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The Annual Report of "Bank Debits to Individual Accounts and Equation of Exchange, 1941" is available for distribution. A table showing debits by each of the clearing centres from 1924 to the present is included. The relative position, the trend and fluctuation of the debits in the principal centres are portrayed in the charts. The relation of the country-wide total of the national income to the terms of the equation of exchange is an interesting topic of the Bulletin.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN FEBRUARY

Four of the major economic factors indicating general conditions in Canada recorded increases in February over the preceding month. Common stock prices showed further recession, the fluctuation since May, 1940, having been of a relatively minor character. Speculative trading also has remained at a low level.

Bank deposits showed considerable increase at the beginning of February. A new high point in history was reached for the sum of Government and private deposits. An advance has been in progress since the early months of 1934 and marked increase has been shown since the outbreak of hostilities. The bond market was quiet in the early weeks of February and the price remained steady, reflecting the influence of the second Victory Loan. The response to the offering exceeded all expectations, subscriptions amounting to more than $979 million. There was 1·5 million subscribers, a new record. Of the record total subscribed $827 millions was for cash, and $152 millions was for conversion of maturing Dominion issues into Victory Bonds.

Prices

The index of industrial material prices averaged slightly higher in February than in the preceding month. The index averaged 92·8 during the four weeks of the month under review, against 92·4 in the first month of the year. The standing in February, 1941, was 81·2. An authorized increase in prices of certain steel products was mainly responsible for this advance.

Canadian farm products continued to gain gradually, rising from 78·0 on January 30th, to 78·6 on February 27th. Animal products at 102·6 on February 27th, was 1·3 points above the closing January level, due mainly to gains for cattle, hides and skins. The cost of living index was 115·7 at the beginning of February against 115·4 at the turn of the year. It is of special interest that the cost of living index declined in the first month of the control's operation to 115·4 on January 2, from 115·8 on December 1st, the date the control became effective, and from 116·3 on November 1st. Upon that decline of the index, the National Labour Board announced that there would be no change in the cost of living bonus under the terms of the wage control.

Production

Business operations which had reached a high point in the first month of the year showed a recession in February. The index has shown an advance since the early part of 1938, recording a marked acceleration after the outbreak of hostilities. During the early months of 1940, the high level of 1929 was exceeded and an important gain has been recorded since that time.

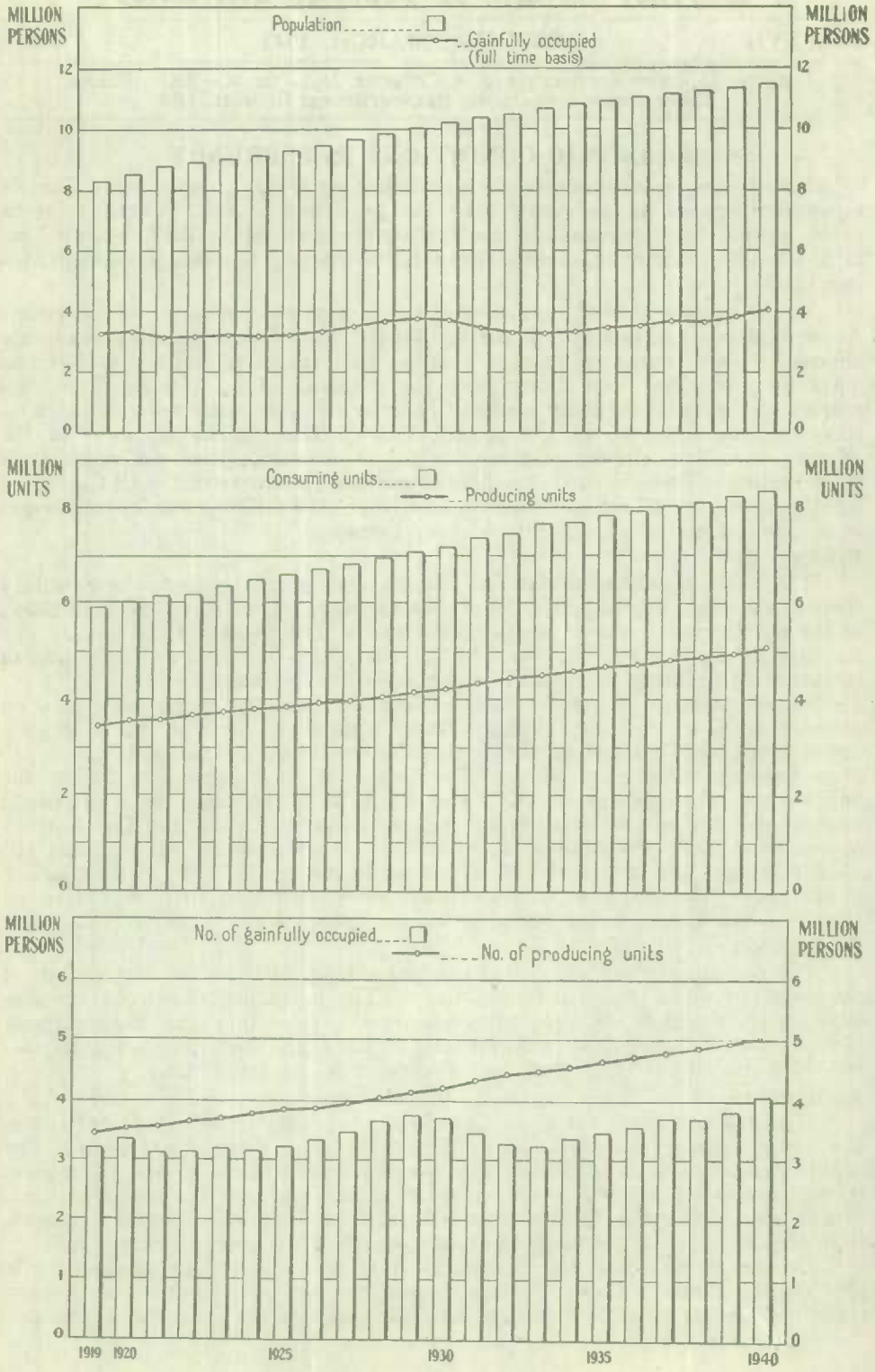
Agriculture

Wheat stocks in elevators in Canada for the week ended March 6th were 455 million bushels against 439·3 million in the same week of last year. The export clearances for the period from August 1 to March 7 were 87 million bushels compared with 69·4 million in the same period of the preceding year. Wheat receipts in the Prairie Provinces amounted to 167·8 million bushels compared with 325·4 million in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Despite the fact that the full rate of duty was applied to Canadian cattle entering the United States in February, the price structure recorded an upward trend. Offerings of cattle were light as a rule and at times there was a scramble

POPULATION, GAINFULLY OCCUPIED AND CONSUMING UNITS

1919–1940



to obtain necessary supplies. Some of the earlier gains were erased at the end of the month but there were no sharp breaks and prices finished definitely higher than at the opening of the month. The hog market was strong at all market centres and prices were raised appreciably. Cattle deliveries to stockyards and direct to packing plants for the first two months of the year were 187,000 head compared with 152,000 last year. Hog gradings, under the stimulus provided by the contract of the British Ministry of Food for 600 million pounds of bacon before October next, continued to increase, and marketings in January and February amounted to 1,087,938 head compared with 998,648 in the same period last year.

Manufacturing

Manufacturing production recorded an increase in February, due allowance being made for seasonal tendencies. Some recession was shown in the operations of the meat-packing industry, the index receding from 143 to 131. The hog slaughterings were 494,000 head against 588,000, a considerable proportion of the drop having been due to seasonal tendencies. Exports of canned salmon were 13·8 million pounds against 5·1 million in January.

The raw cotton used by the textile industry was nearly maintained in February at the high level of January. The total was 16·7 million pounds against 16·8 million.

The forestry industry was more active, the index advancing from 127·0 to 134. Gains were reported in the exports of woodpulp, planks and boards and shingles, while newsprint production was at a slightly lower level. The exports of planks and boards were nearly 129 million feet against 103 million. Construction contracts awarded were $11·1 million against $12·9 million, the new business obtained being at a considerably lower level than in the same period of 1941. Automobile production, including military vehicles, was 20,181 units against 21,751.

Internal Trade

Retail sales in January recorded a gain of 26 p.c. over the same month of the preceding year. The index was 128·5 against 102·3 in the twelve-month comparison. On making adjustment for differences in the number of business days and for seasonal variation, the adjusted index stood at 151·3 in January, indicating that the underlying trend in dollar purchasing stood rather more than 50 p.c. higher than during the 5-year period preceding the outbreak of war. Since these figures are based on the dollar volume of business rather than the quantity of goods purchased, part of the increase must, of course, be attributed to higher prices. The retail price index for January, 1942, was about 20 p.c. higher than the average during the five-year period between 1935 and 1939. Although the price indexes and indexes of dollar sales are not strictly comparable, the price indexes serve to give some indication of the extent to which the increase of the dollar volume of retail business represents higher price levels.

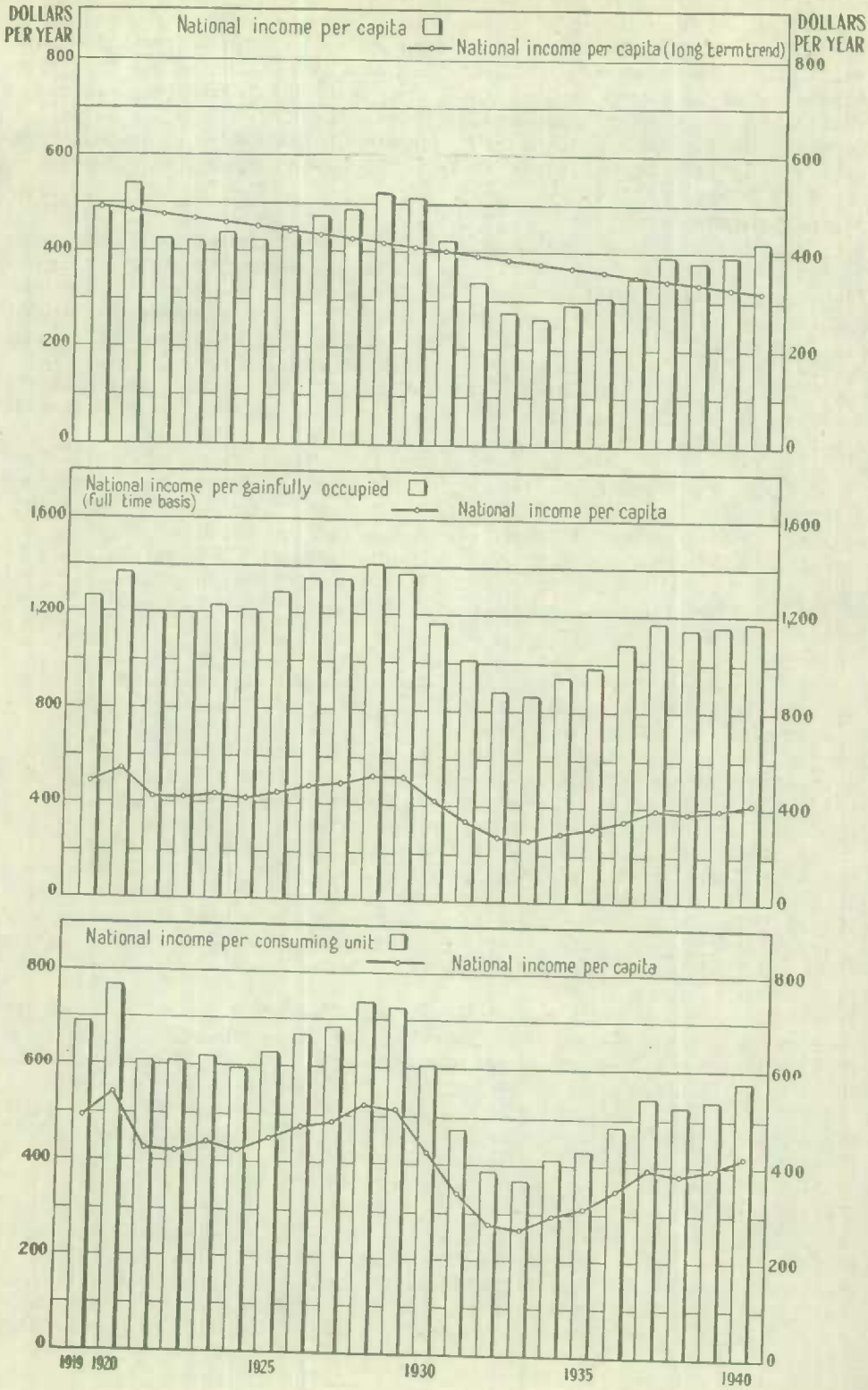
Wholesale trade was at a high level during the first month of the year, the dollar sales for the nine lines of business for which figures are available averaging 25 p.c. above the corresponding period a year ago. The January index of sales was 132·2 compared with 137·4 for December and 106·2 for January, 1941. A pronounced increase of 78 p.c. in dollar sales of footwear forms an outstanding feature of the January results, and compares with a similar percentage increase for the retail shoe trade. Inventories carried by wholesalers were valued at 17 p.c. higher at the end of January this year compared with last.

Transportation

Railway freight movement dropped off somewhat in the second month of the year. The total was 248,549 cars against 271,946. The distribution of commodities during the first ten weeks of the present year amounted to 607,252 cars against 528,602 in the same period of 1941. Nine of the eleven commodity groups recorded increase over the same period of last year. The exceptions were

NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA PER GAINFULLY OCCUPIED AND PER CONSUMING UNITS

1919-1940



coke and other "forest products" which showed minor decline. The greatest increase of 25,600 cars was shown in the miscellaneous division. The grain movement was nearly 75,000 cars against 56,600 in the same period last year, a gain of 18,380 cars. Considerable gain was also shown in the movement of pulp and paper, ore and pulpwood.

The gross earnings of the two large railway systems reached the highest level on record, the amount of $87·8 million exceeding a year ago by nearly $18 million or 25·5 p.c. The previous maximum for the first two months of the year was $75·8 million recorded in 1929, this figure being exceeded this year by about 15·8 p.c. The combined gross for the month of February at $43·2 million exceeded a year ago by $8·8 million or 25·6 p.c.

Employment

The recession in employment at the beginning of the year was on a scale decidedly below normal, the number of persons laid off and the percentage decline being the smallest on record for the period. The index was 165·8 on January 1st, as compared with 134·2 on the same date of 1941, previously the maximum for January. The seasonally adjusted index showed an advance, rising from 164·8 on December 1st, to 172·3 on the date under review. The advance in employment in manufacturing as a result of the war, has, for obvious reasons, been greater than that in the other industries. The staffs of manufacturers furnishing statistics to the Bureau were increased from September 1, 1939, to the latest date available, by approximately 373,000. The index number of employment in factories consequently rose by over 62 p.c. in the twenty-eight months. This gain greatly exceeds that of 38·6 p.c., the computation for all industries. The index for the durable goods industries rose by more than 112 p.c. to 213·3. The number of persons employed in this division constituted 59 p.c. of all those reported in manufacturing at January 1, 1942, a proportion greatly in excess of 40 p.c. engaged in the durable goods industries at the outbreak of hostilities.

Finance

Life insurance in force in Canada at the end of 1941 amounted to $7·3 billion, an increase of 4·8 p.c. over the corresponding amount of $6,975 million at the end of the preceding year. Ordinary insurance amounted to $5,499 million, industrial insurance, $993·1 million and group insurance, $819·3 million. Canadian companies issued $4,836 million of the total insurance in force and British and United States companies $2,475 million. The amount of new insurance policies made effective during 1941 was $686·5 million, an increase of 16·3 p.c. over the amount of $590·2 million for the preceding year.

The amount of cheques cashed by the branch banks was $2,893 million in February against $2,540 million in the same month last year. Important gains were shown in each of the five economic areas. The total for Ontario rose from $1,218 million to $1,344 million, and the dollar volume of business in Quebec was $825·8 million against $714·5 million.

The total revenue of the Dominion Government in the eleven months from April to February, inclusive, was $1,253 million. The comparable amount for the preceding fiscal year was $733·8 million. Marked gains were shown in income and excise taxes. The collection of income taxes rose from $230 million to $535·8 million. The amount of excise taxes collected was $402·4 million against $243·7 million in the same period of the fiscal year of 1940-1941. Ordinary expenditure rose from $329 million to $355 million, but the important increase in disbursements was for war purposes. The total for the first eleven months of the present fiscal year was $1,130·3 million against $647·7 million. The grand total of expenditures rose from $1,026 million to nearly $1,528 million.

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I. Analytical and General

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

Index	1941											1942	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Physical Volume of Business	**127·5**	**125·5**	**130·7**	**134·2**	**137·1**	**138·6**	**141·5**	**148·9**	**139·1**	**132·0**	**141·3**	**140·6**	**134·3**
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	139·2	135·2	141·5	144·7	150·4	149·2	156·1	169·0	154·9	143·3	154·1	148·4	141·3
Mineral Production	125·0	122·8	121·8	140·8	125·6	146·3	140·9	126·0	123·6	125·6	124·4	120·2	113·7
Gold, mint receipts	125·7	127·2	130·0	149·0	130·9	143·7	132·3	118·7	126·1	124·1	114·7	115·7	105·4
Silver shipments	101·6	109·0	106·1	108·2	111·1	127·7	110·4	52·0	71·1	83·3	37·6	94·9	106·0
Asbestos exports	172·7	147·0	150·9	134·5	123·6	204·0	140·6	172·0	121·7	95·6	109·9	147·0	150·6
Petroleum production	230·4	234·4	241·2	241·9	239·4	257·7	260·7	269·7	252·1	254·6	245·2	240·4	.....
Coal production	118·1	129·2	127·9	121·9	115·9	124·3	135·9	123·3	110·7	110·0	118·1	128·2	135·7
Manufacturing	135·8	139·7	143·3	143·4	143·5	153·6	163·7	182·3	164·7	149·4	158·9	158·3	152·4
Crop Products	118·4	129·1	112·8	125·5	119·8	127·3	153·7	196·3	136·7	122·8	126·7	122·3	99·4
Flour production	151·9	133·4	152·6	169·9	190·3	180·8	145·0	119·6	97·8	99·1	158·0	152·4	.....
Oatmeal production	30·8	21·5	243·7	207·2	116·8	27·2	22·8	24·9	32·0	26·1	30·2	31·7	.....
Tobacco	132·2	150·7	130·3	116·6	108·8	117·8	134·4	151·9	157·7	147·0	160·5	173·4	179·8
Cigar releases	182·5	151·9	169·4	148·2	125·7	131·0	123·7	136·1	131·0	140·2	216·6	204·7	204·4
Cigarette releases	127·9	151·5	127·2	114·2	107·7	116·9	136·3	153·9	161·1	148·5	155·7	171·1	178·1
Rubber imports	176·4	146·1	95·3	201·3	106·7	140·8	390·9	763·1	188·8	95·4	147·8	9·6	209·0
Animal Products	122·8	114·3	138·5	123·6	111·2	113·0	115·0	138·3	129·7	162·0	179·7	154·8	169·4
Inspected slaughterings	123·8	124·5	139·8	126·8	128·1	139·9	133·8	150·4	162·8	155·1	157·0	143·3	131·3
Cattle	97·7	95·2	199·5	103·9	113·4	124·1	114·1	121·8	123·9	119·6	129·3	123·6	111·9
Sheep	96·1	89·3	111·5	124·7	76·8	94·7	95·2	97·6	95·4	100·0	117·3	115·3	103·2
Hogs	166·5	173·0	188·8	162·3	156·6	169·3	168·3	199·9	229·6	215·2	203·6	179·5	166·8
Creamery butter	117·2	115·5	122·6	123·2	102·4	104·7	107·9	119·0	113·2	109·7	112·8	114·2	112·5
Factory cheese	139·3	152·9	217·2	176·1	123·8	113·9	115·2	104·4	98·2	134·0	446·9	300·3	291·1
Salmon exports	85·6	31·7	158·7	64·1	35·3	7·8	8·2	204·7	99·0	370·4	197·2	111·7	345·0
Boots and shoes production	125·0	117·1	129·6	132·6	138·1	152·7	125·5	130·4	149·5	196·3	205·7	177·8	.....
Textiles	138·9	155·2	171·1	177·2	183·7	180·3	174·3	182·4	164·3	159·5	142·7	148·0	138·0
Cotton consumption	169·6	174·7	181·1	175·8	177·9	180·8	156·6	206·1	202·8	199·2	170·3	177·0	176·3
Wool imports	122·8	169·2	203·0	224·8	241·8	230·0	237·4	211·2	168·9	164·0	147·8	157·5	131·8
Silk imports	67·0	50·3	47·5	39·1	36·8	40·2	39·2	30·5	17·5	11·8	20·0	20·0	31·1
Rayon	144·9	147·6	154·6	162·4	158·7	154·8	160·3	158·7	164·0	156·6	152·5	146·2	135·5
Forestry	121·3	125·6	118·4	114·0	117·0	131·0	129·8	145·6	132·6	123·2	127·5	126·9	134·2
Newsprint	112·4	114·8	108·5	106·1	107·3	114·3	113·6	121·5	118·9	114·1	123·6	130·4	127·5
Wood pulp exports	159·8	169·4	194·8	193·1	202·6	217·9	201·3	220·7	222·9	183·6	230·7	209·7	231·1
Planks and boards exports	120·9	134·4	112·9	98·0	99·7	136·9	147·2	183·3	141·3	129·9	113·8	90·8	102·3
Shingles exported	188·1	142·3	139·0	158·8	179·8	161·4	121·6	127·4	103·6	100·3	67·3	125·3	216·2
Iron and steel	191·0	187·9	197·4	190·5	197·9	221·4	248·6	257·5	269·4	244·3	238·4	241·9	240·3
Steel production	168·1	170·8	179·3	202·4	200·4	200·9	209·5	222·7	234·9	232·1	220·8	242·9	239·2
Pig-iron production	151·4	162·4	171·8	175·0	183·4	172·4	167·2	188·3	270·8	227·2	230·5	243·3	239·1
Iron and steel imports	226·1	220·9	238·9	189·7	188·1	222·7	251·5	278·9	312·0	239·3	283·0	277·0	214·2
Automobile production	125·0	111·2	106·4	113·1	134·9	188·6	229·7	244·8	235·8	124·0	102·3	114·3	106·4
Non-metallic minerals	113·9	105·8	138·5	141·3	126·8	139·6	136·7	148·7	130·1	128·5	158·9	126·5	124·6
Coke production	121·9	125·4	127·1	130·6	129·2	140·5	143·6	142·6	134·3	132·1	131·2	127·5	128·2
Crude petroleum imports	103·3	79·9	153·6	155·5	123·8	138·4	127·7	156·8	124·6	123·7	195·5	128·6	123·0
Construction	219·5	136·4	177·9	178·5	286·8	130·7	145·0	166·4	145·9	129·6	184·4	125·8	103·6
Contracts awarded	239·0	130·3	164·4	179·3	330·5	123·2	137·4	163·5	133·3	115·1	202·6	118·4	98·8
Building permits	144·4	155·4	223·0	171·8	123·5	155·1	169·6	173·1	188·4	179·1	115·2	149·6	118·8
Cost of construction	113·1	113·5	113·6	118·6	119·3	119·7	120·9	121·4	121·3	121·3	121·7	122·4	122·9
Electric power	115·7	115·8	126·1	129·1	123·3	130·8	126·1	136·2	137·4	137·5	138·9	142·9	136·6
DISTRIBUTION	106·1	107·8	110·9	114·9	112·9	117·6	114·9	112·4	110·3	111·4	118·1	125·3	121·9
Trade employment	115·8	117·9	120·5	121·6	121·8	121·2	122·0	123·2	123·9	123·4	122·9	125·2	.....
Carloadings	122·9	125·3	129·3	138·6	133·9	139·6	128·0	119·1	120·6	124·4	138·8	149·6	140·4
Imports (excluding gold)	152·7	153·6	150·0	145·0	143·9	167·3	184·1	185·6	170·3	159·3	194·9	229·0	187·6
Exports (excluding gold)	148·2	147·4	169·2	196·3	182·1	212·7	189·7	169·2	139·5	163·2	163·9	199·7	223·7
PRODUCERS' GOODS	148·4	140·1	139·5	152·7	159·9	160·5	163·7	165·5	151·7	154·0	162·4	160·9	154·5
CONSUMERS' GOODS	108·0	110·8	113·5	115·9	114·8	118·0	121·5	134·7	119·7	118·2	122·3	118·5	114·8
Grain and Live Stock Marketings	**151·2**	**143·6**	**275·5**	**323·3**	**217·0**	**268·9**	**95·3**	**55·2**	**113·3**	**81·3**	**129·4**	**136·3**	**93·9**
Grain marketings[1]	163·5	155·2	314·7	376·1	242·7	302·7	93·7	40·1	116·0	75·6	129·3	110·4	70·6
Wheat	266·9	245·1	511·4	628·8	394·8	487·1	125·2	45·3	174·6	119·2	206·6	158·2	98·8
Oats	74·9	94·7	157·2	189·3	126·6	155·8	164·9	180·7	142·1	66·9	76·7	145·7	78·0
Barley	104·6	193·9	199·3	205·9	140·7	256·3	232·8	99·4	141·8	72·9	116·7	158·4	117·8
Rye	102·9	184·1	562·6	100·6	467·2	572·6	383·7	197·5	262·6	92·3	108·5	248·2	192·5
Live Stock Marketings	97·8	93·4	105·4	94·3	105·3	122·0	102·2	120·8	101·3	106·1	129·8	112·3	100·9
Cattle	96·4	92·7	95·1	88·4	103·0	114·0	97·8	106·6	90·3	100·1	132·9	125·4	109·5
Calves	93·1	93·4	114·2	99·6	109·6	124·1	110·5	123·8	106·6	93·1	108·8	96·7	83·2
Hogs	107·4	98·7	126·2	109·9	120·5	152·9	116·4	168·6	138·1	127·1	129·0	91·2	95·4
Sheep	82·1	79·4	159·9	102·8	67·0	98·5	92·4	109·6	89·9	115·7	114·4	70·5	55·5
Cold Storage Holdings	**133·6**	**145·4**	**176·5**	**178·7**	**121·4**	**112·6**	**117·4**	**121·3**	**137·4**	**141·8**	**147·2**	**148·1**	**149·1**
Eggs	270·4	289·2	191·9	121·3	119·8	121·6	119·8	101·6	80·6	97·5	130·7	187·8	346·2
Butter	109·3	144·8	260·8	271·1	124·6	108·6	108·3	113·8	117·1	119·5	129·3	116·7	116·6
Cheese	91·5	84·4	101·1	148·6	119·0	86·2	95·3	101·9	122·7	145·6	133·2	110·8	89·5
Beef	99·0	98·4	100·5	110·5	117·0	129·8	122·5	119·9	137·5	144·0	140·8	161·7	153·7
Pork	187·9	184·1	159·5	133·6	123·7	129·4	139·8	159·7	207·4	198·9	207·4	205·5	175·1
Mutton	80·4	81·3	93·5	113·1	135·3	197·0	270·6	157·4	113·6	105·0	101·9	111·0	118·0
Poultry	94·9	94·8	98·0	104·8	103·3	98·5	101·7	135·9	184·3	139·0	150·6	147·8	143·6
Lard	260·2	249·6	250·9	237·1	207·9	147·1	160·5	138·6	183·0	282·5	265·8	251·2	259·7
Veal	111·7	118·3	126·1	125·7	150·2	154·6	151·6	160·4	169·8	190·7	180·1	197·4	171·8

[1]Receipts at Country Elevators.

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

Item	1941											1942	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	24,705	13,992	23,567	40,876	85,748	31,955	36,124	39,364	29,083	22,890	19,110	12,881	11,052
Building permits.....$000	5,851	8,541	15,902	17,100	11,668	12,904	12,849	12,495	13,137	11,244	8,391	6,433	4,355
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,407	2,632	2,693	2,805	2,560	2,651	2,640	2,866	3,140	3,184	3,221	3,226	2,842
Employment average, 1926=100	135·3	141·3	145·5	152·9	157·4	160·6	162·7	165·8	167·6	168·8	165·8	165·4	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	2,540	2,838	2,984	3,266	4,241	3,242	3,150	3,300	3,627	3,427	3,687	3,231	2,893
Sales of life insurance.....$000	31,254	33,340	34,999	35,670	33,319	32,199	29,135	33,546	41,305	44,470	46,536	42,660	38,938
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	3,927	638	2,144	2,181	2,633	4,460	6,411	3,859	4,344	1,734	2,794	797	963
Building permits.....$000	150	209	985	671	447	599	2,708	510	486	1,627	514	124	97
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	70	70	79	89	84	87	84	88	94	94	99	95	77
Employment average, 1926=100	135·1	135·6	136·5	152·4	163·9	164·2	164·1	175·4	179·6	188·1	183·9	178·8	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	59·7	71·8	73·8	75·9	95·6	75·4	78·0	78·4	84·3	85·2	90·0	77·2	77·7
Sales of life insurance.....$000	2,120	2,345	2,467	2,560	2,453	2,530	2,477	2,344	3,151	3,038	3,507	2,734	2,609
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	11,601	4,544	8,362	11,540	64,436	9,967	8,882	11,197	8,745	5,935	6,408	5,482	3,877
Building permits.....$000	1,554	1,756	3,175	5,013	2,578	2,636	2,491	2,932	3,272	3,791	2,381	1,488	1,029
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,245	1,374	1,432	1,490	1,330	1,405	1,368	1,561	1,723	1,761	1,736	1,746	1,528
Employment average, 1926=100	137·7	143·1	146·8	157·3	161·8	167·6	169·9	173·9	177·1	179·8	175·0	176·7	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	714	807	821	924	1,174	907	928	945	1,016	964	1,087	940	826
Sales of life insurance.....$000	8,481	9,302	9,939	9,518	9,167	8,556	7,790	8,927	11,249	12,204	11,932	11,031	10,211
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	7,264	6,223	9,934	22,074	14,504	12,249	14,136	13,346	9,968	10,335	5,640	4,075	3,717
Building permits.....$000	2,871	4,231	8,507	7,962	5,276	6,431	4,983	6,577	6,454	4,048	3,772	3,835	2,235
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	748	806	794	817	774	787	796	802	861	869	910	909	809
Employment average, 1926=100	145·7	152·0	156·4	161·9	165·5	166·5	169·2	172·4	173·0	174·0	172·7	173·3	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	1,218	1,358	1,390	1,449	2,046	1,420	1,383	1,536	1,661	1,604	1,682	1517	1,344
Sales of life insurance.....$000	14,431	15,213	15,949	16,310	15,226	14,206	12,518	14,829	18,536	19,678	21,167	19,797	17,472
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	766	1,730	1,988	2,484	2,727	3,255	4,071	9,435	4,646	3,954	2,042	1,510	1,874
Building permits.....$000	365	1,072	1,745	1,700	1,833	1,940	1,629	1,308	1,449	1,468	737	425	406
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	173	190	192	204	183	178	178	206	238	239	251	251	223
Employment average, 1926=100	111·3	116·7	124·1	128·3	132·5	135·6	136·1	134·3	136·1	135·5	131·4	126·8	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	375	425	516	633	650	622	547	540	648	567	620	500	435
Sales of life insurance.....$000	4,012	4,180	4,253	4,884	4,565	4,541	4,282	5,058	5,588	6,570	6,286	5,791	5,658
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	1,148	858	1,139	2,496	1,448	2,024	2,623	1,528	1,380	931	2,225	1,018	621
Building permits.....$000	911	1,275	1,489	1,754	1,454	1,298	1,038	1,109	1,476	765	913	560	588
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	171	192	196	205	189	204	214	209	224	221	225	225	205
Employment average, 1926=100	116·8	129·4	132·7	134·9	139·2	146·6	149·8	149·4	149·4	144·5	142·6	140·5	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	173·4	176·7	183·4	183·2	275·3	210·7	213·4	200·9	218·1	207·4	208·2	196·5	209·8
Sales of life insurance.....$000	2,210	2,300	2,391	2,398	1,908	2,366	2,068	2,388	2,781	2,980	3,644	2,707	2,988
POSTAL STATISTICS—													
Money Orders Sold.... No. 000	1,240	1,359	1,466	1,361	1,336	1,254	1,249	1,364	1,510	1,581	1,937	1,402	.....
Value..$000	13,140	14,439	16,289	14,857	14,717	14,275	14,605	16,579	19,287	19,644	21,803	16,082	.....

[1] Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1941—1942

Item	Dec.	Jan.					Feb.				March	
	27	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	7	14
Statistics of Grain Trade												
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—												
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	4,077	3,203	1,555	2,132	2,902	2,548	1,771	1,678	1,463	1,121	1,587	2,182
Oats.....000 bushels.....	298	365	276	672	1,088	918	841	622	427	226	229	290
Barley.....000 bushels.....	261	282	154	249	366	437	331	282	206	141	184	196
Flax.....000 bushels.....	46	63	25	61	106	108	92	44	41	30	32	39
Rye.....000 bushels.....	33	27	24	38	110	109	77	67	33	27	27	45
VISIBLE SUPPLY—												
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	505·0	502·5	502·5	498·0	494·1	490·2	487·8	486·2	482·5	479·6	475·1	471·6
Oats.....000 bushels.....	8,406	8,047	7,824	7,757	8,198	8,543	8,586	8,483	8,532	8,151	7,957	7,582
Barley.....000 bushels.....	14,457	14,428	14,116	13,268	13,244	13,231	13,133	12,922	12,667	12,377	12,208	11,801
Flax.....000 bushels.....	2,212	2,140	2,106	2,078	2,148	2,204	2,242	2,149	2,170	2,072	1,992	1,958
Rye.....000 bushels.....	4,084	4,093	4,070	3,939	3,964	4,074	4,040	4,132	4,119	4,071	4,045	3,999
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.												
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush....	74/1	74/5	75/6	76/6	77/6	78/3	78/4	78/1	78/1	77/1	73/3	77/7
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... " ...	48	49/5	50/4	50/6	50/4	51/2	51	50/2	49/4	49/3	49/5	49/7
Barley No. 3 C.W..... " ...	57/2	58/4	60/1	60/3	61/3	63/2	63/1	62/2	62/1	61/5	61/6	62/2
Flax No. 1 C.W..... " ...	157/4	158/5	157/1	158/5	151/1	162/6	161/2	160/5	162	162/5	162/5	164
Rye No. 2 C.W..... " ...	59/6	60/6	62/3	64/6	64/6	65/4	65/2	64/5	64/5	64/6	65	65/1

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3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Jan.					Feb.				March	
	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	7	14
Export Clearances—											
Wheat ... 000 bush.	2,846	2,279	4,291	3,812	2,763	2,744	1,777	2,084	3,323	2,647	1,777
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
Sales on Stockyards—											
Cattle ... No.	11,692	16,903	23,646	20,924	17,091	13,888	14,398	10,146	13,046	13,002	13,495
Calves ... "	3,893	4,802	5,463	5,966	5,677	5,159	4,362	5,195	4,725	6,764	7,334
Hogs ... "	18,549	17,840	20,841	20,604	21,992	18,124	17,265	17,149	16,289	17,753	17,087
Sheep ... "	2,814	3,389	3,903	3,706	2,342	2,749	1,221	1,647	1,187	1,534	1,402
Prices at Toronto—											
Steers, medium ... per cwt. $	8·69	8·89	9·14	9·11	8·98	9·22	9·22	9·23	9·44	9·55	9·78
Calves, good veal ... " $	13·37	13·99	15·12	14·96	14·26	14·58	14·82	14·54	14·60	14·67	14·68
Hogs, B 1 dressed ... " $	15·04	15·13	15·33	15·50	15·27	15·10	15·08	15·18	15·25	15·50	15·35
Lambs, good handyweights ... " $	11·33	11·65	11·95	12·00	12·00	12·19	12·48	12·58	12·70	12·81	12·78
Carloadings—											
Grain and grain products	5,227	5,994	8,920	9,103	8,181	7,738	7,618	6,718	8,008	7,571	7,959
Live stock	1,714	2,102	2,136	1,974	1,751	1,702	1,415	1,307	1,424	1,525	1,605
Coal	5,623	7,480	8,032	7,460	5,789	6,313	6,292	6,547	6,302	5,355	5,182
Coke	485	534	576	584	534	539	505	526	494	682	540
Lumber	1,998	2,454	2,721	2,968	2,915	2,951	2,929	2,781	2,966	3,096	2,881
Pulpwood	1,584	1,941	2,743	3,323	3,943	3,803	4,032	3,810	3,529	3,385	3,063
Pulp and paper	3,450	3,663	3,801	3,599	3,639	3,643	3,837	3,577	3,747	3,644	3,701
Other forest products	1,330	1,654	1,955	2,070	2,028	1,855	2,115	2,050	2,364	2,283	2,107
Ore	3,733	3,722	3,622	3,741	3,832	4,476	4,046	4,220	3,931	4,234	4,506
Mdse. L.C.L.	11,356	13,180	13,889	14,376	14,269	14,440	14,433	14,419	14,850	14,948	14,978
Miscellaneous	12,892	13,918	14,966	15,794	15,450	14,775	14,690	14,894	15,938	15,414	16,273
Total cars loaded	49,392	56,642	63,361	64,992	62,331	62,235	61,912	60,849	63,553	62,137	62,795
Total cars received from connections	25,487	25,696	30,990	34,090	34,637	32,404	31,818	31,489	32,729	33,609	33,114
Indexes of Carloadings, 1935-1939=100—											
Grain and grain products	148·0	131·9	178·8	193·2	171·9	166·3	148·5	133·1	145·0	132·7	126·7
Live stock	139·8	128·3	123·5	127·5	106·7	105·6	95·2	76·5	84·2	95·3	89·4
Coal	99·1	109·2	128·2	120·3	91·1	96·6	101·9	101·7	101·0	91·0	96·9
Coke	70·7	75·6	88·3	80·0	71·8	71·5	76·5	85·9	86·4	137·5	114·2
Lumber	218·0	192·9	209·8	215·5	203·7	198·9	183·6	180·6	179·3	187·3	167·7
Pulpwood	101·2	97·4	122·5	137·3	156·5	137·8	145·6	142·5	134·3	118·6	116·7
Pulp and paper	149·1	160·1	155·7	158·4	161·8	163·4	162·3	158·8	164·1	159·8	153·8
Other forest products	101·8	98·7	104·5	111·5	106·8	92·5	102·9	91·4	108·0	107·0	96·4
Ore	211·5	194·2	201·1	213·9	205·4	203·9	195·9	202·1	189·5	202·4	221·1
Merchandise	116·7	110·9	113·2	119·0	118·2	117·4	116·8	115·0	116·3	113·2	114·7
Miscellaneous	157·5	144·9	160·4	172·6	164·6	157·4	149·6	146·8	151·3	142·8	147·4
Eastern Division	147·6	137·6	144·4	152·1	142·5	140·9	138·4	138·4	141·1	138·2	139·2
Western Division	108·7	113·6	135·3	137·1	128·2	124·9	127·5	118·1	123·8	121·0	119·0
Total for Canada	134·1	127·9	143·2	149·3	141·2	139·0	137·2	133·9	136·0	132·7	132·7
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100	**91·9**	**92·2**	**92·4**	**92·5**	**92·5**	**92·6**	**92·5**	**93·0**	**93·0**	**93·5**	**93·7**
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100	**75·2**	**76·2**	**77·2**	**77·8**	**78·0**	**78·5**	**78·3**	**78·5**	**78·6**	**78·4**	**78·6**
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10)	42·1	42·5	42·3	43·4	43·2	42·2	41·2	40·5	40·8	41·2	40·7
Industrials (20)	60·0	60·5	59·5	59·9	60·1	58·9	58·4	57·2	57·2	57·4	56·4
Paper (10)	73·89	76·54	75·40	74·88	73·93	74·02	70·30	68·50	66·84	66·20	64·57
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20)	93·02	91·95	89·42	89·54	89·39	89·10	86·85	84·90	84·81	84·59	82·65
Golds (20)	83·53	81·76	78·14	81·67	79·92	77·58	74·81	71·24	73·43	72·25	69·26
Base metals (10)	70·48	69·40	68·84	69·19	69·23	68·73	67·62	65·54	65·79	65·47	63·30
Western oils (15)	18·73	18·54	18·47	18·50	18·45	18·39	17·66	17·64	17·57	17·36	17·00

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	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Maritime Provinces	936	1,203	3,190	3,979	7,630	13,301	15,650	6,153	4,536	3,026	1,374	809	631
Quebec	4,791	5,204	9,808	20 118	24,032	46,621	55,383	23,007	16,116	10,751	5,575	4,027	2,640
Ontario	10,479	17,292	35,211	66,776	84,740	164,190	188,808	76,837	47,152	33,078	22,414	11,784	10,162
Manitoba	183	181	490	1,193	2,056	3,540	3,375	1,483	921	610	416	255	198
Saskatchewan	65	66	255	532	1,069	1,474	1,310	784	451	224	157	78	49
Alberta	117	189	260	486	1,929	5,714	4,842	965	369	251	191	96	73
British Columbia	4,696	5,019	5,808	7,384	9,414	17,594	18,253	7,776	4,737	3,792	3,603	2,612	2,759
Total	21,297	29,154	55,022	100,468	130,870	252,434	287,621	117,005	74,282	51,732	33,730	19,561	16,512

4A. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1941												1942
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Trade	48	56	46	45	39	46	37	29	28	32	38	39	43
Manufactures	13	16	8	10	11	7	8	16	8	11	14	10	14
Agriculture	3	1	4	7	3	3	.....	1	1	4	3	4	1
Logging, Fishing, Trapping	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mining	2	.....	4	1	.....	2	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1
Construction	7	8	6	2	6	5	5	4	5	6	6	4	3
Transportation	2	.....	.....	2	.....	1	1	.....	2	1	1	2	.....
Finance	1	1	2	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Service	18	13	15	18	18	16	11	17	16	13	17	16	19
Unclassified	8	5	6	8	4	4	8	9	5	4	6	4	3
Total	102	100	92	94	83	84	72	78	67	71	86	79	84

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

Province	1941											1942	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Prince Edward Isl.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	2	1	.....	1	.....
Nova Scotia	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	1	3	.....	1	3	1
New Brunswick	2	3	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	3	4	2	1	4
Quebec	54	49	35	36	34	32	35	26	26	36	40	44	37
Ontario	32	20	14	19	15	10	17	9	12	13	17	17	15
Manitoba	3	7	3	6	5	3	2	1	2	7	4	3	2
Saskatchewan	8	7	7	14	10	7	7	6	8	13	9	4	4
Alberta	3	1	2	3	3	2	2	1	.....	4	3	1	1
British Columbia	1	1	3	3	1	3	.....	.....	1	2	2	3	.....
Total Canada	105	90	67	84	72	58	67	45	57	80	78	77	64

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1941												1942
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	5,298	6,558	6,627	7,381	9,444	9,414	9,440	8,230	7,416	7,142	7,449	7,080	7,021
Oats..... "	722	831	834	1,272	1,326	814	1,262	1,523	2,040	2,249	2,147	1,070	1,445
Corn..... "	216·4	216·0	212·5	203·0	158·9	208·1	178·4	197·3	285·3	281·8	316·8	214·0	218·4
Barley..... "	195·3	210·6	222·8	197·4	178·9	162·4	178·7	246·2	309·9	237·1	311·6	290·4	280·9
Mixed grain "	2,720	2,724	2,646	2,675	1,870	1,575	1,641	1,757	2,439	2,511	2,868	2,837	2,623
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation...	51·5	68·2	64·4	74·8	94·3	96·9	93·5	82·3	74·6	69·9	79·4	71·5	71·3
Quantity...000 bbls.	1,177	1,462	1,477	1,661	2,121	2,118	2,117	1,852	1,648	1,596	1,665	1,577	1,556
Exports.... "	345·8	606·8	559·1	849·8	1,340·7	1,750·9	1,921·7	1,436·6	661·0	441·1	586·5	930·2	750·4
Oatmeal...000 lbs...	191·4	204·5	157·9	1863·9	1,623·0	948·0	177·6	180·4	232·8	411·5	357·7	250·4	258·8
Rolled oats.. "	5,328	6,556	5,841	12,030	14,511	7,009	14,927	18,993	25,746	29,365	29,540	19,762	16,825
Corn flour, meal "	2,143	1,489	1,776	631	808	1,426	1,273	2,020	2,048	1,947	2,510	1,372	1,750

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	1941											1942	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply. $000	**62,713**	**69,761**	**153,739**	**107,632**	**46,494**	**80,848**	**76,151**	**51,243**	**69,075**	**43,547**	**45,000**	.....	.....
Tobacco Releases													
TOBACCO ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION													
Tobacco, cut.000 lbs.	1,970	2,062	2,241	2,127	2,079	2,231	2,158	2,207	2,220	2,069	1,791	1,794	1,661
plug..... "	220·6	254·3	263·5	237·2	237·0	266·9	243·1	277·6	269·3	234·8	232·1	247·5	256·6
Canadian raw leaf "	194·1	256·9	220·8	241·0	255·5	246·9	286·5	514·8	434·0	303·4	298·3	199·1	223·0
Cigarettes.....mn	556·5	692·7	616·5	654·3	665·1	772·2	816·7	866·0	844·3	753·9	720·0	747·7	775·7
Cigars.....000	12,900	12,925	15,917	16,387	15,322	15,610	14,914	16,984	18,898	19,567	18,880	14,131	14,688
Snuff.....lbs.	70,683	58,612	72,226	67,733	88,642	63,502	74,014	81,975	80,585	71,671	70,137	77,670	75,616
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts.....	518·1	555·7	607·1	629·3	601·0	570·6	641·6	642·0	689·6	642·3	596·7	614·6	.....
McKays and all imitation welts.....	553·9	631·9	623·9	684·1	572·9	643·9	657·7	678·0	634·5	569·3	547·5	518·2	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	153·7	167·2	137·4	156·3	149·8	159·1	165·7	186·7	185·8	168·0	148·1	150·2	.....
Stitchdowns.....	305·7	352·1	394·3	432·9	385·1	352·7	215·4	254·2	300·7	336·4	364·5	295·9	.....
Total.....	2,043	2,302	2,435	2,592	2,439	2,422	2,412	2,453	2,480	2,344	2,250	2,217	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	742·4	796·0	797·9	819·6	778·4	844·0	817·2	869·2	907·1	851·2	855·3	779·4	.....
Boys' and youths'..	96·8	111·3	109·6	125·0	127·0	129·3	129·7	146·2	147·1	146·6	130·2	96·2	.....
Women's.....	1,024·0	1,191·0	1,314·2	1,401·4	1,368·2	1,380·2	1,501·9	1,467·3	1,478·6	1,377·8	1,204·4	1,107·5	.....
Misses' and Children's.....	250·1	307·8	328·2	353·4	362·6	378·7	362·0	388·6	426·9	398·6	392·1	332·8	.....
Babies' and infants'.	102·5	118·1	141·4	143·7	145·1	151·5	154·8	156·0	181·9	161·4	155·1	148·1	.....
Total.....	2,216	2,524	2,691	2,843	2,781	2,884	2,966	3,027	3,142	2,936	2,736	2,464	.....
Cotton bales opened.													
No.	33,683	34,136	34,804	33,888	32,792	35,140	29,857	35,165	39,499	34,459	33,411	34,885	34,648
000 lbs.	16,604	16,804	17,115	16,503	15,916	16,908	14,595	17,126	18,341	16,648	16,151	16,833	16,702
Newsprint production.....000 tons	245·61	275·77	280·00	284·77	273·70	293·48	293·1	298·3	318·8	300·31	300·82	311·90	278·10
Stocks[1]...000 tons	176·14	186·18	180·39	174·04	165·90	159·15	155·21	148·48	162·58	142·03	123·57	.....	.....
B.C. timber scaled. Mil. bd. ft.	250·5	306·4	341·1	375·4	355·2	244·1	322·5	290·7	292·2	323·0	226·3	154·4	.....
Advertising Linage[2]	20,308	22,740	24,622	26,320	23,655	19,926	20,285	21,816	25,897	24,772	25,874	19,873	.....
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	9,972	12,351	19,011	32,979	40,637	39,157	35,460	32,277	24,964	14,985	12,104	10,702	9,411
Factory cheese "	959	1,408	3,869	16,551	25,762	25,223	23,725	20,101	15,185	7,229	6,125	4,409	3,707
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	698	1,266	1,432	2,297	2,334	2,918	2,893	2,730	2,746	2,407	1,637	1,048	836
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	8,950	11,213	16,222	19,962	21,852	18,850	17,393	14,875	12,227	9,342	7,573	7,027	7,939

[1] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well at regular mill stocks.
[2] 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
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Mineral Production—														
METALS—														
Gold.....	000 oz.	434·3	412·7	446·5	439·6	449·2	454·0	456·6	467·2	445·0	461·2	443·0	421·3	406·0
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,557	1,357	1,802	1,484	1,902	2,058	1,852	1,660	1,627	1,640	1,681	1,722	1,538
FUELS—														
Coal.....	000 tons	1,745	1,480	1,544	1,214	1,198	1,176	1,187	1,357	1,503	1,868	1,825	.....	.....
Coke.....	000 tons	268	240	266	253	260	248	259	266	263	276	270	.....	.....
Petroleum.....	000 bbls.	802·7	737·3	849·7	822·2	843·1	818·0	876·8	870·9	878·8	871·5	855·9	883·0	875·6
Natural gas.....	000 M cu. ft.	4,798	4,429	4,282	3,069	2,677	2,080	1,957	1,989	2,447	3,010	3,985	4,829	5,183
*NON-METALS—														
Gypsum.....	000 tons	65	65	70	92	141	159	162	146	216	200	171	175	76
Feldspar.....	tons	965	1,613	1,622	1,358	1,670	1,768	2,443	2,335	1,786	1,667	.....	.....	1,606
Salt (commercial)	tons	14,550	15,535	16,587	23,781	25,231	28,426	33,374	24,598	25,422	33,503	31,577	23,778	19,874
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement.....	000 bbls.	283	302	378	569	861	959	944	978	1,009	1,043	663	369	283
Clay products....	$000	316	303	365	473	640	669	651	647	701	713	637	481	347
Lime.....	tons	63,498	61,275	64,042	70,036	71,606	74,238	73,363	72,102	72,867	78,027	70,656	73,251	72,913

Classification	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
												1942	
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, l. tons	91,165	102,038	103,326	113,624	112,313	102,005	105,795	111,757	137,114	133,735	148,377	163,156[1]	143,973[1]
Ferro-alloys production.....l. tons	11,471	15,201	16,161	15,117	14,699	17,599	16,251	16,912	16,809	17,078	17,845	18,004[1]	17,358[1]
Steel ingots and castings.....l. tons	172,698	195,481	200,680	206,110	187,163	197,316	202,746	200,559	222,853	221,307	218,611	257,069[1]	245,689[1]
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	412	427	385	448	406	453	431	398	444	415	402	442	345
Silver.....000 oz.	1,299	1,522	1,481	1,457	1,452	1,926	2,138	1,174	1,770	1,602	649	1,494	1,356

*Sold or used [1] Net tons

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

—	1941											1942	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic	2353510	2578206	2640219	2750283	2512669	2610972	2589376	2816486	3081329	3117533	3147922	3151183	2777082
Thermal	53,558	53,603	53,134	49,111	47,391	50,173	50,708	50,161	58,988	66,449	72,878	75,106	65,381
Total	2407068	2631809	2693353	2805394	2560060	2661145	2640084	2866647	3140317	3183982	3220800	3226289	2842463
EXPORTS TO U.S.A.:													
Firm Power	111,030	121,290	117,596	123,440	115,655	122,157	122,131	120,319	124,361	122,324	124,981	121,954	106,899
Secondary	65,613	80,323	93,998	87,055	71,389	75,276	65,469	63,635	72,217	77,532	89,280	84,576	69,237
Total	176,643	201,613	211,594	210,495	187,044	197,433	187,600	183,954	196,578	199,856	214,261	206,530	176,136
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):													
Prince Edward Island	755	665	713	631	599	589	648	697	755	896	966	961	900
Nova Scotia	36,540	38,582	40,707	41,171	37,866	37,917	39,257	39,231	41,954	42,809	43,578	45,478	41,834
New Brunswick	30,694	28,159	36,230	44,978	44,265	46,883	42,738	46,306	49,997	47,316	50,802	46,535	32,250
Quebec	950,269	1051609	1113843	1161645	1018045	1081793	1040184	1205630	1331762	1374095	1337406	1377103	1155637
Ontario	868,386	929,401	902,750	937,761	900,216	914,951	937,828	975,413	1057489	1058705	1097885	1073858	1007792
Manitoba	104,118	117,144	122,054	130,838	113,078	104,074	103,814	130,519	154,055	152,603	159288	160,683	142,974
Saskatchewan	45,369	48,824	46,389	49,145	46,827	49,215	49,597	49,670	53,369	54,764	58,131	56,503	50,427
Alberta	24,875	25,508	24,882	26,194	25,231	26,686	27,048	28,451	32,680	33,720	36,149	38,479	34,170
British Columbia	169,419	190,304	194,191	202,536	186,889	201,604	211,370	206,783	221,678	219,218	223,234	220,159	200,343
Total	2230425	2430196	2481759	2594899	2373016	2463712	2452484	2682693	2943739	2984126	3006539	3019759	2666327
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:													
Prince Edward Island	27	22	24	20	20	19	21	23	24	30	31	31	32
Nova Scotia	1,305	1,245	1,357	1,291	1,244	1,214	1,258	1,301	1,353	1,422	1,406	1,467	1,494
New Brunswick	1,087	908	1,206	1,222	1,313	1,408	1,341	1,464	1,557	1,474	1,514	1,420	1,152
Quebec	29,314	29,986	29,823	29,486	31,006	30,646	31,262	34,805	36,542	37,029	37,554	39,986	38,999
Ontario	28,680	27,226	27,422	27,344	27,196	27,165	27,869	30,400	31,693	32,413	32,416	31,554	32,785
Manitoba	2,777	2,872	2,875	2,842	2,832	2,671	2,776	2,927	3,108	3,259	2,984	3,269	3,164
Saskatchewan	1,620	1,575	1,546	1,585	1,562	1,588	1,600	1,656	1,722	1,826	1,875	1,823	1,801
Alberta	888	823	829	845	841	861	873	948	1,054	1,124	1,166	1,241	1,220
British Columbia	6,042	6,129	6,463	6,525	6,224	6,501	6,813	6,887	7,144	7,296	7,161	7,091	7,142
Canada	71,740	70,786	71,545	71,160	72,238	72,073	73,813	80,411	84,197	85,873	86,107	87,891	87,789

9. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1941											1942	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Production—													
Passenger automobile production ... No.	10,647	12,093	12,091	9,840	8,538	3,849	3,160	2,548	5,635	7,003	6,651	4,249	3,989
Truck production ... No.	13,063	13,951	15,493	16,745	17,215	20,805	14,032	11,948	13,725	14,542	13,662	17,502	16,192
Total cars and trucks ... No.	23,710	26,044	27,584	26,585	25,753	24,654	17,192	14,496	19,360	21,545	20,313	21,751	20,181
New Motor Vehicle Sales—													
New passenger ... No.	6,728	11,272	16,082	10,170	8,108	6,306	4,333	3,785	3,879	3,385	3,875	6,043	.....
Retail value ... $000	8,373	14,513	20,832	13,294	10,602	8,250	5,541	5,035	5,276	4,671	5,267	8,425	.....
New trucks and buses ... No.	2,462	3,389	4,756	4,323	3,557	3,005	2,889	1,928	1,848	1,782	2,214	3,043	.....
Retail value ... $000	2,919	4,073	5,631	5,172	4,479	3,747	3,587	2,759	2,603	2,257	3,023	3,918	.....
Total cars, trucks and buses ... No.	9,190	14,661	20,838	14,493	11,665	9,311	7,222	5,713	5,727	5,167	6,989	9,086	.....
Retail value ... $000	11,292	18,586	26,462	18,466	15,080	11,997	9,128	7,794	7,879	5,928	8,289	12,343	.....
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number	11,146	16,208	25,767	25,499	21,396	19,798	14,467	13,247	11,107	7,120	7,140	6,766	.....
Percentage change	+14·9	+24·9	+28·3	+ 3·9	−1·1	+11·5	− 2·8	−0·4	−14·9	−42·3	−35·0	−28·9	.....
Financing ... $000	5,450	7,501	12,353	12,179	9,799	9,203	6,686	5,985	4,891	2,916	3,140	3,299	.....
Percentage change	+27·6	+38·3	+43·2	+16·1	+9·4	+34·6	+15·9	+11·1	−12·4	−47·9	−43·6	−28·6	.....

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

Type of Business	1941											1942	
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Wholesale Sales	**106·2**	**110·6**	**125·1**	**141·6**	**148·6**	**140·6**	**147·1**	**156·6**	**171·2**	**170·5**	**147·4**	**137·4**	**132·2**
General Index (961) Retail	**102·3**	**101·7**	**119·2**	**135·7**	**143·1**	**133·8**	**122·4**	**134·1**	**137·3**	**152,4**	**146·6**	**201·6**	**128·5**
Boots and shoes	80·0	67·0	99·8	148·8	142·8	155·5	114·7	114·1	132·3	133·1	128·8	203·4	112·3
Candy	86·0	129·9	102·0	177·9	132·1	89·6	101·9	128·6	118·9	134·5	133·4	310·7	114·2
Clothing, men's	91·8	82·4	104·4	146·9	135·5	137·5	111·8	114·1	128·6	168·8	174·9	243·8	116·2
Clothing, women's	88·1	79·9	114·8	169·9	142·1	133·2	111·0	120·4	134·6	164·2	155·5	224·4	116·0
Departmental	93·0	94·8	111·4	132·1	134·4	123·7	102·2	120·4	139·0	160·0	155·4	239·2	116·0
Drugs	117·9	112·4	123·9	120·8	126·8	122·8	128·0	132·2	131·0	141·6	134·4	182·6	136·9
Furniture	83·1	103·6	112·7	137·9	174·3	131·5	115·3	138·8	140·1	137·9	100·5	134·8	91·0
Groceries and meats	118·0	117·5	134·6	132·2	146·9	139·5	132·7	140·1	133·9	145·4	143·7	161·9	150·8
Hardware	82·2	77·7	97·9	137·5	169·0	153·9	149·3	149·6	157·2	164·4	139·0	170·1	106·6
Radio and electrical	115·3	110·4	120·3	146·3	167·4	138·9	134·5	136·9	157·6	151·3	115·4	169·9	125·2
Restaurants	110·0	103·5	117·5	118·5	119·2	114·4	124·9	134·4	129·9	129·8	126·2	139·4	129·9
Variety	96·7	103·8	121·0	143·4	159·8	153·4	152·2	158·9	152·5	173·0	178·2	340·8	128·8

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS[1] AND CONTRACTS AWARDED

Province and City	1941											1942	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Building Permits—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$0000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Prince Edward Isd													
Charlottetown	.....	.....	1	4	10	11	20	2	6	19	1	3	2
Nova Scotia	131	144	914	501	322	512	582	419	394	242	472	84	79
Halifax	64	90	655	197	141	171	153	195	190	85	40	41	44
Sydney	7	35	14	111	67	67	46	33	106	31	242	6	28
New Brunswick	19	65	69	165	101	75	2,106	89	86	1,367	40	37	16
Moncton	6	10	28	99	24	17	2,060	28	19	1,343	26	8	3
Saint John	13	35	35	49	46	36	30	50	61	21	14	22	12
Quebec	1,554	1,756	3,175	5,013	2,257	2,636	2,491	2,932	3,272	3,791	2,381	1,488	1,029
Montreal and Maisonneuve	886	582	1,321	2,445	1,100	812	742	975	1,308	1,527	612	845	548
Quebec	72	254	83	451	297	276	181	367	184	255	134	41	65
Shawinigan	23	100	114	179	81	106	217	80	44	207	994	2	21
Sherbrooke	93	51	119	266	93	107	184	126	147	177	8	17	21
Three Rivers	35	43	304	58	40	51	21	61	109	52	4	24	21
Westmount	15	4	9	6	23	5	9	28	51	8	3	48	54
Ontario	2,871	4,231	8,507	7,962	5,094	6,431	4,983	6,577	6,454	4,048	3,772	3,835	2,235
Chatham	11	31	43	54	35	61	14	15	126	12	23	5	27
Hamilton	554	426	264	517	483	462	424	256	761	276	423	505	281
Kingston	69	92	151	210	134	134	112	45	66	75	18	18	17
Kitchener	18	137	133	114	243	110	77	51	105	46	27	11	16
London	120	49	99	86	98	111	63	92	95	55	65	23	28
Ottawa	351	277	699	425	273	310	585	982	188	117	427	512	481
St. Catharines	19	148	126	185	145	121	184	78	116	143	61	60	4
Toronto	529	710	911	1,119	826	582	369	1,022	951	789	1,003	633	624
York and East Townships	175	212	482	549	320	522	289	300	913	334	553	116	362
Windsor	93	83	188	395	182	1,357	283	190	1,138	109	90	221	33
Manitoba	138	222	718	859	689	768	636	495	439	357	181	78	64
Winnipeg	74	189	550	609	473	592	356	408	363	302	48	66	48
Saskatchewan	12	89	248	306	562	232	417	235	505	58	363	203	39
Regina	2	61	116	96	336	64	257	56	57	29	32	196	16
Saskatoon	.....	6	48	19	33	118	9	59	377	15	18	2	9
Alberta	215	762	779	535	548	940	575	638	505	1,054	193	144	304
Calgary	154	549	335	182	197	183	323	232	158	196	121	91	199
Edmonton	32	174	351	256	267	700	210	240	299	799	68	36	86
Lethbridge	22	33	74	34	32	36	28	130	27	37	3	8	13
British Columbia	911	1,275	1,489	1,754	1,377	1,298	1,038	1,109	1,476	765	913	560	588
New Westminster	55	93	95	75	123	63	42	71	64	63	54	41	31
Vancouver	666	816	930	1,284	890	872	767	756	647	523	397	396	453
Victoria	98	230	251	252	217	183	106	117	196	106	145	71	47
Total	5,851	8,542	15,902	17,100	11,668	12,904	12,849	12,495	13,137	11,244	8,391	6,433	4,355
Contracts Awarded[2]—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Apartments	452	372	1,098	1,136	537	422	333	217	260	270	64	216	46
Residences	3,025	4,077	8,375	11,842	10,279	8,057	11,477	7,943	7,939	5,682	4,675	2,644	2,419
Total Residential	3,477	4,949	9,473	12,978	10,816	8,479	11,810	8,160	8,199	5,953	4,739	2,861	2,465
Total Business	3,658	5,271	8,234	9,017	8,579	8,584	12,228	18,700	10,970	6,481	3,788	4,103	5,625
Total Industrial	13,316	2,965	3,875	13,741	7,013	8,691	7,718	5,582	5,444	6,634	8,785	4,591	2,319
Total Engineering	4,254	807	1,985	5,140	59,340	6,201	4,369	6,922	4,471	3,822	1,798	1,327	644
Grand Total	24,705	13,992	23,567	40,876	85,748	31,955	36,124	39,364	29,083	22,890	19,110	12,881	11,052
Prince Edward Isl	14	7	.....	7	37	17	158	55	29	58	4	51	5
Nova Scotia	3,466	34	1,494	1,486	1,175	2,349	2,872	3,348	3,789	916	2,609	323	813
New Brunswick	447	97	649	689	1,421	2,094	3,382	457	520	761	181	424	145
Quebec	11,601	4,544	8,362	11,640	64,436	9,967	8,882	11,197	8,745	5,935	6,408	5,482	3,877
Ontario	7,264	6,223	9,934	22,074	14,504	12,249	14,136	13,346	9,968	10,335	5,640	4,075	3,717
Manitoba	510	819	782	953	1,320	1,006	922	1,886	1,079	1,552	732	811	325
Saskatchewan	64	61	227	664	452	754	1,121	4,522	1,743	812	424	218	490
Alberta	192	850	979	867	954	1,496	2,029	3,028	1,824	1,590	887	481	1,059
British Columbia	1,148	858	1,136	2,496	1,448	2,024	2,623	1,528	1,380	931	2,225	1,018	621

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

[2] Source—MacLean Building Review issued by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd., Toronto.

IV. Internal Trade

12. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1941											1942	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
*Receipts Country Elevators													
Wheat.....000 bus.	17,589	18,028	24,025	32,543	33,428	27,407	20,133	29,927	43,677	29,810	25,914	10,598	6,512
Oats..... "	2,187	3,546	2,617	2,300	2,285	2,334	2,087	6,324	6,986	2,909	1,990	3,343	2,277
Barley..... "	945	2,150	1,085	991	1,141	1,803	4,590	6,130	5,755	2,170	1,837	1,455	1,064
Flax..... "	68	128	115	71	124	136	186	854	2,185	384	304	350	219
Rye..... "	108	253	450	658	447	458	1,247	1,499	1,096	275	181	303	202
Visible Supply[1]													
Wheat.....000 bus.	488,679	483,014	471,243	467,332	470,663	463,838	466,150	474,228	502,412	502,369	502,455	490,241	479,633
Oats..... "	6,746	6,854	5,850	4,719	4,555	4,262	3,979	6,813	10,305	9,519	8,047	8,543	8,151
Barley..... "	5,407	5,605	5,419	4,710	4,433	4,029	6,993	11,213	15,288	14,685	14,428	13,231	12,377
Flax..... "	925	908	906	703	637	606	507	1,014	2,919	3,032	2,140	2,204	2,072
Rye..... "	6,037	5,815	4,740	5,932	6,095	6,047	3,160	4,092	4,410	4,185	4,093	4,074	4,071
Exports													
Wheat.....000 bus.	9,460	11,623	20,322	29,623	23,114	19,346	14,721	11,341	11,841	22,105	18,271	11,145	5,424
Oats ..... "	594	666	1,065	1,496	1,073	481	822	255	127	323	172	111	97
Barley..... "	102	419	102	60	144	593	60	64	12	543	1,107	59	58
Flax..... "	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	637	222	3
Rye..... "	4	.....	.....	1,014	1,173	394	586	560	427	648	275	.....	4
Buckwheat. "	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	4	.....
Cash Prices[2]													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	75/2	76/2	75/6	76	77	74/5	73/2	72/4	73/6	73/2	74/3	77	78
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	33/5	35/2	37/1	37/2	39/4	40/2	45/2	49/2	47/3	44/3	47	50/6	50
Barley No. 2 C.W...	45/6	51/2	52/3	50/5	51	54/4	50/1	56/2	57	58/6	64	64/6	64/6
Flax. No. 1 C.W....	153/1	172/5	159/5	151/7	151/3	158/6	145/3	154/5	151	149/7	155/2	159/6	161/5
Rye, No. 2 C.W....	47/3	51/6	56/4	61	58/1	55	54/5	62/1	56/6	57/1	59/3	64/1	64/6

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

*Includes Interior Private and mill.

13. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

Sales on Stock Yds.													
Cattle.....	49,489	50,813	61,893	55,167	56,452	71,375	78,234	105,873	107,529	91,880	77,880	78,223	51,555
Calves.....	22,235	32,888	52,212	50,982	53,867	56,275	44,430	58,285	52,275	37,059	27,505	21,780	19,451
Hogs.....	81,073	74,689	97,392	81,760	75,828	86,547	63,912	91,869	116,227	115,385	113,519	76,624	69,919
Sheep.....	9,799	9,741	17,877	11,456	18,267	35,598	43,182	64,608	80,876	52,893	29,645	12,602	6,818
Inspected Slaughterings													
Cattle	60,408	64,173	68,386	77,589	72,898	82,993	88,030	98,053	117,921	109,381	86,141	92,885	71,803
Calves.....	31,267	52,685	91,494	84,627	81,182	72,589	58,932	64,622	67,380	47,755	36,154	32,085	31,398
Sheep.....	7,081	5,363	32,667	31,046	14,586	10,072	9,752	8,679	14,721	11,766	6,111	4,636	2,898
Lambs.....	29,221	29,546	3,652	3,106	25,361	54,197	76,268	98,056	156,766	99,955	54,508	46,382	36,143
Swine.....	492,998	503,916	540,508	486,650	402,302	374,159	367,270	454,913	673,485	714,531	687,299	587,509	493,908

13A. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Catch.....cwt	317,300	427,300	373,300	1006900	1050600	1630000	1777500	1343600	1061300	934,600	374,300	.....	1044900
Landed.....$	462,700	602,500	1058800	2077800	2846400	4960100	4992100	3156200	2383200	1438200	918,900	.....	788,900

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

Commodity	1941										1942		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Butter—													
Creamery.....	17,459	10,559	9,580	18,474	35,835	50,748	61,908	67,827	64,127	53,621	42,719	31,750	20,360
Dairy.....	147	83	59	68	210	326	309	237	208	198	155	153	145
Cheese (not Process or Cottage).	18,197	14,805	15,508	24,210	33,938	32,323	41,929	44,585	46,653	38,886	34,439	25,863	18,246
Concentrated Whole Milk.....	6,267	4,993	5,392	12,101	19,289	22,717	27,838	29,648	26,193	19,763	16,884	10,934	7,068
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....	523	1,106	3,900	6,128	9,486	10,688	11,108	7,355	3,070	960	322	148	1,748
Fresh.....	1,247	1,237	1,893	1,510	975	976	1,099	1,166	522	428	996	1,227	1,175
Frozen.....	3,774	3,821	4,501	5,886	6,601	6,705	6,612	6,633	5,872	5,077	4,312	3,683	3,129
Poultry, dressed.....	10,411	8,319	6,459	5,026	4,000	3,273	2,841	3,431	5,163	9,593	20,382	19,481	16,860
Pork, grand total	79,960	76,641	67,510	55,973	47,926	41,147	37,005	37,759	51,377	60,039	71,234	75,602	71,849
Fresh (not frozen).....	6,225	6,620	6,900	4,919	5,324	4,820	4,514	5,579	8,336	6,529	6,080	6,333	5,724
Fresh (frozen)	46,024	41,517	34,188	28,552	20,978	14,970	11,530	8,931	10,317	22,129	34,512	37,626	43,105
Cured or in cure.....	24,711	28,504	26,422	22,500	21,624	21,357	20,961	23,249	32,724	31,381	30,642	31,643	23,020
Lard.....	7,443	7,459	8,563	8,976	7,320	4,822	4,025	2,809	3,350	5,437	6,672	6,804	7,507
Beef, grand total.....	17,647	16,425	14,923	14,592	13,898	14,574	14,983	18,504	27,020	34,879	31,979	33,774	27,066
Veal.....	1,849	1,773	3,038	3,843	4,790	5,167	5,060	6,057	7,393	7,915	6,234	4,757	3,083
Mutton and Lamb	3,417	2,627	1,986	1,094	838	934	1,189	2,353	6,009	7,351	6,792	7,037	5,909
Fish—													
Frozen fresh.....	20,843	19,147	17,673	18,754	22,444	30,022	32,326	33,167	35,310	32,306	27,125	21,641	18,855
Frozen smoked.....	1,294	1,394	2,153	2,546	2,961	3,538	3,861	3,396	3,052	2,835	2,290	1,622	904

V. External Trade

15. IMPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1941												1942
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Agricultural and Vegetable Products—													
Alcoholic beverages	396	621	453	429	371	378	444	480	539	580	729	905	510
Cocoa and chocolate	201	384	561	259	397	473	701	246	51	123	457	268	133
Coffee and chicory	295	517	615	612	394	292	220	387	327	355	307	266	238
Fruits	1,684	1,684	1,729	1,947	2,419	2,174	4,041	4,405	2,106	2,673	2,872	2,867	1,744
Gums and resins	132	232	261	180	238	235	113	342	276	433	399	389	521
Nuts	244	290	286	297	339	417	596	432	259	279	425	135	339
Seeds	135	119	215	99	107	52	21	52	54	81	94	140	260
Tea	748	1,474	1,915	810	375	292	707	544	797	1,778	1,214	882	1,196
Vegetables	612	704	840	1,141	1,243	997	394	64	68	196	292	548	710
Animal Products—													
Fishery products	202	135	126	108	93	185	246	199	235	164	117	130	182
Furs, chiefly raw	1,449	1,317	535	548	646	433	363	702	718	962	719	728	744
Hides	569	429	391	439	385	514	372	606	994	823	617	660	610
Leather, unmanufactured	277	284	317	298	331	307	332	345	313	330	386	360	441
Leather, manufactured	103	163	231	223	216	178	155	250	321	241	233	211	252
Textile Products—													
Cotton, raw	2,454	1,356	2,996	2,052	2,611	2,116	2,722	3,487	2,269	3,100	3,288	4,061	5,796
Yarn	275	489	494	444	587	432	418	763	431	544	770	696	831
Flax, hemp and jute	876	869	939	645	988	944	1,147	1,648	856	2,357	915	1,486	2,326
Silk—Raw	342	308	292	276	159	248	351	154	70	99	14	238	94
Fabrics	177	137	126	49	61	49	51	66	66	52	43	26	70
Wool—Raw	1,331	1,280	1,844	2,369	1,447	1,636	850	1,758	1,109	464	1,521	920	1,272
Noils and tops	1,120	577	1,153	1,086	1,682	930	1,156	966	449	600	1,044	531	1,223
Woollen yarn	199	147	190	1,305	204	219	175	335	289	228	325	198	228
Worsted and serges	727	767	812	368	753	612	602	887	689	637	757	585	1,112
Wood and Paper—													
Books and printed matter	1,191	1,132	1,143	1,233	1,216	1,092	1,159	1,200	1,303	1,414	1,439	1,323	1,339
Paper	737	726	773	719	797	714	678	756	783	846	910	895	983
Planks and boards	426	467	321	233	389	321	308	319	255	351	358	253	253
Iron and Steel—													
Castings and forgings	386	387	509	428	600	472	515	483	439	608	498	522	730
Engines and boilers	1,528	1,673	1,849	2,806	2,865	2,202	2,840	2,456	4,681	4,705	2,776	2,355	2,722
Hardware and cutlery	354	319	332	316	383	324	333	377	390	416	412	383	451
Machinery	9,439	10,102	12,310	12,174	12,583	11,379	11,435	11,395	11,127	12,160	8,891	7,442	7,865
Pigs and ingots	681	564	521	640	882	1,164	1,264	852	1,176	1,051	1,108	891	1,058
Stamped and coated products	194	198	235	273	274	202	253	265	214	243	322	338	287
Tools	541	606	642	712	783	708	730	735	823	919	827	928	874
Tubes and pipes	503	436	560	600	784	568	703	840	838	955	597	596	617
Non-Ferrous Metals—													
Clocks and watches	345	376	547	641	433	373	137	283	276	449	295	241	331
Electric apparatus	2,148	2,221	2,441	2,305	2,505	2,308	2,455	2,459	2,189	2,572	2,210	2,364	2,518
Precious metals	413	453	286	844	237	419	227	393	243	252	482	209	403
Non-Metallic Products—													
Clay and products	934	935	1,207	1,067	1,364	951	1,511	1,424	1,389	1,234	1,334	1,271	1,380
Coal	2,516	2,996	4,463	2,699	3,105	5,157	5,916	7,360	7,129	8,214	6,687	5,347	4,951
Coke	442	417	540	441	712	656	670	565	581	633	534	773	490
Glass and glassware	1,069	794	1,246	997	1,121	909	919	928	875	994	1,266	971	1,140
Stone and products	354	346	439	430	506	524	834	793	942	983	773	622	730
Chemicals—													
Drugs and medicines	424	401	421	452	448	424	404	402	387	403	454	406	664
Dyeing and tanning materials	474	615	635	767	768	807	907	1,018	1,078	1,093	1,019	819	971
Fertilizers	177	99	187	202	138	209	312	498	459	595	439	292	225
Soda and compounds	271	279	318	429	587	474	483	509	451	313	611	303	345
Imports by Groups—													
Total	98,382	89,632	107982	106268	128096	114924	127707	137913	136991	140819	134191	125779	142127
Vegetable products	11,483	10,180	12,886	10,911	14,695	13,096	14,672	20,236	18,371	16,622	15,410	13,268	10,156
Animal products	3,161	2,983	2,327	2,476	2,533	2,496	2,254	3,381	3,620	3,259	3,264	3,097	3,477
Textiles	11,559	9,820	14,487	12,317	13,900	11,814	12,737	17,020	12,554	14,537	15,779	14,614	20,419
Wood and paper	3,297	3,132	2,973	2,814	3,047	2,639	2,827	2,939	2,905	3,427	3,496	3,242	3,358
Iron and Its products	31,262	30,794	35,365	37,914	40,286	35,014	36,763	30,671	37,379	41,603	34,406	34,106	35,931
Non-ferrous metals	6,528	6,743	8,317	9,019	8,512	7,206	7,844	8,323	7,508	8,969	7,625	8,104	8,656
Non-metallic minerals	8,631	8,905	11,285	9,608	15,648	17,123	19,671	20,372	21,324	21,328	19,681	16,273	14,086
Chemicals and allied products	4,100	3,961	4,776	5,386	5,877	5,632	5,038	6,225	5,877	6,033	6,202	5,376	5,858
Miscellaneous commodities	18,360	13,115	15,565	15,822	23,597	19,904	25,000	22,747	27,454	25,042	28,328	27,580	40,188
Imports													
From United Kingdom	8,946*	10,098	17,305	11079*	13509*	10875*	11579*	14471*	13369*	10223*	12830*	10363*	13346*
From United States	70,273	68,014	75,005	77,682	84,828	78,147	87,866	86,248	88,878	99,860	95,546	92,446	105,514
From Other Countries	19,163	11,520	15,672	17,507	29,759	25,902	28,262	37,194	34,744	30,736	25,815	22,970	23,267

* Imports for consumption.

V. External Trade—Concluded

16. EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1941											1942	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Exports of Canadian Produce—													
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Alcoholic beverages	398	545	606	1,341	1,147	603	1,004	1,137	1,854	1,970	2,088	896	1,471
Fruits	83	141	194	295	255	328	761	698	782	1,357	646	453	392
Grains	8,205	10,372	17,935	25,961	20,673	17,354	13,253	9,687	9,902	18,491	15,355	9,465	4,998
Barley	52	230	57	30	84	351	32	35	7	343	737	52	61
Wheat	7,857	9,795	17,393	24,605	19,104	16,284	12,372	9,163	9,500	17,513	14,295	9,306	4,809
Vegetables	223	237	226	182	213	210	260	352	627	1,152	1,433	470	368
Wheat flour	2,000	2,012	3,047	5,150	6,986	7,740	5,952	2,756	1,811	2,398	3,713	3,035	4,252
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Cattle (except for stock)	659	534	1,061	1,002	955	1,650	1,690	1,599	1,900	1,143	1,611	2,995	1,285
Cheese	172	80	154	213	847	3,225	2,606	1,214	1,865	2,116	933	927	1,703
Furs (chiefly raw)	1,357	1,165	993	1,242	1,581	1,726	1,961	1,571	232	517	1,352	2,273	2,484
Hides, raw	502	369	500	472	368	278	323	206	167	219	209	119	136
Leather, unmanufactured	166	199	365	365	343	137	581	375	623	378	406	522	580
Meats	10,050	3,222	7,926	10,051	5,866	6,264	6,281	4,428	5,924	10,405	9,451	11,416	6,675
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS—													
Cotton	1,179	990	942	1,634	2,640	1,422	1,119	715	1,586	1,516	1,455	800	1,507
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER—													
Planks and boards	4,393	5,061	4,465	4,852	5,391	7,094	8,646	9,379	8,300	6,723	5,115	3,823	4,725
Pulp-wood	776	703	452	881	2,308	2,300	2,288	1,974	1,707	1,058	798	833	1,219
Paper, newsprint	10,324	10,811	13,019	12,572	12,688	14,453	13,180	13,919	15,380	14,205	14,042	12,665	14,248
Timber, square	26	46	47	30	29	77	41	20	49	119	61	44	35
Wood-pulp	5,436	5,987	6,820	6,984	6,818	7,902	7,611	8,424	8,092	6,994	8,574	7,350	7,600
IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS—													
Automobiles and parts	7,281	9,732	8,760	16,652	15,354	22,338	15,119	12,258	11,339	13,538	9,324	15,804	20,866
Farm implements	595	1,043	1,347	1,866	1,079	1,273	1,000	864	801	688	812	704	643
Hardware and cutlery	281	465	229	456	298	335	370	291	421	286	375	302	343
Pigs and ingots	1,292	1,943	1,554	2,221	1,502	1,520	1,904	1,105	919	1,139	717	1,410	1,136
Tubes and pipes	310	528	438	389	446	477	399	295	261	145	213	111	84
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS—													
Coal	239	194	111	185	155	261	205	215	306	299	336	248	206
Petroleum and products	5,917	280	264	380	331	289	292	203	235	402	379	439	317
Stone and products	894	1,180	1,102	1,143	987	1,267	1,227	1,327	1,315	1,369	1,230	1,238	1,276
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—													
Acids	190	272	219	227	201	268	263	231	214	262	189	331	231
Fertilizers	1,088	1,009	699	1,778	637	712	571	603	981	577	752	1,042	894
Soda and compounds	453	577	463	740	486	699	778	674	971	581	507	487	459
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES—													
Electrical energy	510	436	587	500	626	525	549	539	544	582	511	716	302
Films	163	71	163	153	128	242	186	169	123	148	182	86	115
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Exports, excluding gold—													
Total	100532	102,995	118425	162663	146822	170901	150496	142897	139678	164079	152091	152308	168197
EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRODUCE	99,596	101,919	116933	161639	145358	169665	147939	139976	138129	162435	150472	150520	166519
Vegetable products	13,324	15,787	24,792	36,637	33,005	30,078	24,819	18,043	19,112	32,288	29,398	18,877	15,502
Animal products	17,210	8,923	14,912	17,931	14,612	18,167	17,724	16,576	16,922	24,104	21,564	21,164	20,381
Textiles	2,057	1,887	1,968	2,961	2,640	3,473	2,859	2,259	3,291	2,918	2,940	2,034	3,371
Wood and paper	24,526	25,964	28,400	29,601	31,156	37,110	36,894	39,828	39,456	34,578	34,174	29,380	30,662
Iron and its products	12,747	17,474	15,165	27,050	21,940	31,071	22,759	18,940	17,620	21,932	20,791	28,436	37,569
Non-ferrous metals	18,463	18,046	18,662	25,747	19,843	23,929	19,588	21,260	19,518	23,425	18,772	23,335	19,969
Non-metallic minerals	2,754	3,078	3,223	3,821	3,704	4,338	3,865	4,920	4,276	4,180	4,570	3,862	3,962
Chemicals and allied products	2,935	3,305	3,032	4,887	5,345	4,493	6,464	5,952	7,689	6,011	6,135	5,114	7,894
Miscellaneous commodities	5,571	6,555	6,779	13,004	13,113	17,026	12,667	12,198	10,245	12,990	12,128	15,318	27,149
ACTIVE BALANCE OF TRADE	10,901	−4987	12,157	34,567	31,899	43,194	12,583	5,905	−1142	29,888	26,205	10,181	48,641
Net Exports of Non-Monetary Gold $000,000	14·7	19·7	14·3	16·1	18·4	17·3	12·6	21·2	17·4	15·4	17·4	15·1	16·6
Exports—													
To United Kingdom	46,148	45,207	55,017	72,733	62,752	70,216	61,519	54,158	45,586	60,826	48,417	54,986	59,282
To United States	34,140	36,364	42,401	54,588	51,910	56,389	52,750	55,588	57,470	59,886	62,101	56,083	54,063
To Other Countries	19,308	20,348	19,515	34,318	30,696	43,080	33,670	30,230	35,073	41,723	39,954	41,239	53,174

VI. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1941									
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	Aug.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat	831,760	624,704	788,891	1,089,475	1,930,105	1,711,947	1,366,095	1,168,260	1,267,327	1,215,833
Corn	17,304	13,079	15,758	13,940	12,161	11,307	9,355	9,692	22,211	29,697
Oats	43,979	59,016	97,063	93,075	87,122	54,106	54,032	149,619	124,954	73,745
Barley	25,625	27,828	69,587	49,043	41,405	24,408	90,365	170,480	105,949	66,251
Rye	3,417	4,848	6,259	11,952	20,651	12,507	23,654	41,008	21,231	7,759
Flaxseed	5,901	3,713	5,004	5,337	5,035	2,004	5,789	40,554	43,054	13,951
Other grain	770	372	525	919	594	605	763	1,672	1,232	1,017
Flour	95,054	137,504	122,844	140,442	180,483	175,929	144,996	118,234	117,457	126,460
Other mill products	93,987	117,384	130,841	104,326	125,261	137,322	150,282	165,698	160,051	159,624
Hay and straw	14,352	16,709	19,607	12,560	6,568	3,917	4,043	15,635	17,736	16,562
Cotton	1,867	1,137	1,574	1,485	1,347	1,318	1,616	1,621	1,861	1,682
Apples (fresh)	9,314	9,100	9,802	10,212	9,057	5,638	3,383	47,677	29,171	17,331
Other fruit (fresh)	624	521	659	575	595	1,473	19,176	5,887	1,924	985
Potatoes	28,702	32,309	42,101	43,792	33,551	19,985	6,466	33,867	33,802	30,329
Other fresh vegetables	9,159	10,316	9,277	6,785	2,800	4,427	11,301	23,855	14,717	10,454
Other agricultural products	22,334	24,204	29,419	25,001	24,879	22,688	25,201	164,228	203,438	89,902
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses	1,856	2,038	6,356	4,803	2,949	1,753	3,336	2,959	3,628	2,887
Cattle and calves	28,921	21,178	23,970	28,396	28,479	30,043	49,337	71,411	53,792	37,421
Sheep	1,451	1,327	1,338	1,406	901	477	1,487	8,246	3,861	1,470
Hogs	30,663	25,890	25,528	27,567	23,307	19,775	16,785	31,165	33,090	35,128
Dressed meats (fresh)	12,933	11,312	12,306	11,946	11,995	11,128	10,753	11,542	13,243	13,123
(cured, salted, canned)	23,126	17,531	23,596	22,092	25,231	20,085	16,659	22,234	31,827	27,160
Other packing house products (edible)	4,163	3,203	4,367	3,886	3,176	4,084	3,623	3,556	3,695	4,088
Poultry	537	461	436	253	221	205	222	181	509	8,184
Eggs	890	817	742	2,728	6,081	2,252	1,221	3,981	1,407	725
Butter and cheese	2,405	3,141	4,040	3,614	4,367	9,798	10,335	8,017	5,373	7,691
Wool	822	534	776	1,028	2,005	2,341	2,000	1,777	2,008	2,043
Hides and leather	3,888	4,487	4,336	4,321	4,604	3,933	4,145	4,597	4,568	4,907
Other animal products	5,210	4,817	4,994	6,654	6,590	6,998	6,974	9,096	9,253	7,911
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal	674	701	1,256	1,094	680	1,213	1,882	1,308	1,018	314
Bituminous coal	792,359	746,089	849,431	738,404	712,510	656,574	698,959	847,438	870,623	809,222
Lignite coal	355,651	253,659	215,265	85,209	61,345	50,881	171,790	423,267	399,058	393,299
Coke	103,267	84,670	83,125	83,087	87,966	83,014	96,260	103,745	89,576	85,868
Iron ores	358	608	129	47,822	83,551	68,298	78,224	37,486	61,997	14,231
Other ores and concentrates	369,982	168,406	358,364	345,154	365,291	359,185	394,294	493,657	457,630	506,974
Base bullion and matte	91,048	87,915	98,619	90,839	110,330	105,037	121,502	138,461	124,929	114,364
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	145,421	118,323	126,225	187,395	311,778	487,330	507,882	542,945	324,308	192,408
Slate or block stone	1,961	2,402	1,985	2,337	2,416	2,356	2,209	4,020	3,193	3,600
Crude petroleum	55,446	49,661	60,724	61,281	62,554	56,082	58,257	60,065	53,304	63,012
Asphalt	5,528	5,291	5,137	9,052	25,850	49,372	57,136	32,270	14,712	7,745
Salt	16,180	15,857	17,762	20,379	23,281	21,365	23,137	26,513	28,667	26,269
Other mine products	174,912	158,920	166,512	221,262	295,900	323,064	289,549	244,054	237,947	167,741
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	232,935	233,179	264,445	187,877	169,703	142,902	145,530	159,387	166,519	179,995
Ties	3,595	4,679	6,511	5,446	7,728	5,883	5,308	6,709	7,545	7,914
Pulpwood	353,810	367,428	305,603	173,701	184,722	216,662	266,265	190,721	171,753	192,187
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material	309,931	346,821	417,134	397,887	445,843	437,430	608,966	562,964	559,507	435,002
Other forest products	22,357	22,057	25,321	21,505	24,752	30,488	26,530	25,789	23,701	48,727
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products	153,509	137,882	168,017	202,411	251,650	227,058	252,139	238,828	206,654	198,655
Sugar	20,086	19,886	25,891	29,310	26,270	29,020	34,837	34,253	32,858	27,448
Iron, pig and bloom	26,737	23,112	26,187	38,248	41,009	33,641	43,557	44,242	46,358	49,017
Rails and fastenings	3,793	2,335	13,501	6,804	6,138	3,510	3,037	5,780	5,077	3,816
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)	110,297	101,840	131,976	111,086	117,806	109,230	111,054	138,481	134,946	129,316
Castings, machinery and boilers	10,710	12,743	13,917	14,641	15,441	15,838	16,044	16,544	17,143	16,425
Cement	24,497	27,677	37,360	59,908	84,098	91,203	90,245	97,401	59,928	37,872
Brick and artificial stone	9,628	12,358	14,229	18,491	21,694	20,175	24,326	24,713	23,226	17,841
Lime and plaster	30,774	29,196	32,580	37,379	38,145	35,930	36,670	36,458	36,452	32,025
Sewer pipe and drain tile	1,062	675	1,464	2,765	3,565	3,521	3,789	4,255	3,683	2,272
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos	8,292	11,636	16,897	18,637	14,911	11,415	11,313	5,852	7,638	7,134
Automobiles and auto trucks	55,469	66,096	79,058	96,697	112,779	98,657	85,573	53,980	66,355	70,086
Household goods	734	640	1,815	3,106	2,117	1,289	1,101	2,829	1,888	1,179
Furniture	3,708	3,602	3,731	3,726	3,655	3,729	3,970	4,459	4,355	4,316
Beverages	16,178	17,435	21,165	26,465	27,561	28,147	33,015	30,604	38,243	39,705
Fertilizers, all kinds	57,189	62,514	83,833	121,236	160,101	47,476	42,220	80,408	77,275	60,127
Paper, printed matter, books	228,294	232,249	247,539	258,444	230,580	223,160	245,287	250,810	306,193	314,441
Wood-pulp	95,394	95,402	122,394	120,302	115,204	126,965	134,539	134,725	151,562	157,135
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)	8,429	9,927	8,457	4,218	2,547	3,880	7,193	9,433	9,099	9,418
Canned goods (except meats)	19,841	19,414	19,000	25,606	21,639	22,255	31,994	57,257	52,171	32,104
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	363,593	345,047	419,649	435,900	483,154	494,055	531,900	549,665	537,765	524,266
Merchandise	143,272	152,614	180,666	194,753	182,149	170,045	178,865	204,153	185,765	177,727
Grand Total 000 tons	5,936	5,547	6,317	6,404	7,722	7,367	7,704	8,443	8,110	7,347

VI. Transportation—Concluded

18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS[1]

Classification	1941											1942
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....$000	17,016	19,803	21,137	23,073	21,951	22,006	22,327	23,542	25,106	23,688	24,467	22,529
Operating expenses....$000	15,352	16,110	15,422	16,453	16,373	18,179	18,197	18,206	19,728	18,944	19,081	18,052
Operating income.....$000	1,222	3,251	5,316	6,204	5,116	3,375	3,617	4,762	4,775	4,056	4,969	3,932
No. of tons carried.000 tons	3,464	3,934	3,795	4,525	4,432	4,628	4,689	5,035	5,402	4,748	4,582	4,301
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,523	1,900	1,826	2,104	2,051	1,996	2,119	2,175	2,315	2,197	2,074	2,080
Passengers carried.....000	1,114	1,171	1,044	850	881	1,104	1,192	898	880	1,524	2,087	2,063
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	113	115	121	123	130	174	179	146	140	121	211	152
Total pay-roll.....$000	9,412	9,868	9,768	10,600	10,624	11,404	11,868	11,800	11,936	11,768	14,412	11,975
Number of employees.000	75	74	73	78	81	84	85	86	84	80	79	78
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues....$000	14,208	16,702	16,714	19,344	18,592	19,383	20,037	19,395	21,728	20,363	21,253	18,790
Operating expenses....$000	10,825	12,249	12,056	12,995	12,957	14,264	14,944	14,603	14,639	13,707	13,872	14,250
Operating income.....$000	2,609	3,246	3,149	4,182	4,068	3,195	3,146	3,467	5,938	5,201	5,091	3,184
No. of tons carried.000 tons	2,833	3,195	3,287	3,973	3,830	3,764	4,042	3,950	4,307	4,513	3,831	.....
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,355	1,798	1,707	1,976	2,028	1,950	1,901	1,963	2,155	2,212	1,954	.....
Passengers carried.....000	869	870	724	599	653	746	947	626	651	624	991	.....
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	92	90	91	95	103	126	155	122	107	92	154	.....
Total pay-roll.....$000	6,380	6,996	7,221	7,828	8,033	8,284	8,206	8,274	8,501	7,931	8,220	.....
Number of employees.000	47	48	52	56	56	56	56	54	53	51	50	.....
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	217·53	24·970	251·55	276·16	271·27	276·83	278·65	294·17	312·53	285·82	294·17	271·95
Operating revenues....$000	34,620	40,613	41,887	46,595	44,817	45,442	46,524	47,215	51,239	48,219	50,050	.....
Operating expenses....$000	28,558	30,941	30,180	32,257	32,122	35,248	35,988	35,861	37,304	35,496	36,134	.....
Operating income.....$000	4,318	7,313	9,123	11,068	9,876	7,262	7,393	8,973	11,483	9,927	10,818	.....
No. of tons carried.000 tons	8,493	9,801	9,497	11,062	10,885	11,133	11,477	11,792	12,739	12,046	11,245	.....
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	3,127	4,001	3,818	4,387	4,381	4,257	4,323	4,447	5,250	4,711	4,356	.....
Passengers carried.....000	2,137	2,197	1,922	1,603	1,702	2,044	2,353	1,721	1,708	2,301	3,296	.....
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	217	218	225	230	248	318	354	286	262	227	387	.....
Total pay-roll.....$000	16,828	17,960	18,101	19,649	19,894	20,990	21,420	21,388	21,732	20,979	23,884	.....
Number of employees.000	129	130	132	143	146	149	150	149	145	138	136	.....

[1] February operating revenues C.P.R. $18,238,000 C.N.R. $21,734,000; carloadings 248,549.

19. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	1941											1942	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons	.....	.....	7,865	16,153	14,673	15,511	15,235	14,401	13,923	12,223	2,137	.....	.....
Welland...000 tons	.....	.....	664	1,716	1,895	1,960	1,858	1,620	1,688	1,466	369	.....	.....
St. Lawrence 000 tons	.....	.....	308	900	1,001	1,043	975	944	948	774	36	.....	.....

20. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1941											1942	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan.	Feb.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND—													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	165·8	164·1	168·6	205·9	174·1	158·3	145·4	186·7	182·6	191·6	184·8	187·2	186·9
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	602·0	608·4	622·2	629·7	637·5	650·9	668·2	671·4	680·1	704·0	726·6	743·7	748·6
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	2,709	2,764	2,829	2,824	2,946	2,991	2,997	3,115	3,176	3,208	3,320	3,222	.....
Discounts.....£ mn.	219	194	188	173	193	275	266	315	270	246	171	157	.....
Advances.....£ mn.	900	908	884	873	859	853	838	826	823	809	807	812	.....
Investments.....£ mn.	814	821	820	848	880	902	935	939	986	999	999	1,008	.....
Money—													
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
Wholesale Prices— 1930=100													
Cereals.....	144·2	140·5	139·0	142·5	146·5	148·5	151·2	157·7	160·8	163·7	168·0	173·7	.....
Meat, fish and eggs.....	118·7	120·0	122·1	120·3	119·7	116·2	116·4	116·4	115·8	115·5	116·0	116·2	.....
Other food and tobacco.....	165·9	168·1	166·3	166·2	165·4	170·7	167·0	165·5	165·3	166·2	167·5	166·5	.....
Total—Food and tobacco.....	144·3	144·1	144·0	144·4	145·1	146·3	145·8	147·1	147·7	148·7	150·5	151·6	.....
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	152·9	154·0	154·3	154·7	156·1	156·5	156·8	157·7	158·0	158·3	158·4	158·5	.....
Total—All articles.....	150·0	151·0	150·9	151·3	152·4	153·2	153·2	154·3	154·6	155·2	155·9	156·4	.....
Basic materials.....	161·0	163·6	164·1	165·6	167·0	167·7	168·1	170·4	170·9	171·0	170·5	170·1	.....
Intermediate products.....	162·6	163·6	163·7	164·0	165·6	165·8	165·8	166·7	167·0	167·5	167·7	167·8	.....
Manufactured articles.....	147·0	147·7	148·0	147·8	148·5	148·6	148·9	149·1	149·4	149·8	150·3	150·7	.....
Employment—													
Number unemployed[1].....000	449	364	319	290	244	220	220	197	186	172	162	165	.....

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

VII. Employment

21. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1941											1942	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
All Industries	**135·2**	**135·3**	**141·3**	**145·5**	**152·9**	**157·4**	**160·6**	**162·7**	**165·8**	**167·6**	**168·8**	**165·8**	**165·4**
MANUFACTURING	147·4	150·8	158·2	162·3	168·0	172·5	176·9	181·5	185·0	187·5	188·4	187·1	197·2
Animal products—edible	159·7	148·5	153·2	160·7	172·9	175·1	192·6	192·1	182·3	185·8	178·4	167·4	162·5
Fur and products	112·2	110·6	113·0	121·2	123·6	124·4	121·7	124·3	131·3	131·8	127·8	118·6	112·7
Leather and products	122·5	126·9	132·9	134·8	137·0	137·4	140·1	142·0	144·2	144·0	144·1	140·0	141·0
Lumber and products	92·8	94·9	102·4	108·7	120·9	124·1	128·3	128·0	123·0	119·5	112·9	107·3	107·4
Rough and dressed lumber	81·6	83·7	91·9	99·2	115·7	118·3	123·5	121·7	114·5	109·0	99·9	93·6	93·9
Furniture	105·2	106·6	109·2	110·8	111·9	113·9	114·3	116·2	117·2	118·2	118·4	116·0	114·7
Other lumber products	122·1	124·8	134·9	141·7	148·5	155·2	158·8	161·9	160·9	160·4	156·2	150·8	151·0
Musical instruments	72·2	79·8	85·7	86·1	94·3	95·6	93·2	92·9	90·5	86·2	86·1	87·0	85·4
Plant products—edible	122·7	122·6	126·0	129·8	133·8	147·8	150·5	172·2	192·4	172·2	158·3	146·3	143·5
Pulp and paper products	117·5	117·9	122·5	124·8	128·3	131·3	132·7	133·6	135·3	136·1	134·6	132·7	133·0
Pulp and paper	107·5	106·9	112·2	115·1	120·5	124·7	125·8	126·5	126·8	127·9	124·1	121·8	121·8
Paper products	149·2	152·0	159·2	162·8	167·3	172·2	176·1	181·4	187·7	190·2	191·5	187·9	189·7
Printing and publishing	119·6	120·3	123·2	124·3	125·2	126·0	126·8	126·5	128·4	128·3	128·8	128·1	128·2
Rubber products	121·6	125·4	128·6	131·0	134·6	133·4	135·3	139·1	143·5	145·3	148·0	138·9	131·9
Textile products	150·5	153·3	158·4	158·9	159·4	160·1	160·7	163·8	166·5	166·4	165·6	161·8	165·6
Thread, yarn and cloth	163·5	164·3	167·3	168·2	169·9	173·5	175·0	176·1	176·6	175·9	176·2	174·6	176·1
Hosiery and knit goods	136·8	135·8	140·9	142·1	143·0	142·8	144·3	144·2	146·1	147·2	147·8	144·3	145·6
Garments and personal furnishings	145·0	151·4	157·2	156·9	155·6	154·9	155·0	161·8	167·2	166·6	164·0	157·1	164·5
Other textile products	150·1	154·8	163·5	163·7	166·0	163·2	161·5	164·9	167·2	168·4	167·3	165·4	170·2
Tobacco	168·8	155·6	139·0	116·5	107·0	107·8	109·9	112·9	116·1	116·0	116·1	163·4	185·0
Beverages	186·7	183·9	196·5	202·2	205·6	216·9	220·8	222·1	236·3	231·2	235·2	231·0	218·7
Chemicals and allied products	252·7	265·1	288·3	306·7	326·6	341·6	365·0	383·5	397·4	429·0	447·0	447·5	468·4
Clay, glass and stone products	106·5	108·1	119·7	128·9	133·3	135·2	137·5	135·4	134·7	135·4	136·4	130·6	129·4
Electric light and power	141·9	137·5	140·1	143·1	149·9	152·3	154·5	155·2	151·6	149·9	147·1	142·1	139·8
Electrical apparatus	182·2	188·5	196·7	201·8	205·9	211·3	218·0	225·1	231·3	227·0	230·4	227·9	236·8
Iron and steel products	170·4	178·7	190·8	196·8	203·3	209·1	215·3	220·8	226·4	238·6	248·0	252·1	262·1
Crude, rolled and forged products	189·6	193·9	206·2	203·8	211·2	219·6	222·1	226·4	227·4	233·3	237·7	240·3	242·2
Machinery	183·8	188·9	206·8	215·1	225·2	205·6	212·8	223·4	227·5	233·5	241·1	244·6	246·8
Agricultural implements	90·6	97·5	104·5	107·3	107·9	107·8	106·8	104·8	105·9	108·4	110·2	110·9	113·1
Land vehicles	154·2	162·9	172·7	176·9	179·8	183·3	186·8	190·1	191·2	202·0	210·0	213·5	218·0
Automobiles and parts	224·1	239·2	252·0	256·8	256·5	258·2	245·6	247·9	230·7	253·4	260·0	263·7	266·9
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	304·7	339·3	364·5	396·5	420·6	446·8	472·4	494·6	526·4	549·8	587·9	586·7	646·8
Heating appliances	148·5	140·8	155·6	157·6	158·4	161·9	165·4	165·0	169·6	171·6	163·8	155·1	158·6
Iron and steel fabrication	204·3	212·2	218·1	224·8	226·2	231·7	243·4	246·8	251·1	255·1	257·4	261·9	270·6
Foundry and machine shop products	190·4	200·7	217·5	224·5	232·3	236·8	237·6	241·8	251·5	261·4	258·5	266·5	270·4
Other iron and steel products	190·7	198·6	216·1	227·0	242·8	265·0	280·0	291·7	310·0	338·7	360·8	370·8	401·6
Non-ferrous metal products	228·1	244·1	255·3	260·7	273·9	288·3	292·0	297·5	303·4	302·9	306·6	312·0	317·5
Non-metallic mineral products	172·9	173·8	167·1	172·8	179·7	184·5	189·5	189·2	186·8	188·3	185·0	183·8	189·5
Miscellaneous	166·3	178·4	191·2	199·5	205·5	212·2	220·5	237·7	246·0	255·4	257·2	253·6	277·6
LOGGING	265·8	210·0	166·2	107·9	158·3	152·7	132·8	139·6	174·0	219·6	250·3	258·6	267·2
MINING	169·1	168·7	174·1	174·8	177·2	176·8	178·1	181·6	182·3	185·0	183·5	177·8	176·8
Coal	96·2	95·1	96·0	92·3	91·5	89·8	89·5	94·9	95·9	99·4	101·2	101·1	101·0
Metallic ores	349·6	349·2	363·6	367·2	372·1	372·3	377·7	377·5	376·6	378·9	369·1	356·2	356·4
Non-metallics (except minerals)	124·0	125·8	132·4	145·9	161·0	160·7	160·1	164·2	166·6	166·7	167·4	160·2	153·4
COMMUNICATIONS	89·6	89·7	93·4	92·8	97·2	99·7	101·6	102·0	101·5	100·0	100·6	100·8	100·2
Telegraphs	99·9	99·9	102·7	109·9	115·5	122·0	125·7	126·5	124·3	118·0	117·0	116·8	117·3
Telephones	86·8	86·9	90·8	88·1	92·2	93·6	95·1	95·4	95·3	95·1	96·1	96·4	95·5
TRANSPORTATION	89·4	90·5	94·3	99·2	99·2	103·7	105·0	105·9	104·2	102·8	104·1	101·1	98·2
Street railways and cartage	135·7	135·0	138·9	144·1	146·5	148·6	151·6	153·2	153·0	151·3	149·5	147·0	144·9
Steam railways	81·2	82·4	82·9	85·9	86·2	89·3	89·7	90·0	89·7	89·8	91·9	92·5	90·5
Shipping and stevedoring	66·4	68·6	85·6	98·1	94·9	106·6	109·1	111·4	103·4	97·3	98·7	82·1	75·3
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	82·5	83·0	100·2	120·0	139·5	149·9	160·7	153·9	155·4	147·7	143·4	124·7	118·1
Building	108·3	104·7	122·2	127·2	141·1	148·1	155·9	158·2	164·6	167·8	167·3	146·8	145·2
Highway	77·6	79·4	105·6	142·8	180·3	200·0	224·9	203·4	208·7	198·4	192·8	157·9	131·9
Railway	59·4	62·9	73·1	91·8	100·9	105·7	108·9	104·3	97·5	81·2	74·1	72·0	78·3
SERVICES	148·6	150·2	158·3	165·6	170·9	179·8	184·0	183·9	175·7	173·7	170·4	168·0	167·0
Hotels and restaurants	141·8	143·2	151·9	156·2	163·6	176·0	182·3	181·5	169·0	166·5	162·7	162·1	161·4
Personal (chiefly laundries)	160·5	162·6	169·5	182·0	183·6	186·4	187·0	188·1	187·3	186·2	183·8	178·1	176·9
TRADE	147·0	145·7	149·1	154·5	156·8	158·5	156·8	157·5	160·9	163·4	167·1	172·4	156·8
Retail	153·1	151·6	156·1	162·4	164·6	166·3	163·4	163·2	167·9	171·8	177·8	185·8	165·2
Wholesale	130·9	130·0	130·9	133·3	136·2	137·6	139·2	142·3	142·3	141·3	138·5	136·7	134·4
Cities—													
Montreal	126·0	130·0	134·0	138·1	141·1	146·2	148·5	151·6	155·7	158·2	159·8	156·4	155·2
Quebec	144·1	145·8	151·2	158·6	163·9	171·1	179·1	186·2	183·8	190·7	194·6	195·4	195·4
Toronto	136·5	139·3	145·4	149·7	153·3	155·1	156·7	159·5	163·4	167·6	171·6	168·8	171·0
Ottawa	132·7	131·4	142·3	145·8	150·6	153·8	157·0	156·8	161·1	164·4	164·5	169·9	170·8
Hamilton	140·6	141·7	151·4	157·4	161·9	164·0	165·8	168·4	171·2	175·3	178·6	178·4	181·2
Windsor	201·2	211·8	221·9	227·9	229·9	235·6	229·3	244·4	243·1	244·7	244·1	249·1	251·6
Winnipeg	110·1	109·9	114·8	119·4	122·2	124·9	128·6	129·6	130·5	133·2	132·9	130·4	126·6
Vancouver	128·8	129·5	139·9	141·3	141·9	147·4	155·6	159·4	160·0	163·0	165·7	166·6	169·5

VII. Employment—Concluded

22 SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1941											1942	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
All Industries	**140·4**	**140·9**	**149·7**	**151·1**	**152·9**	**154·5**	**156·2**	**156·4**	**157·8**	**160·4**	**164·8**	**172·2**	**171·8**
MANUFACTURING	152·9	154·0	161·1	161·0	164·7	169·0	172·9	176·4	179·1	185·9	190·7	200·2	205·2
Leather and products	127·6	125·4	128·8	129·4	133·1	138·0	137·1	137·3	139·5	145·2	149·6	158·4	146·9
Rough and dressed lumber	100·7	102·3	110·7	105·8	103·2	97·0	98·6	100·1	101·8	108·8	112·4	120·2	115·9
Furniture	105·7	107·0	110·1	113·2	113·6	116·5	119·9	118·0	111·7	109·9	110·8	123·0	115·3
Musical instruments	80·5	91·6	104·6	106·2	114·0	106·0	92·7	80·6	74·5	68·5	68·9	86·4	95·2
Pulp and paper	114·5	112·7	117·1	116·1	118·3	120·7	118·5	121·8	123·0	125·0	124·7	126·6	129·7
Paper products	154·1	154·5	161·5	163·5	166·0	172·4	175·6	178·7	182·9	184·3	185·7	197·4	196·0
Printing and publishing	118·4	121·5	124·1	125·4	125·2	127·0	126·9	127·1	128·4	127·7	126·9	126·8	126·9
Rubber products	122·2	123·9	128·0	132·2	135·1	133·5	136·5	140·1	143·8	144·1	143·8	141·3	132·6
Textile products	151·4	150·5	153·5	154·6	157·4	161·9	166·2	166·1	164·5	164·7	166·6	170·3	166·6
Thread, yarn and cloth	163·8	162·4	165·8	168·2	169·6	176·3	176·2	175·6	177·5	178·1	173·9	176·5	176·5
Hosiery and knit goods	138·9	135·5	138·5	140·8	144·0	143·8	148·0	146·4	145·8	142·2	143·1	148·6	147·8
Clay, glass and stone products	124·3	126·7	134·8	129·8	124·2	132·9	123·3	122·3	123·2	128·7	139·0	148·4	151·0
Electric light and power	146·4	142·1	144·3	145·9	150·1	150·4	149·9	148·9	146·2	147·5	148·7	144·4	144·3
Electric apparatus	186·3	194·5	201·7	204·9	208·2	209·4	218·0	220·7	222·4	217·2	227·7	233·0	242·1
Iron and steel products	169·4	171·7	179·5	185·3	194·2	207·2	220·4	231·4	238·6	248·5	254·1	265·9	260·5
Crude, rolled and forged products	187·2	190·8	192·0	195·4	203·3	219·4	224·1	231·0	235·2	236·6	241·8	264·9	239·1
Machinery other than vehicles	189·3	192·6	208·9	215·5	223·0	222·5	208·6	222·3	225·2	231·4	238·9	250·3	254·2
Agricultural implements	88·9	89·5	92·6	90·7	96·5	93·7	102·1	117·9	127·0	126·0	137·6	125·0	111·0
LOGGING	182·9	168·9	211·2	150·3	206·1	214·8	201·5	213·1	200·9	176·8	172·7	178·1	183·9
MINING	169·3	171·6	180·2	181·0	182·5	180·8	178·8	179·8	176·6	175·4	176·0	177·0	176·4
Metallic ores	358·6	356·3	371·8	373·6	376·2	372·3	370·3	369·7	366·7	365·4	364·0	359·7	365·5
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	140·0	142·0	146·3	154·7	156·6	152·2	148·1	150·4	151·9	155·5	164·3	171·3	173·1
Telephones	88·9	88·9	92·5	89·6	92·7	92·9	93·0	92·8	93·6	94·3	95·3	97·0	97·8
TRANSPORTATION	94·6	96·8	100·1	102·6	98·2	100·7	101·0	101·0	99·1	99·2	102·4	106·0	103·8
Street railways and cartage	139·6	138·8	142·9	146·0	146·5	147·0	149·4	148·7	147·7	148·2	149·4	149·7	149·1
Steam railways	83·9	85·2	85·7	88·4	87·6	88·4	87·3	86·5	86·0	87·7	91·4	93·3	93·5
Shipping and stevedoring	84·6	87·1	105·3	96·0	86·7	96·4	97·5	99·2	90·3	88·0	88·8	105·1	95·9
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	111·8	114·2	139·6	140·0	139·6	131·5	132·7	126·0	127·3	125·9	147·5	151·9	149·7
Building	132·6	131·0	150·2	138·3	138·6	136·7	135·6	136·6	140·2	143·2	160·1	172·7	177·7
Highway	98·4	99·9	136·3	108·4	188·0	172·3	183·7	167·0	173·1	164·6	194·7	190·2	167·2
Railway	67·8	70·4	86·2	97·4	92·0	91·4	92·2	87·6	86·0	80·0	85·9	87·4	89·4
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	148·0	150·1	161·8	165·7	166·4	166·2	165·1	161·3	166·8	169·7	168·1	166·8	168·5
TRADE	150·2	150·8	153·6	156·9	158·4	156·6	157·9	158·8	160·4	161·3	160·7	165·1	163·0
Retail	155·7	155·5	159·9	163·7	165·8	166·1	167·9	167·9	170·3	171·5	170·1	168·6	168·1
Wholesale	133·8	134·1	133·7	135·5	136·9	137·1	138·0	140·1	138·2	137·3	135·9	138·6	137·4
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces	140·1	140·3	141·0	139·3	153·6	157·6	157·9	158·4	169·8	172·7	187·4	185·9	184·3
Quebec	146·9	144·3	154·5	152·9	153·6	158·9	163·5	163·4	166·6	166·4	171·4	181·4	184·3
Ontario	148·4	149·3	157·0	157·7	160·8	162·9	163·7	166·2	166·6	169·1	172·8	180·0	178·8
Prairie Provinces	118·1	118·6	127·3	131·7	129·1	128·6	128·2	126·3	122·9	127·2	133·8	137·6	135·3
British Columbia	128·5	124·3	135·5	133·1	131·4	133·6	136·6	136·9	140·6	146·0	146·7	154·2	152·4
Cities—													
Montreal	134·2	137·3	140·3	139·5	136·6	141·0	143·2	146·6	149·6	151·8	157·1	168·6	165·3
Quebec	152·6	150·8	155·9	158·6	161·2	169·2	173·4	178·2	177·4	186·6	195·2	204·0	207·0
Toronto	140·7	143·6	148·4	150·3	152·5	154·2	155·5	157·1	159·1	163·7	167·1	173·7	176·3
Ottawa	137·8	135·6	145·4	145·7	147·9	150·9	152·3	152·5	156·4	162·5	166·7	176·4	177·4
Hamilton	142·0	142·1	151·3	157·7	162·2	165·4	166·3	169·6	171·4	172·7	175·8	182·5	183·0
Windsor	200·2	201·3	200·8	202·6	209·4	229·6	238·4	271·0	266·8	263·1	256·4	267·8	250·3
Winnipeg	113·5	113·7	119·2	121·5	122·4	123·5	125·8	125·6	128·8	130·1	130·8	133·4	129·8
Vancouver	135·9	132·5	141·9	140·2	139·1	144·5	149·6	152·5	155·9	162·4	167·4	177·6	178·8

23. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1941											1942	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions ... p.c.	6·9	6·6	5·5	4·6	4·1	3·5	2·4	2·7	3·1	3·3	5·2	4·3	8·9
Employment: Applications. No	68,417	71,967	76,795	73,458	61,580	67,879	66,494	67,239	72,897	64,324	58,020	50,250	.....
Vacancies ... No.	33,889	38,847	52,665	54,982	44,729	49,399	49,884	51,603	51,098	43,439	43,181	26,823	.....
Placements. No	31,489	35,521	48,177	50,337	41,079	45,761	46,740	47,130	48,599	39,997	37,943	21,801	.....
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence ... No.	8	11	32	35	29	29	33	27	20	14	11	13	.....
Number of employees .. No.	1,787	1,135	1,135	6,292	7,320	21,860	12,348	10,495	5,085	4,880	5,718	2,175	.....
Time loss in working days	7,514	3,515	3,515	23,926	38,143	48,572	32,042	79,896	20,800	42,791	54,945	46,606	.....
Vital Statistics[1]—													
Births	7,857	8,662	9,185	9,425	9,234	9,543	9,195	8,740	8,932	8,362	8,943	9,401	.....
Deaths	4,436	4,752	4,662	4,538	4,433	4,330	4,228	4,157	4,400	4,253	4,971	5,338	.....
Marriages	3,896	3,062	4,553	5,058	7,695	6,110	6,322	7,166	6,100	4,955	5,321	4,432	.....
Immigration—													
Total	620	657	726	769	828	925	936	961	836	783	632	.....	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	316	350	348	431	348	308	311	263	251	176	173	.....	.....

[1] Cities of 10,000 or over.

VIII. Prices

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

Group	1941											1942	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Totals	85·4	85·9	86·6	88·5	90·6	91·1	91·8	93·2	93·8	94·0	93·6	94·3	94·6
Component Material—													
Vegetable products	72·5	73·8	76·0	76·2	77·7	78·5	77·7	79·0	80·2	80·1	80·6	82·3	82·4
Animal products	84·3	85·3	84·5	85·7	89·9	93·4	96·9	100·1	101·1	101·8	98·9	98·8	99·1
Textiles	84·5	85·3	86·0	88·2	90·8	92·5	94·0	96·7	97·1	96·7	94·9	93·3	92·2
Wood and paper	92·4	92·4	92·5	95·4	96·1	96·5	97·7	98·3	98·3	98·3	98·4	100·7	100·6
Iron and its products	108·5	107·5	107·6	111·4	111·6	111·6	111·6	111·6	111·7	112·7	112·8	112·9	115·4
Non-ferrous metals	77·7	77·7	77·7	78·1	78·1	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·3	78·3	78·4
Non-metallic minerals	91·4	91·5	91·7	95·9	96·0	96·3	97·5	98·3	98·9	98·9	99·3	99·3	99·3
Chemicals	91·9	93·3	95·6	99·7	99·6	100·0	100·5	102·0	103·5	103·6	103·8	103·8	104·0
Purpose—Consumers' goods	85·7	86·2	87·0	88·6	90·6	92·0	93·3	95·2	96·7	96·8	95·5	95·3	94·9
Foods, beverages and tobacco	82·5	83·4	84·7	85·3	88·9	91·6	92·8	94·7	96·2	96·8	95·5	95·8	95·6
Producers' goods	80·6	81·3	81·6	83·3	84·3	84·5	84·5	85·6	85·7	85·5	85·8	86·8	87·2
Producers' equipment	102·3	102·4	102·7	106·5	106·3	106·7	107·1	108·4	108·0	107·9	108·6	108·5	108·5
Producers' materials	78·2	79·0	79·2	80·7	81·8	82·0	82·0	83·1	83·2	83·0	83·3	84·4	84·8
Building and construction materials	100·1	100·6	100·7	107·5	108·4	109·0	110·6	111·3	111·1	111·2	111·6	113·1	113·3
Manufacturers' materials	74·5	75·3	75·6	76·2	77·3	77·4	77·1	78·3	78·5	78·2	78·5	79·5	80·0
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	77·7	78·9	79·3	80·9	81·8	82·4	83·3	84·6	85·3	85·3	85·5	87·2	87·8
Fully and chiefly manufac'd	83·7	84·2	85·3	86·8	88·8	90·2	90·8	92·4	93·2	93·3	92·4	92·0	91·7
FIELD ORIGIN—Raw	59·0	61·0	61·9	62·6	63·6	63·8	64·1	65·1	66·1	66·0	67·0	69·8	70·8
Manufactured	81·3	82·1	85·3	86·2	88·3	89·3	88·0	90·1	91·0	90·6	89·9	89·3	87·9
Totals	71·0	72·4	74·5	75·3	76·9	77·5	77·0	78·6	79·5	79·2	79·3	80·3	80·0
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw	90·1	91·0	91·3	92·5	93·9	95·2	97·4	99·8	101·0	101·0	99·4	99·0	99·4
Manufactured	81·8	82·6	81·8	82·5	86·6	90·4	93·7	96·3	97·1	97·5	94·8	94·1	94·3
Totals	85·4	86·2	85·9	86·8	89·8	92·5	95·3	97·8	98·8	99·0	96·8	96·2	96·5
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS-Field	54·4	55·6	55·9	55·5	57·1	57·1	56·7	57·6	57·9	57·4	59·2	62·8	64·3
Animal	91·6	91·8	92·2	93·3	94·3	96·1	97·9	99·6	101·1	102·0	100·5	101·5	102·1
Totals	68·3	69·1	69·5	69·6	71·0	71·7	72·1	73·3	74·1	74·1	74·6	77·3	78·4
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw	76·3	75·3	68·9	71·9	76·7	79·2	80·2	82·7	84·5	89·1	92·4	93·1	94·3
Manufactured	86·4	86·6	86·4	86·0	94·9	96·9	98·8	104·1	107·7	113·5	114·0	113·9	113·8
Totals	83·7	83·5	81·7	82·2	90·0	92·1	93·8	98·3	101·4	106·9	108·2	108·3	108·5
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw	110·2	110·2	110·2	116·4	117·4	118·0	120·6	121·5	121·2	121·3	121·6	126·4	126·1
Manufactured	76·2	76·2	76·3	76·3	76·7	77·0	77·1	77·5	77·6	77·6	77·5	77·5	77·5
Totals	92·0	92·0	92·1	95·0	95·7	96·1	97·4	98·0	97·9	98·0	98·1	100·3	100·2
Newsprint 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	91·4	91·4	91·1	92·8	92·9	93·2	93·1	93·9	93·6	93·6	94·0	93·9	94·0
Manufactured	93·9	94·1	94·3	98·4	98·6	98·6	99·6	99·6	100·3	100·6	100·8	100·8	101·7
Totals	92·8	92·9	92·9	95·9	96·1	96·2	96·7	97·1	97·3	97·5	97·8	97·7	98·3
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush.	·336	·353	·371	·372	·392	·403	·453	·493	·473	·444	·470	·508	·500
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	·752	·762	·757	·759	·770	·747	·733	·726	·737	·732	·744	·770	·780
Flour, First Patent 2-98's jute	5·850	5·850	5·875	6·050	6·050	5·850	5·030	4·950	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	5·893	5·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·393
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y. lb.	·252	·274	·281	·292	·269	·273	·283	·278	·277	·275	·275	·275	·275
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs. cwt.	8·580	8·620	8·580	8·610	8·780	8·710	8·790	8·950	8·810	8·630	8·900	9·350	9·710
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto. "	11·260*	11.330*	11·270*	12·140*	13·460*	14·620*	1462·0*	14·650*	14·780*	14·780*	14·890*	15·310*	15·160*
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers lb.	·139	·148	·143	·147	·152	·156	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150
Leather, green hide crops "	·460	·460	·460	·460	·510	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480
Box sides, B, Oshawa ft.	·190	·210	·210	·220	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal lb.	·344	·360	·330	·315	·329	·362	·379	·360	·343	·352	·353	·355	·359
Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal "	·140	·220	·220	·232	·240	·240	·266	·305	·350	·370	·370	·340	·340
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal. doz.	·253	·248	·249	·259	·295	·364	·394	·423	·499	·506	·384	·371	·360
Cotton, raw, 1"-1 1/16" Hamilton lb.	·140	·150	·155	·171	·189	·207	·216	·226	·217	·215	·223	·223	·223
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single "	·293	·304	·315	·327	·345	·361	·380	·399	·380	·380	·350	·350	·315
Wool, eastern bright ¾ blood "	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ¾ blood "	·250	·250	·250	·260	·270	·283	·280	·275	·254	·260	·260	·260	·260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1 ton	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	49·500	49·500
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	25·500
Steel, merchant bars, mill 100 lb.	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal cwt.	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500
Lead, domestic, Montreal "	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb.	·606	·606	·609	·616	·629	·645	·629	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal cwt.	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto ton	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	12·133	12·316	12·499	12·499	12·499	12·499	12·499	12·499
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine ton	5·500	5·500	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.	·165	·165	·165	·195	·195	·205	·205	·205	·215	·125	·215	·215	·215
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	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	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Cost of Living—													
Total	108·2	108·2	108·6	109·4	110·5	111·9	113·7	114·7	115·5	116·3	115·8	115·4	115·7
Food	108·8	109·0	110·1	109·7	112·5	116·6	121·3	123·3	123·2	125·4	123·8	122·3	123·1
Fuel	108·7	108·9	108·9	109·2	110·2	110·5	110·5	110·9	112·1	112·7	112·7	112·9	112·9
Rent	107·7	107·7	107·7	109·7	109·7	109·7	109·7	109·7	111·2	111·2	111·2	111·2	111·2
Clothing	114·1	114·2	114·3	114·5	114·9	115·1	115·7	117·4	119·6	120·0	119·9	119·9	119·8
Sundries	103·1	102·9	102·9	105·1	105·6	105·6	106·1	106·4	106·5	106·7	106·7	106·8	107·1

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

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (95)	66·5	66·8	65·8	63·9	64·0	67·5	67·8	71·0	69·1	68·8	67·2	66·8	64·7
Industrials, total (78)	62·3	63·1	62·3	60·7	60·3	64·0	64·4	67·5	65·5	65·3	63·9	62·9	60·8
Machinery and equipment (8)	72·9	73·6	73·2	71·8	72·0	76·3	76·8	80·5	78·3	78·2	75·5	74·3	73·4
Pulp and paper (7)	63·8	65·4	63·9	59·7	59·5	66·1	70·2	78·5	75·5	76·4	72·9	71·9	69·3
Milling (3)	69·5	69·5	68·6	63·4	67·5	67·5	72·4	75·1	74·5	74·9	72·2	74·5	69·7
Oils (4)	48·7	49·5	49·4	51·3	48·0	48·4	49·1	51·3	51·2	52·9	49·0	45·9	43·6
Textiles and clothing (10)	105·0	103·1	101·3	97·4	101·1	105·7	106·3	108·4	105·7	110·0	110·4	112·8	108·7
Food and allied products (12)	90·1	87·9	88·6	88·6	90·1	90·5	91·8	93·3	91·9	91·0	91·4	88·7	85·5
Beverages (7)	96·6	93·7	88·1	82·8	87·3	94·3	95·7	103·4	98·7	102·6	104·8	99·2	96·3
Building materials (15)	77·3	78·5	77·8	74·4	74·9	77·8	79·7	82·4	78·9	77·8	75·5	75·1	73·9
Industrial mines (2)	67·3	69·0	67·8	62·6	64·2	72·3	71·5	75·8	71·7	68·9	69·7	71·9	70·1
Utilities, total (19)	71·3	70·7	68·2	65·2	67·1	70·6	71·2	74·7	72·5	71·1	68·7	70·4	67·7
Transportation (2)	51·6	55·7	57·3	54·8	58·9	65·8	70·0	70·3	65·7	65·2	60·4	64·5	60·5
Telephone and telegraph (2)	100·2	99·2	97·8	91·6	92·0	93·0	94·6	98·6	96·8	95·3	95·9	95·5	93·5
Power and traction (15)	68·8	67·0	62·2	60·3	62·0	65·3	64·4	68·8	67·2	65·5	63·0	64·4	62·1
Banks (8)	90·9	89·9	89·7	88·3	89·0	89·7	89·7	91·2	90·8	91·7	90·5	91·1	91·1
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25)	74·9	75·1	75·1	71·2	71·0	74·6	74·6	75·4	69·7	65·0	63·2	61·9	57·5
Gold (22)	70·6	70·0	69·0	66·1	64·4	66·2	66·0	66·0	60·8	59·9	52·2	50·5	45·4
Base metals (3)	83·2	84·7	87·6	81·2	83·9	91·3	91·7	94·0	87·4	85·0	84·8	84·3	81·5
Preferred Stocks	97·6	98·7	97·9	96·3	96·8	98·5	101·5	103·2	102·2	102·6	100·7	99·6	96·8
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill Yields	0·624	0·609	0·586	0·580	0·588	0·580	0·564	0·546	0·542	0·541	0·545	0·548	.....
Dominion of Canada yields*	3·29	3·28	3·28	3·30	3·32	3·31	3·30	3·27	3·27	3·23	3·24	3·24	3·24
Index of*	100·8	100·5	100·6	101·1	101·9	101·5	101·2	100·3	100·2	99·1	99·3	99·4	99·3
Capitalized yields*	99·2	99·5	99·4	98·9	98·1	98·5	98·8	99·7	99·8	100·9	100·7	100·6	100·7
Province of Ontario yields	3·33	3·29	3·35	3·48	3·56	3·43	3·25	3·21	3·23	3·20	3·26	3·28	3·30
Index of	94·6	93·5	95·2	98·9	101·1	97·4	92·3	90·9	91·8	90·9	92·6	93·2	93·8

27.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, DECEMBER, 1941

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported for		Aggregate Weekly Earnings Reported for one week in		Average Per Capita Earnings for one week in	
	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	December	November	December	November
(a) PROVINCES			$	$	$	$
Maritime Provinces	137,595	140,618	3,056,001	3,332,030	22·21	23·70
Prince Edward Island	2,310	2,282	46,143	47,643	19·98	20·88
Nova Scotia	82,507	82,461	1,832,244	2,029,773	22·21	24·61
New Brunswick	52,778	55,875	1,177,614	1,254,614	22·31	22·45
Quebec	510,415	524,932	12,340,403	13,266,706	24·18	25·27
Ontario	700,455	705,878	19,181,245	20,449,041	27·38	28·97
Prairie Provinces	177,761	183,306	5,017,844	5,158,660	28·23	28·14
Manitoba	83,421	84,836	2,347,654	2,385,533	28·14	28·12
Saskatchewan	33,104	36,706	904,793	991,210	27·33	27·00
Alberta	61,236	61,764	1,765,397	1,781,917	28·83	28·85
British Columbia	131,764	133,564	3,719,234	3,925,861	28·23	29·39
Canada	**1,657,990**	**1,688,298**	**43,314,727**	**46,132,298**	**26·12**	**27·32**
(b) CITIES						
Montreal	237,232	242,752	5,917,893	6,472,592	24·95	26·66
Quebec City	27,242	27,025	559,405	608,012	20·53	22·50
Toronto	216,623	220,255	5,808,154	6,282,854	26·81	28·53
Ottawa	22,387	21,675	521,655	553,982	23·30	25·56
Hamilton	58,241	58,287	1,670,480	1,770,257	28·68	30·37
Windsor	33,849	33,179	1,173,882	1,254,703	34·68	37·82
Winnipeg	54,495	55,355	1,411,703	1,444,964	25·91	26·10
Vancouver	58,737	58,414	1,534,605	1,627,281	26·13	27·86
(c) INDUSTRIES						
Manufacturing	972,565	979,858	25,590,151	27,579,080	26·31	28·15
Durable Goods	494,687	491,796	14,208,362	15,272,258	28·72	31·05
Non-Durable Goods	459,784	469,333	10,800,152	11,696,317	23·49	24·92
Electric Light and Power	18,094	18,729	581,637	610,505	32·15	32·60
Logging	76,575	74,264	1,360,900	1,331,095	17·77	17·92
Mining	83,459	86,283	2,687,345	2,924,207	32·20	33·89
Communications	26,928	26,879	756,162	739,473	28·08	27·51
Transportation	127,460	131,573	4,523,484	4,597,415	35·49	34·94
Construction and Maintenance	156,669	180,194	3,708,116	4,349,018	23·67	24·14
Services	37,429	37,968	626,350	636,001	16·73	16·75
Trade	176,905	171,279	4,062,219	3,976,009	22·96	23·21
Eight Leading Industries	**1,657,990**	**1,688,298**	**43,314,727**	**46,132,298**	**26·12**	**27·32**

* Revised.

IX. Finance

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

Item	Feb. 11	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 4	Mar. 11
	$	$	$	$	$	$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund	5,585,705	5,585,705	5,585,705	5,585,705	5,585,705	5,585,705
3. Notes in circulation	483,507,224	486,997,351	490,356,223	493,222,024	496,863,003	500,897,324
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government	32,839,333	26,406,372	26,813,453	49,418,419	73,970,168	291,182,457
(b) Provincial Governments	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(c) Chartered Banks	203,106,471	207,976,550	230,249,898	236,789,891	242,467,299	231,548,316
(d) Other	15,506,451	12,224,757	16,575,406	11,052,494	12,315,200	7,707,337
Total	251,452,255	246,607,688	273,638,758	297,260,803	328,752,667	530,438,110
5. Sundry liabilities	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. All other liabilities	4,559,691	5,701,965	9,643,725	7,626,207	9,174,071	7,382,614
Total	750,104,874	749,892,709	784,224,411	808,694,740	845,375,445	1,049,303,753
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silver bullion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars	320,144,192	330,293,850	363,668,850	377,018,850	392,593,850	420,851,350
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	330,144,192	330,293,850	363,668,850	377,018,850	392,593,850	420,851,350
2. Subsidiary coin	411,812	412,102	397,155	395,860	393,224	383,519
3. Bills discounted	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Advances to—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(a) Dominion Government	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Provincial Governments	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000,000
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000,000
5. Bills bought except treasury bills	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Investments—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities	216,232,341	203,162,360	197,808,652	209,477,647	209,522,249	384,522,444
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities	204,253,331	204,262,422	209,441,358	204,578,018	207,088,778	211,110,732
(c) Other securities	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	420,485,672	407,424,792	407,250,010	414,055,665	416,611,028	595,633,176
7. Bank Premises	1,771,050	1,770,272	1,770,507	1,767,537	1,770,318	1,774,040
8. All other Assets	7,292,149	9,991,753	11,137,889	15,456,828	34,007,026	29,661,668
Total	750,104,874	749,892,709	784,224,411	808,694,740	845,375,445	1,049,303,753

29. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES[1]

Classification	1941											1942	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
UNITED STATES STATISTICS—													
Industrial production..1935-9=100	144	147	144	154	159	160	160	161	163	167	167	171	173
Mineral production..1935-9=100	118	125	96	125	133	130	131	131	130	129	131	131	130
Manufacturing production.....1935-9=106	148	151	153	159	164	165	165	166	169	173	174	178	180
Manufacturing employment.....1923-5=100	118·6	119·4	122·0	124·9	128·7	133·3	133·0	132·4	132·7	134·3	134·9	135·7	.....
Cattle receipts, primary markets..... 000	1,313	1,503	1,593	1,647	1,624	1,697	1,728	2,200	2,454	2,023	1,964	1,789	1,467
Hog receipts, primary market 000	2,513	2,649	2,610	2,564	2,305	2,036	1,895	2,004	2,452	2,832	3,639	3,704	2,463
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION.....000 s. tons	79·7	87·4	87·0	90·9	84·0	83·2	83·6	78·7	87·1	82·6	81·7	84·6	67·2
Consumption[2].....000 s. tons	219·4	258·5	256·4	260·8	242·4	215·0	224·4	239·1	262·4	263·9	274·5	232·0	.....
Pig iron production.....000 l. tons	4,198	4,704	4,334	4,600	4,533	4,771	4,791	4,717	485·6	4,703	5,012	4,971	.....
Steel ingot production..000 l. tons	6,250	7,146	6,758	7,102	6,801	6,822	7,001	6,820	7,243	6,970	7,164	7,129	.....
Automobile production.....000 cars and trucks	485·5	507·9	462·3	518·7	520·5	444·1	147·5	234·3	382·0	352·3	282·2	.....	.....
Contracts awarded.....$000,000	270·4	479·9	406·7	548·7	539·1	577·4	760·2	623·3	606·3	458·6	431·6	316·8	.....
Car loadings.....000 cars	2,824	3,818	2,794	4,161	3,510	3,413	4,464	3,539	3·658	4,318	3,046	3,858	.....
Electric power production.....mill. k.h.	12,293	13,094	12,885	13,615	13,668	14,234	14,540	14,348	15,231	14,478	15,635	15,651	.....
Imports.....$000,000	233·7	267·8	287·6	269·9	279·5	277·8	282·5	262·7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exports.....$000,000	303·4	357·6	385·5	384·6	329·8	358·6	455·3	417·1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
WHOLESALE PRICES .....1926=100													.....
Department of Labor.....	80·6	81·5	83·2	84·9	87·1	88·8	90·3	91·8	92·4	92·5	93·6	96·0	.....
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.....	92·72	93·73	94·32	94·22	94·80	95·04	94·85	94·74	95·25	94·80	94·50	95·24	95·13
U.S. Treasury.....	108·8	110·1	110·8	111·4	111·5	111·7	111·1	111·1	112·0	112·4	110·7	110·1	108·9
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (402).....1935-39=100	80·1	80·3	77·9	77·1	79·5	83·2	83·2	83·6	80·4	77·4	71·8	72·6	.....
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354).....	79·4	79·6	77·3	77·3	79·7	84·2	84·3	84·8	81·6	78·6	73·8	74·3	.....
Railways (20).....	70·0	70·6	71·2	70·7	70·9	73·8	74·4	72·6	70·3	68·4	61·0	69·0	.....
Utilities (28).....	87·1	78·1	83·1	78·9	81·6	81·8	81·0	81·3	78·5	74·5	66·2	66·1	.....
Stock sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares	9·0	10·1	11·2	9·7	10·5	17·9	10·9	13·5	13·1	15·1	36·4	.....	.....
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	123·6	214·4	209·5	168·3	148·4	186·5	138·7	139·6	177·6	139·3	223·0	.....	.....
BANK DEBITS, N.Y...Mil. Dolls.	13,268	17,402	15,657	16,124	17,282	16,288	15,079	15,654	19,148	16,077	20,598	17,247	14,242
Outside, 141 centres...Mil. Dolls.	19,457	23,586	23,074	23,795	24,853	24,660	24,023	24,310	27,315	25,075	31,118	27,014	23,531

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

IX. Finance—Continued

30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BATKS

Millions of Dollars

—	1941												1942
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Assets—													
Canadian Cash Reserve—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	78·77	73·08	80·62	89·33	75·46	81·87	91·52	80·87	94·06	86·42	88·41	116·35	87·78
Deposits at Bank of Canada	225·55	213·07	208·00	228·85	239·79	200·35	216·30	212·64	207·46	231·79	247·10	232·03	200·59
Total	304·32	286·15	288·61	318·18	315·25	282·22	307·82	293·51	301·52	318·21	335·51	358·77	288·38
Gold and coin	10·95	10·39	9·77	10·22	8·90	9·15	9·77	8·71	9·66	9·44	9·43	10·39	10·58
Foreign Currency	29·18	28·88	28·91	28·76	29·82	30·97	31·50	33·60	33·91	33·72	33·61	31·07	29·72
Notes of other banks	2·35	2·34	3·28	2·82	3·03	3·70	2·78	3·12	3·26	2·24	2·75	2·65	2·37
Cheques on other banks	123·07	131·43	115·94	133·18	120·69	150·38	133·77	128·10	146·15	156·99	151·28	198·42	129·33
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	35·40	41·39	41·24	40·58	39·80	42·04	39·10	39·48	41·61	41·94	38·24	38·14	39·57
Other foreign banks	143·88	139·99	141·36	157·80	151·82	154·69	157·80	150·26	158·51	160·32	150·09	135·65	126·65
Canadian chartered banks	2·98	2·76	3·10	3·44	3·68	2·34	2·52	2·56	2·54	3·00	3·48	3·06	3·45
Securities—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,433·8	1,548·9	1,527·0	1,576·6	1,560·7	1,440·8	1,434·7	1,450·7	1,454·9	1,407·0	1,448·6	1,515·9	1,674·5
Canadian municipal	91·79	92·20	92·06	91·84	91·37	89·27	88·04	87·81	84·60	81·11	79·88	79·19	78·15
Foreign public	53·18	49·45	51·51	56·23	63·16	63·95	63·70	67·70	65·70	63·89	70·83	75·16	75·30
Other	98·45	97·23	95·46	95·70	97·14	94·45	94·09	92·06	90·54	90·85	90·39	88·95	87·62
Total	1,677·2	1,787·8	1,766·0	1,820·4	1,812·4	1,688·5	1,680·6	1,698·3	1,695·7	1,642·9	1,689·6	1,759·2	1,915·6
Call and Short Loans—													
In Canada	35·83	33·93	35·11	31·25	29·46	32·77	33·82	34·82	36·31	37·43	35·61	31·86	30·71
Elsewhere	38·40	38·66	49·51	42·55	41·95	44·62	43·50	50·30	47·38	45·65	42·40	47·65	43·85
Current Loans—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	11·08	12·58	12·27	11·52	12·15	14·74	13·41	13·82	10·69	8·39	14·21	15·04	9·12
Municipalities, etc.	82·60	84·47	87·09	85·04	87·68	86·49	87·74	87·61	83·33	77·83	75·38	70·53	66·34
Other	998·65	1006·45	1015·26	1012·16	1031·77	1191·09	1177·43	1154·00	1143·20	1146·86	1128·63	1083·70	1052·86
Elsewhere than in Canada	131·11	132·83	131·88	135·32	134·34	135·96	134·88	133·26	132·15	131·92	127·76	136·21	137·75
Other Assets—													
Non-current loans	5·89	5·76	5·79	5·68	5·50	5·50	5·34	5·39	5·29	5·17	4·84	4·60	4·68
Bank premises	70·72	70·76	70·64	70·58	70·56	70·33	70·39	70·52	70·34	69·90	69·30	69·36	69·59
Other real estate	7·22	7·11	7·05	6·90	6·84	6·81	6·77	6·70	6·69	6·60	6·58	6·49	6·50
Mortgages	3·56	3·56	3·52	3·56	3·57	3·58	3·55	3·55	3·55	3·42	3·41	3·38	3·33
Loans to controlled companies	11·07	10·97	10·88	10·72	11·09	11·04	11·10	11·00	10·91	10·66	11·12	10·85	11·22
Note circulation deposit	4·84	4·84	4·84	4·84	4·85	4·93	4·53	4·48	4·48	4·49	4·49	4·49	4·49
Letters of credit	69·91	74·11	75·76	81·56	87·33	94·25	94·43	95·61	104·10	112·28	121·43	123·51	124·76
Other assets	2·19	2·16	2·16	2·01	2·01	1·87	1·74	1·89	2·14	1·89	1·89	1·93	2·22
Total Assets	3,802·4	3,919·3	3,910·0	4,019·1	4,014·5	4·067·9	4,054·3	4,030·6	4,053·4	4,031·4	4,001·1	4,136·6	4,113·1
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	81·46	82·44	83·47	81·38	83·28	84·14	82·84	83·77	82·02	82·24	79·26	73·20	73·61
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	128·43	174·00	154·64	141·73	152·68	560·90	502·47	424·16	318·50	220·30	160·92	114·17	99·95
Provincial	66·92	75·45	64·44	86·39	92·01	62·63	67·28	58·96	54·90	64·46	60·76	52·83	58·87
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1009·22	1051·43	1050·47	1127·96	1105·18	984·33	1009·18	1026·04	1110·34	1135·52	1180·23	1268·47	1217·14
Time in Canada	1,668·1	1687·0	1,702·7	1,707·6	1,695·2	1,466·9	1,488·7	1,522·2	1,555·2	1,591·7	1,639·2	1,669·0	1,720·4
Foreign	409·86	410·06	410·77	427·89	434·10	449·39	440·17	450·78	457·74	460·13	453·69	462·04	448·57
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	10·44	8·63	9·32	11·57	10·80	12·63	11·78	10·58	12·66	13·88	11·55	13·95	10·67
United Kingdom banks	26·29	22·34	24·42	21·98	20·53	21·91	21·44	24·42	20·25	19·64	18·26	19·16	21·25
Other banks	27·74	28·22	29·90	29·67	30·37	28·13	30·65	28·86	30·03	28·95	30·18	34·26	31·30
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,347·6	3,458·1	3,446·7	3,554·8	3,540·8	3,586·9	3,571·7	3,546·0	3,557·6	3,534·6	3,554·8	3,633·9	3,608·2
of which: Canadian currency	2,875·8	2,983·5	2,957·5	3,045·6	3,033·2	3,059·2	3,048·8	3,013·0	3,027·9	3,002·2	3,043·5	3,108·4	3,050·0
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0·01	0·02	0·02	0·02	0·01	0·01	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·01	0·01	0·01
Letters of Credit	69·91	74·11	75·76	81·56	87·33	94·25	94·43	95·61	104·10	112·28	121·43	123·51	124·76
Other	6·67	6·56	5·26	5·27	5·02	5·02	5·32	5·83	5·77	6·15	7·31	8·32	8·63
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2·79	2·28	1·53	2·82	2·27	1·52	2·81	2·30	1·49	2·80	2·28	1·49	2·09
Reserve	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	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	3,787·1	3,902·7	3,891·9	4,005·0	3,998·0	4·051·0	4,036·4	4,009·7	4,030·2	4,017·3	4,045·3	4,120·7	4,097·5
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	2,855·6	2,929·5	2,927·0	2,963·1	3,007·2	3·030·7	3,014·6	3,006·9	3,001·8	2,966·4	2,994·8	3,006·1	3,050·0
Canadian cash reserve	318·2	294·2	297·5	310·8	309·0	317·8	304·6	307·8	308·4	315·8	340·3	335·7	317·0
Total public note circulation*	329·6	341·9	354·9	362·2	365·0	378·1	386·2	400·8	411·2	422·8	433·0	449·1	438·0
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	11·1	10·0	10·2	10·5	10·3	10·5	10·1	10·2	10·3	10·5	11·4	11·2	10·4
Index Numbers (1935-39 = 100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	122·6	125·8	125·7	127·2	129·1	130·1	129·4	129·1	128·9	127·4	128·6	129·1	130·9
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	132·8	122·3	123·5	129·2	128·4	132·1	126·6	127·9	128·2	131·3	141·4	139·5	131·8
Current loans in Canada	128·0	129·0	130·2	129·8	132·3	152·7	151·0	148·0	146·6	147·0	144·7	138·9	135·0
Total securities	123·7	131·8	130·2	134·2	133·6	124·5	123·9	125·2	125·0	121·1	124·6	129·7	141·2
Total public note circulation*	169·6	176·0	182·7	186·4	187·9	194·6	193·8	206·3	211·6	217·6	222·9	231·1	225·4

* 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	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax	31·0	40·1	41·9	42·1	54·0	42·9	45·5	44·7	46·2	50·1	51·8	40·6	41·1
Moncton	10·4	10·8	11·2	12·0	13·7	12·6	12·7	13·2	15·6	15·1	15·8	14·9	14·8
Saint John	17·7	20·9	20·6	21·8	27·8	19·9	19·8	20·5	22·4	19·9	22·4	21·6	21·7
Totals	59·7	71·8	73·8	75·9	95·6	75·4	78·0	78·4	84·3	85·2	90·0	77·2	77·7
QUEBEC—													
Montreal	630·1	709·3	736·7	818·6	1,080·3	817·7	814·7	853·9	899·9	865·7	978·1	841·4	746·4
Quebec	76·8	89·9	75·6	95·5	81·5	79·4	104·0	81·9	105·5	88·7	98·9	88·7	70·1
Sherbrooke	7·5	7·9	8·9	10·0	11·9	9·9	9·5	9·4	10·6	9·8	10·4	9·7	9·4
Totals	714·5	807·1	821·2	924·1	1,173·6	907·1	928·2	945·1	1,016·0	964·1	1087·4	939·8	825·8
ONTARIO—													
Brantford	10·3	11·5	12·7	14·4	16·4	13·5	12·8	13·6	15·1	14·4	16·4	14·8	13·7
Chatham	8·2	8·4	9·3	8·5	16·5	10·3	9·5	10·3	9·8	12·1	13·5	11·2	8·9
Fort William	6·5	7·4	8·0	9·5	13·3	11·0	8·6	9·4	9·3	9·9	10·4	9·6	8·4
Hamilton	73·9	82·3	82·0	99·1	110·7	90·8	92·2	90·4	102·9	97·2	102·9	103·6	93·0
Kingston	5·3	7·2	7·8	8·6	11·2	8·6	9·2	8·9	10·0	9·3	11·2	10·3	9·0
Kitchener	13·6	15·3	17·0	17·8	28·8	17·0	16·3	17·5	19·4	18·8	21·0	18·5	18·3
London	30·3	33·8	37·9	39·9	65·0	40·6	40·3	37·5	45·3	40·2	44·8	44·4	33·7
Ottawa	219·3	252·3	242·1	215·9	296·1	288·3	282·9	284·1	325·0	337·7	342·1	341·7	334·6
Peterborough	6·7	7·7	8·9	9·8	12·3	9·0	9·9	9·4	10·8	9·8	11·9	11·7	11·6
St. Catharines	.....	.....	.....	16·9	21·8	17·5	16·7	15·9	15·7	16·8	19·2	17·5	17·2
Sarnia	5·5	5·6	6·8	9·2	10·0	8·7	8·9	10·3	10·2	11·0	10·4	9·9	8·4
Sudbury	6·4	7·2	6·6	8·4	9·4	9·0	8·4	8·5	8·6	8·4	8·7	8·6	8·1
Toronto	778·2	862·7	891·5	925·3	1,357·9	846·3	808·9	961·6	1,012·0	957·0	992·9	844·1	715·2
Windsor	53·6	56·6	59·3	66·2	76·2	55·6	58·3	58·7	66·4	61·0	76·0	71·5	64·1
Totals	1,217·8	1,358·1	1,389·9	1,449·4	2,045·8	1,426·4	1,383·1	1,536·2	1,660·6	1,603·5	1,681·5	1,517·5	1344·3
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon	3·3	3·1	3·6	4·6	5·6	4·0	5·0	5·2	5·8	5·5	5·7	4·6	4·7
Calgary	57·4	63·3	72·0	79·5	99·8	75·6	74·8	74·4	87·3	79·8	87·2	78·3	73·5
Edmonton	41·6	47·2	48·5	51·1	60·2	50·3	50·2	51·1	54·0	56·0	59·0	54·4	52·3
Lethbridge	4·1	4·5	5·3	5·5	6·1	5·2	5·8	5·9	6·9	6·9	7·0	6·0	5·4
Medicine Hat	2·6	2·6	3·2	3·1	4·2	3·7	4·0	3·6	4·7	3·8	4·2	3·1	3·3
Moose Jaw	7·7	6·9	9·9	10·4	8·5	8·3	7·1	7·1	10·3	10·6	10·2	8·7	7·6
Prince Albert	2·7	3·2	3·2	3·6	4·0	3·8	3·6	4·0	4·5	4·5	4·8	4·2	4·0
Regina	33·5	32·1	54·8	42·5	77·2	50·2	43·6	37·6	56·0	46·8	45·4	42·3	38·5
Saskatoon	9·7	10·5	12·1	14·1	15·1	13·7	13·5	14·0	15·5	15·2	15·9	13·1	12·1
Winnipeg	212·3	251·3	303·2	418·9	369·7	407·2	339·5	337·3	403·3	337·6	380·2	285·2	233·9
Totals	374·9	424·6	515·9	633·3	650·3	622·2	547·1	540·1	648·2	566·7	619·5	499·9	435·3
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster	7·6	8·4	8·6	8·9	9·0	9·5	9·6	9·6	10·7	10·2	10·5	9·7	10·0
Vancouver	138·5	136·7	143·1	143·4	215·1	167·6	164·3	156·5	170·6	164·5	166·2	154·5	168·3
Victoria	27·3	31·6	31·7	30·9	51·1	33·6	39·5	34·9	36·8	32·6	31·5	32·4	31·4
Totals	173·4	176·7	183·4	183·2	275·3	210·7	213·4	200·9	218·1	207·4	208·2	196·5	209·8
Canada	2,540·2	2,838·1	2,984·2	3,265·9	4,240·6	3,241·7	3,149·8	3,300·7	3,627·2	3,426·9	3,686·5	3,230·8	2,892·9
Bank Clearings	1,446	1,613	1,653	1,934	1,914	1,862	1.758	1,818	2,065	2,015	2,087	1,908	1,576

32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1941											1942	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials 000	173	180	168	148	108	197	216	303	192	204	246	158	173
Mines 000	225	198	170	127	84	179	300	555	185	149	234	157	225
Value of Listings[1] $000,000	3,856	4,073	3,717	3,565	3,725	3,995	4,000	4,147	4,095	3,963	3,911	.....	.....
Brokers' Loans $000	5,813	5,690	5,453	5,243	5,565	5,705	5,644	5,700	5,769	5,898	6,180	5,755	5,724
Loan Ratio	0·15	0·14	0·15	0·15	0·15	0·14	0·14	0·14	0·14	0·15	0·16	.....	.....
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral $000	8,324	7,609	7,420	7,601	9,636	9,360	8,835	8,869	9,154	8,642	8,409	8,521	8,490
Ratio to quoted values	0·23	0·21	0·21	0·22	0·27	0·25	0·24	0·23	0·25	0·23	0·23	0·24	0·25
Sales 000	4,150	4,073	3,256	2,640	2,389	4,293	4,940	7,641	4,631	3,361	4,517	3,416	2,788
Values $000	6,759	5,736	5,558	4,860	3,817	6,479	5,936	12,961	7,573	5,215	7,993	5,823	4,788
Market values[1] $000,000	3,595	3,673	3,537	3,476	3,543	3,707	3,753	3,843	3,676	3,685	3,605	3,530	3,369
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS $000,000	115·6	42·9	81·2	365·3	887·0	111·4	83·5	62·6	341·7	94·9	92·5	90·3	90·1
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS[1]	120·0	121·0	121·2	120·4	119·6	118·8	118·9	118·7	118·5	119·3	120·3	121·3	121·4
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS $000	10,656	27,822	23,824	7,231	58,276	26,856	9,939	27,599	20,226	10,399	70,777	22,952	10·016
BOND INTEREST $000	20,893	12,818	32,832	38,303	23,179	27,739	20,781	12,107	32,513	36,432	23,249	.....	.....

—	1930		1940				1941			
	I	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS[1] $000,000										
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.										
New Issues—new	44·1	81·0	200·0	.....	.....	307·6	250·0	711·0	.....	21·5
—refunding	25·9	119·0	90·9	65·0	.....	24·9	.....	105·9	.....	200·0
Retirements—refunded	44·1	99·3	95·8	77·5	24·9	.....	.....	105·9	.....	200·0
—other	25·9	1·3	25·9	21·2	114·3	84·8	94·1	22·0	9·6	159·2
Provincial Direct and Gtd.										
New Issues—new	35·2	15·9	65·1	3·3	4·1	3·5	18·0	.....	2·2	3·5
—refunding	1·0	8·6	12·3	21·3	6·6	48·6	16·2	.....	1·6	28·3
Retirements—refunded	35·2	1·7	21·5	10·7	16·6	31·2	32·2	.....	12·4	9·6
—other	1·0	7·7	5·4	4·5	5·2	9·6	5·3	17·5	7·6	7·9
Corporations										
New Issues—new	1·0	15·2	9·2	20·9	0·9	3·1	4·6	1·3	1·6	5·6
—refunding	6·7	.....	7·7	10·2	.....	.....	1·8	.....	0·4	1·2
Retirements—refunded	3·5	.....	6·4	10·8	.....	.....	1·2	0·4	0·7	1·2
—other	64·4	14·4	12·2	11·4	8·0	28·4	10·9	28·8	6·4	19·5

[1] Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

IX. FINANCE—Concluded

33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of Feb., 1942 (unrevised)	Month of Feb., 1941	April 1, 1941 to Feb. 28, 1942 (February unrevised)	April 1, 1940 to Feb. 28, 1941
	$	$	$	$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	9,956,086	10,747,252	129,808,648	116,267,360
Excise Duty	8,725,144	6,845,800	99,264,748	79,561,412
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.	34,867,931	26,466,655	402,436,523	243,663,055
Income Tax	45,612,886	28,377,523	535,783,306	230,263,717
Post Office Department	4,960,735	4,261,970	42,558,749	36,429,203
Sundry Departments	5,426,917	4,128,582	39,817,553	26,172,770
Total Ordinary Revenue	109,549,698	80,827,780	1,249,759,526	732,357,518
Special Receipts	141,533	133,400	3,419,683	1,453,247
Total	109,691,232	80,961,180	1,253,179,210	733,810,765
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture	592,951	673,391	7,548,741	7,716,760
Auditor General's Office	38,881	36,762	419,805	416,160
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections	34,046	3,448	102,678	2,465,233
Civil Service Commission	32,522	32,598	361,739	356,184
External Affairs	61,710	59,068	961,146	967,134
Finance—Interest on Public Debt	6,379,346	6,391,714	132,981,622	117,349,973
Other Public Debt Charges	660,572	42,151	5,817,859	1,042,253
Subsidies and Grants to Provinces	.....	.....	13,363,578	18,838,578
Old Age Pensions	53,673	123	22,183,173	22,555,119
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	180,621	140,750	1,796,410	1,669,682
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions	36,592	40,510	375,826	428,886
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	52,041	35,866	558,206	388,830
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions	.....	1,620	531,385	524,505
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	77,182	85,367	1,037,036	1,050,078
Fisheries	106,634	83,299	1,429,693	1,362,906
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors	15,915	14,209	191,434	176,865
Insurance	13,213	13,107	146,058	145,306
Justice	417,215	421,598	4,701,765	4,649,281
Labour	66,771	63,330	696,184	651,350
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission	1,145,670	11,006	7,401,098	25,633
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library	280,381	256,845	1,585,744	3,073,318
Mines and Resources	699,953	678,501	9,882,020	9,701,599
Movements of Coal	483,741	389,317	3,816,113	3,722,441
National Research Council	68,439	71,916	796,893	714,300
National Revenue	1,174,382	962,347	12,050,290	10,835,374
National War Services	85,391	.....	816,390	.....
Pensions and National Health	4,452,541	4,596,252	50,157,677	51,208,125
Post Office	3,349,222	2,999,171	34,780,116	32,896,188
Privy Council	4,385	4,297	48,854	48,781
Public Archives	10,375	9,769	109,516	114,433
Public Printing and Stationery	9,014	11,171	142,669	140,234
Public Works	905,541	874,862	10,578,425	9,543,036
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	474,909	283,320	5,556,426	4,816,453
Secretary of State	66,486	68,297	717,013	686,396
Soldier Settlement	30,863	50,903	531,182	576,222
Trade and Commerce	561,218	499,376	7,170,861	5,752,958
Transport	814,366	778,100	10,145,199	10,177,817
Maritime Freight Rates Act	9,471	98,618	3,204,181	2,491,301
Total Ordinary Expenditure	23,446,233	20,782,980	354,695,004	329,279,693
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport	87,944	141,308	3,356,379	3,141,042
Special Expenditure—				
Relief Works and Grants	7,170,751	1,688,142	38,150,538	22,048,885
War Appropriation	132,080,190	82,696,441	1,130,327,963	647,731,013
Total Special Expenditure	140,150,941	84,384,583	1,168,478,501	669,779,898
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways Deficit	.....	.....	.....	15,000,000
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminals Deficit	.....	.....	363,000	297,000
National Harbours Board	.....	.....	779,507	731,270
Total Government Owned Enterprises	.....	.....	1,142,507	16,028,270
Other Charges	15,428	168,192	231,460	7,874,732
Grand Total Expenditure	163,700,546	105,477,063	1,527,903,851	1,026,103,636
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian Farm Loan Board	.....	.....	25,427	838,486
Canadian Government Merchant Marine	.....	.....	.....	750,000
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act	.....	.....	23,350,000	9,250,000
Refunding Act	7,135,668	.....	27,135,668	.....
Temporary Loan	3,214,726	8,783,100	12,103,437	92,534,316
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act	.....	295,580	524,048	1,667,778
National Harbours Board	.....	.....	181,410	159,077
National Housing Act	376,087	307,259	3,136,293	4,120,867
Provincial Governments (under Relief Act)	.....	.....	.....	873,099
Purchase of Railway Equipment	217,814	.....	710,978	15,738,273
Soldier Settlement of Canada	4,407	6,381	65,457	59,833
Total Loans and Investments	10,948,702	9,392,319	67,232,719	125,991,730

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN FÉVRIER

Quatre des facteurs économiques majeurs indiquant la situation générale au Canada laissent voir des gains en février comparativement au mois précédent. Les actions ordinaires baissent encore, mais les fluctuations depuis mai 1940 sont relativement peu importantes. Les opérations spéculatives se maintiennent également à bas niveau.

Les dépôts bancaires augmentent considérablement au début de février. La somme des dépôts du Gouvernement et des particuliers atteint une nouvelle cime dans l'histoire. L'avance se poursuit depuis les premiers mois de 1934 et l'augmentation est marquée depuis le déclenchement des hostilités. Le marché des obligations est paisible les premières semaines de février et les prix demeurent stables, reflétant l'influence du deuxième emprunt de la victoire. La réponse dépasse toutes les prévisions et les souscriptions excèdent $979,000,000. On s'attend que le total augmente encore avec les derniers rapports. L'objectif minimum était de $600,000,000. Il y a 1,500,000 souscripteurs, ce qui est un nouveau record. Du total, $827,000,000 sont souscrits en espèces et $152,000,000 servent à la conversion d'émissions fédérales échues.

Prix

L'indice des prix des matières premières industrielles atteint en février une moyenne un peu plus forte qu'au cours du mois précédent. La moyenne de l'indice est de 92·8 les quatre premières semaines du mois sous revue, comparativement à 92·4 le premier mois de l'année. En février 1941 l'indice se plaçait à 81·2. Une hausse autorisée des prix de certains produits de l'acier est la principale cause de cette avance.

Les produits de la ferme canadienne continuent de monter graduellement, de 78·0 le 30 janvier à 78·6 le 27 février. Les produits animaux, à 102·6 le 27 février, excèdent de 1·3 point le niveau de la fin de janvier par suite de la hausse des peaux de vache principalement. L'indice du coût de la vie s'établit à 115·7 au commencement de février contre 115·4 au début de l'année. Il est spécialement intéressant d'observer que l'indice du coût de la vie à décliné depuis le premier mois où le contrôle a été appliqué, à 115·4 le 2 janvier, comparativement à 115·8 le 1er décembre, date où le contrôle est devenu en vigueur, et à 116·3 le 1er novembre. Le Conseil national du Travail a annoncé que le boni de vie chère ne serait pas modifié en vertu du contrôle des gages, étant donné le déclin de l'indice.

Production

Les opérations commerciales, qui avaient atteint un niveau élevé le premier mois de l'année, s'accélèrent encore en février. L'indice avance depuis la première partie de 1938 et accuse une accélération marquée depuis le début de la guerre. Au cours des premiers mois de 1940 il excède le niveau élevé de 1929; depuis cette période il fait un gain important.

Agriculture

Les stocks de blé dans les élévateurs au Canada se placent à 455,000,000 de boisseaux la semaine terminée le 6 mars, en regard de 439,300,000 la même semaine de l'an dernier. Du 1er août au 7 mars les expéditions s'élèvent à 87,000,000 de boisseaux, comparativement à 69,400,000 la même période de l'année précédente. Les arrivages de blé dans les Provinces des Prairies s'établissent à 167,800,000 boisseaux contre 325,400,000 la même période de la campagne précédente.

Bien que le taux intégral des droits de douane soit appliqué aux bêtes à cornes canadiennes entrant aux Etats-Unis en février, les prix s'orientent à la hausse. Les offres de bêtes à cornes sont faibles en général et parfois il est difficile d'obtenir les approvisionnements nécessaires.

Quelques-uns des gains du début sont effacés à la fin du mois, mais il n'y a pas de déclins brusques et les prix sont nettement plus élevés à la fin du mois qu'au commencement. Le marché des porcs est fort dans tous les centres et les prix montent appréciablement. Les livraisons de bêtes à cornes aux enclos et directement aux salaisons se chiffrent à 187,000 têtes les deux premiers mois de l'année contre 152,000 l'an dernier. Stimulés par un contrat du Ministère britannique de l'Alimentation pour 600,000,000 de livres de bacon avant octobre prochain, les arrivages de porcs continuent d'augmenter; en janvier et février ils s'élèvent à 1,087,938 têtes contre 998,648 la même periode de l'an dernier.

Industrie manufacturiere

La production manufacturière augmente en février après ajustement saisonnier. Les opérations de la salaison ralentissent un peu, l'indice reculant de 143 à 131. Les abatages de porcs s'établissent à 494,000 têtes comparativement à 588,000; une bonne partie de cette diminution est attribuable aux tendances saisonnières. Les exportations de saumon en boîte augmentent à 13,800,000 livres contre 5,100,000 en janvier.

En février la consommation de coton brut par les textiles se maintient à peu près au niveau élevé de janvier. Le total est de 16,700,000 livres comparativement à 16,800,000.

L'industrie forestière est plus active et l'indice avance de 127·0 à 134. Les exportations de pulpe de bois, de madriers et planches et de bardeaux augmentent, tandis que la production de papier à journal diminue légèrement. Les exportations de madriers et planches approchent 129,000,000 de pieds en regard de 103,000,000. Les contrats de construction adjugés se chiffrent à $11,100,000 contre $12,900,000, les nouvelles entreprises étant beaucoup moins considérables qu'au cours de la même période de 1941. La production d'automobiles, y compris les véhicules militaires, est de 20,181 unités comparativement à 21,751.

Commerce intérieur

Les ventes de détail en janvier augmentent de 26 p.c. par rapport à celles du même mois de l'année précédente. L'indice est de 128·5 contre 102·3. Après ajustement pour le nombre de jours ouvrables et pour les variations saisonnières, l'indice s'établit à 151·3 en janvier, ce qui indique que les achats en dollars excèdent d'un peu plus de 50 p.c. ceux de la période de cinq ans avant le déclenchement des hostilités. Comme ces chiffres sont basés sur le volume du commerce en dollars plutôt que sur la quantité de marchandises vendues, une partie de l'augmentation doit naturellement être attribuée à la hausse des prix. L'indice des prix de détail en janvier 1942 est d'environ 20 p.c. plus élevé que la moyenne quinquennale de 1935 à 1939. Bien que les indices des prix et les indices des ventes en dollars ne soient pas strictement comparables, les indices des prix servent à illustrer un peu jusqu'à quel point l'augmentation du volume du commerce de détail en dollars représente la hausse des prix.

Le commerce de gros touche un niveau élevé le premier mois de l'année; les ventes en dollars pour les neuf genres de commerce dont les statistiques sont connues atteignent une moyenne de 25 p.c. plus forte que durant la période correspondante de l'an dernier. L'indice des ventes se place à 132·2 en janvier, à rapprocher de 137·4 en décembre et 106·2 en janvier 1941. Une augmentation prononcée de 78 p.c. dans les ventes en dollars des marchands de chaussures en gros constitue une caractéristique frappante des résultats de janvier et se compare à une augmentation proportionnelle semblable dans le commerce de chaussures au détail. La valeur des stocks détenus par les marchands de gros est de 17 p.c. plus considérable à la fin de janvier cette année que l'an dernier.

Transports

Le trafic-marchandises des chemins de fer diminue en peu le deuxième mois de l'année. Le total est de 248,549 wagons contre 271,946. La distribution des denrées au cours des dix premières semaines de l'année courante s'établit à 607,252 wagons en regard de 528,602 la même période de 1941. Neuf des onze groupes de denrées accusent des augmentations par rapport à la même période de l'an dernier. Les exceptions sont le coke et les "autres" produits forestiers qui laissent voir des déclins peu importants. La plus forte augmentation est celle de 25,600 wagons pour la catégorie des divers. Les chargements de grain approchent 75,000 wagons contre 56,600 la même période de l'an dernier, augmentation de 18,380 wagons. De même, les chargements de pulpe et de papier, de minerai et de bois de pulpe augmentent de beaucoup.

Les recettes brutes des deux grandes compagnies de chemin de fer atteignent leur plus haut niveau dans l'histoire; le total de $87,800,000 excède celui de l'an dernier par près de $18,000,000 ou de 25·5 p.c. Le maximum antérieur pour les deux premiers mois de l'année était celui de $75,800,000 en 1929, chiffre qui est dépassé cette année par environ 15·8 p.c. Les recettes brutes globales en février, à $43,200,000, sont de $8,800,000 ou 25·6 p.c. plus considérables que celles de l'an dernier.

Emploiement

La diminution de l'emploiement au début de l'année est nettement inférieure à la normale; le nombre de personnes congédiées et le déclin proportionnel sont les plus faibles dans l'histoire pour la période. L'indice se place à 165·8 le 1er janvier contre 134·2 la même date de 1941, le maximum antérieur pour janvier. L'indice ajusté pour la saison passe de 164·8 le 1er décembre à 172·3 la date sous revue. L'augmentation de l'emploiement dans les manufactures par suite de la guerre est pour des raisons évidentes plus grande que dans les autres industries. Les employés des manufacturiers qui fournissent des statistiques au Bureau augmentent d'environ 373,000 du 1er septembre 1939 à la dernière date connue. L'indice de l'emploiement dans les fabriques fait donc une avance de plus de 62 p.c. durant ces vingt-huit mois. Ce gain excède de beaucoup celui de 38·6 p.c. observé dans toutes les industries. L'indice de l'emploiement dans les industries des marchandises durables avance de plus de 112 p.c. pour toucher 213·3. Le nombre d'employés dans cette division constitue 59 p.c. de tous les employés dans les manufactures au 1er janvier 1942, proportion qui excède grandement celle de 40 p.c. d'employés dans les industries de marchandises durables au début des hostilités.

Finances

L'assurance-vie en vigueur au Canada se chiffre à $7,300,000,000 à la fin de 1941, augmentation de 4·8 p.c. sur le montant correspondant de $6,975,000,000 à la fin de l'année précédente. L'assurance ordinaire s'élève à $5,499,000,000; l'assurance industrielle, à $999,100,000; et l'assurance de groupe, à $819,300,000. Les compagnies canadiennes émettent $4,836,000,000 de toutes les assurances en vigueur et les compagnies britanniques et américaines, $2,475,000,000. Les nouvelles polices d'assurance en vigueur en 1941 s'élèvent à $686,500,000, augmentation de 16·3 p.c. sur celles de $590,200,000 l'année précédente.

Les chèques encaissés par les banques à succursales se chiffrent à $2,893,000,000, en février, à rapprocher de $2,540,000,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Il y a des augmentations importantes en chacune des cinq régions économiques. En Ontario le total passe de $1,218,000,000 à $1,344,000,000 et dans le Québec le volume des affaires se place à $825,800,000 contre $714,500,000.

Les recettes du Gouvernement fédéral s'élèvent à $1,253,000,000 pour les onze mois, d'avril à février inclusivement. Le montant comparable était de $733,800,000 l'année précédente. L'impôt sur le revenu et la taxe d'accise font des gains marqués. La perception de l'impôt sur le revenu augmente de $230,000,000 à $535,800,000. La taxe d'accise rapporte $402,400,000 comparativement à $243,700,000 la même période de l'année fiscale de 1940-1941. Les dépenses ordinaires passent de $329,000,000 à $355,000,000, mais l'augmentation la plus importante est celle des dépenses de guerre. Le total pour les onze premiers mois de l'année fiscale courante est de $1,130,300,000 contre $647,700,000. Le grand total des dépenses augmente de $1,026,000,000 à près de $1,528,000,000.

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PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY THE DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS PUBLICATIONS ISSUED DURING THE MONTH ENDING MARCH 16, 1942

Administration.—Canada 1942; the official handbook of present conditions and recent progress, 168 p., illus., 25 cents (10 cents to bona fide students).

Population.—Preliminary announcement of population (Population No. 25) February 21, 1942, 13 p. Vital Statistics, 1939, Nineteenth annual report (Eng. and French), 452 p., 50 cents. Housing Census of Canada, 1941, Preliminary. . . . No. 6, Hamilton, Ontario, March 3, 1942, 4 p.

Production.—Agricultural Products—Wool production; February 13, 1942, 3 p., 10 cents. Report on the grain trade of Canada for the crop year ended July 31 and to the close of navigation, 1940, 234 p., 50 cents. Average value of farm lands, 2 p., $2 per year. Farm wages in Canada, 2 p., 10 cents. Census of Agriculture, 1941, Bulletin No. 5, New Brunswick; number of occupied farms and fruit and vegetable farms by county and parish (Eng. and French), 4 p. Bulletin No. 6, Prince Edward Island; number of occupied farms and fruit and vegetable farms by county and township (Eng. and French), 3 p., Feb. 20, 1942; Bulletin No. 7, March 2, 1942, 5 p.; Bulletin No. 8, Alberta, Number of occupied farms and of fruit and vegetable farms by census divisions and municipality, 8 p. (Eng. and French). Animal Products—Advance report on the fur farms of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, 1940, 3 p., 10 cents. Fisheries Products—Fisheries statistics of Canada, 1940, 256 p., illus. (Eng. and French), 35 cents. Mineral Production—Preliminary report on the mineral production of Canada, 1941, 6 p., 10 cents.

Manufactures.—Textiles—Report on the men's factory clothing industry in Canada, 1940. Section 1, Men's factory clothing; Section 2, Clothing contractors, 33 p., 25 cents. Report on the awning, tent and sail industry in Canada, 1940, 11 p., 15 cents. Forest Products—Lasts, trees and wooden shoefindings, 1940 (Eng. and French) 1 p., 10 cents. The boatbuilding industry, 1940 (Eng. and French), 3 p., 10 cents. The miscellaneous wood-using industries, 1940 (Eng. and French), 4 p., 10 cents. Preliminary report on the furniture industry in Canada, 1940, 12 p., 15 cents. Vegetable Products—Report on the tobacco industries in Canada, 1940, 25 p., 25 cents. Preliminary report on the pack of canned fruits and vegetables, 1941, 4 p., 25 cents. Report on the breakfast foods industry in Canada, 1940, 9 p., 15 cents. Animal Industries—The leather footwear industry, Canada, 1940, 22 p., 25 cents. Iron and Steel and Their Products—The railway rolling stock industry in Canada, 1940, 9 p., 25 cents. The wire and wire goods industry in Canada, 1940, 14 p., 25 cents. Manufactures of Non-ferrous Metals—The jewellery and silverware industry in Canada, 1940, 11 p., 25 cents. Manufactures of Non-metallic Minerals—The coke and gas industry in Canada, 1940, 20 p., 25 cents. Chemical and Allied Products—The polishes and dressings industry, 1940, 7 p. The fertilizer manufacturing industry in Canada, 1940, 9 p., 15 cents. Report on the distilled liquor industry in Canada, 1940, 10 p., 25 cents.

External Trade.—Trade of Canada, by months, January, 1939, to January, 1942, 2 p., 10 cents.

Transportation, Communications and Public Utilities.—Statistics of steam railways of Canada for the year ended December 31, 1940 (Eng. and French), 228 p., 50 cents.

Finance.—The public debt of Canada: Dominion Government, 1939, 1940 and 1941; provincial governments, 1939 and 1940; municipal governments, 1938 and 1939, 32 p., 25 cents.

Justice.—Sixty-fifth annual report of statistics of criminal and other offences for the year ended September 30, 1940; offences by adults; juvenile delinquency; court proceedings; police statistics; prison statistics; pardons and commutations; appeals (Eng. and French), 17, 293 p., 50 cents.

2. PUBLICATIONS REGULARLY ISSUED BY THE WEEK, MONTH OR QUARTER

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