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<p>Canada 1943 covers the present situation in the Dominion from Atlantic to Pacific, the weight of emphasis being placed on those aspects that are currently of most importance. So far as space permits, all phases of the country's economic organization are dealt with and statistics are brought up to the latest possible date. The text is accompanied by a wealth of illustrative matter that adds to the interest of the subjects treated.</p>			
<p>The Introduction reviews Canada's war program, covering the development of her Armed Forces, the financial steps that have been taken, and the governmental organizations that have been created with their principal activities. It also reviews Canada's economic condition at the close of 1942. This Introduction is followed by special articles dealing with "Canada's Industrial War Front, 1942" and "Power in Relation to Canadian War Production". The former article treats of the extensive industrial organization that has been developed under the control of the Department of Munitions and Supply for the rapid production of all forms of war munitions.</p>			
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## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN JANUARY

Five of the six significant factors measuring the trend of economic conditions recorded further expansion in the first month of the year. Speculative factors which had been at low and receding levels during the greater part of 1941 recorded advances in January extending the gains of the last quarter of 1942. An index of common stock prices was 76.3 against 71.3 in December. Speculative trading on the Montreal and Toronto stock exchanges was at a considerably higher level. Dominion bond prices, which have been particularly steady since the beginning of 1941, showed a minor gain in the month under review. Culminating an advance lasting from the early part of 1934, bank deposits rose to a new high position at the beginning of January.

Stimulated by war demands, productive operations rose to a new high level in Canadian industrial history, an appreciable gain having been shown in the index of the physical volume of business over the high point of 221.2 recorded in December.

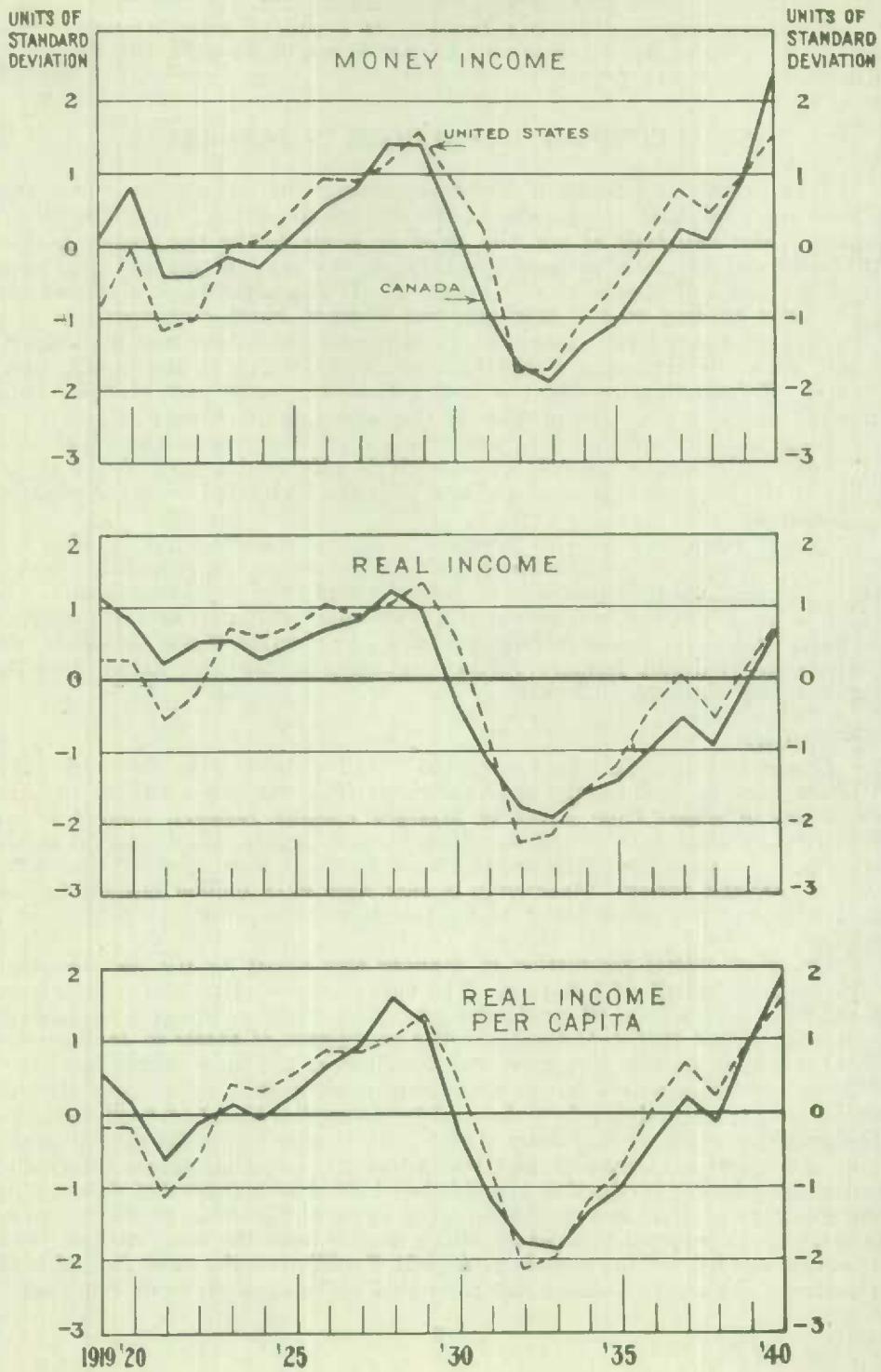
It was reported that the production of war manufactures in 1942 was nearly \$2,120 million compared with \$821 million during the preceding calendar year. Mechanical transport was of greater value than any other item. The value of the production was placed at \$404 million compared with \$274 million for cargo and naval vessels including repairs. Production of war materials continued steadily during January, further expansion having been shown over the high levels of the preceding year.

### Agriculture.

Stocks of Canadian wheat were 456.7 million bushels on February 11th. The comparable total for the same period of 1942 was 486.2 million bushels. Deliveries of wheat from farms in Western Canada between August 1 and February 11 amounted to 158.8 million bushels against 161.7 million in the same period a year ago. Marked increases, however, were shown in the deliveries of oats and barley. Marketings of oats were 59.8 million bushels against 25.1 million, while deliveries of barley rose from 22.6 million bushels to 45.5 million.

Creamery butter production in January rose about 22 p.c. as compared with the same month of last year. The output was 13.1 million pounds compared with 10.7 million 12 months before. Gains were recorded in each of the provinces, except British Columbia. The production of cheese in January was about 2 million pounds compared with 5 million in the same month last year. The increase in creamery butter resulted principally from milk being diverted from non-operating cheese factories and farm supplies that had been used previously in the production of dairy butter. The higher butter-fat subsidy which went into effect on December 21st was a factor in diverting cream from dairy to creamery butter production and this has tended to increase the demand for the creamery product in rural areas. The stock of Canadian creamery butter in store on February 1st showed a sharp decline from the same date of 1942. The total was 6.7 million pounds against 21.7 million on the same date of 1942. The stocks of Canadian cheese rose from 18.7 million pounds to 38.3 million.

## CYCLES OF MONEY AND REAL NATIONAL INCOME IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES



Intimations have been received that British requirements from Canada will be 150 million pounds of cheese in the twelve months beginning April 1st. In the year ending soon, Canada undertook to supply 125 million pounds to Great Britain and has been able to exceed that amount, the shipments being estimated at 143 million pounds. More than 50 million pounds were consumed in the domestic market during the year. It was announced that the British Ministry of Food has agreed to purchase from Canada in 1943 up to 9,000 long tons of dried egg powder—equivalent to 63,000,000 dozen shell eggs. Under this agreement shell eggs are purchased by the Special Products Board at prices ranging from 33 to 37 cents a dozen for grade "A" large, depending upon the season of the year. The agreements for egg shipments to Britain during 1942 amounted to 45 million dozen.

### Forestry.

Operations in the Canadian newsprint industry during January were at the lowest level in several years. The production was 233,544 tons, being 25.1 p.c. less than a year ago. Consignments to United States customers declined 26.3 p.c., while shipments to domestic markets were 12.8 p.c. less. The reduction in the overseas movement was 41.1 p.c. Canadian production exceeded shipments by 18,529 tons and mill stocks increased accordingly. On the basis of the present quota, Canada will produce 3,050,000 short tons in 1943; the United States, 950,000. The requirements in the United States are forecast at 3,700,000 short tons and the needs in Canada at 200,000. Including the production of Newfoundland, the residual amount would be 400,000 tons, of which about 300,000 tons will be used for overseas shipments if shipping facilities are available. Mobilization of the Canadian newsprint industry under direct government control was confirmed by an order-in-council published on February 18th. The order includes a schedule of payments to be paid into a trust fund by certain companies whose production has been increased, and benefits to be paid from the fund to companies whose production has been curtailed.

It is reported that more than 100,000 pelts were sold at the two-day Dominion Fur Auction sales in Winnipeg in the latter part of December with prices ranging 10 p.c. to 50 p.c. higher than those of a similar sale a year ago.

### Mining.

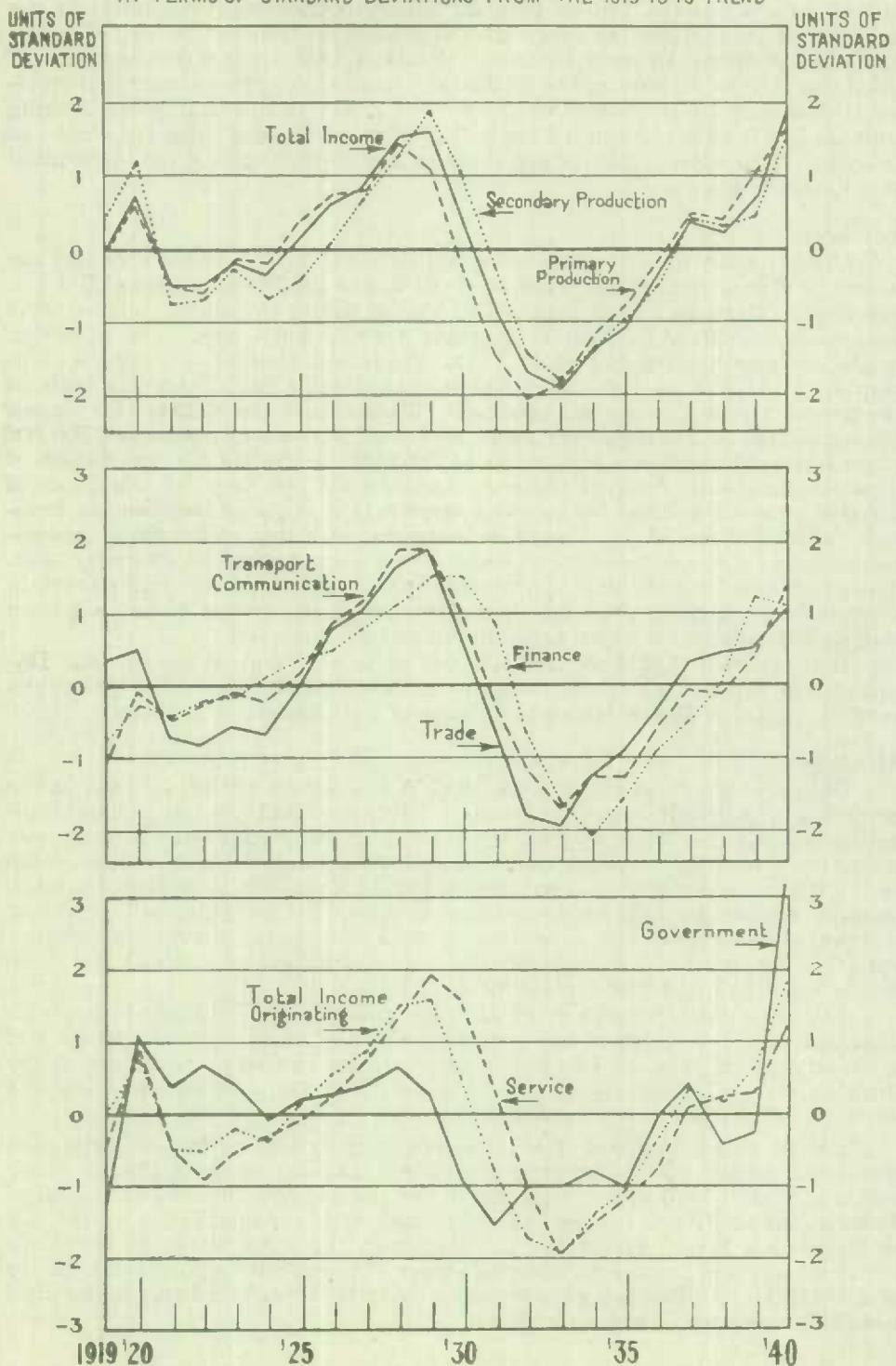
Gold receipts at the Mint were 360,755 fine ounces against 349,459 in the preceding month. Receipts in January, 1942, were 442,038 fine ounces, indicating the month's lower level at which the gold mining industry is at present operating. In order to bring about an increase in the output of copper, some of the larger copper mining companies in British Columbia have been forced to increase wages. Underground employees at some of these mines will receive an increase of 35 cents a shift in addition to a 25 cents a day copper bonus and a cost of living bonus. This will bring the wages of miners up to \$6.31 and those of muckers to \$5.81 for an eight-hour day.

The output of central electric stations was 37.1 billion kilowatt hours in 1942 against 33.4 billion in the preceding year. The output less exports and secondary power was 32.4 billion kilowatt hours against 27.7 billion. The increase was 4.7 billion or 17 p.c. The gain over the 1939 consumption was 13.0 billion kilowatt hours or 66 p.c.

The Shipshaw hydro-electric development is by far the largest phase of a three-stage power plan concentrated on about 20 miles of the Saguenay River and launched in 1925 with completion of the Isle Maligne plant at the outlet of Lake St. John. When brought to completion with the installation of the last of Shipshaw's twelve generators late this year, the three plants of the whole broad scheme will provide a combined source of power with a potential capacity of 2,040,000 h.p. This is a gross capacity likely to be produced only under ideal conditions with maximum water flow.

## PRODUCTIVE SOURCES OF THE NATIONAL INCOME ON A PRODUCED BASIS

IN TERMS OF STANDARD DEVIATIONS FROM THE 1919-1940 TREND



### Manufactures.

The index of tobacco releases was 201·1 in January against 207·7 in December. The release of cigarettes was 872 million against 962 million in December. The release of cigars dropped from 18·5 million to 15·2 million. The consumption of cigarettes in January, 1942, was 747·7 million, a considerable increase having been indicated.

The meat-packing industry was less active in January than in December, the index receding from 155·6 to 119·3. The slaughtering of hogs was 515,319 head against 681,236. Cotton used by the textile industry receded from 15·8 million pounds to 14·4 million in January. Owing to the holidays and the occurrence of five Sundays, the work month was practically reduced to 22 days. This factor does not wholly account for the decline, which it is understood occurred uniformly throughout the industry.

### Construction.

Construction contracts awarded were \$11,984,300 in January against \$9,608,900 in December. The 10·7 increase in industrial building over January a year ago was a feature of the month's construction statistics. While construction of all types was somewhat less than a year ago, both the industrial and business sections registered gains. Residential construction dropped from \$2,860,500 to \$2,165,000 and engineering construction was greatly reduced. Contemplated construction throughout the Dominion was \$12·4 million in January compared with \$20·2 million, the corresponding amount for January, 1942. Construction activity this year is expected to consist largely of completion of contracts already awarded, replacements, improvements and maintenance of industrial and business premises, together with a continuing volume of government financed building by Wartime Housing Limited. The latter organization is building more than 13,000 homes and other building in 57 communities adjacent to industrial areas. The total includes 12,997 houses, 90 staff houses, 9 dining halls and 25 special buildings. The cost of the program including such services as sewers, water, roads and walks will exceed \$66 million.

### Railways.

During the first six weeks of the year, railway traffic was at a lower level than in the same period of 1942. The total cars loaded were 336,081 against 358,801, a decline of 22,720. Recessions were shown in each of the eleven commodity groups except ore and miscellaneous commodities. The index loadings dropped from 149·6 in January 1942 to 130·5 in the month under review. The tons of railway freight loaded were 6,272,000 in January against 6,845,000 in the same month last year.

Retail sales in Canada were greater in eleven of the twelve trades for which indexes are computed, indicating a higher volume of dollar sales in 1942 than in the preceding year. The general index recorded an increase of 13·7 p.c. It would appear that while more than half of the increase in food store sales may be attributed to higher prices, the increased business in clothing stores for 1942 was due to an increase in the volume of goods sold. The Bureau's retail price index averaged 6·5 p.c. higher in 1942 than in the preceding year, compared with an increase of 13·7 p.c. in the general index of dollar sales.

The index sales by the wholesale trade recorded an increase of 9·7 p.c. over 1941. The dollar value of inventories held on December 31, last, was 1·4 p.c. below the value of stock on hand at the end of December of the preceding year.

## I. Analytical and General

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

Index	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
<b>Physical Volume of Business...</b>	192.3	192.9	196.2	198.1	195.5	200.0	203.7	205.7	206.1	207.2	207.8	221.2	227.3
<b>INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION...</b>	216.5	216.3	217.9	220.8	217.3	222.1	229.4	232.5	235.1	238.6	239.3	250.8	256.7
Mineral Production.....	258.5	248.2	234.2	226.9	211.3	196.3	213.3	216.6	225.8	195.7	192.0	209.6	225.3
Gold, mint receipts.....	115.7	105.4	112.4	138.0	131.5	128.7	136.7	111.5	114.3	107.9	94.7	99.8	94.5
Petroleum production.....	240.4	285.8	254.5	248.3	256.1	250.8	255.4	260.5	253.8	248.7	249.4	238.4	240.4
Coal production.....	128.2	135.7	135.8	159.9	132.8	137.4	155.1	146.7	114.8	94.6	98.0	112.9	104.2
Manufacturing.....	222.7	225.3	225.8	231.0	232.5	235.7	246.2	248.8	253.3	262.6	263.4	276.2	279.0
Crop Products.....	148.5	146.9	141.4	130.1	123.5	118.2	110.0	126.2	130.8	143.2	144.4	146.4	167.5
Flour production.....	152.4	165.1	163.7	180.6	118.0	120.3	136.2	142.9	126.5	113.8	117.8	207.2	207.2
Oatmeal production.....	31.7	37.5	37.6	37.6	17.4	41.0	26.6	148.1	192.7	136.4	53.9	144.9	144.9
Tobacco.....	173.8	180.3	173.8	158.5	135.0	128.4	133.3	141.0	156.3	188.0	189.9	207.7	201.1
Cigar releases.....	204.7	204.4	199.3	167.3	141.9	140.7	132.1	130.4	136.8	134.1	125.6	209.2	220.0
Cigarette releases.....	171.1	178.1	171.7	158.2	134.5	127.4	127.6	142.1	158.1	102.6	205.7	207.8	199.5
Animal Products.....	160.2	190.7	144.6	197.9	152.4	115.5	116.5	127.4	132.5	136.4	169.8	183.1	133.6
Inspected slaughtering.....	154.1	141.7	155.9	152.4	142.1	148.3	153.9	131.4	134.4	148.0	161.9	169.1	119.3
Cattle.....	123.6	111.9	117.1	106.0	99.7	112.3	116.6	96.2	80.4	107.2	124.8	130.7	71.5
Sheep.....	115.3	103.2	104.8	113.8	72.8	65.2	83.8	75.6	102.8	95.3	120.8	111.9	100.7
Hogs.....	179.5	166.8	188.6	190.5	178.2	180.3	186.3	161.5	175.0	181.6	192.9	201.8	157.4
Creamery butter.....	114.2	112.5	110.1	110.8	110.5	105.7	108.1	111.4	117.2	115.2	124.9	139.7	139.8
Factory cheese.....	300.3	291.1	355.1	441.2	269.1	163.5	148.7	150.0	153.7	156.5	203.1	283.9	136.8
Boots and shoes production.....	177.8	143.1	129.6	127.6	122.7	133.5	133.1	114.7	118.7	144.0	194.4	200.6	....
Textiles.....	151.9	150.6	160.4	164.2	163.1	159.3	164.0	160.7	167.8	168.6	161.7	162.1	151.3
Cotton consumption.....	177.0	176.3	197.8	187.6	181.2	160.7	163.8	146.7	148.5	158.0	155.0	151.0	139.6
Forestry.....	138.1	147.6	148.0	137.8	132.7	131.2	128.5	120.7	116.2	126.7	116.7	124.7	105.7
Newsprint.....	130.4	127.5	123.4	107.9	94.1	95.4	94.1	98.4	105.2	101.5	95.6	100.5	97.6
Iron and steel.....	384.6	396.0	393.3	399.3	423.2	442.0	471.9	489.5	510.4	517.2	514.4	541.9	561.9
Steel production.....	242.0	239.2	232.3	236.7	264.7	272.2	263.0	257.1	271.9	285.7	283.9	272.6	194.9
Pig-iron production.....	243.3	239.1	265.9	266.7	264.0	274.2	290.9	257.0	262.6	346.4	289.7	255.4	173.5
Non-metallic minerals.....	133.3	133.9	132.3	160.9	133.3	135.8	141.1	139.1	143.2	142.7	138.0	152.6	144.8
Coke production.....	127.5	128.2	134.5	135.3	138.7	140.2	146.6	147.1	145.7	135.2	131.4	127.7	106.5
Construction.....	119.1	98.3	145.0	143.0	95.8	157.1	118.7	114.3	127.8	97.8	106.9	101.5	129.3
Contracts awarded.....	115.8	96.6	149.8	141.5	98.6	170.7	117.9	116.2	118.9	93.4	105.6	97.0	105.5
Building permits.....	128.5	102.5	124.6	144.9	83.4	104.7	118.9	104.8	157.2	111.5	109.0	119.6	224.5
Cost of construction.....	125.1	125.3	125.9	126.1	126.1	125.9	125.7	125.7	125.9	127.4	127.6	127.8	129.3
Electric power.....	142.9	137.6	141.7	144.3	146.1	146.6	145.8	142.8	140.0	138.5	137.3	140.1	142.5
DISTRIBUTION.....	142.0	144.4	151.3	150.2	153.9	150.5	150.4	145.8	142.1	142.7	160.6	166.3	....
Carloadings.....	149.6	140.4	136.2	140.3	142.3	141.4	148.1	129.6	117.4	124.6	126.5	145.2	130.5
Tons carried.....	169.3	169.3	177.4	189.3	182.3	188.1	176.2	163.0	127.1	127.9	142.0	173.4	155.1
Grain and Live Stock													
Marketing.....	138.3	93.9	81.6	84.8	83.7	88.6	237.7	99.6	43.6	106.6	95.4	141.7	133.5
Grain marketing <sup>2</sup> .....	110.4	70.6	74.9	84.2	84.3	82.8	270.9	98.8	33.9	112.9	90.4	146.4	149.8
Wheat.....	158.2	98.8	119.1	136.0	133.7	130.4	439.6	13.7	35.9	113.8	119.8	210.8	194.1
Oats.....	145.7	78.0	35.5	49.0	68.1	70.7	173.9	56.2	129.6	48.7	256.2	267.8	506.7
Barley.....	158.4	117.8	71.1	62.6	82.1	86.7	167.3	120.8	144.6	465.7	201.2	278.6	375.7
Rye.....	248.2	192.5	93.9	72.5	85.6	73.2	223.8	126.2	105.7	311.7	109.1	498.1	84.5
Live Stock Marketing.....	112.3	100.9	110.8	87.0	80.9	113.8	93.4	102.9	85.7	78.9	117.0	121.2	62.8
Cattle.....	125.4	109.5	113.0	88.1	78.7	116.5	89.9	104.1	69.8	76.5	121.8	126.3	61.4
Calves.....	96.7	83.2	128.6	107.1	104.7	124.1	93.1	101.8	94.9	79.7	104.3	93.1	51.2
Hogs.....	91.2	95.4	117.2	97.2	98.3	122.8	117.9	114.7	139.0	89.9	106.6	125.5	75.0
Sheep.....	70.5	55.5	64.6	32.0	41.7	61.3	68.6	67.8	96.1	88.0	140.6	101.8	62.7
Cold Storage Holdings.....	148.1	149.1	167.0	166.3	173.4	137.3	129.8	121.5	116.6	122.5	130.4	125.9	117.9
Eggs.....	187.8	346.2	455.1	362.1	269.1	250.8	247.8	224.5	191.7	190.8	210.5	176.5	219.9
Butter.....	116.7	116.6	132.0	142.8	136.0	84.3	80.4	77.2	79.7	71.1	63.1	60.4	51.4
Cheese.....	110.8	80.5	110.1	177.8	266.6	214.2	175.3	158.3	162.4	173.7	220.1	212.4	206.3
Beef.....	161.7	153.7	132.5	91.2	88.9	90.0	98.7	63.0	44.4	80.5	115.5	130.0	87.8
Pork.....	205.6	175.1	177.8	144.1	138.8	107.8	99.6	107.2	122.1	153.3	158.7	161.7	152.6
Mutton.....	111.0	118.0	129.9	120.2	142.1	129.8	194.1	167.3	73.8	63.6	65.5	64.1	50.8
Poultry.....	147.8	143.6	142.3	161.0	178.5	183.6	193.1	198.4	171.3	168.9	117.3	99.5	90.4
Lard.....	251.2	259.7	296.5	300.8	320.9	354.0	371.1	354.8	251.9	149.8	120.2	112.4	74.8
Veal.....	197.4	171.8	177.5	123.9	117.9	121.3	116.8	102.4	83.0	84.3	68.3	49.0	....
Employment and Payrolls													
June 1, 1941 = 100													
All Industries													
Employment.....	108.4	108.2	108.0	108.0	100.5	112.3	114.9	116.3	117.3	118.0	119.9	122.0	....
Aggregate payrolls.....	112.3	118.5	119.4	121.6	124.0	125.6	129.7	131.7	135.4	138.0	140.8	144.3	....
Per capita earnings.....	26.13	27.65	27.92	28.41	28.59	28.20	28.49	28.62	29.29	29.51	29.80	30.03	....
Manufacturing													
Employment.....	111.4	113.8	116.5	118.7	120.4	122.6	124.7	126.4	128.3	129.0	130.1	132.0	....
Aggregate payrolls.....	114.6	126.3	130.2	134.3	137.4	137.9	142.1	143.3	148.9	152.8	155.6	160.1	....
Per capita earnings.....	26.32	28.39	28.58	28.94	29.10	28.79	29.17	28.64	29.68	30.15	30.70	31.13	....

<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> Revised. <sup>3</sup> Receipts at country elevators.

**I. Analytical and General**  
**2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS<sup>1</sup>**

Item	1942												1943 Jan.
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
<b>CANADA—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	12,881	11,052	17,850	22,512	23,895	40,756	32,003	31,771	29,675	21,413	22,086	9,600	11,984
Building permits.....\$000	6,433	4,408	6,972	11,296	9,251	10,428	8,342	8,341	10,877	8,432	7,828	6,626	3,222
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,864	3,221	3,083	3,175	3,043	2,653	3,532	2,233	619	313	127	195	3,217
Employment average, 1926=100	165.4	165.1	165.2	167.4	171.7	175.7	177.8	179.3	181.3	183.3	186.5	3,249	3,217
Bank debits.....\$000,000	3,231	2,893	4,177	3,733	3,791	3,767	3,704	3,480	3,516	4,073	4,987	4,195	3,900
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	42,660	38,938	35,375	35,678	43,086	43,357	44,259	39,347	55,005	57,149	51,333	44,970	39,945
<b>MARITIME PROVINCES—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	797	963	933	2,528	1,172	2,403	6,281	3,857	2,453	1,480	2,687	752	1,054
Building permits.....\$000	124	82	170	360	437	253	532	223	619	313	127	195	70
Electric power 000,000 K.W.H.	98	77	86	89	86	85	77	73	65	88	95	82	73
Employment average, 1926=100	178.8	159.3	155.6	156.7	168.1	177.2	170.4	172.2	185.2	189.0	195.4	195.4	195.4
Bank debits.....\$000,000	77.2	77.7	105.5	85.6	91.7	87.6	85.4	81.3	87.6	97.5	107.8	90.8	83.8
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	2,734	2,609	2,648	2,709	3,245	3,470	3,380	3,172	3,612	3,755	3,993	3,457	2,979
<b>QUEBEC—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	5,482	3,877	8,585	5,647	7,212	19,408	7,307	11,368	8,113	6,056	6,243	2,938	5,265
Building permits.....\$000	1,488	1,029	1,545	3,054	2,326	2,392	1,536	2,488	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,429	620
Electric power 000,000 K.W.H.	1,746	1,550	1,766	1,715	1,794	1,749	1,707	1,720	1,662	1,742	1,728	1,785	1,775
Employment average, 1926=100	178.7	178.6	178.6	177.9	182.8	187.1	191.4	192.8	194.5	198.1	202.2	202.2	202.2
Bank debits.....\$000,000	940	828	1,132	1,002	1,055	976	1,091	1,015	1,004	1,144	1,413	1,153	1,157
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	11,631	10,211	9,774	9,070	9,850	10,426	11,573	10,554	15,955	17,150	14,807	11,758	10,453
<b>ONTARIO—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	4,075	3,717	4,982	10,513	9,473	16,030	13,146	11,895	11,587	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677
Building permits.....\$000	3,835	2,274	3,027	4,701	4,379	5,881	4,170	3,348	4,737	4,926	4,562	2,378	1,987
Electric power 000,000 K.W.H.	909	809	906	850	868	886	820	791	788	797	857	866	878
Employment average, 1926=100	173.3	174.4	174.8	175.9	178.5	181.1	181.5	183.0	184.7	185.2	188.2	188.2	188.2
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1517	1,344	2,154	1,893	1,887	1,889	1,732	1,668	1,701	1,907	2,399	2,047	1,875
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	19,797	17,472	15,525	16,690	19,580	19,972	19,420	16,361	23,908	24,208	21,501	20,346	17,777
<b>PRairie Provinces—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,510	1,874	1,509	1,871	2,707	5,159	4,020	3,889	6,740	1,594	1,574	1,260	1,314
Building permits.....\$000	425	406	734	1,835	1,411	1,316	1,553	1,697	1,726	799	817	513	251
Electric power 000,000 K.W.H.	251	223	233	215	212	189	184	193	211	246	264	274	269
Employment average, 1926=100	126.8	128.1	127.2	130.9	137.4	139.4	143.5	143.1	139.0	140.2	141.9	141.9	141.9
Bank debits.....\$000,000	500	435	529	537	536	585	520	489	502	671	763	654	546
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	5,791	5,658	5,031	4,816	7,083	6,270	6,759	5,723	6,985	7,041	6,981	6,176	5,837
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,018	621	1,752	1,954	3,332	3,756	1,339	764	783	746	3,793	721	675
Building permits.....\$000	560	589	1,487	1,315	698	586	549	587	1,252	304	642	1,107	295
Electric power 000,000 K.W.H.	225	205	230	214	215	200	207	215	212	233	226	228	222
Employment average, 1926=100	140.5	143.1	149.6	158.8	161.9	167.9	175.3	179.4	183.6	187.2	187.4	187.4	187.4
Bank debits.....\$000,000	198.5	209.8	255.7	214.2	220.4	229.3	276.4	225.6	221.2	254.0	283.5	254.4	237.9
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	2,707	2,988	2,399	2,393	3,328	3,219	3,127	3,537	4,705	4,986	4,051	3,233	2,899
<b>POSTAL STATISTICS—</b>													
Money Orders Sold...No. 000	1,402	1,328	1,678	1,494	1,434	1,484	1,352	1,329	1,394	1,655	1,765	2,019	....
Value.....\$000	16,082	15,411	22,030	17,710	17,181	17,778	17,052	17,198	18,631	23,700	24,094	24,042	....

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

**3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1942**

Item	Nov.		Dec.				Jan.				Feb.	
	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	6
<b>Statistics of Grain Trade</b>												
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—												
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	6,207	5,592	6,175	3,634	6,276	3,226	2,844	2,735	4,454	3,348	718	1,703
Onta.....000 bushels.....	2,882	2,560	2,029	2,895	1,417	576	830	1,008	3,223	2,180	877	1,748
Barley.....000 bushels.....	1,325	1,106	1,025	1,028	897	881	688	784	1,091	823	424	699
Flax.....000 bushels.....	473	1c2	69	40	63	233	205	222	28	29	8	14
Rye.....000 bushels.....	65	56	51	87	286	148	121	81	156	125	61	83
VISIBLE SUPPLY—												
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	452.9	453.9	456.6	460.2	463.2	464.4	469.2	468.6	468.5	467.2	463.6	459.9
Onta.....000 bushels.....	32,089	33,025	33,568	33,367	32,587	32,117	31,712	31,062	32,766	32,602	32,073	31,050
Barley.....000 bushels.....	28,610	28,353	28,728	28,523	28,793	28,870	29,098	29,110	29,441	30,023	29,817	29,809
Flax.....000 bushels.....	9,382	8,237	7,949	7,686	7,424	7,395	7,369	7,267	7,144	6,635	6,847	6,334
Rye.....000 bushels.....	4,860	4,890	4,924	5,026	5,287	5,335	5,634	5,038	5,791	5,895	5,903	5,968
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.												
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bushel....	90/4	90/4	90/3	90/3	90/3	90/2	90/2	90/3	90/3	90/3	90/3	90/3
Onta. No. 2 C.W. ...."	45	45	45	45	45	45	45/4	46/6	47/5	48/2	50/4	51/2
Barley No. 3 C.W. ...."	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58/2	58/6	59/6	62/6	61/5
Rye No. 2 C.W. ...."	57/2	59/3	61/6	63/7	63/3	64/3	64/5	64/3	66/2	65/5	65/1	65/5

## I. Analytical and General—Continued

## 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Nov.					Dec.					Jan.					Feb.	
	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	6						
<b>Sales and Prices of Live Stock—</b>																	
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—																	
Cattle.....	No. 23,030	20,598	15,612	17,478	9,990	8,095	7,171	12,950	8,807	9,404	12,266						
Calves.....	" 8,400	7,306	5,525	4,458	3,524	2,686	2,250	3,827	2,353	3,104	3,388						
Hogs.....	" 23,003	23,152	19,671	22,457	20,378	15,058	11,815	21,953	13,055	15,076	15,447						
Sheep.....	" 10,562	9,443	6,572	6,211	3,400	2,825	2,169	4,376	2,584	2,071	2,456						
PRICES AT TORONTO—																	
Steers, medium.....	per cwt. \$ 10.09	10.35	10.50	10.72	10.90	10.68	10.08	10.00	10.74	11.21	10.88						
Calves, good veal.....	" \$ 14.89	14.71	15.08	15.28	15.50	15.62	15.95	16.25	16.38	16.57	16.41						
Hogs, B.I dressed.....	" \$ 16.49	16.50	16.55	16.65	16.75	16.81	16.83	16.83	16.87	16.91	16.75						
Lambs, good handyweights.....	" \$ 12.83	13.10	13.56	13.87	14.10	14.33	14.90	14.73	15.00	15.17	15.22						
Carloadings—																	
Grain and grain products.....	11,502	9,680	8,795	8,508	6,354	5,703	7,505	7,301	6,031	6,325	8,415						
Live stock.....	2,611	2,376	2,282	2,233	1,480	1,448	1,896	1,857	1,159	1,912	1,957						
Coal.....	7,300	6,987	6,953	6,788	5,087	4,698	6,191	6,518	5,435	6,527	6,382						
Coke.....	531	523	568	545	457	475	564	504	467	535	568						
Lumber.....	3,587	3,231	3,114	3,007	2,070	1,664	2,597	2,817	2,064	2,497	2,569						
Pulpwood.....	1,642	1,517	1,707	1,923	1,642	1,506	2,397	3,142	2,791	3,600	3,639						
Pulp and paper.....	2,905	3,053	3,198	2,978	2,328	2,336	2,588	2,862	2,606	2,979	2,982						
Other forest products.....	2,441	2,376	2,073	1,871	1,142	1,008	1,341	1,508	1,078	1,425	1,663						
Ore.....	4,433	4,043	4,261	4,094	3,646	3,248	4,195	4,305	3,931	4,196	4,073						
Mds. L.C.L.....	14,459	14,434	14,707	14,654	11,145	10,386	13,293	13,871	11,886	13,360	13,871						
Miscellaneous.....	19,890	18,665	19,145	18,636	13,227	13,295	15,165	16,929	12,720	14,895	16,186						
Total cars loaded.....	71,201	66,885	66,804	65,237	48,578	45,767	57,732	61,774	50,168	58,251	62,303						
Total cars received from connections.....	35,232	32,720	33,480	33,872	31,745	29,625	31,715	34,341	30,107	35,946	36,986						
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—																	
Grain and grain products.....	175.2	168.7	170.5	163.5	166.3	164.4	165.1	148.1	127.6	132.2	180.9						
Live stock.....	133.4	131.1	141.5	181.4	218.0	120.2	115.8	108.0	73.1	117.1	121.5						
Coal.....	122.7	118.7	111.5	116.8	99.5	82.8	90.4	104.0	87.6	103.5	97.7						
Coke.....	85.0	70.8	83.1	79.7	66.8	69.2	79.9	77.3	64.0	71.9	75.1						
Lumber.....	201.9	206.2	215.9	207.5	218.6	181.3	204.2	217.2	150.4	173.7	173.1						
Pulpwood.....	253.0	228.1	165.4	108.5	140.7	96.2	120.3	140.3	115.3	145.6	131.8						
Pulp and paper.....	131.0	128.5	125.1	111.9	119.0	101.0	113.6	117.2	114.7	132.5	133.7						
Other forest products.....	108.2	88.0	97.4	95.3	96.7	77.2	80.1	83.9	58.4	74.9	82.9						
Ore.....	179.6	176.2	195.9	181.3	200.9	184.0	218.8	239.0	224.8	224.0	185.6						
Merchandise.....	120.3	119.9	124.0	124.1	121.0	106.7	111.8	113.1	98.3	110.7	112.6						
Miscellaneous.....	173.0	174.2	189.0	188.7	191.8	162.5	157.9	181.5	138.9	160.4	172.4						
Eastern Division.....	149.7	140.2	148.4	145.1	151.7	126.3	131.4	143.7	121.0	139.3	140.4						
Western Division.....	143.9	142.3	147.0	155.5	143.4	117.1	129.6	128.3	98.6	109.4	125.6						
Total for Canada.....	145.4	142.4	148.8	150.0	150.7	125.8	130.3	139.6	115.1	131.9	138.9						
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100—																	
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....	95.0	94.9	95.0	95.1	95.2	95.3	95.5	95.6	95.9	95.9	95.9						
Sensitive Prices <sup>1</sup> , 1926=100.....	86.1	86.2	86.4	87.1	87.2	87.3	87.3	87.5	87.7	88.0	88.0						
Utilities (10).....	49.1	48.8	48.8	49.9	51.3	50.9	52.3	53.7	54.7	54.2	53.3						
Industrials (20).....	60.9	61.8	61.7	62.8	64.1	63.7	63.9	65.0	66.5	67.8	68.0						
Paper (10).....	63.84	66.45	65.60	70.44	75.91	73.28	74.47	77.37	79.37	76.62	78.28						
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—																	
Utilities (10).....	95.29	95.92	95.62	97.35	98.87	98.23	100.11	101.91	102.42	104.00	104.69						
Gold (20).....	65.72	63.33	64.14	64.60	67.53	68.60	72.00	71.73	74.92	75.83	76.72						
Base metals (10).....	62.86	62.21	62.57	63.02	63.21	62.67	64.85	65.70	66.61	68.25	70.02						
Western oils (15).....	17.91	17.67	17.62	17.71	18.04	18.08	18.39	19.41	20.26	20.74	21.19						

SOURCE: Wood, Gundy &amp; Co. Ltd.

**I. Analytical and General—Concluded****4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.**

Economic Areas	1941												1942														
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Maritime Provinces	1,374	809	631	860	1,927	2,956	2,709	3,778	3,010	2,248	2,352	1,619	636	5,575	4,027	2,640	4,341	6,488	9,856	8,480	11,206	9,461	8,570	6,559	4,879	1,905	
Quebec	22,414	11,784	10,162	14,113	24,612	38,575	40,477	60,650	57,041	33,913	17,556	12,429	7,273	416	255	198	214	287	661	975	1,257	1,001	607	440	377	101	
Ontario	157	78	49	73	143	348	538	705	430	369	238	128	28	191	96	73	92	185	196	450	764	626	361	219	95	66	
Manitoba	3,603	2,512	2,759	2,711	4,180	6,119	5,048	7,010	7,940	7,098	4,476	4,133	1,952	Total	33,730	19,561	16,512	22,304	37,822	58,715	58,083	85,379	79,510	53,172	31,840	23,600	11,901

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

Branches of Businesses	1941						1942						Nov.	Dec.
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trade	38	39	43	37	31	31	27	26	29	20	21	27	...	...
Manufactures	14	10	14	10	11	7	5	5	5	3	4	5	...	...
Agriculture	3	4	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	...	...
Logging, Fishing, Trapping														
Mining			1		1	1							2	
Construction	6	4	3	3	4	7	4	3	6	8	6	6	8	...
Transportation	1	2		2	1		1	1		1	2	1	...	...
Finance	1					1								
Service	17	16	19	16	11	12	11	12	16	21	11	15	...	...
Unclassified	6	4	3	5	6	5	4	3	1	5	5	5	5	...
Total	86	79	84	75	66	65	54	52	58	56	49	59	...	...

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

Province	1942												1943	Jan.
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
Prince Edward Isl.	1			1					1				1	1
Nova Scotia	3	1	2	1	1	1					2		1	1
New Brunswick	1	4	1				1				2		1	17
Quebec	44	37	30	31	26	23	25	24	16	24	26	21	3	3
Ontario	17	15	13	3	11	10	15	12	9	8	13	3	2	...
Manitoba	3	2	4	3	3	2	1	3	4	3	4	2	4	4
Saskatchewan	4	4	4	4	10	6	3	1	7	6	3	2	2	4
Alberta	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	4	2	2	2	...
British Columbia	3		1		1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	2	...
Total Canada	77	64	56	46	53	46	47	42	39	47	56	36	25	...

**II. Production****6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES**

Classification	1941												1942												1943	
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>Flour Milling</b>																										
<b>Mill Bindings</b>																										
Wheat....000 bush.	7,080	7,021	7,081	8,025	8,683	6,624	5,980	7,239	8,125	7,805	8,233	8,845	9,178													
Oats....."	1,670	1,445	850	914	811	747	688	817	860	1,205	1,372	1,504	1,344													
Corn....."	214-0	218-4	182-3	116-0	204-9	169-1	201-8	210-0	140-6	184-0	203-6	271-6	213-5													
Barley...."	290-4	280-9	239-1	302-7	256-0	229-7	214-2	235-3	283-2	437-7	474-6	547-0	541-6													
Mixed grain..."	2,837	2,623	2,173	2,209	2,135	1,871	1,422	1,547	1,649	2,528	2,773	3,083	3,466													
<b>Mill Production</b>																										
Wheat flour, percentage of operation...	71.5	71.3	73.5	77.7	87.5	67.0	60.0	68.1	79.4	78.5	80.6	92.4	88.9													
Quantity....000 bbls.	1,577	1,556	1,585	1,807	1,961	1,481	1,335	1,590	182.0	1,737	1,851	1,973	2,063													
Oatmeal....000 lbs.	250-4	258-8	245-0	271-8	282-9	134-1	327-5	170-2	1,151-3	1,765-6	1,726-3	710-2	406-0													
Rolled oats..."	19,762	16,825	7,898	6,602	5,146	5,248	5,831	6,421	5,588	10,102	10,609	12,114	9,930													
Corn flour, meal..."	1,372	1,750	1,171	943	1,204	1,131	1,517	1,271	1,513	1,699	2,140	2,334	2,278													

## II. Production—Concluded

Classification	1942												1943 Jan.
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply. \$000	81,309	112,554	57,292	105,417	91,229	112,352	113,388	129,792	125,009	151,345	117,921	78,546	....
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut...000 lbs.	1,794	1,661	1,653	1,830	2,082	2,054	2,291	2,262	2,206	2,483	2,498	1,965	1,362
plug....."	247.5	256.6	275.8	256.9	277.4	262.8	274.0	352.5	323.6	315.8	364.1	319.8	200.9
Canadian raw leaf "	199.1	223.0	234.7	248.2	254.3	293.9	266.2	283.0	309.7	320.2	311.1	234.5	106.7
Cigarettes.....mn	747.7	775.7	785.8	767.5	771.5	787.4	843.6	852.5	890.1	1010.5	1045.7	961.9	872.1
Cigars.....000	14,131	14,688	17,230	16,013	15,945	17,441	16,002	15,980	17,355	19,648	17,825	18,543	15,188
Snuff.....lbs.	77,670	75,616	74,631	80,126	79,012	73,060	73,129	81,039	72,888	73,491	59,137	72,601	67,517
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS													
Weltts.....	614.6	626.3	686.3	693.2	717.7	678.4	665.3	670.0	775.9	795.2	785.6	733.5	....
McKays and all imitation weltts.....	518.2	563.2	631.6	556.1	570.0	573.6	507.7	533.7	494.2	526.8	540.4	456.2	....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	150.2	170.3	158.6	155.6	159.3	143.9	137.6	138.0	147.3	154.3	147.0	147.9	....
Stitchdowns.....	285.9	277.1	323.7	294.7	269.7	279.5	231.5	267.9	230.7	251.4	262.2	257.6	....
Total.....	2,217	2,365	2,576	2,427	2,426	2,409	2,137	2,231	2,259	2,417	2,350	2,220	....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	779.4	801.6	865.5	844.1	821.5	821.2	811.3	818.5	883.9	951.3	954.9	899.1	....
Boys' and youths'..	98.2	106.9	112.3	105.3	108.4	93.5	94.5	95.8	137.6	141.3	156.6	123.6	....
Women's.....	1,107.5	1,247.9	1,432.3	1,350.9	1,378.2	1,446.5	1,213.2	1,345.6	1,308.7	1,377.5	1,296.1	1,169.9	....
Missex' and Children's.....	332.8	326.4	357.4	327.3	340.2	372.4	324.7	362.3	338.8	342.0	310.1	309.7	....
Babies' and infants'..	148.1	148.3	154.0	146.5	168.2	157.5	154.2	151.2	138.8	180.1	167.3	148.0	....
Total.....	2,464	2,626	2,922	2,774	2,816	2,891	2,598	2,773	2,808	2,992	2,885	2,650	....
Cotton bales opened.													
No. 000 lbs.	34,885	34,648	39,567	36,687	34,907	30,518	34,606	30,798	32,091	34,215	33,178	31,857	28,994
16,833	16,702	19,192	17,864	17,065	14,970	17,013	15,158	15,825	16,891	16,388	15,798	14,375	....
Newsprint production.....000 tons	311.90	278.10	295.84	277.74	251.83	242.76	241.18	253.24	257.62	271.56	251.15	244.18	233.54
Stocks.....000 tons	143.48	156.96	144.63	184.02	189.41	158.89	156.45	154.12	119.34	95.27	91.33	91.98	110.51
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	154.4	208.6	283.2	288.0	338.3	298.0	245.9	228.1	245.6	314.9	222.5	186.8	....
Advertising linage <sup>2</sup>	19,873	21,360	21,988	22,088	23,562	22,687	16,647	19,125	20,963	25,239	20,882	23,052	....
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	10,702	9,411	11,662	17,029	20,168	41,412	40,230	36,165	31,595	25,098	16,900	14,535	13,101
Factory cheese "	4,409	3,707	5,577	11,558	24,276	32,839	30,244	28,076	25,852	20,250	9,477	3,719	2,008
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	1,048	836	1,200	2,398	2,518	2,168	2,372	3,103	1,913	2,396	1,767	1,611	1,580
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	7,027	7,939	12,660	16,605	22,356	24,060	20,832	19,406	19,117	15,875	10,758	9,578	8,043
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production net tons	163,156	143,973	167,116	160,408	171,386	167,901	172,153	162,578	155,900	175,424	170,578	164,382	116,327
Ferro-alloys production net tons	18,004	17,358	20,261	18,128	19,428	14,864	16,718	15,961	18,548	18,266	18,733	19,567	15,331
Steel ingots and castings net tons	257,069	245,689	265,903	264,988	272,247	254,163	258,242	248,868	244,922	271,127	270,812	269,834	207,008
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	442	345	377	420	394	399	431	363	383	380	317	349	361
Silver " "	64	52	53	60	55	56	60	51	53	46	49	44	....

<sup>1</sup> This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.<sup>2</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	1941											1942			
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>Mineral Production—</b>															
METALS—															
Gold.....000 oz.	421.3	406.0	376.0	439.0	420.7	425.2	424.3	424.9	402.8	377.4	3,818	362.6	359.9	....	
Silver.....000 oz.	1,722	1,538	1,478	1,606	1,61.3	1,624	1,537	1,966	1,505	1,758	1,870	1,623	1,634	....	
FUELS—															
Coal.....000 tons	1,795	1,898	1,693	1,600	1,510	1,300	1,368	1,474	1,458	1,463	1,588	1,618	1,708	....	
Coke.....000 tons	282	278	253	286	270	277	270	275	274	269	273	269	275	....	
Petroleum.....000 bbs.	883.0	875.6	840.0	922.9	846.5	892.0	856.7	889.0	870.1	828.9	859.9	838.4	858.5	....	
Natural gas.....000 M cu. ft.	4,829	5,183	4,676	4,471	3,676	3,077	2,362	2,227	2,295	2,882	3,424	4,400	5,167	....	
NON-METALS—															
Gypsum.....000 tons	175	76	53	61	76	76	39	58	27	22	28	32	28	....	
Field-spar.....tons	1,606	1,512	1,606	1,581	1,853	2,185	2,143	2,099	2,036	2,240	2,304	2,154	....		
Salt (commercial).....tons	23,778	19,874	21,722	20,096	23,987	27,082	33,430	33,267	22,653	26,417	29,943	33,090	27,111	....	
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—															
Cement.....000 bbls.	369	283	299	400	620	700	1,077	1,248	1,232	1,095	1,146	623	330	....	
Clay products....\$000	481	347	295	452	456	547	635	667	655	593	609	576	403	....	
Lime.....tons	73,251	72,913	66,436	73,810	73,850	73,999	74,119	73,634	75,732	75,932	79,780	79,787	74,357	....	

\*Sold or used.

## 8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
<b>PRODUCTION (NET):</b>													
Hydroelectric.....	3151163	2799057	3152382	3023181	3116547	2988143	2909722	2931948	2888583	3103235	3115939	3184735	3149397
Thermal.....	75,116	65,381	68,571	59,579	58,217	55,057	55,933	57,727	58,027	62,951	64,819	63,937	68,391
Total.....	3226289	2864438	3220553	3082740	3174764	3043200	2965655	2989675	2946610	3166186	3180757	3248672	3217788
<b>NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):</b>													
Prince Edward Island.....	961	900	766	795	694	688	660	725	759	703	914	954	948
Nova Scotia.....	45,478	41,834	42,776	42,128	40,927	38,423	35,530	35,830	35,803	40,906	47,985	49,459	47,168
New Brunswick.....	48,553	32,250	40,825	44,157	42,605	43,885	38,563	34,985	26,304	38,078	44,318	29,228	23,830
Quebec.....	1377103	1177812	1354989	1320742	1392318	1357816	1312414	1327814	1260331	1336744	1339499	1384610	1372027
Ontario.....	1073459	1007792	1103169	1030410	1015701	1001696	991,139	987,774	1015531	1056500	1051478	1070653	1078000
Manitoba.....	160,683	142,974	147,546	134,624	132,860	107,418	103,570	107,563	121,329	149,365	157,779	165,898	160,929
Saskatchewan.....	56,803	50,427	54,244	50,738	48,547	49,047	50,286	51,648	51,851	58,251	60,187	62,987	63,582
Alberta.....	38,479	34,170	35,794	34,436	34,292	35,016	35,926	36,136	39,840	42,724	43,792	47,376	46,444
British Columbia.....	220,158	200,343	224,944	208,355	211,380	196,169	201,740	212,148	209,570	229,558	222,566	225,973	220,106
Total.....	3019759	2688302	3004843	2866385	2949154	2831188	2769828	2794823	2761318	2959000	2973963	3037228	3014209
<b>DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:</b>													
Prince Edward Island.....	31	32	24	26	22	23	21	23	25	26	30	31	31
Nova Scotia.....	1,467	1,494	1,373	1,397	1,312	1,281	1,143	1,150	1,193	1,516	1,590	1,595	1,522
New Brunswick.....	1,429	1,152	1,272	1,310	1,243	1,288	1,099	1,120	877	1,210	1,419	943	769
Quebec.....	41,016	39,784	40,059	40,525	39,390	40,055	40,221	41,510	41,698	42,716	44,034	44,221	43,805
Ontario.....	31,554	32,785	32,466	31,584	31,242	31,263	30,259	30,527	32,110	31,838	32,644	33,478	32,796
Manitoba.....	3,269	3,184	3,070	2,975	2,881	2,792	2,653	2,844	2,952	3,274	3,426	3,533	3,467
Saskatchewan.....	1,823	1,801	1,751	1,691	1,566	1,635	1,622	1,666	1,728	1,879	2,206	2,032	2,051
Alberta.....	1,241	1,220	1,155	1,148	1,106	1,168	1,159	1,165	1,328	1,460	1,528	1,408	1,408
British Columbia.....	7,091	7,142	7,245	6,034	6,811	6,563	6,600	6,840	6,980	7,399	7,419	7,289	7,100
Canada.....	88,921	88,574	88,414	87,590	85,723	86,018	84,777	86,851	88,891	91,236	94,237	94,511	93,039

## 9. AUTOMOBILE SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1942												1943 Jan.
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
<b>New Motor Vehicle Sales—</b>													
New passenger.....No.	6,043	2,733	2,209	1,676	849	474	712	1,126	643	304	243	188	
Retail value.....\$000	8,425	3,754	3,027	2,344	1,156	656	990	1,555	884	419	335	260	
New trucks and buses.....No.	3,043	2,200	3,377	1,840	811	546	290	203	122	85	146	124	
Retail value.....\$000	3,918	3,019	4,538	2,504	1,260	996	543	422	302	273	351	340	
Total cars, trucks and buses.No.	9,056	4,933	5,640	3,516	1,660	1,020	1,002	1,329	765	389	389	312	
Retail value.....\$000	12,343	6,773	7,565	4,847	2,415	1,652	1,534	1,977	1,180	692	686	600	
<b>Automobile Financing—</b>													
<b>TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—</b>													
Number.....	5,851	4,931	6,447	6,613	6,626	6,800	6,952	6,602	5,350	4,118	3,487	2,533	1,508
Percentage change.....	-38.5	-55.8	-60.2	-74.3	-74.0	-68.2	-64.9	-54.4	-59.6	-62.9	-51.1	-45.5	-74.2
Financing.....\$000	2,907	2,163	2,828	2,490	2,405	2,299	2,303	2,160	1,751	1,363	1,117	812	504
Percentage change.....	-37.1	-60.3	-62.3	-70.8	-80.3	-76.5	-75.0	-67.7	-70.7	-72.1	-61.7	-74.1	-82.7

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

Type of Business	1941	1942											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Wholesale Sales.....	137.4	132.2	136.1	155.1	154.5	158.7	167.5	154.2	157.4	177.9	171.4	153.8	148.4
<b>General Index (961) Retail.....</b>	<b>261.6</b>	<b>128.1</b>	<b>120.1</b>	<b>144.7</b>	<b>143.8</b>	<b>159.4</b>	<b>154.5</b>	<b>137.5</b>	<b>147.4</b>	<b>153.4</b>	<b>174.3</b>	<b>164.8</b>	<b>213.4</b>
Boots and shoes.....	203.4	114.1	89.5	139.4	169.2	166.8	177.2	141.7	144.3	160.0	175.2	157.0	205.6
Candy.....	301.8	116.3	158.3	127.7	189.1	146.6	112.4	113.1	127.5	132.1	168.4	154.4	351.2
Clothing, men's.....	243.8	114.0	104.1	168.4	189.1	159.9	154.0	123.2	130.6	154.7	197.4	194.4	264.2
Clothing, women's.....	224.4	116.3	96.6	149.5	184.0	166.7	150.3	138.7	156.3	170.0	206.2	183.8	261.8
Departmental.....	239.2	115.2	107.4	141.1	144.9	142.2	139.0	112.6	126.7	154.9	181.3	187.4	241.2
Drugs.....	182.6	136.6	130.8	142.0	143.4	144.2	138.8	142.1	148.6	148.0	163.1	148.4	213.3
Furniture.....	134.8	91.8	106.2	111.9	129.0	162.3	131.1	120.7	138.2	130.7	152.1	160.6	143.3
Groceries and meats.....	101.9	150.4	141.7	153.3	157.5	160.0	168.7	162.0	160.7	148.1	164.9	148.5	178.0
Hardware.....	170.1	106.0	95.7	122.0	149.0	176.0	164.6	155.0	182.2	164.0	157.5	147.9	161.3
Radio and electrical.....	169.9	126.0	110.2	126.9	134.7	153.9	129.5	121.3	126.1	135.5	144.4	131.0	161.6
Restaurants.....	139.4	129.7	120.8	139.9	141.6	144.5	139.8	145.7	150.6	150.0	156.8	150.4	160.4
Variety.....	341.6	129.8	129.0	148.2	169.2	186.2	180.7	176.9	180.1	176.6	204.5	198.9	345.3

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

Province and City	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
<b>Building Permits—PRINCE EDWARD ISL</b>													
Charlottetown.....	3	2	1	3	18	1	2		20	3			10
<b>NOVA SCOTIA.....</b>	84	82	124	230	273	197	413	146	153	231	90	105	44
Dartmouth.....	36	2	13	19	16	35	10	8	12	27	4	6	
Halifax.....	41	44	45	130	150	62	108	47	43	83	59	54	40
Sydney.....	6	28	5	31	33	36	239	41	23	44	13	27	1
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK.....</b>	37	16	45	127	146	54	141	77	446	73	28	90	16
Fredericton.....		1		52	76	4	4	1	2	1			
Moncton.....	8	3	7	24	39	19	28	28	309	13	9	72	1
Saint John.....	22	12	36	30	21	28	95	23	130	63	18	19	14
<b>QUEBEC.....</b>	1,488	1,029	1,545	3,084	2,326	2,392	2,675	2,486	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,429	620
Chicoutimi.....	1	3	16	30	40	54	19	32	63	72	10		8
Hull.....	8	19	37	37	23	37	24	73	140	7	6	4	
Lachine.....	37	76	21	13	128	62	27	239	53	65	5	28	102
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	845	548	767	2,069	1,027	982	792	1,203	850	781	1,083	784	268
Quebec.....	41	65	324	81	170	149	114	95	334	28	98	105	97
Shawinigan.....	2	21	19	80	138	52	60	49	89	56	33	1,343	
Sherbrooke.....	17	21	21	51	82	63	37	41	66	117	13	7	27
Three Rivers.....	24	21	35	26	32	35	25	26	20	26	19	1	2
Verdun.....	48	54	102	197	60	108	104	168	173	131	62	27	30
Westmount.....	1			19	45	13	15		215	4	10	8	
<b>ONTARIO.....</b>	3,835	2,274	3,027	4,701	4,379	5,881	4,814	3,348	4,736	4,926	4,592	2,378	1,987
Brantford.....	16	90	221	10	27	8	78	29	263	4	8	43	4
Chatham.....	5	21	18	32	9	23	20	6	8	11	3		
Etobicoke Twp.....	24	49	87	227	200	170	195	146	755	188	120	17	17
Fort William.....	20	8	61	78	177	518	357	53	69	99	244	63	5
Hamilton.....	505	281	142	519	321	283	157	340	135	232	245	143	93
Kingston.....	18	17	71	161	46	75	37	43	42	60	24	32	7
Kitchener.....	11	16	20	98	30	66	45	43	121	36	23	32	14
London.....	23	28	54	77	78	53	63	81	39	54	49	118	25
Ottawa.....	512	481	87	755	238	861	1,231	152	852	335	1,388	263	145
Port Arthur.....	7	9	20	57	113	84	55	71	55	97	19	4	1
Sault Ste. Marie.....	10	7	11	55	64	77	69	90	47	29	13	14	2
Scarboro.....	58	5	36	69	69	72	77	64	79	70	46	11	16
St. Catharines.....	60	4	19	44	107	70	72	85	56	53	77	64	1
Toronto.....	633	624	313	656	631	553	738	714	433	1,085	401	882	207
York Township.....	47	293	143	215	226	210	235	143	195	182	113	41	15
East.....	69	44	194	199	213	217	215	147	200	299	173	84	12
North.....	1,280	49	93	201	223	243	130	202	308	236	452	47	1,257
Windsor.....	221	33	725	114	125	1,207	187	145	232	1,248	64	251	61
<b>MANITOBA.....</b>	78	64	195	253	543	515	608	342	538	294	167	308	49
Brandon.....		2	4	9	10	16	19	19	63	4	4	120	2
St. Boniface.....	5	14	21	10	63	86	107	70	35	32	18	8	6
Winnipeg.....	66	48	157	215	433	372	501	212	418	215	137	176	41
<b>SASKATCHEWAN.....</b>	203	39	55	143	226	281	282	74	432	201	100	59	19
Moose Jaw.....	1	8	4	6	20	19	145	2	5	30	2	7	3
Prince Albert.....	2	4	4	12	28	152	40	17	351	8	1	6	
Regina.....	196	16	28	87	103	52	60	27	11	122	51	1	15
Saskatoon.....	2	9	4	18	33	10	17	17	21	22	9	37	
<b>ALBERTA.....</b>	144	304	484	1,437	641	520	718	1,281	755	305	549	146	183
Calgary.....	91	199	198	1,022	333	266	213	190	488	138	182	42	83
Edmonton.....	36	86	236	304	236	197	425	1,054	225	125	345	99	97
Lethbridge.....	8	13	29	82	56	41	55	20	18	30	11	4	2
Medicine Hat.....	9	5	21	27	11	16	22	16	24	11	11	1	1
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA.....</b>	500	599	1,497	1,315	698	586	966	587	1,252	304	542	1,107	295
New Westminster.....	41	31	26	47	87	18	47	38	23	21	16	7	18
Prince Rupert.....	3	4	9	10	19	2	415	12	21	3	1		1
Vancouver.....	396	453	1,106	1,035	443	378	349	377	846	188	180	236	218
North.....	13	25	230	60	14	29	17	62	24	31	21	711	26
Victoria.....	71	47	60	54	74	108	81	49	304	62	35	71	33
Total.....	6,433	4,408	6,972	11,296	9,251	10,428	10,677	8,341	10,876	8,432	7,828	6,625	3,222

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## 12. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1942												1943 Jan.
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
<b>Contracts Awarded—</b>													
Apartments.....	216	46	118	104	7	178	23	39	10	45	49	33	4
Residents.....	2,044	2,419	4,633	9,022	8,965	10,651	8,791	7,428	5,584	7,065	7,956	3,354	2,162
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL.....	2,861	2,465	4,050	9,127	8,972	10,830	8,814	7,467	5,594	7,110	8,005	3,386	2,165
Churches.....	59	95	27	205	83	88	183	122	208	33	48	100	17
Public garages.....	99	79	85	92	43	73	81	46	184	95	53	30	24
Hospitals.....	258	330	1,100	116	296	324	153	620	670	177	782	214	426
Hotels and clubs.....	95	105	126	217	327	426	753	954	383	905	805	117	291
Office buildings.....	760	524	419	129	810	362	172	305	290	918	275	117	485
Public buildings.....	2,323	3,062	2,969	3,662	5,661	8,201	8,603	7,712	11,581	4,382	6,411	1,290	2,388
Schools.....	2	211	176	428	120	324	264	378	412	611	185	151	35
Stores.....	175	354	189	353	525	264	375	174	211	133	121	122	245
Theatres.....	45	80	10	51	25	11	13	9	27	26	4	2	—
Warehouses.....	290	785	127	1,049	483	962	480	642	1,453	1,162	483	288	380
TOTAL BUSINESS.....	4,103	5,025	5,228	6,302	8,373	11,035	11,070	10,960	16,427	8,442	9,166	2,428	4,291
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL.....	4,591	2,319	5,173	3,749	4,631	17,931	8,800	11,180	6,471	4,022	3,456	1,754	5,053
Bridges.....	42	71	2	103	89	348	74	19	295	63	165	83	85
Dams and wharves.....	830	281	1,768	822	30	712	114	540	361	190	183	1,121	87
Sewers and water mains.....	233	48	402	220	321	642	290	228	240	196	191	557	157
Roads and streets.....	119	28	158	1,955	1,175	3,053	2,278	942	1,076	985	586	60	78
General Engineering.....	104	216	469	235	306	2,207	648	428	211	404	334	216	69
TOTAL ENGINEERING.....	1,327	644	2,700	3,335	1,920	6,961	3,404	2,150	2,183	1,839	1,459	2,040	476
GRAND TOTAL.....	12,881	11,052	17,850	22,512	23,895	46,756	32,093	31,771	29,675	21,413	22,086	9,600	11,984
<b>Prince Edward Island—</b>													
Residential.....	4	5	8	3	10	3	—	—	3	4	3	—	2
Business.....	3	—	40	9	25	17	3	—	97	30	125	—	5
Industrial.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	55	55
Engineering.....	44	—	2	30	30	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	15
TOTAL.....	51	5	49	42	64	20	5	—	99	34	142	55	76
<b>Nova Scotia—</b>													
Residential.....	12	1	80	345	102	98	409	143	87	185	663	332	62
Business.....	211	669	378	458	155	487	5,117	2,938	892	1,013	800	246	409
Industrial.....	9	—	—	38	54	48	9	22	134	1	339	27	142
Engineering.....	100	134	10	978	240	945	3	170	143	64	428	35	—
TOTAL.....	323	813	468	1,818	609	1,577	5,538	3,282	1,256	1,263	2,230	604	647
<b>New Brunswick—</b>													
Residential.....	23	13	29	65	163	317	532	93	201	49	54	12	12
Business.....	368	89	140	578	321	416	71	82	799	33	230	78	163
Industrial.....	32	—	232	—	10	6	20	10	—	59	7	2	149
Engineering.....	44	15	25	5	69	115	390	98	43	25	—	7	—
TOTAL.....	424	416	867	499	807	737	575	1,098	183	315	94	331	—
<b>Quebec—</b>													
Residential.....	847	1,000	2,121	1,704	2,971	3,041	2,826	2,139	1,595	2,576	2,529	804	687
Business.....	966	1,597	1,860	1,785	905	2,803	1,656	2,258	3,811	1,924	1,411	450	1,047
Industrial.....	3,526	951	2,580	1,872	3,106	10,930	1,637	6,289	1,384	1,124	1,747	434	3,383
Engineering.....	143	329	2,024	196	230	2,635	1,388	683	1,323	432	556	1,250	147
TOTAL.....	5,482	3,877	8,585	5,647	7,212	19,408	7,307	11,368	8,113	6,056	6,243	2,938	5,265
<b>Ontario—</b>													
Residential.....	1,207	1,011	1,772	5,764	3,822	5,989	3,883	3,085	3,107	3,673	4,153	1,715	1,115
Business.....	1,446	1,522	1,086	1,468	3,533	3,756	2,259	2,995	3,510	4,185	2,154	745	1,262
Industrial.....	921	1,093	1,985	1,279	1,176	5,923	6,158	4,228	4,564	2,678	1,184	932	1,136
Engineering.....	501	90	138	2,004	942	362	845	688	406	1,001	299	546	164
TOTAL.....	4,075	3,717	4,982	10,513	9,473	16,030	13,146	11,895	11,587	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677
<b>Manitoba—</b>													
Residential.....	25	77	79	166	437	458	431	350	274	195	118	85	27
Business.....	350	210	274	144	311	2,124	150	1,962	1,901	375	391	107	713
Industrial.....	10	25	6	108	65	249	22	339	31	64	91	43	28
Engineering.....	426	14	125	32	52	57	803	66	122	19	25	130	—
TOTAL.....	811	325	483	450	865	2,888	1,406	2,717	2,328	653	625	364	768
<b>Saskatchewan—</b>													
Residential.....	1	2	15	28	56	52	204	67	19	19	11	15	5
Business.....	208	418	268	438	279	186	285	143	136	174	410	159	22
Industrial.....	70	8	12	50	477	108	42	7	39	47	199	—	—
Engineering.....	9	—	10	—	10	506	45	76	43	70	60	20	10
TOTAL.....	218	490	302	476	396	1,221	642	329	206	302	468	432	37
<b>Alberta—</b>													
Residential.....	43	84	126	465	679	332	414	338	214	271	99	98	44
Business.....	334	975	537	217	483	413	1,002	322	3,969	307	335	329	392
Industrial.....	9	—	106	263	43	136	489	181	23	—	11	17	58
Engineering.....	95	45	—	241	170	67	2	—	62	35	20	18	—
TOTAL.....	481	1,059	814	945	1,446	1,050	1,973	843	4,206	639	481	464	509
<b>British Columbia—</b>													
Residential.....	697	276	421	498	672	543	313	353	95	138	376	326	211
Business.....	218	141	644	1,210	2,361	833	533	261	311	402	3,310	315	278
Industrial.....	93	172	256	176	127	162	355	78	329	58	31	46	104
Engineering.....	10	33	430	71	172	2,218	137	72	48	149	77	34	82
TOTAL.....	1,018	621	1,752	1,954	3,332	3,756	1,339	764	783	746	3,793	721	675

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## IV. Internal Trade

## 13. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat.....000 bus.	10,598	6,512	8,761	6,389	7,107	11,040	24,730	2,526	23,697	61,547	29,973	26,441	13,002
Oats....."	3,343	2,277	1,329	816	828	1,276	2,005	711	4,535	23,964	11,135	6,948	8,734
Barley....."	1,455	1,063	789	341	595	703	1,177	2,383	8,915	18,901	5,991	4,384	3,450
Flax....."	350	219	109	47	39	84	122	30	987	7,484	1,486	261	500
Rye....."	303	202	129	58	56	70	179	410	802	1,301	325	331	103
VISIBLE SUPPLY <sup>1</sup>													
Wheat.....000 bus.	490,241	479,633	482,706	436,218	419,006	407,015	410,634	388,403	406,307	445,085	460,183	469,187	463,584
Oats....."	8,543	8,151	6,699	5,007	3,691	3,421	3,879	4,037	6,580	26,002	33,367	31,712	32,074
Barley....."	13,231	12,377	10,643	9,109	7,525	6,443	5,573	6,369	13,973	27,962	28,523	29,098	29,817
Flax....."	2,204	2,072	1,810	1,541	1,213	1,076	990	764	1,710	9,400	7,686	7,369	5,903
Rye....."	4,074	4,071	3,961	3,650	3,338	3,151	8,131	3,412	8,642	4,760	5,026	5,054	6,847
CASH PRICES <sup>2</sup>													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor ..	77	78	78	79	79/2	80	80/6	88/7	89/5	90	90/4	90/3	90/3
Oats, No. 2 C.W. ....	50/6	50	50	61/2	51/4	51/4	51/2	46/1	48/3	48	45/3	45 3	49/5
Barley, No. 2 C.W. ....	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	63/5	60/6	63	64/5	64/6	64/6	64/6
Flax, No. 1 C.W. ....	159/6	161/5	163/6	164	164	164	184	225	225	225	225	225	225
Rye, No. 2 C.W. ....	64/1	64/6	64/2	63/7	62/4	56/2	55/3	53/1	57/7	56/1	57/5	63/7	65/1

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

\* Includes Interior Private and mill.

## 14. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK Yds.	78,223	51,555	61,205	56,654	48,888	63,060	55,627	82,267	68,507	90,008	110,456	73,133	38,332
Cattle.....	21,780	19,451	44,494	47,992	52,513	59,760	41,393	40,113	43,818	38,315	40,704	23,073	11,534
Hogs.....	76,624	69,919	86,171	72,838	69,578	75,032	64,783	61,165	73,537	73,423	93,949	107,190	63,030
Sheep.....	12,602	6,818	8,158	3,682	4,781	17,217	25,512	32,615	58,341	81,549	66,163	27,166	11,200
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle.....	92,885	71,803	75,825	65,748	68,619	72,674	79,457	71,505	54,266	106,036	118,867	92,630	52,992
Calves.....	32,085	31,398	65,495	86,422	85,244	77,385	64,284	50,322	31,293	51,490	42,340	28,887	19,300
Sheep.....	4,636	2,898	2,350	35,279	17,466	14,745	9,724	6,465	9,084	13,119	12,515	7,553	4,834
Lambs.....	46,382	36,143	38,731	1,862	2,551	19,236	47,272	62,013	103,517	158,661	122,706	50,380	39,741
Swine.....	587,509	493,908	549,310	545,195	534,102	462,904	411,745	352,286	404,977	532,504	640,174	681,236	515,319

## 15. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Catch.....cwt.	769,072	104,900	231,740	347,300	104,910	924,300	120,830	137,840	144,210	890,600	761,600	692,700	474,600
Landed.....\$	8,852,116	788,000	638,500	131,800	284,160	365,1400	408,860	509,720	655,790	293,090	149,430	125,700	743,600

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

Commodity	1942												1943
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan.	
BUTTER—													
Creamery.....	31,750	20,382	10,617	5,870	10,033	26,570	41,290	48,409	52,033	43,316	30,955	21,859	14,028
Dairy.....	153	145	128	120	125	218	330	316	246	234	187	137	123
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).....	25,863	18,255	19,804	28,947	44,213	62,489	67,607	71,828	72,455	87,900	60,160	56,261	48,173
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	10,934	7,068	8,645	9,121	13,460	20,112	24,827	27,036	20,885	18,848	13,347	11,036	9,353
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....	148	1,748	3,633	10,120	15,502	15,747	14,085	11,033	6,831	2,443	438	6	1,488
Fresh.....	1,227	1,175	1,892	2,667	2,296	1,733	1,434	1,568	1,137	286	288	1,128	1,019
Frozen.....	3,683	3,129	2,739	3,903	7,765	12,948	15,923	17,449	16,518	15,350	11,167	5,343	2,817
POULTRY, dressed.....	19,481	16,860	14,252	11,082	9,167	7,609	6,868	5,938	4,629	5,067	8,673	14,414	12,000
PORK, grand total.....	75,602	71,849	74,151	61,645	58,240	41,833	31,737	28,428	28,919	37,070	47,993	55,650	56,161
Fresh (not frozen).....	6,333	5,721	6,272	6,295	6,127	4,608	4,217	4,016	4,083	6,536	6,852	6,094	8,156
Fresh (frozen).....	37,626	43,105	37,363	27,384	27,161	13,266	8,833	6,727	4,951	4,964	9,807	22	144
Cured or in cure.....	31,643	23,020	30,516	27,963	24,952	23,959	18,687	17,085	19,985	25,570	31,334	27,412	21,988
LARD.....	6,804	7,507	8,954	10,471	12,276	12,600	12,361	8,994	5,162	2,773	2,339	2,851	2,026
BEEF, grand total.....	33,774	27,066	21,843	15,282	11,600	10,563	10,943	7,716	8,775	15,632	27,636	29,158	18,344
VEAL.....	4,757	3,083	2,887	3,479	3,514	3,773	3,807	3,334	3,058	3,534	3,404	2,307	1,180
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	7,037	5,909	4,952	3,283	1,621	948	1,087	867	1,302	3,967	5,407	5,038	3,222
FISH—													
FROZEN fresh.....	21,641	18,855	16,016	14,358	18,400	24,694	31,064	33,980	33,742	36,081	32,437	26,975	20,082
FROZEN smoked.....	1,622	904	779	943	1,100	1,334	1,589	1,898	1,947	1,705	1,520	1,252	902

## V. Transportation

## 17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1941	1942									
	Nov.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—</b>											
Wheat.....	1,267,327	787,568	1,266,661	1,491,255	1,382,939	1,124,118	853,659	701,876	689,481	632,446	
Corn.....	22,211	22,699	15,209	25,889	25,228	1,160	5,371	20,362	3,893	27,404	
Oats.....	124,954	60,968	58,481	43,915	38,182	52,450	47,542	54,824	168,065	304,554	
Barley.....	105,949	43,921	40,044	34,072	38,436	47,240	52,025	118,316	280,516	223,338	
Rye.....	21,231	7,967	7,654	4,182	5,621	7,771	6,296	13,663	8,617	8,007	
Flaxseed.....	43,054	13,189	11,761	8,587	7,377	17,857	8,554	10,994	71,921	154,755	
Other grain.....	1,232	1,438	1,031	1,406	2,153	2,798	153	822	1,627	1,406	
Flour.....	117,457	141,835	157,193	145,947	94,712	110,578	133,363	111,034	135,244	145,960	
Other mill products.....	160,051	152,082	147,299	129,632	134,072	134,838	154,312	179,020	190,885	190,102	
Hay and straw.....	17,736	17,912	14,106	6,958	5,738	3,324	5,991	8,153	15,437	21,461	
Cotton.....	1,861	2,686	2,543	1,287	1,088	1,364	2,499	1,974	2,049	3,742	
Apples (fresh).....	29,171	5,970	1,463	792	145	265	1,384	21,101	35,475	38,510	
Other fruit (fresh).....	1,924	842	923	729	1,301	5,522	26,610	37,183	12,365	1,563	
Potatoes.....	33,802	48,705	47,204	35,284	11,800	8,065	6,823	19,918	59,091	60,219	
Other fresh vegetables.....	14,717	10,155	5,478	3,457	5,624	6,981	12,771	26,606	24,510	18,545	
Other agricultural products.....	203,438	33,840	29,530	22,299	26,030	25,832	29,828	41,763	207,495	175,722	
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS—</b>											
Horses.....	3,628	5,636	6,446	4,315	2,570	4,543	2,967	1,963	3,069	2,973	
Cattle and calves.....	53,792	25,534	42,310	31,400	29,252	38,927	43,856	33,665	59,995	62,905	
Sheep.....	3,861	1,002	1,303	671	527	1,302	2,192	3,726	12,304	6,946	
Hogs.....	33,090	27,656	27,774	26,918	24,717	23,676	21,626	22,293	28,157	41,908	
Dressed meats (fresh).....	13,243	15,493	14,502	11,079	12,372	13,591	13,685	9,305	13,604	15,984	
(cured, salted, canned).....	31,817	29,386	33,508	25,778	32,073	24,053	19,542	13,315	20,554	28,917	
Other packing house products (edible).....	3,695	3,963	3,367	3,116	3,830	3,884	3,541	5,070	4,870	4,827	
Poultry.....	509	1,202	350	338	331	136	357	634	467	978	
Eggs.....	1,407	3,013	6,020	7,183	5,395	4,118	3,819	4,883	3,078	2,756	
Butter and cheese.....	5,373	6,323	3,178	5,846	12,675	12,300	21,088	18,169	16,831	15,068	
Wool.....	2,008	1,811	1,530	1,771	2,211	4,215	2,309	2,475	2,140	2,251	
Hides and leather.....	4,568	4,272	4,083	3,876	4,049	3,153	3,022	3,282	3,608	3,842	
Other animal products.....	9,253	9,307	7,422	6,927	5,058	5,916	6,418	6,047	8,564	10,412	
<b>MINE PRODUCTS—</b>											
Anthracite coal.....	1,018	826	1,918	983	558	425	890	777	1,011	5,811	
Bituminous coal.....	870,623	790,015	785,701	705,598	665,252	860,917	813,712	794,117	825,399	756,097	
Lignite coal.....	399,576	203,310	139,962	102,286	166,796	251,374	301,764	307,865	366,087	391,163	
Coke.....	89,576	87,397	81,583	82,334	86,508	85,873	87,096	91,609	86,461	88,030	
Iron ore.....	61,997	344	76,489	61,904	77,261	82,177	67,544	72,540	55,775	57,717	
Other ores and concentrates.....	457,630	390,629	422,795	452,650	449,088	446,742	480,807	425,739	490,282	477,053	
Base bullion and matte.....	124,929	143,108	131,130	121,008	123,682	115,967	113,765	137,996	126,253	126,149	
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	324,308	170,369	180,206	361,208	425,510	512,119	470,392	463,161	537,901	344,010	
Slate or block stone.....	3,193	1,775	2,297	4,049	3,751	2,444	2,087	2,006	3,098	2,245	
Crude petroleum.....	53,304	41,340	48,539	49,025	66,232	58,383	65,352	48,292	46,264	46,065	
Asphalt.....	14,712	7,134	10,695	25,435	29,317	30,348	35,176	28,420	25,977	11,457	
Salt.....	28,667	26,380	25,345	27,314	29,153	29,177	28,465	27,057	34,797	36,343	
Other mine products.....	237,947	244,526	245,641	308,811	291,803	239,881	268,862	259,316	290,558	250,812	
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS—</b>											
Log, posts, poles, cordwood.....	160,519	213,309	157,801	153,827	181,812	165,630	160,145	176,465	213,447	194,220	
Ties.....	7,545	12,085	8,581	11,715	11,102	9,016	8,869	11,206	5,527	7,436	
Pulpwood.....	171,753	451,768	199,096	203,784	316,992	351,682	260,710	267,311	274,824	220,748	
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	559,507	485,846	428,267	481,858	584,694	575,707	563,017	539,686	569,698	501,998	
Other forest products.....	23,701	31,288	21,240	33,125	39,239	37,692	44,454	36,252	38,885	24,903	
<b>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—</b>											
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	206,654	283,861	244,708	277,685	260,044	269,048	282,583	294,041	313,241	264,911	
Sugar.....	32,858	16,891	18,291	18,555	24,173	21,622	17,529	26,599	27,916	28,118	
Iron pig and bloom.....	46,358	48,634	39,776	43,116	41,776	47,171	38,120	43,681	35,871	46,706	
Rails and fastenings.....	5,077	5,275	4,241	6,455	3,807	14,100	5,374	7,510	10,483	4,930	
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	134,946	164,304	153,738	144,809	144,450	131,384	143,199	129,471	142,051	141,296	
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	17,143	19,282	17,966	18,505	17,295	18,694	18,209	17,909	18,763	19,784	
Cement.....	59,928	43,410	71,299	93,623	117,828	133,537	127,970	117,761	125,681	65,573	
Brick and artificial stone.....	23,226	22,405	20,435	20,469	18,881	22,300	27,480	21,453	26,063	21,416	
Lime and plaster.....	36,452	37,991	34,047	37,984	37,080	39,488	39,025	37,448	41,456	36,134	
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	3,683	1,512	2,084	4,220	14,400	7,200	8,082	8,309	7,167	5,494	
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	7,638	10,908	12,380	8,821	10,810	13,701	10,332	6,411	8,360	7,860	
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	66,355	109,091	118,461	91,244	128,242	136,364	137,251	184,441	150,905	182,604	
Household goods.....	1,888	2,217	3,594	2,494	1,512	1,826	1,992	1,903	2,161	2,576	
Furniture.....	4,355	4,549	4,363	4,130	4,158	4,106	3,480	3,701	4,524	4,495	
Beverages.....	38,243	38,612	46,322	46,165	49,510	51,262	52,381	45,504	48,920	44,577	
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	77,275	111,038	136,885	156,100	70,785	58,065	58,105	63,221	83,466	83,005	
Paper, printed matter, books.....	306,193	314,251	250,044	209,273	225,855	219,355	233,705	229,305	272,734	244,373	
Wood-pulp.....	151,562	165,744	159,334	143,357	148,569	137,007	117,454	119,563	138,716	127,867	
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	9,099	7,531	4,761	3,785	6,192	8,641	9,962	7,264	12,260	13,416	
Canned goods (except meats).....	52,171	30,040	33,480	31,541	28,909	28,933	30,046	44,820	59,736	49,382	
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	537,765	654,888	672,376	704,554	715,458	798,487	776,087	735,088	794,194	760,360	
Merchandise.....	185,765	208,462	214,722	198,497	180,175	189,810	193,068	190,654	206,861	185,725	
Grand Total 000 tons.....	8,110	7,288	7,391	7,722	7,924	8,090	7,778	7,692	8,749	8,248	

**V. Transportation—Concluded**  
**18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>**

Classification	1942											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>Canadian National—</b>												
Operating revenues... \$000	22,529	21,734	25,264	24,948	28,386	28,182	29,288	30,563	29,930	32,128	28,175	33,073
Operating expenses... \$000	18,052	18,696	19,499	18,595	19,370	21,236	22,777	23,585	22,364	24,346	22,570	25,655
Operating income... \$000	3,032	3,528	5,150	5,667	6,328	6,236	5,803	6,174	6,696	8,280	4,909	6,888
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,301	4,157	4,951	4,690	4,761	5,231	5,468	5,373	5,402	5,918	5,431	.....
Ton miles... 000,000 tons	2,080	1,906	2,222	2,139	2,372	2,393	2,387	2,379	2,382	2,721	2,585	.....
Passengers carried... 000	2,063	2,056	2,255	2,353	2,280	2,317	2,710	2,691	2,359	2,456	2,410	.....
Passengers carried one mile... 000,000 pass	152	145	172	189	189	211	259	271	220	209	205	.....
Total pay-roll... \$000	11,075	11,610	12,164	11,917	14,938	13,002	13,469	13,650	13,510	13,925	13,334	.....
Number of employees... 000	78	80	80	78	83	86	89	89	89	89	86	.....
<b>Canadian Pacific—</b>												
Operating revenues... \$000	18,700	18,348	20,855	20,762	21,705	21,424	22,129	22,304	22,327	22,977	22,605	24,561
Operating expenses... \$000	14,250	13,674	14,910	14,865	14,938	14,670	15,607	16,233	16,644	15,931	15,644	16,393
Operating income... \$000	3,184	3,014	3,786	3,556	4,234	4,174	3,268	3,220	3,568	5,718	5,268	5,194
No. of tons carried 000 tons	3,584	3,436	3,873	3,876	4,089	4,104	4,188	4,087	3,942	4,457	4,200	.....
Ton miles... 000,000 tons	1,836	1,806	1,976	1,920	2,120	1,929	1,773	1,705	1,666	1,988	2,027	.....
Passengers carried... 000	878	923	985	1,053	963	1,081	1,393	1,338	1,081	1,059	1,027	.....
Passengers carried one mile... 000,000 pass	113	111	136	153	166	174	221	230	205	172	157	.....
Total pay-roll... \$000	8,138	7,954	8,410	8,449	8,942	8,957	9,085	9,085	8,965	9,374	8,930	.....
Number of employees... 000	50	51	52	54	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	56
<b>All Railways—</b>												
Carloadings... 000 cars	271,95	248,55	271,33	272,93	283,43	286,51	293,77	282,22	280,88	323,06	290,63	272,89
Operating revenues... \$000	45,422	44,044	50,858	50,597	53,036	55,247	57,529	58,881	58,590	61,281	56,926	.....
Operating expenses... \$000	35,111	35,281	37,338	36,526	37,606	39,419	42,004	43,371	42,670	43,742	41,885	.....
Operating income... \$000	7,789	6,046	10,036	10,303	11,510	11,696	10,582	10,753	11,803	15,424	11,500	.....
No. of tons carried 000,000 tons	10,638	10,402	12,044	11,810	12,034	12,843	13,616	13,265	13,109	13,971	13,384	.....
No. of tons carried one mile... 000,000 tons	4,246	4,031	4,580	4,439	4,891	4,807	4,705	5,010	4,550	5,514	5,405	.....
Passengers carried... 000	3,140	3,147	3,434	3,622	3,445	3,663	4,396	4,374	3,718	3,756	3,661	.....
Passengers carried one mile... 000,000 pass	283	271	325	361	375	412	511	532	452	404	385	.....
Total pay-roll... \$000	21,358	21,065	21,886	21,714	22,960	23,557	24,163	24,319	24,029	24,865	23,784	.....
Number of employees... 000	135	138	140	140	150	153	156	157	156	156	156	151

<sup>1</sup> January operating revenues C.P.R. \$18,928,000; carloadings 237,263.

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

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported for			Aggregate Weekly Earnings Paid on or about			Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or about		
	Dec. 1942	Dec. 1941	Nov. 1942	Dec. 1942	Dec. 1941	Nov. 1942	Dec. 1942	Dec. 1941	Nov. 1942
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>(a) PROVINCES</b>									
Maritime Provinces.....	140,350	140,618	141,526	3,815,996	3,058,001	3,585,400	26.07	22.21	25.33
Prince Edward Island.....	2,100	2,282	2,098	49,125	46,143	48,162	23.29	19.98	22.96
Nova Scotia.....	89,011	82,461	86,489	2,417,377	1,832,244	2,243,263	27.16	22.21	25.94
New Brunswick.....	55,230	55,875	52,039	1,349,594	1,177,614	1,293,984	24.44	22.31	24.44
Quebec.....	591,454	524,932	579,382	16,718,678	12,340,403	16,281,001	28.27	24.18	28.10
Ontario.....	764,212	705,878	751,939	23,903,897	19,181,245	23,399,563	31.40	27.38	31.12
Prairie Provinces.....	191,973	183,306	189,703	5,721,973	5,017,844	5,647,835	29.81	28.23	29.77
Manitoba.....	91,222	84,836	92,604	2,604,817	2,347,654	2,685,347	29.54	28.14	29.58
Saskatchewan.....	37,703	36,706	37,522	1,053,927	904,793	1,054,065	27.95	27.33	28.09
Alberta.....	63,048	61,764	61,993	1,973,229	1,765,397	1,908,423	31.30	28.83	30.95
British Columbia.....	173,608	133,564	173,383	5,825,829	3,719,234	5,776,322	33.56	28.23	33.37
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>1,867,597</b>	<b>1,688,288</b>	<b>1,835,933</b>	<b>56,076,173</b>	<b>43,314,727</b>	<b>54,690,130</b>	<b>30.03</b>	<b>26.12</b>	<b>29.79</b>
<b>(b) CITIES</b>									
Montreal.....	275,848	242,752	271,097	8,314,524	5,917,803	7,095,148	39.14	24.95	29.49
Quebec City.....	36,349	27,025	36,315	918,159	559,405	918,838	25.25	20.53	25.30
Toronto.....	250,031	220,255	245,305	7,766,391	5,808,154	7,577,696	30.95	26.81	30.89
Ottawa.....	21,551	21,675	21,471	508,862	521,655	564,508	26.40	23.30	26.29
Hamilton.....	63,592	58,287	63,006	2,102,925	1,670,480	2,027,617	33.07	28.68	32.18
Windsor.....	42,315	33,179	42,165	1,726,990	1,173,882	1,712,267	40.81	34.68	40.61
Winnipeg.....	58,077	55,355	57,608	1,612,450	1,411,703	1,616,226	27.92	25.91	28.06
Vancouver.....	85,835	58,414	85,453	2,797,122	1,534,605	2,779,216	32.50	26.13	32.52
<b>(c) INDUSTRIES</b>									
Manufacturing.....	1,155,307	979,858	1,139,054	35,960,079	25,590,151	34,913,221	31.13	26.31	30.65
Durable Goods.....	624,269	491,796	610,842	21,506,750	14,208,362	20,656,322	34.45	28.72	33.82
Non-Durable Goods.....	513,269	469,333	509,933	13,815,357	10,800,152	13,622,733	26.92	23.49	26.72
Electric Light and Power.....	17,769	18,729	18,289	637,972	581,637	634,166	35.90	32.15	34.67
Logging.....	70,071	74,264	56,407	1,476,179	1,360,900	1,204,124	21.07	17.77	21.32
Mining.....	78,101	86,283	76,251	2,726,362	2,687,345	2,705,651	35.83	32.20	35.48
Communications.....	27,773	26,879	27,959	815,242	756,162	800,904	29.35	28.08	28.65
Transportation.....	137,928	131,573	139,327	4,879,707	4,523,484	4,811,967	35.38	35.49	34.54
Construction and Maintenance Services.....	190,854	180,194	195,334	5,380,873	3,708,116	5,571,246	28.19	23.67	28.52
Trade.....	40,548	37,968	40,680	739,744	26,350	741,437	18.24	16.73	18.23
Trade.....	169,013	171,279	160,861	4,097,987	4,062,219	3,941,490	24.25	22.96	24.50
<b>Eight Leading Industries.....</b>	<b>1,867,597</b>	<b>1,688,288</b>	<b>1,835,933</b>	<b>56,076,173</b>	<b>43,314,727</b>	<b>54,690,130</b>	<b>30.03</b>	<b>26.12</b>	<b>29.79</b>
Finance.....	63,976	64,055	1,975,758		1,972,357		30.88		30.79
<b>Nine Leading Industries.....</b>	<b>1,931,573</b>		<b>1,899,988</b>	<b>58,051,931</b>		<b>56,662,487</b>	<b>30.05</b>		<b>29.82</b>

\* New series.

## VI. Employment

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

Classification	1941	1942											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
All Industries.....	168.8	165.8	165.4	165.1	165.2	167.4	171.7	175.7	177.8	179.3	181.3	183.3	186.5
MANUFACTURING.....	188.4	187.1	191.2	195.7	199.4	202.3	205.9	209.5	212.4	215.6	218.3	218.0	221.7
Animal products—edible.....	178.4	167.4	162.5	162.0	162.3	168.8	174.9	179.9	183.5	181.3	178.7	178.8	182.4
Fur and products.....	127.8	118.6	112.7	113.1	117.2	121.0	123.2	125.2	123.0	125.2	125.8	125.7	123.9
Leather and products.....	144.1	140.0	141.0	142.4	142.7	139.6	138.7	136.9	137.3	138.6	138.0	138.0	140.3
Lumber and products.....	112.9	107.3	107.4	109.7	113.9	115.7	120.2	125.3	126.5	124.1	119.2	114.9	112.5
Rough and dressed lumber.....	99.9	93.6	93.9	97.5	101.2	103.4	109.9	116.1	117.9	114.8	108.7	102.2	98.3
Furniture.....	118.4	116.0	114.7	115.1	114.6	113.5	111.6	112.0	112.5	112.2	111.0	109.8	109.0
Other lumber products.....	156.2	150.8	151.0	150.3	160.8	163.7	166.9	171.3	172.1	170.1	166.4	168.2	169.0
Musical instruments.....	86.1	87.0	85.4	89.0	91.2	97.9	38.7	40.5	41.6	41.8	42.5	42.0	44.2
Plant products—edible.....	158.3	146.3	143.5	140.1	136.2	135.1	137.2	145.7	155.3	168.2	190.7	160.1	151.8
Pulp and paper products.....	134.6	132.7	133.0	133.0	132.8	132.1	133.4	134.5	138.8	134.5	130.9	128.7	128.0
Pulp and paper paper.....	124.1	121.8	121.8	122.5	123.2	123.4	125.6	127.7	127.4	127.0	124.3	119.9	117.2
Paper products.....	101.5	187.0	189.7	189.0	188.9	186.5	189.0	188.9	182.6	188.5	184.5	184.1	187.0
Printing and publishing.....	128.8	128.1	128.2	129.2	126.2	124.9	124.5	124.8	125.4	124.6	121.3	121.1	121.8
Rubber products.....	148.0	138.9	131.9	128.6	127.2	126.7	126.1	127.0	126.6	128.9	125.9	127.6	129.8
Textile products.....	165.6	161.8	165.6	166.3	169.0	169.5	168.9	166.3	165.8	166.9	166.7	165.9	166.1
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	176.2	174.6	176.1	175.2	177.8	177.4	176.8	176.6	177.0	176.8	174.1	173.5	174.3
Hosiery and knit goods.....	147.8	144.3	145.6	145.2	145.4	143.7	144.4	139.0	137.9	134.4	134.6	133.8	136.9
Garments and personal furnishings.....	164.0	157.1	164.5	166.9	171.6	174.0	172.7	169.6	167.4	173.7	173.1	172.1	172.1
Other textile products.....	167.3	165.4	170.2	172.1	172.3	173.5	178.8	169.2	170.2	174.2	173.2	169.8	169.8
Tobacco.....	116.1	163.4	185.0	182.3	166.0	156.9	128.2	123.6	123.2	120.9	137.8	137.7	161.7
Beverages.....	235.2	231.0	218.7	222.3	222.3	232.2	235.5	238.8	242.9	243.7	253.9	253.1	241.9
Chemicals and allied products.....	447.0	447.5	468.4	552.6	571.5	583.4	585.8	582.8	583.3	678.1	739.8	751.2	715.1
Clay, glass and stone products.....	136.4	130.6	129.4	126.7	128.5	130.5	133.6	135.2	135.1	134.1	132.2	133.4	135.5
Electric light and power.....	147.1	142.1	139.8	137.9	138.4	142.3	145.3	149.8	152.9	150.2	146.8	147.3	139.6
Electrical apparatus.....	230.4	227.9	236.8	223.2	233.6	242.7	249.5	252.7	256.4	263.5	269.9	276.8	282.5
Iron and steel products.....	248.0	252.1	262.1	270.3	279.0	286.0	295.8	304.3	312.4	309.5	312.2	321.0	330.0
Crude, roiled and forged products.....	237.7	240.3	242.2	241.7	244.2	247.4	245.4	250.6	248.6	249.0	250.0	252.5	258.6
Machinery.....	241.1	244.6	246.8	251.4	251.7	252.4	253.4	254.9	256.6	256.1	258.0	259.2	255.5
Agricultural implements.....	110.2	110.9	113.1	115.9	118.5	122.5	138.5	139.0	139.3	135.7	129.5	123.9	128.6
Land vehicles.....	210.0	213.5	218.0	224.7	230.4	232.1	236.2	240.3	243.5	249.8	255.3	260.1	267.2
Automobiles and parts.....	260.0	263.7	266.9	278.0	280.7	276.2	284.3	288.4	293.1	296.7	303.0	308.1	308.8
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	587.9	586.7	646.8	695.7	760.6	804.1	873.8	1074.2	1145.8	1192.8	1234.5	1350.6	1456.2
Heating appliances.....	163.8	155.1	158.6	160.8	160.4	157.3	155.6	155.2	157.5	155.9	155.6	157.0	159.5
Iron and steel fabrication.....	267.4	261.9	270.6	272.7	279.2	279.2	294.9	317.8	327.1	324.4	326.1	328.1	328.8
Foundry and machine shop products.....	258.5	266.5	270.4	269.3	285.6	282.4	281.3	290.3	293.6	296.6	307.6	311.1	321.4
Other iron and steel products.....	360.8	370.8	401.6	419.6	436.1	451.8	469.1	482.9	505.0	465.0	448.6	462.8	469.5
Non-ferrous metal products.....	306.0	312.0	317.5	320.8	331.8	334.8	343.4	356.7	350.2	368.7	369.7	372.0	388.7
Non-metallic mineral products.....	185.0	183.8	189.5	191.2	190.8	192.9	196.9	199.7	202.5	204.7	200.0	197.7	197.2
MISCELLANEOUS.....	257.2	253.6	277.6	291.7	326.1	322.1	341.4	350.6	351.1	360.2	361.2	364.3	374.1
LOGGING.....	250.3	258.6	267.2	258.3	267.8	268.0	158.5	169.0	169.8	142.1	147.5	151.7	190.3
MINING.....	183.5	177.8	176.8	176.4	175.0	173.5	173.1	174.1	173.3	166.8	164.3	163.0	162.7
Coal.....	101.2	101.1	101.0	100.2	97.4	94.9	92.2	93.4	92.8	90.6	90.5	90.1	92.6
Metallic ores.....	369.1	356.2	356.4	357.4	357.3	355.4	357.3	358.1	349.7	334.9	327.9	325.3	320.1
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	167.4	160.2	153.4	152.1	153.6	157.2	161.6	162.3	167.7	165.9	162.0	159.8	157.3
COMMUNICATIONS.....	100.6	100.8	100.2	101.8	103.7	103.7	103.7	105.7	106.7	107.1	105.9	104.7	104.0
Telegraphs.....	117.0	116.8	117.3	116.6	117.3	119.8	120.4	123.9	127.3	129.8	128.4	128.5	129.3
Telephones.....	96.1	96.4	95.5	95.7	97.5	99.3	99.3	100.7	101.1	100.9	99.8	98.2	97.0
TRANSPORTATION.....	104.1	101.1	98.2	97.5	99.0	104.1	106.4	108.1	110.4	110.0	111.7	110.6	109.4
Street railways and cartage.....	149.5	147.0	144.9	145.3	146.3	148.2	152.9	155.8	157.0	159.5	162.0	162.0	162.1
Steam railways.....	91.0	82.5	90.5	90.7	81.6	92.6	94.7	95.6	96.9	95.0	97.3	97.6	97.4
Shipping and stevedoring.....	98.7	82.1	75.3	70.0	74.2	95.6	98.3	101.0	108.7	110.0	112.0	103.5	95.6
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	143.4	124.7	118.1	103.7	108.0	109.3	123.3	137.7	146.8	146.5	149.6	154.9	151.3
Building.....	167.3	148.6	145.2	133.6	131.3	132.4	138.9	148.0	164.8	167.5	179.7	201.4	205.6
Highway.....	192.8	157.9	131.9	92.5	89.0	114.0	135.3	165.6	172.3	172.9	174.1	172.1	161.6
Railway.....	74.1	72.0	78.3	83.8	72.6	81.6	81.6	96.7	101.6	104.9	101.0	96.4	91.8
SERVICES.....	170.4	168.0	169.7	169.1	172.8	176.3	180.6	184.8	189.4	188.2	185.1	182.6	182.0
Hotels and restaurants.....	162.7	162.1	161.4	162.9	164.5	167.1	173.2	178.8	186.1	184.6	170.5	175.1	174.7
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	183.8	178.1	176.9	179.9	187.1	192.1	193.6	195.2	195.1	194.3	194.7	195.6	194.6
TRADE.....	167.1	172.4	150.8	151.7	153.0	153.5	153.7	152.8	152.5	152.3	153.5	153.6	164.5
Retail.....	177.8	185.8	185.2	157.7	159.8	160.6	160.9	159.7	159.0	158.8	161.4	165.7	176.9
Wholesale.....	138.5	136.7	134.4	136.0	134.7	134.3	134.3	134.5	135.4	135.0	132.4	133.3	131.4
CITIES—	159.8	156.4	155.2	156.8	160.3	162.9	166.8	168.2	171.9	174.4	176.0	178.6	181.7
Montreal.....	164.0	165.4	195.4	199.3	207.8	214.3	220.0	221.2	228.8	239.8	248.5	254.1	254.3
Quebec.....	172.8	168.8	171.0	172.3	174.8	176.9	179.7	181.7	180.8	183.6	186.6	190.9	195.3
Toronto.....	171.6	168.8	169.9	170.8	156.4	156.6	156.7	157.7	160.3	163.0	163.6	162.3	163.2
Ottawa.....	178.6	178.4	181.2	180.6	181.5	184.7	185.9	188.8	189.1	190.7	191.1	192.9	194.7
Hamilton.....	244.1	249.1	251.6	261.3	260.8	268.6	279.2	287.2	296.1	297.0	311.2	310.3	311.4
Windsor.....	132.0	130.4	126.6	127.4	127.4	130.5	132.8	132.9	133.5	134.4	135.8	138.2	139.3
Winnipeg.....	165.7	168.6	169.5	170.5	177.9	193.4	197.7	209.7	221.8	231.0	238.5	241.4	242.3

## VI. Employment—Concluded

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

Classification	1941			1942									
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
All Industries.....	164.8	172.2	171.8	172.6	175.0	173.8	171.7	172.4	173.0	172.4	172.5	175.4	182.1
MANUFACTURING.....	190.2	200.2	199.9	199.9	200.8	200.5	201.9	205.2	207.6	209.5	211.3	216.4	224.4
Leather and products.....	139.6	158.4	146.9	140.7	138.3	134.0	134.8	137.5	134.3	134.0	133.5	139.7	145.7
Rough and dressed lumber.....	112.4	120.2	115.9	119.2	121.9	110.2	98.0	95.2	94.2	94.4	96.6	102.0	110.6
Furniture.....	110.8	123.0	115.3	115.6	115.5	115.9	113.3	115.4	118.1	113.9	105.8	101.1	102.0
Musical instruments.....	68.9	86.4	95.2	102.2	111.4	108.4	46.8	44.9	41.4	36.3	35.0	34.1	35.4
Pulp and paper.....	124.2	126.6	129.7	129.2	128.6	124.5	123.3	123.6	120.0	123.1	120.6	117.2	117.8
Paper products.....	185.7	197.4	196.0	192.1	191.6	187.2	187.5	189.1	182.1	185.7	179.8	178.4	181.4
Printing and publishing.....	176.9	126.8	126.9	130.5	127.1	126.0	124.5	125.8	125.5	125.2	121.3	120.5	120.0
Rubber products.....	143.8	141.3	132.6	127.1	126.6	127.9	126.6	127.1	127.7	129.8	126.2	126.6	126.1
Textile products.....	166.6	170.3	166.6	163.2	163.8	164.9	166.7	168.1	171.5	169.3	164.7	163.3	167.1
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	173.9	176.5	176.5	173.1	176.2	177.4	176.4	179.5	178.2	176.3	175.0	173.2	172.1
Hosiery and knit goods.....	143.1	148.6	147.8	144.9	143.0	142.4	145.4	140.0	141.4	136.4	134.3	129.3	132.4
Clay, glass and stone products.....	139.0	148.4	151.0	148.5	144.7	131.4	124.5	132.9	121.2	121.1	121.0	126.8	138.1
Electric light and power.....	148.7	144.4	144.3	142.5	142.5	146.0	145.4	147.9	148.3	144.1	141.6	141.4	141.2
Electric apparatus.....	227.7	233.0	242.1	240.7	244.7	246.4	252.3	250.4	258.4	258.3	259.5	264.9	279.2
Iron and steel products.....	234.1	265.9	260.5	259.7	262.5	270.2	282.5	299.2	319.8	324.4	334.2	334.4	338.1
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	241.8	264.9	230.1	237.9	227.4	234.6	236.2	250.3	250.9	255.0	258.5	256.1	263.1
Machinery other than vehicles.....	238.9	250.3	284.2	256.3	254.2	252.9	250.9	250.2	251.6	254.8	255.4	256.0	253.2
Agricultural implements.....	137.6	125.0	111.0	106.3	105.0	110.5	123.9	120.0	133.2	152.6	155.3	144.6	147.6
LOGGING.....	172.7	178.1	183.9	207.8	265.2	220.8	221.0	238.8	215.6	225.2	175.2	153.2	163.0
MINING.....	176.6	177.0	176.4	178.9	180.6	180.9	178.3	178.0	173.0	165.1	159.2	154.5	156.6
Metallic ores.....	364.0	269.7	385.5	304.8	365.3	361.5	361.3	358.1	342.8	328.0	319.3	313.7	315.7
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	104.3	171.3	173.1	171.7	169.7	166.7	157.2	153.7	155.1	151.9	147.7	149.1	154.4
Telephones.....	95.3	97.0	97.8	97.9	99.2	101.0	99.8	100.0	98.8	98.2	98.0	97.4	96.2
TRANSPORTATION.....	102.4	106.0	103.8	103.9	105.1	105.4	105.3	105.0	106.2	104.9	106.2	106.8	107.6
Street railway and cartage.....	149.4	149.7	149.1	149.3	150.4	151.8	152.0	154.1	154.7	154.9	153.7	156.9	161.9
Steam railways.....	91.4	93.3	93.5	93.8	94.7	95.3	96.2	94.7	94.3	91.5	97.1	98.0	96.8
Shipping and stevedoring.....	88.8	105.1	95.9	88.8	91.3	93.5	89.8	91.3	93.5	97.1	97.8	93.6	86.0
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	147.5	151.9	149.7	129.1	125.7	125.6	123.4	120.8	121.2	120.0	122.5	132.1	155.7
Building.....	160.1	172.7	177.7	167.2	161.3	143.9	136.4	138.4	143.3	144.6	153.1	171.8	196.8
Highway.....	194.7	190.2	167.2	116.5	114.8	134.4	141.1	142.6	140.8	142.0	144.4	142.8	163.2
Railway.....	85.9	87.4	89.4	93.7	85.6	86.5	88.2	87.9	90.4	84.0	85.0	90.4	100.7
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	108.1	166.8	168.5	170.8	175.2	177.2	176.2	168.8	168.6	164.1	177.2	178.2	180.5
TRADE.....	160.7	165.1	163.0	160.9	153.9	153.3	153.2	151.0	153.6	153.6	153.0	154.5	158.2
Retail.....	170.1	168.6	168.1	161.7	163.7	161.9	162.0	159.5	163.4	163.3	163.7	165.4	169.3
Wholesale.....	135.9	138.6	137.3	140.1	137.6	136.5	135.0	134.0	134.2	132.9	128.6	128.6	129.8
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces.....	187.4	185.9	184.3	165.8	165.5	164.1	167.4	170.4	163.8	166.2	179.3	181.7	194.6
Quebec.....	171.4	184.1	184.3	187.0	190.7	187.0	182.6	183.8	186.7	185.4	186.3	186.2	192.8
Ontario.....	172.8	180.0	178.8	177.6	179.5	177.9	177.3	177.7	178.6	179.8	178.5	180.9	186.9
Prairie Provinces.....	133.8	137.6	135.3	135.7	139.3	139.8	139.4	135.3	135.6	132.7	127.2	131.0	140.1
British Columbia.....	146.7	154.2	152.4	153.2	157.6	161.6	159.5	161.1	163.4	165.5	172.7	183.0	190.3
Cities—													
Montreal.....	157.1	168.6	165.3	166.5	167.9	164.5	161.5	162.2	165.8	168.7	169.1	171.4	178.7
Quebec.....	195.2	204.0	207.0	206.1	214.2	214.3	216.3	218.8	221.5	229.5	239.9	248.6	255.1
Toronto.....	167.1	173.7	176.3	177.6	178.4	177.6	178.8	180.6	179.4	180.9	181.4	194.0	192.2
Ottawa.....	166.7	176.4	177.4	161.4	160.0	156.4	154.9	160.0	158.1	158.9	157.8	160.7	165.3
Hamilton.....	175.8	182.5	183.0	181.1	181.3	185.1	186.3	187.9	186.2	192.0	191.3	190.0	181.6
Windsor.....	266.4	267.8	250.3	248.4	241.4	238.8	254.3	279.9	307.8	329.3	340.9	333.7	327.1
Winnipeg.....	130.8	133.4	129.8	131.7	132.3	132.8	133.1	131.5	130.6	130.2	132.0	135.0	137.1
Vancouver.....	167.4	177.6	178.8	174.9	180.4	191.9	193.8	205.6	213.3	221.1	232.5	240.4	244.7

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

Classification	1941			1942									
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>Labour Factors—</b>													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....	5.2	4.3	4.0	4.5	3.3	3.4	2.5	1.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.2
Employment: Applications No.....	58,020	50,250	45,075	55,617	54,297	56,475	13,068	11,269	94,018	22,352	25,205	27,213	200,354
Vacancies.....	43,181	26,823	27,546	34,200	43,534	52,759	65,166	92,719	83,027	24,038	27,118	24,1204	202,708
Placements No.....	37,943	21,801	22,410	26,062	31,529	24,200	39,981	54,049	50,360	10,287	16,1385	20,2259	148,758
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence No.....	11	13	16	18	32	54	73	59	43	26	27	13	
Number of employees No.....	5,718	2,175	2,901	3,770	6,838	6,904	16,059	22,672	21,795	13,316	6,107	20,490	1,434
Time lost in working days.....	54,945	46,606	23,997	23,191	20,403	18,047	41,232	54,402	53,535	37,838	26,928	103,770	6,016
<b>Vital Statistics<sup>1</sup>—</b>													
Births.....	8,943	8,401	9,041	10,596	10,056	10,510	10,618	10,722	10,775	10,262	10,492	10,365	10,274
Deaths.....	4,971	5,338	4,387	4,095	4,496	4,503	4,299	4,201	4,054	4,091	4,623	4,579	4,947
Marriages.....	5,321	4,432	4,631	3,830	5,570	6,550	8,294	6,618	6,854	7,157	6,049	5,104	5,431
<b>Immigration—</b>													
Total.....	632	549	381	539	755	720	763	714	638	784	693	557	483
Returned Canadians from U.S.....	173	230	204	275	251	305	440	362	302	336	296	274	192

<sup>1</sup> From September incomparable with other months as transfers are now under permit.<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
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Totals.....	94.3	94.6	95.1	95.0	95.2	95.8	96.0	95.5	96.0	96.8	96.9	97.0	95.9
<b>Component Material—</b>													
Vegetable products.....	82.0	83.1	83.3	83.4	83.8	84.4	86.0	85.1	85.1	85.6	85.9	86.0	86.1
Animal products.....	98.7	99.1	100.0	99.5	99.7	102.3	101.1	99.5	101.6	104.5	104.8	105.0	104.1
Textiles.....	93.0	92.2	92.1	92.0	92.0	92.0	91.9	91.9	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0
Wood and paper.....	100.7	100.6	101.1	101.3	101.8	101.8	101.5	101.5	101.7	102.6	102.8	102.8	102.8
Iron and its products.....	112.9	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.4
Non-ferrous metals.....	77.7	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	77.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Non-metallic minerals.....	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.1	100.0	99.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.4	100.9
Chemicals.....	104.1	104.0	104.1	104.2	102.1	102.2	102.2	102.3	102.2	102.0	102.1	100.8	101.0
<b>Purpose—Consumers' goods—</b>													
Foods, beverages and tobacco.....	95.3	94.9	95.4	95.1	95.1	96.0	96.6	95.3	96.0	96.9	97.3	97.1	96.6
Producers' goods.....	95.8	95.6	96.7	96.2	96.5	98.6	100.0	92.2	98.5	100.7	101.8	101.6	100.0
Producers' equipment.....	86.7	87.2	87.4	87.7	88.3	88.7	88.0	88.7	89.1	89.3	89.5	90.0	90.6
Producers' materials.....	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.5	110.4	110.4	110.5	110.5	111.1
Building and construction materials.....	84.3	84.8	85.0	85.4	85.8	86.3	85.5	86.3	86.7	87.0	87.2	87.7	88.3
Manufacturers' materials.....	79.5	80.0	80.1	80.5	80.9	81.6	80.7	81.6	82.1	82.1	82.2	82.8	83.5
<b>Origin—Raw and partly manufactured—</b>													
Fully and chiefly manufac'd.....	87.2	87.8	88.4	88.6	89.4	90.5	90.4	89.7	91.4	93.1	92.5	92.6	92.7
<b>Final Origin—Raw—</b>													
Manufactured.....	92.0	91.7	92.1	91.9	91.6	91.5	91.9	91.8	92.0	92.2	92.4	92.6	92.7
Totals.....	69.8	70.8	71.5	72.0	72.8	73.4	74.2	73.7	73.7	74.4	74.8	75.1	75.8
<b>ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw—</b>													
Manufactured.....	89.3	87.9	88.0	88.3	88.0	85.0	89.0	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.9	88.9
Totals.....	80.3	80.0	80.7	80.8	80.9	81.3	82.2	81.8	81.8	82.2	82.3	82.5	82.9
<b>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field Animal—</b>													
Manufactured.....	99.0	99.4	100.1	100.0	100.6	103.6	102.0	100.0	106.3	111.0	108.0	107.5	106.4
Totals.....	94.1	94.3	95.0	94.1	93.8	93.4	93.5	93.6	94.0	94.4	95.2	95.5	95.7
<b>MARINE ORIGIN—Raw—</b>													
Manufactured.....	96.2	96.5	97.2	95.7	96.7	97.8	97.2	96.4	97.3	101.6	102.4	102.3	100.3
Totals.....	62.8	64.3	64.6	65.0	65.5	66.3	67.7	68.4	67.6	67.9	68.3	69.0	70.0
<b>FOREST ORIGIN—Raw—</b>													
Manufactured.....	101.5	102.1	102.7	103.7	104.8	107.0	103.6	102.9	112.3	115.5	116.3	117.3	110.1
Totals.....	77.3	78.4	78.8	79.5	80.2	81.5	81.1	81.3	83.4	85.7	86.3	87.1	87.6
<b>MARINE ORIGIN—Raw—</b>													
Manufactured.....	93.1	94.3	94.3	93.9	95.9	103.9	105.6	99.2	99.8	99.8	99.8	101.8	100.3
Totals.....	113.9	113.8	113.9	115.5	115.7	116.7	113.6	113.6	120.6	124.3	126.1	127.0	127.0
<b>FOREST ORIGIN—Raw—</b>													
Manufactured.....	108.3	108.5	108.6	112.6	111.1	112.3	111.4	109.7	115.0	117.7	119.0	120.2	121.4
Totals.....	126.4	126.1	127.2	127.7	128.5	128.5	127.8	127.8	128.3	130.2	130.0	130.6	130.6
<b>Newsprint and wrapping paper—</b>													
Manufactured.....	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6
Totals.....	100.8	100.2	100.7	100.8	101.3	101.3	101.0	101.0	101.2	102.1	102.3	102.3	102.3
<b>MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw—</b>													
Manufactured.....	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0
Totals.....	93.9	94.0	94.0	93.8	95.2	95.1	95.2	96.0	95.7	95.7	95.6	96.2	96.2
<b>Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bush.....	.508	.500	.500	.513	.515	.515	.515	.513	.461	.484	.480	.454	.454
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern “.....	.770	.780	.780	.790	.793	.800	.808	.889	.896	.900	.905	.904	.904
Flour, First Patent 2-98's jute.....	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y., lb.....	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
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs cwt.....	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275
Hogs, B dressed Toronto “.....	9.350	9.710	10.000	10.360	10.910	12.440	10.630	9.840	10.450	10.050	10.160	10.890	11.360
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers, lb.....	15.310	15.160	15.290	15.190	15.260	15.490	15.850	16.110	15.600	16.380	16.440	16.630	16.860
Leather, green hide crops, ft. Box sides, B, Oshawa.....	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal.....	.355	.359	.363	.364	.365	.358	.358	.361	.367	.369	.376	.379	.369
Cheese, Canadian, old, large Montreal.....	.340	.340	.340	.338	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.340	.328	.320
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal, doz.....	.371	.360	.341	.330	.334	.352	.368	.429	.462	.510	.510	.499	.414
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single.....	.350	.315	.315	.315	.293	.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.....	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1, ton.....	49.500	49.50	49.500	49.500	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600
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
Steel, merchant bars, mill, 100 lb. Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal.....	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
Lend, domestic, Montreal, “.....	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto, lb. Zinc, domestic, Montreal, cwt. Coal, anthracite, Toronto, ton.....	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
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net 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. Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton.....	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215

\* Dressed weight grading.

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

Classification	1942												1943 Jan.
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
<b>Cost of Living—</b>													
Total.....	115.4	115.7	115.9	115.9	116.1	116.7	117.9	117.7	117.4	117.8	118.6	118.8	117.1
Food.....	122.3	123.1	123.7	123.7	124.3	126.2	130.3	129.6	128.5	128.8	132.4	132.8	127.3
Fuel.....	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.6	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8
Rent.....	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3
Clothing.....	119.9	110.8	119.8	119.8	119.9	119.9	120.0	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.2	120.2
Sundries.....	106.8	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	108.1	107.1	107.2	107.5

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

Classification	1942												1943 Jan.
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
<b>COMMON STOCK PRICES—</b>													
Total (95).....	66.8	64.7	62.3	61.1	62.0	62.8	62.4	61.6	62.6	65.0	67.6	71.3	76.3
Industrials, total (68).....	62.9	60.8	57.8	56.6	57.9	58.4	58.6	58.5	59.8	62.2	64.1	67.2	72.1
Machinery and equipment (8).....	74.3	73.4	69.7	70.6	74.7	76.2	76.6	76.0	77.9	80.3	82.5	86.0	90.3
Pulp and paper (7).....	71.9	69.3	66.1	63.2	61.1	61.1	58.9	56.0	55.9	57.8	62.6	71.2	75.3
Milling (3).....	74.5	69.7	70.9	69.6	70.5	69.6	65.3	61.2	62.0	64.9	72.3	81.9	82.4
Oils (4).....	45.9	43.6	41.2	41.4	43.2	44.5	46.6	47.5	49.0	51.0	53.7	57.9	62.9
Textiles and clothing (10).....	112.8	108.7	104.3	102.4	104.3	106.6	100.4	97.7	99.8	101.6	109.3	114.3	
Food and allied products (12).....	88.7	85.5	75.8	74.2	73.5	73.0	75.9	75.3	74.2	74.0	77.1	82.5	88.2
Beverages (7).....	99.2	96.3	92.8	93.1	94.2	93.6	95.5	98.3	98.7	99.3	105.5	107.3	109.7
Building materials (15).....	75.1	73.9	74.0	73.9	75.7	76.8	75.3	73.1	72.1	70.8	74.9	79.6	84.0
Industrial mines (2).....	71.9	70.1	67.3	64.2	65.2	64.9	62.7	61.0	64.1	68.4	68.0	69.1	74.3
Utilities, total (19).....	70.4	67.7	67.5	66.3	66.4	68.1	67.8	67.8	69.2	72.0	77.6	83.8	90.0
Transportation (2).....	64.5	60.5	59.4	60.6	59.6	56.6	58.4	58.8	62.5	73.4	85.7	88.2	92.1
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	95.5	93.5	93.5	91.9	92.0	92.3	86.5	80.8	83.4	83.9	87.1	89.8	93.3
Power and traction (15).....	64.4	62.1	62.6	60.2	60.7	64.3	65.2	66.9	67.1	67.9	72.1	80.7	88.5
Banks (8).....	91.1	91.1	89.4	88.4	87.4	87.7	81.7	71.9	69.0	70.3	72.3	74.4	76.7
<b>MINING STOCK PRICES—</b>													
Total (25).....	61.0	57.5	51.9	49.3	51.7	53.2	50.6	49.4	49.7	46.2	51.6	54.7	60.0
Gold (22).....	50.5	45.4	40.1	37.5	39.6	42.6	39.3	38.0	38.4	33.3	40.7	44.7	50.1
Base metals (3).....	84.3	81.5	75.3	72.8	75.8	74.3	73.3	72.1	71.8	73.2	74.4	79.4	
<b>Preferred Stocks—</b>													
<b>BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—</b>													
Treasury Bill yields.....	0.548	0.545	0.552	0.544	0.542	0.540	0.535	0.534	0.531	0.529	0.525		
Dominion of Canada yields*.....	3.05	3.06	3.07	3.07	3.07	3.05	3.04	3.05	3.06	3.07	3.07	3.06	3.05
Index of.....	99.4	99.3	99.6	99.6	99.5	98.8	98.7	99.0	99.4	99.6	99.6	99.4	98.8
Capitalized yields.....	100.6	100.7	100.4	100.4	100.5	101.2	101.3	101.0	100.6	100.4	100.4	100.6	101.2
Province of Ontario yields.....	3.28	3.30	3.27	3.21	3.15	3.13	3.18	3.13	3.18	3.23	3.17	3.15	3.10
Index of.....	93.21	93.81	92.91	91.21	89.51	88.01	90.31	88.91	90.31	91.81	90.11	89.51	88.1

## 26. RADIO PRODUCTION AND SALES

Classification	1839			1940			1941			1942			
	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	
Production No.	130,952	115,756	91,751	143,577	134,787	122,540	61,038	93,660	114,470	85,275	80,164	58,839	16,255
Producers' sales No.	139,448	138,152	71,503	85,937	116,806	164,670	77,121	83,215	120,573	118,647	87,953	55,509	35,520
Producers' sales \$000	6,963	7,590	3,524	3,822	6,544	9,661	4,451	4,351	7,112	7,570	6,421	3,624	2,491

## 27. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1942												1943 Jan.
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
<b>Banking—</b>													
<b>BANK OF ENGLAND—</b>													
Private deposits..... £ mn.	187.2	180.9	186.1	205.5	177.0	177.8	177.8	172.7	185.4	187.3	192.2	219.3	240.5
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	743.7	748.6	754.2	767.1	780.2	793.7	815.3	834.5	831.1	846.3	865.2	908.3	914.1
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.	3,222	3,085	3,072	3,082	3,131	3,263	3,284	3,305	3,358	3,424	3,472		
Discounts..... £ mn.	157	112	163	268	291	202	273	283	277	271	241		
Advances..... £ mn.	812	826	838	821	811	800	796	784	774	773	763		
Investments..... £ mn.	1,008	1,017	1,050	1,048	1,049	1,058	1,075	1,082	1,097	1,108	1,117		
<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	1.00
Three months rate..... p.c.	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
<b>Wholesale Prices—</b>													
1930=100													
Cereals.....	173.7	195.5	201.5	199.9	203.0	194.8	183.1	175.9	177.7	187.2	187.9	188.5	
Meat, fish and eggs.....	116.2	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.7	120.5	
Other food and tobacco.....	166.5	166.4	165.3	171.1	176.7	175.9	179.1	173.9	170.4	167.8	170.9	171.8	
Total—Food and tobacco.....	151.6	156.9	157.9	159.8	162.6	160.4	158.7	154.9	154.1	155.7	158.1	159.0	
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	158.5	159.0	158.9	159.2	159.4	159.2	160.2	160.6	160.8	161.1	162.0	162.4	
Total—All articles.....	156.4	158.5	158.8	159.6	160.7	159.8	160.2	159.0	159.1	160.1	161.0	161.5	
Basic materials.....	170.5	170.6	168.3	168.6	169.1	167.9	167.8	167.1	167.3	169.0	169.4	169.9	
Intermediate products.....	167.8	167.8	167.9	168.0	168.1	168.3	169.2	169.2	170.7	171.0	171.0	171.2	
Manufactured articles.....	150.7	151.1	151.7	152.2	152.3	152.7	153.2	152.7	153.4	154.0	154.4	154.5	154.6
<b>Employment—</b>													
Number unemployed..... 000	171	182	149	117	109	99	101	108	99	96	91		

1 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	Jan. 20	Jan. 27	Jan. 30	Feb. 3	Feb. 10	Feb. 17
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<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 .....	5,585,705	5,585,705	5,585,705	5,585,705	6,472,953	6,472,953
3. Notes in circulation.....	680,394,105	670,780,637	677,589,011	679,740,686	681,459,057	684,063,918
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	24,228,404	36,385,871	14,815,325	24,042,724	66,602,152	27,788,556
(b) Provincial Governments.....	228,867,314	247,274,144	237,661,740	251,378,468	244,770,960	254,832,908
(c) Chartered Banks.....	46,601,479	39,090,280	61,293,380	56,295,768	12,690,261	16,728,728
(d) Other.....	299,697,195	321,750,304	313,770,445	331,710,960	324,063,372	299,350,193
Total.....						
5. Sundry liabilities.....	15,326,622	13,832,624	15,691,091	14,269,886	6,056,664	12,220,415
6. All other liabilities.....						
Total.....	1,006,003,628	1,023,049,209	1,017,636,252	1,036,313,237	1,023,052,057	1,007,107,479
<b>ASSETS—</b>						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	342,482	342,482	342,482	327,389	327,389	327,389
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	342,482	342,482	342,482	327,389	327,389	327,389
2. Subsidiary coin.....	120,131	180,196	176,097	175,279	204,069	243,467
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.....	769,488,713	772,331,551	767,074,104	778,813,119	774,532,182	744,605,744
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	219,810,529	228,799,456	231,759,687	231,156,389	232,318,767	250,311,786
(c) Other securities.....						
Total.....	989,299,242	1,001,131,007	999,733,881	1,009,969,508	1,006,850,949	994,917,530
7. Bank Premises.....	2,111,635	2,109,769	2,105,885	2,104,656	2,105,410	2,108,119
8. All other Assets.....	14,130,138	19,285,815	15,277,907	23,736,405	13,564,240	9,510,973
Total.....	1,006,003,628	1,023,049,209	1,017,636,252	1,036,313,237	1,023,052,057	1,007,107,479

## 29. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1942											1943 Jan.	
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Bank of Canada Notes.....	495.6	479.1	493.2	505.9	516.7	528.6	541.2	563.8	592.6	625.4	657.6	666.3	693.6
Circulation of Bank Notes.....	73.2	73.6	74.2	73.6	73.8	74.1	74.5	75.0	73.4	71.3	70.1	65.5	61.9
Total Notes in Hands of Public.....	450.2	462.5	482.5	480.9	488.5	507.1	514.2	546.3	563.7	581.8	623.5	614.4	632.8
Subsidiary Coin in Hands of Public.....	47.9	48.4	48.9	49.3	49.5	50.3	50.8	51.3	51.8	52.3	52.8	53.3	53.8
Circulating Media in Hands of Public.....	498.0	510.9	531.3	530.2	539.3	557.4	565.0	597.6	615.5	634.1	676.3	667.7	686.6
Notice.....	1669.0	1720.4	1664.3	1549.6	1537.1	1555.7	1598.1	1653.6	1700.0	1748.2	1708.7	1629.5	1673.2
Demand.....	1268.5	1217.1	1270.7	1143.9	1232.2	1132.7	1289.2	1351.6	1422.9	1526.8	1669.1	1402.4	1499.3
Dominion Government.....	114.2	99.9	187.3	555.9	429.9	371.1	129.1	70.1	89.7	94.9	185.0	576.0	416.5
Provincial Government.....	52.8	58.9	58.6	55.4	62.9	58.2	104.5	98.9	98.9	116.2	101.1	71.4	68.2
Total Deposits.....	3104.5	3026.4	3181.0	3304.9	3262.2	3117.6	3120.9	3174.2	3311.1	3486.2	3603.9	3679.9	3657.3
Ratio of Bank Debits to Deposits P.C.....	104.1	93.4	131.3	113.0	116.2	120.8	118.7	109.6	100.2	116.8	137.8	114.0	106.6
Bank Debts + 12½ p.c.....	3,635	325.4	4,699	4,200	4,265	4,238	4,167	3,915	3,956	4,563	5,588	4,719	4,387
Velocity of Bank Deposits.....	1.36	1.05	1.48	1.27	1.31	1.35	1.34	1.23	1.19	1.31	1.55	1.28	1.20
Bank Debts less 5 large centres.....	764	694	1,087	776	815	827	910	814	817	956	1,025	881	860
Cash Payments.....	679	625	916	784	822	883	882	856	852	968	1,221	995	960
Cash & Cheque Payments.....	4,313	3,879	5,615	4,984	5,086	5,121	5,040	4,771	4,800	5,551	6,809	5,71	5,347
Index of Cash and Cheque payments.....	125.3	112.7	103.1	144.8	147.8	148.8	146.7	138.6	139.7	161.3	197.8	166.0	155.3
Money Supply.....	3,603	3,607	3,712	3,835	3,801	3,676	3,686	3,772	3,027	4,120	4,280	4,347	4,344

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## VIII. Finance—Continued

### 30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

**Millions of Dollars**

	1941	1942											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>Assets—</b>													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	116-35	87-78	82-62	99-15	99-87	92-90	99-04	90-49	99-84	112-64	101-91	115-57	121-122
Deposits with Bank of Canada	232-03	200-59	234-68	241-88	214-77	185-08	221-40	271-64	225-45	246-02	304-63	273-19	250-74
Total	358-77	288-38	317-80	341-03	314-65	278-88	320-44	362-13	325-30	358-64	406-54	388-76	380-86
Gold and coin	10-39	10-58	9-70	9-85	8-15	8-77	9-33	9-55	9-99	9-75	8-82	8-95	8-41
Foreign currency	31-07	29-72	30-38	33-00	33-94	36-84	44-71	43-50	43-33	41-89	44-04	44-99	48-61
Notes of other banks	2-65	2-87	2-36	2-54	2-09	2-70	2-53	1-95	2-48	2-29	2-19	1-83	1-55
Cheques on other banks	198-42	129-33	186-09	155-63	173-37	136-87	174-80	164-78	159-06	163-01	167-21	182-22	210-19
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	38-14	39-57	36-20	34-68	47-81	40-92	43-44	42-79	42-43	43-49	44-98	44-82	72-36
Other foreign banks	135-65	126-65	133-03	135-01	131-01	128-10	137-34	141-22	145-37	143-22	151-72	152-71	152-72
Canadian chartered banks	3-06	3-45	3-32	2-90	2-96	2-86	2-95	2-97	2-62	2-67	3-84	4-09	3-69
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,615-9	1,674-6	1,723-5	1,643-6	1,841-0	1,617-6	1,626-1	1,682-3	1,899-1	2057-4	2,096-8	2,019-6	2,001-1
Canadian municipal	79-19	78-15	77-43	79-02	82-13	78-43	77-43	76-85	77-98	73-36	73-02	70-70	68-98
Foreign public	75-16	75-30	72-42	74-84	89-83	96-55	97-80	118-28	128-66	123-78	123-51	129-91	140-27
Other	88-95	87-62	86-97	83-03	86-01	84-86	81-67	80-44	86-20	85-39	85-56	83-71	82-87
Total	1,759-2	1,915-6	1,960-3	1,880-5	1,899-1	1,877-5	1,883-0	1,957-9	2,191-9	2339-9	2,378-9	2,303-9	2,293-2
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	31-86	30-71	29-61	33-55	31-83	29-03	28-16	26-15	24-21	26-56	24-68	28-62	31-22
Elsewhere	47-65	43-85	45-69	49-60	52-82	62-43	54-18	52-90	55-02	57-61	58-50	59-91	73-31
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	15-04	9-12	10-49	10-27	10-40	18-56	11-84	3-72	4-25	4-50	4-00	5-47	6-12
Municipalities, etc.	70-53	66-34	69-20	77-13	85-54	83-16	75-77	75-62	70-89	67-84	66-17	66-15	61-61
Other	1083-70	1052-86	1055-49	1212-99	1155-82	1115-10	1049-17	1016-66	998-34	978-15	1007-60	1104-47	1099-81
Elsewhere than in Canada	136-21	137-76	140-34	141-18	141-98	138-77	133-87	126-76	114-71	115-56	112-98	109-58	113-22
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	4-60	4-68	4-80	4-55	4-27	4-18	4-13	4-13	4-13	4-08	3-95	3-40	3-31
Bank premises	69-30	69-59	69-59	69-44	69-64	69-61	69-41	69-43	69-44	60-21	68-58	67-80	67-78
Other real estate	6-49	6-56	6-40	6-34	6-22	6-12	6-02	5-98	5-98	5-95	5-59	5-51	5-41
Mortgages	3-38	3-33	3-35	3-39	3-40	3-43	3-48	3-48	3-48	3-41	3-38	3-35	3-31
Loans to controlled companies	10-85	11-22	11-13	11-04	10-71	11-10	11-02	11-09	11-02	10-96	10-81	11-17	10-93
Note circulation deposit	4-49	4-49	4-49	4-50	4-50	4-50	4-58	4-02	4-02	4-02	4-02	4-02	4-03
Letters of credit	123-51	124-76	126-80	128-40	124-48	122-94	122-47	117-23	110-14	105-84	109-13	111-13	113-45
Other assets	1-93	2-22	2-19	2-25	2-18	2-05	1-92	1-78	1-82	2-01	2-11	2-14	2-10
Total Assets	4,136-6	4,113-1	4,208-1	4,351-8	4,319-6	4,182-4	4,194-5	4,245-8	4,390-0	4,561-3	4,689-8	4,775-0	4,766-6
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	73-20	73-61	74-21	73-63	73-80	74-06	74-48	74-98	73-42	71-30	70-07	65-50	61-86
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	114-17	99-95	187-33	555-95	429-88	371-06	129-12	70-08	89-73	94-91	185-00	576-55	416-52
Provincial	52-83	58-87	58-03	55-38	62-95	58-23	104-47	98-90	98-89	116-22	101-10	71-42	68-24
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1268-47	1217-14	1270-74	1143-94	1232-25	1132-68	1289-17	1351-61	1422-88	1526-79	1609-06	1402-42	1499-31
Time in Canada	1,689-0	1,720-4	1,664-3	1,549-6	1,537-1	1,555-7	1,598-1	1,633-6	1,699-6	1,748-2	1,708-7	1,629-5	1,673-2
Foreign	462-04	448-57	455-67	473-47	486-30	496-11	506-01	506-22	514-73	517-97	528-35	538-38	544-88
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	13-95	10-67	11-78	10-38	17-50	11-70	12-80	12-30	12-07	11-48	15-07	12-84	17-47
United Kingdom banks	19-16	21-25	20-57	21-25	21-68	23-57	20-27	20-92	25-73	25-42	28-31	28-00	30-54
Other banks	34-26	31-30	30-62	33-48	32-48	33-01	33-78	33-60	34-19	33-55	33-42	35-49	36-93
Total Deposit Liabilities of which: Canadian currency	3,633-9	3,608-2	3,699-5	3,843-5	3,820-2	3,682-0	3,693-8	3,747-2	3,923-5	4,074-6	4,209-0	4,429-6	4,287-1
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0-01	0-01	0-01	0-03	0-03	0-04	0-04	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00
Letters of Credit	123-51	124-76	126-80	128-40	124-48	122-94	122-47	117-23	110-14	105-84	109-13	111-13	113-45
Other	8-32	8-63	8-56	8-88	4-09	4-42	4-42	4-77	5-23	5-18	5-16	5-47	6-25
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	1-49	2-09	2-25	1-50	2-79	2-23	1-49	2-79	2-29	1-28	2-19	1-83	1-20
Reserve	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	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	4,120-7	4,097-5	4,191-6	4,334-2	4,305-6	4,165-9	4,176-9	4,227-2	4,369-1	4,632-4	4,675-8	4,760-8	4,752-1
DAILY AVERAGE DATA—													
Canadian currency deposits	3,006-1	3,050-0	3,125-0	3,253-0	3,247-0	3,136-0	3,057-8	3,057-2	3,189-5	3,204-5	3,495-0	3,006-4	3,538-4
Canadian cash reserve	335-7	317-0	314-0	337-0	331-0	307-0	311-8	301-3	333-4	344-0	369-8	400-4	379-9
Total public note circulation*	449-1	438-0	458-0	470-0	477-0	488-0	495-6	517-3	543-4	567-0	595-3	603-3	619-0
DAILY AVERAGE RATIO: Cash to Deposits	11-2	10-4	10-0	10-4	10-2	9-8	10-2	11-8	10-5	10-4	10-6	10-8	10-7
INDEX NUMBERS (1935-39 = 100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	129-1	130-9	134-2	139-7	139-4	134-6	131-3	131-3	136-9	142-0	150-1	158-7	151-9
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	139-5	131-8	130-5	140-1	137-6	127-6	129-6	150-2	138-6	143-0	153-7	166-4	157-9
Current loans in Canada	138-9	138-0	135-3	155-5	148-2	143-0	134-5	130-3	126-7	125-4	129-2	149-3	141-0
Total securities	129-7	141-2	144-5	138-7	140-0	138-4	138-8	144-4	161-6	172-5	175-4	169-9	169-1
Total public note circulation*	231-1	225-4	234-7	241-9	245-5	251-2	255-1	266-3	279-7	292-3	306-4	310-5	318-6

\* 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	
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
<b>BANK Debts—</b>													
<b>MARITIME PROVINCES</b>													
Halifax.....	40.6	41.1	60.6	47.5	55.2	47.5	48.0	44.2	52.0	53.8	62.2	49.1	45.1
Moncton.....	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.1	13.7	16.0	14.9	15.1	14.9	17.0	16.3	17.7	14.6
Saint John.....	21.6	21.7	30.1	24.0	22.9	24.1	22.5	22.0	20.7	26.7	29.3	24.0	24.1
Totals.....	77.2	77.7	105.5	85.6	91.7	87.6	85.4	81.3	87.6	97.5	107.8	90.8	83.8
<b>QUEBEC</b>													
Montreal.....	841.4	746.4	997.6	907.5	952.0	860.2	945.0	888.4	889.1	1,026.1	1,294.5	1,043.1	1,025.3
Quebec.....	88.7	70.1	123.7	83.7	91.7	104.5	136.1	117.2	104.8	105.6	105.6	99.5	122.2
Sherbrooke.....	9.7	9.4	10.6	10.4	10.9	11.2	10.1	9.6	10.3	12.5	12.8	10.2	9.6
Totals.....	939.8	825.8	1,132.0	1,001.0	1,055.5	976.0	1,091.2	1,015.1	1,004.2	1,144.2	1,413.0	1,152.9	1,157.1
<b>ONTARIO</b>													
Brantford.....	14.8	13.7	20.0	17.1	18.6	16.9	16.8	15.8	15.7	18.3	19.9	21.0	17.2
Chatham.....	11.2	8.9	11.3	8.6	10.9	9.7	9.1	8.2	7.5	10.4	12.1	11.9	11.0
Fort William.....	9.6	8.4	11.7	8.5	11.3	10.7	10.1	9.8	8.8	10.2	12.8	10.5	8.2
Hamilton.....	103.6	93.0	118.5	110.3	106.5	100.8	111.4	106.8	101.7	118.9	132.6	109.1	110.9
Kingston.....	10.3	9.0	12.6	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.1	9.9	10.9	13.2	13.2	13.2	12.7
Kitchener.....	18.5	18.3	32.9	21.7	19.8	19.8	19.2	17.1	17.8	20.3	33.9	21.9	20.6
London.....	44.4	33.7	52.0	44.1	43.1	48.9	43.5	40.4	39.8	42.0	62.6	48.5	47.8
Ottawa.....	341.7	334.6	593.1	500.6	614.2	529.1	513.8	524.1	478.4	602.4	718.7	553.6	437.0
Peterborough.....	11.7	11.6	9.5	11.5	12.2	12.0	11.6	11.3	11.6	13.5	12.1	13.1	11.4
St. Catharines.....	17.5	17.2	20.9	19.3	23.3	19.0	20.0	19.5	17.8	22.9	24.3	21.5	19.2
Sarnia.....	9.9	8.4	9.8	10.7	10.0	10.6	10.8	11.6	11.4	13.4	12.8	12.9	10.6
Sudbury.....	8.6	8.1	8.8	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.7	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.0
Toronto.....	844.1	715.2	1,167.1	1,052.8	914.7	1,009.1	867.2	804.5	888.1	913.0	1,248.9	1,115.9	1,069.2
Windsor.....	71.5	64.1	86.0	71.1	82.4	81.9	78.1	81.0	83.1	101.2	86.5	77.6	81.1
Totals.....	1,517.5	1,244.3	2,154.2	1,884.8	1,886.9	1,888.6	1,731.6	1,668.7	1,701.2	1,907.0	2,399.3	2,042.2	1,875.1
<b>PRairie PROVINCES</b>													
Brandon.....	4.6	4.7	5.2	4.8	4.9	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.8	7.3	6.8	6.4	5.2
Calgary.....	78.3	73.5	86.8	74.8	71.8	77.5	70.3	71.4	67.7	93.1	102.2	80.6	75.9
Edmonton.....	54.4	52.3	60.2	60.0	56.8	53.2	57.4	55.9	58.6	66.9	76.9	72.4	62.7
Lethbridge.....	6.0	5.4	5.7	7.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	5.9	6.4	8.1	7.9	6.5	6.5
Medicine Hat.....	3.1	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.5	4.9	6.2	4.9	4.7	4.3
Moose Jaw.....	8.7	7.6	8.5	8.9	8.2	9.0	9.6	8.8	9.4	10.8	11.2	10.1	11.9
Prince Albert.....	4.2	4.0	4.8	3.9	4.0	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3	5.6	5.5	3.9	3.9
Regina.....	42.3	38.5	41.4	36.8	53.1	47.7	64.2	46.0	57.2	78.1	74.8	55.5	45.1
Saskatoon.....	13.1	12.1	13.9	13.4	14.2	13.7	16.6	15.8	14.8	17.4	17.9	17.0	14.5
Winnipeg.....	285.2	233.0	299.3	323.0	313.9	365.1	281.6	271.6	271.8	377.4	454.6	394.6	315.7
Totals.....	499.9	435.3	529.5	537.1	536.5	585.6	519.6	489.8	501.9	679.8	762.9	654.4	545.7
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>													
New Westminster.....	9.7	10.0	11.3	10.8	11.1	11.3	11.4	10.8	11.3	13.7	13.4	13.2	9.8
Vancouver.....	154.5	168.3	211.2	172.4	176.8	176.3	186.3	177.0	171.5	198.8	225.0	204.0	192.6
Victoria.....	32.4	31.4	33.2	30.8	32.6	41.6	78.7	37.8	38.4	41.5	45.0	37.1	35.7
Totals.....	198.5	200.8	255.7	214.2	220.4	229.3	276.4	225.7	221.2	254.0	283.5	254.4	237.9
<b>Canada</b>	8,230.8	8,292.0	8,176.8	8,733.2	8,791.0	8,767.0	8,704.1	8,478.7	8,516.1	8,073.4	9,496.6	8,104.6	8,899.6
<b>Bank Clearings</b>	1,908	1,576	2,069	2,048	2,174	1,971	2,069	1,933	1,961	2,387	2,439	2,292	2,272

## 32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1942											1943	
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
<b>Montreal Stock Exchange and Montreal Curb Market—Shares Traded—</b>													
Industrials.....	158	147	177	181	159	158	135	118	122	202	240	360	443
Mines.....	157	128	141	112	114	115	100	61	96	258	136	221	392
Value of Listings.....	\$000,000	6,611	6,400	6,279	6,193	6,083	6,095	6,040	6,021	6,049	6,064	6,272	6,485
Brokers' Loans.....	\$000	5,755	5,724	5,783	6,369	6,716	5,130	5,160	4,848	5,026	5,254	5,227	5,495
Loan Ratio.....	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.18	0.16	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.14
<b>Toronto Stock Exchange—</b>													
Borrowings on collateral.....	\$000	8,521	8,490	8,988	9,931	8,613	8,255	7,478	6,819	6,771	6,218	6,914	6,296
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.24	0.25	0.27	0.31	0.28	0.26	0.26	0.23	0.22	0.20	0.19	0.20	0.17
Sales.....	\$000	3,416	2,758	3,042	3,064	3,557	3,222	2,605	1,956	2,451	3,137	4,293	5,137
Values.....	\$000	5,823	4,788	4,891	3,746	3,968	4,925	3,532	3,178	3,471	5,778	6,667	7,522
Market values!.....	\$000,000	3,530	3,369	3,281	3,226	3,289	3,263	3,240	3,233	3,304	3,320	3,500	4,169
New Issues of Bonds.....	\$000,000	91.0	100.2	108.3	351.2	92.3	298.7	226.6	340.8	255.2	271.7	1081.7	92.6
Index of Dividend Payments.....	\$000	121.3	121.1	121.1	120.1	120.9	121.8	121.6	123.5	123.5	123.3	123.1	122.7
Dividend Payments.....	\$000	22,952	10,016	27,731	21,222	6,357	48,456	27,581	10,632	26,080	20,858	6,301	54,180
Bond Interest.....	\$000	27,053	20,893	12,818	32,832	38,303	33,250	25,162	20,616	10,529	31,479	31,415	33,724
<b>Bond Issues and Retirements<sup>2</sup></b>	\$000,000												
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.													
New Issues.....		65.0			332.5	273.3	871.2	18.4	221.5	1019.4	213.5	1009.9	
Retirements.....		98.7	139.2		64.9	91.6	139.3	8.4	359.0	370.1	59.2	72.7	
Provincial Direct and Gtd.													
New Issues—new.....		3.3	4.1	3.5	15.4	2.5	2.2	3.5	1.6	1.0	0.5	0.5	
—refunding.....		21.3	6.6	48.6	16.2	2.1	1.6	28.3	1.3	45.7	29.2		
—other.....		10.7	16.6	31.2	34.0	6.3	13.9	9.6	12.6	10.0	70.0		
Corporations													
New Issues—new.....		4.5	5.2	9.6	6.5	21.7	16.1	7.9	7.6	12.4	14.8		
—refunding.....		10.2											
—other.....		10.8											
Retirements—refunded.....		11.4	8.0	28.4	14.6	30.1	7.3	19.3	28.8	13.3	9.7		
—other.....													

1 Month end values of all listed stocks. 2 Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

## VIII. FINANCE—Concluded

## 33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of January, 1943 (unrevised)	Month of January, 1942	April 1, 1942 to Jan. 31, 1943 (January unrevised)	April 1, 1941 to Jan. 31, 1942
<b>Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty.</b>	\$ 7,677,623	12,628,015	\$ 97,299,514	\$ 199,942,562
Excise Duty.....	8,378,804	8,610,908	117,080,845	10,539,604
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	39,680,487	40,615,656	390,618,472	367,568,592
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	137,497,348	44,408,403	1,129,161,395	486,329,387
Post Office Department.....	4,300,000	4,102,984	39,973,688	37,598,014
Sundry Departments.....	17,027,369	9,579,922	63,489,705	38,231,669
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	215,161,631	120,335,889	1,837,023,619	1,140,209,828
<b>Special Receipts.</b>	1,675,396	208,232	9,481,123	3,278,150
Total.....	216,840,027	120,544,121	1,847,104,742	1,143,487,978
<b>Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture.</b>	629,340	714,076	7,038,424	6,955,790
Auditor General's Office.....	26,959	42,609	395,886	380,924
Chief Electoral Office, including elections.....	6,610	23,194	1,412,723	68,632
Civil Service Commission.....	38,071	29,953	340,726	329,217
External Affairs.....	83,356	88,028	974,218	899,436
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re-Taxation agreements.....	7,767,719	.....	80,388,586	.....
Office of Coal Administrator.....	50,880	433,500	3,880,261	3,684,775
Interest on Public Debt.....	4,926,695	5,060,668	141,536,789	126,602,275
Subsidies to Provinces.....	6,840,709	6,479,102	14,084,710	13,363,578
Other Public Debt Charges.....	180,511	554,101	4,325,881	5,157,288
Old Age Pensions.....	7,533,668	7,391,561	22,449,501	22,129,500
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	224,558	188,006	1,958,193	1,615,790
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	31,605	38,675	298,425	339,234
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	58,546	52,897	646,445	506,165
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	102,125	95,000	531,385	531,385
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	80,056	115,650	1,039,060	960,575
Fisheries.....	152,005	113,125	1,413,750	1,323,059
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	15,317	15,286	174,868	175,519
Insurance.....	12,002	12,620	129,054	132,446
Justice.....	436,622	436,926	4,257,158	4,284,550
Labour.....	70,379	52,281	538,119	629,413
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	1,035,209	1,003,911	12,730,993	6,255,427
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library.....	107,185	166,319	1,843,994	1,305,363
Mines and Resources.....	947,029	1,033,459	8,571,416	8,829,663
National Research Council.....	113,414	145,368	696,706	728,455
National Revenue.....	1,322,155	1,145,965	12,420,568	10,875,907
National War Services.....	153,988	89,200	929,738	730,999
Pensions and National Health.....	4,394,226	4,416,289	44,846,980	45,705,136
Post Office.....	4,007,882	3,300,471	34,759,773	31,430,894
Privy Council.....	5,341	4,477	50,454	44,469
Public Archives.....	9,637	9,624	98,723	99,141
Public Printing and Stationery.....	17,139	10,782	164,118	133,654
Public Works.....	997,646	1,042,053	9,558,978	9,672,884
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	531,545	473,711	5,299,835	5,081,517
Secretary of State.....	68,787	68,119	670,105	650,527
Soldier Settlement.....	54,932	2,586	499,421	500,319
Trade and Commerce.....	502,174	759,869	5,205,570	6,609,643
Transport.....	830,787	972,369	9,160,597	9,330,833
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	55,768	264,775	3,787,637	3,194,710
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	44,402,537	36,841,602	439,115,767	331,240,493
<b>Capital Expenditure—</b>				
Transport.....	104,087	169,441	3,301,092	3,268,435
<b>Special Expenditure—</b>				
Relief Works and Grants.....	3,650,015	2,620,462	23,586,550	30,979,786
War Expenditure.....	185,031,534	144,651,209	1,826,619,861	987,347,052
U.K. War Financing Act, 1942.....			1,000,000,000	
Total Special Expenditure.....	188,081,550	147,281,670	2,850,206,411	1,028,326,839
<b>Government Owned Enterprises—</b>				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry Terminals Deficit.....	33,000	33,000	363,000	363,000
National Harbours Board.....			645,453	813,876
Total Government Owned Enterprises.....	33,000	33,000	1,008,453	1,170,876
<b>Other Charges</b>				
Grand Total Expenditure.....	3,201	11,316	42,666	216,032
<b>Loans and Investments—</b>				
Canadian Farm Loan Board.....			13,363	25,427
Govt. of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.....	114,075		114,075	
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act.....				23,350,000
Trans-Canada Air Lines.....			850,000	
Temporary Loan.....			2,000,000	
Refunding Act.....				
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....	1,816,144	493,164	10,101,952	493,164
Purchase of Securities.....	596,541	46,221	86,924,255	11,738,712
Commodity and other Companies.....			15,111,973	5,112,766
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.....			211,300	524,048
National Harbours Board.....			393,411	206,410
National Housing Act.....	63,636	147,893	1,177,235	2,760,206
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	5,724	10,105	38,397	61,050
Total Loans and Investments.....	2,596,121	20,760,746	116,922,598	64,271,782

34. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES<sup>1</sup>

Classification	1942												1943
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
<b>Production and Related Series—</b>													
Industrial production, 1935-9=100	171	173	172	174	174	176	180	183	186	188	194	196	.....
Mineral production, 1935-9=100	131	129	127	130	129	133	133	133	131	127	129	126	.....
Manufacturing production, 1935-9=100	178	179	180	181	182	184	188	192	195	199	200	208	.....
Manufacturing employment, 1923-5=100	135.7	134.9	134.2	135.4	136.9	139.1	144.1	145.0	145.0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cattle receipts, primary markets	1,789	1,467	1,741	1,815	1,654	1,953	1,831	2,398	2,605	2,995	2,535	1,846	1,613
Hog receipts, primary market 000	3,704	2,463	2,694	2,638	2,630	2,896	2,452	2,187	2,529	2,687	3,310	4,225	3,431
<b>Newspaper Production—</b>													
TION.....000 s. tons	84.6	76.2	80.9	82.7	80.0	79.4	77.0	79.9	78.0	84.2	75.1	74.7	69.8
Consumption <sup>2</sup> .....000 s. tons	232.0	218.1	231.0	238.5	242.4	222.2	210.5	223.2	231.7	254.3	260.5	252.4	226.7
Pig iron consumption.....000 s. tons	4,997	4,554	5,100	4,944	5,030	4,886	4,956	4,935	4,836	5,145	.....	.....	.....
Steel ingot production.....000 s. tons	7,129	6,521	7,193	7,122	7,387	7,022	7,149	7,233	7,067	7,585	7,185	7,303	7,409
Contracts awarded.....\$000,000	316.8	433.6	610.8	498.7	673.5	1190.3	943.8	721.0	723.2	780.4	654.2	708.7	350.7
Car loadings.....000 cars	3,858	3,123	3,171	3,351	4,171	3,386	3,322	4,351	3,504	4,512	3,236	2,834	3,531
Electric power production.....mill. k.h.	15,651	14,102	15,053	14,586	14,988	15,178	16,004	16,276	16,157	16,739	16,454	17,672	.....
<b>Tobacco Consumption—</b>													
Cigars.....mn.	458	442	480	504	458	532	511	499	520	633	474	.....	.....
Cigarettes.....mn.	19,503	16,628	17,016	17,380	18,455	20,004	20,875	20,941	21,798	23,075	20,447	.....	.....
Mfd. tobacco and snuff.....000 lbs.	27,938	24,426	27,919	27,825	25,181	27,387	27,013	25,329	27,329	30,936	25,882	.....	.....
Petroleum production.....mn. bbls.	128.3	114.0	114.5	105.1	110.2	108.6	111.8	120.4	115.8	120.3	116.1	.....	.....
Consumption (to stills).....mn. bbls.	119.0	105.8	110.6	104.9	106.9	105.4	111.6	114.1	113.5	116.4	112.4	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
refinable in U.S.....mn. bbls.	253.5	260.8	261.8	257.8	254.6	251.4	245.0	244.1	240.0	237.4	234.1	234.4	.....
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	60,035	51,612	52,902	47,528	48,938	45,887	49,302	51,105	49,388	51,495	50,018	48,800	.....
Stocks, end of month.....000 bbls.	93,489	100,186	99,184	94,127	87,401	80,080	71,057	71,403	69,293	67,669	64,224	70,772	.....
Cotton consumption.....000 bales	948	892	967	1,000	958	968	995	925	966	972	913	936	.....
<b>External Trade—</b>													
Imports.....\$000,000	233.7	254.0	272.3	234.1	190.6	220.0	214.4	184.4	189.6	189.4	173.7	356.3	.....
Exports.....\$000,000	479.4	478.5	611.0	695.4	525.1	619.0	628.6	702.3	718.2	776.0	749.6	853.2	.....
<b>Prices—</b>													
WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100	96.0	96.7	97.6	98.7	98.8	98.6	98.7	99.2	99.6	100.0	100.3	101.0	101.9
Department of Labour.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
BOND PRICES—Dollars	95.24	95.13	95.97	95.63	95.64	95.50	95.76	96.08	96.18	96.48	96.11	96.70	97.47
All issues, New York, S.E.....	110.1	108.9	110.2	110.5	110.7	110.2	110.2	109.9	109.8	109.5	109.4	108.9	109.4
U.S. Treasury.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
PRICES COMMON STOCKS	(402).....1935-39=100	72.6	69.9	60.0	63.3	63.2	66.1	68.2	68.3	69.4	74.2	75.2	74.7
Standard and Poor's Corporation	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Industrials (354).....	74.3	71.0	67.2	64.8	64.7	68.2	70.6	70.5	71.6	76.5	77.2	77.2	.....
Railways (20).....	69.0	68.4	65.0	61.1	60.3	59.0	62.9	65.4	66.7	72.7	73.0	68.1	.....
Utilities (28).....	66.1	64.5	60.5	56.5	57.2	58.8	58.4	58.8	59.5	63.7	66.2	64.9	.....
Cost of living.....1935-39=100	112.0	112.9	114.3	115.1	116.0	116.4	117.0	117.5	117.8	119.9	119.0	119.8	120.4
Retail prices, Dec. 31, 1930=100	110.2	111.9	112.5	113.4	113.2	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1
<b>Finance—</b>													
Stocks sales, N.Y....Mil. Shares	13.0	7.9	8.6	7.6	7.2	7.5	8.4	7.4	9.5	15.9	13.4	.....	.....
Bond sales, N.Y....Mil. Dollars	220.0	158.4	263.1	174.0	156.7	133.8	125.6	159.9	276.8	266.9	169.3	.....	.....
BANK DEBITS, N.Y....Mil. Dollars	17,247	14,242	17,056	16,023	16,985	17,394	17,110	17,051	18,503	18,323	17,016	23,921	19,877
Outside, 141 centres....Mil. Dollars	27,014	23,531	27,571	26,438	27,216	28,295	28,549	27,848	29,521	31,622	29,040	35,561	30,203

<sup>1</sup> Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.<sup>2</sup> Based on sample of 422 publishers.

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## SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN JANVIER

Cinq des six importants facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique laisse voir un nouveau gain le premier mois de l'année. Les facteurs spéculatifs, qui avaient touché de bas niveaux et rétrogradé durant la majeure partie de 1941, accusent des avances en janvier qui continuent celles du dernier trimestre de 1942. L'indice des actions ordinaires se place à 76·3 contre 71·3 en décembre. Les opérations spéculatives aux bourses de Montréal et de Toronto s'accélèrent considérablement. Les obligations fédérales, qui ont été particulièrement stables depuis le début de 1941, montent un peu le mois sous revue. Les dépôts bancaires atteignent le point culminant d'une avance qui dure depuis la première partie de 1934 et touchent une nouvelle cime au commencement de janvier.

Stimulées par les demandes de guerre, les opérations productives atteignent une nouvelle cime dans l'histoire industrielle du Canada; l'indice du volume physique des affaires fait un gain appréciable en regard du niveau élevé de 221·2 en décembre.

Il a été déclaré que la production de guerre en 1942 approche \$2,120,000,000 comparativement à \$821,000,000 l'année civile précédente. La valeur de production du transport mécanique est plus forte que toute autre; elle est placée à \$404,000,000 contre \$274,000,000 pour les navires marchands et les navires de guerre, y compris les réparations. La production de matériel de guerre se continue à vive allure en janvier et excède encore celle de l'année précédente.

### Agriculture

Les stocks de blé canadien s'établissent à 456,700,000 boisseaux le 11 février, à rapprocher de 486,200,000 la date correspondante de 1942. Les livraisons de blé par les fermiers de l'Ouest canadien s'élèvent à 158,800,000 boisseaux du 1er août au 11 février, en regard de 161,700,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Cependant, les livraisons d'avoine et d'orge augmentent d'une façon marquée. Les livraisons d'avoine s'établissent à 59,800,000 boisseaux contre 25,100,000, tandis que celles d'orge augmentent de 22,600,000 boisseaux à 45,500,000.

La production de beurre de crème en janvier est d'environ 22 p.c. plus considérable que celle du même mois de l'an dernier. La production est de 13,100,000 livres comparativement à 10,700,000 en janvier 1942. Il y a des augmentations en chacune des provinces excepté la Colombie Britannique. La production de fromage en janvier est d'environ 2,000,000 de livres contre 5,000,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. L'augmentation de la production de beurre de crème provient principalement de ce que le lait ne prend plus le chemin des fromageries fermées et de ce que les approvisionnements des fermiers ne servent plus à la production du beurre de ferme. La subvention plus élevée pour le gras de beurre, qui est devenue en vigueur le 21 décembre, a contribué à utiliser la crème pour la production du beurre de crème au lieu du beurre de ferme et a eu une tendance à faire augmenter la demande pour le beurre de crème dans les régions rurales. Les stocks de beurre de crème canadien le 1er février laissent voir un brusque déclin en regard de la même date de 1942. Le total est de 6,700,000 livres comparativement à 21,700,000 la même date de 1942. Les stocks de fromage canadien augmentent de 18,700,000 livres à 38,300,000.

Il a été annoncé que le Gouvernement britannique demande au Canada 150,000,000 de livres de fromage pendant les douze mois commençant le 1er avril. Au cours de l'année qui se terminera bientôt le Canada a entrepris d'en fournir 125,000,000 de livres à la Grande-Bretagne et a pu excéder ce volume, les expéditions étant estimées à 143,000,000 de livres. Plus de 50,000,000 de livres ont été consommées au pays durant l'année. Il a été annoncé que le Ministère bri-

tannique des Vivres a convenu d'acheter du Canada 9,000 tonnes longues de poudre d'œufs en 1943, ce qui équivaut à 63,000,000 douzaines d'œufs en coquilles. En vertu de cet accord, l'Office des produits spéciaux achète les œufs en coquilles au prix de 33 à 37 cents la douzaine pour la catégorie des "A" gros, selon la saison. L'accord relatif à l'expédition d'œufs à la Grande-Bretagne en 1942 prévoyait l'envoi de 45,000,000 de douzaines.

L'estimation préliminaire de la production de laine tondue au Canada en 1942 est placée à 12,867,000 livres, soit 10·6 p.e. de plus qu'en 1941. Il y a augmentation du nombre des moutons tondus et du poids moyen par toison. La production de tabac brut au Canada en 1942 est estimée à 83,200,000 livres contre 91,200,000 en 1941, diminution de près de 8,000,000 de livres. Une estimation préliminaire place à \$19,873,000 la valeur brute à la ferme de la récolte de 1942, soit une augmentation de 6·8 p.c. par rapport à la valeur revisée de la récolte de 1941. La majeure partie de la diminution de la production se fait sentir dans la récolte de tabac jaune en Ontario et est attribuable à la destruction par la gelée.

#### Industrie forestière

Les opérations de l'industrie canadienne du papier à journal en janvier sont à leur plus bas niveau depuis plusieurs années. La production est de 233,544 tonnes, soit 25·1 p.c. de moins que l'an dernier. Les consignations aux clients des Etats-Unis déclinent de 26·3 p.c., tandis que les expéditions aux marchés canadiens diminuent de 12·8 p.c. Les expéditions outre-mer déclinent de 41·1 p.c. La production canadienne excède les expéditions de 18,529 tonnes et les stocks des papeteries augmentent en conséquence. Sur la base du contingentement actuel, le Canada produira 3,050,000 tonnes courtes en 1943 et les Etats-Unis, 950,000. On prévoit que les Etats-Unis en auront besoin de 3,700,000 tonnes courtes et le Canada, de 200,000. Si l'on ajoute la production de Terre-Neuve, il en restera 400,000 tonnes, dont 300,000 tonnes environ seront expédiées outre-mer si les facilités de navigation le permettent. La mobilisation de l'industrie canadienne du papier à journal sous le contrôle direct du Gouvernement a été confirmée par un ordre en conseil publié le 18 février. L'ordonnance comprend une liste de paiements qui seront versés à un fonds de fiducie par certaines compagnies dont la production a été augmentée et de bénéfices à payer à même le fonds aux compagnies dont la production a été restreinte.

On rapporte que plus de 100,000 peaux ont été vendues lors des enchères des fourrures du Dominion qui ont duré deux jours à Winnipeg au cours de la dernière partie de décembre; les prix ont été de 10 à 50 p.c. plus élevés que lors d'une vente semblable il y a un an.

#### Industrie minière

Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie s'élèvent à 360,755 onces fines contre 349,459 le mois précédent. En janvier 1942 les arrivages s'établissaient à 442,038 onces fines, indiquant par là que l'industrie des mines d'or fonctionne maintenant à moins vive allure. Afin de pouvoir augmenter la production de cuivre, quelques-unes des grosses compagnies de mines de cuivre de la Colombie Britannique ont été forcées d'augmenter les salaires. Les ouvriers travaillant sous terre en quelques-unes de ces mines recevront une augmentation de 35 cents par jour légal de travail, en plus de 25 cents par jour comme boni sur le cuivre et d'une indemnité de vie chère. Ces augmentations porteront à \$6·31 le salaire des mineurs et à \$5·81 celui des piocheurs pour une journée de huit heures.

Les centrales électriques produisent 37,100,000,000 de kilowatt-heures en 1942 contre 33,400,000,000 l'année précédente. La production, moins les exportations et l'énergie secondaire, s'établit à 32,400,000,000 kilowatt-heures comparativement à 27,700,000,000, soit une augmentation de 4,700,000,000 ou de 17 p.c. En regard de 1939, la consommation augmente de 13,000,000,000 de kilowatt-heures ou de 66 p.c.

Le développement hydroélectrique de Shipshaw est de beaucoup la plus importante phase d'un projet en trois points concentré sur environ vingt milles de la rivière Saguenay et lancé en 1925 avec le parachèvement de l'usine de l'île Maligne, où se déverse le lac St-Jean. Quand elles seront terminées avec l'installation du dernier des douze générateurs de Shipshaw à la fin de l'été prochain, les trois usines du vaste projet fourniront une source globale d'énergie d'un rendement potentiel de 2,040,000 h.p. C'est un rendement brut qu'il ne sera possible d'obtenir que dans des conditions idéales avec débit maximum d'eau.

### **Industrie manufacturière**

L'indice des dédouanements de tabac se place à 201·1 en janvier contre 207·7 en décembre. Il se dédouane 872,000,000 de cigarettes comparativement à 962,000,000 en décembre. Les dédouanements de cigares déclinent de 18,500,000 à 15,200,000. La consommation de cigarettes en janvier 1942 s'élève à 747,700,000 et laisse voir une augmentation considérable.

La saison est moins active en janvier qu'en décembre et l'indice recule de 155·6 à 119·3. Les abatages de porcs se chiffrent à 515,319 têtes contre 681,236. La consommation de coton par les textiles diminue de 15,800,000 livres à 14,400,000 en janvier. En raison des fêtes et des cinq dimanches, le mois de travail est pratiquement réduit à 22 jours. Ce facteur n'explique pas entièrement le déclin qui s'est fait uniformément sentir dans toute l'industrie.

### **Construction**

Les contrats de construction adjugés en janvier s'élèvent à \$11,984,300 comparativement à \$9,608,900 en décembre. L'augmentation de 10·7 p.c. dans la construction industrielle comparativement à janvier l'an dernier est une caractéristique des statistiques de la construction au cours du mois. Alors que la construction de tous genres est un peu moins considérable que l'an dernier, il y a des augmentations pour la construction industrielle et commerciale. La construction d'habitations décline de \$2,860,500 à \$2,165,000 et la construction de travaux de génie diminue grandement. La construction projetée dans tout le Dominion se chiffre à \$12,400,000 en janvier, à rapprocher de \$20,200,000 en janvier 1942. On s'attend que l'activité de la construction cette année porte principalement sur le parachèvement des contrats déjà adjugés, sur la restauration, l'amélioration et l'entretien des établissements industriels et commerciaux, de même que sur la continuation de la construction financée par la Wartime Housing Limited. Ce dernier organisme construit plus de 13,000 maisons et autres édifices en cinquante-sept localités adjacentes aux régions industrielles. L'ensemble comprend 12,997 maisons, 90 maisons pour le personnel, 9 réfectoires et 25 édifices spéciaux. Le coût de ce programme, y compris les services d'égoût, d'eau, de voirie et de trottoirs, excédera \$66,000,000.

### **Chemins de fer**

Au cours des six premières semaines de l'année le trafic ferroviaire est moins considérable que celui de la même période de 1942. Les chargements se chiffrent à 336,081 wagons contre 358,801, diminution de 22,720. Il y a des déclins pour chacun des onze groupes de denrées, excepté le minerai et les denrées diverses. L'indice des chargements recule de 149·6 en janvier 1942 à 130·5 le mois sous revue. Les chemins de fer chargent 6,272,000 tonnes de marchandises en janvier, à rapprocher de 6,845,000 le même mois de l'an dernier.

### **Commerce**

Les ventes en dollars de onze des douze genres de commerce de détail au Canada, dont les indices sont calculés, sont plus considérables en 1942 qu'au cours de l'année précédente. L'indice général accuse une avance de 13·7 p.e. Il semble que, tandis que plus de la moitié de l'augmentation des ventes des magasins d'aliments peut être attribuée à la hausse des prix, l'augmentation des affaires des magasins de vêtements en 1942 soit attribuable à un accroissement du volume des ventes. L'indice des prix de détail du Bureau atteint une moyenne de 6·5 p.c. plus forte en 1942 que durant l'année précédente, comparativement à une avance de 13·7 p.c. dans l'indice général des ventes en dollars.

L'indice des ventes de gros laisse voir une avance de 9·7 p.c. en regard de 1941. La valeur des stocks détenus le 31 décembre dernier est de 1·4 p.c. plus faible que celle des stocks en mains à la fin de décembre de l'année précédente.

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