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## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN SEPTEMBER

The six factors indicating the trend of economic conditions averaged higher in September than in the preceding month. Four of the factors considered in this connection showed minor advances over August. Dominion bond prices were steady, the yield of long-term issues remaining at about 3 p.c. Speculative trading on the stock exchanges showed decline for the second consecutive month. Common stock prices averaged slightly higher following the reaction in August, the general change being of moderate proportions. Wholesale prices recorded a minor advance in September, in continuance with the upward trend in evidence since September, 1939. A marked advance was recorded in wholesale prices from the outbreak of hostilities until November, 1941. Since that time, the advance has been checked. In recent months, however, the index of wholesale prices on the base of 1926 has been above parity with that period. In other words, the marked decline in wholesale prices from the inception of the depression until the first quarter of 1933 has now been counterbalanced.

The advance in business operations which had been particularly marked from the outbreak of hostilities until the second quarter of this year, has shown decline in the latest month. The productivity of plants engaged in war work has shown steady improvement. The index of the physical volume of business has advanced considerably more than that of employment.

Bank deposits which had reached a new maximum several months ago showed a slight gain at the beginning of September, counterbalancing only a part of the decline of the two previous months. While variability has been shown in different classes of deposits, the trend of the general total of the four principal accounts has been sharply upward since the outbreak of the war. The accounts of the chartered banks have recently been at a higher position than at any other time in history. The index of wholesale prices, business operations and bank deposits have in recent years been greatly above the long-term trend as determined from the period of 1919 to 1941.

### Agriculture

Crops in Canada during the present year, with the exception of flax, will be less than that of 1942. The output of wheat during the present year, according to the first estimate of the Bureau, will amount to 296.3 million bushels as compared with the output of 592.7 million during 1942. The harvest of 1943 will be only about one-half of the bumper crop of last year. The yield per acre is set at 16.9 bushels and is slightly above the long-term average but is 10.5 bushels per acre less for all classes of wheat than in 1942.

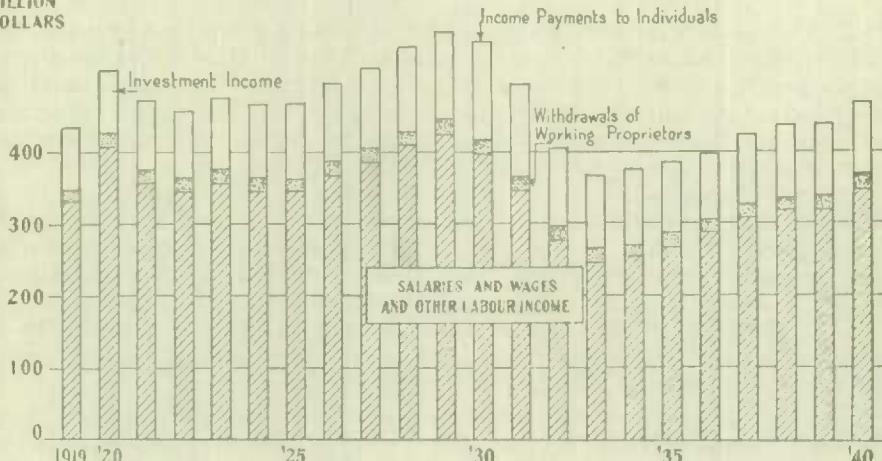
The production of oats this year is estimated at nearly 500 million bushels, a decline of about 152 million from the harvest of 1942. The barley production is estimated at 222.7 million bushels which is 36.5 million less than one year ago.

The closing of wheat trading on the Winnipeg market was ordered as a war measure on September 28. Coarse grain trading continued and a sharp advance was immediately shown in rye to a new seasonal maximum. The price of wheat to be paid to farmers was increased from 90 cents per bushel to \$1.25. The closing of wheat trading was effected in order that the government would be in a better position to maintain the price ceiling on the commodity as well as on bread and to meet the heavy demand for wheat from the various United Nations. An order-in-council passed on October 12 gave the Wheat Board control over the

## TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION BEFORE DEDUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL BALANCE ON DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST

### INCOME PAYMENTS

**MILLION DOLLARS**



### RELATIVE IMPORTANCE. ANNUAL AVERAGE INCOME ORIGINATING

**Steam Railways**  
61.3 p.c.

\$ 256,189,000

**Electric Railways**  
8.0 p.c.

\$ 33,568,000

**Water Transport**  
8.7 p.c.

\$ 36,716,000

**Road Transport**  
8.6 p.c.

\$ 36,223,000

Civil Aviation  
\$ 637,000

Storage  
\$ 3,878,000

Express  
\$ 8,270,000

Telegraph  
\$ 8,932,000

Telephone  
8.2 p.c.  
\$ 34,828,000

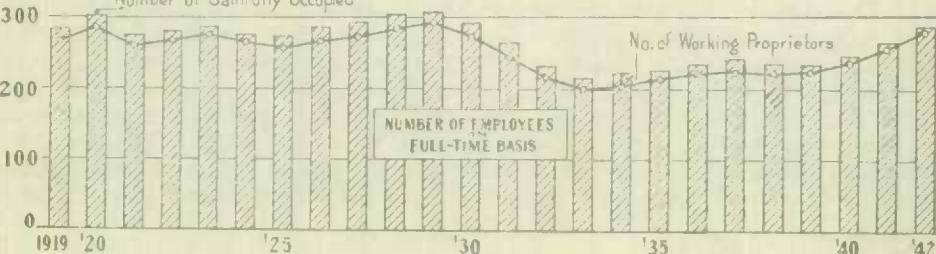
### NUMBER OF PERSONS OCCUPIED

**THOUSAND PERSONS**

**Number of Gainfully Occupied**

**NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES  
FULL-TIME BASIS**

**No. of Working Proprietors**



plant extensions and orders for the output of some of these plants, amounted to \$3,888 million. Contracts awarded on other account totalled \$955 million. These statistics indicate the magnitude of Canada's war effort.

The dairy industry was maintained in September after seasonal adjustment. An index of the trend of production in factory cheese and creamery butter rose from 126.4 to 128.6. Statistics on consumption of cotton by Canadian mills during September indicated some acceleration as compared with the level of August. As a result the index moved up from 138.1 to 145.9. For the nine months ended September, bales opened in Canadian mills totalled 338,760, a decline of 11.5 p.c. from the 382,797 bales opened in the same period of 1942. Seasonal advance was shown in the food group, owing to activity in the canning trades and, to a less extent, in meat-packing. The clothing group showed minor changes. Increases were recorded, in women's clothing and in knitted goods and rayons. A decline in men's clothing and in cottons was shown. The iron and steel trades were more active but did not yet reach the high level of early summer.

During the first eight months, 542 new motor vehicles were financed compared with 6,913 in the corresponding period of 1942. Used vehicles financed in the January to August period numbered 27,355 units, against 43,909 units in the similar period of last year.

#### Railway.

The movement of railway traffic was greater in September than in the previous month or in the same month last year. The number of cars loaded was 303,410 compared with 302,048 in August and 289,877 in the same month of 1942. Loadings were greater than in any month since last October when the total was 8,981,000 tons. This exceeded August's figure by 260 thousand tons while September of 1942 was exceeded by fully 1.3 million tons or 16.6 p.c. During the first nine months railways carried 73.9 million tons of revenue freight as compared with 67.3 million in the same period of 1942. The gain over the 1941 figure was no less than 17 p.c. September returns continue to show the trend toward heavier loadings per freight car, the month's average figure of 29.6 tons comparing with 28.8 tons in the previous month and 26.5 tons a year ago. In the two-year period an increase of 13 p.c. in the average load per freight car has been recorded.

Gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Company for the week ended October 14 were \$5.8 million as compared with \$5.2 million in the same week a year ago. This is an increase of \$532,000 or 12.1 p.c. Gross earnings to date since the beginning of the year were \$228 million, an increase of \$30.7 million or 15.6 p.c. over the aggregate in the corresponding period of last year when the total was \$197.3 million.

#### Trade.

Dollar volume of retail purchases averaged 3 p.c. lower in August than in the same month last year but was down 4 p.c. from the July level. The general index of sales, unadjusted for number of business days or for normal seasonal movements and on the base 1935-1939 equals 100 stood at 142.5 for August against 147.5 for the same month last year. Sales during the eight months ended August 31 averaged 3.9 p.c. higher than in the corresponding period of 1942.

For the seventh month in a row the official cost-of-living index moved higher during August and unless there is a decline in the figure reported next month for October 1 hundreds of thousands of Canadian workers will be entitled to higher cost-of-living bonuses after November 15. On September 1 the cost-of-living index was 119.4 compared with 119.2 in August. For the seven months of upward trend in the index, the gain has been 2.5 points, with monthly advances ranging from 0.3 to 0.5 points.

## I. Analytical and General

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

Index	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>A. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</b>													
<b>Physical Volume of Business</b>	206.1	207.2	207.8	221.2	225.8	227.3	231.7	236.1	231.8	232.4	236.3	241.0	236.7
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	235.1	238.6	239.3	250.8	254.6	267.8	269.1	274.4	267.8	267.2	270.2	276.8	280.9
Mineral production	225.8	195.7	192.0	209.6	225.3	236.1	250.6	281.2	285.0	295.5	327.7	337.7	322.4
Gold, mint receipts	114.3	107.9	94.7	99.8	94.5	98.6	83.2	117.6	102.7	96.3	103.9	74.5	85.6
Petroleum production	253.8	248.7	249.4	238.4	236.9	238.9	240.4	248.6	246.5	239.2	246.8	250.7	—
Coal production	114.8	94.6	98.0	112.6	104.2	124.9	141.3	146.1	132.9	135.3	143.7	143.5	113.1
Manufacturing	253.3	262.6	263.4	276.1	279.0	290.8	294.1	296.7	286.5	285.6	284.8	290.8	299.2
Crop products	130.9	143.2	144.4	146.4	167.4	171.4	166.9	155.9	139.1	128.3	126.1	132.3	133.9
Flour production	126.5	113.8	117.8	207.2	192.3	207.4	198.6	189.5	168.6	167.1	166.6	148.3	—
Oatmeal production	192.7	136.4	53.9	144.9	33.1	75.0	74.5	101.5	98.7	88.8	152.7	74.8	—
Tobacco	156.3	188.0	199.9	207.7	201.7	221.9	225.5	201.3	157.8	126.1	124.3	150.5	161.5
Cigar releases	138.6	134.1	125.6	209.2	220.0	232.8	209.1	175.7	151.1	133.3	110.3	129.8	—
Cigarette releases	158.1	192.6	205.7	207.8	199.5	220.7	227.0	203.4	158.1	125.5	124.1	153.2	164.0
Animal products	132.5	136.4	169.8	183.1	133.9	164.4	144.9	163.5	162.8	144.2	136.2	131.1	125.5
Inspected slaughtering	134.4	148.0	161.9	169.1	119.3	142.3	154.5	159.7	154.9	162.5	167.0	159.5	165.0
Cattle	80.4	107.2	124.8	130.7	71.5	103.3	110.0	109.9	106.2	108.1	107.5	111.9	113.3
Sheep	102.8	95.3	120.8	111.9	100.7	116.8	127.3	131.6	105.9	66.7	80.8	87.1	78.4
Hogs	178.0	181.6	192.9	201.8	157.4	173.9	190.4	199.7	195.0	209.3	217.4	200.0	209.2
Creamery butter	117.2	115.2	124.9	139.7	130.9	142.8	147.3	148.8	121.2	119.0	119.7	120.0	121.7
Factory cheese	153.7	156.5	203.1	283.6	136.8	120.9	17.1	209.1	146.0	133.8	131.4	136.3	139.1
Boots and shoes production	118.7	144.0	194.4	200.6	179.7	144.5	135.3	130.6	129.8	135.8	148.1	119.1	—
Textiles	167.8	148.6	161.7	162.1	151.5	149.2	154.2	155.0	165.4	159.6	157.4	158.5	155.0
Cotton consumption	152.9	164.1	157.8	151.3	140.9	156.2	177.0	157.4	156.0	149.7	140.4	138.1	145.9
Forestry	116.2	126.7	116.7	124.4	105.6	120.7	124.4	116.0	118.5	132.2	126.0	127.2	127.2
Newspaper	105.2	101.5	95.6	100.5	97.5	101.7	103.6	89.2	94.9	101.3	102.4	100.8	102.8
Iron and steel	510.4	517.2	514.4	541.9	561.9	579.1	590.6	603.0	573.8	573.3	570.4	580.0	617.3
Steel production	271.9	285.7	283.9	272.6	194.0	239.1	236.7	236.1	266.9	256.5	255.1	255.0	267.9
Pig iron production	262.6	346.4	289.7	255.4	173.5	229.6	254.8	250.2	238.4	241.4	255.8	260.7	249.2
Non-metallic minerals	143.2	142.7	136.7	152.0	152.4	144.8	141.5	154.2	141.9	137.6	147.5	148.3	152.6
Coke production	145.7	135.2	131.4	127.7	108.5	126.8	129.5	133.9	139.2	138.6	163.8	168.6	176.5
Construction	127.8	97.8	106.9	101.5	95.0	140.7	90.8	83.7	91.3	73.6	69.5	84.8	77.5
Contracts awarded	118.9	93.4	105.6	97.0	101.5	161.4	91.0	81.9	94.1	72.7	57.5	83.5	70.6
Building permits	157.2	111.5	109.0	119.6	57.1	49.6	89.9	91.1	80.3	77.0	117.2	90.6	104.8
Cost of construction	125.9	127.4	127.6	127.8	129.0	129.1	129.8	129.8	129.6	129.7	131.4	132.7	—
Electric power	140.0	138.5	137.3	140.1	142.5	141.8	146.5	153.0	161.2	161.6	167.3	163.7	160.5
DISTRIBUTION	145.8	142.1	142.7	160.6	165.3	143.3	154.3	159.2	157.2	160.5	166.1	166.9	144.9
Carloadings	117.4	124.6	126.5	145.2	130.5	139.7	143.7	144.1	142.5	147.0	148.0	138.7	122.9
Tons carried	127.1	127.9	142.0	175.9	158.6	163.2	202.3	204.8	191.7	201.4	190.3	182.8	148.4
Grain and Live Stock	43.6	106.6	95.4	141.7	133.5	110.3	108.8	224.9	252.7	258.3	295.2	120.5	53.4
Grain marketings <sup>2</sup>	33.9	112.9	90.4	146.4	149.8	113.3	104.8	256.7	290.4	293.0	339.3	123.4	45.3
Wheat	35.9	113.8	119.8	210.8	194.1	144.3	155.9	301.2	345.5	378.4	434.8	90.1	34.7
Oats	129.6	487.5	250.2	267.8	506.7	290.9	220.4	613.9	900.8	740.1	825.6	1008.7	363.7
Barley	144.6	465.7	201.2	278.5	375.7	416.4	552.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rye	105.7	311.7	109.1	498.1	84.5	435.6	298.3	945.2	—	—	—	—	—
Live Stock Marketings	85.7	78.9	117.0	121.2	62.8	97.2	110.7	86.6	88.9	107.6	104.0	108.1	88.7
Cattle	69.8	76.5	121.8	126.3	61.4	105.5	117.9	88.1	91.2	110.7	79.3	106.6	81.6
Calves	94.9	79.7	104.3	93.1	51.2	84.5	92.6	82.3	85.9	86.2	74.4	103.5	72.1
Hogs	139.0	89.0	106.6	125.5	75.0	90.4	109.6	94.3	95.7	124.0	102.8	126.3	126.4
Sheep	96.1	88.0	140.6	101.8	62.7	78.1	94.6	84.7	58.3	64.8	68.4	61.2	74.3
Cold Storage Holdings	116.6	122.5	130.4	125.9	117.5	114.3	124.2	171.6	178.3	132.2	130.7	132.7	136.3
Eggs	191.7	190.8	210.5	176.5	219.9	317.0	338.6	218.6	189.4	185.8	176.2	166.9	151.8
Butter	79.7	71.4	63.1	60.4	51.4	64.5	111.7	245.8	249.2	127.6	119.7	118.0	116.4
Cheese	162.4	173.7	220.1	212.4	206.3	136.7	102.8	110.7	150.6	146.8	132.1	108.3	126.4
Beef	44.4	80.5	115.5	130.0	87.8	93.3	95.6	119.3	116.1	121.0	120.2	126.8	124.5
Pork	122.1	153.3	158.7	161.7	152.6	139.1	119.7	129.6	128.5	128.7	144.2	159.8	175.3
Mutton	73.8	63.6	65.6	64.1	50.8	39.6	46.2	61.3	63.3	81.3	130.0	213.4	100.5
Poultry	171.3	168.9	117.3	99.6	81.8	70.7	57.5	53.0	43.5	52.4	84.7	149.3	—
Lard	251.9	149.9	120.2	112.4	74.8	76.2	63.8	61.2	72.5	91.5	115.0	119.5	99.8
Veal	83.0	84.3	84.1	68.3	49.0	46.6	83.8	107.1	138.1	163.0	161.0	162.0	151.8
B. NO ADJUSTMENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Employment and Payrolls	June 1, 1941=100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All Industries	117.3	118.6	119.9	122.0	120.1	118.5	118.7	118.1	116.5	118.4	120.1	121.6	—
Employment	135.4	138.0	140.8	144.3	131.9	139.5	143.2	144.3	139.8	143.6	145.7	147.5	—
Aggregate payrolls	\$ 29.29	29.51	29.80	30.06	27.92	29.96	30.72	31.14	30.57	30.93	30.97	30.98	—
Per capita earnings	\$ 29.68	30.15	30.70	31.17	28.11	30.05	31.49	31.81	31.00	31.62	31.62	31.67	—
Manufacturing	128.3	129.0	130.1	132.0	130.7	132.2	133.0	133.4	132.7	133.5	134.8	135.6	—
Employment	148.9	152.8	155.6	160.0	142.9	157.4	162.5	164.7	159.9	163.5	165.1	166.2	—
Aggregate payrolls	\$ 29.68	30.15	30.70	31.17	28.11	30.05	31.49	31.81	31.00	31.62	31.62	31.67	—
Per capita earnings	\$ 29.68	30.15	30.70	31.17	28.11	30.05	31.49	31.81	31.00	31.62	31.62	31.67	—

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

<sup>2</sup> Receipts at country elevators.

## I. Analytical and General

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

Item	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>CANADA—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	29,675	21,413	22,086	9,609	11,984	19,019	11,111	16,047	23,487	20,479	16,167	23,865	18,571
Building permits.....\$000	10,877	8,432	7,828	6,625	3,338	2,420	5,025	7,528	8,663	7,895	9,843	7,531	6,093
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,947	3,166	3,180	3,249	2,951	3,329	3,268	3,503	3,355	3,404	3,428	3,377	
Employment average 1926=100	181.3	183.3	186.5	183.7	181.2	181.5	180.6	178.2	181.2	183.7	185.9		
Bank debits.....\$000,000	3,516	4,073	4,067	4,105	3,900	3,712	4,012	4,071	5,424	4,350	4,406	4,020	4,485
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	55,065	57,149	51,333	44,970	39,945	39,801	46,015	50,244	49,023	51,727	50,277	44,791	48,490
<b>MARITIME PROVINCES—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,453	1,480	2,067	752	1,054	444	1,974	691	1,835	2,084	1,546	1,698	1,300
Building permits.....\$000	819	313	127	195	76	54	114	146	288	390	630	413	303
Electric power 000,000 K.W.H.	65	88	95	82	73	63	75	81	91	95	98	103	95
Employment average 1926=100	185.2	189.0	195.4	180.0	167.4	168.4	171.3	170.5	175.3	184.7	194.4		
Bank debits.....\$000,000	87.6	97.5	107.8	90.8	83.8	77.7	102.0	91.7	150.6	98.2	100.9	91.7	95.5
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	8,512	3,753	3,993	3,457	2,979	3,013	3,511	3,876	3,820	3,840	3,707	4,148	4,424
<b>QUEBEC—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	8,113	6,056	6,243	2,938	5,205	2,112	2,779	4,073	6,660	4,900	5,826	5,127	8,236
Building permits.....\$000	2,344	2,031	1,751	2,479	636	589	904	1,527	2,595	2,466	2,544	2,163	1,999
Electric power 000,000 K.W.H.	1,662	1,742	1,728	1,785	1,755	1,654	1,865	1,845	2,037	2,000	2,010	2,055	2,019
Employment average 1926=100	194.5	198.1	202.2	198.7	198.7	108.9	195.7	192.1	197.8	108.7	200.9		
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,004	1,144	1,413	1,153	1,157	1,174	1,114	1,156	1,422	1,287	1,310	1,216	1,175
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	15,055	17,159	14,807	11,758	10,453	10,310	12,300	13,648	13,739	13,981	13,241	12,040	12,614
<b>ONTARIO—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	11,587	11,837	7,789	3,037	3,677	15,045	4,700	7,823	11,552	8,216	5,406	6,191	5,597
Building permits.....\$000	4,737	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,135	2,393	3,545	3,731	3,046	3,889	3,365	2,675
Electric power 000,000 K.W.H.	797	857	866	879	878	788	902	880	907	832	831	837	822
Employment average 1926=100	184.7	185.2	188.2	187.4	186.6	186.4	185.6	181.8	182.9	184.9	184.1		
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,701	1,607	2,399	2,043	1,875	1,752	1,959	1,840	2,663	1,928	1,055	1,747	2,159
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	23,908	24,208	21,501	20,346	17,777	20,205	22,077	20,526	22,221	21,579	17,957	19,781	
<b>PRairie Provinces—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	6,740	1,594	1,574	1,260	1,314	759	1,280	2,067	2,682	3,994	2,593	9,459	2,176
Building permits.....\$000	1,726	799	817	513	259	303	1,009	2,030	1,317	1,449	2,081	943	1,001
Electric power 000,000 K.W.H.	211	246	264	274	269	247	274	244	247	220	210	212	231
Employment average 1926=100	139.0	140.0	141.9	140.7	134.7	135.4	135.3	135.9	138.5	141.6	145.0		
Bank debits.....\$000,000	502	671	763	654	546	486	589	746	833	779	765	709	770
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	6,985	7,041	6,981	6,170	5,837	5,842	6,470	6,669	7,171	7,301	7,896	6,818	7,853
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	783	746	3,793	721	675	660	378	784	750	1,194	795	1,390	1,262
Building permits.....\$000	1,252	864	542	1,107	300	309	564	273	732	544	687	707	1,015
Electric power 000,000 K.W.H.	212	233	226	228	222	199	213	218	221	208	219	221	210
Employment average 1926=100	183.6	187.2	187.4	185.4	181.4	182.4	185.0	186.8	187.6	191.9	195.8		
Bank debits.....\$000,000	221.2	254.0	283.5	254.4	237.9	222.2	248.8	237.3	356.0	256.7	274.4	257.4	286.1
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,705	4,986	4,051	3,233	2,899	2,730	3,439	3,974	3,767	4,184	3,854	3,828	3,818
<b>POSTAL STATISTICS—</b>													
Money Orders Sold...No. 000	1,394	1,655	1,765	2,019	1,470	1,458	1,775	1,658	1,527	1,011	1,351	1,306	1,510
Value.....\$000	18,531	23,700	24,004	24,941	18,334	18,253	22,155	21,047	20,114	22,034	18,726	18,298	21,004

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

### 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1943

Item	July					August					Sept.					Oct.	
	31	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9						
<b>Statistics of Grain Trade</b>																	
RECEIPTS FROM ELEVATORS—																	
Wheat.....000 bushels	5,769	1,296	1,488	3,234	3,175	4,621	4,318	4,960	5,452	3,925	4,114						
Oats.....000 bushels	2,083	661	2,420	4,396	1,753	3,308	2,682	1,974	2,620	2,214	2,471						
Barley.....000 bushels	1,450	431	1,422	2,959	1,200	2,209	1,921	2,252	2,954	2,150	2,482						
Flax.....000 bushels	37	16	10	44	155	325	424	843	1,310	1,231	1,615						
Rye.....000 bushels	229	85	68	165	28	50	67	27	41	47	41						
VISUAL SUPPLY—																	
Wheat.....000,000 bushels	401.9	399.1	393.4	389.6	385.6	385.1	383.7	377.8	377.4	374.1	373.2						
Oats.....000 bushels	30,137	30,601	32,778	35,363	36,108	35,257	35,652	34,821	34,420	34,730	36,612						
Barley.....000 bushels	26,900	24,217	27,849	29,085	28,953	29,491	29,352	30,260	30,447	31,049	33,766						
Flax.....000 bushels	3,334	3,367	3,317	2,800	2,881	2,922	3,173	4,042	5,563	7,514	10,970						
Rye.....000 bushels	9,005	9,333	9,471	9,771	9,956	10,006	9,913	9,941	10,021	10,130	10,130						
AVER. CASE PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.																	
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bushel....."	111/6	112/3	113/6	111/1	110/7	111/3	111/3	113/6	117/7	125	125						
Oats, No. 2 C.W. ...."	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4						
Barley No. 3 C.W. ...."	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6						
Rye No. 2 C.W. ...."	94/2	93/6	92/5	91/6	93/4	97	96/7	98	99/4	102/7	105/5						

## I. Analytical and General—Continued

## 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	July	August					Sept.					Oct.	
		31	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	
<b>Sales and Prices of Live Stock—</b>													
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—	No.												
Cattle.....	15,004	15,461	17,802	16,926	15,781	16,293	16,659	21,940	19,787	20,614	18,884		
Calves.....	8,155	7,347	8,510	7,745	8,677	8,830	7,361	7,573	8,833	9,164	7,417		
Hogs.....	14,577	13,308	13,818	13,950	14,532	14,407	14,995	15,607	17,196	15,806	18,818		
Sheep.....	7,487	5,917	7,907	9,008	12,568	8,906	6,199	9,214	13,958	15,337	18,829		
<b>PRICES AT TORONTO—</b>													
Steers, medium.....	per cwt. \$	12.13	12.03	11.67	11.62	11.67	11.55	11.17	10.91	10.85	10.98	11.04	
Calves, good veal.....	"	15.05	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.29	15.25	15.25	15.00	15.20	15.25	15.25	
Hogs, B I dressed.....	"	16.82	16.85	16.86	16.87	16.81	16.80	16.83	16.80	16.76	16.70	16.73	
Lambs, good handyweights.....	"	17.45	16.00	16.18	15.53	15.10	12.50	12.66	12.78	12.01	12.72	12.75	
<b>Carloadings—</b>													
Grain and grain products.....		11,495	10,451	11,671	12,669	11,373	11,470	11,074	12,667	11,913	12,257	11,022	
Live stock.....		2,112	2,216	2,156	2,159	2,169	2,226	2,202	2,267	2,378	2,589	2,925	
Coal.....		5,369	5,098	6,002	6,595	5,990	6,244	5,313	6,441	6,600	6,502	6,458	
Coke.....		646	651	669	644	733	687	741	733	722	1,100	791	
Lumber.....		3,707	3,238	3,641	3,779	3,504	3,601	3,134	3,623	3,499	3,305	3,594	
Pulpwood.....		2,858	3,318	3,021	2,638	2,621	2,542	2,273	2,291	2,207	2,020	1,779	
Pulp and paper.....		2,921	2,695	2,938	2,984	2,948	2,824	2,374	2,985	2,964	2,920	2,781	
Other forest products.....		2,025	1,927	2,257	2,322	2,008	2,045	1,888	2,298	2,118	2,372	2,366	
Ore.....		3,690	4,007	4,488	4,294	3,940	3,966	4,099	4,300	4,088	4,099	4,053	
Mds. L.C.L.		14,643	14,013	14,662	14,825	14,728	16,896	12,624	15,065	15,096	15,145	14,827	
Miscellaneous.....		8,811	18,701	19,029	19,501	18,923	16,852	17,059	20,025	20,670	21,853	22,876	
Total cars loaded.....		68,286	68,916	70,534	72,320	68,937	69,353	69,341	72,705	72,255	74,162	73,472	
Total cars received from connections.....		39,243	38,734	39,727	40,764	39,373	38,301	62,781	37,250	38,142	39,212	38,081	
<b>INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—</b>													
Grain and grain products.....		317.1	260.6	218.4	155.5	104.4	88.7	95.8	108.2	106.8	100.2	105.8	
Live stock.....		185.6	170.5	153.3	149.0	141.2	135.2	120.3	116.7	113.7	117.3	128.2	
Coal.....		99.9	107.3	111.7	112.3	99.7	99.9	93.9	102.9	101.2	89.4	84.5	
Coke.....		176.0	175.0	175.1	153.0	178.0	158.0	165.8	145.1	145.0	211.5	134.8	
Lumber.....		181.6	167.0	187.5	191.9	187.4	201.7	193.1	205.1	189.9	173.2	192.3	
Pulpwood.....		252.8	312.7	284.0	252.0	245.7	291.5	291.0	275.4	247.4	227.7	220.4	
Pulp and paper.....		161.8	145.4	151.5	150.2	156.4	142.1	130.0	143.2	147.2	141.8	137.8	
Other forest products.....		128.6	120.1	136.3	133.5	118.6	117.4	115.2	103.5	91.4	98.1	94.9	
Ore.....		150.8	159.3	175.5	160.0	141.7	138.9	170.3	163.2	164.8	171.7		
Merchandise.....		115.6	117.3	115.8	117.1	115.0	123.8	113.6	117.1	117.9	117.3	114.8	
Miscellaneous.....		151.6	162.5	156.5	158.4	150.8	123.9	137.8	148.9	147.5	157.7	159.4	
Eastern Division.....		133.8	139.5	138.7	141.7	133.8	128.2	129.1	135.1	136.8	134.3	130.5	
Western Division.....		179.7	170.7	165.3	144.7	117.6	107.9	107.1	118.6	114.8	122.5	122.6	
Total for Canada.....		151.6	154.5	150.6	143.6	127.1	121.1	121.8	129.1	127.9	128.7	127.9	
<b>Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100—</b>													
Canadian Farm Products <sup>1</sup> , 1926=100.....		98.2	98.3	98.2	98.3	98.3	98.8	99.0	99.1	99.3	99.4	....	
		97.1	98.2	98.5	97.4	95.5	96.6	96.4	96.1	98.9	99.7	....	
<b>Montreal Stock Exchange—average—</b>													
Utilities (10).....		63.2	62.4	61.6	61.7	61.3	60.8	62.0	61.8	62.1	62.4	61.8	
Industrials (20).....		80.7	79.5	79.2	80.4	79.5	80.1	80.6	81.1	81.2	80.4	79.2	
Paper (10).....		117.47	116.71	121.73	116.28	113.99	113.15	116.67	118.63	118.67	117.18	116.28	
<b>Toronto Stock Exchange—average—</b>													
Industrials (20).....		123.59	122.46	121.82	122.18	121.60	121.57	122.51	123.55	123.33	124.08	122.93	
Gold (20).....		93.78	94.98	93.90	93.52	93.52	100.71	100.44	100.30	99.62	99.31	95.96	
Base metals (10).....		75.88	75.75	75.60	75.30	75.29	75.09	74.80	74.71	74.47	74.48	74.01	
Western oils (15).....		26.43	26.16	25.42	25.49	24.95	25.17	25.21	26.60	26.57	26.02	27.13	

Revision due to retroactive subsidies on oats and barley.

## I. Analytical and General—Concluded

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

Economic Areas	1942				1943									
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
Maritime Provinces	2,248	2,352	1,619	636	357	339	584	939	1,368	1,462	2,362	3,078	2,627	
Quebec	8,578	6,559	4,879	1,905	1,090	819	1,772	2,542	3,676	2,807	5,058	7,700	9,137	
Ontario	33,913	17,556	12,429	7,273	3,684	4,334	5,125	8,477	12,408	14,412	34,521	41,554	29,909	
Manitoba	607	440	377	101	29	50	72	134	270	410	583	374	271	
Saskatchewan	369	238	128	28	18	9	11	66	151	271	598	237	208	
Alberta	361	219	95	66	51	48	78	87	170	189	385	309	253	
British Columbia	7,098	4,476	4,133	1,952	1,049	1,475	1,853	2,293	2,845	3,296	5,246	6,355	5,049	
Total	53,172	31,840	23,660	11,961	6,278	7,074	9,495	14,538	20,888	22,847	48,753	59,616	47,453	

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

Branches of Business	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Trade	29	20	21	27	28	22	14	15	16	14	4	8	6
Manufactures	5	3	4	5	6	3	5	4	4	3	2	2	2
Agriculture	1	1		1	1		1	2	1		1	2	1
Logging, Fishing, Trapping											1	1	1
Mining	2			1			1						
Construction	6	8	6	8	6	4	4	3	5	3		3	3
Transportation	1	2	1	2	3		1	1	2		1	2	2
Finance							2					1	2
Service	16	21	11	15	20	14	7	8	10	8	4	4	3
Unclassified	1		5	3	3	3	2	2	4	2	1	4	3
Total	58	56	49	59	67	49	37	36	42	32	11	26	23

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

Province	1942						1943						
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Prince Edward Isl.		1				1	1	1					
Nova Scotia		1		2	1		2				1		2
New Brunswick													
Quebec	24	16	24	26	21	17	15	19	19	4	35	3	2
Ontario	12	9	8	13	3	3	7	9	3	1	6	2	3
Manitoba	3	4	3	4	2		1	3				1	
Saskatchewan	1	7	6	8	4	4	4	2	2	2	6	1	2
Alberta	1	1	4	2	2				1	1			
British Columbia	1	1	1	6	2			1	1		2		3
Total Canada	42	39	47	56	36	25	29	35	25	7	50	12	7

## II. Production

## 6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1942						1943						
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Flour Milling</b>													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat...000 bush.	8,125	7,805	8,233	8,845	9,178	8,772	8,865	9,719	9,099	9,276	8,255	8,637	8,341
Oats...."	860	1,295	1,372	1,504	1,344	1,300	1,232	1,334	1,170	1,249	1,251	1,271	1,367
Corn...."	140.6	181.0	203.6	271.6	213.5	238.9	253.2	235.9	168.9	216.8	232.0	192.7	186.6
Barley...."	283.2	437.7	474.6	547.0	541.6	468.9	420.2	470.5	443.3	427.4	467.6	468.7	609.8
Mixed grain...."	1,649	2,528	2,773	3,083	3,466	3,226	2,942	3,093	2,689	2,367	1,811	1,856	2,067
<b>MILL PRODUCTION</b>													
Wheat flour, percent-age of operation	79.4	78.5	80.6	92.4	88.9	89.0	93.4	91.2	93.0	91.6	80.2	84.6	82.4
Quantity...000 bbls.	1,820	1,737	1,851	1,973	2,063	1,963	1,991	2,193	2,057	2,100	1,855	1,945	1,888
Oatmeal...000 lbs.	1,151.3	1,765.6	1,726.3	710.2	406.0	270.0	489.6	538.2	763.2	750.3	708.8	977.6	581.3
Rolled oats...."	5,588	10,102	10,609	12,114	9,930	7,055	7,230	8,248	5,188	4,575	6,081	5,557	8,103
Corn flour, meal...."	1,513	1,699	2,140	2,334	2,278	2,038	2,603	1,845	1,377	1,840	2,464	1,535	1,785

## II. Production—Concluded

Classification	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
* Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply.	\$800	125,829	140,934	106,331	228,443	120,429	94,413	341,561	116,874	85,807	111,289	88,414	.....
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut.000 lbs.	2,206	2,483	2,498	1,065	1,362	1,375	1,437	2,084	1,888	2,195	2,343	2,483	2,268
plug " "	323-6	315-8	304-1	319-8	200-9	268-5	340-0	318-8	325-4	311-2	264-0	301-6	298-6
Canadian raw leaf "	309-7	320-2	311-1	234-5	196-7	235-0	282-1	250-2	229-4	231-2	284-1	283-1	201-4
Cigarettes.....mn	890-1	1010-5	1045-7	961-9	872-1	961-1	1,029-0	986-7	907-1	773-2	820-5	919-4	923-1
Cigars.....000	17,355	19,648	17,825	18,543	15,188	16,734	17,989	16,782	16,985	16,522	15,140	14,242	16,473
Snuff.....lbs.	72,888	73,491	69,137	72,601	67,517	77,439	64,087	78,019	81,232	81,174	86,202	80,138	77,130
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts.....	775-9	795-2	785-6	733-5	752-4	756-4	843-1	777-5	845-7	746-7	730-4	695-3	.....
McKays and all imitation welts.....	494-2	528-8	540-4	456-2	462-8	523-5	620-5	536-0	553-7	545-5	558-3	556-0	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	147-3	154-3	147-0	147-9	140-5	147-8	181-0	176-3	160-9	167-3	154-4	160-5	.....
Stitchdowns.....	230-7	251-4	262-2	207-6	204-1	293-5	296-5	264-8	280-7	262-2	260-0	244-8	.....
Total.....	2,250	2,417	2,350	2,220	2,241	2,389	2,091	2,483	2,566	2,427	2,378	2,318	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	883-0	951-3	954-9	899-1	858-5	912-6	1,010-6	958-8	968-7	891-6	893-0	848-6	.....
Boys' and youths'..	137-6	141-3	156-6	123-6	100-4	127-4	114-6	117-0	107-1	122-5	125-9	113-9	.....
Women's.....	1,308-7	1,377-5	1,290-1	1,169-1	9,198-1	1,292-5	1,522-8	1,344-9	1,421-9	1,355-2	1,306-9	1,323-0	.....
Misses' and Children's.....	338-8	342-0	310-1	309-7	304-5	338-6	372-4	340-3	358-1	295-4	343-2	313-8	.....
Babies' and infants'..	138-8	180-1	167-3	148-0	150-3	154-7	184-6	168-7	163-2	166-1	179-3	178-4	.....
Total.....	2,808	2,992	2,885	2,550	2,612	2,826	3,185	2,930	3,019	2,831	2,848	2,778	.....
Cotton hales opened.													
No. 000 lbs.	32,001	34,215	33,178	31,857	28,994	32,472	36,529	31,910	31,501	30,398	28,664	27,991	28,760
Newsprint production.....000 tons	15,825	16,891	16,388	15,708	14,375	16,127	18,188	15,900	15,752	15,178	14,281	13,900	15,010
Stocks.....000 tons	257-62	271-56	251-15	244-18	233-54	221-81	246-86	229-57	254-05	257-85	262-32	250-61	251-83
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	119-34	95-27	91-33	91-99	110-51	109-94	108-32	94-08	90-37	79-23	57-34	56-16	63-39
Advertising linage.....	245-6	314-9	222-5	186-8	101-4	122-7	163-8	234-1	270-8	268-5	296-3	242-5	245-6
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter.....000 lbs.	31,558	25,070	16,955	14,673	13,101	11,903	15,595	22,870	32,006	46,624	44,547	38,970	32,830
Factory cheese.....	25,332	20,523	9,553	3,751	2,008	1,540	2,694	5,442	14,312	26,881	26,714	25,541	23,405
Condensed milk.....000 lbs.	1,913	2,396	1,767	1,611	1,580	1,242	1,550	2,858	2,574	2,620	2,289	3,104	2,722
Evaporated milk.....000 lbs.	19,117	15,875	10,758	9,578	8,043	7,026	12,801	16,114	20,862	25,286	22,744	19,279	17,423
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, net tons	155,900	175,424	170,578	104,387	116,327	138,240	160,101	150,486	154,746	147,889	151,369	164,906	147,902
Ferro-alloys production.....net tons	18,548	18,266	16,733	19,567	15,331	16,356	18,611	15,500	17,971	18,151	21,408	18,429	17,007
Steel ingots and castings.....net tons	244,922	271,127	270,812	269,834	207,008	245,588	270,962	264,357	271,737	239,501	250,508	246,820	241,255
Gold, mint receipts 000 os.	383	380	317	349	361	323	279	349	307	298	328	256	287
Silver " " 000 os.	53	51	46	49	44	42	37	42	39	40	44	37	38

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

<sup>1</sup> As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

## **7. MINERAL PRODUCTION**

Classification	1942						1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	
<b>Mineral Production—</b>														
METALS—														
Gold .....	000 oz.	402.8	377.4	3,818	382.6	359.9	334.5	327.4	347.7	323.1	318.6	326.9	292.7	293.4
Silver .....	000 oz.	1,505	1,758	1,870	1,623	1,634	1,606	1,623	1,771	1,673	1,462	1,380	1,336	1,287
FUELS—														
Coal .....	000 tons	1,458	1,463	1,588	1,618	1,708	1,542	1,559	1,666	1,381	1,301	1,347	1,366	1,426
Coke .....	000 tons	274	269	278	269	275	232	250	276	268	278	266	308	314
Petroleum .....	000 bbs.	870.1	826.9	859.9	838.4	858.5	860.8	779.9	861.1	837.1	872.8	826.1	847.5	857.6
Natural gas .....	000 M cu. ft.	2,295	2,882	3,424	4,460	5,167	5,476	4,489	5,020	3,660	3,115	2,513	2,293	2,313
NON-METALS—														
Gypsum .....	000 tons	27	22	28	32	28	27	24	35	24	22	23	36	49
Feldspar .....	tons	2,099	2,036	2,240	2,304	2,154	1,292	1,546	1,902	1,396	1,540	3,336	2,093	2,962
Salt (commercial) .....	tons	22,653	26,417	29,943	33,090	27,111	23,613	23,408	24,465	26,049	29,804	30,572	32,856	30,428
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement .....	000 bbls.	1,232	1,095	1,146	623	330	294	278	437	460	766	826	935	952
Clay products....	\$000	658	593	669	576	403	352	375	409	446	521	592	626	656
Lime .....	tons	75,732	75,932	79,780	70,787	74,857	70,754	72,409	83,850	88,448	77,328	70,228	75,516	80,643

\*Sold or used.

\*Latest revised figures.

## 8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

	1942					1943							
	Sept. 000	Oct. 000	Nov. 000	Dec. 000	Jan. 000	Feb. 000	Mar. 000	April 000	May 000	June 000	July 000	Aug. 000	Sept. 000
<b>PRODUCTION (NET):</b>													
Hydraulic.....	2885853	3103235	3115939	3184735	3149397	2883935	3264050	3211143	3416593	3298525	3435826	3369280	3111949
Thermal.....	58,027	62,931	64,818	63,937	68,391	63,008	65,216	57,054	56,226	56,509	58,251	50,231	64,826
Total.....	2946610	3166186	3180757	3248672	3217788	2951397	3320266	3268107	302811	3355072	3404077	3428511	3767755

## NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):

Prince Edward Island.....	759	793	914	954	948	946	802	837	747	763	721	795	815
Nova Scotia.....	35,803	46,096	47,085	49,459	47,168	41,641	47,850	44,805	43,627	44,311	47,470	49,230	47,855
New Brunswick.....	26,304	38,078	44,318	29,228	23,830	19,230	23,972	33,460	43,340	47,173	46,291	49,426	43,528
Quebec.....	1260331	1330744	1339499	1334810	1373201	1296362	1404766	1457507	1643026	1617442	1654064	1645767	1609880
Ontario.....	1015532	1056590	1050874	1070651	1078000	900,313	1093608	1052099	1068063	994,175	984,514	1021360	1037877
Manitoba.....	121,329	149,365	157,779	165,989	160,929	150,039	169,284	149,217	150,080	129,272	117,957	117,558	130,359
Saskatchewan.....	61,861	68,251	66,187	62,987	63,589	57,210	61,664	57,287	57,749	53,337	52,290	53,857	53,093
Alberta.....	39,840	42,724	43,792	47,376	46,444	41,923	45,111	39,908	41,117	39,233	41,758	42,730	43,917
British Columbia.....	209,570	229,568	222,614	225,973	220,100	196,957	210,683	214,816	218,356	205,966	216,671	218,981	206,812
Total.....	2761319	2959099	2973962	3037228	3014029	2764623	3117741	3049736	3166703	3181672	3161745	3189710	3180136

## DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:

Prince Edward Island.....	25	26	30	31	31	27	28	24	25	23	26	27	
Nova Scotia.....	1,193	1,516	1,599	1,595	1,522	1,843	1,643	1,487	1,407	1,477	1,532	1,588	1,595
New Brunswick.....	877	1,210	1,419	943	786	820	841	1,078	1,369	1,497	1,426	1,594	1,401
Quebec.....	41,698	42,716	44,034	44,221	43,805	41,429	60,179	46,417	48,327	48,882	49,577	53,089	51,371
Ontario.....	32,110	31,838	32,624	33,478	32,796	29,095	29,101	32,734	32,216	31,160	29,766	32,947	32,127
Manitoba.....	2,952	3,274	3,426	3,393	3,467	3,044	5,464	3,207	3,305	3,417	3,223	3,792	3,203
Saskatchewan.....	1,728	1,879	2,206	2,081	2,051	1,845	1,989	1,910	1,883	1,778	1,687	1,737	1,464
Alberta.....	1,328	1,378	1,460	1,538	1,498	1,352	1,377	1,330	1,326	1,308	1,347	1,370	1,770
British Columbia.....	6,980	7,399	7,419	7,289	7,100	6,354	6,875	7,160	7,043	6,861	6,983	7,064	6,891
Canada.....	58,891	61,236	64,217	64,511	63,039	55,113	107,396	95,349	96,880	96,411	95,564	103,216	99,939

## 9. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1942					1943							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>Automobile Financing—</b>													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number.....	5,350	4,118	3,487	2,533	1,508	1,935	2,800	4,132	4,575	4,910	4,318	3,719	3,359
Percentage change.....	-59.6	-62.9	-51.1	-64.5	-74.2	-60.8	-58.6	-38.0	-31.0	-27.8	-38.0	-43.7	-37.0
Financing.....	3,751	1,363	1,117	8.12	504	673	995	1,422	1,680	1,769	1,556	1,443	1,326
Percentage change.....	-70.7	-72.1	-61.7	-74.1	-82.7	-68.9	-64.8	-43.0	-30.0	-23.1	-32.0	-33.2	-24.0

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

Type of Business	1942					1943								
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	
<b>Unadjusted—</b>														
<b>Wholesale Sales—</b>														
General Index (961) Retail.....	157.4	177.9	171.4	153.0	149.0	139.9	146.3	173.4	163.8	163.8	174.3	170.5	170.8	
Boots and shoes.....	144.3	165.0	175.2	157.0	206.0	103.7	131.2	139.3	186.1	175.6	195.5	161.2	145.7	
Candy.....	131.6	133.3	174.4	157.2	395.2	138.0	173.0	143.9	195.2	159.8	122.0	149.2	159.6	
Clothing, men's.....	130.0	154.2	197.4	194.4	264.2	107.4	111.1	136.9	187.0	162.9	172.4	143.0	119.2	
Clothing, women's.....	156.3	170.0	206.2	183.8	261.1	127.2	117.2	156.8	214.5	180.2	174.9	151.9	139.3	
Departmental.....	126.7	154.9	181.6	187.4	241.6	107.5	116.2	145.4	157.8	139.0	130.9	112.5	119.9	
Drugs.....	148.6	148.0	163.1	148.4	213.0	151.5	149.0	159.9	156.0	159.1	154.3	159.7	153.9	
Furniture.....	138.2	130.7	120.6	143.3	91.6	94.8	110.0	132.9	145.0	114.2	105.4	116.2		
Groceries and meats.....	160.7	148.1	164.9	158.5	178.5	155.4	149.7	166.4	172.7	177.1	171.1	170.0	157.8	
Hardware.....	162.2	140.0	167.5	147.9	162.4	92.3	98.3	116.8	144.2	168.9	162.3	154.2	147.6	
Radio and electrical.....	126.1	135.5	144.4	131.0	160.1	114.6	101.9	110.2	114.8	119.0	107.2	97.7	100.2	
Restaurants.....	150.6	150.0	156.6	150.4	160.6	152.8	147.8	154.5	164.2	153.4	138.6	131.9	181.5	
Variety.....	180.1	176.6	204.5	198.9	346.6	128.2	139.1	153.5	182.9	190.0	184.1	183.4	160.9	
<b>Adjusted—</b>														
<b>General Index (961) Retail.....</b>	162.4	152.6	152.2	161.0	156.4	155.8	168.5	167.8	163.3	154.5	155.5	153.4	162.0	
Boots and shoes.....	168.3	156.7	160.9	169.0	151.0	133.4	221.7	198.7	145.3	149.9	160.2	161.8	182.5	
Candy.....	135.9	143.5	163.1	190.1	173.7	180.2	178.7	184.9	147.1	166.1	180.5	207.6	201.7	
Clothing, men's.....	171.4	155.4	148.0	160.5	160.8	138.2	188.1	182.0	176.1	160.6	164.9	164.8	163.9	
Clothing, women's.....	214.0	180.1	157.1	172.2	173.7	174.5	219.6	190.7	167.0	169.6	157.3	172.7	198.0	
Departmental.....	154.5	152.7	152.9	168.5	146.6	147.8	154.5	164.2	153.4	138.6	131.9	144.7	147.1	
Drugs.....	149.4	147.2	153.0	154.7	168.7	158.9	165.3	162.9	161.9	162.2	104.2	159.8	157.2	
Furniture.....	135.5	113.6	127.4	116.7	121.3	137.2	121.4	128.2	122.3	115.7	116.7	130.9	116.1	
Groceries and meats.....	166.3	153.3	152.4	157.1	184.0	157.6	163.0	103.6	128.5	174.9	167.4	174.6	161.0	173.8
Hardware.....	153.8	139.2	142.1	140.9	145.8	155.8	181.4	159.9	141.4	128.0	137.1	135.9	140.6	
Radio and electrical.....	160.6	116.1	112.4	106.9	113.8	148.0	137.0	128.5	125.9	107.0	115.5	122.8	127.6	
Restaurants.....	140.0	145.0	151.8	161.1	164.6	163.3	167.3	176.9	170.6	170.9	170.3	166.1	170.3	
Variety.....	185.5	188.5	185.0	204.0	178.1	194.9	200.6	198.8	198.6	184.8	181.6	172.5	175.5	

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11. BUILDING PERMITS<sup>1</sup>

Province and City	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>Building Permits—</b>	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISL. Charlottetown.....	20	3			10		1	3	14	1		2	1
Nova Scotia.....	153	231	99	105	50	24	40	94	228	148	149	317	213
Dartmouth.....	12	27	4	6		4	12	1	10	17	1	9	10
Halifax.....	43	83	59	54	40	18	16	67	112	61	58	80	81
Sydney.....	23	44	13	27	1		4	6	26	28	24	94	32
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	446	78	28	90	16	30	74	50	46	242	481	94	89
Fredericton.....	2	1						3	3	1	2	2	
Moncton.....	309	13	9	72	1	9	17	18	10	13	22	17	54
Saint John.....	130	63	18	19	14	21	57	25	23	222	454	70	28
QUEBEC.....	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,429	636	569	904	1,527	2,595	2,572	2,544	2,103	1,999
Chicoutimi.....	63	72	10		8	14	7	19	40	53	30	32	48
Hull.....	140	7	6	4		4	3	281	29	165	44	8	
Lachine.....	53	65	5	28	162	12	4	16	70	105	11	42	63
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	850	781	1,083	784	268	258	442	680	1,067	983	1,347	937	1,117
Quebec.....	334	28	96	105	97	21	72	89	393	190	178	177	189
Shawinigan.....	89	56	33	1,343		3	6	4	166	36	136	68	107
Sherbrooke.....	66	117	13	7	27	22	28	34	87	135	43	48	45
Three Rivers.....	20	26	19	1	2	3	7	26	51	16	11	15	22
Verdun.....	173	131	62	27	30	39	27	75	110	159	183	37	51
Westmount.....	215	4	10	8			2	8	7	23	15	5	
ONTARIO.....	4,736	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,135	2,394	3,545	3,731	3,115	3,889	3,365	2,675
Brantford.....	263	4	8	43	4	6	12	28	20	18	39	40	28
Chatham.....	8	11	3			4	1	4	9	24	10	20	11
Etobicoke Twp.....	755	188	120	17	17	40	89	171	93	150	92	89	118
Fort William.....	69	99	244	63	5	2	4	53	53	57	287	67	55
Hamilton.....	135	232	245	143	93	192	200	146	456	130	175	122	241
Kingston.....	42	60	24	32	7	25	287	30	114	51	59	83	34
Kitchener.....	121	36	23	32	14	13	56	61	64	96	128	56	79
London.....	39	54	49	118	25	22	42	79	53	73	78	130	104
Ottawa.....	852	355	1,388	263	145	50	66	549	572	531	156	164	
Por Arthur.....	55	97	19	4	1	1	8	17	76	49	44	25	18
Sault Ste. Marie.....	47	29	13	14	2	2	37	29	59	24	30	46	34
Scarboro.....	79	76	46	11	16	40	22	27	51	95	98	70	78
St. Catharines.....	56	53	77	64	1	12	62	31	65	45	50	90	66
Toronto.....	433	1,085	401	882	207	240	281	315	638	580	782	360	276
York Township.....	195	182	113	41	15	45	186	289	238	170	122	308	152
East.....	200	299	173	84	12	36	83	226	171	106	192	233	
North.....	308	236	482	47	1,257	25	18	115	68	160	117	114	131
Windsor.....	292	1,248	64	251	61	144	667	538	100	66	103	364	68
MANITOBA.....	538	294	167	308	49	79	23	198	429	395	282	238	251
Brandon.....	63	4	4	120	2	2	1	10	13	19	4	2	11
St. Boniface.....	35	32	18	8	6	1		16	26	48	31	50	30
Winnipeg.....	418	215	137	176	41	71	16	157	368	302	231	178	198
SASKATCHEWAN.....	432	201	100	59	27	28	47	146	278	138	162	203	93
Moose Jaw.....	5	30	2	7	3		1	4	6	3	11	4	13
Prince Albert.....	351	8	1	6		3	6	10	23	12	30	19	15
Regina.....	11	122	51	1	15	3	18	22	135	85	36	40	39
Saskatoon.....	21	22	9	37		20	19	16	68	14	64	116	8
ALBERTA.....	755	305	549	146	183	196	939	1,601	610	916	1,638	502	657
Calgary.....	488	138	182	42	83	32	64	164	194	457	257	173	265
Edmonton.....	225	125	345	99	97	152	854	1,344	364	397	1,305	300	324
Lethbridge.....	18	30	11	4	2	7	11	155	17	33	43	11	26
Medicine Hat.....	24	11	11	1	1	5	9	25	32	27	26	17	41
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	1,252	364	542	1,107	300	359	604	273	732	544	697	707	1,015
New Westminster.....	23	21	16	7	18	20	25	9	17	95	80	41	84
Prince Rupert.....	21	3	1		1		251	1	7	2		4	
Vancouver.....	848	188	189	236	218	283	277	158	487	251	309	462	667
North.....	24	31	21	711	26	10	8	28	82	13	88	27	46
Victoria.....	304	62	35	71	33	38	26	55	98	127	128	118	73
Total.....	10,876	8,432	7,828	6,625	3,338	2,420	5,025	7,528	8,663	8,071	9,843	7,531	6,993

<sup>1</sup> Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

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## 12. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>Contracts Awarded—</b>													
Apartments.....	10	45	49	33	4	77	10	70	23	167	148	50	10
Residences.....	5,584	7,065	7,956	3,354	2,162	1,910	4,702	8,743	10,063	10,208	7,129	7,132	8,251
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL.....	5,594	7,110	8,005	3,386	2,165	1,987	4,712	8,813	10,385	10,375	7,278	7,182	8,261
Churches.....	208	33	48	100	17	93	41	67	181	109	85	197	102
Public garages.....	184	95	53	30	24	12	40	72	156	40	85	263	71
Hospitals.....	670	177	782	214	426	114	263	163	201	418	226	671	962
Hotels and clubs.....	383	905	805	117	291	150	63	281	109	126	366	286	69
Office buildings.....	299	918	275	117	486	98	73	256	192	181	182	121	184
Public buildings.....	11,581	4,382	6,411	1,290	2,388	2,172	2,966	2,651	3,256	1,726	1,304	8,706	1,006
Schools.....	412	611	185	151	35	408	48	121	108	335	888	637	417
Stores.....	211	133	121	122	245	124	132	169	95	251	215	73	78
Theatres.....	27	26	4	2	—	9	5	11	29	71	19	16	23
Warehouses.....	1,453	1,162	483	288	330	371	354	594	786	1,782	1,020	788	922
TOTAL BUSINESS.....	15,427	8,442	9,166	2,428	4,291	3,560	3,986	4,383	5,109	5,042	4,361	11,788	3,833
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL.....	6,471	4,022	3,456	1,754	5,053	3,132	1,612	2,033	3,502	2,495	3,220	2,407	2,108
Bridges.....	295	63	165	83	85	—	55	145	2	86	192	618	419
Dams and wharves.....	361	190	183	1,121	87	99	124	202	341	970	475	440	523
Sewers and water mains.....	240	198	191	557	157	35	164	190	156	181	67	149	102
Roads and streets.....	1,076	985	586	60	78	193	270	126	1,900	1,152	387	1,132	3,018
General Engineering.....	211	404	334	219	69	10,013	188	154	2,002	176	187	149	306
TOTAL ENGINEERING.....	2,183	1,839	1,459	2,040	476	10,340	800	816	4,400	2,568	1,300	2,487	4,368
GRAND TOTAL.....	29,675	21,413	22,086	9,609	11,984	10,019	11,111	16,047	23,486	20,479	16,167	23,865	18,751
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential.....	3	4	3	—	2	2	—	11	5	5	1	1	—
Business.....	97	30	125	—	5	47	3	13	16	10	84	1	157
Industrial.....	—	—	55	—	55	11	—	—	—	50	—	2	—
Engineering.....	99	34	142	55	76	110	3	69	22	66	87	2	157
TOTAL.....	1,256	1,263	2,230	604	547	262	1,700	446	257	767	543	1,071	922
Nova Scotia—													
Residential.....	87	185	663	332	62	23	41	98	97	156	288	87	191
Business.....	892	1,013	800	246	409	204	1,281	247	73	315	118	688	225
Industrial.....	134	1	339	27	142	—	149	8	2	174	4	53	52
Engineering.....	143	64	428	—	35	35	229	94	85	122	132	263	453
TOTAL.....	1,098	183	315	94	331	72	271	176	1,556	1,252	916	626	221
New Brunswick—													
Residential.....	201	49	54	13	12	17	46	82	97	144	470	79	85
Business.....	739	33	230	78	163	53	129	91	1,438	295	358	305	121
Industrial.....	59	7	2	149	2	2	4	5	95	—	56	5	—
Engineering.....	98	43	25	—	7	—	95	—	16	717	90	185	10
TOTAL.....	1,098	183	315	94	331	72	271	176	1,556	1,252	916	626	221
Quebec—													
Residential.....	1,595	2,576	2,529	804	687	562	2,023	1,737	3,367	2,762	2,655	1,853	3,295
Business.....	3,811	1,924	1,411	450	1,047	1,219	551	1,900	543	1,624	1,018	3,181	1,280
Industrial.....	1,384	1,124	1,747	434	3,383	349	134	812	2,489	400	1,834	758	536
Engineering.....	1,323	432	550	1,250	147	18	71	224	261	144	319	1,109	3,126
TOTAL.....	8,113	6,058	6,243	2,938	5,265	2,112	2,779	4,673	6,660	4,000	5,826	5,127	8,236
Ontario—													
Residential.....	3,107	3,673	4,153	1,715	1,115	1,208	2,200	5,546	4,812	4,530	2,351	3,315	2,908
Business.....	3,510	4,185	2,154	745	1,262	1,149	1,174	1,060	2,010	1,543	1,421	1,061	1,219
Industrial.....	4,564	2,678	1,184	932	1,138	2,572	1,026	988	763	957	928	1,112	827
Engineering.....	406	1,001	290	546	164	10,115	293	229	3,958	1,186	706	703	643
TOTAL.....	11,587	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677	15,045	4,700	7,823	11,552	8,216	5,406	6,181	5,597
Manitoba—													
Residential.....	274	195	118	85	27	61	174	323	854	859	381	103	327
Business.....	1,901	375	391	107	713	209	117	299	253	211	342	415	236
Industrial.....	31	64	91	43	28	32	106	20	88	67	227	36	82
Engineering.....	122	19	25	130	52	22	4	10	—	—	1	3	16
TOTAL.....	2,328	653	625	364	768	354	419	645	1,206	1,136	952	556	660
Saskatchewan—													
Residential.....	19	19	11	15	5	3	20	131	148	170	193	103	102
Business.....	136	174	410	159	22	80	182	173	138	400	217	415	120
Industrial.....	7	39	47	199	—	3	18	75	19	77	20	30	19
Engineering.....	43	70	60	10	—	—	—	9	25	40	—	3	21
TOTAL.....	206	302	468	432	37	144	221	388	330	687	420	556	271
Alberta—													
Residential.....	214	271	99	98	44	43	184	812	823	1,440	630	632	593
Business.....	3,069	307	335	329	392	204	378	203	260	339	457	6,922	205
Industrial.....	23	—	11	17	58	10	64	3	50	392	123	161	328
Engineering.....	62	35	20	16	5	15	16	4	2	—	15	30	9
TOTAL.....	4,208	639	481	464	509	261	640	1,033	1,147	2,171	1,212	7,730	1,246
British Columbia—													
Residential.....	95	138	376	326	211	105	18	74	183	307	308	805	701
Business.....	311	402	3,310	315	275	338	172	401	369	304	347	295	173
Industrial.....	329	58	31	46	104	155	113	124	166	274	81	178	259
Engineering.....	48	149	77	34	82	65	76	196	41	309	59	110	69
TOTAL.....	783	746	3,793	721	675	600	378	794	739	1,194	795	1,390	1,262

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## IV. Internal Trade

## 13. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat.....000 bus.	23,708	61,550	29,070	26,442	13,000	9,512	9,994	14,147	18,367	32,035	24,462	13,607	22,927
Oats....."	4,554	23,971	11,130	6,952	8,786	8,494	8,261	10,022	10,945	13,382	12,318	13,257	12,728
Barley....."	8,985	18,926	5,990	4,393	3,453	3,766	6,120	7,851	5,585	8,576	9,012	8,970	12,364
Flax....."	1,001	7,496	1,487	262	103	82	72	255	223	237	168	465	210
Rye....."	803	1,303	326	833	500	457	411	756	1,410	1,122	1,372	452	5,274
VISIBLE SUPPLY <sup>1</sup>													
Wheat.....000 bus.	406,307	445,085	460,183	469,187	463,584	449,651	429,820	417,404	403,347	400,652	401,881	385,123	374,058
Oats....."	6,580	26,602	33,367	31,712	32,074	31,394	30,940	32,165	27,997	27,513	30,137	35,257	34,730
Barley....."	13,973	27,982	28,523	29,098	29,817	29,899	31,938	33,520	31,055	27,981	26,900	29,491	31,049
Flax....."	1,710	9,400	7,686	7,369	5,903	6,144	5,625	5,805	4,843	4,260	3,334	2,322	7,514
Rye....."	3,642	4,760	5,026	5,654	6,847	6,239	6,557	6,780	7,201	8,236	8,004	10,006	10,130
CASH PRICES <sup>2</sup>													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor..	89/5	90	90/4	90/3	90/3	90/4	97/1	99	90	101/4	100/2	111/7	117/4
Oats, No. 2 C.W..	48/3	48	45/3	45/3	49/5	51/2	51	51/2	51/4	51/2	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	63	64/5	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/2	64/6	64/6	64/6
Flax, No. 1 C.W..	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225
Rye, No. 2 C.W..	57/7	58/1	57/3	63/7	65/1	65	65/3	72/7	80/4	87/7	96/3	93/3	99/2

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

\* Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

## 14. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALESON STOCK YDS	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Cattle.....	68,507	90,008	110,456	73,133	38,332	53,523	63,825	58,668	56,232	59,918	49,064	84,170	80,095
Calves.....	43,818	38,315	40,704	23,073	11,534	15,081	33,201	36,867	43,071	41,501	33,080	40,777	33,263
Hogs.....	73,537	73,423	93,949	107,190	63,030	66,245	60,570	70,685	69,117	75,775	56,529	67,344	66,837
Sheep.....	58,341	81,649	66,163	27,166	11,200	9,509	8,163	7,443	6,690	15,370	25,440	43,918	45,096
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle.....	54,266	100,036	118,887	92,630	52,992	69,732	76,993	82,348	82,702	77,745	78,567	90,726	101,840
Calves.....	51,283	51,490	42,340	28,887	19,300	25,542	55,759	75,459	81,176	66,769	53,998	50,956	46,863
Sheep.....	9,084	13,119	12,515	7,553	4,884	6,331	7,333	40,643	27,175	22,330	15,130	13,076	13,865
Lambs.....	103,517	158,661	122,706	50,380	30,741	37,878	42,529	2,291	1,920	12,435	39,823	65,810	72,098
Swine.....	404,977	532,504	640,174	681,236	515,319	514,906	554,461	571,562	584,462	537,412	480,206	436,350	475,828

## 15. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Catch.....cwt.	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Catch.....cwt.	1442100	890,600	761,600	692,700	474,600	369,774	300,854	297,008	1200586	1069752	1659279	.....	.....
Landed.....\$	6557900	2930900	1494300	1253,700	743,600	737,424	1188108	1642790	4793194	5711877	6570634	.....	.....

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

Commodity	1942				1943								
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
BUTTER—													
Creamery.....	52,645	43,270	31,121	21,850	14,083	11,301	8,871	9,994	18,715	41,178	61,643	74,612	76,175
Dairy.....	246	234	187	137	123	72	63	54	68	80	295	329	356
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).....	72,568	67,910	60,052	50,261	48,194	27,318	18,508	17,353	24,835	43,474	51,135	49,111	50,689
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	20,885	18,848	13,347	11,036	9,363	5,952	8,197	10,708	12,035	15,125	17,160	17,392	17,116
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....	6,832	2,443	438	6	1,488	1,701	10,121	2,318	3,400	2,464	878	654	431
Fresh.....	1,133	287	289	1,128	1,619	1,235	2,093	2,769	3,396	2,940	2,077	2,169	2,169
Frozen.....	16,599	15,328	11,688	5,343	2,817	2,606	3,014	4,826	11,473	17,138	18,163	19,218	16,687
POULTRY, dressed.....	4,829	5,067	8,682	14,414	12,029	9,610	8,638	4,058	2,722	1,803	1,865	2,536	4,034
PORK, grand total.....	28,922	37,075	18,383	55,650	56,101	57,088	49,612	54,942	53,943	49,923	45,928	42,302	41,513
Fresh (not frozen).....	4,084	6,510	6,852	6,094	6,156	6,075	6,685	8,398	7,636	6,412	7,804	7,433	6,711
Fresh (frozen).....	4,951	4,956	10,200	22,144	28,017	25,761	16,300	18,081	19,005	19,304	15,038	12,591	11,580
Cured or in cure.....	19,587	25,670	31,341	37,412	31,088	25,253	26,927	28,463	26,673	24,207	23,026	22,338	23,222
LARD.....	5,052	2,763	2,351	2,851	2,020	2,202	1,927	2,111	2,772	3,255	3,808	3,028	2,046
BEEF, grand total.....	6,788	15,685	27,970	29,158	18,344	16,424	15,756	17,498	15,142	14,199	13,324	15,314	18,979
VEAL.....	3,058	3,537	3,485	2,307	1,189	837	1,383	2,516	4,118	5,071	5,246	5,295	5,592
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	1,303	3,968	5,437	5,038	3,222	1,985	1,762	1,535	722	594	727	1,106	1,772
FISH—													
Frozen fresh.....	34,233	36,081	32,437	26,075	20,082	17,082	13,362	11,497	14,439	17,599	30,290	34,635	33,023
Frozen smoked.....	1,949	1,707	1,520	1,252	802	1,062	886	834	1,128	1,008	1,646	1,068	1,897

## 16A. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD (\$000's)

Imports.....	140193	126204	137509	127298	114419	146113	150699	154393	146762	150883	149135	137271	.....
Domestic Exports.....	211952	204795	268176	177324	167699	205170	227730	250607	249232	303645	292801	244914	.....
Foreign Exports.....	1072	4167	2063	1211	1772	1403	1347	2700	1905	2882	2245	2,454	.....
Total Trade.....	353160	335167	405809	305634	283891	352086	379776	407700	397899	457410	444241	382640	.....

## V. Transportation

## 17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1942					1943				
	July	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—</b>										
Wheat	1,24,116	701,876	689,481	632,446	750,117	733,997	993,524	1,071,732	1,360,207	1,121,187
Corn	1,160	20,362	3,893	27,404	23,638	29,682	25,095	18,496	13,848	21,818
Oats	52,458	54,594	168,065	304,554	205,149	218,555	238,134	300,314	214,016	291,046
Barley	47,240	119,316	280,816	233,338	118,011	180,729	222,247	302,308	147,823	280,438
Rye	7,771	13,663	8,617	8,007	9,147	5,431	5,857	46,703	18,532	19,218
Flaxseed	17,585	10,994	71,921	154,755	36,327	14,793	14,024	17,057	14,176	12,588
Other grain	2,798	822	1,627	1,400	2,440	941	1,357	2,167	1,860	1,473
Flour	110,578	111,034	135,244	145,960	136,940	177,540	175,323	141,941	149,011	138,557
Other mill products	134,838	179,020	190,885	190,102	196,488	228,810	218,367	198,070	195,470	199,708
Hay and straw	3,324	8,153	15,437	21,461	16,693	26,212	20,381	16,107	11,611	11,214
Cotton	1,364	1,974	2,049	3,742	3,252	2,871	2,701	2,403	1,961	2,190
Apples (fresh)	265	21,101	35,475	38,510	23,658	16,473	7,330	3,838	701	304
Other fruit (fresh)	5,522	37,183	12,365	1,563	1,552	1,453	1,162	1,120	1,141	2,448
Potatoes	8,065	19,918	59,091	60,219	36,935	64,240	61,549	36,812	21,052	8,126
Other fresh vegetables	6,981	26,606	24,510	18,545	16,606	17,613	12,640	4,499	3,665	8,428
Other agricultural products	25,832	41,763	207,495	175,722	150,435	42,846	36,021	30,382	26,196	24,122
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS—</b>										
Horses	4,543	1,903	3,068	2,973	3,503	8,170	8,955	6,907	5,511	6,188
Cattle and calves	38,927	33,665	59,905	62,805	37,611	36,230	39,244	36,301	33,254	39,317
Sheep	1,302	3,726	12,304	6,046	1,882	2,022	1,757	1,201	979	1,332
Hogs	23,576	23,293	28,157	41,908	42,701	35,790	43,721	37,005	36,040	35,139
Dressed meats (fresh) (cured, salted, canned)	13,591	9,305	13,604	15,984	15,178	8,098	11,443	10,634	10,724	10,715
Other packing house products (edible)	24,053	13,315	20,554	28,917	31,910	33,823	25,947	36,873	28,305	29,845
Poultry	3,984	5,070	4,870	4,827	5,794	8,752	9,504	8,033	9,195	9,531
Eggs	136	634	467	978	6,830	326	93	59	28	245
Butter and cheese	4,116	4,883	3,978	2,756	2,803	3,469	5,369	7,180	5,472	4,037
Wool	12,300	18,169	16,831	15,088	8,707	41,382	5,752	5,199	12,490	20,363
Hides and leather	4,215	2,475	2,140	2,251	5,978	3,184	3,144	3,036	3,028	3,932
Other animal products	3,153	3,232	3,608	3,842	5,348	5,036	5,735	4,140	3,995	3,730
MINE PRODUCTS—	5,916	6,047	8,564	10,412	8,496	8,418	7,058	7,326	7,367	7,570
Anthracite coal	425	777	1,011	5,811	4,999	260	2,831	8,513	983	2,240
Bituminous coal	860,917	794,117	825,399	756,097	765,384	865,774	783,184	705,682	746,585	752,131
Lignite coal	251,374	307,865	368,087	381,183	428,646	377,473	259,175	246,069	243,479	260,738
Coke	85,873	91,609	86,461	88,038	88,328	91,696	81,500	87,147	90,830	94,258
Iron ores	82,177	72,540	55,775	57,717	7,405	12,860	14,754	78,388	103,616	88,347
Other ores and concentrates	446,742	425,739	460,282	477,053	498,953	407,859	485,840	454,353	482,091	458,010
Base bullion and matte	115,967	137,996	126,263	126,149	131,094	144,228	127,785	127,512	128,751	112,704
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	512,119	463,101	537,901	344,010	215,366	170,343	197,212	278,889	352,096	374,027
Slate or block stone	2,444	2,006	3,098	2,245	1,468	653	848	1,422	2,935	1,584
Crude petroleum	58,383	48,292	45,264	46,965	52,355	53,080	48,151	47,201	47,322	39,810
Asphalt	30,348	28,420	25,977	11,457	7,455	6,460	6,092	9,146	10,595	24,212
Salt	29,177	27,057	34,797	36,343	33,146	29,328	32,043	32,635	34,721	32,001
Other mine products	289,881	259,316	290,558	250,812	211,857	218,800	244,815	262,035	265,156	280,112
FOREST PRODUCTS—	155,630	176,465	213,447	194,220	174,015	205,058	152,238	145,741	177,742	193,350
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	9,016	11,206	5,527	7,436	6,514	2,979	3,275	9,550	16,184	7,530
Ties	351,682	267,311	274,824	220,748	211,475	550,440	301,517	187,182	332,159	422,075
Pulpwood	575,707	539,686	689,698	501,998	421,424	459,527	466,807	384,662	440,652	404,217
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material	37,692	36,252	38,685	24,903	37,049	26,872	22,231	21,503	31,136	38,066
Other forest products	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gasolines, petroleum products	269,048	294,041	313,241	264,911	216,741	243,852	256,105	275,242	300,333	295,763
Sugar	21,622	26,599	27,916	28,118	20,132	14,758	18,193	21,886	22,695	28,839
Iron, pig and bloom	47,171	43,681	35,871	46,706	43,981	53,480	51,857	53,608	42,330	37,433
Rails and fastenings	14,100	7,510	10,483	4,930	2,298	5,510	8,492	10,540	5,302	5,833
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)	131,384	129,471	142,051	141,296	140,862	166,171	162,149	149,316	148,716	128,537
Castings, machinery and bollards	18,694	17,909	18,763	19,784	22,937	23,400	25,707	21,631	21,797	19,986
Cement	133,537	117,761	125,681	65,873	36,958	51,170	60,906	86,356	89,105	111,628
Brick and artificial stone	22,300	21,453	26,062	21,416	17,632	15,042	20,988	18,946	20,145	22,153
Lime and plaster	39,486	37,448	41,456	36,134	33,228	37,778	42,064	38,242	38,597	37,938
Sewer pipe and drain tile	7,200	8,309	7,167	5,494	4,405	4,237	4,575	4,529	4,383	4,573
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos	13,701	6,411	8,360	7,800	6,043	10,604	18,336	9,801	9,963	12,925
Automobiles and auto trucks	136,364	184,441	150,905	182,604	130,141	171,739	183,445	207,652	192,364	215,051
Household goods	1,826	1,903	2,161	2,576	1,301	2,075	4,602	2,876	1,943	1,955
Furniture	4,106	3,761	4,524	4,495	4,010	4,804	3,432	3,496	3,143	3,053
Beverages	51,262	45,504	48,920	44,577	52,891	34,655	36,446	38,573	40,085	42,068
Fertilisers, all kinds	58,065	63,221	83,466	83,905	75,416	172,978	168,869	146,932	88,429	50,446
Paper, printed matter, books	219,355	229,305	272,734	244,373	261,722	297,316	270,490	240,203	291,325	263,369
Wood-pulp	137,007	119,503	138,716	127,867	141,563	166,897	151,842	140,084	172,025	100,877
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)	8,841	7,204	12,260	13,416	12,678	11,535	8,807	5,300	6,857	9,077
Canned goods (except meats)	28,931	44,826	59,736	49,382	37,708	20,724	30,471	35,355	32,007	34,530
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Merchandise	189,810	190,654	208,861	195,725	198,283	248,467	258,062	238,430	214,787	216,969
Grand Total 000 tons	8,090	7,692	8,749	8,248	7,507	8,305	8,097	8,121	8,486	8,583

**V. Transportation—Concluded**  
**18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS**

Classification	1942					1943						
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>Canadian National—</b>												
Operating revenues... \$000	30,563	29,930	32,128	28,175	33,073	25,477	26,612	32,018	34,162	32,977	34,839	35,535
Operating expenses... \$000	23,595	22,384	24,346	22,570	25,065	22,065	22,510	25,189	26,163	25,339	26,883	27,969
Operating income... \$000	6,174	6,698	8,280	6,809	8,588	2,680	3,283	5,082	7,118	6,710	7,401	6,754
No. of tons carried 000 tons	5,373	5,402	5,918	5,431	5,025	4,465	5,103	5,950	5,890	5,600	6,048	5,961
Ton miles... 000,000 tons	2,379	2,382	2,721	2,585	2,569	2,013	2,241	2,573	2,623	2,742	2,856	2,748
Passengers carried... 000	2,691	2,359	2,456	2,410	3,150	2,779	2,552	2,989	2,910	2,507	2,557	2,982
Passengers carried one mile... 000,000 pass	271	220	209	205	358	215	202	252	270	271	296	342
Total pay-roll... \$000	13,650	13,510	13,925	13,334	13,948	13,975	12,437	14,306	13,050	14,050	14,354	15,030
Number of employees... 000	89	89	89	86	87	87	90	90	86	88	95	94
<b>Canadian Pacific—</b>												
Operating revenues... \$000	22,304	22,327	22,977	22,605	24,561	19,041	20,518	24,137	24,161	24,393	25,004	28,842
Operating expenses... \$000	16,233	16,644	15,931	15,644	16,393	15,480	15,732	17,772	17,373	17,360	17,620	18,898
Operating income... \$000	3,220	3,509	5,718	5,269	5,194	2,241	2,819	3,617	3,791	4,313	4,421	3,030
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,067	3,942	4,457	4,280	4,076	3,463	3,735	4,355	4,204	4,223	4,385	4,479
Ton miles... 000,000 tons	1,705	1,666	1,988	2,027	1,987	1,521	1,697	1,921	1,949	2,136	2,169	2,142
Passengers carried... 000	1,338	1,081	1,059	1,027	1,680	1,381	1,292	1,593	1,561	1,310	1,437	1,792
Passengers carried one mile... 000,000 pass	230	205	172	157	259	164	155	200	213	203	233	276
Total pay-roll... \$000	9,085	8,965	9,374	8,930	9,077	9,179	9,056	9,663	9,271	9,681	9,813	9,965
Number of employees... 000	58	58	58	56	54	56	57	57	57	60	61	61
<b>All Railways—</b>												
Carloadings... 000 cars	282,22	280,88	323,06	290,63	272,89	237,26	247,41	286,28	280,10	283,83	297,85	293,45
Operating revenues... \$000	58,881	58,580	61,281	56,926	63,593	50,679	53,025	62,811	65,338	64,300	68,682	60,727
Operating expenses... \$000	43,371	42,670	43,742	41,885	45,750	41,146	41,721	46,558	47,389	46,650	48,572	51,195
Operating income... \$000	10,753	11,803	15,424	11,509	13,284	6,190	7,239	11,098	12,632	12,445	13,100	12,218
No. of tons carried 000 tons	13,265	13,109	13,971	13,384	12,685	11,584	12,530	14,527	14,406	13,881	14,474	14,826
No. of tons carried one mile... 000,000 tons	5,010	4,550	5,514	5,405	4,750	4,063	4,456	5,083	5,167	5,400	5,811	5,515
Passengers carried... 000	4,374	3,718	3,756	3,661	5,154	4,468	4,142	4,888	4,797	4,222	4,330	5,188
Passengers carried one mile... 000,000 pass	532	452	404	385	652	411	388	481	519	508	564	657
Total pay-roll... \$000	24,319	24,029	24,865	23,784	24,631	24,756	23,898	25,647	24,597	25,441	25,949	26,817
Number of employees... 000	157	156	156	151	150	152	156	153	158	166	165	165

**19.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, 1942-1943—FIRST OF MONTH**

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at			Aggregate Weekly Earnings Paid on or about			Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or about		
	August 1 1943	August 1 1942	July 1 1943	August 1 1943	August 1 1942	July 1 1943	Aug. 1 1943	Aug. 1 1942	July 1 1943
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>(a) PROVINCES</b>									
Maritime Provinces...	147,279	127,640	139,859	4,158,777	3,262,164	3,987,677	28.24	25.56	28.51
Prince Edward Island...	2,347	2,172	2,185	58,518	48,428	52,704	24.93	22.30	24.14
Nova Scotia...	92,521	78,060	83,606	2,053,526	2,074,914	2,515,559	28.68	26.58	30.09
New Brunswick...	52,411	47,408	54,070	1,446,733	1,138,822	1,419,414	27.60	24.02	26.25
Quebec...	500,824	559,733	583,635	17,337,220	15,136,470	16,863,215	29.34	27.04	28.79
Ontario...	751,102	736,066	751,289	23,953,881	21,911,947	24,134,904	31.89	29.74	32.12
Prairie Provinces...	196,403	194,144	191,829	5,950,223	5,522,646	5,866,681	30.29	28.45	30.58
Manitoba...	92,149	90,494	90,758	2,761,353	2,565,946	2,744,860	20.97	28.36	30.25
Saskatchewan...	38,480	38,050	37,506	1,117,782	1,034,915	1,113,275	29.05	27.20	29.61
Alberta...	65,824	65,598	63,491	2,071,088	1,921,785	2,008,546	31.46	29.30	31.64
British Columbia...	182,240	162,378	178,649	6,470,394	5,059,347	6,327,043	35.50	31.16	35.42
<b>Canada...</b>	<b>1,867,898</b>	<b>1,780,559</b>	<b>1,845,284</b>	<b>57,870,495</b>	<b>50,892,374</b>	<b>57,119,522</b>	<b>30.98</b>	<b>28.58</b>	<b>30.95</b>
<b>(b) CITIES</b>									
Montreal...	289,430	260,880	287,463	8,845,735	7,338,254	8,045,620	30.56	28.13	30.08
Quebec City...	39,095	32,648	39,807	1,095,078	779,035	1,044,961	27.59	23.86	26.25
Toronto...	247,127	232,317	250,655	7,885,207	6,822,790	7,982,549	31.91	29.41	31.85
Ottawa...	22,406	21,475	22,215	600,045	546,332	597,674	27.05	25.44	26.01
Hamilton...	59,508	61,426	60,866	1,941,448	1,946,954	1,971,566	32.50	31.70	32.39
Windsor...	41,852	40,245	41,305	1,601,001	1,519,752	1,734,779	40.40	37.70	42.00
Winnipeg...	59,309	55,648	58,098	1,656,673	1,503,514	1,641,152	27.94	27.02	28.29
Vancouver...	80,080	78,543	87,688	3,074,999	2,398,793	3,003,779	34.52	30.54	34.27
<b>(c) INDUSTRIES</b>									
Manufacturing...	1,188,869	1,106,281	1,182,859	37,649,450	32,098,417	37,391,532	31.67	29.01	31.61
Durable Goods...	671,188	582,928	662,960	3,359,384	19,045,627	23,066,410	34.80	31.85	34.79
Non-Durable Goods...	498,771	488,885	501,537	19,612,784	12,391,051	15,668,068	27.29	25.35	27.25
Electric Light and Power...	18,910	19,469	18,323	677,391	661,734	657,055	35.82	33.98	36.84
Logging...	40,737	42,165	44,403	1,092,292	998,065	1,154,581	26.81	34.55	36.49
Mining...	74,404	80,518	73,200	2,066,904	2,782,149	2,670,983	35.84	22.09	26.00
Communications...	28,620	28,511	27,997	829,749	785,657	808,736	28.90	27.56	28.89
Transportation...	151,223	139,151	147,992	5,373,784	4,784,308	5,277,391	35.54	34.38	35.66
Construction and Maintenance Services...	181,991	185,136	168,665	5,380,175	4,947,731	5,011,825	29.50	26.72	29.71
Trade...	43,018	42,197	43,115	814,666	728,511	803,579	18.55	17.26	18.64
	158,136	155,508	157,053	4,063,400	3,798,840	4,000,835	25.70	24.25	25.47
<b>Eight Leading Industries...</b>	<b>1,867,898</b>	<b>1,780,559</b>	<b>1,845,284</b>	<b>57,870,495</b>	<b>50,892,374</b>	<b>57,119,522</b>	<b>30.98</b>	<b>28.58</b>	<b>30.95</b>
Finance...	64,452	63,207	63,323	2,035,637	1,017,685	1,991,627	31.58	30.34	31.47
<b>Nine Leading Industries...</b>	<b>1,932,350</b>	<b>1,843,766</b>	<b>1,907,697</b>	<b>59,906,132</b>	<b>52,810,258</b>	<b>58,112,149</b>	<b>31.00</b>	<b>28.61</b>	<b>30.97</b>

## VI. Employment

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

Classification	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
All Industries.....	177.8	179.3	181.3	183.3	185.5	183.7	181.2	181.5	180.6	178.2	181.2	183.2	185.9
MANUFACTURING.....	212.4	215.6	218.3	218.6	221.7	219.6	222.1	223.4	224.3	222.9	224.2	226.5	227.7
Animal products—edible.....	183.5	181.3	178.8	182.4	178.5	192.1	171.8	170.5	177.3	184.0	194.8	196.1	
Fur and products.....	123.0	125.2	125.8	125.7	123.9	121.7	124.4	126.3	128.4	127.9	127.1	127.3	124.7
Leather and products.....	137.3	138.6	138.0	138.6	140.3	137.5	142.5	142.4	143.0	141.4	140.6	140.5	138.8
Lumber and products.....	126.5	124.1	119.2	114.9	112.5	108.3	107.5	109.2	110.6	109.2	117.3	122.5	125.8
Rough and dressed lumber.....	117.9	114.8	108.7	102.2	98.3	90.2	88.7	90.1	90.3	88.1	98.4	103.8	106.1
Furniture.....	112.5	112.2	111.0	108.8	103.0	107.8	109.4	109.2	107.6	108.6	106.2	107.2	107.6
Other lumber products.....	172.1	170.1	166.4	168.2	169.0	176.6	175.0	180.6	188.0	189.6	198.2	205.3	217.1
Musical instruments.....	41.6	41.8	42.5	42.9	44.2	45.7	45.7	46.5	46.9	49.6	51.2	52.1	51.8
Plant products—edible.....	155.3	168.2	190.7	180.1	151.8	140.4	137.6	136.6	136.5	135.8	138.1	147.1	153.6
Pulp and paper products.....	133.8	134.5	130.9	128.7	128.0	126.0	125.8	126.0	126.7	126.6	120.2	132.2	135.1
Pulp and paper.....	127.4	127.9	124.3	119.9	117.2	114.5	113.6	113.7	115.1	115.3	120.2	122.3	126.7
Paper products.....	182.6	188.5	184.5	184.1	187.0	184.8	185.0	185.0	188.8	188.0	180.2	186.7	199.6
Printing and publishing.....	123.4	124.6	121.3	121.1	121.8	120.5	121.3	121.8	120.6	120.2	120.5	123.0	124.0
Rubber products.....	126.6	128.9	125.9	127.6	129.8	128.2	127.0	128.9	129.4	128.0	126.7	126.3	127.0
Textile products.....	165.8	166.9	166.7	165.9	166.1	161.6	165.3	165.5	165.4	162.5	161.5	158.7	156.2
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	177.0	176.8	174.1	173.5	174.3	170.4	170.8	189.8	169.5	166.6	161.5	159.9	158.4
Hosiery and knit goods.....	137.9	134.4	134.6	133.8	136.8	134.3	138.8	138.4	138.0	137.5	143.5	143.0	142.3
Garments and personal furnishings.....	167.4	171.9	173.7	173.1	172.1	164.3	170.7	172.0	171.0	167.8	167.9	162.2	157.0
Other textile products.....	172.0	174.5	174.2	173.3	169.8	171.5	174.6	176.7	179.6	174.2	169.5	167.5	167.9
Tobacco.....	123.2	129.9	137.8	137.7	161.7	173.2	174.8	174.5	160.6	133.1	131.0	126.8	119.5
Beverages.....	242.9	243.7	253.9	253.1	241.9	235.1	223.8	218.5	214.0	211.8	211.8	218.8	229.8
Chemicals and allied products.....	583.3	678.1	739.7	751.2	775.1	784.3	760.6	755.5	760.5	750.2	734.5	707.4	676.2
Clay, glass and stone products.....	135.1	134.1	132.2	133.4	135.5	134.7	133.7	129.1	130.1	132.0	131.3	132.6	134.1
Electric light and power.....	152.0	150.2	146.8	143.7	139.6	136.5	135.1	134.0	136.3	137.1	140.3	143.0	148.5
Electrical apparatus.....	256.4	263.5	269.9	276.8	282.5	281.1	284.0	289.2	292.2	292.3	296.2	302.7	310.2
Iron and steel products.....	312.4	309.5	312.2	321.0	330.0	331.1	338.3	343.3	344.9	343.0	343.6	344.7	348.6
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	248.6	249.9	250.0	252.5	258.6	258.8	255.0	259.1	256.7	249.2	262.3	265.6	267.3
Machinery.....	256.6	256.1	258.0	259.2	255.5	255.7	256.5	255.6	253.5	251.7	247.6	240.3	243.4
Agricultural implements.....	139.3	135.7	129.5	123.9	128.6	129.8	132.8	135.6	135.3	132.8	134.2	135.6	136.0
Land vehicles.....	243.5	249.8	255.3	260.1	267.2	272.4	277.5	279.7	281.7	281.6	285.3	285.3	288.3
Automobiles and parts.....	293.1	298.7	303.7	308.1	308.8	310.1	317.7	316.3	313.8	311.1	306.7	306.2	306.6
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1145.8	1192.8	1234.6	1350.6	1456.2	1430.2	1497.2	1579.2	1480.9	1479.6	1517.9	1563.4	1667.8
Heating appliances.....	157.5	155.9	155.6	157.6	159.5	160.3	162.4	161.7	161.9	158.8	167.4	170.3	169.8
Iron and steel fabrication.....	317.8	327.1	324.4	326.1	328.8	329.1	329.2	334.5	335.5	332.6	316.0	316.8	316.6
Foundry and machine shop products.....	293.6	206.6	307.6	311.1	321.4	321.2	332.0	332.7	287.1	290.2	262.1	269.6	261.0
Other iron and steel products.....	505.6	465.6	440.6	448.6	462.8	469.5	480.0	483.8	479.9	481.7	465.9	456.7	448.4
Non-ferrous metal products.....	350.2	368.7	369.7	379.2	388.7	395.1	404.7	403.0	407.7	411.6	412.4	439.0	438.6
Non-metallic mineral products.....	202.5	204.7	200.0	197.7	197.2	198.8	202.5	205.0	204.6	203.2	205.1	211.9	215.0
Miscellaneous.....	251.1	360.2	361.2	364.3	374.1	380.8	386.2	394.3	399.2	405.3	393.7	377.7	364.2
LOGGING.....	142.1	147.5	151.5	160.9	193.0	236.2	250.8	233.8	231.1	189.0	131.9	140.6	148.3
MINING.....	172.3	166.8	164.3	163.0	162.0	164.2	161.4	162.2	160.6	157.8	156.2	156.5	159.1
Coal.....	92.8	90.6	90.5	90.1	92.5	93.6	93.5	93.4	92.4	89.9	89.9	88.8	92.9
Metallic ores.....	349.7	334.9	327.9	325.3	317.5	319.2	317.7	320.5	315.6	308.8	303.2	302.0	300.8
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	167.7	165.9	162.0	159.8	157.3	152.1	150.9	149.0	145.6	151.5	158.0	162.0	166.1
COMMUNICATIONS.....	106.7	107.1	105.9	104.7	104.0	103.2	103.1	102.8	102.8	102.5	103.6	104.8	107.1
Telegraphs.....	127.3	129.8	128.4	129.3	128.6	129.6	130.2	132.3	131.5	131.5	132.3	137.3	
Telephones.....	101.1	100.9	99.8	98.2	97.9	96.3	95.8	95.4	94.7	94.6	96.0	97.0	98.9
TRANSPORTATION.....	110.4	110.0	111.7	110.6	109.4	107.8	106.5	107.1	109.4	111.7	114.8	117.2	119.7
Street railways and cartage.....	157.0	159.5	159.2	160.2	162.1	162.7	164.0	161.6	161.6	163.7	166.5	168.2	170.4
Steam railways.....	96.9	95.1	97.3	97.6	97.4	97.6	97.6	97.4	97.6	95.0	100.3	101.2	103.2
Shipping and stevedoring.....	108.7	110.0	103.5	105.6	84.4	84.4	74.7	74.7	83.2	92.4	102.8	111.3	114.7
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	146.8	140.5	149.6	145.9	151.3	132.1	125.7	122.4	118.6	115.6	126.4	133.6	144.2
Building.....	164.8	107.5	179.7	201.4	205.6	109.0	180.9	173.1	171.3	159.9	157.0	159.5	159.5
Highway.....	172.3	172.9	174.1	172.1	161.1	117.5	98.1	92.9	96.3	101.7	131.3	149.9	179.6
Railway.....	104.9	101.0	96.4	91.8	86.9	85.9	95.8	97.6	86.2	81.3	90.7	92.3	96.0
SERVICES.....	189.4	188.2	185.1	182.6	182.0	180.5	179.7	179.9	181.2	187.7	102.0	193.0	196.6
Hotels and restaurants.....	186.1	184.6	179.5	175.1	174.7	174.7	174.2	173.7	173.5	174.9	188.2	187.3	193.4
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	195.1	194.3	194.7	195.6	194.6	190.6	189.2	190.5	194.6	196.2	198.4	202.7	202.9
TRADE.....	152.5	152.3	153.5	156.5	164.5	169.9	149.3	147.1	148.8	151.8	150.6	151.4	151.8
Retail.....	159.0	158.8	161.4	165.7	176.9	185.1	155.9	154.0	155.7	159.9	157.9	158.3	157.0
Wholesale.....	135.4	135.0	132.4	132.3	131.4	129.6	129.3	120.0	130.6	130.2	131.8	133.6	136.1
CITIES—	171.0	174.4	176.0	178.6	181.7	180.5	182.4	183.9	185.2	186.1	186.8	188.0	188.9
Montreal.....	238.8	239.8	248.5	254.1	254.3	250.6	258.7	259.7	265.0	260.7	276.3	278.0	277.2
Quebec.....	180.8	183.6	186.6	190.9	195.3	194.2	193.3	194.0	194.3	192.5	193.3	194.8	192.0
Toronto.....	163.0	163.4	162.3	162.6	163.2	104.9	162.6	163.9	164.8	161.5	164.7	168.2	169.6
Ottawa.....	188.1	190.7	191.1	192.9	194.7	102.6	193.3	191.2	191.5	187.8	184.2	186.3	192.3
Hamilton.....	296.1	297.0	311.2	310.3	311.4	312.8	315.4	311.8	309.6	308.0	304.5	303.9	307.3
Windsor.....	133.5	134.4	135.8	138.2	139.3	140.0	133.4	133.3	134.8	127.4	136.0	138.9	141.2
Winnipeg.....	221.8	231.0	238.6	241.4	241.8	242.4	240.1	239.4	240.2	240.1	240.2	245.2	249.1

## VI. Employment—Concluded

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

Classification	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
All Industries.....	173.0	172.4	173.5	175.4	183.1	190.8	188.2	189.1	191.3	185.0	181.2	180.3	180.8
MANUFACTURING.....	207.6	209.5	211.3	216.4	224.4	235.1	231.1	228.2	225.9	220.9	210.8	211.8	222.6
Leather and products.....	134.3	134.0	133.5	139.7	145.7	155.5	148.4	140.7	138.6	135.7	136.0	141.1	135.8
Rough and dressed lumber.....	94.2	94.4	96.6	102.0	110.6	115.8	108.5	110.1	108.8	93.9	87.8	85.1	84.7
Furniture.....	118.1	113.9	105.8	101.1	102.0	114.5	108.3	109.8	110.1	109.9	109.2	108.6	112.9
Musical instruments.....	41.4	36.3	35.0	34.1	35.4	43.7	50.9	53.4	57.3	61.2	61.9	57.8	51.5
Pulp and paper.....	120.0	123.1	120.6	117.2	117.8	119.0	121.0	119.9	120.1	116.4	118.0	118.4	119.3
Paper products.....	182.1	185.7	179.8	178.4	181.4	194.1	191.1	188.0	191.5	188.8	187.7	196.6	199.0
Printing and publishing.....	125.5	125.2	121.3	120.5	120.0	119.3	120.1	123.0	121.5	121.2	120.5	124.0	124.1
Rubber products.....	127.7	129.8	126.2	126.6	126.1	130.4	129.5	127.4	128.8	129.2	127.2	126.4	128.2
Textile products.....	171.5	169.3	164.7	163.3	167.1	170.1	166.3	162.4	160.3	158.1	159.4	160.5	161.5
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	178.2	176.3	175.0	173.2	172.1	172.3	171.1	167.8	168.0	166.6	161.2	162.5	159.5
Hosiery and knit goods.....	141.4	136.4	134.3	129.3	132.4	138.8	140.9	138.1	135.7	136.3	144.5	144.0	145.9
Clay, glass and stone products.....	121.2	121.1	121.0	126.8	138.1	152.0	156.0	151.3	146.5	132.9	122.0	130.4	120.3
Electric light and power.....	148.3	144.1	141.6	141.4	141.2	138.7	139.4	139.5	139.3	139.8	140.4	142.1	144.0
Electric apparatus.....	256.4	258.3	269.5	284.9	279.2	287.4	290.4	298.5	299.7	296.8	299.5	300.0	310.0
Iron and steel products.....	319.8	324.4	334.2	334.4	338.1	349.3	336.3	329.8	324.2	323.0	328.3	338.0	356.8
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	250.9	255.0	258.5	256.1	263.1	285.3	251.7	255.0	239.0	238.9	252.5	265.2	269.7
Machinery other than vehicles.....	251.6	254.8	255.4	256.9	253.2	261.5	264.2	260.4	256.1	252.2	245.1	244.7	238.6
Agricultural implements.....	133.2	152.6	155.3	144.6	147.6	146.3	130.3	124.4	119.8	119.6	120.0	117.0	130.0
LOGGING.....	215.6	225.2	175.2	153.2	163.0	173.1	160.9	185.9	240.2	183.7	191.3	208.6	206.5
MINING.....	173.0	165.1	159.2	154.5	156.6	161.9	161.1	164.5	165.7	164.5	160.9	160.0	159.7
Metallic ores.....	342.8	328.0	319.3	313.7	315.7	327.0	325.8	327.0	322.7	314.1	308.6	302.0	294.9
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	165.1	151.9	147.7	149.1	154.4	162.7	168.2	168.6	167.4	163.9	153.7	154.3	153.7
Telephones.....	98.8	98.2	98.0	97.4	96.2	96.9	98.2	97.5	96.5	96.2	96.5	96.3	96.7
TRANSPORTATION.....	106.2	104.9	106.2	106.8	107.6	113.0	111.5	114.2	116.4	113.1	113.7	113.8	115.1
Street railway and cartage.....	154.7	154.9	153.7	156.9	161.9	165.7	169.7	166.1	167.6	165.9	166.5	166.4	168.7
Steam railways.....	94.3	91.5	93.3	95.3	96.8	98.5	100.6	102.9	103.7	104.1	104.0	102.2	102.5
Shipping and stevedoring.....	87.1	98.0	97.8	93.6	86.0	107.4	88.4	94.8	102.3	90.4	93.9	100.6	102.5
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	121.2	120.0	122.5	132.1	155.7	160.9	159.3	152.7	152.3	132.9	124.0	117.2	119.1
Building.....	143.3	144.6	153.1	171.8	196.8	224.6	220.7	217.9	210.4	173.0	154.2	147.3	138.7
Highway.....	140.8	142.0	144.4	142.8	163.2	141.6	124.3	110.9	124.3	119.9	136.9	120.1	146.7
Railway.....	90.4	84.0	85.0	90.4	100.7	104.2	109.4	105.5	101.7	89.4	82.7	79.8	82.8
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	168.6	164.1	177.2	178.3	180.5	179.7	181.8	182.1	184.8	185.5	191.5	176.9	175.2
TRADE.....	153.5	153.6	153.0	154.5	158.2	162.7	155.2	156.0	149.7	151.6	150.1	149.6	152.9
Retail.....	163.4	163.3	163.7	165.4	169.3	168.0	159.6	157.9	159.5	161.2	158.9	158.1	162.3
Wholesale.....	134.2	132.9	128.5	128.6	128.9	131.4	132.2	132.9	133.4	132.3	132.6	133.1	134.9
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces.....	163.8	166.2	179.3	181.7	194.6	182.0	172.6	175.2	182.2	178.5	176.7	177.6	180.9
Quebec.....	180.7	185.4	186.3	186.2	192.8	205.9	207.2	208.3	211.1	201.6	197.5	195.2	196.0
Ontario.....	178.5	179.8	178.5	180.9	189.9	195.4	192.6	189.8	190.6	183.8	181.0	181.5	181.7
Prairie Provinces.....	135.6	132.7	137.2	131.0	140.1	147.3	143.8	145.8	148.2	144.9	140.5	137.5	137.2
British Columbia.....	163.4	165.5	172.7	183.0	190.3	200.6	196.7	195.3	194.9	189.5	184.8	184.2	182.5
Cities—													
Montreal.....	165.8	168.7	169.1	171.4	178.7	194.5	194.2	194.2	193.9	188.0	180.6	181.3	182.2
Quebec.....	221.5	229.5	239.9	248.6	255.1	261.0	274.0	268.6	273.2	269.7	271.7	275.0	268.3
Toronto.....	179.4	180.9	181.7	186.4	190.2	199.8	199.3	200.0	198.3	193.3	192.3	193.6	190.5
Ottawa.....	158.1	158.9	157.8	160.7	165.3	171.2	178.8	169.1	168.3	164.3	161.8	161.5	164.5
Hamilton.....	186.2	192.0	191.3	190.0	191.6	196.9	195.3	191.8	191.3	188.2	184.6	185.4	180.5
Windsor.....	307.8	329.3	340.9	333.7	327.1	336.3	313.8	296.4	280.2	272.0	277.3	296.2	319.4
Winnipeg.....	130.6	130.2	132.0	135.0	137.1	142.9	136.8	137.8	140.0	139.8	136.9	137.4	138.2
Vancouver.....	213.3	221.1	232.5	240.4	244.7	258.4	233.3	245.5	243.6	238.2	235.5	240.4	239.5

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

Classification	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....	p.c.	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.4
Employment: Applications: No. ....	No. 94,018	221,352	252,595	272,138	300,354	212,449	205,605	252,038	206,022	223,312	203,507	220,022	276,661
Vacancies: No. ....	No. 83,027	241,038	271,118	241,204	302,708	200,122	195,830	271,651	240,025	283,247	236,388	255,597	1,533
Placements: No. ....	No. 50,360	102,827	161,385	202,259	148,755	138,851	136,812	177,114	144,373	161,945	209,032	176,311	189,214
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence: No. ....	No. 59	43	26	27	13	34	32	28	37	39	55	42	50
Number of employees: No. ....	No. 21,785	13,316	6,107	20,490	1,434	19,857	5,243	19,008	30,526	15,351	22,331	15,084	35,201
Time loss in working days: No. ....	No. 53,535	37,838	26,926	103,770	6,016	16,676	24,306	31,183	10,268	46,792	140,885	66,971	36,948
Vital Statistics—													
Births.....		10,775	10,262	10,492	10,365	10,274	10,603	10,481	11,333	11,440	12,047	11,853	11,762
Deaths.....		4,054	4,091	4,023	4,570	4,947	5,126	4,804	5,163	4,992	5,106	4,553	4,433
Marriages.....		6,834	7,157	6,049	5,104	5,431	4,073	3,882	4,315	3,956	5,472	7,812	6,038
Immigration—													
Total.....		638	784	693	557	483	424	365	549	712	839	869	
Returned Canadians from U.S. ....	No.	302	336	296	274	192	169	148	177	223	262	222	

<sup>1</sup> From September incomparable with other months as transfers are now under permit. Statistics for 1943 are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

<sup>2</sup> Cities of 10,000 or over.

## VII. Prices

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

Group	1942				1943									
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>101.2</b>	
<b>Component Material—</b>														
Vegetable products.....	86.2	85.6	85.0	86.0	86.1	86.9	88.7	89.9	90.4	91.3	92.5	92.4	92.7	
Animal products.....	100.5	104.5	104.8	105.0	104.2	103.0	105.6	105.7	106.5	106.7	107.6	108.0	108.4	
Textiles.....	91.9	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.0	91.0	91.9
Wood and paper.....	101.7	102.6	102.8	102.8	104.0	104.0	106.5	107.3	107.6	107.6	107.8	109.5	113.6	
Iron and its products.....	115.8	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.1	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7
Non-ferrous metals.....	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Non-metallic minerals.....	99.2	100.1	100.1	100.4	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.6	99.8	99.8	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5
Chemicals.....	102.2	102.0	102.1	100.8	101.0	101.1	100.5	100.5	100.3	100.4	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5
<b>Purpose—Consumers' goods—</b>														
Foods, beverages and tobacco.....	97.8	100.7	101.8	101.6	100.0	100.7	101.4	101.9	102.6	103.1	103.6	103.5	102.5	
Producers' goods.....	89.1	89.4	89.5	90.1	90.8	91.3	92.7	93.2	93.6	94.1	95.2	95.7	97.3	
Producers' equipment.....	110.0	110.4	110.5	110.5	111.1	111.1	111.2	111.2	112.4	112.4	114.2	114.2	114.2	
Producers' materials.....	86.8	87.0	87.2	87.7	88.5	88.0	89.5	91.1	91.5	92.1	93.1	93.6	95.3	
Building and construction materials.....	114.8	116.5	116.5	117.2	118.3	118.3	118.4	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.3	121.6	123.3	
Manufacturers' materials.....	82.1	82.1	82.2	82.8	83.4	83.9	85.8	86.3	86.7	87.4	88.7	88.8	90.5	
<b>Origin—Raw and partly manufactured—</b>														
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	90.6	92.0	92.6	92.7	93.1	93.9	95.6	97.1	98.0	98.7	100.0	100.5	101.4	
<b>Field Origin—Raw—</b>														
Manufactured.....	92.0	92.2	92.6	92.7	92.5	92.7	93.3	92.7	92.7	92.8	92.8	93.0	93.7	
Totals.....	74.2	74.4	74.8	75.1	75.8	76.0	80.2	82.0	83.0	84.6	86.8	87.1	88.2	
<b>ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw—</b>														
Manufactured.....	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.1	89.1	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.3	
Totals.....	81.8	82.2	82.3	82.5	82.9	83.4	84.9	85.7	86.1	86.8	88.1	88.2	88.8	
<b>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field</b>														
Animal.....	106.3	111.0	108.0	107.5	106.5	107.4	108.4	110.5	112.0	112.0	112.1	112.1	112.4	
Manufactured.....	94.0	94.4	95.2	95.8	95.7	96.0	96.0	93.8	93.4	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.3	
Totals.....	101.6	102.4	102.3	100.4	100.9	101.3	101.0	101.6	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.6	
<b>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field</b>														
Animal.....	67.6	68.4	69.0	70.6	71.6	75.4	78.8	77.4	79.4	82.6	84.9	86.1		
Totals.....	112.2	115.5	116.7	117.3	116.2	116.8	117.6	118.2	118.7	119.4	119.4	118.6	117.6	
<b>MARINE ORIGIN—Raw—</b>														
Manufactured.....	84.3	85.7	86.5	87.1	87.7	88.5	91.2	92.3	92.8	94.4	96.4	97.5	97.9	
Totals.....	99.8	99.8	99.8	101.8	100.3	101.8	110.3	110.3	110.3	118.5	116.1	123.1	123.1	
<b>FOREST ORIGIN—Raw—</b>														
Manufactured.....	120.6	124.3	126.1	127.0	127.0	127.0	128.9	129.9	129.9	132.9	133.0	139.8	139.8	
Totals.....	115.0	117.7	119.0	120.2	121.4	121.9	123.9	123.9	126.1	128.3	130.3	135.3	135.3	
<b>Forest Origin—Raw—</b>														
Manufactured.....	128.3	130.2	130.6	130.6	133.1	133.1	134.0	134.9	134.9	135.3	138.0	141.6		
Totals.....	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	82.3	82.4	82.9	82.9	82.9	82.9	88.0	
<b>Newspaper and wrapping paper—</b>														
<b>MATERIAL ORIGIN—Raw—</b>														
Manufactured.....	101.2	102.1	102.3	102.3	103.5	103.5	106.0	106.9	107.1	107.1	107.3	109.0	113.0	
Totals.....	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	79.5	79.5	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	86.2	
<b>Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—</b>														
Dates, No. 2 C.W..... bush.	.484	.480	.454	.454	.496	.513	.510	.513	.515	.513	.515	.515	.515	
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	.896	.900	.905	.904	.904	.905	.971	.990	.990	1.015	1.093	1.119	1.175	
Flour, First Patent 2-98's	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	6.050	6.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	
cotton bags, Toronto.....	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	
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	10.450	10.050	10.160	10.890	11.360	11.640	11.770	11.750	11.790	12.400	12.530	11.920	11.280	
Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs..... cwt.	15.600	16.380	16.440	16.630	16.860	16.910	17.100	16.730	16.780	16.780	16.840	16.850	16.790	
Hogs, B. I. dressed Toronto*	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers	.480	.480	.490	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	
Leather, green hide crops	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	
Box sides, B. Oshawa..... ft.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	
Butter, creamy, finest, Montreal..... lb.	.367	.369	.376	.379	.369	.369	.369	.369	.355	.350	.350	.350	.355	
Cheese, Canadian, old, large	.340	.340	.340	.328	.320	.313	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	.305	
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal, doz.	.462	.510	.510	.499	.414	.403	.387	.385	.385	.399	.459	.499	.515	
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single	.293	.293	.203	.293	.203	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	
Wool, eastern bright & blood	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	
Wool, western range, semi-bright & blood	.250	.280	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	
Pulp, groundwood, No. I..... ton	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	
Pig iron, foundry No. I..... ton	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	
Steel, merchant bars, mill, 100lb.	2.754	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, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	
Lead, domestic, Montreal..... "	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto, lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	
Zinc, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	
Coal, anthracite, Toronto..... ton	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	12.553	
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine..... ton	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	
Sulphuric acid, 68° Baume, netton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	

\* Dressed weight grading.

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

Classification	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>Cost of Living—</b>													
Total	117.4	117.8	118.6	118.8	117.1	116.9	117.2	117.6	118.1	118.5	118.8	119.2	119.4
Food	128.5	129.8	132.4	132.8	127.3	126.7	127.7	128.7	129.9	130.9	131.8	133.2	133.5
Fuel	112.5	113.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	113.0	113.4	113.4	113.4
Rent	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5
Clothing	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.2	120.2	120.1	120.1	120.2	120.2	120.4	120.5	120.6	120.6
Sundries	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.2	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.7	108.0	108.2	108.2	108.3

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

Security Prices—	Common Stock Prices—												
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Total (95)	62.6	65.0	67.6	71.3	76.3	78.7	79.1	82.6	83.7	86.3	91.0	88.9	89.3
Industrials, total (88)	59.8	62.2	64.1	67.2	72.1	75.6	75.0	77.4	77.6	79.8	85.7	83.6	83.9
Machinery and equipment (8)	77.9	80.3	82.5	85.0	90.3	94.0	96.7	100.8	104.0	108.6	110.5	109.4	111.4
Pulp and paper (7)	55.9	57.8	62.6	71.2	75.3	75.8	77.1	79.6	83.9	94.7	106.8	104.8	104.7
Milling (3)	62.0	64.9	72.3	81.9	82.4	88.3	89.5	93.3	91.6	96.0	94.1	92.2	91.9
Oils (4)	49.0	51.0	53.7	57.9	62.9	67.2	65.6	67.7	67.9	73.2	84.9	82.1	83.5
Textiles and clothing (10)	99.8	99.6	101.6	109.3	114.3	117.4	118.1	121.1	119.9	124.0	126.0	125.9	126.1
Food and allied products (12)	74.2	74.0	77.1	82.5	88.2	88.4	81.6	87.4	88.7	89.4	91.5	93.4	93.4
Beverages (7)	98.7	98.9	105.5	107.3	109.7	111.8	113.9	128.2	128.1	133.5	137.9	138.0	138.5
Building materials (15)	71.2	70.8	74.9	79.6	84.0	85.0	85.3	89.5	91.4	93.1	94.5	93.2	92.6
Industrial mines (2)	64.1	68.4	68.0	69.1	74.3	78.6	79.6	79.7	77.3	78.7	76.1	75.0	75.0
Utilities, total (19)	69.2	72.0	77.6	83.8	90.0	88.0	92.1	101.4	106.2	111.1	112.4	109.5	110.3
Transportation (2)	62.5	73.4	85.7	88.2	92.1	84.7	102.1	123.3	133.4	126.3	130.5	121.0	118.7
Telephone and telegraph (2)	83.4	83.9	87.1	89.8	93.3	92.2	93.7	96.8	95.0	96.6	98.1	100.1	100.7
Power and traction (15)	67.1	67.9	72.1	80.7	88.5	88.0	88.6	95.8	101.0	111.1	111.3	109.0	110.8
Banks (8)	69.0	70.3	72.3	74.4	76.7	78.6	80.2	80.9	80.5	81.4	81.7	82.7	82.8
<b>MINING STOCK PRICES—</b>													
Total (25)	49.7	46.2	51.6	54.7	60.0	61.5	65.0	68.6	66.9	68.4	71.5	75.1	79.2
Gold (22)	38.4	33.3	40.7	44.7	50.1	52.0	55.6	59.0	56.6	59.1	62.8	66.4	71.9
Base metals (3)	72.1	71.8	73.2	74.4	79.4	80.3	83.4	87.0	87.0	86.3	88.2	91.5	92.4
<b>Preferred Stocks</b>	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.1
<b>BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—</b>													
Treasury Bill yields	0.531	0.529	0.525	0.521	0.514	0.508	0.498	0.498	0.498	0.497	0.497	0.496	0.462
Dominion of Canada yields	3.06	3.07	3.07	3.06	3.05	3.04	3.01	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Index of	99.4	99.6	99.6	99.4	98.8	98.5	97.6	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
Capitalized yields	100.6	100.4	100.4	100.6	101.2	101.5	102.5	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8
Province of Ontario yields	3.18	3.23	3.17	3.15	3.10	3.10	3.05	3.04	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.92	2.92
Index of	90.3	91.8	90.1	89.5	88.1	88.1	86.5	86.6	86.4	85.2	85.2	83.0	83.0

## 27. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>Banking—</b>													
<b>BANK OF ENGLAND<sup>1</sup>—</b>													
Private deposits ..... £ mn.	185.4	187.3	192.2	219.3	240.5	208.8	209.8	222.2	232.7	210.9	200.5	204.7	209.2
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	831.1	846.3	865.2	908.3	914.1	914.9	927.4	939.5	951.6	949.4	952.9	977.0	981.1
Gold reserve ..... £ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>LONDON CLEARING BANKS—</b>													
Deposits ..... £ mn.	3,358	3,424	3,472	3,620	3,577	3,525	3,542	3,546	3,566	3,620	3,628	3,670	.....
Discounts ..... £ mn.	277	271	241	198	197	148	173	128	154	236	244	232	.....
Advances ..... £ mn.	774	773	765	773	759	762	776	756	757	744	743	732	.....
Investments ..... £ mn.	1,097	1,108	1,117	1,120	1,112	1,109	1,132	1,137	1,150	1,159	1,162	1,162	.....
<b>Money—</b>													
Day-to-day rate ..... p.c.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.13
Three months rate ..... p.c.	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
<b>Wholesale Prices—</b> 1930=100													
Cereals	177.7	187.2	187.9	188.5	188.6	187.5	187.6	187.9	187.8	185.0	181.5	169.3	.....
Meat, fish and eggs	116.0	116.7	119.2	120.5	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.7	121.5	121.5
Other food and tobacco	170.4	167.8	170.9	171.8	172.1	173.1	173.4	176.5	179.3	179.1	180.4	182.1	.....
Total—Food and tobacco	154.1	155.7	158.1	159.0	159.7	159.8	160.0	161.2	162.2	161.3	164.1	158.2	.....
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.	161.1	161.7	161.9	162.0	162.6	162.9	163.0	163.3	163.4	163.7	163.5	163.9	.....
Total—All articles	159.1	160.1	181.0	161.5	161.9	161.7	162.2	162.8	163.3	163.1	164.0	162.2	.....
Basic materials	167.3	169.0	169.4	169.9	170.0	169.3	172.2	172.6	173.5	173.9	173.3	173.1	.....
Intermediate products	170.7	171.0	171.0	171.2	171.2	170.8	170.9	170.9	170.7	171.4	171.4	171.8	.....
Manufactured articles	153.2	153.6	153.7	153.7	154.2	153.7	153.9	154.3	154.3	154.2	154.2	155.0	.....
<b>Employment—</b>													
Number unemployed <sup>2</sup> ..... 000	99	96	91	82	94	77	77	77	77	71	71	71	.....

<sup>1</sup>Middle of month.<sup>2</sup>Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

## VIII. Finance

## 28. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1943

Item	Sept. 15	Sept. 22	Sept. 29	Sept. 30	Oct. 6	Oct. 13
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>LIABILITIES—</b>						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953
3. Notes in circulation.....	808,281,419	807,987,341	813,723,578	815,055,917	822,896,602	827,709,881
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	64,719,797	45,103,759	40,558,291	36,186,625	74,517,084	69,887,788
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	317,253,367	310,122,222	300,937,779	305,669,465	303,050,671	327,998,205
(d) Other.....	11,308,710	15,021,631	12,597,683	11,387,089	23,084,429	14,072,215
Total.....	303,281,874	370,247,612	354,063,753	353,243,179	400,652,183	411,938,208
5. Sundry liabilities.....	22,890,121	15,044,854	14,623,860	17,645,241	18,187,439	16,301,709
6. All other liabilities.....						
Total.....	1,235,926,367	1,204,752,760	1,193,889,143	1,197,417,290	1,253,209,177	1,267,612,751
<b>Assets—</b>						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	50,912,441	31,062,441	31,043,050	31,043,050	44,393,050	48,783,444
Other currencies of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	56,912,441	31,062,441	31,043,050	31,043,050	44,393,050	48,783,444
2. Subsidiary coin.....	239,199	191,275	290,196	233,885	187,842	148,891
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.....	798,866,404	799,428,689	786,738,847	786,861,685	816,874,453	812,900,034
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	362,909,868	357,640,499	358,110,703	360,709,815	361,109,915	363,006,514
(c) Other securities.....						
Total.....	1,161,770,373	1,157,060,188	1,144,849,350	1,147,371,500	1,177,984,367	1,175,996,548
7. Bank Premises.....	2,100,957	2,101,143	2,097,540	2,097,540	2,097,752	2,007,912
8. All other Assets.....	14,897,398	14,328,713	15,609,007	18,651,514	28,540,166	40,486,256
Total.....	1,235,926,367	1,204,752,760	1,193,889,143	1,197,417,290	1,253,209,177	1,267,612,751

## 29. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Bank of Canada Notes.....	592.6	625.4	657.6	666.3	693.6	677.6	691.7	719.1	744.1	746.8	758.4	776.1	796.7
Circulation of Bank Notes.....	73.4	71.3	70.1	65.5	61.9	59.7	57.8	55.0	53.2	51.3	49.8	48.5	47.4
Total Notes in Hands of Public.....	563.7	581.8	623.5	614.4	632.8	632.8	656.2	684.2	687.5	674.8	693.6	718.6	724.8
Subsidiary Coin in Hands of Public.....	51.8	52.3	52.8	53.3	53.8	54.3	54.8	55.3	65.8	56.3	56.8	57.3	57.8
Circulating Media in Hands of Public.....	615.5	634.1	676.3	667.7	686.6	687.1	711.0	719.5	743.3	731.1	750.4	775.9	782.6
Notice.....	1699.6	1748.2	1708.7	1629.5	1673.2	1722.6	1795.5	1889.5	1926.3	1732.3	1782.1	1825.8	1915.7
Demand.....	1422.9	1526.8	1609.1	1402.4	1499.3	1431.5	1512.3	1659.0	1800.2	1451.6	1539.0	1476.1	1652.7
Dominion Government.....	89.7	94.9	185.0	576.0	416.5	258.8	143.0	168.5	144.0	887.4	686.4	555.4	308.6
Provincial Government.....	98.9	116.2	101.1	71.4	68.2	81.5	82.6	99.1	113.3	80.3	93.3	101.9	100.7
Total Deposits.....	3311.1	3486.2	3603.9	3679.9	3887.3	3494.4	3533.3	3816.1	3983.7	4151.6	4100.0	3959.1	3977.7
Ratio of Bank Deposits to Deposits P.C.....	106.2	116.8	137.8	114.0	106.6	106.2	113.5	107.7	136.1	104.8	107.4	101.5	112.8
Bank Deposits + 12 1/2 p.c.....	3,956	4,583	5,588	4,719	4,387	4,176	4,513	4,580	6,102	4,893	4,957	4,523	5,046
Velocity of Bank Deposits.....	1.19	1.31	1.55	1.23	1.20	1.20	1.28	1.20	1.53	1.18	1.21	1.14	1.27
Bank Deposits less 5 large centres.....	817	956	1,025	881	860	842	831	859	1,169	951	953	889	917
Cash Payments.....	853	968	1,221	995	960	961	1,060	1,006	1,325	1,005	1,058	1,030	1,158
Cash & Cheque Payments.....	4,809	5,551	6,809	5,714	5,347	5,137	5,573	5,586	7,427	5,898	6,015	6,553	1,204
Index of Cash and Cheque payments.....	139.7	161.3	197.8	166.0	155.3	149.2	161.0	162.3	215.7	171.3	174.7	161.3	180.2
Money Supply.....	3,927	4,120	4,280	4,347	4,344	4,182	4,244	4,536	4,727	4,883	4,851	4,735	4,760

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

Millions of Dollars

	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Assets—</b>													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	99.84	112.64	101.91	115.57	121.12	103.16	91.96	108.71	108.64	121.95	113.39	104.90	118.28
Deposits with Bank of Canada	225.45	246.02	304.63	273.19	259.74	237.66	258.37	260.96	284.44	313.13	301.11	294.97	308.59
Total	325.30	358.60	406.54	348.76	380.80	340.82	350.33	369.70	393.07	435.08	414.51	399.87	426.85
Gold and coin	9.99	9.75	8.82	8.95	8.41	9.53	8.99	9.41	9.20	9.53	9.66	9.26	10.18
Foreign currency	43.33	41.89	44.04	44.99	48.61	47.29	48.89	47.00	48.60	56.78	65.46	79.71	81.64
Notes of other banks	2.48	2.20	2.19	1.83	1.55	1.32	1.38	1.15	1.18	1.35	1.19	1.01	1.07
Cheques on other banks	159.06	163.91	167.21	182.22	210.19	142.85	161.25	165.76	222.49	179.53	213.62	158.07	181.03
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	42.43	43.49	44.98	44.82	72.36	67.70	63.56	57.71	57.43	58.29	54.73	47.77	55.64
Other foreign banks	145.37	143.22	151.72	152.71	152.72	168.70	165.39	145.90	136.18	133.39	149.04	141.40	183.00
Canadian chartered banks	2.62	2.67	3.84	4.09	2.69	2.41	2.89	2.66	2.37	2.20	2.43	2.09	2.33
SECURITIES—													
Dom. Prov. Government	1,899.1	3,057.4	2,096.8	2,019.6	2,001.1	2,005.5	2,080.3	2,371.3	2,504.2	2,411.1	2,371.6	2,351.6	2,370.1
Canadian municipal	77.99	73.36	73.02	70.70	65.96	68.79	66.07	67.15	66.70	67.14	66.04	65.24	63.71
Foreign public	128.66	123.78	123.51	129.91	140.27	146.68	153.31	164.81	168.56	172.32	170.82	158.42	172.65
Other	86.20	85.39	85.56	83.71	82.87	81.51	80.39	85.25	78.90	76.93	78.80	76.69	74.85
Total	2,191.0	2,339.0	2,378.9	2,303.9	2,293.2	2,302.4	2,380.0	2,688.6	2,818.4	2,727.5	2,687.2	2,652.2	2,651.4
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	24.21	26.50	24.68	28.62	31.22	28.81	29.13	23.68	25.13	32.99	41.62	36.39	35.23
Elsewhere	55.02	57.61	58.50	59.91	73.61	70.99	86.44	81.01	90.72	89.46	66.75	60.43	75.83
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	4.25	4.50	4.00	5.47	6.12	4.76	4.29	4.69	4.03	6.46	6.60	5.56	5.12
Municipalities, etc.	70.98	67.64	68.17	66.15	61.61	58.77	60.97	62.14	62.12	63.49	60.23	54.98	52.88
Other	988.34	978.15	1007.60	1014.47	1009.81	1036.22	978.81	936.14	905.02	1153.51	1147.52	1133.15	1062.94
Elsewhere than in Canada	114.71	115.56	112.98	109.58	113.22	110.85	104.95	111.60	113.77	108.73	103.41	100.05	88.99
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	4.13	4.08	3.95	3.40	3.31	3.26	3.27	3.06	2.96	2.88	2.86	2.85	2.55
Bank promises	69.44	69.21	68.58	67.80	67.78	67.68	67.71	67.45	67.39	67.30	67.09	67.10	66.04
Other real estate	5.98	5.95	5.59	5.51	5.41	5.46	5.40	5.30	5.18	5.10	5.00	4.92	5.30
Mortgages	3.48	3.41	3.28	3.35	3.31	3.34	3.33	3.31	3.25	3.20	3.14	3.13	3.10
Loans to controlled companies	11.02	10.96	10.81	11.17	10.93	11.29	11.19	11.12	10.80	11.18	11.15	11.24	10.49
Note circulation deposit	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.04	4.04	4.13	3.39	3.35
Letters of credit	110.14	105.84	109.13	111.13	113.45	111.26	112.76	108.67	105.55	114.79	114.04	117.22	116.85
Other assets	1.82	2.01	2.11	2.14	2.15	2.51	2.53	2.49	2.44	2.54	2.37	2.25	2.23
Total Assets	4,390.0	4,501.3	4,689.8	4,775.0	4,766.0	4,602.3	4,637.6	4,913.5	5,091.3	5,269.3	5,233.8	5,100.1	5,154.9
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	73.42	71.30	70.07	65.50	61.86	59.67	57.83	54.97	53.24	51.29	49.76	48.48	47.38
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits													
Dominion	89.73	94.91	185.00	576.55	416.82	258.85	143.00	168.52	143.99	887.37	686.44	555.38	308.56
Provincial	89.89	116.22	101.10	71.42	68.24	81.50	82.57	99.08	113.28	80.31	93.34	101.89	100.66
Public Deposits													
Demand in Canada	1422.88	1526.70	1609.06	1402.42	1499.31	1431.48	1512.30	1658.98	1800.21	1451.64	1539.00	1476.08	1652.73
Time in Canada	1,609.6	1748.2	1,708.7	1,629.5	1,673.2	1,722.6	1,795.5	1,889.5	1,926.3	1,792.3	1,782.1	1,825.8	1,915.7
Foreign	514.73	517.97	528.35	538.38	544.88	555.22	555.04	550.14	562.66	567.64	582.69	588.51	620.78
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	12.07	11.48	15.07	12.84	17.47	11.26	11.14	15.26	15.08	10.13	14.39	10.93	10.38
United Kingdom banks	25.73	25.42	28.31	28.00	30.54	30.06	34.15	31.13	32.48	33.02	29.94	32.47	33.73
Other banks	34.19	33.55	33.42	35.49	36.93	35.00	32.28	34.30	36.18	36.56	38.27	38.61	
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,923.5	4,074.6	4,209.0	4,294.6	4,287.1	4,125.9	4,160.9	4,443.4	4,628.3	4,798.6	4,704.5	4,627.3	4,681.2
of which: Canadian currency	3,288.0	3,467.3	3,593.6	3,672.6	3,607.7	3,434.7	3,445.7	3,749.8	3,923.4	4,089.8	4,063.7	3,939.8	3,940.4
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Letters of Credit	110.14	105.84	109.13	111.13	113.45	111.26	112.76	108.67	105.55	114.79	114.04	117.22	116.85
Other	5.23	5.18	5.16	5.47	6.29	6.29	6.88	4.41	4.53	4.77	4.67	4.56	4.99
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2.29	1.28	2.19	1.83	1.20	2.17	1.80	1.20	2.17	1.81	1.20	2.17	1.81
Reserve	134.75	134.75	134.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75
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	4,369.1	4,538.4	4,675.8	4,760.8	4,752.1	4,587.6	4,622.5	4,894.9	5,070.1	5,253.5	5,210.3	5,052.0	5,134.5
DAILY AVERAGE DATA—													
Canadian currency deposits	3,189.5	3,306.5	3,495.0	3,606.4	3,538.4	3,490.7	3,441.3	3,605.1	3,781.4	3,976.0	3,980.6	3,961.0	3,896.0
Canadian cash reserve	333.4	314.0	369.8	400.4	379.0	371.4	372.8	378.2	384.4	446.4	434.9	434.2	425.4
Total public note circulation*	543.4	567.9	595.3	603.3	619.0	607.7	624.0	646.3	665.9	664.8	670.4	688.0	706.6
DAILY AVERAGE RATIO: Cash to Deposits	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.8	10.5	10.2	11.2	10.9	11.0	10.9
Index Numbers (1935-39 = 100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	136.9	142.0	150.1	158.7	151.0	140.9	147.7	154.8	162.4	170.7	170.9	170.1	167.3
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	138.6	143.0	153.7	166.4	157.9	154.4	154.9	157.2	159.8	185.5	180.8	180.5	176.8
Current loans in Canada	126.7	125.4	129.2	149.3	141.0	132.9	125.5	120.0	116.0	147.9	147.1	145.3	136.3
Total securities	161.6	172.5	175.4	169.9	169.1	169.8	175.5	198.2	207.8	201.1	198.1	195.6	197.7
Total public note circulation*	279.7	292.3	306.4	310.5	318.6	312.8	321.2	332.6	342.7	342.2	345.0	354.1	363.7

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

## VIII. Finance—Continued

## 31. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>BANK Debts—</b>													
<b>MARITIME PROVINCES</b>													
Halifax.....	52.0	53.8	62.2	49.1	45.1	42.4	61.8	43.3	84.4	50.1	52.9	48.8	53.5
Moncton.....	14.9	17.0	16.3	17.7	14.6	12.7	15.4	15.5	18.7	17.9	19.2	16.3	17.3
Saint John.....	20.7	26.7	29.3	24.0	24.1	22.6	24.8	32.8	47.5	30.1	28.8	26.6	24.7
Totals.....	87.6	97.5	107.8	90.8	83.8	77.7	102.0	91.7	156.0	98.2	100.9	91.7	95.5
<b>QUEBEC—</b>													
Montreal.....	889.1	1,026.1	1,294.5	1,043.1	1,025.3	981.1	1,008.9	1,055.1	1,294.5	1,139.1	1,194.3	1,087.2	1,052.0
Quebec.....	104.8	105.6	99.6	122.2	183.7	95.0	91.0	112.5	137.0	104.4	108.0	111.8	
Sherbrooke.....	10.3	12.5	12.8	10.2	9.6	9.1	10.0	9.9	14.7	10.9	11.7	10.8	
Totals.....	1,004.2	1,142.4	1,413.0	1,152.9	1,157.1	1,173.3	1,113.0	1,156.0	1,421.8	1,247.0	1,310.4	1,215.7	1,174.6
<b>ONTARIO—</b>													
Brantford.....	15.7	18.3	19.9	21.0	17.2	15.8	18.1	-18.7	24.3	18.4	19.1	17.4	18.0
Chatham.....	7.6	10.4	12.1	11.9	11.0	10.6	11.2	9.9	12.0	10.0	10.7	9.1	12.3
Fort William.....	8.8	10.2	12.8	10.8	8.2	8.1	9.1	9.4	13.6	9.5	10.0	10.7	10.4
Hamilton.....	101.7	116.9	132.6	109.1	110.9	102.0	92.3	105.8	140.4	97.3	118.6	94.9	93.0
Kingston.....	10.9	13.2	13.2	13.2	12.7	12.1	11.4	10.9	16.4	12.5	13.3	11.4	11.8
Kitchener.....	17.8	20.3	33.9	21.9	20.6	17.4	19.4	20.1	37.0	21.8	21.6	18.4	20.3
London.....	39.8	42.0	62.6	48.5	47.8	37.8	44.2	42.9	67.0	46.3	47.7	41.3	46.0
Ottawa.....	478.4	602.4	718.7	556.3	437.0	484.4	629.4	583.2	706.5	601.9	476.6	537.5	758.6
Peterborough.....	11.6	13.5	12.1	13.1	11.4	10.2	11.4	12.2	14.7	12.7	12.3	11.6	11.8
St. Catharines.....	17.8	22.9	24.3	21.5	19.2	20.1	21.2	29.6	20.2	20.5	20.7	21.4	
Sarnia.....	11.4	13.4	12.8	12.9	10.6	10.1	12.0	13.1	18.3	11.6	15.4	13.4	14.2
Sudbury.....	8.7	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.0	6.7	7.6	8.3	9.8	8.5	8.5	8.0	8.8
Toronto.....	888.1	913.0	1,248.9	1,115.9	1,069.2	946.6	995.0	901.3	1,467.3	1,077.1	1,101.2	870.2	1,055.7
Windsor.....	83.1	101.2	86.5	77.6	91.1	72.0	77.8	82.9	105.6	80.7	79.5	73.2	76.8
Totals.....	1,701.2	1,807.0	2,399.3	2,042.2	1,875.1	1,751.6	1,050.1	1,839.9	2,662.5	1,928.4	1,955.0	1,746.7	2,159.0
<b>PRairie Provinces—</b>													
Brandon.....	6.8	7.3	6.8	6.4	5.2	4.6	5.5	6.4	7.5	6.7	6.8	6.4	6.5
Calgary.....	67.7	93.1	102.2	80.6	75.9	67.4	75.4	81.0	109.3	91.9	91.3	89.8	106.8
Edmonton.....	58.6	69.9	78.9	72.4	62.7	52.2	77.6	78.6	81.7	79.5	85.2	82.8	82.6
Lethbridge.....	6.4	8.1	8.1	7.9	6.5	5.7	7.0	7.4	8.2	7.2	7.9	7.5	7.8
Medicine Hat.....	4.9	6.2	4.9	4.7	4.3	3.4	3.8	5.2	5.5	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.0
Moose Jaw.....	9.4	10.8	11.2	10.1	11.9	8.5	11.0	10.7	12.0	10.4	11.5	12.3	9.8
Prince Albert.....	4.3	5.6	5.5	5.3	3.9	3.7	4.5	4.7	6.1	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.9
Regina.....	57.2	78.1	74.8	55.5	45.1	40.6	40.7	51.5	76.3	78.7	69.5	61.6	59.0
Saskatoon.....	14.8	17.4	17.9	17.0	14.5	12.6	14.3	15.4	19.4	17.6	18.2	18.3	17.0
Winnipeg.....	271.8	377.4	454.6	394.6	315.7	277.7	348.8	485.0	407.8	477.6	465.0	420.3	470.0
Totals.....	501.9	670.8	762.9	654.4	545.7	486.4	588.0	745.8	832.8	779.3	765.1	708.7	709.8
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA—</b>													
New Westminster.....	11.3	13.7	13.4	13.2	9.6	9.7	12.5	11.9	14.1	10.9	12.6	12.4	13.5
Vancouver.....	171.5	198.8	225.0	204.0	192.6	179.8	198.5	187.2	288.6	202.6	215.6	107.5	231.6
Victoria.....	38.4	41.5	45.0	37.1	35.7	37.3	38.2	53.3	43.4	46.2	47.5	40.9	
Totals.....	221.2	254.0	283.5	254.4	237.9	222.2	248.3	237.8	364.0	256.7	274.4	257.4	286.1
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>3,516.1</b>	<b>4,073.4</b>	<b>4,966.6</b>	<b>4,194.6</b>	<b>3,899.6</b>	<b>3,711.8</b>	<b>4,011.9</b>	<b>4,070.7</b>	<b>5,423.7</b>	<b>4,349.6</b>	<b>4,465.9</b>	<b>4,020.3</b>	<b>4,485.0</b>
<b>Bank Clearings.....</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>2,439</b>	<b>2,232</b>	<b>2,272</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>2,199</b>	<b>2,285</b>	<b>2,960</b>	<b>2,314</b>	<b>2,089</b>	<b>2,378</b>	<b>2,453</b>

## 32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>MONTRÉAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTRÉAL CURB MARKET—</b>													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....	122	202	246	360	443	348	430	557	574	809	818	316	362
Mines.....	96	258	136	221	392	526	216	237	211	521	466	484	342
Value of Listings.....	6049	6,084	6,272	6,485	6,842	6,806	7,022	7,006	7,180	7,244	7,464	7,485	.....
Brokers' Loans.....	5028	5,254	5,227	5,495	5,615	6,119	5,633	5,863	6,909	8,589	8,577	8,502	
Loan Ratio.....	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.12	0.13	0.15	0.18	0.17	0.17	.....
<b>TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—</b>													
Borrowings on collateral.....	\$000	6,771	6,218	6,914	6,296	6,430	7,113	6,298	6,821	7,819	7,890	9,109	9,891
Ratio to quoted values.....		0.20	0.19	0.20	0.17	0.15	0.17	0.16	0.18	0.17	0.19	0.21	0.23
Sales.....	0.00	2,451	3,137	4,283	1,537	7,690	1,619	7,148	6,747	6,301	13,503	15,731	11,581
Values.....	\$000	3,471	5,778	6,667	7,523	11,371	13,144	13,053	14,303	10,532	18,972	23,200	17,183
Market value.....	\$000,000	3,304	3,320	3,500	3,709	4,169	4,154	4,317	4,309	4,435	4,516	4,750	4,738
New Issues of Bonds.....	\$000,000	255.2	271.7	1081.7	92.6	238.1	296.3	578.9	456.1	1,438.2	392.9	110.8	123.7
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	\$000	123.5	123.3	123.1	122.7	122.5	123.2	122.1	122.0	122.7	123.5	124.2	124.2
Dividend Payments.....	\$000	26,080	20,858	6,301	54,180	20,238	9,689	26,372	20,363	7,999	50,011	25,176	9,654

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BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS <sup>a</sup>	\$000,000			
	I	II	III	IV
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.	273.3	871.2	18.4	221.5
New Issues.....	91.6	139.3	8.4	359.0
Retirements.....			376.5	62.0
Provincial Direct and Gtd.				24.0
New Issues—new.....	18.4	2.5	2.2	3.5
—refunding.....	16.2	2.1	1.6	28.3
Retirements—refunded.....	34.0	6.3	13.9	9.0
—other.....	6.5	21.7	16.1	7.9
Corporations				
New Issues—new.....	4.9	1.5	2.9	5.6
—refunding.....	1.8	0.3	0.4	1.2
Retirements—refunded.....	1.2	0.7	0.7	1.2
—other.....	14.6	30.1	7.3	19.3
				20.4
				13.6
				8.1
				10.2
				15.3
				19.3

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

## VIII. FINANCE—Concluded

## 33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of September, 1943 (unrevised)	Month of September, 1942	Apr. 1, 1943 to Sept. 30, 1943 (September unrevised)	Apr. 1, 1942 to Sept. 30, 1942
<b>Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty.</b>	\$ 13,624,562	\$ 9,378,963	\$ 80,887,135	\$ 59,983,458
Excise Duty.....	12,001,970	11,822,826	67,504,585	64,208,791
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	52,736,775	42,039,557	276,783,031	219,581,968
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	116,499,679	85,344,494	794,728,096	672,026,858
Post Office Department.....	4,100,000	3,300,000	26,603,092	20,740,175
Sundry Departments.....	8,180,062	8,328,508	28,212,782	28,934,691
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	207,143,048	161,114,328	1,274,819,020	1,065,475,941
<b>Special Receipts.</b>	8,742,624	1,339,294	17,727,883	3,400,581
Total.....	215,885,673	162,453,622	1,292,546,904	1,068,876,522
<b>Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture.</b>	763,229	794,986	4,256,350	4,196,039
Auditor General's Office.....	28,085	39,936	170,280	246,598
Chief Electoral Office, including elections.....	22,372	46,371	53,629	1,359,815
Civil Service Commission.....	34,705	34,823	213,112	205,466
External Affairs.....	101,388	89,129	625,333	492,790
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re-Taxation agreements.....	17,677,988	14,229,809	61,261,509	57,190,439
Interest on Public Debt.....	17,537,506	16,124,043	91,560,608	77,057,471
Subsidies to Provinces.....	405,375	415,930	7,224,677	7,188,099
Other Public Debt Charges.....	532,985	380,774	4,387,399	1,589,581
Old Age Pensions.....	120	18C	7,485,307	7,399,567
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	218,692	219,806	1,251,638	1,152,538
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	41,428	34,589	232,191	170,290
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	65,700	65,295	321,143	430,719
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	4,860	2,500	224,035	322,275
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	227,288	57,484	588,048	625,701
Fisheries.....	176,394	140,290	783,282	778,753
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	29,909	26,659	109,679	103,057
Insurance.....	13,827	15,547	76,303	78,502
Justice.....	439,842	435,658	2,608,413	2,419,707
Labour.....	87,863	61,826	447,805	291,964
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	1,457,926	1,359,738	7,727,604	6,814,136
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library.....	146,060	74,443	1,578,874	1,503,198
Mines and Resources.....	775,109	761,189	5,207,638	5,180,470
Munitions and Supply (Including Office of the Coal Controller.....	3,054	1,379,421	904,623	2,507,921
National Research Council.....	66,229	64,767	395,234	384,619
National Revenue.....	1,413,251	1,263,753	8,413,754	7,164,854
National War Services.....	11,009	124,863	179,555	545,414
Pensions and National Health.....	4,705,461	4,399,892	27,108,313	27,368,276
Post Office.....	3,804,917	3,496,140	20,333,613	10,210,924
Privy Council.....	5,725	5,770	38,802	29,542
Public Archives.....	11,747	9,409	60,292	58,386
Public Printing and Stationery.....	17,078	18,129	105,883	98,075
Public Works.....	1,149,144	1,017,791	5,344,327	5,414,492
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	604,771	553,212	3,568,251	3,320,729
Secretary of State.....	68,473	74,818	406,573	399,031
Soldier Settlement.....	118,628	46,447	437,160	321,447
Trade and Commerce.....	487,142	476,971	2,885,918	3,067,938
Transport.....	1,029,562	934,625	5,652,882	5,402,524
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	396,810	292,577	2,442,924	2,077,716
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	54,771,649	49,660,590	276,763,569	254,169,152
<b>Capital Expenditure—</b>				
Transport.....	230,630	453,859	1,296,252	1,896,785
<b>Special Expenditure—</b>				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works.....	6,875,666	1,512,044	11,247,274	6,382,268
War Expenditure.....	247,165,746	130,045,059	1,624,458,053	1,045,748,414
U.K. War Financing Act, 1942.....	80,670,370	136,428,634	272,974,072	708,928,634
United Nations Mutual Aid Act 1943.....				
Total Special Expenditure.....	334,711,781	268,885,737	1,908,679,308	1,761,059,316
<b>Government Owned Enterprises—</b>				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminals Deficit.....	38,000	33,000	284,000	231,000
Other Charges.....	35,538	982	99,010	27,302
Grand Total Expenditure.....	389,787,589	319,034,168	2,187,122,230	2,017,183,555
<b>Loans and Investments—</b>				
Government of U.S.S.R.—	178,566		211,996	
Canadian National Railways—				
Purchase of Securities.....	131,284	1,817,351	661,836	59,154,767
Temporary Loans.....	80,000		393,000	2,000,000
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....	870,837	1,407,203	5,800,447	5,020,082
Commodity and Other Companies.....			345,761	11,367,800
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.....			45,687	128,245
National Housing Act.....	87,370	119,838	302,939	808,615
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	2,543	4,256	18,158	20,819
Total Loans and Investments.....	1,350,000	3,348,649	7,779,824	78,500,327

## STATEMENT

33A. OF THE PUBLIC DEBT AND THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA, AS BY RETURNS FURNISHED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1942 AND 1943

	1942		1943		1942		1943	
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
<b>LIABILITIES</b>								
<b>FUNDED DEBT AND TREASURY BILLS,</b>								
<b>UNMATURED—</b>								
Payable in Canada.....	5,360,813,428	00	7,441,752,802	05				
Payable in London.....	15,450,865	42	12,725,620	91				
Payable in New York.....	459,000,000	00	439,000,000	00				
					5,865,264,293	42	7,893,478,422	96
<b>FLOATING DEBT—</b>								
Funded Debt Matured and Outstanding—								
Payable in Canada.....	4,531,230	19	2,457,676	19				
Payable in Canada and New York.....	136,000	00	128,600	00				
Payable in London.....	1,372,621	26	1,296,740	71				
Payable in New York.....	14,200	00	15,964,200	00				
Stock Payable on Demand.....	16,527	40	15,527	40				
					6,070,578	85	19,832,744	30
Interest due and unpaid.....	9,304,137	97	14,830,308	17				
Outstanding cheques.....	44,366,675	78	82,340,157	28				
					53,670,813	75	97,170,465	45
<b>TRUST AND CONTINGENT FUNDS AND OTHER LIABILITIES—</b>								
Bank Circulation Redemption Fund.....	4,478,046	45	4,015,905	14				
Post Office Account—Money Orders, Postal Notes, etc., outstanding.....	6,900,357	60	4,603,419	38				
Post Office Savings Bank Deposits.....	21,671,413	38	24,373,901	48				
Government Annuities.....	172,911,035	00	190,298,479	00				
Unemployment Insurance—Cash— Bonds—book value.....	5,213,277	40	5,630,004	90				
					38,524,333	28	107,301,788	80
Accrued interest.....	226,636	00	1,070,289	38				
Superannuation and Retirement Funds.....	78,255,165	53	83,157,759	26				
Insurance Funds.....	35,712,814	04	37,431,192	45				
India Trust Funds.....	14,042,289	97	15,027,771	56				
Common School Trust Fund.....	2,677,770	70	2,677,770	70				
Other Trust Funds.....	17,688,458	79	31,436,500	44				
Province Debt Accounts.....	11,919,968	04	11,919,968	64				
Reserve for Losses on Wheat Marketing Guarantees.....	18,447,123	26	11,786,979	93				
Refundable Portion of Individual Income Tax Collections (estimated).....			50,000,000	00				
Refundable Portion of Excess Profits Tax Collections (estimated).....			20,000,000	00				
War Supplies Limited.....	36,514,002	66	617,029,558	26				
Contingent and Special Funds.....	258,035,045	64			723,817,738	34	1,217,770,379	22
					6,648,823,424	36	9,228,252,012	03
<b>Total Liabilities.....</b>								
<b>ASSETS</b>								
<b>Cash.....</b>								
Special Deposits.....					800,299,968	12	89,166,201	99
Bank of Canada—Capital Stock Investment.....					2,943,688	42	2,742,125	05
Central Mortgage Bank—Capital Stock Investment.....					5,920,000	00	5,920,000	00
Foreign Exchange Control Board—Advance.....					250,000	00	250,000	00
Loans and Advances— To the Government of the United Kingdom—Loan under the War Appropriation (United Kingdom Financing) Act, 1942.....					700,000,000	00		
To Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.....	503,398	77						
To Canadian Farm Loan Board.....	36,537,282	00	34,020,027	00				
To Canadian National Railway Company.....	416,902,399	93	550,441,705	51				
To Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited.....	450,000	00	450,000	00				
To Canadian Pacific Railway Company.....	12,814,210	85						
Under Dominion Housing Act, 1935, and National Housing Act, 1938.....	16,254,094	98	16,492,991	95				
To Foreign Governments— Greece.....	6,525,000	00	6,525,000	00				
Romania.....	24,329,262	40	24,329,262	40				
Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.....			917,159	16				
Under Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938.....	5,976,260	65	5,740,716	44				
To National Harbours Board.....	85,416,649	63	85,150,140	75				
To New Westminster Harbour Commission.....	274,537	23	274,537	23				
To Provinces— Household Loans O.C. of Dec. 3, 1918 and Amendments thereto.....	130,500	00	37,000	00				
Unemployment Relief Loans.....	157,275,021	49	150,775,604	70				
Alberta—subsidy overpayment.....	468,750	00	400,000	00				
Saskatchewan—Power Commission.....	53,760	00	49,920	00				
For Soldier and General Land Settlement.....	33,888,343	48	32,196,840	08				
	797,799,471	41	1,622,810,805	22				
Less—Reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of Active Loans and Advances	-50,000,000	00	-75,000,000	00				
	747,799,471	41	1,547,810,805	22				

## STATEMENT—Concluded

OF THE PUBLIC DEBT AND THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA, AS BY RETURNS FURNISHED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1942 AND 1943

	1942	1943	1942	1943
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<b>ASSETS—Concluded</b>				
Province Debt Accounts.....			2,296,151 87	2,296,151 87
Unamortized Discount and Commission on Loans.....			55,575,167 35	74,958,535 40
Miscellaneous Current Accounts—				
Canadian Government Railways—Working Capital.....	16,771,980 54	16,771,980 54		
Royal Canadian Mint Purchase Accounts.....	3,697,855 48	3,500,413 27		
Bond Holding Account.....	41,850,542 77	34,214,488 12		
Canadian Wool Board Ltd.....		9,965,753 33		
Wartime Salvage Ltd.....		560,125 77		
Commodity Prices Stabilization Corpora- tion Ltd.....		21,055,901 51		
Department of Munitions and Supply— Advances to Commodity and other Com- panies.....	34,548,317 88	51,746,321 07		
War Supplies Ltd.....		83,042,204 84		
Department of National Defence— Recoverable Advances—United King- dom and other Allied Governmen- tum, Navy and Air.....	120,991,866 31	178,037,560 13		
Unemployment Insurance Investment Account—				
Book value of bonds and accrued interest.....	38,750,969 28	108,372,078 18		
Other Accounts.....	6,897,284 13	414,893,264 64	283,517,816 39	822,250,001 40
Total Assets.....			2,603,602,263 56	3,045,402,910 93
Total Net Debt (no credit has been taken for non-active assets).....			4,045,221,160 80	6,182,840,101 10

## REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

	Total April 1, 1941 to March 31, 1942	Total April 1, 1942 to March 31, 1943
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<b>ORDINARY REVENUE</b>		
TAX REVENUES—		
Customs import duties—net.....	142,392,232 57	118,962,839 45
Excise duties—		
Spirits, malt, etc.....	48,776,282 23	65,504,225 73
Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco.....	65,049,355 50	76,371,724 76
Licences.....	39,336 00	38,270 00
Less refunds.....	111,865,573 73	142,004,220 49
	1,774,033 38	3,283,497 60
	110,090,940 35	138,720,722 89
Excise taxes—		
Sales.....	246,553,265 80	250,478,437 65
Manufacturers—		
Automobiles, rubber tires and tubes.....	16,742,175 57	3,002,249 43
Gasoline.....	24,752,395 02	24,807,924 13
Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco.....	333,391 07	26,234,955 98
Cigarette papers and tubes.....	3,047,766 35	5,055,649 80
Beverages.....	6,246,618 25	14,118,683 38
Matches and lighters.....	2,766,150 28	2,854,804 63
Sugar.....	22,069,038 87	14,950,643 33
Toilet preparations and soap.....	3,539,327 86	4,541,689 02
Electric and gas appliances.....	8,469,911 00	5,306,035 50
Phonographs, radios and tubes.....	2,361,036 89	1,190,913 59
Furs.....		3,170,025 23
Trunks, bags, luggage, etc.....		2,186,904 63
Candy and chewing gum.....		8,184,523 91
Wines.....	1,444,915 48	2,006,816 46
Sundries.....	876,289 57	1,938,285 19
Amusements.....	7,710,366 89	10,778,384 84
Tax on pari mutuel bets.....	1,081,808 01	1,287,331 13
Special excise on importations.....	860,812 21	450,380 92
Transportation and communication.....	8,131,328 99	16,083,058 77
Stamps, etc., including taxes on jewellery, chinaware, cabaret attendance, etc.....	4,892,870 08	12,585,575 97
Licences, interest and miscellaneous.....	201,371 78	254,712 77
War Exchange Tax.....	100,873,982 24	94,553,379 56
Less refunds.....	463,794,826 21	506,261,425 82
	10,369,720 68	17,549,000 77
	453,425,105 53	488,712,425 05

## REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

	Total April 1, 1941 to March 31, 1942	Total April 1, 1942 to March 31, 1943
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<b>ORDINARY REVENUE—Concluded</b>		
Income Tax—		
Individuals including National Defence Tax.....	296,138,542 35	534,138,152 30
Less estimated refundable portion.....	50,000,000 00	
Corporations.....	296,138,542 35	454,138,152 30
Dividends, Interest, etc.....	185,535,099 20	347,969,723 37
Rents and Royalties.....	26,642,105 82	26,710,945 54
	1,826,669 12	1,389,550 61
	510,243,016 40	860,188,672 02
Excess profits tax.....	135,168,344 91	454,580,676 78
Less estimated refundable portion.....	20,000,000 00	
Succession Duties.....	135,168,344 91	434,580,676 78
Taxes on Banks, Insurance Companies, etc.—	6,950,574 19	13,273,483 43
Chartered Banks—note circulation.....	786,482 59	664,653 03
Insurance Companies.....	1,141,207 01	10,803,465 15
Miscellaneous.....	701,932 83	723,022 19
	1,360,912,836 47	2,066,719,900 59
<b>NON-TAX REVENUES—</b>		
Post Office.....	45,903,871 83	49,868,762 24
Return on investments.....	25,825,803 94	41,130,118 54
Bullion and coinage.....	4,767,431 35	5,883,514 58
Premium, discount and exchange.....	11,855,510 31	394,879 94
Other.....	14,468,698 81	19,801,524 94
	102,911,386 24	116,078,798 24
<b>TOTAL ORDINARY REVENUES.....</b>	<b>1,463,824,202 71</b>	<b>2,182,798 758 83</b>
<b>SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND OTHER CREDITS—</b>		
Consolidated Fund—		
Refunds of previous years' special expenditures.....	101,739 98	238,670 03
Special Receipts—War Appropriation Acts.....	16,383,640 10	18,650,888 97
War donations.....	458,583 82	274,771 17
Canadian Wheat Board—Reduction in Reserve Account.....		6,600,143 33
Canadian National Railways—		
Net Income surplus for calendar years 1941 and 1942.....	4,016,326 74	25,063,268 32
Capital gain on repatriation of Canadian National Railways securities.....	99,374 17	11,072,592 96
Special donations for relief of those in distress.....	522 90	1,431 40
	21,060,093 71	61,961,746 18
Capital Accounts—		
Refunds of previous years' expenditures.....	37,846 95	102,615 61
Net insurance proceeds on the P.E.I. Car Ferry S.S. <i>Charlottetown</i> .....	983,806 05	
Non-Active Accounts—		
National Harbours Board—		
Reduction in indebtedness.....	32,798 47	15,000 00
Write-downs to Consolidated Fund—		
Seed Grain and Relief Loans.....	58,407 84	42,058 24
Canadian National Railways Securities Trust Stock—Line abandonments.....	2,539,187 21	4,575,998 43
	24,712,140 26	66,697,418 46
<b>Total Special Receipts and other Credits.....</b>	<b>1,498,536,342 97</b>	<b>2,249,496,177 29</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL REVENUE.....</b>		
<b>ORDINARY EXPENDITURE</b>		
Public Debt Charges—		
Interest on Public Debt.....	155,017,900 66	185,556,249 39
Annual Amortization of bond discount and commissions.....	10,981,591 05	8,561,930 58
Servicing of Public Debt.....	280,275 80	154,098 72
Loan Flotation Charges.....	5,307,928 19	5,275,968 00
	171,647,693 73	202,548,894 69
Total Public Debt Charges.....	14,408,621 64	14,490,084 91
Subsidies to Provinces.....	21,120,443 32	85,941,398 39
Compensation to Provinces under Dominion-Provincial Taxation Agreements—		
Income and Corporation Taxes.....	29,611,796 15	29,970,013 85
Gasoline Tax.....	4,980,172 42	4,905,434 53
Old Age Pensions and Pensions for Blind Persons.....	6,849,810 73	7,291,405 13
Dominion Fuel Board—Coal subsidies and subventions.....	8,429,787 86	8,492,274 73
Finance—General expenditure.....	5,171,299 13	5,167,930 63
Agriculture.....	9,630,721 10	18,144,452 19
Justice, including Penitentiaries.....	10,708,344 94	10,426,370 69
Unemployment Insurance Act, Administration and Government's contribution.....	260,482 21	410,162 34
Mines and Resources.....	13,427,996 38	15,190,522 66
National Defence.....	41,244,221 16	40,414,192 10
National Revenue.....	14,089,971 58	14,074,352 39
Pensions—War, Military and Civil.....	41,501,889 04	44,741,987 13
Pensions and National Health.....	11,937,004 94	12,013,845 09
Post Office.....		
Public Works.....		

## REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

	Total April 1, 1941 to March 31, 1942	Total April 1, 1942 to March 31, 1943
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<b>ORDINARY EXPENDITURE—Concluded</b>		
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	5,603,293 92	5,819,342 44
Trade and Commerce.....	8,724,664 05	7,099,681 03
Transport.....	15,435,566 17	16,209,239 35
Other Departments.....	10,093,935 14	11,560,259 35
<b>Total Ordinary Expenditure.....</b>	<b>444,777,695 70</b>	<b>561,251,063 00</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</b>		
Public Works.....	3,425,929 41	3,238,129 59
Railways.....	4,517 18	37,555 45
<b>Total Capital Expenditure.....</b>	<b>3,430,446 59</b>	<b>3,275,085 04</b>
<b>WAR EXPENDITURE</b>		
War Appropriation Acts—		
Department of—		
National Defence—Army.....	511,169,247 60	1,037,790,405 82
Navy.....	129,367,632 12	210,182,444 86
Air.....	370,644,735 99	617,234,634 84
Munitions and Supply.....	252,691,124 09	679,132,236 07
Agriculture.....	27,387,361 21	19,900,219 33
Finance—Wartime Prices and Trade Board.....	4,079,051 21	77,466,914 36
Other.....	12,046,025 00	7,195,863 03
Labour.....	6,554,331 89	16,826,563 52
Mines and Resources.....	759,065 52	6,277,292 13
National War Services.....	3,218,232 49	8,645,037 91
Pensions and National Health.....	5,612,991 83	14,320,276 13
Public Works.....	4,406,944 47	6,880,475 56
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	3,001,370 18	3,869,807 77
Trade and Commerce.....	1,204,805 52	9,455,020 07
Transport.....	3,580,426 65	5,475,824 83
Other Departments.....	3,256,806 65	3,516,171 04
War Appropriation (United Kingdom Financing) Act, 1942.....	1,339,074,152 42	2,724,248,890 27
<b>Net War Expenditure.....</b>	<b>1,339,674,152 42</b>	<b>3,724,248,890 27</b>
<b>SPECIAL EXPENDITURE</b>		
Relief and other projects.....	8,500,358 67	5,013,305 23
Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939—		
Administration.....	422,459 67	157,013 32
Advances to Prairie Farm Emergency Fund.....	11,848,362 14	248,997 31
Wheat Acreage Reduction Plan—		
Administration.....	979,535 05	1,342,230 06
Payments of awards to farmers.....	29,654,228 91	24,526,332 47
Canadian Wheat Board—		
Provision for reserve to meet deficits.....	12,570,828 12	
<b>Total Special Expenditure.....</b>	<b>63,975,772 56</b>	<b>31,287,878 39</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES</b>		
Net Income Deficit for calendar years 1941 and 1942—		
Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals.....	423,650 75	591,095 36
National Harbours Board, Churchill Harbour.....	32,515 38	
<b>Total Losses charged to Consolidated Fund.....</b>	<b>456,166 13</b>	<b>591,095 36</b>
Loans and Advances Non-Active—		
National Harbours Board.....	758,089 44	657,525 77
<b>Total Government Owned Enterprises.....</b>	<b>1,214,255 57</b>	<b>1,248,621 13</b>
<b>OTHER CHARGES</b>		
Write-down of Active and Non-Active Assets to Consolidated Fund—		
Reduction of Soldier and General Land Settlement Loans.....	270,826 47	50,706 81
Reduction of Assisted Passage Loans (Empire Settlement Advances).....	96 94	
Cancellation of Canadian Farm Loan Board Capital Stock.....	9,613 00	7,355 00
Provision for reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of Active Loans and Advances.....		
Seed Grain and Relief Accounts—Department of Mines and Resources.....	25,000,000 00	25,000,000 00
Canadian National Railways Securities Trust Stock—Reduction due to line abandonments during calendar years, 1941 and 1942.....	58,407 84	42,058 24
<b>Total charged to Consolidated Fund.....</b>	<b>2,539,187 21</b>	<b>4,575,998 43</b>
<b>Non-Active Accounts—</b>	<b>27,878,131 46</b>	<b>29,676,118 48</b>
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 years 1941 and 1942.....	4,016,326 74	25,003,268 32
Capital gain on repatriation of Canadian National Railways securities.....	99,274 17	11,072,592 96
<b>Total Other Charges.....</b>	<b>31,893,732 37</b>	<b>65,811,879 76</b>
<b>Grand Total Expenditure.....</b>	<b>1,885,060,055 21</b>	<b>4,387,124,117 59</b>
<b>Excess of Expenditure over Revenue or Increase in Net Debt.....</b>	<b>396,529,712 24</b>	<b>2,137,627,940 30</b>

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## SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN SEPTEMBRE

Les six facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique atteignent en septembre une moyenne plus élevée que le mois précédent. Quatre de ces six facteurs laissent voir de légères avances comparativement à août. Les obligations du Dominion sont stables et le rendement des émissions à longue échéance se maintient à environ 3 p.c. Les transactions spéculatives diminuent pour le deuxième mois consécutif. Les actions ordinaires atteignent une moyenne légèrement plus forte à la suite d'une réaction en août, mais le changement général revêt des proportions modérées. Les prix de gros montent un peu en septembre et continuent leur orientation à la hausse depuis septembre 1939. Les prix de gros ont monté d'une façon marquée depuis le début des hostilités jusqu'au mois de novembre 1941. Depuis lors, la hausse a été enrayer. Ces mois derniers, toutefois, l'indice des prix de gros excède le niveau de la période de base en 1926. En d'autres termes, le déclin marqué des prix de gros depuis le début de la crise jusqu'au premier trimestre de 1933 a maintenant été contre-balancé.

L'accélération des opérations commerciales, qui a été particulièrement prononcée depuis le déclenchement des hostilités jusqu'au deuxième trimestre de cette année, s'est continuée au cours du mois dernier. La productivité des usines de guerre s'est continuellement améliorée. L'indice du volume physique des affaires a avancé beaucoup plus que celui de l'emploiement.

Les dépôts bancaires, qui avaient atteint un nouveau maximum il y a plusieurs mois, augmentent légèrement au début de septembre, mais cette augmentation ne contre-balance qu'une partie de la diminution des mois précédents. Bien que les différentes catégories de dépôts se fussent comportées différemment, le total s'est orienté brusquement à la hausse depuis le début de la guerre. Les comptes des banques à charte ont récemment atteint un niveau plus élevé qu'en tout temps dans l'histoire. L'indice des prix de gros, des opérations commerciales et des dépôts bancaires, au cours de ces dernières années, a grandement dépassé la tendance à long terme de la période de 1919 à 1941.

### Agriculture

Les récoltes de cette année au Canada, sauf celle de la graine de lin, seront moins abondantes que celles de 1942. La production de blé de cette année, d'après la première estimation du Bureau, s'établira à 296,300,000 boisseaux contre 592,700,000 en 1942. La récolte de 1943 ne sera que d'environ la moitié de la grande récolte de l'an dernier. Le rendement à l'acre est placé à 16.9 boisseaux et excède légèrement la moyenne à long terme, mais il est de 10.5 boisseaux de moins à l'acre qu'en 1942 pour toutes les catégories de blé.

La récolte d'avoine cette année est estimée à près de 500,000,000 de boisseaux, diminution d'environ 152,000,000 de boisseaux en regard de 1942. La production d'orge est estimée à 222,700,000 boisseaux, soit 36,500,000 de moins que l'an dernier.

La fermeture du marché du blé à la Bourse de Winnipeg a été ordonnée comme mesure de guerre le 28 septembre. Le commerce des grains secondaires se continue, et le seigle a immédiatement accusé une hausse brusque et atteint un nouveau maximum saisonnier. Le prix du blé accordé aux fermiers a été augmenté de 90 cents le boisseau à \$1.25. Le marché du blé a été fermé afin que le gouvernement fût dans une meilleure posture pour maintenir le plafond des prix de cette denrée et du pain, et afin de faire face à la grande demande de blé de la part des diverses nations unies. Un ordre en conseil du 12 octobre a donné à la Commission du Blé le contrôle des achats, des ventes et des expéditions de blé, pour assurer la mise à exécution de la nouvelle politique du gouvernement au sujet du blé, annoncée le 28 septembre. La Commission du Blé achètera maintenant tout le blé de l'Ouest offert en vente par les producteurs au nouveau prix initial de \$1.25 le boisseau, pour le n° 1 Nord, et des certificats de participation seront émis aux producteurs pour ces livraisons afin d'assurer que les fermiers en bénéficieront si la Commission retire un profit de ces ventes.

### Industrie forestière

La production de papier à journal s'établit à 251,827 tonnes en septembre comparativement à 259,612 tonnes le mois précédent. Après ajustement saisonnier, l'indice passe de 100·8 à 102·8. Les expéditions de madriers et planches augmentent, tandis que les autres facteurs de ce groupe sont diversifiés. Les expéditions aux consommateurs des Etats-Unis se placent à 204,237 tonnes, diminution de 21·7 p.c. par rapport à l'an dernier, tandis que les expéditions aux consommateurs du Canada et d'outre-mer augmentent respectivement de 1·2 p.c. et de 57·6 p.c. La production excède les expéditions de 7,234 tonnes et les stocks des moulins augmentent en conséquence. On a déclaré que la production canadienne est de 28 p.c. inférieure à celle de 1941. Aux Etats Unis, on demande que la consommation du bois de pulpe soit diminuée de 25 p.c. en 1944 ou que la production soit augmentée d'une quantité égale. Les approvisionnements actuels de matières premières sont de 25 p.c. inférieurs à la quantité qu'il faudrait pour permettre la production à plein rendement aux Etats-Unis. La Commission de la production de guerre a ordonné aux éditeurs de diminuer encore d'environ 5 p.c. leur consommation de papier à journal durant le quatrième trimestre de l'année; cette diminution s'ajoute à celle de 5 p.c. annoncée en juillet dernier pour le troisième trimestre. La pénurie de papier à journal, résultat de la diminution de la production de bois de pulpe, ne fera pas sentir tous ses effets avant l'an prochain. Les moulins canadiens consomment maintenant le bois produit en 1942, alors que le manque de main-d'œuvre n'était pas aussi prononcé que cette année. Il s'écoule six mois et parfois davantage, en raison des opérations saisonnières, entre la production du bois de pulpe et la consommation par les moulins.

### Industrie minière

Les facteurs traçant l'orientation des opérations minières sont diversifiés en septembre comparativement au mois précédent. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie s'élèvent à 286,771 onces fines contre 255,878 le mois précédent. La production de ciment au Canada au cours du dernier mois où les statistiques sont connues est beaucoup plus considérable que celle du mois précédent, mais elle diminue brusquement en regard de celle du même mois de l'an dernier. La production de ciment au cours des sept premiers mois de cette année atteint un total de 4,700,000 barils, augmentation de 781,300 barils ou de 19·8 p.c. comparativement à la même période de l'an dernier. La production de charbon en août augmente modérément; elle s'élève à 1,400,000 tonnes, augmentation de 60,000 tonnes par rapport à celle de juillet, et atteint son meilleur niveau depuis mars. Les importations en août augmentent d'une façon marquée, soit à 3,800,000 tonnes contre 3,100,000 en juillet et 2,900,000 en août l'an dernier. Déduction faite des exportations, la quantité de charbon disponible pour consommation est de 5,100,000 tonnes comparativement à 4,300,000 l'an dernier.

### Industrie manufacturière

Les chiffres préliminaires des contrats et engagements de guerre indiquent que le grand total est de \$9,464,000,000 du 14 juillet 1939 au 30 septembre 1943; ce chiffre serait augmenté de centaines de millions de dollars si l'on y ajoutait les contrats projetés et les soumissions acceptées non évaluées. Les contrats adjugés et les engagements contractés par le Ministère des Munitions et Approvisionnements pour le compte du Canada, du Royaume-Uni et d'autres pays excèdent une valeur de \$10,000,000,000 à la fin de septembre. Les contrats placés pour le compte du Canada se chiffrent à \$4,572,000,000; ce montant comprend les contrats exécutés pour la construction et l'agrandissement d'usines et pour des achats généraux. En outre, des contrats de \$48,400,000 ont été adjugés par la Division de l'Aviation Civile, Ministère des Transports, pour la construction d'aéroports et l'achat de terrains en vertu du programme commun d'entraînement. Les commandes placées pour le compte du Royaume-Uni, ainsi que les engagements du Royaume-Uni pour la construction et l'agrandissement d'usines et les commandes pour la production de quelques-unes de ces usines s'élèvent à \$3,888,000,000. Les contrats adjugés pour le compte d'autres pays s'établissent à \$955,000,000. Ces chiffres démontrent l'ampleur de l'effort de guerre du Canada.

En septembre, l'industrie laitière se maintient au même point après ajustement saisonnier. L'indice de la production de fromage de fabrique et de beurre de crème avance de 126·4 à 128·6. Les statistiques de la consommation de coton par les filatures canadiennes en septembre accusent une augmentation comparativement à août. Il en résulte que l'indice passe de 138·1 à 145·9. Les filatures canadiennes ouvrent 338,760 balles de coton au cours des neuf mois terminés en septembre, diminution de 11·5 p.c. comparativement aux 382,797 balles ouvertes pendant la

même période de 1942. Il y a une amélioration saisonnière dans le groupe alimentaire en raison de l'activité de la conserverie et, à un moindre degré, dans la salaison. Le groupe du vêtement offre de légers changements. Il y a des augmentations dans les groupes du vêtement pour femmes, des tricots et de la rayonne. Il y a un déclin dans les groupes du vêtement pour hommes et des cotonnades. Les groupes du fer et de l'acier sont plus actifs, mais ils n'atteignent pas le niveau élevé du début de l'été.

Au cours des huit premiers mois de 1942, il se finance 542 véhicules automobiles neufs et 27,355 véhicules automobiles usagés, à rapprocher de 6,913 et 43,909 respectivement la période correspondante de 1942.

#### Construction

Les contrats de construction adjugés en septembre s'élèvent à \$18,600,000, diminution de \$11,100,000 ou de 37·5 p.c. en regard du même mois de l'an dernier. Pendant les neuf mois terminés en septembre les contrats de construction ont une valeur de \$160,700,000, diminution de \$67,700,000 ou de 29·7 p.c. comparativement aux contrats de \$228,500,000 la même période de 1942. De nouvelles restrictions sur l'érection d'habitations diminueront encore le volume de la construction de ce genre. En raison de la pénurie de matériaux et de main-d'œuvre, on ne peut pas s'attendre à une augmentation importante avant la fin des hostilités.

#### Chemins de fer

Le trafic ferroviaire est plus considérable en septembre que le mois précédent ou le même mois de l'an dernier. Les chargements s'élèvent à 303,410 wagons, à rapprocher de 302,048 en août et 289,877 le même mois de 1942. Les chargements sont plus considérables qu'en tout autre mois depuis octobre dernier, alors que le total était de 8,981,000 tonnes. Ce chiffre excède de 260,000 tonnes celui d'août et de 1,300,000 tonnes ou de 16·6 p.e. celui de septembre 1942. Au cours des neuf premiers mois les chemins de fer transportent 73,900,000 tonnes de marchandises payantes contre 67,300,000 la même période de 1942; par rapport à 1941, l'augmentation est de 17 p.c. Les rapports de septembre continuent d'indiquer une tendance à charger davantage les wagons de marchandises; la moyenne du mois est de 29·6 tonnes contre 28·8 tonnes le mois précédent et 26·5 tonnes l'an dernier. Pendant la période de deux ans la charge moyenne des wagons de marchandises a augmenté de 13 p.c.

Les recettes brutes du Pacifique Canadien se chiffrent à \$5,800,000 la semaine terminée le 14 octobre, à rapprocher de \$5,200,000 la même semaine de l'an dernier, augmentation de \$532,000 ou de 12·1 p.c. Depuis le commencement de l'année les recettes brutes atteignent \$228,000,000, augmentation de \$30,700,000 ou de 15·6 p.c. sur la période correspondante de l'an dernier, alors que le total était de \$197,300,000.

#### Commerce

En août la valeur des ventes de détail accuse une diminution de 3 p.c. comparativement au même mois de l'an dernier et de 4 p.c. en regard de juillet. L'indice général des ventes, non ajusté pour le nombre de jours ouvrables et les mouvements saisonniers normaux (sur la base 100 en 1935-1939), s'établit à 142·5 en août cette année contre 147·5 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les ventes des huit premiers mois terminés le 31 août sont en moyenne de 3·9 p.c. plus considérables que celles de la période correspondante de 1942.

Le commerce de gros continue d'être actif, mais il est sujet aux restrictions imposées par le rationnement et à l'absence de certains produits en raison de la pénurie de main-d'œuvre. Les épiceries ont été très actives, et l'on s'attend à une augmentation des ventes de thé et de café au gros par suite de l'augmentation des rations.

L'indice officiel du coût de la vie avance encore en août pour le septième mois consécutif et, à moins qu'il laisse voir un déclin pour le 1er octobre, des centaines de milliers d'ouvriers canadiens auront droit à un boni de vie encore plus élevé après le 15 novembre. Le 1er septembre l'indice du coût de la vie se plaçait à 119·4 contre 119·2 le 1er août. L'indice a fait un gain de 2·5 points depuis les sept derniers mois et les avances mensuelles variaient de 0·3 de point à 0·5.

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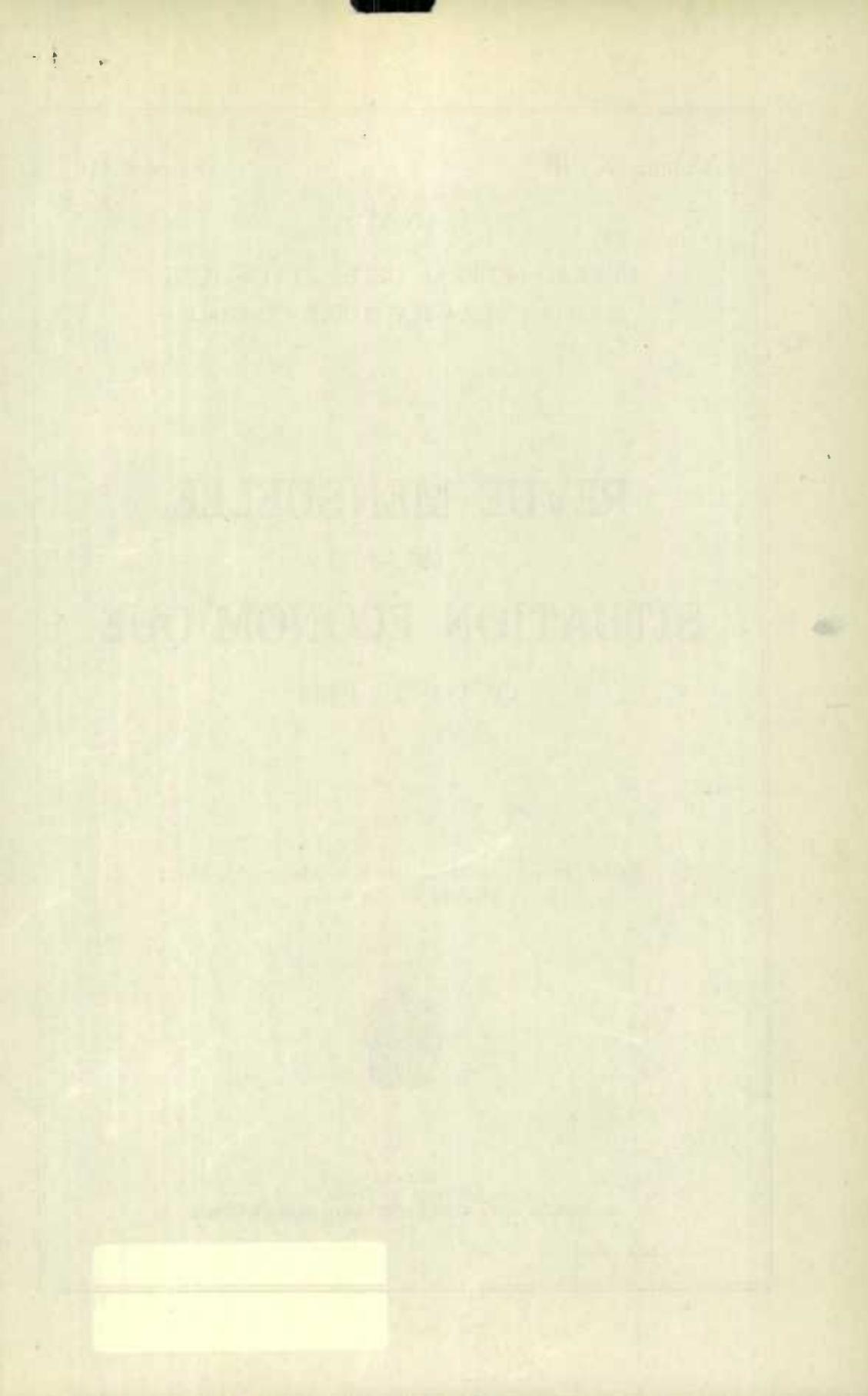
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