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CURRENT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN CANADA

The major factors showing the trend of economic conditions moved for the most part into more favourable positions in the last month of the year. A striking gain over November was recorded in wholesale prices, the index moving up 3·2 p.c. The index on the base of 1926 was 79·7 in December compared with 77·2 in the preceding month. Each of the main groups in the classification recorded advances in December, the largest gains being shown in crop products, iron and steel and non-ferrous metals. The movement in common stock prices was uneven in December, several industrial groups showing considerable recession. The index showed a decline of 2 p.c. from the high level of the preceding month. Common stock prices had moved up sharply from the beginning of September to November resulting in a new high point since the third quarter of 1930. Capitalized bond yields based upon Dominion issues recovered in December a portion of the decline of preceding months. While the present prices of Dominion bonds are lower than in August or September, the present position is relatively high. The advance in bank deposits which had been in progress from the middle of 1934 was continued in December.

Owing mainly to recessions in the milling industry, the index for foodstuffs dropped from 115·3 to 109·0. A brilliant increase was shown in the manufacture of sugar which amounted to 157,500,000 pounds in the last four-week period. Live stock slaughtering showed a gain, the index moving up from 144·7 to 150·9. The index was greater than in any other December in the post-war period. Recessions were shown in the exports of cheese and canned salmon.

The imports of raw textiles for further manufacture showed recession in December, declines being recorded by the imports of raw cotton and cotton yarn. After seasonal adjustment, the imports of wool recorded a gain, the index moving up from 144 to 159. The seasonally adjusted index for the forestry group moved into a new high position for the post-war period; the standing was 149·5 against 131·0 in November. A slight gain was shown in the production of newsprint even before seasonal adjustment, the adjusted index also rising to a new high point in history. The exports of planks and boards were more than 184 million feet against 173 million feet in November. The exports of shingles were greater than in any other December in the post-war period.

The primary iron and steel industry continued active in December. The output of steel ingots was 103,952 tons against 98,534 tons. Pig iron production, on the other hand, receded from 74,337 tons to 68,499. Coke production was heavy in December, the index moving up from 132 to 134·6. The decline in crude petroleum imports was greater than normal for the season, the total amount having been 60,600,000 gallons against 146,200,000.

The construction industry was less successful in obtaining new business in December, the contracts dropping off from \$13,840,000 to \$6,120,000. Building permits, on the other hand, showed a slight gain; the construction index showed the influence of the decline in contracts, dropping from 54 to 32·6. The freight movement in December was at a relatively high level, the index of carloadings after seasonal adjustment moving up from 68·7 to 78·8. Bank debits in December were 3,405 million against 3,303 million, the adjusted index advancing from 130·2 to 138·2.

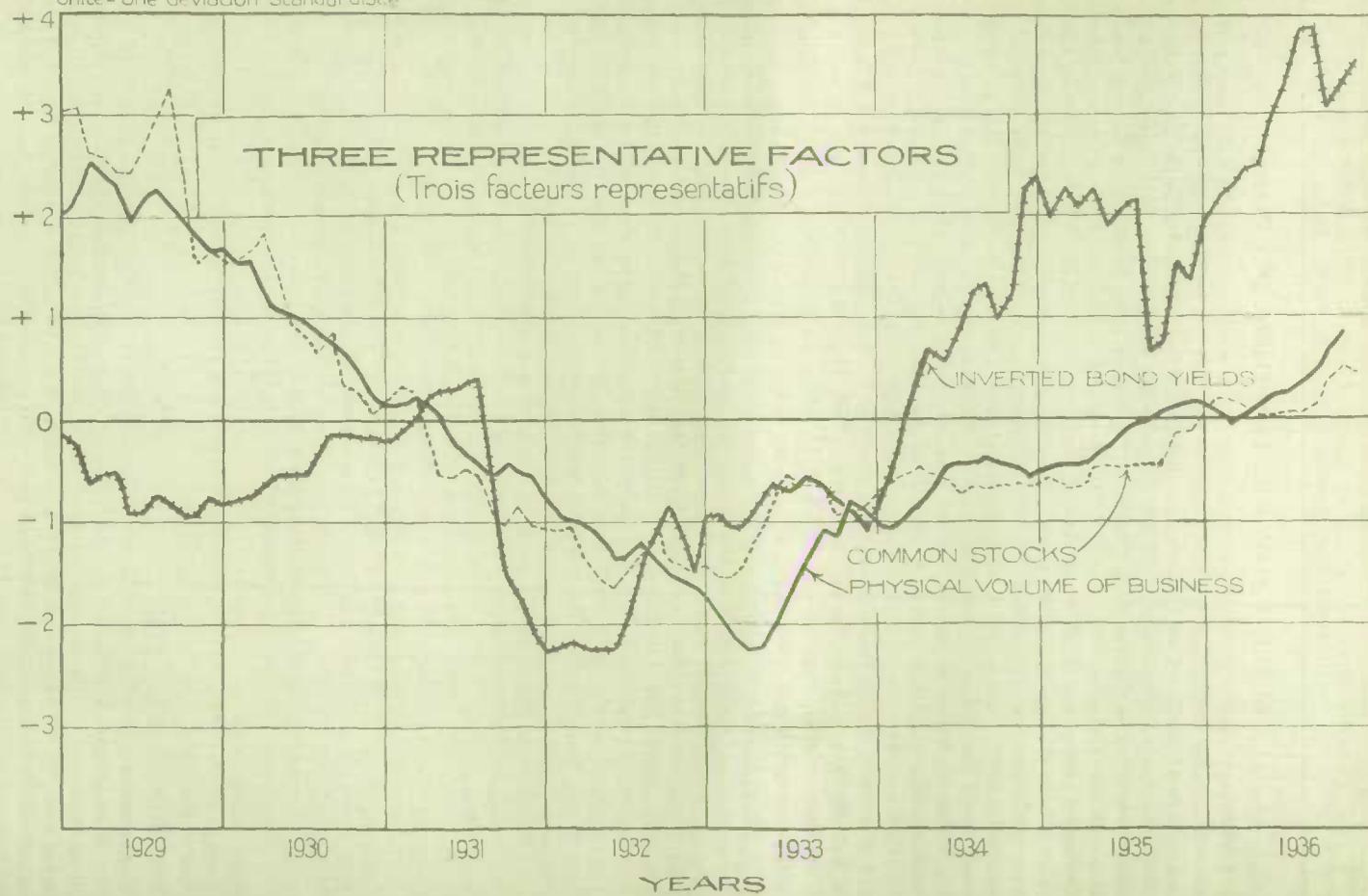
The index of the physical volume of business was 112·1 in December against 120·0 in the preceding month.

Mineral Production

Canada's mineral production valued at \$360,340,000 in 1936 showed a gain of 15·4 p.c. over 1935, the previous peak year. Increases in output of most mineral products and improved prices for several metals combined to make 1936 a record year. Metals reached a new maximum at \$256,335,000, an increase of 16 p.c. over 1935. Fuels including coal, natural gas and crude petroleum were valued at \$61,002,000, a gain of 11 p.c. over the preceding year. Non-metallic minerals, other than fuels, rose 32 p.c. to \$16,533,000 and structural materials gained 15 p.c. over 1935 to reach \$26,670,000 during the year under review. The output of gold was double

Unit=One Standard Deviation

Unité= Une déviation standardisée



that of ten years ago amounting to 3,721,000 fine ounces. Valued at \$35·03 per ounce, gold production was worth \$130,300,000, a gain of 12·7 p.c. over 1935. Close to thirty new properties were added to the producing list and at the year end as many more were nearing the production stage. Consequently before the close of 1937, the total daily productive capacity is likely to exceed 40,000 tons of ore comparing with 16,000 tons at the close of 1931. The value of silver produced in 1936 declined 24 p.c. although the output was nine p.c. greater.

Canada's base metal producers enjoyed an exceptionally prosperous year aided by the steady improvement in the prices of copper, lead and zinc and by the heavy demand for metals in British and foreign markets. The industry has undergone a remarkable change during the last ten years which has been effected by the expenditure of about \$100,000,000 in plant expansion and equipment and in the co-ordination of mining, smelting, refining, fabricating and marketing facilities. The Dominion now holds first position in the production of nickel, third in copper and zinc and fourth in lead. Nickel production showed an increase of 21 p.c. in quantity and 23 p.c. in value, the total having been 167,700,000 pounds worth \$43,471,000. Copper production showed a recession of five million pounds in 1936 but owing to the increase in the price, the value rose to \$38,665,000 from \$32,312,000 in the preceding year. Lead production reached a new maximum, recording an increase of 9 p.c. over 1934, the previous record year. Zinc recorded a gain of 2 p.c. in quantity and 8 p.c. in value. The output in 1936 was nearly 327,000,000 pounds valued at \$10,765,000.

Non-metallic mineral developments were featured by notable gains in the output of asbestos, cement, coal and natural gas. The increase in the output of coal from 13,888,000 tons to 15,052,000 is indicative of the heavier volume of traffic handled by the railways during the period and of a betterment of conditions in the coal consuming industries. Excepting coal, asbestos is, from the standpoint of value, the most important non-metallic mineral produced in Canada. Production, reaching 307,600 tons valued at \$10,131,000, marked an increase of 46 p.c. in quantity and 44 p.c. in value over 1935.

Transportation

Railway traffic in 1936 showed only a modest increase over the preceding year. The gain in carloadings over 1935 was 5·4 p.c., the total having been 2,478,390 cars against 2,351,393. Nine of the eleven groups in the traffic classification recorded increases in this comparison. The gain in the grain movement was 23,816 cars, or 7·6 p.c., and coke recorded an increase of 0·4 p.c. Important increases were shown in live stock, coal and lumber. An encouraging feature was the gain of 23,844 cars or 4·3 p.c., in the movement of miscellaneous commodities. Forestry products such as pulp and paper and miscellaneous wood products were moved in greater volume, while pulpwood showed a decline from the high level of the preceding year. Ore recorded a gain of 14·2 p.c. and a minor increase was shown in l.c.l. merchandise.

The slight gain in railway traffic had its counterpart in the gross operating revenues of the two principal systems. The preliminary figures for the first eleven months indicate a gain of slightly more than 7 p.c. for the Canadian Pacific and 5·9 p.c. for the Canadian lines of the Canadian National. The earnings on the internal lines of the Canadian National were reported as \$140,112,000 against \$132,291,000 in the first eleven months of 1935. The decline in the net operating revenue of the government-owned railway was 15·7 p.c. in the first ten months of 1936 from the same period of 1935, the total having been \$5,292,000 compared with \$6,280,000. The net operating revenues of the Canadian Pacific were \$19,808,000 in the same period, a gain of 6·1 p.c. The increase in the net revenue of all reporting railways to \$35,483,000 was 5·2 p.c.

Canal traffic showed general gains in 1936, the gain in tonnage passing through the St. Lawrence canals supplementing the increase in tonnage through the Welland. The traffic passing through the St. Lawrence was 8,266,000 tons from April to November, 1936, against 6,830,000 tons in the same period of 1935. The gain in the traffic through the Canadian and American locks of the Sault Ste. Marie was 21,302,000 tons, or 45 p.c.

Employment

Substantial recovery in industrial employment was recorded in the Dominion during 1936 in continuance of the advance apparent for nearly four years. The monthly surveys of employment made by the Bureau covering a large proportion of the working population show that the unadjusted index of employment with 1926 equalling 100 rose from 104·6 on December 1, 1935, to 110·1 on the corresponding date of last year. The review for December 1, was based upon data from 10,100 firms whose staffs included some 1,045,000. Since there has been in the last

two years considerable diminution in the number engaged on the unemployment relief projects of the various governing authorities, the gain recently shown in the monthly employment surveys indicate a revival in business that is happily due to an increasing demand for commodities at home and abroad rather than depending upon the stimulus of works undertaken primarily for the relief of unemployment.

Important expansion was noted since the beginning of the year in manufacturing in which the seasonally adjusted index increased from January 1, by 3.1 p.c. to 108.1 on December 1. Especially large gains took place in the food, pulp and paper, rubber, textile, iron and steel, non-ferrous metal and non-metallic mineral industries. In most of these divisions conditions are generally better than in any other year since 1930.

An outstanding feature of the last few years has been the intense activity prevailing in metal mining, in which the number of persons employed by the co-operating operators is now at its maximum during the 15-year period of observation. The mining of coal and other non-metallic minerals provided work during 1936 for a larger number of men than in the preceding year. Logging showed accelerated activity, the index standing at 265.7 on December 1, when it was higher than at that date in any other year of the record. Employment in transportation improved in 1936, the seasonally adjusted index rising from 80.7 on January 1, to 83.6 on December 1, when it was slightly higher than at December 1 in any of the last three years. The firms co-operating in the merchandizing and service divisions reported substantial increases in their personnel, the latest reports showing a higher level of employment than for some years past. The advance is partly a result of a quickened tourist trade, while it also affords encouraging evidence of a widespread improvement in business conditions. The exception to the general revival was the construction industry in which the decline of relief operations accounted for the smaller volume.

Apart from the seasonal decline which normally accompanies the inventory period at the first of the year, many signs point to a continuation of industrial activity at a relatively high level throughout the winter.

Relief

A preliminary report issued by the Dominion Unemployment Relief Commissioner shows that the number of individuals in receipt of direct relief was 1,175,739 in December, 1936, as compared with 1,176,491 in December, 1935. For November, 1936, preliminary statistics are available regarding those assisted by other relief projects as well as by direct relief. The data show that 1,100,025 individuals were granted direct relief in November, when 78,661 persons were assisted by other relief projects. This total of 1,178,686 was rather larger than that of 1,113,794 reported in November, 1935. However, it was smaller than in any of the first five months of 1936. An encouraging feature of the report is the decrease in the number of heads of families receiving direct relief (elsewhere than in the dried-out areas) from 220,921 in December, 1935, to 207,167 in December, 1936.

External Trade

The substantial gain in external trade, especially in exports, was one of the constructive developments of the year. Total exports of merchandise were \$1,027,902,000 in 1936 against \$838,343,000, in the preceding year, an increase of \$189,559,000 or 22.6 p.c. A gain of 15.4 p.c. was shown in imports, the total in the last calendar year having been \$635,191,000. Owing to the greater increase in exports, the balance of trade was very largely in Canada's favour.

Several causes contributed to the expansion in export trade during the year. One factor was the economic recovery which was practically general in all of the principal countries for which information is available. The circumstances surrounding the wheat trade were exceptionally favourable. The advance in wholesale prices in the last half of the year added appreciably to the value of trade.

Public Finance

Dominion Government revenues in the first nine months of the present fiscal year amounted to \$340,932,000, which represented an increase of \$52,639,000 over the corresponding period in 1935. Expenditures for the same period totalled \$276,514,000, an increase of \$6,455,000 over the preceding year. Special expenditures from April to December came to \$84,882,000, which was \$9,822,000 less than in the same period of the preceding fiscal year. Special expenditures were made up as follows: Relief projects and grants, \$49,885,635; Canadian National Railways deficits, \$34,500,000; National harbour deficits, \$199,401; sundry charges, \$296,763. Expendi-

tures for nine months are actually only \$20,463,670 more than receipts and that includes such heavy expenditures as \$49,885,635 for relief projects and grants and \$34,500,000 for the railways. For the month of December alone, revenues came to \$36,197,462 as compared with \$30,002,474 in December, 1935.

Prices

During the first half of 1936, the level of wholesale prices was not greatly altered, the steadiness characteristic of the two preceding years being continued. The occurrence of the worst drought in many years caused an advance in crop products which commenced about mid-year. Several fundamental causes contributed toward raising the price level in the later months of the year. The steady gain in purchasing power resulting from the relaxation of the conditions of depression accounts in part for the resumption of demand.

The appreciable reduction in commodity stocks overhanging world markets since the impact of the depression, and the transformation of the gold reserve position due in part to revaluation, are potent influences in raising the price level. The increasing expenditure for armament by most countries expands the demand for many raw materials produced in Canada.

Throughout the decline, terminating in the early months of 1933, raw material prices had fallen more rapidly than those for finished products and the resulting contraction in primary producers' incomes affected business adversely. Abnormally low prices received by primary producers who represent roughly one-half the occupied population of Canada, had greatly diminished purchasing power. This disparity was eliminated in 1936, the index of raw and partly manufactured commodities having been 75.8 in November against 75.5 for fully and chiefly manufactured goods.

Common Stock Prices

The higher level of industrial operations and the relative stability of commodity prices favoured the revenue prospects of Canadian corporations in the year just ended.

Stock prices in the early months of the year moved into a new high position on the recovery, showing a definite lead over the level of 1935. Further marked advance was shown in the last four months, the official index recording in the last week of the year a gain of 23.6 p.c. over the same week of 1935. The beverage, oil and miscellaneous stocks participated fully in the advance, the gain in the index of 89 industrials being 22.1 p.c. The pronounced increase of 35.4 p.c. was shown in the index of 19 power and traction stocks.

Gold stocks increased 14.5 p.c. on the mining exchange, while an advance of nearly 60.7 p.c. was recorded in base metals.

It is unofficially announced that during 1936, Canadian corporations declared dividends totalling about 256 million dollars against 225 million in 1935 and 196 million in 1934. Recent months have witnessed notable progress in the direction of action on accumulated arrears, and bonus disbursements contributed to the marked gain in dividend payments during the year just ended. Total disbursements for the month of December, 1936, of \$72,850,000 were the highest for any month on record and compared with the previous peak of \$65,485,000 established in the same month of the year before.

Bond Prices

Government bond prices averaged higher in 1936 than at any time since the pre-war period. A marked advance occurred in the preceding year and the level reached in December, 1935, was greatly exceeded during the year under review. The setback in October last was partly offset by an advance in the last two months. In the last two years, the available idle funds resulting partly from low commodity prices and a moderate level of business operations, have found employment in high-grade bonds. Prices of short-term bonds ruled at a much higher level than the long-term. Internal taxable bonds maturing from six months to two years have been sold in 1936 on a basis to yield less than 1 p.c. Long term bonds of the Dominion Government have been sold during the greater part of 1936 to yield about 3 p.c. The disparity in the prices of the two classes of bonds was very slight in the period from 1925 to 1933. Maturities of Canadian public bonds and bills, according to A. E. Ames & Co., amounted to about \$417,667,000 as compared with \$608,186,000 which will mature in 1937, an increase of \$190,500,000.

Bond flotations including short term notes amounted to about \$1,296,000,000 in 1936 against \$985,000,000 in the preceding year, a gain of nearly 32 p.c.

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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. See supplements for description and post-war data.

| Classification | 1935 | | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | |
| Physical Volume of Business... | 106.2 | 105.2 | 104.9 | 103.3 | 108.8 | 109.7 | 110.3 | 110.0 | 113.2 | 115.3 | 119.8 | 120.0 | 112.1 | |
| INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION... | 108.8 | 107.0 | 104.9 | 104.1 | 109.2 | 110.6 | 111.6 | 111.1 | 115.2 | 117.0 | 123.8 | 124.9 | 114.0 | |
| MINERAL PRODUCTION... | 160.8 | 144.4 | 186.2 | 158.2 | 187.2 | 170.9 | 152.5 | 147.2 | 174.3 | 167.8 | 180.9 | 153.4 | 172.2 | |
| Copper exports... | 306.8 | 199.6 | 242.4 | 360.5 | 537.3 | 458.4 | 260.3 | 329.3 | 388.1 | 328.4 | 421.7 | 370.1 | 341.4 | |
| Nickel exports... | 184.3 | 307.6 | 490.2 | 371.3 | 416.2 | 266.2 | 224.9 | 197.9 | 185.6 | 270.7 | 192.3 | 220.1 | 281.7 | |
| Lead production... | 122.7 | 122.8 | 122.1 | 123.0 | 137.4 | 137.2 | 116.8 | 144.0 | 153.2 | 129.9 | 119.8 | 172.0 | ... | |
| Zinc exports... | 125.5 | 162.4 | 134.6 | 193.2 | 175.1 | 268.4 | 182.6 | 128.8 | 331.4 | 186.9 | 299.9 | 112.8 | 101.6 | |
| Gold shipments... | 218.9 | 191.4 | 206.2 | 175.9 | 243.1 | 196.5 | 223.0 | 200.5 | 232.3 | 218.6 | 238.9 | 220.4 | 265.8 | |
| Silver shipments... | 251.5 | 78.0 | 84.9 | 86.6 | 54.1 | 88.2 | 99.7 | 76.2 | 100.2 | 60.5 | 84.7 | 58.4 | 57.0 | |
| Asbestos exports... | 126.2 | 96.2 | 100.6 | 81.3 | 61.5 | 83.7 | 87.8 | 112.8 | 81.7 | 80.6 | 99.1 | 114.6 | 136.7 | |
| Bauxite imports... | 104.8 | 112.5 | 118.2 | 125.9 | 125.7 | 161.1 | 230.2 | 364.1 | 486.5 | 384.3 | 218.5 | 280.6 | 203.4 | |
| Coal production... | 85.2 | 89.9 | 109.8 | 78.0 | 82.5 | 88.1 | 83.6 | 87.8 | 81.6 | 103.7 | 108.2 | 87.3 | 93.8 | |
| MANUFACTURING... | 112.5 | 96.1 | 98.2 | 98.7 | 108.0 | 110.3 | 111.5 | 108.9 | 113.0 | 115.4 | 122.2 | 128.9 | 120.4 | |
| Foodstuffs... | 93.1 | 79.9 | 77.0 | 84.7 | 87.8 | 97.9 | 99.6 | 102.4 | 110.1 | 116.0 | 118.8 | 115.3 | 109.0 | |
| Flour production... | 58.5 | 59.4 | 69.7 | 72.3 | 75.5 | 78.3 | 85.8 | 104.7 | 111.2 | 93.7 | 77.0 | 70.3 | ... | |
| Oatmeal production... | 33.1 | 25.8 | 21.7 | 41.3 | 28.9 | 24.9 | 40.9 | 48.7 | 58.7 | 52.0 | 32.9 | 35.8 | ... | |
| Sugar manufactured... | 143.3 | 45.3 | 28.7 | 25.1 | 59.1 | 90.0 | 88.0 | 86.0 | 88.0 | 94.6 | 125.1 | 153.0 | 164.2 | |
| Cheese exports... | 18.5 | 31.6 | 33.2 | 102.3 | 52.7 | 106.2 | 61.0 | 49.7 | 46.7 | 41.7 | 59.8 | 72.2 | 55.1 | |
| Salmon exports... | 66.4 | 57.6 | 81.7 | 105.7 | 95.3 | 100.2 | 104.2 | 95.4 | 179.5 | 81.5 | 65.5 | 94.2 | 77.8 | |
| TOBACCO... | 152.2 | 126.8 | 151.4 | 131.2 | 136.9 | 147.0 | 146.6 | 144.0 | 145.6 | 152.0 | 169.1 | 153.0 | 142.8 | |
| Cigars... | 69.1 | 55.6 | 78.4 | 76.9 | 76.7 | 68.8 | 70.0 | 71.3 | 61.7 | 67.9 | 65.5 | 63.2 | 64.5 | |
| Cigarettes... | 187.9 | 158.5 | 184.7 | 157.0 | 165.6 | 182.1 | 180.6 | 177.2 | 182.1 | 188.8 | 212.9 | 202.2 | 177.3 | |
| Rubber imports... | 161.5 | 103.8 | 118.5 | 70.4 | 65.3 | 123.3 | 122.4 | 133.3 | 238.5 | 174.1 | 190.7 | 260.9 | 75.1 | |
| Boots and shoes production... | 97.6 | 115.1 | 118.5 | 116.6 | 123.4 | 105.3 | 102.1 | 98.3 | 106.3 | 110.8 | 90.3 | 84.9 | ... | |
| Imports of textiles... | 148.8 | 131.2 | 121.2 | 117.0 | 83.8 | 122.2 | 107.0 | 88.5 | 87.6 | 134.1 | 149.4 | 148.1 | 142.6 | |
| Raw cotton imports... | 152.1 | 130.9 | 104.6 | 102.6 | 76.1 | 102.5 | 83.0 | 87.5 | 86.8 | 134.1 | 160.8 | 152.2 | 143.0 | |
| Cotton yarn imports... | 108.8 | 104.0 | 108.3 | 100.3 | 85.7 | 102.5 | 84.3 | 83.3 | 103.1 | 92.6 | 93.6 | 100.3 | 93.0 | |
| Wool, raw and yarn... | 145.5 | 143.0 | 214.5 | 203.5 | 120.7 | 234.5 | 243.8 | 201.9 | 85.7 | 149.7 | 109.6 | 143.7 | 159.2 | |
| Forestry... | 118.9 | 106.7 | 111.3 | 114.4 | 124.0 | 119.0 | 122.9 | 123.1 | 123.1 | 128.9 | 128.5 | 133.5 | 131.0 | 149.5 |
| Newspaper... | 163.6 | 147.5 | 151.6 | 152.9 | 163.4 | 163.8 | 171.7 | 172.5 | 170.5 | 177.7 | 186.1 | 180.4 | 193.4 | |
| Wood pulp exports... | 72.9 | 69.1 | 73.3 | 81.5 | 77.0 | 69.3 | 85.4 | 78.0 | 74.7 | 71.6 | 67.1 | 65.9 | 65.9 | |
| Planks and boards exports... | 70.9 | 59.5 | 74.4 | 76.9 | 87.6 | 72.3 | 79.4 | 71.6 | 78.6 | 81.4 | 86.3 | 87.3 | 117.0 | |
| Shingles exported... | 152.3 | 157.9 | 54.9 | 72.1 | 109.9 | 80.4 | 70.1 | 92.7 | 95.0 | 111.9 | 96.7 | 109.4 | 159.5 | |
| Iron and steel... | 128.6 | 100.9 | 87.6 | 89.0 | 106.1 | 89.4 | 87.6 | 72.3 | 51.5 | 59.2 | 89.8 | 105.1 | 113.7 | |
| Steel production... | 165.4 | 161.4 | 149.4 | 137.9 | 155.6 | 130.6 | 115.5 | 114.1 | 129.7 | 152.9 | 156.0 | 155.7 | 173.9 | |
| Pig iron production... | 127.1 | 107.0 | 98.4 | 85.3 | 83.6 | 87.1 | 56.3 | 59.0 | 89.5 | 113.8 | 129.2 | 123.2 | ... | |
| Iron and steel imports... | 48.7 | 70.1 | 63.5 | 54.1 | 68.4 | 73.0 | 71.9 | 67.2 | 55.0 | 64.7 | 83.9 | 91.4 | 93.0 | |
| Automobile production... | 138.9 | 92.6 | 76.8 | 86.1 | 106.4 | 83.8 | 84.5 | 65.9 | 80.3 | 30.3 | 30.3 | 38.8 | 92.3 | |
| Coke production... | 134.1 | 127.9 | 128.2 | 120.4 | 118.4 | 121.7 | 126.3 | 126.8 | 123.8 | 123.6 | 131.3 | 131.9 | 134.6 | |
| Crude petroleum imports... | 120.5 | 149.9 | 124.2 | 141.3 | 181.1 | 217.5 | 238.5 | 224.7 | 281.5 | 237.8 | 266.3 | 288.5 | 131.1 | |
| CONSTRUCTION... | 23.6 | 95.3 | 52.6 | 52.0 | 26.8 | 32.7 | 44.7 | 54.9 | 45.8 | 55.4 | 50.9 | 54.0 | 32.6 | |
| Contracts awarded... | 21.8 | 122.2 | 61.2 | 63.1 | 29.0 | 35.8 | 50.5 | 62.7 | 51.1 | 63.9 | 56.7 | 62.7 | 30.5 | |
| Building permits... | 28.2 | 28.3 | 31.4 | 21.1 | 21.1 | 25.5 | 30.1 | 35.3 | 32.2 | 34.1 | 38.5 | 32.4 | 37.9 | |
| Cost of construction... | 86.2 | 84.2 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 84.7 | 84.9 | 84.9 | 85.2 | 85.4 | 85.5 | 85.9 | 80.6 | 86.7 | |
| ELECTRIC POWER... | 203.4 | 201.5 | 196.3 | 210.4 | 223.0 | 210.3 | 215.7 | 215.8 | 212.4 | 211.0 | 225.7 | 215.6 | 219.3 | |
| DISTRIBUTION... | 99.3 | 100.3 | 104.8 | 101.3 | 107.7 | 107.1 | 106.6 | 107.1 | 107.6 | 108.8 | 108.8 | 106.5 | 106.9 | |
| Trade employment... | 128.8 | 124.0 | 127.3 | 124.2 | 125.1 | 128.5 | 127.8 | 128.8 | 127.2 | 129.1 | 130.2 | 129.0 | 129.7 | |
| Carloadings... | 66.5 | 72.1 | 78.4 | 75.4 | 82.8 | 74.1 | 76.2 | 78.0 | 81.2 | 79.3 | 74.5 | 68.7 | 78.8 | |
| Imports... | 70.2 | 76.3 | 78.9 | 71.4 | 82.7 | 91.7 | 90.9 | 85.2 | 76.7 | 87.0 | 100.0 | 104.3 | 87.9 | |
| Exports... | 73.0 | 100.3 | 103.6 | 92.7 | 123.9 | 113.8 | 104.8 | 111.1 | 122.9 | 118.8 | 110.6 | 104.6 | 89.1 | |
| PRODUCERS' GOODS... | 93.6 | 104.9 | 101.4 | 97.3 | 104.7 | 97.9 | 97.4 | 90.3 | 95.6 | 98.4 | 102.8 | 103.8 | 106.6 | |
| CONSUMERS' GOODS... | 112.3 | 102.2 | 103.9 | 105.0 | 108.2 | 117.7 | 118.4 | 119.1 | 120.0 | 127.2 | 131.7 | 131.5 | 119.1 | |
| Agricultural Factors— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK MARKETINGS... | 34.0 | 39.8 | 62.7 | 89.5 | 115.8 | 110.0 | 73.9 | 103.9 | 218.9 | 162.6 | 71.6 | 43.7 | 29.6 | |
| GRAIN MARKETINGS... | 27.4 | 29.5 | 53.9 | 88.3 | 118.6 | 110.6 | 73.0 | 103.5 | 246.1 | 175.8 | 64.1 | 34.5 | 18.5 | |
| Wheat... | 29.3 | 32.7 | 60.2 | 98.6 | 130.8 | 122.3 | 70.5 | 110.5 | 273.9 | 182.4 | 67.4 | 36.0 | 18.0 | |
| Oats... | 24.0 | 24.9 | 40.3 | 38.5 | 40.0 | 27.5 | 73.1 | 113.6 | 140.2 | 314.4 | 49.4 | 20.7 | 26.1 | |
| Barley... | 6.5 | 2.7 | 5.2 | 23.4 | 35.8 | 55.7 | 89.9 | 70.2 | 69.8 | 91.4 | 60.6 | 35.6 | 20.6 | |
| Flax... | 19.8 | 5.3 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 5.3 | 12.1 | 17.9 | 9.4 | 10.2 | 51.2 | 19.2 | 8.4 | 19.4 | |
| Rye... | 8.7 | 4.3 | 9.8 | 34.7 | 27.0 | 38.1 | 98.9 | 116.2 | 98.9 | 45.2 | 31.0 | 19.7 | 20.2 | |
| LIVE STOCK MARKETINGS... | 63.5 | 85.7 | 102.2 | 95.0 | 111.0 | 107.2 | 89.8 | 97.0 | 88.0 | 103.5 | 105.1 | 80.2 | 79.6 | |
| Cattle... | 58.1 | 93.3 | 113.4 | 102.7 | 123.1 | 112.9 | 92.1 | 92.6 | 68.8 | 85.9 | 86.3 | 65.0 | ... | |
| Calves... | 115.9 | 147.3 | 137.2 | 97.2 | 122.0 | 127.1 | 167.8 | 142.8 | 148.3 | 151.2 | 144.6 | 150.1 | ... | |
| Hogs... | 62.9 | 82.3 | 71.8 | 72.3 | 80.7 | 86.8 | 73.2 | 92.4 | 107.2 | 129.9 | 134.0 | 110.7 | 95.4 | |
| Sheep... | 82.5 | 94.3 | 144.4 | 163.5 | 201.2 | 194.3 | 145.9 | 134.4 | 97.5 | 88.1 | 81.0 | 76.9 | ... | |
| ANIMAL PRODUCTS— | 108.0 | 133.0 | 139.5 | 132.6 | 136.2 | 133.4 | 146.0 | 149.8 | 144.3 | 157.8 | 165.2 | 144.7 | 150.9 | |
| INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS— | 109.1 | 150.7 | 164.1 | 135.3 | 136.3 | 125.0 | 145.3 | 140.3 | 142.2 | 141.3 | 139.2 | 120.8 | 137.6 | |
| Cattle... | 128.9 | 185.4 | 266.4 | 264.4 | 256.8 | 197.6 | 239.0 | 187.8 | 135.8 | 122.8 | 143.0 | 146.3 | 162.4 | |
| Sheep... | 105.5 | 107.5 | 112.2 | 119.6 | 126.0 | 133.6 | 140.1 | 148.8 | 146.4 | 171.8 | 188.2 | 164.1 | 161.9 | |
| Hogs... | 133.4 | 143.4 | 150.3 | 149.5 | 149.3 | 144.5 | 171.9 | 137.5 | 129.7 | 130.0 | 146.3 | 162.4 | 162.4 | |
| COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS... | 104.1 | 126.6 | 169.4 | 150.9 | 101.9 | 74.7 | 81.9 | 90.8 | 89.1 | 94.5 | 97.7 | 106.1 | 115.9 | |
| Eggs... | 207.2 | 233.1 | 233.8 | 248.1 | 273.5 | 233.0 | 408.9 | 236.6 | 188.0 | 184.7 | 199.0 | 217.3 | 231.1 | |
| Butter... | 100.0 | 103.7 | 125.7 | 131.4 | 141.1 | 126.3 | 118.3 | 103.2 | 95.8 | 90.9 | 103.4 | 101.0 | 91.4 | |
| Cheese... | 140.6 | 128.3 | 128.7 | 127.0 | 138.4 | 145.5 | 146.7 | 162.2 | 151.8 | 150.3 | 168.6 | 167.1 | 147.1 | |
| Beef... | 111.9 | 115.7 | 100.9 | 97.3 | 93.8 | 92.8 | 95.1 | 102.1 | 101.2 | 107.0 | 129.2 | 175.3 | 185.3 | |
| Pork... | 123.5 | 113.9 | 107.2 | 99.6 | 93.3 | 84.4 | 67.1 | 112.5 | 177.3 | 217.3 | 249.7 | 187.5 | 155.9 | |
| Mutton... | 174.3 | 187.4 | 187.1 | 184.2 | 194.9 | 194.8 | 198.5 | 212.9 | 253.1 | 285.7 | 334.5 | 335.3 | 261.7 | |
| Poultry... | 109.5 | 119.5 | 103.3 | 70.7 | 73.2 | 76.6 | 73.9 | 62.1 | 58.2 | 53.4 | 68.3 | 100.1 | 93.1 | |
| Lard... | 194.5 | 167.4 | 177.6 | 172.9 | 178.0 | 195.7 | 220.3 | 270.8 | 309.9 | 312.7 | 344.7 | 312.4 | 272.1 | |

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Table 2. Trend of Business Movements

| Classification | 1935 | | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | |
| Production— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Condensed milk output, 000 lbs. | 502 | 588 | 531 | 660 | 580 | 821 | 562 | 542 | 792 | 631 | 889 | 618 | ..... |  |
| Evaporated milk output, 000 lbs. | 2,936 | 2,709 | 3,064 | 4,470 | 5,939 | 7,772 | 7,848 | 7,488 | 7,438 | 6,195 | 3,829 | ..... |  |  |
| Creamery butter, 000 lbs. | 10,327 | 9,388 | 7,895 | 9,558 | 14,348 | 25,158 | 38,939 | 38,615 | 31,506 | 28,606 | 23,005 | 13,451 | 10,807 | |
| Newspaper production, 000 tons | 265-23 | 181-40 | 106-05 | 239-25 | 267-30 | 286-45 | 262-96 | 271-79 | 278-22 | 269-69 | 307-25 | 293-05 | 316-72 | |
| Shipments, 000 tons | 30-14 | 76-66 | 92-08 | 98-25 | 85-63 | 66-24 | 73-20 | 75-42 | 65-79 | 65-90 | 59-57 | 52-14 | 14-32 | |
| B.C. timber scaled, Mil. bd. ft. | 182-9 | 171-9 | 279-4 | 208-4 | 234-4 | 256-3 | 275-7 | 201-8 | 292-6 | 263-9 | 311-6 | 254-4 | ..... |  |
| Pig iron production, 000 l. tons | 70-65 | 61-34 | 55-75 | 55-01 | 54-05 | 58-33 | 56-36 | 34-98 | 38-57 | 51-89 | 70-05 | 74-33 | 68-50 | |
| Ferro-alloy production, tons | 4,688 | 4,324 | 5,114 | 5,455 | 4,437 | 6,171 | 5,307 | 10,962 | 9,290 | 5,027 | 5,253 | 5,950 | 6,775 | |
| Steel ingots and castings, 000 l. tons | 98-89 | 100-23 | 93-29 | 101-03 | 107-22 | 94-60 | 82-20 | 68-79 | 80-10 | 86-08 | 98-33 | 98-53 | 103-95 | |
| Shipments— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gold, 000 oz. | 255-4 | 311-1 | 283-4 | 271-7 | 305-1 | 273-1 | 303-8 | 309-0 | 317-9 | 318-9 | 352-7 | 331-9 | 349-6 | |
| Gold bullion, other 000 oz. | 240 | 295 | 74 | 40 | 331 | 87 | ..... | 298 | 130 | 295 | 373 | 117 | ..... |  |
| than monetary exports, \$000 | 8,681 | 10,327 | 2,660 | 1,416 | 11,624 | 3,084 | ..... | 10,424 | 4,545 | 10,322 | 13,063 | 4,085 | ..... |  |
| Silver, 000 oz. | 4,018 | 1,239 | 1,361 | 1,958 | 718 | 1,450 | 1,610 | 1,552 | 2,033 | 1,196 | 1,619 | 989 | 917 | |
| Passenger automobile production, No. | 11,370 | 11,261 | 10,853 | 14,488 | 20,247 | 18,389 | 13,126 | 8,192 | 3,051 | 2,481 | 4,582 | 10,090 | 16,542 | |
| Truck production, No. | 2,405 | 2,041 | 4,415 | 3,486 | 4,704 | 3,617 | 2,274 | 2,283 | 1,609 | 2,174 | 769 | 726 | 3,869 | |
| Total cars and trucks, No. | 13,775 | 13,302 | 13,268 | 17,974 | 24,951 | 20,006 | 16,400 | 10,475 | 4,680 | 4,655 | 5,361 | 10,812 | 20,411 | |
| Coke production, 000 tons | 216 | 212 | 198 | 202 | 190 | 200 | 199 | 193 | 191 | 189 | 212 | 208 | 217 | |
| Coal available, 000 tons | 2,087 | 1,794 | 1,953 | 1,491 | 1,415 | 2,333 | 2,673 | 2,436 | 2,561 | 2,751 | 3,383 | 3,015 | 2,559 | |
| Gasoline sales, 000 gal. | 37,158 | 27,738 | 23,895 | 28,433 | 41,882 | 56,898 | 64,538 | 69,607 | 74,174 | 72,856 | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Trade— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Imports:— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cotton, raw, 000 lbs. | 22,187 | 19,940 | 11,724 | 13,558 | 7,123 | 9,859 | 7,416 | 5,818 | 7,007 | 9,263 | 16,543 | 21,105 | 20,843 | |
| Rubber, crude, 000 lbs. | 5,746 | 3,938 | 4,256 | 4,052 | 2,416 | 4,975 | 4,574 | 5,095 | 8,467 | 5,381 | 8,906 | 9,649 | 2,673 | |
| Wool, raw, 000 lbs. | 1,618 | 1,948 | 2,670 | 3,831 | 1,670 | 3,084 | 3,150 | 2,412 | 908 | 1,422 | 1,472 | 1,878 | 1,770 | |
| Petroleum, crude, 000,000 gal. | 55-64 | 61-13 | 39-65 | 65-38 | 54-14 | 103-52 | 153-62 | 121-34 | 146-31 | 134-05 | 158-76 | 146-19 | 60-57 | |
| Bauxite, 000 lbs. | 13,421 | 14,242 | 13,547 | 18,887 | 11,005 | 18,762 | 29,834 | 37,541 | 02,717 | 55,806 | 22,870 | 31,408 | 26,056 | |
| Exports:— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fish, 000 lbs. | 35,183 | 36,147 | 29,588 | ..... | 10,870 | 13,945 | 18,279 | 20,742 | 37,314 | 38,201 | 35,539 | 47,512 | ..... |  |
| Fish, 000 | 1,958 | 1,977 | 1,806 | ..... | 922 | 1,149 | 1,871 | 2,074 | 3,151 | 2,447 | 2,246 | 2,811 | ..... |  |
| Cheese exports, 000 lbs. | 2,070 | 1,016 | 711 | 2,065 | 506 | 3,609 | 5,315 | 11,541 | 15,126 | 9,909 | 15,802 | 15,140 | 61,098 | |
| Canned salmon, cwt. | 39,525 | 28,455 | 34,094 | 50,567 | 20,112 | 20,051 | 19,112 | 20,403 | 57,450 | 52,544 | 52,120 | 70,634 | 40,294 | |
| Planks and boards, mil. ft. | 111-52 | 72-24 | 95-36 | 142-06 | 107-95 | 138-89 | 169-55 | 153-90 | 168-44 | 160-59 | 185-34 | 173-45 | 184-10 | |
| Wood pulp, 000 cwt. | 3,137 | 1,090 | 1,019 | 1,509 | 894 | 1,330 | 1,182 | 1,404 | 1,406 | 1,424 | 1,345 | 1,304 | 1,191 | |
| Shingles, squares | 261,186 | 206,039 | 75,016 | 158,862 | 153,606 | 108,031 | 164,104 | 219,052 | 234,537 | 264,109 | 257,739 | 244,914 | 273,559 | |
| Auto complete or chassis, No. | 30,202 | 19,182 | 32,952 | 35,307 | 29,262 | 41,919 | 24,594 | 32,498 | 39,309 | 32,650 | 42,906 | 37,498 | 33,626 | |
| Nickel, 000 lbs. | 10,498 | 14,111 | 17,088 | 18,531 | 10,967 | 13,069 | 14,228 | 13,744 | 11,853 | 15,948 | 13,105 | 14,949 | 16,044 | |
| Zinc, 000 lbs. | 22,640 | 18,452 | 18,202 | 32,184 | 14,823 | 33,829 | 28,646 | 23,404 | 49,818 | 29,910 | 32,507 | 19,442 | 18,337 | |
| Transportation— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canal Cargo Traffic:— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sault Ste. Marie, 000 tons | 440 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 37 | 8,710 | 9,835 | 10,951 | 10,699 | 11,041 | 10,789 | 7,094 | ..... |  |
| Welland, 000 tons | 167 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 95 | 1,618 | 1,444 | 1,322 | 1,366 | 1,407 | 1,646 | 1,308 | ..... |  |
| St. Lawrence, 000 tons | 44 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 187 | 1,300 | 1,297 | 987 | 1,060 | 1,130 | 1,380 | 999 | ..... |  |
| Immigration— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 700 | 499 | 550 | 693 | 1,015 | 1,340 | 1,155 | 1,230 | 1,029 | 1,227 | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Returned Canadians from U.S. | 378 | 322 | 300 | 382 | 484 | 501 | 544 | 536 | 469 | 438 | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Labour Factors— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percentage unemployment in trade unions, p.c. | 14-6 | 14-8 | 13-8 | 14-5 | 15-1 | 14-8 | 13-0 | 12-5 | 10-8 | 10-9 | 11-0 | ..... | ..... |  |
| Employment: Applications, No. | 51,983 | 61,665 | 49,618 | 51,395 | 50,836 | 50,652 | 51,674 | 53,257 | 52,475 | 63,484 | 73,390 | 65,558 | ..... |  |
| Vacancies, No. | 29,713 | 29,270 | 24,909 | 24,050 | 25,521 | 29,070 | 28,164 | 29,851 | 32,721 | 29,325 | 34,615 | 33,522 | ..... |  |
| Placements, No. | 28,144 | 27,716 | 23,687 | 22,181 | 24,102 | 26,864 | 25,958 | 28,271 | 30,631 | 26,896 | 32,286 | 31,347 | ..... |  |
| Strikes and Lockouts:— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disputes in existence, No. | 8 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 7 | 23 | 27 | 17 | 14 | ..... |  |
| Number of employees, No. | 431 | 205 | 2,902 | 1,274 | 1,844 | 2,911 | 1,004 | 3,776 | 9,681 | 6,513 | 2,222 | 1,264 | ..... |  |
| Time loss in working days | 3,152 | 1,105 | 18,987 | 12,265 | 17,790 | 28,469 | 4,014 | 41,342 | 65,658 | 33,292 | 2,733 | 11,327 | ..... |  |
| Industrial Production¹ (1929 = 100)— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canada | 85-4 | 83-4 | 82-3 | 81-7 | 85-7 | 86-8 | 87-6 | 87-2 | 90-4 | 92-3 | 97-2 | 98-0 | 89-5 | |
| United Kingdom: Board of Trade, Quarterly Economist | 110-4 | 104-1 | 104-1 | 106-1 | 105-6 | 107-6 | 108-6 | 110-2 | 110-2 | 110-2 | 110-2 | 109-6 | ..... |  |
| United States | 87-4 | 82-4 | 79-0 | 78-2 | 84-0 | 84-9 | 86-6 | 89-9 | 90-8 | 91-8 | 91-6 | ..... | ..... |  |
| France | 68-8 | 69-5 | 71-0 | 72-4 | 73-1 | 73-1 | 70-3 | 66-7 | 68-1 | 69-5 | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Germany | 96-2 | 92-2 | 93-6 | 100-0 | 104-2 | 107-5 | 108-0 | 109-6 | 111-3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| U.S.S.R. | 352-2 | 343-7 | 351-9 | 350-7 | 356-0 | 364-2 | 358-7 | 324-5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Japan | 152-8 | 135-3 | 138-8 | 150-5 | 148-0 | 149-3 | 146-9 | 151-1 | 150-9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Austria | 89-4 | 88-6 | 87-8 | 82-9 | 85-3 | 80-4 | 78-8 | 79-6 | 80-4 | 82-0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Belgium | 78-8 | 80-3 | 80-9 | 79-6 | 75-8 | 47-12 | 74-0 | 76-8 | 78-4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Poland | 68-6 | 67-5 | 68-8 | 67-8 | 71-5 | 71-2 | 72-0 | 73-5 | 74-0 | 74-9 | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Czechoslovakia | 80-4 | 75-4 | 73-7 | 75-0 | 77-9 | 77-6 | 75-7 | 75-7 | 78-3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Netherlands | 69-8 | 67-9 | 67-9 | 69-8 | 74-1 | 71-0 | 67-9 | 63-6 | 66-7 | 69-1 | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Norway | 109-6 | 109-3 | 116-6 | 111-4 | 108-4 | 115-3 | 117-7 | 101-2 | 115-8 | 122-5 | 121-1 | ..... | ..... |  |
| Chile | 120-8 | 107-8 | 124-6 | 125-1 | 126-8 | 122-2 | 121-3 | 127-8 | 129-4 | 126-5 | 133-8 | ..... | ..... |  |

¹ Source: Monthly Bulletin League of Nations, unless otherwise stated.

² Labour dispute.

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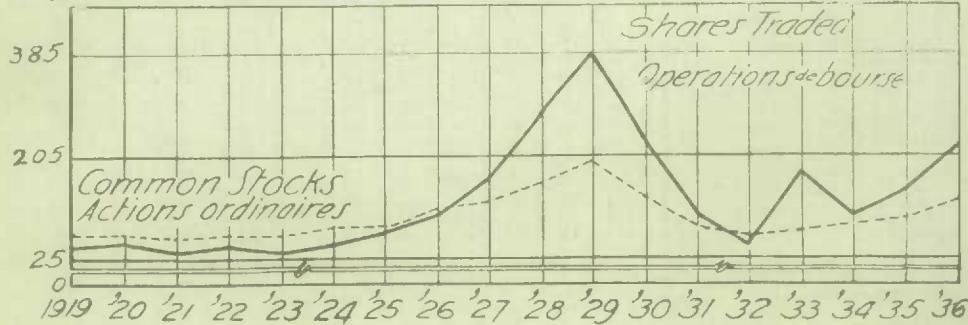
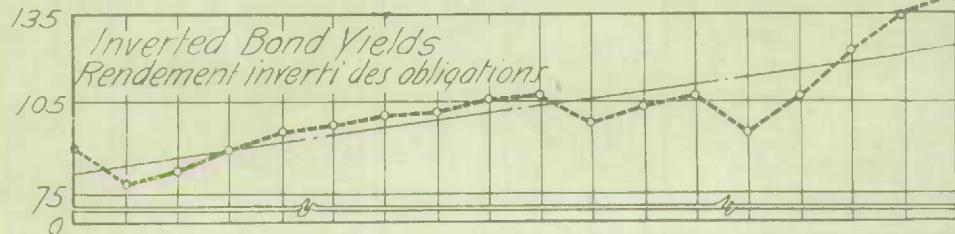
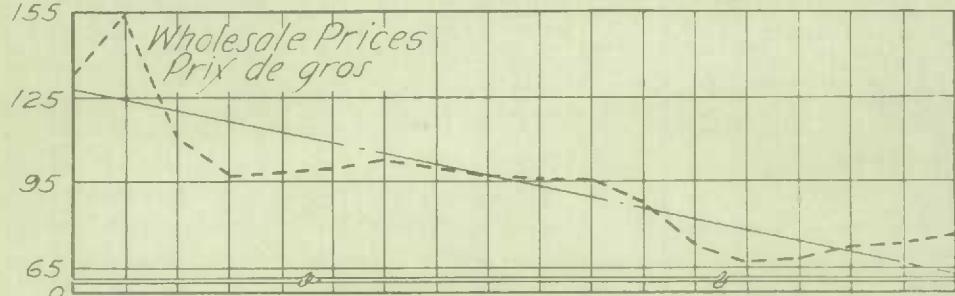
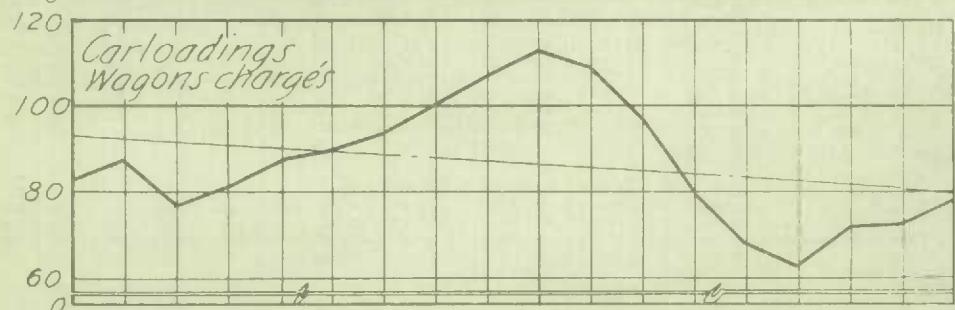
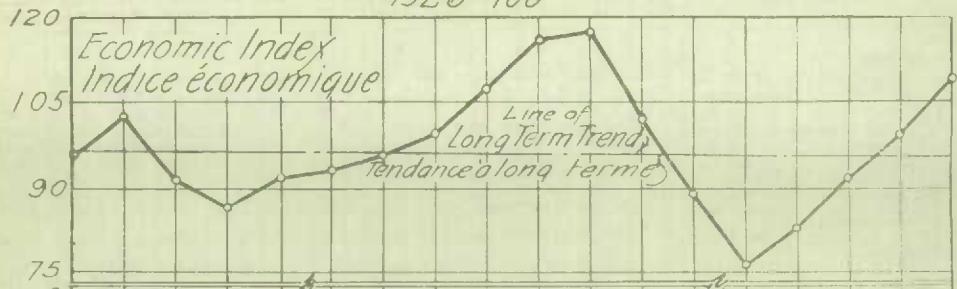


Table 3. Receipts and Visible Supply of Canadian Grain. Thousand Bushels.

| | 1935 | | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Nov. | |
| Receipts Country Elevators and Platform Loadings— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat..... | 14,217 | 3,203 | 2,093 | 7,169 | 4,620 | 5,506 | 8,748 | 4,003 | 40,789 | 57,728 | 22,551 | 9,046 | 8,000 | |
| Oats..... | 1,679 | 1,169 | 1,595 | 4,377 | 1,354 | 1,236 | 2,147 | 2,549 | 3,422 | 6,733 | 4,472 | 2,308 | 2,287 | |
| Barley..... | 629 | 430 | 525 | 1,581 | 660 | 561 | 900 | 1,005 | 5,333 | 7,465 | 4,166 | 1,162 | 852 | |
| Flax..... | 34 | 10 | 10 | 38 | 31 | 35 | 58 | 36 | 67 | 701 | 288 | 66 | 28 | |
| Rye ¹ | 127 | 61 | 54 | 156 | 102 | 90 | 190 | 284 | 483 | 383 | 156 | 88 | 102 | |
| Visible Supply ¹ — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat..... | 260,746 | 244,540 | 222,894 | 204,435 | 185,219 | 161,850 | 134,932 | 118,314 | 135,170 | 182,116 | 148,226 | 120,053 | 113,293 | |
| Oats..... | 12,433 | 11,672 | 10,988 | 12,504 | 10,684 | 8,645 | 7,403 | 8,155 | 10,167 | 15,719 | 17,530 | 15,703 | 15,155 | |
| Barley..... | 9,179 | 8,838 | 8,392 | 8,951 | 8,617 | 7,100 | 6,755 | 6,624 | 10,308 | 15,387 | 17,327 | 15,221 | 14,855 | |
| Flax..... | 474 | 452 | 421 | 435 | 362 | 349 | 325 | 289 | 291 | 946 | 1,048 | 973 | 837 | |
| Rye..... | 4,688 | 4,662 | 4,678 | 4,791 | 4,808 | 4,028 | 3,501 | 3,151 | 3,425 | 3,055 | 2,705 | 2,109 | 2,167 | |
| Exports— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat..... | 17,044 | 7,557 | 14,241 | 13,146 | 6,572 | 27,317 | 25,764 | 25,913 | 21,157 | 20,720 | 20,917 | 33,309 | 20,428 | |
| Oats..... | 1,184 | 261 | 477 | 514 | 184 | 802 | 1,248 | 1,485 | 377 | 372 | 813 | 840 | 1,106 | |
| Barley..... | 486 | 81 | 155 | 86 | 20 | 816 | 1,389 | 1,892 | 1,058 | 2,674 | 4,106 | 3,112 | 2,646 | |
| Flax..... | 7 | — | 4 | 1 | 19 | — | — | 45 | — | — | 82 | 42 | 3 | |
| Rye..... | 28 | — | — | — | — | 989 | 623 | 664 | 540 | 532 | 357 | 552 | 180 | |
| Buckwheat..... | 27 | 20 | 8 | 15 | 38 | 9 | 16 | 8 | — | — | 35 | 88 | 39 | |
| Average Cash Price, dollars per bush. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat, No. 1 Nor. | .846 | .847 | .821 | 82/1 ² | 80/4 | 76/6 | 79/4 | 93/4 | 102/2 | 103/7 | 110/7 | 108/4 | 120/2 | |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W. | .297 | .336 | .355 | 35/7 | 33/5 | 33 | 33/4 | 41/3 | 49/4 | 44/7 | 44/3 | 45/3 | 50 | |
| Barley, No. 3, C.W. | .338 | .342 | .361 | 37/8 | 37/7 | 37/2 | 38 | 51 | 59/7 | 58/7 | 61 | 61/7 | 76/3 | |
| Flax, No. 1 N.W.C. | 1.457 | 1.596 | 1.590 | 157/2 | 150 | 145/3 | 146/2 | 165/3 | 177/3 | 167/5 | 163/5 | 159/2 | 167/5 | |
| Rye, No. 1 C.W. | .416 | .425 | .428 | 43/3 | 41/3 | 41/1 | 44 | 57/5 | 67/1 | 68 | 69/6 | 75/3 | 90/5 | |

¹ First of following month.² For March and thereafter grain prices are given in cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

Table 4. Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Bank of Canada, 1936-1937

| Classification of Accounts | Dec. 9 | Dec. 16 | Dec. 23 | Dec. 30 | Jan. 6 | Jan. 13 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| LIABILITIES | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1. Capital paid up..... | 10,100,000 | 10,100,000 | 10,100,000 | 10,100,000 | 10,100,000 | 10,100,000 |
| 2. Rest fund..... | 173,092 | 173,092 | 173,092 | 173,092 | 173,092 | 173,092 |
| 3. Notes in circulation..... | 125,315,988 | 127,174,192 | 133,861,404 | 135,933,192 | 134,801,689 | 131,155,209 |
| 4. Deposits— | | | | | | |
| (a) Dominion Government..... | 29,408,212 | 23,650,177 | 21,067,460 | 22,362,508 | 20,059,643 | 19,121,841 |
| (b) Provincial Governments..... | | | | | | |
| (c) Chartered Banks..... | 193,773,441 | 189,906,021 | 187,700,256 | 188,855,903 | 187,234,603 | 188,845,644 |
| (d) Other..... | 1,777,073 | 2,296,500 | 2,161,025 | 2,200,826 | 2,366,905 | 2,190,901 |
| Total..... | 224,058,727 | 215,852,697 | 210,928,740 | 211,419,237 | 209,061,241 | 210,158,335 |
| 5. Sundry liabilities..... | 3,960,734 | 3,492,651 | 3,198,308 | 3,005,318 | 3,147,633 | 2,790,239 |
| 6. All other liabilities..... | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 364,508,543 | 356,792,633 | 358,261,605 | 360,630,840 | 357,883,656 | 354,376,926 |
| ASSETS | | | | | | |
| 1. Reserve— | | | | | | |
| Gold coin and bullion..... | 179,368,973 | 179,170,790 | 179,220,004 | 179,371,410 | 179,356,014 | 179,423,005 |
| Silver bullion..... | 2,011,799 | 2,020,042 | 2,014,431 | 2,025,653 | 2,257,031 | 2,257,031 |
| Reserve in Sterling funds..... | | | | | | |
| Reserve in U.S.A. funds..... | 19,249,440 | 10,935,063 | 12,170,627 | 13,055,240 | 9,382,640 | 9,599,212 |
| Reserve in funds of other countries on a gold standard..... | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 200,630,212 | 192,125,895 | 193,420,061 | 194,452,304 | 190,995,684 | 191,279,248 |
| 2. Subsidiary coin..... | 185,952 | 213,247 | 173,425 | 143,346 | 151,500 | 173,857 |
| 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..... | 60,563,957 | 60,805,267 | 62,025,635 | 62,887,410 | 63,143,366 | 61,532,561 |
| (b) Prov. Govt. short securities..... | 89,489,878 | 89,360,159 | 99,406,132 | 99,384,491 | 98,593,208 | 98,092,977 |
| (c) Other Dom. Govt. securities..... | | | | | | |
| (d) Other Prov. Govt. securities..... | | | | | | |
| (e) U.K., other British Dominions or U.S.A. securities more than three months..... | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 160,053,835 | 160,165,427 | 161,431,767 | 162,271,901 | 161,736,574 | 159,625,538 |
| 7. Bank Premises..... | 372,162 | 373,160 | 370,384 | 370,384 | 350,820 | 350,820 |
| 8. All other Assets..... | 3,266,381 | 3,914,904 | 2,865,967 | 3,392,905 | 4,649,078 | 2,947,463 |
| Total..... | 364,508,543 | 356,792,633 | 358,261,605 | 360,630,840 | 357,883,656 | 354,376,926 |
| Ratio of Net Reserve (Item 1 of Assets less Item 3 of Liabilities) to Notes and Liabilities..... | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. |
| | 57.27 | 56.00 | 56.09 | 55.98 | 55.44 | 56.04 |

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

| Year and month | Mill grindings | | | | | Mill production | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------|---------|---------|----------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|---------------------------|
| | Wheat | Oats | Corn | Barley | Mixed grain | Wheat flour | | Oatmeal | Rolled oats | Corn flour and meal |
| | | | | | | Percent- age of operation | Quan- tity | | | |
| 1934 | Bushels | Bushels | Bushels | Bushels | Bushels | | | Barrels | Pounds | Pounds |
| July | 4,815,792 | 782,307 | 225,727 | 47,291 | 480,552 | 45.1 | 1,072,747 | 553,201 | 10,282,971 | 1,748,106 |
| August | 5,749,009 | 788,208 | 235,382 | 51,325 | 713,43- | 53.3 | 1,282,214 | 416,383 | 10,644,025 | 2,216,458 |
| September | 6,202,184 | 204,845 | 156,337 | 71,113 | 1,035,672 | 61.7 | 1,383,205 | 717,964 | 13,521,725 | 1,894,880 |
| October | 7,426,566 | 1,260,474 | 152,065 | 75,673 | 1,330,138 | 68.8 | 1,654,189 | 1,065,990 | 16,697,250 | 1,725,600 |
| November | 7,659,805 | 1,162,272 | 149,553 | 60,079 | 1,473,878 | 68.7 | 1,703,831 | 1,119,776 | 14,345,987 | 1,570,810 |
| December | 4,360,882 | 715,529 | 111,141 | 62,243 | 1,636,179 | 41.2 | 969,482 | 458,890 | 7,587,664 | 1,038,210 |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 4,622,086 | 754,909 | 120,954 | 73,467 | 1,512,919 | 42.4 | 1,024,958 | 649,896 | 8,379,451 | 894,306 |
| 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 |
| March | 4,675,022 | 618,422 | 146,872 | 55,325 | 1,335,148 | 43.5 | 1,046,087 | 533,046 | 6,424,542 | 1,560,504 |
| April | 4,313,600 | 821,052 | 148,932 | 67,588 | 1,401,247 | 41.2 | 965,765 | 531,438 | 6,513,572 | 1,448,836 |
| May | 5,188,295 | 699,498 | 241,095 | 44,710 | 1,066,167 | 48.4 | 1,164,322 | 816,112 | 7,538,950 | 2,013,518 |
| June | 4,431,823 | 823,174 | 214,107 | 42,455 | 793,098 | 44.7 | 991,559 | 871,222 | 9,223,425 | 1,014,816 |
| July | 4,460,608 | 658,006 | 235,119 | 47,758 | 736,232 | 41.9 | 992,340 | 491,472 | 7,650,617 | 1,282,370 |
| 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 |
| September | 6,932,568 | 1,151,068 | 218,914 | 68,880 | 1,134,815 | 68.3 | 1,555,189 | 902,388 | 13,911,445 | 2,312,180 |
| 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 |
| November | 7,262,558 | 1,513,250 | 166,813 | 128,150 | 1,778,718 | 68.3 | 1,603,803 | 849,038 | 17,448,402 | 1,944,746 |
| 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 |
| 1936 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 4,460,277 | 924,352 | 175,800 | 104,313 | 1,837,890 | 40.8 | 981,988 | 652,865 | 9,098,636 | 1,777,118 |
| February | 4,614,509 | 933,981 | 214,960 | 87,505 | 1,688,912 | 44.5 | 1,019,017 | 495,282 | 10,642,544 | 1,607,494 |
| March | 5,322,155 | 906,013 | 232,960 | 83,649 | 1,666,692 | 49.6 | 1,171,741 | 669,324 | 10,411,490 | 2,304,980 |
| April | 4,582,442 | 694,603 | 248,904 | 84,408 | 1,625,671 | 44.7 | 1,009,464 | 449,317 | 7,186,522 | 1,219,274 |
| May | 5,473,533 | 692,602 | 230,384 | 79,021 | 1,028,021 | 51.7 | 1,196,339 | 433,634 | 8,451,646 | 1,845,144 |
| June | 5,281,656 | 913,460 | 271,990 | 70,129 | 905,061 | 50.2 | 1,148,810 | 577,358 | 10,342,912 | 2,522,892 |
| July | 5,936,551 | 1,034,395 | 288,918 | 80,837 | 869,634 | 54.8 | 1,300,667 | 421,204 | 11,614,638 | 2,037,400 |
| August | 6,226,419 | 1,076,262 | 305,902 | 82,099 | 976,864 | 57.0 | 1,362,679 | 561,324 | 13,725,254 | 3,018,322 |
| September | 6,886,806 | 1,107,886 | 273,700 | 104,696 | 1,269,421 | 64.7 | 1,516,123 | 669,032 | 13,431,935 | 3,100,740 |
| October | 7,681,108 | 1,334,687 | 306,503 | 120,864 | 1,597,656 | 69.7 | 1,701,267 | 828,039 | 15,644,707 | 2,641,308 |
| November | 6,594,209 | 1,241,218 | 247,246 | 120,751 | 1,691,605 | 65.3 | 1,459,388 | 882,480 | 13,989,015 | 2,230,422 |
| 1937 | | | | | | | | | | |

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 | Mellings and ship-ments | 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 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 16..... | 124,747 | 67,455 | 90,495 | 114,921 | 70,923 | 13,142 | 84,064 | 84,018 | 78,550 | 8,822 |
| July | 14..... | 131,708 | 72,327 | 82,544 | 113,663 | 72,892 | 10,652 | 83,544 | 93,754 | 86,799 | 8,018 |
| August | 11..... | 121,490 | 84,535 | 100,373 | 102,391 | 85,557 | 9,484 | 95,042 | 86,828 | 81,058 | 6,977 |
| September | 8..... | 105,652 | 88,021 | 91,064 | 109,420 | 78,190 | 10,480 | 88,679 | 95,281 | 88,784 | 9,749 |
| October | 6..... | 103,510 | 68,649 | 87,803 | 98,569 | 76,926 | 10,008 | 86,934 | 97,026 | 86,729 | 12,634 |
| November | 3..... | 84,266 | 108,111 | 88,258 | 87,142 | 109,378 | 17,044 | 128,422 | 78,247 | 68,057 | 11,098 |
| December | 1..... | 102,119 | 83,713 | 59,114 | 134,432 | 94,646 | 10,660 | 105,306 | 64,907 | 55,572 | 10,273 |
| 1935 | 31..... | 126,718 | 53,971 | 48,476 | 173,898 | 47,231 | 8,646 | 55,877 | 56,114 | 48,674 | 7,847 |
| January | 26..... | 132,212 | 4,210 | 17,134 | 173,253 | 25,546 | 4,255 | 28,801 | 46,756 | 41,561 | 5,462 |
| February | 23..... | 119,318 | 43,027 | 20,633 | 156,031 | 22,631 | 3,048 | 25,679 | 52,531 | 45,916 | 6,816 |
| March | 23..... | 141,712 | 35,548 | 27,020 | 129,023 | 21,084 | 3,321 | 24,415 | 47,756 | 41,097 | 7,036 |
| April | 20..... | 150,238 | 19,998 | 52,534 | 105,374 | 42,156 | 7,457 | 49,613 | 60,443 | 52,772 | 7,867 |
| May | 18..... | 117,702 | 107,883 | 80,171 | 94,349 | 68,455 | 9,065 | 77,520 | 68,377 | 60,511 | 8,106 |
| June | 15..... | 145,413 | 63,993 | 93,608 | 103,253 | 77,490 | 8,874 | 87,364 | 67,676 | 60,817 | 7,515 |
| July | 13..... | 115,797 | 122,344 | 91,171 | 122,289 | 78,364 | 11,012 | 89,976 | 95,670 | 88,151 | 8,014 |
| August | 10..... | 146,970 | 68,816 | 99,798 | 116,100 | 85,009 | 10,055 | 95,074 | 83,131 | 87,671 | 6,454 |
| September | 7..... | 113,989 | 62,292 | 74,223 | 117,050 | 65,085 | 6,098 | 71,183 | 81,727 | 76,010 | 8,313 |
| October | 5..... | 102,057 | 69,367 | 73,677 | 103,912 | 63,827 | 10,230 | 74,056 | 109,879 | 99,353 | 11,641 |
| November | 2..... | 97,747 | 73,374 | 86,100 | 66,987 | 116,294 | 13,531 | 129,825 | 87,194 | 77,298 | 11,112 |
| December | 30..... | 85,022 | 98,491 | 97,102 | 108,403 | 122,616 | 14,823 | 137,440 | 87,756 | 73,417 | 15,204 |
| 1936 | 31..... | 86,410 | 56,903 | 63,640 | 157,222 | 77,429 | 11,251 | 88,680 | 56,397 | 48,459 | 8,154 |
| January | 25..... | 79,673 | 30,480 | 21,055 | 189,289 | 21,410 | 2,635 | 24,045 | 38,559 | 33,585 | 5,090 |
| February | 22..... | 89,098 | 22,511 | 20,455 | 174,659 | 17,753 | 3,017 | 20,770 | 48,695 | 42,003 | 6,890 |
| March | 21..... | 91,174 | 45,709 | 22,936 | 146,598 | 19,320 | 3,011 | 22,331 | 56,130 | 48,595 | 7,651 |
| April | 18..... | 113,947 | 29,544 | 50,095 | 114,503 | 40,073 | 6,352 | 46,455 | 58,665 | 51,551 | 7,355 |
| May | 16..... | 93,397 | 122,544 | 92,561 | 102,072 | 75,530 | 10,800 | 86,330 | 80,409 | 71,327 | 9,462 |
| June | 13..... | 123,380 | 99,490 | 96,053 | 107,614 | 81,879 | 10,576 | 92,455 | 60,593 | 59,080 | 8,161 |
| July | 11..... | 126,817 | 105,251 | 99,485 | 132,829 | 83,782 | 10,911 | 94,603 | 100,198 | 92,141 | 9,227 |
| August | 8..... | 133,583 | 108,244 | 96,510 | 126,155 | 83,466 | 10,375 | 93,841 | 92,662 | 85,480 | 7,361 |
| September | 5..... | 145,316 | 30,576 | 82,663 | 127,215 | 70,707 | 7,789 | 78,496 | 94,564 | 85,678 | 9,084 |
| October | 3..... | 93,230 | 76,685 | 101,768 | 110,849 | 88,186 | 13,507 | 101,603 | 107,239 | 94,812 | 12,627 |
| November | 31..... | 68,149 | 133,801 | 100,937 | 105,203 | 126,150 | 15,185 | 141,335 | 87,288 | 74,672 | 12,853 |
| December | 28..... | 101,012 | 119,168 | 98,016 | 159,032 | 138,895 | 18,585 | 157,483 | 82,306 | 67,427 | 15,110 |

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Table 7. Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes Entered for Consumption

| Year and Month | Tobacco, cut | Tobacco, plug | Cigarettes | Tobacco, Snuff | Cigars | Foreign raw leaf tobacco |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| | Pound | Pound | Number | Pound | Number | Pound |
| 1934 | | | | | | |
| May | 1,731,922 | 415,972 | 431,667,650 | 74,322 | 10,325,277 | 889,928 |
| June | 1,885,094 | 381,019 | 468,990,240 | 69,113 | 11,510,509 | 868,260 |
| July | 1,495,730 | 867,317 | 472,025,100 | 65,246 | 10,773,821 | 776,670 |
| August | 1,690,736 | 380,339 | 509,045,040 | 74,667 | 12,349,405 | 817,498 |
| September | 1,814,766 | 329,791 | 429,906,595 | 67,601 | 9,890,762 | 774,128 |
| October | 1,702,791 | 370,555 | 448,758,930 | 71,610 | 14,358,520 | 783,838 |
| November | 1,533,982 | 383,851 | 453,078,600 | 67,503 | 15,480,850 | 744,894 |
| December | 1,321,849 | 284,918 | 373,011,520 | 58,790 | 10,014,125 | 538,287 |
| 1935 | | | | | | |
| January | 1,324,374 | 300,664 | 380,016,140 | 66,773 | 6,789,935 | 632,802 |
| February | 1,333,114 | 285,667 | 337,900,370 | 56,605 | 6,901,987 | 545,860 |
| March | 1,306,416 | 303,003 | 342,820,010 | 58,274 | 8,378,494 | 544,890 |
| April | 1,438,868 | 336,628 | 387,428,810 | 59,742 | 9,385,800 | 649,987 |
| May | 1,647,792 | 351,975 | 479,376,070 | 67,429 | 11,030,725 | 684,587 |
| June | 1,675,696 | 338,704 | 479,028,135 | 63,892 | 11,098,617 | 669,217 |
| July | 1,614,869 | 366,413 | 515,995,050 | 63,881 | 11,751,025 | 685,684 |
| August | 1,671,995 | 323,818 | 517,502,390 | 71,645 | 11,424,735 | 660,928 |
| September | 1,557,787 | 317,774 | 486,470,185 | 68,061 | 11,504,975 | 610,444 |
| October | 1,588,753 | 356,978 | 463,276,145 | 73,172 | 13,278,725 | 535,016 |
| November | 1,694,618 | 299,100 | 495,019,898 | 67,131 | 13,492,260 | 544,321 |
| December | 1,301,418 | 300,057 | 461,468,601 | 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 | 250,529 | 357,942,801 | 58,044 | 7,394,735 | 436,195 |
| March | 1,511,704 | 291,352 | 371,089,599 | 54,187 | 8,888,155 | 406,822 |
| April | 1,624,811 | 304,280 | 420,753,320 | 66,820 | 8,804,058 | 431,967 |
| May | 1,767,177 | 313,533 | 500,089,191 | 67,002 | 10,316,404 | 530,801 |
| June | 1,706,718 | 346,716 | 503,105,487 | 68,509 | 11,417,905 | 511,185 |
| July | 1,743,890 | 338,298 | 569,183,670 | 69,774 | 11,263,222 | 470,718 |
| August | 1,682,342 | 306,384 | 524,978,378 | 66,756 | 10,630,100 | 463,613 |
| September | 1,642,967 | 338,466 | 516,171,573 | 68,080 | 12,590,644 | 496,347 |
| October | 1,722,483 | 318,890 | 551,362,788 | 73,588 | 13,770,551 | 593,212 |
| November | 1,702,697 | 300,554 | 530,814,758 | 67,658 | 12,645,534 | 572,353 |
| December | 1,359,242 | 295,077 | 435,425,023 | 62,348 | 9,687,671 | 393,111 |

Table 8. Production of Boots and Shoes in Pairs

| | Boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers | | | | | Total footwear | | | | | |
|-----------|---|--|--|------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| | Welta | McKays and all imitation welts | Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened | Stitch- downs | Total | Men's | Boys' and youths' | Women's | Mimes' and childrens | Babies' and infants' | Total |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 263,511 | 890,772 | 97,129 | 266,910 | 1,569,912 | 414,050 | 80,184 | 814,106 | 271,414 | 72,736 | 1,652,490 |
| May | 281,021 | 1,022,076 | 137,581 | 292,018 | 1,778,700 | 497,158 | 102,058 | 929,823 | 266,661 | 89,298 | 1,884,998 |
| June | 239,827 | 903,804 | 135,140 | 280,461 | 1,608,131 | 509,337 | 85,297 | 845,128 | 204,527 | 82,240 | 1,725,529 |
| 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 | 148,229 | 161,403 | 1,672,013 | 541,093 | 98,513 | 980,634 | 177,839 | 79,582 | 1,877,661 |
| September | 278,570 | 798,344 | 164,952 | 189,725 | 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 | 503,200 | 131,669 | 801,952 | 259,002 | 86,259 | 1,782,178 |
| November | 212,427 | 416,798 | 107,421 | 168,578 | 964,078 | 405,870 | 88,522 | 536,304 | 220,878 | 64,544 | 1,316,118 |
| December | 238,238 | 416,502 | 90,887 | 127,356 | 911,919 | 425,074 | 87,190 | 488,128 | 143,954 | 45,084 | 1,170,010 |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 272,610 | 632,884 | 126,909 | 188,101 | 1,254,078 | 413,586 | 55,159 | 619,293 | 186,011 | 55,731 | 1,329,880 |
| February | 288,255 | 821,770 | 153,222 | 207,595 | 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 | 1,814,805 | 567,637 | 98,521 | 946,195 | 245,249 | 83,198 | 1,930,800 |
| April | 346,346 | 1,049,365 | 159,769 | 304,889 | 1,912,398 | 588,324 | 119,023 | 985,026 | 256,370 | 77,121 | 2,026,464 |
| May | 333,834 | 1,041,300 | 148,123 | 316,095 | 1,890,077 | 577,122 | 120,099 | 984,808 | 269,737 | 81,075 | 2,032,751 |
| June | 301,746 | 828,313 | 141,613 | 295,873 | 1,619,932 | 527,336 | 104,185 | 797,640 | 250,740 | 76,402 | 1,756,304 |
| July | 335,872 | 709,529 | 159,274 | 224,426 | 1,488,028 | 568,016 | 95,089 | 754,084 | 228,332 | 82,601 | 1,729,192 |
| August | 401,446 | 1,007,599 | 193,793 | 157,386 | 1,826,595 | 619,319 | 123,479 | 1,093,443 | 236,522 | 81,192 | 2,153,655 |
| September | 350,264 | 882,828 | 165,558 | 149,349 | 1,004,476 | 579,213 | 115,297 | 982,901 | 218,887 | 76,153 | 1,982,481 |
| 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 | 1,168,336 | 501,224 | 105,951 | 758,389 | 268,495 | 72,090 | 1,206,149 |
| 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 | 660,563 | 149,600 | 237,601 | 1,430,971 | 486,388 | 94,367 | 639,393 | 225,124 | 68,887 | 1,513,959 |
| February | 350,494 | 908,858 | 155,110 | 283,918 | 1,730,870 | 544,063 | 92,338 | 892,693 | 235,172 | 70,974 | 1,835,240 |
| March | 323,923 | 1,110,452 | 165,898 | 331,624 | 1,986,047 | 596,557 | 97,144 | 1,050,562 | 289,728 | 76,007 | 2,110,598 |
| April | 309,118 | 1,080,218 | 134,284 | 342,563 | 1,923,141 | 541,891 | 96,369 | 1,051,446 | 286,668 | 89,213 | 2,065,587 |
| May | 250,615 | 864,406 | 103,830 | 340,358 | 1,645,108 | 481,509 | 90,348 | 878,415 | 266,105 | 79,141 | 1,795,518 |
| June | 257,682 | 754,962 | 118,031 | 318,105 | 1,533,948 | 470,093 | 90,041 | 809,784 | 256,095 | 82,169 | 1,721,182 |
| July | 280,745 | 733,445 | 115,424 | 206,371 | 1,403,277 | 483,606 | 69,644 | 831,954 | 211,414 | 69,960 | 1,666,578 |
| August | 359,954 | 960,388 | 139,882 | 177,209 | 1,096,022 | 527,755 | 93,917 | 1,072,905 | 242,781 | 65,537 | 2,002,895 |
| September | 352,842 | 968,843 | 147,276 | 180,685 | 1,720,821 | 556,880 | 118,076 | 1,072,978 | 279,916 | 80,431 | 2,104,081 |
| October | 289,889 | 721,689 | 142,538 | 190,275 | 1,411,204 | 538,652 | 123,430 | 900,362 | 277,924 | 87,533 | 1,927,901 |
| November | 277,169 | 461,662 | 109,810 | 156,994 | 1,065,070 | 502,618 | 106,965 | 687,997 | 239,227 | 65,523 | 1,602,330 |

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

| Classification | 1935 | | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | 1937 | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|------|--|
| | Dec. | | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | |
| Sales on Stock Yds; | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Current month (prelim.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle..... | 59,920 | 64,496 | 60,436 | 61,785 | 77,875 | 64,423 | 64,835 | 60,855 | 66,675 | 100,156 | 114,350 | 87,884 | 52,615 | | |
| Calves..... | 20,901 | 19,133 | 19,844 | 31,347 | 40,429 | 45,318 | 48,808 | 46,320 | 41,026 | 48,506 | 47,392 | 36,845 | 24,184 | | |
| Hogs..... | 80,835 | 78,446 | 74,918 | 77,526 | 74,822 | 73,491 | 79,042 | 60,345 | 71,674 | 85,109 | 112,481 | 125,503 | 110,057 | | |
| Sheep..... | 28,771 | 16,833 | 13,502 | 13,844 | 12,525 | 11,027 | 27,230 | 36,085 | 47,185 | 57,780 | 55,716 | 53,919 | 24,023 | | |
| Inspected Slaught- erlings; | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle..... | 62,570 | 69,810 | 62,097 | 61,927 | 66,816 | 65,132 | 67,029 | 68,439 | 76,534 | 89,832 | 111,665 | 102,614 | 78,334 | | |
| Calves..... | 26,325 | 27,060 | 29,099 | 48,588 | 67,583 | 71,784 | 68,946 | 57,096 | 52,613 | 55,404 | 51,070 | 39,553 | 33,820 | | |
| Sheep..... | 8,084 | 9,365 | 9,845 | 5,451 | 31,031 | 21,558 | 16,760 | 11,254 | 9,588 | 14,112 | 22,514 | 17,578 | 7,669 | | |
| Lambs..... | 45,744 | 39,069 | 33,553 | 37,112 | 1,281 | 4,536 | 35,122 | 56,075 | 71,683 | 93,464 | 145,864 | 91,162 | 45,049 | | |
| Swine..... | 208,824 | 275,775 | 245,049 | 262,531 | 266,865 | 279,710 | 269,474 | 232,254 | 232,050 | 284,186 | 301,890 | 410,449 | 412,311 | | |
| Avg. Retail Prices, In cents, of Food In Canada; | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef, chuck...lb. | 12.1 | 12.6 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 12.6 | 12.9 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 12.0 | 12.3 | 12.1 | 12.0 | 11.8 | | |
| Veal, roast...." | 13.4 | 14.1 | 14.7 | 15.2 | 13.8 | 13.7 | 13.2 | 13.3 | 13.1 | 13.3 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 13.3 | | |
| Mutton, roast...." | 20.2 | 21.6 | 22.0 | 22.3 | 22.3 | 23.9 | 24.2 | 23.0 | 22.9 | 22.5 | 21.1 | 20.7 | 20.4 | | |
| Pork, fresh...." | 20.8 | 21.1 | 21.3 | 21.1 | 21.0 | 21.2 | 21.2 | 21.9 | 22.4 | 22.4 | 21.7 | 21.7 | 20.4 | | |
| Bacon, break- fast....." | 29.9 | 29.3 | 29.1 | 29.0 | 28.7 | 28.8 | 28.9 | 29.5 | 30.0 | 30.8 | 30.0 | 29.0 | 29.1 | | |
| Lard, pure...." | 18.3 | 17.9 | 17.2 | 16.6 | 16.0 | 15.9 | 15.6 | 15.3 | 15.4 | 15.6 | 15.7 | 15.8 | 15.9 | | |
| Eggs, fresh....doz. | 43.4 | 41.5 | 33.8 | 38.1 | 28.1 | 23.7 | 24.4 | 27.2 | 30.1 | 33.5 | 35.5 | 43.9 | 45.6 | | |
| Milk.....qt. | 10.6 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 10.8 | 10.9 | 10.9 | | |
| Butter, cream- ery.....lb. | 30.3 | 30.6 | 30.1 | 28.7 | 27.6 | 26.8 | 25.2 | 26.2 | 28.0 | 29.6 | 29.2 | 28.4 | 29.4 | | |
| Cheese....." | 20.5 | 20.6 | 20.5 | 20.6 | 20.6 | 20.4 | 20.3 | 20.7 | 21.0 | 21.8 | 22.4 | 22.5 | 22.4 | | |
| Bread....." | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.2 | | |
| Flour....." | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 | | |
| Rolled oats....." | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.4 | | |
| Rice....." | 7.0 | 7.8 | 7.0 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 8.0 | | |
| Beans....." | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 6.7 | | |
| Apples, evap....." | 15.7 | 15.4 | 16.0 | 15.8 | 15.8 | 15.5 | 15.8 | 16.2 | 15.7 | 16.4 | 16.5 | 16.7 | 15.9 | | |
| Prunes....." | 11.3 | 11.4 | 11.2 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 10.8 | 10.9 | 10.8 | 11.1 | 11.3 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 11.3 | | |
| Sugar, granulated....." | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | | |
| Ten....." | 51.9 | 52.2 | 51.9 | 51.0 | 51.8 | 52.4 | 52.0 | 51.9 | 52.1 | 51.0 | 52.1 | 52.1 | 52.0 | | |
| Coffee....." | 36.7 | 36.6 | 36.3 | 36.2 | 35.7 | 35.8 | 35.9 | 35.6 | 35.4 | 35.4 | 35.5 | 35.5 | 35.4 | | |
| Potatoes.....peck | 23.6 | 24.2 | 25.4 | 26.2 | 26.0 | 30.5 | 32.3 | 37.7 | 42.8 | 36.8 | 30.6 | 28.6 | 29.4 | | |
| Cold Storage Holdings as at First of Month: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (000 lbs. or doz.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BUTTER— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creamery..... | 31,751 | 24,251 | 16,190 | 8,512 | 4,497 | 10,338 | 27,579 | 41,521 | 50,911 | 55,749 | 53,351 | 43,523 | 35,948 ¹ | | |
| Dairy..... | 219 | 121 | 92 | 53 | 35 | 59 | 203 | 321 | 313 | 367 | 310 | 229 | 159 | | |
| Totals..... | 31,970 | 24,372 | 16,282 | 8,564 | 4,532 | 10,397 | 27,782 | 41,842 | 51,224 | 56,116 | 53,661 | 43,752 | 36,108 | | |
| CHEESE— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eggs— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cold Storage..... | 1,252 | 526 | 6 | 63 | 2,219 | 6,909 | 9,963 | 10,071 | 10,435 | 9,961 | 7,023 | 3,294 | 1,205 | | |
| Fresh..... | 316 | 424 | 87 | 320 | 584 | 484 | 542 | 377 | 580 | 432 | 183 | 211 | 455 | | |
| Frozen..... | 2,543 | 2,003 | 1,641 | 1,234 | 1,326 | 2,043 | 4,217 | 5,088 | 5,210 | 5,024 | 4,409 | 3,936 | 3,511 | | |
| Pork— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh, frozen..... | 12,578 | 13,430 | 14,921 | 15,198 | 16,811 | 16,874 | 14,928 | 11,205 | 8,195 | 7,675 | 11,804 | 19,702 | 23,070 | | |
| Fresh, not frozen..... | 2,740 | 3,409 | 3,414 | 3,544 | 4,087 | 3,285 | 3,823 | 3,168 | 3,027 | 4,002 | 4,198 | 4,885 | 3,587 | | |
| Cured or in cure..... | 15,120 | 15,973 | 17,326 | 17,892 | 16,871 | 17,678 | 17,600 | 16,164 | 16,378 | 16,387 | 19,677 | 17,640 | 18,278 | | |
| Totals..... | 30,436 | 32,813 | 35,660 | 36,634 | 37,769 | 37,837 | 36,788 | 30,537 | 27,851 | 28,164 | 35,782 | 43,100 | 49,829 | | |
| Lard— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh, frozen..... | 3,387 | 3,600 | 2,792 | 2,913 | 3,445 | 3,778 | 3,290 | 3,222 | 2,300 | 2,189 | 2,336 | 2,206 | 2,484 | | |
| Beef— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh, frozen..... | 16,719 | 13,329 | 9,963 | 10,119 | 9,173 | 7,875 | 6,156 | 5,503 | 6,023 | 9,103 | 14,245 | 17,744 | 17,239 | | |
| Fresh, not frozen..... | 4,658 | 6,272 | 6,226 | 5,704 | 5,412 | 4,883 | 5,501 | 4,940 | 5,795 | 6,652 | 7,109 | 7,394 | 4,519 | | |
| Cured..... | 283 | 371 | 444 | 396 | 270 | 716 | 410 | 575 | 323 | 302 | 343 | 265 | 262 | | |
| In process of cure..... | 272 | 265 | 277 | 352 | 528 | 379 | 587 | 411 | 448 | 426 | 266 | 149 | 290 | | |
| Totals..... | 21,033 | 20,237 | 16,910 | 16,571 | 15,382 | 13,853 | 12,785 | 11,705 | 12,762 | 16,499 | 22,182 | 25,987 | 23,757 | | |
| Veal— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh, frozen..... | 2,615 | 1,851 | 1,127 | 921 | 1,225 | 1,827 | 2,326 | 2,920 | 3,254 | 3,594 | 4,456 | 4,586 | 3,761 | | |
| Fresh, not frozen..... | 244 | 329 | 498 | 558 | 704 | 731 | 823 | 733 | 566 | 997 | 822 | 444 | 414 | | |
| Totals..... | 2,858 | 2,180 | 1,626 | 1,478 | 1,930 | 2,558 | 3,164 | 3,655 | 3,815 | 4,591 | 5,289 | 5,052 | 4,473 | | |
| Mutton and Lamb— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frozen..... | 5,314 | 4,507 | 3,379 | 2,604 | 1,461 | 649 | 452 | 432 | 490 | 1,270 | 5,023 | 6,975 | 6,655 | | |
| Not frozen..... | 263 | 268 | 241 | 218 | 184 | 112 | 217 | 231 | 274 | 494 | 612 | 397 | 286 | | |
| Totals..... | 5,577 | 4,775 | 3,621 | 2,822 | 1,645 | 761 | 671 | 765 | 1,764 | 5,649 | 7,421 | 7,234 | | | |
| Poultry— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fish— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh, frozen..... | 16,369 | 16,679 | 12,780 | 11,024 | 9,301 | 11,022 | 14,366 | 18,850 | 23,702 | 24,614 | 26,267 | 25,600 | 22,783 | | |
| Smoked, etc..... | 4,826 | 3,869 | 3,154 | 3,325 | 3,719 | 4,752 | 4,947 | 6,259 | 6,563 | 6,322 | 6,252 | 6,303 | 6,075 | | |
| Fresh frozen during pre- ceding month..... | 1,627 | 1,876 | 1,262 | 3,045 | 1,706 | 2,734 | 4,575 | 4,883 | 6,026 | 3,701 | 6,628 | 3,224 | 2,483 | | |

¹ This figure includes approximately 337,000 pounds of butter reported by creameries added to the list since Feb. 1, 1936.² This figure includes approximately 2,900,000 pounds of cheese reported by firms added to the list since February 1, 1936.

Economic Ratios of Canada, by Months 1926-1936
 Indicateurs économiques du Canada, par mois 1926 - 1936

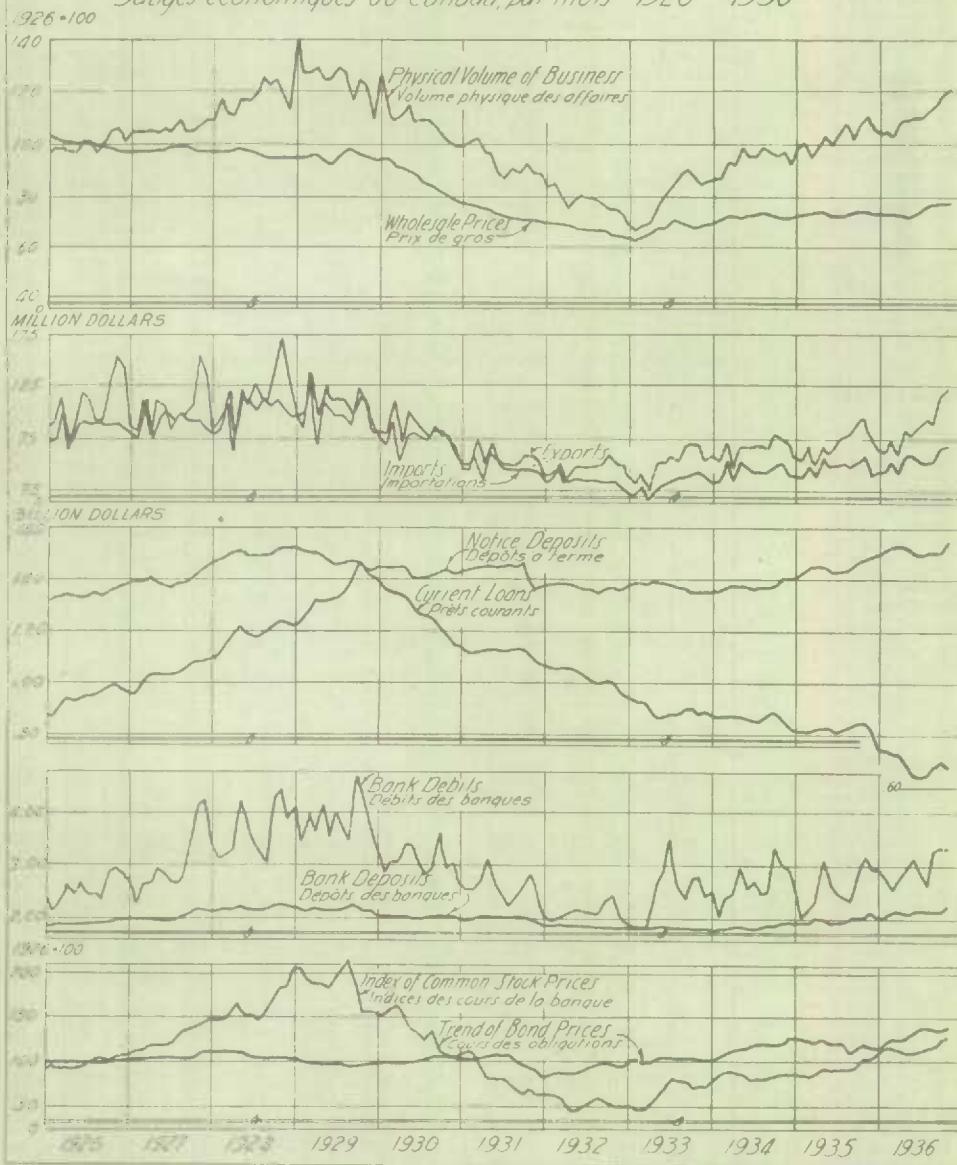


Table 10. Output of Central Electric Stations and Railway Operating Statistics

| OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS 000 KILOWATT HOURS | | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| | | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| MONTHLY DATA | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals for Canada— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Water..... | 2051114 | 1900249 | 2101617 | 2131581 | 2049713 | 1993266 | 1986563 | 1984413 | 2004433 | 2337928 | 2219428 | 2283384 | |
| Fuel..... | 39,383 | 37,729 | 34,268 | 32,747 | 33,650 | 35,614 | 34,564 | 36,003 | 37,990 | 42,580 | 42,551 | 41,531 | |
| Total..... | 2091497 | 1937978 | 2135885 | 2104628 | 2083363 | 2028980 | 2021147 | 2020416 | 2042423 | 2386508 | 2261879 | 2324915 | |
| Generated by Water— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces..... | 38,572 | 34,949 | 47,439 | 59,288 | 58,963 | 58,209 | 56,371 | 49,693 | 52,254 | 50,616 | 59,642 | 61,963 | |
| Quebec..... | 1045702 | 954,744 | 1101617 | 1139601 | 1050174 | 1022875 | 1025073 | 1027088 | 1031592 | 1270472 | 1172593 | 1227435 | |
| Ontario..... | 675,883 | 613,360 | 665,103 | 604,595 | 672,673 | 661,507 | 636,134 | 635,962 | 634,168 | 689,930 | 696,548 | 704,988 | |
| Prairie Provinces..... | 159,899 | 151,637 | 149,202 | 136,632 | 129,400 | 110,291 | 116,304 | 117,946 | 135,045 | 113,499 | 150,017 | 166,080 | |
| British Columbia..... | 132,058 | 116,459 | 135,255 | 131,765 | 140,503 | 140,484 | 149,701 | 153,724 | 151,374 | 154,448 | 131,238 | 122,918 | |
| Generated by Fuel— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prairie Provinces..... | 21,051 | 19,713 | 18,879 | 17,393 | 17,531 | 17,507 | 18,187 | 18,540 | 19,784 | 21,937 | 21,853 | 21,972 | |
| Other Provinces..... | 18,330 | 18,016 | 15,389 | 15,354 | 16,119 | 18,107 | 16,377 | 17,463 | 18,206 | 20,643 | 20,698 | 19,559 | |
| Exports..... | 118,050 | 110,684 | 125,921 | 125,497 | 130,529 | 157,870 | 157,543 | 143,350 | 155,127 | 129,323 | 126,152 | 128,070 | |
| Provincial Consumption— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces..... | 55,234 | 49,622 | 60,954 | 73,064 | 71,662 | 71,539 | 71,332 | 65,774 | 68,936 | 78,438 | 77,631 | 78,533 | |
| Quebec..... | 885,741 | 795,547 | 907,738 | 595,895 | 904,761 | 883,234 | 887,602 | 884,727 | 887,462 | 1122385 | 1020040 | 1047193 | |
| Ontario..... | 739,119 | 693,333 | 737,870 | 726,225 | 688,923 | 645,008 | 620,441 | 638,300 | 554,597 | 710,305 | 724,460 | 759,205 | |
| Prairie Provinces..... | 182,486 | 172,983 | 169,028 | 155,381 | 148,248 | 129,080 | 135,925 | 137,842 | 156,327 | 187,072 | 179,283 | 190,004 | |
| British Columbia..... | 130,866 | 115,809 | 133,774 | 130,567 | 139,239 | 139,245 | 148,302 | 152,432 | 149,964 | 152,884 | 130,363 | 121,909 | |
| Total..... | 1973446 | 1827294 | 200720 | 1929132 | 195233 | 1871110 | 1863605 | 1870705 | 1917296 | 2251174 | 2131774 | 2196844 | |
| Deliveries to Boilers— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Brunswick..... | | | | 4,092 | 7,538 | 4,123 | 7,766 | 5,089 | 1,157 | 3,543 | 4,901 | 5,002 | 4,088 |
| Quebec..... | 379,404 | 354,977 | 474,411 | 508,424 | 443,978 | 414,866 | 417,260 | 406,006 | 406,350 | 406,053 | 517,446 | 518,576 | |
| Ontario..... | 128,895 | 123,733 | 130,016 | 128,984 | 106,582 | 82,783 | 65,055 | 67,044 | 60,970 | 70,326 | 80,489 | 85,254 | |
| Manitoba..... | 51,586 | 50,226 | 49,909 | 40,223 | 26,362 | 12,245 | 16,376 | 15,645 | 27,144 | 45,385 | 50,483 | 52,548 | |
| British Columbia..... | 345 | 486 | 472 | 358 | 484 | 369 | 380 | 425 | 449 | 484 | 595 | 498 | |
| Total..... | 560,230 | 529,422 | 622,208 | 685,527 | 581,429 | 518,029 | 504,160 | 490,277 | 498,474 | 618,109 | 654,015 | 660,960 | |
| DAILY AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals for Canada— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Water..... | 66,182 | 65,511 | 67,780 | 71,051 | 66,109 | 66,436 | 64,074 | 64,003 | 66,789 | 75,416 | 73,981 | 73,658 | |
| Fuel..... | 1,270 | 1,301 | 1,106 | 1,091 | 1,085 | 1,187 | 1,115 | 1,161 | 1,266 | 1,374 | 1,418 | 1,339 | |
| Total..... | 67,452 | 66,812 | 68,886 | 72,142 | 67,194 | 67,823 | 65,189 | 65,164 | 68,055 | 70,790 | 75,399 | 74,997 | |
| Generated by Water— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces..... | 1,244 | 1,174 | 1,530 | 1,976 | 1,837 | 1,040 | 1,818 | 1,603 | 1,742 | 1,923 | 1,988 | 1,999 | |
| Quebec..... | 33,732 | 33,957 | 35,536 | 37,987 | 33,877 | 34,096 | 33,164 | 33,132 | 34,386 | 40,982 | 39,089 | 39,505 | |
| Ontario..... | 21,788 | 21,135 | 21,538 | 22,142 | 21,689 | 22,041 | 20,511 | 20,505 | 21,115 | 22,257 | 23,208 | 22,742 | |
| Prairie Provinces..... | 5,158 | 5,229 | 4,813 | 4,554 | 4,174 | 3,076 | 3,752 | 3,804 | 4,501 | 5,274 | 5,301 | 5,357 | |
| British Columbia..... | 4,260 | 4,016 | 4,363 | 4,392 | 4,532 | 4,083 | 4,829 | 4,959 | 5,045 | 4,982 | 4,375 | 3,965 | |
| Generated by Fuel— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prairie Provinces..... | 679 | 680 | 609 | 680 | 565 | 584 | 587 | 598 | 659 | 708 | 728 | 709 | |
| Other Provinces..... | 591 | 621 | 497 | 511 | 520 | 603 | 528 | 563 | 607 | 668 | 690 | 630 | |
| Exports..... | 3,808 | 3,817 | 4,062 | 4,183 | 4,211 | 5,282 | 5,082 | 4,624 | 4,171 | 4,172 | 4,201 | 4,131 | |
| RAILWAYS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Car loadings.....000 cars | 172,90 | 180,23 | 192,12 | 193,07 | 190,07 | 200,84 | 202,74 | 222,02 | 251,30 | 263,48 | 219,91 | 205,68 | |
| Operating Revenues.....\$000 | 10,153 | 10,618 | 11,847 | 12,136 | 12,395 | 11,932 | 12,680 | 13,362 | 15,837 | 16,036 | 13,335 | 12,254 | |
| Canadian National.....\$000 | 9,271 | 9,268 | 10,613 | 10,570 | 11,346 | 10,945 | 11,593 | 12,061 | 14,305 | 14,250 | 12,117 | 12,254 | |
| Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | | |
| Canadian National— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating Expenses.....\$000 | 10,866 | 11,280 | 11,285 | 11,305 | 11,342 | 12,154 | 12,472 | 12,989 | 13,302 | 12,837 | 12,922 | 11,665 | |
| Operating Income.....\$000 | 1,226 | 1,523 ¹ | 1,077 ¹ | 137 | 399 | 136 | 925 ¹ | 612 | 284 | 2,627 | 2,953 | 1,435 | |
| No. of tons carried.....000 tons | 2,340 | 2,275 | 2,394 | 2,647 | 2,485 | 2,502 | 2,388 | 2,562 | 2,737 | 3,533 | 3,577 | 3,039 | |
| No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons | 925 | 815 | 846 | 963 | 993 | 889 | 928 | 886 | 1,100 | 1,499 | 1,450 | 1,145 | |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 881 | 926 | 992 | 955 | 775 | 819 | 668 | 836 | 852 | 686 | 648 | 638 | |
| Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass. | 64 | 53 | 52 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 64 | 84 | 86 | 72 | 60 | 47 | |
| Total pay roll.....\$000 | 7,370 | 7,663 | 7,094 | 7,487 | 7,341 | 7,647 | 7,965 | 8,361 | 8,420 | 8,374 | 8,145 | 7,569 | |
| Number of employees.....000 | 63 | 68 | 75 | 65 | 63 | 67 | 70 | 73 | 74 | 73 | 70 | 66 | |
| Canadian Pacific— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating Expenses.....\$000 | 7,948 | 8,355 | 8,054 | 8,973 | 8,883 | 9,408 | 9,421 | 10,235 | 11,014 | 10,541 | 9,509 | 8,241 | |
| Operating Income.....\$000 | 3,306 | 613 | 867 | 1,348 | 1,337 | 1,450 | 1,176 | 979 | 634 | 3,423 | 4,403 | 3,539 | |
| No. of tons carried.....000 tons | 2,057 | 1,950 | 2,051 | 2,227 | 2,062 | 2,163 | 2,043 | 2,255 | 2,277 | 2,945 | 3,128 | 2,678 | |
| No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons | 814 | 759 | 773 | 890 | 878 | 897 | 805 | 860 | 1,037 | 1,341 | 1,034 | 990 | |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 672 | 719 | 779 | 769 | 586 | 496 | 538 | 664 | 612 | 521 | 465 | 459 | |
| Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass. | 62 | 51 | 63 | 57 | 55 | 59 | 68 | 93 | 79 | 75 | 51 | 45 | |
| Total pay roll.....\$000 | 5,039 | 5,474 | 5,563 | 5,573 | 5,598 | 5,969 | 6,028 | 6,190 | 6,051 | 5,839 | 5,676 | 5,206 | |
| Number of employees.....000 | 43 | 46 | 49 | 47 | 48 | 52 | 53 | 52 | 49 | 47 | 47 | 44 | |
| All Railways— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating Revenues.....\$000 | 26,656 | 22,234 | 22,597 | 25,535 | 26,050 | 27,022 | 26,049 | 27,301 | 28,637 | 33,103 | 33,840 | ..... |  |
| Operating expenses.....\$000 | 21,333 | 21,440 | 21,187 | 22,465 | 22,320 | 23,789 | 24,049 | 25,335 | 26,026 | 25,574 | 24,700 | ..... |  |
| Operating Income.....\$000 | 4,289 | 205 ¹ | 339 | 1,914 | 2,586 | 1,953 | 832 | 890 | 1,615 | 6,609 | 8,255 | ..... |  |
| No. of tons carried.....000 tons | 5,876 | 5,740 | 6,016 | 6,266 | 6,184 | 6,404 | 6,162 | 6,536 | 6,792 | 8,304 | 8,737 | ..... |  |
| No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons | 1,934 | 1,763 | 1,814 | 2,057 | 2,081 | 1,990 | 1,775 | 2,242 | 2,684 | 3,055 | 3,266 | ..... |  |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 1,732 | 1,824 | 1,940 | 1,888 | 1,535 | 1,289 | 1,405 | 1,727 | 1,710 | 1,419 | 1,288 | ..... |  |
| Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass. | 140 | 117 | 117 | 126 | 125 | 128 | 148 | 195 | 183 | 165 | 127 | ..... |  |
| Total pay roll.....\$000 | 13,282 | 14,037 | 14,149 | 13,955 | 13,830 | 14,570 | 14,998 | 15,578 | 15,477 | 15,195 | 14,839 | | |
| Number of employees.....000 | 113 | 121 | 131 | 119 | 117 | 126 | 131 | 134 | 131 | 131 | 124 | | |

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

| Commodities | 1935 | | | 1936 | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Sept. | Oct. |
| Railway Freight Loaded— | | | | | | | | | | |
| AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat..... | 1,573,000 | 765,425 | 397,988 | 555,153 | 623,524 | 701,108 | 454,347 | 670,016 | 1,672,757 | 1,105,804 |
| Corn..... | 1,388 | 7,458 | 11,422 | 13,854 | 10,972 | 19,484 | 11,605 | 1,391 | 1,595 | 2,017 |
| Oats..... | 136,969 | 77,629 | 46,998 | 90,191 | 69,428 | 53,475 | 48,535 | 66,764 | 98,628 | 81,182 |
| Barley..... | 88,619 | 30,810 | 23,398 | 45,418 | 39,849 | 41,360 | 35,068 | 50,349 | 197,285 | 165,717 |
| Rye..... | 11,166 | 3,355 | 880 | 2,703 | 2,391 | 5,148 | 6,687 | 8,225 | 14,744 | 6,505 |
| Flaxseed..... | 5,042 | 5,568 | 442 | 1,237 | 1,873 | 5,880 | 1,439 | 3,553 | 7,508 | 11,906 |
| Other grain..... | 2,195 | 3,523 | 1,271 | 1,738 | 1,437 | 1,051 | 1,020 | 461 | 2,636 | |
| Flour..... | 127,446 | 119,589 | 82,250 | 99,724 | 73,693 | 85,570 | 92,734 | 95,800 | 100,735 | 115,931 |
| Other mill products..... | 116,863 | 106,078 | 81,914 | 103,808 | 80,328 | 98,427 | 87,009 | 100,658 | 116,272 | 120,211 |
| Hay and straw..... | 15,163 | 15,912 | 20,915 | 33,650 | 21,288 | 9,278 | 5,337 | 5,421 | 24,968 | 35,381 |
| Cotton..... | 912 | 1,125 | 891 | 1,068 | 923 | 1,332 | 819 | 1,115 | 758 | 996 |
| Apples (fresh)..... | 70,446 | 51,396 | 16,039 | 11,067 | 3,620 | 1,721 | 183 | 339 | 23,176 | 61,726 |
| Other fruit (fresh)..... | 8,933 | 863 | 674 | 411 | 455 | 510 | 562 | 1,691 | 15,986 | 4,870 |
| Potatoes..... | 37,500 | 32,579 | 27,797 | 37,319 | 38,127 | 25,926 | 18,427 | 6,268 | 18,523 | 53,825 |
| Other fresh vegetables..... | 16,847 | 11,877 | 9,597 | 9,490 | 4,320 | 1,987 | 3,806 | 7,037 | 2,601 | 17,980 |
| Other agricultural products..... | 134,878 | 103,703 | 19,288 | 25,519 | 20,017 | 17,988 | 17,286 | 17,526 | 14,163 | 105,077 |
| ANIMAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Horses..... | 2,973 | 4,188 | 4,188 | 9,062 | 8,264 | 4,581 | 3,921 | 6,359 | 5,397 | 6,636 |
| Cattle and calves..... | 72,514 | 58,814 | 37,014 | 37,171 | 63,555 | 39,923 | 36,180 | 41,744 | 62,739 | 82,859 |
| Sheep..... | 9,518 | 5,929 | 1,497 | 1,454 | 960 | 870 | 832 | 1,532 | 4,065 | 9,226 |
| Hogs..... | 13,914 | 15,850 | 18,168 | 17,868 | 18,049 | 16,552 | 15,543 | 13,527 | 13,798 | 20,346 |
| Dressed meats (fresh)..... | 9,316 | 9,325 | 9,494 | 9,241 | 9,372 | 8,370 | 9,960 | 10,157 | 10,039 | 11,121 |
| Dressed meats (cured, salted, canned)..... | 5,173 | 6,135 | 5,927 | 7,438 | 6,028 | 8,125 | 8,181 | 8,473 | 6,890 | 7,788 |
| Other packing house products..... | 6,769 | 6,382 | 7,357 | 5,656 | 6,068 | 6,817 | 6,759 | 6,228 | 6,525 | 8,913 |
| (edible)..... | 294 | 519 | 357 | 219 | 440 | 248 | 301 | 208 | 140 | 278 |
| Poultry..... | 1,116 | 750 | 273 | 188 | 1,043 | 2,093 | 1,574 | 1,172 | 715 | 828 |
| Eggs..... | 5,576 | 2,933 | 2,803 | 2,009 | 2,030 | 2,363 | 5,706 | 8,041 | 5,241 | 5,127 |
| Butter and cheese..... | 965 | 1,013 | 566 | 482 | 323 | 604 | 1,081 | 2,111 | 589 | 664 |
| Wool..... | 4,610 | 4,801 | 4,591 | 4,352 | 4,667 | 3,668 | 4,482 | 3,345 | 4,120 | 4,788 |
| Hides and leather..... | 5,201 | 4,463 | 3,897 | 4,596 | 4,674 | 4,334 | 5,475 | 4,500 | 5,338 | 5,834 |
| Other animal products (non-edible)..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| MINE PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anthracite coal..... | 4,740 | 1,896 | 2,787 | 1,694 | 1,219 | 1,035 | 1,008 | 1,310 | 2,735 | 3,470 |
| Bituminous coal..... | 655,034 | 595,021 | 550,416 | 442,440 | 461,085 | 612,389 | 650,008 | 675,055 | 712,412 | 812,990 |
| Lignite coal..... | 372,809 | 515,685 | 429,877 | 184,519 | 114,877 | 48,789 | 43,055 | 42,967 | 228,531 | 471,909 |
| Coke..... | 99,990 | 86,872 | 97,098 | 63,219 | 52,712 | 41,075 | 43,163 | 46,257 | 71,385 | 90,252 |
| Iron ores..... | 1,235 | 327 | 205 | 115 | 56 | 799 | 460 | 3,834 | 517 | 193 |
| Other ores and concentrates..... | 148,545 | 158,920 | 158,384 | 195,468 | 188,372 | 196,316 | 214,032 | 212,846 | 232,268 | 222,279 |
| Base bullion and matte..... | 73,874 | 67,850 | 68,723 | 68,044 | 62,653 | 72,078 | 67,955 | 63,750 | 67,290 | 79,253 |
| Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)..... | 325,573 | 131,897 | 20,536 | 47,295 | 71,483 | 132,026 | 195,046 | 303,158 | 389,022 | 374,265 |
| Slate—Dimensions or black stone..... | 10,862 | 8,176 | 2,038 | 3,282 | 3,050 | 6,428 | 5,236 | 3,673 | 4,549 | 2,716 |
| Crude petroleum..... | 2,606 | 1,411 | 1,529 | 1,375 | 1,792 | 2,700 | 3,714 | 1,959 | 3,834 | 2,127 |
| Asphalt..... | 22,494 | 5,638 | 1,090 | 1,822 | 3,729 | 12,600 | 27,198 | 25,072 | 25,792 | 17,444 |
| Salt..... | 14,259 | 18,181 | 10,190 | 13,661 | 13,265 | 19,352 | 15,231 | 15,001 | 16,236 | 18,443 |
| Other mine products..... | 259,492 | 212,501 | 171,995 | 186,994 | 217,786 | 185,206 | 206,756 | 209,850 | 198,935 | 230,042 |
| FOREST PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Logs, posts, poles, cordwood..... | 232,301 | 246,803 | 209,352 | 230,800 | 164,579 | 112,092 | 157,503 | 153,364 | 181,381 | 252,759 |
| Ties..... | 2,398 | 15,482 | 1,089 | 1,810 | 4,284 | 7,110 | 6,085 | 6,609 | 3,923 | 2,888 |
| Pulpwood..... | 91,760 | 59,141 | 215,768 | 222,084 | 155,926 | 104,046 | 139,166 | 148,240 | 145,599 | 137,443 |
| Lumber, timber, box, crate and cooperage material..... | 246,329 | 210,156 | 165,277 | 195,786 | 212,557 | 240,083 | 261,047 | 277,855 | 257,588 | 278,826 |
| Other forest products..... | 20,372 | 16,565 | 13,175 | 14,720 | 12,886 | 14,981 | 25,076 | 21,714 | 18,103 | 16,832 |
| MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gasoline, petroleum and its products..... | 168,440 | 133,366 | 74,085 | 89,847 | 129,932 | 176,362 | 162,639 | 184,130 | 182,244 | 172,426 |
| Sugar..... | 27,368 | 19,652 | 15,021 | 18,477 | 22,736 | 20,544 | 19,451 | 30,347 | 23,486 | 25,877 |
| Iron, pig and bloom..... | 20,036 | 19,494 | 9,089 | 9,692 | 11,342 | 17,693 | 12,030 | 9,790 | 16,633 | 20,135 |
| Rails and fastenings..... | 6,802 | 1,960 | 1,009 | 8,734 | 18,147 | 3,919 | 18,495 | 4,214 | 1,565 | 5,291 |
| Iron and steel (bar, sheet, structural, pipe)..... | 43,277 | 46,574 | 35,159 | 43,001 | 33,575 | 39,444 | 40,562 | 37,790 | 37,529 | 38,449 |
| Castings, machinery & boilers..... | 6,401 | 5,580 | 5,040 | 4,735 | 5,111 | 5,605 | 6,074 | 6,27 | 7,346 | 6,507 |
| Cement..... | 58,953 | 25,338 | 9,797 | 15,578 | 32,897 | 49,456 | 65,587 | 64,476 | 83,919 | 70,133 |
| Brick and artificial stone..... | 13,258 | 11,060 | 2,856 | 8,848 | 13,879 | 18,301 | 15,962 | 16,539 | 13,640 | |
| Lime and plasterer..... | 17,090 | 14,784 | 13,877 | 16,020 | 19,345 | 21,036 | 20,141 | 20,705 | 20,413 | 19,180 |
| Sewer pipe and drain tile..... | 4,520 | 1,620 | 202 | 759 | 1,678 | 2,112 | 3,246 | 4,968 | 1,716 | 2,649 |
| Agricultural implements and vehicles other than auto..... | 3,795 | 3,517 | 6,963 | 10,585 | 11,611 | 7,871 | 9,392 | 10,681 | 4,415 | 3,433 |
| Automobiles and auto trucks..... | 13,717 | 24,448 | 24,869 | 32,101 | 41,225 | 34,584 | 23,667 | 16,022 | 9,825 | 9,236 |
| Household goods..... | 5,323 | 5,172 | 1,273 | 5,104 | 5,507 | 2,927 | 1,845 | 1,295 | 4,020 | 6,841 |
| Furniture..... | 2,785 | 2,369 | 1,912 | 2,287 | 2,107 | 1,657 | 1,721 | 2,363 | 2,407 | 2,641 |
| Liquor beverages..... | 16,826 | 19,356 | 13,732 | 15,086 | 16,841 | 17,550 | 17,698 | 21,026 | 16,760 | 18,755 |
| Fertilizers, all kinds..... | 30,453 | 42,746 | 27,894 | 64,036 | 111,134 | 113,604 | 28,501 | 20,618 | 53,776 | 38,598 |
| Paper, printed matter, books..... | 178,197 | 165,379 | 170,976 | 228,516 | 204,034 | 185,699 | 176,341 | 158,135 | 177,441 | 197,614 |
| Wood-pulp..... | 71,798 | 72,929 | 62,846 | 71,444 | 71,524 | 67,557 | 68,266 | 71,193 | 72,365 | 77,277 |
| Fish (fresh, frozen cured, etc.)..... | 6,396 | 6,903 | 8,030 | 7,698 | 2,768 | 2,410 | 2,620 | 3,220 | 4,603 | 5,572 |
| Canned goods (all canned food products, except meats)..... | 20,058 | 24,065 | 11,557 | 11,538 | 13,347 | 17,791 | 14,792 | 14,697 | 23,906 | 26,584 |
| Other manufactures and miscellaneous..... | 232,519 | 186,621 | 181,836 | 199,161 | 190,427 | 244,143 | 270,058 | 269,539 | 257,132 | 270,260 |
| Merchandise..... | 137,994 | 107,849 | 131,172 | 155,209 | 153,748 | 138,220 | 131,069 | 128,823 | 141,693 | 153,312 |
| Grand total, 000 tons | 6,158 | 3,781 | 3,769 | 4,026 | 3,966 | 4,163 | 4,080 | 4,453 | 6,170 | 6,262 |

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

| Industries—First of Month | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | 1937 | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | |
| Indexes of Employment Un-adjusted— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Industries..... | 99.1 | 98.4 | 98.9 | 97.4 | 99.5 | 102.0 | 104.6 | 105.6 | 107.1 | 110.1 | 111.0 | 110.1 | 103.8 |
| MANUFACTURING..... | 98.8 | 98.5 | 99.5 | 101.1 | 102.7 | 103.4 | 104.7 | 104.9 | 105.9 | 109.0 | 107.7 | 107.0 | 102.4 |
| Animal products—edible..... | 110.0 | 108.5 | 107.2 | 109.7 | 115.9 | 127.2 | 134.4 | 142.5 | 136.9 | 129.0 | 132.8 | 128.4 | 121.5 |
| Fur and products..... | 94.5 | 81.3 | 81.3 | 88.6 | 91.4 | 97.2 | 97.1 | 94.0 | 89.2 | 87.3 | 87.6 | 95.5 | 82.6 |
| Leather and products..... | 90.1 | 104.5 | 111.7 | 111.6 | 112.7 | 109.5 | 106.0 | 108.2 | 112.2 | 112.4 | 109.0 | 106.0 | 97.8 |
| Lumber and products..... | 83.3 | 65.9 | 65.9 | 67.6 | 73.2 | 81.1 | 88.6 | 87.4 | 87.1 | 85.3 | 81.4 | 77.7 | 70.7 |
| Rough and dressed lumber..... | 51.2 | 55.3 | 55.3 | 57.1 | 64.7 | 74.7 | 81.3 | 83.8 | 82.0 | 79.2 | 72.5 | 67.2 | 59.8 |
| Furniture..... | 79.8 | 78.7 | 77.6 | 77.1 | 76.6 | 80.4 | 81.8 | 83.1 | 84.4 | 87.3 | 88.8 | 90.3 | 81.8 |
| Other lumber products..... | 58.0 | 88.9 | 89.7 | 93.2 | 97.6 | 102.2 | 108.2 | 102.2 | 104.9 | 102.9 | 103.7 | 100.8 | 96.1 |
| Musical instruments..... | 51.6 | 41.9 | 42.0 | 35.7 | 36.6 | 36.5 | 44.7 | 49.6 | 53.3 | 56.0 | 55.9 | 50.2 | 34.7 |
| Plant products—edible..... | 97.6 | 96.4 | 96.7 | 97.1 | 102.2 | 107.4 | 112.7 | 120.3 | 123.3 | 161.4 | 138.9 | 122.5 | 101.4 |
| Pulp and paper products..... | 96.7 | 98.2 | 96.3 | 97.6 | 99.2 | 100.6 | 102.4 | 104.3 | 103.6 | 104.7 | 105.8 | 105.5 | 101.9 |
| Pulp and paper..... | 85.3 | 83.9 | 84.8 | 85.8 | 88.8 | 91.4 | 95.0 | 98.3 | 98.3 | 97.6 | 98.3 | 96.7 | 92.4 |
| Paper products..... | 110.5 | 112.8 | 114.5 | 117.6 | 119.1 | 117.8 | 120.6 | 121.4 | 123.4 | 125.5 | 127.1 | 127.9 | 120.7 |
| Printing and publishing..... | 108.9 | 100.8 | 105.3 | 106.2 | 106.0 | 106.7 | 105.8 | 106.4 | 106.3 | 106.8 | 108.4 | 109.5 | 107.8 |
| Rubber products..... | 92.0 | 94.0 | 95.5 | 96.1 | 96.0 | 96.5 | 97.3 | 98.7 | 101.5 | 103.2 | 101.5 | 101.2 | 95.8 |
| Textile products..... | 113.3 | 115.2 | 116.9 | 118.7 | 118.6 | 118.4 | 115.9 | 113.7 | 118.8 | 122.0 | 121.5 | 120.8 | 114.6 |
| Thread, yarn and cloth..... | 135.5 | 134.8 | 132.3 | 132.3 | 132.6 | 128.5 | 131.1 | 129.1 | 133.5 | 132.7 | 132.7 | 134.9 | |
| Hosiery and knit goods..... | 123.3 | 120.4 | 123.0 | 124.7 | 123.8 | 121.2 | 122.3 | 120.2 | 124.0 | 126.5 | 128.0 | 128.2 | 118.5 |
| Garments and personal furnishings..... | 93.9 | 100.8 | 105.9 | 108.9 | 108.8 | 106.8 | 104.4 | 101.6 | 110.1 | 115.0 | 113.5 | 109.0 | 100.4 |
| Other textile products..... | 89.6 | 92.3 | 94.8 | 98.2 | 99.0 | 102.0 | 95.7 | 94.2 | 94.3 | 103.1 | 101.3 | 97.7 | 89.7 |
| Plant products (n.e.s.)..... | 139.2 | 135.6 | 136.4 | 123.0 | 120.8 | 110.6 | 111.6 | 118.3 | 113.1 | 112.4 | 114.1 | 134.8 | 139.3 |
| Tobacco..... | 137.0 | 135.7 | 138.8 | 124.2 | 108.3 | 92.7 | 93.6 | 100.9 | 95.4 | 91.9 | 91.9 | 119.5 | 127.0 |
| Distilled and malt liquors..... | 140.6 | 133.3 | 129.9 | 133.2 | 139.0 | 136.8 | 137.9 | 143.8 | 141.2 | 148.7 | 143.7 | 157.2 | 158.0 |
| Wood distillates and extracts..... | 127.0 | 148.2 | 146.0 | 145.5 | 139.5 | 138.1 | 129.6 | 131.0 | 128.4 | 145.3 | 138.6 | 158.1 | 148.9 |
| Chemicals and allied products..... | 131.1 | 130.2 | 132.5 | 135.7 | 140.1 | 141.9 | 139.5 | 138.3 | 139.3 | 140.1 | 142.4 | 137.7 | 141.7 |
| Clay, glass and stone products..... | 67.6 | 64.4 | 67.5 | 71.4 | 79.7 | 86.0 | 87.9 | 88.4 | 88.9 | 87.5 | 84.0 | 82.3 | 75.5 |
| Electric light and power..... | 111.5 | 110.7 | 111.5 | 112.5 | 113.6 | 113.7 | 118.3 | 122.3 | 124.1 | 123.2 | 121.1 | 117.5 | 113.5 |
| Electrical apparatus..... | 120.4 | 115.4 | 115.9 | 118.0 | 117.3 | 123.3 | 128.4 | 120.8 | 126.4 | 126.3 | 126.3 | 125.0 | 122.3 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 84.9 | 89.8 | 90.6 | 93.2 | 94.1 | 90.9 | 89.3 | 85.5 | 83.1 | 87.2 | 89.8 | 92.1 | 92.3 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products..... | 103.0 | 113.9 | 110.6 | 113.8 | 115.2 | 104.3 | 104.6 | 107.3 | 107.4 | 113.7 | 117.8 | 120.9 | 121.0 |
| Machinery (other than vehicles)..... | 93.4 | 95.5 | 98.0 | 99.6 | 100.9 | 102.7 | 105.6 | 106.9 | 106.5 | 109.0 | 109.4 | 110.4 | 110.3 |
| Agricultural implements..... | 62.2 | 65.5 | 65.5 | 66.5 | 67.4 | 65.5 | 63.1 | 51.6 | 45.5 | 45.3 | 44.9 | 51.8 | 59.3 |
| Land vehicles..... | 83.9 | 90.3 | 91.3 | 94.8 | 94.9 | 90.8 | 86.4 | 78.8 | 74.2 | 79.7 | 83.7 | 87.1 | 88.4 |
| Automobiles and parts..... | 119.9 | 138.2 | 135.8 | 149.3 | 154.1 | 139.0 | 124.2 | 99.5 | 92.0 | 111.5 | 127.4 | 140.5 | 149.0 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing..... | 47.7 | 59.0 | 63.5 | 63.5 | 63.1 | 61.7 | 64.1 | 67.4 | 56.6 | 65.8 | 63.7 | 61.0 | 58.3 |
| Heating appliances..... | 86.2 | 95.1 | 90.6 | 105.6 | 107.0 | 108.3 | 108.2 | 112.8 | 105.8 | 121.3 | 126.8 | 121.6 | 100.7 |
| Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)..... | 82.9 | 83.6 | 81.8 | 81.3 | 84.1 | 86.2 | 87.5 | 90.1 | 91.9 | 90.7 | 89.5 | 85.6 | 88.1 |
| Foundry and machine shop products..... | 92.1 | 92.7 | 98.6 | 98.7 | 100.6 | 95.5 | 92.2 | 93.2 | 96.7 | 94.8 | 102.1 | 104.7 | 103.8 |
| Other iron and steel products..... | 83.2 | 85.0 | 85.9 | 88.2 | 89.9 | 88.8 | 90.3 | 89.8 | 93.2 | 94.1 | 94.1 | 95.3 | 94.6 |
| Non-ferrous metal products..... | 122.1 | 123.2 | 127.1 | 131.5 | 126.8 | 130.1 | 135.1 | 137.3 | 139.0 | 142.7 | 141.7 | 140.4 | 142.6 |
| Non-metallic mineral products..... | 134.6 | 130.3 | 130.2 | 130.8 | 133.1 | 137.6 | 142.2 | 143.6 | 143.7 | 145.9 | 143.3 | 142.5 | 139.2 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 116.8 | 116.7 | 117.7 | 121.5 | 124.7 | 127.9 | 132.3 | 133.1 | 133.0 | 134.9 | 133.6 | 133.5 | 123.2 |
| LOGGING..... | 183.4 | 173.1 | 147.0 | 102.6 | 88.6 | 94.1 | 93.4 | 85.0 | 82.7 | 147.1 | 206.9 | 265.7 | 242.1 |
| MINING..... | 129.9 | 129.4 | 129.1 | 128.2 | 127.4 | 132.1 | 134.1 | 137.9 | 140.2 | 147.9 | 151.8 | 150.3 | 145.6 |
| Coal..... | 94.7 | 94.6 | 92.1 | 88.6 | 84.3 | 83.9 | 86.3 | 85.4 | 85.7 | 92.7 | 95.5 | 96.2 | 97.1 |
| Metallic ores..... | 226.6 | 228.7 | 234.9 | 237.5 | 243.9 | 232.6 | 258.0 | 265.6 | 272.7 | 281.3 | 286.7 | 283.7 | 270.5 |
| Non-metallic minerals (except coal)..... | 99.4 | 93.0 | 89.3 | 92.0 | 93.1 | 109.5 | 115.1 | 119.0 | 120.5 | 128.5 | 133.9 | 126.7 | 114.8 |
| COMMUNICATIONS..... | 79.3 | 77.2 | 77.7 | 77.7 | 78.4 | 80.0 | 82.4 | 84.1 | 86.0 | 84.6 | 83.1 | 81.7 | 80.7 |
| Telegraphs..... | 87.9 | 84.9 | 85.6 | 86.0 | 86.3 | 89.5 | 94.7 | 97.0 | 99.6 | 97.1 | 94.9 | 92.0 | 89.5 |
| Telephones..... | 77.0 | 75.2 | 75.6 | 75.5 | 76.3 | 77.5 | 79.1 | 80.7 | 82.5 | 81.3 | 80.0 | 79.0 | 78.3 |
| TRANSPORTATION..... | 77.9 | 78.2 | 78.9 | 78.5 | 82.8 | 85.4 | 87.1 | 88.7 | 89.4 | 88.3 | 87.1 | 86.5 | 81.4 |
| Street railways and cartage..... | 111.9 | 113.5 | 113.6 | 113.2 | 114.8 | 115.8 | 117.5 | 120.0 | 121.2 | 122.7 | 120.7 | 119.8 | 116.4 |
| Steam railways..... | 71.7 | 71.6 | 72.7 | 72.2 | 72.3 | 74.5 | 76.0 | 77.8 | 79.0 | 77.9 | 75.8 | 75.1 | 73.1 |
| Shipping and stevedoring..... | 63.0 | 63.8 | 63.3 | 63.8 | 89.5 | 95.8 | 98.7 | 98.1 | 95.1 | 91.6 | 94.8 | 95.2 | 74.5 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE..... | 74.8 | 74.4 | 78.2 | 71.8 | 79.4 | 87.0 | 97.4 | 102.9 | 109.0 | 103.9 | 99.6 | 98.6 | 80.1 |
| Building..... | 56.0 | 53.6 | 52.1 | 52.2 | 55.6 | 52.0 | 51.3 | 57.4 | 60.1 | 61.4 | 61.0 | 51.5 | 39.6 |
| Highway..... | 119.4 | 109.0 | 112.6 | 111.9 | 124.0 | 129.8 | 147.7 | 152.1 | 161.9 | 159.5 | 165.1 | 133.5 | 93.4 |
| Railway..... | 52.4 | 63.4 | 72.9 | 54.8 | 62.1 | 82.7 | 97.5 | 105.6 | 109.6 | 95.0 | 77.9 | 59.4 | 53.2 |
| SERVICES..... | 118.0 | 116.4 | 117.5 | 118.5 | 120.4 | 123.0 | 131.7 | 135.8 | 137.5 | 127.4 | 124.9 | 122.4 | 124.8 |
| Hotels and restaurants..... | 114.6 | 112.5 | 113.6 | 111.2 | 118.1 | 114.7 | 128.7 | 137.1 | 139.6 | 121.5 | 119.1 | 115.7 | 119.8 |
| Professional..... | 122.7 | 126.9 | 129.8 | 130.6 | 130.0 | 129.3 | 131.4 | 132.0 | 130.7 | 134.1 | 127.5 | 123.9 | 121.6 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries)..... | 122.5 | 120.3 | 120.9 | 127.6 | 132.3 | 135.3 | 138.7 | 143.5 | 135.6 | 134.5 | 133.8 | 123.9 | 133.6 |
| TRADE..... | 135.9 | 121.6 | 123.1 | 121.0 | 123.3 | 127.1 | 127.3 | 128.3 | 126.3 | 129.6 | 132.0 | 136.0 | 136.9 |
| Retail..... | 147.9 | 128.0 | 130.4 | 127.2 | 129.7 | 134.5 | 134.4 | 132.2 | 132.3 | 136.1 | 139.5 | 145.3 | 148.1 |
| Wholesale..... | 107.8 | 106.8 | 106.3 | 106.7 | 108.8 | 110.0 | 111.0 | 112.9 | 112.9 | 114.8 | 115.0 | 114.9 | 111.2 |

Cargo Tonnage of Vessels Entered and Cleared from Five Canadian Ports

| 1936 | Saint John | | Halifax | | Quebec | | Toronto | | Vancouver | |
|----------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | Entered | Cleared | Entered | Cleared | Entered | Cleared | Entered | Cleared | Entered | Cleared |
| February..... | 82,431 | 172,355 | 67,324 | 88,683 | — | — | — | — | 246,800 | 460,704 |
| March..... | 78,931 | 192,674 | 106,541 | 109,366 | 66,158 | 59,586 | 60,638 | 13,957 | 303,244 | 288,441 |
| April..... | 55,375 | 110,038 | 74,258 | 102,390 | 67,767 | 80,534 | 354,577 | 48,593 | 319,562 | 308,986 |
| May..... | 52,059 | 21,631 | 67,670 | 66,224 | 67,767 | 81,818 | 45,212 | 32,125 | 329,335 | 300,032 |
| June..... | 48,305 | 26,563 | 114,493 | 33,147 | 65,867 | 23,819 | 407,003 | 30,935 | 340,673 | 328,432 |
| July..... | 47,011 | 27,839 | 66,309 | 59,878 | 70,949 | 31,818 | 45,212 | 16,672 | 410,409 | 58,647 |
| August..... | 43,294 | 32,450 | 129,552 | 53,001 | 86,354 | 35,672 | 410,409 | 58,647 | 325,704 | 269,758 |
| September..... | 42,658 | 23,922 | 47,389 | 46,916 | 90,730 | 30,101 | 358,006 | 41,710 | 307,179 | 257,344 |
| October..... | 40,109 | 32,600 | 148,514 | 63,844 | 173,836 | 53,031 | — | — | 304,110 | 264,699 |
| November..... | 44,153 | 23,399 | 104,415 | 60,359 | 97,538 | 54,303 | — | — | — | — |
| December..... | 112,130 | 162,898 | 185,068 | 98,213 | 21,277 | 33,809 | — | — | — | — |

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

| Classification | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1937 | |
|---|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | | |
| | First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Seasonally Adjusted Indexes of Employment—All Industries | 103.1 | 103.9 | 103.7 | 103.2 | 102.4 | 100.5 | 109.9 | 101.1 | 102.7 | 105.0 | 106.8 | 107.8 | 111.1 | |
| MANUFACTURING | 103.9 | 102.4 | 101.3 | 102.3 | 102.2 | 100.6 | 101.9 | 101.9 | 103.0 | 106.1 | 106.6 | 108.1 | 110.9 | |
| Leather and products | 108.7 | 98.9 | 110.4 | 108.1 | 108.3 | 106.4 | 106.4 | 105.9 | 108.5 | 108.7 | 109.9 | 110.1 | 110.6 | |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 65.7 | 68.3 | 67.6 | 68.8 | 66.6 | 66.6 | 66.6 | 66.9 | 67.4 | 70.4 | 72.4 | 75.6 | 76.8 | |
| Furniture | 84.6 | 79.1 | 77.9 | 77.7 | 78.2 | 81.6 | 83.6 | 87.2 | 85.7 | 83.2 | 82.5 | 84.5 | 86.7 | |
| Musical instruments | 51.9 | 46.7 | 48.2 | 43.6 | 45.1 | 44.1 | 49.6 | 49.4 | 46.3 | 46.1 | 44.4 | 40.2 | 34.9 | |
| Pulp and paper | 88.7 | 89.4 | 89.5 | 89.6 | 89.6 | 89.7 | 92.0 | 92.6 | 92.7 | 94.7 | 96.1 | 97.2 | 96.0 | |
| Paper products | 116.1 | 110.5 | 116.4 | 119.3 | 119.0 | 116.9 | 120.7 | 121.0 | 121.6 | 122.3 | 123.2 | 124.2 | 126.8 | |
| Printing and publishing | 105.8 | 105.7 | 106.4 | 106.9 | 107.0 | 106.7 | 106.5 | 106.8 | 106.8 | 107.0 | 107.9 | 106.7 | | |
| Rubber products | 93.6 | 94.5 | 94.4 | 95.6 | 96.9 | 96.9 | 97.4 | 99.6 | 102.2 | 101.5 | 100.8 | 98.3 | 97.5 | |
| Textile products | 119.3 | 115.9 | 114.7 | 115.0 | 115.4 | 114.9 | 117.2 | 117.6 | 120.5 | 120.6 | 119.6 | 121.5 | 120.6 | |
| Thread, yarn and cloth | 137.0 | 135.1 | 137.0 | 131.1 | 132.6 | 128.2 | 133.2 | 130.0 | 133.1 | 133.4 | 132.4 | 134.5 | 136.4 | |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 127.0 | 122.2 | 122.8 | 122.6 | 122.7 | 122.2 | 123.2 | 123.3 | 125.9 | 125.2 | 123.7 | 124.1 | 128.9 | |
| Clay, glass and stone products | 76.7 | 75.1 | 79.1 | 80.4 | 80.3 | 80.1 | 79.4 | 79.3 | 80.3 | 80.1 | 79.8 | 83.9 | 85.7 | |
| Electric light and power | 113.3 | 114.2 | 115.2 | 115.9 | 115.8 | 113.8 | 116.8 | 118.6 | 119.2 | 118.8 | 119.2 | 118.8 | 115.3 | |
| Electric apparatus | 129.1 | 118.0 | 119.0 | 119.1 | 124.7 | 127.3 | 120.8 | 122.0 | 121.1 | 120.9 | 123.5 | 125.1 | | |
| Iron and steel products | 89.6 | 89.3 | 87.0 | 87.6 | 88.6 | 89.8 | 87.8 | 87.5 | 87.1 | 91.9 | 93.5 | 94.4 | 97.4 | |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 119.1 | 112.4 | 108.9 | 106.0 | 110.5 | 100.4 | 104.5 | 108.3 | 109.6 | 117.6 | 119.5 | 123.0 | 133.4 | |
| Machinery other than vehicles | 95.5 | 98.4 | 99.9 | 100.5 | 101.1 | 101.7 | 103.6 | 104.8 | 106.0 | 107.9 | 108.4 | 109.4 | 112.8 | |
| Agricultural implements | 70.1 | 64.3 | 60.1 | 58.9 | 60.7 | 58.6 | 54.9 | 49.3 | 51.2 | 54.3 | 52.4 | 50.5 | 66.9 | |
| Automobiles and parts | 135.2 | 130.5 | 119.3 | 119.8 | 120.0 | 115.0 | 115.0 | 111.0 | 111.4 | 141.1 | 162.3 | 175.3 | 168.0 | |
| LOGGING | 126.6 | 119.1 | 118.8 | 130.4 | 123.4 | 122.5 | 131.4 | 129.0 | 126.3 | 166.6 | 183.3 | 167.1 | | |
| MINING | 128.9 | 129.5 | 131.3 | 132.7 | 131.9 | 135.1 | 136.0 | 138.6 | 139.1 | 143.9 | 145.4 | 144.7 | 144.4 | |
| Metallic ores | 232.2 | 234.6 | 239.7 | 242.8 | 249.1 | 255.4 | 258.0 | 260.4 | 267.1 | 273.9 | 276.5 | 270.8 | 277.2 | |
| Non metallic minerals (except coal) | 106.3 | 106.0 | 101.4 | 101.7 | 98.7 | 106.5 | 109.0 | 110.1 | 110.3 | 117.1 | 124.9 | 124.3 | 123.8 | |
| Telephones | 77.5 | 77.0 | 77.3 | 77.0 | 77.7 | 77.9 | 78.6 | 78.9 | 80.3 | 79.9 | 70.4 | 78.4 | 78.8 | |
| TRANSPORTATION | 80.7 | 82.8 | 81.4 | 83.4 | 85.6 | 84.7 | 85.1 | 85.8 | 85.9 | 83.9 | 82.8 | 83.6 | 84.4 | |
| Street railways and cartage | 114.0 | 116.8 | 116.8 | 116.5 | 116.3 | 115.8 | 116.2 | 118.2 | 117.7 | 118.4 | 118.2 | 119.7 | 118.5 | |
| Steam railways | 72.4 | 74.0 | 75.2 | 71.7 | 74.3 | 75.7 | 75.2 | 75.7 | 76.0 | 74.7 | 74.0 | 74.7 | 73.8 | |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 80.2 | 81.3 | 80.3 | 78.5 | 87.6 | 87.5 | 89.2 | 87.7 | 85.6 | 80.0 | 85.7 | 85.6 | 94.8 | |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 97.7 | 100.8 | 107.6 | 100.0 | 92.6 | 91.8 | 87.8 | 78.9 | 78.7 | 85.4 | 84.6 | 87.3 | 85.0 | |
| Building | 65.8 | 65.6 | 65.2 | 61.1 | 60.4 | 51.1 | 47.4 | 49.9 | 51.9 | 52.3 | 52.0 | 49.3 | 46.6 | |
| Highway | 143.7 | 138.1 | 141.6 | 144.4 | 146.2 | 135.3 | 127.2 | 124.3 | 132.9 | 132.3 | 137.0 | 134.8 | 112.5 | |
| Railway | 63.6 | 72.3 | 81.5 | 64.6 | 65.9 | 73.4 | 84.3 | 89.3 | 92.1 | 83.8 | 76.7 | 68.8 | 64.6 | |
| Hotels and Restaurants | 117.9 | 117.4 | 119.1 | 118.4 | 118.6 | 116.7 | 121.5 | 124.2 | 124.1 | 119.9 | 121.3 | 119.5 | 123.3 | |
| TRADE | 128.6 | 124.2 | 127.4 | 124.6 | 125.2 | 128.4 | 127.4 | 127.8 | 127.2 | 129.1 | 110.2 | 129.0 | 129.5 | |
| Retail | 134.3 | 130.2 | 133.7 | 130.3 | 130.7 | 135.4 | 134.3 | 135.9 | 136.1 | 138.0 | 139.2 | 139.0 | 134.4 | |
| Wholesale | 109.3 | 109.2 | 109.5 | 109.0 | 110.6 | 110.6 | 111.9 | 111.1 | 111.5 | 111.8 | 112.8 | 112.8 | | |
| ECONOMIC AREAS AND CITIES— | 111.7 | 105.9 | 105.4 | 105.8 | 105.5 | 101.6 | 103.7 | 116.0 | 107.5 | 113.7 | 118.9 | 117.4 | 113.1 | |
| Maritime Provinces | 102.4 | 100.3 | 99.7 | 98.7 | 100.4 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 96.7 | 98.0 | 100.0 | 105.9 | 110.4 | 111.5 | |
| Quebec | 97.8 | 98.6 | 102.5 | 98.7 | 98.4 | 98.3 | 98.5 | 98.1 | 101.2 | 102.0 | 100.5 | 96.4 | 96.9 | |
| Ontario | 101.5 | 102.5 | 98.5 | 100.4 | 99.3 | 99.5 | 99.8 | 100.5 | 102.4 | 103.1 | 102.5 | 103.1 | 104.8 | |
| Prairie Provinces | 93.1 | 93.3 | 92.4 | 92.5 | 96.3 | 90.7 | 90.2 | 88.9 | 91.2 | 91.8 | 98.8 | 96.7 | — | |
| Montreal | 97.6 | 97.5 | 96.5 | 94.5 | 95.8 | 95.2 | 92.5 | 93.4 | 93.7 | 94.7 | 95.1 | 95.5 | | |
| Quebec | 103.5 | 99.4 | 100.8 | 100.7 | 100.6 | 100.8 | 100.5 | 101.9 | 102.7 | 103.7 | 102.9 | — | | |
| Toronto | 107.2 | 103.3 | 107.5 | 105.3 | 107.6 | 106.3 | 107.3 | 104.2 | 108.3 | 107.7 | 107.5 | 105.7 | | |
| Ottawa | 97.9 | 97.7 | 97.4 | 96.7 | 98.3 | 97.8 | 98.9 | 98.7 | 98.4 | 98.1 | 98.9 | 100.1 | | |
| Hamilton | 125.2 | 119.3 | 111.9 | 118.7 | 121.0 | 112.2 | 110.0 | 119.6 | 118.5 | 131.8 | 135.6 | 135.8 | | |
| Windsor | 93.8 | 93.5 | 97.3 | 91.5 | 89.8 | 91.1 | 91.7 | 91.8 | 90.9 | 92.6 | 92.7 | 93.2 | | |
| Winnipeg | 103.6 | 103.2 | 99.4 | 101.5 | 101.0 | 101.7 | 103.8 | 105.0 | 105.3 | 106.2 | 105.6 | 107.1 | | |
| Vancouver | 1935 | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Indexes of Retail Sales | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | |
| 1930=100 | 79.6 | 117.2 | 40.8 | 41.4 | 61.4 | 81.5 | 97.6 | 107.0 | 69.5 | 80.7 | 73.5 | 83.0 | 82.6 | |
| Boots and shoes (16) | Candy (6) | 52.3 | 116.8 | 44.7 | 61.6 | 47.5 | 63.8 | 59.1 | 45.8 | 49.9 | 58.3 | 55.1 | 60.6 | |
| Clothing, men's (15) | Clothing, women's (12) | 94.1 | 100.4 | 47.1 | 41.8 | 55.8 | 81.3 | 80.3 | 72.8 | 54.0 | 48.2 | 67.5 | 104.4 | |
| Departmental (37) | 62.9 | 121.7 | 39.8 | 41.6 | 47.9 | 73.5 | 68.8 | 70.2 | 61.5 | 51.2 | 56.9 | 67.9 | 60.5 | |
| Drugs (23) | 88.5 | 116.5 | 53.6 | 57.8 | 62.5 | 72.1 | 74.7 | 73.4 | 57.7 | 62.8 | 78.8 | 94.7 | 85.0 | |
| Dyers and cleaners (8) | 70.8 | 87.9 | 72.6 | 73.7 | 73.8 | 74.3 | 74.1 | 72.5 | 75.1 | 73.0 | 73.6 | 81.5 | 74.1 | |
| Furniture (7) | 71.1 | 56.7 | 51.9 | 48.8 | 58.4 | 112.0 | 105.6 | 90.9 | 82.7 | 76.6 | 87.0 | 84.4 | 57.0 | |
| Groceries and meats (34) | 84.7 | 85.8 | 48.1 | 59.0 | 63.0 | 76.3 | 78.7 | 78.8 | 67.0 | 82.9 | 87.9 | 105.9 | 87.3 | |
| Hardware (16) | 75.4 | 80.3 | 75.2 | 74.2 | 74.8 | 73.8 | 79.3 | 74.1 | 74.2 | 74.8 | 74.9 | 83.5 | 73.6 | |
| Music and radio (9) | 81.4 | 77.9 | 54.5 | 51.0 | 69.0 | 86.5 | 115.3 | 110.0 | 97.9 | 101.5 | 116.5 | 120.2 | 98.5 | |
| Restaurants (14) | 86.0 | 67.7 | 43.2 | 40.4 | 36.0 | 36.9 | 50.1 | 34.9 | 34.1 | 31.9 | 63.3 | 69.8 | 61.0 | |
| Variety (9) | 52.5 | 55.7 | 50.4 | 49.0 | 52.7 | 51.7 | 63.3 | 52.4 | 55.8 | 57.3 | 55.3 | 55.1 | 52.7 | |
| General index (206) | 80.0 | 98.9 | 59.4 | 60.8 | 65.1 | 73.3 | 77.8 | 74.7 | 66.2 | 67.9 | 76.3 | 88.7 | 78.6 | |
| Automobile Financing— | TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS— | 5,849 | 5,206 | 4,885 | 4,775 | 9,518 | 16,936 | 20,849 | 18,653 | 14,473 | 11,136 | 9,830 | 8,658 | 8,881 |
| Number | + | +40.0 | +84.7 | +79.0 | +12.4 | +32.5 | +33.2 | +41.5 | +45.5 | +21.0 | +22.6 | +34.9 | +36.9 | +17.6 |
| Percentage change ¹ | 5,293 | 2,228 | 2,023 | 1,932 | 3,914 | 7,127 | 8,566 | 7,344 | 5,755 | 4,293 | 3,752 | 3,223 | 2,751 | |
| Financing in dollars \$1000 | +54.1 | +110.7 | +73.8 | -2.7 | +31.3 | +32.6 | +39.4 | +48.2 | +24.0 | +26.1 | +33.7 | +36.3 | +20.0 | |
| Percentage change ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

¹To same month in preceding year.

It will be noted that a number of indexes of employment have been revised for 1936 owing to the revision of seasonal indexes.

Table 14. Trend of Business in the Five Economic Areas¹

| Areas and Items | 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|------|------|------|-------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|--|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | |
| Business in Five Economic Areas— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CANADA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts Awarded.....\$000 | 4,365 | 13,610 | 8,228 | 10,289 | 9,815 | 14,963 | 20,803 | 17,869 | 15,536 | 16,559 | 14,957 | 13,840 | 6,119 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Building Permits.....\$000 | 2,402 | 1,284 | 1,912 | 2,361 | 3,106 | 4,160 | 4,581 | 4,615 | 3,673 | 3,645 | 4,120 | 3,030 | 3,225 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment Average 1926=100 | 99.1 | 98.4 | 98.9 | 97.4 | 99.5 | 102.0 | 104.6 | 105.6 | 107.1 | 110.1 | 111.6 | 110.1 | .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bank Debits.....\$000,000 | 2,932 | 2,992 | 2,767 | 2,599 | 2,774 | 2,979 | 3,136 | 2,894 | 2,619 | 3,134 | 3,328 | 3,303 | 3,225 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales of Insurance.....\$000 | 36,134 | 34,051 | 30,310 | 31,514 | 28,868 | 28,745 | 31,938 | 32,281 | 24,722 | 26,784 | 28,839 | 37,534 | 36,037 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commercial Failures. Number | 112 | 104 | 131 | 103 | 100 | 91 | 100 | 104 | 87 | 88 | 94 | .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Liabilities.....\$000 | 1,291 | 1,558 | 1,524 | 1,402 | 1,454 | 1,146 | 1,428 | 1,327 | 1,135 | 994 | 929 | .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MARITIME PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts Awarded.....\$000 | 305 | 150 | 282 | 249 | 395 | 3,214 | 5,897 | 1,212 | 1,570 | 2,865 | 1,056 | 574 | 443 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Building Permits.....\$000 | 39 | 67 | 48 | 101 | 147 | 233 | 238 | 193 | 211 | 205 | 209 | 167 | 91 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment Average 1926=100 | 108.1 | 102.2 | 101.7 | 101.8 | 103.4 | 111.7 | 113.9 | 114.4 | 117.9 | 119.4 | 115.3 | .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bank Debits.....\$000,000 | 51.3 | 50.4 | 43.8 | 46.4 | 47.8 | 50.9 | 61.6 | 54.1 | 47.0 | 51.7 | 55.9 | 63.1 | 56.7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales of Insurance.....\$000 | 2,761 | 1,970 | 2,693 | 1,917 | 1,819 | 1,755 | 2,155 | 2,351 | 2,164 | 2,054 | 2,053 | 2,563 | 2,550 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commercial Failures. Number | 3 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 7 | .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| QUEBEC— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts Awarded.....\$000 | 1,080 | 4,660 | 3,679 | 3,735 | 3,440 | 2,287 | 3,503 | 2,854 | 3,751 | 2,878 | 5,319 | 7,512 | 2,131 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Building Permits.....\$000 | 928 | 284 | 203 | 468 | 445 | 696 | 1,004 | 1,324 | 839 | 894 | 857 | 633 | 895 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment Average 1926=100 | 95.5 | 95.2 | 95.1 | 91.4 | 96.4 | 98.8 | 101.6 | 101.3 | 103.0 | 106.0 | 110.9 | 112.6 | .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bank Debits.....\$000,000 | 813 | 829 | 806 | 823 | 827 | 892 | 920 | 857 | 789 | 859 | 1,031 | 1,088 | 1,059 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales of Insurance.....\$000 | 9,836 | 8,869 | 8,452 | 8,808 | 8,606 | 7,848 | 9,093 | 9,106 | 6,835 | 7,096 | 7,829 | 10,464 | 10,549 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commercial Failures. Number | 56 | 42 | 77 | 50 | 55 | 45 | 37 | 45 | 45 | 38 | 43 | .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ONTARIO— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts Awarded.....\$000 | 1,854 | 5,741 | 3,376 | 4,384 | 4,492 | 6,154 | 8,051 | 11,503 | 6,629 | 6,646 | 7,285 | 4,893 | 2,338 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Building Permits.....\$000 | 1,140 | 457 | 439 | 1,151 | 1,330 | 2,140 | 2,304 | 2,245 | 1,815 | 1,855 | 2,067 | 1,670 | 1,740 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment Average 1926=100 | 102.7 | 102.4 | 103.8 | 103.4 | 103.4 | 104.7 | 106.2 | 107.1 | 108.1 | 112.6 | 112.8 | 112.9 | .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bank Debits.....\$000,000 | 1,301 | 1,312 | 1,258 | 1,162 | 1,134 | 1,305 | 1,424 | 1,223 | 1,094 | 1,391 | 1,342 | 1,504 | 1,641 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales of Insurance.....\$000 | 15,487 | 16,746 | 13,742 | 14,251 | 13,542 | 12,902 | 14,244 | 13,714 | 10,143 | 12,075 | 12,918 | 16,159 | 15,319 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commercial Failures. Number | 29 | 38 | 32 | 35 | 22 | 31 | 35 | 35 | 28 | 35 | 24 | .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PRAIRIE PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts Awarded.....\$000 | 768 | 975 | 495 | 1,464 | 785 | 2,894 | 1,772 | 1,778 | 2,133 | 1,127 | 803 | 390 | 876 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Building Permits.....\$000 | 77 | 48 | 38 | 145 | 778 | 539 | 458 | 377 | 430 | 351 | 637 | 192 | 188 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment Average 1926=100 | 95.1 | 93.7 | 95.1 | 90.5 | 92.7 | 97.7 | 101.9 | 103.9 | 107.4 | 108.6 | 106.0 | 98.6 | .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bank Debits.....\$000,000 | 606 | 635 | 428 | 413 | 407 | 567 | 562 | 574 | 523 | 656 | 725 | 472 | 452 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales of Insurance.....\$000 | 4,995 | 4,012 | 3,532 | 4,125 | 3,674 | 3,867 | 4,139 | 4,635 | 3,388 | 3,676 | 4,893 | 5,513 | 4,993 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commercial Failures. Number | 21 | 15 | 18 | 9 | 18 | 11 | 15 | 9 | 9 | 13 | 16 | .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts Awarded.....\$000 | 358 | 2,086 | 396 | 456 | 703 | 412 | 680 | 521 | 1,452 | 3,043 | 495 | 470 | 331 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Building Permits.....\$000 | 219 | 428 | 1,184 | 497 | 496 | 552 | 488 | 476 | 377 | 337 | 351 | 362 | 310 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment Average 1926=100 | 92.4 | 94.1 | 92.4 | 85.9 | 90.0 | 102.2 | 104.8 | 107.9 | 109.3 | 108.1 | 105.4 | 101.5 | .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bank Debits.....\$000,000 | 161.2 | 165.3 | 171.8 | 165.0 | 167.9 | 163.8 | 168.2 | 185.5 | 166.1 | 175.8 | 175.2 | 195.7 | .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales of Insurance.....\$000 | 3,053 | 2,454 | 2,491 | 2,413 | 2,227 | 2,373 | 2,307 | 2,575 | 2,192 | 1,880 | 2,216 | 2,855 | 3,217 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commercial Failures. Number | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

¹ Employment indexes apply to first of following month.

Table 15. Mineral Production by Months

| Minerals | 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|------|-------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|--|--|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | | |
| Mineral Production— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| METALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gold.....000 oz. | 203.2 | 307.3 | 277.6 | 286.4 | 290.1 | 299.3 | 308.5 | 316.7 | 319.5 | 328.7 | 330.8 | 334.1 | 319.3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Silver.....000 oz. | 1,614 | 1,700 | 1,213 | 1,235 | 1,460 | 1,462 | 1,419 | 1,657 | 1,796 | 1,539 | 1,329 | 1,580 | 1,639 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nickel.....tons | 6,072 | 7,499 | 7,026 | 8,076 | 7,833 | 5,509 | 5,908 | 7,035 | 6,285 | 6,176 | 7,936 | 6,371 | 7,528 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Copper.....tons | 17,270 | 18,278 | 17,145 | 16,456 | 18,239 | 17,746 | 17,522 | 15,711 | 14,290 | 17,694 | 18,078 | 17,326 | 18,516 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lead.....tons | 16,181 | 15,284 | 14,053 | 13,575 | 15,647 | 16,835 | 16,024 | 14,262 | 16,162 | 16,994 | 14,564 | 14,130 | 19,158 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zinc.....tons | 14,409 | 14,155 | 13,580 | 10,339 | 13,144 | 11,852 | 14,815 | 14,994 | 15,437 | 13,799 | 15,567 | 15,844 | 11,377 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FUELS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal.....000 tons | 1,618 | 1,287 | 1,391 | 1,493 | 1,030 | 936 | 998 | 1,033 | 1,050 | 1,036 | 1,433 | 1,762 | 1,464 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Petroleum.....000 bbls. | 116.8 | 125.7 | 121.2 | 107.9 | 117.8 | 107.7 | 114.3 | 114.0 | 139.9 | 139.8 | 135.6 | 137.0 | 129.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Natural Gas.....000 M cu. ft. | 2,247 | 2,983 | 3,499 | 4,012 | 2,839 | 2,297 | 1,685 | 1,377 | 1,210 | 1,140 | 1,430 | 1,961 | 2,469 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NON-METALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Asbestos.....tons | 25,528 | 15,924 | 17,016 | 17,038 | 16,225 | 19,605 | 27,361 | 23,136 | 27,749 | 25,128 | 31,067 | 38,231 | 37,086 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gypsum.....000 tons | 67.7 | 21.2 | 4.9 | 2.9 | 5.3 | 40.0 | 76.6 | 136.5 | 132.5 | 81.9 | 87.5 | 157.5 | 75.7 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feldspar.....tons | 2,822 | 1,072 | 901 | 937 | 878 | 825</td | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Table 16. Weekly Indicators of Economic Activity in Canada, 1936-1937

| Items | Oct. | | Nov. | | | | Dec. | | | | Jan. | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| | 31 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | 2 | 9 | |
| Statistics of Grain Trade— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat..... | 3,281 | 2,848 | 1,941 | 2,438 | 1,444 | 1,847 | 1,266 | 2,045 | 2,112 | 1,118 | ..... |  |
| Oats..... | 890 | 616 | 523 | 689 | 404 | 537 | 391 | 607 | 540 | 391 | ..... |  |
| Barley..... | 491 | 423 | 250 | 334 | 165 | 184 | 97 | 248 | 220 | 166 | ..... |  |
| Flax..... | 28 | 32 | 11 | 18 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 4 | ..... |  |
| Rye..... | 33 | 17 | 12 | 29 | 23 | 28 | 10 | 21 | 31 | 21 | ..... |  |
| VISITORS' SUPPLY— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat..... | 153.5 | 149.0 | 142.5 | 135.9 | 128.7 | 120.1 | 116.5 | 115.8 | 115.1 | 113.4 | 109.9 | |
| Oats..... | 17,651 | 17,556 | 17,133 | 16,996 | 16,023 | 15,703 | 15,525 | 15,375 | 15,021 | 15,237 | 14,914 | |
| Barley..... | 17,354 | 17,413 | 16,742 | 16,366 | 15,224 | 15,222 | 14,977 | 15,008 | 14,880 | 14,889 | 14,697 | |
| Flax..... | 1,038 | 1,046 | 1,075 | 1,110 | 966 | 973 | 890 | 896 | 864 | 841 | 817 | |
| Rye..... | 2,832 | 2,740 | 2,489 | 2,239 | 2,265 | 2,169 | 2,021 | 2,139 | 2,170 | 2,164 | 2,128 | |
| AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND FORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat No. 1 Nor. per bushel. | 109.7 | 108.4 | 108 | 108.5 | 108.3 | 112.3 | 114.6 | 123.7 | 124.5 | 128.3 | 127.6 | |
| Oats No. 2 C.W. " | 43.4 | 44.3 | 45.6 | 45.6 | 45.6 | 45.7 | 49.2 | 52 | 51.2 | 52.2 | 53.7 | |
| Barley No. 3 C.W. " | 59.7 | 60.1 | 62.1 | 62.1 | 65 | 65 | 72.3 | 79.4 | 82.4 | 86.6 | 84.2 | |
| Flax No. 1 C.W. " | 162.1 | 160.1 | 159.1 | 161 | 157.2 | 159.6 | 164.7 | 171.5 | 170.6 | 172.2 | 171.1 | |
| Rye No. 2 C.W. " | 69.4 | 69.4 | 73.2 | 78.4 | 79.3 | 81.6 | 87.7 | 103.4 | 105.1 | 110.3 | 107 | |
| Carloadings, Totals— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grain and grain products..... | 7,875 | 6,985 | 7,472 | 6,147 | 4,719 | 4,602 | 4,090 | 4,288 | 3,564 | 2,897 | 3,212 | |
| Live Stock..... | 2,746 | 2,642 | 2,287 | 2,247 | 2,173 | 2,033 | 1,835 | 1,694 | 981 | 1,146 | 1,838 | |
| Coal..... | 9,914 | 10,448 | 8,358 | 7,337 | 6,298 | 7,409 | 8,289 | 6,020 | 5,006 | 5,602 | 7,579 | |
| Coke..... | 554 | 613 | 645 | 631 | 664 | 805 | 694 | 565 | 572 | 565 | 728 | |
| Lumber..... | 2,097 | 1,968 | 2,077 | 2,198 | 2,123 | 1,987 | 1,834 | 1,844 | 1,336 | 1,205 | 1,504 | |
| Pulpwood..... | 1,009 | 846 | 94.8 | 1,050 | 1,161 | 1,187 | 1,340 | 1,791 | 1,505 | 1,461 | 1,605 | |
| Pulp and paper..... | 2,322 | 2,386 | 2,306 | 2,475 | 2,623 | 2,794 | 2,875 | 3,089 | 2,427 | 2,821 | 2,740 | |
| Other forest products..... | 2,523 | 2,416 | 2,415 | 2,260 | 2,312 | 2,798 | 2,782 | 2,623 | 1,677 | 1,505 | 1,617 | |
| Ore..... | 2,049 | 2,003 | 1,745 | 1,806 | 1,902 | 1,793 | 1,547 | 1,760 | 1,574 | 1,535 | 1,608 | |
| Mines L.C.L..... | 13,257 | 13,310 | 12,616 | 13,097 | 12,878 | 12,730 | 12,826 | 12,477 | 9,707 | 9,477 | 11,888 | |
| Miscellaneous..... | 13,627 | 13,243 | 12,807 | 12,273 | 12,732 | 17,849 | 11,498 | 11,223 | 7,803 | 9,016 | 10,546 | |
| Total cars loaded..... | 57,983 | 56,860 | 53,606 | 51,521 | 49,586 | 50,047 | 49,710 | 48,279 | 36,152 | 37,290 | 45,006 | |
| Total cars received from connections..... | 25,943 | 26,847 | 26,631 | 28,094 | 25,751 | 27,612 | 29,605 | 29,586 | 25,016 | 23,164 | 26,316 | |
| INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1926=100— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grain and grain products..... | 40.87 | 35.99 | 41.50 | 33.23 | 26.73 | 30.33 | 32.46 | 41.67 | 46.44 | 43.57 | 55 | |
| Live stock..... | 82.44 | 80.84 | 70.85 | 70.24 | 73.19 | 69.17 | 64.27 | 50.28 | 82.37 | 103.03 | ..... |  |
| Coal..... | 111.22 | 116.76 | 102.59 | 85.68 | 77.09 | 91.83 | 106.69 | 92.64 | 79.78 | 112.40 | ..... |  |
| Coke..... | 118.99 | 131.55 | 107.82 | 132.12 | 133.07 | 147.36 | 132.97 | 106.00 | 124.89 | 156.22 | ..... |  |
| Lumber..... | 56.97 | 57.16 | 65.04 | 68.80 | 65.44 | 68.92 | 68.54 | 70.30 | 63.86 | 69.79 | ..... |  |
| Pulpwood..... | 76.56 | 68.84 | 77.99 | 94.09 | 88.36 | 82.32 | 86.51 | 91.28 | 82.60 | 65.35 | ..... |  |
| Pulp and paper..... | 98.43 | 99.13 | 93.05 | 98.88 | 106.45 | 112.07 | 115.54 | 122.61 | 118.04 | 121.51 | ..... |  |
| Other forest products..... | 80.04 | 81.09 | 89.44 | 84.33 | 73.95 | 92.40 | 100.18 | 107.54 | 84.53 | 71.48 | ..... |  |
| Ore..... | 105.02 | 101.32 | 95.36 | 103.38 | 125.21 | 119.29 | 102.52 | 119.57 | 122.40 | 125.41 | ..... |  |
| Merchandise..... | 75.86 | 77.08 | 82.27 | 77.31 | 77.55 | 76.81 | 79.51 | 80.24 | 77.77 | 88.92 | ..... |  |
| Miscellaneous..... | 79.12 | 81.12 | 90.12 | 86.13 | 95.35 | 95.64 | 101.72 | 105.42 | 94.30 | 117.36 | ..... |  |
| Total for Canada..... | 73.54 | 73.38 | 74.96 | 71.26 | 70.96 | 76.16 | 79.88 | 84.55 | 81.42 | 90.84 | ..... |  |
| Eastern Division..... | 76.60 | 79.14 | 81.57 | 80.95 | 81.93 | 84.97 | 86.34 | 89.04 | 84.38 | 94.03 | ..... |  |
| Western Division..... | 69.92 | 66.03 | 66.93 | 58.79 | 56.09 | 62.81 | 71.30 | 76.93 | 76.87 | 86.54 | ..... |  |
| Indexes of Wholesale Prices— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 76.8 | 76.8 | 76.8 | 77.2 | 77.2 | 77.4 | 77.9 | 79.7 | 80.2 | 80.8 | 80.9 | |
| Vegetable products..... | 78.6 | 78.3 | 78.3 | 78.7 | 78.7 | 78.4 | 79.4 | 80.5 | 84.4 | 85.5 | 87.1 | |
| Animal products..... | 73.0 | 72.5 | 72.7 | 73.8 | 73.8 | 73.5 | 73.6 | 73.8 | 74.1 | 74.7 | 75.0 | |
| Textiles..... | 69.5 | 69.6 | 69.6 | 69.7 | 69.8 | 69.9 | 70.1 | 71.0 | 71.1 | 71.1 | 71.1 | |
| Wood and paper..... | 69.5 | 69.5 | 69.5 | 69.4 | 69.4 | 69.5 | 69.5 | 69.6 | 69.6 | 69.6 | 69.6 | |
| Iron and its products..... | 88.2 | 88.2 | 88.2 | 88.3 | 88.3 | 88.4 | 88.4 | 91.4 | 91.5 | 91.5 | 91.5 | |
| Non-ferrous metals..... | 71.5 | 73.3 | 73.6 | 75.3 | 75.5 | 75.4 | 76.3 | 78.2 | 79.9 | 80.9 | 81.4 | |
| Non-metallic minerals..... | 84.9 | 84.9 | 84.8 | 84.8 | 84.9 | 85.0 | 85.0 | 85.5 | 85.8 | 85.5 | 85.5 | |
| Chemicals..... | 78.1 | 78.8 | 78.9 | 78.8 | 78.8 | 78.8 | 78.8 | 79.0 | 79.0 | 79.0 | 79.0 | |
| Indexes of Common Stock Prices— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INDUSTRIALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (18)..... | 214.3 | 218.6 | 223.0 | 226.1 | 217.7 | 211.9 | 212.7 | 216.0 | 216.0 | 217.6 | 219.7 | |
| Machinery and equipment (9)..... | | | | | | | | | | | 188.0 | |
| Pulp and paper (6)..... | 153.4 | 159.2 | 162.0 | 168.9 | 164.5 | 168.7 | 165.8 | 29.0 | 29.2 | 31.9 | 35.2 | |
| Milling (4)..... | 24.9 | 24.9 | 26.6 | 26.7 | 29.7 | 28.7 | 113.8 | 114.7 | 115.4 | 111.1 | 114.1 | |
| Oils (4)..... | 103.7 | 103.9 | 105.9 | 108.1 | 109.1 | 110.6 | 110.1 | 219.9 | 218.3 | 219.3 | 228.7 | |
| Textiles and clothing (10)..... | 238.6 | 238.0 | 240.5 | 243.8 | 230.0 | 216.5 | 220.0 | 73.8 | 74.6 | 74.6 | 75.2 | |
| Food and allied products (13)..... | 74.5 | 74.7 | 75.2 | 75.6 | 73.9 | 73.0 | 73.5 | 182.0 | 182.3 | 181.2 | 183.3 | |
| Beverages (7)..... | 174.1 | 175.2 | 179.3 | 182.9 | 179.3 | 180.2 | 178.2 | 143.6 | 141.9 | 142.2 | 140.5 | |
| Building materials (14)..... | | | | | | | | | | | 71.2 | |
| Industrial mines (2)..... | | | | | | | | | | | 546.9 | |
| UTILITIES— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (19)..... | 59.7 | 61.8 | 62.7 | 62.6 | 61.1 | 61.0 | 60.7 | 61.6 | 62.1 | 64.7 | 67.6 | |
| Transportation (2)..... | 33.1 | 34.8 | 35.6 | 35.9 | 33.8 | 33.3 | 33.1 | 33.6 | 33.8 | 36.9 | 38.1 | |
| Telephone and telegraph (2)..... | 114.8 | 114.9 | 115.9 | 117.1 | 116.8 | 120.2 | 120.6 | 121.6 | 121.7 | 121.0 | 121.6 | |
| Power and traction (15)..... | 78.2 | 81.2 | 82.3 | 81.5 | 80.0 | 80.0 | 79.4 | 80.8 | 81.5 | 84.5 | 89.6 | |
| Grand total (87)..... | 133.7 | 136.8 | 139.4 | 140.9 | 136.0 | 138.2 | 133.4 | 135.5 | 135.7 | 137.7 | 140.1 | |
| Mining Stocks— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gold (20)..... | 125.7 | 127.2 | 131.9 | 133.9 | 133.0 | 133.0 | 129.9 | 131.4 | 130.4 | 133.6 | 135.8 | |
| Base metals (3)..... | 295.2 | 304.7 | 314.9 | 315.1 | 314.4 | 313.6 | 306.9 | 320.5 | 321.8 | 322.1 | 322.3 | |
| Total Index (23)..... | 158.7 | 161.8 | 167.6 | 169.2 | 165.3 | 168.2 | 164.4 | 168.3 | 167.7 | 170.3 | 172.1 | |
| Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields (1926=100)..... | 67.2 | 65.8 | 65.4 | 64.8 | 64.6 | 64.6 | 64.5 | 63.6 | 63.9 | 63.7 | 63.9 | |

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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 | 362 | 7,502 | 7,659 | 3,793 | 1,410 | 585 | 8,133 | 11,209 | 5,507 | 1,725 |
| 1925 | 28,126 | 292 | 208 | 7,786 | 7,588 | 4,183 | 1,475 | 573 | 8,475 | 11,238 | 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 | 623 | 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 | 48,670 | 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 | 7,786 | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| Bank Debits | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| MARITIME PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax..... | 28.3 | 29.5 | 21.7 | 25.2 | 24.2 | 26.6 | 35.1 | 30.6 | 24.7 | 27.1 | 29.2 | 37.6 | 30.3 |
| Moncton..... | 8.6 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 9.7 |
| Saint John..... | 14.4 | 13.6 | 14.9 | 14.1 | 15.5 | 16.0 | 17.7 | 15.3 | 15.4 | 15.8 | 18.1 | 17.0 | 16.7 |
| Totals..... | 51.3 | 50.4 | 43.8 | 46.4 | 47.8 | 50.9 | 61.6 | 54.1 | 47.9 | 51.7 | 55.0 | 63.1 | 56.7 |
| QUEBEC— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal..... | 757.2 | 780.9 | 808.7 | 769.9 | 878.8 | 833.7 | 847.7 | 798.4 | 732.8 | 803.0 | 920.7 | 986.6 | 989.0 |
| Quebec..... | 50.5 | 42.8 | 52.3 | 47.8 | 42.9 | 52.2 | 50.6 | 52.5 | 50.5 | 48.6 | 103.5 | 94.9 | 63.2 |
| Sherbrooke..... | 5.7 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 7.4 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.8 |
| Totals..... | 813.4 | 829.0 | 865.8 | 822.7 | 927.0 | 891.8 | 920.0 | 856.8 | 788.9 | 859.0 | 1,030.7 | 1,088.0 | 1,059.0 |
| ONTARIO— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brampton..... | 9.7 | 7.9 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 8.0 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 10.2 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 10.4 |
| Chatham..... | 9.0 | 11.3 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 8.6 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 8.2 | 9.9 | 12.5 |
| Fort William..... | 4.9 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 7.4 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 6.5 |
| Hamilton..... | 51.7 | 49.0 | 46.7 | 43.8 | 48.4 | 51.8 | 50.6 | 51.5 | 46.2 | 49.8 | 54.7 | 52.3 | 55.6 |
| Kingston..... | 6.1 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 7.1 | 5.0 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 6.7 |
| Kitchener..... | 11.3 | 9.9 | 9.7 | 9.3 | 10.8 | 10.3 | 11.9 | 10.6 | 9.7 | 10.7 | 11.6 | 11.1 | 12.6 |
| London..... | 34.3 | 36.0 | 31.0 | 28.0 | 31.7 | 34.0 | 41.5 | 32.9 | 34.0 | 41.7 | 39.6 | 33.3 | 39.2 |
| Ottawa..... | 120.7 | 108.8 | 90.9 | 88.3 | 123.7 | 128.8 | 154.8 | 124.7 | 100.0 | 115.0 | 132.7 | 168.2 | 133.6 |
| Peterborough..... | 6.3 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 7.2 | 5.4 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 7.0 |
| Sarnia..... | 6.4 | 6.6 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 6.1 | 6.7 |
| Sudbury..... | 5.5 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 7.0 |
| Toronto..... | 986.3 | 1,017.7 | 1,012.6 | 909.5 | 843.3 | 994.5 | 1,079.6 | 911.6 | 829.7 | 1,092.3 | 1,022.8 | 1,154.9 | 1,300.1 |
| Windsor..... | 39.4 | 45.6 | 30.6 | 38.0 | 35.7 | 38.5 | 36.8 | 40.9 | 29.8 | 34.5 | 31.6 | 36.7 | 43.1 |
| Totals..... | 1,300.6 | 1,312.4 | 1,258.2 | 1,152.0 | 1,133.6 | 1,305.3 | 1,423.6 | 1,222.8 | 1,003.7 | 1,390.7 | 1,341.5 | 1,503.8 | 1,840.9 |
| PRairie Provinces— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brandon..... | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 2.7 |
| Calgary..... | 50.5 | 49.3 | 44.7 | 47.3 | 47.7 | 50.0 | 51.3 | 53.9 | 47.6 | 60.9 | 65.8 | 56.0 | 61.3 |
| Edmonton..... | 32.6 | 37.6 | 24.3 | 31.3 | 33.8 | 30.5 | 32.8 | 30.0 | 27.0 | 31.0 | 36.8 | 35.6 | 36.7 |
| Lethbridge..... | 4.4 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 4.4 |
| Medicine Hat..... | 2.6 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 2.1 |
| Moose Jaw..... | 5.4 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 7.6 | 6.5 | 10.8 | 10.3 | 7.2 | 7.3 |
| Prince Albert..... | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 2.4 |
| Regina..... | 46.6 | 33.5 | 30.5 | 33.5 | 29.7 | 44.4 | 27.6 | 42.5 | 44.8 | 65.3 | 60.7 | 45.3 | 37.8 |
| Saskatoon..... | 10.0 | 8.5 | 7.0 | 7.9 | 8.8 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.2 | 9.9 | 12.7 | 13.5 | 11.6 | 11.5 |
| Winnipeg..... | 440.4 | 491.9 | 310.0 | 279.7 | 363.0 | 416.9 | 423.8 | 419.7 | 376.2 | 463.2 | 524.8 | 305.8 | 286.1 |
| Totals..... | 605.8 | 635.0 | 427.8 | 412.7 | 497.4 | 567.4 | 562.2 | 574.4 | 522.5 | 656.3 | 725.0 | 472.5 | 452.3 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Westminster..... | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 5.9 | 6.2 |
| Vancouver..... | 129.8 | 137.7 | 139.8 | 135.7 | 140.7 | 126.9 | 136.0 | 147.9 | 133.5 | 141.9 | 141.4 | 139.8 | 161.5 |
| Victoria..... | 25.9 | 22.6 | 27.4 | 24.2 | 21.6 | 31.1 | 26.5 | 31.2 | 26.1 | 27.2 | 27.0 | 29.5 | 27.9 |
| Totals..... | 161.2 | 165.3 | 171.8 | 165.0 | 167.9 | 163.8 | 168.2 | 185.5 | 166.1 | 175.8 | 175.2 | 175.2 | 195.7 |
| Totals Canada..... | 2,932.3 | 2,992.1 | 2,767.4 | 2,598.8 | 2,773.8 | 2,979.2 | 3,135.6 | 2,893.7 | 2,619.2 | 3,133.6 | 3,328.2 | 3,302.6 | 3,404.6 |
| Bank clearings..... | 1,518 | 1,551 | 1,482 | 1,390 | 1,435 | 1,675 | 1,627 | 1,551 | 1,456 | 1,711 | 1,837 | 1,735 | 1,762 |

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

| 1st of Month | 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1936 | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Jun. |
| Employment— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal..... | 91.9 | 86.4 | 87.6 | 87.3 | 88.3 | 92.7 | 93.7 | 93.5 | 92.2 | 94.3 | 95.6 | 94.6 | 98.3 | — | — | — |
| Quebec..... | 99.0 | 93.5 | 92.0 | 93.5 | 91.7 | 95.8 | 98.6 | 94.5 | 99.5 | 97.9 | 98.1 | 97.1 | 95.2 | — | — | — |
| Toronto..... | 100.8 | 100.6 | 98.4 | 97.8 | 98.7 | 100.2 | 101.1 | 101.4 | 101.3 | 103.4 | 105.5 | 105.9 | 105.7 | — | — | — |
| Ottawa..... | 103.6 | 103.2 | 99.5 | 98.1 | 101.4 | 103.1 | 107.7 | 108.2 | 110.0 | 107.4 | 111.2 | 110.9 | 108.8 | 104.3 | — | — |
| Hamilton..... | 100.4 | 95.7 | 98.8 | 97.1 | 96.8 | 98.1 | 97.6 | 99.4 | 99.8 | 97.7 | 98.0 | 100.4 | 101.7 | — | — | — |
| Windsor..... | 118.7 | 116.4 | 120.0 | 117.7 | 131.2 | 136.1 | 123.2 | 113.0 | 115.1 | 106.9 | 120.3 | 126.1 | 129.4 | — | — | — |
| Winnipeg..... | 94.1 | 91.9 | 91.2 | 94.1 | 88.1 | 87.8 | 90.9 | 92.7 | 93.6 | 92.9 | 95.3 | 94.9 | 94.7 | — | — | — |
| Vancouver..... | 100.3 | 97.2 | 97.8 | 96.9 | 100.1 | 101.9 | 103.8 | 106.0 | 109.2 | 110.0 | 109.1 | 107.0 | 106.0 | — | — | — |

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Table 19. Building Permits Issued by Fifty-Eight Cities in Canada in Thousands of Dollars

| City | 1935 | | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Dec | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| Building Permits— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISD | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charlottetown..... | 2 | 3 | 11 | | 12 | 22 | 26 | 18 | 8 | 34 | 21 | 2 | |
| NOVA SCOTIA..... | 32 | 53 | 33 | 82 | 109 | 135 | 185 | 115 | 178 | 142 | 109 | 99 | 80 |
| Halifax..... | 32 | 51 | 33 | 78 | 102 | 121 | 142 | 96 | 128 | 102 | 96 | 81 | 74 |
| New Glasgow..... | | | | 4 | 7 | 14 | 15 | 5 | | 2 | 3 | 6 | 5 |
| Sydney..... | 2 | | | | | | 28 | 13 | 50 | 38 | 9 | 12 | 2 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK..... | 4 | 11 | 4 | 18 | 27 | 76 | 26 | 60 | 25 | 29 | 79 | 67 | 11 |
| Fredrickton..... | | | | 5 | 3 | 32 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 6 | 37 | 4 |
| Moncton..... | 11 | | 2 | 10 | | 2 | 2 | 38 | 2 | 6 | 12 | 3 | 1 |
| Saint John..... | 4 | | 4 | 12 | 13 | 24 | 23 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 57 | 27 | 6 |
| QUEBEC..... | 928 | 284 | 203 | 468 | 445 | 606 | 1,094 | 1,324 | 839 | 804 | 957 | 638 | 895 |
| Montreal and Mal- sonneuve..... | 740 | 266 | 159 | 387 | 305 | 565 | 610 | 1,199 | 696 | 780 | 608 | 504 | 944 |
| Quebec..... | 27 | 2 | 8 | 45 | 36 | 52 | 422 | 33 | 66 | 21 | 88 | 44 | 1 |
| Shawinigan..... | 1 | | 2 | | | 8 | 25 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 16 | 43 | 3 |
| Shorbroke..... | 135 | 10 | 5 | 16 | 23 | 15 | 27 | 40 | 17 | 32 | 44 | 45 | 3 |
| Three Rivers..... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 32 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 18 | 24 | 13 | 17 |
| Westmount..... | 23 | 5 | 28 | 15 | 41 | 36 | 23 | 41 | 45 | 27 | 50 | 30 | 18 |
| ONTARIO..... | 1,140 | 457 | 439 | 1,151 | 1,330 | 2,144 | 2,304 | 2,245 | 1,815 | 1,858 | 2,067 | 1,670 | 1,740 |
| Belleville..... | 1 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 5 | 12 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 16 | 1 | |
| Brantford..... | 17 | 17 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 17 | 20 | 24 | 16 | 6 | 18 | 22 | 11 |
| Chatham..... | 22 | 3 | 1 | 38 | 6 | 17 | 10 | 14 | 12 | 25 | 4 | 33 | |
| Fort William..... | | | 10 | 24 | 21 | 52 | 30 | 15 | 40 | 8 | 7 | | |
| Galt..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 17 | 9 | 17 | 7 | 35 | 30 | 6 | 10 | 2 |
| Guelph..... | 1 | | 7 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 17 | 12 | 21 | 14 | | |
| Hamilton..... | 48 | 51 | 29 | 119 | 107 | 95 | 108 | 91 | 120 | 81 | 161 | 180 | 269 |
| Kingston..... | 3 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 27 | 36 | 43 | 29 | 17 | 35 | 8 | 19 | |
| Kitchener..... | 32 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 27 | 42 | 59 | 44 | 44 | 88 | 75 | 32 | |
| London..... | 13 | 17 | 13 | 28 | 59 | 83 | 95 | 78 | 88 | 103 | 50 | 38 | 19 |
| Niagara Falls..... | 1 | 1 | | 3 | 9 | 30 | 23 | 6 | 18 | 19 | 23 | 5 | 1 |
| Oshawa..... | 1 | 5 | 1 | 16 | 16 | 13 | 10 | 28 | 9 | 5 | 3 | | |
| Ottawa..... | 25 | 22 | 19 | 201 | 71 | 353 | 304 | 100 | 222 | 162 | 128 | 76 | 47 |
| Owen Sound..... | 1 | | 5 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 24 | 22 | 4 | 19 | 8 | 6 | |
| Peterborough..... | 3 | 3 | 5 | 16 | 27 | 11 | 46 | 52 | 24 | 21 | 20 | 32 | 4 |
| Port Arthur..... | 1 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 13 | 25 | 50 | 27 | 32 | 17 | 17 | 7 | 8 |
| Stratford..... | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 2 |
| St. Catharines..... | 5 | | 4 | 16 | 40 | 30 | 262 | 186 | 17 | 46 | 185 | 37 | |
| St. Thomas..... | 36 | | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 44 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 12 |
| Sarnia..... | 3 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 14 | 33 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 6 |
| Sault Ste. Marie..... | 17 | 1 | 16 | 4 | 28 | 40 | 33 | 18 | 27 | 29 | 11 | 12 | 0 |
| Toronto..... | 740 | 201 | 252 | 493 | 531 | 711 | 904 | 777 | 855 | 836 | 1,045 | 821 | 980 |
| York and East Townships..... | 139 | 53 | 19 | 151 | 240 | 440 | 254 | 295 | 204 | 172 | 248 | 137 | 128 |
| Welland..... | | 1 | 14 | 8 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 20 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 1 | |
| Windsor..... | 9 | 63 | 30 | 25 | 40 | 108 | 43 | 102 | 63 | 71 | 73 | 61 | 27 |
| Riverside..... | | | | | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 2 | | |
| Woodstock..... | 20 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 88 | 16 | 34 | 4 | 8 | 10 |
| MANITOBA..... | 42 | 34 | 20 | 45 | 68 | 341 | 157 | 173 | 155 | 158 | 296 | 70 | 48 |
| Brandon..... | | 4 | | | 1 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 30 | | 3 | |
| St. Boniface..... | 9 | | | | 1 | 11 | 16 | 3 | 20 | 15 | 2 | 9 | 20 |
| Winnipeg..... | 33 | 30 | 20 | 45 | 66 | 326 | 132 | 168 | 130 | 110 | 294 | 59 | 28 |
| SASKATCHEWAN..... | 9 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 56 | 58 | 110 | 35 | 144 | 72 | 58 | 26 | 69 |
| Moore Jaw..... | | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 9 |
| Regina..... | 1 | | 1 | 41 | 33 | 45 | 15 | 121 | 37 | 34 | 13 | 19 | 10 |
| Saskatoon..... | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 19 | 62 | 7 | 21 | 20 | 17 | 8 | 41 |
| ALBERTA..... | 26 | 9 | 12 | 97 | 655 | 140 | 191 | 168 | 130 | 125 | 286 | 96 | 71 |
| Calgary..... | 14 | 7 | 8 | 50 | 214 | 56 | 92 | 60 | 30 | 45 | 220 | 68 | 10 |
| Edmonton..... | 11 | 2 | 27 | 408 | 64 | 74 | 94 | 55 | 64 | 52 | 13 | 40 | |
| Lethbridge..... | 1 | | 7 | 32 | 17 | 24 | 12 | 44 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 22 | |
| Medicine Hat..... | | 1 | 14 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA..... | 219 | 428 | 1,184 | 497 | 496 | 852 | 488 | 476 | 377 | 337 | 351 | 362 | 310 |
| Kamloops..... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 22 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 7 | 7 | |
| Nanaimo..... | 6 | 7 | 1 | 22 | 6 | 9 | 25 | 15 | 8 | 17 | 6 | 49 | 3 |
| New Westminster..... | 20 | 17 | 18 | 33 | 25 | 27 | 48 | 91 | 44 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Prince Rupert..... | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | | | | 1 | 4 | | 40 |
| Vancouver..... | 164 | 359 | 1,108 | 356 | 396 | 452 | 379 | 339 | 262 | 272 | 251 | 254 | 213 |
| N. Vancouver..... | 1 | | 1 | 34 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| Victoria..... | 25 | 40 | 56 | 44 | 47 | 37 | 25 | 25 | 51 | 28 | 64 | 34 | 23 |
| Total 58 cities..... | 2,402 | 1,284 | 1,912 | 2,382 | 3,196 | 4,166 | 4,581 | 4,616 | 3,673 | 3,645 | 4,120 | 3,030 | 3,225 |

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

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

| Description | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities— | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush. | .298 | .337 | .355 | .358 | .337 | .331 | .333 | .414 | .494 | .449 | .443 | .454 | .500 |
| Wheat, No. 1 Mar. Northern " | .847 | .848 | .821 | .821 | .805 | .768 | .785 | .934 | 1.022 | 1.039 | 1.109 | 1.084 | 1.202 |
| Flour, First Patent 2-98's jute. | 5.700 | 5.800 | 5.600 | 5.700 | 5.500 | 5.300 | 5.200 | 6.008 | 6.400 | 6.400 | 7.000 | 6.600 | 7.500 |
| Sugar, Br. West Indies, Montreal ¹ , cwt. | 1.950 | 1.950 | 1.950 | 1.915 | 1.950 | 1.910 | 1.900 | 1.850 | 1.850 | 1.850 | 1.825 | 1.850 | 1.875 |
| Sugar, granulated, Montreal " | 4.705 | 4.705 | 4.705 | 4.610 | 4.610 | 4.610 | 4.610 | 4.610 | 4.610 | 4.610 | 4.610 | 4.610 | 4.610 |
| Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y. ² , lb. | .133 | .144 | .155 | .160 | .161 | .157 | .160 | .165 | .163 | .165 | .166 | .181 | .201 |
| Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs., cwt. | 6.330 | 6.290 | 6.290 | 5.490 | 5.510 | 5.170 | 5.320 | 5.630 | 5.340 | 5.550 | 5.270 | 5.140 | 5.460 |
| Hogs, bacon, Toronto, " | 8.400 | 8.450 | 8.500 | 8.500 | 8.370 | 8.160 | 8.870 | 9.060 | 9.240 | 8.480 | 8.010 | 7.590 | 8.210 |
| Beef hides, packer hides, native steers, | .148 | .153 | .130 | .120 | .120 | .110 | .113 | .105 | .120 | .138 | .143 | .145 | .155 |
| Leather, green hide crops. | .360 | .370 | .370 | .370 | .350 | .350 | .350 | .350 | .340 | .350 | .350 | .350 | .390 |
| Box sides, B.C., Oshawa, ft. | .240 | .240 | .240 | .240 | .240 | .240 | .240 | .240 | .240 | .240 | .240 | .240 | .240 |
| Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal. | .278 | .277 | .251 | .244 | .238 | .214 | .234 | .246 | .267 | .266 | .257 | .265 | .273 |
| Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal. | .150 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .180 | .160 | .180 | .170 | .170 | .170 |
| Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal doz. | .424 | .319 | .324 | .315 | .229 | .236 | .261 | .289 | .328 | .341 | .464 | .491 | .404 |
| Cotton, raw, 1-11/16", Hamilton. | .139 | .138 | .135 | .133 | .138 | .138 | .140 | .155 | .143 | .143 | .142 | .140 | .147 |
| Cotton yarns, 10's white, single. | .290 | .290 | .290 | .290 | .290 | .290 | .290 | .290 | .300 | .300 | .300 | .300 | .310 |
| Silk, raw, New York ³ . | 2.208 | 2.130 | 1.899 | 1.878 | 1.825 | 1.713 | 1.677 | 1.797 | 1.882 | 1.809 | 1.905 | 2.127 | 2.148 |
| Wool, eastern bright, blood | .180 | .190 | .200 | .205 | .200 | .195 | .200 | .210 | .210 | .210 | .210 | .220 | .245 |
| Wool, western range, semi-bright, blood. | .190 | .200 | .210 | .210 | .200 | .210 | .220 | .220 | .220 | .220 | .210 | .220 | .240 |
| Pulp, groundwood, No. 1, ton | 19.593 | 20.485 | 20.000 | 20.018 | 19.674 | 19.630 | 20.000 | 20.016 | 19.997 | 20.018 | 20.138 | 20.316 | 20.717 |
| 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 | 20.000 |
| 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 | 2.400 |
| Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal. | 9.407 | 9.270 | 9.452 | 9.616 | 9.760 | 9.748 | 9.721 | 9.843 | 10.117 | 10.302 | 10.448 | 11.000 | 11.550 |
| Lead, domestic, Montreal. | 4.655 | 4.362 | 4.516 | 4.614 | 4.388 | 4.130 | 4.093 | 4.213 | 4.412 | 4.695 | 4.676 | 5.394 | 6.246 |
| Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto, lb. | .655 | .528 | .535 | .540 | .523 | .523 | .483 | .500 | .488 | .515 | .500 | .580 | .580 |
| Zinc, domestic, Montreal. | 4.364 | 4.221 | 4.400 | 4.548 | 4.235 | 3.980 | 3.886 | 3.796 | 3.807 | 3.891 | 3.914 | 4.388 | 4.768 |
| Coal, anthracite, Toronto, ton | 12.340 | 12.342 | 12.342 | 11.020 | 9.990 | 9.990 | 10.140 | 10.240 | 10.400 | 10.550 | 10.710 | 10.710 | 10.710 |
| Coal, bituminous, N.S., run-of-mine. | .250 | .250 | .250 | .250 | .250 | .250 | .250 | .250 | .250 | .250 | .250 | .250 | .250 |
| Gasoline, Toronto, gal. | .150 | .140 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .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 Countries⁴— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United States— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fisher, 200; 1920. | 84.2 | 84.0 | 83.5 | 82.6 | 82.5 | 81.1 | 82.3 | 83.5 | 84.0 | 84.1 | 84.1 | 85.6 | ..... |
| Bureau of Labour, 784; 1926. | 80.9 | 80.6 | 80.6 | 79.6 | 79.7 | 78.6 | 79.2 | 80.5 | 81.6 | 81.6 | 81.5 | 82.4 | ..... |
| Annalist, 72; 1913. | 129.4 | 128.3 | 128.4 | 124.9 | 123.8 | 120.4 | 121.4 | 125.6 | 127.8 | 127.8 | 127.3 | 129.1 | ..... |
| United Kingdom— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board of Trade, 200; 1930. | 91.4 | 91.8 | 91.7 | 91.7 | 91.9 | 91.9 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 93.6 | 95.2 | 96.1 | 97.6 | ..... |
| Economist, 58; 1927. | 71.5 | 71.3 | 70.9 | 70.9 | 70.9 | 69.8 | 70.2 | 72.4 | 72.8 | 73.6 | 74.6 | ..... | ..... |
| France, Statistique General, 126; 1913. | 354 | 359 | 372 | 376 | 371 | 374 | 378 | 391 | 403 | 420 | 471 | ..... | ..... |
| Germany, Federal Statistical Office, 400; 1913. | 103.4 | 103.6 | 103.6 | 103.6 | 103.7 | 103.8 | 104.0 | 104.2 | 104.6 | 104.4 | 104.3 | ..... | ..... |
| Belgium: Ministry of Labour, 130; 1914. | 579 | 581 | 582 | 578 | 574 | 569 | 570 | 576 | 582 | 594 | 602 | ..... | ..... |
| Netherlands, Central Bureau Statistics, 48; 1913. | 78 | 77 | 77 | 76 | 75 | 75 | 76 | 77 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Norway, Official, 95; 1913. | 131 | 131 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 134 | 136 | 136 | ..... | ..... |
| Sweden, Commerce Dept., 160; 1913. | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 119 | 120 | 122 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Finland, Official, 139; 1926. | 91 | 90 | 91 | 91 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| India, Dept. of Statistics, 72; 1914. | 93 | 92 | 91 | 91 | 92 | 90 | 90 | 91 | 90 | 91 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Japan, Bank of Japan, 56; 1913. | 145.0 | 144.9 | 144.3 | 144.1 | 145.4 | 145.4 | 146.3 | 149.2 | 151.7 | 151.9 | 151.4 | ..... | ..... |
| Australia, Commonwealth Statistician, 92; 1913. | 134.2 | 135.6 | 134.7 | 136.5 | 139.2 | 139.8 | 140.0 | 142.6 | 145.7 | 144.6 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| New Zealand, Official, 180; 1905-1913. | 141.4 | 140.5 | 138.4 | 138.6 | 139.2 | 139.1 | 139.9 | 139.5 | 140.9 | 142.1 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Egypt, Dept. of Statistics, Cairo, 23; 1913-1914. | 94 | 92 | 89 | 88 | 84 | 84 | 83 | 83 | 82 | 85 | 84 | ..... | ..... |

¹For 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.²For month of nearest delivery when spot quotations not available.³Canadian Funds.⁴The 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 | Vege-table Products | Animal Products | Textiles | Wood and Paper | Iron and its Products | Non-Ferrous Metals | Non-Metallic Minerals | Chemicals and Allied Products | Miscellaneous Com-modities |
| | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 34,815 | 7,528 | 1,646 | 6,085 | 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 | 6,808 | 1,657 | 9,368 | 2,551 | 9,881 | 2,722 | 2,202 |
| July | 44,145 | 10,171 | 1,635 | 6,215 | 1,868 | 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 | 10,032 | 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 | 39,108 | 9,766 | 1,350 | 6,387 | 1,743 | 6,864 | 2,577 | 6,207 | 2,078 | 2,135 |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 37,228 | 7,020 | 1,581 | 6,781 | 1,584 | 7,384 | 2,454 | 6,553 | 2,134 | 1,740 |
| February | 37,044 | 6,791 | 1,574 | 6,250 | 1,611 | 6,322 | 2,392 | 6,299 | 2,012 | 1,793 |
| March | 48,191 | 8,397 | 2,078 | 8,546 | 2,061 | 11,628 | 3,110 | 6,943 | 2,482 | 2,923 |
| April | 36,637 | 6,437 | 1,600 | 6,293 | 1,577 | 9,182 | 2,073 | 5,411 | 2,050 | 2,008 |
| May | 54,540 | 13,339 | 2,216 | 5,833 | 1,974 | 11,903 | 3,226 | 10,313 | 2,990 | 2,693 |
| June | 46,732 | 10,405 | 1,707 | 8,197 | 1,763 | 9,421 | 2,571 | 9,946 | 2,420 | 2,310 |
| July | 48,414 | 10,182 | 1,809 | 7,074 | 1,819 | 8,855 | 3,684 | 9,067 | 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 | 1,903 | 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 | 3,064 | 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 | 1,760 | 7,261 | 1,641 | 6,084 | 2,577 | 6,504 | 2,071 | 2,388 |
| 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 | 8,696 | 2,557 | 6,525 | 2,047 | 2,313 |
| March | 52,681 | 9,584 | 2,826 | 9,702 | 2,323 | 11,695 | 2,983 | 8,135 | 2,599 | 3,199 |
| April | 42,217 | 7,745 | 1,914 | 6,378 | 1,897 | 11,180 | 2,544 | 6,150 | 2,115 | 2,269 |
| May | 59,121 | 12,328 | 2,180 | 7,867 | 2,199 | 14,351 | 3,92 | 10,287 | 3,201 | 3,117 |
| June | 57,598 | 11,356 | 2,049 | 7,960 | 2,214 | 12,806 | 2,989 | 11,711 | 2,743 | 3,770 |
| July | 53,821 | 11,434 | 1,953 | 7,521 | 2,276 | 11,250 | 3,202 | 10,506 | 2,674 | 3,063 |
| August | 50,258 | 9,062 | 1,980 | 7,971 | 2,303 | 9,299 | 3,021 | 10,566 | 2,533 | 3,524 |
| September | 52,983 | 10,105 | 2,198 | 7,842 | 2,442 | 10,098 | 2,525 | 11,119 | 2,480 | 4,173 |
| October | 65,187 | 13,941 | 2,437 | 9,452 | 2,809 | 12,296 | 3,301 | 13,012 | 3,346 | 4,593 |
| November | 66,169 | 16,306 | 2,122 | 9,003 | 2,664 | 12,457 | 3,110 | 12,242 | 3,738 | 4,528 |
| December | 52,996 | 11,146 | 2,093 | 8,720 | 2,231 | 12,172 | 2,728 | 8,496 | 2,348 | 3,062 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Month | Exports of Merchandise from Canada | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Exports | Total Exports of Canadian Produce | Vege-table Products | Animal Products | Textiles | Wood and Paper | Iron and its Products | Non-Ferrous Metals | Chemical and Allied Products | Miscellaneous Com-modities |
| | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 38,747 | 38,282 | 6,886 | 3,902 | 303 | 9,300 | 2,581 | 12,948 | 948 | 667 |
| May | 67,445 | 66,902 | 20,143 | 5,815 | 810 | 13,773 | 3,741 | 18,200 | 1,473 | 1,301 |
| June | 65,423 | 64,826 | 19,743 | 6,786 | 823 | 13,634 | 3,908 | 15,811 | 1,612 | 1,316 |
| July | 65,064 | 64,398 | 16,519 | 7,719 | 616 | 15,013 | 4,240 | 16,672 | 1,253 | 1,082 |
| August | 65,917 | 65,330 | 19,197 | 7,061 | 601 | 14,680 | 2,926 | 17,706 | 1,245 | 921 |
| September | 64,246 | 63,566 | 22,799 | 6,617 | 614 | 13,879 | 2,585 | 13,634 | 1,464 | 870 |
| October | 77,824 | 77,259 | 29,950 | 7,650 | 799 | 14,402 | 3,950 | 16,884 | 1,390 | 1,048 |
| November | 73,131 | 72,579 | 26,016 | 7,517 | 627 | 14,444 | 2,458 | 17,596 | 1,633 | 1,361 |
| December | 68,493 | 67,948 | 25,743 | 7,846 | 468 | 14,924 | 2,683 | 12,041 | 1,623 | 1,386 |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 55,209 | 54,737 | 11,053 | 9,159 | 531 | 11,685 | 1,846 | 17,463 | 957 | 1,436 |
| February | 54,438 | 53,480 | 12,609 | 8,337 | 556 | 10,618 | 3,861 | 14,195 | 1,068 | 1,456 |
| March | 68,348 | 67,420 | 15,595 | 8,440 | 774 | 14,104 | 5,955 | 19,194 | 1,187 | 1,974 |
| April | 48,035 | 47,314 | 9,369 | 5,157 | 366 | 9,795 | 3,626 | 15,524 | 803 | 1,031 |
| May | 66,345 | 65,498 | 17,606 | 7,820 | 939 | 15,360 | 5,020 | 14,208 | 1,636 | 1,550 |
| June | 59,399 | 58,505 | 11,819 | 6,954 | 838 | 15,409 | 3,742 | 15,616 | 1,592 | 1,409 |
| July | 64,833 | 63,286 | 14,231 | 7,408 | 1,168 | 15,092 | 5,010 | 16,606 | 1,565 | 1,155 |
| August | 76,638 | 75,670 | 23,159 | 7,527 | 883 | 17,141 | 4,091 | 19,135 | 1,665 | 1,036 |
| September | 78,846 | 77,259 | 20,905 | 8,551 | 968 | 15,067 | 3,956 | 23,052 | 1,692 | 1,185 |
| October | 91,323 | 90,526 | 35,943 | 9,980 | 982 | 17,255 | 3,911 | 18,406 | 1,734 | 1,235 |
| November | 95,685 | 94,484 | 34,489 | 9,614 | 1,010 | 16,578 | 4,035 | 24,049 | 1,987 | 1,682 |
| December | 79,245 | 77,093 | 22,963 | 8,293 | 826 | 17,167 | 4,238 | 19,443 | 2,013 | 1,417 |
| 1936 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 64,744 | 63,865 | 12,705 | 10,249 | 703 | 12,362 | 4,576 | 19,320 | 1,445 | 1,436 |
| February | 62,798 | 62,074 | 19,659 | 8,938 | 849 | 12,412 | 3,460 | 13,144 | 1,360 | 1,268 |
| March | 74,592 | 73,445 | 19,843 | 10,462 | 942 | 17,594 | 5,967 | 13,055 | 1,592 | 1,808 |
| April | 57,904 | 57,424 | 10,061 | 7,112 | 497 | 13,104 | 2,855 | 20,157 | 1,391 | 1,334 |
| May | 84,515 | 83,820 | 30,246 | 9,785 | 1,050 | 16,971 | 4,745 | 16,032 | 1,668 | 1,787 |
| June | 79,942 | 79,181 | 27,327 | 10,115 | 1,493 | 18,980 | 4,450 | 11,573 | 2,221 | 1,535 |
| July | 84,098 | 83,899 | 30,755 | 11,110 | 1,160 | 18,405 | 4,679 | 13,125 | 1,990 | 1,030 |
| August | 93,530 | 92,559 | 30,064 | 11,133 | 1,169 | 19,132 | 3,579 | 22,513 | 2,362 | 1,202 |
| September | 89,582 | 88,894 | 31,076 | 10,264 | 1,088 | 19,817 | 3,733 | 17,907 | 2,056 | 1,529 |
| October | 113,003 | 110,999 | 45,235 | 11,032 | 1,080 | 20,816 | 3,997 | 23,304 | 2,524 | 1,707 |
| November | 122,868 | 120,971 | 51,756 | 11,499 | 1,163 | 20,349 | 5,095 | 25,537 | 2,614 | 1,600 |
| December | 99,407 | 98,074 | 38,134 | 12,995 | 1,031 | 20,225 | 4,838 | 15,250 | 2,782 | 1,525 |

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 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | |
| Exports of Canadian Produce— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alcoholic beverages (chiefly whiskey)..... | 1,641 | 1,195 | 2,352 | 1,966 | 1,525 | 2,098 | 838 | 1,395 | 1,540 | 1,066 | 2,353 | 2,512 | 3,684 | |
| Fruits..... | 1,968 | 1,168 | 634 | 584 | 61 | 178 | 183 | 155 | 213 | 390 | 1,792 | 1,626 | 1,230 | |
| Grains (Total)..... | 14,298 | 6,638 | 12,184 | 10,505 | 5,232 | 22,842 | 21,082 | 23,876 | 22,985 | 23,433 | 33,454 | 40,190 | 25,759 | |
| Barley..... | 207 | 40 | 73 | 43 | 10 | 391 | 653 | 1,073 | 1,580 | 2,304 | 3,855 | 2,723 | 2,175 | |
| Wheat..... | 13,672 | 6,497 | 11,946 | 10,239 | 5,069 | 21,674 | 19,683 | 21,885 | 20,854 | 20,582 | 28,950 | 36,621 | 22,893 | |
| Rubber (chiefly tires and footwear)..... | 943 | 953 | 1,084 | 1,725 | 1,048 | 1,163 | 1,108 | 1,151 | 1,230 | 1,280 | 1,240 | 1,157 | 1,076 | |
| Sugar..... | 101 | 45 | 194 | 337 | 56 | 109 | 190 | 116 | 153 | 250 | 154 | 395 | 87 | |
| Vegetables..... | 627 | 239 | 138 | 302 | 140 | 418 | 755 | 601 | 312 | 497 | 868 | 720 | 811 | |
| Wheat flour..... | 1,867 | 1,311 | 1,430 | 1,992 | 1,137 | 1,791 | 1,663 | 1,707 | 1,597 | 1,600 | 2,109 | 1,939 | 2,363 | |
| ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle..... | 150 | 506 | 637 | 1,160 | 1,949 | 1,878 | 1,840 | 1,191 | 878 | 867 | 748 | 460 | 384 | |
| Cheese..... | 255 | 139 | 103 | 272 | 71 | 437 | 652 | 1,552 | 1,401 | 1,481 | 2,224 | 2,094 | 889 | |
| Fish..... | 1,898 | 1,881 | 1,730 | 2,260 | 963 | 1,121 | 1,851 | 2,060 | 3,035 | 2,378 | 2,186 | 2,755 | 2,046 | |
| Furs (chiefly raw)..... | 2,699 | 3,947 | 2,270 | 1,892 | 754 | 1,123 | 929 | 921 | 1,032 | 658 | 337 | 530 | 3,276 | |
| Hides, raw..... | 433 | 401 | 349 | 300 | 165 | 203 | 212 | 246 | 271 | 388 | 408 | 272 | 595 | |
| Lather, unmanufactured..... | 319 | 304 | 451 | 528 | 302 | 691 | 612 | 495 | 372 | 593 | 612 | 603 | 394 | |
| Meats..... | 1,616 | 2,185 | 2,267 | 2,621 | 1,843 | 2,947 | 2,585 | 2,823 | 2,467 | 2,600 | 3,052 | 3,196 | 3,918 | |
| FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Binder twine..... | 3 | 4 | — | 9 | 237 | 579 | 234 | 32 | 7 | — | 3 | 7 | | |
| Cotton..... | 104 | 125 | 148 | 261 | 92 | 200 | 231 | 154 | 178 | 136 | 167 | 155 | 152 | |
| Rags..... | 78 | 63 | 59 | 68 | 54 | 69 | 61 | 63 | 87 | 69 | 83 | 120 | 105 | |
| Raw wool..... | 116 | 172 | 183 | 52 | 32 | 107 | 111 | 202 | 236 | 192 | 174 | 336 | 376 | |
| WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Paper (chiefly newsprint)..... | 9,942 | 8,949 | 6,745 | 9,514 | 7,158 | 9,526 | 10,393 | 8,651 | 9,501 | 10,321 | 10,593 | 10,958 | 10,593 | |
| Planks and boards..... | 2,129 | 1,446 | 2,008 | 2,622 | 2,165 | 2,790 | 3,389 | 3,247 | 3,608 | 3,504 | 4,019 | 3,868 | 4,001 | |
| Pulp-wood..... | 448 | 303 | 315 | 253 | 154 | 289 | 895 | 1,512 | 1,107 | 1,088 | 1,029 | 911 | 440 | |
| Shingles, no p..... | 669 | 522 | 203 | 421 | 34 | 35 | 33 | 40 | 42 | 50 | 42 | 27 | 12 | |
| Timber, square..... | 96 | 137 | 85 | 168 | 171 | 96 | 152 | 237 | 157 | 190 | 181 | 67 | 169 | |
| Wood-pulp..... | 2,426 | 2,094 | 2,213 | 3,025 | 1,959 | 2,031 | 2,493 | 2,877 | 2,830 | 2,907 | 2,879 | 2,736 | 2,604 | |
| IRON AND IRIS PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Automobiles..... | 1,612 | 2,304 | 1,747 | 2,945 | 1,253 | 1,776 | 1,482 | 1,612 | 1,133 | 1,336 | 1,215 | 1,761 | 1,626 | |
| Automobile parts..... | 255 | 236 | 146 | 446 | 262 | 180 | 297 | 270 | 224 | 181 | 167 | 227 | 165 | |
| Farm implements..... | 370 | 416 | 392 | 586 | 519 | 631 | 676 | 622 | 430 | 337 | 504 | 513 | 365 | |
| Hardware and cutlery..... | 163 | 209 | 165 | 173 | 113 | 166 | 148 | 262 | 167 | 181 | 179 | 209 | 167 | |
| Machinery..... | 492 | 431 | 411 | 596 | 299 | 524 | 608 | 532 | 658 | 630 | 717 | 606 | 723 | |
| Pigs and ingots..... | 365 | 247 | 196 | 205 | 100 | 365 | 85 | 827 | 231 | 306 | 378 | 466 | 467 | |
| Tubes and pipes..... | 175 | 59 | 48 | 104 | 29 | 48 | 49 | 47 | 62 | 52 | 90 | 81 | 98 | |
| NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aluminum..... | 606 | 120 | 136 | 223 | 151 | 1,887 | 1,301 | 3,338 | 231 | 1,835 | 270 | 1,756 | 250 | |
| Copper (chiefly ore and blister)..... | 2,572 | 1,664 | 2,720 | 2,982 | 2,569 | 3,632 | 2,230 | 3,134 | 3,506 | 3,107 | 4,034 | 3,575 | 3,349 | |
| Gold, raw..... | 298 | 406 | 352 | 424 | 281 | 394 | 555 | 476 | 687 | 542 | 615 | 492 | 645 | |
| Lead..... | 781 | 892 | 752 | 887 | 717 | 763 | 1,044 | 671 | 948 | 952 | 1,034 | 780 | 961 | |
| Nickel..... | 2,621 | 3,541 | 4,120 | 5,278 | 3,001 | 3,192 | 3,518 | 3,424 | 3,089 | 3,821 | 3,629 | 3,913 | 4,070 | |
| Silver..... | 2,497 | 608 | 596 | 858 | 300 | 632 | 704 | 664 | 886 | 512 | 702 | 417 | 402 | |
| NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Asbestos (chiefly raw)..... | 976 | 815 | 608 | 679 | 445 | 748 | 945 | 922 | 774 | 832 | 1,107 | 1,183 | 1,306 | |
| Coil..... | 246 | 176 | 108 | 194 | 70 | 104 | 144 | 136 | 143 | 152 | 150 | 197 | 211 | |
| Petroleum and products..... | 39 | 65 | 13 | 25 | 153 | 64 | 211 | 84 | 333 | 117 | 241 | 111 | 44 | |
| Stone and products..... | 432 | 355 | 344 | 392 | 441 | 390 | 676 | 587 | 811 | 598 | 670 | 761 | 651 | |
| CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Acids..... | 250 | 203 | 203 | 180 | 213 | 187 | 186 | 211 | 278 | 204 | 311 | 202 | 228 | |
| Fertilizers..... | 383 | 630 | 303 | 787 | 549 | 684 | 478 | 138 | 271 | 403 | 553 | 466 | 292 | |
| Soda and compounds..... | 356 | 288 | 299 | 342 | 311 | 363 | 405 | 263 | 272 | 340 | 363 | 295 | 424 | |
| MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Electrical energy..... | 297 | 293 | 277 | 235 | 276 | 292 | 304 | 331 | 333 | 327 | 311 | 311 | 304 | |
| Films..... | 207 | 337 | 361 | 546 | 269 | 510 | 481 | 301 | 258 | 230 | 193 | 125 | 268 | |
| Settlers' effects..... | 214 | 140 | 132 | 175 | 155 | 249 | 301 | 298 | 348 | 415 | 348 | 280 | 223 | |
| Indexes of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 1926=100..... | 80.5 | 80.5 | 80.3 | 80.4 | 79.7 | 80.0 | 80.1 | 80.4 | 81.0 | 81.5 | 81.5 | 81.7 | 81.8 | |
| Food..... | 73.7 | 73.9 | 72.9 | 73.4 | 71.0 | 71.3 | 71.3 | 72.6 | 74.7 | 75.1 | 74.4 | 75.0 | 75.3 | |
| Fuel..... | 87.1 | 87.2 | 87.2 | 87.4 | 87.3 | 87.2 | 85.8 | 85.8 | 85.8 | 86.1 | 86.3 | 86.7 | 86.7 | |
| Rent..... | 82.6 | 82.6 | 82.6 | 82.0 | 82.6 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 83.9 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 84.9 | 84.9 | 84.9 | |
| Clothing..... | 70.6 | 70.6 | 70.0 | 70.6 | 70.6 | 70.6 | 71.0 | 71.0 | 71.0 | 72.6 | 72.6 | 72.6 | 72.6 | |
| Sundries..... | 92.1 | 91.9 | 92.0 | 92.1 | 92.1 | 92.1 | 92.2 | 92.1 | 92.1 | 92.2 | 92.1 | 92.2 | 92.2 | |
| Cost per Week of a Family Budget— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All foods..... | 8.14 | 8.17 | 8.07 | 8.12 | 7.82 | 7.82 | 7.78 | 7.97 | 8.17 | 8.28 | 8.24 | 8.32 | 8.32 | |
| Fuel and light..... | 2.84 | 2.84 | 2.84 | 2.84 | 2.84 | 2.83 | 2.81 | 2.81 | 2.81 | 2.80 | 2.81 | 2.82 | 2.82 | |
| Rent..... | 5.63 | 5.63 | 5.63 | 5.03 | 5.68 | 5.70 | 5.70 | 5.71 | 5.71 | 5.77 | 5.77 | 5.77 | 5.77 | |
| Totals..... | 16.65 | 16.68 | 16.58 | 16.63 | 16.33 | 16.36 | 16.33 | 16.51 | 16.72 | 16.84 | 16.87 | 16.96 | 16.96 | |

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

| Classification | 1935 | | | | | 1936 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | | |
| Imports of Principal Commodities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alcoholic beverages..... | 1,086 | 190 | 616 | 483 | 525 | 508 | 636 | 473 | 500 | 526 | 653 | 814 | 1,060 | | |
| Cocoa and chocolate..... | 125 | 114 | 170 | 185 | 196 | 111 | 356 | 194 | 193 | 182 | 259 | 304 | 377 | | |
| Coffee and chicory..... | 324 | 322 | 284 | 347 | 366 | 260 | 497 | 332 | 310 | 200 | 267 | 298 | 413 | | |
| Fruits..... | 1,894 | 1,609 | 1,189 | 1,077 | 1,497 | 1,441 | 2,196 | 2,622 | 3,389 | 1,990 | 2,480 | 2,721 | 1,885 | | |
| Gums and resins..... | 208 | 111 | 138 | 142 | 178 | 134 | 204 | 143 | 131 | 181 | 144 | 209 | 180 | | |
| Nuts (edible)..... | 609 | 373 | 160 | 298 | 258 | 238 | 274 | 258 | 181 | 175 | 246 | 490 | 517 | | |
| Rubber (chiefly raw)..... | 1,383 | 884 | 714 | 745 | 855 | 589 | 1,034 | 973 | 1,020 | 1,524 | 1,044 | 1,350 | 1,781 | | |
| Seeds..... | 96 | 79 | 238 | 238 | 292 | 473 | 106 | 170 | 139 | 26 | 240 | 121 | 349 | | |
| Sugar, chiefly for refining..... | 2,602 | 1,378 | 565 | 756 | 1,030 | 977 | 2,633 | 2,209 | 2,574 | 1,634 | 2,118 | 2,327 | 2,542 | | |
| Tea..... | 785 | 557 | 581 | 697 | 972 | 626 | 1,602 | 424 | 529 | 483 | 656 | 856 | 703 | | |
| Vegetables..... | 246 | 280 | 339 | 426 | 743 | 728 | 913 | 940 | 371 | 101 | 91 | 170 | 295 | | |
| ANIMAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fish..... | 176 | 137 | 151 | 139 | 133 | 100 | 127 | 209 | 266 | 200 | 109 | 208 | 184 | | |
| Furs, chiefly raw..... | 326 | 368 | 651 | 876 | 1,061 | 732 | 634 | 566 | 431 | 354 | 373 | 428 | 319 | | |
| Hides..... | 623 | 586 | 430 | 294 | 461 | 309 | 336 | 358 | 298 | 283 | 511 | 561 | 547 | | |
| Leather, unmanufactured..... | 290 | 262 | 259 | 273 | 251 | 183 | 192 | 212 | 193 | 206 | 204 | 267 | 248 | | |
| Leather, manufactured..... | 133 | 87 | 79 | 188 | 314 | 181 | 146 | 91 | 101 | 222 | 260 | 197 | 133 | | |
| TEXTILE PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Artificial silk..... | 157 | 138 | 165 | 162 | 180 | 144 | 155 | 184 | 185 | 249 | 350 | 322 | 256 | | |
| Cotton, raw..... | 1,754 | 2,869 | 2,482 | 1,470 | 1,656 | 921 | 1,307 | 969 | 811 | 995 | 1,277 | 2,258 | 2,723 | | |
| yarn..... | 229 | 187 | 230 | 247 | 291 | 195 | 255 | 196 | 184 | 204 | 179 | 216 | 234 | | |
| other..... | 1,027 | 718 | 1,191 | 1,224 | 1,468 | 1,135 | 1,182 | 1,058 | 1,155 | 1,339 | 1,308 | 1,397 | 1,136 | | |
| Flax, hemp and jute..... | 887 | 560 | 589 | 695 | 857 | 555 | 737 | 770 | 749 | 774 | 774 | 910 | | | |
| Hats and caps..... | 23 | 19 | 24 | 57 | 78 | 66 | 51 | 43 | 48 | 116 | 111 | 78 | 37 | | |
| Manila and sisal grass..... | 315 | 206 | 226 | 376 | 324 | 91 | 141 | 347 | 185 | 308 | 170 | 177 | 222 | | |
| Silk—Raw..... | 346 | 193 | 279 | 275 | 372 | 293 | 274 | 238 | 253 | 297 | 303 | 426 | 384 | | |
| Fabrics..... | 117 | 79 | 153 | 152 | 151 | 109 | 100 | 106 | 192 | 297 | 215 | 156 | 95 | | |
| Wearing apparel..... | 68 | 45 | 35 | 49 | 74 | 55 | 51 | 30 | 31 | 60 | 80 | 84 | 77 | | |
| Wool—Raw..... | 357 | 313 | 346 | 518 | 716 | 336 | 647 | 613 | 510 | 199 | 314 | 309 | 390 | | |
| Noils and tops..... | 523 | 479 | 566 | 583 | 607 | 426 | 464 | 396 | 604 | 517 | 484 | 641 | 613 | | |
| Woollen yarn..... | 232 | 210 | 245 | 236 | 267 | 214 | 231 | 205 | 190 | 215 | 231 | 276 | 282 | | |
| Worsted and serges..... | 234 | 212 | 450 | 515 | 436 | 343 | 353 | 368 | 371 | 432 | 321 | 282 | 255 | | |
| Other wool..... | 630 | 476 | 705 | 787 | 748 | 553 | 674 | 700 | 804 | 971 | 859 | 793 | 620 | | |
| WOOD AND PAPER— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Books and printed matter..... | 949 | 718 | 788 | 825 | 992 | 771 | 849 | 898 | 916 | 996 | 1,111 | 1,279 | 1,217 | | |
| Paper..... | 662 | 368 | 457 | 523 | 934 | 497 | 552 | 543 | 572 | 546 | 557 | 680 | 672 | | |
| Wood—Furniture and other manufactured wood..... | 280 | 247 | 237 | 250 | 288 | 279 | 343 | 331 | 348 | 356 | 337 | 377 | 342 | | |
| Planks and boards..... | 277 | 213 | 212 | 257 | 325 | 228 | 317 | 304 | 212 | 292 | 321 | 350 | 340 | | |
| Veneers..... | 55 | 47 | 41 | 63 | 59 | 31 | 52 | 55 | 48 | 39 | 36 | 56 | 39 | | |
| Other manufactured wood..... | 70 | 33 | 44 | 40 | 70 | 62 | 64 | 49 | 60 | 25 | 59 | 51 | 46 | | |
| IRON AND STEEL— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Automobiles..... | 224 | 165 | 335 | 263 | 649 | 818 | 976 | 851 | 590 | 337 | 440 | 779 | 819 | | |
| Automobile parts..... | 1,868 | 1,164 | 2,398 | 2,023 | 2,417 | 2,223 | 2,681 | 1,998 | 1,021 | 819 | 1,125 | 1,826 | 2,243 | | |
| Castings and forgings..... | 243 | 180 | 171 | 182 | 188 | 216 | 162 | 214 | 143 | 119 | 151 | 189 | 169 | | |
| Engines and boilers..... | 578 | 358 | 777 | 709 | 914 | 856 | 955 | 701 | 528 | 370 | 427 | 639 | 647 | | |
| Farm implements..... | 158 | 114 | 343 | 484 | 1,163 | 1,100 | 1,231 | 1,085 | 1,036 | 828 | 801 | 503 | 310 | | |
| Hardware and cutlery..... | 270 | 173 | 172 | 204 | 249 | 190 | 199 | 173 | 181 | 161 | 204 | 236 | 233 | | |
| Machinery..... | 1,022 | 1,086 | 2,127 | 1,986 | 2,523 | 1,951 | 2,579 | 2,492 | 2,644 | 2,271 | 2,535 | 2,870 | 2,618 | | |
| Digs and ingots..... | 163 | 71 | 42 | 46 | 18 | 41 | 35 | 24 | 88 | 25 | 45 | 32 | 19 | | |
| Plates and sheets..... | 2,680 | 982 | 672 | 659 | 993 | 1,574 | 2,760 | 2,220 | 2,197 | 1,758 | 1,633 | 2,146 | 2,550 | | |
| Other rolling mill products..... | 641 | 456 | 448 | 568 | 502 | 517 | 585 | 680 | 668 | 679 | 672 | 736 | 758 | | |
| Stamped and coated products..... | 98 | 65 | 84 | 91 | 126 | 97 | 138 | 144 | 127 | 110 | 130 | 131 | 139 | | |
| Tools..... | 150 | 87 | 101 | 147 | 162 | 138 | 194 | 183 | 172 | 151 | 157 | 175 | 185 | | |
| Tubes and pipes..... | 172 | 95 | 105 | 128 | 155 | 141 | 234 | 142 | 158 | 111 | 150 | 150 | 147 | | |
| Wire..... | 115 | 83 | 106 | 69 | 137 | 134 | 153 | 120 | 136 | 116 | 156 | 151 | 159 | | |
| NON-FERROUS METALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aluminium..... | 492 | 238 | 282 | 252 | 347 | 222 | 483 | 377 | 485 | 648 | 428 | 339 | 403 | | |
| Brass..... | 223 | 133 | 205 | 200 | 257 | 185 | 262 | 217 | 195 | 221 | 196 | 229 | 227 | | |
| Clocks and watches..... | 211 | 187 | 93 | 103 | 136 | 129 | 174 | 151 | 148 | 155 | 203 | 265 | 233 | | |
| Copper..... | 79 | 48 | 55 | 65 | 77 | 70 | 70 | 77 | 52 | 40 | 55 | 93 | 73 | | |
| Electric apparatus..... | 899 | 595 | 677 | 688 | 998 | 850 | 972 | 991 | 921 | 979 | 855 | 1,103 | 1,002 | | |
| Precious metals..... | 396 | 591 | 423 | 359 | 347 | 340 | 633 | 264 | 279 | 211 | 180 | 346 | 297 | | |
| Tin..... | 264 | 199 | 208 | 202 | 187 | 188 | 144 | 196 | 239 | 112 | 138 | 194 | 242 | | |
| NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clay and products..... | 746 | 485 | 498 | 475 | 611 | 511 | 678 | 624 | 643 | 749 | 564 | 657 | 687 | | |
| Coal..... | 2,815 | 2,442 | 2,301 | 2,889 | 2,679 | 1,751 | 3,452 | 3,158 | 2,881 | 2,670 | 3,082 | 3,716 | 3,254 | | |
| Coke..... | 197 | 173 | 334 | 525 | 324 | 154 | 170 | 95 | 110 | 79 | 128 | 293 | 292 | | |
| Glass and glassware..... | 669 | 363 | 433 | 446 | 587 | 454 | 649 | 556 | 486 | 513 | 577 | 718 | 741 | | |
| Petroleum, crude..... | 4,139 | 1,724 | 1,835 | 2,127 | 2,189 | 1,838 | 3,274 | 5,024 | 3,840 | 4,805 | 4,305 | 5,027 | 4,648 | | |
| Gasoline..... | 423 | 145 | 309 | 84 | 380 | 198 | 443 | 345 | 498 | 221 | 302 | 590 | 443 | | |
| Stone and products..... | 484 | 205 | 422 | 236 | 417 | 389 | 347 | 531 | 557 | 305 | 532 | 449 | 651 | | |
| CHEMICALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drugs and medicines..... | 231 | 177 | 255 | 253 | 386 | 267 | 309 | 267 | 254 | 209 | 237 | 301 | 277 | | |
| Dyeing and tanning materials..... | 652 | 467 | 497 | 469 | 416 | 460 | 494 | 456 | 515 | 504 | 459 | 636 | 529 | | |
| Fertilizers..... | 417 | 145 | 188 | 71 | 67 | 90 | 337 | 36 | 170 | 211 | 123 | 418 | 767 | | |
| Perfumery..... | 47 | 40 | 22 | 23 | 39 | 40 | 30 | 31 | 38 | 43 | 43 | 41 | 46 | | |
| Soap..... | 85 | 37 | 25 | 37 | 37 | 35 | 48 | 55 | 26 | 44 | 51 | 62 | 58 | | |
| Soda and compounds..... | 276 | 146 | 173 | 145 | 180 | 156 | 220 | 166 | 182 | 216 | 217 | 244 | 229 | | |

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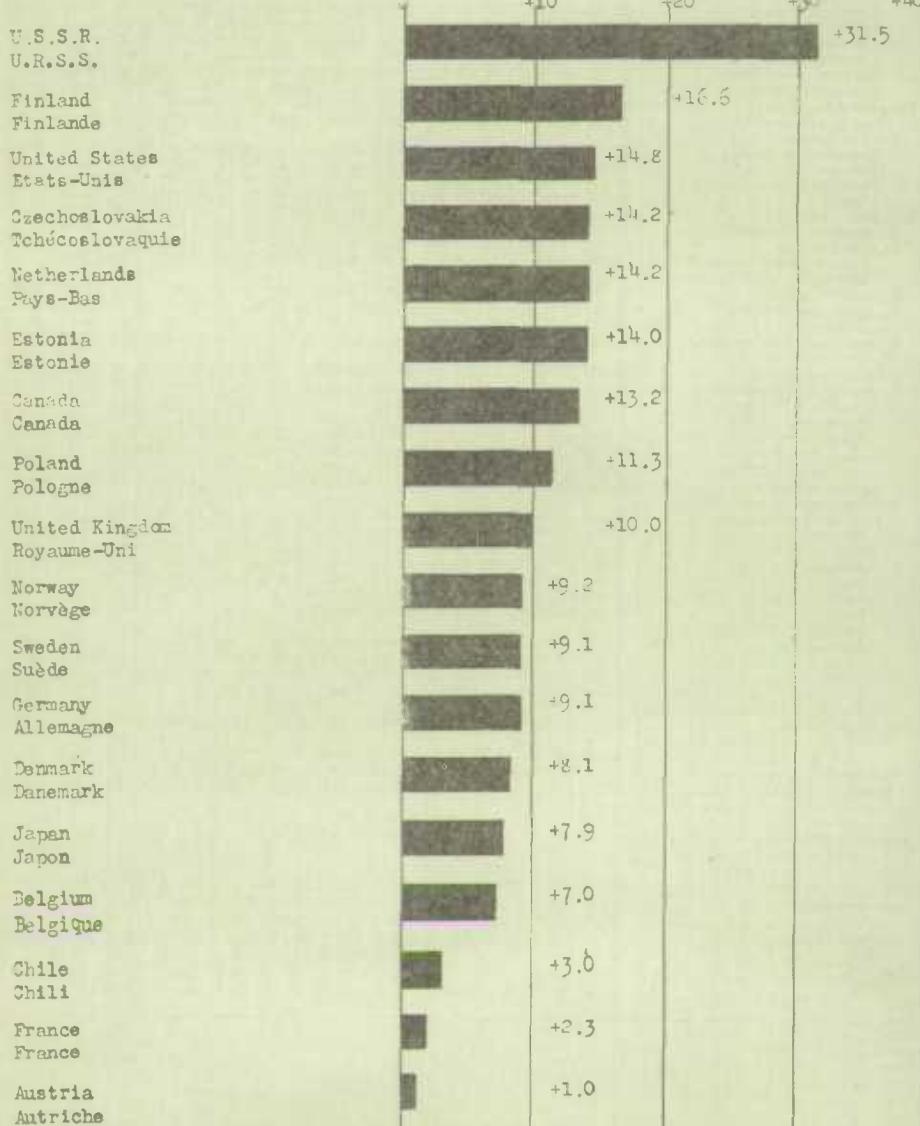
Table 25. Banking and Currency, in Million Dollars Unless Otherwise Stated

| Classification | 1935 | | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| Banking— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| READY LIQUID ASSETS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Specie | 14.79 | 15.80 | 16.48 | 15.88 | 16.22 | 17.10 | 16.46 | 16.71 | 16.94 | 16.93 | 17.38 | 12.57 | 12.31 |
| Dominion notes | 36.71 | 40.58 | 34.58 | 30.88 | 32.55 | 34.80 | 34.28 | 34.93 | 36.02 | 33.61 | 47.04 | 44.34 | 44.18 |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada | 186.72 | 181.64 | 178.74 | 186.93 | 188.20 | 187.45 | 185.07 | 189.46 | 185.88 | 180.74 | 173.85 | 182.88 | 214.92 |
| In United Kingdom banks | 21.73 | 17.20 | 25.38 | 44.16 | 53.18 | 31.83 | 28.09 | 25.54 | 24.48 | 26.77 | 26.48 | 21.78 | 22.99 |
| In foreign banks | 109.89 | 94.52 | 100.69 | 80.20 | 71.26 | 85.32 | 83.13 | 67.62 | 70.47 | 114.19 | 100.67 | 97.67 | 120.31 |
| Foreign currency | 23.24 | 24.29 | 23.80 | 23.38 | 22.41 | 22.17 | 23.00 | 25.06 | 25.51 | 25.59 | 23.21 | 23.45 | 22.79 |
| Government securities | 945.30 | 955.63 | 993.55 | 1,041.28 | 1,076.59 | 1,077.44 | 1,081.16 | 1,084.14 | 1,087.73 | 1,083.54 | 1,107.27 | 1,096.67 | 1,058.66 |
| Call loans abroad | 69.71 | 64.74 | 59.40 | 62.13 | 69.47 | 66.00 | 58.32 | 64.42 | 57.81 | 58.53 | 60.31 | 66.26 | 74.87 |
| Total quick assets | 1,398 | 1,395 | 1,433 | 1,485 | 1,524 | 1,522 | 1,510 | 1,508 | 1,605 | 1,545 | 1,556 | 1,540 | 1,571 |
| LOANS AND SECURITIES EXCEPT CANADIAN GOVERNMENT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public securities | 138.91 | 145.47 | 152.32 | 151.13 | 159.87 | 163.28 | 160.89 | 173.89 | 170.61 | 171.67 | 170.68 | 162.45 | 149.22 |
| Railway securities | 52.79 | 53.27 | 60.53 | 72.71 | 85.00 | 73.51 | 101.34 | 110.12 | 99.08 | 99.95 | 101.56 | 103.95 | 108.18 |
| Canadian call loans | 95.90 | 82.98 | 77.49 | 78.26 | 76.92 | 83.44 | 87.17 | 90.92 | 90.86 | 90.53 | 104.97 | 108.55 | 115.67 |
| Current loans | 857 | 820 | 756 | 742 | 733 | 725 | 700 | 657 | 650 | 657 | 688 | 708 | 693 |
| Current loans abroad | 138.97 | 144.98 | 144.61 | 145.62 | 140.36 | 142.07 | 144.69 | 150.03 | 146.02 | 155.37 | 156.03 | 160.36 | 156.41 |
| Provincial loans | 22.59 | 19.40 | 18.08 | 22.38 | 24.94 | 24.36 | 24.45 | 16.24 | 17.08 | 21.86 | 26.37 | 14.71 | 17.94 |
| Municipal loans | 100.20 | 105.67 | 99.74 | 105.08 | 106.35 | 111.70 | 103.75 | 103.79 | 100.85 | 98.54 | 92.71 | 93.52 | 89.04 |
| Total loans, etc. | 1,408 | 1,371 | 1,309 | 1,317 | 1,326 | 1,324 | 1,324 | 1,302 | 1,275 | 1,293 | 1,340 | 1,351 | 1,330 |
| OTHER ASSETS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-current loans | 13.47 | 13.13 | 13.56 | 13.57 | 13.71 | 13.73 | 13.59 | 13.49 | 13.46 | 13.36 | 13.36 | 12.92 | 12.30 |
| Real estate | 8.61 | 8.59 | 8.64 | 8.61 | 8.70 | 8.68 | 8.82 | 8.87 | 8.82 | 8.93 | 8.91 | 8.96 | 8.79 |
| Mortgages | 5.33 | 5.31 | 5.31 | 5.31 | 5.32 | 5.36 | 4.68 | 4.63 | 4.08 | 4.57 | 4.55 | 4.51 | 4.38 |
| Premises | 76.11 | 75.96 | 78.08 | 78.13 | 75.81 | 75.60 | 75.61 | 75.41 | 75.41 | 75.52 | 75.18 | 74.77 | 74.97 |
| Letters credit | 59.43 | 58.19 | 58.66 | 58.01 | 61.32 | 61.90 | 58.01 | 62.17 | 63.68 | 62.89 | 63.83 | 64.27 | 62.86 |
| Loans on companies | 10.98 | 10.81 | 10.77 | 10.68 | 10.60 | 10.53 | 10.55 | 9.36 | 9.28 | 9.17 | 9.09 | 9.65 | 9.56 |
| Other assets | 1.71 | 1.62 | 1.94 | 1.90 | 2.02 | 2.12 | 2.23 | 2.14 | 1.90 | 1.80 | 1.75 | 1.53 | 1.52 |
| Note circulation deposits | 6.87 | 6.88 | 6.88 | 6.89 | 6.89 | 6.89 | 6.89 | 7.06 | 7.02 | 7.02 | 7.03 | 7.03 | 7.04 |
| Inter-bank balances, notes of other banks | 8.43 | 7.89 | 5.68 | 6.49 | 7.01 | 5.61 | 7.07 | 8.11 | 5.89 | 8.33 | 5.77 | 6.01 | 7.43 |
| Cheques of other banks | 93.21 | 119.49 | 106.58 | 78.51 | 98.33 | 112.54 | 82.19 | 129.71 | 108.83 | 105.70 | 114.03 | 111.40 | 113.73 |
| Balances due by other banks | 5.33 | 5.27 | 5.37 | 5.61 | 5.37 | 4.67 | 4.56 | 3.73 | 4.89 | 5.11 | 4.99 | 4.28 | 3.41 |
| Grand total assets | 3,092 | 3,079 | 3,042 | 3,073 | 3,143 | 3,154 | 3,108 | 3,135 | 3,064 | 3,141 | 3,205 | 3,207 | |
| LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Note circulation | 130.53 | 118.93 | 117.38 | 124.39 | 123.67 | 120.02 | 123.37 | 123.25 | 119.07 | 123.53 | 116.28 | 117.97 | 116.02 |
| Dominion Government | 38.59 | 11.87 | 22.76 | 65.21 | 55.50 | 28.04 | 49.53 | 40.11 | 18.98 | 10.32 | 80.19 | 50.05 | 8.19 |
| Provincial Government | 47.54 | 40.72 | 45.75 | 35.73 | 40.14 | 42.56 | 38.57 | 40.24 | 42.68 | 35.18 | 38.86 | 36.18 | 33.82 |
| Deposits by public— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Savings deposits | 1,474 | 1,486 | 1,499 | 1,517 | 1,532 | 1,536 | 1,527 | 1,505 | 1,494 | 1,503 | 1,501 | 1,510 | 1,547 |
| Demand deposits | 613.73 | 640.92 | 576.30 | 533.78 | 568.92 | 621.83 | 578.30 | 621.70 | 618.01 | 626.32 | 647.74 | 664.28 | 679.98 |
| Total deposits | 2,087 | 2,127 | 2,075 | 2,051 | 2,101 | 2,158 | 2,105 | 2,126 | 2,113 | 2,129 | 2,149 | 2,175 | 2,227 |
| Foreign deposits | 382.68 | 379.48 | 381.05 | 398.28 | 414.37 | 391.94 | 390.81 | 389.26 | 376.01 | 427.47 | 405.64 | 408.49 | 414.55 |
| Due banks abroad, etc.— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 12.30 | 8.54 | 8.28 | 8.51 | 9.06 | 8.20 | 9.83 | 11.65 | 10.65 | 10.42 | 11.06 | 9.46 | 7.75 |
| Foreign | 27.73 | 24.70 | 27.25 | 26.82 | 30.48 | 29.03 | 28.44 | 32.86 | 31.81 | 31.71 | 30.20 | 30.31 | 30.84 |
| Bills payable | 1.47 | 1.46 | 1.23 | 1.20 | 1.11 | 0.89 | 1.09 | 1.42 | 1.30 | 1.27 | 0.98 | 0.83 | |
| Letters of credit | 59.43 | 58.19 | 58.66 | 58.01 | 61.32 | 61.00 | 58.01 | 62.17 | 63.68 | 62.89 | 63.83 | 64.27 | 62.86 |
| Other liabilities | 2.71 | 3.13 | 3.07 | 2.91 | 2.76 | 2.67 | 2.51 | 2.64 | 2.53 | 2.70 | 2.71 | 2.60 | 2.95 |
| Total public liabilities | 2,798 | 2,777 | 2,741 | 2,770 | 2,839 | 2,844 | 2,807 | 28.30 | 2,779 | 2,835 | 2,894 | 2,895 | 2,905 |
| Due between banks | 12.25 | 14.33 | 13.08 | 12.01 | 13.08 | 17.92 | 10.84 | 15.65 | 13.79 | 12.56 | 17.26 | 13.00 | 11.09 |
| LIABILITIES TO SHAREHOLDERS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dividends | 2,950 | 794 | 2,541 | 2,949 | 804 | 2,543 | 2,944 | 793 | 2,546 | 2,945 | 801 | 2,542 | 2,946 |
| Reserve | 132.75 | 132.75 | 132.75 | 132.75 | 132.75 | 132.75 | 132.75 | 132.75 | 132.75 | 132.75 | 133.75 | 133.75 | |
| 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 | |
| Grand total liabilities | 3,084 | 3,070 | 3,034 | 3,063 | 3,132 | 3,143 | 3,099 | 3,124 | 3,074 | 3,128 | 3,190 | 3,190 | |
| Surplus of notice deposits over current loans | +612 | +666 | +742 | +776 | +800 | +811 | +827 | +847 | +844 | +845 | +813 | +802 | +854 |
| Percentage of current loans to notice deposits, p.c. | 58.1 | 55.2 | 50.5 | 48.9 | 47.8 | 47.2 | 45.8 | 43.7 | 43.5 | 43.7 | 45.8 | 46.9 | 44.8 |
| All notes in hands of public | 182.65 | 170.14 | 165.09 | 171.82 | 169.63 | 169.92 | 175.82 | 175.96 | 177.40 | 183.52 | 191.27 | 197.51 | 189.76 |
| Security holdings | 1,137 | 1,155 | 1,207 | 1,265 | 1,315 | 1,314 | 1,345 | 1,368 | 1,357 | 1,355 | 1,380 | 1,363 | 1,316 |
| Index Numbers— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| With seasonal adjustment (1926=100) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Demand deposits | 106.0 | 112.2 | 104.1 | 98.5 | 104.0 | 112.7 | 105.8 | 112.1 | 114.7 | 117.4 | 117.7 | 116.4 | 117.6 |
| Notice deposits | 109.9 | 111.2 | 111.8 | 113.0 | 114.3 | 114.2 | 113.6 | 112.4 | 111.3 | 111.9 | 112.3 | 113.1 | 115.3 |
| Current loans | 91.3 | 88.4 | 82.4 | 80.9 | 78.6 | 76.3 | 74.0 | 69.0 | 69.7 | 70.9 | 73.6 | 74.1 | 73.8 |
| Security holdings | 217.3 | 219.3 | 227.4 | 237.5 | 247.5 | 246.2 | 250.8 | 253.5 | 252.9 | 253.7 | 258.5 | 254.0 | 251.4 |
| Call loans, Canada | 68.0 | 57.8 | 55.1 | 55.8 | 55.0 | 60.0 | 63.4 | 65.4 | 66.8 | 65.9 | 75.7 | 77.2 | 82.0 |
| Call loans, elsewhere | 22.6 | 25.4 | 23.7 | 24.1 | 28.2 | 27.1 | 23.3 | 25.4 | 23.4 | 23.4 | 24.9 | 27.6 | 28.2 |
| Notes in hands of public | 96.6 | 93.3 | 94.4 | 96.4 | 93.6 | 95.7 | 99.6 | 98.2 | 101.8 | 104.0 | 105.0 | 103.6 | 100.4 |

Percentage Change in the Index of Industrial Production in eighteen Countries for the latest month available compared with the same month of the preceding year. 1929 = 100.

Changements proportionnels dans les indices de la production industrielle de 18 pays pour le mois le plus récent de la statistique, en fonction du même mois de l'année précédente 1929 = 100.

Increase Per Cent - Pour cent de l'augmentation



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

| Classification | 1935 | | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | |
| Security Prices— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COMMON STOCK PRICES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (121)..... | 107.4 | 112.9 | 120.7 | 117.4 | 115.9 | 112.8 | 113.8 | 114.3 | 114.7 | 119.5 | 126.9 | 131.8 | 129.2 | |
| Industrials, total (89)..... | 175.2 | 187.7 | 200.0 | 194.8 | 164.2 | 187.9 | 189.3 | 190.1 | 191.4 | 200.6 | 212.3 | 219.0 | 212.8 | |
| Iron and steel (15)..... | 125.0 | 130.3 | 140.5 | 136.5 | 131.7 | 128.1 | 125.3 | 128.0 | 128.5 | 137.9 | 151.9 | 166.9 | 168.8 | |
| Pulp and paper (9)..... | 15.9 | 18.6 | 20.2 | 18.5 | 17.5 | 16.7 | 17.5 | 18.6 | 18.0 | 20.3 | 24.4 | 27.5 | 29.7 | |
| Milling (5)..... | 76.7 | 80.0 | 84.3 | 88.7 | 91.0 | 87.3 | 88.5 | 87.0 | 89.8 | 93.9 | 101.9 | 107.0 | 112.5 | |
| Oils (5)..... | 214.8 | 231.0 | 246.5 | 237.3 | 244.5 | 234.0 | 228.1 | 224.3 | 218.9 | 220.6 | 232.5 | 233.4 | 215.4 | |
| Textile and clothing (11)..... | 70.4 | 75.5 | 74.0 | 73.1 | 71.3 | 68.1 | 67.4 | 66.5 | 68.0 | 70.6 | 73.4 | 74.4 | 73.5 | |
| Food and allied products (18)..... | 148.5 | 153.6 | 158.7 | 153.2 | 150.7 | 145.7 | 149.2 | 153.9 | 157.1 | 162.5 | 171.7 | 179.6 | 182.3 | |
| Beverages (9)..... | 161.0 | 151.7 | 151.7 | 140.1 | 131.7 | 131.4 | 129.3 | 131.6 | 135.7 | 138.2 | 135.6 | 143.6 | 145.3 | |
| Miscellaneous (20)..... | 204.5 | 307.1 | 331.2 | 329.7 | 319.0 | 313.1 | 330.5 | 338.7 | 351.3 | 384.4 | 409.5 | 432.3 | 428.2 | |
| Utilities, total (23)..... | 50.1 | 52.4 | 57.0 | 55.5 | 52.2 | 52.5 | 53.3 | 53.8 | 53.1 | 54.8 | 59.8 | 62.4 | 62.8 | |
| Transportation (2)..... | 28.6 | 29.8 | 35.0 | 33.3 | 30.9 | 30.5 | 31.2 | 31.0 | 29.7 | 30.2 | 33.4 | 34.6 | 34.6 | |
| Telephone and telegraph (2)..... | 108.0 | 111.4 | 112.3 | 110.4 | 109.7 | 109.5 | 112.5 | 111.7 | 113.2 | 114.0 | 114.6 | 116.5 | 120.4 | |
| Power and traction (19)..... | 62.7 | 66.0 | 71.1 | 69.6 | 67.1 | 65.9 | 66.4 | 66.9 | 67.1 | 70.0 | 77.7 | 81.8 | 82.1 | |
| Banks (6)..... | 75.1 | 78.6 | 82.6 | 79.6 | 77.5 | 77.7 | 77.8 | 77.2 | 79.0 | 79.7 | 80.6 | 84.5 | 87.7 | |
| MINING STOCK PRICES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (23)..... | 133.6 | 142.4 | 149.8 | 144.2 | 145.8 | 150.3 | 156.1 | 157.6 | 158.1 | 157.6 | 158.2 | 167.0 | 167.7 | |
| Gold (20)..... | 116.9 | 124.8 | 130.2 | 122.7 | 122.8 | 128.9 | 134.4 | 134.4 | 132.6 | 131.2 | 128.4 | 131.8 | 131.3 | |
| Base metals (3)..... | 201.7 | 214.8 | 230.4 | 232.2 | 241.1 | 239.2 | 245.0 | 254.1 | 264.0 | 267.1 | 289.4 | 312.5 | 317.8 | |
| Financial Factors— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Preferred Stocks..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Long-term bond yields, 1926=100..... | 73.8 | 74.9 | 77.2 | 76.3 | 76.0 | 74.6 | 76.2 | 70.5 | 80.6 | 83.8 | 86.8 | 91.1 | 93.9 | |
| Dominion of Canada..... | 75.5 | 72.4 | 70.8 | 69.9 | 69.5 | 68.8 | 68.9 | 65.1 | 63.2 | 63.1 | 66.2 | 65.1 | 64.1 | |
| Ontario..... | 82.7 | 85.5 | 80.6 | 77.3 | 78.5 | 76.6 | 73.3 | 72.0 | 71.2 | 69.9 | 72.2 | 71.8 | 69.7 | |
| Yield on Ontario Government bonds..... | 3.96 | 4.10 | 3.86 | 3.70 | 3.76 | 3.67 | 3.51 | 3.45 | 3.41 | 3.35 | 3.46 | 3.44 | 3.34 | |
| Montreal Stock Exchange and Montreal Curb Market— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shares Traded— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials..... | 754 | 1,111 | 1,576 | 870 | 628 | 579 | 589 | 831 | 559 | 1,187 | 2,176 | 2,388 | 1,985 | |
| Mines..... | 2,364 | 4,308 | 3,979 | 1,992 | 2,075 | 7,244 | 4,895 | 5,542 | 12,185 | 7,323 | 3,931 | 7,512 | 9,909 | |
| Value of Listings ¹ | \$ 4,711 | \$ 5,212 | \$ 5,356 | \$ 5,181 | \$ 4,937 | \$ 5,073 | \$ 5,135 | \$ 5,225 | \$ 5,330 | \$ 5,490 | \$ 5,752 | \$ 5,880 | | |
| Brokers' Loans (M.S.E.)..... | \$ 18,592 | \$ 17,375 | \$ 17,842 | \$ 18,891 | \$ 19,393 | \$ 20,127 | \$ 20,994 | \$ 20,813 | \$ 22,079 | \$ 24,478 | \$ 26,585 | \$ 30,942 | \$ 35,660 | |
| Loan Ratio..... | 0.39 | 0.33 | 0.33 | 0.37 | 0.39 | 0.40 | 0.41 | 0.40 | 0.41 | 0.45 | 0.46 | 0.46 | 0.53 | |
| Shares traded, Montreal..... | No. 590, | 857, | 973, | 561, | 416, | 371, | 406, | 520, | 406, | 705, | 1,272 | 1,502 | 978 | |
| Market value..... | \$ 284 | 456 | 102 | 450 | 852 | 140 | 378 | 503 | 257 | 306 | 223 | 222 | 807 | |
| New issues of Bonds..... | \$ 300,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales on Toronto Stock Ex- -CHANGE— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrial..... | \$ 926 | 1,431 | 1,538 | 868 | 784 | 587 | 530 | 626 | 607 | 1,012 | 1,619 | 1,863 | 1,225 | |
| Mining..... | \$ 29,555 | 29,151 | 36,399 | 25,541 | 20,023 | 16,587 | 15,011 | 13,479 | 162,18 | 25,203 | 31,617 | 40,005 | 28,797 | |
| Value..... | \$ 19,510 | \$ 36,822 | \$ 46,788 | \$ 26,292 | \$ 22,991 | \$ 53,670 | \$ 43,730 | \$ 33,547 | \$ 34,953 | \$ 34,318 | \$ 25,705 | \$ 37,708 | \$ 36,564 | |
| Market value..... | \$ 24,503 | \$ 33,543 | \$ 28,109 | \$ 22,032 | \$ 18,818 | \$ 38,775 | \$ 34,835 | \$ 33,668 | \$ 30,155 | \$ 33,311 | \$ 33,527 | \$ 32,013 | \$ 46,335 | |
| FOREIGN EXCHANGE— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New York Funds in Montreal..... | \$ 1,012 | \$ 1,004 | \$ 1,000 | \$ 1,006 | \$ 1,006 | \$ 1,004 | \$ 1,004 | \$ 1,004 | \$ 1,003 | \$ 1,001 | \$ 1,000 | \$ 1,000 | \$ 1,000 | |
| High..... | \$ 1,006 | \$ 996 | \$ 996 | \$ 999 | \$ 1,002 | \$ 1,000 | \$ 1,002 | \$ 1,000 | \$ 1,001 | \$ 1,000 | \$ 1,000 | \$ 1,000 | \$ 1,000 | |
| Low..... | \$ 1,006 | \$ 999 | \$ 1,000 | \$ 999 | \$ 1,005 | \$ 1,002 | \$ 1,003 | \$ 1,001 | \$ 1,001 | \$ 1,000 | \$ 1,000 | \$ 1,000 | \$ 1,000 | |
| Average..... | \$ 1,006 | \$ 999 | \$ 1,000 | \$ 999 | \$ 1,005 | \$ 1,002 | \$ 1,003 | \$ 1,000 | \$ 1,000 | \$ 1,000 | \$ 1,000 | \$ 1,000 | \$ 1,000 | |
| London Sterling in Montreal..... | \$ 4,990 | \$ 4,994 | \$ 5,010 | \$ 4,990 | \$ 4,985 | \$ 5,008 | \$ 5,056 | \$ 5,035 | \$ 5,034 | \$ 5,085 | \$ 4,935 | \$ 4,893 | \$ 4,914 | |
| High..... | \$ 4,959 | \$ 4,941 | \$ 4,975 | \$ 4,969 | \$ 4,953 | \$ 4,949 | \$ 5,009 | \$ 5,015 | \$ 5,018 | \$ 4,945 | \$ 4,884 | \$ 4,862 | \$ 4,594 | |
| Low..... | \$ 4,976 | \$ 4,966 | \$ 4,994 | \$ 4,975 | \$ 4,967 | \$ 4,980 | \$ 5,033 | \$ 5,027 | \$ 5,039 | \$ 4,897 | \$ 4,883 | \$ 4,804 | | |
| Average..... | \$ 4,959 | \$ 4,993 | \$ 4,988 | \$ 4,980 | \$ 4,953 | \$ 5,008 | \$ 5,031 | \$ 5,017 | \$ 5,030 | \$ 4,946 | \$ 4,886 | \$ 4,988 | \$ 4,911 | |

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

| Year and Month | Saint John | Halifax | Quebec | Montreal | Toronto | Vancouver | | | | | | |
|----------------|------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| | Entered | Cleared | Entered | Cleared | Entered | Cleared | | | | | | |
| 000 Tons | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1933..... | 2,257 | 2,253 | 4,333 | 4,306 | 3,842 | 3,330 | 6,415 | 8,427 | 2,923 | 2,924 | 10,354 | 10,388 |
| 1934..... | 2,502 | 2,462 | 4,407 | 4,362 | 2,715 | 2,821 | 7,856 | 7,819 | 3,382 | 3,382 | 11,487 | 11,467 |
| 1935..... | 2,368 | 2,222 | 3,809 | 3,797 | 3,370 | 3,388 | 8,515 | 8,543 | 3,289 | 3,296 | 11,212 | 11,203 |
| Tons | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1935..... | 270,966 | 240,420 | 463,768 | 454,584 | 51,284 | 42,916 | 48,938 | 76,850 | 81,994 | 50,669 | 881,401 | 853,548 |
| 1936..... | 294,755 | 276,517 | 445,838 | 442,139 | 51,284 | 42,916 | 48,938 | 76,850 | 81,994 | 50,669 | 881,401 | 853,548 |
| Jan..... | 272,587 | 267,254 | 472,151 | 470,804 | 51,284 | 42,916 | 48,938 | 76,850 | 81,994 | 50,669 | 881,401 | 853,548 |
| Feb..... | 310,878 | 277,122 | 469,187 | 451,967 | 51,284 | 42,916 | 48,938 | 76,850 | 81,994 | 50,669 | 881,401 | 853,548 |
| Mar..... | 160,066 | 214,830 | 304,062 | 312,135 | 257,290 | 251,024 | 333,865 | 223,362 | 39,180 | 66,319 | 928,711 | 1,038,560 |
| Apr..... | 138,665 | 134,483 | 210,449 | 205,256 | 323,501 | 324,400 | 376,740 | 129,657 | 347,169 | 357,307 | 949,227 | 954,921 |
| May..... | 151,730 | 153,780 | 229,958 | 217,232 | 327,005 | 326,115 | 338,842 | 139,101 | 517,922 | 514,101 | 1,069,633 | 1,061,074 |
| June..... | 174,487 | 170,312 | 194,820 | 207,657 | 424,987 | 405,556 | 371,525 | 1,371,076 | 650,096 | 628,519 | 1,180,822 | 1,225,009 |
| July..... | 191,034 | 188,083 | 202,509 | 198,028 | 502,588 | 519,458 | 1,341,432 | 1,297,015 | 617,080 | 613,583 | 1,188,541 | 1,170,771 |
| Aug..... | 154,192 | 153,254 | 224,893 | 220,286 | 416,097 | 412,089 | 1,307,682 | 1,310,473 | 398,073 | 396,314 | 1,015,939 | 1,022,832 |
| Sept..... | 163,168 | 167,676 | 257,764 | 261,264 | 339,132 | 344,197 | 1,371,513 | 1,385,692 | ..... | ..... | 993,355 | 954,580 |
| Oct..... | 125,852 | 114,611 | 273,893 | 256,029 | 379,147 | 379,919 | 1,097,674 | 1,100,157 | ..... | ..... | 1,024,314 | 929,600 |
| Nov..... | 306,182 | 285,830 | ..... | 25,642 | 21,458 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 986,748 | 1,002,454 | |

¹ Exclusive of bonds.

² Month end values of all listed stocks.

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

| Classification | Month of Dec., 1938 (unrevised) | Month of Dec., 1935 | April 1, 1936 to Dec. 31, 1936 (Dec. unrevised) | April 1, 1935 to Dec. 31, 1935 |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty | \$ 7,130,311 | \$ 5,326,038 | \$ 61,630,473 | \$ 56,641,365 |
| Excise Duty | 3,947,356 | 4,252,749 | 35,670,335 | 35,200,389 |
| Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc. | 14,134,235 | 10,259,132 | 108,724,274 | 82,916,300 |
| Income Tax | 3,876,464 | 3,550,284 | 91,531,767 | 73,249,893 |
| Gold Tax | | | | 1,412,825 |
| Post Office Department | 4,600,187 | 4,600,248 | 24,890,753 | 23,889,252 |
| Sundry Departments | 2,505,451 | 2,006,307 | 16,752,151 | 14,648,172 |
| Total Ordinary Revenue | 36,194,004 | 29,994,759 | 339,199,952 | 288,018,176 |
| Special Receipts | 3,458 | 7,716 | 1,731,910 | 274,492 |
| Total | 36,197,462 | 30,002,475 | 340,931,862 | 288,292,668 |
| Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture | 784,166 | 883,052 | 6,449,656 | 7,183,956 |
| Auditor General's Office | 34,405 | 35,884 | 310,206 | 309,906 |
| Civil Service Commission | 25,705 | 20,629 | 221,142 | 192,782 |
| External Affairs | 94,607 | 59,488 | 1,044,302 | 990,360 |
| Finance—Interest on Public Debt | 9,792,174 | 7,461,257 | 110,667,153 | 109,685,338 |
| Subs. and grants to provinces | | | 10,109,477 | 10,109,477 |
| Cost of Loan Flotations | 11,310 | 45,208 | 141,476 | 183,010 |
| Old Age Pensions | 153 | | 8,619,029 | 8,040,280 |
| Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury | 138,489 | 142,002 | 1,253,494 | 1,241,806 |
| Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act | 51,161 | 58,473 | 395,861 | 571,421 |
| Supernumeraries and Miscellaneous Pensions | 66,122 | 73,257 | 531,342 | 683,853 |
| General Expenditure (Finance Dept.) | 47,263 | 40,746 | 420,298 | 508,667 |
| Miscellaneous Grants | 9,442 | 8,412 | 523,584 | 639,286 |
| Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions | 64,203 | 43,124 | 462,725 | 318,082 |
| Fisheries | 129,778 | 121,106 | 1,219,102 | 1,216,781 |
| Governor General's Secretary's Office | 21,380 | 20,704 | 106,429 | 111,907 |
| Insurance | 21,233 | 11,737 | 116,096 | 101,303 |
| Justice | 232,700 | 232,576 | 1,856,969 | 1,854,041 |
| Penitentiaries | 189,648 | 180,426 | 1,653,420 | 1,756,531 |
| Labour | 49,252 | 39,255 | 495,548 | 422,753 |
| Annuities Reserve | | | 540,832 | 271,827 |
| Legislation | | | | |
| House of Parliament and Library | 54,286 | 48,920 | 1,602,497 | 1,414,049 |
| Dominion Franchise and Election Acts | 3,081 | 217,110 | 88,840 | 1,082,667 |
| Marine | | | | |
| Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission | | 121,977 | 878,186 | 1,119,931 |
| Mines and Resources | | | | |
| Immigration | 103,225 | 99,811 | 980,824 | 980,435 |
| Indian Affairs | 275,268 | 244,534 | 3,637,912 | 3,507,471 |
| Interior | 194,675 | 179,677 | 2,224,745 | 2,256,339 |
| Mines | | | | |
| Movements of Coal | 76,098 | 89,131 | 913,183 | 805,482 |
| National Defence | 241,780 | 198,715 | 1,506,784 | 1,369,920 |
| National Research Council | 1,730,397 | 1,395,935 | 13,389,814 | 11,215,568 |
| National Revenue | 33,077 | 35,529 | 356,409 | 321,635 |
| Pensions and National Health | 943,456 | 940,052 | 8,308,163 | 8,138,565 |
| Post Office | 4,635,393 | 4,586,744 | 41,197,118 | 40,635,512 |
| Privy Council | 2,730,602 | 2,627,651 | 22,404,014 | 22,004,854 |
| Public Archives | 3,717 | 4,784 | 33,235 | 34,308 |
| Public Printing and Stationery | 12,755 | 13,231 | 113,928 | 115,785 |
| Public Works | 22,445 | 16,540 | 119,333 | 112,174 |
| Royal Canadian Mounted Police | 1,893,937 | 1,411,470 | 10,409,505 | 9,293,063 |
| Secretary of State | 355,010 | 475,825 | 4,293,516 | 4,344,679 |
| Soldier Settlement | 55,911 | 58,133 | 476,807 | 497,871 |
| Trade and Commerce | 54,978 | 63,353 | 643,585 | 501,493 |
| Transport | 589,121 | 559,717 | 6,660,278 | 4,008,888 |
| Marine Services | 469,946 | 481,721 | 4,084,495 | 4,296,084 |
| Railways and Canal Services | 297,406 | 375,645 | 3,202,525 | 3,112,761 |
| Maritime Freight Rates Act | 578,988 | 202,341 | 1,844,687 | 1,535,351 |
| Total Ordinary Expenditure | 27,121,802 | 23,925,979 | 276,513,733 | 270,058,352 |
| Special Expenditure | | | | |
| Relief Projects and Grants | 7,383,694 | 7,854,894 | 49,885,636 | 52,442,157 |
| Canadian National Railways—Deficit | 6,000,000 | 11,000,000 | 34,500,000 | 42,500,000 |
| National Harbours Deficits | 2,062 | | 199,401 | |
| Sundry Charges to Cons. Fund | 56,530 | 43,319 | 286,763 | 161,952 |
| Total Special Expenditure | 13,442,226 | 18,895,214 | 84,881,800 | 64,704,109 |
| Capital Expenditure and Non-Active Loans | | | | |
| Public Works | | | 847 | 3,395 |
| Transport—Marine Services | 236,873 | 154,602 | 2,891,412 | 4,437,042 |
| Railways and Canal Services | 8,996 | 2,797 | 240,202 | 492,566 |
| Advances to Harbour Comms., Can. Nat. (W.L.) Steamships, Ltd., etc. | 1,424,906 | 669,908 | 1,890,453 | 1,516,623 |
| Total Capital Expenditure and Non-Active Loans | 1,670,774 | 828,155 | 5,025,463 | 6,652,047 |
| Total Expenditure | 42,234,802 | 43,052,348 | 360,420,996 | 371,414,507 |
| Provincial Governments (under Relief Act) | 2,025,252 | 3,761,923 | 8,353,929 | 8,525,852 |
| Railways—Re Equipment and special work | | 873,770 | 5,720,747 | 1,939,312 |
| Harbour Commissions | | | 314,734 | 318,971 |
| Canadian Farm Loan Board | 1,168,171 | 1,150,000 | 7,776,348 | 4,050,284 |
| Dominion Housing Act, 1935 | 182,495 | 4,500 | 801,034 | 5,960 |
| Soldier and General Land Settlement | 20,600 | 21,284 | 149,639 | 134,167 |
| Bank of Canada—Purchase of Capital Stock | | | 5,100,000 | |
| Can. Nat. Rys.—Refunding Act | | 20,000,000 | 33,032,970 | 67,895,975 |
| Total Loans and Advances | 3,396,518 | 25,811,477 | 61,249,401 | 102,870,421 |
| Grand Total | 45,631,320 | 60,463,825 | 427,670,397 | 474,284,928 |

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Table 29. Significant Statistics of the United Kingdom

| Classification | 1935 | | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | |
| Production— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IRON..... | 568 | 605 | 594 | 644 | 640 | 672 | 656 | 676 | 646 | 661 | 681 | 653 | ..... |  |
| STEEL..... | 825 | 927 | 954 | 998 | 1,007 | 978 | 982 | 990 | 887 | 1,043 | 1,078 | 1,017 | ..... |  |
| COAL..... | 19,968 | 21,905 | 19,955 | 20,303 | 18,195 | 18,994 | 17,135 | 18,478 | 17,330 | 19,106 | 20,341 | 19,530 | ..... |  |
| ELECTRICITY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GENERATED..... mill. k.w.h. | 1,929 | 1,970 | 1,824 | 1,753 | 1,554 | 1,457 | 1,334 | 1,403 | 1,332 | 1,544 | 1,860 | 2,010 | ..... |  |
| New orders received 1920-100 | 89 | 90 | 97 | 107 | 118 | 115 | 119 | 127 | 148 | 151 | 161 | 157 | ..... |  |
| COPPER AVAILABLE..... 000 tons | 19.4 | 20.2 | 19.0 | 18.7 | 25.1 | 18.4 | 20.2 | 24.3 | 19.5 | 13.2 | 24.5 | 24.9 | ..... |  |
| RAW COTTON DELIVERED TO MILL..... mill lb. | 111 | 134 | 114 | 122 | 121 | 125 | 116 | 127 | 100 | 101 | 124 | 121 | ..... |  |
| PRODUCTION ARTIFICIAL SILK..... mill. lb. | 9.96 | 11.94 | 11.70 | 12.40 | 10.87 | 12.97 | 12.32 | 13.81 | 9.88 | 13.24 | 13.49 | 11.76 | ..... |  |
| NATURAL SILK DELIVERIES 000lb. | 423 | 476 | 391 | 454 | 411 | 493 | 422 | 419 | 389 | 465 | 484 | 451 | ..... |  |
| CRUDE RUBBER AVAILABLE..... 000 tons | 6.63 | 7.09 | 6.45 | 5.22 | 8.56 | 7.31 | 10.40 | 5.72 | 4.73 | 5.04 | 6.20 | 6.70 | ..... |  |
| BUILDING PLANS APPROVED..... 1930=100 | 141.9 | 180.7 | 163.9 | 153.7 | 161.0 | 199.6 | 176.0 | 171.3 | 129.6 | 152.6 | 155.0 | 184.5 | ..... |  |
| Other..... 1930=100 | 133.3 | 129.6 | 160.0 | 145.1 | 141.6 | 215.4 | 156.0 | 179.7 | 109.8 | 147.0 | 127.3 | 140.8 | ..... |  |
| Employment— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INSURED WORKERS IN EMPLOYMENT ¹ mill. | 10.60 | 10.35 | 10.48 | 10.63 | 10.71 | 10.83 | 10.83 | 10.90 | 10.96 | 10.97 | 11.10 | 11.12 | ..... |  |
| NUMBER UNEMPLOYED ¹ 000 | 1,889 | 2,160 | 2,025 | 1,882 | 1,831 | 1,398 | 1,326 | 1,286 | 1,298 | 1,323 | 1,346 | 1,367 | ..... |  |
| PERCENTAGE UNEMPLOYED..... | 14.2 | 16.3 | 15.4 | 14.4 | 13.8 | 13.0 | 13.1 | 12.7 | 12.3 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.2 | ..... |  |
| Coal mining..... | 17.8 | 17.6 | 17.1 | 16.8 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 16.7 | 15.2 | 14.9 | 15.4 | 14.9 | 14.6 | ..... |  |
| Iron and steel..... | 17.6 | 19.3 | 19.0 | 18.1 | 18.4 | 17.0 | 15.9 | 16.0 | 14.0 | 13.4 | 12.9 | 12.9 | ..... |  |
| General engineering..... | 10.7 | 11.3 | 10.8 | 10.1 | 9.8 | 8.9 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 7.5 | 7.0 | 6.6 | ..... |  |
| Electrical engineering..... | 5.2 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.4 | ..... |  |
| Shipbuilding and marine engineering..... | 33.3 | 32.7 | 31.8 | 30.8 | 29.1 | 28.9 | 28.5 | 26.8 | 27.4 | 25.3 | 24.3 | 23.8 | ..... |  |
| Base metal working..... | 9.7 | 11.4 | 11.0 | 9.9 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.0 | ..... |  |
| Cotton..... | 16.6 | 17.6 | 17.0 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 16.0 | 15.8 | 15.1 | 15.2 | 15.8 | 14.4 | 13.6 | ..... |  |
| Woollen..... | 7.5 | 8.9 | 9.3 | 8.4 | 9.3 | 9.4 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 10.4 | 8.7 | 7.3 | 6.4 | ..... |  |
| Building..... | 17.9 | 27.9 | 20.0 | 14.6 | 12.5 | 10.8 | 10.9 | 11.7 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 12.8 | 14.6 | ..... |  |
| Public works contracting..... | 47.4 | 51.6 | 48.4 | 45.0 | 43.4 | 41.1 | 40.3 | 43.3 | 42.8 | 40.9 | 41.8 | 42.5 | ..... |  |
| Trade— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IMPORTS, TOTAL..... £ mn. | 74.5 | 70.0 | 62.3 | 68.1 | 66.7 | 69.2 | 67.6 | 68.7 | 66.1 | 71.9 | 80.5 | 78.7 | ..... |  |
| Food, drink and tobacco £ mn. | 34.4 | 31.3 | 27.5 | 30.2 | 28.4 | 31.6 | 31.5 | 29.9 | 29.0 | 32.9 | 38.9 | 37.1 | ..... |  |
| Raw materials..... £ mn. | 23.0 | 22.4 | 18.9 | 19.6 | 20.0 | 19.9 | 19.3 | 20.1 | 18.8 | 19.6 | 21.5 | 22.8 | ..... |  |
| Manufactured..... £ mn. | 16.0 | 18.0 | 15.7 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 17.2 | 16.4 | 18.2 | 17.8 | 19.1 | 19.8 | 18.4 | ..... |  |
| Total, net imports..... £ mn. | 69.0 | 65.7 | 56.7 | 62.2 | 60.7 | 63.5 | 62.6 | 63.7 | 61.7 | 68.0 | 76.1 | 74.3 | ..... |  |
| EXPORTS, DOMESTIC, TOTAL £ mn. | 34.9 | 34.5 | 35.1 | 30.5 | 33.4 | 36.4 | 32.1 | 40.1 | 35.3 | 37.0 | 41.8 | 38.4 | ..... |  |
| Food, drink and tobacco £ mn. | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 3.8 | ..... |  |
| Raw materials..... £ mn. | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 4.6 | ..... |  |
| Manufactured..... £ mn. | 26.2 | 26.6 | 27.6 | 28.6 | 26.0 | 28.2 | 24.9 | 31.5 | 27.5 | 28.8 | 32.2 | 28.9 | ..... |  |
| BANK CLEARINGS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Provincial..... £ mn. | 110.6 | 123.0 | 115.0 | 115.7 | 105.0 | 111.8 | 102.2 | 123.2 | 105.1 | 109.6 | 128.9 | 125.9 | ..... |  |
| POSTAL RECEIPTS, DAILY..... £ 000 | 190 | 139 | 135 | 139 | 141 | 140 | 138 | 143 | 135 | 147 | 151 | 155 | ..... |  |
| Transportation— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SHIPPING— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Entrances..... mill. net tons | 5.39 | 5.00 | 4.70 | 5.21 | 5.05 | 5.59 | 6.08 | 6.17 | 6.47 | 5.98 | 6.00 | 5.63 | ..... |  |
| Clearances..... mill. net tons | 4.38 | 4.56 | 4.08 | 4.27 | 4.35 | 4.93 | 4.73 | 5.22 | 5.12 | 5.04 | 5.23 | 4.04 | ..... |  |
| Index of shipping freighta..... 1930=100 | 117.7 | 111.0 | 102.9 | 109.2 | 105.1 | 108.3 | 107.6 | 108.3 | 114.9 | 127.1 | 135.6 | 136.4 | ..... |  |
| Railways— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average weekly railway receipts..... £ 000 | 2,753 | 2,675 | 2,706 | 2,789 | 2,935 | 2,929 | 2,983 | 3,494 | 3,393 | 3,160 | 3,039 | 2,902 | ..... |  |
| Freight traffic total, mill. tons | 23.6 | 23.3 | 21.9 | 22.9 | 22.8 | 22.8 | 20.5 | 22.0 | 20.1 | 20.6 | 19.0 | 21.3 | ..... |  |
| Merchandise..... mill. tons | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 4.0 | ..... |  |
| Coal..... mill. tons | 15.1 | 14.8 | 14.4 | 15.3 | 15.0 | 14.4 | 12.6 | 13.5 | 12.1 | 12.4 | 11.4 | 13.2 | ..... |  |
| Minerals and other merchandise..... mill. tons | 4.3 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 4.1 | ..... |  |
| Prices— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WHOLESALE PRICES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board of Trade..... 1930=100 | 91.4 | 91.8 | 91.7 | 91.7 | 91.0 | 91.9 | 92.6 | 93.7 | 95.2 | 96.1 | 97.6 | 98.3 | ..... |  |
| Economist..... 1913=100 | 98.3 | 98.1 | 97.4 | 97.4 | 96.0 | 96.6 | 98.6 | 100.2 | 101.3 | 102.7 | 105.0 | ..... | ..... |  |
| Statist..... 1913=100 | 102.0 | 102.0 | 102.0 | 101.6 | 100.9 | 100.2 | 99.3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| REFAIL FOODS..... | 131 | 131 | 130 | 129 | 126 | 125 | 126 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 124 | 124 | ..... |  |
| Cost of living..... | 147 | 147 | 146 | 144 | 144 | 146 | 146 | 147 | 148 | 151 | 151 | 151 | ..... |  |
| Banking— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BANK OF ENGLAND— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private deposits..... £ mn. | 117 | 148 | 140 | 128 | 131 | 120 | 160 | 131 | 136 | 141 | 124 | 141 | 135 | |
| Bank and currency notes £ mn. | 419 | 398 | 399 | 404 | 421 | 425 | 432 | 443 | 450 | 445 | 446 | 445 | 408 | |
| Gold reserve..... £ mn. | 200.1 | 200.2 | 200.5 | 200.6 | 201.1 | 204.3 | 211.9 | 231.0 | 243.0 | 246.8 | 248.7 | 248.7 | 313.7 | |
| LONDON CLEARING BANKS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits..... £ mn. | 2,039 | 2,091 | 2,184 | 2,123 | 2,108 | 2,154 | 2,185 | 2,229 | 2,246 | 2,257 | 2,280 | 2,287 | ..... |  |
| Discounts..... £ mn. | 293 | 322 | 340 | 294 | 252 | 268 | 309 | 329 | 345 | 344 | 351 | 329 | ..... |  |
| Advances..... £ mn. | 774 | 779 | 812 | 824 | 849 | 864 | 865 | 874 | 872 | 877 | 888 | 890 | ..... |  |
| Investments..... £ mn. | 621 | 605 | 630 | 629 | 635 | 637 | 639 | 641 | 641 | 648 | 655 | 650 | ..... |  |
| TREASURY BILLS..... £ mill. | 866 | 895 | 796 | 762 | 695 | 760 | 793 | 800 | 798 | 809 | 832 | 838 | 819 | |
| Money— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DAY TO DAY RATE..... p.c. | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | ..... |  |
| THREE MONTHS RATE..... p.c. | .75 | .52 | .53 | .56 | .56 | .56 | .91 | .59 | .53 | .55 | .55 | .55 | 1.03 | |
| Security Values— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FIXED INTEREST..... 1921=100 | 129.5 | 130.1 | 131.0 | 130.2 | 131.5 | 131.1 | 130.6 | 131.0 | 131.0 | 132.1 | 132.9 | 132.0 | ..... |  |
| VARIABLE DIVIDEND..... 1921=100 | 120.1 | 123.9 | 128.7 | 125.2 | 127.1 | 124.8 | 125.1 | 126.1 | 129.5 | 130.7 | 135.9 | 137.4 | ..... |  |
| Total..... 1921=100 | 120.4 | 128.1 | 129.6 | 128.6 | 130.1 | 129.1 | 128.8 | 129.4 | 131.0 | 131.7 | 133.9 | 133.8 | ..... |  |
| Exchange, New York \$ to £..... 4.931 | 4.929 | 5.005 | 4.955 | 4.939 | 4.977 | 5.018 | 5.015 | 5.032 | 4.943 | 4.880 | 4.994 | ..... | ..... |  |
| Exchange, France to £..... 74.84 | 74.44 | 74.84 | 74.70 | 75.11 | 75.02 | 75.85 | 75.68 | 76.42 | 76.42 | 76.42 | 76.42 | 76.42 | 105.14 | |

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

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Table 30. Significant Statistics of the United States

| Classification | 1935 | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | | |
| United States Statistics— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION..... | 1923-5=100 | 104.0 | 98.0 | 94.0 | 93.0 | 100.0 | 101.0 | 104.0 | 108.0 | 108.0 | 109.0 | 109.0 | 114.0 | | |
| MINERAL PRODUCTION..... | 1923-5=100 | 101.0 | 103.0 | 110.0 | 95.0 | 105.0 | 101.0 | 99.0 | 101.0 | 98.0 | 101.0 | 104.0 | 110.0 | | |
| MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION..... | 1923-5=100 | 101.0 | 96.0 | 92.0 | 93.0 | 100.0 | 101.0 | 105.0 | 109.0 | 110.0 | 110.0 | 110.0 | 114.0 | | |
| WHEAT, VISIBLE SUPPLY, Mil. bush. | 75 | 68 | 68 | 59 | 42 | 32 | 25 | 73 | 85 | 82 | 76 | 70 | 70 | | |
| Receipts, principal markets..... | 000 bush.. | 9,043 | 8,277 | 5,474 | 9,788 | 7,418 | 11,103 | 14,819 | 84,220 | 29,495 | 10,621 | 15,237 | 10,712 | | |
| Shipments, principal markets..... | 000 bush.. | 7,181 | 7,964 | 6,782 | 9,289 | 7,745 | 12,970 | 12,363 | 27,210 | 18,214 | 10,658 | 13,978 | 10,945 | | |
| Exports, including wheat flour..... | 000 bush.. | 1,132 | 1,202 | 1,192 | 1,425 | 1,423 | 1,534 | 1,382 | 1,389 | 1,657 | 2,415 | 2,436 | 1,288 | | |
| WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION..... | 000 bbls. | 7,175 | 8,644 | 8,401 | 8,252 | 7,840 | 7,569 | 7,845 | 9,416 | 9,148 | 8,707 | 9,120 | .... |  |  |
| SUGAR MELTINGS 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PORTS..... | 000 long tons | 242 | 322 | 331 | 419 | 460 | 326 | 406 | 371 | 308 | 277 | 261 | 230 | | |
| TOBACCO CONSUMPTION: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cigars..... | Millions | 313 | 337 | 357 | 377 | 412 | 419 | 452 | 482 | 448 | 489 | 551 | 483 | | |
| Cigarettes..... | Millions | 9,841 | 12,725 | 10,766 | 11,193 | 11,869 | 12,025 | 14,009 | 14,801 | 13,430 | 14,342 | 13,204 | 11,577 | | |
| CATTLE RECEIPTS, PRIMARY MARKETS..... | 000 | 1,809 | 1,785 | 1,416 | 1,625 | 1,673 | 1,522 | 1,764 | 1,881 | 2,216 | 2,264 | 2,439 | 2,178 | 1,811 | |
| HOG RECEIPTS, PRIMARY MARKETS..... | 000 | 2,036 | 2,524 | 1,817 | 2,045 | 1,875 | 1,759 | 1,864 | 1,915 | 1,747 | 1,939 | 2,613 | 3,148 | 3,145 | |
| COTTON CONSUMPTION..... | 000 bales | 500 | 590 | 516 | 551 | 577 | 531 | 555 | 607 | 574 | 630 | 646 | 627 | 693 | |
| NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION..... | 000 s. tons | 75.9 | 79.3 | 72.2 | 76.5 | 76.5 | 75.7 | 70.8 | 73.4 | 74.3 | 72.2 | 81.0 | 79.9 | | |
| NEWSPRINT CONSUMPTION ³ | 000 s. tons | 186.5 | 161.2 | 182.2 | 184.0 | 183.4 | 227.2 | 178.4 | 170.9 | 168.3 | 175.8 | 203.2 | 223.8 | | |
| PIR IRON PRODUCTION..... | 000 t. tons | 2,106 | 2,026 | 1,824 | 2,040 | 2,404 | 2,648 | 2,586 | 2,564 | 2,712 | 2,730 | 2,992 | 3,047 | 3,075 | |
| STEEL INGOT PRODUCTION..... | 000 t. tons | 3,082 | 3,049 | 2,968 | 3,346 | 3,842 | 4,046 | 3,985 | 3,923 | 4,195 | 4,161 | 4,545 | 4,336 | 4,432 | |
| AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION..... | 000 cars and trucks | 404.5 | 304.0 | 287.6 | 421.0 | 502.8 | 460.6 | 453.0 | 441.0 | 271.3 | 135.1 | 224.6 | 304.9 | | |
| ZINC PRODUCTION..... | s. tons | 10,463 | 41,017 | 36,223 | 42,483 | 42,252 | 44,905 | 44,947 | 45,553 | 43,614 | 42,283 | 46,297 | 45,742 | 47,080 | |
| Stocks..... | s. tons | 83,758 | 79,207 | 75,517 | 79,841 | 80,782 | 81,710 | 85,003 | 88,665 | 86,194 | 76,630 | 88,892 | 57,527 | | |
| LEAD PRODUCTION..... | s. tons | 37,958 | 34,088 | 32,221 | 32,184 | 36,175 | 39,558 | 36,756 | 36,863 | 31,117 | 29,788 | 39,317 | 40,273 | | |
| PETROLEUM PRODUCTION..... | 000 bbls. | 88,711 | 88,820 | 82,120 | 90,565 | 90,479 | 93,739 | 90,185 | 92,078 | 95,090 | 90,972 | 95,795 | 91,108 | | |
| Consumption (to stills)..... | 000 bbls | 84,992 | 85,770 | 81,523 | 85,286 | 84,545 | 90,637 | 89,003 | 91,709 | 93,444 | 93,146 | 89,142 | | | |
| GASOLINE PRODUCTION..... | 000 bbls | 40,607 | 39,514 | 37,176 | 38,736 | 39,902 | 41,951 | 41,413 | 41,612 | 43,500 | 44,508 | 44,024 | 45,887 | 43,138 | |
| Consumption..... | 000 bbls | 33,734 | 32,553 | 27,401 | 35,871 | 38,825 | 42,927 | 45,240 | 44,156 | 46,050 | 43,567 | 44,201 | 45,068 | 51,091 | 46,635 |
| CONTRACTS AWARDED..... | \$000,000 | 264.1 | 204.8 | 142.1 | 199.1 | 234.6 | 216.1 | 233.1 | 294.8 | 275.3 | 234.2 | 225.8 | 208.2 | 199.7 | |
| CARLOADINGS..... | 000 cars | 2,319 | 2,353 | 3,135 | 2,419 | 2,545 | 3,352 | 2,787 | 2,820 | 3,701 | 3,061 | 4,096 | | | |
| ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCTION..... | mill. k.b.h. | 9,139 | 9,246 | 8,599 | 8,904 | 8,892 | 9,035 | 9,124 | 9,672 | 9,800 | 9,721 | 10,174 | 9,791 | | |
| INDEX FACTORY EMPLOYMENT..... | 1923-5=100 | 85.6 | 84.8 | 83.8 | 84.2 | 84.9 | 85.8 | 86.3 | 87.6 | 88.9 | 88.9 | 94.3 | 95.8 | | |
| MAIL ORDER SALES, 2 Cos..... | \$00,000 | 90,813 | 46,180 | 45,455 | 60,926 | 69,413 | 75,218 | 76,689 | 65,270 | 66,325 | 60,974 | 103,950 | 85,993 | | |
| TEN CENT SALES, 4 CHAINS..... | \$000 | 81,198 | 103,308 | 106,373 | 98,927 | 95,240 | 44,156 | 46,050 | 43,567 | 44,201 | 45,068 | 51,091 | 46,635 | | |
| Imports..... | \$000,000 | 186.9 | 187.4 | 192.8 | 198.7 | 202.8 | 191.1 | 190.4 | 194.1 | 192.4 | 215.6 | 212.5 | 196.5 | | |
| Exports..... | \$000,000 | 223.5 | 198.0 | 181.8 | 194.8 | 192.6 | 200.7 | 184.9 | 179.8 | 178.3 | 220.1 | 264.7 | 225.8 | | |
| F.R. BANKS, BILLS DRAFTED..... | Mil. Dollars | 5 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 7 | | |
| RESERVE RATIO..... | p.c. | 77.6 | 78.1 | 78.1 | 78.2 | 78.3 | 78.4 | 79.0 | 79.2 | 79.3 | 79.5 | 79.9 | 80.3 | | |
| TOTAL LOANS..... | Mil. Dollars | 8,249 | 7,999 | 7,959 | 8,392 | 8,343 | 8,626 | 8,460 | 8,294 | 8,454 | 8,753 | 8,721 | 88,12 | | |
| Demand Deposits, adjusted..... | Mil. Dollars | 13,887 | 14,017 | 14,090 | 13,578 | 14,258 | 14,580 | 14,679 | 14,850 | 14,867 | 15,116 | 15,340 | 15,404 | | |
| INTEREST RATES, TIME LOANS p.c. | 1-00 | 1-00 | 1-00 | 1-00 | 1-00 | 1-13 | 1-25 | 1-25 | 1-25 | 1-25 | 1-25 | 1-25 | 1-25 | | |
| Call loans renewal..... | p.c. | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .93 | 1-00 | 1-00 | 1-00 | 1-00 | 1-00 | 1-00 | | |
| 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) | | 116.92 | 120.77 | 123.69 | 126.34 | 126.22 | 126.90 | 127.15 | 126.58 | 126.98 | 128.37 | 129.49 | 130.68 | | |
| Forty bonds..... | | 86.50 | 82.72 | 96.41 | 96.50 | 94.97 | 94.88 | 96.11 | 97.35 | 99.38 | 101.19 | 102.59 | 102.70 | | |
| PRICES COMMON STOCKS (419) | | 95.3 | 100.1 | 106.1 | 108.7 | 108.9 | 101.0 | 105.6 | 109.2 | 113.0 | 114.1 | 118.7 | 124.2 | | |
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| Industrials (347) | | 109.2 | 114.5 | 120.9 | 124.0 | 125.3 | 116.2 | 120.0 | 124.3 | 128.4 | 130.2 | 136.0 | 144.33 | | |
| Railways (32) | | 41.4 | 43.8 | 49.1 | 49.2 | 48.9 | 45.0 | 47.7 | 50.7 | 53.9 | 55.4 | 58.4 | 57.9 | | |
| Utilities (40) | | 91.6 | 97.0 | 102.8 | 102.8 | 101.5 | 94.7 | 102.0 | 105.8 | 108.1 | 107.9 | 109.1 | 108.9 | | |
| Automobiles (10) | | 156.8 | 158.3 | 168.3 | 182.2 | 194.5 | 178.4 | 182.6 | 194.9 | 192.3 | 194.5 | 207.2 | 211.9 | | |
| Tires and rubber goods (6) | | 42.3 | 48.1 | 56.0 | 60.2 | 65.5 | 58.1 | 59.0 | 57.6 | 58.9 | 61.3 | 65.7 | 73.4 | | |
| Chain stores (17) | | 76.1 | 74.4 | 74.7 | 71.0 | 69.7 | 68.0 | 71.0 | 72.9 | 75.2 | 77.4 | 81.9 | 90.9 | | |
| Copper and brass (7) | | 108.7 | 113.4 | 132.8 | 144.6 | 153.1 | 138.7 | 142.1 | 148.1 | 163.4 | 168.8 | 182.1 | 218.7 | | |
| Oil (14) | | 89.8 | 100.8 | 109.1 | 112.7 | 110.3 | 100.7 | 99.3 | 105.5 | 107.7 | 107.0 | 114.6 | 122.7 | | |
| Railway equipment (10) | | 52.1 | 56.6 | 64.0 | 65.1 | 62.2 | 57.0 | 62.2 | 62.8 | 69.1 | 73.9 | 77.9 | 77.9 | | |
| Steel and iron (10) | | 70.3 | 73.0 | 79.8 | 85.6 | 88.6 | 74.8 | 81.0 | 78.9 | 88.1 | 94.6 | 99.4 | 101.6 | | |
| Textile (24) | | 61.9 | 66.3 | 68.8 | 62.5 | 60.8 | 57.7 | 58.5 | 58.6 | 60.3 | 64.8 | 67.5 | 71.9 | | |
| Amusement (5) | | 21.9 | 22.7 | 24.5 | 24.2 | 22.3 | 20.8 | 21.0 | 22.1 | 24.7 | 26.5 | 26.7 | 30.2 | | |
| Tobacco (10) | | 161.5 | 164.8 | 166.0 | 153.8 | 152.0 | 153.3 | 158.9 | 162.9 | 163.7 | 163.4 | 162.8 | 166.3 | | |
| Stock Sales, N.Y. | Mil. Shares | 45.6 | 87.2 | 60.9 | 51.0 | 39.6 | 20.6 | 21.4 | 34.8 | 26.6 | 30.9 | 44.0 | 50.5 | | |
| BOND SALES, N.Y. | Mil. Dollars | 314.4 | 476.1 | 175.1 | 227.5 | 77.4 | 231.8 | 2586.3 | 291.7 | 224.9 | 108.8 | 396.2 | 984 | | |
| BROKERS' LOANS..... | Mil. Dollars | 938 | 925 | 924 | 997 | 1,064 | 970 | 989 | 907 | 974 | 971 | 975 | 984 | | |
| BOND DEPITS, N.Y. | Mil. Dollars | 17,084 | 17,925 | 15,806 | 19,629 | 17,285 | 16,227 | 18,623 | 16,199 | 14,303 | 15,656 | 17,171 | 17,394 | | |
| Outside, 140 centres.... | Mil. Dollars | 18,076 | 17,499 | 15,766 | 17,867 | 17,497 | 16,998 | 18,882 | 18,617 | 17,106 | 17,592 | 20,142 | 18,475 | | |

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STATISTIQUE COURANTE DE LA SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE AU CANADA

Les facteurs majeurs montrant la tendance des conditions économiques ont occupé la plus grande partie du temps une position plus favorable le dernier mois de 1936. Les prix de gros accusent une augmentation considérable sur novembre, l'indice avançant de 3·2 p.c. L'indice, sur la base de 1926, marque 79·7 en décembre contre 77·2 le mois précédent. Chacun des groupes principaux de la classification accuse une augmentation en décembre. Le volume des récoltes, le fer et acier et les métaux non ferreux montrent les plus fortes augmentations. Le cours des actions ordinaires a été inégal en décembre et plusieurs groupes industriels montrent un recul considérable et l'indice montre un déclin de 2 p.c. sur le haut niveau du mois précédent. Le cours des actions ordinaires a avancé considérablement du commencement de septembre à novembre, et il en est résulté un nouveau sommet depuis le troisième trimestre de 1930. Le rendement capitalisé des obligations basé sur les émissions du Dominion, a repris en décembre une partie du déclin des mois précédents. Bien que les prix actuels des obligations fédérales soient inférieurs à ceux d'août ou septembre, ils occupent une position relativement élevée. L'avance des dépôts bancaires commencée vers le milieu de 1934 s'est continuée.

Vu les reculs de l'industrie minotière, l'indice des denrées alimentaires est tombé de 115·3 à 109·0. La fabrication de sucre de la dernière période de quatre semaines a augmenté considérablement pour atteindre 157,500,000 livres. Les abatages de bestiaux montrent un gain, l'indice passant de 144·7 à 150·9. L'indice est supérieur à tout autre décembre de la période d'après-guerre. Les exportations de fromage et de conserves de saumon accusent une diminution.

Les importations de textiles bruts pour plus ample transformation montrent un recul en décembre. Les importations de coton brut et de filés de coton accusent une diminution. Après ajustement saisonnier, les importations de laine enregistrent une augmentation, l'indice passant de 144 à 159. L'indice du groupe forestier, après ajustement pour variations saisonnières, a atteint une nouvelle cime pour la période d'après-guerre, marquant 149·5 comparativement à 131·0 en novembre. La production de papier à journal montre un léger gain même avant ajustement. L'indice ajusté a également atteint une nouvelle cime dans l'histoire. Les exportations de planches et madriers se chiffrent à plus de 184 millions de pieds contre 174 millions en novembre. Les exportations de bardeaux sont plus élevées qu'en tout autre décembre de la période d'après-guerre.

Production minérale

La production minérale du Canada, évaluée à \$360,340,000 en 1936, accuse un gain de 15·4 p.c. sur 1935, dernière cime. L'accroissement de production de la plupart des minerais, unie à l'amélioration des prix, a contribué à faire de 1936 une année sans précédent.

Les métaux ont atteint une nouvelle cime, à \$256,335,000, soit une augmentation de 16 p.c. sur 1935. Les combustibles, comprenant le charbon, le gaz naturel et le pétrole brut sont évalués à \$61,002,000, soit un gain de 11 p.c. sur l'année précédente. Les minerais non-métalliques, autres que les combustibles, ont monté de 32 p.c. à \$16,533,000 et les matériaux de construction ont gagné 15 p.c. sur 1935, pour atteindre \$26,670,000 au cours de l'année que nous analysons.

La production d'or a été double de celle d'il y a dix ans et elle se chiffre à 3,721,000 onces fines. Evalué à \$35.03 l'once, l'or rapporte donc \$130,300,000, soit un gain de 12·7 p.c. sur 1935. Près de trente nouvelles exploitations avaient atteint le stade de production à la fin de l'année et autant d'autres étaient sur le point d'y arriver. Par conséquent, avant la fin de 1937, la capacité de production quotidienne excédera probablement 40,000 tonnes de mineraux par jour, comparativement à la production quotidienne de 16,000 tonnes à la fin de 1931. La valeur de l'argent produit en 1936 a baissé de 24 p.c., bien que le volume de production ait monté de 9 p.c.

Les producteurs canadiens de bas métaux ont eu une année exceptionnellement prospère, grâce à la hausse des prix du cuivre, du plomb et du zinc et aussi à une forte demande des marchés britanniques et étrangers. Cette industrie a subi d'importantes modifications au cours

des dix dernières années, modifications accomplies par suite d'un placement d'environ \$100,000,000 dans l'expansion des usines et l'amélioration de l'outillage, ainsi que de la coordination entre les divers services, d'extraction et de réduction des métaux, d'affinage, de fabrication et de vente. Le Dominion occupe le premier rang dans la production de nickel, le troisième dans celle de cuivre-zinc et le quatrième dans celle de plomb. La production de nickel accuse une augmentation en volume de 21 p.c. et de 23 p.c. en valeur, la production étant de 167,700,000 livres valant \$43,471,000. La production de cuivre subit un recul de 5 millions de livres en 1936 mais, en raison d'une hausse des prix, la valeur a monté de \$32,312,000 en 1935 à \$38,665,000. Le plomb a atteint un nouveau sommet, avec une production qui dépasse de 9 p.c. celle du dernier sommet atteint en 1934. Le zinc enregistre un gain de 2 p.c. en volume et de 8 p.c. en valeur. La production de 1936 est de près de 327,000,000 de livres valant \$10,765,000.

Des gains notables sont signalés dans l'exploitation des métalloïdes, particulièrement dans la production d'amiante, de ciment, de charbon et de gaz naturel. La production de charbon a augmenté de 13,888,000 à 15,052,000 tonnes, ce qui veut dire pour les chemins de fer un trafic plus volumineux pendant cette période et une amélioration dans les industries consommatrices de charbon. A part le charbon, l'amiante est, du point de vue valeur, le plus important des métalloïdes produits au Canada. La production, atteignant 307,600 tonnes valant \$10,131,000, marque une augmentation en volume de 46 p.c. et en valeur de 44 p.c. sur 1935.

Transport

Les transports ferroviaires n'accusent, en 1936, qu'une modique augmentation sur l'année précédente. Le gain des chargements de wagon est de 5·4 p.c. sur 1935, avec un volume de 2,478,390 wagons contre 2,351,393. Neuf groupes sur onze de cette classification du trafic donnent des augmentations. Touchant le mouvement du grain, le gain est de 23,816 wagons, soit 7·6 p.c., et celui du coke, de 0·4 p.c. Il y a d'importantes augmentations dans le bétail, le charbon et le bois de construction. Le gain est de 23,844 wagons, soit 4·3 p.c., dans le mouvement de diverses commodités. Les produits forestiers tels que la pulpe et le papier et les divers produits du bois se sont vendus en plus grande quantité, tandis que le bois de pulpe a subi un fléchissement depuis son haut niveau de l'année précédente. Le mineraï a enregistré un gain de 14·2 p.c. alors que la marchandise en moins d'un lot d'un wagon accuse une augmentation mineure.

Le faible gain des transports ferroviaires commerciaux a sa contrepartie dans le revenu d'exploitation brut des deux grands réseaux. Les chiffres préliminaires des onze premiers mois indiquent un gain légèrement supérieur à 7 p.c. pour le Pacifique Canadien et à 5·9 p.c. pour les lignes canadiennes du Canadian National. Les recettes des lignes intérieures du Canadian National s'établissent à \$140,112,000 en regard de \$132,291,000 au cours des onze premiers mois de 1935. Le revenu net d'exploitation du chemin de fer de l'Etat a fléchi au cours des premiers dix mois de 1936 dans une proportion de 15·7 p.c. de celui de la même période de 1935, le total étant de \$5,292,000 contre \$6,280,000. Au cours de cette période, le revenu net d'exploitation du Pacifique Canadien est de \$19,808,000, soit un gain de 6·1 p.c. L'augmentation du revenu net des chemins de fer soumettant un rapport est de \$35,483,000, soit 5·2 p.c.

Les transports commerciaux par les canaux accusent généralement des gains en 1936, l'augmentation du tonnage passant par les canaux du St-Laurent s'ajoutant à celui du Welland. Les transports par voie du St-Laurent sont de 8,266,000 tonnes d'avril à novembre 1936, contre 6,380,000 tonnes pendant la même période de 1935. Le gain du trafic par les écluses canadiennes et américaines du Sault-Ste-Marie est de 21,302,000 tonnes, soit 45 p.c.

Emploiement

Le relèvement appréciable du marché de la main-d'œuvre qui s'est fait sentir dans le Dominion en 1936 est le prolongement d'une amélioration qui se dessine depuis bientôt quatre ans. Les relevés mensuels de l'emploiement effectués par le Bureau comprennent une large proportion de la population ouvrière; ils révèlent que l'indice brut de l'embauchage (base de 1926 égale 100) a monté de 104·6 au 1er décembre 1935 à 110·1 à la date correspondante de l'an dernier. Le sommaire du 1er décembre est basé sur les données fournies par 10,100 firmes employant quelque 1,045,000 personnes. Comme le nombre des employés des différentes entreprises publiques destinées à soulager le chômage a grandement diminué au cours des deux dernières années, le gain récemment constaté dans les relevés mensuels de l'emploiement indique que la reprise des affaires est causée bien plus par la demande accrue des denrées chez nous et à l'étranger que par le stimulant artificiel de travaux dont le but primordial était de soulager le chômage.

L'on constate, depuis le début de l'année, l'expansion de l'activité manufacturière dont l'indice saisonnier ajusté a monté de 3·1 p.c. jusqu'à 108·1 du 1er janvier au 1er décembre. Des gains particulièrement élevés ont été enregistrés dans les denrées alimentaires, la pulpe et le papier, le caoutchouc, les textiles, le fer et l'acier, les métaux non ferreux et les métalloïdes. Les conditions de ces divisions sont généralement meilleures qu'elles ne le furent jamais depuis 1930.

Le fait remarquable de ces dernières années est l'activité fébrile constatée dans l'exploitation minière qui emploie plus de personnes que depuis 15 ans. L'extraction du charbon et d'autres métalloïdes a, en 1936, donné de l'ouvrage à un plus grand nombre d'hommes que l'année précédente. L'industrie forestière s'est accélérée de sorte que l'indice de 265·7 au 1er décembre est plus élevé qu'il ne l'a jamais été à pareille date. La main-d'œuvre des transports a augmenté en 1936, l'indice ajusté passant de 80·7 au 1er janvier à 83·6 au 1er décembre, cime des trois dernières années à pareille date. Les établissements de commerce et de service collaborant aux rapports sur l'emploi ont déclaré des augmentations appréciables de personnels, leurs rapports indiquant un niveau d'emploi supérieur à celui de ces dernières années. Cette avance, partiellement causée par l'accélération du commerce touristique, est également un signe d'amélioration de l'état des affaires. L'industrie de la construction fait exception à cette reprise générale et le fléchissement est dû au ralentissement des travaux de secours.

Sauf le déclin saisonnier qui coïncide normalement avec l'inventaire du premier de l'an, plusieurs indices font croire que l'activité industrielle se maintiendra à un niveau relativement élevé au cours de l'hiver.

Secours

Un rapport préliminaire publié par le Commissaire fédéral de l'assistance aux chômeurs révèle que le nombre de personnes émargeant au secours direct était de 1,175,739 en décembre 1936, en regard de 1,176,491 en décembre 1935. Les statistiques préliminaires de novembre 1936 relatives aux personnes secourues directement et indirectement sont maintenant publiées. Elles indiquent que 1,100,025 individus recevaient directement du secours, alors que 78,661 autres avaient recours à diverses entreprises de secours. Ce total de 1,178,686 est supérieur à celui de novembre 1936 qui s'élevait à 1,113,794, mais il est moindre que dans n'importe lequel des cinq premiers mois de 1936. L'aspect encourageant du rapport est la diminution du nombre de chefs de famille émargeant au secours direct (ailleurs que dans les régions desséchées): de 220,921 en décembre 1935, le nombre a baissé à 207,167 en décembre 1936.

Commerce extérieur

Le gain appréciable du commerce extérieur, surtout du commerce d'exportation, est un des développements constructifs de l'année. Les exportations de marchandises s'élèvent à \$1,027,902,000 en 1936, contre \$838,343,000 l'année précédente, donc augmentation de \$189,559,000 soit 22·6 p.c. Le gain des importations est de 15·4 p.c. et se chiffre à \$635,191,000 pendant l'année civile. Par suite d'une augmentation plus forte des exportations, la balance commerciale est considérablement à l'avantage du Canada.

Plusieurs causes contribuèrent pendant l'année à l'expansion du commerce d'exportation. L'un des facteurs est le relèvement économique dans les principaux pays dont l'information est accessible. Les conditions auxquelles est soumis le commerce de blé sont exceptionnellement favorables. L'avance des prix de gros qui s'est manifestée dans le second semestre a eu pour conséquence de majorer la valeur du commerce.

Finances publiques

Les revenus fédéraux des neuf premiers mois du présent exercice s'élèvent à \$340,932,000, soit une augmentation de \$52,639,000 sur la période correspondante de 1935. Les dépenses s'élèvent, pendant la même période, à \$276,514,000, soit une augmentation de \$6,455,000 sur l'an dernier. Les dépenses spéciales d'avril à décembre s'élèvent à \$84,882,000, somme qui est de \$9,822,000 moindre que celle de la période correspondante de l'exercice précédent. Les dépenses spéciales se décomposent comme suit: Entreprises et octrois de secours, \$49,885,635; déficits du chemin de fer Canadian National, \$34,500,000; déficits des havres nationaux, \$199,401; divers, \$296,763. Les dépenses des neufs mois dépassent les recettes de \$20,463,670 seulement et elles comprennent des dépenses aussi onéreuses que les \$49,885,635 des entreprises et octrois de secours et \$34,500,000 pour les chemins de fer. En décembre seulement, les revenus s'élèvent à \$36,197,462, en regard de \$30,002,474 en décembre 1935.

Prix

Au cours du premier semestre de 1936, le niveau des prix de gros n'a subi aucune modification importante et le raffermissement des deux années précédentes s'est poursuivi. La sécheresse la plus cruelle depuis longtemps a causé une hausse du prix des récoltes à peu près vers le milieu de l'année. Plusieurs causes fondamentales ont contribué à relever le niveau des prix les derniers mois de l'année. Le gain continu du pouvoir d'achat, résultant d'une détente dans la dépression, explique en partie la reprise de la demande.

La réduction considérable des stocks de denrées qui s'est produite dans les marchés depuis le début de la crise et la transformation de l'état de l'encaisse causée en partie par la réévaluation influent puissamment sur le relèvement du niveau des prix. Les sommes de plus en plus considérables dépensées par presque tous les pays pour les armements stimulent la demande de plusieurs matières premières produites chez nous.

Pendant la baisse, qui se termina dans les premiers mois de 1933, le prix des matières premières tomba plus rapidement que celui des produits ouvrés entraînant une contraction des revenus du producteur primaire, d'où marasme. Les prix extraordinairement bas touchés par les producteurs primaires qui comptent pour à peu près la moitié de la population laborieuse du Canada avaient grandement diminué le pouvoir d'achat. Cette disparité cesse en 1936 quand l'indice des matières premières et des commodités partiellement ouvrées s'établit à 75.5 en novembre alors que l'indice des marchandises principalement ou entièrement ouvrées touche 75.5.

Cours des actions ordinaires

Le niveau plus élevé des opérations industrielles et la stabilité relative des prix des denrées ont amélioré, au cours de l'année écoulée, les perspectives de revenus des corporations canadiennes.

Dans les premiers mois de l'année, la hausse des actions affirme la tendance du relèvement et dépasse définitivement les niveaux de 1935. Une autre avance marquée se développa au cours des quatre derniers mois, réalisant, dans la dernière semaine de l'année, un gain de 23.6 p.c. sur la semaine correspondante de 1935. Les breuvages, les pétroles et les divers contribuèrent pleinement à cette avance, tel qu'il indique par un gain de 22.1 p.c. enregistré par 89 titres industriels. L'indice 19 titres d'énergie et traction accuse la forte augmentation de 35.4 p.c.

A la bourse des mines, le cours de l'or a monté de 14.5 p.c., alors que les bas métaux marquent une avance de près de 60.7 p.c.

D'après une source officieuse, les firmes canadiennes ont déclaré, en 1936, des dividendes se chiffrant à environ 256 millions de dollars, en regard de 225 millions en 1935 et 196 millions en 1934. Un progrès notable s'est accompli au cours des derniers mois dans le sens d'un règlement d'arrérages accumulés et le versement de boni a contribué un gain marqué des dividendes distribués pendant l'année écoulée. Les débours de décembre 1936 s'élèvent à \$72,550,000, le plus haut chiffre mensuel enregistré, en regard de la cime précédente de \$65,485,000 le mois correspondant de 1935.

Prix des obligations

Les obligations d'Etat furent en moyenne plus élevées qu'à n'importe quel moment depuis la période d'avant-guerre. Une avance marquée s'était produite l'année précédente et le niveau atteint en décembre 1935 a été largement dépassé au cours de l'année sous revue. Le recul d'octobre dernier est partiellement contrebalancé par l'avance des deux derniers mois. En ces deux dernières années, les fonds rendus disponibles par le bas prix des denrées et le niveau peu élevé des activités commerciales se sont réfugiés dans des obligations de tout repos. Le prix des obligations à court terme est beaucoup plus élevé que celui des obligations à long terme. Les obligations domestiques taxables à échéance variant de six mois à deux ans se sont vendues en 1936 sur une base telle qu'elles rapporteront moins de 1 p.c. Les obligations à long terme du Gouvernement fédéral, vendues pendant la plus grande partie de 1936 rapporteront environ 3 p.c. De 1925 à 1933, l'écart des prix entre ces deux catégories d'obligations a été très faible. D'après MM. A. E. Ames & Compagnie, les obligations et les bons d'Etat canadiens arrivant à échéance se chiffrent à \$417,667,000, en comparaison des échéances de 1937 qui se chiffrent à \$608,186,000, soit une augmentation de \$190,500,000.

Les émissions d'obligations, comprenant les bons à brève échéance, s'élèvent à environ \$1,296,000,000 en 1936 contre \$985,000,000 l'année précédente, soit un gain de près de 32 p.c.

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