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

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

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

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN AUGUST

Five of the six major factors indicating the trend of economic conditions remained comparatively steady during the first eight months of the present year. The exception was the deposit liabilities of the chartered banks, which advanced sharply during the early months of the year followed by a subsequent reaction. The changes in August were of minor proportions, the speculative factors and wholesale prices showing reaction. Minor gains were recorded in business activity, high-grade bond prices and bank deposits. Common stock prices and speculative trading are now fluctuating considerably below the line of inter-war trend. The index of Dominion bond prices has been above the trend since the beginning of 1941. A wide disparity above the trend of that period has been recorded by wholesale prices, business operations and deposit liabilities.

The high level of productive operations in Canada is indicated by the index of employment. A marked gain has been shown during the elapsed portion of the present year over the standing in 1941. The seasonally adjusted indexes since the beginning of the year have shown a relatively steady performance suggesting that further advances will be of less spectacular character.

The amount of cheque transactions is an excellent indicator of economic activity. The total rose 14.2 p.c. in the first eight months of the present year over the same period of 1941. It is anticipated that the forthcoming Dominion loan will occasion an even greater increase before the end of the year. Cheques cashed in August were \$3,480 million against \$3,150 million in August last year.

It was recently announced that the peak of war production will be reached in the early months of next year. The greatest problem in war production today is material shortages with the labour problem second. The material shortage is acute and sharp curtailment of production for civilian needs is in prospect.

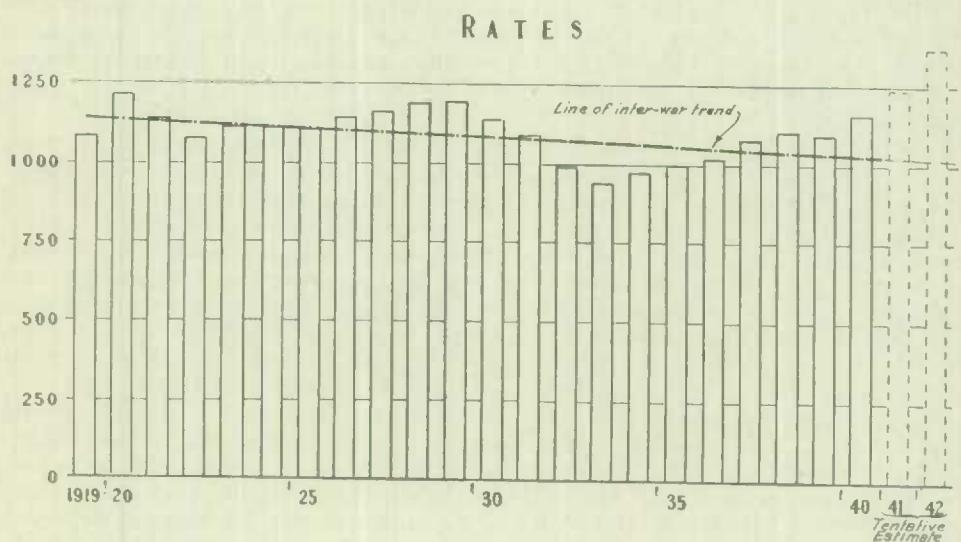
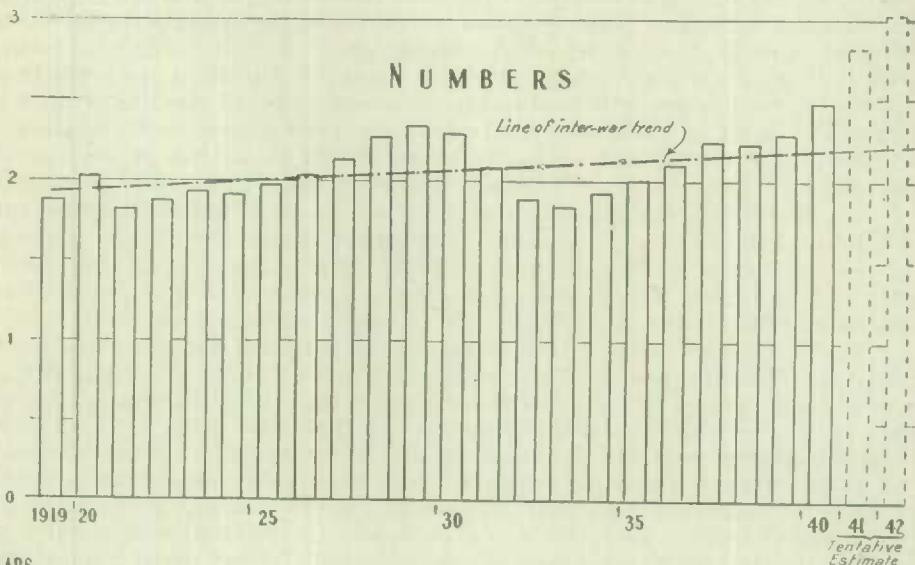
In the early stages of Canada's industrial war expansion there was heavy building activity. Construction of air stations for the Commonwealth Air Training Plan is now practically completed and industrial building has also passed its maximum.

Agriculture

Estimated farm cash income during the first half of 1941 was about \$399 million, substantially in excess of any comparable period since the beginning of the war. The greatest percentage of farm cash incomes are usually received during the last six months of the year when marketings of grain and livestock are heaviest. This year record yields of grain and further expansion in livestock production may again be expected to play an important part in the last six months. Income from wheat, however, will depend largely on the volume of deliveries which will be possible in the light of the acute storage situation. During the first six months of the present year, cash income was placed at \$399 million against \$343 million in 1941 and about \$259 million in 1940.

Canada's total wheat production in 1942 was placed at an all-time record level of 615 million bushels. The total is almost double the 311.8 million bushels produced in 1941 and exceeds by 48.5 million bushels the preceding record crop of 566.7 million harvested in 1928. Feed grain supplies for Canada as a whole are now the largest in history with a record production of oats and barley accompanying the largest crop of wheat. Considering the Prairie Provinces as a whole, the wheat crop is the largest on record, both in yield and production. The average yield is calculated at 28.4 bushels as compared with the previous record of 26 bushels in 1915. The 1942 production estimated at 587 million bushels exceeds by 42.4 million the previous record production of 544.6 million bushels harvested in 1928.

NUMBERS AND RATES OF REMUNERATION OF EMPLOYEES
IN
CANADIAN ENTERPRISE
EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES AND NO PAYS
MILLIONS



Wheat stocks in store were 399.8 million bushels in the week of September 11, compared with 471.2 million bushels in the same week of last year. Marketings in the three Prairie Provinces for the six weeks ended September 11, were 8.5 million bushels against 31.2 million in the same period of 1941.

The index of livestock marketings rose from 93.4 in July to 102.9 in August. Advances were shown in the sale of cattle and calves while recessions, after seasonal adjustment, were recorded in hog and sheep sales. Cold storage holdings at the beginning of August were at a lower position than one month previously. The index was 129.8 against 137.3. The index of inspected slaughtering receded from 140.4 to 119.1 in the month under review. Declines were shown in each of the three main classes considered in this connection. The slaughtering of hogs was 352,286 against 411,745 in July. The production of factory cheese showed a moderate gain after seasonal adjustment. The total was 28.1 million against 30.2 million in the preceding month. The index of creamery butter production rose from 108.1 to 111.4. Cheese grading results in the first nine months of the current season continued to show a high level of excellence, 92.48 p.c. being first grade. Production in the first eight months of the calendar year was 42 p.c. greater than in the same period of last year.

Forestry

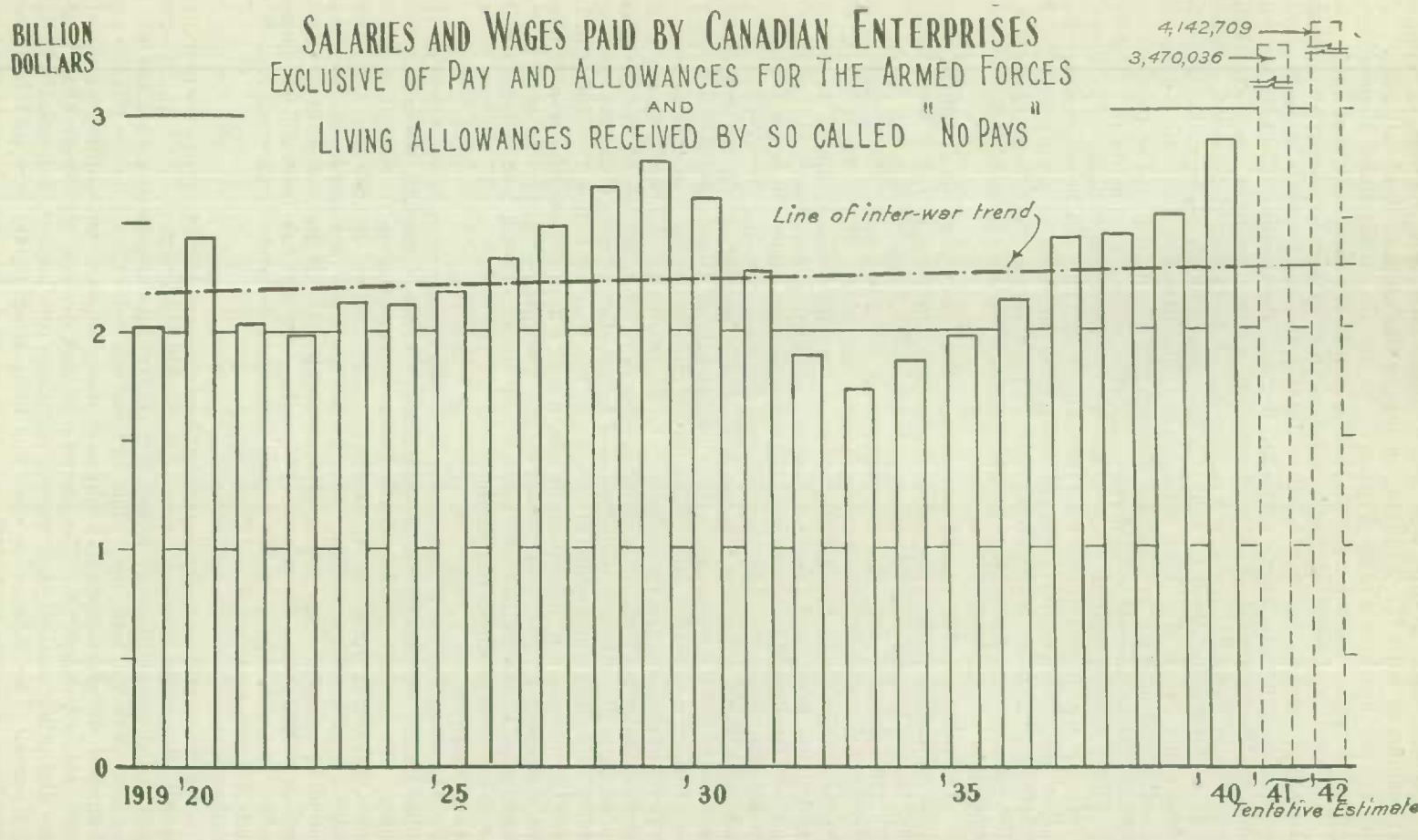
Operations in the Canadian newspaper industry were on a slightly heavier scale in August than in the preceding month but were still at a level below a year ago. During August mills operated at 68.4 p.c. of capacity to produce 253,239 tons as compared with, respectively, 65.2 p.c. and 241,178 tons in July and 80.2 p.c. and 293,054 tons for August last year. Shipments to the United States market were 3.3 p.c. less than a year ago, while exports to overseas markets declined 65.8 p.c. and domestic shipments were lower by 1 p.c. Statistics of United States newsprint consumption for August indicate a somewhat better trend than had been experienced for the preceding six months, the net reduction from a year ago being half of one percent, while the July-August expansion of 6 p.c. compares with a similar gain of a year ago of 4.3 p.c. The statistics of newspaper advertising in 52 cities recorded a continuance of the July improvement, the two-months total at 184.4 million lines being practically unchanged from a year ago against a drop of 9.9 p.c. for the six months period ended June 30. Owing to shortages of hydro electric energy and man-power, a policy of tonnage allocation of newsprint has been introduced. This plan has as its aim minimum dislocation of labour and maximum use of available power not required for direct war munitions manufacture. A reduction of newsprint production is needed in those areas where there is insufficient power available for production of direct raw materials.

Manufactures

The manufacture of munitions recorded further expansion in August, the index of the output of this comprehensive group recording betterment over July. The release of tobacco reached a higher position in August, the June index advancing from 127.6 to 140.5. The release of cigarettes was 852.5 million against 843.6 million. As the advance was contraseasonal, the index moved up sharply. The release of cigars was practically maintained at 15,980,000 against 16,002,000. The release of Canadian raw-leaf rose from 266,000 pounds to 283,000. Marked increases were shown in the releases of cigars and cigarettes over August of last year.

Railways

Railway traffic was at a somewhat lower level in August than in the preceding month, the index dropping from 148 to 130. During the first thirty-seven weeks of the year there were loaded 2,353,000 cars compared with 2,193,000 in the same period of last year. The increase was more than 7 p.c. or 160,000 cars. A marked rise was shown in loadings of miscellaneous commodities mainly of a manufactured character. The increase in this division was more than 92,000 cars and other marked gains were recorded in ore, lumber, pulpwood and pulp and paper. The increase in coal was more than 16,000 cars and L.C.L. merchandise was greater by 11,000 cars. The main decline was shown in grain and grain products, the deficit amounting to nearly 27,000 cars.



The combined gross earnings of the Canadian National Railway and Canadian Pacific Railway companies for the first eight months of the year showed an increase of \$69·6 million or 20·9 p.c. over the same period of last year. The period's gross of \$402 million compared with \$332 million for the first eight months of 1941. The gain over the prosperous period of 1929 was 15·8 p.c. It was stated by the president of the Canadian National that the railways of the Dominion are in a position to handle all traffic which may be offered. The railways will be relieved to a great extent of the necessity of carrying the bumper grain crop since eastern elevators are already well filled.

Trade

Wholesale sales were 5 p.c. greater in July this year than in 1941. The index was 154·2 against 167·5 in June and 147·1 in July 1941. Sales during the first seven months were 15 p.c. greater than in the same period of last year. Retail sales of Canadian department stores during July 1942 were 10 p.c. greater than in the same month last year but declined 20 p.c. from June. Only 712 new passenger cars were sold during July, a decline of 89 p.c. from the same month of last year. The decline reflected the cessation of car building in Canada as auto plants turned to war production.

Over the first six months of the year, net sales of securities by Canada to foreign countries were considerably more than four times the total for the same period of 1941, an amount of \$57·7 million comparing with \$12·2 million in the same period of last year. Of this year's net sales, Canadian bonds amounted to \$53·8 million, including \$25·3 million in Dominion guarantees, Dominions \$12·6 million and \$15·2 millions in provincial issues.

Prices

The cost of living index was 117·7 on August 1, against 117·9 one month earlier and 113·9 on the same date of last year. In a period of little over two years during the last war, the cost of living index increased from 100 in July of 1914 to 116·1 in October, 1916. During the corresponding period of the present war, the index increased from a base of 100 in 1939 to 114·6 in October, 1941. Approximately half of this increase occurred in the last six months of the period. Therefore, during a little more than the first two years of the two wars, the rise in the cost of living was approximately the same. During the nine months of October 1941 to July 1942, the index rose only 2·4 points. During the nine months of October 1916 to July 1917, the rise in the index was 18·2 points or nearly 8 times as much as during the corresponding period of the present war.

Dominion Finance

Dominion government expenditures in August amounted to \$301·4 million against \$124·1 million in the same month last year. The largest item was war expenditure at \$173·4 million compared with \$98·9 million in the same month a year ago. Charges under the United Kingdom War Financing Act of 1942 amounted to \$100 million. Expenditures of the first five months of the current fiscal year were at \$1,699 million, nearly three times as much as in the same period of 1941 when \$563 million were expended. War expenditures of this period were \$839 million against \$408 million. The total allotments to the end of August under the United Kingdom Financing Act amounted to nearly \$649 million. Receipts for the first five months were \$906 million against \$591 million in the same period of 1941.

It was announced that Canada's third Victory Loan will be offered on October 9th, with an objective of \$750 million. The \$750 million objective is the highest of any of the five loans since the war began. The first was \$200 million, the second \$300 million, the third and fourth for \$600 million each.

The Finance Department announced on September 1, that an issue of Dominion of Canada deposit certificates amounting to \$40 million due March 2, 1943, has been sold to the chartered banks at par. The certificates will bear interest at the rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent per year.

I. Analytical and General

I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39 = 100, SUBJECT TO REVISION¹

Index	1941					1942							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Physical Volume of Business	141.5	148.9	139.1	132.6	141.3	140.6	134.3	136.2	140.4	131.8	133.7	135.0	135.1
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	156.1	160.0	154.9	143.3	154.1	148.4	141.3	144.8	152.7	130.0	142.3	143.8	147.1
Mineral Production	140.9	126.0	123.6	125.6	124.4	120.2	113.7	118.2	130.4	132.0	124.5	143.2	123.0
Gold, mint receipts	132.3	118.7	126.1	124.1	114.7	115.7	105.4	112.4	138.0	131.5	128.7	136.7	111.5
Petroleum production	260.7	269.7	252.1	254.6	245.2	240.4	265.8	254.5	248.3	256.1	250.8	255.4	.....
Coal production	135.9	123.3	110.7	110.0	118.8	128.2	135.7	135.8	159.9	132.8	137.4	155.1	146.7
Manufacturing	163.7	182.3	164.7	149.4	158.9	158.3	152.4	150.2	150.7	144.8	144.3	146.8	156.7
Crop Products	153.7	106.3	136.7	122.8	126.7	122.3	99.4	112.9	117.1	109.8	68.5	67.4	71.6
Flour production	145.0	119.6	97.8	99.1	158.0	152.4	165.1	163.7	180.6	118.9	120.3	136.2	.....
Oatmeal production	22.8	24.9	32.0	21.6	30.2	31.7	37.5	37.6	37.6	17.4	41.0	26.6	.....
Tobacco	134.4	151.9	157.7	147.0	160.5	173.4	179.8	173.6	158.5	134.7	128.3	127.6	149.5
Cigar releases	123.7	136.1	131.0	140.2	216.6	204.7	204.4	199.3	167.7	141.9	140.7	132.1	130.4
Cigarette releases	136.3	153.0	161.1	148.5	155.7	171.1	178.1	171.7	158.2	134.5	127.4	127.6	142.1
Animal Products	115.0	138.3	129.7	162.0	179.7	154.8	169.4	137.0	166.4	136.8	124.7	116.9	122.9
Inspected slaughtering	133.8	150.4	162.8	165.1	157.0	143.8	131.3	142.6	137.5	127.3	134.8	140.4	119.1
Cattle	114.1	121.8	123.9	119.6	129.3	123.6	111.9	117.1	106.0	99.7	112.3	116.6	96.2
Sheep	95.2	97.6	95.4	100.0	117.3	115.3	193.2	104.8	113.8	72.8	65.2	83.8	75.6
Hogs	168.3	199.9	229.6	215.2	203.6	179.5	166.8	188.6	190.5	178.2	180.3	186.3	161.5
Creamery butter	107.9	119.0	113.2	109.7	112.8	114.2	112.5	110.1	110.8	110.5	105.7	108.1	111.4
Factory cheese	115.2	104.4	98.2	134.0	446.8	300.3	291.1	355.1	441.2	268.1	163.5	148.7	150.0
Boots and shoes production	125.5	130.4	149.5	196.3	205.7	177.8	143.1	129.6	127.6	122.7	133.5	133.1	.....
Textiles	174.3	182.4	164.3	159.5	142.7	148.0	138.0	153.7	167.6	163.6	165.1	163.4	209.8
Cotton consumption	156.6	206.1	202.8	199.2	170.3	177.0	176.3	197.8	187.6	181.2	160.7	163.5	146.7
Forestry	129.8	145.6	132.6	123.2	127.5	126.9	134.2	133.5	123.0	113.9	121.1	120.7	111.8
Newsprint	113.6	121.5	118.9	114.1	123.6	130.4	127.5	123.4	107.9	94.1	95.4	94.1	98.4
Iron and steel	248.6	257.5	269.4	244.3	238.4	241.8	240.3	220.2	232.9	211.2	247.0	261.7	283.8
Steel production	209.6	222.7	234.9	232.1	220.8	242.0	239.9	232.3	236.7	267.4	272.2	263.0	257.1
Pig-iron production	167.2	188.3	270.8	227.2	230.5	243.3	239.1	265.9	266.7	284.0	274.2	290.0	257.0
Non-metallic minerals	135.7	148.7	130.1	128.5	158.9	126.5	124.6	124.3	181.8	124.0	125.7	132.6	128.4
Coke production	143.6	142.6	134.3	132.1	131.2	127.5	128.2	134.5	135.3	138.7	140.2	146.0	147.1
Construction	145.0	166.4	145.9	129.6	184.4	125.8	103.6	153.2	145.0	97.5	159.6	118.8	116.1
Contracts awarded	137.4	163.5	133.3	115.1	202.6	118.4	98.8	152.7	144.3	100.5	173.4	120.2	118.5
Building permits	169.6	173.1	188.4	179.1	115.2	149.6	118.8	152.0	144.7	84.5	100.4	111.0	105.0
Cost of construction	120.9	121.4	121.3	121.3	121.7	122.4	122.9	123.6	123.7	123.7	123.6	123.3	123.3
Electric power	126.1	136.2	137.4	137.5	138.9	142.9	137.6	141.7	144.3	146.1	146.0	145.8	142.8
DISTRIBUTION	114.9	112.4	110.2	111.4	118.1	125.3	121.0	120.7	118.5	119.0	118.4	119.2	113.6
Trade employment	122.0	123.2	123.9	122.4	129.3	125.2	123.5	118.2	117.8	117.6	116.0	117.9	.....
Carloadings	128.0	119.1	120.6	124.4	138.8	149.6	140.4	136.2	140.3	142.3	141.4	148.1	129.6
PRODUCERS' GOODS	163.7	165.5	151.7	154.0	162.4	160.9	154.5	157.7	162.0	153.5	160.7	171.0	163.3
CONSUMERS' GOODS	121.5	134.7	119.7	118.2	122.3	118.5	114.8	115.3	119.8	110.5	101.8	100.1	107.5
Grain and Live Stock	55.3	55.2	113.3	81.3	129.4	136.3	93.9	81.6	84.8	83.7	88.6	237.7	99.6
Grain marketings ¹	93.7	40.1	116.0	75.6	129.3	110.4	70.6	74.9	84.2	84.3	82.8	98.8	.....
Wheat	125.2	45.3	174.6	119.2	206.6	158.2	98.8	119.1	136.0	133.7	130.4	439.6	157.1
Oats	164.9	180.7	142.1	66.9	76.7	145.7	78.9	35.6	49.0	68.1	70.7	173.9	58.2
Barley	232.8	99.4	141.1	82.1	72.9	116.7	158.4	117.8	71.1	62.6	82.1	167.3	122.8
Rye	383.7	187.5	262.6	92.3	108.5	248.2	192.5	93.9	72.5	85.6	73.2	223.8	126.2
Live Stock Marketings	102.2	120.8	101.3	106.1	129.8	112.3	100.9	110.8	87.0	80.9	113.8	93.4	102.8
Cattle	97.8	106.6	90.3	100.1	132.9	125.4	109.5	113.0	88.1	78.7	116.5	89.9	104.1
Calves	110.5	123.8	106.6	93.1	108.8	98.7	83.2	128.9	107.1	104.7	124.1	93.1	101.8
Hogs	116.4	168.6	138.1	121.7	129.0	91.2	95.4	117.2	97.2	96.3	122.8	117.9	114.7
Sheep	92.4	109.6	89.9	115.7	114.4	70.5	55.5	64.6	32.0	41.7	61.3	68.6	67.8
Cold Storage Holdings	117.4	121.3	137.4	141.8	147.2	148.1	149.1	167.0	166.3	173.4	137.3	129.8	121.5
Eggs	119.8	101.6	86.6	97.5	130.7	187.8	346.2	455.1	362.1	269.1	250.8	247.8	224.5
Butter	108.3	113.8	117.1	119.5	129.3	116.7	116.6	132.9	142.8	136.0	84.3	80.4	77.2
Cheese	95.3	101.9	122.7	145.6	133.2	110.8	89.5	110.2	177.8	266.6	214.2	175.3	158.3
Beef	122.5	118.9	137.5	144.0	140.8	161.7	153.7	132.5	91.2	88.9	90.0	98.7	63.0
Pork	139.8	159.7	207.4	198.9	207.4	205.5	175.1	177.8	144.1	138.8	107.8	99.6	107.2
Mutton	270.6	157.4	113.6	105.0	101.9	111.0	118.0	129.9	120.2	142.1	129.8	194.4	167.3
Poultry	101.7	135.9	184.3	139.0	150.6	147.8	143.6	143.2	161.0	178.5	183.6	193.1	108.4
Lard	160.5	138.6	183.0	282.5	265.8	251.2	259.7	296.5	300.8	320.9	354.0	371.1	354.8
Veal	151.6	160.4	108.8	190.7	180.1	197.4	171.8	177.5	123.9	117.8	121.3	116.8	102.4

¹ Statistics of External Trade discontinued for the duration of the war.² Receipts at Country Elevators.

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1941					1942							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded..... \$000	36,124	39,304	29,083	22,890	19,110	12,881	11,052	17,850	22,512	23,895	46,756	32,093	31,771
Building permits..... \$000	12,852	12,579	13,137	11,729	8,391	6,433	4,408	6,972	11,296	9,251	10,428	8,342	8,160
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,640	2,886	3,140	3,184	3,221	2,864	3,221	3,083	3,175	3,043	2,966	2,900	2,947
Employment average, 1926=100	162.7	165.8	167.6	168.8	165.8	165.4	165.1	165.2	167.4	171.7	175.7	177.8	177.8
Bank debits..... \$000,000	3,150	3,300	3,627	3,427	3,687	3,231	2,893	4,177	3,733	3,701	3,767	3,704	3,480
Sales of life insurance..... \$000	29,135	33,546	41,305	44,470	46,536	42,660	38,938	35,375	35,678	43,086	43,357	44,259	39,347
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded..... \$000	6,411	8,859	4,344	1,734	2,794	797	963	933	2,528	1,172	2,403	6,281	3,957
Building permits..... \$000	2,711	610	486	1,627	514	124	82	170	360	437	253	532	191
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	84	88	94	94	98	95	77	86	89	86	85	77	73
Employment average, 1926=100	164.1	175.4	179.6	188.1	183.9	178.8	169.3	155.6	156.7	166.1	177.2	170.4	170.4
Bank debits..... \$000,000	78.0	78.4	84.3	85.2	90.0	77.2	77.7	105.5	85.6	91.7	87.6	85.4	81.3
Sales of life insurance..... \$000	2,477	2,344	3,151	3,058	3,507	2,734	2,609	2,646	2,709	3,245	3,470	3,380	3,172
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded..... \$000	8,882	11,197	8,745	5,935	6,408	5,482	3,877	8,585	5,647	7,212	19,408	7,307	11,368
Building permits..... \$000	2,491	3,015	3,272	3,821	2,381	1,488	1,029	1,545	3,034	2,326	2,392	1,536	2,378
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,368	1,561	1,723	1,761	1,736	1,740	1,550	1,766	1,715	1,794	1,707	1,720	1,720
Employment average, 1926=100	169.9	173.9	177.1	179.8	175.0	170.7	175.6	176.8	177.9	182.8	187.1	191.4	191.4
Bank debits..... \$000,000	928	945	1,016	964	1,087	940	826	1,132	1,002	1,055	976	1,091	1,015
Sales of life insurance..... \$000	7,790	8,927	11,249	12,204	11,932	11,631	10,211	9,774	9,070	9,850	10,426	11,573	10,554
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded..... \$000	14,136	13,346	9,906	10,335	5,840	4,075	3,717	4,982	10,513	9,473	16,030	13,140	11,895
Building permits..... \$000	4,983	6,577	6,454	4,048	3,772	3,835	2,274	3,027	4,701	4,379	5,881	4,170	3,329
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	796	802	801	869	910	909	809	906	850	868	820	791	789
Employment average, 1926=100	169.2	172.4	173.0	174.0	172.7	173.3	174.4	174.8	175.9	175.8	181.1	181.5	181.5
Bank debits..... \$000,000	1,383	1,536	1,661	1,604	1,682	1,517	1,387	2,154	1,895	1,887	1,889	1,732	1,669
Sales of life insurance..... \$000	12,518	14,829	18,538	19,678	21,167	19,797	17,472	15,525	16,690	19,580	19,972	19,420	16,361
RAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded..... \$000	4,071	9,435	4,646	3,954	2,042	1,510	1,874	1,589	1,871	2,707	5,159	4,020	3,889
Building permits..... \$000	1,429	1,368	1,440	1,468	737	425	496	734	1,835	1,411	1,316	1,553	1,687
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	178	206	238	238	251	251	223	233	215	212	189	184	193
Employment average, 1926=100	136.1	134.3	136.1	135.5	131.4	126.8	126.8	127.2	130.9	137.4	139.4	143.6	143.6
Bank debits..... \$000,000	547	540	648	567	620	500	435	529	537	536	586	520	489
Sales of life insurance..... \$000	4,282	5,058	5,588	6,570	6,286	5,791	5,658	5,031	4,816	7,083	6,270	6,759	5,723
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded..... \$000	2,623	1,528	1,380	931	2,225	1,018	621	1,752	1,954	3,332	3,756	1,339	764
Building permits..... \$000	1,038	1,109	1,476	765	913	500	599	1,497	1,315	698	586	549	549
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	214	209	224	221	225	225	205	230	214	215	200	207	215
Employment average, 1926=100	149.8	149.4	149.4	145.4	142.6	140.5	143.1	149.6	158.8	161.9	167.9	175.3	175.3
Bank debits..... \$000,000	213.4	200.9	218.1	207.4	208.2	196.5	208.8	255.7	214.2	220.4	229.3	270.4	225.6
Sales of life insurance..... \$000	2,068	2,388	2,781	2,980	3,644	2,707	2,988	2,399	3,328	3,219	3,127	3,537	
POSTAL STATISTICS—													
Money Orders Sold.... No. 000	1,249	1,364	1,510	1,581	1,937	1,402	1,328	1,678	1,494	1,434	1,484	1,352	1,329
Value..... \$000	14,605	16,579	19,287	19,844	21,893	16,082	15,411	22,035	17,710	17,181	17,778	17,052	17,198

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1942

Item	June					July					Aug.					Sept.
	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	5				
Statistics of Grain Trade																
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—																
Wheat..... 000 bushels.....	2,747	1,886	2,060	3,365	4,759	5,474	7,786	373	10	328	1,503	1,428				
Oats..... 000 bushels.....	312	235	252	366	406	426	952	89	116	169	217	223				
Barley..... 000 bushels.....	187	147	145	166	186	197	399	43	179	484	1,201	641				
Flax..... 000 bushels.....	21	12	18	20	28	22	32	3	9	3	7	23				
Rye..... 000 bushels.....	20	10	16	14	27	44	62	7	47	88	204	101				
VISIBLE SUPPLY—																
Wheat..... 000,000 bushels.....	408.5	407.0	405.6	404.1	404.0	407.2	410.6	411.4	406.4	402.4	398.4	396.9				
Oats..... 000 bushels.....	3,460	3,421	3,409	3,491	3,332	4,031	3,879	4,105	3,943	4,158	4,037	3,924				
Barley..... 000 bushels.....	6,630	6,443	6,098	5,917	5,750	5,474	5,573	5,470	5,187	5,398	6,306	6,937				
Flax..... 000 bushels.....	1,180	1,075	1,085	1,118	1,058	993	990	996	918	885	764	758				
Rye..... 000 bushels.....	3,196	3,151	3,168	3,117	3,087	3,047	3,131	3,137	3,118	3,211	3,412	3,246				
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eightths of a cent.																
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bushel....	80/1	80/2	80/3	80/4	80/1	80/7	81/1	87	88/6	88/7	89/1	89/3				
Oats. No. 2 C.W.	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51	45/7	45/7	46/2	46/1	48/1				
Barley No. 3 C.W.	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	65/6	59/4	58/6	59/3	59/2	58/5	58/7				
Rye No. 2 C.W.	56/3	55/5	54/7	55/4	55/7	55/4	55/2	53/5	53/1	52/7	53	53/2				

I. Analytical and General—Continued

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	June					July					August					Sept. 5
	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29						
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—																
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—	No.															
Cattle.....	12,813	14,148	14,632	11,502	12,805	15,913	17,006	22,994	26,802	13,749	9,305					
Calves.....	11,919	11,265	12,246	9,640	10,072	9,236	10,169	9,674	9,624	9,388	8,542					
Hogs.....	"	14,819	13,759	17,778	15,182	14,221	14,641	14,284	15,807	15,206	15,868	13,482				
Sheep.....	"	4,067	5,045	5,099	5,548	7,154	7,496	7,174	8,682	7,781	7,835	7,891				
PRICES AT TORONTO—																
Steers, medium.....per cwt. \$	12.49	11.37	10.57	10.24	10.36	10.26	9.52	9.61	9.55	9.61	9.88					
Calves, good veal....."	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.26	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.75	15.00	15.54	15.75				
Hogs, B 1 dressed....."	15.00	15.05	15.75	15.82	15.99	16.00	16.10	16.38	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00				
Lambs, good handyweights....."	16.46	16.50	16.54	16.89	15.44	14.09	14.00	14.15	11.75	11.75	11.77	11.77				
Carloadings—																
Grain and grain products.....	10,081	8,524	8,070	7,144	8,281	9,426	7,111	6,767	7,763	7,499	6,858					
Live stock.....	1,625	1,753	1,740	1,527	1,731	1,823	1,857	2,056	1,806	1,206	1,475					
Coal.....	5,045	4,839	5,621	5,607	5,738	5,473	5,512	5,699	5,533	5,886	5,874					
Coke.....	538	563	656	589	646	585	550	587	633	599	662					
Lumber.....	4,568	3,972	4,465	4,114	4,282	4,281	4,263	4,259	4,468	4,423	4,362					
Pulpwood.....	2,551	2,581	2,009	2,520	2,194	2,239	2,264	1,825	1,991	2,035	2,255					
Pulp and paper.....	2,816	2,459	2,730	2,778	2,850	2,634	2,693	2,657	2,733	2,749	2,791					
Other forest products.....	1,934	1,372	1,710	1,609	1,835	1,779	1,845	1,823	1,809	1,874	1,772					
Ore.....	4,591	4,369	4,597	4,589	4,711	4,255	4,649	4,506	4,881	4,421	4,976					
Mds. L.C.L.....	14,528	12,912	14,518	14,281	14,136	14,228	13,344	14,248	14,211	14,413	14,627					
Miscellaneous.....	19,059	17,024	20,073	20,141	20,127	19,523	19,592	19,818	19,824	21,238	21,878					
Total cars loaded.....	67,336	60,368	66,789	64,989	66,540	66,246	63,680	64,245	65,652	66,343	67,530					
Total cars received from connections.....	35,804	37,310	37,122	35,546	35,872	35,443	35,116	35,259	36,725	37,121	38,242					
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—																
Grain and grain products.....	214.4	188.1	152.6	147.9	201.4	260.0	177.3	126.7	95.3	68.8	53.1					
Live stock.....	149.2	160.1	158.6	128.1	149.4	160.3	142.8	146.2	124.6	77.9	89.4					
Coal.....	94.9	99.1	102.9	106.0	110.3	101.8	103.8	106.1	95.5	97.9	94.0					
Coke.....	148.6	158.6	180.2	167.8	176.5	159.4	147.8	153.7	150.4	145.7	153.2					
Lumber.....	191.0	187.4	200.3	184.3	196.2	209.8	219.9	219.3	226.9	230.8	244.4					
Pulpwood.....	177.4	203.2	203.8	198.6	176.8	198.0	213.4	171.5	190.2	190.7	258.6					
Pulp and paper.....	151.1	151.1	145.8	152.1	153.1	145.8	145.3	137.1	137.5	145.3	140.5					
Other forest products.....	105.1	94.5	100.9	105.0	119.1	112.9	115.0	109.8	104.2	110.8	101.7					
Ore.....	195.9	218.5	183.7	206.2	204.4	173.0	184.8	176.2	181.9	158.3	174.2					
Merchandise.....	112.7	115.6	114.4	113.7	112.0	112.3	111.7	112.5	112.2	112.1	113.1					
Miscellaneous.....	156.7	159.0	166.2	167.8	164.7	157.2	170.3	163.0	161.1	169.2	161.0					
Eastern Division.....	132.9	140.8	138.5	136.6	136.1	134.0	139.7	134.3	136.4	135.7	134.6					
Western Division.....	162.4	143.0	139.8	141.9	159.1	164.4	147.7	134.0	117.7	101.6	91.4					
Total for Canada.....	144.4	145.4	143.0	141.4	147.3	147.0	147.1	137.2	130.3	122.0	117.9					
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100—																
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....	94.6	95.6	94.7	94.8	94.7	91.6	94.3	94.4	94.3	94.4	94.4					
Sensitive Prices ¹ , 1926=100.....	83.1	81.8	82.3	81.9	80.8	80.0	80.7	81.5	81.4	80.7	80.7					
	77.0	77.2	77.3	77.2	77.0	77.8	77.7	77.8	77.7	77.8	77.9					
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—																
Utilities (10).....	43.3	42.8	43.9	43.5	43.2	42.9	43.1	42.8	43.4	42.1	42.7					
Industrials (20).....	56.4	55.7	56.9	55.6	54.3	54.2	53.6	54.0	54.0	53.8	54.0					
Paper (10).....	57.26	54.1	54.40	53.82	51.76	52.86	51.57	49.47	48.95	48.51	48.96					
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—																
Industrials (20).....	84.03	83.50	85.91	84.95	83.88	84.19	84.13	84.73	84.58	83.94	83.38					
Golds (20).....	65.56	66.23	64.64	63.01	61.53	61.19	60.35	59.63	58.96	58.45	58.88					
Base metals (10).....	61.77	60.52	61.11	60.22	59.51	59.29	59.10	58.81	59.01	58.90	58.92					
Western oils (15).....	16.40	16.10	16.12	16.12	15.61	15.62	15.59	15.66	15.55	15.46	15.55					

¹ Source: Wood Gundy & Co. Ltd.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

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

Economic Areas	1941						1942						
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Maritime Provinces	15,650	6,153	4,538	3,026	1,374	809	631	860	1,027	2,956	2,709	3,778	3,010
Quebec	55,383	23,007	16,116	10,751	5,575	4,027	2,640	4,241	6,488	8,856	8,486	11,208	9,461
Ontario	183,808	76,837	47,152	33,078	22,414	11,784	10,162	14,113	24,612	38,575	40,477	60,650	57,041
Manitoba	3,375	1,483	921	610	416	255	198	214	287	661	973	1,257	1,001
Saskatchewan	1,310	784	451	224	157	78	49	73	143	348	538	705	430
Alberta	4,842	965	389	251	191	96	73	92	135	196	450	764	628
British Columbia	16,253	7,778	4,737	3,792	3,603	2,512	2,750	2,711	4,180	6,119	5,048	7,019	7,940
Total	287,621	117,005	74,282	51,732	33,730	19,561	16,512	22,304	37,822	58,715	58,083	85,379	79,510

4A. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1941						1942						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Trade	46	37	29	28	32	38	39	43	37	31	31	27	26
Manufactures	7	8	16	8	11	14	10	10	11	7	5	5	5
Agriculture	3		1	1	4	3	4	1	2	1	1	2	2
Logging, Fishing, Trapping								1		1	1		
Mining	2	2	1	2					3	4	7	4	3
Construction	5	5	4	5	6	6	4	3	3	2	1	1	1
Transportation	1	1		2	1	1	2		2	1			
Finance				1		1					1		
Services	16	11	17	16	13	17	16	19	16	11	12	11	12
Unclassified	4	8	9	5	4	6	4	3	5	6	5	4	3
Total	84	72	78	67	71	86	79	84	75	66	65	54	52

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

Province	1941						1942						
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Prince Edward Isl.	2		2	1		1			1				
Nova Scotia	2	1	3		1	3	1	2	1	1	1		
New Brunswick		1	3	4	2	1	4	1	1			1	
Quebec	35	28	26	36	40	44	37	30	31	26	23	25	24
Ontario	17	9	12	13	17	17	15	13	3	11	10	15	12
Manitoba	2	1	2	7	4	3	2	4	3	3	2	1	3
Saskatchewan	7	6	8	13	9	4	4	4	4	10	6	3	1
Alberta	2	1		4	3	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1
British Columbia		1	2	2	3		1		1	1	1		
Total Canada	67	45	57	80	78	77	64	58	46	53	46	47	42

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1941						1942						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
FLOUR MILLING													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	9,440	8,230	7,416	7,142	7,449	7,080	7,021	7,081	8,025	8,689	6,624	5,989	7,239
Oats....."	1,282	1,523	2,040	2,249	2,147	1,870	1,445	880	914	811	747	688	812
Corn....."	178.4	197.3	265.3	281.8	316.8	214.0	218.4	182.3	116.0	204.9	169.1	201.8	210.0
Barley....."	178.7	246.2	309.9	237.1	311.6	290.4	280.9	239.1	302.7	256.0	228.7	214.2	235.3
Mixed grain .."	1,641	1,757	2,439	2,511	2,868	2,837	2,623	2,173	2,209	2,135	1,871	1,422	1,547
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percent- age of operation	93.5	82.3	74.6	69.9	79.4	71.5	71.3	73.5	77.7	87.5	67.0	60.0	68.1
Quantity.....000 bbls.	2,117	1,852	1,648	1,586	1,665	1,577	1,556	1,685	1,807	1,961	1,491	1,335	1,590
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	172.6	180.4	232.6	411.5	357.7	250.4	258.8	246.0	271.8	282.9	134.1	327.5	170.2
Rolled oats....."	14,927	18,993	25,748	26,365	29,540	19,782	16,825	7,896	6,602	5,148	5,248	5,831	6,421
Corn flour, meal .."	1,273	2,020	2,048	1,947	2,510	1,372	1,750	1,171	943	1,204	1,131	1,517	1,271

Classification	1941					1942							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply. \$000	89,175	57,673	120,034	59,779	98,640	83,166	82,174	81,047	100,096	90,600	96,680
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut.000 lbs. plug..... " 2,158 2,207 2,220 2,069 1,791 1,794 1,861 1,853 1,830 2,082 2,054 2,291 2,262	243-1 277-6 269-3 234-8 222-1 247-5 256-6 275-8 256-9 277-4 262-8 274-0 352-5												
Canadian raw leaf " 286-5 514-8 454-0 303-4 298-3 190-1 223-0 234-7 248-2 254-3 293-9 266-2 283-0	816-7 866-0 844-3 753-9 720-0 747-7 775-7 785-8 767-5 771-5 787-4 843-6 852-5												
Cigarettes mn 14,914 16,984 18,898 19,567 18,889 14,131 14,688 17,230 16,013 15,945 17,441 16,002 15,980	Snuff lbs. 74,014 81,975 80,585 71,071 70,137 77,670 75,616 74,631 80,126 79,012 73,060 73,129 81,039												
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS													
Wefts 641-6 642-0 689-6 642-3 596-7 614-6 626-3 686-3 603-2 717-7 678-4 665-3 665-3	McKays and all imita-tion wefts 657-7 678-0 634-5 569-3 547-5 518-2 563-2 631-6 556-1 570-0 573-6 507-7 507-7												
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened 165-7 186-7 185-8 168-0 148-1 150-2 170-3 158-6 155-6 159-3 143-9 137-6 137-6	Stitchdowns 215-4 254-2 300-7 336-4 364-5 295-9 277-1 323-7 294-7 269-7 279-5 231-5 231-5												
Total 2,412 2,453 2,480 2,344 2,250 2,217 2,365 2,576 2,427 2,426 2,409 2,137 2,137													
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's 817-2 869-2 907-1 851-2 855-3 779-4 801-6 865-5 844-1 821-5 821-2 811-3 811-3	Boys' and youths' 129-7 146-2 147-1 146-6 130-2 96-2 106-9 112-3 105-3 108-4 93-5 94-5 94-5												
Women's 1,501-9 1,467-3 1,478-6 1,377-8 1,204-4 1,107-5 1,247-9 1,432-3 1,350-9 1,378-2 1,446-5 1,213-2 1,213-2	Minors' and Child-ren's 362-0 388-6 426-9 398-6 382-1 332-8 328-4 357-4 327-3 340-2 372-4 324-7 324-7												
Babies' and infants' 154-8 158-0 181-9 161-4 155-1 148-1 143-3 154-0 146-5 168-2 157-5 154-2 154-2	Total 2,966 3,027 3,142 2,926 2,736 2,464 2,626 2,922 2,774 2,816 2,891 2,137 2,137												
Cotton bales opened.													
No. 29,857 35,165 39,499 34,450 33,411 34,885 34,648 39,567 36,687 34,907 30,518 34,606 30,798	000 lbs. 14,595 17,126 18,341 16,648 16,151 16,833 16,702 19,192 17,864 17,065 14,970 17,013 15,158												
Newsprint production. 000 tons 293-1 298-3 318-8 300-31 300-82 311-90 278-10 295-84 277-74 251-83 242-76 241-18 253-24	Stocked. 000 tons 155-21 148-48 162-58 142-03 123-57 143-48 156-96 144-63 184-02 169-41 158-89 156-45 154-12												
B.C. timber scaled. Mil bd. ft. 322-5 290-7 292-2 323-0 226-3 154-4 208-6 283-2 288-0 338-3 298-0 245-9 228-1	Advertising Linage. 20,285 21,818 25,897 24,772 25,874 19,873 21,360 21,988 22,068 23,552 22,087 16,647 16,647												
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs. 35,528 32,277 24,964 14,985 12,104 10,702 9,411 11,662 17,029 20,168 41,412 40,230 36,165	Factory cheese " 23,949 20,101 15,185 7,229 6,125 4,409 3,707 5,577 11,555 24,276 32,839 30,244 28,076												
Condensed milk 000 lbs. 2,893 2,730 2,746 2,407 1,637 1,048 836 1,200 2,398 2,518 2,168 2,372 3,105	Evaporated milk 000 lbs. 17,393 14,875 12,227 9,342 7,573 7,027 7,939 12,660 16,605 22,356 24,066 20,832 19,406												
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, net tons 118,490 125,168 153,568 149,783 166,182 163,168 143,973 167,116 160,408 171,386 167,061 172,153 162,578	Ferro-alloys production, net tons 18,201 18,941 18,820 19,127 19,986 18,004 17,358 20,261 18,128 19,428 14,664 16,718 15,961												
Steelings and cast-ings, net tons 227,076 224,626 249,595 247,931 244,844 257,069 245,689 265,903 264,988 272,247 254,163 258,242 248,868	Gold, mint receipts 000 oz. 431 398 444 415 402 442 345 377 420 394 399 431 363												
Silver " 82 60 66 63 55 64 52 53 60 55 56 60 51													

¹ This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

² As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1941						1942						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Mineral Production—													
METALS—													
Gold 000 oz. 456-8 467-2 445-0 461-2 443-0 421-3 406-0 376-0 439-0 420-7 425-2 424-3 424-9	Silver 000 oz. 1,852 1,660 1,627 1,640 1,681 1,722 1,538 1,478 1,606 161-3 1,624 1,537 1,966												
FUELS—													
Coal 000 tons 1,187 1,357 1,593 1,868 1,825 1,795 1,898 1,893 1,600 1,510 1,300 1,308 1,458	Coke 000 tons 259 266 263 276 270 282 278 253 286 270 277 270 274												
Petroleum 000 bbls. 876-8 870-9 878-8 871-5 855-9 883-0 875-6 846-0 922-9 846-5 892-0 886-7 869-0	Natural gas 000 M cu. ft. 1,957 1,989 2,447 3,010 3,985 4,829 5,183 4,676 4,471 3,676 3,077 2,362 2,227												
NON-METALS—													
Gypsum 000 tons 162 146 216 200 171 175 76 53 61 76 75 39 58	Feldspar tons 2,443 2,335 1,786 1,667 1,606 1,512 1,606 1,581 1,953 2,185 2,143												
Salt (commercial) tons 33,374 24,598 26,422 33,593 31,577 23,778 19,874 21,722 20,096 23,997 27,082 33,430 33,267													
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—													
Cement 000 bbls. 944 978 1,009 1,043 663 369 283 299 400 620 790 1,077 1,248	Clay products \$000 651 647 701 713 637 481 347 295 452 456 547 635 667												
Lime tons 73,363 72,102 72,867 78,027 70,656 73,251 72,913 66,436 73,816 73,999 74,119 73,534													

*Sold or used.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

	1941					1942								Sept.
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	
000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	
PRODUCTION (NET):														
Hydraulic.....	2589376	2816486	3081329	3117533	3147922	3151183	2789057	3152382	3023161	3116547	2988143	2909722	2931948	2,888,582
Thermal.....	50,708	50,161	58,988	66,449	72,878	75,106	65,381	68,571	59,579	58,217	55,057	55,933	57,727	58,022
Total.....	2640084	2866647	3140317	3183082	3220800	3226289	2864438	3220953	3082740	3174764	3043200	2965655	2989675	2,946,611
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):														
Prince Edward Island.....	648	697	755	896	966	961	900	756	795	694	688	660	725	759
Nova Scotia.....	39,257	39,231	41,954	42,809	43,578	45,478	41,834	42,778	42,128	40,927	38,423	35,530	35,830	35,863
New Brunswick.....	42,738	46,306	49,997	47,316	50,802	46,535	32,250	40,628	44,157	42,605	43,885	38,563	34,985	34,985
Quebec.....	1040184	1205630	1331762	1374048	1337103	1177812	1354989	1320742	1323218	1357816	1324141	1327814	1,260,331	1,260,331
Ontario.....	937,828	975,415	1057489	1058705	1097858	1073456	1007792	1103168	1030410	1045701	1001696	991,139	987,774	1,015,631
Manitoba.....	103,811	130,510	154,056	152,603	152,958	160,683	142,974	147,540	134,624	132,690	107,418	100,570	107,503	121,329
Saskatchewan.....	49,597	49,670	53,368	54,764	58,131	56,503	50,473	54,479	54,170	55,794	54,436	54,292	55,046	50,286,51,648
Alberta.....	27,048	28,451	32,680	33,720	36,149	38,479	34,170	35,794	34,436	34,292	35,046	35,926	36,136	39,854
British Columbia.....	211,370	206,753	221,678	219,218	223,234	220,159	200,343	224,944	208,355	211,380	196,169	204,740	212,148	209,570
Total.....	2452484	2682693	2943739	2984126	3006539	3010750	2688302	3004843	2866385	2940154	2831188	2768828	2794623	2,761,318
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:														
Prince Edward Island.....	21	23	24	30	31	31	32	24	26	22	23	21	23	25
Nova Scotia.....	1,258	1,301	1,353	1,422	1,406	1,467	1,494	1,373	1,397	1,312	1,281	1,143	1,150	1,143
New Brunswick.....	1,341	1,404	1,557	1,474	1,514	1,429	1,152	1,272	1,310	1,243	1,288	1,099	1,126	877
Quebec.....	31,262	34,805	36,542	37,029	37,554	41,016	39,784	40,059	40,525	39,390	40,055	40,221	41,510	41,690
Ontario.....	27,889	30,400	31,693	32,413	32,416	31,554	32,785	32,466	31,584	31,292	31,283	30,250	30,527	32,110
Manitoba.....	2,776	2,927	3,108	3,259	2,984	3,289	3,164	3,070	2,975	2,981	2,792	2,653	2,844	2,952
Saskatchewan.....	1,600	1,656	1,722	1,826	1,875	1,823	1,801	1,750	1,691	1,566	1,635	1,622	1,606	1,728
Alberta.....	873	948	1,054	1,124	1,166	1,241	1,220	1,155	1,148	1,106	1,168	1,159	1,165	1,328
British Columbia.....	6,813	6,887	7,144	7,296	7,161	7,094	7,142	7,246	6,934	6,811	6,563	6,600	6,840	6,840
Canada.....	73,813	80,411	84,197	85,873	86,107	88,921	88,574	88,414	87,590	85,723	80,018	84,777	86,851	88,871

9. AUTOMOBILE SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1941					1942								
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	
New Motor Vehicle Sales—														
New passenger.....	No.	4,333	3,785	3,879	3,385	3,875	6,043	2,733	2,209	1,676	849	474	712	....
Retail value.....	\$	5,641	5,035	5,276	4,671	5,267	8,425	3,754	3,027	2,344	1,156	656	990	....
New trucks and buses.....	No.	2,889	1,928	1,848	1,782	2,214	3,043	2,200	3,377	1,840	811	546	290	....
Retail value.....	\$	3,687	2,759	2,603	2,257	3,023	3,918	3,019	4,538	2,504	1,260	996	543	....
Total cars, trucks and buses.....	No.	7,222	5,713	5,727	5,167	6,989	9,086	4,933	5,646	3,516	1,660	1,020	1,002	....
Retail value.....	\$	9,128	7,704	7,879	5,928	8,289	12,343	6,773	7,565	4,817	2,415	1,652	1,534	....
Automobile Financing—														
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—														
Number.....		14,467	13,247	11,107	7,126	7,140	6,706	4,930	6,403	6,597	6,387	6,712	6,807	6,610
Percentage change.....		-2.8	-0.4	-14.9	-42.3	-35.0	-28.9	-55.8	-60.5	-74.4	-75.0	-68.6	-65.6	-64.3
Financing.....	\$	6,680	5,985	4,801	2,274	3,140	3,209	2,162	2,801	2,489	2,313	2,288	2,235	2,150
Percentage change.....		+15.9	+11.1	-12.4	-47.9	-43.6	-28.6	-60.3	-62.7	-79.9	-81.0	-76.7	-75.7	-17.8

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

Type of Business	1941					1942								
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	
Wholesale Sales—														
General Index (1931) Retail.....	147.1	156.6	171.2	170.5	147.4	137.4	132.2	136.1	155.1	154.5	158.7	167.5	154.2	....
Boots and shoes.....	122.4	134.1	137.3	152.4	146.6	201.6	128.1	120.1	144.7	154.8	159.4	154.5	137.2	....
Candy.....	114.7	114.1	132.3	133.1	128.8	203.4	114.1	89.5	139.4	169.2	166.6	177.2	142.8	....
Clothing, men's.....	111.8	114.1	128.6	168.3	174.9	243.8	114.0	104.1	108.4	189.1	150.9	154.0	132.1	....
Clothing, women's.....	111.0	120.4	134.6	164.2	155.5	224.4	116.3	96.6	149.5	184.0	166.7	159.3	140.0	....
Departmental.....	102.2	120.4	139.0	160.0	155.4	239.2	115.2	107.4	141.1	144.9	142.2	139.0	112.3	....
Drugs.....	128.0	132.2	131.0	141.6	134.4	182.6	136.6	130.8	142.0	143.4	144.2	138.8	141.2	....
Furniture.....	115.3	138.8	140.1	137.9	100.5	134.8	91.8	106.2	111.9	129.0	102.3	131.1	120.7	....
Groceries and meats.....	132.7	148.1	133.0	146.4	143.7	161.9	150.4	141.7	153.3	157.5	170.0	168.7	152.0	....
Hardware.....	149.3	149.6	157.2	164.4	139.0	170.1	105.0	95.7	122.0	149.0	176.0	164.0	152.3	....
Radio and electrical.....	134.5	136.9	157.6	151.3	115.4	169.9	128.0	110.2	126.9	134.7	153.9	128.5	120.4	....
Restaurants.....	124.9	134.4	129.9	129.8	126.0	139.4	129.7	120.6	139.9	141.6	144.5	139.8	145.7	....
Variety.....	152.2	158.9	152.5	173.0	178.2	341.6	129.8	129.0	148.2	169.2	186.2	180.7	176.4	....

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS¹ AND CONTRACTS AWARDED

Province and City	1941						1942						
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Building Permits—PRINCE EDWARD ISL	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Charlottetown.....	20	2	6	19	1	3	2	1	3	18	1	2	....
NOVA SCOTIA.....	682	419	394	242	472	84	82	124	230	273	197	413	137
Halifax.....	153	195	190	85	40	41	44	45	130	159	62	108	47
Sydney.....	46	33	106	31	242	6	28	5	31	33	36	239	41
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	2,109	89	86	1,367	40	37	16	45	127	146	54	141	53
Moncton.....	2,060	28	19	1,343	26	8	3	7	24	39	19	28	28
Saint John.....	30	50	61	21	14	22	12	36	30	21	28	95	23
QUEBEC.....	2,491	3,015	3,272	3,821	2,381	1,488	1,029	1,545	3,084	2,326	2,382	2,675	2,378
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	742	975	1,306	1,527	612	845	548	767	2,068	1,027	982	792	1,203
Quebec.....	181	367	184	255	134	41	65	324	81	170	149	114	95
Shawinigan.....	217	80	44	207	994	2	21	19	80	138	52	60	....
Sherbrooke.....	184	126	147	177	8	17	21	21	51	82	63	37	41
Three Rivers.....	21	61	109	52	4	24	21	35	26	32	35	25	....
Westmount.....	9	28	51	8	3	1	—	—	19	45	13	15	....
ONTARIO.....	4,983	6,577	6,454	4,048	3,772	3,835	2,274	3,027	4,701	4,379	5,881	4,814	3,329
Chatham.....	14	15	126	12	23	5	21	18	32	8	23	20	6
Hamilton.....	424	256	761	276	423	505	281	142	519	321	283	157	340
Kingston.....	112	45	68	75	18	18	17	71	161	46	75	37	43
Kitchener.....	77	51	105	46	27	11	16	20	98	30	66	45	43
London.....	63	92	95	55	65	23	28	54	77	78	53	63	81
Ottawa.....	585	982	188	117	427	512	481	87	755	238	861	1,231	152
St. Catharines.....	184	78	116	143	61	60	4	19	44	107	70	72	85
Toronto.....	369	1,022	951	789	1,003	633	624	313	656	631	553	738	714
York and East Townships.....	289	300	913	334	553	116	362	337	414	439	427	215	290
Windsor.....	263	190	1,138	109	90	221	33	725	114	125	1,207	187	145
MANITOBA.....	636	495	439	357	181	78	64	195	253	543	515	660	332
Winnipeg.....	356	408	363	302	48	66	48	157	215	433	372	501	212
SASKATCHEWAN.....	417	235	505	58	363	203	39	55	143	220	281	282	74
Regina.....	257	56	57	29	32	196	16	29	87	103	52	60	27
Saskatoon.....	9	59	377	15	18	2	9	4	18	33	10	17	17
ALBERTA.....	575	638	505	1,054	193	144	304	484	1,437	641	520	718	1,281
Calgary.....	323	232	158	196	121	91	199	198	1,022	333	266	213	190
Edmonton.....	210	240	209	700	68	36	86	236	304	236	197	425	1,054
Lethbridge.....	28	130	27	37	3	8	13	29	82	56	41	55	20
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	1,038	1,109	1,476	765	913	580	599	1,497	1,315	698	586	966	574
New Westminster.....	42	71	64	63	54	41	31	28	47	87	18	47	38
Vancouver.....	787	756	647	523	397	396	453	1,106	1,035	443	378	349	377
Victoria.....	106	117	196	106	145	71	47	60	54	74	108	81	49
Total.....	12,852	12,579	13,137	11,729	8,391	6,433	4,408	6,972	11,296	9,251	10,428	10,677	8,160
Contracts Awarded¹—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Apartment.....	333	217	260	270	61	216	46	118	104	7	178	23	39
Residences.....	11,477	7,943	7,938	5,682	4,575	2,044	2,419	4,533	9,022	8,955	10,651	8,791	7,428
TOTAL	11,810	8,160	8,199	5,953	4,739	2,861	2,405	4,650	9,127	8,972	10,830	8,814	7,467
TOTAL BUSINESS	12,228	18,700	10,970	6,481	3,788	4,103	5,625	5,228	6,302	8,373	11,035	11,076	10,960
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL...	7,718	5,582	5,444	6,834	8,785	4,501	2,319	5,173	3,749	4,031	17,931	8,800	11,189
TOTAL ENGINEERING...	4,389	6,922	4,471	3,822	1,798	1,327	644	2,799	3,335	1,920	6,961	3,404	2,156
GRAND TOTAL...	36,124	39,364	29,083	22,890	19,110	12,881	11,052	17,850	22,512	23,895	40,756	32,093	31,771
Prince Edward Isl.....	158	55	29	58	4	51	5	49	42	64	20	5	....
Nova Scotia.....	2,872	3,348	3,789	916	2,009	323	813	468	1,818	609	1,577	5,538	3,282
New Brunswick.....	3,382	457	528	761	181	424	145	410	667	499	807	737	575
Quebec.....	8,882	11,197	8,745	5,835	8,408	5,482	3,877	8,585	5,647	7,212	19,408	7,307	11,308
Ontario.....	14,136	13,346	9,968	10,335	5,640	4,075	3,717	4,092	10,513	9,473	16,030	13,146	11,895
Manitoba.....	922	1,886	1,079	1,552	732	811	325	483	450	865	2,888	1,406	2,717
Saskatchewan.....	1,121	4,522	1,743	812	424	218	490	302	476	396	1,221	642	328
Alberta.....	2,029	3,028	1,824	1,590	887	481	1,059	814	945	1,446	1,050	1,973	843
British Columbia.....	2,623	1,528	1,380	931	2,255	1,018	621	1,752	1,954	3,332	3,756	1,339	764

¹ Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January 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							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat.....000 bus.	20,133	29,927	43,677	29,810	25,914	10,598	6,512	8,761	6,389	7,107	11,040	24,730	2,526
Oats....."	2,087	6,324	6,986	2,908	1,990	3,343	2,277	1,329	816	828	1,276	2,605	711
Barley....."	4,582	6,129	5,759	2,170	1,837	1,455	1,063	789	341	395	703	1,177	2,383
Flax....."	186	854	2,184	384	304	350	219	109	47	39	84	122	30
Rye....."	1,247	1,499	1,096	275	181	303	202	129	58	58	70	179	410
VISIBLE SUPPLY ¹													
Wheat.....000 bus.	466,150	474,228	502,412	502,369	502,455	490,241	479,633	462,706	436,218	419,006	407,015	410,634	398,403
Oats....."	3,979	6,813	10,305	9,519	8,047	8,543	8,151	6,699	5,007	3,691	3,421	3,879	4,037
Barley....."	6,993	11,213	15,288	14,685	14,428	13,231	12,377	10,643	9,109	7,525	6,443	5,573	6,369
Flax....."	507	1,014	2,919	3,032	2,140	2,204	2,072	1,810	1,541	1,213	1,076	900	764
Rye....."	3,160	4,092	4,410	4,185	4,093	4,074	4,071	3,961	3,659	3,338	3,151	3,131	3,412
CASH PRICES ²													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	73/2	72/4	73/6	73/2	74/3	77	78	78	79	79/2	80	80/6	88/7
Oats, No. 2 C.W...	45/2	49/2	47/3	44/3	47	50/6	50	50	51/2	51/4	51/4	51/2	46/1
Barley, No. 2 C.W...	50/1	56/2	57	58/6	64	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	63/5	60/6
Flax, No. 1 C.W...	145/3	154/6	151	149/7	155/2	159/6	161/5	163/6	164	164	164	164	225
Rye, No. 2 C.W...	54/5	62/1	56/6	57/1	59/3	64/1	64/6	63/7	62/4	62/4	58/2	55/3	53/1

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	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	
Cattle.....	78,234	105,873	107,529	91,880	77,880	78,223	51,555	61,205	56,054	48,568	63,060	55,627	82,267
Calves.....	44,430	58,285	52,275	37,059	27,505	21,780	19,451	44,494	47,992	52,513	59,760	41,393	40,113
Hogs.....	63,912	91,889	116,227	115,385	113,519	76,624	69,919	86,171	72,838	69,578	75,032	64,783	61,165
Sheep.....	43,182	64,608	80,876	52,893	29,645	12,002	6,818	8,158	3,682	4,751	17,217	25,512	32,615
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle.....	88,030	98,053	117,921	109,381	86,141	92,585	71,803	75,825	65,748	68,619	72,674	79,457	71,505
Calves.....	58,932	64,622	67,380	47,755	36,154	32,085	31,398	65,495	86,422	85,244	77,385	64,284	50,322
Sheep.....	9,752	8,679	14,721	11,766	8,111	4,036	2,898	2,350	35,279	17,466	14,745	9,724	6,465
Lambs.....	76,268	98,056	166,766	98,855	54,508	46,382	36,143	36,731	1,862	2,551	10,238	47,272	62,013
Swine.....	367,270	454,913	673,485	714,531	687,299	587,500	493,908	549,310	545,195	534,102	462,904	411,745	352,286

13A. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Catch.....	cwt.	134,3600	106,1300	934,600	374,300	769,072	104,980	231,740	347,300	104,9100	924,300	120,8300	137,8400	
Landed.....		992,100	315,6200	238,3200	143,8200	918,900	852,116	788,000	638,500	131,8000	284,1600	365,1400	408,8600	509,7200

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

Commodity	1941					1942							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
BUTTER—													
Creamery.....	61,660	67,514	64,132	53,624	42,719	31,750	20,362	10,617	5,879	10,033	26,576	41,290	48,437
Dairy.....	309	237	208	198	155	153	145	128	120	125	218	330	316
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).....	42,105	44,633	46,670	38,893	34,439	25,863	18,255	19,804	28,947	44,213	62,489	67,607	71,890
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	27,838	29,648	26,193	19,763	16,884	10,934	7,068	8,045	9,121	13,460	20,112	24,827	27,036
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....	11,021	7,355	3,097	960	322	148	1,748	3,633	10,120	15,502	15,747	14,085	11,033
Fresh.....	1,061	1,147	522	429	996	1,227	1,175	1,892	2,067	2,286	1,733	1,434	1,568
Frozen.....	6,612	6,633	5,872	5,077	4,312	3,683	3,128	2,739	3,903	7,766	12,948	15,923	17,449
Poultry, dressed.....	2,842	3,434	5,170	9,600	20,382	19,483	16,860	14,252	11,082	9,167	7,609	6,808	5,938
Pork, grand total.....	37,007	38,261	51,377	60,040	71,234	75,602	71,849	74,151	61,645	58,240	41,533	31,737	28,428
Fresh (not frozen).....	4,515	5,662	8,336	6,529	6,080	6,333	5,724	6,272	6,298	6,127	4,808	4,217	4,016
Fresh (frozen).....	11,531	8,998	10,317	22,129	34,512	37,626	43,195	37,363	27,384	27,161	13,266	8,833	6,727
Cured or in cure.....	20,962	23,600	32,724	31,352	30,642	31,843	23,029	30,516	27,963	24,052	23,959	18,887	17,685
LARD.....	4,028	2,851	3,350	5,437	6,672	6,804	7,507	8,954	10,471	12,276	12,600	12,361	8,904
BEEF, grand total.....	15,066	18,617	27,021	34,880	31,970	33,174	27,066	21,843	15,282	11,600	10,563	10,943	7,716
VEAL.....	5,078	6,070	7,393	7,916	6,234	4,757	3,083	2,887	3,479	3,514	3,773	3,807	3,334
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	1,190	2,356	6,009	7,351	6,792	7,037	5,909	4,952	3,283	1,621	948	1,087	867
FISH—													
FROZEN fresh.....	34,474	33,220	35,839	32,555	27,125	21,641	18,855	16,016	14,358	18,400	24,094	31,054	33,980
FROZEN smoked.....	3,881	3,396	3,062	2,936	2,290	1,622	904	779	943	1,100	1,334	1,589	1,898

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	1941	1942		1941	1942
LIABILITIES	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	ASSETS—Concluded	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
FUNDED DEBT AND TREASURY BILLS, Unmatured:			To Canadian Government Merchant Marine Ltd.	750,000 00	
Payable in Canada.....	3,727,769,072 93	5,390,813,428 00	To Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited.....	450,000 00	450,000 00
Payable in London.....	175,221 518 97	15,450,865 42	To Canadian Pacific Railway Company.....	14,899,352 72	12,814,210 85
Payable in New York.....	469,000,000 00	459,000,000 00	Under Dominion Housing Act, 1935, and National Housing Act, 1938.....	13,609,929 61	16,254,094 98
	4,371,990,591 90	5,865,264,293 42	To Foreign Governments—Greece.....	6,525,000 00	6,525,000 00
FLOATING DEBT—			Roumania.....	24,329,262 40	24,329,262 40
Funded Debt Matured and Outstanding—			Under Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938.....	5,844,600 66	5,976,260 65
Payable in Canada.....	2,743,704 37	4,531,230 19	To National Harbours Board.....	86,397,243 49	85,416,649 63
Payable in Canada and New York.....	173,000 00	156,000 00	To New Westminster Harbour Commission.....	274,537 23	274,537 23
Payable in London.....	1,786,386 33	1,372,621 26	To Provinces—Housing Loans O.C. of Dec. 3, 1918, and amendments thereto.....	670,500 00	130,500 00
Payable in New York.....	14,200 00	14,200 00	Unemployment Relief Loans.....	157,492,294 23	157,275,021 49
Stock Payable on Demand	16,727 40	16,527 40	Alberta—subsidy overpayment.....	468,750 00	468,750 00
	4,734,018 10	6,070,578 85	Saskatchewan—Power Commission.....	57,600 00	53,760 00
Interest due and outstanding.....	7,677,235 04	9,304,137 97	For Soldier and General Land Settlement.....	35,579,622 80	33,898,343 48
Outstanding cheques.....	18,876,747 49	44,366,675 78		551,418,860 40	797,799,471 41
TRUST AND CONTINGENT FUNDS AND OTHER LIABILITIES	31,288,000 63	59,741,392 60	Less—Reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of Active Loans and Advances.....	25,000,000 00	50,000,000 00
Bank Circulation Redemption Fund.....	4,818,516 43	4,478,046 45		526,418,860 40	747,799,471 41
Post Office Account—Money Orders, Postal Notes, etc., outstanding.....	3,597,902 47	6,900,357 60	Province Debt Accounts.....	2,296,156 30	2,296,151 87
Post Office Savings Bank Deposits.....	22,176,632 54	21,671,413 38	Unamortized Discount and Commission on Loans.....	44,611,476 07	55,575,167 35
Government Annuities	156,053,072 00	172,911,035 00	Miscellaneous Current Accounts—		
Unemployment Insurance:			Canadian Government Railways—Working Capital.....	16,771,980 54	16,771,980 54
Cash.....		5,213,277 40	Royal Canadian Mint Purchase Accounts.....	4,639,734 65	3,687,855 48
Bonds—book value.....		38,524,333 28	Bond Holding Account....	30,096,889 18	41,859,542 77
Accrued interest.....		226,636 00	Department of Munitions and Supply—		
Superannuation and Retirement Funds.....	74,078,582 70	78,255,165 53	Advances to Commodity and other Companies.....	9,890,792 84	34,548,317 88
Insurance Funds.....	33,897,260 26	35,712,814 04	Department of National Defence—		
Indian Trust Funds.....	14,415,815 94	14,642,289 97	Recoverable Advances—United Kingdom and other Allied Governments—Army, Navy and Air.....	41,653,987 18	120,991,866 31
Common School Trust Fund.....	2,676,987 95	2,677,770 70	Unemployment Insurance Investment Account—		
Other Trust Funds.....	13,079,353 54	17,658,458 79	Book value of bonds and accrued interest.....		38,750,969 28
Province Debt Accounts.....	11,919,973 07	11,919,968 04	Other Accounts.....	6,135,781 51	6,897,284 13
Reserve for Losses on Wheat Marketing Guarantees.....	10,499,676 97	18,447,123 26	Total Assets.....	1,370,236,588 27	2,603,602,263 56
Contingent and Special Funds.....	268,435,669 13	294,549,048 30	Total Net Debt (no credit has been taken for non-active assets)	3,648,891,448 56	4,045,221,160 80
Total Liabilities.....	615,649,444 30	723,817,738 34			
ASSETS	5,018,928,036 63	6,648,823,424 36			
Cash.....	347,982,168 63	500,299,968 12			
Special Deposits.....	3,826,019 63	2,913,688 42			
Sinking Funds.....	5,232,761 34				
Bank of Canada—Capital Stock Investment.....	5,920,000 00	5,920,000 00			
Central Mortgage Bank—Capital Stock Investment.....	250,000 00	250,000 00			
Foreign Exchange Control Board—Loan.....	325,000,000 00	725,000,000 00			
Louis and Advances—To Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.....	786,159 40	503,398 77			
To Canadian Farm Loan Board.....	37,521,468 00	30,537,282 00			
To Canadian National Railway Company.....	165,682,533 86	416,902,399 93			

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Revenues and Expenditures	Total April 1, 1940 to March 31, 1941	Total April 1, 1941 to March 31, 1942	Revenues and Expenditures	Total April 1, 1940 to March 31, 1941	Total April 1, 1941 to March 31, 1942	
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	
ORDINARY REVENUE						
TAX REVENUES—			SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND OTHER CREDITS—			
Customs Import Duties— net.....	130,757,010 70	142,392,232 57	Consolidated Fund— Refunds of previous years' special expenditures.....	78,643 44	101,730 98	
Excise Duties— Spirits, malt, etc.....	34,139,715 35	46,776,282 23	Refunds of previous years' war expenditures.....	1,221,076 15	13,200,180 08	
Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco.....	55,416,802 61	65,049,955 50	War Donations.....	1,410,149 20	458,583 87	
Licences.....	45,137 00	39,336 00	Special receipts arising out of the war.....	320,657 87	3,183,466 02	
Less refunds.....	89,601,654 96	111,865,573 73	Canadian National Railways— Operating surplus for calendar year 1941.....		4,016,326 74	
	994,096 06	1,774,633 28	Capital gain on redemption of 4% consolidated perpetual debenture stock.....	5,503,500 00	99,274 17	
			Dominion stock "A" written off.....	4,000 00		
			Special donations for relief of those in distress.....	209 00	522 90	
Excise Taxes— Sales.....	184,536,132 86	246,553,265 80	Total.....	8,538,235 66	21,060,093 71	
Manufacturers— Automobiles, rubber tires and tubes.....	11,205,879 76	16,742,175 57	Capital Accounts—			
Gasoline.....		24,752,396 02	Refunds of previous years' expenditure.....	20,403 99	37,846 95	
Cigars, cigarette papers and tubes.....	3,600,934 57	4,281,157 42	Net insurance proceeds on the P.E.I. Car Ferry S.S. Charlottetown.....		983,806 08	
Beverages.....		6,246,618 25	Non-Active Accounts—			
Matches and lighters.....	2,173,081 84	2,766,159 28	Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Ltd.— Balance in Contingency Reserve transferred to Receiver General of Canada.....	697 04		
Sugar.....	11,894,426 97	22,009,038 87	National Harbours Board— Reduction in indebtedness.....		32,798 47	
Toilet preparations and soap.....	1,542,538 40	3,539,327 88	Write-downs to Consolidated Fund— Seed Grain and Relief Loans.....	46,059 38	56,407 84	
Electric and gas appliances.....	1,886,210 26	8,469,911 00	Canadian National Railways Securities Trust Stock— Line abandonments.....	2,334,349 56	2,539,187 21	
Phonographs, radios and tubes.....	1,288,807 83	2,361,036 89	Net capital loss on sale of S.S. "Prince David" and S.S. "Prince Robert"....	1,474,971 24		
Sundry.....	1,340,460 19	2,321,205 05	Total Special Receipts and other Credits.....	12,414,716 87	24,712,140 26	
Amusements— Tax on pari-mutuel bets.....		7,710,310 89	Grand Total Revenue...	872,169,645 22	1,488,536,342 97	
Special excise on importations.....	1,007,987 74	860,812 21	ORDINARY EXPENDITURE			
Transportation and communication.....	1,848,158 34	8,131,328 99	Public Debt Charges— Interest on Public Debt...	39,178,669 99	155,017,900 66	
Stamps, licences, interest, etc.....	4,745,292 96	5,094,231 86	Amortization Charges...	5,168,913 13	10,981,591 08	
War Exchange Tax.....	61,932,028 59	100,873,982 24	Servicing of Public Debt...	260,218 77	280,275 80	
Less refunds.....	289,001,940 31	463,794,826 21	Loan Flotation Charges...	1,134,633 48	5,367,926 19	
	4,834,908 81	10,369,720 68	Total Public Debt Charges.....	145,742,435 37	171,647,093 73	
			Subsidies to Provinces.....	13,768,953 24	14,408,621 64	
			Compensation to Provinces under Dominion-Provincial Taxation Agreements.....		21,120,443 32	
Income Tax— Individuals.....	75,863,078 19	189,501,795 15	Special Grants to Provinces.....	5,475,000 00		
Corporations.....	131,565,709 70	185,835,699 20	Old Age Pensions and Pensions for Blind Persons.....	29,911,699 68	29,611,795 15	
Dividends, interest, etc.....	13,042,215 85	28,208,774 94				
	220,471,003 74	403,606,260 29				
National defence tax.....	27,672,017 87	100,636,747 20				
Excess profits tax.....	23,995,268 63	135,168,344 91				
Succession duties.....		6,956,574 19				
Taxes on Banks, Insurance Companies, etc.— Chartered banks.....	898,326 33	786,482 59				
Insurance companies.....	971,365 82	1,148,207 01				
Trust and Loan companies.....		158 71				
Miscellaneous.....	635,866 54	701,774 12				
Total revenue from taxes.....	778,175,450 03	1,360,912,836 47				
NON-TAX REVENUES—						
Post Office.....	40,383,366 45	45,993,871 83				
Return on investments.....	17,901,774 09	25,825,803 94				
Bullion and coinage.....	6,266,143 06	4,767,481 35				
Premium, discount and exchange.....	6,107,026 77	11,835,510 31				
Other.....	10,921,167 95	14,468,098 81				
Total non-tax revenue.....	81,579,478 32	102,911,366 24				
TOTAL ORDINARY REVENUES.....	859,754,928 35	1,463,824,202 71				

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	\$ cts.	\$ cts.		\$ cts.	\$ cts.
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE—Concluded					
Wartime Prices and Trade Board—Dominion Fuel Board, Coal subsidies and subventions					
Finance—General Expenditure	6,588,444 20	6,849,810 73	GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES—Concluded		
Agriculture	8,598,032 28	8,429,787 86	Loans and Advances Non-Active—National Harbours Board	715,947 41	758,089 44
Justice, including Penitentiaries	5,130,249 41	5,171,299 13	Total Government Owned Enterprises	18,181,678 69	1,214,255 57
Unemployment Insurance Act, Administration and Government's contribution		9,630,721 16	OTHER CHARGES		
Mines and Resources	15,264,951 67	10,708,344 94	Write-down of Active and Non-Active Assets to Consolidated Fund—Reduction of Soldier and General Land Settlement Loans	1,011,012 35	270,820 47
National Defence	193,985 13	260,482 21	Reduction of Assisted Passage Loans (Empire Settlement Advances)	255 67	90 94
National Revenue	12,228,866 43	13,427,996 38	Cancellation of Canadian Farm Loan Board Capital Stock	11,995 00	9,613 00
Pensions—(War, Military and Civil)	42,195,708 82	41,244,221 16	Provision for reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of Active Loans and Advances—Seed Grain and Relief Accounts—Dept. of Mines and Resources	46,059 38	58,407 84
Pensions and National Health	14,641,331 38	14,089,971 58	Canadian National Railways Securities Trust Stock—Reduction due to line abandonments during calendar years 1940 and 1941	2,334,349 56	2,539,187 21
Post Office	38,699,673 76	41,501,866 04	Capital loss (exclusive of loss applicable to expired service life) on sale of S.S. "Prince David" and S.S. "Prince Robert"	1,474,971 24	
Public Works	11,506,678 46	11,937,004 94	Total Charged to Consolidated Fund	29,878,632 20	27,878,131 46
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	5,194,938 89	5,603,293 92	Non-Active Accounts—Canadian National Railways Securities Trust Stock—Increase in Dominion's equity in the Canadian National Railways due to surplus earnings of Canadian National Railways System for calendar year 1941		
Trade and Commerce	7,165,390 05	8,724,664 08	Increase in Dominion's equity in the Canadian National Railways due to capital gain on redemption of G.T.R. 4% Consolidated Perpetual Debenture Stock	4,016,326 74	
Transport	15,678,625 73	15,485,566 17	The Seed Grain Loans Guarantee Act, 1937—Fulfilment of guarantees	5,503,500 00	90,274 17
Other Departments	12,649,385 52	10,093,935 14	Total other Charges	42,518,183 29	31,993,732 37
Total Ordinary Expenditure	390,629,350 02	444,777,695 70	Grand Total Expenditure	1,249,601,446 44	1,886,066,055 21
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE					
Public Works	3,350,089 17	3,425,929 41	Excess of Expenditure over Revenue	377,431,801 22	396,529,712 24
Railways	6,820 68	4,517 18			
Total Capital Expenditure	3,357,809 85	3,430,446 59			
WAR EXPENDITURE					
War Appropriation Acts, Less items charged to active assets	778,424,391 89	1,382,490,828 35			
	26,379,065 83	42,816,675 93			
Net War Expenditure	752,045,326 06	1,339,674,152 42			
SPECIAL EXPENDITURE					
Relief and other projects	27,640,853 34	8,500,358 67			
Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939—Administration	346,764 89	422,459 67			
Advances to Prairie Farm Emergency Fund	4,375,803 33	11,848,382 14			
Wheat Accrue Reduction Payments		30,633,763 96			
Canadian Wheat Board—Provision for reserve to meet deficits	10,499,676 97	12,570,828 12			
Total Special Expenditure	42,889,098 53	63,975,772 56			
GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES					
Net Income Deficit for calendar years 1940 and 1941					
Canadian National Railways	16,965,044 18				
Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals	460,773 48	423,650 75			
National Harbours Board, Churchill Harbour	39,913 62	32,515 38			
Total losses charged to Consolidated Fund	17,465,731 28	456,166 13			

* Included in departments of Mines and Resources and Trade and Commerce

VI. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1941				1942					
	June	Aug.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat.....	1,711,947	1,366,095	1,165,260	1,215,833	847,309	769,351	787,568	1,266,661	1,491,265	1,382,939
Corn.....	11,307	9,355	9,692	29,697	28,966	23,183	22,609	15,209	25,889	25,228
Oats.....	54,106	64,032	149,619	73,745	71,407	70,293	60,968	58,481	43,918	38,162
Barley.....	24,404	90,365	170,480	69,251	53,995	60,335	43,821	40,044	34,072	38,430
Rye.....	12,507	23,654	41,008	7,759	7,246	11,049	7,967	7,054	4,182	5,621
Flaxseed.....	2,004	5,789	40,554	13,951	12,752	18,628	13,180	11,761	8,587	7,377
Other grain.....	605	763	1,672	1,017	922	922	1,438	1,031	1,466	2,153
Flour.....	175,929	144,996	118,234	125,460	123,178	126,355	141,835	157,193	145,947	94,712
Other mill products.....	137,322	150,282	165,698	159,624	134,729	125,633	152,092	147,299	129,632	134,072
Hay and straw.....	3,917	4,043	15,635	16,562	13,025	12,555	17,812	14,106	6,958	5,738
Cotton.....	1,318	1,616	1,621	1,682	2,430	1,992	2,066	2,543	1,287	1,088
Apples (fresh).....	5,638	3,383	47,677	17,331	11,926	7,785	5,970	1,463	792	145
Other fruit (fresh).....	1,473	19,176	5,887	985	628	737	842	923	729	1,301
Potatoes.....	19,085	6,466	33,867	30,329	40,168	28,701	48,705	47,204	35,284	11,800
Other fresh vegetables.....	4,427	11,301	23,855	10,454	13,620	9,626	10,155	5,478	3,457	5,624
Other agricultural products.....	22,688	25,201	164,228	89,902	32,263	27,618	33,840	29,530	22,299	26,030
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses.....	1,753	3,338	2,959	2,887	2,310	2,102	5,035	6,446	4,315	2,576
Cattle and calves.....	30,043	49,337	71,411	37,421	45,863	24,438	25,534	42,310	31,400	29,252
Sheep.....	477	1,487	8,246	1,470	1,776	1,335	1,602	1,303	671	527
Hogs.....	19,775	16,785	31,165	35,128	31,033	25,683	27,656	27,774	26,918	24,717
Dressed meats (fresh).....	11,128	10,753	11,542	13,123	13,270	13,420	15,493	14,502	11,079	12,372
(cured, salted, canned).....	20,085	16,659	22,234	27,160	29,339	25,429	29,366	33,508	25,778	32,073
Other packing house products (edible).....	4,084	3,823	3,556	4,088	4,599	3,488	3,963	3,367	3,116	3,830
Poultry.....	205	222	181	8,184	667	768	1,202	350	338	331
Eggs.....	2,252	1,221	3,981	725	2,309	2,809	3,013	6,020	7,183	5,395
Butter and cheese.....	0,798	10,335	8,017	7,691	10,912	8,716	6,323	3,178	5,846	12,675
Wool.....	2,341	2,000	1,777	2,043	1,712	1,603	1,811	1,530	1,771	2,211
Hides and leather.....	3,933	4,145	4,597	4,907	4,642	4,908	4,272	4,083	3,876	4,049
Other animal products.....	6,908	6,974	9,098	7,811	7,622	7,991	9,307	7,422	6,027	5,058
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal.....	1,213	1,882	1,308	314	877	558	626	1,018	983	558
Bituminous coal.....	656,574	688,959	847,438	809,222	808,148	761,890	790,015	785,701	705,698	665,252
Lignite coal.....	50,881	171,790	423,267	393,299	455,042	324,760	380,310	139,902	102,286	160,796
Coke.....	83,014	96,200	103,745	85,888	93,117	76,266	87,507	81,583	82,334	86,508
Iron ores.....	68,298	78,224	37,486	14,231	319	11,313	344	76,489	61,904	77,261
Other ores and concentrates.....	359,185	394,294	498,657	506,974	468,851	415,517	320,629	442,795	452,650	449,088
Bare bullion and matte.....	105,037	121,502	138,461	114,364	126,705	109,066	143,108	131,130	121,008	123,682
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	487,330	507,882	542,945	192,408	133,312	124,579	176,369	180,206	361,208	425,510
Slate or block stone.....	2,356	2,209	4,020	3,000	2,854	1,236	1,775	2,297	4,049	3,751
Crude petroleum.....	56,082	58,257	60,065	63,012	60,197	42,186	41,349	48,539	49,025	56,232
Asphalt.....	49,372	57,136	32,270	7,745	6,456	6,687	7,134	10,695	25,435	29,317
Salt.....	21,365	23,137	26,513	20,269	25,422	26,287	26,386	25,345	27,314	29,153
Other mine products.....	323,064	289,549	244,054	167,741	136,205	165,808	244,520	245,641	308,811	291,803
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	142,902	145,530	159,387	179,905	217,553	209,482	213,309	157,801	153,827	181,812
Ties.....	5,883	5,308	6,709	7,914	11,147	13,498	12,085	8,581	11,715	11,102
Pulpwood.....	216,662	266,265	190,721	192,187	324,768	402,653	451,768	199,096	203,784	316,982
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	437,430	608,966	562,964	45,002	347,381	395,744	485,846	428,267	481,858	564,694
Other forest products.....	30,488	26,580	25,789	48,727	24,964	24,273	31,288	21,249	33,128	39,230
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	227,058	252,138	238,828	198,655	202,269	178,990	283,861	244,708	277,685	260,044
Sugar.....	29,020	34,837	34,253	27,448	21,982	14,751	16,891	18,291	18,555	24,173
Iron, pig and bloom.....	33,641	43,557	44,242	49,017	51,308	40,291	48,634	39,776	43,116	41,776
Itself and fastenings.....	3,510	3,937	5,780	3,816	4,339	4,368	5,275	4,241	6,455	3,807
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	109,230	111,054	135,481	129,316	133,212	127,496	164,304	153,738	144,869	144,459
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	15,838	16,044	16,425	15,090	17,343	19,262	17,366	18,505	17,295	
Cement.....	91,203	90,245	97,401	37,872	25,122	36,417	43,410	71,299	83,623	117,328
Brick and artificial stone.....	20,175	24,326	24,713	17,841	12,524	13,952	22,405	20,435	20,460	18,884
Lime and plaster.....	35,930	36,670	30,458	32,025	32,876	33,997	37,991	39,047	37,984	37,086
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	3,521	3,789	4,255	2,272	1,068	906	1,512	2,084	4,220	14,400
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	41,415	11,313	5,852	7,134	7,537	7,622	10,908	12,380	8,821	10,810
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	98,657	85,573	53,980	70,086	86,108	93,808	109,091	118,461	91,244	128,242
Household goods.....	1,289	1,101	2,829	1,170	740	616	2,217	3,594	2,494	1,512
Furniture.....	3,729	3,070	4,459	4,316	4,161	4,418	4,549	4,383	4,130	4,158
Beverages.....	28,147	33,015	30,604	30,705	24,280	33,419	38,612	46,322	46,165	49,510
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	47,476	42,220	80,408	60,127	59,575	61,624	111,038	136,885	156,100	70,785
Paper, printed matter, books.....	223,160	245,287	250,810	314,441	301,822	274,944	314,251	250,044	209,273	225,855
Wood-pulp.....	126,965	134,539	134,725	157,135	143,984	131,260	165,744	159,334	143,357	148,569
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	3,880	7,193	9,423	9,418	11,954	8,415	7,554	4,761	3,785	6,102
Canned goods (except meats).....	22,255	31,904	57,257	32,104	24,248	28,952	30,040	33,480	31,541	28,909
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	494,055	531,900	549,065	524,266	538,870	517,206	654,888	672,376	704,554	715,458
Merchandise.....	170,045	178,865	204,153	177,727	167,234	174,835	208,462	214,722	198,497	189,175
Grand Total 000 tons.....	7,367	7,704	8,443	7,347	6,845	6,671	7,288	7,391	7,722	7,924

VII. Employment

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

Classification	1941					1942							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
All Industries.....	160.6	163.7	165.8	167.6	168.8	165.8	165.4	165.1	165.2	167.4	171.7	175.7	177.8
MANUFACTURING.....	176.9	181.5	185.0	187.5	188.4	187.1	191.2	195.7	199.4	202.3	205.9	209.5	212.4
Animal products—edible.....	192.6	192.1	182.3	185.8	178.4	167.4	162.5	162.0	162.3	168.8	174.9	179.9	183.5
Fur and products.....	121.7	124.3	131.3	131.8	127.8	118.6	112.7	113.1	117.2	121.0	123.2	125.2	123.0
Leather and products.....	140.1	142.0	144.2	144.0	144.1	140.0	141.0	142.4	142.7	139.6	138.7	136.9	137.3
Lumber and products.....	128.3	128.0	123.0	119.5	112.9	107.3	107.4	109.7	113.9	115.7	120.2	125.2	126.5
Rough and dressed lumber.....	123.5	121.7	114.5	109.0	99.9	93.6	93.9	97.5	101.2	103.4	109.9	115.1	117.9
Furniture.....	114.3	116.2	117.2	118.2	118.4	118.0	114.7	115.1	114.6	113.5	111.6	112.9	112.5
Other lumber products.....	158.8	161.9	160.9	160.4	156.2	150.8	151.0	150.3	160.8	163.7	166.9	171.3	172.1
Musical instruments.....	93.2	92.9	90.5	86.2	86.1	87.0	85.4	89.0	91.2	87.9	85.7	40.5	41.6
Plant products—edible.....	150.5	172.2	192.4	172.2	158.3	146.3	143.5	140.1	136.2	135.1	137.2	115.7	155.3
Pulp and paper products.....	132.7	133.6	135.3	136.1	134.6	132.7	133.0	133.6	132.8	132.1	133.4	134.5	133.8
Pulp and paper.....	125.8	126.5	128.8	127.9	124.1	121.8	121.8	122.5	123.2	123.4	125.6	127.7	127.4
Paper products.....	176.1	181.4	187.7	190.2	191.5	187.9	189.7	189.0	188.9	186.5	189.0	188.9	182.6
Printing and publishing.....	128.8	128.5	128.4	128.3	128.8	128.1	128.2	129.2	126.2	124.9	124.5	124.8	125.4
Rubber products.....	135.3	139.1	143.5	145.3	148.0	138.9	131.9	128.6	127.2	126.7	126.1	126.0	126.6
Textile products.....	180.7	163.8	166.5	166.4	165.6	161.8	165.6	166.3	169.0	169.5	168.9	166.3	165.8
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	175.0	176.1	176.6	175.9	176.2	174.6	176.1	175.2	177.8	177.4	176.8	176.6	177.0
Garments and knit goods.....	144.3	144.2	146.1	147.2	147.8	144.3	145.6	145.2	145.4	143.7	144.4	139.0	137.9
Other textile products.....	155.0	161.8	167.2	166.6	164.0	157.1	184.5	166.9	171.6	174.0	172.7	169.6	167.4
Tobacco.....	161.5	164.9	167.2	168.4	171.3	165.4	170.2	172.1	173.2	173.5	172.8	169.2	172.0
Beverages.....	109.9	112.9	116.1	116.0	116.1	103.4	185.0	182.3	166.0	156.0	158.2	123.6	123.2
Chemicals and allied products.....	220.5	222.1	236.3	231.2	235.2	231.0	218.7	223.2	222.3	232.2	235.5	238.8	242.9
Clay, glass and stone products.....	365.0	383.5	397.4	429.0	447.0	447.5	468.4	562.5	571.5	583.5	585.8	582.8	583.3
Electric light and power.....	137.5	135.4	134.7	135.4	136.4	130.6	129.4	126.7	128.5	130.5	133.6	135.2	135.1
Electrical apparatus.....	154.5	155.2	151.6	149.9	147.1	142.1	139.8	137.9	138.4	143.2	145.3	149.8	152.9
Iron and steel products.....	218.0	225.1	231.3	227.0	230.4	227.0	236.8	233.2	238.0	242.7	249.5	252.7	256.4
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	215.3	220.8	226.4	238.6	248.0	252.1	262.1	270.3	279.0	286.9	295.8	304.3	310.9
Machinery.....	222.1	226.4	227.4	233.3	237.7	240.3	242.2	241.7	244.2	247.7	250.6	248.6	248.6
Agricultural implements.....	212.8	223.4	227.5	233.5	241.1	244.6	246.8	251.4	252.7	254.5	254.4	256.6	256.6
Land vehicles.....	106.8	104.8	105.9	105.4	110.2	110.9	113.1	115.9	118.5	122.5	138.5	139.0	139.3
Automobiles and parts.....	186.8	190.1	191.2	202.0	210.0	213.5	218.0	224.7	230.4	232.1	236.2	240.3	243.5
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	245.6	247.9	230.7	253.4	260.0	263.7	266.9	278.9	280.7	276.2	284.3	289.4	293.1
Heating appliances.....	472.4	494.6	526.4	549.8	587.9	586.7	646.8	695.7	760.6	894.1	973.8	1074.2	1151.5
Iron and steel fabrication.....	185.4	165.0	169.6	171.6	163.8	155.1	158.6	160.8	160.4	157.3	155.6	155.2	157.5
Foundry and machine shop products.....	243.4	246.8	251.1	257.4	261.9	270.6	272.7	279.2	279.1	291.4	294.9	303.4	303.4
LOGGING.....	237.6	241.8	251.5	261.4	258.5	268.5	270.4	269.3	285.6	282.4	281.3	290.3	293.6
MINING.....	280.0	291.7	310.0	337.8	360.8	370.8	401.6	419.6	436.1	451.8	469.1	482.9	485.3
Non-ferrous metal products.....	202.0	207.5	303.4	302.9	306.0	312.0	317.5	326.3	331.8	334.8	343.4	356.7	363.7
Non-metallic mineral products.....	189.5	189.2	188.6	188.3	185.0	183.8	189.5	191.2	190.8	196.9	199.7	202.5	202.5
Miscellaneous.....	132.8	139.6	174.0	216.6	250.3	258.6	267.2	258.3	280.7	158.5	169.0	169.8	142.1
TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS.....	178.1	181.6	182.3	185.0	183.5	177.8	178.8	176.4	175.0	173.5	173.1	174.1	172.3
COAL.....	89.6	94.9	95.9	99.4	101.2	101.1	101.0	100.2	97.4	94.9	92.2	93.4	92.8
METALLIC ORES.....	377.7	377.5	376.6	378.9	369.1	356.2	356.4	357.4	357.3	355.4	357.3	358.1	349.7
NON-METALLICS (EXCEPT MINERALS).....	160.1	164.2	166.8	168.7	174.7	160.2	153.4	153.6	157.2	161.6	162.3	167.7	167.7
TELEGRAPH.....	101.6	102.0	101.5	100.9	100.6	100.8	100.2	100.0	101.8	103.7	103.9	105.7	106.7
TELEPHONES.....	125.7	126.5	124.3	118.0	117.0	116.8	117.3	116.6	117.3	119.8	120.4	123.9	127.3
TRANSPORTATION.....	105.0	105.9	104.2	102.8	104.1	101.1	08.2	97.5	99.0	104.1	106.4	108.1	110.4
STREET RAILWAYS AND CARTAGE.....	151.8	153.2	153.0	151.3	149.5	147.0	144.9	145.3	146.2	149.8	152.9	155.8	157.0
STEAM RAILWAYS.....	89.7	90.0	89.7	88.9	91.9	92.5	90.5	90.7	91.6	92.6	94.7	95.6	96.9
SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING.....	109.1	111.4	103.4	97.3	98.7	82.1	75.3	70.0	74.2	95.6	98.3	101.0	108.7
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	160.7	153.9	155.4	147.7	143.4	124.7	118.1	103.7	98.0	109.3	123.3	137.7	140.8
BUILDING.....	155.9	158.2	164.6	167.8	167.3	146.8	145.2	133.8	131.3	132.4	138.9	143.0	164.8
HIGHWAY.....	224.9	203.4	208.7	198.4	192.8	157.9	181.9	92.6	89.0	114.0	135.3	165.6	172.3
RAILWAY.....	106.9	104.3	97.5	81.2	74.1	72.0	73.3	83.8	72.6	81.6	90.7	101.6	104.9
SERVICES.....	184.0	183.9	175.7	173.7	170.4	168.0	167.0	160.1	172.8	176.3	180.6	184.8	189.4
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	182.3	181.5	169.0	168.5	162.7	162.1	161.4	162.9	164.5	167.1	172.3	178.5	186.1
PERSONAL (CHIEFLY LAUNDRIES).....	187.0	188.1	187.3	186.2	183.8	178.1	176.9	179.9	187.1	192.1	193.6	195.2	195.1
TRADE.....	156.8	157.5	160.9	163.4	167.1	172.4	156.8	151.7	153.0	153.5	153.7	152.8	152.5
Retail.....	163.4	163.2	167.9	171.8	177.8	185.8	165.2	157.7	159.8	160.6	160.9	159.7	159.0
Wholesale.....	139.0	142.3	142.3	141.3	138.5	136.7	134.4	130.0	134.7	134.3	134.3	134.5	135.4
CITIES—	148.5	151.6	155.7	158.2	159.8	156.4	155.2	156.8	160.3	162.9	166.8	168.2	171.9
Montreal.....	179.1	186.2	183.8	180.7	194.6	195.4	195.4	199.3	207.8	214.3	220.0	221.2	228.8
Quebec.....	156.7	159.5	163.4	167.6	171.6	168.5	171.0	172.3	174.8	176.6	179.7	181.7	180.8
Toronto.....	157.0	158.8	161.1	164.4	164.5	169.9	170.8	154.4	156.6	156.6	157.7	160.3	163.0
Ottawa.....	165.8	168.4	171.2	175.3	178.6	178.4	181.2	180.6	181.5	184.7	185.9	188.8	188.1
Hamilton.....	229.3	244.4	243.1	244.7	244.1	249.1	251.6	261.3	266.8	268.6	279.2	287.2	296.1
Windsor.....	128.6	129.6	130.5	133.2	132.9	130.4	126.6	127.4	127.4	130.5	132.8	132.9	133.5
Winnipeg.....	155.6	159.4	160.0	163.0	165.7	166.6	169.5	170.5	177.9	193.4	197.7	200.7	221.8

VII. Employment—Concluded

22. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1941					1942								
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	
All Industries.....	156.2	158.4	157.8	160.4	164.8	172.2	171.8	172.0	175.0	173.8	171.7	172.4	173.0	
MANUFACTURING.....	172.9	176.4	179.1	185.9	200.2	199.0	199.0	200.8	200.5	201.0	205.2	207.6	194.3	
Leather and products.....	137.1	137.3	139.5	145.2	149.6	158.4	146.9	140.7	138.3	134.0	134.8	137.5	134.3	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	98.6	100.1	101.8	108.8	112.4	120.2	115.9	119.2	121.9	110.2	98.0	105.2	94.2	
Furniture.....	119.9	118.0	117.1	109.9	110.8	123.0	115.3	115.6	115.5	115.0	113.3	115.4	118.1	
Musical instruments.....	92.7	89.6	74.5	68.5	68.9	88.4	95.2	102.2	111.4	108.4	46.8	44.9	41.4	
Pulp and paper.....	118.5	121.8	133.0	125.0	124.7	126.6	129.7	129.2	128.6	124.5	123.3	123.6	120.0	
Paper products.....	175.6	178.7	182.9	184.3	185.7	197.4	196.0	192.1	191.6	187.2	187.5	189.1	182.1	
Printing and publishing.....	128.9	127.1	128.4	127.7	126.9	126.9	130.5	127.1	126.0	124.5	125.8	125.5	125.5	
Rubber products.....	135.5	140.1	143.8	144.1	143.8	141.3	132.6	127.1	126.6	127.9	126.6	127.1	127.7	
Textile products.....	166.2	166.1	164.5	164.7	166.6	170.3	166.6	163.2	163.8	164.0	166.7	168.1	171.5	
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	172.2	175.6	177.5	178.1	173.0	178.5	176.5	173.1	170.2	177.4	176.4	179.5	178.2	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	148.0	146.4	145.8	142.2	143.1	148.6	147.8	144.9	143.0	142.4	145.4	140.0	141.4	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	123.3	122.3	123.2	128.7	139.0	145.4	151.0	148.5	144.7	131.4	124.5	132.0	121.2	
Electric light and power.....	149.0	148.9	146.2	147.5	148.7	144.4	144.3	142.5	142.5	146.0	145.4	147.0	148.3	
Electric apparatus.....	218.0	220.7	222.4	217.2	227.7	233.0	242.1	240.7	244.7	246.4	252.3	250.4	236.4	
Iron and steel products.....	220.4	231.4	238.6	248.5	254.1	265.9	266.5	259.7	262.5	270.2	282.5	299.2	318.2	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	224.1	231.0	235.2	236.6	241.8	264.9	239.1	237.9	227.4	234.6	236.2	250.3	250.9	
Machinery other than vehicles.....	208.6	222.3	223.2	231.4	238.9	250.3	254.2	256.3	254.2	252.9	250.0	250.2	251.6	
Agricultural implements.....	102.1	117.9	127.0	126.0	137.6	125.0	111.0	106.3	105.0	110.4	123.9	120.9	113.2	
LOGGING.....	213.1	200.9	176.8	172.7	178.1	183.9	207.8	206.5	220.2	220.1	238.8	215.6	215.6	
MINING.....	178.8	179.8	176.6	175.4	176.6	177.0	176.4	178.9	180.6	180.9	178.3	178.0	173.0	
Metallic ores.....	370.3	369.7	366.7	365.4	364.0	359.7	365.5	364.8	365.3	361.5	358.1	342.8	342.8	
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	148.1	150.4	151.9	155.5	164.3	171.3	173.1	171.7	169.7	166.7	157.2	153.7	155.1	
Telephones.....	93.0	92.8	93.6	94.3	95.3	97.0	97.8	97.9	99.2	101.0	99.8	100.0	98.8	
TRANSPORTATION.....	101.0	101.0	99.1	99.2	102.4	106.0	103.8	103.9	105.1	105.4	105.3	105.0	106.2	
Street railways and cartage.....	149.4	148.7	147.7	148.2	149.4	149.7	149.1	148.3	150.4	151.8	152.9	154.1	154.7	
Steam railways.....	87.3	86.5	86.0	87.7	91.4	93.3	93.5	93.8	94.7	95.3	96.2	94.7	94.3	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	97.5	99.2	90.3	88.0	88.8	105.1	95.9	88.8	91.3	93.5	89.8	91.3	97.1	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	132.7	129.0	127.3	125.9	147.5	151.9	149.7	129.1	125.7	125.6	123.4	120.8	121.2	
Building.....	135.6	138.6	140.2	142.3	160.1	172.7	177.7	167.2	161.3	143.9	130.4	136.7	127.7	
Highway.....	183.7	167.0	173.1	164.6	164.7	190.2	167.2	116.5	114.8	134.4	141.1	142.0	144.6	
Railway.....	92.2	87.6	86.0	80.0	85.9	87.4	89.4	93.7	85.6	86.5	88.2	87.9	90.4	
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	165.1	161.3	168.3	169.7	170.9	166.8	165.7	170.8	175.2	177.2	176.2	168.8	158.6	
TRADE.....	157.9	158.8	160.4	161.3	160.7	165.1	163.0	160.9	153.9	153.3	153.2	151.0	153.6	
Retail.....	167.9	167.9	170.3	171.5	171.5	176.8	168.1	161.7	163.7	161.9	162.0	159.5	163.4	
Wholesale.....	138.0	140.1	138.2	137.3	135.9	138.6	137.4	140.1	137.6	139.5	135.0	134.0	134.2	
Economic Areas—														
Maritime Provinces.....	157.9	158.4	169.8	172.7	187.4	185.9	184.3	165.8	165.5	164.1	167.4	170.4	163.8	
Quebec.....	163.5	163.4	166.6	166.4	171.4	181.4	184.3	187.0	190.7	185.7	182.6	183.8	186.7	
Ontario.....	163.7	166.2	166.6	169.1	172.8	180.0	178.8	177.6	179.5	177.9	177.3	177.7	178.5	
Prairie Provinces.....	128.2	126.3	122.9	127.2	133.8	137.6	135.3	135.7	139.3	139.6	139.4	135.3	135.6	
British Columbia.....	136.6	136.9	140.6	146.0	146.7	154.2	152.4	153.2	157.6	161.1	159.5	161.1	163.4	
Cities—														
Montreal.....	143.2	146.6	149.6	151.8	157.1	168.6	165.3	165.6	167.9	164.5	161.5	162.2	165.8	
Quebec.....	173.4	178.2	177.4	186.6	194.0	204.0	207.0	206.1	214.2	214.3	216.2	218.8	221.5	
Toronto.....	155.5	157.1	159.1	163.7	167.1	173.7	176.3	177.6	179.4	177.6	178.8	180.6	179.4	
Ottawa.....	152.3	152.5	156.4	162.5	166.7	176.4	177.4	161.4	160.0	156.4	154.9	160.0	158.1	
Hamilton.....	166.3	169.6	171.1	172.7	172.7	182.5	182.6	183.0	181.1	181.3	185.1	186.3	187.9	186.2
Windsor.....	238.4	271.0	266.8	263.1	256.4	267.8	250.3	248.4	241.4	238.8	254.3	279.0	307.8	
Winnipeg.....	125.8	126.5	128.6	130.1	130.8	133.4	129.8	131.7	132.3	132.8	133.1	131.5	130.6	
Vancouver.....	149.6	152.5	155.9	162.4	167.4	177.6	178.8	174.9	180.4	191.9	193.8	205.0	213.3	

23. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1941					1942								
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	
Labour Factors—														
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....	p.c.	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.3	5.2	4.3	4.0	4.5	3.3	2.4	2.5	1.8	0.9
Employment: Applications, No.	66,494	67,239	72,807	64,324	58,020	50,250	45,075	55,817	54,297	50,475	130,889	111,268	94,018	
Vacancies, No.	49,884	51,603	51,098	43,439	43,181	26,823	27,546	34,200	45,534	52,759	65,166	92,719	83,027	
Placements, No.	46,740	47,130	48,599	39,097	37,943	21,801	22,410	20,062	31,529	24,200	39,981	54,049	50,360	
Strikes and Lockouts—														
Disputes in existence, No.	33	27	20	14	11	13	16	18	17	32	34	73	....
Number of employees, No.	12,348	10,495	5,085	4,880	5,718	2,175	2,901	3,770	6,838	6,904	16,066	22,672	....
Time loss in working days.	32,042	79,896	20,800	42,791	54,945	46,606	23,997	23,191	20,403	18,047	41,232	54,402	....
Vital Statistics—														
Births.....	9,195	8,746	8,932	8,362	8,943	9,401	9,041	10,566	10,056	10,510	10,618	10,722	10,775	
Deaths.....	4,228	4,157	4,400	4,253	4,971	5,338	4,387	4,095	4,196	4,503	4,209	4,201	4,054	
Marriages.....	6,322	7,166	6,100	4,955	5,321	4,432	4,631	3,830	5,570	6,550	8,294	6,518	6,854	
Immigration—														
Total.....	936	961	836	783	632	549	381	539	755	720	763	....	....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	311	263	251	176	173	230	204	275	251	305	440	....	....

¹ Cities of 10,000 or over.

VIII. Prices

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

Group	1941					1942							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Totals.....	92.1	93.2	93.8	94.0	93.6	94.3	94.6	95.1	95.0	95.2	95.8	96.1	95.6
Component Material—													
Vegetable products.....	77.7	79.0	80.2	80.1	80.6	82.3	83.1	83.3	83.4	83.8	84.4	86.0	85.1
Animal products.....	97.0	100.1	101.1	101.8	98.9	98.8	99.1	100.0	99.5	99.7	102.3	101.1	99.5
Textiles.....	94.0	96.7	97.1	96.7	94.9	93.3	92.2	92.1	92.0	92.0	92.0	91.9	91.9
Wood and paper.....	98.5	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.4	100.7	100.6	101.1	101.3	101.8	101.8	101.5	101.5
Iron and its products.....	112.6	111.6	111.7	112.7	112.8	112.9	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3
Non-ferrous metals.....	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.3	78.3	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4
Non-metallic minerals.....	97.6	98.3	98.9	98.9	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.1	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0
Chemicals.....	100.8	102.0	103.5	103.6	103.8	103.8	104.0	104.1	104.2	102.1	102.2	102.2	102.3
Purpose—Consumers' goods—													
Foods, beverages and tobacco.....	93.6	96.2	96.7	96.8	95.5	95.3	94.9	95.4	95.1	95.1	96.6	95.3	95.3
Producers' goods.....	92.9	94.7	96.2	96.8	95.5	95.8	95.6	96.7	96.2	96.5	96.6	100.2	97.2
Producers' equipment.....	84.6	85.6	85.7	85.5	85.8	86.8	87.2	87.4	87.7	88.3	88.7	88.0	88.7
Producers' materials.....	107.1	108.4	108.0	107.9	108.6	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.5
Building and construction materials.....	82.1	83.1	83.2	83.0	83.3	84.4	84.8	85.0	85.4	85.8	86.3	85.5	86.3
Manufacturers' materials.....	77.1	78.3	78.5	78.2	78.6	79.5	80.0	80.1	80.5	80.9	81.6	80.7	81.6
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured—													
Fully and chiefly manuf'd.....	83.5	84.6	85.3	85.3	85.5	87.2	87.8	88.4	88.6	89.4	90.5	90.4	89.7
Field Origin—Raw.....	91.0	92.4	93.2	93.3	92.4	92.0	91.7	92.1	91.9	91.6	91.5	91.9	91.8
Manufactured.....	88.1	90.1	91.0	90.6	89.9	89.3	87.9	88.6	88.3	88.0	88.0	89.0	88.8
Totals.....	77.0	78.6	79.5	79.2	79.3	80.3	80.0	80.7	80.8	80.9	81.3	82.2	81.8
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw.....	97.4	99.8	101.0	101.0	99.4	99.0	99.4	100.1	100.0	100.6	103.6	102.0	100.0
Manufactured.....	93.9	96.3	97.1	97.5	94.8	94.1	94.3	95.0	94.1	93.8	93.4	93.5	93.6
Totals.....	95.4	97.8	98.8	99.0	96.8	96.2	96.5	97.2	96.7	96.7	97.8	97.2	96.4
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field.....	56.7	57.6	57.9	57.4	59.2	62.8	64.3	64.6	65.0	65.5	66.3	67.7	68.2
Animal.....	97.9	99.6	101.1	102.0	100.5	101.5	102.1	102.7	103.7	104.8	107.0	103.6	102.9
Totals.....	72.1	73.3	74.1	74.1	74.6	77.3	78.4	79.5	79.5	80.2	81.5	81.1	81.2
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw.....	80.2	82.7	84.5	89.1	92.4	93.1	94.3	94.3	93.9	95.9	103.9	105.6	99.2
Manufactured.....	98.8	104.1	107.7	113.5	114.0	113.9	113.8	113.9	119.5	116.7	116.7	113.6	113.6
Totals.....	93.8	98.3	101.4	106.9	108.2	108.3	108.5	108.6	112.6	111.1	111.2	111.4	109.7
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw.....	121.9	121.5	121.2	121.3	121.6	126.4	126.1	127.2	127.7	128.5	128.5	127.8	127.8
Manufactured.....	77.3	77.5	77.6	77.6	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6
Totals.....	98.1	98.0	97.9	98.0	98.1	100.3	100.2	100.7	100.8	101.3	101.3	101.0	101.0
Newspaper and wrapping paper.....	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw.....	93.2	93.9	93.6	93.6	94.0	93.9	94.0	94.0	93.8	95.2	95.1	95.2	95.2
Manufactured.....	100.0	99.6	100.3	100.6	100.8	100.8	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.6	101.5	101.5	101.5
Totals.....	96.9	97.1	97.3	97.5	97.8	97.7	98.3	98.2	98.7	98.6	98.7	98.7	98.7
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush.....	.453	.493	.473	.444	.470	.508	.500	.500	.513	.515	.515	.513	.461
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern “.....	.733	.726	.737	.732	.744	.770	.780	.790	.793	.800	.808	.808	.809
Flour, First Patent 2-9's.....	5.030	4.950	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.....	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y. lb.....	.283	.278	.277	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs. cwt.....	8.700	8.950	8.810	8.630	8.900	9.360	9.710	10.000	10.360	10.910	12.440	10.630	9.840
Hogs, B.1 dressed Toronto* “.....	14.620	14.650	14.780	14.780	14.890	15.310	15.160	15.290	15.190	15.260	15.490	15.850	16.110
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers.....	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
Leather, green hide crops.....	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
Box sides, B. Oshawa ft.....	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal.....	.379	.360	.343	.352	.353	.355	.350	.363	.364	.365	.358	.358	.361
Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal.....	.266	.305	.350	.370	.370	.340	.340	.340	.338	.340	.340	.340	.340
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal, doz.....	.394	.423	.499	.506	.384	.371	.360	.341	.330	.334	.352	.368	.429
Cotton, raw, 1'-1 1/8" lb.....	Hamilton												
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single.....	.216	.226	.217	.215	.223	.223	.223	.223	.223	.223	.223	.223	.223
Wool, eastern bright & blood “.....	.380	.399	.380	.380	.350	.350	.315	.315	.315	.293	.293	.293	.293
Wool, western range, semi-bright & blood “.....	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1, ton.....	44.000	44.000	44.000	44.000	44.000	49.500	49.500	49.500	49.500	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1, “.....	25.500	26.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
Steel, merchant bars, mill., 100 lb.....	2.754	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, domes-tic, Montreal.....	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
Lead, domestic, Montreal.....	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto, lb.....	.629	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal.....	cwt.												
Coal, anthracite, Toronto, ton.....	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, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine.....	ton	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700
Gasoline, Toronto.....	gal.	.205	.205	.215	.125	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, net ton.....	17.000	17.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

* Dressed weight grading.

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

Classification	1941					1942							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Cost of Living—													
Total	113.7	114.7	115.5	116.3	115.8	115.4	115.7	115.9	115.9	116.1	116.7	117.9	117.7
Food	121.3	123.3	123.2	125.4	123.8	122.3	123.1	123.7	123.7	124.3	126.2	130.3	129.6
Fuel	110.5	110.9	112.1	112.7	112.7	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.6	112.5	112.5
Rent	109.7	109.7	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3
Clothing	115.7	117.4	119.6	120.0	119.9	119.9	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.9	119.9	120.0	120.1
Sundries	106.1	106.4	106.5	106.7	106.8	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1

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

Security Prices—	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Common Stock Prices—													
Total (95)	67.8	71.0	61.1	68.8	67.2	66.8	64.7	62.3	61.1	62.0	62.8	62.4	61.6
Industrials, total (68)	64.4	67.5	65.5	65.3	63.9	62.9	60.8	57.8	56.6	57.9	58.4	58.6	58.5
Machinery and equipment (8)	76.8	80.5	78.3	78.2	75.5	74.8	73.4	69.7	70.6	74.7	76.2	76.6	76.0
Pulp and paper (7)	70.2	78.5	75.8	76.4	72.9	71.9	69.3	66.1	63.2	61.1	61.1	58.9	56.0
Milling (3)	72.4	75.1	74.5	74.9	72.2	74.5	69.7	70.9	69.6	70.5	69.6	65.3	61.2
Oils (4)	49.1	51.3	51.2	52.0	49.0	45.9	43.6	41.2	41.4	43.2	44.5	46.6	47.3
Textiles and clothing (10)	106.3	108.4	105.7	110.0	110.4	112.8	108.7	104.3	102.4	104.3	106.0	100.4	97.7
Food and allied products (12)	91.8	93.3	91.9	91.0	91.4	88.7	85.5	75.8	74.2	73.5	73.9	75.9	75.3
Beverages (7)	95.7	102.4	98.7	102.6	104.8	99.2	96.3	92.8	93.1	94.2	93.6	95.5	95.5
Building materials (15)	79.7	82.4	78.9	77.8	75.5	75.1	73.9	74.0	73.9	75.7	76.8	75.3	73.1
Industrial mines (2)	71.5	75.8	71.7	68.9	69.7	71.9	70.1	67.3	64.2	65.2	64.9	62.7	61.9
Utilities, total (19)	71.2	74.7	72.5	71.1	68.7	70.4	67.7	67.5	66.3	66.4	68.1	67.8	67.8
Transportation (2)	70.0	70.3	65.7	65.2	60.4	64.5	60.5	59.4	60.6	59.6	56.6	58.4	58.8
Telephone and telegraph (2)	94.6	98.6	96.8	95.3	95.9	95.5	93.5	93.5	91.9	92.0	92.3	86.5	89.0
Power and traction (15)	64.4	68.8	67.2	65.5	63.0	64.4	62.1	62.0	60.2	60.7	64.3	65.2	66.9
Banks (8)	89.7	91.2	90.8	91.7	90.5	91.1	91.1	89.4	88.4	87.4	87.1	81.7	71.3
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25)	74.6	75.4	69.7	65.0	63.2	61.0	57.5	51.9	49.3	51.7	53.2	50.6	49.4
Gold (22)	68.0	66.0	60.8	59.9	52.2	50.5	45.4	40.1	37.5	39.6	42.6	39.3	38.0
Base metals (3)	91.7	94.0	87.4	85.0	84.8	84.3	81.5	75.3	72.8	75.8	74.3	73.3	72.3
Preferred Stocks	101.5	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill Yields	0.564	0.546	0.542	0.541	0.545	0.548	0.545	0.552	0.544	0.542	0.540	0.535	0.534
Dominion of Canada yields	3.30	3.27	3.27	3.23	3.24	3.24	3.24	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.22	3.22	3.23
Index of	101.2	100.3	100.2	99.1	99.3	99.4	99.3	99.6	99.6	99.6	98.8	98.7	99.0
Capitalized yields	98.8	99.7	99.8	100.0	100.7	100.6	100.7	100.4	100.4	100.5	101.2	101.3	101.0
Province of Ontario yields	3.25	3.21	3.23	3.20	3.26	3.28	3.30	3.27	3.21	3.16	3.13	3.18	3.13
Index of	92.3	90.9	91.8	90.9	92.6	93.2	93.8	92.9	91.2	89.5	88.9	90.3	88.9

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

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported for			Aggregate Weekly Earnings Paid on or about			Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or about		
	August 1942	August 1941	July 1942	August 1942	August 1941	July 1942	August 1942	August 1941	July 1942
(a) PROVINCES									
Maritime Provinces	127,640	122,827	132,723	\$ 3,262,164	\$ 2,781,953	\$ 3,251,173	25.56	22.60	24.50
Prince Edward Island	2,172	2,614	2,273	48,428	55,020	49,211	22.30	31.76	21.65
Nova Scotia	78,060	74,416	80,639	2,074,914	1,698,086	2,010,974	26.58	23.12	24.94
New Brunswick	47,408	45,797	49,811	1,138,832	1,028,847	1,190,985	24.02	21.99	23.91
Quebec	559,733	488,620	546,857	15,136,470	12,066,667	14,614,542	27.04	24.37	26.72
Ontario	736,666	675,567	735,371	21,911,947	18,695,999	22,084,285	29.74	27.24	30.03
Prairie Provinces	194,142	183,524	188,597	5,522,646	4,912,242	5,385,898	28.45	26.66	28.56
Manitoba	90,494	85,865	88,720	2,505,946	2,285,049	2,525,244	28.30	26.70	28.46
Saskatchewan	38,050	37,203	36,423	1,034,915	942,339	1,002,262	27.20	25.71	27.52
Alberta	65,598	60,456	63,454	1,921,785	1,684,854	1,858,392	29.30	27.17	29.29
British Columbia	162,378	135,457	155,517	5,059,347	3,828,304	4,891,625	31.16	27.66	31.45
Canada	1,780,559	1,605,995	1,759,065	\$ 68,892,574	42,285,225	\$ 50,224,523	28.58	25.99	28.55
(b) CITIES									
Montreal	260,890	225,003	255,297	7,338,254	5,848,133	7,099,026	28.13	25.46	27.81
Quebec City	32,648	24,835	31,569	779,035	555,955	700,798	23.86	21.53	22.20
Toronto	232,317	200,779	233,484	6,832,790	5,484,407	6,917,302	29.41	26.80	29.63
Ottawa	21,475	20,083	21,122	546,332	482,115	538,183	25.44	23.34	25.48
Hamilton	61,426	54,819	61,657	1,046,954	1,577,540	1,949,833	31.70	28.32	31.62
Windsor	40,245	31,383	39,028	1,519,757	1,184,600	1,545,357	37.76	35.67	39.60
Winnipeg	55,648	53,614	55,419	1,503,544	1,349,717	1,489,780	27.02	24.08	26.89
Vancouver	78,543	54,847	74,244	2,398,793	1,512,834	2,291,704	30.54	26.93	30.87
(c) INDUSTRIES									
Manufacturing	1,106,282	919,795	1,091,280	32,098,417	24,707,321	31,829,941	29.01	26.18	29.17
Durable Goods	597,928	451,950	586,732	19,045,627	13,179,165	18,907,095	31.83	28.60	32.22
Non-Durable Goods	488,885	448,170	485,477	12,391,051	10,913,192	12,276,555	25.35	23.55	25.29
Electric Light and Power	19,469	19,675	19,071	661,739	614,964	646,291	33.99	31.12	33.89
Logging	42,165	39,410	50,387	968,855	788,353	1,086,680	22.98	19.03	21.57
Mining	80,518	83,735	81,380	2,782,149	2,784,667	2,740,871	34.55	32.01	33.69
Communications	28,512	27,149	28,225	785,657	720,580	785,141	27.56	26.43	27.82
Transportation	139,151	132,344	136,170	4,784,308	4,373,938	4,754,568	34.38	32.78	34.92
Construction and Maintenance	185,136	201,824	173,622	4,947,731	4,498,882	4,505,417	26.72	23.27	25.65
Services	42,197	40,997	41,179	728,511	564,107	711,365	17.26	15.96	17.27
Trade	156,598	160,741	156,842	3,796,846	3,757,371	3,810,540	24.25	23.28	24.30
Eight Leading Industries	1,780,559	1,605,995	1,759,065	\$ 68,892,574	42,285,225	\$ 50,224,523	28.58	25.99	28.55
Finance	03,207	63,185	1,917,685	1,902,586	30-34	30-34	30-34	30-34	30-34
Nine Leading Industries	1,843,766	1,622,250	52,810,259	\$ 52,127,100	28.64	28.64	28.64	28.64	28.64

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

Item	Aug. 19		Aug. 26		Aug. 31		Sept. 2		Sept. 9		Sept. 16	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—												
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	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	5,585,705	5,585,705	5,585,705	5,585,705	5,585,705	5,585,705
3. Notes in circulation.....	582,536,477	586,108,004	592,579,139	598,350,404	606,854,602	613,737,427						
4. Deposits—												
(a) Dominion Government.....	18,264,784	21,556,201	15,400,228	23,715,509	35,109,121	18,168,699						
(b) Provincial Governments.....												
(c) Chartered Banks.....	217,541,532	212,278,532	225,424,145	220,489,441	217,614,345	231,736,574						
(d) Other.....	18,399,182	17,996,024	28,113,681	24,974,974	23,308,310	16,403,822						
Total.....	254,205,498	251,830,758	268,998,054	278,179,925	276,031,776	266,309,094						
5. Sundry liabilities.....												
6. All other liabilities.....	14,590,791	11,402,893	13,493,527	14,199,010	13,886,874	10,724,247						
Total.....	861,918,471	859,927,360	885,656,426	901,315,045	907,468,957	901,376,473						
ASSETS—												
1. Reserve—												
Gold coin and bullion.....												
Silver bullion.....												
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	1,032,330	1,032,330	1,032,330	1,032,330	1,032,330	1,032,330	1,032,330	1,032,330	1,032,330	1,032,330	1,032,330	929,980
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....												
Total.....	1,032,330	1,032,330	1,032,330	1,032,330	1,032,330	1,032,330	1,032,330	1,032,330	1,032,330	1,032,330	1,032,330	929,980
2. Subsidiary coin.....	374,420	369,684	347,289	310,971	268,303	218,322						
3. Bills discounted.....												
4. Advances to—												
(a) Dominion Government.....												
(b) Provincial Governments.....												
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....												
Total.....												
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....												
6. Investments—												
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	506,634,411	500,974,836	518,650,271	612,471,523	608,290,348	614,128,443						
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	339,960,076	344,121,695	351,297,471	260,852,639	267,460,358	272,990,932						
(c) Other securities.....												
Total.....	846,504,487	845,096,531	869,947,742	873,324,162	875,750,705	887,119,375						
7. Bank Premises.....	1,996,160	1,996,269	2,073,399	2,074,261	2,110,032	2,111,573						
8. All other Assets.....	11,921,067	11,432,545	12,253,666	24,573,321	28,307,587	10,997,222						
Total.....	861,918,471	859,927,360	885,656,426	901,315,045	907,468,957	901,376,473						

29. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
UNITED STATES STATISTICS—													
Industrial production. 1935-9=100	160	161	163	167	167	171	173	172	174	174	176	180	183
Industrial production. 1935-9=100	131	131	130	128	131	131	129	127	130	129	133	133	135
Manufacturing production. 1935-9=100	165	166	169	173	174	178	179	180	181	182	184	188	191
Manufacturing employment. 1923-5=100	133.0	132.4	132.7	134.3	134.9	135.7	134.9	134.2	135.4	136.9	139.1	144.1	....
Cattle receipts, primary markets. ....,000	1,728	2,200	2,454	2,023	1,964	1,789	1,467	1,741	1,815	1,684	1,953	1,831	....
Hog receipts, primary market 000	1,895	2,004	2,452	2,832	3,639	3,704	2,463	2,694	2,638	2,630	2,898	2,452	....
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION. ....,000 s. tons	83.6	78.7	87.1	82.6	81.7	84.6	70.2	80.9	82.7	80.0	79.4	77.0	....
Consumption ². ....,000 s. tons	224.4	239.1	262.4	263.9	274.5	232.0	216.1	251.0	238.5	242.4	222.2	210.5	....
Pig iron production. ....,000 s. tons	4,791	4,717	485.6	4,703	5,012	4,971	4,458	5,113	....	....	....	....	....
Steel ingot production. ....,000 s. tons	7,001	6,820	7,243	6,970	7,164	7,129	6,521	7,393	7,122	7,387	7,022	7,149	7,233
Contracts awarded. ....,000,000	760.2	623.3	606.3	458.6	431.6	316.8	433.6	610.8	488.7	673.5	1190.3	943.8	....
Car loadings. ....,000 cars	4,464	3,539	3,658	4,318	3,046	3,858	3,123	3,171	3,351	4,171	3,386	3,322	4,351
Electric power production., mill. k.h.	14,540	14,348	15,231	14,478	16,635	15,651	14,102	15,053	14,586	14,988	15,178	16,004	....
Imports. ....,000,000	282.5	262.7	304.1	280.5	343.8	253.7	254.0	272.3	234.1	190.6	220.0	227.7	....
Exports. ....,000,000	455.3	417.1	666.4	491.8	651.6	479.4	478.5	608.6	682.0	525.1	610.0	628.6	....
WHOLESALE PRICES. 1926=100	90.3	91.8	92.4	92.5	93.6	90.0	96.7	97.6	98.7	98.8	98.6	98.7	....
Department of Labor.	90.3	91.8	92.4	92.5	93.6	90.0	96.7	97.6	98.7	98.8	98.6	98.7	....
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.	94.86	94.74	95.25	94.80	94.50	95.24	95.13	95.97	95.63	95.64	95.50	95.76	....
U.S. Treasury.	111.1	111.1	112.0	112.4	110.7	110.1	108.9	110.2	110.5	110.7	110.7	110.2	109.9
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (402). 1935-39=100	83.2	83.6	80.4	77.4	71.8	72.6	69.9	66.0	63.3	63.2	66.1	68.2	....
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354).	84.3	84.8	81.6	78.6	73.8	74.3	71.0	67.2	64.8	64.7	68.2	70.6	....
Railways (20).	74.4	72.6	70.3	68.4	61.0	69.0	68.4	65.0	61.1	60.3	59.0	62.0	....
Utilities (28).	81.9	81.3	78.5	74.5	66.2	66.1	64.5	60.5	58.5	57.2	58.8	58.4	....
Stock sales, N.Y., Mil. Shares	10.9	13.5	13.1	15.1	36.4	13.0	7.9	8.6	7.6	7.2	7.5	8.4	....
Bond sales, N.Y., Mil. Dollars	140.2	141.0	178.9	140.7	224.7	220.0	158.4	263.1	174.0	156.7	133.8	125.6	....
BANK DEPOSITS, N.Y., Mil. Dollars	15,079	15,654	19,148	16,077	20,598	17,247	14,242	17,056	16,023	16,985	17,394	17,110	17,051
Outside, 141 centres., Mil. Dollars	24,023	24,310	27,315	25,075	31,118	27,014	23,531	27,571	26,438	27,216	28,295	28,549	27,848

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

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30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1941						1942						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	91.52	80.87	94.06	86.42	88.41	116.35	87.78	82.62	99.15	99.87	92.90	99.04	90.49
Deposits at Bank of Canada	216.30	212.64	207.46	231.79	247.10	232.03	200.59	234.68	241.88	214.77	185.98	221.40	271.64
Total	307.82	293.51	301.52	318.21	335.51	358.77	288.38	317.30	341.03	314.65	278.88	320.44	362.13
Gold and coin	9.77	8.71	9.66	9.44	9.43	10.39	10.58	9.70	9.85	8.15	8.77	9.33	9.55
Foreign currency	31.50	33.60	33.91	33.72	33.61	31.07	29.72	30.38	33.00	33.94	36.84	44.71	43.50
Notes of other banks	2.78	3.12	3.26	2.24	2.75	2.65	2.37	2.36	2.54	2.09	2.70	2.53	1.95
Cheques on other banks	133.77	128.10	146.15	156.99	151.28	198.42	129.33	136.03	156.63	173.37	136.87	174.80	164.79
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	39.10	39.48	41.61	41.94	38.24	38.14	39.57	36.20	34.68	47.81	40.92	43.44	42.79
Other foreign banks	157.80	150.26	158.51	160.32	150.09	135.65	126.65	133.03	135.91	131.91	128.10	137.34	141.22
Canadian chartered banks	2.52	2.66	2.54	3.00	3.48	3.00	3.45	3.32	2.99	2.96	2.86	2.95	2.97
Securities—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	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	1,641.0	1,617.6	1,626.1	1,682.3
Canadian municipal	88.04	87.81	84.60	81.81	79.88	79.19	78.15	77.43	79.02	82.13	78.43	77.43	76.86
Foreign public	63.70	67.70	65.70	63.89	70.83	75.16	75.30	72.42	74.84	80.53	96.55	97.80	118.28
Other	94.09	92.06	90.54	90.85	90.39	88.95	87.62	86.97	83.03	86.01	84.86	81.67	80.44
Total	1,680.6	1,698.3	1,695.7	1,642.0	1,689.6	1,759.2	1,915.6	1,960.6	1,880.5	1,899.0	1,877.5	1,883.0	1,957.9
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	33.82	34.82	36.31	37.43	35.61	31.86	30.71	29.61	33.55	31.83	29.03	25.16	26.15
Elsewhere	43.50	50.30	47.38	45.65	42.40	47.65	43.85	45.69	49.60	52.82	62.43	54.18	52.90
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	13.41	13.82	10.89	8.39	14.21	15.04	9.12	10.49	10.27	10.40	16.56	11.34	3.72
Municipalities, etc.	87.74	87.81	83.33	77.83	75.38	70.53	64.34	69.20	77.13	85.54	83.16	75.77	75.62
Other	1,177.43	1,154.00	1,143.20	1,146.86	1,128.63	1,083.70	1,052.86	1,055.49	1,212.99	1,155.82	1,115.10	1,049.17	1,016.66
Elsewhere than in Canada	134.88	133.26	132.15	131.92	127.76	136.21	137.75	140.34	141.18	141.98	138.77	133.87	126.76
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	5.34	5.39	5.29	5.17	4.34	4.60	4.68	4.69	4.55	4.27	4.18	4.13	4.13
Bank premises	70.39	70.52	70.34	69.90	69.30	69.39	69.59	69.59	69.44	69.64	69.61	69.41	69.43
Other real estate	6.77	6.70	6.59	6.80	6.58	6.49	6.50	6.40	6.34	6.22	6.12	6.02	5.94
Mortgages	3.55	3.55	3.55	3.42	3.41	3.38	3.33	3.35	3.39	3.40	3.43	3.48	3.48
Loans to controlled companies	11.10	11.00	10.91	10.66	11.12	10.85	11.22	11.13	11.04	10.71	11.10	11.02	11.09
Note circulation deposit	4.53	4.48	4.45	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.58	4.02
Letters of credit	94.43	95.61	104.10	112.28	121.43	123.51	124.76	126.80	128.40	124.45	122.94	122.47	117.23
Other assets	1.74	1.89	2.14	1.89	1.89	1.93	2.22	2.19	2.25	2.16	2.05	1.92	1.78
Total Assets	4,054.3	4,030.6	4,053.4	4,031.4	4,061.1	4,136.6	4,113.1	4,208.1	4,351.8	4,319.6	4,182.4	4,194.5	4,245.8
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	82.84	83.77	82.02	82.24	79.20	73.20	73.61	74.21	73.63	73.80	74.06	74.48	74.98
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	502.47	424.16	316.50	220.30	160.92	114.17	99.95	187.33	555.95	429.88	371.06	129.12	70.08
Provincial	67.28	58.96	54.90	64.46	60.76	52.83	58.87	58.63	55.38	62.95	58.23	104.47	98.90
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1,000.18	1,026.04	1,110.34	1,135.52	1,180.23	1,268.47	1,217.14	1,270.74	1,143.94	1,232.25	1,132.68	1,289.17	1,351.61
Time in Canada	1,488.71	1,522.21	1,555.2	1,581.7	1,639.2	1,689.0	1,720.4	1,604.3	1,549.8	1,537.1	1,555.7	1,598.1	1,653.6
Foreign	440.17	450.78	457.74	460.13	453.60	462.04	448.57	455.57	473.48	480.30	496.11	506.01	506.22
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	11.78	10.58	12.66	13.88	11.55	13.95	10.67	11.78	10.38	17.50	11.70	12.80	12.30
United Kingdom banks	21.44	24.42	20.25	19.64	18.28	19.16	21.25	20.57	21.25	21.68	23.57	20.27	20.93
Other banks	30.65	28.86	30.03	28.95	30.18	34.26	31.30	30.62	33.48	32.48	33.01	33.78	33.60
Total Deposit Liabilities..	3,571.7	3,546.0	3,557.6	3,534.6	3,554.8	3,633.0	3,608.2	3,699.5	3,845.3	3,820.2	3,682.0	3,693.8	3,747.2
of which: Canadian currency	3,048.8	3,013.0	3,027.9	3,002.2	3,043.5	3,108.4	3,092.0	3,177.0	3,302.0	3,251.0	3,106.0	3,115.0	3,149.5
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.00
Letters of Credit	94.43	95.61	104.10	112.28	121.43	123.51	124.76	126.80	128.40	124.48	122.94	122.47	117.23
Other	5.32	5.83	5.77	6.15	7.31	8.32	8.63	8.56	6.88	4.09	4.42	4.42	4.77
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2.81	2.30	1.49	2.80	2.28	1.49	2.00	2.25	1.50	2.70	2.23	1.49	2.79
Reserve	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75
Capital paid up	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50
Total liabilities	4,036.4	4,009.7	4,030.2	4,017.3	4,045.3	4,120.7	4,097.5	4,191.6	4,334.2	4,305.6	4,165.9	4,176.9	4,227.2
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	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	3,247.0	3,136.0	3,057.8	3,057.2
Canadian cash reserve	304.6	307.8	308.4	315.8	340.3	335.7	317.0	314.0	337.0	331.0	307.0	311.8	361.3
Total public note circulation*	386.2	400.8	411.2	422.8	433.0	449.1	438.0	456.0	470.0	477.0	488.0	495.6	517.3
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.6	11.4	11.2	10.4	10.0	10.4	10.2	9.8	10.2	11.8
Index Numbers (1935-39 = 100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	129.4	129.1	128.9	127.4	128.6	129.1	130.9	134.2	139.7	139.4	134.6	131.3	131.3
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	126.8	127.9	128.2	131.3	141.4	139.5	131.8	130.5	140.1	137.6	127.6	129.6	150.2
Current loans in Canada	151.0	148.0	146.6	147.0	144.7	138.9	135.0	135.3	155.5	148.2	143.0	134.5	130.3
Total securities	123.9	125.2	125.0	121.1	124.6	129.7	141.2	144.5	138.7	140.0	138.4	138.8	144.4
Total public note circulation*	198.8	206.3	211.6	217.6	222.9	231.1	225.4	234.7	241.9	245.5	251.2	255.1	266.3

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

IX. Finance—Continued

31. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1941					1942							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
BANK Debts—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax.....	45.5	44.7	46.2	50.1	51.8	40.6	41.1	60.6	47.5	55.2	47.5	48.0	44.2
Moncton.....	12.7	13.2	15.6	18.1	15.8	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.1	13.7	16.0	14.9	15.1
Saint John.....	19.8	20.5	22.4	19.9	22.4	21.6	21.7	30.1	24.0	22.9	24.1	22.5	22.0
Totals.....	78.0	78.4	84.3	85.2	90.0	77.2	77.7	105.5	85.6	91.7	87.6	85.4	81.3
QUEBEC—													
Montreal.....	814.7	853.9	899.9	865.7	978.1	841.4	746.4	997.6	907.5	852.9	860.2	945.0	888.4
Quebec.....	104.0	81.9	105.5	88.7	98.9	88.7	70.1	123.7	83.7	91.7	104.5	136.1	117.4
Sherbrooke.....	9.5	9.4	10.6	9.8	10.4	9.7	9.4	10.6	10.4	10.9	11.2	10.1	9.6
Totals.....	928.2	945.1	1,016.0	964.1	1,087.4	939.8	825.8	1,132.0	1,001.6	1,055.5	970.0	1,091.2	1,015.1
ONTARIO—													
Brantford.....	12.8	13.6	15.1	14.4	18.4	14.8	13.7	20.0	17.1	18.6	16.9	16.8	15.8
Chatham.....	9.5	10.3	9.8	13.1	13.5	11.2	8.9	11.3	8.6	10.0	9.7	9.1	8.2
Fort William.....	8.6	9.4	9.3	9.9	10.4	9.6	8.4	11.7	8.5	11.3	10.7	10.1	9.8
Hamilton.....	92.2	90.4	102.9	97.2	102.9	103.6	93.0	118.6	110.3	106.5	100.8	111.4	106.8
Kingston.....	9.2	8.9	10.0	9.3	11.2	10.3	9.0	12.6	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.1	9.9
Kitchener.....	16.3	17.5	19.4	18.8	21.0	18.5	18.3	32.9	21.7	19.8	19.8	19.2	17.1
London.....	40.3	37.5	45.3	40.2	44.8	44.4	33.7	52.0	44.1	43.1	48.9	43.5	40.4
Ottawa.....	282.9	284.1	325.0	337.7	342.1	341.7	334.6	593.1	500.6	614.2	529.1	513.8	524.1
Peterborough.....	9.9	9.4	10.8	9.8	11.9	11.7	11.6	9.5	11.5	12.2	12.0	11.6	11.3
St. Catharines.....	16.7	15.9	15.7	16.8	19.2	17.5	17.2	20.9	19.3	23.3	19.0	20.0	19.5
Sarnia.....	8.9	10.3	10.2	11.0	10.4	9.9	8.4	9.8	10.7	10.0	10.8	10.8	11.6
Sudbury.....	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.1	8.8	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.6
Toronto.....	808.9	961.6	1,012.0	857.0	992.9	844.1	715.2	1,167.1	1,052.8	914.7	1,009.1	867.2	804.5
Windsor.....	58.3	58.7	66.4	61.0	76.0	71.5	64.1	86.0	71.1	82.4	81.9	78.1	81.0
Totals.....	1,883.1	1,536.2	1,660.6	1,603.5	1,681.5	1,517.5	1,344.3	2,154.2	1,894.8	1,886.9	1,888.6	1,731.6	1,668.7
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon.....	5.0	5.2	5.8	5.5	5.7	4.6	4.7	5.2	4.8	4.9	5.6	5.7	5.8
Calgary.....	74.8	74.4	87.3	79.8	87.2	78.3	73.5	88.8	74.8	71.8	77.5	70.3	71.4
Edmonton.....	50.2	51.1	54.0	56.0	59.0	54.4	52.3	60.2	60.0	56.8	53.2	57.4	55.9
Lethbridge.....	5.8	5.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.0	5.4	5.7	7.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	5.9
Medicine Hat.....	4.0	3.6	4.7	3.8	4.2	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.5
Moose Jaw.....	7.1	7.1	10.3	10.6	10.2	8.7	7.6	8.5	8.9	8.2	9.0	9.6	8.8
Prince Albert.....	3.6	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.2	4.0	4.8	3.9	4.0	4.6	4.4	4.3
Regina.....	43.6	37.6	56.0	46.8	45.4	42.3	38.5	41.4	36.8	53.1	47.7	64.2	46.0
Saskatoon.....	13.5	14.0	15.5	15.2	15.9	13.1	12.1	13.9	13.4	14.2	13.7	16.8	15.8
Winnipeg.....	339.5	337.3	403.3	337.6	380.2	285.2	233.9	299.3	323.9	313.9	365.1	281.6	271.6
Totals.....	547.1	540.1	648.2	566.7	619.5	499.0	435.3	529.5	537.1	536.5	585.0	519.6	488.9
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster.....	9.6	9.6	10.7	10.2	10.5	9.7	10.0	11.3	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.4	10.8
Vancouver.....	164.3	156.5	170.6	164.5	166.2	154.5	168.3	211.2	172.4	176.8	176.3	186.3	177.0
Victoria.....	39.5	34.9	36.8	32.6	31.5	32.4	31.4	33.2	30.9	32.0	41.6	28.7	37.8
Totals.....	213.4	200.9	218.1	207.4	208.2	196.5	209.8	255.7	214.2	220.4	229.3	276.4	225.7
Canada.....	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	3,791.0	3,767.0	3,704.1	3,479.7
Bank Clearings.....	1,758	1,818	2,065	2,015	2,087	1,988	1,576	2,069	2,048	2,174	1,971	2,009	1,933

32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1941					1942								
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	
MONTRÉAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTRÉAL CURB MARKET—														
Shares Traded—														
Industrials.....	215	303	192	204	246	158	147	177	181	159	158	135	118	
Mines.....	300	855	185	149	234	157	128	141	112	114	115	100	61	
Value of Listings.....	10,000.0	7,100	7,227	6,889	6,853	6,805	6,611	6,400	6,279	6,193	6,083	6,095	6,040	
Brokers' Loans.....	\$000	5,644	5,700	5,769	5,898	6,180	5,755	6,724	5,783	6,369	6,716	5,130	5,160	
Loan Ratio.....	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.18	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.15	
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—														
Borrowings on collateral.....	\$000	8,835	8,869	9,154	8,642	8,409	8,521	8,490	8,988	9,931	8,613	8,255	7,478	6,819
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.24	0.23	0.25	0.23	0.23	0.24	0.25	0.27	0.31	0.26	0.26	0.23	0.22	
Sales.....	\$000	4,040	7,641	4,631	3,351	4,517	3,416	2,788	3,042	3,064	3,557	3,222	6,007	1,960
Values.....	\$000	5,936	12,861	7,573	6,215	7,993	5,823	4,788	4,891	3,746	3,968	4,925	3,432	3,178
Market values!.....	\$000,000	3,753	3,843	3,676	3,685	3,605	3,530	3,369	3,281	3,226	3,289	3,263	3,240	3,233
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS—	\$000,000	83.5	62.6	341.7	94.9	92.5	90.4	100.1	1085.5	100.9	92.3	298.7	218.0	335.5
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS—	118.9	118.7	118.5	119.3	120.3	121.3	121.3	121.1	121.0	120.9	121.8	122.6	123.5	
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	\$000	9,939	27,599	20,226	10,389	70,777	22,952	10,016	20,731	20,939	6,357	48,456	27,581	10,476
BOND INTEREST.....	\$000	20,781	12,107	32,513	36,432	23,249	27,053	20,893	12,818	32,832	38,303	33,250	25,102	20,616
1940	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	1942	
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS—	\$000,000													
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.		290.0	65.0	.....	332.5	273.8	871.2	18.4	221.5	1019.4	213.5		
New Issues—		121.7	98.7	139.2	64.9	91.6	139.3	8.4	359.0	370.1	59.2			
Retirements—														
Provincial Direct and Gtd.														
New Issues—new		65.1	3.3	4.1	3.5	18.4	2.5	2.2	3.5	1.6	1.0			
—refunding		12.3	21.3	6.6	48.6	18.2	2.1	1.6	28.3	1.3	45.7			
Retirements—refunded		21.5	10.7	16.6	31.2	34.0	6.3	13.9	9.6	12.6	10.0			
—other		5.4	4.5	8.2	9.6	6.5	21.7	16.1	7.9	7.6	12.4			
Corporations														
New Issues—new		9.2	20.9	0.9	3.1	4.9	1.5	2.9	8.6	0.7	0.5			
—refunding		7.7	10.2	.....	.....	1.8	0.3	0.4	1.2	1.4	0.9		
Retirements—refunded		6.4	10.8	.....	.....	1.2	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.4	0.9		
—other		12.2	11.4	8.0	28.4	14.6	30.1	7.3	19.3	28.8	13.8			

* Month end values of all listed stocks. ¹ Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

IX. FINANCE—Concluded

33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of Aug., 1942 (unrevised)	Month of Aug., 1941	April 1, 1942 to Aug. 31, 1942 (unrevised)	April 1, 1941 to Aug. 31, 1941
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	\$ 9,921,806	\$ 11,734,777	\$ 50,604,496	\$ 53,813,632
Excise Duty	12,438,560	10,005,751	52,385,965	42,052,961
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.	41,876,947	40,379,021	176,642,431	161,863,183
Income Tax	90,050,327	38,308,641	586,680,302	306,287,013
Post Office Department	3,940,171	3,000,636	17,440,175	15,713,412
Sundry Departments	5,058,165	3,032,306	20,571,818	10,790,325
Total Ordinary Revenue	163,285,977	106,461,133	904,325,186	590,520,527
Special Receipts	805,559	153,418	1,987,993	344,421
Total	164,181,535	106,614,550	906,313,179	590,864,948
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture	779,806	711,274	3,401,053	3,298,664
Auditor General's Office	40,483	38,811	206,661	186,007
Chief Electoral Office, including elections	16,949	2,106	1,313,444	29,192
Civil Service Commission	34,014	31,172	170,648	164,245
External Affairs	98,974	60,980	403,661	324,758
Finance				
Compensation to Provinces re-Taxation agreements	380,166		42,960,630	
Office of Coal Administrator	292,315	1,544	1,123,500	841,079
Interest on Public Debt	6,262,709	7,076,587	60,932,247	56,771,859
Subsidies to Provinces			6,772,108	6,479,102
Other Public Debt Charges	384,220	176,457	1,208,807	4,157,384
Old Age Pensions	190	160	7,399,387	7,337,773
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	195,920	155,750	932,731	766,384
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions	34,522	37,595	133,701	151,969
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	149,280	65,953	365,423	224,000
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions	111,400	52,025	319,775	327,135
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	132,441	81,404	661,633	502,288
Fisheries	186,642	143,911	638,454	592,350
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors	15,093	14,486	76,398	77,132
Insurance	12,041	12,428	62,955	63,282
Justice	424,951	437,169	1,984,139	1,997,175
Labour	62,425	80,538	240,149	273,421
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission	1,416,427	825,684	5,454,388	1,121,861
Legislation				
Houses of Parliament and Library	231,523	71,959	1,428,755	833,831
Mines and Resources	893,209	848,211	4,419,395	4,503,902
National Research Council	63,578	54,856	339,852	291,653
National Revenue	1,311,596	1,078,772	5,901,101	5,175,521
National War Services	69,934	32,773	420,551	232,528
Pensions and National Health	4,904,648	4,531,974	22,966,384	22,893,702
Post Office	3,591,921	3,305,083	15,714,785	14,254,466
Privy Council	4,770	4,661	23,771	21,976
Public Archives	9,715	9,664	48,887	48,605
Public Printing and Stationery	34,295	11,348	79,946	63,747
Public Works	938,383	805,504	4,396,701	3,937,855
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	678,836	556,139	2,767,517	2,600,067
Secretary of State	73,181	64,413	324,213	308,132
Soldier Settlement	45,774	57,763	275,000	283,030
Trade and Commerce	577,280	913,053	2,590,902	2,849,897
Transport	1,043,906	978,240	4,467,899	4,250,056
Maritime Freight Rates Act	763,407	258,238	1,785,140	1,599,658
Total Ordinary Expenditure	26,266,913	23,586,775	204,696,751	149,885,685
Capital Expenditure—Transport	370,992	407,964	1,242,926	1,183,663
Special Expenditure—				
Relief Works and Grants	1,252,437	1,107,507	4,870,225	3,543,281
War Expenditure	173,404,422	98,922,814	839,349,060	408,247,783
U.K. War Financing Act, 1942	100,000,000		648,028,034	
Total Special Expenditure	274,656,860	100,030,321	1,493,147,918	411,791,064
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry Terminals Deficit	66,000	33,000	198,000	198,000
Other Charges	2,616	63,966	26,320	98,070
Grand Total Expenditure	301,363,381	124,122,026	1,699,311,916	563,156,482
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian Farm Loan Board				12,064
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act	1,845,528	4,500,000	6,499,376	13,457,002
Temporary Loan	1,574,329	2,311,033	52,838,039	8,533,752
Commodity and other Companies			12,290,602	
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act			128,245	333,510
National Housing Act	84,508	338,912	688,777	1,197,540
Purchase of Railway Equipment	940,715	5,128	3,612,879	
Soldier Settlement of Canada	5,475		11,510	21,313
Total Loans and Investments	4,450,556	7,255,478	76,069,428	23,555,181

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN AOÛT

Cinq des six facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique demeurent relativement stables les huit premiers mois de l'année courante. L'exception est les dépôts aux banques à charte qui laissent voir une augmentation brusque les premiers mois de l'année, suivie d'une diminution. Les changements en août sont de peu d'importance; les facteurs spéculatifs et les prix de gros réagissent. Les opérations commerciales, les obligations de tout repos et les dépôts bancaires accusent de légers gains. Les actions ordinaires et les opérations spéculatives fluctuent maintenant bien au-dessous du niveau entre guerres. L'indice des obligations du Dominion est inférieur à ce niveau depuis le début de 1941. Les prix de gros, les opérations commerciales et les dépôts bancaires dépassent considérablement le niveau de cette période.

L'indice de l'emploiement révèle le niveau élevé des opérations productives au Canada. À date cette année l'augmentation est marquée en regard de 1941. Les indices ajustés pour la saison depuis le commencement de l'année ont été relativement stables, ce qui laisse supposer que les autres avances seront moins spectaculaires.

Les transactions par chèque sont un excellent indice de l'activité économique. Le volume augmente de 14·2 p.c. les huit premiers mois de l'année courante comparativement à la même période de 1941. On prévoit que le prochain emprunt fédéral déterminera une augmentation encore plus forte avant la fin de l'année. Les chèques encaissés en août se chiffrent à \$3,480,000,000 contre \$3,150,000,000 en août l'an dernier.

Il a récemment été annoncé que la cime de la production de guerre sera atteinte les premiers mois de l'année prochaine. La pénurie de matières premières est le plus grand problème de la production de guerre, tandis que le problème de la main-d'œuvre occupe le deuxième rang. La pénurie de matières premières est aiguë et l'on entrevoit une violente diminution de la production pour besoins civils. Aux premiers stades de l'expansion industrielle de guerre du Canada, l'activité était considérable dans le bâtiment. La construction de stations aériennes pour le Plan d'Entraînement Aérien du Commonwealth est maintenant à peu près terminée et la construction industrielle a également dépassé son maximum.

Agriculture

Le revenu agricole en espèces est estimé à environ \$399,000,000 le premier semestre de 1941, soit une augmentation considérable en regard de toute période comparable depuis le début de la guerre. Le plus fort pourcentage du revenu agricole en espèces est ordinairement touché au cours du dernier semestre de l'année, alors que les livraisons de grain et de bestiaux sont les plus volumineuses. On peut s'attendre encore que les rendements de grain sans précédent cette année et qu'une nouvelle expansion de la production de bestiaux joueront un rôle important au cours du dernier semestre. Cependant, le revenu provenant de la vente du blé dépendra largement du volume des livraisons qu'il sera possible de faire à la lumière de la crise de l'entreposage. Le revenu en espèces est placé à \$399,000,000 les six premiers mois de l'année courante, à rapprocher de \$343,000,000 en 1941 et environ \$259,000,000 en 1940.

La production globale de blé au Canada en 1942 est placée à un niveau sans précédent de 615,000,000 de boisseaux. Ce total est près de deux fois la production de 311,800,000 boisseaux en 1941 et excède de 48,500,000 boisseaux la récolte record de 566,700,000 boisseaux en 1928. Les approvisionnements de grain fourrager dans l'ensemble du Canada sont maintenant les plus volumineux dans l'histoire, grâce à une production sans précédent d'avoine et d'orge accompagnée de la récolte la plus abondante de blé. Prenant les Provinces des Prairies comme ensemble, la récolte de blé est la plus considérable dans l'histoire, tant en rendement qu'en production. Le rendement moyen est estimé à 28·4 boisseaux comparativement au record antérieur de 26 boisseaux en 1915. La production de 1942, estimée à 587,000,000 de boisseaux, surpassé de 42,400,000 boisseaux le record antérieur de 544,600,000 boisseaux en 1928.

Les stocks de blé en magasin s'établissent à 399,800,000 boisseaux la semaine du 11 septembre en regard de 471,200,000 boisseaux la même semaine de l'an dernier. Les arrivages dans les trois Provinces des Prairies se placent à 8,500,000 boisseaux au cours des six semaines terminées le 11 septembre, à rapprocher de 31,200,000 la même période de 1941.

L'indice des arrivages de bestiaux passe de 93·4 en juillet à 102·9 en août. Les ventes de bêtes à cornes et de veaux augmentent, tandis que celles de porcs et de moutons diminuent après ajustement saisonnier. Les stocks des entrepôts frigorifiques au commencement d'août sont moins considérables que ceux du mois précédent. L'indice s'établit à 129·8 contre 137·3. L'indice des abatages inspectés recule de 140·4 à 119·1 le mois sous revue. Il y a des déclins pour chacune des trois principales catégories. Les abatages de porcs se chiffrent à 352,286 têtes comparativement à 411,745 en juillet. La production de fromage de fabrique accuse une augmentation modérée après ajustement saisonnier, soit 28,100,000 livres comparativement à 30,200,000 le mois précédent. L'indice de la production de beurre de crème avance de 108·1 à 111·4. Les résultats du classement du fromage durant les neuf premiers mois de la campagne courante continuent de manifester un degré élevé d'excellence, 92·48 p.c. de la production étant de la première qualité. La production des huit premiers mois de l'année civile excède de 42 p.c. celle de la même période de l'an dernier.

Industrie forestière

Les opérations de l'industrie canadienne du papier à journal en août sont un peu plus considérables que le mois précédent, mais elles sont encore inférieures à celles de l'an dernier. En août les papeteries fonctionnent à 68·4 p.c. de leur capacité et produisent 253,239 tonnes, à rapprocher de 65·2 p.c. et 241,178 tonnes respectivement en juillet et 80·2 p.c. et 293,054 tonnes en août l'an dernier. Les expéditions aux Etats-Unis sont inférieures de 3·3 p.c. à celles de l'an dernier, tandis que les exportations sur les marchés d'outre-mer déclinent de 65·8 p.c. et les expéditions domestiques diminuent de 1 p.c. Les statistiques de la consommation de papier à journal aux Etats-Unis indiquent que la tendance est un peu meilleure en août que durant le semestre précédent, la diminution nette en regard de l'an dernier étant moins de la moitié d'un pour cent, tandis que l'augmentation de 6 p.c. de juillet à août se compare à celle de 4·3 p.c. l'an dernier. Les statistiques des annonces dans les journaux en 52 villes indiquent que l'amélioration de juillet se continue; le total de 184,400,000 lignes au cours des deux mois n'offre à peu près pas de changement comparativement à l'an dernier, tandis que durant la période semestrielle terminée le 30 juin il décline de 9·9 p.c. En raison de la pénurie d'énergie électrique et de main-d'œuvre, une politique de répartition du tonnage de papier à journal a été introduite. Ce programme a pour but la désorganisation minimum de la main-d'œuvre et l'utilisation maximum d'énergie disponible qui n'est pas directement requise pour la fabrication des munitions. La diminution de la production de papier à journal est nécessaire dans les régions où l'énergie ne suffit pas à la production des matières premières.

Manufactures

La production de munitions prend une nouvelle expansion en août et l'indice de ce vaste groupe accuse une avance sur juillet. Les dédouanements de tabac atteignent un niveau plus élevé en août et l'indice de juin avance de 127·6 à 140·5. Les dédouanements de cigarettes se chiffrent à 852,500,000 contre 843,600,000. Comme cette augmentation est hors de saison, l'indice grimpe brusquement. Les dédouanements de cigares se maintiennent à peu près au même point, soit à 15,980,000 contre 16,002,000. Les dédouanements de tabac brut canadien passent de 266,000 livres à 283,000. Les dédouanements de cigares et de cigarettes laissent voir une augmentation marquée comparativement à août l'an dernier.

Chemins de fer

En août le trafic ferroviaire est un peu moins considérable que le mois précédent, l'indice reculant de 148 à 130. Durant les trente-sept premières semaines de l'année les chargements se chiffrent à 2,353,000 wagons, à rapprocher de 2,193,000 la même période de l'an dernier, augmentation de 160,000 wagons ou de plus de 7 p.c. Il y a une augmentation marquée des chargements de denrées diverses, qui sont des produits ouverts pour la plupart. L'augmentation en ce groupe excède 92,000 wagons; il y a également des augmentations marquées pour le minerai, le bois d'œuvre, le bois à pulpe, la pulpe et le papier. Les chargements de charbon augmentent de plus de 16,000 wagons et ceux de marchandises par lots de moins d'un wagon, de plus de 11,000 wagons. La principale diminution est celle des chargements de grain et de produits du grain, qui s'élève à près de 27,000 wagons.

Les recettes brutes du Canadien National et du Pacifique Canadien au cours des huit premiers mois de l'année laissent voir une augmentation de \$69,600,000 ou de 20·9 p.c. comparativement à la même période de l'an dernier. Les recettes brutes de cette période se chiffrent à \$402,000,000, en regard de \$332,000,000 les huit premiers mois de 1941. L'augmentation comparativement à la période prospère de 1929 est de 15·8 p.c. Le président du Canadien National a déclaré que les chemins de fer du Dominion sont en mesure de disposer de tout le trafic qui peut se présenter. Les chemins de fer seront déchargés dans une grande mesure de la nécessité de transporter la récolte très abondante de grain, puisque les élévateurs de l'Est sont déjà bien remplis.

Commerce

En juillet cette année les ventes de gros excèdent de 5 p.c. celles de juillet 1941. L'indice se place à 154·2, à rapprocher de 167·5 en juin et 147·1 en juillet 1941. Les ventes durant les sept premiers mois dépassent de 15 p.c. celles de la même période de l'an dernier. Les ventes des magasins à rayons au Canada sont de 10 p.c. plus considérables en juillet qu'au cours du même mois de l'an dernier, mais elles déclinent de 20 p.c. en regard de celles de juin. En juillet il ne se vend que 712 voitures neuves de tourisme, diminution de 89 p.c. par rapport au même mois de l'an dernier. Ce déclin reflète la cessation de la fabrication des automobiles au Canada, car les fabriques s'adonnent à la production de guerre.

Pendant le premier semestre de l'année les ventes nettes de valeurs mobilières canadiennes aux pays étrangers excèdent de plus de quatre fois celles de la même période de 1941; elles se chiffrent à \$57,700,000 contre \$12,200,000. Les obligations canadiennes représentent \$53,800,000 des ventes nettes de cette année, y compris \$25,300,000 d'obligations garanties par le Dominion, \$12,600,000 d'obligations fédérales et \$15,200,000 d'obligations provinciales.

Prix

L'indice du coût de la vie s'établit à 117·7 le 1er août, en regard de 117·9 le mois précédent et 113·9 la même date de l'an dernier. Pendant un peu plus de deux ans au cours de la dernière guerre, l'indice du coût de la vie est passé de 100 en juillet 1914 à 116·1 en octobre 1916. Pendant la période correspondante de la guerre actuelle, l'indice a avancé de la base 100 en 1939 à 114·6 en octobre 1941. Environ la moitié de cette avance s'est produite pendant les six derniers mois de la période. Ainsi donc, durant un peu plus des deux premières années des deux guerres, la hausse du coût de la vie a été à peu près la même. Au cours des neuf mois d'octobre 1941 à juillet 1942, l'indice n'a gagné que 2·4 points. Durant les neuf mois d'octobre 1916 à juillet 1917, l'indice a gagné 18·2 points ou près de 8 fois autant que pendant la période correspondante de la guerre actuelle.

Finances fédérales

Les dépenses du Gouvernement fédéral se chiffrent à \$301,400,000 en août, à rapprocher de \$124,100,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. L'item le plus considérable est la dépense de guerre, \$173,400,000 contre \$98,900,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les dépenses en vertu de la loi du financement de la guerre du Royaume-Uni s'élèvent à \$100,000,000. Les dépenses des cinq premiers mois de guerre de l'année fiscale courante s'établissent à \$1,699,000,000, près de trois fois celles de \$563,000,000 la même période de 1941. Les dépenses de guerre de cette période se placent à \$839,000,000 contre \$408,000,000. Les affectations de fonds en vertu de la loi du financement de la guerre du Royaume-Uni se chiffrent à près de \$649,000,000 à la fin d'août. Les recettes au cours des cinq premiers mois s'élèvent à \$906,000,000 comparativement à \$591,000,000 la même période de 1941.

Il a été annoncé que le troisième emprunt canadien de la victoire sera lancé le 9 octobre; l'objectif est de \$750,000,000. Cet objectif est le plus élevé de chacun des cinq emprunts depuis le début de la guerre. Le premier était de \$200,000,000; le deuxième, de \$300,000,000; le troisième et le quatrième, de \$600,000,000 chacun.

Le Ministère des Finances a annoncé le 1er septembre qu'une émission de certificats de dépôts du Dominion du Canada, s'élevant à \$40,000,000 et échéant le 2 mars 1943, a été vendue au pair aux banques à charte. Les certificats porteront intérêt au taux de $\frac{1}{4}$ de 1 p.c. par année.

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