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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 APRIL

Six prominent factors indicating the trend of economic conditions averaged higher in April than in the preceding month. The deposit liabilities of the banks recorded a marked increase while other major factors showed only minor change. High-grade bond prices were steady, no important change having been shown in the last five months. Wholesale prices fluctuated within narrow limits very slight change having been shown in the general index since last November. Speculative factors including common stock prices and trading on the stock exchanges continued at low levels. Further acceleration in war industries were counterbalanced in large measure by some reduction in the groups engaged on civilian production. The preliminary calculation recorded a minor gain in the index of the physical volume of business which moved up sharply over the standing of 136·2 in March.

Agriculture

Stocks of wheat were 424·3 million bushels in the week of May 15 against 466·1 million bushels in the same week of last year. Marketings in the three Prairie Provinces for the forty-one weeks ended May 15, were 184·3 million bushels against 381·2 million in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Cattle marketings totalled 79,608 head during April compared with 89,786 in the same month of 1941. It should be noted, however, that at a number of stockyards and in the case of direct shipments to packing plants, last year's figures included five weeks' shipments as compared with four weeks in April of this year. Cattle sales during the first four months were 359,000 compared with 313,000 in the same four months of 1941. Deliveries of cattle were fairly liberal throughout the month with a good demand for export to the United States as well as for local slaughter. Prices moved into higher territory. The hog market was steady and only slight changes in prices took place from week to week. Hog gradings showed an appreciable advance over the same month a year ago amounting to 631,098 head compared with 600,676. The total for the first four months was 2,226,043 against 2,065,377 one year ago.

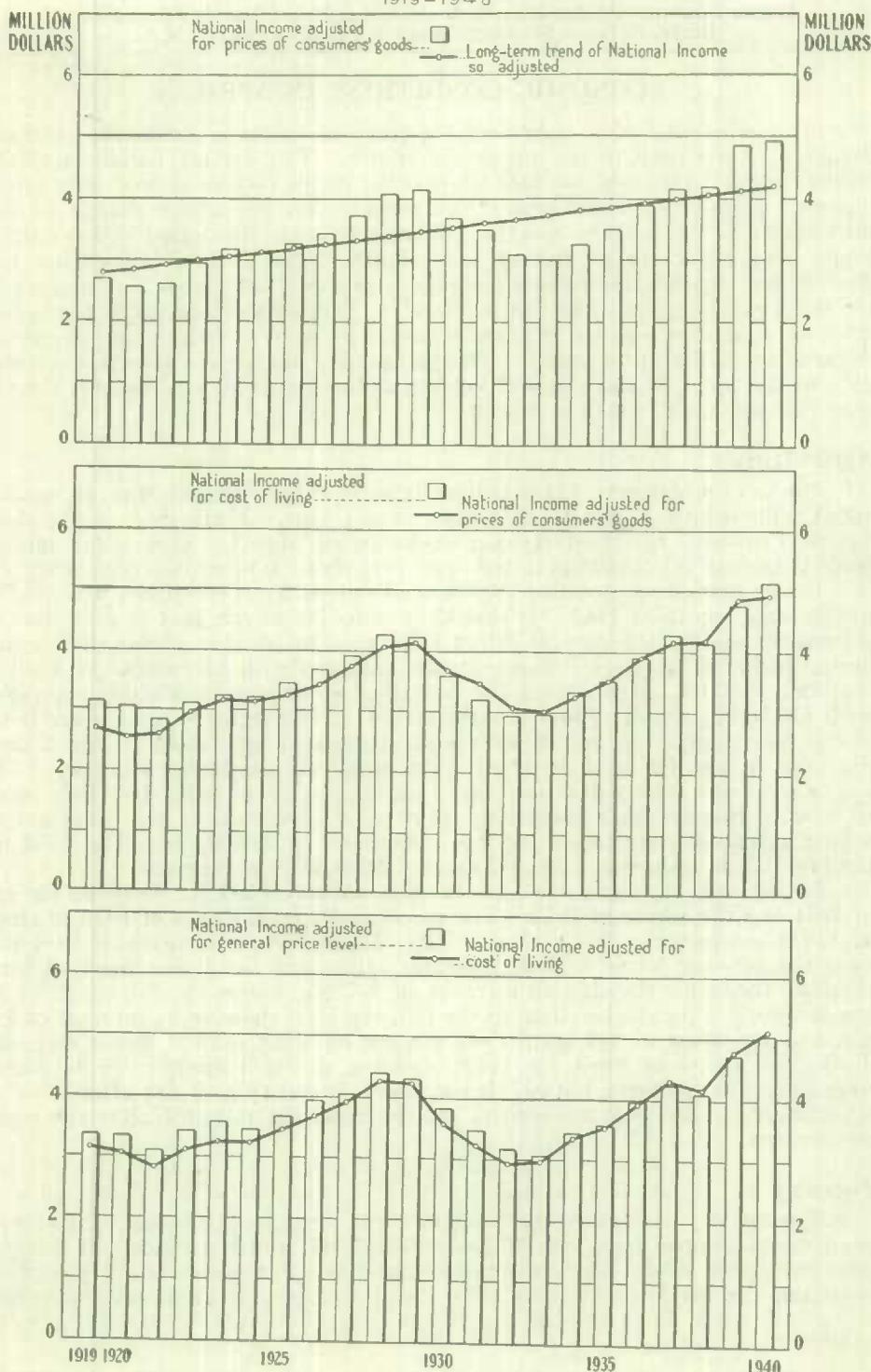
Living costs for Canadian farm families advanced 2·1 p.c. between the fall of 1941 and the spring of 1942. The recent index on the base of 1935-39 stood at 118·4 compared with 116·7 last fall. There was an increase of 19·4 p.c. over the pre-war levels. Food increases influenced the living costs of farm families, the index showing an advance of 2·7 p.c. above the fall level. Fuel prices were 3·6 p.c. higher than in the fall, the East showing an increase of 4·2 p.c. and the West of 2·7 p.c. Cold storage holdings showed minor recession during the month of April, the index standing at 166·3 against 167·0. Gains were shown in creamery butter, cheese, dressed poultry and lard after seasonal adjustment. Livestock marketings showed recession in April after the usual adjustment.

Forestry

The activity of the forestry industry showed recession in April. Newsprint production dropped from 295,835 tons to 277,741, and the exports of shingles were at a lower level. Moderate gains were shown in the outward shipments of woodpulp and planks and boards. For the third consecutive month the apparent

NATIONAL INCOME ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN PRICES OF CONSUMERS GOODS, COST OF LIVING AND GENERAL PRICE LEVEL

1919-1940



total of newsprint consumption by United States publishers was less than a year ago. The decline was 7 p.e. compared with the recessions of 2·9 p.e. in March and 1·5 p.e. in February. Publishers' stocks declined during April following ten consecutive increases, but the reduction of some 12,300 tons was much more than offset by an expansion of nearly 40,000 in mill stocks with the result that the apparent total of North American stocks rose to 904,869 tons, an increase of 27,584 tons over the preceding month. The total apparent consumption at 318,063 tons compared with 334,799 tons in March. Advertising lineage in fifty-two United States cities declined 10·2 p.e. from a year ago. The decrease for the first four months of the year was 7 p.e. Billings for the three major radio networks were 13·8 p.e. higher for the first quarter of the year.

Manufactures

Manufacturing operations continued at a high level in April. The release of tobacco showed recession, the index dropping from 173·6 to 158·5. The release of cigars was 767·5 million against 785·8 million. The drop in cigars made available was from 17·2 million to 16·0 million. Sheep and hog slaughtering were at a higher position after seasonal adjustment while some recession was shown in the slaughtering of cattle. The index of inspected slaughtering was 137·5 against 142·6. The gain in dairy production was greater than normal for the season, a marked increase having been shown in the output of factory cheese. Canned salmon exports were at a much higher position. Cotton used by textile companies rose from 16·2 million pounds to 17·9 million.

A further decline in the sales of motor vehicles was recorded during April when the total value was \$2·5 million against \$12·4 million in the same month last year. During the first four months of this year, the total value of sales was \$10·8 million compared with \$29·9 million in the same period of 1941.

Construction

With engineering work showing a sharp decline, being a little less than half the position of one year ago, construction contracts in Canada for the first four months of 1942 showed a rather sharp reduction from 1941, being valued at some \$64·0 million against \$88·8 million, a decline of 27·6 p.e. While the total for the first four months of 1942 is less than in the preceding year, it is, with that exception, greater than in any other year since 1931, when the standing was \$96·3 million.

Transportation

The railway freight movement was considerably greater in the first twenty weeks of the present year than in the same period of 1941. Cars loaded were 1,243,000 against 1,116,000 in the same period one year ago. Gains were shown in each of the eleven commodity groups except coke and other forest products. The net result was that the traffic was 127,737 cars greater than in the comparable period of last year. The miscellaneous commodity group showed a gain of 45,000 cars and important increases were recorded in ore, grain and less than carload merchandise.

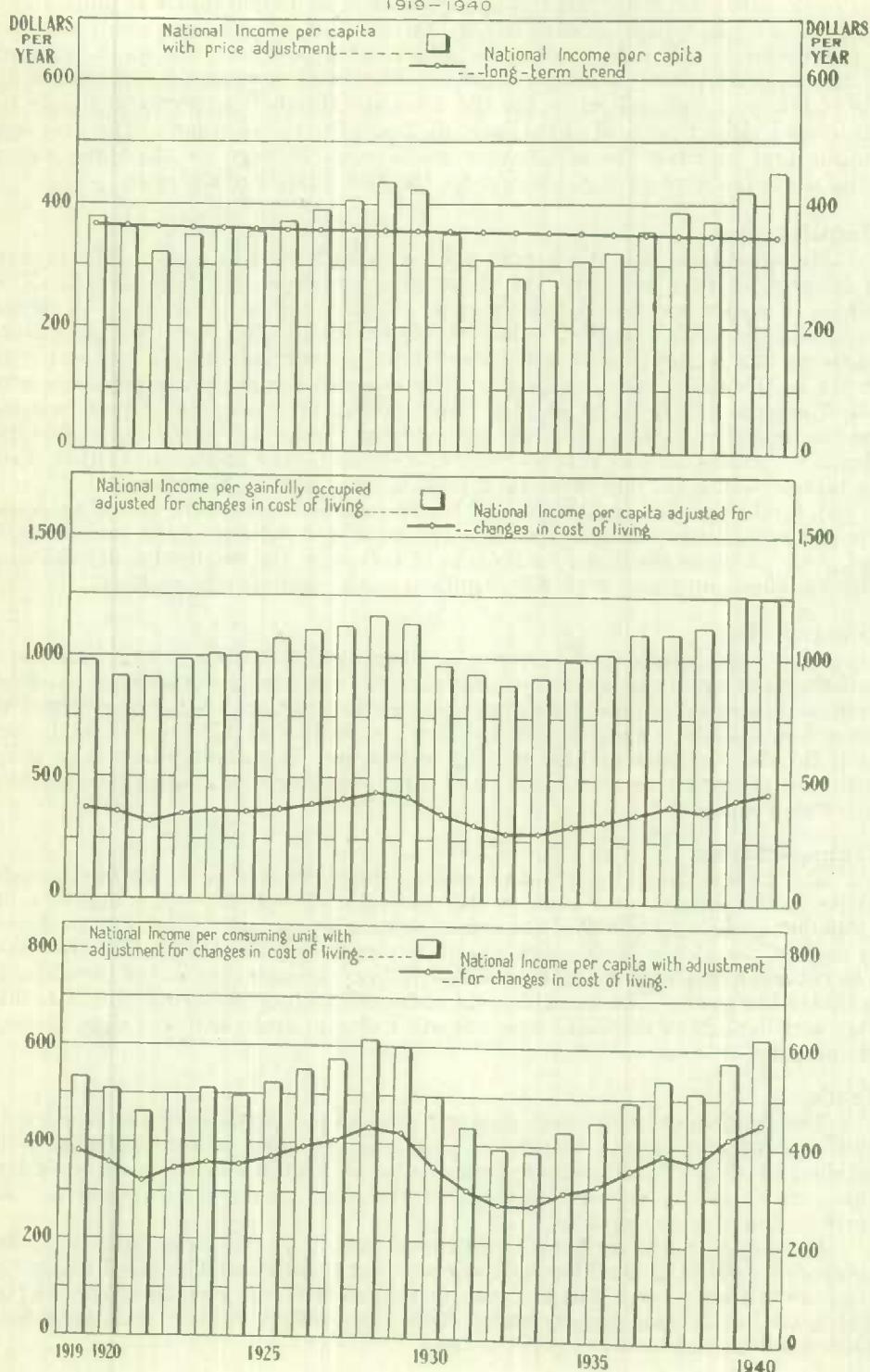
Trade

The department store sales in April were 10 p.e. greater than in April 1941 and 3 p.e. greater than in March. The unadjusted index on the base of 1935-39 totalled 144·8 for April compared with 141·1 in March and 132 in April of last year. Sales in the first four months of this year averaged 18 p.e. above the corresponding period of 1941.

Domestic exports in April, exclusive of gold, were valued at \$168·3 million compared with \$175·5 million in the preceding month and 116·9 million in the same month last year. The increase over April last year was, therefore, 44 p.e. The total for the four months ended April was \$660·9 million compared with \$405·4 million in the same period of 1941.

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The net sales of securities in the international trade totalled about \$1,800,000 during February. Sales during the month totalled \$5,275,180 compared with \$12,354,940 in the month before and \$6.2 million in the same period last year. Purchases from other countries were \$3.5 million compared with \$7.3 million in the preceding month and \$4.8 million in the same month of 1941.

Employment

The increase in manufacturing employment at the beginning of March was seasonal in character, but, with one exception, was greater than that recorded in any earlier March on record. As a result the seasonally corrected index resumed an upward movement following a slight decline in the preceding month. The latest figure was 199.9. At February 1 the index was 198.4 while the preceding maximum was that of 199.6 on January 1, 1942. The largest gains were those of 11,000 persons in iron and steel and 10,500 in chemicals. Other important additions to the personnel were reported in non-ferrous metals, lumber, textiles, miscellaneous products, pulp and paper and leather factories.

Common Stocks

An index of twenty industrials traded on the Toronto stock exchange was 83.9 on May 21, against 80.79 one month before. Twenty industrials traded on the Montreal Stock Exchange averaged 56.1 against 55.3 on April 21st. An unofficial summary of earnings of fifty Canadian corporations for 1941, 1940 and 1939 before and after taxes indicated that in the gross earnings there has occurred an expansion more than sufficient to offset the trebling of corporation taxes in comparison with pre-war levels. In earnings, before taxation, aggregate results for 1941 for forty-eight companies, exclusive of transportation companies, exceeded 1940 by 17 p.c. The results for 1939 were surpassed by forty-seven p.c. After taxes, the gains were respectively 3 p.c. and 2 p.c.

Banking

Current loans at the end of March were \$1,213 million against \$1,055 million one month earlier. The standing in 1941 was \$1,015 million. The sum of four classes of deposits at the latest available date was \$3,304.9 million. At the end of February the total was \$3,181.0 million. Considerable gain was shown over the same date of 1941. Notes in the hands of the public at the end of March were \$480.9 million against \$482.5 million at the end of February. These totals are arrived at by deducting from the circulation of Bank of Canada and chartered bank notes the note holdings of the chartered banks. Bank clearings for thirty-three cities amounted to \$500.1 million in the week ended May 21st compared with \$422.6 million in the same week of last year, representing an increase of \$77.4 million or 18 p.c.

Dominion Finance

Total Dominion Government expenditures in April, the first month of the new fiscal year, were \$247.5 million compared with receipts of \$170.8 million. During April 1941 the totals were \$71.6 million and \$78.5 million, respectively. Total non-war expenditures were practically even with the same month last year being \$25.1 million compared with \$25.0 million. The war expenditures during the month, however, were \$142.2 million compared with \$46.3 million in April 1941. In addition there was an expenditure last month of \$80 million on the United Kingdom War Financing Act, an outlay for which there was no comparable expenditure in April 1941.

Tenders were accepted on May 14 for the full amount of \$45 million Dominion of Canada Treasury Bills to August 14, 1942. Average discount price of the accepted bids was 99.86509, the average yield having been .542 p.c.

I. Analytical and General

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

Index	1941											1942				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Physical Volume of Business	130.7	134.2	137.1	138.0	141.5	148.9	139.1	132.0	141.3	140.6	134.3	136.2	140.4			
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	141.5	144.7	150.4	149.2	156.1	169.0	154.9	143.3	154.1	148.4	141.3	144.8	152.7			
Mineral Production	121.8	140.8	125.6	146.3	140.9	126.0	123.6	125.6	124.4	120.2	119.2	119.2	130.4			
Gold, mint receipts	130.0	149.9	130.9	143.7	132.3	118.7	126.1	124.1	114.7	115.7	105.4	112.4	138.0			
Silver shipments	106.1	108.2	111.1	127.7	110.4	52.0	71.1	83.3	37.6	94.9	106.0	78.2	71.4			
Asbestos exports	150.9	134.5	123.6	204.0	140.6	172.0	121.7	95.6	109.9	147.0	150.6	180.0	138.6			
Petroleum production	241.2	241.9	239.6	257.7	260.7	269.7	252.1	254.6	245.2	240.4	265.8	254.5				
Coal production	127.9	121.9	115.9	124.3	135.9	123.3	110.7	110.0	118.1	128.2	135.7	135.8	159.9			
Manufacturing	143.3	143.4	143.5	153.6	163.7	182.3	164.7	149.4	158.9	158.3	152.4	150.2	159.7			
Crop Products	112.8	125.5	119.8	127.3	153.7	106.3	136.7	122.8	126.7	122.3	99.4	112.9	117.1			
Flour production	152.6	189.9	190.3	180.8	145.0	119.6	97.8	99.1	158.0	152.4	165.1	163.7				
Oatmeal production	243.7	207.2	116.8	27.2	22.8	24.9	32.0	26.1	30.2	31.7	37.5	37.6				
Tobacco	130.3	116.6	108.8	117.8	134.4	151.9	157.7	147.0	160.5	173.4	179.8	173.0	158.5			
Cigar releases	169.4	148.2	125.7	71.0	132.7	136.1	131.0	140.2	218.6	204.7	234.4	199.3	167.7			
Cigarette releases	127.2	114.2	107.7	116.9	136.3	153.9	161.1	148.5	155.7	171.1	178.1	171.7	158.2			
Rubber imports	95.3	201.3	106.7	140.8	390.9	763.1	188.8	95.4	147.8	9.6	209.0	191.0	284.2			
Animal Products	138.5	123.6	111.2	113.0	115.0	138.3	129.7	162.0	179.7	154.8	169.4	137.0	166.4			
Inspected slaughtering	139.8	126.8	128.1	139.9	133.8	160.4	162.8	155.1	157.0	143.8	131.3	142.6	137.5			
Cattle	109.5	103.9	113.4	124.1	114.1	121.8	123.9	119.6	129.3	123.6	111.9	117.1	106.0			
Sheep	111.5	124.7	76.8	94.7	95.2	97.6	95.4	100.0	117.3	115.3	103.2	104.8	113.8			
Hogs	188.8	162.3	156.6	163.9	168.3	199.9	229.6	215.2	203.6	179.5	166.8	188.6	190.5			
Creamery butter	122.6	123.2	102.4	104.7	107.9	119.0	113.2	109.7	112.8	114.2	112.5	110.1	110.8			
Factory cheese	217.2	176.1	123.8	113.9	115.2	104.4	98.2	134.0	44.6	9.0	300.3	291.1	355.1	441.2		
Salmon exports	158.7	84.1	35.3	7.8	8.2	204.7	99.0	370.4	197.2	111.7	345.0	35.9	284.1			
Boots and shoes production	129.6	132.6	138.1	152.7	125.5	130.4	149.5	196.3	205.7	177.8	143.1	129.6				
Textiles	171.1	177.2	183.7	180.3	174.3	182.4	184.3	158.5	142.7	148.0	138.0	153.7	167.6			
Cotton consumption	181.1	175.8	177.9	180.8	156.6	206.1	202.8	192.9	170.3	177.0	176.3	197.8	187.6			
Wool imports	203.0	224.8	241.8	230.0	237.4	211.2	168.9	164.0	147.8	157.5	131.8	154.2	205.3			
Silk imports	47.5	39.1	36.8	40.2	39.2	30.5	17.5	11.8	20.0	20.0	31.1	20.0	15.6			
Rayon	154.6	162.4	158.7	154.8	160.3	158.7	164.0	156.5	152.5	146.2	135.5	136.8	128.8			
Forestry	118.4	114.0	117.0	131.0	129.8	145.6	132.6	123.2	127.5	126.9	134.2	133.5	123.0			
Newsprint	108.5	106.1	107.3	113.4	113.6	121.5	118.9	114.1	123.6	130.4	127.5	123.4	107.9			
Wood pulp exports	194.8	193.1	202.6	217.9	201.3	220.7	222.9	183.6	230.7	209.7	231.1	234.3	236.9			
Planks and boards exports	112.9	98.0	89.7	136.9	147.2	183.3	141.3	129.9	113.8	90.8	102.3	116.2	117.4			
Shingles exported	139.0	158.8	179.3	164.4	121.6	127.4	103.6	100.3	67.3	125.3	216.2	176.7	147.1			
Iron and steel	197.4	190.5	197.0	221.4	248.6	257.5	269.4	244.3	238.4	241.9	240.3	220.2	232.9			
Steel production	179.3	202.4	200.4	200.9	209.5	222.7	234.9	232.1	220.8	242.0	239.2	232.3	236.7			
Pig-iron production	171.8	175.0	183.4	172.4	167.2	188.3	270.8	227.2	230.5	243.3	239.1	256.9	266.7			
Iron and steel imports	238.9	189.7	181.3	227.7	251.2	278.9	312.0	239.3	283.0	277.0	214.2	204.8	218.3			
Non-metallic minerals	138.5	141.3	126.8	139.6	136.7	148.7	130.1	128.5	158.9	128.5	142.6	143.3	181.8			
Coke production	127.1	130.6	129.2	140.5	143.6	142.6	134.3	132.1	131.2	127.5	128.2	134.5	135.3			
Crude petroleum imports	153.6	155.5	123.8	138.4	127.7	156.8	124.6	123.7	195.5	128.6	123.0	113.8	250.0			
Construction	177.9	178.5	286.8	130.7	145.0	166.4	145.9	129.6	184.4	125.8	103.6	153.2	145.0			
Contracts awarded	164.4	179.3	330.5	123.2	137.4	163.5	133.3	115.1	202.6	118.4	98.8	152.7	144.3			
Building permits	223.0	171.8	123.5	155.1	169.6	173.1	188.4	179.1	115.2	149.6	118.8	152.0	144.7			
Cost of construction	113.6	118.6	119.3	119.7	120.9	121.4	121.3	121.7	122.4	122.9	123.6	123.7				
Electric power	126.1	129.1	123.3	130.8	126.1	130.2	137.4	137.5	138.9	142.0	137.6	141.7	144.3			
DISTRIBUTION	110.9	114.9	112.9	97.7	116.6	114.9	112.4	110.2	111.4	118.1	125.3	121.1	120.7	118.5		
Trade employment	120.5	121.6	121.8	121.2	122.0	123.2	123.9	123.4	122.9	125.2	123.5	123.8	118.2			
Carloadings	129.3	138.6	133.9	136.9	128.0	119.1	120.6	124.4	138.8	149.6	140.4	136.2	140.3			
Imports (excluding gold)	150.0	145.0	143.9	167.3	184.1	185.6	170.3	159.3	194.9	229.0	187.6	191.3	187.5			
Exports (excluding gold)	169.2	163.8	182.1	212.7	189.7	169.2	139.5	163.2	163.9	199.7	227.7	230.7	221.9			
PRODUCERS' Goods	139.5	152.7	159.9	160.5	163.7	165.5	151.7	154.0	162.4	160.9	154.5	157.7	182.0			
CONSUMERS' Goods	113.5	115.9	114.8	118.0	121.5	134.7	119.7	118.2	122.3	118.5	114.8	115.3	119.8			
Grain and Live Stock																
Marketing	275.5	323.3	217.0	268.9	95.3	55.2	113.3	81.3	129.4	126.3	33.9	81.6	84.8			
Grain marketing ¹	314.7	376.1	242.7	302.7	93.7	40.1	116.0	75.6	129.3	110.4	70.6	74.9	84.2			
Wheat	511.4	628.8	304.8	487.1	125.2	45.3	174.6	119.2	206.6	158.2	98.8	119.1	136.0			
Oats	157.2	189.3	126.0	155.8	164.9	180.7	142.1	66.9	76.7	145.7	78.0	35.9	49.0			
Barley	199.3	205.9	140.7	256.3	232.8	99.4	141.8	72.9	116.7	158.4	117.8	71.1	62.6			
Rye	562.6	100.6	467.7	572.6	383.7	197.5	262.6	92.3	108.5	248.2	192.5	93.9	72.5			
Live Stock Marketing	105.4	94.3	105.3	122.0	102.2	120.8	101.3	106.1	129.8	112.3	100.9	110.8	87.0			
Cattle	95.1	88.4	103.0	114.0	97.8	106.6	90.3	100.1	132.9	125.4	109.5	113.0	88.1			
Calves	114.2	99.6	109.6	124.1	110.5	123.8	106.6	93.1	108.8	96.7	83.2	128.9	107.1			
Hogs	126.2	109.9	120.5	152.9	116.4	168.6	138.1	127.1	129.0	91.2	95.4	117.2	97.2			
Sheep	159.9	102.8	67.0	98.5	92.4	109.6	89.9	115.7	114.4	70.5	55.5	64.6	32.0			
Cold Storage Holdings	176.5	178.7	121.4	117.6	117.4	121.3	137.4	141.8	147.2	148.1	149.1	167.0	166.3			
Eggs	191.9	121.3	119.8	121.6	119.8	101.6	86.6	97.5	130.7	187.8	346.2	455.1	362.1			
Butter	260.8	271.1	124.6	108.6	108.3	113.8	117.1	119.5	129.3	116.7	116.6	132.9	142.8			
Cheese	101.1	148.6	110.9	86.2	95.3	101.9	122.7	145.6	133.2	110.8	89.5	110.2	177.8			
Beef	100.5	110.5	117.0	129.8	122.5	119.9	137.5	144.0	140.8	161.7	153.7	132.5	91.2			
Pork	159.5	133.6	123.7	129.4	138.9	159.7	207.4	198.9	207.4	205.5	175.1	177.8	144.1			
Mutton	93.5	113.1	135.3	197.0	270.6	157.4	113.6	105.0	101.9	111.0	118.0	129.9	120.2			
Poultry	98.0	104.8	103.3	98.5	101.7	135.9	184.3	139.0	150.6	147.8	143.6	142.3	161.0			
Lard	250.9	237.1	207.9	147.1	160.5	138.6	183.0	282.5	251.2	259.7	296.5	300.8				
Veal	126.1	125.7	150.2	154.6	151.6	160.4	169.8	190.7	181.7	197.4	171.8	177.5	123.9			

¹Receipts at Country Elevators.

I. Analytical and General
2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1941											1942				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
CANADA—																
Contracts awarded.....\$000	23,567	40,876	85,748	31,955	36,124	39,364	29,083	22,890	19,110	12,881	11,052	17,850	22,512			
Building permits.....\$000	15,972	17,144	11,693	12,905	12,852	12,579	13,137	11,729	8,391	6,433	4,408	6,972	10,976			
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,893	2,560	2,681	2,640	2,866	3,140	3,184	3,221	3,226	2,864	3,221	3,221	3,083			
Employment average, 1926-100	145.5	152.9	157.4	160.6	162.7	165.8	167.6	168.8	165.8	165.4	165.1	165.2				
Bank debits.....\$000,000	2,984	3,266	4,241	3,242	3,150	3,300	3,627	3,427	3,697	3,231	2,893	4,177	3,733			
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	34,999	35,670	33,319	32,199	29,135	33,546	41,305	44,470	46,536	42,680	38,938	35,375	35,678			
MARITIME PROVINCES—																
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,144	2,181	2,633	4,460	6,411	3,859	4,344	1,734	2,794	797	963	933	2,528			
Building permits.....\$000	985	689	450	599	2,711	510	486	1,627	514	124	82	170	380			
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	79	89	84	87	84	88	94	94	99	98	77	86	89			
Employment average, 1926-100	136.5	152.4	163.9	184.2	164.1	175.4	179.6	188.1	183.9	178.8	159.3	155.6				
Bank debits.....\$000,000	73.8	75.9	95.6	75.4	78.0	78.4	84.3	85.2	90.0	77.2	77.7	105.5	85.6			
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	2,467	2,560	2,453	2,530	2,477	2,344	3,151	3,038	3,507	2,734	2,609	2,646	2,709			
QUEBEC—																
Contracts awarded.....\$000	8,362	11,840	64,436	9,967	8,882	11,187	8,745	5,935	6,408	5,492	3,877	8,585	6,647			
Building permits.....\$000	3,184	5,020	2,655	2,636	2,491	3,015	3,272	3,821	2,381	1,488	1,029	1,545	2,886			
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,432	1,490	1,330	1,405	1,368	1,561	1,723	1,761	1,736	1,746	1,550	1,766	1,715			
Employment average, 1926-100	146.8	157.3	181.8	167.6	169.9	173.9	177.1	179.8	175.0	176.7	178.6	178.8				
Bank debits.....\$000,000	821	924	1,174	907	928	945	1,016	984	1,087	940	826	1,132	1,002			
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	9,939	9,518	9,167	8,556	7,790	8,927	11,248	12,204	11,932	10,211	9,774	9,070				
ONTARIO—																
Contracts awarded.....\$000	9,934	22,074	14,504	12,249	14,136	13,346	9,968	10,335	5,640	4,075	3,717	4,982	10,513			
Building permits.....\$000	8,507	7,982	5,302	6,431	4,983	6,577	6,454	4,048	3,772	3,835	2,274	3,027	4,604			
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	704	817	774	787	796	802	801	869	910	909	809	906	850			
Employment average, 1926-100	156.4	161.9	165.5	165.5	169.2	172.4	173.0	174.0	172.7	173.3	174.4	174.8				
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,390	1,449	2,046	1,426	1,383	1,538	1,681	1,604	1,682	1,517	1,344	2,154	1,895			
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	15,949	16,310	15,226	14,206	12,518	14,829	18,536	19,678	21,167	19,797	17,472	15,525	16,690			
PRairie PROVINCES—																
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,988	2,484	2,727	3,255	4,071	9,435	4,646	3,954	2,042	1,510	1,874	1,598	1,871			
Building permits.....\$000	1,806	1,700	1,833	1,940	1,629	1,368	1,449	1,468	737	425	408	734	1,826			
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	192	204	183	178	206	238	239	251	251	223	231	231				
Employment average, 1926-100	124.1	128.3	132.5	135.6	136.1	134.3	135.1	135.5	131.4	126.8	126.1	127.2				
Bank debits.....\$000,000	516	633	650	622	547	540	648	587	620	500	435	529	537			
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,233	4,884	4,565	4,541	4,282	5,058	5,588	6,570	6,286	5,791	5,658	5,031	4,816			
BRITISH COLUMBIA—																
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,130	2,496	1,448	2,024	2,623	1,528	1,380	931	2,225	1,018	621	1,752	1,954			
Building permits.....\$000	1,489	1,784	1,454	1,298	1,038	1,109	1,470	765	913	560	599	1,497	1,299			
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	196	205	189	204	214	209	224	221	225	225	205	230	214			
Employment average, 1926-100	132.7	134.9	139.2	146.6	149.8	149.4	149.4	145.4	142.6	140.5	143.1	149.6				
Bank debits.....\$000,000	183.4	183.2	275.3	210.7	213.4	200.9	218.1	207.4	208.2	194.6	209.8	255.7	214.2			
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	2,391	2,398	1,903	2,366	2,068	2,388	2,781	2,980	3,044	2,707	2,988	2,399	2,393			
POSTAL STATISTICS—																
Money Orders Sold... No. 000	1,466	1,361	1,336	1,254	1,249	1,364	1,510	1,581	1,937	1,402	1,328	1,678	....		
Value... \$000	16,289	14,857	14,717	14,275	14,605	16,579	19,287	19,644	21,893	16,082	15,411	22,035	....		

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1942

Item	Feb.		March			April			May			
	21	28	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9
Statistics of Grain Trade												
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—												
Wheat.....000 bushels.	1,463	1,121	1,587	2,182	1,942	1,651	1,347	1,834	1,545	1,514	1,358	992
Oats.....000 bushels.	427	228	229	290	327	215	144	176	172	167	107	139
Barley.....000 bushels.	206	141	184	196	187	129	60	84	83	81	86	57
Flax.....000 bushels.	41	30	32	39	18	10	4	14	15	11	11	11
Rye.....000 bushels.	33	27	27	45	32	15	9	15	16	16	10	7
VISIBLE SUPPLY—												
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.	482.5	479.6	475.1	471.6	479.8	474.6	474.1	467.9	447.3	441.9	430.2	432.3
Oats.....000,000 bushels.	8,532	8,151	7,957	7,582	7,319	6,899	6,642	6,133	5,814	5,512	5,007	4,520
Barley.....000 bushels.	12,067	12,377	12,208	11,801	11,304	10,826	10,662	10,119	9,857	9,519	9,109	8,759
Flax.....000 bushels.	2,170	2,072	1,992	1,958	1,932	1,881	1,808	1,745	1,779	1,663	1,541	1,500
Rye.....000 bushels.	4,119	4,071	4,045	3,999	4,062	4,027	3,964	3,999	3,556	3,659	3,053	
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.												
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bushel.	78/1	77/1	73/3	77/7	78/2	78/4	78/5	78/7	79	79/1	79/2	79/2
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	"	49/4	49/3	49/5	49/7	50	50	50/5	51/2	51/1	51/3	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W.	"	62/1	61/5	61/6	62/2	62/3	62/2	62/2	62/4	62/5	62/6	62/7
Rye No. 2 C.W.	"	64/5	64/6	65	65/1	63/5	63/1	64/1	64/5	64/2	63/7	63/5
Export Clearances—												
Wheat.....100 bush.	2,084	3,323	2,647	3,196	4,512	2,887	2,083	6,924	6,454	4,781	4,207	4,523

I. Analytical and General—Continued

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Feb.	March				April				May	
		28	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCK YARDS—	No.	13,046	13,002	13,495	11,027	9,422	11,005	14,054	9,969	13,332	15,466
Cattle.....	"	4,725	6,764	7,334	9,101	9,286	10,853	11,490	9,195	11,906	12,499
Calves.....	"	16,289	17,753	17,087	18,088	17,509	15,734	18,058	12,969	18,311	18,582
Hogs.....	"	1,187	1,534	1,402	1,339	1,669	1,701	1,136	328	733	789
Sheep.....	"										993
PRICES AT TORONTO—	per cwt. \$	9.44	9.55	9.78	9.68	9.60	9.91	9.76	9.58	9.92	10.24
Steers, medium.....	"	14.60	14.67	14.68	14.51	12.72	14.50	14.46	14.50	14.25	14.37
Calves, good veal.....	"	15.25	15.50	15.35	15.31	15.12	15.15	15.17	15.15	15.18	15.25
Hogs, B.I dressed.....	"	12.70	12.81	12.78	12.78	12.72	12.75	12.74	12.63	12.96	13.00
Lambs, good handyweights.....	"										
Carloadings—											
Grain and grain products.....		8,008	7,571	7,959	8,186	6,698	6,555	9,499	9,629	9,351	11,334
Live stock.....		1,424	1,525	1,605	1,699	1,755	2,041	2,047	1,963	1,996	2,053
Coal.....		6,302	5,355	5,182	5,192	4,781	4,408	5,207	5,116	4,887	4,633
Coke.....		404	682	540	529	503	464	531	483	464	498
Lumber.....		2,960	3,096	2,881	3,128	3,093	2,777	2,996	3,108	3,203	3,473
Pulpwood.....		3,529	3,385	3,063	3,311	2,540	1,937	1,428	1,130	959	1,030
Pulp and paper.....		3,747	3,644	3,701	3,709	3,702	3,446	3,180	3,202	3,176	2,964
Other forest products.....		2,364	2,283	2,107	1,922	1,775	1,396	1,389	1,582	1,542	1,641
Ore.....		3,031	4,234	4,506	4,426	4,546	4,506	4,659	4,633	4,580	5,122
Mds. L.C.L.....		14,850	14,948	14,978	15,391	15,490	14,082	15,571	15,878	15,843	15,537
Miscellaneous.....		15,938	15,414	16,273	17,386	17,516	16,723	16,400	17,114	17,801	18,545
Total cars loaded.....		63,553	62,137	62,795	64,879	62,369	57,455	62,907	63,838	63,802	66,126
Total cars received from connections.....		32,729	33,609	33,114	33,684	34,083	31,687	30,767	33,426	32,723	32,935
Indexes of Carloadings, 1935-1939=100—											
Grain and grain products.....		145.0	132.7	126.7	127.9	113.5	112.6	145.6	139.7	144.3	182.0
Live stock.....		84.2	95.3	89.4	94.8	91.0	126.3	111.5	110.8	127.0	149.0
Coal.....		101.0	91.0	96.9	101.4	100.9	108.0	118.6	123.4	126.3	96.2
Coke.....		86.4	137.5	114.2	121.6	133.1	103.4	134.8	126.4	123.1	135.7
Lumber.....		179.3	187.3	167.7	174.5	170.8	164.7	174.1	182.7	181.9	195.9
Pulpwood.....		134.3	118.6	116.7	139.5	130.1	108.5	104.0	103.2	121.1	119.2
Pulp and paper.....		164.1	159.8	153.8	154.7	149.3	141.9	133.3	135.4	144.5	142.2
Other forest products.....		108.0	107.0	99.4	99.0	111.1	94.6	98.3	115.7	110.5	109.3
Ore.....		189.5	202.4	221.1	214.4	189.9	210.2	215.7	225.1	228.1	202.2
Merchandise.....		116.3	113.2	114.7	118.2	116.0	113.2	113.3	115.3	117.0	113.8
Miscellaneous.....		151.3	142.8	147.4	157.0	155.7	151.6	142.3	146.9	144.3	143.8
Eastern Division.....		141.1	138.2	139.2	149.6	149.8	149.6	144.2	145.2	148.7	142.7
Western Division.....		123.8	121.0	119.0	117.1	110.5	111.7	126.6	130.5	128.8	144.5
Total for Canada.....		136.0	132.7	132.7	136.4	133.4	132.2	134.0	136.2	136.2	138.5
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100—											
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....		93.0	93.5	93.7	93.6	93.5	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.5	...
Sensitive Prices, 1926=100.....		78.6	78.4	78.6	78.7	78.7	78.9	79.4	79.8	79.9	...
		76.6	76.8	76.6	76.7	76.8	77.0	77.1	77.0	77.0	77.0
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10).....		40.8	41.2	40.7	41.3	41.6	41.6	41.5	40.2	40.3	39.7
Industrials (20).....		57.2	57.4	56.4	56.2	56.9	56.2	56.6	55.4	55.2	55.4
Paper (10).....		68.84	66.20	64.57	65.70	65.08	64.78	63.68	58.80	58.10	57.66
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20).....		84.81	84.59	82.65	81.86	81.20	81.78	81.76	80.63	80.81	81.07
Golds (20).....		73.43	72.25	69.26	65.34	63.71	65.37	64.65	61.42	61.82	63.24
Base metals (10).....		65.79	65.47	63.30	63.72	62.97	63.46	62.95	61.44	61.62	61.95
Western oils (15).....		17.57	17.36	17.00	16.62	16.35	16.31	16.04	16.29	16.38	16.12

¹ Source: Wood Gundy & Co. Ltd.

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

Economic Areas	1941												1942			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Maritime Provinces	3,190	3,979	7,630	13,301	15,650	8,153	4,536	3,026	1,374	809	631	860	1,927			
Quebec	9,808	20,118	24,032	46,621	55,883	23,007	16,116	10,751	5,575	4,027	2,640	4,241	6,488			
Ontario	35,211	66,776	84,740	164,190	188,808	76,837	47,152	33,078	22,414	11,784	10,162	14,113	24,612			
Manitoba	490	1,193	2,056	3,540	3,375	1,483	921	610	416	255	198	214	287			
Saskatchewan	255	532	1,069	1,474	1,310	784	451	224	157	78	49	73	143			
Alberta	280	486	1,929	5,714	4,842	965	369	251	191	96	73	92	185			
British Columbia	5,808	7,384	9,414	17,594	18,253	7,776	4,737	3,792	3,603	2,512	2,759	2,711	4,180			
Total	55,022	100,468	130,870	252,434	287,621	117,005	74,282	51,732	33,730	19,561	16,512	22,304	37,822			

4A. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1941												1942			
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.			
Trade	46	45	39	46	37	29	28	32	38	39	43	37				
Manufactures	8	10	11	7	8	16	8	11	14	10	14	10				
Agriculture	4	7	3	3	1	1	1	4	3	4	1	2				
Logging, Fishing, Trapping	1	1														
Mining	4	1		2	2	1	2						1			
Construction	6	2	6	5	5	4	5	6	6	4	3	3				
Transportation	2		1	1		2	1	1	1	2		2				
Finance	2		2													
Service	15	18	18	16	11	17	16	13	17	16	19	16				
Unclassified	6	8	4	4	8	9	5	4	6	4	2	5				
Total	92	94	83	84	72	78	67	71	80	79	84	75				

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

Province	1941												1942			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Prince Edward Isl.			1		2		2	1		1			1			1
Nova Scotia	3	2	2	1	2	1	3		1	3	1	2	1			
New Brunswick		1	1			1	3	4	2	1	4	1	1			
Quebec	35	36	34	32	35	26	26	36	40	44	37	30	31			
Ontario	14	19	15	10	17	9	12	13	17	17	15	13	3			
Manitoba	3	6	5	3	2	1	2	7	4	3	2	4	3			
Saskatchewan	7	14	10	7	7	6	8	13	9	4	4	4	4			
Alberta	2	3	3	2	2	1	1	4	3	1	1	1	1			
British Columbia	3	3	1	3			1	2	2	3			I			
Total Canada	67	84	72	58	67	45	57	80	78	77	64	56	46			

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1941												1942			
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.			
Flour Milling																
MILL GRINDINGS																
Wheat "	6,627	7,381	9,444	9,414	9,440	8,230	7,416	7,142	7,449	7,080	7,021	7,081	8,025			
Oats "	834	1,272	1,326	814	1,262	1,523	2,040	2,249	2,147	1,670	1,445	880	914			
Corn "	212.5	203.0	158.9	208.1	179.4	197.3	265.3	281.8	316.8	214.0	218.4	182.3	116.0			
Barley "	222.8	197.4	178.9	162.4	178.7	246.2	309.9	237.1	311.6	290.4	280.9	239.1	302.7			
Mixed grain "	2,646	2,675	1,870	1,575	1,641	1,757	2,439	2,511	2,868	2,837	2,623	2,173	2,209			
MILL PRODUCTION																
Wheat flour, percent- age of operation "	64.4	74.8	94.3	96.9	93.5	82.3	74.6	69.9	79.4	71.5	71.3	73.5	77.7			
Quantity 000 bush.	1,477	1,661	2,121	2,118	2,117	1,852	1,648	1,596	1,665	1,577	1,556	1,585	1,807			
Exports "	849.8	1,340.7	1,750.9	1,921.7	1,436.6	661.0	441.1	586.5	930.2	750.4	1,050.3	899.3				
Oatmeal 000 lbs..	157.9	1863.9	1,623.0	948.0	177.6	180.4	232.6	411.5	357.7	250.4	258.8	245.0	271.8			
Rolled oats "	5,841	12,030	14,511	7,009	14,927	18,993	25,746	29,365	29,540	19,762	16,825	7,896	6,602			
Corn flour, meal "	1,776	631	808	1,426	1,273	2,020	2,048	1,947	2,510	1,372	1,750	1,171	943			

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Classification	1941											1942				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply. \$000	152,866	110,576	60,814	96,078	85,857	56,552	85,311	51,166	99,184	103,723	57,636	103,497	....		
Tobacco Released for Consumption																
Tobacco, cut. 000 lbs.	2,241	2,127	2,079	2,231	2,158	2,207	2,220	2,069	1,791	1,794	1,661	1,653	1,830			
plug..... "	263.5	237.2	237.0	266.9	243.1	277.6	269.3	234.8	232.1	247.5	256.8	257.8	256.9			
Canadian raw leaf "	220.8	241.0	255.5	248.0	286.5	514.8	434.0	303.4	298.3	199.1	223.0	234.7	248.2			
Cigarettes..... mn	616.5	654.3	665.1	772.2	816.7	806.0	844.3	753.9	720.0	747.7	775.7	785.8	767.5			
Cigars..... 000	15,017	16,387	15,322	15,610	19,914	16,984	18,898	19,567	18,899	14,131	14,688	17,230	16,013			
Snuff..... lbs.	72,226	67,733	88,642	63,502	74,014	81,975	80,585	71,671	70,137	77,670	75,616	74,631	80,126			
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs																
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS																
Welts.....	607.1	629.3	601.0	570.6	641.6	642.0	689.6	642.3	596.7	614.6	626.3	686.3	....		
McKays and all imitation welts.....	623.9	634.1	572.9	643.9	657.7	678.0	634.5	569.3	547.5	518.2	583.2	631.6	....		
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	137.4	156.3	149.8	159.1	165.7	186.7	185.8	168.0	148.1	150.2	170.3	158.6	....		
Stitchdowns.....	304.3	432.9	355.1	352.7	215.4	254.2	300.7	336.4	364.5	295.9	277.1	323.7	....		
Total.....	2,435	2,502	2,439	2,422	2,412	2,453	2,480	2,344	2,250	2,217	2,365	2,576	....		
TOTAL FOOTWEAR	797.9	819.6	778.4	844.0	817.2	869.2	907.1	851.2	855.3	779.4	801.6	865.5	....		
Men's.....	109.6	125.0	127.0	129.3	129.7	146.2	147.1	146.6	130.2	98.2	106.9	112.3	....		
Boys' and youths'.....	1,314.2	1,401.4	1,368.2	1,380.2	1,501.9	1,467.3	1,478.6	1,377.8	1,204.4	1,107.5	1,247.9	1,432.3	....		
Women's.....	328.2	353.4	362.6	378.7	382.0	388.6	426.9	398.6	392.1	332.8	326.4	357.4	....		
Babies' and infants'.....	141.4	143.7	145.1	151.5	154.8	156.0	181.9	161.4	155.1	148.1	143.3	154.0	....		
Total.....	2,691	2,843	2,781	2,884	2,966	3,027	3,142	2,936	2,736	2,464	2,626	2,922	....		
Cotton bales opened.																
No. 000 lbs.	34,804	33,888	32,792	35,140	29,857	35,165	39,499	34,459	33,411	34,885	34,648	39,567	36,687			
17,115	16,503	15,916	16,908	14,585	17,126	18,341	16,648	16,151	16,833	16,702	16,192	17,864				
Newsprint production..... 000 tons	230.00	284.77	273.70	293.48	293.1	298.3	318.8	300.31	300.82	311.90	278.10	295.84	277.74			
Stocks..... 000 tons	180.39	174.04	165.90	159.15	155.21	148.48	162.58	142.03	123.57	133.48	156.96	144.63	....		
B.C. timber scaled. Mil. bd. ft.	341.1	375.4	355.2	244.1	322.5	290.7	292.2	323.0	226.3	154.4	208.6	283.2	288.0	....	
Advertising Linage ^a	24,622	26,320	23,655	19,926	20,285	21,816	25,897	24,772	25,874	19,873						
Dairy Production																
Creamery butter..... 000 lbs.	19,143	32,979	40,637	39,157	35,460	32,277	24,964	14,985	12,104	10,702	9,411	11,662	17,029			
Factory cheese..... "	8,923	16,551	25,762	25,223	23,725	20,101	15,185	7,229	6,125	4,409	3,707	5,577	11,558			
Condensed milk..... 000 lbs.	1,432	2,297	2,334	2,918	2,893	2,730	2,746	2,407	1,637	1,048	836	1,200	2,398			
Evaporated milk..... 000 lbs.	16,222	19,962	21,652	18,850	17,393	14,875	12,227	9,342	7,573	7,027	7,939	12,680	16,605			

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

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1941											1942				
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April		
Mineral Production—																
METALS—																
Gold..... 000 os.	446.5	439.6	449.2	454.0	456.6	467.2	445.0	461.2	443.0	421.3	406.0	378.0	439.0	....	
Silver..... 000 os.	1,802	1,484	1,902	2,058	1,852	1,660	1,627	1,640	1,681	1,722	1,538	1,478	1,606	....	
FUELS—																
Coal..... 000 tons	1,544	1,214	1,198	1,176	1,187	1,357	1,593	1,868	1,825	1,795	1,898	1,603	1,600	....	
Coke..... 000 tons	286	253	260	248	259	286	263	276	270	282	278	253	270	....	
Petroleum..... 000 bbls.	849.7	822.2	843.1	818.0	878.6	870.9	878.8	871.5	855.9	883.0	875.6	850.4	922.9	....	
Natural gas..... 000 M cu. ft.	4,282	3,069	2,677	2,080	1,957	1,989	2,447	3,010	3,085	4,829	5,183	4,676	4,471	....	
*NON-METALS—																
Gypsum..... 000 tons	70	92	141	159	162	146	216	200	171	175	76	53	61	....	
Feldspar..... tons	1,622	1,358	1,676	1,768	2,443	2,335	1,786	1,687	1,687	1,606	1,512	1,006	....		
Salt (commercial)..... tons	16,587	23,781	25,231	28,426	33,374	24,598	25,422	33,563	31,577	23,778	19,874	21,722	20,096	....	
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS																
Cement..... 000 bbls.	378	569	861	959	944	978	1,009	1,043	663	369	283	299	400	....	
Clay products..... 0000	365	473	646	669	651	647	701	713	637	481	347	295	452	....	
Lime..... tons	64,042	70,036	71,004	74,238	73,363	72,867	78,027	70,656	73,251	72,913	66,436	73,816	....		
Classification	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Iron, Gold and Silver																
Pig iron production, net tons	115,725	127,259	125,791	114,246	118,490	125,168	153,588	149,783	166,182	163,156	143,073	167,116	160,408	....	
Ferro-alloys production, net tons	18,100	10,931	16,463	19,711	18,201	18,941	18,826	19,127	19,986	18,004	17,358	20,261	18,128	....	
Steelings and castings, net tons	224,762	230,843	209,623	220,694	227,076	224,626	249,505	247,931	244,844	257,069	245,689	265,903	264,988	....	
Gold, mint receipts 000 os.	385	448	406	453	431	398	444	415	402	442	345	377	413	....	
Silver..... 000 os.	1,481	1,457	1,452	1,926	2,138	1,174	1,770	1,602	649	1,494	1,356	1,093	998	....	

*Sold or used.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH

	1941											1942				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):																
Hydraulic.....	2640219	2756283	2512669	2610972	2589378	2816486	3081329	3117533	3147922	3151187	2799057	3152382	3023161			
Thermal.....	53,134	49,111	47,391	50,173	50,708	50,161	58,988	66,449	72,878	75,106	65,381	68,571	59,579			
Total.....	2693553	2805395	2560000	2661145	2640084	2866647	3140317	3183982	3220800	3226289	2864438	3220953	3082740			
EXPORTS TO U.S.A.:																
Firm Power.....	117,506	123,440	115,655	122,157	122,131	120,319	124,361	122,324	124,981	121,954	106,899	121,816	116,270			
Secondary.....	93,998	87,055	71,389	75,276	65,469	63,635	72,217	77,532	89,280	84,576	69,237	94,294	100,085			
Total.....	211,594	210,495	187,044	197,433	187,600	183,954	196,578	199,856	214,261	206,530	176,136	216,110	216,355			
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):																
Prince Edward Island.....	713	631	599	589	618	697	755	896	966	961	900	756	795			
Nova Scotia.....	40,707	41,171	37,866	37,917	39,257	39,231	41,954	42,809	43,578	45,478	41,834	42,778	42,128			
New Brunswick.....	36,230	44,978	44,255	46,883	42,738	46,306	49,997	47,316	50,802	40,535	32,250	40,625	44,157			
Quebec.....	1113843	1161645	1018045	1018703	1040184	1205630	131762	1374095	1337406	1377103	1177612	1354989	1320742			
Ontario.....	902,750	937,761	900,216	914,951	937,828	975,415	1057489	1058705	1097855	1073585	1007792	1103169	1030410			
Manitoba.....	122,054	130,838	113,078	104,074	103,814	130,510	154,055	152,603	159,288	160,683	142,974	147,546	134,624			
Saskatchewan.....	46,359	49,145	46,827	49,597	49,670	53,369	54,764	58,131	56,503	50,427	48,244	50,738				
Alberta.....	24,882	26,194	25,231	26,686	27,048	28,451	32,680	33,720	36,149	38,479	34,170	35,794	34,436			
British Columbia.....	194,191	202,536	186,889	201,604	211,370	206,783	221,678	219,218	223,234	220,159	200,342	224,944	208,355			
Total.....	2481759	2594899	2373016	2463712	2452484	2682693	2943739	2984126	3006539	3019759	2688302	3004843	2866385			
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:																
Prince Edward Island.....	24	20	20	19	21	23	24	30	31	31	32	24	26			
Nova Scotia.....	1,357	1,291	1,244	1,214	1,258	1,301	1,353	1,422	1,406	1,467	1,494	1,373	1,397			
New Brunswick.....	1,206	1,222	1,313	1,408	1,341	1,404	1,557	1,474	1,514	1,429	1,152	1,272	1,310			
Quebec.....	29,823	29,486	31,006	30,646	31,262	34,805	36,542	37,029	37,554	41,016	39,784	40,059	40,525			
Ontario.....	27,422	27,344	27,196	27,165	27,866	30,400	31,693	32,412	32,416	31,554	32,785	32,466	31,584			
Manitoba.....	2,875	2,842	2,832	2,671	2,776	2,027	3,108	3,259	2,984	3,269	3,164	3,070	2,975			
Saskatchewan.....	1,546	1,585	1,562	1,588	1,600	1,656	1,722	1,826	1,875	1,823	1,801	1,750	1,691			
Alberta.....	829	845	841	861	873	948	1,054	1,124	1,166	1,241	1,220	1,155	1,148			
British Columbia.....	6,463	6,626	6,224	6,501	6,813	6,887	7,144	7,290	7,161	7,091	7,142	7,245	6,934			
Canada.....	71,545	71,160	72,238	72,073	73,813	80,411	84,197	85,873	86,107	88,921	88,574	88,414	87,590			

9. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1941											1942				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Production—																
Passenger automobile production.....	No.	12,091	9,840	8,538	3,849	3,160	2,548	5,635	7,003	6,651	4,249	3,989	3,192			
Truck production.....	No.	15,493	16,745	17,215	20,805	14,032	11,948	13,725	14,542	13,662	17,502	16,192	16,996			
Total cars and trucks.....	No.	27,584	26,585	25,753	24,654	17,192	14,496	19,360	21,545	20,313	21,751	20,181	20,188			
New Motor Vehicle Sales—																
New passenger.....	No.	16,082	10,170	8,108	6,306	4,333	3,785	3,879	3,385	3,875	6,043	2,733	2,269			
Retail value.....	\$	20,832	13,264	10,602	8,250	5,541	5,035	5,276	4,671	5,267	8,425	3,754	3,027			
New trucks and buses.....	No.	4,756	4,323	3,557	3,005	2,889	1,828	1,848	1,782	2,214	3,043	2,200	3,377			
Retail value.....	\$	4,000	5,631	6,172	4,470	3,747	3,587	2,759	2,603	2,257	3,023	3,918	3,019	4,533		
Total cars, trucks and buses.....	No.	20,838	14,493	11,605	9,311	7,222	5,713	5,727	5,167	6,939	9,086	4,933	5,646			
Retail value.....	\$	20,462	18,406	15,080	11,997	9,128	7,794	7,879	6,928	8,288	12,343	6,773	7,585			
Automobile Financing—																
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—																
Number.....		25,767	25,499	21,390	19,798	14,467	13,247	11,107	7,120	7,140	6,766	4,930	0,403	6,597		
Percentage change.....		+28.3	+3.9	-1	+11.5	-2.8	-0.4	-14.9	-42.3	-35.0	-28.9	-55.8	-60.5	-74.4		
Financing.....	\$	12,333	12,179	9,799	9,203	6,680	5,085	4,891	2,810	3,140	3,299	2,102	2,801	2,489		
Percentage change.....		+43.2	+16.1	+9.4	+34.6	+15.9	+11.1	-12.4	-47.9	-43.6	-28.6	-60.3	-62.7	-7.9		

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

Type of Business	1941											1942				
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Wholesale Sales—																
General Index (961) Retail.....	125.1	141.6	148.6	140.6	147.1	150.6	171.2	170.5	147.4	137.4	132.2	136.1	154.7			
Boots and shoes.....	119.2	135.7	143.1	133.8	122.4	131.1	137.3	152.4	146.6	201.6	128.2	120.1	144.9			
Candy.....	99.8	148.8	142.8	155.5	114.7	114.1	132.3	133.1	128.8	203.4	114.1	89.5	137.7			
Clothing, men's.....	102.0	171.5	130.3	89.6	101.0	128.6	118.4	133.1	131.4	301.8	118.5	161.8	124.9			
Clothing, women's.....	104.4	146.9	135.5	137.5	111.8	114.1	126.0	168.8	174.9	243.8	114.0	104.1	170.2			
Departmental.....	111.4	132.1	134.4	123.7	102.2	120.4	130.0	160.0	155.4	249.2	115.2	107.4	141.2			
Drugs.....	123.9	120.8	128.8	122.8	128.0	132.2	131.0	141.6	134.4	182.6	136.6	130.8	141.9			
Furniture.....	112.7	137.9	174.3	131.5	115.3	138.8	140.1	137.9	100.5	134.8	91.8	106.2	115.1			
Groceries and meats.....	134.6	132.2	146.9	139.5	132.7	140.1	133.8	145.4	143.7	161.9	150.4	141.7	152.9			
Hardware.....	97.9	137.5	169.0	153.9	149.3	149.6	157.2	164.4	139.0	170.1	106.0	95.7	125.4			
Radio and electrical.....	120.3	146.3	167.4	138.9	134.5	130.9	157.6	151.3	115.4	169.9	120.2	110.2	129.5			
Restaurants.....	117.5	118.5	119.2	114.4	121.0	134.4	129.9	128.5	126.2	139.4	129.7	120.6	140.0			
Variety.....	121.0	143.4	159.8	153.4	152.2	158.9	152.5	173.0	178.2	341.0	129.8	129.0	148.6			

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS¹ AND CONTRACTS AWARDED

Province and City	1941											1942				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Building Permits—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$0000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISL.																
Charlottetown.....	1	4	10	11	20	2	6	19	1	3	2	1	3			
Nova Scotia.....	914	519	328	512	582	419	394	242	472	84	82	124	230			
Halifax.....	655	197	141	171	153	195	190	85	40	41	44	45	130			
Sydney.....	14	111	67	67	46	33	106	31	242	6	28	6	31			
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	71	165	112	75	2,109	89	86	1,367	40	37	16	45	127			
Moncton.....	28	99	24	17	2,060	28	19	1,343	26	8	3	7	24			
Saint John.....	35	49	46	36	30	50	61	21	14	22	12	36	30			
QUEBEC.....	3,184	5,019	2,654	2,636	2,491	3,015	3,272	3,821	2,381	1,488	1,029	1,545	2,886			
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	1,321	2,446	1,100	812	742	975	1,308	1,527	612	845	548	767	2,069			
Quebec.....	83	451	297	278	181	367	184	255	134	41	65	324	81			
Shawinigan.....	114	179	81	106	217	80	44	207	994	2	21	19				
Sherbrooke.....	119	266	93	107	164	126	147	177	8	17	21	21	51			
Three Rivers.....	304	58	40	51	21	61	109	52	4	24	21	35	26			
Westmount.....	9	6	23	5	9	28	51	8	3	1			19			
ONTARIO.....	8,507	7,982	5,302	6,431	4,983	6,577	6,454	4,048	3,772	3,835	2,274	3,027	4,604			
Chatham.....	43	54	35	61	14	15	126	12	23	5	21	18	32			
Hamilton.....	204	517	483	402	424	256	761	276	423	505	281	142	519			
Kingston.....	151	210	134	134	112	45	68	75	18	18	17	71	161			
Kitchener.....	133	114	243	110	77	51	105	46	27	11	16	20	98			
London.....	99	86	98	111	63	92	95	55	65	23	28	54	77			
Ottawa.....	699	425	273	310	585	982	188	117	427	512	481	87	755			
St. Catharines.....	126	185	145	121	184	78	116	143	61	60	4	19	44			
Toronto.....	911	1,119	826	582	369	1,022	951	789	1,003	633	624	313	656			
York and East Townships.....	482	549	320	522	289	300	913	334	553	116	362	337	414			
Windsor.....	188	395	182	1,357	283	190	1,138	109	90	221	33	725	114			
MANITOBA.....	718	859	718	768	636	495	439	357	181	78	64	195	253			
Winnipeg.....	550	609	473	592	356	408	363	302	48	66	48	157	215			
SASKATCHEWAN.....	309	306	568	232	417	235	505	58	363	203	39	55	137			
Regina.....	115	96	336	64	257	66	57	29	32	196	16	29	87			
Saskatoon.....	48	19	33	118	9	69	377	15	18	2	9	4	18			
ALBERTA.....	779	535	548	940	575	638	505	1,054	193	144	304	484	1,437			
Calgary.....	235	182	197	183	323	232	158	196	121	91	199	198	1,022			
Edmonton.....	351	256	287	700	210	240	299	799	68	36	86	238	304			
Lethbridge.....	74	34	32	36	28	130	27	37	3	8	13	29	82			
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	1,489	1,754	1,454	1,298	1,038	1,109	1,476	765	913	560	599	1,497	1,299			
New Westminster.....	95	75	123	63	42	71	64	63	54	41	31	26	47			
Vancouver.....	930	1,284	890	872	787	756	647	523	367	396	453	1,106	1,035			
Victoria.....	251	252	217	183	106	117	196	106	145	71	47	60	54			
Total.....	15,972	17,144	11,693	12,905	12,852	12,579	13,137	11,720	8,391	6,433	4,408	6,973	10,978			
Contracts Awarded—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Apartments.....	1,098	1,136	637	422	333	217	260	270	64	216	46	118	104			
Residences.....	8,375	11,842	10,279	8,057	11,477	7,943	7,939	5,682	4,675	2,644	2,419	4,553	9,022			
TOTAL																
RESIDENTIAL.....	9,473	12,978	10,816	8,479	11,810	8,160	8,199	5,053	4,739	2,861	2,405	4,650	9,127			
TOTAL BUSINESS.....	8,234	9,017	8,579	8,584	12,228	18,700	10,970	6,481	3,788	4,103	5,625	5,228	6,302			
INDUSTRIAL.....	3,875	13,741	7,013	8,691	7,718	5,582	5,444	6,634	8,785	4,581	2,319	5,173	3,749			
ENGINEERING.....	1,985	5,140	59,340	6,201	4,389	6,922	4,471	3,822	1,798	1,327	644	2,799	3,335			
GRAND TOTAL.....	23,567	40,876	85,748	31,955	36,124	39,364	29,083	22,890	19,110	12,881	11,052	17,850	22,512			
Prince Edward Isl.....	7	37	17	158	55	29	58	4	51	5	49	42				
Nova Scotia.....	1,494	1,486	1,176	2,349	2,872	3,348	3,789	916	2,609	323	813	468	1,818			
New Brunswick.....	649	689	1,421	2,094	3,382	457	526	761	181	424	145	416	667			
Quebec.....	8,362	11,640	64,436	9,967	8,882	11,197	8,745	5,935	6,408	5,482	3,877	8,585	5,647			
Ontario.....	9,934	22,074	14,504	12,249	14,136	13,346	9,968	10,335	5,640	4,075	3,717	4,982	10,513			
Manitoba.....	782	953	1,320	1,006	922	1,886	1,079	1,552	732	811	325	433	450			
Saskatchewan.....	227	664	452	754	1,121	4,522	1,743	812	424	218	490	302	476			
Alberta.....	978	867	654	1,498	2,299	3,028	1,824	1,590	887	481	1,059	814	945			
British Columbia.....	1,136	2,496	1,448	2,024	2,623	1,528	1,380	931	2,225	1,018	621	1,752	1,954			

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			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS														
Wheat.....000 bus.	24,025	32,543	33,428	27,407	20,133	29,927	43,677	29,810	25,914	10,588	6,512	8,761	6,389	
Oats....."	2,617	2,300	2,285	2,334	2,087	6,324	6,886	2,909	1,980	3,343	2,277	1,329	816	
Barley....."	1,085	991	1,141	1,803	4,582	6,129	5,759	2,170	1,837	1,455	1,063	789	341	
Flax....."	115	71	124	136	186	854	2,184	384	304	350	219	109	47	
Rye....."	450	658	447	458	1,247	1,499	1,096	275	181	303	202	129	58	
VISIBLE SUPPLY ¹														
Wheat.....000 bus.	471,243	467,332	470,663	463,838	460,150	474,228	502,412	502,369	502,455	490,241	479,633	462,706	436,218	
Oats....."	5,850	4,719	4,555	4,262	3,979	6,813	10,305	9,519	8,047	8,543	8,151	6,699	5,007	
Barley....."	5,419	4,710	4,433	4,029	6,992	11,213	15,268	14,685	14,428	13,231	12,377	10,643	9,109	
Flax....."	906	703	637	606	501	1,014	2,919	3,032	2,140	2,204	2,072	1,810	1,541	
Rye....."	4,740	5,932	6,095	6,047	3,160	4,092	4,410	4,185	4,093	4,074	4,071	3,901	3,639	
EXPORTS														
Wheat.....000 bus.	20,322	29,623	23,114	19,346	14,721	11,341	11,841	22,105	18,271	11,145	5,424	9,765	14,537	
Oats....."	1,065	1,496	1,073	481	822	255	127	323	172	111	97	144	85	
Barley....."	102	60	144	593	60	64	12	543	1,107	59	58	43	130	
Flax....."	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	657	222	3	2	2	2	
Rye....."	1,014	1,173	394	586	360	427	648	275	.....	4	4	4	4	
Buckwheat....."	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	4	.....	4	4	4	
CASH PRICES ²														
Wheat, No. 1 Nor..	75/6	76	77	74/5	73/2	72/4	73/6	73/2	74/3	77	78	78	79	
Oats, No. 2 C.W..	37/1	37/2	39/4	40/2	45/2	49/2	47/3	44/3	47	50/8	50	50	51/2	
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	52/3	50/5	51	54/4	50/1	58/2	57	58/8	64	64/8	64/8	64/8	64/8	
Flax, No. 1 C.W..	159/5	151/7	151/3	158/6	145/3	154/6	151	149/7	155/2	139/8	161/5	163/8	164	
Rye, No. 2 C.W..	56/4	61	58/1	55	54/6	62/1	58/6	57/1	59/3	64/1	64/6	64/2	63/7	

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.....	61,893	55,187	56,452	71,375	78,234	105,873	107,529	91,880	77,880	78,223	51,555	61,205	56,654	
Calves.....	62,212	50,982	53,887	58,275	44,430	58,285	52,275	37,059	27,505	21,780	19,451	44,494	47,992	
Hogs.....	97,392	81,760	75,828	86,547	63,912	91,869	118,227	115,385	113,519	78,824	69,919	86,171	72,838	
Sheep.....	17,877	11,456	18,267	35,598	43,182	64,808	80,876	52,893	29,845	12,602	6,818	8,158	3,682	
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS														
Cattle.....	68,386	77,589	72,898	82,993	88,030	98,053	117,921	109,381	86,141	92,885	71,803	75,825	65,748	
Calves.....	91,494	84,627	81,182	72,589	58,932	64,622	67,380	47,755	36,154	32,085	31,398	65,495	86,422	
Sheep.....	32,667	31,046	14,588	10,072	9,752	8,679	14,721	11,766	6,111	4,636	2,898	2,350	35,279	
Lambs.....	3,652	3,166	25,351	54,197	76,268	98,056	150,766	99,955	54,508	46,382	36,143	38,731	1,862	
Swine.....	540,508	486,650	402,302	374,159	387,270	454,913	673,485	714,531	687,299	587,509	493,908	549,310	545,195	

13A. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Catch.....cwt	373,300	100,690	105,060	163,000	177,750	134,860	106,1300	934,600	374,300	769,072	104,490	231,740	347,300	
Landed.....\$	105,880	20,7780	28,4640	49,80100	49,92100	31,56200	23,83200	14,38200	918,900	852,116	788,900	638,500	131,800	

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

Commodity	1941										1942				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May		
BUTTER—															
Creamery.....	9,580	18,474	35,835	50,748	61,908	87,827	64,127	53,621	42,719	31,750	20,362	10,617	5,908		
Dairy.....	59	68	210	326	309	237	208	198	165	153	145	128	120		
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).....	15,503	24,210	33,818	32,323	41,920	44,585	46,853	38,886	34,430	25,863	18,255	10,904	28,766		
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	5,392	12,101	19,289	22,717	27,838	29,648	26,193	19,763	16,884	10,934	7,068	8,645	9,121		
Eggs—															
Cold Storage.....	3,900	6,128	9,488	10,688	11,108	7,355	3,070	966	322	148	1,748	3,633	10,120		
Fresh.....	1,893	1,516	975	978	1,099	1,611	522	428	996	1,227	1,175	1,892	2,666		
Frozen.....	4,501	5,886	6,801	6,705	6,612	6,633	5,872	5,077	4,312	3,683	3,129	2,739	3,903		
POULTRY, dressed.....	6,459	5,026	4,000	3,273	2,841	3,431	5,163	9,593	20,332	19,481	16,860	14,252	11,082		
PORK, grand total.....	67,510	55,973	47,926	41,147	37,005	37,759	51,377	60,039	71,234	75,602	71,849	74,151	61,645		
Fresh (not frozen).....	6,900	4,919	5,324	4,920	4,514	5,579	8,336	6,529	6,080	6,333	5,724	6,272	6,298		
Fresh (frozen).....	34,158	28,552	20,978	14,970	11,530	8,931	10,317	22,129	34,512	37,826	43,105	37,363	27,384		
Cured or in cure.....	26,422	22,500	21,624	21,357	20,961	25,249	32,724	31,331	30,642	31,643	23,020	30,516	27,964		
LARD.....	8,563	8,976	7,320	4,822	4,025	2,809	3,350	5,437	6,672	6,804	7,507	8,954	10,471		
BEEF, grand total.....	14,923	14,592	13,898	14,574	14,983	18,504	27,020	34,879	31,970	33,774	27,066	21,843	15,282		
VEAL.....	3,038	3,843	4,790	5,187	5,080	6,057	7,393	7,915	6,234	4,757	3,083	2,887	3,479		
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	1,986	1,094	638	934	1,189	2,353	6,009	7,351	6,792	7,037	5,309	4,952	3,283		
FISH—															
FROZEN fresh.....	17,073	18,754	22,444	30,022	32,326	33,167	35,310	32,306	27,125	21,641	18,855	16,016	14,303		
FROZEN smoked.....	2,153	2,540	2,961	3,538	3,861	3,396	3,052	2,835	2,290	1,622	904	779	943		

V. External Trade
15. IMPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1941												1942		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—															
Alcoholic beverages.....	453	429	371	378	444	480	539	580	729	905	810	358	454		
Cocoa and chocolate.....	581	259	397	473	701	246	51	123	457	268	133	144	707		
Coffee and chicory.....	615	612	394	292	220	387	327	355	307	266	238	250	365		
Fruits.....	1,729	1,947	2,419	2,174	4,041	4,405	2,106	2,673	2,872	2,867	1,744	1,905	2,099		
Gums and resins.....	261	180	238	235	113	342	276	433	399	389	521	263	425		
Nuts.....	286	297	338	417	596	432	259	279	425	135	339	352	122		
Seeds.....	215	99	107	52	21	52	54	81	94	140	260	134	156		
Tea.....	1,915	810	375	292	707	544	797	1,778	1,214	882	1,196	1,143	1,469		
Vegetables.....	840	1,141	1,243	997	394	64	68	198	292	548	710	813	1,046		
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—															
Fishery products.....	127	108	93	185	246	199	235	164	117	130	182	84	142		
Furs, chiefly raw.....	536	548	646	433	363	702	718	962	719	728	744	783	734		
Hides.....	391	439	385	514	372	606	904	823	617	660	610	417	323		
Leather, unmanufactured.....	317	298	331	307	332	345	313	330	386	360	441	297	404		
Leather, manufactured.....	231	223	216	178	155	250	321	241	233	211	252	244	315		
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—															
Cotton, raw.....	2,096	2,052	2,611	2,116	2,722	3,487	2,269	3,100	3,288	4,061	5,796	2,720	2,944		
Yarn.....	494	444	587	432	418	763	431	544	770	696	831	437	843		
Flax, hemp and jute.....	939	645	988	944	1,147	1,648	858	2,357	915	1,486	2,326	1,050	1,847		
Silk—Raw.....	292	276	159	248	351	154	70	99	14	238	94	276	5		
Fabrics.....	126	49	61	49	51	66	66	52	43	26	70	44	82		
Wool—Raw.....	1,844	2,369	1,447	1,636	850	1,758	1,109	464	1,521	920	1,272	355	1,107		
Noils and tops.....	1,153	1,086	1,682	930	1,156	966	440	600	1,044	531	1,223	650	1,759		
Woolen yarn.....	190	1,305	204	219	175	335	289	228	325	198	228	126	329		
Worsted and serges.....	812	368	763	612	602	887	689	637	757	585	1,112	882	1,435		
WOOD AND PAPER—															
Books and printed matter.....	1,142	1,233	1,216	1,092	1,159	1,200	1,303	1,414	1,439	1,323	1,339	1,321	1,289		
Paper.....	773	719	797	714	678	756	783	846	916	895	983	987	1,080		
Planks and boards.....	321	233	389	821	308	319	258	351	358	253	243	306			
IRON AND STEEL—															
Castings and forgings.....	509	428	600	472	515	483	439	608	498	522	730	522	611		
Engines and boilers.....	1,849	2,806	2,865	2,202	2,840	2,456	4,681	4,705	2,770	2,355	2,722	1,679	1,748		
Hardware and cutlery.....	332	316	383	324	333	377	390	416	412	383	451	405	476		
Machinery.....	12,310	12,174	12,583	11,379	11,435	11,111	11,127	12,120	12,100	8,891	7,472	7,805	6,469	6,928	
Pigs and ingots.....	521	640	842	1,164	1,264	852	1,176	1,051	1,108	891	1,058	999	1,070		
Stamped and coated products.....	235	273	274	202	253	265	214	243	322	338	287	327	308		
Tools.....	642	712	783	708	730	735	823	919	827	929	874	696	688		
Tubes and pipes.....	560	800	784	568	703	840	838	955	587	598	617	626	671		
NON-FERROUS METALS—															
Clocks and watches.....	547	641	433	273	137	283	276	449	295	241	331	411	309		
Electric apparatus.....	2,441	2,305	2,505	2,308	2,455	2,459	2,189	2,572	2,210	2,364	2,518	2,270	2,557		
Precious metals.....	286	844	237	419	227	393	243	252	482	269	403	407	464		
NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS—															
Clay and products.....	1,207	1,067	1,364	951	1,511	1,424	1,389	1,234	1,334	1,271	1,380	940	1,344		
Con'l.....	4,463	2,699	3,105	5,157	5,916	7,380	7,129	8,214	6,687	5,347	4,951	4,910	5,448		
Coke.....	540	441	712	656	670	565	581	633	534	733	490	411	525		
Glass and glassware.....	1,246	907	1,121	809	919	928	875	904	1,206	971	1,140	983	1,173		
Stone and products.....	439	430	806	824	834	793	942	933	773	622	730	640	636		
CHEMICALS—															
Drugs and medicines.....	421	452	448	424	404	402	387	403	454	406	664	433	498		
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	635	767	768	807	907	1,018	1,078	1,093	1,019	819	971	780	834		
Fertilizers.....	187	202	138	209	312	498	459	595	439	292	225	206	189		
Soda and compounds.....	318	429	587	474	483	509	451	313	611	303	345	344	580		
Imports by Groups—															
Total.....	107,982	106,268	128,096	114,924	127,707	137,913	136,991	140,819	134,191	125,886	142,127	119,556	144,886		
Vegetable products.....	12,886	10,911	14,895	13,096	14,672	20,236	18,371	16,622	15,410	13,268	10,150	11,852	13,270		
Animal products.....	2,327	2,476	2,533	2,496	2,254	3,331	3,620	3,259	3,264	3,097	3,477	2,520	2,812		
Textiles.....	14,457	12,317	13,900	11,814	12,737	17,020	12,554	14,537	15,779	14,614	20,410	12,035	17,998		
Wood and paper.....	2,973	2,814	3,047	2,830	2,827	2,039	2,806	3,427	3,496	3,242	3,358	3,567	3,564		
Iron and its products.....	35,365	37,814	40,266	35,014	36,763	36,671	37,379	41,003	34,406	34,169	35,931	31,318	35,202		
Non-ferrous metals.....	8,317	9,019	8,512	7,206	7,844	8,323	7,508	8,029	7,625	8,174	8,656	8,870	8,702		
Non-metallic minerals.....	11,285	9,608	15,649	17,123	19,671	20,372	21,324	21,323	19,681	16,273	14,080	12,714	14,535		
Chemicals and allied products.....	4,776	5,356	5,877	5,632	5,938	6,225	5,877	6,033	6,202	5,376	5,858	4,892	5,900		
Miscellaneous commodities.....	15,565	15,822	23,597	19,904	25,000	22,747	27,454	25,042	28,328	27,580	40,188	33,760	42,903		
From United Kingdom.....	11,241	11,079	13,509	10,875	11,579	14,471	13,369	10,223	12,830	10,363	13,346	8,167	13,217		
From United States.....	75,005	77,682	84,828	78,147	87,866	88,248	89,878	89,890	95,546	92,446	105,514	90,161	109,098		
From Other Countries.....	21,736	17,507	29,759	25,902	28,262	37,194	34,744	30,736	25,815	22,970	23,267	15,228	22,558		

V. External Trade—Concluded

16. EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1941												1942				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Exports of Canadian Produce—																	
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Alcoholic beverages.....	606	1,341	1,147	603	1,004	1,137	1,854	1,970	2,088	896	1,471	1,674	1,568				
Fruits.....	194	295	255	328	761	698	782	1,307	1,453	302	150	148					
Grains.....	17,935	25,961	20,673	17,354	13,253	9,687	9,902	18,491	15,355	9,465	4,998	8,807	12,402				
Barley.....	57	30	84	351	32	35	7	343	737	52	61	50	95				
Wheat.....	17,393	24,605	19,104	16,284	12,372	9,163	9,500	17,513	14,295	9,306	4,809	8,622	12,243				
Vegetables.....	226	182	213	210	260	352	627	1,152	1,433	470	368	379	452				
Wheat flour.....	3,047	5,150	6,988	7,740	5,952	2,756	1,811	2,398	3,713	3,035	4,252	3,716	4,771				
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—																	
Cattle (except for stock).....	1,061	1,002	955	1,650	1,690	1,599	1,900	1,143	1,611	2,995	1,285	478	3,755				
Cheese.....	154	213	847	3,225	2,606	1,214	1,865	2,116	933	927	1,703	1,403	414				
Furs (chiefly raw).....	993	1,242	1,581	1,726	1,961	1,571	232	517	1,352	2,273	2,484	2,991	2,034				
Hides, raw.....	500	472	368	278	323	208	167	219	209	119	136	66	117				
Leather, unmanufactured.....	365	365	843	137	581	375	623	378	406	522	580	779	421				
Meats.....	7,926	10,051	8,866	6,284	6,281	4,428	5,924	10,405	9,451	11,416	6,675	11,743	5,858				
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS—																	
Cotton.....	977	1,634	2,840	1,422	1,119	715	1,588	1,516	1,455	800	1,507	1,454	1,294				
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER—																	
Planks and boards.....	4,465	4,852	5,391	7,004	8,646	9,379	8,300	8,723	5,115	3,823	4,725	5,522	5,253				
Pulp-wood.....	452	881	2,308	2,300	2,288	1,974	1,707	1,058	798	833	1,210	1,046	469				
Paper, newsprint.....	13,018	12,572	12,688	14,453	13,180	13,919	15,380	14,205	14,042	12,665	14,248	12,670	10,702				
Timber, square.....	47	30	29	77	41	20	49	119	61	44	35	36	22				
Wood-pulp.....	6,820	6,984	8,818	7,902	7,611	8,424	8,092	6,904	8,574	7,350	7,600	8,142	8,199				
IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS—																	
Automobiles and parts.....	8,766	16,652	15,354	22,338	15,119	12,258	11,339	13,538	9,324	15,804	20,863	16,875	14,524				
Farm implements.....	1,347	1,866	1,079	1,273	1,000	864	801	688	812	704	643	730	1,212				
Hardware and cutlery.....	229	458	298	335	370	291	421	286	373	302	343	247	298				
Pigs and ingots.....	1,554	2,221	1,602	1,520	1,904	1,105	919	1,139	717	1,410	1,136	1,191	1,092				
Tubes and pipes.....	438	389	440	477	399	295	261	145	213	111	84	87	117				
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS—																	
Coal.....	111	185	155	261	205	215	306	299	336	248	206	252	166				
Petroleum and products.....	264	880	331	289	292	203	235	402	379	439	317	317	24				
Stone and products.....	1,102	1,143	987	1,267	1,227	1,327	1,315	1,369	1,230	1,238	1,276	1,158	1,560				
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—																	
Acids.....	219	227	201	268	263	231	214	262	189	331	231	283	188				
Fertilizers.....	699	1,778	637	712	571	603	981	577	752	1,042	894	862	751				
Soda and compounds.....	463	740	486	699	778	674	971	581	507	487	459	554	546				
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES—																	
Electrical energy.....	587	500	626	525	649	539	544	582	511	716	302	937	660				
Films.....	163	153	128	242	186	169	123	148	182	86	115	47	94				
April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April					
Exports, excluding gold—																	
Total.....	118425	162683	146822	170901	150496	142897	139678	164079	152001	152308	168197	176950	168998				
EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRODUCE—																	
Vegetable products.....	116933	161639	145358	169685	147939	139976	138129	162435	150472	150520	166519	175482	168350				
Animal products.....	24,792	36,637	33,005	30,078	24,819	18,043	19,112	32,288	29,308	18,877	15,562	19,242	22,245				
Textiles.....	14,012	17,931	14,612	18,167	17,724	16,576	16,922	24,104	21,564	24,164	20,391	22,372	17,321				
Wood and paper.....	28,400	29,601	31,156	37,110	36,894	39,824	39,455	34,578	34,174	29,380	30,662	32,264	29,582				
Iron and its products.....	15,185	27,050	21,949	31,071	22,759	18,940	17,620	21,932	20,791	25,436	37,569	34,068	30,180				
Non-ferrous metals.....	18,662	25,747	19,843	23,929	19,658	21,260	19,515	23,425	18,772	23,335	19,966	24,524	24,868				
Non-metallic minerals.....	3,223	3,821	3,704	4,338	3,865	4,922	4,276	4,180	4,570	3,862	3,962	4,214	3,831				
Chemicals and allied products.....	3,032	4,887	5,345	4,493	6,404	5,952	7,689	6,011	6,135	5,114	7,804	6,895	5,531				
Miscellaneous commodities.....	6,744	13,004	13,113	17,020	12,667	12,198	10,245	12,999	12,128	15,318	27,149	28,750	31,209				
ACTIVE BALANCE OF TRADE—																	
Net Exports of Non-Monetary Gold.....	12,157	34,567	31,599	43,194	12,583	5,965	-1142	29,888	26,206	10,181	48,641	32,063	28,052				
Exports—																	
To United Kingdom.....	55,017	72,733	62,752	70,216	61,519	54,158	45,586	60,826	48,417	54,956	59,282	71,348	59,147				
To United States.....	42,401	54,588	51,910	56,389	52,750	55,588	57,470	59,886	62,101	50,083	54,043	58,984	62,655				
To Other Countries.....	19,515	34,318	30,696	43,080	33,670	30,230	35,073	41,723	39,954	41,230	53,174	45,150	46,518				

VI. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1941									1942	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	Aug.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—											
Wheat.....	624,704	788,801	1,089,475	1,930,105	1,366,095	1,168,260	1,267,327	1,215,833	847,399	769,351	
Corn.....	13,079	15,758	13,940	12,161	9,355	9,692	22,211	29,607	28,066	23,183	
Oats.....	59,016	97,063	93,075	87,122	54,032	149,619	124,954	73,745	71,407	79,293	
Barley.....	27,828	69,587	49,043	41,405	90,365	170,480	105,949	66,251	53,095	60,335	
Rye.....	4,848	6,259	11,852	20,651	23,654	41,008	21,231	7,759	7,246	11,049	
Flaxseed.....	3,713	5,004	5,337	5,035	5,789	40,554	43,054	13,051	12,752	18,628	
Other grain.....	372	525	919	594	763	1,672	1,232	1,017	922	922	
Flour.....	137,504	122,844	140,442	180,483	144,990	118,234	117,457	126,460	123,178	126,355	
Other mill products.....	117,384	130,841	104,326	125,261	150,282	165,688	160,051	158,624	134,729	125,633	
Hay and straw.....	16,709	19,607	12,560	8,568	4,043	15,635	17,736	16,582	13,025	12,555	
Cotton.....	1,137	1,674	1,485	1,347	1,616	1,621	1,861	1,682	2,430	1,992	
Apples (fresh).....	9,100	9,802	10,212	9,057	3,383	47,677	29,171	17,331	11,026	7,785	
Other fruit (fresh).....	521	659	575	585	19,176	5,887	1,924	985	628	737	
Potatoes.....	32,309	42,101	43,792	33,551	6,466	33,867	33,802	30,329	40,168	28,701	
Other fresh vegetables.....	10,316	9,277	6,785	2,800	11,301	23,855	14,717	10,454	13,620	9,626	
Other agricultural products.....	24,204	29,419	25,001	24,879	25,201	164,228	203,438	89,902	32,263	27,618	
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—											
Horses.....	2,038	6,366	4,803	2,949	3,336	2,959	3,628	2,887	2,310	2,102	
Cattle and calves.....	21,178	23,970	28,396	25,479	49,337	71,411	53,792	37,421	45,863	24,438	
Sheep.....	1,327	1,338	1,406	901	1,487	8,246	3,861	1,470	1,776	1,335	
Hogs.....	25,890	25,528	27,507	23,307	16,785	31,165	33,000	35,128	31,033	25,683	
Dressed meats (fresh).....	11,312	12,306	11,946	11,995	10,753	11,542	13,243	13,123	13,270	13,420	
(cured, salted, canned).....	17,531	23,596	22,092	25,231	16,659	23,224	31,827	27,160	20,339	25,429	
Other packing house products (edible).....	3,203	4,367	3,886	3,176	3,623	3,556	3,695	4,088	4,599	3,488	
Poultry.....	461	436	253	221	222	181	509	8,184	667	769	
Eggs.....	817	742	2,728	6,081	1,221	3,981	1,407	728	2,309	2,809	
Butter and cheese.....	3,141	4,040	3,614	4,367	10,335	8,017	5,373	7,691	10,912	8,716	
Wool.....	534	776	1,028	2,005	2,000	1,777	2,008	2,043	1,712	1,603	
Hides and leather.....	4,487	4,336	4,321	4,604	4,145	4,597	4,568	4,907	4,642	4,908	
Other animal products.....	4,817	4,994	6,654	6,590	6,974	9,096	9,253	7,911	7,622	7,991	
MINE PRODUCTS—											
Anthracite coal.....	701	1,256	1,094	680	1,882	1,308	1,018	314	877	558	
Bituminous coal.....	746,089	849,451	738,404	712,510	668,959	847,438	870,623	809,222	808,148	761,890	
Lignite coal.....	253,659	215,265	85,209	61,345	171,790	423,267	399,058	393,299	455,042	324,760	
Coke.....	84,670	83,125	53,087	87,966	96,260	103,745	89,576	85,868	93,117	76,266	
Iron ores.....	609	129	47,822	83,551	78,224	37,486	61,997	14,231	11,313	11,313	
Other ores and concentrates.....	168,406	358,364	345,154	365,291	394,294	493,657	457,630	506,974	468,851	415,517	
Base bullion and matte.....	87,915	98,619	90,839	110,330	121,502	138,461	124,929	114,364	126,705	109,066	
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	118,323	126,225	187,395	311,778	507,882	542,945	324,308	192,406	133,311	124,579	
Slate or block stone.....	2,402	1,985	2,337	2,416	2,209	4,020	3,193	3,000	2,854	1,236	
Crude petroleum.....	49,661	60,724	61,281	62,554	58,257	60,065	53,304	63,012	60,197	42,186	
Asphalt.....	5,291	5,137	9,052	25,850	57,136	32,270	14,712	7,745	6,456	6,687	
Salt.....	15,857	17,762	20,379	23,281	23,137	26,513	28,667	26,209	25,422	26,287	
Other mine products.....	158,920	166,512	221,262	295,900	289,549	244,054	237,947	167,741	136,205	165,808	
FOREST PRODUCTS—											
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	233,179	264,445	187,877	169,703	145,530	159,387	166,519	179,905	217,553	209,482	
Ties.....	4,679	8,511	5,446	7,728	5,308	6,709	7,645	7,914	11,147	13,498	
Pulpwood.....	367,428	305,603	173,701	184,722	266,265	190,721	171,783	102,187	324,768	482,653	
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	346,821	417,134	397,887	445,843	608,906	562,964	559,507	435,002	347,381	380,744	
Other forest products.....	22,057	25,321	21,505	24,752	26,580	25,798	23,701	48,727	24,904	24,273	
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—											
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	137,882	168,017	202,411	251,680	252,139	238,828	206,654	198,655	202,200	178,999	
Sugar.....	19,888	25,891	29,310	26,270	34,837	34,253	32,858	27,448	21,982	14,751	
Iron, pig and bloom.....	23,112	26,187	38,248	41,009	43,557	44,242	46,358	49,017	51,388	40,291	
Rails and fastenings.....	2,335	13,501	6,804	6,138	3,937	3,780	5,077	3,816	4,330	4,368	
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	101,840	131,978	111,086	117,800	111,054	138,481	134,040	129,316	133,212	127,496	
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	12,743	13,917	14,641	15,441	16,044	16,544	17,143	16,425	15,090	17,343	
Cement.....	27,677	37,360	59,908	84,098	90,245	97,401	59,928	37,872	25,122	36,417	
Brick and artificial stone.....	12,358	14,229	18,491	21,694	24,320	24,713	23,226	17,841	12,524	13,952	
Lime and plaster.....	29,196	32,680	37,379	38,145	36,670	36,458	36,452	32,025	32,876	33,997	
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	675	1,484	2,765	3,565	3,789	4,255	3,683	2,272	1,008	906	
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	11,836	16,807	18,637	14,911	11,313	5,832	7,638	7,134	7,537	7,822	
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	66,096	79,058	96,697	112,779	85,573	53,980	66,355	70,086	86,108	93,808	
Household goods.....	640	1,815	3,106	2,117	1,101	2,829	1,888	1,179	740	618	
Furniture.....	3,692	3,731	3,726	3,655	3,970	4,459	4,355	4,316	4,161	4,418	
Beverages.....	17,435	21,105	26,465	27,561	33,015	30,604	38,243	39,705	24,280	33,419	
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	62,514	83,833	121,238	160,161	42,220	80,408	77,275	60,127	59,575	61,624	
Paper, printed matter, books.....	232,249	247,539	258,444	230,580	245,287	250,810	306,193	314,441	301,822	274,944	
Wood-pulp.....	95,402	122,394	120,302	115,204	134,539	134,725	151,562	157,135	143,984	131,260	
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	9,927	8,457	4,218	2,547	7,193	9,493	9,099	9,418	11,954	8,415	
Canned goods (except meats).....	19,414	19,000	25,606	21,830	31,994	57,257	52,171	32,104	24,248	28,952	
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	346,047	419,649	435,900	483,154	531,900	549,665	537,765	524,266	538,570	517,206	
Merchandise.....	152,614	180,686	194,753	182,149	178,865	204,153	185,765	177,727	167,234	174,835	
Grand Total 000 tons.....	5,547	6,817	6,404	7,722	7,704	8,443	8,110	7,347	6,845	6,571	

VI. Transportation—Concluded

18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS¹

Classification	1941									1942		
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues.....\$000	21,137	23,073	21,951	22,006	22,327	23,542	25,106	23,688	24,467	22,529	21,734	25,204
Operating expenses.....\$000	15,422	16,453	16,373	18,179	18,197	18,206	19,728	18,944	19,081	18,052	18,696	19,499
Operating income.....\$000	5,316	6,204	5,116	3,375	3,617	4,762	4,775	4,056	4,969	3,932	2,528	5,150
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	3,795	4,525	4,432	4,623	4,659	5,035	5,402	4,748	4,582	4,301	4,157	4,931
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,826	2,104	2,051	1,993	2,119	2,175	2,315	2,197	2,074	2,060	1,906	2,222
Passengers carried.....000	1,044	850	881	1,104	1,192	898	880	1,524	2,087	2,063	2,056	2,255
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	121	123	130	174	179	146	140	121	211	152	145	172
Total pay-roll.....\$000	9,768	10,600	10,624	11,404	11,868	11,800	11,936	11,768	14,412	11,975	11,610	12,104
Number of employees.....000	73	78	81	84	85	86	84	80	79	78	80	80
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues.....\$000	16,714	19,344	18,592	19,383	20,037	19,395	21,728	20,363	21,253	18,790	18,348	20,855
Operating expenses.....\$000	12,056	12,995	12,957	14,264	14,944	14,803	14,639	13,707	13,872	14,250	13,674	14,910
Operating income.....\$000	3,149	4,182	4,088	3,195	3,146	3,467	5,938	5,201	5,091	3,184	3,014	3,786
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	3,287	3,973	3,830	3,784	4,042	3,950	4,307	4,513	3,831	3,584	3,436	3,873
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,707	1,976	2,028	1,950	1,901	1,963	2,155	2,212	1,954	1,836	1,806	1,976
Passengers carried.....000	724	599	653	740	947	626	651	624	991	876	923	985
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	91	95	103	126	155	122	107	92	154	113	111	136
Total pay-roll.....\$000	7,221	7,828	8,033	8,284	8,200	8,274	8,501	7,931	8,220	8,138	7,954	8,410
Number of employees.....000	52	56	56	56	56	54	53	51	50	50	51	52
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	251,55	276,16	271,27	276,83	278,65	294,17	312,63	285,82	294,17	271,95	248,55	271,33
Operating revenues.....\$000	41,887	46,595	44,817	45,442	46,524	47,215	51,239	48,219	50,050	45,422	44,044	45,281
Operating expenses.....\$000	30,180	32,257	32,122	35,248	35,988	35,861	37,304	35,496	36,134	35,111	35,111	35,281
Operating income.....\$000	9,123	11,068	9,978	7,262	7,393	8,973	11,453	9,927	10,818	7,789	6,046	6,046
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	9,497	11,062	10,885	11,133	11,477	11,792	12,739	12,046	11,245	10,638	10,402	10,402
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	3,818	4,387	4,381	4,257	4,323	4,447	5,250	4,711	4,356	4,246	4,031	.....
Passengers carried.....000	1,922	1,803	1,702	2,044	2,353	1,721	1,708	2,301	3,296	3,140	3,147	.....
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	225	230	248	318	354	286	262	227	387	283	271	.....
Total pay-roll.....\$000	18,101	19,649	19,894	20,990	21,420	21,388	21,732	20,979	23,884	21,358	21,065	.....
Number of employees.....000	132	143	146	149	150	149	145	138	136	135	138	.....

¹ April operating revenues C.P.R. \$20,622,000 C.N.R. \$24,948,000; carloadings 272,934.

19. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	1941									1942			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Sault Ste. Marie.....000 tons	7,865	15,153	14,673	15,511	15,238	14,401	13,923	12,223	2,137	.....	.....	.....	10,216
Welland.....000 tons	664	1,718	1,895	1,960	1,858	1,620	1,688	1,466	369	.....	.....	.....	1,025
St. Lawrence.....000 tons	308	900	1,001	1,043	975	944	948	774	36	.....	.....	.....	386

20. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1941												1942			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Banking—																
BANK OF ENGLAND—																
Private deposits.....£ mn.	168.6	205.9	174.1	158.3	145.4	186.7	182.6	191.6	184.8	187.2	186.9	186.1	205.5			
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	622.2	629.7	637.5	650.9	668.2	671.4	686.1	704.0	726.0	743.7	748.6	754.2	767.1			
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.	2,829	2,824	2,946	2,991	2,997	3,115	3,176	3,208	3,329	3,222	3,085	3,072	3,082			
Discounts.....£ mn.	188	173	193	275	266	315	270	246	171	157	112	163	258			
Advances.....£ mn.	884	873	859	853	838	826	823	809	807	812	826	838	821			
Investments.....£ mn.	820	848	880	902	935	939	986	999	999	1,008	1,017	1,050	1,048			
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.....	139.0	142.5	146.5	148.5	151.2	157.7	160.8	163.7	168.0	173.7	195.5	201.5				
Meat, fish and eggs.....	122.1	120.3	119.7	116.2	116.4	116.4	115.8	115.5	116.0	116.2	116.0	116.0				
Other food and tobacco.....	166.3	166.2	165.4	170.7	167.0	165.5	165.3	168.2	167.5	166.5	166.4	165.3				
Total—Food and tobacco.....	144.0	144.4	145.1	148.3	145.8	147.1	147.7	148.7	150.5	151.8	156.9	157.9				
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	154.3	154.7	155.1	156.5	156.8	157.7	158.0	158.3	158.4	158.5	159.0	158.9				
Total—All articles.....	150.9	151.3	152.4	153.2	153.4	154.6	155.2	155.9	156.0	156.4	158.5	158.8				
Basic materials.....	154.1	155.6	167.0	167.7	168.1	170.4	170.9	171.0	170.5	170.7	170.6	168.3				
Intermediate products.....	163.7	164.0	165.6	165.8	165.8	166.7	167.0	167.5	167.7	167.8	167.8	167.9				
Manufactured articles.....	148.0	147.8	148.5	148.6	148.9	149.1	149.4	149.8	150.3	150.7	151.1	151.7				
Employment—																
Number unemployed.....000	319	290	244	220	220	197	188	172	165	171	162	149				

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

VII. Employment

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

Classification	1941												1942				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April				
All Industries.....	141.2	145.5	152.9	157.4	160.6	162.7	165.8	167.6	168.8	165.8	165.4	165.1	165.2				
MANUFACTURING.....	158.2	162.3	168.0	172.5	176.9	181.6	185.0	187.5	188.4	187.1	191.2	195.7	199.4				
Animal products—edible.....	153.2	160.7	172.9	175.1	192.6	182.3	185.8	178.4	167.4	162.5	162.0	162.3					
Fur and products.....	113.0	121.2	123.6	124.4	121.7	124.3	131.3	131.8	127.8	118.6	112.7	113.1	117.2				
Leather and products.....	132.9	134.8	137.0	137.4	140.1	142.0	144.2	144.0	144.1	140.0	141.0	142.4	147.7				
Lumber and products.....	102.4	108.7	120.9	124.1	128.3	128.0	123.0	119.5	112.9	107.3	107.4	109.7	113.9				
Rough and dressed lumber.....	91.9	99.2	115.7	118.3	123.5	121.7	114.5	109.0	99.9	93.6	93.9	97.5	101.1				
Furniture.....	109.2	110.8	111.9	113.9	114.3	116.2	117.2	118.2	118.4	116.0	114.7	115.1	114.6				
Other lumber products.....	134.9	141.7	145.5	155.2	158.8	161.9	160.0	160.4	156.2	158.0	151.0	150.3	160.8				
Musical instruments.....	85.7	86.1	94.3	95.6	93.2	92.9	90.5	86.2	86.1	87.0	85.4	89.0	91.2				
Plant products—edible.....	126.0	129.8	133.8	147.8	150.5	172.2	192.4	172.2	158.3	146.3	143.5	140.1	136.2				
Pulp and paper products.....	122.5	124.8	128.3	131.3	132.7	133.6	135.3	136.1	134.6	132.7	133.0	133.6	132.8				
Pulp and paper.....	112.2	115.1	120.5	124.7	125.8	126.5	126.8	127.9	124.1	128.1	128.2	129.2	126.2				
Paper products.....	159.2	162.8	167.3	172.2	176.1	181.4	187.7	190.2	191.5	185.9	189.7	189.0	188.9				
Printing and publishing.....	123.2	124.3	125.6	126.0	126.8	126.5	128.4	128.3	128.8	128.1	128.1	128.2	129.2				
Rubber products.....	128.6	131.0	134.8	134.3	135.3	139.1	143.5	145.3	148.0	138.9	131.9	128.6	127.2				
Textile products.....	158.4	158.9	159.4	160.1	160.7	163.8	166.5	166.4	165.6	161.8	165.6	166.3	169.0				
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	167.3	168.2	169.0	173.5	175.0	176.1	176.6	175.9	176.2	174.6	176.1	175.2	177.8				
Hosiery and knit goods.....	140.9	142.1	143.0	142.8	144.3	144.2	146.1	147.2	147.8	144.3	145.6	145.2	145.4				
Garments and personal furnishings.....	157.2	156.9	155.6	154.9	155.0	161.8	167.2	166.0	164.0	157.1	164.5	166.9	171.6				
Other textile products.....	163.5	163.7	166.0	163.2	161.5	164.9	168.4	167.3	165.4	170.2	172.1	173.2					
Tobacco.....	139.9	116.5	107.0	107.8	109.9	112.9	116.1	116.0	116.1	183.4	185.0	182.3	106.0				
Beverages.....	196.5	202.2	205.6	216.9	229.4	222.1	236.3	231.2	235.2	231.0	218.7	222.3					
Chemicals and allied products.....	288.3	304.7	326.6	341.6	365.0	383.5	397.4	429.0	447.0	447.5	468.4	552.6	571.5				
Clay, glass and stone products.....	119.7	128.9	133.3	135.2	137.5	135.4	134.7	135.4	136.4	130.6	129.4	126.7	128.5				
Electric light and power.....	140.1	143.1	149.9	152.3	154.5	155.2	151.6	149.9	147.1	142.1	139.8	137.9	138.4				
Electrical apparatus.....	196.7	201.8	205.9	211.3	218.0	225.1	231.3	227.0	230.4	227.9	236.1	233.2	236.6				
Iron and steel products.....	190.8	196.8	203.3	209.1	215.3	220.8	226.4	238.6	248.0	252.1	262.1	270.3	279.0				
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	206.2	203.8	211.2	219.6	222.1	226.4	227.4	233.3	237.7	240.3	242.2	241.7	244.2				
Machinery.....	206.8	215.1	225.2	205.6	212.8	223.4	227.5	233.5	241.1	244.6	246.8	251.4					
Agricultural implements.....	104.5	107.3	107.9	107.8	108.6	104.8	105.9	108.4	110.2	110.9	113.1	115.9	118.5				
Land vehicles.....	172.7	176.9	179.8	183.3	186.8	190.1	191.2	202.0	210.0	213.5	218.0	224.7	230.4				
Automobiles and parts.....	252.0	256.8	250.5	258.2	245.6	247.9	230.7	253.4	260.0	203.7	266.9	278.9					
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	364.6	396.5	420.6	446.8	472.4	494.6	526.4	549.8	587.9	586.7	646.8	695.7	760.6				
Heating appliances.....	155.6	157.6	158.5	161.9	165.4	165.0	169.0	171.6	163.8	155.1	158.6	160.8	160.4				
Iron and steel fabrication.....	218.1	224.8	226.0	231.7	234.4	246.8	251.1	257.4	261.9	270.6	272.7	279.2					
Foundry and machine shop products.....	217.5	224.5	232.8	236.8	237.6	241.8	251.5	261.4	258.5	266.5	270.4	269.3	285.6				
Other iron and steel products.....	216.1	227.0	242.3	265.0	280.0	291.7	310.9	337.4	300.8	370.8	401.0	419.6	430.1				
Non-ferrous metal products.....	255.3	260.7	273.9	288.3	292.0	297.5	303.4	302.9	306.6	312.0	317.5	326.2	331.8				
Non-metallic mineral products.....	167.1	172.8	179.7	184.5	185.9	189.2	186.8	188.3	185.0	183.8	189.5	191.2	190.8				
Miscellaneous.....	191.2	199.5	205.6	212.2	220.5	237.7	246.0	255.4	257.2	253.6	277.6	291.7	329.1				
LOGGING.....	166.2	170.9	155.3	152.7	132.8	139.6	174.0	219.6	250.3	258.6	267.2	258.3	208.7				
MINING.....	174.1	174.8	177.2	176.8	178.1	181.6	182.3	185.0	183.5	177.8	178.6	176.4	175.0				
Coal.....	96.0	92.3	91.5	89.8	89.6	94.9	95.9	99.4	101.2	101.1	101.0	100.2	97.4				
Metallic ores.....	363.6	367.2	372.1	372.3	377.7	377.5	376.8	378.9	369.1	356.2	356.4	357.4	357.3				
Non-metalliferous (except minerals).....	132.4	145.9	161.0	160.7	160.1	164.2	166.0	168.7	167.4	160.2	153.4	152.1	153.6				
COMMUNICATIONS.....	93.4	92.8	97.2	99.7	101.6	102.0	101.5	100.0	100.6	100.8	102.0	100.2	101.8				
Telegraphs.....	102.7	109.9	115.5	122.0	125.7	126.5	124.3	118.0	117.0	116.8	117.3	116.6	117.3				
Telephones.....	90.8	88.1	92.2	93.6	95.1	95.4	95.3	95.1	96.1	96.4	95.5	95.7	97.5				
TRANSPORTATION.....	94.3	99.2	99.3	103.7	105.0	105.9	104.2	102.8	104.1	101.1	98.2	97.5	99.0				
Street railways and cartage.....	138.0	144.1	146.5	148.6	151.6	153.2	153.0	151.3	149.5	147.0	144.0	145.3	146.2				
Steam railways.....	82.9	85.9	86.2	89.3	89.7	90.0	89.7	88.9	91.9	92.5	90.5	90.7	91.6				
Shipping and stevedoring.....	85.6	88.1	94.9	106.6	109.1	111.4	103.4	97.3	98.7	82.1	75.3	70.0	74.2				
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	100.2	120.0	139.5	149.9	160.7	153.9	155.4	147.7	143.4	124.7	118.1	103.7	98.0				
Building.....	122.2	127.2	141.1	148.1	155.9	158.2	160.4	167.8	167.3	146.8	145.2	133.6	131.3				
Highway.....	105.6	142.8	180.3	200.0	224.9	203.4	208.7	198.4	192.8	157.9	131.9	92.5	89.0				
Railway.....	73.1	91.8	100.9	105.7	106.9	104.3	97.5	81.2	74.1	72.0	78.3	83.8	72.6				
SERVICES.....	158.3	165.6	170.9	178.9	183.0	183.9	175.7	173.7	170.4	160.8	167.0	169.1	172.8				
Hotels and restaurants.....	151.9	160.2	163.6	176.0	182.3	181.5	169.0	166.5	162.7	162.1	161.4	162.9	164.5				
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	169.5	182.0	183.6	186.4	187.0	188.1	187.3	186.2	183.8	178.1	176.9	179.9	187.1				
TRADE.....	149.1	154.5	158.6	158.5	158.8	157.5	160.9	163.4	167.1	172.4	156.8	151.7	153.0				
Retail.....	156.1	162.4	164.6	160.3	163.4	163.2	167.9	171.8	177.8	158.5	165.2	157.7	159.8				
Wholesale.....	130.9	133.3	136.2	137.6	139.2	142.3	142.3	141.3	138.5	136.7	134.4	136.0	134.7				
CITIES—																	
Montreal.....	134.0	138.1	141.1	148.2	148.5	151.6	155.7	158.2	159.8	150.4	155.2	156.8	160.3				
Quebec.....	151.2	158.6	163.9	171.1	179.1	186.2	183.8	180.7	184.6	195.4	195.4	199.3	207.8				
Toronto.....	145.4	149.7	153.3	155.1	158.7	159.5	163.4	167.6	171.6	168.8	171.0	172.3	174.8				
Ottawa.....	142.3	145.8	150.6	153.8	157.0	155.8	161.1	164.4	164.5	169.9	170.8	156.4	159.6				
Hamilton.....	151.4	157.4	161.9	164.0	165.8	168.4	171.2	175.3	178.6	178.4	181.2	180.6	181.5				
Windsor.....	221.9	227.9	229.0	235.6	229.3	244.4	243.1	214.7	244.1	249.1	251.6	261.3	266.8				
Winnipeg.....	114.8	119.4	122.2	124.9	128.6	129.6	130.5	132.2	132.9	130.4	128.6	127.4	127.4				
Vancouver.....	139.0	141.3	141.9	147.4	155.6	159.4	160.0	163.0	165.7	166.6	169.5	170.6	177.9				

VII. Employment—Concluded

22 SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1941											1942				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
All Industries.....	149.7	151.1	152.9	154.5	156.2	156.4	157.8	160.4	164.8	172.2	171.8	172.0	175.0			
MANUFACTURING.....	161.1	161.0	164.7	169.0	172.0	176.4	179.1	185.0	190.7	200.2	199.0	199.9	200.8			
Leather and products.....	128.8	129.4	131.3	138.0	137.1	137.3	130.5	145.2	149.6	158.4	146.9	140.7	138.3			
Rough and dressed lumber.....	110.7	105.8	103.2	97.0	98.6	100.1	101.8	105.8	112.4	120.2	115.9	119.2	121.1			
Furniture.....	110.1	113.2	113.6	116.5	119.9	118.0	111.7	109.9	110.8	123.0	115.3	115.6	115.5			
Musical instruments.....	104.6	106.2	114.0	105.0	92.7	80.8	74.5	63.5	68.9	86.4	95.2	102.2	111.4			
Pulp and paper.....	117.1	116.1	118.3	126.7	118.5	121.8	123.0	125.0	124.7	126.6	120.7	129.2	128.6			
Paper products.....	161.5	163.5	166.0	172.4	175.6	178.7	182.9	184.3	185.7	197.4	196.0	192.1	191.6			
Printing and publishing.....	124.1	125.4	125.2	127.0	126.9	127.1	128.4	127.7	126.0	126.8	126.0	130.5	127.1			
Rubber products.....	128.0	132.2	135.1	133.5	130.5	140.1	143.8	141.3	143.8	141.3	132.6	127.1	126.6			
Textile products.....	153.5	154.6	157.4	161.9	160.2	166.1	164.5	164.7	166.6	170.3	166.6	163.2	163.8			
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	165.8	168.2	169.8	176.3	178.2	175.6	175.7	178.1	173.9	176.5	175.6	173.1	176.2			
Hosiery and knit goods.....	138.5	140.8	144.0	143.8	148.0	148.4	145.8	142.2	143.1	148.0	147.8	144.9	143.0			
Clay, glass and stone products.....	134.8	129.8	124.2	132.9	123.3	122.3	123.2	128.7	130.0	148.4	151.0	148.5	144.7			
Electric light and power.....	144.3	145.9	150.1	150.4	149.9	148.9	146.2	147.5	148.7	144.4	144.3	142.5	142.5			
Electric apparatus.....	201.7	204.9	202.2	209.4	218.0	220.7	222.4	217.2	227.7	233.0	242.1	240.7	244.7			
Iron and steel products.....	179.5	185.3	194.2	207.2	220.4	231.4	238.6	248.5	254.1	265.9	260.5	259.7	262.5			
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	192.0	195.4	203.3	210.4	224.1	231.0	235.2	236.6	241.8	264.9	239.1	237.9	237.4			
Machinery other than vehicles.....	208.9	215.5	223.0	222.5	208.6	222.3	225.2	231.4	238.9	250.3	252.4	256.3	254.2			
Agricultural implements.....	92.6	96.7	98.5	93.7	102.1	117.9	127.0	126.0	137.8	125.0	111.0	106.3	105.0			
LOGGING.....	211.2	150.3	206.1	214.8	201.5	213.1	201.5	199.9	176.8	172.7	178.1	183.9	178.9			
MINING.....	180.2	181.0	182.5	180.8	178.8	179.8	176.6	175.4	176.6	177.0	176.4	178.9	180.6			
Metallic ores.....	371.8	373.6	376.2	372.3	370.3	369.7	366.7	365.4	364.0	359.7	365.5	364.8	365.3			
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	146.3	154.7	158.6	152.2	148.1	150.4	151.9	155.5	164.3	171.3	173.1	171.7	169.7			
Telephones.....	92.5	89.6	92.7	92.9	93.0	92.8	93.6	94.3	95.3	97.0	97.8	97.9	99.2			
TRANSPORTATION.....	100.1	102.6	98.2	100.7	101.0	101.0	101.0	99.1	99.2	102.4	106.9	103.8	103.9			
Street railways and cartage.....	142.9	146.0	146.5	147.0	149.4	148.7	147.7	148.2	149.4	149.7	149.1	149.3	150.4			
Steam railways.....	85.7	88.4	87.6	88.4	87.3	86.5	86.0	87.1	87.1	91.4	93.3	93.5	93.8			
Shipping and stevedoring.....	105.3	96.0	86.7	96.4	97.5	99.2	90.3	88.0	88.8	105.1	95.9	88.8	91.3			
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	139.6	140.0	139.6	131.5	132.7	128.0	127.3	125.9	147.5	151.9	149.7	129.1	125.7			
Building.....	150.2	138.3	138.6	167.7	136.5	136.6	140.2	142.3	160.1	172.7	177.7	167.2	161.3			
Highway.....	136.3	168.4	188.0	172.3	183.7	170.7	173.1	164.6	194.7	190.2	167.2	116.5	114.8			
Railway.....	86.2	97.4	92.0	91.4	92.2	87.6	86.0	80.0	85.9	87.4	89.4	93.7	85.6			
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	161.8	165.7	166.4	162.1	165.1	161.3	166.8	169.7	168.1	166.8	168.5	170.8	175.2			
TRADE.....	153.6	156.9	158.4	156.6	157.9	158.8	160.4	161.3	160.7	165.1	163.0	160.9	153.9			
Retail.....	159.9	163.7	165.8	161.1	167.9	167.9	170.3	171.5	170.1	168.6	181.1	167.1	163.7			
Wholesale.....	133.7	135.5	136.9	137.1	138.0	140.1	138.2	137.3	135.9	138.6	137.4	140.1	137.6			
Economic Areas—																
Maritime Provinces.....	141.0	139.3	153.6	157.6	157.9	158.4	169.8	172.7	187.4	185.9	184.3	165.8	165.5			
Quebec.....	154.5	152.9	153.6	158.9	163.5	153.4	166.6	166.4	171.4	181.4	184.3	187.0	190.7			
Ontario.....	152.0	157.2	160.8	162.9	163.7	166.2	166.6	169.1	172.8	180.0	178.7	177.6	179.5			
Prairie Provinces.....	127.3	131.7	129.1	128.6	128.2	126.3	122.9	127.2	133.8	137.6	135.3	135.7	139.3			
British Columbia.....	135.5	131.3	131.4	133.6	136.6	130.9	140.6	146.0	146.7	154.2	152.4	153.2	157.0			
Cities—																
Montreal.....	140.3	139.5	130.6	141.0	143.2	145.6	149.6	151.8	157.1	168.6	165.3	165.6	167.9			
Quebec.....	155.9	158.6	161.2	169.2	173.4	178.2	177.4	186.8	195.2	204.0	207.0	206.1	214.2			
Toronto.....	148.4	150.3	152.5	154.2	155.5	157.1	151.9	163.7	173.7	176.3	177.6	178.4				
Ottawa.....	145.4	145.7	147.9	150.9	152.3	152.5	156.4	162.5	166.7	176.4	177.4	161.4	160.0			
Hamilton.....	151.3	157.7	162.2	165.4	166.3	169.6	171.4	172.7	175.8	182.5	183.0	181.1	181.3			
Windsor.....	200.8	202.6	209.4	229.6	234.9	271.0	266.8	263.1	256.4	267.8	250.3	248.4	241.4			
Winnipeg.....	119.2	121.5	122.4	123.5	125.8	125.6	126.8	130.1	130.8	133.4	129.8	131.7	132.3			
Vancouver.....	141.9	140.2	139.1	144.5	149.6	152.5	145.9	162.4	167.4	177.6	178.8	174.9	180.4			

23. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1941											1942				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Labour Factors—																
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....	p.c.	5.5	4.6	4.1	3.5	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.3	5.2	4.3	4.0	4.5	3.3		
Employment: Applications No.	76,795	73,458	61,580	67,879	66,494	67,239	72,897	64,324	58,020	50,280	45,075	55,617	54,297			
Vacancies... No.	52,665	54,982	44,729	49,399	49,884	51,603	51,008	43,439	43,181	26,823	27,546	34,200	43,534			
Placements... No.	48,177	50,337	41,079	45,761	46,740	47,130	48,599	39,907	37,943	21,801	22,410	26,062	31,529			
Strikes and Lockouts:—																
Disputes in existence ... No.		32	35	29	29	33	27	20	14	11	13	16	18			
Number of employees ... No.	1,135	6,292	7,320	21,860	12,348	10,495	5,085	4,880	5,718	2,175	2,001	3,770				
Time loss in working days... No.	3,515	23,926	38,143	48,572	32,042	70,890	20,800	42,791	54,945	46,000	23,997	23,191				
Vital Statistics—																
Births.....	9,185	9,425	9,234	9,543	9,195	8,746	8,932	8,362	8,943	9,401	9,041	10,596				
Deaths.....	4,662	4,538	4,433	4,330	4,228	4,157	4,400	4,253	4,971	5,338	4,387	4,995				
Marriages.....	4,553	5,058	7,695	6,110	6,322	7,166	6,100	4,955	5,321	4,432	4,631	3,830				
Immigration—																
Total.....	726	709	828	925	936	961	836	783	632	....	....	....	....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	348	431	348	308	311	263	251	176	173	....	....	....	....

1 Cities of 10,000 or over.

VIII. Prices

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

Group	1941										1942			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
Totals	86.6	88.5	90.6	91.1	91.8	93.2	93.8	94.0	93.6	94.3	94.6	95.1	95.0	
Component Material—														
Vegetable products	76.0	76.2	77.7	78.5	77.7	79.0	80.2	80.1	80.6	82.3	83.1	83.3	83.4	
Animal products	84.5	85.7	89.9	93.4	96.9	100.1	101.1	101.8	98.9	98.8	99.1	100.0	99.5	
Textiles	86.0	88.2	90.8	92.5	94.0	96.7	97.1	96.7	94.9	93.3	92.2	92.1	92.0	
Wood and paper	92.5	95.4	96.1	96.5	97.7	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.4	100.7	100.6	101.1	101.3	
Iron and its products	107.6	111.4	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.7	111.7	112.7	112.8	112.9	115.4	115.4	115.4	
Non-ferrous metals	77.7	78.1	78.1	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.3	78.3	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	
Non-metallic minerals	91.7	95.9	96.0	96.3	97.5	98.3	98.9	98.9	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.1	
Chemicals	95.6	99.7	99.6	100.0	100.5	102.0	103.5	103.6	103.8	103.8	104.0	104.1	104.2	
Purpose—Consumers' goods	87.0	88.6	90.6	92.0	93.3	95.2	96.7	96.8	95.5	95.3	94.9	95.4	95.1	
Foods, beverages and tobacco	84.7	85.3	88.9	91.6	92.8	94.7	96.2	96.8	95.5	95.8	95.6	96.7	96.2	
Producers' goods	81.6	83.3	84.3	84.5	84.5	85.6	85.7	85.5	85.6	86.8	87.2	87.4	87.7	
Producers' equipment	102.7	106.5	106.3	106.7	107.1	108.4	108.0	107.9	108.6	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	
Producers' materials	79.2	80.7	81.6	82.0	82.0	83.1	83.2	83.0	83.3	84.4	84.8	85.0	85.4	
Building and construction materials	100.7	107.5	108.4	109.0	110.6	111.3	111.1	111.2	111.6	113.1	113.3	114.2	114.4	
Manufacturers' materials	75.6	76.2	77.3	77.4	77.1	78.3	78.5	78.2	78.5	79.5	80.0	80.1	80.5	
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	79.3	80.9	81.8	82.4	83.3	84.6	85.3	85.3	85.5	87.2	87.8	88.4	88.6	
Fully and chiefly manufac'd	85.3	86.8	88.8	90.2	90.8	92.4	93.2	93.3	92.4	92.0	91.7	92.1	91.9	
FIELD ORIGIN—Raw..	81.9	82.6	83.6	83.8	84.1	85.1	86.1	86.0	87.0	88.8	70.8	71.5	72.0	
Manufactured	85.3	86.2	88.3	89.3	88.0	90.1	91.0	90.6	89.9	89.3	87.0	88.6	88.3	
Totals	74.5	75.3	76.9	77.5	77.0	78.6	79.5	79.2	79.3	80.3	80.0	80.7	80.8	
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw..	91.3	92.5	93.9	95.2	97.4	99.8	101.0	101.0	99.4	99.0	99.4	100.1	100.0	
Manufactured	81.8	82.5	86.6	90.4	93.7	95.3	97.1	97.5	94.8	94.1	94.3	95.0	94.1	
Totals	85.9	86.8	89.8	92.5	95.3	97.8	98.8	99.0	96.8	96.2	96.5	97.2	96.7	
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field	55.9	55.5	57.1	57.1	56.7	57.6	57.9	57.4	59.2	62.8	64.3	64.6	65.0	
Animal	92.2	93.3	94.3	95.1	97.9	99.6	101.1	102.0	100.5	101.5	102.1	102.7	103.7	
Totals	69.5	69.6	71.0	71.7	72.1	73.3	74.1	74.1	74.6	77.3	78.4	78.8	79.5	
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw..	88.9	71.9	76.7	79.2	80.2	82.7	84.5	89.1	92.4	93.1	94.3	94.3	93.9	
Manufactured	88.4	86.0	94.9	96.9	98.8	104.1	107.7	113.5	114.0	113.9	118.3	113.9	119.5	
Totals	81.7	82.2	90.0	92.1	93.8	98.3	101.4	106.9	108.2	108.3	108.5	108.6	112.6	
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw..	110.2	116.4	117.4	118.0	120.6	121.5	121.2	121.3	121.6	126.4	126.1	127.2	127.7	
Manufactured	70.3	76.3	76.7	77.0	77.1	77.5	77.6	77.6	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	
Totals	92.1	95.0	95.7	96.1	97.4	98.0	97.9	98.0	98.0	98.1	100.3	100.2	100.7	100.8
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..	91.1	92.8	92.9	93.2	93.1	93.9	93.6	93.6	93.9	93.9	94.0	94.0	93.8	
Manufactured	94.3	98.4	98.6	98.6	99.6	99.3	100.3	100.6	100.8	100.8	101.7	101.7	101.7	
Totals	92.9	95.9	96.1	96.2	96.7	97.1	97.3	97.5	97.8	97.7	98.3	98.3	98.2	
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	.371	.372	.392	.403	.453	.493	.473	.444	.470	.508	.500	.500	.513	
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	.757	.759	.770	.747	.733	.726	.737	.732	.744	.770	.780	.780	.790	
Flour, First Patent 2-98's														
Jute	5.875	6.050	6.050	5.850	5.030	4.450	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y. lb.	.281	.292	.269	.273	.283	.278	.277	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs.	8.580	8.610	8.780	8.710	8.790	8.950	8.810	8.630	8.900	9.350	9.710	10.000	10.360	
Hogs, B. J dressed Toronto* "	11.270	12.140	13.460	14.620	14.620	14.780	14.780	14.590	15.310	15.160	15.290	15.190		
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers	.143	.147	.162	.158	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	
Leather, green hide crops	.460	.460	.510	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	
Box sides, B. Oshawa	.210	.220	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal	.330	.315	.329	.362	.379	.360	.343	.352	.353	.355	.358	.363	.364	
Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal	.220	.232	.240	.240	.266	.305	.350	.370	.370	.340	.340	.340	.338	
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal, doz.	.249	.258	.295	.364	.394	.423	.499	.506	.384	.371	.360	.341	.330	
Cotton, raw, 1-1/16"	Hamilton	.155	.171	.189	.207	.216	.226	.217	.215	.223	.223	.223	.223	
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single	.315	.327	.345	.361	.380	.399	.380	.380	.350	.350	.315	.315	.315	
Wool, eastern bright & blood	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	
Wool, western range semi- bright, & blood	.250	.260	.270	.283	.280	.275	.264	.260	.260	.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	49.500	49.500	49.500	49.500	
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1, "	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100lb.	2.550	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal	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	
Lend, 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.	.609	.616	.629	.645	.629	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	
Zinc, domestic, Montreal, cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	
Coal, anthracite, Toronto, ton	11.889	11.889	11.889	12.133	12.316	12.499	12.499	12.499	12.499	12.499	12.499	12.499	12.499	
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run- of-mine,	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	
Gasoline, Toronto, gal.	.165	.195	.195	.205	.205	.205	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	
Sulphuric acid, 86° Baume, net ton	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	

*Dressed weight grading.

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

Classification	1941										1942			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
Cost of Living—														
Total	108.6	109.4	110.5	111.9	113.7	111.7	115.5	116.3	115.8	115.4	115.7	115.9	115.9	115.9
Food	110.1	109.7	112.5	116.6	121.3	123.3	123.2	125.4	123.8	122.3	123.1	123.7	123.7	123.7
Fuel	108.9	109.2	110.2	110.5	110.5	110.9	112.1	112.7	112.7	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9
Rent	107.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2
Clothing	114.3	114.5	114.9	115.1	115.7	117.4	119.8	120.0	119.9	119.9	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8
Sundries	102.9	105.1	105.6	105.6	106.1	106.4	106.5	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.8	107.1	107.1	107.1

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

Security Prices—														
COMMON STOCK PRICES—														
Total (95)	65.8	63.9	64.0	67.5	67.8	71.0	69.1	68.8	67.2	66.8	64.7	62.3	61.1	61.1
Industrials, total (68)	62.3	60.7	60.3	64.0	64.4	67.5	65.5	65.3	63.9	62.9	60.8	57.8	56.6	56.6
Machinery and equipment (8)	73.2	71.6	72.0	76.3	76.8	80.5	78.3	78.2	75.5	74.3	73.4	69.7	70.6	70.6
Pulp and paper (7)	63.9	59.7	59.5	66.1	70.2	78.5	78.6	78.4	72.9	71.9	69.3	61.1	63.2	63.2
Milling (3)	68.6	63.4	67.5	67.5	72.4	75.1	74.5	74.9	72.2	74.5	69.7	70.9	69.6	69.6
Oils (4)	49.4	51.3	48.0	48.4	49.1	51.3	51.2	52.0	49.0	45.9	43.6	41.2	41.4	41.4
Textiles and clothing (10)	103.3	97.4	101.1	105.7	106.3	108.4	101.7	110.0	110.4	112.8	108.1	104.3	102.4	102.4
Food and allied products (12)	88.6	88.6	90.1	90.5	91.8	93.3	91.9	91.0	91.4	88.7	85.5	74.2	74.2	74.2
Beverages (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	93.1	93.1
Building materials (15)	77.8	74.4	74.9	77.8	79.7	82.4	78.9	77.8	75.5	75.1	73.9	74.0	73.9	73.9
Industrial mines (2)	67.8	62.6	64.2	72.3	71.5	75.8	71.7	68.9	69.7	71.9	70.1	67.3	64.2	64.2
Utilities, total (19)	68.2	65.2	67.1	70.6	71.2	74.7	72.5	71.1	68.7	70.4	67.7	67.5	66.3	66.3
Transportation (2)	57.3	54.8	58.9	65.6	70.0	70.3	65.7	65.2	60.4	64.5	60.5	59.4	60.6	60.6
Telephone and telegraph (2)	97.8	91.8	92.0	93.0	94.6	98.6	96.8	95.3	95.9	95.5	93.5	93.5	91.9	91.9
Power and traction (15)	62.2	60.3	62.0	65.3	64.4	68.8	67.2	65.5	63.0	64.4	62.1	62.0	60.2	60.2
Banks (8)	89.7	88.3	89.0	89.7	89.7	91.2	90.8	91.7	90.8	91.1	91.1	89.4	88.4	88.4
MINING STOCK PRICES—														
Total (25)	75.1	71.2	71.0	74.6	74.6	75.4	69.7	65.0	63.2	61.9	57.5	51.9	49.3	49.3
Gold (22)	69.0	66.1	64.4	66.2	66.0	66.0	60.8	59.9	52.2	50.5	45.4	40.1	37.5	37.5
Base metals (3)	87.6	81.2	83.9	91.3	91.7	94.0	87.4	85.0	84.8	84.3	81.5	75.3	72.8	72.8
Preferred Stocks—														
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—														
Treasury Bill Yields	0.586	0.580	0.588	0.580	0.564	0.546	0.542	0.541	0.545	0.548	0.548	0.548	0.548	0.548
Dominion of Canada yields	3.28	3.30	3.32	3.31	3.30	3.27	3.27	3.23	3.24	3.24	3.24	3.25	3.25	3.25
Index of Capitalized yields	100.6	101.1	101.9	101.5	101.2	100.3	100.2	99.1	99.3	99.4	99.3	99.6	99.6	99.6
Province of Ontario yields	99.4	98.9	98.1	98.5	98.8	99.7	99.8	100.9	100.7	100.6	100.7	100.4	100.4	100.4
Index of	3.35	3.48	3.56	3.43	3.25	3.21	3.23	3.20	3.25	3.28	3.30	3.27	3.21	3.21
95.2	98.9	101.1	107.4	92.3	90.9	91.8	90.9	92.6	93.2	93.8	92.9	91.2	91.2	91.2

27.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, FEBRUARY, 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	
		March 1	Feb. 1	March 1	Feb. 1
(a) PROVINCES					
Maritime Provinces	119,195	133,762	3,090,175	3,232,985	25.93
Prince Edward Island	2,193	2,235	44,104	45,066	20.11
Nova Scotia	69,895	81,629	1,901,899	2,006,276	27.29
New Brunswick	47,307	49,898	1,144,172	1,181,643	24.19
Quebec	521,030	515,605	13,395,638	13,142,974	25.71
Ontario	707,858	703,386	20,755,148	20,647,907	29.32
Prairie Provinces	170,637	171,507	4,335,884	4,873,880	28.34
Manitoba	81,261	80,885	2,296,323	2,294,458	28.26
Saskatchewan	30,115	30,425	831,043	833,614	27.60
Alberta	59,261	60,197	1,708,518	1,745,808	28.83
British Columbia	132,347	129,931	4,016,269	3,848,906	30.35
Canada	1,651,067	1,654,191	46,093,114	45,746,652	27.92
(b) CITIES					
Montreal	237,787	235,441	6,451,612	6,291,043	27.13
Quebec City	27,552	27,257	631,378	610,139	22.67
Toronto	221,316	219,761	6,458,564	6,375,560	29.18
Ottawa	20,609	22,500	513,336	554,826	24.91
Hamilton	58,976	59,167	1,823,597	1,820,828	30.92
Windsor	35,507	34,195	1,377,082	1,353,151	38.78
Winnipeg	53,107	52,765	1,402,674	1,411,277	26.41
Vancouver	60,133	59,793	1,761,377	1,721,515	29.29
(c) INDUSTRIES					
Manufacturing	1,018,653	995,170	29,115,234	28,233,709	28.58
Durable Goods	523,593	510,677	16,502,339	15,071,248	31.52
Non-Durable Goods	477,505	466,701	12,005,666	11,670,884	25.14
Electric Light and Power	17,555	17,792	599,383	611,577	34.14
Logging	76,631	79,272	1,453,973	1,390,465	18.97
Mining	82,447	82,632	2,872,099	2,985,645	34.84
Communications	26,761	26,761	740,877	737,231	27.68
Transportation	122,836	123,782	4,262,692	4,270,204	34.70
Construction and Maintenance	130,335	148,439	3,294,968	3,083,573	25.28
Services	37,673	37,217	639,919	627,905	16.99
Trade	155,731	160,916	3,713,352	3,797,830	23.84
Eight Leading Industries	1,651,067	1,654,191	46,093,114	45,746,652	27.92
Finance	63,363	62,727	1,893,527	1,868,460	29.88
Total—Nine Leading Industries	1,714,438	1,716,918	47,986,611	47,615,112	27.99
					27.78

IX. Finance

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

Item	April 15	April 22	April 29	April 30	May 13	May 20
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.....	515,436,018	513,838,255	516,466,555	516,669,312	521,664,853	522,839,400
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	93,589,149	98,936,375	97,853,020	104,471,571	110,351,537	88,287,096
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	213,061,895	195,975,235	206,791,225	214,723,098	192,055,706	209,289,284
(d) Other.....	6,948,676	18,805,176	17,307,835	7,311,211	12,566,453	19,120,813
Total.....	313,599,720	313,716,787	321,952,080	326,505,881	314,973,696	316,697,194
5. Sundry liabilities.....						
6. All other liabilities.....	7,010,735	11,105,509	26,779,372	11,381,339	8,594,115	8,931,873
Total.....	846,632,179	849,246,256	875,783,713	865,142,238	855,818,368	859,054,172
ASSETS						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	232,203,961	218,408,961	209,508,961	209,503,127	194,034,927	194,034,927
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	232,203,961	218,408,961	209,508,961	209,503,127	194,034,927	194,034,927
2. Subsidiary coin.....	360,623	399,225	360,928	357,956	359,859	366,151
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
Total.....	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	382,172,083	401,608,198	413,767,577	413,068,725	424,754,619	431,967,390
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	214,869,681	215,626,469	223,359,509	223,458,370	221,099,294	220,631,080
(c) Other securities.....						
Total.....	597,041,764	617,234,666	637,127,087	636,527,095	645,853,913	652,598,470
7. Bank Premises.....	1,764,786	1,768,914	1,801,030	1,801,030	1,803,329	1,805,192
8. All other Assets.....	14,760,962	10,934,490	26,485,708	16,953,030	13,766,339	10,249,431
Total.....	846,632,179	849,246,256	875,783,713	865,142,238	855,818,368	859,054,172

29. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
UNITED STATES STATISTICS													
Industrial production...1935-9=100	144	154	159	160	160	161	163	167	167	171	173	172	174
Mineral production...1935-9=100	96	125	133	130	131	131	130	129	131	131	129	127	130
Manufacturing production.....1935-9=100	153	159	164	165	165	166	169	173	174	178	179	180	181
Manufacturing employment.....1923-5=100	122.0	124.0	128.7	133.3	133.0	132.4	132.7	134.3	134.9	135.7	134.9	134.2	.....
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	1,593	1,647	1,624	1,697	1,728	2,200	2,454	2,023	1,964	1,789	1,467	1,741	1,815
Hog receipts, primary market 000	2,610	2,564	2,305	2,036	1,895	2,004	2,452	2,832	3,639	3,704	2,463	2,694	2,638
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION													
TION.....000 s. tons	87.0	90.9	84.0	83.2	83.6	78.7	87.1	82.6	81.7	84.6	76.2	80.9	82.7
Consumption ².....000 s. tons	256.4	260.8	242.4	215.0	224.4	239.1	262.4	263.9	274.5	232.0	216.1	251.0	238.5
Pig iron production.....000 s. tons	4,334	4,800	4,533	4,771	4,791	4,717	4,856	4,703	5,012	4,971	4,458	5,113	.....
Steel ingot production.....000 s. tons	6,758	7,102	6,801	6,822	7,001	6,820	7,243	6,970	7,164	7,129	6,521	7,393	7,122
Automobile production.....000 cars and trucks	462.3	518.7	520.5	444.1	147.6	234.3	382.0	352.3	282.2	238.3	134.1	94.5	.....
Contracts awarded.....\$000,000	406.7	548.7	539.1	577.4	760.2	623.3	606.3	458.6	431.6	316.8	433.6	610.8	498.7
Car loadings.....000 cars	2,794	4,181	3,510	3,413	4,464	3,539	3,055	4,318	3,046	3,858	3,123	3,171	3,351
Electric power production.....mill. k.h	12,885	13,616	13,668	14,234	14,540	14,348	15,231	14,478	15,635	15,651	14,102	15,053	.....
Imports.....\$000,000	287.6	296.9	279.5	277.8	282.5	262.7	304.1	280.5	343.8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exports.....\$000,000	385.5	384.6	329.8	358.6	455.3	417.1	666.4	491.8	651.6	.....	.....	.....	.....
WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100													
Department of Labor.....	83.2	84.9	87.1	88.8	90.3	91.8	92.4	92.5	93.6	96.0	96.7	97.6	98.8
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.....	94.32	94.22	94.80	95.04	94.88	94.74	95.25	94.80	94.50	95.24	95.13	95.97	95.63
U.S. Treasury.....	110.8	111.4	111.5	111.7	111.1	111.1	112.0	112.4	110.7	110.1	108.9	110.2	110.5
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (402).....1935-39=100	77.9	77.1	79.5	83.2	83.2	83.6	80.4	77.4	71.8	72.6	69.9	66.0	.....
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354).....	77.3	77.3	79.7	84.2	84.3	84.8	81.6	78.6	73.8	74.3	71.0	67.2	.....
Railways (20).....	71.2	70.7	70.9	73.8	74.4	72.6	70.3	68.4	61.0	69.0	68.4	65.0	.....
Utilities (28).....	83.1	78.9	81.6	81.8	81.0	81.3	78.5	74.5	66.2	66.1	64.5	60.5	.....
Stock sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares	11.2	9.7	10.5	17.9	10.9	13.5	13.1	15.1	36.4	13.0	.....	.....	.....
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dollars	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	15,857	16,124	17,282	16,288	15,079	15,654	19,148	16,077	20,598	17,247	14,242	17,056	16,023
Outside, 141 centres.....Mil. Dollars	23,074	23,785	24,853	24,660	24,023	24,310	27,315	25,075	31,118	27,014	23,531	27,571	26,438

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		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Assets—														
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—														
Notes of Bank of Canada	80.62	89.33	75.46	81.87	91.52	80.87	94.06	86.42	88.43	116.35	87.78	82.62	99.15	
Deposits at Bank of Canada	208.00	223.85	239.79	200.35	216.30	212.64	207.46	231.79	247.10	232.03	200.59	234.68	241.88	
Total	288.61	313.18	315.25	282.22	307.82	293.51	301.52	318.21	335.51	358.77	288.38	317.30	341.03	
Gold and coin	9.77	10.22	8.90	9.15	9.77	8.71	9.66	9.44	9.43	10.39	10.58	9.70	9.85	
Foreign Currency	28.91	23.76	29.82	30.97	31.50	33.60	33.91	33.72	33.61	31.07	29.72	30.38	33.00	
Notes of other banks	3.28	2.82	3.03	3.70	2.78	3.12	3.26	2.24	2.75	2.65	2.37	2.36	2.54	
Cheques on other banks	115.94	133.18	120.69	150.33	133.77	146.15	156.99	151.28	188.42	129.33	136.09	156.63		
Balances at other banks—														
United Kingdom banks	41.24	40.58	39.80	42.04	39.10	39.48	41.61	41.94	38.24	38.14	39.57	36.20	34.68	
Other foreign banks	141.36	157.80	151.82	154.69	157.80	150.26	158.51	160.32	150.09	135.65	126.65	133.03	135.91	
Canadian chartered banks	3.10	3.44	3.68	2.34	2.52	2.56	2.54	3.00	3.48	3.06	3.45	3.32	2.99	
SECURITIES—														
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,527.0	1,576.6	1,560.7	1,440.8	1,434.7	1,450.7	1,454.9	1,407.0	1,448.6	1,515.9	1,674.5	1,723.5	1,643.6	
Canadian municipal	92.06	91.84	91.37	89.27	88.04	87.81	84.60	81.11	79.88	79.19	78.15	77.43	79.02	
Foreign public	51.51	55.23	63.16	63.95	63.70	67.70	65.70	63.89	70.83	75.16	75.30	72.42	74.84	
Other	95.46	95.70	97.14	94.45	94.09	92.06	90.54	90.85	90.39	88.95	87.62	86.97	88.03	
Total	1,766.0	1,820.4	1,812.4	1,686.8	1,680.6	1,698.3	1,695.7	1,642.9	1,689.6	1,759.2	1,815.6	1,860.3	1,880.5	
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—														
In Canada	35.11	31.25	29.46	32.77	33.82	34.82	36.31	37.43	35.61	31.86	30.71	29.61	33.55	
Elsewhere	49.51	42.55	41.95	44.62	43.50	50.30	47.38	45.65	42.40	47.65	43.85	45.69	49.60	
CURRENT LOANS—														
In Canada—														
Prov. Governments	12.27	11.62	12.15	14.74	13.41	13.82	10.69	8.39	14.21	15.04	9.12	10.49	10.27	
Municipalities, etc.	87.09	85.04	87.68	86.49	87.74	87.61	83.33	77.83	75.38	70.53	66.34	69.20	77.13	
Other	1015.26	1012.16	1031.77	1191.09	1177.43	1154.00	1143.20	1146.88	1128.03	1083.70	1052.86	1055.49	1212.99	
Elsewhere than in Canada	131.86	135.32	134.34	135.96	134.88	133.26	132.15	131.92	127.76	136.21	137.75	140.34	141.18	
OTHER ASSETS—														
Non-current loans	5.79	5.68	5.56	5.50	5.34	5.39	5.29	5.17	4.84	4.60	4.68	4.69	4.55	
Bank premises	70.64	70.68	70.56	70.33	70.39	70.52	70.34	69.90	69.30	69.39	69.59	69.59	69.44	
Other real estate	7.05	6.90	6.84	6.81	6.77	6.70	6.69	6.80	6.58	6.49	6.50	6.40	6.34	
Mortgages	3.52	3.56	3.57	3.58	3.55	3.55	3.55	3.42	3.41	3.38	3.33	3.35	3.39	
Loans to controlled companies	10.88	10.72	11.09	11.04	11.10	11.00	10.91	10.66	11.12	10.85	11.22	11.13	11.04	
Note circulation deposit	4.84	4.84	4.85	4.93	4.63	4.48	4.48	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.50	
Letters of credit	75.76	81.66	87.33	94.25	94.43	95.61	104.10	112.28	121.43	123.51	124.76	126.80	128.40	
Other assets	2.16	2.01	2.01	1.87	1.74	1.89	2.14	1.89	1.89	1.93	2.22	2.19	2.25	
Total Assets	3,910.0	4,019.1	4,014.5	4,067.9	4,054.3	4,030.6	4,053.6	4,031.4	4,061.4	4,136.6	4,113.1	4,208.1	4,351.8	
Liabilities—														
Notes in circulation	83.47	81.38	83.28	84.14	82.84	83.77	82.02	82.24	79.20	73.20	73.61	74.21	73.63	
Deposit Liabilities—														
Government Deposits—														
Dominion	154.64	141.73	152.68	150.90	150.47	142.16	136.50	220.30	160.92	114.17	99.95	187.33	555.05	
Provincial	64.44	86.39	92.01	62.63	67.28	58.96	54.90	64.46	60.76	52.83	58.87	58.63	55.38	
Public Deposits—														
Domestic in Canada	1050.47	1127.06	1105.18	984.33	1009.18	1026.04	1110.34	1135.52	1180.23	1258.47	1217.14	1270.74	1143.94	
Time in Canada	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	1,689.1	1,720.4	1,664.3	1,459.6	
Foreign	410.77	427.89	434.10	449.39	440.17	450.78	457.74	460.13	453.69	462.04	455.57	473.47		
Deposits of other Banks—														
Canadian chartered banks	9.32	11.67	10.80	12.63	11.78	10.58	12.66	13.88	11.55	13.95	10.67	11.78	10.38	
United Kingdom banks	24.42	21.98	20.53	21.01	21.44	24.42	20.25	19.64	18.26	19.16	21.25	20.57	21.25	
Other banks	29.90	29.67	30.37	28.13	30.65	28.86	30.03	28.95	34.26	31.30	30.62	33.48		
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,446.7	3,584.8	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	3,699.5	3,843.5	
of which: Canadian currency	2,957.5	3,045.6	3,033.2	3,059.2	3,048.8	3,013.0	3,027.9	3,002.2	3,043.5	3,108.4	3,050.0	3,177.0	3,302.0	
Other Liabilities—														
Bills payable	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	
Letters of Credit	75.76	81.56	87.33	94.25	94.43	95.61	104.10	112.28	121.43	123.51	124.78	126.80	128.40	
Other	5.26	5.27	5.02	5.02	5.32	5.83	5.77	6.15	7.31	8.32	8.63	8.56	8.88	
Liabilities to Shareholders														
Dividends	1.53	2.82	2.27	1.52	2.81	2.30	1.49	2.80	2.28	1.49	2.09	2.25	1.50	
Reserve	133.76	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	
Capital paid up	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	
Total liabilities	3,891.9	4,005.0	3,998.0	4,051.0	4,030.6	4,009.7	4,030.2	4,017.3	4,045.3	4,120.7	4,097.5	4,191.6	4,334.2	
Daily Average Data—														
Canadian currency deposits	2,927.0	2,963.1	3,007.2	3,030.7	3,014.6	3,006.9	3,001.8	2,986.4	2,994.8	3,006.1	3,050.0	3,125.0	3,253.0	
Canadian cash reserve	297.5	310.8	309.0	317.8	304.6	307.8	308.4	315.8	340.3	335.7	317.0	314.0	337.0	
Total public note circulation*	354.9	362.2	365.0	378.1	386.2	400.8	411.2	422.8	433.0	449.1	438.0	456.0	470.0	
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10.2	10.6	10.3	10.6	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.6	11.4	11.2	10.4	10.0	10.4	
Index Numbers (1933-39 = 100)														
Canadian deposits (daily average)	125.7	127.2	129.1	130.1	129.4	129.1	128.9	127.4	128.6	129.1	130.9	134.2	139.7	
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	123.6	129.2	128.4	132.1	126.6	127.9	128.2	131.3	141.4	139.6	131.8	130.5	140.1	
Current loans in Canada	130.2	129.8	132.3	152.7	151.0	148.0	146.6	147.0	144.7	138.9	135.0	135.3	155.6	
Total securities	130.2	134.2	133.6	124.5	123.9	125.2	125.0	121.1	124.6	129.7	141.2	144.5	138.7	
Total public note circulation*	182.7	186.4	187.9	194.6	198.8	206.3	211.6	217.6	222.0	231.1	225.4	234.7	241.9	

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

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

Areas and Cities	1941										1942			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
BANK DEBITS—														
MARITIME PROVINCES—														
Halifax.....	41.9	42.1	54.0	42.9	45.5	44.7	46.2	50.1	51.8	40.6	41.1	60.6	47.5	
Moncton.....	11.2	12.0	13.7	12.6	12.7	13.2	15.6	15.1	15.8	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.1	
Saint John.....	20.6	21.8	27.8	19.9	19.8	20.5	22.4	19.9	22.4	21.6	21.7	30.1	24.0	
Totals.....	73.8	75.9	95.6	75.4	78.0	78.4	84.3	85.2	90.0	77.2	77.7	105.5	85.6	
QUEBEC—														
Montreal.....	736.7	818.6	1,080.3	817.7	814.7	853.9	899.9	865.7	978.1	841.4	746.4	997.6	907.5	
Quebec.....	75.6	95.5	81.5	79.4	104.0	81.9	105.5	88.7	98.9	88.7	70.1	123.7	83.7	
Sherbrooke.....	8.9	10.0	11.9	9.9	9.5	9.4	10.6	9.8	10.4	9.7	9.4	10.6	10.4	
Totals.....	821.2	924.1	1,173.6	907.1	928.2	945.1	1,016.0	964.1	1,087.4	939.8	825.8	1,132.0	1,001.6	
ONTARIO—														
Brantford.....	12.7	14.4	16.4	13.5	12.8	13.6	15.1	14.4	16.4	14.8	13.7	20.0	17.1	
Chatham.....	9.3	8.5	16.5	10.3	9.5	10.3	9.8	12.1	13.5	11.2	8.9	11.3	8.6	
Fort William.....	8.0	9.5	13.3	11.0	8.6	9.4	9.3	9.0	10.4	9.6	8.4	11.7	8.5	
Hamilton.....	82.0	99.1	110.7	90.8	92.2	90.4	102.9	97.2	102.9	103.6	93.0	118.5	110.3	
Kingston.....	7.8	8.6	11.2	8.6	9.2	8.9	10.0	9.3	11.2	10.3	9.0	12.6	10.2	
Kitchener.....	17.0	17.8	28.8	17.0	16.3	17.5	19.4	18.8	21.0	18.5	18.3	32.9	21.7	
London.....	37.9	39.9	65.0	40.6	40.3	37.5	45.3	40.2	44.8	44.4	33.7	52.0	44.1	
Ottawa.....	242.1	215.9	296.1	288.3	282.9	284.1	325.0	337.7	342.1	341.7	334.6	593.1	500.6	
Peterborough.....	8.9	9.8	12.3	9.0	9.9	9.4	10.8	9.8	11.9	11.7	11.6	9.5	11.5	
St. Catharines.....	18.9	21.8	17.5	16.7	15.9	15.7	16.8	19.2	17.5	17.2	20.9	19.3		
Sarnia.....	6.8	9.2	10.0	8.7	8.9	10.3	10.2	11.0	10.4	9.9	8.4	9.8	10.7	
Sudbury.....	6.6	8.4	9.4	9.0	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.1	8.8	8.3	
Toronto.....	801.5	925.3	1,357.9	846.3	808.9	961.6	1,012.0	987.0	992.9	844.1	715.2	1,167.1	1,052.8	
Windsor.....	50.3	66.2	76.2	55.6	58.3	58.7	66.4	61.0	76.0	71.5	64.1	88.0	71.1	
Totals.....	1,389.9	1,449.4	2,046.8	1,426.4	1,883.1	1,538.2	1,660.6	1,603.5	1,681.5	1,517.5	1,344.3	2,154.2	1,894.8	
PRairie Provinces—														
Brandon.....	3.6	4.6	5.6	4.0	5.0	5.2	5.8	5.5	5.7	4.6	4.7	5.2	4.8	
Calgary.....	72.0	79.5	99.8	75.6	74.8	74.4	87.3	79.8	87.2	78.3	73.5	88.8	74.8	
Edmonton.....	48.5	51.1	60.2	60.3	50.2	51.1	54.0	56.0	59.0	54.4	52.3	60.2	68.0	
Lethbridge.....	5.3	5.5	6.1	5.2	5.8	5.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.0	5.4	5.7	7.0	
Medicine Hat.....	3.2	3.1	4.2	3.7	4.0	3.6	4.7	3.8	4.2	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.5	
Moose Jaw.....	9.9	10.4	8.5	8.3	7.1	7.1	10.3	10.6	10.2	8.7	7.6	8.5	8.9	
Prince Albert.....	3.2	3.6	4.0	3.8	3.6	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.2	4.0	4.8	3.9	
Regina.....	54.8	42.5	77.2	50.2	43.6	37.6	56.0	46.8	45.4	42.3	38.5	41.4	36.8	
Saskatoon.....	12.1	14.1	15.1	13.7	13.5	14.0	15.5	15.2	15.9	13.1	12.1	13.9	13.4	
Winnipeg.....	303.2	418.9	389.7	407.2	339.5	337.3	403.3	337.6	380.2	285.2	233.9	299.3	323.9	
Totals.....	515.9	633.3	650.3	622.2	547.1	540.1	648.2	566.7	619.5	499.9	435.3	529.5	537.1	
BRITISH COLUMBIA—														
New Westminster.....	8.6	8.9	9.0	9.5	9.6	9.6	10.7	10.2	10.5	9.7	10.0	11.3	10.9	
Vancouver.....	143.1	143.4	215.1	167.6	164.3	156.5	170.6	164.5	166.2	154.5	168.3	211.2	172.4	
Victoria.....	31.7	30.9	51.1	33.6	39.5	34.9	36.8	32.0	31.5	32.4	31.4	33.2	30.9	
Totals.....	183.4	183.2	275.3	210.7	213.4	200.9	218.1	207.4	208.2	196.5	209.8	255.7	214.2	
Canada.....	2,984.2	3,265.9	4,240.6	3,241.7	3,149.8	3,300.7	3,627.2	3,426.9	3,686.5	3,230.8	2,892.9	4,176.8	3,733.2	
Bank Clearings.....	1,653	1,924	1,914	1,802	1,758	1,818	2,065	2,015	2,087	1,908	1,576	2,069	2,048	

32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1941												1942			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
MONTRÉAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTRÉAL CURS MARKET—																
Shares Traded—																
Industrial.....	168	148	108	197	215	303	192	204	246	158	147	177	181			
Miner.....	170	127	84	179	300	555	185	149	234	157	128	141	112			
Value of Listings.....	\$3,000,000	6,835	6,676	6,791	7,071	7,100	7,227	6,889	6,853	6,805	6,611	6,400	6,279			
Brokers' Loans.....	\$4,543	5,243	5,565	5,705	5,644	5,700	5,769	5,988	6,180	5,755	5,724	5,783				
Loan Ratio.....	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.16				
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—																
Borrowings on collateral.....	\$7,420	7,601	9,636	9,360	8,835	8,869	9,154	8,642	8,409	8,521	8,490	8,988	9,931			
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.21	0.22	0.27	0.25	0.24	0.23	0.25	0.23	0.25	0.24	0.25	0.27	0.31			
Sales.....	3,256	2,640	2,389	4,293	4,840	7,641	4,631	3,361	4,517	3,410	2,788	3,042	3,064			
Values.....	\$2,000	5,558	4,860	3,817	6,479	5,930	12,961	7,573	6,215	7,993	5,823	4,788	4,891	3,746		
Market values.....	\$1,000,000	3,537	3,476	3,543	3,707	3,753	3,843	3,676	3,685	3,605	3,530	3,369	3,281	3,226		
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS.....	\$1,821	365.3	887.0	111.4	83.5	62.6	341.7	94.9	92.5	90.4	100.1	108.5	100.9			
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS ^a	121.2	120.4	119.6	118.8	118.9	118.7	115.8	119.3	120.3	121.2	121.4	121.4	121.4			
Dividend Payments.....	\$300	23,824	7,231	58,276	26,856	9,939	27,599	20,226	10,399	70,777	22,952	10,160	20,731	20,939		
Bond Interest.....	\$300	32,832	38,303	23,179	27,739	20,781	23,120	107	32,513	33,432	23,249	27,053	20,893	12,818	32,832	

BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS ^b	1939												1940			
	I	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
Bond Issues and Retirements.....	\$300,000															
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.																
New Issues—new.....			44.1	81.0	200.0					307.6	250.0	711.0				21.5
—refunding.....			25.9	119.0	90.0	65.0			24.9			105.9				200.0
Retirements—refunded.....			44.1	99.3	95.8	77.5			24.9			105.9				200.0
—other.....			25.9	1.3	25.9	21.2	114.3	64.8	94.1			9.6				159.2
Provincial Direct and Gtd.																
New Issues—new.....			35.2	15.9	65.1	3.3	4.1	3.5	18.0							2.2
—refunding.....			1.0	8.6	12.3	21.3	6.6	48.6	18.2							2.8
Retirements—refunded.....			35.2	1.7	21.5	10.7	18.6	31.2	32.2							12.4
—other.....			1.0	7.7	5.4	4.5	5.2	9.6	5.3							9.6
Corporations																
New Issues—new.....			1.0	15.2	9.2	20.9	0.9	3.1	4.6	1.3	1.6	5.6				
—refunding.....			6.7	—	7.7	10.2						1.8				1.2
Retirements—refunded.....			3.5	—	6.4	10.8						1.2	0.4			0.7
—other.....			64.4	14.4	12.2	11.4	8.0	28.4	10.9	28.8	6.4	6.4	19.5			

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

*Revised.

IX. FINANCE—Concluded

33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	April, 1942 (Unrevised)		April, 1941	
	\$	c.	\$	c.
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	8,623,745	30	10,143,115	98
Excise Duty	8,590,696	84	7,185,978	23
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.	16,044,629	65	15,051,819	99
Income Tax	131,785,841	63	42,413,426	25
Post Office Department	3,600,000	00	3,000,000	00
Sundry Departments	1,270,053	13	660,327	30
Total Ordinary Revenue	170,815,066	55	78,454,667	75
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture	583,040	91	596,283	80
Auditor General's Office	38,200	17	36,612	40
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections	5,323	23	3,594	66
Civil Service Commission	34,883	53	32,043	13
External Affairs	71,573	11	73,915	59
Finance—Interest on Public Debt	12,387,070	18	12,827,869	66
Other Public Debt Charges	17,248	92	136,362	39
Old Age Pensions	160	00	160	00
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	178,957	92	152,451	01
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions	438	79	203	60
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	51,226	40	35,780	10
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions	68,083	33	191,000	00
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	80,920	59	68,535	39
Fisheries	71,511	07	89,883	24
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors	6,743	53	6,683	88
Insurance	10,658	69	11,244	82
Justice	200,711	76	228,694	79
Labour	34,028	54	32,471	61
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission	383,933	17	12,914	20
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library	287,271	74	305,965	55
Mines and Resources	666,119	72	488,197	31
Office of Coal Administrator	2,023	89	1,983	95
National Research Council	40,328	61	54,583	71
National Revenue	1,128,523	11	989,168	91
National War Services	53,777	90		
Pensions and National Health	4,470,943	75	4,514,742	75
Post Office	1,739,988	12	1,588,015	04
Privy Council	4,429	17	4,321	66
Public Archives	9,868	96	9,099	92
Public Printing and Stationery	6,971	28	5,818	81
Public Works	556,799	69	464,065	98
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	458,870	18	421,405	74
Secretary of State	61,762	31	58,093	73
Soldier Settlement	61,372	57	60,332	47
Trade and Commerce	392,807	61	343,324	42
Transport	423,534	65	589,691	87
Marine Freight Rates Act	476,083	10	558,333	33
Total Ordinary Expenditure	25,085,280	20	24,973,869	42
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport	8,650	14	123,933	90
Special Expenditure—U.K. War Financing Act, 1942	80,000,000	00		
Relief Works and Grants	85,497	72	134,661	78
War Appropriation	142,276,494	61	46,254,008	49
Total Special Expenditure	222,361,992	33	46,418,670	27
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways	66,000	00	66,668	66
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminals Deficit				
Grand Total Expenditure	247,521,922	67	71,583,140	25
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian National Railways—				
Temporary Loan	29,673,158	83	2,848,974	95
Trans-Canada Air Lines	100,000	00		
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act	26,285	00	135,637	41
National Housing Act	162,125	00	155,492	00
Soldier Settlement of Canada	369	03	1,263	55
	29,961,938	86	3,141,367	91

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN AVRIL

La moyenne des six facteurs majeurs tracant l'orientation de la situation économique est plus élevée en avril qu'au cours du mois précédent. Les dépôts bancaires augmentent d'une façon marquée, tandis que les autres principaux facteurs n'offrent que de légers changements. Les obligations de tout repos sont stables et n'affichent aucune fluctuation importante depuis les cinq derniers mois. Les prix de gros oscillent étroitement et leur indice général varie très peu depuis novembre dernier. Les facteurs spéculatifs, comprenant les actions ordinaires et les opérations boursières, continuent d'être à bas niveau. Une nouvelle expansion des industries de guerre est contre-balancée dans une large mesure par une certaine contraction dans les groupes de la production civile. Les calculs préliminaires laissent voir que l'indice du volume physique des affaires fait une légère avance en regard de celui de 136·2 en mars.

Agriculture

Les stocks de blé se placent à 424,300,000 boisseaux la semaine du 15 mai, en regard de 466,100,000 la même semaine de l'an dernier. Les arrivages dans les Provinces des Prairies s'établissent à 184,300,000 boisseaux durant les quarante et une semaines terminées le 15 mai, comparativement à 381,200,000 la même période de la campagne précédente.

Les arrivages de bêtes à cornes se chiffrent à 79,608 têtes en avril contre 89,786 le même mois de 1941. Il faut toutefois remarquer qu'à un certain nombre d'enclaves et dans le cas des expéditions directes aux salaisons les chiffres de l'an dernier portaient sur les expéditions de cinq semaines comparativement à quatre semaines en avril cette année. Les ventes de bêtes à cornes pendant les quatre premiers mois s'élèvent à 359,000 têtes en regard de 313,000 les quatre mêmes mois de 1941. Les livraisons de bêtes à cornes sont assez abondantes pendant tout le mois, et la demande est bonne pour exportation aux Etats-Unis et pour abatage local. Les prix gagnent du terrain. Le marché du porc est stable et les prix ne changent que légèrement d'une semaine à l'autre. Le classement des porcs accuse une augmentation appréciable par rapport au même mois de l'an dernier, soit 631,098 têtes contre 600,676. Le total des quatre premiers mois est de 2,226,043 têtes comparativement à 2,065,377 l'an dernier.

Le coût de la vie sur la ferme canadienne augmente de 2·1 p.c. entre l'automne de 1941 et le printemps de 1942. Le récent indice, sur la base de 1935-39, s'établit à 118·4 comparativement à 116·7 l'automne dernier. La hausse est de 19·4 p.c. en regard du niveau d'avant-guerre. L'indice des aliments fait un gain de 2·7 p.c. sur celui de l'automne dernier, influençant le coût de la vie sur la ferme. Le combustible est de 3·6 p.c. plus cher qu'à l'automne; dans l'Est il augmente de 4·2 p.c. et dans l'Ouest, de 2·7 p.c. Les stocks des entrepôts frigorifiques diminuent un peu en avril et l'indice se place à 166·3 contre 167·0. Les stocks de beurre de crème, de fromage, de volaille habillée et de saindoux augmentent après ajustement saisonnier. Les arrivages de bestiaux diminuent en avril après l'ajustement habituel.

Industrie forestière

L'activité de l'industrie forestière se ralentit en avril. La production de papier à journal décline de 295,835 tonnes à 227,741 et les exportations de bardeaux sont moins considérables. Les expéditions de pulpe de bois et de madriers et planches augmentent modérément. La consommation apparente de papier à journal par les éditeurs des Etats-Unis est plus faible que celle de l'an dernier pour le troisième mois consécutif. La diminution est de 7 p.c. comparativement à celles de 2·9 p.c. en mars et de 1·5 p.c. en février. Les stocks des éditeurs déclinent en avril après des augmentations pendant dix mois consécutifs, mais la diminution d'environ 12,300 tonnes est plus que neutralisée par une augmentation de près de 40,000 tonnes dans les stocks des moulins; il en résulte que les stocks apparents de l'Amérique du Nord passent à 904,869 tonnes,

augmentation de 27,584 tonnes sur ceux du mois précédent. La consommation apparente, à 318,063 tonnes, se compare à celle de 334,799 tonnes en mars. Le nombre de lignes d'annonces dans cinquante-deux cités américaines diminue de 10·2 p.c. en regard de l'an dernier. La diminution est de 7 p.c. durant les quatre premiers mois de l'année. La publicité sur les trois grands réseaux radiophoniques est de 13·8 p.c. plus considérable le premier trimestre de l'année.

Manufactures

Les opérations manufacturières continuent de se maintenir à un niveau élevé en avril. Les dédouanements de tabac diminuent et l'indice décline de 173·6 à 158·5. Les dédouanements de cigarettes se chiffrent à 767,500,000 comparativement à 785,800,000. Les dédouanements de cigares diminuent de 17,200,000 à 16,000,000. Les abatages de moutons et de porcs augmentent après ajustement saisonnier, tandis que les abatages de bêtes à cornes diminuent un peu. L'indice des abatages inspectés s'établit à 137·5 contre 142·6. L'augmentation de la production laitière est plus que normale pour la saison, la production de fromage de fabrique laissant voir une augmentation marquée. Les exportations de saumon en boîte sont beaucoup plus considérables. La consommation de coton par l'industrie textile passe de 16,200,000 tonnes à 17,900,000.

Les ventes de véhicules automobiles diminuent encore en avril, alors que la valeur globale est de \$2,500,000 comparativement à \$12,400,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Au cours des quatre premiers mois de cette année la valeur totale des ventes est de \$10,800,000 en regard de \$29,900,000 la même période de 1941.

Construction

Comme les travaux de génie sont un peu moins de la moitié ce qu'ils étaient l'an dernier, les contrats de construction au Canada durant les quatre premiers mois de 1942 diminuent encore brusquement comparativement à ceux de 1940; ils sont évalués à environ \$64,000,000 contre \$88,800,000, déclin de 27·6 p.c. Bien que le total des quatre premiers mois de 1942 soit plus faible que celui de l'année précédente, il est, sauf cette exception, plus fort qu'en toute autre année depuis 1931, alors qu'il s'établissait à \$96,300,000.

Transports

Le trafic-marchandises des chemins de fer au cours des vingt premières semaines de l'année courante est beaucoup plus considérable que celui de la même période de 1941. Les chargements s'élèvent à 1,243,000 wagons contre 1,116,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Il y a des augmentations pour chacun des onze groupes de denrées excepté "coke" et "autres produits forestiers." Il en résulte que les chargements sont de 127,737 wagons plus considérables que ceux de la période comparable de l'an dernier. Le groupe "denrées diverses" laisse voir une augmentation de 45,000 wagons; le minerai, le grain et les marchandises par lots de moins d'un wagon accusent des gains importants.

Les quatre premiers mois de l'année les recettes brutes du Canadian National augmentent de \$18,600,000, à \$107,900,000 comparativement à \$89,300,000. Les dépenses d'exploitation augmentent de \$13,800,000. Le revenu net pendant la période augmente donc de \$4,800,000. Le total est de \$22,300,000 contre \$17,500,000 la même période de 1941.

Les marchandises transportées par le canal Sault-Ste-Marie (écluses du Canada et des Etats-Unis) s'établissent à 10,200,000 tonnes en regard de 7,900,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. De ce volume 7,600,000 tonnes sont du minerai de fer et il se transporte 39,700,000 boisseaux de blé.

Commerce

Les ventes des magasins à rayons en avril excèdent de 10 p.c. celles d'avril 1941 et de 3 p.c. celles de mars. L'indice ajusté, sur la base de 1935-1939, se place à 144·8 en avril, à rapprocher de 141·1 en mars et 132 en avril l'an dernier. La moyenne des ventes des quatre premiers mois de cette année surpassé de 18 p.c. celle de la période correspondante de 1941.

Les exportations domestiques en avril, à l'exclusion de l'or, valent \$168,300,000 contre \$175,500,000 le mois précédent et \$116,900,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. L'augmentation par rapport à avril l'an dernier est donc de 44 p.c. Le total des quatre mois terminés en avril est de \$660,900,000 comparativement à \$405,400,000 la même période de 1941.

Les ventes nettes de valeurs mobilières dans le commerce international se chiffrent à environ \$1,800,000,000 en février. Les ventes du mois s'élèvent à \$5,275,180, à rapprocher de \$12,354,940 le mois précédent et \$6,200,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les achats d'autres pays s'établissent à \$3,500,000, en regard de \$7,300,000 le mois précédent et \$4,800,000 le même mois de 1941.

Emploiement

L'augmentation de l'emploiement manufacturier au début de mars revêt un caractère saisonnier; mais, sauf une exception, elle est plus forte qu'en tout mois de mars antérieur. Il s'ensuit que l'indice corrigé pour la saison reprend son ascension après avoir rétrogradé légèrement le mois précédent. Le dernier chiffre est de 199.9. Le 1er février l'indice se plaçait à 198.4, alors que le maximum précédent était celui de 199.6 le 1er janvier 1942. Les plus grandes augmentations sont celles de 11,000 personnes dans le groupe du fer et de l'acier et de 10,500 dans le groupe des produits chimiques. Les autres additions importantes aux effectifs se rencontrent dans les groupes des métaux non ferreux, du bois d'œuvre, des textiles, des produits divers, de pulpe et papier et des fabriques de cuir.

Actions ordinaires

L'indice de vingt titres industriels négociés à la bourse de Toronto se place à 83.9 le 21 mai contre 80.79 le mois précédent. La moyenne de vingt titres négociés à la bourse de Montréal est de 56.1 comparativement à 55.3 le 21 avril. Un résumé officieux des gains de cinquante corporations canadiennes en 1941, 1940 et 1939, avant et après déduction des taxes, indique que les gains bruts laissent voir une augmentation plus que suffisante pour neutraliser le triplement des taxes sur les corporations comparativement aux niveaux d'avant-guerre. Avant déduction des taxes, les gains de quarante-huit compagnies en 1941, à l'exclusion des transports, excèdent de 17 p.c. ceux de 1940. Les gains de 1939 sont dépassés par 47 p.c. Après déduction des taxes, les gains sont respectivement de 3 et de 2 p.c.

Banques

A la fin de mars les prêts courants s'élèvent à \$1,213,000,000 contre \$1,055,000,000 le mois précédent et \$1,015,000,000 à la fin de mars 1941. La somme des quatre catégories de dépôts à la dernière date connue est de \$3,304,900,000, en regard de \$3,181,000,000 à la fin de février. L'augmentation est considérable comparativement à la même date de 1941. Les billets entre les mains du public à la fin de mars s'établissent à \$480,900,000 contre \$482,500,000 à la fin de février. Ces totaux sont obtenus en soustrayant de la circulation des billets de la Banque du Canada et des banques à charte le volume détenu par les banques à charte. Les compensations bancaires en trente-trois villes se chiffrent à \$500,100,000 la semaine terminée le 21 mai, à rapprocher de \$422,600,000 la même semaine de l'an dernier, augmentation de \$77,400,000 ou de 18 p.c.

Finances fédérales

Les dépenses du Gouvernement fédéral en avril, premier mois de la nouvelle année fiscale, s'élèvent à \$247,500,000 comparativement à des recettes de \$170,800,000. En avril 1941 les totaux étaient de \$71,600,000 et \$78,500,000 respectivement. Les dépenses autres que pour la guerre sont à peu près égales à celles du même mois de l'an dernier, soit \$25,100,000 contre \$25,000,000. Toutefois, les dépenses de guerre au cours du mois s'élèvent à \$142,300,000 comparativement à \$46,300,000 en avril 1941. En outre, il y a le mois dernier une dépense de \$80,000,000 en vertu de la loi du financement de la guerre du Royaume-Uni; il n'y a pas eu de dépense semblable en avril 1941.

Des soumissions ont été acceptées le 14 mai pour le plein montant de \$45,000,000 de bons du Trésor du Dominion du Canada échéant le 14 août 1942. Le cours moyen des offres acceptées a été de 99.86509, donnant un rendement moyen de .542 p.c.

PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY THE DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

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Canada, 1942, Manuel officiel des conditions présentes et des progrès récents. 178 p. 25 cents.

Population.—Eighth census of Canada, 1941, Occupations and Earnings, No. 1, April 28, 1942 (Result of hand-count of earnings of wage-earners) Eng. and French, 4 p. Annual review of the employment situation in Canada during 1941, 75 p. 25 cents. Preliminary announcement of population (Bulletin No. 25) 3 p. Housing, Census of 1941, preliminary, No. 10, Vancouver, British Columbia, (Eng. and French) 4 p. No. 11, Saint John, New Brunswick, (Eng. and French) 4 p. No. 12, Toronto, (Eng. and French) 4 p., No. 13, Three Rivers, Quebec (Eng. and French) 4 p. Annual report of hospitals in Canada for the year 1940 (Eng. and French) 97 p. 25 cents. Registration of births, deaths and marriages, March, 1942 (Eng. and French) 2 p. \$1 per year.

Construction.—Annual report of building permits issued in Canada, 1941, 41 p. 25 cents.

Production.—Agricultural Products—The grain situation, April 16, 1942, 4 p. \$1 per year. Stocks of grain in Canada at March 31, 3 p. \$2, per year. Census of Agriculture, Bulletin No. 11, Ontario; area of field crops, 1941, (Eng. and French) 25 p. Bulletin No. 12, British Columbia; Number of occupied farms and of fruit and vegetable farms by Census subdivisions, 3 p. Bulletin No. 13, Prince Edward Island; area of field crops, 1941 (Eng. and French) 3 p. Bulletin No. 14, Quebec. Number of occupied farms and of fruit and vegetable farms by county (Eng. and French) 2 p. Bulletin No. 15, New Brunswick; area of field crops, 1941 (Eng. and French) 7 p. Bulletin No. 16, Alberta; area of field crops, 1941 (Eng. and French) 9 p. Bulletin No. 17, Saskatchewan; area of field crops, 1941 (Eng. and French) 9 p. Statistics of dairy factories, 1940 (Eng. and French) 98 p. illus. 25 cents. Tobacco crop report, 1941, sixth report, 4 p., 10 cents. Production and marketing of the 1941 honey crop, 2 p., 10 cents. Field crop report, May 8, 1942 (Eng. and French ed.) 5 p., \$2 per year.

Manufactures.—Advance report on the manufacturing industries of Canada, 1940 (Eng. and French) 21 p., 25 cents. Vegetable Products—Report on the bread and other bakery products industry in Canada, 1940, 19 p., 25 cents. Report on the prepared stock and poultry feeds industry in Canada, 1940, 14 p., 15 cents. Report on the miscellaneous food industries (including coffee, tea and spices) in Canada, 1940, 16 p., 25 cents. Textile Products—Report on the woollen textile industries in Canada, 1940, 49 p., 35 cents. Iron and Steel Products—Iron and Steel and their products, final summary statistics, 1940, 4 p. 10 cents. Non-ferrous Metals—Manufactures of the non-ferrous metals, final summary statistics, 1940, 3 p. 15 cents. The brass and copper products industry in Canada, 1940, 12 p., 25 cents. Non-metallic minerals—Manufactures of the non-metallic minerals, final summary statistics, 1940, 3 p., 10 cents. The sand and gravel industry in Canada, 1940, 12 p., 25 cents. The Asbestos Industry in Canada, 1940, 15 p., 25 cents.

Internal Trade.—Canada's tourist trade, 1941, 4 p., 10 cents.

Transportation, Communication and Public Utilities.—Statistics of electric railways of Canada for the year ended December 31, 1940 (Eng. and French) 64 p., 25 cents. Preliminary report, registrations of motor vehicles, 1941, 1 p., 10 cents. Civil Aviation, summary of monthly reports, 1941, 3 p., 10 cents.

General.—Economic conditions in Canada during the first quarter of 1942, compared with the same period of the preceding year, 3 p. Chart., \$1 a year.

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

Daily Bulletins.—The daily bulletin (Eng. and French)—\$1.50 per year.

Weekly Bulletins.—Canadian grain statistics. Carloadings of revenue freight. The weekly bulletin—\$1.00 per year.

Monthly Bulletins.—Advance preliminary statement, stocks of butter, cheese and eggs in the principal cities of Canada. Agricultural statistics (Eng. and French) Asbestos trade. Automobile financing. Building permits. Canada's imports by principal countries. Canadian milling statistics. Canal Statistics. Cold storage holdings of fish. Cold storage holdings of meat and lard. Commercial failures. Current trends in food distribution. Current review of agricultural conditions. Departmental store sales. The employment situation as reported by employers. Footwear made. Monthly retail sales in country general stores. Monthly wholesale trade. New motor vehicle sales. Output of central electric stations in Canada. Outstanding facts and figures gathered from reports, statements, bulletins and radio broadcasts. Price movements (preliminary). Prices and price indexes. Railway operating statistics. Registration of births, deaths and marriages—\$1.00 per year. Retail sales in Canada. Review of dairy production. Sales and purchases of securities between Canada and other countries. Steel ingots. Stocks of Canadian fruit and vegetables. Stocks of dairy and poultry products. Stocks of raw hides and skins. Summary of Canada's domestic exports. Summary of Canada's imports. Summary of the trade of Canada, current month and 12 months. Tobacco trade. Traffic of Canadian Railways. The wheat situation; review, statistical supplement—\$1.00 per year.

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