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The Bureau has recently released a special report entitled "Weekly Earnings of Male and Female Wage-Earners Employed in the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, 1934-36." In addition to a general analysis of the situation, the tables of the report give detailed information on each industry, province and the more important cities and towns, while annual earnings of male and female wage-earners are also given separately.

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BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN MAY

Industrial employment was at a higher level on May 1, than on the same date in any other year for which statistics are available, with the exception of 1929. The index, after seasonal adjustment, advanced from 118.5 on April 1 to 118.7 on May 1. Based on the average for 1926 regarded as 100, the unadjusted index rose from 111.9 on April 1, to 114.3 on the date under review, when it was 7.6 p.c. higher than at the beginning of May of last year. The standing on May, 1929, was 116.2, the recent index having been otherwise the highest for that date in twenty years during which the monthly surveys have been made. Further marked expansion was recorded in manufacturing operations, which provided work for a larger number of persons than in any other month of the interbellum period. The largest increases were in the food, lumber, pulp and paper, clay, glass and stone and the iron and steel divisions, but many others shared in the upward movement. Employment in the mining division, as a whole, was at its maximum for May 1 in the period from 1921 to the present. Transportation afforded seasonally increased employment, expansion in the group, as a whole, being substantially greater than the average on May 1 in the experience of the last 19 years.

A marked increase was shown in business operations in April over the preceding month and over the same month of 1939. The index of the physical volume of business was somewhat artificially raised in view of the change in the method of compilation of the imports and exports of significant factors. The receipts of gold at the Mint rose to a new high point of 481,995 ounces against 355,571. The index, after seasonal adjustment, rose from 305.3 to 468.3. Silver shipments recorded a decline before seasonal adjustment. Coal output showed reduction before seasonal adjustment.

The index of the production of foodstuffs rose from 121.8 to 134.3. A marked gain was shown in the manufacture of sugar, the index advancing from 62 to 112. The index of inspected slaughterings rose about 22 points to 177. The gains in the output of factory cheese and creamery butter were greater than normal for the season. The exports of canned salmon were 3.4 million pounds against 2.5 million.

The release of cigarettes was 648.7 million against 533.4 million, while cigars rose from 10.4 million to 13.6 million. The consumption of raw cotton, indicating conditions in the cotton textile industry, were 15.1 million pounds against 16.1 million. After seasonal adjustment, a considerable recession was shown. The forestry index rose from 119 to 152 although newsprint production recorded a gain less than normal for the season.

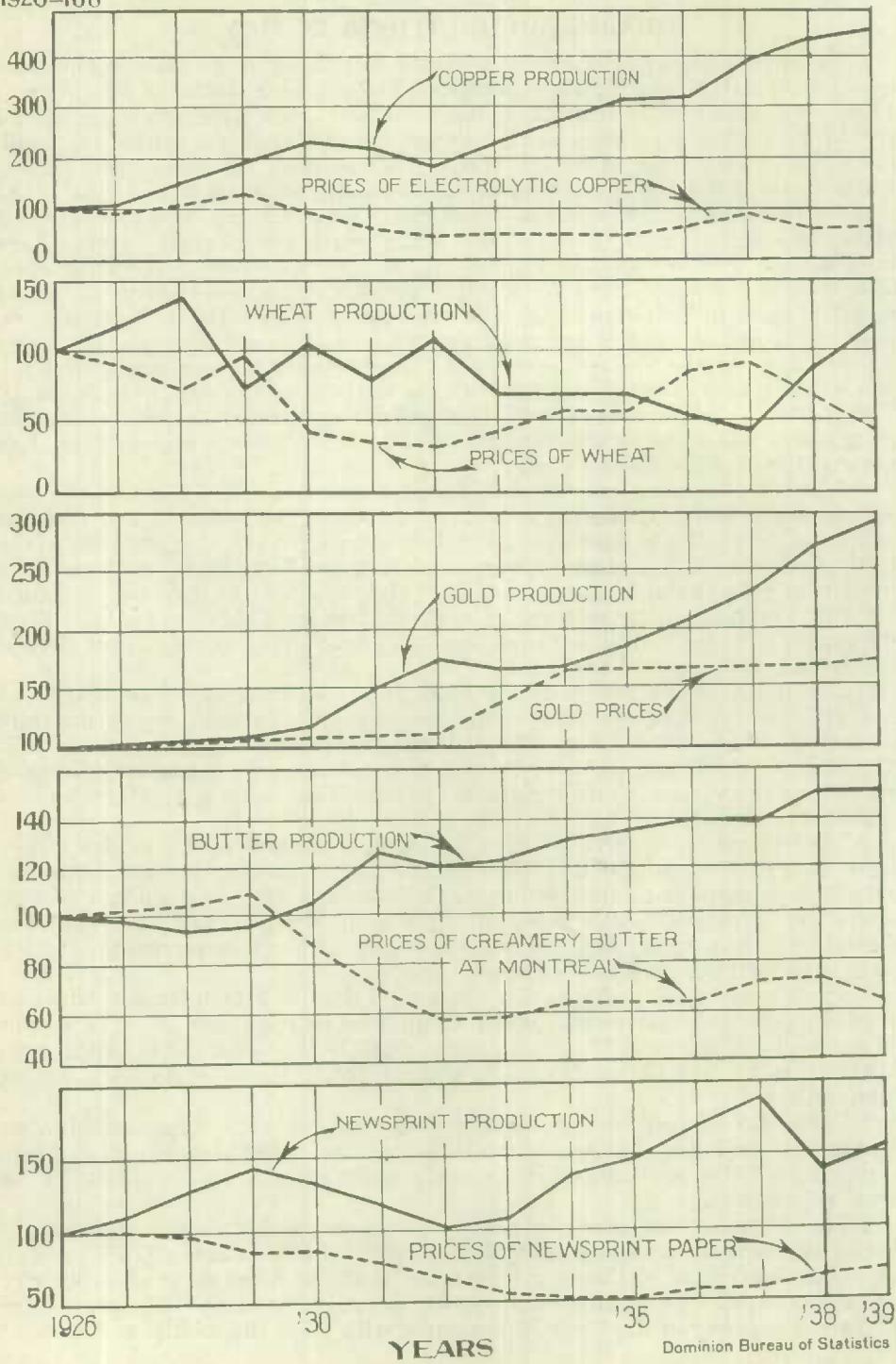
The output of pig iron was at a lower level than in March while production of steel ingots and castings was nearly maintained at 153,451 tons. The output of automobiles was 19,687 units against 16,612. Carloadings in April were 218,902 against 195,106 in March, a gain of about 11 points to 84.6 having been indicated.

The index of cold storage holdings was 215 on April 1, against 191 on March 1. The index of animal marketings rose from 70 in March to 92 in April, each class of live stock included in the compilation showing an increase after the usual adjustment.

The contracts awarded by the Department of Munitions and Supply during the three weeks ended April 23, numbered 2,419, totalling \$12.7 million. The Canadian Bank of Commerce reported that the index of general activity was 108 on April 15, compared with 109 one month previously. The percentage of current capacity utilized was 85 compared with 86 at the middle of March.

**INDEXES OF
PRODUCTION AND PRICES**
1926-1939

1926=100



Some large orders for crude and semi-finished materials were completed in March and have not yet fully been used by the secondary industries by which they were required. A lull in forward buying of various merchandise was necessary owing to an accumulation of stocks in a backward spring with adverse effects on trade.

Production of automobiles in April amounted to 19,687 units against 16,612 in March and 16,891 in April of last year. Cumulative production for the first four months of 1940 was 71,705 against 63,543 in the same period of 1939. March sales of new motor vehicles in Canada were 12,957 with a reported value of \$14.3 million, a gain of 27 p.e. in number and 29 p.e. in value over the 10,193 units which sold for \$11.1 million in March 1939. Sales in the first quarter of 1940 totalled 31,730 valued at \$35.4 million, a gain of 45 p.e. in number and 47 p.e. in value, over the first three months of 1939. Dominion motor vehicle registrations for the first three months of present year showed remarkable gains over the same period of 1939, passenger car registrations alone recording an increase of 47.6 p.c. Production of passenger and commercial vehicles is proceeding unimpaired by the acceptance of war orders and the facilities of the industry are more than adequate to take care of all demands.

Marked improvement in Alberta's oil industry and prospects for a bright future were reported on May 9. While Alberta's oil production in 1939 reached a record of 7,594,411 barrels, it is anticipated by the close of 1940 that further expansion would be noted. An increase of 444,868 barrels was shown during the first three months of 1940 over the same period of last year, bringing the total production to 1,667,412 barrels.

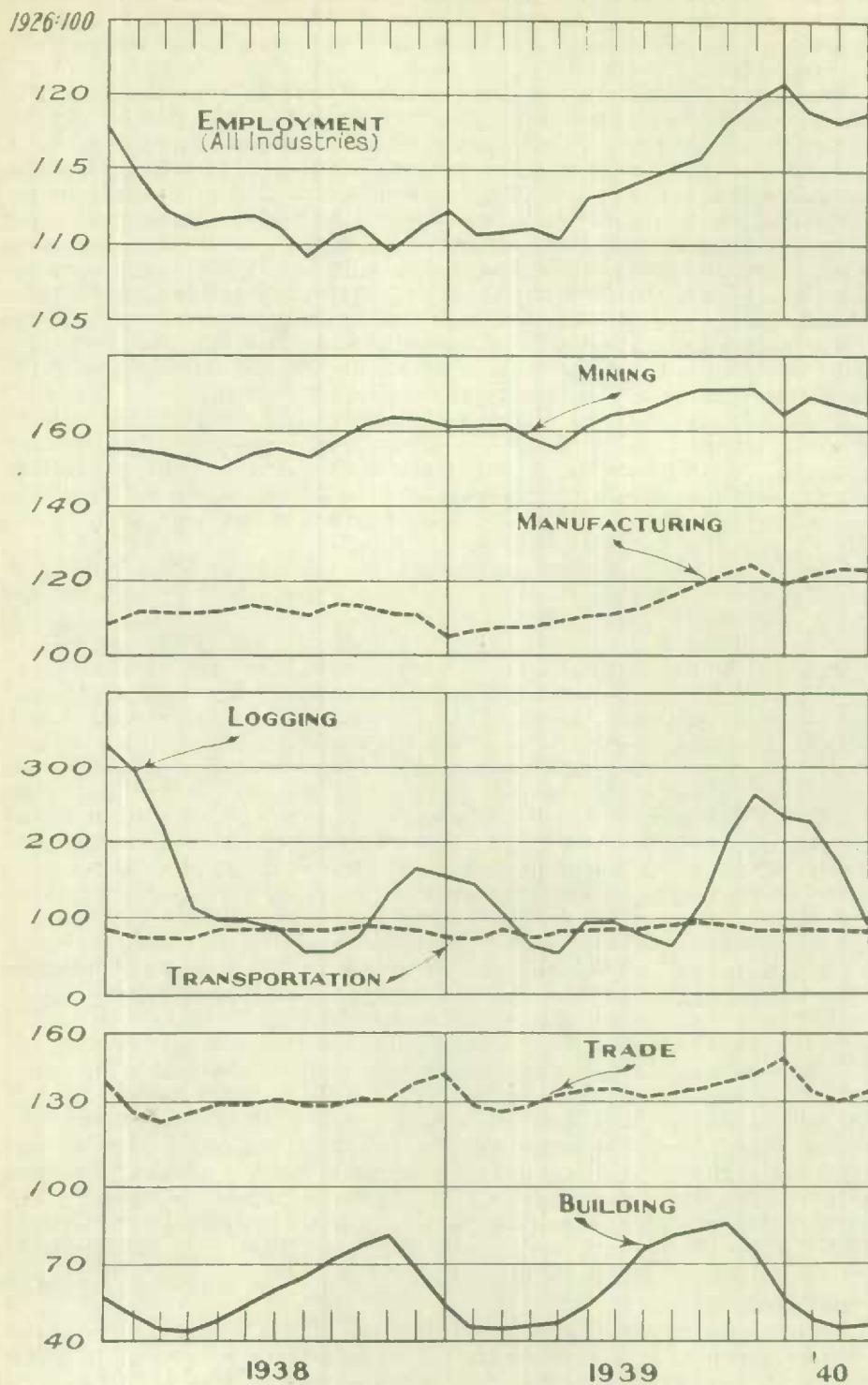
The Prairie wheat seeding up to May 18, was practically completed in Manitoba, two-thirds completed in Saskatchewan and one-third completed in Alberta. Beneficial rains during the week ended May 20, largely through Manitoba and partly where needed in the southeastern district, as well as where needed in the southeastern and north eastern portion of Saskatchewan, have improved present prospects. The total exports of wheat and wheat flour for the August-April period amounted to 152 million bushels as compared with 158.2 million bushels needed to maintain the seasonal allocation for the same period of the total export movement of 210 million bushels of the 1939-1940 crop year. The delayed April export returns will augment the customs totals for May. Despite the immediate dislocation of export trade with countries now occupied by Germany, the 210 million bushel forecast of Canada's total export of wheat and wheat flour during the present crop year remains quite possible of attainment. Wheat stocks in elevators in Canada for the week ended May 17, were 265.3 million bushels compared with 121.6 million for the corresponding week last year. The total amount of Canadian wheat in store in Canada and United States was 288 million bushels against 123.6 million for the week of May 19, 1939. Export clearances from August 1, last year, to May 17, were 125.7 million bushels and imports into the United States for the same period were 7.9 million, amounting in all to 133.6 million bushels compared with 110.4 million one year ago. Marketings in the three Prairie Provinces for the 42 weeks ended May 17, amounted to 390.8 million bushels against 275.5 million received from farms in the same period of the preceding crop year.

The railway traffic movement during the 20 weeks ended May 18 was 963,000 cars against 853,000 in the same period of 1939, a gain of more than 110,000. Gains were recorded in each of the eleven commodity classes. The increase in grain was 24,000 cars while miscellaneous commodities showed a gain of 25,610. The operating revenues of the C.N.R. and C.P.R. were \$26,740,000 in April, against \$22,573,000 in the same period of last year, an increase of 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.

Animal Products

Cold storage stocks of creamery butter on May 1 totalled 10.3 million pounds compared with 13.7 million the month before, and 9.7 million pounds a year ago. Cheese stocks totalled 13.7 million pounds on May 1, against 13.4

THE TREND OF EMPLOYMENT, BY MONTHS, 1938-1940



million in the preceding month and 26·5 million pounds a year ago. Stocks of 176,000 pounds of imported cheese are not included. It was reported on May 6, that Britain would purchase Canadian fresh and storage eggs at a price to be fixed by the British Ministry of Food. It was estimated that the Canadian farmer would receive about 25½ cents a dozen laid down in Montreal. Egg exports to Britain in the last three months are four times what they were in the same period last year.

It was announced that the Dominion Government would help in the marketing of canned lobster by the appointment of a controller and taking measures to regulate prices so that the fisherman will receive at least 5½ cents a pound and establish a stronger foothold in the domestic market through an extensive advertising campaign. This measure was made necessary as a result of war restrictions, which have had the effect of shutting off the European market. Europe formerly took over 85 p.c. of the total exports of canned lobster and this market is likely to be lost for at least the duration of the war.

The tremendous expansion of the Royal Air Force, brought about by the present war has already created an enormous demand for wood. Wood has still a definite place in airplane building but the quality of the wood must be of an exceptionally high standard. Britain is again drawing upon Canada's supply of Sitka spruce on the Pacific Coast.

Construction

Construction contracts awarded were \$25·9 million during April. This is the largest monthly total since June 1937, and was 121·1 p.c. greater than the March figure of \$11·7 million. It was also 110·5 p.c. over the total of \$12·3 million registered in April last year. Contracts awarded since January 1 were \$58·2 million compared with \$39·9 million in the same period of 1939, an increase of 46 p.c. Ontario provided over 50 p.c. of the Dominion total of \$13·9 million. Large contracts in April included a Province of Ontario transmission line and terminal, \$6 million, Arvida, addition to plant, \$3 million and the re-building of the hospital and erection of a sanatorium at Sherbrooke, \$600,000.

Fire loss from January 1 to May 11 amounted to \$5·7 million or \$1,031,150 below the \$6·8 million reported in the corresponding period one year ago.

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario reported primary loads for all systems in April at 1·6 h.p. against 1·4 h.p. in April of last year, an increase of 13·4 p.c.

Employment

The Ontario government announced that an appeal would be made to high-school students to maintain the wartime food front by working on farms during the summer. A shortage of farm labour was reported in the province.

The number of strikes and lockouts in April was 18, involving 13,807 workers and resulting in time loss of 71,104 man-working days. In March there were 11 strikes and lockouts involving 2,380 workers with time loss of 19,276 days, while in April 1939, there were 6, involving 315 workers with 1,361 days' loss. Chief causes of time loss in April were strikes involving 4,500 women's clothing factory workers, resulting in 29,000 days' loss, and of seamen on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River, affecting 6,000 workers with 10,000 days' loss. A bill to establish a contributory unemployment insurance scheme has been drafted by the Justice Department and will probably be introduced in Parliament some time this year. The question has been pending for some time and the Government has announced its intention to put the legislation into operation as soon as possible. This would provide a substantial fund for the post-war period.

Prices

The wartime advance in the general level of wholesale prices has been about 15 p.c., the official index rising from 72·5 (1926 = 100) last August, to

83 in April. In the first month of the war, prices rose no less than 8 p.c. but in the following four months the monthly increase was between 1 p.c. and 1½ p.c., while in February and March the upward movement was nearly halted. Although a 15 p.c. increase in the price level is a substantial one, it is certainly no greater than was to be expected in view of the general upsurge in the markets for basic commodities, the 10 p.c. depreciation of the Canadian dollar, and the rapidity of the expansion in industrial output.

Trade

Department store sales in April were 11 p.c. higher than in March and 9 p.c. above the same month of 1939. Retail trade continued to show improvement, March sales being 16 p.c. higher than in February and 14 p.c. above the sales of the same month in 1939. The unadjusted index of 82·9 compared with 71·2 and 72·9.

A further and still wider expansion was shown by Canadian domestic exports in April, a total of \$38·5 millions exceeding a year ago by fully 66·1 p.c. A large part of this increase was due to heavy wartime purchases by the United Kingdom which accounted for some \$37·5 million of the total or over 44 p.c. A year ago, British purchases were less than \$17 million. For the first eight months of the war, domestic exports increased by some 24 p.c. to \$697·5 million. The statistics of domestic exports were artificially expanded in April in view of the abandonment of the fiscal year as a basis of compilation.

The German invasion of the Low countries will affect some \$27 million of Canadian external trade according to the statistics of 1939. This total is composed of \$15·6 million in Canadian exports to Belgium, the Netherlands and the Netherlands East Indies, and some \$11·3 millions of imports therefrom. This amount is a relatively small portion of Canada's foreign trade which in 1939 totalled \$1,687 million.

British foreign trade continued to expand in April, with a wider gain shown in imports, which at £109·9 million exceeded a year ago by fully 57 p.c. Most satisfactory aspect of the showing is the substantial improvement in the export picture, a total of £48·3 million being ahead of a year ago by more than £13 million or 37 p.c. Expansion in imports reflects Britain's heavy purchases for war requirements, with the value thereof inflated by the higher prices prevailing under present conditions. The cumulative increase for the first eight months of the war has risen to 6·9 p.c. at £1,018 million compared with £951·5 million a year ago. The Treasury has inaugurated a strenuous drive to increase exports and hold down imports for ordinary uses in order that foreign exchange may be used for needed war supplies.

Balance of Payments

No very appreciable changes occurred in the trade in securities between Canada and other countries in March. Sales of securities by Canadians exceeded purchases by \$3·5 million, about the same as in February. While the net inflow of capital was about the same as in the preceding month, there was a slightly smaller movement from the United States and a somewhat larger movement from other countries.

Of the total net sales of \$12·7 million during the first three months of 1940, \$11·9 million were sales to the United States and \$0·1 million to the United Kingdom, while sales to other countries amounted to \$0·7 million. Net sales of Canadian securities amounted to \$6 million. Canadian bonds exceeded this, however, as there were repurchases of Canadian stocks of approximately \$2 million.

Tourist traffic does not get under way in large volume until the weather is favourable, but the number of tourists who have already entered Canada this year is greater than last year and this gives confidence to officials concerned with the exchange position. In the first quarter of 1940, automobiles entering Canada on 60-day tourist permits numbered 72,253 against 67,719 in the first three months of last year. Persons who entered this country in the first quarter of 1940 by other means of conveyance numbered 2,072,000 compared with 1,950,000 in the same period of 1939.

Freight Traffic

The cumulative total for freight cars loaded to May 11 was 910,320 against 805,830 in the same period of 1939. Increases were shown in each of the eleven commodity classes. The cumulative gross income from the beginning of the year to May 14 of the Canadian National Railways was \$80.2 million, an increase of \$17.2 million, or 21.4 p.c., compared with \$63 million reported for the same period of 1939. Tenders were called by the Canadian Pacific Railway for 25 new first-class passenger coaches.

The gross passenger revenue of the Trans-Canada Air Lines in April was more than double that of the corresponding month a year ago. Last month the amount received was \$116,410 paid by 3,594 passengers. In April 1939, the first month of transcontinental service, 1,416 passengers made flights and the revenue was \$51,753.

Finance

Dividends to be paid by Canadian companies in April were estimated by an unofficial source at \$22.9 million, a gain of \$2 million from the corresponding month of last year. April was the third month in 1940 to show higher dividend payments than in the corresponding months of the preceding year. For the year to date, payments scheduled amounted to \$81.3 million compared with \$72.9 million for the same period last year, a gain of \$8.4 million. The index of dividend payments compiled by Nesbitt, Thomson and Company, Limited, advanced 0.2 to 124.8 during April from the preceding month's compilation of 124.6. Dividend payments declared on stocks traded on the Montreal stock exchange and curb market in April showed the effect of increased industrial activity brought on by the war. Payments in the first four months of 1940 registered an increase of about \$4.9 million over the same period of last year. Distributions during April totalled \$16.4 million, an increase of \$1.6 million or 11 p.c. over the same month of 1939.

Active note circulation at the end of March was at the highest level on record according to the combined statement of all Canadian chartered banks. The circulation of Bank of Canada notes was \$221.2 million. In their tills the chartered banks held \$57.3 million of Bank of Canada notes and about \$4 million of notes of other banks, leaving a net active circulation of more than \$251,000,000. Unclaimed bank balances in Canada's 10 chartered banks and two Quebec savings banks totalled \$3,123,000 in Canadian currency or its equivalent on December 31, 1939. Unless exempted by the Order-in-Council, every resident of Canada who, on May 1st, 1940, has any foreign currency in his possession, ownership or control, whether in Canada or outside Canada, was required forthwith to sell such foreign currency to an Authorized Dealer for payment in Canadian dollars at the official buying rate of the Foreign Exchange Control Board. The announcement was made by the Minister of Finance that a Foreign Exchange Acquisition Order had been enacted by an Order in Council under the authority of the War Measures Act. An increase of \$11,588,000 in deposits by chartered banks in the Bank of Canada statement for April 30, against the previous month end was accompanied by a rise of \$11.1 million in the central bank's portfolio of Government securities. Reduction of \$18 million in exchange holdings and a decrease of \$15.9 in Dominion Government deposits were presumably due in part to payment in sterling of the unredeemed portion of the Federal Government 1930-50 obligation which was called for redemption on April 17.

The Foreign Exchange Control Board issued orders on May 17, that all applications for permission to export securities for capital from Canada to Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland and Italy be referred to the board for approval.

The gold reserves of the Bank of Canada on May 1, 1940, totalling 5,888,565 fine ounces valued at \$225,772.887, were transferred to the Foreign Exchange Control Board in accordance with the provisions of Order in Council, No. 1734, of April 30, 1940.

I. Analytical and General

I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1926 = 100

Index	1939												1940			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Physical Volume of Business¹																
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	116.7	121.4	121.4	120.5	125.2	125.8	133.1	133.0	133.3	138.6	131.2	123.0	151.0			
Mineral Production	119.1	123.3	124.4	123.9	127.5	128.3	139.7	139.0	138.2	145.2	136.2	127.0	159.8			
Gold, mint receipts	219.6	232.7	228.9	238.5	233.2	223.2	194.2	236.7	202.4	215.6	200.9	185.7	318.7			
Silver shipments	325.6	370.7	426.9	350.5	352.4	373.9	323.6	738.1	343.6	319.1	308.5	305.3	468.3			
Asbestos exports	122.1	106.4	181.8	136.1	122.5	144.1	139.6	160.6	139.0	131.3	172.2	120.5	204.5			
Bauxite imports	72.1	594.2	1183.6	1723.2	1161.1	519.6	440.0	1357.0	446.6	164.3	197.0	105.2	145.5			
Coal production	87.2	104.0	98.0	110.0	113.5	96.1	94.9	87.7	103.7	107.6	102.4	120.7				
Manufacturing	109.5	113.3	112.9	112.3	116.5	121.3	143.7	136.9	136.9	146.8	134.2	123.3	142.4			
Foodstuffs	107.5	111.3	101.9	104.1	106.7	112.0	126.8	127.1	127.1	135.8	123.3	121.8	134.3			
Flour production	78.2	73.9	82.6	73.1	83.9	108.1	90.2	90.4	124.2	95.8	100.3	88.0				
Oatmeal production	30.8	20.5	23.8	38.6	31.9	42.3	27.9	102.7	285.9	223.8	71.6	38.8				
Sugar manufactured	84.2	119.2	96.0	85.1	91.3	74.8	97.8	113.8	139.5	116.2	64.5	61.9	111.5			
Inspected slaughtering	125.7	139.1	127.2	135.8	155.5	151.8	172.1	174.2	152.8	151.2	160.3	155.5	177.2			
Cattle	128.1	154.4	143.1	140.2	141.5	140.7	140.8	140.7	141.6	138.9	138.9	126.8	150.2			
Sheep	143.0	163.2	133.8	135.7	149.4	140.1	131.6	129.7	135.4	160.8	144.3	137.1	132.3			
Hogs	122.5	128.8	110.0	132.8	105.8	160.4	198.5	194.4	161.9	158.7	176.0	176.2	193.0			
Creamery butter	146.2	148.4	148.4	145.4	148.0	155.8	153.1	161.3	160.8	155.6	140.3	153.9				
Factory cheese	115.5	80.0	73.5	69.6	67.6	64.2	56.4	69.1	123.8	121.2	173.7	184.9	181.6			
Salmon exports	117.3	122.3	77.1	43.5	44.0	128.4	158.0	137.0	119.9	149.9	27.9	42.4	176.9			
Tobacco	171.1	177.1	171.9	165.4	192.1	168.3	213.3	202.5	187.0	235.6	194.1	190.6	219.2			
Cigar releases	63.7	74.6	67.4	64.0	67.1	67.1	65.2	85.1	108.1	104.0	113.0	87.0	103.5			
Cigarette releases	218.1	223.5	218.1	209.8	245.7	212.1	275.7	255.1	226.7	297.2	235.5	236.7	273.9			
Rubber imports	101.3	136.9	123.8	147.7	107.3	160.5	325.8	84.1	204.5	344.9	232.5	121.5	213.8			
Boots and shoes production	99.5	108.2	107.2	112.7	119.2	113.7	145.4	188.4	183.3	177.3	156.6	118.6				
Textiles	88.3	110.1	128.8	133.0	133.3	150.0	131.3	169.1	173.7	167.0	235.8	206.1	246.5			
Cotton consumption	89.1	107.9	124.4	126.0	148.5	162.1	143.3	166.0	171.4	174.9	221.0	207.4	167.8			
Coton yarn imports	84.4	104.2	68.4	117.0	121.3	71.1	87.0	159.9	129.2	124.2	118.5	127.3	253.8			
Wool imports	88.6	160.4	173.0	173.1	66.6	158.8	91.6	188.0	202.3	146.2	248.7	230.3	619.4			
Forestry	120.2	112.6	120.6	114.2	124.6	130.4	127.0	139.3	128.7	127.6	142.4	125.4	119.0	152.0		
Newsprint	137.4	149.6	151.4	142.3	147.4	155.6	163.3	176.0	157.5	168.1	170.3	108.0	167.3			
Wood pulp exports	70.7	68.8	54.6	60.3	82.9	55.1	85.9	88.6	113.5	116.6	88.6	68.2	134.6			
Planks and boards exports	110.6	85.9	98.0	91.8	113.3	110.3	119.6	80.0	99.2	119.3	75.7	72.2	134.1			
Shingles exported	152.3	20.7	153.0	139.5	119.7	111.5	94.1	112.9	26.5	107.4	142.3	00.7	187.2			
Iron and steel	76.7	87.1	91.0	88.0	81.4	98.2	140.4	126.4	120.7	123.7	71.9	100.4	109.5			
Steel production	135.6	185.3	179.7	176.0	186.0	214.8	245.6	258.9	233.7	243.7	212.5	213.7	213.1			
Pig-iron production	76.5	55.5	85.7	100.1	103.6	110.5	108.4	145.3	140.2	155.3	143.7	115.2	139.2			
Iron and steel imports	61.5	70.2	68.7	71.6	96.3	103.5	66.3	120.6	133.4	112.0	107.3	78.8	124.3			
Automobile production	65.3	67.0	76.2	70.1	46.5	64.8	137.9	96.7	85.7	90.7	96.1	71.1	76.1			
Coke production	115.4	110.4	122.9	126.7	128.9	129.7	139.1	140.7	142.0	148.4	143.3	141.2	149.1			
Crude petroleum imports	187.2	214.1	225.9	227.7	214.0	254.5	254.9	209.3	195.2	176.5	151.2	220.9				
Construction	51.1	58.9	59.6	53.6	59.7	48.6	43.2	40.3	61.7	52.1	61.1	61.2	97.4			
Contracts awarded	54.1	52.8	63.8	56.6	64.7	52.8	42.5	41.5	64.6	53.0	68.4	65.6	108.6			
Building permits	43.9	39.2	49.1	46.1	47.2	38.2	44.9	37.3	54.5	50.0	44.6	50.3	69.6			
Cost of construction	92.2	92.4	92.7	92.8	93.8	94.5	95.1	95.6	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.5	96.6			
Electric power	226.4	235.5	238.8	235.6	241.1	246.4	245.6	248.1	239.2	234.4	239.8	239.0	247.1			
DISTRIBUTION	109.6	115.9	110.6	118.3	118.4	114.3	115.8	119.1	119.7	116.8	111.5	125.7				
Trade employment	137.2	138.0	137.5	137.1	135.9	138.0	133.3	137.3	141.8	139.3	141.7	140.4				
Carloadings	69.2	81.1	71.3	70.8	82.0	65.6	80.0	89.7	86.7	83.1	73.4	84.6				
Imports	78.0	91.2	87.7	86.1	93.2	102.0	99.7	102.1	108.1	107.9	107.4	83.5	136.0			
Exports (Excluding gold)	115.1	118.1	120.3	122.1	122.8	118.2	116.8	114.3	123.7	130.5	106.3	96.8	169.5			
PRODUCERS' Goods	111.0	115.2	118.7	116.4	122.2	120.6	118.6	121.1	120.4	124.1	118.3	108.4	152.8			
CONSUMERS' Goods	117.1	122.1	118.9	119.1	122.1	124.7	139.7	137.0	138.9	136.8	129.0	124.0	132.1			
Marketing²																
GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK MARKETINGS																
INGRS.	60.3	102.6	40.5	76.8	112.4	174.4	96.5	51.1	101.3	101.3	134.8	36.7	60.4			
Grain Marketings	58.5	105.9	33.8	76.5	117.7	196.5	96.0	160.2	107.1	105.7	148.0	29.2	53.4			
Wheat	61.1	115.9	29.8	74.0	132.5	212.6	97.1	160.0	110.6	106.1	153.8	26.7	56.2			
Oats	83.3	108.4	181.9	122.7	63.1	44.6	70.9	55.1	62.5	22.8	298.1	97.7	73.0			
Barley	42.4	20.8	18.8	132.9	128.0	130.3	130.3	190.1	70.0	58.8	48.5	31.6	23.4			
Flax	5.2	4.6	0.6	1.6	2.5	22.4	16.2	201.8	81.3	75.2	81.0	75.6	9.3			
Rye	25.1	29.8	51.6	70.8	26.4	40.6	152.0	570.0	255.3	177.6	111.5	42.9	44.6			
Live Stock Marketings	68.1	87.5	70.5	78.3	85.7	75.7	99.1	83.2	72.9	81.0	77.4	71.1	64.3	89.3		
Cattle	70.6	93.3	74.3	84.7	87.6	64.9	91.1	75.9	69.2	80.4	98.9	60.1	85.1			
Calves	136.2	177.5	133.0	144.3	163.6	120.2	154.3	121.4	125.4	139.8	120.8	107.1	177.8			
Hogs	47.5	61.5	54.2	57.2	73.3	87.8	108.2	89.8	78.4	70.0	77.1	71.4	64.3			
Sheep	111.6	107.0	75.0	79.0	100.3	80.5	90.3	90.8	76.4	82.9	93.4	86.3	103.4			
Cold Storage Holdings ³	230.9	210.6	150.6	150.2	143.9	119.8	171.1	148.8	168.9	175.4	191.3	215.1	266.6			
Eggs	101.9	98.5	96.4	96.4	88.9	84.9	86.3	119.1	110.0	157.6	216.4	205.0	150.6			
Butter	588.7	493.9	243.7	219.1	216.0	214.4	231.1	247.0	279.1	296.9	317.3	420.4	630.1			
Cheese	211.8	199.9	163.9	154.0	145.9	144.5	145.6	111.3	122.1	110.8	91.6	93.4	111.2			
Beef	120.5	143.0	151.7	163.9	113.8	151.0	183.6	167.7	181.6	191.5	200.5	214.0	216.5			
Pork	95.1	95.2	93.4	105.9	109.8	130.0	178.0	174.3	142.6	136.4	157.2	163.1	180.3			
Mutton	118.8	156.5	179.1	248.5	255.0	175.9	143.2	122.6	125.6	139.8	152.1	167.6	181.8			
Poultry	155.2	172.2	183.3	200.7	207.6	250.4	326.1	248.1	223.4	226.0	221.7	224.4	238.0			
Lard	64.8	73.9	78.2	68.5	72.7	57.0	98.5	111.3	116.4	87.9	95.0	91.2	80.9			
Veal	254.2	251.5	304.8	296.9	271.9	293.0	278.9	285.7	293.0	286.8	288.6					

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2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1939											1940				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
CANADA—																
Contracts awarded..... \$000	12,303	18,360	25,196	22,130	25,827	19,379	14,223	12,739	9,429	8,845	11,769	11,726	25,905			
Building permits..... \$000	5,961	6,722	7,850	6,536	6,178	4,136	5,624	4,187	6,039	3,334	3,847	5,581	9,917			
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,197	2,333	2,245	2,206	2,293	2,381	2,590	2,602	2,536	2,526	2,367	2,426	2,390			
Employment average, 1926=100	106.2	113.1	115.8	117.5	119.6	121.7	123.6	122.7	116.2	114.4	113.5	111.9	114.3			
Bank debits..... \$000,000	2,473	2,639	2,831	2,377	2,300	2,832	2,899	2,930	3,057	2,634	2,955	2,413	2,938			
Sales of life insurance..... \$000	26,060	33,144	35,415	31,918	28,194	36,814	34,379	35,710	36,295	33,390	31,561	29,898	31,599			
MARITIME PROVINCES—																
Contracts awarded..... \$000	912	1,270	1,334	4,559	2,244	1,495	1,520	705	713	1,137	573	1,365	1,152			
Building permits..... \$000	175	343	620	292	218	154	430	141	106	136	64	391	480			
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	64	74	78	77	80	77	79	86	80	73	57	62	77			
Employment average, 1926=100	100.2	108.4	115.9	115.6	116.4	117.9	117.9	123.0	118.9	118.4	116.6	118.8	112.8			
Bank debits..... \$000,000	46.4	65.8	53.2	56.4	52.2	58.7	68.8	66.2	68.1	63.0	75.3	60.5	67.0			
Sales of life insurance..... \$000	1,801	2,197	2,488	2,448	2,089	2,867	2,781	3,149	2,860	2,160	2,108	2,000	2,323			
QUEBEC—																
Contracts awarded..... \$000	3,505	4,285	8,276	6,780	10,122	8,508	3,257	3,369	2,389	1,527	4,137	2,793	8,583			
Building permits..... \$000	2,003	1,998	2,134	1,972	1,446	855	936	1,277	753	1,082	1,007	1,402	2,261			
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,170	1,261	1,211	1,188	1,236	1,205	1,304	1,411	1,335	1,320	1,272	1,284	1,242			
Employment average, 1926=100	111.6	121.0	124.0	126.4	128.5	124.1	131.5	130.3	120.7	116.0	114.3	112.2	113.9			
Bank debits..... \$000,000	822	882	932	802	795	822	774	807	877	809	948	764	827			
Sales of life insurance..... \$000	7,127	8,028	9,416	8,012	7,553	9,137	8,249	7,966	8,451	8,608	8,535	8,673	8,716			
ONTARIO—																
Contracts awarded..... \$000	5,847	10,852	12,452	7,233	9,863	6,902	7,034	6,673	5,272	3,677	4,608	5,413	13,920			
Building permits..... \$000	2,028	2,511	2,687	2,485	2,703	2,103	3,094	1,972	4,089	1,449	1,838	2,133	4,896			
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	622	657	638	626	652	697	749	737	738	748	678	708	724			
Employment average, 1926=100	107.9	113.6	114.7	114.2	116.2	121.4	124.4	124.5	120.9	120.2	120.0	118.8	121.0			
Bank debits..... \$000,000	1,134	1,295	1,281	998	971	1,114	1,152	1,218	1,276	1,136	1,316	1,053	1,328			
Sales of life insurance..... \$000	11,982	15,736	16,344	14,616	12,793	16,185	15,151	15,608	15,466	15,423	14,556	13,505	14,496			
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—																
Contracts awarded..... \$000	1,198	1,440	1,437	1,898	2,103	1,361	799	824	338	1,896	1,348	916	1,040			
Building permits..... \$000	846	1,103	1,333	840	1,040	472	560	408	378	904	266	401	937			
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	181	176	157	150	156	170	193	196	203	213	200	201	187			
Employment average, 1926=100	94.5	101.0	104.0	108.4	114.0	116.4	112.7	108.9	103.3	100.8	98.5	96.7	100.2			
Bank debits..... \$000,000	311	437	389	351	407	669	728	668	650	494	426	373	540			
Sales of life insurance..... \$000	3,173	4,546	4,499	4,385	3,543	5,328	5,699	6,152	5,407	4,559	4,149	3,608	3,625			
BRITISH COLUMBIA—																
Contracts awarded..... \$000	752	514	698	1,660	1,615	1,024	1,618	1,158	717	608	1,104	1,238	1,210			
Building permits..... \$000	908	767	1,076	946	771	550	604	389	713	463	672	1,255				
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	160	165	161	165	169	171	173	172	170	172	160	171	169			
Employment average, 1926=100	103.3	106.6	111.0	117.0	116.6	118.7	115.5	110.0	87.6	100.0	101.8	102.8	107.2			
Bank debits..... \$000,000	159.7	158.8	175.9	168.5	164.0	167.4	176.5	171.2	185.7	172.5	162.0	162.5	176.4			
Sales of life insurance..... \$000	1,980	2,637	2,668	2,457	2,216	2,797	2,499	2,835	3,111	2,840	2,123	2,122	2,739			
POSTAL STATISTICS—																
Postage Sales..... \$000	3,085	3,405	3,318	3,033	3,243	3,141	3,402	3,560	5,153	3,377	3,272	3,336	3,416			
Money Orders Sold No.	1,160	1,210	1,193	1,073	1,090	1,205	1,465	1,424	1,742	1,206	1,189	1,205				
Value..... \$000	11,184	11,503	11,333	10,838	11,247	14,634	18,309	15,752	10,747	11,639	11,401	11,740				

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1940

Item	Feb.		Mar.			April			May			
	24	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11
Statistics of Grain Trade—												
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—												
Wheat..... 000 bushels.....	1,209	1,217	1,387	1,421	1,784	1,735	1,714	1,311	1,011	1,251	1,341	1,651
Oats..... 000 bushels.....	1,008	692	518	561	656	440	553	415	338	392	407	385
Barley..... 000 bushels.....	440	429	364	330	352	218	263	234	178	230	190	159
Flax..... 000 bushels.....	8	8	5	8	11	16	13	15	10	14	14	14
Rye..... 000 bushels.....	68	50	48	33	69	48	52	47	32	53	63	54
VISIBLE SUPPLY—												
Wheat..... 000,000 bushels.....	325.8	319.8	317.6	315.3	313.2	310.7	311.0	309.5	304.4	301.4	298.4	293.6
Oats..... 000,000 bushels.....	12,755	12,658	12,754	12,600	12,647	12,329	12,310	11,920	10,997	11,020	10,288	10,061
Barley..... 000,000 bushels.....	9,245	9,379	9,400	9,800	10,011	9,604	9,725	9,752	9,655	9,592	9,605	9,402
Flax..... 000 bushels.....	681	668	672	668	667	667	676	660	661	748	680	672
Rye..... 000 bushels.....	3,808	3,839	3,824	3,700	3,993	4,249	4,416	4,478	4,460	4,424	4,557	4,692
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eightths of a cent.												
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor..per bush....	86/3	86/1	87	86/1	87/2	87/7	87/7	89/3	90	90	88/7	88/6
Oats No. 2 C.W.....	41/3	40	39/7	38/5	37/5	38/2	37/6	38/5	39/3	38/4	37/1	38
Barley No. 3 C.W.....	"	52/6	52/3	52/2	50/3	50/4	51/6	50/7	51/4	51/6	50/1	48/1
Flax No. 1 C.W.....	"	193/3	193	198/7	204/7	204/4	212/2	219/6	233/6	232/4	214/1	203/8
Rye No. 2 C.W.....	"	72/7	71	71/4	69/6	69/7	71/1	69/7	70/1	70/4	68/7	69/1

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3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Mar.					April					May	
	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	
Sales and Prices of the Stock—												
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—												
Cattle.....	No.	11,266	10,978	12,148	9,871	10,712	11,605	10,753	12,438	14,468	14,757	12,451
Calves.....	"	5,700	6,046	6,992	6,472	6,156	13,461	9,503	11,585	12,050	13,388	13,132
Hogs.....	"	20,411	17,368	17,681	14,857	13,690	20,743	15,514	16,627	19,046	17,781	21,530
Sheep.....	"	2,999	2,344	2,197	3,353	3,079	2,920	2,053	1,759	2,547	3,617	2,887
PRICES AT TORONTO—												
Steers, medium.....	per cwt \$	6.87	6.90	6.67	6.83	6.94	6.70	6.80	6.90	6.72	6.84	6.81
Calves, good veal.....	"	11.30	10.79	10.54	10.75	11.15	10.23	10.05	10.75	10.56	10.25	10.25
Hogs, bacon.....	"	9.00	9.00	9.10	9.00	9.00	8.98	8.57	8.91	8.17	8.25	8.25
Lambs, good handweights.....	"	9.78	10.13	10.83	10.96	11.02	10.00	10.63	10.75	10.98	11.25	11.25
Carloadings—												
Grain and grain products.....		6,817	5,965	5,008	3,913	4,374	7,312	8,086	7,992	6,510	5,043	5,859
Live stock.....		1,247	1,399	1,375	1,401	1,373	1,612	1,533	1,712	1,608	1,821	1,587
Coal.....		5,401	4,841	5,174	4,210	3,615	4,451	5,077	4,517	4,001	3,868	4,809
Coke.....		758	681	649	642	493	550	441	453	433	353	355
Lumber.....		1,673	1,713	1,854	1,715	1,867	2,035	2,151	2,041	2,064	2,450	2,716
Pulpwood.....		2,096	1,738	1,635	1,372	1,152	1,258	1,004	837	811	740	1,095
Pulp and paper.....		2,394	2,611	2,002	2,430	2,433	2,388	2,422	2,780	2,685	2,595	2,053
Other forest products.....		1,869	2,082	1,731	1,300	1,358	1,742	1,582	1,722	1,678	1,549	1,600
Ore.....		3,116	3,069	3,188	2,984	2,882	3,073	3,279	3,147	3,500	3,436	3,585
Mds. L.C.L.....		12,718	12,824	13,077	11,735	13,147	13,920	13,626	14,095	14,226	14,145	14,109
Miscellaneous.....		10,259	10,515	10,643	9,357	10,673	11,364	11,147	11,836	13,050	14,547	14,298
Total cars loaded.....		48,348	47,438	46,996	40,989	43,567	49,701	50,348	51,132	50,638	51,287	52,766
Total cars received from connections.....		25,116	25,293	24,563	24,146	25,056	26,116	23,935	25,779	25,255	25,573	25,657
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1926=100—												
Grain and grain products.....		80.1	67.8	51.7	41.8	48.1	77.1	80.4	75.2	65.2	61.9	66.2
Live stock.....		52.7	62.5	54.8	65.7	50.9	60.6	59.7	69.1	75.8	95.0	85.8
Coal.....		79.2	72.5	88.5	85.3	74.1	87.8	105.7	99.6	94.6	69.7	84.7
Coke.....		171.9	177.8	177.8	147.7	168.8	175.2	145.1	153.6	148.8	124.7	119.9
Lumber.....		50.5	51.7	53.9	49.3	51.5	58.3	62.4	59.9	58.5	69.0	70.4
Pulpwood.....		44.7	34.2	34.9	30.0	33.1	42.7	41.0	42.9	57.4	48.1	59.2
Pulp and paper.....		94.4	103.1	99.7	90.4	88.3	89.3	91.5	105.9	110.0	112.1	112.0
Other forest products.....		52.8	60.3	49.0	41.3	52.6	71.0	67.8	77.8	74.3	69.7	73.4
Ore.....		195.2	190.6	203.3	194.3	164.7	176.6	197.3	198.7	227.2	198.5	216.5
Merchandise.....		76.0	74.1	76.4	75.5	75.4	77.4	75.6	78.1	80.2	78.8	79.4
Miscellaneous.....		79.7	79.7	78.9	75.4	77.7	82.6	79.6	83.1	86.7	92.4	91.0
Eastern Division.....		84.5	82.5	81.4	78.4	76.6	82.7	79.9	81.8	85.4	84.3	85.5
Western Division.....		67.4	67.0	64.9	60.3	64.9	84.4	93.1	93.7	87.5	86.0	82.3
Total for Canada.....		79.1	77.5	75.9	71.3	71.3	80.8	82.0	83.4	82.7	82.1	83.9
INDEXES OF Wholesale Prices—												
Total.....		52.8	83.1	83.1	83.2	83.2	63.2	53.2	53.2	83.2	83.0	62.8
Vegetable products.....		74.3	75.0	74.9	75.9	75.3	75.5	76.0	76.4	76.8	76.0	75.8
Animal products.....		79.7	82.0	80.0	80.0	79.7	78.9	77.9	77.6	77.2	76.7	76.2
Textiles.....		82.6	82.6	82.6	83.5	63.4	83.8	83.8	82.7	83.7	83.3	83.4
Wood and paper.....		86.5	86.3	86.6	87.0	86.9	87.1	87.2	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.4
Iron and its products.....		102.6	102.6	102.6	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.4	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3
Non-ferrous metals.....		76.4	76.4	76.4	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.2	76.4	76.3	76.3	76.3
Non-metallic minerals.....		87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.3	87.3	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1
Chemicals.....		87.3	87.3	87.3	87.4	87.4	85.6	85.5	85.6	85.6	85.6	85.6
Canadian farm products.....		70.9	71.3	71.0	71.2	71.8	71.5	72.0	72.6	72.5	71.6	71.3
INDEXES OF Stock Prices—												
INDUSTRIAL—												
Total (68).....		159.7	159.7	159.6	158.7	158.6	159.0	158.8	154.3	151.9	146.2	145.2
Machinery and equipment (8).....		128.9	133.9	135.3	132.8	133.6	136.5	134.9	130.2	130.3	120.0	123.9
Pulp and paper (7).....		22.8	23.2	23.5	22.0	22.5	23.0	24.7	24.5	24.8	24.4	22.3
Milling (3).....		97.8	96.2	99.1	90.3	94.6	97.2	97.5	95.7	94.1	91.1	89.9
Oils (4).....		155.9	155.8	155.1	155.1	155.3	157.4	154.5	148.9	145.2	138.3	144.7
Textiles and clothing (10).....		91.3	91.6	92.0	90.9	90.8	90.6	91.7	91.6	92.1	91.4	89.5
Food and allied products (12).....		186.8	188.0	184.8	184.4	185.2	186.8	187.4	182.1	182.6	182.2	180.2
Beverages (7).....		134.2	133.9	133.3	134.7	137.5	138.3	136.5	136.2	139.7	137.8	135.1
Building materials (15).....		144.4	147.4	147.7	145.0	145.3	147.4	147.9	146.2	144.0	142.4	137.9
Industrial mines (2).....		361.7	359.5	360.3	357.7	353.8	348.6	355.2	343.6	333.5	314.2	304.1
UTILITIES—												
Total (19).....		45.2	47.2	47.3	46.5	46.8	47.3	47.2	47.0	47.1	46.3	45.1
Transportation (2).....		17.3	19.9	19.9	18.5	19.4	20.2	19.2	18.8	19.0	18.8	17.9
Telephone and telegraph (2).....		125.2	126.0	127.0	126.4	125.9	125.5	124.8	124.6	125.8	122.7	121.8
Power and traction (15).....		59.6	61.2	61.3	61.0	61.0	61.3	62.0	62.2	62.0	60.9	59.3
BANKS (8).....		84.4	85.5	85.7	84.7	83.7	84.7	84.4	84.0	83.0	84.1	83.2
Grand total (95).....		98.4	99.4	99.4	98.6	98.5	99.0	98.8	96.6	95.6	92.7	91.8
Mining Stocks—												
Gold (21).....		99.4	97.8	95.8	94.9	98.1	97.7	97.0	95.2	94.5	93.3	91.0
Base metals (3).....		285.4	266.0	264.9	279.3	279.0	253.8	282.3	273.5	269.8	204.7	255.3
Total Index (24).....		135.5	134.3	132.5	130.8	133.3	133.6	133.2	129.5	128.6	126.7	122.8
Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices.....		113.7	113.9	114.0	114.1	114.1	114.4	114.9	114.7	115.4	115.7	115.6
Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields.....		73.7	73.5	73.4	73.3	73.3	72.9	72.3	72.8	71.7	71.3	71.4
Foreign Exchange—												
Sterling at Montreal.....		4,4500	4,4500	4,4500	4,4500	4,4500	4,4500	4,4500	4,4500	4,4500	4,4500	4,4500
U.S. Dollars.....		1,1050	1,1050	1,1050	1,1050	1,1050	1,1050	1,1050	1,1050	1,1050	1,1050	1,1050
French Franc.....		.0248	.0246	.0241	.0235	.0227	.0224	.0223	.0221	.0221	.0221	.0215
Weekly Index, 1926=100—		103.9	106.4	105.9	105.0	101.6	103.5	105.6	106.3	106.5	105.5	106.2
Index of capitalized bond yields.....		135.7	136.1	136.2	136.2	136.4	137.2	138.3	137.8	139.5	140.2	140.1
Bank clearings.....		98.0	109.9	107.9	106.6	90.8	89.5	95.1	101.1	102.7	97.5	100.5
Sharetraded.....		83.8	97.1	120.1	72.5	83.6	55.9	80.2	119.1	79.5	82.5	85.2

*The Weekly Index is based on six factors of which carloadings, wholesale prices and prices of common stocks are shown above.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON 60 DAY TOURIST PERMITS

Economic Areas	1939												1940			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Maritime Provinces	1,786	5,206	9,693	19,180	20,04	9,325	6,533	4,258	1,910	922	920	1,276	3,142			
Quebec	6,795	18,233	27,384	54,926	58,267	37,035	10,528	13,231	8,513	5,030	4,458	2,991	6,973			
Ontario	31,004	60,098	87,347	177,381	182,593	103,461	43,018	27,727	23,598	11,015	12,746	17,065	26,276			
Manitoba	502	1,783	2,425	4,133	4,066	2,080	1,077	870	613	286	305	409	431			
Saskatchewan	201	705	1,014	1,501	1,242	987	426	246	143	84	64	76	132			
Alberta	190	466	915	4,921	4,071	1,329	243	375	294	78	96	136	175			
British Columbia	6,157	10,681	11,002	22,742	19,954	13,414	6,967	5,914	5,995	3,641	4,379	5,680	6,069			
Total	46,635	97,174	139,840	284,734	290,497	169,671	77,794	52,671	41,066	21,046	22,908	28,239	43,198			

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1939												1940			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Prince Edward Isl.					1	1				3	2	2				
Nova Scotia	2	2			2	4	5	3	4	5	2	2	4			2
New Brunswick	5	4	4	2	2	2	2	7	2	1	2	4	3			7
Quebec	44	33	35	42	39	64	64	50	60	66	53	52	44			
Ontario	26	26	27	28	31	36	45	26	32	36	25	31	31			
Manitoba	6	9	6	8	13	7	22	9	11	12	6	10	3			
Saskatchewan	8	11	9	8	3	11	9	3	6	11	9	7	8			
Alberta	2	1	1	2	3	5	2			3	3	2	2			
British Columbia	1	3	1		3	2	2	1	5	1			1			
Total Canada	24	89	83	93	99	132	154	95	120	136	105	111	98			

6. INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION¹ 1929=100
AND WORLD INDEXES 1923-25=100

Country	1939												1940			
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.			
World, * 1928=100...	105.7	103.6	104.0	107.6	108.8								114	107	100	
Canada	90	93	97	98	97	100	101	110	109	108	114	107				
United Kingdom:			124													
Greece	189	169	183	182	176	175	178									
United States	82	77	82	85	87	93	102	104	108	100	92	87				
Germany	133	134	137	135	135											
Belgium	76	76	79	80	76	73	71	70	85	82	79					
Bulgaria 1934-35=100	140	124	153	183	184	204	215	204	179	153						
Denmark	141	144	145	146	145	148	146	145	145	144	144	140				
Estonia	172	142	107	149	163	172	103	159	175	140	153					
Finland	172	163	159	156												
France	87	87	90	92												
Italy	110	109	112	113	114											
Japan	190	186	188	181	183	184	172	179	182							
Norway	131	132	133	139	112	138	145	145	147	147	140					
Poland	124	127	123	127												
Sweden	152	154	154	156	156	158	155	158	159	160	161	160				
Chile	131	139	126	135	144	141	132	145	152							
Latvia	184	158	174	175	159	175	161	184	196	167	146					
World Stocks																
Combined index (quantity)...	181	182	182	190												
Cotton	201	203	211	223	245	241										
Rubber	248	240	239	226	228	216	216	225	219	208	241					
Silk	111	101	84	85	98	101	107	105	105	120	101	102	111			
Sugar	191	187	184	185	194											
Tea	118	110	106	105	108											
Tin	127	129	119	115	115	102	110	153	139	123	123	117	114			
Wheat	151	162	160	186												
World Indexes																
Exports 1929=100	42.1	38.3	42.8	42.5	40.6											
Imports 1929=100	40.9	38.6	40.9	40.9	39.1											
Prices* 1928=100	49.3	49.2	49.5	49.9	40.3	48.0										

Sources: *Monthly Bulletin of League of Nations. **The Annalist, New York.

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II. Production
7. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1939											1940		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Flour Milling														
MILL GRINDINGS														
Wheat.....000 bush.	5,412	5,101	5,463	5,483	5,172	6,383	8,895	9,383	8,856	7,203	5,724	5,600	5,632	
Oats....."	1,112	842	769	842	856	1,095	1,796	1,683	1,658	1,696	2,090	1,601	1,264	
Corn....."	252.7	217.3	215.2	238.8	231.8	213.4	318.2	283.0	250.1	335.9	279.7	168.3	197.4	
Barley....."	115.0	103.3	99.5	115.5	96.1	119.1	172.6	167.2	196.8	168.5	158.8	134.8	115.9	
Mixed grain....."	2,130	1,906	1,654	1,323	1,162	1,362	1,764	2,271	2,759	3,079	2,943	2,416	2,456	
MILL PRODUCTION														
Wheat flour, percentage of operation.....	50.1	53.3	54.5	52.5	51.7	59.7	87.3	94.1	86.6	70.8	54.9	55.7	57.2	
Quantity.....000 bbls.	1,194	1,114	1,192	1,188	1,106	1,382	1,927	2,050	1,960	1,600	1,266	1,247	125.7	
Exports....."	360.8	275.3	515.8	401.2	403.4	379.3	416.6	444.1	2,873.6	4,838.7	3,787.3	909.5	580.9	
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	601.2	480.7	327.3	394.9	512.7	514.7	803.6	731.4	572.8	902.7	725.3	559.3	715.6	
Rolled oats....."	11,586	7,000	7,832	8,827	9,609	13,886	24,276	21,417	18,430	17,595	23,331	22,805	15,317	
Corn flour, meal....."	2,625	1,950	1,628	2,518	2,096	2,270	2,980	3,158	3,404	1,241	1,747	1,440	1,589	
SUGAR														
Sugar Refining in 4-week periods.....000 lbs.	April 22	May 20	June 17	Aug. 12	Sept. 9	Oct. 7	Nov. 4	Dec. 2	Dec. 30	Jan. 27	Feb. 24	Mar. 23	April 20	
Raw Sugar														
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	85,299	78,328	123,913	125,501	93,961	62,384	3,790	80,067	116,061	74,526	74,526	82,822	104,991	
Receipts.....	42,241	148,724	100,774	76,585	41,467	33,127	160,881	161,489	57,830	68,953	27,602	60,413	40,494	
Meltings and shipments.....	49,212	103,140	100,223	108,124	73,065	91,701	84,704	125,556	99,304	56,361	31,599	38,244	62,508	
Refined Sugar														
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	141,517	109,972	120,071	132,663	136,917	71,288	39,993	79,749	107,948	248,461	248,461	171,401	147,359	
Manuf'd granulated.....	38,867	86,410	84,191	92,988	63,890	91,171	135,882	169,392	109,972	47,790	28,870	31,124	51,404	
Yellow and brown.....	5,234	11,886	9,914	8,594	7,937	10,433	10,435	20,998	16,009	6,938	4,288	3,741	8,306	
Total manufactured.....	45,101	98,295	94,105	101,582	71,828	101,605	146,317	190,391	125,981	54,728	33,158	34,805	50,710	
Total domestic sales.....	76,539	79,138	70,418	96,459	137,163	134,655	108,930	72,005	75,834	110,161	54,410	58,970	66,227	
Sales granulated.....	66,827	70,300	62,173	89,656	126,676	118,321	97,068	60,886	65,537	99,812	47,323	50,903	75,393	
Yellow and brown.....	9,824	8,904	8,304	7,684	10,801	17,080	11,997	11,316	10,124	10,501	7,232	8,103	10,966	
Total sales.....	76,651	79,204	70,477	97,340	137,478	135,401	109,065	72,202	75,961	110,313	54,555	59,000	86,360	
Classification	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
Tobacco Releases														
Tobacco Entered for Consumption														
Tobacco, cut.....000 lbs.	1,034	2,188	2,170	2,141	2,245	2,002	2,214	1,999	1,618	1,967	1,980	1,893	2,310	
plug....."	252.6	285.6	301.8	288.7	306.2	252.9	282.1	267.2	229.9	252.8	237.2	233.4	301.4	
Foreign raw leaf....."	222.4	369.7	378.6	398.4	444.5	304.9	441.6	393.9	341.2	249.6	322.5			
Cigarettes.....mn	516.4	625.9	657.9	677.1	719.6	584.8	706.2	632.9	634.3	500.7	534.3	648.7		
Cigars.....000	8,386	11,554	11,511	10,685	11,337	11,742	13,167	16,639	13,210	9,898	11,197	10,366	13,628	
Snuff.....lbs.	60,804	61,890	68,657	59,906	88,305	84,006	82,356	61,463	61,673	65,972	65,753	72,241	64,620	
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs														
Leather or Fabric Uppers														
Welts.....	368.8	407.8	328.6	384.7	476.6	462.3	549.9	551.8	494.2	493.4	496.8	452.5	.....
McKays and all imitation welts.....	702.9	775.4	602.3	652.9	565.6	753.0	818.3	704.1	594.4	590.9	670.7	675.4	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	98.8	110.1	121.3	118.1	168.3	103.5	221.8	217.4	165.6	182.5	185.5	151.3	.....
Stitchdowns.....	260.1	349.4	328.9	202.4	177.3	178.0	211.2	248.0	227.8	288.2	325.0	327.5	.....
Total.....	1,650	1,883	1,686	1,592	2,041	1,905	2,148	2,004	1,755	1,945	2,130	2,075	.....
Total Footwear														
Men's.....	526.2	591.4	580.5	564.6	697.5	705.8	782.3	729.5	677.6	731.4	694.7	.....	
Boys' and youths'.....	83.1	105.9	97.0	88.8	114.5	131.5	149.7	127.1	121.7	95.2	121.0	112.4	.....
Women's.....	831.7	947.5	813.0	851.1	1,228.7	1,110.5	1,181.2	739.4	996.9	958.8	1,025.8	1,079.3	.....
Misses' and Children's.....	251.2	300.3	254.4	247.9	297.0	318.3	303.4	242.5	271.0	257.2	290.1	269.6	.....
Babies' and infants'.....	82.5	93.5	105.8	81.7	115.4	102.2	126.9	112.4	89.3	89.2	102.3	86.7	.....
Total.....	1,775	2,039	1,851	1,834	2,453	2,368	2,702	2,004	2,208	2,074	2,280	2,243	.....
Cotton bales opened.														
No. 000 lbs.	15,936	18,606	21,299	20,289	24,406	22,665	26,014	31,870	27,752	27,266	35,740	31,996	31,484	
8,011	9,340	10,688	10,189	11,950	11,338	13,036	15,978	13,922	13,674	17,928	16,060	15,086		
Newspaper production.....000 tons														
Stocks*.....000 tons	220.84	250.02	240.55	227.93	236.98	253.23	280.99	288.73	240.66	251.03	231.82	251.28	268.95	
B.C. timber scaled.....Mil. bd. ft.	212.50	187.80	196.16	202.05	214.66	200.88	192.61	193.47	169.50	176.26	168.76	212.74	214.55	
Dairy Production														
Creamery butter.....000 lbs.	15,504	27,527	41,329	38,008	34,043	29,981	23,756	15,396	11,901	10,444	9,158	10,518	16,663	
Factory cheese....."	3,043	11,218	22,649	22,522	20,569	17,904	12,879	5,137	2,529	1,708	1,012	2,088	4,771	
Condensed milk.....000 lbs.	572	820	324	797	475	1,302	875	504	469	366	508	569	.....
Evaporated milk.....000 lbs.	9,140	12,469	16,098	13,792	12,401	10,377	11,363	9,055	8,247	6,775	6,484	8,802	.....

This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

II. Production—Concluded
8. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1939											1940			
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	No.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
Mineral Production—															
METALS—															
Gold.....	000 oz.	414.2	406.8	432.4	436.8	440.1	449.2	421.5	432.4	423.4	432.6	424.4	405.4	429.0	
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,620	1,466	1,810	2,277	2,736	2,335	1,980	1,683	1,696	1,785	1,653	1,690	1,786	
Nickel.....	tons	8,951	9,222	10,798	10,052	9,824	10,002	10,138	9,424	—	—	—	—	—	
Copper.....	tons	25,510	24,441	27,207	27,291	25,102	27,020	25,349	25,475	—	—	—	—	—	
Zinc.....	tons	13,300	14,708	14,851	18,449	20,054	19,933	15,000	14,993	—	—	—	—	—	
FUELS—															
Coal.....	000 tons	1,172	905	1,124	1,085	1,064	1,238	1,360	1,748	1,721	1,465	1,065	1,475	1,325	
Coke.....	000 tons	188	186	185	188	189	101	186	227	229	243	257	225	239	
Petroleum.....	000 bbls	393.3	559.4	713.9	821.3	899.2	795.8	720.9	816.3	731.2	502.9	486.9	655.6	570.1	
Natural gas.....	000 M. cu. ft.	3,722	3,148	2,121	2,106	1,756	1,890	2,090	2,822	3,482	4,015	4,805	4,200	3,862	
*NON METALS—															
Asbestos.....	tons	22,680	23,921	29,414	28,138	26,671	35,886	38,124	44,022	40,568	31,046	26,651	21,328	24,921	
Gypsum.....	000 tons	13.0	67.6	116.7	138.1	100.0	191.6	198.3	197.3	180.0	130	64	57	38	
Feldspar.....	tons	650	609	503	598	921	614	1,221	1,535	1,826	2,017	1,707	3,238	1,159	
Salt (commercial).....	tons	13,882	18,818	25,752	26,288	22,925	21,073	26,322	33,278	30,012	13,038	12,403	12,188	—	
*STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—															
Cement.....	000 bbls	209	274	551	728	736	842	852	681	422	200	191	204	252	
Clay products.....	\$ 000	190	236	396	484	480	521	534	530	468	307	215	204	—	
Lime.....	tons	37,282	38,597	43,519	44,441	42,249	45,894	47,000	56,645	50,637	54,780	51,863	47,472	54,040	

*Sold or used.

Classification	1939											1940			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April		
Iron, Gold and Silver															
Pig iron production.....	1. tons	46,254	57,746	52,805	59,587	65,920	65,954	85,758	87,822	94,620	104,703	87,032	91,772	84,210	
Ferro-alloys production.....	1. tons	4,284	4,925	10,015	6,475	3,313	11,175	6,337	7,265	10,494	8,065	7,711	8,298	13,980	
Steel ingots and castings.....	000 l. tons	99,752	121,300	107,902	111,149	122,019	124,384	149,890	147,182	150,062	166,496	140,343	157,326	153,451	
Gold, mint receipts.....	000 oz.	325	385	459	384	398	435	395	393	417	423	351	356	482	
Silver.....	000 oz.	738	2,054	1,300	2,099	2,473	2,292	2,461	2,031	1,605	1,656	1,452	1,895	1,686	

9. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS K.W.H.

Monthly Data	1939											1940			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April		
PROVINCIAL CON-															
sumption:															
Maritime Provin-	ces.....	63,360	72,782	76,803	75,436	78,548	75,600	77,412	84,466	77,785	71,272	55,687	60,474	75,779	
Quebec.....	888,629	981,173	923,873	911,198	943,355	900,587	100,920	108,096	101,050	99,040	974,047	945,067	103,912	654	
Ontario.....	763,030	704,400	703,954	741,038	767,990	823,017	902,530	913,911	910,774	920,777	837,453	871,150	884,048		
Prairie Provinces.....	182,249	177,551	155,365	151,318	157,790	151,865	194,789	196,446	205,118	214,474	201,487	202,527	188,490		
British Columbia.....	158,558	163,017	159,451	163,581	167,515	169,805	173,139	170,499	170,522	170,130	157,092	169,411	167,150		
Total.....	205,586	218,923	205,274	204,287	211,519	229,093	243,102	244,628	238,604	237,093	222,712	227,055	222,812		
DELIVERIES TO:															
Boilers:															
New Brunswick.....	1,100	1,722	4,576	4,120	8,085	7,993	5,053	4,250	3,673	375	—	—	2,536		
Quebec.....	336,747	395,174	370,085	343,122	352,030	411,501	476,214	477,645	410,190	359,093	363,005	309,838	261,057		
Ontario.....	111,307	109,587	95,025	88,148	93,600	106,817	117,394	114,360	107,168	111,478	84,524	74,894	87,770		
Manitoba.....	46,329	39,288	24,960	20,268	19,007	23,098	34,324	40,588	45,398	52,784	51,894	50,332	41,908		
British Columbia.....	232	286	242	275	236	343	229	271	226	236	258	258	268		
Total.....	493,714	545,067	495,510	455,116	473,858	532,732	634,114	637,114	566,055	523,936	499,681	435,316	393,548		
DAILY AVERAGE															
TOTALS FOR CANADA:															
Water.....	72,130	74,146	73,647	69,933	72,656	77,889	82,013	85,113	80,207	79,830	80,071	76,860	78,666		
Fuel.....	1,118	1,126	1,204	1,223	1,313	1,466	1,534	1,605	1,607	1,608	1,550	1,403	1,291		
Total.....	73,246	75,272	74,851	71,156	73,960	79,355	83,547	86,718	81,814	81,488	81,621	78,263	79,957		
GENERATED BY:															
WATER:															
Maritime Prov-	ince.....	1,710	1,941	2,083	1,954	2,020	1,928	1,898	2,145	1,870	1,645	1,275	1,309	2,034	
Quebec.....	33,956	40,673	40,377	38,302	39,849	42,151	44,965	47,035	43,057	42,549	43,832	41,418	41,385		
Ontario.....	20,728	21,294	21,257	20,180	21,030	23,231	24,152	24,575	23,854	24,141	23,394	22,825	24,127		
Prairie Provinces.....	5,382	5,030	4,575	4,174	4,318	4,898	5,403	5,632	5,632	6,025	6,031	5,732	5,506		
British Columbia.....	5,324	5,298	5,355	5,314	5,439	5,691	5,593	5,720	5,733	5,520	5,489	5,510	5,614		
GENERATED FUEL:															
Prairie Provinces.....	648	650	656	658	711	781	824	803	867	850	707	738	722		
Other Provinces.....	468	476	548	565	602	685	710	742	740	758	753	665	569		
Exports.....	4,717	5,307	5,435	5,257	5,736	5,324	4,896	5,175	4,843	4,808	4,824	5,013	5,687		

III. Construction

10. BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY FIFTY-EIGHT CITIES¹

Province and City	1939											1940			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Building Permits—															
PRINCE EDWARD ISL.															
Charlottetown.....	13	9	34	19	19	30	2	3	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....
NOVA SCOTIA.....	88	174	185	180	154	102	308	69	67	123	55	324	191	.....	.....
Halifax.....	47	98	95	121	117	62	274	47	50	54	48	289	90	.....	.....
New Glasgow.....	4	8	7	15	2	4	2	2	2	7	2	12	8	.....	.....
Sydney.....	37	67	83	52	22	39	30	20	16	7	2	12	5	.....	.....
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	88	150	426	78	45	33	92	70	30	13	9	41	39	.....	.....
Fredericton.....	2	34	2	10	20	6	31	1	1	1	1	.....	17	.....	.....
Moncton.....	73	46	251	8	6	10	22	28	.....	.....	18	211	.....	.....	.....
Saint John.....	12	70	174	60	19	17	39	41	30	11	9	41	39	.....	.....
QUEBEC.....	2,003	1,998	2,134	1,974	1,446	855	936	1,277	752	1,082	1,007	1,402	2,261	.....	.....
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	761	1,078	1,139	1,525	874	504	720	989	546	698	642	850	718	.....	.....
Quebec.....	1,003	135	204	218	342	155	110	97	81	16	43	107	206	.....	.....
Shawinigan.....	22	202	45	27	44	12	8	1	96	9	12	106	.....	.....	.....
Sherbrooke.....	107	274	145	81	125	66	49	138	24	32	30	68	64	.....	.....
Three Rivers.....	29	216	537	39	44	38	23	43	1	1	1	29	59	.....	.....
Westmount.....	21	92	64	87	17	27	28	5	4	1	20	9	204	.....	.....
ONTARIO.....	2,028	2,511	2,687	2,524	2,703	2,103	3,094	1,972	4,059	1,449	1,838	2,133	4,866	.....	.....
Belleville.....	3	18	18	22	134	20	13	6	.....	1	23	9	.....	.....	.....
Brunftord.....	97	14	23	19	5	1	11	9	16	2	2	23	.....	.....	.....
Chatham.....	47	34	28	23	20	227	21	62	36	39	19	33	51	.....	.....
Fort William.....	89	54	61	37	66	52	55	43	4	33	3	11	82	.....	.....
Galt.....	48	41	30	19	10	9	50	16	15	9	118	13	26	.....	.....
Guelph.....	13	32	27	47	12	7	15	9	20	1	4	1	13	.....	.....
Hamilton.....	275	231	232	233	179	129	435	123	192	62	114	101	384	.....	.....
Kingston.....	37	40	68	58	58	18	54	45	13	3	4	27	37	.....	.....
Kitchener.....	59	74	46	76	79	46	109	143	80	6	13	24	193	.....	.....
London.....	105	70	86	118	107	251	751	106	150	40	53	71	88	.....	.....
Niagara Falls.....	8	34	24	17	14	6	39	38	21	4	55	26	.....	.....	.....
Oshawa.....	11	25	25	49	13	18	9	4	54	9	4	3	11	.....	.....
Ottawa.....	189	359	233	146	148	284	297	139	68	41	149	46	304	.....	.....
Owen Sound.....	6	5	4	11	13	6	14	14	7	2	4	3	3	3	3
Peterborough.....	21	126	43	35	118	38	49	48	4	74	5	63	63	.....	.....
Port Arthur.....	53	60	69	52	72	26	24	15	30	4	11	11	37	.....	.....
Stratford.....	11	5	6	14	11	5	14	5	2	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Catharines.....	175	29	29	87	71	56	35	51	57	29	31	60	94	.....	.....
St. Thomas.....	13	8	32	39	21	11	8	12	9	1	2	8	26	.....	.....
Sarnia.....	4	43	35	24	30	18	15	15	22	5	24	3	74	.....	.....
Sault Ste. Marie.....	63	63	88	65	62	52	89	22	13	24	24	46	.....	.....	.....
Toronto.....	514	811	763	943	1,028	507	660	762	2,858	416	661	612	848	.....	.....
York and East Townships.....	93	209	339	196	256	197	179	192	185	91	61	272	487	.....	.....
Welland.....	30	19	23	22	45	18	17	1	15	19	6	17	54	.....	.....
Windsor.....	28	65	61	172	111	80	111	70	137	76	30	72	80	.....	.....
Riverside.....	6	8	31	19	9	1	8	9	4	5	2	6	15	.....	.....
Woodstock.....	4	23	213	29	12	14	10	12	1	4	3	3	11	.....	.....
MANITOBA.....	331	349	800	206	359	138	294	202	193	29	116	131	458	.....	.....
Brandon.....	4	39	2	5	4	3	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	6	.....	.....
St. Boniface.....	29	31	63	51	40	29	21	28	124	5	3	4	46	.....	.....
Winnipeg.....	29	279	730	209	315	106	262	174	69	11	109	109	394	.....	.....
SASKATCHEWAN.....	41	388	149	295	84	36	42	42	58	89	80	18	218	.....	.....
Moose Jaw.....	4	317	5	7	6	6	1	15	4	1	1	13	.....	.....	.....
Regina.....	35	40	84	241	61	13	22	25	10	81	75	4	84	.....	.....
Saskatoon.....	2	31	61	47	17	19	19	2	44	5	5	11	43	.....	.....
ALBERTA.....	474	367	334	280	598	297	224	164	127	67	64	252	261	.....	.....
Calgary.....	196	160	174	78	58	111	117	77	20	24	50	122	127	.....	.....
Edmonton.....	173	150	143	161	487	174	81	49	87	38	8	90	.....	.....	.....
Lethbridge.....	103	46	66	40	51	12	20	37	20	25	5	37	89	.....	.....
Medicine Hat.....	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	4	2	.....	.....
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	908	767	1,076	953	771	650	604	389	713	483	672	1,257	1,393	.....	.....
Kamloops.....	11	7	16	12	10	11	16	9	6	1	5	3	12	.....	.....
Nanaimo.....	4	8	6	20	1	16	4	5	4	2	78	10	.....	.....	.....
New Westminster.....	65	55	74	54	64	64	44	7	414	49	41	45	95	.....	.....
Prince Rupert.....	12	5	1	1	4	8	1	1	6	5	3	4	6	.....	.....
Vancouver.....	750	600	884	794	609	402	470	287	229	203	489	888	762	.....	.....
N. Vancouver.....	16	12	6	4	20	6	4	5	3	11	17	34	20	.....	.....
Victoria.....	51	80	108	61	62	44	64	74	50	84	62	153	394	.....	.....
Total 58 cities.....	5,681	6,722	7,850	6,536	6,178	4,136	5,624	4,187	6,038	3,334	3,847	5,584	9,917	.....	.....

¹Beginning with January, 1940, Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable with past years.

III. Construction

11. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED

Classification	1939												1940			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Contracts Awarded—																
Apartments.....	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Residential.....	558	708	899	866	644	512	584	207	751	338	515	635	941	941	82	81
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL.....	5,237	6,509	8,909	8,827	6,480	4,933	4,064	5,035	3,131	2,010	2,746	3,166	5,089			
Churches.....	5,793	7,307	7,907	7,693	7,123	5,445	4,648	5,242	3,882	2,348	3,251	3,801	6,030			
Public garages.....	480	605	1,052	470	808	141	94	175	57	26	232	178	443			
Hospitals.....	341	315	312	333	342	411	497	532	247	116	82	81	380			
Hotels and clubs.....	165	999	1,009	1,598	1,362	1,003	341	171	116	154	8	93	812			
Office buildings.....	309	318	494	303	275	151	415	360	165	78	128	94	618			
Public buildings.....	527	619	739	1,067	270	304	413	282	241	148	316	1,359	441			
Schools.....	389	323	461	283	2,818	1,524	902	923	417	1,389	1,356	1,213	686			
Stores.....	807	494	1,497	1,152	1,126	1,239	363	117	82	108	424	510	359			
Theatres.....	645	977	786	740	638	468	355	527	233	376	695	635	1,040			
Warehouses.....	41	124	181	38	149	124	87	46	139	96	20	161	123			
TOTAL BUSINESS.....	3,07	402	298	1,016	479	819	569	568	378	453	542	334	581			
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL.....	4,010	5,177	6,469	7,000	8,260	6,183	4,055	3,708	2,072	2,441	3,830	4,658	5,487			
Bridges.....	238	108	4	85	275	672	307	175	10	39	155	100	35	319		
Dams and wharves.....	428	433	1,346	867	1,575	1,109	465	577	561	134	349	213	730			
Sewers and water mains.....	180	240	326	281	915	290	351	871	147	88	604	391	300			
Roads and streets.....	510	576	4,039	4,116	6,007	2,539	955	680	596	650	517	1,233	1,538			
General engineering.....	107	43	356	97	120	103	628	104	13	600	15	6,034				
TOTAL ENGINEERING.....	1,402	1,400	6,183	5,639	9,288	6,979	2,576	2,222	1,356	1,027	2,171	1,887	8,920			
GRAND TOTAL.....	12,303	18,360	25,196	22,130	25,827	19,377	14,228	12,739	9,429	8,845	11,769	11,726	25,905			
Prince Edward Island—																
Residential.....	11	7	14	30	47	30	10	5	11	1	2	2	1			
Business.....	1				20	6	9	7		5	1					
Industrial.....			50			2	3	15		5	1					
Engineering.....	150	5	36	20	156	6	2		258							
TOTAL.....	171	12	100	50	223	44	24	27	268	6	7	3	3			
Nova Scotia—																
Residential.....	146	305	321	231	327	345	148	183	71	87	104	117	182			
Business.....	221	157	185	347	696	459	303	163	174	973	277	301	242			
Industrial.....	20	35	44	21	18	6	36	6	5	21	2	7	3			
Engineering.....	212	210	152	2,060	487	148	61	149	22		42	650	497			
TOTAL.....	602	710	702	2,659	1,527	957	546	800	272	1,050	425	1,075	924			
New Brunswick—																
Residential.....	52	85	123	141	167	135	83	71	32	23	30	33	88			
Business.....	36	414	285	1,163	63	295	99	60	89	18	111	254	67			
Industrial.....	1	3	9	1	12	21	4	3	3	2		45				
Engineering.....	50	47	115	545	243	40	762	45	50	87		20				
TOTAL.....	130	548	532	1,850	494	494	948	178	173	80	141	287	220			
Quebec—																
Residential.....	1,852	1,702	2,221	2,323	2,064	1,550	1,531	1,311	1,572	709	1,389	1,114	1,323			
Business.....	1,141	1,973	2,500	1,777	2,489	1,082	651	891	296	569	1,201	1,063	2,315			
Industrial.....	121	236	769	1,021	405	635	784	260	320	184	139	239	3,940			
Engineering.....	478	374	3,275	1,166	5,074	5,431	261	908	203	66	1,408	348	1,004			
TOTAL.....	3,593	4,285	9,276	6,760	10,122	8,598	8,257	3,369	2,389	1,527	4,137	2,793	8,583			
Ontario—																
Residential.....	3,070	4,465	4,076	3,666	3,387	2,535	2,417	3,161	1,837	1,258	1,202	1,730	3,519			
Business.....	1,770	1,673	2,500	1,777	3,947	2,305	1,897	1,643	1,045	1,000	1,274	2,293	1,746			
Industrial.....	669	4,061	3,803	732	485	142	1,751	1,134	1,728	782	1,551	758	1,395			
Engineering.....	338	651	2,273	1,058	1,824	1,020	970	736	664	638	552	664	2,240			
TOTAL.....	5,847	10,852	12,452	7,233	9,053	6,902	7,034	6,673	5,272	3,677	4,608	5,414	13,920			
Manitoba—																
Residential.....	182	214	420	292	233	148	85	107	33	29	58	87	251			
Business.....	364	165	115	125	223	126	190	162	64	36	54	192	301			
Industrial.....	1	1		14	44	42	1	19		1,501	45	355	25			
Engineering.....	29	181	131	547	56	22		15		5	3	15				
TOTAL.....	547	403	696	564	1,031	370	299	288	112	1,566	163	636	591			
Saskatchewan—																
Residential.....	28	33	42	305	84	43	22	33	4	15	18	3	35			
Business.....	59	100	153	43	170	77	48	158	25	115	148	12	45			
Industrial.....	51	28			16	5	252		50	1	15					
Engineering.....	5	4		139	205	113	26	43		61	7	23				
TOTAL.....	144	166	105	487	476	238	347	234	82	132	241	22	105			
Alberta—																
Residential.....	144	275	134	203	201	179	82	86	67	36	60	104	159			
Business.....	107	514	225	479	230	552	63	186	58	71	282	127	159			
Industrial.....	110	14	14	10	37	15	2	40	8	2	602	9	26			
Engineering.....	147	63	169	155	199	8	8		14	89	19	19				
TOTAL.....	508	868	545	847	607	754	154	312	143	198	943	259	344			
British Columbia—																
Residential.....	308	218	557	491	623	481	272	285	255	221	420	611	473			
Business.....	307	181	140	804	407	361	774	440	324	155	478	417	604			
Industrial.....	63	98			44	4	105	91	8	35	132	13	34			
Engineering.....	74	19		305	542	158	664	342	131	197	74	197	99			
TOTAL.....	752	514	698	1,600	1,615	1,024	1,618	1,158	717	608	1,104	1,238	1,210			

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IV. Internal Trade

12. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1939										1940			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS														
Wheat.....000 bus.	5,077	5,030	5,556	7,675	54,065	178,212	78,657	36,664	15,332	4,505	5,572	7,928	6,011	
Oats....."	1,902	2,067	3,415	2,112	938	5,632	4,610	2,405	3,572	3,520	4,550	2,703	1,903	
Barley....."	1,052	1,819	1,510	988	2,590	6,182	3,106	1,811	1,749	1,150	1,679	1,569	1,006	
Flax....."	17	12	15	23	56	440	602	107	90	24	29	48	53	
Rye....."	100	326	339	178	357	1,051	1,120	568	712	309	204	269	218	
VISIBLE SUPPLY¹														
Wheat.....000 bus.	134,916	115,863	103,704	98,850	143,000	286,427	349,055	350,178	349,249	335,630	310,845	310,721	301,354	
Oats....."	8,978	8,169	9,297	9,090	8,829	9,650	12,226	10,116	11,703	11,377	12,688	12,329	11,020	
Barley....."	6,080	6,463	6,375	5,310	7,248	11,124	11,893	8,621	9,687	9,328	9,379	9,904	9,592	
Flax....."	165	143	143	102	119	521	1,205	1,024	787	710	668	667	748	
Rye....."	2,327	2,572	2,827	2,624	2,938	3,647	4,212	3,104	3,165	3,606	3,840	4,249	4,424	
EXPORTS														
Wheat.....000 bus.	2,832	13,655	14,637	13,780	10,273	15,641	16,849	20,635	34,412	10,358	6,598	8,628	5,082	
Oats....."	429	892	1,034	1,206	1,009	361	637	2,078	2,343	1,039	973	1,193	776	
Barley....."	333	1,206	876	1,280	1,078	2,108	1,717	3,105	2,814	114	443	276	214	
Flax....."	57	87	748	501	302	308	1,105	702	40	5	5	5	5	
Rye....."	10	5	2	1	.....	149	151	226	18	24	17	6	.....
CASH PRICE²														
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	60/4	65/4	61/6	55/3	54/7	73/7	70/2	70/4	82/4	82/7	83/7	87	89/2	
Oats, No. 2 C.W...	28/4	30/4	30	26/1	27/2	36/6	32/6	32/2	38/6	42/5	41/6	38/6	38/4	
Barley, No. 2 C.W...	37/2	39/6	36/1	32/7	33/6	46/2	43/6	43/3	49/3	51/6	54/3	53/2	53	
Flax, No. 1 C.W...	155/7	150/7	142/6	138/5	130	166/1	167/7	158/3	177	183/5	191/7	204/3	223/5	
Rye, No. 2 C.W...	39/6	45/6	44/2	37/7	37/4	56/4	60/3	56/7	72/3	74/6	71/5	70/5	69/6	

¹ First of following month. ² Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

13. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.	1939												1940			
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS																
Cattle.....	53,161	67,205	46,958	61,230	80,780	74,378	125,141	80,348	46,802	58,551	41,362	43,708	63,886			
Calves.....	45,666	68,741	47,960	47,998	48,229	41,500	55,497	35,447	23,265	23,570	21,138	27,666	59,617			
Hogs.....	47,727	59,404	44,306	42,144	55,961	62,225	114,484	105,827	89,787	85,086	75,699	63,330	89,718			
Sheep.....	12,936	12,370	21,190	29,937	48,612	49,216	84,222	43,006	20,531	14,913	11,559	10,974	11,980			

14. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1939												1940			
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
BUTTER—																
Creamery.....	9,644	14,240	31,587	45,670	54,808	58,966	50,363	49,427	40,904	32,081	22,501	13,657	10,369			
Dairy.....	104	121	185	203	293	235	228	166	138	159	144	112	83			
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).....	26,436	26,633	38,318	45,332	52,810	52,175	41,150	28,202	25,725	20,602	14,873	13,367	13,885			
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	7,778	11,176	10,129	7,731	10,585	5,049	9,002	9,770	13,791	10,198	9,625	10,577	13,333			
Eggs—	2,106	5,616	7,419	8,100	7,862	7,171	4,661	1,606	670	780	682	666	3,337			
Cold Storage.....	1,026	1,290	872	573	593	569	273	382	780	1,110	799	934	1,271			
Frozen.....	2,527	4,377	6,039	6,412	6,012	5,389	4,829	4,284	3,724	3,270	3,117	2,900	3,757			
POULTRY, dressed.....	5,125	4,139	3,618	3,250	2,906	3,279	4,575	8,578	15,150	14,028	12,176	8,862	7,861			
PORK grand total.....	36,210	35,975	32,575	31,622	29,162	27,660	39,693	47,371	44,699	45,963	57,982	61,116	68,667			
Fresh (not frozen).....	4,359	4,353	3,349	3,843	3,554	4,173	6,092	6,150	4,680	6,556	5,120	4,514	5,186			
Fresh (frozen).....	16,138	16,117	13,532	9,800	6,402	6,763	13,091	16,875	16,129	18,898	28,571	37,289	42,656			
Cured or in cure.....	15,722	15,505	15,694	17,979	16,057	16,724	20,593	24,346	23,280	19,639	23,091	10,313	20,825			
LARD.....	3,110	3,817	3,886	4,076	2,584	1,625	2,523	3,012	4,108	2,313	3,820	3,832	3,881			
BEEF grand total.....	12,774	13,540	12,863	13,094	9,934	16,636	25,756	29,000	29,436	28,909	25,517	25,495	22,940			
VEAL.....	2,520	3,446	4,010	4,093	3,730	4,554	4,998	4,886	4,188	2,916	2,036	1,615	2,407			
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	1,912	1,149	907	898	819	1,993	5,738	6,505	6,341	5,694	4,896	4,107	2,925			
FISH—	16,410	17,851	22,377	30,542	34,683	34,235	34,574	32,323	28,900	23,947	18,538	14,020	11,968			
Frozen smoked.....	2,068	2,123	2,255	2,353	1,965	1,940	2,249	2,504	2,588	2,188	1,668	1,742	2,219			

IV. Internal Trade—Concluded

15. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES 1930=100

Type of Business	1939											1940		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Boots and shoes (17).....	48.8	82.4	85.8	107.5	69.8	53.7	89.5	74.6	67.6	119.9	46.3	38.2	60.9	
Candy (8).....	43.8	78.8	64.0	42.8	43.7	49.0	49.8	51.3	49.1	115.7	42.1	57.0	93.9	
•Clothing, men's (355).....	55.3	80.0	75.1	80.5	63.0	56.9	91.2	106.2	101.0	141.4	62.5	53.5	70.9	
•Clothing, women's (234).....	59.7	89.6	74.6	74.5	57.2	49.9	79.1	94.2	84.3	120.0	52.5	48.7	72.7	
Departmental (30).....	65.6	74.0	77.4	75.7	57.2	61.4	89.5	101.0	94.0	143.8	64.2	64.8	71.6	
•Drugs (24).....	91.0	88.8	88.8	85.0	68.2	86.7	90.5	93.2	90.8	122.4	88.4	67.2	94.9	
Furniture (26).....	65.5	82.0	100.1	80.3	63.0	82.3	92.1	104.4	88.7	110.2	59.0	72.0	75.7	
•Groceries and meats (34).....	92.4	92.7	92.0	102.6	83.2	88.0	98.1	86.8	88.7	108.0	87.4	90.5	104.5	
Hardware (94).....	60.2	81.2	109.3	102.6	94.1	96.8	109.9	102.6	89.0	102.0	59.2	54.1	65.9	
Music and radio (102).....	52.2	59.0	77.8	61.2	53.4	56.5	76.4	82.1	79.3	93.4	57.6	58.3	57.5	
•Restaurants (12).....	59.6	58.6	63.7	57.6	60.4	63.7	65.4	65.0	66.4	68.5	60.0	58.4	63.2	
Variety (12).....	69.2	86.8	91.0	98.6	91.8	85.0	98.9	101.4	102.0	206.6	67.0	72.1	93.9	
•General Index (961).....	72.9	81.7	84.8	86.6	71.5	73.4	91.1	92.1	88.5	122.0	70.6	71.2	82.9	

* Revised to census trend.

16. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1939											1940		
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
Production—														
Passenger automobile production.....	No. 12,791	11,585	10,585	5,112	1,068	3,494	7,791	9,882	11,491	13,531	12,770	12,025	13,487	
Truck production.....	No. 4,100	4,121	3,930	4,023	2,407	427	3,505	6,874	5,487	3,682	5,414	4,587	6,200	
Total cars and trucks.....	No. 16,891	15,700	14,515	9,135	3,475	3,921	11,296	16,756	16,978	17,213	18,193	16,612	19,687	
New Motor Vehicle Sales—														
New passenger.....	No. 14,255	14,334	8,820	5,826	3,672	4,948	5,082	7,613	7,804	8,815	7,780	10,424	15,396	
Retail value.....	\$100	15,199	15,322	9,118	6,170	3,952	5,448	8,252	8,518	8,568	7,503	8,577	11,452	16,884
New trucks and buses.....	No. 3,113	3,503	2,338	2,057	2,494	1,808	2,19	1,601	2,040	2,104	2,074	2,523	3,404	
Retail value.....	\$100	3,553	3,983	2,740	2,326	2,804	2,177	1,502	1,873	2,375	2,535	2,421	2,888	3,889
Total cars, trucks and buses.....	No. 17,368	17,837	10,958	7,883	6,166	6,756	6,001	9,214	9,844	9,919	9,854	12,987	18,800	
Retail value.....	\$100	18,733	19,309	11,858	8,495	6,750	7,625	7,755	10,391	10,944	10,638	10,998	14,338	20,773
Automobile Financing—														
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—														
Number.....	16,086	21,809	18,822	15,693	13,998	10,128	11,522	10,395	9,666	7,921	9,517	12,692	19,902	
Percentage change ¹	-23.1	-3.4	-5.1	-3.2	+0.4	-14.6	+1.1	+6.0	+8.5	+21.2	+38.0	+21.2	+22.7	
Financing.....	\$100	6,864	9,333	7,444	6,061	5,565	4,101	4,376	4,214	4,243	3,561	4,189	5,469	8,664
Percentage change ¹	-27.0	-8.0	-10.0	-6.3	-2.9	-16.1	-4.5	+2.3	+7.1	+26.8	+43.4	+25.7	+25.3	

¹To same month in preceding year.

V. External Trade

17. IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY GROUPS

Group	1939											1940		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Imports—														
Total.....	\$58,381	41,908	72,058	63,709	57,980	62,708	73,564	79,053	84,561	72,109	71,104	71,042	76,734	
Vegetable products.....	8,719	8,088	14,474	12,752	8,946	9,488	12,640	12,933	12,913	12,950	11,162	9,460	10,698	
Animal products.....	2,591	1,508	3,154	2,659	2,609	2,591	2,043	3,022	3,655	3,925	4,984	5,126	3,577	
Tertiles.....	9,321	5,241	9,417	7,714	7,709	7,558	7,223	8,857	13,095	10,757	12,587	14,381	10,721	
Wood and paper.....	3,023	1,999	2,908	2,628	2,523	2,729	2,911	3,582	3,470	3,049	2,889	3,166	3,170	
Iron and its products.....	15,228	11,461	16,873	14,447	13,342	15,854	10,309	21,575	20,358	18,877	17,110	18,081	20,005	
Non-ferrous metals.....	3,354	2,311	3,532	3,480	3,738	3,522	3,431	4,638	5,174	4,351	3,925	2,439	4,370	
Non-metallic minerals.....	8,546	5,359	12,922	11,911	11,371	11,548	10,876	15,095	15,609	9,397	9,950	7,430	7,943	
Chemicals and allied products.....	2,759	2,194	4,305	3,441	3,487	3,134	5,098	5,011	5,640	4,233	3,872	3,450	3,803	
Miscellaneous commodities.....	4,839	3,717	5,242	4,648	4,250	6,265	6,434	4,043	4,637	4,574	4,624	5,499	6,448	
Exports, excluding gold—														
Total.....	70,083	50,987	80,774	77,570	70,641	76,470	82,457	91,419	98,490	101,973	90,854	72,314	83,465	
EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRO-														
DUCTS.....	69,270	50,311	70,932	70,387	75,753	75,590	81,461	90,433	97,163	101,022	90,100	71,079	\$2,719	
Vegetable products.....	11,347	6,734	17,307	17,474	17,147	13,297	20,040	24,819	28,822	39,991	20,562	15,001	18,745	
Animal products.....	10,157	7,422	10,449	8,715	11,214	10,802	9,704	12,945	13,835	13,075	15,463	10,887	13,329	
Tertiles.....	1,220	879	1,393	1,591	1,345	1,402	1,747	984	1,084	911	1,352	1,753	1,428	
Wood and paper.....	18,761	13,936	19,761	21,887	20,615	24,074	21,578	20,044	22,891	22,333	22,449	18,405	20,344	
Iron and its products.....	6,000	3,748	5,870	6,001	6,015	5,780	4,507	3,451	5,679	4,919	6,132	4,903	6,123	
Non-ferrous metals.....	23,188	16,974	32,644	31,439	29,332	49,350	17,227	14,78	17,687	12,732	17,408	14,068	15,119	
Non-metallic minerals.....	1,600	1,297	2,106	3,005	2,201	2,362	3,009	3,611	3,587	3,404	2,603	2,502	2,243	
Chemicals and allied pro-	2,503	1,540	2,761	1,792	1,585	1,378	2,175	2,291	2,201	2,194	2,631	2,294	3,140	
ducts.....	1,335	1,213	1,631	1,389	1,344	1,438	1,478	1,503	1,377	1,379	1,501	1,325	2,050	
ACTIVE BALANCE OF TRADE.....	11,702	9,079	7,816	13,860	18,661	13,708	8,892	12,365	13,929	29,863	19,750	1,273	6,731	

¹ Owing to a change in the period covered by the monthly export and import statistics, March, 1940, figures show a considerable artificial reduction and April, 1940, records a considerable artificial increase as compared with the same months in previous years.

V. External Trade

18. IMPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1939											1940		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—														
Alcoholic beverages.....	371	402	545	452	465	434	981	675	659	897	407	272	323	
Cocoa and chocolate.....	139	45	403	181	251	117	212	236	289	175	225	312	368	
Coffee and chicory.....	377	223	674	514	264	306	609	298	293	370	260	278		
Fruits.....	1,615	1,128	2,372	3,578	2,031	2,445	1,987	1,854	2,185	2,418	1,250	1,591	1,489	
Gums and resins.....	113	68	171	140	110	96	159	224	231	164	185	239	165	
Nuts (edible).....	279	157	388	316	174	170	422	529	537	360	187	171	386	
Rubber (chiefly raw).....	1,147	818	1,448	1,210	1,404	1,088	1,347	2,604	1,251	1,849	2,631	1,983	1,879	
Seeds.....	171	101	535	112	24	196	394	139	122	104	180	172	483	
Sugar, chiefly for refining.....	766	1,160	3,371	2,445	1,837	2,104	2,007	2,088	2,014	3,055	1,437	876	1,429	
Tea.....	1,053	1,861	579	417	332	511	1,595	581	1,019	818	1,322	793	1,027	
Vegetables.....	885	807	1,241	1,167	349	152*	153	216	422	821	577	669	876	
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—														
Fish.....	107	90	177	221	331	203	286	232	257	185	223	142	144	
Furs, chiefly raw.....	624	355	783	402	332	622	333	610	553	862	1,548	1,519	1,218	
Hides.....	333	196	398	210	273	302	508	981	1,027	1,250	977	54	749	
Leather, unmanufactured.....	241	169	235	270	287	252	288	205	463	297	329	282	370	
Leather manufactured.....	437	192	296	142	135	350	208	214	198	168	207	289	340	
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—														
Artificial silk.....	622	373	419	352	383	493	474	420	589	459	597	630	730	
Cotton, raw.....	714	428	1,266	1,547	825	822	823	7,899	3,340	2,979	2,873	2,606	2,322	
yarn.....	330	170	267	176	238	197	144	225	404	329	361	331	495	
other.....	1,727	945	1,450	1,150	1,476	1,437	1,400	1,402	1,877	1,496	2,183	1,956	2,001	
Flax, hemp and jute.....	707	435	1,125	765	674	936	592	648	1,422	892	694	1,067	2,049	
Hats and caps.....	119	42	54	22	23	75	62	44	38	23	32	55	142	
Manila and sisal grass.....	153	129	177	133	138	171	104	209	293	295	367	523	332	
Silk—Raw.....	487	378	524	350	453	494	595	820	716	687	921	576	730	
Fabrics.....	118	66	89	102	173	150	124	100	135	127	199	137	135	
Wearing apparel.....	74	34	50	25	18	44	42	33	53	29	21	29	29	
Wool—Raw.....	529	220	518	524	380	160	293	164	483	598	500	1,483	1,953	
Noil and tops.....	731	420	803	298	429	460	525	113	637	470	841	1,567	2,380	
Woollen yarn.....	254	139	154	154	232	180	147	138	306	269	410	415	355	
Worsted and serges.....	716	350	381	357	449	470	300	278	725	551	730	880	1,067	
Other wool.....	791	428	610	545	691	764	666	443	779	492	604	615	820	
WOOD AND PAPER—														
Books and printed matter.....	1,455	933	1,244	1,159	1,114	1,277	1,309	1,574	1,423	1,309	1,328	1,363	1,374	
Paper.....	788	550	764	707	629	655	765	805	943	774	720	829	747	
Wood—Furniture and other manufactured wood.....	391	256	499	370	395	372	377	447	503	461	419	475	483	
Planks and boards.....	264	180	272	254	230	280	303	463	412	329	261	292	331	
Veneers.....	28	11	28	26	43	38	33	50	62	38	36	54	45	
Other unmanufactured wood.....	81	63	107	65	89	75	104	107	88	93	120	146	162	
IRON AND STEEL—														
Automobiles.....	1,803	1,478	2,252	1,168	590	724	1,486	4,850	1,329	1,480	1,043	1,454	1,734	
Automobile parts.....	2,184	1,621	1,837	1,373	965	1,291	2,280	3,385	3,076	3,290	2,943	2,924	3,042	
Castings and forgings.....	181	135	286	188	162	239	181	311	379	365	384	345	321	
Engines and boilers.....	1,055	443	601	518	515	516	868	939	485	555	795	779	896	
Farm implements.....	2,108	1,988	2,575	1,808	1,085	2,022	1,800	2,230	1,283	1,447	1,627	2,000	2,761	
Hardware and cutlery.....	245	127	240	185	172	171	191	204	261	243	232	232	231	
Machinery.....	8,847	2,553	4,008	3,675	3,783	3,717	3,398	4,374	4,519	3,712	3,806	4,160	4,916	
Pigs and ingots.....	22	16	30	76	53	181	162	103	78	130	157	165	244	
Plates and sheets.....	736	640	1,589	1,950	1,730	2,486	2,056	3,673	3,664	2,917	2,275	1,977	1,573	
Other rolling mill products.....	571	468	684	722	743	871	951	1,213	1,369	1,106	1,011	1,105	1,245	
Stamped and coated products.....	155	110	173	165	152	155	129	183	168	180	166	127	162	
Tools.....	226	137	244	224	205	179	211	240	231	188	223	241	273	
Tubes and pipes.....	174	107	224	137	219	152	175	237	347	328	311	363	329	
Wire.....	158	109	151	121	149	150	108	168	183	230	195	185	204	
NON-METALLIC METALS—														
Aluminium.....	267	198	376	544	912	630	518	679	1,021	444	368	359	357	
Bronze.....	261	182	244	210	212	208	238	285	311	264	271	293		
Clocks and watches.....	130	97	153	169	150	186	220	198	206	292	175	212		
Copper.....	101	50	64	83	51	67	105	77	125	90	73	60	82	
Electric apparatus.....	1,254	790	1,122	1,081	1,154	1,079	1,133	1,503	1,588	1,493	1,273	1,618	1,501	
Precious metals.....	274	247	467	380	178	383	401	350	297	226	208	229	277	
Tin.....	197	63	297	204	268	122	342	381	339	355	426	476		
CHEMICALS—														
Clay and products.....	651	528	701	656	657	672	569	716	662	809	775	705	832	
Coal.....	3,167	1,616	4,523	2,714	3,240	2,683	7,721	4,171	3,640	2,041	2,983	2,266	2,195	
Coke.....	216	140	152	61	68	52	464	138	151	73	102	173		
Glass and glassware.....	594	365	865	626	549	568	676	905	973	871	717	677	717	
Petroleum, crude.....	2,081	1,417	3,736	4,749	4,135	4,701	4,002	4,729	4,896	2,009	2,161	1,650	1,747	
Gasoline.....	343	233	760	893	793	715	786	1,006	1,144	724	748	247	197	
Stone and products.....	594	247	663	700	487	701	541	920	1,104	658	855	400	610	
Drugs and medicines.....	380	358	469	386	253	248	342	358	356	284	477	321	343	
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	369	289	442	387	372	427	934	689	957	724	639	701	631	
Fertilizers.....	101	184	421	125	170	269	430	714	922	396	134	187	178	
Perfumery.....	46	30	63	45	41	42	65	48	56	50	51	32	63	
Soap.....	60	26	49	63	48	38	37	88	69	34	37	22	26	
Soda and compounds.....	250	116	260	278	262	243	360	410	377	273	259	233	203	

V. External Trade—Concluded

19. EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES OF CANADIAN PRODUCE

Commodity	1939											1940			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Exports of Canadian Produce—															
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Alcoholic beverages.....	451	835	627	358	543	1,023	1,703	749	819	488	523	562	670		
Fruits.....	190	420	218	434	324	606	1,231	2,027	1,965	1,483	580	789	734		
Grains.....	1,954	9,775	9,911	9,453	6,414	11,893	13,875	18,225	29,032	10,179	6,751	9,101	5,403		
Barley.....	145	547	377	498	415	1,010	887	1,504	1,474	69	296	184	143		
Wheat.....	1,646	8,602	9,035	8,236	5,464	10,655	12,304	14,842	20,041	9,250	5,775	8,141	4,771		
Rubber (chiefly tires and footwear).....	1,205	1,403	1,405	1,448	1,883	3,124	994	1,035	1,036	1,652	1,098	1,354	1,031		
Sugar.....	242	307	426	143	61	76	390	112	109	45	29	28	57		
Vegetables.....	175	986	880	811	493	1,976	1,755	1,500	897	827	982	908	748		
Wheat flour.....	825	1,523	1,176	1,156	1,048	1,185	1,409	1,847	3,040	2,612	2,135	2,864	2,167		
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—															
Cattle (except for stock).....	2,173	2,060	320	2,111	1,354	876	1,200	1,085	271	512	408	747	1,336		
Cheese.....	55	709	802	1,610	1,510	1,221	1,400	2,755	524	357	742	1,021	458		
Fish.....	1,177	1,490	2,055	2,195	2,179	3,133	3,450	2,791	2,705	2,815	2,023	2,028			
Furs (chiefly raw).....	476	667	1,024	1,051	803	524	422	399	2,077	2,151	1,764	1,400	1,047		
Hides, raw.....	194	196	249	367	293	307	156	159	380	316	134	122	157		
Leather, unmanufactured.....	479	719	518	459	565	448	603	733	605	929	968	953	1,285		
Meats.....	2,087	3,171	2,335	2,303	2,999	2,225	3,447	4,517	5,410	6,995	3,879	5,654	5,504		
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS—															
Binder twine.....	4	315	367	109	21	57	8	21	56	91	183	86			
Cottons.....	243	281	308	277	417	436	226	349	215	545	654	543	654		
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER—															
Planks and boards.....	2,522	3,588	4,741	4,346	5,634	5,052	6,035	3,805	3,976	4,170	2,013	3,743	3,882		
Pulp wood.....	142	419	1,465	2,247	2,129	1,462	1,178	979	637	499	541	367	262		
Timber, square.....	142	208	168	186	149	103	40	150	79	169	140	180	68		
Wood-pulp.....	2,028	2,489	1,925	2,298	2,937	2,200	2,361	3,436	3,932	4,321	3,399	3,548	4,333		
IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS—															
Automobiles and parts.....	1,188	2,431	2,493	2,081	2,336	1,030	579	2,125	2,185	2,687	1,925	2,228	590		
Furn. implements.....	354	1,022	825	730	874	415	408	575	703	641	519	860	759		
Hardware and cutlery.....	167	205	243	221	366	152	254	373	204	246	250	387	287		
Pgs. and ingots.....	816	1,026	880	914	789	891	1,033	1,089	728	839	855	735	352		
Tubes and pipes.....	38	65	54	79	58	68	125	117	212	258	134	136	163		
NON-METALLIC METAL PRODUCTS—															
Silver.....	295	856	528	843	919	901	937	721	500	569	504	664	621		
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS—															
Asbestos (chiefly raw).....	666	1,038	1,092	1,218	1,250	1,491	1,829	1,970	2,135	1,020	1,303	1,172	1,301		
Coal.....	59	144	142	81	123	202	188	139	179	186	217	171	589		
Petroleum and products.....	7	124	55	107	45	102	117	134	18	90	71	12	9		
Stone and products.....	342	518	603	486	615	815	903	881	748	876	690	679	589		
CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS—															
Acids.....	118	145	124	126	181	163	110	151	188	293	372	309	128		
Fertilizers.....	616	1,134	479	410	323	874	902	755	911	703	804	1,334	898		
Soda and compounds.....	432	450	301	336	340	514	388	371	476	488	536	579	388		
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES—															
Electrical energy.....	362	332	367	367	370	389	295	392	302	302	319	378	334		
Films.....	310	831	224	248	259	138	383	186	243	421	315	437	232		

20. VOLUME OF EXTERNAL TRADE IN CERTAIN COMMODITIES¹

IMPOSES—		1939												1940	
Commodity	Value	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Cotton, raw.....	1,113	15,309	9,419	5,580	7,188	26,349	30,860	28,573	22,438	20,679	18,757	18,300			
Rubber, crude.....	8,877	5,523	7,199	4,899	5,582	11,877	3,363	6,218	11,305	7,140	6,077	6,935			
Wool, raw.....	2,576	1,326	1,326	1,326	1,326	1,326	1,326	1,326	1,326	1,326	1,326	1,326	1,326	1,326	
Petroleum, crude.....	155,322	155,322	130,444	163,424	131,344	156,111	154,10	62,79	64,49	50,13	55,09	53,37			
Banana.....	51,314	58,406	117,901	55,760	159,357	77,707	65,156	218,486	57,093	19,538	20,369	14,542	10,719		
Exports—															
Fish.....	16,044	21,100	23,303	22,569	29,872	32,186	38,801	39,362	35,883	42,049	29,097	31,225	23,301		
Fish.....	1,265	1,589	2,100	2,173	3,133	3,450	2,861	2,786	3,024	2,294	2,237	2,072			
Cheese exports.....	377	5,449	6,449	12,750	12,763	9,660	18,541	18,622	3,019	1,066	3,932	5,104	2,293		
Canned salmon.....	22,680	27,778	20,956	14,718	19,958	79,463	107,159	70,589	(5,980)	68,457	11,320	24,563	34,199		
Planks and boards.....	122,561	165,54	205,85	185,10	245,46	216,48	244,09	138,92	150,31	167,53	117,67	145,45	148,96		
Wood pulp.....	843	1,107	849	1,034	1,461	957	1,510	1,584	2,060	1,876	1,327	1,370	1,004		
Shingles.....	233,815	40,332	269,411	303,741	310,076	294,939	340,898	256,230	42,076	73,334	213,391	215,785	287,368		
Auto complete or chassis.....	No.	2,274	5,480	6,027	4,821	6,154	1,913	1,202	4,874	4,901	4,080	4,776	4,782	730	

¹Owing to a change in the period covered by the monthly export and import statistics, March, 1940 figures show a considerable artificial reduction.

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21. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1939										1940	
	Feb.	Mar.	May	June	July	Aug.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—												
Wheat	228,194	371,464	834,544	315,288	501,346	770,271	1,662,587	890,638	697,907	890,044		
Corn	6,811	4,666	14,385	2,264	6,349	525	8,379	25,171	11,365	13,609		
Oats	46,491	70,211	96,274	73,187	89,588	36,699	104,193	74,741	94,172	107,688		
Barley	26,783	39,171	61,531	40,398	58,228	70,299	105,185	42,437	40,759	45,368		
Rye	1,632	1,879	6,072	15,929	19,819	7,577	25,508	13,043	6,058	4,568		
Flaxseed	340	847	1,261	651	1,006	1,036	11,189	8,105	3,031	1,533		
Other grain	732	942	871	641	466	511	5,967	1,773	1,068	785		
Flour	82,656	90,831	105,415	81,163	90,745	96,746	153,760	148,682	90,458	104,656		
Other mill products	94,508	114,380	111,253	87,829	94,425	104,640	149,404	131,102	120,569	118,490		
Hay and straw	17,052	27,719	11,129	4,696	3,644	4,117	20,121	16,722	17,545	17,530		
Cotton	584	544	395	704	412	405	835	534	1,085	689		
Apples (fresh)	20,420	13,492	2,971	499	338	2,277	50,459	16,827	14,380	16,037		
Other fruit (fresh)	426	681	546	875	4,905	11,257	11,513	855	822	763		
Potatoes	23,614	35,804	28,863	10,478	5,263	2,515	47,578	19,132	21,443	21,046		
Other fresh vegetables	6,774	7,885	3,120	3,781	4,072	8,275	14,818	8,191	10,364	9,712		
Other agricultural products	21,299	26,702	26,289	20,981	20,672	16,575	151,643	30,724	26,335	25,782		
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—												
Horses	2,513	6,568	4,225	1,064	5,146	3,276	4,229	3,241	2,436	2,692		
Cattle and calves	22,690	32,656	22,864	40,804	41,545	64,840	23,160	24,453	19,876			
Sheep	1,217	1,388	912	638	1,318	1,874	7,743	1,516	1,647	1,377		
Hogs	14,063	16,185	14,077	11,532	10,528	11,585	19,429	21,054	20,377	20,540		
Dressed meats (fresh)	5,550	6,399	6,675	8,110	8,557	8,190	9,683	10,422	11,976	8,109		
(cured, salted, canned)	7,435	9,131	8,801	7,768	7,720	9,027	9,957	20,115	16,370	15,185		
Other packing house products (edible)	6,210	7,095	8,615	3,540	2,732	3,812	4,615	4,123	4,457	2,839		
Poultry	685	669	93	74	128	62	117	5,475	625	644		
Eggs	265	129	1,928	1,310	1,119	638	686	351	256	435		
Butter and cheese	3,806	3,330	3,132	7,567	9,328	8,383	8,127	2,973	4,222	5,003		
Wool	343	470	459	1,149	2,431	1,094	1,836	694	810	1,137		
Hides and leather	3,498	4,699	3,266	4,053	4,746	3,098	4,051	4,068	5,080	3,454		
Other animal products	4,625	5,045	4,677	3,727	3,655	3,978	5,983	5,553	5,845	6,053		
MINE PRODUCTS—												
Anthracite coal	1,161	1,193	1,089	1,250	910	740	1,798	964	803	647		
Bituminous coal	523,747	548,014	737,059	665,710	682,350	683,901	881,137	719,790	835,097	731,942		
Lignite coal	326,928	187,346	41,570	43,087	36,414	71,117	416,951	207,926	350,487	210,484		
Coke	76,918	75,754	53,013	45,144	44,776	47,635	108,674	85,966	108,669	92,364		
Iron ores	34	120	177	609	1,947	7,737	1,609	43,661	2,825	1,543		
Other ore and concentrates	277,661	333,391	363,290	340,148	347,560	346,400	304,851	294,861	342,034	336,471		
Base bullion and matte	79,577	97,223	102,653	87,560	81,567	87,960	86,516	86,268	86,734	92,407		
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	44,915	60,333	175,946	260,570	348,512	319,031	350,264	134,729	70,944	73,710		
Slate or block stone	3,978	4,033	3,828	5,832	6,565	5,241	6,867	3,869	2,480	1,090		
Crude petroleum	23,932	25,609	45,740	45,431	48,626	53,018	57,340	34,607	35,704	33,892		
Asphalt	2,709	3,009	15,459	31,078	49,769	57,016	21,106	5,523	4,388	2,827		
Salt	7,544	11,622	19,829	17,821	15,987	16,089	22,124	12,149	12,547	9,503		
Other mine products	83,158	102,670	172,870	151,702	185,020	214,934	189,705	189,296	182,471	145,916		
FOREST PRODUCTS—												
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	170,830	219,661	173,877	176,720	178,363	164,946	279,318	172,395	133,585	222,074		
Ties	360	1,493	4,295	4,416	7,299	1,688	7,252	2,147	2,078	1,129		
Pulpwood	196,366	172,621	122,317	113,624	116,544	118,401	151,899	104,143	228,937	300,609		
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material	156,977	218,650	260,805	281,756	295,068	303,184	349,277	209,057	190,823	208,614		
Other forest products	14,808	16,754	29,224	50,757	32,023	22,048	14,424	39,595	12,956	12,202		
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—												
Gasoline, petroleum products	\$2,709	103,751	175,600	162,372	189,684	219,530	195,890	133,907	117,837	112,183		
Sugar	14,802	16,858	24,171	19,692	25,696	27,594	41,254	29,570	29,293	14,274		
Iron, pig and bloom	7,443	8,641	9,515	9,583	12,964	10,957	34,174	17,235	13,350	15,337		
Rails and fastenings	6,118	14,209	7,906	7,703	2,390	8,632	12,867	3,619	4,343	1,809		
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)	29,295	47,848	45,523	38,039	47,397	49,881	84,440	66,936	62,703	65,376		
Castings, machinery and boilers	4,014	4,084	5,939	6,840	8,744	9,319	8,047	7,363	6,268	7,426		
Cement	10,110	18,379	56,622	68,003	78,819	83,955	60,428	14,623	16,133	17,514		
Brick and artificial stone	3,719	6,158	14,184	15,717	15,876	17,968	23,833	8,960	6,245	6,254		
Lime and plaster	16,999	20,670	26,204	24,881	26,409	26,846	27,392	23,736	25,924	23,063		
Sewer pipe and drain tile	791	784	3,289	3,448	3,887	3,143	3,609	1,522	781	563		
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos	4,904	6,334	5,796	8,149	11,441	9,942	5,150	6,918	7,104	7,001		
Automobiles and auto trucks	24,977	32,937	28,715	22,506	14,978	10,583	19,333	32,504	30,014	30,990		
Household goods	755	7,615	2,485	1,731	1,723	1,160	2,704	874	724	858		
Furniture	2,449	2,031	1,948	1,474	2,465	2,462	3,525	2,639	3,130	3,033		
Beverages	10,322	13,880	18,219	17,803	20,048	20,041	21,323	22,244	12,091	12,968		
Fertilizers, all kinds	47,990	70,633	170,723	31,203	22,487	38,202	60,111	64,189	47,010	54,285		
Paper, printed matter, books	154,306	189,400	171,002	138,343	140,564	141,758	204,713	208,770	211,258	207,886		
Wood-pulp	48,761	55,246	60,790	51,933	52,090	53,028	84,056	89,571	93,737	92,107		
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)	8,002	8,740	3,186	2,972	3,639	4,063	8,764	6,802	8,650	9,039		
Canned goods (except meats)	13,665	14,672	24,163	22,982	21,206	19,867	49,191	23,972	27,928	24,135		
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	182,127	209,336	296,375	287,758	304,708	312,401	332,164	293,943	273,661	264,296		
Merchandise	114,550	147,891	146,458	128,851	126,523	138,550	170,905	121,430	126,827	132,334		
Grand Total, 000 tons	3,553	4,101	5,159	4,277	4,755	5,097	7,000	5,203	5,243	5,185		

VI. Transportation—Concluded
22. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS¹

Classification	1939										1940		
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Canadian National—													
Operating revenues.....\$000	12,100	14,444	12,834	13,240	14,012	20,005	18,990	17,676	15,074	14,645	14,886	15,117	
Operating expenses.....\$000	12,055	13,200	13,179	13,288	13,593	14,203	14,194	13,391	13,208	13,595	13,756	13,801	
Operating income.....\$000	-296	-796	-722	-379	67	5,431	4,381	3,795	2,397	685	772	989	
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	2,350	3,010	2,521	2,741	2,815	431	4,296	3,980	3,102	3,105	3,065	2,834	
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	929	1,148	888	996	1,078	2,168	1,771	1,616	1,479	1,412	1,370	1,259	
Passengers carried.....000	863	734	887	846	809	664	611	592	938	936	891	1,071	
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	61	59	77	84	78	71	54	48	95	72	65	83	
Total pay-roll.....\$000	7,799	8,843	8,756	9,090	9,500	9,771	9,514	8,992	8,870	9,086	8,681	8,857	
Number of employees.....000	63	67	69	71	74	77	73	69	68	68	70	68	
Canadian Pacific—													
Operating revenues.....\$000	10,225	12,076	10,464	11,769	12,747	19,362	16,781	15,489	13,699	12,289	11,958	11,501	
Operating expenses.....\$000	8,833	9,720	8,928	10,664	11,367	13,108	10,454	9,475	9,055	10,012	9,530	9,572	
Operating income.....\$000	913	1,907	1,003	626	906	5,822	5,844	5,592	4,382	1,829	1,972	1,502	
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	2,102	2,079	2,125	2,391	2,641	4,323	4,007	3,778	2,708	2,609	2,668	2,353	
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	837	1,002	753	917	1,126	2,304	1,700	1,503	1,249	1,146	1,184	1,065	
Passengers carried.....000	655	618	614	588	604	485	457	428	731	698	700	813	
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	54	62	72	83	82	66	47	42	82	60	57	71	
Total pay-roll.....\$000	5,708	6,359	6,104	6,318	6,508	6,765	6,270	5,953	5,882	6,161	6,051	6,209	
Number of employees.....000	43	46	47	47	47	49	44	44	42	43	44	45	
All Railways—													
Carloadings.....000 car.	179,04	214,83	194,52	196,39	228,98	294,66	270,28	248,33	199,86	210,23	199,15	195,11	
Operating revenues.....\$000	25,191	29,680	26,160	27,794	29,774	42,960	39,681	36,703	33,232	30,495	30,000	30,145	
Operating expenses.....\$000	22,006	25,281	24,299	26,038	27,054	29,571	26,985	25,146	24,552	25,855	25,422	25,043	
Operating income.....\$000	1,029	3,140	601	529	1,429	12,019	11,222	10,083	8,199	3,373	3,335	3,271	
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	5,995	7,590	6,267	6,712	7,121	10,832	10,731	9,998	7,870	7,882	7,638	7,156	
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	1,957	2,431	1,816	2,446	2,774	4,800	4,049	3,371	2,976	2,791	3,057	2,559	
Passengers carried.....000	1,688	1,532	1,682	1,679	1,660	1,349	1,228	1,156	1,874	1,813	1,753	2,072	
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	129	134	168	186	180	153	115	101	196	144	134	168	
Total pay-roll.....\$000	14,431	16,230	16,019	16,471	17,123	17,601	16,903	16,008	15,809	16,278	15,728	16,084	
Number of employees.....000	113	121	124	126	128	134	125	118	118	119	122	120	

¹ April operating revenues C.P.R. \$12,044,000; C.N.R. \$14,696,000; Carloadings, 218,902.

23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	1939										1940		
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Sault Ste. Marie.....000 tons	43	5,799	8,622	9,598	10,552	11,493	12,353	10,438	954	.....	.....	.....	1,278
Welland.....000 tons	200	1,324	1,580	1,659	1,713	1,564	1,748	1,535	404	.....	.....	.....	449
St. Lawrence.....000 tons	50	1,189	1,161	1,119	1,284	1,216	1,215	1,073	33	.....	.....	.....	268

24. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM¹

Classification	1939										1940		
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND—													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	138.6	143.5	136.7	123.9	130.4	150.4	155.0	147.7	128.4	144.2	146.1	156.7	154.7
Bank and currency notes.....£ mn.	489.7	493.6	495.0	507.9	512.4	553.5	530.3	527.6	545.1	527.4	531.6	534.9	537.5
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	226.2	226.2	226.3	246.4	246.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	2,155	2,167	2,219	2,240	2,245	2,278	2,327	2,345	2,441	2,410	2,365	2,363	.....
Discounts.....£ mn.	184	201	249	278	279	236	289	353	334	388	353	336	.....
Advances.....£ mn.	983	988	987	982	985	1,011	1,013	905	1,002	997	1,000	1,006	.....
Investments.....£ mn.	611	605	600	597	569	603	605	611	609	610	608	611	.....
TREASURY BILLS.....£ mn.	906	939	1,010	1,057	1,081	1,152	1,315	1,446	1,446	1,475	1,432	1,435	1,409
Money—													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.63	.75	.67	.67	.88	.88	1.00
Three months rate.....p.c.	.69	.69	.75	.80	.70	3.44	2.16	1.21	1.27	1.08	1.05	1.05	1.03
Trade—													
IMPORTS, TOTAL.....£ mn.	20.1	78.6	62.2	78.3	81.1	49.9	61.8	84.0	86.6	105.0	95.6	108.5	110.0
Food, drink and tobacco.....£ mn.	30.3	33.6	36.1	32.9	34.6	23.0	29.8	38.6	42.8	46.0	37.9	43.7	42.1
Raw materials.....£ mn.	19.5	22.8	22.1	21.3	22.2	13.5	15.8	23.7	23.2	31.5	33.0	34.7	33.3
Manufactured.....£ mn.	19.7	21.5	23.3	23.5	23.6	13.0	15.7	21.2	20.0	26.6	24.2	29.0	32.0
Total, net imports.....£ mn.	65.5	73.5	77.9	75.6	76.6	47.6	59.8	81.2	85.1	101.3	93.2	104.9	103.6
EXPORTS, DOMESTIC, TOTAL.....£ mn.	35.1	42.3	39.9	40.4	37.1	23.1	24.6	37.4	40.2	41.1	37.4	41.5	48.3
Food, drink and tobacco.....£ mn.	2.4	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.3	2.1	2.2	3.6	3.8	3.9	2.9	2.9	3.8
Raw materials.....£ mn.	4.2	5.4	6.2	5.3	4.4	2.9	3.8	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.6
Manufactured.....£ mn.	27.4	32.7	30.5	31.0	23.5	17.4	19.0	28.0	30.6	31.8	29.7	33.5	39.0
Employment—													
Number unemployed.....000	1,644	1,492	1,350	1,256	1,232	1,331	1,431	1,403	1,362	1,518	1,500	1,121	973

¹ This table originally appeared on page 34 and now replaces tables 24 and 25 relating to shipping which will be discontinued for the duration of the war.

VII. Employment

25. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100
AND NUMBER OF PERSONS IN RECEIPT OF AID

Classification	1939												1940				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May				
All Industries.....	106.2	113.1	115.8	117.5	119.6	121.7	123.6	122.7	116.2	114.4	113.5	111.9	114.3				
MANUFACTURING.....	108.4	111.4	111.3	112.8	115.3	119.7	122.1	122.2	118.2	120.5	122.1	123.4	125.7				
Animal products—edible.....	126.9	139.0	143.2	160.0	159.9	151.2	149.0	144.0	132.4	132.5	131.3	132.0	137.4				
Fur and products.....	94.1	102.5	108.0	106.8	107.8	110.3	114.3	114.2	106.0	102.4	107.2	110.1	115.9				
Leather and products.....	111.1	110.1	108.5	114.0	116.9	119.5	123.1	125.7	120.0	125.8	126.8	124.9	122.5				
Lumber and products.....	77.3	88.3	93.1	93.8	92.6	91.1	88.2	84.1	77.1	80.0	85.5	79.5	85.8				
Rough and dressed lumber.....	66.1	80.4	88.7	89.6	86.0	83.0	76.0	69.6	62.4	66.3	67.4	66.6	74.5				
Furniture.....	83.1	83.8	81.7	81.5	84.2	80.0	90.8	91.6	87.9	89.2	90.0	90.3	89.8				
Other lumber products.....	108.7	117.2	116.6	117.4	118.8	121.7	126.0	125.5	116.9	117.6	117.0	114.2	120.4				
Musical instruments.....	41.6	42.1	51.2	57.2	59.9	58.2	58.4	56.2	53.9	54.0	50.9	50.6	61.5				
Plant products—edible.....	107.7	112.2	119.1	126.6	143.7	160.3	146.6	158.5	116.0	113.0	115.8	115.1	115.4				
Pulp and paper products.....	105.1	108.2	110.4	110.5	110.1	111.8	113.9	113.1	110.2	111.4	111.3	110.8	112.9				
Pulp and paper.....	90.7	96.4	100.1	100.7	99.4	101.5	102.3	99.4	97.5	98.5	98.5	97.5	101.6				
Paper products.....	130.3	128.0	130.3	129.8	132.7	138.3	145.7	147.4	137.8	138.9	141.9	139.8	139.9				
Printing and publishing.....	114.9	116.5	116.8	110.5	116.1	116.0	117.6	118.8	116.9	118.6	117.2	117.8	118.1				
Rubber products.....	105.5	107.2	108.3	107.6	112.2	114.7	115.6	116.0	109.8	108.1	108.1	103.3	105.4				
Textile products.....	120.4	119.4	115.5	115.8	119.9	126.5	134.0	135.7	132.0	130.6	142.7	144.4	144.9				
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	125.0	123.8	121.4	125.7	127.9	135.0	144.1	149.8	148.9	153.2	150.7	150.0	158.2				
Hosiery and knit goods.....	121.4	121.3	121.5	121.2	121.8	127.5	130.9	140.8	135.9	138.1	141.2	141.2	141.3				
Garments and personal furnishings.....	116.6	118.0	109.5	106.3	114.7	121.0	126.0	124.1	118.4	124.6	134.6	126.3	136.6				
Other textile products.....	115.6	113.5	105.8	106.2	107.9	115.8	123.3	119.7	120.7	122.7	131.0	128.8	135.3				
Tobacco.....	91.2	90.0	96.8	98.0	101.3	99.1	98.8	100.5	150.8	164.0	172.2	165.6	134.5				
Beverages.....	163.9	171.8	175.3	181.5	181.8	186.0	181.3	173.1	174.3	166.7	165.9	164.3	171.6				
Chemicals and allied products.....	159.8	161.8	159.1	159.0	161.9	168.7	175.7	179.4	176.5	178.9	180.7	182.0	190.4				
Clay, glass and stone products.....	82.2	94.0	97.4	99.9	99.4	97.8	99.4	94.6	87.4	84.7	83.0	85.3	95.5				
Electric light and power.....	126.3	126.9	134.0	138.6	142.8	141.7	143.6	138.9	134.5	132.2	130.7	130.6	133.9				
Electrical apparatus.....	125.5	129.1	131.0	130.8	132.4	136.1	128.6	139.8	140.2	139.4	139.4	142.3	143.8				
Iron and steel products.....	97.3	98.1	93.7	92.1	94.1	101.5	107.6	111.7	110.0	113.7	116.7	118.9	122.2				
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	123.8	129.9	126.5	124.4	129.3	145.3	151.7	156.0	151.3	153.5	150.4	148.7	151.6				
Machinery.....	115.0	115.7	112.5	111.6	115.9	119.9	123.4	124.7	121.7	124.7	129.5	131.0	132.9				
Agricultural implements.....	59.8	55.2	53.0	51.5	45.0	51.2	60.1	63.2	63.2	68.4	71.4	75.4	77.7				
Land vehicles.....	92.3	91.8	83.8	80.3	82.7	83.4	94.5	101.4	103.3	107.6	110.2	112.0	112.3				
Automobiles and parts.....	148.9	143.3	108.6	94.7	101.6	114.7	139.9	154.8	155.4	155.4	155.5	163.4	164.9				
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	66.7	74.3	62.8	67.4	61.0	74.7	62.4	70.9	53.6	57.5	103.5	128.3	170.9				
Heating appliances.....	124.0	126.4	127.4	131.2	135.1	139.5	142.7	139.7	121.1	123.1	130.5	128.4	134.8				
Iron and steel fabrication.....	103.2	106.4	109.1	110.7	110.5	120.8	131.6	132.4	129.8	132.2	132.5	132.6	137.5				
Foundry and machine shop products.....	101.1	102.4	103.9	104.9	109.2	114.6	124.4	122.0	118.3	118.1	121.5	120.1	122.6				
Other iron and steel products.....	100.3	101.6	102.2	103.0	105.2	117.3	119.9	121.4	121.1	121.4	122.5	124.3	129.6				
Non-ferrous metal products.....	154.6	155.5	156.4	156.9	160.7	166.3	167.6	169.2	166.5	165.2	171.0	173.0	175.0				
Non-metallic mineral products.....	150.1	157.1	160.5	162.3	160.4	163.6	168.5	165.7	163.4	158.4	158.7	161.7	165.2				
Miscellaneous.....	140.3	145.5	144.2	146.4	147.6	140.1	150.3	152.3	145.2	146.1	148.6	152.3	155.6				
LOGGING.....	51.0	97.1	95.3	73.5	60.3	115.6	206.4	263.2	237.8	227.3	170.1	90.0	60.5				
MINING.....	155.8	160.5	161.4	185.6	168.0	170.3	171.0	171.3	164.7	168.4	167.1	164.4	164.5				
Coal.....	82.3	82.4	82.5	83.5	87.8	92.2	94.4	96.0	94.0	94.7	94.1	89.7	86.2				
Metallic ores.....	334.0	342.7	348.9	352.9	351.7	352.0	353.6	354.4	342.4	354.5	350.2	353.1					
Non-metals (except minerals).....	123.4	139.7	151.2	152.1	153.0	150.7	143.7	138.6	123.4	123.7	125.4	124.8	135.0				
COMMUNICATIONS.....	82.0	83.8	86.0	87.5	87.3	87.5	86.7	85.5	84.3	82.7	82.2	82.2	83.8				
Telegraph.....	90.6	84.8	97.8	101.1	98.2	101.4	100.0	96.8	95.7	93.3	91.7	89.8	90.0				
Telephones.....	79.7	80.8	82.0	83.7	84.3	83.7	83.0	82.4	81.2	79.8	79.0	81.4	82.1				
TRANSPORTATION.....	81.4	85.6	87.6	87.5	90.0	94.8	90.9	87.0	84.5	83.3	83.0	82.8	88.8				
Street railways and cartage.....	120.0	125.1	125.9	127.8	130.6	133.9	133.5	135.0	128.3	126.2	125.4	125.1	128.7				
Steam railways.....	70.7	74.1	75.0	74.9	77.9	84.3	79.2	77.0	75.8	76.2	75.6	75.5	77.2				
Shipping and stevedoring.....	77.8	91.9	93.9	91.5	91.7	91.2	86.1	88.0	67.1	60.8	62.1	61.0	89.1				
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	94.2	115.3	133.1	146.3	152.2	131.5	117.6	93.8	68.8	58.1	55.4	50.6	68.4				
Building.....	46.2	53.8	62.5	76.1	80.5	85.2	85.1	75.2	55.7	48.4	44.4	45.9	54.0				
Highway.....	182.9	227.6	270.7	271.9	307.9	245.3	209.1	185.1	101.8	72.0	67.3	78.3	91.7				
Railway.....	66.3	73.1	76.2	76.4	77.5	75.3	64.5	52.1	51.1	55.0	55.8	56.3	61.4				
SERVICES.....	133.2	141.8	147.6	149.8	151.7	136.1	135.2	132.9	133.7	131.8	132.6	133.4	138.2				
Hotels and restaurants.....	125.6	136.6	146.0	150.5	153.7	131.2	129.0	127.0	127.6	128.0	127.1	127.1	130.4				
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	146.3	150.9	150.5	148.7	148.3	144.6	145.9	142.3	141.8	138.7	139.7	144.6	151.8				
TRADE.....	135.1	136.6	137.4	135.5	134.9	138.6	140.2	142.4	149.9	136.0	134.9	137.6	138.3				
Retail.....	141.3	143.1	143.4	140.3	139.0	142.6	144.8	151.8	160.1	141.9	139.5	142.0	143.6				
Wholesale.....	119.3	119.5	121.3	122.8	124.1	127.8	128.1	126.0	122.7	121.9	123.0	123.7	124.6				
CITIES—																	
Montreal.....	104.5	108.7	108.3	107.6	109.3	110.2	110.7	112.7	108.0	105.7	108.1	108.8	111.3				
Quebec.....	122.8	124.2	127.4	128.9	127.8	111.5	111.6	110.6	107.8	107.1	108.7	108.1	115.6				
Toronto.....	107.6	109.2	104.9	108.6	110.5	114.1	117.4	117.7	116.6	113.9	114.6	115.9	117.9				
Ottawa.....	106.4	109.8	111.8	110.2	108.6	111.1	113.1	109.5	109.6	109.2	108.9	110.0	111.0				
Hamilton.....	102.3	104.6	105.7	102.1	101.8	108.2	112.5	116.1	114.3	116.6	117.1	116.4	120.1				
Windsor.....	140.8	136.4	114.7	112.1	115.2	124.8	140.4	147.9	149.7	144.6	142.6	149.2	155.1				
Winnipeg.....	90.0	92.4	94.3	96.5	98.2	98.8	99.3	100.6	97.8	95.8	94.4	95.4	96.0				
Vancouver.....	110.3	109.9	112.6	115.1	117.2	115.8	114.8	113.7	111.0	110.3	109.0	111.5	115.7				
Numbers in Receipt of Aid—																	
Persons on urban aid.....	626	557	535	545	489	484	504	550	618	636							
Persons on agricultural aid.....	297	282	271	258	52	60	78	75	90	109							

VII. Employment—Concluded

26. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1939								1940				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
All Industries.....	110.3	113.1	113.6	114.3	115.0	115.8	118.3	119.8	120.7	118.8	118.2	118.5	118.7
MANUFACTURING.....	107.5	109.4	109.1	110.3	112.1	116.0	121.0	123.6	126.1	125.0	125.2	124.4	124.7
Leather and products.....	108.6	107.0	108.9	111.5	113.1	115.0	124.1	130.5	136.8	131.0	125.3	121.0	117.6
Rough and dressed lumber.....	70.5	71.7	72.7	71.6	71.2	73.8	75.8	78.3	80.1	81.9	82.4	80.3	79.5
Furniture.....	84.9	85.1	83.5	85.5	85.5	82.0	84.4	85.7	93.2	89.6	90.4	91.0	91.7
Musical instruments.....	51.1	50.9	50.8	50.9	52.0	47.9	46.4	45.0	54.2	60.9	62.0	72.8	75.8
Pulp and paper.....	91.5	94.6	96.9	94.8	95.7	98.5	100.0	99.9	101.4	104.9	103.9	101.8	102.5
Paper products.....	130.8	127.0	130.4	129.4	139.7	138.4	142.2	143.0	144.7	143.5	144.2	141.8	140.5
Printing and publishing.....	115.9	116.5	117.7	116.0	116.7	118.0	117.0	117.0	115.7	117.4	118.5	118.6	119.2
Rubber products.....	106.5	107.6	108.6	108.6	113.1	114.9	114.7	112.7	111.7	109.1	108.8	108.8	109.4
Textile products.....	117.1	117.9	110.8	119.8	121.8	123.0	131.9	136.6	138.9	137.3	140.0	139.0	141.0
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	125.0	123.6	123.4	120.6	125.7	135.7	143.8	147.9	151.5	153.5	154.9	156.6	158.2
Hosiery and knit goods.....	120.3	122.2	122.4	124.3	123.7	127.2	132.3	136.3	135.7	138.0	137.8	138.5	140.0
Clay, glass and stone products.....	82.8	87.6	88.0	89.6	89.8	89.5	94.5	96.4	99.2	98.8	97.3	96.1	91.2
Electric light and power.....	128.7	127.0	132.3	134.4	137.0	130.6	141.3	141.4	136.7	136.5	135.0	134.5	136.5
Electric apparatus.....	127.4	130.5	129.8	130.8	129.8	130.9	132.8	135.1	134.4	142.5	143.9	145.9	140.0
Iron and steel products.....	91.6	93.7	92.1	94.3	98.6	107.0	112.1	114.4	116.0	113.0	112.1	111.9	115.1
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	118.7	125.0	120.4	125.5	131.9	150.3	153.9	153.7	166.8	151.5	148.0	139.5	145.3
Machinery other than vehicles.....	110.2	114.0	110.4	109.4	115.3	118.7	122.3	123.6	124.4	128.5	129.4	132.3	133.2
Agricultural implements.....	53.9	50.3	46.1	49.2	50.6	61.4	70.1	72.6	71.3	67.1	65.5	65.8	70.0
Logging.....	71.0	126.4	134.0	111.5	92.1	133.5	166.2	181.9	164.1	156.4	144.1	114.4	84.3
MINING.....	161.3	164.1	160.4	166.4	166.7	165.7	163.8	164.9	163.4	168.6	170.0	170.2	170.3
Metallic ores.....	339.8	346.5	349.8	340.0	344.5	342.7	341.0	349.5	350.8	363.6	357.3	358.1	350.2
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	130.9	135.0	143.2	140.7	140.1	137.4	134.0	136.2	132.0	139.6	141.6	137.9	143.2
Telephones.....	81.1	81.2	82.0	81.8	82.0	82.2	82.3	81.7	81.7	81.8	81.4	82.0	83.5
TRANSPORTATION.....	84.2	85.8	85.5	84.6	88.5	90.1	86.1	86.7	87.6	88.1	88.8	87.9	91.8
Street railways and carriage.....	122.5	125.1	124.5	125.9	126.8	129.2	130.8	134.9	130.7	129.8	128.0	128.7	130.4
Steam railways.....	72.7	75.3	74.3	72.9	74.9	80.8	77.3	78.5	76.5	78.7	78.2	78.1	79.4
Shipping and stevedoring.....	76.1	83.9	84.9	81.8	81.7	79.7	77.8	79.1	85.4	77.5	78.8	75.8	87.2
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	109.9	108.5	107.8	111.9	119.2	107.1	103.1	109.6	88.8	88.7	76.2	83.0	79.8
Building.....	50.2	52.8	57.7	62.2	69.5	69.8	72.6	72.0	65.5	59.2	55.6	56.4	58.7
Highway.....	215.7	237.3	233.2	242.7	254.3	203.4	173.5	159.7	122.7	91.3	84.7	101.0	108.1
Railway.....	63.9	66.6	65.9	65.9	65.1	66.4	63.5	60.4	62.0	62.8	62.5	66.4	65.1
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	133.2	139.0	137.9	136.3	136.6	129.5	131.4	131.5	127.3	133.4	134.8	135.4	135.3
TRADE.....	137.2	139.0	137.5	137.1	135.9	138.0	135.3	137.3	141.8	139.3	141.7	140.4	140.4
Retail.....	142.4	144.1	143.3	144.2	143.0	144.6	144.5	145.3	145.3	144.4	143.1	146.4	144.8
Wholesale.....	121.2	120.1	120.8	121.0	121.1	124.1	124.5	123.7	124.4	124.6	126.7	126.4	126.6
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces.....	102.2	106.5	107.6	117.7	109.4	113.7	117.4	125.7	122.8	122.7	120.5	116.2	115.1
Quebec.....	116.3	118.2	119.0	120.6	122.3	120.3	127.0	127.7	129.4	122.2	119.8	121.2	118.7
Ontario.....	108.8	111.7	112.0	112.0	113.5	117.2	121.7	123.4	127.9	124.4	123.0	122.7	120.0
Prairie Provinces.....	100.3	101.6	100.6	103.3	107.4	109.3	100.8	106.5	106.3	106.1	106.1	105.5	106.4
British Columbia.....	103.6	103.8	105.7	108.9	109.3	113.2	112.4	111.7	107.3	108.9	108.3	107.6	107.5
Cities—													
Montreal.....	105.6	105.2	104.4	103.8	105.7	105.9	108.2	110.8	116.4	112.6	114.1	113.9	112.4
Quebec.....	122.8	122.1	125.0	122.8	122.3	107.6	109.3	110.9	112.5	113.5	112.4	114.4	115.6
Toronto.....	107.9	108.7	108.7	107.7	108.9	111.1	114.6	114.6	120.0	117.5	117.5	118.3	118.4
Ottawa.....	108.3	107.9	109.7	109.0	105.6	107.9	111.8	110.9	113.8	113.4	112.4	113.0	110.9
Hamilton.....	102.5	104.8	105.2	101.0	102.5	103.8	103.1	101.1	114.3	116.9	117.8	117.5	116.3
Windsor.....	125.2	124.2	117.1	116.5	127.7	130.7	151.0	155.2	161.0	147.9	141.8	140.4	138.0
Winnipeg.....	91.6	92.6	93.3	94.4	95.2	96.0	97.0	99.6	99.8	98.3	97.6	99.1	98.3
Vancouver.....	109.3	107.6	110.3	110.7	112.2	112.8	114.3	114.8	118.3	116.4	111.8	113.1	114.8

27. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1939								1940				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... p.c.	13.9	11.7	11.6	11.1	10.9	9.1	9.0	9.7	11.4	11.3	11.7	10.8	11.1
Employment: Applications No.	57,480	63,320	55,291	57,754	67,901	73,178	73,057	70,581	55,709	70,466	64,735	62,931	71,729
Vacancies... No.	26,904	35,539	36,013	33,151	44,549	41,433	37,157	29,911	25,395	26,935	25,120	26,286	33,892
Placements... No.	25,146	33,694	34,634	32,002	42,470	39,608	35,505	28,953	24,300	25,400	23,713	23,978	30,497
Strikes and Lockouts—													
Disputes in existence.... No.	6	11	11	9	18	17	23	15	11	6	14	11	11
Number of employees... No.	314	3,424	2,023	4,170	15,031	8,804	6,630	5,058	1,570	919	3,161	2,380	.....
Time lost in working days...	1,381	17,203	8,963	14,960	42,110	23,652	35,201	37,381	20,679	8,861	14,687	19,279	.....
Wage earners unemployed... 600	473	395	369	332	332	1,300	283	296	364	377	387	391	.....
Vital Statistics— ²													
Births.....	7,375	7,501	7,305	7,503	7,217	7,458	7,300	6,721	6,536	7,146	7,007	7,944	7,531
Deaths.....	4,401	4,711	3,976	4,094	3,788	3,935	4,228	4,214	4,505	4,828	4,438	4,606	4,613
Marriages.....	2,931	3,392	4,782	4,373	3,850	7,966	7,207	5,037	4,907	3,547	3,052	3,192	4,011
Immigration—													
Total.....	2,124	2,253	2,266	1,970	1,941	1,461	1,038	763	821	543	515	703	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.....	405	478	404	440	361	464	470	356	378	203	255	287	.....

¹ Beginning with September does not include enlisted men who were previously unemployed wage-earners.² Cities of 10,000 or over.

VIII. Prices

28. INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1926 = 100

Group	1939												1940			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Totals.....	73.4	73.7	73.3	72.6	72.4	78.2	79.3	80.3	81.7	82.6	82.9	83.2	83.1			
Component Materials—																
Vegetable products.....	62.1	63.1	61.9	59.9	58.8	68.4	68.1	68.4	71.9	73.8	74.0	74.9	76.1			
Animal products.....	72.1	71.9	71.3	71.2	70.4	77.5	79.9	80.8	80.3	79.9	80.1	79.9	77.6			
Textiles.....	65.7	66.3	66.4	66.2	66.5	72.1	74.9	79.0	81.6	82.0	82.8	83.5	83.7			
Wood and paper.....	76.4	76.7	77.1	77.0	78.4	82.5	83.6	84.6	85.1	86.3	86.6	87.2	87.5			
Iron and its products.....	97.5	97.3	97.4	97.4	97.4	99.3	100.6	101.9	102.0	102.8	102.6	102.5	102.4			
Non-ferrous metals.....	69.5	69.2	69.2	68.6	69.0	74.5	74.9	74.5	75.3	76.2	76.3	76.4	76.3			
Non-metallic minerals.....	84.9	84.8	84.6	84.7	84.3	84.6	86.1	86.5	86.5	87.1	87.2	87.3	87.1			
Chemicals.....	78.1	77.8	77.7	77.6	77.6	80.9	81.5	85.8	86.5	85.5	85.6	85.6	85.5			
Purpose— Consumers' goods.....	74.2	73.9	73.7	73.4	72.8	77.2	79.4	81.2	81.3	82.3	82.7	83.0	82.4			
Foods, beverages and tobacco.....	72.3	72.2	71.9	71.5	70.1	77.0	78.4	78.9	79.0	79.6	79.6	79.6	78.7			
Producers' goods.....	68.3	69.0	68.1	66.7	66.7	74.1	74.0	75.2	77.9	79.0	79.1	80.0	80.4			
Producers' equipment.....	94.9	94.9	94.9	95.0	94.9	95.7	96.4	96.5	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6			
Producers' materials.....	55.3	66.1	65.1	63.5	63.6	71.7	71.5	72.8	75.8	77.0	77.2	78.1	78.6			
Building and construction materials.....	87.6	88.0	88.5	88.6	90.3	91.5	92.5	93.2	94.2	94.0	94.0	94.7	94.9			
Manufacturers' materials.....	61.5	62.4	61.1	59.2	59.1	68.4	67.9	69.3	72.7	74.1	74.4	75.3	75.8			
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured—																
Fully and chiefly manufact'd	65.5	66.5	65.0	63.1	62.8	70.7	71.2	71.9	74.2	75.4	75.9	76.4	76.8			
Fixed Origin—Raw.....	73.3	73.2	73.1	73.0	72.8	77.5	78.5	80.2	81.1	81.6	81.8	82.0	81.7			
Manufactured.....	48.4	50.5	49.2	45.9	44.5	56.7	55.0	55.4	60.1	62.2	62.8	63.6	65.3			
Totals.....	69.9	69.9	69.0	68.5	68.5	73.7	74.6	76.3	78.7	78.5	79.3	79.9	79.5			
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw—																
Manufactured.....	79.7	79.4	75.5	74.9	74.9	81.1	84.7	84.6	84.7	83.7	83.7	83.6	82.6			
Totals.....	67.8	67.7	68.6	68.9	68.3	75.2	77.7	80.3	80.4	80.9	81.0	81.9	79.5			
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field																
Animal.....	56.1	55.9	55.6	55.0	48.2	53.6	51.4	52.0	58.7	60.8	61.5	63.1	64.9			
Totals.....	81.3	80.7	76.1	75.5	75.6	82.0	80.3	87.0	87.5	86.5	85.5	85.0	84.9			
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw—																
Manufactured.....	65.5	65.2	63.3	62.7	58.4	64.2	64.5	65.1	69.1	70.0	70.3	71.3	72.1			
Totals.....	59.8	71.0	61.6	57.5	58.8	68.0	60.5	82.2	78.6	75.1	77.8	65.5				
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw—																
Manufactured.....	65.4	65.7	67.2	66.4	66.3	75.8	76.0	80.3	79.8	77.8	78.4	75.0				
Totals.....	83.9	84.6	85.5	85.5	88.3	91.8	93.9	95.8	96.8	98.6	98.9	100.2	100.4			
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw—																
Manufactured.....	45.5	45.5	45.5	45.5	45.5	45.5	45.5	45.5	47.0	47.0	47.4	48.8	52.5			
Totals.....	80.5	80.1	80.2	79.7	80.0	81.3	82.0	83.8	83.9	85.0	86.2	86.3	86.0			
Imports.....	80.5	80.6	80.9	80.6	80.6	88.7	90.6	92.5	93.8	94.7	95.1	94.1	94.3			
Exports.....	69.9	62.2	61.1	59.6	59.9	68.1	67.9	68.5	71.5	72.8	73.3	73.8	74.2			
Commodity Groups—																
Fruits.....	67.9	69.0	77.5	78.1	75.7	83.1	89.8	85.3	75.4	75.9	77.2	74.9	76.1			
Grains.....	43.7	46.9	43.9	39.1	39.1	53.4	51.0	51.8	59.3	60.8	61.6	63.5	65.1			
Flour and milled products.....	63.7	63.2	59.6	56.7	56.9	72.0	68.4	68.8	75.8	77.3	76.6	78.2	78.9			
Rubber and its products.....	61.0	58.2	58.3	60.2	60.3	62.5	64.1	64.1	66.9	66.7	66.5	66.9				
Sugar and its products.....	83.2	87.5	87.5	87.3	87.2	88.5	94.4	93.5	95.5	98.1	98.7	97.0	97.6			
Tobacco.....	45.5	45.5	45.5	45.5	45.5	45.5	45.5	45.5	47.0	47.0	47.4	48.8	52.5			
Fishery products.....	66.9	71.1	69.1	67.8	67.9	77.9	82.4	83.1	83.1	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6			
Furs.....	51.9	50.9	50.9	51.1	51.1	50.2	50.2	50.2	52.8	51.3	61.8	62.2	62.2			
Hides and skins.....	61.9	63.2	53.0	55.6	64.4	98.3	123.7	116.6	119.3	115.2	113.6	110.6	105.6			
Leather, unmanufactured.....	82.9	83.9	83.9	84.2	82.8	94.1	103.1	109.2	109.2	105.8	103.0	108.0	105.7			
Boots and shoes.....	80.2	89.8	90.2	90.2	90.2	93.7	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.5	100.5	101.3	101.3			
Live stock.....	87.7	88.4	85.5	85.6	84.6	79.3	88.7	86.9	87.9	90.0	84.9	87.7	89.9			
Meats and poultry.....	78.8	79.0	79.0	77.9	75.6	81.1	79.4	79.4	79.3	80.3	79.0	78.5	76.6			
Milk and its products.....	70.9	69.4	69.2	69.4	68.5	75.6	78.8	81.0	81.4	81.7	83.2	82.8	79.6			
Eggs.....	53.0	52.0	50.2	53.0	57.8	66.8	72.8	76.7	65.0	58.1	57.2	56.7	56.2			
Cotton, raw.....	50.7	54.7	57.7	56.1	54.5	63.7	58.2	61.5	69.1	69.9	69.1	68.5	60.1			
Cotton yarn and thread.....	80.8	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.6	81.4	82.3	82.7	85.5	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9			
Knit goods.....	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	82.6	84.3	84.3	85.7	85.7	85.7	88.9	88.9			
Silk, raw.....	38.8	43.3	41.7	42.9	42.9	52.6	57.4	60.0	71.2	66.5	54.9	52.4	47.6			
Artificial silk and its products.....	42.8	42.8	42.8	42.8	42.8	42.8	45.0	45.0	47.2	47.2	50.3	51.2	51.2			
Wool, raw.....	49.8	48.2	46.0	53.9	53.9	68.0	88.2	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	88.7	93.1			
Wool, yarns.....	73.4	73.3	73.3	73.9	73.8	90.8	90.9	90.9	101.1	101.8	101.8	109.0	109.0			
Newspaper.....	68.0	67.9	67.8	67.8	68.0	73.3	73.6	73.6	73.6	73.6	73.6	73.6	73.6			
Lumber and timber.....	89.9	91.0	92.1	92.3	96.3	97.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	101.4	100.8	100.9	101.9			
Pulp.....	70.2	70.0	70.2	69.9	69.8	79.8	81.9	80.3	86.3	93.6	94.6	94.6	97.3			
Pig iron and steel billets.....	90.2	90.2	89.2	89.2	90.2	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	100.4	100.4	100.4			
Rolling mill products.....	103.7	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	106.6	108.5	109.7	109.9	109.9	109.5	109.3	109.0			
Scrap.....	70.9	70.9	72.3	72.3	72.3	76.6	79.6	81.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3			
Aluminium.....	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.4	81.8	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3			
Brass, copper and products.....	74.0	72.8	72.8	74.0	75.5	82.3	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.7	81.8	82.2			
Lead and its products.....	49.5	49.8	50.1	50.8	54.0	57.2	57.2	57.2	59.1	62.0	62.1	62.1	62.1			
Silver.....	69.4	69.2	67.9	57.1	58.4	65.2	63.7	63.7	62.0	62.6	62.3	62.3	62.3			
Zinc and its products.....	42.7	43.0	43.8	44.5	45.9	48.9	51.3	51.3	54.2	55.6	55.6	55.6	55.6			
Clay and allied material prod'ts.....	86.3	88.3	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2			
Coal.....	94.5	94.1	93.6	93.1	92.8	93.4	95.4	95.7	95.8	96.4	96.4	96.4	95.5			
Coke.....	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	116.2	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.4			
Petroleum and products.....	68.2	68.2	67.7	65.6	67.7	67.7	69.2	69.2	69.9	70.3	70.5	70.5	70.5			
Asbestos.....	76.8	76.8	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9			
Fertilizers.....	83.4	82.9	82.9	82.9	82.9	82.9	82.9	82.9	82.9	82.9	82.9	85.9	85.9			

VIII. Prices—Continued

29. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Classification	1939											1940			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities¹	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush,	.286	.305	.301	.262	.273	.367	.328	.323	.388	.420	.417	.387	.384		
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	.605	.655	.618	.553	.549	.739	.703	.705	.824	.828	.838	.870	.892		
Flour, First Patent 29's juie ²	4.950	4.763	4.380	4.200	4.363	5.380	5.400	5.420	6.004	5.750	5.725	5.630	6.025		
Sugar, granulated, Montreal "	4.800	5.085	5.085	5.085	5.085	5.560	5.560	5.560	5.560	5.560	5.560	5.560	5.560		
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y. ³ ... lb															
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs. cwt.	-161	-162	-165	-166	-168	-241	-228	-228	-225	-213	-210	-206	-213		
Hogs, bacon, Toronto, "	7.100	6.940	6.570	6.450	6.270	7.150	7.140	7.080	7.340	7.370	7.180	7.100	7.100		
Beef, hides, packer hides, native steers, lb.	8.060	8.570	9.100	9.340	7.850	8.600	8.570	8.730	8.940	9.070	9.000	9.030	8.550		
Leather, green hide crops.. "	.085	.095	.095	.100	.103	.157	.170	.145	.155	.163	.149	.138	.134		
Box sides, B., Oshawa, ft.	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.400	.440	.480	.480	.485	.485	.485	.485		
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal, lb.	.220	.220	.220	.220	.200	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.260	.260	.260		
Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal, "	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.220	.200	.230	.230	.232	.230	.230	.238		
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal doz.	.246	.243	.248	.281	.318	.376	.415	.444	.439	.270	.268	.270	.257		
Coton, raw 11-16%. Bram- ilton, lb.															
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single, "	.102	.110	.118	.113	.111	.138	.117	.125	.140	.140	.137	.137	.139		
Silk, raw, New York ⁴ , "	.248	.238	.238	.238	.253	.263	.263	.273	.313	.313	.313	.313	.313		
Silk, raw, New York ⁴ , "	3.505	2.790	2.668	2.764	2.782	3.388	3.703	3.829	4.496	4.272	3.570	3.300	3.070		
Wool, eastern bright & blood "	.155	.150	.160	.175	.175	.214	.265	.270	.270	.278	.305	.310	.308		
Wool, western range, semi- bright, & blood, "	.150	.140	.150	.150	.150	.196	.265	.265	.270	.250	.250	.250	.236		
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1, ton	21.458	21.301	21.438	21.260	21.240	26.477	27.583	30.461	30.461	30.983	30.985	31.760	31.788		
Pig-iron, malleable, "	20.500	20.500	20.500	20.500	20.500	23.500	23.500	23.500	23.500	23.500	23.500	23.500	23.500		
Steel, merchant bars, mill, 100 lb	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550		
Copper, electrolytic, domes- tic, Montreal, cwt.	10.483	10.433	10.425	10.629	10.891	11.272	11.150	11.150	11.150	11.150	11.150	11.150	11.150		
Lead, domestic, Montreal, "	3.950	3.973	3.998	4.000	4.332	4.600	4.600	4.760	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000		
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto, lb.	.503	.528	.530	.530	.533	.606	.600	.655	.645	.614	.593	.574	.569		
Zinc, domestic, Montreal, cwt.	3.755	3.790	3.854	3.921	4.041	4.300	4.500	4.500	4.760	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150		
Coal, anthracite, Toronto, ton	9.670	9.640	9.240	8.750	8.600	8.600	9.740	10.000	10.050	10.540	10.550	10.500	9.980		
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run- of mine, ton	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.500		
Gasoline, Toronto, gals.	.150	.150	.145	.145	.145	.145	.150	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155		
Sulphuric acid, 66° Beaume net ton	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000		

30. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Classification ⁵	1939											1940			
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
United States—															
Fisher, 200: 1926	80.0	80.0	79.8	79.0	78.7	78.2	82.4	83.5	84.1	85.6	85.8	84.6	84.2		
Bureau of Labour, 784: 1926	76.7	76.2	76.2	75.6	75.4	75.0	79.1	79.4	79.2	79.4	79.4	78.7	78.7		
Annalist, 94: 1926	78.9	77.8	77.5	76.7	76.7	75.6	81.3	81.5	81.0	81.7	82.0	81.0			
United Kingdom—															
Board of Trade, 200: 1930	96.6	97.2	97.8	98.1	98.1	98.1	105.6	110.0	118.6	122.3	125.6	128.5	129.4		
Economist, 58: 1927	69.4	70.2	70.5	69.8	69.2	70.3	76.8	83.3	86.9	91.7	91.9				
France, Statistique Générale, 126: 1913...	683	675	684	683	678	674									
Germany, Federal Statistical Office, 400: 1913	106.6	106.4	106.5	106.8	107.0	107.1	106.9	107.1	107.4	107.6					
Belgium, Ministry of Labour, 124: 1914	600	602	599	597	594	594	706	735	762	793	822	840			
Netherlands, Central Bureau Sta- tistics, 1928-30...	69.8	69.8	70.0	69.9	70.1	70.5	75.4	80.8	83.8	84.7	86.2	87.6			
Norway, Official, 95: 1913...	148	149	149	148	149	150	153	168	177						
Sweden, Commerce Dept., 160: 1913...	127	128	129	130	131	133	143	150	153						
Finland, Official, 139: 1935...	113	113	114	115	118	117									
India, Dept. of Statistics, 72: 1914...	97	100	101	101	100	100	114	118	131	137	130	128			
Japan, Bank of Japan, 56: 1913...	200.1	201.1	203.6	203.6	204.3	205.7	217.5	221.4	226.3	237.3					
Australia, Commonwealth Sta- tistician, 1928-1932...	94.7	93.2	89.3	89.3	88.8	88.3	90.3	92.7							
New Zealand, Official, 180: 1926- 30...	105.0	105.6	105.7	105.8	106.5	106.4	107.7	109.0	111.1	111.5	112.0				
Egypt, Govt. of Statistics, Cairo, 1913-1914...	90	89	85	84	83	83	88	90	90	98	90	98			

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The description includes the authority, the number of commodities and the base year. Beginning Jan. 1940 the basis of 100 conditions was changed.

VIII. Prices—Concluded

31. INDEXES OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD

Classification	1939											1940			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April		
Indexes of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services—															
Total, 1926=100.....	83.1	83.1	82.9	83.1	83.0	82.9	84.7	85.0	85.3	85.1	85.2	85.7	85.6		
Food.....	74.5	74.6	74.3	75.1	74.9	74.2	79.8	80.5	79.3	78.6	78.6	78.5	78.3		
Fuel.....	85.1	84.5	84.3	83.9	83.7	83.8	85.1	86.1	88.1	88.4	88.6	88.6	88.8		
Rent.....	90.1	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	89.8	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9		
Clothing.....	72.8	72.8	72.6	72.6	72.6	73.1	73.1	73.1	75.7	75.7	75.7	78.3	78.3		
Sundries.....	94.3	94.3	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.4	94.5	95.2	95.3	95.2	95.5	95.5		
Av. Retail Prices, in cents, of Food in Canada—															
Beef, chuck.....lb.	15.8	16.0	16.0	15.9	15.6	15.3	16.9	16.6	16.0	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.2		
Veal, roast....."	16.6	15.8	15.4	15.6	15.4	15.6	17.2	16.8	16.8	17.2	17.7	17.6	17.1		
Mutton, roast....."	24.4	24.6	24.6	23.7	24.8	22.9	24.4	23.8	23.8	24.0	24.8	25.3	20.8		
Pork, fresh....."	23.8	23.5	23.8	23.6	23.8	23.5	24.4	23.8	23.1	23.4	23.3	23.2	23.2		
Bacon, breakfast....."	30.3	30.5	30.1	30.1	29.9	29.7	32.5	31.7	30.3	30.3	29.8	29.9	29.9		
Lard, pure....."	12.4	11.9	11.9	11.6	11.3	11.2	13.3	13.7	12.9	12.7	12.1	11.7	11.2		
Eggs, fresh.....doz.	28.2	26.1	25.9	27.2	27.2	30.3	32.8	38.0	41.9	41.4	33.9	29.0	27.5		
Milk.....qt.	11.1	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3		
Butter, creamery.....lb.	26.6	26.1	25.5	26.2	26.0	26.2	31.9	32.6	32.7	32.5	32.2	31.3	32.0		
Cheese....."	22.1	22.0	21.5	21.4	21.5	21.5	22.3	22.8	23.4	24.3	25.5	26.5	26.4		
Bread....."	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2		
Flour....."	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5		
Rolled oats....."	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4		
Rice....."	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4		
Beans....."	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	6.4	6.9	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.3		
Apples, evaporated....."	15.6	15.2	15.2	15.1	14.6	15.4	15.4	15.2	15.0	14.8	15.0	15.1	15.1		
Prunes....."	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.8	11.0	11.1	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6		
Sugar, granulated....."	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1		
Ten....."	58.5	58.5	58.6	57.9	58.2	58.3	60.8	61.5	63.5	64.5	66.3	67.4	67.4		
Coffee....."	34.0	33.8	33.7	33.8	33.9	34.0	40.2	42.4	43.6	43.8	44.5	44.7	44.1		
Potatoes.....peck	27.2	30.3	29.5	34.5	32.6	27.0	29.9	29.0	28.4	29.0	31.6	32.3	33.0		
Cost per Week of a Family Budget—															
All foods.....\$	8.14	8.13	8.05	8.07	8.16	8.07	8.77	8.83	8.77	8.74	8.74	8.70	8.70		
Fuel and light.....\$	2.51	2.80	2.79	2.77	2.76	2.77	2.82	2.85	2.85	2.86	2.88	2.88	2.88		
Rent.....\$	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.06	6.06	6.06	6.06	6.07	6.07	6.07		
Totals.....\$	17.04	17.02	16.92	16.93	17.02	16.93	17.69	17.77	17.72	17.70	17.71	17.75	17.75		

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Classification	1939											1940			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April		
Security Prices—															
COMMON STOCK PRICES—															
Total (95).....	98.2	99.2	97.0	97.3	91.2	100.1	106.0	103.6	101.2	99.7	99.0	99.1	97.0		
Industrials, total (69).....	157.7	163.0	157.6	159.2	154.2	168.2	177.0	171.6	165.3	162.1	161.1	159.2	151.8		
Machinery and equipment (8).....	111.1	112.5	114.2	118.0	108.6	132.8	149.1	141.1	142.1	134.3	129.8	134.1	132.5		
Pulp and paper (7).....	11.5	12.0	12.4	12.7	11.1	19.1	23.4	22.7	23.7	24.5	23.4	22.9	24.5		
Milling (3).....	71.4	78.9	77.4	75.0	76.0	99.8	106.3	101.9	98.8	98.4	98.4	96.5	96.5		
Oils (4).....	162.9	170.2	153.2	154.0	147.9	164.6	185.9	173.9	165.5	155.8	158.2	155.4	154.5		
Textiles and clothing (10).....	53.1	55.0	56.2	58.8	60.1	71.9	81.4	82.9	84.7	86.4	90.7	91.4	91.4		
Food and allied products (12).....	169.2	176.3	179.2	182.1	180.5	170.8	178.8	174.3	180.1	183.0	184.3	185.7	185.7		
Beverages (7).....	116.9	120.4	124.7	124.8	117.7	121.1	124.1	127.5	130.6	135.4	134.0	135.4	137.0		
Building materials (15).....	119.3	124.6	128.8	129.6	121.6	145.3	160.9	156.6	155.3	150.7	146.8	146.5	146.5		
Industrial mines (2).....	381.9	387.9	389.0	393.1	386.7	426.3	399.6	394.8	376.8	373.6	365.6	357.6	344.1		
Utilities, total (19).....	41.9	43.2	43.7	42.7	40.9	42.2	45.7	44.7	45.7	45.7	45.7	47.1	47.1		
Transportation (2).....	9.6	10.0	11.0	10.4	9.3	17.8	19.6	16.0	16.6	16.0	16.4	16.7	19.7		
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	129.7	132.6	133.8	132.8	130.0	116.7	123.4	125.2	126.5	126.1	125.8	126.5	126.5		
Power and traction (15).....	58.9	60.8	60.8	59.2	56.8	53.8	59.5	59.6	61.3	61.3	60.3	61.1	61.9		
Banks (8).....	83.7	84.7	85.0	85.0	84.3	78.4	81.0	84.2	84.4	84.3	84.3	85.1	85.1		
MINING STOCK PRICES—															
Total (25).....	143.7	151.4	153.9	155.8	161.4	137.7	144.7	144.7	142.4	144.7	137.9	136.6	136.7		
Gold (22).....	110.1	114.6	116.5	117.7	112.8	99.0	106.6	106.3	105.0	107.3	101.8	96.6	95.5		
Base metals (3).....	232.6	303.3	308.6	314.7	310.3	298.3	299.0	304.1	298.0	298.8	288.1	284.6	276.6		
Preferred Stocks.....	78.9	79.0	81.3	83.0	81.6	83.3	89.0	90.1	91.3	91.8	91.0	90.2	90.2		
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—															
Treasury Bill Yields.....	0.636	0.631	0.614	0.584	0.553	0.846	0.880	0.872	0.806	0.784	0.746	0.747	0.747		
Dominion of Canada yields.....	3.06	3.10	3.04	3.03	3.09	3.55	3.47	3.35	3.40	3.37	3.33	3.33	3.33		
Index of.....	67.5	68.4	67.0	66.8	68.1	78.3	76.5	74.0	75.1	74.4	73.4	73.4	73.4		
Price Index.....	118.8	118.1	119.1	119.2	118.1	109.6	111.3	113.5	112.7	113.2	114.0	114.0	114.0		
Capitalized yields.....	148.1	146.2	149.3	149.7	146.8	127.7	130.7	135.1	133.2	134.4	136.2	136.2	136.2		
Province of Ontario yields.....	3.38	3.29	3.15	3.15	3.48	4.03	3.63	3.49	3.52	3.44	3.37	3.37	3.37		
Index of.....	70.6	68.7	65.6	65.8	64.1	75.8	72.0	73.5	71.8	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6		

IX. Finance

33. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1940

Item	April 10	April 17	April 24	April 30	May 1	May 8
LIABILITIES—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	2,449,757	2,449,757	2,449,757	2,449,757	2,449,757	2,449,757
3. Notes in circulation.....	220,635,657	221,400,445	219,730,562	221,182,474	221,131,713	223,020,249
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	42,983,271	42,400,295	35,262,647	32,165,492	32,641,630	43,138,973
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	206,503,704	201,720,684	208,059,777	213,912,145	218,067,388	207,105,884
(d) Other.....	11,305,637	7,893,911	15,630,438	8,205,186	7,517,352	14,051,595
Total.....	261,792,612	251,984,880	259,852,862	254,372,823	258,250,370	264,206,462
5. Sundry liabilities.....						
6. All other liabilities.....	9,721,687	7,361,727	7,833,802	6,587,081	9,258,126	5,061,826
Total.....	400,599,712	488,286,817	494,866,083	489,602,134	498,096,705	500,428,294
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....	225,772,240	225,772,323	225,772,713	225,772,887	1	
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	60,848,752	51,655,577	48,680,327	42,694,849	15,403,406	17,120,777
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	129	757	757	846	846	287
2. Subsidiary coin.....	286,621,131	277,428,657	274,453,797	268,468,583	15,404,252	17,127,064
3. Bills discounted.....	304,598	377,002	387,880	390,307	410,562	360,595
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						
Total.....						
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	100,224,628	68,210,406	108,487,907	101,506,540	353,849,387 ²	360,423,981
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	105,850,379	106,545,728	106,624,208	107,574,204	107,863,844	109,199,759
Total.....	206,075,006	204,756,134	215,112,115	209,080,833	461,713,231	469,623,741
7. Bank Premises.....	1,639,143	1,640,907	1,640,932	1,640,932	1,640,932	1,640,932
8. All other Assets.....	4,859,835	4,084,117	3,272,284	10,021,478	16,927,788	11,666,961
Total.....	499,599,712	488,286,817	494,866,083	489,602,134	498,096,705	500,428,294

¹ Transferred to Foreign Exchange Control Board.² Increase due to short term securities accepted in exchange for gold reserve noted above.

34. BANKING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Bank and Item	1939												1940			
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.			
Bank of France— (Million Francs)																
ASSETS—																
Gold.....	87,266	92,206	92,266	92,266	92,206	97,266	97,266	97,266	97,266	97,266	97,265	97,275	\$4,614			
Foreign Exchange.....	758	756	754	722	722	218	212	85	120	112	111	109	119			
Domestic Bills.....	16,418	16,788	15,214	15,362	15,591	26,113	26,522	20,343	17,397	18,767	18,519	18,945	19,380			
Advances to Government.....	20,627	20,577	20,577	20,577	20,577	20,577	22,577	25,473	30,472	34,673	35,073	40,523	20,550			
Loans.....	3,504	3,489	3,479	3,845	3,933	6,217	4,590	3,912	4,035	3,656	3,673	3,868	3,796			
Other assets.....	14,558	14,452	14,264	14,753	14,458	16,016	16,482	17,100	17,769	16,438	15,963	16,917				
LIABILITIES—																
Note circulation.....	119,748	124,666	121,391	122,611	123,230	132,359	144,581	144,370	149,369	151,322	151,733	156,150	156,032			
Deposits.....	20,657	21,010	22,143	22,097	21,526	21,341	20,302	16,794	14,345	16,665	16,798	18,331	15,416			
Other.....	2,726	2,649	3,020	2,816	2,781	2,708	2,926	3,006	3,346	2,925	3,250	3,156				
Reichsbank— (Million Reichsmarks)																
ASSETS—																
Reserves.....	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	78	77	77	77			
Bills (and checks) including Treasury Bills.....	8,180	7,726	7,547	8,159	8,461	10,272	10,103	9,358	10,148	11,392	11,143	11,825	11,555			
Security loans.....	58	55	40	48	30	60	24	35	36	30	33	37				
Securities.....	969	1,144	1,207	1,204	1,214	1,309	1,717	1,800	1,362	1,197	775	539				
Other.....	1,489	1,928	2,182	1,658	1,652	1,984	1,963	2,375	2,257	2,498	2,487	2,380				
LIABILITIES—																
Note circulation.....	8,311	8,510	8,525	8,731	8,989	10,907	10,995	10,820	10,974	11,799	11,505	11,877				
Deposits.....	1,249	1,122	1,292	1,281	1,294	1,480	1,602	1,520	1,574	2,018	1,628	1,559				
Other.....	1,212	1,259	1,234	1,132	1,157	1,294	1,287	1,312	1,332	1,378	1,382	1,422				
Bank of Japan— (Million Yen)																
Gold.....	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501				
Discounts.....	411	423	401	428	414	387	451	390	394	825	708	685				
Government bonds.....	1,573	1,677	1,668	1,776	1,686	1,850	1,805	2,044	2,215	2,593	2,415	2,429				
Notes issued.....	2,332	2,413	2,137	2,342	2,446	2,461	2,634	2,657	2,736	3,818	3,153	2,980				
Total deposits.....	713	603	505	596	613	735	655	666	988	733	890	931				

IX. Finance—Continued
35. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS
(Millions of Dollars)

	1939											1940		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Assets—														
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE— Notes of Bank of Canada	47.00	48.36	54.68	45.10	53.83	57.65	54.04	65.74	66.52	70.57	64.68	57.27	57.34	
Deposits at Bank of Canada	205.64	206.15	205.36	204.08	206.92	201.32	221.02	234.12	223.49	217.00	219.30	210.53	202.32	
Total	252.64	254.55	260.02	249.18	260.75	258.06	275.06	299.85	290.01	287.57	283.99	267.80	259.66	
Gold and coin	11.15	11.14	11.89	11.11	11.26	11.60	10.05	10.38	10.70	9.06	10.86	9.99	8.79	
Foreign currency	29.25	28.68	31.84	29.94	32.86	30.72	33.78	34.30	33.57	34.92	35.49	33.65	31.59	
Notes of other banks	4.28	5.15	5.78	5.02	6.64	4.95	4.75	5.30	4.16	5.44	4.08	3.99	4.22	
Cheques on other banks	107.32	100.92	105.11	114.75	112.61	113.73	117.42	117.64	124.24	135.81	107.34	117.18	96.11	
Balances at other banks— United Kingdom banks	23.47	15.62	29.38	29.56	27.03	19.89	20.43	29.78	30.09	31.91	31.81	34.75	37.57	
Other foreign banks	179.85	202.40	194.82	215.00	190.80	242.98	201.09	194.02	199.89	167.15	155.88	145.31	141.02	
Canadian chartered banks	4.20	4.85	3.54	3.46	4.02	4.83	3.56	3.29	4.24	4.08	4.61	4.59	4.05	
Securities— Dom.-Prov. Govern- ment	1,109.0	1,202.8	1,197.9	1,212.2	1,207.0	1,187.2	1,179.3	1,353.8	1,362.9	1,353.2	1,361.0	1,346.0	1,310.0	
(Canadian municipal	101.13	102.39	101.04	102.44	104.01	102.74	104.01	100.97	97.91	99.72	99.12	100.83	98.47	
Foreign public	71.26	76.06	77.50	80.48	82.43	88.50	90.33	82.30	78.09	71.70	75.42	75.86	75.88	
Other	127.55	127.64	125.07	128.59	128.15	127.57	131.23	124.73	124.28	121.81	118.19	115.43	114.67	
Total	1,498.9	1,508.9	1,504.5	1,525.3	1,520.3	1,507.3	1,501.9	1,601.7	1,605.0	1,646.0	1,653.9	1,638.0	1,599.0	
CALL AND SHORT LOANS— In Canada	55.75	54.41	55.12	52.45	51.24	49.11	51.17	53.44	55.51	52.87	47.73	56.61	51.81	
Elsewhere	49.40	43.93	49.68	41.91	42.68	41.84	52.06	46.24	45.34	48.60	47.85	48.79	50.68	
CURRENT LOANS— In Canada— Prov. Governments	22.66	22.59	21.84	18.51	13.82	16.64	15.53	18.45	16.67	15.71	13.40	14.87	17.70	
Municipalities, etc.	119.26	119.08	119.97	116.71	119.36	113.83	112.58	112.57	112.13	111.92	103.09	107.29	113.32	
Other	800.57	814.10	821.55	821.61	813.95	826.35	801.42	952.30	972.78	960.26	956.14	981.92	984.16	
Elsewhere than in Can- ada	144.38	143.29	141.13	144.09	144.93	140.90	147.70	147.66	143.32	147.16	148.65	145.69	147.96	
OTHER ASSETS— Non-current loans	8.81	8.91	8.97	8.08	9.00	9.02	9.07	8.01	8.55	8.31	8.26	8.12	8.11	
Bank premises	72.72	72.23	72.24	72.05	72.14	72.27	72.19	72.39	71.97	71.89	72.09	72.13	71.96	
Other real estate	7.98	7.89	7.87	7.91	7.90	7.85	7.86	7.73	7.71	7.73	7.69	7.64		
Mortgages	4.21	4.27	4.20	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.18	4.06	4.10	4.03	4.02	4.05	4.03	
Loans to controlled com- panies	11.45	11.32	11.57	11.51	11.43	11.36	11.28	11.46	11.45	11.31	11.29	11.21	11.10	
Note circulation deposit	5.49	5.49	5.49	5.62	5.10	5.05	5.06	5.06	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.08	
Letters of credit	54.79	53.55	52.26	53.42	55.81	52.96	54.60	54.03	52.63	53.28	53.79	60.01	58.83	
Other assets	2.46	2.31	2.35	2.29	2.14	2.15	2.06	1.84	1.85	1.91	2.27	2.32	2.64	
Total Assets	3,471.1	3,495.6	3,521.1	3,574.6	3,519.9	3,518.4	3,604.8	3,852.5	3,871.9	3,822.0	3,769.3	3,781.0	3,715.1	
Liabilities—														
Notes in circulation	97.49	94.86	90.30	97.35	92.84	92.82	100.18	95.31	93.13	90.03	85.93	90.36	92.03	
Deposit Liabilities— Government Deposits— Dominion	42.22	30.51	114.02	94.71	64.93	60.30	74.82	248.84	151.02	120.54	112.37	296.91	264.61	
Provincial	43.84	66.12	47.50	64.53	63.28	56.22	52.42	57.61	56.90	50.50	44.85	50.40	48.71	
Public Deposits— Demand in Canada	705.25	715.60	684.28	702.23	694.17	705.17	763.50	829.72	865.79	853.00	847.56	705.57	749.51	
Time in Canada	1,700.4	1,607.0	1,678.4	1,680.4	1,697.2	1,701.9	1,692.1	1,709.2	1,734.8	1,741.1	1,750.5	1,659.0	1,661.2	
Foreign	452.30	467.88	484.39	503.74	474.23	500.89	490.09	492.27	486.82	474.48	461.19	455.50	466.52	
Deposits of other Banks— Canadian chartered banks	15.84	14.30	14.94	20.03	19.86	15.78	11.07	11.42	12.29	13.09	10.12	10.71	8.74	
United Kingdom banks	12.54	13.81	14.11	13.74	13.08	13.46	15.48	20.08	78.78	78.40	65.04	54.13	24.78	
Other banks	48.29	44.90	42.84	48.59	45.35	46.00	44.36	41.35	40.16	37.78	36.05	35.18	38.46	
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,020.7	3,050.1	3,080.5	3,126.0	3,072.3	3,099.7	3,144.4	3,402.5	3,426.0	3,377.8	3,327.4	3,202.5		
of which: Canadian currency	2,537.0	2,550.0	2,567.3	2,591.5	2,567.1	2,565.0	2,599.5	2,850.4	2,871.3	2,850.3	2,807.2	2,807.4	2,734.4	
Other Liabilities— Bills payable	0.14	0.07	0.09	0.21	0.30	0.38	0.48	0.42	0.37	0.33	0.21	0.23	0.21	
Letters of credit	54.79	53.55	52.26	53.42	55.81	52.96	54.60	54.03	52.66	53.28	53.79	60.01	58.83	
Other	4.29	3.83	3.53	3.44	3.53	4.14	3.79	4.38	4.63	4.90	4.98	4.84	4.38	
Liabilities to Shareholders														
Dividends	1.50	2.78	2.19	1.39	2.72	2.21	1.43	2.74	2.22	1.42	2.74	2.23	1.44	
Reserve	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	
Capital paid up	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	
Total Liabilities	3,458.1	3,484.5	3,508.1	3,501.9	3,509.6	3,531.4	3,584.2	3,838.6	3,858.8	3,807.1	3,754.6	3,764.3	3,666.6	
Daily Average Data— Canadian currency deposits	2,485.4	2,519.7	2,531.2	2,537.1	2,542.8	2,531.6	2,558.1	2,700.7	2,822.6	2,811.4	2,780.1	2,790.8	2,729.7	
Canadian cash reserve	256.6	257.8	260.8	238.7	258.0	261.2	270.0	288.7	293.6	288.5	289.7	273.3	297.3	
Total public note circula- tion	200.8	204.3	202.0	201.6	204.4	200.9	232.8	251.0	248.6	232.8	231.7	234.8	245.0	
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10.3	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.0	10.7	10.4	10.3	10.4	9.8	9.8	
Index Numbers (1926=100) Canadian deposits (daily average)	126.9	128.7	129.3	129.6	129.8	129.3	130.6	138.4	144.1	143.6	142.0	142.5	134.4	
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	133.4	134.1	135.6	134.5	134.6	135.8	140.4	150.1	152.7	150.9	150.7	142.1	132.0	
Current loans in Canada	92.3	93.6	94.3	93.7	92.8	93.7	99.8	109.1	107.9	106.3	105.0	108.1	106.2	
Total securities	251.3	283.2	282.4	286.3	285.3	282.9	281.9	311.9	312.5	308.9	310.7	307.4	307.1	
Total public note circula- tion	193.0	194.8	193.6	193.4	193.8	194.3	199.4	128.7	127.6	129.2	118.8	120.4	120.0	

* Chartered bank note circulation and bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. Finance—Continued

36. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1939											1940				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
BANK Debts—																
MARITIME PROVINCES																
Halifax.....	24.9	40.5	27.7	30.7	26.8	22.6	42.1	38.9	39.2	35.8	44.6	34.7	39.0			
Moncton.....	7.5	9.0	9.4	9.6	9.2	9.7	10.0	10.0	11.7	9.9	10.0	9.0	9.3			
Saint John.....	14.1	16.2	16.0	16.1	16.2	10.4	16.7	17.3	17.2	17.8	20.7	18.8	18.7			
Totals.....	46.4	63.8	53.2	56.4	52.2	58.7	68.8	66.2	68.1	63.6	75.3	60.5	67.0			
QUEBEC—																
Montreal.....	722.7	793.6	838.0	702.7	685.3	723.9	686.3	728.6	791.3	682.0	807.4	641.8	753.4			
Quebec.....	93.1	81.2	86.5	92.3	102.8	91.5	80.3	70.2	76.9	119.7	133.2	115.4	166.4			
Sherbrooke.....	5.8	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.0	6.9	7.8	8.5	8.6	7.1	7.4	7.0	7.3			
Totals.....	821.5	882.2	931.7	802.3	795.1	822.3	774.4	807.4	876.8	808.9	948.0	764.2	827.2			
ONTARIO—																
Brantford.....	7.9	9.9	9.3	8.8	8.2	9.9	10.3	9.7	10.4	9.7	10.2	9.0	9.7			
Chatham.....	5.9	8.0	13.6	7.2	6.2	7.7	7.4	9.4	11.0	9.7	9.6	8.3	8.9			
Fort William.....	4.3	5.4	5.6	5.5	6.3	5.9	6.4	6.9	6.5	5.9	6.2	4.8	5.3			
HAMILTON.....	40.4	52.1	54.0	54.0	53.5	54.7	65.4	64.6	64.9	62.8	65.3	57.8	63.3			
Kingston.....	5.6	7.0	5.9	5.5	5.5	6.4	7.5	6.2	7.3	6.8	7.1	5.8	6.8			
Kitchener.....	10.6	12.8	11.3	11.7	11.0	12.3	13.0	14.5	15.4	12.7	15.6	12.5	14.2			
London.....	29.4	35.8	35.2	28.5	30.1	31.9	35.4	32.5	38.3	33.2	40.9	31.6	33.0			
Ottawa.....	107.9	104.8	113.1	118.7	80.4	93.1	113.3	171.4	111.3	128.3	125.1	118.7	229.8			
Peterborough.....	5.3	5.7	5.9	6.2	5.8	6.2	7.0	6.1	7.1	6.7	7.6	6.9	7.2			
Sarnia.....	6.2	7.8	8.9	5.9	5.6	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.0	6.8	5.1	5.7			
Sudbury.....	6.2	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.5	8.2	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.0	6.7	6.7	7.4			
Toronto.....	861.0	993.8	972.7	700.2	714.8	840.6	839.2	847.4	950.6	811.3	975.6	749.0	888.6			
Windor.....	37.5	39.9	38.6	32.4	30.3	31.3	32.0	34.5	39.3	37.5	39.3	38.6	42.3			
Totals.....	1,134.1	1,295.2	1,281.5	997.9	971.2	1,114.2	1,151.6	1,217.5	1,276.1	1,135.6	1,315.9	1,052.8	1,323.2			
PRairie Provinces—																
Brandon.....	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.6	3.3	3.8	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.9			
Calgary.....	45.4	46.2	48.0	45.1	46.6	63.3	84.7	73.7	75.4	56.7	61.3	48.9	54.1			
Edmonton.....	37.4	38.3	46.9	36.5	34.9	41.7	48.1	43.0	48.3	40.8	40.6	39.5	40.5			
Lethbridge.....	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.6	6.1	7.0	5.8	5.3	4.3	4.0	3.7	4.3			
Medicine Hat.....	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.4	4.1	2.0	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.2			
Moose Jaw.....	5.5	6.3	5.6	5.5	5.7	7.9	11.5	10.3	10.1	6.8	6.8	5.5	8.0			
Prince Albert.....	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.6	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.6			
Regina.....	35.3	54.3	36.5	38.8	34.6	83.6	93.0	54.6	41.9	37.8	32.1	31.0	35.7			
Saskatoon.....	8.3	9.9	8.2	8.6	9.1	12.0	10.0	14.0	12.4	10.2	9.5	9.0	10.3			
Winnipeg.....	167.8	270.6	232.2	205.6	264.1	446.2	458.2	455.4	448.3	326.9	264.7	228.4	378.9			
Totals.....	311.3	437.1	388.8	351.4	406.0	609.7	727.7	668.0	650.1	493.7	426.1	372.6	539.5			
BRITISH COLUMBIA—																
New Westminster.....	8.2	6.1	7.4	6.6	6.7	7.3	7.5	6.7	7.1	8.9	7.5	6.7	6.7			
Vancouver.....	121.8	125.8	129.4	125.6	132.1	129.5	140.8	139.0	148.8	135.2	151.3	126.2	141.7			
Victoria.....	31.7	27.0	39.1	36.3	25.9	30.5	28.5	25.5	29.8	29.4	31.2	29.7	28.0			
Totals.....	159.7	158.8	175.9	168.5	164.6	167.4	176.5	171.2	185.7	172.5	190.0	162.5	176.4			
Canada.....	2,473.0	2,839.2	2,831.2	2,376.5	2,389.7	2,831.7	2,898.9	2,930.3	3,056.9	2,674.3	2,955.2	2,412.7	2,938.3			
Bank Clearings.....	1,378	1,645	1,487	1,361	1,412	1,701	1,627	1,612	1,617	1,483	1,559	1,340	1,487			

37. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Classification	1939											1940				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
MONTRÉAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTRÉAL CURB MARKET—																
Shares Traded—																
Industrials.....	524	432	376	388	447	1,985	1,248	601	550	509	553	422	627			
Mining.....	1,140	1,149	1,018	874	1,589	1,550	958	959	714	1,335	1,020	594	699			
Value of Listings ^a	\$4,750	4,881	4,640	4,906	4,555	4,916	5,209	4,958	5,037	4,915	4,934	4,861	4,861			
Brokers' Loans.....	\$10,747	10,854	10,181	9,505	8,809	9,952	11,379	11,518	11,095	11,238	12,566	13,000	13,000			
Loan Ratio.....	0.23	0.22	0.22	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.26	0.27	0.27			
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—																
Borrowings on collateral.....	15,397	16,688	15,741	15,794	14,440	15,197	15,925	16,518	17,252	15,390	16,293	15,221	15,145			
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.34	0.33	0.34	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.33	0.35	0.36	0.33	0.35	0.32	0.32			
Sales.....	8,483	8,483	8,206	7,689	6,328	9,374	11,151	7,498	8,168	10,097	10,531	5,516	5,261	11,000		
Values.....	20,000	17,448	18,553	16,050	21,578	44,117	26,053	28,810	16,562	17,498	12,516	10,748	15,145			
Market values ^b	\$4,547	4,704	4,457	4,676	4,345	4,630	4,930	4,683	4,755	4,657	4,712	4,684	4,491			
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS.....	\$149.9	218.6	105.5	71.4	113.2	50.6	267.6	64.4	72.2	320.2	116.7	92.1	89.0			
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS ^c	135.7	134.8	133.0	131.2	131.4	129.6	128.9	127.9	126.1	124.3	124.5	124.6	124.8			
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS ^d	\$20,898	6,893	64,924	23,543	6,516	24,299	21,019	6,557	73,467	22,938	6,779	28,740	23,455			
FOREIGN EXCHANGE—																
New York Funds in Montreal—																
High.....	\$1,007	1,005	1,003	1,003	1,025	1,113	1,105	1,105	1,105	1,105	1,105	1,105	1,105			
Low.....	\$1,004	1,002	1,001	1,000	1,006	1,040	1,105	1,105	1,105	1,105	1,105	1,105	1,105			
Average.....	\$1,005	1,004	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,095	1,105	1,105	1,105	1,105	1,105	1,105	1,105			
Close.....	\$1,004	1,002	1,003	1,000	1,023	1,105	1,105	1,105	1,105	1,105	1,105	1,105	1,105			
London Sterling in Montreal—																
High.....	\$4,711	4,703	4,694	4,695	4,704	4,452	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450			
Low.....	\$4,698	4,694	4,688	4,681	4,384	4,197	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450			
Average.....	\$4,704	4,698	4,692	4,689	4,633	4,409	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450			
Close.....	\$4,701	4,694	4,694	4,681	4,384	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450			

^aExclusive of bonds.^bMonths end values of all listed stocks.^cPublished by courtesy of Nesbitt Thomson and Co. May index, 122.8.^dSource: Financial Post; May, \$7,651.

IX. Finance—Concluded

38. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

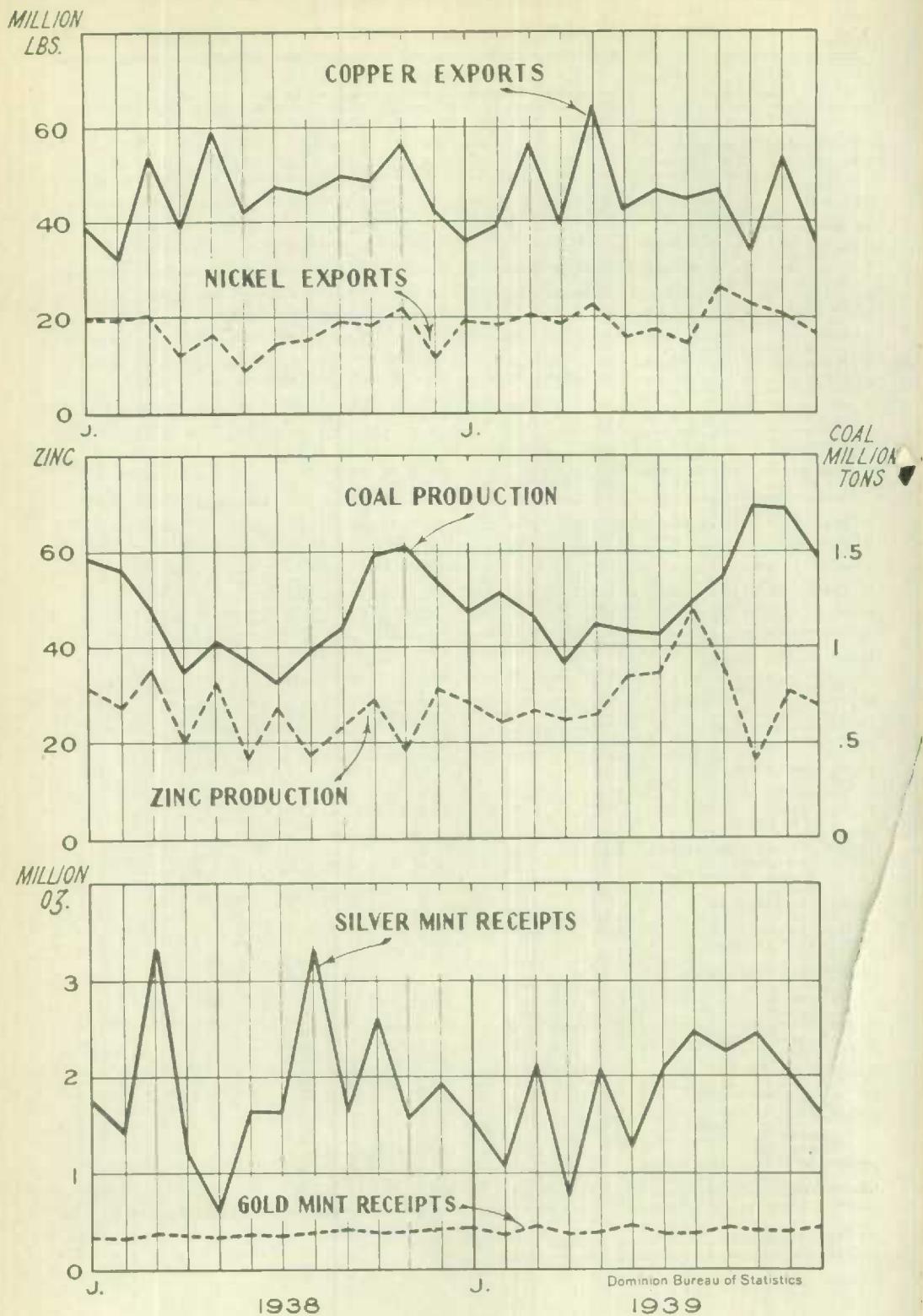
Classification	April, 1940 (unrevised)	April, 1939
	\$	\$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenues—Customs Import Duty.	8,543,109	5,071,481
Excise Duty.....	6,015,520	3,887,543
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	6,967,927	4,872,529
Income Tax.....	14,922,947	12,896,517
Post Office Department.....	2,600,000	2,600,000
Sundry Departments.....	699,257	699,487
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	40,348,857	30,121,887
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture.	617,261	589,515
Auditor General's Office.....	38,855	38,060
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections.....	1,116,564	13,755
Civil Service Commission.....	29,969	29,973
External Affairs.....	82,301	58,329
Finance—Interest on Public Debt.	12,841,315	11,809,582
Other Public Debt Charges.....	127	1,304
Old Age Pensions.....	140	140
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	151,654	150,630
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	86	56
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	26,326	24,240
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	68,000	229,150
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	61,071	61,899
Fisheries.....	70,340	97,187
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	2,179	7,006
Insurance.....	11,695	11,687
Justice.....	24,326	27,573
Penitentiaries.....	170,120	178,543
Labour.....	30,141	27,902
Legislation—		
Houses of Parliament and Library.....	51,299	290,504
Mines and Resources.....	532,790	635,460
National Defence (see Special War).....	3,915	1,110,612
National Research Council.....	45,182	39,230
National Revenue.....	935,632	960,972
Pensions and National Health.....	4,643,282	4,575,071
Post Office.....	1,594,660	1,601,255
Privy Council.....	4,165	4,092
Public Archives.....	10,307	10,331
Public Printing and Stationery.....	6,565	6,228
Public Works.....	507,610	479,665
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	263,967	444,766
Secretary of State.....	55,980	57,648
Soldier Settlement.....	63,107	66,726
Trade and Commerce.....	347,935	375,127
Transport.....	433,932	474,902
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....		322,428
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	24,851,828	24,811,955
Total Capital Expenditure.....	15,923	195,704
Special Expenditure—		
Relief Works and Grants.....	119,551	122,315
War Expenditure.....	10,500,725	
Total Special Expenditure.....	10,620,276	122,315
Government Owned Enterprises—		
Canadian National Railways Deficit.....		6,750,000
Trans-Canada Air Lines Deficit.....		81,490
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminals Deficit.....		54,000
Total Government Owned Enterprises.....		6,885,400
Grand Total Expenditure.....	35,488,027	31,015,464
Loans and Investments—		
Canadian Farm Loan Board.....	100,000	150,000
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.....	419,731	52,475
National Housing Act.....	343,144	104,915
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....	4,576,503	
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	2,180	879
Total Loans and Investments.....	5,441,559	308,299

X. Conditions in Other Countries

39. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1939										1940			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
United States Statistics—														
Industrial production... 1923-5=100	92.0	92.0	98.0	101.0	103.0	111.0	121.0	124.0	128.0	119.0	109.0	104.0	102.0	
Mineral production... 1923-5=100	95.0	98.0	104.0	106.0	91.0	114.0	121.0	124.0	120.0	125.0	121.0	121.0	123.0	
Manufacturing produc-														
tion... 1923-5=100	92.0	91.0	97.0	100.0	104.0	111.0	121.0	124.0	129.0	118.0	104.0	101.0	98.0	
WHEAT, VISIBLE SUPPLY. Mil. bush.	75	64	81	149	106	162	151	142	133	119	111	105	105	
Receipts, principal markets..... 000 bush.	16,000	25,525	44,016	99,006	43,924	38,995	19,799	12,190	11,510	9,300	11,423	21,020	28,438	
Shipments, principal markets..... 000 bush.	11,174	16,851	14,423	30,840	22,791	24,495	16,850	14,036	13,088	8,634	7,403	8,659	9,439	
Exports, including wheat flour..... 000 bush.	9,468	14,482	6,033	7,414	8,935	5,675	4,629	4,173	2,485	2,650	3,816	6,728	.....
Whent flour production... 000 bbls.	8,244	8,516	8,440	8,432	9,622	11,191	9,428	8,298	8,119	8,049	8,025	8,320	.....
Sugar meltings... 8 ports..... 000 long tons.	402	328	305	362	350	377	337	247	266	285	280	333	333	
TOBACCO CONSUMPTION—														
Cigars..... Millions	403	471	487	428	501	487	551	505	331	388	376	367	425	
Cigarettes..... Millions	12,200	15,445	16,595	14,260	16,571	14,790	15,394	14,461	12,303	14,568	13,163	13,021	14,820	
Cattle receipts, primary mar-														
kets..... 000 c. tons	1,467	1,737	1,476	1,667	1,761	2,117	2,438	1,012	1,404	1,565	1,247	1,359	1,553	
Hog receipts, primary market 000	1,980	2,410	2,105	1,948	2,001	1,995	2,458	2,847	3,331	3,772	2,922	2,710	2	
Cotton consumption... 000 bales	547	605	578	521	628	687	710	653	730	663	626	634	634	
NEWSPRINT PRODUC-														
TION..... 000 s. tons	77.4	85.0	80.6	74.9	80.0	77.3	78.6	78.9	77.8	84.1	81.5	85.1	85.1	
Consumption?..... 000 s. tons	238.1	231.8	224.2	195.4	206.1	238.7	257.6	240.6	254.8	218.5	216.1	251.3	251.3	
Pig iron production... 000 l. tons	2,056	1,718	2,118	2,358	2,660	2,879	3,028	3,720	3,750	3,600	2,957	2,611	2	
Steel ingot production... 000 l. tons	2,974	2,923	3,125	3,163	3,764	4,231	5,394	5,403	5,164	5,018	3,906	3,782	3,782	
Automobile produc-														
tion..... 000 cars and trucks	337.4	297.5	309.7	269.3	99.9	188.8	313.4	351.8	452.0	432.1	403.6	423.3	423.3	
Zinc production..... a. tone	43,036	42,302	39,450	39,669	40,790	42,225	50,117	53,524	57,941	57,158	54,532	57,020	54,601	
Stocks..... a. tone	130,030	130,075	135,241	131,782	128,814	95,615	72,405	61,522	65,905	65,602	67,058	73,611	81,234	
Lead production..... a. tons	36,704	40,029	37,237	34,926	36,550	35,086	38,190	44,748	42,547	47,149	40,561	44,733	44,733	
PETROLEUM PRODUCTION 000 bbls.	10,5510	110,541	104,047	110,907	110,937	80,865	105,184	111,818	111,889	114,119	113,140	105,668	120,075	
Consumption (to stills)... 000 bbls.	99,303	105,753	104,687	106,899	107,632	105,505	106,080	104,916	105,833	106,530	101,766	110,079	110,079	
GASOLINE PRODUCTION... 000 bbls.	45,426	49,621	49,274	50,439	52,181	51,890	54,974	52,691	52,351	50,243	47,596	51,230	51,230	
Consumption..... 000 bbls.	43,977	49,547	49,812	50,508	53,728	49,337	46,687	47,275	43,694	40,370	37,557	44,607	44,607	
Contracts awarded..... \$000,000	330.0	305.8	288.3	299.9	312.3	322.2	261.8	299.8	334.1	198.2	200.6	272.2	300.5	
Carloadings..... 000 cars	2,832	2,372	3,149	2,549	2,689	3,844	3,375	3,040	3,262	2,555	2,457	3,123	2,494	
Electric power produc-														
tion..... mill. k.b.h.	9,955	10,339	10,529	10,651	11,230	11,111	11,862	11,659	12,077	12,252	11,107	11,511	11,511	
Index factory employ-														
ment... 1923-5=100	93.8	93.3	94.2	95.3	96.0	97.3	101.2	103.4	104.5	103.9	102.1	100.3	100.3	
Mail order sales, 2 cos. \$000	92,531	101,936	98,070	77,393	87,257	107,493	122,101	108,093	148,647	70,532	71,366	89,741	102,113	
Variety stores, 4 chains.... \$000	47,822	46,244	45,781	44,024	44,827	47,273	49,185	53,225	99,625	37,621	41,261	50,536	43,349	
Imports..... \$000,000	186.2	202.5	179.0	168.9	175.8	181.5	215.3	235.4	246.9	242.0	199.1	206.7	206.7	
Exports..... \$000,000	230.9	249.3	235.1	229.6	250.8	289.6	332.1	292.6	307.8	308.6	346.8	352.3	352.3	
F.R. BANKS, BILLS Dis-														
cOUNTED..... Mil. Dollars	3	4	5	5	5	6	6	8	7	7	7	4	4	
Reserve ratio..... p.c.	85.1	85.4	85.6	86.3	86.9	85.0	85.5	86.3	86.7	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	
Total loans..... Mil. Dollars	8,071	8,126	8,080	8,166	8,209	8,350	8,521	8,656	8,674	8,499	8,528	8,698	8,698	
Demand deposits..... Mil. Dollars	16,660	16,965	17,220	17,402	18,066	18,333	18,650	18,972	18,506	10,199	19,414	19,177	19,177	
INTEREST RATES, TIME LOANS.p.c.	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	
Call loans renewal..... p.c.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Prime commercial paper, 4-6 months..... p.c.	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56	.69	.69	.63	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56	
BOND PRICES—Dollars														
All issues, New York, S.E....	91.56	92.92	92.08	93.15	90.59	88.50	90.79	91.24	92.33	92.02	91.97	92.86	.....
U.S. Treasury.....	106.8	103.8	109.1	108.9	108.2	101.9	102.6	104.6	106.1	106.8	105.6	107.5	107.5	
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (420)														
1926-100	81.9	83.1	80.0	86.1	86.3	92.4	95.3	94.2	91.8	92.7	91.5	91.5	91.5	
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Industrials (350)	95.0	97.0	100.5	100.6	100.5	109.4	112.7	110.9	107.9	108.8	107.3	107.5	107.5	
Railways (30)	24.8	25.0	25.9	25.7	25.4	29.7	31.6	31.6	29.6	29.6	28.7	28.9	28.9	
Utilities (40)	80.0	82.4	84.7	84.9	87.0	84.3	86.0	87.3	88.7	88.4	87.6	87.6	87.6	
Automobiles (10)	114.7	119.0	121.9	124.2	127.7	142.0	150.7	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	
Tires and rubber goods (6)	57.8	58.4	62.4	63.1	61.3	67.0	66.7	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.3	
Chain stores (13)	59.6	60.6	64.7	66.1	66.2	58.6	60.6	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.6	
Copper and brass (7)	115.6	114.0	117.9	123.1	123.1	152.3	154.2	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	
Oil (14)	82.6	81.5	82.5	79.8	76.5	92.9	94.7	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	
Railway equipment (10)	40.3	39.8	41.2	41.6	40.5	51.7	59.4	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	
Steel and iron (10)	66.0	63.9	66.0	65.5	66.1	90.5	98.3	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1	
Textile (24)	59.8	61.0	47.6	50.9	52.6	56.5	61.1	60.3	60.3	60.3	60.3	60.3	60.3	
Amusement (5)	15.1	16.0	17.1	16.7	16.9	15.4	15.3	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	
Cigarettes (10)	127.7	127.6	133.0	134.0	132.8	124.2	125.0	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	
Stock sales, N.Y. Mil. Shares	20.2	12.9	12.0	18.1	17.4	37.1	23.7	19.2	17.8	16.0	13.5	16.3	16.3	
Bond sales, N.Y. Mil. Dollars	122.8	123.1	126.6	119.4	111.4	480.8	170.1	151.7	170.1	144.9	120.4	135.2	135.2	
BANK DEPOSITS, N.Y. Mil. Dollars	13,311	14,165	15,312	12,794	13,115	15,188	13,683	13,041	17,033	14,739	12,138	15,201	15,519	
Outside, 140 centres.... Mil. Dollars	16,832	17,763	18,676	17,683	17,496	18,520	19,029	18,636	22,386	19,978	17,344	19,557	19,250	

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STATISTIQUE COURANTE DE LA SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE AU CANADA

Le 1er mai l'emploiement industriel est à plus haut niveau que la même date de toute autre année de statistiques connues, excepté en 1929. L'indice, après ajustement saisonnier, avance de 118·5 le 1er avril à 118·7 le 1er mai. Sur la base 100 en 1926, l'indice non ajusté monte de 111·9 le 1er avril à 114·3 la date sous revue, soit 7·6 p.c. plus élevé que celui du début de mai l'an dernier. En mai 1929 l'indice se plaçait à 116·2; mais, sauf cette exception, celui de mai cette année a été le plus élevé à cette date au cours des vingt ans de relevés mensuels. Il y a une autre expansion marquée des opérations manufacturières, qui fournissent du travail à un plus grand nombre de personnes qu'en tout autre mois de la période entre guerres. Les plus fortes augmentations se constatent dans les divisions des aliments, du bois d'œuvre, de la pulpe et du papier, de l'argile, du verre et de la pierre, du fer et de l'acier; mais plusieurs autres participent au mouvement à la hausse. Dans l'ensemble de la division minière, c'est le 1er mai que l'emploiement a été à son maximum de 1921 à date. Dans les transports, l'emploiement a fait voir une augmentation saisonnière; l'expansion, dans l'ensemble du groupe, a été beaucoup plus grande que la moyenne au 1er mai des dix-neuf dernières années.

Le 18 mai les semaines de blé étaient à peu près terminées au Manitoba, aux deux tiers complétées en Saskatchewan et au tiers complétées en Alberta. Des pluies bienfaisantes au cours de la semaine terminée le 20 mai ont amélioré les perspectives actuelles, grandement dans tout le Manitoba et partiellement là où elles étaient nécessaires dans le district sud-est ainsi que dans les sections sud-est et nord-est de la Saskatchewan. Les exportations de blé et de farine de blé pendant la période d'août à avril atteignent un total de 152,000,000 de boisseaux, en regard de 158,200,000 boisseaux requis pour maintenir pendant la même période la fraction saisonnière des exportations totales de 210,000,000 de boisseaux au cours de la campagne de 1939-40. Par suite du retard des rapports sur les exportations en avril, le total des droits de douane en sera augmenté en mai. Malgré la dislocation immédiate du commerce d'exportation avec les pays maintenant occupés par l'Allemagne, il est tout à fait possible de réaliser la prévision d'exportations totales de 210,000,000 de boisseaux de blé (et de farine de blé) pendant la présente campagne. La semaine terminée le 17 mai les stocks de blé dans les élévateurs au Canada s'élèvent à 265,300,000 boisseaux, comparativement à 121,600,000 boisseaux la semaine correspondante l'an dernier. Les stocks de blé canadien au Canada et aux Etats-Unis forment un total de 288,000,000 de boisseaux, en regard de 123,600,000 boisseaux la semaine du 19 mai 1939. Les expéditions de blé du 1er août l'an dernier au 17 mai cette année se placent à 125,700,000 boisseaux et les importations aux Etats-Unis durant la même période s'établissent à 7,900,000 boisseaux, soit 133,600,000 boisseaux en tout comparativement à 110,400,000 l'an dernier. Les arrivages dans les Provinces des Prairies au cours des quarante-deux semaines terminées le 17 mai atteignent un total de 390,800,000 boisseaux, à rapprocher de 275,500,000 la même période de la campagne précédente.

Les vingt semaines terminées le 18 mai, le trafic-marchandises des chemins de fer s'établit à 963,000 wagons contre 853,000 la même période de 1939, gain de plus de 110,000 wagons. Il y a des augmentations en chaque des onze catégories de denrées. Les chargements de grain augmentent de 24,000 wagons et ceux de denrées diverses, de 25,610 wagons. Les recettes d'exploitation du Canadien National et du Pacifique Canadien se chiffrent à \$26,740,000 en avril, comparativement à \$22,573,000 la même période de l'an dernier, augmentation de 18½ p.c.

Les opérations commerciales prennent une expansion marquée en avril en regard du mois précédent et du même mois de 1939. L'indice du volume physique des affaires monte d'une façon un peu artificielle, vu le changement dans la méthode de compiler les importations et exportations de fauteurs importants. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie touchent une nouvelle cime de 481,995 onces contre 355,571. L'indice, après ajustement saisonnier, monte de 305·3 à 468·3. Les expéditions d'argent déclinent, avant ajustement saisonnier. La production de charbon diminue, avant ajustement saisonnier.

L'indice de la production alimentaire passe de 121.8 à 134.3. La production de sucre fait un gain marqué et l'indice avance de 62 à 112. L'indice des abatages inspectés gagne environ 22 points, à 177. Les gains dans la production de fromage de fabrique et de beurre de crème sont plus que normaux pour la saison. Les exportations de saumon en boîte s'établissent à 3,400,000 livres contre 2,500,000.

Les dédouanements de cigarettes s'élèvent à 648,700,000, à rapprocher de 533,400,000, tandis que les dédouanements de cigares augmentent de 10,400,000 à 13,600,000. La consommation de coton brut, indiquant la situation de l'industrie textile du coton, se chiffre à 15,100,000 livres comparativement à 16,100,000. Après ajustement saisonnier, la régression est considérable. L'indice de l'industrie forestière monte de 119 à 152, bien que la production de papier à journal accuse un gain moins que normal pour la saison.

La production de fonte en gueuse est à plus bas niveau qu'en mars, tandis que la production de lingots et de coulages d'acier se maintient à peu près, à 153,451 tonnes. La production d'automobiles s'élève à 19,687 unités contre 16,612. En avril les chargements se placent à 218,902 wagons, à rapprocher de 195,103 en mars, et l'indice gagne environ 11 points, à 84.6.

L'indice des stocks en entrepôts frigorifiques s'établit à 215 le 1er avril, en regard de 191 le 1er mars. L'indice des arrivages d'animaux avance de 70 en mars à 92 en avril, chaque catégorie de bétail comprise dans la compilation accusant une augmentation après l'ajustement habituel.

Les contrats adjugés par le Ministère des Munitions et des Approvisionnements les trois semaines terminées le 23 avril se chiffrent à 2,419 et s'élèvent à \$12,700,000. La Banque Canadienne de Commerce rapporte que l'indice de l'activité générale est de 108 le 15 avril, comparativement à 109 le mois précédent. Le pourcentage du rendement courant utilisé est de 85 contre 86 au milieu de mars.

Quelques fortes commandes de matières premières et de produits semi-ouvrés ont été remplies en mars mais n'ont pas été encore entièrement utilisées par les industries secondaires qui les avaient placées. Il a eu ralentissement de commandes de diverses marchandises par suite de l'accumulation des stocks en un printemps tardif et qui a été défavorable au commerce.

Les stocks de beurre de crème des entrepôts frigorifiques s'élèvent à 10,300,000 livres le 1er mai, en regard de 13,700,000 livres le mois précédent et 9,700,000 livres l'an dernier. Les stocks de fromage s'établissent à 13,700,000 livres le 1er mai, à rapprocher de 13,400,000 le mois précédent et 26,500,000 livres il y a un an. Les stocks de 176,000 livres de fromage importé ne sont pas compris. Le 6 mai il a été rapporté que la Grande-Bretagne achèterait des œufs canadiens, frais et d'entrepôt, à un prix qui sera fixé par le Ministère britannique des Aliments. On a estimé que le fermier canadien recevra 25½ cents la douzaine d'œufs livrés à Montréal. Les exportations d'œufs à la Grande-Bretagne le trimestre dernier sont quatre fois plus fortes que celles de la même période de l'an dernier.

Il a été annoncé que le Gouvernement fédéral aiderait à l'écoulement du homard en boîte en nommant un contrôleur et en prenant des mesures pour régler les prix, afin que le pêcheur reçoive au moins 5½ cents la livre et prenne pied plus fermement sur le marché domestique grâce à une vaste campagne de publicité. Cette mesure est devenue nécessaire par suite des restrictions de la guerre, qui ont eu pour effet de fermer le marché européen. Auparavant l'Europe prenait plus de 85 p.c. de toutes les exportations de homard en boîte et il est probable que ce marché sera perdu au moins pour la durée de la guerre.

L'expansion extraordinaire de la Force Aérienne Royale, occasionnée par la présente guerre, a déjà créé une énorme demande pour le bois. Le bois a encore une place définie dans la construction de l'avion, mais il doit être d'une qualité exceptionnellement bonne. La Grande-Bretagne s'alimente encore à même l'approvisionnement canadien d'épinette de Sitka sur le littoral du Pacifique.

La production d'automobiles en avril se place à 19,687 unités, comparativement à 16,612 en mars et 16,891 en avril l'an dernier. La production cumulative des quatre premiers mois de 1940 est de 71,705 contre 63,543 la même période de 1939. En mars il s'est vendu au Canada 12,957 véhicules automobiles neufs au prix de \$14,300,000, gain de 27 p.e. en nombre et de 29 p.e. en valeur sur les 10,193 véhicules vendus pour \$11,100,000 en mars 1939. Les ventes du premier trimestre de 1940 s'élèvent à 31,730 unités (\$35,400,000), gain de 45 p.e. en nombre et de 47 p.e. en valeur sur les trois premiers mois de 1939. L'enregistrement d'automobiles dans le Dominion au cours du premier trimestre de l'année courante fait voir une augmentation remarquable sur la même période de 1939; l'enregistrement des voitures de tourisme seules augmentent de 47.6 p.e. La production de voitures de tourisme et de véhicules commerciaux se poursuit nonobstant l'acceptation de commandes de guerre, et les facilités de l'industrie sont plus que suffisantes pour faire face à toutes les demandes.

Le 9 mai on a rapporté que l'industrie pétrolière de l'Alberta s'améliorait d'une façon marquée et que les perspectives étaient brillantes. Bien que la production pétrolière de l'Alberta en 1939 ait atteint un record de 7,594,411 barils, on anticipe une plus grande expansion vers la fin de 1940. Le premier trimestre de 1940 montre une augmentation de 444,868 barils sur la même période de l'an dernier, ce qui porte la production totale à 1,667,412 barils.

Les contrats de construction adjugés en avril s'établissent à \$25,900,000. Ce chiffre est le plus fort total mensuel depuis juin 1937 et surpassé de 121·1 p.c. celui de \$11,700,000 en mars. Il excède également de 110·5 p.c. celui de \$12,300,000 en avril l'an dernier. Les contrats adjugés depuis le 1er janvier se placent à \$58,200,000 contre \$39,900,000 la même période de 1939, augmentation de 46 p.c. L'Ontario s'attribue plus de 50 p.c. du total de \$13,900,000 pour le Dominion. Les gros contrats d'avril comprennent une ligne de transmission et un terminus pour la province d'Ontario (\$6,000,000), l'agrandissement de l'usine d'Arvida (\$3,000,000), la reconstruction d'un hôpital et l'érection d'un sanatorium à Sherbrooke (\$600,000).

Du 1er janvier au 11 mai les pertes par l'incendie se chiffrent à \$5,700,000, soit \$1,031,150 de moins que les pertes de \$6,800,000 la période correspondante l'an dernier.

La Commission Hydroélectrique de l'Ontario a rapporté que les charges primaires de tous les réseaux ont été de 1·6 h.p. en avril comparativement à 1·4 h.p. en avril l'an dernier, augmentation de 13·4 p.c.

Le gouvernement de l'Ontario a annoncé qu'un appel serait fait aux élèves des lycées à l'effet de maintenir le front des aliments en temps de guerre en travaillant sur les fermes pendant l'été. On a rapporté une pénurie de main-d'œuvre agricole dans la province.

Il y a eu 18 grèves et lockouts en avril, affectant 13,807 ouvriers et causant la perte de 71,104 jours-homme. En mars il y avait eu 11 grèves et lockouts, affectant 2,380 ouvriers et causant une perte de 19,276 jours; en avril 1939 il y en avait eu 6, affectant 315 ouvriers et causant la perte de 1,361 jours. Les principales causes de perte de temps en avril dernier sont les grèves de 4,500 ouvriers en confections pour femmes (perte de 29,000 jours) et de 6,000 marins des Grands Lacs et du St-Laurent (perte de 10,000 jours). Un projet de loi à l'effet d'établir un plan d'assurance-chômage contributoire a été rédigé par le Ministère de la Justice et sera probablement présenté au Parlement certain jour cette année. La question est restée en suspens pendant quelque temps, mais le Gouvernement a annoncé son intention de mettre cette législation en vigueur aussi tôt que possible. Cette mesure fournirait un fonds substantiel pour la période d'après-guerre.

Depuis le début de la guerre le niveau général des prix de gros a monté d'environ 15 p.c.; l'indice officiel est passé de 72·5 (1926 = 100) en août dernier à 83 en avril. Le premier mois de guerre les prix ont monté de 8 p.c.; mais les quatre mois suivants l'augmentation mensuelle a varié de 1 p.c. à 1½ p.c., tandis qu'en février et en mars l'orientation à la hausse a à peu près cessé. Bien que cette augmentation de 15 p.c. soit substantielle, elle n'est certainement pas plus forte qu'il fallait s'y attendre si l'on considère la hausse générale sur les marchés des denrées fondamentales, la dépréciation de 10 p.c. du dollar canadien et la rapidité de l'expansion de la production industrielle.

Commerce

En avril les ventes des magasins à rayons sont de 11 p.c. plus considérables que celles de mars et de 9 p.c. plus fortes que celles du même mois de 1939. Le commerce de détail continue de s'améliorer, les ventes de mars surpassent de 16 p.c. celles de février et de 14 p.c. celles du même mois de 1939; l'indice non ajusté se place à 82·9, comparativement à 71·2 et 72·9.

Les exportations canadiennes prennent encore une plus grande expansion en avril; elles s'établissent à \$83,500,000, augmentation de 66·1 p.c. sur l'an dernier. Une grande partie de cette augmentation est attribuable aux lourds achats de guerre du Royaume-Uni qui se placent à quelque \$37,500,000, soit plus de 44 p.c. du total. L'an dernier les achats britanniques se chiffraient à moins de \$17,000,000. Les huit premiers mois de guerre les exportations canadiennes se sont accrues d'environ 24 p.c., à \$697,500,000. Les statistiques des exportations domestiques ont révélé une expansion artificielle en avril, vu l'abandon de l'année fiscale comme base de compilation.

L'invasion des Pays-Bas par l'Allemagne affectera le commerce extérieur du Canada pour une valeur de \$27,000,000, d'après les statistiques de 1939. Ce total comporte \$15,600,000 d'exportations canadiennes à la Belgique, aux Pays-Bas et aux Indes néerlandaises, et quelque \$11,300,000 d'importations en provenance de ces pays. Ce montant est une partie relativement faible du commerce extérieur du Canada qui, en 1939, s'élevait à \$1,687,000,000.

Le commerce extérieur de la Grande-Bretagne continue son expansion en avril et il y a une plus forte augmentation des importations qui, à £109,900,000, excèdent de 57 p.c. celles de l'an

dernier. L'amélioration substantielle des exportations est un aspect très satisfaisant de la situation; ces dernières se chiffrent à £48,300,000 et surpassent de plus de £13,000,000 ou de 37 p.c. celles d'il y a un an. L'expansion des importations reflète les lourds achats de la Grande-Bretagne pour besoins de guerre et leur valeur se trouve gonflée par les prix plus élevés qui ont cours dans les conditions présentes. L'augmentation cumulative pour les huit premiers mois de guerre est de 6·9 p.c. à £1,018,000,000 contre £951,500,000 il y a un an. Le Trésor a inauguré une campagne énergique pour accroître les exportations et restreindre les importations aux usages ordinaires, afin de faire servir le change étranger aux approvisionnements de guerre requis.

Il ne se produit pas de changement appréciable dans le commerce en valeurs mobilières entre le Canada et les autres pays en mars. Les ventes de valeurs par les Canadiens surpassent les achats de \$3,500,000, excédent qui est à peu près le même que celui de février. Tandis que la rentrée nette de capitaux est à peu près la même que celle du mois précédent, le mouvement en provenance des Etats-Unis est légèrement plus faible et celui provenant des autres pays est en peu plus fort.

Les ventes nettes du premier trimestre de 1940 atteignent un total de \$12,700,000, dont \$11,900,000 aux Etats-Unis, \$100,000 au Royaume-Uni et \$700,000 aux autres pays. Les ventes nettes de valeurs mobilières canadiennes s'élèvent à \$6,000,000. Les obligations canadiennes dépassent ce chiffre, toutefois, car les rachats de titres canadiens sont d'environ \$2,000,000.

Le trafic touristique ne battra pas son plein tant que la température ne sera pas favorable; mais le nombre de touristes qui sont déjà venus au Canada est plus grand qu'il ne l'était l'an dernier, ce qui donne confiance aux officiers intéressés à la situation du change. Le premier trimestre de 1940 les automobiles entrant au Canada avec un permis touristique de 60 jours se chiffrent à 72,253, à rapprocher de 67,719 le premier trimestre de l'an dernier. Les personnes entrées au pays par d'autres moyens de transport au cours du premier trimestre de 1940 s'établissent à 2,072,000, comparativement à 1,950,000 la même période de 1939.

Le total cumulatif des chargements de marchandises jusqu'au 11 mai est de 910,320 wagons contre 805,830 la même période de 1939. Il y a des augmentations en chacun des onze groupes de denrées. Les recettes brutes du Canadian National du commencement de l'année au 14 mai s'élèvent à \$80,200,000, augmentation de \$17,200,000 ou de 21·4 p.c. en regard des recettes de \$63,000,000 la même période de 1939. Le Pacifique Canadien a demandé des soumissions pour 25 wagons de première classe.

Les recettes-voyageurs brutes des Lignes Aériennes Trans-Canada en avril sont plus du double de celles du mois correspondant l'an dernier. Le mois dernier 3,594 voyageurs ont payé \$116,410, tandis qu'en avril 1939, le premier mois de service transcontinental, 1,416 voyageurs ont fait des envolées qui ont rapporté \$51,753.

Le Comité canadien des risques de guerre, représentant les assureurs privés de Montréal, a annoncé une augmentation du taux pour la Méditerranée allant jusqu'à 25 p.c. de ce qu'il était auparavant et un taux entièrement nouveau de 7 p.c. pour les Pays-Bas et la Belgique, tant pour les navires alliés que pour les neutres. Le 1er mai les taux de Londres pour les navires à passagers dans la Méditerranée ont été haussés à 30s par £100 en regard de 10s, dans une nouvelle échelle des taux d'assurance contre les risques de guerre devenue en vigueur le 2 mai. Le 13 mai les assureurs maritimes de New-York ont annoncé qu'ils augmentaient, à partir de ce même jour, de 1½ p.c. à 2½ p.c. les taux d'assurance contre les risques de guerre pour les expéditions à destination et en partance de la Méditerranée, excepté la mer Noire, sur les navires battant pavillon américain. Pour les navires étrangers le taux est passé de 4 p.c. à 5 p.c. Les taux pour les expéditions à la mer Noire ne sont cotés que sur demande. Il a été annoncé le 10 mai que les assureurs de Londres avaient doublé tous les taux existants pour les navires voguant vers la Belgique et les Pays-Bas. On a également rapporté que les taux pour les voyages à travers la Méditerranée et la mer Noire avaient été haussés de 60 p.c. à 100 p.c. Le marché du fret océanique au Baltic Exchange a continué d'être faible à la suite de l'action de la mission française du 13 mai abaissant de 15s les taux spécifiés de l'Orient à la Méditerranée. Les propriétaires de navires neutres ont été récemment portés à accepter le taux de 100s du Gouvernement britannique au lieu de celui de 140s pour les expéditions en provenance de La Plata, parce qu'ils manquaient de commandes ailleurs à ce moment. Le nombre aceru de navires réarmés des Etats-Unis et les affrétements suédois à temps entrant sur le marché ont fait baisser les taux nord-américains.

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