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The 1941 Annual Review of Employment is now available for distribution. This covers in considerable detail the situation in the Dominion as a whole, in the various economic areas, the leading cities and in a large number of industries. One section briefly describes the recent trends of employment in manufacturing in Canada and the United States. Another deals with the current statistics of earnings, giving data by provinces, for the leading cities, and for many industries in the economic areas and cities, as well as in the Dominion as a whole. The course of earnings in relation to the cost-of-living in the Dominion is briefly reviewed, while there is also a comparison of the recent course of earnings in manufacturing in Canada and the United States.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN MARCH

The six factors of significance in the interpretation of economic conditions in Canada averaged slightly higher in March than in the preceding month, rising to a new high point for recent years. Gains were recorded in the financial factors including the deposit liabilities of the banks and the prices of high-grade bonds. Wholesale prices were not greatly altered while some increase was shown in the level of business operations. Speculative factors comprising common stock prices and speculative trading reached somewhat lower levels. The sum of the notice, demand and Government deposits was at a higher position at the beginning of March than at any other time, a considerable increase having been shown during the month. While notice deposits showed decline due to considerable payments on the Victory Loan, the deficiency was more than counterbalanced by a rise in other divisions.

High-grade bond prices were slightly higher in March than in the preceding month. The level of Dominion bond prices has been slightly better since the beginning of 1941, and a considerable portion of the decline occasioned by the outbreak of hostilities has now been counterbalanced. The index of capitalized bond yields has maintained its position above the long-term trend based upon data of the inter-war period. Wholesale prices were practically maintained in March at the position of the preceding month. The fluctuations since November have been within a range slightly below the ceiling established at that time.

Production

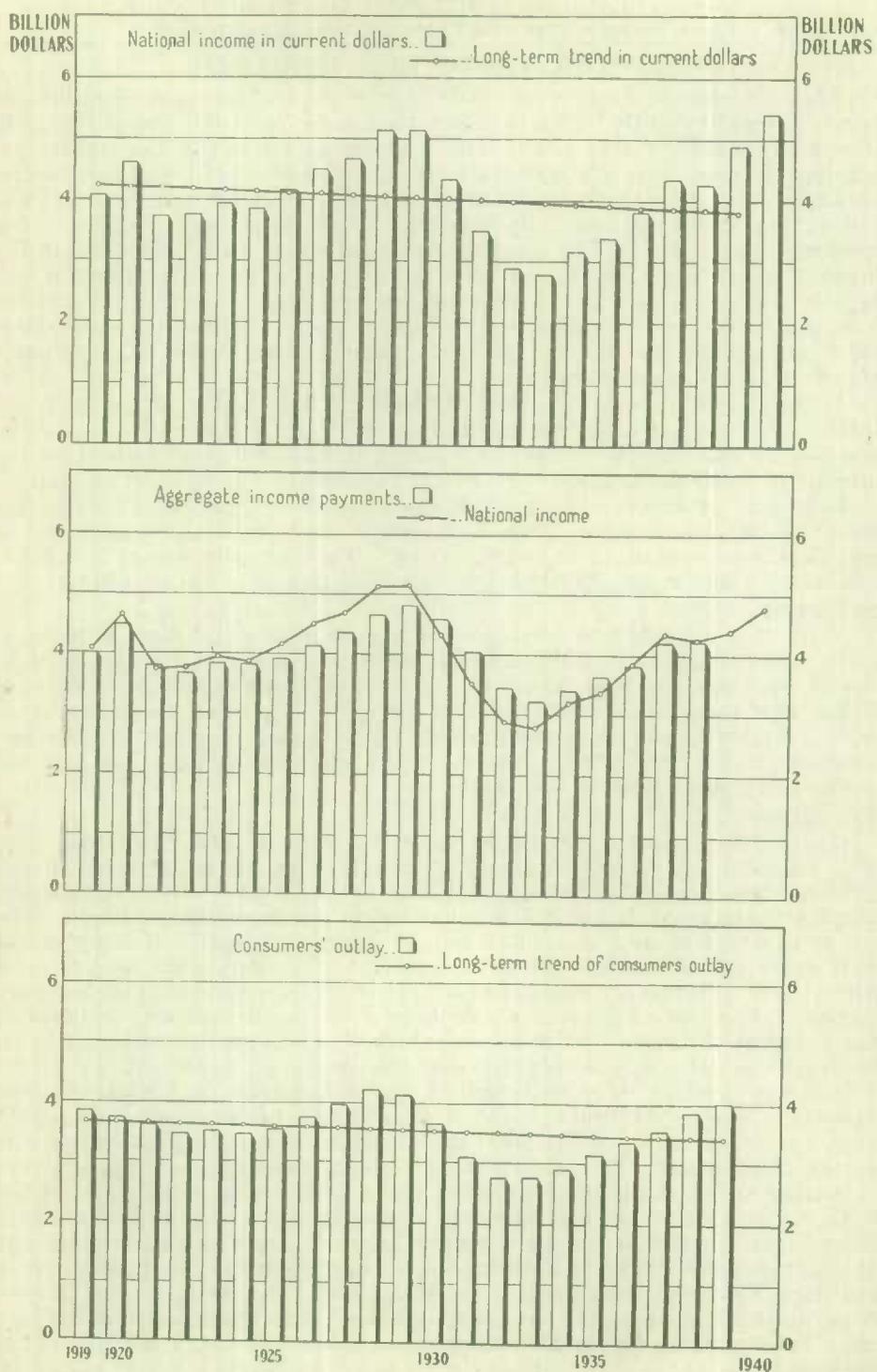
While the index of the physical volume of business showed increase in March from the high level of the preceding month, it is noteworthy that fluctuations since mid-year of 1941 have been of a relatively minor character. The net result is that the average for the last nine months is far in excess of any other period. A shortage of raw materials and the transfer of plants to wartime operations tends to temper the advance, but the production of munitions and war supplies is showing a notable acceleration.

Agriculture

The export clearances of wheat during the crop year to April 10th were 106.7 million bushels compared with 93.5 million in the same period of the preceding crop year. Marketings of wheat in the Prairie Provinces for the thirty-six weeks amounted to 177.2 million bushels against 346.5 million. The amount of wheat in store was 455.8 million bushels during the ten-day period ended April 10th, compared with 474.0 million bushels during the week of April 11th last year. There is evidence in Canada of a steady decline in the visible supply of wheat. The decline is more a reflection of the smaller delivery from farms than of export clearances. The surplus available for export and carry-over on March 1st was 109 million bushels less than the surplus a year earlier.

A strong demand for cattle served to keep prices approximately equivalent to previous levels. At times during March buyers made an effort to reduce prices, but sellers on the other hand were equally determined, with the result that the market was on a high plane. Only minor changes took place in the hog market although the price situation was a little easier at the close of the month. The discount on B 3 hogs was removed, with a view to discouraging indiscriminate marketings of light weight hogs. Sharper discounts were put into effect on some grades at most markets. Large gains in hog production in the Prairie Provinces with declines in British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec were evident in the first quarter of 1942 compared with the same period of last year. Total gradings for the Dominion were 1,594,945 against 1,464,701. It is anticipated that bacon shipments to the United Kingdom in the year ending in

NATIONAL INCOME AGGREGATE PAYMENTS AND CONSUMERS' OUTLAY 1919-1940



October will total 600 million pounds against 452 million in the twelve-month contract period ended in 1941. Public co-operation in reducing bacon consumption made possible the shipment of required amounts last year.

Forestry

The activity of the forestry industry was nearly maintained in March as compared with the preceding month, the index standing at 133.5 against 134.2. Interest centered on the gain in the outward shipments of planks and boards which amounted to 147 million feet against 129 million in February. A moderate gain was also shown in the exports of wood pulp. The gain in newsprint production was less than normal for the season, the total amount having been 295,835 tons against 278,101. The output exceeded that of March a year ago by 7.3 p.c. The operating rate showed some recession from the preceding month, the figure having been 79.9 p.c. compared with 81.4. Canadian shipments showed gains of 25.1 p.c. and 15.3 p.c., respectively in the movement to domestic and United States consumers. The total foreign consumption of newsprint by United States publishers amounted to 334,799 tons in March, a reduction of 9,970 tons or 2.9 p.c. from the 344,769 tons, the foreign consumption in March of last year. The increase of the stocks of United States publishers was 31,556 tons during March. Shipments from Canada during the first quarter represent 72 p.c. of the total United States supply compared with 67 p.c. in the same period last year.

Other Primary Industries

Available statistics regarding mineral production indicate a continuation of high levels of operation during March. The receipts of gold at the Mint amounted to 377,109 fine ounces against 345,475, the adjusted index rising about 7 points to 112.4. Silver shipments were at a lower position, while other factors were predominantly constructive.

The export of fishery products was valued at \$3,077,000 in March against \$2,260,000 in the same month last year. The gain in the export value of furs mainly in a raw state, was from \$1,165,000 to \$2,991,000. As the products of fur farming, trapping and fishing activities are mainly exported, the value of outward shipments is an index of the value of production.

Construction

A considerable number of contracts with a value exceeding \$50,000 were obtained by the construction industry in March. The result was that the total of \$17.9 million was 27 p.c. in excess of the same month of last year. In view of the low levels of new business obtained in January and February, the total for the quarter was considerably below the same period of 1941.

Transportation

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways and of the Canadian Pacific Railways were \$137.3 million during the first quarter of the present year, exceeding all previous records. The comparable receipts during 1941 were \$110.1 million. The previous high level for the first quarter was achieved in 1929, the total at that time having been nearly \$120 million. The gross revenue of the Canadian Pacific Railway was \$57.6 million during the first quarter compared with \$45.4 million, an increase of \$12.2 million or 26.9 p.c. The Canadian National Railway gross for the quarter was \$79.6 million, exceeding the same period of 1941 by \$14.9 million or 23 p.c.

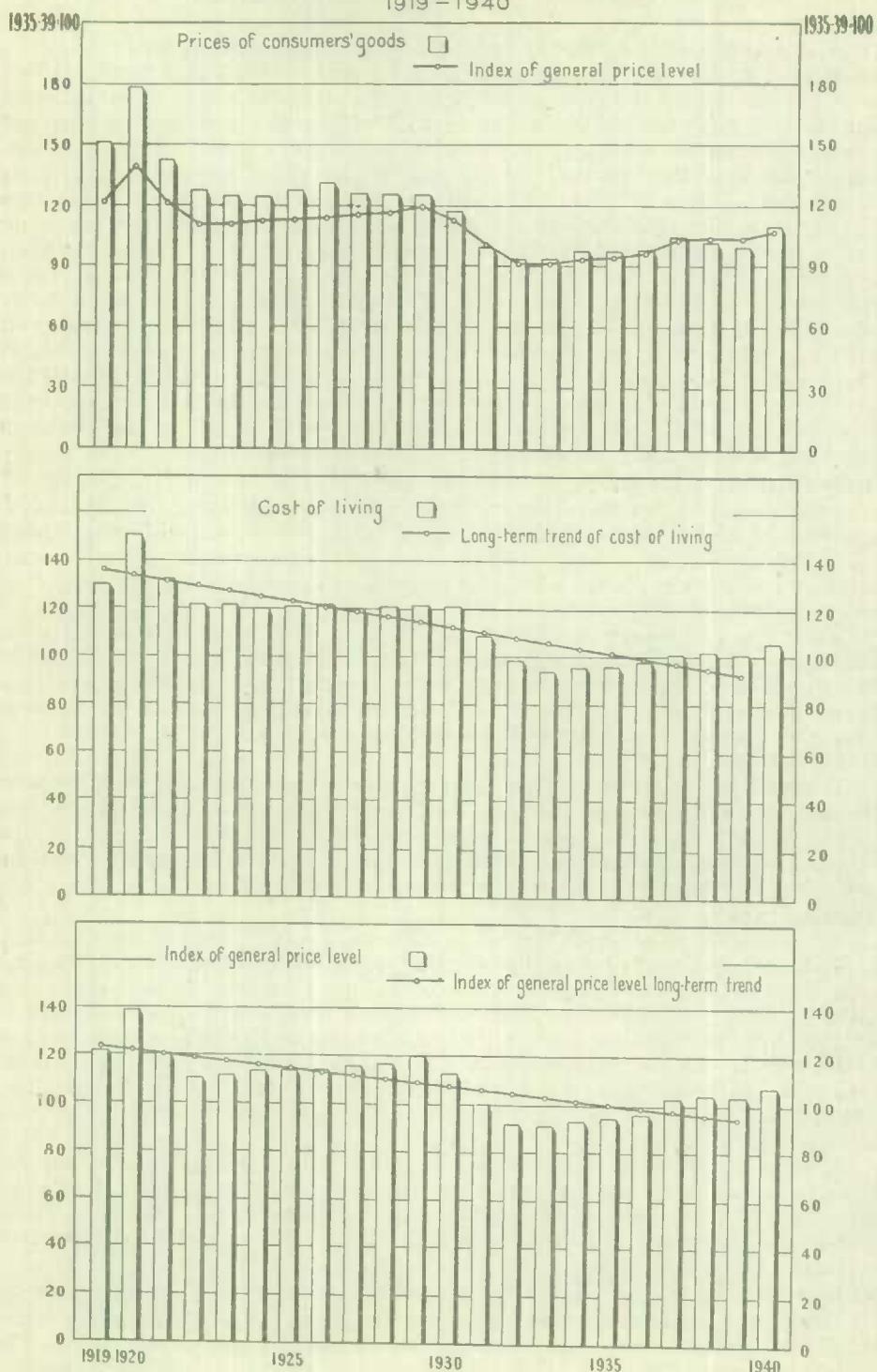
Marine underwriters in New York announced on April 2nd sharp increases in cargo war risk insurance rates on numerous trade routes, reflecting the increased risk of submarine warfare in the Indian Ocean and the Atlantic. Rates on shipments between the United States and Ceylon were raised to \$15 per \$100 from \$10.

Trade

February sales of retail trading establishments in Canada declined by 6 p.c. from January 1, but were 18 p.c. higher than in February a year ago. The general index was 120.1 for February compared with 128.2 in the preceding month, and 101.5 in February last year. As the index of retail prices averaged

PRICES OF CONSUMERS' GOODS, COST OF LIVING AND GENERAL PRICE LEVEL

1919-1940



about 9 p.c. higher than in February 1941, it is possible that on the average about half the increase in the volume of retail business may be attributed to price changes. Results for these lines of business on a regional basis revealed that retail trade was higher in February this year than in the same month of 1941 for all regions of the country. February sales of 18 departmental firms which reported sales by departments averaged 12 p.c. higher than in the same month last year.

Sales of wholesale merchandise averaged 23 p.c. greater in February of this year than last but declined about 2 p.c. from January. A twenty-three per cent increase over February last year conforms closely with the increase reported for January, 1942, over 1941. Each of the nine trades in the survey reported gains compared with February a year ago. Inventories carried by wholesalers recorded an increase of 14 p.c. at the end of February this year over the same date last year.

The value of Canada's domestic exports during March reached an all-time record level. During the month, exports amounted to \$175.5 million a gain of \$73.6 million over the same month last year when exports amounted to \$101.9 million. In the first quarter of the year exports amounted to \$492.5 million compared with \$288.4 million in the first quarter of last year, a gain of \$204 million. The increase in exports to the United Kingdom during March was from \$45.2 million last year to \$71.4 million this year, while first quarter shipments amounted to \$185.6 million against \$127.0 million. The brightest feature of Canada's export situation during the past year has been the growth of exports to the United States. The total in the first quarter was \$169.1 million against \$106.5 million.

Prices

The cost of living index increased from 115.7 on February 2nd to 115.9 on March 2nd. The gain in the month under review reflected the influence of the advance in the food index, which was from 123.1 to 123.7. The weekly composite index for thirty industrial materials following a minor advance to a mid-March level of 93.7, subsequently declined to its opening level of 93.5 on March 27th. The average for the first five weeks of March was 93.6 compared with 93.2, the monthly index for February. The standing in March, 1941 was 82.3. A minor advance was also recorded in the weekly index of Canadian farm products during March over the standing of February.

Finance.

Dropping to its lowest level since May, 1933, the index of 95 common stocks declined from 63.5 on February 26th to 61.7 on March 12. The month closed at 61.8 on March 26th, only fractionally higher. Largely accounting for the decrease were declines in all sub-groups in the industrial section which lowered the index for the series from 59.4 to 57.0 from February 6th to March 26th. An index of 20 industrials traded on the Montreal exchange was 55.4 on April 16, against 57.2 in the last week of February. An index of twenty industrials traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange was 80.6 against 84.8, in the week of February 28th. Dividend declarations for April were \$20.9 million against \$23.8 million in April last year and \$27.7 million in March. Payments in the latest month were greater than in April 1939 but less than in April of other years since 1938.

Current loans of the chartered banks amounted to \$1,055.5 million at the end of February against \$1,052.9 million at the end of the preceding month. A minor percentage increase was also shown in the total of different classes of loans. A marked increase was recorded in the deposits of the Dominion Government counterbalancing a recession in notice deposits. A considerable gain was also shown in demand deposits, while the balances of provincial governments were without important change. The deposit liabilities amounted to \$3,181 million against \$3,096 million at the end of January. The total of the security holdings rose about \$44.7 million to \$1,960 million.

I. Analytical and General 2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS

Item	1941											1942		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
CANADA—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	13,982	22,557	40,876	85,748	31,955	36,124	39,364	29,083	22,890	19,110	12,881	11,052	17,850	
Building permits.....\$000	8,552	15,972	17,144	11,693	12,905	12,852	12,579	13,137	11,729	8,391	6,433	4,408	6,832	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,652	2,680	2,805	2,560	2,661	2,640	2,966	3,140	3,184	3,221	3,226	2,894	3,221	
Employment average, 1926-100	141.3	145.5	152.9	157.4	160.6	162.7	165.8	167.6	168.5	165.8	165.4	165.1	165.1	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	2,838	2,984	3,286	4,241	3,242	3,150	3,300	3,627	3,427	3,687	3,231	2,803	4,177	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	33,340	34,999	35,670	33,319	32,199	29,135	33,546	41,305	44,470	46,530	42,000	38,958	35,375	
MARITIME PROVINCES—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	638	2,144	2,181	2,633	4,460	6,411	8,859	4,344	1,734	3,794	797	963	933	
Building permits.....\$000	209	985	689	450	599	2,711	510	486	1,627	514	124	82	124	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	70	79	89	84	87	88	94	94	94	95	77	77	88	
Employment average, 1926-100	135.6	136.5	152.4	163.9	164.2	164.1	175.4	179.6	188.1	183.9	178.8	159.3	159.3	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	71.8	73.8	75.9	95.6	75.4	78.0	78.4	84.3	85.2	90.0	77.2	77.7	105.5	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	2,345	2,467	2,580	2,453	2,530	2,477	2,344	3,151	3,038	3,507	2,734	2,609	2,646	
QUEBEC—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	4,544	8,362	11,340	64,436	9,967	8,882	11,197	8,745	5,935	6,408	5,482	3,877	8,585	
Building permits.....\$000	1,758	3,184	5,020	2,655	2,636	2,491	3,015	3,272	3,821	2,381	1,488	1,029	1,482	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,374	1,432	1,490	1,330	1,403	1,368	1,501	1,723	1,761	1,736	1,746	1,550	1,766	
Employment average, 1926-100	143.1	148.6	157.3	161.8	167.6	169.9	173.9	177.1	179.8	175.0	176.7	178.6	178.6	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	807	821	924	1,174	907	928	945	1,016	964	1,087	940	826	1,132	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	9,302	9,030	9,518	9,167	8,556	7,790	8,927	11,249	12,204	11,932	11,631	10,211	9,774	
ONTARIO—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	6,223	9,934	22,074	14,504	12,246	14,136	13,346	9,968	10,335	5,840	4,075	3,717	4,982	
Building permits.....\$000	4,241	8,507	7,982	5,302	6,431	4,983	6,577	6,454	4,048	3,772	3,835	2,174	2,976	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	808	794	817	774	787	796	802	881	889	910	909	809	906	
Employment average, 1926-100	152.0	156.4	161.9	103.5	165.6	162.9	172.4	173.0	174.0	172.7	173.3	174.4	174.4	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,358	1,390	1,449	2,046	1,428	1,383	1,536	1,681	1,604	1,682	1,517	1,344	2,154	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	15,213	15,949	18,310	15,226	14,206	12,518	14,829	18,530	19,678	21,167	19,797	17,472	15,525	
PRARIO PROVINCES—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,780	1,988	2,484	2,727	3,255	4,071	9,435	4,646	3,954	2,042	1,510	1,874	1,500	
Building permits.....\$000	1,072	1,806	1,700	1,873	1,940	1,629	1,368	1,449	1,408	737	425	406	724	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	190	192	204	183	178	206	238	238	239	251	251	223	233	
Employment average, 1926-100	116.7	124.1	128.3	132.5	135.6	136.1	134.3	138.1	135.5	131.4	126.8	126.1	126.1	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	425	516	633	650	622	547	540	648	620	500	435	529	529	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,180	4,253	4,844	4,505	4,541	4,282	5,058	5,588	6,570	6,286	5,791	5,658	5,031	
BRITISH COLUMBIA—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	858	1,130	2,495	1,448	2,024	2,623	1,828	1,380	931	2,225	1,018	621	1,752	
Building permits.....\$000	1,275	1,489	1,754	1,454	1,293	1,038	1,109	1,476	765	913	560	599	1,482	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	192	196	205	189	204	214	209	224	221	225	225	205	230	
Employment average, 1926-100	129.4	132.7	134.9	139.2	146.6	148.9	149.4	144.5	142.0	140.5	143.1	143.1	143.1	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	176.7	183.4	183.2	275.3	210.7	213.4	200.9	218.1	207.4	209.2	196.5	209.8	255.7	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	2,300	2,391	2,398	1,908	2,366	2,068	2,388	2,781	2,980	3,644	2,707	2,988	2,399	
POSTAL STATISTICS—														
Mosey Orders Sold...No. 000	1,359	1,466	1,361	1,330	1,254	1,249	1,364	1,510	1,581	1,937	1,402	1,328	...	
Value.....\$000	14,439	16,289	14,857	14,717	14,275	14,605	16,579	19,287	19,644	21,893	18,082	15,411	...	

Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1942

Item	Jan.		Feb.				March				April	
	24	31	7	14	21	28	7	14	21	28	4	11
Statistics of Grain Trade												
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—												
Wheat.....	000 bushels.....	2,902	2,548	1,771	1,678	1,463	1,121	1,587	2,182	1,942	1,651	1,347 1,834
Oats.....	000 bushels.....	1,088	918	841	622	427	226	229	290	327	215	144 170
Barley.....	000 bushels.....	366	437	331	282	206	141	184	196	187	129	80 84
Flax.....	000 bushels.....	106	108	92	44	41	30	32	39	18	10	5 6
Rye.....	000 bushels.....	110	100	77	67	33	27	27	45	32	15	9 15
VISIBLE SUPPLY—												
Wheat.....	000,000 bushels.....	494.1	490.2	487.8	486.2	482.5	479.6	475.1	471.6	479.8	474.6	474.1 467.9
Oats.....	000 bushels.....	8,198	8,543	8,586	8,483	8,532	8,151	7,957	7,582	7,310	6,899	6,542 6,133
Barley.....	000 bushels.....	13,244	13,231	13,133	12,922	12,667	12,377	12,208	11,801	11,304	10,826	10,662 10,119
Flax.....	000 bushels.....	2,148	2,204	2,242	2,149	2,170	2,073	1,992	1,958	1,932	1,881	1,808 1,745
Rye.....	000 bushels.....	3,964	4,074	4,040	4,132	4,119	4,071	4,043	3,999	4,062	4,027	3,964 3,966
AVER. CANADIAN PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighthas of a cent.												
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush....		77/6	78/3	78.4	78/1	78/1	77/1	73/3	77/7	78/2	78/4	78/5 78/7
Oats, No. 2 C.W. "		50/4	51/2	51	50/2	49/4	49/3	40/5	49/7	50	50	50/6 51/5
Barley No. 3 C.W. "		61/3	63/2	63/1	62/2	62/1	61/5	61/6	62/2	62/3	62/2	62/2 62/4
Flax No. 1 C.W. "		161/1	162/6	161/2	160/5	162	162/5	164	164	164	164	164 164
Rye No. 2 C.W. "		64/6	65/4	65/2	64/5	64/5	64/6	65	65/1	63/5	63/1	64/1 64/1
Export Clearances—												
Wheat.....	100 bush.	3,812	2,763	2,744	1,777	2,084	3,323	2,047	3,106	4,512	2,887	2,083 6,924

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

Item	Jan.			Feb.			March			April	
	31	7	14	21	28	7	14	21	28	4	11
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—	No.										
Cattle.....	17,091	13,888	14,398	10,140	13,046	13,002	13,495	11,027	9,422	11,005	14,054
Calves.....	" 5,677	5,150	4,362	5,195	4,725	6,784	7,334	9,101	9,286	10,853	11,490
Hogs.....	" 21,802	18,124	17,265	17,149	16,289	17,753	17,087	18,088	17,509	15,734	18,058
Sheep.....	" 2,342	2,749	1,221	1,647	1,187	1,534	1,402	1,339	1,069	1,701	1,136
PRICES AT TORONTO—	per cwt. \$										
Steers, medium.....	8.98	9.22	9.22	9.23	9.44	9.55	9.78	9.68	9.60	9.91	9.76
Calves, good veal.....	" 14.28	14.58	14.83	14.54	14.00	14.67	14.68	14.51	12.72	14.60	14.46
Hogs, B l dressed.....	" 15.27	15.10	15.08	15.18	15.25	15.50	15.35	15.31	15.12	15.15	15.17
Lambs, good handweights.....	" 12.00	12.10	12.48	12.58	12.70	12.81	12.78	12.72	12.75	12.74	12.74
Carloadings—											
Grain and grain products.....	8,181	7,738	7,618	6,718	8,008	7,571	7,959	8,186	6,698	6,585	9,499
Live stock.....	1,751	1,702	1,415	1,307	1,424	1,525	1,605	1,699	1,755	2,041	2,047
Coal.....	5,790	6,313	6,292	6,547	6,302	5,355	5,182	5,192	4,751	4,408	5,207
Coke.....	534	539	505	526	494	682	540	529	503	464	531
Lumber.....	2,915	2,951	2,029	2,781	2,966	3,096	2,881	3,128	3,003	2,777	2,996
Pulpwood.....	3,943	3,803	4,032	3,810	3,529	3,385	3,063	3,311	2,540	1,937	1,428
Pulp and paper.....	3,639	3,643	3,837	3,577	3,747	3,644	3,701	3,709	3,702	3,446	3,180
Other forest products.....	2,028	1,858	2,115	2,050	2,364	2,283	2,107	1,922	1,775	1,396	1,389
Ore.....	3,832	4,476	4,046	4,220	3,931	4,234	4,506	4,426	4,546	4,506	4,659
Mdsae. L.C.L.....	14,269	14,440	14,433	14,419	14,850	14,948	14,978	15,391	15,400	14,082	15,571
Miscellaneous.....	15,450	14,775	14,690	14,894	15,938	15,414	16,273	17,386	17,518	15,723	16,400
Total cars loaded.....	62,331	62,235	61,912	60,849	63,553	62,137	62,795	64,879	62,369	57,455	62,907
Total cars received from connections.....	34,637	32,404	31,818	31,489	32,728	33,609	33,114	33,684	34,083	31,687	30,767
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—											
Grain and grain products.....	171.9	166.3	148.5	133.1	145.0	132.7	126.7	127.9	113.5	112.6	145.6
Live stock.....	106.7	105.6	95.2	76.5	84.2	95.3	89.4	94.8	91.0	126.3	111.5
Coal.....	91.1	90.6	101.9	101.7	101.0	91.0	96.9	101.4	100.9	108.0	118.6
Coke.....	71.8	71.5	70.5	85.9	86.4	137.5	114.2	121.8	133.1	104.3	134.8
Lumber.....	203.7	198.9	183.6	180.6	179.3	187.3	167.7	174.5	170.8	164.7	174.1
Pulpwood.....	156.5	137.8	145.6	142.5	134.3	118.6	116.7	139.5	130.1	108.5	104.0
Pulp and paper.....	161.8	163.4	162.3	158.8	164.1	159.8	153.8	154.7	149.3	141.9	133.3
Other forest products.....	108.8	92.5	103.9	91.4	108.0	107.0	96.4	96.0	111.1	94.6	96.3
Ore.....	205.4	203.6	195.9	202.1	189.5	202.4	221.1	214.4	199.9	210.2	215.7
Merchandise.....	118.2	117.4	116.8	115.0	116.3	113.2	114.7	116.2	116.0	113.2	113.3
Miscellaneous.....	104.6	157.4	149.6	146.8	151.3	142.8	147.4	157.0	155.7	151.6	143.2
Eastern Division.....	142.5	140.9	138.4	138.4	141.1	138.2	139.2	149.0	149.8	149.6	144.2
Western Division.....	128.2	124.9	127.5	118.1	123.8	121.0	119.0	117.1	110.5	111.7	126.6
Total for Canada.....	141.2	139.0	137.2	133.9	130.0	132.7	132.7	136.4	133.4	132.2	134.0
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....	92.5	92.6	92.5	93.0	93.0	93.5	93.7	93.6	93.5	.....	.....
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....	78.0	78.5	28.3	78.5	78.6	78.4	78.6	78.7	78.7	65.37	64.65
Sensitile Prices ¹ , 1926=100.....	75.8	76.5	76.7	76.6	76.8	76.6	76.7	76.8	77.0	77.0	77.1
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10).....	43.2	42.2	41.2	40.6	40.8	41.2	40.7	41.3	41.0	41.6	41.5
Industrials (20).....	60.1	58.0	58.4	57.2	57.2	57.4	56.4	56.2	56.9	56.2	56.8
Paper (10).....	73.93	74.02	70.30	68.50	66.84	66.20	64.57	65.76	65.08	64.78	63.68
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20).....	89.39	89.10	86.85	84.90	84.81	84.59	82.65	81.86	81.20	81.78	81.76
Golds (20).....	79.92	77.58	74.81	71.24	73.43	72.25	69.26	65.34	63.71	65.37	64.65
Base metals (10).....	69.23	68.73	67.62	65.54	65.79	65.47	63.30	63.72	62.97	63.46	62.95
Western oils (15).....	18.45	18.39	17.60	17.64	17.57	17.36	17.00	16.62	16.35	16.31	16.04

¹ Source: Wood Gundy & Co. Ltd.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

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

Economic Areas	1941											1942		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Maritime Provinces	1,203	3,190	3,979	7,630	13,301	15,650	6,153	4,536	3,026	1,374	809	631	860	
Quebec	5,204	9,808	20,118	24,032	46,621	55,383	23,007	16,116	10,751	5,575	4,027	2,640	4,241	
Ontario	17,292	35,211	66,776	84,740	164,190	188,808	76,837	47,152	33,078	22,414	11,784	10,162	14,113	
Manitoba	181	490	1,193	2,056	3,540	3,376	1,483	921	610	416	256	198	214	
Saskatchewan	66	255	532	1,069	1,474	1,310	784	451	224	157	78	49	73	
Alberta	189	260	486	1,929	5,714	6,642	965	369	251	191	96	73	92	
British Columbia	5,019	5,808	7,384	9,414	17,584	18,253	7,776	4,737	3,792	3,603	2,512	2,759	2,711	
Total	29,154	55,022	100,468	130,870	252,434	287,621	117,005	74,282	51,732	33,730	19,561	16,512	22,304	

4A. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1941											1942	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Trade	56	46	45	39	46	37	29	28	32	38	39	43	37
Manufactures	16	8	10	11	7	8	16	8	11	14	10	14	10
Agriculture	1	4	7	3	3		1	1	4	3	4	1	2
Logging, Fishing, Trapping	1	1											
Mining	4	1			2	2	1	2					
Construction	8	0	2	6	5	5	4	5	6	6	4	3	3
Transportation			2		1	1		2	1	1	2		2
Finance	1	2		2				1					
Service	13	15	18	18	16	11	17	16	13	17	16	19	16
Unclassified	5	6	8	4	4	8	9	5	4	6	4	3	5
Total	100	92	94	83	84	72	78	67	71	86	70	84	75

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

Province	1941											1942		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Prince Edward Isl.					1	2		2	1			1		2
Nova Scotia	2	3	2	2	1	2	1	3	4	2	1	4	1	
New Brunswick	3		1	1										
Quebec	49	35	36	34	32	35	26	26	36	40	44	37	30	
Ontario	20	14	19	15	10	17	9	12	13	17	17	15	13	
Manitoba	7	3	6	5	3	2	1	2	7	4	3	4	4	
Saskatchewan	7	7	14	10	7	7	6	8	13	9	4	4	4	
Alberta	1	2	2	3	2	2	1		4	3	1	1	1	
British Columbia	1	3	2	1	3			1	2	2	3			
Total Canada	90	67	84	72	58	67	45	57	80	78	77	64	58	

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1941											1942		
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Flour Milling														
MILL GRINDING														
Wheat 000 bush.	6,558	6,027	7,381	9,444	9,414	9,440	8,230	7,416	7,142	7,449	7,080	7,021	7,081	
Oats "	831	834	1,272	1,328	814	1,262	1,523	2,040	2,249	2,147	1,070	1,445	880	
Corn "	216.0	212.5	203.0	158.9	208.1	178.4	197.3	265.3	281.8	316.8	214.0	218.4	182.3	
Barley "	210.6	222.8	197.4	178.9	102.4	178.7	246.2	309.9	237.1	311.6	290.4	280.9	239.1	
Mixed grain "	2,724	2,646	2,675	1,870	1,575	1,641	1,757	2,439	2,511	2,868	2,837	2,623	2,173	
MILL PRODUCTION														
Wheat flour, percentage of operation	68.2	64.4	74.8	94.3	96.9	93.5	82.3	74.6	69.9	79.4	71.5	71.3	73.5	
Quantity 000 bbls.	1,462	1,477	1,661	2,121	2,118	2,117	1,852	1,648	1,596	1,065	1,577	1,556	1,585	
Exports "	605.8	559.1	849.8	1,340.7	1,750.9	1,921.7	1,436.8	661.0	441.1	588.5	930.2	750.4	1,056.3	
Oatmeal 000 lbs.	204.5	157.9	1863.9	1,623.0	948.0	177.6	180.4	232.6	411.5	357.7	260.4	258.8	245.0	
Rolled oats "	6,556	5,841	12,030	14,511	7,009	14,927	18,993	25,746	20,365	29,540	19,762	16,825	17,896	
Corn flour, meal "	1,489	1,770	631	808	1,426	1,273	2,020	2,048	1,947	2,510	1,372	1,750	1,171	

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	1941											1942		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply. \$800	72,686	152,866	110,576	60,814	98,078	85,057	56,552	85,311	51,166	99,184	103,723	57,638	103,497	
Tobacco Released for Consumption														
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs.	2,082	2,241	2,127	2,079	2,231	2,158	2,207	2,220	2,069	1,791	1,794	1,661	165-3	
" plug "	254-3	213-5	237-2	237-0	266-9	243-1	277-6	269-3	234-8	232-1	247-5	250-6	275-8	
Canadian raw leaf "	258-9	220-8	241-0	255-5	248-9	286-5	514-8	434-0	303-4	298-3	199-1	223-0	234-7	
Cigarettes.....mn	602-7	616-5	654-3	665-1	772-2	816-7	866-0	844-3	753-9	720-0	747-7	775-7	785-8	
Cigars.....000	12,925	15,917	16,387	15,322	15,610	14,914	16,984	18,888	19,567	18,889	14,131	14,688	17,230	
Snuff.....lbs.	58,812	72,220	87,733	88,642	63,502	74,014	81,975	80,585	71,671	70,137	77,670	75,616	74,031	
Boots and Shoes 400 pairs														
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS														
Welts.....	555-7	607-1	629-3	601-0	570-6	641-6	642-0	689-6	642-3	596-7	614-6	626-3	.....
McKays and all imitation welts.....	631-9	623-9	634-1	572-9	643-9	657-7	678-0	634-5	569-3	547-5	518-2	563-2	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	167-2	137-4	156-3	149-8	150-1	165-7	186-7	185-8	168-0	148-1	150-2	170-3	.....
Stitchdowns.....	852-1	394-3	432-9	385-1	352-7	215-4	254-2	300-7	336-4	304-5	295-9	277-1	.....
Total.....	2,302	2,435	2,592	2,439	2,422	2,412	2,453	2,480	2,344	2,250	2,217	2,365	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR														
Men's.....	706-0	707-9	819-0	778-4	844-0	817-2	869-2	907-1	851-2	855-3	779-4	801-6	.....
Boys' and youths'.....	111-3	109-6	125-0	127-0	129-3	129-7	146-2	147-1	116-6	130-2	96-2	108-9	.....
Women's.....	1,191-0	1,314-2	1,401-4	1,380-2	1,380-2	1,001-9	1,467-3	1,478-0	1,377-8	1,204-4	1,107-5	1,247-9	.....
Misses' and Children's														
ren's.....	307-8	328-2	353-4	362-6	378-7	362-0	388-6	426-9	398-6	392-1	332-8	326-4	.....
Babies' and infants'.....	118-1	141-4	143-7	145-1	151-5	154-8	156-0	181-0	161-4	155-1	148-1	143-3	.....
Total.....	2,524	2,691	2,843	2,781	2,884	2,968	3,027	3,142	2,930	2,736	2,464	2,626	.....
Cotton hales opened.														
No. 000 lbs.	34,136	34,804	33,888	32,792	35,140	29,857	35,165	39,499	34,459	33,411	34,885	34,648	39,567	
16,804	17,115	16,503	15,918	16,908	14,595	17,126	18,341	16,648	16,151	16,833	16,702	16,192		
Newspaper production. 000 tons	275-77	280-00	284-77	273-70	293-48	293-1	298-3	318-8	300-31	300-82	311-90	278-10	295-84	
Stocks.....000 tons	186-18	180-39	174-04	165-90	159-15	155-21	148-48	162-58	142-03	123-57	143-48	156-96	144-63	
B.C. timber scaled, Mil. bd. ft.	306-4	341-1	375-4	355-2	244-1	322-5	290-7	292-2	323-0	228-6	154-4	208-6	288-2	
Advertising Lumber	22,740	24,622	26,320	23,055	19,926	20,285	21,816	25,897	24,772	25,874	19,873	.....	.....
Dairy Production														
Creamery butter														
000 lbs.	12,351	10,011	32,979	40,637	39,157	35,460	32,277	24,904	14,065	12,104	10,702	9,411	11,062	
Factory cheese "	1,408	3,868	16,551	25,762	25,223	23,725	20,101	15,185	7,228	6,125	4,409	3,707	5,577	
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	1,266	1,432	2,297	2,334	2,918	2,893	2,730	2,746	2,407	1,637	1,048	836	1,200	
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	11,213	16,222	19,062	21,852	18,850	17,393	14,875	12,227	9,342	7,573	7,027	7,930	12,660	

¹This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.²As 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		
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Mineral Production—														
METALS—														
Gold.....000 oz.	412-7	449-5	439-6	449-2	454-0	456-6	467-2	445-0	461-2	443-0	421-3	406-0	376-0	
Silver.....000 oz.	1,357	1,802	1,484	1,802	2,058	1,852	1,660	1,627	1,640	1,681	1,722	1,538	1,478	
FUELS—														
Coal.....000 tons	1,480	1,544	1,214	1,198	1,176	1,187	1,357	1,503	1,808	1,825	1,795	1,898	1,693	
Coke.....000 tons	240	268	253	260	248	259	266	263	276	270	278	253	253	
Petroleum.....000 bbls.	737-3	849-7	822-2	843-1	818-0	870-8	870-9	878-8	871-5	855-9	883-0	875-6	850-4	
Natural gas.....000 cu. ft.	4,420	4,282	3,069	2,872	2,080	1,957	1,989	2,447	3,010	3,985	4,829	5,183	4,676	
* NON-METALS—														
Gypsum.....000 tons	65	70	92	141	159	162	146	216	200	171	175	76	53	
Feldspar.....tons	1,513	1,622	1,358	1,676	1,768	2,443	2,335	1,786	1,667	1,606	1,512	.....	.....
Salt (commercial).....tons	18,535	16,537	23,781	25,231	28,426	33,374	24,598	25,422	33,593	31,577	23,778	19,874	21,722	
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement.....000 bbls.	302	378	569	881	959	944	978	1,009	1,043	663	369	283	299	
Clay products....3,000	803	365	473	646	669	651	647	701	713	637	481	347	295	
Lime.....tons	61,275	64,042	70,036	71,808	74,238	73,363	72,102	72,867	78,027	70,856	73,251	72,913	66,436	
Classification	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Iron, Gold and Silver													1942	
Pig iron production, net tons	114,283	115,725	127,259	125,701	114,246	118,490	125,168	153,568	149,783	166,182	163,156	143,973	167,118	
Ferro-alloys production, net tons	17,025	18,100	10,931	16,463	19,711	18,201	18,941	18,820	19,127	19,086	18,004	17,358	20,261	
Steel ingots and castings, net tons	218,039	224,702	230,843	209,023	220,994	227,076	224,626	249,595	247,931	244,844	257,068	245,089	265,903	
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	427	385	448	406	453	431	398	444	415	402	442	345	377	
Silver.....000 oz.	1,522	1,481	1,457	1,452	1,926	2,138	1,174	1,770	1,602	649	1,494	1,356	1,093	

*Sold or used.

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS¹ AND CONTRACTS AWARDED

Province and City	1941												1942			
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.			
Building Permits—PRINCE EDWARD ISL	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$0000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Charlottetown.....	1	4	10	11	20	2	6	19	1	3	2	1				
NOVA SCOTIA	144	914	519	328	512	582	419	394	242	472	84	82	124			
Halifax.....	90	655	197	141	171	153	195	190	85	40	41	44	45			
Fundy.....	36	14	111	67	67	46	23	106	31	242	6	28	5			
NEW BRUNSWICK	65	71	165	112	75	2,109	89	86	1,367	40	37	16	43			
Moncton.....	10	28	99	24	17	2,060	28	19	1,343	26	8	3	16			
Saint John.....	35	35	49	46	36	30	50	61	21	14	22	12	36			
QUEBEC	1,756	3,184	6,010	2,654	2,638	2,401	3,015	3,272	3,821	2,381	1,488	1,029	1,482			
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	592	1,321	2,445	1,100	812	742	975	1,308	1,527	612	845	548	767			
Quebec.....	254	83	451	297	278	181	387	184	255	134	41	65	324			
Shawinigan.....	100	114	179	81	106	217	80	44	207	994	2	21	19			
Sherbrooke.....	51	119	266	93	107	184	126	147	177	8	17	21	21			
Three Rivers.....	43	304	58	40	51	21	61	109	52	4	24	21	35			
Westmount.....	4	9	6	23	5	9	28	51	8	3	48	54	102			
ONTARIO	4,241	8,507	7,982	5,302	6,431	4,983	6,577	6,454	4,048	3,772	3,835	2,274	2,976			
Chatham.....	31	43	54	35	61	14	15	126	12	23	5	21	18			
Hamilton.....	426	284	517	483	462	424	256	761	278	423	505	281	142			
Kingston.....	92	151	210	134	134	112	45	66	75	18	18	17	71			
Kitchener.....	137	133	114	243	110	77	51	105	46	27	11	16	20			
London.....	49	99	86	98	111	63	92	95	55	65	23	28	54			
Ottawa.....	277	699	425	273	310	585	982	188	117	427	512	481	87			
St. Catharines.....	148	126	185	145	121	184	78	116	143	61	60	4	19			
Toronto.....	710	911	1,119	826	582	369	1,022	951	789	1,003	633	624	313			
York and East Townships.....	212	482	549	320	522	289	300	913	334	553	116	362	337			
Windsor.....	83	188	395	182	1,357	263	190	1,138	109	90	221	33	725			
MANITOBA	222	718	859	718	768	636	495	439	357	181	78	64	195			
Winnipeg.....	189	550	609	473	592	356	408	363	302	48	66	48	157			
SASKATCHEWAN	89	303	306	568	232	417	235	505	58	363	203	39	45			
Regina.....	61	115	96	336	64	257	56	57	29	32	106	16	29			
Saskatoon.....	6	48	19	33	118	9	59	377	15	18	2	9	4			
ALBERTA	762	779	535	548	940	875	638	505	1,054	193	144	304	484			
Calgary.....	549	335	182	197	183	323	232	158	198	121	91	199	198			
Edmonton.....	174	351	256	267	700	210	240	299	798	68	86	236				
Lethbridge.....	33	74	34	32	36	23	130	27	37	3	8	13	29			
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,275	1,489	1,754	1,454	1,298	1,038	1,109	1,476	765	913	560	599	1,482			
New Westminster.....	93	95	75	123	63	42	71	64	63	54	41	31	26			
Vancouver.....	816	930	1,284	890	872	767	647	523	397	306	453	1,108				
Victoria.....	230	251	252	217	183	108	117	196	106	145	71	47	60			
Total.....	8,552	15,972	17,144	11,693	12,905	12,852	12,579	13,137	11,729	8,391	6,433	4,408	6,832			
Contracts Awarded—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000			
Apartments.....	872	1,068	1,136	537	422	833	217	260	270	64	218	46	118			
Residences.....	4,077	8,375	11,842	10,279	8,057	11,477	7,943	7,939	5,682	4,875	2,644	2,419	4,533			
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL.....	4,049	9,473	12,978	10,816	8,479	11,810	8,160	8,199	5,953	4,739	2,861	2,465	4,650			
TOTAL BUSINESS.....	5,271	8,234	9,017	8,579	8,584	12,228	18,700	10,970	6,481	3,788	4,103	5,625	5,228			
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL.....	3,965	3,875	13,741	7,013	8,691	7,718	5,582	5,444	8,634	8,785	4,591	2,319	5,173			
TOTAL ENGINEERING.....	807	1,985	5,140	59,340	6,201	4,369	6,922	4,471	3,822	1,795	1,327	644	2,799			
GRAND TOTAL.....	13,992	23,567	40,876	35,748	31,055	36,124	39,364	29,083	22,890	19,110	12,881	11,052	17,850			
Prince Edward Isl.....	7	7	37	17	158	65	29	58	4	51	5	49				
Nova Scotia.....	34	1,494	1,486	1,175	2,349	2,872	3,348	3,789	916	2,609	323	813	468			
New Brunswick.....	97	649	689	1,421	2,094	3,342	457	528	761	181	424	145	416			
Quebec.....	4,544	8,382	11,640	64,438	9,967	8,582	11,197	8,745	5,935	6,408	5,482	3,877	8,585			
Ontario.....	6,223	9,934	22,074	14,504	12,249	14,136	13,346	9,968	10,335	5,640	4,075	3,717	4,982			
Manitoba.....	818	782	953	1,320	1,008	922	1,846	1,079	1,552	732	811	325	483			
Saskatchewan.....	61	227	664	452	754	1,121	4,522	1,743	812	424	218	400	302			
Alberta.....	850	978	867	954	1,496	2,029	3,028	1,824	1,590	887	481	1,059	814			
British Columbia.....	858	1,131	2,496	1,448	2,024	2,623	1,828	1,380	931	2,225	1,018	621	1,752			

¹ Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to 1940.² SOURCE—MacLean Building Review issued by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd., Toronto.

IV. Internal Trade

12. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1941											1942		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS														
Wheat..... 000 bus.	18,028	34,025	32,543	33,428	27,407	30,133	29,927	43,677	29,810	25,914	10,598	6,512	8,761	
Oats..... "	3,546	2,617	2,300	2,285	2,334	2,087	6,324	6,988	2,909	1,990	3,343	2,277	1,329	
Barley..... "	2,180	1,085	991	1,141	1,803	4,582	6,129	5,759	2,170	1,837	1,455	1,063	759	
Flax..... "	128	115	71	124	136	186	854	2,184	384	304	350	219	109	
Rye..... "	253	450	658	447	458	1,247	1,499	1,096	275	181	303	202	129	
VISIBLE SUPPLY¹														
Wheat..... 000 bus.	483,014	471,243	467,332	470,663	463,838	466,150	474,228	502,412	502,369	502,455	490,241	479,633	462,706	
Oats..... "	6,854	5,850	4,719	4,555	4,262	3,978	6,813	10,305	9,519	8,047	8,543	8,151	6,699	
Barley..... "	5,605	5,419	4,710	4,433	4,029	6,997	11,213	15,288	14,685	14,428	13,231	12,377	10,643	
Flax..... "	908	906	703	637	606	507	1,014	2,919	3,032	2,140	2,204	2,072	1,810	
Rye..... "	5,815	4,740	5,932	8,095	6,047	3,160	4,092	4,410	4,185	4,096	4,074	4,071	3,901	
EXPORTS														
Wheat..... 000 bus.	11,623	20,322	29,623	23,114	19,346	14,721	11,341	11,841	22,105	18,271	11,145	5,424	9,765	
Oats..... "	666	1,065	1,496	1,073	481	822	255	127	323	172	111	97	144	
Barley..... "	419	102	60	144	593	60	64	12	543	1,107	59	58	43	
Flax..... "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	637	222	3	2	
Rye..... "	—	—	—	—	1,014	1,173	394	588	560	427	648	275	4	
Buckwheat..... "	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	3	4	4	
CASH PRICES²														
Wheat, No. 1 Nor..	78/2	75/6	76	77	74/5	73/2	72/4	73/6	73/2	74/3	77	78	78	
Oats, No. 2 C.W..	86/2	37/1	37/2	30/4	40/2	45/2	49/2	47/3	44/3	47	50/6	50	50	
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	51/2	52/3	50/5	51	54/4	50/1	55/2	57	58/6	64	64/6	64/6	64/6	
Flax No. 1 C.W..	172/5	158/5	151/7	151/3	158/6	145/3	154/6	151	149/7	155/2	159/6	161/5	163/6	
Rye, No. 2 C.W..	51/6	56/4	61	58/1	55	54/5	62/1	66/6	57/1	59/3	64/1	64/6	64/2	

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

*Includes Interior Private and mill.

13. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.															
Cattle.....	50,813	61,893	55,167	56,452	71,375	78,234	105,873	107,529	91,880	77,880	78,223	51,555	61,205		
Calves.....	32,888	52,212	50,982	53,867	56,275	44,430	58,285	52,275	37,059	27,505	21,789	19,451	44,494		
Hogs.....	74,689	97,392	81,760	75,828	80,547	63,912	91,869	116,227	115,385	113,519	76,624	69,919	86,171		
Sheep.....	9,741	17,877	11,456	18,267	35,593	43,182	64,808	80,876	52,893	29,645	12,602	8,818	8,188		
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS															
Cattle.....	64,173	68,386	77,589	72,898	82,993	88,030	98,053	117,921	109,381	86,141	92,885	71,803	75,825		
Calves.....	52,685	61,494	84,627	81,182	72,599	58,932	64,622	67,380	47,755	36,154	32,085	31,398	65,495		
Sheep.....	5,363	32,667	31,046	14,586	10,073	9,752	8,679	14,721	11,766	6,111	4,636	2,898	2,350		
Lambs.....	29,546	3,652	3,166	25,361	54,197	76,268	93,056	156,766	99,955	54,508	46,382	36,143	38,731		
Swine.....	503,918	540,508	486,650	402,302	374,150	367,270	454,913	673,485	714,531	687,299	587,509	493,908	549,310		

13A. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Catch.....	427,300	373,300	100,900	105,600	163,000	177,750	134,360	106,1300	934,600	374,300	769,072	104,400	231,740
Landed..... \$	602,500	105,800	207,7800	284,6400	496,0100	499,2100	315,6200	238,3200	143,8200	918,900	852,116	788,900	638,500

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

Commodity	1941											1942		
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
BUTTER—														
Creamery.....	10,559	9,580	18,474	35,835	50,749	61,908	67,827	64,127	53,821	42,719	31,750	20,362	10,594	
Dairy.....	83	59	68	210	326	309	237	198	155	153	145	128		
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage)	14,805	15,508	24,210	33,938	32,323	41,920	44,585	46,053	38,880	34,439	25,863	18,256	19,804	
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	4,993	5,392	12,101	19,289	22,717	27,838	29,648	26,193	19,703	10,884	10,934	7,008	8,645	
Eggs—														
Cold Storage.....	1,106	3,900	6,128	9,486	10,688	11,108	7,355	3,070	960	322	148	1,749	3,633	
Fresh.....	1,237	1,893	1,518	975	764	1,099	1,160	523	428	998	1,227	1,175	1,892	
Frozen.....	3,821	4,501	5,886	8,601	6,704	6,612	6,633	5,872	5,071	4,312	3,683	3,129	2,739	
POULTRY, dressed.....	8,319	6,459	5,028	4,000	3,273	2,841	3,431	5,163	9,505	20,382	19,481	16,866	13,454	
PORK, grand total.....	76,841	67,510	55,873	47,920	41,147	37,005	37,759	51,377	60,036	71,234	75,607	71,849	74,151	
Fresh (not frozen).....	6,620	6,900	4,919	5,324	4,820	4,514	5,579	8,336	6,529	6,080	6,333	5,724	6,272	
Fresh (frozen).....	41,517	34,188	28,582	20,978	14,970	11,530	8,931	10,317	22,129	34,512	37,626	43,105	37,363	
Cured or in cure.....	28,504	26,422	22,500	21,624	21,357	20,961	23,249	32,724	31,381	30,642	31,543	23,020	30,516	
LARD.....	7,459	8,563	9,761	7,320	4,822	4,025	2,809	3,350	5,437	6,672	6,804	7,507	8,954	
BEEF, grand total.....	16,425	14,923	14,592	13,898	14,574	14,983	18,504	27,020	34,879	31,970	33,774	27,066	21,843	
VEAL.....	1,773	3,038	3,843	4,790	5,106	5,060	5,077	3,939	7,915	6,234	4,757	3,053	2,887	
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	2,627	1,986	1,094	838	934	1,189	2,353	6,009	7,351	6,792	7,037	5,909	4,952	
FISH—														
FROZEN fresh.....	10,147	17,673	18,754	22,444	30,022	32,326	33,167	35,310	32,306	27,125	21,641	18,855	16,018	
FROZEN smoked.....	1,394	2,153	2,546	3,961	3,538	3,851	3,396	3,052	2,835	2,290	1,622	904	779	

V. External Trade
15. IMPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	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	\$000	\$000
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—														
Alcoholic beverages.....	627	453	420	371	378	444	480	539	580	729	905	510	358	
Cocoa and chocolate.....	384	561	259	307	473	701	246	51	123	457	288	133	144	
Coffee and chicory.....	517	615	612	394	292	220	387	327	355	307	266	238	250	
Fruits.....	1,694	1,729	1,947	2,419	2,174	4,041	4,405	2,106	2,673	2,872	2,867	1,744	1,905	
Gums and resins.....	232	261	180	238	235	113	342	276	433	399	389	521	263	
Nuts.....	290	286	297	338	417	596	432	250	279	425	135	339	352	
Seeds.....	119	215	99	107	52	21	52	54	81	94	140	260	134	
Tea.....	1,474	1,915	810	375	292	707	544	787	1,778	2,124	882	1,196	1,143	
Vegetables.....	704	840	1,141	1,243	997	394	64	68	196	292	548	710	813	
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—														
Fishery products.....	135	126	105	93	185	246	199	235	164	117	130	182	84	
Furs, chiefly raw.....	1,317	535	548	646	433	363	702	718	962	719	728	744	783	
Hides.....	429	391	439	385	514	372	606	904	823	617	600	610	417	
Leather, unmanufactured.....	284	317	298	331	307	332	345	313	330	386	360	441	297	
Leather, manufactured.....	157	231	223	216	178	155	250	321	241	233	211	252	244	
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—														
Cotton, raw.....	1,356	2,906	2,052	2,611	2,116	2,722	3,487	2,268	3,100	3,288	4,061	5,796	2,720	
Yarn.....	488	494	444	587	432	418	763	431	544	770	696	831	437	
Flax, hemp and jute.....	860	939	645	988	944	1,147	1,645	856	2,357	915	1,480	2,328	1,050	
Silk—Raw.....	308	292	276	159	249	361	154	70	99	14	238	94	276	
Fabrics.....	137	126	49	61	49	81	66	66	52	43	26	70	44	
Wool—Raw.....	1,286	1,844	2,369	1,447	1,036	850	1,758	1,109	464	1,521	920	1,272	355	
Noils and tops.....	577	1,153	1,086	1,682	930	1,156	906	449	600	1,044	531	1,223	659	
Woollen yarn.....	147	190	1,305	204	219	176	335	289	228	325	198	228	126	
Worsted and serges.....	767	612	368	753	612	602	887	689	637	757	585	1,112	882	
WOOD AND PAPER—														
Books and printed matter.....	1,132	1,143	1,233	1,216	1,092	1,159	1,200	1,303	1,414	1,439	1,323	1,339	1,321	
Paper.....	726	773	719	797	714	678	756	783	848	916	895	983	987	
Planks and boards.....	467	321	233	389	321	308	319	255	351	258	253	253	243	
IRON AND STEEL—														
Castings and forgings.....	387	809	428	600	472	515	483	439	608	498	522	730	522	
Engines and boilers.....	1,673	1,849	2,806	2,585	2,202	2,840	2,456	4,681	4,705	2,770	2,355	2,722	1,079	
Hardware and cutlery.....	319	332	316	383	324	333	377	390	416	412	383	451	405	
Machinery.....	10,102	12,310	12,174	12,583	11,370	11,435	11,395	11,127	12,160	8,891	7,442	7,865	8,469	
Pigs and ingots.....	564	521	640	892	1,164	1,264	852	1,176	1,051	1,108	891	1,058	998	
Stamped and coated products.....	198	245	273	274	202	253	265	214	243	322	338	287	327	
Tools.....	606	642	712	783	708	730	735	823	919	827	928	874	696	
Tubes and pipes.....	436	560	800	784	568	703	840	888	955	507	506	617	626	
NON-FERROUS METALS—														
Clocks and watches.....	376	547	641	433	373	137	283	276	449	205	241	331	411	
Electric apparatus.....	2,221	2,441	2,305	2,505	2,306	2,455	2,459	2,189	2,572	2,210	2,304	2,518	2,270	
Precious metals.....	453	286	844	237	419	227	393	243	252	482	269	403	407	
NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS—														
Clay and products.....	935	1,207	1,067	1,364	951	1,511	1,424	1,389	1,234	1,334	1,271	1,380	940	
Coal.....	2,996	4,463	2,099	3,105	5,157	5,916	7,380	7,129	8,214	6,687	5,347	4,051	4,010	
Coke.....	417	540	441	712	656	670	665	581	633	534	773	490	411	
Glass and glassware.....	794	1,246	907	1,121	909	919	928	875	904	1,266	871	1,140	983	
Stone and products.....	346	439	430	505	524	834	793	942	983	773	622	730	640	
CHEMICALS—														
Drugs and medicines.....	401	421	452	448	424	404	402	387	403	454	406	664	433	
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	615	635	767	768	807	907	1,018	1,078	1,093	1,019	819	971	790	
Fertilizers.....	90	187	202	128	209	312	498	459	595	439	292	225	206	
Soda and compounds.....	270	318	429	587	474	483	509	451	313	611	303	345	344	
Imports by Groups—														
Total.....	89,632	107,982	106,268	128,096	114,924	127,707	137,913	136,991	140,819	134,191	125,770	142,127	119,556	
Vegetable products.....	10,186	12,886	10,911	14,885	13,096	14,672	20,236	18,371	16,622	15,410	13,268	10,156	11,882	
Animal products.....	2,977	2,327	2,476	2,533	2,496	2,254	3,381	3,620	3,259	3,264	3,097	3,477	2,529	
Tertiles.....	9,820	14,487	12,317	13,900	11,814	12,737	17,020	12,554	14,537	15,770	14,614	20,419	12,035	
Wood and paper.....	3,132	2,975	2,814	3,047	2,639	2,827	2,939	2,905	3,427	3,406	3,242	3,358	3,587	
Iron and its products.....	30,704	35,305	37,914	40,286	35,014	36,763	36,671	37,379	41,603	34,406	34,166	35,931	31,318	
Non-ferrous metals.....	6,743	8,317	9,019	8,512	7,208	7,844	8,323	7,508	8,969	7,623	8,164	8,656	8,370	
Non-metallic minerals.....	8,905	11,285	9,608	15,645	17,123	19,671	20,372	21,324	21,328	19,681	18,273	14,086	12,714	
Chemicals and allied products.....	3,981	4,776	5,396	5,877	5,632	5,938	6,225	5,577	6,033	6,202	5,376	5,858	4,892	
Miscellaneous commodities.....	13,115	15,565	15,522	23,507	19,004	25,000	22,747	27,454	25,042	28,328	27,580	40,188	33,760	
IMPORTS														
From United Kingdom.....	7,815	17,305	11,079	13,509	10,875	11,579	14,471	13,369	10,223	12,830	10,363	13,346	8,167	
From United States.....	68,014	75,005	77,682	84,828	78,147	87,866	86,248	88,878	99,860	95,546	92,446	105,514	98,161	
From Other Countries.....	13,803	15,672	17,507	29,759	25,903	28,262	37,104	34,744	30,736	25,815	22,970	23,267	15,228	

V. External Trade—Concluded

16. EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1941											1942		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Exports of Canadian Produce—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—														
Alcoholic beverages.....	545	606	1,341	1,147	603	1,004	1,137	1,854	1,970	2,088	806	1,471	1,674	
Fruits.....	141	194	295	255	328	761	698	782	1,357	646	453	302	150	
Grains.....	10,372	17,035	25,061	20,673	17,354	13,253	9,657	9,902	18,491	15,355	9,405	4,908	8,807	
Barley.....	230	57	30	84	351	32	35	7	343	737	52	61	50	
Wheat.....	9,795	17,393	24,605	19,104	18,284	12,372	9,163	9,500	17,513	14,295	9,306	4,809	8,622	
Vegetables.....	237	226	182	213	210	260	352	627	1,152	1,433	470	368	379	
Wheat flour.....	2,012	3,047	5,150	6,986	7,740	5,952	2,756	1,811	2,398	3,713	3,035	4,252	3,716	
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—														
Cattle (except for stock).....	534	1,061	1,002	955	1,650	1,690	1,599	1,900	1,143	1,611	2,995	1,285	478	
Cheese.....	80	154	213	847	3,225	2,606	1,214	1,865	2,116	933	927	1,703	1,403	
Furs (chiefly raw).....	1,165	993	1,242	1,581	1,726	1,961	1,571	232	817	1,352	2,273	2,484	2,081	
Hides, raw.....	389	500	472	368	278	323	266	167	219	209	119	136	66	
Leather, unmanufactured.....	199	365	305	343	137	561	375	623	378	406	522	580	779	
Meats.....	3,222	7,926	10,051	5,866	6,284	6,281	4,428	5,924	10,405	9,451	11,416	6,675	11,743	
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS—														
Cotton.....	990	942	1,634	2,640	1,422	1,119	715	1,586	1,516	1,455	800	1,507	1,454	
Wood, Wood Products and Paper—														
Planks and boards.....	5,061	4,465	4,852	5,391	7,094	8,646	9,379	8,300	6,723	5,115	3,823	4,725	5,522	
Pulp-wood.....	703	452	881	2,308	2,300	2,258	1,974	1,707	1,058	708	833	1,219	1,046	
Paper, newsprint.....	10,811	13,019	12,572	12,688	14,453	13,180	13,919	15,380	14,205	14,042	12,665	14,248	12,670	
Timber, square.....	46	47	30	29	77	41	20	49	119	61	44	35	38	
Wood-pulp.....	5,987	6,820	6,984	6,818	7,902	7,611	8,424	8,092	6,994	8,574	7,350	7,600	8,142	
IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS—														
Automobiles and parts.....	9,732	8,766	16,656	15,354	22,338	15,119	12,258	11,339	13,538	9,324	15,804	20,860	16,875	
Farm implements.....	1,043	1,347	1,866	1,070	1,273	1,000	864	801	688	812	704	643	730	
Hardware and cutlery.....	405	229	466	298	335	370	291	421	286	375	302	343	247	
Pigs and ingots.....	1,943	1,554	2,221	1,502	1,520	1,904	1,105	910	1,139	717	1,410	1,130	1,191	
Tubes and pipes.....	528	438	389	446	477	399	295	261	145	213	111	84	87	
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS—														
Coal.....	129	111	185	155	261	205	215	306	299	336	245	206	232	
Petroleum and products.....	280	264	380	331	259	292	203	235	402	379	439	317	317	
Stone and products.....	1,180	1,102	1,143	987	1,287	1,227	1,327	1,315	1,369	1,230	1,238	1,276	1,158	
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—														
Acids.....	272	219	227	201	268	263	231	214	262	189	331	231	283	
Fertilizers.....	1,009	699	1,778	637	712	571	603	981	577	752	1,042	894	862	
Soda and compounds.....	577	463	740	488	699	778	674	971	581	507	487	459	554	
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES—														
Electrical energy.....	436	587	800	626	525	549	539	544	582	511	716	302	937	
Films.....	71	163	153	128	242	186	169	123	148	182	86	115	47	
Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
Exports, excluding gold—														
Total.....	102,995	118,425	162,603	146,822	170,901	150,496	142,897	139,678	164,079	153,091	152,308	168,197	176,950	
EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRODUCE														
Vegetable products.....	101,919	116,033	161,639	145,558	160,685	147,939	139,976	138,129	162,435	150,072	160,519	175,482		
Animal products.....	15,787	24,702	36,657	33,016	30,078	24,819	18,043	19,112	32,288	29,398	18,877	15,562	19,243	
Textiles.....	8,923	14,912	17,931	14,612	18,167	17,724	16,576	16,922	24,104	21,564	24,164	20,381	22,372	
Wood and paper.....	1,887	1,988	2,961	2,840	3,473	2,859	2,259	3,291	2,918	2,940	2,034	3,371	3,152	
Non-ferrous metals.....	25,984	28,400	29,601	31,158	37,110	36,894	39,525	39,450	34,578	34,174	29,386	30,662	32,264	
Iron and its products.....	17,474	15,165	27,050	21,940	31,071	22,759	18,940	17,620	21,932	20,791	28,436	37,569	34,730	
Non-metallic minerals.....	18,946	18,662	25,747	19,843	23,929	19,888	21,260	19,518	23,425	18,772	23,335	19,966	24,524	
Chemicals and allied products.....	3,078	3,223	3,821	3,704	4,338	3,865	4,920	4,276	4,180	4,570	3,862	3,962	4,214	
Miscellaneous commodities.....	6,055	6,779	13,004	13,113	17,026	12,667	12,198	10,245	12,999	12,128	15,318	27,149	28,750	
ACTIVE BALANCE OF TRADE														
Net Exports of Non-Monetary Gold.....	\$000,000	19.7	14.3	16.1	18.4	17.3	12.6	21.2	17.4	15.4	17.4	15.1	16.6	16.1
To United Kingdom.....	45,207	55,017	72,732	62,752	70,216	61,519	54,155	45,586	60,826	48,417	54,986	59,282	71,348	
To United States.....	30,364	42,401	54,588	51,910	58,389	52,750	55,558	57,470	59,886	62,101	56,083	54,063	58,084	
To Other Countries.....	20,348	19,515	34,318	30,698	43,080	33,670	30,230	35,073	41,723	39,064	41,239	53,174	45,150	

VI. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1941										1942
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	Aug.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS											
Wheat.....	831,760	624,704	788,891	1,089,475	1,930,105	1,366,095	1,168,260	1,267,327	1,215,833	847,399	
Corn.....	17,304	13,070	15,758	13,940	12,161	9,355	22,211	29,697	28,968	28,968	
Oats.....	49,070	59,016	97,063	93,075	87,123	54,032	149,619	124,954	73,745	71,407	
Barley.....	25,625	27,828	69,587	49,043	41,405	90,365	170,480	105,949	66,251	53,905	
Rye.....	8,417	4,848	6,259	11,952	20,651	23,654	41,008	21,231	7,750	7,246	
Flaxseed.....	6,991	3,713	6,004	5,337	5,034	5,789	40,554	43,064	13,951	12,752	
Other grain.....	770	372	525	919	594	763	1,672	1,232	1,017	922	
Flour.....	95,054	137,504	122,844	140,442	180,483	144,998	118,234	117,457	126,460	123,178	
Other mill products.....	93,087	117,384	130,841	104,326	125,261	150,282	105,898	100,051	159,624	134,720	
Hay and straw.....	14,352	16,709	19,807	12,560	6,568	4,043	15,635	17,736	16,562	13,025	
Cotton.....	1,867	1,137	1,574	1,485	1,347	1,618	1,621	1,801	1,682	2,430	
Apples (fresh).....	6,314	9,100	9,802	10,212	9,057	3,383	47,677	29,171	17,331	11,926	
Other fruit (fresh).....	624	521	659	575	595	19,176	5,887	1,924	985	628	
Potatoes.....	28,702	32,300	42,101	43,792	33,551	6,466	33,867	33,802	30,329	40,168	
Other fresh vegetables.....	9,159	10,316	9,277	6,785	2,800	11,301	23,855	14,717	10,454	13,620	
Other agricultural products.....	22,334	24,204	29,419	25,001	24,879	25,201	164,228	203,438	89,902	32,263	
ANIMAL PRODUCTS											
Horses.....	1,856	2,038	6,356	4,803	2,949	3,336	2,059	3,628	2,887	2,310	
Cattle and calves.....	28,921	21,178	23,970	28,396	28,479	49,337	71,411	53,792	37,421	45,803	
Sheep.....	1,451	1,327	1,338	1,406	901	1,487	8,246	3,861	4,470	1,776	
Hogs.....	30,063	25,890	25,528	27,567	23,307	16,785	31,165	33,090	35,128	31,033	
Dressed meats (fresh).....	12,933	11,312	12,306	11,946	11,995	10,753	11,542	13,243	13,123	13,270	
(cured, salted, canned).....	23,126	17,531	23,596	22,092	25,231	16,659	22,234	31,827	27,160	29,339	
Other packing house products (edible).....	4,163	3,203	4,367	3,886	3,176	3,623	3,556	3,695	4,068	4,599	
Poultry.....	537	461	436	233	221	222	181	500	8,184	867	
Eggs.....	809	817	742	2,728	6,081	1,221	3,981	1,407	725	2,309	
Butter and cheese.....	2,403	3,141	4,040	3,614	4,367	10,335	8,017	5,373	7,691	10,912	
Wool.....	822	534	776	1,028	2,005	2,000	1,777	2,008	2,043	1,712	
Hides and leather.....	3,688	4,487	4,336	4,321	4,604	4,145	4,597	4,568	4,907	4,642	
Other animal products.....	5,210	4,817	4,994	6,654	6,590	6,974	9,096	9,253	7,911	7,622	
MINE PRODUCTS											
Anthracite coal.....	674	701	1,256	1,094	680	1,882	1,308	1,018	314	877	
Bituminous coal.....	792,359	746,089	849,431	738,404	712,510	698,959	847,438	870,628	800,222	808,148	
Lignite coal.....	355,651	253,659	215,265	205,200	61,345	171,700	423,267	399,058	303,299	455,042	
Coke.....	103,287	84,670	88,125	83,087	67,960	66,260	103,745	89,576	85,868	93,117	
Iron ores.....	358	609	129	47,822	63,551	78,224	37,486	61,997	14,231	319	
Other ores and concentrates.....	369,982	168,406	358,344	345,154	305,291	304,204	493,657	457,630	506,974	468,851	
Base bullion and matte.....	91,048	87,915	98,019	90,839	110,330	121,502	138,461	124,928	114,304	126,705	
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	145,421	118,323	120,225	187,395	311,778	507,882	542,945	324,308	192,408	133,312	
Slate or block stone.....	1,061	2,402	1,985	2,337	2,416	2,209	4,020	3,193	3,090	2,854	
Crude petroleum.....	55,446	49,661	60,724	61,291	62,554	58,257	60,065	53,304	63,015	60,197	
Asphalt.....	5,525	5,291	5,137	9,052	25,850	57,136	32,270	14,712	7,745	6,456	
Salt.....	16,180	15,857	17,762	20,378	23,281	23,137	26,513	28,667	26,269	25,422	
Other mine products.....	174,912	158,920	166,512	221,262	295,900	299,549	244,054	237,947	107,747	136,205	
FOREST PRODUCTS											
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	232,025	233,179	264,445	187,877	169,703	145,530	150,387	160,519	179,995	217,553	
Ties.....	3,595	4,679	6,511	5,446	7,728	5,308	6,709	7,545	7,914	11,147	
Pulpwood.....	353,810	367,428	305,603	173,701	184,722	266,205	190,721	171,753	192,187	324,768	
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	309,031	346,821	417,134	397,887	445,843	608,966	502,964	559,507	435,002	347,381	
Other forest products.....	22,357	22,057	25,321	21,505	24,752	26,580	25,789	23,701	48,727	24,964	
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS											
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	153,509	137,882	168,017	202,411	251,680	252,138	238,828	206,654	198,655	202,208	
Sugar.....	20,086	19,886	25,891	29,310	20,270	34,837	34,253	32,858	27,448	21,982	
Iron, pig and bloom.....	20,737	23,112	26,187	38,248	41,009	43,557	44,242	46,358	49,017	51,368	
Rails and fastenings.....	3,793	2,335	13,501	6,804	6,138	3,937	5,780	5,077	3,816	4,330	
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	110,297	101,840	131,976	111,086	117,808	111,054	138,481	134,946	129,316	133,212	
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	10,710	12,743	13,917	14,641	15,441	16,044	10,544	17,143	16,425	15,090	
Cement.....	24,487	27,677	37,360	59,905	84,098	80,245	97,401	59,928	37,872	25,122	
Brick and artificial stone.....	9,628	12,358	14,229	18,491	21,694	24,328	24,713	23,220	17,841	12,524	
Lime and plaster.....	30,774	29,190	32,580	37,379	38,145	36,670	30,458	36,452	32,025	32,876	
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	1,002	675	1,464	2,765	3,565	3,789	4,255	3,683	2,272	1,068	
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	8,292	11,636	16,897	18,837	14,911	11,313	5,852	7,638	7,134	7,537	
Automobiles and auto, trucks.....	55,469	66,096	79,058	96,997	112,779	85,573	53,980	66,355	70,086	86,108	
Household goods.....	734	640	1,615	3,106	2,117	1,101	2,828	1,888	1,179	740	
Furniture.....	3,708	3,692	3,731	3,726	3,655	3,970	4,458	4,355	4,316	4,161	
Beverages.....	10,178	17,435	21,165	26,465	27,561	33,015	30,604	38,243	39,705	24,280	
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	57,180	62,514	82,833	121,236	160,161	42,220	80,409	77,275	60,127	59,575	
Paper, printed matter, books.....	228,204	232,249	247,539	258,444	230,580	245,287	250,810	306,193	314,441	301,822	
Wood-pulp.....	95,394	95,402	123,394	120,302	115,204	134,539	134,725	151,502	157,135	143,984	
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	8,429	9,927	8,457	4,218	2,547	7,193	9,433	9,099	4,418	11,954	
Canned goods (except meats).....	19,841	19,414	19,000	25,606	21,639	31,994	57,257	52,171	32,104	24,248	
Other manufactured and miscellaneous.....	363,593	345,047	419,649	435,900	453,154	531,900	549,665	537,765	524,266	538,870	
Merchandise.....	143,272	152,614	180,666	194,753	182,149	178,865	204,153	185,765	177,727	107,234	
Grand Total 000 tons.....	5,836	5,547	6,317	6,404	7,722	7,704	8,443	8,110	7,347	6,845	

VI. Transportation—Concluded

18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS¹

Classification	1941											1942	
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Canadian National—													
Operating revenues.....\$000	19,803	21,137	23,073	21,951	22,006	22,327	23,542	25,106	23,688	24,467	22,529	21,734	
Operating expenses.....\$000	10,110	15,422	16,453	16,373	18,179	18,197	18,206	19,728	18,944	19,081	18,052	18,696	
Operating income.....\$000	3,251	5,316	6,204	5,116	3,375	3,617	4,762	4,775	4,056	4,969	3,932	2,528	
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	3,934	3,795	4,525	4,432	4,628	4,689	5,035	5,402	4,748	4,582	4,301	4,157	
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,900	1,826	2,104	2,051	1,996	2,119	2,175	2,315	2,197	2,074	2,050	1,906	
Passengers carried.....000	1,171	1,044	830	881	1,104	1,192	898	880	1,524	2,087	2,063	2,056	
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	115	121	123	130	174	179	146	140	121	211	152	145	
Total pay-roll.....\$000	9,868	9,708	10,600	10,624	11,404	11,868	11,800	11,936	11,768	14,412	11,975	11,610	
Number of employees.....000	74	73	78	81	84	85	86	84	80	79	78	80	
Canadian Pacific—													
Operating revenues.....\$000	10,702	16,714	19,344	18,592	19,383	20,037	19,395	21,728	20,363	21,253	18,700	18,348	
Operating expenses.....\$000	12,249	12,056	12,995	12,957	14,264	14,944	14,803	14,639	13,707	13,872	14,250	13,674	
Operating income.....\$000	3,246	3,149	4,182	4,068	3,195	3,146	3,467	5,938	5,201	5,001	3,184	3,014	
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	3,195	3,287	3,973	3,830	3,764	4,042	3,950	4,307	4,513	3,831	3,584	.....
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,798	1,707	1,976	2,028	1,950	1,901	1,963	2,155	2,212	1,954	1,836	.....
Passengers carried.....000	870	724	599	653	746	947	826	651	624	991	876	.....
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	90	91	95	103	126	155	122	107	92	184	113	.....
Total pay-roll.....\$000	6,996	7,221	7,828	8,033	8,284	8,206	8,274	8,501	7,031	8,220	8,138	.....
Number of employees.....000	48	52	56	56	56	56	56	54	53	51	50	50	
All Railways—													
Carloadings.....000 cars	24,970	251,55	276,16	271,27	276,83	278,65	294,17	312,53	285,82	294,17	271,95	248,55	
Operating revenues.....\$000	40,613	41,887	46,595	44,817	45,442	46,524	47,215	51,230	48,219	50,050	45,422	.....
Operating expenses.....\$000	30,941	30,180	32,257	32,122	35,248	35,988	35,861	37,304	35,498	36,134	35,111	.....
Operating income.....\$000	7,313	9,123	11,048	9,976	7,262	7,393	8,973	11,483	9,927	10,818	7,789	.....
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	9,801	9,497	11,062	10,885	11,133	11,477	11,792	12,739	12,046	11,245	10,038	.....
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	4,001	3,818	4,387	4,381	4,257	4,323	4,447	5,250	4,711	4,350	4,246	.....
Passengers carried.....000	2,197	1,922	1,603	1,702	2,044	2,353	1,721	1,708	2,301	3,296	3,140	.....
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	218	225	230	248	318	354	286	262	227	387	283	.....
Total pay-roll.....\$000	17,980	18,101	19,049	19,894	20,990	21,420	21,388	21,732	20,979	23,884	21,358	.....
Number of employees.....000	130	132	143	146	149	150	149	145	138	130	135	.....

¹ March operating revenues C.P.R. \$20,746,000 C.N.R. \$25,264,000; carloadings 271,332.

19. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	1941											1942		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Sault Ste. Marie.....000 tons	7,865	15,153	14,673	15,511	15,235	14,401	13,923	12,223	2,137	.....	.....	.....	.....
Welland.....000 tons	664	1,716	1,895	1,900	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		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Banking—														
BANK OF ENGLAND—														
Private deposits.....£ mn.	164.1	168.6	205.9	174.1	158.3	145.4	186.7	182.6	191.6	184.8	187.2	186.9	186.1	
Bank and currency notes.....£ mn.	508.4	622.2	629.7	637.5	650.9	668.2	671.4	688.1	704.0	726.6	743.7	748.6	754.2	
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.	2,764	2,829	2,824	2,946	2,991	2,997	3,115	3,176	3,208	3,329	3,222	3,085	.....
Discounts.....£ mn.	194	188	173	193	275	286	215	270	246	171	157	112	.....
Advances.....£ mn.	908	884	873	859	883	888	826	823	809	807	812	826	.....
Investments.....£ mn.	821	820	848	880	902	935	939	986	999	999	1,008	1,017	.....
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.....	140.5	139.0	142.8	146.6	148.5	151.2	157.7	160.8	163.7	168.0	173.7	195.5	.....
Meat, fish and eggs.....	120.0	122.1	120.3	119.7	116.2	116.4	116.4	115.8	115.5	116.0	110.2	110.0	.....
Other food and tobacco.....	168.1	168.3	166.2	165.4	170.7	167.0	165.6	165.3	166.2	167.5	160.5	166.4	.....
Total—Food and tobacco.....	144.1	144.0	144.4	145.1	146.3	145.8	147.1	147.7	148.7	150.5	151.0	156.9	.....
Total—Industrial materials and infra.....	154.0	154.3	154.7	156.1	156.5	156.8	157.7	158.0	158.3	158.4	158.5	159.0	.....
Total—All articles.....	151.0	150.9	151.3	152.4	153.2	153.2	154.3	154.6	155.2	155.9	156.4	158.5	.....
Basic materials.....	163.6	164.1	165.8	167.0	167.8	168.1	170.9	171.0	170.5	170.5	170.6	170.6	.....
Intermediate products.....	163.6	163.7	164.0	165.6	165.8	166.8	167.7	167.0	167.5	167.7	167.8	167.8	.....
Manufactured articles.....	147.7	148.0	147.8	148.5	148.6	148.9	149.1	149.4	149.8	150.3	150.7	151.1	.....
Employment—														
Number unemployed.....000	364	319	290	244	220	220	197	186	172	165	171	162	.....

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

VIII. Prices

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

Group	1941											1942		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Totals	85.9	86.6	88.5	90.0	91.1	91.8	93.2	93.8	94.0	93.6	94.3	94.6	95.1	
Component Material—														
Vegetable products.....	73.7	76.0	76.2	77.7	78.5	77.7	79.0	80.2	80.1	80.6	82.3	83.1	83.3	
Animal products.....	85.3	84.5	85.7	89.0	93.4	96.9	100.1	101.1	101.8	99.9	98.8	99.1	100.0	
Textiles.....	85.3	86.0	88.2	90.8	92.5	94.0	96.7	97.1	96.7	94.9	93.3	92.2	92.1	
Wood and paper.....	92.4	92.5	95.4	96.1	96.5	97.7	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.4	100.7	100.6	101.1	
Iron and its products.....	108.5	107.6	111.4	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.7	112.7	112.8	112.9	115.4	115.4	
Non-ferrous metals.....	77.7	77.7	78.1	78.1	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.3	78.3	78.4	78.4	
Non-metallic minerals.....	91.5	91.7	95.9	96.0	96.8	97.5	98.3	98.9	98.9	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	
Chemicals.....	93.3	95.6	99.7	99.6	100.0	100.5	102.0	103.5	103.6	103.8	103.8	104.0	104.1	
Purpose—Consumers' goods—														
Foods, beverages and tobacco.....	86.2	87.0	88.6	90.6	92.0	93.3	95.2	96.7	96.8	95.5	95.3	94.9	95.4	
Producers' goods.....	83.4	84.7	85.3	88.9	91.6	92.8	94.7	96.2	96.8	95.5	95.8	95.6	96.7	
Producers' equipment.....	102.4	102.7	108.5	108.3	106.3	107.1	108.4	108.0	107.9	108.6	108.5	108.5	108.5	
Producers' materials.....	79.0	79.2	80.7	81.8	82.0	82.0	83.1	83.2	83.0	83.8	84.4	84.8	85.0	
Building and construction materials.....	100.6	100.7	107.6	108.4	109.0	110.6	111.3	111.1	111.2	111.6	113.1	113.3	114.2	
Manufacturers' materials.....	75.3	75.6	76.2	77.3	77.4	77.1	78.3	78.5	78.2	78.5	79.5	80.0	80.1	
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured—														
Fully and chiefly manuf'd.....	78.9	79.3	80.9	81.8	82.4	83.3	84.6	85.3	85.3	85.5	87.2	87.8	88.4	
FIELD ORIGIN—Raw.....	84.2	85.3	86.8	89.8	90.2	90.6	92.4	93.2	93.3	92.4	92.0	91.7	92.1	
Manufactured.....	61.0	61.8	62.6	63.6	63.8	64.1	65.1	66.1	66.0	67.0	68.9	70.8	71.5	
Totals.....	82.1	85.3	86.2	88.3	89.3	89.0	90.1	91.0	91.0	90.6	89.9	89.3	89.7	
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw.....	91.0	91.3	92.5	93.9	95.2	97.4	99.8	101.0	101.0	99.4	99.0	99.4	100.1	
Manufactured.....	82.6	81.8	82.5	86.6	90.4	93.7	96.3	97.1	97.5	94.8	94.1	94.3	95.0	
Totals.....	86.2	86.9	88.8	89.8	92.7	95.3	97.8	98.8	99.0	96.8	96.5	97.2	97.2	
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field	55.6	55.9	55.5	57.1	57.6	57.7	57.9	57.4	59.2	62.8	64.3	64.3	64.6	
Animal.....	91.8	92.2	93.3	94.3	96.1	97.0	99.6	101.1	102.0	100.5	101.5	102.1	102.7	
Totals.....	69.1	69.6	70.6	71.0	71.7	72.1	73.3	74.1	74.1	74.6	77.3	78.4	78.8	
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw.....	75.3	69.9	71.9	76.7	79.2	80.2	82.7	84.5	85.9	92.4	93.1	94.3	94.3	
Manufactured.....	86.6	86.4	88.0	94.9	96.9	98.5	104.1	107.1	113.5	114.0	113.9	113.8	113.9	
Totals.....	83.5	81.7	82.2	90.0	92.1	93.8	98.3	101.4	106.9	108.2	108.3	108.5	108.6	
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw.....	110.2	110.2	116.4	117.4	118.0	120.6	121.5	121.2	121.2	121.3	121.6	126.1	127.2	
Manufactured.....	76.2	76.3	76.3	76.7	77.0	77.1	77.5	77.6	77.6	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	
Totals.....	92.0	92.1	95.0	95.7	96.1	97.4	98.5	97.9	98.0	98.1	100.3	100.2	100.7	
Newspaper and wrapping paper.....	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw.....	91.5	91.1	92.8	92.9	93.2	93.9	93.6	93.6	94.0	93.9	94.0	94.0	94.0	
Manufactured.....	94.5	94.3	98.4	98.6	98.6	99.6	99.6	100.3	100.6	100.8	100.8	101.7	101.7	
Totals.....	93.2	92.9	95.9	96.1	96.2	96.7	97.1	97.3	97.5	97.8	97.7	98.3	98.3	
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....	.353	.371	.372	.392	.403	.453	.493	.473	.444	.470	.508	.500	.500	
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	.762	.757	.759	.770	.747	.733	.720	.737	.732	.744	.770	.780	.780	
Flour, First Patent 2-98's	5.850	5.975	6.050	6.050	5.850	5.030	4.950	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	
Jute.....	5.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	2.74	2.81	.292	.269	.273	.283	.278	.277	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y., lb.	1.050 lbs	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, 1½ dressed Toronto "	11.330	11.270	12.140	13.460	14.620	14.620	14.650	14.780	14.780	14.890	15.310	15.100	15.290	
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers	"	.148	.143	.147	.152	.156	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	
Leather, green hide crops	"	.440	.460	.460	.510	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	
Box sides, B. Oshawa	"	.210	.210	.220	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal	"	.360	.330	.315	.329	.362	.379	.360	.343	.352	.353	.355	.363	
Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal	"	.220	.220	.232	.240	.240	.266	.305	.350	.370	.370	.340	.340	
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal, doz.	248	.240	.259	.295	.384	.394	.423	.499	.505	.384	.371	.360	.341	
Cotton, raw, 1-1 1/10", Hamilton	"	.150	.155	.171	.189	.207	.216	.226	.217	.215	.223	.223	.223	
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single	"	.304	.315	.327	.345	.361	.380	.399	.380	.380	.350	.315	.315	
Wool, eastern bright & blood "	"	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	
Wool, western range, semi-bright, & blood "	"	.250	.250	.260	.270	.283	.280	.275	.264	.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	44.000	44.000	
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	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal	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	
Loud, domestic, Montreal	"	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto, lb.	"	.606	.609	.616	.629	.045	.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	
Coal, anthracite, Toronto, ton	11.889	11.889	11.889	12.133	12.816	12.499	12.499	12.499	12.499	12.499	12.499	12.499	12.499	
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	ton	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.	.168	.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	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	

*Dressed weight grading.

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

Classification	1941											1942		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Cost of Living—														
Total.....	108.2	108.6	109.4	110.5	111.9	113.7	114.7	115.5	116.3	115.8	115.4	115.7	115.9	
Food.....	109.0	110.1	109.7	112.5	116.6	121.3	123.3	123.2	125.4	123.8	122.3	123.1	123.7	
Fuel.....	108.9	108.9	109.2	110.2	110.5	110.5	110.9	112.1	112.7	112.7	112.9	112.9	112.9	
Rent.....	107.7	107.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	
Clothing.....	114.2	114.3	114.5	115.1	115.7	117.4	119.6	120.0	119.0	119.0	119.8	119.8	119.8	
Sundries.....	102.9	102.9	105.1	105.6	105.6	106.1	106.4	106.5	106.7	106.7	106.8	107.1	107.1	

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

Security Prices—	Common Stock Prices—														
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
Total (95).....	68.8	65.8	63.9	64.0	67.5	67.8	71.0	69.1	68.8	67.2	66.8	64.7	62.3		
Industrials, total (68).....	63.1	62.3	60.7	60.3	64.0	64.4	67.5	65.8	65.3	63.9	62.9	60.8	57.8		
Machinery and equipment (8).....	73.6	73.2	71.8	72.0	76.3	76.8	80.5	78.3	78.2	75.5	74.3	73.4	69.7		
Pulp and paper (7).....	65.4	63.9	59.7	59.5	66.1	70.2	78.5	75.8	76.4	72.9	71.9	69.3	66.1		
Milling (3).....	69.5	68.6	63.4	67.5	67.5	72.4	75.1	74.5	74.9	72.2	74.5	69.7	70.9		
Oils (4).....	49.5	49.4	51.3	48.0	48.4	49.1	51.3	51.2	52.9	49.0	45.9	43.6	41.2		
Textiles and clothing (10).....	103.1	101.3	97.4	101.1	105.7	106.3	108.4	105.7	110.0	110.4	112.8	108.7	104.3		
Food and allied products (12).....	87.9	88.6	88.6	90.1	90.5	91.8	93.3	91.9	91.0	91.4	88.7	85.5	75.8		
Beverages (7).....	93.7	88.1	82.8	87.3	94.3	95.7	102.4	98.7	102.6	104.8	99.2	96.3	92.8		
Building materials (15).....	78.5	77.8	74.4	74.9	77.8	79.7	82.4	78.9	77.8	75.5	75.1	73.9	74.0		
Industrial mines (2).....	69.0	67.8	62.6	64.2	72.3	71.5	75.8	71.7	68.9	69.7	71.9	70.1	67.3		
Utilities, total (19).....	70.7	68.2	65.2	67.1	70.6	71.2	74.7	72.5	71.1	68.7	70.4	67.7	67.5		
Transportation (2).....	55.7	57.3	54.8	55.9	65.8	70.0	70.3	65.7	65.2	60.4	64.5	60.5	59.4		
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	99.2	97.8	91.6	92.0	93.0	94.6	96.6	96.8	95.3	95.9	95.5	93.5	93.5		
Power and traction (15).....	67.0	62.2	60.3	62.0	65.3	64.4	68.8	67.2	65.5	63.0	64.4	62.1	62.0		
Banks (8).....	89.9	89.7	88.3	89.0	89.7	91.2	90.8	91.7	90.5	91.1	91.1	89.4			
MINING STOCK PRICES—															
Total (25).....	75.1	75.1	71.2	71.0	74.6	74.6	75.4	69.7	65.0	63.2	61.0	57.5	51.9		
Gold (22).....	70.0	69.0	66.1	64.4	66.2	66.0	66.8	59.9	52.2	50.5	45.4	40.1			
Base metals (3).....	84.7	87.6	81.2	83.0	91.3	91.7	94.0	87.4	85.0	84.8	84.3	81.5	75.3		
Preferred Stocks															
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—															
Treasury Bill Yields.....	0.609	0.588	0.550	0.588	0.580	0.584	0.564	0.546	0.542	0.541	0.545	0.548			
Dominion of Canada yields*.....	3.28	3.28	3.30	3.32	3.31	3.30	3.27	3.27	3.23	3.24	3.24	3.24	3.25		
Index of*.....	100.5	100.6	101.1	101.9	101.5	101.2	100.3	100.2	99.1	99.3	99.4	99.3	99.6		
Capitalized yields*.....	99.5	99.4	98.9	98.1	98.5	98.8	99.7	99.8	100.9	100.7	100.6	100.7	100.4		
Province of Ontario yields.....	82.9	83.5	83.4	83.6	83.43	83.25	83.21	83.23	83.20	83.26	83.28	83.30	83.27		
Index of.....	93.8	95.2	98.0	101.1	97.4	92.3	90.9	91.8	90.9	92.6	93.2	93.6	92.9		

27.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, JANUARY, 1942

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported for		Aggregate Weekly Earnings Paid on or about		Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or about	
	Feb. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Jan. 1
			\$	\$	\$	\$
(a) PROVINCES						
Maritime Provinces.....	133,762	137,595	3,232,985	3,056,001	24.17	22.21
Prince Edward Island.....	2,235	2,310	45,066	46,143	20.16	19.98
Nova Scotia.....	81,629	82,507	2,006,276	1,832,244	24.58	22.21
New Brunswick.....	49,887	52,778	1,181,643	1,177,614	23.68	22.31
Quebec.....	515,561	510,018	13,141,793	12,347,252	25.49	24.18
Ontario.....	203,213	200,934	20,634,083	19,200,864	29.34	27.39
Prairie Provinces.....	171,507	177,761	4,873,880	5,017,844	28.42	28.23
Manitoba.....	80,885	83,421	2,294,458	2,347,654	28.37	28.14
Saskatchewan.....	30,425	33,104	833,814	904,793	27.40	27.33
Alberta.....	60,197	61,236	1,745,808	1,765,397	29.00	28.83
British Columbia.....	129,889	131,773	3,863,449	3,710,234	29.74	28.22
Canada.....						
1,653,942	1,658,681	45,746,190	43,341,195	27.66	26.13	
(b) CITIES						
Montreal.....	235,441	237,249	6,290,943	5,921,912	26.72	24.90
Quebec City.....	27,243	27,242	609,068	559,405	22.36	20.53
Toronto.....	219,648	216,785	6,372,284	5,811,265	29.01	26.81
Ottawa.....	22,500	22,387	554,826	521,655	24.66	23.30
Hamilton.....	50,167	58,267	1,810,838	1,671,197	30.61	28.08
Windsor.....	34,195	33,840	1,353,151	1,173,882	39.57	34.68
Winnipeg.....	52,765	54,357	1,411,277	1,408,218	26.75	26.91
Vancouver.....	59,741	58,737	1,736,058	1,534,605	29.05	26.13
(c) INDUSTRIES						
Manufacturing.....	994,932	973,600	28,237,597	25,629,995	28.38	26.32
Durable Goods.....	510,612	495,063	15,958,903	14,240,029	31.25	28.76
Non-Durable Goods.....	466,528	460,443	11,667,117	10,804,329	25.01	23.47
Electric Light and Power.....	17,792	18,004	611,577	581,637	34.37	32.15
Logging.....	79,272	76,699	1,390,465	1,362,548	17.54	17.76
Mining.....	82,632	83,092	2,985,045	2,672,321	30.13	32.16
Communications.....	26,763	26,928	737,231	756,162	27.53	28.08
Transportation.....	123,782	127,359	4,255,439	4,523,484	34.02	35.52
Construction and Maintenance.....	148,429	156,668	3,683,573	3,708,116	24.82	23.67
Services.....	37,217	37,429	627,995	625,350	16.87	16.73
Trade.....	160,905	176,905	3,798,245	4,062,219	23.61	22.96
Eight Leading Industries.....	1,653,942	1,658,681	45,746,190	43,341,195	27.66	26.13

* Revised.

IX. Finance

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

Item	Mar. 18	Mar. 25	Mar. 31	April 1	April 8	April 15
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.....	502,994,711	503,600,312	509,932,902	510,764,493	517,383,042	515,436,018
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	287,177,086	318,586,472	118,767,773	115,011,329	70,303,310	93,589,149
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	247,920,105	230,294,668	241,931,985	244,574,213	233,797,925	213,061,895
(d) Other.....	9,891,222	13,546,496	6,144,074	12,073,656	10,032,684	6,948,676
Total.....	544,989,333	502,427,636	366,843,831	371,659,209	314,133,919	313,599,720
5. Sundry liabilities.....						
6. All other liabilities.....	7,681,450	4,803,805	5,671,398	27,329,810	5,666,423	7,010,735
Total.....	1,066,251,230	1,081,417,458	892,033,537	920,339,317	847,769,090	846,632,179
ASSETS						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	449,776,350	474,251,350	276,332,559	285,232,559	229,607,559	232,203,961
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	449,776,350	474,251,350	276,332,559	285,232,559	229,610,559	232,203,961
2. Subsidiary coin.....	394,082	375,038	399,144	381,648	352,096	360,023
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	500,000
Total.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	500,000
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	389,438,206	384,344,251	386,579,057	403,250,424	391,355,197	382,172,083
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	210,948,426	210,779,397	209,414,186	210,203,930	210,214,386	214,869,681
(c) Other securities.....						
Total.....	600,386,632	595,123,648	595,993,243	613,454,354	610,569,583	597,041,784
7. Bank Premises.....	1,774,452	1,773,176	1,769,868	1,769,868	1,770,271	1,764,868
8. All other Assets.....	12,910,714	8,894,247	18,530,024	18,500,888	13,469,580	14,760,902
Total.....	1,066,251,230	1,081,417,458	892,033,537	920,339,317	847,769,090	846,632,179

29. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
UNITED STATES STATISTICS													
Industrial production...1935-9=100	147	144	154	159	160	160	161	163	167	167	171	173	....
Mineral production...1935-9=100	125	98	125	133	130	131	131	130	129	131	131	130	....
Manufacturing production...1935-9=100	151	153	159	164	165	165	166	169	173	174	178	180	....
Manufacturing employment...1923-5=100	119.4	122.0	124.9	128.7	133.3	133.0	132.4	132.7	134.3	134.9	135.7	134.2	....
Cattle receipts, primary markets...000.....	1,503	1,593	1,647	1,624	1,607	1,728	2,200	2,454	2,023	1,964	1,780	1,467	....
Hog receipts, primary market 000	2,649	2,610	2,586	2,305	2,036	1,895	2,004	2,452	2,832	3,039	3,704	2,463	....
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION.....000 s. tons	87.4	87.0	90.9	84.0	83.2	83.6	78.7	87.1	82.6	81.7	84.6	87.2	....
Consumption ².....000 s. tons	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	4,704	4,334	4,600	4,533	4,771	4,791	4,717	485.6	4,703	5,012	4,071	4,458	....
Steel ingot production...000 l. tons	7,140	8,758	7,102	6,801	6,822	7,001	6,820	7,243	6,970	7,164	7,129	....	....
Automobile production...000 cars and trucks	507.9	402.3	518.7	520.5	444.1	147.6	234.3	382.0	352.3	282.2	238.3	134.1	....
Contracts awarded...\$000,000	479.9	408.7	548.7	539.1	577.4	760.2	623.3	606.3	458.6	451.6	316.8	433.6	610.8
Car loadings...0000 cars	3,818	2,794	4,161	3,510	3,413	4,464	3,539	3,655	4,318	3,046	3,858	3,123	3,171
Electric power production...mill. k.h.	13,094	12,885	13,616	13,668	14,234	14,540	14,348	15,231	14,478	15,635	15,651	....	....
Imports...\$000,000	267.8	287.6	296.9	279.5	277.8	282.5	282.7	304.1	280.5	343.8	....	....	....
Exports...\$000,000	357.2	385.5	384.6	329.8	358.6	455.3	417.1	666.4	481.8	651.6	....	....	....
WHOLESALE PRICES...1926=100	81.5	83.2	84.9	87.1	88.8	90.3	91.8	92.4	92.5	93.6	96.0	96.7	....
Department of Labor													....
BOND PRICES—Dollars													....
All issues, New York, S.E.	93.73	94.32	94.22	94.80	95.04	94.66	94.74	95.25	94.80	94.50	95.24	95.13	95.97
U.S. Treasury	110.1	110.8	111.4	111.5	111.7	111.1	111.1	112.0	112.4	110.7	110.1	108.9	110.2
PRICE OF COMMON STOCKS (402)...1935-39=100	80.3	77.9	77.1	79.5	83.2	83.2	83.6	80.4	77.4	71.8	72.6	69.9	....
Standard and Poor's Corporation													....
Industrials (354)	79.6	77.3	77.3	79.7	84.2	84.3	84.8	81.6	78.6	73.8	74.3	71.0	....
Railways (20)	70.6	71.2	70.7	70.9	73.8	74.4	72.6	70.3	68.4	61.0	69.0	68.4	....
Utilities (28)	78.1	83.1	78.9	81.6	81.0	81.2	78.5	74.5	66.2	66.1	64.5	64.5	....
Stock sales, N.Y....Mil. Shares	10.1	11.2	9.7	10.5	17.9	10.9	13.5	13.1	15.1	20.4	13.0	....	....
Bond sales, N.Y....Mil. Dollars	214.4	209.5	168.3	148.4	186.5	138.7	139.6	177.6	139.3	223.0	218.8	....	....
BANK DEBTS, N.Y....Mil. Dollars	17,402	15,657	16,124	17,282	16,288	15,079	15,854	19,148	16,077	20,598	17,247	14,242	17,056
Outside, 141 centres...Mil. Dollars	23,586	23,074	23,795	24,853	24,660	24,023	24,310	27,315	25,075	31,118	27,014	23,531	27,571

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

IX. Finance—Continued

30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1941												1942		
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.		
Assets—															
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—															
Notes of Bank of Canada	73-08	80-62	89-33	75-46	81-87	91-52	80-87	94-06	86-42	88-41	116-35	87-78	82-62		
Deposits at Bank of Canada	213-07	208-00	228-85	239-79	200-35	216-30	212-64	207-46	231-70	247-10	232-03	200-59	234-68		
Total	286-15	288-61	318-18	315-25	282-22	307-82	293-51	301-52	318-21	335-51	358-77	288-38	317-30		
Gold and coin	10-39	9-77	10-22	8-90	9-15	9-77	8-71	9-66	9-44	9-43	10-39	10-58	9-70		
Foreign Currency	28-88	28-91	23-78	29-82	30-97	31-50	33-60	33-91	33-72	33-61	31-07	29-72	30-38		
Notes of other banks	2-34	3-28	2-52	3-03	3-70	2-78	3-12	3-26	2-24	2-75	2-65	2-37	2-36		
Cheques on other banks	131-43	115-94	133-18	120-69	150-38	133-77	128-10	146-15	156-09	151-28	198-42	129-33	138-09		
Balances at other banks	United Kingdom banks	41-39	41-24	40-58	39-80	42-04	39-10	39-48	41-61	41-94	38-24	38-14	39-57	36-20	
Other foreign banks	139-99	141-36	157-80	161-82	154-69	157-80	150-26	158-51	160-32	150-09	135-65	126-65	133-03		
Canadian chartered banks		2-76	3-10	3-44	3-68	2-34	2-52	2-50	2-54	3-00	3-48	3-06	3-45	3-32	
SECURITIES—															
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,548-9	1,527-0	1,576-6	1,560-7	1,440-6	1,434-7	1,450-7	1,454-9	1,407-0	1,448-6	1,515-9	1,674-5	1,723-5		
Canadian municipal	92-20	92-06	91-84	91-37	89-27	88-04	87-81	84-60	81-11	79-88	79-19	78-15	77-43		
Foreign public	49-45	51-51	56-23	63-16	63-95	63-70	67-70	65-70	63-89	70-83	75-16	75-30	72-42		
Other	67-23	95-46	95-70	97-14	94-45	94-09	92-06	90-54	80-85	80-39	88-95	87-62	86-97		
Total	1,787-8	1,766-0	1,820-4	1,812-4	1,688-5	1,680-6	1,698-3	1,695-7	1,642-0	1,689-6	1,750-2	1,915-6	1,960-3		
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—															
In Canada	33-93	35-11	31-25	29-46	32-77	33-82	34-82	36-31	37-43	35-61	31-86	30-71	29-61		
Elsewhere	38-66	49-51	42-55	41-95	44-62	43-50	50-30	47-88	45-05	42-40	47-05	43-85	45-09		
CURRENT LOANS—															
In Canada	Prov. Governments	12-58	12-27	11-62	12-15	14-74	13-41	13-82	10-69	8-39	14-21	15-04	9-12	10-49	
Municipalities, etc.	84-47	87-09	85-04	87-68	86-49	87-74	87-61	83-33	77-83	75-38	70-53	68-34	60-20		
Other	1006-45	1015-26	1012-16	1013-77	1101-09	1177-43	1154-00	1143-20	1146-86	1128-63	1083-70	1052-86	1055-49		
Elsewhere than in Canada		132-63	131-88	135-32	134-34	135-96	134-88	133-26	132-15	131-92	127-76	136-21	137-75	140-34	
OTHER ASSETS—															
Non-current loans	5-76	5-78	5-68	5-56	5-50	5-34	5-39	5-29	5-17	4-84	4-60	4-68	4-69		
Bank premises	70-76	70-64	70-58	70-56	70-33	70-39	70-52	70-34	69-90	69-30	69-29	69-59	69-59		
Other real estate	7-11	7-05	6-90	6-84	6-81	6-77	6-70	6-69	6-80	6-58	6-49	6-50	6-40		
Mortgages	3-56	3-52	3-56	3-57	3-58	3-56	3-55	3-42	3-41	3-38	3-33	3-35	3-35		
Loans to controlled companies	10-97	10-88	10-72	11-09	11-04	11-10	11-00	10-91	10-66	11-12	10-88	11-22	11-13		
Note circulation deposit	4-84	4-84	4-84	4-85	4-93	4-63	4-48	4-48	4-48	4-49	4-49	4-49	4-49		
Letters of credit	74-11	75-76	81-56	87-33	94-25	94-43	95-61	104-10	112-28	121-43	123-51	124-76	126-80		
Other assets	2-16	2-18	2-01	2-01	1-87	1-74	1-89	2-14	1-59	1-89	1-93	2-22	2-19		
Total Assets	3,910-3	3,910-0	4,019-1	4,014-5	4,067-9	4,054-3	4,030-6	4,053-4	4,031-4	4,061-1	4,136-6	4,113-1	4,208-1		
Liabilities—															
Notes in circulation	82-44	83-47	81-38	83-28	84-14	82-84	83-77	82-02	82-24	79-20	73-20	73-61	74-21		
Deposit Liabilities—															
Government Deposits	Dominion	174-90	154-64	141-73	152-68	160-90	162-47	142-16	316-50	220-30	160-92	114-17	99-95	187-33	
Provincial	75-45	64-44	86-39	92-01	62-63	67-28	58-96	54-90	64-46	60-76	82-93	58-87	58-63		
Public Deposits	Demand in Canada	1051-43	1050-47	1127-96	1105-18	984-23	1009-18	1026-04	1110-34	1135-52	1180-23	1268-47	1217-14	1270-74	
Time in Canada		1087-0	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	1,664-3	
Foreign		410-06	410-77	427-89	434-10	449-89	440-17	450-78	457-74	460-13	453-69	462-04	448-67	455-57	
Deposits of other Banks—															
Canadian chartered banks		8-63	9-32	11-57	10-80	12-03	11-78	10-58	12-66	13-88	11-55	13-95	10-67	11-78	
United Kingdom banks		22-34	24-42	21-98	20-53	21-91	21-44	24-42	20-25	19-64	18-26	19-16	21-25	20-57	
Other banks		28-22	29-90	29-67	30-37	28-13	30-65	28-86	30-03	29-85	30-18	34-26	31-30	30-62	
Total Deposit Liabilities	of which: Canadian currency	3,458-1	3,446-7	3,534-8	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	3,690-5	
Other Liabilities—															
Bills payable		0-02	0-02	0-02	0-01	0-01	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-01	0-01	0-01	0-01	0-01	
Letters of Credit		74-11	75-76	81-56	87-33	94-25	94-43	95-61	104-10	112-28	121-43	123-51	124-76	126-80	
Other		6-56	5-26	5-27	5-02	5-02	5-32	5-83	5-77	6-15	7-31	8-32	8-63	8-56	
Liabilities to Shareholders															
Dividends		2-28	1-53	2-82	2-27	1-52	2-81	2-30	1-49	2-80	2-28	1-49	2-09	2-25	
Reserve		133-75	133-78	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	
Capital paid up		145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	
Total liabilities		3,902-7	3,891-9	4,005-0	3,998-0	4-031-0	4,036-4	4,009-7	4,030-2	4,017-3	4,045-3	4,120-7	4,097-5	4,191-6	
DAILY AVERAGE DATA															
Canadian currency deposits		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	2,904-8	3,006-1	3,050-0	3,125-0	
Canadian cash reserve		294-2	297-5	310-8	309-0	317-8	304-8	307-8	308-4	315-8	340-3	335-7	317-0	314-0	
Total public note circulation*		341-0	354-0	362-2	365-0	378-1	386-2	400-8	411-2	422-8	433-0	449-1	438-0	458-0	
DAILY AVERAGE RATIO: Cash to Deposits		10-0	10-2	10-5	10-3	10-5	10-1	10-2	10-3	10-6	11-4	11-2	10-4	10-0	
Index Numbers (1935-39 = 100)		Canadian deposits (daily average)	125-8	125-7	127-2	129-1	130-1	129-4	129-1	128-9	127-4	128-6	129-1	130-0	134-2
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)		122-3	123-6	129-2	129-4	132-1	126-6	127-9	128-2	131-3	141-4	139-5	131-8	130-5	130-5
Current loans in Canada		122-0	130-2	129-8	132-3	152-7	151-0	148-0	146-6	147-0	144-7	138-9	135-0	136-3	
Total securities		131-8	130-2	134-2	133-6	124-5	123-9	125-2	125-0	121-1	124-6	129-7	141-2	144-5	
Total public note circulation*		178-0	182-7	186-4	187-9	194-6	198-8	206-3	211-6	217-6	222-9	231-1	225-4	234-7	

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

33.—National Income in Relation to the Population and Number of Gainfully Occupied on a Full-Time Basis, 1919-40.

Year	Money National Income		Real Income	Population	Gainfully Occupied Full-Time Basis	Real Income	
	Million Dollars	1935-39 = 100				Per Capita	Per Gainfully Occupied
			\$000,000	000	000	\$	\$
1919.....	4,087	98.9	3,144	8,311	3,208	378	980
1920.....	4,614	111.7	3,066	8,556	3,353	358	914
1921.....	3,735	90.4	2,810	8,783	3,107	321	907
1922.....	3,762	91.0	3,101	8,919	3,132	348	990
1923.....	3,945	95.5	3,242	9,010	3,194	360	1,015
1924.....	3,854	93.3	3,225	9,143	3,167	353	1,018
1925.....	4,161	100.7	3,450	9,294	3,212	371	1,074
1926.....	4,494	108.8	3,690	9,451	3,326	390	1,109
1927.....	4,682	113.3	3,905	9,637	3,469	405	1,126
1928.....	5,138	124.3	4,264	9,835	3,641	434	1,171
1929.....	5,149	124.6	4,231	10,029	3,742	422	1,131
1930.....	4,326	104.7	3,581	10,208	3,703	351	967
1931.....	3,498	84.7	3,206	10,376	3,454	309	928
1932.....	2,803	70.0	2,922	10,506	3,286	278	886
1933.....	2,795	67.6	2,961	10,681	3,243	277	913
1934.....	3,171	76.7	3,313	10,824	3,364	306	986
1935.....	3,381	81.8	3,515	10,935	3,455	321	1,017
1936.....	3,829	92.7	3,903	11,028	3,551	364	1,099
1937.....	4,342	105.1	4,291	11,120	3,703	386	1,099
1938.....	4,246	102.8	4,155	11,209	3,691	371	1,126
1939 ¹	4,862	117.7	4,790	11,315	3,805	423	1,250
1940 ²	5,400	130.7	5,114	11,385	4,080	449	1,254

¹ The preliminary estimates for 1939 and 1940 are subject to revision.

An estimate of Canada's national income has many important uses. As the best measure of economic activity, it is valuable as illustrating long-term progress and cyclical fluctuations. By adjusting for price changes, the volume of goods and services provided by the economic system is recorded from year to year. National income also provides a gauge for the study of public debt, taxation, external and internal trade, comparative standards of living, and other factors. The distribution of the national income by industrial and service groups, by income classes and by provincial origin presents interesting sidelights on the functioning of the economic system. An accurate measure of the national income is not only desirable but is fundamental to the study of most national economic problems.

The national income is defined as the net value of goods produced and services rendered during a given period. An alternate definition is the sum of the positive or negative savings of enterprises and the income payments to individuals resident in Canada, including salaries and wages, workmen's compensation, pensions, dividends, interest, rentals and withdrawals of working proprietors.

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN MARS

Les six facteurs d'importance dans l'interprétation de la situation économique au Canada atteignent en mars une moyenne légèrement plus élevée que le mois précédent et touchent une nouvelle cime pour ces dernières années. Les facteurs financiers, comprenant les dépôts bancaires et le cours des obligations de tout repos, laissent voir des gains. Les prix de gros ne changent pas beaucoup, mais les opérations commerciales gagnent un peu du terrain. Les facteurs spéculatifs, comprenant les actions ordinaires et les opérations spéculatives, atteignent des niveaux un peu plus élevés. La somme des dépôts à terme, à demande et du Gouvernement est plus considérable au début de mars qu'en tout autre temps et augmente grandement au cours du mois. Bien que les dépôts à terme déclinent par suite des fortes souscriptions à l'emprunt de la victoire, cette diminution est plus que contre-balancée par une augmentation des autres dépôts.

Le cours des obligations de tout repos est légèrement plus élevé en mars que le mois précédent. Les obligations du Dominion gagnent du terrain depuis le début de 1941, et une bonne partie du déclin occasionné par le déclenchement des hostilités est maintenant neutralisée. L'indice du rendement capitalisé des obligations se maintient au-dessus de la tendance à long terme basée sur les données de la période entre guerres. En mars les prix de gros se maintiennent à peu près au même niveau que le mois précédent. Les fluctuations depuis novembre se maintiennent un peu au-dessous de la cime établie à cette époque.

Production

Bien que l'indice du volume physique des affaires en mars augmente du niveau élevé du mois précédent, on remarque que les fluctuations depuis le milieu de l'année 1941 sont relativement faibles. Le résultat net est que la moyenne des neuf derniers mois excède de beaucoup celle de toute autre période. Une pénurie de matières premières et la mutation de certains établissements en usines de guerre tendent à modérer l'augmentation, mais la production de munitions et de fournitures de guerre accuse une accélération notable.

Agriculture

Les expéditions de blé jusqu'au 10 avril s'élèvent à 106,700,000 boisseaux, à rapprocher de 93,500,000 la même période de la campagne précédente. Les arrivages de blé dans les Provinces des Prairies s'établissent à 177,200,000 boisseaux au cours des trente-six semaines contre 346,500,000. La quantité de blé en magasin est de 455,800,000 boisseaux le 10 avril, en regard de 474,000,000 le 11 avril l'an dernier. Il est évident que l'approvisionnement visible de blé décline graduellement au Canada. Ce déclin reflète plus la diminution des livraisons des fermes que celle des expéditions. Le surplus disponible pour exportation et le report le 1er mars sont de 109,000,000 de boisseaux inférieurs à ceux de l'an dernier.

Une forte demande de bêtes à cornes a concouru à maintenir les prix à peu près à leurs niveaux antérieurs. De temps en temps en mars les acheteurs se sont efforcés de faire baisser les prix, mais les vendeurs ont tenu bon, avec le résultat que le marché s'est maintenu à haut niveau. Il n'y a eu que des changements peu importants sur le marché du porc, mais la situation des prix était un peu plus facile à la fin du mois. L'escompte a été enlevé sur les pores B3 dans le but de décourager les livraisons de porcs de faible poids faites sans discernement. Des escomptes plus forts ont été appliqués à quelques catégories de porcs sur la plupart des marchés. La production porcine augmente considérablement dans les Provinces des Prairies, mais elle diminue dans la Colombie Britannique, l'Ontario et le Québec au cours du premier trimestre de 1942 comparativement à la même période de l'an dernier. Il s'est classifié 1,594,945 porcs dans tout le Dominion contre 1,464,701. On s'attend que les expéditions de bacon au Royaume-Uni atteignent 600,000,000 de livres durant l'année se terminant en octobre, comparativement à 452,000,000 la période de contrat de douze mois terminée en 1941. La collaboration du public à la diminution de la consommation du bacon a permis l'expédition des quantités requises l'an dernier.

Industrie forestière

L'activité de l'industrie forestière en mars se maintient à peu près au même point que le mois précédent, l'indice se plaçant à 133·5 contre 134·2. L'intérêt se concentre sur l'augmentation des expéditions de madriers et planches, qui s'élèvent à 147,000,000 de pieds comparativement à 129,000,000 en février. Les exportations de pulpe de bois augmentent également un peu, soit à 295,835 tonnes contre 278,101. La production excède de 7·3 p.c. celle de mars l'an dernier. Le taux d'exploitation ralentit un peu en regard du mois précédent; il s'établit à 79·9 p.c. comparativement à 81·4. Les expéditions canadiennes augmentent de 25·1 p.c. et de 15·3 p.c. respectivement sur le marché canadien et celui des Etats-Unis. La consommation de papier à journal par les éditeurs des Etats-Unis s'établit à 334,799 tonnes en mars, diminution de 9,970 tonnes ou de 2·9 p.c. en regard des 344,769 tonnes consommées en mars l'an dernier. Les stocks des éditeurs des Etats-Unis augmentent de 31,556 tonnes en mars. Les expéditions du Canada le premier trimestre représentent 72 p.c. de tout l'approvisionnement des Etats-Unis, comparativement à 67 p.c. la même période de l'an dernier.

Autres industries primaires

Les statistiques connues sur la production minérale indiquent que les opérations continuent de se maintenir à des niveaux élevés en mars. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie se placent à 377,109 onces fines contre 345,475 et l'indice ajusté gagne environ sept points à 112·4. Les expéditions d'argent diminuent, tandis que les autres facteurs sont pour la plupart constructifs.

Les exportations de produits poissonniers valent \$3,077,000 en mars contre \$2,260,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les exportations de fourrures, brutes pour la plupart, augmentent de \$1,165,000 à \$2,991,000. Comme les produits des fermes à fourrure, du piégeage et de la pêche sont surtout exportés, la valeur des expéditions est un indice de la valeur de la production.

Construction

L'industrie de la construction obtient un nombre considérable de contrats d'une valeur excédant \$50,000 en mars. Il en résulte que le total de \$17,900,000 dépasse de 27 p.c. celui du même mois de l'an dernier. Vu le faible volume des nouvelles entreprises en janvier et février, le total du trimestre est bien inférieur à celui de la même période de 1941. Les gros contrats adjugés en mars comprennent des salles de cuves à Shawinigan Falls d'une valeur de \$1,500,000, un entrepôt à Montréal d'une valeur de \$1,250,000 et un projet de 250 maisons à Arvida, Québec, d'une valeur de \$1,100,000.

Transports

Les recettes brutes des Chemins de fer Nationaux du Canada et du Pacifique Canadien durant le premier trimestre de l'année courante se chiffrent à \$137,300,000 et excèdent tous les records antérieurs. En 1941 les recettes comparables étaient de \$110,100,000. La cime antérieure pour le premier trimestre a été atteinte en 1929, alors que le total approchait \$120,000,000. Les recettes brutes du Pacifique Canadien s'élèvent à \$57,600,000 le premier trimestre, à rapprocher de \$45,400,000 augmentation de \$12,200,000 ou de 26·9 p.c. Les recettes brutes du Canadian National au cours du trimestre se placent à \$79,600,000 et excèdent de \$14,900,000 ou de 23 p.c. celles de la même période de 1941.

Les assureurs maritimes à New-York ont annoncé le 2 avril de brusques augmentations des taux d'assurances contre les risques de guerre pour les cargos sur plusieurs routes commerciales, reflétant les plus grands risques de la guerre sous-marine dans l'océan Indien et l'Atlantique. Les taux des expéditions entre les Etats-Unis et le Ceylan sont passés de \$10 à \$15 par \$100.

Commerce

En février les ventes de détail au Canada diminuent de 6 p.c. en regard de celles de janvier, mais elles augmentent de 18 p.c. par rapport à celles de février l'an dernier. L'indice général est de 120·1 en février, à rapprocher de 128·2 le mois précédent et 101·5 en février l'an dernier. Comme l'indice des prix de détail est en moyenne d'environ 9 p.c. plus élevé qu'en février 1941, il est possible qu'environ la moitié de l'augmentation du volume du commerce de détail puisse être attribuée aux changements des prix. Les résultats pour ces genres d'affaires, sur une base régionale, révèlent que le commerce de détail est plus considérable en février cette année que durant le même mois de 1941 dans toutes les régions du pays. En février les ventes de dix-huit magasins à rayons, qui font rapport de leurs ventes par rayons, atteignent une moyenne de 12 p.c. plus forte qu'au cours du même mois de l'an dernier.

Les ventes de gros en février cette année sont en moyenne de 23 p.c. plus considérables que celles de février l'an dernier, mais elles diminuent de 2 p.c. en regard de celles de janvier. L'augmentation de 23 p.c. sur février l'an dernier se rapproche étroitement de l'augmentation observée en janvier 1942 sur janvier 1941. Chacun des neuf commerces laisse voir des gains comparativement à février l'an dernier. Les stocks des marchands de gros augmentent de 14 p.c. à la fin de février cette année comparativement à la même date de l'an dernier.

La valeur des exportations canadiennes atteint en mars un niveau sans précédent. Elles se chiffrent à \$175,500,000 pendant le mois, augmentation de \$73,600,000 sur celles de \$101,900,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Celles du premier trimestre s'établissent à \$492,500,000, en regard de \$288,400,000 le premier trimestre de l'an dernier, augmentation de \$204,000,000. Les exportations au Royaume-Uni augmentent de \$45,200,000 en mars l'an dernier à \$71,400,000 cette année, tandis que celles du premier trimestre s'élèvent à \$185,600,000 contre \$127,000,000. Le plus bel aspect de la situation des exportations canadiennes au cours de l'an dernier est l'augmentation des exportations aux Etats-Unis. Le total du premier trimestre est de \$169,100,000 en regard de \$106,500,000.

Prix

L'indice du coût de la vie passe de 115·7 le 2 février à 115·9 le 2 mars. L'avance au cours du mois sous revue reflète l'influence de l'indice des aliments, qui passe de 123·1 à 123·7. L'indice général hebdomadaire de trente matières premières industrielles, après une avance légère à 93·7 au milieu de mars, décline ensuite à 93·5 le 27 mars, niveau du début du mois. La moyenne des cinq premières semaines de mars est de 93·6 contre 93·2 en février. En mars 1941 cet indice se plaçait à 82·3. L'indice hebdomadaire des produits de la ferme canadienne avance modérément en mars comparativement à février.

Finances

L'indice de 95 actions ordinaires décline de 63·5 le 26 février à 61·7 le 12 mars, le plus bas niveau depuis mai 1933. Toutefois il fait un gain fractionnaire à la fin du mois et se place à 61·8 le 26 mars. Ce recul s'explique surtout par des déclins dans tous les sous-groupes de la section industrielle qui font descendre l'indice de la série de 59·4 le 6 février à 57·0 le 26 mars. L'indice de vingt titres industriels négociés à la bourse de Montréal s'établit à 55·4 le 16 avril contre 57·2 la dernière semaine de février. L'indice de vingt titres industriels négociés à la bourse de Toronto se place à 80·6 comparativement à 84·8 la semaine du 28 février. Les dividendes déclarés pour avril se chiffrent à \$20,900,000 contre \$23,800,000 en avril l'an dernier et \$27,700,000 en mars. Ces paiements sont supérieurs à ceux d'avril 1939, mais ils sont inférieurs à ceux d'avril des autres années depuis 1938.

Les prêts courants des banques à charte s'élèvent à \$1,055,500,000 à la fin de février, à rapprocher de \$1,052,900,000 à la fin du mois précédent. Il y a également une faible augmentation proportionnelle des prêts de différentes catégories. Les dépôts du Gouvernement fédéral augmentent d'une façon marquée et neutralisent la diminution des dépôts à terme. Les dépôts à demande augmentent considérablement, tandis que les soldes des gouvernements provinciaux ne laissent pas voir de changement important. Les dépôts se chiffrent à \$3,181,000,000 contre \$3,096,000,000 à la fin de janvier. Le portefeuille augmente d'environ \$44,700,000 pour s'établir à \$1,960,000.

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