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"National Income of Canada, 1919-1938, Part I," will soon be available for distribution. The report with 33 tables and 41 charts consists of about 150 pages in rotaprint edition. A general outline of the results of the research work lasting more than three years is presented in the first chapter, while the scope and method are described in the second.

Briefly, the plan included a three-way distribution, (a) by provinces, (b) by industrial and service groups, (c) by types of payment, such as salaries and wages, dividends, interest and withdrawals of working proprietors. A discussion of the general trend during the inter-war period, the productive sources and the types of payment constitute the main sections. Other topics are the gainfully occupied, provincial distribution, monthly computation, disposal of family income, relation to other economic factors and comparison with other estimates for Canada and a number of important countries.

The report may be obtained from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at a price of fifty cents.

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## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN MARCH

Economic conditions in Canada as measured by six fundamental factors, recorded a slight improvement in March over the preceding month. The main advance was in the deposit liabilities of the banks. The sum of the notice and demand deposits rose to a new high point in the history of Canadian banking. Demand deposits at the beginning of the month were \$1,051 million compared with \$1,009 million in February, while notice deposits advanced from \$1,668 million to \$1,687 million. Minor advances were also shown in wholesale and bond prices. The upward movement in commodity prices has continued from mid-year of 1940. War conditions are traditionally instrumental in raising the level of commodity prices. Speculative factors were adverse in March, declines having been shown in common stock prices and in speculative trading.

Business operations were less active in March than in the preceding month, the index dropping from 126.1 to a somewhat lower level.

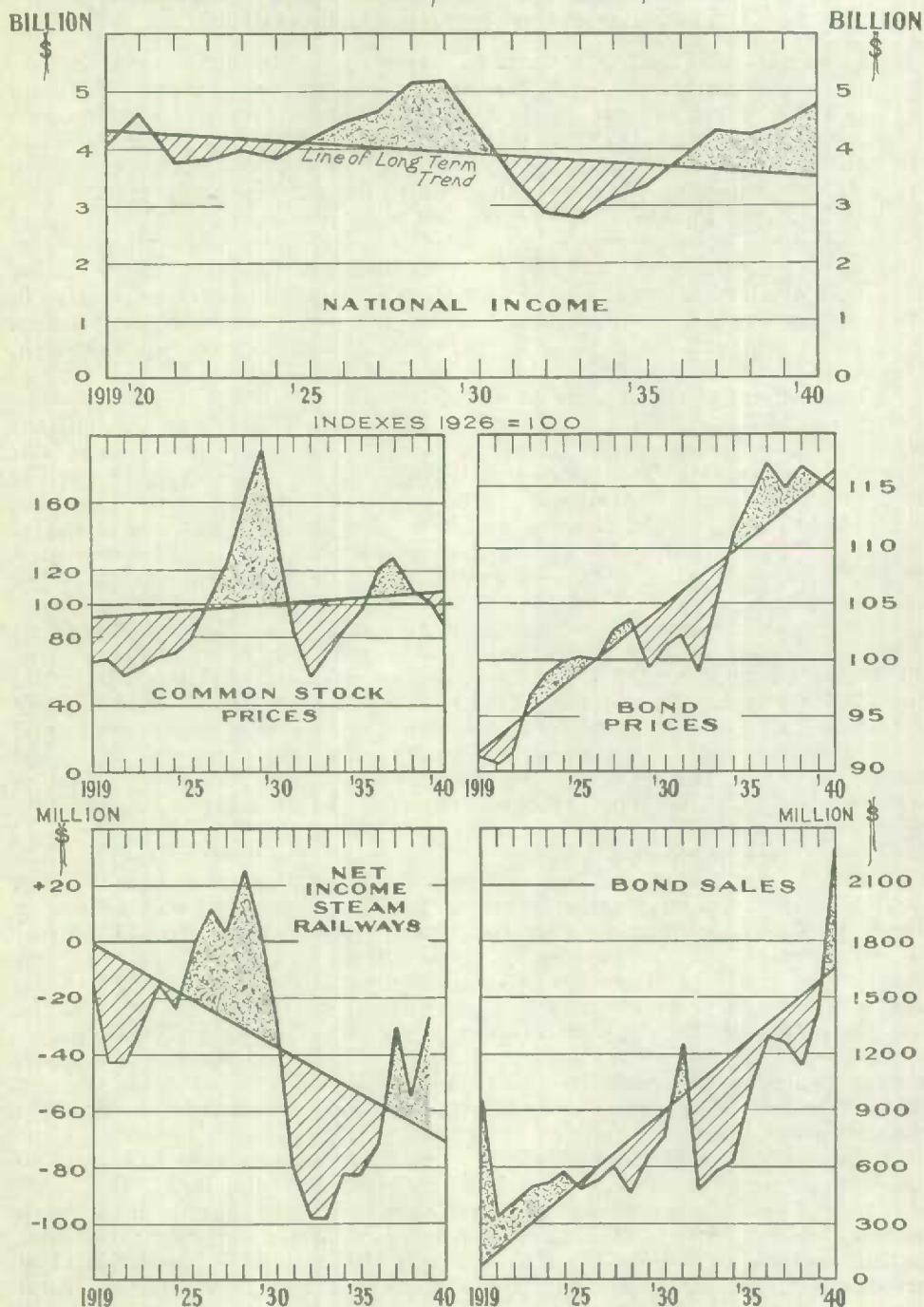
The amount of wheat in store was reported at 474.0 million bushels compared with 309.5 million for the week of April 12th, 1940. The accumulated total for export clearances for the period from August 1, 1940, to April 11 last, was 95.3 million bushels compared with 106.5 million one year ago. For the thirty-six weeks ended April 11, marketings in the three Prairie Provinces amounted to 346.7 million bushels against 383.7 million during the same period last year. The quantity of wheat remaining on farms on March 31st amounted to 157.7 million bushels or 29 per cent of the total 1940 wheat crop of 551.4 million bushels.

Live stock marketings were heavier in all divisions during March compared with a year ago. Cattle marketings to date this year show an increase of 14,000, amounting to 223,000 head. Hogs increased from 1,119,000 last year to 1,525,000 in the first quarter of 1941. Cattle marketings opened fairly active in March but the Lenten season caused a restriction of consumer demand and during the last three weeks of the month, there was a gradual downward trend in prices. The trade was sensitive to supply and the export situation was of little help. The hog supply was governed to some extent, particularly in the east, by road conditions, a result of heavy snowfalls.

The cheese production in February was about 1,460,000 pounds against 959,000 pounds in the preceding month. Even after seasonal adjustment a marked increase was recorded. Minor recession however, was shown in creamery butter production, after the usual adjustment. The total amount in March was 12.3 million pounds. The output of butter during the first quarter amounted to 34.0 million pounds against 30.1 million pounds in the like period of last year, a gain of 13 per cent. In view of the reduction in the wastage of butter there appears now to be no doubt but that the new season of production will be reached without the occurrence of any shortage of supply. During the last three months the stock position in respect to butter has steadily improved owing in large measure to a steady increase in production as compared with the same months of the preceding year.

The index of cold storage holdings rose from 124.4 on February 1st to 133.6 on March 1st. Gains were shown in beef, pork and lard. The index of live stock marketings was 93.4 against 97.8 in February. Hog sales in March were 74,689 against 81,073 in the preceding month, the decline having been contra seasonal. Total receipts of the Canadian Bacon Board under the 1939-40 agreement to supply bacon to Britain amounted to \$47.4 million. Total exports were \$46.1 million, leaving a Bacon Board reserve under the 1939-40 agreement of \$1.4 million.

**COMPARISON OF NATIONAL INCOME  
WITH  
FINANCIAL FACTORS, BY YEARS, 1919-1940**



Mineral production showed an uneven tendency in March, compared with the preceding month. Gold receipts at the Mint amounted to 426,842 fine ounces against 411,880 fine ounces in the preceding month. A marked gain was shown even after seasonal adjustment. Silver shipments amounted to 1.5 million fine ounces, against 1.3 million, the index advancing from 102 to 109.

The manufactures based on crop products recorded some advances in March over the preceding month. The milling industry was active in the last month for which statistics are available. The manufacture of refined sugar was 60.8 million pounds against 43.3 million pounds. The index of tobacco releases rose from 132 to 151, a marked increase having been shown in cigarettes and raw leaf tobacco. The gain in the available cigars was less than normal for the season. The release of cigarettes was 692.7 million against 556.5 million in the preceding month, the adjusted index advancing from 128 to 151½.

The manufacturing operations based on animal products, recorded a recession in March from the preceding month, the index dropping from 123 to 114. The number of hogs slaughtered rose from 493,000 head to 504,000, while cattle and sheep recorded declines after the usual adjustment. A further advance was shown in cheese production while the index for creamery butter receded from 117.2 to 115.5. The output of boots and shoes was at a lower level after seasonal adjustment in the last month for which statistics are available. The consumption of cotton by Canadian textile mills was the heaviest on record during March. The March aggregate was 45,515 five hundred pound gross weight bales compared with 44,911 in the preceding month and 44,464 in the same month of 1940. For the first three months of the year, the consumption was almost five per cent in excess of the same period of last year.

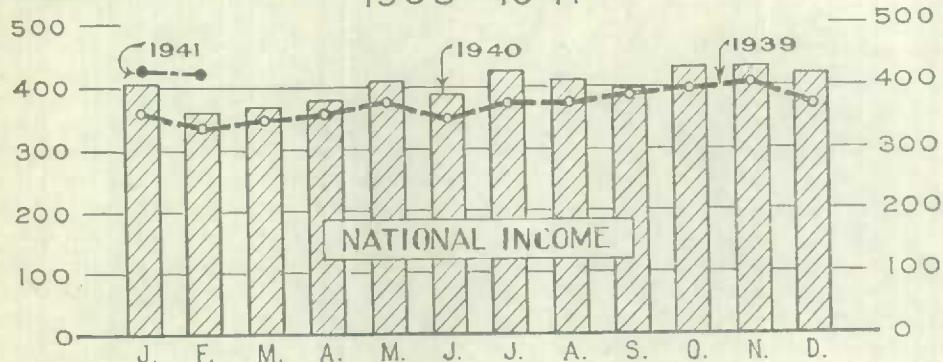
Newsprint mills operated at 75.5 per cent of capacity during March to produce 275,769 tons, an increase of 9.7 per cent over a year ago. Shipments totalling 265,724 tons were equivalent to 72.8 per cent of capacity and showed in comparison with a year ago, an increase of 12.9 per cent. February's production and shipment ratios had been respectively, 72.9 and 71.1 per cent. In the first quarter of the year Canadian production amounted to 782,674 tons, an increase of 6.6 per cent over a year ago, while the quarter's shipments of 748,863 tons showed an expansion of 8.4 per cent. Canadian shipments to United States customers for the quarter at 590,489 tons exceeded a year ago by 9.2 per cent. Those to overseas customers rose by 7 per cent while domestic shipments increased by a little more than 2 per cent.

The exports of planks and boards rose from 151.9 million feet in February to 169.8 million in the month under review. This occasioned an increase in the adjusted index from 121 to 134.4. The exports of wood pulp also showed an important gain, while the outward shipments of shingles were at a somewhat lower level. The net result was that the index of operations in the forestry industry was 125.6 against 121.3.

Automobile production in March was 26,044 units. Canada's production of trucks continued last month to run far ahead of a year ago, the output of commercial vehicles of all kinds and sizes at 13,951 units being more than three times the same month of last year. Similarly for the first quarter, reflecting war demand, output of trucks and other vehicles rose to 38,219 units, as compared with 14,635 units in the first quarter of 1940, and 11,640 in the first quarter of 1939.

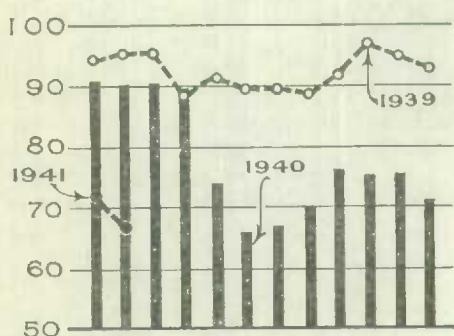
Contracts awarded during the month of March for all types of construction amounted to nearly \$14 million. This amount is 19.3 per cent greater than in the same month of last year, at \$11.7 million. The accumulated total for the first quarter was \$65.3 million, more than double the 1940 volume of \$32.3 million. There were no outstanding projects during the month, such as have characterized the records since last May, but a general increase of private work was in evidence. A grain storage annex will be constructed at Port Arthur,

**COMPARISON OF NATIONAL INCOME WITH FINANCIAL FACTORS**  
 MILLION DOLLARS  
 BY MONTHS  
 1939-1941

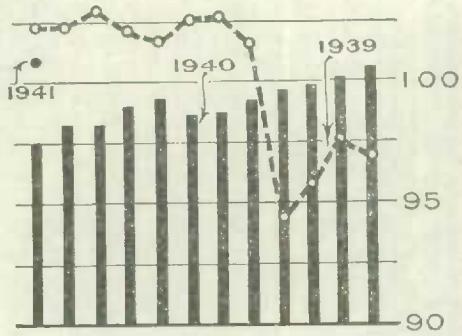


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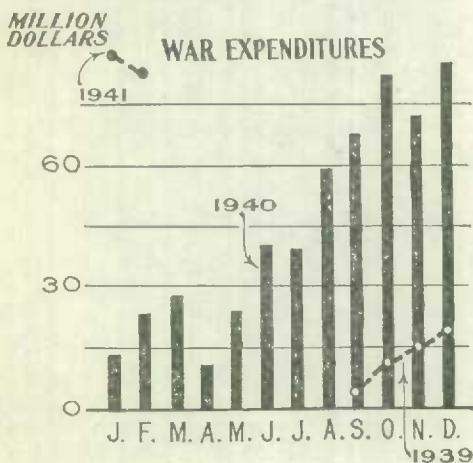
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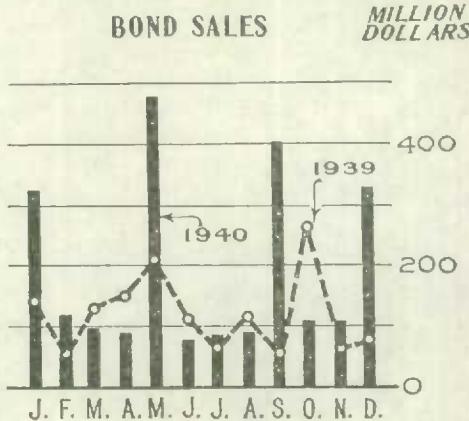
**BOND PRICES**



**WAR EXPENDITURES**



**BOND SALES**



Ontario, at a cost of about one million. Contemplated new construction during the first quarter amounted to \$129·4 million against \$68·3 million in the first three months of last year. The new business contemplated during the first quarter of the present year was greater than in any other year since 1937.

Preliminary estimates of retail trade in Canada for 1940 showed a total dollar value of \$2,729 million, a gain of 12 per cent over the \$2,448 million shown in the preceding year. The underlying trend in consumer purchasing as reflected in the seasonally adjusted index was upward especially during the latter part of the year when increased purchasing power arising from higher employment levels became more apparent in the retail trade returns. The seasonally adjusted index for December, 1940 stood at 131·0, the highest figure recorded since the early months of 1930.

Retail sales in February continued the expansion over a year ago shown in January, being 12·1 per cent greater than in February, 1940. The advance was reflected in all sections of the country bringing the gain in the first two months of this year to 12·9 per cent over a year ago. Country general store sales in February showed an expansion of 4·4 per cent over a year ago, or much less than 12·1 per cent shown in retail sales.

The cost of living index during March was unchanged from the previous month at 108·2, but was 3·6 per cent higher than in March, 1940. Fractional gains for the food, fuel, clothing, home-furnishings and service divisions offset a decline from the preceding month in the miscellaneous index, to achieve the balance.

Over the first quarter of the year there was a slight increase in the wholesale price levels. The widest gain was shown in vegetable products, the weekly index of April 4 having been 75·7 or 6·9 per cent over the average for the month of December. Sales of 75 representative wholesale grocery firms in Canada averaged 10 per cent higher in February than in the same month last year, but were beneath the level of January, 1941. The unadjusted index for February was 105·9 compared with 106·7 in the preceding month and 96·7 in February, 1940.

Total dividend payments by Canadian companies during March as compiled by unofficial sources amounted to \$26·8 million, a slight decline from last year's figure of \$27·0 million. For the first three months of 1941 total payments amounted to \$59·5 million compared with \$54·9 million for the same period of 1940.

It was announced on April 17th, that arrangements had been made with the Chase National Bank of New York City and a group of chartered banks in Canada, to renew \$10 million of an issue of \$20 million Dominion of Canada 27 months 1¼ per cent notes, due in New York on May 1, 1941. The renewal takes the form of a bank loan evidenced by promissory notes bearing interest at the rate of 2¼ per cent per annum. The promissory notes are to be dated May 1, 1941, and will mature May 1, 1943, subject to redemption as a whole at the option of the Government on or after January 1, 1943. The principal and interest of the promissory notes will be payable in New York in legal tender of the United States.

Dominion loans to provinces outstanding on April 1, amounted to \$157·7 million; housing loans were \$870,500; loans under Relief Acts \$156·8 million, and loans to Saskatchewan under the War Measures Act \$57,600.

The Bank of Canada announced the sale of \$40 million Dominion of Canada treasury bills due July 16. The average discount price of accepted bids was 99·85729 and average yield 0·586 per cent. This price represents the lowest yield rate since the war began. The preceding sale of bills two weeks previously, brought a price of 99·84730 to yield 0·600 per cent.



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

Item	1940												1041				
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.				
<b>CANADA—</b>																	
Contracts awarded.....\$000	11,726	25,905	28,094	30,097	29,306	40,748	52,260	26,361	51,982	10,918	20,680	24,705	13,092				
Building permits.....\$000	5,577	11,127	13,850	10,205	11,961	11,634	10,311	12,431	11,150	7,483	4,420	5,851	8,308				
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,426	2,399	2,672	2,579	2,016	2,500	2,400	2,487	2,524	2,584	2,035	2,407	2,032				
Employment average, 1926=100	111.9	114.3	120.9	124.7	127.0	131.6	136.2	130.2	130.1	134.2	135.2	135.3	135.3				
Bank debits.....\$000,000	2,413	2,935	3,340	2,682	2,023	2,458	2,571	3,527	3,040	3,208	2,941	2,540	2,888				
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	29,998	31,899	31,369	28,233	27,903	24,113	25,081	30,963	32,506	33,304	28,067	31,254	33,340				
<b>MARITIME PROVINCES—</b>																	
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,365	1,152	826	1,257	2,265	3,868	1,733	2,326	2,754	1,887	1,611	3,027	638				
Building permits.....\$000	384	675	844	404	382	699	411	422	915	329	142	148	199				
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	62	77	80	79	82	76	69	74	85	88	87	70	70				
Employment average, 1926=100	111.8	112.8	117.0	124.0	124.5	127.3	128.2	133.8	133.2	130.0	135.2	135.1	135.1				
Bank debits.....\$000,000	605	67.0	71.8	61.9	71.1	64.4	62.7	77.3	78.5	70.5	72.8	59.7	71.8				
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	2,000	2,323	2,500	2,127	2,181	2,195	2,237	2,418	2,606	2,506	2,146	2,120	2,345				
<b>QUEBEC—</b>																	
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,703	8,583	8,877	21,887	4,319	17,960	5,672	8,837	7,006	5,223	2,826	11,801	4,544				
Building permits.....\$000	1,402	2,320	2,975	2,146	3,055	2,980	2,812	2,501	3,105	2,411	1,110	1,474	1,603				
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,284	1,242	1,445	1,413	1,450	1,357	1,280	1,313	1,288	1,325	1,351	1,245	1,374				
Employment average, 1926=100	112.2	113.9	123.0	120.6	130.6	136.4	124.8	148.7	149.7	139.0	139.4	137.7	137.7				
Bank debits.....\$000,000	764	827	977	745	770	724	716	918	824	951	780	714	807				
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	8,678	8,716	8,336	7,907	7,861	6,908	7,465	8,618	9,535	9,974	7,702	9,481	9,302				
<b>ONTARIO—</b>																	
Contracts awarded.....\$000	5,413	13,920	14,113	10,822	11,986	10,757	24,744	8,171	33,009	5,587	19,926	7,264	6,223				
Building permits.....\$000	2,133	5,633	6,523	4,763	4,675	5,569	5,008	6,474	6,917	3,566	1,079	2,780	4,160				
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	708	724	787	756	748	730	719	734	765	780	815	748	806				
Employment average, 1926=100	118.8	121.0	128.6	129.6	132.8	134.8	140.9	142.5	142.7	141.1	143.4	145.7	145.7				
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,053	1,328	1,403	1,253	1,080	1,107	1,093	1,716	1,427	1,463	1,218	1,358					
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	13,505	14,498	14,007	12,265	12,169	9,980	11,021	14,084	14,167	14,400	12,603	14,431	15,213				
<b>PRAIRIE PROVINCES—</b>																	
Contracts awarded.....\$000	918	1,040	2,343	3,666	8,204	7,639	10,024	5,218	11,850	1,387	1,300	706	1,730				
Building permits.....\$000	401	1,090	1,809	1,479	3,034	1,395	1,303	2,110	357	414	186	357	1,072				
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	201	187	185	161	158	153	155	181	200	200	200	173	190				
Employment average, 1926=100	96.7	100.2	107.4	112.4	114.9	117.0	118.1	119.7	118.8	116.2	112.2	111.3	111.3				
Bank debits.....\$000,000	373	540	710	455	516	384	531	612	544	534	449	375	425				
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,668	3,625	3,817	3,600	3,901	3,206	2,987	3,859	3,951	4,031	3,689	4,012	4,180				
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA—</b>																	
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,238	1,210	1,935	1,465	2,532	819	1,087	2,009	365	2,854	917	1,148	858				
Building permits.....\$000	1,257	1,411	1,079	1,413	816	956	777	862	835	766	1,003	908	1,275				
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	171	169	175	170	177	184	177	185	186	191	182	171	192				
Employment average, 1926=100	102.8	107.2	112.0	114.8	119.0	120.7	128.7	128.3	123.6	119.0	118.0	116.8	116.8				
Bank debits.....\$000,000	162.5	176.4	177.7	160.0	176.0	177.9	168.3	203.2	175.6	190.5	176.5	173.4	176.7				
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	2,112	2,739	2,609	2,238	1,851	1,763	1,971	1,984	2,247	2,453	1,927	2,210	2,300				
<b>POSTAL STATISTICS—</b>																	
Postage sales.....\$000	3,336	3,416	3,360	3,192	3,271	3,432	3,403	3,493	3,403	3,493	3,595	3,840	3,265	.....	.....	.....	.....
Money Orders Sold.....No. 000	1,205	1,310	1,248	1,215	1,157	1,148	1,248	1,491	1,595	1,840	1,265	.....	.....				
Value.....\$000	11,740	13,182	12,515	12,208	12,158	12,420	14,819	18,180	17,915	19,180	13,345	.....	.....				

<sup>1</sup> Employment as at first of following month.

**3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1941**

Item	Feb.				March				April			
	1	8	15	22	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19
<b>Statistics of Grain Trade—</b>												
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—												
Wheat.....000 bushels....	3,108	4,573	5,688	4,195	2,601	2,037	4,815	4,416	4,343	4,710	3,446	4,380
Oats.....000 bushels....	327	450	557	524	383	535	918	830	679	642	252	336
Barley.....000 bushels....	108	163	241	215	175	603	420	384	268	182	138	140
Flax.....000 bushels....	18	18	23	12	10	12	18	36	35	27	22	27
Rye.....000 bushels....	18	24	26	31	20	23	54	65	71	78	85	114
VISIBLE SUPPLY—												
Wheat.....000,000 bushels....	403.6	492.1	492.1	492.5	488.7	485.4	486.4	483.6	483.0	470.4	474.0	473.1
Oats.....000 bushels....	6,094	8,930	7,040	6,558	6,746	6,580	6,755	6,080	6,854	6,605	6,068	6,731
Barley.....000 bushels....	6,490	6,389	5,858	5,691	5,407	5,335	5,605	5,570	5,605	5,717	5,267	5,143
Flax.....000 bushels....	954	913	930	940	925	875	866	876	908	910	926	911
Rye.....000 bushels....	6,199	6,184	6,114	6,099	6,037	5,977	5,049	5,030	5,815	5,943	5,019	5,845
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.												
Wheat No. 1 Mtn. Nor. per bushel....	74/1	75/1	75/1	75/2	75/5	75/5	77	70/4	75/6	75/7	75/0	75/3
Oats No. 2 C.W. ...."	33/8	33/2	33/5	34/5	34/8	34/8	35/2	36/2	34/5	36/5	38/3	38/3
Barley No. 3 C.W. ...."	43/3	44/1	44/3	45/2	45/7	50/1	51	50/6	51/7	52/3	51/3	53/2
Flax No. 1 C.W. ...."	152	152/7	150/4	153/7	156/5	162	169/0	176/3	183/2	175/7	161/1	160/2
Rye No. 2 C.W. ...."	46/2	47/2	47/1	47/2	48/3	48/6	50/5	52/5	54/7	57/2	58/4	56/5

**I. Analytical and General—Continued****3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded**

Item	Feb.				March					April	
	1	8	15	22	1	8	15	22	29	4	11
<b>Sales and Prices of the Stock—</b>											
<b>SALES ON STOCKYARDS—</b>											
Cattle.....	12,783	13,244	12,195	12,443	11,697	13,126	12,558	11,495	12,130	11,275	9,148
Calves.....	" 5,125	5,620	5,740	5,441	5,434	5,884	7,329	7,621	10,907	9,734	8,896
Hogs.....	22,150	21,173	21,632	19,376	18,892	18,259	19,423	15,088	21,319	17,338	14,034
Sheep.....	" 2,565	2,471	2,848	1,736	2,704	1,937	2,267	2,107	2,735	4,732	3,191
<b>PRICES AT TORONTO—</b>											
Steers, medium.....	8.35	8.39	8.28	8.34	8.40	8.21	8.39	8.32	8.34	8.29	8.35
Calves, good veal.....	" 13.00	13.00	13.24	13.06	13.09	12.14	11.50	11.61	11.52	11.38	11.50
Hogs, B 1 dressed.....	" 11.28	11.36	11.05	11.23	11.39	11.36	11.47	11.31	11.26	11.29	11.35
Lambs, good handyweights.....	" 11.00	11.10	11.25	11.26	11.34	11.25	11.02	11.22	11.17	10.89	10.53
<b>Carloadings—</b>											
Grain and grain products.....	5,512	5,576	6,387	5,699	8,842	8,803	7,721	7,888	9,318	9,051	9,051
Live stock.....	1,577	1,551	1,494	1,307	1,436	1,452	1,478	1,480	1,731	1,771	1,593
Coal.....	6,408	4,812	6,041	6,504	6,456	6,165	5,508	5,995	5,345	5,172	4,203
Coke.....	665	733	640	611	575	622	578	538	556	581	565
Lumber.....	2,349	2,770	2,779	2,878	2,768	2,750	2,778	2,607	2,944	2,928	2,554
Pulpwood.....	3,138	3,057	2,742	2,700	2,616	2,502	2,296	1,773	1,853	1,728	1,298
Pulp and paper.....	2,487	2,846	3,014	2,758	2,850	3,006	2,983	2,993	2,820	2,744	2,898
Other forest products.....	2,174	2,171	2,215	2,170	2,522	2,499	2,494	2,278	2,154	2,013	1,732
Ore.....	3,325	3,330	3,359	3,279	3,150	3,222	3,406	3,029	3,075	3,306	3,607
Mds. L.C.L.....	13,385	13,466	13,659	13,717	13,871	14,073	14,167	14,242	14,679	15,071	13,672
Miscellaneous.....	12,441	12,451	12,757	12,685	13,072	13,602	13,641	13,425	14,477	14,118	13,820
Total cars loaded.....	53,461	52,657	55,093	54,168	55,815	58,795	58,104	56,090	57,516	58,840	54,974
Total cars received from connections.....	28,330	28,818	29,117	28,801	30,037	30,748	30,474	29,749	31,937	31,316	28,216
<b>INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—</b>											
Grain and grain products.....	115.8	119.9	124.5	116.1	117.7	154.9	140.1	120.6	133.7	151.3	146.0
Live stock.....	96.1	96.3	100.5	76.5	84.9	90.8	82.3	83.0	80.7	93.2	102.0
Coal.....	103.3	73.7	97.8	101.0	106.1	104.7	103.0	117.0	113.6	111.6	108.7
Coke.....	89.7	97.2	97.9	99.8	101.6	125.4	122.2	123.7	145.6	142.8	131.4
Lumber.....	164.2	187.6	174.2	186.9	167.5	167.6	161.7	145.4	162.6	168.2	152.0
Pulpwood.....	124.5	111.8	99.0	101.0	99.6	88.9	87.5	74.7	94.9	104.7	87.5
Pulp and paper.....	110.6	127.6	127.5	124.4	134.8	131.0	124.0	124.0	113.7	114.0	120.3
Other forest products.....	114.6	108.3	107.8	96.7	115.3	117.9	114.1	113.8	134.9	132.6	123.6
Ore.....	178.2	151.7	162.7	142.7	151.9	154.0	167.2	146.8	125.3	150.2	172.6
Merchandise.....	110.9	109.4	110.6	109.4	108.7	105.6	108.5	107.5	109.9	110.0	109.7
Miscellaneous.....	132.4	130.5	131.8	125.0	124.9	126.1	123.6	121.3	128.7	125.4	131.0
Eastern Division.....	128.4	121.8	128.1	126.0	129.1	130.4	126.6	126.0	131.9	134.7	136.7
Western Division.....	99.5	100.7	104.6	100.2	101.0	115.0	114.1	107.1	112.9	118.0	118.1
Total for Canada.....	121.1	117.4	122.1	119.2	120.0	125.5	122.8	117.9	123.0	125.1	126.7
<b>Indexes of Wholesale Prices, 1926=100—</b>											
Total.....	84.8	85.0	85.0	85.1	85.3	85.5	85.7	86.0	86.0	86.5	86.5
Vegetable products.....	72.2	72.5	72.5	72.4	72.5	72.9	73.4	74.0	75.7	75.7	75.7
Animal products.....	83.8	84.2	84.0	84.0	84.5	85.1	85.2	85.6	85.2	85.1	85.2
Textiles.....	84.6	84.6	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.7	85.2	85.3	85.5	85.4
Wood and paper.....	91.9	91.9	92.2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.6	92.4	92.4	92.4
Iron and its products.....	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.5	107.5	107.5
Non-ferrous metals.....	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.8
Non-metallic minerals.....	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.2	91.4	91.4	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5
Chemicals.....	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.9	91.9	92.1	92.1	93.4	93.3	93.4	93.4
Canadian farm products.....	67.4	67.5	67.7	68.2	68.4	68.6	69.1	69.4	69.1	69.2	69.5
<b>SENSITIVE</b> —August, 1939=100.....	127.7	128.7	127.9	129.4	130.3	130.8	131.9	132.5	134.3	134.3	134.4
Manufacturing materials.....	125.5	125.5	125.7	127.5	127.8	128.5	129.7	130.0	131.9	131.9	133.1
Food.....	133.3	133.6	133.5	134.2	136.7	137.0	137.4	137.5	137.0	137.4	137.8
<b>Indexes of Stock Prices, 1935-1939=100—</b>											
<b>INDUSTRIAL—</b>											
Total (65).....	66.0	63.9	62.8	61.2	61.6	61.8	62.5	63.5	63.7	63.7	63.4
Machinery and equipment (8).....	76.0	74.1	73.5	72.3	72.0	72.1	73.0	74.4	73.9	74.6	73.7
Pulp and paper (7).....	71.5	66.6	65.3	63.0	61.0	61.5	63.7	63.8	65.5	64.8	64.8
Milling (3).....	72.1	71.1	69.2	68.6	69.1	69.8	69.7	69.2	69.4	70.4	68.3
Oils (4).....	50.7	49.0	49.2	48.2	48.6	48.7	49.0	49.0	50.2	49.8	50.2
Textiles and clothing (10).....	108.8	108.5	105.6	104.2	102.1	101.7	103.0	102.5	103.5	103.0	102.3
Food and allied products (12).....	94.7	93.3	91.9	87.3	87.4	87.6	88.8	88.1	87.6	87.7	88.2
Beverages (7).....	101.4	95.3	98.1	94.7	98.4	93.6	93.8	93.9	91.9	89.5	89.5
Building materials (15).....	81.4	78.9	78.2	78.5	75.3	75.5	75.5	75.9	80.8	80.3	78.4
Industrial mines (2).....	72.5	70.0	67.6	66.0	66.7	67.2	68.7	69.7	69.6	70.6	66.7
<b>UTILITIES—</b>											
Total (19).....	75.2	73.1	72.2	70.5	70.1	70.0	70.2	71.2	71.2	71.1	68.1
Transportation (2).....	57.7	54.5	53.4	50.2	49.6	51.7	54.7	56.1	56.9	61.3	56.8
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	100.7	100.4	100.3	100.3	100.0	99.2	99.4	98.7	99.4	99.0	99.5
Power and traction (15).....	73.2	70.8	69.8	67.8	67.5	67.0	66.3	67.6	67.7	65.7	62.0
BANKS (8).....	93.6	91.8	92.3	90.7	90.2	90.2	89.7	89.7	90.0	89.6	89.3
Grand total (95).....	70.0	68.0	67.1	65.5	65.6	65.8	66.3	67.2	67.3	67.3	66.5
<b>MINING STOCKS—</b>											
Gold (21).....	73.6	71.6	70.9	69.9	70.4	69.7	69.5	69.8	70.5	70.7	69.4
Base metals (3).....	87.6	85.3	84.1	81.3	83.0	82.5	83.8	85.2	86.3	88.2	89.0
Total Index (24).....	78.3	76.4	75.2	73.7	74.6	74.1	74.1	75.0	75.8	76.4	75.8
Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices.....	100.7	100.8	100.9	100.8	100.9	101.0	100.9	101.0	101.0	100.9	100.9
Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields.....	96.5	96.2	95.9	96.2	96.1	95.8	95.9	95.8	95.8	95.9	95.9
Weekly Index, 1926=100.....	108.6	106.3	103.8	105.7	110.9	110.6	110.9	108.6	111.9	112.3	109.9
Index of capitalized bond yields.....	143.9	144.3	144.7	144.3	144.5	144.4	144.7	144.9	144.9	144.7	144.7
Bank clearings.....	102.2	92.5	99.7	99.5	119.5	109.9	114.4	103.4	118.9	118.9	102.7
Shares traded.....	37.0	25.6	32.8	25.3	21.9	24.6	22.4	32.2	26.9	26.9	19.9

<sup>1</sup> 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. ESTIMATES OF THE NATIONAL INCOME. MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

National Income based on tenta- tive monthly computation . . .	1940											1941		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Commodity Pro- ducing . . . . .	307.7	375.3	403.0	381.5	420.6	404.7	393.2	426.7	427.7	418.9	421.7	413.3	413.3	
Commodity Hand- ling . . . . .	176.9	178.1	178.3	181.4	202.7	195.2	194.7	192.3	193.0	210.5	209.2	202.8	201.2	
Facilitating . . . . .	75.8	76.6	79.7	81.6	81.5	81.6	83.7	84.2	84.1	80.8	80.3	86.1	87.4	
Total . . . . .	114.9	120.6	145.0	118.5	136.4	128.0	114.8	150.2	150.6	121.7	126.2	124.4	124.7	

## 4A. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTER-NATIONAL BOUNDARY ON 60 DAY TOURIST PERMITS

Economic Areas	1940											1941		
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Maritime Provinces	865	1,220	3,008	5,850	9,553	9,497	13,642	7,338	5,122	2,787	1,385	705	936	
Quebec	4,486	4,247	7,034	17,262	28,132	41,072	26,051	17,807	10,980	5,808	4,423	4,701		
Ontario	12,748	17,665	26,278	52,134	79,735	91,379	133,579	74,025	41,333	24,707	17,385	10,940	10,479	
Manitoba	305	409	431	1,026	2,553	2,780	2,504	1,395	1,015	460	339	132	183	
Saskatchewan	64	76	132	493	1,095	1,514	1,163	798	492	216	156	58	65	
Alberta	96	136	175	416	1,764	4,370	4,129	1,309	424	139	237	123	117	
British Columbia	4,379	5,686	6,088	9,776	14,058	11,214	15,032	7,583	6,053	4,177	4,543	3,958	4,696	
Total . . . . .	22,921	29,439	43,144	86,957	135,020	148,895	211,181	118,702	71,526	43,466	29,853	20,337	21,297	

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

Province	1940											1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Prince Edward Isl.	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	
Nova Scotia	4	2	2	5	3	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	
New Brunswick	3	7	3	2	2	6	6	7	3	3	1	2	3	
Quebec	52	44	43	36	36	37	30	34	42	41	46	54	49	
Ontario	31	31	29	33	39	24	18	21	25	29	22	32	20	
Manitoba	10	3	3	3	5	6	3	2	4	6	.....	3	7	
Saskatchewan	7	8	14	10	8	9	10	11	8	10	7	8	7	
Alberta	2	2	3	2	5	1	.....	2	4	4	.....	3	1	
British Columbia	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2	7	.....	1	1	1	
Total Canada . . .	111	98	100	91	99	86	66	79	92	95	79	105	90	

## II. Production

## 6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1940											1941		
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
<b>Flour Milling</b>														
<b>MILL GRINDINGS</b>														
Wheat . . . . . 000 bush.	5,600	5,632	6,036	5,775	5,263	5,544	5,890	7,402	8,430	7,151	4,879	5,298	6,558	
Oats . . . . . "	1,601	1,264	817	1,141	965	893	1,235	1,116	1,507	1,270	884	722	831	
Corn . . . . . "	198.3	197.4	208.7	195.7	203.6	184.3	243.0	196.7	233.4	239.8	223.7	216.4	216.0	
Barley . . . . . "	134.8	115.9	127.9	135.6	133.4	106.8	297.5	252.8	268.4	220.1	201.8	195.3	210.6	
Mixed grain . . . . . "	2,416	2,456	2,158	2,106	1,536	1,014	1,754	1,927	2,570	2,942	2,884	2,720	2,724	
<b>MILL PRODUCTION</b>														
Wheat flour, percentage of operation . . . . .	55.7	57.2	68.6	55.5	55.3	53.9	53.8	76.2	80.0	70.5	47.6	51.6	68.2	
Quantity . . . . . 000 bbls.	1,247	1,257	1,344	1,283	1,179	1,223	1,291	1,636	1,873	1,588	1,076	1,177	149.2	
Exports . . . . . "	559.3	715.6	519.9	722.6	509.3	313.9	575.8	575.8	750.2	682.7	345.6	315.7	608.8	
Oatmeal . . . . . 000 lbs.	969.6	580.9	310.8	387.3	223.5	217.7	1,072.1	496.8	2,650.1	531.3	1,336.9	191.4	204.5	
Rolled oats . . . . . "	22,805	15,317	7,882	12,922	11,394	9,082	14,136	12,570	14,900	12,206	6,461	5,326	6,556	
Corn flour, meal . . . . . "	1,440	1,589	1,881	2,053	1,033	2,327	2,165	2,048	1,711	2,165	2,125	2,146	1,489	

Classification	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
	20	18	15	13	10	7	5	2	30	25	22	22	
<b>Sugar Refining</b>													
<b>On 4-week periods</b>													
000 lbs.													
<b>RAW SUGAR</b>													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	104,091	82,978	92,503	86,076	87,060	96,370	109,445	143,592	130,147	145,300	140,071	144,468	105,684
Receipts	40,494	113,280	105,775	101,224	77,510	88,865	119,264	102,685	115,958	36,498	28,425	8,456	32,463
Meltings and shipments	62,508	103,754	112,203	100,240	68,201	75,700	85,118	116,129	100,797	40,837	24,943	47,205	63,695
<b>REFINED SUGAR</b>													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	147,359	120,712	112,126	117,331	131,538	122,229	117,256	111,662	190,971	261,986	278,542	260,060	228,736
Manuf'd granulated	51,404	82,639	95,208	87,167	59,095	63,735	81,456	158,699	140,402	78,154	33,518	38,208	53,830
Yellow and brown	8,306	11,230	12,302	12,387	8,508	7,604	10,719	15,347	17,604	8,067	4,403	5,046	7,518
Total manufactured	59,710	93,878	107,510	99,553	65,003	71,339	92,174	174,046	164,005	87,221	37,621	43,313	60,847
Total domestic sales	88,227	102,262	102,212	84,787	74,770	76,181	97,419	94,117	92,332	70,423	50,348	50,361	106,785
Sales granulated . . . . .	75,393	94,845	91,627	77,847	69,078	68,581	86,446	83,439	78,754	61,181	44,226	70,945	95,466
Yellow and brown	10,966	10,616	10,598	7,504	5,888	7,736	11,343	11,310	14,260	9,492	6,195	9,657	11,506
Total sales . . . . .	86,360	102,161	102,325	85,351	74,066	76,317	97,789	94,749	93,014	70,673	50,422	50,622	106,972

## II. Production—Concluded

Classification	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
<b>Tobacco Releases</b>													
TOBACCO ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION													
Tobacco, cut. 000 lbs.	1,893	2,310	2,943	2,007	2,177	2,160	2,030	2,119	2,089	1,816	1,820	1,970	2,062
plug . . . . .	233.4	301.4	310.5	249.2	266.0	275.6	239.0	281.7	251.7	242.7	248.9	229.6	254.3
Foreign raw leaf <sup>1</sup> "	288.2	367.9	323.4	405.5	320.1	174.8	238.2	267.4	262.4	186.9	166.6	194.1	256.9
Cigarettes . . . . . mn	533.4	648.7	808.3	571.3	482.3	620.9	597.3	747.1	686.9	574.8	623.6	556.5	692.7
Cigars . . . . . 000	10,366	13,628	15,794	13,154	12,702	14,285	13,763	16,730	17,225	16,866	13,120	12,906	12,925
Snuff . . . . . lbs.	72,241	64,620	68,646	83,530	63,831	81,732	70,519	69,926	55,800	84,217	72,691	70,683	58,612
<b>Boots and Shoes 000 pairs</b>													
LEATHER or FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts . . . . .	452.5	510.0	423.7	350.2	386.7	500.3	543.9	536.2	459.3	432.1	501.7	518.1	.....
McKays and all imitation welts . . . . .	675.4	582.2	635.3	448.4	488.0	676.7	614.9	575.1	402.2	438.2	439.4	553.9	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened . . . . .	151.3	142.1	125.2	97.3	103.0	112.1	133.1	149.4	120.5	120.0	134.2	153.7	.....
Stitchdowns . . . . .	827.5	373.7	402.4	308.4	247.1	211.8	213.7	238.3	236.1	264.4	288.8	305.7	.....
Total . . . . .	2,075	2,022	1,995	1,869	1,558	1,944	1,960	1,896	1,576	1,554	176.0	204.3	.....
<b>TOTAL FOOTWEAR</b>													
Men's . . . . .	694.7	719.4	661.9	592.5	590.9	758.1	748.0	778.7	720.7	717.9	672.4	742.4	.....
Boys and youths . . . . .	112.4	116.5	126.4	77.5	81.2	98.7	104.0	113.5	123.5	97.1	83.2	90.8	.....
Women's . . . . .	1,079.3	1,001.2	1,022.1	734.3	810.9	1,126.0	1,223.6	1,177.6	971.7	905.0	833.6	1,024.0	.....
Misses' and Children's . . . . .	269.6	265.9	288.9	248.0	278.6	298.9	296.8	343.7	319.6	252.5	237.4	250.1	.....
Babies' and infants' . . . . .	86.7	83.1	93.8	98.6	89.4	98.9	107.2	118.2	95.9	72.2	74.6	102.5	.....
Total . . . . .	2,243	2,188	2,193	1,751	1,861	2,383	2,455	2,532	2,230	2,045	190.1	221.6	.....
<b>Cotton bales opened</b>													
No . . . . .	31,906	31,484	35,379	30,643	30,183	32,468	28,727	33,555	32,816	32,665	31,701	33,083	34,136
000 lbs.	16,080	15,800	17,755	15,378	15,131	16,200	14,257	16,063	16,237	16,182	15,680	16,804	16,804
<b>Newspaper production</b>													
ton . . . . . 000 tons	251.28	268.95	323.56	315.34	332.69	316.61	282.32	309.96	282.34	252.90	261.30	245.61	275.77
Stocks <sup>2</sup> . . . . . 000 tons	212.74	214.55	203.67	189.57	175.75	160.12	158.31	180.33	175.93	152.37	170.28	176.14	.....
B.C. timber sealed Mil. bd. ft.	243.2	202.2	305.0	354.3	274.7	293.9	339.4	333.0	326.4	278.9	188.3	250.5	306.4
Advertising Linage <sup>3</sup>	23,276	23,609	25,395	21,049	18,285	19,178	21,659	23,898	24,952	24,716	20,042	20,308	.....
<b>Dairy Production</b>													
Creamery butter . . . . .	10,526	16,682	27,300	40,192	39,005	33,776	28,528	22,584	15,049	12,308	11,727	9,959	12,346
Factory cheese <sup>4</sup> "	2,793	4,937	12,595	24,050	25,135	24,387	20,882	15,984	8,908	1,799	1,110	959	1,460
Condensed milk . . . . .	569	740	1,464	1,323	2,097	1,166	1,517	1,939	1,417	1,199	1,305	698	1,268
Evaporated milk . . . . .	8,802	12,026	14,864	18,665	15,480	14,901	11,551	9,537	8,022	8,558	8,448	8,956	11,213

<sup>1</sup> Beginning with August, statistics of Canadian raw leaf are given.<sup>2</sup> This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.<sup>3</sup> As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

## 7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1940												1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
<b>Mineral Production</b>														
METALS—														
Gold . . . . . 000 oz.	405.4	429.6	418.6	442.5	451.3	456.6	466.2	440.4	467.4	450.0	450.1	434.3	412.7	.....
Silver . . . . . 000 oz.	1,600	1,786	1,770	1,997	3,096	2,042	1,791	1,795	1,873	1,708	1,642	1,557	1,337	.....
FUELS—														
Coal . . . . . 000 tons	1,475	1,325	1,252	1,246	1,128	1,228	1,358	1,343	1,706	1,823	1,869	1,745	1,480	.....
Coke . . . . . 000 tons	225	239	237	252	249	258	257	252	263	258	267	268	240	.....
Petroleum . . . . . 000 bbls.	655.6	570.1	634.9	676.5	657.1	877.1	868.7	841.8	817.0	893.4	738.5	802.7	737.3	.....
Natural gas . . . . . 000 M cu. ft.	4,290	3,862	3,187	2,228	1,668	1,637	1,583	1,783	2,544	3,896	4,798	4,798	4,429	.....
*NON-METALS—														
Asbestos . . . . . tons	21,326	24,021	30,449	27,386	25,724	30,343	31,980	30,440	34,708	33,187	29,967	.....	.....	.....
Gypsum . . . . . 000 tons	57	38	51	130	205	177	186	186	182	130	93	65	65	.....
Feldspar . . . . . tons	3,238	1,159	467	1,011	1,493	2,213	2,446	2,264	2,602	2,270	1,050	.....	.....	.....
Salt (commercial) . . . . . tons	12,188	13,319	20,900	24,612	22,113	22,580	18,325	19,705	28,752	20,144	16,633	14,550	15,535	.....
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement . . . . . 000 bbls.	204	252	420	732	929	983	909	909	1,099	644	203	283	302	.....
Clay products . . . . . \$000	204	199	331	565	567	502	572	596	603	511	395	316	303	.....
Lime . . . . . tons	47,472	54,040	56,994	61,917	60,130	60,839	71,710	59,209	70,681	67,112	64,925	63,498	61,275	.....
Classification	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
IRON, GOLD AND SILVER														
Pig iron production, 1. tons	91,772	84,210	93,254	88,656	95,924	88,885	111,020	109,355	109,576	110,477	103,055	91,165	102,038	.....
Ferro-alloys production, 1. tons	8,298	13,989	10,272	10,128	9,257	9,097	13,147	15,016	11,653	19,397	15,231	11,471	15,201	.....
Steel ingots and castings, 1. tons	157,326	153,451	174,417	166,213	169,577	172,210	164,515	185,091	176,113	185,420	186,303	172,698	195,481	.....
Gold, mint receipts . . . . . 000 oz.	358	482	401	422	401	444	382	431	456	415	402	412	427	.....
Silver . . . . . 000 oz.	1,895	1,686	1,651	2,197	1,827	2,393	1,443	1,227	1,030	1,515	1,529	1,299	1,522	.....

\*Sold or used.



## III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS<sup>1</sup> AND CONTRACTS AWARDED

Province and City	1940												1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
<b>Building Permits—</b>	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000			
PRINCE EDWARD ISL. Charlottetown.....	2	1	13	22	7	7	40	28	6	.....	3	.....			
Nova Scotia.....	324	398	501	320	300	284	233	316	871	136	123	131	144		
Halifax.....	239	90	58	53	82	102	83	110	273	46	58	64	90		
Sydney.....	12	5	242	104	114	26	24	19	138	14	18	7	38		
New Brunswick.....	59	276	330	63	74	413	138	79	38	193	16	19	.....		
Moncton.....	18	211	31	26	23	362	105	41	23	175	6	16	13	35	
Saint John.....	41	89	45	15	40	23	19	21	12	18	16	13	.....		
QUEBEC.....	1,402	2,320	2,975	2,145	3,065	3,008	2,812	2,561	3,105	2,411	1,110	1,554	1,663		
Montreal and Mal- sonnais.....	850	716	1,551	1,013	1,035	883	974	1,133	1,217	725	435	888	582		
Quebec.....	107	206	127	227	271	249	119	145	85	168	115	72	254		
Shawinigan.....	12	106	138	16	18	16	26	99	182	5	.....	23	100		
Sherbrooke.....	68	64	90	104	67	72	41	134	88	867	131	93	51		
Three Rivers.....	29	59	54	22	77	28	25	51	77	4	32	35	43		
Westmount.....	9	264	39	37	11	6	7	2	10	3	3	15	4		
ONTARIO.....	2,133	5,633	6,523	4,763	4,675	5,569	5,008	6,474	5,946	3,566	1,979	2,871	4,160		
Chatham.....	33	51	50	78	30	23	19	52	37	76	26	11	31		
Hamilton.....	101	354	348	1,117	248	216	259	518	1,197	898	134	554	426		
Kingston.....	27	37	90	60	83	200	295	62	72	11	66	69	92		
Kitchener.....	24	193	196	64	50	82	60	95	46	12	14	18	137		
London.....	71	88	178	51	118	61	80	111	102	82	48	120	49		
Ottawa.....	46	204	651	.....	223	93	174	1,147	671	123	256	351	277		
St. Catharines.....	60	94	177	210	87	48	58	92	48	316	261	19	148		
Toronto.....	612	848	1,058	772	1,050	1,609	1,328	776	678	757	580	529	710		
York and East Townships.....	272	487	232	261	204	157	209	278	180	139	101	175	212		
Windsor.....	72	80	205	84	578	307	130	197	125	41	41	93	83		
MANITOBA.....	131	475	659	668	757	366	570	985	190	149	68	138	222		
Winnipeg.....	109	400	490	497	358	264	203	653	145	89	43	74	189		
SASKATCHEWAN.....	18	218	206	245	1,122	232	178	286	72	96	62	12	89		
Regina.....	4	84	72	38	328	116	81	77	24	73	51	2	61		
Saskatoon.....	11	43	35	146	723	18	26	125	9	4	5	.....	6		
ALBERTA.....	252	397	943	566	1,154	796	556	839	95	169	57	215	762		
Calgary.....	122	127	185	305	.....	483	318	95	37	141	47	154	549		
Edmonton.....	90	136	664	.....	324	253	180	689	27	20	.....	32	174		
Lethbridge.....	37	89	89	45	35	19	40	48	28	6	7	22	33		
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	1,257	1,411	1,698	1,413	816	956	777	862	835	766	1,003	911	1,275		
New Westminster.....	45	95	73	90	100	67	81	69	98	49	49	55	93		
Vancouver.....	883	762	1,163	1,144	845	633	518	553	547	521	667	666	816		
Victoria.....	153	394	275	65	79	156	77	145	89	169	219	98	130		
Total.....	5,577	11,127	13,850	10,205	11,961	11,634	10,311	12,431	11,159	7,480	4,419	5,851	8,308		
<b>Contracts Awarded<sup>2</sup>—</b>	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000		
Apartments.....	635	941	630	824	471	591	408	1,260	1,015	1,085	517	452	872		
Residents.....	3,166	5,089	7,933	7,847	5,050	5,241	5,220	5,040	6,601	3,198	2,852	3,025	4,077		
TOTAL	3,801	6,030	8,563	8,472	5,522	5,832	5,625	6,299	7,616	4,281	3,368	3,477	4,949		
RESIDENTIAL....	4,658	5,487	11,324	6,092	12,067	15,527	18,309	11,374	7,330	5,659	5,044	3,658	6,271		
TOTAL	1,380	5,467	2,406	9,532	5,879	14,927	26,802	7,313	30,973	6,068	9,042	13,310	2,905		
INDUSTRIAL....	1,897	8,920	5,801	18,001	5,838	4,463	1,524	1,374	3,063	911	9,125	4,254	807		
ENGINEERING.....	11,726	25,005	28,094	39,097	29,306	40,748	52,260	26,381	54,982	16,918	26,580	24,705	13,092		
Prince Edward Isl.....	3	3	12	20	78	804	497	425	265	9	30	14	7		
Nova Scotia.....	1,075	924	886	774	1,699	1,791	562	1,212	1,255	955	1,271	3,406	34		
New Brunswick.....	287	220	427	463	489	1,273	674	689	1,234	923	311	447	97		
Quebec.....	2,793	8,583	8,877	21,887	4,319	17,685	5,672	8,637	7,006	5,223	2,826	11,601	4,544		
Ontario.....	8,414	13,920	14,113	10,822	11,986	10,757	24,744	8,171	33,009	5,587	19,926	7,264	6,223		
Manitoba.....	636	591	810	563	2,925	3,090	4,030	1,019	11,205	507	141	510	819		
Saskatchewan.....	22	105	908	1,716	2,194	1,616	4,149	1,007	216	200	256	64	61		
Alberta.....	259	844	625	1,388	3,085	2,033	10,846	3,192	429	599	903	192	850		
British Columbia.....	1,238	1,210	1,635	1,465	2,532	810	1,087	2,009	365	2,854	917	1,148	858		

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

<sup>2</sup>SOURCE—MacLean Building Review issued by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd., Toronto.

## IV. Internal Trade

## 12. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1940											1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.*	Sept.*	Oct.*	Nov.*	Dec.*	Jan.*	Feb.*	Mar.*	
<b>RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS</b>														
Wheat.....000 bus.	8,048	6,126	7,206	13,043	20,941	35,575	102,454	69,153	37,682	39,232	20,712	17,589	18,028	
Oats....."	2,659	1,933	1,522	1,863	2,061	1,281	2,477	5,549	3,920	2,329	1,411	2,187	3,546	
Barley....."	1,565	1,004	807	386	577	1,811	3,149	2,737	3,342	1,151	548	945	2,150	
Flax....."	48	53	40	58	61	113	742	816	122	99	70	68	128	
Rye....."	309	216	191	124	162	634	936	643	282	147	88	108	253	
<b>VISIBLE SUPPLY<sup>1</sup></b>														
Wheat.....000 bus.	310,721	301,354	281,528	281,046	282,281	303,870	390,293	448,229	464,373	492,596	493,553	488,579	483,014	
Oats....."	12,329	11,020	7,990	6,610	6,054	4,753	5,051	8,334	8,625	8,142	6,994	6,746	6,884	
Barley....."	9,004	9,592	8,068	7,332	5,476	5,524	9,929	7,260	8,389	7,230	6,460	6,407	5,605	
Flax....."	667	748	603	578	500	454	952	1,624	1,396	1,115	954	925	908	
Rye....."	4,249	4,424	4,694	4,650	4,638	4,851	5,816	6,283	6,441	6,345	6,199	6,037	5,815	
<b>EXPORTS</b>														
Wheat.....000 bus.	8,628	5,082	23,466	13,570	11,868	11,422	9,500	9,659	17,278	11,702	4,880	9,460	11,023	
Oats....."	1,193	776	2,454	1,663	1,057	1,048	704	403	1,281	1,696	618	594	666	
Barley....."	276	214		214	69	105		140	30	335	2	102	419	
Flax....."						54					5	8		
Rye....."			821	837	235	317	135	12	267	228		4		
Buckwheat....."	17	6						-	3					
<b>CASH PRICE<sup>2</sup></b>														
Wheat, No. 1 Nov.	87	89/2	79/0	72/2	71/3	72/2	71/5	70/3	71/6	73/3	74/1	75/2	76/2	
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	38/6	38/4	35/1	31/3	32/1	29	30/3	33	35/1	33/2	33/4	33/5	35/2	
Barley, No. 2 C.W.	53/2	53	42/1	34/4	34/3	32/7	35/3	40/4	46	43/5	43/6	45/6	51/2	
Flax, No. 1 C.W.	204/3	223/5	178/7	147/2	129/6	131/7	124/3	118/2	128/1	131/3	150/2	153/1	172/5	
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	70/6	69/6	67/7	45/4	45	41/5	42/7	43/6	46	46	46/6	47/3	51/6	

<sup>1</sup> First of following month. <sup>2</sup> Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

\* Includes Interior Private and mill.

## 13. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.	1940												1941		
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April		
<b>INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS</b>															
Cattle.....	62,790	71,703	71,575	61,449	65,550	75,555	78,186	90,424	99,206	71,374	78,128	60,408	64,173		
Calves.....	49,615	66,250	95,965	74,276	73,117	60,707	52,889	57,274	51,530	31,993	29,079	31,267	52,685		
Sheep.....	27,796	27,310	20,355	11,113	6,847	6,298	7,230	13,507	11,190	6,884	9,844	7,081	5,363		
Lambs.....	33,456	1,771	3,034	25,077	53,807	72,664	82,735	138,910	107,953	45,821	39,279	29,221	29,546		
Swine.....	370,408	408,251	446,452	319,540	335,815	307,211	438,043	631,080	698,225	601,991	375,820	462,998	503,916		

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

Commodity	1940												1941		
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April		
<b>BUTTER—</b>															
Creamery.....	13,657	10,338	14,827	32,543	49,967	57,922	58,420	51,820	41,750	33,215	27,071	17,459	10,555		
Dairy.....	112	83	135	284	465	524	548	419	402	278	190	147	83		
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).....	13,367	13,897	21,733	28,466	32,729	32,314	33,069	32,683	27,445	24,682	21,432	18,197	14,806		
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	10,577	13,338	13,345	27,953	32,547	30,094	28,953	21,476	13,817	9,650	6,267	4,993			
Eggs—															
Cold Storage.....	660	3,337	7,040	7,879	8,807	8,597	7,428	3,642	716	97	227	528	1,108		
Fresh.....	934	1,271	1,672	1,019	970	650	713	385	375	647	1,312	1,217	1,237		
Frozen.....	2,990	3,757	5,500	7,028	7,450	7,659	8,610	5,994	5,103	4,409	3,871	3,774	3,321		
Poultry, dressed.....	9,862	7,861	6,035	4,823	4,181	3,239	2,935	2,021	6,754	12,304	11,793	10,411	8,319		
Pork, grand total.....	61,116	68,667	72,502	65,740	53,671	37,788	37,707	42,381	53,123	60,689	67,507	76,960	76,041		
Fresh (not frozen).....	4,514	5,188	5,060	4,079	4,827	4,543	6,108	7,450	7,103	5,570	5,899	6,225	6,620		
Fresh (frozen).....	37,289	42,658	45,632	39,111	23,784	9,224	6,322	6,808	14,810	30,562	39,877	46,024	41,517		
Cured or in cure.....	19,313	20,825	21,810	22,550	23,060	24,019	25,237	28,123	31,210	24,548	22,031	24,711	28,504		
LARD.....	3,832	3,881	4,654	4,638	4,551	3,909	2,280	2,281	3,010	4,903	5,384	7,443	7,459		
BEEF, grand total.....	25,493	22,940	19,120	15,670	14,047	12,655	13,995	16,281	22,185	21,675	20,295	17,647	16,425		
VEAL.....	1,615	2,497	3,742	3,049	4,283	3,910	4,410	5,020	5,325	3,978	2,980	1,849	1,773		
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	4,107	2,925	1,824	1,071	910	1,045	1,426	3,839	5,881	5,392	4,623	3,417	2,027		
FISH—															
FROZEN fresh.....	14,020	11,908	14,572	18,495	27,391	30,518	32,562	37,075	36,908	31,206	27,209	20,843	19,147		
FROZEN smoked.....	1,742	2,219	2,076	2,040	2,436	2,254	2,156	2,170	2,232	1,882	1,436	1,294	1,394		

**V. External Trade**  
**15. IMPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES**

Commodity	1940											1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
<b>AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—</b>													
Alcoholic beverages.....	272	323	551	476	415	359	415	636	634	752	791	396	621
Cocoa and chocolate.....	312	368	333	452	200	257	104	93	187	281	139	201	384
Coffee and chicory.....	260	278	335	536	353	238	206	290	256	238	305	295	517
Fruits.....	1,590	1,486	2,038	2,575	4,043	3,066	2,971	2,011	2,271	1,917	2,693	1,684	1,684
Gums and resins.....	239	166	157	219	197	104	130	98	136	178	256	132	232
Nuts.....	171	286	421	688	576	507	153	185	225	291	377	244	290
Rubber (chiefly raw).....	1,983	1,879	1,852	1,932	982	3,208	3,517	2,881	6,170	4,005	4,074	3,336	2,376
Seeds.....	172	483	417	267	616	42	44	61	80	80	111	135	119
Sugar, chiefly for refining.....	876	1,429	1,703	4,163	3,429	2,770	1,913	2,430	3,581	2,962	2,421	1,806	559
Tea.....	793	1,027	1,121	2,761	791	241	224	326	515	837	848	748	1,474
Vegetables.....	669	876	1,061	1,269	1,059	559	99	113	365	492	571	612	704
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS—</b>													
Fishery products.....	161	144	170	221	219	220	160	206	293	214	192	202	135
Furs, chiefly raw.....	1,519	1,218	896	696	423	340	315	335	411	580	597	1,449	1,317
Hides.....	823	749	551	199	271	162	653	236	512	387	660	569	429
Leather, unmanufactured.....	282	370	288	299	221	246	228	188	222	208	276	277	284
Leather, manufactured.....	289	340	340	269	104	139	227	144	175	98	99	103	163
<b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS—</b>													
Cotton, raw.....	2,606	2,322	3,262	1,844	2,222	2,483	1,728	799	1,449	2,346	2,666	2,454	1,356
Yarn.....	343	495	622	1,238	425	326	422	243	303	355	477	275	489
Flax, hemp and jute.....	1,667	2,069	1,046	1,478	1,184	1,395	1,046	1,285	1,114	1,352	662	876	860
Silk—Raw.....	576	736	671	462	519	184	604	477	1,146	663	563	342	308
Fabrics.....	160	135	173	122	141	140	100	121	124	115	108	177	137
Wool—Raw.....	1,483	1,955	2,876	1,634	488	307	1,152	442	1,044	600	628	1,331	1,289
Noils and tops.....	1,566	2,380	1,997	1,264	628	20	26	433	480	734	850	1,120	577
Woolen yarn.....	415	355	454	388	348	308	219	152	160	151	205	199	147
Worsted and serges.....	880	1,087	860	1,193	729	678	717	458	614	479	713	727	767
<b>WOOD AND PAPER—</b>													
Books and printed matter.....	1,363	1,374	1,492	1,429	1,292	1,417	1,406	1,395	1,499	1,355	1,306	1,191	1,132
Paper.....	828	747	729	882	753	702	671	709	701	719	697	737	726
Planks and boards.....	292	351	346	353	315	412	399	365	503	456	422	426	467
<b>IRON AND STEEL—</b>													
Castings and forgings.....	345	321	334	301	337	379	452	343	359	414	349	386	387
Engines and boilers.....	886	1,102	1,301	1,648	677	927	974	953	1,081	1,053	998	1,528	1,673
Hardware and cutlery.....	232	231	283	274	211	237	281	222	292	312	392	354	319
Machinery.....	4,180	4,916	6,056	5,895	5,353	5,232	6,950	5,724	7,496	7,618	8,289	9,439	10,102
Pigs and ingots.....	135	244	112	362	236	306	438	426	402	289	407	681	564
Stamped and coated products.....	127	162	160	219	177	168	150	170	159	158	159	194	198
Tools.....	241	273	90	291	296	293	403	373	466	446	506	541	606
Tubes and pipes.....	362	329	322	256	252	328	432	364	516	500	477	503	436
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS—</b>													
Clocks and watches.....	212	212	283	300	335	127	148	315	300	356	294	345	376
Electric apparatus.....	1,618	1,501	1,798	1,837	1,813	1,177	1,876	1,741	2,078	1,957	1,981	2,148	2,221
Precious metals.....	229	277	249	269	245	2,406	813	848	1,304	239	1,051	413	453
<b>NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS—</b>													
Clay and products.....	705	832	868	1,052	1,074	1,044	1,073	853	1,023	823	1,003	934	935
Coil.....	2,266	2,195	2,192	5,607	7,140	5,245	4,654	4,642	4,023	4,381	4,303	2,510	2,996
Coke.....	287	231	407	457	85	569	580	626	572	583	779	442	417
Glass and glassware.....	677	717	799	953	840	779	878	781	932	1,045	1,022	1,068	794
Stone and products.....	400	610	522	634	914	719	585	471	750	655	470	354	346
<b>CHEMICALS—</b>													
Drugs and medicines.....	321	343	373	436	366	352	465	293	359	281	283	424	401
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	701	631	587	606	585	583	559	421	632	764	558	474	615
Fertilizers.....	187	178	301	369	409	303	437	300	605	644	274	177	99
Soda and compounds.....	233	203	247	314	270	317	265	249	340	315	277	271	279
<b>Imports by Groups—</b>													
Total.....	71,012	76,734	85,980	100,537	90,705	89,496	96,836	86,287	108,845	102,284	102,290	98,382	89,632
Vegetable products.....	9,460	10,698	12,232	17,688	15,026	13,473	11,899	10,680	10,724	14,304	13,833	11,483	10,180
Animal products.....	5,126	3,577	3,385	2,790	2,293	1,869	2,429	1,911	2,247	2,307	2,447	3,161	2,983
Textiles.....	14,581	16,721	10,237	13,913	10,994	11,224	11,347	7,815	10,212	10,501	11,196	11,559	9,820
Wood and paper.....	3,186	3,170	3,339	3,388	3,124	3,310	3,120	3,028	3,320	3,203	3,045	3,297	3,132
Iron and its products.....	18,081	20,005	24,349	27,041	23,378	23,940	30,788	26,023	30,058	28,831	29,290	31,262	30,794
Non-ferrous metals.....	4,249	4,370	4,434	5,294	5,024	7,971	6,464	6,004	8,810	6,764	7,775	6,528	6,743
Non-metallic minerals.....	7,430	7,943	9,321	16,448	10,305	15,947	15,524	15,121	15,872	15,778	12,559	8,031	8,905
Chemicals and allied products.....	3,450	3,603	4,030	4,881	4,683	4,505	4,688	4,054	4,927	4,829	4,102	4,100	3,901
Miscellaneous commodities.....	5,499	6,448	8,653	9,085	6,879	7,258	10,578	11,591	19,465	15,706	18,043	18,360	13,115
<b>IMPORTS</b>													
From United Kingdom.....	9,527	11,525	13,368	17,052	11,851	16,590	15,494	11,161	15,176	11,317	18,212	14,283	10,098
From United States.....	50,029	52,707	53,537	63,896	64,073	57,592	67,572	63,361	74,349	74,498	69,029	70,273	68,014
From Other Countries.....	11,486	12,442	14,075	19,588	14,781	15,314	13,770	11,765	19,120	16,460	15,061	13,826	11,520

## V. External Trade—Concluded

## 16. EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1940											1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
<b>Exports of Canadian Produce—</b>														
<b>AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—</b>	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Alcoholic beverages.....	562	670	871	1,171	773	208	566	1,119	158	822	462	398	545	
Fruits.....	789	734	189	86	107	158	297	719	486	246	182	83	141	
Grains.....	9,101	5,403	23,101	12,850	10,666	10,144	8,570	8,355	14,240	10,298	4,277	8,205	10,372	
Barley.....	184	143	.....	111	24	56	.....	57	16	162	1	52	230	
Wheat.....	8,141	4,771	21,337	11,647	10,073	9,413	8,198	8,059	13,547	9,318	3,973	7,857	9,795	
Rubber (chiefly tires and foot-wear).....	1,354	1,031	943	934	1,252	1,053	944	949	974	766	872	918	958	
Sugar.....	28	57	201	364	120	207	133	124	200	134	59	246	70	
Vegetables.....	908	748	242	263	60	97	186	269	357	238	177	223	237	
Wheat flour.....	2,864	2,167	3,047	2,097	1,251	2,093	1,934	2,588	2,344	1,217	1,243	2,000	2,012	
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—</b>														
Cattle (except for stock).....	747	1,336	1,561	722	631	957	1,100	1,064	1,523	485	1,079	659	834	
Cheese.....	1,021	458	202	555	2,670	1,393	2,476	2,172	1,306	570	130	172	80	
Furs (chiefly raw).....	1,400	1,047	1,319	695	766	2,076	784	157	805	3,176	2,401	1,357	1,165	
Hides, raw.....	122	157	260	191	395	346	228	502	534	497	486	502	369	
Leather, unmanufactured.....	953	1,285	927	799	139	144	63	74	98	141	122	166	190	
Meats.....	5,654	5,504	4,773	4,061	4,361	4,776	5,285	4,987	8,906	3,111	4,309	10,050	3,222	
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS—</b>														
Cotton.....	543	637	622	601	934	1,053	911	853	809	1,206	823	1,179	900	
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER—</b>														
Planks and boards.....	3,743	3,862	4,213	6,640	6,644	7,998	7,981	7,149	6,766	5,640	4,788	4,393	5,061	
Pulp wood.....	367	202	408	1,674	2,118	1,939	1,991	1,080	1,057	645	684	776	708	
Paper, newsprint.....	8,984	12,318	14,061	15,168	15,222	14,341	14,368	13,129	13,348	12,394	9,763	10,324	10,811	
Timber, square.....	180	68	305	241	206	279	101	152	151	74	65	26	46	
Wood pulp.....	3,548	4,353	5,182	5,758	6,099	6,202	5,626	5,379	5,667	5,393	6,266	5,446	5,987	
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS—</b>														
Automobiles and parts.....	2,228	590	4,612	7,067	5,275	5,250	4,504	7,065	10,449	12,941	7,299	7,281	9,732	
Farm implements.....	860	759	1,360	916	946	1,084	689	780	495	486	502	596	1,043	
Hardware and cutlery.....	387	287	331	332	202	342	289	280	412	224	257	281	465	
Pigs and ingots.....	735	852	1,421	1,008	1,218	1,489	1,117	1,436	1,400	1,108	735	1,202	1,943	
Tubes and pipes.....	136	163	151	147	177	415	283	347	483	617	258	310	528	
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS—</b>														
Coal.....	118	589	167	199	507	273	252	294	225	219	214	171	194	
Petroleum and products.....	12	9	74	114	76	93	131	57	200	106	30	5	280	
Stone and products.....	679	589	780	877	1,033	1,170	1,029	967	1,074	882	831	894	1,180	
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—</b>														
Acids.....	309	128	295	261	142	250	135	247	228	67	170	190	190	
Fertilizers.....	1,334	898	1,187	672	803	832	333	638	385	842	877	1,058	1,009	
Soda and compounds.....	579	388	250	290	431	576	512	887	482	618	555	453	577	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES—</b>														
Electrical energy.....	378	334	481	429	428	439	446	404	393	432	512	510	436	
Films.....	437	232	165	91	160	132	118	136	185	87	148	163	71	
Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
<b>Exports, excluding gold—</b>														
Total.....	83,465	84,692	11,0764	11,0222	10,1463	11,1360	10,2773	10,790	11,8404	98,711	88,953	100,532	102,995	
<b>Exports of Canadian Produce—</b>														
Vegetable products.....	82,710	83,565	10,9853	11,0223	10,0782	11,0548	10,1440	10,2972	11,452	97,621	86,921	98,596	101,919	
Animal products.....	18,745	13,463	31,045	19,666	15,745	17,705	14,246	16,254	22,321	15,481	8,423	13,324	15,787	
Textiles.....	13,329	13,153	11,998	10,902	12,842	10,056	16,664	13,344	17,279	12,717	13,088	17,210	8,923	
Wood and paper.....	1,428	1,607	2,004	2,081	2,050	1,943	1,740	1,895	1,755	1,963	1,426	2,057	1,887	
Iron and its products.....	6,123	4,165	11,018	15,491	12,518	11,659	9,271	13,285	16,213	16,888	12,411	12,747	17,474	
Non-ferrous metals.....	15,118	19,519	15,754	18,398	13,845	17,954	15,620	15,938	17,102	14,047	15,560	18,463	18,046	
Non-metallic minerals.....	2,243	2,305	2,555	2,668	2,238	3,271	3,017	2,992	3,279	2,781	2,442	2,754	3,078	
Chemicals and allied products.....	3,140	2,777	3,175	2,485	1,757	3,974	1,984	2,565	2,457	1,983	2,429	2,935	3,305	
Miscellaneous commodities.....	2,050	1,801	3,457	4,677	3,489	3,281	3,449	5,171	5,411	3,445	5,726	5,571	6,555	
<b>ACTIVE BALANCE OF TRADE—</b>														
Net Exports of Non-Monetary Gold.....	\$000,000	10.2	18.0	16.0	15.1	15.9	17.0	16.5	18.9	16.6	17.3	19.2	14.7	19.7
<b>Exports—</b>														
To United Kingdom.....	40,413	37,490	46,622	53,894	41,637	46,790	44,402	43,556	52,733	30,040	35,652	46,148	45,207	
To United States.....	25,581	29,736	43,476	39,350	41,701	42,572	39,528	39,641	43,859	43,792	36,043	34,140	30,384	
To Other Countries.....	16,725	16,330	19,455	17,579	17,441	21,186	17,510	19,773	20,760	22,883	15,226	19,308	20,348	

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## 17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1939	1940								1941
	Jan.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—</b>										
Wheat.....	697,907	1,018,727	1,147,286	1,144,263	907,175	927,230	727,527	974,355	1009,274	831,760
Corn.....	11,365	8,630	8,439	2,106	7,630	5,127	643	15,920	14,030	17,304
Oats.....	94,172	89,205	46,580	61,461	56,182	37,781	97,844	107,525	70,681	49,079
Barley.....	40,750	42,945	20,030	30,792	68,396	62,813	84,154	92,350	59,323	25,025
Rye.....	6,058	14,074	10,068	11,640	14,725	16,448	25,239	17,516	7,752	3,417
Flaxseed.....	3,031	3,254	1,655	3,033	3,355	6,135	21,892	18,629	10,109	5,901
Other grain.....	1,068	458	512	640	549	461	814	1,061	621	770
Flour.....	99,455	118,187	88,151	90,730	94,464	117,672	124,416	118,688	99,816	95,054
Other mill products.....	120,560	113,679	90,637	102,949	107,820	125,494	158,081	139,536	112,478	93,987
Hay and straw.....	17,545	11,951	5,262	3,095	5,870	9,081	14,017	13,640	14,309	14,352
Cotton.....	1,085	1,136	1,303	2,451	2,035	1,649	1,641	2,089	2,245	1,867
Apples (fresh).....	14,380	3,017	898	527	2,744	18,033	38,038	25,396	14,740	9,314
Other fruit (fresh).....	822	847	1,067	4,968	16,804	18,008	8,002	1,067	1,387	924
Potatoes.....	21,443	33,586	15,951	4,724	3,724	13,822	52,068	46,323	24,984	28,702
Other fresh vegetables.....	10,364	4,398	3,811	0,085	8,610	16,430	15,727	12,739	9,220	0,150
Other agricultural products.....	20,335	23,435	14,404	16,542	23,104	28,449	190,491	182,542	92,676	22,334
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS—</b>										
Horses.....	2,430	4,975	3,579	4,018	3,115	3,551	3,873	3,004	3,321	1,856
Cattle and calves.....	24,453	30,537	24,382	35,479	46,525	47,429	59,617	61,350	27,066	28,921
Sheep.....	1,647	648	346	931	1,893	2,461	7,796	4,306	1,391	1,451
Hogs.....	20,377	22,103	15,366	15,047	15,671	18,542	24,503	33,120	33,056	30,083
Dressed meats (fresh).....	11,976	9,700	8,877	10,615	8,924	10,747	11,598	12,619	12,576	12,033
(cured, salted, canned).....	16,370	18,382	12,830	13,575	17,886	15,706	20,600	19,774	25,091	23,128
Other packing house products (edible).....	4,457	4,040	3,023	3,213	4,188	4,506	4,848	4,410	5,817	4,163
Poultry.....	625	274	243	181	183	173	144	215	2,621	537
Eggs.....	256	3,057	3,280	1,985	812	898	2,297	1,030	337	899
Butter and cheese.....	4,222	3,191	6,062	8,356	7,687	7,304	6,753	4,508	4,564	2,405
Wool.....	810	714	1,297	2,000	992	1,027	1,700	1,288	690	822
Hides and leather.....	5,080	3,376	2,285	3,484	2,588	2,825	3,318	4,381	4,082	3,888
Other animal products.....	5,845	5,449	4,694	4,987	5,398	6,077	8,156	6,359	5,701	5,210
<b>MINE PRODUCTS—</b>										
Anthracite coal.....	893	1,258	1,069	1,940	850	1,362	893	599	718	674
Bituminous coal.....	835,097	779,436	742,106	768,426	821,683	809,758	829,040	861,604	803,245	792,359
Lignite coal.....	350,487	62,424	42,434	48,056	104,894	173,975	373,082	439,320	362,735	355,651
Coke.....	108,669	63,191	65,041	75,744	74,802	72,034	84,423	91,396	110,710	103,257
Iron ores.....	2,825	33,183	43,371	59,815	64,526	78,013	63,718	70,811	5,453	358
Other ores and concentrates.....	342,034	391,700	341,818	344,889	326,183	325,542	327,761	329,226	353,440	369,982
Base bullion and matte.....	86,734	100,281	97,278	100,712	109,892	96,752	86,909	84,638	91,794	91,048
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	70,844	304,386	628,328	622,201	580,966	590,106	616,896	355,704	160,272	145,421
Slate or block stone.....	2,480	3,580	2,632	2,179	3,285	3,312	2,578	3,228	2,899	1,961
Crude petroleum.....	35,764	54,407	55,445	65,292	50,408	46,739	41,592	41,724	52,766	55,446
Asphalt.....	4,388	16,579	39,028	48,027	63,312	49,811	51,518	13,255	4,979	5,528
Salt.....	12,547	20,537	18,833	16,315	16,716	16,110	21,308	21,507	17,473	16,180
Other mine products.....	182,471	176,084	197,722	227,160	203,992	227,527	218,021	223,613	186,030	174,912
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS—</b>										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	133,585	163,327	174,835	196,397	131,389	168,573	218,725	201,763	213,928	232,935
Ties.....	2,078	10,369	3,245	2,834	10,584	7,544	3,976	4,475	4,956	3,595
Pulpwood.....	228,937	125,016	225,523	272,390	255,728	195,989	186,378	160,065	202,907	353,810
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	190,823	388,706	383,711	504,391	552,771	508,705	525,952	432,173	327,855	309,931
Other forest products.....	12,950	18,911	28,248	29,443	26,335	28,111	24,132	18,481	40,735	22,357
<b>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—</b>										
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	117,837	220,979	198,517	205,990	241,335	215,560	221,827	176,148	140,509	153,509
Sugar.....	29,292	33,371	31,062	23,922	24,735	28,865	30,379	25,897	20,086	
Iron, pig and bloom.....	13,350	26,481	30,482	27,455	17,278	25,275	45,064	45,121	28,580	26,737
Rails and fastenings.....	4,343	3,913	21,653	7,848	2,998	13,043	2,963	9,824	2,908	3,793
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	62,703	73,334	69,768	79,708	97,822	88,082	101,193	104,326	98,368	110,297
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	6,268	11,107	10,668	12,839	13,993	13,936	13,293	14,272	14,130	10,710
Cement.....	16,133	77,661	98,554	112,098	88,439	89,682	98,458	53,918	26,408	24,497
Brick and artificial stone.....	6,245	19,128	23,702	25,863	24,907	24,964	26,895	16,589	10,574	9,628
Lime and plaster.....	25,924	35,042	28,854	30,694	30,790	29,690	32,800	28,452	28,131	30,774
Sewer pipe and drain tiles.....	781	3,223	4,091	4,491	4,837	5,103	5,128	3,219	1,906	1,062
Agricultural implements and vehicles, other than autos.....	7,104	13,435	11,182	11,985	13,273	5,980	5,737	6,114	8,895	8,292
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	30,014	42,843	34,596	41,500	32,532	41,191	79,005	70,247	64,495	55,469
Household goods.....	724	2,538	1,395	1,315	1,391	1,653	2,485	2,337	997	734
Furniture.....	3,130	2,415	2,393	4,093	3,578	4,772	5,826	4,720	3,801	3,708
Beverages.....	12,091	22,077	21,278	24,221	25,002	22,408	23,853	23,505	27,731	16,178
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	47,010	175,925	39,018	29,931	38,344	39,205	50,912	62,947	45,106	57,189
Paper, printed matter, books.....	211,258	255,263	237,259	245,742	220,035	190,212	210,785	196,161	210,750	228,294
Wood-pulp.....	93,737	106,437	103,557	111,120	106,160	87,978	92,595	86,299	103,556	85,394
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	8,680	2,956	2,965	4,957	6,136	6,821	6,602	8,517	9,782	8,429
Canned goods (except meats).....	27,928	24,145	15,596	15,385	20,907	29,358	35,449	32,306	28,754	19,841
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	278,061	385,872	371,505	387,506	420,408	402,221	403,994	387,147	350,759	363,503
Merchandise.....	126,827	163,090	130,000	138,725	155,247	158,815	170,962	155,546	146,286	143,272
Grand Total, 000 tons.....	5,243	6,242	6,285	6,687	6,659	6,629	7,237	6,952	6,245	5,936

## VI. Transportation—Concluded

18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

Classification	1940											1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.		
<b>Canadian National—</b>														
Operating revenues.....\$000	15,117	14,890	17,375	19,508	18,865	18,443	18,258	19,846	19,301	20,268	17,711	17,016		
Operating expenses.....\$000	13,801	13,708	14,578	14,609	15,985	15,350	15,049	15,400	14,880	15,204	15,399	15,352		
Operating income.....\$000	989	669	2,450	4,578	3,418	2,658	2,811	4,032	4,198	4,608	1,837	1,222		
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	2,854	2,976	3,849	3,861	4,151	3,922	3,962	4,333	4,181	3,819	3,509	3,464		
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,259	1,416	1,508	1,733	1,636	1,470	1,064	1,760	1,701	1,887	1,482	1,523		
Passengers carried.....000	1,071	844	695	770	882	1,018	758	719	798	1,209	1,125	1,114		
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	83	61	69	89	104	114	92	86	78	145	100	113		
Total pay-roll.....\$000	8,857	8,860	9,654	9,703	10,373	10,338	9,862	10,078	9,448	9,050	9,896	9,412		
Number of employees.....000	68	68	73	76	79	79	78	76	71	73	73	75		
<b>Canadian Pacific—</b>														
Operating revenues.....\$000	11,501	12,089	13,551	14,254	15,383	15,584	15,680	16,958	15,985	16,203	14,783	14,208		
Operating expenses.....\$000	9,572	9,643	10,342	10,564	12,019	12,369	12,007	10,762	9,958	10,773	11,345	10,825		
Operating income.....\$000	1,502	946	2,404	2,023	2,405	2,264	2,986	5,471	5,073	4,806	2,006	2,009		
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	2,353	2,529	3,115	3,017	3,291	3,280	3,288	3,648	3,516	3,342	3,185	3,185		
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,065	1,148	1,192	1,562	1,412	1,284	1,485	1,533	1,414	1,623	1,377	1,377		
Passengers carried.....000	813	596	474	550	632	780	535	627	567	891	844	844		
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	71	50	60	75	98	117	82	73	68	114	87	87		
Total pay-roll.....\$000	6,209	6,366	6,827	6,774	6,910	6,705	6,234	6,274	6,067	7,500	6,638	6,638		
Number of employees.....000	45	47	50	52	50	48	47	44	43	45	46	46		
<b>All Railways—</b>														
Carloadings.....000 cars	195,11	218,90	230,97	239,58	247,56	255,85	252,43	280,64	259,20	231,27	228,54	249,70		
Operating revenues.....\$000	30,145	29,916	34,430	30,914	38,384	37,409	37,310	40,504	38,869	40,221	30,113	.....		
Operating expenses.....\$000	25,643	25,569	27,303	27,557	30,402	30,240	29,403	28,573	26,964	28,602	29,224	.....		
Operating income.....\$000	3,271	3,077	5,760	7,657	6,042	5,116	6,248	10,257	10,024	9,944	5,085	.....		
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	7,156	7,489	9,141	8,910	9,574	9,363	9,394	10,242	9,905	9,402	8,931	.....		
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	2,559	2,785	2,930	3,504	3,260	2,987	3,385	3,840	3,612	3,772	3,181	.....		
Passengers carried.....000	2,072	1,607	1,334	1,511	1,719	1,908	1,467	1,395	1,497	2,295	2,134	.....		
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	168	124	141	180	219	248	190	172	158	278	201	.....		
Total pay-roll.....\$000	16,084	16,240	17,610	17,588	18,415	18,188	17,158	17,463	16,574	18,537	17,593	.....		
Number of employees.....000	120	122	131	137	138	135	133	127	122	125	127	.....		

<sup>1</sup> March operating revenues C.P.R. \$16,620,000 C.N.R. \$19,803,000 carloadings 249,608.

## 19. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	1940											1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons.....	1,278	12,250	13,455	13,842	13,713	13,002	12,971	8,642	704	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Welland.....000 tons.....	449	2,051	1,913	1,832	1,820	1,616	1,491	1,529	210	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Lawrence 000 tons.....	268	1,057	1,055	1,123	1,008	992	1,070	893	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## 20. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1940											1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
<b>Banking—</b>														
BANK OF ENGLAND—														
Private deposits.....£ mn.	156.7	154.7	148.0	150.6	130.4	156.4	181.0	204.0	164.7	201.5	200.2	165.8	164.1	
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	534.9	537.5	547.0	589.1	608.9	613.9	606.0	601.4	594.2	604.5	602.8	602.0	608.4	
Gold Reserve.....£ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—														
Deposits.....£ mn.	2,363	2,354	2,413	2,469	2,454	2,481	2,587	2,661	2,702	2,800	2,757	2,709	.....	
Discounts.....£ mn.	336	338	409	384	415	430	401	373	339	265	269	210	.....	
Advances.....£ mn.	1,006	983	964	963	932	919	937	934	923	909	900	900	900	
Investments.....£ mn.	611	618	633	636	658	682	697	723	743	772	789	814	.....	
<b>Money—</b>														
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	.88	1.00	.88	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Three months rate.....p.c.	1.05	1.03	1.05	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	
<b>Trade—</b>														
Imports, TOTAL.....£ mn.	105.5	110.0	105.6	90.8	87.0	95.0	80.6	85.1	72.9	73.6	.....	.....	.....	
Food, drink and tobacco £ mn.	43.7	42.1	39.8	35.5	30.2	35.2	29.3	32.6	26.7	25.0	.....	.....	.....	
Raw materials.....£ mn.	34.7	35.3	35.0	29.1	28.0	28.7	22.1	23.4	19.1	18.3	.....	.....	.....	
Manufactured.....£ mn.	29.0	32.0	29.4	25.8	28.4	30.8	28.8	28.6	26.7	29.4	.....	.....	.....	
Total, net imports.....£ mn.	104.9	105.0	102.3	88.8	88.2	93.8	79.4	84.1	72.7	72.0	.....	.....	.....	
Exports, DOMESTIC, TOTAL £ mn.	41.5	48.3	45.5	36.2	31.2	32.6	31.2	23.4	21.7	24.4	.....	.....	.....	
Food, drink and tobacco £ mn.	2.9	3.8	3.5	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	1.5	1.9	.....	.....	.....	
Raw materials.....£ mn.	4.1	4.6	4.6	3.8	2.5	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.2	.....	.....	.....	
Manufactured.....£ mn.	33.6	39.0	36.7	29.0	25.6	26.3	26.0	19.0	18.3	20.6	.....	.....	.....	
<b>Employment—</b>														
Number unemployed.....000	966	840	731	648	644	613	614	635	603	542	521	449	.....	

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



## VII. Employment—Concluded

**22. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT FIRST OF MONTH**

1926-100

Classification	1940												1941			
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.			
All Industries.....	118.2	118.5	118.7	120.9	122.4	124.4	126.5	129.6	133.2	135.8	139.4	140.4	140.9			
MANUFACTURING.....	125.2	124.4	124.7	126.9	127.7	131.4	134.5	139.3	143.3	146.3	152.1	152.9	154.0			
Leather and products.....	123.3	121.0	117.6	113.5	110.7	113.8	115.6	117.0	122.4	126.0	131.6	127.6	125.4			
Rough and dressed lumber.....	82.4	80.3	79.5	81.7	80.6	82.4	85.9	91.5	95.4	96.4	99.7	100.7	102.3			
Furniture.....	90.4	91.0	91.7	93.0	93.9	99.2	98.1	97.2	97.6	99.4	112.6	105.7	107.1			
Musical instruments.....	62.0	72.8	75.8	75.1	70.8	64.0	65.7	62.7	62.1	60.5	64.3	60.4	61.6			
Pulp and paper.....	103.9	101.8	102.5	109.6	109.9	109.7	113.4	114.3	112.8	110.9	111.4	114.5	112.7			
Paper products.....	144.2	141.8	140.6	140.5	143.3	144.3	145.3	145.7	145.1	145.1	152.2	154.1	154.5			
Printing and publishing.....	118.5	118.6	119.2	118.2	117.9	117.7	118.1	117.8	118.1	118.1	118.0	118.4	121.5			
Rubber products.....	109.8	108.8	109.4	107.9	109.3	111.9	118.8	118.7	119.2	116.1	118.9	122.2	123.9			
Textile products.....	140.0	139.9	141.0	142.7	141.3	146.9	148.7	150.2	150.4	152.3	154.5	151.4	150.5			
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	154.9	156.6	158.2	157.3	156.9	159.2	157.9	162.7	161.7	160.5	164.5	163.8	162.4			
Hosiery and knit goods.....	137.8	138.8	140.0	140.4	137.7	138.6	138.3	138.5	134.5	137.5	138.0	138.9	135.8			
Clay, glass and stone products.....	97.3	96.1	95.2	98.8	96.9	101.2	109.8	102.8	109.0	113.7	120.3	124.3	126.7			
Electric light and power.....	135.0	134.5	136.5	137.6	137.9	139.9	140.5	143.2	144.5	147.2	144.8	146.4	142.1			
Electric apparatus.....	143.9	146.9	146.0	148.9	150.2	156.1	157.5	162.9	166.0	175.9	183.5	186.3	194.5			
Iron and steel products.....	112.1	111.9	115.1	120.7	126.0	135.3	143.2	152.1	157.9	162.4	168.8	169.4	171.7			
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	148.0	138.5	145.3	152.4	158.4	170.7	170.3	181.1	181.8	183.3	190.8	187.2	190.8			
Machinery other than vehicles.....	129.4	132.3	133.2	132.7	138.4	142.5	151.7	150.5	164.3	180.9	178.5	189.3	192.6			
Agricultural implements.....	68.5	66.8	70.0	72.8	70.3	78.8	88.9	99.8	97.5	100.2	97.9	88.0	89.5			
LOGGING.....	144.1	114.4	84.3	137.0	170.7	170.3	193.6	208.1	205.2	209.5	105.5	182.9	168.9			
MINING.....	170.0	170.2	170.3	170.4	169.6	108.9	168.8	167.6	166.7	166.1	166.3	109.3	171.6			
Metallic ores.....	357.3	358.1	359.2	358.8	352.8	344.7	342.8	341.1	339.0	344.7	348.9	358.0	339.3			
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	141.5	137.9	143.2	141.9	147.6	146.2	149.3	144.3	146.1	142.1	140.4	140.0	142.0			
Telephones.....	81.4	82.9	83.5	84.4	85.0	84.2	84.8	84.8	85.6	85.9	87.6	88.9	88.9			
TRANSPORTATION.....	88.8	87.9	91.8	89.6	91.5	91.7	90.9	89.6	88.9	89.4	91.9	94.6	96.9			
Street railways and cartage.....	128.9	128.7	130.4	133.7	133.0	133.7	133.5	134.3	137.1	141.1	139.2	139.6	138.8			
Steam railways.....	78.2	78.1	79.4	78.8	81.0	80.4	78.4	77.7	80.9	78.5	80.9	83.9	85.2			
Shipping and stevedoring.....	78.8	75.8	87.2	83.2	84.3	85.5	86.8	82.0	85.7	80.1	83.3	84.6	87.1			
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	76.2	83.0	79.8	85.1	85.0	87.4	94.8	98.6	105.6	112.4	108.4	111.8	114.2			
Building.....	55.0	56.4	68.7	67.2	73.8	85.0	100.6	108.3	117.6	120.5	128.1	132.6	131.0			
Highway.....	84.7	101.0	108.1	131.5	131.5	132.8	136.9	129.6	130.8	133.5	101.7	98.4	99.9			
Railway.....	62.5	66.4	65.1	72.8	74.6	73.9	68.9	71.0	65.0	68.4	65.2	67.8	70.4			
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	134.8	135.4	138.3	138.1	137.6	140.0	130.5	140.9	143.1	144.7	147.6	148.0	150.1			
TRADE.....	139.6	141.7	140.4	142.1	142.9	143.1	143.9	146.2	146.8	145.6	152.1	150.2	150.8			
Retail.....	143.1	146.4	144.8	147.2	148.5	149.9	151.7	154.4	154.6	155.6	156.2	155.7	155.5			
Wholesale.....	126.7	126.4	126.6	127.3	127.3	128.7	128.9	129.6	130.3	133.2	133.8	134.1				
Economic Areas—																
Maritime Provinces.....	120.5	116.2	115.1	114.9	115.2	126.8	119.6	123.7	133.3	135.5	134.3	140.1	140.3			
Quebec.....	119.8	121.2	118.7	120.1	121.5	124.6	129.3	142.7	147.4	148.9	146.9	146.9	144.3			
Ontario.....	123.0	122.7	122.0	124.5	126.6	130.2	131.6	136.0	139.3	141.4	149.3	148.4	149.3			
Prairie Provinces.....	106.1	105.5	106.4	108.0	108.7	107.0	110.3	110.9	113.5	116.1	119.5	118.1	118.6			
British Columbia.....	108.3	107.8	107.5	109.1	109.3	110.8	118.7	121.8	122.9	125.5	127.5	125.5	124.3			
Cities—																
Montreal.....	114.1	113.9	112.4	109.9	110.2	111.2	113.9	117.6	119.3	124.8	132.3	134.2	136.2			
Quebec.....	112.4	111.4	115.6	123.5	125.9	130.6	132.9	139.7	145.8	149.4	150.6	152.6	150.8			
Toronto.....	117.5	118.3	118.4	119.3	120.7	123.4	126.6	129.5	132.0	137.2	141.0	140.7	143.6			
Ottawa.....	112.4	113.9	110.9	115.8	121.7	122.3	121.0	124.1	129.7	130.9	135.5	137.8	135.6			
Hamilton.....	117.5	116.3	120.4	122.5	123.6	125.5	130.5	133.3	134.2	135.9	140.2	142.0	142.1			
Windsor.....	141.8	110.4	138.0	145.7	140.0	155.1	187.5	194.5	202.7	198.3	208.2	200.2	201.1			
Winnipeg.....	97.6	101.1	98.3	99.6	100.2	100.6	102.3	105.0	108.5	110.9	113.5	113.7	113.7			
Vancouver.....	111.8	113.1	114.8	116.3	120.5	122.4	123.3	126.2	127.4	131.0	137.3	135.9	132.5			

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

Classification	1940											1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
<b>Labour Factors—</b>														
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....	10.8	9.8	7.9	7.6	6.4	5.2	4.4	5.0	6.2	7.4	6.6	6.9		
Employment: Applications, No.	62,831	71,729	67,801	67,185	78,864	80,147	94,389	83,525	82,973	63,847	82,392	68,417	71,067	
Vacancies... No.	26,286	33,592	46,274	39,078	48,658	55,747	71,581	55,895	44,451	37,953	37,988	33,889	38,847	
Placements, No.	23,978	30,497	41,800	36,482	45,352	51,308	66,192	51,789	42,320	38,209	34,990	31,489	35,521	
<b>Strikes and Lockouts—</b>														
Disputes in existence... No.	11	18	22	14	15	18	10	25	16	9	10	8		
Number of employees... No.	2,380	18,807	8,585	7,154	7,101	6,712	2,668	7,609	3,646	903	1,453	1,737		
Time lost in working days... Vital Statistics—	19,276	67,104	51,997	38,937	18,612	15,953	8,033	19,830	15,964	3,360	3,238	7,514		
Births.....	7,944	7,531	8,149	8,573	9,002	8,837	8,203	7,857	8,015	8,276	7,857	8,602		
Deaths.....	4,600	4,113	4,639	4,122	4,234	4,107	4,165	4,721	4,630	5,369	5,473	4,436	4,752	
Marriages.....	3,192	4,011	4,635	7,320	10,287	7,129	6,128	5,412	4,430	4,054	3,313	3,898	3,082	
<b>Immigration—</b>														
Total.....	703	800	912	1,131	1,485	1,342	1,076	1,225	893	699				
Returned Canadians from U.S.	287	307	404	495	458	516	566	580	434	425				

### Cities of 10,000 or over.

## VIII. Prices

## 24. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1940											1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>83.1</b>	<b>82.1</b>	<b>81.6</b>	<b>82.4</b>	<b>82.7</b>	<b>83.1</b>	<b>83.3</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>84.2</b>	<b>84.6</b>	<b>85.2</b>	<b>85.9</b>	
<b>Component Material</b>														
Vegetable products.....	75.0	76.1	72.8	70.5	71.0	70.3	69.8	69.7	70.9	70.8	71.8	72.5	73.8	
Animal products.....	79.9	77.6	76.4	76.8	77.1	77.0	78.8	80.4	82.3	83.6	83.5	84.3	85.3	
Textiles.....	84.0	83.7	83.3	83.8	83.8	83.6	83.7	83.7	83.9	84.4	84.5	85.3	85.3	
Wood and paper.....	86.7	87.4	87.7	88.1	90.4	91.0	91.7	91.5	91.6	91.5	91.8	92.4	92.4	
Iron and its products.....	102.5	102.4	102.3	102.6	102.8	105.7	108.0	106.1	106.1	108.1	106.3	107.5	107.5	
Non-ferrous metals.....	76.4	76.3	76.5	76.7	76.2	77.0	77.3	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.7	
Non-metallic minerals.....	87.3	87.1	88.8	88.7	89.9	90.2	90.7	90.8	90.8	90.8	91.0	91.4	91.5	
Chemicals.....	85.6	85.5	85.4	85.6	89.0	91.0	90.4	90.3	90.1	90.8	91.3	91.9	93.3	
<b>Purpose—Consumers' goods</b>														
Foods, beverages and tobacco.....	79.6	78.7	77.9	78.3	79.0	78.2	78.8	79.4	81.1	81.8	82.1	82.5	83.4	
Producers' goods.....	80.0	80.4	78.9	77.3	77.6	78.0	78.3	78.0	79.3	79.7	80.6	81.3	81.3	
Producers' equipment.....	99.6	98.6	100.3	100.4	102.2	102.0	102.2	102.2	102.1	102.2	102.3	102.3	102.4	
Producers' materials.....	78.1	78.6	76.5	74.7	74.9	75.3	75.6	75.6	76.3	76.7	77.2	78.2	79.0	
Building and construction materials.....	94.7	95.1	95.3	95.2	96.0	97.4	97.9	98.2	98.5	98.3	98.7	100.1	100.6	
Manufacturers' materials.....	75.3	75.8	73.3	71.2	71.3	71.5	71.8	72.5	73.0	73.6	74.5	75.3	75.3	
<b>Origin—Raw and partly manufactured</b>														
Fully and chiefly manufac'd.....	78.4	76.8	75.3	74.0	74.7	73.9	74.3	74.8	76.2	76.2	76.8	77.7	78.9	
<b>FIELD ORIGIN—Raw</b>														
Manufactured.....	82.0	81.7	80.6	80.1	80.6	81.8	82.0	82.7	83.2	83.4	83.7	84.2	84.2	
<b>TOTALS</b>														
<b>ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw</b>														
Manufactured.....	83.6	82.6	82.4	82.5	83.2	82.3	84.4	85.2	87.6	88.4	87.7	90.1	91.0	
<b>TOTALS</b>														
<b>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field</b>														
Animal.....	63.1	64.9	58.2	62.9	53.0	50.4	50.7	51.1	52.5	52.5	53.6	54.1	55.6	
Totals.....	84.9	84.1	84.3	83.5	83.9	83.3	85.8	87.3	91.0	91.0	90.0	91.6	91.8	
<b>MARINE ORIGIN—Raw</b>														
Manufactured.....	71.3	72.1	68.0	64.3	64.6	62.7	63.8	64.6	66.9	67.1	67.2	68.3	69.1	
<b>TOTALS</b>														
<b>FOREST ORIGIN—Raw</b>														
Manufactured.....	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.5	76.1	76.0	75.7	75.8	75.5	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	
<b>TOTALS</b>														
<b>MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw</b>														
Manufactured.....	86.3	86.0	88.0	88.6	90.1	90.5	90.6	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.8	91.4	91.4	
<b>TOTALS</b>														
<b>Imports</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>106.5</b>	<b>107.8</b>	<b>109.1</b>	<b>108.9</b>	<b>108.9</b>	<b>109.7</b>	<b>109.0</b>	<b>110.2</b>	<b>110.2</b>	<b>110.2</b>	
<b>Exports</b>	<b>74.1</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>70.5</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>72.3</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>72.3</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>74.4</b>	
<b>Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... bush.	.387	.384	.352	.314	.321	.290	.304	.331	.351	.333	.335	.336	.353	
Wheat, No. 1 Man, Northern ".....	.870	.892	.797	.723	.714	.722	.717	.704	.718	.734	.742	.752	.762	
Flour, First Patent 2-98's jute.....	5.930	6.025	5.530	6.225	5.200	5.670	5.538	5.500	5.450	5.550	5.650	5.850	5.850	
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	5.560	5.500	5.563	5.893	5.893	5.893	5.893	5.893	5.893	5.893	5.893	5.893	5.893	
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y. lb.	.206	.213	.238	.249	.263	.244	.238	.249	.257	.255	.246	.252	.274	
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs.... cwt.	7.190	7.100	7.520	8.390	8.510	8.140	8.260	7.940	8.070	8.630	8.370	8.580	8.620	
Hogs, bacon, Toronto..... "	9.030	8.550	8.250	8.300	8.760	8.810	9.160	8.903	8.310	8.168	11.660	11.260	11.330*	
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers..... lb.	.138	.134	.121	.116	.119	.103	.128	.150	.159	.155	.154	.139	.148	
Leather, green hide crops..... "	.485	.460	.460	.460	.460	.460	.440	.440	.460	.460	.460	.460	.460	
Box sides, B, Oshawa..... ft.	.260	.260	.260	.250	.250	.210	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.190	.210	
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal..... lb.	.287	.279	.245	.239	.238	.237	.244	.285	.312	.358	.354	.344	.360	
Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal..... "	.236	.238	.234	.238	.213	.218	.230	.235	.226	.228	.222	.220	.220	
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal doz.	.270	.257	.284	.263	.287	.339	.376	.424	.493	.365	.280	.253	.248	
Cotton, raw, 1'-1 1/16" Hamilton..... lb.	.137	.339	.128	.134	.139	.135	.133	.133	.137	.139	.142	.140	.150	
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single..... "	.313	.313	.313	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.304	
Silk, raw, New York..... "	3.390	3.070	3.139	3.094	3.190	3.187	3.219	3.388	3.229	3.193	3.200	3.277	3.523	
Wool, eastern bright & blood..... "	.310	.308	.304	.300	.300	.300	.303	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	
Wool, western range, semi-bright, & blood..... "	.250	.236	.226	.223	.230	.235	.238	.240	.240	.240	.248	.250	.250	
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1..... ton	31.275	31.786	31.786	31.694	34.471	34.782	34.542	32.955	32.664	32.948	44.000	44.000	44.000	
Pig-iron, malleable..... "	25.500	23.500	23.500	23.500	23.500	23.500	23.500	23.500	23.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	
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	2-550	
Copper, electrolytic, dome-tic, Montreal..... cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	
Lead, domestic, Montreal..... "	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto lb.	.500	.569	.605	.656	.699	.601	.009	.619	.607	.595	.596	.606	.606	
Zinc, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	5.174	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	
Coal, anthracite, Toronto..... ton	11.350	5.980	10.080	10.180	10.953	11.767	11.889	11.889	11.889	11.889	11.889	11.889	11.889	
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..... gal.	.155	.159	.155	.155	.160	.160	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	.165	
Sulphuric acid, 60° Baume 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	

\*Dressed weight grading.

## VIII. Prices—Concluded

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

Classification	1940											1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
<b>Indexes of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services—</b>														
Total, 1935-1939=100.....	104.6	104.6	104.9	104.9	105.6	105.9	106.4	107.0	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.2	108.2	
Food.....	104.8	104.8	104.4	103.8	105.3	105.4	105.4	106.1	108.7	109.1	109.7	108.8	109.0	
Fuel.....	105.7	105.9	106.1	106.0	107.9	109.4	108.5	108.0	108.5	108.5	108.6	108.7	108.9	
Rent.....	104.4	104.4	104.9	106.9	108.9	106.9	106.9	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	
Clothing.....	107.8	107.8	107.8	109.1	109.1	109.1	112.4	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.7	114.1	114.2	
Sundries.....	101.9	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.2	103.0	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	103.1	103.1	102.9	
<b>Av. Retail Prices, in cents, of Food in Canada—<sup>1</sup></b>														
Beef, chuck..... lb.	16.2	16.2	16.5	16.5	17.8	17.7	17.5	17.4	17.7	17.6	17.9	18.5	18.9	
Beef, sirloin..... "	28.3	28.2	28.4	28.8	31.0	31.3	30.7	30.8	30.0	29.7	30.3	31.1	31.5	
Veal, roast..... "	17.6	17.7	16.6	16.4	16.6	16.8	17.0	17.4	19.2	19.3	19.8	20.6	20.8	
Mutton, roast..... "	25.3	28.9	28.2	30.2	32.4	30.8	29.0	25.0	27.2	27.3	28.3	29.0	29.7	
Pork, fresh..... "	23.2	23.2	23.1	22.8	22.9	23.1	23.4	23.8	25.0	24.5	24.5	24.7	24.7	
Bacon, breakfast..... "	20.8	20.9	20.6	20.9	20.0	23.0	32.6	32.9	32.5	32.2	32.1	32.3	32.6	
Lard, pure..... "	11.7	11.2	11.0	10.9	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.4	10.5	11.1	10.5	10.5	10.4	
Eggs, fresh..... doz.	28.3	27.5	26.8	26.4	27.4	30.2	34.3	38.0	44.2	46.2	38.0	29.6	27.4	
Milk..... qt.	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.7	11.8	
Butter, creamery..... lb.	31.3	32.0	30.5	27.6	26.4	26.7	26.5	27.7	32.0	34.9	38.3	38.1	38.2	
Cheese..... "	26.5	26.4	24.3	24.5	24.0	23.7	23.7	23.3	23.4	23.7	24.0	24.0	24.0	
Bread..... "	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.4	
Flour..... "	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	
Rolled oats..... "	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	
Rice..... "	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.0	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	
Beans..... "	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	6.9	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.5	6.4	
Prunes..... "	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.5	
Sugar, granulated..... "	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	
Sugar, yellow..... "	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	
Tea..... "	66.8	67.4	68.2	68.0	68.4	68.2	68.5	68.5	67.7	67.8	68.1	68.8	68.9	
Coffee..... "	44.7	44.1	45.2	45.1	45.0	44.9	45.3	45.4	45.5	45.4	45.5	45.5	45.7	
Potatoes..... peck	32.3	33.0	33.7	33.2	37.6	35.0	27.0	25.8	25.0	25.6	25.7	25.0	25.9	
Salmon, canned..... lb. tin	23.6	23.7	23.6	23.8	23.5	23.3	23.8	23.8	18.0	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.7	
Tomatoes, canned..... 24's (tin)	12.5	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.6	
Pens, canned..... 2's (tin)	11.4	11.4	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.9	11.9	
Raisins..... lb.	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.7	16.8	16.7	16.7	16.5	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.6	
Jam, raspberry..... "	16.7	16.5	16.2	16.1	16.4	16.3	16.0	16.2	14.8	14.8	14.0	14.0	14.0	

<sup>1</sup>Revisions will eventually be made for 1940 data.

## 26. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1940											1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
<b>Security Prices—</b>														
COMMON STOCK PRICES—														
Total (95).....	90.3	88.4	73.3	65.5	66.1	69.3	75.8	74.2	74.5	70.3	71.3	66.5	66.8	
Industrials, total (68).....	87.5	85.1	69.2	61.2	62.6	65.8	73.1	71.3	71.3	65.9	66.9	62.3	63.1	
Machinery and equipment (8).....	107.2	105.9	82.0	74.5	73.5	78.7	85.5	84.0	86.0	78.8	77.6	72.9	73.6	
Pulp and paper (7).....	114.0	122.4	81.1	65.2	69.2	76.2	82.1	80.1	82.6	78.7	74.1	63.8	65.4	
Milling (3).....	113.7	113.0	91.5	74.1	79.1	80.6	85.5	83.5	81.4	75.2	72.3	69.5	69.5	
Oils (4).....	78.0	74.1	62.6	50.3	50.8	52.4	60.7	56.2	54.5	48.7	51.0	48.7	49.5	
Textiles and clothing (10).....	135.4	135.7	119.3	104.2	110.4	114.0	121.4	120.8	121.5	116.8	110.6	105.0	103.1	
Food and allied products (12).....	115.6	115.0	102.7	89.7	90.8	93.5	101.6	101.4	100.7	99.6	90.8	90.1	87.9	
Beverages (7).....	107.0	109.9	94.0	85.2	91.0	95.0	99.5	105.8	106.5	104.3	96.0	93.7		
Building materials (15).....	105.3	105.2	83.2	74.3	73.5	77.5	87.0	88.9	91.2	87.6	84.0	77.3	78.5	
Industrial mines (2).....	88.3	84.9	65.0	62.7	65.8	71.2	77.4	77.7	77.8	71.4	73.2	67.3	69.0	
Utilities, total (19).....	93.4	93.4	78.2	71.0	70.4	73.6	78.0	77.0	78.2	70.4	77.3	71.3	70.7	
Transportation (2).....	84.0	82.7	57.1	47.3	49.0	55.0	60.1	55.4	62.2	55.8	60.9	51.6	55.7	
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	107.7	106.1	99.3	85.6	91.4	95.3	99.5	102.0	101.4	101.3	101.2	100.2	99.2	
Power and traction (15).....	92.0	93.2	78.3	70.8	70.9	73.2	77.2	76.9	76.2	75.6	75.4	68.8	67.0	
Banks (8).....	104.0	102.4	97.4	91.3	85.5	88.1	92.9	91.9	92.7	94.6	94.7	90.9	89.9	
MINING STOCK PRICES—														
Total (25).....	82.5	91.2	74.5	63.4	64.8	71.0	77.5	79.2	82.4	80.2	79.4	74.9	75.1	
Gold (22).....	82.0	81.3	67.6	57.7	59.1	64.6	70.8	72.9	76.3	74.9	74.4	70.6	70.0	
Base metals (3).....	112.8	110.8	88.5	74.7	75.1	83.7	91.0	91.3	94.5	90.0	89.2	83.2	84.7	
Preferred Stocks.....	103.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7	101.4	97.6	98.7	
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—														
Treasury Bill Yields.....	0.747	0.739	0.736	0.738	0.718	0.649	0.647	0.653	0.636	0.630	0.631	0.624	0.609	
Dominion of Canada yields.....	3.32	3.27	3.26	3.31	3.30	3.26	3.23	3.22	3.20	3.17	3.14	3.14	3.13	
Index of.....	101.9	100.2	99.8	101.4	101.1	100.0	98.9	98.6	98.0	97.0	96.3	96.1	95.8	
Price Index.....	98.1	98.0	99.2	98.5	98.6	99.1	99.5	99.7	100.1	100.5	100.8	100.9	101.0	
Capitalized yields.....	98.1	99.8	100.2	98.6	98.9	100.0	101.1	101.4	102.0	103.1	103.8	104.1	104.4	
Province of Ontario yields.....	3.47	3.42	3.50	3.62	3.59	3.45	3.46	3.45	3.42	3.31	3.32	3.33	3.29	
Index of.....	98.6	97.2	99.4	102.8	102.0	98.0	98.3	98.0	97.2	94.0	94.3	94.6	93.8	

## IX. Finance

## 27. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1941

Item	March 19	March 26	March 31	April 2	April 9	April 16
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>LIABILITIES—</b>						
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.....	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910
3. Notes in circulation.....	360,927,840	361,172,007	365,323,305	367,083,008	372,844,493	373,725,879
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	20,678,109	8,421,048	17,052,309	25,040,316	12,279,432	8,978,587
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	214,702,071	218,941,129	207,994,267	210,205,461	228,844,020	217,869,459
(d) Other.....	7,771,804	5,823,764	8,311,345	5,346,045	3,950,635	16,778,629
Total.....	243,161,984	233,185,940	233,357,320	249,597,822	245,074,107	243,826,075
5. Sundry liabilities.....						
6. All other Liabilities.....	3,790,765	3,969,034	4,694,371	11,542,659	5,381,955	7,747,802
Total.....	616,593,500	607,050,792	612,098,566	630,946,399	632,023,464	635,823,266
<b>ASSETS—</b>						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	67,261,325	67,704,325	69,498,037	82,843,037	102,823,737	105,023,766
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	67,261,325	67,704,325	69,498,037	82,843,037	102,823,737	105,023,766
808,767	848,110	847,147	844,916	831,020	831,020	831,020
2. Subsidiary coin.....						
3. Bills discounted.....						
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.....	420,082,601	414,041,889	411,142,231	408,546,515	401,293,172	391,254,660
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	114,601,082	114,128,467	114,448,854	115,061,725	115,732,876	116,714,673
(c) Other securities.....						
Total.....	534,683,683	528,170,356	525,031,055	523,608,240	517,026,040	507,869,333
7. Bank Premises.....	1,708,069	1,711,692	1,711,692	1,711,852	1,712,940	1,717,693
8. All other Assets.....	12,071,656	8,616,308	14,415,604	27,038,354	9,629,719	20,274,867
Total.....	616,593,500	607,050,792	612,098,566	636,946,399	632,023,464	635,823,266

28. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES<sup>1</sup>

Classification	1940											1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
<b>United States Statistics—</b>														
Industrial production.....	1935-9-100	112	111	115	121	121	121	125	129	132	138	139	139	139
Mineral production.....	1935-9-100	117	119	118	118	120	114	116	113	118	118	119	119	119
Manufacturing production.....	1935-9-100	112	110	114	121	121	123	127	131	135	141	142	142	142
Index factory employment.....	1923-5-100	104.0	102.8	102.8	103.8	105.1	107.4	108.9	111.4	114.2	118.6	118.0	118.0	118.0
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....	000	1,359	1,554	1,576	1,462	1,737	1,785	2,175	2,427	1,868	1,604	1,604	1,600	1,813
Hog receipts, primary market.....	000	2,710	2,595	2,674	2,650	2,259	2,177	2,302	3,113	3,595	3,787	3,039	2,513	2,513
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION.....	000 s. tons	85.1	80.3	90.2	84.8	82.6	86.6	77.9	88.2	85.3	80.8	89.1	89.1	89.1
Consumption <sup>2</sup> .....	000 s. tons	251.3	244.2	257.6	241.6	206.9	213.1	238.2	261.0	251.5	256.0	229.8	229.8	229.8
Pig iron production.....	000 t. tons	3,270	3,137	3,514	3,805	4,054	4,238	4,173	4,446	4,403	4,548	4,664	4,198	4,704
Steel ingot production.....	000 t. tons	4,390	4,101	4,967	5,660	5,727	6,187	6,057	6,644	6,470	6,494	6,943	6,250	7,148
Automobile production.....	000 cars and trucks	423.3	432.7	391.2	344.6	231.7	75.9	269.1	403.2	487.4	483.6	479.5	479.5	479.5
Contracts awarded.....	\$000,000	272.2	300.5	328.9	324.7	398.7	414.9	347.7	383.1	380.3	456.2	305.2	305.2	305.2
Carloadings.....	000 cars	3,123	2,494	2,713	3,535	2,826	3,718	3,135	3,200	3,780	2,720	2,737	2,824	3,818
Electric power production.....	mill. k.h.	11,511	11,193	11,615	11,870	12,091	12,450	11,997	13,060	12,751	13,456	13,641	12,313	12,313
Imports.....	\$000,000	216.7	212.2	211.4	232.3	220.2	194.9	207.1	223.4	253.1	228.6	228.6	228.6	228.6
Exports.....	\$000,000	352.3	324.0	325.3	350.5	317.0	349.9	295.2	343.5	327.7	322.3	325.4	325.4	325.4
WHOLESALE PRICES.....	1926-100	78.4	78.6	78.4	77.5	77.7	77.4	78.0	78.7	79.6	80.0	80.8	80.8	80.8
Department of Labor.....														
BOND PRICES—Dollars														
All issues, New York, S.E.....	92.86	92.48	87.87	90.14	90.96	91.33	92.08	92.84	93.58	93.84	93.05	92.72	92.72	92.72
U.S. Treasury.....	106.7	109.7	104.9	104.8	106.3	107.7	108.8	110.7	111.8	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (420).....	1926-100	91.5	92.9	83.0	73.3	76.1	77.5	80.9	81.4	82.1	80.4	80.5	76.7	76.7
(Copyright Standard Statist. Co.)														
Industrial (350).....	107.5	109.2	97.3	84.8	87.2	89.1	93.7	94.0	95.8	91.0	93.7	88.9	88.9	88.9
Railways (30).....	28.9	29.1	25.4	22.7	24.4	24.9	27.0	27.4	27.8	26.5	27.7	26.6	26.6	26.6
Utilities (40).....	87.1	87.8	80.6	75.1	80.1	80.3	81.0	80.2	79.0	77.6	78.4	75.6	75.6	75.6
Stock sales, N.Y.....	16.3	26.7	39.0	15.6	7.3	7.6	11.9	14.5	20.9	18.4	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3
Bond sales, N.Y.....	Mil. Dollars	135.2	165.1	178.1	102.7	98.1	79.7	126.0	151.0	159.0	211.2	231.0	231.0	231.0
BOND DEBTS, N.Y.....	Mil. Dollars	15,201	15,519	14,536	13,110	13,612	11,604	12,594	14,952	14,952	18,626	15,147	13,268	17,402
Outside, 140 centres.....	Mil. Dollars	19,537	19,250	19,659	18,850	19,233	18,314	19,257	20,819	20,819	24,327	22,498	19,457	23,586

<sup>1</sup> Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.<sup>2</sup> Based on sample of 422 publishers.





## IX. FINANCE—Concluded

TABLE 32.—DISTRIBUTION OF AGGREGATE INCOME PAYMENTS BY TYPES OF PAYMENT IN CURRENT DOLLARS, 1919–1938

Year	Current Dollars in Thousands						
	Total	Salaries and Wages	Other Labour Income	Net Dividends	Net Interest	With-drawals	Net Rentals and Mortgage Interest
1919.....	3,987,837	2,104,072	289,106	111,788	98,334	1,196,565	187,972
1920.....	4,460,061	2,554,744	100,123	137,707	133,551	1,330,166	203,770
1921.....	3,802,253	2,163,999	75,648	115,767	144,588	1,085,889	216,362
1922.....	3,686,618	2,063,032	65,710	122,675	161,857	1,009,960	233,384
1923.....	3,838,607	2,239,756	66,614	117,848	140,603	1,036,630	237,066
1924.....	3,815,730	2,210,259	66,398	128,444	154,185	1,015,343	241,101
1925.....	3,908,301	2,273,712	65,816	136,586	106,800	1,024,275	241,112
1926.....	4,142,572	2,434,437	67,822	164,989	168,079	1,067,971	239,274
1927.....	4,362,912	2,586,796	72,076	163,261	174,259	1,123,930	242,590
1928.....	4,642,649	2,776,610	78,760	195,000	175,143	1,164,565	252,571
1929.....	4,810,249	2,904,939	83,204	193,610	186,470	1,186,303	255,723
1930.....	4,578,579	2,728,484	99,607	210,000	200,096	1,076,892	263,600
1931.....	4,041,077	2,366,658	129,546	189,000	203,360	807,314	255,199
1932.....	3,450,192	2,007,935	155,378	125,866	226,159	737,345	197,809
1933.....	3,212,220	1,840,496	173,134	107,200	231,663	699,698	160,029
1934.....	3,400,314	1,972,815	210,678	113,600	235,358	727,054	140,809
1935.....	3,627,138	2,107,543	220,525	131,500	239,391	769,141	159,038
1936.....	3,822,828	2,242,678	214,561	135,100	229,673	812,091	185,725
1937.....	4,200,251	2,509,281	222,451	159,700	225,227	877,911	205,081
1938.....	4,244,685	2,522,882	202,135	166,800	226,300	890,365	230,203

TABLE 32A.—NATIONAL INCOME, AGGREGATE INCOME PAYMENTS AND TYPES OF PAYMENT, 1919–1938, EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE OF 1926

Year	Aggregate Income Payments	Salaries and Wages	Other Labour Income	Net Dividends	Net Interest	With-drawals	Net Rentals and Mortgage Interest	National Income
1919.....	96.3	86.4	420.3	67.8	58.5	112.0	78.6	91.0
1920.....	107.7	104.9	147.1	83.5	79.5	124.6	85.2	102.7
1921.....	91.8	88.9	111.5	70.2	86.0	101.7	90.4	83.1
1922.....	89.0	86.0	96.0	74.4	96.3	94.6	97.5	83.7
1923.....	92.7	92.0	98.2	71.4	83.7	87.1	99.1	87.8
1924.....	92.1	90.8	97.9	77.9	91.7	85.1	100.8	85.8
1925.....	94.3	93.4	97.0	82.8	99.2	95.9	100.8	92.6
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	105.3	106.3	106.3	99.0	103.7	105.2	101.4	104.2
1928.....	112.1	114.1	116.1	118.2	104.2	109.0	105.6	114.3
1929.....	116.1	119.3	122.7	117.3	110.9	111.1	106.9	114.6
1930.....	110.5	112.1	146.9	127.3	119.0	100.8	110.1	96.3
1931.....	97.5	97.2	191.0	114.6	121.0	84.0	106.7	77.8
1932.....	83.3	82.5	229.1	76.3	134.6	69.0	82.7	64.4
1933.....	77.5	75.6	255.3	65.0	137.8	65.5	66.9	62.2
1934.....	82.1	81.0	310.6	68.9	140.0	68.1	58.8	70.6
1935.....	87.6	86.6	325.2	79.7	142.4	72.0	66.5	75.2
1936.....	92.3	92.1	316.4	83.7	130.6	76.0	77.0	85.2
1937.....	101.4	103.1	328.0	96.8	134.0	82.2	86.0	96.6
1938.....	102.5	103.6	298.0	101.1	134.6	83.9	98.2	94.5

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## SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN MARS

La situation économique au Canada en mars, mesurée par les six facteurs fondamentaux s'améliore légèrement en regard du mois précédent. La principale avance est celle des dépôts bancaires. La somme des dépôts à terme et à demande atteint une nouvelle cime dans l'histoire bancaire du Canada. Au début du mois les dépôts à demande se chiffrent à \$1,051,000,000 contre \$1,009,000,000 en février, tandis que les dépôts à terme augmentent de \$1,668,000,000 à \$1,687,000,000. L'orientation à la hausse des prix de gros se continue depuis le milieu de l'année 1940. La guerre contribue traditionnellement à faire monter le niveau des prix des denrées. Les facteurs spéculatifs sont défavorables en mars; les actions ordinaires et les opérations spéculatives laissent voir des déclins.

Les opérations commerciales en mars sont moins actives qu'au cours du mois précédent et l'indice recule de 126·1 à un niveau un peu plus bas.

La quantité de blé en magasin est de 474,000,000 de boisseaux comparativement à 309,500,000 la semaine du 12 avril 1940. Du 1er août 1940 au 11 avril dernier les expéditions atteignent un total de 95,300,000 boisseaux en regard de 106,500,000 l'an dernier. Les trente-six semaines terminées le 11 avril, les arrivages dans les Provinces des Prairies s'élèvent à 346,700,000 boisseaux, à rapprocher de 383,700,000 la même période de l'an dernier. La quantité de blé restant sur les fermes le 31 mars s'établit à 157,000,000 boisseaux, soit 28 p.c. des 551,400,000 boisseaux de blé de la récolte de 1940.

En mars les arrivages de bétail sont plus considérables que ceux de l'an dernier dans toutes les divisions du pays. À date cette année les arrivages de bêtes à cornes accusent une augmentation de 14,000 têtes et s'élèvent à 223,000 têtes. Les arrivages de porcs augmentent de 1,119,000 l'an dernier à 1,525,000 le premier trimestre de 1941. Les arrivages de bêtes à cornes sont assez actifs au début de mars, mais le Carême apporte une restriction à la demande des consommateurs et les prix s'orientent graduellement vers la baisse les trois dernières semaines du mois. Le commerce est sensible à l'offre et la situation des exportations est d'un faible secours. L'offre de porcs, particulièrement dans l'Est, est gouvernée par la condition des routes, résultat des lourdes chutes de neige.

La production de fromage en février est d'environ 1,460,000 livres contre 959,000 le mois précédent. Même après ajustement saisonnier, l'augmentation est marquée. Cependant, il y a une faible diminution de la production de beurre de crème après l'ajustement habituel; le total est de 12,300,000 livres en mars. La production de beurre durant le premier trimestre s'établit à 34,000,000 de livres comparativement à 30,100,000 la même période de l'an dernier, augmentation de 13 p.c. Par suite de la diminution du gaspillage du beurre, il semble maintenant indubitable qu'on en arrivera à la nouvelle saison de production sans qu'il se produise une pénurie. La situation des stocks de beurre s'est améliorée constamment pendant le dernier trimestre, ce qui dans une large mesure est attribuable à une augmentation continue de la production en regard des mêmes mois de l'année précédente.

L'indice des stocks des entrepôts frigorifiques avance de 124·4 le 1er février à 133·6 le 1er mars. Il y a des augmentations pour le bœuf, le porc et le saindoux. L'indice des arrivages de bétail se place à 93·4 contre 97·8 en février. Il se vend 74,689 porcs en mars comparativement à 81,073 le mois précédent, mais le déclin est hors de saison. Les livraisons faites au Comité canadien du bacon, en vertu de l'accord de 1939-40 relatif à la fourniture de bacon à la Grande-Bretagne, valent \$47,400,000. Les exportations totales se chiffrent à \$46,100,000, ce qui laisse au Comité du bacon une réserve de \$1,400,000 en vertu de l'accord de 1939-40.

La production minérale laisse voir une tendance inégale en mars comparativement au mois précédent. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie se placent à 426,842 onces fines contre 411,880 le mois précédent; l'augmentation est marquée, même après ajustement saisonnier. Les expéditions d'argent s'élèvent à 1,500,000 onces fines, en regard de 1,300,000, et l'indice avance de 102 à 109.

Les industries qui transforment les produits agricoles accusent quelques avances en mars comparativement au mois précédent. La minoterie est active le dernier mois où les statistiques sont connues. La production de sucre raffiné s'établit à 60,800,000 livres contre 43,300,000. L'indice des dédouanements de tabac passe de 132 à 151, l'augmentation étant marquée pour les cigarettes et le tabac brut. L'augmentation des dédouanements de cigares est moins que normale pour la saison. Les dédouanements de cigarettes s'élèvent à 692,700,000, comparativement à 556,500,000 le mois précédent, et l'indice ajusté avance de 128 à 151½. Les industries qui transforment les produits animaux laissent voir en mars une régression en regard du mois précédent, l'indice déclinant de 123 à 114.

Les abatages de porcs augmentent de 493,000 têtes à 504,000, tandis que les abatages de bêtes à cornes et de moutons diminuent après l'ajustement habituel. La production de fromage augmente encore, tandis que l'indice de la production du beurre de crème recule de 117·2 à 115·5. La production de chaussures est plus faible après ajustement saisonnier le dernier mois où les statistiques sont connues. La consommation de coton par l'industrie textile canadienne en mars est la plus considérable dans l'histoire, soit 45,515 balles de 500 livres (poids brut) contre 44,911 le mois précédent et 44,464 le même mois de 1940. La consommation du premier trimestre de l'année dépasse d'environ 5 p.c. celle de la même période de l'an dernier.

Les papeteries fonctionnent à 75·5 p.c. de leur capacité et produisent 275,769 tonnes en mars, augmentation de 9·7 p.c. sur la production de l'an dernier. Les expéditions, s'élevant à 265,724 tonnes, équivalent à 72·8 p.c. de la capacité des papeteries et, comparativement à l'an dernier, augmentent de 12·9 p.c. En février les proportions de la production et des expéditions étaient respectivement de 72·9 et 71·1 p.c. Au cours du premier trimestre de l'année la production canadienne atteint un total de 782,674 tonnes, augmentation de 6·6 p.c. sur celle de l'an dernier; les expéditions du trimestre s'élèvent à 748,863 tonnes, augmentation de 8·4 p.c. Les expéditions canadiennes aux clients des Etats-Unis se placent à 590,489 tonnes pendant le trimestre et excèdent de 9·2 p.c. celles de l'an dernier. Les expéditions outre-mer augmentent de 7 p.c., tandis que celles qui se font au pays s'accroissent d'un peu plus de 2 p.c.

Les exportations de madriers et planches s'élèvent de 151,900,000 pieds en février à 169,800,000 le mois sous revue, ce qui fait passer l'indice ajusté de 121 à 134·4. Les exportations de pulpe de bois font aussi une augmentation importante, tandis que les expéditions de bardeaux diminuent un peu. Le résultat net est que l'indice des opérations de l'industrie forestière s'établit à 125·6 contre 121·3.

On produit 26,044 automobiles en mars. La production de camions au Canada au cours du mois dernier continue de surpasser de beaucoup celle de l'an dernier; il se fabrique 13,951 véhicules commerciaux de toutes sortes et de toutes dimensions, c'est-à-dire que la production excède de plus de trois fois celle du même mois de l'an dernier. De même, reflétant la demande de guerre, la production de camions et d'autres véhicules s'élève à 38,219 unités, à rapprocher de 14,635 le premier trimestre de 1940 et 11,640 le premier trimestre de 1939.

Les contrats adjugés en mars pour tous les genres de construction approchent \$14,000,000. Ce chiffre excède de 19·3 p.c. celui de \$11,700,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Le total cumulatif pour le trimestre est de \$65,300,000, surpassant de plus deux fois celui de \$32,300,000 en 1940. Il n'y a pas de projets d'envergure comme ceux qui caractérisent les relevés depuis mai dernier, mais on remarque une augmentation générale des travaux privés. Une annexe pour l'emmagasinage du grain sera construite à Port-Arthur, Ontario, au coût d'environ \$1,000,000. La nouvelle construction projetée durant le premier trimestre coûte \$129,400,000 contre \$68,300,000 les trois premiers mois de l'an dernier. Les nouvelles affaires projetées pendant le premier trimestre de l'année courante sont plus considérables que celles de toute autre année depuis 1937.

Le trafic ferroviaire prend une expansion marquée en mars, les chargements augmentant de 217,533 wagons à 249,698. L'indice, après ajustement saisonnier, avance de 118·8 à 122·9. Les recettes brutes des Chemins de fer Nationaux du Canada se chiffrent à \$64,700,000 le premier trimestre de l'année; elles atteignent leur plus haut point pour cette période depuis 1929, alors qu'elles se plaçaient à \$69,000,000. Comparativement aux recettes de \$53,400,000 le premier trimestre de 1940, il y a une augmentation de 21·1 p.c. cette année et de 57 p.c. sur les recettes de la même période de 1939. Les recettes brutes du réseau s'améliorent grandement chacun des trois mois en regard de l'an dernier. Les recettes brutes du Pacifique Canadien s'établissent à \$45,400,000 le premier trimestre de 1941, augmentation de 27·4 p.c. sur celles de l'an dernier et de 54 p.c. sur celles du premier trimestre de 1939.

Le trafic-marchandises au Canada augmente d'environ 16 p.c. au cours du premier trimestre de l'année (au cours des quatorze premières semaines, pour être plus exact); les chargements se placent à 759,179 wagons, environ 105,000 de plus que ceux de la même période de 1940. Le coke, dont les chargements diminuent faiblement, est la seule exception; toutes les autres catégories de denrées font voir des augmentations importantes.

Les taux de fret des Lacs et du St-Laurent sont fermes ou plus élevés par rapport à la dernière saison. Pour le grain les taux sont de 7 cents le boisseau de la tête des lacs à Montréal, inchangés en regard de ceux de l'an dernier; mais ils sont légèrement plus élevés pour le charbon, item qui a été un facteur important dans les affaires de l'an dernier. Des rapports émanant de Sault-Sainte-Marie et du district font savoir que l'on s'attend de voir le trafic de minerai de fer à ce point établir un record sans précédent en avril. Les Paquebots Nationaux du Canada, Ltée, déclarent un profit d'exploitation de \$1,200,000 en 1940, augmentation de \$581,000 sur l'an dernier. L'augmentation des dépenses d'exploitation est occasionnée par des frais additionnels attribuables à la guerre et la plus grande quantité de tonnage manutentionné.

Les Lignes aériennes Trans-Canada, propriété de la Compagnie des Chemins de fer Nationaux du Canada, rapportent un surplus de \$539,000 en 1940, après déduction de l'intérêt sur les capitaux immobiliés, le change, la dépréciation et tous les autres frais. Cet excédent se compare à un déficit de \$400,000 l'année précédente. Les recettes d'exploitation se chiffrent à \$4,600,000 contre \$2,400,000 en 1939.

La Commission Hydroélectrique de l'Ontario déclare que la charge primaire pour tous les réseaux est de 1,810,777 h.p. en mars, à rapprocher de 1,658,984 h.p. en mars l'an dernier, augmentation de 9·1 p.c. Les charges primaire et secondaire pour tous les réseaux s'établissent à 2,050,857 h.p. comparativement à 1,874,377 h.p. en mars 1940, augmentation de 9·6 p.c.

Les estimations préliminaires du commerce de détail au Canada en 1940 laissent voir une valeur totale de \$2,729,000,000, augmentation de 12 p.c. sur les \$2,448,000,000 de l'année précédente. Comme le reflète l'indice ajusté pour la saison, les achats des consommateurs s'orientent foncièrement vers une augmentation, spécialement la dernière partie de l'année, alors que le pouvoir d'achat accru par l'amélioration de l'emploi devient plus apparent dans le commerce de détail. L'indice ajusté pour la saison se place à 131·0 en décembre 1940, chiffre le plus élevé depuis les premiers mois de 1930.

Les ventes de détail en février continuent d'augmenter en regard de celles de l'an dernier, comme en janvier; elles excèdent de 12·1 p.c. celles de février 1940. L'avance se fait sentir dans toutes les sections du pays et, durant les deux premiers mois de cette année, elle s'établit à 12·9 p.c. par rapport à l'an dernier. Les ventes des magasins généraux de campagne en février augmentent de 4·4 p.c. sur celles de l'an dernier; l'avance est beaucoup plus faible que celle de 12·1 p.c. observée pour les ventes de détail.

L'indice du coût de la vie s'établit à 108·2 en mars; il ne change pas en regard de celui du mois précédent, mais il surpassé de 3·6 p.c. celui de mars 1940. Les gains fractionnaires des aliments, du combustible, du vêtement, des garnitures de maison et des services neutralisent le déclin de l'indice des divers en regard de l'an dernier, établissant ainsi l'équilibre.

Les prix de gros montent légèrement le premier trimestre de l'année. La plus forte hausse est celle des substances végétales; l'indice hebdomadaire du 4 avril se place à 75·7, soit 6·9 p.c. de plus que la moyenne du mois de décembre. Les ventes de 75 épiceries de gros représentatives atteignent une moyenne de 10 p.c. plus forte en février qu'au cours du même mois de l'an dernier, mais elles sont moins considérables que celles de janvier 1941. L'indice non ajusté est de 105·9 en février, à rapprocher de 106·7 le mois précédent et 96·7 en février 1940.

Les paiements de dividendes par les compagnies canadiennes en mars, tels que compilés par des sources officieuses, s'élèvent à \$26,800,000 et accusent un léger déclin par rapport au total de \$27,000,000 l'an dernier. Les paiements du premier trimestre de 1941 atteignent un total de \$59,500,000 contre \$54,900,000 la même période de 1940.

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