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## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN SEPTEMBER

Six major factors indicating the trend of economic conditions averaged lower in September than in the preceding month. Four of the factors showed minor recessions while the indexes of wholesale prices and of Dominion bond prices were maintained. The decline in Dominion and Provincial balances more than counterbalanced the increases in notice and demand deposits. Bank deposits consequently receded from \$4,716 million at the end of July to \$4,667 million at the end of August. The speculative factors including common stock prices and shares traded on the stock exchanges reached a lower position. The volume of business operations was at a somewhat lower level, the index showing a continuance of the downward trend apparent in recent months.

The stock of Canadian wheat was 317.1 million bushels on October 12 compared with 368.6 million in the comparable period of last year. Marketings from August 1 to October 12 were 89 million bushels against 42 million in the same period of 1943. The estimated crop of nearly 450 million bushels, when combined with the estimated carryover at July 31 of 355 million bushels of old wheat, gives a total available supply of about 803 million bushels. While this is less than the total available supply in either of the two previous years, it is sufficient to meet domestic requirements, provide for all export demands and still leave a substantial carryover.

Under agreement with the United Kingdom, Canada plans to supply 500 million pounds of bacon in both 1944 and 1945, a total of 1 billion pounds as a minimum. The British authorities are anxious to accept whatever additional quantities may be available. The new high record in numbers of cattle on farms was established at June 1, with the total of 10,346,000 head representing an increase of 7 p.c. over June 1, 1943. The increase in the numbers of cattle on farms was common to all provinces and was most marked in Saskatchewan where herds showed an increase of almost 18 p.c.

The Dominion's butter production experienced a further decline in September, falling to 30.9 million pounds or 7 p.c. below that of the same month of 1943. For the nine months ended September, production amounted to 244.7 million pounds, a reduction of 14 million pounds or 5.5 p.c. from the output of the corresponding period of last year. The domestic disappearance of creamery butter for August averaged 2.22 pounds per capita compared with 2.24 in the corresponding month of last year. Including dairy butter, the August disappearance was 2.56 pounds against 2.60 pounds a year ago.

Cheese production also is declining both seasonally and in relation to the production shown a year ago. The September output of 22.8 million pounds was 2.4 p.c. less than that produced in the same month of 1943. A considerable increase was shown in the first nine months of the year over the same period of 1943. Storage stocks of creamery butter were reduced 14.5 million pounds on October 1, compared with the same date of last year. Total holdings were 67.8 million pounds compared with nearly 79 million pounds on the same date of 1943.

It was announced on September 26, that shipments of beef to the United Kingdom since last fall were 61.4 million pounds and the anticipated outward shipments were estimated at 100 million pounds by the end of the year. Purchases on the United Kingdom account amounted to 70.3 million pounds to September 23.

## I Analytical and General

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

| Index                              | 1943  |       |       |       | 1944  |       |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                    | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Jan.  | Feb.  | Mar.   | April | May    | June  | July  | Aug.  | Sept. |
| <b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</b>         |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |
| <b>Physical Volume of Business</b> | 236.7 | 239.5 | 242.9 | 248.8 | 247.0 | 241.6 | 247.8  | 239.5 | 241.8  | 238.8 | 232.2 | 233.1 | 231.6 |
| INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION              | 280.9 | 283.3 | 282.5 | 282.0 | 275.4 | 279.5 | 282.7  | 270.0 | 272.3  | 266.8 | 262.1 | 263.5 | 260.4 |
| Mineral Production                 | 243.3 | 240.1 | 232.2 | 244.8 | 249.7 | 255.5 | 282.6  | 247.5 | 238.5  | 225.5 | 225.4 | 214.5 | 205.5 |
| Gold, mint receipts                | 85.6  | 81.2  | 78.8  | 76.6  | 67.1  | 72.9  | 79.4   | 88.7  | 78.3   | 82.4  | 68.2  | 71.2  | 68.0  |
| Coal production                    | 113.1 | 91.8  | 87.5  | 105.5 | 109.5 | 117.4 | 131.4  | 130.7 | 131.8  | 124.0 | 123.2 | 138.6 | 109.6 |
| Manufacturing                      | 299.2 | 304.1 | 306.9 | 303.4 | 303.5 | 304.5 | 300.5  | 291.3 | 297.3  | 292.2 | 287.6 | 291.5 | 284.5 |
| Crop Products                      | 133.9 | 144.3 | 149.0 | 154.8 | 171.7 | 175.7 | 182.6  | 150.6 | 153.4  | 151.2 | 147.1 | 156.3 | 160.4 |
| Flour production                   | 146.6 | 130.2 | 129.9 | 218.3 | 199.9 | 217.5 | 205.4  | 179.5 | 157.6  | 168.5 | 149.2 | 158.3 | ..... |
| Oatmeal production                 | 47.5  | 39.4  | 28.2  | 77.5  | 90.1  | 501.3 | 1208.5 | 658.3 | 488.8  | 555.9 | 135.7 | 109.5 | ..... |
| Tobacco                            | 161.5 | 179.3 | 202.5 | 217.6 | 228.4 | 223.9 | 228.0  | 142.3 | 155.3  | 149.8 | 131.5 | 178.5 | 185.0 |
| Cigar releases                     | 129.8 | 110.9 | 120.0 | 186.9 | 217.5 | 234.9 | 212.6  | 163.5 | 158.2  | 131.6 | 108.2 | 124.3 | 129.8 |
| Cigarette releases                 | 164.0 | 184.8 | 209.3 | 220.0 | 229.2 | 229.2 | 229.2  | 140.5 | 155.0  | 151.3 | 133.4 | 182.9 | 189.4 |
| Animal Products                    | 125.5 | 123.3 | 107.6 | 210.9 | 171.8 | 172.3 | 159.6  | 104.2 | 151.2  | 148.4 | 148.7 | 125.3 | 142.9 |
| Inspected slaughterings            | 165.0 | 163.8 | 202.6 | 220.5 | 210.8 | 233.1 | 235.7  | 207.9 | 212.8  | 198.7 | 187.3 | 175.8 | 106.9 |
| Cattle                             | 113.3 | 96.5  | 121.1 | 137.7 | 115.7 | 132.4 | 130.1  | 122.2 | 124.3  | 120.6 | 127.4 | 139.7 | 135.7 |
| Sheep                              | 78.4  | 88.1  | 152.1 | 183.4 | 154.6 | 147.5 | 150.6  | 152.8 | 129.1  | 63.9  | 88.1  | 106.4 | 112.1 |
| Hogs                               | 209.2 | 210.9 | 264.6 | 250.6 | 287.5 | 315.6 | 320.1  | 277.2 | 285.5  | 265.9 | 239.7 | 207.1 | 193.7 |
| Creamery butter                    | 121.7 | 115.3 | 116.8 | 118.9 | 117.7 | 130.2 | 132.4  | 120.3 | 128.5  | 116.2 | 111.4 | 114.2 | 114.9 |
| Factory cheese                     | 139.1 | 141.5 | 192.2 | 412.1 | 191.9 | 147.7 | 196.4  | 303.3 | 203.4  | 153.8 | 138.0 | 137.4 | 135.9 |
| Boots and shoes production         | 120.3 | 142.0 | 197.0 | 204.0 | 183.8 | 154.5 | 143.9  | 128.7 | 136.0  | 142.3 | 129.8 | 124.6 | ..... |
| Textiles                           | 156.0 | 150.6 | 149.8 | 147.1 | 143.3 | 137.7 | 150.6  | 143.1 | 139.0  | 134.5 | 130.9 | 129.5 | 121.0 |
| Cotton consumption                 | 138.3 | 130.4 | 148.1 | 138.9 | 130.6 | 142.9 | 150.6  | 132.7 | 142.8  | 125.4 | 121.1 | 114.2 | 113.3 |
| Forestry                           | 127.2 | 114.2 | 126.4 | 131.5 | 114.2 | 124.6 | 125.3  | 115.3 | 119.3  | 121.1 | 112.8 | 121.9 | 116.4 |
| Newsprint                          | 102.8 | 97.2  | 97.6  | 102.8 | 101.5 | 110.0 | 105.2  | 91.8  | 98.0   | 97.0  | 95.4  | 102.1 | 99.7  |
| Iron and steel                     | 615.3 | 623.9 | 618.5 | 609.1 | 606.3 | 599.6 | 588.0  | 574.3 | 602.8  | 590.1 | 582.9 | 593.2 | 574.3 |
| Steel production                   | 239.2 | 255.9 | 242.8 | 205.6 | 203.6 | 199.8 | 214.9  | 208.2 | 231.0  | 230.2 | 213.1 | 227.6 | 238.5 |
| Pig-iron production                | 222.4 | 238.8 | 215.7 | 190.4 | 175.9 | 210.4 | 238.8  | 252.9 | 241.0  | 238.0 | 250.4 | 213.7 | 218.7 |
| Non-metallic minerals              | 152.6 | 151.0 | 153.6 | 172.9 | 155.4 | 165.1 | 163.4  | 175.5 | 156.4  | 152.6 | 153.9 | 161.3 | 158.7 |
| Coke production                    | 176.5 | 169.8 | 185.3 | 159.9 | 158.5 | 168.2 | 167.1  | 169.3 | 172.0  | 170.4 | 171.3 | 176.3 | 177.0 |
| Construction                       | 77.5  | 82.5  | 70.4  | 107.6 | 69.6  | 113.5 | 201.8  | 140.2 | 109.2  | 111.8 | 98.8  | 91.6  | 145.7 |
| Contracts awarded                  | 70.6  | 80.6  | 64.0  | 114.4 | 73.1  | 131.5 | 242.2  | 151.8 | 121.5  | 126.3 | 109.7 | 81.9  | 94.1  |
| Building permits                   | 104.8 | 90.1  | 95.9  | 80.7  | 136.0 | 98.9  | 100.7  | 132.0 | 146.7  | 131.2 | 135.1 | 130.4 | 143.6 |
| Cost of construction               | 132.7 | 133.0 | 134.8 | 135.1 | 135.1 | 135.3 | 135.7  | 135.7 | 135.9  | 135.7 | 135.6 | 135.6 | 135.7 |
| Electric power                     | 160.5 | 151.3 | 149.4 | 153.5 | 156.3 | 153.8 | 154.7  | 153.1 | 165.0  | 160.2 | 154.8 | 156.4 | 153.4 |
| DISTRIBUTION                       | 154.0 | 148.8 | 158.7 | 180.3 | 188.0 | 163.1 | 175.4  | 176.2 | 178.6  | 180.8 | 170.3 | 170.1 | 170.3 |
| Carloadings                        | 122.9 | 121.6 | 138.8 | 153.2 | 154.7 | 158.3 | 156.7  | 146.1 | 159.6  | 155.5 | 150.0 | 145.5 | 128.3 |
| Tons carried                       | 147.7 | 135.4 | 162.1 | 197.1 | 200.5 | 206.4 | 216.1  | 213.4 | 219.9  | 220.0 | 189.9 | 192.2 | 160.6 |
| Imports                            | 172.1 | 188.3 | 180.3 | 191.0 | 185.5 | 199.8 | 183.7  | 167.6 | 160.4  | 170.9 | 177.2 | 190.1 | 198.2 |
| Exports                            | 267.7 | 240.6 | 267.8 | 306.2 | 296.1 | 282.9 | 349.0  | 345.4 | 384.1  | 375.9 | 308.8 | 286.6 | 286.3 |
| Grain and Live Stock               |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |
| Marketing                          | 53.4  | 51.6  | 110.5 | 167.7 | 245.5 | 237.2 | 220.3  | 305.5 | 217.6  | 270.4 | 361.7 | 101.7 | 81.5  |
| Grain marketing <sup>2</sup>       | 45.3  | 44.6  | 105.6 | 180.8 | 277.3 | 257.3 | 244.2  | 352.7 | 238.8  | 307.8 | 420.6 | 94.8  | 76.9  |
| Wheat                              | 34.7  | 30.9  | 165.6 | 208.0 | 393.8 | 403.8 | 382.8  | 461.8 | 269.1  | 455.4 | 633.6 | 100.2 | 83.2  |
| Oats                               | 363.7 | 240.3 | 164.0 | 684.1 | 391.7 | 155.9 | 217.1  | 937.3 | 1099.0 | 632.3 | 772.0 | 458.1 | 302.5 |
| Live Stock Marketing               | 88.7  | 78.5  | 131.8 | 110.7 | 107.3 | 149.9 | 116.4  | 100.7 | 125.3  | 108.3 | 106.0 | 132.0 | 101.6 |
| Cattle                             | 81.8  | 70.4  | 125.0 | 105.5 | 103.1 | 154.9 | 118.7  | 97.2  | 127.7  | 109.0 | 107.0 | 131.5 | 94.9  |
| Calves                             | 72.1  | 70.5  | 102.4 | 76.5  | 73.8  | 81.0  | 78.9   | 92.5  | 101.3  | 83.3  | 87.6  | 107.7 | 94.7  |
| Hogs                               | 126.4 | 105.4 | 156.9 | 132.7 | 128.6 | 168.7 | 132.8  | 124.4 | 165.6  | 133.3 | 127.0 | 155.4 | 136.4 |
| Sheep                              | 74.3  | 102.3 | 191.6 | 162.7 | 146.8 | 125.5 | 93.9   | 90.1  | 58.5   | 47.0  | 57.2  | 109.9 | 105.9 |
| Cold Storage Holdings <sup>3</sup> | 136.3 | 155.8 | 164.8 | 189.5 | 182.5 | 217.9 | 245.3  | 210.8 | 241.1  | 197.3 | 187.1 | 175.7 | 172.9 |
| Butter                             | 116.4 | 120.4 | 120.0 | 126.0 | 120.8 | 110.2 | 133.0  | 200.1 | 221.0  | 115.5 | 102.5 | 99.7  | 102.1 |
| Cheese                             | 126.4 | 136.6 | 174.0 | 147.9 | 132.2 | 134.0 | 112.2  | 120.3 | 205.0  | 180.2 | 155.6 | 135.0 | 143.9 |
| Beef                               | 124.5 | 113.2 | 126.6 | 150.1 | 185.5 | 227.4 | 214.7  | 212.3 | 193.2  | 174.4 | 183.3 | 176.5 | 161.5 |
| Pork                               | 175.3 | 237.4 | 234.4 | 247.5 | 254.2 | 240.7 | 250.7  | 234.3 | 206.9  | 196.5 | 188.8 | 153.6 | 154.2 |
| Mutton                             | 100.5 | 71.9  | 97.2  | 119.8 | 143.2 | 154.5 | 183.7  | 223.8 | 334.0  | 385.5 | 371.4 | 370.6 | 162.0 |
| Poultry                            | 149.3 | 254.2 | 210.2 | 170.9 | 201.9 | 194.4 | 215.1  | 229.4 | 228.1  | 246.9 | 282.2 | 336.5 | 437.5 |
| Lard                               | 99.8  | 138.1 | 170.5 | 215.8 | 303.4 | 547.4 | 642.5  | 605.0 | 542.1  | 563.7 | 496.0 | 507.1 | 355.2 |
| Veal                               | 151.8 | 142.2 | 155.1 | 161.2 | 185.0 | 166.1 | 157.0  | 195.8 | 189.4  | 192.7 | 196.1 | 197.3 | 178.7 |

<sup>1</sup> The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production. <sup>2</sup> Receipts at country Elevators. <sup>3</sup> First of following month.

Although the average farm wage rates showed an increase on August 15, declines in certain provinces were indicated for the first time in some years. When workers were hired by the month the average monthly rate with board was \$67.92 compared with \$61.26 last year. When the workers provided their own board the average rate rose from \$84.26 to \$87.86.

From 1939 to 1943 the estimated value of farms per acre rose from \$25 to \$28 or 12 p.c. During the period of the last war from 1914 to 1920 the latter year being the peak of the upswing arising from the war, the per acre value rose from \$37 to \$48 or 29.7 p.c. Farm mortgage debts in the three Prairie Provinces were reduced by 14 p.c. in 1943. The estimate is based on the experience of twenty-five life insurance, trust and loan companies holding \$114 millions of farm mortgages and agreements for sale in the three provinces. The substantial reduction is a direct result of increased payments arising out of higher farm cash income.

The flour milling industry was more active in the latest month for which statistics are available, the index moving up about 11 points to 157. The releases of tobacco were at a higher level after seasonal adjustment. The increase in the number of cigars made available was from 15.2 million to 16.5 million. The decline in the release of cigarettes was less than normal for the season, the total for September having been 1,067 million. The total production of leaf tobacco in Canada during the present year is estimated at 102.1 million pounds compared with 69.1 million pounds, an increase of 47.8 p.c.

Operations in Canadian cotton textile mills continued the downward trend of recent months during September when bale openings for the month were reduced to 28,367 compared with 31,471 bales in August. Bale openings since the beginning of this year now stand at 296,983, which represents a decrease of 12.3 p.c. compared with the like cumulative figure for 1943.

The meat packing industry was less active in September, the slaughtering of hogs receding from 452,000 to 441,000. The increase in the cattle division was less than normal for the season.

Operations in the Canadian newsprint industry during September were on approximately the same basis as in the preceding month, a production ratio of 68.6 p.c. comparing with 68.3 p.c. Production in September was 244,209 tons compared with 262,695 tons in August. Canadian shipments in September to the United States were 207,256 tons, to overseas customers 30,193 tons, while domestic consumption took 15,479 tons. For the first nine months of the year, Canadian production at 2,231,749 tons compared with 2,217,432 tons one year ago. For the fourteenth consecutive month daily newspapers in the United States reduced the consumption of newsprint in September from consumption in the like month of the preceding year. In the first nine months reporting newspapers used 1,715,435 tons a decline of 16.1 p.c. from the same period of 1943.

The new business obtained by the construction industry showed a gain in September from \$24.2 million to \$25.3 million, the index moving up from about 82 to 94. During the first nine months of the year, contract awards amounted to \$234.4 million being an increase of \$73.7 million or 45.8 p.c. over the same period of 1943 when the placements were \$160.7 million.

Retail sales in Canada increased 10 p.c. in August over the same month of a year ago. Compared with July there was a gain of five p.c. The index was 157 in August this year, 142.3 for August of last year and 149 for July. Sales during the first eight months of the current year were 7 p.c. greater than in the similar period of 1943. Analysis of the results for various trades reveals that the expansion in retail business in August extended to almost all types of consumer's goods. Relaxation of restrictions on the production of certain types of durable goods was reflected in the 16 p.c. increase in the hardware trade in August of this year compared with last. Retail trade continued on a satisfactory basis with increases reported in many lines. General stores in rural areas reported increase in sales volume amounting to 11 p.c. in August over the same month for 1943. The food wholesale inventory position in Canada was con-

## I. Analytical and General

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

| Item                              | 1943   |        |        |        |        | 1944   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   | April  | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   | Sept.  |
| <b>CANADA—</b>                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Contracts awarded.....\$000       | 18,571 | 19,239 | 14,147 | 11,986 | 8,782  | 16,230 | 31,019 | 27,697 | 31,696 | 37,315 | 32,228 | 24,151 | 25,288 |
| Building permits.....\$000        | 7,710  | 6,880  | 8,459  | 6,381  | 4,716  | 5,483  | 7,091  | 13,611 | 17,839 | 14,673 | 13,323 | 12,113 | 9,547  |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.    | 3,377  | 3,450  | 3,461  | 3,560  | 3,529  | 3,298  | 3,615  | 3,270  | 3,585  | 3,325  | 3,149  | 3,275  | 3,235  |
| Employment average, 1926=100      | 187.5  | 188.7  | 190.5  | 185.7  | 183.2  | 181.7  | 180.7  | 178.2  | 180.5  | 183.5  | 184.6  | 184.6  | 184.6  |
| Bank debits.....\$000,000         | 4,485  | 4,654  | 5,013  | 4,850  | 4,512  | 4,208  | 4,773  | 4,561  | 6,653  | 5,219  | 4,733  | 4,532  | 4,419  |
| Sales of life insurance.....\$000 | 48,490 | 52,846 | 53,207 | 51,258 | 56,259 | 52,327 | 54,366 | 52,619 | 52,857 | 53,560 | 51,405 | 41,168 | 42,133 |
| <b>MARITIME PROVINCES—</b>        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Contracts awarded.....\$000       | 1,300  | 962    | 810    | 477    | 933    | 329    | 1,527  | 1,544  | 2,126  | 2,255  | 1,901  | 1,981  | 3,003  |
| Building permits.....\$000        | 319    | 244    | 328    | 101    | 73     | 79     | 152    | 564    | 516    | 549    | 2,107  | 338    | 257    |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.    | 95     | 101    | 108    | 102    | 83     | 72     | 77     | 83     | 93     | 93     | 86     | 89     | 83     |
| Employment average, 1926=100      | 191.0  | 184.1  | 199.7  | 188.3  | 177.1  | 175.1  | 177.3  | 176.0  | 178.2  | 187.8  | 185.8  | 185.8  | 185.8  |
| Bank debits.....\$000,000         | 95.5   | 105.7  | 138.9  | 107.0  | 96.8   | 87.5   | 102.7  | 99.6   | 144.3  | 105.0  | 104.3  | 97.8   | 98.2   |
| Sales of life insurance.....\$000 | 4,424  | 4,390  | 4,110  | 3,881  | 3,804  | 3,707  | 3,879  | 3,869  | 3,867  | 3,814  | 3,816  | 3,812  | 3,547  |
| <b>QUEBEC—</b>                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Contracts awarded.....\$000       | 8,236  | 6,176  | 5,106  | 4,868  | 2,203  | 6,443  | 6,080  | 12,096 | 6,725  | 11,730 | 9,717  | 8,522  | 6,648  |
| Building permits.....\$000        | 2,063  | 1,775  | 2,244  | 1,285  | 1,156  | 1,518  | 2,292  | 3,702  | 5,356  | 4,276  | 3,881  | 3,729  | 2,882  |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.    | 2,019  | 2,049  | 1,989  | 2,061  | 2,044  | 1,942  | 2,058  | 1,861  | 2,116  | 1,936  | 1,803  | 1,892  | 1,860  |
| Employment average, 1926=100      | 203.0  | 206.2  | 208.3  | 201.3  | 198.5  | 197.1  | 194.2  | 190.4  | 194.3  | 195.3  | 197.7  | 197.7  | 197.7  |
| Bank debits.....\$000,000         | 1,175  | 1,271  | 1,719  | 1,373  | 1,347  | 1,206  | 1,335  | 1,148  | 1,906  | 1,598  | 1,385  | 1,289  | 1,336  |
| Sales of life insurance.....\$000 | 12,614 | 13,110 | 14,594 | 12,632 | 14,033 | 13,085 | 14,912 | 14,823 | 14,044 | 13,661 | 12,805 | 10,086 | 10,608 |
| <b>ONTARIO—</b>                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Contracts awarded.....\$000       | 5,597  | 6,519  | 4,942  | 3,359  | 2,701  | 6,048  | 18,334 | 7,874  | 9,454  | 13,717 | 13,052 | 8,294  | 9,360  |
| Building permits.....\$000        | 3,264  | 3,057  | 2,475  | 2,031  | 988    | 2,400  | 2,358  | 4,696  | 6,735  | 5,007  | 4,015  | 5,128  | 2,880  |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.    | 822    | 841    | 880    | 882    | 893    | 823    | 904    | 886    | 917    | 870    | 830    | 849    | 840    |
| Employment average, 1926=100      | 187.2  | 187.4  | 188.6  | 185.4  | 184.8  | 183.9  | 182.9  | 180.8  | 182.1  | 185.1  | 185.6  | 185.6  | 185.6  |
| Bank debits.....\$000,000         | 2,159  | 2,093  | 2,551  | 2,160  | 1,947  | 1,881  | 2,234  | 1,967  | 3,056  | 2,247  | 2,011  | 1,937  | 2,193  |
| Sales of life insurance.....\$000 | 19,781 | 22,532 | 22,116 | 22,770 | 25,755 | 23,471 | 23,350 | 22,178 | 22,347 | 23,057 | 21,512 | 16,460 | 17,965 |
| <b>RAIRIE PROVINCES—</b>          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Contracts awarded.....\$000       | 2,176  | 3,108  | 1,443  | 1,708  | 1,085  | 1,085  | 2,895  | 2,660  | 7,903  | 5,481  | 3,045  | 2,664  | 2,835  |
| Building permits.....\$000        | 1,047  | 817    | 651    | 1,423  | 1,793  | 394    | 862    | 2,754  | 2,830  | 2,505  | 1,953  | 1,619  | 2,019  |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.    | 231    | 253    | 266    | 281    | 276    | 263    | 272    | 233    | 243    | 223    | 218    | 225    | 240    |
| Employment average, 1926=100      | 146.4  | 148.1  | 150.3  | 149.5  | 145.1  | 142.3  | 142.6  | 141.0  | 145.2  | 148.4  | 151.6  | 151.6  | 151.6  |
| Bank debits.....\$000,000         | 770    | 894    | 1,155  | 928    | 812    | 748    | 808    | 1,058  | 1,141  | 958    | 936    | 911    | 921    |
| Sales of life insurance.....\$000 | 7,553  | 8,591  | 8,646  | 8,165  | 8,687  | 7,998  | 8,031  | 8,041  | 8,571  | 9,055  | 9,414  | 7,585  | 8,693  |
| <b>BRITISH COLUMBIA—</b>          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Contracts awarded.....\$000       | 1,262  | 2,472  | 1,846  | 1,578  | 1,261  | 1,725  | 2,183  | 3,524  | 5,492  | 4,133  | 3,913  | 2,691  | 3,352  |
| Building permits.....\$000        | 1,015  | 987    | 761    | 642    | 706    | 1,092  | 1,427  | 1,885  | 2,403  | 1,937  | 1,417  | 1,299  | 1,510  |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.    | 210    | 215    | 218    | 234    | 232    | 198    | 204    | 207    | 216    | 203    | 213    | 220    | 212    |
| Employment average, 1926=100      | 197.4  | 193.8  | 193.7  | 180.2  | 188.0  | 188.3  | 184.7  | 183.3  | 183.6  | 187.5  | 185.7  | 185.7  | 185.7  |
| Bank debits.....\$000,000         | 286.1  | 289.9  | 349.5  | 281.7  | 310.4  | 285.4  | 293.4  | 288.7  | 405.0  | 312.8  | 297.4  | 296.0  | 270.2  |
| Sales of life insurance.....\$000 | 3,818  | 4,223  | 3,735  | 3,810  | 3,980  | 4,096  | 4,194  | 3,710  | 4,028  | 3,981  | 3,858  | 3,225  | 3,320  |
| <b>POSTAL STATISTICS—</b>         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Money Orders Sold...No. 000       | 1,510  | 1,003  | 1,891  | 2,039  | 1,530  | 1,515  | 1,924  | 1,757  | 1,670  | 1,564  | 1,388  | 1,517  | .....  |
| Value.....\$000                   | 21,004 | 24,124 | 26,102 | 26,225 | 19,785 | 19,548 | 25,287 | 24,653 | 22,149 | 20,807 | 19,557 | 22,487 | .....  |

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

siderably below normal as at the end of August. Stocks at the end of August are normally some 11 p.c. in excess of the volume of business transacted during the month, but this year the position was fully 6 p.c. below the August volume of transactions.

While Canada's export trade in the first nine months showed the considerable expansion of 20 p.c. over the same period of last year, relatively small change has occurred in the general direction of merchandise exports, including, of course, war materials. For the nine months the United Kingdom was Canada's best customer the total showing a slightly higher level than shipments to the United States. In the distribution as to destinations, one of the most important changes from a year ago is in the commencement of shipments to Italy. An amount of \$126.3 million was sent, not far short of one-third of the total to foreign countries, other than the United States. The distribution of exports by commodity divisions shows some wide increases over that of a year ago. Among the most important is that in agricultural products which at \$531 million for the nine-month period was fully 74.6 p.c. greater than one year ago. Of the total in this division grains accounted for nearly \$360 million or 67 p.c. Exports of animal products largely meats rose 36.3 p.c. while shipments of wood and paper products gained 12.7 p.c.

Car loadings in the forty weeks ended October 7, were 2.8 million compared with 2.6 million in the same period of 1943. The movement of grain was 102,000 cars greater than in the same period of last year accounting for a considerable part of the increase in the present year. The traffic movement was 78,288 cars in the week of October 7, compared with 74,289 in the corresponding week of 1943. The gross revenue of the C.P.R. was \$27.6 million in September compared with \$26.2 million in the same month for last year. The increase in the nine months was from \$216 million to \$238 million. The revenues in August reached an all-time record surpassing the previous peak of October 1928.

With the lifting of restrictions on the publication of canal traffic figures, a report was issued for the month of August showing a slight contraction from the same month of 1943 in the combined tonnage passing through the Sault Ste. Marie, Welland and St. Lawrence canal systems, but the outstanding feature of the report was the widely increased movement of wheat. Combined tonnage in August of this year was 19.6 million tons a decline of 3 p.c. from the same month last year.

Principles stipulated in the new shipping agreement will become operative on the general suspension of hostilities in Europe and will remain in force until six months after the termination of war either in Europe or Asia wherever the conflict is longer. Canada has during the war built over 3 million tons of merchant shipping and probably more than 2 million tons of the total still remains under the control of the Dominion Government though many of the latter are being operated by the other United Nations. This country has constructed or has on order a total of over 400 ships distinct from those constructed or ordered under the naval ship-building program.

The Department of Finance has recently published in the *Canada Gazette* a statement giving final figures of the Nation's finances during the fiscal year 1943-44. According to this statement, the gross liabilities of the Dominion at March 31, 1944, were \$12,359,123,230, against which active assets amounted to \$3,619,038,337, leaving the net debt of Canada at Mar. 31, 1944, at \$8,740,084,893.

The grand total revenue of the Dominion in the fiscal year 1943-44 was \$2,765,017,713, of which \$2,436,811,484 was derived from taxes. The grand total expenditure during the fiscal year was \$5,322,253,505, of which \$4,587,023,094 was on war account, and \$630,380,760 on ordinary account. As the result of the year's operations, the net debt of Canada was increased during the fiscal year by \$2,557,235,792. (See pages 13 to 16.)

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## 3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1944

| Item  | August            |        |        |        | September |        |        |        | October |        |        |
|---|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
|   | 5                 | 12     | 19     | 26     | 2         | 9      | 16     | 23     | 30      | 7      |        |
|   |                   |        |        |        |           |        |        |        |         | 14     |        |
| <b>Statistics of Grain Trade—</b>   |                   |        |        |        |           |        |        |        |         |        |        |
| <b>RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—</b>  |                   |        |        |        |           |        |        |        |         |        |        |
| Wheat.....  | 1,447             | 588    | 1,639  | 4,376  | 5,825     | 6,231  | 15,021 | 12,935 | 12,551  | 11,985 | 11,946 |
| Oats.....   | 920               | 256    | 1,045  | 1,375  | 1,320     | 1,233  | 2,536  | 2,407  | 2,480   | 2,784  | 2,896  |
| Barley.....   | 505               | 90     | 692    | 1,720  | 1,923     | 2,409  | 5,015  | 4,874  | 5,733   | 5,107  | 4,001  |
| Flax.....   | 4                 | 27     | 38     | 103    | 90        | 190    | 381    | 418    | 433     | 277    | 967    |
| Rye.....  | 4                 | 27     | 86     | 184    | 145       | 138    | 283    | 183    | 128     | 124    | 160    |
| <b>VARIABLE SUPPLY—</b>   |                   |        |        |        |           |        |        |        |         |        |        |
| Wheat.....  | 297,9             | 296,5  | 295,6  | 291,7  | 288,9     | 288,7  | 295,1  | 303,8  | 310,2   | 313,9  | 317,1  |
| Oats.....   | 30,398            | 38,741 | 30,229 | 39,228 | 36,321    | 35,706 | 36,237 | 34,344 | 34,744  | 34,312 | 33,666 |
| Barley.....   | 22,071            | 21,511 | 21,148 | 21,787 | 22,543    | 24,384 | 28,107 | 31,707 | 37,346  | 40,583 | 42,202 |
| Flax.....   | 2,815             | 2,500  | 2,790  | 2,448  | 2,383     | 2,298  | 2,612  | 2,912  | 3,172   | 3,582  | 4,457  |
| Rye.....  | 4,552             | 4,531  | 4,557  | 4,475  | 4,169     | 4,297  | 4,472  | 4,371  | 4,435   | 4,751  | 4,744  |
| <b>AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.</b> |                   |        |        |        |           |        |        |        |         |        |        |
| Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor..per bush.....   | 125               | 125    | 125    | 125    | 125       | 125    | 125    | 125    | 125     | 125    | 125    |
| Oats. No. 2 C.W.....  | 51/4              | 51/4   | 51/4   | 51/4   | 51/4      | 51     | 50/4   | 51/4   | 51/4    | 51/4   | 51/4   |
| Barley No. 3 C.W.....   | 64/6              | 64/6   | 64/6   | 64/6   | 64/6      | 64/6   | 64/6   | 64/6   | 64/6    | 64/6   | 64/6   |
| Rye No. 2 C.W.....  | 105               | 102/4  | 104    | 106/5  | 106       | 100/1  | 92/5   | 91     | 96/2    | 102    | 102/2  |
| <b>Sales and Prices of Live Stock—</b>  |                   |        |        |        |           |        |        |        |         |        |        |
| <b>SALES ON STOCKYARDS—</b>   |                   |        |        |        |           |        |        |        |         |        |        |
| Cattle.....   | No. 20,730        | 19,252 | 21,308 | 21,306 | 23,404    | 20,205 | 26,158 | 20,881 | 25,889  | 25,251 | 19,542 |
| Calves.....   | " 9,273           | 7,546  | 8,054  | 8,741  | 9,706     | 7,383  | 9,469  | 8,981  | 9,768   | 8,422  | 7,800  |
| Hogs.....   | " 14,861          | 18,030 | 17,052 | 16,758 | 16,160    | 18,382 | 17,287 | 18,092 | 18,389  | 20,574 | 13,430 |
| Sheep.....  | " 7,943           | 7,826  | 9,770  | 12,905 | 15,467    | 13,203 | 16,796 | 17,165 | 17,113  | 15,758 | 13,913 |
| <b>PRICES AT TORONTO—</b>   |                   |        |        |        |           |        |        |        |         |        |        |
| Steers, medium.....   | per cwt. \$ 11.42 | 11.25  | 10.75  | 10.85  | 10.91     | 10.89  | 10.58  | 10.85  | 10.78   | 10.35  | 10.38  |
| Calves, good veal.....  | " \$ 13.50        | 13.67  | 13.93  | 13.62  | 12.90     | 13.75  | 14.17  | 14.25  | 14.50   | 14.46  | 14.50  |
| Hogs, B 1 dressed.....  | " \$ 17.45        | 17.45  | 17.45  | 17.40  | 17.40     | 17.40  | 17.45  | 17.52  | 17.33   | 17.25  | 17.25  |
| Lambs, good handyweights.....   | " \$ 14.50        | 14.50  | 13.87  | 13.78  | 13.40     | 13.25  | 13.25  | 12.74  | 12.42   | 12.25  | 12.28  |
| <b>Carloadings—</b>   |                   |        |        |        |           |        |        |        |         |        |        |
| Grain.....  | 10,505            | 10,267 | 9,383  | 10,347 | 9,946     | 10,074 | 10,533 | 10,339 | 11,839  | 11,498 | 10,564 |
| Grain products.....   | 2,540             | 2,649  | 2,705  | 2,856  | 2,835     | 2,560  | 3,128  | 3,040  | 3,127   | 3,132  | 2,873  |
| Live stock.....   | 2,202             | 2,314  | 2,479  | 2,273  | 2,707     | 2,450  | 2,278  | 2,749  | 3,050   | 3,119  | 2,855  |
| Coal.....   | 4,958             | 5,130  | 5,145  | 5,320  | 5,597     | 4,005  | 5,842  | 5,798  | 6,210   | 6,325  | 5,676  |
| Coke.....   | 781               | 726    | 714    | 575    | 705       | 747    | 776    | 712    | 666     | 676    | 616    |
| Lumber, lath and shingles.....  | 3,700             | 3,613  | 3,840  | 3,963  | 3,844     | 3,352  | 3,735  | 3,734  | 3,701   | 3,665  | 3,288  |
| Pulpwood.....   | 2,728             | 2,839  | 2,832  | 2,880  | 2,858     | 2,481  | 2,486  | 2,299  | 2,234   | 2,264  | 2,000  |
| Pulp and paper.....   | 2,795             | 2,937  | 3,251  | 2,960  | 3,000     | 2,380  | 3,155  | 3,118  | 3,010   | 2,955  | 2,915  |
| Logs and other forest products.....   | 1,605             | 1,700  | 1,784  | 1,830  | 1,791     | 1,555  | 1,933  | 1,954  | 1,816   | 1,942  | 1,673  |
| Ores, matte and other mine products.....  | 3,859             | 3,843  | 3,785  | 3,742  | 3,904     | 3,500  | 3,701  | 3,595  | 3,513   | 3,630  | 3,650  |
| Hay and straw.....  | 125               | 136    | 145    | 351    | 412       | 446    | 717    | 727    | 730     | 764    | 808    |
| Fresh fruits.....   | 256               | 278    | 431    | 735    | 869       | 966    | 860    | 862    | 948     | 881    | 908    |
| Fresh vegetables.....   | 428               | 422    | 336    | 447    | 533       | 759    | 913    | 1,202  | 1,755   | 1,740  | 1,834  |
| Fresh meats and packing house products.....                                       | 722               | 682    | 651    | 722    | 718       | 630    | 503    | 365    | 695     | 743    | 579    |
| Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement.....                                  | 3,179             | 2,015  | 3,166  | 3,285  | 2,045     | 2,004  | 3,186  | 3,412  | 3,235   | 3,115  | 2,704  |
| Petroleum oils including gasoline.....  | 2,935             | 2,843  | 2,794  | 3,036  | 3,073     | 2,755  | 3,161  | 2,886  | 3,050   | 2,981  | 2,688  |
| Sugar.....  | 246               | 342    | 315    | 222    | 207       | 195    | 474    | 320    | 267     | 304    | 282    |
| Implements, tractors and machinery.....   | 552               | 529    | 461    | 458    | 432       | 310    | 386    | 444    | 460     | 455    | 392    |
| Automobiles and parts.....  | 1,498             | 1,075  | 1,464  | 1,905  | 1,482     | 1,377  | 1,522  | 1,502  | 1,507   | 1,554  | 1,205  |
| Mds. L. C. L.....   | 14,728            | 13,873 | 14,928 | 15,314 | 15,149    | 15,239 | 15,284 | 15,667 | 15,403  | 15,634 | 13,559 |
| Miscellaneous.....  | 9,383             | 6,635  | 8,841  | 9,368  | 10,069    | 8,344  | 10,205 | 9,373  | 9,961   | 10,851 | 9,248  |
| Total cars loaded.....  | 69,815            | 67,847 | 69,513 | 72,595 | 75,136    | 65,905 | 74,684 | 74,397 | 77,184  | 78,288 | 70,382 |
| Total cars received from connections.....   | 37,584            | 36,905 | 37,032 | 37,219 | 37,713    | 35,745 | 38,327 | 37,019 | 38,909  | 37,808 | 37,371 |

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## SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN SEPTEMBRE

Les six principaux facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique sont en moyenne moins élevés en septembre que le mois précédent. Quatre des facteurs déclinent légèrement, tandis que les indices des prix de gros et des obligations du Dominion se maintiennent aux mêmes niveaux. La diminution des soldes fédéraux et provinciaux fait plus que contre-balancer l'augmentation des dépôts à terme et à demande. En conséquence, les dépôts bancaires diminuent à \$4,667,000,000 à la fin d'août contre \$4,716,000,000 à la fin de juillet. Les facteurs spéculatifs, comprenant le cours des actions ordinaires et les transactions boursières, atteignent un niveau plus bas. Le volume des opérations commerciales est un peu moins considérable et l'indice continue à décliner, tout comme il le fait depuis quelques mois.

Les stocks de blé canadien se placent à 317,100,000 boisseaux le 12 octobre, à rapprocher de 368,600,000 la date comparable de l'an dernier. Les arrivages du 1er août au 12 octobre s'élèvent à 89,000,000 de boisseaux contre 42,000,000 la même période de 1943. La récolte estimative de près de 450,000,000 de boisseaux, ajoutée au report estimatif de 355,000,000 de boisseaux le 31 juillet, donne des stocks globaux d'environ 803,000,000 de boisseaux. Bien que ces approvisionnements soient inférieurs à ceux de l'une ou l'autre des deux années précédentes, ils suffiront aux besoins domestiques, permettront de répondre à toutes les demandes d'exportation et laisseront encore un report appréciable.

En vertu d'un accord avec le Royaume-Uni, le Canada projette de fournir 500,000,000 de livres de bacon en 1944 et en 1945, soit un minimum total de 1,000,000,000 de livres. Les autorités britanniques accepteront volontiers toute autre quantité dont on pourra disposer. Le nombre de bêtes à cornes sur les fermes a établi un nouveau record en atteignant un total de 10,346,000 têtes, soit une augmentation de 7 p.c. par rapport au 1er juin 1943. L'augmentation du nombre de bêtes à cornes sur les fermes se fait sentir dans toutes les provinces et est très marquée en Saskatchewan, où les troupeaux augmentent de près de 18 p.c.

La production canadienne de beurre subit une nouvelle diminution en septembre et laisse entrevoir de nouvelles réductions possibles de la ration de beurre au Canada; la production décline à 30,900,000 livres ou de 7 p.c. comparativement au même mois de 1943. La production des neuf mois terminés en septembre s'établit à 244,700,000 livres, diminution de 14,000,000 de livres ou de 5·5 p.c. au regard de la période correspondante de l'an dernier. La consommation domestique de beurre de crémierie en août est en moyenne de 2·22 livres per capita, à rapprocher de 2·24 le mois correspondant de l'an dernier. Si l'on y ajoute le beurre de ferme, la consommation est de 2·56 livres en août contre 2·60 livres l'an dernier.

La production de fromage diminue comparativement au mois précédent et au même mois de l'an dernier. La production de 22,800,000 livres en septembre est inférieure de 2·4 p.c. à celle du même mois de l'an dernier. L'augmentation de la production est considérable au cours des neuf premiers mois de cette année par rapport à la même période de 1943. Les stocks de beurre de crémierie dans les entrepôts accusent une diminution de 14,500,000 livres le 1er octobre comparativement à la même date de l'an dernier. Les stocks globaux se placent à 67,-800,000 livres contre près de 79,000,000 de livres la même date de l'an dernier.

Il a été annoncé le 26 septembre que les expéditions de bœuf au Royaume-Uni s'élèvent à 61,400,000 livres depuis l'automne dernier; on prévoit que les expéditions estimatives atteindront 100,000,000 de livres à la fin de l'année. Les achats pour le compte du Royaume-Uni s'établissent à 70,300,000 livres le 23 septembre.

Bien que la moyenne des gages sur les fermes laisse voir une augmentation  
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## I. Analytical and General—Concluded

## 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

| Item                                      | July   |        | August |        |        |        | September |        |        |        | Oct.<br>7 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
|   | 29     | 5      | 12     | 19     | 26     | 2      | 9         | 16     | 23     | 30     |           |
|   |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |        |        |        |           |
| Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100..... | 100.1  | 100.1  | 100.1  | 99.9   | 99.8   | 99.8   | 99.8      | 99.8   | 99.7   | 100.0  | 99.9      |
| Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....     | 101.6  | 101.5  | 101.3  | 101.0  | 100.9  | 100.9  | 100.5     | 100.9  | 101.4  | 101.0  | ....      |
| <b>Montreal Stock Exchange—average—</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |        |        |        |           |
| Utilities (10).....                       | 53.9   | 53.1   | 53.6   | 53.2   | 53.1   | 52.4   | 52.1      | 52.9   | 52.8   | 53.4   | 53.8      |
| Industrials (20).....                     | 86.2   | 87.0   | 86.4   | 87.1   | 86.4   | 86.8   | 85.3      | 84.9   | 80.2   | 86.6   | 87.4      |
| Paper (10).....                           | 163.24 | 166.56 | 162.59 | 171.70 | 168.80 | 166.53 | 163.41    | 161.55 | 161.45 | 163.76 | 174.22    |
| <b>Toronto Stock Exchange—average—</b>    |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |        |        |        |           |
| Industrials (20).....                     | 126.45 | 128.17 | 127.06 | 128.35 | 127.80 | 127.40 | 126.30    | 125.40 | 125.95 | 126.91 | 129.92    |
| Golds (20).....                           | 111.21 | 112.63 | 111.64 | 112.03 | 110.86 | 113.98 | 113.03    | 112.10 | 112.97 | 111.49 | 112.02    |
| Base metals (10).....                     | 74.78  | 74.74  | 73.91  | 74.34  | 74.34  | 75.31  | 74.86     | 73.63  | 73.78  | 73.87  | 75.15     |
| Western oils (15).....                    | 28.58  | 28.33  | 28.81  | 27.85  | 27.97  | 27.75  | 27.60     | 27.34  | 27.39  | 26.38  | 26.39     |

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

| Economic Areas          | 1943   |        |        |        | 1944   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                         | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   | April  | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   | Sept.  |
| Maritime Provinces..... | 2,627  | 2,228  | 1,732  | 947    | 915    | 780    | 1,027  | 1,524  | 2,231  | 3,000  | 4,498  | 3,985  | 3,011  |
| Quebec.....             | 9,137  | 6,176  | 3,774  | 2,105  | 1,910  | 1,482  | 2,295  | 3,717  | 6,078  | 7,284  | 12,102 | 11,537 | 10,356 |
| Ontario.....            | 29,908 | 16,549 | 9,988  | 9,175  | 7,960  | 6,061  | 6,622  | 11,207 | 20,253 | 27,771 | 63,373 | 60,125 | 40,765 |
| Manitoba.....           | 271    | 284    | 204    | 147    | 138    | 105    | 89     | 140    | 274    | 503    | 747    | 503    | 386    |
| Saskatchewan.....       | 208    | 162    | 78     | 47     | 33     | 32     | 65     | 237    | 502    | 712    | 319    | 352    | 186    |
| Alberta.....            | 283    | 155    | 114    | 102    | 84     | 48     | 68     | 105    | 134    | 194    | 342    | 203    | 186    |
| British Columbia.....   | 5,049  | 3,553  | 2,770  | 2,940  | 1,983  | 2,066  | 2,357  | 2,719  | 3,185  | 4,055  | 6,921  | 8,099  | 6,590  |
| Total.....              | 47,453 | 29,107 | 18,660 | 15,494 | 13,037 | 10,575 | 12,520 | 19,477 | 32,492 | 43,309 | 88,696 | 84,771 | 61,646 |

## 5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

| Branches of Business            | 1943 |       |      |      |      | 1944 |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
|---------------------------------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|
|                                 | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. |
| Trade.....                      | 2    | 2     | 8    | 7    | 9    | 6    | 10   | 5    | 5    | 3   | 2    | 3    | 4    |
| Manufactures.....               | 1    | 1     | 1    | 1    | 1    | 3    | 3    | 1    | 4    | 1   | 4    | 6    | 1    |
| Agriculture.....                | 1    | 1     | 2    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1   | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| Logging, Fishing, Trapping..... | 1    | 1     | 1    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 3    | 2    | 3   | 2    | 3    | 2    |
| Mining.....                     | 2    | 4     | 4    | 5    | 5    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 2    | 3   | 2    | 3    | 2    |
| Construction.....               | 2    | 4     | 4    | 5    | 5    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 2    | 3   | 2    | 3    | 2    |
| Transportation.....             | 1    | 1     | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 2    | 1    | 1   | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| Finance.....                    | 4    | 4     | 10   | 9    | 7    | 10   | 6    | 9    | 9    | 6   | 9    | 4    | 4    |
| Service.....                    | 1    | 2     | 1    | 3    | 5    | 3    | 4    | 2    | 4    | 2   | 4    | 2    | 2    |
| Unclassified.....               | 12   | 14    | 28   | 27   | 27   | 26   | 27   | 23   | 23   | 18  | 20   | 16   | 15   |

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

| Province               | 1943 |       |      |      |      | 1944 |      |      |       |     |      |      |      |
|------------------------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-----|------|------|------|
|                        | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| Prince Edward Isl..... |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |     |      |      |      |
| Nova Scotia.....       |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |     |      |      |      |
| New Brunswick.....     |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |     |      |      |      |
| Quebec.....            | 2    | 2     | 2    | 3    | 2    | 8    | 4    | 4    | 5     | 2   | 3    | 6    | 6    |
| Ontario.....           | 3    | 1     | 4    | 3    | 4    | 2    | 5    | 1    | 1     | 2   | 3    | 1    | 1    |
| Manitoba.....          |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |     |      |      |      |
| Saskatchewan.....      | 2    | 1     |      |      |      | 3    |      |      |       |     |      |      |      |
| Alberta.....           |      |       |      |      |      | 1    |      |      |       |     |      |      |      |
| British Columbia.....  |      |       | 1    |      |      |      |      |      | 1     | 1   | 1    |      |      |
| Total Canada.....      | 7    | 5     | 9    | 7    | 7    | 16   | 9    | 6    | 7     | 3   | 7    | 9    | 7    |

le 15 août, on relève des diminutions en certaines provinces pour la première fois depuis quelques années. Pour les ouvriers engagés au mois, la moyenne des gages (pension comprise) est de \$67·92 contre \$61·26 l'an dernier. Pour les ouvriers qui fournissent leur propre pension, la moyenne augmente à \$87·86 contre \$84·26.

De 1939 à 1943, la valeur estimative des fermes par acre augmente de \$25 à \$28 ou de 12 p.c. Au cours de la période de la dernière guerre, de 1914 à 1920, cette dernière année étant le point culminant de l'expansion attribuable à la guerre, la valeur par acre avait augmenté de \$37 à \$48 ou de 29·7 p.c. Les dettes hypothécaires des fermes dans les trois Provinces des Prairies diminuent de 14 p.c. en 1943. Cette estimation s'appuie sur l'expérience de vingt-cinq compagnies d'assurance, de fiducie et de prêt, qui détiennent \$114,000,000 d'hypothèques sur les fermes et de conventions de ventes dans les trois provinces. Cette diminution appréciable est le résultat direct de l'augmentation des revenus en espèces des fermiers.

L'industrie de la minoterie est plus active le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues et l'indice gagne environ onze points, à 157. Les dédouanements de tabac sont plus considérables après ajustement saisonnier. Les dédouanements de cigares augmentent de 15,200,000 à 16,500,000. La diminution des dédouanements de cigarettes est moins que normale pour la saison, le total en septembre étant de 1,067,000,000. La production de tabac en feuilles au Canada est estimée à 102,100,000 livres cette année, à rapprocher de 69,100,000 l'an dernier, augmentation de 47·8 p.c.

Les filatures canadiennes de coton fonctionnent encore au ralenti en septembre, tout comme en ces derniers mois; il s'ouvre 28,367 balles pendant le mois contre 31,471 en août. Le nombre de balles ouvertes depuis le début de l'année s'établit maintenant à 296,983, diminution de 12·3 p.c. par rapport à la même période de 1943.

L'industrie de la salaison est moins active en septembre; les abatages de porcs déclinent de 452,000 à 441,000. L'augmentation des abatages de bêtes à cornes est moins que normale pour 'a saison.

Les opérations de l'industrie canadienne du papier à journal en septembre se maintiennent à peu près au même niveau que le mois précédent; les fabriques fonctionnent à 68·6 p.c. de leur rendement potentiel comparativement à 68·3. La production s'établit à 244,209 tonnes en septembre contre 262,695 en août. Les expéditions canadiennes aux Etats-Unis en septembre s'élèvent à 207,256 tonnes et aux clients d'outre-mer, à 30,193 tonnes, tandis que la consommation domestique en absorbe 15,479 tonnes. La production canadienne au cours des neuf premiers mois de l'année se place à 2,231,749 tonnes, comparativement à 2,217,432 la même période de l'an dernier. Pour le quatorzième mois consécutif, les quotidiens des Etats-Unis réduisent leur consommation de papier à journal en septembre au regard du même mois de l'année précédente. Les journaux faisant rapport consomment 1,715,435 tonnes de papier à journal au cours des neuf premiers mois, diminution de 16·1 p.c. par rapport à la même période de 1943.

Les nouvelles entreprises dans l'industrie de la construction augmentent de \$24,200,000 en août à \$25,300,000 en septembre et l'indice passe de près de 82 à 94. Les contrats adjugés au cours des neuf premiers mois de l'année se chiffrent à \$234,400,000, augmentation de \$73,700,000 ou de 45·8 p.c. comparativement à ceux de \$160,700,000 la même période de 1943.

Les ventes de détail au Canada augmentent de 10 p.c. en août au regard du même mois de l'an dernier. Comparativement à juillet, l'augmentation est de 5 p.c. L'indice se place à 157 en août cette année, 142·3 en août l'an dernier et 149 en juillet. Les ventes des huit premiers mois de l'année courante excèdent de 7 p.c. celles de la même période de l'an dernier. L'analyse des résultats par genres de commerce révèle que l'expansion du commerce de détail en août s'étend à presque toutes les catégories d'articles de consommation. L'adoucissement des restrictions sur la production de certaines catégories d'articles durables se reflète dans une augmentation de 16 p.c. du commerce de la quincaillerie en août cette année comparativement à l'an dernier. Le commerce de détail

continue d'être satisfaisant et des augmentations sont constatées dans plusieurs genres d'affaires. Les ventes des magasins généraux ruraux augmentent de 11 p.c. en août au regard du même mois de 1943. La situation des stocks d'aliments en gros au Canada est bien inférieure à la normale à la fin d'août. Normalement, les stocks à la fin d'août sont d'environ 11 p.c. supérieurs au volume des affaires du mois, mais cette année ils sont inférieurs de 6 p.c. au volume des transactions en août.

Bien que le commerce canadien d'exportation durant les neuf premiers mois laisse voir l'augmentation considérable de 20 p.c. par rapport à la même période de l'an dernier, il y a relativement peu de changement dans la direction générale des exportations de marchandises, y compris le matériel de guerre. Le Royaume-Uni est le meilleur client du Canada au cours des neuf premiers mois et achète un peu plus que les Etats-Unis. Dans la répartition du commerce par destination, l'un des changements les plus importants comparativement à l'an dernier est le commencement des expéditions à l'Italie; les exportations d'une valeur de \$126,300,000 à ce pays représentent presque un tiers du total des expéditions aux pays étrangers autres que les Etats-Unis. La répartition des exportations par denrée révèle de grandes augmentations par rapport à l'an dernier. L'une des plus importantes est celle de 74·6 p.c. pour les produits agricoles, dont la valeur se chiffre à \$531,000,000 durant les neuf mois. Dans ce groupe, les céréales s'approprient près de \$360,000,000 ou 67 p.c. du total. Les exportations de produits animaux, surtout des viandes, augmentent de 36·3 p.c., tandis que les expéditions de bois et de produits du papier augmentent de 12·7 p.c.

Les chargements ferroviaires au cours des quarante semaines terminées le 7 octobre se chiffrent à 2,800,000 wagons, à rapprocher de 2,600,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les chargements de grain excèdent de 102,000 wagons ceux de la même période de 1943 et s'approprient une partie considérable de l'augmentation de l'année courante. Les chargements s'établissent à 78,288 wagons la semaine du 7 octobre, comparativement à 74,289 la semaine correspondante de 1943.

Par suite de la levée des restrictions sur la publication des chiffres relative au trafic des canaux, un rapport a été publié pour le mois d'août; on y relève une légère contraction, comparativement au même mois de 1943, du trafic passant par les canaux du Sault-Ste-Marie, de Welland et du St-Laurent, mais la principale caractéristique est l'augmentation considérable des expéditions de blé. Le trafic global en août cette année s'établit à 19,600,000 tonnes, diminution de 3 p.c. au regard du même mois de l'an dernier. Les principes stipulés dans le nouvel accord sur la navigation deviendront en vigueur lors de la suspension générale des hostilités en Europe et le resteront six mois après la fin de la guerre, soit en Europe, soit en Asie, quel que soit le continent où le conflit durera le plus longtemps. Pendant la guerre le Canada a construit plus de 3,000,000 de tonnes de navires marchands; il est probable que plus de 2,000,000 de tonnes restent encore sous le contrôle du gouvernement fédéral, bien que plusieurs de ces navires soient utilisés par les Nations Unies. Notre pays a construit ou a un total de plus de 400 navires, en plus de ceux qui ont été construits ou dont les commandes ont été placées en vertu du programme de construction maritime.

Le Ministère des Finances a récemment publié dans la *Gazette du Canada* un rapport donnant les chiffres définitifs des finances du pays au cours de l'année fiscale 1943-44. D'après ce rapport, le passif brut du Dominion s'établit à \$12,359,123,230 le 31 mars 1944, à rapprocher d'un actif productif de \$3,619,-038,337, ce qui porte à \$8,740,084,893 la dette nette du Canada le 31 mars 1944.

Les recettes du Dominion au cours de l'année fiscale 1943-44 atteignent un grand total de \$2,765,017,713, dont \$2,436,811,484 proviennent des taxes. Le grand total des dépenses pendant l'année fiscale est de \$5,322,253,505, soit \$4,587,023,094 pour fins de guerre et \$630,380,760 en dépenses ordinaires. Par suite des opérations de l'année, la dette nette du Canada augmente de \$2,557,-235,792 pendant l'année fiscale. (Voir pp. 13 à 16.)

**STATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEBT AND THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE  
OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA FOR FISCAL YEARS  
ENDED MARCH 31, 1943 AND 1944**  
**COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET**

|   | 1943             | 1944              | 1943             | 1944              |
|---|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>  |                  |                   |                  |                   |
| Floating Debt—  |                  |                   |                  |                   |
| Matured Funded Debt Outstanding.....  | \$ 19,817,216 90 | 19,597,310 03     |                  |                   |
| Stock and other obligations payable on demand.....                                | 15,527 40        | 1,118,829 10      |                  |                   |
| Interest due and outstanding.....   | 14,786,713 06    | 19,195,824 99     |                  |                   |
| Outstanding cheques and warrants.....   | 82,577,203 00    | 59,984,028 89     |                  |                   |
| Post Office Account.....  | 4,693,419 38     | 6,554,243 51      |                  |                   |
|   |                  |                   | 121,800,079 74   | 106,450,236 52    |
| Deposit and Trust Accounts—   |                  |                   |                  |                   |
| Post Office Savings Bank.....   | 24,373,991 48    | 28,286,551 57     |                  |                   |
| Bank Circulation Redemption Fund.....   | 4,015,905 14     | 3,272,631 47      |                  |                   |
| Miscellaneous.....  | 589,036,935 89   | 831,317,515 21    |                  |                   |
|   |                  |                   | 617,426,832 51   | 882,876,698 25    |
| Insurance, Pension and Guaranty Accounts—   |                  |                   |                  |                   |
| Government Annuities.....   | 190,298,479 00   | 213,561,537 00    |                  |                   |
| Insurance and Guaranty Funds.....   | 53,359,748 33    | 64,351,112 88     |                  |                   |
| Pension and Retirement Funds.....   | 83,178,881 90    | 88,727,887 09     |                  |                   |
|   |                  |                   | 326,837,109 23   | 366,640,536 97    |
| Deferred Credits.....   |                  |                   | 7,179,720 63     | 16,935,035 45     |
| Sundry Suspense Accounts.....   |                  |                   | 37,097,515 58    | 36,031,173 52     |
| Province Debt Accounts.....   |                  |                   | 11,919,968 64    | 11,919,968 64     |
| Reserve for Certain Contingent Liabilities—                                       |                  |                   |                  |                   |
| Reserve for losses on Wheat Marketing Guarantees.....                             | 11,786,979 93    | 8,816,210 36      |                  |                   |
| Reserve for Contingent Liabilities, Crown Companies.....                          |                  | 12,621,829 44     | 11,786,979 93    | 21,438,039 80     |
| Funded Debt Unmatured—  |                  |                   |                  |                   |
| Payable in Canada—  |                  |                   |                  |                   |
| Bonds, Deposit Certificates and Treasury Bills.....                               | 7,464,106,094 05 | 10,306,444,849 67 |                  |                   |
| Refundable Portion of Personal Income Tax and Excess Profits Tax (estimated)..... | 70,000,000 00    | 224,981,041 02    |                  |                   |
|   |                  |                   | 7,985,831,714 96 | 10,936,831,541 01 |
| Payable in London.....  | 7,534,106,094 05 | 10,591,425,890 69 |                  |                   |
| Payable in New York.....  | 12,725,623 91    | 12,405,850 32     |                  |                   |
|   | 439,000,000 00   | 333,000,000 00    |                  |                   |
|   |                  |                   | 9,119,879,924 22 | 12,359,123,230 16 |
| <b>ASSETS</b>   |                  |                   |                  |                   |
| Cash—   |                  |                   |                  |                   |
| In Current Deposits.....  | 89,168,201 99    | 15,343,758 05     |                  |                   |
| In Special Deposits.....  | 2,742,125 05     | 2,895,363 36      |                  |                   |
|   |                  |                   | 91,908,327 04    | 18,239,121 41     |
| Departmental Working Capital Advances.....  |                  |                   |                  | 6,839,988 51      |
| Loans and Advances—   |                  |                   |                  |                   |
| To Railway and Steamship Companies.....   | 576,663,689 05   | 572,750,589 33    |                  |                   |
| To Foreign Exchange Control Board.....  | 406,000,000 00   | 585,000,000 00    |                  |                   |
| To Sundry Government Agencies.....  | 187,762,673 55   | 305,855,514 70    |                  |                   |
| To Provincial and Municipal Governments.....                                      | 163,092,311 95   | 162,855,193 02    |                  |                   |
| To United Kingdom and Other Governments.....                                      | 999,904,468 67   | 1,190,124,510 66  |                  |                   |
| Miscellaneous.....  | 32,961,695 72    | 28,405,281 59     |                  |                   |
|   |                  |                   | 2,360,384,840 94 | 2,844,800,089 30  |
| Investments—  |                  |                   |                  |                   |
| Bank of Canada -Capital Stock.....  | 5,920,000 00     | 5,920,000 00      |                  |                   |
| Central Mortgage Bank—Capital Stock.....  | 250,000 00       | 250,000 00        |                  |                   |
| Canadian Farm Loan Board—Advances and Capital Stock.....                          | 34,029,927 00    | 29,025,335 00     |                  |                   |
| Miscellaneous.....  | 34,228,798 12    | 190,160,114 33    |                  |                   |
|   |                  |                   | 74,428,723 12    | 225,355,449 33    |
| Province Debt Accounts.....   |                  |                   | 2,296,151 87     | 2,296,151 87      |
| Deferred Charges—Unamortized Discounts and Commissions on Loans.....              |                  |                   | 74,958,535 40    | 81,660,678 29     |
| Sundry Suspense Accounts.....   |                  |                   | 401,214,256 24   | 538,873,551 17    |
| Total Active Assets.....  |                  |                   | 3,012,030,823 12 | 3,719,038,337 19  |
| Less—Reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of active assets.....    |                  |                   | -75,000,000 00   | -100,000,000 00   |
|   |                  |                   | 2,937,030,823 12 | 3,619,038,337 19  |
| Net Debt represented by—  |                  |                   |                  |                   |
| Non-active Assets—  |                  |                   |                  |                   |
| Capital Expenditures.....   | 999,804,385 20   | 1,002,333,058 35  |                  |                   |
| Other.....  | 493,472,786 63   | 530,896,104 66    |                  |                   |
| Consolidated Deficit Account.....   | 4,689,571,929 18 | 7,207,055,729 90  |                  |                   |
|   |                  |                   | 6,182,849,101 10 | 8,740,084,892 97  |
|   |                  |                   | 9,119,879,924 22 | 12,359,123,230 16 |

## REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

|  |                  | 1942-43          | 1943-44          |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|  | ORDINARY REVENUE | \$ cts.          | \$ cts.          |
| Tax Revenues—  |                  |                  |                  |
| Customs import duties—net.....   |                  | 118,962,839 45   | 167,882,089 30   |
| Excise duties—   |                  |                  |                  |
| Spirits, malt, etc.....  |                  | 65,504,225 73    | 65,922,476 49    |
| Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco.....  |                  | 76,371,724 76    | 79,905,088 20    |
| Licences.....  |                  | 38,270 00        | 36,626 00        |
| Less refunds.....  |                  | 142,004,220 49   | 145,864,790 69   |
| 3,283,497 60   |                  | 3,740,459 87     |                  |
| Excise taxes—  |                  | 138,720,722 89   | 142,124,330 82   |
| Sales.....   |                  | 250,478,437 65   | 339,255,631 15   |
| Manufacturers—   |                  |                  |                  |
| Automobiles, rubber tires and tubes.....   |                  | 3,062,249 43     | 6,000,652 24     |
| Gasoline.....  |                  | 24,897,924 13    | 24,930,254 56    |
| Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco.....  |                  | 26,294,055 98    | 54,088,440 54    |
| Cigarette papers and tubes.....  |                  | 5,055,649 80     | 6,158,637 02     |
| Beverages.....   |                  | 14,118,683 38    | 19,058,710 84    |
| Matches and lighters.....  |                  | 2,854,864 63     | 2,873,900 65     |
| Sugar.....   |                  | 14,950,643 33    | 13,048,519 52    |
| Toilet preparations and soap.....  |                  | 4,541,689 02     | 5,327,001 24     |
| Electric and gas appliances.....   |                  | 5,306,035 50     | 3,302,021 62     |
| Phonographs, radios and tubes.....   |                  | 1,100,913 59     | 491,096 77       |
| Furs.....  |                  | 3,170,025 23     | 4,199,236 35     |
| Trunks, bags, luggage, etc.....  |                  | 2,186,904 63     | 4,169,895 10     |
| Candy and chewing gum.....   |                  | 8,184,523 91     | 12,602,327 53    |
| Wines.....   |                  | 2,006,816 46     | 1,710,216 79     |
| Sundry.....  |                  | 1,938,285 19     | 2,579,303 79     |
| Amusements.....  |                  | 10,778,384 84    | 12,018,950 29    |
| Tax on pari mutuel bets.....   |                  | 1,287,331 13     | 1,682,545 33     |
| Special excise on importations.....  |                  | 480,380 92       | 507,635 34       |
| Transportation and communication.....  |                  | 16,083,058 77    | 22,379,096 39    |
| Stamps, etc., including taxes on jewellery, chinaware, cabaret attendance,<br>etc..... |                  | 12,585,575 97    | 16,733,830 07    |
| Licences, interest and miscellaneous.....  |                  | 254,712 77       | 330,695 84       |
| War Exchange Tax.....  |                  | 94,553,379 56    | 118,912,840 29   |
| Less refunds.....  |                  | 506,261,425 82   | 672,961,439 26   |
|  |                  | 17,549,000 77    | 34,342,147 25    |
| Income Tax—  |                  | 488,712,425 05   | 638,619,292 01   |
| Individuals.....   |                  | 534,138,152 30   | 813,435,127 21   |
| Less estimated refundable portion.....   |                  | 50,000,000 00    | 115,000,000 00   |
| Corporations.....  |                  | 484,138,152 30   | 698,435,127 21   |
| Dividends, Interest, etc.....  |                  | 347,969,723 37   | 311,378,714 39   |
| Rents and Royalties.....   |                  | 26,710,945 54    | 25,670,804 17    |
|  |                  | 1,369,850 81     | 1,272,389 48     |
| Excess profits tax.....  |                  | 860,188,672 02   | 1,036,757,035 26 |
| Less estimated refundable portion.....   |                  | 454,580,676 78   | 468,717,840 27   |
|  |                  | 20,000,000 00    | 40,000,000 00    |
| Succession Duties.....   |                  | 434,580,676 78   | 428,717,840 27   |
| Taxes on Banks, Insurance Companies, etc.—   |                  | 13,273,483 43    | 15,019,830 85    |
| Chartered Banks—note circulation.....  |                  | 664,653 63       | 457,639 00       |
| Insurance Companies.....   |                  | 10,893,485 15    | 6,480,701 55     |
| Miscellaneous.....   |                  | 723,022 19       | 752,725 21       |
| Total revenue from taxes.....  |                  | 2,066,719,960 59 | 2,436,811 484 26 |
| Non-taxes Revenues—  |                  |                  |                  |
| Post Office Receipts.....  |                  | 48,868,762 24    | 61,070,919 37    |
| Return on investments.....   |                  | 41,242,237 29    | 48,281,313 26    |
| Bullion and coinage.....   |                  | 5,883,514 58     | 8,731,929 67     |
| Premium, Discount and Exchange.....  |                  | 394,879 94       | 2,153,679 03     |
| Other.....   |                  | 10,689,404 19    | 13,044,598 40    |
| Total non-tax revenue.....   |                  | 116,078,798 24   | 133,282,939 73   |
| Total Ordinary Revenues.....   |                  | 2,182,798,758 83 | 2,570,094,423 99 |

## REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

|   | 1942-43          | 1943-44          |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND OTHER CREDITS  | \$ cts.          | \$ cts.          |
| To Consolidated Deficit Account—  |                  |                  |
| Refunds of previous years' special expenditures.....  | 238,670 03       | 220,971 23       |
| Refunds of previous years' war expenditure.....   | 44,248,846 85    |                  |
| Miscellaneous war revenue.....  | 18,650,868 97    | 48,506,925 12    |
| Sale of surplus war assets.....   |                  | 6,161,983 17     |
| War donations.....  | 274,771 17       | 216,280 92       |
| Special donations for relief of those in distress.....  | 1,431 40         | 615 00           |
| Balance of award "I'm Alone" case.....  |                  | 25,000 00        |
| Canadian Wheat Board—Reduction in Reserve Account—  |                  |                  |
| Adjustment based on operations of the Board calculated as at July 31, 1942 and 1943.....        | 6,860,143 33     | 2,970,769 57     |
| Canadian National Railways—   |                  |                  |
| Net credit due to increase in Canadian National Railways Securities Trust Stock (contra).....   | 31,559,862 85    | 37,837,580 54    |
| Previous years' war expenditure on investment in Crown plants transferred to active assets..... |                  | 53,447,641 49    |
|   | 57,385,747 75    | 103,636,613 89   |
| Capital Accounts—   |                  |                  |
| Refunds of previous years' expenditures.....  | 102,615 61       | 93,305 22        |
| Non-active Accounts—  |                  |                  |
| National Harbours Board—  |                  |                  |
| Reduction in indebtedness.....  | 15,000 00        |                  |
| Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited—  |                  |                  |
| Reduction in indebtedness.....  |                  | 164,523 15       |
| Canadian Pacific Railway—   |                  |                  |
| Repayment of loan made under Unemployment Relief Act, 1932.....                                 |                  | 1,000,000 00     |
| Write-downs to Consolidated Deficit Account—  |                  |                  |
| Seed grain and relief accounts, Department of Mines and Resources.....                          | 42,058 24        | 28,847 05        |
|   | 57,545,421 60    | 194,923,289 41   |
| Total Special Receipts and Other Credits.....   |                  |                  |
| Grand Total Revenue.....  | 2,240,344,180 43 | 2,765,017,713 40 |
| <br>ORDINARY EXPENDITURE  |                  |                  |
| Public Debt Charges—  |                  |                  |
| Interest on Public Debt.....  | 188,556,249 39   | 242,681,180 44   |
| Annual amortization of bond discounts and commissions.....                                      | 8,561,080 58     | 10,661,398 57    |
| Servicing of Public Debt.....   | 154,698 72       | 172,438 54       |
| Cost of Loan Flotations.....  | 5,275,968 00     | 8,024,002 25     |
|   | 202,548,804 69   | 262,139,019 10   |
| Total Public Debt Charges.....  | 14,490,084 91    | 14,449,353 22    |
| Subsidies to Provinces.....   |                  |                  |
| Compensation to Provinces under Dominion-Provincial Taxation Agreements—                        |                  |                  |
| Income and Corporation Taxes.....   | 85,941,396 39    | 83,678,233 47    |
| Gasoline Tax.....   | 8,273,161 38     | 11,756,608 46    |
| Old Age Pensions and Pensions for Blind Persons.....  | 29,976,013 85    | 30,377,467 87    |
| Coal subsidies and subventions.....   | 4,965,434 53     | 2,165,110 26     |
| Finance—General Expenditure.....  | 7,291,544 59     | 7,481,370 52     |
| Agriculture.....  | 8,492,274 73     | 8,841,402 94     |
| Justice, including Penitentiaries.....  | 5,438,778 71     | 5,472,034 44     |
| Unemployment Insurance Act, administration and Government's contribution.....                   | 16,144,352 19    | 17,515,322 07    |
| Mines and Resources.....  | 10,428,160 69    | 10,588,573 36    |
| National Defence.....   | 415,127 72       | 68,173 23        |
| National Revenue.....   | 15,190,522 66    | 17,720,659 30    |
| Pensions and National Health.....   | 53,778,706 28    | 54,841,302 66    |
| Post Office.....  | 41,741,087 13    | 48,485,008 65    |
| Public Works.....   | 12,013,845 00    | 12,280,674 07    |
| Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....  | 6,241,061 73     | 6,677,804 47     |
| Trade and Commerce.....   | 7,099,681 03     | 7,084,981 78     |
| Transport.....  | 18,211,720 18    | 17,658,931 90    |
| Other Departments.....  | 11,567,017 52    | 11,098,648 13    |
|   | 561,251,063 00   | 630,380,759 90   |
| <br>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE   |                  |                  |
| Public Works.....   |                  |                  |
| Railways.....   | 3,233,129 59     | 1,029,595 21     |
|   | 37,555 45        | 692,382 47       |
| Total Capital Expenditure.....  | 3,275,685 04     | 2,621,978 38     |

## REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

|  | 1942-43          | 1943-44          |
|--|------------------|------------------|
|  | \$ cts.          | \$ cts.          |
| <b>WAR EXPENDITURE</b>   |                  |                  |
| War Appropriation Acts—  |                  |                  |
| Department of—   |                  |                  |
| National Defence—Army.....   | 1,037,700,405 82 | 1,328,804,798 66 |
| Navy.....  | 210,182,444 86   | 369,550,013 39   |
| Air.....   | 617,234,034 84   | 930,605,897 03   |
| Munitions and Supply.....  | 679,132,236 07   | 687,761,094 68   |
| Agriculture.....   | 19,980,219 33    | 64,292,780 62    |
| Finance—Wartime Prices and Trade Board.....  | 77,466,914 36    | 95,408,164 65    |
| Other.....   | 7,105,863 03     | 32,902,639 54    |
| Labour.....  | 16,826,563 52    | 19,638,438 34    |
| Mines and Resources.....   | 6,277,292 13     | 9,414,866 05     |
| National War Services.....   | 8,645,037 91     | 15,188,970 69    |
| Pensions and National Health.....  | 14,320,276 13    | 17,952,083 87    |
| Public Works.....  | 6,880,478 51     | 8,466,696 45     |
| Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....   | 3,869,507 77     | 4,267,289 96     |
| Trade and Commerce.....  | 9,455,029 07     | 12,182,857 78    |
| Transport.....   | 5,761,670 62     | 76,541,185 86    |
| Other Departments.....   | 3,230,316 25     | 3,238,082 94     |
| War Appropriation (United Kingdom Financing) Act, 1942.....  | 2,724,248,890 27 | 3,674,419,873 51 |
| War Appropriation (United Nations Mutual Aid) Act, 1943.....   | 1,000,000,000 00 | 912,603,220 34   |
| Total War Expenditure.....   | 3,724,248,890 27 | 4,587,023,093 85 |
| <b>SPECIAL EXPENDITURE</b>   |                  |                  |
| Relief and other projects.....   | 5,013,305 23     | 3,751,536 67     |
| Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939—   |                  |                  |
| Administration.....  | 157,013 32       | 216,777 47       |
| Advances to Prairie Farm Emergency Fund.....   | 248,997 31       | 2,577,647 17     |
| Wheat Acreage Reduction Plan—  |                  |                  |
| Administration.....  | 1,342,230 06     | 848,819 09       |
| Payments of awards to farmers.....   | 24,526,332 47    | 30,101,726 63    |
| Total Special Expenditure.....   | 31,287,878 39    | 37,496,307 03    |
| <b>GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES</b>  |                  |                  |
| Net Income Deficits for calendar years 1942 and 1943—  |                  |                  |
| Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals.....  | 591,095 36       | 698,364 88       |
| National Harbours Board, Churchill Harbour.....  |                  | 20,488 66        |
| Total Losses charged to Consolidated Deficit Account.....  | 591,095 36       | 727,853 52       |
| Loans and Advances Non-active—   |                  |                  |
| National Harbours Board.....   | 657,525 77       | 579,107 69       |
| Total Government Owned Enterprises.....  | 1,248,621 13     | 1,306,961 21     |
| <b>OTHER CHARGES</b>   |                  |                  |
| Write-down of Active and Non-active Assets to Consolidated Deficit Account—  |                  |                  |
| Reduction of Soldier and General Land Settlement Loans.....  | 50,706 81        | 553,385 31       |
| Cancellation of Canadian Farm Loan Board Capital Stock.....  | 7,355 00         | 4,582 00         |
| Seed Grain and Relief Accounts—Department of Mines and Resources.....  | 42,058 24        | 28,547 05        |
| Provision for reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of active assets.....  | 25,000,000 00    | 25,000,000 00    |
| Total Other Charges charged to Consolidated Deficit Account.....   | 25,100,120 05    | 25,586,824 36    |
| Non-active Accounts—   |                  |                  |
| Canadian National Railways Securities Trust Stock—Changes in Dominion's equity in the Canadian National Railways for the calendar years 1942 and 1943— |                  |                  |
| Increase due to—   |                  |                  |
| Surplus earnings of the Canadian National Railways.....  | 25,063,268 32    | 35,639,412 23    |
| Capital gain on repatriation of Canadian National Railways' securities.....  | 11,072,592 96    | 2,430,284 25     |
| Decrease due to capital loss on line abandonments.....   | 36,135,861 28    | 38,069,696 48    |
| 4,575,998 43   |                  | 232,115 94       |
| Total (contra).....  | 31,559,862 85    | 37,837,550 54    |
| Total Other Charges.....   | 56,659,082 90    | 63,424,404 90    |
| Grand Total Expenditure.....   | 4,377,972,120 73 | 5,322,253,505 27 |
| Excess of Expenditure over Revenue or Increase in Net Debt.....  | 2,137,627,940 30 | 2,557,235,791 87 |

## III. Production

## 7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

| Classification                | 1943    |         |         |         | 1944    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                               | Sept.   | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    | Jan.    | Feb.    | Mar.    | April   | May     | June    | July    | Aug.    | Sept.   |
| *RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Wheat.....000 bus.            | 22,927  | 16,713  | 39,141  | 26,095  | 26,337  | 26,612  | 28,159  | 21,694  | 14,305  | 38,560  | 35,647  | 16,103  | 64,914  |
| Oats..... "                   | 12,728  | 11,810  | 7,130   | 17,228  | 8,990   | 4,552   | 8,133   | 15,607  | 13,354  | 11,415  | 11,586  | 5,799   | 10,587  |
| Barley..... "                 | 12,364  | 10,055  | 5,565   | 12,487  | 6,238   | 2,839   | 3,655   | 6,974   | 5,087   | 3,882   | 4,244   | 5,777   | 21,442  |
| Rye..... "                    | 210     | 95      | 76      | 854     | 1,192   | 702     | 351     | 314     | 202     | 106     | 92      | 534     | 887     |
| Flax..... "                   | 5,274   | 6,124   | 837     | 667     | 318     | 124     | 103     | 149     | 106     | 142     | 82      | 304     | 1,691   |
| VISITABLE SUPPLY <sup>1</sup> |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Wheat.....000 bus.            | 374,058 | 362,855 | 362,683 | 358,506 | 348,831 | 338,876 | 331,435 | 292,508 | 278,510 | 282,502 | 297,932 | 288,893 | 310,231 |
| Oats..... "                   | 34,730  | 37,309  | 31,703  | 42,225  | 40,670  | 39,458  | 38,311  | 36,834  | 29,353  | 25,944  | 39,398  | 36,321  | 34,744  |
| Barley..... "                 | 31,049  | 33,004  | 29,706  | 35,498  | 34,566  | 32,387  | 30,287  | 28,822  | 24,354  | 22,788  | 22,071  | 22,543  | 37,346  |
| Rye..... "                    | 10,130  | 10,133  | 9,455   | 9,817   | 11,124  | 11,890  | 10,403  | 6,141   | 6,684   | 5,759   | 4,552   | 4,189   | 4,435   |
| Flax..... "                   | 7,514   | 13,195  | 11,345  | 11,548  | 10,576  | 8,661   | 7,609   | 5,675   | 3,409   | 3,144   | 2,815   | 2,383   | 3,172   |
| CASE PRICES <sup>2</sup>      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Wheat, No. 1 Nor...           | 117/4   | 124/1   | 125     | 125     | 125     | 125     | 125     | 125     | 125     | 125     | 125     | 125     | 125     |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W...            | 51/4    | 51/4    | 51/4    | 51/4    | 51/4    | 51/4    | 51/4    | 51/4    | 51/4    | 51/4    | 51/4    | 51/4    | 51/2    |
| Barley, No. 2 C.W...          | 64/6    | 64/6    | 64/6    | 64/6    | 64/6    | 64/6    | 64/6    | 64/6    | 64/6    | 64/6    | 64/6    | 64/6    | 64/6    |
| Rye, No. 2 C.W...             | 99/2    | 109/4   | 115/1   | 119/2   | 124/7   | 125     | 127/3   | 131/8   | 123/1   | 108/5   | 108/3   | 105     | 95/2    |
| Flax, No. 1 C.W...            | 250     | 250     | 250     | 250     | 250     | 250     | 250     | 250     | 250     | 250     | 250     | 275     | 275     |

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

\*Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings

## 8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

| SALES ON STOCK YDS.     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                         | Sept.   | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    | Jan.    | Feb.    | Mar.    | April   | May     | June    | July    | Aug.    |         |
| Cattle.....             | 80,095  | 82,868  | 113,337 | 61,115  | 64,358  | 78,614  | 64,208  | 62,502  | 75,658  | 69,372  | 66,204  | 13,878  | 93,133  |
| Calves.....             | 33,263  | 35,781  | 39,974  | 15,962  | 16,627  | 19,950  | 27,237  | 41,423  | 50,797  | 40,111  | 38,874  | 42,401  | 35,609  |
| Hogs.....               | 60,837  | 85,083  | 138,214 | 113,354 | 108,077 | 123,643 | 97,604  | 93,175  | 110,590 | 81,417  | 60,704  | 82,862  | 72,150  |
| Sheep.....              | 45,096  | 94,708  | 90,159  | 43,409  | 26,243  | 15,424  | 11,859  | 10,367  | 6,712   | 13,444  | 21,285  | 522,866 | 64,267  |
| INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Cattle.....             | 101,840 | 97,720  | 112,998 | 98,964  | 90,315  | 93,787  | 101,771 | 93,525  | 101,931 | 80,355  | 95,131  | 116,772 | 125,134 |
| Calves.....             | 46,803  | 44,073  | 43,474  | 31,066  | 26,650  | 28,305  | 65,184  | 81,922  | 89,871  | 71,883  | 61,068  | 60,164  | 53,073  |
| Sheep.....              | 13,865  | 15,742  | 18,401  | 14,506  | 8,476   | 5,967   | 7,543   | 48,806  | 34,470  | 19,460  | 11,047  | 9,008   | 9,534   |
| Lambs.....              | 72,098  | 119,993 | 151,888 | 80,197  | 59,850  | 49,859  | 67,117  | 1,065   | 997     | 13,884  | 35,287  | 87,200  | 113,315 |
| Swine.....              | 475,828 | 644,668 | 890,908 | 967,384 | 941,037 | 933,940 | 932,306 | 793,327 | 855,806 | 682,884 | 529,575 | 451,826 | 440,581 |

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

| Commodity                            | 1943   |        |        |        | 1944   |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                      | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   | April   | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.   |
| BUTTER—                              |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Creamery.....                        | 76,149 | 72,012 | 58,907 | 45,694 | 32,732 | 19,305 | 10,647  | 8,099  | 16,629 | 38,573 | 52,852 | 62,832 | 67,042 |
| Dairy.....                           | 357    | 441    | 192    | 123    | 100    | 81     | 91      | 90     | 69     | 114    | 108    | 118    | 96     |
| CHEESE (not Process or Cottage)..... | 57,165 | 53,257 | 47,675 | 39,162 | 30,579 | 27,784 | 20,161  | 18,938 | 34,016 | 52,636 | 59,990 | 61,336 | 64,565 |
| CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....         | 17,116 | 15,523 | 10,602 | 9,647  | 7,461  | 5,648  | 7,941   | 11,639 | 18,021 | 30,003 | 40,853 | 40,059 | 42,072 |
| Eggs—                                |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Cold Storage.....                    | 411    | 216    | 82     | 18     | 1,155  | 3,137  | 3,504   | 5,982  | 8,420  | 16,153 | 14,308 | 11,340 | 7,532  |
| Fresh.....                           | 2,171  | 1,056  | 502    | 1,750  | 3,118  | 3,637  | 3,166   | 4,444  | 4,114  | 5,283  | 3,780  | 3,749  | 3,252  |
| Frozen.....                          | 16,744 | 13,539 | 9,595  | 6,549  | 5,085  | 7,047  | 13,315  | 21,395 | 29,731 | 36,820 | 42,590 | 44,642 | 44,429 |
| POULTRY, dressed.....                | 4,047  | 7,026  | 15,549 | 24,765 | 26,792 | 23,264 | 20,205  | 16,194 | 11,714 | 10,236 | 10,042 | 10,069 | 11,824 |
| PORK, grand total.....               | 41,408 | 58,930 | 70,894 | 85,159 | 93,519 | 98,793 | 104,520 | 99,311 | 88,815 | 76,240 | 60,157 | 40,705 | 36,523 |
| Fresh (not frozen).....              | 6,715  | 10,144 | 9,742  | 10,068 | 11,374 | 10,271 | 9,455   | 9,929  | 9,093  | 7,988  | 7,104  | 5,327  | 6,111  |
| Fresh (frozen).....                  | 11,461 | 16,528 | 24,503 | 35,029 | 41,318 | 46,231 | 47,335  | 45,549 | 46,031 | 40,164 | 28,666 | 14,994 | 9,088  |
| Cured or in cure.....                | 23,239 | 32,258 | 36,649 | 39,062 | 40,827 | 42,291 | 47,230  | 40,833 | 31,691 | 28,088 | 24,387 | 20,384 | 21,324 |
| LAND.....                            | 2,046  | 2,557  | 3,325  | 5,476  | 9,845  | 15,828 | 19,495  | 20,870 | 20,741 | 20,065 | 16,428 | 12,853 | 7,270  |
| BEEF, grand total.....               | 19,044 | 21,993 | 30,335 | 35,671 | 38,748 | 40,044 | 35,381  | 31,134 | 25,190 | 29,459 | 20,327 | 21,329 | 24,024 |
| VEAL.....                            | 5,575  | 6,037  | 6,295  | 5,444  | 4,457  | 2,982  | 2,544   | 3,600  | 5,649  | 5,995  | 6,301  | 6,424  | 6,583  |
| MUTTON AND LAMB.....                 | 1,776  | 4,482  | 8,031  | 9,419  | 9,073  | 7,740  | 7,008   | 5,608  | 3,810  | 2,817  | 2,077  | 1,020  | 2,837  |
| FISH—                                |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Frozen fresh.....                    | 33,026 | 38,166 | 34,436 | 30,127 | 25,688 | 21,224 | 18,978  | 17,011 | 19,371 | 24,792 | 32,856 | 38,480 | 42,580 |
| Frozen smoked.....                   | 1,899  | 1,768  | 1,926  | 1,621  | 1,508  | 1,486  | 1,337   | 1,455  | 1,833  | 2,066  | 2,229  | 2,327  | 2,281  |

## 10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

| Classification  | 1943     |          |          |          | 1944      |         |           |           |           |           |          |      |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------|
|                 | Sept.    | Oct.     | Nov.     | Dec.     | Jan.      | Feb.    | Mar.      | April     | May       | June      | July     | Aug. |
| Catch, cwt..... | 130,0840 | 88,2658  | 97,9418  | 84,4052  | 869,156   | 300,422 | 271,503   | 338,129   | 1,183,499 | 1,077,739 | 136,683  | .... |
| Landed \$ ..... | 422,7240 | 245,8855 | 196,8496 | 218,9019 | 1,521,960 | 842,509 | 1,162,754 | 1,768,272 | 4,450,862 | 6,423,365 | 67,52444 | .... |

## 11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

| Classification               |           | 1943   |        |        |        |        | 1944   |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                              |           | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   | April  | May    | June   |        |
|                              |           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | July   |        |
| Copper.....                  | tons      | 23,111 | 21,270 | 24,430 | 23,753 | 23,870 | 24,828 | 23,221 | 24,444 | 22,814 | 24,180 | 23,874 | 22,793 |
| Nickel.....                  | tons      | 10,657 | 11,262 | 11,460 | 11,586 | 12,060 | 11,772 | 11,191 | 12,644 | 11,580 | 12,012 | 10,187 | 11,705 |
| Lead.....                    | tons      | 16,057 | 16,442 | 17,636 | 17,318 | 15,876 | 16,355 | 14,877 | 12,132 | 12,635 | 10,246 | 9,872  | 12,262 |
| Zinc.....                    | tons      | 26,027 | 24,064 | 23,418 | 23,405 | 25,831 | 23,755 | 22,368 | 23,025 | 21,680 | 22,823 | 19,880 | 20,439 |
| Gold.....                    | 000 oz.   | 293.4  | 282.2  | 280.1  | 207.8  | 263.0  | 257.8  | 256.8  | 266.6  | 244.8  | 256.8  | 239.9  | 235.6  |
| Silver.....                  | 000 oz.   | 1,287  | 1,162  | 1,280  | 1,355  | 1,251  | 1,205  | 1,273  | 1,367  | 1,230  | 1,030  | 1,160  | 1,072  |
| Coal.....                    | 000 tons  | 1,426  | 1,441  | 1,541  | 1,445  | 1,597  | 1,621  | 1,466  | 1,549  | 1,236  | 343    | 1,234  | 1,171  |
| Coke.....                    | 000 tons  | 314    | 326    | 349    | 339    | 344    | 345    | 332    | 356    | 338    | 1,290  | 328    | 322    |
| Petroleum.....               | 000 bbls. | 857.9  | 827.3  | 859.4  | 833.8  | 840.4  | 837.4  | 783.9  | 877.7  | 844.0  | 858.4  | 824.5  | 812.1  |
| Natural gas.....             | 000 M cu. | 2,313  | 2,712  | 1,340  | 4,154  | 4,844  | 5,443  | 5,334  | 5,260  | 4,209  | 3,278  | 2,827  | 2,560  |
| Gypsum.....                  | 000 tons  | 49     | 51     | 60     | 46     | 40     | 43     | 43     | 47     | 37     | 40     | 46     | 64     |
| Feldspar.....                | tons      | 2,962  | 2,722  | 2,236  | 2,221  | 2,243  | 1,640  | 2,871  | 2,404  | 1,327  | 1,174  | 2,345  | 1,874  |
| Salt (commercial).....       | tons      | 30,428 | 30,929 | 30,229 | 31,042 | 26,399 | 25,025 | 23,631 | 27,549 | 26,706 | 30,834 | 27,649 | 27,541 |
| <b>STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—</b> |           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Cement.....                  | 000 bbls. | 952    | 877    | 813    | 497    | 217    | 176    | 202    | 273    | 394    | 739    | 995    | 982    |
| Clay products.....           | 000       | 665    | 688    | 662    | 605    | 421    | 363    | 322    | 380    | 398    | 601    | 658    | 716    |
| Lime.....                    | tons      | 80,643 | 84,353 | 85,069 | 90,339 | 75,839 | 73,138 | 74,355 | 77,505 | 3,706  | 75,478 | 72,947 | 67,109 |
|                              |           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

## 12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

|                          |         | 1943    |         |         |         | 1944    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                          |         | Sept.   | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    | Jan.    | Feb.    | Mar.    | April   | May     | June    | July    | Aug.    |
|                          |         | 000     | 000     | 000     | 000     | 000     | 000     | 000     | 000     | 000     | 000     | 000     | 000     |
| <b>PRODUCTION (NET):</b> |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Hydraulic.....           | 3311949 | 3388018 | 3387044 | 3474773 | 3436495 | 3209822 | 3428616 | 3199745 | 3500332 | 3250170 | 3080003 | 3200241 | 3152989 |
| Thermal.....             | 64,826  | 70,550  | 73,693  | 84,736  | 92,363  | 88,195  | 88,436  | 70,353  | 84,183  | 75,355  | 69,325  | 74,769  | 81,789  |
| Total.....               | 3376775 | 3458568 | 3460737 | 3550509 | 3528858 | 3298017 | 3515052 | 3270098 | 3584515 | 3325525 | 3149328 | 3275010 | 3234778 |

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

## Prince Edward

|                       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Island.....           | 815     | 854     | 1,040   | 1,065   | 1,041   | 1,009   | 885     | 889     | 803     | 822     | 787     | 870     | 802     |
| Nova Scotia.....      | 47,855  | 51,215  | 53,612  | 53,064  | 49,457  | 45,260  | 49,247  | 45,059  | 57,518  | 41,568  | 39,872  | 42,306  | 37,141  |
| New Brunswick.....    | 43,528  | 45,031  | 49,740  | 45,193  | 30,678  | 25,721  | 25,714  | 33,812  | 31,481  | 47,764  | 43,291  | 43,722  | 42,442  |
| Quebec.....           | 1609880 | 1637065 | 1584557 | 1643377 | 1044084 | 1567769 | 1670347 | 1491133 | 1707840 | 1559867 | 1438335 | 1492716 | 1306555 |
| Ontario.....          | 1037877 | 1066438 | 1090755 | 1094418 | 1086332 | 1015980 | 1094946 | 1041148 | 1086650 | 1021158 | 960,761 | 1011383 | 948,496 |
| Manitoba.....         | 136,359 | 148,763 | 157,966 | 165,720 | 162,924 | 157,574 | 163,334 | 139,752 | 143,690 | 127,713 | 121,933 | 127,378 | 108,895 |
| Saskatchewan.....     | 53,093  | 59,037  | 61,057  | 65,180  | 64,458  | 60,306  | 62,233  | 56,994  | 55,803  | 51,472  | 51,172  | 51,943  | 52,232  |
| Alberta.....          | 43,817  | 47,550  | 48,505  | 51,091  | 50,727  | 46,607  | 48,377  | 39,472  | 47,125  | 45,045  | 46,343  | 47,785  | 47,531  |
| British Columbia..... | 206,812 | 212,164 | 215,163 | 231,155 | 229,868 | 196,024 | 201,395 | 202,697 | 211,477 | 200,769 | 212,954 | 220,773 | 213,250 |
| Total.....            | 3180136 | 3268117 | 3263085 | 3351163 | 3319569 | 3116250 | 3316478 | 3051556 | 3342387 | 3096808 | 2915428 | 3038876 | 2817434 |

## DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:

## Prince Edward

|                       |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Island.....           | 27     | 27      | 35      | 34      | 34      | 35      | 29      | 30     | 26     | 27     | 25     | 28     | 30     |
| Nova Scotia.....      | 1,595  | 1,652   | 1,787   | 1,712   | 1,595   | 1,561   | 1,589   | 1,522  | 1,855  | 1,396  | 1,280  | 1,365  | 1,238  |
| New Brunswick.....    | 1,401  | 1,440   | 1,617   | 1,423   | 990     | 887     | 829     | 1,059  | 936    | 1,534  | 1,378  | 1,403  | 1,415  |
| Quebec.....           | 51,371 | 51,514  | 52,213  | 52,550  | 53,035  | 53,598  | 53,357  | 49,015 | 49,030 | 46,555 | 44,893 | 44,545 | 45,552 |
| Ontario.....          | 32,127 | 32,759  | 33,624  | 32,705  | 35,043  | 32,410  | 32,355  | 31,545 | 32,212 | 31,504 | 29,169 | 30,243 | 31,616 |
| Manitoba.....         | 3,293  | 3,353   | 3,363   | 3,424   | 5,258   | 3,458   | 3,376   | 3,172  | 3,316  | 3,443  | 3,211  | 3,347  | 3,630  |
| Saskatchewan.....     | 1,464  | 1,904   | 2,056   | 2,103   | 2,079   | 2,080   | 2,008   | 1,900  | 1,800  | 1,716  | 1,651  | 1,676  | 1,741  |
| Alberta.....          | 1,770  | 1,534   | 1,619   | 1,677   | 1,636   | 1,607   | 1,561   | 1,316  | 1,520  | 1,521  | 1,405  | 1,541  | 1,584  |
| British Columbia..... | 6,891  | 6,839   | 7,165   | 7,451   | 7,415   | 6,753   | 6,491   | 6,750  | 6,815  | 6,686  | 6,863  | 7,115  | 7,108  |
| Canada.....           | 99,939 | 101,022 | 103,479 | 103,079 | 107,083 | 102,389 | 101,595 | 96,309 | 97,510 | 94,432 | 89,971 | 91,263 | 93,914 |

## 13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

| Classification  | 1943    |         |         |         |         | 1944    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|   | Aug.    | Sept.   | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    | Jan.    | Feb.    | Mar.    | April   | May     | June    | July    | Aug.    |
| <b>Flour Milling</b>  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Mill GRINDINGS  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Wheat.... 000 bush.   | 8,341   | 8,946   | 9,349   | 9,607   | 9,584   | 8,988   | 9,195   | 9,022   | 8,540   | 8,620   | 8,271   | 7,710   | 8,936   |
| Oats..... "   | 1,367   | 1,641   | 1,875   | 1,892   | 1,505   | 1,338   | 1,458   | 1,900   | 1,789   | 2,053   | 1,817   | 1,256   | 1,708   |
| Corn..... "   | 186-6   | 186-1   | 192-6   | 193-4   | 171-9   | 156-9   | 181-1   | 202-1   | 160-1   | 176-5   | 132-8   | 107-9   | 121-1   |
| Barley.... "  | 609-8   | 711-4   | 913-8   | 1,061-3 | 947-6   | 901-3   | 757-7   | 809-0   | 740-1   | 703-3   | 677-1   | 499-7   | 643-2   |
| Mixed grain "   | 2,007   | 2,246   | 2,376   | 2,919   | 2,895   | 2,655   | 2,588   | 2,366   | 2,072   | 1,921   | 1,555   | 1,441   | 2,037   |
| <b>Mint Production</b>  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Wheat flour, percent-<br>age of operation   | 82-4    | 91-5    | 93-3    | 96-7    | 94-8    | 93-0    | 94-9    | 95-0    | 92-3    | 86-3    | \$1-4   | 78-8    | 84-8    |
| Quantity... 000 bbls.   | 1,885   | 2,014   | 2,116   | 2,176   | 2,173   | 2,041   | 2,088   | 2,207   | 1,949   | 1,962   | 1,870   | 1,742   | 2,010   |
| Oatmeal... 000 lbs.   | 581-3   | 435-2   | 486-5   | 380-1   | 632-1   | 735-4   | 3269-9  | 8731-8  | 4,948-1 | 3,782-3 | 4,435-4 | 868-9   | 851-1   |
| Rolled oats... "  | 8,103   | 10,277  | 12,130  | 12,440  | 10,099  | 5,677   | 5,964   | 6,577   | 5,075   | 6,239   | 5,848   | 8,290   | 14,810  |
| Corn flour, meal "  | 1,785   | 2,266   | 3,092   | 2,066   | 1,595   | 1,346   | 1,776   | 1,974   | 1,979   | 1,219   | 759     | 366     | 641     |
| Classification  | 1943    |         |         |         |         | 1944    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|   | Sept.   | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    | Jan.    | Feb.    | Mar.    | April   | May     | June    | July    | Aug.    | Sept.   |
| <b>Contracts on<br/>Canadian account<br/>placed by Dept. of<br/>Munitions and<br/>Supply. \$000</b> | 74,924  | 109,122 | 66,890  | 50,166  | 85,522  | 49,232  | 153,103 | 48,543  | 113,306 | 71,332  | 40,525  | .....   | .....   |
| <b>Tobacco Released<br/>for Consumption</b>   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs   | 2,263   | 2,224   | 2,286   | 1,852   | 1,703   | 1,738   | 1,783   | 1,555   | 1,701   | 1,763   | 1,898   | 1,985   | 1,944   |
| plug "  | 298-0   | 235-5   | 306-9   | 254-9   | 257-6   | 300-9   | 257-1   | 227-7   | 250-1   | 244-0   | 259-4   | 244-1   | 296-7   |
| Canadian raw leaf "   | 291-4   | 325-6   | 285-2   | 168-3   | 179-1   | 220-5   | 221-3   | 167-7   | 195-3   | 176-8   | 221-2   | 176-3   | 181-6   |
| Cigarettes..... mn  | 923-7   | 969-5   | 1,063-6 | 1,018-6 | 1,001-7 | 970-7   | 1,049-2 | 681-7   | 889-1   | 934-7   | 881-9   | 1097-4  | 1066-8  |
| Cigars..... 000   | 16,472  | 16,258  | 17,023  | 16,568  | 15,014  | 16,886  | 18,379  | 15,610  | 17,773  | 16,302  | 13,096  | 15,223  | 16,472  |
| Snuff..... lbs.   | 77,136  | 79,588  | 78,510  | 78,237  | 77,502  | 72,806  | 87,897  | 77,787  | 92,051  | 99,080  | 93,817  | 86,589  | 82,497  |
| <b>Boots and Shoes<br/>000 pairs</b>  | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| <b>LEATHER OF FABRIC<br/>UPPERS</b>   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Welts.....  | 698-6   | 728-8   | 718-6   | 644-1   | 417-3   | 473-4   | 540-6   | 458-5   | 507-6   | 444-0   | 405-9   | 474-0   | .....   |
| McKays and all imi-<br>tation welts.....  | 532-4   | 560-3   | 577-6   | 518-9   | 778-3   | 923-0   | 966-9   | 838-5   | 881-7   | 886-4   | 693-1   | 804-2   | .....   |
| Nailed, pegged,...<br>screw or wire fast-<br>ened.....  | 172-7   | 168-2   | 200-3   | 203-1   | 184-5   | 210-5   | 224-4   | 173-3   | 205-0   | 186-7   | 152-1   | 165-4   | .....   |
| Stitchdowns.....  | 238-8   | 253-5   | 215-8   | 242-7   | 242-8   | 248-4   | 277-2   | 200-1   | 279-2   | 272-7   | 226-6   | 237-2   | .....   |
| Total.....  | 2,280   | 2,398   | 2,380   | 2,258   | 2,554   | 2,862   | 2,449   | 2,680   | 2,542   | 2,078   | 2,423   | .....   | .....   |
| <b>TOTAL FOOTWEAR</b>   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Men's.....  | 831-8   | 837-6   | 828-2   | 762-2   | 708-3   | 780-0   | 888-1   | 755-2   | 853-1   | 770-4   | 663-8   | 752-4   | .....   |
| Boys and youths'..  | 119-1   | 143-9   | 167-0   | 163-2   | 182-0   | 205-0   | 216-5   | 200-5   | 215-1   | 195-6   | 187-0   | 204-9   | .....   |
| Women's.....  | 1,254-7 | 1,330-1 | 1,339-6 | 1,222-9 | 1,258-2 | 1,348-5 | 1,492-3 | 1,288-8 | 1,462-5 | 1,397-8 | 1,092-9 | 1,343-5 | .....   |
| Minces' and Child-<br>ren's.....  | 342-1   | 388-7   | 376-1   | 373-3   | 384-3   | 458-9   | 524-5   | 450-5   | 454-8   | 450-1   | 367-9   | 369-3   | .....   |
| Babies' and infants'.   | 189-3   | 185-5   | 215-0   | 182-9   | 166-8   | 192-6   | 209-0   | 213-4   | 215-3   | 223-3   | 184-0   | 237-3   | .....   |
| Total.....  | 2,737   | 2,886   | 2,926   | 2,705   | 2,700   | 2,985   | 3,340   | 2,908   | 3,201   | 3,037   | 2,476   | 2,937   | .....   |
| <b>Cotton bales<br/>opened.</b>   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| No. 000 lbs.  | 28,450  | 27,154  | 28,533  | 28,170  | 26,784  | 29,547  | 32,548  | 26,851  | 29,251  | 25,191  | 23,891  | 25,754  | 23,214  |
| 14,190  | 13,550  | 14,254  | 14,081  | 13,418  | 14,798  | 16,304  | 13,451  | 14,657  | 12,629  | 11,555  | 12,888  | 11,642  | .....   |
| <b>Newsprint produc-<br/>tion..... 000 tons</b>   | 251-83  | 259-34  | 256-34  | 249-69  | 242-66  | 240-01  | 252-09  | 236-35  | 262-47  | 246-86  | 244-41  | 262-30  | 244-21  |
| Stocks..... 000 tons  | 63-39   | 61-13   | 50-88   | 65-40   | 98-46   | 111-07  | 131-15  | 110-98  | 97-38   | 76-03   | 70-46   | 58-44   | 49-73   |
| B.C. timber<br>scaled Mil. bd. ft.  | 284-6   | 267-7   | 272-1   | 324-4   | 122-9   | 172-6   | 235-6   | 284-7   | 264-0   | 315-7   | 233-5   | 246-1   | 250-7   |
| <b>Dairy Production</b>   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Creamery butter<br>000 lbs.   | 33,199  | 25,120  | 15,794  | 12,370  | 11,037  | 10,893  | 14,022  | 19,882  | 33,919  | 45,531  | 41,465  | 38,032  | 30,977  |
| Factory cheese "  | 23,405  | 18,308  | 8,908   | 5,017   | 2,817   | 1,880   | 3,085   | 7,894   | 19,946  | 30,888  | 28,057  | 25,762  | 22,842  |
| Condensed milk<br>000 lbs.  | 2,722   | 3,381   | 1,339   | 1,595   | 1,891   | 1,503   | 1,987   | 3,691   | 3,395   | 3,239   | 2,760   | 2,983   | 3,537   |
| Evaporated milk<br>000 lbs.   | 17,423  | 12,575  | 8,982   | 7,021   | 8,209   | 6,232   | 11,979  | 15,652  | 22,890  | 26,124  | 21,800  | 18,508  | 14,632  |
| <b>Iron, Gold and<br/>Silver</b>  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Pig iron production.<br>net tons  | 147,902 | 146,794 | 142,249 | 137,256 | 132,128 | 141,878 | 168,407 | 170,364 | 175,207 | 161,899 | 166,004 | 151,432 | 145,406 |
| Ferro-alloys produc-<br>tion..... net tons  | 17,007  | 16,843  | 16,169  | 17,038  | 16,495  | 14,720  | 13,427  | 12,818  | 15,876  | 17,906  | 14,508  | 18,808  | 14,563  |
| Steel ingots and cast-<br>ings.... net tons   | 241,255 | 271,976 | 259,444 | 227,822 | 242,186 | 229,882 | 275,530 | 260,825 | 263,431 | 240,750 | 234,418 | 246,755 | 242,725 |
| Gold, mint receipts<br>000 oz.  | 287     | 288     | 284     | 268     | 256     | 239     | 264     | 263     | 234     | 255     | 215     | 232     | 228     |
| Silver " "  | 38      | 39      | 33      | 37      | 34      | 32      | 33      | 32      | 33      | 33      | 28      | 32      | 32      |

\* This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mill.



## IV. Construction

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

| Province and City                       | 1943  |       |       |       | 1944  |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |       |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
|   | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Jan.  | Feb.  | Mar.  | April  | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   | Sept. |
| Building Permits                        | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000  | \$000  | \$000  | \$000  | \$000  | \$000 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISD<br>Charlottetown..... | 1     | 2     | 3     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 257    | 10     | 7      | 2      | 1      | ..... |
| Nova Scotia.....                        | 217   | 99    | 248   | 68    | 52    | 58    | 65    | 210    | 282    | 377    | 1,997  | 254    | 151   |
| Dartmouth.....                          | 10    | 11    | 4     | 5     | ..... | 3     | ..... | 6      | 14     | 22     | 10     | 12     | 5     |
| Halifax.....                            | 81    | 27    | 199   | 38    | 40    | 41    | 44    | 113    | 151    | 190    | 1,859  | 124    | 57    |
| Sydney.....                             | 32    | 8     | 19    | 14    | 3     | 9     | 6     | 29     | 31     | 38     | 64     | 50     | 27    |
| New Brunswick.....                      | 101   | 143   | 78    | 33    | 21    | 21    | 88    | 97     | 224    | 248    | 108    | 83     | 106   |
| Fredericton.....                        | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12     | 6      | 6      | 2      | 0      | 5     |
| Moncton.....                            | 54    | 84    | 5     | 21    | 12    | 3     | 19    | 27     | 148    | 87     | 10     | 9      | 52    |
| Saint John.....                         | 28    | 59    | 72    | 12    | 9     | 17    | 68    | 44     | 44     | 138    | 89     | 61     | 48    |
| QUEBEC.....                             | 2,063 | 1,775 | 2,244 | 1,285 | 1,156 | 1,518 | 2,292 | 3,702  | 5,355  | 4,370  | 3,831  | 3,729  | 2,882 |
| Chicoutimi.....                         | 48    | 10    | 9     | 5     | 40    | 19    | 92    | 56     | 126    | 30     | 56     | 15     | 49    |
| Hull.....                               | 20    | 14    | 20    | 3     | ..... | 6     | 54    | .....  | 81     | .....  | 14     | 110    | 55    |
| Lachine.....                            | 63    | 25    | 19    | 30    | 18    | 5     | 15    | 52     | 31     | 14     | 86     | 60     | 13    |
| Montreal and Maisonneuve.....           | 1,117 | 928   | 1,268 | 424   | 737   | 1,025 | 1,011 | 1,704  | 2,345  | 2,133  | 1,871  | 1,503  | 1,499 |
| Quebec.....                             | 189   | 160   | 314   | 96    | 120   | 187   | 175   | 172    | 325    | 494    | 294    | 273    | 274   |
| Schuinigan.....                         | 107   | 57    | 10    | 189   | 4     | ..... | 31    | 184    | 210    | 79     | 73     | 77     | 121   |
| Sherbrooke.....                         | 45    | 89    | 53    | 32    | 11    | 17    | 100   | 139    | 146    | 64     | 96     | 207    | 224   |
| Three Rivers.....                       | 22    | 17    | 12    | 2     | 5     | 9     | 38    | 40     | 114    | 43     | 73     | 124    | 20    |
| Vaudreuil.....                          | 51    | 93    | 66    | 7     | 18    | 55    | 54    | 140    | 224    | 48     | 89     | 41     | 336   |
| Weatmount.....                          | 3     | 27    | 3     | ..... | 26    | 1     | 15    | 1      | 37     | 15     | 6      | 4      | 6     |
| ONTARIO.....                            | 3,204 | 3,057 | 2,475 | 2,931 | 988   | 2,400 | 2,358 | 4,896  | 6,735  | 5,113  | 4,015  | 5,128  | 2,880 |
| Brantford.....                          | 28    | 24    | 10    | 11    | 8     | 14    | 7     | 33     | 109    | 47     | 32     | 35     | ..... |
| Chatham.....                            | 11    | 65    | 6     | 7     | 2     | 1     | 11    | 37     | 37     | 68     | 14     | 14     | 79    |
| Etobicoke Twp.....                      | 118   | 77    | 91    | 88    | 23    | 60    | 168   | 165    | 434    | 207    | 164    | 226    | 133   |
| Fort William.....                       | 55    | 82    | 30    | ..... | 41    | 3     | 14    | 84     | 176    | 126    | 55     | 115    | 22    |
| Hamilton.....                           | 241   | 244   | 71    | 148   | 71    | 87    | 82    | 284    | 291    | 236    | 243    | 1,069  | 304   |
| Kingston.....                           | 34    | 16    | 116   | 1     | 14    | 42    | 42    | 23     | 61     | 104    | 53     | 84     | 40    |
| Kitchener.....                          | 79    | 33    | 47    | 27    | 19    | 39    | 84    | 118    | 108    | 90     | 103    | 106    | ..... |
| London.....                             | 104   | 80    | 65    | 39    | 56    | 50    | 55    | 111    | 124    | 160    | 67     | 91     | 123   |
| Ottawa.....                             | 367   | 266   | 385   | 66    | 58    | 40    | 148   | 406    | 611    | 437    | 223    | 189    | 227   |
| Port Arthur.....                        | 18    | 15    | 148   | 4     | 6     | 3     | 7     | 41     | 95     | 87     | 89     | 76     | 52    |
| Sault Ste. Marie.....                   | 34    | 56    | 11    | 8     | 3     | 9     | 6     | 54     | 67     | 80     | 37     | 54     | ..... |
| ScARBORO.....                           | 78    | 79    | 55    | 25    | 19    | 42    | 35    | 78     | 192    | 102    | 110    | 102    | 101   |
| St. Catharines.....                     | 66    | 30    | 39    | 131   | 27    | 18    | 14    | 67     | 36     | 87     | 158    | 54     | 54    |
| Toronto.....                            | 276   | 456   | 283   | 1,518 | 311   | 550   | 447   | 503    | 790    | 854    | 474    | 872    | 398   |
| York Township.....                      | 152   | 147   | 99    | 40    | 80    | 154   | 112   | 265    | 315    | 351    | 91     | 315    | 88    |
| East.....                               | 115   | 205   | 169   | 33    | 24    | 107   | 125   | 273    | 255    | 160    | 138    | 94     | 79    |
| North.....                              | 131   | 128   | 210   | 41    | 20    | 839   | 141   | 158    | 243    | 301    | 137    | 230    | 218   |
| Windsor.....                            | 68    | 110   | 110   | 43    | 33    | 37    | 110   | 608    | 104    | 138    | 94     | 233    | 160   |
| MANITOBA.....                           | 297   | 253   | 166   | 234   | 219   | 38    | 153   | 748    | 1,068  | 986    | 749    | 505    | 962   |
| Brandon.....                            | 11    | 7     | 3     | 115   | 2     | 11    | 6     | 28     | 14     | 158    | 70     | 23     | 20    |
| St. Boniface.....                       | 30    | 59    | 27    | 51    | 2     | 9     | 3     | 47     | 134    | 176    | 153    | 131    | 543   |
| Winnipeg.....                           | 198   | 171   | 120   | 59    | 211   | 15    | 135   | 645    | 853    | 569    | 462    | 308    | 360   |
| SASKATCHEWAN.....                       | 93    | 111   | 72    | 65    | 80    | 33    | 77    | 471    | 354    | 314    | 315    | 378    | 249   |
| Moose Jaw.....                          | 13    | 42    | 1     | 10    | 1     | 4     | 39    | 7      | 15     | 18     | 35     | 9      | ..... |
| Prince Albert.....                      | 15    | 11    | 7     | 1     | 3     | 14    | 3     | 45     | 102    | 73     | 67     | 98     | 50    |
| Regina.....                             | 39    | 25    | 21    | 33    | 70    | 15    | 14    | 341    | 145    | 83     | 123    | 150    | 69    |
| Saskatoon.....                          | 8     | 14    | 27    | 17    | 3     | 28    | 13    | 32     | 45     | 88     | 57     | 82     | 18    |
| ALBERTA.....                            | 657   | 452   | 413   | 1,125 | 1,493 | 291   | 632   | 1,545  | 1,407  | 1,314  | 889    | 736    | 807   |
| Calgary.....                            | 265   | 96    | 150   | 56    | 72    | 158   | 375   | 537    | 599    | 527    | 338    | 290    | 298   |
| Edmonton.....                           | 324   | 300   | 231   | 1,041 | 1,404 | 117   | 186   | 900    | 655    | 575    | 467    | 320    | 429   |
| Lethbridge.....                         | 26    | 21    | 20    | 18    | 14    | 11    | 51    | 59     | 71     | 180    | 44     | 44     | 55    |
| Medicine Hat.....                       | 41    | 26    | 11    | 10    | 3     | 4     | 21    | 41     | 51     | 28     | 40     | 69     | 23    |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA.....                   | 1,015 | 987   | 761   | 642   | 705   | 1,092 | 1,427 | 1,885  | 2,403  | 1,954  | 1,417  | 1,290  | 1,510 |
| New Westminster.....                    | 84    | 59    | 34    | 13    | 49    | 55    | 118   | 172    | 194    | 74     | 99     | 139    | 49    |
| Prince Rupert.....                      | 1     | 135   | 3     | ..... | ..... | 51    | 63    | 2      | 5      | 12     | 7      | 4      | ..... |
| Vancouver.....                          | 667   | 502   | 600   | 449   | 581   | 858   | 1,000 | 1,478  | 1,777  | 1,442  | 1,030  | 849    | 924   |
| North.....                              | 46    | 29    | 10    | 25    | 7     | 24    | 12    | 25     | 45     | 47     | 64     | 14     | 11    |
| Victoria.....                           | 73    | 213   | 64    | 112   | 64    | 76    | 120   | 111    | 175    | 184    | 76     | 163    | 351   |
| Total.....                              | 7,710 | 6,880 | 6,450 | 6,381 | 4,718 | 5,483 | 7,091 | 13,811 | 17,830 | 14,673 | 13,323 | 12,113 | 9,547 |

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

## V. Internal Trade

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

| Type of Business            | 1943  |       |       |       |       | 1944  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                             | Aug.  | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Jan.  | Feb.  | Mar.  | April | May   | June  | July  | Aug.  |
| <b>Unadjusted—</b>          |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Wholesale Sales.....        | 173.4 | 186.2 | 176.5 | 172.2 | 164.1 | 159.5 | 168.8 | 190.9 | 173.0 | 195.2 | 190.0 | 179.8 | 200.8 |
| Automotive equipment.....   | 186.0 | 199.2 | 182.4 | 169.4 | 141.1 | 170.2 | 183.7 | 183.3 | 178.2 | 197.6 | 201.0 | 194.5 | 222.1 |
| Drugs.....                  | 173.1 | 107.9 | 207.8 | 200.5 | 189.2 | 197.9 | 195.4 | 200.4 | 193.0 | 205.0 | 184.8 | 181.7 | 203.7 |
| Clothing.....               | 194.8 | 209.3 | 184.4 | 173.2 | 113.0 | 225.2 | 222.5 | 209.7 | 172.6 | 165.2 | 145.3 | 140.1 | 194.2 |
| Footwear.....               | 174.3 | 190.1 | 188.2 | 174.2 | 173.4 | 201.1 | 186.8 | 184.2 | 178.4 | 195.2 | 191.0 | 126.4 | 229.6 |
| Dry Goods.....              | 148.5 | 166.4 | 154.4 | 138.6 | 105.6 | 187.8 | 174.3 | 192.6 | 164.5 | 165.7 | 150.0 | 133.9 | 174.3 |
| Groceries.....              | 155.8 | 168.1 | 152.4 | 156.6 | 155.6 | 135.9 | 148.0 | 171.4 | 151.6 | 173.0 | 177.9 | 168.7 | 184.6 |
| Fruits and vegetables.....  | 215.7 | 221.2 | 209.8 | 201.6 | 234.1 | 172.1 | 181.6 | 220.0 | 216.4 | 211.2 | 232.4 | 230.0 | 242.0 |
| Hardware.....               | 174.6 | 181.0 | 173.5 | 176.5 | 147.6 | 153.1 | 177.0 | 195.7 | 175.8 | 195.8 | 193.1 | 177.9 | 197.3 |
| Tobacco, confectionery..... | 209.3 | 226.6 | 231.7 | 222.9 | 222.8 | 187.2 | 191.4 | 225.7 | 213.3 | 256.9 | 248.9 | 227.2 | 235.5 |
| <b>Retail Sales—</b>        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Boots and shoes.....        | 142.3 | 157.9 | 173.4 | 174.1 | 221.7 | 132.5 | 139.0 | 165.4 | 176.7 | 176.7 | 176.5 | 149.0 | 157.0 |
| Candy.....                  | 144.3 | 168.7 | 171.3 | 182.6 | 200.7 | 108.7 | 105.1 | 139.0 | 204.3 | 195.8 | 208.6 | 102.3 | 153.9 |
| Clothing, men's.....        | 155.3 | 162.3 | 189.6 | 180.9 | 384.6 | 145.5 | 184.8 | 103.4 | 219.0 | 161.9 | 153.4 | 160.0 | 178.8 |
| Clothing, women's.....      | 118.3 | 155.9 | 197.2 | 200.8 | 279.4 | 107.7 | 111.4 | 146.9 | 200.5 | 182.7 | 180.1 | 112.0 | 123.8 |
| Departmental.....           | 120.0 | 150.1 | 177.8 | 188.0 | 240.2 | 100.7 | 122.4 | 163.2 | 164.3 | 165.2 | 150.3 | 116.5 | 139.4 |
| Drugs.....                  | 153.6 | 158.1 | 171.7 | 169.5 | 248.2 | 168.2 | 163.0 | 170.1 | 169.2 | 168.4 | 163.1 | 108.0 | 170.5 |
| Furniture.....              | 112.0 | 117.2 | 127.7 | 120.6 | 141.4 | 94.4  | 101.5 | 115.9 | 138.5 | 157.3 | 130.4 | 113.2 | 123.6 |
| Groceries and meats.....    | 157.2 | 164.6 | 169.9 | 155.8 | 189.7 | 154.1 | 161.9 | 182.5 | 181.9 | 179.5 | 195.4 | 164.4 | 171.8 |
| Hardware.....               | 149.0 | 151.8 | 156.5 | 153.6 | 175.0 | 104.4 | 110.6 | 129.5 | 156.1 | 193.4 | 189.1 | 167.8 | 172.0 |
| Radio and electrical.....   | 98.8  | 114.1 | 118.2 | 116.0 | 140.0 | 100.7 | 98.4  | 102.2 | 103.0 | 114.0 | 110.3 | 91.4  | 90.8  |
| Restaurants.....            | 180.9 | 185.0 | 181.6 | 177.6 | 182.4 | 184.1 | 176.8 | 192.9 | 188.9 | 186.2 | 182.3 | 182.5 | 187.4 |
| Variety.....                | 160.2 | 170.2 | 195.7 | 199.1 | 339.4 | 131.7 | 141.5 | 156.3 | 185.4 | 185.6 | 196.1 | 181.1 | 172.3 |
| <b>Adjusted—</b>            |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Baile Sales.....            | 161.9 | 158.4 | 157.5 | 165.0 | 167.9 | 166.1 | 171.8 | 177.4 | 175.2 | 169.1 | 170.1 | 169.1 | 174.9 |
| Boots and shoes.....        | 180.7 | 180.0 | 158.0 | 171.8 | 163.2 | 140.9 | 174.0 | 185.0 | 159.4 | 175.2 | 162.1 | 182.6 | 180.0 |
| Candy.....                  | 200.1 | 204.3 | 202.1 | 212.8 | 173.6 | 233.9 | 176.9 | 221.2 | 155.2 | 173.4 | 231.6 | 232.1 | 216.7 |
| Clothing, men's.....        | 162.5 | 160.3 | 152.3 | 164.7 | 183.2 | 148.1 | 183.1 | 182.9 | 190.1 | 187.1 | 179.0 | 178.6 | 167.5 |
| Clothing, women's.....      | 197.3 | 188.8 | 165.7 | 182.0 | 185.6 | 183.5 | 207.5 | 205.0 | 187.8 | 190.9 | 170.8 | 189.8 | 212.9 |
| Departmental.....           | 148.4 | 156.8 | 157.3 | 168.8 | 145.8 | 151.3 | 156.3 | 174.0 | 174.0 | 160.0 | 143.2 | 156.0 | 165.3 |
| Drugs.....                  | 156.9 | 157.8 | 164.2 | 172.6 | 196.5 | 177.0 | 175.1 | 172.1 | 174.6 | 173.4 | 177.0 | 171.2 | 171.9 |
| Furniture.....              | 112.0 | 103.5 | 106.7 | 112.6 | 125.4 | 146.6 | 125.4 | 135.0 | 128.5 | 125.6 | 131.7 | 150.8 | 121.2 |
| Groceries and meats.....    | 173.0 | 160.3 | 159.5 | 150.3 | 181.0 | 167.1 | 171.2 | 175.3 | 181.2 | 176.4 | 193.2 | 171.7 | 183.9 |
| Hardware.....               | 142.4 | 131.7 | 137.1 | 150.6 | 163.7 | 176.7 | 195.3 | 178.0 | 155.6 | 143.7 | 156.4 | 154.9 | 161.5 |
| Radio and electrical.....   | 125.8 | 97.8  | 95.7  | 91.0  | 99.5  | 130.0 | 124.4 | 111.9 | 118.6 | 98.0  | 119.9 | 319.5 | 111.4 |
| Restaurants.....            | 163.7 | 177.6 | 179.4 | 187.7 | 173.9 | 196.3 | 193.3 | 193.3 | 188.9 | 184.2 | 181.9 | 175.6 | 172.4 |
| Variety.....                | 174.8 | 183.2 | 182.4 | 197.8 | 185.4 | 212.3 | 203.6 | 200.0 | 196.2 | 191.8 | 189.5 | 186.8 | 184.3 |

## 17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

| Classification               | 1943  |       |       |       |       | 1944  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                              | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Jan.  | Feb.  | Mar.  | April | May   | June  | July  | Aug.  | Sept. |
| <b>Automobile Financing—</b> |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Total new and used cars—     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Number.....                  | 3,429 | 3,129 | 2,730 | 2,400 | 2,062 | 2,322 | 2,980 | 3,430 | 4,002 | 3,374 | 3,173 | 2,805 | 2,612 |
| Percentage change.....       | -27.0 | -24.0 | -22.0 | -5.0  | +32.0 | +25.6 | +7.0  | -13.0 | -12.0 | -31.0 | -27.0 | -31.0 | -24.0 |
| Financing.....               | 1,342 | 1,285 | 1,176 | 1,001 | 1,021 | 984   | 1,248 | 1,440 | 1,722 | 1,411 | 1,377 | 1,310 | 1,190 |
| Percentage change.....       | -24.0 | -5.0  | +5.0  | +2.3  | +93.0 | -50.0 | +23.1 | +7.0  | +2.0  | -20.0 | -13.0 | -15.0 | -11.0 |

## VI. External Trade

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

|                                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Imports.....                          | 13721  | 162921 | 160311 | 134572 | 126369 | 138370 | 150786 | 137487 | 159038 | 152478 | 148452 | 157324 | 158710 |
| Domestic Exports.....                 | 244914 | 259808 | 289912 | 302571 | 242011 | 227168 | 282682 | 282891 | 368357 | 343158 | 278713 | 257021 | 264619 |
| Foreign Exports.....                  | 2454   | 3066   | 3500   | 5392   | 3978   | 2099   | 7260   | 3790   | 2492   | 2829   | 3070   | 2,165  | 2,722  |
| Total Trade.....                      | 384640 | 425795 | 453723 | 442830 | 372359 | 367638 | 440728 | 424168 | 529887 | 498465 | 430235 | 416510 | 427051 |
| Positive Balance of Trade.....        | 110097 | 99,954 | 133101 | 173092 | 119621 | 90,897 | 139157 | 149193 | 211811 | 193509 | 133331 | 101862 | 107631 |
| Net exports of non-monetary gold..... | 11,800 | 11,300 | 8,800  | 12,200 | 9,400  | 8,100  | 12900  | 9,300  | 9400   | 10,900 | 6,600  | 10,900 | 18,700 |
| Duty collected.....                   | 14,557 | 18,177 | 17,078 | 13,609 | 14,005 | 15,149 | 16136  | 14,255 | 16279  | 14,835 | 13,278 | 15,954 | 15,428 |

## VI. External Trade

## 19. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

|  | 1943    |         |         |         | 1944    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|  | Sept.   | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    | Jan.    | Feb.    | Mar.    | April   | May     | June    | July    | Aug.    | Sept.   |
| Total Domestic Exports.....              | 244,914 | 259,808 | 289,912 | 302,571 | 242,011 | 227,168 | 282,682 | 252,891 | 368,357 | 343,158 | 278,713 | 257,021 | 294,619 |
| Agricultural products.....               | 38,222  | 49,399  | 54,497  | 75,600  | 40,634  | 44,840  | 44,306  | 52,805  | 91,033  | 67,192  | 51,735  | 42,644  | 66,131  |
| (total).....                             | 2,123   | 621     | 1,235   | 626     | 599     | 501     | 307     | 165     | 274     | 212     | 117     | 613     | 1,309   |
| Fruits.....                              | 593     | 809     | 980     | 838     | 1,054   | 778     | 1,115   | 721     | 1,137   | 1,132   | 665     | 1,082   | 750     |
| Vegetables.....                          | 24,826  | 32,771  | 33,993  | 54,147  | 25,190  | 30,832  | 23,433  | 58,970  | 62,638  | 47,950  | 37,270  | 27,920  | 45,393  |
| Grains (total).....                      | 2,303   | 4,508   | 1,610   | 2,016   | 367     | 344     | 1,003   | 5,106   | 3,700   | 2,677   | 3,410   | 3,397   | 3,486   |
| Barley.....                              | 18,492  | 22,620  | 29,031  | 47,026  | 22,856  | 28,484  | 20,458  | 46,150  | 45,060  | 32,685  | 32,255  | 21,243  | 33,979  |
| Wheat.....                               | 4,699   | 4,612   | 4,749   | 6,342   | 6,038   | 5,301   | 7,786   | 9,866   | 10,311  | 8,757   | 6,701   | 4,961   | 7,915   |
| Wheat flour.....                         | 1,524   | 1,887   | 2,160   | 2,435   | 1,705   | 1,660   | 1,543   | 1,528   | 1,417   | 1,568   | 1,227   | 1,630   | 1,750   |
| Alcoholic beverages.....                 | 663     | 4,212   | 7,080   | 6,839   | 1,214   | 534     | 1,260   | 4,221   | 7,808   | 499     | 27      | 785     | 2,609   |
| Seeds.....                               | 23,632  | 22,054  | 27,530  | 28,065  | 28,351  | 32,891  | 30,180  | 25,260  | 40,332  | 37,868  | 34,370  | 32,062  | 27,639  |
| Animal products.....                     | 509     | 366     | 488     | 338     | 231     | 278     | 418     | 444     | 609     | 620     | 601     | 481     | 447     |
| Cattle (except for stock).....           | 5,581   | 5,077   | 6,117   | 5,584   | 5,743   | 4,480   | 3,858   | 4,223   | 3,884   | 5,474   | 7,012   | 5,518   | 6,930   |
| Fishery products.....                    | 2,071   | 434     | 1,195   | 5,579   | 4,557   | 3,169   | 3,120   | 2,465   | 1,597   | 2,005   | 2,084   | 940     | 922     |
| Furs (chiefly raw).....                  | 29      | 23      | 23      | 46      | 39      | 66      | 67      | 28      | 62      | 50      | 51      | 46      | 58      |
| Hides, raw.....                          | 220     | 266     | 180     | 176     | 257     | 290     | 256     | 219     | 221     | 298     | 239     | 190     | 246     |
| Leather, unmanufactured.....             | 296     | 263     | 651     | 242     | 244     | 220     | 249     | 189     | 287     | 583     | 397     | 342     | 266     |
| Leather, manufactured.....               | 8,294   | 8,599   | 11,360  | 12,565  | 12,645  | 20,236  | 19,147  | 13,886  | 27,823  | 23,564  | 16,490  | 13,284  | 11,064  |
| Meats.....                               | 149     | 1,887   | 1,336   | 171     | 32      | 185     | 128     | 166     | 287     | 174     | 209     | 178     | 114     |
| Butter.....                              | 3,148   | 3,571   | 4,072   | 1,912   | 2,078   | 1,509   | 608     | 546     | 670     | 602     | 1,865   | 5,949   | 2,908   |
| Cheese.....                              | 1,403   | 364     | 426     | 419     | 1,276   | 882     | 851     | 1,436   | 2,553   | 2,450   | 2,027   | 2,123   | 1,658   |
| Eggs.....                                | 1,845   | 2,470   | 3,614   | 6,499   | 2,967   | 4,021   | 3,630   | 4,439   | 4,065   | 5,472   | 3,700   | 4,164   | 4,701   |
| Fibres and Textiles.....                 | 517     | 1,077   | 626     | 1,509   | 136     | 751     | 915     | 251     | 534     | 713     | 408     | 439     | 367     |
| (total).....                             | 118     | 84      | 304     | 17      | 241     | 366     | 161     | 173     | 192     | 226     | 102     | 228     | 210     |
| Cotton.....                              | 334     | 579     | 1,725   | 3,850   | 1,570   | 1,683   | 1,768   | 2,260   | 789     | 2,655   | 1,342   | 1,835   | 1,706   |
| Flax.....                                | 567     | 317     | 621     | 468     | 505     | 755     | 259     | 457     | 597     | 281     | 497     | 666     | 646     |
| Wool.....                                | 36,720  | 34,748  | 37,636  | 37,223  | 29,155  | 30,011  | 34,731  | 31,435  | 36,040  | 38,829  | 37,556  | 39,704  | 39,775  |
| Artificial silk.....                     | 8,317   | 6,693   | 7,457   | 8,279   | 6,253   | 4,990   | 5,951   | 4,822   | 6,033   | 7,070   | 7,831   | 8,382   | 9,661   |
| Planks and boards.....                   | 31      | 20      | 75      | 50      | 40      | 49      | 40      | 35      | 63      | 55      | 57      | 70      | 50      |
| Timber, square.....                      | 404     | 431     | 605     | 511     | 440     | 530     | 610     | 530     | 637     | 695     | 610     | 616     | 569     |
| Shingles, red cedar.....                 | 2,217   | 2,924   | 1,905   | 1,209   | 1,407   | 1,763   | 1,645   | 604     | 721     | 1,517   | 1,650   | 2,247   | 2,335   |
| Pulpwood.....                            | 8,693   | 7,808   | 8,608   | 8,331   | 5,638   | 7,257   | 8,433   | 8,491   | 9,224   | 9,044   | 7,891   | 9,812   | 8,181   |
| Wood pulp.....                           | 13,198  | 13,267  | 13,061  | 13,512  | 11,033  | 12,682  | 12,523  | 12,617  | 14,106  | 14,391  | 13,862  | 13,429  | 13,437  |
| Wood and paper.....                      | 60,565  | 67,978  | 81,060  | 84,912  | 52,041  | 47,845  | 79,540  | 62,794  | 92,738  | 86,271  | 80,827  | 50,165  | 40,221  |
| Pigs, ingots, etc.....                   | 1,806   | 2,302   | 1,359   | 1,014   | 2,319   | 969     | 950     | 515     | 1,614   | 1,025   | 1,630   | 1,240   | 2,301   |
| Rolling mill products.....               | 309     | 399     | 463     | 1,291   | 378     | 630     | 697     | 744     | 858     | 1,263   | 1,033   | 889     | 349     |
| Tubes and pipes.....                     | 20      | 26      | 57      | 74      | 314     | 209     | 146     | 108     | 309     | 307     | 108     | 183     | 637     |
| Farm implements.....                     | 399     | 562     | 766     | 630     | 762     | 1,204   | 1,533   | 1,127   | 1,250   | 1,137   | 1,449   | 867     | 831     |
| Hardware and cutlery.....                | 222     | 280     | 221     | 211     | 329     | 207     | 261     | 227     | 481     | 290     | 267     | 263     | 295     |
| Machinery, other than farm.....          | 690     | 566     | 572     | 1,279   | 1,203   | 1,210   | 1,872   | 1,542   | 3,312   | 1,914   | 2,734   | 1,869   | 1,709   |
| Motor vehicles and parts.....            | 45,272  | 50,718  | 58,589  | 59,721  | 23,079  | 30,315  | 47,457  | 37,145  | 54,660  | 38,088  | 38,725  | 27,881  | 27,644  |
| Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold)..... | 23,193  | 30,866  | 27,652  | 24,980  | 27,800  | 22,733  | 28,010  | 23,576  | 31,884  | 35,699  | 21,821  | 22,619  | 26,186  |
| Non-metallic minerals (total).....       | 5,473   | 5,688   | 5,568   | 5,452   | 4,122   | 4,504   | 4,797   | 3,989   | 4,639   | 6,056   | 4,616   | 5,353   | 5,599   |
| Coal.....                                | 574     | 628     | 305     | 531     | 390     | 657     | 619     | 302     | 709     | 536     | 681     | 479     | 623     |
| Petroleum.....                           | 387     | 1,077   | 1,106   | 713     | 20      | 484     | 301     | 96      | 136     | 1,457   | 780     | 1,203   | 1,256   |
| Stone.....                               | 1,812   | 1,707   | 1,803   | 1,785   | 1,760   | 1,342   | 1,698   | 1,618   | 1,456   | 1,426   | 957     | 1,547   | 1,355   |
| Chemicals (total).....                   | 8,179   | 9,662   | 8,652   | 7,192   | 8,331   | 8,139   | 7,973   | 8,897   | 8,557   | 11,530  | 7,199   | 7,318   | 7,293   |
| Acids.....                               | 218     | 184     | 106     | 68      | 211     | 203     | 38      | 197     | 217     | 218     | 131     | 202     | 249     |
| Fertilizers.....                         | 1,479   | 1,761   | 2,104   | 1,788   | 2,205   | 2,268   | 2,524   | 2,166   | 2,076   | 2,090   | 1,216   | 1,965   | 1,556   |
| Soda compounds.....                      | 458     | 515     | 720     | 525     | 543     | 410     | 384     | 165     | 185     | 152     | 112     | 130     | 458     |
| *Miscellaneous (total).....              | 42,077  | 36,834  | 43,704  | 32,638  | 48,881  | 32,184  | 48,546  | 41,696  | 59,067  | 54,241  | 36,878  | 52,992  | 47,054  |
| Electric energy.....                     | 612     | 625     | 700     | 535     | 636     | 715     | 684     | 529     | 746     | 737     | 706     | 321     | 981     |
| Films.....                               | 177     | 60      | 28      | 120     | 115     | 44      | 221     | 6       | 226     | 182     | 157     | 168     | 45      |

\*Includes certain military stores.

## VI. External Trade

## 20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

|   | 1943    |         |         |         | 1944    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | Sept.   |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|   | Sept.   | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    | Jan.    | Feb.    | Mar.    | April   | May     | June    | July    | Aug.    |         |
| Total Imports (excluding gold).....     | 137,271 | 162,921 | 160,311 | 134,872 | 126,369 | 138,370 | 150,786 | 137,487 | 159,038 | 152,478 | 148,452 | 157,324 | 159,710 |
| Agricultural products (total).....      | 10,703  | 13,324  | 17,048  | 18,491  | 14,367  | 18,047  | 20,389  | 15,855  | 22,415  | 22,748  | 18,872  | 14,806  | 15,031  |
| Fruits.....                             | 3,372   | 4,353   | 3,385   | 5,809   | 2,951   | 3,989   | 4,376   | 4,145   | 6,217   | 6,493   | 6,826   | 6,403   | 5,217   |
| Nuts.....                               | 91      | 143     | 335     | 1,587   | 861     | 1,206   | 948     | 893     | 1,931   | 1,369   | 903     | 617     | 589     |
| Vegetables.....                         | 90      | 260     | 835     | 949     | 1,211   | 1,523   | 2,170   | 2,028   | 2,955   | 2,016   | 733     | 100     | 110     |
| Grains and products.....                | 634     | 678     | 1,374   | 1,232   | 815     | 1,543   | 1,790   | 919     | 578     | 837     | 1,570   | 935     | 434     |
| Oils, vegetable.....                    | 427     | 521     | 868     | 968     | 738     | 1,134   | 1,199   | 821     | 1,149   | 671     | 972     | 717     | 1,027   |
| Cocoa and chocolate.....                | 69      | 32      | 16      | 391     | 137     | 593     | 296     | 110     | 1,104   | 347     | 398     | 33      | 114     |
| Coffee and chicory.....                 | 733     | 794     | 894     | 347     | 471     | 1,078   | 861     | 1,646   | 1,370   | 3,360   | 1,155   | 1,101   | 869     |
| Tea.....                                | 719     | 708     | 851     | 1,527   | 1,564   | 1,804   | 1,177   | 965     | 1,777   | 789     | 896     | .....   | 907     |
| Alcoholic beverages.....                | 260     | 316     | 891     | 450     | 390     | 397     | 404     | 390     | 500     | 374     | 459     | 359     | 350     |
| Gums and resins.....                    | 252     | 221     | 196     | 195     | 326     | 413     | 282     | 308     | 248     | 448     | 207     | 216     | 186     |
| Animal products (total).....            | 2,297   | 2,728   | 3,063   | 2,632   | 3,498   | 3,259   | 3,609   | 2,439   | 2,921   | 2,971   | 2,535   | 1,848   | 2,561   |
| Furs (chiefly raw).....                 | 620     | 950     | 878     | 827     | 1,880   | 1,306   | 900     | 805     | 433     | 544     | 334     | 230     | 784     |
| Hides, raw.....                         | 256     | 216     | 492     | 401     | 319     | 556     | 548     | 412     | 238     | 421     | 311     | 231     | 374     |
| Fibres and Textiles (total).....        | 13,251  | 17,672  | 19,116  | 14,438  | 13,059  | 13,548  | 18,394  | 16,384  | 17,679  | 10,908  | 14,745  | 13,471  | 12,609  |
| Cotton (total).....                     | 5,212   | 7,232   | 8,221   | 7,489   | 5,859   | 6,157   | 8,359   | 7,950   | 8,356   | 8,155   | 8,036   | 8,268   | 6,103   |
| Raw, and linters.....                   | 1,443   | 2,995   | 2,442   | 4,578   | 3,050   | 2,770   | 3,640   | 3,341   | 3,191   | 3,365   | 3,524   | 3,675   | 2,230   |
| Yarn.....                               | 474     | 1,005   | 854     | 681     | 535     | 541     | 799     | 739     | 868     | 651     | 220     | 515     | 1,022   |
| Fabrics.....                            | 3,028   | 2,895   | 2,785   | 1,976   | 1,987   | 2,588   | 3,399   | 3,304   | 3,778   | 3,558   | 3,767   | 3,585   | 2,423   |
| Flax, hemp and jute (total).....        | 1,929   | 1,104   | 1,523   | 761     | 999     | 1,244   | 1,823   | 1,746   | 2,358   | 1,447   | 1,506   | 1,536   | 1,124   |
| Wool (total).....                       | 3,378   | 6,009   | 6,403   | 3,412   | 2,822   | 3,086   | 4,656   | 2,877   | 3,587   | 2,321   | 1,005   | 1,968   | .....   |
| Wood and Paper (total).....             | 3,206   | 3,425   | 3,684   | 3,133   | 3,231   | 3,473   | 3,536   | 3,762   | 3,562   | 3,341   | 3,325   | 3,626   | 3,787   |
| Wood, unmanufactured (total).....       | 467     | 486     | 435     | 293     | 362     | 453     | 580     | 801     | 443     | 423     | 460     | 526     | 586     |
| Wood, manufactured.....                 | 515     | 462     | 531     | 481     | 491     | 563     | 476     | 655     | 578     | 562     | 553     | 559     | 605     |
| Paper.....                              | 766     | 917     | 1,029   | 941     | 969     | 970     | 966     | 878     | 1,047   | 976     | 951     | 1,020   | 1,014   |
| Books and printed matter.....           | 1,458   | 1,560   | 1,689   | 1,418   | 1,409   | 1,487   | 1,514   | 1,428   | 1,494   | 1,379   | 1,361   | 1,521   | 1,583   |
| Iron and products (total).....          | 34,863  | 41,696  | 38,549  | 31,327  | 32,691  | 39,018  | 37,375  | 34,624  | 39,482  | 33,216  | 35,201  | 43,259  | 35,017  |
| Castings and forgings.....              | 679     | 804     | 847     | 985     | 678     | 585     | 697     | 670     | 583     | 508     | 456     | 414     | 695     |
| Rolling mill products.....              | 6,221   | 5,277   | 4,807   | 3,719   | 3,746   | 3,387   | 4,074   | 3,924   | 4,328   | 3,701   | 4,291   | 4,043   | 4,845   |
| Engines and boilers.....                | 3,735   | 8,344   | 5,835   | 8,193   | 3,015   | 4,410   | 4,854   | 4,944   | 5,851   | 3,808   | 5,384   | 13,334  | 5,386   |
| Farm implements.....                    | 1,968   | 2,487   | 1,635   | 1,885   | 2,629   | 2,683   | 2,624   | 2,707   | 3,704   | 3,868   | 5,097   | 4,685   | 3,593   |
| Machinery (except agricultural).....    | 7,517   | 7,149   | 8,221   | 6,728   | 7,596   | 6,700   | 8,047   | 7,696   | 7,560   | 6,934   | 5,670   | 6,598   | 5,818   |
| Tools.....                              | 924     | 1,045   | 1,003   | 885     | 897     | 815     | 923     | 770     | 772     | 676     | 657     | 602     | 605     |
| Vehicles.....                           | 6,799   | 7,926   | 8,137   | 7,705   | 7,695   | 9,632   | 9,003   | 8,479   | 10,112  | 7,482   | 6,863   | 7,071   | 6,974   |
| Non-ferrous metals (total).....         | 13,304  | 10,449  | 10,723  | 9,753   | 9,727   | 8,151   | 9,661   | 8,575   | 11,083  | 10,085  | 7,816   | 8,358   | 10,321  |
| Electrical apparatus.....               | 7,196   | 4,409   | 4,828   | 4,119   | 4,721   | 4,323   | 5,202   | 5,308   | 6,817   | 5,465   | 3,994   | 4,377   | 6,390   |
| Non-metallic minerals (total).....      | 24,215  | 24,030  | 23,748  | 20,088  | 18,317  | 18,331  | 19,861  | 19,660  | 23,797  | 24,018  | 23,467  | 26,638  | 26,112  |
| Clay products.....                      | 985     | 1,194   | 1,171   | 916     | 1,001   | 896     | 1,162   | 1,116   | 1,025   | 1,062   | 778     | 676     | 728     |
| Coal.....                               | 10,950  | 10,566  | 10,061  | 8,557   | 8,155   | 8,280   | 8,099   | 8,473   | 8,964   | 9,587   | 10,180  | 10,813  | 11,541  |
| Coke.....                               | 883     | 963     | 1,275   | 996     | 815     | 654     | 796     | 706     | 786     | 874     | 997     | 919     | 961     |
| Glass and glassware.....                | 854     | 875     | 836     | 906     | 988     | 963     | 1,166   | 1,273   | 1,215   | 1,001   | 838     | 1,042   | 1,158   |
| Petroleum products.....                 | 8,305   | 7,962   | 8,247   | 6,925   | 5,843   | 5,972   | 6,259   | 6,562   | 9,635   | 9,759   | 8,628   | 11,180  | 9,152   |
| Stone and products.....                 | 1,216   | 1,056   | 1,079   | 1,004   | 715     | 829     | 665     | 657     | 937     | 1,082   | 1,002   | 1,055   | 1,039   |
| Chemicals (total).....                  | 5,234   | 5,998   | 6,678   | 5,684   | 6,033   | 8,148   | 6,793   | 7,366   | 8,043   | 7,519   | 6,471   | 6,867   | 5,979   |
| Cellulose products.....                 | 422     | 423     | 279     | 361     | 350     | 396     | 427     | 412     | 432     | 436     | 400     | 368     | 394     |
| Drugs and medicines.....                | 570     | 648     | 604     | 562     | 763     | 608     | 686     | 569     | 555     | 596     | 520     | 656     | 553     |
| Dyeing and tanning materials.....       | 475     | 584     | 769     | 466     | 464     | 482     | 635     | 674     | 644     | 637     | 482     | 705     | 491     |
| Fertilizers.....                        | 439     | 370     | 388     | 393     | 290     | 364     | 418     | 556     | 427     | 229     | 298     | 399     | 290     |
| Paints and varnishes.....               | 410     | 555     | 670     | 528     | 565     | 595     | 638     | 709     | 689     | 598     | 583     | 576     | 564     |
| Inorganic chemicals (total).....        | 943     | 1,226   | 1,215   | 1,059   | 955     | 803     | 988     | 1,104   | 1,375   | 1,044   | 939     | 1,109   | 874     |
| Soda and compounds.....                 | 319     | 437     | 480     | 449     | 338     | 372     | 382     | 564     | 607     | 371     | 284     | 252     | 248     |
| *Miscellaneous commodities (total)..... | 30,197  | 43,598  | 37,703  | 29,327  | 25,446  | 28,385  | 31,367  | 28,819  | 30,056  | 31,069  | 36,020  | 38,451  | 47,393  |
| Scientific equipment.....               | 884     | 920     | 1,132   | 705     | 732     | 640     | 756     | 734     | 750     | 749     | 741     | 583     | 634     |
| Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).....     | 5,882   | 13,938  | 7,173   | 5,467   | 5,068   | 5,758   | 7,107   | 4,957   | 6,098   | 5,444   | 4,587   | 6,895   | 5,759   |

\*Included certain military stores.

## VI. External Trade

## 21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

|                                 | 1943   |         |         |         | 1944    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                 | Sept.  | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    | Jan.    | Feb.    | Mar.    | April   | May     | June    | July    | Aug.    | Sept.   |
| All countries.....              | 4,914  | 259,808 | 289,912 | 302,571 | 126,369 | 227,168 | 282,682 | 282,891 | 368,357 | 343,158 | 278,713 | 257,021 | 264,619 |
| Empire countries.....           | 1,560  | 104,277 | 144,370 | 126,621 | 15,231  | 105,486 | 135,497 | 126,827 | 180,223 | 164,197 | 147,204 | 123,876 | 117,114 |
| Foreign countries.....          | 3,355  | 155,531 | 145,543 | 175,950 | 111,138 | 121,682 | 147,185 | 156,064 | 188,134 | 178,961 | 131,509 | 133,145 | 147,505 |
| British East Africa.....        | 1,482  | 596     | 2,486   | 1,224   | 110     | 423     | 680     | 210     | 371     | 349     | 1,145   | 355     | 864     |
| British South Africa.....       | 2,527  | 2,114   | 5,309   | 2,767   | 672     | 2,205   | 2,703   | 2,285   | 1,424   | 2,417   | 2,648   | 1,281   | 2,616   |
| Southern Rhodesia.....          | 206    | 88      | 235     | 204     | 84      | 96      | 87      | 49      | 47      | 165     | 164     | 50      | 168     |
| British West Africa.....        | 183    | 445     | 366     | 684     | 22      | 173     | 173     | 381     | 442     | 197     | 17      | 168     | 15      |
| Bermuda.....                    | 177    | 285     | 210     | 254     | 1       | 372     | 258     | 175     | 249     | 213     | 164     | 143     | 132     |
| British India.....              | 7,315  | 12,057  | 17,145  | 12,280  | 2,216   | 12,144  | 6,939   | 13,068  | 17,892  | 13,359  | 19,091  | 16,813  | 6,684   |
| Ceylon.....                     | 365    | 2,019   | 319     | 588     | 282     | 498     | 368     | 436     | 231     | 443     | 803     | 555     | 268     |
| British Guiana.....             | 555    | 379     | 542     | 405     | 538     | 516     | 559     | 338     | 1,180   | 606     | 98      | 153     | 747     |
| Barbados.....                   | 185    | 134     | 388     | 36      | 807     | 202     | 385     | 247     | 79      | 532     | 517     | 507     | 215     |
| Jamaica.....                    | 1,013  | 1,269   | 631     | 478     | 808     | 391     | 1,292   | 1,135   | 1,592   | 1,410   | 2,162   | 1,456   | 611     |
| Trinidad and Tobago.....        | 1,805  | 985     | 1,347   | 1,411   | 15      | 1,059   | 1,435   | 1,076   | 2,121   | 1,835   | 1,440   | 1,682   | 1,190   |
| British West Indies, other..... | 446    | 340     | 511     | 377     | 383     | 416     | 557     | 431     | 348     | 763     | 564     | 582     | 350     |
| Newfoundland.....               | 4,279  | 5,455   | 4,119   | 4,465   | 490     | 2,650   | 2,829   | 2,063   | 4,460   | 5,756   | 4,077   | 4,361   | 5,446   |
| Australia.....                  | 2,831  | 4,046   | 1,050   | 9,211   | 695     | 4,197   | 4,197   | 1,755   | 7,771   | 3,860   | 7,376   | 1,500   | 2,066   |
| Fiji.....                       | 1      | 1       | 5       | 10      | 499     | 94      | 17      | .....   | .....   | 113     | 4       | .....   | 3       |
| New Zealand.....                | 93     | 38      | 2,015   | 1,766   | 290     | 1,203   | 1,372   | 166     | 86      | 3,122   | 230     | 1,274   | 26      |
| Palestine.....                  | 90     | 26      | 52      | 91      | .....   | 33      | 83      | 80      | 94      | 130     | 155     | 303     | 328     |
| Eire.....                       | 308    | 538     | 800     | 690     | .....   | 562     | 866     | 1,219   | 1,456   | 546     | 1,529   | 1,697   | 782     |
| United Kingdom.....             | 77,670 | 73,360  | 105,970 | 89,484  | 6,179   | 78,184  | 110,362 | 101,225 | 140,249 | 127,929 | 104,906 | 90,202  | 94,425  |
| United States.....              | 93,983 | 112,807 | 108,339 | 130,231 | 106,297 | 91,650  | 97,362  | 120,373 | 131,865 | 111,157 | 98,790  | 85,945  | 110,457 |
| Argentina.....                  | 236    | 427     | 243     | 248     | 541     | 265     | 312     | 430     | 257     | 139     | 536     | 227     | 212     |
| Bolivia.....                    | 34     | 9       | 22      | 17      | .....   | 8       | 10      | 21      | 33      | 22      | 8       | 24      | 14      |
| Brazil.....                     | 255    | 316     | 229     | 670     | 416     | 497     | 547     | 319     | 517     | 529     | 699     | 807     | 773     |
| Chile.....                      | 15     | 108     | 34      | 73      | 15      | 68      | 66      | 145     | 102     | 211     | 177     | 72      | 135     |
| China.....                      | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....   | 3,050   | 3,011   | 1,143   | 47      | 7,002   | 1       | 21      | 8       | 8       |
| Colombia.....                   | 136    | 88      | 118     | 114     | 683     | 123     | 177     | 87      | 318     | 232     | 99      | 221     | 196     |
| Costa Rica.....                 | 1      | 8       | 12      | 30      | 13      | 30      | 93      | 19      | 37      | 13      | 16      | 25      | 9       |
| Cuba.....                       | 96     | 218     | 401     | 235     | 172     | 229     | 255     | 186     | 146     | 281     | 266     | 237     | 283     |
| Ecuador.....                    | 44     | 18      | 7       | 26      | 1       | 42      | 29      | 19      | 28      | 26      | 20      | 8       | 28      |
| Egypt.....                      | 17,114 | 17,296  | 17,396  | 16,047  | 20      | 6,939   | 9,565   | 10,333  | 11,093  | 20,588  | 9,047   | 9,928   | 5,317   |
| French Possessions.....         | 19,050 | 9,846   | 6,610   | 5,635   | .....   | 1,100   | 1,459   | 1,593   | 3,973   | 3,172   | 3,180   | 770     | 2,027   |
| Guatemala.....                  | 9      | 9       | 38      | 29      | 112     | 16      | 41      | 29      | 22      | 17      | 55      | 26      | 21      |
| Hayti.....                      | 14     | 21      | 34      | 54      | 232     | 16      | 75      | 44      | 5       | 72      | 39      | 20      | 17      |
| Honduras.....                   | 19     | 14      | 5       | 46      | .....   | 13      | 17      | 15      | 5       | 6       | 3       | 2       | 2       |
| Iceland.....                    | 100    | 167     | 333     | 79      | .....   | 206     | 186     | 199     | 272     | 275     | 331     | 307     | 116     |
| Iraq.....                       | 2,393  | 967     | 1,045   | 1,177   | .....   | 415     | 144     | 654     | 777     | 968     | 970     | 404     | 108     |
| Italy.....                      | 34     | 1,055   | 7,726   | .....   | 4,921   | 25,350  | 11,483  | 19,804  | 19,080  | 4,052   | 20,841  | 12,768  | .....   |
| Mexico.....                     | 353    | 345     | 2,947   | 839     | 1,040   | 484     | 588     | 455     | 491     | 570     | 371     | 410     | 501     |
| Netherlands West Indies.....    | 66     | 51      | 31      | 41      | 105     | 24      | 47      | 19      | 78      | 111     | 17      | 62      | 17      |
| Nicaragua.....                  | 3      | 12      | 1       | 19      | .....   | 23      | 25      | 32      | 10      | 27      | 24      | 21      | 5       |
| Panama.....                     | 34     | 43      | 31      | 48      | .....   | 58      | 93      | 26      | 57      | 82      | 28      | 35      | 39      |
| Paraguay.....                   | .....  | .....   | .....   | 12      | 1       | .....   | .....   | .....   | 12      | .....   | 15      | 1       | 1       |
| Persia.....                     | 224    | 134     | 22      | 14      | .....   | 285     | 4       | 16      | 12      | 10      | 94      | 180     | 142     |
| Peru.....                       | 65     | 78      | 46      | 68      | 7       | 169     | 131     | 76      | 145     | 146     | 53      | 107     | 122     |
| Portugal.....                   | 3      | 58      | 77      | 90      | 84      | 40      | 25      | 77      | 13      | 127     | 126     | 66      | 21      |
| Portuguese Africa.....          | 2      | 9       | 30      | 40      | .....   | 45      | 63      | 6       | 8       | 48      | 109     | 2       | 7       |
| Russia.....                     | 7,266  | 7,426   | 3,365   | 7,965   | .....   | 6,490   | 2,968   | 7,118   | 13,155  | 9,828   | 10,429  | 6,961   | 9,059   |
| Salvador.....                   | 13     | 12      | 19      | 6       | 3       | 19      | 40      | 13      | 19      | 20      | 16      | 21      | 10      |
| San Domingo.....                | 1      | 13      | 8       | 8       | .....   | 42      | 17      | 53      | 24      | 43      | 31      | 45      | 11      |
| Spain.....                      | .....  | 4       | 51      | 70      | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   | 65      | 1       | .....   | 22      | .....   |
| Switzerland.....                | 505    | 983     | 812     | 1,544   | 12      | 510     | 1,638   | 114     | 2,756   | 2,647   | 347     | 2,324   | 1,155   |
| Turkey.....                     | 260    | 1,262   | 405     | 996     | .....   | 2,696   | 1,206   | 188     | 56      | 88      | 3       | 64      | .....   |
| Hawaii.....                     | 504    | 347     | 313     | 176     | .....   | 159     | 31      | 150     | 90      | 235     | 254     | 412     | 204     |
| Puerto Rico.....                | 40     | 133     | 218     | 96      | .....   | 133     | 39      | 177     | 168     | 205     | 63      | 231     | 253     |
| Uruguay.....                    | 53     | 73      | 49      | 68      | 515     | 99      | 74      | 63      | 105     | 63      | 148     | 113     | 75      |
| Venezuela.....                  | 68     | 64      | 55      | 87      | .....   | 123     | 133     | 109     | 242     | 98      | 81      | 148     | 90      |

## VI. External Trade

## 22. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

| —                              | 1943    |         |         |         | 1944    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                | Sept.   | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    | Jan.    | Feb.    | Mar.    | April   | May     | June    | July    | Aug.    | Sept.   |
| All countries.....             | 137,271 | 162,921 | 160,311 | 134,872 | 126,369 | 138,370 | 150,786 | 137,487 | 150,038 | 152,478 | 148,452 | 157,324 | 159,710 |
| Empire countries.....          | 18,065  | 22,843  | 23,598  | 17,111  | 15,231  | 15,706  | 19,263  | 14,234  | 24,336  | 20,276  | 16,002  | 11,242  | 16,389  |
| Foreign countries.....         | 119,206 | 140,078 | 136,713 | 117,761 | 111,138 | 122,664 | 131,523 | 123,253 | 134,702 | 132,202 | 132,450 | 146,082 | 143,321 |
| British East Africa.....       | 1       | 20      | 190     | 110     | 53      | 43      | 143     | 92      | 150     | 74      | 25      | 86      |         |
| British South Africa.....      | 214     | 272     | 494     | 878     | 672     | 240     | 1,036   | 220     | 145     | 431     | 271     | 151     | 493     |
| Southern Rhodesia.....         | 116     | 55      | 101     | 1       | 84      | 1       | 80      | —       | 1       | 2       | —       | 1       | 49      |
| British West Africa.....       | 1       | 50      | 39      | 320     | 22      | 165     | —       | —       | 1,448   | 622     | 384     | 31      | 90      |
| Bermuda.....                   | 16      | 7       | 2       | —       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 448     | —       | 3       | 15      | 8       |
| British India.....             | 2,056   | 1,290   | 1,771   | 1,944   | 2,216   | 2,458   | 2,399   | 1,904   | 3,957   | 2,270   | 2,629   | 1,156   | 2,272   |
| Ceylon.....                    | 217     | 69      | 14      | 203     | 282     | 465     | 709     | 529     | 482     | 403     | 2       | 1       | 439     |
| British Guiana.....            | 895     | 760     | 1,158   | 688     | 638     | 583     | 518     | 560     | 510     | 681     | 1,075   | 961     | 653     |
| Barbados.....                  | 444     | 443     | 1,093   | 360     | 807     | 509     | 649     | 203     | 915     | 700     | 680     | 502     | 722     |
| Jamaica.....                   | 932     | 768     | 307     | 1,244   | 808     | 1,327   | 1,205   | 646     | 880     | 1,369   | 1,191   | 1,413   | 871     |
| Trinidad and Tobago.....       | 266     | 5       | 215     | 15      | 15      | 30      | 7       | 6       | 6       | 239     | 106     | 84      | 369     |
| Other British West Indies..... | 51      | 41      | 319     | 156     | 883     | 84      | 49      | 27      | 105     | 106     | 25      | 46      | 49      |
| Newfoundland.....              | 970     | 723     | 703     | 368     | 490     | 373     | 479     | 427     | 534     | 1,144   | 1,352   | 1,298   | 1,033   |
| Australia.....                 | 1,318   | 2,966   | 566     | 1,444   | 695     | 632     | 995     | 610     | 839     | 834     | 1,597   | 915     | 876     |
| Fiji.....                      | 5       | 1       | —       | —       | 498     | 189     | —       | —       | 572     | 447     | —       | —       | 889     |
| New Zealand.....               | 575     | 1,842   | 3,869   | 631     | 290     | 1,482   | 1,192   | 399     | 248     | 1,441   | 691     | 0       | 275     |
| United Kingdom.....            | 9,871   | 13,294  | 12,803  | 8,587   | 6,179   | 6,698   | 9,793   | 8,445   | 13,044  | 9,412   | 5,863   | 4,584   | 7,092   |
| United States.....             | 113,476 | 134,470 | 130,935 | 111,505 | 106,297 | 115,789 | 123,347 | 114,352 | 127,041 | 122,240 | 124,005 | 138,252 | 135,588 |
| Argentina.....                 | 288     | 362     | 773     | 879     | 541     | 1,125   | 1,572   | 931     | 921     | 373     | 521     | 842     | 941     |
| Bolivia.....                   | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | 9       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Brazil.....                    | 602     | 412     | 656     | 783     | 416     | 944     | 972     | 407     | 310     | 1,384   | 673     | 307     | 473     |
| Chile.....                     | 120     | 49      | 16      | 11      | 15      | 18      | 15      | 52      | 56      | 11      | 21      | 75      | 46      |
| China.....                     | 2       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Colombia.....                  | 614     | 618     | 1,279   | 1,365   | 683     | 437     | 961     | 914     | 1,425   | 1,619   | 1,071   | 1,631   | 916     |
| Costa Rica.....                | 47      | 29      | 20      | 22      | 13      | 17      | 46      | 222     | 98      | 259     | 82      | 207     | 370     |
| Cuba.....                      | 617     | 1,023   | 403     | 59      | 172     | 698     | 218     | 703     | 443     | 338     | 315     | 426     | 227     |
| Ecuador.....                   | 9       | 16      | 11      | 4       | 1       | 6       | 10      | 1       | 146     | 88      | 9       | 10      | 96      |
| Egypt.....                     | —       | —       | —       | —       | 20      | 3       | —       | 58      | —       | 9       | 6       | 36      | 3       |
| Guatemala.....                 | 56      | 70      | 59      | 62      | 112     | 496     | 118     | 340     | 676     | 752     | 78      | 64      | 2       |
| Haiti.....                     | 109     | 39      | 83      | 4       | 232     | 28      | —       | 28      | 17      | 693     | 768     | 265     | 13      |
| Honduras.....                  | 7       | 31      | 7       | 38      | 46      | 65      | 71      | 62      | 85      | 92      | 86      | 112     | 135     |
| Mexico.....                    | 1,104   | 1,005   | 799     | 1,060   | 1,040   | 1,012   | 1,104   | 1,565   | 1,258   | 957     | 1,233   | 937     | 999     |
| Netherlands West Indies.....   | 12      | —       | —       | —       | 105     | 127     | —       | —       | 260     | 16      | —       | —       | —       |
| Nicaragua.....                 | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | 1       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Panama.....                    | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | 1       | 2       | —       | —       |
| Paraguay.....                  | 21      | 16      | 29      | —       | 12      | 23      | 3       | 16      | 15      | 26      | —       | 54      | 43      |
| Peru.....                      | 2       | —       | —       | —       | 7       | 19      | —       | 11      | 4       | 21      | 17      | —       | 1       |
| Portugal.....                  | 23      | 34      | 39      | 175     | 84      | 158     | 80      | 97      | 109     | 110     | 123     | 159     | 77      |
| Salvador.....                  | 23      | 87      | 4       | 39      | 3       | 322     | 134     | 560     | 259     | 71      | 65      | 167     | 165     |
| San Domingo.....               | 21      | 51      | 41      | —       | 4       | 961     | 835     | 8       | 305     | 882     | 8       | 859     | —       |
| Spain.....                     | 177     | 12      | 100     | 127     | 70      | 83      | 177     | 573     | 287     | 195     | 200     | 242     | 117     |
| Sweden.....                    | —       | —       | —       | —       | 12      | —       | —       | 6       | 6       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Switzerland.....               | 542     | 342     | 225     | 190     | 629     | 179     | 474     | 607     | 227     | 660     | 375     | 400     | 204     |
| Puerto Rico.....               | —       | —       | 8       | 8       | —       | —       | 8       | 1       | 5       | 12      | 16      | 8       | 4       |
| Uruguay.....                   | 2       | 49      | 5       | 6       | —       | —       | 98      | 20      | —       | 55      | 33      | —       | —       |
| Venezuela.....                 | 395     | 572     | 463     | 588     | 515     | 903     | 937     | 782     | 861     | 834     | 1,682   | 1,349   | 1,523   |

## VII. Transportation

## 23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

| Commodity   | 1943      |           |           | 1944    |          |          |           |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|   | July      | Sept.     | Nov.      | Jan.    | Feb.     | Mar.     | April     | May       | June      | July      |
|   | 1,121,187 | 1,244,183 | 1,817,538 | 927,998 | 1172,665 | 1368,300 | 1,365,103 | 1,774,924 | 2,041,995 | 1,789,924 |
| <b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—</b>                           |           |           |           |         |          |          |           |           |           |           |
| Wheat.....  | 21,818    | 12,343    | 18,710    | 14,754  | 17,302   | 14,473   | 6,387     | 13,583    | 8,740     | 4,234     |
| Corn.....   | 291,046   | 281,866   | 184,187   | 242,605 | 146,400  | 137,166  | 355,857   | 457,825   | 330,057   | 204,424   |
| Oats.....   | 280,438   | 303,364   | 188,502   | 265,530 | 133,111  | 147,744  | 210,927   | 268,980   | 149,554   | 121,976   |
| Barley.....   | 19,218    | 10,948    | 5,388     | 75,216  | 40,780   | 22,006   | 16,687    | 15,130    | 8,501     | 5,425     |
| Rye.....  | 12,558    | 45,705    | 99,100    | 50,268  | 31,136   | 28,950   | 18,374    | 19,739    | 16,330    | 18,746    |
| Flaxseed.....   | 1,473     | 1,784     | 2,312     | 2,485   | 1,336    | 1,717    | 1,510     | 851       | 1,374     | 962       |
| Other grain.....  | 138,557   | 147,267   | 153,955   | 149,246 | 150,132  | 180,056  | 187,186   | 161,051   | 154,410   | 130,581   |
| Flour.....  | 199,708   | 207,695   | 257,035   | 240,406 | 217,429  | 224,646  | 209,427   | 205,210   | 203,865   | 187,169   |
| Other mill products.....                                | 11,214    | 20,262    | 58,140    | 70,053  | 74,248   | 78,145   | 42,008    | 31,807    | 23,932    | 10,981    |
| Hay and straw.....                                      | 2,190     | 2,451     | 2,195     | 1,625   | 2,342    | 2,790    | 1,939     | 1,990     | 1,560     | 1,574     |
| Cotton.....   | 304       | 13,367    | 34,387    | 18,065  | 14,769   | 8,791    | 7,930     | 3,910     | 383       | 909       |
| Apples (fresh).....                                     | 2,448     | 31,422    | 2,280     | 1,111   | 1,245    | 1,247    | 1,177     | 1,222     | 1,035     | 2,863     |
| Other fruit (fresh).....                                | 8,120     | 23,760    | 85,914    | 46,706  | 47,560   | 67,144   | 54,690    | 46,698    | 32,804    | 14,678    |
| Potatoes.....   | 8,428     | 27,249    | 28,295    | 15,036  | 11,887   | 10,114   | 7,525     | 6,583     | 5,045     | 9,314     |
| Other fresh vegetables.....                             | 24,122    | 50,853    | 138,630   | 52,437  | 33,657   | 36,643   | 36,444    | 28,625    | 23,097    | 27,941    |
| <b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS—</b>                                 |           |           |           |         |          |          |           |           |           |           |
| Horses.....   | 6,188     | 4,498     | 5,356     | 4,178   | 5,155    | 8,492    | 10,589    | 8,147     | 5,288     | 5,658     |
| Cattle and calves.....                                  | 39,317    | 54,077    | 60,020    | 34,247  | 32,780   | 39,090   | 41,941    | 30,078    | 37,882    | 44,125    |
| Sheep.....  | 1,332     | 3,011     | 9,095     | 2,976   | 1,864    | 2,850    | 2,798     | 1,434     | 1,501     | 1,533     |
| Hogs.....   | 35,139    | 30,704    | 57,893    | 70,009  | 62,782   | 60,554   | 53,510    | 52,828    | 45,273    | 39,171    |
| Dressed meats (fresh).....                              | 10,715    | 13,710    | 11,973    | 9,222   | 12,241   | 14,298   | 13,392    | 12,549    | 9,633     | 9,008     |
| (cured, salted, canned).....                            | 29,845    | 20,539    | 40,062    | 49,304  | 35,420   | 62,598   | 43,867    | 63,458    | 37,386    | 39,465    |
| Other packing house products (edible).....              | 9,631     | 8,626     | 8,400     | 8,481   | 9,298    | 11,185   | 7,556     | 11,599    | 14,843    | 10,508    |
| Poultry.....  | 245       | 156       | 948       | 2,338   | 1,173    | 750      | 715       | 1,986     | 602       | 335       |
| Eggs.....   | 4,037     | 2,808     | 1,158     | 3,998   | 4,500    | 7,382    | 9,008     | 11,685    | 8,481     | 6,305     |
| Butter and cheese.....                                  | 20,363    | 20,927    | 13,613    | 8,957   | 6,405    | 8,254    | 7,016     | 6,347     | 9,952     | 13,454    |
| Wool.....   | 3,932     | 1,769     | 2,815     | 3,753   | 2,613    | 3,609    | 2,823     | 3,748     | 4,224     | 4,056     |
| Hides and leather.....                                  | 3,730     | 3,581     | 6,243     | 6,583   | 5,828    | 7,263    | 6,099     | 5,491     | 7,011     | 5,181     |
| Other animal products.....                              | 7,570     | 11,122    | 10,694    | 11,675  | 13,606   | 12,131   | 8,185     | 7,882     | 7,436     | 6,894     |
| <b>MINE PRODUCTS—</b>                                   |           |           |           |         |          |          |           |           |           |           |
| Anthracite coal.....                                    | 2,240     | 1,575     | 6,833     | 680     | 1,811    | 5,009    | 1,398     | 165       | 138       | 521       |
| Bituminous coal.....                                    | 752,131   | 717,137   | 720,114   | 718,265 | 703,128  | 793,000  | 791,314   | 687,304   | 704,387   | 657,140   |
| Lignite coal.....                                       | 260,738   | 332,130   | 405,014   | 372,480 | 289,761  | 253,612  | 163,680   | 103,117   | 208,773   | 200,506   |
| Coke.....   | 94,258    | 116,205   | 115,801   | 137,475 | 122,657  | 125,279  | 101,990   | 115,720   | 107,570   | 102,081   |
| Iron ores.....  | 98,347    | 105,011   | 94,825    | 4,730   | 3,533    | 6,975    | 44,576    | 90,552    | 72,720    | 77,171    |
| Other ores and concentrates.....                        | 458,010   | 449,696   | 434,829   | 448,429 | 460,047  | 489,380  | 440,479   | 480,651   | 468,304   | 431,809   |
| Base bullion and matte.....                             | 112,704   | 113,632   | 102,837   | 101,667 | 89,366   | 94,827   | 113,301   | 126,269   | 76,418    | 73,252    |
| Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....                      | 374,627   | 446,224   | 419,423   | 131,274 | 109,648  | 126,225  | 179,518   | 377,074   | 416,309   | 480,204   |
| Slate or block stone.....                               | 1,564     | 2,222     | 2,014     | 955     | 1,036    | 1,133    | 917       | 1,044     | 4,498     | 1,916     |
| Crude petroleum.....                                    | 30,810    | 32,473    | 36,017    | 27,636  | 30,707   | 34,402   | 38,104    | 40,127    | 23,451    | 26,214    |
| Asphalt.....  | 24,212    | 22,616    | 10,083    | 8,049   | 7,526    | 7,820    | 7,282     | 14,743    | 27,496    | 34,287    |
| Salt.....   | 32,001    | 35,448    | 38,270    | 32,007  | 27,158   | 32,110   | 31,539    | 34,435    | 32,108    | 33,589    |
| Other mine products.....                                | 280,112   | 320,110   | 291,253   | 214,690 | 209,303  | 212,795  | 212,701   | 260,013   | 257,749   | 230,775   |
| <b>FOREST PRODUCTS—</b>                                 |           |           |           |         |          |          |           |           |           |           |
| Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....                       | 193,350   | 193,002   | 239,401   | 326,593 | 313,239  | 282,536  | 196,237   | 150,477   | 216,147   | 172,948   |
| Ties.....   | 7,530     | 7,673     | 10,001    | 8,289   | 11,789   | 14,225   | 17,821    | 18,500    | 19,746    | 20,584    |
| Pulpwood.....   | 422,075   | 337,416   | 189,143   | 387,846 | 605,317  | 645,336  | 339,045   | 221,011   | 370,412   | 364,499   |
| Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material..... | 464,217   | 512,646   | 457,018   | 406,393 | 411,873  | 444,930  | 402,715   | 426,970   | 452,187   | 511,317   |
| Other forest products.....                              | 38,066    | 36,073    | 26,893    | 22,277  | 22,991   | 29,575   | 18,050    | 30,650    | 38,926    | 45,564    |

## VII. Transportation

## 23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

| Commodity  | 1943         |              |              |              | 1944         |              |              |              |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | July         | Sept.        | Nov.         | Jan.         | Feb.         | Mar.         | April        | May          | June         | July         |
| <b>MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS—</b>                    |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Gasoline, petroleum products...                            | 295,763      | 305,703      | 284,289      | 236,144      | 242,054      | 235,746      | 232,798      | 208,958      | 280,277      | 489,204      |
| Sugar.....   | 26,839       | 26,845       | 29,671       | 15,091       | 14,853       | 19,342       | 22,266       | 25,628       | 24,856       | 29,741       |
| Iron, pig and bloom.....                                   | 37,433       | 44,576       | 43,131       | 34,903       | 30,702       | 37,307       | 41,896       | 59,905       | 52,583       | 47,433       |
| Rails and fastenings.....                                  | 5,833        | 12,882       | 12,571       | 14,021       | 17,076       | 20,419       | 23,252       | 39,493       | 30,287       | 18,248       |
| Iron and steel (bar, etc.)...                              | 128,537      | 149,319      | 101,401      | 87,741       | 82,546       | 116,918      | 100,520      | 111,789      | 99,667       | 98,435       |
| Castings, machinery and boilers.....                       | 19,986       | 18,626       | 15,814       | 13,287       | 12,756       | 15,307       | 13,642       | 15,898       | 12,799       | 11,594       |
| Cement.....  | 111,628      | 101,515      | 20,758       | 16,430       | 19,028       | 23,260       | 43,803       | 76,357       | 105,389      | 114,371      |
| Brick and artificial stone.....                            | 22,153       | 21,814       | 45,821       | 11,599       | 10,387       | 13,606       | 15,406       | 19,723       | 21,839       | 23,740       |
| Lime and plaster.....                                      | 37,038       | 37,794       | 20,758       | 36,484       | 38,278       | 40,710       | 37,587       | 41,336       | 37,468       | 34,195       |
| Sewer pipe and drain tile.....                             | 4,573        | 4,399        | 3,756        | 956          | 620          | 1,311        | 1,600        | 4,621        | 4,788        | 4,759        |
| Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos..... | 12,926       | 10,915       | 9,540        | 12,115       | 9,931        | 13,598       | 19,468       | 15,852       | 18,982       | 21,725       |
| Automobiles and auto trucks.....                           | 215,051      | 180,043      | 188,731      | 195,251      | 147,473      | 213,805      | 176,258      | 175,173      | 142,202      | 169,863      |
| Household goods.....                                       | 1,955        | 1,978        | 3,697        | 1,170        | 1,351        | 3,567        | 6,429        | 3,068        | 2,198        | 2,607        |
| Furniture.....   | 3,053        | 2,820        | 3,368        | 2,822        | 3,712        | 3,747        | 4,320        | 4,598        | 3,301        | 3,147        |
| Beverages.....   | 42,968       | 42,589       | 43,343       | 39,045       | 39,385       | 43,886       | 46,018       | 48,206       | 46,567       | 47,839       |
| Fertilizers, all kinds.....                                | 56,446       | 86,811       | 105,223      | 120,279      | 138,702      | 177,926      | 190,957      | 158,801      | 94,012       | 75,867       |
| Paper, printed matter, books.....                          | 203,369      | 258,525      | 238,338      | 259,431      | 261,618      | 276,968      | 247,571      | 276,214      | 258,652      | 251,367      |
| Wood-pulp.....   | 166,877      | 155,130      | 128,362      | 126,966      | 127,337      | 158,831      | 143,318      | 152,375      | 118,382      | 125,158      |
| Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....                           | 9,077        | 10,566       | 12,290       | 14,182       | 14,362       | 13,305       | 6,489        | 7,228        | 7,336        | 9,165        |
| Canned goods (except meats).....                           | 34,530       | 34,858       | 41,493       | 38,793       | 38,127       | 37,228       | 28,590       | 42,873       | 38,408       | 28,209       |
| Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....                  | 769,069      | 712,291      | 739,682      | 719,177      | 671,582      | 706,678      | 726,826      | 788,594      | 769,836      | 742,783      |
| Merchandise.....   | 216,969      | 214,569      | 223,232      | 207,528      | 221,749      | 249,859      | 238,113      | 243,454      | 242,368      | 211,412      |
| <b>Grand Total 000 tons.....</b>                           | <b>8,583</b> | <b>8,941</b> | <b>9,420</b> | <b>8,103</b> | <b>8,911</b> | <b>8,880</b> | <b>8,335</b> | <b>9,316</b> | <b>9,268</b> | <b>8,682</b> |

## 24. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

| Classification                               | 1943   |        |        |        |        | 1944   |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|  | July   | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   | April  | May    | June   | July   |
| <b>Canadian National—</b>                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Operating revenues....\$000                  | 35,535 | 35,717 | 33,130 | 33,299 | 34,345 | 28,901 | 29,726 | 33,493 | 30,802 | 32,138 | 33,213 | 34,348 |
| Operating expenses....\$000                  | 24,969 | 27,460 | 24,420 | 25,211 | 27,530 | 24,898 | 25,115 | 26,386 | 24,996 | 25,901 | 25,662 | 28,398 |
| Operating income....\$000                    | 8,754  | 7,486  | 7,863  | 7,361  | 6,494  | 3,512  | 4,128  | 6,601  | 5,375  | 5,608  | 7,025  | 7,451  |
| No. of tons carried 000 tons                 | 5,961  | 6,180  | 6,008  | 6,136  | 5,651  | 5,451  | 5,444  | 6,122  | 5,476  | 6,018  | 5,973  | 5,639  |
| Ton miles....000,000 tons                    | 2,748  | 2,842  | 2,781  | 2,843  | 2,720  | 2,579  | 2,441  | 2,647  | 2,605  | 2,799  | 2,576  | 2,756  |
| Passengers carried....\$000                  | 2,982  | 2,756  | 2,505  | 2,531  | 2,943  | 2,667  | 2,569  | 2,910  | 2,826  | 2,676  | 2,872  | 3,164  |
| Passengers carried one mile....000,000 pass. | 342    | 342    | 288    | 294    | 367    | 233    | 231    | 257    | 278    | 265    | 321    | 351    |
| Total pay-roll....\$000                      | 15,030 | 15,105 | 14,762 | 14,821 | 14,444 | 14,323 | 13,188 | 14,814 | 14,203 | 14,883 | 14,672 | 14,924 |
| Number of employees...\$000                  | 94     | 94     | 94     | 95     | 86     | 90     | 91     | 90     | 90     | 90     | 94     | 95     |
| <b>Canadian Pacific—</b>                     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Operating revenues....\$000                  | 26,842 | 27,038 | 26,448 | 26,462 | 27,384 | 24,070 | 23,863 | 27,200 | 25,872 | 27,479 | 26,885 | 27,435 |
| Operating expenses....\$000                  | 18,808 | 19,197 | 19,091 | 19,162 | 19,228 | 18,798 | 18,451 | 20,229 | 19,048 | 30,147 | 18,317 | 20,855 |
| Operating income....\$000                    | 3,930  | 3,844  | 3,785  | 5,841  | 5,018  | 2,830  | 3,040  | 3,889  | 3,905  | 4,470  | 4,535  | 3,659  |
| No. of tons carried 000 tons                 | 4,478  | 4,704  | 4,680  | 4,857  | 4,650  | 4,327  | 4,322  | 4,685  | 4,316  | 4,845  | 4,792  | 4,478  |
| Ton miles....000,000 tons                    | 2,142  | 2,178  | 2,254  | 2,320  | 2,397  | 2,211  | 2,037  | 2,292  | 2,153  | 2,379  | 2,309  | 2,323  |
| Passengers carried....\$000                  | 1,792  | 1,719  | 1,381  | 1,288  | 1,667  | 1,383  | 1,362  | 1,455  | 1,324  | 1,305  | 1,572  | 1,081  |
| Passenger carried one mile....000,000 pass.  | 276    | 276    | 238    | 208    | 268    | 198    | 185    | 213    | 224    | 227    | 265    | 312    |
| Total pay-roll....\$000                      | 9,905  | 10,157 | 9,895  | 10,110 | 10,032 | 10,042 | 9,963  | 10,510 | 9,953  | 10,598 | 10,465 | 10,527 |
| Number of employees...\$000                  | 61     | 62     | 61     | 61     | 60     | 60     | 60     | 61     | 61     | 62     | 63     | 63     |
| <b>All Railways—</b>                         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Carloadings....000 cars                      | 293,45 | 302,05 | 303,41 | 315,18 | 298,00 | 281,00 | 280,00 | 312,00 | 284,00 | 318,00 | 315,00 | 207,00 |
| Operating revenues....\$000                  | 65,727 | 69,815 | 66,620 | 66,914 | 68,318 | 59,119 | 59,630 | 67,123 | 63,536 | 66,599 | 67,010 | 60,026 |
| Operating expenses....\$000                  | 48,185 | 50,915 | 47,847 | 49,940 | 51,658 | 47,842 | 47,243 | 50,728 | 48,256 | 50,863 | 49,504 | 51,805 |
| Operating income....\$000                    | 15,218 | 12,696 | 13,034 | 14,470 | 12,334 | 7,481  | 8,511  | 11,768 | 10,613 | 11,204 | 12,577 | 12,577 |
| No. of tons carried 000 tons                 | 14,826 | 15,189 | 15,194 | 15,519 | 12,558 | 13,694 | 13,540 | 15,042 | 14,083 | 15,045 | 14,679 | 14,067 |
| No. of tons carried one mile....000,000 tons | 5,515  | 6,101  | 5,670  | 6,225  | 5,366  | 5,349  | 5,024  | 5,534  | 5,749  | 5,769  | 5,457  | 5,640  |
| Passengers carried....\$000                  | 5,188  | 4,921  | 4,318  | 4,189  | 4,996  | 4,473  | 4,350  | 4,711  | 4,730  | 4,448  | 4,901  | 5,648  |
| Passenger carried one mile....000,000 pass.  | 657    | 602    | 573    | 543    | 679    | 481    | 449    | 506    | 545    | 535    | 638    | 714    |
| Total pay-roll....\$000                      | 28,817 | 27,904 | 26,455 | 26,614 | 26,225 | 26,073 | 25,781 | 27,068 | 26,914 | 27,322 | 27,004 | 27,378 |
| Number of employees...\$000                  | 165    | 166    | 166    | 164    | 156    | 159    | 160    | 161    | 161    | 163    | 167    | 169    |

Carloadings, August 317,000: September 317,000





## 28. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

| Geographical and Industrial Unit         | Aggregate Weekly Earnings in \$000 Paid on or About First of Month |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|  | 1943   |        |        |        |        | 1944   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|  | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   | April  | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   |
| (a) PROVINCES                            |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Maritime Provinces                       | 4,159  | 4,067  | 4,160  | 4,278  | 4,416  | 3,808  | 4,012  | 4,045  | 4,214  | 4,269  | 4,071  | 4,300  | 4,252  |
| Prince Edward Island                     | 59   | 59     | 62     | 59     | 61     | 59     | 62     | 66     | 72     | 65     | 69     | 74     | 74     |
| Nova Scotia                              | 2,654  | 2,552  | 2,657  | 2,712  | 2,786  | 2,240  | 2,476  | 2,528  | 2,612  | 2,770  | 2,607  | 2,727  | 2,612  |
| New Brunswick                            | 1,447  | 1,456  | 1,440  | 1,507  | 1,549  | 1,598  | 1,474  | 1,452  | 1,530  | 1,434  | 1,395  | 1,498  | 1,565  |
| Quebec                                   | 17,337   | 17,553 | 18,056 | 18,285 | 18,418 | 16,692 | 17,564 | 17,806 | 17,684 | 17,241 | 17,307 | 17,282 | 17,414 |
| Ontario                                  | 23,954   | 24,346 | 24,601 | 24,900 | 25,031 | 23,174 | 24,768 | 24,979 | 24,779 | 24,247 | 24,327 | 24,673 | 24,774 |
| Prairie Provinces                        | 5,950  | 5,993  | 6,066  | 6,188  | 6,349  | 6,158  | 6,107  | 6,064  | 6,115  | 6,128  | 6,282  | 6,409  | 6,540  |
| Manitoba                                 | 2,761  | 2,741  | 2,747  | 2,803  | 2,877  | 2,751  | 2,762  | 2,788  | 2,863  | 2,863  | 2,903  | 2,929  | 2,955  |
| Saskatchewan                             | 1,118  | 1,111  | 1,115  | 1,131  | 1,141  | 1,101  | 1,063  | 1,085  | 1,107  | 1,117  | 1,192  | 1,230  | 1,261  |
| Alberta                                  | 2,071  | 2,141  | 2,205  | 2,254  | 2,331  | 2,304  | 2,282  | 2,191  | 2,148  | 2,188  | 2,250  | 2,232  |        |
| British Columbia                         | 6,470  | 6,559  | 6,461  | 6,299  | 6,328  | 5,618  | 6,082  | 6,134  | 5,976  | 6,065  | 5,963  | 6,120  | 5,990  |
| Canada                                   | 57,870   | 58,517 | 58,343 | 59,950 | 60,542 | 55,446 | 58,532 | 59,029 | 58,767 | 57,958 | 57,958 | 58,784 | 58,978 |
| (b) CITIES                               |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Montreal                                 | 8,846  | 8,039  | 9,327  | 9,404  | 9,575  | 8,675  | 9,237  | 9,333  | 9,402  | 9,206  | 9,110  | 9,002  | 8,890  |
| Quebec City                              | 1,005  | 1,110  | 1,175  | 1,200  | 1,191  | 999    | 1,117  | 1,127  | 1,141  | 1,141  | 1,187  | 1,148  | 1,167  |
| Toronto                                  | 7,885  | 8,097  | 8,201  | 8,375  | 8,400  | 7,837  | 8,388  | 8,496  | 8,431  | 8,472  | 8,290  | 8,371  | 8,224  |
| Ottawa                                   | 600  | 611    | 624    | 619    | 626    | 576    | 578    | 589    | 587    | 597    | 607    | 610    | 630    |
| Hamilton                                 | 1,941  | 1,948  | 1,939  | 1,967  | 1,992  | 1,825  | 1,988  | 1,994  | 1,998  | 1,978  | 1,910  | 1,966  | 1,965  |
| Windsor                                  | 1,691  | 1,712  | 1,674  | 1,762  | 1,749  | 1,537  | 1,799  | 1,702  | 1,790  | 1,435  | 1,097  | 1,714  | 1,724  |
| Winnipeg                                 | 1,657  | 1,642  | 1,665  | 1,716  | 1,781  | 1,695  | 1,733  | 1,746  | 1,773  | 1,763  | 1,761  | 1,739  | 1,744  |
| Vancouver                                | 3,075  | 3,090  | 3,108  | 3,052  | 3,095  | 2,757  | 3,104  | 3,091  | 2,925  | 2,982  | 2,933  | 3,000  | 2,898  |
| (c) INDUSTRIES                           |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Manufacturing                            | 37,649   | 38,427 | 39,087 | 39,338 | 39,627 | 35,682 | 38,928 | 39,324 | 39,155 | 38,448 | 38,126 | 38,355 | 38,162 |
| Durable Goods                            | 23,359   | 23,794 | 24,395 | 24,544 | 24,678 | 21,799 | 23,938 | 24,191 | 24,082 | 23,319 | 23,130 | 23,133 | 22,755 |
| Non-Durable Goods                        | 13,613   | 13,959 | 14,010 | 14,116 | 14,291 | 13,244 | 14,341 | 14,461 | 14,430 | 14,481 | 14,332 | 14,533 | 14,703 |
| Electric Light and Power                 | 677  | 674    | 681    | 679    | 658    | 639    | 649    | 651    | 644    | 648    | 604    | 689    | 704    |
| Logging                                  | 1,092  | 1,092  | 1,208  | 1,389  | 1,752  | 1,880  | 2,029  | 2,265  | 1,993  | 1,408  | 1,386  | 1,403  | 1,246  |
| Mining                                   | 2,668  | 2,641  | 2,643  | 2,658  | 2,756  | 2,477  | 2,847  | 2,808  | 2,789  | 2,842  | 2,688  | 2,708  | 2,770  |
| Communications                           | 830  | 861    | 852    | 845    | 844    | 866    | 860    | 859    | 860    | 878    | 901    | 897    | 930    |
| Transportation                           | 5,374  | 5,380  | 5,338  | 5,390  | 5,417  | 5,313  | 5,191  | 5,232  | 5,511  | 5,713  | 5,713  | 5,748  | 5,808  |
| Construction and Maintenance             | 5,380  | 5,256  | 5,217  | 5,152  | 4,810  | 3,828  | 3,421  | 3,312  | 3,139  | 3,271  | 3,715  | 4,163  | 4,534  |
| Services                                 | 815  | 824    | 837    | 845    | 840    | 826    | 853    | 858    | 872    | 891    | 891    | 913    | 907    |
| Trade                                    | 4,063  | 4,037  | 4,161  | 4,302  | 4,495  | 4,574  | 4,404  | 4,372  | 4,447  | 4,507  | 4,534  | 4,598  | 4,614  |
| Eight Leading Industries                 | 57,870   | 58,517 | 58,343 | 59,950 | 60,542 | 55,446 | 58,532 | 59,029 | 58,767 | 57,958 | 57,958 | 58,784 | 58,978 |
| Finance                                  | 2,036  | 2,009  | 2,033  | 2,035  | 2,041  | 2,076  | 2,068  | 2,073  | 2,100  | 2,111  | 2,116  | 2,127  | 2,128  |
| Nine Leading Industries                  | 59,906   | 60,526 | 61,375 | 61,955 | 62,583 | 67,523 | 68,699 | 61,102 | 60,867 | 60,069 | 60,967 | 60,910 | 61,097 |
| Employment and Payrolls—June 1, 1941=100 |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| All Industries                           | 121.6  | 121.8  | 122.7  | 123.4  | 124.6  | 121.5  | 119.8  | 118.8  | 118.1  | 116.5  | 118.1  | 120.0  | 120.7  |
| Employment                               | 147.5  | 148.0  | 150.7  | 152.0  | 153.4  | 140.4  | 148.1  | 149.1  | 148.6  | 140.2  | 140.0  | 148.1  | 148.4  |
| Aggregate payrolls                       | 31.06  | 31.28  | 31.52  | 31.60  | 31.61  | 29.67  | 31.75  | 32.27  | 32.37  | 32.20  | 31.81  | 31.72  | 31.62  |
| Per capita earnings                      | 307.3  | 301.3  | 297.2  | 295.9  | 302.3  | 299.2  | 297.4  | 297.0  | 295.4  | 288.4  | 288.9  | 288.5  | 289.7  |
| Manufacturing                            | 135.5  | 136.8  | 137.7  | 137.4  | 137.4  | 134.8  | 135.3  | 134.8  | 134.2  | 132.9  | 132.8  | 134.4  | 133.9  |
| Employment                               | 166.0  | 169.4  | 171.8  | 172.8  | 174.0  | 150.5  | 170.6  | 172.2  | 171.7  | 168.1  | 166.7  | 167.7  | 166.8  |
| Aggregate payrolls                       | 31.77  | 32.01  | 32.35  | 32.02  | 32.86  | 30.18  | 32.78  | 33.23  | 33.28  | 32.92  | 32.64  | 32.44  | 32.38  |

## 29. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926=100

Without seasonal adjustment

| Cities   | 188.9 | 189.7 | 192.0 | 192.9 | 195.1 | 191.2 | 190.9 | 190.3 | 190.0 | 188.9 | 188.9 | 188.1 | 186.3 |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Montreal | 277.2 | 278.4 | 252.4 | 283.0 | 284.7 | 277.8 | 271.0 | 271.2 | 270.7 | 269.1 | 268.1 | 270.5 | 269.6 |
| Quebec   | 192.0 | 195.6 | 196.7 | 200.2 | 201.7 | 198.0 | 197.5 | 198.0 | 197.8 | 197.7 | 197.5 | 199.8 | 197.3 |
| Toronto  | 169.6 | 171.7 | 173.6 | 172.7 | 174.3 | 165.7 | 161.3 | 160.7 | 161.5 | 163.0 | 164.0 | 168.1 | 170.5 |
| Ottawa   | 182.3 | 184.0 | 181.0 | 182.0 | 182.8 | 180.0 | 179.0 | 178.9 | 179.7 | 178.9 | 178.4 | 183.8 | 181.6 |
| Hamilton | 307.3 | 301.3 | 297.2 | 295.9 | 302.3 | 299.2 | 297.4 | 297.0 | 295.4 | 288.4 | 288.9 | 288.5 | 289.7 |
| Windsor  | 141.2 | 139.9 | 142.1 | 145.4 | 147.2 | 147.2 | 145.1 | 142.4 | 144.4 | 142.4 | 144.3 | 144.8 | 145.6 |
| Winnipeg | 249.1 | 253.4 | 254.0 | 252.0 | 254.1 | 256.3 | 254.0 | 251.6 | 247.2 | 242.9 | 243.5 | 247.0 | 237.6 |



## IX Prices

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

| Classification         | 1943  |       |       |       | 1944  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                        | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Jan.  | Feb.  | Mar.  | April | May   | June  | July  | Aug.  | Sept. |
| <b>Cost of Living—</b> |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Total.....             | 119.4 | 119.3 | 119.4 | 119.3 | 119.0 | 118.9 | 119.0 | 119.1 | 119.2 | 119.0 | 119.0 | 118.9 | 118.8 |
| Food.....              | 133.5 | 132.9 | 133.1 | 132.7 | 131.5 | 130.9 | 131.1 | 131.5 | 131.7 | 131.1 | 132.0 | 131.5 | 131.2 |
| Fuel.....              | 113.4 | 113.3 | 113.3 | 111.9 | 112.7 | 113.0 | 113.0 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 108.9 | 108.7 | 108.7 |
| Rent.....              | 111.5 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 |
| Clothing.....          | 120.6 | 121.1 | 121.1 | 121.1 | 121.1 | 121.3 | 121.3 | 121.4 | 121.5 | 121.5 | 121.5 | 121.5 | 121.5 |
| Sundries.....          | 108.3 | 108.3 | 108.3 | 108.6 | 108.9 | 109.1 | 109.0 | 109.0 | 109.0 | 109.0 | 109.0 | 109.0 | 109.0 |

## 32. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100.

| Group  | 1943  |       |       |       | 1944  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|  | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Jan.  | Feb.  | Mar.  | April | May   | June  | July  | Aug.  | Sept. |
| <b>Totals .....</b>                            | 101.1 | 101.9 | 102.4 | 102.6 | 102.5 | 102.7 | 103.0 | 102.9 | 102.5 | 102.5 | 102.5 | 102.3 | 102.3 |
| <b>Component Material—</b>                     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Vegetable products.....                        | 92.6  | 94.1  | 94.8  | 94.9  | 95.1  | 95.2  | 95.7  | 95.4  | 94.9  | 95.0  | 95.1  | 94.6  | 94.4  |
| Animal products.....                           | 108.4 | 109.6 | 109.7 | 109.6 | 108.3 | 107.8 | 107.7 | 107.6 | 106.3 | 106.1 | 105.9 | 106.0 | 106.0 |
| Textiles.....                                  | 91.9  | 91.9  | 91.9  | 91.9  | 91.9  | 91.9  | 91.9  | 91.9  | 91.9  | 91.9  | 91.7  | 91.7  | 91.7  |
| Wood and paper.....                            | 113.4 | 113.9 | 115.8 | 115.8 | 115.9 | 117.8 | 117.8 | 117.8 | 118.0 | 118.0 | 118.0 | 118.0 | 118.1 |
| Iron and its products.....                     | 115.7 | 115.8 | 115.8 | 116.0 | 116.0 | 117.1 | 117.1 | 117.1 | 117.1 | 117.0 | 117.0 | 117.0 | 117.0 |
| Non-ferrous metals.....                        | 79.7  | 79.7  | 79.7  | 79.7  | 79.7  | 79.7  | 79.7  | 79.7  | 79.7  | 79.7  | 79.7  | 79.7  | 79.7  |
| Non-metallic minerals.....                     | 100.3 | 100.5 | 100.5 | 102.3 | 102.9 | 102.9 | 102.9 | 102.8 | 102.6 | 102.5 | 102.3 | 102.3 | 102.3 |
| Chemicals.....                                 | 100.5 | 100.3 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 100.1 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 99.9  | 99.9  | 100.1 | 100.0 | 100.3 | 100.1 |
| <b>Purpose—Consumers' goods .....</b>          |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Foods, beverages and tobacco.....              | 102.5 | 103.1 | 103.3 | 103.3 | 102.5 | 102.3 | 102.6 | 102.4 | 101.3 | 101.2 | 101.2 | 100.8 | 100.7 |
| Producers' goods.....                          | 97.0  | 98.2  | 98.9  | 99.5  | 99.6  | 100.0 | 100.2 | 100.1 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 99.9  | 99.7  | 99.6  |
| Producers' equipment.....                      | 114.3 | 114.2 | 114.3 | 117.5 | 118.9 | 118.9 | 119.1 | 118.9 | 118.9 | 118.7 | 118.5 | 118.5 | 118.5 |
| Producers' materials.....                      | 95.1  | 96.4  | 97.2  | 97.4  | 97.5  | 97.9  | 98.1  | 98.0  | 97.9  | 98.1  | 97.8  | 97.6  | 97.5  |
| Building and construction materials.....       | 123.0 | 124.0 | 126.4 | 126.7 | 126.7 | 126.8 | 127.3 | 127.3 | 127.5 | 127.4 | 127.2 | 127.2 | 127.4 |
| Manufacturers' materials.....                  | 90.5  | 91.8  | 92.3  | 92.5  | 92.6  | 93.0  | 93.1  | 93.0  | 92.9  | 93.1  | 92.8  | 92.6  | 92.4  |
| <b>Origin—Raw and partly manufactured.....</b> |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Fully and chiefly manufactured.....            | 101.2 | 103.2 | 104.0 | 104.3 | 104.1 | 104.6 | 104.8 | 104.7 | 104.2 | 104.2 | 103.9 | 103.6 | 103.4 |
| <b>FIELD ORIGIN—</b>                           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Raw.....                                       | 87.9  | 91.1  | 92.3  | 92.4  | 92.6  | 92.8  | 93.6  | 93.3  | 92.6  | 92.6  | 92.3  | 91.6  | 91.3  |
| Manufactured.....                              | 89.2  | 89.3  | 89.2  | 89.1  | 89.1  | 89.0  | 89.0  | 89.0  | 89.0  | 89.0  | 89.0  | 89.0  | 89.0  |
| Totals.....                                    | 88.8  | 90.1  | 90.6  | 90.6  | 90.7  | 90.7  | 91.1  | 91.0  | 90.7  | 90.7  | 90.5  | 90.2  | 90.1  |
| <b>ANIMAL ORIGIN—</b>                          |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Raw.....                                       | 112.4 | 113.9 | 112.4 | 112.3 | 111.1 | 111.3 | 110.9 | 110.9 | 109.4 | 109.5 | 109.8 | 109.7 | 109.4 |
| Manufactured.....                              | 93.3  | 93.6  | 93.9  | 93.0  | 94.0  | 93.6  | 93.7  | 93.8  | 93.2  | 92.9  | 92.8  | 93.0  | 93.4  |
| Totals.....                                    | 101.6 | 102.5 | 101.9 | 101.9 | 101.4 | 101.3 | 101.2 | 101.2 | 100.2 | 100.1 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 100.3 |
| <b>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—</b>                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Field.....                                     | 86.1  | 90.8  | 91.3  | 91.7  | 92.1  | 92.5  | 93.0  | 92.4  | 91.2  | 91.1  | 91.8  | 91.2  | 91.0  |
| Animal.....                                    | 117.0 | 125.1 | 125.8 | 126.1 | 123.8 | 124.1 | 123.7 | 123.4 | 119.6 | 120.2 | 119.0 | 117.9 | 117.8 |
| Totals.....                                    | 97.9  | 103.6 | 104.2 | 104.6 | 104.0 | 104.3 | 104.5 | 104.0 | 101.8 | 102.0 | 102.0 | 101.2 | 101.0 |
| <b>MARINE ORIGIN—</b>                          |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Raw.....                                       | 123.1 | 125.9 | 134.0 | 134.0 | 133.2 | 123.2 | 118.7 | 118.7 | 117.0 | 117.3 | 117.6 | 117.6 | 117.6 |
| Manufactured.....                              | 139.8 | 139.8 | 139.8 | 139.8 | 139.8 | 139.8 | 139.8 | 139.8 | 133.9 | 133.8 | 134.4 | 134.4 | 134.4 |
| Totals.....                                    | 136.3 | 136.0 | 138.2 | 138.2 | 138.0 | 135.3 | 134.1 | 134.1 | 129.6 | 129.3 | 129.8 | 129.8 | 129.8 |
| <b>FOREST ORIGIN—</b>                          |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Raw.....                                       | 141.1 | 142.3 | 146.2 | 146.2 | 146.4 | 150.3 | 150.3 | 150.3 | 150.7 | 150.7 | 150.7 | 150.7 | 150.9 |
| Manufactured.....                              | 88.0  | 88.0  | 88.0  | 88.0  | 88.0  | 88.0  | 88.0  | 87.9  | 87.9  | 87.9  | 88.0  | 88.0  | 88.0  |
| Totals.....                                    | 113.0 | 113.3 | 115.1 | 115.1 | 115.2 | 117.0 | 117.0 | 117.0 | 117.2 | 117.2 | 117.2 | 117.2 | 117.3 |
| <b>Newspaper and wrapping paper.....</b>       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Raw.....                                       | 86.2  | 86.2  | 96.2  | 96.2  | 96.2  | 86.2  | 86.2  | 86.2  | 86.2  | 86.2  | 86.2  | 86.2  | 86.2  |
| <b>MINERAL ORIGIN—</b>                         |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Raw.....                                       | 96.9  | 96.9  | 96.9  | 98.7  | 99.3  | 99.3  | 99.3  | 99.2  | 99.2  | 99.0  | 99.0  | 98.9  | 99.0  |
| Manufactured.....                              | 101.2 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 101.4 | 101.5 | 101.5 | 102.0 | 102.0 | 102.0 | 101.7 | 101.7 | 101.7 | 101.7 |
| Totals.....                                    | 99.3  | 99.3  | 99.2  | 100.2 | 100.5 | 100.5 | 100.8 | 100.7 | 100.7 | 100.7 | 100.5 | 100.4 | 100.5 |

## 33. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

| Group   | 1943   |        |        |        | 1944   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   | April  | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   | Sept.  |
|   | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     |
| <b>Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W. .... bush.                         | .515   | .515   | .515   | .515   | .515   | .515   | .515   | .515   | .515   | .515   | .515   | .515   | .513   |
| Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "                        | 1.175  | 1.241  | 1.250  | 1.250  | 1.250  | 1.250  | 1.250  | 1.250  | 1.250  | 1.250  | 1.250  | 1.250  | 1.250  |
| Flour, First Patent 2-98's                          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| cotton bags, Toronto.....                           | 5.050  | 5.050  | 5.050  | 4.900  | 4.900  | 4.900  | 4.900  | 4.900  | 4.900  | 4.900  | 4.900  | 4.900  | 4.900  |
| Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.                    | 6.893  | 6.893  | 6.893  | 6.893  | 6.893  | 6.893  | 6.893  | 6.893  | 6.893  | 6.893  | 6.893  | 6.893  | 6.893  |
| Cattle, steers, good, up to                         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 1,050 lbs. .... ewt.                                | 11.230 | 11.060 | 11.190 | 11.690 | 11.780 | 11.680 | 11.610 | 11.780 | 12.040 | 11.710 | 11.100 | 11.040 |        |
| Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto" "                        | 16.790 | 16.750 | 16.920 | 17.100 | 17.110 | 17.180 | 17.180 | 17.200 | 17.210 | 17.330 | 17.430 | 17.420 |        |
| Beef hides, packer hides                            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| native steers. .... lbs.                            | .150   | .150   | .150   | .150   | .150   | .150   | .150   | .150   | .150   | .150   | .150   | .150   | .150   |
| Leather, green hide crops. ....                     | .480   | .480   | .480   | .480   | .480   | .480   | .480   | .480   | .480   | .480   | .480   | .480   | .480   |
| Box sides, B, Oshawa. .... ft.                      | .240   | .240   | .240   | .240   | .240   | .240   | .240   | .240   | .240   | .240   | .240   | .240   | .240   |
| Butter, creamery, finest,                           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Montreal. .... lb.                                  | .355   | .361   | .367   | .367   | .368   | .369   | .369   | .369   | .359   | .355   | .356   | .362   | .367   |
| Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal. .... doz.                | .515   | .515   | .515   | .495   | .404   | .393   | .390   | .389   | .385   | .393   | .405   | .447   | .465   |
| Cotton yarns, 10's white,                           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| single. .... "                                      | .293   | .293   | .293   | .293   | .293   | .293   | .293   | .293   | .293   | .293   | .293   | .293   | .293   |
| Wool, eastern bright 4 blood "                      | .310   | .310   | .310   | .310   | .310   | .310   | .310   | .310   | .310   | .310   | .310   | .310   | .310   |
| Wool, western range, semi-bright, 4 blood. .... "   | .260   | .260   | .260   | .260   | .260   | .260   | .260   | .260   | .260   | .260   | .260   | .260   | .260   |
| Pulp, groundwood, No. 1. .... ton                   | 50.600 | 50.600 | 50.600 | 50.600 | 50.600 | 55.000 | 55.000 | 55.000 | 55.000 | 55.000 | 55.000 | 55.000 | 55.000 |
| Pig-iron, foundry, No. 1. .... "                    | 25.500 | 25.500 | 25.500 | 25.500 | 25.500 | 25.500 | 25.500 | 25.500 | 25.500 | 25.500 | 25.500 | 25.500 | 25.500 |
| Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100 lb.                 | 2.754  | 2.754  | 2.754  | 2.754  | 2.754  | 2.754  | 2.754  | 2.754  | 2.754  | 2.754  | 2.754  | 2.754  | 2.754  |
| Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal. .... cwt. | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 |
| Lead, domestic, Montreal. .... "                    | 5.000  | 5.000  | 5.000  | 5.000  | 5.000  | 5.000  | 5.000  | 5.000  | 5.000  | 5.000  | 5.000  | 5.000  | 5.000  |
| Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. .... lb.              | .620   | .620   | .620   | .620   | .620   | .620   | .620   | .620   | .620   | .620   | .620   | .620   | .620   |
| Zinc, domestic, Montreal. .... cwt.                 | 5.150  | 5.150  | 5.150  | 5.150  | 5.150  | 5.150  | 5.150  | 5.150  | 5.150  | 5.150  | 5.150  | 5.150  | 5.150  |
| Coal, anthracite, Toronto. .... ton                 | 12.360 | 12.360 | 12.360 | 12.360 | 12.360 | 12.360 | 12.360 | 12.360 | 12.360 | 12.360 | 12.360 | 12.360 | 12.360 |
| Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine. .... ton        | 5.700  | 5.700  | 5.700  | 5.700  | 6.650  | 6.650  | 6.650  | 6.650  | 6.650  | 6.650  | 6.650  | 6.650  | 6.650  |
| Gasoline, Toronto. .... gal.                        | .205   | .205   | .205   | .205   | .205   | .205   | .205   | .205   | .205   | .205   | .205   | .205   | .205   |
| Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton                   | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 |

\* Dressed weight grading.

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

| Security Prices—                   | Index Numbers of Security Prices 1935-39 = 100 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|------------------------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                    | Total (95).....                                | 89.2  | 86.4  | 79.6  | 80.5  | 81.5  | 82.0  | 81.3  | 79.3  | 79.9  | 83.7  | 87.5  | 86.8  |
| COMMON STOCK PRICES—               |  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Total (69).....                    | 83.9   | 81.6  | 75.1  | 75.8  | 76.5  | 76.3  | 76.1  | 74.1  | 74.8  | 78.9  | 83.3  | 82.3  | 80.4  |
| Machinery and equipment (8).....   | 111.4  | 110.8 | 103.8 | 106.0 | 108.7 | 108.9 | 106.6 | 107.0 | 113.0 | 116.2 | 117.3 | 114.4 |       |
| Pulp and paper (7).....            | 104.7  | 103.0 | 96.5  | 102.7 | 111.2 | 114.8 | 116.9 | 109.0 | 112.3 | 118.5 | 134.0 | 135.2 | 129.6 |
| Milling (4).....                   | 91.9   | 88.2  | 89.6  | 89.7  | 94.6  | 96.1  | 97.6  | 96.5  | 96.4  | 97.3  | 100.3 | 100.7 | 102.1 |
| Oils (4).....                      | 83.5   | 81.0  | 74.4  | 74.7  | 75.0  | 74.0  | 72.2  | 70.0  | 70.4  | 73.4  | 76.6  | 74.6  | 72.9  |
| Textiles and clothing (10).....    | 126.1  | 124.8 | 120.3 | 119.3 | 119.7 | 122.4 | 121.5 | 118.3 | 118.8 | 122.5 | 125.2 | 127.3 | 127.9 |
| Food and allied products (12)..... | 93.4   | 93.6  | 90.1  | 88.1  | 88.9  | 93.1  | 93.8  | 93.0  | 92.8  | 94.6  | 101.2 | 103.2 | 102.4 |
| Beverages (7).....                 | 138.5  | 143.0 | 142.2 | 145.9 | 142.3 | 141.4 | 152.6 | 149.2 | 152.1 | 150.9 | 154.3 | 154.5 | 150.9 |
| Building materials (15).....       | 92.6   | 90.8  | 85.2  | 84.0  | 86.1  | 86.5  | 88.4  | 87.3  | 86.6  | 93.3  | 98.9  | 97.2  | 95.3  |
| Industrial mines (2).....          | 75.0   | 71.2  | 62.9  | 64.6  | 65.3  | 64.7  | 64.5  | 62.8  | 64.1  | 70.2  | 75.8  | 74.6  | 72.4  |
| Utilities, total (18).....         | 110.3  | 104.3 | 94.1  | 96.6  | 99.4  | 102.7 | 100.4 | 97.0  | 97.5  | 102.0 | 104.3 | 101.5 | 98.1  |
| Transportation (2).....            | 119.7  | 114.7 | 98.9  | 107.6 | 114.8 | 124.8 | 120.4 | 112.2 | 117.6 | 125.7 | 142.5 | 130.5 | 121.9 |
| Telephone and telegraph (2).....   | 100.7  | 100.5 | 99.9  | 99.5  | 99.5  | 98.6  | 98.1  | 98.2  | 98.1  | 99.4  | 99.3  | 99.0  | 100.1 |
| Power and traction (14).....       | 110.8  | 102.3 | 90.9  | 92.2  | 94.8  | 97.3  | 95.1  | 92.0  | 91.2  | 95.6  | 93.9  | 92.9  | 89.9  |
| Banks (8).....                     | 82.8   | 81.3  | 79.9  | 78.9  | 78.7  | 79.1  | 79.3  | 78.4  | 78.0  | 78.1  | 78.2  | 85.6  | 87.1  |
| MINING STOCK PRICES—               |  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Total (25).....                    | 79.2   | 77.2  | 72.9  | 74.0  | 78.5  | 77.5  | 76.0  | 78.0  | 77.5  | 82.2  | 87.3  | 85.3  | 84.9  |
| Gold (22).....                     | 71.9   | 68.5  | 65.9  | 68.5  | 72.2  | 71.3  | 70.1  | 70.4  | 69.2  | 74.1  | 80.0  | 78.4  | 77.3  |
| Base metals (3).....               | 92.4   | 93.5  | 85.7  | 84.5  | 89.4  | 88.6  | 86.5  | 92.0  | 93.0  | 97.1  | 100.2 | 97.3  | 98.7  |
| Preferred Stocks.....              | 118.0  | 118.2 | 115.3 | 115.8 | 118.3 | 118.6 | 119.2 | 118.7 | 118.5 | 122.2 | 124.7 | 125.9 | 126.3 |
| BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—            |  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Treasury Bill yields.....          | 0.462  | 0.433 | 0.411 | 0.418 | 0.407 | 0.390 | 0.387 | 0.389 | 0.389 | 0.385 | 0.380 | 0.383 | 0.380 |
| Dominion of Canada yields.....     | 3.00   | 3.00  | 3.00  | 3.00  | 3.00  | 3.00  | 3.00  | 3.00  | 3.00  | 2.99  | 2.99  | 2.99  | 2.99  |
| Index of.....                      | 97.3   | 97.3  | 97.3  | 97.3  | 97.3  | 97.3  | 97.3  | 97.3  | 97.2  | 97.0  | 97.0  | 97.0  | 97.0  |
| Capitalized yields.....            | 102.8  | 102.8 | 102.8 | 102.8 | 102.8 | 102.8 | 102.8 | 102.8 | 102.9 | 103.1 | 103.1 | 103.1 | 103.1 |

## X. Finance

## 35. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1944

| Item   | Sept. 13      | Sept. 20      | Sept. 27      | Sept. 30      | Oct. 4        | Oct. 11       |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | \$            | \$            | \$            | \$            | \$            | \$            |
| <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.....  | 8,041,601     | 8,041,601     | 8,041,601     | 8,041,601     | 8,041,601     | 8,041,601     |
| 3. Notes in circulation.....                                 | 970,604,135   | 971,841,184   | 978,554,297   | 982,803,214   | 990,070,862   | 997,057,690   |
| 4. Deposits—   |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| (a) Dominion Government.....                                 | 83,207,584    | 129,207,834   | 35,628,216    | 21,002,806    | 24,235,712    | 35,804,382    |
| (b) Provincial Governments.....                              |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| (c) Chartered Banks.....                                     | 418,558,341   | 411,535,263   | 443,250,967   | 454,837,583   | 455,668,021   | 452,859,273   |
| (d) Other.....   | 32,750,520    | 27,882,209    | 26,747,180    | 33,307,994    | 31,305,900    | 25,729,708    |
| Total.....   | 534,525,451   | 558,625,306   | 505,626,343   | 510,048,383   | 511,209,642   | 514,483,304   |
| 5. Sundry liabilities.....                                   | 21,784,628    | 27,389,728    | 22,698,878    | 20,737,883    | 25,077,310    | 29,076,411    |
| 6. All other liabilities.....                                |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Total.....   | 1,539,955,815 | 1,580,897,814 | 1,519,921,119 | 1,526,031,081 | 1,539,399,415 | 1,533,659,066 |
| <b>Assets—</b>   |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| 1. Reserve—  |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Gold coin and bullion.....                                   |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Silver bullion.....  |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....                             | 64,689,294    | 110,689,294   | 48,189,294    | 45,895,222    | 48,645,222    | 48,645,222    |
| Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....       |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Total.....   | 64,689,294    | 110,689,294   | 48,189,294    | 45,895,222    | 48,645,222    | 48,645,222    |
| 2. Subsidiary coin.....                                      | 533,449       | 504,087       | 500,149       | 528,142       | 518,051       | 449,945       |
| 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..... | 854,471,871   | 837,273,503   | 831,843,731   | 833,109,562   | 832,595,310   | 832,692,333   |
| (b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities..... | 597,312,227   | 606,890,702   | 624,194,403   | 625,488,596   | 610,058,964   | 615,582,296   |
| (c) Other securities.....                                    |               |               |               |               | 10,000,000    | 10,000,000    |
| Total.....   | 1,451,784,098 | 1,444,170,205 | 1,456,038,135 | 1,458,598,158 | 1,458,654,274 | 1,458,274,630 |
| 7. Bank Premises.....  | 1,977,782     | 1,977,075     | 1,978,168     | 1,973,365     | 1,973,365     | 1,973,558     |
| 8. All other Assets.....                                     | 20,971,191    | 14,550,253    | 13,206,373    | 19,636,194    | 29,608,503    | 44,315,711    |
| Total.....   | 1,539,955,815 | 1,580,897,814 | 1,519,921,119 | 1,526,031,081 | 1,539,399,415 | 1,533,659,066 |

## 36. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

|   | 1943   |        |        |        |        | 1944   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   | April  | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   |
| <b>Circulating Media—</b>                           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Bank Notes in Circulation—                          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Bank of Canada.....                                 | 796.7  | 815.1  | 836.6  | 844.5  | 874.4  | 880.6  | 875.4  | 897.9  | 915.3  | 911.5  | 920.5  | 942.4  | 960.4  |
| Chartered Banks.....                                | 47.4   | 46.8   | 45.8   | 44.4   | 43.1   | 41.8   | 40.8   | 39.6   | 38.6   | 37.4   | 36.6   | 36.0   | 35.8   |
| Notes in hands of public.....                       | 724.8  | 746.7  | 767.3  | 760.8  | 793.7  | 781.3  | 801.0  | 836.5  | 837.2  | 809.5  | 853.1  | 856.0  | 868.2  |
| Subsidiary coin in hands of public.....             | 52.5   | 53.2   | 54.0   | 54.8   | 55.3   | 54.0   | 54.3   | 55.1   | 55.7   | 55.4   | 56.8   | 56.7   | 57.1   |
| Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M)..... | 777.2  | 799.8  | 821.9  | 815.6  | 849.0  | 835.2  | 855.3  | 891.6  | 892.9  | 864.9  | 909.8  | 912.8  | 925.3  |
| <b>Deposits—</b>                                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Deposits with Chartered Banks:                      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Dominion Government.....                            | 308.6  | 220.9  | 206.2  | 208.6  | 661.6  | 474.9  | 233.4  | 144.7  | 140.8  | 952.8  | 699.9  | 521.8  | 293.1  |
| Provincial Government.....                          | 100.7  | 107.8  | 113.0  | 85.6   | 58.5   | 98.5   | 105.4  | 106.3  | 118.4  | 91.5   | 100.6  | 110.7  | 110.1  |
| Demand.....   | 1652.7 | 1767.7 | 1826.8 | 1619.2 | 1606.8 | 1673.3 | 1753.7 | 1802.0 | 1987.4 | 1711.4 | 1840.7 | 1818.9 | 1894.1 |
| Notice.....   | 1915.7 | 1989.9 | 1961.2 | 1882.5 | 1947.8 | 2026.2 | 2123.8 | 2225.4 | 2253.7 | 2093.0 | 2194.5 | 2264.5 | 2360.6 |
| Total.....  | 3977.7 | 4085.3 | 4107.1 | 4454.2 | 4394.6 | 4272.9 | 4216.3 | 4368.4 | 4506.3 | 4849.6 | 4835.7 | 4715.9 | 4660.9 |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada:                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Dominion Government.....                            | 59.7   | 36.2   | 88.9   | 66.1   | 20.5   | 34.8   | 40.1   | 05.8   | 24.6   | 101.8  | 8.2    | 43.0   | 53.9   |
| Other.....  | 10.3   | 11.4   | 15.6   | 16.1   | 17.8   | 22.3   | 31.5   | 22.8   | 17.4   | 26.6   | 22.0   | 22.3   | 34.3   |
| Total.....  | 70.1   | 47.6   | 104.5  | 82.2   | 38.2   | 57.2   | 71.6   | 88.6   | 42.0   | 128.4  | 30.2   | 65.3   | 88.1   |
| Total Deposits (M).....                             | 4047.7 | 4132.8 | 4211.6 | 4536.4 | 4432.8 | 4330.0 | 4287.9 | 4457.0 | 4548.3 | 4978.0 | 4865.8 | 4781.2 | 4755.0 |
| Money Supply ( $M_1 + M_1$ ).....                   | 4825.0 | 4932.7 | 6033.5 | 5362.0 | 5281.8 | 5165.3 | 5143.3 | 5348.7 | 5441.2 | 5842.0 | 5775.7 | 5693.9 | 5680.3 |
| <b>Cash and Cheque Payments—</b>                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Bank Debits.....                                    | 4020.3 | 4485.0 | 4654.2 | 5913.5 | 5450.4 | 4512.5 | 4208.0 | 4773.3 | 4561.3 | 6652.6 | 5219.4 | 4733.5 | 4531.8 |
| Bank Debits less 5 large centres.....               | 889.0  | 917.0  | 1032.0 | 1270.0 | 1100.0 | 880.1  | 910.0  | 1045.0 | 1038.0 | 1309.9 | 1083.1 | 1023.8 | 1006.7 |
| Estimated total cheque payments ( $M_1 V_1$ ).....  | 4660.5 | 5183.9 | 5414.7 | 6903.8 | 5582.6 | 5175.7 | 4869.9 | 5566.2 | 5277.1 | 7725.4 | 6036.7 | 5420.6 | 5257.1 |
| Velocity of deposits ( $V_1$ ).....                 | 1.15   | 1.25   | 1.29   | 1.52   | 1.26   | 1.20   | 1.14   | 1.25   | 1.16   | 1.55   | 1.24   | 1.13   | 1.11   |
| Cash Payments (MV).....                             | 1041.5 | 1167.8 | 1232.9 | 1435.4 | 1248.1 | 1167.6 | 1135.9 | 1298.2 | 1206.3 | 1502.0 | 1314.7 | 1201.0 | 1198.4 |
| Cash and Cheque Payments ( $MV + M_1 V_1$ ).....    | 6702.0 | 6351.6 | 6647.5 | 8339.2 | 6830.7 | 6343.3 | 6005.8 | 6864.4 | 6483.4 | 9287.4 | 7351.4 | 6621.7 | 6453.5 |

**X. Finance—Continued**  
**37. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS**

Millions of Dollars

|  | 1943    |         |         |         |         | 1944    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|  | Aug.    | Sept.   | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    | Jan.    | Feb.    | Mar.    | April   | May     | June    | July    | Aug.    |
| <b>Assets—</b>                                       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—                               |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Notes of Bank of Canada                              | 118.26  | 114.08  | 114.03  | 127.16  | 122.90  | 120.18  | 114.40  | 100.31  | 116.01  | 138.71  | 103.44  | 121.86  | 127.37  |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada                         | 308.50  | 305.67  | 339.14  | 360.61  | 340.20  | 360.81  | 362.65  | 359.12  | 355.17  | 377.65  | 414.69  | 414.88  | 432.51  |
| Total  | 426.85  | 419.75  | 453.17  | 487.77  | 463.10  | 480.99  | 477.05  | 459.43  | 501.18  | 516.37  | 518.13  | 536.74  | 559.89  |
| Gold and coin  | 10.19   | 10.44   | 9.66    | 10.41   | 10.46   | 12.31   | 11.80   | 11.25   | 10.82   | 11.74   | 10.75   | 11.49   | 11.53   |
| Foreign currency                                     | 81.64   | 78.79   | 78.75   | 83.43   | 86.38   | 83.32   | 84.27   | 87.19   | 92.14   | 106.04  | 118.50  | 121.94  | 125.33  |
| Notes of other banks                                 | 1.07    | 1.09    | 1.14    | 1.00    | 0.92    | 0.92    | 0.74    | 0.62    | 0.67    | 0.72    | 0.57    | 0.67    | 0.63    |
| Cheques on other banks                               | 181.03  | 205.19  | 193.22  | 190.29  | 266.09  | 106.77  | 189.45  | 248.79  | 181.40  | 202.73  | 315.93  | 212.42  | 211.19  |
| Balances at other banks—                             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| United Kingdom banks                                 | 55.64   | 57.18   | 50.54   | 49.56   | 51.75   | 52.95   | 44.28   | 42.47   | 42.34   | 41.04   | 40.06   | 41.12   | 40.93   |
| Other foreign banks                                  | 183.00  | 149.29  | 159.58  | 175.75  | 185.32  | 169.80  | 163.47  | 161.26  | 173.48  | 207.32  | 259.57  | 175.36  | 170.66  |
| Canadian chartered banks                             | 2.33    | 2.47    | 2.33    | 3.48    | 2.40    | 1.89    | 1.99    | 2.29    | 2.44    | 2.76    | 2.26    | 2.44    | 2.36    |
| SECURITIES—  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Dom.-Prov. Government                                | 2,370.1 | 2,563.0 | 2,565.0 | 2,636.2 | 2,626.9 | 2,626.3 | 2,659.0 | 2,806.3 | 3,029.7 | 3,011.6 | 2,982.3 | 3,005.3 | 2,993.1 |
| Canadian municipal                                   | 63.71   | 62.57   | 61.61   | 61.31   | 63.23   | 63.93   | 62.04   | 65.41   | 67.42   | 67.80   | 82.81   | 81.10   | 82.38   |
| Foreign public                                       | 172.65  | 182.42  | 172.55  | 169.41  | 177.38  | 187.28  | 201.80  | 207.41  | 216.74  | 215.33  | 213.71  | 226.86  | 214.22  |
| Other  | 74.85   | 73.25   | 71.05   | 71.43   | 72.24   | 72.16   | 71.62   | 76.58   | 77.04   | 79.46   | 79.47   | 74.87   | 78.64   |
| Total  | 2,081.4 | 2,881.2 | 2,870.2 | 2,938.4 | 2,939.7 | 2,949.7 | 2,994.4 | 3,155.7 | 3,389.9 | 3,374.2 | 3,358.3 | 3,388.1 | 3,368.3 |
| CALL AND SHORT LOANS—                                |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| In Canada—   | 35.23   | 34.09   | 37.69   | 43.45   | 48.17   | 53.03   | 51.51   | 41.39   | 41.53   | 80.57   | 71.30   | 63.35   | 61.44   |
| Elsewhere  | 75.83   | 79.38   | 76.28   | 90.97   | 96.15   | 94.56   | 107.03  | 93.50   | 79.79   | 109.25  | 100.01  | 101.14  | 98.55   |
| CURRENT LOANS—                                       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| In Canada—   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Prov. Governments                                    | 5.12    | 4.64    | 4.87    | 7.54    | 7.51    | 5.79    | 4.50    | 4.38    | 4.95    | 9.34    | 6.83    | 5.37    | 4.30    |
| Municipalities, etc.                                 | 52.88   | 51.59   | 47.92   | 50.16   | 45.10   | 41.73   | 43.30   | 46.86   | 48.30   | 48.65   | 36.05   | 33.02   | 31.78   |
| Other  | 1062.94 | 988.76  | 985.41  | 1201.23 | 1103.72 | 1037.24 | 955.39  | 930.91  | 566.95  | 1117.46 | 1060.78 | 1024.11 | 966.29  |
| Elsewhere than in Canada                             | 88.00   | 87.95   | 90.87   | 99.16   | 99.69   | 100.64  | 101.88  | 111.82  | 116.62  | 117.93  | 110.10  | 110.46  | 111.83  |
| OTHER ASSETS—  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Non-current loans                                    | 2.55    | 2.51    | 2.44    | 2.37    | 2.26    | 2.23    | 2.15    | 2.06    | 2.01    | 1.96    | 1.81    | 1.74    | 1.69    |
| Bank premises  | 60.94   | 66.75   | 65.48   | 64.82   | 64.74   | 64.89   | 64.83   | 64.62   | 64.14   | 64.22   | 64.03   | 64.05   | 64.10   |
| Other real estate                                    | 5.30    | 5.29    | 5.14    | 4.07    | 4.60    | 4.41    | 4.20    | 4.13    | 4.14    | 3.93    | 3.82    | 3.71    | 3.65    |
| Mortgages  | 3.10    | 3.05    | 2.97    | 2.89    | 2.78    | 2.69    | 2.67    | 2.59    | 2.47    | 2.53    | 2.46    | 2.40    | 2.32    |
| Loans to controlled companies                        | 10.49   | 10.43   | 10.20   | 10.60   | 10.33   | 10.71   | 10.65   | 10.57   | 10.28   | 10.68   | 10.62   | 10.67   | 10.61   |
| Note circulation deposit                             | 3.35    | 3.35    | 3.35    | 3.35    | 3.28    | 3.28    | 3.28    | 3.29    | 3.29    | 3.29    | 3.21    | 2.26    | 2.26    |
| Letters of credit                                    | 116.85  | 118.37  | 112.93  | 115.09  | 111.96  | 107.72  | 104.23  | 101.26  | 100.57  | 107.26  | 112.31  | 117.59  | 117.92  |
| Other assets   | 2.23    | 2.45    | 2.50    | 2.59    | 2.68    | 2.89    | 2.83    | 2.61    | 2.84    | 2.74    | 2.75    | 2.67    | 2.60    |
| Total Assets   | 5,154.9 | 5,264.0 | 5,266.7 | 5,638.9 | 5,609.1 | 5,480.5 | 5,426.0 | 5,589.4 | 5,742.3 | 6,142.7 | 6,210.3 | 6,032.8 | 5,970.2 |
| Liabilities—   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Notes in circulation                                 | 47.38   | 46.78   | 45.84   | 44.41   | 43.12   | 41.78   | 40.76   | 39.55   | 38.59   | 37.43   | 36.60   | 36.05   | 35.82   |
| Deposit Liabilities—                                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Government Deposits—                                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Dominion   | 308.56  | 220.88  | 206.16  | 866.81  | 661.58  | 474.86  | 233.37  | 144.69  | 146.77  | 952.78  | 699.86  | 521.75  | 293.08  |
| Provincial   | 100.66  | 107.78  | 112.97  | 85.63   | 88.46   | 98.49   | 105.38  | 106.32  | 118.42  | 91.54   | 100.55  | 110.69  | 110.09  |
| Public Deposits—                                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Demand in Canada                                     | 1652.73 | 1767.71 | 1826.84 | 1619.19 | 1696.77 | 1673.32 | 1753.73 | 1802.02 | 1987.36 | 1711.41 | 1840.71 | 1818.04 | 1894.10 |
| Time in Canada                                       | 1,915.7 | 1988.9  | 1961.2  | 1,882.5 | 1,947.8 | 2026.2  | 2,123.8 | 2,225.4 | 2,253.7 | 2,093.9 | 2,194.5 | 2,264.5 | 2,369.6 |
| Foreign  | 620.78  | 595.06  | 600.83  | 623.00  | 654.52  | 645.17  | 653.77  | 668.12  | 690.75  | 744.63  | 700.90  | 737.93  | 723.05  |
| Deposits of other Banks—                             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Canadian chartered banks                             | 10.38   | 17.10   | 12.33   | 14.23   | 16.69   | 17.72   | 15.72   | 17.97   | 16.58   | 14.11   | 21.20   | 15.08   | 18.78   |
| United Kingdom banks                                 | 33.73   | 35.41   | 32.80   | 31.40   | 32.10   | 33.29   | 32.80   | 31.41   | 30.75   | 30.22   | 32.65   | 33.04   | 31.38   |
| Other banks  | 38.61   | 52.56   | 52.00   | 51.48   | 51.45   | 55.48   | 54.84   | 55.64   | 52.93   | 52.02   | 72.50   | 60.40   | 63.76   |
| Total Deposit Liabilities of which Canadian currency | 4,681.2 | 4,730.3 | 4,805.2 | 5,174.3 | 5,149.3 | 5,024.5 | 5,973.6 | 5,139.6 | 5,297.3 | 5,690.6 | 5,753.0 | 5,568.5 | 5,503.8 |
| Other Liabilities—                                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Bills payable  | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| Letters of Credit                                    | 116.85  | 118.37  | 112.93  | 115.09  | 111.96  | 107.72  | 104.23  | 101.26  | 100.57  | 107.26  | 112.31  | 117.59  | 117.92  |
| Other  | 4.99    | 4.69    | 4.97    | 5.57    | 6.22    | 5.92    | 6.13    | 5.78    | 5.80    | 5.98    | 5.65    | 5.67    | 6.14    |
| Liabilities to Shareholders                          |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Dividends  | 1.81    | 1.19    | 2.17    | 1.80    | 1.17    | 2.16    | 1.80    | 1.18    | 2.17    | 1.79    | 1.18    | 2.16    | 1.80    |
| Reserve  | 136.75  | 136.75  | 136.75  | 136.75  | 136.75  | 136.75  | 136.75  | 136.75  | 136.75  | 136.75  | 136.75  | 136.75  | 136.75  |
| Capital paid up                                      | 145.50  | 145.50  | 145.50  | 145.50  | 145.50  | 145.50  | 145.50  | 145.50  | 145.50  | 145.50  | 145.50  | 145.50  | 145.50  |
| Total liabilities                                    | 5,134.5 | 5,239.6 | 5,253.4 | 5,623.5 | 5,594.1 | 5,404.4 | 5,408.7 | 5,500.6 | 5,720.6 | 6,125.3 | 6,191.0 | 6,012.2 | 5,947.8 |
| Daily Average Data—                                  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Canadian currency deposits                           | 3,896.0 | 4,021.1 | 4,000.2 | 4,322.1 | 4,267.1 | 4,200.1 | 4,123.9 | 4,162.8 | 4,352.2 | 4,634.7 | 4,656.8 | 4,671.7 | 4,595.0 |
| Canadian cash reserve                                | 426.4   | 438.8   | 442.9   | 484.5   | 468.4   | 479.7   | 481.9   | 491.3   | 510.3   | 531.1   | 547.5   | 543.6   | 545.8   |
| Total public note circulation                        | 706.6   | 724.5   | 745.1   | 745.1   | 769.1   | 762.8   | 773.5   | 800.8   | 817.8   | 804.5   | 810.4   | 832.8   | 851.5   |
| Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits                | 10.9    | 10.9    | 11.1    | 11.2    | 11.0    | 11.4    | 11.7    | 11.8    | 11.7    | 11.5    | 11.8    | 11.6    | 11.9    |

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

## X. Finance—Continued

## 38. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

| Areas and Cities                                     | 1943    |         |         |         | 1944    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|  | Sept.   | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    | Jan.    | Feb.    | Mar.    | April   | May     | June    | July    | Aug.    | Sept.   |
|  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <b>Bank Debits—</b>                                  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <b>MARITIME PROVINCES</b>                            |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Halifax.....   | 53.5    | 57.8    | 70.0    | 56.6    | 52.3    | 44.2    | 53.7    | 51.8    | 70.9    | 53.5    | 55.8    | 50.9    | 51.9    |
| Moncton.....   | 17.3    | 18.4    | 20.9    | 20.1    | 17.4    | 16.0    | 18.2    | 17.0    | 21.7    | 19.3    | 16.5    | 18.0    | 19.2    |
| Saint John.....                                      | 24.7    | 29.5    | 42.0    | 30.3    | 27.1    | 27.2    | 30.8    | 31.0    | 42.6    | 32.2    | 32.0    | 29.0    | 27.1    |
| Totals.....  | 95.5    | 105.7   | 138.9   | 107.0   | 96.8    | 87.5    | 102.7   | 99.6    | 144.3   | 105.0   | 104.3   | 97.8    | 98.2    |
| <b>QUEBEC—</b>                                       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Montreal.....  | 1,052.0 | 1,145.5 | 1,555.5 | 1,213.1 | 1,100.4 | 1,085.3 | 1,168.7 | 1,033.6 | 1,746.4 | 1,434.0 | 1,255.8 | 1,147.2 | 1,190.8 |
| Quebec.....  | 111.8   | 112.8   | 149.6   | 148.4   | 137.1   | 110.6   | 154.7   | 103.7   | 144.0   | 150.9   | 117.3   | 129.7   | 124.4   |
| Sherbrooke.....                                      | 10.8    | 13.0    | 13.8    | 11.8    | 10.3    | 10.5    | 11.2    | 11.0    | 15.2    | 12.6    | 11.5    | 11.9    | 12.2    |
| Totals.....  | 1,174.6 | 1,271.3 | 1,718.8 | 1,373.3 | 1,340.8 | 1,206.5 | 1,334.6 | 1,148.2 | 1,905.6 | 1,597.6 | 1,384.6 | 1,288.7 | 1,336.4 |
| <b>ONTARIO—</b>                                      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Brantford.....                                       | 18.0    | 19.7    | 25.3    | 20.0    | 11.7    | 16.7    | 18.9    | 20.8    | 26.5    | 20.9    | 20.4    | 18.3    | 18.9    |
| Chatham.....   | 12.3    | 11.1    | 11.7    | 12.5    | 13.4    | 12.6    | 11.1    | 9.4     | 12.5    | 10.6    | 11.3    | 10.9    | 10.0    |
| Fort William.....                                    | 10.4    | 12.7    | 15.0    | 15.1    | 11.0    | 9.5     | 11.0    | 11.5    | 17.7    | 12.5    | 13.2    | 22.6    | 12.8    |
| Hamilton.....  | 93.0    | 123.4   | 133.9   | 118.6   | 99.1    | 92.7    | 122.2   | 106.9   | 142.3   | 108.9   | 111.3   | 100.6   | 106.7   |
| Kingston.....  | 11.8    | 12.9    | 16.0    | 13.6    | 14.4    | 10.9    | 14.9    | 12.7    | 17.9    | 12.3    | 12.0    | 12.8    | 12.9    |
| Kitchener.....                                       | 20.3    | 22.5    | 34.6    | 24.3    | 23.0    | 21.5    | 23.0    | 20.0    | 40.4    | 21.1    | 29.1    | 20.1    | 21.2    |
| London.....  | 46.0    | 46.5    | 71.1    | 54.0    | 52.3    | 50.6    | 48.6    | 46.1    | 74.9    | 59.8    | 57.6    | 43.6    | 51.1    |
| Ottawa.....  | 759.6   | 731.9   | 675.5   | 519.4   | 486.0   | 547.8   | 712.1   | 680.3   | 875.7   | 534.1   | 518.0   | 523.5   | 724.9   |
| Peterborough.....                                    | 11.8    | 14.1    | 12.8    | 13.4    | 12.3    | 11.5    | 12.3    | 11.7    | 14.6    | 12.4    | 10.9    | 11.3    | 11.7    |
| St. Catharines.....                                  | 21.4    | 20.9    | 27.6    | 17.7    | 18.8    | 21.0    | 18.7    | 18.7    | 26.8    | 19.6    | 17.7    | 17.1    | 18.9    |
| Sarnia.....  | 14.1    | 15.5    | 16.3    | 13.9    | 13.4    | 11.5    | 14.0    | 13.8    | 19.2    | 16.8    | 14.8    | 15.7    | 13.3    |
| Sudbury.....   | 8.8     | 9.8     | 10.2    | 9.4     | 8.5     | 7.7     | 9.0     | 8.7     | 11.3    | 9.3     | 9.1     | 9.2     | 9.3     |
| Toronto.....   | 1,055.7 | 984.9   | 1,409.6 | 1,224.2 | 1,097.7 | 987.5   | 1,130.6 | 924.0   | 1,674.5 | 1,333.8 | 1,114.7 | 1,052.7 | 1,103.2 |
| Windsor.....   | 76.8    | 85.1    | 91.6    | 97.1    | 84.4    | 70.3    | 88.3    | 82.8    | 102.1   | 74.7    | 70.2    | 78.9    | 78.0    |
| Totals.....  | 2,159.0 | 2,093.1 | 2,551.0 | 2,160.4 | 1,946.6 | 1,880.8 | 2,234.4 | 1,967.2 | 3,056.4 | 2,246.5 | 2,011.0 | 1,937.3 | 2,193.0 |
| <b>PRairie Provinces—</b>                            |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Brandon.....   | 6.5     | 7.7     | 7.8     | 7.3     | 6.2     | 5.7     | 6.9     | 7.3     | 9.3     | 7.2     | 7.8     | 6.0     | 7.3     |
| Calgary.....   | 106.8   | 113.7   | 177.1   | 121.9   | 118.9   | 106.6   | 114.3   | 125.7   | 159.4   | 121.0   | 121.0   | 118.2   | 108.6   |
| Edmonton.....  | 82.6    | 91.6    | 97.1    | 96.9    | 91.4    | 84.7    | 90.5    | 89.5    | 85.7    | 83.9    | 83.6    | 89.8    | 81.3    |
| Lethbridge.....                                      | 7.6     | 9.8     | 10.7    | 9.5     | 8.7     | 7.6     | 8.8     | 9.8     | 10.2    | 12.1    | 9.0     | 9.0     | 9.4     |
| Medicine Hat.....                                    | 5.0     | 6.2     | 6.0     | 5.4     | 5.6     | 4.7     | 4.9     | 5.3     | 5.9     | 5.2     | 5.2     | 5.1     | 6.3     |
| Moose Jaw.....                                       | 9.8     | 12.1    | 15.7    | 14.3    | 14.0    | 11.3    | 11.7    | 12.6    | 17.1    | 11.8    | 12.0    | 15.2    | 15.5    |
| Prince Albert.....                                   | 4.0     | 5.3     | 6.3     | 6.3     | 6.2     | 5.7     | 6.7     | 6.7     | 8.2     | 6.3     | 6.7     | 6.5     | 6.7     |
| Regina.....  | 59.6    | 82.3    | 95.0    | 75.9    | 68.9    | 63.5    | 68.6    | 131.1   | 104.1   | 102.7   | 95.2    | 79.9    | 100.1   |
| Saskatoon.....                                       | 17.0    | 19.2    | 20.9    | 21.4    | 20.6    | 18.6    | 21.5    | 21.2    | 25.5    | 21.0    | 21.6    | 21.0    | 20.2    |
| Winnipeg.....  | 470.0   | 546.4   | 718.7   | 569.4   | 471.3   | 439.4   | 474.2   | 648.4   | 715.3   | 586.3   | 574.1   | 559.3   | 565.2   |
| Totals.....  | 769.8   | 894.3   | 1,155.3 | 928.1   | 811.8   | 747.8   | 808.1   | 1,057.0 | 1,140.7 | 957.6   | 930.1   | 911.0   | 920.8   |
| <b>BRITISH COLUMBIA—</b>                             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| New Westminster.....                                 | 13.5    | 14.0    | 16.3    | 15.9    | 13.5    | 12.2    | 14.1    | 13.2    | 17.3    | 14.5    | 14.4    | 14.8    | 14.1    |
| Vancouver.....                                       | 231.6   | 233.8   | 284.1   | 224.3   | 260.1   | 238.0   | 241.9   | 237.1   | 330.8   | 248.1   | 247.1   | 242.4   | 210.2   |
| Victoria.....  | 40.9    | 42.1    | 49.0    | 41.4    | 36.8    | 35.2    | 37.4    | 38.3    | 57.5    | 50.1    | 36.0    | 39.7    | 39.0    |
| Totals.....  | 286.1   | 289.9   | 349.5   | 281.7   | 310.4   | 285.4   | 293.4   | 288.7   | 405.6   | 312.8   | 297.4   | 296.9   | 270.2   |
| Canada.....  | 4,485.0 | 4,654.2 | 5,913.5 | 4,850.4 | 4,512.6 | 4,208.0 | 4,773.3 | 4,361.3 | 6,652.6 | 5,219.4 | 4,733.5 | 4,531.8 | 4,818.6 |
| <b>Index Number—</b><br>(1935-39=100)                |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Canadian deposits<br>(daily average).....            | 167.3   | 172.6   | 171.8   | 185.6   | 183.2   | 180.3   | 177.1   | 178.7   | 186.9   | 199.0   | 199.9   | 200.6   | 197.3   |
| Canadian cash re-<br>serve (daily av-<br>erage)..... | 170.8   | 182.4   | 184.1   | 201.4   | 194.7   | 190.4   | 200.3   | 204.2   | 212.1   | 220.7   | 227.0   | 225.0   | 226.8   |
| Current loans in<br>Canada.....                      | 136.3   | 126.8   | 126.3   | 154.0   | 141.5   | 133.0   | 122.5   | 119.4   | 111.2   | 143.3   | 130.0   | 131.3   | 123.9   |
| Total securities.....                                | 197.7   | 212.4   | 211.6   | 216.6   | 216.7   | 217.5   | 220.8   | 232.7   | 249.8   | 248.8   | 247.6   | 249.8   | 248.3   |
| Total public note<br>circulation*.....               | 363.7   | 372.9   | 383.5   | 383.5   | 395.8   | 392.6   | 400.7   | 412.2   | 420.9   | 414.1   | 417.1   | 428.6   | 438.2   |

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

## X. FINANCE—Concluded

## 39. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

| Classification  | Month of Sept., 1944<br>(unrevised) | Month of Sept., 1943 | April 1, 1944<br>to Sept. 30,<br>1944<br>(Sept.<br>unrevised) | April 1, 1943<br>to<br>Sept. 30,<br>1943 |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---|--|
| <b>Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duties—</b> |                                     |                      |   |  |
| Excise Duties.....                                      | 13,890,504                          | 13,024,562           | 70,593,731  | 80,987,435                               |
| Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....                   | 13,656,000                          | 12,001,970           | 71,524,306  | 67,604,585                               |
| Income Tax and Excess Profits.....                      | 58,205,034                          | 52,730,776           | 331,752,417   | 270,783,031                              |
| Post Office Department.....                             | 132,728,148                         | 116,535,538          | 829,987,014   | 794,763,056                              |
| Sundry Departments.....                                 | 4,500,000                           | 4,100,000            | 25,520,940  | 20,603,092                               |
|   | 2,908,915                           | 8,430,663            | 23,755,085  | 28,469,383                               |
| Total Ordinary Revenue.....                             | 225,918,610                         | 207,455,509          | 1,365,136,639   | 1,275,111,481                            |
| Special Receipts.....                                   | 3,421,388                           | 4,702,293            | 27,124,919  | 12,328,806                               |
| Total.....  | 229,339,998                         | 212,227,802          | 1,392,261,558   | 1,287,440,288                            |
| <b>Ordinary Expenditure—</b>                            |                                     |                      |   |  |
| Agriculture.....  | 866,948                             | 763,220              | 4,492,020   | 4,256,358                                |
| Auditor General's Office.....                           | 30,614                              | 28,085               | 182,715   | 170,280                                  |
| Chief Electoral Office, including elections.....        | 14,971                              | 22,372               | 35,179  | 53,629                                   |
| Civil Service Commission.....                           | 36,274                              | 34,719               | 228,306   | 213,126                                  |
| External Affairs.....                                   | 387,624                             | 101,388              | 1,135,168   | 625,333                                  |
| Finance—  |                                     |                      |   |  |
| Compensation to Provinces re Taxation agreements.....   | 18,014,048                          | 17,677,988           | 60,611,004  | 61,261,509                               |
| Interest on Public Debt.....                            | 19,138,425                          | 17,538,848           | 134,507,082   | 91,561,950                               |
| Other Public Debt Charges.....                          | 383,574                             | 532,985              | 4,011,643   | 4,387,399                                |
| Old Age Pensions.....                                   | 180                                 | 120                  | 7,711,391   | 7,485,307                                |
| Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....          | 209,601                             | 218,692              | 1,331,017   | 1,251,638                                |
| Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....          | 37,699                              | 41,428               | 229,071   | 232,191                                  |
| General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....                | 46,373                              | 65,700               | 271,877   | 321,143                                  |
| Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....             | 54,427                              | 4,860                | 324,635   | 224,635                                  |
| Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....              | 63,245                              | 77,598               | 377,037   | 438,358                                  |
| Subsidies to Provinces.....                             | 402,651                             | 405,375              | 7,221,953   | 7,224,677                                |
| Fisheries.....  | 191,635                             | 176,394              | 909,690   | 783,282                                  |
| Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....          | 26,718                              | 29,909               | 110,001   | 109,679                                  |
| Insurance.....  | 12,301                              | 13,827               | 80,173  | 76,303                                   |
| Justice.....  | 445,793                             | 439,842              | 2,760,042   | 2,608,413                                |
| Labour.....   | 87,551                              | 87,863               | 567,975   | 447,805                                  |
| Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission.....           | 1,344,018                           | 1,457,926            | 8,258,279   | 7,727,604                                |
| Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library.....       | 189,486                             | 146,060              | 1,578,775   | 1,578,874                                |
| Mines and Resources.....                                | 925,727                             | 775,109              | 5,726,894   | 5,207,638                                |
| Munitions and Supply.....                               | 3,119                               | 66,698               | 1,403,316   | 1,088,266                                |
| National Research Council.....                          | 70,025                              | 66,229               | 415,790   | 395,234                                  |
| National Revenue.....                                   | 1,642,477                           | 1,413,251            | 9,644,206   | 8,413,734                                |
| National War Services.....                              | 21,183                              | 11,009               | 110,336   | 179,555                                  |
| Pensions and National Health.....                       | 5,251,458                           | 4,795,461            | 29,523,487  | 27,108,313                               |
| Post Office.....  | 4,648,533                           | 3,804,917            | 22,977,063  | 20,333,613                               |
| Privy Council.....                                      | 6,855                               | 5,725                | 40,241  | 38,802                                   |
| Public Archives.....                                    | 21,374                              | 11,747               | 50,846  | 60,292                                   |
| Public Printing and Stationery.....                     | 9,593                               | 17,321               | 103,853   | 106,126                                  |
| Public Works.....                                       | 1,357,846                           | 1,149,144            | 5,838,118   | 5,344,327                                |
| Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....                      | 482,641                             | 604,771              | 3,725,486   | 3,568,251                                |
| Secretary of State.....                                 | 70,923                              | 68,473               | 413,177   | 406,573                                  |
| Soldier Settlement of Canada.....                       | 126,701                             | 118,625              | 657,216   | 437,100                                  |
| Trade and Commerce.....                                 | 502,100                             | 487,142              | 3,051,816   | 2,885,918                                |
| Transport.....  | 941,617                             | 1,029,562            | 6,346,822   | 5,652,882                                |
| Maritime Freight Rates Act.....                         | 358,414                             | 396,810              | 2,152,990   | 2,442,924                                |
| Total Ordinary Expenditure.....                         | 58,407,803                          | 54,717,202           | 329,126,560   | 276,709,122                              |
| <b>Capital Expenditure—</b>                             |                                     |                      |   |  |
| Transport.....  | 432,231                             | 230,030              | 1,581,717   | 1,296,252                                |
| <b>Special Expenditure—</b>                             |                                     |                      |   |  |
| Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works.....           | 443,931                             | 6,875,666            | 2,837,087   | 11,247,274                               |
| War Expenditure.....                                    | 346,513,413                         | 231,565,599          | 1,628,302,564   | 1,616,993,746                            |
| United Nations' Mutual Aid Act 1943.....                | 1,500,044                           | 80,670,382           | 350,074,139   | 272,974,084                              |
| Total Special Expenditure.....                          | 348,457,388                         | 319,111,647          | 1,981,213,791   | 1,901,215,104                            |
| <b>Government Owned Enterprises—</b>                    |                                     |                      |   |  |
| Canadian National Railways—                             |                                     |                      |   |  |
| P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit.....              | 47,000                              | 38,000               | 329,000   | 284,000                                  |
| Other Charges.....                                      |                                     | 35,528               | 221,101   | 89,010                                   |
| Grand Total Expenditure.....                            | 407,344,421                         | 374,133,007          | 2,312,472,169   | 2,179,603,489                            |
| <b>Loans and Investments—</b>                           |                                     |                      |   |  |
| Canadian National Railways—                             |                                     |                      |   |  |
| Financing Act.....                                      |                                     | 131,284              | 128,915   | 661,836                                  |
| Temporary Loan.....                                     | 91,178                              | 80,000               | 155,800   | 393,000                                  |
| Purchase of Railway Equipment.....                      | 1,319,071                           | 870,837              | 14,214,289  | 5,800,447                                |
| Refunding Act.....                                      |                                     |                      | 91,684,000  |  |
| National Housing Act.....                               |                                     | 87,370               | 208,594   | 302,939                                  |
| Municipal Improvement Assistance Act.....               | 888,662                             | 12,277               | 2,311,812   | 45,687                                   |
| Soldier Settlement of Canada.....                       |                                     | 178,566              |   | 27,892                                   |
| Government of U.S.S.R.....                              |                                     |                      |   | 211,996                                  |
| Total Loans and Investments.....                        | 2,298,911                           | 1,360,334            | 108,763,410   | 7,443,797                                |

## 40. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

| Classification  | 1943      |        |        |        | 1944   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|---|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Sept.     | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   | April  | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   | Sept.  |
| <b>MONTRÉAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTRÉAL CURB MARKET—</b>  |           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Shares Traded—  |           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Industrial... .   | 362       | 395    | 425    | 341    | 587    | 491    | 505    | 312    | 439    | 700    | 738    | 491    | 398    |
| Mines . . . . .   | 342       | 306    | 364    | 197    | 1,196  | 554    | 296    | 205    | 438    | 888    | 1,420  | 397    | 475    |
| Value of Listings.....                                    | \$100,000 | 7,366  | 7,127  | 6,758  | 6,931  | 7,063  | 7,040  | 6,978  | 6,937  | 7,056  | 7,392  | 7,362  | 7,409  |
| Brokers' Loans.....                                       | \$100     | 8,979  | 8,833  | 8,212  | 8,732  | 8,930  | 8,820  | 8,645  | 8,654  | 9,173  | 10,454 | 10,832 | 11,219 |
| Loan Ratio.....   | 0-18      | 0-18   | 0-18   | 0-19   | 0-19   | 0-18   | 0-18   | 0-19   | 0-18   | 0-20   | 0-21   | 0-22   | 0-22   |
| <b>TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—</b>                            |           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Borrowings on collateral.....                             | \$100     | 10,930 | 12,252 | 12,550 | 12,713 | 13,833 | 14,184 | 13,293 | 14,523 | 16,876 | 18,064 | 19,977 | 10,251 |
| Ratio to quoted values.....                               |           | 0-23   | 0-26   | 0-29   | 0-29   | 0-30   | 0-31   | 0-30   | 0-31   | 0-35   | 0-34   | 0-38   | 0-36   |
| Sales.....  | \$100     | 12,828 | 7,848  | 8,903  | 6,823  | 20,153 | 13,894 | 12,329 | 10,869 | 17,017 | 20,634 | 17,455 | 12,472 |
| Values.....   | \$100     | 19,502 | 13,757 | 16,213 | 11,744 | 20,368 | 18,579 | 16,482 | 13,129 | 20,378 | 31,307 | 41,341 | 22,525 |
| Market values <sup>1</sup> .....                          | \$100,000 | 4,793  | 4,846  | 4,288  | 4,456  | 4,564  | 4,530  | 4,455  | 4,688  | 4,818  | 5,290  | 5,304  | 5,245  |
| New Issues of Bonds.....                                  | \$100,000 | 750-2  | 485-6  | 1633-3 | 171-8  | 131-8  | 122-6  | 737-5  | 977-6  | 1481-4 | 221-3  | 145-9  | 285-1  |
| INDEX of DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....                           | 124-0     | 123-9  | 124-6  | 125-9  | 127-0  | 127-8  | 127-9  | 128-7  | 128-8  | 129-0  | 129-9  | 129-8  | 129-8  |
| DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....                                    | \$100     | 24,324 | 20,318 | 6,591  | 64,279 | 21,013 | 9,588  | 31,958 | 19,757 | 8,100  | 50,684 | 23,013 | 10,823 |
| <b>1942</b>   |           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|   | I         | II     | III    | IV     | I      | II     | III    | IV     | I      | II     | III    | IV     |        |
| <b>BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>, \$100,000</b> |           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.                                |           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| New Issues.....   | 1019-4    | 217-2  | 18-7   | 1009-9 | 119-4  | 1326-4 | 406-4  | 1586-6 | 17-4   | 1422-0 | 12-6   |        |        |
| Retirements.....  | 370-5     | 62-0   | 24-0   | 72-3   | 184-1  | 32-2   | 377-5  | 245-9  | 24-2   | 137-3  | 118-8  |        |        |
| Provincial Direct and Gtd.                                |           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| New Issues—new.....                                       | 1-6       | 1-3    |        | 4-4    | 3-6    |        | 4-4    | 2-4    | 3-4    |        | 0-4    |        |        |
| —refunding.....   | 1-3       | 62-3   | 38-6   | 29-2   | 50-7   | 20-3   | 20-8   |        | 13-7   | 30-7   | 0-8    |        |        |
| Retirements—refunded.....                                 | 12-6      | 10-0   | 40-3   | 72-7   | 34-0   | 24-4   | 10-9   | 7-4    | 12-7   | 7-9    | 24-3   |        |        |
| —other.....   | 7-0       | 13-0   | 10-9   | 12-1   | 10-7   | 15-3   | 19-3   | 8-6    | 17-3   | 24-9   | 30-1   |        |        |
| Corporations  |           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| New Issues—new.....                                       | 0-9       | 1-1    | 4-6    | 0-55   | 12-9   | 1-9    | 0-1    | 3-8    | 2-4    | 18-6   | 12-0   |        |        |
| —refunding.....   | 9-1       | 22-8   | 0-4    | 3-6    | 5-7    | 24-5   | 3-6    | 1-0    | 33-6   | 35-2   | 4-5    |        |        |
| Retirements—refunded.....                                 | 9-1       | 25-2   | 0-4    | 3-6    |        | 6-7    | 27-0   | 1-0    | 32-0   | 22-9   | 18-4   |        |        |
| —other.....   | 29-4      | 13-6   | 8-1    | 12-6   | 16-5   | 29-4   | 9-5    | 17-5   | 13-8   | 17-5   | 14-3   |        |        |

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

## XI Other Countries

## 41. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES, 1943-1944

Jan.—June 1939 = 100

| Country                            | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
|------------------------------------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-----|------|------|
| Canada.....                        | 137  | 137  | 138   | 139  | 140  | 140  | 140  | 140  | 140  | 140   | 140 | 140  | 140  |
| United States.....                 | 135  | 135  | 135   | 135  | 135  | 135  | 135  | 135  | 136  | 136   | 136 | 136  | 136  |
| Argentina.....                     | 198  | 199  | 197   | 197  | 197  | 198  | 199  | 201  | 200  | 202   | 202 | 202  | 204  |
| Chile.....                         | 201  | 200  | 200   | 199  | 199  | 197  | 195  | 195  | 196  | 196   | 197 | 197  | 199  |
| Mexico.....                        | 150  | 150  | 151   | 152  | 157  | 158  | 158  | 167  | 172  | 183   | 190 | 193  | 199  |
| Peru.....                          | 206  | 207  | 206   | 206  | 207  | 207  | 209  | 211  | 206  | 206   | 206 | 206  | 205  |
| Venezuela.....                     | 116  | 115  | 118   | 126  | 123  | 121  | 133  | 131  | 128  |       |     |      |      |
| China-Manchuria.....               | 174  | 175  | 176   | 176  |      |      | 184  |      |      |       |     |      |      |
| India.....                         | 336  | 349  | 353   | 339  | 318  | 305  | 301  | 304  |      |       |     |      |      |
| Iran.....                          | 448  | 458  | 403   | 500  | 495  | 505  | 509  | 504  | 503  |       |     |      |      |
| Japan.....                         | 143  | 143  | 144   | 145  | 146  | 147  | 149  | 150  | 150  |       |     |      |      |
| Palestine.....                     | 325  | 326  | 317   | 321  | 325  | 330  | 328  | 325  | 330  | 337   |     |      |      |
| Germany.....                       | 109  | 109  | 109   | 109  | 109  | 109  | 109  | 109  | 110  | 110   | 110 | 110  | 110  |
| Denmark.....                       | 195  | 195  | 195   | 195  | 195  | 195  | 195  | 197  | 197  | 197   | 197 | 197  | 198  |
| Spain.....                         | 181  | 179  | 184   | 188  | 192  | 191  | 188  | 188  | 189  | 190   |     |      |      |
| Finland.....                       | 242  | 247  | 249   | 251  | 256  | 256  | 256  | 260  | 267  |       |     |      |      |
| Norway.....                        | 180  | 180  | 179   | 179  | 179  | 180  | 180  | 180  | 180  | 180   | 181 |      |      |
| Portugal.....                      | 222  | 227  | 226   | 228  | 228  | 230  | 232  | 242  | 244  |       |     |      |      |
| United Kingdom Board of Trade..... | 169  | 167  | 167   | 167  | 167  | 168  | 168  | 169  | 169  | 170   | 171 | 171  | 171  |
| Sweden.....                        | 179  | 179  | 179   | 179  | 179  | 179  | 179  | 179  | 179  | 180   |     |      |      |
| Switzerland.....                   | 205  | 207  | 208   | 208  | 208  | 208  | 208  | 209  | 210  | 211   | 211 | 211  | 211  |
| Australia.....                     | 139  | 138  | 138   | 138  | 138  | 138  | 138  | 138  | 137  | 138   | 138 |      |      |
| New Zealand.....                   | 145  | 145  | 144   | 145  | 148  | 149  | 149  | 149  | 148  | 148   | 149 | 149  | 149  |
| Union S. Africa.....               | 150  | 152  | 152   | 153  | 154  | 155  | 156  | 156  | 156  | 157   |     |      |      |
| Egypt.....                         | 289  | 271  | 253   | 288  | 290  | 291  | 285  | 297  | 298  | 299   |     |      |      |

\*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

## 42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES

| Classification                                    | 1943   |        |        |        | 1944   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
|   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   | April  | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   | Sept. |
| <b>Production and Related Series—</b>             |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |
| Industrial production...1935-9=100                | 244    | 247    | 247    | 241    | 242    | 243    | 242    | 238    | 237    | 235    | 231    | 232    | 231   |
| Mineral production...1935-9=100                   | 143    | 140    | 132    | 132    | 133    | 136    | 133    | 138    | 140    | 146    | 144    | 147    | 147   |
| Manufacturing production.....1935-9=100           | 263    | 266    | 268    | 260    | 261    | 261    | 260    | 256    | 253    | 252    | 247    | 248    | 246   |
| Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000          | 2,616  | 3,005  | 2,817  | 1,972  | 1,964  | 1,722  | 1,701  | 1,734  | 2,010  | 2,030  | 2,219  | 2,681  | ....  |
| Hog receipts, primary market 000                  | 2,841  | 3,278  | 4,081  | 4,603  | 5,276  | 4,780  | 4,764  | 3,932  | 4,101  | 3,862  | 3,231  | 2,704  | ....  |
| Sheep and lambs, receipts...000                   | 4,248  | 4,022  | 3,208  | 2,313  | 2,010  | 1,587  | 1,571  | 1,465  | 2,455  | 2,704  | 2,563  | 2,705  | ....  |
| Poultry receipts 5 markets 000 lb.                | 42,562 | 53,155 | 71,117 | 64,223 | 30,682 | 20,434 | 17,610 | 19,721 | 28,082 | 38,578 | 40,993 | 38,688 | ....  |
| <b>Newspaper Production—</b>                      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |
| TON.....000 s. tons                               | 64.3   | 63.5   | 66.5   | 62.2   | 60.4   | 53.9   | 61.2   | 54.6   | 60.9   | 61.1   | 58.0   | 60.6   | ....  |
| Consumption <sup>2</sup> .....000 s. tons         | 222.7  | 235.5  | 222.3  | 218.4  | 194.7  | 182.5  | 201.7  | 201.1  | 197.4  | 191.1  | 174.9  | 182.4  | ....  |
| Pig iron consumption.....000 s. tons              | 5,120  | 5,271  | 5,001  | 5,019  | 5,202  | 4,996  | 5,375  | 5,161  | 5,218  | 4,960  | 5,062  | ....   | ....  |
| Steel ingot production.....000 s. tone            | 7,514  | 7,814  | 7,372  | 7,255  | 7,587  | 7,188  | 7,820  | 7,569  | 7,680  | 7,217  | 7,474  | 7,470  | 7,193 |
| Contracts awarded.....\$000,000                   | 175.1  | 213.5  | 184.4  | 252.2  | 159.2  | 137.2  | 176.4  | 179.3  | 144.2  | 163.0  | 190.5  | 169.3  | ....  |
| Car loadings.....000 cars                         | 3,546  | 4,518  | 3,305  | 3,087  | 3,796  | 3,150  | 3,135  | 4,009  | 3,446  | 3,445  | 4,361  | 3,580  | 4,428 |
| Electric power production.....mill. k.h.          | 18,833 | 19,665 | 19,481 | 20,265 | 19,946 | 18,806 | 19,772 | 18,818 | 19,064 | 18,779 | 18,872 | 19,764 | ....  |
| <b>Tobacco Consumption—</b>                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |
| Cigars.....mn.                                    | 425    | 433    | 429    | 404    | 367    | 389    | 419    | 362    | 400    | 334    | 352    | 418    | ....  |
| Cigarettes.....mn.                                | 22,573 | 23,508 | 24,324 | 22,709 | 20,115 | 17,425 | 19,956 | 18,778 | 21,065 | 21,166 | 20,478 | 22,305 | ....  |
| Mtd. tobacco and snuff.....000 lbs.               | 25,798 | 28,305 | 28,701 | 25,829 | 23,939 | 21,339 | 22,002 | 20,036 | 23,968 | 23,350 | 21,338 | 26,971 | ....  |
| Petroleum production...000 bbls.                  | 130.4  | 136.5  | 133.6  | 135.2  | 135.8  | 128.9  | 136.6  | 133.6  | 141.3  | 137.2  | 141.3  | ....   | ....  |
| Consumption (to stills) mn. bbls.                 | 126.1  | 129.0  | 126.5  | 132.1  | 131.2  | 127.0  | 137.9  | 132.3  | 130.5  | 139.9  | 143.4  | ....   | ....  |
| Stocks, end of month                              |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | ....  |
| refinable in U.S. ....mn. bbls.                   | 236.3  | 239.5  | 241.6  | 241.8  | 241.2  | 241.7  | 236.5  | 234.7  | 235.2  | 229.6  | 223.5  | ....   | ....  |
| Gasoline production.....000 bbls.                 | 54,847 | 56,816 | 55,692 | 57,197 | 58,183 | 56,288 | 59,350 | 58,384 | 61,191 | 61,719 | 63,480 | ....   | ....  |
| Stocks, end of month.....000 bbls.                | 59,186 | 59,100 | 59,854 | 64,964 | 70,400 | 74,009 | 75,275 | 76,038 | 74,519 | 70,246 | 68,921 | ....   | ....  |
| Cotton consumption.....000 bales                  | 872    | 846    | 859    | 852    | 810    | 811    | 902    | 776    | 832    | 806    | 724    | 841    | 793   |
| <b>Internal Trade—</b>                            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |
| All retail stores.....\$000,000                   | 5,457  | 5,789  | 5,639  | 6,698  | 4,928  | 4,831  | 5,601  | 5,439  | 5,721  | 5,592  | 5,452  | 5,644  | ....  |
| Chain-store sales...1935-39=100                   | 162.7  | 161.5  | 164.5  | 160.7  | 174.0  | 169.7  | 171.5  | 163.5  | 167.4  | 166.2  | 171.0  | 170.3  | ....  |
| Departmental stores<br>(adjusted).....1935-39=100 | 162    | 173    | 181    | 165    | 174    | 176    | 185    | 173    | 181    | 175    | 194    | 187    | 183   |
| <b>External Trade—</b>                            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |
| Imports.....\$000,000                             | 286.4  | 329.2  | 311.4  | 278.1  | 299.9  | 312.7  | 358.7  | 359.4  | 386.0  | 330.3  | 287.8  | 302.0  | ....  |
| Exports.....\$000,000                             | 1218.5 | 1187.3 | 1060.3 | 1231.7 | 1081.4 | 1074.2 | 1147.6 | 1175.8 | 1409.3 | 1262.9 | 1181.2 | 1194.0 | ....  |
| <b>Employment—Adjusted—</b>                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |
| Total.....000                                     | 39,475 | 39,486 | 39,526 | 39,479 | 39,454 | 39,352 | 39,079 | 38,868 | 38,761 | 38,665 | 38,579 | ....   | ....  |
| Manufacturing.....000                             | 17,051 | 17,108 | 17,152 | 16,995 | 16,910 | 16,819 | 16,594 | 16,342 | 16,128 | 16,087 | 16,025 | ....   | ....  |
| Mining.....000                                    | 876    | 869    | 859    | 863    | 862    | 862    | 852    | 849    | 839    | 840    | 835    | ....   | ....  |
| Construction.....000                              | 1,020  | 936    | 891    | 864    | 830    | 786    | 733    | 707    | 680    | 680    | 646    | ....   | ....  |
| Transportation.....000                            | 3,633  | 3,671  | 3,683  | 3,667  | 3,720  | 3,780  | 3,779  | 3,757  | 3,768  | 3,800  | 3,748  | ....   | ....  |
| Trade.....000                                     | 7,006  | 7,006  | 7,000  | 6,962  | 7,096  | 7,043  | 7,047  | 6,973  | 6,962  | 6,974  | 6,918  | ....   | ....  |
| Pay Rolls—Manufacturing.....1939=100              | 328.0  | 332.6  | 336.5  | 328.3  | 327.9  | 327.6  | 324.4  | 318.2  | 317.8  | 318.1  | 310.7  | 313.9  | ....  |
| Durable goods.....1939=100                        | 468.8  | 474.6  | 461.2  | 441.1  | 462.3  | 460.1  | 454.8  | 448.1  | 444.7  | 442.8  | 428.5  | 432.4  | ....  |
| Nondurable goods.....1939=100                     | 198.3  | 199.0  | 201.4  | 198.4  | 196.4  | 198.2  | 196.0  | 191.3  | 193.8  | 196.1  | 195.6  | 198.0  | ....  |

## 42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

| Classification                           | 1943   |        |        |        | 1944   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|  | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   | April  | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   | Sept.  |
| <b>Prices—</b>                           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Department of Labour.....                | 103.1  | 103.0  | 102.9  | 103.2  | 103.3  | 103.6  | 103.8  | 103.9  | 104.0  | 104.3  | 104.1  | 103.9  | 104.0  |
| BOND PRICES—Dollars                      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| All issues, New York, S.E.....           | 99.37  | 99.45  | 99.02  | 99.38  | 99.78  | 100.21 | 100.32 | 100.31 | 100.62 | 100.53 | 100.71 | 100.74 | 100.61 |
| U.S. Treasury (taxable).....             | 100.4  | 100.4  | 100.2  | 100.2  | 100.3  | 100.1  | 100.3  | 100.3  | 100.2  | 100.2  | 100.2  | 100.4  | 100.4  |
| PRICES COMMON STOCKS                     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| (402).....1935-39=100                    | 95.6   | 94.8   | 91.4   | 91.8   | 94.6   | 94.4   | 96.0   | 95.1   | 97.2   | 101.5  | 104.3  | 102.7  | 100.7  |
| Standard and Poor's Corporation          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Industrials (354).....                   | 97.5   | 96.6   | 93.0   | 93.6   | 96.4   | 95.8   | 98.2   | 96.5   | 99.0   | 103.9  | 106.7  | 104.7  | 102.6  |
| Railways (20).....                       | 91.3   | 92.0   | 88.6   | 85.6   | 91.0   | 96.1   | 98.7   | 97.3   | 99.3   | 100.8  | 105.3  | 102.5  | 98.7   |
| Utilities (28).....                      | 87.3   | 86.8   | 85.1   | 85.2   | 88.7   | 86.9   | 85.4   | 87.3   | 87.8   | 89.6   | 91.3   | 92.1   | 91.4   |
| Cost of living.....1935-39=100           | 123.9  | 124.4  | 124.2  | 124.4  | 124.2  | 123.8  | 123.8  | 124.5  | 125.1  | 125.4  | 126.1  | 126.3  | 126.3  |
| Retail prices...Dec. 31, 1930=100        | 113.1  | 113.1  | 113.1  | 113.2  | 113.3  | 113.4  | 113.4  | 113.4  | 113.4  | 113.4  | 113.4  | 113.4  | 113.4  |
| <b>Finance—</b>                          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Stocks sales, N.Y....Mil. Shares.....    | 15.0   | 13.9   | 18.2   | 19.5   | 17.8   | 17.1   | 27.6   | 13.8   | 17.2   | 37.7   | 28.2   | 20.8   | .....  |
| Bond sales, N.Y....Mil. Dollars.....     | 196.6  | 208.9  | 187.6  | 223.0  | 337.1  | 354.8  | 260.5  | 191.2  | 213.7  | 243.8  | 193.7  | 137.0  | .....  |
| BANK DEBITS, N.Y....Mil. Dollars.....    | 27,913 | 23,990 | 23,327 | 28,036 | 27,031 | 27,592 | 29,644 | 25,297 | 24,708 | 33,563 | 28,474 | 26,165 | 26,860 |
| Outside, 141 centres.Mil. Dollars.....   | 40,462 | 35,614 | 35,215 | 40,155 | 37,950 | 36,481 | 39,411 | 34,933 | 36,067 | 42,613 | 37,624 | 36,420 | 36,765 |
| <b>Income Payments and Expenditures—</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Interest.....                            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Income Payments....Mil. Dollars.....     | 12,452 | 12,690 | 12,311 | 13,398 | 12,426 | 12,097 | 12,871 | 12,493 | 12,300 | 13,409 | 12,888 | 12,661 | .....  |
| Index.....1935-39=100                    | 215.2  | 217.5  | 220.8  | 222.0  | 226.4  | 231.1  | 230.2  | 229.4  | 230.7  | 232.6  | 232.2  | 234.6  | .....  |
| <b>Expenditures—</b>                     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Goods.....\$100,000                      | 5,237  | 5,502  | 5,501  | 6,623  | 4,862  | 4,742  | 5,432  | 5,272  | 5,458  | 5,345  | 5,193  | .....  | .....  |
| Services.....\$100,000                   | 2,434  | 2,446  | 2,456  | 2,480  | 2,539  | 2,530  | 2,526  | 2,515  | 2,532  | 2,538  | .....  | .....  | .....  |
| Goods, adjusted.....1935-39=100          | 164.7  | 168.2  | 175.5  | 172.4  | 177.8  | 176.7  | 179.3  | 169.7  | 174.1  | 173.8  | 174.7  | .....  | .....  |
| Services.....1935-39=100                 | 137.6  | 136.7  | 138.9  | 138.5  | 140.7  | 141.7  | 142.0  | 141.0  | 142.9  | 143.4  | .....  | .....  | .....  |

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

## 43. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

| Classification                               | 1943  |       |        |        | 1944   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|  | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   | April  | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   | Sept.  |
| <b>Banking—</b>                              |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| BANK OF ENGLAND—                             |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Private deposits.....£ mn.                   | 209.2 | 203.1 | 200.1  | 216.8  | 230.0  | 221.2  | 238.2  | 232.6  | 256.0  | 235.1  | 255.2  | 234.6  | 232.0  |
| Bank and currency notes.....£ mn.            | 981.1 | 992.7 | 1013.7 | 1067.0 | 1067.4 | 1075.8 | 1091.5 | 1120.8 | 1120.3 | 1128.7 | 1136.8 | 1150.6 | 1150.6 |
| Gold reserve.....£ mn.                       | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.2    |
| LONDON CLEARING BANKS—                       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Deposits.....£ mn.                           | 3,737 | 3,813 | 3,865  | 4,032  | 3,962  | 3,897  | 3,988  | 4,017  | 4,051  | 4,100  | 4,121  | 4,161  | .....  |
| Discounts.....£ mn.                          | 209   | 181   | 184    | 133    | 138    | 123    | 113    | 149    | 174    | 202    | 213    | 211    | .....  |
| Advances.....£ mn.                           | 733   | 740   | 724    | 743    | 742    | 753    | 772    | 764    | 756    | 770    | 755    | 742    | .....  |
| Investments.....£ mn.                        | 1,160 | 1,158 | 1,167  | 1,164  | 1,149  | 1,141  | 1,136  | 1,152  | 1,161  | 1,169  | 1,175  | 1,180  | .....  |
| Money—                                       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Day-to-day rate.....p.c.                     | 1.13  | 1.00  | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.13   | 1.13   | 1.13   | 1.13   | 1.13   | 1.13   | 1.13   | 1.13   | 1.13   |
| Three months rate.....p.c.                   | 1.03  | 1.03  | 1.03   | 1.03   | 1.03   | 1.03   | 1.03   | 1.03   | 1.03   | 1.03   | 1.03   | 1.03   | 1.03   |
| Wholesale Prices.....1930=100                |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Cereals.....                                 | 169.4 | 169.7 | 169.4  | 169.6  | 169.8  | 169.5  | 169.6  | 169.5  | 169.2  | 167.9  | 166.2  | 163.3  | .....  |
| Meat, fish and eggs.....                     | 121.5 | 121.5 | 121.5  | 121.8  | 121.8  | 121.8  | 121.8  | 121.8  | 121.8  | 121.8  | 121.8  | 121.8  | .....  |
| Other food and tobacco.....                  | 183.8 | 179.3 | 179.2  | 181.8  | 182.8  | 182.9  | 182.1  | 181.6  | 181.8  | 181.4  | 190.8  | 188.4  | .....  |
| Total—Food and tobacco.....                  | 158.8 | 157.3 | 157.2  | 158.7  | 158.7  | 158.7  | 158.4  | 158.1  | 158.1  | 157.6  | 160.5  | 158.8  | .....  |
| Total—Industrial materials<br>and mfrs.....  | 164.7 | 164.9 | 165.3  | 165.7  | 166.4  | 167.4  | 168.0  | 169.0  | 169.9  | 170.3  | 170.1  | 171.7  | .....  |
| Total—All articles.....                      | 162.9 | 162.5 | 162.7  | 163.4  | 164.0  | 164.6  | 164.9  | 165.6  | 166.1  | 166.4  | 167.1  | 167.5  | .....  |
| Basic materials.....                         | 175.2 | 174.9 | 176.3  | 177.6  | 178.5  | 178.7  | 180.2  | 183.0  | 185.4  | 186.1  | 186.0  | 186.0  | .....  |
| Intermediate products.....                   | 171.9 | 172.3 | 172.5  | 172.5  | 172.8  | 172.8  | 173.0  | 174.7  | 176.2  | 176.3  | 176.1  | 176.2  | .....  |
| Manufactured articles.....                   | 155.9 | 156.0 | 156.4  | 156.0  | 157.5  | 157.6  | 158.1  | 157.8  | 157.7  | 158.1  | 157.9  | 158.9  | .....  |
| Employment—                                  |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Number unemployed <sup>1</sup> .....000..... | 72    | 72    | 72     | 72     | 77     | 77     | 77     | 73     | 73     | 73     | 62     | 62     | .....  |

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

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