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Complete results of Canada's first comprehensive survey of family expenditures have recently appeared in a Dominion Bureau of Statistics report entitled "Family Income and Expenditure in Canada, 1937-1938 (A Study of Urban Wage-Earner Families, including Data on Physical Attributes)". As the title implies, this report treats income in relation to family expenditure and also gives additional data on the housing and nutrition of survey families. Expenditures are cross-classified according to income, children per family, tenure, and the age of the family head. There is also a chapter on family financing which considers new obligations incurred during the survey year, repayments on old obligations established before the start of the survey year, and also savings. This report covers 210 pages, including 30 charts and three appendices containing definitions of terms, facsimiles of schedules used, and a summary list of the 282 photographs of mechanical tabulations which were made. It may be obtained from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for 50 cents the copy.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN MAY

The fundamental factors indicating the trend of economic conditions averaged higher in May than in the preceding month. However, speculative activities were at a lower level. Advances were predominant in wholesale prices and business operations. Bond prices remained steady from the first of the year, pending the offering of the third War Loan in June. The sum of notice and demand deposits rose to a high point at the beginning of the month.

The index of the physical volume of business on the base of 1935-39 was 127.9 in April, but rose to a higher point for the month under review. Mining factors were mainly constructive. Gold receipts at the Mint rose from 385,488 fine ounces to 448,436.

The flour-milling industry was more active in the last month for which statistics are available. The manufacture of sugar rose from 50 million pounds to 71.5 million, but the gain was slightly less than normal for the season. Release of tobacco showed considerable recession after the usual seasonal adjustment, but the release of cigars was greater than at any other time. The index of livestock slaughtering receded from 140 to 127, despite the increase in sheep and lambs. The increase of creamery butter production was slightly greater than normal for the season, while factory cheese failed to meet that standard. Cotton used by the textile industry receded from 17.1 million pounds to 16.5 million. The forestry industry was less active than in the preceding month. Newsprint production failed to meet seasonal expectations, but gains were shown in the export of shingles, while planks and boards were at a lower level.

National Income—

A study of the number of the working population is an essential step in the computation of the national income. The income of the country is dependent upon the volume of production, which in turn is greatly affected by the numbers engaged. Income created by that process flows mainly to individuals who participate in the operations through their personal effort or through ownership. But it is only in the case of the gainfully occupied that we can estimate without duplication the number of individuals who co-operate in the process of income-creation and consequently receive payment for their participation.

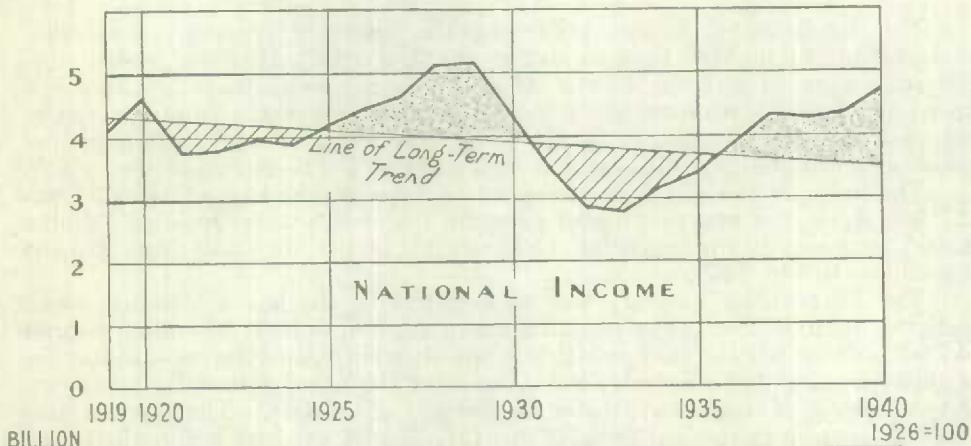
The gainfully occupied may be segregated for analysis into three classes. The working proprietor or enterpriser is a person conducting an enterprise which he controls. Some enterprisers have other persons working for them. Others are independent workers like many farmers, small retailers and doctors. The essential fact distinguishing the enterpriser from the employee is that he takes the risk of the enterprise and does not receive for his services a fixed rate of compensation. The difference between the "employee" and the so-called "unpaid labourer" is that the latter receives no fixed remuneration in cash, the payment being limited to a living allowance mainly in kind.

It is estimated that slightly more than one-third (34.4 p.c.) of the population were gainfully occupied on a full-time basis during the inter-war period. As the growth in the population was more rapid, the proportion engaged in productive enterprise was considerably less during the latter part of the period than in the years immediately following the last war. Even from 1919 to 1929 the proportion receded from 38.6 p.c. to 37.3 p.c., but the important shift came in the last decade with a percentage of only 32.9 in 1938. This relative increase in the idle population has a significant bearing upon the problem of the potential manpower for war activities.

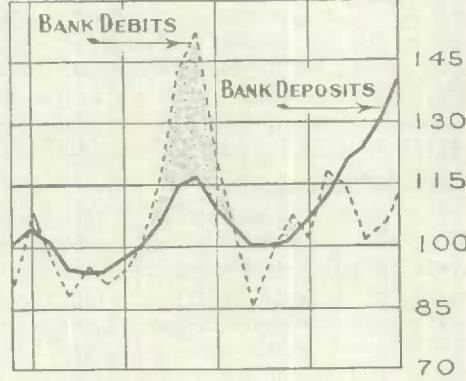
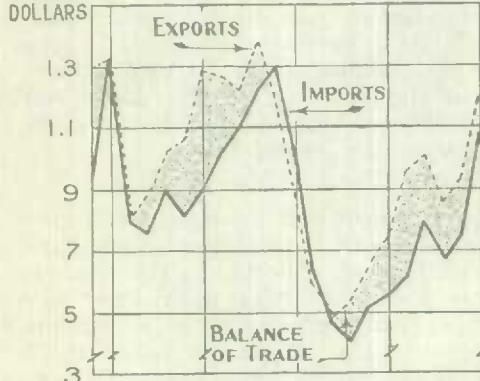
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ECONOMIC RATIOS**

1919 - 1940

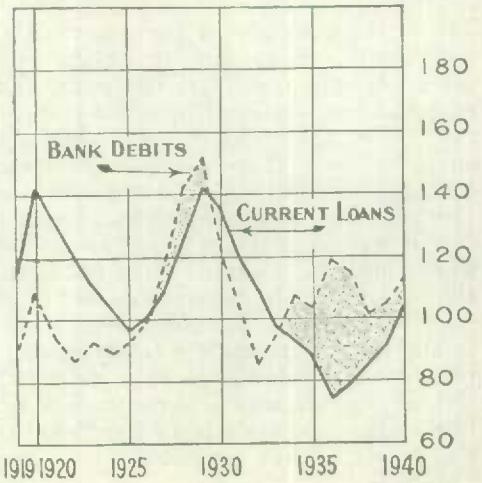
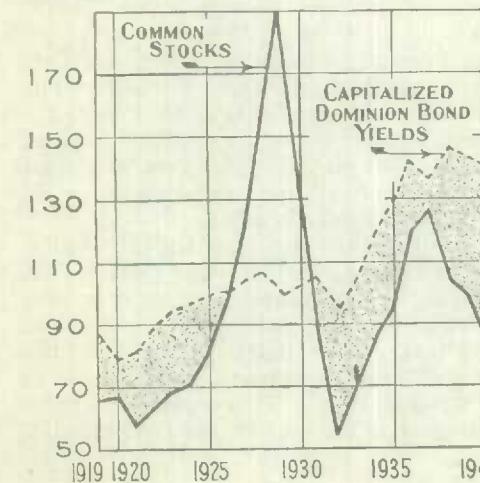
BILLION DOLLARS



BILLION DOLLARS 1926=100



1926=100



The relative importance of the three classes of the gainfully occupied population is a matter of interest. It was estimated that employees on payrolls on a full-time basis averaged 2,065,000 during the period under review. This number represents the full-time equivalent employment rather than the total number of employees who worked at any time during the year. Thus by taking account of the number of weeks worked as reported by the decennial census and the averages of monthly figures as reported to the various annual censuses, a comparable basis is obtained. Thus two persons each working six months during the year are equivalent to one employee on a full-time basis.

The number of "unpaid labourers" or "no pays" occupied on productive enterprise was placed at an average of nearly 302,000 per year. These ostensibly include only those who receive living allowances mainly in kind. Working proprietors numbered about 1,034,000, making up 30.4 p.c. of the total number actively contributing to the productive effort. Over the whole period, the gainfully occupied consisted of 60.7 p.c. of employees, 8.9 p.c. of unpaid labour, and the remainder of working proprietors. The proportion of enterprisers to the total number occupied has shown a minor recession in recent years, due to the total increasing at a greater rate than the class under consideration. The proportion of unpaid labour was somewhat larger in the latter part of the period, while the rise in the percentage of employees was of minor proportions.

The size of the working force, without distinction as to status, is an excellent measure of the relative importance of the various industries in the economic life of the Dominion. We find that the commodity-producing activities engaged nearly 60 p.c. of the manpower, while the commodity-handling and facilitating divisions occupied the attention of approximately 19 p.c. and 21 p.c., respectively.

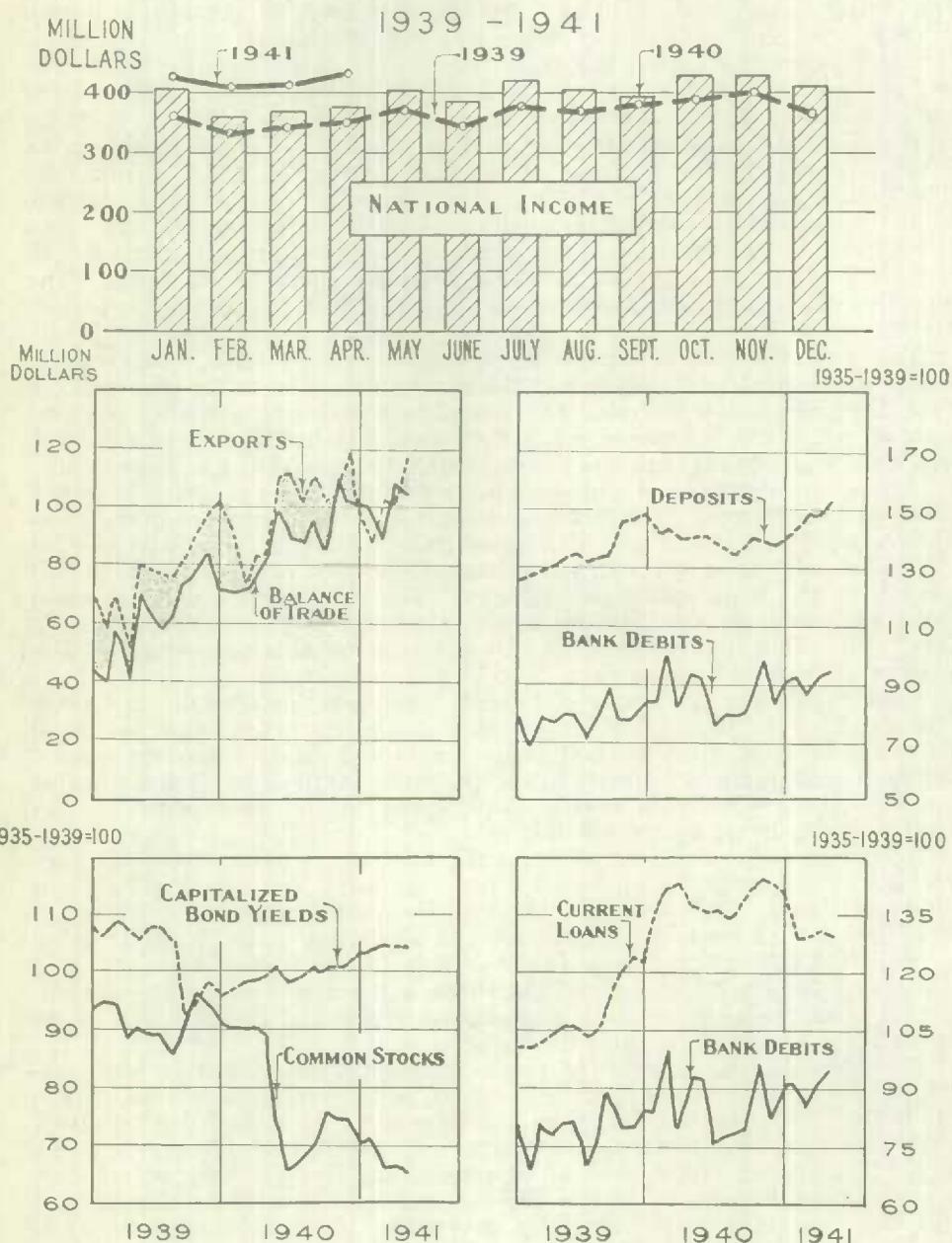
Agriculture stands head and shoulders above any other industry in regard to the number engaged. The fortunes of more than thirty per cent of the gainfully occupied are bound up with agriculture. Manufactures, exclusive of processes closely connected with the primary industries, engaged less than half as many as the main extractive industry. The chief service industries and retail trade contended for third place with percentages of 8.9 and 8.7 respectively. The other industries, headed by construction at a percentage of 4.5, are arranged on a declining scale.

Notwithstanding the above statement, manufacturing occupies first place as an employer of labour. Manufacturing in the restricted sense employed an average of more than 470,000 wage-earners and salaried workers against 138,000 wage-earners employed by agriculture. Agriculture, on the other hand, was the predominant source of enterprise for the enterpriser and for labour receiving living allowances only.

According to present estimates, for the last twenty years, the percentage increase in the gainfully occupied on a full-time basis, was less than half that of the population. This reading is obtained by comparing the averages in the second decade with the first. The increase in population on this basis was 17.6 p.c., while the fully gainfully occupied rose only 7.3 p.c. Both estimates may be altered upon receipt of information through the decennial census of 1941, but the widespread idleness of the depression years and the tardiness of re-establishment appears to confirm the disparity.

Considerable interest attaches to the differential movement in total employment inclusive of the enterprisers engaged in the various industrial groups. It is evident that the facilitating industries as a whole attracted a relatively greater increase of manpower during the period than the groups concerned with the production and distribution of commodities. The gainfully occupied in the government, finance and service divisions rose more than 13 p.c. Important gains were shown in employment by government, insurance, education and other service. The increase in the commodity-producing divisions, amounting to nearly 7 p.c., was mainly due to expansion in agriculture, manufactures, n.e.s., electric power, mining and custom and repair. The limited gain in the commodity-handling activities was occasioned by declines in most groups of the

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transportation division, exceptions having been road transportation, civil aviation and storage. Gains of 18.2 p.c. and 6.8 p.c. were shown in retail and wholesale trade, respectively. The aggregate for transportation and trade recorded a gain of slightly more than 2 p.c. between the two decades.

The gain in the number of working proprietors during the inter-war period was of a very slight character. The average gain in the second decade over the first was only 1.2 p.c., representing 12,255 persons. The gain in employment proper was nearly 8 p.c. from the first decade to 2,144,000 in the second. The percentage increase in living-allowance labour was much greater, the average gaining from 268,000 to 336,000 or 25.3 p.c.

The trend of employment of wage-earners and salaried workers varied greatly between different industries. Advances were recorded in manufacturing, mining, electric power and custom and repair, while reduced working forces were employed by agriculture, forestry and trapping. Referring to transportation and trade, declines appeared to predominate among the eleven industries. Retail and wholesale trade enjoyed expansion and small industries such as storage and civil aviation recorded marked percentage gains. Road transportation was another industry which has recently acquired considerable importance. Real estate alone of the facilitating groups failed to employ a larger number in the more recent decade. The expansion of governmental activities was indicated by a gain of 24 p.c. in the number of employees. The professional, education and other service groups participated largely in the upward trend of the inter-war period.

The smallness of the gain in working proprietors suggests that many who were formerly independent enterprisers have accepted salaried positions, conforming to the trend toward the extension of the corporate control of industry. Individual enterprisers are important in but a few of the industrial divisions of the country's economic system. With the exception of agriculture, trade, service and to some extent transportation, industries are organized upon the principle of separation of ownership from active participation in the process of production. The gain in the number of working proprietors on the farm was slightly less than one per cent in the second decade as compared with the first. The average number in the second decade was estimated at 656,217 persons against 649,821 in the period 1919-28. In the second decade the proportion to the total for all industries was 63.12 p.c., a slight recession from the proportion of 63.25 in the first. The gain in retail trade was limited to 0.33 p.c., while wholesale trade showed an increase of 1.47 p.c. Professional activities recorded a gain of 2.40 p.c. while considerable advances were shown in education and "other service".

It was estimated that living-allowance employees on farms averaged 284,000 in the decade 1929-1938, against 220,000 in the earlier years of the period. While farmers' sons and other members of the farm family constitute about 85 p.c. of this functional group, employment of a similar type assumes some importance in professional, educational and other service activities.

Fluctuation in the number engaged in different industries is an index of sensitivity to alternating prosperity and depression. The fully gainfully occupied, for example, declined 13.4 p.c. from 1929 to 1933 and then recovered 14.2 p.c. to 1937. The number of employees, representing the most elastic section of the nation's manpower, declined 18 p.c. and then recovered 20.6 p.c. in the same comparison. The fluctuation in working proprietors was of much lesser amplitude, an increase of 5.96 p.c. following the decline of 6.29 p.c. The estimates for "unpaid labour" indicate that this group is but slightly affected by the impact of depression.

With reference to particular industries, it is in accord with the general impression that the number of gainfully occupied on the farms remained fairly constant contrary to the decline in most industries. While the number of hired men declined somewhat, farmers increased in number by more than 2 p.c. from 1929 to 1933.

I. Analytical and General

I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39 = 100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

| Index | 1940 | | | | | | | | 1941 | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | |
| National Income based on tentative monthly compilation. | 119.0 | 113.3 | 124.9 | 120.2 | 116.7 | 126.7 | 127.0 | 124.4 | 125.2 | 122.7 | 122.7 | 128.4 | 130.3 | |
| Commodity Producing..... | 114.8 | 116.8 | 130.5 | 125.7 | 125.3 | 123.8 | 124.3 | 135.5 | 134.7 | 130.6 | 129.5 | 137.7 | 140.6 | |
| Commodity Handling..... | 122.0 | 125.0 | 124.9 | 124.9 | 128.2 | 129.0 | 128.7 | 132.9 | 132.2 | 131.8 | 133.9 | 138.4 | 141.2 | |
| Facilitating..... | 124.8 | 102.0 | 117.4 | 110.1 | 95.8 | 129.2 | 129.6 | 104.7 | 108.6 | 107.1 | 107.3 | 110.3 | 110.5 | |
| Physical Volume of Business. | 117.8 | 120.0 | 129.9 | 123.6 | 130.1 | 129.0 | 129.7 | 128.3 | 130.5 | 126.1 | 124.0 | 127.7 | 132.0 | |
| INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION. | 128.8 | 132.1 | 131.9 | 143.9 | 148.6 | 146.4 | 146.0 | 140.6 | 145.1 | 138.3 | 133.5 | 130.5 | 143.3 | |
| Mineral Production..... | 120.5 | 137.3 | 126.5 | 142.3 | 124.4 | 117.1 | 128.0 | 123.5 | 122.7 | 125.0 | 122.8 | 121.8 | 140.8 | |
| Gold, mint receipts..... | 134.2 | 136.3 | 127.2 | 136.4 | 114.2 | 122.4 | 136.4 | 118.6 | 120.9 | 125.7 | 127.2 | 130.0 | 149.9 | |
| Silver shipments..... | 122.5 | 168.1 | 121.1 | 123.6 | 63.9 | 49.3 | 53.6 | 87.9 | 97.2 | 101.6 | 109.0 | 106.1 | 108.2 | |
| Asbestos exports..... | 124.5 | 98.5 | 136.6 | 136.4 | 113.9 | 90.5 | 90.6 | 80.8 | 122.6 | 172.7 | 147.9 | 150.9 | 134.5 | |
| Petroleum production..... | 194.1 | 192.3 | 257.8 | 260.0 | 258.4 | 236.5 | 265.8 | 205.1 | 220.3 | 230.4 | 234.4 | 241.2 | .... |  |
| Coal production..... | 126.7 | 112.9 | 128.6 | 135.0 | 104.9 | 101.3 | 109.5 | 108.1 | 117.4 | 118.1 | 129.2 | 127.9 | 121.9 | |
| Manufacturing..... | 129.6 | 128.6 | 133.8 | 143.9 | 148.6 | 146.4 | 146.9 | 142.3 | 141.9 | 134.0 | 137.3 | 140.3 | 140.8 | |
| Crop Products..... | 118.1 | 94.8 | 106.4 | 105.1 | 106.0 | 142.3 | 134.2 | 140.3 | 134.8 | 118.4 | 129.1 | 112.8 | 125.5 | |
| Flour production..... | 102.7 | 105.1 | 104.5 | 113.0 | 118.8 | 114.8 | 94.6 | 107.8 | 115.0 | 113.9 | 134.4 | 152.6 | .... |  |
| Oatmeal production..... | 49.5 | 27.5 | 33.4 | 135.5 | 53.3 | 206.3 | 38.7 | 161.0 | 23.0 | 30.8 | 21.5 | 243.7 | .... |  |
| Sugar manufactured..... | 118.1 | 113.7 | 102.4 | 61.2 | 77.0 | 92.0 | 140.3 | 95.5 | 83.5 | 87.3 | 112.0 | 96.7 | 99.0 | |
| Tobacco..... | 140.4 | 93.8 | 98.7 | 104.6 | 106.0 | 139.3 | 133.5 | 129.9 | 146.4 | 132.2 | 150.7 | 130.3 | 116.6 | |
| Cigar releases..... | 142.8 | 107.7 | 107.4 | 118.5 | 110.2 | 116.1 | 123.4 | 193.3 | 103.2 | 182.5 | 151.9 | 160.4 | 148.2 | |
| Cigarette releases..... | 141.0 | 92.5 | 98.2 | 103.6 | 106.2 | 142.6 | 135.3 | 124.3 | 142.8 | 127.9 | 151.5 | 127.2 | 114.2 | |
| Rubber imports..... | 111.8 | 40.2 | 167.0 | 163.1 | 120.8 | 343.6 | 195.9 | 371.9 | 302.4 | 176.4 | 146.1 | 95.3 | 201.3 | |
| Animal Products..... | 103.9 | 99.6 | 101.0 | 110.1 | 116.1 | 113.7 | 116.1 | 134.1 | 132.1 | 122.8 | 114.3 | 138.6 | 123.6 | |
| Inspected slaughtering..... | 121.9 | 107.7 | 125.3 | 126.9 | 133.3 | 145.9 | 150.8 | 142.0 | 132.4 | 123.8 | 124.5 | 139.8 | 126.8 | |
| Cattle..... | 106.7 | 99.8 | 110.6 | 102.7 | 98.4 | 104.8 | 114.7 | 109.3 | 105.1 | 97.7 | 95.2 | 109.5 | 103.9 | |
| Sheep..... | 87.5 | 69.5 | 89.1 | 87.4 | 82.3 | 84.8 | 106.6 | 102.0 | 111.2 | 96.1 | 89.3 | 111.6 | 124.7 | |
| Hogs..... | 148.9 | 124.4 | 151.9 | 168.3 | 192.5 | 215.2 | 210.3 | 196.1 | 175.9 | 166.5 | 173.0 | 188.8 | 162.3 | |
| Creamery butter..... | 102.2 | 103.4 | 104.9 | 103.6 | 97.0 | 103.3 | 109.9 | 116.1 | 123.3 | 117.2 | 115.5 | 122.0 | 123.2 | |
| Factory cheese..... | 138.7 | 116.6 | 110.0 | 116.6 | 106.9 | 103.2 | 110.5 | 135.0 | 134.0 | 139.3 | 152.9 | 217.2 | 176.1 | |
| Salmon exports..... | 22.4 | 47.2 | 34.1 | 95.3 | 152.2 | 72.5 | 37.2 | 163.3 | 139.9 | 85.6 | 31.7 | 158.7 | 64.1 | |
| Boots and shoes production..... | 102.1 | 88.9 | 98.2 | 101.1 | 104.2 | 114.3 | 132.0 | 142.0 | 142.9 | 125.0 | 117.1 | 129.6 | .... |  |
| Textiles..... | 187.7 | 175.7 | 167.8 | 164.1 | 148.2 | 146.9 | 136.3 | 139.4 | 141.2 | 138.9 | 155.2 | 171.1 | 177.2 | |
| Cotton consumption..... | 179.1 | 161.3 | 164.9 | 157.7 | 150.4 | 171.6 | 168.4 | 166.5 | 163.3 | 169.6 | 174.7 | 181.1 | 175.8 | |
| Wool imports..... | 232.1 | 229.6 | 222.0 | 211.7 | 174.1 | 129.5 | 103.5 | 107.3 | 131.0 | 122.8 | 169.2 | 203.2 | 224.8 | |
| Silk imports..... | 93.3 | 87.4 | 64.0 | 73.4 | 70.4 | 121.4 | 124.7 | 129.6 | 86.4 | 67.0 | 50.3 | 47.5 | 39.1 | |
| Rayon..... | 165.3 | 138.4 | 105.9 | 121.2 | 122.7 | 146.2 | 149.9 | 162.3 | 153.9 | 144.9 | 147.6 | 154.6 | 162.4 | |
| Forestry..... | 120.8 | 136.0 | 137.3 | 134.4 | 132.2 | 124.7 | 123.2 | 117.3 | 128.2 | 121.3 | 125.6 | 118.4 | 114.0 | |
| Newspaper..... | 120.6 | 123.7 | 129.6 | 122.7 | 115.0 | 115.6 | 107.2 | 103.9 | 109.0 | 112.0 | 114.8 | 108.5 | 106.1 | |
| Wood pulp exports..... | 162.0 | 193.3 | 171.6 | 156.6 | 143.3 | 139.3 | 145.9 | 138.9 | 177.7 | 159.8 | 169.4 | 194.8 | 193.1 | |
| Planks and boards exports..... | 102.8 | 145.1 | 149.4 | 158.7 | 174.4 | 146.3 | 164.8 | 155.2 | 145.2 | 120.9 | 134.4 | 112.9 | 98.0 | |
| Shingles exported..... | 145.5 | 146.9 | 113.7 | 120.7 | 114.8 | 103.8 | 73.5 | 53.2 | 157.5 | 188.1 | 142.3 | 139.0 | 158.8 | |
| Iron and steel..... | 136.1 | 139.1 | 152.0 | 201.2 | 234.9 | 247.9 | 182.6 | 185.1 | 184.6 | 173.0 | 167.5 | 173.2 | 170.6 | |
| Steel production..... | 172.2 | 178.9 | 173.6 | 178.5 | 183.5 | 196.1 | 185.6 | 188.3 | 173.5 | 169.0 | 171.7 | 180.2 | 203.5 | |
| Pig-iron production..... | 144.5 | 145.6 | 163.0 | 141.3 | 181.8 | 217.3 | 187.2 | 172.6 | 164.6 | 152.3 | 163.3 | 172.7 | 176.0 | |
| Iron and steel imports..... | 138.6 | 136.8 | 157.8 | 223.5 | 204.4 | 237.5 | 213.1 | 258.1 | 255.9 | 226.1 | 220.0 | 238.9 | 189.7 | |
| Automobile production..... | 105.8 | 109.7 | 129.3 | 218.7 | 305.3 | 301.0 | 158.8 | 137.5 | 142.4 | 146.0 | 129.8 | 124.3 | 132.2 | |
| Non-Metallic Minerals..... | 129.6 | 128.6 | 133.8 | 143.9 | 148.6 | 146.4 | 142.3 | 103.6 | 113.9 | 105.8 | 138.5 | 141.3 | .... |  |
| Coke production..... | 126.6 | 130.9 | 137.9 | 135.5 | 136.5 | 128.0 | 124.2 | 124.6 | 123.3 | 129.1 | 125.4 | 127.1 | 130.0 | |
| Crude petroleum imports..... | 115.2 | 116.3 | 120.3 | 127.1 | 124.5 | 143.8 | 135.0 | 119.8 | 77.5 | 103.3 | 79.9 | 153.0 | 155.5 | |
| Construction..... | 139.9 | 157.4 | 130.2 | 169.3 | 223.0 | 143.4 | 278.2 | 187.4 | 244.3 | 223.8 | 130.0 | 181.5 | 182.0 | |
| Contracts awarded..... | 137.7 | 169.3 | 126.9 | 173.9 | 243.8 | 135.3 | 309.1 | 201.4 | 275.3 | 246.0 | 134.5 | 160.6 | 185.0 | |
| Building permits..... | 147.6 | 115.9 | 142.0 | 147.4 | 150.5 | 171.4 | 170.3 | 138.4 | 138.4 | 144.3 | 154.9 | 222.8 | 171.5 | |
| Cost of construction..... | 107.4 | 107.4 | 107.9 | 109.0 | 109.4 | 109.5 | 109.8 | 109.6 | 109.9 | 111.0 | 111.3 | 111.4 | 116.3 | |
| Electric power..... | 123.0 | 124.2 | 128.6 | 119.4 | 114.0 | 108.8 | 109.0 | 111.4 | 116.7 | 115.7 | 115.8 | 126.1 | 129.1 | |
| DISTRIBUTION. | 99.0 | 99.3 | 102.1 | 102.3 | 98.2 | 99.2 | 100.3 | 107.1 | 105.4 | 105.1 | 107.6 | 108.1 | 112.6 | |
| Trade employment..... | 109.2 | 109.8 | 109.9 | 110.6 | 112.3 | 112.8 | 112.5 | 116.8 | 115.3 | 115.8 | 117.9 | .... | .... |  |
| Carloadings..... | 117.1 | 114.0 | 126.8 | 120.0 | 107.2 | 108.8 | 114.8 | 125.1 | 123.3 | 123.8 | 123.9 | 127.2 | 136.5 | |
| Imports (excluding gold)..... | 125.8 | 124.6 | 130.6 | 141.4 | 128.3 | 148.8 | 136.0 | 171.6 | 171.0 | 152.7 | 153.6 | 150.0 | 145.9 | |
| Exports (excluding gold)..... | 142.3 | 154.2 | 139.3 | 153.4 | 135.6 | 119.3 | 132.7 | 119.9 | 130.5 | 147.2 | 147.4 | 160.9 | 196.3 | |
| PRODUCERS' Goods..... | 126.5 | 134.6 | 134.4 | 151.0 | 155.9 | 146.5 | 152.0 | 145.2 | 151.9 | 145.4 | 130.5 | 143.0 | 149.2 | |
| CONSUMERS' Goods..... | 111.5 | 108.3 | 108.2 | 107.5 | 112.7 | 108.8 | 112.4 | 110.4 | 110.8 | 110.8 | 113.5 | 115.9 | .... |  |
| GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK MARKET-INGRS. | 143.8 | 116.9 | 167.0 | 132.5 | 77.3 | 74.6 | 118.2 | 146.4 | 146.9 | 57.5 | 50.8 | 113.6 | 227.7 | |
| Gruin Marketing*..... | 107.3 | 127.3 | 185.3 | 141.2 | 65.6 | 59.5 | 123.0 | 162.9 | 169.7 | 44.3 | 33.5 | 117.8 | 284.3 | |
| Wheat..... | 170.2 | 134.4 | 195.2 | 134.0 | 62.8 | 44.7 | 96.0 | 150.0 | 172.0 | 34.9 | 26.1 | 114.4 | 298.6 | |
| Oats..... | 266.7 | 117.0 | 114.6 | 275.0 | 24.4 | 94.5 | 169.7 | 304.6 | 210.6 | 207.7 | 147.1 | 205.4 | 150.7 | |
| Barley..... | 40.1 | 8.9 | 65.4 | 176.2 | 95.2 | 224.2 | 258.8 | 160.6 | 39.2 | 28.0 | 40.3 | 71.1 | 38.8 | |
| Flax..... | 80.7 | 33.3 | 41.2 | 257.4 | 415.3 | 404.0 | 2016.2 | 1335.0 | 395.3 | 580.0 | 431.1 | 310.1 | 142.3 | |
| Rye..... | 202.3 | 91.7 | 113.4 | 137.8 | 150.4 | 45.7 | 520.3 | 187.3 | 151.1 | 174.5 | 98.6 | 276.9 | 257.6 | |
| Live Stock Marketing*..... | 87.9 | 92.2 | 123.3 | 113.0 | 105.2 | 110.5 | 106.8 | 107.0 | 94.9 | 97.8 | 93.4 | 104.4 | 94.3 | |
| Cattle..... | 82.7 | 93.2 | 123.6 | 113.2 | 91.1 | 96.9 | 98.8 | 98.3 | 94.6 | 96.4 | 92.7 | 95.1 | 88.4 | |
| Calves..... | 106.0 | 106.1 | 130.8 | 105.6 | 99.8 | 117.0 | 105.2 | 91.9 | 87.2 | 93.1 | 93.4 | 114.2 | 99.6 | |
| Hogs..... | 107.4 | 99.7 | 135.1 | 129.7 | 167.2 | 163.7 | 137.2 | 150.3 | 100.6 | 107.4 | 98.7 | 126.2 | 109.9 | |
| Sheep..... | 81.8 | 58.2 | 91.3 | 80.3 | 77.2 | 100.5 | 125.1 | 95.5 | 89.4 | 82.1 | 79.4 | 159.9 | 102.8 | |
| 169.9 | 123.8 | 119.4 | 108.0 | 105.3 | 106.0 | 111.1 | 115.0 | 124.4 | 133.6 | 145.4 | 176.5 | 178.7 | | |
| Eggs..... | 127.5 | 111.8 | 114.1 | 103.8 | 98.9 | 91.8 | 93.4 | 119.7 | 171.1 | 270.4 | 289.2 | 191.9 | 121.3 | |
| Butter..... | 218.9 | 113.3 | 107.3 | 101.7 | 98.5 | 94.9 | 93.7 | 101.0 | 110.0 | 109.3 | 144.8 | 200.8 | 271.1 | |
| Cheese..... | 135.1 | 100.1 | 85.9 | 72.9 | 75.5 | 86.1 | 102.9 | 95.9 | 94.1 | 91.5 | 84.4 | 101.1 | 148.6 | |
| Beef..... | 144.8 | 131.9 | 125.1 | 103.5 | 90.7 | 82.8 | 91.5 | 95.5 | 96.0 | 99.0 | 94.4 | 100.5 | 110.5 | |
| Pork..... | 173.0 | 169.7 | 168.3 | 142.8 | 159.8 | 171.1 | 176.0 | 176.7 | 184.7 | 187.9 | 184.1 | 159.5 | 133.6 | |
| Mutton..... | 189.6 | 172.9 | 191.9 | 237.8 | 95.4 | 72.5 | 84.0 | 80.9 | 88.0 | 80.4 | 81.3 | 93.5 | 113.1 | |
| Poultry..... | 125.8 | 124.6 | 125.8 | 115.9 | 116.3 | 104.3 | 97.8 | 90.9 | 95.1 | 94.9 | 94.8 | 98.0 | 104.8 | |
| Lard..... | 123.0 | 133.1 | 138.9 | 155.9 | 112.5 | 156 | | | | | | | | |

I. Analytical and General
2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

| Item | 1940 | | | | | | | | | | 1941 | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | | |
| CANADA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.....\$000 | 28,094 | 39,097 | 29,306 | 40,748 | 52,260 | 26,361 | 54,982 | 16,918 | 26,580 | 24,705 | 13,092 | 23,567 | 40,876 | | |
| Building permits.....\$000 | 13,850 | 10,205 | 11,961 | 11,634 | 10,311 | 12,431 | 11,159 | 7,486 | 4,420 | 5,851 | 8,541 | 15,902 | 10,572 | | |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H. | 2,072 | 2,579 | 2,616 | 2,500 | 2,400 | 2,487 | 2,524 | 2,584 | 2,635 | 2,407 | 2,632 | 2,093 | 2,805 | | |
| Employment average, 1926=100 | 120.9 | 124.7 | 131.6 | 130.2 | 139.2 | 139.1 | 134.2 | 135.2 | 135.3 | 141.3 | | | | | |
| Bank debits.....\$000,000 | 3,340 | 2,682 | 2,423 | 2,458 | 2,571 | 3,527 | 3,049 | 3,208 | 2,941 | 2,540 | 2,838 | 2,984 | 3,206 | | |
| Sales of life insurance.....\$000 | 31,369 | 28,233 | 27,908 | 24,113 | 25,081 | 30,963 | 32,506 | 33,384 | 28,067 | 31,254 | 33,340 | 34,899 | 35,670 | | |
| MARITIME PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.....\$000 | 826 | 1,257 | 2,265 | 3,868 | 1,733 | 2,326 | 2,754 | 1,887 | 1,611 | 3,927 | 638 | 2,144 | 2,181 | | |
| Building permits.....\$000 | 844 | 404 | 382 | 705 | 411 | 422 | 915 | 329 | 142 | 150 | 200 | 985 | 644 | | |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H. | 80 | 79 | 82 | 76 | 69 | 74 | 85 | 88 | 87 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 89 | | |
| Employment average, 1926=100 | 117.0 | 124.0 | 124.5 | 127.3 | 128.2 | 133.8 | 133.2 | 130.0 | 135.2 | 135.1 | 135.6 | | | | |
| Bank debits.....\$000,000 | 71.8 | 61.9 | 71.1 | 64.4 | 62.7 | 77.3 | 78.5 | 70.5 | 72.8 | 59.7 | 71.8 | 73.8 | 75.9 | | |
| Sales of life insurance.....\$000 | 2,500 | 2,127 | 2,181 | 2,185 | 2,237 | 2,418 | 2,606 | 2,506 | 2,146 | 2,120 | 2,345 | 2,407 | 2,500 | | |
| QUEBEC— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.....\$000 | 8,877 | 21,887 | 4,319 | 17,900 | 5,672 | 8,837 | 7,006 | 5,223 | 2,824 | 11,001 | 4,544 | 8,362 | 11,040 | | |
| Building permits.....\$000 | 2,975 | 2,146 | 3,055 | 3,008 | 2,812 | 2,561 | 3,105 | 2,411 | 1,110 | 1,554 | 1,750 | 3,175 | 4,774 | | |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H. | 1,445 | 1,413 | 1,450 | 1,357 | 1,280 | 1,313 | 1,288 | 1,325 | 1,351 | 1,245 | 1,374 | 1,432 | 1,490 | | |
| Employment average, 1926=100 | 123.0 | 128.6 | 130.6 | 134.4 | 142.8 | 148.7 | 149.7 | 139.6 | 139.4 | 137.7 | 143.1 | | | | |
| Bank debits.....\$000,000 | 977 | 745 | 770 | 724 | 716 | 918 | 824 | 951 | 780 | 714 | 807 | 821 | 924 | | |
| Sales of life insurance.....\$000 | 8,336 | 7,907 | 7,861 | 8,966 | 7,465 | 8,618 | 9,535 | 9,974 | 7,702 | 8,481 | 9,302 | 9,030 | 9,518 | | |
| ONTARIO— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.....\$000 | 14,113 | 10,822 | 11,886 | 10,757 | 24,744 | 8,171 | 33,009 | 5,587 | 19,926 | 7,264 | 6,223 | 6,034 | 22,074 | | |
| Building permits.....\$000 | 6,523 | 4,763 | 4,675 | 5,569 | 5,008 | 6,474 | 5,947 | 3,566 | 1,979 | 2,871 | 4,231 | 8,507 | 7,744 | | |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H. | 787 | 756 | 748 | 730 | 719 | 734 | 765 | 780 | 815 | 748 | 800 | 794 | 817 | | |
| Employment average, 1926=100 | 126.8 | 129.6 | 132.8 | 134.8 | 140.9 | 142.5 | 142.7 | 141.1 | 143.4 | 145.7 | 152.0 | | | | |
| Bank debits.....\$000,000 | 1,403 | 1,253 | 1,089 | 1,107 | 1,093 | 1,716 | 1,427 | 1,463 | 1,218 | 1,358 | 1,300 | 1,449 | | | |
| Sales of life insurance.....\$000 | 14,007 | 12,265 | 12,169 | 9,980 | 11,021 | 14,054 | 14,167 | 14,400 | 12,603 | 14,431 | 15,213 | 15,949 | 16,310 | | |
| PRairie PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.....\$000 | 2,343 | 3,660 | 8,204 | 7,639 | 19,024 | 5,218 | 11,850 | 1,367 | 1,300 | 766 | 1,730 | 1,988 | 2,484 | | |
| Building permits.....\$000 | 1,805 | 1,479 | 3,034 | 1,385 | 1,303 | 2,110 | 357 | 414 | 186 | 365 | 1,072 | 1,745 | 1,675 | | |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H. | 185 | 161 | 158 | 153 | 155 | 181 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 173 | 190 | 192 | 204 | | |
| Employment average, 1926=100 | 107.4 | 112.4 | 114.9 | 117.0 | 118.1 | 119.7 | 118.8 | 116.2 | 112.2 | 111.3 | 116.7 | | | | |
| Bank debits.....\$000,000 | 710 | 455 | 616 | 384 | 531 | 612 | 544 | 534 | 448 | 375 | 425 | 516 | 633 | | |
| Sales of life insurance.....\$000 | 3,017 | 3,696 | 3,901 | 3,206 | 2,987 | 3,859 | 3,951 | 4,031 | 3,689 | 4,012 | 4,180 | 4,253 | 4,884 | | |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.....\$000 | 1,935 | 1,465 | 2,532 | 810 | 1,087 | 2,009 | 365 | 2,854 | 917 | 1,148 | 858 | 1,130 | 2,496 | | |
| Building permits.....\$000 | 1,699 | 1,413 | 816 | 958 | 777 | 862 | 835 | 708 | 1,003 | 911 | 1,275 | 1,489 | 1,736 | | |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H. | 175 | 170 | 177 | 184 | 177 | 185 | 186 | 191 | 182 | 171 | 192 | 196 | 205 | | |
| Employment average, 1926=100 | 112.0 | 114.8 | 119.0 | 126.7 | 127.8 | 126.3 | 123.6 | 116.0 | 118.0 | 116.8 | 129.4 | | | | |
| Bank debits.....\$000,000 | 177.7 | 166.0 | 176.6 | 177.9 | 168.3 | 203.2 | 175.6 | 190.5 | 176.5 | 173.4 | 176.7 | 183.4 | 183.2 | | |
| Sales of life insurance.....\$000 | 2,609 | 2,238 | 1,851 | 1,763 | 1,971 | 1,984 | 2,247 | 2,453 | 1,927 | 2,210 | 2,300 | 2,391 | 2,398 | | |
| POSTAL STATISTICS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Postage sales.....\$000 | 3,390 | 3,192 | 3,271 | 3,432 | 3,403 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money Orders Sold—No. 000 | 1,248 | 1,215 | 1,157 | 1,148 | 1,248 | 1,491 | 1,595 | 1,840 | 1,265 | 1,240 | 1,350 | 1,466 | | | |
| Value.....\$000 | 12,515 | 12,298 | 12,158 | 12,420 | 14,819 | 18,180 | 17,915 | 19,180 | 13,345 | 13,140 | 14,439 | 16,289 | | | |

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1941

| Item | Mar. | | | | | April | | | | | May | | | | | June | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|--|--|------|--|
| | 29 | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 31 | 7 | 14 | | | | | |
| Statistics of Grain Trade— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat.....000 bushels..... | 4,343 | 4,710 | 3,446 | 4,380 | 7,535 | 8,505 | 8,881 | 6,680 | 7,187 | 8,957 | 8,470 | 8,561 | | | | | |
| Oats.....000 bushels..... | 679 | 642 | 252 | 336 | 822 | 789 | 497 | 323 | 383 | 419 | 329 | 487 | | | | | |
| Barley.....000 bushels..... | 384 | 268 | 138 | 149 | 322 | 301 | 203 | 180 | 167 | 199 | 143 | 187 | | | | | |
| Flax.....000 bushels..... | 36 | 27 | 22 | 27 | 25 | 25 | 19 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 17 | 23 | 25 | | | | |
| Rye.....000 bushels..... | 71 | 78 | 85 | 114 | 101 | 115 | 92 | 171 | 178 | 137 | 83 | 88 | | | | | |
| VISIBLE SUPPLY— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat.....000,000 bushels..... | 483.0 | 479.4 | 474.0 | 473.1 | 471.9 | 401.2 | 470.4 | 466.1 | 464.3 | 467.3 | 468.8 | 469.0 | | | | | |
| Oats.....000 bushels..... | 6,854 | 6,505 | 6,088 | 5,731 | 6,115 | 5,850 | 5,616 | 5,260 | 4,869 | 4,719 | 4,326 | 4,306 | | | | | |
| Barley.....000 bushels..... | 5,605 | 6,717 | 5,267 | 5,143 | 5,322 | 5,419 | 5,238 | 5,038 | 4,903 | 4,710 | 4,463 | 4,284 | | | | | |
| Flax.....000 bushels..... | 908 | 916 | 926 | 911 | 898 | 908 | 878 | 884 | 705 | 703 | 696 | 652 | | | | | |
| Rye.....000 bushels..... | 5,815 | 5,943 | 5,918 | 5,845 | 5,781 | 4,740 | 5,653 | 5,083 | 6,038 | 5,932 | 5,979 | 5,620 | | | | | |
| AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bushel..... | 75/6 | 75/7 | 75/6 | 75/5 | 75/5 | 75/7 | 75/7 | 76 | 75/7 | 76/6 | 76/6 | 76/7 | | | | | |
| Oats No. 2 C.W. " | 36/2 | 36/6 | 36/5 | 38/3 | 37/1 | 36/3 | 37/2 | 37/3 | 37/1 | 37/2 | 37/4 | 38/3 | | | | | |
| Barley No. 3 C.W. " | 51/7 | 52/3 | 51/3 | 53/2 | 50/1 | 48 | 49/1 | 48/7 | 48/4 | 48 | 47/2 | 47/8 | | | | | |
| Flax No. 1 C.W. " | 183/2 | 175/7 | 161/1 | 160/2 | 150/2 | 149/4 | 157/4 | 151/4 | 152 | 147/4 | 143/7 | 150/5 | | | | | |
| Rye No. 2 C.W. " | 54/7 | 57/2 | 58/4 | 55/5 | 53/4 | 57/6 | 61/1 | 65/4 | 62/2 | 57/7 | 57/7 | 59/2 | | | | | |

I. Analytical and General—Continued

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

| Item | Mar. | April | | | | | May | | | | | June |
|--|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | 20 | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 31 | |
| Export Clearances— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat..... | 000 bush. | 3,567 | 5,740 | 7,687 | 4,127 | 5,906 | 6,249 | 6,810 | 8,822 | 4,150 | 4,897 | 4,001 |
| Sales and Prices of the Stock— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SALES ON STOCKYARDS— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle..... | No. | 12,130 | 11,275 | 9,148 | 12,664 | 15,403 | 14,432 | 13,314 | 13,550 | 14,100 | 14,154 | 13,745 |
| Calves..... | " | 10,997 | 9,734 | 8,896 | 10,557 | 11,863 | 12,147 | 12,815 | 12,786 | 12,743 | 12,585 | 13,476 |
| Hogs..... | " | 21,319 | 17,338 | 14,934 | 21,146 | 22,695 | 20,618 | 21,061 | 20,355 | 21,572 | 18,772 | 18,178 |
| Sheep..... | " | 2,735 | 4,732 | 3,191 | 3,150 | 3,616 | 3,931 | 3,034 | 2,979 | 2,888 | 2,491 | 2,911 |
| PRICES AT TORONTO— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steers, medium..... | per cwt. \$ | 8.34 | 8.29 | 8.35 | 8.32 | 8.33 | 8.36 | 8.22 | 8.23 | 8.37 | 8.48 | 8.52 |
| Calves, good veal..... | " \$ | 11.52 | 11.38 | 11.50 | 10.50 | 10.84 | 10.55 | 10.75 | 10.86 | 10.97 | 10.96 | 10.68 |
| Hogs, B I dressed..... | " \$ | 11.20 | 11.17 | 11.35 | 11.35 | 11.24 | 11.19 | 11.88 | 12.08 | 12.14 | 12.41 | 12.78 |
| Lambs, good handyweights..... | " \$ | 11.17 | 10.89 | 10.53 | 10.47 | 10.50 | 10.62 | 11.47 | 12.00 | 12.30 | 13.20 | |
| Carloadings— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grain and grain products..... | | 7,888 | 9,318 | 9,051 | 8,212 | 9,618 | 10,045 | 11,974 | 12,351 | 10,834 | 12,745 | 13,142 |
| Live stock..... | | 1,731 | 1,771 | 1,583 | 1,758 | 1,588 | 1,564 | 1,458 | 1,480 | 1,255 | 1,414 | 1,334 |
| Coal..... | | 5,345 | 5,172 | 4,203 | 3,055 | 3,945 | 3,407 | 2,955 | 2,910 | 4,166 | 4,795 | 5,100 |
| Coke..... | | 550 | 581 | 565 | 623 | 601 | 561 | 496 | 590 | 589 | 552 | 492 |
| Lumber..... | | 2,944 | 2,928 | 2,534 | 2,554 | 3,023 | 3,069 | 3,070 | 3,148 | 2,833 | 3,254 | 3,308 |
| Pulpwood..... | | 1,853 | 1,728 | 1,299 | 1,103 | 1,017 | 1,043 | 1,440 | 1,615 | 1,645 | 1,987 | 1,900 |
| Pulp and paper..... | | 2,820 | 2,744 | 2,898 | 3,156 | 3,090 | 2,669 | 2,654 | 2,767 | 2,523 | 2,867 | 2,982 |
| Other forest products..... | | 2,154 | 2,013 | 1,732 | 1,504 | 1,526 | 1,758 | 1,626 | 1,579 | 1,457 | 1,780 | 1,722 |
| Ore..... | | 3,075 | 3,396 | 3,607 | 3,229 | 3,814 | 3,933 | 3,938 | 4,084 | 4,031 | 3,876 | 4,042 |
| Mdse. L.C.L..... | | 14,679 | 15,071 | 13,672 | 15,173 | 15,181 | 15,143 | 14,933 | 14,641 | 12,700 | 14,731 | 14,629 |
| Miscellaneous..... | | 14,477 | 14,118 | 13,820 | 15,954 | 17,190 | 18,071 | 16,986 | 16,572 | 15,149 | 16,980 | 16,354 |
| Total cars loaded..... | | 67,510 | 58,840 | 54,974 | 56,321 | 60,593 | 61,263 | 61,566 | 61,737 | 57,242 | 64,981 | 65,005 |
| Total cars received from connections..... | | 31,937 | 31,316 | 28,216 | 27,310 | 27,782 | 29,734 | 29,966 | 30,232 | 29,232 | 29,413 | 29,409 |
| Indexes of Carloadings, 1935-1939=100— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grain and grain products..... | | 133.7 | 151.3 | 146.0 | 125.4 | 148.4 | 161.3 | 208.6 | 234.2 | 249.3 | 279.3 | 307.5 |
| Live stock..... | | 89.7 | 93.2 | 102.0 | 116.7 | 101.0 | 113.5 | 110.0 | 109.7 | 103.3 | 115.8 | 114.1 |
| Coal..... | | 113.6 | 111.6 | 108.7 | 65.7 | 102.0 | 70.8 | 57.5 | 53.7 | 77.8 | 82.3 | 87.1 |
| Coke..... | | 145.5 | 142.8 | 131.4 | 149.4 | 159.4 | 152.9 | 129.2 | 153.2 | 154.6 | 155.5 | 145.6 |
| Lumber..... | | 162.6 | 168.2 | 152.0 | 165.5 | 171.7 | 173.1 | 159.6 | 160.3 | 148.4 | 152.2 | |
| Pulpwood..... | | 94.9 | 104.7 | 87.5 | 93.2 | 128.4 | 120.7 | 138.9 | 134.8 | 126.2 | 156.7 | 147.7 |
| Pulp and paper..... | | 113.7 | 114.0 | 120.3 | 132.2 | 140.6 | 128.1 | 125.5 | 129.1 | 130.3 | 144.1 | 160.0 |
| Other forest products..... | | 134.9 | 132.6 | 123.6 | 113.3 | 109.3 | 126.9 | 120.6 | 108.1 | 112.0 | 100.7 | 86.1 |
| Ore..... | | 135.2 | 150.2 | 172.6 | 162.1 | 180.2 | 174.9 | 183.0 | 176.8 | 212.0 | 174.1 | 175.0 |
| Merchandise..... | | 109.9 | 110.0 | 109.7 | 121.5 | 112.1 | 110.7 | 110.2 | 109.9 | 109.0 | 112.7 | 113.6 |
| Miscellaneous..... | | 128.7 | 125.4 | 131.0 | 145.7 | 139.4 | 140.2 | 132.0 | 129.0 | 132.3 | 137.0 | 133.8 |
| Eastern Division..... | | 131.9 | 134.7 | 136.7 | 140.5 | 137.1 | 129.1 | 123.6 | 122.2 | 123.5 | 136.4 | 135.3 |
| Western Division..... | | 112.9 | 118.6 | 118.1 | 120.2 | 130.3 | 140.5 | 150.9 | 149.5 | 149.3 | 147.8 | 161.2 |
| Total for Canada..... | | 123.0 | 125.1 | 126.7 | 130.0 | 129.4 | 128.3 | 128.0 | 126.5 | 127.7 | 136.2 | 139.4 |
| Indexes of Wholesale Prices, 1926=100— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | | 86.0 | 86.5 | 86.5 | 86.5 | 86.4 | 87.5 | 87.7 | 88.0 | 88.5 | 88.7 | 89.0 |
| Vegetable products..... | | 74.0 | 75.7 | 75.7 | 76.0 | 75.7 | 75.6 | 76.1 | 76.4 | 76.4 | 76.3 | 76.5 |
| Animal products..... | | 85.2 | 85.1 | 85.2 | 84.2 | 84.2 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 85.0 | 85.8 | 86.7 | 86.7 |
| Textiles..... | | 85.3 | 85.5 | 85.4 | 85.7 | 85.6 | 86.4 | 86.8 | 87.9 | 88.3 | 88.8 | 89.0 |
| Wood and paper..... | | 92.4 | 92.4 | 92.4 | 92.5 | 92.5 | 94.8 | 94.8 | 94.8 | 95.4 | 95.4 | 95.4 |
| Iron and its products..... | | 107.5 | 107.5 | 107.5 | 107.5 | 107.5 | 110.1 | 110.1 | 110.2 | 110.7 | 111.1 | 111.4 |
| Non-ferrous metals..... | | 77.7 | 77.7 | 77.7 | 77.7 | 77.7 | 77.9 | 77.9 | 78.1 | 78.1 | 78.1 | 78.1 |
| Non-metallic minerals..... | | 91.5 | 91.5 | 91.5 | 91.7 | 91.7 | 94.3 | 94.3 | 94.5 | 95.9 | 96.0 | 96.0 |
| Chemicals..... | | 93.3 | 93.4 | 93.4 | 94.9 | 95.5 | 97.0 | 97.0 | 98.3 | 99.7 | 100.0 | 99.2 |
| Canadian farm products..... | | 69.1 | 69.2 | 69.5 | 69.5 | 69.4 | 69.2 | 60.4 | 60.7 | 69.7 | 69.9 | 70.1 |
| Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100..... | | 82.8 | 82.8 | 83.2 | 83.8 | 83.3 | 83.2 | 84.8 | 85.8 | 86.7 | 86.6 | 87.2 |
| Stable..... | | 106.0 | 106.1 | 106.1 | 106.1 | 106.0 | 105.6 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 110.7 | 111.1 | 111.1 |
| Sensitive..... | | 70.2 | 70.2 | 70.7 | 71.6 | 71.0 | 70.9 | 71.7 | 73.0 | 73.7 | 73.4 | 74.2 |
| Manufacturing..... | | 69.5 | 69.5 | 70.1 | 71.1 | 70.4 | 70.6 | 71.3 | 73.0 | 73.9 | 73.3 | 74.2 |
| Food..... | | 72.1 | 72.3 | 72.5 | 73.0 | 72.6 | 71.8 | 72.7 | 73.2 | 73.2 | 73.5 | 74.1 |
| Industrial Material Prices, Aug. 1939=100..... | | 127.6 | 127.7 | 128.3 | 129.2 | 128.4 | 128.2 | 130.8 | 132.3 | 133.7 | 133.6 | 134.5 |
| Stable..... | | 119.5 | 119.6 | 119.6 | 119.6 | 119.1 | 119.1 | 123.0 | 123.0 | 124.8 | 125.3 | |
| Sensitive..... | | 133.4 | 133.4 | 134.4 | 136.1 | 135.0 | 134.7 | 136.2 | 138.8 | 140.0 | 139.4 | 141.0 |
| Manufacturing..... | | 131.9 | 131.9 | 133.1 | 134.9 | 133.8 | 134.0 | 135.4 | 138.6 | 140.3 | 139.2 | 140.9 |
| Food..... | | 137.0 | 137.4 | 137.8 | 138.9 | 138.0 | 136.5 | 138.3 | 139.3 | 139.2 | 130.7 | 140.9 |
| Weekly Index ¹ , 1926=100..... | | 111.9 | 112.3 | 111.0 | 111.2 | 111.3 | 111.4 | 109.8 | 109.9 | 108.5 | 111.3 | 110.7 |
| Index of capitalized bond yields..... | | 144.9 | 144.7 | 144.7 | 144.7 | 144.7 | 144.9 | 145.1 | 145.6 | 143.0 | 143.3 | 143.3 |
| Bank clearings..... | | 118.9 | 118.9 | 110.0 | 108.3 | 109.6 | 110.8 | 101.3 | 95.3 | 94.4 | 104.6 | 95.9 |
| Shares traded..... | | 26.9 | 26.9 | 19.9 | 25.0 | 22.0 | 20.3 | 23.2 | 24.8 | 15.6 | 16.0 | 14.7 |

¹ 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 tentative monthly computation | 1940 | | | | | | | | | | | 1941 | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | | |
| Commodity Producing..... | 403.0 | 381.5 | 420.6 | 404.7 | 393.2 | 420.7 | 427.7 | 418.9 | 421.7 | 413.3 | 413.3 | 432.4 | 438.8 | | |
| Commodity Handling..... | 178.3 | 181.4 | 202.7 | 195.2 | 194.7 | 192.3 | 193.0 | 210.5 | 209.2 | 202.8 | 201.2 | 213.9 | 218.3 | | |
| Facilitating..... | 79.7 | 81.6 | 81.5 | 81.6 | 83.7 | 84.2 | 84.1 | 86.6 | 86.3 | 86.1 | 87.4 | 90.3 | 92.2 | | |
| | 145.0 | 118.5 | 136.4 | 128.0 | 114.8 | 150.2 | 150.6 | 121.7 | 126.2 | 124.4 | 124.7 | 128.2 | 128.3 | | |

4A. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS

| Economic Areas | 1940 | | | | | | | | | | | 1941 | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | | |
| Maritime Provinces..... | 3,008 | 5,850 | 9,553 | 9,487 | 13,642 | 7,338 | 5,122 | 2,787 | 1,385 | 705 | 936 | 1,203 | 3,190 | | |
| Quebec..... | 7,034 | 17,262 | 26,262 | 28,132 | 41,072 | 26,051 | 17,807 | 10,980 | 5,808 | 4,423 | 4,791 | 5,204 | 9,808 | | |
| Ontario..... | 28,276 | 52,134 | 78,735 | 91,379 | 133,579 | 74,025 | 41,333 | 24,707 | 17,385 | 10,940 | 10,479 | 17,292 | 35,211 | | |
| Manitoba..... | 431 | 1,026 | 2,553 | 2,780 | 2,564 | 1,595 | 1,015 | 460 | 339 | 132 | 183 | 181 | 490 | | |
| Saskatchewan..... | 132 | 493 | 1,095 | 1,514 | 1,163 | 798 | 492 | 216 | 156 | 58 | 65 | 66 | 255 | | |
| Alberta..... | 175 | 416 | 1,784 | 4,379 | 4,129 | 1,309 | 424 | 139 | 237 | 123 | 117 | 189 | 260 | | |
| British Columbia..... | 6,098 | 9,776 | 14,058 | 11,214 | 15,032 | 7,583 | 8,053 | 4,177 | 4,543 | 3,958 | 4,098 | 5,019 | 5,808 | | |
| Total..... | 43,144 | 86,957 | 135,020 | 148,895 | 211,181 | 118,702 | 71,526 | 43,466 | 29,853 | 20,337 | 21,297 | 29,154 | 55,022 | | |

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

| Province | 1940 | | | | | | | | | | | 1941 | | | |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-----|--|--|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | | |
| Prince Edward Isl..... | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nova Scotia..... | 2 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | | |
| New Brunswick..... | 3 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | | |
| Quebec..... | 43 | 36 | 36 | 37 | 30 | 34 | 42 | 41 | 46 | 54 | 40 | 35 | 36 | | |
| Ontario..... | 29 | 33 | 39 | 24 | 16 | 21 | 25 | 29 | 22 | 32 | 20 | 14 | 19 | | |
| Manitoba..... | 3 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| Saskatchewan..... | 14 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 14 | | |
| Alberta..... | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | | | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
| British Columbia..... | 1 | | 1 | | | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | | |
| Total Canada..... | 100 | 91 | 99 | 80 | 66 | 79 | 92 | 95 | 79 | 105 | 90 | 67 | 84 | | |

II. Production
6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

| Classification | 1940 | | | | | | | | | | | 1941 | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|-----|--|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | |
| Flour Milling MILL GRINDINGS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat.....000 bush. | 6,036 | 5,775 | 5,263 | 5,544 | 5,899 | 7,402 | 8,430 | 7,151 | 4,879 | 5,293 | 6,558 | 6,627 | 7,381 | | |
| Oats....." | 817 | 1,141 | 965 | 893 | 1,235 | 1,116 | 1,607 | 1,270 | 864 | 722 | 831 | 834 | 1,272 | | |
| Corn....." | 208-7 | 195.7 | 203.6 | 184.3 | 243.0 | 196.1 | 233.4 | 289.8 | 223.7 | 216.4 | 216.0 | 212.5 | 203.0 | | |
| Barley....." | 127.9 | 135.6 | 133.4 | 196.8 | 297.6 | 252.8 | 268.4 | 210.8 | 195.3 | 210.6 | 222.8 | 197.4 | | | |
| Mixed grain MILL PRODUCTION | 2,188 | 2,106 | 1,836 | 1,614 | 1,754 | 1,927 | 2,570 | 2,942 | 2,884 | 2,720 | 2,724 | 2,646 | 2,675 | | |
| Wheat flour, percent age of operation... | 68.6 | 55.5 | 55.3 | 53.9 | 53.8 | 76.2 | 80.0 | 70.5 | 47.6 | 51.6 | 68.2 | 64.4 | 74.8 | | |
| Quantity...000 bbls. | 1,344 | 1,283 | 1,170 | 1,223 | 1,291 | 1,638 | 1,873 | 1,588 | 1,078 | 1,177 | 1,462 | 1,477 | 166.1 | | |
| Exports....." | 819.9 | 722.6 | 500.3 | 313.9 | 575.8 | 550.8 | 750.2 | 682.7 | 345.8 | 606.8 | 550.1 | 849.8 | | | |
| Oatmeal.....000 lbs. | 310.8 | 387.3 | 223.6 | 217.7 | 1,072.1 | 496.8 | 2,656.1 | 531.3 | 1,336.9 | 191.4 | 204.5 | 157.9 | 1863.9 | | |
| Rolled oats....." | 7,882 | 12,922 | 11,394 | 9,982 | 14,136 | 12,570 | 14,900 | 12,206 | 6,461 | 5,328 | 6,556 | 5,841 | 12,030 | | |
| Corn flour, meal" | 1,851 | 2,053 | 1,933 | 2,327 | 2,165 | 2,048 | 1,711 | 2,165 | 2,125 | 2,143 | 1,489 | 1,776 | 631 | | |
| Sugar Refining In 4-week periods 000 lbs. | June 15 | July 13 | Aug. 10 | Sept. 7 | Oct. 5 | Nov. 2 | Dec. 30 | Jan. 25 | Feb. 22 | Mar. 22 | April 19 | May 17 | | | |
| RAW SUGAR | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stocks on hand at beginning of period | 92,503 | 86,076 | 87,000 | 90,370 | 109,445 | 143,592 | 130,147 | 145,309 | 140,971 | 144,453 | 105,684 | 74,452 | 71,128 | | |
| Receipts..... | 105,775 | 101,224 | 77,510 | 88,865 | 119,204 | 102,685 | 115,958 | 36,498 | 28,425 | 8,436 | 32,463 | 47,752 | 89,846 | | |
| Meltings and ship- ments..... | 112,203 | 100,240 | 68,201 | 75,790 | 85,118 | 116,129 | 100,797 | 40,837 | 24,943 | 47,205 | 63,496 | 61,076 | 76,318 | | |
| REFINED SUGAR | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stocks on hand at beginning of period | 112,126 | 117,331 | 131,538 | 122,229 | 117,256 | 111,662 | 190,971 | 261,986 | 278,542 | 266,050 | 228,736 | 182,015 | 146,519 | | |
| Manuf'd granulated Yellow and brown..... | 95,208 | 87,157 | 59,093 | 63,735 | 81,456 | 158,099 | 146,402 | 76,154 | 33,518 | 38,268 | 53,330 | 42,731 | 62,088 | | |
| Total manufactured..... | 107,510 | 99,553 | 65,603 | 71,339 | 92,174 | 174,046 | 164,005 | 57,221 | 37,921 | 43,313 | 60,847 | 49,051 | 71,548 | | |
| Total domestic sales..... | 102,212 | 84,787 | 74,770 | 76,181 | 97,419 | 94,117 | 92,352 | 70,423 | 50,348 | 80,361 | 108,785 | 85,764 | 80,196 | | |
| Sales granulated..... | 81,627 | 77,847 | 69,078 | 68,581 | 86,446 | 83,439 | 78,754 | 61,181 | 44,226 | 70,945 | 95,466 | 78,130 | 72,947 | | |
| Yellow and brown..... | 10,598 | 7,504 | 5,888 | 7,736 | 11,343 | 11,310 | 14,260 | 9,492 | 6,195 | 9,657 | 11,506 | 9,919 | 7,762 | | |
| Total sales..... | 102,325 | 85,351 | 74,066 | 76,317 | 97,789 | 94,749 | 93,014 | 70,573 | 50,422 | 80,632 | 106,972 | 86,049 | 80,709 | | |

II. Production—Concluded

| Classification | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
|--|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Tobacco Releases | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOBACCO ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tobacco, cut.000 lbs. plug..... "..... " | 2,948 | 2,007 | 2,177 | 2,160 | 2,030 | 2,119 | 2,089 | 1,816 | 1,820 | 1,970 | 2,062 | 2,241 | 2,127 |
| Foreign raw leaf! "..... " | 310-5 | 249-2 | 266-0 | 275-6 | 239-0 | 281-7 | 251-7 | 242-7 | 248-9 | 229-6 | 254-3 | 263-5 | 237-2 |
| Cigarettes..... mn..... mn | 323-4 | 405-5 | 320-1 | 174-8 | 238-2 | 267-4 | 282-4 | 186-9 | 166-6 | 194-1 | 256-9 | 220-8 | 241-0 |
| Cigars..... mn..... mn | 608-3 | 571-3 | 548-3 | 620-9 | 597-3 | 747-1 | 688-9 | 574-6 | 623-6 | 556-5 | 692-7 | 616-5 | 654-3 |
| Snuff..... lbs..... lbs | 15,794 | 13,134 | 12,792 | 14,285 | 13,753 | 16,738 | 17,225 | 16,886 | 13,120 | 12,906 | 12,925 | 15,917 | 16,387 |
| Boots and Shoes 600 pairs | 68,646 | 83,536 | 63,831 | 81,732 | 70,519 | 69,926 | 55,800 | 84,217 | 72,091 | 70,683 | 58,612 | 72,226 | 67,733 |
| LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Welts..... | 423-7 | 350-2 | 386-7 | 500-3 | 543-9 | 536-2 | 459-3 | 432-1 | 501-7 | 518-1 | 555-7 | 607-1 | ..... |
| McKays and all imitation welts..... | 635-3 | 448-4 | 488-0 | 676-7 | 614-9 | 575-1 | 462-2 | 438-2 | 439-4 | 553-9 | 631-9 | 623-9 | ..... |
| Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened..... | 125-2 | 97-3 | 103-0 | 112-1 | 133-1 | 149-4 | 120-5 | 120-9 | 134-2 | 153-7 | 167-2 | 137-4 | ..... |
| Stitchdowns..... | 402-4 | 308-4 | 247-1 | 211-8 | 213-7 | 238-3 | 238-1 | 264-4 | 288-8 | 305-7 | 352-1 | 394-3 | ..... |
| Total..... | 1,995 | 1,589 | 1,558 | 1,944 | 1,900 | 1,896 | 1,576 | 1,554 | 1,700 | 2,043 | 2,302 | 2,43-5 | ..... |
| TOTAL FOOTWEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's..... | 661-9 | 592-5 | 590-9 | 758-1 | 748-0 | 778-7 | 720-7 | 717-9 | 672-4 | 742-4 | 796-0 | 797-9 | ..... |
| Boys' and youths'..... | 126-4 | 77-5 | 61-2 | 98-7 | 104-0 | 113-5 | 123-5 | 97-1 | 83-2 | 96-8 | 111-3 | 109-6 | ..... |
| Women's..... | 1,022-1 | 734-3 | 810-9 | 1,128-0 | 1,228-0 | 1,177-6 | 917-1 | 905-0 | 833-6 | 1,024-0 | 1,191-0 | 1,314-2 | ..... |
| Misses' and Children's..... | 288-0 | 248-0 | 278-6 | 298-9 | 296-8 | 343-7 | 313-6 | 252-5 | 237-4 | 250-1 | 307-8 | 328-2 | ..... |
| Babies' and infants'..... | 83-8 | 68-6 | 89-4 | 98-9 | 107-2 | 118-2 | 95-9 | 72-2 | 74-6 | 102-5 | 118-1 | 141-4 | ..... |
| Total..... | 2,193 | 1,751 | 1,861 | 2,383 | 2,485 | 2,532 | 2,230 | 2,045 | 1,901 | 2,216 | 2,524 | 269-1 | ..... |
| Cotton bales opened. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. 000 lbs. | 35,379 | 30,645 | 30,183 | 32,468 | 28,727 | 33,555 | 32,816 | 32,665 | 31,701 | 33,683 | 34,136 | 34,804 | 33,888 |
| 17,755 | 15,378 | 15,131 | 16,200 | 14,267 | 16,663 | 16,237 | 16,182 | 15,680 | 16,804 | 17,115 | 16,503 | | |
| Newspaper production. 000 tons | 323-56 | 315-34 | 332-69 | 318-61 | 282-32 | 309-96 | 282-34 | 252-00 | 261-30 | 245-61 | 275-77 | 280-00 | 284-77 |
| Stocks! 000 tons | 203-67 | 180-57 | 175-75 | 160-12 | 158-31 | 180-33 | 175-93 | 152-37 | 170-28 | 176-14 | 186-18 | 180-39 | ..... |
| B.C. timber | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| scaled. Mil. bd. ft. | 305-0 | 354-3 | 274-7 | 293-0 | 339-4 | 333-0 | 326-4 | 278-9 | 188-3 | 250-5 | 306-4 | 341-1 | 375-4 |
| Advertising Linage! | 25,395 | 21,049 | 18,285 | 19,178 | 21,659 | 23,898 | 24,952 | 24,716 | 20,042 | 20,308 | | | |
| Dairy Production | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creamery butter 000 lbs. | 27,300 | 40,102 | 39,606 | 33,776 | 26,528 | 22,584 | 15,049 | 12,308 | 11,727 | 9,950 | 12,351 | 19,011 | 32,849 |
| Factory cheese "..... | 12,585 | 24,050 | 25,135 | 24,387 | 20,882 | 15,934 | 5,908 | 1,799 | 1,110 | 959 | 1,408 | 3,869 | 16,386 |
| Condensed milk 000 lbs. | 1,464 | 1,323 | 2,007 | 1,166 | 1,517 | 1,939 | 1,417 | 1,199 | 1,305 | 698 | 1,266 | 1,432 | 2,297 |
| Evaporated milk 000 lbs. | 14,664 | 18,665 | 15,480 | 14,001 | 11,551 | 9,537 | 8,022 | 8,558 | 8,448 | 8,956 | 11,213 | 16,222 | 19,962 |

1 Beginning with August, statistics of Canadian raw leaf are given.

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

3 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 | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|--|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | | | |
| Mineral Production— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| METALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gold..... 000 oz. | 418-6 | 442-5 | 451-3 | 456-6 | 466-2 | 440-4 | 467-4 | 450-0 | 450-1 | 434-3 | 412-7 | 446-5 | 439-6 | | | |
| Silver..... 000 oz. | 1,770 | 1,907 | 3,006 | 2,042 | 1,791 | 1,795 | 1,673 | 1,708 | 1,642 | 1,557 | 1,357 | 1,802 | 1,484 | | | |
| FUELS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal..... 000 tons | 1,252 | 1,246 | 1,128 | 1,228 | 1,358 | 1,343 | 1,708 | 1,823 | 1,669 | 1,745 | 1,480 | 1,544 | 1,214 | | | |
| Coke..... 000 tons | 237 | 252 | 249 | 258 | 257 | 252 | 263 | 268 | 267 | 268 | 240 | 266 | 253 | | | |
| Petroleum..... 000 bbls. | 634-9 | 676-5 | 657-1 | 877-1 | 868-7 | 841-8 | 817-6 | 803-4 | 738-5 | 802-7 | 737-3 | 849-7 | 822-2 | | | |
| Natural gas..... 000 M cu. ft. | 3,187 | 2,228 | 1,668 | 1,037 | 1,583 | 1,783 | 2,544 | 3,890 | 4,708 | 4,708 | 4,429 | 4,282 | 3,069 | | | |
| NON-METALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ashbestos..... tons | 30,449 | 27,336 | 25,724 | 30,343 | 31,980 | 30,440 | 34,708 | 33,887 | 28,967 | | | | | | | |
| Gypsum..... 000 tons | 51 | 130 | 205 | 177 | 186 | 186 | 182 | 130 | 69 | 65 | 65 | 70 | 92 | | | |
| Feldspar..... tons | 467 | 1,011 | 1,493 | 2,213 | 2,446 | 2,264 | 2,602 | 2,279 | 1,050 | | | | | | | |
| Salt (commercial)..... tons | 20,900 | 24,612 | 22,113 | 22,580 | 18,325 | 19,705 | 28,782 | 20,144 | 16,633 | 14,550 | 15,535 | 16,587 | 3,781 | | | |
| STRUCTURAL MATERIALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cement..... 000 bbls. | 420 | 732 | 929 | 983 | 909 | 909 | 1,099 | 644 | 293 | 283 | 302 | 378 | 569 | | | |
| Clay products..... 0000 | 331 | 505 | 567 | 502 | 572 | 596 | 663 | 511 | 395 | 316 | 303 | 365 | 473 | | | |
| Lime..... tons | 56,994 | 61,917 | 60,130 | 60,836 | 71,710 | 59,209 | 70,681 | 67,112 | 64,925 | 63,498 | 61,275 | 64,042 | 70,036 | | | |
| Classification | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | | | | |
| Iron, Gold and Silver | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pig iron production, 1. tons | 93,254 | 88,056 | 95,924 | 88,885 | 111,020 | 109,385 | 109,576 | 110,477 | 103,085 | 91,165 | 102,038 | 103,326 | 113,624 | | | |
| Ferro-alloys production, 1. tons | 10,272 | 10,128 | 9,257 | 9,697 | 13,147 | 15,016 | 11,653 | 18,397 | 15,231 | 11,471 | 15,201 | 16,161 | 15,117 | | | |
| Steelings and castings, 1. tons | 174,417 | 166,213 | 169,577 | 172,210 | 184,515 | 185,091 | 176,113 | 185,420 | 186,303 | 172,698 | 195,481 | 200,680 | 206,110 | | | |
| Gold, mint receipts 000 oz. | 401 | 422 | 401 | 444 | 382 | 431 | 456 | 415 | 462 | 412 | 427 | 385 | 448 | | | |
| Silver..... 000 oz. | 1,651 | 2,197 | 1,827 | 2,393 | 1,443 | 1,227 | 1,030 | 1,515 | 1,529 | 1,299 | 1,522 | 1,481 | 1,457 | | | |

*Sold or used.

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

| Monthly Data | 1940 | | | | | | | | | | | 1941 | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|-----|-----|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | | | |
| TOTALS FOR CANADA: | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 |
| Water..... | 263,1766 | 253,6754 | 257,0178 | 245,1800 | 235,9996 | 243,7742 | 247,3122 | 253,0137 | 257,8054 | 235,3510 | 257,8206 | 240,2197 | 257,6283 | | | |
| Fuel..... | 39,801 | 42,099 | 45,054 | 48,306 | 46,682 | 49,713 | 51,738 | 54,204 | 56,641 | 51,558 | 53,603 | 53,134 | 49,111 | | | |
| Total..... | 267,1567 | 257,8883 | 261,5232 | 250,0179 | 239,9878 | 248,7455 | 252,4860 | 258,4341 | 263,4615 | 240,7068 | 263,1809 | 269,3353 | 280,5394 | | | |
| EXPORTS..... | 103,353 | 190,017 | 203,420 | 192,232 | 186,983 | 188,904 | 185,492 | 199,806 | 192,470 | 176,043 | 201,613 | 211,594 | 210,495 | | | |
| PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces..... | 78,852 | 77,972 | 80,829 | 74,808 | 67,504 | 72,671 | 82,434 | 85,443 | 84,215 | 67,989 | 67,406 | 77,650 | 86,780 | | | |
| Quebec..... | 109,2338 | 108,7747 | 110,8057 | 102,598 | 95,8762 | 98,374 | 98,697 | 98,113 | 103,0727 | 95,0,269 | 105,1609 | 111,3843 | 161,645 | | | |
| Ontario..... | 946,831 | 891,390 | 887,883 | 874,007 | 854,036 | 895,602 | 901,968 | 919,242 | 945,126 | 868,386 | 929,401 | 902,750 | 937,761 | | | |
| Prairie Provinces..... | 188,556 | 162,619 | 159,989 | 154,098 | 156,838 | 182,968 | 201,815 | 201,720 | 201,903 | 174,362 | 191,476 | 193,325 | 206,177 | | | |
| British Columbia..... | 172,737 | 165,452 | 175,415 | 182,430 | 175,555 | 182,936 | 184,454 | 188,155 | 180,254 | 159,419 | 190,304 | 194,191 | 202,538 | | | |
| Total..... | 247,8214 | 238,8180 | 241,2173 | 230,7947 | 221,6295 | 231,8561 | 233,9368 | 234,8475 | 244,2225 | 223,0245 | 243,0196 | 248,1759 | 259,4899 | | | |
| SECONDARY POWER | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritimes..... | 895 | 1,769 | 3,439 | 605 | | | 4,186 | 4,415 | 3,026 | 250 | | | 58 | 8,257 | | |
| Quebec..... | 398,126 | 414,345 | 420,253 | 303,026 | 238,147 | 200,798 | 193,328 | 180,462 | 141,349 | 129,476 | 122,034 | 219,149 | 247,569 | | | |
| Ontario..... | 104,261 | 93,600 | 83,486 | 56,738 | 36,747 | 31,375 | 33,789 | 34,430 | 37,278 | 63,347 | 85,390 | 80,101 | 90,091 | | | |
| Manitoba..... | 33,024 | 17,463 | 12,134 | 6,212 | 3,734 | 13,920 | 27,802 | 30,568 | 35,327 | 26,362 | 28,105 | 35,795 | 42,723 | | | |
| British Columbia..... | 279 | 263 | 208 | 370 | 375 | 228 | 279 | 285 | 270 | 256 | 294 | 295 | 269 | | | |
| Total..... | 536,585 | 527,443 | 519,578 | 366,951 | 279,003 | 246,319 | 259,384 | 250,160 | 254,150 | 221,700 | 235,823 | 335,398 | 388,009 | | | |
| DAILY AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS FOR CANADA: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Water..... | 84,896 | 84,560 | 82,908 | 79,091 | 78,433 | 78,637 | 82,437 | 81,617 | 83,163 | 84,054 | 83,168 | 88,007 | 89,912 | | | |
| Fuel..... | 1,284 | 1,403 | 1,454 | 1,500 | 1,556 | 1,004 | 1,725 | 1,748 | 1,827 | 1,913 | 1,729 | 1,771 | 1,584 | | | |
| Total..... | 86,180 | 85,963 | 84,862 | 80,651 | 79,989 | 80,241 | 84,162 | 83,365 | 84,990 | 85,967 | 84,867 | 89,778 | 90,496 | | | |
| GENERATED BY WATER: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces..... | 2,062 | 2,000 | 2,006 | 1,788 | 1,628 | 1,716 | 2,108 | 2,121 | 2,097 | 1,714 | 1,511 | 1,850 | 2,153 | | | |
| Quebec..... | 45,591 | 47,082 | 46,473 | 43,776 | 42,642 | 42,347 | 42,931 | 42,735 | 43,502 | 44,448 | 44,316 | 47,726 | 48,067 | | | |
| Ontario..... | 25,379 | 25,186 | 24,135 | 23,546 | 23,059 | 23,066 | 26,515 | 25,179 | 26,289 | 26,731 | 26,002 | 26,464 | 26,369 | | | |
| Prairie Provinces..... | 5,272 | 4,674 | 4,397 | 4,178 | 4,414 | 5,043 | 5,697 | 5,470 | 5,392 | 5,123 | 5,164 | 5,425 | 5,840 | | | |
| British Columbia..... | 5,592 | 5,018 | 5,627 | 5,804 | 5,702 | 5,865 | 6,186 | 6,112 | 5,823 | 6,038 | 6,175 | 6,442 | 6,483 | | | |
| GENERATED BY FUEL: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prairie Provinces..... | 701 | 692 | 705 | 730 | 767 | 810 | 976 | 981 | 1,060 | 1,044 | 951 | 963 | 747 | | | |
| Other Provinces..... | 583 | 711 | 749 | 821 | 789 | 794 | 749 | 767 | 766 | 809 | 778 | 808 | 837 | | | |
| EXPORTS..... | 6,237 | 6,357 | 6,562 | 6,201 | 6,233 | 5,449 | 6,183 | 6,447 | 6,209 | 6,309 | 6,504 | 7,053 | 6,790 | | | |

9. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, SALES AND FINANCING

| Classification | 1940 | | | | | | | | | | | 1941 | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | | | |
| Production— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Passenger automobile production..... | No | 12,677 | 8,739 | 3,397 | 1,510 | 3,410 | 7,056 | 10,814 | 11,653 | 11,990 | 10,647 | 12,093 | 12,091 | 9,840 | | |
| Truck production..... | No | 8,600 | 9,191 | 11,071 | 12,483 | 12,065 | 14,095 | 12,807 | 11,711 | 11,205 | 13,063 | 13,351 | 15,493 | 16,745 | | |
| Total cars and trucks..... | No | 21,277 | 17,930 | 14,468 | 13,963 | 15,475 | 21,151 | 23,621 | 23,364 | 23,195 | 23,710 | 26,044 | 27,584 | 26,585 | | |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New passenger..... | No | 16,570 | 12,618 | 4,567 | 2,761 | 3,591 | 4,820 | 7,822 | 8,775 | 5,727 | 6,728 | 11,272 | 16,082 | | | |
| Retail value..... | \$ | 18,167 | 13,940 | 5,203 | 3,253 | 4,393 | 5,822 | 9,107 | 10,550 | 7,254 | 8,373 | 14,513 | 20,832 | | | |
| New trucks and buses..... | No | 3,961 | 3,112 | 2,282 | 2,271 | 2,084 | 1,665 | 1,525 | 2,145 | 2,279 | 2,462 | 3,389 | 4,756 | | | |
| Retail value..... | \$ | 4,555 | 3,563 | 2,592 | 2,615 | 2,477 | 2,155 | 1,985 | 2,642 | 2,759 | 2,919 | 4,073 | 5,631 | | | |
| Total cars, trucks and buses..... | No | 20,540 | 15,730 | 8,649 | 5,032 | 5,675 | 6,494 | 9,145 | 10,920 | 8,006 | 9,190 | 14,661 | 20,838 | | | |
| Retail value..... | \$ | 22,722 | 17,503 | 7,795 | 5,867 | 6,870 | 7,978 | 11,092 | 13,192 | 10,013 | 11,292 | 18,586 | 26,462 | | | |
| Automobile Financing— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number..... | | 24,289 | 21,159 | 17,508 | 14,639 | 12,989 | 13,214 | 12,039 | 10,756 | 9,325 | 10,952 | 15,833 | 25,285 | | | |
| Percentage change..... | | +11.0 | +13.1 | +10.6 | +2.6 | +27.4 | +11.2 | +12.1 | +8.8 | +15.6 | +14.9 | +21.9 | +28.3 | +3.9 | | |
| Financing..... | \$ | 10,430 | 8,840 | 6,765 | 5,714 | 5,275 | 5,469 | 5,506 | 5,492 | 4,545 | 5,345 | 7,180 | 12,185 | 12,108 | | |
| Percentage change..... | | +12.3 | +18.3 | +10.5 | +1.4 | +27.7 | +20.1 | +27.0 | +27.1 | +25.3 | +27.6 | +38.3 | +43.2 | +16.1 | | |

¹To same month in preceding year.

10. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES 1935-1939 = 100

| Type of Business | 1940 | | | | | | | | | | | 1941 | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|--|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | | | |
| Boots and shoes..... | 106.9 | 117.8 | 144.3 | 101.3 | 97.8 | 113.2 | 113.7 | 128.6 | 146.8 | 80.0 | 67.0 | 99.8 | 148.9 | | | |
| Candy..... | 80.0 | 108.3 | 85.7 | 84.5 | 106.6 | 96.8 | 109.5 | 105.1 | 226.5 | 88.0 | 129.9 | 102.0 | 183.3 | | | |
| Clothing, men's..... | 101.5 | 107.8 | 118.5 | 94.9 | 97.4 | 107.3 | 145.3 | 160.3 | 199.7 | 91.8 | 82.4 | 104.4 | 147.5 | | | |
| Clothing, women's..... | 129.4 | 118.1 | 116.5 | 96.0 | 90.6 | 114.0 | 148.6 | 146.8 | 193.6 | 88.1 | 79.9 | 114.8 | 169.8 | | | |
| Departmental..... | 105.2 | 111.9 | 108.7 | 88.0 | 99.8 | 114.1 | 141.1 | 150.9 | 210.2 | 93.0 | 94.8 | 111.4 | 132.3 | | | |
| Drugs..... | 103.9 | 107.4 | 103.2 | 108.0 | 115.5 | 112.3 | 124.1 | 116.9 | 182.4 | 117.9 | 112.4 | 123.0 | 120.9 | | | |
| Furniture..... | 117.4 | 146.6 | 123.0 | 100.6 | 125.2 | 124.0 | 135.2 | 122.9 | 165.8 | 83.1 | 103.6 | 112.7 | 136.8 | | | |
| Groceries and meats..... | 116.2 | 123.9 | 131.8 | 111.1 | 124.2 | 108.9 | 120.8 | 126.1 | 135.7 | 118.0 | 117.5 | 134.6 | 132.5 | | | |
| Hardware..... | 110.2 | 148.3 | 136.1 | 121.1 | 126.2 | 130.2 | 141.6 | 126.0 | 146.2 | 82.2 | 77.7 | 97.0 | 137.9 | | | |
| Radio and electrical..... | 119.1 | 150.4 | 146.2 | 101.0 | 108.6 | 139.3 | 145.7 | 142.6 | 224.4 | 115.3 | 110.4 | 120.3 | 142.0 | | | |
| Restaurants..... | 99.0 | 103.0 | 99.8 | 100.0 | 113.5 | 111.0 | 112.5 | 109.2 | 117.8 | 110.0 | 103.5 | 117.5 | 119.0 | | | |
| Variety..... | 104.2 | 124.8 | 132.7 | 125.8 | 135.0 | 125.5 | 146.9 | 153.8 | 276.2 | 96.7 | 103.8 | 121.0 | 142.7 | | | |
| General Index (901)..... | 110.1 | 119.9 | 121.4 | 103.2 | 113.2 | 113.9 | 131.9 | 135.7 | 174.1 | 102.3 | 101.7 | 119.2 | 135.8 | | | |

* Revised to census trend.

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS¹ AND CONTRACTS AWARDED

| Province and City | 1940 | | | | | | | | 1941 | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| Building Permits— | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISL. Charlottetown..... | 13 | 22 | 7 | 7 | 40 | 28 | 6 | ..... | 3 | ..... | 1 | 4 | ..... |
| Nova Scotia..... | 501 | 320 | 300 | 284 | 233 | 316 | 871 | 138 | 123 | 131 | 144 | 914 | 474 |
| Halifax..... | 58 | 53 | 82 | 162 | 83 | 110 | 273 | 46 | 56 | 84 | 90 | 655 | 197 |
| Sydney..... | 242 | 104 | 114 | 26 | 24 | 19 | 138 | 14 | 18 | 7 | 36 | 14 | 111 |
| New BRUNSWICK..... | 330 | 63 | 74 | 413 | 138 | 79 | 38 | 193 | 16 | 19 | 65 | 69 | 105 |
| Moncton..... | 31 | 28 | 23 | 362 | 105 | 41 | 23 | 175 | ..... | 6 | 10 | 28 | 99 |
| Saint John..... | 45 | 15 | 40 | 23 | 19 | 21 | 12 | 18 | 16 | 13 | 35 | 35 | 49 |
| QUEBEC..... | 2,075 | 2,146 | 3,065 | 3,008 | 2,812 | 2,561 | 3,105 | 2,411 | 1,110 | 1,554 | 1,756 | 3,175 | 4,774 |
| Montreal and Maisonneuve..... | 1,551 | 1,013 | 1,035 | 883 | 974 | 1,133 | 1,217 | 725 | 435 | 886 | 582 | 1,321 | 2,445 |
| Quebec..... | 127 | 227 | 271 | 249 | 119 | 145 | 85 | 168 | 115 | 72 | 254 | 83 | 451 |
| Shawinigan..... | 138 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 26 | 99 | 162 | 5 | ..... | 23 | 100 | 114 | 179 |
| Sherbrooke..... | 90 | 104 | 67 | 72 | 41 | 134 | 88 | 867 | 131 | 93 | 51 | 119 | 266 |
| Three Rivers..... | 54 | 22 | 77 | 28 | 25 | 51 | 77 | 4 | 32 | 35 | 43 | 304 | 58 |
| Westmount..... | 39 | 37 | 11 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 4 | 9 | 6 |
| ONTARIO..... | 6,523 | 4,763 | 4,675 | 5,569 | 5,008 | 6,474 | 5,947 | 3,566 | 1,979 | 2,871 | 4,231 | 8,507 | 7,744 |
| Chatham..... | 50 | 78 | 30 | 23 | 19 | 52 | 37 | 76 | 26 | 11 | 31 | 43 | 54 |
| Hamilton..... | 348 | 1,117 | 248 | 216 | 359 | 518 | 1,197 | 898 | 134 | 554 | 426 | 264 | 517 |
| Kingston..... | 90 | 60 | 86 | 200 | 295 | 62 | 72 | 11 | 66 | 69 | 92 | 151 | 210 |
| Kitchener..... | 198 | 64 | 50 | 82 | 80 | 95 | 46 | 12 | 14 | 18 | 137 | 133 | 114 |
| London..... | 176 | 51 | 118 | 81 | 89 | 111 | 102 | 82 | 48 | 120 | 49 | 99 | 86 |
| Ottawa..... | 651 | ..... | 223 | 93 | 174 | 1,147 | 671 | 123 | 256 | 351 | 277 | 699 | 425 |
| St. Catharines..... | 177 | 210 | 87 | 48 | 53 | 92 | 48 | 316 | 261 | 19 | 148 | 126 | 185 |
| Toronto..... | 1,058 | 772 | 1,050 | 1,609 | 1,328 | 776 | 678 | 757 | 300 | 529 | 710 | 911 | 1,119 |
| York and East Townships..... | 232 | 261 | 204 | 157 | 209 | 278 | 180 | 139 | 101 | 175 | 212 | 482 | 549 |
| Windsor..... | 205 | 84 | 578 | 897 | 130 | 197 | 125 | 41 | 41 | 93 | 83 | 188 | 395 |
| MANITOBA..... | 659 | 668 | 787 | 366 | 570 | 985 | 190 | 149 | 68 | 138 | 222 | 718 | 834 |
| Winnipeg..... | 490 | 497 | 358 | 284 | 203 | 653 | 145 | 89 | 43 | 74 | 189 | 550 | 609 |
| SASKATCHEWAN..... | 206 | 245 | 1,122 | 232 | 178 | 286 | 72 | 96 | 62 | 12 | 89 | 248 | 306 |
| Regina..... | 72 | 38 | 228 | 116 | 81 | 77 | 24 | 73 | 51 | 2 | 81 | 115 | 98 |
| Saskatoon..... | 35 | 146 | 723 | 18 | 26 | 125 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 48 | 19 | ..... |
| ALBERTA..... | 943 | 566 | 1,154 | 796 | 556 | 839 | 95 | 169 | 57 | 215 | 762 | 779 | 535 |
| Calgary..... | 185 | 305 | ..... | 483 | 318 | 98 | 37 | 141 | 47 | 154 | 549 | 335 | 182 |
| Edmonton..... | 664 | ..... | 324 | 253 | 180 | 689 | 27 | 20 | ..... | 32 | 174 | 351 | 256 |
| Lethbridge..... | 89 | 45 | 35 | 19 | 40 | 48 | 28 | 6 | 7 | 22 | 33 | 74 | 34 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA..... | 1,699 | 1,413 | 816 | 956 | 777 | 862 | 835 | 768 | 1,003 | 911 | 1,275 | 1,489 | 1,736 |
| New Westminster..... | 73 | 90 | 100 | 67 | 81 | 69 | 98 | 49 | 49 | 55 | 63 | 95 | 75 |
| Vancouver..... | 1,163 | 1,144 | 545 | 633 | 518 | 553 | 547 | 521 | 667 | 666 | 816 | 930 | 1,284 |
| Victoria..... | 275 | 65 | 79 | 156 | 77 | 145 | 89 | 169 | 219 | 98 | 230 | 251 | 252 |
| Total..... | 13,850 | 10,205 | 11,961 | 11,634 | 10,311 | 12,431 | 11,159 | 7,480 | 4,420 | 5,851 | 8,542 | 15,902 | 16,572 |
| Contracts Awarded²— | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 |
| Apartments..... | 630 | 624 | 471 | 591 | 408 | 1,260 | 1,015 | 1,085 | 517 | 452 | 872 | 1,008 | 1,136 |
| Residenc... TOTAL | 7,933 | 7,847 | 5,050 | 5,241 | 5,220 | 6,040 | 6,001 | 3,190 | 2,852 | 3,025 | 4,077 | 8,375 | 11,842 |
| RESIDENTIAL.... | 8,563 | 8,472 | 5,522 | 5,832 | 5,625 | 6,299 | 7,616 | 4,281 | 3,308 | 3,477 | 4,940 | 9,473 | 12,978 |
| TOTAL BUSINESS.... | 11,324 | 6,062 | 12,067 | 15,527 | 18,309 | 11,374 | 7,330 | 5,659 | 5,044 | 3,058 | 5,271 | 8,234 | 9,017 |
| TOTAL INDUSTRIAL.... | 2,406 | 9,532 | 5,879 | 14,927 | 26,802 | 7,313 | 30,973 | 6,008 | 9,042 | 13,316 | 2,965 | 3,875 | 13,741 |
| TOTAL ENGINEERING.... | 5,801 | 15,001 | 5,838 | 4,463 | 1,524 | 1,374 | 3,063 | 911 | 9,125 | 4,254 | 807 | 1,985 | 5,140 |
| GRAND TOTAL.... | 28,094 | 39,097 | 29,306 | 40,748 | 52,260 | 26,361 | 54,982 | 16,918 | 26,580 | 24,705 | 13,092 | 23,507 | 40,876 |
| Prince Edward Isl..... | 12 | 20 | 78 | 804 | 497 | 425 | 265 | 9 | 30 | 14 | 7 | ..... | 7 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 386 | 774 | 1,099 | 1,791 | 562 | 1,212 | 1,253 | 956 | 1,271 | 3,466 | 34 | 1,494 | 1,486 |
| New Brunswick..... | 427 | 463 | 489 | 1,273 | 674 | 689 | 1,234 | 923 | 311 | 447 | 97 | 649 | 689 |
| Quebec..... | 8,877 | 21,887 | 4,319 | 17,685 | 5,672 | 8,637 | 7,006 | 5,223 | 2,828 | 11,601 | 4,544 | 8,362 | 11,640 |
| Ontario..... | 14,113 | 10,822 | 11,986 | 10,757 | 24,744 | 8,171 | 33,009 | 5,587 | 19,928 | 7,264 | 6,223 | 9,934 | 22,074 |
| Manitoba..... | 810 | 563 | 2,925 | 3,990 | 4,050 | 1,019 | 11,205 | 507 | 141 | 510 | 819 | 782 | 953 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 908 | 1,716 | 2,194 | 1,616 | 4,149 | 1,007 | 216 | 260 | 256 | 64 | 61 | 227 | 684 |
| Alberta..... | 625 | 1,388 | 3,085 | 2,033 | 10,846 | 3,192 | 429 | 599 | 903 | 192 | 850 | 979 | 867 |
| British Columbia..... | 1,935 | 1,465 | 2,532 | 819 | 1,087 | 2,009 | 365 | 2,854 | 917 | 1,148 | 858 | 1,136 | 2,496 |

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

²SOURCE—MacLean Building Review issued by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd., Toronto.

IV. Internal Trade

12. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

| Classification | 1940 | | | | | | | | 1941 | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | May | June | July | Aug.* | Sept.* | Oct.* | Nov.* | Dec.* | Jan.* | Feb.* | Mar.* | April* | May* |
| *RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat.....000 bus. | 7,208 | 13,043 | 20,941 | 35,575 | 102,484 | 69,153 | 37,682 | 39,232 | 20,712 | 17,589 | 18,028 | 24,025 | 32,543 |
| Oats....." | 1,522 | 1,663 | 2,001 | 1,281 | 2,477 | 5,549 | 3,920 | 2,329 | 1,187 | 3,546 | 2,617 | 2,300 | |
| Barley....." | 607 | 386 | 577 | 1,811 | 3,149 | 2,737 | 3,342 | 1,151 | 548 | 945 | 2,150 | 1,095 | 981 |
| Flax....." | 40 | 56 | 61 | 113 | 742 | 816 | 122 | 99 | 70 | 68 | 128 | 115 | 71 |
| Rye....." | 191 | 124 | 162 | 584 | 936 | 643 | 282 | 147 | 88 | 108 | 253 | 450 | 658 |
| VISIBLLE SUPPLY ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat.....000 bus. | 281,528 | 281,046 | 282,281 | 303,870 | 390,293 | 448,229 | 454,373 | 492,596 | 493,553 | 488,679 | 483,014 | 471,243 | 467,332 |
| Oats....." | 7,890 | 6,610 | 6,054 | 4,753 | 5,051 | 8,334 | 8,625 | 8,142 | 6,994 | 6,746 | 6,854 | 5,850 | 4,719 |
| Barley....." | 8,668 | 7,332 | 5,476 | 5,524 | 6,929 | 7,260 | 8,389 | 7,230 | 6,460 | 5,407 | 5,605 | 5,419 | 4,710 |
| Flax....." | 803 | 578 | 560 | 454 | 952 | 1,624 | 1,306 | 1,115 | 954 | 925 | 908 | 908 | 703 |
| Rye....." | 4,694 | 4,850 | 4,638 | 4,851 | 5,810 | 6,283 | 6,441 | 6,345 | 6,199 | 6,037 | 5,815 | 4,740 | 5,932 |
| EXPORTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat.....000 bus. | 23,488 | 13,570 | 11,868 | 11,422 | 9,500 | 9,859 | 17,278 | 11,762 | 4,880 | 9,460 | 11,623 | 20,322 | 29,623 |
| Oats....." | 2,454 | 1,663 | 1,057 | 1,048 | 704 | 493 | 1,281 | 1,686 | 618 | 594 | 666 | 1,065 | 1,498 |
| Barley....." | 214 | 69 | 165 | ----- | 146 | 30 | 335 | 2 | 102 | 419 | 102 | 60 | |
| Flax....." | ----- | ----- | 54 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 5 | 8 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | |
| Rye....." | 821 | 557 | 235 | 317 | 135 | 12 | 267 | 228 | ----- | 4 | ----- | ----- | 1,014 |
| Buckwheat....." | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 3 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | |
| CASH PRICES ² | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat, No. 1 Nor... | 79/8 | 72/2 | 71/3 | 72/2 | 71/5 | 70/3 | 71/6 | 73/3 | 74/1 | 75/2 | 76/2 | 75/6 | 76 |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W... | 35/1 | 31/3 | 32/1 | 29 | 30/3 | 33 | 35/1 | 33/2 | 33/4 | 33/5 | 35/2 | 37/1 | 37/2 |
| Barley, No. 2 C.W... | 42/1 | 34/4 | 34/3 | 32/7 | 35/3 | 40/4 | 46 | 43/5 | 43/6 | 45/6 | 51/2 | 52/3 | 50/5 |
| Flax, No. 1 C.W.... | 178/7 | 147/2 | 129/6 | 131/7 | 124/3 | 118/2 | 128/1 | 131/3 | 150/2 | 133/1 | 172/5 | 159/5 | 151/7 |
| Rye, No. 2 C.W.... | 57/7 | 45/4 | 45 | 41,5 | 42/7 | 43/6 | 46 | 46 | 46/6 | 47/3 | 51/6 | 58/4 | 61 |

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

* Includes Interior Private and mill.

13. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

| SALES ON STOCK Yds. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Cattle | Calves | Hogs | Sheep | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| 51,646 | 51,066 | 77,394 | 90,501 | 90,444 | 115,420 | 90,650 | 57,597 | 59,706 | 49,489 | 50,813 | 61,803 | 55,167 |
| 54,215 | 52,159 | 62,028 | 43,074 | 47,005 | 57,374 | 41,879 | 23,244 | 20,048 | 22,235 | 32,888 | 52,212 | 50,982 |
| 79,887 | 62,773 | 76,484 | 71,228 | 91,110 | 137,727 | 124,557 | 132,255 | 92,287 | 81,073 | 74,689 | 97,392 | 81,780 |
| 9,117 | 15,876 | 32,000 | 37,543 | 45,485 | 90,443 | 57,194 | 24,732 | 15,528 | 9,799 | 9,741 | 17,877 | 11,456 |
| INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 71,575 | 61,449 | 65,550 | 75,558 | 78,186 | 99,424 | 99,206 | 71,374 | 78,128 | 60,408 | 64,173 | 65,386 | 77,589 |
| 95,965 | 74,276 | 73,117 | 56,767 | 52,889 | 57,274 | 51,530 | 31,993 | 29,979 | 31,267 | 52,685 | 91,494 | 84,627 |
| 20,365 | 11,113 | 6,647 | 6,216 | 7,230 | 13,507 | 11,190 | 6,884 | 9,844 | 7,081 | 5,303 | 32,667 | 31,046 |
| 3,634 | 25,077 | 53,807 | 72,614 | 82,738 | 138,916 | 107,953 | 45,821 | 39,279 | 29,221 | 29,546 | 3,652 | 3,165 |
| 446,452 | 319,549 | 335,815 | 367,211 | 438,043 | 631,080 | 698,225 | 661,901 | 375,820 | 492,998 | 503,916 | 540,508 | 486,650 |

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

| Commodity | 1941 | | | | | | | | 1941 | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| BUTTER— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creamery..... | 14,827 | 32,543 | 49,907 | 57,922 | 58,420 | 51,620 | 41,758 | 33,215 | 27,071 | 17,450 | 10,559 | 9,580 | 18,470 |
| Dairy..... | 135 | 284 | 495 | 524 | 548 | 419 | 402 | 278 | 190 | 147 | 83 | 59 | 68 |
| CHEESE (not Process or Cottage) | 21,733 | 28,465 | 32,728 | 32,314 | 33,069 | 32,098 | 27,445 | 24,652 | 21,432 | 18,197 | 14,805 | 15,509 | 23,905 |
| CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK..... | 13,345 | 21,511 | 27,053 | 32,547 | 30,094 | 28,953 | 21,476 | 13,817 | 9,650 | 6,267 | 4,993 | 5,392 | 12,101 |
| EGGS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cold Storage..... | 7,040 | 7,879 | 8,807 | 8,597 | 7,428 | 3,642 | 716 | 97 | 227 | 528 | 1,106 | 3,906 | 6,128 |
| Fresh..... | 1,672 | 1,019 | 970 | 659 | 713 | 385 | 375 | 647 | 1,312 | 1,247 | 1,237 | 1,893 | 1,516 |
| Frozen..... | 5,500 | 7,028 | 7,450 | 7,059 | 6,610 | 5,994 | 5,103 | 4,409 | 3,871 | 3,774 | 3,821 | 4,501 | 5,886 |
| POULTRY, dressed..... | 6,035 | 4,823 | 4,181 | 3,239 | 2,935 | 2,921 | 6,754 | 12,304 | 11,793 | 10,411 | 8,319 | 6,459 | 5,026 |
| PORK, grand total..... | 72,502 | 65,740 | 53,671 | 37,786 | 37,707 | 42,381 | 53,123 | 60,689 | 67,807 | 79,900 | 76,641 | 67,510 | 55,973 |
| Fresh (not frozen)..... | 5,050 | 4,079 | 4,827 | 4,543 | 6,198 | 7,450 | 7,103 | 5,579 | 5,899 | 6,225 | 6,620 | 6,900 | 4,919 |
| Fresh (frozen)..... | 45,632 | 39,111 | 25,784 | 9,224 | 6,332 | 6,808 | 14,810 | 30,562 | 39,877 | 46,024 | 41,517 | 34,188 | 28,553 |
| Cured or in cure..... | 21,810 | 22,550 | 23,060 | 24,019 | 25,237 | 28,123 | 31,210 | 24,548 | 22,031 | 24,711 | 28,504 | 26,422 | 22,500 |
| LARD..... | 4,654 | 4,086 | 4,551 | 3,909 | 2,280 | 2,284 | 3,010 | 4,003 | 5,384 | 7,443 | 7,459 | 8,503 | 8,976 |
| BEEF, grand total..... | 19,120 | 15,670 | 14,047 | 12,653 | 13,995 | 16,281 | 22,185 | 21,675 | 20,295 | 17,647 | 16,425 | 14,923 | 14,592 |
| VEAL..... | 3,742 | 3,949 | 4,293 | 3,910 | 4,416 | 5,026 | 5,325 | 3,978 | 2,986 | 1,849 | 1,773 | 3,038 | 3,843 |
| MUTTON AND LAMB..... | 1,824 | 1,071 | 910 | 1,045 | 1,420 | 3,839 | 5,881 | 5,392 | 4,623 | 3,417 | 2,027 | 1,988 | 1,094 |
| FIsh— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FROZEN fresh..... | 14,572 | 18,495 | 27,391 | 30,518 | 32,562 | 37,075 | 36,908 | 31,206 | 27,209 | 20,843 | 19,147 | 17,673 | 18,754 |
| FROZEN smoked..... | 2,076 | 2,040 | 2,436 | 2,234 | 2,156 | 2,170 | 2,232 | 1,882 | 1,436 | 1,294 | 1,304 | 2,153 | 2,546 |

V. External Trade

15. IMPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

| Commodity | 1940 | | | | | | | | | | | 1941 | | | | |
|---|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | | | |
| | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 |
| AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alcoholic beverages..... | 551 | 476 | 415 | 359 | 415 | 636 | 634 | 752 | 701 | 396 | 621 | 453 | 429 | | | |
| Cocoa and chocolate..... | 333 | 452 | 200 | 257 | 104 | 83 | 187 | 231 | 139 | 201 | 384 | 561 | 259 | | | |
| Coffee and chicory..... | 335 | 536 | 353 | 238 | 206 | 290 | 256 | 238 | 205 | 295 | 517 | 615 | 612 | | | |
| Fruits..... | 2,038 | 2,575 | 4,043 | 3,066 | 2,971 | 2,011 | 2,271 | 1,917 | 2,693 | 1,684 | 1,684 | 1,729 | 1,947 | | | |
| Gums and resins..... | 157 | 219 | 197 | 104 | 130 | 98 | 136 | 178 | 256 | 132 | 232 | 261 | 180 | | | |
| Nuts..... | 421 | 688 | 576 | 507 | 153 | 185 | 225 | 291 | 377 | 244 | 290 | 286 | 297 | | | |
| Rubber (chiefly raw)..... | 1,852 | 1,932 | 982 | 3,208 | 3,517 | 2,881 | 6,170 | 4,005 | 4,074 | 3,336 | 2,376 | 2,407 | 1,886 | | | |
| Seeds..... | 417 | 267 | 616 | 42 | 44 | 61 | 80 | 80 | 111 | 135 | 119 | 215 | 99 | | | |
| Sugar, chiefly for refining..... | 1,703 | 4,163 | 3,429 | 2,770 | 1,913 | 2,430 | 3,581 | 2,962 | 2,421 | 1,806 | 559 | 1,427 | 1,035 | | | |
| Tea..... | 1,121 | 2,761 | 791 | 241 | 326 | 515 | 837 | 848 | 748 | 1,474 | 1,915 | 810 | | | | |
| Vegetables..... | 1,061 | 1,269 | 1,059 | 559 | 99 | 113 | 365 | 492 | 571 | 612 | 704 | 840 | 1,141 | | | |
| ANIMAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fishery products..... | 170 | 221 | 219 | 220 | 160 | 206 | 293 | 214 | 192 | 202 | 135 | 126 | 108 | | | |
| Furs, chiefly raw..... | 896 | 696 | 423 | 340 | 313 | 335 | 411 | 586 | 597 | 1,449 | 1,317 | 533 | 548 | | | |
| Hides..... | 551 | 199 | 271 | 102 | 653 | 236 | 512 | 387 | 660 | 569 | 429 | 391 | 439 | | | |
| Leather, unmanufactured..... | 288 | 299 | 221 | 246 | 228 | 188 | 222 | 208 | 276 | 277 | 284 | 317 | 298 | | | |
| Leather, manufactured..... | 340 | 269 | 164 | 139 | 227 | 144 | 175 | 98 | 99 | 103 | 163 | 231 | 223 | | | |
| TEXTILE PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cotton, raw..... | 2,262 | 1,844 | 2,222 | 2,483 | 1,728 | 709 | 1,449 | 2,346 | 2,666 | 2,454 | 1,356 | 2,096 | 2,052 | | | |
| Yarn..... | 664 | 1,238 | 425 | 326 | 422 | 243 | 303 | 355 | 477 | 275 | 489 | 494 | 444 | | | |
| Flax, hemp and jute..... | 1,046 | 1,478 | 1,184 | 1,395 | 1,046 | 1,285 | 1,114 | 1,352 | 662 | 876 | 869 | 939 | 645 | | | |
| Silk—Raw..... | 671 | 462 | 519 | 184 | 604 | 477 | 1,146 | 663 | 563 | 342 | 308 | 292 | 276 | | | |
| Fabrics..... | 192 | 122 | 141 | 140 | 100 | 121 | 124 | 115 | 108 | 177 | 137 | 126 | 49 | | | |
| Wool—Raw..... | 2,876 | 1,634 | 488 | 307 | 1,152 | 442 | 1,044 | 600 | 628 | 1,331 | 1,289 | 1,844 | 2,369 | | | |
| Noils and tops..... | 1,997 | 1,264 | 628 | 20 | 26 | 433 | 480 | 734 | 859 | 1,120 | 577 | 1,153 | 1,086 | | | |
| Woollen yarn..... | 454 | 388 | 348 | 308 | 219 | 152 | 160 | 151 | 205 | 199 | 147 | 190 | 1,305 | | | |
| Worsted and serges..... | 860 | 1,193 | 729 | 678 | 717 | 458 | 614 | 479 | 713 | 727 | 767 | 812 | 368 | | | |
| WOOD AND PAPER— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Books and printed matter..... | 1,492 | 1,429 | 1,292 | 1,417 | 1,406 | 1,395 | 1,499 | 1,355 | 1,806 | 1,191 | 1,132 | 1,143 | 1,233 | | | |
| Paper..... | 729 | 882 | 753 | 702 | 671 | 709 | 701 | 719 | 697 | 737 | 726 | 773 | 719 | | | |
| Planks and boards..... | 346 | 353 | 315 | 412 | 399 | 365 | 503 | 456 | 422 | 420 | 467 | 321 | 233 | | | |
| IRON AND STEEL— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Castings and forgings..... | 334 | 301 | 337 | 379 | 343 | 343 | 359 | 414 | 340 | 386 | 387 | 500 | 428 | | | |
| Engines and boilers..... | 1,301 | 1,648 | 677 | 927 | 974 | 953 | 1,081 | 1,053 | 996 | 1,528 | 1,673 | 1,849 | 2,806 | | | |
| Hardware and cutlery..... | 283 | 274 | 211 | 237 | 284 | 222 | 292 | 312 | 392 | 354 | 319 | 332 | 310 | | | |
| Machinery..... | 8,056 | 5,895 | 5,353 | 5,232 | 6,950 | 5,724 | 7,496 | 7,618 | 8,289 | 9,439 | 10,102 | 12,310 | 12,174 | | | |
| Pigs and ingots..... | 112 | 382 | 236 | 306 | 438 | 426 | 402 | 289 | 407 | 681 | 564 | 521 | 640 | | | |
| Stamped and coated products..... | 160 | 219 | 177 | 168 | 150 | 170 | 159 | 158 | 159 | 194 | 188 | 235 | 273 | | | |
| Tools..... | 290 | 291 | 296 | 293 | 403 | 373 | 466 | 446 | 506 | 541 | 606 | 642 | 712 | | | |
| Tubes and pipes..... | 822 | 256 | 252 | 328 | 432 | 364 | 516 | 500 | 477 | 503 | 436 | 560 | 800 | | | |
| NON-METALLIC METALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clocks and watches..... | 283 | 300 | 335 | 127 | 148 | 315 | 390 | 356 | 294 | 345 | 376 | 547 | 641 | | | |
| Electric apparatus..... | 1,708 | 1,837 | 1,813 | 1,177 | 1,876 | 1,741 | 2,078 | 1,957 | 1,981 | 2,148 | 2,221 | 2,441 | 2,305 | | | |
| Precious metals..... | 249 | 269 | 245 | 2,406 | 813 | 848 | 1,364 | 239 | 1,051 | 413 | 453 | 286 | 844 | | | |
| NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clay and products..... | 868 | 1,052 | 1,074 | 1,044 | 1,073 | 853 | 1,023 | 823 | 1,003 | 934 | 935 | 1,207 | 1,067 | | | |
| Coal..... | 2,192 | 5,607 | 7,140 | 5,245 | 4,654 | 4,642 | 4,023 | 4,381 | 4,303 | 2,516 | 2,996 | 4,403 | 2,699 | | | |
| Coke..... | 406 | 457 | 85 | 569 | 580 | 626 | 572 | 583 | 779 | 442 | 417 | 540 | 441 | | | |
| Glass and glassware..... | 799 | 953 | 840 | 779 | 878 | 781 | 932 | 1,045 | 1,022 | 1,069 | 794 | 1,246 | 997 | | | |
| Stone and products..... | 522 | 634 | 914 | 719 | 585 | 471 | 760 | 655 | 470 | 354 | 346 | 439 | 430 | | | |
| CHEMICALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drugs and medicines..... | 373 | 436 | 366 | 352 | 455 | 293 | 359 | 281 | 283 | 424 | 401 | 421 | 452 | | | |
| Dyeing and tanning materials..... | 587 | 606 | 585 | 583 | 559 | 421 | 632 | 764 | 558 | 474 | 615 | 635 | 767 | | | |
| Fertilizers..... | 301 | 369 | 409 | 303 | 437 | 300 | 605 | 644 | 274 | 177 | 99 | 187 | 202 | | | |
| Soda and compounds..... | 247 | 314 | 270 | 317 | 265 | 249 | 340 | 315 | 277 | 271 | 279 | 318 | 429 | | | |
| Imports by Groups— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 85,060 | 100,637 | 90,705 | 89,496 | 96,836 | 86,267 | 108,645 | 102,284 | 102,302 | 98,382 | 89,632 | 107,982 | 106,268 | | | |
| Vegetable products..... | 12,232 | 17,098 | 15,026 | 13,473 | 11,899 | 10,680 | 16,724 | 14,304 | 13,833 | 11,483 | 10,180 | 12,886 | 10,911 | | | |
| Animal products..... | 3,385 | 2,790 | 2,293 | 1,860 | 2,429 | 1,911 | 2,247 | 2,307 | 2,417 | 3,161 | 2,983 | 2,327 | 2,470 | | | |
| Textiles..... | 16,237 | 13,913 | 10,004 | 11,224 | 11,347 | 7,815 | 10,212 | 10,501 | 11,190 | 11,550 | 9,820 | 14,487 | 12,317 | | | |
| Wood and paper..... | 3,339 | 3,380 | 3,134 | 3,310 | 3,120 | 3,028 | 3,320 | 3,203 | 3,045 | 3,297 | 3,132 | 2,973 | 2,814 | | | |
| Iron and its products..... | 24,349 | 27,041 | 23,378 | 23,940 | 30,788 | 26,023 | 30,058 | 28,831 | 29,290 | 31,262 | 30,794 | 35,365 | 37,914 | | | |
| Non-ferrous metals..... | 4,434 | 5,204 | 5,024 | 7,971 | 6,464 | 6,064 | 8,810 | 6,764 | 7,775 | 6,528 | 6,743 | 8,317 | 9,019 | | | |
| Non-metallic minerals..... | 9,321 | 10,448 | 19,305 | 15,947 | 15,524 | 15,121 | 15,872 | 15,778 | 12,559 | 8,631 | 8,905 | 11,285 | 9,608 | | | |
| Chemicals and allied products..... | 4,030 | 4,881 | 4,683 | 4,505 | 4,088 | 4,054 | 4,927 | 4,829 | 4,102 | 4,100 | 3,961 | 4,776 | 5,386 | | | |
| Miscellaneous commodities..... | 8,653 | 9,085 | 6,879 | 7,256 | 10,578 | 11,591 | 16,465 | 15,706 | 18,043 | 18,300 | 13,115 | 15,565 | 15,822 | | | |
| IMPORTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| From United Kingdom..... | 12,831 | 17,052 | 11,851 | 16,590 | 15,494 | 11,161 | 15,176 | 11,317 | 18,212 | 14,283 | 10,098 | 17,305 | 11,079* | | | |
| From United States..... | 58,537 | 63,896 | 64,073 | 57,592 | 67,572 | 63,361 | 74,349 | 74,408 | 69,029 | 70,273 | 68,014 | 75,005 | 77,682 | | | |
| From Other Countries..... | 14,612 | 19,580 | 14,781 | 15,314 | 13,770 | 11,765 | 19,120 | 16,469 | 15,061 | 13,826 | 11,520 | 15,672 | 17,507 | | | |

* Imports for consumption.

V. External Trade—Concluded

16. EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

| Commodity | 1940 | | | | | | | | 1941 | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| Exports of Canadian Produce— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS— | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 |
| Alcoholic beverages..... | 871 | 1,171 | 773 | 208 | 566 | 1,119 | 158 | 822 | 462 | 398 | 545 | 606 | 1,341 |
| Fruits..... | 169 | 86 | 107 | 156 | 297 | 719 | 486 | 246 | 182 | 83 | 141 | 194 | 295 |
| Grains..... | 23,101 | 12,850 | 10,666 | 10,144 | 8,570 | 8,355 | 14,240 | 10,298 | 4,277 | 8,205 | 10,372 | 17,935 | 25,961 |
| Barley..... | 111 | 24 | 56 | 57 | 16 | 162 | 1 | 52 | 230 | 57 | 30 | | |
| Wheat..... | 21,337 | 11,647 | 10,073 | 9,413 | 8,198 | 8,059 | 13,547 | 9,318 | 3,973 | 7,857 | 9,795 | 17,393 | 24,605 |
| Rubber (chiefly tires and foot-wear)..... | 942 | 934 | 1,252 | 1,053 | 944 | 949 | 974 | 766 | 872 | 918 | 958 | 855 | 1,523 |
| Sugar..... | 201 | 304 | 120 | 207 | 133 | 124 | 200 | 134 | 59 | 246 | 70 | 128 | 273 |
| Vegetables..... | 242 | 263 | 60 | 97 | 186 | 269 | 357 | 236 | 177 | 223 | 237 | 226 | 182 |
| Wheat flour..... | 3,047 | 2,097 | 1,251 | 2,095 | 1,934 | 2,588 | 2,344 | 1,217 | 1,243 | 2,000 | 2,012 | 3,047 | 5,150 |
| ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle (except for stock)..... | 1,551 | 722 | 631 | 957 | 1,100 | 1,064 | 1,523 | 485 | 1,079 | 659 | 534 | 1,061 | 1,002 |
| Cheese..... | 202 | 555 | 2,670 | 3,193 | 2,476 | 2,172 | 3,036 | 570 | 130 | 172 | 80 | 154 | 213 |
| Furs (chiefly raw)..... | 1,319 | 695 | 766 | 2,076 | 794 | 157 | 805 | 3,176 | 2,461 | 1,357 | 1,165 | 993 | 1,242 |
| Hides, raw..... | 260 | 191 | 365 | 346 | 228 | 502 | 534 | 497 | 486 | 502 | 369 | 500 | 472 |
| Leather, unmanufactured..... | 927 | 799 | 139 | 144 | 63 | 74 | 98 | 141 | 122 | 166 | 199 | 365 | 385 |
| Meats..... | 4,770 | 4,061 | 4,361 | 4,776 | 6,285 | 4,987 | 8,906 | 3,111 | 4,309 | 10,050 | 3,222 | 7,926 | 10,051 |
| FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cotton..... | 822 | 601 | 934 | 1,053 | 911 | 853 | 809 | 1,206 | 823 | 1,179 | 990 | 942 | 1,634 |
| WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Planks and boards..... | 4,213 | 6,640 | 6,644 | 7,908 | 7,981 | 7,149 | 6,766 | 5,649 | 4,788 | 4,393 | 5,061 | 4,465 | 4,852 |
| Pulp wood..... | 408 | 1,674 | 2,118 | 1,939 | 1,991 | 1,080 | 1,057 | 645 | 684 | 770 | 703 | 452 | 881 |
| Paper, newsprint..... | 14,061 | 15,198 | 15,222 | 14,341 | 14,368 | 13,129 | 13,348 | 12,394 | 9,763 | 10,324 | 10,811 | 13,019 | 12,572 |
| Timber, square..... | 305 | 241 | 206 | 279 | 101 | 152 | 161 | 74 | 65 | 26 | 46 | 47 | 30 |
| Wood-pulp..... | 5,162 | 5,788 | 6,009 | 6,202 | 5,626 | 5,379 | 5,667 | 5,393 | 6,266 | 5,486 | 5,087 | 6,820 | 6,984 |
| IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Automobiles and parts..... | 4,612 | 7,067 | 5,275 | 5,250 | 4,504 | 7,065 | 10,449 | 12,941 | 7,299 | 7,281 | 9,732 | 8,708 | 16,652 |
| Farm implements..... | 1,360 | 916 | 946 | 1,084 | 689 | 780 | 495 | 486 | 502 | 505 | 1,043 | 1,347 | 1,866 |
| Hardware and cutlery..... | 331 | 332 | 202 | 342 | 269 | 230 | 412 | 224 | 257 | 281 | 465 | 229 | 456 |
| Pigs and ingots..... | 1,421 | 1,008 | 1,218 | 1,489 | 1,117 | 1,456 | 1,460 | 1,108 | 735 | 1,292 | 1,943 | 1,554 | 2,221 |
| Tubes and pipes..... | 151 | 147 | 177 | 415 | 283 | 347 | 483 | 517 | 258 | 310 | 528 | 438 | 389 |
| NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRO- DUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal..... | 167 | 199 | 507 | 273 | 252 | 294 | 225 | 219 | 214 | 171 | 194 | 111 | 185 |
| Petroleum and products..... | 74 | 114 | 76 | 93 | 131 | 57 | 200 | 106 | 30 | 6 | 280 | 264 | 380 |
| Stone and products..... | 780 | 877 | 1,033 | 1,170 | 1,029 | 967 | 1,074 | 882 | 831 | 894 | 1,180 | 1,102 | 1,143 |
| CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Acids..... | 295 | 201 | 142 | 250 | 135 | 247 | 228 | 67 | 170 | 190 | 272 | 219 | 227 |
| Fertilizers..... | 1,187 | 672 | 303 | 832 | 333 | 636 | 385 | 542 | 877 | 1,088 | 1,000 | 699 | 1,778 |
| Soda and compounds..... | 350 | 390 | 431 | 576 | 812 | 587 | 482 | 618 | 555 | 483 | 577 | 463 | 740 |
| MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Electrical energy..... | 481 | 429 | 428 | 430 | 446 | 464 | 393 | 432 | 512 | 510 | 436 | 587 | 600 |
| Films..... | 165 | 91 | 150 | 132 | 118 | 136 | 185 | 87 | 148 | 163 | 71 | 163 | 153 |
| May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | |
| Exports, excluding gold— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 11074 | 111622 | 104463 | 113160 | 102778 | 106790 | 118404 | 98,711 | 88,953 | 100532 | 102,995 | 118425 | 162663 |
| EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRO- DUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vegetable products..... | 100853 | 110823 | 100782 | 110548 | 101440 | 102972 | 117,452 | 97,621 | 86,921 | 99,506 | 101,919 | 116033 | 161039 |
| Animal products..... | 31,045 | 19,666 | 15,745 | 15,705 | 14,246 | 16,254 | 22,321 | 15,491 | 8,423 | 13,324 | 15,787 | 24,792 | 36,637 |
| Textiles..... | 11,908 | 10,992 | 12,842 | 16,056 | 16,604 | 13,344 | 17,279 | 12,717 | 13,088 | 17,210 | 8,923 | 14,912 | 17,931 |
| Wood and paper..... | 2,005 | 2,081 | 2,050 | 1,943 | 1,740 | 1,895 | 1,755 | 1,903 | 1,426 | 2,057 | 1,887 | 1,968 | 2,981 |
| Iron and its products..... | 11,018 | 15,401 | 12,518 | 11,659 | 9,271 | 13,285 | 16,213 | 16,888 | 12,411 | 12,747 | 17,474 | 15,105 | 27,050 |
| Non-ferrous metals..... | 15,755 | 18,398 | 13,845 | 17,954 | 15,620 | 15,938 | 17,102 | 14,047 | 15,560 | 18,463 | 18,046 | 18,062 | 25,747 |
| Non-metallic minerals..... | 2,855 | 2,608 | 3,238 | 3,271 | 3,017 | 2,992 | 3,279 | 2,781 | 2,442 | 2,754 | 3,078 | 3,223 | 3,821 |
| Chemicals and allied products..... | 8,175 | 2,485 | 1,757 | 3,974 | 1,984 | 2,565 | 2,457 | 1,983 | 2,429 | 2,935 | 3,305 | 3,032 | 4,887 |
| Miscellaneous commodities..... | 3,457 | 4,677 | 3,489 | 3,261 | 3,440 | 5,171 | 5,411 | 3,445 | 5,728 | 5,471 | 6,555 | 6,779 | 13,904 |
| ACTIVE BALANCE OF TRADE— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Net Exports of Non-Monetary Gold..... | 10,226 | 20,917 | 11,067 | 14,524 | 16,491 | -1854 | 16,120 | -3392 | -9430 | 10,901 | -4987 | 12,157 | 34,567 |
| Exports— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| To United Kingdom..... | 46,922 | 53,804 | 41,637 | 46,700 | 44,402 | 43,558 | 52,733 | 30,946 | 35,652 | 40,148 | 45,207 | 55,017 | 72,733 |
| To United States..... | 43,476 | 39,350 | 41,701 | 42,572 | 39,528 | 39,641 | 43,959 | 43,702 | 36,043 | 34,140 | 36,364 | 42,401 | 54,588 |
| To Other Countries..... | 19,455 | 17,579 | 17,444 | 21,188 | 17,510 | 19,773 | 20,760 | 22,883 | 15,228 | 19,308 | 20,348 | 19,515 | 25,342 |

VI. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

| Commodity | Mar. | 1940 | | | | | | 1941 | | |
|---|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | June | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat | 450,632 | 1,147,286 | 907,175 | 927,230 | 727,527 | 974,355 | 1069,274 | 831,760 | 624,704 | 788,891 |
| Corn | 8,463 | 8,439 | 7,630 | 5,127 | 643 | 15,929 | 14,620 | 17,304 | 13,079 | 15,758 |
| Oats | 77,686 | 46,580 | 56,182 | 37,761 | 97,844 | 107,525 | 70,681 | 49,979 | 59,016 | 97,063 |
| Barley | 45,226 | 20,030 | 68,396 | 62,813 | 84,154 | 92,350 | 69,323 | 25,625 | 27,828 | 69,587 |
| Rye | 4,507 | 10,068 | 14,725 | 16,448 | 25,239 | 17,516 | 7,752 | 3,417 | 4,848 | 6,259 |
| Flaxseed | 1,379 | 1,655 | 3,355 | 6,135 | 21,892 | 18,629 | 10,109 | 5,901 | 3,713 | 5,004 |
| Other grain | 893 | 512 | 349 | 461 | 814 | 1,061 | 621 | 770 | 372 | 525 |
| Flour | 95,654 | 88,151 | 94,464 | 117,672 | 124,416 | 118,688 | 99,816 | 95,054 | 137,504 | 122,844 |
| Other mill products | 123,235 | 90,637 | 107,820 | 125,494 | 158,081 | 139,536 | 112,478 | 93,987 | 117,384 | 130,841 |
| Hay and straw | 17,147 | 5,262 | 5,870 | 9,081 | 14,017 | 13,640 | 14,309 | 14,352 | 16,709 | 19,607 |
| Cotton | 1,389 | 1,303 | 2,035 | 1,649 | 1,841 | 2,069 | 2,245 | 1,867 | 1,137 | 1,574 |
| Apples (fresh) | 14,851 | 898 | 2,744 | 18,033 | 38,038 | 25,396 | 14,740 | 9,314 | 9,100 | 9,802 |
| Other fruit (fresh) | 763 | 1,067 | 16,804 | 18,008 | 8,902 | 1,967 | 1,387 | 624 | 521 | 659 |
| Potatoes | 24,926 | 15,951 | 3,724 | 13,822 | 52,068 | 40,323 | 24,994 | 28,702 | 32,309 | 42,101 |
| Other fresh vegetables | 8,237 | 3,811 | 8,610 | 16,430 | 15,727 | 12,739 | 9,220 | 9,159 | 10,316 | 9,277 |
| Other agricultural products | 28,456 | 14,404 | 23,104 | 28,449 | 190,491 | 182,542 | 92,670 | 22,334 | 24,204 | 29,419 |
| ANIMAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Horses | 6,897 | 3,579 | 3,116 | 3,551 | 3,873 | 3,004 | 3,321 | 1,856 | 2,038 | 6,356 |
| Cattle and calves | 23,592 | 24,382 | 45,625 | 47,429 | 59,517 | 51,350 | 27,066 | 28,921 | 21,178 | 23,970 |
| Sheep | 1,168 | 346 | 1,893 | 2,461 | 7,706 | 4,306 | 1,391 | 1,451 | 1,337 | 1,338 |
| Hogs | 20,027 | 15,368 | 15,671 | 18,542 | 26,503 | 33,120 | 33,056 | 30,663 | 25,890 | 25,528 |
| Dressed meats (fresh), (cured, salted, canned) | 9,011 | 8,877 | 8,610 | 10,747 | 11,596 | 12,619 | 12,576 | 12,933 | 11,312 | 12,306 |
| Other packing house products (edible) | 14,590 | 12,830 | 17,886 | 15,706 | 20,600 | 19,774 | 25,091 | 23,126 | 17,551 | 23,596 |
| Poultry | 3,330 | 3,023 | 4,188 | 4,506 | 4,848 | 4,416 | 5,817 | 4,163 | 3,203 | 4,367 |
| Eggs | 507 | 243 | 153 | 173 | 144 | 215 | 6,261 | 537 | 461 | 436 |
| Butter and cheese | 1,013 | 3,280 | 812 | 886 | 2,297 | 1,030 | 337 | 899 | 817 | 742 |
| Wool | 4,083 | 6,062 | 7,697 | 7,304 | 6,753 | 4,508 | 4,564 | 2,405 | 3,141 | 4,040 |
| Hides and leather | 553 | 1,297 | 992 | 1,027 | 1,700 | 1,288 | 690 | 822 | 534 | 776 |
| Other animal products | 3,602 | 2,285 | 2,586 | 2,825 | 3,918 | 4,381 | 4,682 | 3,888 | 4,487 | 4,336 |
| MINE PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anthracite coal | 8,633 | 1,069 | 850 | 1,362 | 893 | 599 | 718 | 674 | 701 | 1,256 |
| Bituminous coal | 695,572 | 742,106 | 821,683 | 809,758 | 820,040 | 881,694 | 803,248 | 792,359 | 746,889 | 849,431 |
| Lignite coal | 151,659 | 42,434 | 104,894 | 173,975 | 373,082 | 439,520 | 382,735 | 355,651 | 253,659 | 215,205 |
| Coke | 79,585 | 65,041 | 74,802 | 72,034 | 84,423 | 91,396 | 110,710 | 103,267 | 84,670 | 83,125 |
| Iron ores | 105 | 43,971 | 64,526 | 78,013 | 63,718 | 70,511 | 5,453 | 358 | 608 | 129 |
| Other ores and concentrates | 340,189 | 341,818 | 326,183 | 325,542 | 327,761 | 329,228 | 353,440 | 360,982 | 168,406 | 358,364 |
| Base bullion and matte | 89,098 | 97,278 | 109,892 | 98,762 | 86,099 | 84,638 | 91,794 | 91,048 | 87,915 | 98,619 |
| Gravel, sand, stone (crushed) | 83,027 | 828,826 | 580,966 | 590,106 | 616,896 | 335,704 | 160,272 | 145,421 | 118,323 | 126,225 |
| Slate or block stone | 1,187 | 2,632 | 3,285 | 3,312 | 2,578 | 3,225 | 2,899 | 1,961 | 2,402 | 1,985 |
| Crude petroleum | 28,925 | 55,445 | 56,408 | 46,739 | 41,592 | 41,724 | 52,766 | 55,446 | 49,661 | 60,724 |
| Asphalt | 2,882 | 39,028 | 53,312 | 49,811 | 51,518 | 13,255 | 4,979 | 5,528 | 5,291 | 5,137 |
| Salt | 11,506 | 16,833 | 16,716 | 16,110 | 21,306 | 21,507 | 17,473 | 16,180 | 15,857 | 17,762 |
| Other mine products | 152,341 | 197,722 | 263,992 | 227,527 | 218,021 | 223,613 | 186,036 | 174,912 | 158,920 | 160,512 |
| FOREST PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Logs, posts, poles, cordwood | 181,474 | 174,835 | 131,389 | 168,573 | 218,725 | 201,763 | 213,928 | 232,935 | 233,179 | 264,445 |
| Ties | 1,124 | 3,245 | 10,594 | 7,544 | 3,976 | 4,475 | 4,956 | 3,595 | 4,679 | 6,511 |
| Pulpwood | 216,493 | 225,823 | 255,728 | 195,989 | 186,376 | 160,095 | 202,997 | 353,810 | 367,428 | 305,603 |
| Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material | 237,228 | 383,711 | 552,771 | 508,705 | 525,952 | 432,173 | 327,855 | 309,931 | 346,821 | 417,134 |
| Other forest products | 13,398 | 28,248 | 26,335 | 28,111 | 24,132 | 18,481 | 46,735 | 22,357 | 22,057 | 25,321 |
| MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gasoline, petroleum products | 120,745 | 198,517 | 241,335 | 215,569 | 221,827 | 176,148 | 146,509 | 153,509 | 137,882 | 168,017 |
| Sugar | 18,928 | 31,062 | 24,755 | 26,822 | 28,865 | 30,379 | 25,897 | 20,086 | 19,886 | 25,591 |
| Iron, pig and bloom | 12,588 | 30,482 | 17,278 | 25,275 | 45,004 | 45,121 | 28,580 | 26,737 | 23,112 | 26,187 |
| Rails and fastenings | 8,311 | 21,653 | 2,998 | 13,043 | 2,963 | 9,824 | 2,905 | 3,793 | 2,335 | 13,501 |
| Iron and steel (bar, etc.) | 72,665 | 69,708 | 97,822 | 88,082 | 101,193 | 104,326 | 98,368 | 110,297 | 101,840 | 131,976 |
| Castings, machinery and boilers | 7,376 | 10,668 | 13,993 | 13,936 | 13,203 | 14,272 | 14,130 | 10,710 | 12,743 | 13,917 |
| Cement | 26,542 | 96,554 | 88,439 | 89,682 | 98,458 | 53,916 | 26,408 | 24,407 | 27,677 | 37,360 |
| Brick and artificial stone | 8,433 | 23,792 | 24,907 | 24,904 | 26,895 | 16,589 | 10,574 | 9,628 | 12,358 | 14,229 |
| Lime and plaster | 25,119 | 28,854 | 30,790 | 29,690 | 32,800 | 28,452 | 28,131 | 30,774 | 29,196 | 32,580 |
| Sewer pipe and drain tile | 530 | 4,001 | 4,837 | 6,103 | 5,128 | 3,219 | 1,906 | 1,032 | 675 | 1,464 |
| Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos | 11,232 | 11,182 | 13,273 | 5,980 | 5,737 | 6,114 | 8,895 | 8,292 | 11,636 | 16,897 |
| Automobiles and auto trucks | 34,901 | 34,506 | 32,532 | 41,191 | 79,005 | 70,247 | 64,495 | 55,469 | 66,066 | 79,058 |
| Household goods | 1,727 | 1,345 | 1,369 | 1,653 | 2,486 | 2,337 | 997 | 734 | 640 | 1,815 |
| Furniture | 3,060 | 2,393 | 3,578 | 4,772 | 5,826 | 4,720 | 3,801 | 3,708 | 3,692 | 3,731 |
| Beverages | 16,556 | 21,278 | 25,002 | 22,308 | 23,853 | 23,505 | 27,731 | 16,178 | 17,435 | 21,165 |
| Fertilizers, all kinds | 78,300 | 39,018 | 38,341 | 39,203 | 50,912 | 62,947 | 45,196 | 57,180 | 62,514 | 83,833 |
| Paper, printed matter, books | 230,599 | 237,259 | 220,035 | 199,212 | 210,785 | 196,161 | 210,750 | 229,294 | 232,249 | 247,539 |
| Wood-pulp | 89,483 | 105,557 | 106,160 | 87,978 | 92,598 | 86,299 | 103,556 | 95,394 | 95,402 | 122,394 |
| Fish (fresh, frozen, cured) | 6,145 | 2,905 | 6,136 | 6,821 | 9,602 | 8,517 | 9,782 | 8,429 | 9,927 | 8,157 |
| Canned goods (except meats) | 27,990 | 15,590 | 20,907 | 29,358 | 35,449 | 32,396 | 26,754 | 19,841 | 19,414 | 19,000 |
| Other manufactures and miscellaneou | 261,679 | 371,505 | 420,408 | 402,221 | 403,904 | 387,147 | 356,750 | 303,593 | 345,047 | 419,649 |
| Merchandise | 145,800 | 136,000 | 155,247 | 158,915 | 170,962 | 155,546 | 146,286 | 143,272 | 152,614 | 180,666 |
| Grand Total, 000 tons | 4,657 | 6,285 | 6,059 | 6,629 | 7,237 | 6,952 | 6,245 | 5,936 | 5,547 | 6,317 |

VI. Transportation—Concluded

18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS¹

| Classification | 1940 | | | | | | | | 1941 | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| Canadian National— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating revenues.....\$000 | 17,378 | 19,598 | 19,865 | 18,443 | 18,258 | 19,846 | 19,301 | 20,268 | 17,711 | 17,016 | 19,803 | 21,137 |
| Operating expenses.....\$000 | 14,578 | 14,609 | 15,985 | 15,350 | 15,049 | 15,400 | 14,680 | 15,204 | 15,399 | 15,352 | 16,110 | 15,422 |
| Operating income.....\$000 | 2,450 | 4,576 | 3,418 | 2,658 | 2,811 | 4,032 | 4,194 | 4,008 | 1,837 | 1,222 | 3,251 | 5,316 |
| No. of tons carried,000 tons | 3,849 | 3,801 | 4,151 | 3,922 | 3,962 | 4,333 | 4,131 | 3,819 | 3,509 | 3,464 | 3,934 | 3,795 |
| Ton miles.....000,000 tons | 1,508 | 1,733 | 1,634 | 1,470 | 1,664 | 1,760 | 1,701 | 1,887 | 1,482 | 1,523 | 1,900 | 1,826 |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 695 | 770 | 882 | 1,018 | 755 | 719 | 798 | 1,209 | 1,125 | 1,114 | 1,171 | 1,044 |
| Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass. | 69 | 89 | 104 | 114 | 92 | 86 | 78 | 145 | 100 | 113 | 115 | 121 |
| Total pay-roll.....\$000 | 9,654 | 9,703 | 10,373 | 10,338 | 9,862 | 10,078 | 9,448 | 9,950 | 9,896 | 9,412 | 9,868 | 9,768 |
| Number of employees.....000 | 73 | 76 | 79 | 79 | 78 | 76 | 71 | 73 | 73 | 75 | 74 | 73 |
| Canadian Pacific— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating revenues.....\$000 | 13,551 | 14,254 | 15,383 | 15,584 | 15,690 | 16,958 | 15,986 | 16,293 | 14,783 | 14,206 | 16,702 | 16,714 |
| Operating expenses.....\$000 | 10,342 | 10,564 | 12,019 | 12,369 | 12,007 | 10,762 | 9,958 | 10,773 | 11,345 | 10,825 | 12,249 | 12,056 |
| Operating income.....\$000 | 2,464 | 2,923 | 2,405 | 2,264 | 2,988 | 5,471 | 2,073 | 4,806 | 2,666 | 2,609 | 3,246 | 3,149 |
| No. of tons carried,000 tons | 3,115 | 3,017 | 3,291 | 3,280 | 3,288 | 3,648 | 3,616 | 3,342 | 3,185 | 2,833 | 3,195 | ..... |
| Ton miles.....000,000 tons | 1,162 | 1,562 | 1,412 | 1,284 | 1,485 | 1,533 | 1,414 | 1,623 | 1,377 | 1,355 | 1,798 | ..... |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 474 | 550 | 652 | 780 | 535 | 527 | 567 | 891 | 844 | 869 | 870 | ..... |
| Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass. | 60 | 75 | 98 | 117 | 82 | 73 | 68 | 114 | 87 | 92 | 90 | ..... |
| Total pay-roll.....\$000 | 6,827 | 6,774 | 6,910 | 6,705 | 6,234 | 6,274 | 6,087 | 7,500 | 6,638 | 6,380 | 6,998 | ..... |
| Number of employees.....000 | 50 | 52 | 50 | 48 | 47 | 44 | 43 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | ..... |
| All Railways— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carloadings.....000 cars | 236,97 | 239,58 | 247,56 | 255,95 | 252,43 | 280,64 | 259,20 | 231,27 | 228,54 | 217,53 | 24,970 | 251,55 |
| Operating revenues.....\$000 | 34,630 | 36,914 | 38,398 | 37,409 | 37,319 | 40,504 | 38,889 | 40,221 | 36,113 | 34,620 | 40,613 | ..... |
| Operating expenses.....\$000 | 27,557 | 30,402 | 30,240 | 29,463 | 28,573 | 28,964 | 28,602 | 29,224 | 28,558 | 30,941 | ..... | ..... |
| Operating income.....\$000 | 5,780 | 7,857 | 6,042 | 5,116 | 6,248 | 10,257 | 10,024 | 9,944 | 5,095 | 4,318 | 7,313 | ..... |
| No. of tons carried,000 tons | 9,141 | 8,910 | 9,574 | 9,383 | 9,394 | 10,242 | 9,905 | 9,402 | 8,031 | 8,493 | 9,801 | ..... |
| No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons | 2,930 | 3,504 | 3,260 | 2,987 | 3,385 | 3,840 | 3,612 | 3,772 | 3,131 | 3,127 | 4,001 | ..... |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 1,334 | 1,511 | 1,719 | 1,908 | 1,467 | 1,395 | 1,497 | 2,295 | 2,134 | 2,137 | 2,197 | ..... |
| Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass. | 141 | 180 | 219 | 248 | 190 | 172 | 158 | 278 | 201 | 217 | 218 | ..... |
| Total pay-roll.....\$000 | 17,610 | 17,588 | 18,415 | 18,188 | 17,168 | 17,463 | 16,574 | 18,537 | 17,593 | 16,828 | 17,960 | ..... |
| Number of employees.....000 | 131 | 137 | 138 | 135 | 133 | 127 | 122 | 125 | 127 | 129 | 130 | ..... |

¹ May operating revenues C.P.R. \$19,276,000 C.N.R. \$23,073,000; carloadings 276,157.

19. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

| Canal | 1940 | | | | | | | | 1941 | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|--------|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| Sault Ste. Marie | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 000 tons | 12,250 | 13,455 | 13,842 | 13,718 | 13,002 | 12,971 | 8,842 | 704 | | | | 7,865 | 15,153 |
| Weiland...000 tons | 2,051 | 1,913 | 1,832 | 1,820 | 1,616 | 1,481 | 1,529 | 210 | | | | 664 | 1,716 |
| St. Lawrence | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 000 tons | 1,057 | 1,065 | 1,123 | 1,008 | 992 | 1,070 | 893 | 13 | | | | 308 | 900 |

20. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

| Classification | 1940 | | | | | | | | 1941 | | | | |
|--|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| Banking— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BANK OF ENGLAND— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private deposits.....£ mn. | 148.0 | 150.6 | 130.4 | 158.4 | 181.0 | 204.0 | 164.7 | 201.5 | 206.2 | 165.8 | 104.1 | 168.6 | 205.9 |
| Bank and currency notes £ mn. | 547.0 | 589.1 | 608.0 | 613.9 | 606.0 | 601.4 | 584.0 | 604.5 | 602.8 | 602.0 | 608.4 | 622.2 | 629.7 |
| 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. | 2,413 | 2,469 | 2,454 | 2,481 | 2,597 | 2,661 | 2,702 | 2,800 | 2,757 | 2,709 | 2,764 | 2,829 | ..... |
| Discounts.....£ mn. | 409 | 384 | 415 | 430 | 401 | 373 | 339 | 285 | 260 | 210 | 194 | 188 | ..... |
| Advances.....£ mn. | 964 | 903 | 932 | 919 | 937 | 934 | 923 | 900 | 909 | 900 | 908 | 884 | ..... |
| Investments.....£ mn. | 633 | 636 | 658 | 682 | 697 | 723 | 743 | 772 | 789 | 814 | 821 | 820 | ..... |
| Money | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Day-to-day rate.....p.c. | -88 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Three month rate.....p.c. | 1.05 | 1.03 | 1.03 | 1.03 | 1.03 | 1.03 | 1.03 | 1.03 | 1.03 | 1.03 | 1.03 | 1.03 | 1.03 |
| Wholesale Prices— | 1930=100 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cereals..... | 131.6 | 133.1 | 135.0 | 143.0 | 145.8 | 145.7 | 146.3 | 147.5 | 145.8 | 144.2 | 140.5 | 139.0 | ..... |
| Meat, fish and eggs..... | 110.4 | 111.6 | 114.5 | 116.3 | 118.5 | 120.0 | 120.5 | 120.7 | 119.7 | 118.7 | 120.0 | 122.1 | ..... |
| Other food and tobacco..... | 140.1 | 143.4 | 150.3 | 145.6 | 152.1 | 160.2 | 159.6 | 162.1 | 164.9 | 165.9 | 168.1 | 166.3 | ..... |
| Total—Food and tobacco..... | 128.2 | 130.3 | 134.4 | 135.5 | 139.6 | 143.1 | 143.2 | 144.8 | 144.7 | 144.3 | 144.1 | 144.0 | ..... |
| Total—Industrial materials and mfrs..... | 136.4 | 138.4 | 142.3 | 142.3 | 141.6 | 142.3 | 148.6 | 150.4 | 151.7 | 152.9 | 154.0 | 154.3 | ..... |
| Total—All articles..... | 133.7 | 134.4 | 139.7 | 140.1 | 141.1 | 142.7 | 146.9 | 148.6 | 149.5 | 150.0 | 151.0 | 150.9 | ..... |
| Basic materials..... | 152.2 | 151.5 | 149.8 | 148.9 | 144.5 | 146.0 | 152.7 | 158.2 | 159.5 | 161.0 | 163.6 | 164.1 | ..... |
| Intermediate products..... | 137.4 | 137.4 | 153.8 | 153.9 | 154.9 | 155.8 | 159.7 | 160.7 | 161.6 | 161.4 | 162.6 | 163.7 | ..... |
| Manufactured articles..... | 131.1 | 131.1 | 136.4 | 136.3 | 136.5 | 136.4 | 143.6 | 144.3 | 145.9 | 147.0 | 147.7 | 148.0 | ..... |
| Employment— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number unemployed.....000 | 731 | 648 | 644 | 613 | 614 | 635 | 603 | 542 | 521 | 449 | 364 | ..... | ..... |

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

VII. Employment

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

| Classification | 1940 | | | | | | | | | | | 1941 | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | | |
| All Industries..... | 111.9 | 114.3 | 120.9 | 124.7 | 127.9 | 131.6 | 136.2 | 139.2 | 139.1 | 134.2 | 135.2 | 135.3 | 141.3 | | |
| MANUFACTURING..... | 123.4 | 125.7 | 129.2 | 130.3 | 134.4 | 138.4 | 143.8 | 144.6 | 144.7 | 142.5 | 147.4 | 150.8 | 158.2 | | |
| Animal products—edible..... | 132.0 | 137.4 | 148.0 | 151.6 | 156.2 | 174.9 | 170.9 | 172.1 | 165.6 | 162.6 | 159.7 | 148.5 | 153.2 | | |
| Fur and products..... | 110.1 | 115.9 | 120.7 | 119.8 | 119.0 | 114.3 | 118.7 | 117.6 | 118.8 | 112.9 | 112.2 | 110.6 | 113.0 | | |
| Leather and products..... | 124.9 | 122.5 | 116.8 | 110.3 | 116.3 | 119.5 | 121.0 | 121.4 | 121.3 | 116.3 | 122.5 | 126.9 | 132.9 | | |
| Lumber and products..... | 79.5 | 85.8 | 97.5 | 102.6 | 106.3 | 107.6 | 107.9 | 104.1 | 97.5 | 90.0 | 92.8 | 94.9 | 102.4 | | |
| Rough and dressed lumber..... | 66.6 | 74.5 | 91.6 | 98.3 | 103.2 | 104.5 | 102.9 | 95.6 | 85.7 | 77.7 | 81.6 | 83.7 | 91.9 | | |
| Furniture..... | 90.3 | 89.8 | 91.6 | 91.8 | 94.5 | 96.6 | 102.0 | 105.0 | 106.3 | 106.2 | 105.2 | 106.6 | 109.2 | | |
| Other lumber products..... | 114.2 | 120.4 | 122.9 | 127.0 | 127.2 | 127.8 | 131.0 | 134.0 | 131.9 | 120.2 | 122.1 | 124.8 | 134.9 | | |
| Musical instruments..... | 59.5 | 61.5 | 62.1 | 63.9 | 64.3 | 75.7 | 76.1 | 78.2 | 75.6 | 63.9 | 72.2 | 79.8 | 85.7 | | |
| Plant products—edible..... | 115.1 | 115.4 | 121.1 | 126.8 | 134.7 | 140.9 | 171.3 | 150.5 | 139.7 | 126.3 | 122.7 | 122.6 | 126.0 | | |
| Pulp and paper products..... | 110.8 | 112.9 | 117.6 | 118.7 | 120.5 | 121.5 | 121.9 | 121.1 | 119.1 | 117.5 | 117.9 | 122.5 | | | |
| Pulp and paper..... | 97.5 | 101.6 | 110.7 | 113.5 | 116.5 | 117.8 | 118.7 | 115.4 | 110.3 | 107.2 | 107.5 | 106.9 | 112.2 | | |
| Paper products..... | 139.8 | 139.9 | 141.6 | 143.2 | 144.7 | 147.5 | 149.5 | 149.7 | 149.6 | 144.9 | 149.2 | 152.0 | 159.2 | | |
| Printing and publishing..... | 117.8 | 118.1 | 118.2 | 117.0 | 117.6 | 117.5 | 117.8 | 118.7 | 119.9 | 119.2 | 119.6 | 120.3 | 123.2 | | |
| Rubber products..... | 109.3 | 108.4 | 107.5 | 108.2 | 110.0 | 118.0 | 118.5 | 120.1 | 119.5 | 116.9 | 121.6 | 125.4 | 128.6 | | |
| Textile products..... | 144.4 | 144.9 | 144.6 | 139.7 | 142.1 | 145.6 | 152.0 | 152.8 | 151.4 | 146.8 | 150.5 | 153.3 | 158.4 | | |
| Thread, yarn and cloth..... | 158.0 | 158.2 | 157.6 | 154.4 | 158.1 | 158.4 | 161.9 | 162.0 | 162.6 | 158.7 | 163.7 | 164.3 | 167.3 | | |
| Hosiery and knit goods..... | 141.2 | 141.3 | 139.4 | 136.7 | 135.1 | 130.2 | 138.8 | 139.2 | 134.0 | 136.8 | 135.8 | 140.9 | | | |
| Garments and personal furnishings..... | 136.3 | 136.6 | 138.0 | 131.8 | 134.7 | 144.0 | 149.6 | 151.0 | 147.5 | 138.1 | 145.0 | 151.4 | 157.2 | | |
| Other textile products..... | 132.8 | 135.3 | 133.8 | 123.7 | 127.2 | 135.4 | 151.1 | 150.3 | 148.2 | 151.7 | 150.1 | 154.8 | 163.5 | | |
| Tobacco..... | 165.6 | 134.5 | 100.3 | 100.0 | 103.3 | 98.9 | 106.0 | 101.3 | 104.9 | 146.9 | 168.8 | 155.6 | 139.9 | | |
| Beverages..... | 164.3 | 171.6 | 172.9 | 179.7 | 182.6 | 184.9 | 190.5 | 196.0 | 198.8 | 183.8 | 186.7 | 183.9 | 196.5 | | |
| Chemicals and allied products..... | 182.0 | 190.4 | 191.4 | 198.5 | 203.5 | 208.1 | 213.1 | 218.9 | 225.8 | 227.0 | 252.7 | 265.1 | 288.3 | | |
| Clay, glass and stone products..... | 85.3 | 95.6 | 106.0 | 107.3 | 112.8 | 111.6 | 112.4 | 114.7 | 111.5 | 106.0 | 106.5 | 108.1 | 119.7 | | |
| Electric light and power..... | 130.6 | 133.9 | 137.5 | 139.7 | 144.2 | 146.4 | 148.5 | 146.8 | 145.6 | 142.5 | 141.9 | 147.3 | 140.1 | | |
| Electrical apparatus..... | 142.3 | 143.8 | 147.3 | 151.6 | 156.1 | 160.6 | 169.4 | 173.5 | 178.0 | 179.5 | 182.2 | 188.5 | 196.7 | | |
| Iron and steel products..... | 118.9 | 122.2 | 120.4 | 128.1 | 132.2 | 136.6 | 144.3 | 151.6 | 158.6 | 160.0 | 170.4 | 178.7 | 190.8 | | |
| Crude, rolled and forged products..... | 148.7 | 151.6 | 158.3 | 158.6 | 169.2 | 168.9 | 175.1 | 179.3 | 180.2 | 181.2 | 189.3 | 193.2 | 206.2 | | |
| Machinery..... | 131.0 | 132.9 | 134.0 | 139.9 | 145.4 | 152.5 | 158.1 | 165.8 | 182.5 | 172.6 | 183.8 | 188.9 | 206.8 | | |
| Agricultural implements..... | 75.4 | 77.7 | 81.4 | 80.9 | 82.4 | 79.0 | 83.2 | 83.6 | 87.3 | 88.4 | 90.6 | 97.8 | 104.5 | | |
| Land vehicles..... | 112.0 | 112.3 | 115.3 | 111.9 | 110.8 | 116.7 | 123.6 | 131.6 | 138.7 | 143.7 | 154.2 | 162.9 | 172.7 | | |
| Automobiles and parts..... | 163.4 | 164.9 | 168.0 | 144.2 | 139.5 | 163.5 | 180.0 | 200.0 | 202.9 | 228.3 | 224.1 | 239.2 | 252.0 | | |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing..... | 126.3 | 170.9 | 206.2 | 253.8 | 277.2 | 258.5 | 288.0 | 287.3 | 291.4 | 273.2 | 304.7 | 339.3 | 364.6 | | |
| Heating appliances..... | 128.4 | 134.8 | 132.7 | 123.6 | 125.5 | 143.3 | 151.0 | 157.0 | 153.8 | 143.3 | 149.5 | 148.5 | 156.6 | | |
| Iron and steel fabrication..... | 132.6 | 137.5 | 142.6 | 150.6 | 154.9 | 166.9 | 177.9 | 185.6 | 192.8 | 190.6 | 203.4 | 212.2 | 218.1 | | |
| Foundry and machine shop products..... | 90.0 | 60.5 | 105.2 | 121.4 | 122.2 | 126.9 | 180.2 | 258.6 | 303.6 | 276.1 | 265.8 | 210.0 | 166.2 | | |
| Other iron and steel products..... | 124.3 | 129.6 | 132.0 | 140.9 | 147.3 | 149.7 | 159.0 | 172.1 | 179.7 | 181.7 | 190.7 | 198.6 | 216.1 | | |
| Non-ferrous metal products..... | 173.0 | 175.9 | 180.5 | 185.6 | 199.4 | 203.8 | 207.8 | 211.5 | 218.9 | 219.5 | 228.1 | 244.4 | 255.3 | | |
| Non-metallic mineral products..... | 161.7 | 165.2 | 172.7 | 173.7 | 176.5 | 180.9 | 179.7 | 178.7 | 177.0 | 174.7 | 172.0 | 173.8 | 187.1 | | |
| Miscellaneous..... | 153.8 | 158.5 | 154.2 | 150.6 | 151.0 | 152.2 | 155.0 | 156.9 | 162.9 | 161.7 | 161.6 | 178.3 | 191.2 | | |
| LOGGING..... | 90.0 | 65.5 | 105.2 | 121.4 | 122.2 | 126.9 | 180.2 | 258.6 | 303.6 | 276.1 | 265.8 | 210.0 | 166.2 | | |
| MINING..... | 164.4 | 164.5 | 167.6 | 168.1 | 170.7 | 172.3 | 174.0 | 172.6 | 172.6 | 167.6 | 169.1 | 188.7 | 174.1 | | |
| Coal..... | 89.7 | 88.2 | 86.4 | 85.8 | 87.3 | 91.2 | 93.1 | 95.8 | 97.4 | 96.3 | 98.2 | 95.1 | 90.0 | | |
| Metallic ores..... | 350.2 | 353.1 | 354.9 | 352.8 | 351.5 | 350.0 | 350.3 | 351.5 | 349.5 | 340.5 | 349.6 | 349.2 | 363.6 | | |
| Non-metals (except minerals)..... | 124.8 | 135.0 | 145.9 | 155.9 | 158.0 | 159.8 | 158.3 | 156.5 | 144.8 | 131.3 | 124.0 | 125.8 | 132.4 | | |
| COMMUNICATIONS..... | 83.2 | 83.8 | 87.1 | 89.4 | 90.9 | 92.1 | 90.7 | 90.4 | 90.0 | 90.2 | 88.6 | 89.7 | 93.4 | | |
| Telegraphs..... | 89.8 | 90.0 | 98.2 | 103.3 | 108.6 | 110.2 | 106.9 | 105.5 | 102.3 | 101.6 | 99.9 | 99.9 | 102.7 | | |
| Telephones..... | 81.4 | 82.1 | 81.4 | 80.6 | 85.1 | 87.2 | 86.3 | 86.3 | 86.6 | 87.1 | 88.8 | 89.9 | 90.8 | | |
| TRANSPORTATION..... | 82.8 | 88.8 | 90.3 | 93.7 | 94.8 | 94.6 | 94.3 | 93.5 | 92.5 | 88.7 | 80.4 | 90.5 | 94.3 | | |
| Street railways and cartage..... | 125.1 | 128.2 | 133.7 | 134.5 | 135.7 | 137.5 | 139.1 | 140.0 | 141.2 | 136.7 | 135.7 | 135.0 | 134.9 | | |
| Steam railways..... | 75.5 | 77.2 | 77.5 | 81.8 | 82.7 | 81.5 | 81.3 | 79.6 | 79.0 | 80.2 | 81.2 | 82.4 | 82.9 | | |
| Shipping and stowering..... | 61.6 | 89.1 | 91.1 | 93.2 | 95.7 | 97.5 | 93.9 | 94.8 | 91.9 | 65.5 | 66.4 | 68.6 | 85.6 | | |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE..... | 59.6 | 68.4 | 90.5 | 105.0 | 114.0 | 121.1 | 121.1 | 120.5 | 105.9 | 83.0 | 82.5 | 83.0 | 100.2 | | |
| Building..... | 45.9 | 54.0 | 68.4 | 79.9 | 87.8 | 115.6 | 127.2 | 137.8 | 125.9 | 108.9 | 108.3 | 104.7 | 122.2 | | |
| Highway..... | 78.3 | 91.7 | 91.1 | 121.1 | 152.7 | 162.5 | 166.8 | 163.3 | 157.6 | 132.2 | 84.4 | 77.0 | 79.4 | | |
| Railway..... | 56.3 | 61.4 | 79.9 | 86.2 | 85.7 | 82.0 | 80.5 | 66.0 | 59.0 | 53.7 | 59.4 | 62.9 | 73.1 | | |
| SERVICES..... | 133.4 | 138.2 | 142.5 | 149.2 | 155.4 | 157.1 | 147.3 | 148.5 | 147.8 | 149.5 | 148.6 | 150.8 | 158.3 | | |
| Hotels and restaurants..... | 127.1 | 130.4 | 135.8 | 145.7 | 154.6 | 155.9 | 142.7 | 140.6 | 140.1 | 143.5 | 141.8 | 143.2 | 151.9 | | |
| Personal (chiefly laundries)..... | 144.6 | 151.8 | 154.8 | 155.3 | 156.8 | 157.4 | 155.6 | 165.5 | 163.4 | 161.2 | 159.9 | 160.5 | 169.5 | | |
| TRADE..... | 137.6 | 138.3 | 140.7 | 142.9 | 141.4 | 142.9 | 146.8 | 148.9 | 154.4 | 160.8 | 147.0 | 145.7 | 149.1 | | |
| Retail..... | 142.9 | 143.8 | 146.2 | 148.6 | 145.9 | 147.5 | 152.2 | 154.9 | 162.6 | 172.1 | 153.1 | 151.6 | 156.1 | | |
| Wholesale..... | 123.7 | 124.8 | 126.7 | 127.8 | 129.8 | 130.7 | 132.7 | 133.4 | 132.8 | 131.3 | 130.9 | 130.0 | 130.9 | | |
| CITIES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal..... | 108.8 | 111.3 | 113.5 | 114.3 | 114.9 | 117.8 | 122.4 | 124.3 | 126.9 | 122.8 | 126.0 | 130.0 | 134.0 | | |
| Quebec..... | 108.1 | 115.6 | 125.6 | 127.3 | 134.9 | 139.8 | 144.7 | 149.0 | 149.0 | 144.3 | 144.1 | 145.8 | 151.2 | | |
| Toronto..... | 115.9 | 117.9 | 119.9 | 121.4 | 124.4 | 128.5 | 133.0 | 135.2 | 136.3 | 137.1 | 136.5 | 139.3 | 145.4 | | |
| Ottawa..... | 110.6 | 111.0 | 117.9 | 120.4 | 126.1 | 124.4 | 127.8 | 131.2 | 129.2 | 130.5 | 132.7 | 131.4 | 142.3 | | |
| Hamilton..... | 116.4 | 120.1 | 122.3 | 124.2 | 126.8 | 129.6 | 133.2 | 134.4 | 138.1 | 137.1 | 140.6 | 141.7 | 151.4 | | |
| Windsor..... | 155.1 | 155.2 | 160.0 | 143.4 | 149.2 | 169.1 | 177.6 | 188.5 | 188.8 | 193.6 | 201.2 | 211.8 | 221.9 | | |
| Winnipeg..... | 95.4 | 96.6 | 99.4 | 101.3 | 102.8 | 105.6 | 105.3 | 107.5 | 110.2 | 117.5 | 110.1 | 109.9 | 114.8 | | |
| Vancouver..... | 111.5 | 115.7 | 118.6 | 122.9 | 127.3 | 128.9 | 129.5 | 127.9 | 129.7 | 128.8 | 128.8 | 129.5 | 139.9 | | |
| Numbers in Receipt of Aid— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons on urban aid..... | 620 | 550 | 459 | 394 | 321 | 247 | 227 | 233 | 251 | | | | | | |
| Persons on agricultural aid..... | 130 | 110 | 84 | 62 | 45 | 15 | 24 | 40 | 58 | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 600 | 750 | 680 | 543 | 456 | 367 | 262 | 251 | 272 | 307 | | | | | |

VII. Employment—Concluded

22. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT FIRST OF MONTH

1926-100

| Classification | 1940 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1941 | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | | | |
| All Industries..... | 118.5 | 118.7 | 120.9 | 123.4 | 124.4 | 125.6 | 129.6 | 133.2 | 135.8 | 139.4 | 140.4 | 140.6 | 151.9 | | | |
| MANUFACTURING..... | 124.4 | 124.7 | 126.9 | 127.7 | 131.4 | 134.5 | 139.3 | 143.3 | 146.3 | 152.1 | 152.9 | 154.0 | 161.1 | | | |
| Leather and products..... | 121.0 | 117.6 | 113.5 | 110.7 | 113.8 | 115.6 | 117.0 | 122.4 | 126.0 | 131.1 | 132.7 | 125.4 | 128.8 | | | |
| Rough and dressed lumber..... | 80.3 | 79.5 | 81.7 | 80.6 | 82.4 | 85.9 | 91.6 | 95.4 | 98.4 | 99.7 | 100.7 | 102.3 | 110.7 | | | |
| Furniture..... | 91.0 | 91.7 | 93.0 | 93.9 | 99.2 | 98.1 | 97.2 | 97.6 | 99.4 | 112.6 | 105.7 | 107.0 | 110.1 | | | |
| Musical instruments..... | 72.8 | 75.8 | 75.1 | 70.8 | 64.0 | 65.7 | 62.7 | 62.1 | 60.5 | 64.3 | 80.5 | 91.6 | 104.9 | | | |
| Pulp and paper..... | 101.8 | 102.5 | 108.6 | 109.9 | 109.7 | 113.4 | 114.3 | 112.8 | 110.9 | 111.4 | 114.5 | 112.7 | 117.9 | | | |
| Paper products..... | 141.8 | 140.5 | 140.6 | 143.3 | 144.3 | 145.3 | 145.7 | 145.1 | 145.1 | 152.2 | 154.1 | 154.5 | 161.5 | | | |
| Printing and publishing..... | 119.6 | 119.2 | 118.2 | 117.9 | 117.7 | 118.1 | 117.8 | 118.1 | 118.1 | 118.0 | 118.4 | 121.5 | 124.1 | | | |
| Rubber products..... | 108.8 | 109.4 | 107.9 | 108.3 | 111.9 | 118.8 | 118.7 | 119.2 | 116.1 | 119.8 | 122.3 | 123.9 | 128.0 | | | |
| Textile products..... | 138.9 | 141.0 | 142.7 | 141.3 | 146.9 | 148.7 | 150.2 | 150.4 | 152.3 | 154.5 | 151.4 | 150.5 | 153.5 | | | |
| Thread, yarn and cloth..... | 156.6 | 158.2 | 157.3 | 156.9 | 152.9 | 157.9 | 162.7 | 161.7 | 160.5 | 164.5 | 163.8 | 162.4 | 165.8 | | | |
| Hosiery and knit goods..... | 139.8 | 140.0 | 140.4 | 137.7 | 138.5 | 138.5 | 138.5 | 134.5 | 117.5 | 138.0 | 139.8 | 135.5 | 138.5 | | | |
| Clay, glass and stone products..... | 96.1 | 96.2 | 98.8 | 96.9 | 101.2 | 100.8 | 102.8 | 109.0 | 113.7 | 120.3 | 124.3 | 126.7 | 134.8 | | | |
| Electric light and power..... | 134.5 | 136.5 | 137.6 | 137.9 | 139.9 | 140.5 | 143.2 | 144.5 | 147.2 | 144.8 | 146.4 | 142.1 | 144.3 | | | |
| Electric apparatus..... | 145.9 | 146.0 | 148.9 | 150.2 | 150.1 | 155.7 | 162.9 | 166.0 | 175.9 | 183.5 | 186.3 | 194.5 | 201.7 | | | |
| Iron and steel products..... | 111.9 | 115.1 | 120.7 | 128.0 | 135.3 | 143.2 | 152.1 | 157.9 | 162.4 | 168.8 | 169.4 | 171.7 | 179.5 | | | |
| Crude, rolled and forged products..... | 138.5 | 145.3 | 152.4 | 158.4 | 170.7 | 170.3 | 181.1 | 181.8 | 183.3 | 199.8 | 187.2 | 190.8 | 192.0 | | | |
| Machinery other than vehicles..... | 132.3 | 133.2 | 132.7 | 136.4 | 142.5 | 157.1 | 156.5 | 164.3 | 180.9 | 176.5 | 189.3 | 192.6 | 208.6 | | | |
| Agricultural implements..... | 65.8 | 70.0 | 72.8 | 70.3 | 78.5 | 88.1 | 90.8 | 97.5 | 100.2 | 99.7 | 88.9 | 89.5 | 92.6 | | | |
| LOGGING..... | 114.4 | 84.3 | 137.0 | 170.7 | 170.3 | 193.6 | 205.1 | 208.2 | 209.5 | 180.5 | 182.9 | 168.9 | 211.2 | | | |
| MINING..... | 170.2 | 170.3 | 170.4 | 169.6 | 168.9 | 168.8 | 167.6 | 166.7 | 160.7 | 166.1 | 166.3 | 169.3 | 171.6 | 180.2 | | |
| Metallic ores..... | 358.1 | 359.2 | 358.8 | 352.8 | 344.7 | 342.8 | 341.1 | 339.0 | 344.7 | 348.9 | 358.6 | 356.5 | 371.8 | | | |
| Non-metallic minerals (except coal)..... | 137.9 | 143.2 | 141.9 | 147.6 | 140.2 | 146.3 | 144.3 | 146.1 | 142.1 | 140.4 | 140.0 | 142.0 | 140.3 | | | |
| Telephones..... | 82.9 | 83.5 | 84.4 | 85.0 | 84.2 | 84.8 | 84.8 | 85.6 | 85.9 | 87.6 | 88.9 | 88.0 | 92.5 | | | |
| TRANSPORTATION..... | 87.9 | 91.8 | 89.6 | 91.5 | 91.7 | 90.9 | 89.6 | 88.9 | 89.4 | 89.1 | 94.9 | 96.5 | 98.6 | 100.1 | | |
| Street railways and cartage..... | 128.7 | 130.4 | 133.7 | 133.0 | 137.7 | 133.5 | 134.3 | 137.1 | 141.1 | 139.2 | 139.6 | 138.8 | 142.9 | | | |
| Steam railways..... | 78.1 | 79.4 | 78.8 | 81.0 | 80.4 | 78.4 | 77.9 | 77.7 | 78.5 | 80.9 | 83.9 | 85.2 | 85.7 | | | |
| Shipping and stevedoring..... | 75.8 | 87.2 | 83.2 | 84.3 | 85.5 | 86.8 | 82.0 | 85.7 | 80.1 | 83.3 | 84.6 | 87.1 | 105.3 | | | |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE..... | 83.0 | 79.8 | 85.1 | 85.0 | 87.4 | 94.8 | 98.6 | 105.6 | 112.4 | 108.4 | 111.8 | 114.2 | 139.6 | | | |
| Building..... | 56.4 | 58.7 | 67.2 | 73.8 | 80.5 | 100.6 | 108.3 | 117.6 | 120.5 | 128.1 | 132.6 | 131.0 | 150.2 | | | |
| Highway..... | 101.0 | 108.1 | 131.5 | 131.5 | 132.8 | 136.9 | 129.6 | 130.8 | 133.5 | 101.7 | 98.4 | 99.9 | 136.3 | | | |
| Railway..... | 60.4 | 65.1 | 72.8 | 74.6 | 73.9 | 89.9 | 71.0 | 65.0 | 68.4 | 65.2 | 67.8 | 70.4 | 88.2 | | | |
| HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS..... | 135.4 | 138.3 | 138.1 | 137.6 | 140.0 | 139.5 | 140.9 | 143.1 | 147.4 | 147.8 | 148.0 | 150.1 | 161.8 | | | |
| TRADE..... | 141.7 | 140.4 | 142.1 | 142.9 | 143.1 | 143.9 | 140.2 | 146.5 | 146.5 | 152.1 | 150.2 | 150.8 | 153.6 | | | |
| Retail..... | 146.4 | 144.8 | 147.2 | 148.5 | 149.9 | 151.7 | 154.4 | 154.6 | 155.6 | 156.2 | 155.7 | 155.5 | 159.9 | | | |
| Wholesale..... | 126.4 | 128.6 | 127.3 | 127.3 | 128.7 | 129.6 | 128.8 | 129.6 | 130.3 | 133.2 | 133.8 | 134.1 | 133.7 | | | |
| Economic Areas— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces..... | 116.2 | 115.1 | 114.9 | 115.2 | 126.8 | 119.6 | 123.7 | 133.3 | 135.5 | 134.3 | 140.1 | 140.3 | 141.0 | | | |
| Quebec..... | 121.2 | 118.7 | 120.1 | 121.5 | 124.6 | 128.9 | 135.9 | 142.7 | 148.6 | 149.8 | 146.9 | 144.3 | 154.5 | | | |
| Ontario..... | 122.7 | 122.0 | 124.5 | 126.6 | 139.2 | 131.6 | 136.0 | 139.3 | 141.4 | 149.3 | 148.4 | 149.3 | 157.0 | | | |
| Prairie Provinces..... | 105.5 | 106.4 | 108.0 | 108.7 | 107.0 | 110.0 | 110.9 | 113.5 | 116.1 | 119.5 | 118.1 | 116.8 | 127.3 | | | |
| British Columbia..... | 107.6 | 107.5 | 109.1 | 109.3 | 110.8 | 118.7 | 121.8 | 125.5 | 127.5 | 128.5 | 124.3 | 135.6 | | | | |
| Cities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal..... | 113.9 | 112.4 | 109.9 | 110.2 | 111.2 | 113.9 | 117.6 | 119.3 | 124.8 | 132.3 | 134.2 | 137.3 | 140.3 | | | |
| Quebec..... | 111.4 | 115.6 | 123.5 | 125.9 | 130.6 | 132.9 | 139.7 | 145.8 | 149.4 | 150.6 | 152.6 | 150.5 | 165.9 | | | |
| Toronto..... | 118.3 | 118.4 | 119.3 | 120.7 | 123.4 | 126.6 | 129.5 | 132.0 | 132.7 | 140.1 | 140.7 | 143.6 | 148.4 | | | |
| Ottawa..... | 113.0 | 110.9 | 115.8 | 121.7 | 122.3 | 121.0 | 124.1 | 129.7 | 130.9 | 135.5 | 137.8 | 135.6 | 145.4 | | | |
| Hamilton..... | 116.3 | 120.4 | 122.5 | 123.6 | 125.5 | 130.5 | 133.3 | 132.4 | 135.9 | 140.2 | 142.0 | 142.1 | 151.3 | | | |
| Windsor..... | 140.4 | 138.0 | 145.7 | 140.0 | 155.1 | 187.1 | 194.5 | 202.7 | 198.3 | 209.2 | 206.2 | 201.3 | 208.8 | | | |
| Winnipeg..... | 99.1 | 98.3 | 99.6 | 100.2 | 106.3 | 102.3 | 103.5 | 105.0 | 108.5 | 119.9 | 113.5 | 113.7 | 119.2 | | | |
| Vancouver..... | 113.1 | 114.8 | 116.3 | 120.5 | 122.4 | 123.3 | 126.2 | 127.4 | 131.0 | 137.3 | 139.5 | 141.9 | 149.1 | | | |

23. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

| Classification | 1940 | | | | | | | | 1941 | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| Labour Factors— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... p.c. | 7.9 | 7.6 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 6.2 | 7.4 | 6.6 | 8.9 | 6.6 | 5.5 | .... |
| Employment: Applications: No. | 67,801 | 67,188 | 75,864 | 60,147 | 94,388 | 83,525 | 82,973 | 63,847 | 82,392 | 68,417 | 71,967 | 76,795 | 73,458 |
| Vacancies..... No. | 46,274 | 39,078 | 48,658 | 55,747 | 71,581 | 55,895 | 44,451 | 37,953 | 37,988 | 33,889 | 38,847 | 52,665 | 54,982 |
| Placements: No. | 41,800 | 36,482 | 45,352 | 51,368 | 66,192 | 51,789 | 42,326 | 36,209 | 34,900 | 31,489 | 35,521 | 48,117 | 50,337 |
| Strikes and Lockouts: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disputes in existence .. No. | 22 | 14 | 15 | 18 | 10 | 25 | 16 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 32 | .... |
| Number of employees .. No. | 8,565 | 7,154 | 7,191 | 6,712 | 2,668 | 7,609 | 3,646 | 903 | 1,483 | 1,787 | 1,135 | 1,135 | .... |
| Time loss in working days..... | 51,997 | 38,937 | 18,612 | 15,953 | 6,053 | 19,830 | 15,964 | 3,360 | 1,754 | 3,515 | 3,515 | 3,515 | .... |
| Vital Statistics— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births..... | 8,149 | 8,573 | 9,002 | 8,837 | 8,203 | 8,347 | 7,857 | 8,015 | 8,278 | 7,857 | 8,662 | 9,185 | .... |
| Deaths..... | 4,839 | 4,122 | 4,334 | 4,107 | 4,165 | 4,721 | 4,620 | 5,389 | 5,473 | 4,436 | 4,752 | 4,662 | .... |
| Marriages..... | 4,635 | 7,320 | 10,287 | 7,129 | 6,126 | 5,412 | 4,430 | 4,054 | 3,313 | 3,896 | 3,062 | 4,553 | .... |
| Immigration— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 912 | 1,131 | 1,485 | 1,342 | 1,076 | 1,225 | 893 | 699 | 656 | 620 | 657 | .... | .... |
| Returned Canadians from U.S. | 404 | 495 | 458 | 516 | 566 | 580 | 434 | 425 | 289 | 316 | 350 | .... | .... |

CITIES OF 10,000 OR OVER

VIII. Prices

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

| Group | 1940 | | | | | | | | | | | 1941 | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | | | |
| Totals..... | 82.2 | 81.6 | 82.4 | 82.7 | 83.1 | 83.3 | 84.0 | 84.2 | 84.0 | 85.2 | 85.0 | 86.6 | 88.5 | | | |
| Component Material— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vegetable products..... | 72.9 | 70.5 | 71.0 | 70.3 | 69.8 | 69.7 | 70.9 | 70.8 | 71.8 | 72.5 | 73.8 | 76.0 | 76.2 | | | |
| Animal products..... | 76.6 | 76.8 | 77.1 | 77.0 | 78.8 | 80.4 | 82.3 | 83.6 | 83.5 | 84.3 | 85.3 | 84.5 | 85.7 | | | |
| Textiles..... | 83.5 | 83.8 | 83.6 | 83.6 | 83.7 | 83.7 | 83.9 | 84.4 | 84.4 | 84.5 | 85.3 | 86.0 | 88.2 | | | |
| Wood and paper..... | 87.7 | 88.1 | 90.4 | 91.0 | 91.7 | 91.5 | 91.6 | 91.5 | 91.9 | 92.4 | 92.4 | 92.5 | 95.4 | | | |
| Iron and its products..... | 102.3 | 102.6 | 102.8 | 105.7 | 106.0 | 106.1 | 106.1 | 106.3 | 107.5 | 107.5 | 107.5 | 107.6 | 111.4 | | | |
| Non-ferrous metals..... | 76.5 | 76.7 | 78.2 | 77.0 | 77.3 | 77.7 | 77.7 | 77.7 | 77.7 | 77.7 | 77.7 | 77.7 | 79.1 | | | |
| Non-metallic minerals..... | 88.5 | 88.7 | 89.9 | 90.2 | 90.7 | 90.8 | 90.8 | 90.8 | 91.0 | 91.4 | 91.5 | 91.7 | 95.0 | | | |
| Chemicals..... | 85.4 | 85.6 | 89.0 | 91.0 | 90.4 | 90.3 | 90.1 | 90.8 | 91.3 | 91.9 | 93.3 | 95.6 | 99.7 | | | |
| Purpose—Consumers' goods— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Foods, beverages and tobacco..... | 82.0 | 82.3 | 83.4 | 83.7 | 84.1 | 84.2 | 84.9 | 85.2 | 85.5 | 85.7 | 86.2 | 87.0 | 88.6 | | | |
| Producers' goods..... | 77.9 | 78.3 | 79.0 | 78.2 | 78.8 | 79.4 | 81.1 | 81.8 | 82.1 | 82.5 | 83.4 | 84.7 | 85.3 | | | |
| Producers' equipment..... | 78.9 | 77.3 | 77.6 | 78.0 | 78.3 | 78.3 | 78.9 | 79.3 | 79.7 | 80.6 | 81.3 | 81.6 | 83.3 | | | |
| Producers' materials..... | 100.3 | 100.4 | 102.2 | 102.0 | 102.2 | 102.2 | 102.1 | 102.2 | 102.2 | 102.3 | 102.4 | 102.7 | 106.5 | | | |
| Building and construction materials..... | 76.5 | 74.7 | 74.9 | 75.3 | 75.6 | 75.6 | 76.3 | 76.7 | 77.2 | 78.2 | 79.0 | 79.2 | 80.7 | | | |
| Manufacturers' materials..... | 95.3 | 95.2 | 96.0 | 97.4 | 97.9 | 98.2 | 98.5 | 98.3 | 98.7 | 100.1 | 100.6 | 100.7 | 107.5 | | | |
| Manufactured..... | 73.3 | 71.2 | 71.3 | 71.5 | 71.8 | 71.8 | 72.5 | 73.0 | 73.6 | 74.5 | 75.3 | 75.6 | 76.2 | | | |
| Origin—Raw and partly manufactured— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully and chiefly manufactured..... | 75.3 | 74.0 | 74.7 | 73.8 | 74.3 | 74.8 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.6 | 77.7 | 78.9 | 79.3 | 80.7 | | | |
| FIELD ORIGIN—Raw..... | 80.6 | 80.1 | 80.6 | 81.6 | 81.8 | 82.0 | 82.7 | 83.2 | 83.4 | 83.7 | 84.2 | 85.3 | 86.8 | | | |
| Manufactured..... | 61.1 | 58.0 | 57.6 | 55.8 | 55.3 | 55.9 | 57.4 | 57.2 | 58.3 | 59.0 | 61.0 | 62.6 | | | | |
| Totals..... | 78.6 | 77.6 | 78.5 | 79.7 | 79.8 | 79.0 | 79.6 | 80.2 | 80.6 | 81.3 | 82.1 | 85.3 | 86.2 | | | |
| ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw..... | 70.5 | 68.6 | 68.9 | 68.7 | 68.4 | 68.3 | 69.4 | 69.6 | 70.3 | 71.0 | 72.4 | 74.5 | 75.3 | | | |
| Manufactured..... | 82.4 | 82.5 | 83.2 | 82.3 | 84.4 | 85.2 | 87.6 | 88.4 | 87.7 | 90.1 | 91.0 | 91.3 | 92.5 | | | |
| Totals..... | 77.0 | 76.5 | 76.8 | 77.2 | 77.9 | 79.7 | 81.3 | 82.5 | 82.1 | 81.8 | 82.6 | 81.8 | 82.5 | | | |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field..... | 58.2 | 52.9 | 53.0 | 50.4 | 50.7 | 51.1 | 52.5 | 52.5 | 53.6 | 54.4 | 55.6 | 55.9 | 55.5 | | | |
| Animal..... | 83.5 | 83.9 | 83.3 | 83.8 | 85.8 | 87.3 | 91.0 | 91.6 | 90.0 | 91.6 | 91.8 | 92.2 | 93.3 | | | |
| Totals..... | 68.0 | 64.3 | 64.6 | 62.7 | 63.8 | 64.6 | 66.9 | 67.1 | 67.2 | 68.3 | 69.1 | 69.5 | 69.8 | | | |
| MARINE ORIGIN—Raw..... | 75.5 | 72.7 | 68.6 | 70.9 | 76.5 | 79.8 | 82.8 | 74.6 | 78.1 | 78.3 | 75.3 | 63.0 | 71.9 | | | |
| Manufactured..... | 79.3 | 80.2 | 80.4 | 82.1 | 84.5 | 85.4 | 84.6 | 86.0 | 86.5 | 86.4 | 86.6 | 86.4 | 86.0 | | | |
| Totals..... | 78.3 | 78.2 | 77.2 | 79.1 | 82.3 | 83.0 | 84.1 | 82.9 | 84.2 | 83.7 | 83.5 | 81.7 | 82.2 | | | |
| FOREST ORIGIN—Raw..... | 101.4 | 106.5 | 107.8 | 109.1 | 108.5 | 108.9 | 108.7 | 109.0 | 109.0 | 110.2 | 110.2 | 110.2 | 116.4 | | | |
| Manufactured..... | 75.2 | 75.5 | 76.1 | 76.0 | 75.7 | 75.7 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.3 | 76.3 | | | |
| Totals..... | 87.4 | 87.8 | 90.3 | 90.8 | 91.3 | 91.1 | 91.2 | 91.1 | 91.5 | 92.0 | 92.0 | 92.1 | 95.0 | | | |
| Newspaper..... | 73.6 | 74.0 | 74.0 | 74.0 | 74.0 | 74.0 | 74.0 | 74.0 | 74.0 | 74.0 | 74.0 | 74.0 | 74.0 | | | |
| MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw..... | 88.0 | 88.6 | 90.1 | 90.5 | 90.6 | 90.7 | 90.7 | 90.7 | 90.8 | 91.4 | 91.4 | 91.1 | 92.8 | | | |
| Manufactured..... | 91.1 | 91.0 | 91.2 | 92.7 | 93.2 | 93.3 | 93.3 | 93.3 | 93.5 | 93.9 | 94.1 | 94.1 | 94.3 | 95.4 | | |
| Totals..... | 89.7 | 89.9 | 90.7 | 91.7 | 92.0 | 92.1 | 92.1 | 92.1 | 92.3 | 92.8 | 92.9 | 92.8 | 95.9 | | | |
| Imports..... | 24.4 | 24.7 | 24.9 | 25.9 | 26.6 | 27.5 | 29.1 | 28.0 | 28.3 | 28.6 | 29.9 | 30.6 | 32.3 | 100.6 | 103.3 | |
| Exports..... | 71.5 | 69.2 | 69.8 | 70.5 | 71.3 | 71.7 | 72.3 | 72.0 | 72.3 | 73.8 | 74.4 | 74.6 | 76.0 | | | |
| Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | | | |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W..... bush. | .352 | .314 | .321 | .290 | .304 | .331 | .351 | .333 | .335 | .336 | .353 | .371 | .372 | | | |
| Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern “ | .797 | .723 | .714 | .722 | .717 | .704 | .718 | .734 | .742 | .752 | .762 | .757 | .759 | | | |
| Flour, First Patent 2-98's jute..... | 5.536 | 5.225 | 5.200 | 5.670 | 5.538 | 5.500 | 5.450 | 5.550 | 5.650 | 5.850 | 5.850 | 5.875 | 6.050 | | | |
| Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt. | 5.693 | 5.893 | 5.893 | 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. | .238 | .249 | .263 | .244 | .238 | .249 | .257 | .255 | .246 | .252 | .274 | .281 | .292 | | | |
| Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs..... cwt. | 7.520 | 8.390 | 8.510 | 8.140 | 8.260 | 7.940 | 8.070 | 8.630 | 8.370 | 8.580 | 8.620 | 8.580 | 8.610 | | | |
| Hogs, B.I. dressed Toronto..... “ | 8.250 | 8.300 | 8.760 | 8.810 | 9.160 | 8.993 | 8.310 | 8.168 | 11.080* | 11.260* | 11.330* | 11.270 | 12.140 | | | |
| Beef hides, packer hides, native steers..... lb. | .121 | .116 | .119 | .103 | .128 | .150 | .159 | .155 | .154 | .139 | .148 | .143 | .147 | | | |
| Leather, green hide crops..... “ | .400 | .460 | .460 | .460 | .440 | .440 | .460 | .460 | .460 | .460 | .460 | .460 | .460 | | | |
| Box sides, B, Oshawa..... ft. | .260 | .250 | .250 | .210 | .190 | .190 | .190 | .190 | .190 | .190 | .210 | .210 | .220 | | | |
| Butter, creamery, finest Montreal..... lb. | .245 | .239 | .238 | .237 | .244 | .285 | .312 | .358 | .354 | .344 | .360 | .330 | .316 | | | |
| Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal..... “ | .234 | .238 | .213 | .218 | .230 | .235 | .226 | .228 | .222 | .220 | .220 | .220 | .232 | | | |
| Eggs, Grade 'A', Montreal doz. | .264 | .263 | .287 | .339 | .376 | .424 | .493 | .365 | .280 | .253 | .248 | .249 | .259 | | | |
| Cotton, raw, 1'-1/16" Hamilton..... lb. | .128 | .134 | .139 | .135 | .133 | .133 | .137 | .139 | .142 | .140 | .150 | .156 | .171 | | | |
| Cotton yarns, 10's white, single..... “ | .313 | .293 | .293 | .293 | .293 | .293 | .293 | .293 | .293 | .293 | .304 | .315 | .327 | | | |
| Silk, raw, New York..... “ | 3.139 | 3.094 | 3.100 | 3.167 | 3.219 | 3.388 | 3.229 | 3.193 | 3.200 | 3.277 | 3.523 | 3.544 | 3.615 | | | |
| Wool, eastern bright & blood..... “ | .304 | .300 | .300 | .300 | .303 | .310 | .310 | .310 | .310 | .310 | .310 | .310 | .310 | | | |
| Wool, western range, semi-bright, & blood..... “ | .226 | .223 | .230 | .236 | .238 | .240 | .240 | .240 | .248 | .250 | .250 | .250 | .260 | | | |
| Pulp, groundwood, No. 1..... ton | 31.303 | 31.694 | 34.471 | 34.782 | 34.542 | 32.955 | 32.664 | 32.948 | 44.000 | 44.000 | 44.000 | 44.000 | 44.000 | | | |
| Pig-iron, foundry No. 1..... “ | 25.500 | 23.500 | 23.500 | 23.500 | 23.500 | 23.500 | 23.500 | 23.500 | 23.500 | 23.500 | 23.500 | 23.500 | 23.500 | | | |
| Steel, merchant bars, mill, 100 lb. | 2.550 | 2.550 | 2.550 | 2.550 | 2.550 | 2.550 | 2.550 | 2.550 | 2.550 | 2.550 | 2.550 | 2.550 | 2.550 | | | |
| Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 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. | .605 | .668 | .599 | .601 | .609 | .619 | .607 | .598 | .598 | .606 | .606 | .606 | .616 | | | |
| Zinc, domestic, Montreal..... cwt. | 5.150 | 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 | 10.750 | 10.180 | 10.953 | 11.767 | 11.889 | 11.889 | 11.889 | 11.889 | 11.889 | 11.889 | 11.889 | 11.889 | 11.889 | | | |
| Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine..... top | 5.500 | 5.500 | 5.500 | 5.500 | 5.500 | 5.500 | 5.500 | 5.500 | 5.500 | 5.500 | 5.500 | 5.500 | 5.700 | | | |
| Gasoline, Toronto..... gal. | .155 | .155 | .160 | .160 | .165 | .165 | .165 | .165 | .165 | .165 | .165 | .165 | .165 | | | |
| Sulphuric acid, 66° 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.

26 INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES AND LIVING COSTS 1935-39 = 100

| Classification | 1940 | | | | | | | | | | | 1941 | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | | | |
| Security Prices— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COMMON STOCK PRICES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (95). | 73.3 | 65.5 | 66.1 | 69.3 | 75.8 | 74.2 | 74.5 | 70.3 | 71.3 | 66.5 | 66.8 | 65.8 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 |
| Industrials, total (68). | 69.2 | 61.2 | 62.6 | 65.8 | 73.1 | 71.3 | 71.3 | 65.9 | 66.9 | 62.3 | 63.1 | 62.3 | 60.7 | 60.7 | 60.7 | 60.7 |
| Machinery and equipment (8) | 82.0 | 74.5 | 73.5 | 78.7 | 85.5 | 84.0 | 89.0 | 78.0 | 77.6 | 72.9 | 73.6 | 73.2 | 71.8 | 71.8 | 71.8 | 71.8 |
| Pulp and paper (7). | 81.1 | 65.2 | 69.2 | 76.2 | 82.1 | 80.1 | 82.6 | 76.7 | 74.1 | 63.8 | 65.4 | 63.9 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 59.7 |
| Milling (3). | 91.5 | 74.1 | 79.1 | 80.6 | 95.5 | 93.5 | 81.4 | 75.2 | 72.3 | 69.5 | 69.5 | 68.6 | 63.4 | 63.4 | 63.4 | 63.4 |
| Oils (4). | 62.6 | 50.3 | 50.8 | 52.4 | 60.7 | 56.2 | 54.5 | 48.7 | 51.6 | 48.7 | 49.5 | 49.4 | 49.4 | 51.3 | 51.3 | 51.3 |
| Textiles and clothing (10). | 119.3 | 104.2 | 110.4 | 114.0 | 121.4 | 120.8 | 121.5 | 116.8 | 110.6 | 105.0 | 103.1 | 101.3 | 97.4 | 97.4 | 97.4 | 97.4 |
| Food and allied products (12). | 102.7 | 89.7 | 90.8 | 93.5 | 101.6 | 101.4 | 100.7 | 99.6 | 98.6 | 90.1 | 87.9 | 88.6 | 88.6 | 88.6 | 88.6 | 88.6 |
| Beverages (7). | 94.0 | 85.2 | 91.0 | 95.9 | 99.5 | 103.5 | 105.8 | 108.5 | 104.3 | 96.6 | 93.7 | 88.1 | 82.8 | 82.8 | 82.8 | 82.8 |
| Building materials (15). | 83.2 | 74.3 | 73.6 | 77.5 | 87.0 | 88.9 | 91.2 | 87.0 | 84.0 | 77.3 | 78.5 | 77.8 | 74.4 | 74.4 | 74.4 | 74.4 |
| Industrial mines (2). | 65.0 | 62.7 | 65.8 | 71.2 | 77.4 | 77.7 | 77.8 | 71.4 | 73.2 | 67.3 | 69.0 | 67.8 | 62.6 | 62.6 | 62.6 | 62.6 |
| Utilities, total (19). | 78.2 | 71.0 | 70.4 | 73.6 | 78.0 | 77.0 | 73.2 | 76.4 | 77.3 | 71.3 | 70.7 | 68.2 | 65.2 | 65.2 | 65.2 | 65.2 |
| Transportation (2). | 57.1 | 47.3 | 49.0 | 55.0 | 60.1 | 55.4 | 62.2 | 55.8 | 60.9 | 51.6 | 55.7 | 57.3 | 54.8 | 54.8 | 54.8 | 54.8 |
| Telephone and telegraph (2). | 99.3 | 95.6 | 91.4 | 95.3 | 99.5 | 100.2 | 101.4 | 101.3 | 101.2 | 100.2 | 99.2 | 97.8 | 91.6 | 91.6 | 91.6 | 91.6 |
| Power and traction (15). | 78.3 | 70.6 | 70.9 | 73.2 | 77.2 | 76.9 | 76.2 | 75.6 | 75.4 | 68.8 | 67.0 | 62.2 | 60.3 | 60.3 | 60.3 | 60.3 |
| Banks (8). | 97.4 | 91.3 | 85.5 | 88.1 | 92.9 | 91.9 | 92.7 | 94.6 | 94.7 | 90.9 | 89.9 | 89.7 | 88.3 | 88.3 | 88.3 | 88.3 |
| MINING STOCK PRICES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (25). | 74.5 | 63.4 | 64.8 | 71.0 | 77.5 | 79.2 | 82.4 | 80.2 | 79.4 | 74.9 | 75.1 | 75.1 | 71.2 | 71.2 | 71.2 | 71.2 |
| Gold (22). | 67.6 | 57.7 | 59.1 | 64.6 | 70.8 | 72.9 | 76.3 | 74.9 | 74.4 | 70.6 | 70.0 | 89.0 | 66.1 | 66.1 | 66.1 | 66.1 |
| Base metals (3). | 88.5 | 74.7 | 75.1 | 83.7 | 91.0 | 91.3 | 94.5 | 90.0 | 89.2 | 83.2 | 84.7 | 87.6 | 81.2 | 81.2 | 81.2 | 81.2 |
| Preferred Stocks. | 96.7 | 86.9 | 89.0 | 93.9 | 99.1 | 100.7 | 103.0 | 101.7 | 101.4 | 97.6 | 98.7 | 97.9 | 98.3 | 98.3 | 98.3 | 98.3 |
| BOND PRICES AND YIELDS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Treasury Bill Yields. | 0.738 | 0.738 | 0.718 | 0.649 | 0.047 | 0.653 | 0.636 | 0.630 | 0.631 | 0.624 | 0.609 | 0.586 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dominion of Canada yields. | 3.26 | 3.31 | 3.30 | 3.26 | 3.23 | 3.22 | 3.20 | 3.17 | 3.14 | 3.14 | 3.13 | 3.13 | 3.13 | 3.13 | 3.13 | 3.13 |
| Index of. | 99.8 | 101.4 | 101.1 | 100.0 | 98.9 | 98.6 | 98.0 | 97.0 | 96.3 | 96.1 | 95.6 | 95.9 | 95.9 | 95.9 | 95.9 | 95.9 |
| Price Index. | 99.2 | 98.5 | 98.6 | 99.1 | 99.5 | 99.7 | 100.1 | 100.5 | 100.8 | 100.9 | 101.0 | 100.9 | 100.8 | 100.8 | 100.8 | 100.8 |
| Capitalized yields. | 100.2 | 98.6 | 98.9 | 100.0 | 101.1 | 101.4 | 102.0 | 103.1 | 103.8 | 104.1 | 104.4 | 104.3 | 104.3 | 104.3 | 104.3 | 104.3 |
| Province of Ontario yields. | 3.50 | 3.62 | 3.59 | 3.45 | 3.46 | 3.45 | 3.42 | 3.31 | 3.32 | 3.33 | 3.29 | 3.35 | 3.48 | 3.48 | 3.48 | 3.48 |
| Index of. | 99.4 | 102.8 | 102.0 | 98.0 | 97.2 | 97.2 | 94.0 | 94.3 | 94.3 | 94.6 | 93.5 | 95.2 | 98.9 | 98.9 | 98.9 | 98.9 |
| Cost of Living— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total. | 104.9 | 104.9 | 105.6 | 105.9 | 106.4 | 107.0 | 107.8 | 108.3 | 108.2 | 108.2 | 108.6 | 109.4 | 109.4 | 109.4 | 109.4 | 109.4 |
| Food. | 104.4 | 103.8 | 105.3 | 105.4 | 105.4 | 106.1 | 105.7 | 109.1 | 109.7 | 108.8 | 109.0 | 110.1 | 109.7 | 109.7 | 109.7 | 109.7 |
| Fuel. | 106.1 | 106.0 | 107.9 | 108.4 | 108.5 | 108.0 | 108.5 | 108.5 | 108.6 | 108.7 | 108.9 | 108.9 | 109.2 | 109.2 | 109.2 | 109.2 |
| Rent. | 106.9 | 106.9 | 106.9 | 106.9 | 106.9 | 106.9 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 109.7 | 109.7 | 109.7 | 109.7 |
| Clothing. | 107.8 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 112.4 | 113.5 | 113.5 | 113.5 | 113.7 | 114.1 | 114.2 | 114.3 | 114.5 | 114.5 | 114.5 | 114.5 |
| Sundries. | 101.8 | 101.8 | 102.2 | 103.0 | 102.8 | 102.8 | 102.8 | 102.8 | 102.8 | 103.1 | 102.9 | 102.9 | 105.1 | 105.1 | 105.1 | 105.1 |

26A.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, MARCH, 1941

| Geographical and Industrial Unit | Number of Establishments Reporting | Number of Employees Reported | Aggregate Weekly Earnings Reported | Average Weekly Earnings |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Maritime Provinces. | 794 | 95,814 | 2,237,118 | 23.35 |
| Prince Edward Island. | 46 | 1,081 | 33,006 | 19.63 |
| Nova Scotia. | 389 | 56,822 | 1,370,906 | 24.13 |
| New Brunswick. | 359 | 37,311 | 833,206 | 22.33 |
| Quebec. | 2,768 | 370,653 | 9,095,476 | 24.64 |
| Ontario. | 4,993 | 592,975 | 16,111,357 | 27.17 |
| Prairie Provinces. | 1,634 | 149,737 | 3,914,749 | 26.14 |
| Manitoba. | 691 | 70,975 | 1,880,487 | 26.58 |
| Saskatchewan. | 303 | 27,906 | 700,341 | 25.31 |
| Alberta. | 580 | 50,856 | 1,321,921 | 26.99 |
| British Columbia. | 1,204 | 112,730 | 3,121,394 | 27.09 |
| CANADA. | 11,393 | 1,321,909 | 34,480,094 | 26.08 |
| Montreal. | 1,587 | 174,579 | 4,335,340 | 24.83 |
| Quebec City. | 187 | 18,847 | 421,826 | 22.38 |
| Toronto. | 1,710 | 176,217 | 4,690,850 | 26.62 |
| Ottawa. | 209 | 17,325 | 415,902 | 24.01 |
| Hamilton. | 318 | 48,551 | 1,343,733 | 27.68 |
| Windsor. | 181 | 29,623 | 1,069,083 | 30.09 |
| Winnipeg. | 507 | 45,275 | 1,133,033 | 25.03 |
| Vancouver. | 525 | 45,801 | 1,204,277 | 26.29 |
| Manufacturing. | 6,356 | 781,042 | 20,541,170 | 26.30 |
| Logging. | 423 | 42,280 | 784,851 | 18.56 |
| Mining. | 390 | 79,762 | 2,527,094 | 31.68 |
| Communications. | 59 | 24,897 | 666,323 | 26.76 |
| Transportation. | 487 | 112,894 | 3,659,480 | 32.42 |
| Construction and Maintenance. | 1,227 | 112,200 | 2,735,893 | 24.38 |
| Services. | 527 | 30,594 | 479,620 | 15.68 |
| Trade. | 1,924 | 138,240 | 3,085,654 | 22.32 |
| EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES. | 11,393 | 1,321,909 | 34,480,094 | 26.08 |

IX. Finance

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

| Item | May 21 | May 28 | May 31 | June 4 | June 11 | June 18 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| LIABILITIES— | | | | | | |
| 1. Capital paid up..... | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2. Rest fund..... | 3,722,910 | 3,722,910 | 3,722,910 | 3,722,910 | 3,722,910 | 3,722,910 |
| 3. Notes in circulation..... | 375,733,879 | 377,633,119 | 379,425,574 | 382,673,945 | 387,253,244 | 388,731,347 |
| 4. Deposits— | | | | | | |
| (a) Dominion Government..... | 73,356,068 | 74,114,799 | 88,579,327 | 90,990,795 | 137,753,005 | 165,506,528 |
| (b) Provincial Governments..... | | | | | | |
| (c) Chartered Banks..... | 215,650,690 | 209,863,493 | 239,788,916 | 235,671,990 | 211,459,206 | 213,335,532 |
| (d) Other..... | 7,758,533 | 5,147,955 | 5,381,733 | 9,504,667 | 6,475,450 | 8,424,493 |
| Total..... | 296,765,291 | 289,126,248 | 333,749,976 | 336,167,452 | 355,687,691 | 405,356,533 |
| 5. Sundry liabilities..... | | | | | | |
| 6. All other liabilities..... | 5,879,748 | 4,250,341 | 6,296,872 | 8,406,501 | 10,065,690 | 11,005,412 |
| Total..... | 687,101,828 | 680,002,018 | 728,195,332 | 735,970,808 | 761,729,535 | 813,816,222 |
| ASSETS— | | | | | | |
| 1. Reserve— | | | | | | |
| Gold coin and bullion..... | | | | | | |
| Silver bullion..... | | | | | | |
| Sterling and U.S.A. dollars..... | 191,813,314 | 189,588,314 | 216,280,215 | 220,730,215 | 245,205,215 | 260,780,215 |
| Other currencies of countries on a gold standard..... | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 191,813,314 | 189,588,314 | 216,280,215 | 220,730,215 | 245,205,215 | 260,780,215 |
| 2. Subsidiary coin..... | 762,399 | 724,538 | 712,091 | 677,461 | 743,450 | 681,510 |
| 3. Bills discounted..... | | | | | | |
| 4. Advances to— | | | | | | |
| (a) Dominion Government..... | | | | | | |
| (b) Provincial Governments..... | | | | | | |
| (c) Chartered and Savings Bank..... | | | | | | 1,500,000 |
| Total..... | | | | | | 1,500,000 |
| 5. Bills bought except treasury bills..... | | | | | | |
| 6. Investments— | | | | | | |
| (a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities..... | 367,825,195 | 360,985,230 | 375,522,691 | 371,618,949 | 370,477,136 | 404,168,837 |
| (b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities..... | 120,077,639 | 121,338,282 | 120,481,840 | 126,221,336 | 127,813,165 | 126,469,036 |
| (c) Other securities..... | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 487,902,834 | 482,303,512 | 502,004,537 | 497,841,285 | 498,290,302 | 530,637,873 |
| 7. Bank Premises..... | 1,737,260 | 1,780,726 | 1,778,283 | 1,780,270 | 1,781,241 | 1,784,787 |
| 8. All other Assets..... | 4,886,021 | 5,605,527 | 7,420,200 | 14,941,570 | 15,709,328 | 18,431,837 |
| Total..... | 687,101,828 | 680,002,018 | 728,195,332 | 735,970,808 | 761,729,535 | 813,816,222 |

28. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

| Classification | 1940 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1941 | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|--|--|--|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | | | | |
| United States Statistics— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrial production... 1935-9=100 | 115 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 125 | 129 | 132 | 138 | 139 | 141 | 143 | 139 | .... |  |  |  |  |
| Mineral production... 1935-9=100 | 118 | 118 | 120 | 114 | 116 | 113 | 118 | 118 | 119 | 118 | 124 | 101 | .... |  |  |  |  |
| Manufacturing production... 1935-9=100 | 114 | 121 | 121 | 123 | 127 | 131 | 135 | 141 | 143 | 145 | 146 | 146 | .... |  |  |  |  |
| Manufacturing employment... 1923-5=100 | 102.8 | 103.8 | 105.1 | 107.4 | 108.9 | 111.4 | 114.2 | 116.6 | 118.2 | 118.5 | 119.4 | 121.7 | .... |  |  |  |  |
| Cattle receipts, primary markets..... | 1,576 | 1,462 | 1,737 | 1,785 | 2,175 | 2,427 | 1,868 | 1,604 | 1,600 | 1,313 | 1,503 | 1,593 | 1,647 | .... |  |  |  |
| Hog receipts, primary market 000..... | 2,674 | 2,650 | 2,259 | 2,177 | 2,302 | 3,113 | 3,595 | 3,787 | 3,039 | 2,513 | 2,649 | 2,610 | 2,564 | .... |  |  |  |
| NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION..... | 90.2 | 84.8 | 82.6 | 86.6 | 77.9 | 88.2 | 85.3 | 80.8 | 89.1 | 79.7 | 87.4 | 87.0 | .... |  |  |  |  |
| Consumption ² 000 s. tons | 257.6 | 241.6 | 206.9 | 213.1 | 238.2 | 261.0 | 251.5 | 256.0 | 229.8 | 219.4 | 258.5 | 256.4 | .... |  |  |  |  |
| Pig iron production..... 000 l. tons | 3,514 | 3,805 | 4,054 | 4,238 | 4,173 | 4,446 | 4,403 | 4,548 | 4,664 | 4,198 | 4,704 | 4,334 | 4,600 | .... |  |  |  |
| Steel ingot production..... 000 l. tons | 4,967 | 5,660 | 5,727 | 6,187 | 6,057 | 6,644 | 6,470 | 6,494 | 6,943 | 6,250 | 7,140 | 6,758 | 7,102 | .... |  |  |  |
| Automobile production..... 000 cars and trucks | 391.2 | 344.6 | 231.7 | 75.9 | 269.1 | 493.2 | 457.4 | 483.6 | 500.9 | 485.5 | 507.9 | 462.3 | .... |  |  |  |  |
| Contracts awarded..... \$000,000 | 328.9 | 324.7 | 398.7 | 414.9 | 347.7 | 363.1 | 380.3 | 456.2 | 305.2 | 270.4 | 479.9 | 406.7 | .... |  |  |  |  |
| Carloadings..... 000 cars | 2,713 | 3,535 | 2,820 | 3,718 | 3,135 | 3,269 | 3,780 | 2,720 | 2,737 | 2,524 | 3,818 | 2,784 | 4,161 | .... |  |  |  |
| Electric power production..... mill. k. h. | 11,615 | 11,870 | 12,091 | 12,450 | 11,997 | 13,060 | 12,751 | 13,456 | 13,641 | 12,293 | 13,094 | .... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Imports..... \$000,000 | 211.4 | 214.1 | 232.3 | 220.2 | 194.9 | 207.1 | 223.4 | 253.1 | 228.6 | 233.7 | 267.8 | .... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Exports..... \$000,000 | 325.3 | 350.5 | 317.0 | 349.9 | 295.2 | 343.5 | 327.7 | 322.8 | 325.4 | 303.4 | 357.6 | .... |  |  |  |  |  |
| WHOLESALE PRICES... 1926=100 | 78.4 | 77.5 | 77.7 | 77.4 | 78.0 | 78.7 | 79.6 | 80.0 | 80.8 | 80.6 | 81.5 | 83.2 | 849 | .... |  |  |  |
| Department of Labor..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BOND PRICES—Dollars | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All issues, New York, S. E..... | 87.87 | 90.14 | 90.96 | 91.83 | 92.08 | 92.84 | 93.58 | 93.84 | 93.05 | 92.72 | 93.73 | 94.32 | 94.22 | .... |  |  |  |
| U. S. Treasury..... | 104.9 | 104.8 | 106.3 | 100.7 | 107.7 | 108.8 | 110.7 | 111.8 | 110.4 | 108.8 | 110.1 | 110.8 | 111.4 | .... |  |  |  |
| PRICES COMMON STOCKS (420)..... 1926=100 | 83.0 | 73.3 | 76.1 | 77.5 | 80.9 | 81.4 | 82.1 | 80.4 | 80.5 | 75.9 | 76.0 | 73.8 | .... |  |  |  |  |
| (Copyright Standard Statist. Co.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials (350)..... | 97.3 | 84.8 | 87.2 | 89.1 | 93.7 | 94.6 | 95.8 | 91.0 | 93.7 | 87.9 | 88.2 | 85.6 | .... |  |  |  |  |
| Railways (30)..... | 25.4 | 22.7 | 24.4 | 24.9 | 27.0 | 27.4 | 27.8 | 26.5 | 27.7 | 26.4 | 26.5 | 26.6 | .... |  |  |  |  |
| Utilities (40)..... | 80.6 | 75.1 | 80.1 | 80.3 | 81.0 | 80.2 | 79.0 | 77.6 | 78.4 | 74.6 | 74.5 | 71.2 | .... |  |  |  |  |
| Stock sales, N. Y. Mil. Shares | 39.0 | 15.6 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 11.9 | 14.5 | 20.9 | 18.4 | 18.3 | 9.0 | 10.1 | .... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bond sales, N. Y. Mil. Dollars | 175.1 | 102.7 | 98.1 | 79.7 | 126.0 | 151.0 | 159.0 | 211.2 | 231.0 | 123.6 | 214.4 | .... |  |  |  |  |  |
| BANK DEPOSITS, N. Y. Mil. Dollars | 14,536 | 13,110 | 13,612 | 11,604 | 12,594 | 14,952 | 18,626 | 15,147 | 13,268 | 17,402 | 15,657 | 16,124 | .... |  |  |  |  |
| Outside, 140 centres Mil. Dollars | 19,659 | 18,850 | 19,233 | 18,314 | 18,267 | 20,819 | 20,819 | 24,327 | 22,498 | 19,457 | 23,586 | 23,074 | 23,795 | .... |  |  |  |

¹Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.²Based on sample of 422 publishers.

IX. Finance—Continued
29. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

| | 1940 | | | | | | | | | | 1941 | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | |
| Assets— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CANADIAN CASH RESERVE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Notes of Bank of Canada | 61.57 | 56.24 | 58.61 | 77.43 | 70.57 | 81.70 | 82.48 | 75.84 | 98.31 | 78.77 | 73.03 | 80.62 | 89.33 | |
| Deposits at Bank of Canada | 213.91 | 238.31 | 208.53 | 194.41 | 215.54 | 221.34 | 221.68 | 231.19 | 217.74 | 225.55 | 213.07 | 208.00 | 228.85 | |
| Total | 275.48 | 294.55 | 267.14 | 271.85 | 286.13 | 313.13 | 304.16 | 307.04 | 316.05 | 304.32 | 286.15 | 288.61 | 318.18 | |
| Gold and coin | 9.29 | 9.48 | 8.71 | 9.58 | 8.88 | 9.74 | 10.14 | 9.88 | 10.23 | 10.95 | 10.39 | 9.77 | 10.22 | |
| Foreign currency | 30.71 | 28.71 | 26.48 | 28.97 | 29.29 | 30.01 | 28.84 | 27.65 | 28.80 | 29.18 | 28.88 | 28.91 | 28.76 | |
| Notes of other banks | 4.84 | 3.70 | 3.01 | 3.75 | 3.41 | 4.88 | 3.29 | 3.17 | 3.98 | 2.35 | 2.34 | 3.28 | 2.82 | |
| Cheques on other banks | 131.42 | 123.33 | 119.80 | 107.66 | 98.82 | 134.48 | 128.48 | 121.09 | 172.27 | 123.07 | 131.43 | 115.04 | 133.18 | |
| Balances at other banks | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom banks | 36.46 | 36.42 | 36.50 | 34.25 | 33.80 | 34.22 | 35.51 | 40.09 | 38.23 | 35.40 | 41.39 | 41.24 | 40.58 | |
| Other foreign banks | 146.67 | 166.81 | 155.26 | 140.81 | 134.98 | 142.87 | 154.45 | 151.51 | 133.20 | 143.88 | 139.99 | 141.36 | 157.80 | |
| Canadian chartered banks | 3.45 | 4.26 | 3.03 | 4.13 | 4.15 | 4.15 | 4.22 | 4.29 | 3.28 | 2.98 | 2.76 | 3.10 | 3.44 | |
| SECURITIES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dom.-Prov. Government | 1,307.0 | 1,329.6 | 1,313.0 | 1,309.3 | 1,305.4 | 1,305.5 | 1,283.0 | 1,278.6 | 1,288.4 | 1,433.8 | 1,548.9 | 1,527.0 | 1,576.6 | |
| Canadian municipal | 99.03 | 98.32 | 92.64 | 93.28 | 91.68 | 88.81 | 86.46 | 91.02 | 92.30 | 91.70 | 92.20 | 92.06 | 91.84 | |
| Foreign public | 71.38 | 72.07 | 62.61 | 60.73 | 61.89 | 55.90 | 49.07 | 43.98 | 51.41 | 53.18 | 49.45 | 51.51 | 56.23 | |
| Other | 114.40 | 116.79 | 114.82 | 112.72 | 109.62 | 110.20 | 101.03 | 108.82 | 98.87 | 98.45 | 97.23 | 95.46 | 95.70 | |
| Total | 1,591.8 | 1,616.8 | 1,583.0 | 1,576.6 | 1,568.6 | 1,503.5 | 1,519.5 | 1,512.5 | 1,677.2 | 1,787.8 | 1,766.0 | 1,820.4 | | |
| CALL AND SHORT LOANS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Canada | 54.03 | 44.39 | 39.03 | 38.48 | 37.68 | 37.18 | 40.93 | 41.31 | 40.25 | 35.83 | 33.93 | 35.11 | 31.25 | |
| Elsewhere | 57.01 | 39.82 | 40.06 | 38.76 | 38.43 | 50.91 | 42.54 | 35.32 | 42.23 | 38.40 | 38.66 | 49.51 | 42.55 | |
| CURRENT Loans— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Canada | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prov. Governments | 17.30 | 15.00 | 16.34 | 14.57 | 14.53 | 14.61 | 13.07 | 13.81 | 16.52 | 11.08 | 12.58 | 12.27 | 11.62 | |
| Municipalities, etc. | 110.91 | 109.29 | 114.04 | 113.28 | 107.96 | 104.21 | 99.37 | 92.62 | 92.30 | 82.60 | 84.47 | 87.09 | 85.04 | |
| Other | 934.26 | 937.95 | 935.85 | 925.20 | 939.82 | 983.04 | 1024.28 | 1021.28 | 998.67 | 998.65 | 1006.45 | 1015.20 | 1012.16 | |
| Elsewhere than in Canada | 148.82 | 142.72 | 141.30 | 133.46 | 130.53 | 127.87 | 126.25 | 127.58 | 130.62 | 131.11 | 132.83 | 131.68 | 135.32 | |
| OTHER ASSETS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-current loans | 8.09 | 7.94 | 7.95 | 7.98 | 7.96 | 7.72 | 7.06 | 6.12 | 5.99 | 5.89 | 5.76 | 5.79 | 5.68 | |
| Bank premises | 71.95 | 71.99 | 71.88 | 71.96 | 71.43 | 71.68 | 71.09 | 70.49 | 70.57 | 70.72 | 70.76 | 70.64 | 70.58 | |
| Other real estate | 7.63 | 7.03 | 7.60 | 7.52 | 7.51 | 7.43 | 7.28 | 7.32 | 7.29 | 7.22 | 7.11 | 7.05 | 6.90 | |
| Mortgages | 4.01 | 3.97 | 3.94 | 3.94 | 3.02 | 3.81 | 3.66 | 3.60 | 3.56 | 3.56 | 3.56 | 3.52 | 3.56 | |
| Loans to controlled companies | 11.07 | 11.22 | 11.15 | 11.12 | 10.84 | 11.22 | 11.42 | 11.12 | 11.07 | 10.97 | 10.88 | 10.72 | | |
| Note circulation deposit | 5.08 | 5.08 | 5.20 | 4.85 | 4.82 | 4.82 | 4.83 | 4.83 | 4.84 | 4.84 | 4.84 | 4.84 | 4.84 | |
| Letters of credit | 59.83 | 61.50 | 64.34 | 66.22 | 64.30 | 65.25 | 68.05 | 67.29 | 67.55 | 69.91 | 74.11 | 75.76 | 81.56 | |
| Other assets | 2.53 | 2.48 | 2.38 | 2.24 | 2.32 | 2.17 | 1.95 | 1.86 | 1.86 | 2.19 | 2.10 | 2.16 | 2.01 | |
| Total Assets | 3,731.7 | 3,745.8 | 3,666.0 | 3,616.6 | 3,610.2 | 3,278.5 | 3,711.1 | 3,682.0 | 3,730.6 | 3,802.4 | 3,919.3 | 3,910.4 | 4,019.1 | |
| Liabilities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Notes in circulation | 89.17 | 94.30 | 97.20 | 92.27 | 93.39 | 92.56 | 91.62 | 90.90 | 83.79 | 81.46 | 82.44 | 83.47 | 81.38 | |
| Deposit Liabilities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government Deposits | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion | 179.44 | 239.49 | 202.96 | 136.77 | 113.02 | 76.15 | 176.38 | 95.65 | 66.24 | 128.43 | 174.90 | 154.04 | 141.73 | |
| Provincial | 59.01 | 85.23 | 73.35 | 73.47 | 63.21 | 64.79 | 60.49 | 73.50 | 66.50 | 66.92 | 75.45 | 64.44 | 86.39 | |
| Public Deposits— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Demand in Canada | 832.00 | 816.05 | 821.22 | 851.52 | 877.43 | 1003.90 | 941.28 | 962.49 | 1030.69 | 1009.22 | 1051.43 | 1050.47 | 1127.96 | |
| Time in Canada | 1,671.5 | 1,643.1 | 1,608.9 | 1,612.5 | 1,614.4 | 1,655.0 | 1,599.5 | 1,625.0 | 1,641.3 | 1,688.1 | 1,687.0 | 1,702.7 | 1,707.6 | |
| Foreign | 467.11 | 442.38 | 437.38 | 421.51 | 402.88 | 403.33 | 405.31 | 398.78 | 401.59 | 409.86 | 410.06 | 410.77 | 427.89 | |
| Deposits of other Banks— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian chartered banks | 10.74 | 11.44 | 10.70 | 10.43 | 9.37 | 10.48 | 12.71 | 11.53 | 13.00 | 10.44 | 8.03 | 9.32 | 11.57 | |
| United Kingdom banks | 24.27 | 18.88 | 19.13 | 19.06 | 20.23 | 24.30 | 29.07 | 26.27 | 27.83 | 26.29 | 22.34 | 24.42 | 21.98 | |
| Other banks | 35.81 | 30.90 | 28.76 | 28.58 | 24.89 | 25.61 | 26.90 | 26.84 | 26.52 | 27.74 | 23.22 | 29.90 | 29.67 | |
| Total Deposit Liabilities | 3,280.5 | 3,287.3 | 3,202.4 | 3,153.0 | 3,146.3 | 3,263.6 | 3,251.6 | 3,220.9 | 3,276.7 | 3,347.0 | 3,458.1 | 3,446.7 | 3,554.8 | |
| of which: Canadian currency | 2,752.7 | 2,768.4 | 2,702.4 | 2,678.7 | 2,679.2 | 2,776.6 | 2,774.6 | 2,749.8 | 2,805.2 | 2,875.8 | 2,983.5 | 2,957.5 | 3,045.6 | |
| Other Liabilities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bills payable | 0.19 | 0.20 | 0.07 | 0.21 | 0.20 | 0.16 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | |
| Letters of Credit | 59.83 | 61.50 | 64.34 | 66.22 | 64.30 | 65.25 | 68.05 | 67.29 | 67.55 | 69.91 | 74.11 | 75.76 | 81.56 | |
| Other | 4.38 | 4.15 | 4.18 | 4.26 | 4.24 | 4.22 | 4.60 | 5.64 | 6.40 | 6.67 | 6.50 | 5.26 | 5.27 | |
| Liabilities to Shareholders— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dividends | 2.74 | 2.22 | 1.45 | 2.75 | 2.23 | 1.50 | 2.78 | 2.26 | 1.49 | 2.70 | 2.28 | 1.53 | 2.82 | |
| Reserve | 133.75 | 133.75 | 133.75 | 133.75 | 133.75 | 133.75 | 133.75 | 133.75 | 133.75 | 133.75 | 133.75 | 133.75 | 133.75 | |
| Capital paid up | 145.60 | 145.50 | 145.50 | 145.60 | 145.50 | 145.50 | 145.50 | 145.50 | 145.50 | 145.50 | 145.50 | 145.50 | 145.50 | |
| Total liabilities | 3,716.3 | 3,729.0 | 3,648.9 | 3,588.9 | 3,589.8 | 3,708.5 | 3,698.0 | 3,666.3 | 3,715.2 | 3,787.1 | 3,902.7 | 3,891.4 | 4,005.0 | |
| Daily Average Data— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian currency deposits | 2,734.0 | 2,721.7 | 2,688.2 | 2,668.2 | 2,653.6 | 2,694.3 | 2,749.5 | 2,733.7 | 2,718.0 | 2,855.6 | 2,929.5 | 2,927.0 | 2,963.1 | |
| Canadian cash reserve | 270.6 | 282.2 | 284.2 | 279.4 | 284.8 | 304.3 | 312.7 | 305.6 | 311.2 | 318.2 | 294.2 | 297.5 | 310.8 | |
| Total public note circulation* | 243.7 | 247.8 | 278.4 | 300.6 | 310.9 | 327.5 | 337.0 | 338.8 | 346.8 | 329.6 | 341.9 | 354.0 | 362.2 | |
| Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits | 9.9 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 10.7 | 11.3 | 11.4 | 11.2 | 11.4 | 11.1 | 10.0 | 10.2 | 10.5 | |
| Index Numbers (1935-39=100) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian deposits (daily average) | 117.4 | 116.9 | 115.4 | 114.6 | 113.9 | 115.7 | 118.0 | 117.4 | 116.7 | 122.6 | 125.8 | 125.7 | 127.2 | |
| Canadian cash reserve (daily average) | 112.5 | 117.3 | 117.4 | 116.1 | 118.4 | 126.5 | 130.0 | 127.0 | 129.3 | 132.3 | 122.3 | 123.6 | 129.2 | |
| Current loans in Canada | 137.4 | 136.3 | 136.8 | 135.0 | 136.2 | 141.3 | 145.9 | 144.6 | 142.0 | 128.0 | 129.0 | 130.2 | 129.8 | |
| Total securities | 117.4 | 119.2 | 116.7 | 116.2 | 115.7 | 115.3 | 112.0 | 111.5 | 112.9 | 123.7 | 131.8 | 130.2 | 134.2 | |
| Total public note circulation* | 125.4 | 127.5 | 143.3 | 154.7 | 160.0 | 168.6 | 173.4 | 173.3 | 178.5 | 189.6 | 176.0 | 182.7 | 186.4 | |

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

IX. Finance—Continued
30. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

| Areas and Cities | 1940 | | | | | | | | 1941 | | | | |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| BANK DEBITS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MARITIME PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax..... | 41.2 | 32.7 | 39.0 | 33.6 | 35.0 | 42.1 | 48.1 | 39.8 | 41.4 | 31.6 | 40.1 | 41.9 | 42.1 |
| Montreal..... | 10.3 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 12.6 | 10.6 | 12.8 | 11.9 | 12.8 | 11.5 | 10.4 | 10.8 | 11.2 | 12.0 |
| Saint John..... | 20.3 | 18.0 | 19.9 | 18.1 | 17.1 | 22.4 | 18.5 | 17.9 | 19.9 | 17.7 | 20.9 | 20.6 | 21.8 |
| Totals..... | 71.8 | 61.9 | 71.1 | 64.4 | 62.7 | 77.3 | 78.5 | 70.5 | 72.8 | 59.7 | 71.8 | 73.8 | 75.9 |
| QUEBEC— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal..... | 895.3 | 664.5 | 684.6 | 632.8 | 625.5 | 770.6 | 725.4 | 822.0 | 699.9 | 630.1 | 709.3 | 736.7 | 818.6 |
| Quebec..... | 73.2 | 72.4 | 76.4 | 83.5 | 82.8 | 128.3 | 89.6 | 119.8 | 72.4 | 76.8 | 89.9 | 75.6 | 96.5 |
| Sherbrooke..... | 8.5 | 8.3 | 8.7 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 9.8 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 7.9 | 8.9 | 10.0 |
| Totals..... | 877.2 | 745.3 | 769.7 | 724.2 | 716.1 | 917.7 | 824.0 | 950.6 | 780.3 | 714.5 | 807.1 | 821.2 | 924.1 |
| ONTARIO— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brantford..... | 12.3 | 11.6 | 10.7 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 14.4 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 12.3 | 10.3 | 11.5 | 12.7 | 14.4 |
| Chatham..... | 10.2 | 11.5 | 8.7 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 10.3 | 10.7 | 12.0 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 9.3 | 8.5 |
| Fort William..... | 6.4 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 8.2 | 7.0 | 8.1 | 7.1 | 7.9 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 7.4 | 8.0 | 9.5 |
| Hamilton..... | 73.5 | 70.4 | 70.7 | 72.3 | 64.6 | 78.8 | 76.4 | 77.1 | 80.8 | 73.9 | 82.3 | 82.0 | 99.1 |
| Kingston..... | 8.9 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.1 | 10.3 | 7.7 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 5.3 | 7.2 | 7.8 | 8.6 |
| Kitchener..... | 16.4 | 13.4 | 13.7 | 13.1 | 13.4 | 16.5 | 14.6 | 18.4 | 15.8 | 13.6 | 15.3 | 17.0 | 17.8 |
| London..... | 40.4 | 37.2 | 34.6 | 29.8 | 31.7 | 50.7 | 36.9 | 41.4 | 41.8 | 30.3 | 33.8 | 37.9 | 30.9 |
| Ottawa..... | 158.7 | 153.3 | 169.1 | 163.6 | 197.7 | 303.9 | 247.6 | 201.5 | 248.6 | 219.3 | 252.3 | 242.1 | 215.9 |
| Peterborough..... | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.1 | 8.7 | 7.2 | 8.6 | 8.3 | 5.7 | 7.7 | 8.9 | 9.8 |
| Sarnia..... | 6.7 | 7.3 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 8.0 | 6.6 | 7.7 | 9.2 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 6.8 | 9.2 |
| Sudbury..... | 8.4 | 8.3 | 7.6 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 8.4 | 7.5 | 7.8 | 7.3 | 6.4 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 8.4 |
| Toronto..... | 1,007.8 | 873.8 | 708.1 | 731.8 | 689.0 | 1,141.3 | 939.1 | 906.0 | 960.5 | 778.2 | 862.7 | 891.5 | 925.3 |
| Windsor..... | 47.5 | 44.2 | 38.3 | 40.9 | 44.3 | 56.8 | 52.7 | 63.4 | 54.7 | 53.6 | 56.6 | 59.3 | 66.2 |
| Totals..... | 1,403.1 | 1,253.0 | 1,089.4 | 1,107.5 | 1,093.2 | 1,716.3 | 1,426.6 | 1,462.6 | 1,217.8 | 1,358.1 | 1,359.9 | 1,449.4 | |
| PRairie Provinces— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brandon..... | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 4.8 |
| Calgary..... | 61.2 | 58.6 | 58.5 | 59.5 | 66.7 | 81.5 | 73.6 | 80.6 | 72.9 | 57.4 | 63.3 | 72.0 | 79.5 |
| Edmonton..... | 42.6 | 45.7 | 41.2 | 43.4 | 40.0 | 58.4 | 53.3 | 58.4 | 51.5 | 41.6 | 47.2 | 48.5 | 51.1 |
| Lethbridge..... | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 5.3 | 5.5 |
| Medicine Hat..... | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 3.1 | |
| Moose Jaw..... | 6.8 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 8.0 | 7.4 | 9.4 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 6.7 | 7.7 | 6.9 | 9.9 | 10.4 |
| Prince Albert..... | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.6 |
| Regina..... | 40.2 | 38.1 | 60.5 | 37.7 | 67.9 | 73.1 | 50.3 | 45.5 | 41.5 | 33.5 | 32.1 | 54.8 | 42.5 |
| Saskatoon..... | 12.2 | 11.0 | 10.9 | 11.1 | 12.6 | 16.5 | 13.6 | 13.5 | 11.4 | 9.7 | 10.5 | 12.1 | 14.1 |
| Winnipeg..... | 524.9 | 283.1 | 324.8 | 211.4 | 310.9 | 354.0 | 327.9 | 311.6 | 250.9 | 212.3 | 251.3 | 303.2 | 418.9 |
| Totals..... | 709.8 | 455.4 | 515.7 | 383.8 | 531.0 | 612.1 | 544.3 | 534.2 | 448.9 | 374.9 | 424.6 | 515.9 | 633.3 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Westminster..... | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 9.7 | 7.7 | 8.6 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 8.4 | 8.6 | 8.9 |
| Vancouver..... | 142.2 | 128.0 | 138.7 | 135.6 | 128.5 | 159.4 | 138.9 | 148.7 | 138.6 | 138.5 | 136.7 | 143.1 | 143.4 |
| Victoria..... | 28.2 | 32.7 | 30.4 | 34.3 | 31.4 | 34.1 | 29.0 | 33.1 | 30.4 | 27.3 | 31.6 | 31.7 | 30.9 |
| Totals..... | 177.7 | 160.0 | 176.6 | 177.9 | 168.3 | 203.2 | 175.6 | 190.5 | 178.5 | 173.4 | 176.7 | 183.4 | 183.2 |
| Canada..... | 3,339.6 | 2,681.6 | 2,622.5 | 2,457.7 | 2,571.2 | 3,256.6 | 3,049.3 | 3,208.3 | 2,941.1 | 2,540.2 | 2,838.1 | 2,984.2 | 3,265.9 |
| Bank Clearings..... | 1,856 | 1,457 | 1,428 | 1,376 | 1,412 | 1,791 | 1,716 | 1,686 | 1,623 | 1,446 | 1,613 | 1,653 | 1,834 |

31. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

| Classification | 1940 | | | | | | | | 1941 | | | | |
|--|-----------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| MONTRÉAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTRÉAL CURB MARKET— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shares Traded— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrial..... | 900 | 298 | 179 | 160 | 200 | 172 | 359 | 105 | 216 | 173 | 180 | 168 | 148 |
| Mines..... | 634 | 200 | 200 | 137 | 170 | 228 | 422 | 282 | 321 | 225 | 198 | 170 | 127 |
| Value of Listings ^a | 3,742 | 3,591 | 3,711 | 4,068 | 4,218 | 4,284 | 4,139 | 4,110 | 3,978 | 3,856 | 4,073 | 3,717 | |
| Brokers' Loans..... | 7,642 | 8,467 | 8,638 | 5,641 | 5,484 | 5,782 | 5,899 | 5,683 | 5,377 | 5,091 | 4,963 | 4,748 | 4,501 |
| Lomb Ratio..... | 0.20 | 0.18 | 0.15 | 0.14 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.13 | 0.12 | 0.13 | |
| TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Borrowings on collateral..... | 12,336 | 9,811 | 9,075 | 8,724 | 8,477 | 9,416 | 10,146 | 9,210 | 9,373 | 8,324 | 7,609 | 7,420 | 7,601 |
| Ratio to quoted values..... | 0.35 | 0.29 | 0.24 | 0.23 | 0.21 | 0.24 | 0.26 | 0.24 | 0.25 | 0.23 | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.22 |
| Sales..... | 9,550 | 3,248 | 2,649 | 2,498 | 3,402 | 5,565 | 7,873 | 7,629 | 7,373 | 4,150 | 4,073 | 3,250 | 2,640 |
| Values..... | \$000 | 22,667 | 8,574 | 5,144 | 4,977 | 6,460 | 7,616 | 11,192 | 8,080 | 8,979 | 6,759 | 5,736 | 5,558 |
| Market values ^b | \$000,000 | 3,537 | 3,427 | 3,716 | 3,863 | 3,993 | 3,947 | 3,910 | 3,785 | 3,595 | 3,673 | 3,537 | 3,476 |
| New Issues of Bonds..... | \$000,000 | 480.7 | 40.6 | 119.2 | 83.5 | 401.0 | 112.0 | 108.5 | 329.8 | 81.3 | 115.3 | 42.8 | 78.8 |
| INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS ^c | 123.5 | 122.0 | 120.4 | 121.0 | 122.0 | 122.2 | 120.5 | 119.5 | 120.0 | 120.9 | 121.0 | 120.1 | |
| Dividend Payment..... | \$000 | 7,927 | 58,509 | 27,676 | 6,920 | 25,784 | 23,943 | 7,689 | 63,445 | 23,026 | 10,656 | 27,822 | 23,824 |
| CANADIAN BOND FINANCING..... | \$000 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dom. Gov't Direct and Gtd..... | 315,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Provincial Direct and Gtd..... | 3,298 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ontario Municipal..... | 420 | 572 | 502 | 253 | 295 | 6,559 | 438 | 681 | 755 | 1,822 | 2,108 | 64 | |
| Quebec and Maritime Municipal..... | 216 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Western Municipal..... | 55 | 21 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 318,869 | 593 | 5,846 | 3,622 | 325,366 | 32,590 | 31,230 | 25,631 | 18,191 | 12,262 | 8,234 | 295 | 151 |
| Dom. Gov't Treasury Bills..... | 155,000 | 40,000 | 110,000 | 80,000 | 75,000 | 75,000 | 80,000 | 75,000 | 80,000 | 40,000 | 50,000 | 115,000 | |
| CORPORATION— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public Utility..... | 8,441 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Railway..... | 250 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrial and Miscellaneous..... | 250 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 8,691 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

^aExclusive of bonds. ^bMonths end values of all listed stocks. ^cPublished by courtesy of Nesbitt Thomson and Co.

IX. FINANCE—Concluded

32. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

| Classification | Month of May, 1941 (unrevised) | Month of May, 1940 | April 1, 1941 to May 31, 1941 (May unrevised) | April 1, 1940 to May 31, 1940 |
|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty | 10,712,239 | 12,367,033 | 20,855,355 | 20,910,232 |
| Excise Duty | 7,842,288 | 7,813,791 | 15,028,266 | 14,429,316 |
| Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc. | 34,327,942 | 16,153,584 | 49,379,762 | 23,121,511 |
| Income Tax | 165,580,478 | 97,168,703 | 207,993,904 | 112,091,650 |
| Post Office Department | 3,308,234 | 2,904,195 | 6,308,234 | 5,504,195 |
| Sundry Departments | 2,582,330 | 1,253,644 | 3,242,657 | 1,952,884 |
| Total Ordinary Revenue | 224,353,509 | 137,660,949 | 302,808,177 | 178,009,789 |
| Special Receipts | 51,304 | 2,288 | 51,311 | 2,288 |
| Total | 224,404,813 | 137,663,237 | 302,859,488 | 178,012,077 |
| Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture | 621,875 | 633,884 | 1,218,159 | 1,251,145 |
| Auditor General's Office | 37,425 | 38,867 | 74,038 | 77,722 |
| Chief Electoral Officer, including elections | 6,577 | 602,029 | 10,172 | 1,715,593 |
| Civil Service Commission | 34,634 | 34,209 | 66,677 | 64,178 |
| External Affairs | 51,035 | 50,402 | 124,950 | 132,703 |
| Finance—Interest on Public Debt | 24,095,422 | 24,541,527 | 37,823,292 | 37,382,842 |
| Other Public Debt Charges | 299,376 | 115,051 | 435,738 | 115,178 |
| Old Age Pensions | 160 | 140 | 320 | 280 |
| Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury | 150,931 | 152,387 | 303,382 | 304,041 |
| Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions | 37,854 | 45,378 | 38,057 | 45,404 |
| General Expenditure (Finance Dept.) | 35,270 | 30,801 | 71,050 | 57,127 |
| Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions | | 18,750 | 191,000 | 86,750 |
| Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions | 96,302 | 93,127 | 164,838 | 158,142 |
| Fisheries | 90,522 | 100,927 | 180,405 | 171,267 |
| Governor General and Lieutenant Governors | 13,882 | 17,076 | 20,566 | 19,255 |
| Insurance | 12,288 | 12,041 | 23,533 | 23,737 |
| Justice | 445,486 | 412,221 | 674,181 | 615,667 |
| Labour | 85,438 | 45,644 | 130,824 | 75,785 |
| Legislation— | | | | |
| Houses of Parliament and Library | 270,505 | 200,493 | 570,470 | 251,792 |
| Mines and Resources | 1,056,700 | 1,170,201 | 1,546,882 | 1,702,991 |
| Movements of Coal | 322,655 | | 322,655 | |
| National Research Council | 55,241 | 54,216 | 109,824 | 99,399 |
| National Revenue | 991,837 | 924,474 | 1,981,006 | 1,880,108 |
| Pensions and National Health | 4,628,911 | 4,738,181 | 9,143,654 | 9,381,462 |
| Post Office | 2,853,649 | 2,362,387 | 4,441,664 | 3,957,047 |
| Privy Council | 4,280 | 3,800 | 8,602 | 7,965 |
| Public Archives | 9,327 | 11,056 | 18,426 | 21,363 |
| Public Printing and Stationery | 21,195 | 7,606 | 27,014 | 14,171 |
| Public Works | 677,745 | 611,324 | 1,141,831 | 1,118,912 |
| Royal Canadian Mounted Police | 526,755 | 425,376 | 948,160 | 839,342 |
| Secretary of State | 63,365 | 57,615 | 121,459 | 113,595 |
| Soldier Settlement | 57,651 | 61,653 | 117,983 | 124,760 |
| Trade and Commerce | 527,496 | 466,507 | 870,821 | 814,243 |
| Transport | 860,777 | 1,046,291 | 1,430,468 | 1,480,223 |
| Maritime Freight Rates Act | 4,555 | | 562,888 | |
| Total Ordinary Expenditure | 39,947,123 | 39,085,641 | 64,920,993 | 64,087,247 |
| Capital Expenditure— | | | | |
| Transport | 50,323 | 124,167 | 183,257 | 140,090 |
| Special Expenditure— | | | | |
| Relief Works and Grants | 491,903 | 410,198 | 626,565 | 523,724 |
| War Appropriation | 90,006,231 | 23,717,665 | 136,290,240 | 34,074,615 |
| Total Special Expenditure | 90,498,135 | 24,127,863 | 136,916,805 | 34,598,339 |
| Government Owned Enterprises— | | | | |
| Canadian National Railways Deficit | | 5,375,000 | | 3,750,000 |
| P.E.I. Car Ferry Terminals Deficit | | | 66,667 | |
| Total Government Owned Enterprises | | 3,750,000 | 66,667 | 3,750,000 |
| Other Charges | 14,166 | 124,206 | 14,166 | 124,206 |
| Grand Total Expenditure | 130,518,747 | 67,211,877 | 202,101,887 | 102,699,882 |
| Loans and Investments— | | | | |
| Canadian Farm Loan Board | | | | 100,000 |
| Canadian National Railways— | | | | |
| Temporary Loan | 3,004,343 | | 5,853,318 | |
| Municipal Improvements Assistance Act | 35,000 | 67,537 | 170,637 | 487,268 |
| National Housing Act | 321,488 | 125,989 | 476,980 | 472,133 |
| Purchase of Railway Equipment | | 3,254,096 | | 7,831,499 |
| Soldier Settlement of Canada | 3,738 | 4,769 | 3,753 | 6,950 |
| Total Loans and Investments | 3,364,568 | 3,456,291 | 6,504,690 | 8,897,850 |

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN MAI

Les facteurs fondamentaux traçant l'orientation de la situation économique atteignent en mai une moyenne plus élevée que celle du mois précédent. Toutefois, l'activité spéculative est à plus bas niveau. Les avances prédominent dans les prix de gros et les opérations commerciales. Les obligations restent stables depuis le début de l'année. En attendant le lancement du troisième emprunt de guerre en juin, la somme des dépôts à terme et à demande touche un point élevé au commencement du mois.

L'indice du volume physique des affaires (sur la base de 1935-39) se place à 127·9 en avril, mais il avance davantage le mois sous revue. Les facteurs miniers sont constructifs pour la plupart. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie passent de 385,488 onces fines à 448,436.

La minoterie est plus active le dernier mois où les statistiques sont connues. La production de sucre augmente de 50,000,000 de livres à 71,500,000, mais ce gain est moins que normal pour la saison. Les dédouanements de tabac laissent voir un recul considérable après l'ajustement saisonnier habituel, mais les dédouanements de cigares sont plus volumineux qu'en tout autre temps. L'indice des abatages de bestiaux rétrograde de 140 à 127, malgré l'augmentation des abatages de moutons et d'agneaux. La production de beurre de crème est un peu plus que normale pour la saison, tandis que la production de fromage de fabrique n'atteint pas ce niveau. La consommation de coton par l'industrie textile diminue de 17,100,000 livres à 16,500,000. L'industrie forestière est moins active que pendant le mois précédent. La production de papier à journal ne répond pas aux prévisions saisonnières; mais les exportations de bardeaux augmentent, tandis que celles de madriers et planches diminuent.

Les nouvelles entreprises dans l'industrie de la construction se chiffrent à \$40,900,000, comparativement à \$23,600,000, et l'indice ajusté fait une avance considérable. Le trafic-marchandises des chemins de fer augmente, les chargements se plaçant à 276,157 wagons contre 251,553.

Revenu national

L'étude du nombre des travailleurs est un échelon essentiel dans le calcul du revenu national. Le revenu du pays dépend du volume de la production, lequel en retour est grandement influencé par le nombre des personnes embauchées. Le revenu engendré par ce procédé se déverse principalement sur les individus qui participent aux opérations par leurs efforts personnels ou comme propriétaires. Mais c'est seulement dans le cas des employés rémunérés que nous pouvons estimer sans double emploi le nombre d'individus qui collaborent au procédé de la création du revenu et, conséquemment, reçoivent un paiement pour leur participation.

Les employés rémunérés peuvent être séparés en trois classes pour fins d'analyse. Le propriétaire qui travaille ou l'entrepreneur est la personne dirigeant l'entreprise qu'elle contrôle. Quelques entrepreneurs ont d'autres personnes à leur service. D'autres sont des travailleurs indépendants, comme plusieurs fermiers, les petits détaillants et les médecins. Le fait essentiel qui distingue l'entrepreneur de l'employé, c'est qu'il prend le risque de l'entreprise et ne reçoit pas un taux fixe de compensation pour ses services. La différence entre l'"employé" et le soi-disant "ouvrier non payé", c'est que ce dernier ne reçoit pas de rémunération fixe en espèces, le paiement se limitant à une allocation de subsistance, principalement en nature.

Il est estimé qu'un peu plus d'un tiers (34·4 p.c.) de la population étaient des employés rémunérés travaillant à pleines journées durant la période entre guerres. Comme l'accroissement de la population a été plus rapide, la proportion des personnes engagées dans des entreprises productives a été beaucoup plus faible la dernière partie de la période qu'au cours des années suivant immédiatement la dernière guerre. Même de 1919 à 1929 la proportion a baissé de 38·6 p.c.

à 37·3, mais le changement important s'est produit en la dernière décennie avec un pourcentage de 32·9 p.c. seulement en 1938. Cette augmentation relative de la population inactive a eu une portée significative sur le problème du capital humain potentiel pour les activités de guerre.

L'importance relative des trois classes d'employés rémunérés ne manque pas d'intérêt. On a estimé que les employés travaillant à temps entier inscrits sur les bordereaux de paye constituaient une moyenne de 2,065,000 personnes durant la période sous revue. Ce chiffre représente l'équivalent de l'emploi à temps entier plutôt que le nombre global d'employés qui ont travaillé un temps quelconque pendant l'année. Donc, en tenant compte du nombre de semaines de travail consignées dans le recensement et des moyennes des chiffres mensuels déclarés lors des divers recensements annuels, on obtient une base comparable. Ainsi, deux personnes travaillant six mois chacune pendant l'année équivalent à un employé à temps entier (tableau 18).

Le nombre d'"ouvriers non payés" ou les "sans paye", occupés en des entreprises productives, a été placé à une moyenne de près de 302,000 par année. En apparence ces derniers comprennent seulement ceux qui reçoivent des allocations de subsistance principalement en nature. Les propriétaires qui travaillaient se chiffraient à environ 1,034,000, soit 30·4 p.c. de tous ceux qui contribuaient activement à l'effort productif. Pendant la période tout entière les employés rémunérés renfermaient 60·7 p.c. d'employés et 8·9 p.c. d'ouvriers non payés, les propriétaires ouvriers constituant le reste. La proportion d'entrepreneurs par rapport au nombre global d'employés a diminué faiblement en ces dernières années, étant donné que ceux-ci ont augmenté plus rapidement que ceux-là. La proportion d'ouvriers non payés a été un peu plus forte la dernière partie de la période, tandis que l'augmentation du pourcentage des employés a revêtu des proportions plus faibles.

L'importance de l'effectif ouvrier, de quelque catégorie qu'il soit, est une excellente mesure de l'importance relative des diverses industries dans la vie économique du Dominion. Nous trouvons que la production des denrées occupait près de 60 p.c. du capital humain, tandis que la manutention des denrées et la division des facilités en occupaient approximativement 19 p.c. et 21 p.c. respectivement.

Par le nombre d'employés, l'agriculture l'emporte de beaucoup sur toute autre industrie. Les biens de plus de 30 p.c. des employés rémunérés sont absorbés par l'agriculture. Les manufactures, à l'exclusion des opérations intimement liées aux opérations primaires, occupent moins de la moitié des employés de la principale industrie extractive. Les plus importantes industries des services et le commerce de détail se disputent la troisième place avec des pourcentages respectifs de 8·9 et 8·7. Les autres industries, la construction en tête avec un pourcentage de 4·5, s'échelonnent par ordre décroissant.

Nonobstant ce qui précède, l'industrie manufacturière occupe la première place comme loueuse de travail. L'industrie manufacturière, dans son sens restreint, occupe une moyenne de plus de 470,000 employés à gages et salariés, tandis que l'agriculture occupe 138,000 employés à gages. D'autre part, l'agriculture est la source prédominante d'activité pour l'entrepreneur et la main-d'œuvre ne recevant que des allocations de subsistance.

D'après les estimations actuelles, au cours des vingt dernières années, l'augmentation proportionnelle des employés rémunérés travaillant à temps entier a été moins d'une demi-fois celle de la population. Cette observation se fait en comparant les moyennes de la seconde décennie avec celles de la première. D'après cette base, la population s'est accrue de 17·6 p.c., alors que les employés rémunérés à temps entier n'ont augmenté que de 7·3 p.c. Ces deux estimations pourront changer lors de la réception des renseignements fournis par le recensement décennal de 1941, mais l'inactivité considérable au cours des années de dépression et la lenteur du relèvement semblent confirmer cette disparité.

On a attaché beaucoup d'intérêt au mouvement différentiel de l'emploi global, y compris celui des entrepreneurs occupés dans les divers groupes industriels. Il est évident que les industries des facilités, dans l'ensemble, ont attiré une augmentation relativement plus grande de capital humain durant la période que les groupes s'occupant de la production et de la distribution des denrées. Les salariés dans les divisions du gouvernement, de la finance et des services ont augmenté de plus de 13 p.c. On a constaté des gains importants dans l'emploi par le gouvernement, l'assurance, l'éducation et d'autres services. L'augmentation dans les divisions de la production des denrées, s'établissant à près de 7 p.c., est principalement due à l'expansion de l'agriculture, des manufactures, *n.a.e.*, de l'énergie électrique, de l'industrie minière, du travail à façon et réparations. Le gain limité dans la manutention des denrées a été occasionné par des

déclins dans la plupart des groupes de la division des transports, à l'exception du transport routier, de l'aviation civile et de l'entreposage. Le commerce de détail et le commerce de gros ont accusé des gains respectifs de 18·2 p.c. et 6·8 p.c. Les transports et le commerce ensemble ont fait un gain d'un peu plus de 2 p.c. entre les deux décennies.

Le nombre de propriétaires ouvriers a augmenté très légèrement au cours de la période entre guerres. L'augmentation moyenne durant la seconde décennie, par rapport à la première, n'a été que de 1·2 p.c., ce qui représente 12,255 personnes. L'emploiement proprement dit a augmenté de près de 8 p.c. depuis le début de la première décennie pour s'établir à 2,144,000 durant la seconde. L'augmentation proportionnelle de la main-d'œuvre recevant des allocations de subsistance a été beaucoup plus forte; la moyenne a passé de 268,000 à 336,000 ouvriers, gain de 25·3 p.c.

L'orientation de l'emploiement des salariés et des employés à gages a varié grandement d'une industrie à l'autre. On a constaté des avances dans l'industrie manufacturière, l'industrie minière, l'énergie électrique, le travail à façon et les réparations; mais il y a eu des reculs dans l'agriculture, l'industrie forestière et le piégeage. Quant aux transports et au commerce, les déclins ont prédominé dans les onze industries. Le commerce de détail et le commerce de gros ont pris de l'expansion, alors que les petites industries comme l'entreposage et l'aviation civile ont enregistré des gains proportionnels marqués. Le transport routier est une autre industrie qui a récemment acquis une importance considérable. L'immeuble est la seule du groupe des facilités qui n'a pas employé un plus grand nombre de personnes en la dernière décennie. L'accélération de l'activité gouvernementale s'est affirmé par une augmentation de 24 p.c. du nombre des fonctionnaires. Les professions, l'éducation et les autres groupes de services ont participé largement à l'avance au cours de la période entre guerres.

La faible augmentation des propriétaires ouvriers laisse supposer que plusieurs entrepreneurs autrefois indépendants ont accepté des positions de salariés, se conformant à la tendance vers l'extension du contrôle collectif de l'industrie. Les entrepreneurs individuels sont importants dans quelques-unes seulement des divisions industrielles du système économique du pays. A l'exception de l'agriculture, du commerce, des services et, jusqu'à un certain point, des transports, les industries sont organisées d'après le principe de la distinction entre la propriété et la participation active au procédé de la production. L'augmentation du nombre des propriétaires ouvriers sur la ferme est un peu inférieure à 1 p.c. la seconde décennie comparativement à la première. Le nombre moyen est estimé à 656,217 personnes la seconde décennie contre 649,821 la période de 1919-28. Durant la seconde décennie la proportion par rapport au total de toutes les industries est de 63·12 p.c., soit une légère diminution en regard de la proportion de 63·25 au cours de la première. Dans le commerce de détail l'augmentation s'est limité à 0·33 p.c., tandis que dans le commerce de gros elle a été de 1·47 p.e. Le gain est de 2·40 p.c. dans les professions, cependant que les augmentations ont été considérables dans l'éducation et les "autres services".

Il est estimé que les employés recevant des allocations de substance sur les fermes ont constitué une moyenne de 284,000 la décennie 1929-38, à rapprocher de 220,000 les années précédentes de la période. Alors que les fils d'agriculteurs et les autres membres de la famille fermière représentent environ 85 p.c. de ce groupe de travailleurs, l'emploiement de cette même nature prend quelque importance dans les professions, l'éducation et les autres services.

Les fluctuations du nombre d'employés dans les différentes industries est un indice de sensibilité à l'alternance de prospérité et de dépression. Les employés rémunérés travaillant à temps entier, par exemple, ont diminué de 13·4 p.c. de 1929 à 1933 et ont ensuite augmenté de 14·2 p.c. en 1937. Le nombre d'employés, représentant la section la plus élastique du capital humain du pays, a décliné de 18 p.c. et augmenté ensuite de 20·6 p.c. en cette même comparaison. Les fluctuations du nombre de propriétaires ouvriers sont de plus faible ampleur, une augmentation de 5·96 p.c. venant à la suite d'une diminution de 6·29 p.c. Les estimations relatives au "travail non payé" indiquent que ce groupe n'est que très légèrement affecté par l'épreuve de la dépression.

Quant aux industries particulières, elles s'harmonisent avec l'impression générale que le nombre d'employés rémunérés sur les fermes est demeuré assez constant, contrairement au déclin dans la plupart des industries. Alors que le nombre de travailleurs loués a diminué un peu, les fermiers ont augmenté de plus de 2 p.c. de 1929 à 1933.

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