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The 1942 edition of the Canada Year Book will be available for distribution early in October. The volume shows a slight reduction in size this year although necessary material on the economic effects of the War has had to be expanded considerably. To provide for this the standard textual analysis has been cut wherever possible without impairing the essential balance between chapters. Special material showing the effects of the War on the Canadian Economy appear in the chapters concerned with: manufactures, external trade, prices, agriculture, forestry, mines and minerals, transportation and immigration. The important subjects of labour, public finance, currency and banking and internal trade have also been directly related to the War Effort.

An expanded article on the evolution down to Confederation, another dealing with nuptiality and fertility in Canada and a third on the subject of co-operation in Canada, have been contributed by authorities on these different subjects.

The usual thorough-going revision of all sections of the Year Book has been carried out. This year it has been possible, through the courtesy of the Under Secretary of State and by the use of plates prepared for other publications, to include several additional lithographed maps in the Year Book. The Year Book is offered to the public at the price of \$1.50 per copy, which covers merely the paper and press work involved. A limited number of paper-bound copies will be made available to bona fide students and teachers at 50 cents each. Applications for the regular edition should be made to the King's Printer, Ottawa, but requests for the paper-bound edition should be directed to the Dominion Statistician, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

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## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN OCTOBER

Five of the six factors indicating the trend of economic conditions recorded increases in October over the preceding month. A marked gain was shown in the deposit liabilities of the chartered banks. The sum of the four main classes of deposits rose to a new high point. The total at the end of September was \$3,486 million against \$3,311 million at the end of the preceding month. Notice deposits rose from nearly \$1,700 million to \$1,748 million, while demand deposits were \$1,527 million against \$1,423 million. Advances were also shown in the Dominion and Provincial balances.

The index of the physical volume of business rose to a higher point in October reflecting further expansion in war production. Prices of commodities at wholesale, and common stocks recorded minor gains over September and speculative trading revived somewhat reflecting the optimistic turn in military operations. The business and financial factors hold a position above the inter-war trend while the speculative factors, embracing common stock prices and speculative trading, are fluctuating considerably below the trend of the inter-war period.

### Agriculture

The stock of Canadian wheat in store or in transit was 453 million bushels on November 12. The stock in the same period of last year was 503.7 million bushels. Wheat deliveries from the beginning of the crop year August 1 to November 12 amounted to 101 million bushels against 109 million in the same period of the last crop year. In addition a small quantity of Durum wheat was marketed. It was announced on November 13 that relatively minor reductions in the estimates of Canada's principal grain crops were indicated by harvesting returns as compared with the pre-harvest expectations reflected in the first estimates. The second estimate of the wheat crop was placed at 607.7 million bushels, a gain of about 312 million bushels over the crop of last year. The Canadian oat crop was more than double that of last year amounting to nearly 652 million bushels. The barley crop rose from 111 million bushels to 259 million in 1942.

Creamery butter production was 25 million pounds during October, the output for the ten months reaching 252.5 million pounds. The production from January to October, 1941, was 259 million pounds, a decline of 2.5 p.e. having been indicated. Cheese production recorded an increase of about 33 p.e. in October as compared with the same month of 1941. The total for the ten months showed a gain of 38.8 p.e., the amount having been 187.6 million pounds.

### Forestry and Mining

The production of newsprint was 271,555 tons compared with 257,618. Notwithstanding the larger tonnage in October, the index, after seasonal adjustment, receded from 105.2 in September to 101.5. The consumption of newsprint by United States publishers showed a seasonal expansion during October but in comparison with a year ago there was a reduction of 3.1 p.e. October's apparent consumption of 339,000 compared with 309,000 in September and reached the highest level in the year. For the ten-month period, apparent newsprint consumption by United States publishers at 3,096,701 tons showed a reduction of 3.6 p.e. from a year ago. Shipments from Canada during the first ten months represent 71 p.e. of total United States supply compared with

**INDEX OF PHYSICAL VOLUME  
OF  
BUSINESS  
1919 - 1942**

1935-39=100

200

160

120

80

40

0

1919 '20

'25

'30

'35

'40

'42  
9 months onlyLong Term Trend based on  
1919-1940

1935-39=100

200

160

120

80

40

0

By MONTHS  
January 1928 - September 1942Long Term Trend  
based on 1919-1940

'28

'29

'30

'31

'32

'33

'34

'35

'36

'37

'38

'39

'40

'41

'42

69 p.c. in the same period of 1941. Newsprint advertising lineage in 52 cities declined 5·2 p.c. from October last year, the cumulative decline for the first ten months of this year from the same period of 1941 was 6·1 p.c. The factors indicating the trend of lumber production recorded expansion in the latest month.

Preliminary information in regard to output of the mining industry was inconclusive in October as compared with the preceding month. Interest was centered upon the new development of iron ore deposits at Steep Rock Lake. Plans have been formulated for the development of the property, seeking a supply of high-grade iron ore. The initial production is placed at one million tons per year.

### Manufactures

Further advance was shown in manufacturing operations in October over the high level of the preceding month. The releases of tobacco, indicating conditions in the industry, showed a marked increase. The release of cigarettes was 1,010 million compared with 890 million. The index consequently rose from 158 to 192·6. Raw leaf and cigars were released in larger volume. A recession was shown in the output of wheat flour in the latest month for which statistics are available.

Inspected slaughterings were at a considerably higher level in October than in the preceding month. The slaughtering of cattle rose from 105,559 head to 157,526. Even after seasonal adjustment, the index moved up from 80 to 107. The slaughtering of hogs was 532,504 head against 404,977. The boot and shoe production rose from 2,231,000 pairs to 2,259,000 in the latest month for which statistics are available. The amount of raw cotton used rose from 15·5 million pounds to 16·5 million, indicating greater activity in the textile industry.

### Construction

The new business obtained by the construction industry was at a lower level in October, the amount receding from \$29·7 million to \$21·4 million. The corresponding decline in the index was from 121 to 95·6. Interest was centred on the formal opening of the Alaska Highway connecting Dawson Creek, B.C., with Fairbanks, Alaska. The road of 1,681 miles was constructed through a wilderness in seven months and seventeen days.

### Transportation

Railway traffic showed expansion in October, the number of cars loaded having risen from 289,877 to 323,059. The advance in the index was from 117·4 to 124·6. The gain in traffic was occasioned in part by the greater marketing of grain in the Prairie Provinces. The gross revenues of the two main railway systems were \$516,755,000 in the first ten months of 1942 against \$429,107,000 in the same period of 1941. The ten-month revenue was the greatest for that period in Canadian railway history. The percentage gain over 1941 was 20·3, while an increase of 80 p.c. was shown over 1939, the last peace-time year. The previous record for the ten-month period was \$449,799,000 established in 1928, but the total for this year recorded a gain of nearly 15 p.c. over the preceding maximum. The increase of the Canadian National's gross revenue over the first ten months of 1941 was 23 p.c., while the Canadian Pacific's increase was 16·3 p.c.

### Trade

The index of retail trade with usual adjustments was 152 in September against 136·4 in the same month last year, a gain of nearly 12 p.c. A decline of nearly eleven points was shown from August when the high level of 162·9 was recorded. Gains were still being shown over the corresponding months of 1941 but the pace of the advance has slackened. The increase over September, 1941, was about on a par with increases recorded in immediately preceding months, but it was lower than the gains recorded in earlier months of the year. The cumulative total for the first nine months of the current year was 15 p.c. above the corresponding period of 1941.

# PRODUCTIVE SOURCES OF NATIONAL INCOME

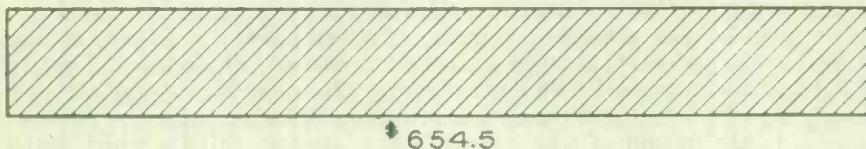
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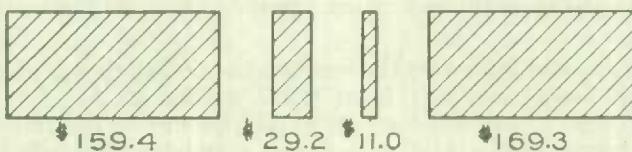
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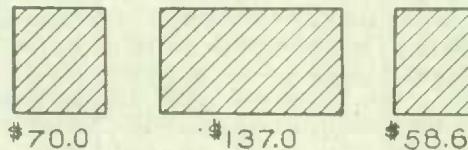
## AGRICULTURE



FISHING      TRAPPING  
FORESTRY



ELECTRIC  
POWER      CONSTRUCTION      CUSTOM  
AND  
REPAIR



## MANUFACTURES N. E.S.



The index of wholesale sales was 177·7 in September against 171·2 in the same month last year. Sales recorded a gain of 4 p.c. according to the returns received from some three hundred wholesale trade houses representing nine different lines of business. The cumulative total for the first nine months of 1942 was 12 p.c. above the same period a year ago.

It was recently reported that the sale of outstanding Canadian securities in other countries continued at a high level during August. Net sales to other countries were \$5·8 million compared with \$6·8 million in July and \$1·2 million in August last year. Sales of Canadian bonds to the United States constituted the principal part of the trade. Sales to all countries in August amounted to \$9·3 million while purchases from other countries were \$3·5 million.

### Prices

The index of wholesale prices was 96·8 in October against 94·0 in October of last year. Compared with August, 1939, when the index stood at 72·3, there has been an increase of 33·9 p.c. Advances were shown in crop and animal products, wood and paper and non-metallics, while the index for chemicals was at a slightly lower position. No changes were shown in textiles, iron and non-ferrous metals.

The index of the cost of living was 117·8 on October 1 compared with 117·4 one month before. This standing compares with 100·8 on August 1, 1939, the indicated gain having been 16·9 p.c. The increase on October 1 over the preceding month was due mainly to higher food prices although moderate seasonal gains were also recorded for coal.

The index of 95 industrial stocks was 65·0 in October against 62·6 in the preceding month. The standing in October last year was 69·1. The low point of recent months occurred in April at 61·1. The index for 68 industrials rose from 59·8 in September to 62·2 in October. The October index for 25 mining stocks was 46·2 against 49·7 in the preceding month. Declines were shown both in golds and in base metals. The index of Dominion long-term bond yields was 99·6 in October against 99·4 in the preceding month. The standing in October, 1941, was 100·2.

### Banking

Marked gains were shown in most of the important accounts indicating the operations of the chartered banks. The security holdings on September 30 were nearly \$2,340 million compared with \$1,696 million on the same date last year. The increase was mainly due to the purchase of Dominion Government securities, including deposit certificates. The notes in the hands of the public were nearly \$582 million against \$420 million on the corresponding date of last year. The money supply, including the circulating media in the hands of the public and the sum of the four classes of bank deposits, rose from \$3,503 million at the end of September last year to \$4,120 million in the period under review. Payments by cash and cheque were estimated at \$5,551 million in October against \$4,809 million in the same month last year. The marked increase was due in part to heavy payments on the third Victory Loan, the books for which were opened on October 19.

### Government Finance

The ordinary revenue of the Dominion Government was \$1,269 million in the first seven months of the present fiscal year against about \$800 million in the same period of 1941. Of these amounts, income tax collections recorded a marked gain from \$373 million to \$798 million. The total ordinary expenditure rose from \$218 million to \$310 million in the same period. Marked increase was shown in war expenditure from \$607 million to \$1,222 million. Payments under the United Kingdom War Financing Act of 1942 amounted to nearly \$829 million, the account having been instituted during the present fiscal year. The grand total expenditure consequently rose from \$842 million to \$2,374 million.

## I. Analytical and General

I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION<sup>1</sup>

Index	1941			1942									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<b>Physical Volume of Business</b>	<b>178.7</b>	<b>183.7</b>	<b>193.5</b>	<b>192.3</b>	<b>192.9</b>	<b>189.3</b>	<b>198.1</b>	<b>195.5</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>203.7</b>	<b>205.7</b>	<b>206.1</b>	<b>207.2</b>
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	198.6	202.3	208.0	216.5	216.3	207.7	220.8	217.3	222.1	229.4	232.5	235.1	238.6
Mineral Production	299.6	291.0	261.4	258.5	248.2	234.2	226.9	211.3	196.3	213.3	216.6	225.8	195.7
Gold, mint receipts	126.1	124.1	114.7	115.7	105.4	112.4	138.0	131.5	128.7	136.7	111.5	114.3	107.9
Petroleum production	252.1	254.6	245.2	240.4	265.8	254.5	248.3	256.1	250.8	255.4	260.5	253.8	.....
Coal production	110.7	110.0	118.1	128.2	135.7	135.8	159.9	132.8	137.4	155.1	146.7	114.8	94.6
Manufacturing	192.3	199.6	206.7	222.7	226.3	212.6	231.0	232.5	235.7	246.2	248.8	253.3	262.6
Crop Products	137.7	136.4	148.5	148.5	146.9	141.4	139.1	123.5	118.2	119.0	126.2	130.8	143.2
Flour production	97.8	99.1	158.0	152.4	165.1	163.7	180.6	118.0	120.3	136.2	142.9	126.5	.....
Oatmeal production	32.0	26.1	30.2	31.7	37.5	37.6	17.4	41.0	26.6	148.1	192.7	.....	.....
Tobacco	158.5	148.1	160.1	173.8	180.3	173.8	158.5	135.0	128.4	133.3	141.0	156.3	188.0
Cigar releases	131.0	140.2	216.6	204.7	204.4	199.3	167.7	141.9	140.7	132.1	130.4	136.8	134.1
Cigarette releases	161.1	148.5	155.7	171.1	178.1	171.7	158.2	134.5	127.4	127.6	142.1	158.1	192.6
Animal Products	139.3	196.3	202.6	160.2	190.7	144.6	197.9	152.4	115.5	116.5	127.4	132.5	136.4
Inspected slaughtering	181.0	171.5	169.7	154.1	141.7	155.9	152.4	142.1	148.3	153.9	131.4	134.4	148.0
Cattle	123.9	119.6	129.3	123.6	111.9	117.1	106.0	99.7	112.3	116.6	96.2	80.4	107.2
Sheep	95.4	100.0	117.3	115.3	102.4	104.8	113.8	72.8	65.2	83.8	75.6	102.8	95.3
Hogs	229.6	215.2	203.6	179.5	168.4	188.6	190.5	178.2	180.3	186.3	161.5	178.0	181.6
Creamery butter	113.2	109.7	112.8	114.2	112.5	110.1	110.8	110.5	105.7	108.1	111.4	117.2	115.2
Factory cheese	98.2	134.0	446.9	300.3	291.1	355.1	441.2	269.1	163.5	148.7	150.0	153.7	158.5
Boots and shoes production	149.5	196.3	205.7	177.8	143.1	129.6	127.6	122.7	133.5	133.1	114.7	118.7	.....
Textiles	165.9	163.1	151.1	151.9	150.6	160.4	164.2	163.1	159.3	164.0	166.7	167.8	168.6
Cotton consumption	202.8	199.2	170.3	177.0	176.3	197.8	187.6	181.2	160.7	163.8	146.7	148.5	158.0
Forestry	141.2	132.5	141.4	133.1	147.6	148.0	137.8	132.7	131.2	128.5	120.7	116.2	120.7
Newsprint	118.9	114.1	123.6	130.4	127.5	123.4	107.9	94.1	95.4	94.1	98.4	105.2	101.5
Iron and steel	310.4	327.5	339.0	394.6	396.0	352.3	399.3	423.2	442.0	471.9	489.5	510.4	517.2
Steel production	234.9	232.1	220.9	242.4	239.2	232.3	236.7	267.4	272.2	263.0	257.1	271.9	285.7
Pig-iron production	270.8	227.2	230.5	243.3	239.1	265.9	266.7	264.0	274.2	290.9	257.0	262.6	346.4
Non-metallic minerals	136.5	137.0	151.0	133.0	133.9	132.3	160.0	133.3	136.5	141.1	130.1	143.2	142.7
Coke production	134.3	132.1	131.2	127.5	128.2	134.5	135.3	138.7	140.2	146.6	147.1	145.7	132.5
Construction	144.4	127.9	185.0	124.7	98.8	152.6	144.4	97.3	159.9	118.4	115.8	128.4	99.2
Contracts awarded	133.3	115.1	202.6	118.4	98.8	152.7	144.3	100.5	173.4	120.2	118.5	121.4	05.6
Building permits	188.4	179.1	115.2	149.6	118.8	152.0	144.7	84.5	106.4	111.0	105.0	156.5	113.5
Cost of construction	121.3	121.3	121.7	122.4	122.9	123.6	123.7	123.7	123.6	123.3	123.3	123.5	124.5
Electric power	137.4	137.5	138.9	142.9	137.6	141.7	144.3	146.1	148.6	145.8	142.8	140.0	138.5
DISTRIBUTION	137.5	145.3	184.7	142.0	144.4	151.2	151.3	150.2	153.9	150.5	150.4	145.8	142.1
Carloadings	120.6	124.4	138.8	149.6	140.4	136.2	140.3	142.3	141.4	148.1	129.6	117.4	124.6
Tons carried	124.1	139.6	170.8	169.3	169.3	177.4	189.3	182.3	188.1	177.0	163.0	132.3	134.5
Grain and Live Stock													
Marketings	69.0	81.3	129.4	136.3	93.0	81.6	84.8	83.7	88.6	237.7	99.6	43.6	106.6
Grain marketings <sup>2</sup>	61.6	75.6	129.3	110.4	70.6	74.9	84.2	84.3	82.8	270.9	98.8	33.9	112.9
Wheat	80.8	119.2	208.6	158.2	98.8	119.1	136.0	133.7	130.4	429.6	15.7	35.9	113.8
Oats	142.1	66.9	76.7	145.7	78.0	35.5	49.0	68.1	70.7	173.9	56.2	129.6	487.5
Barley	141.8	72.9	116.7	158.4	117.8	71.1	82.6	82.1	86.7	167.3	120.8	144.6	465.7
Rye	262.6	92.3	108.5	248.2	192.5	93.0	72.5	85.6	73.2	223.8	126.2	105.7	311.7
Live Stock Marketings	101.3	106.1	129.8	112.3	100.9	110.8	87.0	80.9	113.8	93.4	102.9	85.7	78.9
Cattle	90.3	100.1	132.9	129.2	109.5	113.0	88.1	78.7	116.5	89.9	104.1	69.8	76.5
Calves	106.6	93.1	108.8	98.7	83.2	128.9	107.1	104.7	124.1	93.1	101.8	94.9	79.7
Hogs	138.1	127.1	129.0	91.2	95.4	117.2	97.2	96.3	122.8	117.9	114.7	139.0	89.9
Sheep	89.9	115.7	114.4	70.5	55.5	64.6	32.0	41.7	61.3	68.6	67.8	96.1	88.0
Cold Storage Holdings	137.4	141.8	147.2	148.1	149.1	167.0	166.3	173.4	137.3	129.8	121.5	116.6	122.5
Eggs	86.6	97.5	130.7	187.8	346.2	455.1	362.1	269.1	250.8	247.8	224.5	191.7	190.8
Butter	117.1	119.5	129.3	116.7	116.6	132.9	142.8	136.0	84.3	80.4	77.2	79.7	71.4
Cheese	122.7	145.6	133.2	110.8	89.5	110.2	177.8	266.6	214.2	175.3	158.3	162.4	173.7
Beef	137.5	144.0	140.8	161.7	157.3	132.5	91.2	88.9	90.0	88.7	63.9	44.4	80.5
Pork	207.4	198.9	207.4	205.5	175.1	177.8	144.1	138.8	107.8	99.6	107.2	122.1	153.3
Mutton	113.6	105.0	101.9	111.0	118.0	129.9	120.2	142.1	129.8	194.4	167.3	73.8	63.6
Poultry	184.3	139.0	150.6	147.8	143.6	143.2	161.0	178.5	183.6	193.1	198.4	171.3	168.9
Lard	183.0	282.5	265.8	251.2	259.7	296.5	300.8	320.9	354.0	371.1	354.8	251.9	149.9
Veal	169.8	190.7	180.1	197.4	171.8	177.6	123.9	117.9	121.3	116.8	102.4	83.0	84.3
Employment and Payrolls													
June 1, 1941=100													
All Industries													
Employment	108.4	109.6	110.4	108.4	108.2	108.0	108.0	109.5	112.3	114.9	116.3	117.3	118.6
Aggregate payrolls	113.3	117.3	119.5	112.3	118.5	119.4	121.6	124.0	125.6	129.7	131.7	135.4	137.9
Per capita earnings	26.37	27.02	27.32	26.13	27.65	27.02	28.41	28.60	28.24	28.55	28.58	29.16	29.49
Manufacturing													
Employment	110.1	111.8	112.1	111.4	113.8	118.5	118.7	120.4	122.6	124.7	126.4	128.3	129.9
Aggregate payrolls	115.4	120.4	123.4	114.6	126.3	130.2	134.3	137.4	137.0	142.1	143.3	148.9	152.8
Per capita earnings	26.80	27.59	28.15	26.32	28.39	28.58	28.94	29.19	28.79	29.17	28.64	29.68	30.13

<sup>1</sup> The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production.

<sup>2</sup> Receipts at country

## I. Analytical and General

### 2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS<sup>1</sup>

Item	1941			1942									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<b>CANADA—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....	\$000 29,083	22,890	19,110	12,881	11,052	17,850	22,512	23,895	46,756	32,003	31,771	29,675	21,413
Building permits.....	\$000 13,137	11,729	8,331	6,433	4,408	6,972	11,296	9,251	10,428	8,312	8,341	10,877	8,189
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,140	3,184	3,221	3,226	2,884	3,221	3,083	3,175	3,043	2,960	2,900	2,047	3,166
Employment average, 1926=100	167.6	168.5	165.4	165.1	165.2	167.4	171.7	175.7	177.8	179.3	181.3	180.2	181.3
Bank debits.....	\$000,000 3,627	3,427	3,687	3,231	2,893	4,177	3,733	3,791	3,767	3,701	3,480	3,516	4,073
Sales of life insurance.....	\$000 41,305	44,470	40,536	42,660	38,938	35,375	35,678	43,086	43,357	44,259	39,347	55,065	57,149
<b>MARITIME PROVINCES—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....	\$000 4,344	1,734	2,794	797	963	933	2,528	1,172	2,403	6,281	3,857	2,453	1,480
Building permits.....	\$000 486	1,627	514	124	82	170	360	437	253	532	223	619	281
Electric power 000,000 K.W.H.	94	94	99	95	77	86	89	86	85	77	73	65	88
Employment average, 1926=100	179.6	188.1	183.9	178.8	159.3	155.6	156.7	166.1	177.2	170.4	172.2	185.2	182.2
Bank debits.....	\$000,000 84.3	85.2	90.0	77.7	10.5	85.6	91.7	87.6	85.4	81.3	87.6	97.5	97.5
Sales of life insurance.....	\$000 3,151	3,038	3,507	2,734	2,609	2,646	2,709	3,245	3,470	3,380	3,172	3,512	3,755
<b>QUEBEC—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....	\$000 8,745	5,935	6,405	5,492	3,877	8,585	5,647	7,212	19,408	7,307	11,368	8,113	6,056
Building permits.....	\$000 3,272	3,821	2,381	1,488	1,029	1,545	3,044	2,326	2,392	1,536	2,486	2,544	1,836
Electric power 000,000 K.W.H.	1,723	1,761	1,736	1,746	1,550	1,766	1,715	1,784	1,749	1,707	1,729	1,662	1,742
Employment average, 1926=100	177.1	179.8	175.0	176.7	178.6	176.8	177.9	182.8	187.1	191.4	192.8	194.5	194.5
Bank debits.....	\$000,000 1,016	964	1,087	940	826	1,132	1,002	1,055	976	1,091	1,015	1,004	1,144
Sales of life insurance.....	\$000 11,249	12,204	11,932	11,631	10,211	9,774	9,070	9,850	10,426	11,573	10,554	15,955	17,159
<b>ONTARIO—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....	\$000 9,965	10,335	5,640	4,075	3,717	4,982	10,513	9,473	10,030	13,146	11,805	11,587	11,537
Building permits.....	\$000 6,454	4,048	3,772	3,835	2,274	3,027	4,701	4,379	3,881	4,170	3,348	4,737	4,914
Electric power 000,000 K.W.H.	861	869	910	909	809	906	850	868	820	791	789	797	857
Employment average, 1926=100	173.0	174.0	172.7	173.3	174.4	174.8	175.9	178.5	181.1	181.5	183.0	184.7	184.7
Bank debits.....	\$000,000 1,661	1,604	1,652	1,617	1,344	2,154	1,985	1,887	1,889	1,732	1,669	1,701	1,907
Sales of life insurance.....	\$000 18,536	19,678	21,167	19,797	17,472	15,525	16,690	19,580	19,972	19,420	16,361	23,908	24,208
<b>PRAIRIE PROVINCES—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....	\$000 4,646	3,954	2,042	1,510	1,874	1,599	1,871	2,707	5,159	4,020	3,889	6,740	1,594
Building permits.....	\$000 1,449	1,408	737	425	406	734	1,835	1,411	1,316	1,553	1,697	1,726	794
Electric power 000,000 K.W.H.	238	239	251	251	223	233	215	212	189	184	193	211	246
Employment average, 1926=100	136.1	135.5	131.4	126.8	126.1	127.2	130.9	137.4	139.4	143.5	143.1	139.0	139.0
Bank debits.....	\$000,000 648	567	629	500	435	529	537	536	586	520	489	502	671
Sales of life insurance.....	\$000 5,588	6,570	6,256	5,791	5,658	5,031	4,816	7,083	6,270	6,759	5,723	6,985	7,041
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....	\$000 1,380	931	2,225	1,018	621	1,752	1,954	3,332	3,756	1,339	764	783	746
Building permits.....	\$000 1,476	765	913	560	559	1,497	1,315	698	588	549	1,252	364	364
Electric power 000,000 K.W.H.	224	221	225	225	205	230	214	215	200	207	215	212	233
Employment average, 1926=100	149.4	144.5	142.6	140.5	143.1	149.6	158.8	161.0	167.9	175.3	179.4	183.0	183.0
Bank debits.....	\$000,000 218.1	207.4	208.2	198.5	209.8	255.7	214.2	220.4	229.3	270.4	225.6	221.2	254.0
Sales of life insurance.....	\$000 2,781	2,980	3,644	2,707	2,988	2,309	2,393	3,328	3,219	3,127	3,637	4,705	4,980
<b>POSTAL STATISTICS—</b>													
Money Orders Sold... No. 000	1,510	1,581	1,937	1,402	1,328	1,678	1,494	1,434	1,484	1,352	1,329	1,394	1,655
Value... \$000 19,287	19,644	21,893	16,082	15,411	22,035	17,710	17,181	17,778	17,052	17,198	18,531	23,700	

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

### 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1942

Item	Aug		Sept.				Oct.				Nov.		
	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	5	
<b>Statistics of Grain Trade</b>													
Receipts COUNTRY ELEVATORS—													
Wheat.....	000 bushels.....	328	1,503	1,428	4,795	10,561	3,074	14,956	15,486	16,008	13,409	11,369	10,168
Oats.....	000 bushels.....	169	217	223	536	1,039	1,189	4,784	4,959	6,147	6,148	4,403	3,306
Barley.....	000 bushels.....	484	1,201	641	1,597	2,582	2,047	5,229	5,567	5,131	3,718	2,429	2,111
Flax.....	000 bushels.....	3	7	23	142	234	138	1,709	1,767	2,187	2,038	964	526
Rye.....	000 bushels.....	88	204	101	154	269	147	343	353	340	312	167	122
VISIBBLE SUPPLY—													
Wheat.....	000,000 bushels.....	402.4	398.4	396.9	399.7	406.3	406.9	406.3	417.0	428.5	437.5	445.1	451.1
Oats.....	000 bushels.....	4,158	4,037	3,924	3,933	4,699	5,412	6,580	11,188	17,200	23,115	26,602	28,927
Barley.....	000 bushels.....	5,394	6,396	6,937	8,164	10,429	12,794	13,973	19,065	23,064	26,042	27,962	28,220
Flax.....	000 bushels.....	885	764	758	818	1,004	1,097	1,719	3,662	8,143	8,869	9,400	9,595
Rye.....	000 bushels.....	3,211	3,412	3,246	3,374	3,453	3,536	3,642	4,003	4,418	4,597	4,760	4,786
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.													
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bushel....	88/7	89/1	89/3	89/3	89/5	89/6	90	90	89/7	89/6	90/1	90/3	
Oats, No. 2 C.W. ....	46/2	46/1	48/1	48/2	47/7	48/2	49/1	49/1	48/1	48/2	46/1	45/7	
Barley No. 3 C.W. ....	"	59/2	58/5	58/7	59	58/7	59	59/3	59/3	59/7	59/6	58/5	
Rye No. 2 C.W. ....	"	52/7	53	53/2	55/4	55/7	59/7	58/2	57/2	56/1	56/3	55/2	

## I. Analytical and General—Continued

## 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Aug.					Sept.				Oct.				Nov.	
	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7				
<b>Sales and Prices of Live Stock—</b>															
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—															
Cattle.....	No.	13,749	9,305	12,449	15,427	13,851	19,073	20,831	17,540	23,590	25,020	31,478			
Calves.....	"	9,388	8,542	8,609	8,999	8,773	10,075	10,084	9,650	9,051	8,826	11,069			
Hogs.....	"	15,869	13,482	14,530	14,795	14,753	15,684	16,539	17,204	19,076	20,604	22,557			
Sheep.....	"	7,835	7,891	9,144	12,184	13,656	16,482	20,661	25,558	19,445	13,699	15,968			
PRICES AT TORONTO—															
Steers, medium.....	per cwt. \$	9.61	9.85	10.09	10.06	9.53	9.53	9.67	9.72	9.86	9.77	9.85			
Calves, good veal.....	" \$	15.54	15.75	15.40	15.01	15.33	15.72	14.56	14.88	14.98	14.83	14.86			
Hogs, B 1 dressed.....	" \$	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.50	15.28	15.25	16.35	16.35	16.41	16.40	16.41			
Lambs, good handyweights.....	" \$	11.75	11.77	12.00	12.03	12.33	12.72	13.00	12.82	11.84	11.86	12.14			
Carloadings—															
Grain and grain products.....		7,499	6,858	6,425	8,123	8,189	8,775	10,746	8,494	10,602	10,311	7,789			
Live stock.....		1,206	1,475	1,502	1,573	1,885	2,141	2,374	2,503	2,826	3,026	3,138			
Coal.....		5,886	5,874	5,217	5,803	5,801	5,960	6,561	5,738	6,065	6,138	6,442			
Coke.....		599	662	575	568	575	579	603	531	522	558	537			
Lumber.....		4,423	4,362	3,860	4,316	3,895	4,270	4,165	4,007	3,916	3,857	3,900			
Pulpwood.....		2,035	2,255	1,951	2,286	2,068	1,968	1,863	2,156	2,037	2,010	1,820			
Pulp and paper.....		2,749	2,791	2,654	2,949	2,915	3,168	3,009	2,896	2,921	2,921	2,755			
Other forest products.....		1,874	1,772	1,590	2,052	2,014	2,170	2,056	2,173	1,981	1,981	1,967			
Ore.....		4,421	4,976	4,299	4,050	4,391	4,403	4,390	4,330	4,576	4,576	4,533			
Mdse., L.C.I.....		14,413	14,627	12,812	14,083	14,850	15,006	14,974	14,733	14,583	14,563	14,992			
Miscellaneous.....		21,238	21,878	20,310	22,444	21,252	21,547	23,393	22,828	21,941	21,941	21,101			
Total cars loaded.....		66,343	67,530	60,995	69,447	67,833	69,987	73,952	69,099	73,033	71,882	68,974			
Total cars received from connections.....		37,121	38,242	33,904	37,642	37,298	36,829	36,113	35,035	34,823	35,338	35,029			
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—															
Grain and grain products.....		68.8	53.1	55.6	69.3	73.4	78.2	103.1	94.1	114.6	123.3	100.0			
Live stock.....		77.9	89.4	82.1	81.0	90.1	97.0	104.0	89.2	104.4	122.1	132.4			
Coal.....		97.9	94.0	92.2	98.0	88.9	81.9	85.9	81.3	77.4	79.5	82.3			
Coke.....		145.7	153.2	128.6	112.3	115.3	111.3	102.7	95.7	98.9	103.3	93.9			
Lumber.....		230.6	244.4	237.8	243.6	210.3	223.8	222.8	231.8	213.5	206.0	228.5			
Pulpwood.....		190.7	258.6	249.8	274.8	231.6	221.9	230.9	343.3	376.5	428.6	361.1			
Pulp and paper.....		145.3	140.5	145.3	141.5	144.8	153.9	144.1	151.0	144.2	151.6	139.1			
Other forest products.....		110.8	101.7	97.0	92.5	86.9	89.7	82.9	81.4	85.6	80.8	87.0			
Ore.....		158.3	174.2	178.6	190.0	175.3	177.0	186.0	192.3	182.7	199.3	184.0			
Merchandise.....		112.1	113.1	113.3	114.1	116.0	116.3	115.9	116.4	114.8	115.3	119.0			
Miscellaneous.....		169.2	161.0	164.0	166.9	151.7	155.5	162.4	168.6	161.1	162.3	160.9			
Eastern Division.....		135.7	134.6	133.1	140.1	134.7	133.5	135.9	142.7	141.8	142.5	140.0			
Western Division.....		101.6	91.4	93.4	98.8	98.9	105.8	116.6	108.2	112.1	115.1	111.5			
Total for Canada.....		122.0	117.9	118.4	123.9	120.1	121.5	128.7	128.0	125.7	128.2	125.6			
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100—															
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....		94.4	94.7	94.9	94.8	94.9	94.8	95.0	95.1	95.0	94.9	94.9			
Sensitive Prices, 1926=100.....		80.7	81.5	81.5	81.1	81.5	85.0	85.5	85.7	85.9	85.9	85.9			
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—															
Utilities (10).....		42.1	42.7	42.5	43.1	43.1	44.0	44.0	44.0	43.0	43.0	45.5			
Industrials (20).....		53.8	54.0	54.0	54.9	54.5	58.1	50.1	56.1	55.0	56.0	58.1			
Paper (10).....		48.51	48.96	51.17	52.77	52.55	56.67	56.16	52.40	52.44	59.29				
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—															
Industrials (20).....		83.94	83.35	84.44	86.43	85.87	87.99	88.69	88.69	87.65	90.03	92.78			
Golds (20).....		58.45	58.84	60.05	60.69	60.48	63.05	63.22	60.08	55.78	61.11				
Base metals (10).....		58.90	58.92	59.29	59.74	59.26	60.87	62.08	62.08	60.93	61.84	62.73			
Western oils (15).....		15.46	15.55	15.63	15.57	15.55	15.61	15.69	15.77	16.11	16.27	16.18			

<sup>1</sup> SOURCE: Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd.

**I. Analytical and General—Concluded****4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.**

Economic Areas	1941				1942								
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Maritime Provinces	4,530	3,026	1,374	809	631	860	1,927	2,956	2,709	3,778	3,010	2,248	2,352
Quebec	16,116	10,751	5,575	4,027	2,640	4,241	6,488	9,856	8,486	11,206	9,461	8,576	6,559
Ontario	47,152	33,078	22,414	11,784	10,162	14,113	24,612	38,575	40,427	60,650	57,041	33,913	17,556
Manitoba	921	610	416	255	198	214	287	661	975	1,257	1,001	607	440
Saskatchewan	451	224	157	78	49	73	143	348	538	705	430	369	238
Alberta	369	251	191	96	73	92	185	186	450	764	626	361	219
British Columbia	4,737	3,792	3,603	2,512	2,759	2,711	4,180	6,119	5,048	7,019	7,940	7,098	4,476
Total	74,282	51,732	33,730	19,561	16,512	22,304	37,822	58,715	58,683	85,379	79,510	53,172	31,840

**4A. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS**

Branches of Business	1941					1942							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Trade	29	28	32	38	39	43	37	31	31	27	26	29	20
Manufactures	16	8	11	14	10	14	10	11	7	5	5	5	3
Agriculture	1	1	4	3	4	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1
Logging, Fishing, Trapping	1	2	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	2
Mining	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction	4	5	6	6	4	3	3	4	7	4	3	6	8
Transportation	—	2	1	1	2	—	2	1	—	1	1	—	1
Finance	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Service	17	16	13	17	16	19	16	11	12	11	12	16	21
Unclassified	9	5	4	6	4	3	5	6	5	4	3	1	—
Total	78	67	71	80	79	84	75	66	65	54	52	58	56

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

Province	1941				1942								
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Prince Edward Isl.	2	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	1
Nova Scotia	3	—	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
New Brunswick	3	4	2	1	4	1	1	—	—	23	25	24	24
Quebec	26	36	40	44	37	30	31	26	23	25	24	16	24
Ontario	12	13	17	17	15	13	3	11	10	15	12	9	8
Manitoba	2	7	4	3	2	4	3	3	2	1	3	4	3
Saskatchewan	8	13	9	4	4	4	4	10	6	3	1	7	6
Alberta	4	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	4
British Columbia	1	2	2	3	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Canada	57	80	78	77	64	56	46	53	46	47	42	39	47

**II. Production****6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES**

Classification	1941				1942								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>Flour Milling</b>													
Mill Grindings													
Wheat . . . 000 bush.	7,416	7,142	7,449	7,080	7,021	7,081	8,025	8,680	6,624	5,989	7,239	8,125	7,805
Oats . . . "	2,040	2,249	2,147	1,670	1,445	880	914	811	747	688	812	860	1,295
Corn . . . "	265.3	281.8	310.8	214.0	218.4	182.3	116.0	204.9	189.1	201.8	210.0	140.6	184.0
Burley . . . "	309.9	237.1	311.6	290.4	280.9	239.1	302.7	256.0	229.7	214.2	236.3	283.2	437.7
Mixed grain . . . "	2,439	2,511	2,868	2,837	2,623	2,173	2,209	2,135	1,871	1,422	1,547	1,049	2,528
<b>Mill Production</b>													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation . . .	74.6	69.9	70.4	71.5	71.3	73.5	77.7	87.5	67.0	60.0	68.1	79.4	78.5
Quantity . . . 000 bbls.	1,648	1,596	1,665	1,577	1,556	1,585	1,807	1,961	1,481	1,325	1,590	182.0	1,737
Oatmeal . . . 000 lbs.	232.6	411.5	357.7	250.4	258.8	245.0	271.8	282.9	134.1	327.5	170.2	1,151.3	1,765.6
Rolled oats . . . "	25,746	29,365	29,540	19,762	16,825	7,896	6,602	5,146	5,248	5,831	6,421	5,588	10,102
Corn flour, meal . . . "	2,048	1,947	2,510	1,372	1,750	1,171	943	1,204	1,131	1,517	1,271	1,513	1,699

## II. Production—Concluded

Classification	1941			1942									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply. \$000	134,028	59,460	98,767	85,788	106,346	57,922	101,661	92,200	113,289	112,307	123,709	106,324	....
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs., plug .....	2,220	2,069	1,791	1,794	1,661	1,653	1,830	2,082	2,054	2,291	2,262	2,206	2,483
Canadian raw leaf .....	269.3	234.8	232.1	247.5	256.6	275.8	256.9	277.4	262.8	274.0	352.5	323.6	315.8
Cigarettes .....	434.0	303.4	298.3	199.1	223.0	234.7	248.2	254.3	293.9	266.2	283.0	309.7	320.2
Cigars .....	844.3	753.9	720.0	747.7	775.8	767.5	771.5	787.4	843.6	852.5	880.1	1010.5	....
Snuff .....	18,898	19,567	18,880	14,131	14,688	17,230	16,013	15,945	17,441	16,002	15,980	17,355	19,648
Snuff .....	80,585	71,671	70,137	77,670	75,616	74,631	80,126	79,012	73,660	73,129	81,039	72,388	73,491
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts .....	688.6	642.3	596.7	614.6	626.3	680.3	603.2	717.7	678.4	665.3	670.0	775.9	....
McKays and all imitation welts .....	634.5	569.3	547.5	518.2	563.2	631.6	556.1	570.0	573.6	507.7	533.7	494.2	....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened .....	185.8	168.0	148.1	150.2	170.3	158.6	155.6	159.3	143.9	137.6	138.0	147.3	....
Stitchdowns .....	300.7	336.4	364.5	295.9	277.1	323.7	284.7	269.7	279.5	231.5	267.9	230.7	....
Total .....	2,480	2,344	2,250	2,217	2,365	2,576	2,427	2,426	2,409	2,137	2,231	2,259	....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's .....	907.1	851.2	855.3	778.4	801.6	865.5	844.1	821.5	821.2	811.3	818.5	883.9	....
Boys' and youths' .....	147.1	146.6	130.2	96.2	106.9	112.3	105.3	108.4	93.5	94.5	95.8	137.6	....
Women's .....	1,478.6	1,377.8	1,204.4	1,107.5	1,247.9	1,432.3	1,350.9	1,378.2	1,446.5	1,213.2	1,345.6	1,308.7	....
Misses' and Children's .....	426.9	398.6	392.1	332.8	326.4	357.4	327.3	340.2	372.4	324.7	362.3	338.8	....
Babies' and infants' .....	181.9	161.4	155.1	148.1	143.3	154.0	146.5	168.2	157.5	154.2	151.2	138.8	....
Total .....	3,142	2,936	2,736	2,464	2,626	2,922	2,774	2,816	2,891	2,137	2,773	2,808	....
Cotton bales opened.													
No. 000 lbs.	39,499	34,450	33,411	34,885	34,648	39,567	36,687	34,907	30,518	34,606	30,798	31,416	33,515
Newsprint production. 000 tons	18,341	16,648	16,151	16,833	16,702	19,192	17,864	17,065	14,970	17,013	15,158	15,489	16,543
Stocks! 000 tons	318.8	300.31	300.82	311.90	278.10	295.84	277.74	251.83	242.76	241.18	253.24	257.62	271.56
B.C. timber	162.58	142.03	123.57	143.48	156.96	144.63	184.02	169.41	158.89	150.45	154.12	119.34	95.27
sealed Mil. bd. ft.	292.2	323.0	226.3	154.4	208.6	283.2	288.0	338.3	298.0	245.9	226.1	245.6	314.9
Advertising linage <sup>2</sup>	25,897	24,772	25,674	19,873	21,360	21,988	22,088	23,552	22,687	16,647	19,125	20,963	....
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	24,937	14,985	12,104	10,702	9,411	11,662	17,029	29,168	41,412	40,230	36,165	31,595	25,098
Factory cheese .....	15,243	7,229	6,125	4,409	3,707	5,577	11,558	24,276	32,839	30,244	28,076	25,852	20,250
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	2,746	2,407	1,637	1,048	836	1,200	2,398	2,518	2,168	2,372	3,105	1,913	....
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	12,227	9,342	7,573	7,027	7,939	12,660	16,605	22,356	24,066	20,832	19,406	10,117	....
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, net tons	153,568	149,783	166,182	163,156	143,973	167,116	160,408	171,386	167,961	172,153	162,578	155,900	175,424
Ferro-alloys production .....	18,826	19,127	19,986	18,004	17,358	20,261	18,128	19,428	14,554	16,718	15,961	18,548	18,266
Steel ingots and castings .....	249,595	247,931	244,844	257,069	245,689	265,803	264,088	272,247	254,163	258,242	248,868	244,822	271,127
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	444	415	402	442	345	377	420	394	399	431	363	383	380
Silver " "	66	63	55	64	52	53	60	55	56	60	51	53	51

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

## 7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1941				1942								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Mineral Production—													
METALS—													
Gold .....	445.0	461.2	443.0	421.3	406.0	376.0	439.0	420.7	425.2	424.3	424.9	402.8	3,741
Silver .....	1,627	1,640	1,681	1,722	1,538	1,478	1,606	1,613	1,624	1,537	1,966	1,505	1,758
FUELS—													
Coal .....	1,593	1,868	1,825	1,795	1,898	1,693	1,600	1,510	1,300	1,368	1,474	1,458	1,463
Coke .....	283	276	270	282	278	253	285	270	277	270	275	274	269
Petroleum .....	878.8	871.5	855.9	883.0	875.6	846.0	922.9	846.5	892.0	856.7	869.0	870.1	826.9
Natural gas .....	2,447	3,010	3,985	4,829	5,183	4,676	4,471	3,676	3,077	2,302	2,227	2,295	2,882
NON-METALS—													
Gypsum .....	216	200	171	175	76	53	61	76	75	39	58	27	22
Feldspar .....	1,786	1,667	.....	.....	1,606	1,512	1,606	1,581	1,953	2,185	2,143	2,099	2,036
Salt (commercial) .....	25,422	33,503	31,577	29,778	19,874	21,722	20,096	23,097	27,082	33,430	33,267	22,653	26,417
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—													
Cement .....	1,009	1,043	663	369	283	299	400	520	790	1,077	1,248	1,232	1,095
Clay products .....	701	713	637	481	347	295	452	456	547	635	667	658	593
Lime .....	72,887	78,027	70,656	73,251	72,913	66,436	73,816	73,780	73,999	74,119	73,534	75,732	75,932

\*Sold or used.

## 8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

	1941			1942									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
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<b>PRODUCTION (NET):</b>													
Hydraulic.....	3081329	3117533	3147922	3151183	2799057	3152382	3023161	3116547	2988143	2909722	2931948	2888583	3103235
Thermal.....	58,988	66,449	72,878	75,106	65,381	68,571	59,579	58,217	55,057	55,933	57,727	58,027	62,951
Total.....	3140317	3183982	3220800	3226289	2864438	3220953	3082740	3174764	3043200	2965655	2989675	2946610	3106186
<b>NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):</b>													
Prince Edward Island.....	755	896	966	961	900	756	795	694	688	660	725	759	793
Nova Scotia.....	41,054	42,800	43,578	45,478	41,834	42,776	42,128	40,927	38,423	35,530	35,830	35,803	46,996
New Brunswick.....	49,997	47,316	50,802	46,355	32,250	40,625	44,157	42,605	43,885	38,563	34,985	20,304	38,078
Quebec.....	1331762	1374095	1337406	1377103	1177012	1354088	1320742	1392318	1357816	1312414	1327814	1260331	1336744
Ontario.....	1057489	1058705	1097855	1073858	1007792	103169	1030410	1045701	1001696	991,139	987,774	1015553	1056590
Manitoba.....	154,055	152,003	159258	160,683	142,974	147,546	134,624	132,600	107,418	100,570	107,563	121,329	149,305
Saskatchewan.....	53,389	54,764	58,131	58,503	54,244	50,738	48,547	49,047	50,286	51,648	51,851	58,251	
Alberta.....	32,680	33,720	36,149	38,479	34,170	35,794	34,436	34,292	35,046	35,926	36,136	39,840	42,724
British Columbia.....	221,678	219,218	223,234	220,159	200,343	224,044	208,355	211,380	196,169	204,740	212,148	209,570	229,558
Total.....	2943739	2984126	3006538	3019759	2688302	3004843	2866385	2949154	2531188	2769828	2794623	2761318	2950099
<b>DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:</b>													
Prince Edward Island.....	24	30	31	31	32	24	26	22	23	21	23	25	26
Nova Scotia.....	1,353	1,422	1,406	1,467	1,494	1,373	1,397	1,312	1,281	1,143	1,150	1,193	1,516
New Brunswick.....	1,557	1,474	1,514	1,429	1,152	1,272	1,310	1,243	1,288	1,099	1,126	877	1,210
Quebec.....	36,542	37,028	37,554	41,016	39,784	40,059	40,525	39,390	40,055	40,221	41,510	41,998	42,716
Ontario.....	81,693	82,413	82,416	81,554	82,785	82,466	81,584	81,292	81,263	80,259	80,527	82,110	81,838
Manitoba.....	3,108	3,259	2,984	3,269	3,164	3,070	2,975	2,981	2,792	2,653	2,844	2,952	3,274
Saskatchewan.....	1,722	1,826	1,875	1,823	1,801	1,750	1,691	1,566	1,635	1,622	1,666	1,728	1,879
Alberta.....	1,054	1,124	1,186	1,241	1,220	1,155	1,148	1,106	1,168	1,159	1,165	1,328	1,378
British Columbia.....	7,144	7,290	7,161	7,091	7,142	7,245	6,934	6,811	6,563	6,600	6,840	6,980	7,399
Canada.....	84,197	85,873	86,107	88,921	88,574	88,414	87,590	85,723	86,018	84,777	86,851	88,901	91,236

## 9. AUTOMOBILE SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1941			1942									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<b>New Motor Vehicle Sales—</b>													
New passenger.....	No.	3,879	3,385	3,875	6,043	2,733	2,269	1,676	849	474	712	1,126	643
Retail value.....	\$000	5,276	4,671	5,267	8,425	3,754	3,027	2,344	1,156	656	990	1,555	884
New trucks and buses.....	No.	1,848	1,782	2,214	3,043	2,200	3,377	1,840	811	546	290	203	122
Retail value.....	\$000	2,603	2,257	3,023	3,918	3,019	4,538	2,504	1,260	990	543	422	302
Total cars, trucks and buses.....	No.	6,727	5,167	6,989	9,086	4,933	5,646	3,516	1,600	1,020	1,002	1,329	765
Retail value.....	\$000	7,870	6,928	8,289	12,343	6,773	7,565	4,847	2,415	1,652	1,534	1,977	1,186
<b>Automobile Financing—</b>													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—		11,107	7,126	7,140	6,766	4,930	6,403	6,597	6,387	6,712	6,807	6,610	5,332
Number.....		-14.9	-42.3	-35.0	-28.9	-55.8	-60.5	-74.4	-75.0	-68.6	-65.6	-54.3	-59.7
Percentage change.....		4,891	2,918	3,140	3,290	2,162	2,801	2,489	2,313	2,288	2,235	2,150	1,762
Financing.....		-12.4	-47.9	-43.0	-28.6	-60.3	-62.7	-79.9	-81.0	-76.7	-67.8	-70.6	-72.4

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

Type of Business	1941				1942									
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<b>Wholesale Sales—</b>														
General Index (361) Retail.....	171.2	170.5	147.4	137.4	132.2	136.1	155.1	154.5	159.7	167.5	154.2	157.4	177.7	
Footwear.....	137.8	152.4	146.6	201.6	129.4	133.1	144.7	154.8	159.4	158.5	157.5	147.4	153.2	
Footwear.....	132.3	133.1	128.9	203.4	114.1	89.5	139.4	169.2	166.6	177.2	141.7	144.3	165.3	
Candy.....	118.4	133.1	131.4	301.8	116.3	156.3	127.7	189.1	146.6	112.4	113.1	127.5	129.6	
Clothing, men's.....	128.6	168.3	174.9	243.8	114.0	104.1	168.4	189.1	150.9	154.0	1.3.2	130.6	153.8	
Clothing, women's.....	134.6	164.2	155.5	224.4	116.8	90.6	149.6	184.0	166.7	159.3	138.7	156.3	169.9	
Departmental.....	139.0	160.0	155.4	234.2	115.2	107.4	141.1	144.9	142.2	139.0	112.6	126.7	151.6	
Drugs.....	131.0	141.6	134.4	182.0	130.6	130.8	142.0	143.4	144.2	138.8	142.1	148.6	147.9	
Furniture.....	140.1	137.9	100.5	134.5	91.8	106.2	111.9	129.0	162.3	131.1	120.7	138.2	129.8	
Groceries and meats.....	133.9	145.4	143.7	161.0	150.4	141.7	153.3	157.5	170.0	168.7	152.0	160.7	148.1	
Hardware.....	157.2	164.4	139.0	170.7	106.0	95.7	122.0	149.0	176.0	164.6	155.0	162.2	163.0	
Radio and electrical.....	157.6	151.3	115.4	169.9	126.0	110.2	126.9	134.7	153.9	128.5	1.1.3	126.1	136.1	
Restaurants.....	129.9	129.8	126.2	139.4	129.7	120.6	139.9	141.6	144.5	139.8	145.7	150.6	150.3	
Variety.....	152.5	173.0	178.2	341.6	129.8	129.0	148.2	169.2	186.2	180.7	176.9	180.1	177.2	

## III. Construction

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

Province and City	1941			1942									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<b>Building Permits—</b>	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISL. Charlottetown	6	19	1	3	2	1	3	18	1	2	.....	20	3
NOVA SCOTIA	394	242	472	84	82	124	230	273	197	413	146	153	212
Halifax	190	85	40	41	44	45	130	159	62	108	47	43	83
Sydney	106	31	242	6	28	5	31	33	36	239	41	22	44
NEW BRUNSWICK	86	1,307	40	37	16	45	127	146	54	141	77	446	66
Moncton	19	1,343	26	8	3	7	24	39	19	28	28	309	.....
Saint John	61	21	14	22	12	36	30	21	28	95	23	130	63
QUEBEC	3,272	3,821	2,381	1,483	1,029	1,545	3,084	2,326	2,392	2,675	2,486	2,544	1,836
Montreal and Maisonneuve	1,306	1,527	612	845	548	767	2,069	1,027	982	792	1,203	850	781
Quebec	184	255	134	41	65	324	81	170	149	114	95	334	28
Shawinigan	44	207	994	2	21	19	80	138	52	60	49	89	56
Sherbrooke	147	177	8	17	21	21	51	82	63	37	41	66	117
Three Rivers	109	52	4	24	21	35	26	32	35	25	20	26	28
Westmount	51	8	3	1	.....	19	45	13	15	.....	215	4	.....
ONTARIO	6,454	4,048	3,772	3,835	2,274	3,027	4,701	4,379	5,881	4,814	3,348	4,736	4,914
Chatham	126	12	23	5	21	18	32	9	23	20	6	8	11
Hamilton	761	276	423	505	281	142	519	321	283	157	340	135	232
Kingston	66	75	18	18	17	71	161	46	75	37	43	42	60
Kitchener	106	46	27	11	16	20	98	30	66	45	43	121	36
London	95	55	55	23	28	54	77	78	53	63	81	39	54
Ottawa	188	117	427	512	481	87	755	238	861	1,231	152	852	355
St. Catharines	116	143	61	60	4	19	44	107	70	72	85	56	97
Toronto	951	789	1,003	633	824	313	656	631	553	738	714	433	1,085
York and East Townships	913	334	553	116	362	337	414	430	427	215	290	395	481
Windsor	1,138	109	90	221	33	725	114	125	1,207	187	145	292	1,248
MANITOBA	439	357	181	78	64	195	253	543	515	666	342	538	201
Winnipeg	363	302	48	66	48	157	215	433	372	501	212	418	215
SASKATCHEWAN	505	58	363	203	39	55	143	226	281	282	74	432	198
Regina	67	29	32	196	16	29	87	103	52	60	27	11	122
Saskatoon	377	15	18	2	9	4	18	33	10	17	17	21	22
ALBERTA	505	1,054	183	144	304	484	1,437	641	520	718	1,281	755	305
Calgary	158	196	121	91	199	198	1,022	333	266	213	190	488	138
Edmonton	299	799	68	36	86	236	304	236	197	425	1,054	225	125
Lethbridge	27	37	3	8	13	29	82	56	41	55	20	18	30
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,476	765	913	560	599	1,497	1,315	608	580	968	587	1,252	364
New Westminister	64	63	54	41	31	28	47	87	18	47	38	23	21
Vancouver	647	523	397	396	453	1,106	1,035	443	378	349	377	846	188
Victoria	196	106	145	71	47	60	54	74	108	81	49	304	62
Total	18,137	11,729	8,391	6,433	4,408	6,972	11,296	9,251	10,428	10,677	8,341	10,876	8,189
<b>Contracts Awarded<sup>2</sup></b>	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Apartments	260	270	64	216	46	118	104	7	178	23	39	10	45
Residences	7,939	5,682	4,675	2,644	2,419	4,533	9,022	8,958	10,051	8,791	7,428	5,584	7,065
TOTAL	8,199	5,953	4,739	2,861	2,465	4,650	9,127	8,972	10,830	8,814	7,467	5,594	7,110
RESIDENTIAL	10,970	6,481	3,788	4,103	5,625	5,228	6,302	8,373	11,035	11,076	10,960	15,427	8,442
TOTAL BUSINESS	5,444	6,634	8,785	4,591	2,319	5,173	3,749	4,631	17,931	8,800	11,189	6,471	4,022
INDUSTRIAL	4,471	3,822	1,798	1,327	644	2,799	3,335	1,920	6,961	3,404	2,158	2,183	1,839
TOTAL ENGINEERING	29,083	22,890	19,110	12,881	11,052	17,850	22,512	23,895	46,756	32,093	31,771	29,675	21,413
GRAND TOTAL	29	58	4	51	5	49	42	64	20	5	99	34	.....
Prince Edward Isl.	3,789	916	2,609	323	813	468	1,818	609	1,577	5,538	3,282	1,256	1,263
Nova Scotia	526	761	181	424	145	416	667	490	807	737	575	1,098	183
New Brunswick	8,745	5,935	6,408	5,482	3,877	8,585	5,647	7,212	10,408	7,307	11,368	8,113	6,056
Quebec	9,968	10,335	5,640	4,075	3,717	4,982	10,513	9,473	16,030	13,146	11,895	11,587	11,537
Ontario	1,079	1,552	732	811	325	483	450	805	2,888	1,406	2,717	2,328	653
Manitoba	1,743	812	424	218	490	302	476	396	1,221	642	329	206	302
Saskatchewan	1,824	1,590	887	481	1,059	814	945	1,446	1,050	1,973	843	4,206	639
Alberta	1,390	931	2,225	1,018	621	1,752	1,954	3,332	3,756	1,339	764	783	746

<sup>1</sup> Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.<sup>2</sup> SOURCE—MacLean Building Review issued by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd., Toronto.

## IV. Internal Trade

## 12. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1941			1942									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat..... 000 bus.	43,677	29,810	25,914	10,598	6,512	8,761	6,389	7,107	11,040	24,730	2,526	23,697	61,547
Oats..... "	6,986	2,909	1,990	3,343	2,277	1,329	816	828	1,276	2,605	711	4,535	23,914
Barley..... "	5,789	2,170	1,837	1,455	1,063	789	341	595	703	1,177	2,383	8,915	18,901
Flax..... "	2,184	384	304	350	219	109	47	39	84	122	30	987	7,484
Rye..... "	1,096	275	181	303	202	120	58	56	70	179	410	802	1,301
VISIBLE SUPPLY <sup>1</sup>													
Wheat..... 000 bus.	502,412	502,369	502,455	490,241	479,633	462,706	438,218	419,006	407,015	410,634	398,403	406,307	445,085
Oats..... "	10,305	9,519	8,047	8,543	8,151	6,699	5,007	3,691	3,421	3,879	4,037	6,580	26,602
Barley..... "	18,288	14,685	14,428	13,231	12,377	10,643	9,109	7,525	8,443	5,573	6,369	13,973	27,982
Flax..... "	2,919	3,032	2,140	2,204	2,072	1,810	1,541	1,213	1,076	990	764	1,710	9,400
Rye..... "	4,410	4,185	4,093	4,074	4,071	3,981	3,659	3,338	3,151	3,131	3,412	3,042	4,760
CASH PRICES <sup>2</sup>													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor.	73/6	73/2	74/3	77	78	78	79	79/2	80	80/6	88/7	89/5	90
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	47/3	44/3	47	50/6	50	51/2	51/4	51/4	51/2	46/1	48/3	48	
Barley, No. 2 C.W.	57	58/8	64	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	63/5	60/6	63	64.5
Flax, No. 1 C.W.	151	149/7	155/2	159/6	161/5	163/6	164	164	164	164	225	225	
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	56/6	57/1	59/3	64/1	64/6	64/2	63/7	62/4	56/2	55/3	53/1	57/7	56/1

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

\*Includes Interior Private and mill.

## 13. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle.....	107,529	91,880	77,880	73,223	51,555	61,205	56,654	48,568	63,060	55,027	82,267	68,507	90,008
Calves.....	52,275	37,059	27,505	21,780	19,451	44,494	47,992	52,513	59,760	41,393	40,113	43,818	38,315
Hogs.....	116,227	115,385	113,519	78,624	69,919	86,171	72,838	69,578	75,032	64,783	61,165	73,537	73,433
Sheep.....	80,876	52,893	29,645	12,602	6,818	8,158	3,082	4,781	17,217	25,512	32,615	58,341	81,549
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle.....	117,921	109,381	86,141	92,885	71,803	75,825	65,748	68,619	72,674	79,457	71,505	54,266	106,036
Calves.....	67,380	47,755	38,164	32,085	31,398	65,495	86,422	85,244	77,385	64,284	50,322	51,293	51,490
Sheep.....	14,721	11,766	6,111	4,636	2,898	2,350	35,279	17,466	14,745	9,724	6,465	9,084	13,119
Lambs.....	155,766	99,955	54,508	45,382	36,143	38,731	1,862	2,551	19,236	47,272	62,013	103,517	158,661
Swine.....	673,485	714,531	687,299	587,509	493,908	549,310	545,195	534,102	462,904	411,745	352,286	404,977	532,504

## 13A. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Catch.....	cwt.	106,1300	934,600	374,300	769,072	104,4900	231,740	347,300	104,9100	924,300	120,8300	137,8400	144,2100	.....
Landed.....	\$	238,3200	143,8200	918,900	862,116	788,900	638,500	131,8000	284,1600	385,1400	408,8600	509,7200	655,7900	

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

Commodity	1941			1942									
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
BUTTER—													
Creamery.....	64,132	53,624	42,719	31,750	20,362	10,617	5,879	10,033	26,576	41,290	48,409	52,033	42,777
Dairy.....	208	198	155	153	145	128	120	125	218	330	316	246	234
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).....	46,670	38,893	34,439	25,863	18,255	19,804	28,947	44,213	62,489	67,607	71,828	72,455	67,590
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	26,193	19,763	18,884	10,934	7,068	8,645	9,121	13,460	20,112	24,827	27,038	20,885	16,848
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....	3,097	960	322	148	1,748	3,633	10,120	15,502	15,747	14,086	11,033	6,831	2,443
Fresh.....	522	420	996	1,227	1,175	1,892	2,667	2,296	1,733	1,434	1,508	1,137	286
Frozen.....	5,872	5,077	4,312	3,682	3,129	2,739	3,903	7,768	12,948	15,923	17,449	16,518	15,025
POULTRY, dressed.....	5,170	9,600	20,382	19,481	16,800	14,252	11,082	9,167	7,609	6,868	5,928	4,620	5,067
PORK, grand total.....	51,377	60,040	71,234	75,602	71,840	74,151	61,645	58,240	41,833	31,737	28,428	28,919	38,051
Fresh (not frozen).....	8,336	6,528	6,080	6,333	5,724	6,272	6,298	6,127	4,608	4,217	4,016	4,083	6,536
Fresh (frozen).....	10,317	22,129	34,511	37,020	43,103	37,363	27,384	27,161	13,266	8,833	6,727	4,951	4,964
Cured or in cure.....	32,724	31,382	30,642	31,643	23,029	30,516	27,963	24,952	23,959	18,687	17,685	19,885	20,551
LARD.....	3,350	5,437	6,672	6,804	7,507	8,954	10,471	12,276	12,600	12,361	8,994	5,162	2,773
BEEF, grand total.....	27,021	34,880	31,970	33,774	27,066	21,843	15,282	11,600	10,563	10,943	7,716	6,775	15,032
VEAL.....	7,393	7,916	6,234	4,757	3,093	2,857	3,479	3,514	3,773	3,807	3,354	3,058	3,580
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	6,008	7,351	6,792	7,037	5,909	4,952	3,233	1,621	948	1,087	867	1,302	3,067
FISH—													
FROZEN fresh.....	35,839	32,555	27,125	21,641	18,855	16,016	14,358	18,400	24,694	31,054	33,980	33,742	35,829
FROZEN smoked.....	3,062	2,836	2,290	1,622	904	779	943	1,100	1,334	1,589	1,898	1,047	1,702

## MONTHLY INDEXES OF THE PHYSICAL VOLUME OF BUSINESS AND THE MAIN COMPONENTS

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	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>Physical Volume of Business.....</b>	<b>113.8</b>	<b>108.7</b>	<b>106.7</b>	<b>119.1</b>	<b>118.9</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>123.4</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>131.8</b>	<b>132.8</b>	<b>141.6</b>	<b>142.8</b>
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....	123.8	116.5	114.3	130.4	125.9	129.0	131.0	139.3	143.5	141.3	149.8	143.6
Mineral Production.....	116.4	110.4	114.7	138.5	120.3	133.4	140.2	157.6	151.0	154.7	164.3	153.8
Manufacturing.....	130.2	118.9	114.7	124.9	125.9	125.6	130.2	135.7	137.8	139.6	140.6	140.7
Crop Products.....	149.7	117.6	108.2	115.3	118.1	98.3	104.9	104.7	108.7	126.2	122.9	118.1
Milling.....	127.2	133.0	115.2	123.0	104.3	105.4	104.3	114.1	118.5	113.0	93.5	106.5
Animal Products.....	129.1	122.1	116.4	137.3	103.1	97.8	101.4	113.3	123.8	119.8	120.3	145.1
Meat Packing.....	107.1	111.9	107.5	125.6	124.5	109.6	129.1	133.5	143.6	160.4	163.5	156.1
Dairy Products.....	136.2	164.9	164.9	174.4	116.0	108.5	107.4	108.5	101.1	103.2	110.6	123.4
Textiles.....	122.3	139.7	155.2	173.7	176.7	184.0	155.8	151.5	142.3	144.3	139.2	137.3
Wood and Paper.....	120.7	107.3	109.4	113.9	122.3	137.7	140.2	134.0	131.3	127.8	127.0	115.5
Iron and Steel.....	134.9	128.2	112.2	126.6	137.6	143.6	157.5	183.9	196.2	203.0	193.0	199.6
Non-Ferrous Metals.....	118.8	115.9	118.1	119.3	121.0	123.1	125.2	132.8	134.1	137.2	140.7	148.4
Non-Metallic Minerals.....	106.4	100.5	95.2	111.1	120.0	123.4	127.6	130.4	132.5	131.7	129.3	124.3
Chemicals.....	119.3	121.0	122.2	123.1	128.7	129.4	134.2	137.6	140.7	144.1	148.0	152.7
Construction.....	94.9	116.4	116.5	179.9	139.8	157.9	130.1	168.9	224.4	142.8	280.8	188.8
Electric Power.....	111.9	113.7	106.8	112.3	123.0	124.2	128.6	119.4	114.0	108.8	109.0	111.4
Distribution.....	96.7	95.1	93.6	99.5	106.9	109.5	109.8	113.6	109.8	116.8	125.9	141.4

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<b>Physical Volume of Business.....</b>	<b>144.1</b>	<b>144.9</b>	<b>144.5</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>156.4</b>	<b>163.8</b>	<b>166.6</b>	<b>172.4</b>	<b>177.6</b>	<b>178.7</b>	<b>183.7</b>	<b>183.9</b>
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....	156.0	155.6	153.1	161.1	162.7	175.2	176.4	183.0	196.9	198.6	202.3	208.0
Mineral Production.....	159.6	155.8	156.4	150.2	154.5	179.9	224.6	258.4	284.1	299.6	291.0	261.4
Manufacturing.....	151.2	152.9	156.5	163.7	164.8	168.7	178.2	179.0	190.7	182.3	199.6	206.7
Crop Products.....	122.4	125.3	131.5	128.8	128.3	131.6	132.9	131.8	138.6	137.7	136.4	145.8
Milling.....	114.1	148.9	131.5	153.3	169.6	185.9	179.3	145.7	120.7	100.0	101.1	158.7
Animal Products.....	137.6	121.8	112.9	152.1	124.9	110.9	111.9	106.4	150.8	139.3	198.3	202.6
Meat Packing.....	144.1	135.4	137.7	153.0	136.3	136.2	148.1	143.3	163.9	181.0	171.5	169.7
Dairy Products.....	127.6	125.9	130.2	159.9	144.0	110.9	108.3	110.7	113.2	107.2	119.3	244.4
Textiles.....	137.7	140.5	149.4	158.3	159.5	162.1	161.2	155.3	169.5	165.9	163.1	151.1
Wood and Paper.....	131.0	130.5	133.6	131.6	126.9	128.2	137.4	138.4	149.2	141.2	132.5	141.4
Iron and Steel.....	223.3	237.8	231.7	241.0	249.4	256.3	274.3	284.2	299.4	310.4	327.5	339.0
Non-Ferrous Metals.....	155.5	158.3	166.6	173.4	177.4	183.6	190.2	192.4	194.1	197.9	197.1	201.9
Non-Metallic Minerals.....	114.1	119.3	115.1	132.8	137.0	133.9	140.6	140.6	146.4	136.5	137.0	151.0
Chemicals.....	135.5	170.9	179.2	194.9	207.4	220.8	231.0	246.8	268.3	270.9	301.2	302.2
Construction.....	240.6	220.0	135.3	176.2	177.8	288.9	129.6	143.9	165.4	144.4	127.9	185.0
Electric Power.....	116.7	115.7	115.8	126.1	129.1	123.3	130.8	126.1	136.2	137.4	137.5	138.9
Distribution.....	119.6	122.9	126.6	136.4	143.4	140.4	146.3	150.3	137.6	137.5	145.3	164.7

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<b>Physical Volume of Business.....</b>	<b>192.3</b>	<b>192.9</b>	<b>189.3</b>	<b>198.1</b>	<b>185.5</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>203.7</b>	<b>205.7</b>	<b>206.1</b>	.....	.....	.....
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....	216.5	218.3	207.7	220.8	217.3	222.1	229.4	232.5	235.1	.....	.....	.....
Mineral Production.....	258.5	248.2	234.2	226.9	211.3	196.3	213.3	216.6	225.8	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturing.....	222.7	226.3	212.6	231.0	232.5	235.7	246.2	248.8	253.3	.....	.....	.....
Crop Products.....	148.5	146.9	141.4	139.1	123.5	118.2	119.0	128.2	130.8	.....	.....	.....
Milling.....	153.2	163.0	160.9	177.2	177.3	117.3	118.5	133.7	138.1	.....	.....	.....
Animal Products.....	160.2	190.7	144.6	197.0	152.4	115.5	116.5	127.4	132.5	.....	.....	.....
Meat Packing.....	154.1	141.7	155.9	152.4	142.1	148.3	153.9	131.4	134.4	.....	.....	.....
Dairy Products.....	187.4	182.8	206.6	240.9	173.0	128.4	124.0	128.6	131.6	.....	.....	.....
Textiles.....	151.9	150.6	160.4	162.4	163.1	159.3	164.0	166.7	169.1	.....	.....	.....
Wood and Paper.....	138.1	147.6	148.0	137.8	17.3	131.2	128.5	120.7	116.2	.....	.....	.....
Iron and Steel.....	394.6	398.0	352.3	399.3	423.2	442.0	471.9	489.5	510.4	.....	.....	.....
Non-Ferrous Metals.....	218.1	217.2	237.1	240.3	242.9	247.2	252.2	255.9	230.9	.....	.....	.....
Non-Metallic Minerals.....	133.3	133.9	132.3	160.9	133.3	136.5	141.1	139.1	143.2	.....	.....	.....
Chemicals.....	302.6	316.7	373.6	386.4	394.5	399.1	394.0	394.4	401.8	.....	.....	.....
Construction.....	127.7	98.8	152.6	144.4	97.3	159.9	118.4	115.8	128.4	.....	.....	.....
Electric Power.....	142.9	137.6	141.7	144.3	146.1	146.6	145.8	142.8	140.0	.....	.....	.....
Distribution.....	142.0	144.4	151.2	151.3	150.2	153.9	150.5	150.4	145.8	.....	.....	.....

Note.—Indexes for individual commodities such as canned salmon, boots and shoes are not changed as they are pure relatives. It is the composite index which have been revised by a change in the weights of commodities included.

SUMMARY OF THE COMPONENTS AND WEIGHTING SYSTEM OF THE INDEX OF THE PHYSICAL  
VOLUME OF BUSINESS AS PUBLISHED ON PAGE 8 OF THE MONTHLY  
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	Revised Weighting		Unrevised Weighting
<b>Mining—</b>		<b>Mining—</b>	
Production—		Production—	
Gold.....	1.96	Gold Receipts at Mint.....	3.9
Silver.....	.10	Silver, Mint Rets. and Expts.....	0.3
Nickel.....	.65	Nickel Exports.....	1.9
Copper.....	.70	Copper Exports.....	1.4
Lead.....	.19	Lead Production.....	0.5
Zinc.....	.18	Zinc Exports.....	0.4
Coal.....	1.02	Coal Production.....	1.3
Petroleum.....	.27	Petroleum Production.....	0.2
Natural Gas.....	.22		—
Asbestos.....	.52	Asbestos Exports.....	0.2
Gypsum.....	.02		—
Salt.....	.06		—
Cement.....	.21		—
Lime.....	.10		—
Bauxite Imports.....	1.38	Bauxite Imports.....	0.1
Mining Total.....	7.58	Mining Total.....	10.2
<b>Manufactures.</b>	52.28	<b>Manufactures.</b>	44.8
Crop Products.....	6.04	Crop Products.....	9.5
Production—		Production—	
Flour.....	.89	Flour.....	1.9
Oatmeal.....	.00	Oatmeal.....	0.0
Rolled Oats.....	.03	Rolled Oats.....	0.2
Cornflour and Meal.....	.00	Cornflour and Meal.....	0.0
Sugar.....	.56	Sugar Manufacturers.....	1.2
Releases—		Releases—	
Tobacco—Raw Leaf.....	.00	Tobacco—Raw Leaf.....	0.0
Cigars.....	.14	Cigars.....	0.2
Cigarettes.....	1.69	Cigarettes.....	2.2
Rubber—Employment.....	2.73	Crude Rubber Imports.....	1.0
Animal Products.....	3.21	Production, Pneumatic Casings.....	2.8
Slaughtering—		Animal Products.....	4.2
Cattle and Calves.....	.49	Slaughtering—	
Sheep and Lambs.....	.03	Cattle and Calves.....	0.8
Hogs.....	.63	Sheep and Lambs.....	0.1
Production, Factory Cheese.....	.37	Hogs.....	0.5
Creamery Butter.....	.57	Production, Factory Cheese.....	0.3
Canned Salmon Exports.....	.58	Creamery Butter.....	1.3
Production, Boots and Shoes.....	.54	Canned Salmon Exports.....	0.4
Textiles.....	4.72	Production, Boots and Shoes.....	0.8
Cotton Consumption.....	1.47	Textiles.....	6.2
Wool Imports.....	.58	Cotton Consumption.....	2.4
Rayon Used.....	.26	Wool Imports.....	2.3
Employment, Hosiery and Knit Goods.....	.62	Rayon Used.....	0.8
Garments and Personal Furnishings.....	1.81	Silk Imports.....	0.7
Wood and Paper.....	8.39		—
Newspaper Production.....	4.40	Wood and Paper.....	10.2
Exports—Wood Pulp.....	1.70	Newsprint Production.....	6.3
Planks and Boards.....	1.98	Exports—Wood Pulp.....	0.9
Shingles.....	.16	Planks and Boards.....	2.5
Timber Scaled, B.C.....	1.05	Shingles.....	0.6
Iron and Steel.....	16.79		—
Production, Pig Iron.....	.31	Iron and Products.....	9.0
Steel Ingots.....	.92	Production of Pig Iron.....	0.3
Employment—		" Steel Ingots.....	0.7
Machinery.....	1.68	Employment—	
Agricultural Implements.....	.32	Machinery.....	1.0
Land Vehicles and Aircraft.....	5.22	Agricultural Implements.....	0.3
Shipbuilding.....	2.32	Land Vehicles.....	1.0
Heating Appliances.....	.26	Automobile Production.....	2.0
Iron and Steel Fabrication.....	.50	Shipbuilding.....	0.2
Foundry.....	2.29	Heating Appliances.....	0.3
Other.....	2.97	Iron and Steel Fabrication.....	0.3
Non-Ferrous Metals.....	5.80	Foundry.....	0.8
Employment—Elect. Apparatus.....	1.32	Iron and Steel Imports.....	2.1
Other.....	4.48	Non-Ferrous Metals.....	2.9
Non-Metallics.....	1.92	Electrical Apparatus.....	1.5
Coke Production.....	.40	Other.....	1.4
Petroleum Imports.....	.39	Non-Metallics.....	2.8
Employment—Clay, Glass, Stone.....	.43	Coke Production.....	1.6
Non-Metallics, Other.....	.70	Petroleum Imports.....	1.2
Chemicals—			—
Employment.....	5.41		—
<b>Construction.</b>	4.23	<b>Construction.</b>	4.9
Construction Contracts Awarded.....	3.38	Construction Contracts Awarded.....	3.8
Building Permits.....	.85	Building Permits.....	1.1
<b>Electric Power.</b>	3.39	<b>Electric Power.</b>	4.4
Distribution.....	32.52	Distribution.....	35.7
Tons Carried by R.R.....	7.27	Carloadings.....	9.3
Retail Sales.....	11.84	Trade Employment.....	21.6
Whole-sale Sales.....	8.41		—
Exports.....	3.00	Exports.....	1.9
Imports.....	2.00	Imports.....	2.9

## VI. Transportation

## 17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1941			1942						
	Aug.	Oct.	Dec.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—</b>										
Wheat.....	1,366,095	1,168,260	1,215,833	769,351	787,568	1,266,661	1,491,265	1,382,939	1,124,118	853,659
Corn.....	9,355	9,692	29,607	23,183	22,608	15,209	25,889	25,228	1,160	5,371
Oats.....	54,032	149,619	73,745	79,293	60,968	58,481	43,918	38,162	52,456	47,542
Barley.....	90,365	170,480	66,251	60,335	43,921	40,044	34,072	38,436	47,240	52,025
Rye.....	23,654	41,008	7,759	11,049	7,967	7,654	4,182	5,621	7,771	6,296
Flaxseed.....	5,789	40,554	13,951	18,825	13,188	11,761	8,587	7,377	17,857	8,554
Other grain.....	763	1,672	1,017	922	1,438	1,031	1,466	2,153	2,798	153
Flour.....	144,996	118,234	126,400	126,355	141,835	157,193	145,947	94,712	110,578	133,363
Other mill products.....	150,282	165,695	159,624	125,633	152,092	147,299	129,632	134,072	134,838	154,312
Hay and straw.....	4,043	15,635	16,562	12,555	17,912	14,108	6,958	5,738	3,324	5,991
Cotton.....	1,616	1,621	1,682	1,992	2,666	2,543	1,287	1,088	1,364	3,499
Apples (fresh).....	3,383	47,677	17,331	7,785	5,970	1,463	792	145	265	1,384
Other fruit (fresh).....	19,176	5,887	985	737	842	923	729	1,301	5,522	26,610
Potatoes.....	6,466	33,887	30,329	28,701	48,705	47,204	35,284	11,800	8,065	6,823
Other fresh vegetables.....	11,301	23,855	10,454	9,628	10,155	5,478	3,457	5,624	6,981	12,771
Other agricultural products.....	25,201	164,228	89,902	27,618	33,840	29,530	22,259	26,030	25,832	29,628
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS—</b>										
Horses.....	3,336	2,959	2,887	2,102	5,635	6,446	4,315	2,576	4,543	2,967
Cattle and calves.....	49,337	71,411	37,421	24,438	25,534	42,310	31,400	29,252	38,927	43,856
Sheep.....	1,487	8,248	1,470	1,335	1,602	1,303	671	527	1,302	2,192
Hogs.....	16,785	31,165	35,128	25,683	27,656	27,774	26,918	24,717	23,676	21,626
Dressed meats (fresh).....	10,753	11,542	13,123	13,420	15,493	14,502	11,079	12,372	13,591	13,685
(cured, salted, canned).....	10,659	22,234	27,160	25,429	29,386	33,508	25,778	32,073	24,053	19,542
Other packing house products (edible).....	3,623	3,556	4,088	3,488	3,963	3,367	3,116	3,830	3,984	3,541
Poultry.....	222	181	1,844	769	1,202	350	338	331	136	357
Eggs.....	1,221	3,981	725	2,809	3,013	6,020	7,183	5,395	4,116	3,819
Butter and cheese.....	10,335	8,017	7,691	8,716	6,323	3,178	5,846	12,675	12,300	21,088
Wool.....	2,000	1,777	2,043	1,603	1,811	1,530	1,771	2,211	4,215	2,309
Hides and leather.....	4,145	4,597	4,907	4,908	4,272	4,083	3,876	4,049	3,153	3,022
Other animal products.....	6,974	9,096	7,911	7,991	9,307	7,422	6,927	5,658	5,916	6,418
<b>MINE PRODUCTS—</b>										
Anthracite coal.....	1,882	1,308	314	558	626	1,918	983	558	425	690
Bituminous coal.....	698,959	847,438	809,222	761,890	790,015	755,701	705,698	665,252	860,917	813,712
Lignite coal.....	171,790	423,267	303,299	324,760	208,310	139,962	102,286	160,796	251,374	301,764
Coke.....	96,260	103,745	85,868	76,266	87,697	81,583	82,334	86,508	85,873	87,096
Iron ores.....	78,224	37,486	14,231	11,313	344	76,489	61,904	77,261	82,177	67,544
Other ores and concentrates.....	394,294	493,057	606,074	415,517	390,629	442,795	452,650	449,088	446,742	480,807
Base bullion and matte.....	121,502	138,461	114,364	109,066	143,108	131,130	121,008	123,682	115,967	113,765
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	607,882	542,945	192,408	124,579	176,380	180,206	361,208	425,510	512,119	117,499
Slate or block stone.....	2,209	4,020	3,000	1,236	1,775	2,297	4,049	3,751	2,444	2,087
Crude petroleum.....	58,257	60,665	63,012	42,186	41,349	48,539	49,025	56,232	58,383	65,352
Asphalt.....	57,136	32,270	7,745	6,687	7,134	10,695	25,435	29,317	30,348	35,176
Salt.....	23,137	26,515	26,285	26,380	25,345	27,314	29,153	29,177	28,465	
Other mine products.....	289,549	244,054	167,741	165,808	244,526	245,641	308,811	291,803	289,881	268,862
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS—</b>										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	145,530	150,387	179,995	209,482	213,309	157,801	153,827	181,152	155,630	160,145
Ties.....	5,308	6,709	7,914	13,498	12,085	8,581	11,715	11,102	9,016	8,869
Pulpwood.....	266,265	190,721	192,187	462,653	451,768	199,096	203,784	316,092	351,682	260,710
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	608,966	562,964	435,002	398,744	485,846	428,267	481,858	564,694	575,707	563,017
Other forest products.....	26,580	25,789	48,727	24,273	31,288	21,249	33,128	39,239	37,692	44,454
<b>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—</b>										
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	252,139	238,828	198,655	178,999	283,861	244,708	277,685	260,044	269,048	282,583
Sugar.....	34,837	34,253	27,448	14,751	16,891	18,291	18,555	24,173	21,622	17,529
Iron, pig and bloom.....	43,557	44,242	49,017	40,291	48,634	39,776	43,116	41,776	47,171	38,120
Rails and fastenings.....	3,937	5,780	3,816	4,368	5,275	4,241	6,455	3,807	14,100	5,374
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	111,054	138,481	129,316	127,496	164,304	153,738	144,869	144,459	131,384	143,199
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	16,044	16,544	16,425	17,343	19,262	17,966	18,505	17,295	18,694	18,209
Cement.....	90,245	97,401	87,872	36,417	43,410	71,299	93,623	117,328	133,537	127,970
Brick and artificial stone.....	24,326	24,713	17,841	13,952	22,405	20,435	20,469	18,881	22,300	27,480
Lime and plaster.....	36,670	36,455	32,025	33,097	37,991	39,047	37,984	37,086	39,486	39,025
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	3,789	4,255	2,272	908	1,512	2,084	4,220	14,400	7,200	8,082
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	11,313	5,852	7,134	7,622	10,908	12,380	8,821	10,810	13,701	10,332
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	85,573	53,980	70,086	93,808	109,091	118,461	91,244	128,242	136,364	137,251
Household goods.....	1,101	2,829	1,179	618	2,217	3,594	2,494	1,512	1,826	1,992
Furniture.....	3,070	4,459	4,310	4,418	4,549	4,363	4,130	4,158	4,106	3,480
Beverages.....	33,015	30,604	39,705	33,419	38,612	46,322	46,165	49,510	51,262	52,381
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	42,220	80,408	60,127	61,624	111,038	136,885	156,100	70,785	58,065	58,105
Paper, printed matter, books.....	245,287	250,410	314,441	274,944	314,251	250,044	206,273	225,855	218,355	233,705
Wood-pulp.....	134,539	134,725	157,135	131,260	165,744	159,334	143,357	148,569	137,007	117,454
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	7,193	9,433	9,418	8,415	7,534	4,761	3,785	6,192	8,641	8,962
Canned goods (except meats).....	31,994	57,257	32,104	28,952	30,040	33,480	31,541	28,909	28,933	30,046
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	531,900	549,665	524,266	517,206	654,888	672,376	704,554	715,458	798,487	776,087
Merchandise.....	178,865	204,153	177,727	174,835	208,462	214,722	198,497	189,175	159,810	193,068
Grand Total 000 tons.....	7,704	8,443	7,347	6,571	7,288	7,391	7,722	7,924	8,090	7,778

## VI. Transportation—Concluded

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

Classification	1941			1942								
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>Canadian National</b>												
Operating revenues.....\$000	25,106	23,688	24,467	22,529	21,734	25,264	24,948	26,386	25,182	29,288	30,563	29,930
Operating expenses.....\$000	19,728	18,944	19,081	18,052	18,696	19,499	18,595	19,370	21,256	22,777	23,595	22,364
Operating income.....\$000	4,775	4,056	4,069	3,932	2,528	5,150	5,667	6,328	6,236	5,803	6,174	6,699
No. of tons carried 000 tons	5,402	4,748	4,582	4,301	4,157	4,951	4,690	4,701	5,231	5,468	5,373	5,402
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,315	2,197	2,074	2,080	1,906	2,222	2,139	2,372	2,393	2,387	2,379	2,382
Passengers carried.....000	880	1,524	2,087	2,063	2,056	2,255	2,353	2,260	2,317	2,710	2,681	2,359
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	140	121	211	152	145	172	189	180	211	259	271	220
Total pay-roll.....\$000	11,036	11,768	14,412	11,975	11,610	12,164	11,917	14,938	13,062	13,469	13,650	13,510
Number of employees.....000	84	80	79	78	80	80	78	83	86	89	89	89
<b>Canadian Pacific</b>												
Operating revenues.....\$000	21,728	20,363	21,253	18,790	18,348	20,855	20,762	21,705	21,424	22,129	22,304	22,327
Operating expenses.....\$000	14,639	13,707	13,872	14,250	13,674	14,910	14,865	14,938	14,670	15,607	16,233	16,644
Operating income.....\$000	5,938	5,201	5,001	3,184	3,014	3,786	3,556	4,234	4,174	3,208	3,220	3,569
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,307	4,513	3,831	3,584	3,436	3,873	3,876	4,089	4,104	4,188	4,087	3,942
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,155	2,212	1,954	1,886	1,806	1,976	1,920	2,120	1,929	1,773	1,705	1,666
Passengers carried.....000	651	624	901	876	923	985	1,053	963	1,081	1,393	1,338	1,081
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	107	92	154	113	111	136	153	166	174	221	230	205
Total pay-roll.....\$000	8,501	7,931	8,220	8,138	7,954	8,410	8,449	8,942	8,057	9,055	9,085	8,905
Number of employees.....000	53	51	50	50	51	52	54	58	58	58	58	58
<b>All Railways</b>												
Carloadings.....000 cars	312,53	285,82	294,17	271,95	248,55	271,33	272,93	283,43	280,51	293,77	282,22	280,88
Operating revenues.....\$000	51,239	48,219	50,050	45,422	44,044	50,558	50,597	53,036	55,247	57,529	58,881	58,881
Operating expenses.....\$000	37,304	35,496	36,134	35,111	35,281	37,338	36,526	37,606	39,419	42,004	43,371	43,371
Operating income.....\$000	11,483	9,927	10,818	7,789	6,046	10,036	10,303	11,510	11,696	10,582	10,753	10,753
No. of tons carried 000 tons	12,739	12,046	11,245	10,638	10,428	12,044	11,810	12,843	13,616	13,265	13,265	13,265
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	5,250	4,711	4,356	4,246	4,031	4,580	4,439	4,891	4,807	4,705	5,010	5,010
Passengers carried.....000	1,708	2,304	3,296	3,140	3,147	3,434	3,622	3,445	3,663	4,398	4,374	4,374
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	262	227	387	283	271	325	361	375	412	511	532	532
Total pay-roll.....\$000	21,732	20,879	23,884	21,358	21,065	21,886	21,714	22,960	23,557	24,163	24,319	24,319
Number of employees.....000	145	138	136	135	138	140	140	150	153	156	157	157

<sup>1</sup> Oct. operating revenues C.P.R. \$22,799,000, carloadings 323,059.

## 19. RADIO PRODUCTION AND SALES

Classification	1939			1940				1941				1942	
	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
Production.....No.	68,189	130,952	115,755	91,751	143,577	134,787	122,540	61,038	93,666	114,470	85,275	89,164	58,839
Producers' sales No.	52,895	139,448	138,162	71,503	85,937	116,866	164,670	77,121	83,215	120,573	118,647	87,953	55,509
Producers' sales \$000	2,471	6,963	7,590	3,524	3,822	6,544	9,661	4,451	4,351	7,112	7,570	6,421	3,624

## 20. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1941			1942									
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan.	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
<b>Banking</b>													
BANK OF ENGLAND—													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	152.6	191.6	184.8	187.2	186.9	186.1	205.5	177.0	177.8	177.8	172.7	185.4	187.3
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	686.1	704.0	726.6	743.7	748.6	754.2	767.1	780.2	793.7	815.3	834.5	831.1	846.3
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.	3,176	3,208	3,329	3,222	3,085	3,072	3,082	3,131	3,203	3,264	3,305	3,358	....
Discounts.....£ mn.	270	246	171	157	112	163	258	291	292	273	283	277	....
Advances.....£ mn.	823	809	807	812	826	838	821	811	800	798	784	774	....
Investments.....£ mn.	986	999	999	1,008	1,017	1,050	1,048	1,049	1,058	1,075	1,082	1,097	....
<b>Money</b>													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Three months rate.....p.c.	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
<b>Wholesale Prices</b>	1930=100												
Cereals	160.8	163.7	168.0	173.7	195.5	201.5	199.9	203.0	194.8	193.6	185.9	187.5	....
Meat, fish and eggs	115.8	115.5	116.0	116.2	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	....
Other food and tobacco	165.3	168.2	167.5	166.5	168.4	165.3	171.1	176.7	175.9	179.1	173.9	170.4	....
Total—Food and tobacco	147.7	148.7	150.5	151.6	156.9	157.9	159.8	162.6	160.4	161.3	157.5	156.5	....
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs	158.0	158.3	158.4	158.5	159.0	158.9	159.2	159.4	159.2	160.6	160.8	161.1	....
Total—All articles	154.6	155.2	155.9	156.4	158.5	158.8	159.6	160.7	159.8	161.1	159.9	159.7	....
Basic materials	170.9	171.0	170.5	170.5	170.6	168.3	168.6	169.1	167.9	167.8	167.1	167.3	....
Intermediate products	167.0	167.5	167.7	167.8	167.9	168.0	168.1	168.3	168.3	169.2	169.2	169.4	....
Manufactured articles	140.4	149.8	150.3	150.7	151.1	151.7	152.2	152.2	152.3	152.7	153.4	154.0	....
<b>Employment</b>													
Number unemployed.....000	186	172	165	171	162	149	117	109	99	101	108	99	....

<sup>1</sup> 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

Classification	1941			1942									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
All Industries.....	165.8	167.6	168.8	165.8	165.4	165.1	165.2	167.4	171.7	175.7	177.8	179.3	181.3
MANUFACTURING.....	185.0	187.5	188.4	187.1	191.2	195.7	199.4	202.3	205.9	209.5	212.4	214.2	218.3
Animal products—edible.....	182.3	187.2	178.4	167.4	162.5	162.0	162.3	168.8	174.9	179.9	183.5	181.3	178.7
Fur and products.....	131.3	131.8	127.8	118.6	112.7	113.1	117.2	121.0	123.2	125.2	123.0	125.2	125.8
Leather and products.....	144.2	144.0	144.1	140.0	141.0	142.4	142.7	139.6	138.7	136.9	137.3	138.6	138.0
Lumber and products.....	123.0	119.5	112.9	107.3	107.4	109.7	113.9	115.7	120.2	125.3	126.5	124.1	119.2
Rough and dressed lumber.....	114.5	109.0	99.9	93.6	93.9	97.5	101.2	103.4	109.9	116.1	117.9	114.8	108.7
Furniture.....	117.2	118.2	118.4	116.0	114.7	115.1	114.6	113.5	111.6	112.9	112.5	112.2	111.0
Other lumber products.....	160.9	160.4	156.2	150.8	151.0	150.3	160.8	163.7	166.9	171.3	172.1	170.1	166.4
Musical instruments.....	90.5	86.2	86.1	87.0	85.4	89.0	91.2	87.9	88.7	40.5	41.6	41.8	42.6
Plant products—edible.....	192.4	172.2	158.3	146.3	143.5	140.1	136.2	135.1	137.2	145.7	155.3	168.2	190.7
Pulp and paper products.....	135.3	136.1	134.6	132.7	133.0	133.6	132.8	132.1	133.4	134.5	133.8	134.5	130.9
Pulp and paper.....	126.8	127.9	124.1	121.8	121.8	122.5	123.2	123.4	125.6	127.7	127.4	124.9	124.3
Paper products.....	187.7	190.2	191.5	187.9	189.7	189.0	188.9	186.5	189.0	188.9	182.6	188.5	184.5
Printing and publishing.....	128.4	128.3	128.8	128.1	128.2	129.2	126.2	124.9	124.8	125.4	124.6	121.3	
Rubber products.....	143.5	145.3	148.0	138.9	131.0	128.6	127.2	126.7	126.1	127.0	126.6	128.9	125.9
Textile products.....	166.5	166.4	165.6	161.6	165.6	166.3	169.0	169.5	168.9	166.3	165.8	166.9	166.7
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	176.6	175.9	176.2	174.6	176.1	175.2	177.8	177.4	176.8	176.6	177.0	176.8	174.1
Hosiery and knit goods.....	146.1	147.2	147.8	144.3	145.6	145.2	145.4	143.7	144.4	139.0	137.9	134.4	134.6
Garments and personal furnishings.....	167.2	166.6	164.0	157.1	164.5	160.9	171.6	174.0	172.7	169.6	167.4	171.9	173.7
Other textile products.....	167.2	168.4	167.3	165.4	170.2	172.1	173.2	175.3	172.8	169.2	172.0	174.5	174.2
Tobacco.....	116.1	116.0	116.1	163.4	185.0	182.3	166.0	156.9	128.2	123.6	123.2	129.9	137.8
Beverages.....	236.3	231.2	235.2	231.0	218.7	222.3	232.2	235.5	238.8	242.9	243.7	253.9	
Chemicals and allied products.....	397.4	429.0	447.0	447.5	468.4	552.6	571.5	583.4	585.8	582.8	583.3	678.1	686.9
Clay, glass and stone products.....	134.7	135.4	136.4	130.6	129.4	127.8	125.5	130.5	133.0	135.2	135.1	134.1	132.2
Electric light and power.....	151.6	149.9	147.1	142.1	139.8	137.9	138.4	143.2	145.3	149.8	152.9	150.2	146.8
Electrical apparatus.....	231.3	227.0	230.4	227.9	236.8	223.2	238.6	242.7	249.5	252.7	256.4	263.5	269.9
Iron and steel products.....	236.4	238.6	248.0	252.1	262.1	270.3	279.0	286.9	294.8	304.3	312.4	309.5	317.1
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	227.4	233.3	237.7	240.3	242.2	241.7	244.2	247.4	245.4	250.6	248.6	249.9	250.0
Machinery.....	227.5	233.5	241.1	244.6	248.5	251.4	251.7	252.4	253.4	254.9	256.6	256.1	258.0
Agricultural implements.....	105.9	108.4	110.2	110.9	113.3	115.9	118.5	120.2	125.5	138.5	139.0	139.3	129.5
Land vehicles.....	191.2	202.0	210.0	213.5	218.0	224.7	230.4	232.1	236.2	240.3	243.5	249.8	255.3
Automobiles and parts.....	230.7	253.4	260.0	263.7	266.9	278.9	280.7	276.2	284.3	288.4	293.1	296.7	303.0
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	526.4	549.8	587.9	586.7	646.8	695.7	760.6	894.1	973.8	1074.2	1145.8	1192.8	1234.5
Heating appliances.....	169.6	171.6	163.8	155.1	158.6	160.8	160.4	157.3	155.6	155.2	157.5	155.9	155.6
Iron and steel fabrication.....	251.1	255.1	257.4	261.9	270.6	272.7	279.2	291.4	204.9	317.8	327.1	324.4	
Foundry and machine shop products.....	251.5	261.4	258.5	260.5	270.4	269.3	285.6	282.4	281.3	290.3	293.6	296.6	307.6
Other iron and steel products.....	310.0	338.7	360.8	378.0	401.6	419.6	436.1	451.8	469.1	482.9	505.0	465.0	478.2
Non-ferrous metal products.....	303.4	302.9	306.6	312.0	317.5	326.3	331.8	334.8	343.4	356.7	350.2	368.7	309.7
Non-metallic mineral products.....	186.8	188.3	185.0	183.8	189.5	191.2	190.8	192.9	196.9	199.7	202.5	204.7	200.0
Miscellaneous.....	246.0	255.4	257.2	253.6	277.6	291.7	326.1	322.1	341.1	350.6	351.1	360.2	361.2
LOGGING.....	174.0	219.6	250.3	256.8	267.2	258.3	208.7	158.5	160.0	169.8	142.1	147.5	151.7
MINING.....	182.3	185.0	183.5	177.8	176.8	176.4	175.0	173.5	173.1	174.1	172.3	166.8	164.3
Coal.....	95.9	99.4	101.1	101.1	101.0	100.2	97.4	94.9	92.2	93.4	92.8	90.6	90.5
Metallic ores.....	376.6	378.9	369.1	356.2	356.4	357.4	357.3	355.4	357.3	358.1	349.7	334.9	327.0
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	166.6	167.6	167.4	160.2	153.4	152.1	153.6	157.2	161.6	162.3	167.7	165.9	162.0
COMMUNICATIONS.....	101.5	100.0	100.6	100.8	100.2	100.2	101.8	103.3	103.0	105.7	106.7	107.1	105.9
Telegraphs.....	124.3	118.0	117.0	116.8	117.3	116.6	117.3	119.8	120.4	123.9	127.3	129.8	128.4
Telephones.....	95.3	95.1	96.1	96.4	95.5	95.7	95.9	95.3	93.9	100.7	101.1	100.9	99.8
TRANSPORTATION.....	104.2	102.8	104.1	101.1	98.2	97.5	99.0	104.1	106.4	108.1	110.4	110.0	111.7
Street railways and cartage.....	153.0	151.3	149.5	147.4	144.9	145.3	146.2	149.8	152.9	155.0	158.7	159.0	159.2
Steam railways.....	89.7	88.9	91.0	92.5	90.5	90.7	91.0	92.6	94.7	95.6	96.9	95.0	97.3
Shipping and stevedoring.....	103.4	97.3	98.7	82.1	75.3	70.0	74.2	95.6	98.3	101.0	108.7	110.0	112.0
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	155.4	147.7	143.4	124.7	118.1	103.7	98.0	109.3	123.3	137.7	146.8	146.5	146.0
Building.....	104.6	107.8	107.3	146.8	145.2	133.6	131.3	132.4	138.9	148.9	164.8	167.5	179.7
Highway.....	208.7	198.4	192.8	159.7	131.0	92.5	89.0	114.0	135.3	145.6	172.3	172.9	174.1
Railway.....	97.5	81.2	74.1	72.0	78.3	83.8	72.6	81.6	96.7	101.6	104.9	101.0	90.4
SERVICES.....	175.7	173.7	170.4	168.0	167.0	169.1	172.8	176.2	180.6	184.8	189.4	188.2	185.1
Hotels and restaurants.....	169.0	166.5	162.7	162.1	161.4	162.9	164.5	167.1	173.2	178.7	181.1	184.6	179.5
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	187.3	186.2	183.8	178.1	176.9	179.0	187.1	192.1	193.6	195.2	195.1	194.3	194.7
TRADE.....	160.9	163.4	167.1	172.4	158.8	151.7	153.0	159.5	153.7	152.8	152.5	152.3	153.5
Retail.....	167.9	171.8	177.8	185.8	165.2	157.7	159.8	160.6	160.9	159.7	159.0	158.8	161.4
Wholesale.....	142.3	141.3	138.5	136.7	134.4	136.0	134.7	134.3	134.3	135.4	135.0	132.4	
CITIES—													
Montreal.....	155.7	158.2	159.8	156.4	155.2	156.8	160.3	162.9	166.8	168.2	171.9	174.4	170.0
Quebec.....	183.8	190.7	194.6	195.4	190.3	207.8	214.3	220.0	231.2	228.8	238.8	248.5	
Toronto.....	163.4	167.6	171.6	168.8	171.0	172.3	174.8	176.9	179.7	181.7	180.8	183.6	186.6
Ottawa.....	161.1	164.4	164.5	169.9	170.8	156.4	156.6	156.6	157.7	160.3	163.0	163.4	162.3
Hamilton.....	171.2	173.5	178.6	178.4	181.2	180.6	181.5	184.7	185.9	188.8	188.1	190.7	191.1
Windsor.....	243.1	244.7	244.1	249.1	251.6	261.3	266.8	268.6	279.2	287.2	296.1	297.0	311.2
Winnipeg.....	130.5	133.2	132.9	134.0	126.6	127.4	127.4	130.5	132.8	132.8	133.5	134.4	135.8
Vancouver.....	160.0	163.0	165.7	166.0	169.5	170.5	177.9	193.4	197.7	209.7	221.8	231.0	238.5

## VII. Employment—Concluded

22. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH  
1926 = 100

Classification	1941				1942								
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
All Industries.....	157.8	160.4	164.8	172.2	171.8	172.0	175.0	173.8	171.7	172.4	173.0	172.4	172.5
MANUFACTURING.....	179.1	185.9	190.7	200.2	199.0	199.9	200.8	200.5	201.0	205.2	207.6	209.5	211.3
Leather and products.....	139.5	145.2	139.6	158.4	146.9	147.9	138.3	134.0	134.8	137.5	134.3	134.0	133.5
Rough and dressed lumber.....	101.8	108.8	112.4	120.2	115.9	119.2	121.9	110.2	98.0	95.2	94.2	94.4	96.6
Furniture.....	111.7	109.9	110.8	123.0	115.3	115.6	115.5	115.9	113.3	115.4	118.1	113.8	105.8
Musical instruments.....	74.5	68.5	68.9	86.4	92.5	102.2	111.4	108.4	46.8	44.9	41.4	36.3	35.0
Pulp and paper.....	123.0	125.0	124.7	126.6	129.7	129.2	128.6	124.5	123.3	123.6	120.0	123.1	120.6
Paper products.....	182.9	184.3	185.7	197.4	196.0	192.1	191.6	187.2	187.5	189.1	182.1	185.7	179.8
Printing and publishing.....	128.4	127.7	126.9	126.8	130.5	127.1	126.0	124.5	125.8	125.5	125.2	121.3	121.3
Rubber products.....	143.8	144.1	143.8	141.3	132.6	127.1	126.6	127.9	126.6	127.1	127.7	129.8	126.2
Textile products.....	164.5	164.7	166.6	170.3	166.6	163.2	163.8	164.9	166.7	168.1	171.5	169.3	164.7
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	177.5	178.1	179.3	176.5	176.5	173.1	176.2	177.4	176.4	179.5	178.2	176.3	175.0
Hosiery and knit goods.....	145.8	142.2	143.1	148.6	147.6	144.9	143.0	142.4	145.4	140.0	141.4	139.4	134.3
Clay, glass and stone products.....	123.2	128.7	130.9	148.4	151.0	148.5	144.7	131.4	124.5	132.9	121.2	121.1	121.0
Electric light and power.....	146.2	147.5	148.7	144.4	144.3	142.5	145.2	146.0	145.4	147.9	148.3	144.1	141.6
Electric apparatus.....	222.4	217.2	227.7	233.0	242.1	240.7	244.7	246.4	252.3	250.4	256.4	258.3	259.5
Iron and steel products.....	238.6	248.5	254.1	265.9	260.5	259.7	262.5	270.2	282.6	290.2	319.8	324.4	334.2
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	235.2	236.6	241.8	264.9	239.1	237.9	227.4	234.6	236.2	250.3	250.9	255.0	258.5
Machinery other than vehicles.....	225.2	231.4	238.9	250.3	254.2	256.3	252.4	252.0	250.9	250.2	251.6	254.8	255.4
Agricultural implements.....	127.0	126.0	137.6	125.0	111.0	106.3	105.0	110.5	123.9	120.9	133.2	126.2	155.3
LOGGING.....	200.9	176.8	172.7	178.1	183.9	207.8	255.2	220.8	220.1	238.8	215.6	225.2	175.2
MINING.....	176.6	175.4	176.6	177.0	176.4	178.9	180.6	180.9	178.3	178.0	173.0	165.1	150.2
Metalliferous ores.....	366.7	365.4	364.0	259.7	365.5	364.8	365.3	361.5	361.3	358.1	342.8	328.0	310.3
NON-METALLIC MINERALS (except coal).....	151.9	155.5	164.3	171.3	173.1	171.7	169.7	166.7	157.2	153.7	155.1	151.9	147.7
Telephones.....	93.6	94.3	95.3	97.0	97.8	97.6	99.2	101.0	99.8	100.0	98.8	98.2	98.0
TRANSPORTATION.....	99.1	99.2	102.4	108.0	103.8	103.9	105.1	105.4	105.3	105.0	106.2	104.9	106.2
Street railway and cartage.....	147.7	148.2	149.4	149.7	149.1	149.3	150.4	151.8	152.9	154.1	154.7	154.9	153.7
Steam railways.....	86.0	87.7	91.4	93.3	93.5	93.8	94.7	95.3	96.2	94.7	94.3	91.5	93.3
Shipping and stevedoring.....	90.3	88.0	88.8	105.1	95.9	88.8	91.3	93.5	89.8	91.3	97.1	98.0	97.8
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	127.3	125.9	147.5	151.9	149.7	129.1	125.7	126.6	123.4	120.8	121.2	120.0	122.5
Building.....	140.2	142.4	160.1	172.7	177.7	167.2	161.3	143.9	139.4	136.4	143.3	144.8	153.1
Highway.....	173.1	164.6	164.7	190.2	167.2	116.5	114.8	134.4	141.1	142.6	140.8	142.0	144.4
Railway.....	86.0	80.9	85.9	87.4	89.4	93.7	85.6	86.5	88.2	87.9	90.4	84.0	85.0
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	166.8	169.7	168.1	166.8	168.5	170.8	175.9	177.2	176.2	168.8	168.6	164.1	177.2
TRADE.....	160.4	161.3	160.7	165.1	163.0	160.9	153.9	153.3	153.2	151.0	153.6	153.6	153.0
Retail.....	170.3	171.5	170.1	170.6	168.1	161.7	163.7	161.9	162.0	159.5	163.4	163.3	163.7
Wholesale.....	138.2	137.3	135.9	138.6	137.3	140.1	137.6	136.5	135.0	134.0	134.2	132.9	128.5
ECONOMIC AREAS—													
Maritime Provinces.....	169.8	172.7	187.4	185.9	184.3	165.8	165.5	164.1	167.4	170.4	163.8	166.2	179.3
Quebec.....	166.6	166.4	171.4	181.4	184.3	187.0	190.7	186.7	182.6	183.8	186.7	185.4	186.3
Ontario.....	166.6	169.1	172.8	180.9	178.8	177.6	179.5	177.9	177.3	177.7	178.5	179.8	178.5
Prairie Provinces.....	122.9	127.2	133.8	137.6	135.3	135.7	139.3	139.6	139.4	135.3	135.6	132.7	127.2
British Columbia.....	140.6	146.0	154.2	152.4	153.2	157.6	161.6	159.5	161.1	163.4	165.5	172.7	172.7
CITIES—													
Montreal.....	149.6	151.8	157.1	168.6	165.3	165.6	174.9	164.5	161.5	162.2	165.8	168.7	169.1
Quebec.....	177.4	186.6	195.2	204.0	207.0	206.1	214.3	216.3	218.8	221.5	229.5	239.9	239.9
Toronto.....	159.1	163.7	167.1	173.7	176.3	177.6	178.4	177.6	178.8	180.6	179.4	180.9	181.7
Ottawa.....	156.4	162.5	166.7	176.4	177.4	161.4	169.0	156.4	154.9	160.0	158.1	158.9	157.8
Hamilton.....	171.4	172.7	175.8	182.5	183.0	181.1	181.3	185.1	186.3	187.9	186.2	192.0	181.3
Windsor.....	266.8	263.1	256.4	217.8	250.3	248.4	241.4	238.8	234.3	279.9	307.8	329.3	340.9
Winnipeg.....	126.8	130.1	130.8	133.4	129.8	131.7	132.3	132.8	133.1	131.5	130.6	132.0	132.0
Vancouver.....	155.9	162.4	167.4	177.6	178.8	174.9	180.4	191.9	193.8	205.6	213.3	221.1	232.5

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

Classification	1941				1942								
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....	p.c.	3.1	3.3	5.2	4.3	4.0	4.5	3.3	3.4	2.5	1.8	0.9	0.8
Employment: Applications, No.	72,897	64,324	58,020	50,250	45,075	55,617	54,297	56,475	130,689	111,269	94,018	22,1352	....
Vacancies .....	No.	51,068	43,439	43,181	26,823	27,546	34,200	42,534	52,759	65,166	92,719	83,027	24,1038
Placements, No.	48,599	39,997	37,943	21,801	22,410	26,062	31,529	24,200	39,981	54,049	50,360	10,2827	....
Strikes and Lockouts—													
Disputes in existence.....	No.	20	14	11	13	16	18	17	32	54	73	59	43
Number of employees.....	No.	5,085	4,880	5,718	2,175	2,901	3,770	6,838	9,046	16,069	22,072	21,795	13,316
Time loss in working days.....	No.	20,800	42,791	54,945	46,006	23,997	23,191	20,403	18,047	41,232	54,402	53,595	37,838
Vital Statistics <sup>2</sup> —													
Births.....		8,032	8,302	8,943	8,401	9,041	10,506	10,056	10,510	10,618	10,722	10,775	10,262
Deaths.....		4,400	4,253	4,971	5,338	4,387	4,095	4,496	4,503	4,299	4,201	4,054	4,091
Marriages.....		6,100	4,956	5,321	4,432	4,631	5,830	5,570	6,550	8,294	9,018	8,854	7,157
Immigration—													
Total.....		836	783	632	549	381	539	755	720	703	714	638	784
Returned Canadians from U.S. ....		251	176	173	230	204	275	251	305	440	362	302	336

<sup>1</sup> From September incomparable with other months as transfers are now under permit.<sup>2</sup> Cities of 10,000 or over.

## VIII. Prices

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

Group	1941			1942									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<b>Totals</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>94.6</b>	<b>95.1</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>96.8</b>
<b>Component Material—</b>													
Vegetable products	80.0	80.1	80.6	82.3	83.1	83.3	83.4	83.8	84.4	86.0	85.1	85.1	85.6
Animal products	101.1	101.8	98.9	98.8	99.1	100.0	99.5	99.7	102.3	101.1	99.5	101.6	104.5
Textiles	97.2	96.7	94.9	93.3	92.2	92.1	92.0	92.0	92.0	91.9	91.9	92.0	92.0
Wood and paper	98.7	98.3	98.4	100.7	100.6	101.1	101.3	101.8	101.8	101.5	101.5	101.7	102.6
Iron and its products	112.8	112.7	112.8	112.9	115.9	115.4	115.4	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3
Non-ferrous metals	77.6	78.2	78.3	78.3	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.1	77.7	79.7	79.7
Non-metallic minerals	98.9	98.9	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.1	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1
Chemicals	103.7	103.6	103.8	103.8	104.0	104.1	104.2	102.1	102.2	102.2	102.3	102.2	102.0
<b>Purpose—Consumers' goods</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>95.3</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>95.1</b>	<b>95.1</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>95.3</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>96.9</b>
Foods, beverages and tobacco	98.0	98.5	95.6	95.8	95.6	96.7	96.2	96.5	98.6	100.2	97.2	98.5	100.7
Producers' goods	95.7	85.5	85.8	86.8	87.2	87.4	87.7	88.3	88.7	88.0	88.7	89.1	89.3
Producers' equipment	107.9	107.9	108.6	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.5	110.4	110.4
Producers' materials	83.2	83.0	83.3	84.4	84.8	85.0	85.4	85.8	86.3	85.5	86.3	86.7	86.9
Building and construction materials	112.1	111.2	111.6	113.1	113.3	114.2	114.4	114.4	114.2	113.8	113.8	114.1	115.5
Manufacturers' materials	78.3	78.2	78.5	79.5	80.0	80.1	80.5	80.9	81.6	80.7	81.6	82.1	82.1
<b>Origin—Raw and partly manufactured</b>													
Fully and chiefly manufac'd	85.4	85.3	85.5	87.2	87.8	88.4	88.6	89.4	90.5	90.4	89.7	91.4	93.1
FIELD ORIGIN—RAW	93.1	93.3	92.4	92.0	91.7	92.1	91.9	91.6	91.6	91.9	91.8	92.0	92.2
Manufactured	86.1	66.0	87.0	89.8	70.8	71.5	72.0	72.8	73.4	74.2	73.7	74.4	74.4
Totals	79.3	79.2	79.3	80.3	80.0	80.7	80.8	80.9	81.3	82.2	81.9	81.8	82.2
ANIMAL ORIGIN—RAW	101.0	101.0	99.4	99.0	99.4	100.1	100.0	100.6	103.0	102.0	100.0	106.3	111.0
Manufactured	97.2	97.5	94.8	94.1	94.3	95.0	94.1	93.8	93.4	93.5	93.6	94.0	94.4
Totals	98.8	99.0	98.6	98.2	96.5	97.2	96.7	96.7	97.8	97.2	96.4	99.3	101.6
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field	57.9	57.4	59.2	62.8	64.3	64.6	65.0	65.5	66.3	67.7	68.4	67.6	67.9
Animal	101.1	102.0	100.9	101.5	101.2	102.7	103.7	104.8	107.0	103.6	102.9	112.3	115.5
Totals	74.1	74.1	74.6	77.3	78.4	78.5	79.5	80.2	81.5	81.1	81.3	84.3	85.7
MARINE ORIGIN—RAW	84.5	89.1	92.4	93.1	94.3	94.3	93.9	95.9	103.9	105.6	99.2	99.8	99.8
Manufactured	107.7	113.5	114.0	113.9	113.8	113.9	115.5	116.7	116.7	113.6	113.6	120.6	124.3
Totals	101.4	106.9	108.2	108.3	108.5	108.6	112.6	111.1	113.2	114.1	109.7	115.0	117.7
FOREST ORIGIN—RAW	122.1	121.3	121.6	126.4	126.1	127.2	127.7	128.5	128.5	127.8	128.3	130.2	130.2
Manufactured	77.6	77.6	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6
Totals	98.3	98.0	98.1	100.3	100.2	100.7	100.8	101.3	101.3	101.0	101.0	101.2	102.1
Newspaper and wrapping paper	74.0	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	93.4	93.6	94.0	93.9	94.0	94.0	93.8	95.2	95.1	95.2	95.2	96.0	95.7
Manufactured	100.7	100.6	100.8	100.8	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.6	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5
Totals	97.4	97.5	97.8	97.7	98.3	98.3	98.2	98.7	98.6	98.7	98.7	99.0	98.9
<b>Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—</b>	<b>\$</b>												
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush	.473	.444	.470	.508	.500	.500	.513	.515	.515	.513	.461	.484	.480
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	.737	.732	.744	.770	.780	.780	.790	.793	.800	.808	.889	.896	.890
Flour, First Patent 2-98's jute	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
Rubber, Ceylon ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y. lb.	.277	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs cwt.	8.810	8.630	8.000	9.350	9.710	10.000	10.360	10.910	12.440	10.630	9.840	10.450	10.500
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto "	14.780	14.780	14.890	15.310	15.160	15.290	15.190	15.490	15.850	16.110	15.600	16.380	
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
Leather, green hide culls	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
Boxsides, B, Oshawa ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal	.343	.352	.353	.355	.359	.363	.364	.365	.358	.358	.361	.367	.369
Cheese, Canadian, old, large Montreal	.350	.370	.370	.340	.340	.340	.338	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal, doz.	.499	.506	.384	.371	.360	.341	.330	.334	.352	.368	.429	.462	.510
Cotton, raw, 1" x 1 1/16" Hamilton	.217	.215	.223	.223	.223	.223	.223	.223	.223	.223	.223	.223	.223
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single	.380	.380	.350	.350	.315	.315	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293
Wool, eastern bright & blood	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
Wool, western runge, semi-bright, & blood	.264	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1 ton	44.000	44.000	44.000	49.600	49.50	49.500	49.500	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1 "	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100lb.	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal ewt.	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	
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	
Zinc, domestic, Montreal ewt.	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	12.499	12.499	12.499	12.499	12.499	11.943	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine ton	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	
Gasoline, Toronto gal.	.215	.125	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	

\* Dressed weight grading.

## 25. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1941			1942									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<b>Cost of Living—</b>													
Total	115.5	116.3	115.8	115.4	115.7	115.9	115.9	116.1	116.7	117.9	117.7	117.4	117.8
Food	123.2	125.4	123.8	122.3	123.1	123.7	123.7	124.3	126.2	130.3	129.6	128.5	129.8
Fuel	112.1	112.7	112.7	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.6	112.6	112.5	112.5	112.8
Rent	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3
Clothing	110.6	120.0	119.9	119.9	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.9	119.9	120.0	120.1	120.1	120.1
Sundries	106.5	108.7	106.7	106.8	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1

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

Security Prices—	1942											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
COMMON STOCK PRICES—												
Total (95)	69.1	68.8	67.2	66.8	64.7	62.3	61.1	62.0	62.8	62.4	61.6	62.6
Industrials, total (68)	65.5	65.3	63.9	62.9	60.8	57.8	56.6	57.9	58.4	58.6	58.5	59.8
Machinery and equipment (8)	78.3	78.2	75.5	74.3	73.4	69.7	70.6	74.7	76.2	78.0	70.0	77.9
Pulp and paper (7)	75.6	76.4	72.9	71.0	69.3	66.1	63.2	61.1	61.1	58.9	56.0	55.9
Milling (3)	74.5	74.9	72.2	74.5	69.7	70.9	69.6	70.5	69.6	65.3	61.2	62.0
Oils (4)	51.2	52.9	49.0	45.9	43.6	41.2	41.4	43.2	44.5	46.6	47.5	49.0
Textiles and clothing (10)	105.7	110.0	110.4	112.8	108.7	104.3	102.4	104.3	106.0	100.4	97.7	99.8
Food and allied products (12)	91.0	91.0	91.4	88.7	85.5	75.8	74.2	73.5	73.9	75.9	75.3	74.2
Beverages (7)	88.7	102.6	104.8	99.2	96.3	82.8	93.1	94.2	93.6	95.5	98.3	98.9
Building materials (15)	78.9	77.8	75.5	75.1	73.9	74.0	73.9	75.7	76.8	75.3	73.1	71.2
Industrial mines (2)	71.7	68.9	69.7	71.0	70.1	67.3	64.2	65.2	64.9	62.7	61.0	64.1
Utilities, total (10)	72.5	71.1	68.7	70.4	67.7	67.5	68.3	66.4	68.1	67.8	67.8	69.2
Transportation (2)	65.7	65.2	60.4	64.6	60.5	59.4	60.6	59.6	58.6	58.4	58.8	62.5
Telephone and telegraph (2)	98.8	95.3	95.9	96.5	93.5	93.5	91.0	92.0	92.3	89.1	89.8	84.9
Power and traction (15)	87.2	85.8	83.0	84.4	82.1	82.0	80.2	80.7	84.3	85.2	86.9	87.9
Banks (8)	90.8	91.7	90.8	91.1	91.1	89.4	88.4	87.4	87.7	81.7	71.9	69.0
MINING STOCK PRICES—												
Total (25)	69.7	65.0	63.2	61.9	57.5	51.9	49.3	51.7	53.2	50.6	49.4	49.7
Gold (22)	60.8	59.9	52.2	60.5	45.4	40.1	37.5	39.6	42.6	39.3	38.0	38.4
Base metals (3)	87.4	85.0	84.8	84.3	81.5	75.3	72.8	75.8	74.3	73.3	72.3	71.8
Preferred Stocks	102.2	102.6	100.7	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—												
Treasury Bill yields	0.542	0.541	0.545	0.545	0.545	0.552	0.544	0.542	0.540	0.535	0.534	0.534
Dominion of Canada yields*	3.09	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.07	3.07	3.07	3.05	3.04	3.05	3.06
Index of	100.2	99.1	99.3	99.4	99.3	99.6	99.0	99.5	98.8	98.7	99.0	99.6
Capitalized yields	99.8	100.9	100.7	100.6	100.7	100.4	100.4	100.5	101.2	101.3	101.0	100.6
Provinces of Ontario yields	8.23	3.20	3.26	3.28	3.30	3.27	3.21	3.15	3.13	3.18	3.13	3.23
Index of	91.6	90.9	92.6	93.2	93.8	92.9	91.2	89.5	88.9	90.3	88.9	90.3

## 27.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, 1941-1942—FIRST OF MONTH

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported for			Aggregate Weekly Earnings Paid on or about			Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or about		
	October 1942	October 1941	Sept. 1942	October 1942	October 1941	Sept. 1942	October 1942	October 1941	Sept. 1942
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
(a) PROVINCES									
Maritime Provinces	138,703	131,225	128,094	3,507,581	3,158,619	3,361,247	25.29	23.51	26.06
Prince Edward Island	2,073	2,351	2,174	47,287	50,312	49,570	22.81	22.97	22.80
Nova Scotia	85,451	78,574	78,799	2,214,253	1,823,833	2,120,568	25.91	24.08	26.91
New Brunswick	51,179	50,300	48,021	1,246,041	1,184,474	1,191,109	24.35	22.60	24.80
Quebec	568,873	507,253	563,551	15,556,055	12,950,653	15,571,233	27.87	25.07	27.02
Ontario	749,843	699,899	742,730	23,064,431	20,014,117	22,458,720	30.76	28.46	30.23
Prairie Provinces	188,149	181,871	193,556	5,547,823	5,128,870	5,614,147	29.49	27.85	29.01
Manitoba	89,177	84,705	90,394	2,613,284	2,390,585	2,611,402	29.30	28.01	28.89
Saskatchewan	37,167	35,634	38,422	1,045,555	984,130	1,060,237	28.14	26.43	27.59
Alberta	61,805	61,532	64,750	1,888,684	1,753,152	1,942,508	30.56	28.47	30.00
British Columbia	170,104	138,000	166,124	5,573,725	4,027,325	5,356,094	32.77	29.18	32.24
Canada	1,815,672	1,655,248	1,795,411	53,549,615	45,279,581	52,361,411	29.49	27.01	29.16
(b) CITIES									
Montreal	267,270	236,123	264,656	7,815,246	6,319,744	7,624,179	29.24	26.34	28.81
Quebec City	35,511	25,495	34,227	881,549	585,742	843,384	24.82	22.15	24.64
Toronto	239,780	209,763	235,774	7,341,521	6,036,914	7,073,892	30.62	28.06	30.00
Ottawa	21,424	21,222	21,520	562,091	550,090	555,633	26.24	25.40	25.81
Hamilton	62,413	56,741	62,268	2,000,439	1,700,269	1,911,424	32.05	29.32	31.66
Windsor	42,289	33,044	40,357	1,702,828	1,187,583	1,599,945	40.27	35.71	39.64
Winnipeg	56,632	54,426	56,039	1,560,919	1,452,420	1,537,460	27.51	26.16	27.43
Vancouver	84,452	86,394	81,786	2,720,788	1,601,994	2,564,679	32.22	27.88	31.36
(c) INDUSTRIES									
Manufacturing	1,137,242	962,797	1,123,270	34,269,765	26,916,095	33,333,167	30.13	27.59	29.08
Durable Goods	605,130	468,132	606,951	26,250,276	14,590,366	19,906,582	33.51	30.31	32.80
Non-Durable Goods	513,428	475,366	497,202	13,332,606	11,689,782	12,760,535	25.87	24.61	25.66
Electric Light and Power	18,684	19,290	19,117	656,883	635,945	666,050	35.16	33.33	34.53
Logging	45,005	51,621	43,764	983,191	1,215,764	1,007,680	21.85	18.66	23.03
Mining	76,831	85,713	77,954	2,725,687	3,047,946	2,756,576	35.48	35.04	35.36
Communications	28,296	27,117	28,604	819,112	729,229	806,305	28.85	27.30	28.19
Transportation	140,729	131,312	138,675	4,831,156	4,392,651	4,830,002	34.33	33.90	34.83
Construction and Maintenance	188,660	195,243	184,865	5,307,437	4,454,001	5,097,890	28.13	24.01	27.58
Services	41,237	39,151	41,924	738,933	648,455	730,516	17.92	16.75	17.42
Trade	157,672	165,294	156,355	3,874,334	3,873,443	3,799,305	24.57	23.07	24.30
Eight Leading Industries	1,815,672	1,658,248	1,795,411	53,549,615	45,279,581	52,361,411	29.49	27.01	29.16
Finance	64,173	64,145	1,972,473		1,911,891	30,74			29.80
Nine Leading Industries	1,879,845		1,859,359	55,522,358	54,273,332	54,273,332	29.54		29.19

\* New series.

## IX. Finance

## 28. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1942

Item	Oct. 21	Oct. 28	Oct. 31	Nov. 4	Nov. 11	Nov. 18
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>LIABILITIES—</b>						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	5,585,705	5,585,000	5,585,705	5,585,705	5,585,705	5,585,705
3. Notes in circulation.....	649,173,867	654,293,861	657,573,765	664,415,691	666,639,459	665,250,910
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	42,595,018	30,433,967	19,328,003	71,023,971	40,840,742	27,449,636
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	239,384,570	268,528,414	304,637,689	276,369,861	272,579,383	270,670,123
(d) Other.....	9,412,285	17,473,052	12,177,975	19,727,906	28,938,328	27,898,388
Total.....	291,391,873	316,435,433	336,143,667	367,121,798	342,358,452	326,018,147
5. Sundry liabilities.....						
6. All other liabilities.....	16,141,267	12,756,337	14,698,355	17,396,123	16,755,544	11,597,949
Total.....	907,292,712	994,071,337	1,019,001,492	1,059,519,317	1,036,359,160	1,013,452,711
<b>ASSETS—</b>						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	798,013	1,243,013	503,437	503,437	503,437	503,437
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	798,013	1,243,013	503,437	503,437	503,437	503,437
2. Subsidiary coin.....	104,482	113,875	128,331	109,789	65,957	71,302
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						
Total.....	500,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	2,750,000	3,250,000	3,250,000
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	760,139,056	771,617,325	797,514,909	794,283,225	796,956,984	797,025,477
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	193,456,454	198,338,320	199,278,962	198,099,008	200,460,308	199,502,260
(c) Other securities.....						
Total.....	953,595,511	969,955,644	996,793,871	990,382,233	997,417,302	996,527,737
7. Bank Premises.....	2,187,063	2,187,511	2,182,665	2,211,327	2,215,048	2,230,153
8. All other Assets.....	10,607,613	20,071,294	18,303,209	65,312,531	33,407,417	10,880,083
Total.....	907,292,712	994,071,337	1,019,001,492	1,059,519,317	1,036,359,160	1,013,452,711

## 29. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES\*

Classification	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<b>UNITED STATES STATISTICS—</b>													
Industrial production, 1935-9=100.....	163	167	167	171	173	172	174	174	176	180	183	185	188
Mineral production, 1935-9=100.....	130	129	131	131	129	127	130	129	133	133	133	131	227
Manufacturing production, 1935-9=100.....	169	173	174	178	179	180	181	182	184	188	192	195	199
Manufacturing employment, 1923-5=100.....	132.7	134.3	134.9	135.7	134.9	134.2	135.4	136.9	139.1	144.1	145.0	145.0	145.0
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....	2,454	2,023	1,964	1,789	1,467	1,741	1,815	1,684	1,953	1,831	2,398	.....	.....
Hog receipts, primary market 000.....	2,452	2,832	3,639	3,704	2,463	2,694	2,638	2,630	2,896	2,452	2,187	.....	.....
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION													
TION..... 000 s. tons	87.1	82.6	81.7	84.6	76.2	80.0	82.7	80.0	79.4	77.0	79.9	78.0	84.2
Consumption*..... 000 s. tons	262.4	263.9	274.5	232.0	216.1	251.0	238.5	242.4	222.2	210.5	223.2	231.7	254.3
Pig iron production..... 000 s. tons	485.6	4,703	5,012	4,971	4,458	5,113	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Steel ingot production..... 000 s. tons	7,243	6,970	7,164	7,129	6,521	7,393	7,122	7,387	7,022	7,149	7,233	7,067	.....
Contracts awarded..... \$000,000	606.3	458.6	431.6	310.8	433.6	610.8	498.7	673.5	1190.3	943.8	721.0	723.2	780.4
Car loadings..... 000 cars	3,058	4,318	3,046	3,858	3,128	3,171	3,351	4,171	3,386	3,322	4,351	3,504	4,512
Electric power production..... mill. k.h.	15,231	14,478	15,635	15,651	14,102	15,053	14,586	14,988	15,178	16,004	16,276	16,157	.....
Imports..... \$000,000	304.1	280.5	343.8	253.7	254.0	272.3	234.1	190.6	220.0	227.7	.....	.....	.....
Exports..... \$000,000	664.6	491.8	651.6	479.4	478.5	608.6	682.0	525.1	610.0	628.6	.....	.....	.....
WHOLESALE PRICES, 1926=100.....	92.4	92.5	93.6	98.0	96.7	97.6	98.7	98.8	98.6	98.7	99.2	99.6	100.0
Department of Labour.....													
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.....	95.25	94.80	94.50	95.24	95.13	95.97	95.63	95.64	95.50	95.76	96.08	96.18	96.48
U.S. Treasury.....	112.0	112.4	110.7	110.1	108.9	110.2	110.5	110.7	110.7	110.2	109.9	109.8	109.5
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (402), 1935-30=100.....	80.4	77.4	71.8	72.6	69.9	66.0	63.3	63.2	66.1	68.2	68.3	69.4	.....
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354).....	81.6	78.6	73.8	74.3	71.0	67.2	64.8	64.7	68.2	70.6	70.5	71.6	.....
Railways (20).....	70.3	68.4	61.0	69.0	68.4	65.0	61.1	60.3	59.0	62.9	65.4	66.7	.....
Utilities (28).....	78.5	74.5	66.2	66.1	64.5	60.5	56.5	57.2	58.8	58.4	58.8	59.5	.....
Stock sales, N.Y., Mil. Shares	13.1	15.1	36.4	13.0	7.9	8.6	7.6	7.2	7.5	8.4	7.4	9.5	.....
Bond sales, N.Y., Mil. Dollars	178.9	140.7	224.7	220.0	158.4	263.1	174.0	156.7	133.8	125.6	159.9	270.8	.....
BOND DEBTS, N.Y., Mil. Dollars	19,146	16,077	20,598	17,247	14,242	17,056	10,023	16,985	17,394	17,110	17,051	18,593	18,323
Outside, 141 centres, Mil. Dollars	27,316	25,075	31,118	27,014	23,531	27,571	26,438	27,216	28,285	28,549	27,848	29,521	31,622

\* Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.

\* Based on sample of 422 publishers.

**IX. Finance—Continued**  
**30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS**

Millions of Dollars

	1941				1942									
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
	94.06	86.42	88.41	116.35	87.78	82.62	99.15	99.87	92.90	89.04	80.49	99.84	112.64	
<b>Assets—</b>														
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—														
Notes of Bank of Canada	94.06	86.42	88.41	116.35	87.78	82.62	99.15	99.87	92.90	89.04	80.49	99.84	112.64	
Deposits with Bank of Canada	207.46	231.79	247.10	232.03	200.59	234.68	241.88	214.77	185.98	221.40	271.64	225.45	246.02	
Total	301.52	318.21	335.51	358.77	288.38	317.30	341.03	314.65	278.88	320.44	362.13	325.30	358.66	
Gold and coin	9.66	9.44	9.43	10.39	10.58	9.70	9.85	8.15	8.77	9.33	9.55	9.99	9.75	
Foreign currency	33.91	33.72	33.61	31.07	29.72	30.38	33.00	33.94	36.84	44.71	43.50	43.33	41.89	
Notes of other banks	3.26	2.24	2.75	2.65	2.37	2.36	2.54	2.09	2.70	2.53	1.95	2.48	2.29	
Cheques on other banks	146.15	156.99	151.29	198.42	129.33	136.09	156.63	173.77	136.87	174.80	164.78	159.06	193.91	
Balances at other banks—														
United Kingdom banks	41.61	41.94	38.24	38.14	89.57	36.20	34.68	47.81	40.92	43.44	42.79	42.43	43.49	
Other foreign banks	158.51	160.32	150.09	135.65	126.65	133.03	135.91	131.91	128.10	137.34	141.22	145.37	143.22	
Canadian chartered banks	2.54	3.00	3.48	3.06	3.45	3.32	2.99	2.96	2.86	2.95	2.97	2.62	2.67	
<b>SECURITIES—</b>														
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,454.91	1,407.01	1,448.6	1,515.9	1,674.6	1,723.5	1,643.6	1,641.0	1,617.6	1,626.1	1,682.3	1,899.1	2,057.4	
Canadian municipal	84.60	81.11	79.88	79.19	78.18	77.43	79.02	82.13	78.43	77.43	76.85	77.99	73.36	
Foreign public	65.70	63.89	70.83	75.16	75.30	72.42	74.84	89.83	96.55	97.80	118.29	128.66	123.73	
Other	90.54	90.85	90.39	83.95	87.62	88.97	83.03	86.01	84.86	81.67	80.44	86.20	85.30	
Total	1,695.71	1,642.91	1,689.6	1,759.2	1,915.6	1,960.3	1,880.5	1,899.0	1,877.5	1,883.0	1,957.9	2,191.9	2,339.9	
<b>CALL AND SHORT LOANS—</b>														
In Canada	36.31	37.43	35.61	31.86	30.71	29.61	33.55	31.83	29.03	28.16	26.15	24.21	26.56	
Elsewhere	47.38	45.65	42.40	47.65	43.85	45.69	49.60	52.82	62.43	54.18	52.90	55.02	57.61	
<b>CURRENT LOANS—</b>														
In Canada—														
Prov. Governments	10.69	8.39	14.21	15.04	9.12	10.49	10.27	10.40	16.56	11.84	3.72	4.25	4.50	
Municipalities, etc.	83.33	77.83	75.38	70.53	66.34	69.20	77.13	85.54	83.16	75.77	75.62	70.89	67.64	
Other	1143.20	1146.86	1128.63	1083.70	1052.86	1055.49	1212.99	1155.82	1115.10	1049.17	1016.66	988.34	978.15	
Elsewhere than in Canada	132.15	131.92	127.76	136.21	137.75	140.34	141.18	141.98	138.77	133.87	126.76	114.71	115.56	
<b>OTHER ASSETS—</b>														
Non-current loans	5.29	5.17	4.84	4.60	4.68	4.69	4.55	4.27	4.18	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.08	
Bank premises	70.34	69.90	69.30	69.59	69.59	69.59	69.44	69.64	69.61	69.41	69.43	69.44	60.21	
Other real estate	6.69	6.80	6.58	6.49	6.50	6.40	6.34	6.22	6.12	6.02	5.98	5.98	5.95	
Mortgages	3.55	3.42	3.41	3.38	3.33	3.35	3.39	3.40	3.43	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.41	
Loans to controlled companies	10.91	10.66	11.12	10.85	11.22	11.13	11.04	10.71	11.10	11.02	11.09	11.02	10.96	
Note circulation deposit	4.48	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.58	4.02	4.02	4.02	
Letters of credit	104.10	112.28	121.43	123.51	124.76	126.80	128.40	124.48	122.94	122.47	117.23	110.14	105.84	
Other assets	2.14	1.89	1.89	1.93	2.22	2.19	2.25	2.16	2.05	1.92	1.78	1.62	2.01	
Total Assets	4,053.4	4,031.4	4,001.1	4,136.6	4,113.1	4,208.1	4,351.8	4,319.6	4,182.4	4,194.5	4,245.8	4,390.0	4,561.3	
<b>Liabilities—</b>														
Notes in circulation	82.02	82.24	79.20	73.20	73.61	74.21	73.63	73.80	74.06	74.48	74.98	73.42	71.30	
<b>Deposit Liabilities—</b>														
Government Deposits—														
Dominion	316.50	220.30	160.92	114.17	99.95	187.33	555.95	429.88	371.06	129.12	70.08	80.73	94.91	
Provincial	54.90	64.46	60.76	52.83	58.87	58.63	55.38	62.95	58.23	104.47	98.90	98.89	116.22	
Public Deposits—														
Demand in Canada	1110.34	1135.52	1180.23	1268.47	1217.14	1270.74	1143.94	1232.25	1132.68	1289.17	1351.61	1422.88	1520.79	
Time in Canada	1,555.2	1,591.7	1,639.2	1,689.0	1,720.4	1,664.3	1,549.8	1,537.1	1,557.7	1,598.1	1,653.6	1,699.6	1,748.2	
Foreign	457.74	460.13	453.69	402.04	448.57	455.57	473.47	486.30	496.11	506.01	506.22	514.73	517.97	
Total Deposit Liabilities—	3,557.6	3,634.6	3,554.8	3,633.0	3,608.9	3,699.5	3,843.5	3,820.2	3,682.0	3,093.8	3,747.2	3,923.5	4,074.6	
of which: Canadian currency	3,027.9	3,002.2	3,043.5	3,108.4	3,093.0	3,177.0	3,302.0	3,251.0	3,106.0	3,115.0	3,149.5	3,288.9	3,467.3	
Other Liabilities—														
Bills payable	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Letters of Credit	104.10	112.28	121.43	123.51	124.76	126.80	128.40	124.48	122.94	122.47	117.23	110.14	105.84	
Other	5.77	6.15	7.31	8.30	8.63	8.56	6.88	4.09	4.42	4.42	4.77	5.23	5.18	
Liabilities to Shareholders														
Dividends	1.49	2.80	2.28	1.49	2.09	2.25	1.50	2.79	2.23	1.49	2.70	2.29	1.28	
Reserve	133.75	133.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	
Capital paid up	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	
Total Liabilities	4,030.2	4,017.3	4,045.3	4,120.7	4,097.5	4,191.6	4,334.2	4,305.6	4,165.9	4,176.9	4,227.2	4,360.1	4,538.4	
<b>Daily Average Data—</b>														
Canadian currency deposits	3,001.8	2,966.4	2,904.8	3,006.1	3,050.0	3,125.0	3,253.0	3,247.0	3,136.0	3,057.8	3,057.2	3,180.5	3,306.5	
Canadian cash reserve	308.4	315.8	340.3	335.7	317.0	314.0	337.0	331.0	307.0	311.8	361.3	323.4	344.0	
Total public note circulation*	411.2	422.8	433.0	440.1	438.0	456.0	470.0	477.0	488.0	405.6	517.3	543.4	567.9	
<b>Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits</b>														
Index Numbers (1935-39 = 100)	10.3	10.6	11.4	11.2	10.4	10.0	10.4	10.2	9.8	10.2	11.8	10.5	10.4	
Canadian deposits (daily average)	128.9	127.4	128.6	129.1	130.9	134.2	139.7	139.4	134.6	131.3	131.3	130.0	142.0	
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	128.2	131.3	141.4	139.5	131.8	130.5	140.1	137.6	127.6	129.8	150.2	138.6	143.0	
Current loans in Canada	146.6	147.0	144.7	138.9	135.0	135.3	155.5	148.2	143.0	134.5	130.3	126.7	125.4	
Total securities	125.0	121.1	124.6	129.7	141.2	144.5	138.7	140.0	138.4	138.8	144.4	161.6	172.5	
Total public note circulation*	211.6	217.6	222.9	231.1	225.4	234.7	241.9	245.5	251.2	255.1	206.3	279.7	292.3	

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

## IX. Finance—Continued

## 31. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1941			1942									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<b>BANK Debts—</b>													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax	46.2	50.1	51.8	40.6	41.1	60.6	47.5	55.2	47.5	48.0	44.2	52.0	53.8
Moncton	15.6	15.1	15.8	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.1	13.7	16.0	14.9	15.1	14.9	17.0
Saint John	22.4	19.9	22.4	21.6	21.7	30.1	24.0	22.9	24.1	22.5	22.0	20.7	26.7
Totals	84.3	85.2	90.0	77.2	77.7	105.5	85.6	91.7	87.6	85.4	81.3	87.6	97.5
QUEBEC—													
Montreal	899.9	865.7	978.1	841.4	746.4	997.6	907.5	952.0	860.2	945.0	888.4	889.1	1,026.1
Quebec	105.5	88.7	98.9	88.7	70.1	123.7	83.7	91.7	104.5	136.1	117.2	104.8	105.6
Sherbrooke	10.6	9.8	10.4	9.7	9.4	10.6	10.4	10.9	11.2	10.1	9.6	10.3	12.5
Totals	1,016.0	964.1	1,087.4	939.8	826.8	1,132.0	1,001.6	1,055.5	976.0	1,091.2	1,015.1	1,004.2	1,144.2
ONTARIO—													
Brantford	15.1	14.4	16.4	14.8	13.7	20.0	17.1	18.6	16.9	18.8	15.8	15.7	18.3
Chatham	9.8	12.1	13.5	11.2	8.9	11.3	8.6	10.9	9.7	9.1	8.2	7.5	10.4
For. William	9.3	9.9	10.4	9.6	8.4	11.7	8.5	11.3	10.7	10.1	9.8	8.8	10.2
Hamilton	102.9	97.2	102.9	103.6	93.0	118.5	110.3	106.5	100.8	111.4	106.8	101.7	116.9
Kingston	10.0	9.3	11.2	10.3	9.0	12.6	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.1	9.9	10.9	13.2
Kitchener	19.4	18.8	21.0	18.5	18.3	32.9	21.7	19.8	19.8	19.2	17.1	17.8	20.3
London	45.3	40.2	44.8	44.4	33.7	52.0	44.1	43.1	48.9	43.5	40.4	39.8	42.0
Ottawa	325.0	337.7	342.1	341.7	334.6	593.1	500.6	614.2	529.1	513.8	524.1	478.4	602.4
Peterborough	10.8	9.8	11.9	11.7	11.6	9.5	11.5	12.2	12.0	11.6	11.3	11.6	13.5
St. Catharines	15.7	18.8	19.2	17.5	17.2	20.9	19.3	23.3	19.0	20.0	19.5	17.8	22.9
Sarnia	10.2	11.0	10.4	9.9	8.4	9.8	10.7	10.0	10.6	10.8	11.0	11.4	13.4
Sudbury	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.1	8.8	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.7	9.2
Toronto	1,012.0	957.0	982.9	844.1	715.2	1,167.1	1,052.8	914.7	1,009.1	867.2	804.5	888.1	913.0
Windso	66.4	61.0	76.0	71.5	64.1	86.0	71.1	83.4	81.9	78.1	81.0	83.1	101.2
Totals	1,060.0	1,003.5	1,681.5	1,517.5	1,344.2	2,154.2	1,894.8	1,886.9	1,888.6	1,731.6	1,668.7	1,701.2	1,907.0
PRAIIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon	5.8	5.5	5.7	4.6	4.7	5.2	4.8	4.9	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.8	7.3
Calgary	87.3	79.8	87.2	78.3	73.5	88.8	74.8	71.8	77.5	70.3	71.4	67.7	93.1
Edmonton	54.0	58.0	58.0	54.4	52.3	60.2	60.0	56.8	53.2	57.4	55.9	58.6	66.9
Lethbridge	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.0	5.4	5.7	7.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	5.9	6.4	8.1
Medicine Hat	4.7	3.8	4.2	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.5	4.9	6.2
Moose Jaw	10.3	10.6	10.2	8.7	7.6	8.5	8.9	8.2	9.0	9.6	8.8	9.4	10.8
Prince Albert	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.2	4.0	4.8	3.9	4.0	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3	5.6
Regina	56.0	46.8	45.4	42.3	38.5	41.4	36.8	53.1	47.7	64.2	46.0	57.2	78.1
Saskatoon	15.5	15.2	15.9	13.1	12.1	13.9	13.4	14.2	13.7	16.6	15.8	14.8	17.4
Winnipeg	403.8	337.6	380.2	285.2	239.0	299.3	323.9	313.9	365.1	281.6	271.6	271.8	377.4
Totals	648.2	566.7	619.5	499.9	435.3	629.5	537.1	536.5	583.6	519.6	488.9	501.9	670.8
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster	10.7	10.2	10.5	9.7	10.0	11.3	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.4	10.8	11.3	13.7
Vancouver	170.6	164.5	160.2	154.5	168.3	211.2	172.4	176.8	176.3	186.3	177.0	171.5	198.8
Victoria	36.8	32.6	32.4	32.4	31.4	33.2	30.9	32.6	41.6	78.7	37.8	38.4	41.5
Totals	218.1	207.4	209.2	196.5	209.8	255.7	214.2	220.4	220.3	276.4	225.7	221.2	254.0
Canada	3,627.3	3,426.9	3,686.5	3,230.8	2,892.9	4,176.8	3,733.2	3,791.0	3,767.0	3,704.1	3,479.7	3,510.1	4,073.4
Bank Clearings	2,065	2,015	2,087	1,908	1,576	2,069	2,048	2,174	1,971	2,009	1,933	1,961	2,387

## 32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1941			1942									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
MONTRÉAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTRÉAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials	192	204	246	158	147	177	181	159	158	135	118	122	202
Mines	185	149	234	157	128	141	112	114	115	100	61	96	258
Value of Listings	\$900,000	6,889	8,853	8,805	6,611	6,400	6,279	6,193	6,083	6,005	6,040	6,021	6,049
Brokers' Loans	\$300,000	5,769	5,898	6,180	5,755	5,724	5,783	6,369	5,716	5,130	5,160	4,848	5,026
Loan Ratio	0.14	0.15	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.18	0.16	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.14
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral	\$900	8,642	8,409	8,521	8,490	8,988	9,031	8,613	8,255	7,478	6,819	6,771	6,218
Ratio to quoted values	0.25	0.23	0.23	0.24	0.25	0.27	0.31	0.26	0.26	0.23	0.22	0.20	0.19
Sales	4,631	3,361	4,517	3,416	2,788	3,042	3,064	3,557	3,222	2,606	1,956	2,451	3,137
Values	\$900,000	7,573	8,215	7,993	5,823	4,788	4,891	3,746	3,068	4,925	3,532	3,178	3,471
Market value <sup>a</sup>	\$900,000	3,676	3,685	3,608	3,530	3,369	3,281	3,226	3,289	3,263	3,240	3,233	3,304
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS—	\$900,000	341.7	94.9	92.5	90.4	100.1	105.5	100.9	92.3	298.7	226.4	339.6	254.3
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS	118.5	119.3	120.3	121.3	121.3	121.1	121.0	120.9	121.8	122.9	123.6	123.5	270.5
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS	\$900	20,226	10,404	70,777	22,952	10,016	27,731	21,222	6,357	48,456	27,581	10,532	20,858
BOND INTEREST	\$900	32,513	36,432	23,249	27,053	20,893	12,818	32,632	38,303	33,25C	25,162	20,616	10,529

	1940				1941				1942			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS <sup>b</sup>	\$900,000											
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.												
New Is-ues	290.0	65.0	332.5	273.3	871.2	18.4	221.5	1019.4	213.5			
Retirements	121.7	98.7	139.2	64.9	91.6	139.3	8.4	359.0	370.1	59.2		
Provincial Direct and Gtd.												
New Issues—new	65.1	3.3	4.1	3.5	18.4	2.5	2.2	3.6	1.6			
—refunding	12.3	21.3	6.6	48.6	16.2	2.1	1.6	28.3	1.3	45.7		
Retirements—refunded	21.5	10.7	18.6	31.2	34.0	6.3	13.9	9.6	12.6	10.0		
—other	5.4	4.5	5.2	9.6	6.5	21.7	16.1	7.9	7.6	12.4		
Corporations												
New Issues—new	9.2	20.9	0.9	3.1	4.9	1.5	2.9	5.6	0.7			
—refunding	7.7	10.2			1.8	0.3	0.4	1.2	14.9			
Retirements—refunded	6.4	10.8			1.2	0.7	0.7	1.2	14.9			
—other	12.2	11.4	8.0	28.4	14.6	30.1	7.3	19.3	28.8	13.3		

<sup>a</sup> Month end values of all listed stocks. <sup>b</sup> Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

## IX. FINANCE—Concluded

## 33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of Oct., 1942 (unrevised)	Month of Oct., 1941	April 1, 1942 to Oct. 31, 1942 (October unrevised)	April 1, 1941 to Oct. 31, 1941
<b>Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty.</b>				
Excise Duty	9,233,007	15,116,546	69,216,466	81,360,524
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.	15,764,877	9,950,371	70,973,668	62,080,326
Income Tax and Excess Profits	45,050,328	42,317,862	264,632,296	243,581,556
Post Office Department	126,461,770	29,639,595	798,488,628	373,161,815
Sundry Departments	3,400,000	3,100,663	24,140,175	22,854,338
Total Ordinary Revenue	3,831,346	2,802,447	32,766,037	17,156,270
Special Receipts	203,741,329	102,936,284	1,269,217,270	800,205,829
Total	176,543	1,880,612	3,577,124	2,369,235
<b>Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture.</b>	203,917,872	104,816,895	1,272,794,394	802,575,064
Auditor General's Office	726,356	786,477	4,922,395	4,867,092
Chief Electoral Office, including elections	39,685	30,976	286,283	262,987
Civil Service Commission	7,141	2,561	1,366,056	34,472
External Affairs	34,467	36,807	239,933	234,005
Finance	263,384	72,715	750,174	477,132
Compensation to Provinces re-Taxation agreements	6,546,110		63,736,549	
Office of Coal Administrator	616,042	515,371	3,118,863	2,422,075
Interest on Public Debt	22,347,711	22,054,245	99,405,182	80,684,044
Subsidies to Provinces	9,331		7,197,430	6,894,477
Other Public Debt Charges	668,304	141,330	2,257,884	4,372,651
Old Age Pensions	7,464,033	7,399,686	14,803,600	14,737,619
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	200,976	176,595	1,353,513	1,106,502
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions	32,259	38,991	202,549	228,240
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	52,747	77,014	483,466	365,928
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions	106,985	109,250	429,260	436,385
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	93,314	83,221	725,014	670,639
Fisheries	177,404	150,268	956,158	901,886
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors	16,113	13,580	119,171	118,195
Insurance	12,893	15,259	91,395	93,832
Justice	476,485	485,735	2,896,282	2,931,556
Labour	57,561	54,976	349,525	400,584
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission	1,570,035	1,049,016	8,384,171	3,116,084
Legislation				
Houses of Parliament and Library	90,066	67,602	1,593,264	990,357
Mines and Resources	946,947	908,598	6,127,418	6,295,803
National Research Council	66,632	72,600	451,251	441,045
National Revenue	1,263,133	1,165,854	8,427,988	7,472,628
National War Services	105,826	110,276	531,144	548,809
Pensions and National Health	4,319,051	4,046,718	31,687,327	32,217,560
Post Office	3,661,700	3,640,569	22,872,624	21,186,725
Privy Council	5,217	4,642	34,758	31,292
Public Archives	9,967	10,552	68,352	68,890
Public Printing and Stationery	11,347	13,129	109,422	95,705
Public Works	1,063,775	1,209,594	6,478,267	6,230,206
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	416,241	429,986	3,736,970	3,571,695
Secretary of State	62,280	65,509	461,317	440,029
Soldier Settlement	51,712	53,898	373,150	389,618
Trade and Commerce	592,665	642,021	3,660,603	4,241,687
Transport	1,076,126	1,212,332	6,478,650	6,418,875
Maritime Freight Rates Act	538,488	248,981	2,616,205	2,222,503
Total Ordinary Expenditure	55,801,414	47,913,396	309,850,470	218,200,458
<b>Capital Expenditure—</b>				
Transport	559,604	344,016	2,256,389	1,879,477
<b>Special Expenditure—</b>				
Relief Works and Grants	4,641,144	6,015,655	11,023,412	13,432,809
War Expenditure	175,988,583	110,784,469	1,221,738,997	607,397,939
U.K. War Financing Act, 1942	120,000,000		828,928,634	
Total Special Expenditure	300,629,726	116,800,124	2,061,689,043	620,830,748
<b>Government Owned Enterprises—</b>				
Canadian National Railways—				
Canadian National Railways—Financing Act	33,000	33,000	264,000	244,000
Temporary Loan	379,700	342,000	379,700	342,000
Purchase of Railway Equipment	783,930		5,804,012	
Purchase of Securities	23,423,990	277,324	82,578,757	11,368,946
Commodity and other Companies		6,552,470	10,200,745	8,272,670
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act		53,400	128,245	386,910
National Housing Act	142,555	374,564	951,170	1,919,308
Soldier Settlement of Canada	3,463	5,602	24,281	30,929
Total Loans and Investments	24,353,037	7,263,560	101,687,210	41,447,830

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## SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN OCTOBRE

Cinq des six facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique laissent voir des gains en octobre comparativement au mois précédent. Les dépôts aux banques à charte augmentent d'une façon marquée. La somme des quatre principales catégories de dépôts atteint une nouvelle cime. Le total est de \$3,486,000,000 à la fin de septembre contre \$3,311,000,000 à la fin du mois précédent. Les dépôts à terme passent de près de \$1,700,000,000 à \$1,748,000,000, tandis que les dépôts à demande se chiffrent à \$1,527,000,000 comparativement à \$1,423,000,000. Les soldes fédérale et provinciales augmentent également.

L'indice du volume physique des affaires touche une nouvelle cime en octobre, reflétant une autre expansion de la production de guerre. Les prix de gros et les actions ordinaires accusent de légères hausses en regard de septembre, tandis que les opérations spéculatives laissent voir une reprise par suite de l'optimisme créé par la tournure des opérations militaires. Les facteurs commerciaux et financiers détiennent une position supérieure à celle qui a été observée entre les deux guerres, tandis que les facteurs spéculatifs (actions ordinaires et opérations spéculatives) fluctuent considérablement au-dessous du niveau qu'ils occupaient entre les deux guerres.

### Agriculture

Les stocks de blé canadien en magasin ou en transit s'établissent à 453,000,000 de boisseaux le 12 novembre, à rapprocher de 503,700,000 la même date de l'an dernier. Les livraisons de blé s'élèvent à 101,000,000 de boisseaux du 1er août au 12 novembre, comparativement à 109,-000,000 la même période de la campagne précédente. En outre, une faible quantité de blé durum est mise sur le marché. Il a été annoncé le 13 novembre que les résultats de la moisson avaient révélé des diminutions relativement faibles des estimations des principales récoltes canadiennes de céréales en regard des perspectives d'avant la récolte reflétées dans les premières estimations. La deuxième estimation de la récolte de blé est placée à 607,700,000 boisseaux, augmentation d'environ 312,000,000 de boisseaux comparativement à la récolte de l'an dernier. La récolte canadienne d'avoine approche 652,000,000 de boisseaux, soit plus du double de celle de l'an dernier. La récolte d'orge augmente de 111,000,000 de boisseaux l'an dernier à 259,000,000 cette année.

La production de beurre de crème s'établit à 25,000,000 de livres en octobre et à 252,500,000 livres au cours des dix mois. La production de janvier à octobre 1941 s'élevait à 259,000,000 de livres, soit une diminution de 2·5 p.c. cette année. La production de fromage augmente de 33 p.c. en octobre comparativement au même mois de 1941, tandis que la production des dix mois s'établit à 187,600,000 livres et accuse une augmentation de 38·8 p.c.

### Industrie forestière

La production de papier à journal s'élève à 271,555 tonnes contre 257,618. Bien que la production soit plus forte en octobre, l'indice recule de 105·2 en septembre à 101·5 après ajustement saisonnier. La consommation de papier à journal par les éditeurs des Etats-Unis laisse voir une expansion saisonnière en octobre, mais elle diminue de 3·1 p.c. en regard de l'an dernier. La consommation apparente de 339,000 tonnes en octobre se compare à celle de 309,000 tonnes en septembre et atteint son plus haut niveau de l'année. La consommation apparente de papier à journal par les éditeurs des Etats-Unis se place à 3,096,701 tonnes au cours de la période de dix mois, soit une diminution de 3·6 p.c. par rapport à l'an dernier. Les expéditions du Canada durant les dix premiers mois représentent 71 p.c. de tous les approvisionnements des Etats-Unis, à rapprocher de 69 p.c. la même période de 1941. Le nombre de lignes de publicité des journaux dans 52 villes décline de 5·2 p.c. en regard d'octobre l'an dernier et de 6·1 p.c. les dix premiers mois de cette année comparativement à la même période de 1941. Les facteurs indiquant la tendance de la production de bois d'œuvre laissent voir des gains au cours du mois dernier.

### Industrie minière

Les renseignements préliminaires sur la production minière sont peu concluants en octobre comparativement au mois précédent. L'intérêt se concentre sur le nouveau développement des dépôts de minerai de fer au lac Steep Rock. Comme on cherche du minerai de fer à haute teneur, des plans ont été formulés pour mettre la propriété en valeur. La production initiale est placée à 1,000,000 de tonnes par année.

### Industrie manufacturière

Les opérations manufacturières s'accélèrent encore en octobre et excèdent le niveau élevé du mois précédent. Les dédouanements de tabac augmentent d'une façon marquée. Les dédouanements de cigarettes se chiffrent à 1,010,000,000 contre 689,000,000; en conséquence, l'indice passe de 158 à 192·6. Les dédouanements de tabac en feuilles et de cigares sont plus considérables. La production de farine de blé diminue le dernier mois où les statistiques sont connues.

Les abatages inspectés en octobre atteignent un niveau beaucoup plus élevé que le mois précédent. Les abatages de bêtes à cornes augmentent de 105,559 têtes à 157,526. Même après ajustement saisonnier, l'indice avance de 80 à 107. Les abatages de porcs se chiffrent à 532,504 têtes contre 404,977. La production de chaussures augmente de 2,231,000 paires à 2,259,000 le dernier mois où les statistiques sont connues. La consommation de coton brut augmente de 15,500,000 livres à 16,500,000, ce qui indique une plus grande activité dans l'industrie textile.

### Construction

Les nouvelles entreprises dans l'industrie de la construction sont à plus bas niveau en octobre; elles déclinent à \$21,400,000 contre \$29,700,000. L'indice recule de 121 à 95·6. L'intérêt se concentre sur l'ouverture officielle de la route d'Alaska, reliant Dawson Creek, C.B., à Fairbanks, Alaska. Cette route de 1,681 milles a été construite à travers une région sauvage en sept mois et dix-sept jours.

### Transports

Le trafic ferroviaire prend de l'expansion en octobre, les chargements augmentant de 289,877 wagons à 323,059. L'indice avance de 117·4 à 124·6. L'augmentation du trafic est partiellement occasionnée par les livraisons plus considérables de grain dans les Provinces des Prairies. Les recettes brutes des deux principales compagnies ferroviaires se chiffrent à \$516,755,000 les dix premiers mois de 1942 contre \$429,107,000 la même période de 1941. Les recettes des dix mois sont les plus considérables pour une telle période dans l'histoire des chemins de fer canadiens. L'augmentation proportionnelle est de 20·3 p.c. en regard de 1941 et de 80 p.c. comparativement à 1939, la dernière année de paix. Le record antérieur pour la période de dix mois était de \$449,799,000, établi en 1928, mais le total de cette année accuse une augmentation de près de 15 p.c. sur le maximum précédent. Les recettes brutes du Canadian National augmentent de 23 p.c. comparativement à celles des dix premiers mois de 1941, tandis que celles du Pacifique Canadien augmentent de 16·3 p.c.

### Commerce

L'indice du commerce de détail, après les ajustements habituels, se place à 152 en septembre contre 136·4 le même mois de l'an dernier, gain de près de 12 p.c. Le déclin en regard d'août approche onze points, alors que l'indice était au niveau élevé de 162·9. Il y a encore des gains comparativement aux mois correspondants de 1941, mais l'allure de l'avance a ralenti. L'augmentation par rapport à septembre 1941 est à peu près égale à celles des mois qui précédent immédiatement, mais elle est plus faible que celles observées les premiers mois de l'année. Le total des neuf premiers mois de l'année courante excède de 15 p.c. celui de la période correspondante de 1941.

L'indice des ventes de gros se place à 177·7 en septembre contre 171·2 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les ventes augmentent de 4 p.c., d'après les rapports reçus de quelque trois cents maisons de gros représentant neuf genres de commerce. Le total des neuf premiers mois de 1942 surpassé de 12 p.c. celui de la même période de l'an dernier.

Il a récemment été annoncé que la vente de valeurs mobilières canadiennes à d'autres pays continue de se maintenir à un niveau élevé en août. Les ventes nettes aux autres pays se chiffrent à \$5,800,000 contre \$6,800,000 en juillet et \$1,200,000 en août l'an dernier. Les ventes d'obligations canadiennes aux Etats-Unis constituent la principale partie de ce commerce. Les ventes aux autres pays en août se placent à \$9,300,000, tandis que les achats d'autres pays s'élèvent à \$3,500,000.

**Prix**

L'indice des prix de gros s'établit à 96·8 en octobre comparativement à 94·0 en octobre l'an dernier. En regard d'août 1939, alors que l'indice se plaçait à 72·3, l'avance est de 33·9 p.c. Les produits agricoles et animaux, le bois, le papier et les métalloïdes montent, tandis que les produits chimiques baissent un peu. Les textiles, le fer et les métaux non ferreux n'offrent pas de changement.

L'indice du coût de la vie se place à 117·8 le 1er octobre contre 117·4 le mois précédent. Cet indice se compare à celui de 100·8 le 1er août 1939, soit un gain de 16·9 p.c. L'avance au 1er octobre en regard du mois précédent est principalement attribuable à la hausse des aliments, mais le charbon laisse voir également une augmentation saisonnière modérée.

L'indice de 95 titres industriels s'établit à 65·0 en octobre comparativement à 62·6 le mois précédent et 69·1 en octobre l'an dernier. Le creux en ces derniers mois a été de 61·1 en avril. L'indice de 68 titres industriels passe de 59·8 en septembre à 62·2 en octobre. L'indice de 25 titres miniers en octobre s'établit à 46·2 comparativement à 49·7 le mois précédent. Les titres d'or et de métaux communs déclinent. L'indice du rendement des obligations à long terme du Dominion se place à 99·6 en octobre contre 99·4 le mois précédent et 100·2 en octobre 1941.

**Commerce bancaire**

Il y a des gains marqués dans la plupart des comptes importants indiquant les opérations des banques à charte. Le portefeuille se chiffre à près de \$2,340,000,000 le 30 septembre contre \$1,696,000,000 la même date de l'an dernier. Cette augmentation est surtout due à l'achat de valeurs mobilières du Dominion du Canada, y compris les certificats de dépôt. Les billets entre les mains du public se chiffrent à près de \$582,000,000 comparativement à \$420,000,000 la date correspondante de l'an dernier. Le volume de numéraire, y compris les agents de circulation entre les mains du public et la somme des quatre principales catégories de dépôts bancaires, augmente de \$3,503,000,000 à la fin de septembre l'an dernier à \$4,120,000,000 la période sous revue. Les paiements au comptant et par chèques sont estimés à \$5,551,000,000 en octobre contre \$4,809,000,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Cette augmentation marquée est partiellement attribuable aux fortes souscriptions au troisième emprunt de la victoire, dont les livres ont été ouverts le 19 octobre.

**Finances gouvernementales**

Les recettes ordinaires du Gouvernement fédéral se chiffrent à \$1,269,000,000 les sept premiers mois de l'année fiscale courante, comparativement à environ \$800,000,000 la même période de 1941. La perception de l'impôt sur le revenu accuse un gain marqué, soit de \$373,000,000 à \$798,000,000. Les dépenses ordinaires augmentent de \$218,000,000 à \$310,000,000 durant la même période. Les dépenses de guerre laissent voir une augmentation prononcée, soit de \$607,000,000 à \$1,222,000,000. Les paiements en vertu de la loi du financement de la guerre du Royaume-Uni approchent \$829,000,000, ce compte ayant été établi au cours de l'année fiscale courante. Le grand total des dépenses augmente donc de \$842,000,000 à \$2,374,000,000.

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