·47	95·03	80·40	114·79	110·37	101·03	80·68	101·08	76·07
Merchandise.....	72·95	80·95	81·28	82·34	78·16	74·74	79·25	78·40	80·03	80·22	81·00
Miscellaneous.....	70·42	82·53	82·51	74·20	73·85	71·24	74·00	72·54	76·57	76·28	80·56
Total for Canada.....	68·14	74·63	73·53	71·25	70·17	70·06	73·18	74·32	74·86	76·43	76·90
Eastern Division.....	71·33	76·20	75·68	71·99	69·02	70·08	71·99	72·86	73·07	72·39	73·17
Western Division.....	63·06	73·87	71·21	71·16	73·16	70·68	75·79	77·61	79·75	85·01	85·26
Indexes of Wholesale Prices—											
Total.....	72·6	72·8	73·0	72·9	72·9	72·6	72·4	72·4	72·6	72·5	72·5
Vegetable products.....	67·5	67·9	68·2	67·8	68·0	67·6	67·1	66·6	66·4	66·6	66·5
Animal products.....	72·9	73·4	73·3	73·0	72·5	71·6	71·5	72·1	72·5	71·7	71·9
Textiles.....	69·6	69·6	69·7	69·7	69·8	69·5	69·5	69·5	69·4	69·3	69·3
Wood and paper.....	65·5	65·8	66·5	66·9	67·1	67·1	67·4	67·4	67·8	67·8	67·8
Iron and its products.....	87·2	87·2	87·2	87·2	87·2	87·2	87·2	87·2	87·3	87·3	87·3
Non-ferrous metals.....	69·4	68·7	68·6	68·4	68·1	68·3	68·3	68·3	69·0	69·1	69·2
Non-metallic minerals.....	85·4	85·4	85·4	85·3	85·3	85·3	85·3	85·3	85·9	85·9	85·9
Chemicals.....	77·5	77·5	77·5	77·3	77·3	77·3	77·3	77·2	77·2	77·2	77·2
Indexes of Common Stock Prices—											
Industrials—											
Total (89).....	176·1	178·3	180·2	187·2	190·6	194·4	199·3	199·5	202·1	201·1	202·2
Iron and steel (15).....	124·3	125·3	128·8	129·8	128·2	131·6	138·4	137·4	142·5	143·0	141·3
Pulp and paper (6).....	16·3	17·3	18·6	18·9	19·1	19·4	20·0	21·2	20·8	20·0	19·9
Milling (5).....	77·6	78·6	79·5	80·7	80·4	81·5	81·9	84·8	85·9	85·6	85·7
Oils (5).....	212·0	212·6	217·5	232·2	236·9	241·9	250·9	249·7	247·8	245·2	247·9
Textiles and clothing (11).....	70·7	72·1	74·9	75·7	76·5	74·9	73·4	74·4	72·8	74·3	75·4
Food and allied products (18).....	148·8	149·5	152·1	152·9	155·5	156·1	157·5	159·2	159·6	160·0	158·5
Beverages (9).....	154·3	155·1	152·6	150·7	152·1	151·0	150·7	150·4	150·6	152·5	149·1
Miscellaneous (20).....	291·5	297·9	295·9	301·8	308·5	315·9	320·7	322·5	336·3	335·5	337·5
Utilities—											
Total (23).....	49·4	49·8	50·8	50·8	50·6	52·7	55·0	55·0	57·9	58·5	58·0
Transportation (2).....	27·6	28·6	29·6	28·8	28·1	30·6	32·9	32·4	36·6	37·6	36·6
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	106·5	107·5	110·3	111·4	112·5	112·8	113·7	112·1	113·1	111·0	111·6
Power and traction (19).....	62·7	62·4	63·2	63·7	63·7	65·9	68·6	69·5	71·5	72·4	72·0
Grand total (112).....	110·2	111·4	112·8	116·2	117·8	120·7	124·2	124·3	126·9	126·7	127·0
Mining Stocks—											
Gold (20).....	117·0	116·7	118·3	124·0	125·7	131·3	131·1	129·7	130·4	129·6	127·7
Base Metals (3).....	199·8	200·4	205·5	211·8	215·6	226·2	229·2	226·3	231·5	234·8	234·5
Total Index (23).....	133·3	133·1	135·4	141·2	143·3	149·9	150·3	148·6	150·2	150·2	148·6
Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields (1926=100).....	74·2	73·3	73·1	73·3	71·9	71·1	70·7	71·0	70·8	70·7	70·0

Table 17. Bank Debits to Individual Accounts in the Clearing House Centres of Canada in Millions of Dollars, with Annual Totals for Leading Cities and Economic Areas

Year	Canada	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
1924	27,159	249	262	7,502	7,659	3,793	1,410	585	8,133	11,209	5,507	1,725
1925	28,126	292	208	7,766	7,588	4,183	1,475	573	8,475	11,236	6,000	1,842
1926	30,358	310	215	9,133	8,210	3,877	1,553	605	9,910	11,998	5,886	1,960
1927	36,094	325	219	11,780	10,537	4,005	1,596	628	12,644	14,642	6,127	2,053
1928	43,477	405	249	13,962	12,673	5,188	1,982	745	14,913	17,313	8,007	2,499
1929	46,670	425	273	15,558	13,714	4,789	2,366	798	16,484	18,543	7,923	2,923
1930	37,491	362	246	12,271	10,655	3,712	1,813	708	13,137	15,044	6,279	2,323
1931	31,586	330	235	9,757	9,512	3,280	1,416	653	10,550	13,377	5,201	1,806
1932	25,844	258	188	7,136	8,066	3,138	1,190	519	7,766	11,259	4,797	1,503
1933	29,981	254	154	7,944	10,222	4,798	1,207	481	8,567	13,027	6,414	1,492
1934	32,867	276	171	8,835	11,389	4,682	1,321	534	9,450	14,920	6,337	1,626
1935	31,546	310	173	8,307	10,643	4,633	1,350	574	8,978	13,877	6,445	1,672

Clearing House Centres	1935											1936	
	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan.	Feb.
Bank Debits	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Halifax	19·1	20·8	22·5	23·4	26·2	29·1	26·2	25·6	28·0	37·9	28·3	29·5	21·7
Moncton	6·7	6·4	6·8	7·6	8·8	7·9	7·5	7·3	8·0	8·3	8·6	7·3	7·3
Saint John	11·1	12·7	13·2	16·4	17·6	14·5	14·8	13·8	14·7	16·3	14·4	13·6	14·9
Totals	36·9	39·9	42·4	47·5	52·6	51·5	48·5	46·7	50·7	62·5	51·3	50·4	43·8
QUEBEC—													
Montreal	536·9	637·9	609·6	808·4	733·6	685·7	625·7	652·3	732·0	801·9	757·2	780·9	808·7
Quebec	31·8	63·3	41·2	44·8	66·6	48·6	46·1	44·4	49·3	70·2	50·5	42·8	52·3
Sherbrooke	3·9	4·6	4·7	5·3	6·0	5·2	5·3	4·9	6·5	6·1	5·7	5·3	4·8
Totals	572·6	705·8	655·5	858·5	806·2	739·5	677·1	701·6	787·8	878·2	813·4	829·0	865·8
ONTARIO—													
Brantford	6·5	7·0	7·5	8·4	8·7	9·3	6·7	7·4	8·4	7·9	9·7	7·9	7·0
Chatham	5·5	5·9	5·4	6·4	6·6	7·0	5·4	5·7	6·2	10·1	9·0	11·3	6·8
Fort William	3·8	3·6	3·9	3·7	4·8	3·9	4·7	4·2	4·4	4·5	4·9	3·9	3·8
Hamilton	37·5	39·4	41·5	49·5	52·6	46·8	42·9	46·8	50·3	58·4	51·7	49·9	46·7
Kingston	3·9	3·8	4·1	4·5	4·8	4·8	4·3	4·3	5·5	5·2	6·1	5·0	4·5
Kitchener	8·2	8·5	8·6	10·6	9·9	9·6	8·9	8·7	10·9	10·2	11·3	9·9	9·7
London	24·3	24·7	27·4	32·0	39·4	31·5	28·1	27·1	29·2	35·5	34·3	36·0	31·0
Ottawa	128·4	106·2	108·0	140·5	134·3	129·8	89·2	92·8	117·7	121·7	129·7	108·6	90·9
Peterborough	3·4	4·1	4·7	5·0	4·9	6·5	4·5	5·1	5·5	5·6	6·3	5·1	4·6
Sarnia	4·6	5·1	4·8	6·0	6·6	6·4	6·0	5·7	6·1	6·0	6·4	6·6	5·3
Sudbury	3·8	4·3	4·3	4·8	4·8	4·5	4·5	4·7	4·8	5·6	5·5	4·8	4·8
Toronto	813·1	825·7	800·3	1,062·3	962·8	838·3	770·0	751·6	823·8	999·2	986·3	1,017·7	1,012·6
Windsor	20·6	22·6	22·3	26·1	23·5	20·0	17·2	18·4	29·0	30·9	39·4	45·6	30·6
Totals	1,063·5	1,060·8	1,042·8	1,360·0	1,263·7	1,118·4	992·4	982·4	1,101·8	1,300·9	1,300·6	1,312·4	1,258·2
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon	1·9	1·9	2·1	2·2	2·1	2·0	1·9	2·1	2·5	2·5	2·2	2·1	1·8
Calgary	35·8	38·3	49·8	46·6	48·6	49·1	48·2	49·2	82·8	63·9	59·5	49·3	44·7
Edmonton	26·4	30·3	43·1	34·7	34·6	33·7	31·0	29·6	35·2	31·8	32·6	37·6	24·3
Lethbridge	2·9	3·1	3·5	3·7	4·2	4·6	4·4	5·3	5·0	4·5	4·4	3·6	3·0
Medicine Hat	1·7	1·9	1·9	2·0	2·1	2·2	2·3	3·1	3·4	2·5	2·6	2·1	1·7
Moose Jaw	3·4	3·3	3·6	4·1	4·3	4·6	4·5	5·0	5·8	5·5	5·4	4·5	3·5
Prince Albert	1·6	1·8	2·2	2·2	2·3	2·2	1·9	1·9	2·4	2·1	2·2	1·9	1·7
Regina	19·1	30·3	31·5	72·5	33·7	39·5	38·0	45·6	65·2	48·1	46·6	33·5	30·5
Saskatoon	7·1	6·9	8·8	9·6	8·8	9·6	8·6	9·8	13·2	10·6	10·0	8·5	7·0
Winnipeg	198·2	178·1	339·5	552·2	310·5	344·6	497·0	412·2	604·3	458·4	440·4	491·9	310·0
Totals	297·9	295·9	485·9	729·8	451·3	492·0	637·8	563·8	819·9	629·9	605·8	635·0	427·8
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster	3·8	4·6	4·6	4·7	4·8	5·4	5·3	5·4	6·1	5·7	5·5	5·0	4·6
Vancouver	94·4	108·5	114·2	113·0	106·9	113·7	116·3	104·1	118·1	121·5	129·8	137·7	139·8
Victoria	20·0	20·3	21·2	19·0	24·8	24·5	20·3	21·8	23·1	22·7	25·9	22·6	27·4
Totals	118·1	133·4	140·1	136·7	136·5	143·7	141·9	131·4	147·3	149·9	161·2	165·3	171·8
Totals Canada	2,089·0	2,235·8	2,366·7	3,132·2	2,710·3	2,545·1	2,497·6	2,425·9	2,907·5	3,021·5	2,932·3	2,992·1	2,767·4
Bank clearings	1,038	1,230	1,252	1,654	1,561	1,380	1,376	1,334	1,583	1,695	1,516	1,551	1,462

Table 18. Indexes of Employment by Cities, 1926 = 100

1st of Month	1935												1936		
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Employment—															
Montreal	84·8	81·6	86·3	83·8	86·3	87·2	86·8	87·2	88·7	91·5	91·7	91·9	86·4	87·6	88·5
Quebec	88·9	90·0	94·0	93·4	96·7	95·3	99·0	100·9	102·8	101·8	100·5	99·0	93·5	92·0	93·3
Toronto	95·8	93·0	94·0	94·8	96·7	97·9	97·7	97·2	98·7	101·1	101·7	100·8	100·6	96·4	97·8
Ottawa	97·5	98·2	99·0	99·3	101·3	103·5	106·2	104·3	103·9	105·6	104·0	103·6	103·2	99·5	101·4
Hamilton	83·0	84·6	85·8	87·7	90·3	93·5	93·9	95·4	95·2	100·1	101·4	100·4	95·7	96·8	97·1
Windsor	88·4	109·1	127·0	132·6	133·5	123·5	113·4	106·6	105·2	106·8	115·4	118·7	116·4	120·0	117·7
Winnipeg	85·6	82·6	83·3	83·5	85·5	87·0	89·1	90·6	90·1	91·1	91·4	94·1	91·9	91·2	94·1
Vancouver	88·7	88·0	90·0	89·7	93·4	96·5	99·9	101·7	105·7	103·5	101·3	100·3	97·2	97·8	96·9

Table 19. Building Permits Issued by Sixty-one Cities in Canada in Thousands of Dollars

City	1935											1936	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Building Permits—													
Prince Edward Isd													
Charlottetown	10	.....	20	25	42	24	5	23	15	4	2	3	11
Nova Scotia	35	26	58	114	77	65	969	62	85	81	32	53	33
Halifax	30	25	56	104	68	50	963	52	84	71	32	51	33
New Glasgow	3	.....	2	3	2	1	1	5	1	2	.....	.....	.....
Sydney	2	1	1	8	7	15	5	5	.....	8	.....	2	.....
New Brunswick	10	15	37	40	35	35	25	29	16	20	4	11	4
Fredericton	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	8	1	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moncton	6	4	18	21	17	13	6	8	2	10	.....	11	.....
Saint John	3	11	19	18	18	14	18	16	12	10	4	.....	4
Quebec	521	248	1,806	1,688	1,497	689	331	584	1,257	519	928	284	203
Montreal and Maisonneuve	488	192	1,681	567	1,408	547	257	360	675	428	740	266	159
Quebec	17	25	60	1,053	35	88	55	168	530	60	27	2	8
Shawinigan	.....	2	1	14	3	3	1	1	27	.....	1	.....	2
Sherbrooke	7	11	35	31	20	20	6	16	15	16	135	10	5
Three Rivers	4	6	5	12	14	5	1	2	2	1	3	2	1
Westmount	6	13	25	10	18	26	11	36	7	13	23	5	28
Ontario	2,397	1,725	3,518	2,152	2,339	1,610	2,325	1,616	2,119	2,306	1,140	457	439
Belleville	.....	3	14	11	8	10	86	1	12	.....	1	1	4
Brantford	9	28	13	31	33	33	32	18	35	16	17	17	2
Chatham	21	13	7	14	7	6	9	4	5	2	22	3	.....
Fort William	.....	8	16	8	43	24	12	16	11	4	.....	.....	.....
Galt	1	9	6	11	262	7	42	44	3	2	1	2	3
Guelph	3	4	24	11	168	27	12	11	14	16	1	.....	7
Hamilton	56	48	916	109	86	100	142	143	61	142	48	51	29
Kingston	.....	1	23	48	24	35	11	19	37	15	.....	3	10
Kitchener	10	20	55	95	24	91	106	16	61	78	32	8	7
London	48	100	1,065	57	62	59	30	52	89	253	13	17	13
Niagara Falls	22	1	1	5	1	10	1	43	6	.....	1	1	.....
Oshawa	.....	1	3	6	15	6	72	17	2	2	.....	1	5
Ottawa	1,151	332	250	259	203	100	753	63	590	358	25	22	19
Owen Sound	1	5	6	5	13	1	5	7	1	4	1	.....	5
Peterborough	.....	3	12	15	63	15	38	13	24	10	3	3	5
Port Arthur	.....	3	28	42	20	16	11	25	11	5	1	2	2
Stratford	.....	1	9	2	5	8	5	5	10	1	5	1	2
St. Catharines	1	5	23	17	25	27	55	31	8	41	5	.....	.....
St. Thomas	.....	1	2	3	7	60	.....	14	4	1	36	.....	.....
Sarnia	4	3	9	10	15	11	9	8	7	5	3	4	4
Sault Ste. Marie	2	7	17	15	9	9	27	10	9	6	17	1	16
Toronto	1,025	1,022	616	1,179	1,027	735	702	630	783	1,098	740	201	252
York and East Townships	33	72	274	141	188	173	133	128	155	220	139	53	19
Welland	.....	11	12	6	5	8	4	4	22	3	.....	.....	1
Windsor[1]	16	15	99	33	18	15	11	286	156	18	9	63	30
East Windsor	.....	2	3	1	2	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Riverside	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sandwich	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walkerville	.....	.....	8	6	3	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodstock	.....	9	7	13	11	6	13	6	8	6	20	2	7
Manitoba	306	1,523	116	181	189	158	103	117	116	56	42	34	20
Brandon	4	1	53	8	3	11	27	2	1	2	.....	4	.....
St. Boniface	10	2	4	4	5	27	1	30	18	.....	9	.....	.....
Winnipeg	292	1,520	59	169	182	119	74	85	95	55	33	30	20
Saskatchewan	8	45	59	143	39	25	28	491	18	30	9	5	6
Moose Jaw	.....	4	21	88	1	1	5	5	5	.....	.....	4	5
Regina	8	21	18	18	31	15	7	479	7	23	1	.....	.....
Saskatoon	.....	20	20	36	7	10	16	7	6	7	8	1	1
Alberta	63	213	409	175	312	156	122	106	84	31	26	9	12
Calgary	56	181	108	72	238	78	58	55	18	16	14	7	8
Edmonton	6	19	280	72	66	63	53	42	50	6	11	2	2
Lethbridge	1	11	16	28	8	12	10	9	16	5	1	.....	.....
Medicine Hat	.....	2	4	3	.....	3	.....	.....	1	4	.....	.....	1
British Columbia	251	216	270	307	586	1,505	387	294	313	268	219	428	1,184
Kamloops	3	2	3	7	29	6	2	5	5	3	3	1	1
Nanaimo	2	3	3	4	3	5	1	3	3	3	6	7	1
New Westminster	26	6	33	16	18	27	11	9	24	16	20	17	18
Prince Rupert	2	3	2	3	.....	2	22	1	3	3	.....	2	.....
Vancouver	168	168	199	203	508	1,377	309	246	248	217	164	359	1,108
North Vancouver	3	.....	4	5	1	3	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....
Victoria	48	33	28	69	27	84	41	27	29	25	25	40	56
Total 61 cities	3,602	4,010	6,292	4,825	5,117	4,266	4,293	3,322	4,020	3,315	2,402	1,284	1,912

[1] Includes East Windsor, Sandwich and Walkerville, formerly shown separately, amalgamated with Windsor as from September, 1935.

Table 20. Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices: 1926 = 100

Classification	1935											1936	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Totals	71·9	72·0	72·5	72·3	71·5	71·5	71·6	72·3	73·1	72·7	72·6	72·9	72·5
Component Material—													
Vegetable products	67·1	67·5	69·4	68·0	66·1	66·4	65·9	67·2	68·5	67·3	67·0	67·7	66·3
Animal products	69·4	69·8	69·3	69·5	88·7	68·8	69·6	72·0	73·5	72·9	72·9	72·9	72·1
Textiles	71·3	70·7	70·3	70·5	70·3	70·8	70·7	68·8	69·2	69·6	69·6	69·9	69·4
Wood and paper	64·8	64·6	63·9	63·9	64·0	64·2	64·2	65·0	64·8	65·2	65·5	67·4	67·8
Iron and its products	87·2	87·6	87·4	87·4	87·2	87·1	87·1	87·1	87·1	87·2	87·2	87·2	87·3
Non-ferrous metals	63·9	65·2	67·9	70·7	69·6	68·9	69·9	71·1	73·6	73·3	71·4	68·3	68·6
Non-metallic minerals	85·4	85·9	85·8	85·3	85·4	84·6	84·9	85·2	85·0	85·0	85·4	85·3	85·9
Chemicals	80·4	80·5	80·2	79·9	79·8	79·8	79·5	76·9	77·4	77·4	77·5	77·3	77·2
Purpose—Consumers' goods	74·0	73·7	73·5	73·2	72·9	73·1	73·0	73·3	74·2	74·1	74·3	74·2	73·9
Foods, beverages and tobacco	69·9	70·2	70·3	69·7	68·6	69·7	69·3	70·7	72·5	72·2	72·4	72·3	71·3
Producers' goods	69·3	69·3	70·7	70·6	69·4	68·9	69·4	70·2	70·6	69·4	69·4	69·8	69·3
Producers' equipment	89·7	89·7	89·9	89·9	89·9	89·7	89·8	89·8	89·7	89·6	90·1	90·0	90·3
Producers' materials	66·5	67·0	66·6	68·5	67·1	66·4	66·9	68·0	68·5	67·1	66·9	67·6	67·0
Building and construction materials	81·6	81·4	80·9	80·9	81·1	81·1	80·9	81·1	80·7	80·9	81·8	83·6	84·2
Manufacturers' materials	63·9	64·5	66·4	66·3	64·6	63·7	64·3	65·5	66·2	64·8	64·4	64·9	64·1
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	65·2	65·5	66·6	66·5	65·1	65·2	65·2	67·2	68·0	67·6	67·3	68·2	67·7
Fully and chiefly manufact'd	74·4	74·8	74·3	73·3	72·6	72·8	72·4	72·4	73·4	72·9	72·9	72·8	72·2
FIELD ORIGIN—Raw	55·8	56·1	58·7	57·4	55·3	55·9	55·3	57·2	58·3	57·0	56·5	57·6	56·4
Manufactured	73·9	73·9	74·6	73·9	72·6	72·0	72·2	71·7	72·7	71·8	71·8	72·1	71·3
Totals	65·5	65·7	67·3	66·3	64·6	64·6	64·4	65·0	66·1	65·0	64·7	65·4	64·4
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw	69·7	70·4	70·0	71·8	70·6	69·7	70·0	73·3	74·4	74·3	74·6	75·8	75·8
Manufactured	70·4	70·0	69·1	68·0	67·2	68·1	69·7	71·0	73·5	72·7	72·4	71·5	70·0
Totals	70·1	70·2	69·5	69·6	68·7	68·8	69·8	72·0	73·4	73·4	73·4	73·4	72·5
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS-Field	55·7	56·4	59·8	58·0	55·1	55·7	55·5	58·3	59·3	57·8	57·9	59·0	58·9
Animal	72·6	73·3	72·9	74·4	72·0	71·1	72·4	75·5	76·7	77·1	77·9	77·5	77·8
Totals	62·0	62·7	64·7	64·1	61·4	61·5	61·8	64·7	65·8	65·0	65·4	65·9	66·0
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw	66·3	70·2	67·7	66·4	52·8	57·4	61·1	66·0	65·6	60·0	59·7	61·0	63·7
Manufactured	75·4	75·5	73·6	71·4	72·0	72·5	70·0	69·7	68·4	70·7	70·7	69·4	70·0
Totals	72·9	74·1	72·0	70·0	66·8	68·4	67·6	68·7	67·6	67·8	67·7	67·1	68·3
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw	75·0	74·7	73·2	73·1	73·4	73·7	73·8	75·4	74·4	75·3	76·0	78·7	79·5
Manufactured	56·0	63·3	63·3	63·2	56·0	56·0	56·0	56·2	56·5	56·5	56·5	57·6	57·6
Totals	64·9	68·6	67·9	67·8	64·1	64·2	64·2	65·1	64·8	65·3	65·6	67·4	67·8
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw	78·0	78·1	79·1	79·6	79·3	79·2	79·7	80·4	81·4	81·4	80·8	79·6	79·9
Manufactured	85·9	86·0	85·7	83·7	83·7	84·9	85·1	84·7	84·5	84·5	84·7	84·3	84·8
Totals	82·4	82·5	82·7	81·9	81·7	82·4	82·7	82·8	83·1	83·1	83·0	82·2	82·6
Commodity Groups—													
Fruits	75·5	77·7	77·5	73·9	75·7	80·3	74·3	77·3	76·7	83·3	81·6	75·5	70·1
Grains	57·7	58·4	62·2	60·5	57·3	56·4	57·4	60·8	61·3	58·1	57·0	58·3	56·8
Flour and milled products	70·8	71·2	74·1	71·3	67·3	66·2	67·0	68·9	72·0	69·0	69·4	69·5	67·1
Rubber and its products	57·6	57·6	57·6	57·8	57·9	56·4	55·9	55·8	56·3	56·5	56·5	56·8	57·3
Sugar and its products	83·5	83·7	83·8	83·9	83·9	83·4	83·5	80·6	81·0	80·9	80·9	80·9	80·9
Tobacco	41·4	39·0	41·4	41·4	41·4	41·4	41·4	41·4	41·4	41·4	47·5	48·3	48·3
Fishery products	73·5	74·7	72·9	71·8	68·8	69·8	70·3	71·7	70·9	70·0	70·0	69·8	71·2
Furs	52·3	52·5	52·5	50·3	50·3	51·0	51·0	52·7	52·7	52·7	51·9	58·5	58·5
Hides and skins	57·7	56·4	61·5	68·6	68·9	60·8	63·5	73·7	88·3	86·8	84·0	87·9	84·7
Leather, unmanufactured	75·3	75·3	75·3	76·3	77·3	78·0	78·0	80·8	84·6	85·7	85·7	86·6	87·0
Boots and shoes	85·3	85·8	85·8	85·8	85·8	85·8	84·7	84·8	85·3	85·8	87·8	87·0	87·0
Live stock	74·3	81·1	85·1	89·2	86·2	81·1	82·0	80·6	74·2	72·3	77·2	78·0	77·3
Meats and poultry	66·5	68·6	70·0	72·4	74·0	73·3	73·5	74·2	72·5	69·7	68·6	71·1	70·7
Milk and its products	71·4	71·6	69·5	67·4	63·0	63·2	64·2	66·5	71·3	70·9	72·8	72·7	70·0
Eggs	57·1	48·6	44·3	46·7	51·2	55·8	60·6	69·5	75·3	81·5	78·0	68·1	71·7
Cotton, raw	73·4	68·0	69·1	72·1	69·6	72·1	68·8	63·7	66·6	72·1	70·4	69·1	67·7
Cotton yarn and thread	82·3	82·3	82·3	82·3	82·3	82·3	82·3	82·1	82·0	82·1	82·1	82·1	82·1
Knit goods	81·3	81·3	83·0	83·0	83·0	83·0	83·0	83·0	82·3	82·3	82·3	82·3	82·3
Silk, raw	23·8	22·1	23·6	23·7	22·7	23·6	28·7	30·0	34·4	34·9	33·0	32·4	29·3
Artificial silk and its products	50·8	50·8	50·8	50·8	50·8	50·8	50·8	50·8	49·6	49·6	49·6	47·9	47·0
Wool, raw	44·1	42·5	42·5	45·3	48·6	55·5	54·7	53·9	54·7	59·6	59·6	62·9	66·2
Wool yarns	79·9	79·2	79·6	81·2	82·1	83·2	83·6	84·4	84·4	84·3	84·5	84·5	84·8
Newsprint	54·0	54·0	54·0	54·0	54·0	54·0	54·0	54·0	54·0	54·0	54·0	55·4	55·4
Lumber and timber	77·4	77·1	76·0	76·1	76·6	77·5	77·2	79·5	78·0	78·5	80·2	83·1	84·6
Pulp	69·2	69·3	66·8	66·1	66·0	65·1	66·1	65·9	66·2	88·1	66·3	68·5	67·8
Pig iron and steel billets	83·0	83·0	83·0	83·0	83·0	83·0	83·0	83·0	83·0	83·0	83·0	83·0	83·0
Rolling mill products	91·9	92·2	91·9	91·9	91·9	92·1	92·1	92·1	92·1	92·1	92·1	92·3	92·5
Scrap	50·9	53·9	61·3	61·3	58·7	55·4	55·4	55·4	55·4	57·6	57·6	57·6	57·6
Aluminium	81·2	81·0	78·2	77·9	77·9	77·9	78·2	77·9	78·5	77·1	77·1	76·6	76·6
Brass, copper and products	54·7	55·6	58·6	61·0	59·2	57·7	59·3	62·1	65·5	64·8	64·5	64·4	65·0
Lead and its products	41·0	41·9	42·9	46·0	46·3	48·3	51·7	53·3	58·2	58·6	57·5	54·0	55·9
Silver	88·3	96·2	110·4	120·2	116·2	110·4	107·5	106·3	107·0	106·6	94·2	76·3	72·1
Zinc and its products	41·3	41·3	41·9	44·7	43·3	44·3	46·3	47·9	50·7	50·9	49·5	47·9	49·9
Clay and allied material prod'ts	88·4	88·4	88·4	88·4	88·4	88·4	88·4	88·4	88·4	88·4	88·4	88·5	88·5
Coal	91·7	90·2	90·0	89·6	89·9	90·2	90·5	91·4	92·0	91·9	92·5	92·6	92·6
Coke	93·1	93·1	93·1	93·1	93·1	93·1	93·1	93·1	93·1	93·0	93·0	93·0	93·0
Petroleum and products	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	74·0	74·6	74·6	73·3	73·3	73·6	71·9	74·0
Lime	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	102·1	102·1
Cement	105·2	105·2	105·2	105·2	105·2	105·2	105·2	105·2	105·2	105·2	105·2	105·2	105·2
Asbestos	81·3	81·3	81·3	75·8	75·8	75·8	75·8	75·8	75·8	75·8	75·8	75·8	75·8
Fertilizers	75·8	75·8	75·8	75·8	75·8	75·8	75·8	75 8	75·8	75·8	75·8	75·8	75·6

Table 21. Prices of Representative Commodities, and Wholesale Prices in Other Countries.

Description[1]	1935											1936	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Oats, No. 2 C.W. ..... bush.	·427	·411	·422	·408	·398	·429	·363	·360	·340	·319	·298	·337	·355
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	·795	·819	·876	·857	·817	·814	·845	·903	·908	·857	·847	·848	·821
Flour, First Patent 2-98's jute	5·300	5·400	5·700	5·300	4·900	5·100	5·300	5·700	5·800	5·700	5·700	5·800	5·600
Sugar, Br. West Indies, Montreal[2] ..... cwt.	1·850	1·900	1·940	1·980	1·900	1·770	1·875	1·850	1·968	1·901	1·950	1·950	1·950
Sugar, granulated, Montreal "	4·895	4·895	4·895	4·895	4·895	4·895	4·895	4·705	4·705	4·705	4·705	4·705	4·705
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y.[2] ... lb.	·129	·116	·116	·121	·126	·121	·120	·117	·129	·133	·133	·144	·155
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs. ..... cwt.	5·950	6·800	7·110	7·200	6·760	6·400	6·550	6·800	6·010	5·800	6·330	6·290	6·290
Hogs, bacon, Toronto ..... "	8·600	8·170	8·740	9·390	9·920	9·660	9·920	9·380	8·940	7·990	8·400	8·450	8·590
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers ..... lb.	·100	·093	·105	·115	·115	·120	·120	·128	·153	·153	·148	·153	·130
Leather, green hide crops... "	·300	·300	·300	·310	·310	·310	·310	·320	·340	·360	·360	·370	·370
Box sides, B, Oshawa ..... ft.	·200	·200	·200	·200	·200	·200	·200	·220	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal ..... lb.	·268	·259	·250	·232	·220	·219	·226	·247	·263	·274	·278	·277	·251
Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal ..... "	·150	·160	·150	·150	·150	·150	·140	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal doz.	·308	·239	·213	·221	·244	·268	·304	·364	·403	·435	·424	·319	·324
Cotton, raw 1-11/16", Hamilton ..... lb.	·145	·134	·137	·143	·138	·143	·139	·126	·133	·145	·139	·136	·135
Cotton yarns, 10's white single ..... "	·300	·300	·300	·300	·300	·300	·300	·300	·275	·290	·290	·290	·290
Bleached flannelette, 4·50 yds. to lb ..... "	·489	·484	·473	·473	·473	·473	·473	·473	·473	·473	·473	·473	·473
Gingham, dress, 6·50-7·75 yds. to lb ..... "	·959	·959	·959	·959	·959	·959	·959	·797	·797	·797	·797	·797	·797
Silk, raw, New York[3] ..... "	1·729	1·608	1·738	1·720	1·644	1·724	2·008	2·090	2·337	2·337	2·208	2·130	1·899
Wool, eastern bright ⅛ blood "	·140	·130	·130	·140	·150	·165	·165	·160	·160	·180	·180	·190	·200
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ⅛ blood ..... "	·130	·130	·130	·140	·150	·185	·180	·180	·180	·190	·190	·200	·210
Pulp, groundwood No. 1.... ton	19·732	19·688	19·107	19·063	18·995	18·434	19·060	18·922	19·027	20·653	19·593	20·485	20·099
Pig iron, malleable ..... "	19·000	19·000	19·000	19·000	19·000	19·000	19·000	19·000	19·000	19·000	19·000	19·000	19·000
Steel, merchant bars, mill 100 lb.	2·250	2·250	2·250	2·250	2·250	2·250	2·250	2·250	2·250	2·250	2·250	2·250	2·250
Copper, electrolytic, domestic ..... cwt.	7·238	7·474	8·252	8·718	8·221	8·316	8·677	9·129	9·540	9·413	9·407	9·279	9·452
Lead, domestic, Montreal "	3·250	3·321	3·426	3·686	3·711	3·882	4·184	4·298	4·716	4·740	4·655	4·362	4·516
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb.	·543	·525	·565	·573	·568	·570	·535	·540	·560	·570	·555	·528	·535
Zinc, domestic, Montreal.. cwt.	3·640	3·636	3·690	3·943	3·816	3·905	4·080	4·224	4·467	4·490	4·364	4·221	4·400
Coal, anthracite, Toronto.. ton	12·454	11·021	10·739	10·898	11·178	11·469	11·760	12·050	12·340	12·340	12·340	12·342	12·342
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine ..... "	5·250	5·250	5·250	5·250	5·250	5·250	5·250	5·250	5·250	5·250	5·250	5·250	5·250
Gasoline, Toronto ..... gal.	·160	·160	·160	·160	·160	·160	·160	·160	·150	·150	·150	·140	·150
Sulphuric acid, 66°Beaume, net ton	16·000	16·000	16·000	16·000	16·000	16·000	16·000	16·000	16·000	16·000	16·000	16·000	16·000
Indexes of Wholesale Prices in Other Countries[4]—													
United States—													
Fisher, 200: 1926	82·0	81·3	81·6	82·3	82·0	82·1	83·8	85·1	85·4	84·7	84·2	84·0	.....
Bureau of Labour, 784: 1925..	79·5	79·4	80·1	80·2	79·8	79·4	80·5	80·7	80·6	80·6	80·9	.....	.....
Annalist, 72: 1913	124·3	123·5	125·8	126·0	123·2	123·6	126·8	127·6	129·2	128·3	129·4	.....	.....
United Kingdom—													
Board of Trade, 150: 1930....	88.0	86.9	87.5	88·2	88·4	88·0	88·4	89·6	91·1	91·2	91·4	91·8	.....
Economist, 58: 1927	66·4	66·1	66·7	68·6	68·1	68·1	67·6	69·9	71·5	71·3	.....	.....	.....
France, Statistique General, 126: 1913	343	335	336	340	330	322	330	332	342	348	354	359	.....
Germany, Federal Statistical Office, 400: 1913	100·9	100·7	100·8	100·8	101·2	101·8	102.4	102·3	102·8	103·1	103·4	103·6	.....
Belgium, Ministry of Labour, 130: 1914	466	464	531	552	555	553	552	560	574	582	579	.....	.....
Netherlands, Central Bureau Statistics, 48: 1913	77	75	76	75	75	74	73	75	78	78	.....	.....	.....
Norway, Official, 95: 1913....	125	126	125	125	126	127	128	128	130	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sweden, Commerce Dept., 160: 1913	115	115	115	115	116	116	115	115	117	118	118	.....	.....
Italy, Bachi, 150: 1913	278	288	296	302	308	310	323	330	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Finland, Official, 139: 1926....	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	91	92	91	91	90	.....
India, Dept. of Statistics, 72: 1914	90	87	88	91	91	91	89	89	93	92	.....	.....	.....
Japan, Bank of Japan, 56: 1913	139·1	138·6	137·7	137·8	136·2	136·2	138·2	142·7	146·6	146·3	145·0	.....	.....
Australia, Commonwealth Statistician, 92: 1913	133.4	132.6	132·7	134·0	134·7	135·9	137·7	137·4	137·8	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Zealand, Official, 180: 1909-1913	136·0	136·5	136·7	137·1	138·3	139·5	140·3	143·0	144·6	142·8	.....	.....	.....
Egypt, Dept. of Statistics, Cairo, 23: 1913-1914	100	96	92	92	94	95	96	92	96	94	94	.....	.....

[1]For full description see the report on Prices and Price Indexes published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Application for this publication should be made to the Dominion Statistician.

[2]For month of nearest delivery when spot quotations not available.

[3]Canadian Funds.

[4]The description includes the authority, the number of commodities and the base year.

Table 22. Total Value of Imports and Exports, by Groups, in Thousands of Dollars

Month	Imports of Merchandise for Consumption in Canada									
	Total Imports	Vegetable Products	Animal Products	Textiles	Wood and Paper	Iron and its Products	Non-Ferrous Metals	Non-Metallic Minerals	Chemicals and Allied Products	Miscellaneous Commodities
	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
1933										
June	33,619	7,855	1,670	5,441	1,497	5,540	1,498	5,977	2,144	1,995
July	35,698	7,061	1,608	6,452	1,615	5,636	1,307	7,116	2,358	2,545
August	38,747	7,676	1,879	7,272	1,743	6,046	1,516	7,753	2,054	2,708
September	38,698	7,575	1,778	6,749	1,690	5,353	2,117	8,371	2,544	2,523
October	41,070	8,329	1,934	7,302	1,933	5,328	2,180	9,013	2,347	2,704
November	43,712	10,517	1,588	7,241	1,903	5,929	2,091	9,181	2,727	2,536
December	85,368	8,215	1,351	7,254	1,565	5,228	1,641	6,351	1,946	1,818
1934										
January	32,391	5,825	1,639	6,521	1,536	5,763	1,571	6,012	1,880	1,644
February	33,592	7,429	1,538	7,202	1,394	5,804	1,613	5,423	1,578	1,612
March	47,519	8,737	2,335	9,928	1,981	9,324	2,235	7,926	2,448	2,606
April	34,815	7,528	1,646	6,095	1,369	7,800	1,681	4,760	2,043	1,903
May	52,887	10,629	1,747	8,140	1,878	12,196	2,478	10,230	3,052	2,537
June	46,186	9,141	1,678	6,896	1,657	9,368	2,551	9,881	2,722	2,292
July	44,145	10,171	1,635	6,215	1,668	8,525	1,936	9,131	2,204	2,660
August	43,507	8,970	1,716	6,620	1,766	7,138	2,261	10,357	2,194	2,485
September	42,208	8,646	1,731	6,254	1,852	6,782	1,851	10,428	2,201	2,463
October	47,229	10,632	1,606	6,254	1,984	6,770	2,460	10,546	2,637	4,341
November	49,884	11,728	1,615	7,372	2,027	7,282	2,745	11,089	3,118	2,907
December	39,109	9,766	1,350	6,387	1,743	6,864	2,577	6,207	2,078	2,135
1935										
January	37,229	7,020	1,581	6,781	1,584	7,384	2,454	6,553	2,134	1,740
February	37,014	6,781	1,574	6,250	1,611	8,322	2,392	6,299	2,012	1,793
March	48,191	8,397	2,078	8,546	2,061	11,626	3,110	6,943	2,482	2,933
April	36,637	6,427	1,600	6,293	1,577	9,192	2,073	5,411	2,056	2,008
May	54,540	13,399	2,216	5,833	1,974	11,903	3,226	10,313	2,990	2,693
June	40,732	10,405	1,707	6,197	1,763	9,421	2,571	9,046	2,420	2,310
July	48,414	10,162	1,809	7,074	1,810	8,855	3,684	9,967	2,227	2,817
August	49,560	8,949	2,070	9,163	1,902	9,389	3,019	9,472	2,455	3,140
September	44,689	8,072	1,930	6,691	1,963	8,625	2,340	10,218	2,364	2,486
October	52,751	9,292	2,061	7,350	2,267	10,556	2,867	11,479	3,004	3,814
November	55,958	12,451	2,235	7,759	2,301	10,780	3,307	10,731	3,483	2,911
December	38,569	8,334	1,766	7,261	1,641	6,084	2,571	6,504	2,071	2,338
1936										
January	40,590	6,203	1,854	8,402	1,783	9,088	2,487	6,720	2,144	1,910
February	41,597	7,093	2,241	8,195	1,959	8,666	2,557	6,525	2,047	2,313

Month	Exports of Merchandise from Canada											Balance of Trade
		Domestic Produce										
	Total Exports of Mdse.	Total Exports of Canadian Produce	Vegetable Products	Animal Products	Textiles	Wood and Paper	Iron and its Products	Non-Ferrous Metals	Non-Metallic Minerals	Chemical and Allied Products	Miscellaneous Commodities	
	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
1933												
June	46,472	45,968	15,942	5,569	634	11,175	2,198	7,393	971	1,257	829	(+)12,854
July	51,866	51,345	17,746	6,810	754	13,000	2,225	7,343	1,373	1,059	1,029	(+)16,167
August	45,135	44,723	12,386	5,324	783	13,937	1,750	6,184	1,232	1,017	1,111	(+) 6,388
September	58,329	57,785	22,520	7,326	1,168	13,567	2,336	7,291	1,408	1,142	1,027	(+)19,630
October	61,035	60,489	25,348	6,911	859	12,903	2,991	7,733	1,647	1,024	1,162	(+)19,965
November	60,926	60,385	26,016	6,679	701	11,935	1,902	9,056	1,943	1,224	928	(+)17,215
December	51,624	50,929	20,628	7,012	488	11,899	2,032	5,722	1,466	941	741	(+)16,257
1934												
January	47,118	46,652	14,694	8,272	410	11,567	1,967	6,861	1,076	1,147	657	(+)14,727
February	38,365	37,842	11,903	5,321	428	9,447	2,505	5,680	836	1,117	607	(+) 4,773
March	58,364	57,637	15,807	8,064	836	15,596	3,856	9,452	1,404	1,682	941	(+)10,845
April	32,047	31,582	6,866	3,902	303	9,300	2,581	6,248	766	948	667	(−) 2,768
May	58,543	57,900	20,143	5,815	810	13,773	3,741	9,298	1,456	1,473	1,391	(+) 5,657
June	58,643	58,046	19,743	6,786	823	13,684	3,909	9,031	1,612	1,316	1,141	(+)12,457
July	56,787	56,121	16,519	7,719	616	15,013	4,240	8,395	1,253	1,082	1,283	(+)12,642
August	55,837	55,249	19,197	7,061	601	14,680	2,926	7,626	1,245	921	993	(+)12,330
September	58,815	58,135	22,799	6,617	614	13,879	2,585	8,203	1,464	870	1,103	(+)16,607
October	68,313	67,748	29,950	7,650	799	14,402	3,950	7,373	1,390	1,048	1,186	(+)21,084
November	65,677	65,125	26,016	7,517	627	14,444	2,458	10,142	1,633	1,361	926	(+)15,793
December	61,395	60,850	25,743	7,846	468	14,924	2,683	5,368	1,623	1,386	809	(+)22,713
1935												
January	44,374	43,902	11,053	9,159	531	11,685	1,846	6,628	957	1,436	605	(+) 7,144
February	47,677	46,719	12,609	8,337	556	10,618	3,861	7,434	1,068	1,456	781	(+)10,634
March	59,026	58,098	15,595	8,440	774	14,104	5,855	8,873	1,187	1,974	1,197	(+)10,835
April	38,296	37,575	9,389	5,157	366	9,795	4,362	5,786	803	1,034	880	(+) 1,660
May	62,947	62,101	17,606	7,820	939	15,360	5,020	10,810	1,636	1,550	1,359	(+) 8,408
June	52,763	51,869	11,819	6,954	838	15,409	3,742	8,980	1,592	1,409	1,127	(+) 6,031
July	57,786	56,239	14,231	7,408	1,168	15,092	5,010	9,649	1,565	960	1,155	(+) 9,372
August	71,700	70,738	23,159	7,527	883	17,141	4,091	14,196	1,665	1,036	1,039	(+)22,140
September	66,152	64,565	20,965	8,551	968	15,667	3,956	10,358	1,692	1,185	1,223	(+)21,403
October	85,749	84,053	35,943	9,960	982	17,255	3,911	12,832	1,734	1,235	1,100	(+)32,998
November	85,317	84,115	34,489	9,614	1,010	16,578	4,035	13,681	1,987	1,682	1,040	(+)29,359
December	70,565	68,419	22,963	8,293	626	17,167	4,238	10,763	2,013	1,417	941	(+)31,995
1936												
January	54,417	53,538	12,795	10,249	703	12,362	4,576	8,993	1,445	1,436	979	(+)13,827
February	60,198	59,474	19,659	8,938	849	12,412	3,460	10,545	1,360	1,268	982	(+)18,601

Table 23. Canada's Domestic Exports in Thousands of Dollars, and Indexes of the Cost of Living and Cost per Week of a Family Budget.

Classification	1935											1936	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Exports of Canadian Produce—													
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—													
Alcoholic beverages (chiefly whiskey)	537	910	1,123	1,102	618	964	715	908	1,512	2,262	1,641	1,195	2,352
Fruits	1,221	1,182	131	222	97	151	183	586	2,733	2,803	1,968	1,166	634
Grains (Total)	6,158	7,956	4,687	11,588	6,383	8,257	18,237	15,091	26,277	23,239	14,298	6,636	12,184
Barley	206	144	234	865	521	502	327	104	322	437	207	40	73
Wheat	5,536	7,458	4,288	10,081	5,149	7,214	17,601	14,670	25,474	21,743	13,672	6,497	11,946
Rubber (chiefly tires and footwear)	1,123	1,289	962	885	1,027	1,119	1,056	1,022	1,005	1,121	943	953	1,084
Sugar	53	37	35	105	157	170	72	43	111	112	101	45	194
Vegetables	159	158	108	394	333	394	163	408	771	984	627	239	138
Wheat flour	1,167	1,868	1,051	1,486	1,664	1,460	1,405	1,489	2,009	2,218	1,867	1,311	1,430
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Cattle	494	1,045	1,067	1,337	747	365	310	342	488	250	150	506	637
Cheese	52	57	40	162	196	582	675	1,745	1,630	989	255	139	103
Fish	1,843	1,741	1,010	1,289	1,570	2,082	2,308	2,514	2,647	3,266	1,898	1,881	1,730
Furs, (chiefly raw)	2,111	1,532	623	1,007	749	835	968	720	343	344	2,699	3,947	2,270
Hides, raw	155	227	117	237	280	251	175	383	227	302	433	401	349
Leather, unmanufactured	347	446	183	366	393	336	297	324	375	436	319	304	451
Meats	2,703	2,601	1,561	2,365	2,147	2,114	1,768	1,462	1,690	2,424	1,616	2,185	2,267
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS—													
Binder twine	4	33	9	311	364	321	27	22	12	5	.....	3	4
Cotton	108	186	69	185	72	211	155	181	106	120	104	125	148
Rags	46	61	36	39	62	56	58	49	89	93	76	63	59
Raw wool	39	36	12	57	5	131	195	220	232	270	116	172	183
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER—													
Paper (chiefly newsprint)	5,585	7,686	5,708	8,737	8,182	7,911	8,101	7,737	8,727	8,882	9,942	6,949	6,745
Planks and boards	1,558	1,822	1,199	2,337	2,444	2,249	3,206	2,253	2,842	2,660	2,129	1,440	2,008
Pulp-wood	306	410	140	316	703	948	1,231	942	899	445	448	303	315
Shingles	229	314	410	327	647	964	986	928	957	658	669	522	203
Timber, square	103	144	88	163	110	115	82	118	180	138	96	137	85
Wood-pulp	1,986	2,798	1,669	2,620	2,433	2,128	2,356	2,221	2,269	2,651	2,426	2,094	2,213
IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS—													
Automobiles	1,739	3,719	2,774	2,598	1,628	1,732	1,868	1,670	1,373	1,632	1,612	2,304	1,747
Automobile parts	199	323	290	306	265	276	235	319	186	162	257	336	146
Farm implements	312	412	501	602	710	1,124	507	419	376	340	370	416	392
Hardware and cutlery	146	169	88	217	104	200	170	166	178	274	163	209	165
Machinery	488	508	326	474	412	563	634	503	499	464	492	431	411
Pigs and ingots	152	212	78	199	64	212	127	299	267	472	365	247	196
Tubes and pipes	45	124	47	49	71	72	61	61	83	88	175	59	48
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS—													
Aluminium	480	414	174	2,497	302	363	1,518	567	744	2,827	606	120	136
Copper, (chiefly ore and blister)	1,444	3,136	1,066	2,546	2,981	2,541	3,187	2,636	3,892	2,246	2,572	1,664	2,720
Gold, raw	177	321	125	354	312	525	528	525	586	366	298	406	352
Lead	524	459	355	636	369	529	900	566	823	797	781	892	752
Nickel	2,705	2,314	2,724	2,400	2,294	3,309	4,080	3,676	3,641	3,959	2,621	3,541	4,120
Silver	529	707	424	565	1,027	855	1,979	752	947	1,363	2,497	608	596
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS—													
Asbestos, (chiefly raw)	330	445	306	623	649	517	594	688	747	777	976	615	608
Coal	186	116	59	96	160	185	175	161	82	184	246	176	108
Petroleum and products	11	17	11	213	38	130	36	126	89	203	39	65	13
Stone and products	285	332	299	439	437	543	452	482	448	562	432	335	344
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—													
Acids	239	312	204	221	159	98	267	259	255	278	250	203	203
Fertilizers	451	842	308	469	392	171	94	102	150	403	383	630	393
Soda and compounds	356	366	288	397	326	320	253	341	365	445	356	288	299
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES—													
Electrical energy	262	251	252	196	221	266	236	205	323	327	297	293	277
Films	231	400	244	575	386	315	266	279	163	174	207	337	361
Settlers' effects	136	165	167	289	249	327	248	387	299	285	214	140	132
Indexes of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services—													
Total, 1926=100	78·9	78·8	78·6	78·6	78·8	78·8	79·4	79·6	80·4	80·6	80·6	80·7	80·4
Food	69·2	69·5	68·6	68·7	69·3	69·3	71·3	70·9	72·4	73·2	73·7	73·9	72·9
Fuel	88·8	88·7	88·7	85·9	84·8	84·7	85·4	85·4	86·5	87·0	87·2	87·2	87·3
Rent	80·3	80·3	80·3	81·4	81·4	81·4	81·4	81·4	82·6	82·6	82·6	82·6	82·6
Clothing	71·0	70·3	70·3	70·3	69·9	69·9	69·9	71·6	71·6	71·6	70·6	70·6	70·6
Sundries	92·1	92·1	92·1	92·1	92·6	92·4	92·5	92·6	92·5	92·5	92·5	92·4	92·5
Cost per Week of a Family Budget—													
All foods $	7·59	7·63	7·50	7·52	7·54	7·53	7·73	7·74	7·93	8·04	8·14	8·17	.....
Fuel and light $	2·89	2·89	2·88	2·84	2·81	2·80	2·80	2·81	2·83	2·83	2·84	2·84	.....
Rent $	5·54	5·54	5·55	5·57	5·57	5·57	5·57	5·57	5·63	5·63	5·63	5·63	.....
Totals $	16·06	16·10	15·97	15·97	15·95	15·94	16·15	16·16	16·42	16·54	16·65	16·68	.....

Table 24. Summary of Canada's Imports, in Thousands of Dollars

Classification	1935											1936	
	Feb	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Imports of Principal Commodities—													
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—													
Alcoholic beverages	872	778	430	623	984	520	615	584	737	1,086	190	616	483
Cocoa and chocolate	121	186	67	309	157	155	106	103	128	120	114	170	185
Coffee and chicory	409	328	242	346	360	227	253	221	282	324	322	284	347
Fruits	1,185	1,425	1,086	1,970	2,050	2,532	1,940	1,935	1,520	1,894	1,609	1,189	1,077
Gums and resins	166	146	112	134	149	104	101	123	202	208	111	136	142
Nuts (edible)	148	247	166	401	277	144	155	219	411	609	373	160	298
Rubber (chiefly raw)	610	947	506	1,221	556	529	889	641	477	1,383	884	714	745
Seeds	154	257	235	337	73	16	26	24	128	96	79	238	236
Sugar, chiefly for refining	466	857	975	2,041	2,259	2,165	2,012	1,613	1,847	2,602	1,378	565	756
Tea	464	626	571	680	576	681	2,915	640	804	785	557	581	697
Vegetables	376	614	633	865	703	271	86	80	96	246	286	339	426
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Fish	101	113	53	140	108	168	172	163	187	175	137	151	139
Furs, chiefly raw	409	594	406	522	377	379	360	375	321	326	368	651	876
Hides	267	271	306	286	195	257	240	396	446	623	586	430	294
Leather, unmanufactured	250	272	210	230	232	284	296	240	305	290	262	259	273
Leather, manufactured	178	270	177	116	72	100	200	227	206	133	87	79	188
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—													
Artificial silk	210	244	120	128	135	139	189	192	240	157	138	165	162
Cotton, raw	863	1,587	1,134	871	976	1,368	939	794	1,334	1,754	2,869	2,482	1,470
yarn	197	249	191	211	191	199	206	191	201	229	187	230	247
other	1,085	1,571	1,133	1,116	971	972	1,232	1,196	1,203	1,027	718	1,191	1,224
Flax, hemp and jute	662	782	613	599	575	704	837	788	720	887	580	589	695
Hats and caps	59	67	55	43	19	24	75	71	28	23	19	24	57
Manila and sisal grass	117	90	56	183	64	175	87	193	208	93	206	226	370
Silk—Raw	349	411	303	352	387	383	1,772	132	323	346	193	279	275
Fabrics	129	151	96	109	83	186	323	213	169	116	79	153	152
Wearing apparel	59	92	58	44	24	26	62	74	89	68	45	35	49
Wool—Raw	215	189	261	139	357	201	276	186	301	357	313	346	518
Noils and tops	351	437	489	295	472	483	548	485	638	523	479	566	583
Woollen yarn	175	197	139	198	196	222	236	196	261	232	210	245	236
Worsted and serges	457	476	327	284	269	290	432	322	258	234	212	450	515
Other wool	638	760	415	435	431	657	927	739	655	629	476	705	787
WOOD AND PAPER—													
Books and printed matter	682	873	633	801	755	744	799	898	981	662	718	788	825
Paper	458	541	385	489	477	489	508	479	573	949	368	457	523
Wood—Furniture and other manufactured wood	178	254	237	313	220	239	242	246	293	286	247	237	250
Planks and boards	212	263	212	212	236	212	227	210	304	277	213	212	257
Veneers	31	41	57	40	25	51	48	43	51	55	47	41	63
Other unmanufactured wood	50	73	52	98	20	47	34	61	55	63	33	44	40
IRON AND STEEL—													
Automobiles	204	363	337	391	244	236	193	126	140	224	165	335	263
Automobile parts	2,590	3,692	2,569	2,678	1,803	1,159	934	1,385	2,309	1,868	1,164	2,398	2,023
Castings and forgings	178	280	183	233	167	179	180	216	201	243	189	171	182
Engines and boilers	792	1,078	871	958	744	602	479	576	675	578	358	777	709
Farm implements	387	698	692	662	642	594	740	430	179	158	114	343	464
Hardware and cutlery	197	267	184	211	190	158	178	215	209	270	173	172	204
Machinery	1,380	2,003	1,742	1,879	1,676	1,758	1,661	1,754	1,818	1,992	1,086	2,127	1,986
Pigs and ingots	62	42	22	50	30	41	110	22	46	163	71	42	46
Plates and sheets	705	859	827	2,133	1,507	2,028	2,493	1,483	2,020	2,680	982	672	659
Other rolling mill products	470	599	398	710	482	421	469	493	738	641	456	448	568
Stamped and coated products	77	96	91	124	118	83	103	82	118	98	65	84	91
Tools	122	179	100	208	135	127	150	133	147	150	87	101	147
Tubes and pipes	111	124	73	117	103	83	149	105	161	172	95	105	128
Wire	116	119	110	137	117	119	121	109	143	115	83	106	69
NON-FERROUS METALS—													
Aluminium	207	391	124	575	271	405	689	288	262	492	238	282	252
Brass	181	222	178	215	183	196	188	187	204	223	133	205	200
Clocks and watches	80	130	121	128	130	128	126	173	208	211	187	93	103
Copper	48	62	45	47	69	60	48	57	69	79	46	55	65
Electric apparatus	624	743	597	625	674	640	815	730	919	899	595	677	688
Precious metals	471	512	336	754	540	1,454	360	159	226	396	591	423	359
Tin	193	255	143	207	146	209	156	190	195	264	199	208	202
NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS—													
Clay and products	423	556	447	598	541	488	618	474	614	746	485	498	475
Coal	2,472	2,461	1,937	3,269	2,952	2,925	2,737	3,073	3,817	2,815	2,442	2,301	2,889
Coke	418	475	257	311	139	116	95	128	132	197	173	334	525
Glass and glassware	409	558	456	608	436	397	422	462	520	669	363	433	446
Petroleum, crude	1,635	1,347	1,250	3,491	3,956	3,931	3,734	3,889	4,067	4,139	1,724	1,835	1,217
Gasoline	106	387	132	470	501	560	251	456	587	423	145	309	84
Stone and products	223	327	258	382	291	495	311	469	419	484	205	422	236
CHEMICALS—													
Drugs and medicines	238	304	249	255	242	227	221	206	275	231	177	255	253
Dyeing and tanning materials	433	407	287	477	344	402	455	478	542	652	467	497	469
Fertilizers	38	50	88	248	111	65	170	174	403	417	145	188	71
Perfumery	28	40	29	32	32	46	31	35	42	47	40	22	23
Soap	14	43	35	41	43	26	52	34	53	85	37	25	37
Soda and compounds	169	203	139	206	158	212	194	211	259	276	146	173	145

Table 25. Banking and Currency, in Million Dollars Unless Otherwise Stated

Classification	1935												1936
	Jan	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Banking—	End of Month												
READILY AVAILABLE ASSETS—													
Specie	50·65	51·11	16·44	15·83	15·32	14·02	14·41	13·84	15·26	16·53	14·79	15·80	16·48
Dominion notes[1]	177·36	178·45	51·16	43·47	30·92	28·38	33·07	30·58	33·28	38·66	36·71	40·58	34·58
Deposits with Bank of Canada	.....	.....	149·03	163·71	168·97	172·90	169·92	192·35	183·83	190·85	186·72	181·64	178·74
In United Kingdom banks	27·50	30·54	29·61	24·76	22·48	13·26	14·39	19·29	30·55	19·01	21·73	17·20	25·38
In foreign banks	58·39	61·82	60·95	71·59	93·80	88·52	96·48	93·62	115·38	99·31	109·89	94·52	100·89
Foreign currency	20·36	20·89	20·71	20·52	20·64	21·02	21·33	22·63	22·02	22·91	23·24	24·29	23·80
Government securities	795·18	807·09	797·73	825·70	835·41	838·74	847·48	854·23	910·87	917·64	945·30	955·93	993·55
Call loans abroad	93·45	90·35	94·12	77·00	71·21	67·45	59·93	68·55	60·01	52·13	59·71	64·74	59·40
Total quick assets	1,236	1,252	1,220	1,243	1,257	1,244	1,257	1,295	1,361	1,357	1,398	1,395	1,433
LOANS AND SECURITIES EXCEPT CANADIAN GOVERNMENTS—													
Public securities	138·84	137·36	132·07	135·69	129·52	135·86	136·63	139·43	140·55	142·85	138·91	145·47	152·32
Railway securities	39·14	39·47	40·31	39·03	39·58	43·32	46·67	46·99	51·79	55·38	52·79	53·27	60·83
Canadian call loans	91·36	85·58	80·52	81·33	81·98	85·24	77·04	77·44	75·62	73·76	95·90	82·98	77·49
Current loans	819	815	819	823	824	831	813	829	839	856	857	820	756
Current loans abroad	131·99	136·81	137·53	144·33	147·81	156·45	154·26	155·91	147·05	153·04	138·97	144·98	144·61
Provincial loans	34·02	31·22	28·19	29·65	26·87	16·37	17·82	25·20	28·52	29·63	22·59	19·40	18·08
Municipal loans	104·84	110·39	117·43	127·84	120·43	107·19	107·18	101·05	97·48	96·67	100·20	105·67	99·74
Total loans, etc.	1,360	1,356	1,355	1,381	1,370	1,375	1,352	1,375	1,380	1,407	1,406	1,371	1,309
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	14·12	14·32	14·52	14·48	14·46	14·45	14·50	14·50	14·45	14·25	13·47	13·13	13·56
Real estate	7·60	7·86	7·90	7·99	8·64	8·72	8·67	8·75	8·83	8·86	8·61	8·59	8·64
Mortgages	5·50	5·50	5·51	5·52	5·52	5·45	5·46	5·46	5·45	5·45	5·33	5·31	5·31
Premises	77·77	77·73	77·50	77·40	75·71	76·61	76·62	76·47	76·27	76·39	76·11	75·96	76·08
Letters of credit	54·94	54·52	53·83	52·46	52·96	52·65	57·97	55·78	53·40	54·33	59·43	58·19	58·66
Loans to companies	12·83	12·75	13·29	13·27	13·12	13·10	13·02	12·84	12·96	12·91	10·98	10·81	10 77
Other assets	2·33	2·35	2·75	2·78	3·16	3·04	2·60	2·24	2·32	1·91	1·71	1·62	1·94
Note circulation deposits	6·72	6·72	6·72	6·73	6·73	6·84	6·91	6·86	6·87	6·87	6·87	6·88	6·88
Inter-bank balances, notes of other banks	7·32	7·28	6·36	7·19	5·97	7·84	6·90	7·47	9·21	5·71	6·43	7·80	5·68
Cheques of other banks	91·55	78·07	77·76	112·97	96·95	96·82	84·92	96·90	99·27	102·80	93·21	119·49	106·58
Balances due by other banks	4·39	5·17	3·76	4·22	3·49	4·22	4·95	5·89	5·65	5·23	5·33	5·27	5·37
Grand total assets	2,881	2,880	2,845	2,929	2,915	2,909	2,892	2,963	3,036	3,059	3,092	3,079	3,042
LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC—													
Note circulation	124·73	125·98	124·68	121·42	122·45	129·57	121·26	129·97	131·75	126·47	130·53	118·93	117·38
Dominion Government	1·00	25·08	14·35	15·14	23·73	32·16	16·02	38·85	55·81	12·91	38·59	11·87	22·76
Provincial Government	8·9	33·73	32·79	37·06	32·45	35·52	34·77	38·19	41·24	47·10	47·54	40·72	45·75
Government advances	35·20	34·84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deposits by public—													
Savings deposits	1,412	1,428	1,447	1,452	1,446	1,426	1,428	1,434	1,444	1,465	1,474	1,486	1,499
Demand deposits	529·92	516·24	512·50	581·86	561·21	545·41	553·01	553·82	590·01	625·21	613·27	640·92	576·30
Total deposits	1,942	1,945	1,959	2,034	2,008	1,971	1,981	1,988	2,034	2,091	2,087	2,127	2,075
Foreign deposits	314·69	321·87	322·95	328·41	339·86	340·95	338·25	360·79	370·41	376·66	382·66	379·48	381·05
Due banks abroad, etc.—													
United Kingdom	6·37	6·92	6·64	6·62	8·04	15·29	12·72	13·17	11·44	9·91	12·30	8·54	8·28
Foreign	26·00	26·37	26·00	24·81	24·28	26·65	24·03	26·63	27·71	28·09	27·73	27·40	27·25
Bills payable	·87	·67	·47	·73	·89	·75	1·35	1·62	1·70	2·06	1·47	1·46	1·23
Letters of credit	54·94	54·52	53·83	52·46	52·96	52·65	57·97	55·78	53·40	54·33	59·43	58·19	58·66
Other liabilities	2·52	2·54	2·27	2·39	2·40	2·40	2·40	2·38	2·47	2·34	2·71	3·13	3·07
Total public liabilities	2,580	2,577	2,543	2,623	2,615	2,607	2,590	2,655	2,730	2,750	2,790	2,777	2,741
Due between banks	12·29	11·32	10·03	13·62	11·61	13·78	12·56	15·05	13·57	15·08	12·25	14·33	13·08
LIABILITIES TO SHAREHOLDERS—													
Dividends.....$000	950	2,946	807	1,847	2,946	802	2,541	2,950	811	2,545	2,950	794	2,541
Reserve	132·75	132·75	132·75	132·75	132·75	132·75	132·75	132·75	132·75	132·75	132·75	132·75	132·75
Capital	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
Grand total liabilities	2,871	2,870	2,832	2,916	2,908	2,900	2,883	2,952	3,023	3,046	3,084	3,070	3,034
Surplus of notice deposits over current loans	+593	+613	+628	+ 629	+622	+595	+615	+606	+605	+610	+617	+666	+742
Percentage of current loans to notice deposits, p.c.	58·0	57·1	56·6	56·7	57·0	58·3	56·9	57·8	58·1	58·4	58·1	55·2	50·5
All notes in hands of public	148·92	153·93	164·23	158·13	160·39	169·07	158·43	171·93	174·31	178·16	182·65	170·14	165·09
Security holdings	973	984	970	1,000	1,005	1,018	1,031	1,041	1,103	1,116	1,137	1,155	1,207
Index Numbers—													
(With seasonal adjustment 1926 = 100)													
Demand deposits	95·7	95·3	93·7	105·4	102·7	98·3	102·6	103·8	107·2	109·6	106·0	112·2	104·1
Notice deposits	105·3	106·3	107·8	107·9	107·6	106·5	106·5	106·8	108·1	109·9	109·9	111·2	111·8
Current loans	89·3	88·9	87·9	86·6	87·2	88·4	87·2	89·3	89·7	90·5	91·3	88·4	82·4
Security holdings	183·3	184·6	182·6	187·2	187·4	188·6	192·1	194·9	206·8	207·9	217·3	219·3	227·4
Call loans, Canada	65·0	61·0	57·5	58·5	59·7	61·3	56·6	56·4	54·5	52·5	68·0	57·8	55·1
Call loans, elsewhere	37·3	35·1	38·2	31·6	28·5	26·6	24·4	27·4	24·8	21·7	22·6	25·4	23·7
Notes in hands of public	85·1	86·5	90·6	89·1	90·8	94·4	90·9	97·5	95·7	93·4	96·6	93·3	94·4

[1]Beginning with March, 1935, there is given in this line the amount of Bank of Canada notes in the hands of the chartered banks at the end of the appropriate month. The sum of this amount and the "deposits with the Bank of Canada" in the next line is approximately comparable with the previous figures of Dominion notes.

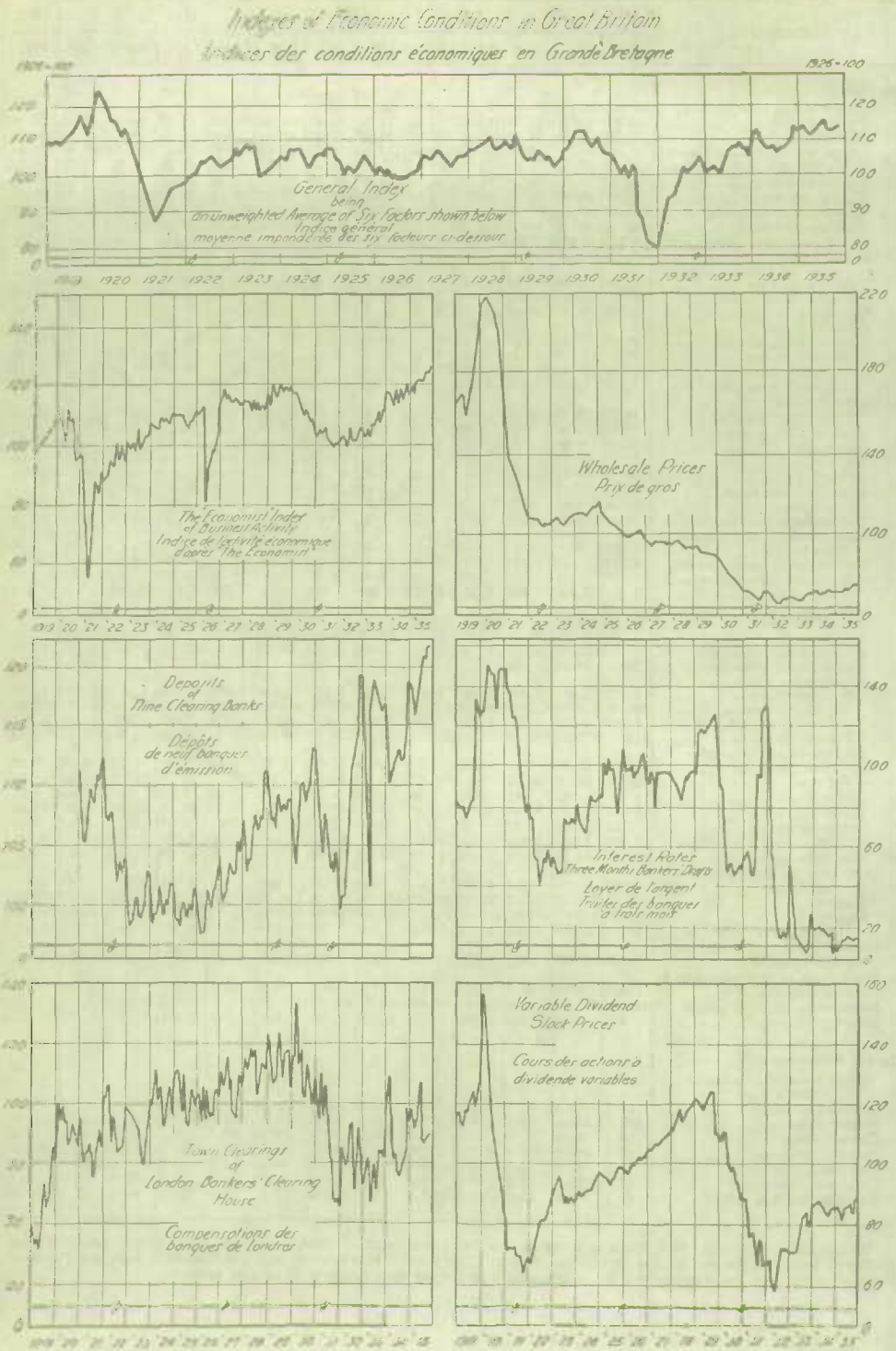
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Table 26. Index Numbers of Security Prices, Foreign Exchange, and other Financial Factors.

Classification	1935											1936	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Security Prices—													
Common Stock Prices—													
Total (121)	87·8	84·4	86·4	93·6	93·8	92·4	94·7	93·6	96·1	105·8	107·4	112·9	120·7
Industrials, total (89)	128·8	125·6	130·8	144·4	145·2	143·8	146·1	147·1	152·9	170·3	178·2	187·7	200·0
Iron and Steel (15)	126·4	117·0	119·4	121·9	118·6	122·2	122·1	118·7	123·0	127·8	125·0	130·3	140·5
Pulp and paper (6)	13·4	11·6	11·1	10·8	10·5	10·6	12·0	12·4	12·6	14·6	15·9	18·6	20·2
Milling (5)	67·4	56·0	56·9	59·9	58·4	57·4	59·3	61·2	60·9	66·9	76·7	80·0	84·3
Oils (5)	179·7	176·0	178·6	211·7	217·9	210·6	210·0	206·6	215·1	228·7	214·8	231·0	246·5
Textiles and Clothing (11)	75·6	74·1	73·1	70·3	67·2	66·7	65·5	61·8	63·5	69·0	70·4	75·5	74·0
Food and Allied products (18)	131·3	126·5	125·1	127·8	127·0	128·5	130·1	128·7	134·4	145·7	148·5	153·6	158·7
Beverages (9)	109·1	101·6	99·6	102·4	104·7	116·7	122·9	126·5	133·2	157·3	161·0	151·7	151·7
Miscellaneous (20)	168·6	168·7	185·1	200·0	198·1	195·4	202·0	209·6	217·5	254·4	294·5	307·1	331·2
Utilities total (23)	49·4	45·1	43·8	44·4	45·0	44·7	47·7	46·3	45·6	50·9	50·1	52·4	57·0
Transportation (2)	30·8	25·3	25·8	27·0	26·5	25·0	26·7	25·7	23·4	27·9	28·6	29·8	35·0
Telephone and telegraph (2)	102·4	100·1	94·8	95·5	97·6	98·6	99·9	100·3	100·0	105·1	108·0	111·4	112·3
Power and traction (19)	59·8	55·4	53·9	53·8	55·3	56·0	60·8	58·6	59·6	66·1	62·7	66·0	71·1
Banks (9)	79·9	76·8	76·0	73·1	72·0	71·7	70·6	65·9	68·4	73·0	75·1	78·6	82·6
Mining Stock Prices—													
Total[1] (23)	124·2	128·2	128·7	128·3	123·0	117·9	115·6	119·1	118·6	125·5	133·6	142·4	149·8
Gold (19)	123·4	127·5	124·5	121·4	116·3	110·1	106·2	109·5	106·3	111·8	116·9	124·8	130·2
Base Metals (4)	131·2	135·3	149·1	159·2	153·2	151·9	155·4	159·6	169·7	181·9	201·7	214·8	230·4
Financial Factors—													
Preferred Stocks	73·8	71·2	69·2	68·4	68·4	69·6	70·9	69·2	69·5	72·5	73·8	74·9	77·2
Long-term bond yields, 1926=100													
Dominion of Canada	73·2	71·4	72·2	71·4	73·4	72·1	71·6	79·8	78·9	74·5	75·5	72·4	70·8
Ontario	78·2	79·5	80·8	78·5	80·4	80·2	79·7	88·3	85·4	80·8	82·7	85·5	80·6
Yield on Ontario Government bonds p.c.	3·75	3·81	3·87	3·76	3·85	3·84	3·82	4·23	4·09	3·87	3·96	4·10	3·86
Shares traded, Montreal..No.	220, 365	288, 842	282, 672	350, 738	228, 433	248, 645	318, 960	273, 798	352, 172	809, 693	590, 284	857, 056	973, 102
Brokers' loans[2] $000,000	18·98	18·81	18·24	18·32	17·70	16·93	17·33	16·86	16·76	18·09	18·59	17·37	17·84
New Issues of Bonds $000,000	25·73	16·38	75·57	70·54	63·37	63·20	121·92	194·63	65·92	147·73	119·93	136·66	138·91
Sales on Toronto Stock Exchange—													
Industrials 000	423	457	440	761	397	537	606	578	807	1,590	926	1,431	1,538
Values $000	7,613	8,930	10,440	19,019	8,893	11,436	12,414	12,999	17,351	31,951	29,555	29,151	36,399
Mining 000	10,749	20,303	20,977	18,105	8,240	7,141	10,218	11,964	9,179	15,695	19,530	36,822	48,752
Values $000	10,011	20,286	15,222	15,931	8,457	6,230	8,870	8,987	10,728	16,554	24,503	33,543	28,095
Market values[3] $000,000	3,743	3,663	3,764	3,908	3,842	3,880	3,880	3,858	4,088	4,366	4,507	4,933	5,033
Foreign Exchange—													
New York Funds in Montreal													
High $	1·003	1·016	1·008	1·005	1·003	1·004	1·006	1·017	1·020	1·012	1·012	1·004	1·000
Low $	1·001	1·003	1·003	1·000	1·001	1·001	1·001	1·002	1·010	1·009	1·006	0·996	0·996
Average $	1·001	1·010	1·005	1·001	1·001	1·002	1·003	1·008	1·014	1·011	1·009	1·000	·999
Close $	1·002	1·008	1·005	1·001	1·002	1·002	1·006	1·012	1·012	1·011	1·006	0·998	·999
London Sterling in Montreal—													
High $	4·895	4·853	4·875	4·945	4·955	4·975	4·998	5·000	4·993	4·988	4·990	4·994	5·019
Low $	4·855	4·808	4·835	4·855	4·915	4·955	4·965	4·943	4·956	4·967	4·959	4·941	4·975
Average $	4·883	4·825	4·862	4·896	4·943	4·967	4·985	4·970	4·978	4·978	4·976	4·966	4·994
Close $	4·855	4·825	4·860	4·935	4·950	4·968	4·993	4·970	4·973	4·988	4·959	4·993	4·988

Table 27. Tonnage of Vessels Entered and Cleared from Six Canadian Ports.

Year and Month	Saint John		Halifax		Quebec		Montreal[3]		Toronto		Vancouver	
	Entered	Cleared	Entered	Cleared	Entered	Cleared	Entered	Cleared	Entered	Cleared	Entered	Cleared
	000 Tons											
1926	1,918	1,930	3,659	3,603	4,047	3,205	4,222	4,017	1,753	1,739	9,866	9,872
1927	1,757	1,799	3,716	3,800	4,278	3,375	4,993	4,865	1,738	1,744	10,306	10,390
1928	1,639	1,592	4,333	4,429	4,572	3,792	5,493	5,460	1,765	1,750	11,743	11,729
1929	1,772	1,742	4,848	4,896	4,273	3,531	4,638	4,583	1,993	1,938	11,971	11,930
1930	1,827	1,865	4,971	4,918	4,235	3,474	4,436	4,417	2,100	2,017	12,606	12,588
1931	2,013	2,003	4,503	4,480	5,003	4,321	7,840	7,760	2,554	2,560	12,137	12,304
1932	2,083	2,040	4,221	4,159	2,861	2,868	8,013	7,993	2,678	2,683	11,083	11,172
1933	2,257	2,253	4,333	4,306	3,342	3,330	8,415	8,427	2,923	2,924	10,354	10,388
1934	2,502	2,462	4,407	4,362	2,715	2,831	7,856	7,819	3,362	3,382	11,487	11,467
1935			3,809	3,797	3,379	3,388	8,515	8,543	3,289	3,296	11,212	11,203
	Tons											
1935												
Feb.	233,942	255,715	470,792	469,787	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	777,803	808,652
Mar.	267,370	248,779	519,575	519,075	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	905,380	890,642
April	187,976	241,365	322,870	328,614	98,896	101,102	266,480	146,966	110,087	116,306	875,224	864,579
May	145,957	152,934	152,908	151,634	633,926	636,888	1,076,888	1,102,976	357,581	351,118	934,847	945,453
June	150,963	143,001	180,318	181,592	355,415	359,643	1,149,237	1,140,492	507,570	518,164	865,854	861,972
July	183,292	184,719	221,221	217,995	350,111	339,530	1,392,080	1,331,383	564,539	568,687	1,121,992	1,115,755
August	188,876	182,272	255,954	254,634	502,388	519,486	1,330,599	1,422,728	604,873	604,894	1,175,896	1,182,793
Sept.	179,380	174,571	218,894	218,684	416,697	412,089	1,186,847	1,099,401	399,384	405,364	974,870	987,101
Oct.	155,315	164,617	229,988	228,998	339,132	344,197	1,076,378	1,091,955	310,299	307,449	952,357	928,986
Nov.	142,810	123,008	234,741	233,179	630,958	632,390	987,460	1,130,575	352,270	343,246	861,926	878,269
Dec.	270,966	240,420	463,768	454,584	51,284	42,916	48,938	76,859	81,994	50,669	881,401	855,548
1936												
Jan.	264,755	276,517	445,838	442,139	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	795,728	810,106
Feb.	272,597	267,254	472,151	470,894	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	851,857	899,575

[1] Last day of each month.
[2] Month end values of all listed stocks.
[3] Records of inland shipping unavailable from 1926 to 1930 inclusive.

Table 28. Canadian Public Finance. Revenue and Expenditure in Dollars.

Classification	Month of February, 1935	Month of February, 1936 (unrevised)	April 1, 1934 to February 28, 1935	April 1, 1935 to February 29, 1936 (unrevised)
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	5,766,577	5,402,094	68,778,982	67,312,086
Excise Duty	2,939,793	2,779,547	39,875,038	40,837,208
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc	7,544,585	8,559,205	99,906,037	100,407,159
Income Tax	2,254,656	2,174,312	59,613,814	79,246,568
Gold Tax	644,260	.....	6,507,168	1,412,825
Post Office Department	2,400,249	2,400,063	27,870,328	28,789,329
Miscellaneous Departments	1,742,789	1,707,832	20,136,138	19,360,771
Total Ordinary Revenue	23,292,909	23,023,053	322,688,105	337,365,946
Special Receipts	3,425	13,059	2,855,968	295,642
Can. Nat. Rlys.—Advances Repaid	.....	78,101,250	20,570,583	89,933,250
Loan Account Receipts	18,300,000	54,300,000	511,800,654	919,668,124
Grand Total	41,596,334	155,437,361	857,915,311	1,347,262,962
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture	485,166	651,582	6,369,714	8,502,501
Auditor General's Office	32,581	34,756	337,713	378,871
Civil Service Commission	18,286	20,856	199,830	234,466
External Affairs	76,695	72,312	1,309,988	1,156,395
Finance—Interest on Public Debt	2,651,980	2,036,226	122,794,764	116,755,645
Subsidies and Grants to Provinces	.....	.....	14,963,578	16,588,578
Old Age Pensions	375,219	—741	11,607,344	12,806,576
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	127,230	138,976	1,390,038	1,518,526
Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act	50,001	37,441	179,295	650,069
Superannuations and Miscellaneous Pensions	77,096	68,490	791,819	720,563
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	110,394	35,140	1,282,669	643,034
Miscellaneous Grants	22,070	11,048	577,101	842,372
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	42,974	40,231	456,098	409,397
Fisheries	96,676	94,015	1,363,353	1,409,293
Governor General's Secretary's Office	8,008	7,758	114,405	127,816
Immigration and Colonization	97,638	101,537	1,161,282	1,196,314
Indian Affairs	233,281	263,251	3,871,495	4,322,305
Insurance	24,922	37,225	132,351	148,333
Interior	174,788	176,503	2,476,711	2,646,249
Justice	230,047	229,918	2,297,182	2,307,338
Penitentiaries	196,677	171,561	2,257,185	2,122,418
Labour	24,684	56,346	429,269	565,245
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library	276,216	256,451	2,087,181	1,738,055
Dominion Franchise and Election Acts	146,375	137,401	1,300,340	1,462,381
Marine	412,344	394,694	4,943,381	5,089,185
Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission	113,208	108,898	1,131,835	1,370,349
Mines	75,933	80,417	857,284	959,530
Movements of Coal	108,967	176,319	1,849,694	1,672,362
National Defence	1,050,201	1,480,213	12,026,765	14,036,387
National Research Council	31,885	52,926	343,629	413,711
National Revenue	836,198	905,509	9,202,738	9,958,731
Pensions and National Health	4,476,073	4,600,886	49,184,450	49,796,013
Post Office	2,667,525	2,910,965	26,410,950	27,502,585
Privy Council	3,825	3,954	41,918	41,778
Public Archives	13,241	13,135	190,310	142,459
Public Printing and Stationery	97,973	10,043	305,397	133,377
Public Works	592,670	967,506	8,640,394	11,394,690
Railways and Canals	188,126	254,381	3,458,733	3,603,158
Maritime Freight Rates Act	.....	144,207	1,786,600	1,833,871
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	460,786	490,141	5,437,698	5,383,131
Secretary of State	31,935	56,490	348,249	596,449
Soldier Settlement	55,733	55,490	681,231	704,444
Trade and Commerce	431,187	440,968	5,527,945	6,036,991
Total Ordinary Expenditure	17,226,811	17,825,425	312,131,906	319,921,941
Special Expenditure—				
Public Works Construction Act	679,477	1,631,673	7,303,135	26,672,822
Unemployment Relief	3,711,558	4,552,606	43,342,775	37,914,542
Sundry Charges to Consolidated Fund	2,089,460	148,157	4,029,022	922,404
Total Special Expenditure	6,480,495	6,332,437	54,674,932	65,509,767
Capital Expenditure and Non-Active Loans—Marine	112,155	288,215	5,754,386	4,808,576
Public Works	569	21	315,345	205,942
Railways and Canals	11,899	7,227	702,410	551,162
Loans to Harbour Commissions, Merchant Marine, etc	114,440	—25,301	1,117,339	1,533,687
Total Capital Expenditure and Non-Active Loans	239,064	270,162	7,889,480	7,099,367
Total Expenditure	23,946,371	24,428,023	374,696,318	392,531,075
Other Disbursements—Loans and Advances—Active Assets.				
Provincial Governments (under Relief Act)	2,713,580	6,386,240	26,146,238	40,931,344
Railways (Under Supp. P.W.C.A., 1935)	.....	1,623,676	.....	5,008,804
Harbour Commissions	73,000	.....	392,659	341,971
Canadian Farm Loan Board	100,000	1,050,000	253,492	6,225,012
Dominion Housing Act, 1935	.....	30,723	.....	60,332
Soldier and General Land Settlement	74,952	11,012	472,520	156,566
Canadian National Railways (Temporary Loan)	2,999,955	3,000,000	52,248,365	51,000,000
Can. Nat. Rlys.—Debentures Redeemed	6,831,000	.....	27,401,583	85,145,975
Total Loans and Advances	12,792,487	12,101,650	106,914,857	188,870,004
Redemption of Debt—Redemption of Debt	2,363,530	93,405,424	435,958,223	715,320,190
Grand Total	39,102,388	129,935,097	917,569,398	1,296,721,270

Table 29. Significant Statistics of the United Kingdom

Classification	1935											1936	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Production—													
Iron.....000 metric tons	491	502	535	568	538	556	552	538	553	538	568	.....	.....
Steel.....000 metric tons	782	855	832	867	782	816	772	870	922	918	825	927	.....
Coal.....000 metric tons	18,608	19,593	17,863	19,589	16,397	17,721	17,165	18,007	20,152	20,605	19,968	.....	.....
Electricity													
Generated.....mill. k.w.h.	1,478	1,507	1,330	1,326	1,147	1,216	1,189	1,320	1,650	1,758	1,929	1,970	.....
New orders received. 1920=100	107	102	105	110	109	101	85	71	70	79	89	.....	.....
Copper Available.....000 tons	18·4	20·1	23·8	20·4	25·1	15·9	16·9	17·3	23·5	12·3	19·4	20·2	.....
Raw Cotton Delivered to Mill.....mill. lb.	103	113	105	115	98	116	93	90	120	132	111	134	.....
Production, Artificial Silk Yarn and Waste...mill. lb.	9·61	10·73	9·79	11·10	9·95	10·91	7·54	9·74	12·52	11·80	9·96	11·94	.....
Natural Silk Deliveries000 lb.	366	481	409	449	375	447	407	407	508	481	423	476	.....
Crude Rubber Available.....000 tons	7·84	8·26	7·22	9·86	7·79	6·72	10·52	10·97	9·51	7·18	6·03	7·09	.....
Building Plans													
Approved[1].....1924=100	201·6	176·8	185·8	198·6	142·9	183·6	126·8	160·5	185·6	199·2	141·9	157·5	.....
Other[1].....1924=100	159·5	132·7	117·2	171·3	102·8	134·1	98·0	165·9	123·2	129·3	133·3	129·6	.....
Employment—													
Insured Workers in Employment[2].....mill	10·08	10·20	10·32	10·33	10·36	10·38	10·42	10·44	10·49	10·54	10·60	10·35	10·48
Number Unemployed[2].....000	2,285	2,154	2,044	2,045	2,000	1,973	1,948	1,959	1,916	1,919	1,869	2,160	2,025
Percentage Unemployed.....	17·5	16·5	15·7	15·6	15·3	15·3	14·9	15·0	14·6	14·6	14·2	16·3	.....
Coal mining.....	18·7	18·5	18·7	18·9	18·8	17·6	17·9	18·6	18·5	18·2	17·8	17·6	.....
Iron and steel.....	24·4	23·0	22·5	23·5	22·4	21·8	20·3	20·1	20·0	18·9	17·6	19·3	.....
General engineering.....	14·6	14·0	13·9	13·2	12·8	12·6	12·1	12·4	11·5	11·1	10·7	11·3	.....
Electrical engineering.....	7·7	7·6	7·2	6·9	6·8	6·3	6·3	5·9	5·6	5·6	5·2	5·9	.....
Shipbuilding and marine engineering.....	41·8	41·3	40·2	40·3	38·9	38·5	37·1	38·0	36·7	33·9	33·3	32·7	.....
Base metal working.....	12·0	12·4	11·8	12·6	11·4	10·7	10·6	10·4	11·2	10·5	9·7	11·4	.....
Cotton.....	22·5	21·8	21·4	20·9	21·0	21·4	21·2	22·0	19·2	17·5	16·6	17·6	.....
Woollen.....	15·2	15·0	13·5	13·6	13·7	12·8	12·1	10·2	7·9	7·8	7·5	8·9	.....
Building.....	21·6	17·0	15·2	14·2	14·0	14·7	14·4	14·5	14·3	16·7	17·9	27·9	.....
Public works contracting.....	48·9	46·8	46·3	44·9	43·6	46·0	48·2	46·5	46·9	47·6	47·4	51·6	.....
Trade—													
Imports, Total.....£ mn.	56·3	60·5	59·8	64·5	57·8	61·8	59·1	60·8	73·4	71·5	74·5	70·0	.....
Food, drink and tobacco£ mn.	26·3	28·6	27·1	30·1	27·5	29·0	27·0	29·6	37·5	34·4	34·4	31·3	.....
Raw materials.....£ mn.	16·2	16·5	16·9	18·4	15·7	17·0	16·0	15·3	18·0	19·7	23·6	22·4	.....
Manufactured.....£ mn.	13·6	15·2	15·5	15·8	14·4	15·6	15·8	15·5	17·6	16·9	16·0	16·0	.....
Total, net imports.....£ mn.	51·9	56·0	55·6	59·0	52·6	57·9	55·0	57·0	68·7	66·9	69·0	65·7	.....
Exports, Domestic, Total£ mn.	34·1	36·0	33·0	35·2	32·9	36·4	34·9	34·1	39·9	39·4	34·9	34·5	.....
Food, drink and tobacco£ mn.	2·1	2·4	2·2	2·5	2·4	2·6	2·5	2·8	3·4	3·8	2·7	2·8	.....
Raw materials.....£ mn.	4·2	4·6	4·0	4·7	4·0	4·6	4·1	3·7	4·7	5·1	4·2	4·1	.....
Manufactured.....£ mn.	26·8	28·0	25·9	27·1	25·5	28·4	27·2	26·7	30·6	29·3	26·2	26·6	.....
Bank Clearings—													
Provincial.....£ mn.	109·2	108·1	97·7	103·0	97·6	117·8	100·3	95·3	110·9	108·7	110·6	123·0	.....
Postal Receipts, Daily..£ 000	131	140	134	131	136	129	140	144	145	145	190	139	.....
Transportation—													
Shipping—													
Entrances.....mill. net tons	4·22	4·71	5·06	5·55	5·44	6·07	5·93	5·83	5·61	5·24	5·39	5·00	.....
Clearances.....mill. net tons	3·98	4·62	4·42	5·04	4·71	5·20	5·31	4·88	5·15	4·94	4·38	.....	.....
Index of shipping freights[1].....1924=100	88·1	92·6	95·0	93·8	92·9	98·3	95·8	98·1	115·1	109·9	117·7	111·0	.....
Railways—													
Average weekly railway receipts.....£000	2,640	2,705	3,813	2,769	3,013	3,155	3,432	3,074	2,891	2,831	2,753	2,675	.....
Freight traffic total.mill. tons	21·8	22·3	22·0	20·6	19·1	19·8	19·8	17·7	20·3	20·9	23·6	23·3	.....
Merchandise.....mill. tons	3·6	3·7	3·7	3·7	3·5	3·6	3·7	3·5	3·9	4·2	4·2	4·4	.....
Coal.....mill. tons	14·3	14·6	14·3	13·1	11·7	12·3	12·2	10·7	12·9	13·2	15·1	14·8	.....
Minerals and other merchandise....mill. tons	3·9	3·9	4·0	3·8	3·8	3·8	3·9	3·6	3·7	3·8	4·3	4·4	.....
Prices—													
Wholesale Prices 1913=100—													
Board of Trade[3].....	88·0	86·9	87·5	88·2	88·4	88·0	88·4	89·6	91·1	91·2	91·4	91·8	.....
Economist.....	91·3	90·9	91·8	94·3	93·7	93·7	93·0	96·1	98·5	98·2	98·3	98·1	.....
Statist.....	98·1	97·5	98·9	100·2	98·5	99·2	98·9	100·1	100·9	101·5	102·0	.....	.....
Retail Foods.....	124	122	119	118	120	126	126	125	128	131	.....	.....	.....
Cost of living.....	142	141	139	140	143	143	143	145	147	147	147	147	.....
Banking—													
Bank of England—													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	142	149	140	141	138	142	123	130	117	130	117	148	140
Bank and currency notes£ mn.	375	379	392	390	399	400	406	398	400	401	419	398	399
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	192·4	192·5	192·6	192·6	192·7	192·7	192·8	193·5	193·7	196·5	200·1	200·2	200·5
Nine Clearing Banks—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	1,916	1,885	1,902	1,923	1,966	1,982	1,976	1,986	1,998	2,002	2,054	2,127	.....
Discounts.....£ mn.	263	205	198	216	242	272	285	298	295	292	320	344	.....
Advances.....£ mn.	741	752	760	755	740	760	750	748	759	759	764	797	.....
Investments.....£ mn.	590	598	601	604	608	599	599	602	610	604	589	615	.....
Treasury Bills.....£ mill	812	788	813	843	881	887	880	893	902	898	866	895	796
Money—													
Day to Day Rate.....p.c.	·63	·75	·75	·75	·75	·75	·75	·75	·75	·75	·75	·75	·75
Three Months Rate.....p.c.	·41	·50	·59	·59	·69	·63	·61	·56	·61	·58	·75	·52	·52
Security Values—													
Fixed Interest.....1921=100	131·6	130·3	131·3	131·3	130·3	131·5	129·8	124·3	125·5	128·9	129·5	130·1	.....
Variable Dividend..1921=100	113·7	110·0	111·5	114·4	115·6	115·6	117·5	112·7	112·6	118·3	120 1	123·9	.....
Total.....1921=100	125·8	123·7	124·9	125·8	125·5	126·4	125·8	120·6	121·3	125·5	126·4	128·1	.....
Exchange, New York $ to £....	4·870	4·834	4·785	4·836	4·923	4·942	4·956	4·956	4·906	4·914	4·931	4·929	5·005
Exchange, France to £.....	74·22	72·71	72·53	73·28	74·72	74·50	74·91	75·16	74·47	74·53	74·84	74·44	74·84

[1] Beginning with March 1935, this factor is expressed as a percentage of 1930.
[2] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only. [3] The Board of Trade price index is revised, being placed on the base of 1930.

Table 30. Significant Statistics of the United States

Classification	1935											1936	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
United States Statistics—													
Industrial Production.....1923-5=100	89·0	88·0	86·0	85·0	86·0	86·0	87·0	90·0	95·0	98·0	104·0	99·0	.....
Mineral Production..1923-5=00	96·0	97·0	87·0	89·0	93·0	84·0	81·0	87·0	93·0	92·0	101·0	102·0	.....
Manufacturing Production.....1923-5=100	88·0	86·0	86·0	84·0	84·0	86·0	88·0	91·0	95·0	98·0	104·0	98·0	.....
Wheat, Visible Supply.Mil. bush.	63	53	43	32	24	37	64	79	82	80	75	68	.....
Receipts, principal markets.....000 bush.	3,771	4,668	6,390	8,298	10,024	28,895	48,169	42,289	27,883	14,501	9,943	9,277	5,474
Shipments, principal markets.....000 bush.	6,846	6,355	7,971	8,683	11,217	11,233	14,997	15,595	14,695	12,403	7,181	7,964	6,782
Exports, including wheat flour.....000 bush.	1,301	1,502	1,281	1,426	1,195	1,231	1,278	1,324	1,489	1,602	1,132	1,202	.....
Wheat Flour Production.....000 bbls.	7,599	7,986	7,787	7,806	7,381	7,387	8,082	9,055	9,897	8,274	7,175	8,644	.....
Sugar Meltings, 8 Ports.....000 long tons	301	328	341	437	323	414	331	302	314	240	242	322	.....
Tobacco Consumption, Cigars.....Millions	321	352	374	408	402	432	422	431	524	457	313	337	.....
Cigarettes.....Millions	9,306	10,200	10,697	11,709	12,120	13,138	11,975	10,774	12,711	10,801	9,841	12,725	.....
Cattle Receipts, Primary Markets.....000	1,381	1,470	1,630	1,636	1,402	1,603	1,943	2,257	2,545	2,037	1,809	1,785	.....
Hog Receipts, Primary Markets.....000	1,823	1,622	1,650	1,551	1,301	1,336	1,278	1,220	1,652	1,671	2,036	2,524	.....
Cotton Consumption...000 bales	478	481	463	469	386	392	408	449	552	508	498	591	.....
Newsprint Production.....000 s. tons	70·6	73·3	74·7	84·1	77·0	72·8	75·2	71·3	80·0	87·3	79·0	74·3	79·4
Newsprint Consumption[1].....000 s. tons	169·8	171·1	166·1	202·0	161·9	153·8	148·1	160·6	179·8	187·4	.....	.....	.....
Pig Iron Production..000 l. tons	1,609	1,777	1,663	1,727	1,553	1,520	1,761	1,776	1,978	2,066	2,106	2,026	1,828
Steel Ingot Production.....000 l. tons	2,748	2,868	2,641	2,036	2,231	2,270	2,919	2,830	3,146	3,153	3,082	3,949	2,968
Automobile Production.....000 cars and trucks	335·7	429·8	477·7	364·7	361·3	337·0	240·1	89·8	275·0	398·0	407·8	367·3	.....
Zinc Production.....s. tons	33,468	36,735	35,329	34,572	34,637	35,120	35,547	36,221	36,716	37,469	40,463	41,917	36,228
Stocks.....s. tons	116,276	111,806	108,680	107,625	112,909	115,723	112,445	106,316	95,969	85,266	83,758	79,116	.....
Lead Production.....s. tons	25,103	30,118	29,857	33,202	29,332	30,488	30,807	29,358	37,844	36,229	37,958	34,088	.....
Petroleum Production.....000 bbls.	72,763	81,488	78,427	82,454	82,338	85,485	84,816	84,109	88,160	86,476	88,711	88,820	.....
Consumption (to stills).....000 bbls.	70,817	76,630	75,066	80,412	81,724	84,903	84,584	83,347	85,132	83,180	84,992	85,776	.....
Gasoline Production...000 bbls.	32,702	35,314	34,728	37,583	38,180	40,667	40,488	39,817	41,956	40,260	40,667	39,544	.....
Consumption.....000 bbls	26,432	31,997	36,076	39,089	37,884	41,203	42,836	37,862	41,401	35,956	33,734	32,553	.....
Contracts Awarded.....$000,000	75·1	123·0	124·0	126·7	148·0	159·2	168·6	167·4	200·6	188·2	264·1	204·8	142·1
Carloadings.....000 cars	2,320	3,015	2,303	2,327	3,035	2,226	3,102	2,632	2,882	3,179	2,319	2,353	3,135
Electric Power Production.....mill. k.h.	7,494	8,012	7,819	8,021	7,873	8,370	8,573	8,208	8,844	8,693	9,131	9,257	.....
Index Factory Employment.....1923-5=100	81·9	82·4	82·3	81·2	79·9	80·4	81·7	81·9	83·6	84·8	85·6	85·0	.....
Mail Order Sales, 2 cos.....$000	41,573	54,763	59,644	58,105	58,953	49,887	52,402	59,474	79,945	71,777	90,813	46,180	.....
Ten Cent Sales, 4 Chains...$000	34,479	38,950	43,368	40,468	40,678	38,550	40,914	39,008	44,911	45,628	80,995	.....	.....
Imports.....$000,000	152·5	177·3	170·6	170·6	156·8	177·7	169·0	161·7	189·2	169·4	186·9	186·9	.....
Exports.....$000,000	163·0	185·0	164·4	165·5	170·2	173·4	172·2	198·2	221·2	269·3	223·5	198·4	.....
F.R. Banks, Bills Discounted.....Mil. Dolls.	6	8	6	8	6	7	11	10	6	6	5	9	7
Reserve Ratio.....p.c.	72·2	72·3	73·0	73·3	74·2	74·5	74·9	75·3	76·4	77·1	77·6	78·1	78·1
Total Loans.....Mil. Dolls.	8,061	8,084	8,155	8,111	8,037	7,811	7,817	8,030	7,902	8,152	8,249	7,999	.....
Demand Deposits, adjusted[2].....Mil. Dolls.	11,793	11,688	12,231	12,556	12,921	12,962	13,263	13,246	13,598	14,018	13,887	14,017	.....
Interest Rates, Time Loans.p.c.	·88	·88	·63	·25	·25	·25	·25	·25	·25	1·00	1·00	1·00	.....
Call loans renewal .....p.c.	1·00	1·00	·64	·25	·25	·25	·25	·25	·75	·75	·75	·75	.....
Prime commercial paper, 4-6 months.....p.c.	·75	·75	·75	·75	·75	·75	·75	·75	·75	·75	·75	·75	.....
Bond Prices High Grade Rails (10).....	112·52	111·42	112·58	113·57	115·07	116·65	113·83	113·83	112·55	114·32	116·92	.....	.....
Forty bonds.....	83·16	79·00	78·37	79·60	81·08	81·95	81·90	81·82	79·51	83·52	86·50	.....	.....
Prices Common Stocks (421).....1926=100	67·8	63·9	67·5	73·1	76·0	79·4	83·3	85·0	86·1	94·2	95·7	101·7	.....
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Industrials (351).....	80·0	75·4	78·9	85·5	88·0	91·7	95·2	97·5	99·5	108·4	109·8	116·0	.....
Railways (33).....	31·8	27·8	29·4	31·0	32·7	34·1	35·9	37·0	34·5	38·3	41·4	45·2	.....
Utilities (37).....	54·5	53·2	59·1	64·5	70·4	73·9	81·6	81·9	82·1	91·0	92·0	99·1	.....
Automobiles (13).....	85·6	77·2	80·7	86·8	88·5	101·9	117·6	127·3	137·4	159·9	157·6	159·1	.....
Tires and rubber goods (7).....	36·9	30·7	31·2	31·9	31·3	32·4	34·1	33·8	31·7	38·2	43·4	49·3	.....
Chain stores (16).....	72·0	69·9	71·8	75·6	78·8	80·0	81·7	81·5	78·6	79·1	76·1	74·0	.....
Copper and brass (8).....	54·3	49·4	56·6	68·9	65·7	69·7	79·9	88·9	92·0	100·2	109·2	116·2	.....
Oil (15).....	69·9	65·9	71·1	80·9	82·7	80·5	80·8	77·2	78·8	86·7	91·0	104·0	.....
Railway equipment (9).....	47·9	40·4	41·2	40·8	43·9	48·5	48·1	45·6	41·7	49·8	52·3	58·3	.....
Steel and iron (11).....	45·8	39·2	41·4	44·5	44·9	53·3	60·4	64·2	63·1	71·2	70·8	73·0	.....
Textile (28).....	47·6	43·4	42·8	45·0	45·0	47·3	49·9	51·3	54·8	59·3	62·2	67·4	.....
Amusement (7).....	10·7	10·2	10·9	12·5	13·9	14·7	15·0	17·8	18·3	20·6	21·9	23·4	.....
Tobacco (11).....	130·7	126·1	127·2	136·5	140·5	148·3	151·8	153·2	153·0	156·5	150·2	155·9	.....
Stock Sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares	14·4	15·9	22·4	30,4	22·3	29·4	42·9	34·7	46·7	57·5	45·6	67·2	60·9
Bond Sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	220·3	310·7	266·0	284·2	263·4	235·7	286·9	249·8	275·7	302·0	314·4	476·1	.....
Brokers Loans.....Mil. Dolls.	816	773	805	793	809	769	772	781	792	846	938	925	.....
Bank Debits, N.Y....Mil. Dolls.	12,549	15,895	15,905	14,551	15,667	16,737	14,733	14,014	15,733	15,542	17,684	17,925	15,806
Outside, 140 centres...Mil. Dolls	13,181	15,849	15,746	15,655	15,914	16,657	15,643	15,127	16,962	16,802	18,816	17,499	15,766

[1] Based on sample of 422 publishers.

[2] Method of computing net demand deposits was changed by the Banking Act of 1935, approved Aug. 23, 1935. Consequently figures since that date are not comparable with those for earlier periods.

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LA SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE AU CANADA

Les conditions économiques montrent une plus ample amélioration en février, l'avance des actions ordinaires et des obligations de tout repos étant la principale influence constructive. La vive allure du cours des actions à une nouvelle cime depuis 1930 a été au moins temporairement interrompue en mars; l'entrée des troupes allemandes en Rhénanie la deuxième semaine de mars a précipité un des plus violents déclins sur le marché des titres depuis plusieurs années.

Les obligations de tout repos ont avancé d'un bas temporaire en septembre dernier pour atteindre en ces dernières semaines un point élevé comparativement aux cimes des deux dernières années. Les dépôts des banques à la fin de janvier reflètent l'influence du déclin des comptes à demande et les dépôts à terme montrent un gain léger. Les prêts courants, partiellement à la suite des ventes du blé, ont baissé à un nouveau bas. Le portefeuille et l'actif liquide montrent de nouvelles avances.

Les deux facteurs représentant les mouvements dans le domaine des affaires ont été réactionnaires en février. La récession des prix de gros a été légère, restant dans les limites de la stabilisation visible depuis plus de deux ans. Le déclin des opérations commerciales a été indiscutable malgré la bonne posture du commerce d'exportation. Les exportations, à plus de $60,000,000, ont été plus grandes que tout autre mois de février depuis 1930. Le gain sur le même mois de l'an dernier est de 26 p.c. et l'augmentation ajustée sur janvier est de près de 18 p.c. L'augmentation des importations est de proportion modérée. Les exportations de cuivre et nickel ont été extrêmement lourdes en février et la production minérale montre une plus grande activité. L'indice des importations de textiles bruts a décliné de 7·6 p.c., une avance de la laine contrastant avec le déclin du coton. Le groupe des produits forestiers a été plus actif. Les déclins ont prédominé dans l'industrie du fer et de l'acier, montrant des récessions comparativement au haut niveau de janvier. La production d'automobiles et les importations de pétrole brut montrent des déclins d'environ 17 p.c. chacun et le gain dans les importations de caoutchouc brut est de 14 p.c.

Le gain ajusté des permis de bâtir est de 7 p.c., tandis que les contrats ont décliné de 51 p.c. au bas point de $8,200,000. Le gain ajusté des chargements de wagons est d'environ 9 p.c.

Métaux communs

Les mines métalliques, à en juger par les expéditions, ont été décidément actives en février. Les exportations de cuivre sont plus considérables qu'en tout autre février, donnant un mouvement global de 32,952,000 livres comparativement à 19,182,000 en janvier. L'indice ajusté a monté de 199·6 le premier mois de l'année à 424·4 en février. Les exportations de nickel ont été plus considérables qu'en tout autre mois dans l'histoire. Leur total est de 17,088,000 livres comparativement à 14,111,000 le mois précédent. L'indice ajusté à 490·2 est plus élevé qu'en tout autre mois de la période sous observation. Ceci se compare à 451·4, la plus haute cime antérieure atteinte en avril de l'an dernier. Les 17,088,000 livres montrent un gain de 54·2 p.c. sur le même mois de 1935, alors que les expéditions étaient à 11,082,000 livres. Le mouvement du deuxième mois de l'an dernier avait été plus grand que celui de tout autre mois d'après-guerre. Les statistiques courantes du plomb ne sont pas encore établies mais la production de janvier, à 28,100,000 livres, s'est maintenue après ajustement saisonnier au niveau de décembre et montre un gain considérable de plus de 22,673,000 livres sur la production de janvier 1935. Le déclin des exportations de zinc est contraire aux attentes saisonnières, l'indice tombant de 162·4 en janvier à 134·6 le mois sous revue.

L'indice du cours des actions de trois compagnies de métaux communs est de 230·4 en février comparativement à 131·2 le même mois de l'année dernière. Ceci se compare à 214·8 le mois précédent. Cet indice est basé sur les cours de Falconbridge, Hudson Bay et Noranda.

L'indice des prix de gros des métaux non ferreux marque 69·2 la semaine du 6 mars comparativement à 64·7 à la même date de 1935. L'avance sur la première semaine de l'année, quand l'indice était à 68·7, est de 0·7 p.c.

Industries forestières

Les opérations du groupe forestier montrent de l'accélération en février. La production de papier à journal, à 221,569 tonnes, montre un gain ajusté de 2·8 p.c. sur le mois précédent. Cette

production dépasse celle de tout autre mois de février, l'augmentation sur février 1935 étant de 22·9 p.c. Les exportations de pulpe de bois ont été les plus volumineuses depuis le mois de février 1930. Le gain de l'indice ajusté pour variations saisonnières est à 69·1 comparativement à 73·3.

L'indice du bois d'œuvre a fait bonne figure avec une exportation de 95,000,000 de pieds comparativement à 72,000,000 le mois précédent. Le gain sur février de l'an dernier est de 7·5 p.c. et l'indice ajusté montre un gain de 25·0 p.c. sur janvier. Les exportations de bardeaux ont eu un recul violent depuis janvier.

Comme résultat net l'indice des industries forestières a avancé de 106·7 en janvier à 111·3 en février, comparativement à 95·2 en février de l'an dernier.

L'indice des prix de gros du groupe bois et papier marque 67·8 la semaine du 6 mars comparativement à 64·8 la même semaine de l'an dernier. L'indice a donc avancé de deux points entiers sur la première semaine de l'année courante.

L'indice du cours des actions ordinaires de six compagnies de pulpe et papier, à 19·6 la semaine terminée le 12 mars, se compare à 11·5 la même semaine de l'an dernier. L'indice de janvier de cette année est à 18·6.

Les exportations de bois et papier sont évaluées à $12,362,000 en janvier et à $10,618,000 le même mois de l'an dernier.

Les prix sur le marché anglais

La marche des prix du blé sur le marché anglais a été à la baisse les deux premiers mois de l'année courante. Il y a eu une faible hausse récemment à la suite de la décision du gouvernement français de discontinuer ses exportations et d'une amélioration dans les demandes de l'Orient. Plus tard dans le mois les minoteries ont commencé à manifester un intérêt visible. Ce meilleur ton a été accentué par des rapports moins favorables sur la récolte du blé d'hiver des Etats-Unis, les inquiétudes causées par la température de l'hiver en Europe, et des perspectives défavorables en France en même temps qu'une reprise de la demande pour le blé australien dans l'Extrême-Orient.

La hausse continue des prix des articles en fer et acier a été un élément important dans le marché des marchandises. De plus, malgré une rapide expansion de la production il y a encore rareté de certains matériaux. La demande intérieure pour charbon, spécialement pour l'industrie, s'est bien maintenue mais le commerce extérieur a été retardé par la récente hausse de prix et est loin d'être satisfaisant. L'opinion devient générale qu'une avance des prix de l'acier est inévitable à la suite de la hausse du coût de production. Les consommateurs de billes basiques continuent de souffrir du manque de ravitaillement. Les métaux non ferreux montrent de la force à la suite d'une reprise de la demande. Le zinc a été affecté par la rumeur que le cartel international du zinc sera prochainement reconstitué. Les prix du plomb montrent une amélioration décidée vers la fin du mois. L'avance est due à une meilleure demande continentale et dans une certaine mesure à la reprise du marché anglais, tandis que l'avance des autres métaux a aussi aidé. Le cuivre a avancé considérablement au cours du mois. Les stocks mondiaux de cuivre affiné à la fin de janvier étaient de 489,900 tonnes, une légère amélioration au cours du mois. Les achats de nickel sont très satisfaisants, les prix restant stables.

Valeurs mobilières

Malgré un peu de tranquillité la plus grande partie de février, les actions ordinaires ont fait des gains nets appréciables au cours du mois et le volume des actions traversant le comptoir a été le plus lourd de ces dernières années. L'indice des actions ordinaires préparé par le Bureau Fédéral de la Statistique a avancé de 120·7 la semaine du 30 janvier à 126·7 la semaine terminée le 27 février. Il y a eu des hausses modérées la première et la troisième semaines et très peu de changements les deuxième et quatrième semaines. A l'exception des textiles et du groupe téléphones-télégraphes toutes les sections de l'indice sont plus élevées pour le mois. Le groupe des divers dominait mais l'International Nickel et Consolidated Smelters ont gardé la tête de l'avance. Le marché de février a eu pour caractéristique une force nouvelle dans les services publics.

Les prix de l'or semblent dans l'attente d'un mouvement bien que l'indice des mines d'or montre un faible recul. Les métaux communs sont restés fermes et les opérations dans les deux sections ont été d'un fort volume.

Trois facteurs représentatifs

Le graphique de trois facteurs représentatifs paraissant à la page 4 a été revisé pour la présente livraison. La ligne de course à long terme a été recalculée pour chaque facteur en employant les données portant sur les dix-sept années de 1919 à 1935 inclusivement. L'indice inverti du

rendement des obligations du Dominion a été substitué à celui des obligations de l'Ontario. La très étroite corrélation entre les indices ajustés des affaires et le cours des actions ordinaires pendant la période de 1927 à 1936 est un trait intéressant de la première section du graphique et le coefficient de corrélation entre les deux facteurs sur une base annuelle de 1919 à 1935 avec ajustement pour long terme est de ·95 comparativement à 1·00 représentant une concordance parfaite.

Ces facteurs ont monté depuis les points les plus bas en 1932 et 1933 et chacun d'eux a dépassé ces derniers mois la ligne moyenne d'après-guerre.

Les actions ordinaires ont monté vivement en février et il y a des récessions dans les opérations commerciales en décembre et janvier.

Les fluctuations de l'indice inverti des obligations du Dominion suivent une direction bien différente. Il y a un déclin marqué en 1928 faisant anticiper la baisse des actions et des affaires de 1930. Un mouvement de hausse est visible depuis le commencement de 1933 jusqu'à la dernière partie de 1934 quand a été atteinte la nouvelle cime de la période sous observation. Le déclin de septembre dernier a été absorbé par la reprise subséquente, la position de février étant pratiquement aussi élevée que les autres cimes des deux dernières années. Des indices des actions ordinaires et du rendement des obligations du Dominion sont publiés mensuellement par la Branche du Commerce Intérieur du Bureau. La réciproque de l'indice du rendement des obligations du Dominion est employée comme facteur. Comme les faibles rendements sont considérés comme constructifs au point de vue des conditions économiques générales, l'indice inverti du rendement des obligations est employé dans le graphique des trois facteurs représentatifs pour comparaison rapide avec les autres indices positifs.

Taux des gages en ces dernières années

Le supplément de la Gazette du Travail paru en février dernier donne une étude générale des échelles de salaires au Canada.

Mesurés par les nombres-indices préparés par le ministère du Travail, les taux de salaires en 1920 ont atteint des niveaux de presque 100 p.c. plus élevés qu'en 1913. Dans quelques groupes l'augmentation dépasse 100 p.c., tandis que dans les métiers du bâtiment et de l'imprimerie, ces augmentations sont appréciablement plus faibles, étant d'environ 80 p.c. seulement. Depuis 1920 tous les groupes montrent des reculs bien que les métiers de l'imprimerie et les mines de charbon aient atteint leur cime en 1921 au lieu de 1920, pour décliner ensuite. Les déclins dans les mines de charbon en 1925 sont comparativement rapides et tendent à réduire la moyenne des six groupes. Il y a eu des changements depuis 1925, haussant la moyenne des six groupes chaque année jusqu'en 1931 alors que cette moyenne a fléchi. La tendance a été à la hausse jusqu'en 1930 dans les opérations forestières et le sciage du bois et jusqu'en 1931 dans la main-d'œuvre et les métiers des manufactures.

La rémunération du travail en 1935 est plus grande à la suite d'augmentations dans les diverses industries et localités. Le travail à temps partiel ou à heures réduites est moins visible. Dans l'abatage du bois les gages ont avancé généralement dans les Provinces Maritimes et le Québec tandis que dans l'Ontario et la Colombie Britannique il y avait eu une hausse considérable en 1934. Dans les mines de charbon les gages ont augmenté considérablement en Nouvelle-Ecosse et en Alberta et il y a eu aussi quelques augmentations dans les mines métalliques. Il y a aussi amélioration dans les manufactures, spécialement le vêtement et le meuble. Les taux ont avancé dans les métiers de la construction du Québec et de l'Ontario et les gages des chemins de fer ont aussi avancé. Les gages des débardeurs ont augmenté dans la plupart des ports océaniques et dans quelques ports des Lacs.

Les gages dans les neuf groupes de la classification sont en moyenne plus élevés en 1935 que l'année précédente. L'indice des gages des métiers de la construction a augmenté de 3·2 p.c. tandis que les gains des autres groupes sont comme suit: métallurgie 1·0 p.c.; imprimerie 0·5 p.c.; tramways électriques, 0·7 p.c.; chemins de fer, 5·9 p.c. et mines de charbon, 1·8 p.c. L'avance moyenne dans les six groupes est d'environ 2 p.c.; main-d'œuvre des manufactures de 2·4 p.c.; métiers des manufactures 2·3 p.c.; et abatage et sciage du bois 5·0 p.c.

Un graphique montre les fluctuations des salaires dans quatre groupes industriels et un nombre-indice de six groupes paraît à la page 15.

L'indice économique hebdomadaire

L'indice économique hebdomadaire paraît dans le Bulletin Hebdomadaire depuis le dernier trimestre de 1933. Il est basé sur six facteurs majeurs représentant le prix et le volume dans les trois domaines des affaires, de la spéculation et de l'argent. Les chargements de wagons et les

prix de gros représentent les affaires en cours; les actions ordinaires et le volume d'actions passant par le comptoir représentent la spéculation; et l'indice inverti du rendement des obligations et les compensations bancaires représentent le domaine de l'argent. Les indices ajustés, quand c'est nécessaire pour tendances saisonnières, sont pondérés à l'inverse des déviations standardisées. Les déviations standardisées sont computées des données mensuelles de janvier 1919 à juin 1932.

Bien que les lignes à long terme des six facteurs s'éloignent grandement les unes des autres la pondération a pour résultat de faire compenser presque toutes les baisses par les hausses. Comme de cette manière l'élément tendance, pour toute fin pratique, se trouve éliminé, le résidu donne la mesure des fluctuations cycliques, remplissant ainsi la fonction normale d'un indice hebdomadaire.

Un indice économique annuel calculé de la même manière sur les mêmes facteurs et les mêmes pondérations montre une corrélation de ·93 avec l'indice du volume physique des affaires.

Les chargements de wagons et les prix de gros sont restés assez stables au cours des deux dernières années. Le rendement inverti des obligations, les compensations bancaires et le cours des actions ordinaires ont avancé depuis 1933, spécialement le dernier trimestre de 1935. Comme résultat net la semaine terminée le 22 février 1936 l'indice économique avait atteint une nouvelle cime pour la période sous observation.

L'indice économique et ses six facteurs sont montrés par semaine, de janvier 1933 jusqu'à date dans la graphique de la page 10. L'indice des compensations bancaires a été récemment ajusté en prenant la moyenne mobile de trois semaines et en éliminant Ottawa de la compilation. L'indice des chargements de wagons a été récemment rajusté pour tendances saisonnières. Le composite a été recalculé pour la période d'observation en tenant compte de ces changements. L'élimination d'Ottawa dans les compensations bancaires était devenue nécessaire parce que la comparabilité en était infirmée depuis le commencement des opérations de la Banque du Canada en mars 1935.

LA SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN ANGLETERRE

Le graphique de la page 30 décrit les conditions économiques en Grande-Bretagne au cours de la période d'après-guerre. Le principal trait de l'indice général de la période se trouve dans la stabilité relative à un niveau modéré de 1920 à 1930, la dépression de 1926 reflétant la grève de cette année. La récente dépression a culminé à l'automne de 1931, la situation générale subséquente montrant de l'amélioration pendant plus de quatre ans.

L'activité commerciale a atteint son plus bas point en 1921, 1926 et 1931. L'expansion de 1921 à 1929 a été interrompue temporairement par la grève de 1926. La plus grande activité de la période sous observation se trouve en 1935, l'indice après le premier trimestre ayant avancé au-dessus de la ligne de 120 p.c. Le point le plus bas de la dépression a été touché dans le quatrième trimestre de 1931, le gain étant visible et continu au cours des quatre années suivantes.

Le maximum des prix de gros au cours de la période d'après-guerre a été atteint en mai 1920 alors que l'indice du Board of Trade sur une base de 1926 marquait 219·8. En septembre 1922 se produisait un des déclins les plus violents de l'histoire, laissant l'indice à 104·2, un déclin de près de 53 p.c. Une reprise modérée les premiers mois de 1925 a suivi. Particulièrement à cause du retour de l'étalon or à sa parité d'avant-guerre, les prix ont décliné considérablement entre 1925 et 1929. L'indice marquait 89·5 en décembre 1929 et 67 en septembre 1931 alors que fut abandonné l'étalon or. Depuis cette date le niveau des prix s'est mieux maintenu, l'indice de décembre marquant 72·6.

Le Royaume-Uni est compté parmi les pays qui ont fait des progrès considérables de relèvement en 1935. Le chômage a diminué graduellement et les profits ont augmenté. Le faible loyer de l'argent a été un encouragement pour le commerce intérieur et les industries capitales donnent des signes de plus grande vigueur. La construction a pris de l'expansion et le roulement du commerce de détail s'est maintenu. L'indice des conditions économiques, qui avait avancé considérablement en 1932, a continué ses progrès les trois dernières années.

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