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CURRENT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN CANADA

The index of the physical volume of business at 115·0 during February was somewhat below the level of January but the increase over February of last year was more than 9 p.c. It is significant that out of the 46 factors, 30 show increases over their standing in the same month of 1936. The important index of wholesale prices advanced no less than 14·3 p.c. after several years of relative stability. The index of common stock prices continued to break new ground, and at 142·2 was 18 p.c. higher than in February of last year. Not since May 1930 has there been a higher level.

Gold shipments were nearly 12 p.c. higher than in February last. Several new producers are beginning to make their influence felt. Shipments of silver were up nearly 50 p.c., but copper, nickel and zinc exports showed considerable declines, copper exports being down 31 p.c., zinc exports 18 p.c. and nickel exports nearly 7 p.c.

Newsprint production exceeded expectations and was 24 p.c. higher than in the same month of last year, but prices were still at disappointing levels. Lumbering was much more active this season. Wood pulp exports were up 12 p.c., while planks and boards exported were nearly 27 p.c. greater than in February 1936. The iron and steel industry continued particularly active, with steel production showing an increase of 24 p.c. over the same month of last year. Pig iron production was up 11 p.c. The automobile industry experienced a healthy revival and production in February was over 19,700 units, an increase of 48½ p.c. over February of last year. Crude petroleum imports, reflecting activity in the oil industry, were up 32 p.c. Construction contracts awarded during February at \$8,729,000 were 6 p.c. greater than in 1936, while building permits advanced 10·4 p.c. in the same comparison. Car loadings showed an improvement of 3·3 p.c. over the same month of last year. Imports during February, while down slightly from January, stood at \$48,681,000, compared with \$41,597,000 in February 1936. Exports advanced from \$62,798,000 to \$75,691,000, a gain of over 20 p.c. in this comparison.

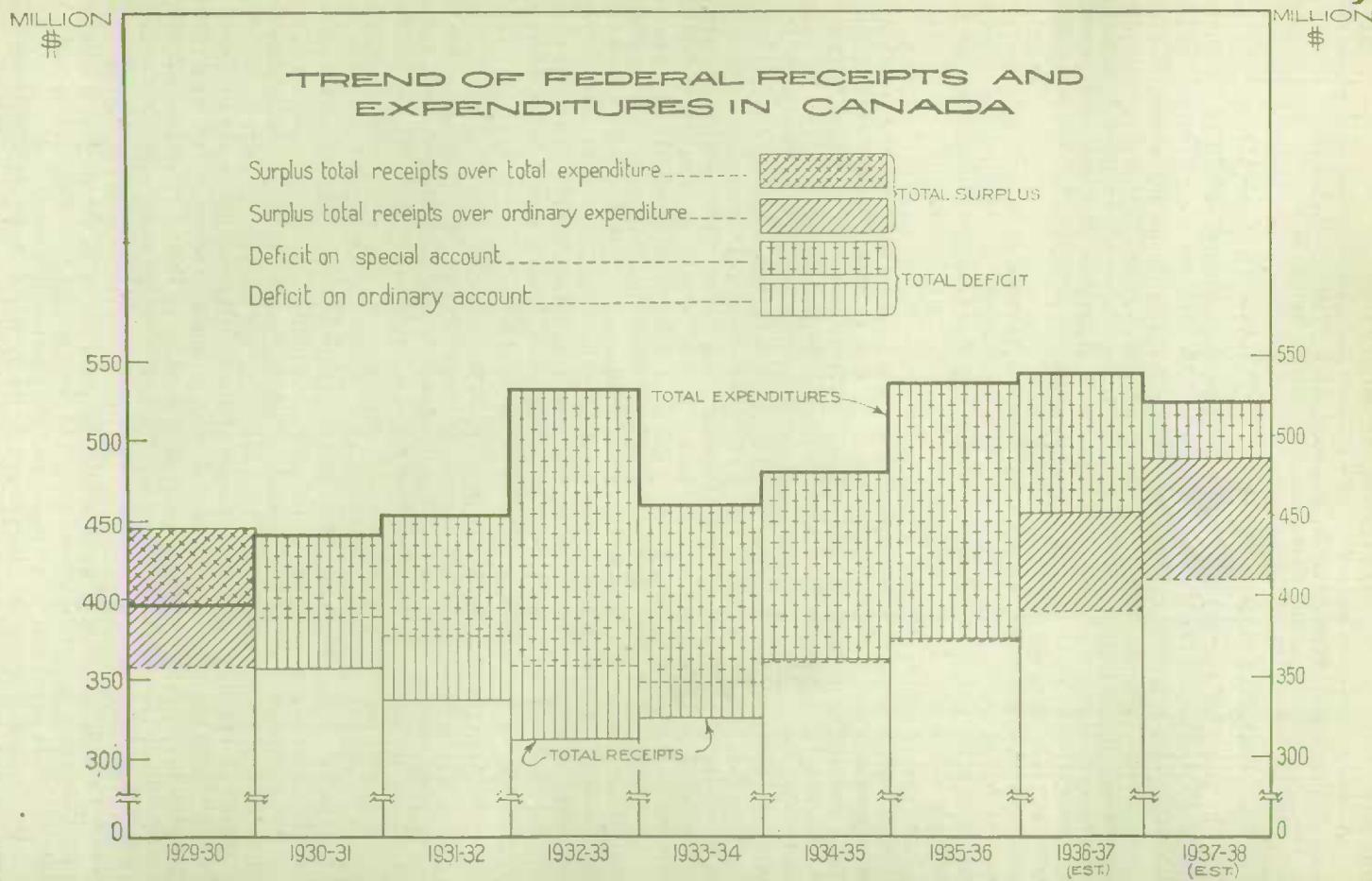
Improvement over January was irregular

In the metal group, copper exports, after seasonal adjustment were up nearly 16 p.c. over January. Nickel and gold showed moderate advance while silver, asbestos and bauxite scored heavily. Silver shipments at 2,028,637 fine ounces, demonstrated revived interest and were nearly double those of January showing the seasonally adjusted gain of 22·5 p.c.

Sales of cattle and calves were down slightly but hogs and sheep registered gains during the month. The index of animal marketings after adjustment was off 5·7 p.c. from the January level. The index of live stock slaughterings, however, was up nearly 2 p.c. The index of cold storage holdings at the first of March at 178·6, showed an increase of 5 p.c. Cheese and butter production receded. Adjusted exports of canned salmon due to the record catch of 1936, advanced nearly 80 p.c. over January and were 86,193 cwt. This figure is more than 2½ times the export of February 1936, and brings some relief to the hard pressed fishing industry.

The textile group was more active during February, the adjusted index of imported raw materials moving up to 154·8 from 124·9, a gain of over 24 p.c. Imports of raw wool and yarns registered the greatest advance.

The forestry index at 138·1 was off nearly 8 p.c. from January, but was still at a high level over the same period in 1936. Contraseasonal decline was



shown in exports of woodpulp, shingles, planks and boards, but newsprint production continued its climb to 202.4 a point more than double the base year 1926.

Activity in the primary iron and steel industry showed further acceleration from January due allowance being shown for seasonal tendencies.

The construction index at 45.5 while still at a low level was up 20 p.c. over January.

The cost of living index advanced in February in conformance with the movement in wholesale prices. Bank debits at \$2,732,000,000 were off more than 8 p.c. from the January level on a seasonally adjusted basis.

Agriculture

Receipts of wheat at the country elevators for the period August 1, 1936 to March 5, 1937 were 145.2 million bushels as compared with 187.3 million bushels a year ago. Allowing for feed, seed, country millings and unmerchantable wheat, it is estimated that a balance of 16.8 million bushels remain to come forward from farms by the end of the crop year. At March 12, 1937 the Canadian visible supply of wheat was 86.3 million bushels. At the same date a year ago, the corresponding figure was 214.2 million bushels. The average price of No. 1 Northern wheat at Winnipeg in February was \$1.27 a bushel. This is the highest monthly average price since January 1930.

Sales of live stock at the public stock-yards continued in heavy volume during February. For the first ten weeks of 1937 sales of cattle and calves totalled 208 thousand head compared with 196 thousand head for the same period last year. Sales of hogs were approximately 222 thousand head in the first ten weeks of 1937 and 183 thousand head for the first ten weeks of 1936. Sheep and lamb marketings also recorded a gain. The inspected slaughterings of live stock were considerably above the levels of 1936.

Cattle prices increased during February in response to heavy export movement to the United States. While hog prices were below those of a year ago, they showed a strengthening tendency at the close of the month. Lamb prices were above those of February 1936.

Exports of cattle and calves to the United States to date approximate 57 thousand as against 16 thousand over the same period last year. A feature of the livestock exports during the first two months has been the increase in live hogs shipped to the United States. For the first ten weeks of 1937, 13,466 hogs have been exported. Shipments in the first ten weeks of 1936 were 2,795 hogs.

Cold storage holdings of pork were at a relatively high level at March 1, 1937. Cold storage holdings of beef and veal were slightly above those of a year ago, and have shown a greater than seasonal decline since the beginning of the year.

Output of creamery butter for the month of February 1937 was 7.5 million pounds, 6.8 per cent less than the figure for February 1936. Factory cheese production of 699 thousand pounds was 61 thousand pounds or 8 per cent less than the production of 760 million pounds in February 1936.

Prices

The commodity price structure has been vitally affected by rising commodity markets within the past eight months. This period has witnessed an advance in wholesale prices greater in magnitude than the preceding net increase since the depression low point of February, 1933. As a result, raw materials generally are again as favourably situated relative to manufactured products as they were in 1928 and 1929. Improvement has been particularly marked in farm product prices, which as a group are now well above the level of manufactured products, using average prices in 1926 as the basis of comparison. The February Canadian Farm Products price index was 87.0 as compared with 78.8 for Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products.

Increases in both these groups occurred during March, the most noteworthy being for iron and steel manufactures. In the course of a single month advances in this group exceeded those of the preceding four years, and now average higher than in any year since 1926. Grain prices have continued to make impressive

gains, and wheat quotations in March reached a par with those of October, 1929. Earlier sharp increases in non-ferrous metals have recently been followed by moderate reactions.

Employment

Employment at Feb. 1, showed a slight advance, according to data tabulated by the Bureau from 9,996 firms whose payrolls aggregated 987,719 persons, compared with 985,644 in the preceding month. This increase of 2,075 workers since Jan. 1 was smaller than the average gain indicated at Feb. 1 in preceding years of the record, which commences with 1921, so that the index, after correction for seasonal influences, showed a decrease of slightly over one point from 111.1 at Jan. 1 to 109.9 at the beginning of February. However, this seasonally adjusted index was higher than in any month of 1936, and with the exception of Jan. 1, 1937, was also higher than at any earlier date since the autumn of 1930. The gain over February 1, of last year was 5.5 p.c.

An analysis of the returns by industries shows that the most pronounced recovery at the date under review was that of a seasonal character in manufacturing, in which there was an increase of 14,550 workers, or 2.8 p.c. as compared with Jan. 1, 1937. This gain, like the year-end loss which it succeeds, was smaller than the average indicated at the beginning of February in the sixteen preceding years for which data are available, but it is important to note that it resulted in the re-employment of a larger proportion of those laid off at Jan. 1 than has been usual in the experience of the years since 1920, the year-end decline also having been less than normal. Within the group of factory employment, the iron and steel, textile and leather industries showed the greatest gains.

Among the non-manufacturing industries, logging, metallic ore mining and railway construction and maintenance also recorded heightened activity; the increased employment in the last-named was chiefly caused by snow-clearing operations. Declines were indicated, on the whole, in the remaining groups. Communications, transportation, building and highway construction, services and trade reported reductions in personnel, which in many cases, were of a seasonal character.

Foreign Trade

The total trade of Canada in February amounted to \$124,372,166 which, although it was the lowest in any month since April, 1936, was the highest February since 1931. In 1936 it was \$104,395,096 and in 1934 it was \$86,510,406. Both imports at \$48,680,842 and domestic exports at \$74,791,596 were higher in February than in the same month for a number of years.

Domestic exports to countries outside the British Empire in February totalled in value \$44,747,386 compared with \$29,659,185 in February 1936. This was an increase of \$15,088,201 or 50.9 p.c. Exports to the United States totalled \$36,046,030 compared with \$21,555,227, an increase of 67.2 p.c.

The second largest purchaser among these countries was Japan with \$1,662,771 compared with \$1,192,352, an increase of 39.5 p.c. while Belgium's purchases declined from \$1,309,903 to \$1,195,767 and Germany's rose from \$541,752 to \$1,026,109, an increase by the latter of 89.4 p.c.

Bond Prices

Canadian issues have shown a tendency to move in sympathy with the weakness displayed in the British and American markets.

The monthly index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields at 68.4 in February was the highest since May of last year and the evidence during March indicates that this trend has been accentuated. Dominion of Canada perpetuals dipped to a new low of 84 $\frac{5}{8}$ during the week ending March 20. Western Provincials again sold at lower levels with Eastern Provincials unchanged to fractionally lower. Trading was at a very low ebb.

Treasury bills recently sold by the Bank of Canada at a cost of 0.805 p.c. represent the highest price for some time past, indicating that interest rates have begun to move slowly upward from their remarkably low levels.

Industrial and utility bonds varied, newsprint bonds tending to move higher with utilities declining.

Mineral Production—

During January, Canada produced 328,545 ounces of gold valued at \$11,502,360.45. This was down slightly from the preceding month but 18.4 p.c. greater than the 277,554 ounces recovered in January 1936. Production from Ontario mines amounted to 208,943 ounces; Quebec, 61,173 ounces; British Columbia, 38,132, with Manitoba and Saskatchewan supplying 18,707 ounces. It is estimated that the Canadian production represented about 11.2 p.c. of the world output during January.

An encouraging feature for Canadian silver mines is the pronounced revival of interest in that metal. Exports have increased perceptibly and shipments during February at 2,029,000 ounces were nearly double those of the previous month and 50 p.c. greater than the same month last year.

The output of petroleum at 141,100 barrels during January is considerably above January of last year when 121,200 barrels were produced and is the highest for some time.

Asbestos production responding to a revived external demand, at 22,454 tons compared with 17,016 in January 1936, showed an increase of nearly 32 p.c.

Nickel, copper, lead and zinc produced, registered decline during January from the December level but for the most part compared favourably with the same month of last year.

Electric Power

The production of electric power continues to show remarkable month-to-month improvement. The daily average generated for February at 76,701,000 K.W.H. compared with 66,812,000 K.W.H. in the same month last year, represents an advance of nearly 15 p.c. The gain over January of this year was 2.5 p.c. and this total represents the highest February in the history of the industry. The export demand from American industries is particularly active and exports registered an increase of nearly 30 p.c. over February 1936, on the daily average comparison.

If the present increasing rate of consumption is maintained, new turbines must soon be brought into production.

The output in the first two months of the present year at 4,466,806,000 K.W.H. is 10.7 p.c. greater than in the same two months of 1936.

The daily output in Quebec at 40,438,000 K.W.H. during February was the highest on record showing an increase of 3.8 p.c. over January and a gain of 19.1 p.c. over the same month last year. Production in Ontario at nearly 24,000,000 K.W.H. is also at a new daily peak but the gains have not been as spectacular as in Quebec.

New Motor Vehicle Sales

The upward trend of new motor vehicle sales in Canada was continued throughout February, when 10,866 units were sold. This figure was not only 6½ p.c. in advance of January but nearly doubled the February 1936 total of 5,473 vehicles.

During the first two months of 1937, 21,065 new motor vehicles were sold for \$21,374,564, reflecting increases of 90.0 p.c. in number and 87.3 p.c. in value as compared with the same period last year when 11,089 units retailed at \$11,409,390.

Approximately 81 p.c. of the total units sold during February were passenger cars. These numbered 8,801, a gain of 279 units or 3.3 p.c. over the previous month and an increase of 4,490 units or 104.2 p.c. as compared with February 1936.

Commercial vehicles sold during February totalled 2,065, representing approximately 19 p.c. of all vehicles sold. There was a gain in number of 23.1 p.c. as compared with January and an increase of 77.7 p.c. over February of last year.

Federal Finance

The chart on page 4 shows the trend of federal receipts and expenditures in Canada from 1929-30 and includes figures for 1936-38 as estimated in this year's

budget. The heavy line represents the total of all federal expenditures while total receipts are traced by a lighter line. The broken line is total ordinary expenditures. For the fiscal year 1929-30 the surplus of total receipts over ordinary expenditure is the combined differences between the base and the top lines.

A study of this chart reveals that while governmental receipts showed a decided correlation with the volume of business and the national income since 1929-30, ordinary expenditures had a tendency to remain within narrow limits. Receipts ranged from \$310 to about \$485 millions, a spread of 175 millions over a period of nine years, while ordinary expenditures fluctuated between \$350 and \$410 millions or about a third of the variation of the former. Special expenditures on the other hand increased as revenues decreased. The relief problem may be reviewed from a glance at the deficit on special account.

Under ordinary expenditures the largest current advances are due mainly to the increase in the cost of old age pensions, national defence and interest charges. Capital expenditures in recent years have been relatively small and the difference between ordinary expenditure and total expenditure is represented principally by special expenditures. Under this inclusive head, we find all disbursements for relief and assistance.

Revenues continued to increase reaching an estimated \$41 per capita. The sales tax is now the largest single source of governmental revenues. Income tax, custom and excise duties follow in importance. Total receipts, now at the second highest point in the history of the Dominion, were exceeded by the revenues of only one year—the peak year 1929.

Conditions in Other Countries

The recovery movement in Great Britain continues unabated with the forthcoming Coronation lending additional support. In none of the principal industries was there a setback in employment during February. Those showing the greatest improvement were building and public works contracting, tailoring, boots and shoes, cotton, motors and aircraft, general engineering, shipping and coal mining. Activity is particularly satisfactory in the North of England where the heavy industries are now coming into their own. Steel demand is far in advance of current supply. The upward trend of commodity prices persists and in view of the demands for expansion funds and armament loans, the government is experiencing some difficulty in its policy of keeping interest rates at a low level by the maintenance of ample supplies of credit. The cost of living index has advanced nearly 10 p.c. over February last year. Trade is at satisfactory levels and with rising world prices for raw materials, it is expected that countries like Japan can no longer expect to carry all before them in world markets in spite of tariff barriers. Particularly in textiles will this tend to react in favour of the Empire.

In the United States, February industrial output was nearly maintained at January levels, but the advance in the index of industrial production is being retarded by labour strife which is sweeping the country.

With rising wage and raw material costs, the administration is faced with the dilemma of choosing between an easy money policy to stem the tide of sharply declining bond prices, or that of allowing money rates to stiffen in order to counteract the sharp rise in commodity prices.

General employment in January affected by labour disputes declined more than seasonally. Steel output continues to move steadily ahead, the export volume being the largest in seventeen years; automobile production rose sharply with the reopening of the plants closed by strikes. Textile output remains at a high level. Lumbering is on the increase with considerable unfilled demand. Carloadings while restricted by floods and strikes, have turned upward. Construction outlook is bright with residential and factory construction well in advance of last year's figures. Federal internal revenue income in February reveals a large increase over last year. The Government has announced that farmers have signified their intention to plant greatly increased acreages and given favourable weather a record crop is expected.

I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES

| Seasonally Adjusted 1926=100 | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1937 | |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | |
| Physical Volume of Business | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrial Production | 104.8 | 104.0 | 111.0 | 107.6 | 111.1 | 110.8 | 113.5 | 120.0 | 121.5 | 118.0 | 118.4 | 116.9 | 115.0 | |
| Mineral Production | 105.0 | 105.2 | 113.5 | 108.5 | 113.0 | 112.0 | 115.8 | 123.9 | 125.5 | 121.7 | 121.1 | 119.4 | 117.7 | |
| Copper exports | 165.6 | 142.9 | 174.1 | 165.5 | 160.6 | 169.0 | 180.8 | 171.7 | 163.0 | 157.2 | 168.5 | 156.8 | 170.1 | |
| Nickel exports | 433.7 | 320.6 | 545.7 | 445.8 | 286.5 | 393.1 | 430.8 | 380.4 | 340.1 | 366.1 | 289.4 | 291.1 | 338.5 | |
| Lead production | 293.9 | 228.3 | 241.3 | 203.8 | 240.6 | 229.5 | 245.2 | 317.1 | 284.3 | 297.2 | 425.0 | 271.1 | 274.0 | |
| Zinc exports | 129.9 | 140.6 | 139.7 | 139.3 | 113.7 | 132.7 | 142.0 | 121.5 | 117.3 | 159.4 | 181.7 | 159.1 | | |
| Gold shipments | 127.1 | 155.1 | 130.8 | 208.6 | 192.9 | 184.4 | 349.5 | 214.6 | 219.4 | 140.0 | 141.3 | 141.7 | 104.3 | |
| Silver shipments | 198.9 | 186.2 | 236.6 | 209.9 | 225.6 | 223.5 | 224.5 | 217.6 | 230.4 | 229.5 | 229.7 | 209.9 | 222.5 | |
| Asbestos exports | 66.3 | 99.2 | 73.1 | 101.5 | 116.2 | 97.1 | 99.1 | 50.0 | 61.4 | 48.6 | 50.2 | 66.2 | 149.7 | |
| Bauxite imports | 103.6 | 89.1 | 79.3 | 91.9 | 92.9 | 130.5 | 87.4 | 75.7 | 91.8 | 112.6 | 99.4 | 79.0 | 115.6 | |
| Coal production | 131.1 | 136.7 | 149.3 | 190.9 | 300.5 | 410.7 | 457.0 | 373.2 | 154.4 | 105.1 | 203.8 | 62.0 | 271.8 | |
| Manufacturing | 100.8 | 102.2 | 110.7 | 106.4 | 111.3 | 109.5 | 114.8 | 126.5 | 129.0 | 125.5 | 123.1 | 122.8 | 116.4 | |
| Foodstuffs | 91.7 | 93.8 | 102.8 | 100.0 | 103.6 | 105.2 | 106.4 | 111.2 | 115.4 | 113.6 | 108.5 | 102.1 | 98.4 | |
| Flour production | 82.0 | 82.0 | 71.8 | 74.2 | 79.9 | 86.1 | 82.7 | 85.3 | 80.8 | 67.3 | 84.6 | 76.3 | | |
| Oatmeal production | 36.6 | 44.7 | 28.8 | 27.2 | 34.9 | 31.7 | 34.8 | 35.2 | 31.5 | 31.5 | 43.1 | 18.5 | | |
| Sugar manufactured | 40.4 | 30.7 | 86.7 | 104.7 | 94.3 | 93.9 | 84.4 | 81.7 | 97.8 | 109.9 | 92.8 | 46.6 | 40.7 | |
| Inspected Slaughtering | 123.4 | 124.9 | 127.6 | 124.9 | 140.9 | 141.1 | 141.4 | 160.9 | 167.3 | 159.5 | 164.2 | 142.5 | 145.3 | |
| Cattle | 134.6 | 124.7 | 127.4 | 120.8 | 138.5 | 138.6 | 138.8 | 150.6 | 150.8 | 149.9 | 164.2 | 134.7 | 133.2 | |
| Sheep | 170.2 | 161.2 | 147.0 | 140.9 | 147.6 | 146.9 | 133.1 | 145.7 | 138.7 | 144.5 | 151.0 | 160.4 | 152.0 | |
| Hogs | 112.0 | 121.9 | 126.2 | 123.3 | 142.0 | 142.2 | 143.9 | 149.0 | 180.8 | 167.3 | 165.3 | 146.2 | 152.8 | |
| Creamery butter | 136.1 | 126.6 | 133.9 | 138.0 | 140.8 | 140.5 | 136.1 | 149.0 | 148.4 | 141.2 | 147.5 | 133.7 | 126.9 | |
| Factory cheese | 74.9 | 81.1 | 82.0 | 72.0 | 69.4 | 66.8 | 64.2 | 66.7 | 66.8 | 68.0 | 78.9 | 83.0 | 68.8 | |
| Salmon exports | 84.0 | 86.3 | 104.0 | 85.2 | 70.3 | 60.3 | 125.9 | 84.9 | 76.8 | 126.4 | 84.1 | 118.2 | 212.4 | |
| Tobacco | 136.6 | 136.9 | 144.8 | 144.2 | 136.5 | 142.7 | 143.8 | 152.1 | 171.6 | 169.9 | 167.0 | 165.1 | 159.0 | |
| Cigars | 74.7 | 74.3 | 75.5 | 66.6 | 66.8 | 67.5 | 63.0 | 72.0 | 68.2 | 64.7 | 79.3 | 59.2 | 73.4 | |
| Cigarettes | 165.1 | 166.1 | 177.7 | 178.6 | 167.8 | 170.3 | 179.2 | 187.8 | 215.2 | 213.9 | 192.7 | 209.0 | 196.8 | |
| Rubber imports | 134.2 | 81.0 | 74.5 | 115.3 | 111.5 | 111.6 | 119.6 | 154.2 | 191.3 | 241.2 | 87.9 | 118.0 | 89.8 | |
| Boots and shoes production | 118.9 | 113.4 | 114.8 | 94.5 | 97.5 | 99.3 | 99.0 | 102.7 | 95.4 | 100.1 | 119.2 | 120.4 | | |
| Imports of textiles | 147.5 | 120.5 | 97.9 | 107.6 | 104.6 | 100.4 | 87.6 | 127.6 | 140.1 | 125.7 | 127.6 | 124.9 | 154.8 | |
| Raw cotton imports | 133.5 | 115.3 | 92.8 | 93.0 | 88.2 | 78.7 | 87.5 | 120.5 | 140.3 | 121.4 | 110.5 | 122.3 | 138.0 | |
| Cotton yarn imports | 117.6 | 88.2 | 90.6 | 90.8 | 93.0 | 86.4 | 116.0 | 87.7 | 100.7 | 100.8 | 95.5 | 93.4 | 115.1 | |
| Wool, raw and yarn | 233.0 | 169.8 | 128.0 | 192.0 | 196.7 | 221.5 | 77.3 | 180.6 | 153.9 | 157.9 | 173.0 | 149.7 | 259.1 | |
| Forestry | 111.2 | 116.0 | 125.6 | 116.3 | 124.1 | 124.2 | 121.9 | 128.2 | 132.4 | 133.0 | 150.4 | 149.9 | 138.1 | |
| Newsprint | 162.7 | 163.0 | 161.0 | 160.1 | 170.0 | 171.7 | 168.0 | 176.4 | 180.3 | 174.2 | 190.8 | 102.7 | 202.4 | |
| Wood pulp exports | 68.0 | 75.2 | 74.2 | 80.3 | 76.0 | 81.8 | 78.0 | 79.6 | 70.7 | 71.5 | 67.5 | 90.0 | 76.1 | |
| Planks and boards exports | 61.4 | 70.5 | 97.1 | 71.0 | 80.7 | 76.4 | 76.8 | 81.8 | 90.8 | 99.9 | 121.5 | 111.7 | 77.8 | |
| Shingles exported | 50.6 | 66.6 | 100.1 | 101.5 | 93.2 | 100.6 | 90.4 | 99.9 | 90.2 | 107.9 | 170.8 | 131.7 | 71.7 | |
| Iron and steel | 78.9 | 77.6 | 86.7 | 85.7 | 89.2 | 89.2 | 79.6 | 94.6 | 142.5 | 117.9 | 101.4 | 110.4 | 123.3 | 104.1 |
| Steel production | 141.2 | 137.3 | 148.6 | 144.5 | 136.9 | 108.9 | 128.8 | 148.6 | 161.1 | 160.6 | 103.3 | 108.7 | 175.2 | |
| Pit iron production | 92.1 | 87.0 | 89.3 | 90.1 | 91.5 | 58.8 | 60.6 | 80.9 | 137.5 | 125.5 | 105.8 | 98.5 | 102.4 | |
| Iron and steel imports | 60.4 | 54.0 | 68.7 | 61.4 | 67.6 | 67.0 | 62.6 | 73.5 | 90.1 | 85.3 | 96.0 | 97.3 | 79.7 | |
| Automobile production | 62.8 | 67.2 | 75.5 | 73.2 | 84.2 | 78.6 | 99.2 | 166.1 | 110.9 | 87.1 | 101.7 | 122.3 | 93.4 | |
| Coke production | 126.0 | 119.4 | 119.5 | 126.1 | 130.1 | 129.3 | 129.0 | 128.5 | 130.3 | 127.9 | 126.9 | 125.6 | 126.5 | |
| Crude petroleum imports | 139.6 | 179.5 | 224.2 | 178.7 | 235.2 | 198.1 | 222.7 | 230.1 | 275.5 | 258.6 | 201.9 | 185.3 | 184.5 | |
| Construction | 44.5 | 52.4 | 39.3 | 39.5 | 48.2 | 43.7 | 37.9 | 44.5 | 44.0 | 42.7 | 40.8 | 37.7 | 45.5 | |
| Contracts awarded | 52.3 | 63.5 | 45.1 | 45.1 | 55.4 | 47.6 | 41.1 | 48.0 | 47.6 | 48.3 | 44.1 | 53.1 | | |
| Building permits | 25.2 | 24.9 | 24.6 | 25.4 | 30.1 | 33.8 | 29.0 | 35.7 | 35.1 | 28.9 | 31.0 | 27.0 | 26.6 | |
| Cost of construction | 87.5 | 85.5 | 88.0 | 88.2 | 88.1 | 88.5 | 88.7 | 88.9 | 89.2 | 89.4 | 90.1 | 90.5 | 92.0 | |
| Electric power | 196.3 | 210.4 | 220.3 | 210.3 | 215.8 | 215.8 | 212.4 | 211.0 | 216.3 | 215.6 | 210.4 | 223.5 | 225.3 | |
| DISTRIBUTION | 104.2 | 100.5 | 104.8 | 104.9 | 105.6 | 107.3 | 106.9 | 108.5 | 109.9 | 107.4 | 110.6 | 109.8 | 107.2 | |
| Trade employment | 127.3 | 132.3 | 125.1 | 128.5 | 127.8 | 128.0 | 127.2 | 129.1 | 130.2 | 129.0 | 129.5 | 131.2 | 130.5 | |
| Carloadings | 75.2 | 72.2 | 74.6 | 71.8 | 73.6 | 79.3 | 79.5 | 81.6 | 78.0 | 74.4 | 85.0 | 79.4 | 77.7 | |
| Imports | 82.5 | 74.5 | 87.6 | 82.9 | 88.7 | 85.7 | 79.0 | 85.3 | 96.6 | 95.7 | 93.5 | 93.3 | 84.4 | |
| Exports | 92.0 | 87.8 | 109.8 | 106.5 | 104.3 | 107.9 | 117.5 | 108.7 | 115.8 | 106.1 | 107.6 | 107.4 | 97.9 | |
| PRODUCERS' GOODS | 94.2 | 92.7 | 101.8 | 96.4 | 98.9 | 99.1 | 102.0 | 111.3 | 107.7 | 102.6 | 109.6 | 107.8 | 104.1 | |
| CONSUMERS' GOODS | 110.6 | 110.4 | 115.2 | 113.8 | 117.2 | 117.4 | 119.8 | 123.3 | 129.5 | 127.7 | 121.9 | 118.2 | 118.0 | |
| Markets— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK MARKET- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| tngs | 59.1 | 77.1 | 81.1 | 149.5 | 45.1 | 77.5 | 117.6 | 116.6 | 90.3 | 72.7 | 51.0 | 42.0 | 31.4 | |
| Grain marketings | 51.3 | 73.5 | 77.9 | 163.5 | 32.4 | 74.8 | 124.5 | 120.1 | 89.9 | 67.9 | 40.1 | 29.6 | 17.9 | |
| Wheat | 55.9 | 81.8 | 91.1 | 90.3 | 32.7 | 77.2 | 123.5 | 125.0 | 88.4 | 65.8 | 37.8 | 30.0 | 17.6 | |
| Oats | 65.5 | 42.1 | 46.1 | 46.6 | 90.1 | 87.2 | 95.9 | 87.4 | 29.2 | 25.4 | 47.0 | 54.1 | 28.2 | |
| Barley | 5.7 | 14.1 | 18.1 | 18.5 | 10.8 | 84.3 | 249.5 | 153.4 | 209.8 | 144.7 | 67.2 | 24.9 | 26.1 | |
| Flax | 4.2 | 6.1 | 9.9 | 19.0 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 1.0 | 4.1 | 22.1 | 43.6 | 29.0 | 4.8 | 1.4 | |
| Rye | 11.7 | 31.7 | 23.0 | 23.8 | 20.7 | 30.6 | 74.8 | 46.7 | 41.6 | 72.5 | 87.1 | 18.0 | 20.6 | |
| Live Stock Marketings | 94.3 | 93.0 | 95.0 | 86.7 | 101.8 | 89.2 | 80.9 | 100.9 | 92.2 | 94.0 | 99.6 | 97.2 | 91.7 | |
| Cattle | 102.0 | 97.7 | 103.7 | 89.5 | 102.6 | 84.2 | 72.3 | 87.4 | 83.2 | 83.0 | 91.3 | 90.0 | 87.4 | |
| Calves | 113.4 | 121.1 | 120.0 | 120.8 | 135.4 | 130.3 | 139.1 | 140.7 | 131.8 | 126.2 | 139.6 | 149.9 | 141.8 | |
| Hogs | 76.3 | 78.7 | 74.5 | 75.9 | 96.5 | 90.0 | 100.3 | 120.0 | 102.7 | 106.3 | 109.1 | 89.5 | 90.3 | |
| Sheep | 109.1 | 108.9 | 108.1 | 95.4 | 96.4 | 96.3 | 97.3 | 94.5 | 91.9 | 113.8 | 97.5 | 101.6 | 104.8 | |
| Cold Storage Holdings | 134.1 | 132.4 | 139.4 | 141.4 | 155.0 | 134.2 | 132.8 | 136.7 | 145.9 | 134.3 | 153.5 | 162.5 | 170.0 | |
| Eggs | 92.9 | 81.6 | 73.3 | 74.4 | 86.4 | 99.8 | 99.3 | 98.8 | 98.8 | 102.7 | 108.3 | 115.8 | 153.8 | |
| Butter | 220.2 | 228.1 | 261.5 | 273.1 | 325.0 | 213.6 | 198.1 | 198.8 | 208.9 | 218.3 | 217.1 | 244.7 | 260.5 | |
| Cheese | 118.1 | 117.3 | 116.3 | 110.4 | 109.7 | 96.9 | 96.3 | 93.8 | 107.8 | 107.1 | 105.2 | 119.2 | 119.6 | |
| Beef | 134.1 | 132.9 | 139.1 | 145.2 | 145.8 | 150.8 | 146.1 | 146.2 | 149.8 | 156.6 | 150.3 | 146.6 | 135.5 | |
| Pork | 99.2 | 96.7 | 97.8 | 99.1 | 99.0 | 105.5 | 107.4 | 116.9 | 132.3 | 160.4 | 158.6 | 101.1 | 155.5 | |
| Mutton | 117.2 | 112.5 | 115.2 | 102.2 | 103.0 | 142.0 | 186.8 | 229.8 | 155.7 | 141.0 | 139.9 | 143.2 | 151.4 | |
| Poultry | 178.7 | 181.5 | 198.2 | 203.0 | 224.7 | 238.3 | 251.0 | 266.2 | 310.8 | 380.3 | 257.9 | 225.9 | 231.6 | |
| Lard | 95.8 | 69.4 | 69.3 | 71.8 | 70.1 | 66.4 | 70.6 | 65.2 | 76.8 | 90.8 | 81.2 | 69.5 | 58.6 | |
| Veal | 214.4 | 214.6 | 215.3 | 194.6 | 202.1 | 240.9 | 267.6 | 277.7 | 295.3 | 295.1 | 295.7 | 313.9 | 324.1 | |

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 | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | |
| CANADA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts Awarded.....\$000 | 8,228 | 10,289 | 9,815 | 14,963 | 20,803 | 17,869 | 15,536 | 16,559 | 14,957 | 13,840 | 6,119 | 6,622 | 8,729 | |
| Building Permits.....\$000 | 1,921 | 2,369 | 3,237 | 4,836 | 4,057 | 5,030 | 3,673 | 3,657 | 4,263 | 3,098 | 3,282 | 1,696 | 2,120 | |
| Electric Power, 000,000 K.W.H. | 1,906 | 2,102 | 2,132 | 2,050 | 1,993 | 1,987 | 1,984 | 2,004 | 2,235 | 2,219 | 2,283 | 2,278 | 2,109 | |
| Employment Average, 1926=100 | 98.9 | 97.4 | 99.5 | 102.0 | 104.6 | 105.6 | 107.1 | 110.1 | 111.0 | 110.1 | 103.8 | 104.1 | 102.8 | |
| Bank Debts.....\$000,000 | 2,757 | 2,599 | 2,774 | 2,979 | 3,136 | 2,804 | 2,619 | 3,134 | 3,328 | 3,303 | 3,405 | 3,228 | 2,732 | |
| Sales of Insurance.....\$000 | 28,673 | 30,404 | 28,601 | 28,189 | 30,903 | 31,148 | 23,260 | 25,913 | 29,150 | 36,437 | 33,883 | 27,492 | 30,402 | |
| Commercial Failures..Number | 131 | 103 | 100 | 91 | 100 | 104 | 87 | 88 | 94 | 94 | 94 | 94 | 94 | |
| Liabilities.....\$000 | 1,524 | 1,402 | 1,454 | 1,146 | 1,428 | 1,327 | 1,135 | 994 | 929 | 1,078 | 1,078 | 1,078 | 1,078 | |
| MARITIME PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts Awarded.....\$000 | 282 | 249 | 395 | 3,214 | 5,897 | 1,212 | 1,570 | 2,865 | 1,056 | 574 | 443 | 521 | 1,170 | |
| Building Permits.....\$000 | 48 | 101 | 182 | 207 | 245 | 192 | 209 | 205 | 210 | 167 | 91 | 100 | 170 | |
| Electric Power, 000,000 K.W.H. | 34 | 47 | 59 | 57 | 58 | 56 | 50 | 52 | 60 | 60 | 62 | 66 | 55 | |
| Employment Average, 1926=100 | 101.7 | 101.8 | 103.4 | 103.4 | 111.7 | 113.9 | 114.4 | 117.9 | 119.4 | 115.3 | 109.5 | 107.5 | 106.6 | |
| Bank Debts.....\$000,000 | 43.8 | 46.4 | 47.8 | 50.9 | 61.6 | 54.1 | 47.9 | 51.7 | 55.9 | 63.1 | 56.7 | 66.4 | 45.3 | |
| Sales of Insurance.....\$000 | 1,829 | 1,889 | 1,791 | 1,734 | 2,064 | 2,263 | 2,043 | 1,996 | 1,913 | 2,429 | 1,839 | 1,911 | 1,911 | |
| Commercial Failures..Number | 1 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| QUEBEC— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts Awarded.....\$000 | 3,679 | 3,735 | 3,440 | 2,287 | 3,503 | 2,854 | 3,751 | 2,878 | 5,319 | 7,512 | 2,131 | 2,255 | 2,671 | |
| Building Permits.....\$000 | 203 | 468 | 444 | 1,396 | 1,093 | 1,730 | 839 | 887 | 1,015 | 748 | 898 | 367 | 548 | |
| Electric Power, 000,000 K.W.H. | 985 | 1,102 | 1,140 | 1,050 | 1,023 | 1,028 | 1,027 | 1,032 | 1,270 | 1,273 | 1,227 | 1,208 | 1,132 | |
| Employment Average, 1926=100 | 95.1 | 91.4 | 98.4 | 99.8 | 101.6 | 101.3 | 103.0 | 106.0 | 110.3 | 112.6 | 104.0 | 106.7 | 102.5 | |
| Bank Debts.....\$000,000 | 866 | 823 | 927 | 892 | 920 | 857 | 789 | 859 | 1,031 | 1,988 | 1,059 | 1,032 | 882 | |
| Sales of Insurance.....\$000 | 8,056 | 8,651 | 8,163 | 7,058 | 8,857 | 8,493 | 6,342 | 6,759 | 7,842 | 10,515 | 9,600 | 7,526 | 8,481 | |
| Commercial Failures..Number | 77 | 50 | 55 | 45 | 37 | 45 | 45 | 38 | 35 | 43 | 56 | 56 | 56 | |
| ONTARIO— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts Awarded.....\$000 | 3,376 | 4,384 | 4,492 | 6,154 | 8,951 | 11,503 | 6,629 | 6,646 | 7,285 | 8,803 | 2,338 | 2,847 | 4,103 | |
| Building Permits.....\$000 | 439 | 1,148 | 1,330 | 2,141 | 2,369 | 2,248 | 1,810 | 1,868 | 2,042 | 1,067 | 1,740 | 880 | 1,047 | |
| Electric Power, 000,000 K.W.H. | 613 | 668 | 665 | 673 | 662 | 630 | 630 | 634 | 690 | 697 | 705 | 722 | 671 | |
| Employment Average, 1926=100 | 103.8 | 103.4 | 103.4 | 102.7 | 106.2 | 107.1 | 108.1 | 112.6 | 112.8 | 112.9 | 107.5 | 108.4 | 108.9 | |
| Bank Debts.....\$000,000 | 1,258 | 1,152 | 1,134 | 1,305 | 1,424 | 1,223 | 1,094 | 1,391 | 1,342 | 1,504 | 1,611 | 1,576 | 1,313 | |
| Sales of Insurance.....\$000 | 13,097 | 12,819 | 12,501 | 12,573 | 13,706 | 13,400 | 9,681 | 11,883 | 12,535 | 15,547 | 14,248 | 12,670 | 14,555 | |
| Commercial Failures..Number | 32 | 35 | 22 | 31 | 35 | 35 | 28 | 35 | 24 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | |
| PRARIO PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts Awarded.....\$000 | 495 | 1,464 | 785 | 2,804 | 1,772 | 1,778 | 2,133 | 1,127 | 803 | 390 | 876 | 280 | 308 | |
| Building Permits.....\$000 | 38 | 145 | 776 | 538 | 453 | 376 | 429 | 351 | 635 | 188 | 189 | 105 | 116 | |
| Electric Power, 000,000 K.W.H. | 152 | 149 | 137 | 129 | 110 | 116 | 118 | 135 | 163 | 159 | 166 | 172 | 149 | |
| Employment Average, 1926=100 | 95.1 | 90.5 | 92.7 | 97.7 | 101.9 | 103.9 | 107.4 | 108.6 | 106.0 | 98.6 | 94.2 | 91.4 | 91.3 | |
| Bank Debts.....\$000,000 | 428 | 413 | 497 | 567 | 562 | 574 | 523 | 656 | 725 | 472 | 452 | 375 | 314 | |
| Sales of Insurance.....\$000 | 2,375 | 3,818 | 3,611 | 3,050 | 4,012 | 4,410 | 3,166 | 3,452 | 4,711 | 5,185 | 4,690 | 3,306 | 3,330 | |
| Commercial Failures..Number | 18 | 9 | 18 | 11 | 15 | 8 | 9 | 13 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 8 | |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts Awarded.....\$000 | 396 | 456 | 703 | 412 | 680 | 521 | 1,452 | 3,043 | 495 | 470 | 331 | 719 | 478 | |
| Building Permits.....\$000 | 1,193 | 506 | 505 | 555 | 497 | 485 | 386 | 346 | 361 | 327 | 305 | 232 | 239 | |
| Electric Power, 000,000 K.W.H. | 116 | 135 | 132 | 141 | 140 | 150 | 154 | 151 | 151 | 131 | 123 | 109 | 102 | |
| Employment Average, 1926=100 | 92.4 | 95.9 | 99.0 | 102.2 | 104.8 | 107.9 | 109.3 | 108.1 | 105.4 | 101.5 | 95.4 | 91.3 | 89.2 | |
| Bank Debts.....\$000,000 | 171.8 | 165.0 | 167.9 | 163.8 | 168.2 | 185.5 | 166.1 | 175.8 | 175.2 | 175.2 | 195.7 | 177.8 | 178.4 | |
| Sales of Insurance.....\$000 | 2,316 | 2,247 | 2,145 | 2,274 | 2,264 | 2,492 | 2,028 | 1,823 | 2,149 | 2,702 | 2,916 | 2,001 | 2,125 | |
| Commercial Failures..Number | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | |

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1936-37

| Items | Dec. | | Jan. | | | | | Feb. | | | Mar. | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|
| | 26 | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | 6 | |
| Statistics of Grain Trade— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat.....000 bushels | 2,112 | 1,118 | 1,183 | 801 | 545 | 493 | 443 | 461 | 1,210 | 936 | 921 | |
| Oats.....000 bushels | 540 | 391 | 312 | 308 | 266 | 437 | 407 | 315 | 515 | 633 | 604 | |
| Barley.....000 bushels | 220 | 166 | 209 | 129 | 115 | 114 | 138 | 99 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 132 |
| Flax.....000 bushels | 8 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Rye.....000 bushels | 31 | 21 | 20 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 14 | 10 | 11 | |
| VISIRLE SUPPLY— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat.....000,000 bushels | 115.1 | 113.4 | 109.9 | 107.0 | 103.7 | 101.3 | 97.6 | 94.9 | 92.4 | 91.2 | 88.1 | |
| Oats.....000,000 bushels | 15,021 | 15,237 | 14,914 | 14,421 | 13,788 | 13,374 | 12,580 | 12,625 | 12,283 | 12,791 | 12,075 | |
| Barley.....000,000 bushels | 14,880 | 14,889 | 14,697 | 14,465 | 14,390 | 14,252 | 13,985 | 13,976 | 13,762 | 13,578 | 12,732 | |
| Flax.....000 bushels | 864 | 841 | 817 | 791 | 753 | 731 | 698 | 693 | 677 | 671 | 673 | |
| Rye.....000 bushels | 2,170 | 2,164 | 2,128 | 2,124 | 2,083 | 2,022 | 1,997 | 1,996 | 1,992 | 1,989 | 1,946 | |
| AVER. CASE PRICE FOINT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor.....per bush. | 124/5 | 128/3 | 127/6 | 127/5 | 123/6 | 120/5 | 124/7 | 129/6 | 128/2 | 125/1 | 128/1 | |
| Oats No. 2 C.W....." | 51/2 | 52/2 | 53/7 | 55/6 | 54/2 | 54/5 | 55/5 | 55/4 | 55/4 | 54/5 | 55/2 | |
| Barley No. 3 C.W....." | 82/4 | 86/2 | 84/2 | 86/6 | 82/2 | 81/6 | 82/6 | 83/7 | 84/6 | 81/6 | 83 | |
| Flax No. 1 C.W....." | 170/6 | 172/2 | 171/1 | 172/4 | 167/2 | 166/7 | 169/4 | 170/3 | 170/2 | 170/1 | 172/1 | |
| Rye No. 2 C.W....." | 105/1 | 110/3 | 107 | 102/3 | 99/1 | 104/1 | 105/3 | 106/7 | 106/2 | 101/3 | 103/4 | |

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

| Items | Dec. | | | Jan. | | | | Feb. | | | | Mar. 6 |
|---|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| | 26 | 2 | 9 | 18 | 23 | 30 | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | | |
| Sales and Prices of Live Stock— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SALES ON STOCK YARDS— | No. | 65,468 | 7,847 | 14,605 | 22,400 | 16,051 | 12,710 | 14,564 | 12,281 | 12,542 | 12,907 | 13,066 |
| Cattle..... | " | 3,275 | 3,274 | 4,804 | 8,867 | 6,039 | 5,343 | 6,671 | 5,801 | 5,896 | 6,294 | 6,948 |
| Hogs..... | " | 19,336 | 17,002 | 18,611 | 30,695 | 21,802 | 21,505 | 25,209 | 22,608 | 20,936 | 21,801 | 19,536 |
| Sheep..... | " | 3,984 | 2,831 | 4,407 | 4,939 | 3,882 | 3,708 | 4,017 | 3,515 | 2,828 | 2,800 | 3,436 |
| PRICES AT TORONTO— | per cwt. \$ | 4.82 | 4.95 | 5.29 | 5.60 | 5.43 | 5.57 | 5.51 | 5.55 | 5.60 | 5.69 | 5.89 |
| Steers, medium..... | " | 9.25 | 10.09 | 10.84 | 11.20 | 11.00 | 10.64 | 10.34 | 9.87 | 9.47 | 8.36 | 8.80 |
| Calves, good veal..... | " | 8.45 | 8.73 | 8.50 | 8.56 | 8.27 | 8.73 | 8.24 | 8.30 | 8.17 | 8.39 | 8.13 |
| Hogs, bacon..... | " | 9.00 | 9.12 | 9.34 | 9.73 | 10.49 | 10.00 | 9.55 | 9.74 | 9.50 | 9.75 | 9.94 |
| Carloadings— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grain and grain products..... | | 3,564 | 2,897 | 3,212 | 3,980 | 3,750 | 3,802 | 3,041 | 3,339 | 3,896 | 3,369 | 3,166 |
| Live Stock..... | | 981 | 1,146 | 1,838 | 2,000 | 1,498 | 1,592 | 1,011 | 1,502 | 1,615 | 1,578 | 1,534 |
| Coal..... | | 5,009 | 5,862 | 7,570 | 7,548 | 7,443 | 7,403 | 7,588 | 7,151 | 5,409 | 5,676 | 5,324 |
| Coke..... | | 572 | 565 | 728 | 575 | 639 | 647 | 755 | 651 | 555 | 520 | 548 |
| Lumber..... | | 1,336 | 1,205 | 1,584 | 1,699 | 1,756 | 1,854 | 1,651 | 1,601 | 1,821 | 1,955 | 1,954 |
| Pulpwood..... | | 1,505 | 1,461 | 1,605 | 1,758 | 1,918 | 2,401 | 2,412 | 2,404 | 2,501 | 2,309 | 2,642 |
| Pulp and paper..... | | 2,427 | 2,821 | 2,740 | 3,071 | 2,807 | 2,868 | 2,858 | 2,830 | 2,732 | 3,021 | 2,800 |
| Other forest products..... | | 1,677 | 1,505 | 1,637 | 1,840 | 1,764 | 1,808 | 2,005 | 1,808 | 1,997 | 1,896 | 2,135 |
| Ore..... | | 1,574 | 1,533 | 1,668 | 1,787 | 1,901 | 1,724 | 1,687 | 1,568 | 1,818 | 1,805 | 1,974 |
| Mds., L.C.L..... | | 9,707 | 9,477 | 11,588 | 12,236 | 12,091 | 12,200 | 12,250 | 12,345 | 12,584 | 12,684 | 13,150 |
| Miscellaneous..... | | 7,803 | 9,016 | 10,546 | 10,705 | 10,345 | 10,621 | 10,650 | 11,111 | 11,780 | 11,839 | 12,118 |
| Total cars loaded..... | | 36,152 | 37,290 | 45,055 | 47,289 | 45,612 | 47,100 | 46,508 | 46,370 | 46,709 | 46,646 | 47,345 |
| Total cars received from connections..... | | 25,016 | 23,161 | 26,316 | 27,259 | 25,971 | 27,158 | 27,244 | 27,051 | 28,144 | 28,716 | 30,083 |
| INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1926=100— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grain and grain products..... | | 41.67 | 48.44 | 37.58 | 42.26 | 43.30 | 49.63 | 39.46 | 42.42 | 49.92 | 46.73 | 40.33 |
| Live stock..... | | 80.28 | 82.37 | 101.03 | 87.93 | 63.87 | 78.31 | 82.51 | 79.05 | 87.63 | 89.46 | 78.91 |
| Coal..... | | 92.14 | 79.78 | 112.40 | 104.69 | 115.97 | 115.35 | 119.44 | 120.96 | 92.62 | 97.26 | 90.82 |
| Coke..... | | 106.00 | 124.89 | 156.22 | 121.31 | 132.85 | 133.13 | 153.14 | 138.22 | 102.78 | 102.97 | 116.84 |
| Lumber..... | | 70.30 | 63.86 | 69.79 | 71.42 | 65.18 | 67.81 | 55.97 | 53.24 | 58.25 | 60.08 | 59.76 |
| Pulpwood..... | | 94.28 | 82.00 | 65.35 | 56.89 | 49.54 | 60.42 | 52.32 | 50.92 | 50.90 | 47.97 | 54.41 |
| Pulp and paper..... | | 122.63 | 118.04 | 121.51 | 125.14 | 111.65 | 115.74 | 114.83 | 111.46 | 103.53 | 120.70 | 108.70 |
| Other forest products..... | | 107.54 | 84.53 | 71.48 | 70.55 | 55.20 | 57.92 | 53.25 | 47.19 | 51.07 | 47.51 | 52.89 |
| Ore..... | | 119.57 | 122.40 | 125.42 | 130.15 | 113.03 | 126.12 | 122.34 | 110.55 | 124.32 | 122.79 | 132.75 |
| Merchandise..... | | 80.21 | 77.77 | 88.92 | 85.82 | 83.33 | 82.58 | 82.63 | 82.00 | 81.74 | 82.74 | 83.40 |
| Miscellaneous..... | | 105.42 | 94.30 | 117.30 | 110.20 | 100.43 | 105.21 | 99.43 | 101.00 | 104.64 | 105.22 | 104.06 |
| Total for Canada..... | | 81.42 | 84.00 | 90.84 | 86.45 | 81.08 | 84.73 | 82.48 | 81.63 | 80.22 | 80.16 | 79.95 |
| Eastern Division..... | | 89.04 | 84.38 | 94.03 | 91.44 | 84.86 | 87.53 | 84.41 | 84.83 | 83.96 | 82.98 | 82.55 |
| Western Division..... | | 76.93 | 76.87 | 86.54 | 79.39 | 75.62 | 80.32 | 79.44 | 75.51 | 73.04 | 75.65 | 74.83 |
| INDEXES OF Wholesale Prices— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | | 80.2 | 80.8 | 80.9 | 81.9 | 81.7 | 81.6 | 82.0 | 82.3 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.3 |
| Vegetable products..... | | 85.5 | 87.1 | 87.0 | 88.3 | 87.1 | 87.1 | 87.8 | 89.2 | 89.1 | 87.4 | 88.1 |
| Animal products..... | | 74.1 | 74.7 | 75.0 | 75.5 | 75.7 | 75.4 | 75.4 | 75.1 | 74.6 | 74.6 | 74.5 |
| Textiles..... | | 71.0 | 71.4 | 71.1 | 71.8 | 71.8 | 71.9 | 71.9 | 71.9 | 72.8 | 72.8 | 73.0 |
| Wood and paper..... | | 69.6 | 69.6 | 69.6 | 71.6 | 71.2 | 72.3 | 72.3 | 72.7 | 72.7 | 73.5 | 73.9 |
| Iron and its products..... | | 91.5 | 91.5 | 91.5 | 92.0 | 92.1 | 92.1 | 92.1 | 92.1 | 94.2 | 95.4 | 95.4 |
| Non-ferrous metals..... | | 79.0 | 80.9 | 81.4 | 83.3 | 83.0 | 82.5 | 83.5 | 84.4 | 80.0 | 93.1 | 94.5 |
| Non-metallic minerals..... | | 85.8 | 85.5 | 85.5 | 85.5 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.9 | 85.6 | 85.9 |
| Chemicals..... | | 79.0 | 79.0 | 79.0 | 80.8 | 80.7 | 80.7 | 81.0 | 79.4 | 79.9 | 80.0 | 80.0 |
| Canadian farm products..... | | 84.3 | 86.5 | 86.8 | 87.6 | 85.4 | 84.9 | 85.8 | 87.7 | 87.9 | 86.2 | 87.1 |
| Indexes of Stock Prices— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INDUSTRIAL— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (88)..... | | 216.0 | 217.6 | 221.0 | 222.6 | 222.8 | 221.9 | 222.5 | 222.6 | 226.1 | 236.2 | 241.9 |
| Machinery and equipment (8)..... | | 137.4 | 142.3 | 149.6 | 150.8 | 160.0 | 162.8 | 161.0 | 165.5 | 163.7 | 161.7 | 167.1 |
| Pulp and paper (6)..... | | 29.2 | 31.9 | 35.2 | 36.7 | 38.6 | 38.3 | 38.6 | 36.0 | 36.7 | 36.4 | 37.1 |
| Milling (4)..... | | 114.7 | 115.4 | 114.1 | 115.4 | 120.3 | 123.0 | 120.2 | 120.0 | 119.3 | 121.7 | 123.0 |
| Oils (4)..... | | 218.3 | 219.2 | 228.7 | 230.1 | 230.1 | 229.4 | 229.7 | 228.1 | 231.2 | 237.6 | 249.7 |
| Textiles and clothing (10)..... | | 74.6 | 74.6 | 75.2 | 76.5 | 78.8 | 78.9 | 78.8 | 78.5 | 79.4 | 77.8 | 79.4 |
| Food and allied products (13)..... | | 182.3 | 181.2 | 183.3 | 184.1 | 184.4 | 185.2 | 185.0 | 187.2 | 189.9 | 189.7 | 191.9 |
| Beverages (7)..... | | 141.9 | 142.2 | 140.5 | 141.3 | 141.4 | 141.1 | 140.2 | 138.6 | 135.7 | 139.6 | 139.9 |
| Building materials (14)..... | | 188.1 | 192.2 | 194.8 | 196.0 | 199.4 | 198.0 | 198.6 | 201.2 | 205.6 | 208.8 | 210.4 |
| Industrial mines (2)..... | | 551.5 | 553.9 | 546.9 | 553.9 | 545.8 | 544.3 | 553.4 | 552.7 | 572.8 | 609.7 | 610.9 |
| UTILITIES— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (10)..... | | 62.1 | 64.7 | 67.6 | 68.8 | 69.2 | 69.2 | 71.2 | 72.4 | 73.5 | 74.5 | 73.3 |
| Transportation (2)..... | | 33.8 | 36.9 | 38.1 | 38.3 | 39.4 | 38.9 | 41.3 | 41.4 | 41.4 | 42.5 | 42.5 |
| Telephone and telegraph (2)..... | | 121.7 | 121.0 | 121.6 | 121.8 | 122.1 | 124.2 | 125.9 | 126.9 | 126.7 | 124.8 | 123.9 |
| Power and traction (15)..... | | 81.5 | 84.5 | 80.6 | 91.8 | 91.8 | 92.2 | 93.8 | 95.9 | 98.1 | 99.9 | 97.3 |
| BANKS (9)..... | | 89.5 | 89.5 | 91.4 | 94.1 | 96.6 | 96.8 | 97.3 | 96.8 | 96.1 | 96.1 | 96.1 |
| Grand total (96)..... | | 135.7 | 137.7 | 140.1 | 137.7 | 138.1 | 137.8 | 139.0 | 139.5 | 141.4 | 146.3 | 148.2 |
| MINING STOCKS— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gold (2t)..... | | 130.4 | 133.6 | 135.8 | 137.1 | 139.6 | 139.8 | 141.3 | 140.3 | 138.5 | 137.5 | 137.6 |
| Base metals (3)..... | | 321.8 | 322.1 | 322.3 | 332.4 | 337.6 | 321.8 | 321.6 | 318.6 | 326.3 | 356.5 | 347.7 |
| Total Index (24)..... | | 167.1 | 170.3 | 172.1 | 175.2 | 177.9 | 175.6 | 176.4 | 175.1 | 174.7 | 180.0 | 178.3 |
| Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices..... | | 118.3 | 118.4 | 118.4 | 118.0 | 117.7 | 117.3 | 116.3 | 116.3 | 114.7 | 114.6 | 113.9 |
| Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields..... | | 63.9 | 63.7 | 63.9 | 64.3 | 64.6 | 65.1 | 66.5 | 66.7 | 69.4 | 69.6 | 70.8 |
| Foreign Exchange— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sterling at Montreal..... | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| U.S. Dollars..... | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| French Franc..... | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Economic Index ¹ | | 116.6 | 115.2 | 117.3 | 120.4 | 121.5 | 118.4 | 118.9 | 116.6 | 116.0 | 115.7 | 115.9 |
| Inverted index bond yields..... | | 156.5 | 157.0 | 156.5 | 155.5 | 154.8 | 153.6 | 150.4 | 149.9 | 144.1 | 143.7 | 141.2 |
| Bank clearings..... | | 101.5 | 96.9 | 102.6 | 101.2 | 118.5 | 116.3 | 122.1 | 111.4 | 119.8 | 115.7 | 124.4 |
| Shares traded..... | | 396.9 | 292.6 | 460.6 | 839.0 | 752.2 | 510.2 | 438.1 | 411.5 | 351.8 | 415.0 | 423.7 |

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

II. Production

4. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

| Classification | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1937 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| Flour Milling | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MILL GRINDINGS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat 000 bush. | 4,460 | 4,615 | 5,322 | 4,582 | 5,474 | 5,282 | 5,940 | 6,226 | 6,867 | 7,681 | 6,594 | 4,921 | 4,560 |
| Oats " " | 924 | 934 | 906 | 695 | 693 | 913 | 1,034 | 1,076 | 1,108 | 1,335 | 1,241 | 1,131 | 1,038 |
| Corn " " | 175-8 | 215-0 | 233-0 | 248-9 | 220-4 | 272-0 | 288-9 | 305-8 | 273-7 | 306-5 | 247-2 | 280-6 | 232-8 |
| Barley " " | 104-3 | 87-5 | 83-6 | 84-4 | 79-0 | 70-1 | 80-8 | 82-1 | 104-7 | 128-9 | 120-8 | 100-2 | 87-5 |
| Mixed grain " | 1,838 | 1,669 | 1,667 | 1,626 | 1,026 | 905 | 870 | 977 | 1,269 | 1,598 | 1,692 | 1,673 | 1,400 |
| MILL PRODUCTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat flour: percent- | 40-8 | 44-5 | 46-6 | 44-7 | 51-7 | 50-2 | 54-8 | 57-0 | 64-7 | 69-7 | 65-3 | 44-8 | 43-9 |
| age of operation | 982 | 1,019 | 1,172 | 1,009 | 1,196 | 1,149 | 1,301 | 1,363 | 1,616 | 1,701 | 1,458 | 1,096 | 1,009 |
| Quantity 000 bbls. | 314-3 | 340-1 | 476-8 | 281-1 | 448-7 | 430-2 | 444-9 | 387-7 | 378-3 | 464-0 | 408-7 | 475-3 | 313-9 |
| Exports " " | 652-9 | 495-3 | 669-3 | 449-3 | 433-6 | 577-4 | 421-2 | 561-3 | 669-0 | 828-0 | 882-5 | 728-7 | 1,026-1 |
| Oatmeal 000 lbs. | 9,099 | 10,643 | 10,411 | 7,187 | 8,452 | 10,342 | 11,615 | 13,725 | 13,432 | 15,645 | 13,989 | 12,800 | 11,272 |
| Rolled oats " | 1,772 | 1,607 | 2,305 | 2,119 | 1,845 | 2,523 | 2,037 | 3,018 | 3,101 | 2,641 | 2,230 | 1,974 | 1,620 |
| Corn flour, meal " | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sugar Refining | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In 4-week periods | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| 000 lbs. | 22 | 21 | 18 | 16 | 13 | 11 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 31 | 28 | 31 | 30 |
| RAW SUGAR | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stocks on hand at | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| beginning of period | 89,008 | 91,174 | 113,947 | 93,397 | 123,380 | 126,817 | 133,583 | 145,316 | 93,230 | 68,140 | 101,012 | 122,164 | 124,679 |
| Receipts | 22,511 | 46,709 | 29,544 | 122,544 | 99,490 | 105,251 | 108,244 | 30,576 | 76,685 | 133,801 | 119,168 | 51,024 | 26,475 |
| Meltings and ship- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ments | 20,435 | 22,936 | 50,005 | 82,561 | 96,053 | 98,485 | 96,510 | 82,663 | 101,766 | 100,937 | 98,016 | 48,505 | 21,674 |
| REFINED SUGAR | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stocks on hand at | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| beginning of period | 174,659 | 146,598 | 114,503 | 102,072 | 107,614 | 132,829 | 126,155 | 127,215 | 110,949 | 105,203 | 159,032 | 234,036 | 294,507 |
| Manuf'd granulated. | 17,753 | 19,320 | 40,073 | 75,530 | 81,879 | 83,782 | 83,460 | 70,707 | 98,186 | 126,150 | 138,895 | 86,468 | 17,695 |
| Yellow and brown | 3,017 | 3,011 | 6,382 | 10,800 | 10,576 | 10,911 | 10,376 | 7,780 | 13,507 | 15,185 | 18,588 | 9,188 | 4,257 |
| Total manufactured | 20,770 | 22,331 | 46,455 | 86,330 | 92,455 | 94,693 | 93,841 | 78,496 | 101,693 | 141,335 | 157,483 | 95,657 | 21,952 |
| Total domestic sales | 48,695 | 56,130 | 58,695 | 80,409 | 66,503 | 100,198 | 92,662 | 94,564 | 107,239 | 87,288 | 82,306 | 65,447 | 73,985 |
| Sales granulated | 42,003 | 48,595 | 51,551 | 71,327 | 59,080 | 92,141 | 85,490 | 85,678 | 94,812 | 74,672 | 67,427 | 55,686 | 64,349 |
| Yellow and brown | 6,890 | 7,651 | 7,355 | 9,462 | 8,161 | 9,227 | 7,361 | 9,084 | 12,627 | 12,853 | 15,110 | 9,920 | 9,802 |
| Total sales | 48,893 | 56,245 | 58,905 | 80,788 | 67,241 | 101,368 | 92,841 | 94,762 | 107,439 | 87,526 | 82,537 | 65,600 | 74,150 |
| Classification | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1937 |
| Classification | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| Tobacco Releases | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOBACCO ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tobacco, cut 000 lbs. | 1,447 | 1,512 | 1,625 | 1,767 | 1,707 | 1,744 | 1,682 | 1,643 | 1,732 | 1,703 | 1,359 | 1,388 | 1,609 |
| plug | 250-5 | 291-4 | 304-3 | 313-5 | 346-7 | 338-3 | 306-4 | 338-5 | 318-9 | 300-6 | 295-1 | 240-5 | 276-4 |
| Foreign raw leaf " | 436-8 | 432-0 | 530-8 | 511-2 | 470-7 | 463-6 | 496-3 | 593-2 | 572-4 | 393-1 | 453-6 | 412-3 | 418-3 |
| Cigarettes | 357-9 | 371-1 | 420-8 | 500-1 | 506-1 | 569-2 | 525-0 | 516-2 | 551-4 | 530-8 | 435-4 | 447-2 | 7,276 |
| Cigars | 7,395 | 8,868 | 8,804 | 10,316 | 11,418 | 11,263 | 10,630 | 12,591 | 13,771 | 12,646 | 9,688 | 5,035 | 5,035 |
| Snuff | 58,044 | 54,187 | 66,820 | 67,002 | 68,509 | 68,774 | 66,756 | 68,080 | 73,588 | 67,658 | 62,348 | 61,750 | 61,722 |
| Boots and Shoes | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 000 pairs | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Welts | 350-5 | 323-9 | 309-1 | 250-6 | 257-7 | 280-7 | 360-0 | 352-8 | 289-9 | 277-2 | 276-0 | 310-9 | .... |
| McKays and all imitation welts | 898-9 | 1,110-5 | 1,080-2 | 864-4 | 755-0 | 733-4 | 960-4 | 968-8 | 721-7 | 461-7 | 536-5 | 711-7 | .... |
| Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened | 155-1 | 165-9 | 134-3 | 103-8 | 118-6 | 115-4 | 139-9 | 147-3 | 142-5 | 109-8 | 110-7 | 137-0 | .... |
| Stitchdowns | 293-9 | 331-6 | 342-6 | 340-4 | 318-1 | 206-4 | 177-2 | 160-7 | 190-3 | 157-0 | 175-8 | 186-9 | .... |
| Total | 1,731 | 1,986 | 1,923 | 1,645 | 1,534 | 1,403 | 1,696 | 1,721 | 1,411 | 1,065 | 1,103 | 1,387-7 | .... |
| TOTAL FOOTWEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's | 544-1 | 596-6 | 541-9 | 481-5 | 470-1 | 483-6 | 527-8 | 556-7 | 538-7 | 502-6 | 531-4 | 473-4 | .... |
| Boys' and youths' | 92-3 | 97-1 | 96-4 | 90-3 | 90-0 | 69-6 | 93-9 | 116-1 | 123-4 | 107-0 | 94-5 | 80-8 | .... |
| Women's | 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 | 672-4 | .... |
| Misses and Children's | 235-2 | 289-7 | 286-7 | 266-1 | 269-1 | 211-4 | 242-8 | 279-9 | 277-0 | 239-2 | 179-1 | 199-2 | .... |
| Babies' and infants' | 71-0 | 76-6 | 89-2 | 79-1 | 82-2 | 70-0 | 65-5 | 80-4 | 87-5 | 65-5 | 56-9 | 56-2 | .... |
| Total | 1,835 | 2,111 | 2,066 | 1,796 | 1,721 | 1,667 | 2,003 | 2,106 | 1,928 | 1,602 | 1,540 | 1,482 | .... |
| Newspaper production 000 tone | 221-57 | 243-90 | 258-72 | 267-07 | 270-05 | 274-63 | 270-05 | 269-78 | 301-11 | 285-77 | 289-31 | 287-69 | 275-53 |
| Shipments 000 tone | 106-08 | 239-25 | 267-30 | 286-45 | 262-96 | 271-79 | 278-22 | 269-69 | 307-25 | 293-08 | 316-72 | 262-29 | 251-26 |
| Stocks 000 tone | 92-08 | 96-25 | 85-63 | 66-24 | 73-20 | 75-42 | 65-79 | 65-99 | 59-57 | 52-14 | 14-32 | 49-51 | 73-77 |
| B.C. timber sealed. Mil. bd. It. | 107-5 | 208-4 | 234-4 | 256-5 | 275-7 | 201-8 | 292-6 | 263-9 | 311-6 | 254-4 | 245-2 | 115-0 | .... |
| Dairy Production | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creamery butter 000 lbs. | 8,022 | 9,428 | 14,495 | 25,288 | 38,828 | 36,839 | 31,123 | 28,297 | 22,772 | 13,449 | 10,807 | 8,825 | 7,479 |
| Factory cheese " | 761 | 1,126 | 2,041 | 9,731 | 20,991 | 21,522 | 19,159 | 18,623 | 14,056 | 5,401 | 1,482 | 1,032 | 699 |

II. Production—Concluded

5. MINERAL PRODUCTION

| | | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1937 | |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| | | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec | Jan. | |
| Mineral Production— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| METALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gold..... | 000 oz. | 277.6 | 266.4 | 299.1 | 299.3 | 308.5 | 316.7 | 319.5 | 328.7 | 330.8 | 334.1 | 319.3 | 330.1 | 328.5 | |
| Silver..... | 000 oz. | 1,213 | 1,235 | 1,462 | 1,419 | 1,657 | 1,796 | 1,539 | 1,329 | 1,580 | 1,639 | 1,836 | 1,390 | | |
| Nickel..... | tons | 7,026 | 8,076 | 7,833 | 6,500 | 5,908 | 7,035 | 6,285 | 6,176 | 7,930 | 6,371 | 7,528 | 9,006 | 8,087 | |
| Copper..... | tons | 17,145 | 16,450 | 18,230 | 17,746 | 17,522 | 15,711 | 14,290 | 17,894 | 18,078 | 17,326 | 18,514 | 21,816 | 18,641 | |
| Lead..... | tons | 14,053 | 13,575 | 15,647 | 10,835 | 16,024 | 14,262 | 16,162 | 16,894 | 14,564 | 14,130 | 19,158 | 20,195 | 17,056 | |
| Zinc..... | tons | 13,580 | 10,339 | 13,144 | 11,852 | 14,815 | 14,924 | 15,437 | 13,709 | 15,567 | 15,844 | 11,377 | 10,647 | 9,891 | |
| FUELS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal..... | 000 tons | 1,391 | 1,493 | 1,030 | 936 | 998 | 1,033 | 1,050 | 1,036 | 1,433 | 1,762 | 1,464 | 1,490 | 1,478 | |
| Petroleum..... | 000 bbls. | 121.2 | 107.9 | 117.8 | 107.7 | 114.3 | 114.0 | 139.9 | 139.8 | 135.6 | 137.0 | 129.2 | 139.7 | 141.1 | |
| Natural gas..... | 000 M cu. ft. | 3,499 | 4,012 | 2,839 | 2,297 | 1,685 | 1,377 | 2,120 | 1,140 | 1,430 | 1,961 | 2,469 | 3,056 | 3,772 | |
| NON-METALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Asbestos..... | tons | 17,018 | 17,038 | 16,225 | 19,605 | 27,361 | 23,130 | 27,749 | 25,128 | 31,067 | 38,231 | 37,086 | 21,485 | 22,454 | |
| Gypsum..... | 000 tons | 4.9 | 2.9 | 5.3 | 40.0 | 76.6 | 136.5 | 132.5 | 81.9 | 87.5 | 157.5 | 75.7 | 59.3 | 59.3 | |
| Feldspar..... | tons | 901 | 937 | 878 | 825 | 1,229 | 2,565 | 2,859 | 1,910 | 2,749 | 2,245 | 1,820 | 1,500 | 1,500 | |
| Salt (commercial)..... | tons | 11,013 | 11,662 | 13,411 | 16,064 | 27,016 | 19,257 | 20,962 | 19,726 | 19,404 | 22,496 | 30,208 | 14,305 | 14,305 | |
| STRUCTURAL MATERIALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cement..... | 000 bbls. | 97 | 95 | 167 | 294 | 419 | 559 | 539 | 601 | 702 | 567 | 309 | 156 | 97 | |
| Clay products..... | \$ 000 | 117 | 102 | 164 | 227 | 307 | 344 | 373 | 377 | 369 | 341 | 269 | 201 | 201 | |
| Lime..... | tons | 30,206 | 28,133 | 32,929 | 36,296 | 38,239 | 37,294 | 36,927 | 36,598 | 40,100 | 45,170 | 42,613 | 41,967 | 41,967 | |

| | | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1937 | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| | | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | |
| Iron, Gold and Silver | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pig iron production..... | 000 l. tons | 55.75 | 55.01 | 54.05 | 58.83 | 56.36 | 34.99 | 38.57 | 51.89 | 70.05 | 74.33 | 68.50 | 66.40 | 62.00 | |
| Ferro-alloys production..... | tons | 5.114 | 5.455 | 4,437 | 6,171 | 5,307 | 10,962 | 9,290 | 5,027 | 6,253 | 6,950 | 6,775 | 6,519 | 5,668 | |
| Steel ingots and castings..... | 000 l. tons | 93.29 | 101.08 | 107.22 | 94.60 | 82.20 | 68.79 | 80.16 | 86.08 | 98.33 | 98.53 | 103.95 | 115.24 | 115.76 | |
| Shipments— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gold..... | 000 oz. | 283.4 | 271.7 | 305.1 | 273.1 | 303.8 | 309.0 | 317.9 | 318.9 | 352.7 | 333.9 | 349.6 | 348.5 | 317.0 | |
| Gold bullion..... | 000 oz. | 74 | 40 | 331 | 87 | ..... | ..... | 298 | 130 | 295 | 373 | 117 | 146 | 291 | |
| non-monetary exports..... | \$ 000 | 2,660 | 1,416 | 11,624 | 3,084 | ..... | ..... | 10,424 | 4,545 | 10,322 | 13,063 | 4,085 | 5,091 | 10,181 | |
| Silver..... | 000 oz. | 1,361 | 1,958 | 718 | 1,450 | 1,610 | 1,552 | 2,033 | 1,196 | 1,619 | 989 | 917 | 1,104 | 2,029 | |

6. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS 000 K.W.H.

| Monthly Data | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| TOTALS FOR CANADA: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Water..... | 1901249 | 2101372 | 2131881 | 2049713 | 199366 | 1886583 | 1984413 | 2003433 | 2237928 | 2219428 | 2283384 | 2277651 | 2109245 | |
| Fuel..... | 37,729 | 34,268 | 32,747 | 33,650 | 35,614 | 34,564 | 36,003 | 37,990 | 42,580 | 42,551 | 42,349 | 41,520 | 38,390 | |
| Total..... | 1938978 | 2135640 | 2164628 | 2083363 | 2028980 | 2021147 | 2020416 | 2041423 | 2280508 | 2261979 | 2325733 | 2319171 | 2147835 | |
| EXPORTS | 110,684 | 125,921 | 125,497 | 130,529 | 157,870 | 157,543 | 143,350 | 125,127 | 129,323 | 126,152 | 128,070 | 134,934 | 138,042 | |
| PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces..... | 49,622 | 60,954 | 73,064 | 71,662 | 71,530 | 71,332 | 65,774 | 68,936 | 78,438 | 77,631 | 78,533 | 81,959 | 70,653 | |
| Quebec..... | 795,547 | 907,738 | 958,895 | 904,761 | 983,234 | 987,602 | 884,727 | 887,462 | 1022395 | 1020130 | 1047143 | 1031310 | 966,636 | |
| Ontario..... | 893,333 | 737,870 | 726,225 | 888,923 | 645,006 | 620,444 | 636,300 | 554,597 | 710,395 | 724,460 | 759,205 | 762,620 | 701,027 | |
| Prairie Provinces..... | 172,983 | 169,628 | 165,381 | 148,248 | 129,086 | 135,925 | 137,842 | 156,327 | 187,072 | 179,283 | 190,003 | 195,832 | 169,854 | |
| British Columbia..... | 115,809 | 133,774 | 130,567 | 139,239 | 139,245 | 148,302 | 152,432 | 149,004 | 152,884 | 130,363 | 121,909 | 109,060 | 104,422 | |
| Total..... | 1827294 | 2009720 | 2039132 | 1952833 | 1871110 | 1863665 | 1877075 | 1917296 | 2251174 | 2131777 | 2106844 | 2184240 | 2009592 | |
| DELIVERIES TO BOILERS: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Brunswick..... | 4,092 | 7,538 | 4,123 | 7,766 | 5,089 | 1,157 | 3,543 | 4,961 | 5,002 | 4,086 | 6,335 | 3,477 | | |
| Quebec..... | 354,977 | 441,719 | 508,424 | 443,978 | 414,866 | 417,260 | 406,006 | 406,359 | 496,953 | 517,446 | 518,578 | 558,995 | 523,043 | |
| Ontario..... | 123,733 | 130,016 | 128,084 | 106,582 | 82,783 | 65,055 | 67,044 | 60,979 | 70,326 | 80,489 | 85,254 | 89,498 | 81,679 | |
| Manitoba..... | 50,226 | 45,909 | 40,223 | 26,362 | 12,245 | 16,376 | 15,645 | 27,144 | 45,385 | 50,483 | 52,546 | 54,741 | 48,585 | |
| British Columbia..... | 486 | 472 | 358 | 484 | 369 | 425 | 449 | 484 | 595 | 498 | 510 | 477 | | |
| Total..... | 529,422 | 622,208 | 685,527 | 581,429 | 518,029 | 504,100 | 490,277 | 498,474 | 618,109 | 654,015 | 680,960 | 710077 | 666,261 | |
| DAILY AVERAGE: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Water..... | 65,511 | 67,780 | 71,051 | 66,109 | 66,436 | 64,074 | 64,003 | 66,789 | 75,416 | 73,981 | 73,658 | 73,472 | 75,330 | |
| Fuel..... | 1,301 | 1,106 | 1,091 | 1,085 | 1,187 | 1,115 | 1,161 | 1,266 | 1,374 | 1,418 | 1,339 | 1,339 | 1,371 | |
| Total..... | 66,812 | 68,886 | 72,142 | 67,194 | 67,623 | 65,189 | 65,164 | 68,055 | 76,790 | 75,399 | 74,997 | 74,811 | 76,701 | |
| GENERATED BY WATER: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces..... | 1,174 | 1,530 | 1,976 | 1,837 | 1,940 | 1,818 | 1,603 | 1,742 | 1,923 | 1,988 | 1,999 | 2,142 | 1,952 | |
| Quebec..... | 33,957 | 35,536 | 37,987 | 33,877 | 34,096 | 33,184 | 33,132 | 34,386 | 37,755 | 39,089 | 39,595 | 38,961 | 40,438 | |
| Ontario..... | 21,150 | 21,552 | 22,154 | 21,700 | 22,051 | 20,520 | 20,515 | 21,140 | 22,257 | 23,208 | 22,742 | 23,302 | 23,982 | |
| Prairie Provinces..... | 5,229 | 4,813 | 4,554 | 4,174 | 3,676 | 3,752 | 3,804 | 4,501 | 5,274 | 5,301 | 5,357 | 5,539 | 5,323 | |
| British Columbia..... | 4,018 | 4,363 | 4,392 | 4,532 | 4,683 | 4,829 | 4,959 | 5,045 | 4,982 | 4,375 | 3,965 | 3,524 | 3,635 | |
| GENERATED BY FUEL: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prairie Provinces..... | 680 | 609 | 580 | 565 | 584 | 687 | 598 | 659 | 708 | 736 | 719 | 689 | | |
| Other Provinces..... | 621 | 497 | 511 | 520 | 603 | 528 | 563 | 607 | 666 | 690 | 630 | 620 | 682 | |
| EXPORTS..... | 3,817 | 4,062 | 4,183 | 4,211 | 5,262 | 5,082 | 4,624 | 4,171 | 4,172 | 4,201 | 4,121 | 4,852 | 4,930 | |

III. Construction

7. BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY FIFTY-EIGHT CITIES

| Thousand Dollars | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1937 | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | |
| Building Permits— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISL.— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charlottetown..... | 11 | | 12 | 22 | 26 | 18 | 8 | 34 | 21 | 2 | | 11 | 15 | |
| NOVA SCOTIA..... | 33 | 82 | 109 | 135 | 185 | 115 | 178 | 142 | 109 | 99 | 80 | 67 | 125 | |
| Halifax..... | 33 | 78 | 102 | 121 | 142 | 96 | 128 | 102 | 96 | 81 | 74 | 63 | 125 | |
| New Glasgow..... | 4 | 7 | 14 | | 15 | 5 | | 2 | 3 | 6 | 5 | | | |
| Sydney..... | | | | | 28 | 13 | 50 | 38 | 9 | 12 | 2 | 4 | | |
| NEW BRUNSWICK..... | 4 | 18 | 61 | 49 | 33 | 60 | 22 | 29 | 80 | 67 | 11 | 33 | 30 | |
| Fredericton..... | | 5 | 38 | 18 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 13 | 11 | 37 | 4 | 25 | | |
| Moncton..... | | 2 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 38 | 2 | 6 | 12 | 3 | 1 | | 5 | |
| Saint John..... | | 4 | 12 | 13 | 24 | 23 | 13 | 11 | 57 | 27 | 6 | 8 | 25 | |
| QUEBEC..... | 203 | 468 | 444 | 1,396 | 1,093 | 1,730 | 839 | 887 | 1,015 | 748 | 898 | 367 | 548 | |
| Montreal and Maisonneuve..... | 159 | 387 | 305 | 565 | 610 | 1,182 | 696 | 774 | 608 | 504 | 844 | 305 | 421 | |
| Quebec..... | 8 | 45 | 36 | 52 | 422 | 33 | 66 | 21 | 88 | 44 | 1 | 14 | 41 | |
| Shawinigan..... | 2 | | 8 | 25 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 16 | 41 | 3 | 13 | | 3 | |
| Sherbrooke..... | 5 | 16 | 23 | 15 | 27 | 40 | 17 | 32 | 44 | 45 | 6 | 7 | 19 | |
| Three Rivers..... | 1 | 5 | 32 | 704 | 5 | 428 | 9 | 18 | 184 | 123 | 17 | 10 | 30 | |
| Westmount..... | 28 | 15 | 41 | 36 | 23 | 41 | 45 | 27 | 50 | 30 | 18 | 30 | 35 | |
| ONTARIO..... | 439 | 1,148 | 1,330 | 2,141 | 2,369 | 2,246 | 1,810 | 1,868 | 2,042 | 1,667 | 1,740 | 880 | 1,047 | |
| Belleville..... | 4 | 17 | 5 | 12 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 16 | 1 | | | 2 | |
| Brantford..... | 1 | 5 | 6 | 17 | 20 | 24 | 16 | 6 | 18 | 22 | 11 | 30 | 11 | |
| Chatham..... | 3 | | 38 | 6 | 17 | 14 | | 25 | 4 | 1 | 33 | 6 | 4 | |
| Fort William..... | 10 | 24 | 21 | 52 | 30 | 15 | 40 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 32 | | |
| Galt..... | 3 | 3 | 17 | 9 | 17 | 7 | 35 | 30 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 2 | |
| Guelph..... | 7 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 17 | 12 | 21 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 15 | | |
| Hamilton..... | 29 | 119 | 107 | 95 | 166 | 91 | 120 | 81 | 161 | 180 | 269 | 69 | 37 | |
| Kingston..... | 10 | 13 | 13 | 27 | 36 | 43 | 29 | 17 | 35 | 8 | 19 | 3 | | |
| Kitchener..... | 7 | 8 | 27 | 42 | 59 | 44 | 44 | 88 | 75 | 32 | 16 | 45 | 11 | |
| London..... | 13 | 28 | 59 | 83 | 95 | 78 | 88 | 103 | 50 | 38 | 19 | 120 | 75 | |
| Niagara Falls..... | 3 | 9 | 30 | 24 | 6 | 17 | 19 | 23 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 9 | | |
| Oshawa..... | 5 | 1 | 16 | 16 | 13 | 10 | 28 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| Ottawa..... | 19 | 197 | 71 | 351 | 300 | 196 | 218 | 159 | 124 | 76 | 47 | 15 | 33 | |
| Owen Sound..... | 5 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 24 | 22 | 4 | 12 | 8 | 6 | 83 | 1 | 2 | |
| Peterborough..... | 5 | 16 | 27 | 11 | 46 | 52 | 24 | 31 | 20 | 32 | 4 | 2 | 14 | |
| Port Arthur..... | 2 | 12 | 13 | 25 | 50 | 27 | 32 | 17 | 17 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 1 | |
| Stratford..... | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 23 | |
| St. Catharines..... | 4 | 16 | 40 | 30 | 262 | 186 | 17 | 46 | 185 | 37 | 16 | 39 | | |
| St. Thomas..... | 1 | 4 | 2 | 44 | 5 | | 8 | 3 | 1 | 12 | | 3 | | |
| Sarnia..... | 4 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 14 | 33 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 7 | |
| Snult Ste. Marie..... | 16 | 4 | 28 | 40 | 33 | 18 | 27 | 29 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 1 | 9 | |
| Toronto..... | 252 | 493 | 531 | 711 | 972 | 777 | 556 | 836 | 1,045 | 821 | 989 | 208 | 616 | |
| YORK AND EAST TOWNSHIPS..... | 19 | 151 | 240 | 440 | 254 | 295 | 204 | 172 | 248 | 137 | 128 | 271 | 47 | |
| Welland..... | 1 | 14 | 8 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 20 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 7 | |
| Windsor..... | 30 | 25 | 40 | 108 | 43 | 102 | 63 | 71 | 73 | 61 | 27 | 68 | 50 | |
| Riverside..... | | | 5 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 9 | | 2 | | | |
| Woodstock..... | 7 | 5 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 88 | 16 | 34 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 2 | | |
| MANITOBA..... | 20 | 45 | 68 | 341 | 157 | 173 | 155 | 155 | 296 | 68 | 48 | 26 | 40 | |
| Brandon..... | | | 1 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 30 | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | |
| St. Boniface..... | | | 1 | 11 | 16 | 3 | 20 | 15 | 2 | 9 | 20 | | 4 | |
| Winnipeg..... | 20 | 45 | 60 | 326 | 132 | 168 | 130 | 110 | 294 | 59 | 28 | 25 | 34 | |
| SASKATCHEWAN..... | 6 | 4 | 56 | 55 | 110 | 35 | 144 | 72 | 56 | 26 | 69 | 32 | 26 | |
| Moose Jaw..... | 5 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 9 | | 20 | |
| Regina..... | 1 | 41 | 33 | 45 | 15 | 121 | 37 | 34 | 13 | 19 | 31 | 3 | | |
| Saskatoon..... | 1 | 2 | 14 | 19 | 62 | 7 | 21 | 30 | 17 | 8 | 41 | 1 | 3 | |
| ALBERTA..... | 12 | 97 | 653 | 139 | 185 | 168 | 130 | 125 | 283 | 94 | 71 | 47 | 50 | |
| Calgary..... | 8 | 49 | 212 | 54 | 86 | 59 | 30 | 45 | 218 | 66 | 10 | 36 | 43 | |
| Edmonton..... | 2 | 27 | 408 | 64 | 74 | 94 | 55 | 64 | 52 | 13 | 40 | 8 | 7 | |
| Lethbridge..... | 7 | 32 | 17 | 24 | 12 | 44 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 22 | 2 | 3 | 1 | |
| Medicine Hat..... | 1 | 14 | 1 | 4 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA..... | 1,193 | 506 | 505 | 555 | 497 | 485 | 386 | 346 | 361 | 327 | 365 | 232 | 239 | |
| Kamloops..... | 1 | 9 | 19 | 15 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 7 | 7 | | | 1 | |
| Nanaimo..... | 1 | 22 | 6 | 9 | 25 | 15 | 8 | 17 | 6 | 4 | 48 | | 2 | |
| New Westminster..... | 18 | 33 | 25 | 27 | 48 | 91 | 44 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 5 | 13 | |
| Prince Rupert..... | 1 | | | 4 | 2 | | | 1 | 4 | | 49 | 2 | 2 | |
| Vancouver..... | 1,108 | 356 | 396 | 452 | 379 | 339 | 262 | 272 | 251 | 254 | 213 | 160 | 203 | |
| N. Vancouver..... | 34 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | | |
| Victoria..... | 65 | 53 | 57 | 46 | 34 | 34 | 60 | 37 | 73 | 43 | 32 | 65 | 16 | |
| Total 58 cities..... | 1,921 | 2,309 | 3,237 | 4,836 | 4,657 | 5,030 | 3,673 | 3,657 | 4,263 | 3,098 | 3,282 | 1,696 | 2,120 | |

III. Construction

8. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED

| In thousand dollars | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | 1937 | |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| Contracts Awarded— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apartments..... | 29 | 530 | 340 | 264 | 318 | 324 | 528 | 360 | 490 | 409 | 171 | 521 | 650 |
| Residents..... | 1,071 | 1,574 | 3,364 | 4,277 | 5,001 | 3,972 | 4,806 | 3,967 | 4,587 | 3,803 | 1,747 | 2,311 | 2,382 |
| TOTAL RESIDENTIAL | 1,099 | 2,105 | 3,703 | 4,541 | 5,318 | 4,296 | 5,034 | 4,332 | 5,077 | 4,212 | 1,918 | 2,832 | 3,031 |
| Churches..... | 288 | 84 | 119 | 310 | 242 | 798 | 198 | 95 | 216 | 90 | 65 | 73 | 63 |
| Public garages..... | 128 | 87 | 279 | 306 | 431 | 293 | 349 | 122 | 440 | 231 | 127 | 356 | 80 |
| Hospitals..... | 7 | 120 | 126 | 131 | 650 | 175 | 93 | 212 | 101 | 255 | 49 | 43 | 3 |
| Hotels and clubs..... | 62 | 136 | 188 | 261 | 224 | 334 | 94 | 194 | 150 | 114 | 139 | 171 | 56 |
| Office buildings..... | 83 | 238 | 620 | 427 | 180 | 130 | 125 | 744 | 126 | 275 | 105 | 132 | 1,013 |
| Public buildings..... | 185 | 127 | 278 | 352 | 794 | 391 | 578 | 679 | 1,272 | 745 | 675 | 155 | 433 |
| Schools..... | 23 | 125 | 153 | 332 | 882 | 577 | 898 | 477 | 338 | 146 | 107 | 100 | 29 |
| Stores..... | 371 | 742 | 650 | 568 | 791 | 838 | 780 | 508 | 627 | 314 | 177 | 378 | 405 |
| Theatres..... | 159 | 130 | 177 | 176 | 151 | 156 | 447 | 330 | 321 | 296 | 201 | 87 | 139 |
| Warehouses..... | 87 | 136 | 250 | 380 | 781 | 269 | 490 | 187 | 710 | 301 | 222 | 149 | 424 |
| TOTAL BUSINESS | 2,183 | 1,925 | 2,840 | 3,251 | 5,134 | 3,964 | 4,053 | 3,547 | 4,300 | 2,730 | 1,866 | 1,646 | 2,644 |
| TOTAL INDUSTRIAL | 227 | 1,243 | 628 | 2,307 | 2,114 | 568 | 1,098 | 1,059 | 1,240 | 975 | 447 | 502 | 2,018 |
| Bridges..... | 40 | 85 | 15 | 180 | 263 | 1,558 | 518 | 3,749 | 174 | 884 | 173 | 333 | 22 |
| Dams and wharves..... | 75 | 68 | 49 | 30 | 35 | 104 | 302 | 349 | 648 | 1,209 | 63 | 438 | 65 |
| Sewers and water mains..... | 82 | 161 | 171 | 58 | 86 | 169 | 412 | 206 | 289 | 115 | 123 | 32 | 26 |
| Roads and streets..... | 123 | 88 | 87 | 2,043 | 6,269 | 5,084 | 3,050 | 1,988 | 1,484 | 1,101 | 1,310 | 368 | 165 |
| General engineering..... | 4,390 | 4,615 | 2,322 | 1,653 | 1,585 | 2,125 | 1,055 | 1,328 | 1,747 | 2,627 | 221 | 473 | 756 |
| TOTAL ENGINEERING | 4,718 | 5,017 | 2,614 | 4,864 | 8,237 | 9,041 | 5,352 | 7,620 | 4,340 | 5,917 | 1,889 | 1,042 | 1,035 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 8,228 | 10,289 | 9,815 | 14,963 | 20,803 | 17,869 | 15,538 | 16,554 | 14,957 | 13,840 | 6,119 | 6,622 | 8,729 |
| Prince Edward Island— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential..... | | 4 | | 9 | 9 | | 53 | 8 | 34 | 25 | | 9 | |
| Business..... | 28 | 15 | | 4 | | 21 | | 4 | | | 1 | 20 | |
| Industrial..... | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Engineering..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 28 | 19 | 2 | 9 | 43 | 15 | 75 | 88 | 38 | 25 | | 1 | 29 |
| Nova Scotia— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential..... | 62 | 90 | 125 | 211 | 286 | 267 | 378 | 286 | 213 | 187 | 164 | 184 | 221 |
| Business..... | 75 | 54 | 75 | 195 | 152 | 264 | 217 | 214 | 314 | 86 | 55 | 114 | 146 |
| Industrial..... | 30 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 26 | 5 | | 31 | 14 | | 7 | | 2 |
| Engineering..... | 48 | 13 | 45 | 2,234 | 169 | 390 | 344 | 98 | 167 | 144 | 196 | 132 | |
| TOTAL | 215 | 160 | 248 | 2,643 | 633 | 925 | 929 | 630 | 709 | 418 | 422 | 410 | 369 |
| New Brunswick— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential..... | 17 | 18 | 36 | 109 | 84 | 73 | 43 | 54 | 66 | 50 | 15 | 9 | 56 |
| Business..... | 22 | 30 | 101 | 116 | 56 | 72 | 46 | 7 | 38 | 78 | 6 | 36 | 65 |
| Industrial..... | | | | | 10 | 20 | 150 | 54 | 90 | 3 | | 6 | 652 |
| Engineering..... | | | 23 | 8 | 338 | 5,072 | 108 | 318 | 2,033 | 115 | 2 | | 60 |
| TOTAL | 39 | 71 | 145 | 563 | 5,222 | 272 | 556 | 2,148 | 309 | 132 | 21 | 110 | 772 |
| Quebec— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential..... | 389 | 786 | 773 | 982 | 1,302 | 1,285 | 1,541 | 853 | 1,233 | 1,269 | 556 | 990 | 942 |
| Business..... | 1,096 | 627 | 566 | 851 | 1,492 | 1,102 | 1,187 | 613 | 1,045 | 977 | 570 | 275 | 335 |
| Industrial..... | 63 | 24 | 67 | 207 | 281 | 131 | 470 | 57 | 245 | 356 | 44 | 183 | 1,055 |
| Engineering..... | 2,132 | 2,298 | 2,054 | 248 | 429 | 336 | 557 | 1,355 | 2,746 | 4,911 | 962 | 807 | 340 |
| TOTAL | 3,679 | 3,735 | 3,440 | 2,287 | 3,503 | 2,854 | 3,751 | 2,878 | 6,319 | 7,512 | 2,131 | 2,255 | 2,671 |
| Ontario— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential..... | 488 | 1,038 | 2,330 | 2,740 | 2,960 | 2,199 | 2,447 | 2,622 | 3,034 | 2,426 | 933 | 1,366 | 1,674 |
| Business..... | 664 | 816 | 1,529 | 1,418 | 2,537 | 1,928 | 1,837 | 1,988 | 2,314 | 1,332 | 929 | 954 | 1,670 |
| Industrial..... | 83 | 162 | 470 | 529 | 1,620 | 359 | 362 | 779 | 779 | 514 | 369 | 251 | 302 |
| Engineering..... | 2,141 | 2,369 | 163 | 1,419 | 1,835 | 7,017 | 1,983 | 1,257 | 1,158 | 623 | 108 | 277 | 457 |
| TOTAL | 3,376 | 4,384 | 4,492 | 6,150 | 8,951 | 11,503 | 6,626 | 6,646 | 7,285 | 4,893 | 2,338 | 2,847 | 4,103 |
| Manitoba— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential..... | 14 | 46 | 68 | 170 | 209 | 123 | 142 | 175 | 81 | 52 | 49 | 12 | 19 |
| Business..... | 37 | 92 | 48 | 216 | 303 | 267 | 334 | 160 | 145 | 76 | 69 | 42 | 36 |
| Industrial..... | 25 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 53 | | 35 | 28 | 39 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 3 |
| Engineering..... | 218 | 115 | 173 | 66 | 318 | 1,010 | 846 | 192 | 12 | 18 | 29 | 54 | 94 |
| TOTAL | 394 | 250 | 326 | 458 | 882 | 1,400 | 1,360 | 555 | 277 | 157 | 141 | 123 | 152 |
| Saskatchewan— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential..... | 12 | 5 | 16 | 53 | 47 | 26 | 54 | 27 | 37 | 28 | 4 | 11 | 14 |
| Business..... | 23 | 26 | 119 | 153 | 175 | 98 | 113 | 142 | 73 | 15 | 91 | 32 | 56 |
| Industrial..... | | 5 | | 1 | 18 | 20 | | 19 | 6 | 4 | | 1 | |
| Engineering..... | | 88 | 77 | 30 | 109 | 28 | 220 | 87 | 53 | | 22 | | 15 |
| TOTAL | 35 | 124 | 212 | 245 | 349 | 172 | 387 | 274 | 169 | 46 | 123 | 44 | 86 |
| Alberta— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential..... | 14 | 20 | 83 | 77 | 138 | 91 | 120 | 94 | 53 | 43 | 41 | 33 | 26 |
| Business..... | 21 | 43 | 118 | 122 | 218 | 61 | 157 | 120 | 259 | 43 | 46 | 81 | 23 |
| Industrial..... | 5 | 1,000 | 33 | 1,508 | 69 | 15 | 71 | 4 | 41 | 59 | 16 | | |
| Engineering..... | 25 | 20 | 14 | 484 | 116 | 38 | 40 | 79 | 5 | 43 | 510 | | 21 |
| TOTAL | 66 | 1,082 | 248 | 2,190 | 540 | 206 | 387 | 297 | 358 | 187 | 612 | 114 | 70 |
| British Columbia— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential..... | 104 | 99 | 272 | 192 | 285 | 232 | 257 | 213 | 275 | 133 | 157 | 246 | 72 |
| Business..... | 216 | 224 | 248 | 130 | 194 | 173 | 139 | 304 | 108 | 131 | 112 | 112 | 294 |
| Industrial..... | 22 | 43 | 52 | 53 | 38 | 18 | 9 | 88 | 28 | 31 | | 46 | 5 |
| Engineering..... | 54 | 91 | 130 | 37 | 160 | 99 | 1,047 | 2,438 | 85 | 176 | 63 | 312 | 109 |
| TOTAL | 390 | 456 | 703 | 412 | 680 | 521 | 1,452 | 3,043 | 495 | 470 | 331 | 719 | 478 |

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IV. Internal Trade

9. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

| Thousand Bushels | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1937 | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | |
| RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat..... | 2,093 | 7,169 | 4,620 | 5,506 | 8,746 | 4,003 | 40,789 | 57,728 | 22,551 | 9,046 | 8,000 | 3,154 | 3,181 | |
| Oats..... | 1,585 | 4,377 | 1,354 | 1,236 | 2,147 | 2,549 | 3,422 | 6,733 | 4,472 | 2,308 | 2,287 | 1,391 | 1,903 | |
| Barley..... | 525 | 1,581 | 650 | 561 | 900 | 1,605 | 5,333 | 7,465 | 4,166 | 1,162 | 852 | 570 | 533 | |
| Flax..... | 10 | 38 | 31 | 35 | 58 | 36 | 67 | 701 | 288 | 66 | 28 | 12 | 12 | |
| Rye..... | 54 | 156 | 102 | 90 | 190 | 284 | 483 | 383 | 158 | 88 | 102 | 45 | 38 | |
| VISIBLE SUPPLY¹ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat..... | 222,694 | 204,435 | 185,219 | 161,850 | 134,932 | 118,314 | 135,170 | 162,116 | 148,226 | 120,053 | 113,293 | 101,376 | 88,097 | |
| Oats..... | 10,986 | 12,504 | 10,684 | 8,645 | 7,403 | 8,155 | 10,167 | 15,719 | 17,530 | 15,703 | 15,155 | 13,351 | 12,075 | |
| Barley..... | 8,392 | 8,951 | 8,617 | 7,100 | 5,755 | 5,624 | 10,306 | 15,387 | 17,327 | 15,221 | 14,855 | 14,224 | 12,736 | |
| Flax..... | 421 | 435 | 362 | 349 | 325 | 289 | 291 | 946 | 1,048 | 973 | 837 | 730 | 673 | |
| Rye..... | 4,678 | 4,791 | 4,838 | 4,028 | 3,501 | 3,151 | 3,425 | 3,035 | 2,705 | 2,169 | 2,167 | 2,022 | 1,946 | |
| EXPORTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat..... | 14,241 | 13,146 | 5,572 | 27,317 | 25,764 | 25,913 | 21,157 | 20,720 | 26,917 | 33,309 | 20,428 | 9,789 | 5,362 | |
| Oats..... | 477 | 514 | 194 | 802 | 1,248 | 1,485 | 377 | 372 | 813 | 840 | 1,108 | 705 | 134 | |
| Barley..... | 155 | 86 | 20 | 816 | 1,389 | 1,892 | 1,958 | 2,674 | 4,106 | 3,112 | 2,640 | 47 | 60 | |
| Flax..... | 4 | 1 | 19 | — | — | — | 45 | — | 82 | 42 | 3 | 1 | 5 | |
| Rye..... | — | — | — | 989 | 623 | 664 | 540 | 532 | 357 | 552 | 180 | — | 8 | |
| Buckwheat..... | 8 | 15 | 38 | 9 | 16 | 8 | — | — | 35 | 88 | 39 | 24 | 6 | |
| CASE PRICE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat, No. 1 Nor. \$..... | .821 | 82/1 | 80/4 | 76/6 | 79/4 | 93/4 | 102/2 | 103/7 | 110/7 | 108/4 | 120/2 | 124/6 | 127 | |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W. \$..... | .355 | 35/7 | 33/6 | 33 | 33/4 | 41/3 | 49/4 | 44/7 | 44/3 | 45/3 | 50 | 54/4 | 55 | |
| Barley, No. 3 C.W. \$..... | .361 | 37/6 | 37/7 | 37/2 | 38 | 51 | 58/7 | 58/7 | 61 | 61/7 | 76/3 | 83/6 | 83/2 | |
| Flax, No. IN.W.C. \$..... | 1·590 | 157/2 | 150 | 145/3 | 146/2 | 165/3 | 177/3 | 167/5 | 163/5 | 159/2 | 167/5 | 169/4 | 170/1 | |
| Rye, No. 1C.W. \$..... | .428 | 43/3 | 41/3 | 41/1 | 44 | 57/5 | 67/1 | 68 | 69/6 | 75/3 | 96/5 | 103/1 | 105 | |

¹First of following month.

10. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

| SALES ON STOCK YDS. | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1937 | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | |
| SALESLIVE STOCK | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle..... | 60,436 | 61,785 | 77,875 | 64,423 | 64,835 | 60,855 | 66,675 | 100,156 | 114,350 | 87,894 | 61,707 | 67,618 | 51,794 | |
| Calves..... | 19,844 | 31,347 | 40,429 | 45,318 | 48,808 | 46,320 | 41,026 | 48,596 | 47,392 | 36,845 | 25,897 | 24,375 | 24,814 | |
| Hogs..... | 74,918 | 77,526 | 74,822 | 73,491 | 79,042 | 66,345 | 71,674 | 85,109 | 112,461 | 125,503 | 124,870 | 96,290 | 88,663 | |
| Sheep..... | 13,502 | 13,844 | 12,525 | 11,027 | 27,230 | 36,085 | 47,185 | 57,789 | 65,716 | 53,919 | 26,202 | 17,463 | 12,966 | |
| INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle..... | 62,097 | 61,927 | 66,816 | 65,132 | 67,029 | 68,430 | 76,534 | 89,832 | 111,665 | 102,614 | 78,334 | 71,473 | 58,136 | |
| Calves..... | 29,099 | 48,588 | 67,583 | 71,784 | 68,946 | 57,096 | 52,613 | 55,404 | 51,070 | 39,533 | 33,820 | 28,576 | 32,089 | |
| Sheep..... | 9,845 | 5,451 | 31,031 | 21,558 | 16,760 | 11,254 | 9,588 | 14,112 | 22,514 | 17,878 | 7,669 | 6,547 | 5,661 | |
| Lambs..... | 33,553 | 37,112 | 1,281 | 4,536 | 35,122 | 56,075 | 71,663 | 93,464 | 145,864 | 91,162 | 45,049 | 41,276 | 33,091 | |
| Swine..... | 245,049 | 262,531 | 266,855 | 279,710 | 269,474 | 232,254 | 232,050 | 284,186 | 391,890 | 410,449 | 412,311 | 351,365 | 334,408 | |

11. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH

| (000 lbs. or doz.) | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1937 | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|--|
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | |
| BUTTER | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creamery..... | 16,190 | 8,512 | 4,497 | 10,338 | 27,579 | 41,521 | 50,911 | 55,749 | 53,351 | 43,523 | 35,948 | 28,668 | 18,840 ¹ | |
| Dairy..... | 92 | 53 | 35 | 59 | 203 | 321 | 313 | 367 | 310 | 229 | 159 | 161 | 109 | |
| Totals..... | 16,282 | 8,564 | 4,532 | 10,397 | 27,782 | 41,842 | 51,224 | 56,116 | 53,661 | 43,752 | 30,108 | 28,829 | 18,950 | |
| CHEESE | 19,038 | 16,640 | 13,774 | 14,618 | 22,491 | 29,579 | 33,035 | 38,509 | 33,178 | 22,896 | 24,904 | 22,236 | 20,665 ² | |
| Eggs— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cold Storage..... | 0 | 63 | 2,219 | 6,909 | 9,963 | 10,071 | 10,435 | 9,961 | 7,023 | 3,294 | 1,205 | 942 | 618 | |
| Fresh..... | 87 | 320 | 584 | 482 | 542 | 377 | 590 | 432 | 193 | 211 | 455 | 982 | 733 | |
| Frozen..... | 1,641 | 1,234 | 1,326 | 2,643 | 4,217 | 5,088 | 5,210 | 5,204 | 4,409 | 3,936 | 3,511 | 3,113 | 2,781 | |
| PORK— | 35,680 | 36,634 | 37,769 | 37,837 | 36,780 | 30,537 | 27,851 | 28,164 | 35,782 | 43,100 | 49,829 | 51,409 | 55,007 | |
| LARD..... | 2,792 | 2,913 | 3,445 | 3,778 | 3,290 | 3,222 | 2,300 | 2,189 | 2,336 | 2,206 | 2,454 | 2,209 | 2,418 | |
| BEEF— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals..... | 16,910 | 16,571 | 15,382 | 13,853 | 12,785 | 11,708 | 12,762 | 16,499 | 22,182 | 25,987 | 23,757 | 20,450 | 17,918 | |
| VEAL | 1,626 | 1,478 | 1,930 | 2,558 | 3,164 | 3,655 | 3,815 | 4,591 | 5,289 | 5,052 | 4,473 | 3,296 | 2,330 | |
| MUTTON AND LAMB— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals..... | 3,621 | 2,822 | 1,645 | 761 | 671 | 765 | 1,764 | 5,649 | 7,421 | 7,234 | 6,195 | 5,411 | | |
| POULTRY..... | 9,973 | 8,708 | 6,705 | 5,414 | 4,622 | 4,212 | 3,725 | 3,929 | 5,336 | 8,918 | 15,318 | 14,374 | 13,928 | |
| FISH— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh, frozen..... | 12,780 | 11,024 | 9,301 | 11,022 | 14,366 | 18,850 | 23,762 | 24,614 | 26,267 | 25,600 | 22,783 | 18,209 | 14,046 | |
| Smoked, etc..... | 3,154 | 3,325 | 3,719 | 4,752 | 4,947 | 6,259 | 6,563 | 6,322 | 6,252 | 6,303 | 6,075 | 4,034 | 4,085 | |
| Fresh frozen during preceding month..... | 1,262 | 3,045 | 1,796 | 2,734 | 4,575 | 4,883 | 6,026 | 3,701 | 6,628 | 3,224 | 2,483 | 2,123 | 1,674 | |

¹This figure includes approximately 148,000 pounds of butter reported by new creameries in Alberta and Manitoba since July 1, 1936.²This figure includes approximately 2,653,000 pounds of cheese reported by processing firms added to the list since Jan. 1, 1937.

IV. Internal Trade—Concluded

12. INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES

| 1930=100 | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1937 |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | |
| Boots and shoes (16)..... | 40.8 | 41.4 | 61.4 | 81.5 | 97.6 | 107.0 | 69.5 | 60.7 | 73.5 | 83.0 | 83.9 | 110.6 | 43.6 |
| Candy (6)..... | 44.7 | 61.6 | 47.5 | 83.8 | 50.1 | 45.8 | 49.8 | 58.3 | 55.1 | 46.9 | 46.9 | 114.7 | 43.2 |
| Clothing, men's (15)..... | 47.1 | 41.8 | 55.8 | 81.3 | 80.3 | 72.8 | 54.0 | 48.2 | 67.5 | 104.4 | 93.1 | 109.9 | 49.5 |
| Clothing, women's (12)..... | 39.8 | 41.6 | 47.9 | 73.5 | 68.8 | 70.2 | 61.5 | 51.2 | 56.9 | 67.5 | 59.1 | 135.1 | 40.7 |
| Departmental (37)..... | 53.6 | 57.8 | 62.8 | 72.1 | 74.7 | 73.4 | 57.7 | 62.8 | 78.8 | 94.7 | 85.0 | 126.8 | 57.3 |
| Drugs (23)..... | 72.6 | 73.7 | 73.8 | 74.3 | 74.1 | 72.5 | 75.1 | 73.0 | 73.6 | 81.5 | 74.1 | 94.0 | 77.7 |
| Dyers and cleaners (8)..... | 51.9 | 48.8 | 68.4 | 112.0 | 105.0 | 90.9 | 82.7 | 76.6 | 87.0 | 84.4 | 56.9 | 69.7 | 47.4 |
| Furniture (26)..... | 48.9 | 59.0 | 62.1 | 96.1 | 94.1 | 76.3 | 62.5 | 79.8 | 91.6 | 104.2 | 84.6 | 100.4 | 59.3 |
| Groceries and meats (34)..... | 75.2 | 74.2 | 74.8 | 73.8 | 79.3 | 74.1 | 74.2 | 74.8 | 74.9 | 83.4 | 73.4 | 88.4 | 80.2 |
| Hardware (16)..... | 54.5 | 51.0 | 69.0 | 86.5 | 115.3 | 110.0 | 97.0 | 101.5 | 116.5 | 120.7 | 99.7 | 109.5 | 75.1 |
| Music and radio (9)..... | 43.2 | 40.4 | 36.6 | 36.9 | 50.1 | 34.9 | 34.1 | 31.9 | 63.3 | 69.8 | 60.0 | 77.8 | 46.8 |
| Restaurants (14)..... | 50.4 | 49.0 | 52.7 | 51.7 | 53.3 | 52.4 | 55.8 | 57.3 | 55.3 | 54.6 | 53.0 | 60.0 | 52.9 |
| Variety (9)..... | 53.4 | 60.8 | 65.1 | 80.4 | 91.2 | 93.1 | 83.8 | 87.1 | 85.5 | 100.7 | 90.5 | 183.0 | 61.7 |
| General index (225)..... | 59.4 | 60.8 | 65.1 | 73.3 | 77.8 | 74.7 | 66.2 | 67.9 | 76.3 | 88.7 | 78.5 | 109.0 | 64.2 |

13. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, SALES AND FINANCING

| Classification | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1937 | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | | | |
| Production — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Passenger automobile production..... | No. | 10,853 | 14,488 | 20,247 | 16,389 | 13,126 | 8,192 | 3,051 | 2,481 | 4,592 | 10,086 | 16,542 | 15,009 | 14,415 | |
| Truck production..... | No. | 2,415 | 3,486 | 4,704 | 3,617 | 2,273 | 2,283 | 1,609 | 2,174 | 769 | 726 | 3,860 | 4,574 | 5,292 | |
| Total cars and trucks..... | No. | 13,268 | 17,974 | 24,951 | 20,006 | 16,400 | 10,475 | 4,660 | 4,655 | 5,361 | 10,812 | 20,411 | 19,583 | 19,707 | |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New passenger..... | No. | 4,311 | 9,490 | 17,380 | 15,930 | 10,007 | 6,596 | 4,396 | 3,123 | 3,611 | 5,438 | 9,613 | 8,522 | ..... |  |
| Retail value..... | \$000 | 4,478 | 9,804 | 17,756 | 16,216 | 10,296 | 6,727 | 4,530 | 3,370 | 4,002 | 5,841 | 9,902 | 8,731 | ..... |  |
| New trucks and buses..... | No. | 1,162 | 2,206 | 3,405 | 3,297 | 2,516 | 1,090 | 1,541 | 1,470 | 1,162 | 670 | 1,069 | 1,677 | ..... |  |
| Retail value..... | \$000 | 1,205 | 2,339 | 3,405 | 3,278 | 2,872 | 1,792 | 1,086 | 1,537 | 1,347 | 766 | 1,144 | 1,755 | ..... |  |
| Total cars, trucks and buses No. | 5,471 | 11,696 | 20,845 | 19,227 | 12,523 | 8,286 | 5,937 | 4,583 | 4,773 | 6,108 | 10,682 | 10,199 | ..... | ..... |  |
| Retail value..... | \$000 | 5,682 | 12,142 | 21,161 | 19,474 | 13,165 | 8,519 | 6,246 | 4,907 | 5,350 | 6,607 | 11,046 | 10,458 | | |
| Automobile Financing — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number..... | | 4,989 | 9,656 | 17,156 | 21,172 | 19,063 | 14,042 | 11,390 | 10,312 | 8,849 | 6,960 | 8,271 | 7,541 | ..... |  |
| Percentage change..... | | +17.4 | +34.4 | +31.6 | +43.7 | +48.7 | +22.4 | +25.5 | +41.6 | +39.9 | +10.0 | +58.9 | +40.5 | ..... |  |
| Financing in..... | \$000 | 2,063 | 3,962 | 7,165 | 8,641 | 7,448 | 5,772 | 4,346 | 3,862 | 3,293 | 2,789 | 3,408 | 3,269 | | |
| Percentage change..... | | +9.0 | +32.9 | +33.3 | +40.6 | +50.3 | +24.3 | +27.6 | +37.6 | +39.3 | +20.8 | +55.7 | +57.9 | | |

¹To same month in preceding year.

V. External Trade

14. IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY GROUPS

| 000 Dollars | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1937 |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | |
| Imports — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 41,597 | 52,681 | 42,217 | 59,121 | 57,509 | 53,821 | 50,258 | 52,983 | 65,187 | 66,169 | 52,996 | 51,883 | 48,681 |
| Vegetable products..... | 7,003 | 9,564 | 7,745 | 12,328 | 11,356 | 11,434 | 9,062 | 10,105 | 13,941 | 16,306 | 11,146 | 8,427 | 7,730 |
| Animal products..... | 2,241 | 2,826 | 1,014 | 2,180 | 2,049 | 1,953 | 1,990 | 2,198 | 2,437 | 2,123 | 2,093 | 2,634 | 2,646 |
| Textiles..... | 8,195 | 9,702 | 6,378 | 7,867 | 7,960 | 7,521 | 7,971 | 7,842 | 9,482 | 9,003 | 8,720 | 9,554 | 9,057 |
| Wood and paper..... | 1,959 | 2,323 | 1,897 | 2,199 | 2,214 | 2,276 | 2,303 | 2,442 | 2,800 | 2,664 | 2,231 | 2,370 | 2,309 |
| Iron and its products..... | 8,666 | 11,895 | 11,180 | 14,351 | 12,806 | 11,250 | 9,299 | 10,098 | 12,296 | 12,457 | 12,172 | 13,345 | 12,298 |
| Non-ferrous metals..... | 2,557 | 2,083 | 2,544 | 3,592 | 2,989 | 3,203 | 3,021 | 3,525 | 3,301 | 3,110 | 2,728 | 2,896 | 3,091 |
| Non-metallic minerals..... | 6,525 | 8,135 | 6,180 | 10,287 | 11,711 | 10,506 | 10,566 | 11,119 | 13,012 | 12,242 | 8,496 | 7,451 | 6,737 |
| Chemicals and allied products..... | 2,047 | 2,509 | 2,115 | 3,201 | 2,743 | 2,678 | 2,533 | 2,480 | 3,346 | 3,738 | 2,348 | 2,567 | 2,183 |
| Miscellaneous commodities..... | 2,313 | 3,190 | 2,269 | 3,117 | 3,770 | 3,003 | 3,524 | 4,173 | 4,503 | 4,528 | 3,062 | 2,599 | 2,029 |
| Exports — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 62,798 | 74,582 | 57,964 | 84,515 | 79,942 | 84,968 | 93,530 | 89,582 | 113,003 | 122,866 | 99,407 | \$3,416 | 75,691 |
| EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRO- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DUCE..... | 62,074 | 73,445 | 57,424 | 83,820 | 79,181 | 83,890 | 92,559 | 88,894 | 110,999 | 120,971 | 98,074 | \$2,242 | 74,792 |
| Vegetable products..... | 19,659 | 19,843 | 10,061 | 30,246 | 27,327 | 30,785 | 30,064 | 31,076 | 45,235 | 51,750 | 38,134 | 20,902 | 15,008 |
| Animal products..... | 8,938 | 10,462 | 7,112 | 9,783 | 10,115 | 11,110 | 11,133 | 10,264 | 11,032 | 11,499 | 12,995 | 15,273 | 11,167 |
| Textiles..... | 849 | 942 | 497 | 1,050 | 1,403 | 1,160 | 1,169 | 1,088 | 1,080 | 1,163 | 1,031 | 1,091 | 849 |
| Wood and paper..... | 12,412 | 17,594 | 13,104 | 16,971 | 18,966 | 18,465 | 19,132 | 19,817 | 20,816 | 20,319 | 20,225 | 18,582 | 15,780 |
| Iron and its products..... | 3,460 | 5,907 | 2,885 | 4,745 | 4,450 | 4,979 | 3,579 | 3,733 | 3,997 | 5,005 | 4,838 | 4,655 | 3,935 |
| Non-ferrous metals..... | 13,144 | 13,955 | 20,157 | 16,032 | 14,573 | 13,125 | 22,513 | 17,907 | 23,304 | 25,537 | 15,250 | 17,087 | 23,449 |
| Non-metallic minerals..... | 1,360 | 1,592 | 1,391 | 1,668 | 2,221 | 1,960 | 2,362 | 2,056 | 2,524 | 2,614 | 2,782 | 2,140 | 1,848 |
| Chemicals and allied products..... | 1,268 | 1,808 | 1,334 | 1,787 | 1,595 | 1,030 | 1,202 | 1,529 | 1,707 | 1,600 | 1,525 | 1,601 | 1,739 |
| Miscellaneous commodities..... | 982 | 1,283 | 882 | 1,537 | 1,507 | 1,294 | 1,405 | 1,426 | 1,304 | 1,358 | 1,294 | 911 | 1,018 |
| ACTIVE BALANCE OF TRADE.. | 21,200 | 21,901 | 15,747 | 25,395 | 22,344 | 31,147 | 43,272 | 36,599 | 47,816 | 56,607 | 46,410 | 31,534 | 27,010 |

V. External Trade

15. IMPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

| Thousand Dollars | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1937 | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Jan. | Feb. |
| AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alcoholic beverages..... | 483 | 525 | 508 | 536 | 473 | 500 | 526 | 683 | 814 | 1,060 | 1,180 | 760 | 472 | |
| Cacao and chocolate..... | 185 | 196 | 111 | 356 | 104 | 193 | 182 | 259 | 304 | 377 | 512 | 375 | 442 | |
| Coffee and chicory..... | 347 | 366 | 260 | 497 | 332 | 310 | 200 | 267 | 298 | 413 | 269 | 331 | 335 | |
| Fruits..... | 1,077 | 1,497 | 1,441 | 2,196 | 2,623 | 3,389 | 1,990 | 2,480 | 2,721 | 1,885 | 1,747 | 1,135 | 1,348 | |
| Gums and resins..... | 142 | 176 | 134 | 204 | 143 | 131 | 181 | 144 | 209 | 180 | 137 | 217 | 145 | |
| Nuts (edible)..... | 298 | 258 | 238 | 274 | 258 | 181 | 175 | 246 | 490 | 512 | 436 | 232 | 275 | |
| Rubber (chiefly raw)..... | 745 | 855 | 589 | 1,034 | 973 | 1,020 | 1,524 | 1,044 | 1,350 | 1,781 | 654 | 957 | 809 | |
| Seeds..... | 236 | 292 | 473 | 106 | 170 | 139 | 26 | 240 | 121 | 349 | 169 | 149 | 162 | |
| Sugar, chiefly for refining..... | 756 | 1,030 | 977 | 2,633 | 2,209 | 2,574 | 1,634 | 2,118 | 2,327 | 2,542 | 1,383 | 563 | 531 | |
| Tea..... | 688 | 972 | 626 | 1,662 | 424 | 529 | 483 | 656 | 856 | 763 | 824 | 767 | 618 | |
| Vegetables..... | 426 | 743 | 729 | 913 | 949 | 371 | 101 | 91 | 170 | 295 | 373 | 427 | 523 | |
| ANIMAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fish..... | 139 | 133 | 100 | 127 | 209 | 266 | 200 | 199 | 208 | 184 | 204 | 119 | 119 | |
| Furs, chiefly raw..... | 876 | 1,061 | 732 | 634 | 566 | 431 | 354 | 373 | 428 | 310 | 575 | 1,142 | 1,090 | |
| Hides..... | 294 | 461 | 309 | 336 | 358 | 298 | 233 | 511 | 561 | 547 | 449 | 546 | 504 | |
| Leather, unmanufactured..... | 273 | 251 | 183 | 192 | 212 | 193 | 206 | 204 | 267 | 248 | 280 | 323 | 310 | |
| Leather, manufactured..... | 188 | 314 | 181 | 146 | 91 | 101 | 222 | 260 | 197 | 133 | 94 | 110 | 203 | |
| TEXTILE PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Artificial silk..... | 162 | 180 | 144 | 155 | 184 | 185 | 249 | 350 | 322 | 256 | 201 | 354 | 312 | |
| Cotton, raw..... | 1,471 | 1,656 | 921 | 1,307 | 969 | 811 | 995 | 1,277 | 2,258 | 2,723 | 2,899 | 2,087 | 1,720 | |
| yarn..... | 237 | 291 | 195 | 255 | 196 | 184 | 204 | 179 | 216 | 234 | 202 | 236 | 258 | |
| other..... | 1,233 | 1,468 | 1,135 | 1,182 | 1,058 | 1,155 | 1,339 | 1,308 | 1,397 | 1,136 | 826 | 1,392 | 1,250 | |
| Flax, hemp and jute..... | 695 | 857 | 555 | 737 | 770 | 749 | 795 | 774 | 1,010 | 910 | 770 | 783 | 633 | |
| Hats and caps..... | 57 | 78 | 66 | 51 | 43 | 48 | 116 | 111 | 78 | 37 | 36 | 79 | 109 | |
| Manila and sisal grass..... | 375 | 324 | 91 | 141 | 347 | 185 | 308 | 170 | 177 | 222 | 659 | 372 | 238 | |
| Silk—Raw..... | 275 | 372 | 293 | 274 | 238 | 253 | 297 | 303 | 426 | 384 | 475 | 393 | 458 | |
| Fabrics..... | 152 | 151 | 109 | 100 | 106 | 192 | 297 | 215 | 156 | 95 | 78 | 182 | 124 | |
| Wearing apparel..... | 49 | 74 | 55 | 51 | 30 | 31 | 60 | 80 | 84 | 77 | 53 | 44 | 65 | |
| Wool—Raw..... | 518 | 716 | 336 | 647 | 613 | 510 | 199 | 314 | 309 | 390 | 411 | 520 | 865 | |
| Noils and tops..... | 583 | 607 | 426 | 464 | 396 | 604 | 517 | 484 | 641 | 613 | 549 | 747 | 723 | |
| Woollen yarn..... | 236 | 267 | 214 | 231 | 205 | 190 | 215 | 231 | 276 | 282 | 231 | 223 | 214 | |
| Worsted and serges..... | 515 | 438 | 343 | 353 | 368 | 371 | 432 | 321 | 282 | 255 | 195 | 566 | 502 | |
| Other wool..... | 787 | 748 | 553 | 674 | 700 | 804 | 971 | 859 | 793 | 620 | 408 | 685 | 654 | |
| WOOD AND PAPER— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Books and printed matter..... | 825 | 892 | 771 | 849 | 898 | 916 | 996 | 1,111 | 1,279 | 1,217 | 1,027 | 1,022 | 959 | |
| Paper..... | 523 | 634 | 497 | 552 | 543 | 572 | 546 | 557 | 680 | 672 | 528 | 593 | 529 | |
| Wood—Furniture and other manufactured wood..... | 250 | 288 | 279 | 343 | 331 | 348 | 356 | 337 | 377 | 342 | 299 | 320 | 358 | |
| Planks and boards..... | 257 | 325 | 228 | 317 | 304 | 212 | 292 | 321 | 350 | 340 | 307 | 339 | 367 | |
| Veneers..... | 63 | 59 | 31 | 52 | 55 | 48 | 39 | 36 | 56 | 39 | 40 | 52 | 49 | |
| Other manufactured wood..... | 41 | 70 | 62 | 64 | 49 | 60 | 25 | 59 | 51 | 46 | 25 | 37 | 39 | |
| IRON AND STEEL— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Automobiles..... | 263 | 649 | 818 | 976 | 851 | 596 | 337 | 440 | 779 | 819 | 901 | 1,139 | 976 | |
| Automobile parts..... | 2,023 | 2,417 | 2,223 | 2,681 | 1,998 | 1,021 | 819 | 1,125 | 1,826 | 2,245 | 3,287 | 3,823 | 2,723 | |
| Castings and forgings..... | 182 | 188 | 216 | 162 | 214 | 143 | 119 | 151 | 189 | 169 | 136 | 158 | 172 | |
| Engines and boilers..... | 709 | 914 | 856 | 955 | 791 | 528 | 370 | 427 | 639 | 647 | 778 | 833 | 791 | |
| Farm implements..... | 454 | 1,163 | 1,100 | 1,231 | 1,085 | 1,030 | 828 | 801 | 503 | 310 | 509 | 713 | 639 | |
| Hardware and cutlery..... | 204 | 249 | 190 | 199 | 173 | 181 | 161 | 204 | 236 | 233 | 190 | 178 | 219 | |
| Machinery..... | 1,986 | 2,523 | 1,951 | 2,579 | 2,492 | 2,644 | 2,271 | 2,535 | 2,870 | 2,346 | 2,354 | 2,501 | | |
| Pigs and ingots..... | 46 | 18 | 41 | 35 | 24 | 88 | 25 | 45 | 32 | 19 | 122 | 69 | 44 | |
| Plates and sheets..... | 659 | 993 | 1,574 | 2,760 | 2,220 | 2,197 | 1,758 | 1,633 | 2,146 | 2,550 | 1,221 | 1,332 | 1,277 | |
| Other rolling mill products..... | 568 | 502 | 517 | 585 | 680 | 668 | 679 | 672 | 736 | 758 | 669 | 903 | 744 | |
| Stamped and coated products..... | 91 | 126 | 97 | 138 | 144 | 127 | 110 | 130 | 131 | 139 | 97 | 85 | 113 | |
| Tools..... | 147 | 162 | 138 | 194 | 188 | 172 | 151 | 157 | 175 | 185 | 135 | 180 | 208 | |
| Tubes and pipes..... | 128 | 155 | 141 | 234 | 142 | 158 | 111 | 150 | 159 | 147 | 123 | 202 | 152 | |
| Wire..... | 69 | 137 | 134 | 153 | 120 | 136 | 116 | 156 | 151 | 159 | 120 | 105 | 180 | |
| NON-FERROUS METALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aluminium..... | 252 | 347 | 222 | 483 | 377 | 485 | 648 | 428 | 339 | 403 | 260 | 286 | 286 | |
| Brass..... | 200 | 257 | 185 | 262 | 217 | 195 | 221 | 196 | 229 | 227 | 212 | 239 | 304 | |
| Clocks and watches..... | 103 | 136 | 129 | 174 | 151 | 148 | 155 | 203 | 265 | 233 | 156 | 105 | 145 | |
| Copper..... | 65 | 77 | 70 | 70 | 77 | 52 | 40 | 58 | 93 | 73 | 72 | 99 | 92 | |
| Electric apparatus..... | 688 | 898 | 850 | 972 | 991 | 921 | 879 | 855 | 1,103 | 1,002 | 971 | 970 | 1,068 | |
| Precious metals..... | 359 | 347 | 340 | 638 | 264 | 279 | 211 | 186 | 346 | 297 | 341 | 185 | 356 | |
| Tin..... | 202 | 187 | 188 | 144 | 196 | 289 | 112 | 138 | 194 | 242 | 174 | 284 | 201 | |
| NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clay and products..... | 475 | 611 | 511 | 678 | 624 | 643 | 749 | 564 | 657 | 687 | 656 | 583 | 590 | |
| Coal..... | 2,889 | 2,679 | 1,751 | 3,452 | 3,158 | 2,881 | 2,570 | 3,082 | 3,716 | 3,254 | 3,222 | 2,945 | 2,393 | |
| Coke..... | 525 | 324 | 154 | 170 | 95 | 110 | 79 | 128 | 293 | 292 | 221 | 238 | 289 | |
| Glass and glassware..... | 446 | 587 | 454 | 649 | 556 | 486 | 513 | 577 | 718 | 741 | 648 | 698 | 610 | |
| Petroleum, crude..... | 1,217 | 2,189 | 1,838 | 3,274 | 5,024 | 3,840 | 4,805 | 4,305 | 5,027 | 4,048 | 2,010 | 1,499 | 1,703 | |
| Gasoline..... | 85 | 380 | 198 | 443 | 345 | 488 | 221 | 302 | 590 | 443 | 292 | 281 | 87 | |
| Stone and products..... | 236 | 417 | 389 | 347 | 531 | 557 | 305 | 532 | 449 | 651 | 360 | 588 | 302 | |
| CHEMICALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drugs and medicines..... | 253 | 386 | 267 | 309 | 267 | 254 | 209 | 237 | 301 | 277 | 202 | 325 | 275 | |
| Dyeing and tanning materials..... | 469 | 416 | 460 | 484 | 456 | 515 | 504 | 459 | 636 | 520 | 411 | 492 | 434 | |
| Fertilizers..... | 71 | 67 | 90 | 337 | 36 | 170 | 211 | 123 | 418 | 767 | 237 | 187 | 30 | |
| Perfumery..... | 23 | 39 | 40 | 30 | 31 | 38 | 43 | 43 | 41 | 46 | 34 | 17 | 21 | |
| Soup..... | 37 | 37 | 35 | 48 | 55 | 26 | 44 | 51 | 62 | 58 | 23 | 28 | 75 | |
| Soda and compounds..... | 145 | 180 | 156 | 220 | 166 | 182 | 216 | 217 | 244 | 229 | 201 | 175 | 175 | |

V. External Trade—Concluded

16. EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES OF CANADIAN PRODUCE

| 000 Dollars | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1937 | |
|--|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | |
| Exports of Canadian Produce— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alcoholic beverages (chiefly whiskey). | 2,352 | 1,966 | 1,525 | 2,008 | 838 | 1,395 | 1,540 | 1,066 | 2,353 | 2,512 | 3,684 | 1,484 | 1,464 | |
| Fruits. | 634 | 584 | 61 | 178 | 183 | 155 | 213 | 390 | 1,792 | 1,626 | 1,230 | 1,163 | 457 | |
| Grains (Total). | 12,184 | 10,505 | 5,232 | 22,842 | 21,082 | 23,876 | 29,985 | 23,433 | 33,454 | 40,190 | 26,759 | 12,392 | 7,082 | |
| Barley. | 73 | 43 | 10 | 391 | 653 | 1,073 | 1,500 | 2,304 | 3,855 | 2,723 | 2,175 | 46 | 53 | |
| Wheat. | 11,946 | 10,239 | 5,089 | 21,674 | 19,683 | 21,885 | 26,854 | 20,582 | 28,950 | 36,621 | 22,893 | 11,974 | 6,927 | |
| Rubber (chiefly tires and foot-wear). | 1,084 | 1,725 | 1,048 | 1,163 | 1,108 | 1,151 | 1,230 | 1,280 | 1,240 | 1,157 | 1,076 | 1,161 | 1,035 | |
| Sugar. | 194 | 337 | 56 | 109 | 190 | 116 | 153 | 395 | 87 | 76 | 44 | | | |
| Vegetables. | 138 | 302 | 140 | 418 | 755 | 601 | 312 | 497 | 868 | 720 | 811 | 351 | 188 | |
| Wheat flour. | 1,430 | 1,992 | 1,137 | 1,791 | 1,663 | 1,707 | 1,597 | 1,600 | 2,109 | 1,939 | 2,363 | 1,600 | 1,897 | |
| ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle. | 599 | 1,160 | 1,949 | 1,878 | 1,840 | 1,191 | 878 | 867 | 748 | 460 | 384 | 1,372 | 994 | |
| Cheese. | 103 | 272 | 71 | 437 | 682 | 1,552 | 1,401 | 1,481 | 2,224 | 2,094 | 889 | 96 | 108 | |
| Fish. | 1,730 | 2,260 | 903 | 1,121 | 1,851 | 2,060 | 3,035 | 2,378 | 2,186 | 2,755 | 2,046 | 2,470 | 2,420 | |
| Furs (chiefly raw). | 2,270 | 1,892 | 754 | 1,123 | 929 | 921 | 1,032 | 658 | 337 | 530 | 3,276 | 5,570 | 2,191 | |
| Hides, raw. | 349 | 300 | 165 | 203 | 212 | 248 | 271 | 388 | 408 | 272 | 505 | 448 | 398 | |
| Leather, unmanufactured. | 451 | 528 | 362 | 691 | 612 | 495 | 372 | 593 | 612 | 603 | 394 | 439 | 510 | |
| Meats. | 2,267 | 2,621 | 1,843 | 2,947 | 2,585 | 2,823 | 2,467 | 2,600 | 3,052 | 3,196 | 3,918 | 3,381 | 3,274 | |
| FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Binder twine. | 4 | 9 | 237 | 579 | 234 | 32 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| Cotton. | 148 | 261 | 92 | 200 | 231 | 154 | 176 | 136 | 167 | 155 | 152 | 199 | 139 | |
| Rags. | 59 | 68 | 54 | 69 | 61 | 63 | 87 | 69 | 83 | 120 | 105 | 101 | 85 | |
| Raw wool. | 183 | 52 | 32 | 107 | 111 | 202 | 230 | 192 | 174 | 336 | 376 | 328 | 135 | |
| WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Paper (chiefly newsprint). | 6,745 | 9,514 | 7,158 | 9,526 | 10,393 | 8,651 | 9,501 | 10,321 | 10,593 | 10,958 | 10,593 | 9,876 | 8,638 | |
| Planks and boards. | 2,008 | 2,822 | 2,165 | 2,780 | 3,389 | 3,247 | 3,008 | 3,504 | 4,019 | 3,868 | 4,001 | 3,338 | 2,815 | |
| Pulp-wood. | 315 | 253 | 154 | 269 | 895 | 1,512 | 1,107 | 1,088 | 1,029 | 911 | 440 | 335 | 407 | |
| Shingles, n.o.p. | 203 | 421 | 34 | 35 | 33 | 40 | 42 | 50 | 42 | 27 | 12 | 8 | 8 | |
| Timber, square. | 85 | 165 | 171 | 96 | 152 | 237 | 157 | 190 | 181 | 67 | 160 | 176 | 58 | |
| Wood-pulp. | 2,213 | 3,025 | 1,959 | 2,631 | 2,493 | 2,877 | 2,830 | 2,907 | 2,879 | 2,736 | 2,604 | 3,073 | 2,589 | |
| IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Automobiles. | 1,747 | 2,945 | 1,253 | 1,776 | 1,482 | 1,612 | 1,133 | 1,338 | 1,215 | 1,761 | 1,620 | 1,882 | 1,688 | |
| Automobile parts. | 146 | 446 | 262 | 180 | 207 | 270 | 224 | 181 | 167 | 227 | 165 | 276 | 257 | |
| Farm implements. | 392 | 586 | 519 | 631 | 676 | 622 | 430 | 337 | 504 | 513 | 365 | 514 | 437 | |
| Hardware and cutlery. | 165 | 173 | 113 | 166 | 148 | 282 | 167 | 181 | 179 | 209 | 167 | 260 | 161 | |
| Machinery. | 411 | 596 | 299 | 524 | 608 | 532 | 658 | 630 | 717 | 606 | 723 | 650 | 618 | |
| Pigs and ingots. | 196 | 205 | 100 | 365 | 85 | 827 | 231 | 306 | 378 | 466 | 467 | 118 | 256 | |
| Tubes and pipes. | 48 | 104 | 29 | 48 | 49 | 47 | 62 | 52 | 90 | 81 | 98 | 112 | 65 | |
| NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aluminum. | 136 | 223 | 151 | 1,887 | 1,301 | 3,338 | 231 | 1,835 | 270 | 1,756 | 250 | 373 | 508 | |
| Copper (chiefly ore and blister). | 2,720 | 2,982 | 2,569 | 3,632 | 2,280 | 3,134 | 3,508 | 3,107 | 4,034 | 3,575 | 3,344 | 2,834 | 2,899 | |
| Gold, raw. | 352 | 424 | 261 | 394 | 595 | 476 | 687 | 542 | 615 | 492 | 645 | 488 | 593 | |
| Lead. | 152 | 887 | 717 | 763 | 1,044 | 671 | 948 | 952 | 1,034 | 780 | 961 | 1,744 | 1,634 | |
| Nickel. | 4,120 | 5,278 | 3,001 | 3,192 | 3,518 | 3,424 | 3,089 | 3,821 | 3,629 | 3,913 | 4,070 | 3,656 | 4,290 | |
| Silver. | 596 | 858 | 300 | 632 | 704 | 664 | 886 | 512 | 702 | 417 | 402 | 483 | 889 | |
| NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Asbestos (chiefly raw). | 608 | 679 | 445 | 748 | 945 | 922 | 774 | 832 | 1,107 | 1,153 | 1,306 | 664 | 789 | |
| Coal. | 108 | 194 | 70 | 104 | 144 | 136 | 143 | 152 | 156 | 197 | 211 | 194 | 108 | |
| Petroleum and products. | 12 | 25 | 153 | 64 | 211 | 64 | 333 | 117 | 241 | 111 | 44 | 155 | 22 | |
| Stone and products. | 344 | 392 | 441 | 390 | 676 | 587 | 811 | 598 | 670 | 761 | 651 | 564 | 434 | |
| CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Acids. | 203 | 189 | 213 | 197 | 186 | 211 | 278 | 264 | 311 | 202 | 228 | 328 | 298 | |
| Fertilizers. | 393 | 787 | 540 | 684 | 478 | 138 | 271 | 403 | 553 | 466 | 292 | 389 | 664 | |
| Soda and compounds. | 299 | 342 | 311 | 363 | 405 | 263 | 272 | 340 | 363 | 295 | 424 | 420 | 291 | |
| MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Electrical energy. | 277 | 235 | 270 | 292 | 304 | 331 | 333 | 327 | 311 | 311 | 304 | 317 | 315 | |
| Films. | 361 | 546 | 260 | 510 | 491 | 301 | 255 | 230 | 193 | 125 | 268 | 175 | 282 | |
| Settlers' effects. | 132 | 175 | 155 | 249 | 301 | 298 | 348 | 415 | 348 | 280 | 223 | 170 | 155 | |

17. VOLUME OF TRADE IN CERTAIN COMMODITIES

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| IMPORTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cotton, raw. | 11,724 | 13,558 | 7,123 | 9,859 | 7,416 | 5,818 | 7,097 | 9,263 | 16,543 | 21,105 | 20,843 | 15,189 | 12,119 | |
| Rubber, crude. | 4,256 | 4,052 | 2,416 | 4,975 | 4,574 | 5,095 | 8,407 | 5,301 | 6,966 | 9,049 | 2,573 | 3,656 | 2,840 | |
| Wool, raw. | 2,070 | 3,831 | 1,670 | 3,084 | 3,150 | 2,412 | 908 | 1,422 | 1,472 | 1,878 | 1,770 | 1,961 | 2,998 | |
| Petroleum, crude. | 39,65 | 65,38 | 54,14 | 103,52 | 153,62 | 121,34 | 146,31 | 134,05 | 158,76 | 146,19 | 60,57 | 54,64 | 52,42 | |
| Bauxite. | 13,547 | 18,887 | 11,005 | 18,762 | 29,934 | 37,541 | 62,717 | 55,836 | 22,870 | 31,408 | 20,056 | 73,752 | 28,088 | |
| EXPORTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fish. | 29,588 | — | 10,879 | 13,945 | 18,279 | 20,742 | 37,314 | 38,291 | 35,539 | 47,512 | — | 45,738 | — | |
| Fish. | \$1,806 | — | 922 | 1,149 | 1,871 | 2,074 | 3,151 | 2,447 | 2,248 | 2,811 | — | 2,547 | — | |
| Cheese exports. | 711 | 2,065 | 506 | 3,609 | 5,315 | 11,541 | 10,107 | 9,909 | 15,802 | 15,140 | 6,170 | 630 | 704 | |
| Canned salmon. | cwt. | 34,096 | 50,567 | 20,112 | 20,051 | 19,112 | 20,403 | 57,450 | 52,544 | 52,120 | 70,634 | 48,294 | 55,098 | 86,193 |
| Planks and boards. | mil. ft. | 95,36 | 142,06 | 107,98 | 136,89 | 169,55 | 153,90 | 168,44 | 160,59 | 185,34 | 173,45 | 184,10 | 158,01 | 120,94 |
| Wood pulp. | 000 cwt. | 1,018 | 1,509 | 884 | 1,330 | 1,182 | 1,404 | 1,404 | 1,424 | 1,348 | 1,304 | 1,191 | 1,538 | 1,140 |
| Shingles. | squares. | 75,916 | 158,862 | 153,606 | 193,081 | 184,104 | 20,052 | 23,345 | 264,109 | 207,297 | 244,014 | 273,559 | 212,563 | 107,483 |
| Auto complete or chassis. | No. 4,573 | 7,603 | 3,726 | 5,222 | 4,424 | 4,545 | 3,414 | 3,514 | 1,020 | 5,132 | 3,924 | 52,90 | 4,424 | |
| Copper. | 000 lbs. | 32,952 | 35,307 | 29,262 | 41,918 | 24,594 | 32,498 | 39,309 | 32,650 | 42,909 | 37,488 | 33,026 | 27,179 | 25,715 |
| Nickel. | 000 lbs. | 17,088 | 18,531 | 10,967 | 13,069 | 14,228 | 13,744 | 11,853 | 15,949 | 13,105 | 14,949 | 16,044 | 14,994 | 15,932 |
| Zinc. | 000 lbs. | 18,202 | 32,184 | 14,823 | 33,829 | 28,646 | 23,404 | 49,818 | 29,910 | 32,507 | 19,442 | 18,337 | 10,280 | 14,943 |

VI. Transportation

18. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED

| In Tons | 1935 | | 1936 | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|--|
| | Dec. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | |
| AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat..... | 520,368 | 555,153 | 623,524 | 701,108 | 454,347 | 670,016 | 1,672,757 | 1,105,604 | 629,311 | 357,398 | |
| Corn..... | 10,300 | 13,954 | 10,972 | 19,484 | 11,605 | 1,391 | 1,595 | 2,017 | 1,837 | 5,759 | |
| Oats..... | 46,826 | 90,191 | 69,428 | 53,475 | 48,535 | 66,764 | 98,628 | 81,182 | 72,532 | 61,220 | |
| Barley..... | 31,464 | 45,418 | 39,649 | 41,366 | 35,068 | 50,349 | 197,285 | 103,717 | 63,937 | 30,695 | |
| Rye..... | 2,450 | 2,703 | 2,391 | 5,148 | 6,687 | 8,225 | 14,744 | 6,505 | 5,395 | 4,897 | |
| Flaxseed..... | 4,376 | 1,237 | 1,873 | 5,880 | 1,439 | 3,553 | 7,568 | 11,906 | 4,233 | 4,931 | |
| Other grain..... | 1,077 | 1,736 | 1,437 | 1,051 | 1,020 | 461 | 658 | 2,636 | 2,610 | 1,293 | |
| Flour..... | 89,465 | 99,724 | 73,693 | 85,570 | 92,734 | 95,890 | 100,735 | 115,931 | 122,945 | 89,453 | |
| Other mill products..... | 85,864 | 103,508 | 80,323 | 98,427 | 87,009 | 100,655 | 116,272 | 120,211 | 113,904 | 101,892 | |
| Hay and straw..... | 15,256 | 33,650 | 21,285 | 9,278 | 5,337 | 5,421 | 24,968 | 35,381 | 46,647 | 55,901 | |
| Cotton..... | 488 | 1,069 | 923 | 1,332 | 819 | 1,115 | 758 | 996 | 1,062 | 659 | |
| Apples (fresh)..... | 24,329 | 11,067 | 3,620 | 1,721 | 183 | 339 | 23,176 | 61,726 | 33,668 | 19,702 | |
| Other fruit (fresh)..... | 1,034 | 411 | 455 | 510 | 582 | 1,891 | 15,986 | 4,870 | 767 | 1,358 | |
| Potatoes..... | 20,476 | 37,319 | 38,127 | 25,926 | 18,427 | 6,268 | 18,323 | 53,825 | 38,084 | 26,223 | |
| Other fresh vegetables..... | 8,349 | 9,490 | 4,320 | 1,987 | 3,806 | 7,037 | 10,261 | 17,980 | 10,562 | 8,128 | |
| Other agricultural products..... | 57,760 | 25,519 | 20,017 | 17,986 | 17,286 | 17,526 | 14,163 | 105,077 | 150,193 | 57,748 | |
| ANIMAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Horses..... | 3,669 | 9,062 | 8,284 | 4,581 | 3,921 | 6,359 | 5,397 | 6,636 | 5,820 | 5,027 | |
| Cattle and calves..... | 30,687 | 37,171 | 53,555 | 30,923 | 36,180 | 41,744 | 62,739 | 82,858 | 61,782 | 36,885 | |
| Sheep..... | 1,822 | 1,454 | 960 | 670 | 832 | 1,532 | 4,065 | 8,226 | 4,840 | 1,708 | |
| Hogs..... | 17,207 | 17,888 | 18,049 | 16,552 | 15,543 | 13,527 | 13,798 | 20,346 | 23,312 | 23,787 | |
| Dressed meats (fresh)..... | 10,600 | 9,241 | 9,372 | 8,370 | 9,960 | 10,157 | 10,039 | 11,121 | 12,865 | 14,247 | |
| (cured, salted, canned)..... | 5,792 | 7,438 | 6,028 | 8,125 | 8,181 | 8,473 | 6,690 | 7,788 | 9,450 | 10,781 | |
| Other packing house products (edible)..... | 5,825 | 5,656 | 6,068 | 617 | 6,759 | 6,228 | 6,525 | 8,913 | 8,481 | 8,101 | |
| Poultry..... | 4,787 | 219 | 440 | 248 | 301 | 208 | 140 | 278 | 841 | 6,060 | |
| Eggs..... | 358 | 188 | 1,043 | 2,093 | 1,574 | 1,172 | 715 | 828 | 777 | 375 | |
| Butter and cheese..... | 1,964 | 2,909 | 2,030 | 2,363 | 8,706 | 8,041 | 5,241 | 5,127 | 3,438 | 3,382 | |
| Wool..... | 601 | 482 | 323 | 604 | 1,081 | 2,111 | 559 | 664 | 1,358 | 1,122 | |
| Hides and leather..... | 4,998 | 4,352 | 4,667 | 3,668 | 4,482 | 3,345 | 4,120 | 4,785 | 5,587 | 6,066 | |
| Other animal products..... | 3,965 | 4,596 | 4,674 | 4,334 | 5,475 | 4,506 | 5,338 | 5,834 | 6,275 | 5,023 | |
| MINE PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anthracite coal..... | 1,866 | 1,694 | 1,219 | 1,035 | 1,008 | 1,316 | 2,735 | 3,470 | 2,708 | 1,317 | |
| Bituminous coal..... | 484,524 | 442,440 | 461,085 | 612,389 | 650,008 | 675,058 | 712,412 | 812,990 | 740,422 | 611,436 | |
| Lignite coal..... | 304,302 | 184,519 | 114,877 | 48,789 | 43,055 | 42,967 | 228,531 | 471,909 | 331,497 | 329,031 | |
| Coke..... | 101,952 | 63,219 | 52,712 | 41,075 | 43,163 | 40,257 | 71,388 | 90,252 | 88,822 | 80,745 | |
| Iron ores..... | 327 | 115 | 567 | 799 | 460 | 3,834 | 517 | 193 | 576 | 192 | |
| Other ores and concentrates..... | 148,976 | 195,466 | 188,372 | 196,316 | 214,032 | 212,846 | 232,268 | 222,270 | 228,551 | 231,005 | |
| Base bullion and matte..... | 57,856 | 68,044 | 62,653 | 72,678 | 67,955 | 63,756 | 67,290 | 70,253 | 80,402 | 69,154 | |
| Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)..... | 61,856 | 47,205 | 71,483 | 132,026 | 105,046 | 303,158 | 389,022 | 374,265 | 106,479 | 101,053 | |
| Slate or block stone..... | 4,645 | 3,282 | 3,659 | 6,428 | 5,236 | 3,673 | 4,549 | 2,716 | 3,347 | 1,852 | |
| Crude petroleum..... | 1,347 | 1,375 | 1,792 | 2,700 | 3,714 | 1,959 | 3,834 | 2,127 | 1,807 | 1,364 | |
| Asphalt..... | 1,937 | 1,822 | 3,729 | 12,609 | 27,198 | 25,672 | 25,792 | 17,444 | 6,138 | 2,605 | |
| Salt..... | 14,247 | 13,661 | 13,265 | 19,352 | 15,231 | 15,007 | 16,236 | 18,443 | 21,520 | 14,855 | |
| Other mine products..... | 174,525 | 186,984 | 217,786 | 185,206 | 206,756 | 209,850 | 198,935 | 236,042 | 205,611 | 148,518 | |
| FOREST PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Logs, posts, poles, cordwood..... | 200,766 | 230,800 | 164,579 | 112,092 | 157,503 | 153,364 | 181,381 | 252,759 | 233,244 | 213,367 | |
| Ties..... | 1,152 | 1,810 | 4,284 | 7,110 | 6,085 | 6,609 | 3,923 | 2,888 | 1,444 | 2,154 | |
| Pulpwood..... | 121,231 | 222,084 | 155,926 | 104,646 | 139,166 | 148,240 | 145,599 | 137,443 | 117,551 | 188,504 | |
| Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material..... | 180,666 | 195,786 | 212,557 | 240,083 | 261,047 | 277,858 | 257,588 | 278,826 | 280,660 | 262,447 | |
| Other forest products..... | 39,578 | 14,720 | 12,886 | 14,981 | 25,076 | 21,714 | 18,103 | 16,832 | 14,514 | 39,940 | |
| MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gasoline, petroleum prod'ts..... | 96,298 | 89,847 | 129,832 | 176,362 | 162,639 | 184,130 | 182,244 | 172,426 | 137,372 | 108,810 | |
| Sugar..... | 21,456 | 18,477 | 22,736 | 20,544 | 19,451 | 30,347 | 23,486 | 25,577 | 25,022 | 19,612 | |
| Iron, pig and bloom..... | 8,456 | 9,692 | 11,342 | 17,693 | 12,030 | 9,790 | 16,633 | 20,135 | 22,125 | 22,700 | |
| Rails and fastenings..... | 1,627 | 8,734 | 18,147 | 3,019 | 18,495 | 4,214 | 1,565 | 5,291 | 2,810 | 2,363 | |
| Iron and steel (bar, etc.)..... | 34,666 | 43,001 | 33,575 | 39,444 | 40,562 | 37,790 | 37,529 | 38,449 | 39,983 | 41,210 | |
| Castings, machinery and boilers..... | 4,968 | 4,735 | 5,111 | 5,605 | 6,074 | 6,234 | 7,346 | 8,507 | 6,341 | 6,006 | |
| Cement..... | 10,756 | 15,578 | 32,897 | 49,456 | 55,587 | 64,476 | 83,919 | 70,133 | 30,744 | 12,254 | |
| Brick and artificial stone..... | 5,968 | 8,008 | 8,541 | 13,879 | 18,301 | 15,962 | 61,539 | 13,640 | 10,667 | 6,023 | |
| Lime and plaster..... | 14,072 | 16,020 | 19,345 | 21,035 | 20,141 | 20,705 | 20,413 | 19,180 | 18,176 | 15,214 | |
| Sewer pipe and drain tile..... | 464 | 759 | 1,678 | 2,112 | 3,246 | 4,968 | 1,716 | 2,649 | 1,991 | 773 | |
| Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos..... | 4,270 | 10,565 | 11,611 | 7,871 | 9,392 | 10,681 | 4,415 | 3,433 | 3,075 | 5,304 | |
| Automobiles and auto truck..... | 22,592 | 32,101 | 41,225 | 34,584 | 23,667 | 16,022 | 9,825 | 9,235 | 15,524 | 28,585 | |
| Household goods..... | 3,288 | 5,104 | 5,507 | 2,927 | 1,845 | 1,295 | 4,020 | 6,841 | 5,073 | 2,446 | |
| Furniture..... | 1,406 | 2,287 | 2,107 | 1,657 | 1,721 | 2,363 | 2,407 | 2,641 | 2,456 | 1,999 | |
| Liquor beverages..... | 18,164 | 15,086 | 16,831 | 17,550 | 17,698 | 21,026 | 10,760 | 18,755 | 20,415 | 27,862 | |
| Fertilizers, all kinds..... | 35,067 | 64,036 | 111,134 | 113,604 | 28,501 | 20,618 | 53,776 | 38,598 | 43,894 | 31,969 | |
| Paper, printed matter, books..... | 204,660 | 228,516 | 204,034 | 185,699 | 176,341 | 158,135 | 177,441 | 197,614 | 191,229 | 251,038 | |
| Wood-pulp..... | 65,491 | 71,444 | 71,524 | 67,557 | 68,266 | 71,183 | 72,365 | 77,277 | 75,372 | 82,862 | |
| Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)..... | 7,607 | 7,698 | 2,766 | 2,410 | 2,620 | 3,220 | 4,603 | 5,572 | 7,110 | 8,699 | |
| Canned goods (except meats)..... | 11,090 | 11,538 | 13,347 | 17,791 | 14,792 | 14,697 | 23,906 | 26,584 | 28,215 | 14,971 | |
| Other manufactures and miscellaneous..... | 186,621 | 199,161 | 196,427 | 244,143 | 270,058 | 260,539 | 257,132 | 270,260 | 265,155 | 233,716 | |
| Merchandise..... | 107,849 | 155,209 | 153,749 | 138,220 | 131,069 | 128,823 | 141,693 | 153,312 | 129,393 | 124,728 | |
| Grand total, 000 tons..... | 3,781 | 4,026 | 3,966 | 4,163 | 4,060 | 4,453 | 6,170 | 6,262 | 5,080 | 4,309 | |

VI. Transportation—Concluded

19. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

| | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | 1937 | |
|--|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | |
| Canadian National— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating Expenses...\$000 | 11,285 | 11,305 | 11,342 | 12,154 | 12,472 | 12,989 | 13,362 | 12,837 | 12,922 | 11,695 | 11,901 | ..... |  |
| Operating Income...\$000 | 1,077 ¹ | 137 | 399 | 136 | 925 ¹ | 612 | 284 | 2,627 | 2,953 | 1,435 | 1,880 | ..... |  |
| No. of tons carried...000 tons | 2,394 | 2,647 | 2,485 | 2,502 | 2,380 | 2,562 | 2,737 | 3,533 | 3,577 | 3,039 | 2,767 | ..... |  |
| No. of tons carried one mile...000,000 tons | 846 | 963 | 993 | 889 | 928 | 886 | 1,109 | 1,499 | 1,450 | 1,145 | 1,006 | ..... |  |
| Passengers carried...000 | 992 | 955 | 775 | 619 | 666 | 836 | 852 | 686 | 648 | 638 | 956 | ..... |  |
| Passengers carried one mile...000,000 pass. | 52 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 64 | 84 | 86 | 72 | 60 | 47 | 75 | ..... |  |
| Total pay roll...\$000 | 7,694 | 7,487 | 7,341 | 7,647 | 7,965 | 8,361 | 8,420 | 8,374 | 8,145 | 7,569 | 7,687 | ..... |  |
| Number of employees...000 | 75 | 65 | 63 | 67 | 70 | 73 | 74 | 73 | 70 | 66 | 66 | ..... |  |
| Canadian Pacific— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating Expenses...\$000 | 8,054 | 8,973 | 8,883 | 9,405 | 9,421 | 10,235 | 11,014 | 10,541 | 9,509 | 8,241 | 8,391 | ..... |  |
| Operating Income...\$000 | 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 | 2,051 | 2,227 | 2,062 | 2,163 | 2,043 | 2,255 | 2,277 | 2,945 | 3,128 | 2,678 | 2,290 | ..... |  |
| No. of tons carried one mile...000,000 tons | 773 | 890 | 876 | 897 | 805 | 860 | 1,037 | 1,341 | 1,034 | 990 | 894 | ..... |  |
| Passengers carried...000 | 779 | 769 | 586 | 496 | 538 | 664 | 612 | 521 | 465 | 450 | 780 | ..... |  |
| Passengers carried one mile...000,000 pass. | 53 | 57 | 55 | 59 | 68 | 93 | 79 | 75 | 51 | 45 | 73 | ..... |  |
| Total pay roll...\$000 | 5,563 | 5,573 | 5,598 | 5,969 | 6,028 | 6,190 | 8,051 | 5,839 | 5,676 | 5,206 | 5,374 | ..... |  |
| Number of employees...000 | 49 | 47 | 48 | 52 | 53 | 53 | 52 | 49 | 47 | 44 | 44 | ..... |  |
| All Railways— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating Revenues...\$000 | 22,597 | 25,535 | 26,050 | 27,022 | 26,049 | 27,301 | 23,637 | 33,103 | 33,840 | 29,034 | 30,108 | ..... |  |
| Operating Expenses...\$000 | 21,187 | 22,465 | 22,320 | 23,789 | 24,049 | 25,335 | 26,026 | 25,574 | 24,700 | 22,160 | 22,579 | ..... |  |
| Operating Income...\$000 | 339 | 1,914 | 2,586 | 1,953 | 832 | 890 | 1,015 | 6,609 | 8,255 | 5,884 | 6,385 | ..... |  |
| No. of tons carried...000 tons | 6,016 | 6,266 | 6,184 | 6,404 | 6,162 | 6,538 | 6,792 | 8,304 | 8,737 | 7,667 | 7,052 | ..... |  |
| No. of tons carried one mile...000,000 tons | 1,814 | 2,057 | 2,081 | 1,990 | 1,775 | 2,242 | 2,684 | 3,055 | 3,266 | 2,376 | 2,161 | ..... |  |
| Passengers carried...000 | 1,940 | 1,888 | 1,535 | 1,289 | 1,405 | 1,727 | 1,710 | 1,419 | 1,288 | 1,257 | 1,959 | ..... |  |
| Passengers carried one mile...000,000 pass. | 117 | 126 | 125 | 128 | 148 | 195 | 183 | 165 | 127 | 107 | 169 | ..... |  |
| Total pay roll...\$000 | 14,149 | 13,955 | 13,830 | 14,570 | 14,998 | 15,578 | 15,177 | 15,195 | 14,839 | 13,742 | 14,043 | ..... |  |
| Number of employees...000 | 1311 | 1191 | 1171 | 1261 | 1311 | 1341 | 1341 | 1311 | 1241 | 1171 | 1171 | ..... |  |

¹Deficit.

20. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

| | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | 1937 | |
|------------------------------|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons | 37 | 8,710 | 9,835 | 10,051 | 10,699 | 11,041 | 10,789 | 7,094 | ..... |  |  |  |  |
| Weilland...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 | 999 | ..... |  |  |  |  |

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

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| Saint John...Entered | 272,597 | 310,878 | 166,096 | 138,665 | 151,730 | 176,487 | 191,044 | 154,192 | 163,168 | 125,852 | 306,182 | 268,367 | 264,481 |
| Cleared | 267,254 | 277,122 | 214,839 | 134,483 | 153,780 | 170,312 | 188,085 | 153,254 | 167,676 | 114,611 | 285,830 | 268,869 | 270,724 |
| Halifax....Entered | 472,151 | 469,187 | 304,062 | 210,449 | 228,656 | 194,820 | 202,509 | 224,893 | 257,764 | 273,893 | 512,079 | 542,669 | 438,640 |
| Cleared | 470,804 | 451,967 | 412,135 | 205,256 | 217,232 | 207,657 | 198,028 | 220,286 | 261,264 | 256,029 | 512,679 | 532,394 | 482,736 |
| Quebec....Entered | 257,290 | 320,501 | 327,005 | 424,987 | 502,588 | 416,687 | 339,132 | 379,147 | 25,642 | ..... |  |  |  |
| Cleared | 251,024 | 223,400 | 326,115 | 405,556 | 519,486 | 412,089 | 344,197 | 379,989 | 21,458 | ..... |  |  |  |
| Montreal....Entered | 333,665 | 137,6740 | 138,8812 | 137,1525 | 134,143 | 137,0768 | 137,1813 | 109,0764 | 30,047 | ..... |  |  |  |
| Cleared | 223,362 | 129,1657 | 139,0910 | 127,1076 | 129,1013 | 130,473 | 138,5692 | 118,0157 | 76,036 | ..... |  |  |  |
| Toronto....Entered | 39,180 | 317,169 | 517,922 | 650,096 | 617,080 | 596,073 | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cleared | 66,319 | 357,307 | 514,101 | 428,519 | 613,583 | 306,314 | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vancouver...Entered | 851,857 | 921,217 | 928,711 | 949,227 | 104,6633 | 118,9822 | 118,8541 | 104,5393 | 993,355 | 102,4314 | 986,748 | 841,007 | 750,888 |
| Cleared | 899,575 | 888,074 | 1036,5600 | 954,921 | 106,1074 | 122,5090 | 117,0771 | 102,2832 | 954,580 | 929,609 | 100,2454 | 898,713 | 801,114 |

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

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Saint John...Entered | 82,431 | 78,931 | 55,375 | 52,059 | 48,305 | 47,011 | 43,294 | 42,658 | 40,109 | 44,153 | 112,130 | 92,903 | 82,144 |
| Cleared | 172,355 | 192,074 | 110,038 | 21,631 | 26,563 | 27,839 | 32,450 | 23,922 | 32,060 | 23,399 | 162,898 | 175,929 | 189,529 |
| Halifax....Entered | 72,059 | 106,541 | 74,298 | 67,670 | 114,493 | 60,308 | 129,552 | 47,389 | 148,514 | 104,415 | 185,068 | 94,154 | 102,035 |
| Cleared | 88,230 | 109,366 | 102,390 | 66,224 | 33,147 | 58,978 | 53,001 | 46,916 | 63,844 | 60,359 | 98,213 | 115,937 | 122,817 |
| Quebec....Entered | 66,158 | 67,767 | 65,667 | 70,949 | 80,349 | 90,730 | 173,836 | 97,538 | 21,277 | ..... |  |  |  |
| Cleared | 59,586 | 80,534 | 23,019 | 31,818 | 16,672 | 30,101 | 53,031 | 54,303 | 33,809 | ..... |  |  |  |
| Toronto....Entered | 60,638 | 354,577 | 407,003 | 459,121 | 410,409 | 358,006 | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cleared | 13,957 | 43,593 | 30,935 | 32,128 | 58,647 | 41,710 | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vancouver...Entered | 246,800 | 303,244 | 322,309 | 319,562 | 340,573 | 329,335 | 325,704 | 307,179 | 304,110 | 391,143 | 424,480 | 348,723 | 238,733 |
| Cleared | 469,704 | 1288,441 | 346,723 | 306,986 | 328,432 | 300,032 | 269,758 | 257,344 | 264,601 | 102,079 | 325,200 | 260,205 | ..... |

VII. Employment

23. INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES

| Unadjusted—First of Month 1926=100 | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1937 | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | | |
| All Industries..... | 98.9 | 97.4 | 99.5 | 102.0 | 104.6 | 105.6 | 107.1 | 110.1 | 111.0 | 110.1 | 103.8 | 104.1 | 102.8 | | |
| MANUFACTURING..... | 99.5 | 101.1 | 102.7 | 103.4 | 104.7 | 104.9 | 105.9 | 109.0 | 107.7 | 107.0 | 102.4 | 105.3 | 107.6 | | |
| Animal products—edible..... | 107.2 | 109.7 | 115.9 | 127.2 | 134.4 | 142.5 | 136.9 | 129.0 | 132.8 | 128.4 | 121.5 | 118.5 | 117.8 | | |
| Fur and products..... | 81.3 | 88.6 | 91.4 | 97.2 | 97.1 | 94.0 | 89.2 | 87.3 | 87.8 | 95.5 | 82.6 | 79.4 | 81.2 | | |
| Leather and products..... | 111.7 | 111.6 | 112.7 | 109.5 | 106.0 | 108.2 | 112.2 | 112.4 | 109.0 | 106.0 | 97.8 | 108.6 | 114.2 | | |
| Lumber and products..... | 65.9 | 67.6 | 73.2 | 81.1 | 86.8 | 87.4 | 81.7 | 85.3 | 81.4 | 77.7 | 70.7 | 71.3 | 71.6 | | |
| Rough and dressed lumber..... | 55.3 | 57.1 | 64.7 | 74.7 | 81.3 | 83.8 | 82.0 | 79.2 | 72.5 | 67.2 | 59.8 | 56.0 | 59.3 | | |
| Furniture..... | 77.6 | 77.1 | 76.6 | 80.4 | 81.8 | 83.1 | 84.4 | 87.3 | 88.8 | 90.3 | 81.8 | 85.3 | 86.0 | | |
| Other lumber products..... | 89.7 | 93.2 | 97.6 | 102.2 | 108.2 | 102.2 | 104.9 | 102.9 | 103.7 | 100.8 | 96.1 | 95.5 | 98.7 | | |
| Musical instruments..... | 42.0 | 35.7 | 36.6 | 36.5 | 44.7 | 49.6 | 53.3 | 56.0 | 55.9 | 50.2 | 34.7 | 44.6 | 44.4 | | |
| Plant products—edible..... | 96.7 | 97.1 | 102.2 | 107.4 | 112.7 | 120.3 | 133.3 | 161.4 | 136.9 | 125.6 | 101.4 | 101.2 | 100.4 | | |
| Pulp and paper products..... | 96.3 | 97.6 | 99.2 | 100.6 | 102.4 | 104.3 | 103.6 | 104.7 | 105.8 | 105.5 | 101.9 | 102.5 | 103.9 | | |
| Pulp and paper..... | 84.8 | 85.8 | 88.8 | 91.4 | 95.0 | 98.3 | 96.3 | 97.6 | 98.3 | 96.7 | 92.4 | 92.7 | 95.1 | | |
| Paper products..... | 114.5 | 117.6 | 119.1 | 117.8 | 120.6 | 121.4 | 123.4 | 125.5 | 127.9 | 127.0 | 120.7 | 123.0 | 127.4 | | |
| Printing and publishing..... | 105.3 | 106.2 | 106.0 | 106.7 | 105.8 | 106.4 | 106.3 | 106.8 | 108.4 | 109.5 | 107.8 | 108.5 | 107.3 | | |
| Rubber products..... | 95.5 | 96.1 | 96.0 | 96.5 | 97.3 | 98.7 | 101.5 | 103.2 | 101.5 | 101.2 | 95.8 | 97.5 | 101.1 | | |
| Textile products..... | 116.9 | 118.7 | 118.6 | 116.4 | 115.9 | 113.7 | 118.8 | 122.0 | 121.5 | 120.8 | 114.6 | 120.8 | 124.5 | | |
| Thread, yarn and cloth..... | 132.3 | 132.3 | 132.6 | 128.5 | 131.1 | 129.1 | 133.5 | 127.3 | 132.7 | 136.2 | 134.9 | 138.7 | 139.3 | | |
| Hosiery and knit goods..... | 123.0 | 124.7 | 123.8 | 121.2 | 122.3 | 120.2 | 124.0 | 126.5 | 128.0 | 128.2 | 118.5 | 121.7 | 123.1 | | |
| Garments and personal furnishings..... | 105.9 | 108.9 | 108.8 | 106.8 | 104.4 | 101.6 | 110.1 | 115.0 | 113.5 | 109.0 | 100.4 | 108.8 | 115.7 | | |
| Other textile products..... | 94.8 | 98.2 | 99.0 | 102.0 | 95.7 | 94.2 | 94.3 | 103.1 | 101.3 | 97.7 | 89.7 | 101.0 | 107.1 | | |
| Plant products (n.e.s.)..... | 136.4 | 128.0 | 120.8 | 110.6 | 111.6 | 118.3 | 113.4 | 112.4 | 114.1 | 134.8 | 139.3 | 130.4 | 134.6 | | |
| Tobacco..... | 138.8 | 124.2 | 108.3 | 92.7 | 93.6 | 100.9 | 95.4 | 91.9 | 91.9 | 119.5 | 127.0 | 129.5 | 123.7 | | |
| Distilled and malt liquors..... | 129.9 | 133.2 | 139.0 | 138.8 | 137.9 | 143.8 | 139.2 | 141.8 | 147.3 | 157.2 | 168.0 | 153.9 | 150.2 | | |
| Wood distillates and extracts..... | 146.0 | 145.5 | 139.5 | 138.1 | 129.6 | 131.6 | 128.4 | 145.3 | 138.6 | 158.1 | 148.9 | 159.5 | 145.5 | | |
| Chemicals and allied products..... | 132.5 | 135.7 | 140.1 | 141.9 | 139.5 | 135.3 | 139.3 | 141.0 | 144.2 | 143.7 | 141.7 | 140.9 | 145.5 | | |
| Clay, glass and stone products..... | 67.5 | 71.4 | 79.7 | 86.0 | 87.9 | 88.4 | 88.9 | 87.5 | 84.0 | 82.3 | 75.5 | 73.8 | 76.7 | | |
| Electric light and power..... | 111.5 | 112.5 | 113.6 | 113.7 | 118.3 | 123.2 | 124.1 | 123.2 | 121.1 | 117.5 | 113.5 | 112.2 | 112.3 | | |
| Electrical apparatus..... | 115.9 | 116.0 | 117.3 | 123.3 | 128.4 | 120.8 | 124.4 | 126.3 | 126.3 | 125.0 | 122.3 | 125.0 | 127.9 | | |
| Iron and steel products..... | 90.6 | 93.2 | 94.1 | 90.9 | 89.3 | 85.5 | 83.1 | 87.2 | 89.8 | 92.1 | 92.3 | 97.2 | 101.4 | | |
| Crude, rolled and forged products..... | 110.6 | 113.8 | 115.2 | 104.3 | 104.6 | 107.3 | 107.4 | 113.7 | 117.8 | 120.9 | 121.0 | 124.6 | 128.1 | | |
| Machinery..... | 98.0 | 99.5 | 100.9 | 102.7 | 105.6 | 106.9 | 106.5 | 109.0 | 109.4 | 110.4 | 110.3 | 114.9 | 117.1 | | |
| Agricultural implements..... | 65.5 | 66.5 | 67.4 | 65.5 | 63.1 | 51.6 | 45.5 | 45.3 | 44.9 | 51.8 | 59.3 | 62.2 | 67.5 | | |
| Land vehicles..... | 91.3 | 94.8 | 94.9 | 90.8 | 86.4 | 78.8 | 74.2 | 79.7 | 83.7 | 87.1 | 88.4 | 94.9 | 98.5 | | |
| Automobiles and parts..... | 135.8 | 149.3 | 154.1 | 139.0 | 124.2 | 99.5 | 92.0 | 111.5 | 127.4 | 140.5 | 149.0 | 157.1 | 161.8 | | |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing..... | 63.5 | 63.5 | 63.1 | 61.7 | 64.1 | 67.4 | 56.6 | 65.8 | 63.7 | 61.0 | 58.3 | 58.2 | 63.8 | | |
| Heating appliances..... | 99.6 | 105.6 | 107.0 | 108.3 | 108.2 | 112.8 | 105.8 | 121.3 | 128.6 | 121.6 | 100.7 | 106.8 | 118.6 | | |
| Iron and steel fabrication..... | 81.8 | 81.3 | 84.1 | 86.2 | 87.5 | 90.1 | 91.0 | 89.7 | 85.6 | 88.1 | 93.1 | 102.8 | | | |
| Foundry and machine shop products..... | 98.6 | 98.7 | 100.6 | 95.5 | 92.2 | 93.2 | 96.7 | 94.8 | 102.1 | 104.7 | 103.8 | 104.8 | 111.9 | | |
| Other iron and steel products..... | 85.9 | 88.2 | 89.9 | 88.8 | 90.3 | 89.8 | 93.2 | 94.1 | 94.1 | 95.3 | 94.6 | 97.4 | 100.6 | | |
| Non-ferrous metal products..... | 127.1 | 131.5 | 126.8 | 130.1 | 135.1 | 137.3 | 139.3 | 142.7 | 141.1 | 140.4 | 142.6 | 143.4 | 143.8 | | |
| Non-metallic mineral products..... | 130.2 | 130.8 | 133.1 | 137.6 | 142.2 | 143.6 | 143.7 | 145.0 | 143.3 | 142.5 | 139.2 | 139.3 | 139.3 | | |
| Miscellaneous..... | 117.7 | 121.5 | 124.7 | 127.9 | 132.3 | 133.1 | 133.0 | 134.9 | 133.6 | 133.5 | 123.2 | 124.0 | | | |
| LOGGING..... | 147.0 | 102.6 | 88.6 | 94.1 | 93.4 | 85.0 | 82.7 | 141.7 | 206.9 | 265.7 | 242.1 | 244.4 | 193.3 | | |
| MINING..... | 129.1 | 128.2 | 127.4 | 132.1 | 134.1 | 137.9 | 140.2 | 147.9 | 151.8 | 150.3 | 145.6 | 147.6 | 145.8 | | |
| Coal..... | 92.1 | 88.6 | 84.3 | 83.9 | 83.6 | 85.4 | 85.7 | 92.7 | 95.5 | 96.2 | 97.1 | 95.3 | 93.8 | | |
| Metallic ores..... | 234.9 | 237.5 | 243.0 | 252.6 | 258.0 | 265.6 | 272.7 | 281.3 | 286.7 | 283.7 | 270.5 | 283.9 | 286.6 | | |
| Non-metals (except minerals)..... | 89.8 | 92.0 | 93.1 | 109.5 | 115.1 | 119.0 | 120.5 | 128.5 | 133.9 | 126.7 | 118.4 | 111.2 | 111.2 | | |
| COMMUNICATIONS..... | 77.7 | 77.7 | 78.4 | 80.0 | 82.4 | 84.1 | 86.0 | 86.4 | 83.1 | 81.7 | 80.7 | 79.8 | 80.8 | | |
| Telegraphs..... | 85.6 | 86.0 | 86.3 | 85.9 | 94.7 | 97.0 | 99.6 | 97.1 | 94.9 | 92.0 | 89.5 | 88.5 | 90.3 | | |
| Telephones..... | 75.6 | 75.5 | 76.3 | 77.5 | 79.1 | 80.7 | 82.5 | 81.3 | 80.0 | 79.0 | 78.3 | 77.5 | 78.3 | | |
| TRANSPORTATION..... | 78.9 | 78.5 | 82.8 | 85.4 | 87.1 | 88.7 | 89.4 | 88.3 | 87.1 | 86.5 | 81.4 | 80.7 | 79.8 | | |
| Street railways and cartage..... | 113.6 | 113.2 | 114.8 | 115.8 | 117.5 | 120.0 | 121.0 | 122.7 | 120.7 | 119.8 | 116.4 | 115.7 | 115.6 | | |
| Steam railways..... | 72.7 | 72.2 | 72.3 | 74.5 | 76.0 | 77.8 | 79.0 | 77.9 | 75.8 | 75.1 | 73.1 | 73.1 | 72.5 | | |
| Shipping and stevedoring..... | 63.3 | 63.8 | 69.5 | 65.8 | 98.7 | 98.1 | 96.1 | 91.6 | 94.8 | 95.2 | 74.5 | 70.7 | 65.7 | | |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE..... | 78.2 | 71.8 | 79.4 | 87.0 | 97.4 | 102.9 | 109.0 | 103.0 | 99.6 | 80.1 | 61.2 | 57.2 | 52.8 | | |
| Building..... | 52.1 | 52.2 | 55.6 | 52.0 | 51.3 | 57.4 | 60.1 | 61.4 | 61.0 | 51.5 | 39.6 | 33.5 | 32.7 | | |
| Highway..... | 112.6 | 111.9 | 124.0 | 129.8 | 147.7 | 152.1 | 161.9 | 159.5 | 165.1 | 133.5 | 93.4 | 83.4 | 67.9 | | |
| Railway..... | 72.0 | 54.8 | 62.1 | 82.7 | 97.5 | 103.6 | 109.6 | 95.0 | 77.9 | 59.4 | 53.2 | 56.5 | 59.3 | | |
| SERVICES..... | 117.5 | 118.5 | 120.4 | 123.0 | 131.7 | 135.8 | 137.5 | 127.4 | 124.9 | 122.4 | 124.8 | 119.1 | 118.9 | | |
| Hotels and restaurants..... | 113.6 | 111.2 | 111.8 | 114.7 | 128.7 | 137.1 | 139.6 | 121.5 | 119.1 | 115.7 | 110.8 | 110.4 | 110.6 | | |
| Professional..... | 120.8 | 127.6 | 132.3 | 135.3 | 136.7 | 134.5 | 135.6 | 135.4 | 133.8 | 132.9 | 121.6 | 128.7 | | | |
| Personal (chiefly laundries)..... | 123.1 | 121.0 | 123.3 | 127.1 | 127.3 | 126.3 | 126.3 | 129.0 | 132.0 | 130.0 | 130.0 | 130.9 | 126.1 | 126.1 | |
| TRADE..... | 130.4 | 127.2 | 129.7 | 134.5 | 134.4 | 132.2 | 132.3 | 136.1 | 139.5 | 145.3 | 148.1 | 136.2 | 132.6 | | |
| Retail..... | 106.3 | 106.7 | 108.8 | 110.0 | 111.0 | 112.0 | 112.9 | 114.8 | 115.0 | 114.9 | 111.2 | 110.5 | 112.2 | | |
| Wholesale..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

24. INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT BY CITIES

| Cities— | Montreal..... | 87.3 | 88.3 | 92.7 | 93.7 | 93.5 | 92.2 | 94.3 | 95.6 | 94.6 | 98.3 | 90.4 | 91.5 | 92.6 |
|----------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Quebec..... | 93.5 | 91.7 | 95.8 | 96.8 | 94.5 | 96.5 | 97.9 | 98.1 | 97.1 | 95.2 | 92.0 | 91.7 | 92.7 | |
| Toronto..... | 97.8 | 98.7 | 100.2 | 101.1 | 101.4 | 101.3 | 103.4 | 105.5 | 105.9 | 105.7 | 103.4 | 101.9 | 103.2 | |
| Ottawa..... | 101.4 | 103.1 | 107.7 | 110.0 | 107.4 | 111.2 | 110.9 | 108.5 | 104.3 | 102.8 | 98.8 | 99.8 | 98.8 | |
| Hamilton..... | 97.1 | 96.8 | 98.1 | 97.6 | 99.4 | 98.1 | 97.7 | 98.0 | 100.4 | 101.7 | 99.0 | 101.7 | 103.7 | |
| Windsor..... | 117.7 | 131.2 | 136.1 | 123.2 | 113.0 | 115.1 | 106.9 | 120.3 | 126.1 | 129.4 | 137.1 | 145.2 | 146.8 | |
| Winnipeg..... | 94.1 | 88.1 | 87.3 | 90.9 | 92.7 | 93.8 | 92.9 | 95.3 | 94.9 | 94.7 | 92.4 | 89.4 | 90.8 | |
| Vancouver..... | 96.9 | 100.1 | 101.9 | 103.8 | 106.0 | 109.2 | 110.0 | 109.1 | 107.0 | 106.0 | 105.3 | 104.7 | 103.8 | |

VII. Employment—Concluded

25. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT

| Seasonally adjusted— First of Month 1926=100 | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1937 | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | | |
| All Industries..... | 103.7 | 103.2 | 102.4 | 100.5 | 100.9 | 101.1 | 102.7 | 105.0 | 106.6 | 107.8 | 111.1 | 109.9 | 107.8 | | |
| MANUFACTURING..... | 101.3 | 102.3 | 102.2 | 100.6 | 101.9 | 101.9 | 103.0 | 106.1 | 106.6 | 108.1 | 110.9 | 109.3 | 109.6 | | |
| Leather and products..... | 110.4 | 108.1 | 108.3 | 106.4 | 106.4 | 105.9 | 108.5 | 108.7 | 109.9 | 110.1 | 110.6 | 113.1 | 112.8 | | |
| Rough and dressed lumber..... | 67.6 | 68.8 | 69.0 | 66.6 | 66.6 | 66.9 | 67.4 | 70.4 | 72.4 | 75.6 | 76.8 | 74.1 | 72.5 | | |
| Furniture..... | 77.9 | 77.7 | 78.2 | 81.6 | 83.6 | 87.2 | 85.7 | 82.3 | 82.5 | 84.5 | 86.7 | 85.7 | 86.3 | | |
| Musical instruments..... | 48.2 | 43.6 | 45.1 | 44.1 | 49.6 | 49.4 | 46.3 | 46.1 | 44.4 | 40.2 | 34.0 | 49.7 | 51.0 | | |
| Pulp and paper..... | 89.5 | 89.6 | 89.6 | 89.7 | 92.0 | 92.0 | 92.7 | 94.7 | 96.1 | 97.2 | 96.0 | 98.7 | 100.3 | | |
| Paper products..... | 116.4 | 119.3 | 110.6 | 116.9 | 120.7 | 121.0 | 121.6 | 122.3 | 123.2 | 124.2 | 126.8 | 127.1 | 129.5 | | |
| Printing and publishing..... | 106.4 | 106.9 | 107.0 | 106.7 | 106.7 | 106.5 | 106.8 | 106.8 | 107.9 | 107.9 | 106.7 | 107.4 | 108.4 | | |
| Rubber products..... | 94.4 | 95.6 | 96.9 | 96.9 | 97.4 | 99.6 | 102.2 | 103.5 | 100.8 | 98.3 | 97.3 | 98.0 | 99.9 | | |
| Textile products..... | 114.7 | 115.0 | 115.4 | 114.9 | 117.2 | 117.6 | 120.5 | 120.6 | 121.5 | 120.6 | 121.5 | 122.5 | 122.2 | | |
| Thread, yarn and cloth..... | 130.7 | 131.1 | 132.6 | 128.2 | 133.2 | 130.0 | 133.1 | 133.4 | 132.4 | 134.5 | 136.4 | 139.0 | 137.6 | | |
| Hosiery and knit goods..... | 122.8 | 122.6 | 122.7 | 122.2 | 123.2 | 123.3 | 125.9 | 126.2 | 123.7 | 124.1 | 122.0 | 123.6 | 123.9 | | |
| Clay, glass and stone products..... | 79.1 | 80.4 | 80.3 | 79.4 | 79.3 | 80.3 | 80.1 | 79.8 | 83.9 | 85.7 | 86.1 | 89.9 | | | |
| Electric light and power..... | 115.2 | 115.9 | 115.8 | 113.8 | 116.8 | 118.6 | 119.2 | 118.8 | 119.2 | 118.8 | 115.3 | 115.8 | 116.0 | | |
| Electric apparatus..... | 119.6 | 119.0 | 119.1 | 124.7 | 127.3 | 120.8 | 122.0 | 121.4 | 120.9 | 123.6 | 125.1 | 127.8 | 132.0 | | |
| Iron and steel products..... | 87.0 | 87.6 | 88.6 | 86.8 | 87.8 | 87.5 | 87.1 | 91.9 | 93.5 | 94.4 | 97.4 | 96.6 | 97.4 | | |
| Crude, rolled and forged products..... | 108.9 | 106.0 | 110.5 | 100.4 | 104.5 | 108.3 | 109.6 | 117.6 | 119.5 | 123.0 | 133.4 | 123.0 | 126.1 | | |
| Machinery other than vehicles..... | 99.9 | 100.5 | 101.1 | 101.7 | 103.6 | 104.8 | 106.0 | 107.9 | 108.4 | 109.4 | 112.8 | 118.3 | 119.4 | | |
| Agricultural implements..... | 60.1 | 58.9 | 60.7 | 58.6 | 54.9 | 49.3 | 51.2 | 54.3 | 52.4 | 59.5 | 66.9 | 61.0 | 61.9 | | |
| Automobiles and parts..... | 110.3 | 119.8 | 120.0 | 115.0 | 115.0 | 111.0 | 114.1 | 141.7 | 162.3 | 175.6 | 168.6 | 148.3 | 142.2 | | |
| LOGGING..... | 118.3 | 130.4 | 131.1 | 122.5 | 131.4 | 129.0 | 126.3 | 163.6 | 166.6 | 183.3 | 167.1 | 168.2 | 155.5 | | |
| MINING..... | 131.3 | 132.7 | 131.9 | 135.1 | 136.0 | 138.6 | 139.1 | 143.9 | 145.4 | 144.7 | 144.4 | 147.7 | 148.3 | | |
| Metallic ores..... | 239.7 | 242.8 | 248.1 | 255.4 | 258.0 | 260.4 | 267.1 | 273.9 | 276.5 | 279.8 | 277.2 | 291.2 | 286.3 | | |
| Non-metallic minerals (except coal)..... | 101.4 | 101.7 | 98.7 | 106.5 | 109.0 | 110.1 | 110.3 | 117.1 | 124.9 | 124.3 | 122.8 | 125.5 | 125.5 | | |
| Telephones..... | 77.3 | 77.0 | 77.7 | 77.9 | 78.6 | 78.9 | 80.3 | 79.9 | 79.4 | 78.4 | 78.5 | 79.4 | 80.1 | | |
| TRANSPORTATION..... | 84.4 | 83.4 | 85.6 | 84.7 | 85.1 | 85.8 | 85.9 | 83.9 | 82.8 | 83.6 | 84.4 | 85.4 | 85.1 | | |
| Street railways and cartage..... | 116.8 | 116.5 | 116.3 | 115.8 | 118.2 | 118.2 | 117.7 | 118.4 | 118.8 | 119.7 | 118.5 | 119.0 | 118.8 | | |
| Steam railways..... | 75.2 | 74.7 | 74.3 | 75.7 | 75.2 | 75.7 | 76.0 | 74.7 | 74.0 | 74.7 | 73.8 | 75.5 | 75.0 | | |
| Shipping and stevedoring..... | 80.3 | 78.5 | 87.6 | 87.5 | 89.2 | 87.7 | 87.5 | 86.6 | 80.0 | 85.7 | 85.6 | 94.8 | 83.4 | | |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE..... | 107.6 | 100.0 | 92.6 | 81.8 | 78.9 | 78.7 | 85.4 | 84.6 | 87.3 | 85.9 | 79.9 | 77.5 | 72.6 | | |
| Building..... | 65.2 | 64.1 | 60.4 | 51.1 | 47.4 | 49.9 | 51.0 | 52.3 | 52.0 | 49.3 | 46.6 | 41.4 | 40.9 | | |
| Highway..... | 141.6 | 144.4 | 146.2 | 135.3 | 127.2 | 124.3 | 130.9 | 132.3 | 137.0 | 134.8 | 112.6 | 105.7 | 85.4 | | |
| Railway..... | 81.5 | 64.6 | 65.9 | 75.4 | 84.3 | 89.3 | 92.1 | 83.8 | 76.7 | 68.6 | 64.6 | 64.5 | 66.3 | | |
| HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS..... | 119.1 | 118.4 | 118.6 | 116.7 | 121.5 | 124.2 | 124.1 | 119.9 | 121.3 | 119.5 | 123.3 | 115.2 | 115.9 | | |
| TRADE..... | 127.4 | 124.6 | 125.2 | 128.4 | 127.4 | 127.8 | 127.2 | 129.1 | 130.2 | 129.0 | 129.6 | 131.9 | 131.1 | 131.2 | |
| Retail..... | 133.7 | 130.3 | 130.7 | 135.4 | 134.3 | 135.9 | 136.1 | 138.0 | 139.2 | 139.0 | 134.4 | 138.6 | 136.0 | | |
| Wholesale..... | 190.5 | 109.0 | 110.6 | 110.6 | 110.9 | 111.1 | 111.5 | 111.8 | 112.8 | 112.8 | 113.0 | 114.5 | | | |
| Economic Areas— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces..... | 105.4 | 105.8 | 105.5 | 101.6 | 103.7 | 116.0 | 107.5 | 113.7 | 118.9 | 117.4 | 113.1 | 114.1 | 110.5 | | |
| Quebec..... | 99.7 | 98.7 | 100.4 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 98.0 | 100.9 | 105.9 | 110.4 | 115.5 | 112.4 | 107.4 | | | |
| Ontario..... | 106.4 | 106.8 | 104.2 | 102.9 | 103.7 | 105.0 | 105.6 | 108.7 | 110.3 | 111.9 | 113.8 | 112.2 | 111.6 | | |
| Prairie Provinces..... | 102.5 | 98.7 | 98.4 | 98.3 | 98.5 | 98.1 | 101.2 | 102.0 | 100.5 | 96.4 | 96.2 | 98.2 | 98.4 | | |
| British Columbia..... | 98.5 | 100.4 | 99.3 | 99.5 | 99.8 | 100.5 | 102.4 | 103.1 | 102.5 | 103.1 | 104.8 | 99.5 | 94.9 | | |
| Cities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal..... | 92.4 | 92.5 | 93.6 | 90.7 | 90.2 | 88.9 | 91.2 | 91.8 | 90.8 | 96.7 | 97.4 | 97.8 | 97.8 | | |
| Quebec..... | 96.5 | 94.5 | 95.8 | 95.2 | 93.5 | 93.4 | 93.7 | 94.7 | 95.1 | 95.5 | 96.0 | 97.1 | 95.9 | | |
| Toronto..... | 100.8 | 100.7 | 100.5 | 100.6 | 100.8 | 100.5 | 101.0 | 102.7 | 103.4 | 102.9 | 106.4 | 105.1 | 106.4 | | |
| Ottawa..... | 104.7 | 105.3 | 107.6 | 106.3 | 107.9 | 104.2 | 108.3 | 107.7 | 107.5 | 105.7 | 106.7 | 102.6 | 103.0 | | |
| Hamilton..... | 97.4 | 96.7 | 98.3 | 97.8 | 98.9 | 98.7 | 98.4 | 98.1 | 98.9 | 100.1 | 101.2 | 102.6 | 104.0 | | |
| Windsor..... | 111.9 | 118.7 | 121.0 | 112.2 | 110.0 | 119.6 | 118.5 | 131.8 | 135.0 | 135.8 | 147.4 | 144.3 | 139.5 | | |
| Winnipeg..... | 97.3 | 91.5 | 88.8 | 91.1 | 91.7 | 91.8 | 90.0 | 92.6 | 92.7 | 93.2 | 94.3 | 91.7 | 93.9 | | |
| Vancouver..... | 99.4 | 101.5 | 101.0 | 101.7 | 103.8 | 105.0 | 105.3 | 106.2 | 106.6 | 107.1 | 112.3 | 110.4 | 106.5 | | |

26. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

| Classification | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1937 | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | | |
| Labour Factors— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... p.c. | 13.8 | 14.5 | 15.1 | 14.8 | 13.9 | 12.5 | 10.8 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 12.7 | 14.3 | 14.5 | | | |
| Employment: Applications: No. | 49,618 | 51,395 | 50,836 | 50,652 | 51,674 | 53,257 | 52,475 | 63,484 | 73,390 | 65,556 | 56,051 | 63,173 | 48,787 | | |
| Vacancies: No. | 24,983 | 24,050 | 20,521 | 29,070 | 28,164 | 29,851 | 32,721 | 29,325 | 34,615 | 33,522 | 33,284 | 30,685 | 24,840 | | |
| Placements: No. | 23,687 | 22,181 | 24,102 | 26,864 | 25,958 | 28,271 | 30,651 | 26,996 | 32,266 | 31,347 | 31,411 | 28,746 | 23,230 | | |
| Strikes and Lockouts:— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disputes in existence: No. | 6 | 12 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 7 | 23 | 27 | 17 | 14 | 20 | 15 | | | |
| Number of employees: No. | 2,902 | 1,274 | 1,844 | 2,911 | 1,004 | 3,776 | 9,681 | 6,513 | 2,222 | 1,264 | 3,137 | 6,009 | | | |
| Time lost in working days:— | 18,987 | 12,265 | 17,790 | 28,469 | 4,014 | 44,342 | 65,658 | 33,292 | 12,733 | 11,327 | 15,917 | 67,082 | | | |
| Vital Statistics— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births..... | 6,372 | 7,172 | 6,634 | 6,814 | 6,073 | 7,001 | 6,947 | 6,624 | 6,517 | 5,929 | 6,206 | 6,304 | | | |
| Deaths..... | 4,422 | 4,706 | 4,504 | 4,454 | 4,459 | 4,624 | 5,606 | 5,895 | 4,131 | 4,193 | 4,259 | 4,678 | | | |
| Marriages..... | 2,221 | 1,813 | 2,508 | 2,721 | 4,504 | 3,522 | 3,472 | 4,285 | 3,074 | 3,058 | 2,760 | 2,216 | | | |
| Immigration— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 550 | 693 | 1,015 | 1,340 | 1,155 | 1,239 | 1,029 | 1,227 | | | | | | | |
| Returned Canadians from U.S..... | 300 | 382 | 484 | 504 | 544 | 536 | 469 | 438 | | | | | | | |

VIII. Prices

27. INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

| 1926=100 | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1937 | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | | |
| Totals | 72.5 | 72.4 | 72.2 | 71.8 | 72.3 | 74.4 | 76.2 | 76.4 | 77.1 | 77.2 | 79.7 | 81.3 | 82.9 | | |
| Component Material— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vegetable products | 66.3 | 66.7 | 66.5 | 65.7 | 66.9 | 73.1 | 77.6 | 77.4 | 79.6 | 79.2 | 84.3 | 87.6 | 88.5 | | |
| Animal products | 72.1 | 70.5 | 69.8 | 69.0 | 69.7 | 70.5 | 72.3 | 73.4 | 73.3 | 73.5 | 73.9 | 75.4 | 75.2 | | |
| Textiles | 69.4 | 69.6 | 69.5 | 69.1 | 69.2 | 69.6 | 70.0 | 69.7 | 69.6 | 69.6 | 71.0 | 71.8 | 72.9 | | |
| Wood and paper | 67.8 | 67.8 | 67.9 | 68.2 | 68.1 | 68.4 | 68.6 | 68.8 | 69.4 | 69.4 | 69.6 | 72.2 | 73.9 | | |
| Iron and its products | 87.3 | 87.3 | 87.4 | 87.8 | 87.7 | 87.8 | 87.9 | 88.2 | 88.2 | 88.3 | 91.4 | 92.1 | 94.6 | | |
| Non-ferrous metals | 68.6 | 69.3 | 69.2 | 68.3 | 67.7 | 68.1 | 69.1 | 70.2 | 70.4 | 74.0 | 77.8 | 82.4 | 86.2 | | |
| Non-metallic minerals | 85.9 | 85.6 | 85.5 | 85.4 | 85.7 | 85.1 | 85.2 | 85.4 | 84.9 | 84.9 | 85.8 | 85.5 | 85.9 | | |
| Chemicals | 77.2 | 77.2 | 77.3 | 77.2 | 77.2 | 78.3 | 78.4 | 78.4 | 78.7 | 78.8 | 79.1 | 79.2 | 80.0 | | |
| Purpose—Consumers' goods | 73.9 | 73.8 | 73.3 | 73.7 | 74.3 | 75.5 | 75.5 | 75.8 | 76.0 | 76.9 | 77.7 | 78.6 | | | |
| Foods, beverages and tobacco | 71.3 | 70.6 | 70.3 | 70.1 | 71.2 | 73.3 | 75.6 | 76.6 | 76.2 | 77.4 | 79.4 | 79.7 | | | |
| Producers' goods | 69.3 | 69.3 | 69.1 | 68.1 | 68.5 | 72.1 | 74.7 | 75.0 | 76.3 | 76.3 | 80.4 | 83.2 | 84.5 | | |
| Producers' equipment | 90.3 | 90.3 | 90.3 | 89.9 | 90.0 | 89.7 | 89.7 | 89.7 | 89.5 | 89.5 | 91.8 | 91.7 | 91.8 | | |
| Producers' materials | 67.0 | 67.0 | 66.7 | 65.7 | 66.1 | 70.4 | 73.0 | 74.6 | 74.8 | 74.8 | 79.1 | 82.3 | 83.7 | | |
| Building and construction materials | 84.2 | 84.2 | 84.6 | 84.0 | 84.8 | 85.4 | 85.7 | 86.0 | 86.6 | 86.8 | 88.0 | 89.1 | 91.1 | | |
| Manufacturers' materials | 64.1 | 64.1 | 63.7 | 62.4 | 62.9 | 67.5 | 70.8 | 71.3 | 72.8 | 72.8 | 77.6 | 81.2 | 82.5 | | |
| Origin—Raw and partly manufactured | 67.5 | 67.3 | 66.8 | 66.2 | 66.6 | 69.7 | 73.0 | 73.9 | 75.2 | 75.8 | 79.3 | 82.4 | 83.8 | | |
| Fully and chiefly manufactured | 72.2 | 72.1 | 72.2 | 71.7 | 71.9 | 73.3 | 74.8 | 75.1 | 75.4 | 75.7 | 77.3 | 78.1 | | | |
| FIELD ORIGIN—Raw | 55.9 | 56.3 | 56.2 | 55.0 | 57.1 | 63.8 | 70.3 | 70.4 | 72.1 | 71.8 | 78.0 | 82.7 | 84.0 | | |
| Manufactured | 71.3 | 71.4 | 71.1 | 70.5 | 70.3 | 73.2 | 75.6 | 75.5 | 77.5 | 77.6 | 80.7 | 81.7 | 82.0 | | |
| Totals | 64.2 | 64.4 | 64.2 | 63.3 | 64.2 | 68.9 | 73.1 | 73.1 | 74.9 | 74.9 | 79.5 | 82.2 | 82.9 | | |
| ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw | 75.8 | 73.9 | 72.4 | 72.6 | 70.3 | 70.1 | 70.5 | 72.9 | 74.3 | 76.8 | 78.0 | 79.5 | 80.5 | | |
| Manufactured | 70.0 | 69.5 | 70.2 | 68.9 | 70.0 | 71.1 | 73.2 | 74.0 | 72.9 | 72.0 | 73.5 | 75.2 | 74.8 | | |
| Totals | 72.5 | 71.4 | 71.2 | 70.5 | 70.1 | 70.7 | 72.0 | 73.5 | 73.5 | 74.5 | 75.5 | 83.4 | 89.6 | | |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field | 58.9 | 59.2 | 59.8 | 59.0 | 60.5 | 63.2 | 74.1 | 74.2 | 76.4 | 76.6 | 79.6 | 80.8 | 82.1 | 82.6 | |
| Animal | 77.8 | 76.0 | 73.8 | 73.0 | 70.7 | 71.6 | 71.9 | 76.4 | 76.2 | 79.5 | 80.8 | 82.1 | 87.0 | | |
| Totals | 66.0 | 65.5 | 65.0 | 64.8 | 64.5 | 66.3 | 73.3 | 74.4 | 76.3 | 77.1 | 82.4 | 86.0 | | | |
| MARINE ORIGIN—Raw | 63.7 | 68.5 | 64.0 | 64.0 | 60.8 | 68.1 | 68.9 | 73.6 | 79.6 | 75.2 | 69.5 | 68.7 | 69.1 | | |
| Manufactured | 70.0 | 69.6 | 69.3 | 68.7 | 69.7 | 70.6 | 72.0 | 72.1 | 72.5 | 70.5 | 69.0 | 69.6 | 69.5 | | |
| Totals | 68.3 | 69.3 | 67.9 | 65.3 | 67.3 | 68.2 | 71.2 | 71.8 | 73.0 | 71.3 | 69.6 | 69.1 | 69.4 | | |
| FOREST ORIGIN—Raw | 79.5 | 79.4 | 79.8 | 80.3 | 80.1 | 80.7 | 81.2 | 81.6 | 82.8 | 82.9 | 83.3 | 86.3 | 88.7 | | |
| Manufactured | 57.6 | 57.5 | 57.5 | 57.5 | 57.4 | 57.5 | 57.4 | 57.5 | 58.1 | 58.1 | 58.1 | 58.1 | 59.7 | 60.7 | |
| Totals | 67.8 | 67.7 | 67.9 | 68.1 | 68.0 | 68.3 | 68.5 | 69.1 | 69.6 | 69.7 | 69.8 | 69.7 | 73.8 | | |
| MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw | 79.9 | 80.1 | 79.6 | 79.0 | 78.9 | 78.9 | 79.2 | 79.9 | 80.0 | 81.0 | 82.7 | 83.9 | 85.7 | | |
| Manufactured | 84.8 | 84.8 | 84.9 | 85.0 | 85.2 | 85.1 | 85.2 | 85.3 | 84.8 | 85.0 | 87.1 | 87.3 | 88.3 | | |
| Totals | 82.6 | 82.7 | 82.5 | 82.3 | 82.4 | 82.3 | 82.5 | 82.9 | 82.7 | 83.3 | 85.1 | 85.8 | 87.1 | | |
| Commodity Groups— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fruits | 70.1 | 73.1 | 70.5 | 75.8 | 82.1 | 86.0 | 81.8 | 82.8 | 89.7 | 84.3 | 75.4 | 82.7 | 85.2 | | |
| Grains | 56.8 | 56.9 | 56.0 | 53.6 | 55.2 | 66.3 | 74.5 | 75.3 | 78.8 | 77.6 | 86.0 | 90.8 | 91.7 | | |
| Flour and milled products | 67.1 | 68.3 | 67.0 | 65.2 | 64.3 | 75.0 | 81.6 | 80.8 | 87.5 | 88.7 | 94.0 | 97.0 | 97.3 | | |
| Rubber and its products | 57.3 | 57.5 | 57.6 | 57.4 | 57.5 | 58.1 | 58.1 | 58.2 | 61.0 | 62.0 | 62.4 | 62.4 | | | |
| Sugar and its products | 80.9 | 79.3 | 79.4 | 79.3 | 79.4 | 79.1 | 79.3 | 79.4 | 79.3 | 79.3 | 79.4 | 82.4 | 82.8 | | |
| 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 | 71.2 | 72.4 | 70.8 | 67.6 | 70.1 | 70.8 | 73.8 | 75.2 | 76.4 | 74.4 | 72.2 | 71.6 | 72.0 | | |
| Furs | 58.5 | 58.7 | 58.7 | 63.0 | 63.0 | 58.4 | 58.4 | 58.4 | 58.8 | 58.8 | 58.8 | 62.6 | 62.9 | | |
| Hides and skins | 84.7 | 83.6 | 83.0 | 75.6 | 64.7 | 63.1 | 69.0 | 77.5 | 82.2 | 90.5 | 102.1 | 114.1 | 109.3 | | |
| Lenther, unmanufactured | 87.0 | 87.0 | 88.0 | 85.9 | 85.9 | 85.9 | 85.2 | 86.4 | 87.1 | 88.2 | 91.0 | 93.0 | 93.7 | | |
| Boots and shoes | 87.0 | 87.3 | 87.1 | 87.1 | 88.4 | 88.4 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 89.0 | 90.0 | 89.4 | 90.2 | | |
| Live stock | 77.3 | 72.3 | 72.8 | 69.7 | 72.0 | 75.9 | 73.2 | 72.1 | 76.0 | 69.0 | 66.9 | 70.5 | 71.1 | | |
| Meats and poultry | 70.7 | 68.5 | 70.9 | 71.6 | 71.6 | 71.1 | 72.1 | 70.7 | 69.0 | 66.0 | 66.9 | 70.5 | | | |
| Milk and its products | 70.0 | 69.3 | 68.5 | 66.3 | 67.3 | 69.0 | 71.1 | 72.2 | 72.8 | 75.1 | 76.1 | 64.2 | 56.9 | | |
| Eggs | 71.7 | 67.3 | 49.7 | 52.5 | 57.1 | 60.4 | 65.9 | 66.9 | 80.0 | 83.6 | 75.6 | 64.2 | 57.2 | | |
| Cotton, raw | 67.7 | 66.4 | 69.4 | 68.5 | 70.4 | 77.5 | 72.1 | 72.1 | 71.8 | 71.0 | 74.5 | 75.9 | 77.2 | | |
| Cotton yarn and thread | 82.1 | 82.1 | 82.1 | 82.1 | 82.1 | 83.1 | 83.2 | 83.2 | 82.3 | 82.3 | 82.3 | 82.3 | 82.3 | | |
| 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 | 29.3 | 20.0 | 27.6 | 26.0 | 25.7 | 27.6 | 28.3 | 27.2 | 28.7 | 31.0 | 32.0 | 33.3 | 32.4 | | |
| Artificial silk and its products | 47.0 | 47.0 | 47.0 | 47.0 | 45.8 | 45.8 | 45.8 | 45.8 | 45.8 | 45.8 | 45.8 | 45.8 | 45.8 | | |
| Wool, raw | 66.2 | 67.0 | 67.0 | 63.7 | 66.2 | 68.6 | 68.6 | 69.4 | 68.6 | 71.1 | 78.4 | 92.3 | 94.7 | | |
| Wool yarns | 84.8 | 84.6 | 84.6 | 84.6 | 85.5 | 85.5 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 82.7 | 84.5 | 89.1 | 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 | 84.6 | 84.5 | 85.2 | 86.0 | 85.5 | 86.3 | 86.9 | 86.9 | 87.0 | 88.7 | 88.8 | 89.1 | 92.0 | | |
| Pulp | 67.8 | 67.7 | 67.3 | 67.2 | 67.8 | 67.8 | 68.2 | 69.2 | 69.4 | 69.3 | 69.3 | 69.3 | 79.0 | | |
| 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 | 92.0 | | |
| Rolling mill products | 92.5 | 92.5 | 92.5 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.7 | 92.9 | 92.9 | 92.9 | 92.9 | 92.9 | 91.6 | 98.7 | 100.3 | |
| Scrap | 57.6 | 57.6 | 57.6 | 62.0 | 61.8 | 61.8 | 61.8 | 61.8 | 66.7 | 66.7 | 66.7 | 67.6 | 69.3 | 81.9 | |
| Aluminum | 76.6 | 76.6 | 82.2 | 82.2 | 82.2 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 85.6 | |
| Brass, copper and products | 65.0 | 65.0 | 66.9 | 66.9 | 66.4 | 66.9 | 68.5 | 68.5 | 69.4 | 70.0 | 73.8 | 77.1 | 86.0 | 93.4 | |
| Lead and its products | 55.9 | 57.0 | 54.1 | 51.3 | 50.8 | 52.3 | 54.7 | 55.2 | 58.0 | 60.0 | 66.7 | 77.2 | 82.0 | 84.0 | |
| Silver | 72.1 | 72.3 | 72.8 | 72.0 | 72.4 | 72.3 | 72.3 | 72.1 | 72.1 | 70.0 | 73.1 | 72.4 | 72.3 | | |
| Zinc and its products | 49.9 | 51.6 | 48.0 | 45.2 | 44.1 | 43.1 | 43.2 | 44.1 | 44.1 | 44.1 | 44.1 | 44.1 | 59.7 | 70.3 | |
| Clay and allied material prod's | 88.5 | 88.5 | 88.5 | 88.5 | 88.5 | 88.5 | 87.4 | 87.4 | 87.4 | 87.4 | 87.4 | 87.4 | 87.4 | | |
| Coil | 92.6 | 92.6 | 91.5 | 90.9 | 91.1 | 90.5 | 90.7 | 91.1 | 91.1 | 91.1 | 91.1 | 91.3 | 91.0 | | |
| 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 | 110.4 | |
| Petroleum and products | 74.0 | 74.0 | 74.0 | 74.0 | 74.0 | 74.5 | 74.5 | 74.5 | 73.6 | 73.6 | 72.0 | 72.0 | 72.0 | 73.6 | |
| Lime | 102.1 | 102.1 | 102.1 | 105.7 | 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 | 106.2 | 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 | 75.6 | 74.3 | 72.9 | 74.3 | 74.3 | 74.3 | 74.3 | 74.3 | 74.3 | 74.3 | 74.3 | 74.2 | 74.2 | | |

VIII. Prices—Continued

28. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

| Classification | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1937 | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | |
| Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities¹ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush. | .355 | .358 | .337 | .331 | .333 | .414 | .494 | .449 | .443 | .454 | .500 | .545 | .550 | |
| Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern " | .821 | .821 | .805 | .768 | .705 | .934 | 1.022 | 1.039 | 1.109 | 1.084 | 1.202 | 1.247 | 1.270 | |
| Flour, First Patent 2-98's jute..... | 5.600 | 5.700 | 5.600 | 5.300 | 5.200 | 6.008 | 6.400 | 6.400 | 7.000 | 6.600 | 7.500 | 7.500 | 7.600 | |
| Sugar, Br. West Indies, Montreal..... cwt. | 1.950 | 1.915 | 1.950 | 1.910 | 1.900 | 1.850 | 1.850 | 1.850 | 1.825 | 1.850 | 1.875 | 2.170 | 2.120 | |
| Sugar, granulated, Montreal " | 4.705 | 4.610 | 4.610 | 4.610 | 4.610 | 4.610 | 4.610 | 4.610 | 4.610 | 4.610 | 4.610 | 4.800 | 4.800 | |
| Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y. " lb. | .155 | .160 | .161 | .157 | .160 | .165 | .163 | .165 | .166 | .181 | .201 | .215 | .215 | |
| Cattle steers, good, over 1,050 lbs..... cwt. | .6293 | 5.490 | 5.510 | 5.170 | 5.330 | 5.630 | 5.340 | 5.550 | 5.270 | 5.140 | 5.460 | 6.120 | 6.400 | |
| Hogs, bacon, Toronto..... " | 8.500 | 8.500 | 8.370 | 8.160 | 8.700 | 9.060 | 9.240 | 8.480 | 8.010 | 7.590 | 8.210 | 8.530 | 8.280 | |
| Beef hides, packer hides, native steers..... lb. | .130 | .120 | .120 | .110 | .113 | .105 | .120 | .138 | .143 | .145 | .155 | .160 | .153 | |
| Leather, green hide crops.. " | .370 | .370 | .370 | .350 | .350 | .350 | .340 | .350 | .360 | .380 | .390 | .410 | .410 | |
| Box sodas, B, Oshawa.... ft. | .240 | .240 | .240 | .240 | .240 | .240 | .240 | .240 | .240 | .240 | .240 | .250 | .250 | |
| Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal..... lb. | .251 | .244 | .238 | .214 | .234 | .240 | .267 | .266 | .257 | .265 | .273 | .276 | .266 | |
| Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal..... " | .150 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .180 | .160 | .180 | .170 | .170 | .170 | .195 | .170 | |
| Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal doz. | .324 | .315 | .220 | .236 | .261 | .289 | .328 | .341 | .464 | .491 | .404 | .296 | .263 | |
| Cotton, raw 1-11/16". Ham- ilton..... lb. | .135 | .133 | .138 | .136 | .140 | .155 | .143 | .143 | .142 | .140 | .147 | .150 | .153 | |
| Cotton yarns, 10's white, single..... " | .200 | .200 | .200 | .290 | .290 | .290 | .300 | .300 | .300 | .300 | .310 | .335 | .346 | |
| Silk, raw, New Yorks..... " | 1.899 | 1.878 | 1.825 | 1.713 | 1.677 | 1.797 | 1.882 | 1.809 | 1.905 | 2.127 | 2.148 | 2.322 | 2.281 | |
| Wool, eastern bright & blood .. " | .200 | .205 | .203 | .195 | .200 | .210 | .210 | .210 | .210 | .220 | .245 | .300 | .310 | |
| Wool, western range, semi- bright, & blood..... " | .210 | .210 | .210 | .200 | .210 | .220 | .220 | .220 | .210 | .220 | .240 | .270 | .270 | |
| Pulp, groundwood, No. 1, ton | 20.099 | 20.018 | 19.674 | 19.630 | 20.080 | 20.016 | 19.997 | 20.019 | 20.139 | 20.316 | 20.717 | 21.517 | 21.611 | |
| 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 | 2.400 | 2.400 | 2.500 | |
| Copper, electrolytic, domes- tic, Montreal..... cwt. | 9.452 | 9.616 | 9.760 | 9.748 | 9.721 | 9.843 | 10.117 | 10.302 | 10.448 | 11.000 | 11.550 | 12.870 | 14.618 | |
| Lead, domestic, Montreal..... " | 4.516 | 4.614 | 4.308 | 4.130 | 4.093 | 4.213 | 4.412 | 4.695 | 4.676 | 5.384 | 6.246 | 8.070 | 6.793 | |
| Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto, lb. | .535 | .540 | .523 | .483 | .500 | .488 | .515 | .500 | .590 | .580 | .573 | .563 | | |
| Zinc, domestic, Montreal..... cwt. | 4.400 | 4.548 | 4.235 | 3.980 | 3.888 | 3.766 | 3.807 | 3.891 | 3.914 | 4.388 | 4.768 | 5.300 | 6.196 | |
| Coal, anthracite, Toronto, ton | 12.342 | 11.020 | 9.900 | 9.900 | 10.140 | 10.240 | 10.400 | 10.550 | 10.710 | 10.710 | 10.710 | 10.610 | 10.610 | |
| Coal, bituminous, N.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. | .150 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .160 | |
| Sulphuric acid, 66° Beaume, net ton | 16.000 | 16.030 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 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 ⁴ | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1937 | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | |
| United States— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fisher, 200: 1928..... | 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 | 79.6 | 79.7 | 78.6 | 79.2 | 80.5 | 81.6 | 81.6 | 81.5 | 82.4 | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Anastasi, 72: 1913..... | 126.4 | 124.9 | 123.8 | 120.4 | 121.4 | 125.6 | 127.8 | 127.8 | 127.3 | 129.1 | 134.0 | 138.4 | ..... |  |
| United Kingdom— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board of Trade, 200: 1930..... | 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, 58: 1927..... | 70.9 | 70.9 | 70.9 | 69.8 | 70.2 | 72.4 | 72.8 | 73.6 | 74.6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| France, Statistique General, 126: 1913..... | 372 | 376 | 371 | 374 | 378 | 391 | 403 | 420 | 471 | 492 | 519 | ..... | ..... |  |
| Germany, Federal Statistical Office, 400: 1913..... | 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..... | 582 | 578 | 574 | 569 | 570 | 576 | 582 | 594 | 602 | 615 | 637 | ..... | ..... |  |
| Netherlands, Central Bureau Sta- tistica, 48: 1913..... | 77 | 76 | 75 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 87 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Norway, Official, 95: 1913..... | 132 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 134 | 136 | 136 | 137 | 140 | ..... | ..... |  |
| Sweden, Commerce Dept., 160: 1913..... | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 119 | 120 | 122 | 123 | 124 | 126 | ..... | ..... |  |
| Finland, Official, 139: 1926..... | 91 | 91 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 91 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | ..... | ..... |  |
| India, Dept. of Statistics, 72: 1914..... | 91 | 91 | 92 | 90 | 90 | 91 | 90 | 91 | 91 | 91 | 91 | 91 | 91 | |
| Japan, Bank of Japan, 56: 1913..... | 144.3 | 144.1 | 145.4 | 145.4 | 146.3 | 149.2 | 151.7 | 151.9 | 151.4 | 153.8 | 162.4 | ..... | ..... |  |
| Australia, Commonwealth Sta- tistician, 92: 1913..... | 134.7 | 135.6 | 139.2 | 139.8 | 140.0 | 142.6 | 145.7 | 144.0 | 146.2 | 148.9 | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| New Zealand, Official, 180: 1909- 1913..... | 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..... | 89 | 88 | 84 | 84 | 83 | 83 | 82 | 85 | 84 | 83 | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |

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

²U. K. Parity.

³Canadian Funds.

⁴The 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 | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | |
| Indexes of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 1926=100..... | 80.3 | 80.4 | 79.7 | 80.0 | 80.1 | 80.4 | 81.0 | 81.5 | 81.5 | 81.7 | 81.8 | 81.6 | 81.8 | |
| Food..... | 72.9 | 73.4 | 71.0 | 71.3 | 71.3 | 72.6 | 74.7 | 75.1 | 74.4 | 75.0 | 75.3 | 75.2 | 75.6 | |
| Fuel..... | 87.2 | 87.4 | 87.3 | 87.2 | 85.8 | 85.8 | 85.8 | 86.1 | 86.3 | 86.7 | 86.5 | 86.6 | | |
| Rent..... | 82.6 | 82.6 | 82.6 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 84.9 | 84.9 | 84.9 | 84.9 | |
| Clothing..... | 69.9 | 70.2 | 70.2 | 70.7 | 70.7 | 70.7 | 70.7 | 70.6 | 70.6 | 70.6 | 71.6 | 71.6 | 71.6 | |
| Sundries..... | 92.0 | 92.1 | 92.1 | 92.1 | 92.2 | 92.1 | 92.1 | 92.2 | 92.1 | 92.2 | 92.2 | 92.3 | 92.4 | |
| Av. Retail Prices, in cents, of Food in Canada— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef, chuck.....lb. | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.6 | 12.9 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 12.6 | 12.3 | 12.1 | 12.0 | 11.8 | 12.2 | 12.0 | |
| Veal, roast....." | 14.7 | 15.2 | 13.8 | 13.7 | 13.2 | 13.3 | 13.1 | 13.3 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 13.3 | 14.1 | 14.0 | |
| Butter, creamery....." | 22.0 | 22.3 | 23.9 | 24.2 | 23.0 | 22.9 | 22.5 | 21.1 | 20.7 | 20.4 | 21.5 | 22.4 | | |
| Pork, fresh....." | 21.3 | 21.1 | 21.0 | 21.2 | 21.9 | 22.4 | 22.4 | 21.7 | 21.1 | 20.4 | 20.5 | 21.2 | | |
| Bacon, breakfast....." | 20.1 | 20.0 | 20.7 | 20.8 | 20.9 | 20.5 | 20.0 | 20.8 | 20.6 | 20.0 | 20.1 | 20.0 | 20.0 | |
| Lard, pure....." | 17.2 | 16.6 | 16.0 | 15.9 | 15.6 | 15.3 | 15.4 | 15.6 | 15.7 | 15.8 | 15.9 | 15.9 | 16.6 | |
| Eggs, fresh.....doz. | 33.8 | 38.1 | 28.1 | 23.7 | 24.4 | 27.2 | 30.1 | 33.5 | 35.5 | 43.9 | 45.6 | 39.6 | 31.6 | |
| Milk.....qt. | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 10.6 | 10.8 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 10.8 | 10.8 | |
| Butter, creamery.....lb. | 30.1 | 28.7 | 27.6 | 26.8 | 25.2 | 26.2 | 28.0 | 29.6 | 29.2 | 28.4 | 29.4 | 30.3 | 30.9 | |
| Cheese....." | 20.5 | 20.6 | 20.6 | 20.4 | 20.3 | 20.7 | 21.0 | 21.8 | 22.4 | 22.5 | 22.4 | 22.4 | 22.6 | |
| Bread....." | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 | |
| Flour....." | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.2 | |
| Rolled oats....." | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.6 | |
| Rice....." | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 8.1 | |
| Beans....." | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 7.2 | |
| Apples, evaporated....." | 16.0 | 15.8 | 15.8 | 15.5 | 15.8 | 16.2 | 15.7 | 16.4 | 16.5 | 16.7 | 15.9 | 16.4 | 16.0 | |
| Prunes....." | 11.2 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 10.8 | 10.9 | 10.8 | 11.1 | 11.3 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 11.4 | 11.5 | |
| Sugar, granulated....." | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.2 | |
| Tea....." | 51.9 | 51.9 | 51.8 | 52.4 | 52.0 | 51.9 | 52.1 | 51.9 | 52.1 | 52.0 | 52.0 | 52.0 | 52.0 | |
| Coffee....." | 36.3 | 36.2 | 35.7 | 35.8 | 35.9 | 35.6 | 35.4 | 35.4 | 35.5 | 35.5 | 35.4 | 35.2 | 35.1 | |
| Potatoes.....peck | 26.4 | 26.2 | 26.0 | 30.6 | 32.3 | 37.7 | 42.8 | 36.8 | 30.6 | 28.6 | 29.4 | 30.2 | 34.5 | |
| Cost per Week of a Family Budget— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All foods..... | 8.07 | 8.12 | 7.82 | 7.82 | 7.78 | 7.97 | 8.17 | 8.28 | 8.24 | 8.32 | 8.36 | 8.41 | | |
| Fuel and light..... | 2.84 | 2.84 | 2.84 | 2.83 | 2.81 | 2.81 | 2.80 | 2.81 | 2.81 | 2.82 | 2.82 | 2.82 | | |
| Rent..... | 5.63 | 5.63 | 5.63 | 5.68 | 5.70 | 5.70 | 5.71 | 5.71 | 5.77 | 5.77 | 5.77 | 5.77 | | |
| Totals..... | 16.58 | 16.63 | 16.33 | 16.36 | 16.33 | 16.51 | 16.72 | 16.84 | 16.87 | 16.96 | 16.99 | 17.04 | | |

31. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

| 1926=100 | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1937 | |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | Juns | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | |
| Security Prices— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COMMON STOCK PRICES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (96)..... | 120.7 | 117.4 | 115.9 | 112.8 | 113.8 | 114.3 | 114.7 | 119.5 | 126.9 | 131.8 | 129.2 | 137.2 | 142.4 | |
| Industrials, total (68)..... | 200.0 | 194.8 | 184.2 | 187.9 | 189.3 | 190.1 | 191.4 | 200.6 | 212.3 | 219.9 | 212.8 | 222.0 | 228.8 | |
| Machinery and equipment (8)..... | 125.0 | 122.2 | 114.3 | 108.0 | 106.3 | 102.4 | 103.0 | 113.6 | 127.3 | 140.4 | 139.4 | 150.3 | 163.4 | |
| Pulp and paper (6)..... | 20.2 | 18.5 | 17.5 | 16.7 | 17.5 | 18.6 | 18.0 | 20.3 | 24.4 | 27.5 | 29.7 | 37.2 | 36.7 | |
| Milling (4)..... | 84.3 | 88.7 | 91.0 | 87.3 | 86.5 | 87.0 | 89.8 | 93.9 | 101.9 | 107.0 | 112.5 | 119.6 | 120.7 | |
| Oils (4)..... | 246.5 | 237.3 | 244.5 | 234.0 | 228.1 | 224.3 | 218.9 | 220.6 | 232.5 | 233.4 | 215.4 | 229.6 | 235.2 | |
| Textiles and clothing (10)..... | 74.0 | 73.1 | 71.3 | 68.1 | 67.4 | 66.8 | 68.0 | 70.6 | 73.4 | 74.4 | 73.5 | 77.3 | 78.5 | |
| Food and allied products (13)..... | 153.7 | 152.0 | 150.7 | 145.7 | 149.2 | 153.9 | 157.1 | 162.5 | 171.7 | 170.6 | 182.3 | 184.2 | 188.2 | |
| Beverages (7)..... | 151.7 | 140.1 | 137.7 | 131.4 | 129.3 | 131.6 | 135.7 | 138.2 | 135.6 | 143.0 | 145.3 | 141.0 | 139.3 | |
| Building materials (14)..... | 135.4 | 131.7 | 134.1 | 128.6 | 131.0 | 137.2 | 142.5 | 149.7 | 162.6 | 178.3 | 181.9 | 197.0 | 203.5 | |
| Industrial mines (2)..... | 418.2 | 416.3 | 401.8 | 394.8 | 417.8 | 428.5 | 444.2 | 488.1 | 519.3 | 546.2 | 540.0 | 549.3 | 583.7 | |
| Utilities, total (19)..... | 57.0 | 55.5 | 53.2 | 52.5 | 53.3 | 53.8 | 53.1 | 54.8 | 59.8 | 62.4 | 62.8 | 68.5 | 73.1 | |
| Transportation (2)..... | 35.0 | 33.3 | 30.8 | 30.5 | 31.2 | 31.9 | 29.7 | 30.2 | 33.4 | 34.6 | 34.6 | 38.7 | 41.8 | |
| Telephone and telegraph (2)..... | 112.3 | 110.4 | 109.7 | 109.5 | 112.5 | 111.7 | 113.2 | 114.0 | 114.6 | 116.5 | 120.4 | 122.0 | 125.8 | |
| Power and traction (15)..... | 71.1 | 69.6 | 67.1 | 65.9 | 66.4 | 66.9 | 67.1 | 70.0 | 77.7 | 81.8 | 82.1 | 91.1 | 97.5 | |
| Banks (9)..... | 82.6 | 79.6 | 77.5 | 77.7 | 77.8 | 77.2 | 79.0 | 79.7 | 80.6 | 84.5 | 87.7 | 94.4 | 96.7 | |
| MINING STOCK PRICES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (23)..... | 149.8 | 144.2 | 145.8 | 150.3 | 156.1 | 157.6 | 158.1 | 157.6 | 158.2 | 167.0 | 167.7 | 174.6 | 177.2 | |
| Gold (20)..... | 130.2 | 122.7 | 128.8 | 128.9 | 134.4 | 134.4 | 132.6 | 131.2 | 126.4 | 131.8 | 131.3 | 137.5 | 139.4 | |
| Base metals (3)..... | 230.4 | 232.2 | 241.1 | 239.2 | 246.0 | 254.1 | 264.0 | 267.1 | 289.4 | 312.5 | 317.8 | 329.6 | 341.8 | |
| Preferred Stocks..... | 77.2 | 76.3 | 76.0 | 74.6 | 76.2 | 79.5 | 80.6 | 83.8 | 86.8 | 91.1 | 93.9 | 99.2 | 100.4 | |
| BOND PRICES AND YIELDS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion of Canada yields..... | 3.44 | 3.39 | 3.37 | 3.34 | 3.25 | 3.16 | 3.07 | 3.06 | 3.21 | 3.16 | 3.11 | 3.14 | 3.38 | |
| Index of..... | 70.8 | 69.9 | 6.95 | 68.8 | 66.9 | 65.1 | 63.2 | 63.1 | 66.2 | 65.1 | 64.1 | 64.6 | 68.4 | |
| Price Index..... | 115.0 | 115.5 | 115.7 | 115.9 | 117.0 | 118.0 | 119.1 | 119.1 | 117.6 | 118.2 | 117.7 | 115.3 | | |
| Capitalized yields..... | 141.2 | 143.1 | 143.9 | 145.3 | 149.5 | 153.6 | 158.2 | 158.5 | 151.1 | 153.6 | 156.0 | 154.8 | 146.2 | |
| Province of Ontario yields..... | 3.86 | 3.70 | 3.76 | 3.67 | 3.51 | 3.45 | 3.41 | 3.35 | 3.46 | 3.44 | 3.34 | 3.37 | 3.56 | |
| Index of..... | 80.7 | 77.3 | 78.5 | 76.6 | 73.3 | 72.0 | 71.2 | 69.9 | 72.2 | 71.8 | 69.7 | 70.4 | 74.3 | |

IX. Finance

32. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1937

| In Dollars | Feb. 10 | Feb. 17 | Feb. 24 | Feb. 27 | March 3 | March 10 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| LIABILITIES— | | | | | | |
| 1. Capital paid up..... | 10,100,000 | 10,100,000 | 10,100,000 | 10,100,000 | 10,100,000 | 10,100,000 |
| 2. Rest Fund..... | 743,716 | 743,716 | 743,716 | 743,716 | 743,716 | 743,716 |
| 3. Notes in circulation..... | 120,462,805 | 119,555,991 | 118,581,723 | 119,218,166 | 12,500,953 | 120,838,857 |
| 4. Deposits— | | | | | | |
| (a) Dominion Government..... | 36,447,315 | 34,460,591 | 30,883,110 | 30,037,682 | 26,145,065 | 24,269,939 |
| (b) Provincial Governments..... | | | | | | |
| (c) Chartered Banks..... | 193,826,903 | 192,946,716 | 197,074,638 | 195,044,587 | 195,437,692 | 197,713,394 |
| (d) Other..... | 969,009 | 949,336 | 1,108,498 | 1,314,925 | 1,654,754 | 1,963,309 |
| Total..... | 231,223,227 | 228,356,643 | 229,064,246 | 226,397,194 | 223,237,530 | 223,946,642 |
| 5. Sundry liabilities..... | | | | | | |
| 6. All other liabilities..... | 1,268,013 | 1,320,628 | 1,604,575 | 1,386,128 | 8,431,897 | 2,375,523 |
| Total..... | 363,817,761 | 360,076,977 | 360,096,260 | 357,845,204 | 363,014,096 | 358,002,738 |
| ASSETS— | | | | | | |
| 1. Reserve— | | | | | | |
| Gold coin and bullion..... | 179,474,000 | 179,474,600 | 179,423,005 | 179,423,005 | 179,407,608 | 179,392,212 |
| Silver bullion..... | 2,244,482 | 2,251,238 | 2,280,780 | 2,280,780 | 2,317,290 | 2,340,596 |
| Reserve in Sterling and in U.S.A. dollars..... | 14,149,192 | 13,836,319 | 17,136,142 | 14,575,279 | 15,215,895 | 17,538,635 |
| Reserve in funds of other countries on a gold standard..... | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 185,868,284 | 195,562,157 | 198,839,927 | 196,279,063 | 196,940,794 | 199,271,443 |
| 2. Subsidiary coin..... | 204,558 | 210,992 | 174,395 | 177,298 | 179,613 | 233,047 |
| 3. Bills discounted..... | | | | | | |
| 4. Advances to— | | | | | | |
| (a) Dominion Government..... | | | | | | |
| (b) Provincial Governments..... | | | | | | |
| (c) Chartered Banks..... | | | | | | |
| Total..... | | | | | | |
| 5. Bills bought except treasury bills..... | | | | | | |
| 6. Investments— | | | | | | |
| (a) Dom. Govt. short securities..... | 60,789,713 | 57,832,843 | 55,180,504 | 55,196,291 | 53,770,993 | 52,560,611 |
| (b) Prov. Govt. short securities..... | | | | | | |
| (c) Other Dom. Govt. securities..... | 103,215,545 | 103,015,405 | 102,247,174 | 101,660,905 | 101,840,052 | 101,820,120 |
| (d) Other Prov. Govt. securities..... | | | | | | |
| (e) U.K., other British Dominions or U.S.A. securities more than three months..... | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 164,004,255 | 160,848,248 | 157,427,679 | 156,857,196 | 155,611,045 | 154,380,731 |
| 7. Bank Premises..... | 360,071 | 360,319 | 360,247 | 360,501 | 364,095 | 364,097 |
| 8. All other Assets..... | 3,380,591 | 3,095,260 | 3,294,012 | 4,171,145 | 9,918,549 | 3,753,420 |
| Total..... | 363,817,761 | 360,076,977 | 360,096,260 | 357,845,204 | 363,014,096 | 358,002,738 |
| Ratio of Net Reserve (Item 1 of Assets less Item 5 of Liabilities) to Notes and Liabilities..... | 55.69 | 56.21 | 57.19 | 56.79 | 57.29 | 57.79 |

33. BANKING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

| | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | 1937 | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| Bank of France— (Million Francs) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ASSETS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gold..... | 65,223 | 65,789 | 65,587 | 61,937 | 57,022 | 53,999 | 54,942 | 54,511 | 50,111 | 64,359 | 64,359 | 60,359 | 57,359 |
| Foreign Exchange..... | 1,324 | 1,309 | 1,297 | 1,305 | 1,426 | 1,297 | 1,270 | 1,250 | 1,245 | 1,471 | 1,466 | 1,460 | 1,435 |
| Domestic Bills..... | 9,210 | 9,758 | 12,063 | 14,392 | 19,381 | 7,750 | 6,011 | 7,063 | 7,511 | 7,879 | 8,981 | 9,844 | 10,173 |
| Advances to Government..... | | | | | | 14,333 | 14,333 | 14,333 | 15,903 | 12,303 | 12,298 | 17,698 | 19,772 |
| Loans..... | 4,319 | 4,182 | 3,996 | 3,972 | 4,177 | 4,489 | 5,016 | 4,263 | 4,391 | 4,115 | 4,166 | 4,298 | 4,869 |
| Securities..... | 5,798 | 5,708 | 5,708 | 5,708 | 5,708 | 5,708 | 5,708 | 5,640 | 5,640 | 5,640 | 5,640 | 5,640 | 5,640 |
| Other assets..... | 8,724 | 8,186 | 8,028 | 8,193 | 8,134 | 8,015 | 8,099 | 8,125 | 9,643 | 8,204 | 8,029 | 8,344 | 8,209 |
| LIABILITIES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Note circulation..... | 81,503 | 81,239 | 82,197 | 82,557 | 84,705 | 85,106 | 85,892 | 84,324 | 83,750 | 87,198 | 86,651 | 89,342 | 87,658 |
| Deposits..... | 10,886 | 11,560 | 11,323 | 10,617 | 8,759 | 7,833 | 7,848 | 8,560 | 8,339 | 13,220 | 15,127 | 15,744 | 17,235 |
| Other..... | 2,119 | 2,134 | 2,148 | 2,334 | 2,383 | 2,052 | 2,207 | 2,301 | 2,356 | 2,553 | 3,160 | 2,557 | 2,534 |
| Rheichsbank— (Million Reichsmarks) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ASSETS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reserves..... | 82 | 77 | 77 | 75 | 75 | 77 | 77 | 75 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 |
| Treasury Bills..... | 79 | 43 | 54 | 71 | 37 | 98 | 90 | 74 | 51 | 55 | 57 | 62 | 23 |
| Other bills and cheques..... | 3,884 | 4,026 | 4,201 | 4,353 | 4,606 | 4,899 | 4,623 | 4,693 | 4,875 | 4,888 | 4,852 | 5,448 | 4,835 |
| Security loans..... | 72 | 72 | 56 | 73 | 60 | 56 | 67 | 65 | 59 | 79 | 67 | 74 | 65 |
| Securities..... | 664 | 663 | 657 | 559 | 538 | 531 | 530 | 529 | 527 | 524 | 522 | 524 | 525 |
| Other..... | 888 | 881 | 771 | 702 | 648 | 704 | 711 | 686 | 695 | 685 | 770 | 765 | 959 |
| LIABILITIES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Note circulation..... | 4,098 | 4,177 | 4,267 | 4,348 | 4,430 | 4,389 | 4,471 | 4,540 | 4,657 | 4,713 | 4,674 | 4,980 | 4,799 |
| Deposits..... | 679 | 652 | 768 | 688 | 729 | 960 | 787 | 729 | 744 | 689 | 753 | 1,012 | 707 |
| Other..... | 891 | 914 | 782 | 798 | 807 | 815 | 840 | 853 | 875 | 897 | 911 | 953 | 973 |
| Bank of Japan— (Million Yen) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gold..... | 506 | 511 | 513 | 515 | 520 | 524 | 528 | 533 | 536 | 540 | 544 | 548 | 553 |
| Advances and discounts..... | 782 | 1,222 | 914 | 820 | 730 | 692 | 614 | 727 | 669 | 821 | 788 | 830 | 754 |
| Government bonds..... | 506 | 397 | 533 | 554 | 562 | 545 | 477 | 519 | 556 | 454 | 501 | 765 | 602 |
| Notes issued..... | 1,453 | 1,657 | 1,367 | 1,317 | 1,371 | 1,439 | 1,300 | 1,455 | 1,321 | 1,453 | 1,491 | 1,790 | 1,586 |
| Total deposits..... | 404 | 369 | 657 | 580 | 444 | 332 | 401 | 390 | 529 | 397 | 406 | 390 | 374 |

IX. Finance—Continued

34. BANKING AND CURRENCY

| In million dollars unless otherwise stated | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1937 Jan. | |
|--|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|--|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | | |
| Banking— | | | | | | | | | | | | End of Month | | |
| READILY AVAILABLE ASSETS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Specie..... | 16.48 | 15.86 | 16.22 | 17.10 | 16.46 | 16.71 | 16.94 | 16.93 | 17.38 | 12.57 | 12.31 | 11.18 | 10.52 | |
| Bank of Canada notes..... | 34.58 | 30.88 | 32.55 | 34.80 | 34.28 | 39.43 | 36.02 | 38.61 | 47.04 | 44.34 | 44.18 | 47.86 | 44.01 | |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada..... | 178.74 | 186.93 | 188.20 | 187.45 | 185.07 | 189.46 | 185.82 | 180.73 | 173.85 | 182.88 | 214.22 | 186.97 | 197.04 | |
| In United Kingdom banks..... | 25.38 | 44.10 | 53.18 | 31.83 | 28.09 | 25.54 | 24.48 | 26.77 | 26.48 | 21.78 | 22.99 | 15.43 | 22.76 | |
| In foreign banks..... | 100.89 | 80.20 | 71.26 | 85.32 | 83.13 | 67.62 | 70.47 | 114.19 | 100.67 | 97.67 | 120.31 | 109.98 | 119.04 | |
| Foreign currency..... | 23.80 | 23.11 | 22.41 | 23.00 | 25.06 | 25.51 | 25.59 | 23.21 | 23.45 | 22.70 | 24.05 | 23.37 | | |
| Government securities..... | 993.55 | 1,041.28 | 1,079.59 | 1,077.44 | 1,081.16 | 1,084.14 | 1,087.73 | 1,083.54 | 1,072.21 | 1,096.27 | 1,058.66 | 1,155.51 | 1,108.73 | |
| Call loans abroad..... | 59.40 | 62.13 | 69.47 | 66.00 | 58.32 | 64.42 | 57.61 | 58.53 | 60.31 | 66.26 | 74.67 | 72.43 | | |
| Total quick assets..... | 1,433 | 1,485 | 1,524 | 1,522 | 1,510 | 1,508 | 1,505 | 1,545 | 1,556 | 1,546 | 1,571 | 1,586 | 1,598 | |
| LOANS AND SECURITIES EXCEPT CANADIAN GOVERNMENT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public securities..... | 152.32 | 151.13 | 159.87 | 163.28 | 160.89 | 173.89 | 170.61 | 171.67 | 170.68 | 162.45 | 149.22 | 156.54 | 194.77 | |
| Railway securities..... | 60.83 | 72.71 | 85.00 | 73.51 | 103.14 | 110.12 | 99.06 | 99.95 | 101.56 | 103.95 | 108.18 | 111.60 | 108.05 | |
| Canadian call loans..... | 77.49 | 78.26 | 76.92 | 83.44 | 87.17 | 90.92 | 90.80 | 90.53 | 104.97 | 108.55 | 115.67 | 113.95 | 110.41 | |
| Current loans..... | 756 | 742 | 733 | 725 | 700 | 657 | 650 | 657 | 688 | 708 | 693 | 675 | 687 | |
| Current loans abroad..... | 144.61 | 145.02 | 140.36 | 142.07 | 144.69 | 150.03 | 146.62 | 155.37 | 156.03 | 160.36 | 156.41 | 161.89 | 162.11 | |
| Provincial loans..... | 18.08 | 22.33 | 24.94 | 24.36 | 24.45 | 16.24 | 17.68 | 21.86 | 26.37 | 14.71 | 17.94 | 19.73 | 17.48 | |
| Municipal loans..... | 99.74 | 105.04 | 106.35 | 111.72 | 103.75 | 103.79 | 100.85 | 96.54 | 92.71 | 93.52 | 80.64 | 95.62 | 91.09 | |
| Total loans, etc..... | 1,309 | 1,317 | 1,326 | 1,324 | 1,324 | 1,302 | 1,275 | 1,293 | 1,340 | 1,351 | 1,330 | 1,335 | 1,380 | |
| OTHER ASSETS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-current loans..... | 13.56 | 13.57 | 13.71 | 13.73 | 13.59 | 13.49 | 13.46 | 13.36 | 12.92 | 12.30 | 11.99 | 11.98 | | |
| Real estate..... | 8.64 | 8.61 | 8.70 | 8.68 | 8.82 | 8.87 | 8.82 | 8.93 | 8.91 | 8.96 | 8.79 | 8.80 | 8.78 | |
| Mortgages..... | 5.31 | 5.31 | 5.32 | 5.36 | 4.68 | 4.63 | 4.68 | 4.57 | 4.55 | 4.51 | 4.38 | 4.26 | 4.25 | |
| Premises..... | 76.08 | 76.13 | 75.81 | 75.60 | 75.61 | 75.41 | 75.41 | 75.52 | 75.18 | 74.77 | 74.97 | 74.87 | 74.99 | |
| Letters credit..... | 58.66 | 58.01 | 61.32 | 61.90 | 58.01 | 62.17 | 63.65 | 62.89 | 63.63 | 64.27 | 62.86 | 66.58 | 71.07 | |
| Loans to companies..... | 10.77 | 10.68 | 10.60 | 10.53 | 10.55 | 9.36 | 9.28 | 9.17 | 9.09 | 9.65 | 9.56 | 9.34 | 9.79 | |
| Other assets..... | 1.94 | 1.90 | 2.02 | 2.12 | 2.23 | 2.14 | 1.90 | 1.89 | 1.75 | 1.53 | 1.52 | 1.41 | 1.80 | |
| Note circulation deposits..... | 6.88 | 6.88 | 6.89 | 6.89 | 6.89 | 7.06 | 7.02 | 7.02 | 7.03 | 7.03 | 7.04 | 7.04 | 7.05 | |
| Inter-bank balances, notes of other banks..... | 5.68 | 6.49 | 7.01 | 5.01 | 7.07 | 8.11 | 5.69 | 8.33 | 5.77 | 6.01 | 7.43 | 5.92 | 5.52 | |
| Cheques of other banks..... | 106.58 | 78.51 | 96.33 | 112.54 | 82.19 | 129.71 | 108.63 | 105.70 | 114.03 | 111.40 | 113.73 | 127.94 | 84.13 | |
| Balances due by other banks..... | 5.37 | 5.61 | 5.37 | 4.67 | 4.56 | 3.73 | 4.89 | 5.11 | 4.99 | 4.28 | 3.41 | 4.10 | | |
| Grand total assets..... | 3,042 | 3,073 | 3,143 | 3,154 | 3,108 | 3,135 | 3,084 | 3,141 | 3,205 | 3,202 | 3,207 | 3,242 | 3,262 | |
| LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Note circulation..... | 117.38 | 124.39 | 133.67 | 120.02 | 123.37 | 123.25 | 119.07 | 123.53 | 116.28 | 117.97 | 116.02 | 109.15 | 108.95 | |
| Dominion Government..... | 22.76 | 65.21 | 55.50 | 28.04 | 49.53 | 40.11 | 18.96 | 10.32 | 80.19 | 50.05 | 8.19 | 25.10 | 91.33 | |
| Provincial Government..... | 45.75 | 35.73 | 40.14 | 42.56 | 38.57 | 40.24 | 42.68 | 35.18 | 33.86 | 36.18 | 33.82 | 47.34 | 46.05 | |
| Deposits by public— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Savings deposits..... | 1,499 | 1,517 | 1,532 | 1,536 | 1,527 | 1,505 | 1,494 | 1,503 | 1,501 | 1,510 | 1,547 | 1,548 | 1,549 | |
| Demand deposits..... | 576.30 | 533.78 | 568.92 | 621.83 | 578.30 | 618.70 | 618.61 | 626.32 | 647.74 | 664.28 | 679.98 | 682.33 | 644.27 | |
| Total deposits..... | 2,075 | 2,051 | 2,101 | 2,158 | 2,105 | 2,102 | 2,126 | 2,113 | 2,129 | 2,149 | 2,175 | 2,227 | 2,230 | |
| Foreign deposits..... | 381.05 | 396.28 | 114.37 | 391.94 | 390.81 | 389.26 | 376.01 | 427.47 | 405.64 | 408.49 | 414.55 | 418.18 | 405.46 | |
| Due banks abroad— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom..... | 8.28 | 8.51 | 9.06 | 8.20 | 9.83 | 11.65 | 10.65 | 10.42 | 11.06 | 9.46 | 7.75 | 8.99 | 10.23 | |
| Foreign..... | 27.25 | 26.82 | 30.48 | 29.93 | 28.44 | 32.86 | 31.61 | 31.71 | 30.20 | 30.31 | 30.84 | 31.21 | 31.39 | |
| Bills payable..... | 1.23 | 1.20 | 1.11 | 0.69 | 0.89 | 1.01 | 1.42 | 1.30 | 1.27 | 0.98 | 0.83 | 0.70 | 0.68 | |
| Letters of credit..... | 58.66 | 58.01 | 61.32 | 61.90 | 58.01 | 61.27 | 63.65 | 62.89 | 63.83 | 64.27 | 62.86 | 66.58 | 71.07 | |
| Other liabilities..... | 3.07 | 2.91 | 2.76 | 2.67 | 2.51 | 2.64 | 2.53 | 2.70 | 2.71 | 2.60 | 2.95 | 3.19 | 3.08 | |
| Total public liabilities..... | 2.741 | 2.770 | 2.839 | 2.844 | 2.807 | 2.830 | 2.779 | 2.835 | 2.894 | 2.895 | 2.905 | 2.941 | 2.961 | |
| Due between banks..... | 13.08 | 12.01 | 13.08 | 17.92 | 10.84 | 15.69 | 13.79 | 12.56 | 17.26 | 13.60 | 11.60 | 12.27 | 10.76 | |
| LIABILITIES TO SHAREHOLDERS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dividends..... | \$900 | 2,541 | 2,949 | 804 | 2,543 | 2,944 | 793 | 2,540 | 2,945 | 801 | 2,542 | 2,948 | 793 | |
| Reserve..... | 132.75 | 132.75 | 132.75 | 132.75 | 132.75 | 132.75 | 132.75 | 132.75 | 132.75 | 133.75 | 133.75 | 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..... | 3,034 | 3,063 | 3,132 | 3,143 | 3,094 | 3,124 | 3,074 | 3,128 | 3,190 | 3,198 | 3,233 | 3,254 | | |
| Surplus of notice deposits over current loans..... | +742 | +776 | +800 | +811 | +827 | +847 | +844 | +845 | +813 | +802 | +854 | +872 | +861 | |
| Percentage of current loans to notice deposits, p.c..... | 50.5 | 48.9 | 47.8 | 47.2 | 45.8 | 43.7 | 43.5 | 43.7 | 45.8 | 46.9 | 44.8 | 43.6 | 44.4 | |
| All notes in hands of public..... | 165.09 | 171.62 | 169.63 | 169.92 | 175.82 | 175.96 | 177.40 | 183.52 | 191.27 | 197.51 | 189.76 | 191.30 | 182.95 | |
| Security holdings..... | 1,207 | 1,265 | 1,315 | 1,314 | 1,345 | 1,368 | 1,357 | 1,355 | 1,380 | 1,363 | 1,316 | 1,424 | 1,412 | |
| Index Numbers— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>With seasonal adjustment (1926=100)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Demand deposits..... | 104.1 | 98.5 | 104.0 | 112.7 | 105.8 | 112.1 | 111.7 | 117.4 | 117.7 | 116.4 | 117.6 | 119.4 | 122.4 | |
| Notice deposits..... | 111.8 | 113.0 | 114.3 | 114.2 | 113.6 | 112.4 | 111.3 | 111.9 | 112.3 | 113.1 | 115.3 | 115.8 | 115.8 | |
| Current loans..... | 82.4 | 80.9 | 78.6 | 76.3 | 74.0 | 69.9 | 69.7 | 70.9 | 73.6 | 74.1 | 73.8 | 72.8 | 74.8 | |
| Security holdings..... | 227.4 | 237.5 | 247.5 | 246.2 | 250.8 | 253.5 | 252.9 | 253.7 | 258.5 | 254.0 | 251.4 | 270.4 | 261.7 | |
| Call loans, Canada..... | 55.1 | 55.8 | 55.0 | 60.0 | 63.4 | 65.4 | 66.8 | 65.9 | 75.7 | 77.2 | 82.0 | 79.3 | 88.0 | |
| Call loans, elsewhere..... | 23.7 | 24.1 | 23.2 | 27.1 | 23.3 | 25.4 | 23.4 | 23.4 | 24.9 | 27.6 | 28.2 | 29.6 | 30.7 | |
| Notes in hands of public..... | 94.4 | 96.4 | 93.6 | 95.7 | 99.6 | 98.2 | 101.8 | 104.0 | 105.0 | 103.6 | 100.4 | 104.9 | 107.7 | |

IX. Finance—Continued

35. BANK DEBITS

| In Million Dollars | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1937 | |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | |
| Bank Debits— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MARITIME PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax..... | 21.7 | 25.2 | 24.2 | 26.0 | 35.1 | 30.6 | 24.7 | 27.1 | 29.2 | 37.6 | 30.3 | 39.2 | 23.5 | |
| Moncton..... | 7.3 | 7.1 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 9.7 | 9.0 | 7.5 | |
| Saint John..... | 14.9 | 14.1 | 15.5 | 16.0 | 17.7 | 15.3 | 15.4 | 15.8 | 18.1 | 17.0 | 16.7 | 18.2 | 14.4 | |
| Totals..... | 43.8 | 46.4 | 47.8 | 50.9 | 61.6 | 54.1 | 47.9 | 51.7 | 55.9 | 63.1 | 58.7 | 66.4 | 45.3 | |
| QUEBEC— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal..... | 808.7 | 789.9 | 878.8 | 833.7 | 847.7 | 798.4 | 732.8 | 803.0 | 920.7 | 986.6 | 989.0 | 980.1 | 825.5 | |
| Quebec..... | 52.3 | 47.8 | 42.9 | 52.2 | 66.1 | 52.5 | 50.5 | 48.6 | 103.5 | 94.9 | 63.2 | 46.3 | 50.6 | |
| Sherbrooke..... | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 7.4 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 5.8 | 5.5 | |
| Totals..... | 865.8 | 822.7 | 927.0 | 891.8 | 920.0 | 856.8 | 788.9 | 859.0 | 1,030.7 | 1,088.0 | 1,059.0 | 1,032.2 | 881.6 | |
| ONTARIO— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brampton..... | 7.0 | 7.1 | 8.0 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 10.2 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 8.5 | 10.4 | 9.0 | 8.4 | | |
| Chatham..... | 6.8 | 6.9 | 7.4 | 6.6 | 8.6 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 8.2 | 9.9 | 12.5 | 9.1 | 8.6 | |
| Fort William..... | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 7.4 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.8 | 5.6 | 6.5 | |
| Hamilton..... | 46.7 | 43.8 | 48.4 | 51.8 | 50.6 | 51.5 | 46.2 | 49.8 | 54.7 | 52.3 | 55.6 | 49.1 | 45.9 | |
| Kingston..... | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 7.1 | 5.0 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 4.8 | |
| Kitchener..... | 9.7 | 9.3 | 10.6 | 10.3 | 11.9 | 10.6 | 9.7 | 10.7 | 11.6 | 11.1 | 12.6 | 12.3 | 10.0 | |
| London..... | 31.0 | 28.0 | 31.7 | 34.0 | 41.5 | 32.9 | 34.0 | 41.7 | 39.6 | 31.3 | 39.2 | 36.0 | 31.4 | |
| Ottawa..... | 90.9 | 88.3 | 123.7 | 128.8 | 154.8 | 124.7 | 100.0 | 115.0 | 132.7 | 165.2 | 133.6 | 115.8 | 82.9 | |
| Peterborough..... | 4.6 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 7.2 | 5.4 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 5.7 | |
| Sarnia..... | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 6.1 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 5.2 | |
| Sudbury..... | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 6.4 | 6.0 | | |
| Toronto..... | 1,012.6 | 909.5 | 843.3 | 994.5 | 1,079.6 | 911.0 | 829.7 | 1,002.3 | 1,022.8 | 1,154.9 | 1,300.1 | 1,271.9 | 1,060.1 | |
| Windsor..... | 30.6 | 36.0 | 35.7 | 38.5 | 36.8 | 40.9 | 29.8 | 34.5 | 31.6 | 36.7 | 43.1 | 41.1 | 37.4 | |
| Totals..... | 1,258.2 | 1,152.0 | 1,133.0 | 1,305.3 | 1,423.6 | 1,222.8 | 1,093.7 | 1,300.7 | 1,341.5 | 1,503.5 | 1,840.9 | 1,575.9 | 1,312.8 | |
| PRairie Provinces— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brandon..... | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.1 | |
| Calgary..... | 44.7 | 47.3 | 47.7 | 50.0 | 51.3 | 53.9 | 47.8 | 60.9 | 65.8 | 56.0 | 61.3 | 54.0 | 54.3 | |
| Edmonton..... | 24.3 | 31.3 | 33.8 | 30.5 | 32.6 | 30.0 | 27.0 | 31.0 | 36.8 | 35.6 | 36.7 | 33.9 | 26.3 | |
| Lethbridge..... | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 2.8 | |
| Medicine Hat..... | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.7 | |
| Moose Jaw..... | 3.5 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 7.6 | 6.5 | 10.8 | 10.3 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 5.5 | 4.8 | |
| Prince Albert..... | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.7 | |
| Regina..... | 30.5 | 33.5 | 29.7 | 44.4 | 27.6 | 42.5 | 44.5 | 65.3 | 60.7 | 45.3 | 37.8 | 38.0 | 27.2 | |
| Saskatoon..... | 7.0 | 7.9 | 8.8 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.2 | 9.0 | 12.7 | 13.5 | 11.6 | 11.5 | 9.7 | 8.3 | |
| Winnipeg..... | 310.0 | 279.7 | 363.0 | 418.9 | 423.8 | 419.7 | 378.2 | 403.2 | 524.8 | 305.8 | 286.1 | 224.3 | 184.3 | |
| Totals..... | 427.8 | 412.7 | 497.4 | 567.4 | 562.2 | 574.4 | 522.5 | 556.3 | 725.0 | 472.5 | 452.3 | 375.0 | 313.7 | |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Westminster..... | 4.6 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 4.9 | 4.7 | |
| Vancouver..... | 139.8 | 135.7 | 140.7 | 126.9 | 136.0 | 147.9 | 133.5 | 141.9 | 141.4 | 139.8 | 181.5 | 144.9 | 147.2 | |
| Victoria..... | 27.4 | 24.2 | 21.6 | 31.1 | 26.5 | 31.2 | 20.1 | 27.2 | 27.0 | 29.5 | 27.9 | 28.0 | 26.6 | |
| Totals..... | 171.8 | 165.0 | 167.9 | 163.8 | 168.2 | 165.5 | 166.1 | 175.8 | 175.2 | 175.2 | 195.7 | 177.8 | 178.4 | |
| Totals Canada | 2,767.4 | 2,598.2 | 2,773.8 | 2,897.2 | 3,135.6 | 2,803.7 | 2,619.2 | 3,133.6 | 3,328.2 | 3,302.6 | 3,404.6 | 3,227.7 | 2,731.9 | |
| Bank Clearings | 1,462 | 1,390 | 1,435 | 1,675 | 1,627 | 1,561 | 1,456 | 1,711 | 1,837 | 1,735 | 1,762 | 1,626 | 1,353 | |

36. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE

| Classification | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1937 | |
|--|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | |
| Montreal Stock Exchange and Montreal Curb Market— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shares Traded— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials..... | 1,576 | 870 | 828 | 578 | 589 | 831 | 539 | 1,187 | 2,176 | 2,388 | 1,085 | 2,805 | 1,595 | |
| Mines..... | 3,976 | 1,992 | 2,076 | 7,244 | 4,693 | 5,542 | 12,185 | 7,323 | 3,931 | 7,512 | 9,909 | 7,151 | 9,103 | |
| Value of Listings ¹ | \$2,863 | 5,161 | 4,937 | 5,073 | 5,135 | 5,225 | 5,310 | 5,490 | 5,752 | 5,880 | 3,483 | 3,592 | 3,792 | |
| Brokers' Loans..... | \$17,842 | 18,891 | 19,393 | 20,127 | 20,991 | 20,813 | 22,070 | 24,478 | 26,588 | 30,942 | 35,060 | 39,152 | 40,681 | |
| Loan Ratio..... | 0.33 | 0.37 | 0.39 | 0.40 | 0.41 | 0.40 | 0.41 | 0.45 | 0.46 | 0.46 | 0.53 | 0.55 | 0.60 | |
| Sales on Toronto Stock Exchange— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials..... | 1,538 | 868 | 784 | 587 | 530 | 626 | 607 | 1,012 | 1,619 | 1,863 | 1,225 | 1,907 | 1,344 | |
| Values..... | \$36,399 | 25,541 | 20,233 | 16,587 | 15,011 | 13,479 | 16,218 | 25,203 | 31,017 | 40,016 | 28,797 | 39,543 | 36,136 | |
| Mining..... | 18,768 | 29,254 | 22,991 | 53,670 | 13,730 | 33,547 | 34,933 | 34,318 | 25,768 | 37,708 | 36,604 | 35,576 | 46,913 | |
| Values..... | \$28,109 | 22,032 | 18,818 | 30,775 | 34,835 | 33,668 | 30,155 | 33,311 | 33,527 | 30,013 | 46,335 | 56,562 | 57,674 | |
| Market values ² | \$100,000 | 5,032 | 4,896 | 4,713 | 4,901 | 4,967 | 5,006 | 5,119 | 5,344 | 5,500 | 5,699 | 5,912 | 6,124 | 6,416 |
| New Issues of Bonds..... | \$100,000 | 138,79 | 121,85 | 104,67 | 50,49 | 187,42 | 68,39 | 27,61 | 176,91 | 125,73 | 49,03 | 94,93 | 19,23 | 25,73 |
| INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS..... | 101.7 | 102.4 | 103.0 | 104.0 | 105.7 | 107.6 | 109.0 | 110.1 | 111.3 | 114.6 | 117.0 | 121.1 | — | |
| Foreign Exchange— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New York Funds in Montreal— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| High..... | \$1,000 | 1,006 | 1,000 | 1,004 | 1,004 | 1,002 | 1,001 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | |
| Low..... | \$0,996 | 0,998 | 1,003 | 1,000 | 1,002 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0,998 | 0,998 | 0,998 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | |
| Average..... | \$0,999 | 1,001 | 1,005 | 1,002 | 1,003 | 1,001 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | |
| Close..... | \$0,999 | 1,006 | 1,003 | 1,003 | 1,003 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | |
| London Sterling in Montreal— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| High..... | \$5,019 | 4,990 | 4,985 | 5,008 | 5,056 | 5,035 | 5,031 | 5,065 | 4,935 | 4,893 | 4,914 | 4,915 | 4,902 | |
| Low..... | \$4,975 | 4,969 | 4,953 | 4,949 | 5,009 | 5,015 | 5,016 | 4,945 | 4,884 | 4,862 | 4,894 | 4,899 | 4,889 | |
| Average..... | \$4,994 | 4,978 | 4,967 | 4,980 | 5,033 | 5,027 | 5,027 | 5,039 | 4,897 | 4,883 | 4,904 | 4,909 | 4,895 | |
| Close..... | \$4,988 | 4,980 | 4,953 | 5,008 | 5,033 | 5,017 | 5,030 | 4,946 | 4,886 | 4,898 | 4,911 | 4,899 | 4,889 | |

¹Exclusive of bonds.

IX. Finance

37. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

| Classification | Month of February, 1937 (unrevised) | Month of February, 1936 | April 1, 1936 to February 28, 1937 (unrevised) | April 1, 1935 to February 29, 1936 |
|---|---|-------------------------------|---|---|
| Receipts—Ordinary Revenues—Customs Import Duty | 6,228,973 | 5,402,094 | 74,474,936 | 67,312,086 |
| Excise Duty | 3,194,728 | 2,779,547 | 41,990,884 | 40,837,208 |
| Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc. | 11,991,860 | 8,559,205 | 133,802,677 | 100,407,159 |
| Income Tax | 3,039,046 | 2,174,312 | 98,544,179 | 79,246,568 |
| Gold Tax | | | | 1,412,825 |
| Post Office Department | 2,500,167 | 2,400,063 | 30,191,150 | 28,788,329 |
| Sundry Departments | 2,275,434 | 1,707,832 | 21,851,928 | 18,360,771 |
| Total Ordinary Revenue | 29,230,208 | 23,023,053 | 400,855,755 | 337,365,946 |
| Special Receipts | 67,485 | 13,059 | 1,980,688 | 295,642 |
| Total | 29,297,993 | 23,036,111 | 402,836,443 | 337,661,588 |
| Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture | 636,470 | 651,582 | 7,755,867 | 8,502,501 |
| Auditor General's Office | 42,735 | 34,756 | 386,998 | 378,871 |
| Civil Service Commission | 25,424 | 20,856 | 271,385 | 234,466 |
| External Affairs | 80,358 | 72,312 | 1,228,872 | 1,156,395 |
| Finance—Interest on Public Debt | 1,963,073 | 2,036,226 | 117,777,864 | 116,755,645 |
| Subs. and grants to provinces | | | 16,554,821 | 16,588,578 |
| Cost of Loan Flotations | 7,821 | 18,080 | 196,778 | 231,941 |
| Old Age Pensions | 993,750 | 741 | 14,607,993 | 12,805,069 |
| Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury | 139,455 | 138,976 | 1,526,472 | 1,518,526 |
| Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act | 45,508 | 37,441 | 488,014 | 650,069 |
| Superannuations and Miscellaneous Pensions | 61,660 | 68,490 | 659,892 | 720,583 |
| General Expenditure (Finance Dept.) | 66,331 | 33,140 | 558,193 | 641,034 |
| Miscellaneous Grants | 28,429 | 13,048 | 639,243 | 844,372 |
| Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions | 42,471 | 40,231 | 347,771 | 410,905 |
| Fisheries | 92,211 | 93,561 | 1,407,103 | 1,408,839 |
| Governor General's Secretary's Office | 7,905 | 7,758 | 122,079 | 127,816 |
| Insurance | 17,297 | 37,225 | 145,547 | 148,333 |
| Justice | 220,715 | 229,918 | 2,320,065 | 2,307,338 |
| Penitentiaries | 198,796 | 171,561 | 2,052,871 | 2,122,418 |
| Labour | 67,036 | 56,346 | 599,481 | 565,245 |
| Annuities Reserve | | | 546,832 | 271,827 |
| Legislation— | | | | |
| House of Parliament and Library | 277,566 | 256,451 | 2,092,019 | 1,738,055 |
| Dominion Franchise and Election Acts | 3,903 | 137,401 | 95,516 | 1,462,381 |
| Canadian Broadcasting Corporation | | 108,898 | 878,186 | 1,370,349 |
| Mines and Resources— | | | | |
| Immigration | 103,310 | 101,537 | 1,180,910 | 1,196,314 |
| Indian Affairs | 264,650 | 263,251 | 4,422,505 | 4,322,305 |
| Interior | 183,852 | 176,605 | 2,615,584 | 2,647,425 |
| Mines | 74,601 | 80,417 | 1,062,891 | 959,530 |
| Movements of Coal | 31,043 | 176,319 | 1,591,938 | 1,672,362 |
| National Defence | 1,518,421 | 1,483,983 | 16,482,543 | 14,081,334 |
| National Research Council | 49,559 | 52,926 | 444,602 | 413,711 |
| National Revenue | 908,232 | 905,509 | 10,178,072 | 9,958,731 |
| Pensions and National Health | 4,561,033 | 4,600,886 | 50,254,559 | 49,796,013 |
| Post Office | 2,892,374 | 2,910,955 | 27,993,976 | 27,502,585 |
| Privy Council | 4,121 | 3,954 | 41,147 | 41,778 |
| Public Archives | 12,013 | 13,135 | 138,558 | 142,459 |
| Public Printing and Stationery | 12,441 | 10,127 | 142,676 | 133,462 |
| Public Works | 670,899 | 967,506 | 12,481,960 | 11,394,690 |
| Royal Canadian Mounted Police | 463,558 | 490,141 | 5,233,305 | 5,383,131 |
| Secretary of State | 56,798 | 58,490 | 585,566 | 615,404 |
| Soldier Settlement | 56,508 | 55,490 | 750,710 | 704,444 |
| Trade and Commerce | 580,268 | 440,968 | 7,848,144 | 6,036,991 |
| Transport— | | | | |
| Marine Services | 375,092 | 395,149 | 4,826,656 | 5,089,639 |
| Railways and Canal Services | 198,558 | 254,381 | 3,656,156 | 3,603,158 |
| Maritime Freight Rates Act | 123,104 | 144,207 | 2,168,766 | 1,833,871 |
| Total Ordinary Expenditure | 18,157,837 | 17,847,461 | 326,961,102 | 320,490,871 |
| Special Expenditure | | | | |
| Relief Projects and Grants | 5,372,389 | 6,180,715 | 60,992,550 | 64,583,799 |
| Canadian National Railways—Deficit | 2,000,000 | 3,000,000 | 37,253,943 | 43,706,934 |
| National Harbours Deficits | 50,317 | | 249,719 | |
| Sundry Charges to Cons. Fund | 115,036 | 129,770 | 451,659 | 357,123 |
| Total Special Expenditure | 7,537,743 | 9,310,485 | 98,977,870 | 108,647,855 |
| Capital Expenditure and Non-Active Loans | | | | |
| Public Works | | 21 | 3,395 | 205,942 |
| Transport—Marine Services | 54,491 | 288,215 | 2,967,946 | 4,508,576 |
| Railways and Canals Services | 5,079 | 7,227 | 246,615 | 551,162 |
| Advances to Harbour Comms., Can. Nat. (W.I.) Steamships, Ltd., etc. | 303,000 | -25,301 | 2,191,028 | 1,533,687 |
| Total Capital Expenditure and Non-Active Loans | 362,570 | 270,162 | 5,408,985 | 7,099,367 |
| Total Expenditure | 26,058,149 | 27,428,108 | 431,347,957 | 436,238,094 |
| Provincial Governments (under Relief Act) | 607,832 | 6,383,223 | 11,324,817 | 40,928,327 |
| Railways—Re Equipment and special work | | 1,623,676 | 5,720,747 | 5,008,804 |
| Harbour Commissions | | | 314,734 | 341,971 |
| Canadian Farm Loan Board | 750,000 | 1,050,000 | 9,843,979 | 6,225,012 |
| Dominion Housing Act, 1935 | 51,930 | 33,740 | 959,753 | 63,349 |
| Soldier and General Land Settlement | 10,711 | 11,012 | 170,471 | 156,586 |
| Bank of Canada—Purchase of Capital Stock | | | 5,100,000 | |
| Can. Nat. Rys.—Loan Act | | | 5,990,057 | 7,293,066 |
| Total Loans and Investments | 1,420,024 | 9,101,650 | 39,439,358 | 60,017,095 |
| Grand Total | 27,478,173 | 36,529,758 | 470,787,315 | 496,255,189 |

Table 37a. Canadian Public Finance. Revenue and Expenditure in Thousand Dollars.
 Taken from the Annual Financial Statement of the Minister of Finance as delivered in the House of Commons, on February 25, 1937

| Classification | FISCAL YEARS | | | |
|--|--------------|---------|---------|----------------------|
| | 1933-34 | 1934-35 | 1935-36 | Estimated 1936-37 |
| Taxation Revenues— | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 |
| Customs Import Duties..... | 66,305 | 76,562 | 74,004 | 81,500 |
| Excise Duties..... | 35,494 | 43,190 | 44,410 | 45,500 |
| War Tax Revenues— | | | | |
| Banks..... | 1,336 | 1,309 | 1,281 | 1,255 |
| Insurance companies..... | 742 | 750 | 701 | 763 |
| Income Tax..... | 61,399 | 66,808 | 82,710 | 102,000 |
| Sales Tax..... | 61,392 | 72,447 | 77,552 | 115,500 |
| Manufacturers', importation, stamp, transportation, taxes, etc. | 45,184 | 39,745 | 35,181 | 38,100 |
| Tax on gold..... | | 3,573 | 1,413 | |
| Total Revenues from Taxes..... | 271,852 | 304,444 | 317,312 | 384,618 |
| Total Non-Tax Revenues..... | 52,219 | 54,031 | 54,910 | 58,770 |
| Special Receipts..... | 409 | 3,397 | 320 | 8,125* |
| Other Credits..... | | 181 | 54 | 610 |
| Grand Total..... | 324,661 | 361,973 | 372,596 | 432,123 |
| Expenditure, Ordinary Account— | | | | |
| Agriculture..... | 6,996 | 7,107 | 9,399 | 8,929 |
| Auditor General's Office..... | 376 | 377 | 429 | 423 |
| Civil Service Commission..... | 221 | 221 | 259 | 308 |
| External Affairs, including Office of the Prime Minister..... | 974 | 1,427 | 1,290 | 1,381 |
| Finance—Interest on Public Debt..... | 139,725 | 138,533 | 134,549 | 137,405 |
| Cost of loan flotations..... | 2,550 | 2,890 | 3,577 | 3,900 |
| Premium, Discount and Exchange (Net)..... | 167 | | | 300 |
| Subsidies to Provinces..... | 13,728 | 13,769 | 13,769 | 13,769 |
| Special Grants to Provinces..... | 1,600 | 1,600 | 3,975 | 3,225 |
| Other Grants and Contributions..... | 398 | 467 | 736 | 843 |
| Civil Pensions and Superannuation..... | 1,032 | 943 | 854 | 797 |
| Government Contribution to Superannuation Fund..... | 1,986 | 1,948 | 1,875 | 2,025 |
| Old Age Pensions..... | 12,314 | 14,942 | 10,764 | 22,500 |
| General Expenditure..... | 3,152 | 3,939 | 3,735 | 3,967 |
| Fisheries..... | 1,596 | 1,641 | 1,710 | 1,750 |
| Governor General's Secretary's Office..... | 136 | 133 | 138 | 144 |
| Immigration and Colonisation..... | 1,374 | 1,269 | 1,322 | 1,333 |
| Indian Affairs..... | 4,380 | 4,362 | 4,869 | 4,921 |
| Insurance..... | 152 | 156 | 163 | 175 |
| Interior..... | 2,857 | 2,750 | 2,939 | 2,963 |
| Justice..... | 2,712 | 2,718 | 2,748 | 2,780 |
| Penitentiaries..... | 2,677 | 2,667 | 2,377 | 2,449 |
| Labour..... | 560 | 581 | 660 | 725 |
| Technical Education..... | 129 | 91 | 99 | 100 |
| Government Annuities, payment to maintain reserve..... | 184 | 146 | 272 | 541 |
| Legislation—House of Commons..... | 986 | 1,796 | 1,486 | 1,749 |
| Library of Parliament..... | 69 | 71 | 76 | 77 |
| Senate..... | 286 | 491 | 491 | 599 |
| General..... | 62 | 95 | 55 | 75 |
| Dominion Franchise Office..... | | 1,545 | 408 | 46 |
| Chief Electoral Office, including Elections..... | 32 | 146 | 1,089 | 80 |
| Marine..... | 5,439 | 5,742 | 5,857 | 5,723 |
| Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission..... | 1,025 | 1,249 | 1,500 | 878 |
| Mines and Geological Survey..... | 909 | 965 | 1,040 | 1,180 |
| Movement of Coal and Domestic Fuel Act..... | 2,772 | 2,124 | 2,103 | 2,304 |
| National Defence—Militia Service..... | 8,773 | 8,853 | 10,141 | 11,416 |
| Naval Service..... | 3,171 | 2,222 | 2,380 | 4,851 |
| Air Service..... | 1,685 | 2,258 | 3,777 | 6,229 |
| Sundry Services..... | 847 | 847 | 879 | 1,061 |
| National Revenue (including Income Tax)..... | 10,360 | 10,166 | 10,063 | 11,272 |
| Pensions and National Health— | | | | |
| Treatment and after-care of returned soldiers..... | 9,571 | 10,127 | 11,060 | 12,041 |
| Pension, war and military..... | 42,923 | 43,232 | 42,790 | 43,092 |
| Health Division..... | 802 | 809 | 993 | 880 |
| Post Office..... | 30,554 | 30,252 | 31,438 | 32,417 |
| Privy Council..... | 49 | 46 | 46 | 46 |
| Public Archives..... | 157 | 209 | 165 | 167 |
| Public Printing and Stationery..... | 172 | 368 | 169 | 175 |
| Public Works..... | 10,827 | 9,905 | 12,345 | 14,643 |
| Railways and Canals..... | 3,315 | 4,581 | 4,250 | 4,204 |
| Maritime Freight Rates Act..... | 1,099 | 2,529 | 2,348 | 2,420 |
| Railway grade crossing fund..... | 310 | 275 | 128 | 104 |
| Royal Canadian Mounted Police..... | 5,528 | 5,970 | 6,165 | 5,910 |
| Secretary of State..... | 387 | 395 | 705 | 649 |
| Soldier Settlement Board..... | 810 | 746 | 762 | 888 |
| Trade and Commerce..... | 3,007 | 3,057 | 3,458 | 5,717 |
| Canada Grain Act..... | 1,759 | 1,679 | 1,848 | 1,827 |
| Mail subsidies and steamship subventions..... | 2,221 | 2,274 | 2,426 | 2,077 |
| Total Ordinary Expenditure..... | 351,771 | 359,701 | 372,539 | 391,860 |
| Capital Expenditure— | | | | |
| Canals..... | 1,986 | 338 | 458 | 62 |
| Railways..... | 754 | 526 | 287 | 217 |
| Public Works..... | 3,840 | 6,243 | 5,799 | 3,178 |
| Total Capital Expenditure..... | 6,580 | 7,107 | 6,544 | 3,447 |
| Total Unemployment Relief..... | 35,898 | 51,987 | 49,836 | 46,064 |
| Total Special Expenditure..... | 35,898 | 60,860 | 102,047 | 80,429 |
| Total government owned enterprises..... | 61,052 | 50,137 | 50,940 | 44,472 |
| Grand Total Expenditure..... | 458,158 | 478,106 | 532,585 | 539,518 |

* Includes \$8,000,000 from Canadian Wheat Board.

Table 37b. Canadian Public Finance. The Balance Sheet in Dollars.

Taken from the Annual Financial Statement of the Minister of Finance as delivered in the House of Commons on February 25, 1937

| Item | — | — | Item | — | — |
|--|---------------|-------------|---|---------------|-------------|
| | \$ | \$ | | \$ | \$ |
| LIABILITIES, March 31, 1937 (Estimated) | | | ASSETS, March 31, 1937 (Estimated) | | |
| Bank circulation redemption fund..... | 7,020,000 | | Active Assets— | | |
| Insurance and superannuation funds— | | | Cash, working capital advances and other current assets..... | 16,018,000 | |
| Government annuities..... | 87,092,000 | | Bank of Canada, class "B" shares..... | 5,100,000 | |
| Insurance fund, civil service..... | 10,800,000 | | Gold bullion account..... | 2,200,000 | |
| Insurance fund, returned soldiers..... | 15,770,000 | | Loans to provinces— | | |
| Retirement fund..... | 8,782,000 | | Housing..... | 4,730,000 | |
| Superannuation funds..... | 53,651,000 | | Relief Acts..... | 108,654,000 | |
| | | 176,095,000 | | | 113,384,000 |
| Trust funds— | | | Loans to Foreign Governments— | | |
| Indian funds..... | 13,890,000 | | Greece..... | 6,525,000 | |
| Common school funds..... | 2,676,000 | | Roumania..... | 23,969,000 | |
| Contractor's securities deposits..... | 1,250,000 | | Loans to National Harbours Board | 30,494,000 | |
| Other trust funds..... | 5,595,000 | | Montreal..... | 59,446,000 | |
| | 23,411,000 | | Vancouver..... | 23,755,000 | |
| Contingent and special funds..... | 6,340,000 | | New Westminster Harbour Com- missioners..... | | 83,201,000 |
| Post Office, money orders, postal notes, etc., outstanding..... | 2,814,000 | | Loans under Dominion Housing Act..... | | 275,000 |
| Provinces accounts..... | 9,624,000 | | Bond-holding Account..... | | 1,300,000 |
| Post Office savings bank deposits..... | 21,800,000 | | Railway Accounts— | | 12,000 |
| Funded debt— | | | Advances under financing acts, C.N.R..... | 41,399,000 | |
| Unmatured less sinking funds..... | 3,275,574,000 | | Advances under vote 427, C.P.R..... | 555,000 | |
| Matured but not presented for payment..... | 6,568,000 | | Loans for betterment of railroad equipment— | | |
| | 3,282,139,000 | | Canadian National Railways..... | 789,000 | |
| Interest coupons matured but not presented for payment..... | 1,750,000 | | Canadian Pacific Railway..... | 1,270,000 | |
| | 3,530,093,000 | | Purchase of equipment leased to Canadian National Railways..... | 6,748,000 | |
| | | | Canadian Pacific Railway..... | 5,662,000 | |
| | | | Canadian Farm Loan Board— | 56,423,000 | |
| | | | Soldier and general land settle- ment..... | 28,084,000 | |
| | | | Seed grain and relief advances..... | 42,856,000 | |
| | | | Canadian Government railways, open and store accounts..... | 2,370,000 | |
| | | | Net debt, March 31, 1937 (esti- mated)..... | 15,749,000 | |
| | | | Represented by— | 3,093,485,000 | |
| | | | Non-active assets, March 31, 1937 (estimated)— | | |
| | | | Capital Expenditures— | | |
| | | | Public Works— | | |
| | | | Canals..... | 242,727,000 | |
| | | | Railways..... | 443,124,000 | |
| | | | Public Buildings, harbour and river improvements..... | 267,963,000 | |
| | | | Military property and stores..... | 12,035,000 | |
| | | | Territorial accounts..... | 9,896,000 | |
| | | | | 975,745,000 | |
| | | | Loans, non-active— | | |
| | | | Canadian National Railways..... | 655,527,000 | |
| | | | Railway accounts (old)..... | 88,399,000 | |
| | | | Canadian National Steamships..... | 14,008,000 | |
| | | | Loans to Provinces (Relief Acts)..... | 18,765,000 | |
| | | | National Harbours Board— | | |
| | | | Quebec..... | 26,293,000 | |
| | | | Chicoutimi..... | 3,796,000 | |
| | | | Halifax..... | 9,503,000 | |
| | | | Saint John..... | 15,467,000 | |
| | | | Three Rivers..... | 3,447,000 | |
| | | | Montreal Jacques Cartier Bridge..... | 2,947,000 | |
| | | | | 61,543,000 | |
| | | | Seed grain and relief advances..... | 491,000 | |
| | | | Soldier and general land settle- ment..... | 16,514,000 | |
| | | | Miscellaneous advances..... | 3,536,000 | |
| | | | Consolidated fund— | | |
| | | | Balance, consolidated fund, brought forward from March 31, 1936..... | 1,194,183,000 | |
| | | | Excess of expenditure over rev- enue, fiscal year ended March 31, 1937 (estimated)..... | 64,874,000 | |
| | | | | 1,259,057,000 | |
| | | | | 3,093,495,000 | |

See the Monthly Review of May, 1936, for the balance sheet for March 31, 1936.

X. Conditions in Other Countries

38. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES

| Classification | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | 1937 | |
|--|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| United States Statistics— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrial production, 1923-5=100 | 94.0 | 93.0 | 101.0 | 101.0 | 104.0 | 108.0 | 108.0 | 109.0 | 110.0 | 114.0 | 121.0 | 115.0 | ... |
| Mineral production, 1923-5=100 | 111.0 | 96.0 | 106.0 | 102.0 | 100.0 | 101.0 | 99.0 | 102.0 | 105.0 | 111.0 | 117.0 | 110.0 | ... |
| Manufacturing production, 1923-5=100 | 92.0 | 93.0 | 100.0 | 101.0 | 105.0 | 109.0 | 110.0 | 110.0 | 110.0 | 115.0 | 121.0 | 115.0 | ... |
| WHEAT, VISIBLE SUPPLY Mil. bush. | 60 | 52 | 41 | 31 | 23 | 67 | 81 | 83 | 76 | 70 | 63 | 52 | ... |
| Receipts, principal markets, 000 bush. | 5,474 | 9,788 | 7,418 | 11,103 | 14,819 | 84,220 | 29,495 | 10,621 | 15,237 | 10,712 | 10,380 | 7,766 | 6,116 |
| Shipments, principal markets, 000 bush. | 6,782 | 9,289 | 7,745 | 12,970 | 12,363 | 27,210 | 18,214 | 10,658 | 13,978 | 10,945 | 11,601 | 8,670 | 7,089 |
| Exports, including wheat flour, 000 bush. | 1,192 | 1,425 | 1,423 | 1,534 | 1,382 | 1,389 | 1,657 | 2,415 | 2,436 | 1,288 | 1,681 | 1,576 | ... |
| Wheat flour production 000 bbls. | 8,401 | 8,252 | 7,840 | 7,569 | 7,845 | 9,416 | 9,146 | 8,707 | 9,120 | 8,019 | 8,215 | 8,180 | ... |
| Sugar meltings, 000 long tons | 331 | 419 | 460 | 326 | 406 | 371 | 308 | 277 | 261 | 230 | 215 | 231 | ... |
| TOBACCO CONSUMPTION— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cigars, Millions | 357 | 377 | 412 | 419 | 452 | 482 | 446 | 480 | 551 | 489 | 371 | 357 | ... |
| Cigarettes, Millions | 10,766 | 11,931 | 11,860 | 12,025 | 14,009 | 14,801 | 13,430 | 14,342 | 13,204 | 11,557 | 13,246 | 13,436 | ... |
| Cattle receipts, primary markets, 000 | 1,416 | 1,025 | 1,673 | 1,522 | 1,764 | 1,881 | 2,216 | 2,264 | 2,439 | 2,176 | 1,811 | 1,691 | ... |
| Hog receipts, primary markets 000 | 1,817 | 2,045 | 1,874 | 1,759 | 1,864 | 1,915 | 1,747 | 1,939 | 2,613 | 3,148 | 3,146 | 2,500 | ... |
| Cotton consumption, 000 bales | 516 | 551 | 577 | 531 | 555 | 607 | 574 | 630 | 646 | 627 | 693 | 678 | ... |
| Newspaper Production | 72.2 | 76.5 | 76.5 | 75.7 | 79.8 | 73.4 | 74.3 | 72.2 | 81.0 | 79.9 | 80.0 | 80.0 | ... |
| Consumption, 000 s. tons | 28.2 | 184.0 | 164.3 | 227.2 | 178.4 | 170.9 | 188.3 | 175.8 | 203.2 | 223.8 | 198.3 | ... | |
| Pig iron production, 000 l. tons | 1,824 | 2,040 | 2,101 | 2,648 | 2,586 | 2,594 | 2,712 | 2,730 | 2,992 | 2,947 | 3,115 | 3,212 | ... |
| Steel ingot production, 000 l. tons | 2,968 | 3,346 | 3,942 | 4,046 | 3,995 | 3,923 | 4,195 | 4,161 | 4,545 | 4,336 | 4,432 | 4,737 | ... |
| Automobile production, 000 cars and trucks | 287.6 | 421.0 | 502.8 | 406.6 | 453.0 | 441.0 | 371.3 | 355.1 | 224.6 | 304.9 | 498.7 | 379.8 | ... |
| Zinc production, s. tons | 38,228 | 42,483 | 42,252 | 44,805 | 44,947 | 45,553 | 43,614 | 42,283 | 46,297 | 45,742 | 47,050 | 40,025 | ... |
| Stocks, s. tons | 75,517 | 79,841 | 80,782 | 81,710 | 85,003 | 88,665 | 86,194 | 76,630 | 88,592 | 87,527 | 84,750 | 84,143 | ... |
| Lend production, s. tons | 32,221 | 32,184 | 36,175 | 39,558 | 36,756 | 36,863 | 31,117 | 29,788 | 39,317 | 40,273 | 43,613 | 37,652 | ... |
| PETROLEUM PRODUCTION 000 bbls. | 52,120 | 90,568 | 99,479 | 93,739 | 90,185 | 92,078 | 95,090 | 90,972 | 95,795 | 91,108 | 97,652 | ... | |
| Consumption (to stills), 000 bbls. | 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. | 37,176 | 38,764 | 39,903 | 41,953 | 41,612 | 43,500 | 44,568 | 44,024 | 45,857 | 43,138 | 44,656 | ... | |
| Consumption, 000 bbls. | 27,401 | 35,571 | 38,825 | 40,077 | 44,630 | 40,938 | 46,081 | 44,340 | 44,233 | 39,919 | 39,392 | ... | |
| Contracts awarded, \$000,000 | 142.1 | 199.0 | 234.4 | 216.1 | 233.1 | 294.8 | 275.3 | 234.2 | 225.8 | 208.2 | 197.7 | 242.8 | ... |
| Carloadings, 000 cars | 3,135 | 2,419 | 2,545 | 3,352 | 2,787 | 2,826 | 3,701 | 3,061 | 4,096 | 3,013 | 2,776 | 3,317 | ... |
| Electric power production, mill. k.h. | 8,599 | 8,904 | 8,892 | 9,085 | 9,124 | 9,672 | 9,800 | 9,721 | 10,176 | 9,781 | 10,523 | 10,496 | ... |
| Index factory employment | 1923-5=100 | 63.8 | 84.2 | 84.9 | 85.8 | 86.3 | 87.6 | 88.9 | 88.9 | 94.3 | 95.8 | 98.2 | ... |
| Mail order sales, 2 cos. | \$000 | 45,435 | 60,926 | 69,413 | 75,218 | 76,689 | 65,270 | 66,325 | 80,974 | 103,580 | 85,993 | 118,222 | 54,427 |
| Ten cent sales, 4 chains | \$000 | 36,737 | 38,927 | 43,240 | 44,156 | 46,050 | 43,507 | 44,201 | 45,068 | 51,091 | 46,635 | 61,319 | 35,617 |
| Imports | \$000,000 | 192.8 | 198.7 | 202.8 | 191.1 | 190.4 | 194.1 | 162.4 | 215.6 | 212.5 | 198.5 | 244.3 | 240.4 |
| Exports | \$000,000 | 181.8 | 194.8 | 192.6 | 200.7 | 184.9 | 178.8 | 178.3 | 220.1 | 264.7 | 225.8 | 229.7 | 221.6 |
| F.R. BANKS, BILLS Discounted | Mil. Dols. | 7 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 3 |
| Reserve ratio | p.c. | 78.1 | 78.2 | 78.3 | 78.4 | 79.0 | 79.2 | 79.3 | 79.5 | 79.9 | 80.3 | 80.1 | 80.2 |
| Total loans | Mil. Dols. | 7,959 | 8,392 | 8,343 | 8,626 | 8,460 | 8,294 | 8,454 | 8,753 | 8,721 | 8,812 | 9,189 | 8,941 |
| Demand deposits, adjusted | Mil. Dols. | 14,060 | 13,578 | 14,258 | 14,580 | 14,679 | 14,850 | 14,867 | 15,118 | 15,340 | 15,464 | 15,571 | ... |
| INTEREST RATES, TIME LOANS p.c. | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.13 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.25 |
| Call loans renewal | p.c. | .75 | .75 | .75 | .93 | 1.00 | 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 | ... |
| BOND PRICES HIGH GRADE RAILS (10) | \$00 | 123.69 | 126.34 | 126.22 | 126.90 | 127.15 | 126.58 | 128.98 | 128.37 | 129.49 | 130.08 | 132.32 | 131.28 |
| Forty bonds | \$00 | 96.41 | 96.50 | 94.97 | 94.88 | 99.11 | 97.35 | 99.38 | 101.19 | 102.59 | 102.70 | 103.04 | 102.91 |
| PRICES COMMON STOCKS (419) 1926=100 | 106.1 | 108.7 | 108.9 | 101.0 | 105.6 | 109.2 | 113.0 | 114.1 | 118.7 | 124.2 | 123.1 | 126.4 | 129.5 |
| (Copyright Standard Statist. Co.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials (347) | 120.9 | 124.6 | 125.3 | 116.2 | 120.6 | 124.3 | 123.4 | 130.2 | 136.0 | 144.3 | 143.0 | 146.8 | 151.7 |
| Railways (32) | 49.1 | 49.2 | 48.6 | 45.0 | 47.7 | 50.7 | 53.0 | 55.4 | 58.4 | 57.9 | 54.4 | 55.9 | 57.9 |
| Utilities (40) | 102.8 | 102.8 | 101.5 | 94.7 | 102.0 | 105.8 | 108.8 | 107.7 | 109.1 | 108.9 | 110.6 | 113.8 | 110.7 |
| Automobiles (10) | 168.3 | 182.2 | 194.5 | 170.4 | 182.0 | 194.9 | 192.3 | 194.5 | 207.2 | 211.9 | 195.7 | 193.2 | 200.4 |
| Tires and rubber goods (6) | 56.0 | 60.2 | 65.5 | 58.1 | 59.0 | 57.6 | 58.9 | 61.3 | 65.7 | 73.4 | 60.2 | 83.7 | 97.8 |
| Chain stores (17) | 74.7 | 71.0 | 69.7 | 68.0 | 71.0 | 72.9 | 75.2 | 67.4 | 81.9 | 90.9 | 88.1 | 86.6 | 83.7 |
| Copper and brass (7) | 132.8 | 144.6 | 153.1 | 136.7 | 142.1 | 148.1 | 163.4 | 168.8 | 183.1 | 218.7 | 218.0 | 227.4 | 230.1 |
| Oil (14) | 109.1 | 112.7 | 110.3 | 100.7 | 99.8 | 105.5 | 107.7 | 107.0 | 114.6 | 122.7 | 125.5 | 133.4 | 138.9 |
| Railway equipment (10) | 64.0 | 65.1 | 62.2 | 57.0 | 62.2 | 62.8 | 60.1 | 73.9 | 77.9 | 77.9 | 85.1 | 91.3 | 96.7 |
| Steel and iron (10) | 79.8 | 85.6 | 88.6 | 74.8 | 81.0 | 78.9 | 85.1 | 94.6 | 99.4 | 101.6 | 103.2 | 107.1 | 127.1 |
| Textile (24) | 66.8 | 62.5 | 60.8 | 57.7 | 58.5 | 58.6 | 60.3 | 64.8 | 67.5 | 71.9 | 71.8 | 73.9 | 73.4 |
| Amusement (5) | 24.5 | 24.2 | 22.3 | 20.8 | 21.0 | 22.1 | 24.7 | 26.5 | 26.7 | 30.2 | 30.0 | 31.8 | 32.4 |
| Tobacco (10) | 166.0 | 153.8 | 152.9 | 153.3 | 158.9 | 162.9 | 163.7 | 163.4 | 162.8 | 166.3 | 161.8 | 163.1 | 162.5 |
| Stock sales, N.Y. | Mil. Shares | 60.9 | 51.0 | 39.6 | 26.6 | 21.4 | 34.8 | 26.6 | 30.9 | 44.0 | 50.5 | 48.6 | 58.7 |
| Bond sales, N.Y. | Mil. Dols. | 175.1 | 227.5 | 774.1 | 231.8 | 258.3 | 291.7 | 224.9 | 108.0 | 306.2 | 197.8 | 521.2 | ... |
| Brokers' Loans | Mil. Dols. | 024 | 097 | 1,064 | 970 | 980 | 967 | 974 | 971 | 975 | 984 | 1,051 | 1,026 |
| BANK DEBITS, N.Y. | Mil. Dols. | 15,800 | 19,692 | 17,285 | 16,227 | 18,623 | 16,199 | 14,363 | 15,656 | 17,171 | 17,304 | 22,655 | 19,096 |
| Outside, 140 centres | Mil. Dols. | 15,766 | 17,867 | 17,497 | 16,998 | 18,882 | 18,617 | 17,106 | 17,592 | 20,142 | 18,475 | 23,238 | 20,383 |

*Based on sample of 422 publishers.

X. Conditions in other Countries—Concluded

39. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

| Classification | 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1937 | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | |
| Production— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Iron.....000 metric tons | 594 | 644 | 640 | 672 | 656 | 676 | 646 | 661 | 681 | 653 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Steel.....000 metric tons | 954 | 996 | 1,007 | 978 | 982 | 990 | 887 | 1,043 | 1,078 | 1,017 | 1,035 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Coal.....000 metric tons | 19,955 | 20,303 | 18,195 | 18,994 | 17,136 | 18,478 | 17,330 | 19,106 | 20,341 | 19,530 | 20,900 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Electricity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GENERATED.....mn. k.w.h. | 1,824 | 1,753 | 1,554 | 1,457 | 1,334 | 1,403 | 1,332 | 1,544 | 1,860 | 2,010 | 2,180 | 2,172 | ..... | ..... |
| New orders received.....1920=100 | 97 | 107 | 118 | 115 | 119 | 127 | 148 | 151 | 161 | 157 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Copper available.....000 tons | 19.0 | 18.7 | 25.1 | 18.4 | 20.2 | 24.3 | 19.5 | 13.2 | 24.5 | 26.1 | 20.1 | 19.9 | ..... | ..... |
| Raw cotton delivered to mill.....mn. lb. | 114 | 122 | 121 | 125 | 116 | 127 | 100 | 101 | 124 | 121 | 130 | 127 | ..... | ..... |
| Production artificial silk yarn and waste.....mn. lb. | 11,70 | 12,40 | 10,87 | 12,97 | 12,32 | 13,81 | 9,86 | 13,24 | 13,49 | 11,78 | 10,95 | 11,74 | ..... | ..... |
| Natural silk deliveries.....000 lb. | 391 | 454 | 411 | 493 | 422 | 419 | 389 | 465 | 484 | 451 | 409 | 477 | ..... | ..... |
| Crude rubber available.....000 tons | 6.45 | 5.22 | 8.56 | 7.31 | 10.40 | 5.72 | 4.73 | 5.04 | 6.26 | 6.70 | 5.39 | 7.16 | ..... | ..... |
| Building plans approved: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ed.....1930=100 | 163.9 | 153.7 | 161.0 | 199.6 | 176.0 | 171.3 | 129.6 | 152.6 | 155.0 | 164.5 | 138.5 | 114.8 | ..... | ..... |
| Other.....1930=100 | 160.0 | 145.1 | 141.6 | 215.4 | 156.0 | 179.7 | 109.8 | 147.0 | 127.3 | 140.8 | 156.4 | 171.9 | ..... | ..... |
| Employment— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Insured workers in em- ployment.....mn. | 10,48 | 10,63 | 10,71 | 10,83 | 10,83 | 10,90 | 10,96 | 10,97 | 11,10 | 11,12 | 11,13 | 11,11 | ..... | ..... |
| Number unemployed.....000 | 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..... | 15.4 | 14.4 | 13.8 | 13.0 | 13.1 | 12.7 | 12.3 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 12.2 | ..... | ..... |
| Coal mining..... | 17.1 | 16.8 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 16.7 | 15.2 | 14.9 | 15.4 | 14.9 | 14.6 | 14.3 | 13.8 | ..... | ..... |
| Iron and steel..... | 19.0 | 18.1 | 18.4 | 17.0 | 15.9 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 14.0 | 13.4 | 12.9 | 12.2 | 11.8 | ..... | ..... |
| General engineering..... | 10.8 | 10.1 | 9.8 | 8.9 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 7.5 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.6 | ..... | ..... |
| Electrical engineering..... | 5.7 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.6 | ..... | ..... |
| Shipbuilding and marine en- gineering..... | 31.6 | 30.8 | 29.1 | 28.9 | 26.5 | 26.8 | 27.4 | 25.3 | 24.3 | 23.8 | 23.3 | 22.7 | ..... | ..... |
| Base metal working..... | 11.0 | 9.9 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 6.5 | ..... | ..... |
| Cotton..... | 17.0 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 16.0 | 15.8 | 15.1 | 15.2 | 15.8 | 14.4 | 13.6 | 12.4 | 11.4 | ..... | ..... |
| Woolen..... | 9.3 | 8.4 | 9.3 | 9.4 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 10.4 | 8.7 | 7.3 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 6.8 | ..... | ..... |
| Building..... | 20.0 | 14.6 | 12.5 | 10.8 | 10.9 | 11.7 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 12.8 | 14.6 | 17.2 | 17.4 | ..... | ..... |
| Engineering works contracting..... | 48.4 | 45.0 | 43.4 | 41.1 | 40.3 | 43.3 | 42.8 | 40 | 41.8 | 42.5 | 43.9 | 42.9 | ..... | ..... |
| Trade— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Imports, TOTAL.....£ mn. | 62.3 | 68.1 | 66.7 | 69.2 | 67.6 | 68.7 | 66.1 | 71.9 | 80.5 | 78.7 | 83.7 | 75.6 | ..... | ..... |
| Food, drink and tobacco £ mn. | 27.5 | 30.2 | 28.4 | 31.6 | 31.5 | 29.9 | 29.0 | 32.9 | 38.9 | 37.1 | 37.7 | 31.9 | ..... | ..... |
| Raw materials.....£ mn. | 18.9 | 19.6 | 20.0 | 19.9 | 19.3 | 20.1 | 18.8 | 19.6 | 21.5 | 22.8 | 26.1 | 25.7 | ..... | ..... |
| Manufactured.....£ mn. | 15.7 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 17.2 | 16.4 | 18.2 | 17.8 | 19.1 | 19.8 | 18.4 | 19.2 | 17.6 | ..... | ..... |
| Total net imports.....£ mn. | 56.7 | 62.2 | 60.7 | 63.5 | 62.6 | 63.7 | 61.7 | 68.0 | 76.1 | 74.3 | 77.6 | 70.5 | ..... | ..... |
| Imports, DOMESTIC, TOTAL £ mn. | 35.1 | 36.5 | 33.4 | 36.4 | 32.1 | 40.1 | 35.3 | 37.0 | 41.8 | 38.4 | 40.5 | 39.1 | ..... | ..... |
| Food, drink and tobacco £ mn. | 2.5 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.0 | ..... | ..... |
| Raw materials.....£ mn. | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 5.1 | ..... | ..... |
| Manufactured.....£ mn. | 27.6 | 28.6 | 26.0 | 28.2 | 24.9 | 31.5 | 27.5 | 28.8 | 32.2 | 28.9 | 30.3 | 29.0 | ..... | ..... |
| Bank CLEARINGS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Banking.....£ mn. | 115.0 | 115.7 | 105.0 | 111.8 | 102.2 | 123.2 | 105.1 | 109.6 | 128.9 | 125.9 | 129.9 | 132.7 | ..... | ..... |
| Post receipts, daily.....£ 000 | 135 | 139 | 141 | 140 | 138 | 143 | 135 | 147 | 151 | 155 | 199 | 148 | ..... | ..... |
| Transportation— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Railways— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Passenger.....mn. net tons | 4,70 | 5.21 | 5.05 | 5.59 | 6.08 | 6.17 | 6.47 | 5.68 | 6.00 | 5.63 | 5.53 | 4.87 | ..... | ..... |
| Freight.....mn. net tons | 4,08 | 4.27 | 4.35 | 4.93 | 4.73 | 5.22 | 5.12 | 5.04 | 5.23 | 4.64 | 4.66 | 4.53 | ..... | ..... |
| Index of shipping freights.....1930=100 | 102.9 | 109.2 | 105.1 | 108.3 | 107.6 | 108.3 | 114.9 | 127.1 | 135.6 | 136.4 | 165.9 | 170.8 | ..... | ..... |
| Railways— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average weekly railway receipts.....£ 000 | 2,706 | 2,789 | 2,935 | 2,929 | 2,983 | 3,494 | 3,393 | 3,160 | 3,039 | 2,902 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Weight traffic total.....mn. tons | 21.9 | 22.9 | 22.8 | 22.8 | 20.5 | 22.0 | 20.1 | 20.6 | 19.0 | 21.3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Merchandise.....mn. tons | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 4.0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Coal.....mn. tons | 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 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 4.1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Prices— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WHOLESALE PRICES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board of Trade.....1930=100 | 91.7 | 91.7 | 91.9 | 91.9 | 92.6 | 93.6 | 95.2 | 96.1 | 97.6 | 98.3 | 100.8 | 102.0 | ..... | ..... |
| Economist.....1913=100 | 97.4 | 97.4 | 97.4 | 96.0 | 96.6 | 98.6 | 100.2 | 101.3 | 102.7 | 105.0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Statist.....1913=100 | 102.0 | 101.6 | 100.9 | 100.2 | 99.3 | 102.1 | 104.4 | 106.0 | 107.5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Retail Foods..... | 130 | 129 | 126 | 125 | 126 | 129 | 129 | 131 | 132 | 136 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cost of living..... | 147 | 146 | 144 | 144 | 146 | 146 | 147 | 148 | 151 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Banking— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BANK OF ENGLAND— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private deposits.....£ mn. | 140 | 128 | 131 | 120 | 160 | 131 | 136 | 141 | 124 | 141 | 135 | 145 | 137 | ..... |
| Bank and currency notes £ mn. | 399 | 404 | 421 | 425 | 432 | 443 | 450 | 446 | 446 | 445 | 468 | 455 | 455 | ..... |
| Gold reserve.....£ mn. | 200.5 | 200.6 | 201.1 | 204.3 | 211.9 | 231.0 | 243.0 | 246.8 | 248.7 | 248.7 | 313.7 | 313.7 | 313.7 | ..... |
| LONDON CLEARING BANKS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits.....£ mn. | 2,164 | 2,123 | 2,108 | 2,154 | 2,185 | 2,229 | 2,246 | 2,257 | 2,280 | 2,287 | 2,315 | 2,307 | ..... | ..... |
| Discounts.....£ mn. | 346 | 294 | 252 | 268 | 309 | 329 | 345 | 344 | 351 | 329 | 322 | 345 | ..... | ..... |
| Advances.....£ mn. | 812 | 824 | 849 | 864 | 865 | 874 | 872 | 877 | 888 | 890 | 885 | 880 | ..... | ..... |
| Investments.....£ mn. | 630 | 629 | 635 | 637 | 639 | 641 | 641 | 648 | 655 | 656 | 660 | 669 | ..... | ..... |
| Treasury Bills.....£ mn. | 796 | 762 | 695 | 760 | 793 | 800 | 798 | 809 | 832 | 838 | 819 | 762 | ..... | ..... |
| Money— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Day to day rate.....p.c. | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | ..... | ..... |
| Three months rate.....p.c. | .52 | .53 | .56 | .56 | .91 | .59 | .53 | .55 | .55 | .55 | .55 | .55 | .55 | .55 |
| Security Values— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fixed interest.....1921=100 | 131.0 | 130.2 | 131.5 | 131.1 | 130.6 | 131.0 | 131.6 | 132.1 | 132.9 | 132.0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Variable dividend.....1921=100 | 126.7 | 125.2 | 127.1 | 124.8 | 125.1 | 126.1 | 129.5 | 130.7 | 135.9 | 137.4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total.....1921=100 | 129.6 | 128.6 | 130.1 | 129.1 | 128.8 | 129.4 | 131.0 | 131.7 | 133.9 | 133.8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Exchange, New York \$ to £.... | 5.005 | 4.993 | 4.955 | 4.939 | 4.977 | 5.018 | 5.015 | 5.032 | 4.943 | 4.889 | 4.904 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Exchange, France to £.... | 74.84 | 74.70 | 75.11 | 75.02 | 76.14 | 75.86 | 76.33 | 76.76 | 105.10 | 105.18 | 105.15 | ..... | ..... | ..... |

¹ 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

L'indice du volume physique des affaires en février, à 115·0, est un peu inférieur à celui de janvier, mais de plus de 9 p.c. supérieur à celui de février précédent. Il est à noter que trente des 46 facteurs accusent des augmentations sur le mois correspondant de 1936. Le très important indice des prix de gros, après plusieurs années de stabilité relative, avance d'au moins 14·3 p.c. L'indice du cours des actions ordinaires gagne toujours du terrain, et à 142·2 accuse une augmentation de 18 p.c. sur celui de février de l'an dernier. Il faut remonter jusqu'à mai 1930 pour trouver un indice plus élevé.

Les expéditions d'or sont presque 12 p.c. supérieures à celles de février précédent. Plusieurs nouveaux producteurs commencent à faire sentir leurs effets. Les expéditions d'argent augmentent de près de la moitié, mais les exportations de cuivre, de nickel et de zinc montrent des déclins considérables, de 31 p.c. pour le cuivre, 18 p.c. pour le zinc et 7 p.c. pour le nickel.

La production de papier à journal dépasse les expectatives; elle est de 24 p.c. supérieure à celle du même mois de l'an dernier, mais les prix restent décevants. La coupe du bois montre beaucoup plus d'activité cette saison. Les exportations de pulpe de bois gagnent 12 p.c., et celles de planches et madriers sont presque 27 p.c. supérieures aux exportations de février 1936. L'industrie du fer et de l'acier reste particulièrement active et la production d'acier s'élève de 24 p.c. au-dessus de celle du même mois de l'an dernier. La production de fonte en gueuse gagne 11 p.c. L'industrie de l'automobile traverse une période de rétablissement de bon aloi, et en février la production augmente de 19,700 unités, ou de 48½ p.c. sur celle de février précédent. Les importations de pétrole brut, signe d'activité dans l'industrie des huiles, gagnent 32 p.c. Les contrats de construction, adjugés en février, représentent \$8,729,000 et dépassent de 6 p.c. ceux de 1936. Pour les mêmes années, les permis de bâtir accusent une avance de 10·4 p.c. Les chargements de wagons montrent une amélioration de 3·3 p.c. sur février précédent. En février les importations le cèdent un peu à celles de janvier; elles s'établissent à \$48,681,000, contre \$41,597,000 en février 1936. Les exportations enregistrent, pour les mêmes années, une avance de plus de 20 p.c. et passent de \$62,798,000 à \$75,691,000.

L'amélioration sur janvier est irrégulière

Dans le groupe des métaux, les exportations de cuivre enregistrent, après ajustements saisonniers, une avance de près de 16 p.c. sur le mois de janvier. Le nickel et l'or montrent des gains légers, mais l'argent, l'amiante et la bauxite avancent considérablement. Les expéditions d'argent (2,028,637 onces fines) indiquent un regain de vie; elles doublent presque celles de janvier et avancent, après ajustements saisonniers, de 22·5 p.c.

Les ventes de bêtes à cornes et de veaux flétrissent quelque peu, mais celles de porcs et de moutons enregistrent des gains. Après ajustements saisonniers l'indice du marché des animaux s'établit à 5·7 p.c. au-dessous de celui de janvier. L'indice de l'abatage de bestiaux s'élève toutefois de 2 p.c. environ. L'indice de l'entreposage frigorifique s'établit à 178·6 le 1er mars, ce qui constitue une augmentation de 5 p.c. La production de fromage et de beurre flétrit. Les exportations ajustées de saumon en boîtes s'établissent à 86,193 cwt; c'est une augmentation de près de 80 p.c., qui s'explique par la prise sans précédent de 1936. Ce chiffre est presque le triple des exportations de février 1936 et soulage d'autant l'industrie de la pêche, si déprimée.

En février le groupe des textiles se montre plus actif; l'indice ajusté des importations de matières premières passe de 124·9 à 154·8, avance de plus de 24 p.c. Les importations de laine brute et de filés de laine enregistrent les meilleures avances.

L'indice de l'industrie forestière (138·1) le cède de près de 8 p.c. à celui de janvier, mais dépasse encore de beaucoup celui de la période correspondante de 1936. Les exportations de pulpe de bois, bardeaux, planches et madriers, accusent un déclin imprévu cette saison, mais la production de papier à journal poursuit son ascension; elle monte à 202·4, soit un point de plus que le double de l'année de base, 1926.

L'industrie primaire du fer et de l'acier montre, après les ajustements saisonniers qui s'imposent, un regain d'activité sur le mois de janvier.

L'indice de la construction (45·5), encore à un bas niveau, l'emporte cependant de 20 p.c. sur celui de janvier.

En février, l'indice du coût de la vie s'élève en proportion du mouvement des prix de gros. Les débits bancaires (\$2,732,000,000) fléchissent de plus de 8 p.c. sur ceux de janvier, après ajustements.

Commerce extérieur

En février, le commerce global du Canada s'établit à \$124,372,166. C'est le mois le plus faible depuis avril 1936, mais le mois de février le plus fort depuis 1931. En 1936, le commerce s'établissait à \$104,395,096, et en 1934 à \$86,510,406. Et les importations (\$48,680,842) et les exportations (\$74,791,596) l'emportent sur le mois correspondant de plusieurs années.

En février, les exportations aux pays autres que ceux de l'Empire Britannique s'établissent à \$44,747,386; elles étaient de \$29,659,185 en février 1936. C'est une augmentation de \$15,088,201 ou 50·9 p.c. Les exportations aux Etats-Unis sont de \$36,046,030; elles étaient de \$21,555,227, ce qui constitue une augmentation de 67·2 p.c.

Production minérale

En janvier le Canada a produit 328,545 onces d'or d'une valeur de \$11,502,360.45. C'est un léger recul sur le mois précédent, mais une avance de 18·4 p.c. sur la production de janvier 1936 (277,554 onces). La production des mines de l'Ontario est de 208,943 onces; de la province de Québec, 61,173 onces; de la Colombie Britannique, 38,132 onces; du Manitoba et de la Saskatchewan, 18,707 onces. En janvier la production canadienne est estimée à environ 11·2 p.c. de la production mondiale.

Le regain prononcé d'intérêt dans le métal de l'argent constitue un magnifique encouragement pour les mines canadiennes d'argent. Les exportations ont considérablement augmenté, et les expéditions de février (2,029,000 onces) doublent presque celles du mois précédent et sont la moitié plus fortes que celles du mois correspondant de l'an dernier.

La production de pétrole en janvier (141,100 barils) dépasse de beaucoup celle de janvier précédent (121,200 barils) et constitue un sommet depuis quelques années.

La production d'amiante (22,454 tonnes), ravivée par les demandes d'exportation, accuse une augmentation de près de 32 p.c. sur celle de janvier 1936 (17,016 tonnes).

La production de nickel, cuivre, plomb et zinc enregistre, en janvier, un fléchissement sur décembre, mais elle souffre très favorablement la comparaison avec celle du mois correspondant de l'an dernier.

Energie électrique

La production d'énergie électrique continue toujours d'augmenter rapidement d'un mois à l'autre. En février, la moyenne de la génération (76,701,000 kwh) représente une avance de près de 15 p.c. sur celle du même mois de l'an dernier (66,812,000 kwh). L'avance sur janvier de cette année est de 2·5 p.c., et le total est le plus fort mois de février dans l'histoire de l'industrie. La demande d'exportation de la part des industries américaines est des plus actives, et les exportations enregistrent une augmentation de près de 30 p.c. sur février 1936 dans la comparaison des moyennes quotidiennes.

Si le taux d'augmentation actuel se maintient dans la consommation, il faudra ajouter sous peu d'autres turbines génératrices.

La production des deux premiers mois de cette année (4,466,806,000 kwh) dépasse de 10·7 p.c. celle des deux mois correspondants de 1936.

La production quotidienne de la province de Québec (40,438,000 kwh) en février est sans précédent; elle accuse une augmentation de 3·8 p.c. sur janvier et de 19·1 p.c. sur le mois correspondant de l'an dernier. La production de l'Ontario (près de 24,000,000 de kwh) représente aussi un sommet de la moyenne quotidienne, mais les avances ne sont pas aussi prononcées que dans le Québec.

Agriculture

Les élévateurs régionaux ont reçu, du 1er août 1936 au 5 mars 1937, 145·2 millions de boisseaux de blé, comparativement à 187·3 millions il y a un an. Soustraction faite des grains de fourrage, de semence, de mouture sur place et de qualité non vendable, l'on estime à 16·8 millions de boisseaux ce qui reste de blé à venir des fermes d'ici à la fin de la campagne. Le 12 mars 1937, les stocks visibles de blé au Canada étaient de 83·3 millions de boisseaux. A la même date de l'an dernier, la statistique correspondante les portait à 214·2 millions de boisseaux. Le prix moyen du blé n° 1 Nord, à Winnipeg, était en février de \$1.27 le boisseau. C'est la moyenne mensuelle la plus élevée depuis janvier 1930.

Les ventes de bestiaux aux parcs publics sont restées considérables en février. Les dix premières semaines de 1937 les ventes de bêtes à cornes et de veaux représentent 208,000 têtes,

contre 196,000 la période correspondante de l'an dernier. Les ventes de porcs représentent environ 222,000 animaux les dix premières semaines de 1937, et 183,000 les dix premières semaines de 1936. Les ventes d'ovins enregistrent aussi des avances. L'abatage de bestiaux inspectés dépasse de beaucoup celui de 1936.

En février le prix des bêtes à cornes a augmenté en raison des fortes exportations sur les Etats-Unis. Si le prix des porcs reste inférieur à celui de l'an dernier, il paraît se ressaisir sur la fin du mois. Le prix des agneaux était supérieur à celui de février 1936.

A date, les exportations de bêtes à cornes et de veaux aux Etats-Unis s'établissent à environ 57,000 têtes, contre 16,000 la période correspondante de l'an dernier. Un trait saillant des exportations de bestiaux durant les deux premiers mois de l'année est l'augmentation dans les expéditions de porcs sur pied aux Etats-Unis. Les dix premières semaines de 1937 il s'est exporté 13,466 porcs. Les dix semaines correspondantes de 1936, les expéditions s'étaient établies à 2,795 porcs.

Le porc dans les entrepôts frigorifiques s'est maintenu assez élevé le 1er mars 1937. Le bœuf et le veau dans les mêmes entrepôts dépassent quelque peu les chiffres correspondants d'il y a un an, et depuis le commencement de l'année ils ont manifesté un déclin trop prononcé pour la saison.

La production de beurre de crème, en février 1937, s'établit à 7,500,000 livres, soit une baisse de 6·8 p.c. sur les chiffres correspondants de février 1936. La production de fromage de fabrique (699,000 livres) est de 61,000 livres ou 8 p.c. inférieure à la production de février 1936 (760,000 livres).

Prix

Le prix des denrées est influencé considérablement depuis huit mois par la hausse générale. L'avance des prix de gros, durant cette période, l'emporte même sur l'augmentation nette précédente depuis février 1933, alors que la dépression se trouvait à son plus bas niveau. Il en résulte que les matières premières sont, règle générale, dans un état aussi favorable par rapport aux produits ouvrés, qu'elles ne l'étaient en 1928 et 1929. L'amélioration s'est affirmée surtout dans le prix des produits agricoles lesquels, comme groupe, dépassent considérablement le niveau des produits ouvrés, si l'on établit la comparaison sur la base de 1926. En février l'indice des prix des produits de la ferme au Canada s'établit à 87·0, contre 78·8 pour les produits entièrement et partiellement ouvrés.

Mars enregistre une avance dans les deux groupes ci-dessus, la plus prononcée étant celle du fer et de l'acier ouvrés. Dans le cours d'un seul mois les produits de ce groupe se sont plus améliorés que pendant les quatre années qui ont précédé. La moyenne est maintenant au-dessus de celle de toute année depuis 1926. Le prix des céréales enregistre toujours des gains importants, et la cote du blé pour mars est au niveau de celle d'octobre 1929. De vives avances dans les métaux non ferreux ont été suivies récemment par des réactions légères.

Emploiement

D'après les statistiques compilées par le Bureau, l'emploiement accusait le 1er février une légère avance sur le mois précédent. Les renseignements viennent de 9,996 firmes employant 987,719 personnes, contre 985,644 en janvier. L'augmentation de 2,075 ouvriers sur le 1er janvier est plus faible que la moyenne de l'avance indiquée le 1er février des années déjà analysées, soit depuis 1921; ainsi l'indice, après ajustements saisonniers, enregistre un déclin d'un peu plus d'un point et passe de 111·1 le 1er janvier à 109·9 au commencement de février. Toutefois l'indice ajusté dépasse celui de tout mois de 1936, et exception fait du 1er janvier 1937, il est supérieur à tout autre indice antérieur depuis l'automne de 1930. Sur le 1er février 1936, l'avance est de 5·5 p.c.

L'analyse des déclarations des industries révèle que le rétablissement le plus prononcé à la date sous revue est celui de caractère saisonnier dans la manufacture; l'augmentation est de 14,550 dans le nombre d'ouvriers et de 2·8 p.c. dans la proportion, sur les statistiques du 1er janvier 1937. Cette avance, comme la régression de fin d'année à laquelle elle succède, est inférieure à la moyenne indiquée au commencement de février des seize années sur lesquelles portent les statistiques, mais il est important de noter qu'elle a provoqué le nouvel emploi d'une plus forte proportion de ceux mis à pied le 1er janvier que n'en indiquent d'ordinaire les années écoulées depuis 1920, et le déclin de fin d'année reste aussi inférieur à la normale. Dans le groupe de l'emploiement industriel, les industries du fer et de l'acier, des textiles et des cuirs enregistrent les plus fortes avances.

Cours des obligations

Les émissions canadiennes manifestent une tendance à faiblir en sympathie avec la baisse apparue sur le marché anglais et le marché américain. Un ajustement inévitables des prix se produit.

L'indice mensuel du rendement des obligations à long terme du Dominion du Canada, à 68·4 en février, est le plus élevé depuis mai de l'an dernier, et tout porte à croire qu'en mars l'indice s'améliore encore davantage. Les obligations perpétuelles du Dominion plongent à un nouveau bas et s'établissent à 84½ au cours de la semaine terminée le 20 mars. Les obligations provinciales de l'Ouest fléchissent encore davantage, et celles des provinces de l'Est restent ou stationnaire ou perdent une fraction de point. L'échange est à très bas niveau.

Les billets du Trésor, vendus récemment par la Banque du Canada au prix de revient de 0·805 p.c., représentent le plus fort prix depuis quelque temps, indication que le loyer de l'argent a commencé son mouvement ascensionnel, après avoir atteint un niveau remarquablement bas.

Les obligations industrielles et d'utilités varient, celles du papier à journal à la hausse et celles d'utilités à la baisse.

Finances fédérales

Le graphique de la page 4 indique la trajectoire des recettes et des dépenses du Canada de 1929 à 1930 et comprend les chiffres de 1936 à 1938 d'après les estimations de l'exposé budgétaire de l'année courante. La ligne lourde indique le total de toutes les dépenses fédérales, et le ligne légère, le total de toutes les recettes. La ligne brisée représente le total des dépenses ordinaires. Pour l'année financière 1929-1930 l'excédent des recettes globales sur les dépenses ordinaires est la différence combinée entre la ligne du bas et celle du haut.

L'analyse du graphique révèle que si les recettes fédérales restent en relation étroite avec le volume d'affaires et le revenu national depuis 1929-1930, les dépenses ordinaires ont manifesté la tendance à demeurer entre des limites étroites. Les recettes varient de \$310 à \$485 millions, marge de \$175 millions sur une période de neuf ans; les dépenses ordinaires varient de \$350 à \$410 millions, soit un tiers environ de la variation dans les recettes. Par contre, les dépenses spéciales ont augmenté en raison inverse du revenu. Le problème de l'assistance au chômage peut être analysé par un coup d'œil sur le déficit du compte spécial.

Au chapitre des dépenses ordinaires, les avances courantes les plus considérables ont été rendues nécessaires surtout par l'augmentation du coût des pensions de vieillesse, des frais de la défense nationale et des services d'intérêts.

Depuis quelques années les dépenses au compte du capital ont été relativement faibles, et la différence entre les dépenses ordinaires et les dépenses totales est constituée principalement par les dépenses spéciales. Sous cette vaste rubrique nous trouvons toutes les dépenses en secours et assistance.

Les revenus ont continué leur ascension, pour atteindre approximativement \$41 par tête. La taxe de vente est maintenant la plus importante source de revenus pour le fédéral. Suivent, par ordre d'importance, les droits de douane, les impôts d'accise. Les recettes totales ont atteint aujourd'hui le second point culminant de l'histoire du pays; le plus haut point a été atteint en 1929.

Conditions dans les autres pays

La Grande-Bretagne continue sa marche vers le rétablissement économique et les fêtes du couronnement du Roi lui apportent un nouvel appui. Aucune des industries principales ne présente de recul dans l'emploi, au cours de février. Celles qui manifestent les meilleurs signes d'amélioration sont la construction d'immeubles, les travaux publics, les vêtements, les chaussures, le coton, les moteurs, les aéronefs, le génie en général, la navigation et la houille. L'activité donne surtout satisfaction dans le nord de l'Angleterre, où les industries lourdes se remettent aujourd'hui sur pied. La demande d'acier dépasse de beaucoup l'offre disponible. Le mouvement ascensionnel des prix des denrées se poursuit, et par suite des demandes de fonds d'expansion et d'emprunts d'armements le gouvernement éprouve quelque difficulté à maintenir sa politique de bas loyer de l'argent par le maintien d'une ample réserve de crédit. L'indice du coût de la vie monte de près de 10 p.c. sur février de l'an dernier. Le commerce reste satisfaisant, et comme les prix mondiaux des matières premières se raffermisent il faut s'attendre à ce que des pays comme le Japon n'espèrent plus avoir la haute main sur les marchés de l'univers en dépit de murs tarifaires. Dans les textiles surtout, la réaction se fera-t-elle en faveur de l'Empire.

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