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## Revision of the Monthly Review, February 1937

The format of the Review has been altered this month for the purpose of following a more logical sequence. The seasonal indexes used in the compilation of business indexes on page 11 were revised to reflect the influence of recent years and the index of the physical volume of business and its components recomputed for 1936. A table showing the revised seasonals will be published shortly. The production of creamery butter was added and the production of factory cheese substituted for cheese exports. A new table of contracts awarded has been inserted on page 17.

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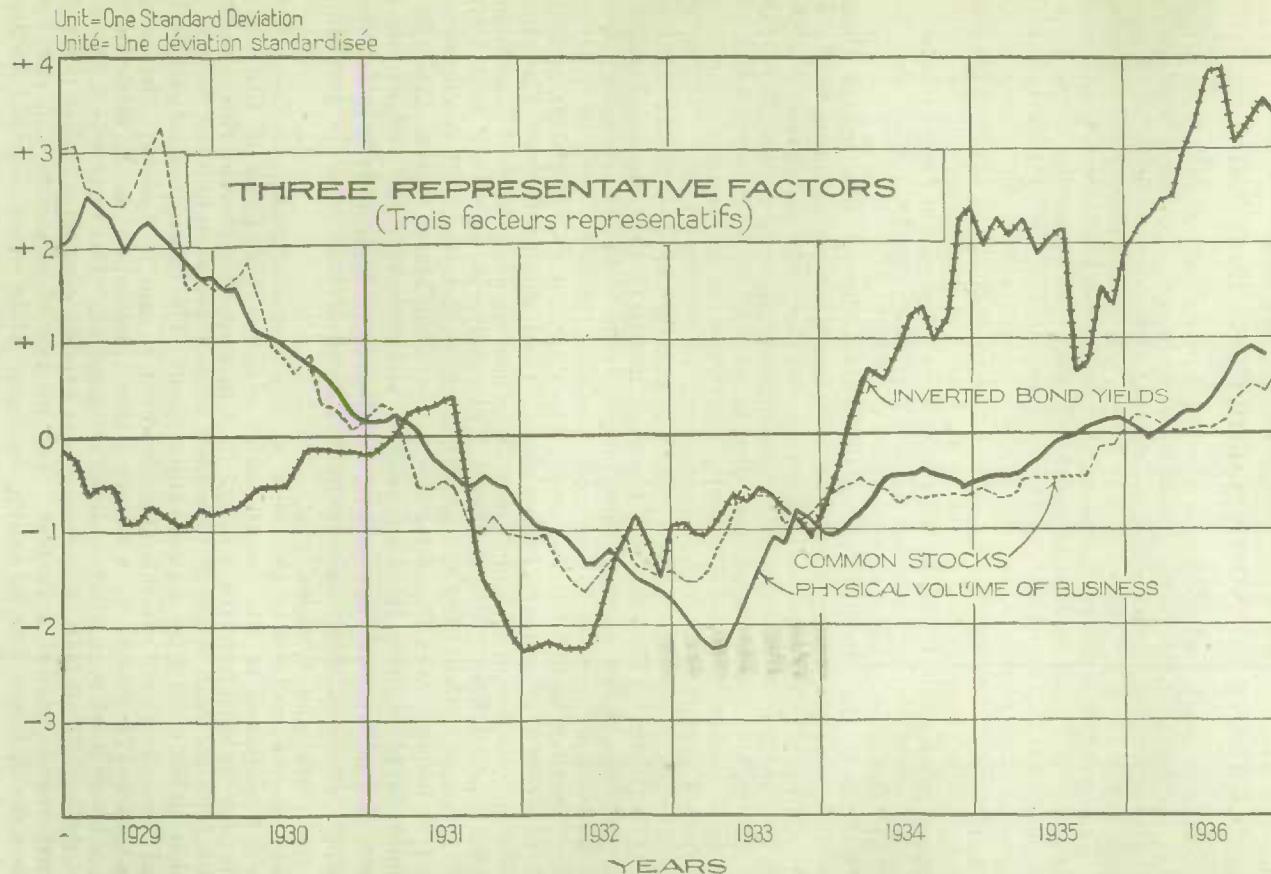
## CURRENT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN CANADA

Economic conditions in Canada showed further betterment in the first month of the year. Each of the major factors, except capitalized bond yields and business operations, recorded advances over December. The index of common stock prices advanced from 129·2 to 137·4, a new high point since mid-year 1930. Wholesale prices averaged considerably higher than in December although a number of speculative commodities showed considerable reaction in the latter part of the month. The index was 81·3 against 79·7 in the preceding month. The business index receded from 118·4, the revised standing for December, to 116·9 in the month under review. The trend of capitalized bond yields was downward during January and the early weeks of the present month, the index standing at 154·8 against 156·0. The deposit liabilities of the banks reached a higher level than at the beginning of the preceding month. After seasonal adjustment, the index advanced from 115·9 to 119·7.

The index of the physical volume of business showed a decline of about one p.c. from the preceding month, but the increase over January 1936 was more than 10 p.c. Copper exports, after seasonal adjustment, showed a slight increase in January over December. The outward movement was 27,179,000 pounds. A marked increase was shown over January of last year, when 19,192,000 pounds were exported. Nickel exports, after seasonal adjustment, showed a decline from December, the total having been 14,994,000 pounds. The index which had reached the high point of 425 in December receded to 271·1 in the month under review. The gain over the same month of 1936 was considerable, the outward movement at that time having been 14,111,000 pounds. Zinc exports showed an increase in both comparisons, the index moving up from 141·3 in December to 141·7 in January. The shipment was 19,280,000 pounds against 18,452,000 in January of last year. Gold shipments from Canadian mines showed decline in January from the relatively high level of December. The index receded from 229·7 to 209·9. The deliveries amounted to 348,476 ounces, compared with 311,056 in the same month of last year. Silver shipments recorded an increase over December, the index rising about 32 p.c. A decline was shown, however, from the Mint receipts and exports of the first month of last year. Asbestos exports and bauxite imports representing activity in asbestos mining and the manufacture of aluminium showed declines from the preceding month and from January of last year.

The heavy operations of the meat packing industry shown in December, were not maintained in the month under review. The index of live stock slaughterings declined from 164·2 to 142·5. Cattle and hog slaughterings showed recession from the high levels of December while sheep slaughterings were at a somewhat higher point after seasonal adjustment. The cheese production taking seasonal tendencies into consideration, showed a gain in January, the index moving up from 78·9 to 83·9. Creamery butter production, on the other hand, was at a lower level even after seasonal adjustment. The total was 8,825,000 pounds against 10,807,000. Canned salmon exports reached a higher point at 5,510,000 pounds against 4,629,000. The releases of cigarettes and raw leaf tobacco were in larger volume during January, while cigars recorded decline. The index of cigarette releases advanced from 192·7 to 209·6.

A moderate decline was shown in the imports of raw textiles for further manufacture. The index of three important items receded from 127·6 to 124·9. The imports of raw cotton were 15,189,000 pounds against 20,843,000. The



The chart showing three representative factors traces for the last seven years after adjustment for long-term trend, three movements whose interrelations are regarded as of special importance, namely, the movement of inverted bond yields representative of credit, the movement of common stock prices representative of speculation and the index of the physical volume of business representative of productive activity in a broad sense. Though these movements must always be interpreted in the light of current influences, they tend to move in the order name.

seasonally adjusted production of newsprint in January was at a new high point, the index rising to 192.7 against 190.8 in December. A notable increase was also shown in wood pulp exports which amounted to 153,946,000 pounds against 119,098,000. A decline was shown in the exports of planks and boards which amounted to about 157,000,000 feet. This compares with 184,000,000 feet in December. The exports of January last year, were only about 72,000,000 feet. The exports of shingles also reached a lower level than in December, the index dropping from 170.8 to 131.7. The net result was that the forestry index, based on four important items, was 149.9 in January against 150.4 in December.

The primary iron and steel industry was more active in January, the output of steel ingots rising to 115,237 tons against 103,592 tons in December. The index rose to 168.7, a new high on the present movement. A contra-seasonal decline was shown in the production of pig iron. The index of automobile production showed a considerable gain at 122.3 against 101.7. The output in January was 19,581 units against 20,411 in December and 13,302 in January last year. A contra-seasonal decline was shown in the imports of crude petroleum which amounted to 54,640,000 gallons against 60,569,000 in December. The inward movement was also less than in January 1936, when receipts were 61,131,000 gallons.

### Agriculture

The third estimate of the value of field crops produced in 1936 was published on January 21. The total area devoted to the principal field crops was 57,662,550 acres, an increase of 646,090 over 1935. The farm value of the crops of 1936 was estimated at \$599,421,400 against \$512,176,900 in the preceding year. The production of wheat was placed at 229,218,000 bushels from an area of 25,289,000 acres. The output in the preceding year was 281,935,000 bushels, 1936 being the fourth consecutive year when the wheat crop was below 300 million bushels. The yield per acre was estimated at 9.1 bushels compared with 11.7 in 1935. As production was at a much lower level, the gain in the value of wheat was due to the marked advance in prices. The value was estimated at \$204,835,000 against \$173,065,000 in the preceding year. Crop prospects were promising at the beginning of the season but the picture was soon changed when summer heat and drought of an intensity seldom equalled brought about a serious crop failure over large areas of Western Canada. Wheat receipts at country elevators during the 27 weeks from the beginning of the crop year on August 1 to February 5, were about 141 million bushels compared with 185 million in the same period of the preceding year.

### Live Stock Marketings

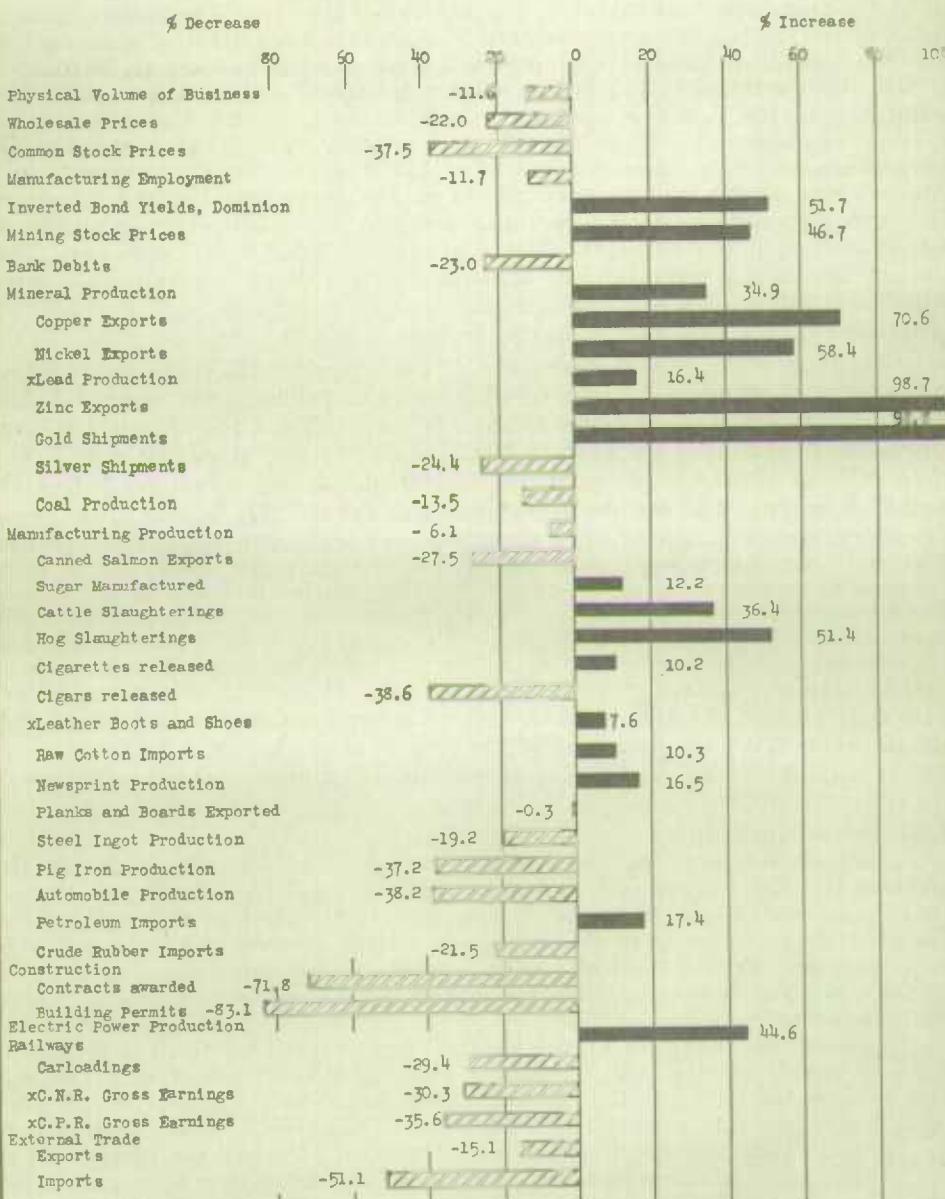
Sales of live stock on stockyards were heavy in January, exceeding the levels of the same month of last year by about 16 p.c. The comparatively high cost of grain induced increased liquidation in the first month of the year. Stimulated by the resumption of the quota, the month opened with a considerable movement of cattle to the United States market. Assuming that prices would be favourable in January, advantage at the earliest opportunity was taken of the reduced tariff.

Latterly, the mildness of the weather in Ontario and other parts of the East, adversely affected the movement of meat into consumption. The dull beef trade in the East affected shipping orders from western points and the slow condition of the U.S. market toward the end of the month, partly the result of strikes and floods, narrowed the export movement. Despite the higher cost of feed, cattle prices at Toronto averaged only slightly higher than in January 1936 and bacon hogs sold at a lower level. Some concern is expressed in the range areas of western Canada regarding the condition of stock that have suffered during a protracted period of severe weather.

Inspected slaughterings of cattle were 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  p.c. greater in the first five weeks of 1937 than in the same period of last year. Hog slaughterings were exceedingly heavy at 423,424 head against 311,912, a gain of nearly 36 p.c. Moderate increases were shown in the slaughterings of calves and sheep.

The Economic Situation of CanadaStatistics for the year 1936

compared with 1929.



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The index of cold storage holdings was nearly 24 p.c. greater for January than for the same month of last year. The index on the base of 1926 was 162.5 against 131.4. Marked increases were shown in the holdings of pork and veal and eight of the nine main products considered in this connection recorded gains.

### **External Trade**

Both divisions of the external trade showed marked gains in January over the same month of 1936. Exports were \$83,400,000 against \$64,700,000 one year ago, a gain of 18 p.c. Imports advanced from \$40,600,000 to \$51,860,000, an increase of no less than 28 p.c. Moderate increases after seasonal adjustment were also shown over the levels of last December.

### **Balance of Payments**

It was estimated that the net credit balance in Canada's international trade in goods, services and gold, was more than \$318 million during 1936. The large credit balance was due principally to the exceptional excess of commodity exports. In addition to the commodity trade, the two other principal sources of credit balances were trade in gold and international tourist traffic.

The commodity trade showed a net credit of \$326,900,000; gold coin and bullion \$125,800,000; and tourist trade \$165,000,000, a total of \$617,700,000 for the three principal sources of net credits.

Interest and dividend receipts and payments showed a debit of \$250,000,000 and miscellaneous transactions a debit of \$49,500,000, or a total of \$299,500,000, leaving a net credit on current accounts at \$318,200,000.

### **Railways**

The railway freight movement was heavier in January than in the corresponding month of last year, but showed a decline after seasonal adjustment from December. The movement was 192,464 cars against 205,679 in the preceding month, the adjusted index showing a decline of 6.6 p.c. Total cars loaded in the first five weeks numbered 231,500 against 193,300 in the same period of 1936. Nine of the eleven commodity groups recorded gains in this comparison. The recession in grain was limited to ten ears, while a decline of 1,445 cars was shown in the movement of coke. The gain in miscellaneous commodities consisting mainly of manufactured products was outstanding at 14,082 cars. The movement of l.e.l. merchandise and coal was also much greater than in the same period of 1936.

### **Shipping**

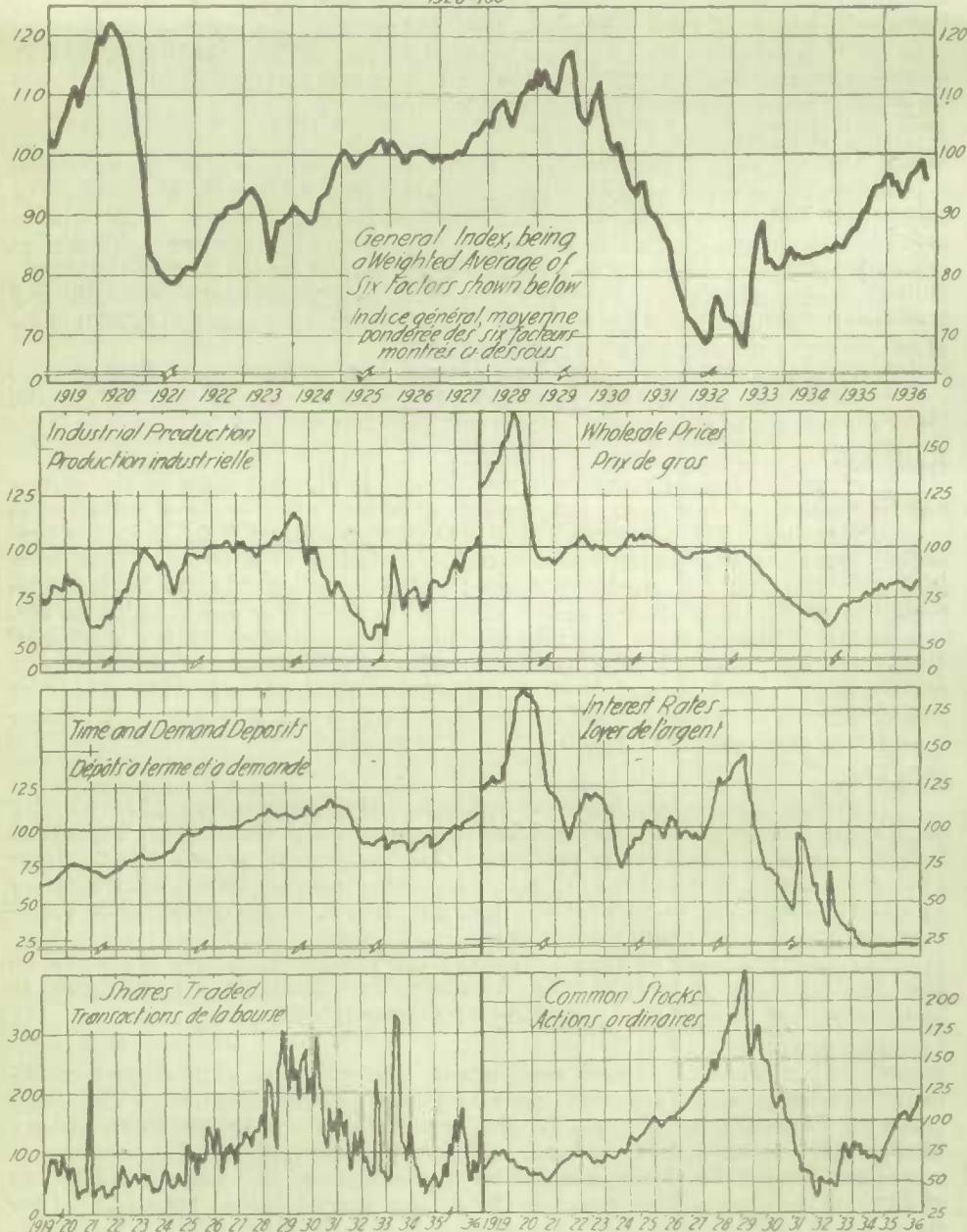
The expansion in Canada's overseas trade during the year reacted favourably on the operations of the principal harbours, our ports forming an important link in Anglo-Canadian trade relations. The tonnage of vessels cleared from Montreal showed a gain of 11.3 p.c. over the season of 1935. Increases for Vancouver and Saint John were 6.7 p.c. and 15 p.c. respectively, while recessions were shown for Halifax and Quebec.

The cargo tonnage of vessels cleared from Vancouver showed a gain of no less than 26.5 p.c. over 1935. The increases from Saint John and Quebec in this comparison were 26.1 p.e. and 25.8 p.c. respectively.

### **Employment**

The year commenced with considerable betterment in employment conditions. The seasonally adjusted index of general employment advanced from 107.8 on December 1, to 111.1 on the first of January. Owing to customary shut-downs for the holiday season, and for inventory taking, the number of employees reported by the co-operating firms was reduced from 1,044,400 to 958,078 at the first of the year, but the decline was much less than normal for the season. The recession in employment in manufacturing plants was substantially less than the average indicated on January 1, in the last sixteen years. After adjustment for seasonal influences, the index at the first of the year was 110.9 or 2.8 points higher than on December 1. A marked gain was shown in the iron and steel group, the automobile industry being an exception. Non-ferrous metal, tobacco and beverage industries showed improvement unusual at

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the beginning of January in the experience of the years since 1920. The mining indexes except coal showed recessions from the high level of the preceding month. The index, however, at 145·6 on the date under review, was higher than at January 1, of any other year of the record. Shipping and stevedoring recorded betterment, while railway employment was somewhat less active.

The exodus from logging camps over the holiday season was more pronounced than usual. The continued lack of snow in many areas seriously interfered with hauling operations.

Seasonally adjusted employment was at greater volume in each of the five economic areas except the Maritime Provinces. The number of heads of families on relief rolls showed a decline of 11 p.c. in January from the same month of 1936, and the number receiving relief declined  $7\frac{1}{2}$  p.c.

### **Wage Rates**

Measured by index numbers prepared by the Labour Department, wage rates reached a higher level in 1936 than in the preceding year. The general index based on nine important groups was about two per cent higher, the standing on the base of 1913 having been 178·6 against 175·4. The greatest relative gain of 9 p.c. was shown in logging and saw-milling. Miscellaneous factory trades and common factory labour recorded gains of 2 p.c. and 3 p.c. respectively. Wage rates on the railways remained unchanged, the index having been 183·9 in both years.

Minor increases were shown in each of the other groups included in the classification. The index for electric railways advanced from 183·7 to 185·5. Building trades showed a gain of one point to 160·8. The metal and printing trades and coal mining recorded increases of less than 1 p.c. over 1935.

### **Prices**

The advance in commodity prices in progress since last June was temporarily interrupted in the latter half of January. The reaction was by no means general, being confined mainly to grains, raw silk, cocoa and sugar, and most commodities including the majority of those which had declined were firm as the month closed.

Bearish influences in the wheat market were heavy shipments from Argentina and Australia and high official estimates for the winter wheat area of the United States. Heavy purchases of Argentine wheat by Germany in recent weeks tended to strengthen the market.

The international rubber regulation committee at their meeting on January 26, fixed the export quota for the July-September quarter at 85 p.c., an increase of only 5 p.c. British spot prices consequently advanced about a farthing per pound to 10½d for smoked sheets. Prices of cocoa continued to advance on a good trade demand. Toward the end of the month, heavy liquidation was experienced on the futures market.

While the British market for raw cotton did not fully reflect the activity of consuming trades, the trend of prices was mainly upward. As regards the futures market, operations were curtailed pending the release of United States loan cotton. The tone in the silk market was firmer at the end of the month with increased buying in New York. Latterly with general business conditions in the U.S. less confident, prices tended in the buyer's favour.

The announcement that all restriction of copper production was to be temporarily suspended from January 14, was followed by a further sharp advance in prices which reached the highest point on the present movement. Prices were easier in the latter half of January. The domestic price of electrolytic in the United States, however, was raised to 13 cents per pound.

The price of spelter rose sharply on the London market in the second week of January to the highest point since 1929, the upward movement being helped by a heavy reduction in American stocks. Following the marked advance in lead prices during the later months of 1936, the standing was not far from unchanged during January, demand in the British market having been well maintained.

The rise in basic commodity prices has been international in extent coming for the most part in response to the disappearance of excessive world supplies coincident with broad improvement in demand. The recent advance was led by grains, rubber, wool, hides and skins and the non-ferrous metals, but was by no means confined to these groups.

The index of the cost of living was 81·6 in January compared with 81·7 in December. Retail prices of food declined slightly from 75·3 to 75·2. Reduction in the prices of coal and wood occasioned a recession in the fuel index from 86·7 to 86·5.

### Security Prices

Common stock prices remained steady during January. Weekly industrial averages moved between the exceptionally narrow limits of 221·0 and 222·8 closing at 221·9. An undercurrent of strength in utilities resulted in net gains despite intermittent declines and weekly averages advanced from 67·6 to 69·2. Steel issues exhibited considerable strength which was counterbalanced by weakness in Nickel and Smelters. Gold stocks recorded advance in January while a setback was shown for base metals in the fourth week in sympathy with the reaction in metal prices.

Dividend payments of Canadian corporations during the month of January were the highest of any similar month since 1931. The total of \$20,967,225, as reported by E. A. Pierce & Company, contrasted with \$16,044,122 for January, 1936, an increase of 30·6 p.c., while it was up 34·3 p.c. over the total of \$15,602,840 for January, 1935. Accumulated increase in dividend rates over the past few years, and extras paid by many companies on 1936 account, made up the gain for January.

### The Chartered Banks

The pronounced decline in current loans in the last six years is in contrast to the relative stability of deposit liabilities. Notice and demand deposits in Canada were more than maintained in 1936, the gain in the twelve months ended December being \$103,000,000. The surplus of notice deposits over current loans was \$872,000,000 at the end of December compared with \$666,500,000 on the corresponding date of 1935. Gains were shown in current loans from August to October but the increases were relatively moderate.

It was in the gain in security holdings that the most striking development of the banking field occurred. The holdings increased sharply during the year, amounting at the end of December to \$1,423,700,000, the highest point in the history of Canadian banking. The sum of the accounts regarded as making up the readily available assets of the banks showed a gain over December 1935, the highest total for quick assets having been shown at the end of the year. The amount at that time was no less than \$1,586,400,000, compared with \$1,394,700,000 on the same date of 1935.

### Dominion Finance

Improvement in current revenues of the Dominion government not only for the month of January but for the first ten months of the current fiscal year was shown in the recent monthly financial statement. Total ordinary revenues for January amounted to \$32,426,000, an increase of \$6,000,000 over the same month of last year. During the first ten months of the current fiscal year, the government collected a total of \$371,626,000 of ordinary revenue, this being an increase of \$57,000,000 over the same period of 1935-36. Revenue from the customs branch was \$7 million in excess of a year ago, while the collection of excise taxes advanced by \$20 million and income tax collections were \$18 million greater.

January ordinary expenditures which totalled \$32,271,000 were slightly lower than for the same month of 1936. Current expenditures for the first ten months showed an increase of about \$6 million over the same period of last year. Loans to the provincial governments under the relief act showed a marked decline to the end of January. Deficits of the Canadian National Railways were down \$5 million to \$35,253,000.

## I. Analytical and General

## I. BUSINESS INDEXES

Seasonally Adjusted 1926=100	1936												1937	
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
<b>Physical Volume of Business</b>														
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	106.2	104.8	104.0	111.0	107.6	111.1	110.8	113.5	120.0	121.5	118.0	118.4	116.9	
Mineral Production	107.0	105.0	105.2	113.1	108.5	113.0	112.0	115.8	123.0	125.5	121.7	121.1	119.4	
Copper exports	135.1	165.6	142.9	174.1	165.5	160.6	160.0	180.8	171.7	163.0	157.2	168.5	150.8	
Nickel exports	206.0	433.7	320.6	545.7	445.8	289.5	393.1	430.8	380.4	340.1	368.1	289.4	291.9	
Lead production	255.1	293.9	228.3	241.1	208.3	240.6	259.5	245.2	317.1	284.3	297.2	425.0	271.1	
Zinc exports	131.1	129.9	140.6	139.7	139.3	113.7	132.7	142.0	121.5	117.3	159.4	181.7	...	
Gold shipments	135.7	127.1	153.1	130.8	208.6	192.9	184.4	349.5	214.6	219.4	140.0	141.3	141.7	
Silver shipments	187.4	198.9	186.2	236.6	209.9	225.6	225.3	224.5	217.6	230.4	229.5	229.7	209.9	
Asbestos exports	74.3	66.3	73.1	101.5	116.2	97.1	99.1	60.0	61.4	48.6	50.2	46.2	...	
Bauxite imports	87.2	103.6	89.1	79.3	91.9	93.2	130.5	87.4	75.7	91.8	112.6	99.4	108.2	
Coal production	119.7	131.1	136.7	149.3	190.9	300.5	410.7	457.0	373.2	154.4	165.1	203.8	82.0	
Manufacturing	85.0	105.7	79.3	90.2	82.8	93.6	100.6	95.0	99.0	95.6	80.8	88.8	91.0	
Foodstuffs	104.1	100.8	102.2	110.7	106.4	111.3	105.5	114.8	126.5	129.0	125.5	123.1	122.1	
Flour production	94.4	91.7	93.8	102.8	100.0	103.6	102.5	106.4	111.2	115.4	113.6	108.5	102.1	
Oatmeal production	74.3	82.0	82.0	71.8	74.2	79.9	86.1	82.7	85.3	80.8	67.3	84.6	...	
Sugar manufactured	38.6	36.6	44.7	28.8	27.2	34.9	31.7	34.8	35.2	31.5	31.5	43.1	...	
Inspected Slaughtering	51.1	40.4	39.7	86.7	104.7	94.3	93.9	84.4	81.7	97.8	109.9	92.8	46.6	
Cattle	122.6	123.4	124.9	127.4	124.9	140.9	141.1	141.4	160.9	167.3	159.5	164.2	142.5	
Sheep	130.5	134.6	124.7	127.4	138.5	138.6	138.8	150.6	150.8	149.9	149.2	144.2	144.2	
Hogs	162.4	170.2	161.2	147.0	140.9	147.6	146.9	133.1	145.7	138.7	144.5	151.0	160.4	
Creamery butter	143.7	138.1	128.6	133.9	136.0	140.8	140.5	136.1	149.0	148.4	141.2	147.5	133.7	
Factory cheese	83.0	74.9	81.1	82.0	72.0	69.9	66.8	64.2	66.7	66.8	68.9	78.9	93.9	
Salmon exports	61.1	84.0	80.3	104.0	85.2	70.3	60.3	125.9	84.9	76.8	126.4	84.1	118.2	
Tobacco	118.7	136.6	136.9	144.8	114.2	136.5	142.7	143.8	152.1	171.6	169.9	157.0	165.1	
Cigars	52.1	74.7	74.4	73.5	66.6	68.8	67.5	63.0	72.0	68.2	64.7	79.3	59.2	
Cigarettes	148.3	165.1	166.1	177.7	178.6	167.8	176.3	179.2	187.8	215.2	213.9	192.7	209.6	
Rubber imports	127.1	134.2	81.0	74.5	115.3	111.5	111.6	199.6	154.2	191.3	241.2	87.9	118.0	
Boots and shoes production	130.4	118.9	113.4	118.4	94.5	97.5	99.3	99.0	102.7	95.4	100.1	119.2	...	
Imports of textiles	155.7	147.5	120.5	97.9	107.6	104.6	100.4	87.6	127.6	140.1	125.7	127.6	124.9	
Raw cotton imports	160.6	135.5	113.5	92.8	93.0	88.2	78.7	87.5	120.5	140.3	121.4	116.5	122.4	
Cotton yarn imports	102.5	117.6	88.2	90.6	90.8	90.3	86.4	116.0	87.7	100.7	100.8	95.5	93.9	
Wool, raw and yarn	148.7	233.0	169.8	128.0	192.0	196.7	231.5	77.3	180.6	153.9	157.9	173.0	149.7	
Forestry	105.2	111.2	106.0	125.6	118.0	13.4	124.1	121.9	128.2	132.4	133.0	150.4	149.9	
Newsprint	152.7	162.7	163.0	161.0	160.1	170.0	171.7	168.0	176.4	180.3	174.2	190.8	192.7	
Wood pulp exports	68.0	68.0	75.2	74.2	80.3	76.0	81.8	78.9	79.6	76.7	71.5	67.5	96.0	
Planks and boards exports	31.4	61.4	70.5	97.1	71.0	80.7	76.4	76.8	81.8	90.8	99.9	121.5	111.7	
Shingles exported	127.7	50.6	66.6	100.1	101.5	93.2	100.6	90.4	99.9	90.2	107.9	170.8	131.7	
Iron and steel	91.4	76.9	77.6	86.7	85.7	89.2	79.6	94.6	142.5	117.9	104.1	110.4	123.3	
Steel production	146.7	141.2	137.3	148.9	144.5	136.9	108.9	128.8	148.6	161.1	160.6	163.3	168.7	
Pig iron production	91.0	92.1	87.0	89.3	90.1	91.5	58.8	60.6	86.9	137.5	125.5	105.8	98.5	
Iron and steel imports	70.0	60.4	54.0	68.7	61.4	67.6	67.0	62.6	73.5	90.1	85.3	96.0	97.3	
Automobile production	83.1	62.8	67.2	75.8	75.3	82.4	78.6	99.2	166.1	110.9	87.1	101.7	122.3	
Coke production	122.4	126.0	119.4	119.5	126.1	130.1	129.3	129.0	128.5	130.3	127.9	126.9	125.6	
Crude petroleum imports	185.0	139.6	179.5	224.2	173.8	223.5	198.1	222.7	230.1	275.5	258.6	201.9	165.3	
Construction	70.0	44.5	52.4	39.3	39.5	43.2	43.7	44.5	44.5	42.7	40.8	37.7	...	
Contracts awarded	89.5	52.3	61.5	45.1	45.1	55.4	47.6	41.1	48.0	47.6	48.3	44.7	41.9	
Building permits	21.4	25.2	24.9	24.6	25.4	30.1	33.8	29.6	35.7	35.1	29.0	31.0	27.0	
Cost of construction	87.4	87.5	87.5	88.0	88.2	88.1	88.5	88.7	88.9	89.2	89.1	90.1	90.8	
Electric power	201.5	196.3	210.4	223.0	210.3	215.8	218.7	212.4	211.0	216.3	215.6	219.4	223.5	
DISTRIBUTION	101.3	104.2	100.5	104.8	109.0	105.0	107.3	106.0	105.8	109.9	107.4	110.6	109.8	
Trade employment	124.0	127.3	124.2	125.1	128.5	127.8	128.0	127.2	129.1	130.2	129.0	129.5	131.2	
Carloadings	71.3	75.2	72.2	74.6	71.8	73.6	79.3	79.5	81.6	78.0	74.4	85.0	79.4	
Imports	81.4	82.5	74.5	87.6	82.9	88.7	85.7	79.0	85.3	96.5	95.7	93.5	93.3	
Exports	92.9	92.9	87.8	109.8	106.5	104.3	107.9	117.5	108.7	115.8	106.1	107.6	107.4	
PRODUCERS' GOODS	96.6	94.2	92.7	101.8	96.4	98.9	99.1	102.0	111.3	107.7	102.6	109.6	107.8	
CONSUMERS' GOODS	110.9	110.6	110.4	115.2	113.8	117.2	117.4	119.8	123.3	129.5	127.7	121.9	118.2	
Markellings— GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK MARKET	INGs	54.5	59.1	77.1	81.1	149.5	45.1	77.5	117.6	116.0	90.3	72.7	51.0	42.0
Grain Marketings	48.0	51.3	73.5	77.0	163.5	32.4	74.8	124.5	120.1	89.9	67.9	40.1	29.6	
Wheat	52.2	55.9	81.8	91.1	90.3	32.7	77.2	123.5	125.0	88.4	65.8	37.8	30.0	
Oats	63.4	65.5	42.1	46.1	46.6	90.1	87.2	95.9	87.4	29.2	25.4	47.0	54.1	
Barley	6.1	5.7	14.1	18.1	18.5	10.8	84.3	249.5	153.4	209.8	144.7	67.2	24.9	
Flax	5.8	4.2	6.1	9.9	19.0	3.2	4.5	1.9	4.1	22.1	43.6	29.0	4.8	
Rye	10.3	31.7	23.0	23.8	20.7	30.6	74.8	46.7	41.6	72.5	87.1	18.0	...	
Live Stock Marketings	83.7	94.3	93.0	95.0	86.7	81.8	89.2	86.0	100.9	92.2	94.0	99.6	97.2	
Cattle	88.5	102.0	97.7	103.7	89.5	102.6	84.2	72.3	87.4	83.2	83.0	91.3	96.9	
Calves	113.5	113.4	121.1	120.4	120.6	135.4	139.3	139.4	140.7	131.8	126.2	139.0	149.9	
Hogs	69.6	76.3	78.7	74.5	75.9	96.5	90.0	100.3	120.0	102.7	106.3	109.1	89.5	
Sheep	93.5	109.1	108.9	108.1	95.4	96.4	96.3	97.3	94.5	91.9	113.8	97.5	101.9	
Cold Storage Holdings	131.4	134.1	132.4	139.4	141.4	155.0	134.2	132.8	136.7	145.9	158.3	153.5	162.5	
Eggs	92.2	92.0	81.6	73.3	74.4	89.4	98.8	99.3	99.8	99.8	102.7	108.3	115.8	
Butter	216.6	220.2	228.1	261.5	273.1	325.0	213.6	198.1	198.8	205.0	218.3	217.1	244.7	
Cheese	111.4	118.1	117.3	110.3	110.4	107.9	99.9	96.3	93.8	107.1	105.2	118.2	...	
Beef	135.3	134.1	132.0	139.1	143.2	145.8	150.8	148.1	146.2	149.8	156.6	150.3	146.6	
Pork	98.4	99.2	96.7	97.8	99.1	99.0	105.5	107.4	116.9	132.3	160.4	158.6	181.1	
Mutton	113.9	117.2	112.5	115.2	102.2	103.0	142.9	188.8	229.8	155.7	141.0	139.9	143.2	
Poultry	177.5	178.7	181.5	188.2	203.0	224.7	238.3	251.0	266.2	310.8	380.3	257.9	235.9	
Lard	96.0	95.8	69.4	69.3	71.8	70.1	68.4	70.6	65.2	78.8	90.8	81.2	69.5	
Veal	200.5	214.4	214.6	215.3	194.0	202.1	240.9	267.0	277.7	295.3	295.1	295.7	313.9	

Above indexes for 1936 were revised due to changes in the seasonals to reflect the influence of recent years. Other alterations were the addition of the output of creamery butter and the substitution of the production of factory cheese for cheese exports.

**I. Analytical and General**  
**2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS**

Employment as at first of following month	1936												1937
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
<b>CANADA—</b>													
Contracts Awarded.....\$000	13,610	8,228	10,289	9,815	14,963	20,803	17,869	15,536	16,559	14,957	13,840	6,119	6,622
Building Permits.....\$000	1,284	1,912	2,361	3,196	4,166	4,581	4,015	3,673	3,645	4,120	3,030	3,282	1,685
Electric Power .000,000 K.W.H.	2,051	1,900	2,102	2,132	2,050	1,993	1,987	1,984	2,004	2,338	2,219	2,283	2,278
Employment Average 1926=100	98.4	98.9	97.4	95.9	102.0	104.6	105.6	107.1	110.1	111.0	110.1	103.8	104.1
Bank Debits.....\$000,000	2,992	2,767	2,599	2,774	2,979	3,136	2,894	2,619	3,134	3,328	3,303	3,405	3,228
Sales of Insurance.....\$000	31,051	30,310	31,514	29,868	28,745	31,938	32,281	24,722	26,784	28,839	37,534	36,637	28,539
Commercial Failures. Number	104	131	103	100	91	100	104	87	88	94	94	94	94
Liabilities.....\$000	1,558	1,524	1,402	1,454	1,146	1,428	1,327	1,135	994	929	1,078	.....	.....
<b>MARITIME PROVINCES—</b>													
Contracts Awarded.....\$000	150	282	249	395	3,214	5,897	1,212	1,570	2,865	1,056	574	443	521
Building Permits.....\$000	67	48	101	147	233	238	193	211	205	209	167	91	100
Electric Power .000,000 K.W.H.	39	34	47	59	57	58	56	50	52	60	60	62	66
Employment Average 1926=100	102.2	101.7	101.8	103.4	103.4	111.7	113.9	114.4	117.9	119.4	115.3	109.5	107.5
Bank Debits.....\$000,000	50.4	43.8	46.4	47.8	50.9	61.6	54.1	47.9	51.7	55.9	63.1	56.7	66.4
Sales of Insurance.....\$000	1,970	2,003	1,917	1,819	1,755	2,155	2,351	2,164	2,054	2,053	2,563	2,559	1,918
Commercial Failures. Number	6	1	3	3	8	9	9	4	1	7	1	1	1
<b>QUEBEC—</b>													
Contracts Awarded.....\$000	4,660	4,679	3,735	3,440	2,287	3,503	2,854	3,751	2,878	5,319	7,512	2,131	2,255
Building Permits.....\$000	284	203	468	445	696	1,094	1,324	839	894	557	638	895	367
Electric Power .000,000 K.W.H.	1,046	985	1,102	1,104	1,050	1,023	1,028	1,027	1,032	1,270	1,173	1,227	1,208
Employment Average 1926=100	95.2	95.1	91.4	96.4	99.8	101.6	101.3	103.0	106.0	110.3	112.6	104.0	106.7
Bank Debits.....\$000,000	829	866	823	927	892	920	857	789	859	1,031	1,088	1,059	1,032
Sales of Insurance.....\$000	8,869	8,482	8,808	8,606	7,848	9,093	9,108	8,835	7,096	7,829	10,464	10,549	7,751
Commercial Failures. Number	42	77	50	55	45	37	45	45	38	43	36	36	.....
<b>ONTARIO—</b>													
Contracts Awarded.....\$000	5,741	3,736	4,384	4,492	6,154	8,951	11,503	6,620	6,646	7,285	4,893	2,338	2,847
Building Permits.....\$000	457	439	1,151	1,330	2,140	2,304	2,245	1,815	1,855	2,067	1,670	1,740	880
Electric Power .000,000 K.W.H.	676	613	668	665	673	662	636	634	690	697	705	722	722
Employment Average 1926=100	102.4	103.8	103.4	103.4	104.7	106.2	107.1	108.1	112.6	112.8	112.9	107.5	108.4
Bank Debits.....\$000,000	1,312	1,258	1,152	1,134	1,305	1,424	1,223	1,094	1,342	1,504	1,641	1,576	1,576
Sales of Insurance.....\$000	16,746	13,742	14,251	13,542	12,902	14,244	13,714	10,143	12,078	12,908	16,159	15,319	13,181
Commercial Failures. Number	38	32	35	22	31	35	35	35	28	35	24	30	.....
<b>PRARIO PROVINCES—</b>													
Contracts Awarded.....\$000	975	495	1,464	785	2,894	1,772	1,778	2,133	1,127	803	390	876	280
Building Permits.....\$000	48	38	145	778	539	458	377	430	351	637	192	188	105
Electric Power .000,000 K.W.H.	160	152	149	137	129	110	116	118	135	163	159	166	172
Employment Average 1926=100	93.7	95.1	90.5	92.7	97.7	101.9	103.9	107.4	108.6	106.0	98.6	94.2	91.4
Bank Debits.....\$000,000	635	428	413	497	567	562	574	523	566	725	472	452	375
Sales of Insurance.....\$000	4,012	3,532	4,125	3,074	3,867	4,139	4,535	3,388	3,676	4,833	5,513	4,983	3,594
Commercial Failures. Number	15	18	9	18	11	15	8	9	13	16	4	3	.....
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA—</b>													
Contracts Awarded.....\$000	2,086	396	456	703	412	680	521	1,452	3,043	495	470	331	719
Building Permits.....\$000	428	1,184	497	496	552	488	476	377	337	351	362	310	232
Electric Power .000,000 K.W.H.	132	116	135	132	141	140	150	154	151	154	131	123	109
Employment Average 1926=100	94.1	92.4	95.9	99.0	102.2	104.8	107.9	109.3	108.1	105.4	101.5	95.4	91.3
Bank Debits.....\$000,000	165.3	171.8	165.0	167.9	163.8	168.2	185.5	166.1	175.8	175.2	175.2	185.7	177.8
Sales of Insurance.....\$000	2,454	2,491	2,413	2,227	2,373	2,307	2,575	2,192	1,880	2,216	2,835	3,217	2,115
Commercial Failures. Number	3	3	4	2	1	5	7	1	1	4	3	3	.....

**3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY**

Items	Nov.					Dec.					Jan.					Feb.
	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	6	12	19	26	1	1
<b>Statistics of Grain Trade—</b>																
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—																
Wheat.....000 bushels	1,444	1,847	1,266	2,045	2,112	1,118	1,183	801	545	493	443					
Oats.....000 bushels	404	537	391	607	540	391	312	308	266	437	407					
Barley.....000 bushels	165	184	97	248	220	166	209	129	115	114	128					
Flax.....000 bushels	8	8	4	6	8	4	5	3	2	2	2					
Rye.....000 bushels	23	28	10	21	31	21	20	10	6	8	9					
VISIBLE SUPPLY—																
Wheat.....000,000 bushels	128.7	120.1	116.5	115.8	115.1	113.4	109.9	107.0	103.7	101.3	97.6					
Oats.....000,000 bushels	16,023	15,703	15,525	15,375	15,021	15,237	14,914	14,421	13,789	13,374	12,580					
Barley.....000 bushels	15,224	15,222	14,977	15,008	14,880	14,889	14,697	14,465	14,390	14,253	13,985					
Flax.....000 bushels	966	973	890	896	864	841	817	791	753	731	698					
Rye.....000 bushels	2,265	2,169	2,021	2,139	2,170	2,164	2,128	2,124	2,083	2,022	1,997					
AVER. CASE PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.																
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor.....per bushel.	108/3	112/3	114/6	123/7	124/5	128/3	127/6	127/5	122/6	120/5	129/6					
Oats No. 2 C.W. ....“	45/6	45/7	49/2	52	51/2	52/2	53/7	55/6	54/2	54	55/4					
Barley No. 3 C.W. ....“	62/5	65	72/3	79/4	82/4	86/6	84/2	83/6	82/2	81/6	83/7					
Flax No. 1 C.W. ....“	157/2	159/6	164/7	171/5	170/6	172/2	171/1	172/4	167/2	166/7	170/3					
Rye No. 2 C.W. ....“	79/3	81/6	87/7	103/4	105/1	110/3	107	102/3	99/1	104/1	106/7					

## I. Analytical and General—Concluded

## 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Items	Dec.					Jan.					Feb.	
	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		
<b>Sales and Prices of Live Stock—</b>												
SALES ON STOCK YARDS—	No.	19,643	18,870	18,136	14,874	65,468	7,847	14,605	22,400	16,051	12,710	14,564
Cattle.....	"	6,528	6,323	7,308	7,150	3,275	3,274	4,804	6,857	6,039	5,343	6,671
Calves.....	"	32,952	28,083	28,263	36,095	19,336	17,002	18,611	30,695	21,602	21,505	25,209
Hogs.....	"	8,592	7,016	7,355	7,224	3,004	2,831	4,407	4,939	3,882	3,768	4,017
Sheep.....	"											
PRICES AT TORONTO—	per cwt. \$	4.46	4.61	4.75	4.78	4.82	4.95	5.29	5.60	5.43	5.57	5.51
Steers, medium.....	"	8.36	9.14	9.25	9.17	9.25	10.09	10.84	11.20	11.00	10.64	10.34
Calves, good veal.....	"	7.62	7.62	7.96	8.14	8.45	8.73	8.50	8.56	8.27	8.73	8.24
Hogs, bacon.....	"	7.07	8.00	8.02	9.00	9.06	9.12	9.34	9.73	10.49	10.00	9.55
Lambs, good handy weights.....	"											
Carloadings—												
Grain and grain products.....		4,719	4,602	4,090	4,288	3,564	2,897	3,812	3,980	3,750	3,802	3,041
Live Stock.....		2,173	2,033	1,835	1,694	981	1,136	1,838	2,090	1,498	1,592	1,611
Coal.....		6,298	7,409	8,289	6,920	5,006	5,662	7,579	7,548	7,443	7,403	7,588
Coke.....		664	865	694	565	572	505	728	575	639	647	755
Lumber.....		2,123	1,987	1,834	1,844	1,336	1,205	1,544	1,699	1,756	1,854	1,651
Pulpwood.....		1,161	1,187	1,310	1,791	1,505	1,461	1,605	1,758	1,918	2,491	2,412
Pulp and paper.....		2,623	2,794	2,975	3,080	2,427	2,821	2,740	3,071	2,807	2,868	2,858
Other forest products.....		2,313	2,708	2,782	2,023	1,677	1,505	1,637	1,810	1,764	1,895	2,005
Ore.....		1,002	1,703	1,547	1,760	1,574	1,535	1,668	1,787	1,601	1,724	1,687
Mdsr., L.C.L.....		12,878	12,730	12,526	12,477	9,707	9,477	11,888	12,236	12,091	12,200	12,250
Miscellaneous.....		12,732	11,849	11,491	11,228	7,803	9,016	10,516	10,705	10,345	10,621	10,650
Total cars loaded.....		49,586	50,047	49,710	48,279	36,152	37,290	45,005	47,289	45,612	47,100	46,508
Total cars received from connections.....		25,751	27,612	29,605	29,586	25,016	23,164	26,316	27,350	25,971	27,158	27,244
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1926=100—												
Grain and grain products.....		26.73	30.63	32.46	41.67	46.44	37.58	42.26	43.30	49.63	39.46	42.42
Live stock.....		73.19	60.17	64.27	80.25	82.37	103.03	87.93	69.87	78.31	82.51	79.05
Coal.....		77.09	91.83	106.69	92.64	79.78	112.40	104.69	115.97	115.35	119.44	129.96
Coke.....		133.07	147.36	132.95	106.00	124.89	89.15	159.22	121.31	132.82	133.13	153.14
Lumber.....		65.44	68.92	68.54	70.30	63.86	69.79	71.12	65.18	67.81	55.97	53.24
Pulpwood.....		88.36	82.32	86.51	91.28	82.00	65.35	56.89	49.54	60.42	52.32	50.92
Pulp and paper.....		106.45	112.07	115.51	122.63	118.04	121.51	125.15	141.11	115.74	114.83	111.46
Other forest products.....		73.95	92.40	100.10	105.74	84.53	71.48	70.55	55.26	57.92	53.25	47.19
Ore.....		125.21	119.20	102.52	119.57	122.40	125.41	130.15	113.65	126.12	122.34	116.58
Merchandise.....		77.55	76.81	79.51	80.24	77.77	82.92	85.82	83.35	82.58	82.63	82.00
Miscellaneous.....		98.33	95.84	101.72	102.45	94.30	117.30	110.28	100.43	105.21	99.43	101.06
Total for Canada.....		70.00	76.16	79.88	84.55	81.42	90.84	86.45	81.08	84.73	82.48	81.63
Eastern Division.....		81.23	84.97	86.34	89.04	84.38	94.03	91.44	84.86	87.53	84.41	84.83
Western Division.....		56.00	62.81	71.30	76.93	76.87	80.54	79.39	75.62	80.32	79.44	75.51
Indexes of Wholesale Prices—												
Total.....		77.2	77.4	77.9	79.7	80.2	80.8	80.9	81.9	81.7	81.6	82.0
Vegetable products.....		78.4	79.4	80.5	84.4	85.5	87.1	87.0	88.3	87.1	87.1	87.8
Animal products.....		73.8	73.5	73.0	73.8	74.1	74.7	75.0	75.5	75.7	75.4	75.4
Textiles.....		69.8	69.9	70.1	71.0	71.0	71.1	71.1	71.8	71.8	71.9	71.9
Wood and paper.....		69.4	69.5	69.5	69.6	69.6	69.6	69.6	71.6	72.3	73.3	72.7
Iron and its products.....		88.3	88.4	88.4	91.4	91.5	91.5	91.5	92.0	92.1	92.1	92.1
Non-ferrous metals.....		75.5	75.4	76.3	78.2	79.9	80.9	81.4	83.3	83.0	82.5	83.5
Non-metallic minerals.....		84.9	85.0	85.0	85.5	85.8	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.4	85.4	85.4
Chemicals.....		78.8	78.8	78.8	79.0	79.0	79.0	80.8	80.7	80.7	81.0	81.0
Canadian farm products.....		77.4	78.3	79.4	83.1	84.3	86.5	86.8	87.6	85.4	84.9	85.8
Indexes of Stock Prices—												
INDUSTRIALS—		217.7	211.9	212.7	216.0	216-0	217.6	221.0	222.6	222.8	221.9	222.5
Total (88).....		137.8	137.4	142.3	149.0	150.8	160.0	162.8	161.6	160.0	162.8	161.0
Machinery and equipment (8).....		164.5	168.7	165.8	20.9	29.2	31.9	35.2	36.7	38.6	38.6	38.6
Pulp and paper (6).....		28.7	29.7	28.7	113.8	114.7	115.4	114.1	115.4	120.3	123.0	120.2
Milling (4).....		109.9	110.6	110.1	219.9	219.3	219.3	228.7	230.1	230.1	229.4	229.7
(Oils (4)).....		230.0	216.5	220.0	73.8	74.6	74.6	75.2	76.5	78.8	78.0	78.8
Textiles and clothing (10).....		73.9	73.0	73.5	182.0	182.3	181.2	183.3	184.1	184.4	185.2	185.0
Food and allied products (13).....		170.3	180.2	178.2	143.6	141.9	142.2	140.5	141.3	141.4	141.1	140.2
Beverages (7).....		185.3	183.1	192.2	194.8	190.9	190.9	194.8	199.4	198.0	198.0	198.6
Building materials (14).....		547.0	551.5	553.9	546.9	553.9	546.9	553.9	548.5	544.3	553.4	
Industrial mines (2).....												
Utilities—												
Total (19).....		61.1	61.0	60.7	61.6	62.1	64.7	67.6	68.8	69.2	69.2	71.2
Transportation (2).....		33.8	33.3	33.1	33.6	33.8	36.9	38.1	38.3	39.4	38.9	41.3
Telephone and telegraph (2).....		118.8	120.2	120.6	121.6	121.7	121.0	121.6	121.8	122.1	122.4	125.9
Power and traction (15).....		80.0	80.0	79.4	80.8	81.5	84.5	89.6	91.8	92.2	93.8	
BANKS (9).....		136.0	138.2	133.4	135.5	135.7	137.7	140.1	137.7	138.1	137.8	139.0
Grand total (86).....												
MINING STOCKS—												
Gold (21).....		133.0	133.0	129.0	131.4	130.4	133.6	135.8	137.1	134.6	139.8	141.3
Base metals (3).....		314.4	313.6	306.9	320.5	321.8	322.1	322.3	332.4	337.6	321.8	321.6
Total Index (24).....		168.3	168.2	164.4	168.3	167.7	170.3	172.1	175.2	177.9	175.6	170.4
Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices.....		117.9	117.9	118.0	118.5	118.3	118.4	118.8	119.0	117.7	117.3	116.3
Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields.....		64.6	64.6	64.5	63.6	63.9	63.7	63.9	64.3	64.6	65.1	66.5
Foreign Exchange—												
Sterling at Montreal.....												
U.S. Dollars.....												
French Franc.....												
Economic Index.....		112.9	112.0	112.9	113.9	116.6	115.2	117.3	129.4	121.5	118.4	118.9
Inverted index bond yields.....		154.8	154.8	155.0	157.2	156.5	157.0	156.5	155.5	154.8	153.6	150.4
Bank clearings.....		94.4	94.9	95.7	93.1	101.5	96.9	102.6	101.2	118.5	116.3	122.1
Shares traded.....		671.9	536.0	422.1	301.1	396.9	292.6	460.6	839.0	752.2	510.2	438.6

<sup>1</sup>The Economic Index is based on six factors of which carloadings, wholesale prices and prices of common stock prices are shown above.

## II. Production

## 4. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1935,		1936											
	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>Flour Milling</b>														
MILL GRINDINGS														
Wheat.....000 bush.	4,359	4,460	4,615	5,322	4,582	5,474	5,282	5,940	6,226	6,867	7,681	6,594	4,359	
Oats....."	1,027	924	934	906	685	693	913	1,034	1,076	1,108	1,335	1,241	1,027	
Corn....."	175.0	175.8	215.0	233.0	248.9	220.4	272.0	288.9	305.9	273.7	306.5	247.2	175.0	
Barley....."	98.4	104.3	87.5	83.6	84.4	79.0	70.1	80.8	82.1	104.7	129.9	120.8	98.0	
Mixed grain "	1,969	1,838	1,669	1,667	1,626	1,026	905	870	977	1,269	1,598	1,692	1,969	
<b>MILL PRODUCTION</b>														
Wheat flour: percentage of operation...	41.0	40.8	44.5	49.6	44.7	51.7	50.2	54.8	57.0	64.7	69.7	65.3	44.8	
Quantity...000 bbls.	957	982	1,019	1,172	1,009	1,196	1,149	1,301	1,363	1,516	1,701	1,459	1,090	
Exports....."	443.8	314.3	340.1	476.8	281.1	448.7	430.2	444.9	387.7	378.3	464.0	408.7	475.3	
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	693.0	652.9	495.3	689.3	449.3	433.6	577.4	421.2	561.3	669.0	828.0	882.5	728.7	
Rolled oats .....	11,376	9,099	10,643	10,411	7,187	8,452	10,342	11,615	13,725	13,432	15,645	13,989	12,809	
Corn flour, meal "	1,544	1,772	1,607	2,305	2,110	1,845	2,523	2,037	3,018	3,101	2,641	2,230	1,974	
<b>Sugar Refining</b>														
In 4-week periods														
000 lbs.	Jan. 25	Feb. 22	Mar. 21	April 18	May 16	June 13	July 11	Aug. 8	Sept. 5	Oct. 3	Oct. 31	Nov. 28	Dec. 31	
<b>RAW SUGAR</b>														
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	79,673	89,098	91,174	113,947	93,397	123,380	126,817	133,583	145,316	93,230	68,149	101,012	122,164	
Receipts.....	30,480	22,511	45,709	29,544	122,544	99,490	105,251	108,244	30,576	76,685	133,801	119,168	51,024	
Meltings and shipments.....	21,055	20,435	22,936	50,095	92,561	96,053	98,485	96,510	82,663	101,766	100,937	98,016	48,509	
<b>REFINED SUGAR</b>														
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	180,289	174,659	146,598	114,503	102,072	107,614	132,829	126,155	127,215	110,949	105,203	159,032	234,036	
Manuf'd granulated	21,410	17,753	19,320	40,073	75,530	81,879	83,782	83,466	70,707	88,186	126,150	138,895	86,468	
Yellow and brown	2,635	3,017	3,011	6,382	10,800	10,576	10,911	10,376	7,789	13,507	15,185	18,588	9,188	
Total manufactured	24,045	20,770	22,331	46,455	86,330	92,455	94,693	93,841	78,496	101,093	141,335	157,483	95,656	
Total domestic sales	38,559	48,695	56,130	58,665	80,409	66,593	100,198	92,062	94,564	107,239	87,288	82,306	65,446	
Sales granulated....	33,555	42,003	48,595	51,551	71,327	59,080	92,141	85,480	85,678	94,812	74,672	67,427	55,680	
Yellow and brown	5,090	6,890	7,651	7,355	9,462	8,161	8,227	7,361	9,084	12,627	12,853	15,110	9,920	
Total sales.....	38,674	48,893	56,245	58,905	86,788	67,241	101,368	92,841	94,762	107,439	87,526	82,537	65,600	
1936														
Classification	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	1937
<b>Tobacco Releases</b>														
TOBACCO ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION														
Tobacco, cut.000 lbs.	1,326	1,447	1,512	1,625	1,767	1,707	1,744	1,682	1,643	1,732	1,703	1,359	1,388	
plug....."	305.0	250.5	291.4	304.3	313.5	346.7	338.3	306.4	338.5	318.9	300.6	295.1	210.5	
Foreign raw leaf "	304.7	436.2	406.8	432.0	530.8	511.2	470.7	463.6	496.3	593.2	572.4	393.1	453.6	
Cigarettes.....mn	316.5	357.9	371.1	420.8	500.1	506.1	569.2	525.0	516.2	551.4	530.8	435.4	447.2	
Cigars.....000	4,954	7,395	8,868	8,804	10,316	11,418	11,263	10,630	12,591	13,771	12,646	9,688	5,635	
Snuff.....lbs.	66,328	58,044	54,187	66,820	67,002	68,509	69,774	66,756	68,080	73,588	67,658	62,348	61,750	
<b>Boots and Shoes</b>														
000 pairs														
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS	338.8	350.5	323.9	309.1	250.8	257.7	280.7	360.0	352.8	289.9	277.2	276.0	.....	
Welts.....	609.6	898.9	1,110.5	1,080.2	864.4	755.0	733.4	960.4	968.8	721.7	461.7	536.5	.....	
McKays and all timation welts.....														
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	149.7	155.1	165.9	134.3	103.8	118.6	115.4	139.9	147.3	142.5	109.8	119.7	.....	
Stitchdowns.....	237.6	283.9	331.6	342.6	340.4	318.1	206.4	177.2	180.7	190.3	157.0	175.8	.....	
Total.....	1,431	1,731	1,986	1,923	1,645	1,534	1,403	1,696	1,721	1,411	1,065	1,163	.....	
<b>TOTAL FOOTWEAR</b>														
Men's.....	486.4	544.1	596.6	541.9	481.5	470.1	483.6	527.8	556.7	538.7	502.6	531.4	.....	
Boys' and youths'	94.4	92.3	97.1	96.4	90.3	90.0	69.6	93.9	116.1	123.4	107.0	94.5	.....	
Women's.....	639.4	892.7	1,050.6	1,051.4	878.4	809.8	832.0	1,072.9	1,073.0	900.4	888.0	678.1	.....	
Misses' and Child ren's.....	225.1	235.2	289.7	286.7	266.1	269.1	211.4	242.8	279.9	277.9	239.2	179.1	.....	
Babies' and infants'	68.7	71.0	76.6	89.2	79.1	82.2	70.0	65.5	80.4	87.5	65.5	56.9	.....	
Total.....	1,514	1,835	2,111	2,066	1,796	1,721	1,667	2,003	2,106	1,928	1,602	1,540	.....	
<b>Newsprint production</b>														
.....000 tons	227.96	221.57	243.90	258.72	267.07	270.03	274.63	270.05	269.78	301.11	285.77	289.31	287.69	
Shipments.....000 tons	181.40	106.08	239.25	267.80	286.45	263.98	271.79	278.22	269.68	307.25	293.08	316.72	282.29	
Stocks.....000 tons	76.66	92.08	96.25	85.03	66.24	73.20	75.42	65.79	65.99	59.57	52.14	14.32	49.51	
<b>Dairy Production</b>														
Creamery butter	9,485	8,022	9,438	14,495	25,288	38,828	36,839	31,123	28,297	22,772	13,449	10,807	8,825	
000 lbs.														
Factory cheese "	1,021	761	1,126	2,041	9,731	20,991	21,522	19,159	18,623	14,956	5,401	1,482	1,032	

## **II. Production—Concluded**

### **5. MINERAL PRODUCTION**

	1935		1936											
	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>Mineral Production—</b>														
METALS—														
Gold.....	000 oz.	307.3	277.6	266.4	299.1	299.3	308.5	316.7	319.5	328.7	330.8	334.1	319.3	330.1
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,700	1,213	1,235	1,460	1,462	1,419	1,657	1,796	1,539	1,329	1,580	1,639	1,836
Nickel.....	tons	7,499	7,026	8,076	7,833	5,509	5,908	7,035	6,285	6,176	7,936	6,371	7,528	9,006
Copper.....	tons	18,278	17,145	16,456	18,239	17,746	17,522	15,711	14,290	17,694	18,078	17,326	18,516	21,816
Lead.....	tons	15,284	14,053	13,575	15,647	16,835	16,024	14,262	16,162	16,994	14,564	14,130	19,158	20,195
Zinc.....	tons	14,155	13,580	10,339	13,144	11,852	14,815	14,904	15,437	13,709	15,567	15,844	11,377	10,647
FUELS—														
Coal.....	000 tons	1,287	1,391	1,493	1,030	936	998	1,033	1,050	1,036	1,433	1,762	1,464	1,400
Petroleum.....	000 bbls.	125.7	121.2	107.9	117.8	107.7	114.3	114.0	139.9	139.8	135.6	137.0	129.2	139.7
Natural gas.....	000 M cu. ft.	2,983	3,499	4,012	2,830	2,297	1,685	1,377	1,210	1,149	1,430	1,961	2,469	3,056
NON-METALS—														
Asbestos.....	tons	15,924	17,016	17,038	16,225	19,605	27,361	23,136	27,749	25,128	31,067	38,231	37,086	21,485
Gypsum.....	000 tons	21.2	4.9	2.0	5.3	40.0	76.6	136.5	132.5	81.9	87.5	157.5	75.7	...
Feldspar.....	tons	1,072	901	937	878	825	1,229	2,565	2,850	1,910	2,749	2,245	1,820	...
Salt (commercial).....	tons	13,260	11,013	11,662	13,411	16,064	27,016	19,257	20,962	19,726	19,404	22,496	30,205	...
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement.....	000 bbls.	117	97	95	167	294	419	559	539	601	702	567	209	...
Clay products.....	\$ 000	165	117	102	164	227	307	344	373	377	369	341	269	...
Lime.....	tons	32,338	30,206	28,133	32,929	36,296	39,239	37,294	36,927	36,598	40,100	45,170	42,613	...

## 6. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS

Monthly Data		000 K.W.H.												
TOTALS FOR CANADA:														
Water.....	2052114	1800249	2101372	2131881	2049713	1993366	1986583	1984413	2004433	2237928	2219428	2283384	2277638	
Fuel.....	39,383	37,729	34,268	32,747	33,650	35,614	34,564	36,003	37,990	42,580	42,551	42,349	41,520	
Total.....	2091497	1937978	2135640	2164628	2083363	2028980	2021147	2020418	2042423	2280508	2261979	2325733	2319158	
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	22,780	22,295	
Other Provinces.....	18,330	18,016	15,389	15,354	16,119	18,107	16,377	17,493	18,206	20,643	20,698	19,550	19,225	
Exports.....	118,050	110,684	125,921	125,497	130,529	157,870	157,543	143,350	125,127	129,323	126,152	128,070	134,927	
PROVINCIAL CON-														
SUMPTION:														
Maritime Provin-														
cies.....	55,234	49,622	60,954	73,064	71,662	71,539	71,332	65,774	68,936	78,438	77,631	78,533	81,859	
Quebec.....	805,741	705,547	907,738	958,895	904,761	883,234	887,602	884,727	887,462	1022395	1020130	1047113	1031299	
Ontario.....	739,119	603,333	737,870	726,225	584,923	645,009	620,444	636,306	534,597	710,395	724,460	759,205	766,220	
Prairie Provinces.....	182,486	172,983	169,628	155,381	148,248	138,086	135,925	137,802	156,327	187,072	179,283	190,000	195,683	
British Columbia.....	130,866	115,809	133,774	130,567	139,239	139,245	148,302	152,432	140,964	152,884	130,363	121,963	109,070	
Total.....	1973446	1827294	2009720	2039132	1952833	1871110	1863605	1877075	1817296	2251174	2131777	2196714	2184231	
DELIVERIES TO														
BOILERS:														
New Brunswick.....			4,092	7,538	4,123	7,766	5,088	1,157	3,543	4,061	5,002	4,386	.....	
Quebec.....	379,404	354,977	441,719	508,424	442,978	414,866	417,260	406,006	406,359	496,953	517,446	518,576	556995	
Ontario.....	128,895	123,733	130,016	128,984	106,582	82,735	65,055	67,044	60,979	70,326	80,489	85,254	89,496	
Manitoba.....	51,586	50,226	45,900	40,223	26,362	12,245	16,376	15,645	27,144	45,385	50,483	52,546	54,741	
British Columbia.....	345	486	472	358	484	369	380	425	449	484	595	498	510	
Total.....	560,230	529,422	622,208	685,527	581,429	518,029	504,160	490,277	498,474	618,109	654,015	680,960	701742	
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	73,472	
Fuel.....	1,270	1,301	1,100	1,091	1,085	1,187	1,115	1,161	1,266	1,374	1,418	1,339	1,339	
Total.....	67,452	66,812	68,886	72,142	67,194	67,623	65,189	65,164	68,055	76,790	75,399	74,997	74,811	
GENERATED BY														
WATER:														
Maritime Prov-														
cies.....	1,244	1,174	1,530	1,976	1,837	1,940	1,818	1,603	1,742	1,923	1,988	1,999	2,142	
Quebec.....	33,732	33,957	35,536	37,987	33,877	34,096	33,164	33,132	34,886	37,755	39,089	39,505	38,961	
Ontario.....	21,803	21,150	21,552	22,154	21,700	22,051	20,520	20,515	21,140	22,257	23,208	22,742	23,302	
Prairie Provinces.....	5,158	5,220	4,813	4,554	4,174	3,676	3,752	3,804	4,501	5,274	5,301	5,357	5,539	
British Columbia.....	4,260	4,018	4,363	4,392	4,532	4,683	4,829	4,950	5,045	4,982	4,375	3,905	3,528	
GENERATED BY FUEL:														
Prairie Provinces.....	679	680	609	580	565	684	587	598	659	708	728	736	719	
Other Provinces.....	591	621	497	511	520	603	528	563	607	666	690	630	620	
Exports.....	3,808	3,817	4,062	4,183	4,211	5,262	5,082	4,624	4,171	4,172	4,201	4,131	4,352	

### III. Construction

#### 7. BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY FIFTY-EIGHT CITIES

Thousand Dollars	1936												1937
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
<b>Building Permits—</b>													
PRINCE EDWARD ISD. Charlottetown.....				11			12	22	26	18	8	34	21
NOVA SCOTIA.....	53	33	82	109	135	185	115	178	142	109	99	80	67
Halifax.....	51	33	78	102	121	142	96	128	102	96	81	74	63
New Glasgow.....	2		4	7	14	15	5		2	3	6	5	
Sydney.....						28	13	50	38	9	12	2	4
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	19	4	18	61	49	33	60	22	29	80	67	11	33
Fredericton.....				5	38	18	2	9	6	13	11	37	4
Moncton.....	11		2	10	7	8	38	2	6	12	3	1	25
Saint John.....	8	4	12	13	24	23	13	13	11	57	27	6	8
QUEBEC.....	289	203	468	444	1,396	1,093	1,730	839	887	1,015	748	898	867
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	271	159	387	305	865	610	1,182	696	774	608	504	844	305
Quebec.....	2	8	45	36	52	422	33	66	21	88	44	1	14
Shawinigan.....		2		8	25	6	5	6	16	41	3	13	
Sherbrooke.....	10	5	16	23	15	27	40	17	32	44	45	6	7
Three Rivers.....	2	1	5	32	704	5	428	0	18	184	123	17	10
Westmount.....	5	28	15	41	36	23	41	45	27	50	30	18	30
ONTARIO.....	457	439	1,148	1,330	2,141	2,368	2,246	1,810	1,868	2,042	1,667	1,740	880
Belleville.....	1	4	17	5	12	11	6	8	4	16	1		
Brantford.....	17	1	5	6	17	20	24	16	6	18	22	11	30
Chatham.....	3		3	38	6	17	14	12	25	4	1	33	6
Fort William.....			10	24	21	52	30	15	40	8	7	2	1
Galt.....	2	3	3	17	9	17	7	35	30	6	10	2	1
Guelph.....	1	7	4	4	8	10	17	12	21	14	2		4
Hamilton.....	51	29	119	107	95	166	91	120	81	161	180	269	69
Kingston.....	3	10	13	13	27	36	43	29	17	35	8	19	3
Kitchener.....	8	7	8	27	42	59	44	44	88	75	32	16	45
London.....	17	13	28	59	83	95	78	88	103	50	38	19	120
Niagara Falls.....	1		3	0	30	24	6	17	19	23	5	3	6
Oshawa.....	1	5	4	16	16	13	10	28	9	5	3	1	
Ottawa.....	22	19	197	71	351	300	196	218	159	124	76	47	15
Owen Sound.....		5	1	6	4	24	22	4	12	8	6	83	1
Peterborough.....	3	5	16	27	11	46	52	24	31	20	32	4	2
Port Arthur.....	2	2	12	13	25	50	27	32	17	17	7	8	1
Stratford.....	1	2	3	1	3	16	3	1	8	9	4	2	2
St. Catharines.....			4	16	40	30	262	186	17	46	185	37	16
St. Thomas.....			1	4	2	44	5		8	3	1	12	
Sarnia.....	4	4	10	6	8	10	14	33	16	8	4	6	5
Sault Ste. Marie.....	1	16	4	28	40	33	18	27	29	11	12	9	1
Toronto.....	201	252	493	531	711	972	777	555	838	1,045	821	989	208
York and East Townships.....	53	19	151	240	440	254	295	204	172	248	137	128	271
Welland.....		1	14	8	15	11	15	20	12	5	4	1	3
Windsor.....	63	30	25	40	108	43	102	63	71	73	61	27	68
Riverside.....				5	5	3	1	2	2	9	2		
Woodstock.....	2	7	5	9	11	11	88	16	34	4	8	10	2
MANITOBA.....	34	20	45	68	341	157	173	155	155	296	68	48	26
Brandon.....	4			1	4	9	2	5	30		1		1
St. Boniface.....			1	11	16	3	20	15	2	9	20		
Winnipeg.....	30	20	45	66	326	132	168	130	110	294	59	28	25
SASKATCHEWAN.....	5	6	4	56	58	110	35	144	72	56	26	69	32
Moose Jaw.....	4	5	1	1	6	4	13	2	4	5	5	9	
Regina.....			1	41	33	45	15	121	37	34	13	19	81
Saskatoon.....	1	1	2	14	19	62	7	21	30	17	8	41	1
ALBERTA.....	9	12	97	653	139	185	168	130	125	283	94	71	47
Calgary.....	7	8	49	212	54	86	59	30	45	218	68	10	36
Edmonton.....	2	2	27	408	64	74	94	55	64	52	13	40	8
Lethbridge.....			7	32	17	24	12	44	15	13	15	22	3
Medicine Hat.....	1	14	1	4		2	1	1	1				
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	437	1,193	506	505	555	497	485	386	346	361	327	365	232
Kamloops.....	1	1	9	19	15	6	3	10	1	7	7		
Nanaimo.....	7	1	22	6	9	25	15	8	17	6	4	48	
New Westminster.....	17	18	33	25	27	48	91	44	16	16	17	18	5
Prince Rupert.....	2		1		4	2			1	4		49	2
Vancouver.....	359	1,108	356	396	452	370	339	262	272	251	254	213	160
N. Vancouver.....	1		34	2	1	4	4	3	1	3	1	5	1
Victoria.....	50	65	53	57	46	34	34	60	37	73	43	32	65
Total 58 cities.....	1,303	1,921	2,369	3,237	4,836	4,657	5,030	3,673	3,657	4,263	3,098	3,282	1,685

### III. Construction

#### 8. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED

In thousand dollars	1936											1937	
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
<b>Contracts Awarded—</b>													
Apartments.....	154	29	530	340	264	318	324	528	366	490	409	171	521
Residents.....	1,069	1,071	1,574	3,364	4,277	5,001	3,972	4,506	3,967	4,587	3,803	1,747	2,311
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL.....	1,223	1,069	2,105	3,703	4,541	5,318	4,296	5,034	4,332	5,077	4,212	1,918	2,832
Churches.....	19	288	84	119	310	242	798	198	95	216	90	65	73
Public garages.....	55	128	87	279	306	431	293	349	122	440	231	127	356
Hospitals.....	199	7	120	126	131	659	175	93	212	101	255	49	43
Hotels and clubs.....	135	62	136	188	261	224	334	94	194	150	114	139	171
Office buildings.....	85	83	238	620	437	180	130	125	744	126	275	105	132
Public buildings.....	1,050	185	127	278	352	794	391	578	679	1,272	745	675	157
Schools.....	77	23	125	153	332	882	577	898	477	338	146	107	100
Stores.....	262	271	742	650	566	791	838	780	508	627	314	177	378
Theatres.....	2	159	130	177	176	151	156	447	330	321	266	201	87
Warehouses.....	88	877	136	250	380	781	269	490	187	710	301	222	149
TOTAL BUSINESS.....	1,972	2,183	1,925	2,840	3,261	5,134	3,984	4,053	3,547	4,300	2,736	1,866	1,646
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL.....	3,069	227	1,243	628	2,307	2,114	568	1,098	1,059	1,240	975	447	502
Bridges.....	132	40	85	15	180	263	1,558	518	3,749	174	864	173	333
Dams and wharves.....	182	75	68	49	30	35	104	307	349	648	1,209	63	438
Sewers and water mains.....	645	82	161	171	58	86	169	412	206	289	115	123	32
Roads and streets.....	113	123	88	87	2,943	6,269	5,084	3,059	1,988	1,484	1,101	1,310	308
General engineering.....	6,275	4,390	4,615	2,322	1,653	1,585	2,125	1,055	1,328	1,747	2,627	221	473
TOTAL ENGINEERING.....	7,347	4,718	5,017	2,644	4,804	8,237	9,041	3,352	7,620	4,340	5,977	1,889	1,042
GRAND TOTAL.....	13,610	8,228	10,289	9,815	14,963	20,803	17,869	16,538	16,559	14,957	13,840	6,119	6,622
<b>Prince Edward Island—</b>													
Residential.....			4		9	9			53	8	34	25	
Business.....		28	15			4			21		4		1
Industrial.....				2									
Engineering.....						30	15	2	80				
TOTAL.....		28	19	2	9	43	15	75	88	38	25		1
<b>Nova Scotia—</b>													
Residential.....	59	62	90	125	211	286	267	378	286	213	187	164	164
Business.....	28	75	54	75	195	152	204	217	214	314	86	55	114
Industrial.....	1	30	3	4	3	26	5		31	14		7	
Engineering.....	40	48	13	45	2,234	169	390	344	98	167	144	196	183
TOTAL.....	134	215	160	248	2,843	633	925	939	630	700	418	422	410
<b>New Brunswick—</b>													
Residential.....	13	17	18	36	109	84	73	43	54	66	50	15	9
Business.....	3	22	30	101	116	50	72	46	7	38	78	6	36
Industrial.....						10	20	150	54	90	3	6	
Engineering.....				23	8	338	5,072	108	318	2,033	115	2	60
TOTAL.....	16	39	71	145	563	5,222	272	556	2,148	309	132	21	110
<b>Quebec—</b>													
Residential.....	406	389	786	773	982	1,302	1,285	1,541	853	1,283	1,209	556	990
Business.....	250	1,096	627	566	851	1,492	1,102	1,187	613	1,045	977	570	275
Industrial.....	1,546	63	24	67	207	281	131	470	57	245	356	44	183
Engineering.....	2,458	2,132	2,298	2,034	248	429	336	553	1,355	2,746	4,911	962	807
TOTAL.....	4,060	3,679	3,735	3,440	2,287	3,503	2,854	3,751	2,878	5,319	7,512	2,131	2,255
<b>Ontario—</b>													
Residential.....	544	488	1,038	2,330	2,740	2,960	2,199	2,447	2,622	3,034	2,426	933	1,386
Business.....	386	664	816	1,520	1,498	2,537	1,928	1,837	1,988	2,314	1,332	929	934
Industrial.....	1,184	83	162	470	529	1,620	359	362	779	779	514	369	231
Engineering.....	3,627	2,141	2,169	163	1,419	1,835	7,017	1,983	1,257	1,158	623	106	277
TOTAL.....	5,741	3,376	4,384	4,492	6,156	8,951	11,503	6,629	6,646	7,285	4,893	2,338	2,847
<b>Manitoba—</b>													
Residential.....	10	14	46	68	170	209	123	143	175	81	52	49	12
Business.....	42	37	92	84	216	303	267	338	160	145	76	59	42
Industrial.....	2	25	7	1	7	53		35	28	39	10	5	15
Engineering.....	733	318	115	173	66	318	1,010	846	192	12	18	29	54
TOTAL.....	787	394	259	326	458	882	1,400	1,360	555	277	157	141	123
<b>Saskatchewan—</b>													
Residential.....	12	5	16	53	47	26	54	27	37	28	4	11	
Business.....	6	23	26	119	153	175	98	113	142	73	15	91	32
Industrial.....			5		1	18			19	6	4	7	1
Engineering.....	57		88	77	39	109	28	220	87	53		22	
TOTAL.....	64	35	124	212	245	349	172	387	274	169	46	123	44
<b>Alberta—</b>													
Residential.....	38	14	20	83	77	138	91	120	94	53	43	41	33
Business.....	57	21	43	118	122	218	61	157	120	259	43	46	81
Industrial.....	20	5	1,000	33	1,508	69	16	71	4	41	59	16	
Engineering.....	10	25	20	14	484	116	38	40	79	5	43	510	
TOTAL.....	124	66	1,082	248	2,190	540	206	387	297	358	187	612	114
<b>British Columbia—</b>													
Residential.....	153	104	99	272	192	285	232	257	213	275	133	157	248
Business.....	1,201	216	224	248	130	198	173	139	304	108	131	112	112
Industrial.....	318	22	43	52	53	38	18	9	88	28	31		46
Engineering.....	416	64	91	130	37	160	99	1,047	2,438	85	176	63	312
TOTAL.....	2,086	396	456	703	412	680	521	1,452	3,043	495	470	331	719

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## IV. Internal Trade

## 9. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

THOUSAND BUSHELS	1936												1937 JAN.
	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat.....	3,203	2,093	7,169	4,620	5,506	8,746	4,003	40,789	57,728	22,551	9,046	8,000	3,154
Oats.....	1,168	1,585	4,377	1,354	1,236	2,147	2,549	3,422	6,733	4,472	2,308	2,287	1,391
Barley.....	430	525	1,581	650	561	900	1,605	5,233	7,465	4,166	1,162	852	570
Flax.....	10	10	38	31	35	58	36	67	701	288	66	28	12
Rye.....	61	54	156	102	90	190	284	483	383	156	88	102	45
VISIBLE SUPPLY <sup>1</sup>													
Wheat.....	244,540	222,694	204,435	185,219	161,850	134,932	118,314	135,170	162,116	148,226	120,053	113,293	101,376
Oats.....	11,672	10,986	12,504	10,684	8,645	7,403	8,155	10,167	15,719	17,530	15,703	15,155	13,351
Barley.....	8,838	8,392	8,951	8,617	7,100	5,755	5,624	10,306	15,387	17,327	15,221	14,855	14,224
Flax.....	452	421	435	362	349	325	289	291	946	1,048	973	837	730
Rye.....	4,662	4,678	4,791	4,808	4,028	3,501	3,151	3,425	3,035	2,705	2,109	2,167	2,022
EXPORTS													
Wheat.....	7,557	14,241	13,146	6,572	27,317	25,764	25,913	21,157	20,720	26,917	33,309	20,428	9,799
Oats.....	261	477	514	194	802	1,248	1,485	377	372	813	840	1,106	705
Barley.....	81	155	86	20	816	1,389	1,892	1,958	2,674	4,106	3,112	2,646	47
Flax.....	4	1	19	—	—	—	—	45	—	82	42	3	1
Rye.....	—	—	—	—	989	623	604	540	532	357	552	180	—
Buckwheat.....	20	8	15	38	9	16	8	—	—	35	88	39	24
CASH PRICE													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor. \$	847	821	82/1	80/4	70/6	70/4	93/4	102/2	103/7	110/7	108/4	120/2	124/6
Oats, No. 2 C.W. \$	336	355	35/7	33/5	33	33/4	41/3	49/4	44/7	44/3	45/3	50	54/4
Barley, No. 3 C.W. \$	342	301	37/6	37/7	37/2	38	51	59/7	58/7	61	61/7	76/3	83/6
Flax, No. 1N W.C. \$	1,596	1,590	157/2	150	145/3	146/2	165/3	177/3	167/5	163/6	159/2	167/6	169/4
Rye, No. 1C.W. \$	425	428	43/3	41/3	41/1	44	57/5	67/1	68	69/6	75/3	96/5	103/1

<sup>1</sup>First of following month.

## 10. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.	1936												1937 JAN.	
	FEB.	MAR.	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.			
Cattle.....	64,496	60,436	61,785	77,875	64,423	64,835	60,855	66,675	100,156	114,350	87,884	61,707	70,621	
Calves.....	19,133	19,844	31,347	40,429	45,319	48,808	46,320	41,026	48,596	47,392	38,845	25,897	25,277	
Hogs.....	78,446	74,918	77,826	74,822	73,491	79,042	66,345	71,674	85,109	112,461	125,503	124,870	100,816	
Sheep.....	16,833	13,502	13,944	12,525	11,027	27,230	36,085	47,185	57,789	85,716	53,919	26,202	18,335	
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS	1936													
	Cattle.....	69,810	62,097	61,927	66,816	65,132	67,029	68,439	76,534	89,832	111,665	102,614	78,334	71,473
Calves.....	27,060	29,099	48,588	67,583	71,784	68,946	57,096	52,613	55,404	51,070	39,553	33,820	28,576	—
Sheep.....	9,365	9,845	4,541	31,031	21,558	16,760	11,254	9,588	14,112	21,514	17,878	7,669	6,547	—
Lambs.....	39,069	33,553	37,112	1,281	4,538	35,122	56,075	71,663	93,464	145,364	91,162	45,049	41,276	—
Swine.....	275,775	245,049	262,531	266,855	279,710	269,474	232,050	284,186	391,890	410,449	412,311	351,365	—	—

## 11. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH

(000 LBS. OR DOZ.)	1936												1937 JAN.	
	FEB.	MAR.	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.			
BUTTER—														
Creamery.....	24,251	16,190	8,512	4,497	10,338	27,579	41,521	50,911	55,749	53,351	43,523	35,948	28,668 <sup>1</sup>	
Dairy.....	121	92	53	35	59	203	321	313	367	310	229	159	161	
Totals.....	24,372	21,282	8,564	4,532	10,397	27,782	41,842	51,224	56,118	53,681	43,752	30,108	28,829	
CHEESE—														
Eggs—														
Cold Storage.....	526	6	63	2,219	6,909	9,963	10,071	10,435	9,961	7,023	3,294	1,205	942	
Fresh.....	424	87	320	584	482	542	377	5,088	5,210	5,024	4,409	3,936	4,555	982
Frozen.....	2,093	1,641	1,234	1,326	2,643	4,217	5,088	5,210	5,024	4,409	3,936	3,511	3,113	
PORK—														
Totals.....	32,813	35,660	36,634	37,769	37,837	36,789	30,537	27,851	28,164	35,782	43,100	49,829	51,409	
LARD.....	3,609	2,792	2,913	3,445	3,778	3,290	3,222	2,300	2,189	2,336	2,206	2,454	2,209	
BEEF—														
Totals.....	20,237	16,910	16,571	15,382	13,853	12,785	11,708	12,762	16,499	22,182	25,987	23,757	20,450	
VEAL—														
Totals.....	2,180	1,628	1,478	1,930	2,558	3,184	3,655	3,815	4,591	5,289	5,052	4,473	3,296	
MUTTON AND LAMB—														
Totals.....	4,775	3,621	2,822	1,645	761	671	671	765	1,764	5,649	7,421	7,234	6,165	
POULTRY—														
Fresh, frozen.....	11,095	9,973	8,708	6,705	5,414	4,022	4,212	3,725	3,929	5,330	8,918	15,318	14,374	
Smoked, etc.....	2,869	3,154	3,325	3,719	4,752	4,947	6,259	6,563	6,322	6,252	6,303	6,075	4,934	
Fresh frozen during preceding month.....	1,876	1,262	3,045	1,706	2,734	4,575	4,883	6,026	3,701	6,628	3,224	2,483	2,123	

<sup>1</sup>This figure includes approximately 52,000 pounds of butter reported by creameries added to the list since Feb. 1, 1936.<sup>2</sup>This figure includes approximately 3,252,072 pounds of cheese reported by firms added to the list since Feb. 1, 1936.

**IV. Internal Trade—Concluded**  
**12. INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES**

1930=100	1935		1936										
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Boots and shoes (16).....	117.2	40.8	41.4	61.4	81.5	97.6	107.0	69.5	60.7	73.5	83.9	83.9	109.9
Candy (8).....	116.8	44.7	61.6	47.5	83.8	59.1	45.8	49.9	55.3	55.1	46.9	48.9	120.4
Clothing, men's (15).....	100.4	47.1	41.8	55.8	81.3	80.3	72.8	54.0	48.2	67.5	104.4	93.1	109.4
Clothing, women's (12).....	121.7	39.8	41.6	47.9	73.5	68.8	70.2	61.5	51.2	56.9	67.9	60.5	134.2
Departmental (37).....	116.5	53.6	57.8	62.5	72.1	74.7	73.4	57.7	62.8	78.8	94.7	85.0	126.9
Drugs (23).....	87.9	72.6	73.7	73.8	74.3	74.1	72.5	75.1	73.0	73.6	81.5	74.1	94.2
Dyers and cleaners (8).....	56.7	51.9	48.8	68.4	112.0	105.6	90.9	82.7	76.6	87.0	84.4	57.0	73.4
Furniture (26).....	81.7	46.9	59.0	62.1	86.1	94.1	70.3	62.5	79.8	91.6	104.2	85.0	100.6
Groceries and meats (34).....	80.3	75.2	74.2	74.8	73.8	79.3	74.1	74.2	74.8	74.9	83.5	73.6	88.1
Hardware (16).....	77.9	54.5	51.9	69.0	86.5	115.3	110.0	97.9	101.5	116.5	120.2	98.5	108.0
Music and radio (9).....	67.7	43.2	40.4	36.6	36.9	50.1	34.0	34.1	31.9	63.3	69.8	61.0	78.2
Restaurants (14).....	55.7	50.4	49.0	52.7	51.7	53.3	52.4	55.8	57.3	55.3	55.1	52.7	59.2
Variety (9).....	184.0	53.4	60.8	65.1	80.4	91.2	93.1	88.8	87.1	85.5	100.7	90.6	183.0
General index (225).....	98.9	59.4	60.8	65.1	73.3	77.8	74.7	60.2	67.9	76.3	88.7	78.6	108.9

**13. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, SALES AND FINANCING**

Classification	1936												1937
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	JJuly	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
<b>Production—</b>													
Passenger automobile production.....	No. 11,261	10,853	14,488	20,247	16,389	13,126	8,182	3,051	2,481	4,592	10,086	16,542	15,009
Truck production.....	No. 2,041	2,415	3,486	4,704	3,617	2,274	2,283	1,609	2,174	769	726	3,869	4,574
Total cars and trucks.....	No. 13,302	13,268	17,973	24,951	20,006	16,400	10,475	4,660	4,655	5,361	10,812	20,411	19,583
<b>New Motor Vehicle Sales—</b>													
New passenger.....	No. 4,730	4,299	9,451	17,264	15,854	10,059	6,592	4,407	3,120	3,441	5,373	9,583	....
Retail value.....	\$000 4,808	4,457	9,763	17,623	16,105	10,390	6,722	4,573	3,369	3,785	5,782	9,861	....
New trucks and buses.....	No. 814	1,113	2,149	3,394	3,239	2,447	1,646	1,487	1,431	1,079	818	1,021	....
Retail value.....	\$000 805	1,109	2,238	3,276	3,168	2,735	1,727	1,599	1,473	1,144	667	1,061	....
Total cars, trucks and buses No. 5,544	5,412	11,000	20,658	19,093	12,536	8,238	5,894	4,551	4,520	5,991	10,604	....	....
Retail value.....	\$000 5,612	5,565	12,001	20,899	19,274	13,125	8,448	6,172	4,842	4,930	6,448	10,922	....
<b>Automobile Financing—</b>													
<b>TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—</b>													
Number.....	4,885	4,775	9,518	16,985	20,849	18,653	14,474	11,138	9,830	8,656	8,881	8,219	....
Percentage change <sup>1</sup> .....	+79.0	+12.4	+32.5	+33.2	+41.5	+45.5	+21.0	+22.6	+34.9	+36.9	+17.6	+57.9	....
Financing in.....	\$000 2,023	1,982	3,914	7,127	8,566	7,344	5,755	4,293	3,752	3,223	2,751	3,529	....
Percentage change <sup>1</sup> .....	+73.8	-2.7	+31.3	+32.6	+39.4	+48.2	+24.0	+26.1	+33.7	+36.3	+20.0	+58.4	....

To same month in preceding year.

**V. External Trade**  
**14. IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY GROUPS**

000 Dollars	1936												1937
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
<b>Imports—</b>													
Total.....	40,590	41,597	52,681	42,217	59,121	57,598	53,821	50,258	52,983	65,187	66,169	52,996	51,883
Vegetable products.....	6,203	7,093	9,504	7,745	12,328	11,356	11,434	9,062	10,105	13,941	16,306	11,146	8,427
Animal products.....	1,854	2,241	2,826	1,914	2,180	2,019	1,980	2,198	2,437	2,122	2,099	2,634	....
Textiles.....	8,402	8,195	9,702	6,378	7,867	7,960	7,521	7,971	7,842	9,452	9,003	8,720	1,554
Wood and paper.....	1,783	1,959	2,323	1,897	2,199	2,214	2,270	2,303	2,442	2,809	2,664	2,231	2,376
Iron and its products.....	9,088	11,605	11,180	14,351	12,806	11,250	9,299	10,098	12,296	12,457	12,172	13,345	....
Non-ferrous metals.....	2,487	2,557	2,983	2,544	3,592	3,989	3,202	3,021	2,525	3,301	3,110	2,728	2,898
Non-metallic minerals.....	6,720	6,525	8,135	6,180	10,287	11,711	10,506	10,506	11,119	13,012	12,242	8,496	7,485
Chemicals and allied products.....	2,144	2,047	2,599	2,115	3,201	2,743	2,673	2,533	2,480	3,346	3,738	2,348	2,567
Miscellaneous commodities.....	1,910	2,313	3,199	2,260	3,117	3,770	3,003	3,524	4,173	4,593	4,528	3,062	2,140
<b>Exports—</b>													
Total.....	64,744	62,798	74,582	57,964	84,515	79,942	84,908	93,530	89,582	113,003	122,866	99,407	\$3,416
EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRODUCTS													
DUCE.....	63,865	62,074	73,445	57,424	83,820	79,181	83,899	92,559	88,894	110,999	120,971	98,074	\$2,242
Vegetable products.....	12,795	19,059	19,843	10,061	30,246	27,327	30,785	30,084	31,076	45,235	51,756	38,134	20,902
Animal products.....	10,249	8,938	10,402	7,112	9,755	10,115	11,110	11,133	10,204	11,032	11,499	12,985	15,273
Textiles.....	703	849	942	497	1,050	1,403	1,160	1,169	1,088	1,080	1,163	1,031	1,091
Wood and paper.....	13,362	12,412	17,504	13,104	10,971	18,960	18,465	19,132	19,817	20,816	20,349	20,225	18,582
Iron and its products.....	4,576	3,460	5,967	2,885	4,745	4,450	4,979	3,579	3,733	3,997	5,095	4,838	4,655
Non-ferrous metals.....	19,320	13,143	13,655	20,157	16,032	11,573	13,125	22,513	17,907	23,304	25,537	15,250	17,087
Non-metallic minerals.....	1,445	1,300	1,502	1,391	1,068	2,221	1,960	2,302	2,056	2,524	2,614	2,782	2,140
Chemicals and allied products.....	1,436	1,268	1,808	1,334	1,787	1,535	1,030	1,202	1,529	1,707	1,600	1,525	1,601
Miscellaneous commodities.....	979	982	1,283	882	1,537	1,507	1,294	1,405	1,426	1,304	1,358	1,204	910
ACTIVE BALANCE OF TRADE.....	24,154	21,200	21,901	15,747	25,395	22,344	31,147	43,272	36,599	47,816	56,097	46,410	31,534

## V. External Trade

## 15. IMPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Classification	1936												1937 Jan.
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
<b>AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—</b>													
Alcoholic beverages.....	616	483	525	508	536	473	500	526	683	814	1,060	1,180	760
Cocoa and chocolate.....	170	185	196	111	356	194	193	182	259	304	377	512	375
Coffee and chicory.....	284	347	366	260	497	332	310	200	267	298	413	289	331
Fruits.....	1,189	1,077	1,497	1,441	2,196	2,622	3,389	1,990	2,480	2,721	1,885	1,747	1,135
Gums and resins.....	136	142	176	134	204	143	131	181	144	209	180	137	217
Nuts (edible).....	160	298	258	238	274	258	181	175	246	490	517	436	232
Rubber (chiefly raw).....	714	745	855	589	1,034	973	1,020	1,524	1,044	1,350	1,781	654	957
Seeds.....	238	236	202	473	106	170	130	26	240	121	349	169	149
Sugar, chiefly for refining.....	565	756	1,030	977	2,633	2,209	2,574	1,634	2,118	3,237	2,542	1,383	563
Tea.....	581	697	972	626	1,662	424	529	483	656	856	763	824	787
Vegetables.....	339	426	743	729	913	949	371	101	91	170	295	373	427
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS—</b>													
Fish.....	151	130	133	100	127	209	266	200	199	208	184	204	119
Furs, chiefly raw.....	651	876	1,061	732	634	566	431	354	373	428	319	575	1,142
Hides.....	430	294	461	309	336	358	298	283	511	561	547	449	546
Leather, unmanufactured.....	259	273	251	183	192	212	193	206	204	267	248	380	323
Leather, manufactured.....	79	188	314	181	146	91	101	222	260	197	133	94	110
<b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS—</b>													
Artificial silk.....	165	162	180	144	155	184	185	249	350	322	256	201	354
Cotton, raw.....	2,482	1,470	1,656	921	1,307	969	811	995	1,277	2,268	2,723	2,899	2,087
yarn.....	230	247	291	195	255	196	184	204	179	216	234	202	236
other.....	1,191	1,224	1,468	1,135	1,182	1,058	1,155	1,330	1,308	1,397	1,136	826	1,392
Flax, hemp and jute.....	589	695	857	555	737	770	749	795	774	1,010	910	770	783
Hats and caps.....	24	57	78	60	51	43	48	116	111	78	37	36	79
Manila and sisal grass.....	226	376	324	91	141	347	185	308	170	177	222	659	372
Silk—Raw.....	279	275	372	293	274	238	253	297	303	426	384	475	393
Fabrics.....	155	152	151	109	100	106	192	297	215	156	95	78	182
Wearing apparel.....	35	49	74	55	51	30	31	60	80	84	77	53	44
Wool—Raw.....	346	518	716	336	647	613	510	199	314	309	390	411	520
Noils and tops.....	566	583	607	426	464	396	604	517	484	641	613	549	747
Woolen yarn.....	245	236	267	214	231	205	190	215	231	276	282	231	223
Worsted and serges.....	450	515	436	343	353	368	371	432	321	282	245	195	565
Other wool.....	705	787	748	553	674	700	804	971	859	793	620	408	685
<b>WOOD AND PAPER—</b>													
Books and printed matter.....	788	825	992	771	849	898	916	996	1,111	1,279	1,217	1,027	1,022
Paper.....	457	523	934	497	552	543	572	546	557	680	672	528	593
Wood—Furniture and other manufactured wood.....	237	250	288	279	343	331	348	356	337	377	342	299	320
Planks and boards.....	212	257	325	228	317	304	212	292	321	350	340	307	339
Veneers.....	41	63	59	31	52	55	48	39	36	56	39	40	52
Other manufactured wood.....	44	40	70	62	64	49	60	25	59	51	46	25	37
<b>IRON AND STEEL—</b>													
Automobiles.....	335	263	649	818	976	851	596	337	440	779	819	901	1,139
Automobile parts.....	2,398	2,023	2,417	2,223	2,681	1,998	1,021	819	1,125	1,826	2,245	3,287	3,823
Castings and forgings.....	171	182	188	216	162	214	143	119	151	189	169	136	158
Engines and boilers.....	777	709	914	856	955	791	528	370	427	639	647	778	863
Farm implements.....	343	464	1,163	1,100	1,231	1,085	1,036	828	801	503	310	509	713
Hardware and cutlery.....	172	204	249	190	199	173	181	161	204	236	233	190	178
Machinery.....	2,127	1,986	2,522	1,951	2,579	2,492	2,644	2,271	2,535	2,870	2,618	3,346	2,354
Pigs and ingots.....	42	46	18	41	35	24	88	25	45	32	19	122	69
Plates and sheets.....	672	659	993	1,574	2,760	2,220	2,197	1,758	1,633	2,146	2,650	1,221	1,382
Other rolling mill products.....	448	568	502	517	585	680	668	679	672	736	758	669	903
Stamped and coated products.....	84	91	126	97	138	144	127	110	130	131	139	97	85
Tools.....	101	147	162	138	164	188	172	151	167	175	185	135	180
Tubes and pipes.....	105	128	155	141	234	142	158	111	150	159	147	123	202
Wire.....	106	69	137	134	153	120	136	116	156	151	159	120	105
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS—</b>													
Aluminium.....	282	252	347	222	483	377	485	648	428	339	403	260	288
Brass.....	205	200	257	185	262	217	195	221	196	229	227	212	239
Clocks and watches.....	93	103	136	129	174	151	148	155	203	265	233	156	105
Copper.....	55	65	77	70	70	77	52	40	58	93	73	72	99
Electric apparatus.....	677	688	898	850	972	991	921	979	855	1,103	1,002	971	930
Precious metals.....	423	359	347	340	628	264	279	211	186	346	297	341	185
Tin.....	208	202	187	188	144	196	289	112	138	194	242	174	284
<b>NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS—</b>													
Clay and products.....	498	475	611	511	678	624	643	740	564	657	687	656	583
Coil.....	2,301	2,889	2,679	1,751	3,452	3,158	2,881	2,570	3,082	3,716	3,254	3,222	2,945
Coke.....	324	525	324	154	170	95	110	79	128	293	292	221	238
Glass and glassware.....	433	446	587	454	649	556	486	513	577	718	741	648	698
Petroleum, crude.....	1,835	1,217	2,180	1,838	3,274	5,024	3,840	4,805	4,305	5,027	4,648	2,010	1,499
Gasoline.....	309	84	380	188	443	346	488	221	302	590	443	292	281
Stone and products.....	422	236	417	380	347	531	557	305	532	449	651	360	588
<b>CHEMICALS—</b>													
Drugs and medicines.....	258	253	386	267	309	267	254	209	237	301	277	202	325
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	497	469	416	460	484	456	515	504	459	636	529	411	492
Fertilizers.....	188	71	67	90	337	36	170	211	123	418	767	237	167
Perfumery.....	22	23	39	40	30	31	38	43	43	41	46	34	17
Soap.....	25	37	37	35	48	55	26	44	51	62	58	23	28
Soda and compounds.....	173	145	180	156	220	166	182	216	217	244	229	201	175

## V. External Trade—Concluded

## 16. EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES OF CANADIAN PRODUCE

000 Dollars	1936												1937
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
<b>Exports of Canadian Produce</b>													
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—													
Alcoholic beverages (chiefly whiskey).	1,195	2,352	1,966	1,525	2,098	836	1,395	1,540	1,066	2,353	2,512	3,684	1,484
Fruits.	1,166	634	584	61	178	183	155	213	390	1,792	1,826	1,230	1,183
Grains (Total).	6,636	12,184	10,505	5,232	22,842	21,052	23,876	22,985	23,433	33,454	40,190	25,759	12,395
Barley.	40	73	43	10	391	653	1,073	1,590	2,304	3,855	2,723	2,175	46
Wheat.	6,497	11,046	10,239	5,080	21,074	19,083	21,885	20,854	20,582	28,950	30,621	22,893	11,974
Rubber (chiefly tires and foot-wear).	953	1,084	1,725	1,048	1,163	1,108	1,151	1,230	1,280	1,240	1,157	1,070	1,161
Sugar.	45	194	337	56	109	193	116	153	250	164	395	87	76
Vegetables.	239	138	302	140	418	755	601	312	497	868	720	811	351
Wheat flour.	1,311	1,430	1,992	1,137	1,791	1,663	1,707	1,597	1,600	2,109	1,839	2,363	1,600
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Cattle.	506	637	1,160	1,949	1,878	1,840	1,191	878	867	748	460	384	1,372
Cheese.	139	103	272	71	437	682	1,552	1,401	1,481	2,224	2,094	889	98
Fish.	1,881	1,730	2,260	903	1,121	1,851	2,060	3,035	2,378	2,186	2,755	2,046	2,470
Furs (chiefly raw).	3,947	2,270	1,892	754	1,123	929	921	1,032	658	337	530	3,276	5,576
Hides, raw.	401	349	300	165	203	212	248	271	388	408	272	505	448
Leather, unmanufactured.	304	451	528	362	681	612	495	372	593	612	603	304	439
Meats.	2,185	2,267	2,621	1,843	2,947	2,585	2,823	2,467	2,600	3,052	3,196	3,018	3,381
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS—													
Binder twine.	3	4	—	9	237	579	234	32	7	—	3	7	2
Cotton.	125	148	261	92	200	231	154	176	136	167	155	152	199
Rags.	63	59	68	54	69	61	63	87	69	83	120	105	101
Raw wool.	172	183	82	32	107	111	202	236	192	174	330	376	328
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER—													
Paper (chiefly newsprint).	6,906	6,745	9,514	7,158	9,526	10,303	8,651	9,501	10,321	10,593	10,958	10,593	9,876
Planks and boards.	1,446	2,008	2,822	2,165	2,780	3,389	3,247	3,608	3,504	4,019	3,808	4,001	3,338
Pulp-wood.	303	315	253	154	269	895	1,512	1,107	1,088	1,029	911	440	335
Shingles, n.o.p.	622	203	421	34	36	33	40	42	50	42	27	12	8
Timber, square.	137	65	168	171	96	152	237	157	190	181	67	169	176
Wood-pulp.	2,004	2,213	3,025	1,959	2,631	2,493	2,877	2,830	2,907	2,879	2,738	2,604	3,073
IRON AND IRON PRODUCTS—													
Automobiles.	2,304	1,747	2,945	1,253	1,776	1,482	1,612	1,133	1,336	1,215	1,761	1,626	1,883
Automobile parts.	336	146	446	262	180	297	270	224	181	167	227	165	276
Farm implements.	416	392	586	519	631	676	622	430	337	504	513	365	514
Hardware and cutlery.	209	165	173	113	166	148	262	167	181	179	209	167	260
Machinery.	431	411	596	299	524	608	532	658	630	717	606	723	650
Pigments and ingots.	247	196	205	100	366	85	827	231	306	378	466	467	118
Tubes and pipes.	59	48	104	29	48	49	47	62	52	90	81	98	112
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS—													
Aluminium.	120	136	223	151	1,887	1,301	3,338	231	1,835	270	1,756	250	373
Copper (chiefly ore and blister).	1,864	2,720	2,982	2,589	3,632	2,230	3,204	3,143	3,506	3,107	4,034	3,575	3,349
Gold, raw.	406	352	424	261	394	595	476	687	542	615	492	645	488
Lead.	892	752	887	717	703	1,044	671	948	952	1,034	780	961	1,744
Nickel.	3,541	4,120	5,278	3,001	3,192	3,518	3,244	3,080	3,821	3,629	3,913	4,070	3,556
Silver.	608	596	858	300	632	704	664	886	512	702	417	402	483
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS—													
Asbestos (chiefly raw).	615	608	679	445	748	946	922	774	832	1,107	1,153	1,306	664
Coal.	176	108	194	70	104	144	136	143	152	156	197	211	194
Petroleum and products.	65	13	25	153	64	211	64	333	117	241	111	44	155
Stone and products.	335	344	392	441	390	676	587	611	698	767	761	651	564
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—													
Acids.	203	203	189	213	197	186	211	278	264	311	202	225	328
Fertilizers.	630	393	787	549	684	478	138	271	403	553	466	292	389
Soda and compounds.	288	299	342	311	363	405	263	272	340	363	395	424	420
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES—													
Electrical energy.	293	277	235	276	292	304	331	333	327	311	311	304	317
Films.	337	361	546	268	510	491	301	258	230	193	125	285	175
Seating effects.	140	132	175	155	249	301	298	348	415	348	280	223	170

## 17. VOLUME OF TRADE IN CERTAIN COMMODITIES

Imports														
	1,000 lbs.	10,000 lbs.	100,000 lbs.	1,000 cwt.	10,000 cwt.	100,000 cwt.	1,000 lbs.	10,000 lbs.	100,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	10,000 lbs.	100,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	
Rubber, raw.	3,938	4,256	4,052	2,416	4,975	4,574	5,095	8,467	5,361	6,966	9,649	2,673	3,656	
Wool, raw.	1,048	2,670	3,831	1,670	3,084	3,150	2,412	908	1,422	1,472	1,878	1,770	1,961	
Petroleum, crude.	600,000 gal.	61-13	39-65	65-38	54-14	103-52	153-62	121-34	146-31	134-05	158-76	146-19	60-57	54-64
Bauxite.	14,242	13,547	18,887	11,005	18,762	20,934	37,541	62,717	55,896	22,870	31,408	26,056	73,752	
Exports—														
Fish.	36,147	29,588	—	10,879	13,945	18,279	20,742	37,314	38,291	35,539	47,612	—	45,738	
Fish.	\$1,977	1,806	—	922	1,149	1,871	2,074	3,151	2,447	2,248	2,811	—	2,547	
Cheese exports.	1,016	711	2,065	506	3,609	5,315	11,541	10,107	9,909	15,802	15,120	6,170	630	
Canned salmon.	cwt.	28,455	34,096	50,567	20,112	20,051	19,112	20,403	57,450	52,544	52,120	70,634	46,294	55,093
Planks and boards.	mil. ft.	72-24	95-36	142-06	107-95	136-89	168-55	153-90	168-44	160-59	185-34	173-45	184-10	156-91
Wood pulp.	000 cwt.	1,080	1,010	1,509	884	1,330	1,182	1,404	1,406	1,424	1,348	1,304	1,191	1,539
Shingles.	squares	206,039	75,916	158,862	153,606	198,031	164,104	21,052	234,537	264,109	257,739	244,094	273,559	212,365
Auto complete or chassis.	No.	6,607	4,573	7,603	3,726	5,222	4,424	4,545	3,414	3,514	1,020	5,132	3,924	
Copper.	000 lbs.	19,182	32,952	35,307	29,262	41,819	24,594	32,498	39,303	32,650	42,909	37,498	33,626	27,179
Nickel.	000 lbs.	14,111	17,088	18,531	10,967	13,069	14,228	13,744	11,853	15,949	14,913	10,105	14,949	16,044
Zinc.	000 lbs.	18,452	18,202	32,184	14,823	33,829	28,646	33,404	19,818	29,910	32,507	19,442	18,337	19,180

## VI. Transportation

### 18. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED

In Tons	1935	1936									
	Nov.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</b>											
Wheat.....	765,425	397,988	555,153	623,524	701,108	454,347	670,016	1,072,757	1,105,004	629,311	
Corn.....	7,458	11,422	13,954	10,972	19,484	11,605	1,391	1,585	2,017	1,837	
Oats.....	77,629	46,998	90,191	69,428	53,475	48,535	66,764	98,628	81,182	72,532	
Barley.....	30,810	23,398	45,418	39,649	41,306	35,058	50,349	197,285	165,717	63,937	
Rye.....	3,355	880	2,703	2,391	5,148	6,087	8,225	14,744	6,505	5,395	
Flaxseed.....	5,569	642	1,237	1,873	5,880	1,439	3,553	7,568	11,906	4,233	
Other grain.....	3,523	1,271	1,736	1,437	1,051	1,020	461	658	2,636	2,610	
Flour.....	110,589	82,250	99,724	73,603	85,570	92,734	95,890	100,735	115,931	122,945	
Other mill products.....	106,078	81,914	103,808	80,328	98,427	87,009	106,658	116,272	120,211	113,904	
Hay and straw.....	15,912	20,915	33,650	21,285	9,278	5,337	5,421	24,908	35,381	46,647	
Cotton.....	1,125	891	1,069	923	1,332	819	1,115	758	996	1,062	
Apples (fresh).....	51,396	16,039	11,067	3,620	1,721	183	339	23,176	61,726	33,668	
Other fruit (fresh).....	863	674	411	455	510	562	1,691	15,986	4,870	767	
Potatoes.....	32,579	27,797	37,310	38,127	25,826	18,427	6,268	18,323	53,825	38,084	
Other fresh vegetables.....	11,877	9,597	9,490	4,320	1,987	3,806	7,037	16,261	17,980	10,562	
Other agricultural products.....	103,703	19,288	25,519	20,017	17,986	17,286	17,526	14,163	105,077	150,193	
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>											
Horses.....	4,185	4,188	9,062	8,264	4,581	3,921	6,359	5,307	6,636	5,820	
Cattle and calves.....	58,814	37,014	37,171	53,555	30,923	36,180	41,744	62,739	82,859	61,782	
Sheep.....	5,929	1,407	1,454	900	670	822	1,532	4,065	9,226	4,549	
Hogs.....	15,850	18,168	17,868	18,049	16,552	15,543	13,527	13,795	20,346	23,312	
Dressed meats (fresh).....	9,325	9,494	9,241	9,372	8,370	9,060	10,157	10,039	11,121	12,865	
(cured, salted, canned).....	6,135	5,927	7,438	6,028	8,125	8,181	8,473	6,690	7,788	9,456	
Other packing house products (edible).....	6,382	7,357	5,656	6,068	617	6,759	6,228	6,525	8,813	8,481	
Poultry.....	519	357	219	440	248	301	208	140	278	841	
Eggs.....	750	273	188	1,043	2,093	1,574	1,172	715	828	777	
Butter and cheese.....	2,933	2,803	2,909	2,030	2,363	5,706	8,041	5,241	5,127	3,438	
Wool.....	1,013	566	482	323	604	1,051	2,111	589	664	1,358	
Hides and leather.....	4,801	4,591	4,352	4,667	3,668	4,482	3,345	4,120	4,758	5,587	
Other animal products.....	4,463	3,897	4,596	4,674	4,334	5,475	4,506	5,338	5,834	6,275	
<b>MINE PRODUCTS</b>											
Anthracite coal.....	1,896	2,787	1,694	1,219	1,035	1,008	1,316	2,735	3,470	2,708	
Bituminous coal.....	595,021	550,416	442,440	461,085	612,389	650,005	675,058	712,412	812,990	740,422	
Lignite coal.....	515,685	420,977	181,591	114,877	48,789	43,055	42,967	228,531	471,909	331,497	
Coke.....	86,872	97,098	63,219	52,712	41,075	43,183	46,257	71,388	90,252	88,822	
Iron ores.....	327	205	115	56	79	460	3,834	517	193	576	
Other ores and concentrates.....	158,020	159,384	195,466	188,372	196,316	214,032	212,840	232,268	222,279	228,551	
Bauxite bullion and matte.....	67,850	68,723	68,044	62,653	72,678	67,955	63,756	67,290	79,253	80,402	
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	131,897	20,536	47,295	71,483	132,026	195,040	303,158	350,022	374,265	196,479	
Slate or block stone.....	8,176	2,038	3,282	3,659	6,428	5,236	3,673	4,549	2,716	3,347	
Crude petroleum.....	1,411	1,529	1,375	1,792	2,700	3,714	1,959	3,834	2,127	1,807	
Asphalt.....	5,638	1,090	1,822	3,729	12,609	27,198	25,672	25,792	17,444	6,138	
Salt.....	18,181	10,190	13,661	13,265	19,352	15,231	15,007	16,236	18,443	21,520	
Other mineral products.....	212,501	171,995	186,964	217,786	185,206	206,756	209,850	198,935	236,092	205,611	
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS</b>											
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	246,803	209,352	230,800	164,579	112,092	157,503	153,364	181,381	252,759	233,294	
Ties.....	15,482	1,059	1,810	1,284	7,110	6,055	6,609	3,923	2,888	1,445	
Pulpwood.....	59,141	215,768	222,084	155,926	104,646	139,166	148,240	145,599	137,443	117,551	
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	210,156	165,277	195,786	212,557	240,083	261,047	277,858	257,588	278,826	280,660	
Other forest products.....	16,565	13,175	14,720	12,886	14,981	25,076	21,714	18,103	16,832	14,514	
<b>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</b>											
Gasoline, petroleum prod'ts.....	133,866	74,088	89,847	129,932	176,362	162,630	184,130	182,244	172,426	137,372	
Sugar.....	19,652	15,021	18,477	22,736	20,544	19,451	30,347	23,486	25,577	25,022	
Iron, pig and bloom.....	19,494	9,089	9,692	11,342	17,693	12,030	9,790	16,633	20,135	22,125	
Rails and fastenings.....	1,960	1,009	8,734	18,147	3,919	18,495	4,214	1,565	5,291	2,810	
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	46,574	35,159	43,001	33,575	39,444	40,562	37,790	37,529	38,449	39,983	
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	5,580	5,040	4,735	5,111	5,605	6,074	6,234	7,346	6,507	6,341	
Cement.....	25,336	9,797	15,578	32,897	49,456	65,557	64,476	83,919	70,133	30,744	
Brick and artificial stone.....	11,060	2,850	8,008	8,541	13,879	18,301	15,062	61,539	13,640	10,667	
Lime and plaster.....	14,784	13,877	16,020	19,345	21,035	20,141	20,705	20,413	19,180	18,176	
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	1,620	202	759	1,078	2,112	3,246	4,068	1,716	2,649	1,991	
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	3,517	6,963	10,585	11,611	7,871	9,392	10,681	4,415	3,433	3,075	
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	24,448	24,869	32,101	41,225	34,584	23,667	16,022	9,825	9,236	15,524	
Household goods.....	5,172	1,273	5,104	5,507	2,927	1,845	1,295	4,020	6,841	5,073	
Furniture.....	2,369	1,012	2,287	2,107	1,657	1,721	2,363	2,407	2,641	2,456	
Liquor beverages.....	19,356	13,732	15,086	16,841	17,550	17,698	21,026	16,760	18,755	20,415	
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	42,746	27,894	64,036	111,134	113,604	28,501	20,618	53,776	38,598	43,894	
Paper, printed matter, books.....	165,379	170,976	228,516	204,034	185,609	176,341	158,135	177,441	197,614	191,229	
Wood-pulp.....	72,929	62,846	71,444	71,524	67,567	68,266	71,183	72,365	77,277	75,372	
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	6,903	8,030	7,698	2,766	2,410	2,620	3,220	4,603	5,572	7,110	
Canned goods (except meats).....	24,055	11,557	11,538	13,347	17,791	14,792	14,697	23,906	26,584	23,215	
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	186,621	181,836	199,161	196,427	244,143	270,058	269,539	257,132	270,260	265,155	
Merchandise.....	107,849	131,172	155,209	153,749	138,220	131,069	128,823	141,693	153,312	129,393	
Grand total, 000 tons.....	3,781	3,789	4,026	3,966	4,163	4,060	4,453	6,170	6,262	5,080	

## VI. Transportation—Concluded

## 19. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

	1936											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>Canadian National—</b>												
Operating Expenses...\$000	11,280	11,285	11,305	11,342	12,154	12,472	12,989	13,362	12,837	12,922	11,695	.....
Operating Income...\$000	1,523	1,077 <sup>1</sup>	137	399	136	925 <sup>1</sup>	612	284	2,627	2,953	1,435	.....
No. of tons carried...000 tons	2,275	2,394	2,647	2,485	2,502	2,386	2,562	2,737	3,533	3,577	3,039	.....
No. of tons carried												
one mile....000,000 tons	815	846	903	993	889	928	886	1,109	1,499	1,450	1,145	.....
Passengers carried....000	926	992	955	775	619	668	836	852	686	648	638	.....
Passengers carried one												
mile....000,000 pass.	53	52	57	57	57	64	84	86	72	60	47	.....
Total pay roll....\$000	7,663	7,094	7,487	7,341	7,647	7,965	8,361	8,420	8,374	8,145	7,560	.....
Number of employees...000	68	75	65	63	67	70	73	74	73	70	66	.....
<b>Canadian Pacific—</b>												
Operating Expenses...\$000	8,355	8,054	8,973	8,883	9,408	9,421	10,235	11,014	10,541	9,500	8,241	8,391
Operating Income...\$000	613	867	1,348	1,337	1,450	1,176	979	634	3,423	4,403	3,539	3,542
No. of tons carried...000 tons	1,956	2,051	2,227	2,062	2,163	2,043	2,255	2,277	2,945	3,128	2,678	2,299
No. of tons carried one												
mile....000,000 tons	759	773	890	876	897	805	860	1,037	1,341	1,034	890	894
Passengers carried....000	719	779	769	586	496	538	664	612	521	465	459	780
Passengers carried one												
mile....000,000 pass.	51	53	57	55	59	68	93	79	75	51	45	73
Total pay roll....\$000	5,474	5,563	5,573	5,598	5,969	6,028	6,190	6,051	5,839	5,676	5,206	5,374
Number of employees...000	46	49	47	48	52	53	53	52	49	47	44	44
<b>All Railways—</b>												
Operating Revenues...\$000	22,234	22,597	25,535	26,050	27,022	26,049	27,301	28,637	33,103	33,840	29,034	.....
Operating Expenses...\$000	21,440	21,187	22,465	22,320	23,780	24,049	25,335	26,026	25,574	24,700	22,160	.....
Operating Income...\$000	205 <sup>1</sup>	339	1,914	2,586	1,953	832	890	1,615	6,609	8,255	5,884	.....
No. of tons carried...000 tons	5,740	6,010	6,266	6,184	6,404	6,162	6,536	6,792	8,304	8,737	7,667	.....
No. of tons carried one												
mile....000,000 tons	1,763	1,814	2,057	2,081	1,990	1,775	2,242	2,684	3,055	3,266	2,376	.....
Passengers carried....000	1,824	1,940	1,888	1,535	1,289	1,405	1,727	1,710	1,419	1,288	1,257	.....
Passengers carried one												
mile....000,000 pass.	117	117	126	125	128	148	195	183	165	127	107	.....
Total pay roll....\$000	14,037	14,149	13,955	13,830	14,570	14,998	15,578	15,477	15,195	14,839	13,732	.....
Number of employees...000	121	131	119	117	126	131	134	134	131	124	117	.....

<sup>1</sup>Data not available.

## 20. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

	1936												1937
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
<b>CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC—</b>													
Sault Ste. Marie													
000 tons													
37	8,710	9,835	10,951	10,699	11,041	10,780	7,094	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Welland...000 tons													
95	1,618	1,444	1,322	1,366	1,407	1,646	1,308	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Lawrence													
000 tons													
187	1,300	1,207	997	1,060	1,130	1,386	990	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## 21. TONNAGE OF VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED FROM SIX CANADIAN PORTS

Saint John...Entered	264,755	272,597	310,878	156,096	138,665	151,730	176,487	191,044	154,192	163,168	125,852	306,182	268,367	
Cleared	276,517	267,254	277,122	214,839	134,483	153,750	170,312	188,085	153,254	167,676	114,611	285,830	268,869	
Halifax...Entered	445,838	472	151,469	187,304	062	210,449	228,956	194,820	202,509	224,893	257,764	273,803	512,079	542,389
Cleared	442,130	470	804,841	967	312,135	205,256	217,232	207,657	198,028	220,286	261,264	250,029	512,679	532,394
Quebec...Entered														
Cleared														
Montreal...Entered														
Cleared														
Toronto...Entered														
Cleared														
Vancouver...Entered	795,728	851,857	921,217	928,711	940,227	106,663	118,923	118,854	101,930	983,355	102,4314	985,748	.....	.....
Cleared	810,106	899,575	888,074	103,6560	954,921	106,1074	122,5909	117,0771	102,2832	954,580	929,609	100,2454	.....	.....

## 22. CARGO TONNAGE OF VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED FROM FIVE CANADIAN PORTS

Saint John...Entered	58,072	82,431	78,931	55,375	52,059	48,305	47,011	43,294	42,658	40,109	44,153	112,130	92,603	
Cleared	193,404	172,355	192,674	110,038	21,631	26,503	27,839	32,450	23,922	32,660	23,399	102,898	175,929	
Halifax...Entered	137,815	67,324	106,541	74,298	87,670	114,493	66,308	129,552	47,389	148,514	104,415	185,068	94,154	
Cleared	105,030	88,683	109,366	102,390	66,224	33,147	59,878	53,001	40,916	63,844	60,359	98,213	115,937	
Quebec...Entered														
Cleared														
Toronto...Entered														
Cleared														
Vancouver...Entered	265,480	246,800	303,244	322,309	319,563	304,573	329,335	325,704	307,179	304,110	391,143	424,480	.....	.....
Cleared	302,496	169,704	288,441	346,723	306,986	328,432	300,032	269,758	257,344	264,699	350,510	401,079	.....	.....

## VII. Employment

## 23. INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES

Unadjusted—First of Month 1926=100	1936												1937	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
All Industries.....	98.4	98.9	97.4	99.5	102.0	104.6	105.6	107.1	110.1	111.0	110.1	103.8	104.1	
MANUFACTURING.....	98.5	99.5	101.1	102.7	103.4	104.7	104.9	105.9	109.0	107.7	107.0	102.4	105.3	
Animal products—edible.....	108.5	107.2	109.7	115.9	127.2	134.4	142.5	136.9	129.0	132.8	128.4	121.4	118.5	
Fur and products.....	81.3	81.3	88.6	91.4	97.2	97.1	94.0	89.2	87.3	87.6	95.6	82.6	79.4	
Leather and products.....	104.5	111.7	111.6	112.7	109.5	106.0	122.2	112.4	109.0	106.0	97.8	108.6		
Lumber and products.....	65.9	65.9	67.6	73.2	81.1	88.6	87.4	87.1	85.3	81.4	77.7	70.7	71.3	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	55.3	55.3	57.1	64.7	74.7	81.3	88.3	82.0	79.2	72.5	67.2	59.8	60.0	
Furniture.....	78.7	77.6	77.1	76.6	80.4	81.8	83.1	84.4	87.3	88.8	90.3	81.8	85.3	
Other lumber products.....	88.9	89.7	93.2	97.6	102.2	108.2	102.2	104.9	102.9	103.7	100.8	96.1	95.5	
Musical instruments.....	41.9	42.0	35.7	36.6	38.5	44.7	49.6	53.3	56.0	55.9	50.2	34.7	44.6	
Plant products—edible.....	96.4	96.7	97.1	102.2	107.4	112.7	120.3	133.3	161.4	136.9	122.5	101.4	101.2	
Pulp and paper products.....	96.2	96.3	97.6	99.2	100.6	102.4	104.3	103.6	104.7	105.8	105.1	101.9	102.5	
Pulp and paper.....	83.9	84.8	85.8	88.9	91.4	95.0	98.3	97.6	98.3	96.7	92.4	92.7		
Paper products.....	112.8	114.5	117.6	119.1	117.8	120.6	121.4	123.4	125.5	127.1	127.9	120.7	123.0	
Printing and publishing.....	106.8	105.3	106.2	106.0	106.7	105.8	106.4	106.3	106.8	108.4	109.5	107.8	108.5	
Rubber products.....	94.0	95.5	96.1	96.0	96.5	97.3	98.7	101.5	103.2	101.5	101.2	95.8	97.5	
Textile products.....	115.2	116.9	118.7	116.4	115.9	113.7	118.2	122.0	121.5	121.0	120.8	114.6	120.8	
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	134.8	132.3	132.3	123.6	128.5	131.1	129.1	133.5	132.7	132.7	136.2	134.9	138.7	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	120.4	123.0	124.7	123.8	121.2	122.3	120.2	124.0	126.5	128.0	128.2	118.5	121.7	
Garments and personal furnishings.....	100.8	105.9	108.9	105.8	106.8	104.4	101.6	110.1	115.0	113.5	109.0	100.4	108.8	
Other textile products.....	92.3	94.8	98.2	99.0	102.0	95.7	94.2	94.3	103.1	101.3	97.7	89.7	101.0	
Plant products (n.e.s.).....	135.6	136.4	128.0	120.8	116.0	111.6	115.3	113.4	112.4	114.1	134.8	139.3	139.4	
Tobacco.....	135.7	138.8	124.2	108.3	92.7	93.6	100.9	95.4	91.9	91.9	119.5	127.0	129.5	
Distilled and malt liquors.....	133.3	129.9	132.3	130.9	136.8	137.9	143.8	139.2	141.8	147.3	157.2	158.0	153.9	
Wood distillates and extracts.....	148.2	146.0	145.5	139.5	138.1	129.6	131.6	128.4	145.3	138.6	158.1	148.9	159.5	
Chemicals and allied products.....	130.2	132.5	135.7	140.1	141.9	139.5	138.3	139.3	141.0	144.2	143.7	141.7	140.9	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	64.4	67.5	71.4	79.7	86.0	87.9	88.4	88.9	87.5	84.0	82.3	75.5	73.8	
Electric light and power.....	110.7	111.5	112.5	113.6	113.7	118.3	122.3	124.1	123.2	121.1	117.5	113.5	112.2	
Electrical apparatus.....	115.4	115.9	116.0	117.3	123.3	128.4	120.8	124.4	126.3	126.3	125.0	122.2	125.0	
Iron and steel products.....	89.8	90.6	93.2	94.1	90.9	89.3	85.5	83.1	87.2	88.8	92.1	92.3	97.2	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	113.9	110.6	113.8	115.2	104.3	104.6	107.3	107.4	113.7	117.7	120.9	121.0	124.6	
Machinery.....	95.5	98.0	99.5	100.9	102.7	105.6	106.9	106.9	109.0	110.4	110.3	114.9		
Agricultural implements.....	65.5	65.5	66.5	67.4	65.5	63.1	51.6	45.5	45.3	44.9	51.8	59.3	62.2	
Land vehicles.....	90.3	91.3	94.8	94.9	90.8	86.4	78.8	74.2	79.7	83.7	87.1	88.4	94.9	
Automobiles and parts.....	138.2	135.8	149.3	154.1	139.0	124.9	99.5	92.0	111.5	127.4	140.5	149.0	157.1	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	59.0	63.5	63.5	63.1	61.7	64.1	67.4	56.6	65.8	63.7	61.0	58.3	58.2	
Heating appliances.....	95.1	99.6	105.6	107.0	108.3	108.2	112.8	105.8	121.3	126.8	121.8	100.7	106.3	
Iron and steel fabrication.....	83.6	81.8	81.3	84.1	86.2	87.5	90.1	91.9	90.7	89.5	85.6	88.1	93.1	
Foundry and machine shop products.....	92.7	98.6	98.7	100.6	95.5	92.2	93.2	96.7	94.8	102.1	104.7	103.8	104.8	
Other iron and steel products.....	85.6	85.9	88.2	89.9	88.8	90.3	89.3	93.2	94.1	94.1	95.3	94.6	97.4	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	123.2	127.1	131.5	128.8	130.1	135.1	137.3	139.3	142.7	141.1	140.4	142.6	143.4	
Non-metallic mineral products.....	130.3	130.2	130.8	131.1	137.6	142.2	143.6	143.7	145.9	143.5	142.5	139.2	139.3	
Miscellaneous.....	116.7	117.7	121.5	124.7	127.9	132.3	133.1	133.0	134.9	133.6	133.6	123.2	126.0	
LOGGING.....	173.1	147.0	102.6	88.6	94.1	93.4	85.0	82.7	141.7	206.9	265.7	242.1	244.4	
MINING.....	129.4	129.1	128.2	127.4	132.1	134.1	137.9	140.2	147.9	151.8	150.3	145.6	147.6	
Coal.....	94.6	92.1	88.6	84.3	83.9	83.6	85.4	85.7	92.7	95.5	96.2	97.1	95.3	
Metallic ores.....	228.7	234.9	237.5	238.9	232.6	258.0	265.6	272.7	281.3	286.7	283.7	270.5	283.9	
Non-metals (except minerals).....	93.9	89.8	92.0	93.1	109.6	115.1	119.0	120.5	128.5	133.9	135.6	126.7	114.8	
COMMUNICATIONS.....	77.2	77.7	77.7	78.4	80.0	82.4	84.1	86.0	84.6	83.8	81.7	80.7	79.8	
Telegraphs.....	84.9	85.6	86.0	83.6	89.5	94.7	97.0	99.6	97.1	94.9	92.0	89.5	88.8	
Telephones.....	75.2	75.6	75.5	76.3	77.5	79.1	80.7	82.5	81.3	80.0	79.0	78.3	77.5	
TRANSPORTATION.....	78.2	78.9	78.5	82.8	85.4	87.1	88.7	89.4	88.3	87.1	86.5	81.4	80.7	
Street railways and cartage.....	113.5	113.6	113.2	114.8	115.8	117.5	120.0	121.2	122.7	120.7	119.8	116.4	115.7	
Steam railways.....	71.6	72.7	72.2	72.3	74.5	76.0	77.8	79.6	77.9	75.8	75.1	73.1	73.1	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	63.8	63.3	63.8	69.5	95.8	98.7	98.1	96.1	91.6	94.8	95.2	74.5	70.7	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	74.4	73.2	71.8	74.4	87.0	97.4	102.9	109.0	103.0	99.6	80.1	61.2	57.2	
Building.....	53.6	52.1	52.5	55.6	52.0	51.3	57.4	60.1	61.4	61.0	51.5	39.6	33.8	
Highway.....	109.0	112.6	111.9	124.0	129.8	147.7	152.1	161.9	159.5	165.1	133.5	93.4	83.4	
Railway.....	63.4	72.9	54.8	62.1	82.7	97.5	103.6	109.6	95.0	77.9	59.4	53.2	56.5	
SERVICES.....	116.4	117.5	118.5	120.4	123.0	131.7	135.8	137.5	127.4	124.9	122.4	124.8	119.1	
Hotels and restaurants.....	112.5	113.6	111.2	114.8	117.4	128.7	137.1	139.1	125.1	119.1	115.7	119.8	110.4	
Professional.....	126.9	129.8	130.6	130.0	129.3	131.4	132.0	130.7	134.1	127.5	123.9	121.6	128.4	
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	120.3	120.9	127.6	132.3	135.3	136.7	134.5	135.6	136.6	135.4	133.8	132.9	131.3	
TRADE.....	121.6	123.1	121.0	123.3	127.1	127.3	126.3	126.3	129.6	132.0	136.0	136.9	128.4	
Retail.....	128.0	130.4	127.2	129.7	134.5	134.4	132.2	132.3	136.1	139.5	145.3	148.1	135.2	
Wholesale.....	106.8	106.3	106.7	108.8	110.0	111.0	112.9	114.8	115.0	114.9	111.2	110.5	104.7	

## 24. INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT BY CITIES

Cities —														
Montreal.....	87.6	87.3	88.3	92.7	93.7	93.5	92.2	94.3	95.6	94.6	98.3	90.4	91.8	
Quebec.....	92.0	93.5	91.7	95.8	96.8	94.5	96.5	97.9	98.1	97.1	95.2	92.0	91.7	
Toronto.....	96.4	97.8	98.7	100.2	101.1	101.4	101.3	103.4	105.5	105.9	105.7	103.4	101.9	
Ottawa.....	99.5	101.1	103.1	107.7	108.2	110.0	107.4	111.2	110.9	108.8	104.3	102.8	98.8	
Hamilton.....	96.8	97.1	96.8	98.1	97.6	99.4	99.8	97.7	98.0	97.1	94.7	92.4	88.4	
Windsor.....	120.0	117.7	131.2	136.1	123.2	113.0	115.1	106.9	120.3	126.1	119.4	137.1	145.2	
Winnipeg.....	91.2	94.1	88.1	87.3	90.9	92.7	93.8	95.3	94.9	94.7	92.4	88.4		
Vancouver.....	97.8	96.9	100.1	101.9	103.8	106.0	109.2	110.0	109.1	112.9	114.8	115.0	105.3	104.7

## VII. Employment—Concluded

## 25. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT

Seasonally adjusted— First of Month 1926 = 100	1936												1937	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
All Industries . . . . .	103.9	103.7	103.2	102.4	100.5	100.9	101.1	102.7	105.0	106.6	107.8	111.1	109.9	
MANUFACTURING . . . . .	102.4	101.3	102.3	102.2	100.6	101.9	101.9	103.0	106.1	106.6	108.1	110.9	109.3	
Leather and products . . . . .	108.9	110.4	108.1	108.3	106.4	106.4	105.9	108.5	108.7	109.9	110.1	110.6	113.1	
Rough and dressed lumber . . . . .	68.3	67.6	68.8	69.0	66.6	66.6	69.9	67.4	70.4	72.4	75.6	76.8	74.1	
Furniture . . . . .	79.1	77.9	77.7	78.2	81.6	83.6	87.2	85.7	83.2	82.5	84.5	86.7	85.7	
Musical instruments . . . . .	46.7	48.2	43.6	45.1	44.1	49.6	49.4	46.3	46.1	44.4	49.2	34.9	49.7	
Pulp and paper . . . . .	89.4	89.5	89.6	89.6	89.7	92.0	92.6	92.7	94.7	96.1	97.2	96.0	95.7	
Paper products . . . . .	116.5	116.4	119.3	119.6	116.9	129.7	121.0	121.6	122.3	123.2	124.2	126.8	127.1	
Printing and publishing . . . . .	105.7	106.4	106.9	107.0	107.6	106.5	106.8	106.8	107.9	107.9	106.7	107.4		
Rubber products . . . . .	94.5	94.4	95.6	96.9	96.9	97.4	99.6	102.2	103.5	100.8	98.3	97.5	98.0	
Textile products . . . . .	115.9	114.7	115.0	115.4	114.9	117.2	117.6	120.5	120.6	119.6	121.5	120.6	121.5	
Thread, yarn and cloth . . . . .	135.1	130.7	131.1	132.6	128.2	133.2	130.0	133.1	133.4	132.4	134.2	136.4	139.0	
Hosiery and knit goods . . . . .	122.2	122.8	122.6	122.7	122.3	123.2	123.3	125.9	126.2	123.7	124.1	122.0	123.6	
Clay, glass and stone products . . . . .	75.1	70.1	80.4	80.3	80.1	79.4	70.3	80.3	80.1	79.8	83.0	85.7	86.1	
Electric light and power . . . . .	114.2	115.2	115.9	115.8	113.8	118.6	118.6	119.2	118.8	119.2	118.8	115.3	115.8	
Electric apparatus . . . . .	118.0	119.6	119.0	119.1	124.7	127.3	120.8	122.0	121.4	120.9	123.5	125.1	127.8	
Iron and steel products . . . . .	89.3	87.0	87.6	88.6	86.8	87.6	87.5	87.1	91.9	93.5	94.4	97.4	96.6	
Crude, rolled and forged products . . . . .	112.4	108.9	106.0	110.5	100.4	104.5	108.3	109.6	117.6	119.5	123.0	133.4	123.0	
Machinery other than vehicles . . . . .	98.4	99.9	100.5	101.1	101.7	103.6	104.8	106.0	107.9	108.4	109.4	112.8	118.3	
Agricultural implements . . . . .	64.3	60.1	58.9	60.7	58.6	54.9	49.3	51.2	54.3	52.4	50.5	66.9	61.0	
Automobiles and parts . . . . .	130.5	110.3	119.8	120.0	115.0	115.0	111.0	111.4	141.1	162.3	175.6	168.0	148.3	
LOGGING . . . . .	119.1	118.3	130.4	123.4	122.5	131.4	129.0	126.3	163.6	166.6	183.3	167.1	165.2	
MINING . . . . .	129.5	131.3	132.7	131.9	135.1	136.0	138.6	139.1	143.9	145.4	144.7	144.7	147.7	
Metallic ores . . . . .	234.6	239.7	242.8	248.1	255.4	258.0	260.4	287.1	273.9	276.5	279.8	277.2	291.2	
Non-metallic minerals (except coal) . . . . .	106.0	101.4	101.7	98.7	106.5	109.0	110.1	110.3	117.1	124.9	124.3	122.8	125.5	
Telephones . . . . .	77.0	77.3	77.0	77.7	77.9	78.6	78.9	83.3	79.9	79.4	78.4	78.8	79.4	
TRANSPORTATION . . . . .	82.8	84.4	83.4	85.6	84.7	85.1	85.8	85.9	83.9	82.8	83.6	84.4	85.4	
Street railways and cartage . . . . .	116.8	116.8	116.5	116.3	115.8	116.2	118.2	117.7	118.4	118.2	119.7	118.5	119.0	
Steam railways . . . . .	74.0	75.2	74.7	74.3	75.7	75.2	75.7	76.0	74.7	74.0	74.7	73.8	75.5	
Shipping and stevedoring . . . . .	81.3	80.3	78.5	87.6	87.5	89.2	87.7	85.6	80.0	85.7	85.6	94.8	90.1	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE . . . . .	100.8	107.6	100.0	92.6	81.8	78.9	78.7	85.4	84.6	87.3	85.0	79.9	77.5	
Building . . . . .	65.6	65.2	64.1	60.4	51.1	47.4	49.9	51.9	52.3	52.0	49.3	46.6	41.4	
Highway . . . . .	138.1	141.6	144.4	146.2	135.3	127.2	124.3	132.9	132.3	137.0	134.8	112.5	105.7	
Railway . . . . .	72.3	81.5	64.6	65.9	75.4	84.3	89.3	92.1	88.8	76.7	68.8	64.6	64.5	
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS . . . . .	117.4	119.1	118.4	118.6	121.5	121.5	124.1	124.1	121.9	121.3	119.5	123.3	115.2	
TRADE . . . . .	124.2	127.4	124.6	125.2	128.4	127.4	127.8	127.2	129.1	130.2	129.5	131.1	131.1	
Retail . . . . .	130.2	133.7	130.3	130.7	135.4	134.3	135.9	136.1	138.0	139.2	139.0	134.4	138.6	
Wholesale . . . . .	109.2	109.5	109.0	110.6	110.6	111.9	111.1	111.5	111.8	112.8	112.8	113.0		
Economic Areas—														
Maritime Provinces . . . . .	105.9	105.4	105.8	105.5	101.6	103.7	116.0	107.5	113.7	118.9	117.4	113.1	111.4	
Quebec . . . . .	100.3	99.7	98.7	100.4	97.5	97.5	96.7	98.0	100.9	105.9	110.4	111.5	112.4	
Ontario . . . . .	106.0	104.7	106.8	104.2	102.9	103.7	105.0	105.6	108.7	110.3	111.9	113.8	112.2	
Prairie Provinces . . . . .	98.6	102.5	98.7	98.4	98.3	98.5	98.1	101.2	102.0	100.5	96.4	96.9	96.2	
British Columbia . . . . .	102.5	98.5	100.4	99.3	99.5	99.8	100.5	102.4	103.1	102.5	103.1	104.8	99.5	
Cities—														
Montreal . . . . .	93.3	92.4	92.5	93.6	90.7	92.2	88.9	91.2	91.8	90.8	96.7	97.4	97.8	
Quebec . . . . .	97.5	96.5	94.5	95.8	95.2	93.5	93.4	93.7	94.7	95.1	95.5	96.0	97.1	
Toronto . . . . .	99.4	100.8	100.7	100.5	100.6	100.8	100.3	101.9	102.7	103.4	102.9	104.4	105.1	
Ottawa . . . . .	103.3	104.7	105.3	107.6	100.3	107.9	104.2	108.3	107.7	105.7	106.7	102.6		
Hamilton . . . . .	97.7	97.4	96.7	98.3	97.8	98.9	98.7	98.4	98.1	98.9	100.1	101.2	102.6	
Windsor . . . . .	119.3	111.9	118.7	121.0	112.5	110.0	119.6	118.5	131.8	135.6	135.8	147.4	144.3	
Winnipeg . . . . .	93.5	97.3	91.5	98.5	88.8	91.1	91.7	90.8	90.0	92.6	93.7	94.3	91.7	
Vancouver . . . . .	103.2	99.4	101.5	101.0	101.7	103.8	105.0	105.3	106.2	106.0	107.1	112.3	110.4	

## 26. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1936												1937
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	

Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions . . . . . p.e.	14.8	13.8	14.5	15.1	14.8	13.9	12.5	10.8	10.9	11.0	12.7	14.2	
Employment: Applications . . . No.	61,665	49,618	51,395	50,836	50,652	51,674	53,257	52,475	63,484	73,390	65,550		
Vacancies . . . No.	29,270	24,983	24,050	26,521	29,070	28,164	29,851	32,721	29,325	34,615	33,522		
Placements . . . No.	27,716	23,687	22,181	24,102	26,804	25,958	28,271	30,654	26,996	32,266	31,347		
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence . . . No.	4	6	12	15	12	14	7	23	27	17	14	20	
Number of employees . . . No.	205	2,902	1,274	1,844	2,911	1,094	3,776	9,681	6,513	2,222	1,264	3,137	
Time loss in working days . . .	1,105	18,987	12,265	17,790	28,469	4,014	14,342	65,658	33,292	12,733	11,327	15,917	
Vital Statistics—													
Births . . . . .	6,625	6,372	7,172	6,634	6,814	6,673	7,001	6,047	6,624	6,517	5,929	6,209	
Deaths . . . . .	4,485	4,422	4,706	4,564	4,454	4,058	4,624	3,596	3,895	4,131	4,103	4,259	
Marriages . . . . .	2,025	2,221	1,813	2,506	2,721	4,504	3,522	3,472	4,285	3,974	3,058	2,760	
Immigration—													
Total . . . . .	499	550	693	1,015	1,340	1,155	1,239	1,029	1,227				
Returned Canadians from U.S. . . . .	322	300	382	484	504	544	536	469	438				

## VIII. Prices

## 27. INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

1926=100	1936											1937	
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>72.9</b>	<b>72.5</b>	<b>72.4</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>71.8</b>	<b>72.3</b>	<b>74.4</b>	<b>76.2</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>77.1</b>	<b>77.2</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>81.3</b>
<b>Component Material—</b>													
Vegetable products.....	67.7	66.3	66.7	66.5	65.7	66.9	73.1	77.6	77.4	79.6	79.2	84.3	87.6
Animal products.....	72.9	72.1	70.5	69.8	69.0	69.7	70.5	72.3	73.4	73.3	73.5	73.9	75.4
Textiles.....	69.9	69.4	69.6	69.5	69.1	69.2	69.6	70.0	69.7	69.6	69.6	69.6	71.8
Wood and paper.....	67.4	67.8	67.8	67.9	68.2	68.1	68.4	68.6	68.8	69.4	69.4	69.6	72.2
Iron and its products.....	87.2	87.3	87.3	87.4	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.9	88.2	88.2	88.3	91.4
Non-ferrous metals.....	68.3	68.6	69.3	69.2	68.3	67.7	68.1	69.1	70.2	70.4	74.0	77.8	82.4
Non metallic minerals.....	85.3	85.9	85.9	85.5	85.4	85.7	85.1	85.2	85.4	84.9	84.8	85.8	85.5
Chemicals.....	77.3	77.2	77.2	77.3	77.2	77.2	78.3	78.4	78.4	78.7	78.8	79.1	79.3
<b>Purpose—Consumers' goods</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>73.9</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>73.7</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>77.7</b>	
Foods, beverages and tobacco.....	72.3	71.3	70.8	70.3	70.1	71.2	73.3	75.6	75.6	76.4	76.2	77.4	79.4
Producers' goods.....	69.8	69.3	69.3	68.1	68.1	72.1	74.7	75.0	76.3	76.3	80.4	83.2	
Producers' equipment.....	90.0	90.3	90.3	90.3	89.9	90.0	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.5	89.5	91.8	91.7
Producers' materials.....	67.6	67.0	66.7	65.7	66.1	70.1	73.0	74.8	74.8	74.8	79.1	82.3	
Building and construction materials.....	83.6	84.2	84.2	84.6	84.9	84.8	85.4	85.7	86.0	86.6	86.8	88.0	89.1
Manufacturers' materials.....	64.2	64.1	64.1	63.7	62.4	62.9	67.5	70.8	71.3	72.8	72.8	77.6	81.2
<b>Origin—Raw and partly manufactured</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>67.5</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>66.2</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>73.9</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>81.9</b>
<b>Fully and chiefly manufact'd</b>	<b>72.8</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>72.1</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>74.8</b>	<b>75.1</b>	<b>75.4</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>77.3</b>	<b>78.4</b>
<b>FIELD ORIGIN—Raw</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>70.4</b>	<b>72.1</b>	<b>71.8</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>82.7</b>
Manufactured.....	72.1	71.3	71.4	71.1	70.5	70.3	73.2	75.6	75.5	77.5	77.6	80.7	81.7
Totals.....	65.4	64.2	64.4	64.2	63.3	64.2	65.9	73.1	73.1	75.0	74.9	79.5	82.2
<b>ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>73.9</b>	<b>72.4</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>70.1</b>	<b>70.5</b>	<b>72.9</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>76.8</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>79.5</b>
Manufactured.....	71.5	70.0	69.5	70.2	68.9	70.0	71.1	73.2	74.0	72.9	72.6	73.5	75.2
Totals.....	73.4	72.5	71.4	71.2	70.5	70.1	70.7	72.0	72.0	73.5	74.5	75.5	77.1
<b>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>59.8</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>74.1</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>76.8</b>	<b>83.4</b>	<b>88.3</b>
Animal.....	77.5	77.8	78.0	73.8	73.0	70.7	71.6	74.9	76.4	76.2	79.5	80.8	82.1
Totals.....	65.9	66.0	65.6	65.6	64.8	64.5	66.3	73.3	74.1	76.3	77.1	82.4	86.0
<b>MARINE ORIGIN—Raw</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>80.8</b>	<b>61.6</b>	<b>68.9</b>	<b>73.6</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>69.5</b>	<b>68.7</b>
Manufactured.....	69.4	70.0	69.6	69.3	68.7	69.7	70.6	72.0	72.1	72.0	69.9	69.8	69.3
Totals.....	67.1	68.3	69.3	67.9	65.3	67.3	68.2	71.2	71.8	73.0	71.3	69.6	69.1
<b>FOREST ORIGIN—Raw</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>79.4</b>	<b>79.8</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>80.1</b>	<b>80.7</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>81.6</b>	<b>82.8</b>	<b>82.9</b>	<b>83.3</b>	<b>81.1</b>
Manufactured.....	57.6	57.6	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.4	57.5	58.1	58.1	58.1	58.1	59.7
Totals.....	67.4	67.8	67.7	67.9	68.1	68.0	68.3	68.5	69.1	69.6	69.7	69.8	69.7
<b>MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>79.9</b>	<b>80.1</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>79.9</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>82.7</b>	<b>83.9</b>
Manufactured.....	84.3	84.8	84.8	84.9	85.0	85.2	85.1	85.2	85.2	85.3	84.8	85.0	87.1
Totals.....	82.2	82.6	82.7	82.5	82.3	82.4	82.3	82.5	82.9	82.7	83.3	85.1	85.8
<b>Commodity Groups—</b>													
Fruits.....	75.5	70.1	73.1	70.5	75.8	82.1	86.0	81.8	82.8	89.7	84.3	75.4	82.7
Grains.....	58.3	56.8	56.9	50.0	53.6	55.2	66.3	74.5	75.3	78.8	77.6	86.0	90.8
Flour and milled products.....	69.5	67.1	68.3	67.0	65.2	64.3	75.0	81.6	80.8	87.5	85.7	94.0	97.0
Rubber and its products.....	56.8	57.3	57.5	57.6	57.7	57.8	58.1	58.2	58.2	61.0	62.0	62.4	
Sugar and its products.....	80.9	80.9	79.3	79.4	79.3	79.4	79.1	79.3	79.4	79.3	79.4	82.9	
Tobacco.....	48.3	48.3	48.3	48.3	48.3	48.3	48.3	48.3	48.3	48.3	48.3	55.4	55.4
Fishery products.....	69.8	71.2	72.4	70.8	67.6	70.1	70.8	73.8	75.2	76.4	74.4	72.2	71.6
Furs.....	58.5	58.5	58.7	58.7	58.7	63.0	63.0	58.4	58.4	58.8	58.8	62.6	62.9
Hides and skins.....	87.9	84.7	83.6	83.0	75.5	64.7	63.1	69.0	77.5	82.2	90.3	102.1	114.1
Leather, unmanufactured.....	86.6	87.0	87.0	88.0	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.4	91.0	93.0	
Boots and shoes.....	87.0	87.0	87.3	87.1	87.1	88.4	88.4	89.7	88.7	88.7	89.9	90.0	89.4
Live stock.....	78.0	77.3	72.3	72.8	69.7	72.0	75.9	73.2	72.1	68.0	67.4	71.7	78.7
Ments and poultry.....	71.1	70.7	68.5	70.9	71.6	71.1	71.1	72.1	70.7	69.0	66.0	66.9	70.5
Milk and its products.....	72.7	70.0	69.3	68.5	66.3	66.3	67.3	69.0	71.1	74.2	72.8	75.1	77.9
Eggs.....	68.1	71.7	67.3	49.7	52.5	51.7	60.4	65.9	66.9	80.0	83.6	75.6	64.2
Cotton, raw.....	69.1	67.7	66.0	69.4	68.5	70.4	77.5	72.1	71.8	71.8	71.0	74.5	75.9
Cotton yarn and thread.....	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	83.1	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.3
Knit goods.....	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3
Silk, raw.....	32.4	29.3	29.0	27.6	26.0	25.7	27.6	28.3	27.2	28.7	31.9	32.0	33.3
Artificial silk and its products.....	47.0	47.0	47.0	47.0	47.0	45.8	45.8	45.8	45.8	45.8	45.8	45.8	45.8
Wool, raw.....	62.9	66.2	67.0	67.0	63.7	66.2	68.6	68.6	69.4	68.6	71.1	78.4	92.3
Wool yarns.....	84.5	84.8	84.6	84.6	84.6	85.5	85.5	84.5	85.4	85.2	87.2	84.5	90.7
Newsprint.....	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	58.0
Lumber and timber.....	83.1	84.6	84.5	85.2	86.0	85.5	86.3	86.9	87.0	88.7	88.7	88.8	91.2
Pulp.....	68.5	67.8	67.7	67.3	67.2	67.8	67.8	68.2	69.2	69.4	70.4	72.4	
Pig iron and steel billets.....	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	87.2	
Rolling mill products.....	92.3	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.6	92.6	92.7	92.9	92.9	92.9	93.1	96.8	97.8
Scrap.....	57.6	57.6	57.6	57.6	62.9	61.8	61.8	61.8	66.7	66.7	67.6	69.3	69.3
Aluminium.....	76.6	76.6	76.8	76.8	82.2	82.2	82.2	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	85.6
Brass, copper and products.....	64.4	65.0	65.9	66.9	66.9	66.4	66.0	68.5	69.4	70.0	73.8	77.1	86.0
Lead and its products.....	54.0	55.9	57.0	54.1	51.3	50.8	52.3	54.7	58.2	58.0	66.7	77.2	82.6
Silver.....	76.3	72.1	72.3	72.8	72.6	72.4	72.3	72.3	72.1	72.1	70.0	73.1	72.4
Zinc and its products.....	47.9	49.9	51.0	48.0	45.2	44.1	43.1	43.2	44.1	44.4	49.5	54.1	59.7
Clay and allied material prod'ts	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4
Coil.....	92.6	92.6	92.6	91.5	90.9	91.1	90.5	90.7	91.1	91.3	91.1	91.3	91.2
Coke.....	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	110.9
Petroleum and products.....	71.9	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.5	73.6	73.6	73.6	72.0	72.0	72.0	
Lime.....	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	108.2
Cement.....	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2
Asbestos.....	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.8
Fertilizers.....	75.8	75.6	74.3	72.9	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.2	74.2	74.2

## VIII. Prices—Continued

## 28. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Classification	1936												1937
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
<b>Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities</b>													
Oats, No. 2 C.W. .... bush.	.337	.355	.358	.337	.331	.333	.414	.494	.449	.443	.454	.500	.545
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	.848	.821	.821	.805	.768	.795	.934	1.022	1.039	1.109	1.084	1.202	1.247
Flour, First Patent 2-98's jute.	5.800	5.600	5.700	5.500	5.300	5.200	6.008	6.400	6.400	7.000	6.600	7.500	7.500
Sugar, Br. West Indies, Montreal, cwt.	1.950	1.950	1.915	1.950	1.910	1.900	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.825	1.850	1.875	2.170
Sugar, granulated, Montreal "	4.705	4.705	4.610	4.610	4.610	4.610	4.610	4.610	4.610	4.610	4.610	4.610	4.800
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y. lb.	.144	.155	.160	.161	.157	.160	.165	.163	.165	.166	.181	.201	.215
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs. .... cwt.	6.290	6.293	5.490	5.510	5.170	5.330	5.630	5.340	5.550	5.270	5.140	5.460	6.120
Hogs, bacon, Toronto, "	8.450	8.500	8.500	8.370	8.180	8.870	9.060	9.240	8.480	8.010	7.590	8.210	5.530
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers, lb.	.163	.130	.120	.120	.110	.113	.105	.120	.138	.143	.145	.155	.160
Leather, green hide crops, "	.370	.370	.370	.370	.350	.350	.350	.340	.350	.360	.380	.390	.410
Box sides, B, Oshawa, ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.250
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal, lb.	.277	.251	.244	.238	.214	.234	.246	.267	.266	.257	.265	.273	.276
Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal, "	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.180	.160	.180	.170	.170	.170	.195
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal doz.	.319	.324	.315	.229	.236	.261	.289	.328	.341	.484	.491	.404	.296
Cotton, raw 1-11/16". Hamilton, lb.	.136	.135	.133	.138	.136	.140	.155	.143	.143	.142	.140	.147	.150
Cotton yarns, 10" white, single, "	.200	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290	.290	.300	.300	.300	.300	.310	.335
Silk, raw, New York, "	2.130	1.890	1.878	1.825	1.713	1.677	1.797	1.882	1.809	1.905	2.127	2.148	2.322
Wool, eastern bright, blood, "	.190	.200	.205	.200	.195	.200	.210	.210	.210	.210	.220	.245	.300
Wool, western range, semi-bright, blood, "	.200	.210	.210	.210	.200	.210	.220	.220	.220	.210	.220	.240	.270
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1, ton	20.485	20.099	20.018	19.674	19.630	20.000	20.016	19.997	20.019	20.139	20.316	20.717	21.517
Pig iron, malleable, "	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	20.000	20.000	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	2.400	2.400
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal, cwt.	9.279	9.452	9.616	9.760	9.748	9.721	9.843	10.117	10.302	10.448	11.000	11.550	12.970
Lead, domestic, Montreal, "	4.362	4.516	4.614	4.368	4.130	4.093	4.213	4.412	4.685	4.676	5.384	6.246	6.570
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto, lb.	.528	.535	.540	.523	.523	.483	.500	.488	.515	.500	.590	.580	.573
Zinc, domestic, Montreal, cwt.	4.221	4.400	4.548	4.235	3.980	3.886	3.796	3.807	3.891	3.914	4.388	4.768	5.260
Coal, anthracite, Toronto, ton	12.342	12.342	12.020	9.990	9.990	10.140	10.240	10.400	10.550	10.710	10.710	10.710	10.610
Coal, bituminous, U.S. run-of-mine, ton	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
Gasoline, Toronto, gal.	.140	.150	.150	.150	.153	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
Sulphuric acid, 66° Beaume, netton	16.000	16.000	16.030	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

## 29. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Classification <sup>4</sup>	1936												1937
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
<b>United States—</b>													
Fisher, 200; 1926, .	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, .	80.6	80.6	79.6	79.7	78.6	79.2	80.5	81.6	81.6	81.5	82.4	.....	.....
Annualist, 72; 1913, .	128.3	126.4	124.9	123.8	120.4	121.4	125.6	127.8	127.8	127.3	129.1	134.0	138.4
<b>United Kingdom—</b>													
Board of Trade, 200; 1930, .	91.8	91.7	91.7	91.0	91.9	92.6	93.6	95.2	96.1	97.6	98.3	100.8	102.9
Economist, 58; 1927, .	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, .	359	372	376	371	374	378	391	403	420	471	492	519	.....
Germany, Federal Statistical Office, 400; 1913, .	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.7	103.8	104.0	104.2	104.6	104.4	104.3	104.4	105.0	.....
Belgium, Ministry of Labour, 130; 1914, .	581	682	578	574	569	570	576	582	594	602	615	637	.....
Netherlands, Central Bureau Statistics, 48; 1913, .	77	77	76	75	75	76	77	77	77	87	.....	.....	.....
Norway, Official, 95; 1913, .	131	132	132	132	132	132	132	134	136	136	137	140	.....
Sweden, Commerce Dept., 160; 1913, .	118	118	118	118	118	118	119	120	122	123	124	126	.....
Finland, Official, 139; 1926, .	90	91	91	90	90	90	91	91	92	93	94	95	.....
India, Dept. of Statistics, 72; 1914, .	92	91	91	92	90	90	91	90	91	90	91	91	.....
Japan, Bank of Japan, 56; 1913, .	144.0	144.3	144.1	145.4	145.4	146.3	149.2	151.7	151.9	151.4	153.8	162.4	.....
Australia, Commonwealth Statistician, 92; 1913, .	135.6	134.7	136.5	139.2	139.8	140.0	142.6	145.7	144.6	146.2	148.9	.....	.....
New Zealand, Official, 180; 1909-1913, .	140.5	138.4	138.6	139.2	139.1	139.9	139.5	140.9	142.1	142.6	142.7	.....	.....
Egypt, Dept. of Statistics, Cairo, 23; 1913-1914, .	92	89	88	84	84	83	83	82	85	84	83	.....	.....

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

<sup>2</sup>For month of nearest delivery when spot quotations not available.

<sup>3</sup>Canadian Funds.

<sup>4</sup>The description includes the authority, the number of commodities and the base year.

## VIII. Prices—Concluded

## 30. INDEXES OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD

Classification	1936												1937 Jan.
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
<b>Indexes of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services—</b>													
Total, 1926=100.....	80.5	80.3	80.4	79.7	80.0	80.1	80.4	81.0	81.5	81.5	81.7	81.8	81.6
Fond.....	73.9	72.9	73.4	71.0	71.3	71.3	72.6	74.7	75.1	74.4	75.0	75.3	75.2
Fuel.....	87.2	87.2	87.4	87.3	87.2	85.8	85.8	85.8	86.1	86.3	86.7	86.7	86.5
Rent.....	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9
Clothing.....	69.9	69.9	70.2	70.2	70.2	70.7	70.7	70.7	70.6	70.6	70.6	71.6	71.6
Sandries.....	91.9	92.0	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.2	92.1	92.1	92.2	92.1	92.2	92.2	92.3
<b>A. Retail Prices, in cents, of Food in Canada—</b>													
Beef, chuck.....lb.	12.6	12.9	12.9	12.6	12.9	12.7	12.5	12.6	12.3	12.1	12.0	11.8	12.2
Veal, roast....."	14.1	14.7	15.2	13.8	13.7	13.2	13.3	13.1	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.3	14.1
Mutton, roast....."	21.6	22.0	22.3	22.3	23.0	24.2	23.0	22.9	22.5	21.1	20.7	20.4	21.5
Pork, fresh....."	21.1	21.3	21.1	21.0	21.2	21.2	21.0	22.4	22.4	21.7	21.1	20.4	20.5
Bacon, breakfast....."	29.3	29.1	29.0	28.7	28.8	28.9	29.5	30.0	30.8	30.6	30.0	29.1	29.2
Lard, pure....."	17.9	17.2	16.6	16.0	15.9	15.6	15.3	15.4	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	15.9
Eggs, fresh.....doz.	41.5	33.8	38.1	28.1	23.7	24.4	27.2	30.1	33.5	43.9	45.6	39.6	39.6
Milk.....qt.	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.8
Butter, creamery.....lb.	30.6	30.1	28.7	27.6	26.8	25.2	26.2	28.0	29.6	29.2	28.4	29.4	30.3
Cheese....."	20.6	20.5	20.6	20.6	20.4	20.3	20.7	21.0	21.8	22.4	22.5	22.4	22.4
Bread....."	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2
Flour....."	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0
Rolled oats....."	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5
Rice....."	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.9
Beans....."	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.7	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.9
Apples, evaporated....."	15.4	16.0	15.8	15.8	15.5	15.8	16.2	15.7	16.4	16.5	16.7	15.9	16.4
Prunes....."	11.4	11.2	10.9	11.0	10.8	10.9	10.8	11.1	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.4
Sugar, granulated....."	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2
Tea....."	52.2	51.9	51.9	51.8	52.4	52.0	51.9	52.1	51.9	52.1	52.0	52.0	52.0
Coffee....."	36.6	36.3	36.2	35.7	35.8	35.9	35.6	35.4	35.4	35.5	35.5	35.4	35.2
Potatoes.....peck	24.2	25.4	26.2	26.0	30.5	32.3	37.7	42.8	36.8	30.6	28.6	29.4	30.2
<b>Cost per Week of a Family Budget—</b>													
All foods.....	8.17	8.07	8.12	7.82	7.82	7.78	7.97	8.17	8.28	8.24	8.32	8.36	.....
Fuel and light.....	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.83	2.81	2.81	2.80	2.81	2.81	2.82	2.82	.....
Rent.....	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.68	5.70	5.70	5.71	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	.....
Totals.....	16.68	16.58	16.63	16.33	16.36	16.33	16.51	16.72	16.84	16.87	16.96	16.99	.....

## 31. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

1926=100	1936												1937 Jan.
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
<b>Security Prices—</b>													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (121).....	112.9	120.7	117.4	115.9	112.8	113.8	114.3	114.7	119.5	126.9	131.8	129.2	137.4
Industrials, total (89).....	187.7	200.0	194.8	194.2	187.9	193.9	190.1	191.4	200.6	212.3	218.9	212.8	222.0
Iron and steel (15).....	130.3	140.5	136.5	131.7	125.1	125.3	126.0	128.5	137.9	151.9	166.9	169.8	.....
Pulp and paper (6).....	18.6	20.2	18.5	17.5	17.5	18.6	17.5	18.6	20.3	24.4	25.7	29.7	37.2
Milling (5).....	231.0	246.5	237.3	244.5	234.0	228.1	224.3	218.9	220.6	232.5	233.4	215.4	229.6
Oils (5).....	75.5	74.0	73.1	71.3	68.1	67.4	68.8	68.0	70.6	73.4	74.4	73.5	77.3
Textiles and clothing (11).....	153.6	158.7	153.2	150.7	147.5	149.2	153.9	157.1	162.5	171.7	179.6	182.3	184.2
Food and allied products (18).....	151.7	151.7	140.1	131.7	131.4	129.3	131.6	135.7	138.2	135.6	143.6	145.3	141.0
Beverages (9).....	307.1	331.2	329.7	319.0	313.1	330.5	338.7	351.3	384.4	409.5	432.3	428.2	.....
Miscellaneous (20).....													
Utilities, total (23).....	52.4	57.0	55.5	53.2	52.5	53.3	53.8	53.1	54.8	59.8	62.4	62.8	68.5
Transportation (2).....	29.8	35.0	33.3	30.8	30.5	31.2	31.9	29.7	30.2	33.4	34.6	34.6	38.7
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	111.4	112.3	110.4	109.7	109.5	112.5	111.7	113.2	114.0	114.6	116.5	120.4	122.0
Power and traction (19).....	66.0	71.1	69.6	67.1	65.9	66.4	66.9	67.1	70.0	77.7	81.8	82.1	91.1
Banks (9).....	78.6	82.6	79.6	77.5	77.7	77.8	77.2	79.0	79.7	80.6	84.5	87.7	94.4
MIXING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (23).....	142.4	149.8	144.2	145.8	150.3	156.1	157.6	158.1	157.6	158.2	167.0	167.7	174.6
Gold (20).....	124.8	130.2	122.7	122.8	128.9	134.4	134.4	132.6	131.2	126.4	131.8	131.3	137.5
Base metals (3).....	214.8	230.4	232.2	241.1	239.2	246.0	254.1	264.0	267.1	289.4	312.5	317.8	329.6
Preferred Stocks.....	74.9	77.2	76.3	76.0	74.6	76.2	79.5	80.6	83.8	86.8	91.1	93.9	99.2
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Domestic of Canada yields.....	3.52	3.44	3.39	3.37	3.34	3.25	3.16	3.07	3.06	3.21	3.18	3.11	3.14
Index of.....	72.4	70.8	69.9	6.95	68.8	66.9	65.1	63.2	63.1	66.2	65.1	64.1	64.6
Price Index.....	113.6	115.0	115.5	115.7	115.9	117.0	118.0	119.1	119.1	117.1	117.6	118.2	117.7
Capitalized yields.....	138.1	141.2	143.1	143.9	145.3	149.5	153.6	158.2	158.5	151.1	153.6	156.0	154.8
Province of Ontario yields.....	4.10	3.86	3.70	3.76	3.67	3.51	3.45	3.41	3.35	3.46	3.44	3.34	3.37
Index of.....	85.5	80.7	77.3	78.5	76.6	73.3	72.0	71.2	69.9	72.2	71.8	69.7	70.4

## IX. Finance

## 32. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA

In Dollars	Jan. 13	Jan. 20	Jan. 27	Jan. 30	Feb. 3	Feb. 10
<b>LIABILITIES—</b>						
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	743,716	743,716	743,716	743,716
3. Notes in circulation.....	131,155,209	128,712,954	125,115,576	123,534,338	122,091,625	120,462,965
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	19,121,841	24,226,490	24,059,013	23,261,793	30,481,616	30,447,315
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	185,845,644	190,919,262	194,287,030	197,040,756	194,287,808	193,826,003
(d) Other.....	2,190,901	1,703,491	1,534,804	1,667,924	820,704	669,009
Total.....	210,158,385	216,909,244	220,780,945	221,970,472	231,590,128	231,243,227
5. Sundry liabilities.....						
6. All other liabilities.....						
Total.....	2,790,239	2,426,660	670,604	982,662	2,039,463	1,268,013
<b>ASSETS—</b>						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....	170,423,005	179,529,814	179,529,814	179,459,203	179,459,203	179,474,600
Silver bullion.....	2,257,031	2,244,492	2,244,492	2,244,492	2,244,492	2,244,492
Reserve in Sterling and in U.S.A. dollars.....	9,509,212	13,962,030	13,689,302	11,842,646	13,562,445	14,149,192
Reserve in funds of other countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	191,279,248	195,766,336	195,463,608	193,540,344	195,266,141	195,868,284
2. Subsidiary coin.....	173,857	183,549	190,706	193,679	197,108	204,558
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.....	61,532,561	60,982,290	61,091,244	61,905,275	61,116,601	60,788,713
(b) Prov. Govt. short securities.....						
(c) Other Dom. Govt. securities.....	98,092,977	97,907,728	97,537,218	97,784,081	103,289,651	103,215,545
(d) Other Prov. Govt. securities.....						
(e) U.K., or other British Dominions or U.S.A. securities more than three months.....						
Total.....	159,625,538	158,890,022	158,628,462	159,779,356	164,406,312	164,004,258
7. Bank Premises.....	350,820	350,215	348,092	348,092	351,542	340,071
8. All other Assets.....	2,947,463	3,131,858	2,770,875	3,463,716	6,343,828	3,380,591
Total.....	354,376,926	358,321,970	357,410,743	357,331,188	366,564,931	363,817,761
Ratio of Net Reserve (Item 1 of Assets less Item 5 of Liabilities) to Notes and Liabilities.....	56.04	56.84	56.50	56.01	55.20	55.09

## 33. BANKING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

	1935						1936					
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
<b>Bank of France—</b> (Million Francs)												
Assets—												
Gold.....	66,296	65,223	65,789	65,587	61,937	57,022	53,999	54,942	54,511	50,111	64,359	64,359
Foreign Exchange.....	1,328	1,324	1,309	1,297	1,305	1,426	1,297	1,270	1,250	1,245	1,471	1,466
Domestic Bills.....	9,712	9,210	9,758	12,053	14,392	18,381	7,750	6,041	7,063	7,511	7,879	8,981
Advances to Government.....							14,333	14,333	14,333	15,903	12,303	12,298
Loans.....	3,826	4,310	4,182	3,996	3,972	4,177	4,489	5,016	4,203	4,391	4,115	4,166
Securities.....	5,800	5,708	5,708	5,708	5,708	5,708	5,708	5,708	5,640	5,640	5,640	5,640
Other assets.....	7,879	8,724	8,186	8,028	8,193	8,134	8,015	8,699	8,125	9,643	8,204	8,029
Liabilities—												
Note circulation.....	\$1,150	\$1,503	\$1,230	\$3,197	82,557	84,705	\$5,106	85,892	84,324	83,750	87,198	86,651
Deposits.....	11,578	10,886	11,560	11,323	10,617	8,750	7,833	7,848	8,560	8,339	13,220	15,127
Other.....	2,113	2,119	2,134	2,148	2,334	2,383	2,652	2,267	2,301	2,356	2,553	3,160
<b>Reichsbank—</b> (Million Reichsmarks)												
Assets—												
Reserves.....	87	82	77	77	75	75	77	77	75	69	70	71
Treasury Bills.....	53	70	43	54	71	37	98	90	74	51	55	57
Other bills and cheques.....	4,498	3,884	4,026	4,201	4,353	4,606	4,099	4,623	4,693	4,875	4,885	4,852
Security loans.....	84	72	72	56	73	60	56	67	65	59	79	67
Securities.....	664	604	603	657	559	538	531	530	529	527	524	522
Other.....	853	888	861	771	702	648	704	711	686	695	685	770
Liabilities—												
Note circulation.....	4,285	4,098	4,177	4,267	4,348	4,430	4,389	4,471	4,540	4,657	4,713	4,674
Deposits.....	1,032	679	652	768	688	729	960	787	729	744	689	753
Other.....	923	891	914	782	798	807	815	840	853	875	897	911
<b>Bank of Japan—</b> (Million Yen)												
Gold.....	504	506	511	513	515	520	524	528	533	536	540	544
Advances and discounts.....	893	782	1,222	914	820	730	692	614	727	669	821	788
Government bonds.....	746	506	397	533	554	562	545	477	519	556	454	501
Notes issued.....	1,767	1,453	1,657	1,367	1,317	1,371	1,439	1,306	1,455	1,321	1,453	1,491
Total deposits.....	404	404	369	657	580	444	332	401	390	529	397	406

## IX. Finance—Continued

### 34. BANKING AND CURRENCY

In million dollars unless otherwise stated	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.	
<b>Banking—</b>													<b>End of Month</b>													
<b>READYLY AVAILABLE ASSETS</b>	Specie.....	15.80	16.48	15.86	16.22	17.10	16.46	16.71	16.94	16.93	17.38	12.57	12.31	11.18												
Bank of Canada notes.....	40.58	34.58	30.88	32.55	34.80	34.28	34.93	36.02	38.61	47.04	44.34	44.18	47.80													
Deposits with Bank of Canada.....	181.64	178.74	186.93	188.20	187.45	185.07	189.46	185.88	180.74	173.85	182.88	214.92	186.78													
In United Kingdom banks.....	17.20	25.38	44.16	53.18	31.83	28.09	25.54	24.48	26.77	26.48	21.78	22.99	15.43													
In foreign banks.....	94.52	100.89	80.20	71.26	85.32	83.13	67.02	70.47	114.19	100.67	97.67	120.31	100.68													
Foreign currency.....	24.29	23.80	23.11	22.41	22.17	23.00	25.06	25.51	25.59	23.21	23.45	22.73	24.08													
Government securities.....	955.93	993.55	1,041.28	1,070.59	1,077.44	1,081.16	1,084.14	1,087.73	1,083.54	1,072.7	1,096.27	1,058.66	1,155.54													
Call loans abroad.....	64.74	59.40	62.13	69.47	66.00	58.32	64.42	57.61	58.53	60.31	66.26	74.67	75.42													
Total quick assets.....	1,395	1,433	1,485	1,524	1,522	1,510	1,508	1,505	1,545	1,556	1,546	1,571	1,588													
<b>LOANS AND SECURITIES EXCEPT CANADIAN GOVERNMENTS</b>																										
Public securities.....	145.47	152.32	151.13	150.87	163.28	160.80	173.89	161.91	171.67	170.68	162.45	149.22	156.54													
Railway securities.....	53.27	60.83	72.71	85.00	73.51	103.14	110.12	99.06	99.95	101.56	103.95	108.18	111.60													
Canadian call loans.....	82.98	77.49	78.26	76.92	83.44	87.17	90.02	90.86	90.53	87.67	88.55	115.67	113.93													
Current loans.....	820	756	742	733	725	700	657	650	657	688	708	693	673													
Current loans abroad.....	144.98	144.61	145.62	140.36	142.07	144.69	150.03	162.66	155.37	156.03	160.36	156.41	161.88													
Provincial loans.....	19.40	18.08	22.38	24.91	24.36	24.45	16.24	17.68	21.86	26.37	14.71	17.94	19.72													
Municipal loans.....	105.67	99.74	105.08	106.35	111.72	103.75	109.85	96.54	92.71	93.52	89.64	95.02														
Total loans, etc.....	1,371	1,309	1,317	1,326	1,324	1,324	1,302	1,275	1,293	1,340	1,351	1,330	1,334													
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>																										
Non-current loans.....	13.13	13.56	13.57	13.71	13.73	13.59	13.49	13.46	13.36	13.36	12.92	12.30	11.95													
Real estate.....	8.59	8.64	8.61	8.70	8.68	8.82	8.87	8.93	8.91	8.91	8.06	8.79	8.80													
Mortgages.....	5.31	5.31	5.31	5.32	5.36	4.68	4.63	4.68	4.55	4.55	4.51	4.38	4.20													
Premises.....	75.96	76.08	76.13	75.81	75.60	75.61	75.41	75.52	75.18	74.77	74.97	74.82	74.82													
Letters credit.....	58.19	58.66	58.01	61.32	61.90	58.01	62.17	63.65	62.89	63.83	62.67	62.86	65.65													
Loans to companies.....	10.81	10.77	10.68	10.60	10.53	10.55	9.36	9.28	9.17	9.09	9.65	9.56	9.34													
Other assets.....	1.62	1.94	1.90	2.02	2.12	2.23	2.11	1.90	1.89	1.75	1.53	1.52	1.41													
Note circulation deposits.....	6.88	6.88	6.88	6.89	6.89	6.89	7.06	7.02	7.03	7.03	7.04	7.04														
Inter-bank balances, notes of other banks.....	7.89	5.68	6.49	7.01	5.61	7.07	8.11	5.60	8.33	5.77	6.01	7.43	5.92													
Cheques of other banks.....	119.49	106.58	78.51	96.33	112.54	82.19	129.71	108.63	105.70	114.03	111.40	113.73	127.98													
Balances due by other banks.....	5.27	5.37	5.61	5.37	4.67	4.56	3.73	4.59	5.11	4.99	4.28	3.41	2.99													
Grand total assets.....	3,079	3,042	3,073	3,143	3,154	3,108	3,135	3,084	3,205	3,202	3,207	3,207														
<b>LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC</b>																										
Note circulation.....	118.93	117.38	124.39	123.67	120.02	123.37	123.25	119.07	123.53	116.28	117.97	116.02	109.18													
Dominion Government.....	11.87	22.76	65.21	55.50	28.04	49.53	40.11	18.06	10.32	10.30	50.05	8.19	10.26													
Provincial Government.....	40.72	45.75	35.73	40.14	42.56	38.57	40.24	42.68	35.18	33.86	36.18	33.82	47.34													
Deposits by public—																										
Savings deposits.....	1,486	1,499	1,517	1,532	1,536	1,527	1,505	1,494	1,503	1,501	1,510	1,547	1,548													
Demand deposits.....	640.92	576.30	533.78	568.92	621.83	578.30	621.70	618.61	626.32	647.74	664.28	692.89	682.32													
Total deposits.....	2,127	2,075	2,051	2,101	2,158	2,105	2,126	2,113	2,129	2,149	2,175	2,237	2,238													
Foreign deposits.....	379.48	381.05	396.28	414.37	391.94	390.81	389.26	376.01	427.47	405.64	408.49	414.55	418.11													
Due banks abroad—																										
United Kingdom.....	8.54	8.28	8.51	9.06	8.20	9.83	11.65	10.65	10.42	11.06	9.46	7.75	8.09													
Foreign.....	27.40	27.25	26.82	30.48	29.93	28.44	32.86	31.61	31.71	30.20	30.31	30.84	31.21													
Bills payable.....	1.48	1.23	1.20	1.11	0.69	0.89	1.01	1.42	1.30	1.27	0.98	0.83	0.70													
Letters of credit.....	58.19	58.66	58.01	61.32	61.90	58.01	62.17	63.65	62.89	63.83	64.27	62.86	66.54													
Other liabilities.....	3.13	3.07	2.91	2.76	2.67	2.51	2.64	2.53	2.70	2.71	2.60	2.95	3.19													
Total public liabilities.....	2,777	2,741	2,770	2,839	2,844	2,807	2,830	2,779	2,885	2,894	2,895	2,905	2,944													
Due between banks.....	14.33	13.08	12.01	13.08	17.92	10.84	15.69	13.79	12.58	17.26	13.60	11.60	12.28													
<b>LIABILITIES TO SHAREHOLDERS</b>																										
Dividends.....	703	2,541	2,949	804	2,543	2,944	793	2,540	2,945	801	2,542	2,948	799													
Reserve.....	132.75	132.73	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	145.50													
Grand total liabilities.....	3,070	3,034	3,063	3,132	3,143	3,099	3,124	3,074	3,128	3,190	3,190	3,198	3,233													
Surplus of notice deposits over current loans.....	+666	+742	+776	+800	+811	+827	+847	+844	+845	+813	+802	+854	+878													
Percentage of current loans to notice deposits, p.c.....	55.2	50.5	48.9	47.8	47.2	45.8	43.7	43.5	43.7	45.8	46.9	44.8	43.8													
All notes in hands of public.....	170.14	165.09	171.62	169.63	169.92	175.82	175.96	177.40	183.52	191.27	197.51	189.76	191.3													
Security holdings.....	1,155	1,207	1,265	1,314	1,345	1,368	1,357	1,355	1,380	1,363	1,316	1,316	1,324													
Call loans, Canada.....	88.4	82.4	80.9	78.6	76.3	74.0	69.9	69.7	70.9	73.6	74.1	73.8	72.3													
Call loans, elsewhere.....	219.3	227.4	237.5	247.5	246.2	250.8	253.5	252.9	253.7	258.5	254.0	251.4	270.0													
Notes in hands of public.....	93.3	94.4	96.4	93.6	95.7	99.6	98.2	101.8	105.0																	

## IX. Finance—Continued

## 35. BANK DEBITS

In Million Dollars	1936												1937
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
<b>BANK Debits—</b>													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax.....	29.5	21.7	25.2	24.2	26.0	35.1	30.6	24.7	27.1	29.2	37.0	30.3	39.2
Moncton.....	7.3	7.3	7.1	8.1	8.3	8.8	8.2	7.0	8.8	8.6	8.5	9.7	9.0
Saint John.....	13.6	14.0	14.1	15.5	10.0	17.7	15.3	15.4	15.8	18.1	17.0	16.7	18.2
Totals.....	50.4	43.8	40.4	47.8	50.9	61.6	54.1	47.0	51.7	55.9	63.1	56.7	66.4
QUEBEC													
Montreal.....	780.9	808.7	768.9	878.8	833.7	847.7	798.4	732.8	803.0	920.7	986.0	989.0	980.1
Quebec.....	42.6	52.3	47.8	42.0	52.2	66.1	52.5	50.5	48.0	103.5	94.0	63.2	46.3
Sherbrooke.....	5.3	4.8	5.0	5.3	5.9	6.2	6.0	5.7	7.4	6.5	6.5	6.8	5.8
Totals.....	829.0	865.8	822.7	927.0	891.8	920.0	850.8	788.0	859.0	1,030.7	1,088.0	1,050.0	1,032.2
ONTARIO													
Brantford.....	7.9	7.0	7.1	8.0	9.1	9.1	10.2	8.7	8.8	8.5	8.5	10.4	9.0
Chatham.....	11.3	0.6	0.9	7.4	6.8	8.0	7.6	7.6	7.2	8.2	9.9	12.5	9.1
Fort William.....	3.9	3.8	3.0	3.7	7.4	5.9	5.3	5.3	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.5	5.6
Hamilton.....	40.9	46.7	43.8	48.4	51.8	50.0	51.5	46.2	49.8	54.7	52.3	55.6	49.1
Kingston.....	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.8	5.8	7.1	5.0	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.7	6.3
Kitchener.....	9.9	9.7	9.3	10.6	10.3	11.9	10.6	9.7	10.7	11.6	11.1	12.6	12.3
London.....	35.0	31.0	28.0	31.7	34.0	31.5	32.0	34.0	41.7	39.6	31.3	30.2	36.0
Ottawa.....	108.6	90.9	88.3	123.7	128.5	154.8	124.7	100.9	115.0	132.7	168.2	133.6	115.8
Peterborough.....	5.1	4.6	4.0	5.2	5.4	5.0	7.2	5.4	6.0	5.7	5.8	7.0	6.8
Sarnia.....	6.6	5.3	5.4	5.9	6.6	6.3	6.6	5.7	6.0	7.0	6.1	6.7	6.5
Sudbury.....	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.5	6.2	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.7	7.0	5.4	5.4
Toronto.....	1,017.7	1,012.6	909.5	843.3	994.5	1,070.6	911.6	829.7	1,092.3	1,022.8	1,154.9	1,300.1	1,271.9
Windsor.....	45.6	30.0	36.0	35.7	38.5	36.8	40.0	29.8	34.5	31.6	36.7	43.1	41.1
Totals.....	3,324.4	2,125.8	1,152.0	1,133.6	1,305.3	1,423.6	1,222.8	1,093.7	1,390.7	1,341.5	1,503.8	1,640.9	1,575.9
PRAIRIE PROVINCES													
Brandon.....	2.1	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.4
Calgary.....	49.3	44.7	47.3	47.7	50.0	51.3	53.9	47.8	60.9	65.8	56.0	61.3	54.0
Edmonton.....	37.6	24.3	31.3	33.8	30.5	32.6	30.0	27.0	31.0	36.8	35.6	36.7	33.9
Lethbridge.....	3.6	3.0	3.2	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.7	3.7	4.6	4.7	3.9	4.4	3.1
Medicine Hat.....	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.9	2.3	2.1	2.0
Moose Jaw.....	4.5	3.5	3.9	4.2	5.7	5.8	7.6	6.5	10.8	16.3	7.2	7.3	5.5
Prince Albert.....	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.2
Regina.....	33.5	30.5	33.5	29.7	44.4	27.6	42.5	44.8	65.3	60.7	45.3	37.8	33.0
Saskatoon.....	8.5	7.9	8.8	10.0	10.0	10.2	9.9	12.7	13.5	11.6	11.5	9.7	9.7
Winnipeg.....	401.9	310.0	279.7	363.0	416.9	423.6	419.7	376.2	463.2	524.8	305.8	286.1	224.3
Totals.....	635.0	427.8	412.7	407.4	567.4	562.2	574.4	522.5	656.3	725.0	472.5	452.3	375.0
BRITISH COLUMBIA													
New Westminster.....	5.0	4.6	5.1	5.0	5.9	5.7	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.6	5.9	6.2	4.9
Vancouver.....	137.7	139.8	135.7	140.7	126.9	136.0	147.9	133.5	141.9	141.4	139.8	161.5	144.9
Victoria.....	22.6	27.4	24.2	21.6	31.1	26.5	31.2	20.1	27.2	27.0	29.5	27.9	28.0
Totals.....	165.3	171.8	165.0	167.9	163.9	168.2	185.5	166.1	175.8	175.2	175.2	195.7	177.8
Totals Canada.....	2,992.1	2,767.4	2,598.2	2,773.8	2,979.2	2,135.6	2,893.7	2,169.2	3,133.6	3,328.2	3,302.6	3,404.6	3,227.7
Bank Clearings.....	1,551	1,462	1,390	1,435	1,675	1,627	1,561	1,456	1,711	1,837	1,735	1,762	1,626

## 36. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Classification	1936												1937	
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
<b>MONTRAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTRAL CURB MARKET—Shares Traded—</b>														
Industrials.....	0.00	1,111	1,576	870	628	579	589	831	559	1,187	2,173	2,388	1,985	2,805
Mines.....	0.00	4,308	3,979	1,992	2,075	7,244	4,695	5,542	12,185	7,323	3,931	7,512	9,909	7,151
Value of Listings.....	\$ 0,000,000	5,212	17,842	18,754	22,991	53,670	13,730	33,547	34,953	34,318	25,765	37,708	36,564	55,499
Brokers' Loans.....	\$ 0,000	17,375	17,842	18,891	19,393	20,127	20,984	20,813	22,079	24,478	26,588	30,942	35,604	30,153
Loan Ratio.....	0.33	0.33	0.37	0.39	0.40	0.41	0.40	0.41	0.45	0.46	0.46	0.53	0.56	
<b>SALES ON TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—</b>														
Industrial.....	0.00	1,431	1,535	866	784	587	530	626	607	1,012	1,619	1,863	1,225	1,907
Values.....	0.00	29,151	36,399	25,541	20,023	16,587	15,011	13,479	16,218	25,202	31,617	40,005	28,707	39,543
Mining.....	0.00	36,822	18,758	29,254	22,991	53,670	13,730	33,547	34,953	34,318	25,765	37,708	36,564	55,499
Values.....	0.00	33,543	28,109	22,032	18,818	36,775	34,835	33,668	30,155	33,311	33,527	50,013	46,335	56,562
Market values <sup>2</sup> .....	\$ 0,000,000	4,933	5,033	4,896	4,713	4,906	4,997	5,066	5,119	5,344	5,560	5,699	5,912	6,124
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS.....	\$ 0,000,000	150,66	138,79	121,85	104,67	50,49	157,42	68,39	27,61	176,04	125,73	49,03	64,93	19,23
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	101	110.7	102.4	103.0	104.0	105.7	107.6	109.0	110.1	111.3	113.6	117.0	121.1	
<b>FOREIGN EXCHANGE—</b>														
New York Funds in Montreal—	\$ 1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
High.....	\$ 0.996	0.995	0.990	1.003	1.000	1,002	1.000	1.000	0.995	0.999	0.998	0.999	0.999	
Low.....	\$ 0.996	0.994	0.990	1.001	1.005	1.002	1.003	1.001	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.999	0.999	1.000
Average.....	\$ 0.996	0.994	0.990	1.000	1.005	1.002	1.003	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.999	0.999	
Close.....	\$ 0.998	0.999	1.000	1.003	1.003	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.998	1.000	
London Sterling in Montreal—	\$ 4.994	5.019	4.990	4.985	5.008	5.056	5.035	5.034	5.005	5.035	4.935	4.893	4.914	
High.....	\$ 4.941	4.975	4.969	4.953	4.949	5.009	5.015	5.010	4.945	4.884	4.862	4.894		
Low.....	\$ 4.966	4.994	4.978	4.967	4.980	5.033	5.027	5.027	5.039	4.897	4.883	4.904	4.909	
Average.....	\$ 4.993	4.988	4.980	4.953	5.008	5.033	5.017	5.030	4.946	4.886	4.898	4.911		

## IX. Finance—Concluded

## 37. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of Jan., 1937 (unrevised)	Month of Jan., 1936	April 1, 1936 to Jan. 31, 1937 (Jan. unrevised)	April 1, 1935 to Jan. 31, 1936
<b>Receipts—Ordinary Revenues—Customs Import Duty</b>	6,615,491	5,268,628	68,245,963	61,909,993
Excise Duty	3,125,621	2,787,292	38,796,156	38,057,661
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.	13,080,543	8,931,653	121,810,817	91,847,953
Income Tax	3,973,366	3,822,364	95,505,133	77,072,257
Gold Tax				1,412,825
Post Office Department	2,800,231	2,500,014	27,690,983	26,389,266
Sundry Departments	2,824,433	3,004,767	19,576,507	17,652,939
Total Ordinary Revenue	32,425,685	26,324,717	371,625,561	314,342,894
Special Receipts	181,294	8,091	1,913,202	282,583
Total	32,606,978	26,332,808	373,538,763	314,625,477
<b>Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture</b>	669,749	666,963	7,119,397	7,850,919
Auditor General's Office	34,057	34,204	344,268	344,115
Civil Service Commission	24,819	20,828	245,961	213,610
External Affairs	104,212	93,722	1,148,514	1,084,082
Finance—Interest on Public Debt	5,147,638	5,034,081	115,814,791	114,719,419
Subs. and grants to provinces	6,445,345	6,479,102	16,554,821	16,588,578
Cost of Loan Flotations	47,481	30,852	188,957	213,862
Old Age Pensions	4,395,214	4,765,530	13,014,243	12,805,809
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	133,523	137,744	1,367,017	1,379,550
Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act	46,646	41,207	442,507	612,628
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions	61,889	68,221	598,231	652,074
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	71,564	99,327	491,861	607,894
Miscellaneous Grants	87,229	192,037	610,812	831,324
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	42,575	51,692	505,300	370,674
Fisheries	95,894	98,498	1,314,891	1,315,279
Governor General's Secretary's Office	7,746	8,151	114,175	120,058
Insurance	12,154	9,805	128,250	111,108
Justice	242,299	223,379	2,099,265	2,077,420
Penitentiaries	200,767	194,026	1,854,188	1,950,857
Labour	36,897	86,146	532,445	508,899
Annuities Reserve			540,332	271,827
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library	211,955	67,555	1,814,453	1,481,604
Dominion Franchise and Election Acts	2,803	242,312	91,644	1,324,980
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation		141,520	878,186	1,261,451
Mines and Resources—				
Immigration	102,766	105,342	1,083,600	1,094,777
Indian Affairs	519,943	551,584	4,157,855	4,059,054
Interior	206,981	213,407	2,431,732	2,469,746
Mines	75,022	73,631	988,200	879,113
Movements of Coal	54,111	126,122	1,560,895	1,496,042
National Defence	1,573,878	1,381,783	14,963,723	12,597,350
National Research Council	38,634	39,150	395,043	360,785
National Revenue	961,678	914,657	9,269,840	9,053,222
Pensions and National Health	4,477,838	4,559,615	45,680,673	45,195,127
Post Office	2,097,588	2,526,765	25,101,802	24,591,620
Privy Council	3,791	3,516	37,026	37,823
Public Archives	12,618	13,539	126,545	129,324
Public Printing and Stationery	10,567	11,161	129,900	123,334
Public Works	1,401,497	1,134,121	11,811,076	10,427,184
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	476,196	548,311	4,769,712	4,892,990
Secretary of State	51,870	61,043	528,738	558,914
Soldier Settlement	50,617	57,461	694,202	648,954
Trade and Commerce	607,599	687,135	7,267,877	5,596,023
Transport—				
Marine Services	367,069	398,407	4,451,564	4,694,490
Railways and Canal Services	457,140	236,016	3,659,590	3,348,777
Maritime Freight Rates Act	1,003	154,314	1,845,670	1,689,665
Total Ordinary Expenditure	32,270,864	32,583,985	308,800,068	302,642,337
<b>Special Expenditure</b>				
Relief Projects and Grants	5,720,581	6,360,026	55,619,426	55,403,083
Canadian National Railways—Deficit	6,750,000	5,500,000	35,253,943	40,706,934
National Harbours Deficits			199,401	
Sundry Charges to Cons. Fund	69,859	66,475	366,623	228,427
Total Special Expenditure	12,540,444	11,927,402	91,439,393	90,338,444
<b>Capital Expenditure and Non-Active Loans</b>				
Public Works		104	3,395	205,921
Transport—Marine Services	22,043	83,318	2,913,455	4,520,361
Railways and Canals Services	1,334	51,370	241,536	543,936
Advances to Harbour Comms., Can. Nat. (W.I.) Steamships, Ltd., etc.	-2,424	42,366	1,888,028	1,558,988
Total Capital Expenditure and Non-Active Loans	20,952	177,158	5,046,415	6,829,205
Provincial Governments (under Relief Act)	2,363,306	6,019,252	10,717,235	34,545,104
Railways—Re Equipment and special work		1,445,917	5,720,747	3,385,129
Harbour Commissions		23,000	314,734	341,971
Canadian Farm Loan Board	1,317,631	1,124,728	9,093,979	5,175,012
Dominion Housing Act, 1935	106,789	23,649	907,823	29,609
Soldier and General Land Settlement	19,121	11,387	168,760	145,554
Bank of Canada—Purchase of Capital Stock			5,100,000	
Can. Nat. Rys.—Refunding Act		5,418,000	33,032,970	73,313,975
Loan Act			5,996,057	7,293,066
Total Loans and Advances	3,806,846	14,065,933	71,052,303	124,229,420
Grand Total	48,639,106	58,754,478	476,338,181	533,039,406

## X. Conditions in Other Countries

## 38. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES

Classification	1936												1937
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
<b>United States Statistics—</b>													
Industrial production, 1923-5=100	98.0	94.0	93.0	100.0	101.0	104.0	108.0	108.0	109.0	109.0	114.0	121.0	....
Mineral production, 1923-5=100	103.0	110.0	95.0	105.0	101.0	99.0	101.0	98.0	101.0	104.0	111.0	115.0	....
Manufacturing production, 1923-5=100	96.0	92.0	93.0	100.0	101.0	105.0	109.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	115.0	122.0	....
WHEAT, VEGETABLE SUPPLY, Mil. bush. Receipts, principal markets, 000 bush.	9,277	5,474	9,788	7,418	11,103	14,818	84,220	29,495	10,621	15,237	10,712	10,380	7,766
Shipments, principal markets, 000 bush.	7,964	6,782	9,289	7,745	12,070	12,363	27,210	18,214	10,658	13,978	10,945	11,601	8,676
Exports, including wheat flour, 000 bush.	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.	8,644	8,401	8,252	7,840	7,569	7,845	9,416	9,148	8,707	9,120	....	....	....
Sugar meltings, 000 long tons	322	331	419	460	326	406	371	308	277	261	230	....	....
TABACCO CONSUMPTION—													....
Cigars, Millions	337	357	377	412	419	452	482	446	489	551	489	371	....
Cigarettes, Millions	12,725	10,766	11,031	11,866	12,025	14,009	14,801	13,430	14,342	13,204	11,557	13,246	....
Cattle receipts, primary markets, 000	1,755	1,416	1,625	1,673	1,522	1,764	1,881	2,216	2,264	2,439	2,176	1,811	....
Hog receipts, primary markets, 000	2,524	1,817	2,045	1,875	1,759	1,864	1,915	1,747	1,939	2,613	3,148	3,185	....
Cotton consumption, 000 bales	590	516	551	577	531	555	607	574	630	646	627	693	678
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION													....
000 s. tons	79.3	72.2	76.5	76.5	75.7	79.8	73.4	74.3	72.2	81.0	79.9	80.0	....
Consumption, 000 s. tons	161.2	182.2	184.0	183.4	227.2	178.4	170.9	168.3	175.8	203.2	223.8	198.3	....
Pig iron production, 000 l. tons	2,026	1,824	2,040	2,048	2,648	2,586	2,594	2,712	2,730	2,992	2,947	3,075	....
Steel ingot production, 000 l. tons	3,049	2,968	3,346	3,942	4,046	3,985	3,923	4,195	4,161	4,545	4,336	4,432	....
Automobile production, 000 cars and trucks	364.0	287.6	421.0	502.8	460.6	453.0	481.0	271.3	135.1	224.6	304.9	498.7	....
Zinc production, 000 s. tons	41,917	32,288	42,483	42,252	44,605	44,947	45,553	43,614	42,283	46,297	45,742	47,050	....
Stocks, 000 s. tons	79,207	75,517	79,841	80,782	81,710	85,003	88,665	80,184	76,030	88,892	57,527	44,756	....
Lead production, 000 s. tons	34,088	32,221	32,184	36,175	39,558	36,756	36,883	31,117	29,788	39,317	40,703	35,727	....
PETROLEUM PRODUCTION, 000 bbls.	88,820	82,120	90,500	86,470	93,730	90,185	92,078	95,090	90,972	95,745	91,108	97,652	....
Consumption (to stills), 000 bbls.	85,776	81,523	85,286	84,545	90,637	89,003	91,709	93,444	90,872	93,146	89,142	93,051	....
GASOLINE PRODUCTION, 000 bbls.	39,514	37,176	38,764	39,927	41,951	41,612	42,500	44,568	44,024	45,887	43,138	44,658	....
Consumption, 000 bbls.	32,553	37,401	35,871	38,825	12,007	14,630	46,636	46,483	44,346	14,243	39,919	39,393	....
Contracts awarded, \$000,000	204,800	142.1	189.0	234.6	216.4	233.1	294.8	275.3	234.2	225.8	208.2	199.7	242.8
Charlondings, 000 cars	2,353	3,135	2,419	2,545	3,352	2,787	2,826	3,701	3,001	4,096	3,013	2,776	....
Electric power production, mill. k.h.	9,246	8,599	8,904	8,802	9,085	9,123	9,672	9,800	9,721	10,176	9,775	10,478	....
Index factory employment													....
ment, 1923-5=100	84.8	83.8	84.2	84.9	85.8	86.3	87.6	88.0	88.9	94.3	95.8	98.2	....
Mail order sales, 2 cos., \$000	46,180	45,435	60,926	60,413	75,218	76,688	65,325	80,974	103,590	85,993	118,222	....	....
Ten cent sales, 4 chains, \$000	33,108	36,737	38,927	45,240	44,156	46,050	43,567	44,201	45,068	51,091	46,635	91,319	....
Imports, \$000,000	187.4	192.8	196.7	202.8	191.1	190.4	194.1	192.4	215.6	212.5	196.5	244.3	....
Exports, \$000,000	198.0	181.6	194.8	192.6	200.7	184.9	179.8	178.3	220.1	264.7	225.8	229.7	....
F.R. BANKS, BANKS DRAINED													....
COUNTED, Mil. Dollars	9	7	8	5	5	4	4	4	8	9	6	7	3
Reserve ratio, p.c.	78.1	78.1	78.2	78.3	78.4	79.0	79.2	79.3	79.5	79.9	80.3	80.1	....
Total loans, Mil. Dollars	7,909	7,959	8,392	8,343	8,626	8,460	8,294	8,454	8,753	8,721	8,812	9,169	....
Demanded deposits, adjusted, Mil. Dollars	14,017	14,090	13,578	14,258	14,580	14,670	14,850	14,867	15,116	15,340	15,464	15,571	....
INTEREST RATES, TIME LOANS p.c.	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 renewed, p.c.	.75	.75	.75	.75	.93	1-00	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 RAILED (10)	120.77	123.69	126.34	126.22	126.90	127.16	126.58	128.98	128.37	129.49	130.68	132.32	....
Forty bonds	92.72	96.41	90.50	94.97	94.88	96.11	97.35	99.38	101.19	102.59	102.70	103.04	....
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (410)	100.1	106.1	108.7	108.9	101.0	105.0	109.2	113.0	114.1	118.7	124.2	123.1	....
(Copyright Standard Statist. Co.)													....
Industrials (347)	114.5	120.9	124.6	125.3	116.2	120.6	124.3	128.4	130.2	136.0	144.3	143.0	....
Railways (32)	43.8	49.1	49.2	48.6	45.0	47.7	50.7	53.9	55.4	58.4	57.9	54.4	....
Utilities (40)	97.0	102.8	101.8	101.5	94.7	102.0	105.5	108.8	107.7	109.1	108.9	110.6	....
Automobiles (10)	158.3	108.3	182.2	194.5	176.4	182.6	194.9	192.3	194.5	207.2	211.9	195.7	....
Tires and rubber goods (6)	48.1	56.0	60.2	65.5	58.1	59.0	57.6	58.9	61.3	65.7	73.4	80.2	....
Chain stores (17)	74.4	74.7	71.0	69.7	65.0	71.0	72.9	75.2	67.4	81.9	90.0	88.1	....
Copper and brass (7)	113.4	132.8	144.6	153.1	136.7	142.1	148.1	163.4	168.8	183.1	218.7	218.0	....
Oil (14)	100.8	109.1	112.7	110.3	100.7	99.8	105.5	107.7	107.0	114.6	122.7	125.5	....
Railway equipment (10)	56.6	64.0	65.1	62.2	57.0	62.2	62.8	69.1	73.9	77.9	85.1	85.1	....
Steel and iron (10)	73.0	79.8	85.6	88.6	74.8	81.0	78.9	88.1	94.6	99.4	101.0	103.2	....
Textile (24)	69.3	68.8	62.5	60.8	57.7	58.5	58.6	60.3	64.8	67.5	71.9	71.8	....
Amenities (5)	22.7	24.5	24.2	22.3	20.8	21.0	22.1	24.7	26.5	26.7	30.2	30.6	....
Tobacco (10)	166.8	166.0	153.8	152.0	153.3	158.9	162.9	163.7	163.4	162.8	166.3	161.8	....
Stock sales, N.Y.	67.2	60.9	51.0	39.6	20.6	21.4	34.8	26.6	30.0	44.0	50.5	48.6	58.7
Bond sales, N.Y.	476.1	175.1	227.5	774.1	231.8	286.6	291.7	224.9	108.0	396.2	197.5	531.2	....
Brokers' Loans	925	924	997	1,004	670	989	667	974	971	975	984	1,051	1,026
BANK DEBITS, N.Y.	17,025	15,800	19,602	17,285	16,227	18,623	16,199	14,363	15,050	17,171	17,394	22,658	19,096
Outside, 140 centres	17,499	15,766	17,867	17,497	16,998	15,582	18,017	17,106	17,592	20,142	18,475	23,238	20,383

1Based on sample of 422 publishers.

## X. Conditions in other Countries—Concluded

## 39. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1936												1937
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
<b>Production</b>													
Iron.....000 metric tons	805	594	644	640	672	655	676	646	661	681	653	.....	
Steel.....000 metric tons	927	954	996	1,007	978	982	990	887	1,043	1,078	1,017	1,035	
Coal.....000 metric tons	21,905	19,955	20,303	18,195	18,994	17,136	18,478	17,330	19,106	20,341	19,530	20,900	
<b>ELECTRICITY</b>													
GENERATED.....mn. k.w.h.	1,970	1,824	1,753	1,554	1,457	1,334	1,403	1,332	1,544	1,860	2,010	2,180	
New orders received, 1920-100	90	97	107	118	115	119	127	148	151	161	157	.....	
Copper available.....000 tons	20-2	19-0	18-7	25-1	18-4	20-2	24-3	19-5	13-2	24-5	25-1	20-1	
Raw cotton delivered to mill.....mn. lb.	134	114	122	121	125	116	127	100	101	124	121	130	
Production artificial silk yarn and waste.....mn. lb.	11,94	11,70	12,40	10,87	12,97	12,32	13,81	9,86	13,24	13,49	11,76	10,95	
Natural silk deliveries.....000 lb.	476	391	454	411	493	422	419	389	465	484	451	409	
Crude rubber available.....000 tons	7-09	6-45	5-22	8-56	7-31	10-40	5-72	4-73	5-04	6-26	6-70	5-82	
Building plans approved.....1930=100	160-7	163-9	153-7	161-0	199-6	176-0	171-3	129-6	152-8	155-0	164-5	138-5	
Other.....1930=100	129-6	160-0	145-1	141-6	215-4	156-0	179-7	109-8	147-0	127-3	140-8	156-4	
<b>Employment</b>													
Insured workers in employment.....mn.	10,35	10,48	10,63	10,71	10,83	10,83	10,90	10,90	10,97	11,10	11,12	11,13	11,11
Number unemployed <sup>1</sup> .....000	2,160	2,025	1,882	1,831	1,705	1,703	1,652	1,614	1,624	1,612	1,624	1,629	1,689
Percentage unemployed.....	16-3	15-4	14-4	13-8	13-0	13-1	12-7	12-3	12-1	12-1	12-2	12-2	12-2
Coual mining.....	17-6	17-1	16-8	17-0	17-0	16-7	15-2	14-9	15-4	14-9	14-6	14-3	.....
Iron and steel.....	19-3	19-0	18-1	18-4	17-0	15-9	16-0	16-0	14-0	13-4	12-9	12-2	.....
General engineering.....	11-3	10-8	10-1	9-8	8-9	8-5	8-4	8-2	7-5	7-0	6-6	6-6	.....
Electrical engineering.....	5-9	5-7	5-3	4-0	4-5	4-3	4-1	4-0	3-8	3-6	3-4	3-3	.....
Shipbuilding and marine engineering.....	32-7	31-6	30-8	29-1	28-9	26-5	26-8	27-4	25-3	24-3	23-8	23-3	.....
Base metal working.....	11-4	11-0	9-9	9-1	9-0	8-8	8-0	7-6	7-6	7-6	7-0	6-6	.....
Cotton.....	17-6	17-0	16-7	16-7	16-0	15-8	15-1	15-2	15-8	14-4	13-6	12-4	.....
Woollen.....	8-9	9-3	8-4	9-3	9-4	10-8	10-7	10-4	8-7	7-3	6-4	6-2	.....
Building.....	27-9	20-0	14-6	12-5	10-8	10-9	11-7	11-5	11-8	12-8	14-6	17-9	.....
Public works contracting.....	51-6	48-4	45-0	43-4	41-1	40-3	43-3	42-8	40	41-8	42-5	43-2	.....
<b>Trade</b>													
<b>IMPORTS, TOTAL</b> .....£ mn.	70-0	62-3	68-1	66-7	69-2	67-6	68-7	66-1	71-9	80-5	78-7	83-7	
Food, drink and tobacco £ mn.	31-3	27-5	30-2	28-4	31-6	31-5	29-9	29-0	32-9	38-9	37-1	37-7	
Raw materials.....£ mn.	22-4	18-9	19-6	20-0	19-9	19-3	20-1	18-8	19-6	21-5	22-8	26-1	
Manufactured.....£ mn.	16-0	15-7	17-9	17-9	17-2	16-4	18-2	17-8	19-1	19-8	18-4	19-2	
Total, net imports.....£ mn.	65-7	56-7	62-2	60-7	63-5	62-6	63-7	61-7	68-0	76-1	74-3	77-6	
<b>EXPORTS, DOMESTIC, TOTAL</b> .....£ mn.	34-5	35-1	36-5	33-4	36-4	32-1	40-1	35-3	37-0	41-8	38-4	40-5	
Food, drink and tobacco £ mn.	2-8	2-5	2-9	2-4	2-7	2-6	3-0	2-8	3-0	3-6	3-8	3-4	
Raw materials.....£ mn.	4-1	4-1	4-1	3-0	4-5	3-5	4-6	4-0	4-3	4-8	4-6	4-9	
Manufactured.....£ mn.	26-6	27-6	28-6	28-0	28-2	24-9	31-5	27-6	28-8	32-2	28-9	30-3	
<b>BANK CLEARINGS</b>													
Provincial.....£ mn.	123-0	115-0	115-7	105-0	111-8	102-2	123-2	105-1	109-1	128-9	125-9	128-9	
Postal receipts, daily.....£ 000	139	135	139	141	140	138	143	135	147	151	155	199	
<b>Transportation</b>													
<b>SHIPPING</b>													
Entrances.....mn. net tons	5-00	4-70	5-21	5-05	5-59	6-08	6-17	6-47	5-98	6-00	5-63	5-53	
Clearances.....mn. net tons	4-58	4-08	4-27	4-35	4-93	4-73	5-22	5-12	5-04	5-23	4-64	4-66	
Index of shipping freights.....1930=100	111-0	102-9	109-2	105-1	108-3	107-6	108-3	114-9	127-1	135-6	136-4	165-9	
<b>RAILWAYS</b>													
Average weekly railway receipts.....£ 000	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.....mn. tons	23-3	21-9	22-9	22-8	22-8	20-5	22-0	20-1	20-6	19-0	21-3	.....	
Merchandise.....mn. tons	4-2	3-6	3-7	3-8	4-0	3-8	3-0	3-7	4-0	3-8	4-0	3-8	
Coal.....mn. tons	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.....mn. tons	4-4	3-9	3-0	4-0	4-3	4-1	4-5	4-3	4-2	3-8	4-1	.....	
<b>Prices</b>													
<b>WHOLESALE PRICES</b>													
Board of Trade.....1930=100	91-8	91-7	91-7	91-9	91-9	92-6	93-6	95-2	96-1	97-6	98-3	100-8	102-9
Economist.....1913=100	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	101-6	100-9	100-2	99-3	102-1	104-4	106-0	107-5	.....	.....	
<b>RETAIL, FOODS</b>													
Cost of living.....	131	130	129	126	125	126	129	129	131	132	136	.....	
147	147	146	144	144	146	146	146	147	148	151	.....	.....	
<b>Banking</b>													
<b>BANK OF ENGLAND</b>													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	148	140	128	131	120	160	131	136	141	124	141	135	145
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	398	389	404	421	425	432	443	450	445	446	445	468	455
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	200-2	200-5	200-8	201-1	204-3	211-9	231-0	243-0	246-8	248-7	248-7	313-7	313-7
<b>LONDON CLEARING BANKS</b>													
Deposits.....£ mn.	2,091	2,164	2,123	2,108	2,154	2,185	2,229	2,246	2,257	2,280	2,287	2,315	.....
Discounts.....£ mn.	322	346	294	252	268	300	329	345	344	351	329	322	.....
Advances.....£ mn.	779	812	824	849	864	895	874	872	888	890	885	.....	
Investments.....£ mn.	605	630	629	635	637	639	641	641	648	655	656	660	.....
TREASURY BILLS.....£ mn.	895	796	762	695	760	793	806	798	809	822	838	819	752
<b>Money</b>													
Day to day rate.....p.c.	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
Three months rate.....p.c.	.52	.52	.53	.56	.56	.91	.59	.53	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55
<b>Security Values</b>													
Fixed interest.....1921=100	130-1	131-0	130-2	131-5	131-1	130-6	131-0	131-6	132-1	132-9	132-0	.....	
Variable dividend.....1921=100	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	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 £.....4-929	5-005	4-993	4-955	4-939	4-977	5-018	5-015	5-032	4-943	4-889	4-994	.....	
Exchange, France to £.....74-44	74-84	74-70	75-11	75-02	76-14	78-86	76-33	76-76	76-105	105-18	105-15	.....	

<sup>1</sup>Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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## STATISTIQUE COURANTE DE LA SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE AU CANADA

Le premier mois de l'année indique d'autres améliorations dans la situation économique du Canada. Chacun des facteurs majeurs, sauf le rendement capitalisé des obligations et les opérations commerciales, montre une avance sur décembre. L'indice des actions ordinaires est passé de 129·2 à 137·4, nouveau sommet depuis le milieu de 1930. La moyenne des prix de gros est beaucoup plus élevée que celle de décembre, bien que plusieurs denrées spéculatives aient baissé sur la fin du mois. L'indice est passé de 79·7 le mois précédent à 81·3. Les calculs établissent à 118·4 l'indice revisé des affaires de décembre, et à 116·9 l'indice correspondant du mois sous revue. Le rendement capitalisé des obligations s'est mis à perdre pied en janvier et au commencement de février, et l'indice s'établit à 154·8 contre 156·0. Les dépôts bancaires demeurent à un niveau plus élevé qu'au début du mois précédent. Après ajustement, l'indice indique une avance de 115·9 à 119·7.

### Agriculture

Le 21 janvier fut publiée la troisième estimation de la valeur des récoltes de 1936. Les principales ont recouvert 57,662,550 acres, soit 646,090 acres de plus qu'en 1935. Elles représentent en 1936 une valeur de \$599,421,400, et en 1935, une valeur de \$512,176,900. La production de blé est de 229,218,000 boisseaux, et les emblavures de 25,289,000 acres. En 1935 la production était de 281,935,000 boisseaux, et l'année 1936 est la quatrième année successive dont la production est de moins de 300 millions de boisseaux. Le rendement à l'acre est établi à 9·1 boisseaux; il était de 11·7 boisseaux en 1935. Comme la production est beaucoup moins abondante, l'avance en la valeur de la récolte de blé doit être l'effet de prix considérablement élevés. La valeur est établie à \$204,835,000; elle était de \$173,065,000 l'année précédente. Au début de la saison les récoltes donnaient de belles espérances, mais la chaleur et la sécheresse, d'une intensité extraordinaire au cours de l'été, ont ruiné sur de grandes étendues les récoltes de l'Ouest canadien. Au cours des vingt-sept premières semaines de la campagne, c'est-à-dire du 1er août au 5 février, les élévateurs ruraux ont reçu, en blé, environ 141 millions de boisseaux, contre 185 millions la période correspondante de l'an dernier.

### Marché du bétail

En janvier les ventes de bétail aux pacs à bestiaux ont été fermes; elles ont dépassé d'environ 16 p.c. celles de janvier 1936. Le prix relativement élevé des céréales a stimulé les ventes le premier mois de l'année. Grâce à la reprise du contingentement, le début du mois a été marqué par un mouvement considérable de bêtes à cornes à destination des Etats-Unis. Supposant que les prix deviendraient favorables en janvier, l'on a tiré parti le plus tôt que l'on pouvait des droits abaissés.

La belle température de l'Ontario et d'autres parties de l'Est a depuis peu mis à la consommation de la viande. Le marché lancinant du bœuf dans l'Est a paralysé quelque peu les envois des provinces de l'Ouest, et la stagnation du marché américain, vers la fin du mois, causée en partie par les grèves et l'inondation, a fait baisser les exportations. Malgré le prix plus élevé de la provende, le prix des bestiaux sur le marché de Toronto est à peine supérieur à celui de janvier 1936. Les porcs à bacon se sont vendus à meilleures conditions. Dans la zone des ranches de l'Ouest canadien l'on s'est montré quelque peu anxieux des effets de la longue période de froid intense sur l'état des bestiaux.

Les cinq premières semaines de 1937, le nombre de bovins abattus et inspectés l'emporte de 9½ p.c. sur ceux de la même période de l'an dernier. L'abatage des porcs a été des plus considérables; il s'établit à 423,424 têtes, contre 311,912, soit une avance de près de 36 p.c. L'abatage de veaux et de moutons enregistre de faibles augmentations.

L'indice des stocks des entrepôts frigorifiques l'emporte de presque 24 p.c. en janvier sur le même mois de l'an dernier. Sur la base de 1926, l'indice s'établit à 162·5, contre 131·4. Les stocks de porc et de veau enregistrent des avances considérables, et huit des neuf produits principaux considérés à cette fin montrent des gains.

### Commerce extérieur

En janvier dernier, les deux sections du commerce extérieur montrent des avances considérables sur le même mois de 1936. Les exportations sont passées de \$64,700,000 il y a un an à \$83,400,000 cette année, soit un gain de 18 p.c. Les importations enregistrent une avance de 28 p.c.; elles sont passées de \$40,600,000 à \$51,860,000. Les ajustements saisonniers effectués, les indices montrent encore de légères augmentations sur ceux de décembre dernier.

### Balance des comptes

On estime à plus de \$318 millions, en 1936, la balance nette de crédit au compte du commerce international du Canada, en marchandises, services et or. Cet important surplus est dû surtout à l'excédent exceptionnel des exportations de produits, auquel viennent s'ajouter les deux autres principales sources de soldes au crédit, le commerce de l'or et l'industrie du tourisme.

Le commerce des produits enregistre un crédit net de \$326,900,000; l'or monnayé et en lingots, \$125,800,000 et le tourisme, \$165,000,000, soit un total de \$617,700,000 pour les trois sources principales de crédit.

Les recettes et les paiements d'intérêts et de dividendes enregistrent un solde débiteur de \$250,000,000 et les transactions diverses, un solde débiteur de \$49,500,000, soit un total de \$299,500,000, ce qui laisse un crédit net de \$318,200,000 aux comptes courants.

### Chemins de fer

Le trafic-marchandises sur fer l'emporte en janvier sur celui de janvier précédent, mais, les ajustements saisonniers effectués, il le cède à celui de décembre. Le mouvement comprend 192,464 wagons, contre 205,679 le mois précédent. L'indice ajusté montre un fléchissement de 6·6 p.c. Les cinq premières semaines, les chargements de wagons portent sur 231,500 wagons, contre 193,300 la période correspondante de 1936. Dans cette comparaison, neuf des onze groupes de produits enregistrent une avance. Les grains ne montrent qu'un recul de dix wagons, et le coke, une régression de 1,445 wagons. Dans les produits divers, le gain porte surtout sur les produits ouvrés et s'établit à 14,082, augmentation des plus remarquables. Le transport des marchandises par lots de moins d'un wagon et le mouvement de la houille l'emportent de beaucoup aussi sur les chiffres correspondants de 1936.

### Navigation

L'expansion du commerce canadien sur les marchés d'outre-mer a eu d'excellents effets, au cours de l'année, sur les affaires de nos principaux ports, lesquels sont des points de contact importants dans les relations commerciales entre le Canada et l'Angleterre. Le tonnage des navires en partance de Montréal enregistre une avance de 11·3 p.c. sur la saison de 1935. À Vancouver, l'avance s'établit à 6·7 p.c., et à Saint John, à 15 p.c.; les ports d'Halifax et de Québec accusent une régression.

Le tonnage des cargaisons des navires en partance de Vancouver enregistre le gain important de 26·5 p.c. sur l'année 1935. Dans cette comparaison, le gain est de 26·1 p.c. pour Saint-John et de 25·8 p.c. pour Québec.

### Emploiement

En ce qui concerne l'emploiement, l'année s'ouvre avec des améliorations considérables. L'indice saisonnier ajusté de l'emploiement général avance de 107·8 à 111·1 du premier décembre au premier janvier. Les établissements qui ont fermé leurs portes pour les fêtes ou pour fins d'inventaire ont fait descendre le nombre d'employés des firmes qui ont déclaré leurs effectifs de 1,044,400 à 958,078 le premier janvier, mais la régression est loin d'être au niveau normal saisonnier. Dans les usines manufacturières elle reste bien au-dessous de la moyenne du 1er janvier des seize dernières années. Après ajustements saisonniers, l'indice du premier de l'an s'établit à 110·9, soit 2·8 points de plus que le 1er décembre. Le groupe du fer et de l'acier enregistre une avance remarquable, sauf dans le cas des automobiles. Les métaux non ferreux, le tabac, les breuvages enregistrent des améliorations extraordinaires, au commencement de janvier, comme ces industries n'en avaient encore jamais connues depuis 1920. L'indice des industries minières, sauf celle de la houille, perd du terrain sur le haut niveau du mois précédent. Toutefois l'indice, établi à 145·6, l'emporte sur celui du 1er janvier de toute année sur laquelle portent les statistiques. Le transport par eau et l'arrimage enregistrent une avance, mais l'emploiement des chemins de fer subit une légère régression.

L'exode des chantiers pendant les fêtes est plus prononcé que d'habitude. Le peu de neige a très souvent mis sérieusement aux opérations de transport des billes.

L'emploi saisonnier ajusté présente un plus fort volume dans chacune des cinq grandes régions économiques, sauf les Provinces Maritimes. Le nombre de chefs de famille vivant de secours montre en janvier une diminution de 11 p.c. sur le mois correspondant de 1936, et le nombre des assistés a fléchi de 7½ p.c.

### Gages

Les nombres-indices préparés par le département du Travail établissent que les gages ont atteint en 1936 un niveau plus élevé que celui de 1935. L'indice général, basé sur neuf groupes importants, s'est relevé d'environ 2 p.c., et s'établit, sur la base de 1913, à 178·6 contre 175·4. Les chantiers et les scieries enregistrent les meilleurs gains relatifs, soit 9 p.c. Les entreprises diverses des usines et la main-d'œuvre ordinaire des usines enregistrent des avances respectives de 2 et 3 p.c. Les gages des chemins de fer restent les mêmes, et l'indice s'établit à 183·9 pour les deux années.

Chacun des autres groupes mineurs de la classification montre une faible avance. Les tramways électriques passent de 183·7 à 185·5; la construction enregistre un gain d'un point et passe à 160·8; les métaux, l'imprimerie et l'industrie houillère montrent une augmentation de moins de 1 p.c. sur 1935.

### Prix

L'avance des prix, constante depuis juin dernier, s'est interrompue la seconde moitié de janvier. La baisse est loin d'être générale; elle est limitée surtout aux grains, à la soie grège, au cacao et au sucre. Mais à la fin du mois la plupart des produits, y compris ceux qui avaient subi des déclins, ont manifesté de la fermeté.

Les facteurs réactionnaires qui ont le plus influé sur le marché du blé sont les suivants: les fortes expéditions d'Argentine et d'Australie, et les hautes estimations officielles de la récolte de blé d'hiver des Etats-Unis. Depuis quelques semaines l'Allemagne, par ses fortes commandes de blé d'Argentine, a contribué à raffermir le marché.

A sa séance du 26 janvier le comité international de réglementation du caoutchouc a établi à 85 p.c. le contingentement d'exportation du trimestre de juillet à septembre. C'est une augmentation de 5 p.c. En conséquence les cours du disponible, en Angleterre, se sont relevés d'environ un farthing à 10½ d. la livre pour les feuilles funées. Le prix du cacao augmente toujours, et la demande est de plus en plus forte. Sur la fin du mois le marché des options a subi de fortes liquidations.

Si le marché britannique de coton brut n'a pas montré toute l'activité des commerces de consommation, les prix sont toutefois demeurés à la hausse. En ce qui concerne le marché des options, les opérations ont été restreintes en attendant que les Etats-Unis remettent sur le marché le coton obtenu en nantissement du prêt gouvernemental. A la fin du mois le marché de la soie s'est raffermi, et la demande s'est accentuée à New-York. Depuis, l'état général des affaires aux Etats-Unis ayant inspiré moins confiance, les prix ont favorisé l'acheteur.

La nouvelle de la suspension provisoire, à partir du 14 janvier, de toutes les restrictions sur la production du cuivre, a provoqué une avance rapide des prix, lesquels ont atteint leur sommet dans le présent mouvement. Vers la fin de janvier, les prix ont quelque peu fléchi. Cependant le cuivre électrolytique a subi, sur le marché des Etats-Unis, une hausse à 13c. la livre.

La deuxième semaine de janvier, le zinc a enregistré une hausse considérable sur le marché de Londres, et a atteint son meilleur sommet depuis 1929. Il faut l'attribuer à l'épuisement rapide du stock américain. Les derniers mois de 1936, le plomb a gagné beaucoup de terrain, et les prix sont demeurés à peu près les mêmes en janvier, parce que la demande sur le marché britannique s'est bien maintenue.

Les prix basiques se sont relevés dans tous les pays pour ainsi dire, et cette hausse doit être attribuée surtout à la disparition des excédents de l'approvisionnement mondial accompagnée d'une demande beaucoup plus prononcée. Les avances ont été fortes surtout dans les grains, la caoutchouc, la laine, les cuirs et peaux, les métaux non ferreux, mais elles ne sont nullement circonscrites à ces seuls groupes.

En janvier, l'indice du coût de la vie s'établit à 81·6; il était de 81·7 en décembre. Le prix de détail des denrées alimentaires a fléchi quelque peu, et l'indice est passé de 75·3 à 75·2. La baisse de la houille et du bois a fait tomber de 86·7 à 86·5 l'indice du combustible.

### Valeurs mobilières

En janvier le prix des actions ordinaires s'est maintenu. La moyenne hebdomadaire des titres industriels a très peu oscillé; elle s'est maintenue entre 221·0 et 222·8 pour fermer à 221·9. Les utilités ont enregistré des gains nets malgré des fléchissements intermittents, et la moyenne hebdomadaire est passée de 67·6 à 69·2. L'acier a manifesté une puissance considérable, d'ailleurs contrebalancée par la faiblesse du nickel et des smelters. Les mines d'or ont gagné du terrain en janvier, mais les métaux communs ont subi un recul, la quatrième semaine du mois, en même temps que la baisse dans le prix des métaux.

En janvier les dividendes versés par les compagnies sont les plus forts de tout mois correspondant depuis 1931. Le total de \$20,967,225, déclaré par la maison E. A. Pierce & Company, jure avec celui de \$16,044,122 en janvier 1936, soit une augmentation de 30·6 p.c.; il dépasse de 34·3 p.c. le total de janvier 1935 (\$15,602,840). L'augmentation cumulative des taux de dividendes des dernières années et les sommes additionnelles versées par plusieurs compagnies sur le compte de 1936 composent le gain enregistré en janvier.

### Banques à charte

Le déclin prononcé des prêts courants depuis six ans fait contraste avec la stabilité relative du passif des dépôts. Les dépôts à demande et à terme se sont plus que maintenus en 1936, au Canada, et l'avance, pour les douze mois de l'année civile, s'établit à \$103,000,000. L'excédent des dépôts à terme sur les prêts courants s'établit à \$872,000,000 à la fin de décembre; il était de \$666,500,000 la date correspondante de 1935. D'août à octobre, les prêts courants ont augmenté, mais assez modérément.

C'est dans l'avance enregistrée dans les valeurs de portefeuille que le cominerece de banque manifeste la plus grande amélioration. Les valeurs de portefeuille ont augmenté rapidement au cours de l'année, et à la fin de décembre elles s'établissaient à \$1,423,700,000, le sommet le plus élevé dans les annales des banques canadiennes. La somme des comptes représentant, pour les banques, l'actif immédiatement réalisable, enregistre en 1936 une avance sur 1935, et à la fin de l'année l'actif immédiatement disponible atteignait son plus haut sommet, avec au moins \$1,586,400,000, contre \$1,394,700,000 à la fin de l'année 1935.

### Finances du Dominion

L'état financier mensuel qui vient de paraître indique que les revenus ordinaires du gouvernement fédéral se sont améliorés non seulement pendant le mois de janvier, mais encore pendant les dix premiers mois de la présente année fiscale. En janvier, le revenu ordinaire s'établit à \$32,426,000, augmentation de \$6,000,000 sur le mois de janvier précédent. Pour les dix premiers mois de l'année fiscale le gouvernement a perçu \$371,626,000 de revenus ordinaires, soit \$57,000,000 de plus qu'au cours de la période correspondante de 1935-1936. Le revenu des douanes l'emporte de \$7,000,000 sur celui de l'année précédente, celui de l'accise, de \$20,000,000, et l'impôt sur le revenu, de \$18,000,000.

En janvier, les dépenses ordinaires (\$32,271,000) sont un peu inférieures à celles de janvier 1936. Les dix premiers mois de l'année financière, elles accusent une augmentation d'à peu près \$6,000,000 sur celles de la même période de l'exercice précédent. Les avances consenties aux provinces sous l'empire de la Loi de secours enregistrent une baisse prononcée à la fin de janvier. Les déficits du National-Canadien (\$35,253,000) ont fléchi de \$5,000,000.

### Conditions dans les pays étrangers

Le volume de la production industrielle, aux Etats-Unis, enregistre une baisse en janvier; c'est la conséquence des inondations hivernales et de la grève de l'industrie de l'automobile. Mais comme ces effets ont été assez passagers, les puissants facteurs de redressement industriel n'en ont pas trop souffert. La production d'acier en lingots s'est bien maintenue en janvier; la baisse des expéditions à l'industrie de l'automobile s'est trouvé compensée par des commandes déjà reçues aux aciéries. En janvier le prix des déchets d'acier s'est constamment relevé, et s'est établi à plus de 7 p.c. au-dessus de celui de décembre. L'avance a été accompagnée de nouvelles commandes du Japon, de l'Angleterre et de l'Italie à des prix généralement supérieurs aux prix domestiques. Les adjudications de contrats de construction enregistrent sur décembre, rajustements saisonniers effectués, une augmentation de 50 p.c. La construction privée entre pour 30 p.c. de l'augmentation sur les statistiques correspondantes de l'année précédente. Tout laisse espérer pour 1937 une augmentation aussi forte que celle de l'an dernier.

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