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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN OCTOBER

Six strategic indexes indicating the trend of economic conditions averaged slightly higher in October than in the preceding month. The index of common stock prices rose more than one point to 86.2, while the deposit liabilities of the chartered banks recorded a higher level at the beginning of the month. Dominion bond and wholesale prices were without important change, while recession was shown in the smoothed version of the index of speculative trading on the stock exchanges.

Advances were recorded in provincial, notice and demand deposits, while the Dominion balances were at a lower level at the beginning of October. The net result was that the sum of the four classes advanced during the month from \$4,667 million to \$4,726 million. The corresponding total on the same date of last year was \$4,085 million. Bank deposits constitute the most important component in the money supply, the circulating media consisting of bank notes and subsidiary coin, recording an even greater increase than deposits during the period since the beginning of the war.

The national income, estimated at \$8,724 million during the whole of 1943, has risen to a somewhat higher level during the elapsed portion of the present year. During the first nine months the standing was \$6,828 million, a gain of 6.3 p.c. over the total of \$6,423 million in the same period of last year. The standing in September of this year was \$802 million compared with \$750 million in the preceding month. Important gains were shown in income originating in agriculture and in Government during September over the preceding month as well as over September, 1943.

Agriculture.—Marketings of wheat from farms in the Prairie Provinces were 151.7 million bushels from the beginning of the crop year to November 9, compared with 64.3 million bushels in the same period of the preceding year. The sale of livestock on stockyards recorded a gain in October over the preceding month, the index rising about seven points to 108.9. Advances were recorded in each of the three main classes of livestock even after seasonal adjustment.

Canada may be called upon this year to take over wheat markets formerly supplied by Australia which is expected to reap its smallest crop since 1919. Canada may be asked to make shipments to India and the Middle East and to other countries accustomed to import from Australia where wheat supplies and crop prospects are unfavourable. The second estimate of wheat production during 1944 in Canada was placed at 453,200,000 bushels.

Manufactures.—The components of the index of manufacturing production were uneven in October compared with the preceding month. A contract settlement board has been set up in the Munitions department to make speedy and uniform settlements upon the termination or partial termination of war contracts.

The flour milling industry was less active in the latest month for which statistics are available. The index of livestock slaughterings indicating the trend of the meatpacking industry recorded an increase in October, the index moving up from 167 to 169.4. The slaughtering of hogs rose to a high level, the advance being from 440,581 head in September to 609,072. The drop in the output of dairy products was less than normal for the season, the adjusted index advancing about nine points to 128.1. Canned salmon exports were at a lower level than in September. The boot and shoe industry was active, the index on

I. Analytical and General

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

| Index | 1943 | | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | | |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical Volume of Business... | 229.5 | 242.9 | 248.8 | 247.0 | 241.6 | 247.8 | 239.5 | 241.8 | 238.8 | 232.2 | 233.1 | 231.0 | 228.0 | | |
| INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION..... | 283.3 | 282.5 | 282.0 | 276.4 | 279.5 | 282.7 | 270.0 | 272.3 | 266.8 | 262.1 | 263.5 | 260.4 | 259.7 | | |
| Mineral Production..... | 249.1 | 232.2 | 244.8 | 249.7 | 255.5 | 262.6 | 247.5 | 238.8 | 225.5 | 225.4 | 214.5 | 205.5 | 208.9 | | |
| Gold, mint receipts..... | 81.2 | 78.8 | 76.0 | 67.1 | 72.9 | 79.4 | 88.7 | 78.3 | 82.4 | 68.2 | 71.2 | 68.0 | 63.2 | | |
| Coal production..... | 91.8 | 87.6 | 105.5 | 109.5 | 117.4 | 131.4 | 130.7 | 131.8 | 124.0 | 123.2 | 138.6 | 109.6 | 91.3 | | |
| Manufacturing..... | 304.1 | 306.9 | 308.4 | 303.5 | 304.6 | 300.5 | 291.3 | 297.3 | 292.2 | 287.6 | 291.5 | 284.5 | 285.8 | | |
| Crop Products..... | 144.3 | 149.0 | 154.8 | 171.7 | 175.7 | 182.5 | 150.6 | 163.4 | 151.2 | 147.1 | 156.3 | 160.4 | 162.4 | | |
| Flour production..... | 130.2 | 129.9 | 218.3 | 199.9 | 217.5 | 205.4 | 179.5 | 157.6 | 168.5 | 149.2 | 158.3 | 143.6 | ..... |  |  |
| Oatmeal production..... | 38.4 | 28.2 | 77.5 | 90.1 | 501.3 | 1208.5 | 658.3 | 488.8 | 555.9 | 135.7 | 109.5 | 107.4 | ..... |  |  |
| Tobacco..... | 179.3 | 202.6 | 217.6 | 228.4 | 223.9 | 228.0 | 142.3 | 155.3 | 149.8 | 131.5 | 178.5 | 185.0 | 188.7 | | |
| Cigar releases..... | 110.9 | 120.0 | 138.9 | 217.5 | 234.9 | 212.6 | 163.5 | 158.2 | 131.6 | 108.2 | 124.3 | 129.8 | ..... |  |  |
| Cigarette releases..... | 184.8 | 209.3 | 220.0 | 229.2 | 223.9 | 229.2 | 140.5 | 155.0 | 151.3 | 133.4 | 182.3 | 189.4 | 194.0 | | |
| Animal Products..... | 123.3 | 167.6 | 210.9 | 171.8 | 172.3 | 159.6 | 194.2 | 151.2 | 148.4 | 148.7 | 125.3 | 142.9 | 129.3 | | |
| Inspected slaughtering..... | 163.8 | 202.6 | 220.5 | 210.8 | 233.1 | 235.7 | 207.9 | 212.8 | 198.7 | 187.3 | 175.8 | 166.0 | 169.4 | | |
| Cattle..... | 96.5 | 121.1 | 137.7 | 115.7 | 132.4 | 130.1 | 122.2 | 124.3 | 120.6 | 127.4 | 139.7 | 135.7 | 125.7 | | |
| Sheep..... | 88.1 | 152.1 | 183.4 | 154.6 | 147.5 | 190.6 | 152.8 | 129.1 | 63.9 | 68.1 | 106.4 | 112.1 | 77.4 | | |
| Hogs..... | 219.8 | 268.4 | 296.6 | 287.5 | 315.5 | 320.1 | 277.2 | 285.5 | 285.9 | 239.7 | 207.1 | 193.7 | 207.7 | | |
| Creamery butter..... | 115.3 | 116.8 | 118.9 | 117.7 | 130.2 | 132.4 | 129.3 | 128.5 | 116.2 | 111.4 | 114.2 | 114.6 | 112.8 | | |
| Factory cheese..... | 141.5 | 192.2 | 412.1 | 191.9 | 147.7 | 198.4 | 303.3 | 203.4 | 153.8 | 138.0 | 137.4 | 135.8 | 151.5 | | |
| Boots and shoes production..... | 142.9 | 197.0 | 204.0 | 183.8 | 154.5 | 143.9 | 123.7 | 136.0 | 142.3 | 129.5 | 124.6 | 120.1 | ..... |  |  |
| Textiles..... | 150.6 | 149.8 | 147.1 | 143.3 | 137.7 | 150.6 | 148.1 | 139.0 | 134.5 | 130.9 | 129.5 | 121.0 | 133.0 | | |
| Cotton consumption..... | 130.4 | 141.8 | 138.9 | 130.6 | 142.9 | 156.0 | 132.7 | 142.8 | 125.4 | 111.5 | 121.4 | 112.3 | 132.0 | | |
| Forestry..... | 114.2 | 126.4 | 131.5 | 114.2 | 124.6 | 125.3 | 115.3 | 119.3 | 121.1 | 112.8 | 121.9 | 116.4 | 128.5 | | |
| Newsprint..... | 97.2 | 97.6 | 102.8 | 101.5 | 110.0 | 105.2 | 91.8 | 98.0 | 97.0 | 95.4 | 102.1 | 99.7 | 96.0 | | |
| Iron and steel..... | 623.9 | 618.5 | 609.1 | 606.3 | 599.6 | 585.0 | 574.3 | 602.8 | 590.1 | 582.9 | 593.2 | 574.3 | 573.3 | | |
| Steel production..... | 255.0 | 242.8 | 205.6 | 203.0 | 199.8 | 214.9 | 208.2 | 231.0 | 230.2 | 213.1 | 227.6 | 238.5 | 259.3 | | |
| Pig-iron production..... | 258.8 | 215.7 | 190.4 | 175.9 | 210.4 | 238.8 | 252.9 | 241.0 | 236.0 | 250.4 | 213.7 | 218.7 | 271.4 | | |
| Non-metallic minerals..... | 151.0 | 153.6 | 172.9 | 165.4 | 165.1 | 163.4 | 175.5 | 158.4 | 162.6 | 153.9 | 161.3 | 158.7 | 162.4 | | |
| Coke production..... | 169.6 | 165.3 | 159.9 | 158.5 | 168.2 | 167.1 | 169.3 | 172.0 | 170.4 | 171.3 | 176.3 | 177.0 | ..... |  |  |
| Construction..... | 82.5 | 70.4 | 107.6 | 69.6 | 113.5 | 201.8 | 140.2 | 109.2 | 111.8 | 98.8 | 91.6 | 104.1 | 113.4 | | |
| Contracts awarded..... | 80.6 | 64.0 | 114.4 | 73.1 | 131.5 | 242.2 | 161.8 | 121.5 | 128.3 | 109.7 | 81.9 | 94.1 | 106.2 | | |
| Building permits..... | 90.1 | 95.9 | 80.7 | 136.0 | 98.9 | 100.7 | 132.0 | 146.7 | 131.2 | 135.1 | 130.4 | 143.6 | 141.9 | | |
| Cost of construction..... | 133.0 | 134.8 | 135.1 | 135.1 | 135.3 | 135.7 | 135.7 | 135.9 | 135.7 | 135.6 | 135.6 | 135.7 | 135.7 | | |
| Electric power..... | 151.3 | 149.4 | 153.5 | 156.3 | 153.8 | 154.7 | 153.1 | 165.0 | 160.2 | 154.8 | 158.4 | 153.4 | 152.4 | | |
| DISTRIBUTION..... | 148.8 | 158.7 | 180.3 | 188.0 | 163.1 | 175.4 | 176.2 | 178.6 | 180.8 | 170.3 | 170.1 | 170.3 | 162.4 | | |
| Carloadings..... | 121.6 | 138.8 | 153.2 | 154.7 | 158.3 | 156.7 | 146.1 | 150.6 | 155.5 | 150.0 | 145.5 | 128.3 | 127.4 | | |
| Tons carried..... | 135.4 | 162.1 | 197.1 | 200.5 | 206.4 | 216.1 | 213.4 | 219.9 | 220.0 | 189.9 | 192.2 | 190.6 | 140.4 | | |
| Imports..... | 188.3 | 180.3 | 191.0 | 185.5 | 199.8 | 183.7 | 167.6 | 160.4 | 170.9 | 177.2 | 190.1 | 198.2 | 184.3 | | |
| Exports..... | 240.6 | 267.8 | 306.2 | 296.1 | 282.9 | 349.0 | 345.4 | 384.1 | 375.9 | 306.8 | 286.6 | 286.3 | 290.1 | | |
| Grain and Live Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marketings..... | 51.0 | 110.5 | 167.7 | 245.5 | 237.2 | 226.3 | 205.5 | 217.6 | 270.4 | 361.7 | 161.7 | 81.5 | 110.7 | | |
| Grain marketings²..... | 44.6 | 105.6 | 180.8 | 277.3 | 257.3 | 244.2 | 352.7 | 238.8 | 307.8 | 420.6 | 94.8 | 76.9 | 111.1 | | |
| Wheat..... | 30.9 | 156.5 | 208.0 | 393.8 | 403.8 | 382.8 | 461.8 | 289.1 | 455.4 | 633.6 | 100.2 | 63.2 | 122.3 | | |
| Oats..... | 240.3 | 164.0 | 664.1 | 391.7 | 155.9 | 217.1 | 937.3 | 1099.0 | 632.3 | 772.0 | 458.1 | 302.5 | 251.7 | | |
| Live Stock Marketings..... | 78.5 | 131.8 | 119.7 | 107.3 | 149.9 | 116.4 | 100.7 | 125.3 | 108.3 | 106.0 | 132.0 | 101.6 | 108.9 | | |
| Cattle..... | 70.4 | 125.0 | 105.5 | 103.1 | 154.9 | 118.7 | 97.2 | 122.7 | 100.6 | 107.0 | 131.5 | 94.9 | 101.6 | | |
| Calves..... | 76.5 | 102.4 | 76.5 | 73.8 | 81.0 | 78.9 | 92.5 | 101.3 | 83.3 | 87.5 | 107.6 | 77.1 | 96.2 | | |
| Hogs..... | 105.4 | 156.9 | 132.7 | 128.6 | 168.7 | 132.8 | 124.4 | 165.0 | 133.3 | 127.0 | 155.4 | 130.4 | 144.1 | | |
| Sheep..... | 102.3 | 191.6 | 162.7 | 146.8 | 125.5 | 93.9 | 90.1 | 58.5 | 47.9 | 57.2 | 109.9 | 105.9 | 109.4 | | |
| Cold Storage Holdings³..... | 155.8 | 164.0 | 169.5 | 192.5 | 217.9 | 245.3 | 240.8 | 241.1 | 197.3 | 187.1 | 175.7 | 172.9 | 181.5 | | |
| Butter..... | 120.4 | 120.0 | 126.0 | 120.8 | 110.2 | 133.0 | 200.1 | 221.0 | 115.5 | 102.5 | 99.7 | 102.1 | 105.0 | | |
| Cheese..... | 136.6 | 174.6 | 147.9 | 132.2 | 134.9 | 112.2 | 120.3 | 205.0 | 180.2 | 155.6 | 135.0 | 143.9 | 137.5 | | |
| Beef..... | 113.2 | 126.8 | 159.1 | 185.5 | 227.4 | 214.7 | 212.3 | 193.2 | 174.4 | 183.3 | 176.5 | 161.5 | 181.1 | | |
| Pork..... | 237.4 | 234.4 | 247.5 | 254.2 | 240.7 | 250.7 | 234.3 | 206.9 | 196.5 | 188.8 | 153.0 | 164.2 | 173.4 | | |
| Mutton..... | 71.9 | 97.2 | 119.8 | 143.2 | 154.5 | 183.7 | 223.8 | 334.0 | 385.5 | 371.4 | 370.6 | 162.0 | 75.1 | | |
| Poultry..... | 254.2 | 210.2 | 170.9 | 201.9 | 194.4 | 215.1 | 229.4 | 228.1 | 246.9 | 282.2 | 336.5 | 437.5 | 468.7 | | |
| Lard..... | 138.1 | 170.5 | 215.8 | 363.4 | 547.4 | 642.5 | 605.0 | 542.1 | 583.7 | 496.0 | 507.1 | 355.2 | 246.5 | | |
| Veal..... | 142.2 | 155.1 | 161.2 | 185.0 | 166.1 | 167.0 | 195.8 | 189.4 | 192.7 | 196.1 | 197.3 | 178.7 | 164.3 | | |

¹ 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. ² Receipts at country Elevators. ³ First of following month.

the pre-war base having been 126.1 against 124.6 in the preceding month. The textile industry was more productive in October, the cotton used by the institute members having risen from 11.6 million pounds to 13.3 million.

The forestry industry was more active in October especially in the lumber section. The output of newsprint was 258,301 tons against 244,209. The apparent consumption of newsprint by United States publishers showed a seasonal expansion during the month at some 300,879 tons compared with 261,534 in September. For the first ten months of 1944 consumption of newsprint by United States publishers amounted to 2,666,000 tons which compares with 3,039,000 in the same period of 1943, a decline of 13 p.e. Shipments from Canada in the first ten months of this year represent 75 p.e. of the total United States supply compared with 62 p.e. in the same period of 1939.

It is estimated that Canada's 1944 lumber production will nearly reach an all-time record but war-expanded demands continued at an even higher rate. The latest estimate of the 1944 cut is 4.7 billion board feet, 100 million more than last year and not far below the all-time record of 4,941 million established in 1941. The period of war-time construction has largely passed and although lumber demands continue to be heavy for a variety of war purposes, expectations are that slightly more will become available for civilian purposes. The extent of these requirements is illustrated by a backlog of more than \$300 million for building permits held by the construction control early this year and the total mentioned did not represent all the building that has been postponed because of war-time restrictions. Exports of planks and boards in October were 207 million feet against 189 million in September. The outward shipments in October were greater than in any other month of the present year. Increases were also shown in the exports of wood pulp and shingles. Timber sealed in British Columbia during September, the latest month for which statistics are available, was 251 million board feet against 246 million in the preceding month.

The new business obtained by the construction industry showed a contra-seasonal increase in October. The volume of contracts for the ten months ended October amounted to \$260 million compared with \$180 million during the same period of last year.

Distribution.—Retail purchasing in Canada measured by the composite index in twelve retail trades dealing principally in foods and clothing and household requirements averaged 14 p.e. greater in September than in the same month of last year. The gain over August was 15 p.e. Sales for the first nine months of this year averaged eight p.e. greater than in the corresponding period of last year. The dollar value of sales by department stores in September was 31 p.e. greater in August and 15 p.e. greater than in September of last year. Sales during the nine months of the current year averaged 10 p.e. greater than in the same period of 1943. Wholesale sales increased 10 p.e. in September over the same month of last year. Substantial gains were reflected in all regions of the country except British Columbia where the level remained the same as in September. Cumulative sales for the first nine months averaged 10 p.e. greater than in the corresponding period one year ago.

Domestic exports were \$314 million in October against \$260 million in the same month of last year. Canadian merchandise exports during the first ten months amounted to \$2,861 million compared with \$2,379 million last year, an increase of \$482 million. Our export trade with both Britain and the United States during the first ten months of this year exceeded one billion dollars, the increases over 1943 being substantial. Consignments of Canadian goods directed to France were increased in October and in the two months during which ports have been opened to Canadian cargo vessels, the value of our direct exports to that country amounted to \$10.3 million. Commodity exports to Britain in October were valued at \$112.6 million compared with \$73.4 million in October last year. The total for the first ten months of this year reached \$1,055 million compared with \$837 million in the same period of 1943. Negotiations are under way with a view to supplying considerable quantities of Canadian

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

| Item | 1943 | | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | | |
| CANADA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.....\$000 | 19,239 | 14,147 | 11,989 | 8,782 | 16,230 | 31,019 | 27,697 | 31,695 | 37,315 | 32,228 | 24,151 | 25,288 | 25,925 | | |
| Building permits.....\$000 | 6,880 | 6,439 | 6,381 | 4,716 | 5,463 | 7,091 | 13,611 | 17,839 | 14,673 | 13,323 | 12,113 | 10,768 | 11,122 | | |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H. | 3,459 | 3,461 | 3,560 | 3,529 | 3,296 | 3,515 | 3,270 | 3,585 | 3,325 | 3,149 | 3,275 | 3,235 | 3,492 | | |
| Employment average, 1926=100 | 168.7 | 190.5 | 185.7 | 183.2 | 181.7 | 180.5 | 178.2 | 180.5 | 183.5 | 184.3 | 185.5 | | | | |
| Bank debits.....\$000,000 | 4,654 | 5,913 | 4,850 | 4,512 | 4,206 | 4,773 | 4,561 | 6,653 | 5,219 | 4,733 | 4,532 | 4,819 | 4,932 | | |
| Sales of life insurance.....\$000 | 52,846 | 53,207 | 51,258 | 56,259 | 52,327 | 54,366 | 52,619 | 52,857 | 53,569 | 51,408 | 41,168 | 42,133 | 48,665 | | |
| MARITIME PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.....\$000 | 962 | 810 | 477 | 933 | 329 | 1,527 | 1,544 | 2,120 | 2,255 | 1,901 | 1,081 | 3,093 | 2,135 | | |
| Building permits.....\$000 | 244 | 328 | 101 | 73 | 79 | 152 | 564 | 516 | 549 | 2,107 | 338 | 278 | 351 | | |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H. | 101 | 108 | 102 | 83 | 72 | 77 | 83 | 93 | 93 | 86 | 89 | 83 | 99 | | |
| Employment average, 1926=100 | 194.1 | 199.7 | 186.3 | 177.1 | 175.1 | 177.3 | 176.6 | 178.2 | 187.8 | 185.8 | 184.5 | | | | |
| Bank debits.....\$000,000 | 105.7 | 138.9 | 107.0 | 90.8 | 87.5 | 102.7 | 99.0 | 144.3 | 105.0 | 104.3 | 97.8 | 98.2 | 114.8 | | |
| Sales of life insurance.....\$000 | 4,390 | 4,116 | 3,881 | 3,804 | 3,707 | 3,879 | 3,869 | 3,867 | 3,814 | 3,816 | 3,812 | 3,547 | 3,395 | | |
| QUEBEC— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.....\$000 | 6,176 | 5,106 | 4,868 | 2,203 | 6,443 | 6,080 | 12,096 | 6,725 | 11,730 | 9,717 | 8,522 | 6,648 | 8,689 | | |
| Building permits.....\$000 | 1,775 | 2,244 | 1,285 | 1,156 | 1,518 | 2,292 | 3,702 | 5,350 | 4,276 | 3,831 | 3,729 | 3,634 | 3,438 | | |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H. | 2,040 | 1,989 | 2,061 | 2,044 | 1,942 | 2,058 | 1,861 | 2,116 | 1,936 | 1,803 | 1,892 | 1,860 | 2,002 | | |
| Employment average, 1926=100 | 206.2 | 208.3 | 201.3 | 196.5 | 197.1 | 194.2 | 190.4 | 194.3 | 195.3 | 197.7 | 200.0 | | | | |
| Bank debits.....\$000,000 | 1,271 | 1,719 | 1,373 | 1,347 | 1,206 | 1,335 | 1,148 | 1,906 | 1,598 | 1,385 | 1,289 | 1,336 | 1,291 | | |
| Sales of life insurance.....\$000 | 13,110 | 14,594 | 12,632 | 14,033 | 13,085 | 14,912 | 14,823 | 14,044 | 13,661 | 12,805 | 10,086 | 10,608 | 12,445 | | |
| ONTARIO— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.....\$000 | 6,519 | 4,942 | 3,359 | 2,701 | 6,048 | 18,334 | 7,874 | 9,454 | 13,717 | 13,052 | 8,294 | 9,360 | 11,081 | | |
| Building permits.....\$000 | 3,057 | 2,475 | 2,931 | 988 | 2,400 | 2,358 | 4,696 | 6,735 | 5,007 | 4,015 | 5,128 | 3,260 | 4,282 | | |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H. | 841 | 880 | 882 | 893 | 823 | 904 | 886 | 917 | 870 | 830 | 849 | 840 | 909 | | |
| Employment average, 1926=100 | 187.4 | 188.0 | 185.4 | 184.8 | 183.9 | 182.9 | 180.8 | 182.1 | 185.1 | 185.6 | 186.5 | | | | |
| Bank debits.....\$000,000 | 2,093 | 2,551 | 2,100 | 1,947 | 1,881 | 2,234 | 1,967 | 3,056 | 2,247 | 2,011 | 1,837 | 2,193 | 2,191 | | |
| Sales of life insurance.....\$000 | 22,832 | 22,116 | 22,770 | 25,755 | 23,471 | 23,350 | 22,176 | 22,347 | 23,057 | 21,512 | 16,460 | 17,965 | 21,204 | | |
| PRAIRIE PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.....\$000 | 3,108 | 1,443 | 1,708 | 1,685 | 1,685 | 2,895 | 2,660 | 7,903 | 5,481 | 3,645 | 2,664 | 2,835 | 2,521 | | |
| Building permits.....\$000 | 817 | 651 | 1,423 | 1,793 | 394 | 862 | 2,764 | 2,830 | 2,505 | 1,953 | 1,619 | 2,085 | 1,099 | | |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H. | 253 | 266 | 281 | 276 | 263 | 272 | 233 | 243 | 223 | 218 | 225 | 240 | 256 | | |
| Employment average, 1926=100 | 148.1 | 150.3 | 149.5 | 145.1 | 142.3 | 142.6 | 141.0 | 145.2 | 148.4 | 151.6 | 150.3 | | | | |
| Bank debits.....\$000,000 | 894 | 1,155 | 928 | 812 | 748 | 808 | 1,058 | 1,141 | 958 | 936 | 911 | 921 | 1,043 | | |
| Sales of life insurance.....\$000 | 8,591 | 8,846 | 8,165 | 8,687 | 7,968 | 8,031 | 8,041 | 8,571 | 9,055 | 9,414 | 7,585 | 6,893 | 8,191 | | |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.....\$000 | 2,472 | 1,846 | 1,578 | 1,261 | 1,725 | 2,183 | 3,524 | 5,492 | 4,133 | 3,913 | 2,691 | 3,352 | 1,490 | | |
| Building permits.....\$000 | 987 | 761 | 642 | 706 | 1,092 | 1,427 | 1,885 | 2,403 | 1,937 | 1,417 | 1,299 | 1,511 | 1,952 | | |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H. | 215 | 218 | 234 | 232 | 198 | 204 | 207 | 216 | 203 | 213 | 200 | 212 | 216 | | |
| Employment average, 1926=100 | 193.8 | 193.7 | 190.2 | 188.0 | 186.3 | 184.7 | 183.3 | 183.6 | 187.5 | 185.7 | 188.1 | | | | |
| Bank debits.....\$000,000 | 289.9 | 349.5 | 281.7 | 310.4 | 285.4 | 293.4 | 288.7 | 405.6 | 312.8 | 207.4 | 296.9 | 270.2 | 291.4 | | |
| Sales of life insurance.....\$000 | 4,223 | 3,735 | 3,810 | 3,980 | 4,096 | 4,194 | 3,710 | 4,028 | 3,981 | 3,858 | 3,225 | 3,320 | 3,430 | | |
| POSTAL STATISTICS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money Orders Sold.....No. 000 | 1,693 | 1,891 | 2,039 | 1,530 | 1,515 | 1,924 | 1,757 | 1,670 | 1,564 | 1,368 | 1,517 | 1,690 | | | |
| Value.....\$000 | 24,124 | 26,102 | 26,225 | 19,788 | 19,548 | 25,287 | 24,653 | 22,149 | 20,807 | 19,557 | 22,487 | 23,790 | | | |

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

goods to France for use in reconstruction. Considerable quantities of war materials have already been supplied to the French Republic through a Mutual Aid agreement signed last April.

Transportation.—The advance in the railway freight movement in evidence during the present year has been continued in recent weeks. During the first forty-five weeks of the year ended November 11, the revenue freight loaded amounted to 3,176,000 cars against 2,993,000, a gain of 182,000 cars. The grain movement accounted for much of the increase. Merchandise L.C.L. hay and livestock also showed a considerable increase. The index of car loadings was 127.4 in October compared with 121.6 in the same month last year. The C.N.R. reported gross earnings at a new high level for September amounting to \$37.8 million but higher costs reduced the company's net operating revenues to a somewhat lower level. The C.P.R. gross operating revenues were \$28.2 million in October being the third highest level for any month in the company's history. During the first ten months of this year the gross earnings were \$266 million compared with \$242 million in the same period of 1943. This represents an increase of \$23.8 million or 9.7 p.c. The combined rail revenue was 4.2 p.c. greater than in the first nine months of 1943, constituting a new historical maximum. The total was \$566 million against \$543 million.

Employment.—General industrial employment in Canada showed a further increase at September 1. A gain of 12,049 workers or 0.6 p.c. was about the same as the September 1 average for the years 1921 to 1943. Manufacturing establishments reported moderately heightened activity with an increase of 6,249 employees over August 1. There was a further reduction in the production of durable manufactured goods notably iron and steel products, while the non-durable goods division showed an increased activity of a seasonal character. Trends in the non-manufacturing industries were varied. In communications, construction, maintenance and trade the movement was moderately upward, while the trend in logging, mining and transportation was downward. Declines in mining and logging were contrary to normal seasonal changes. The per capita weekly earnings for the most recent date were \$31.69 compared with \$31.63 at August 1 and \$31.30 at September 1, 1943.

The general index number of wage rates in the twelve chief lines of industrial employment in Canada rose 9.9 points to 139.5 during 1943 from 129.6 in 1942. The index was based upon returns relating to wage rates as paid for normal working hours, including cost of living bonuses. Overtime rates and actual earnings of employees did not enter into the compilation.

Finance.—The distribution of dividends during October by firms listed on the Montreal stock exchange and curb market recorded relatively small change when compared with the same month one year ago. The total for the first ten months of this year however, was considerably greater than in the same period of 1943, the total having been \$194 million against \$181 million, a gain of about \$13 million. An index of twenty industrials traded on the Montreal stock exchange was 87.8 on November 18, against 88.7 one week before and 71.7 in the same week of 1943. The index of ten utilities traded on the same exchange also recorded an increase, the advance having been from 53.0 to 55.7. An index of twenty industrials traded on the Toronto exchange increased from 115.8 one year ago to 128.7 on November 18 last.

The expenditure of the Dominion Government during the present fiscal year from April 1 to the end of October was \$2,732 million against \$2,620 million in the same period of the preceding year. War expenditure increased somewhat from \$1,972 million to \$1,987 million. The expenditure according to the Mutual Aid Act advanced from \$296 million to \$358 million. The total revenues of the Dominion Government in the same comparison rose from \$1,537 million to \$1,643 million.

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November 30, 1944.

3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1944

| Item | September | | | | October | | | | November | | |
|---|-----------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|
| | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | 4 | 11 | 18 |
| Statistics of Grain Trade— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat.....000 bushels..... | 6,231 | 15,021 | 12,939 | 12,551 | 11,985 | 11,946 | 17,277 | 16,573 | 15,643 | 12,739 | 12,056 |
| Oats.....000 bushels..... | 1,233 | 2,536 | 2,407 | 2,486 | 2,784 | 2,896 | 3,381 | 2,539 | 1,860 | 1,206 | 1,094 |
| Barley.....000 bushels..... | 2,409 | 5,015 | 4,874 | 5,733 | 5,167 | 4,901 | 5,242 | 3,547 | 1,790 | 959 | 859 |
| Flax.....000 bushels..... | 190 | 381 | 418 | 433 | 277 | 967 | 1,500 | 734 | 289 | 52 | 66 |
| Rye.....000 bushels..... | 138 | 283 | 183 | 128 | 124 | 160 | 169 | 135 | 110 | 50 | 56 |
| VARIABLE SUPPLY— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat.....000,000 bushels..... | 288.7 | 295.1 | 303.8 | 310.2 | 313.9 | 317.1 | 327.4 | 338.5 | 349.3 | 356.0 | 360.0 |
| Oats.....000 bushels..... | 35,706 | 36,237 | 34,344 | 34,744 | 34,312 | 33,666 | 35,865 | 35,128 | 34,906 | 33,841 | 32,177 |
| Barley.....000 bushels..... | 24,384 | 28,107 | 31,707 | 37,346 | 40,553 | 42,202 | 45,831 | 45,403 | 45,300 | 43,216 | 41,136 |
| Flax.....000 bushels..... | 2,298 | 2,612 | 2,912 | 3,172 | 3,582 | 4,457 | 5,745 | 6,277 | 6,620 | 6,551 | 6,340 |
| Rye.....000 bushels..... | 4,297 | 4,473 | 4,371 | 4,435 | 4,751 | 4,744 | 3,828 | 4,374 | 4,440 | 4,238 | 4,005 |
| AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor....per bush..... | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W..... | 51 | 50/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 |
| Barley No. 3 C.W..... | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 |
| Rye No. 2 C.W..... | 100/1 | 92/5 | 91 | 96/2 | 102 | 102/2 | 103/5 | 103 | 106/6 | 109/1 | 108/7 |
| Sales and Prices of Live Stock— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SALES ON STOCKYARDS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle.....No. | 20,205 | 26,158 | 20,881 | 25,889 | 25,251 | 19,542 | 22,972 | 23,095 | 28,465 | 23,928 | 28,668 |
| Calves..... | 7,383 | 9,469 | 8,989 | 9,768 | 8,422 | 7,800 | 9,367 | 9,343 | 9,927 | 8,344 | 8,591 |
| Hogs..... | 18,382 | 17,287 | 18,092 | 18,389 | 20,574 | 13,430 | 24,514 | 24,680 | 22,298 | 17,785 | 21,500 |
| Sheep..... | 13,203 | 16,796 | 17,165 | 17,113 | 15,758 | 13,913 | 17,210 | 19,566 | 21,235 | 22,640 | 23,200 |
| PRICES AT TORONTO— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steers, medium.....per cwt. \$ | 10.89 | 10.58 | 10.85 | 10.78 | 10.35 | 10.38 | 10.28 | 10.20 | 10.40 | 10.47 | 10.54 |
| Calves, good veal..... | 13.75 | 14.17 | 14.25 | 14.50 | 14.46 | 14.50 | 14.50 | 14.50 | 14.50 | 14.43 | 14.40 |
| Hogs, B 1 dressed..... | 17.40 | 17.45 | 17.52 | 17.33 | 17.25 | 17.25 | 17.27 | 17.30 | 17.30 | 17.15 | 17.16 |
| Lambs, good handyweights..... | 13.25 | 13.25 | 12.74 | 12.42 | 12.25 | 12.28 | 12.74 | 12.74 | 12.70 | 12.74 | 12.73 |
| Carloadings— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grain..... | 10,074 | 10,533 | 10,339 | 11,839 | 11,498 | 10,564 | 11,275 | 10,968 | 10,030 | 11,229 | 12,359 |
| Grain products..... | 2,560 | 3,128 | 3,049 | 3,127 | 3,132 | 2,873 | 3,274 | 3,380 | 3,143 | 3,275 | 3,250 |
| Live stock..... | 2,450 | 2,276 | 2,749 | 3,050 | 3,119 | 2,853 | 3,421 | 3,723 | 3,258 | 3,639 | 3,581 |
| Coal..... | 4,905 | 5,842 | 5,798 | 6,210 | 6,325 | 5,676 | 6,665 | 6,200 | 5,947 | 6,120 | 6,167 |
| Coke..... | 747 | 776 | 712 | 666 | 676 | 616 | 670 | 809 | 878 | 946 | 856 |
| Lumber, lath and shingles..... | 3,332 | 3,735 | 3,734 | 3,701 | 3,665 | 3,286 | 3,352 | 3,436 | 3,264 | 3,157 | 3,342 |
| Pulpwood..... | 2,481 | 2,486 | 2,299 | 2,234 | 2,264 | 2,000 | 2,290 | 1,927 | 1,627 | 1,466 | 1,849 |
| Pulp and paper..... | 2,380 | 3,155 | 3,118 | 3,016 | 2,955 | 2,915 | 3,097 | 3,235 | 2,878 | 3,102 | 3,265 |
| Logs and other forest products..... | 1,535 | 1,933 | 1,954 | 1,816 | 1,942 | 1,673 | 2,153 | 2,230 | 2,181 | 2,071 | 2,230 |
| Ores, matte and other mine products..... | 3,500 | 3,701 | 3,595 | 3,513 | 3,630 | 3,650 | 3,529 | 3,690 | 3,365 | 3,288 | 3,459 |
| Hay and straw..... | 446 | 717 | 727 | 730 | 764 | 808 | 973 | 984 | 1,122 | 962 | 820 |
| Fresh fruits..... | 966 | 860 | 862 | 949 | 881 | 908 | 900 | 1,010 | 873 | 762 | 754 |
| Fresh vegetables..... | 759 | 913 | 1,202 | 1,755 | 1,740 | 1,834 | 2,075 | 2,018 | 1,558 | 1,333 | 1,236 |
| Fresh meats and packing house products..... | 630 | 593 | 595 | 695 | 743 | 579 | 739 | 715 | 713 | 867 | 826 |
| Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement..... | 2,904 | 3,186 | 3,412 | 3,235 | 3,115 | 2,794 | 3,222 | 3,202 | 3,016 | 2,505 | 2,402 |
| Petroleum oils including gasoline..... | 2,755 | 3,161 | 2,856 | 3,050 | 2,981 | 2,688 | 3,118 | 2,981 | 2,660 | 2,570 | 2,431 |
| Sugar..... | 195 | 474 | 320 | 267 | 364 | 262 | 277 | 312 | 273 | 255 | 228 |
| Implements, tractors and machinery..... | 310 | 388 | 444 | 460 | 455 | 392 | 407 | 492 | 389 | 411 | 452 |
| Automobiles and parts..... | 1,377 | 1,522 | 1,562 | 1,507 | 1,554 | 1,205 | 1,357 | 1,367 | 1,358 | 1,499 | 2,243 |
| Mdse. L. C. L..... | 15,239 | 15,284 | 15,667 | 15,403 | 15,634 | 13,559 | 15,656 | 15,574 | 15,234 | 15,435 | 15,477 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 8,344 | 10,205 | 9,373 | 9,961 | 10,851 | 9,248 | 10,071 | 10,282 | 9,500 | 9,941 | 10,404 |
| Total cars loaded..... | 65,905 | 74,964 | 74,397 | 77,194 | 78,288 | 70,383 | 78,601 | 78,535 | 73,267 | 74,835 | 77,433 |
| Total cars received from connections..... | 35,745 | 38,327 | 37,919 | 38,909 | 37,808 | 37,371 | 39,352 | 39,097 | 40,765 | 38,468 | 40,005 |

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN OCTOBRE

Les six indices stratégiques traçant l'orientation de la situation économique atteignent en octobre une moyenne un peu plus élevée que le mois précédent. L'indice des actions ordinaires gagne plus d'un point et s'établit à 86.2, tandis que les dépôts aux banques à charte touchent un niveau plus élevé au début du mois. Les obligations du Dominion et les prix de gros n'offrent aucun changement important, alors que l'indice ajusté des transactions boursières laisse voir un recul.

Il y a augmentation des dépôts provinciaux, des dépôts à terme et à demande, tandis que les soldes du Dominion diminuent au commencement d'octobre. Le résultat net est que la somme des quatre catégories de dépôts passe durant le mois de \$4,667,000,000 à \$4,726,000,000. Le total correspondant à la même date de l'an dernier était de \$4,085,000,000. Les dépôts bancaires constituent l'élément le plus important des disponibilités monétaires; les agents monétaires, comprenant les billets de banque et la monnaie d'appoint, augmentent encore plus que les dépôts depuis le déclenchement des hostilités.

Le revenu national, estimé à \$8,724,000,000 durant toute l'année 1943, atteint un niveau un peu plus élevé jusqu'ici cette année. Il se chiffre à \$6,828,000,000 les neuf premiers mois, augmentation de 6.3 p.c. comparative-ment au total de \$6,423,000,000 la même période de l'an dernier. En septembre cette année le revenu national s'établit à \$802,000,000 contre \$750,000,000 le mois précédent. Le revenu découlant de l'agriculture et du gouvernement accuse des gains importants en septembre 1944 au regard du mois précédent et de septembre 1943.

Agriculture

Les fermiers des Provinces des Prairies livrent 151,700,000 boisseaux de blé du début de la campagne au 9 novembre, à rapprocher de 64,300,000 boisseaux la même période de l'année précédente. La vente de bestiaux aux enclos laisse voir une augmentation en octobre comparativement au mois précédent et l'indice gagne environ sept points pour se placer à 108.9. Il y a des augmentations pour chacune des trois principales catégories de bestiaux, même après ajustement saisonnier.

Le Canada sera peut-être appelé cette année à prendre en main les marchés du blé alimentés auparavant par l'Australie qui, d'après les prévisions, rentrera sa plus faible récolte depuis 1919. Il se peut que le Canada soit prié de faire des expéditions à l'Inde, au Moyen-Orient et à d'autres pays qui avaient l'habitude d'importer de l'Australie, où les approvisionnements de blé et les perspectives de la récolte sont défavorables. La deuxième estimation de la production de blé au Canada en 1944 est placée à 453,200,000 boisseaux.

Manufactures

Les éléments de l'indice de la production manufacturière sont diversifiés en octobre comparativement au mois précédent. Une commission du règlement des contrats a été établie au sein du Ministère des Munitions pour le règlement prompt et uniforme des contrats de guerre lors de leur terminaison complète ou partielle.

L'industrie de la minoterie est moins active le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues. L'indice des abatages de bestiaux, témoignant de l'orientation de la salaison, avance à 169.4 en octobre contre 167. Les abatages de pores atteignent le niveau élevé de 609,072 comparativement à 440,581 en septembre. L'augmentation de la fabrication de produits laitiers est moins

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

| Item | September | | | | | Octobre | | | | Novembre | |
|---|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | 4 | 11 |
| Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 99.7 | 100.0 | 99.9 | 99.7 | 99.7 | 99.9 | 99.8 | | |
| Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100 | 100.9 | 100.5 | 100.9 | 101.4 | 101.0 | 102.4 | 102.4 | 102.6 | 103.3 | | |
| Montreal Stock Exchange—average— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Utilities (10) | 52.4 | 52.1 | 52.9 | 52.8 | 53.4 | 53.8 | 54.2 | 53.9 | 54.3 | 54.4 | 55.8 |
| Industrials (20) | 86.8 | 85.3 | 84.9 | 86.2 | 86.6 | 87.4 | 87.9 | 87.5 | 85.9 | 87.2 | 88.5 |
| Paper (10) | 166.53 | 163.41 | 161.55 | 161.45 | 163.76 | 174.22 | 175.37 | 172.98 | 163.56 | 170.13 | 180.43 |
| Toronto Stock Exchange—average— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials (20) | 127.40 | 126.30 | 125.40 | 125.95 | 126.91 | 129.92 | 127.90 | 128.56 | 127.40 | 127.64 | 129.29 |
| Golds (20) | 113.98 | 113.03 | 112.10 | 112.97 | 111.49 | 112.02 | 111.45 | 110.61 | 108.64 | 110.79 | 111.50 |
| Base metals (10) | 75.31 | 74.86 | 73.63 | 73.78 | 73.87 | 75.15 | 74.74 | 74.58 | 73.98 | 73.87 | 74.39 |
| Western oils (15) | 27.75 | 27.60 | 27.34 | 27.39 | 26.38 | 26.39 | 26.19 | 26.08 | 25.17 | 25.72 | 26.43 |

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

| Economic Areas | 1943 | | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| Maritime Provinces | 2,228 | 1,732 | 947 | 918 | 780 | 1,027 | 1,524 | 2,231 | 3,000 | 4,498 | 3,985 | 3,011 | 2,703 |
| Quebec | 6,176 | 3,774 | 2,105 | 1,910 | 1,482 | 2,295 | 3,717 | 6,078 | 7,284 | 12,102 | 11,537 | 10,356 | 7,686 |
| Ontario | 16,549 | 9,988 | 9,175 | 7,960 | 6,061 | 6,622 | 11,207 | 20,253 | 27,771 | 63,373 | 60,125 | 40,765 | 21,846 |
| Manitoba | 284 | 204 | 147 | 138 | 105 | 89 | 140 | 374 | 503 | 747 | 503 | 386 | 387 |
| Saskatchewan | 162 | 78 | 78 | 47 | 33 | 32 | 65 | 237 | 502 | 712 | 319 | 352 | 208 |
| Alberta | 155 | 114 | 102 | 84 | 48 | 68 | 105 | 134 | 194 | 342 | 203 | 188 | 167 |
| British Columbia | 3,583 | 2,770 | 2,940 | 1,983 | 2,066 | 2,387 | 2,719 | 3,185 | 4,055 | 6,921 | 8,099 | 6,590 | 5,039 |
| Total | 29,107 | 18,660 | 15,494 | 13,037 | 10,875 | 12,520 | 19,477 | 32,492 | 43,309 | 88,696 | 84,771 | 61,646 | 38,036 |

5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

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

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

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

que normale pour la saison et l'indice ajusté gagne environ neuf points pour s'établir à 128·1. Les exportations de saumon en boîte sont moins considérables qu'en septembre. L'indice de la production de chaussures (sur la base d'avant-guerre) se place à 126·1 au regard de 124·6 le mois précédent. L'industrie textile produit davantage en octobre; la consommation de coton s'élève à 13,300,000 livres contre 11,600,000.

L'industrie forestière est plus active en octobre, spécialement dans la section du bois d'œuvre. La production de papier à journal s'établit à 258,301 tonnes comparativement à 244,209. La consommation apparente de papier à journal par les éditeurs des Etats-Unis accuse une augmentation saisonnière au cours du mois; elle est d'environ 300,879 tonnes au regard de 261,534 en septembre. Au cours des dix premiers mois de 1944 les éditeurs des Etats-Unis consomment 2,666,000 tonnes de papier à journal, à rapprocher de 3,039,000 la même période de 1943, diminution de 13 p.c. Les expéditions du Canada durant les dix premiers mois de cette année représentent 75 p.c. des approvisionnements globaux des Etats-Unis, comparativement à 62 p.c. la même période de 1939.

Distribution

Les ventes de détail au Canada, mesurées d'après l'indice général des ventes de douze genres de commerce, principalement de denrées alimentaires, de vêtements et d'articles de ménage, sont en moyenne de 14 p.c. plus élevées en septembre cette année qu'en septembre l'an dernier et de 15 p.c. plus considérables que le mois précédent. Les ventes des neuf premiers mois de cette année atteignent une moyenne de 8 p.c. plus forte que la période correspondante de l'an dernier. La valeur des ventes des magasins à rayons au Canada en septembre cette année excèdent de 31 p.c. celles d'août et de 15 p.c. celles de septembre l'an dernier. Les ventes des neuf premiers mois de cette année sont en moyenne de 10 p.c. plus élevées que celles de la même période de 1943. Les ventes de gros augmentent de 10 p.c. en septembre comparativement au même mois de l'an dernier. Il y a des augmentations sensibles dans toutes les régions du pays sauf en Colombie Britannique, où les ventes se maintiennent au même niveau qu'en septembre. Les ventes des neuf premiers mois atteignent une moyenne de 10 p.c. plus forte que la période correspondante de l'an dernier.

Les exportations de produits canadiens valent \$314,000,000 en octobre contre \$260,000,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les exportations se chiffrent à \$2,861,000,000 les dix premiers mois, à rapprocher de \$2,379,000,000 la même période de l'an dernier, augmentation de \$482,000,000. Notre commerce d'exportation avec la Grande-Bretagne et les Etats-Unis atteint une valeur de plus de \$1,000,000,000 les dix premiers mois de cette année et laisse voir une augmentation appréciable par rapport à 1943. Les consignations de marchandises canadiennes à la France augmentent en octobre et pendant les deux mois où les ports ont été ouverts aux cargos canadiens; la valeur de nos exportations directes à ce pays est de \$10,300,000. Les exportations de denrées à la Grande-Bretagne sont évaluées à \$112,600,000 en octobre cette année comparativement à \$73,400,000 en octobre l'an dernier, et à \$1,055,000,000 les dix premiers mois de cette année contre \$837,000,000 la même période de 1943. Des négociations se poursuivent en vue de fournir des quantités considérables de marchandises canadiennes à la France pour servir à son rétablissement. De grandes quantités de matériel de guerre ont déjà été fournies à la République française en vertu d'un accord d'aide mutuelle signé en avril dernier.

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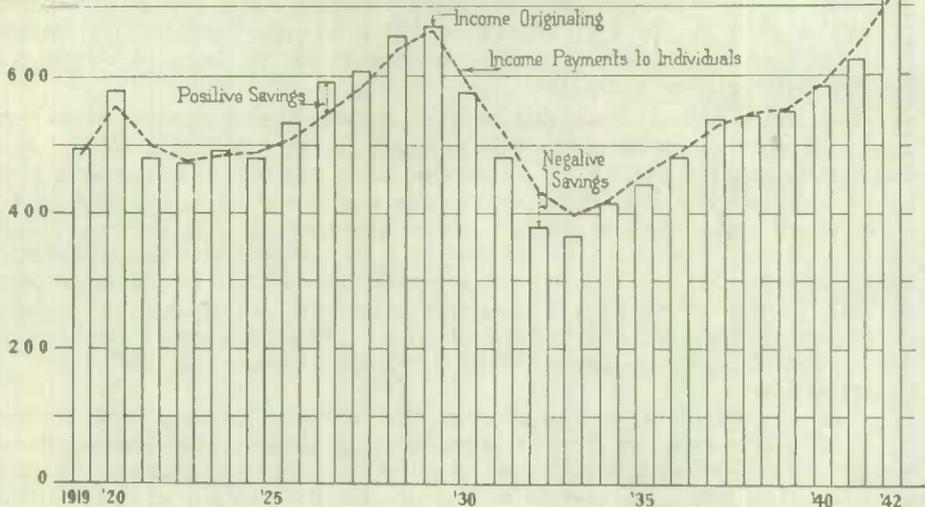
L'accélération du mouvement ferroviaire de marchandises, observé durant l'année courante, se poursuit au cours de ces dernières semaines. Pendant les quarante-cinq premières semaines terminées le 11 novembre les chargements de marchandises payantes s'élèvent à 3,176,000 wagons contre 2,993,000, augmentation de 182,000 wagons. Les chargements de grain s'approprient une bonne partie de l'augmentation. L'augmentation est également considérable pour les marchandises par lots de moins d'un wagon, le foin et les bestiaux. L'indice

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE

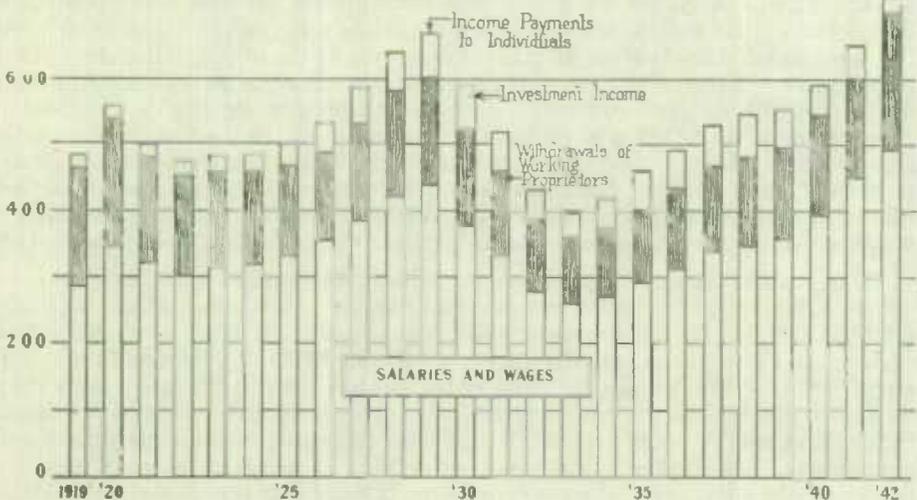
Before Deduction of Investment Income going abroad

(A) NATIONAL INCOME

MILLION DOLLARS



(B) INCOME PAYMENTS



(C) INCOME ORIGINATING

1942
Salaries and Wages
63.3%

\$ 486,979,000

Withdrawals of Working proprietors
26.4%

\$ 203,192,000

Bond Interest
0.1%

\$ 2,146,000

Dividends
4.7%

\$ 34,128,000

Profits
5.8%

\$ 42,367,000

des chargements de wagons se place à 127.4 en octobre comparativement à 121.6 le même mois de l'an dernier. Le Canadien National rapporte que ses recettes brutes touchent un nouveau sommet en septembre, soit \$37,000,000, mais les frais plus élevés d'exploitation portent le revenu net de la compagnie à un niveau un peu plus bas. Le Pacifique Canadien a des recettes brutes d'exploitation de \$28,200,000 en octobre; ce total est le troisième plus élevé en tout mois dans l'histoire de la compagnie. Ses recettes brutes s'établissent à \$266,000,000 les dix premiers mois de cette année, au regard de \$242,000,000 la même période de l'an dernier, augmentation de \$23,800,000 ou de 9.7 p.c. L'augmentation pour les deux réseaux est de 4.2 p.c. plus forte qu'au cours des neuf premiers mois de 1943 et constitue un nouveau maximum dans l'histoire; le total est de \$566,000,000 comparativement à \$543,000,000.

Emploiment

L'emploi industriel au Canada accuse généralement une nouvelle augmentation au début de septembre. L'augmentation de 12,049 employés ou de 0.6 p.c. est à peu près la même que la moyenne au 1er septembre de 1921 à 1943. L'activité est un peu plus considérable dans les établissements manufacturiers, où le nombre d'employés augmente de 6,249 comparativement au 1er août. Il y a une nouvelle diminution de la production d'articles durables, notamment de produits du fer et de l'acier, tandis que la division des articles non durables accuse un regain d'activité de caractère saisonnier. Les tendances sont diversifiées dans les industries non manufacturières. Le nombre d'employés augmente modérément dans les communications, le commerce, la construction et l'entretien, tandis qu'il diminue dans l'abatage du bois, les mines et les transports. Les déclin dans l'abatage du bois et les mines sont hors de saison. Les gains hebdomadaires per capita sont de \$31.69 à la date la plus récente, à rapprocher de \$31.63 le 1er août et \$31.30 le 1er septembre 1943.

L'indice général des taux des gages dans les douze principaux genres d'emplois industriels au Canada gagne 9.9 points et s'établit à 139.5 en 1943 contre 129.6 en 1942. L'indice est basé sur le relevé des taux des gages payés pour des heures normales de travail et comprend le boni de vie chère. Les taux pour le surtemps et les gains effectifs des employés n'entrent pas dans la compilation.

Finances

La distribution de dividendes en octobre par les firmes inscrites à la Bourse et au Curb de Montréal offre relativement peu de changement comparativement au même mois de l'an dernier. Le total pour les dix premiers mois de cette année est toutefois beaucoup plus élevé qu'au cours de la même période de 1943, soit \$194,000,000 contre \$181,000,000, augmentation d'environ \$13,000,000. L'indice de vingt titres industriels négociés à la Bourse de Montréal se place à 87.8 le 18 novembre, à rapprocher de 88.7 la semaine précédente et 71.7 la même semaine de 1943. L'indice de dix titres d'utilités négociés à la même Bourse avance également, soit de 53.0 à 55.7. L'indice de vingt titres industriels négociés à la Bourse de Toronto passe de 115.8 l'an dernier à 128.7 le 1er novembre dernier.

Les dépenses du gouvernement fédéral s'élèvent à \$2,732,000,000 du 1er avril à la fin d'octobre contre \$2,620,000,000 la même période de l'année précédente. Les dépenses de guerre augmentent de \$1,972,000,000 à \$1,987,000,000. Les dépenses en vertu de la loi d'aide mutuelle de 1943 et de 1944 augmentent de \$296,000,000 à \$358,000,000. Les recettes totales du gouvernement fédéral, dans le même ordre de comparaison, augmentent de \$1,537,000,000 à \$1,643,000,000.

THE FINANCIAL GROUP

RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF THE SIX MINOR GROUPS.
ANNUAL AVERAGE OF INCOME ORIGINATING, 1942

Real Estate - 55.14%

\$ 241,231,000

Insurance - 27.33%

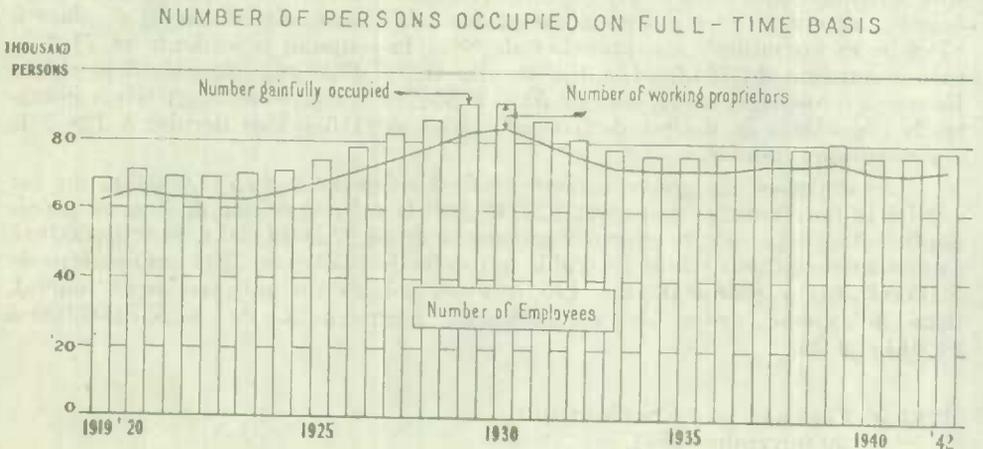
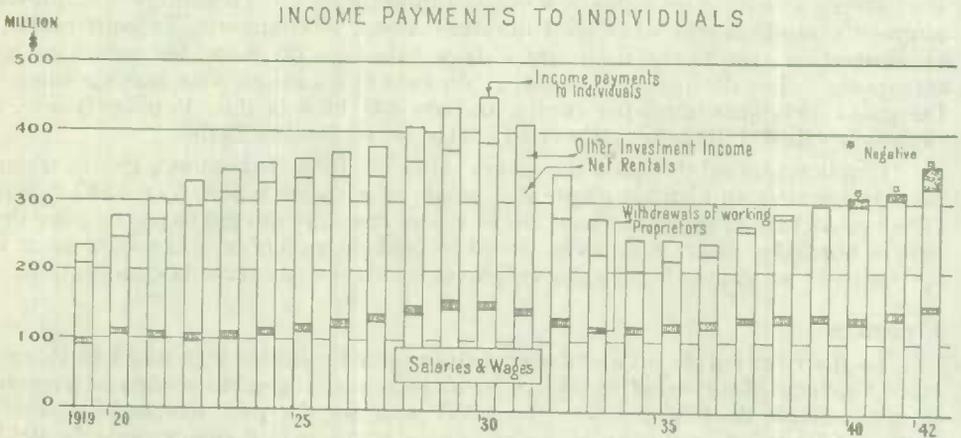
\$ 119,567,000

Banking
11.13%
\$ 48,703,000

Trust Co's
2.25%
\$ 9,853,000

Loan & Mortgage
2.08%
\$ 9,079,000

Stock & Bond
Dealers 2.06%
\$ 9,026,000



SECTION II.—NATIONAL INCOME

Income Originating in the Financial Group, 1942

Finance is the balance wheel of the entire economy, playing a leading role in the national organization. The transactions of the several financial groups are affected, especially in wartime, by the fiscal policy of the Dominion Government. The operations of the banking, insurance, trust and loan companies are under government supervision. Measured by the income originating, the group contributed slightly more than 6.3 p.c. of the national income of Canada in 1942. The income originating was \$437 million in the same year, without adjustment for the international balance on dividends and interest.

In the finance group, real estate, insurance and banking are the main contributors to the national income. Real estate acquired first place in this connection owing to the inclusion of the value of services rendered by non-farm dwelling houses, stores and office buildings. The services rendered by dwelling houses have a market price, the rent, which makes a direct valuation possible even for houses occupied by the owner. Mortgage interest paid to individuals is also an important component of personal income segregated for convenience under the heading of real estate.

The group includes, in addition, stock and bond dealers, trust companies and loan and mortgage companies.

The income originating in the finance group is the sum of the payments made to individuals and the undistributed profits of the companies operating in the field. Five types of payments are peculiar to the group—interest on savings deposits, interest paid to individuals by insurance companies arising from claims paid to policyholders, interest from insurance and annuity contracts, non-farm mortgage interest and net rentals, as paid on rented property and estimated for owner-occupied dwellings.

Salaries and wages.—Information was obtained from reports of registrars of loan and trust companies, reports of the Superintendents of Insurance, by questionnaire for banking and from census data with extension for real estate and stock and bond dealers. Employers' contributions to pension and superannuation funds were included under the heading of other labour income.

Withdrawals.—The operations of the finance group are mainly conducted by incorporated companies, but withdrawals of working proprietors were estimated for stock and bond dealers and for the real estate industry. The numbers were based upon the records of the decennial census of 1941, with projection by appropriate indexes. The rates being taken as a differential over the wage rate, the withdrawals were computed by multiplying the numbers by the rates

Net dividends and net interest on bonds and debentures.—These two items comprise the gross amount of interest and dividend payments less the gross receipts within each industry. Much of the information was obtained from the Financial Post Survey of Corporate Securities, Phelan's Corporate Records, Reports of Registrars of trust and loan companies and the reports of the Superintendent of Insurance.

Deposit Interest.—This item consists of the interest paid to individuals on deposit accounts in banks and other financial institutions, and was obtained from published reports and other basic sources.

Interest paid to individuals arising from claims paid to policyholders.—Payments made by insurance companies in respect to claims are considered to be partially a return of past savings and partially income earned on these

savings, while they were invested with the company. This latter portion is estimated from income and expenditure statements with allowance for amounts going to other business firms.

Mortgage interest.—Estimated from data obtained in the decennial census, from reports of the Dominion and provincial governments, and the annual reports of insurance, mortgage, trust, banks and railway companies. Mortgages held by individuals were classified under two major groups. Interest on farm mortgages was included with agriculture, the remaining interest appearing under the heading of real estate in the finance group.

Interest paid to individuals arising from superannuation and annuity payments.—This item consists of the estimated portion of superannuation annuity and pension payments of contributory plans, which represent interest on the original contributions. The data are derived by the application of a ratio to the total payments obtained from an analysis of relevant revenue and expenditure statements.

Net rentals.—These comprise the net rentals received from tenants by owners of urban and other non-farm property. The estimate was based on information contained in the 1941 census and in company reports.

Savings.—The net profits of banks as published were adjusted for bank premises written off, dividends and contributions to pensions, if not previously deducted, and other items. The savings of trust and loan and mortgage companies were computed by making certain adjustments to the excess of income over expenditures. The savings of the insurance group, computed through an analysis of the reports of the Superintendent of Insurance, consist of undistributed shareholders' profits.

Income Originating in Finance, 1942

(\$'000)

| Type of Payment | Banking | Trust Companies | Loan and Mortgage Companies | Stock and Bond Dealers | Insurance | Real Estate | Total |
|---|---------|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------|----------|
| | a | b | c | d | e | f | g |
| Gross Salaries and Wages..... | 48,792 | 6,521 | 2,268 | 5,326 | 79,918 | 3,500 | 146,325 |
| Other Labour Income— Employers' Contributions to Pension Funds..... | 1,588 | | | | 1,727 | | 3,315 |
| Withdrawals by Working Proprietors..... | | | | 3,700 | | 5,000 | 8,700 |
| Investment Income (Net)+ Interest (net) on Bonds, Debentures..... | -61,500 | -2,648 | 2,463 | | -90,452 | 1,901 | -150,146 |
| Interest on Savings Deposits (Individuals)..... | 22,000 | 3,467 | 619 | | | | 26,086 |
| Interest paid to Individuals by Insurance Companies, arising from Claims paid to Policyholders..... | | | | | 48,529 | | 48,529 |
| Interest on Mortgages (Individuals)..... | | | | | | 35,000 | 35,000 |
| Interest paid to Individuals arising from Superannuation and Annuity Payments..... | 953 | | | | 343 | | 1,296 |
| Dividends (net) on Stocks..... | 12,370 | 1,309 | 1,836 | | -9,264 | | 6,251 |
| Rentals (net) to Individuals on Urban and Other Non-farm Properties..... | | | | | | 195,740 | 195,740 |
| Sub-total..... | -26,177 | 2,128 | 4,918 | | -80,844 | 232,731 | 162,756 |
| Net Income Paid for Current Services+ Savings (undistributed profits)..... | 24,203 | 8,649 | 7,186 | 9,026 | 30,801 | 241,231 | 321,096 |
| Net Income Originating+..... | 24,500 | 1,204 | 1,893 | | 88,766 | | 116,363 |
| | 48,703 | 9,853 | 9,079 | 9,026 | 119,567 | 241,231 | 437,459 |

+ Before deduction of Net Investment Income going abroad

III. Production

7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

| Classification | 1943 | | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| *RECEIPTS COUNTRY | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ELEVATORS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat.....000 bus. | 16,713 | 39,141 | 26,085 | 26,337 | 26,612 | 28,159 | 21,694 | 14,305 | 38,560 | 35,647 | 16,103 | 54,914 | 66,109 |
| Oats....." | 11,810 | 7,130 | 17,228 | 8,990 | 4,552 | 8,133 | 15,807 | 13,354 | 11,415 | 11,566 | 5,790 | 10,687 | 12,374 |
| Barley....." | 10,055 | 5,565 | 12,487 | 6,238 | 2,839 | 3,655 | 6,974 | 5,087 | 3,882 | 4,244 | 5,777 | 21,442 | 19,351 |
| Rye....." | 95 | 78 | 854 | 1,192 | 702 | 351 | 314 | 202 | 106 | 92 | 534 | 887 | 645 |
| Flax....." | 6,124 | 837 | 667 | 318 | 124 | 103 | 149 | 106 | 142 | 82 | 304 | 1,691 | 3,534 |
| VISIBLE SUPPLY¹ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat.....000 bus. | 362,835 | 362,683 | 358,506 | 348,831 | 338,876 | 331,435 | 292,508 | 278,510 | 282,502 | 207,932 | 288,893 | 310,231 | 338,541 |
| Oats....." | 37,309 | 31,703 | 42,025 | 40,670 | 39,458 | 38,311 | 36,834 | 29,353 | 25,944 | 39,398 | 36,321 | 34,744 | 35,128 |
| Barley....." | 33,004 | 29,706 | 35,498 | 34,556 | 32,387 | 30,287 | 28,822 | 24,354 | 22,788 | 22,071 | 22,543 | 37,346 | 45,493 |
| Rye....." | 10,133 | 9,458 | 9,817 | 11,124 | 11,690 | 10,403 | 6,141 | 6,884 | 5,759 | 4,552 | 4,189 | 4,435 | 4,374 |
| Flax....." | 13,195 | 11,345 | 11,548 | 10,578 | 8,661 | 7,609 | 5,575 | 3,409 | 3,144 | 2,815 | 2,383 | 3,172 | 6,277 |
| CASH PRICES² | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat, No. 1 Nor... | 124/1 | 125 | 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 | 51/4 |
| 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.... | 109/4 | 115/1 | 119/2 | 124/7 | 125 | 127/3 | 131/6 | 123/1 | 108/5 | 108/3 | 105 | 95/2 | 104/3 |
| Flax, No. 1 C.W.... | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 275 | 275 | 275 |

¹First of following month. ²Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

*Includes Interior Private and mili and platform loadings.

8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| SALES ON STOCK YDS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle..... | 82,868 | 113,337 | 51,115 | 64,358 | 78,614 | 64,298 | 62,502 | 75,658 | 59,372 | 66,204 | 13,878 | 93,133 | 119,505 |
| Calves..... | 36,781 | 39,974 | 18,962 | 16,627 | 18,950 | 27,237 | 41,423 | 50,797 | 40,111 | 38,874 | 42,401 | 35,699 | 46,246 |
| Hogs..... | 86,083 | 138,264 | 113,354 | 108,077 | 123,643 | 97,804 | 93,175 | 119,590 | 81,417 | 69,794 | 82,862 | 72,160 | 117,736 |
| Sheep..... | 94,708 | 90,159 | 43,409 | 26,243 | 15,424 | 11,859 | 10,367 | 6,712 | 13,444 | 21,285 | 622,866 | 64,267 | 101,307 |
| INSPECTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SLAUGHTERINGS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle..... | 97,720 | 112,996 | 96,964 | 90,315 | 93,787 | 101,771 | 93,525 | 101,931 | 80,355 | 95,131 | 116,772 | 125,134 | 132,843 |
| Calves..... | 44,013 | 43,474 | 31,066 | 26,559 | 28,365 | 55,184 | 81,922 | 89,871 | 71,853 | 61,968 | 60,164 | 53,073 | 51,921 |
| Sheep..... | 18,742 | 18,401 | 14,806 | 8,476 | 5,967 | 7,543 | 48,806 | 34,470 | 19,460 | 11,047 | 9,008 | 9,534 | 8,495 |
| Lambs..... | 139,993 | 151,888 | 80,197 | 59,950 | 49,859 | 67,117 | 1,065 | 997 | 13,884 | 35,257 | 87,290 | 113,315 | 131,062 |
| Swine..... | 644,668 | 890,906 | 967,364 | 941,037 | 933,940 | 832,306 | 793,327 | 855,806 | 682,884 | 529,575 | 451,826 | 440,581 | 609,072 |

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

| Commodity | 1943 | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| BUTTER— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creamery..... | 72,012 | 58,907 | 45,694 | 32,732 | 19,305 | 10,647 | 8,099 | 16,629 | 36,573 | 52,852 | 62,832 | 67,042 | 63,160 |
| Dairy..... | 441 | 192 | 123 | 100 | 81 | 91 | 80 | 69 | 114 | 108 | 118 | 96 | 86 |
| CHEESE (not Process or Cottage) | 53,257 | 47,675 | 39,162 | 30,579 | 27,784 | 20,161 | 18,938 | 34,016 | 52,636 | 59,990 | 61,336 | 64,563 | 53,510 |
| CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK | 15,523 | 10,602 | 9,647 | 7,461 | 5,648 | 7,941 | 11,639 | 18,021 | 30,003 | 40,853 | 40,058 | 42,672 | 43,244 |
| EGGS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cold Storage..... | 216 | 82 | 18 | 1,155 | 3,137 | 3,504 | 5,962 | 8,429 | 16,153 | 14,308 | 11,340 | 7,532 | 3,486 |
| Fresh..... | 1,056 | 502 | 1,750 | 3,118 | 3,637 | 3,166 | 4,444 | 4,114 | 5,283 | 3,780 | 3,749 | 3,252 | 1,364 |
| Frozen..... | 13,539 | 9,598 | 6,549 | 5,685 | 7,047 | 13,315 | 21,395 | 29,731 | 36,820 | 42,590 | 44,642 | 44,420 | 43,383 |
| POULTRY, dressed..... | 7,626 | 15,549 | 24,765 | 26,792 | 23,284 | 20,205 | 16,194 | 11,714 | 10,236 | 10,042 | 10,069 | 11,824 | 13,098 |
| PORK, grand total..... | 58,930 | 70,834 | 85,159 | 93,519 | 98,793 | 104,520 | 99,311 | 86,815 | 76,240 | 60,157 | 40,705 | 36,523 | 43,032 |
| Fresh (not frozen)..... | 10,144 | 9,742 | 10,068 | 11,374 | 10,271 | 9,455 | 9,929 | 9,093 | 7,988 | 7,104 | 5,327 | 6,111 | 7,569 |
| Fresh (frozen)..... | 16,528 | 24,505 | 36,029 | 41,318 | 46,231 | 47,845 | 48,549 | 46,031 | 40,164 | 28,666 | 14,094 | 9,088 | 6,000 |
| Cured or in cure..... | 32,258 | 36,649 | 39,062 | 40,827 | 42,291 | 47,230 | 40,833 | 31,691 | 28,088 | 24,387 | 20,384 | 21,324 | 28,803 |
| LARD..... | 2,557 | 3,325 | 5,476 | 9,845 | 15,828 | 19,405 | 20,870 | 20,741 | 20,065 | 16,428 | 12,853 | 7,279 | 4,550 |
| BEEF, grand total..... | 21,993 | 30,335 | 35,671 | 38,748 | 40,044 | 35,381 | 31,134 | 25,190 | 20,450 | 20,327 | 21,323 | 24,624 | 25,163 |
| VEAL..... | 6,037 | 6,295 | 5,444 | 4,457 | 2,982 | 2,554 | 4,600 | 5,649 | 6,995 | 6,391 | 6,424 | 6,583 | 6,977 |
| MUTTON AND LAMBS..... | 4,482 | 6,031 | 9,419 | 9,073 | 7,740 | 7,008 | 5,608 | 3,810 | 2,817 | 2,077 | 1,920 | 2,857 | 4,681 |
| FISH— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FROZEN fresh..... | 36,166 | 34,436 | 30,127 | 25,688 | 21,224 | 18,978 | 17,611 | 19,371 | 24,792 | 32,856 | 38,480 | 42,580 | 42,012 |
| FROZEN smoked..... | 1,768 | 1,926 | 1,621 | 1,508 | 1,486 | 1,337 | 1,455 | 1,833 | 2,066 | 2,229 | 2,327 | 2,281 | 2,037 |

10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

| Classification | 1943 | | | 1944 | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Sept. | Aug. |
| Catch, cwt.... | 882658 | 978418 | 844052 | 869,156 | 300,422 | 271,563 | 338,129 | 1,183,499 | 1,077,739 | 1364683 | 1,793,878 | ..... |
| Landed \$ | 2458556 | 1968496 | 2189191 | 1,521,960 | 842,509 | 1,162,754 | 1,768,272 | 4,450,826 | 6,428,365 | 6752444 | 7,726,650 | ..... |

11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

| Classification | 1943 | | | | 1944 | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| | Copper..... tons | 21,270 | 24,430 | 23,753 | 23,870 | 24,528 | 23,221 | 24,444 | 22,814 | 24,180 | 23,874 | 22,793 | 22,685 | 21,673 |
| Nickel..... tons | 11,262 | 11,460 | 11,586 | 12,060 | 11,772 | 11,191 | 12,644 | 11,580 | 12,012 | 10,167 | 11,705 | 11,923 | 11,354 |
| Lead..... tons | 16,442 | 17,636 | 17,318 | 15,876 | 16,355 | 14,877 | 12,132 | 12,635 | 10,246 | 9,872 | 12,282 | 9,160 | 9,454 |
| Zinc..... tons | 24,064 | 23,418 | 23,495 | 25,831 | 23,755 | 22,368 | 23,025 | 21,080 | 22,823 | 19,880 | 20,439 | 20,434 | 22,562 |
| Gold..... 000 oz. | 282.2 | 280.1 | 267.8 | 263.0 | 257.8 | 256.6 | 266.6 | 244.8 | 256.8 | 239.9 | 235.6 | 236.0 | 230.4 |
| Silver..... 000 oz. | 1,162 | 1,280 | 1,355 | 1,251 | 1,205 | 1,273 | 1,367 | 1,230 | 1,030 | 1,160 | 1,072 | 830 | 905 |
| Coal..... 000 tons | 1,441 | 1,541 | 1,445 | 1,597 | 1,621 | 1,466 | 1,549 | 1,236 | 343 | 1,234 | 1,171 | 1,377 | 1,398 |
| Coke..... 000 tons | 326 | 349 | 339 | 344 | 345 | 322 | 356 | 338 | 1,290 | 328 | 322 | 328 | 327 |
| Petroleum..... 000 bbls. | 827.3 | 859.4 | 833.8 | 840.4 | 837.4 | 793.9 | 877.7 | 844.0 | 858.4 | 824.5 | 812.1 | 833.4 | 858.3 |
| Natural gas..... 000 M cu. | 2,712 | 1 3.40 | 4,154 | 4,844 | 5,443 | 5,334 | 5,260 | 4,269 | 3,278 | 2,827 | 2,560 | 2,527 | 2,782 |
| Gypsum..... 000 tons | 51 | 60 | 46 | 40 | 43 | 43 | 47 | 37 | 40 | 46 | 64 | 78 | 56 |
| Feldspar..... tons | 2,722 | 2,236 | 2,221 | 2,243 | 1,640 | 2,871 | 2,404 | 1,327 | 1,174 | 2,345 | 1,874 | 1,901 | 2,260 |
| Salt (commercial)..... tons | 30,929 | 30,229 | 31,042 | 26,399 | 25,025 | 23,631 | 27,549 | 26,706 | 30,534 | 27,649 | 27,541 | 27,538 | 29,130 |
| STRUCTURAL MATERIALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cement..... 000 bbls. | 877 | 813 | 497 | 217 | 176 | 202 | 273 | 394 | 739 | 905 | 982 | 944 | 860 |
| Clay products..... \$000 | 688 | 662 | 605 | 421 | 363 | 322 | 380 | 398 | 601 | 658 | 716 | 733 | 720 |
| Lime..... tons | 84,353 | 85,069 | 90,339 | 75,830 | 73,138 | 74,355 | 77,505 | 3,706 | 75,478 | 72,947 | 67,109 | 69,953 | 70,379 |

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

| | 1943 | | | | 1944 | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| | | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 |
| PRODUCTION (NET): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hydraulic..... | 3388018 | 3387044 | 3474773 | 3430495 | 3209822 | 3428616 | 3199745 | 3500332 | 3250170 | 3080003 | 3200241 | 3152989 | 3394964 |
| Thermal..... | 70,550 | 73,693 | 84,736 | 92,363 | 88,195 | 86,436 | 70,353 | 84,183 | 75,355 | 69,325 | 74,769 | 81,780 | 87081 |
| Total..... | 3458568 | 3460737 | 3559509 | 3528858 | 3298017 | 3515052 | 3270098 | 3584515 | 3325525 | 3149328 | 3276010 | 3234778 | 3482045 |

NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):

| Prince Edward | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 854 | 1,040 | 1,065 | 1,041 | 1,009 | 885 | 889 | 803 | 822 | 787 | 870 | 892 | 991 |
| Island..... | 51,215 | 53,612 | 53,064 | 49,457 | 46,200 | 49,247 | 45,659 | 57,518 | 41,568 | 39,872 | 42,306 | 37,141 | 44,337 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 45,031 | 49,740 | 45,193 | 30,678 | 25,721 | 25,714 | 33,812 | 31,481 | 47,764 | 43,291 | 43,722 | 42,442 | 51,001 |
| New Brunswick..... | 1637085 | 1584557 | 1643377 | 1644084 | 1567769 | 1670347 | 1491133 | 1707840 | 1559987 | 1438335 | 1492716 | 1366555 | 1597951 |
| Quebec..... | 1066438 | 1090755 | 1094418 | 1086332 | 1015980 | 1094946 | 1041148 | 1086650 | 1021158 | 960,761 | 1011383 | 948,496 | 1002995 |
| Ontario..... | 148,763 | 157,966 | 165,720 | 162,924 | 157,574 | 163,334 | 139,752 | 143,690 | 127,713 | 121,933 | 127,378 | 108,895 | 154,148 |
| Manitoba..... | 59,637 | 61,087 | 65,180 | 64,458 | 60,306 | 62,233 | 56,994 | 55,803 | 51,472 | 51,172 | 51,943 | 52,232 | 56,154 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 47,550 | 48,565 | 51,091 | 50,727 | 46,607 | 48,377 | 39,472 | 47,125 | 45,645 | 46,343 | 47,755 | 47,531 | 48,050 |
| Alberta..... | 212,164 | 215,163 | 231,155 | 229,868 | 196,024 | 201,395 | 202,697 | 211,477 | 200,760 | 212,954 | 220,773 | 213,250 | 217,415 |
| British Columbia..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 3268117 | 3263085 | 3351163 | 3319569 | 3116250 | 3316478 | 3051556 | 3342387 | 3096898 | 2915428 | 3038876 | 2817434 | 3262742 |

DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:

| Prince Edward | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 27 | 35 | 34 | 34 | 35 | 29 | 30 | 26 | 27 | 25 | 28 | 30 | 32 |
| Island..... | 1,652 | 1,787 | 1,712 | 1,595 | 1,561 | 1,589 | 1,522 | 1,855 | 1,386 | 1,286 | 1,365 | 1,238 | 1,420 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 1,440 | 1,617 | 1,423 | 990 | 887 | 829 | 1,059 | 936 | 1,534 | 1,378 | 1,403 | 1,415 | 1,574 |
| New Brunswick..... | 51,514 | 52,213 | 52,550 | 53,035 | 53,598 | 53,357 | 49,015 | 49,030 | 46,555 | 44,893 | 44,545 | 45,562 | 47,102 |
| Quebec..... | 32,759 | 33,624 | 32,705 | 35,043 | 32,410 | 32,355 | 31,545 | 32,212 | 31,564 | 29,169 | 30,243 | 31,616 | 32,541 |
| Ontario..... | 3,353 | 3,363 | 3,424 | 5,256 | 3,458 | 3,376 | 3,172 | 3,316 | 3,443 | 3,211 | 3,347 | 3,630 | 3,568 |
| Manitoba..... | 1,904 | 2,056 | 2,103 | 2,079 | 2,080 | 2,008 | 1,900 | 1,800 | 1,716 | 1,651 | 1,676 | 1,741 | 1,811 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 1,534 | 1,619 | 1,677 | 1,636 | 1,607 | 1,561 | 1,316 | 1,520 | 1,521 | 1,495 | 1,641 | 1,584 | 1,550 |
| Alberta..... | 6,839 | 7,165 | 7,451 | 7,415 | 6,753 | 6,491 | 6,750 | 6,815 | 6,866 | 6,863 | 7,115 | 7,108 | 7,009 |
| British Columbia..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canada..... | 101,022 | 103,479 | 103,079 | 107,083 | 102,389 | 101,595 | 96,309 | 97,510 | 94,432 | 89,971 | 91,263 | 93,914 | 96,617 |

13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

| Classification | 1943 | | | | 1944 | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| Flour Milling | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MILL GRINDINGS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat . . . 000 bush. | 8,046 | 9,349 | 9,607 | 9,584 | 8,988 | 9,195 | 9,022 | 8,540 | 8,620 | 8,271 | 7,710 | 8,936 | 8,728 |
| Oats . . . " " | 1,641 | 1,875 | 1,892 | 1,593 | 1,338 | 1,456 | 1,900 | 1,789 | 2,053 | 1,817 | 1,256 | 1,708 | 1,871 |
| Corn . . . " " | 186-1 | 192-6 | 193-4 | 171-9 | 166-9 | 181-1 | 202-1 | 160-1 | 176-5 | 132-8 | 107-9 | 121-1 | 55-9 |
| Barley . . . " " | 711-4 | 913-8 | 1,061-3 | 947-6 | 901-3 | 757-7 | 809-0 | 740-1 | 703-8 | 677-1 | 499-7 | 643-2 | 698-4 |
| Mixed grain . . . " " | 2,246 | 2,376 | 2,919 | 2,895 | 2,655 | 2,586 | 2,366 | 2,072 | 1,921 | 1,555 | 1,441 | 2,037 | 2,114 |
| MILL PRODUCTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat flour, percent- age of operation | 91-5 | 93-3 | 96-7 | 94-9 | 93-0 | 94-9 | 95-0 | 92-3 | 86-3 | 81-4 | 78-6 | 84-6 | 80-6 |
| Quantity '000 bbls. | 2,014 | 2,118 | 2,176 | 2,173 | 2,041 | 2,088 | 2,267 | 1,949 | 1,962 | 1,870 | 1,742 | 2,016 | 1,973 |
| Oatmeal '000 lbs. | 435-2 | 486-5 | 380-1 | 632-1 | 735-4 | 3269-9 | 8731-8 | 4,948-1 | 3,782-3 | 4,435-4 | 809-9 | 851-1 | 983-4 |
| Roller oats . . . " " | 10,277 | 12,130 | 12,440 | 10,090 | 6,877 | 5,964 | 6,577 | 5,075 | 6,239 | 5,848 | 6,290 | 14,810 | 16,421 |
| Corn flour, meal " " | 2,266 | 2,092 | 2,066 | 1,595 | 1,346 | 1,776 | 1,974 | 1,979 | 1,219 | 759 | 366 | 641 | 416 |
| M. and S. Con- tracts. \$000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 109,122 | 66,890 | 59,166 | 85,522 | 49,232 | 153,103 | 48,453 | 113,306 | 71,332 | 40,525 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Tobacco Released for Consumption | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tobacco, cut, '000 lbs plus | 2,224 | 2,286 | 1,852 | 1,703 | 1,738 | 1,783 | 1,555 | 1,701 | 1,763 | 1,808 | 1,985 | 1,944 | 2,303 |
| Canadian raw leaf " " | 325-9 | 285-2 | 168-3 | 179-1 | 220-5 | 221-3 | 167-7 | 195-2 | 176-8 | 221-2 | 176-3 | 181-8 | 203-1 |
| Cigarettes . . . mn | 969-5 | 1,063-6 | 1,018-6 | 1,001-7 | 970-7 | 1,049-2 | 681-7 | 689-1 | 934-7 | 881-9 | 1097-4 | 1066-8 | 1017-9 |
| Cigars . . . 000 | 16,258 | 17,023 | 16,568 | 15,014 | 16,836 | 18,379 | 15,810 | 17,773 | 16,302 | 13,096 | 15,223 | 16,472 | 18,133 |
| Snuff . . . lbs | 79,588 | 78,510 | 78,237 | 77,502 | 72,606 | 87,897 | 77,787 | 92,051 | 99,080 | 83,817 | 66,589 | 82,497 | 85,797 |
| Boots and Shoes '000 pairs | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LEATHER OF FABRIC UPPERS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wells | 728-8 | 718-6 | 644-1 | 417-3 | 473-4 | 540-6 | 458-5 | 507-6 | 444-0 | 405-9 | 474-0 | 468-6 | ..... |
| McKays and all imi- tation wells | 560-3 | 677-6 | 518-9 | 778-3 | 923-0 | 966-9 | 838-5 | 881-7 | 886-4 | 693-1 | 804-2 | 810-3 | ..... |
| Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fast- ened | 168-2 | 200-3 | 203-1 | 184-6 | 210-5 | 224-4 | 173-3 | 205-0 | 186-7 | 152-1 | 165-4 | 163-4 | ..... |
| Stitchdowns | 253-5 | 215-8 | 242-7 | 242-6 | 248-4 | 277-2 | 280-1 | 279-2 | 272-7 | 226-6 | 237-2 | 245-4 | ..... |
| Total | 2,398 | 2,380 | 2,258 | 2,291 | 2,554 | 2,862 | 2,449 | 2,089 | 2,542 | 2,078 | 2,423 | 2,400 | ..... |
| TOTAL FOOTWEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's | 837-6 | 898-2 | 762-2 | 709-3 | 780-0 | 898-1 | 755-2 | 853-1 | 770-4 | 683-8 | 752-4 | 752-2 | ..... |
| Boys' and youths' | 143-9 | 167-0 | 163-2 | 182-0 | 205-0 | 216-5 | 200-5 | 215-1 | 195-6 | 167-0 | 204-0 | 200-0 | ..... |
| Women's | 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 | 1,302-2 | ..... |
| Misses' and Child- ren's | 388-7 | 376-1 | 373-3 | 384-3 | 458-9 | 524-5 | 450-5 | 454-8 | 450-1 | 367-9 | 399-3 | 413-7 | ..... |
| Babies' and infants' | 185-5 | 215-0 | 182-9 | 166-8 | 192-6 | 209-0 | 213-4 | 215-3 | 223-3 | 184-0 | 237-3 | 226-0 | ..... |
| Total | 2,886 | 2,926 | 2,705 | 2,700 | 2,985 | 3,340 | 2,908 | 3,201 | 3,037 | 2,476 | 2,937 | 2,894 | ..... |
| Cotton bales, used Reporting Firms | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. | 27,154 | 28,533 | 28,170 | 26,784 | 29,547 | 32,548 | 26,851 | 29,251 | 25,191 | 23,891 | 25,754 | 23,214 | 26,621 |
| '000 lbs | 13,550 | 14,254 | 14,081 | 13,418 | 14,798 | 16,304 | 13,451 | 14,657 | 12,629 | 11,555 | 12,888 | 11,642 | 13,315 |
| Total | 33,152 | 34,867 | 34,424 | 32,730 | 36,106 | 39,771 | 32,812 | 35,746 | 30,783 | 29,195 | 31,471 | 28,367 | 32,531 |
| '000 lbs | 16,559 | 17,418 | 17,207 | 16,396 | 18,083 | 19,923 | 16,438 | 17,910 | 15,433 | 14,120 | 15,740 | 14,226 | 16,271 |
| Newsprint produc- tion '000 tons | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stocks, '000 tons | 259-34 | 256-34 | 249-69 | 242-66 | 240-01 | 252-00 | 236-35 | 262-47 | 246-86 | 244-41 | 262-30 | 244-21 | 258-30 |
| B.C. timber sawed Mil. hd. ft. | 61-13 | 56-88 | 65-40 | 98-46 | 111-07 | 131-15 | 110-06 | 97-38 | 76-03 | 70-46 | 58-44 | 49-73 | 45-03 |
| Dairy Production | 267-7 | 272-1 | 324-4 | 122-9 | 172-6 | 235-5 | 284-7 | 264-0 | 315-7 | 233-5 | 246-1 | 250-7 | 280-7 |
| Creamery butter | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| '000 lbs. | 25,120 | 15,794 | 12,370 | 11,037 | 10,893 | 14,022 | 19,882 | 33,019 | 45,531 | 41,465 | 38,932 | 30,977 | 24,576 |
| Factory cheese " " | 18,306 | 8,968 | 5,017 | 2,817 | 1,860 | 3,085 | 7,894 | 19,945 | 30,885 | 28,057 | 25,762 | 22,842 | 19,602 |
| Condensed milk '000 lbs. | 3,481 | 1,339 | 1,595 | 1,891 | 1,503 | 1,987 | 3,501 | 3,395 | 3,239 | 2,759 | 2,982 | 3,537 | 3,315 |
| Evaporated milk '000 lbs. | 12,575 | 8,982 | 7,021 | 8,200 | 6,232 | 11,979 | 15,652 | 22,890 | 26,124 | 21,800 | 18,508 | 14,632 | 14,327 |
| Iron, Gold and Silver | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pig iron production net tons | 146,794 | 142,249 | 137,256 | 132,128 | 141,879 | 168,407 | 170,364 | 175,207 | 161,899 | 166,004 | 151,532 | 145,406 | 154,119 |
| Ferro-alloys produc- tion net tons | 16,843 | 16,169 | 17,038 | 16,495 | 14,720 | 13,427 | 12,818 | 15,876 | 17,906 | 14,508 | 18,808 | 14,568 | 15,631 |
| Steel ingots and cast- ings net tons | 271,976 | 259,444 | 227,822 | 242,186 | 229,882 | 275,539 | 260,825 | 263,431 | 240,750 | 234,418 | 246,756 | 242,725 | 275,524 |
| Gold, mint receipts '000 oz. | 288 | 264 | 268 | 250 | 239 | 266 | 263 | 234 | 255 | 215 | 232 | 225 | 223 |
| Silver " " " | 39 | 33 | 37 | 34 | 32 | 33 | 33 | 32 | 33 | 28 | 32 | 32 | 31 |

¹ This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mill companies.

² Including estimate for non-reporting companies.

IV. Construction

14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

| Classification | 1943 | | | | | 1944 | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| Contracts | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Awarded— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apartments..... | 189 | 41 | 127 | 112 | 1,804 | 449 | 1,046 | 889 | 1,674 | 605 | 297 | 339 | 798 |
| Residences..... | 7,662 | 5,919 | 4,014 | 3,432 | 6,447 | 8,365 | 12,821 | 15,832 | 20,030 | 17,057 | 8,651 | 9,048 | 8,524 |
| TOTAL | 7,850 | 5,960 | 4,141 | 3,544 | 8,341 | 8,814 | 13,867 | 16,721 | 21,704 | 17,662 | 8,947 | 9,387 | 9,322 |
| RESIDENTIAL | 82 | 189 | 56 | 93 | 47 | 103 | 298 | 86 | 154 | 109 | 181 | 218 | 166 |
| Churches..... | 233 | 172 | 72 | 41 | 35 | 58 | 136 | 188 | 223 | 235 | 207 | 166 | 278 |
| Public garages..... | 397 | 590 | 1,713 | 768 | 1,336 | 512 | 934 | 970 | 1,003 | 1,980 | 4,009 | 3,845 | 2,697 |
| Hospitals..... | 313 | 157 | 150 | 236 | 138 | 260 | 283 | 271 | 290 | 150 | 118 | 125 | 142 |
| Hotels and clubs..... | 499 | 233 | 331 | 153 | 162 | 174 | 339 | 560 | 455 | 252 | 310 | 452 | 272 |
| Office buildings..... | 2,110 | 1,087 | 1,288 | 1,295 | 616 | 996 | 398 | 2,017 | 691 | 827 | 1,182 | 2,315 | 662 |
| Public buildings..... | 867 | 323 | 150 | 216 | 63 | 596 | 887 | 593 | 835 | 1,158 | 1,401 | 772 | 741 |
| Schools..... | 173 | 70 | 186 | 230 | 242 | 381 | 365 | 280 | 435 | 367 | 298 | 374 | 421 |
| Stores..... | 9 | 40 | 13 | 7 | 23 | 28 | 5 | 23 | 12 | 50 | 37 | 33 | 21 |
| Theatres..... | 970 | 1,349 | 871 | 496 | 1,648 | 718 | 818 | 1,129 | 1,907 | 1,515 | 1,426 | 1,492 | 1,327 |
| Warehouses..... | 5,633 | 4,201 | 4,830 | 3,523 | 4,310 | 3,826 | 4,464 | 6,118 | 6,003 | 6,623 | 9,258 | 9,792 | 6,726 |
| TOTAL BUSINESS | 2,465 | 2,912 | 1,828 | 1,612 | 1,958 | 15,062 | 5,737 | 3,588 | 4,461 | 4,168 | 3,226 | 3,623 | 7,929 |
| TOTAL | 330 | 81 | 47 | 5 | 73 | 136 | 54 | 300 | 435 | 217 | 205 | 55 | 15 |
| Bridges..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dams and wharves..... | 69 | 93 | 286 | | 656 | 415 | 125 | 261 | 2,700 | 163 | 196 | 94 | 401 |
| Sewers and water mains..... | 304 | 109 | 178 | 40 | 118 | 103 | 72 | 288 | 206 | 249 | 292 | 523 | 95 |
| Roads and streets..... | 2,019 | 387 | 560 | 13 | 544 | 882 | 435 | 3,980 | 1,383 | 1,964 | 1,740 | 1,495 | 1,270 |
| General Engineering..... | 569 | 403 | 120 | 43 | 230 | 1,782 | 2,942 | 441 | 424 | 1,182 | 288 | 318 | 167 |
| TOTAL | 3,201 | 1,074 | 1,191 | 101 | 1,621 | 3,317 | 3,628 | 5,269 | 5,147 | 3,775 | 2,721 | 2,486 | 1,949 |
| ENGINEERING | 19,239 | 14,147 | 11,989 | 8,782 | 16,230 | 31,019 | 27,697 | 31,695 | 37,315 | 32,228 | 24,151 | 25,288 | 25,925 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential..... | 2 | | 1 | 11 | 2 | 16 | 15 | 10 | 20 | 28 | 4 | 17 | 13 |
| Business..... | 9 | 2 | 19 | 25 | 22 | 258 | | 79 | 13 | 19 | 1 | 408 | 7 |
| Industrial..... | | 32 | | | | | | | | | | 74 | 8 |
| Engineering..... | 50 | 15 | | | | | | | | | | 241 | |
| TOTAL | 60 | 49 | 20 | 36 | 24 | 274 | 15 | 89 | 46 | 48 | 5 | 873 | 27 |
| New Scotia— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential..... | 79 | 60 | 69 | 103 | 65 | 50 | 217 | 317 | 611 | 604 | 202 | 151 | 156 |
| Business..... | 158 | 216 | 93 | 405 | 58 | 261 | 343 | 181 | 308 | 110 | 266 | 408 | 166 |
| Industrial..... | 61 | | 9 | 169 | | 62 | 53 | 61 | 67 | 50 | 5 | 74 | 497 |
| Engineering..... | 30 | 22 | 124 | | | 13 | 94 | 222 | 120 | 157 | 469 | 241 | 452 |
| TOTAL | 328 | 298 | 295 | 677 | 123 | 386 | 707 | 761 | 1,106 | 921 | 942 | 873 | 1,271 |
| New Brunswick— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential..... | 130 | 56 | 34 | 40 | 45 | 113 | 150 | 306 | 404 | 260 | 332 | 259 | 289 |
| Business..... | 403 | 117 | 128 | 145 | 92 | 144 | 53 | 373 | 233 | 223 | 232 | 1,842 | 424 |
| Industrial..... | 19 | 9 | 1 | 10 | 20 | 611 | 594 | 582 | | 155 | 422 | 32 | 113 |
| Engineering..... | 22 | 281 | | 25 | 25 | | 25 | 10 | 465 | 295 | 49 | 41 | 11 |
| TOTAL | 574 | 464 | 163 | 220 | 182 | 868 | 822 | 1,271 | 1,102 | 933 | 1,035 | 2,174 | 37 |
| Quebec— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential..... | 2,203 | 2,221 | 1,522 | 1,243 | 3,647 | 2,969 | 4,067 | 4,084 | 7,270 | 4,326 | 3,693 | 2,987 | 4,060 |
| Business..... | 1,545 | 1,575 | 2,047 | 470 | 728 | 1,199 | 1,674 | 916 | 2,259 | 3,601 | 2,844 | 2,766 | 2,006 |
| Industrial..... | 1,084 | 833 | 408 | 490 | 1,309 | 1,396 | 3,350 | 1,462 | 1,958 | 717 | 752 | 427 | 2,293 |
| Engineering..... | 1,344 | 476 | 891 | | 759 | 516 | 3,004 | 264 | 243 | 1,073 | 1,232 | 468 | 330 |
| TOTAL | 6,176 | 5,106 | 4,868 | 2,203 | 6,443 | 6,080 | 12,096 | 6,725 | 11,730 | 9,717 | 8,522 | 6,648 | 8,689 |
| Ontario— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential..... | 2,626 | 1,952 | 1,017 | 1,158 | 2,796 | 2,771 | 4,636 | 5,463 | 6,576 | 7,799 | 2,090 | 3,401 | 2,719 |
| Business..... | 2,057 | 1,346 | 1,101 | 934 | 2,211 | 814 | 1,540 | 1,623 | 1,820 | 1,046 | 4,424 | 1,877 | 2,598 |
| Industrial..... | 795 | 1,493 | 1,156 | 533 | 285 | 12,711 | 1,244 | 1,039 | 1,749 | 2,859 | 1,120 | 2,480 | 4,712 |
| Engineering..... | 1,042 | 151 | 86 | 76 | 766 | 2,037 | 454 | 1,329 | 3,571 | 1,349 | 659 | 1,603 | 1,052 |
| TOTAL | 6,519 | 4,942 | 3,359 | 2,701 | 6,048 | 18,334 | 7,874 | 9,454 | 13,717 | 13,052 | 8,294 | 9,360 | 11,081 |
| Manitoba— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential..... | 400 | 175 | 97 | 124 | 300 | 588 | 553 | 1,551 | 1,938 | 729 | 455 | 459 | 523 |
| Business..... | 635 | 217 | 588 | 169 | 155 | 151 | 92 | 100 | 226 | 379 | 266 | 285 | 374 |
| Industrial..... | 122 | 28 | 62 | 250 | 49 | 89 | 172 | 93 | 311 | 51 | 165 | 144 | 43 |
| Engineering..... | 375 | 77 | | | | | | | 95 | 18 | 87 | 18 | 68 |
| TOTAL | 1,632 | 493 | 747 | 543 | 503 | 794 | 816 | 1,744 | 2,570 | 1,178 | 973 | 906 | 1,007 |
| Saskatchewan— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential..... | 88 | 68 | 68 | 61 | 151 | 201 | 266 | 258 | 369 | 356 | 259 | 166 | 181 |
| Business..... | 212 | 255 | 76 | 190 | 153 | 98 | 62 | 709 | 286 | 282 | 193 | 157 | 103 |
| Industrial..... | 23 | 10 | 5 | 16 | 8 | 10 | 76 | 33 | 87 | 25 | 64 | 83 | 20 |
| Engineering..... | | 5 | | | | 15 | 10 | 42 | | 47 | | | |
| TOTAL | 323 | 338 | 247 | 268 | 313 | 323 | 413 | 1,042 | 742 | 709 | 516 | 405 | 304 |
| Alberta— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential..... | 599 | 299 | 286 | 201 | 715 | 731 | 1,003 | 1,503 | 1,453 | 1,363 | 867 | 923 | 883 |
| Business..... | 259 | 229 | 329 | 621 | 127 | 347 | 356 | 1,683 | 349 | 207 | 247 | 335 | 305 |
| Industrial..... | 216 | 80 | 100 | 53 | 28 | 25 | 67 | 131 | 117 | 44 | 35 | 236 | 23 |
| Engineering..... | 180 | 5 | | | | 674 | 5 | 1,802 | 250 | 146 | 26 | 31 | |
| TOTAL | 1,253 | 613 | 714 | 875 | 869 | 1,778 | 1,431 | 5,118 | 2,169 | 1,760 | 1,175 | 1,524 | 1,211 |
| British Columbia— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential..... | 1,724 | 1,130 | 1,051 | 603 | 622 | 1,374 | 2,961 | 3,231 | 3,064 | 2,197 | 1,045 | 1,025 | 501 |
| Business..... | 355 | 244 | 349 | 866 | 764 | 554 | 344 | 474 | 509 | 757 | 785 | 2,094 | 742 |
| Industrial..... | 145 | 431 | 88 | 91 | 259 | 208 | 182 | 187 | 172 | 267 | 664 | 148 | 221 |
| Engineering..... | 249 | 41 | 90 | | 80 | 47 | 36 | 1,600 | 388 | 693 | 198 | 85 | 35 |
| TOTAL | 2,472 | 1,346 | 1,578 | 1,261 | 1,725 | 2,183 | 3,524 | 5,492 | 4,133 | 3,913 | 2,691 | 3,352 | 1,499 |

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IV. Construction
15. BUILDING PERMITS¹

| Province and City | 1943 | | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | | |
| | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | | |
| Building Permits— PRINCE EDWARD ISD Charlottetown..... | 2 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 257 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 5 | ..... |  |  |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 99 | 248 | 68 | 52 | 58 | 65 | 210 | 282 | 377 | 1,997 | 254 | 166 | 211 | | |
| Dartmouth..... | 11 | 4 | 6 | ..... | 3 | ..... | 6 | 14 | 22 | 10 | 12 | 5 | 19 | | |
| Halifax..... | 27 | 199 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 44 | 113 | 151 | 190 | 1,869 | 124 | 57 | 99 | | |
| Sydney..... | 8 | 19 | 14 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 29 | 31 | 36 | 64 | 50 | 27 | 26 | | |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 143 | 78 | 33 | 21 | 21 | 88 | 97 | 224 | 248 | 108 | 83 | 108 | 141 | | |
| Fredericton..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 1 | | |
| Moncton..... | 84 | 5 | 21 | 12 | 3 | 19 | 27 | 148 | 87 | 10 | 9 | 52 | 73 | | |
| Saint John..... | 59 | 72 | 12 | 9 | 17 | 68 | 44 | 44 | 138 | 89 | 61 | 48 | 54 | | |
| QUEBEC | 1,775 | 2,244 | 1,285 | 1,156 | 1,518 | 2,292 | 3,702 | 5,355 | 4,379 | 3,831 | 3,729 | 3,634 | 3,438 | | |
| Chicoutimi..... | 10 | 9 | 5 | 40 | 19 | 92 | 56 | 126 | 36 | 56 | 15 | 49 | 193 | | |
| Hull..... | 14 | 20 | 3 | ..... | 6 | 54 | ..... | 81 | ..... | 14 | 110 | 55 | 11 | | |
| Lachine..... | 25 | 19 | 30 | 16 | 5 | 15 | 52 | 31 | 14 | 80 | 60 | 13 | 207 | | |
| Montreal and Mai- sonneuve..... | 928 | 1,288 | 424 | 737 | 1,025 | 1,011 | 1,704 | 2,345 | 2,133 | 1,871 | 1,593 | 1,499 | 1,659 | | |
| Quebec..... | 180 | 314 | 96 | 120 | 167 | 175 | 172 | 325 | 494 | 294 | 273 | 274 | 446 | | |
| Shawinigan..... | 57 | 10 | 169 | 4 | ..... | 31 | 184 | 210 | 79 | 73 | 77 | 131 | 21 | | |
| Sherbrooke..... | 89 | 53 | 32 | 11 | 17 | 100 | 139 | 146 | 64 | 96 | 207 | 224 | 45 | | |
| Three Rivers..... | 17 | 12 | 2 | 18 | 9 | 38 | 40 | 114 | 43 | 73 | 124 | 20 | 150 | | |
| Verdun..... | 93 | 66 | 7 | 5 | 55 | 54 | 140 | 224 | 48 | 89 | 41 | 336 | 60 | | |
| Westmount..... | 27 | 3 | ..... | 26 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 37 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 134 | | |
| ONTARIO | 3,057 | 2,475 | 2,931 | 988 | 2,400 | 2,358 | 4,696 | 6,735 | 5,113 | 4,015 | 5,128 | 3,260 | 4,282 | | |
| Brantford..... | 24 | 10 | 11 | 8 | 14 | 7 | 33 | 109 | 47 | 32 | 35 | 27 | 27 | | |
| Chatham..... | 65 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 37 | 88 | 14 | 14 | 79 | 44 | | |
| Elobicoke Twp..... | 77 | 91 | 88 | 23 | 60 | 168 | 165 | 434 | 207 | 164 | 226 | 133 | 141 | | |
| Fort William..... | 82 | 30 | ..... | 41 | 3 | 14 | 84 | 176 | 126 | 55 | 115 | 22 | 30 | | |
| Hamilton..... | 244 | 71 | 146 | 71 | 87 | 82 | 284 | 291 | 256 | 243 | 1,069 | 304 | 303 | | |
| Kingston..... | 16 | 116 | 1 | 14 | 42 | 42 | 23 | 61 | 104 | 53 | 84 | 40 | 42 | | |
| Kitchener..... | 33 | 47 | 27 | 19 | 39 | 84 | 118 | 308 | 90 | 103 | 106 | 34 | 91 | | |
| London..... | 80 | 65 | 39 | 56 | 50 | 55 | 111 | 124 | 160 | 67 | 91 | 123 | 120 | | |
| Ottawa..... | 296 | 385 | 66 | 58 | 40 | 148 | 406 | 611 | 437 | 223 | 189 | 227 | 272 | | |
| Port Arthur..... | 15 | 148 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 41 | 95 | 87 | 89 | 76 | 52 | 31 | | |
| Sault Ste. Marie..... | 56 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 54 | 67 | 80 | 37 | 54 | 70 | 39 | | |
| Scarboro..... | 79 | 55 | 25 | 19 | 42 | 35 | 78 | 192 | 102 | 110 | 102 | 101 | 94 | | |
| St. Catharines..... | 30 | 39 | 131 | 27 | 18 | 14 | 67 | 36 | 87 | 158 | 54 | 54 | 74 | | |
| Toronto..... | 456 | 283 | 1,518 | 311 | 550 | 447 | 503 | 790 | 854 | 474 | 872 | 398 | 817 | | |
| York Township..... | 147 | 99 | 40 | 89 | 154 | 112 | 265 | 315 | 351 | 91 | 315 | 88 | 109 | | |
| East..... | 205 | 169 | 33 | 24 | 107 | 125 | 273 | 255 | 160 | 138 | 94 | 79 | 170 | | |
| North..... | 128 | 210 | 41 | 20 | 839 | 141 | 158 | 243 | 301 | 137 | 230 | 218 | 198 | | |
| Windsor..... | 110 | 110 | 43 | 33 | 37 | 110 | 598 | 104 | 138 | 94 | 233 | 160 | 313 | | |
| MANITOBA | 253 | 166 | 234 | 219 | 38 | 153 | 748 | 1,068 | 966 | 749 | 505 | 972 | 499 | | |
| Brandon..... | 7 | 3 | 115 | 2 | 11 | 6 | 28 | 14 | 158 | 70 | 23 | 20 | 36 | | |
| St. Boniface..... | 59 | 27 | 51 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 47 | 134 | 170 | 153 | 131 | 543 | 124 | | |
| Winnipeg..... | 171 | 120 | 59 | 211 | 15 | 135 | 645 | 853 | 559 | 462 | 308 | 360 | 323 | | |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 111 | 72 | 65 | 80 | 33 | 77 | 471 | 354 | 314 | 315 | 378 | 305 | 224 | | |
| Moose Jaw..... | 42 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 39 | 7 | 15 | 16 | 35 | 9 | 56 | 9 | | |
| Prince Albert..... | 11 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 3 | 45 | 102 | 73 | 67 | 98 | 50 | 25 | | |
| Regina..... | 25 | 21 | 33 | 70 | 15 | 14 | 341 | 145 | 83 | 123 | 150 | 69 | 89 | | |
| Saskatoon..... | 14 | 27 | 17 | 3 | 28 | 13 | 32 | 45 | 88 | 57 | 82 | 18 | 50 | | |
| ALBERTA | 452 | 413 | 1,125 | 1,493 | 291 | 632 | 1,545 | 1,407 | 1,314 | 889 | 736 | 807 | 376 | | |
| Calgary..... | 96 | 150 | 56 | 72 | 158 | 375 | 537 | 599 | 527 | 338 | 290 | 298 | 287 | | |
| Edmonton..... | 306 | 231 | 1,041 | 1,404 | 117 | 186 | 900 | 685 | 575 | 467 | 320 | 429 | ..... |  |  |
| Lethbridge..... | 21 | 20 | 18 | 14 | 11 | 51 | 59 | 71 | 180 | 44 | 44 | 55 | 43 | | |
| Medicine Hat..... | 26 | 11 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 21 | 41 | 51 | 28 | 40 | 69 | 23 | 45 | | |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | 987 | 761 | 642 | 705 | 1,092 | 1,427 | 1,885 | 2,403 | 1,954 | 1,417 | 1,299 | 1,511 | 1,952 | | |
| New Westminster..... | 59 | 34 | 13 | 49 | 55 | 118 | 172 | 194 | 74 | 99 | 139 | 49 | 80 | | |
| Prince Rupert..... | 135 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 51 | 53 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 7 | 4 | ..... | ..... |  |  |
| Vancouver..... | 592 | 600 | 449 | 561 | 858 | 1,000 | 1,479 | 1,777 | 1,442 | 1,030 | 849 | 924 | 1,448 | | |
| North..... | 29 | 10 | 25 | 7 | 24 | 12 | 25 | 45 | 47 | 64 | 14 | 11 | 18 | | |
| Victoria..... | 213 | 64 | 112 | 64 | 76 | 120 | 111 | 175 | 184 | 75 | 163 | 351 | 154 | | |
| Total | 6,880 | 6,459 | 6,381 | 4,716 | 5,483 | 7,091 | 13,611 | 17,839 | 14,673 | 13,323 | 12,113 | 10,708 | 11,122 | | |

¹ 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 | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| Unadjusted— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wholesale Sales | 184.2 | 176.5 | 172.2 | 164.1 | 159.5 | 168.8 | 190.9 | 173.0 | 195.2 | 190.0 | 179.8 | 190.4 | 204.8 |
| Automotive equipment..... | 199.2 | 182.4 | 169.4 | 141.1 | 170.2 | 183.7 | 183.3 | 178.2 | 197.6 | 201.0 | 194.5 | 222.1 | 236.1 |
| Drugs..... | 197.9 | 207.8 | 200.5 | 189.2 | 197.9 | 195.4 | 200.4 | 193.0 | 205.0 | 184.8 | 181.7 | 202.4 | 207.0 |
| Clothing..... | 209.3 | 184.4 | 173.2 | 113.0 | 225.2 | 222.5 | 209.7 | 172.6 | 165.2 | 145.3 | 140.1 | 194.6 | 184.4 |
| Footwear..... | 199.1 | 188.2 | 174.2 | 173.4 | 201.1 | 186.8 | 184.2 | 178.4 | 195.2 | 191.0 | 120.4 | 228.3 | 215.6 |
| Dry Goods..... | 166.4 | 154.4 | 138.6 | 105.0 | 187.8 | 174.3 | 192.6 | 164.5 | 165.7 | 156.0 | 133.9 | 174.8 | 189.2 |
| Groceries..... | 168.1 | 152.4 | 156.6 | 155.6 | 135.9 | 148.9 | 171.4 | 151.6 | 173.0 | 177.9 | 168.7 | 184.6 | 188.1 |
| Fruits and vegetables..... | 221.2 | 209.8 | 201.6 | 234.1 | 172.1 | 181.6 | 220.0 | 216.4 | 201.2 | 232.4 | 230.0 | 230.0 | 250.6 |
| Hardware..... | 181.0 | 173.5 | 176.5 | 147.6 | 153.1 | 177.0 | 195.7 | 178.5 | 195.8 | 193.1 | 177.9 | 191.2 | 194.8 |
| Tobacco, confectionery..... | 226.6 | 231.7 | 222.9 | 222.8 | 187.2 | 191.4 | 225.7 | 213.3 | 256.9 | 248.9 | 227.2 | 236.1 | 235.9 |
| Retail Sales | 157.9 | 173.4 | 174.1 | 221.7 | 132.5 | 139.0 | 165.4 | 176.7 | 176.5 | 149.0 | 157.2 | 180.0 | |
| Boots and shoes..... | 168.7 | 171.3 | 162.6 | 209.7 | 108.7 | 105.1 | 139.0 | 204.3 | 195.8 | 208.6 | 162.3 | 154.4 | 199.1 |
| Candy..... | 162.3 | 189.6 | 180.9 | 384.6 | 145.5 | 184.8 | 168.4 | 219.0 | 161.0 | 153.4 | 190.0 | 176.8 | 201.1 |
| Clothing, men's..... | 155.9 | 197.2 | 206.8 | 279.4 | 107.7 | 111.4 | 146.9 | 200.5 | 182.7 | 189.1 | 142.0 | 124.8 | 176.4 |
| Clothing, women's..... | 176.1 | 206.3 | 202.9 | 270.1 | 128.6 | 124.7 | 175.6 | 229.2 | 201.4 | 192.4 | 155.2 | 153.5 | 201.3 |
| Departmental..... | 159.1 | 177.8 | 198.0 | 240.2 | 109.7 | 122.4 | 163.2 | 164.3 | 166.2 | 150.3 | 116.8 | 139.4 | 183.1 |
| Drugs..... | 158.1 | 171.7 | 169.5 | 248.2 | 168.2 | 163.0 | 170.1 | 169.2 | 168.4 | 168.1 | 168.0 | 170.5 | 177.2 |
| Furniture..... | 117.2 | 127.7 | 120.6 | 141.4 | 94.4 | 101.5 | 115.9 | 138.5 | 157.3 | 130.4 | 113.2 | 122.0 | 135.2 |
| Groceries and meats..... | 154.6 | 166.9 | 155.8 | 189.7 | 154.1 | 161.9 | 162.5 | 181.9 | 179.5 | 195.4 | 164.4 | 171.7 | 178.0 |
| Hardware..... | 151.8 | 156.5 | 153.6 | 175.0 | 104.4 | 110.6 | 129.5 | 156.1 | 193.4 | 189.1 | 167.8 | 174.3 | 179.5 |
| Radio and electrical..... | 114.1 | 118.2 | 116.0 | 140.0 | 100.7 | 96.4 | 102.2 | 103.0 | 114.0 | 110.3 | 91.4 | 91.5 | 112.9 |
| Restaurants..... | 185.0 | 181.6 | 177.6 | 182.4 | 184.1 | 176.8 | 192.9 | 188.9 | 186.2 | 182.3 | 182.5 | 190.4 | 188.0 |
| Variety..... | 170.2 | 195.7 | 199.1 | 339.4 | 131.7 | 141.5 | 156.3 | 184.6 | 185.1 | 196.1 | 181.1 | 172.4 | 190.8 |
| Adjusted— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Retail Sales | 158.4 | 157.6 | 165.8 | 167.9 | 166.1 | 171.8 | 177.4 | 175.2 | 169.1 | 170.1 | 169.1 | 174.4 | 172.2 |
| Boots and shoes..... | 160.0 | 158.0 | 171.8 | 163.2 | 149.9 | 174.0 | 185.0 | 159.4 | 175.7 | 162.1 | 182.6 | 189.6 | 172.0 |
| Candy..... | 204.3 | 202.1 | 212.8 | 173.6 | 203.9 | 178.9 | 221.2 | 255.2 | 173.4 | 231.6 | 232.1 | 216.6 | 238.2 |
| Clothing, men's..... | 160.3 | 152.3 | 164.7 | 183.2 | 148.1 | 183.1 | 182.9 | 190.1 | 187.1 | 179.0 | 178.6 | 168.9 | 166.9 |
| Clothing, women's..... | 188.8 | 165.7 | 182.0 | 185.6 | 183.5 | 207.5 | 205.0 | 181.8 | 190.9 | 170.8 | 189.8 | 213.3 | 205.0 |
| Departmental..... | 166.8 | 157.3 | 168.8 | 145.8 | 151.3 | 156.3 | 174.0 | 174.0 | 160.0 | 143.2 | 156.9 | 165.4 | 179.1 |
| Drugs..... | 167.8 | 164.2 | 172.8 | 196.5 | 177.0 | 175.1 | 172.1 | 174.6 | 173.4 | 177.0 | 171.2 | 172.0 | 172.3 |
| Furniture..... | 103.5 | 106.7 | 112.6 | 125.4 | 146.6 | 125.4 | 135.0 | 128.5 | 125.6 | 131.7 | 150.8 | 120.5 | 113.0 |
| Groceries and meats..... | 160.3 | 159.5 | 159.3 | 181.6 | 167.1 | 171.2 | 175.3 | 181.2 | 176.4 | 193.2 | 174.7 | 183.9 | 170.1 |
| Hardware..... | 131.7 | 137.1 | 150.6 | 163.7 | 176.7 | 195.3 | 178.0 | 155.6 | 143.7 | 158.4 | 154.9 | 162.9 | 150.8 |
| Radio and electrical..... | 97.8 | 95.7 | 91.0 | 99.5 | 130.0 | 124.4 | 119.1 | 118.6 | 98.0 | 118.9 | 119.5 | 112.2 | 96.8 |
| Restaurants..... | 177.6 | 179.4 | 187.7 | 173.9 | 196.3 | 193.3 | 193.3 | 188.9 | 184.2 | 181.9 | 175.6 | 175.2 | 180.5 |
| Variety..... | 183.2 | 182.4 | 197.8 | 185.4 | 212.3 | 203.6 | 200.9 | 196.2 | 191.8 | 189.5 | 186.8 | 184.4 | 190.7 |

17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

| Classification | 1943 | | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| Automobile Financing— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number..... | 3,129 | 2,739 | 2,400 | 2,062 | 2,322 | 2,980 | 3,430 | 4,002 | 3,374 | 3,173 | 2,805 | 2,612 | 2,364 |
| Percentage change..... | -24.0 | -22.0 | - 5.0 | +32.0 | +25.0 | +7.0 | -13.0 | -12.0 | -31.0 | -27.0 | -31.0 | -24.0 | -23.0 |
| Financing..... | 1,285 | 1,176 | 1,001 | 1,021 | 984 | 1,248 | 1,440 | 1,722 | 1,411 | 1,377 | 1,310 | 1,160 | 1,076 |
| Percentage change..... | - 5.0 | + 5.0 | + 2.3 | +93.0 | -50.0 | +23.1 | +7.0 | + 2.0 | -20.0 | -13.0 | -15.0 | -11.0 | -15.0 |

VI. External Trade

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

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Imports..... | 162921 | 160311 | 134872 | 126369 | 138370 | 160786 | 137487 | 159038 | 152478 | 148452 | 157324 | 159710 | 160050 |
| Domestic Exports..... | 259808 | 269912 | 302571 | 242011 | 227168 | 282682 | 282891 | 368337 | 343158 | 278713 | 257021 | 264619 | 313902 |
| Foreign Exports..... | 3066 | 3500 | 5392 | 3975 | 2090 | 7260 | 3790 | 2492 | 2829 | 3070 | 2,165 | 2,722 | 4,487 |
| Total Trade..... | 425795 | 453723 | 442836 | 372350 | 367638 | 440728 | 324168 | 529887 | 498465 | 430235 | 416510 | 427051 | 478500 |
| Positive Balance of Trade..... | 99,954 | 133101 | 173092 | 119621 | 90,897 | 139157 | 149193 | 211811 | 193509 | 133331 | 101862 | 107631 | 158399 |
| Net exports of non-monetary gold..... | 11,390 | 8,600 | 12,200 | 9,400 | 8,100 | 12900 | 9,300 | 9400 | 10,900 | 6,600 | 10,000 | 8,700 | 8,400 |
| Duty collected..... | 18,177 | 17,078 | 13,609 | 14,005 | 15,149 | 16136 | 14,255 | 16279 | 14,835 | 13,278 | 15,954 | 15,428 | 15,461 |

VI. External Trade

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

(in thousands of dollars)

| | 1943 | | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| Total Domestic Exports | 259,808 | 289,912 | 302,571 | 242,011 | 227,168 | 282,682 | 282,891 | 368,357 | 343,158 | 278,713 | 257,021 | 264,610 | 313,962 |
| Agricultural products (total) | 49,399 | 54,497 | 75,600 | 40,634 | 44,840 | 44,396 | 82,805 | 91,033 | 67,192 | 51,735 | 42,644 | 66,131 | 74,544 |
| Fruits | 621 | 1,235 | 620 | 599 | 501 | 307 | 165 | 274 | 212 | 117 | 613 | 1,309 | 2,082 |
| Vegetables | 898 | 980 | 838 | 1,054 | 778 | 1,115 | 721 | 1,137 | 1,132 | 665 | 1,082 | 750 | 1,744 |
| Grains (total) | 32,771 | 33,903 | 54,147 | 25,190 | 30,832 | 23,433 | 58,970 | 62,638 | 47,050 | 37,270 | 27,020 | 45,293 | 53,187 |
| Barley | 4,508 | 1,610 | 2,016 | 367 | 344 | 1,003 | 5,108 | 3,700 | 2,677 | 3,410 | 3,397 | 3,486 | 9,390 |
| Wheat | 22,620 | 29,031 | 47,026 | 22,856 | 28,484 | 20,458 | 46,150 | 45,000 | 32,685 | 32,255 | 21,243 | 33,979 | 36,754 |
| Wheat flour | 4,612 | 4,749 | 6,342 | 6,038 | 5,301 | 7,786 | 9,866 | 10,311 | 8,757 | 6,701 | 4,961 | 7,915 | 7,162 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 1,887 | 2,160 | 2,435 | 1,705 | 1,660 | 1,843 | 1,528 | 1,417 | 1,568 | 1,227 | 1,630 | 1,750 | 2,250 |
| Seeds | 4,212 | 7,080 | 6,839 | 1,214 | 634 | 1,260 | 4,221 | 7,908 | 499 | 27 | 785 | 2,609 | 1,781 |
| Animal products (total) | 22,054 | 27,630 | 28,065 | 28,351 | 32,891 | 30,160 | 25,260 | 40,332 | 37,868 | 34,370 | 32,062 | 27,659 | 23,678 |
| Cattle (except for stock) | 366 | 488 | 338 | 231 | 276 | 418 | 444 | 699 | 620 | 601 | 481 | 447 | 468 |
| Fishery products | 5,077 | 6,117 | 5,584 | 5,743 | 4,489 | 3,858 | 4,223 | 3,884 | 5,474 | 7,012 | 5,615 | 6,030 | 4,802 |
| Furs (chiefly raw) | 434 | 1,195 | 5,570 | 4,657 | 3,169 | 3,120 | 2,465 | 1,597 | 2,005 | 2,094 | 940 | 922 | 1,286 |
| Hides raw | 23 | 23 | 46 | 39 | 66 | 67 | 28 | 62 | 50 | 51 | 46 | 58 | 35 |
| Leather, unmanufactured | 266 | 180 | 176 | 257 | 290 | 250 | 219 | 221 | 298 | 239 | 190 | 246 | 233 |
| Leather, manufactured | 263 | 651 | 242 | 244 | 220 | 240 | 189 | 287 | 583 | 397 | 342 | 266 | 230 |
| Meats | 8,599 | 11,360 | 12,565 | 12,445 | 20,236 | 19,147 | 13,886 | 27,823 | 23,564 | 16,466 | 13,284 | 11,064 | 7,221 |
| Butter | 1,887 | 1,336 | 171 | 32 | 185 | 128 | 166 | 287 | 174 | 209 | 178 | 114 | 136 |
| Cheese | 3,571 | 4,072 | 1,912 | 2,078 | 1,509 | 608 | 546 | 670 | 802 | 1,865 | 5,949 | 2,908 | 4,290 |
| Eggs | 364 | 426 | 419 | 1,276 | 882 | 851 | 1,436 | 2,553 | 2,450 | 2,027 | 2,123 | 1,556 | 2,636 |
| Fibres and Textiles (total) | 2,479 | 3,614 | 6,490 | 2,987 | 4,021 | 3,630 | 4,439 | 4,065 | 5,472 | 3,700 | 4,164 | 4,701 | 7,431 |
| Cotton | 1,077 | 626 | 1,569 | 136 | 751 | 915 | 251 | 534 | 713 | 408 | 430 | 367 | 2,601 |
| Flax | 84 | 304 | 171 | 241 | 366 | 191 | 173 | 192 | 226 | 102 | 228 | 216 | 290 |
| Wool | 570 | 1,725 | 3,850 | 1,570 | 1,683 | 1,768 | 2,260 | 780 | 2,655 | 1,342 | 1,835 | 1,708 | 2,757 |
| Artificial silk | 317 | 621 | 468 | 805 | 755 | 269 | 487 | 597 | 281 | 497 | 666 | 648 | 659 |
| Wood and paper (total) | 84,748 | 37,636 | 37,223 | 29,155 | 30,911 | 34,731 | 31,435 | 36,040 | 38,820 | 37,565 | 39,704 | 39,775 | 45,890 |
| Planks and boards | 6,693 | 7,457 | 8,279 | 6,253 | 4,990 | 6,951 | 4,822 | 6,033 | 7,079 | 7,831 | 8,382 | 9,661 | 10,516 |
| Timber, square | 20 | 75 | 50 | 40 | 49 | 40 | 35 | 63 | 55 | 57 | 70 | 50 | 187 |
| Shingles, red cedar | 431 | 605 | 511 | 449 | 530 | 610 | 630 | 637 | 695 | 610 | 616 | 569 | 639 |
| Pulpwood | 2,924 | 1,905 | 1,209 | 1,407 | 1,793 | 1,645 | 964 | 721 | 1,517 | 1,050 | 2,247 | 2,335 | 2,875 |
| Wood pulp | 7,806 | 8,608 | 8,331 | 5,638 | 7,257 | 8,433 | 8,491 | 9,224 | 9,044 | 7,891 | 9,812 | 8,191 | 11,294 |
| Paper, newsprint | 13,287 | 13,961 | 13,512 | 11,033 | 12,682 | 12,523 | 12,617 | 14,100 | 14,391 | 13,862 | 13,429 | 13,437 | 14,255 |
| Iron and products (total) | 67,978 | 81,060 | 84,912 | 52,041 | 47,845 | 79,540 | 62,794 | 92,738 | 85,271 | 80,827 | 50,165 | 40,221 | 65,344 |
| Pigs, ingots, etc. | 2,302 | 1,859 | 1,014 | 2,319 | 958 | 956 | 515 | 1,614 | 1,025 | 1,630 | 1,240 | 2,301 | 1,631 |
| Rolling mill products | 399 | 463 | 1,291 | 378 | 630 | 697 | 744 | 858 | 1,263 | 1,033 | 889 | 340 | 1,244 |
| Tubes and pipes | 26 | 67 | 74 | 314 | 209 | 146 | 108 | 309 | 307 | 198 | 185 | 637 | 238 |
| Farm implements | 562 | 766 | 530 | 762 | 1,204 | 1,533 | 1,127 | 1,259 | 1,137 | 1,449 | 867 | 831 | 1,228 |
| Hardware and cutlery | 280 | 221 | 211 | 329 | 307 | 261 | 227 | 481 | 290 | 267 | 263 | 295 | 330 |
| Machinery, other than farm | 556 | 672 | 1,279 | 1,203 | 1,216 | 1,873 | 1,542 | 3,312 | 1,914 | 2,734 | 1,869 | 1,769 | 2,322 |
| Motor vehicles and parts | 50,718 | 58,569 | 59,721 | 23,079 | 30,315 | 47,487 | 37,145 | 54,660 | 38,088 | 38,728 | 27,681 | 27,644 | 40,035 |
| Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold) | 30,866 | 27,652 | 24,989 | 27,509 | 22,733 | 28,910 | 23,578 | 31,884 | 35,699 | 21,821 | 22,619 | 26,180 | 34,427 |
| Non-metallic minerals (total) | 5,688 | 5,566 | 5,452 | 4,122 | 4,504 | 4,797 | 3,989 | 4,639 | 6,056 | 4,616 | 5,353 | 5,599 | 6,170 |
| Coal | 828 | 395 | 331 | 398 | 657 | 619 | 302 | 708 | 536 | 681 | 479 | 623 | 392 |
| Petroleum | 1,077 | 1,106 | 713 | 20 | 484 | 301 | 96 | 139 | 1,457 | 780 | 1,203 | 1,256 | 2,110 |
| Stone | 1,707 | 1,803 | 1,785 | 1,760 | 1,342 | 1,019 | 1,618 | 1,456 | 1,420 | 957 | 1,547 | 1,355 | 1,212 |
| Chemicals (total) | 9,602 | 8,652 | 7,192 | 8,331 | 8,139 | 7,973 | 6,897 | 8,557 | 11,530 | 7,190 | 7,318 | 7,293 | 9,535 |
| Acids | 184 | 106 | 68 | 211 | 293 | 38 | 197 | 217 | 218 | 131 | 202 | 249 | 196 |
| Fertilizers | 1,761 | 2,104 | 1,788 | 2,295 | 2,268 | 2,524 | 2,166 | 2,076 | 2,090 | 1,216 | 1,965 | 1,556 | 2,271 |
| Soda compounds | 515 | 720 | 625 | 543 | 410 | 384 | 165 | 185 | 152 | 112 | 139 | 458 | 553 |
| Miscellaneous (total) | 36,934 | 43,704 | 32,638 | 48,881 | 32,184 | 48,540 | 41,696 | 59,067 | 54,241 | 36,878 | 52,992 | 47,054 | 46,944 |
| Electric energy | 625 | 790 | 535 | 636 | 715 | 584 | 629 | 746 | 737 | 706 | 321 | 981 | 731 |
| Films | 60 | 26 | 120 | 115 | 44 | 221 | 6 | 226 | 182 | 157 | 108 | 45 | 170 |

*Includes certain military stores.

VI. External Trade

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

(in thousands of dollars)

| | 1943 | | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| Total Imports (excluding gold)..... | 162,921 | 160,311 | 134,872 | 126,369 | 138,370 | 150,786 | 137,487 | 159,038 | 152,478 | 148,452 | 157,324 | 159,710 | 160,050 |
| Agricultural products (total)..... | 13,325 | 17,048 | 18,491 | 14,367 | 16,047 | 20,389 | 15,858 | 22,415 | 22,748 | 18,872 | 14,806 | 15,031 | 18,873 |
| Fruits..... | 4,353 | 3,385 | 5,809 | 2,951 | 3,989 | 4,376 | 4,145 | 6,217 | 6,493 | 6,826 | 6,403 | 5,217 | 5,436 |
| Nuts..... | 143 | 335 | 1,587 | 861 | 1,206 | 948 | 893 | 1,931 | 1,369 | 903 | 617 | 589 | 993 |
| Vegetables..... | 260 | 835 | 949 | 1,211 | 1,523 | 2,170 | 2,028 | 2,955 | 2,016 | 733 | 100 | 110 | 552 |
| Grains and products..... | 678 | 1,374 | 1,232 | 815 | 1,543 | 1,790 | 919 | 578 | 837 | 1,570 | 935 | 434 | 888 |
| Oils, vegetable..... | 520 | 868 | 969 | 738 | 1,134 | 1,199 | 821 | 1,149 | 671 | 972 | 717 | 1,027 | 1,264 |
| Cocoa and chocolate..... | 32 | 16 | 391 | 137 | 593 | 296 | 110 | 1,104 | 347 | 398 | 33 | 114 | 528 |
| Coffee and chicory..... | 794 | 894 | 347 | 471 | 1,078 | 861 | 1,646 | 1,370 | 3,360 | 1,155 | 1,101 | 869 | 1,120 |
| Tea..... | 708 | 851 | 1,527 | 1,564 | 1,804 | 1,177 | 965 | 1,777 | 789 | 896 | ..... | 907 | 1,529 |
| Alcoholic beverages..... | 316 | 891 | 450 | 390 | 397 | 404 | 390 | 500 | 374 | 459 | 359 | 350 | 452 |
| Gums and resins..... | 221 | 196 | 195 | 326 | 413 | 282 | 308 | 248 | 448 | 207 | 216 | 186 | 183 |
| Animal products (total)..... | 2,728 | 3,063 | 2,632 | 3,498 | 3,289 | 3,609 | 2,439 | 2,921 | 2,971 | 2,535 | 1,848 | 2,561 | 3,456 |
| Furs (chiefly raw)..... | 950 | 878 | 827 | 1,880 | 1,306 | 900 | 605 | 438 | 544 | 334 | 236 | 784 | 1,314 |
| Hides, raw..... | 216 | 492 | 401 | 319 | 536 | 848 | 412 | 238 | 421 | 311 | 231 | 374 | 481 |
| Fibres and Textiles (total)..... | 17,672 | 19,116 | 14,438 | 13,059 | 13,548 | 18,394 | 16,384 | 17,679 | 16,908 | 14,745 | 13,471 | 12,609 | 20,032 |
| Cotton (total)..... | 7,232 | 8,221 | 7,489 | 5,859 | 6,157 | 8,359 | 7,950 | 8,358 | 8,155 | 8,036 | 6,258 | 6,103 | 7,029 |
| Raw, and linters..... | 2,995 | 4,242 | 4,576 | 3,050 | 2,770 | 3,640 | 3,341 | 3,191 | 3,365 | 3,524 | 3,675 | 2,230 | 2,474 |
| Yarn..... | 1,005 | 854 | 681 | 535 | 641 | 799 | 739 | 898 | 651 | 220 | 515 | 1,022 | 786 |
| Fabrics..... | 2,895 | 2,785 | 1,976 | 1,987 | 2,588 | 3,399 | 3,304 | 3,778 | 3,558 | 3,767 | 3,585 | 2,423 | 3,159 |
| Flax, hemp and jute (total)..... | 1,104 | 1,523 | 761 | 999 | 1,244 | 1,823 | 1,746 | 2,358 | 1,447 | 1,506 | 1,536 | 1,124 | 1,726 |
| Wool (total)..... | 6,009 | 6,403 | 3,412 | 2,822 | 3,086 | 4,656 | 2,877 | 2,879 | 3,587 | 2,321 | 1,005 | 1,968 | 6,886 |
| Wood and Paper (total)..... | 3,425 | 3,684 | 3,133 | 3,231 | 3,473 | 3,536 | 3,762 | 3,562 | 3,341 | 3,325 | 3,626 | 3,787 | 4,501 |
| Wood, unmanufactured (total)..... | 486 | 435 | 293 | 362 | 453 | 580 | 801 | 443 | 423 | 460 | 526 | 596 | 602 |
| Wood, manufactured..... | 462 | 531 | 481 | 491 | 563 | 476 | 655 | 578 | 562 | 553 | 559 | 605 | 728 |
| Paper..... | 917 | 1,029 | 941 | 969 | 970 | 966 | 878 | 1,047 | 976 | 951 | 1,020 | 1,014 | 1,229 |
| Books and printed matter..... | 1,560 | 1,689 | 1,418 | 1,409 | 1,487 | 1,514 | 1,428 | 1,494 | 1,379 | 1,361 | 1,521 | 1,593 | 1,942 |
| Iron and products (total)..... | 41,696 | 38,549 | 31,327 | 32,691 | 39,018 | 37,375 | 34,624 | 39,482 | 33,216 | 35,201 | 43,259 | 35,917 | 36,969 |
| Castings and forgings..... | 804 | 847 | 985 | 678 | 585 | 697 | 676 | 583 | 508 | 456 | 414 | 695 | 674 |
| Rolling mill products..... | 5,277 | 4,307 | 3,719 | 3,746 | 3,387 | 4,074 | 3,924 | 4,328 | 3,701 | 4,291 | 4,943 | 4,845 | 5,449 |
| Engines and boilers..... | 8,344 | 5,835 | 3,193 | 3,015 | 4,410 | 4,854 | 4,944 | 5,681 | 3,898 | 5,384 | 13,334 | 5,386 | 5,311 |
| Farm implements..... | 2,487 | 1,535 | 1,885 | 2,629 | 2,683 | 2,624 | 2,707 | 3,704 | 3,868 | 5,097 | 4,885 | 3,593 | 3,594 |
| Machinery (except agricultural)..... | 7,149 | 8,221 | 6,728 | 7,596 | 6,700 | 8,047 | 7,696 | 7,560 | 6,934 | 5,670 | 6,598 | 5,818 | 5,352 |
| Tools..... | 1,045 | 1,003 | 885 | 897 | 815 | 923 | 770 | 772 | 676 | 657 | 602 | 605 | 672 |
| Vehicles..... | 7,928 | 8,137 | 7,705 | 7,695 | 9,632 | 9,003 | 8,479 | 10,112 | 7,482 | 6,863 | 7,071 | 6,974 | 8,408 |
| Non-ferrous metals (totals)..... | 10,449 | 10,723 | 9,763 | 9,727 | 8,151 | 9,661 | 8,575 | 11,083 | 10,088 | 7,816 | 8,358 | 10,321 | 8,000 |
| Electrical apparatus..... | 4,409 | 4,828 | 4,119 | 4,721 | 4,323 | 5,202 | 5,308 | 6,817 | 5,465 | 3,994 | 4,377 | 6,390 | 4,149 |
| Non-metallic minerals (total)..... | 24,030 | 23,748 | 20,086 | 18,317 | 18,331 | 19,661 | 19,660 | 23,797 | 24,618 | 23,467 | 26,638 | 26,112 | 27,539 |
| Clay products..... | 1,194 | 1,171 | 916 | 1,001 | 896 | 1,162 | 1,116 | 1,025 | 1,062 | 778 | 676 | 728 | 1,732 |
| Coal..... | 10,568 | 10,061 | 8,557 | 8,155 | 8,280 | 8,699 | 8,473 | 8,964 | 9,587 | 10,180 | 10,813 | 11,641 | 10,804 |
| Coke..... | 963 | 1,275 | 996 | 815 | 654 | 796 | 706 | 786 | 874 | 997 | 919 | 961 | 805 |
| Glass and glassware..... | 876 | 836 | 906 | 988 | 963 | 1,166 | 1,273 | 1,215 | 1,001 | 838 | 1,042 | 1,158 | 1,713 |
| Petroleum products..... | 7,962 | 8,247 | 6,925 | 5,843 | 5,972 | 6,269 | 6,562 | 9,535 | 9,769 | 8,628 | 11,180 | 9,162 | 10,413 |
| Stone and products..... | 1,055 | 1,079 | 1,004 | 715 | 829 | 665 | 657 | 937 | 1,082 | 1,002 | 1,055 | 1,039 | 1,073 |
| Chemicals (total)..... | 5,998 | 6,673 | 5,684 | 6,033 | 6,148 | 6,793 | 7,366 | 8,043 | 7,519 | 6,471 | 6,867 | 5,979 | 7,086 |
| Cellulose products..... | 423 | 379 | 361 | 350 | 396 | 427 | 412 | 432 | 436 | 400 | 368 | 394 | 477 |
| Drugs and medicines..... | 648 | 604 | 562 | 763 | 608 | 686 | 569 | 555 | 596 | 520 | 656 | 553 | 737 |
| Dyeing and tanning materials..... | 584 | 769 | 466 | 464 | 482 | 635 | 874 | 644 | 637 | 482 | 705 | 491 | 612 |
| Fertilizers..... | 370 | 388 | 393 | 290 | 364 | 418 | 556 | 427 | 228 | 298 | 399 | 290 | 301 |
| Paints and varnishes..... | 555 | 670 | 523 | 565 | 595 | 638 | 709 | 689 | 598 | 583 | 576 | 564 | 756 |
| Inorganic chemicals (total)..... | 1,226 | 1,215 | 1,056 | 955 | 803 | 988 | 1,104 | 1,375 | 1,044 | 939 | 1,109 | 874 | 1,201 |
| Soda and compounds..... | 437 | 480 | 449 | 338 | 372 | 382 | 564 | 607 | 371 | 284 | 252 | 248 | 484 |
| Miscellaneous commodities (total)..... | 43,598 | 37,703 | 29,327 | 25,446 | 28,365 | 31,367 | 28,819 | 30,056 | 31,069 | 36,020 | 38,451 | 47,393 | 33,594 |
| Scientific equipment..... | 920 | 1,132 | 705 | 732 | 640 | 756 | 734 | 750 | 749 | 741 | 583 | 634 | 824 |
| Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron)..... | 13,938 | 7,178 | 5,467 | 5,068 | 5,758 | 7,107 | 4,957 | 5,098 | 5,444 | 4,587 | 6,895 | 5,759 | 5,217 |

*Included certain military stores.

VI. External Trade

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

(in thousands of dollars)

| | 1943 | | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| All countries..... | 259,808 | 289,912 | 302,571 | 242,011 | 227,168 | 282,662 | 282,891 | 368,357 | 343,158 | 278,713 | 257,021 | 264,619 | 313,962 |
| Empire countries.... | 104,273 | 144,370 | 120,021 | 114,792 | 105,486 | 135,497 | 126,827 | 180,223 | 104,197 | 147,204 | 123,876 | 117,114 | 151,592 |
| Foreign countries.... | 155,531 | 145,543 | 175,950 | 127,260 | 121,682 | 147,165 | 156,064 | 188,134 | 178,961 | 131,509 | 133,145 | 147,505 | 162,370 |
| British East Africa... | 596 | 2,486 | 1,224 | 110 | 423 | 680 | 210 | 371 | 349 | 1,145 | 358 | 864 | 497 |
| British South Africa... | 2,113 | 5,309 | 2,767 | 672 | 2,205 | 2,703 | 2,285 | 1,424 | 2,417 | 2,648 | 1,281 | 2,616 | 1,821 |
| Southern Rhodesia.... | 88 | 235 | 204 | 84 | 96 | 87 | 49 | 47 | 165 | 164 | 50 | 168 | 128 |
| British West Africa.... | 445 | 366 | 604 | 22 | 173 | 173 | 381 | 442 | 197 | 17 | 188 | 15 | 230 |
| Bermuda..... | 285 | 210 | 254 | 1 | 372 | 258 | 175 | 249 | 213 | 164 | 143 | 132 | 183 |
| British India..... | 12,087 | 17,145 | 12,280 | 2,216 | 12,144 | 6,939 | 13,058 | 17,892 | 13,359 | 19,091 | 16,813 | 6,684 | 20,064 |
| Ceylon..... | 2,019 | 319 | 588 | 282 | 498 | 368 | 436 | 231 | 443 | 803 | 555 | 268 | 384 |
| British Guiana..... | 379 | 542 | 405 | 538 | 510 | 559 | 338 | 1,189 | 606 | 98 | 153 | 747 | 92 |
| Barbados..... | 134 | 388 | 36 | 807 | 202 | 385 | 247 | 79 | 532 | 517 | 507 | 215 | 358 |
| Jamaica..... | 1,289 | 631 | 478 | 808 | 391 | 1,292 | 1,135 | 1,592 | 1,410 | 2,102 | 1,456 | 611 | 1,001 |
| Trinidad and Tobago... | 985 | 1,347 | 1,411 | 15 | 1,059 | 1,435 | 1,076 | 2,121 | 1,835 | 1,440 | 1,682 | 1,190 | 1,440 |
| British West Indies, other..... | 340 | 511 | 377 | 383 | 416 | 567 | 431 | 348 | 763 | 564 | 592 | 350 | 418 |
| Newfoundland..... | 5,455 | 4,119 | 4,465 | 490 | 2,650 | 2,829 | 2,063 | 4,460 | 5,766 | 4,077 | 4,361 | 5,446 | 5,369 |
| Australia..... | 4,045 | 1,059 | 9,211 | 695 | 4,197 | 4,197 | 1,755 | 7,771 | 3,860 | 7,376 | 1,500 | 2,066 | 4,199 |
| Fiji..... | 1 | 5 | 10 | 499 | 94 | 17 | | | 113 | 4 | | 3 | 111 |
| New Zealand..... | 38 | 2,015 | 1,760 | 290 | 1,203 | 1,372 | 166 | 56 | 3,122 | 239 | 1,274 | 25 | 1,001 |
| Palestine..... | 26 | 52 | 91 | | 33 | 83 | 80 | 94 | 130 | 155 | 393 | 328 | 260 |
| Eire..... | 538 | 800 | 680 | | 562 | 666 | 1,210 | 1,456 | 546 | 1,529 | 1,697 | 782 | 432 |
| United Kingdom..... | 73,360 | 105,970 | 89,484 | 6,179 | 78,184 | 110,362 | 101,225 | 140,249 | 127,929 | 104,906 | 90,202 | 94,425 | 112,639 |
| United States..... | 112,807 | 108,339 | 130,231 | 106,297 | 91,650 | 97,362 | 120,373 | 131,865 | 111,157 | 98,790 | 85,945 | 110,457 | 123,050 |
| Argentina..... | 427 | 243 | 248 | 541 | 265 | 312 | 430 | 257 | 139 | 536 | 227 | 212 | 211 |
| Bolivia..... | 9 | 22 | 17 | | 8 | 10 | 21 | 33 | 22 | 8 | 24 | 14 | 21 |
| Brazil..... | 316 | 229 | 670 | 418 | 497 | 547 | 319 | 517 | 529 | 699 | 807 | 773 | 836 |
| Chile..... | 108 | 34 | 73 | 15 | 68 | 66 | 145 | 192 | 211 | 177 | 72 | 135 | 296 |
| China..... | | | | | 3,050 | 3,611 | 1,143 | 47 | 7,002 | 1 | 21 | 8 | 7 |
| Colombia..... | 87 | 118 | 114 | 693 | 123 | 177 | 87 | 318 | 232 | 99 | 221 | 196 | 290 |
| Costa Rica..... | 8 | 12 | 30 | 13 | 30 | 93 | 19 | 37 | 13 | 16 | 25 | 9 | 32 |
| Cuba..... | 218 | 401 | 235 | 172 | 229 | 258 | 186 | 146 | 281 | 266 | 237 | 283 | 647 |
| Ecuador..... | 18 | 7 | 28 | 1 | 42 | 29 | 19 | 28 | 26 | 20 | 8 | 28 | 47 |
| Egypt..... | 17,296 | 17,396 | 16,047 | 20 | 6,939 | 9,565 | 10,333 | 11,093 | 20,588 | 9,047 | 9,928 | 5,317 | 2,399 |
| French Possessions.... | 9,846 | 6,610 | 5,635 | | 1,100 | 1,459 | 1,593 | 3,973 | 3,172 | 3,180 | 770 | 2,027 | 4,255 |
| Guatemala..... | 9 | 38 | 29 | 112 | 16 | 41 | 29 | 22 | 17 | 55 | 26 | 21 | 46 |
| Hayti..... | 21 | 34 | 54 | 232 | 16 | 75 | 44 | 5 | 72 | 39 | 20 | 17 | 52 |
| Honduras..... | 19 | 14 | 5 | 45 | | 13 | 17 | 15 | 5 | 3 | | 2 | 15 |
| Iceland..... | 167 | 333 | 79 | | 206 | 186 | 199 | 272 | 275 | 331 | 307 | 116 | 36 |
| Iraq..... | 967 | 1,045 | 1,177 | | 415 | 144 | 654 | 777 | 968 | 970 | 404 | 108 | 103 |
| Italy..... | 34 | 1,055 | 7,726 | | 4,921 | 25,350 | 11,483 | 19,864 | 19,080 | 4,052 | 20,841 | 12,768 | 9,158 |
| Mexico..... | 345 | 2,947 | 839 | 1,040 | 484 | 588 | 455 | 491 | 570 | 371 | 419 | 501 | 771 |
| Netherlands West Indies..... | 51 | 31 | 41 | 105 | 24 | 47 | 19 | 78 | 111 | 17 | 62 | 17 | 43 |
| Nicaragua..... | 12 | 1 | 19 | | 23 | 25 | 32 | 10 | 27 | 24 | 21 | 5 | 54 |
| Panama..... | 43 | 31 | 48 | | 58 | 93 | 26 | 57 | 82 | 28 | 35 | 39 | 120 |
| Paraguay..... | | | | 12 | 1 | | | | 12 | | 15 | 1 | |
| Persia..... | 134 | 22 | 14 | | 285 | 4 | 16 | 12 | 10 | 94 | 180 | 142 | 106 |
| Peru..... | 78 | 46 | 68 | 7 | 159 | 131 | 76 | 145 | 146 | 53 | 107 | 122 | 120 |
| Portugal..... | 58 | 77 | 90 | 84 | 40 | 25 | 77 | 13 | 127 | 126 | 66 | 21 | 26 |
| Portuguese Africa.... | 9 | 30 | 40 | | 45 | 63 | 6 | 3 | 48 | 109 | 2 | 7 | 28 |
| Russia..... | 7,426 | 3,365 | 7,965 | | 6,490 | 2,968 | 7,118 | 13,155 | 9,828 | 10,429 | 6,961 | 9,059 | 8,276 |
| Salvador..... | 12 | 19 | 6 | 3 | 19 | 40 | 13 | 19 | 20 | 10 | 21 | 10 | 27 |
| San Domingo..... | 13 | 8 | 8 | | 42 | 17 | 53 | 24 | 43 | 31 | 45 | 11 | 25 |
| Spain..... | | 4 | 51 | 70 | | | | | 65 | 1 | | 22 | |
| Switzerland..... | 983 | 812 | 1,544 | 12 | 510 | 1,638 | 114 | 2,756 | 2,647 | 347 | 2,324 | 1,155 | 1,702 |
| Turkey..... | 1,262 | 405 | 996 | | 2,696 | 1,206 | 186 | 56 | 88 | 3 | 64 | | 44 |
| Hawaii..... | 347 | 313 | 176 | | 159 | 31 | 150 | 90 | 235 | 254 | 412 | 204 | 236 |
| Puerto Rico..... | 133 | 218 | 96 | | 133 | 39 | 177 | 168 | 205 | 63 | 231 | 253 | 183 |
| Uruguay..... | 73 | 49 | 68 | 515 | 98 | 74 | 63 | 105 | 63 | 148 | 113 | 75 | 110 |
| Venezuela..... | 64 | 55 | 87 | | 123 | 133 | 109 | 242 | 98 | 81 | 148 | 96 | 290 |

VI. External Trade

22. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

| | 1943 | | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| All countries..... | 162,921 | 160,311 | 134,872 | 126,369 | 138,370 | 150,786 | 137,487 | 159,038 | 152,478 | 148,452 | 157,324 | 159,710 | 160,050 |
| Empire countries.... | 22,843 | 23,598 | 17,111 | 15,231 | 15,706 | 19,263 | 14,234 | 24,336 | 20,276 | 16,002 | 11,242 | 16,349 | 31,736 |
| Foreign countries.... | 140,078 | 136,713 | 117,761 | 111,138 | 122,664 | 131,523 | 123,253 | 134,702 | 132,202 | 132,450 | 146,082 | 143,321 | 128,314 |
| British East Africa.. | 1 | 20 | 190 | 110 | 53 | 43 | 143 | 92 | 150 | 74 | 25 | 84 | 59 |
| British South Africa | 272 | 494 | 878 | 672 | 240 | 1,036 | 220 | 145 | 431 | 271 | 151 | 493 | 575 |
| Southern Rhodesia.. | 55 | 101 | 1 | 84 | 1 | 80 | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 49 | 51 |
| British West Africa.. | 50 | 39 | 320 | 22 | 165 | | | 1,448 | 622 | 384 | 31 | 90 | 744 |
| Bermuda..... | 7 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 448 | | 3 | 15 | 8 | |
| British India..... | 1,290 | 1,771 | 1,944 | 2,216 | 2,458 | 2,399 | 1,904 | 3,957 | 2,270 | 2,629 | 1,156 | 2,272 | 3,015 |
| Ceylon..... | 69 | 14 | 203 | 292 | 465 | 709 | 529 | 482 | 403 | 2 | 1 | 430 | 336 |
| British Guiana..... | 760 | 1,158 | 688 | 538 | 583 | 518 | 569 | 510 | 681 | 1,078 | 961 | 653 | 557 |
| Barbados..... | 443 | 1,093 | 360 | 807 | 509 | 649 | 203 | 915 | 70 | 680 | 502 | 722 | 1,438 |
| Jamaica..... | 768 | 307 | 1,244 | 808 | 1,327 | 1,205 | 646 | 880 | 1,369 | 1,191 | 1,413 | 871 | 1,890 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 5 | 215 | 15 | 15 | 30 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 230 | 106 | 84 | 369 | 74 |
| Other British West Indies..... | 41 | 319 | 156 | 383 | 84 | 49 | 27 | 105 | 106 | 25 | 46 | 49 | 81 |
| Newfoundland..... | 723 | 703 | 368 | 490 | 373 | 479 | 427 | 534 | 1,144 | 1,352 | 1,298 | 1,033 | 667 |
| Australia..... | 2,966 | 566 | 1,444 | 695 | 632 | 995 | 610 | 839 | 84 | 1,697 | 915 | 876 | 2,466 |
| Fiji..... | 5 | 1 | | 499 | 169 | | | 572 | 447 | | | 889 | |
| New Zealand..... | 1,842 | 3,869 | 631 | 290 | 1,482 | 1,192 | 399 | 248 | 1,441 | 691 | 6 | 275 | 1,687 |
| United Kingdom..... | 13,294 | 12,803 | 8,567 | 6,179 | 6,698 | 9,793 | 8,445 | 13,044 | 9,412 | 5,863 | 4,564 | 7,092 | 18,086 |
| United States..... | 134,470 | 130,935 | 111,605 | 106,297 | 115,789 | 123,347 | 114,352 | 127,041 | 122,24 | 124,005 | 138,252 | 135,888 | 121,389 |
| Argentina..... | 362 | 773 | 879 | 541 | 1,125 | 1,572 | 931 | 921 | 373 | 521 | 842 | 941 | 547 |
| Bolivia..... | | | | | 9 | | | | | | | | |
| Brazil..... | 412 | 656 | 783 | 416 | 944 | 972 | 407 | 310 | 1,384 | 673 | 397 | 473 | 334 |
| Chile..... | 49 | 16 | 11 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 52 | 56 | 1 | 21 | 76 | 46 | 147 |
| China..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Colombia..... | 618 | 1,279 | 1,365 | 983 | 437 | 961 | 914 | 1,425 | 1,619 | 1,071 | 1,631 | 916 | 2,039 |
| Costa Rica..... | 29 | 20 | 22 | 13 | 17 | 46 | 222 | 98 | 259 | 32 | 207 | 370 | 37 |
| Cuba..... | 1,023 | 403 | 59 | 172 | 698 | 218 | 703 | 443 | 378 | 315 | 426 | 227 | 261 |
| Ecuador..... | 16 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 146 | 88 | 9 | 10 | 96 | 3 |
| Egypt..... | | | | 20 | 3 | | 88 | | 0 | 6 | 36 | 3 | 1 |
| Guatemala..... | 70 | 59 | 62 | 112 | 496 | 118 | 340 | 676 | 752 | 78 | 64 | 2 | 7 |
| Haiti..... | 89 | 83 | 4 | 232 | 28 | | 28 | 17 | 693 | 768 | 205 | 12 | 25 |
| Honduras..... | 31 | 7 | 38 | 46 | 65 | 71 | 62 | 85 | 90 | 86 | 112 | 135 | 170 |
| Mexico..... | 1,005 | 799 | 1,060 | 1,040 | 1,012 | 1,104 | 1,565 | 1,258 | 957 | 1,283 | 937 | 999 | 751 |
| Netherlands West Indies..... | | | | 105 | 127 | | | 260 | 16 | | | | |
| Nicaragua..... | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Panama..... | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | |
| Paraguay..... | 16 | 29 | | 12 | 23 | 3 | 16 | 15 | 26 | | 54 | 43 | 11 |
| Peru..... | | | | 7 | 19 | | 11 | 4 | 21 | 17 | | 1 | 11 |
| Portugal..... | 34 | 39 | 175 | 84 | 156 | 80 | 97 | 109 | 110 | 123 | 159 | 77 | 69 |
| Salvador..... | 87 | 4 | 39 | 3 | 322 | 134 | 560 | 259 | 71 | 65 | 167 | 165 | 22 |
| San Domingo..... | 21 | 51 | 41 | | 4 | 961 | 835 | 8 | 305 | 682 | 8 | 859 | 15 |
| Spain..... | 12 | 100 | 127 | 70 | 83 | 177 | 573 | 287 | 166 | 200 | 242 | 117 | 246 |
| Sweden..... | | | | 12 | | | 6 | 6 | | | | | |
| Switzerland..... | 342 | 225 | 180 | 529 | 179 | 474 | 607 | 227 | 660 | 375 | 400 | 204 | 118 |
| Puerto Rico..... | | 8 | 8 | | | 8 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 7 |
| Uruguay..... | 49 | 5 | 6 | | | 98 | 20 | | 55 | 83 | | | 38 |
| Venezuela..... | 572 | 463 | 588 | 515 | 903 | 937 | 762 | 661 | 834 | 1,682 | 1,349 | 1,523 | 1,859 |

VII. Transportation

23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

| Commodity | 1943 | | | 1944 | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Nov. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat..... | 1,169,044 | 1,244,183 | 1,817,538 | 1,172,065 | 1,368,300 | 1,365,103 | 1,774,924 | 2,041,965 | 1,789,924 | 1,868,931 |
| Corn..... | 8,780 | 12,343 | 18,710 | 17,302 | 14,473 | 6,367 | 13,583 | 8,740 | 4,234 | 3,598 |
| Oats..... | 331,259 | 281,866 | 184,187 | 146,406 | 197,186 | 355,857 | 457,825 | 330,957 | 204,424 | 282,159 |
| Barley..... | 304,744 | 303,364 | 188,592 | 133,111 | 147,744 | 210,927 | 268,980 | 149,554 | 121,976 | 190,102 |
| Rye..... | 24,191 | 10,948 | 5,388 | 40,780 | 22,006 | 15,687 | 15,130 | 9,501 | 5,425 | 5,321 |
| Flaxseed..... | 16,011 | 45,705 | 99,100 | 31,136 | 28,950 | 18,374 | 19,739 | 16,330 | 18,746 | 17,081 |
| Other grain..... | 1,209 | 1,784 | 2,312 | 1,336 | 1,717 | 1,510 | 851 | 1,874 | 962 | 1,398 |
| Flour..... | 142,840 | 147,267 | 153,955 | 150,132 | 186,656 | 187,186 | 161,951 | 154,410 | 130,581 | 147,589 |
| Other mill products..... | 202,428 | 207,695 | 257,035 | 217,420 | 224,046 | 209,427 | 205,210 | 203,865 | 187,160 | 203,826 |
| Hay and straw..... | 8,708 | 20,262 | 58,140 | 74,248 | 78,145 | 42,008 | 31,807 | 23,632 | 10,981 | 12,570 |
| Cotton..... | 2,624 | 2,451 | 2,195 | 2,342 | 2,790 | 1,939 | 1,990 | 1,560 | 1,574 | 1,804 |
| Apples (fresh)..... | 1,993 | 13,367 | 34,387 | 14,769 | 8,791 | 7,930 | 3,910 | 383 | 909 | 4,718 |
| Other fruit (fresh)..... | 9,503 | 31,422 | 2,280 | 1,245 | 1,247 | 1,177 | 1,222 | 1,035 | 2,863 | 21,450 |
| Potatoes..... | 13,219 | 23,760 | 85,014 | 47,560 | 67,144 | 54,090 | 46,098 | 32,804 | 14,678 | 14,485 |
| Other fresh vegetables..... | 15,275 | 27,249 | 26,295 | 11,897 | 10,114 | 7,525 | 6,583 | 5,048 | 9,314 | 17,185 |
| Other agricultural products..... | 20,223 | 50,853 | 138,030 | 33,657 | 36,643 | 36,444 | 28,625 | 28,097 | 27,941 | 29,935 |
| ANIMAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Horses..... | 4,378 | 4,498 | 5,356 | 5,155 | 8,492 | 10,589 | 8,147 | 5,288 | 5,658 | 4,768 |
| Cattle and calves..... | 48,857 | 54,077 | 60,020 | 32,780 | 39,099 | 41,941 | 39,078 | 37,882 | 44,125 | 57,503 |
| Sheep..... | 2,426 | 3,011 | 9,095 | 1,864 | 2,850 | 2,798 | 1,434 | 1,501 | 1,533 | 4,079 |
| Hogs..... | 30,953 | 30,704 | 57,893 | 62,782 | 60,554 | 53,510 | 52,828 | 45,273 | 39,171 | 32,252 |
| Dressed meats (fresh)..... | 12,114 | 13,710 | 11,973 | 12,241 | 14,298 | 13,392 | 12,549 | 9,633 | 9,006 | 11,222 |
| (cured, salted, canned)..... | 27,999 | 20,839 | 40,062 | 35,420 | 62,598 | 43,867 | 63,458 | 37,386 | 39,465 | 29,947 |
| Other packing house products (edible)..... | 9,814 | 8,628 | 8,400 | 9,298 | 11,185 | 7,556 | 11,599 | 14,843 | 10,598 | 10,938 |
| Poultry..... | 38 | 156 | 946 | 1,173 | 750 | 715 | 1,986 | 602 | 335 | 873 |
| Eggs..... | 3,431 | 2,808 | 1,158 | 4,500 | 7,362 | 9,008 | 11,685 | 8,481 | 6,365 | 6,135 |
| Butter and cheese..... | 22,272 | 20,927 | 13,613 | 6,405 | 8,254 | 7,016 | 6,347 | 9,952 | 13,454 | 17,200 |
| Wool..... | 2,136 | 1,769 | 2,815 | 2,513 | 3,669 | 2,823 | 3,748 | 4,224 | 4,056 | 3,609 |
| Hides and leather..... | 4,382 | 3,581 | 6,242 | 5,825 | 7,263 | 6,099 | 5,491 | 7,811 | 5,181 | 3,944 |
| Other animal products..... | 10,569 | 11,122 | 10,694 | 13,606 | 12,131 | 8,185 | 7,882 | 7,436 | 6,894 | 6,652 |
| MINES PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anthracite coal..... | 2,410 | 1,575 | 6,833 | 1,811 | 5,909 | 1,398 | 165 | 138 | 521 | 970 |
| Bituminous coal..... | 741,708 | 717,137 | 720,114 | 703,129 | 793,000 | 791,314 | 687,304 | 704,367 | 657,140 | 692,644 |
| Lignite coal..... | 336,000 | 332,130 | 405,014 | 289,761 | 253,612 | 163,680 | 193,117 | 208,773 | 200,566 | 265,316 |
| Coke..... | 105,108 | 116,295 | 115,801 | 122,657 | 125,279 | 101,990 | 115,720 | 107,570 | 102,681 | 111,644 |
| Iron ores..... | 99,279 | 103,011 | 94,825 | 3,533 | 6,975 | 44,576 | 90,552 | 72,720 | 77,171 | 74,251 |
| Other ores and concentrates..... | 448,105 | 449,696 | 434,821 | 460,047 | 489,386 | 440,479 | 480,851 | 468,364 | 431,809 | 453,863 |
| Base bullion and matte..... | 105,356 | 113,632 | 102,837 | 89,366 | 94,827 | 113,301 | 126,209 | 76,416 | 73,252 | 80,853 |
| Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)..... | 427,146 | 446,224 | 410,428 | 109,648 | 126,225 | 179,518 | 377,074 | 416,300 | 480,204 | 447,617 |
| Slate or block stone..... | 3,419 | 2,222 | 2,014 | 1,036 | 1,133 | 917 | 1,944 | 4,408 | 1,010 | 1,601 |
| Crude petroleum..... | 51,808 | 32,473 | 36,017 | 30,797 | 34,402 | 38,104 | 40,127 | 23,451 | 26,214 | 25,884 |
| Asphalt..... | 26,812 | 22,616 | 10,085 | 7,526 | 7,820 | 7,252 | 14,743 | 27,496 | 34,287 | 40,357 |
| Salt..... | 32,597 | 35,448 | 38,270 | 27,158 | 32,110 | 31,539 | 34,435 | 32,108 | 33,589 | 34,798 |
| Other mine products..... | 301,348 | 320,110 | 291,258 | 209,303 | 212,795 | 212,701 | 260,013 | 257,749 | 230,775 | 254,578 |
| FOREST PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Logs, posts, poles, cordwood..... | 199,423 | 193,002 | 239,401 | 313,239 | 282,536 | 196,237 | 159,477 | 216,147 | 172,948 | 176,152 |
| Ties..... | 9,964 | 7,673 | 10,000 | 11,789 | 14,225 | 17,821 | 18,509 | 19,746 | 20,584 | 20,638 |
| Pulpwood..... | 407,401 | 337,416 | 189,143 | 605,317 | 645,338 | 339,045 | 221,011 | 370,412 | 364,499 | 403,242 |
| Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material..... | 523,118 | 512,646 | 457,018 | 411,873 | 444,939 | 402,715 | 426,976 | 452,187 | 511,317 | 564,123 |
| Other forest products..... | 35,179 | 36,073 | 26,693 | 22,991 | 29,575 | 18,959 | 36,856 | 38,926 | 45,504 | 48,798 |

VII. Transportation

23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

| Commodity | 1943 | | | 1944 | | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Nov. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gasoline, petroleum products... | 312,901 | 305,703 | 284,269 | 242,054 | 235,746 | 232,798 | 298,956 | 289,277 | 489,204 | 314,022 |
| Sugar..... | 28,765 | 26,845 | 29,671 | 14,853 | 19,342 | 22,266 | 25,628 | 24,856 | 29,741 | 29,479 |
| Iron, pig and bloom..... | 46,782 | 44,576 | 43,131 | 30,702 | 37,307 | 41,896 | 59,905 | 52,583 | 47,433 | 47,169 |
| Rails and fastenings..... | 4,772 | 12,882 | 12,571 | 17,076 | 26,419 | 23,252 | 39,493 | 30,287 | 18,248 | 16,334 |
| Iron and steel (bar, etc.)..... | 143,230 | 149,319 | 101,401 | 82,546 | 116,918 | 100,520 | 111,789 | 99,667 | 98,435 | 100,132 |
| Castings, machinery and boilers..... | 20,097 | 18,626 | 15,814 | 12,756 | 15,307 | 13,642 | 15,896 | 12,799 | 11,594 | 12,970 |
| Cement..... | 120,637 | 101,515 | 20,758 | 19,028 | 23,260 | 43,803 | 76,357 | 105,380 | 114,371 | 104,177 |
| Brick and artificial stone..... | 21,981 | 21,814 | 45,821 | 10,387 | 13,606 | 15,406 | 19,723 | 21,639 | 23,740 | 24,085 |
| Lime and plaster..... | 38,447 | 37,794 | 20,758 | 38,278 | 40,710 | 37,587 | 41,336 | 37,468 | 34,195 | 32,138 |
| Sewer pipe and drain tile..... | 4,504 | 4,399 | 3,756 | 620 | 1,311 | 1,600 | 4,621 | 4,788 | 4,759 | 5,299 |
| Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos..... | 12,726 | 10,915 | 9,540 | 9,931 | 13,598 | 19,468 | 15,852 | 18,982 | 21,725 | 16,340 |
| Automobiles and auto trucks..... | 228,023 | 180,043 | 198,731 | 147,473 | 213,805 | 176,258 | 175,173 | 142,202 | 169,863 | 148,431 |
| Household goods..... | 1,533 | 1,979 | 3,697 | 1,351 | 3,567 | 6,429 | 3,066 | 2,198 | 2,697 | 2,194 |
| Furniture..... | 2,945 | 2,830 | 3,368 | 3,712 | 3,747 | 4,320 | 4,598 | 3,301 | 3,147 | 3,424 |
| Beverages..... | 45,418 | 42,589 | 43,343 | 39,385 | 43,886 | 46,018 | 48,266 | 46,557 | 47,539 | 47,725 |
| Fertilizers, all kinds..... | 86,657 | 86,811 | 105,223 | 138,702 | 177,926 | 190,957 | 158,801 | 94,012 | 75,867 | 97,810 |
| Paper, printed matter, books..... | 272,202 | 258,525 | 238,338 | 261,618 | 276,968 | 247,571 | 276,214 | 258,652 | 251,367 | 263,861 |
| Wood-pulp..... | 157,497 | 155,130 | 128,362 | 127,337 | 156,831 | 143,318 | 152,375 | 118,382 | 125,156 | 146,508 |
| Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)..... | 10,575 | 10,566 | 12,200 | 14,362 | 13,305 | 6,489 | 7,226 | 7,336 | 9,165 | 10,015 |
| Canned goods (except meats)..... | 33,350 | 34,858 | 41,493 | 38,127 | 37,228 | 28,590 | 42,873 | 38,408 | 28,209 | 45,276 |
| Other manufactures and miscellaneous..... | 749,156 | 712,291 | 739,662 | 671,582 | 706,678 | 728,826 | 788,594 | 769,836 | 742,783 | 758,903 |
| Merchandise..... | 212,796 | 214,569 | 223,252 | 221,749 | 249,859 | 238,113 | 243,454 | 242,368 | 211,412 | 224,496 |
| Grand Total 000 tons..... | 8,995 | 8,941 | 9,420 | 8,911 | 8,880 | 8,335 | 9,316 | 9,268 | 8,682 | 9,289 |

24. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

| Classification | 1943 | | | | 1944 | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| Canadian National— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating revenues... \$000 | 35,717 | 33,130 | 33,299 | 34,345 | 28,901 | 29,726 | 33,493 | 30,862 | 32,138 | 33,213 | 34,348 | 34,257 |
| Operating expenses... \$000 | 24,960 | 24,420 | 25,211 | 27,530 | 24,898 | 25,115 | 26,386 | 24,996 | 25,901 | 25,662 | 26,398 | 29,083 |
| Operating income... \$000 | 9,986 | 7,863 | 7,361 | 6,494 | 3,512 | 4,128 | 6,691 | 5,375 | 5,698 | 7,025 | 7,451 | 4,063 |
| No. of tons carried 000 tons | 6,180 | 6,008 | 6,136 | 5,651 | 5,451 | 5,444 | 6,122 | 5,476 | 6,018 | 5,973 | 5,639 | 6,666 |
| Ton miles... 000,000 tons | 2,842 | 2,781 | 2,843 | 2,720 | 2,579 | 2,441 | 2,647 | 2,605 | 2,799 | 2,576 | 2,756 | 2,670 |
| Passengers carried... \$000 | 2,756 | 2,505 | 2,531 | 2,943 | 2,667 | 2,669 | 2,910 | 2,826 | 2,676 | 2,872 | 3,164 | 3,127 |
| Passengers carried one mile... 000,000 pass. | 342 | 288 | 294 | 367 | 233 | 231 | 257 | 278 | 265 | 321 | 351 | 336 |
| Total pay-roll... \$000 | 15,105 | 14,762 | 14,821 | 14,444 | 14,323 | 13,188 | 14,814 | 14,203 | 14,883 | 14,672 | 14,924 | 15,249 |
| Number of employees... 000 | 94 | 94 | 95 | 86 | 90 | 91 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 94 | 95 | 95 |
| Canadian Pacific— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating revenues... \$000 | 27,038 | 26,448 | 26,462 | 27,384 | 24,070 | 23,863 | 27,200 | 25,872 | 27,479 | 26,885 | 27,435 | 28,567 |
| Operating expenses... \$000 | 19,197 | 19,091 | 19,162 | 19,228 | 18,796 | 18,451 | 20,229 | 19,048 | 30,147 | 19,317 | 20,855 | 30,540 |
| Operating income... \$000 | 3,844 | 3,785 | 5,841 | 5,018 | 2,839 | 3,040 | 3,889 | 3,905 | 4,470 | 4,538 | 3,659 | -3,409 |
| No. of tons carried 000 tons | 4,704 | 4,686 | 4,857 | 4,659 | 4,327 | 4,322 | 4,685 | 4,315 | 4,845 | 4,792 | 4,478 | 4,754 |
| Ton miles... 000,000 tons | 2,179 | 2,254 | 2,329 | 2,397 | 2,211 | 2,037 | 2,292 | 2,153 | 2,379 | 2,309 | 2,323 | 2,303 |
| Passengers carried... \$000 | 1,719 | 1,381 | 1,288 | 1,667 | 1,383 | 1,362 | 1,455 | 1,524 | 1,365 | 1,572 | 1,981 | 1,875 |
| Passengers carried one mile... 000,000 pass. | 276 | 238 | 208 | 268 | 198 | 185 | 213 | 224 | 227 | 265 | 312 | 309 |
| Total pay-roll... \$000 | 10,157 | 9,895 | 10,110 | 10,032 | 10,042 | 9,963 | 10,510 | 9,953 | 10,598 | 10,465 | 10,527 | 10,835 |
| Number of employees... 000 | 62 | 61 | 61 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 61 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 63 | 64 |
| All Railways— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carloadings... 000 cars | 302-05 | 303-41 | 315-18 | 298-00 | 281-00 | 280-00 | 312-00 | 284-00 | 318-00 | 315-00 | 297-00 | 317-00 |
| Operating revenues... \$000 | 69,815 | 66,620 | 66,914 | 68,318 | 59,119 | 59,630 | 67,123 | 63,536 | 66,599 | 67,010 | 69,026 | 68,900 |
| Operating expenses... \$000 | 48,415 | 47,847 | 48,940 | 51,658 | 47,842 | 47,243 | 50,728 | 48,256 | 50,863 | 49,504 | 51,805 | 63,581 |
| Operating income... \$000 | 15,196 | 13,034 | 14,470 | 12,334 | 7,481 | 8,511 | 11,768 | 10,613 | 11,204 | 12,577 | 12,577 | 2,207 |
| No. of tons carried 000 tons | 15,189 | 15,194 | 15,519 | 12,558 | 13,694 | 13,540 | 15,042 | 14,063 | 15,045 | 14,679 | 14,067 | 14,704 |
| No. of tons carried one mile... 000,000 tons | 6,101 | 5,670 | 6,225 | 5,366 | 5,349 | 5,024 | 5,534 | 5,740 | 5,769 | 5,457 | 5,640 | 5,947 |
| Passengers carried... \$000 | 4,921 | 4,318 | 4,189 | 4,999 | 4,473 | 4,350 | 4,711 | 4,736 | 4,448 | 4,901 | 5,048 | 5,559 |
| Passengers carried one mile... 000,000 pass. | 662 | 573 | 543 | 679 | 481 | 449 | 506 | 545 | 535 | 638 | 714 | 702 |
| Total pay-roll... \$000 | 27,080 | 26,455 | 26,614 | 26,225 | 26,073 | 25,781 | 27,068 | 25,914 | 27,322 | 27,004 | 27,378 | 28,089 |
| Number of employees... 000 | 166 | 166 | 164 | 166 | 159 | 160 | 161 | 161 | 163 | 167 | 169 | 171 |

Carloadings, September 317,000; October 330,000

VII. Employment

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

| Classification | 1943 | | | | 1944 | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| All Industries | 156.2 | 157.6 | 158.7 | 159.6 | 158.7 | 163.2 | 151.7 | 150.5 | 178.2 | 150.5 | 153.5 | 154.3 | 155.5 |
| MANUFACTURING | 229.9 | 231.3 | 230.8 | 230.9 | 226.4 | 227.3 | 226.5 | 225.5 | 223.2 | 223.1 | 225.8 | 225.0 | 226.2 |
| Animal products—edible..... | 201.0 | 197.2 | 202.3 | 209.4 | 206.9 | 210.5 | 207.4 | 209.9 | 215.0 | 226.1 | 235.3 | 230.1 | 234.9 |
| Fur and products..... | 125.1 | 123.4 | 123.6 | 123.1 | 122.0 | 124.3 | 125.4 | 125.6 | 127.8 | 125.0 | 126.8 | 123.6 | 125.3 |
| Leather and products..... | 137.8 | 136.3 | 136.7 | 137.1 | 135.1 | 133.6 | 140.0 | 140.2 | 130.3 | 137.1 | 137.5 | 136.4 | 136.1 |
| Lumber and products..... | 126.9 | 124.1 | 120.7 | 117.4 | 113.4 | 113.6 | 115.8 | 115.4 | 115.7 | 120.9 | 128.0 | 131.3 | 132.6 |
| Rough and dressed lumber..... | 107.9 | 105.2 | 98.4 | 91.6 | 87.1 | 86.6 | 89.8 | 90.8 | 92.2 | 99.2 | 107.4 | 110.0 | 112.1 |
| Furniture..... | 107.5 | 107.7 | 108.1 | 110.2 | 110.5 | 111.5 | 123.1 | 123.7 | 123.3 | 125.3 | 129.8 | 129.3 | 129.2 |
| Other lumber products..... | 216.5 | 210.6 | 216.6 | 221.3 | 215.0 | 217.4 | 205.9 | 198.8 | 196.7 | 108.3 | 203.4 | 213.2 | 213.0 |
| Musical instruments..... | 52.4 | 50.1 | 51.5 | 53.8 | 54.2 | 34.4 | 30.4 | 29.5 | 29.3 | 28.8 | 30.1 | 28.4 | 29.3 |
| Plant products—edible..... | 162.5 | 185.6 | 170.2 | 166.9 | 154.1 | 155.7 | 152.8 | 150.6 | 151.3 | 152.8 | 163.1 | 170.1 | 196.7 |
| Pulp and paper products..... | 135.9 | 134.2 | 135.0 | 134.8 | 133.0 | 132.8 | 133.2 | 133.0 | 133.3 | 134.6 | 137.2 | 138.9 | 139.7 |
| Pulp and paper..... | 126.6 | 124.1 | 121.9 | 120.2 | 117.7 | 117.0 | 117.4 | 117.4 | 118.9 | 122.5 | 125.2 | 128.0 | 128.6 |
| Paper products..... | 201.3 | 201.4 | 207.3 | 214.0 | 212.8 | 211.2 | 208.3 | 209.0 | 206.8 | 204.7 | 208.6 | 206.7 | 212.5 |
| Printing and publishing..... | 125.8 | 124.3 | 127.2 | 127.9 | 127.1 | 127.5 | 128.4 | 127.7 | 127.3 | 126.9 | 128.0 | 130.3 | 130.3 |
| Rubber products..... | 126.4 | 131.8 | 135.7 | 139.5 | 141.3 | 149.5 | 153.6 | 159.5 | 163.7 | 164.4 | 164.2 | 168.6 | 170.7 |
| Textile products..... | 157.0 | 156.7 | 156.6 | 157.8 | 153.5 | 157.7 | 159.9 | 161.4 | 159.7 | 157.5 | 155.5 | 153.2 | 153.4 |
| Thread, yarn and cloth..... | 157.6 | 156.2 | 156.7 | 158.7 | 156.5 | 159.0 | 158.3 | 160.4 | 159.0 | 156.5 | 156.6 | 157.3 | 155.3 |
| Hosiery and knit goods..... | 143.0 | 143.3 | 144.0 | 146.9 | 145.1 | 147.5 | 149.7 | 151.3 | 150.0 | 148.7 | 146.6 | 143.2 | 143.3 |
| Garments and personal furnishings..... | 157.8 | 159.5 | 158.2 | 158.7 | 159.9 | 157.5 | 160.7 | 162.5 | 160.7 | 159.3 | 157.8 | 150.4 | 152.6 |
| Other textile products..... | 174.8 | 170.7 | 171.1 | 168.0 | 165.1 | 170.5 | 175.3 | 177.4 | 173.9 | 169.1 | 167.4 | 165.1 | 167.1 |
| Tobacco..... | 124.4 | 126.8 | 133.1 | 134.8 | 144.1 | 153.1 | 151.6 | 140.4 | 130.8 | 125.5 | 123.6 | 123.4 | 120.9 |
| Beverages..... | 233.7 | 243.6 | 238.4 | 237.8 | 237.3 | 233.4 | 230.9 | 250.3 | 236.3 | 241.4 | 240.7 | 258.8 | 261.7 |
| Chemicals and allied products..... | 631.8 | 627.9 | 630.0 | 631.2 | 620.4 | 624.6 | 613.2 | 590.3 | 588.5 | 593.8 | 607.9 | 608.6 | 614.4 |
| Clay, glass and stone products..... | 133.6 | 137.7 | 137.6 | 139.6 | 137.5 | 137.8 | 137.3 | 137.5 | 136.6 | 136.6 | 139.0 | 136.9 | 134.4 |
| Electric light and power..... | 150.0 | 146.2 | 145.0 | 142.6 | 137.5 | 135.4 | 135.3 | 134.9 | 135.6 | 140.0 | 145.7 | 149.2 | 150.6 |
| Electrical apparatus..... | 318.3 | 323.4 | 328.0 | 333.1 | 329.0 | 327.4 | 329.5 | 330.9 | 329.9 | 329.5 | 332.1 | 332.8 | 327.8 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 349.2 | 351.2 | 351.3 | 351.4 | 345.9 | 345.5 | 343.3 | 341.6 | 334.2 | 330.7 | 331.6 | 326.8 | 325.8 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products..... | 267.6 | 266.5 | 266.1 | 265.7 | 252.1 | 248.2 | 249.5 | 250.2 | 249.3 | 247.9 | 252.7 | 250.1 | 246.4 |
| Machinery..... | 241.9 | 239.5 | 239.0 | 231.0 | 228.2 | 228.7 | 224.5 | 221.8 | 222.6 | 220.6 | 223.0 | 222.2 | 222.0 |
| Agricultural implements..... | 130.3 | 128.0 | 128.5 | 130.1 | 129.6 | 133.7 | 135.9 | 122.2 | 121.7 | 122.1 | 126.9 | 128.8 | 127.8 |
| Land vehicles..... | 292.2 | 300.2 | 303.4 | 309.3 | 312.9 | 315.2 | 314.9 | 312.6 | 305.5 | 302.4 | 303.0 | 302.1 | 301.1 |
| Automobiles and parts..... | 304.5 | 301.9 | 298.4 | 306.4 | 304.1 | 302.9 | 300.9 | 294.6 | 286.3 | 282.7 | 292.9 | 294.7 | 293.1 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing..... | 1691.2 | 1667.0 | 1654.5 | 1633.6 | 1567.5 | 1540.4 | 1518.5 | 1677.9 | 1653.0 | 1625.3 | 1643.0 | 1537.1 | 1513.1 |
| Heating appliances..... | 172.6 | 171.1 | 168.5 | 170.1 | 166.3 | 168.7 | 168.2 | 164.1 | 164.3 | 164.1 | 167.2 | 168.0 | 173.6 |
| Iron and steel fabrication..... | 326.3 | 316.8 | 309.7 | 302.9 | 297.0 | 297.2 | 297.0 | 339.3 | 328.3 | 329.1 | 328.4 | 325.4 | 325.5 |
| Foundry and machine shop products..... | 268.2 | 274.3 | 275.6 | 281.3 | 278.7 | 281.2 | 283.1 | 279.4 | 267.6 | 260.1 | 232.9 | 230.7 | 234.0 |
| Other iron and steel products..... | 431.9 | 431.5 | 433.3 | 426.2 | 409.5 | 405.5 | 396.3 | 398.0 | 385.4 | 379.5 | 377.9 | 374.3 | 377.1 |
| Non-ferrous metal products..... | 494.8 | 500.0 | 502.0 | 504.2 | 490.0 | 475.9 | 460.0 | 457.5 | 454.3 | 453.9 | 440.1 | 435.7 | 427.2 |
| Non-metallic mineral products..... | 217.4 | 213.4 | 213.0 | 213.6 | 212.6 | 212.6 | 212.8 | 209.6 | 207.5 | 211.4 | 220.6 | 221.2 | 216.3 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 371.9 | 371.5 | 373.1 | 373.2 | 364.3 | 368.2 | 367.3 | 371.4 | 371.6 | 372.4 | 376.3 | 373.6 | 360.8 |
| LOGGING | 129.5 | 146.0 | 182.6 | 240.2 | 260.7 | 271.8 | 270.4 | 240.5 | 162.4 | 175.9 | 175.4 | 155.6 | 155.0 |
| MINING | 158.1 | 154.1 | 155.4 | 158.1 | 158.1 | 159.5 | 159.3 | 159.1 | 155.4 | 152.9 | 153.1 | 155.1 | 152.4 |
| Coal..... | 93.4 | 93.9 | 97.5 | 100.4 | 98.1 | 101.7 | 101.1 | 99.2 | 97.0 | 94.8 | 95.9 | 96.0 | 95.6 |
| Metallic ores..... | 295.6 | 285.7 | 283.8 | 286.7 | 285.9 | 291.4 | 292.3 | 292.5 | 283.3 | 273.3 | 269.9 | 268.6 | 262.7 |
| Non-metallic (except minerals)..... | 166.8 | 155.5 | 154.0 | 155.1 | 152.7 | 151.0 | 150.0 | 156.2 | 156.7 | 162.2 | 165.4 | 181.3 | 175.2 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 107.4 | 106.4 | 105.3 | 104.6 | 105.1 | 105.1 | 104.9 | 105.5 | 106.1 | 107.8 | 110.0 | 112.9 | 131.1 |
| Telegraphs..... | 134.4 | 133.2 | 130.3 | 128.2 | 129.2 | 129.5 | 128.9 | 129.1 | 128.2 | 128.8 | 131.3 | 133.0 | 133.1 |
| Telephones..... | 100.0 | 99.1 | 98.4 | 98.2 | 98.5 | 98.4 | 98.3 | 99.0 | 100.1 | 102.1 | 102.2 | 107.4 | 107.6 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 120.4 | 120.0 | 119.4 | 119.7 | 117.5 | 114.2 | 114.8 | 117.1 | 120.9 | 122.4 | 124.4 | 125.2 | 124.1 |
| Street railways and cartage..... | 172.6 | 174.3 | 176.2 | 179.6 | 178.8 | 178.1 | 177.7 | 179.9 | 182.0 | 185.4 | 186.8 | 188.7 | 189.3 |
| Steam railways..... | 105.1 | 106.1 | 105.3 | 105.3 | 105.4 | 104.2 | 104.5 | 105.0 | 105.1 | 106.0 | 106.7 | 107.7 | 107.8 |
| Shipping and stevedoring..... | 116.8 | 109.8 | 107.4 | 105.3 | 93.5 | 79.3 | 82.3 | 90.9 | 110.3 | 111.7 | 119.2 | 117.3 | 111.6 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 138.3 | 136.9 | 135.3 | 128.3 | 105.8 | 90.9 | 85.3 | 81.8 | 87.2 | 101.3 | 110.8 | 124.5 | 130.8 |
| Building..... | 153.5 | 145.9 | 140.6 | 130.9 | 113.8 | 100.0 | 90.4 | 83.0 | 83.9 | 80.2 | 90.7 | 94.3 | 99.0 |
| Highway..... | 166.1 | 169.1 | 173.3 | 165.4 | 119.3 | 87.2 | 81.4 | 79.7 | 99.8 | 132.1 | 151.3 | 185.6 | 199.2 |
| Railway..... | 97.4 | 98.4 | 94.9 | 91.6 | 85.2 | 85.0 | 83.7 | 82.5 | 78.9 | 88.1 | 93.9 | 98.9 | 100.4 |
| SERVICES | 196.3 | 198.5 | 200.5 | 197.5 | 194.3 | 195.9 | 196.8 | 198.9 | 200.7 | 202.2 | 207.7 | 207.9 | 207.1 |
| Hotels and restaurants..... | 195.1 | 199.0 | 202.6 | 197.3 | 195.6 | 195.3 | 195.7 | 196.6 | 197.8 | 199.7 | 206.6 | 209.9 | 210.8 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries)..... | 198.4 | 197.5 | 196.8 | 197.8 | 191.9 | 197.0 | 198.8 | 200.3 | 205.6 | 206.6 | 209.6 | 204.5 | 200.8 |
| TRADE | 152.1 | 156.3 | 161.9 | 169.9 | 172.0 | 159.9 | 156.5 | 159.4 | 160.4 | 161.3 | 161.2 | 161.7 | 162.0 |
| Retail..... | 157.9 | 163.5 | 171.3 | 181.8 | 184.8 | 168.1 | 162.8 | 166.4 | 167.7 | 168.6 | 167.5 | 167.4 | 166.7 |
| Wholesale..... | 137.2 | 137.7 | 137.6 | 139.4 | 139.1 | 138.9 | 140.3 | 141.4 | 142.1 | 142.7 | 145.3 | 147.3 | 150.0 |

VII. Employment—Concluded

26. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926 = 100

| Classification | 1943 | | | | 1944 | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| All Industries | 179.0 | 178.5 | 180.6 | 184.1 | 192.8 | 190.2 | 189.3 | 191.2 | 185.1 | 180.5 | 180.1 | 179.3 | 178.4 |
| MANUFACTURING | 223.4 | 223.9 | 228.5 | 233.8 | 242.4 | 236.5 | 231.4 | 227.1 | 221.2 | 218.7 | 221.2 | 219.9 | 219.8 |
| Leather and products..... | 133.3 | 131.6 | 137.8 | 142.4 | 152.8 | 144.4 | 138.3 | 135.9 | 133.7 | 133.2 | 138.1 | 133.5 | 131.6 |
| Rough and dressed lumber..... | 88.7 | 93.5 | 98.2 | 103.0 | 111.8 | 106.9 | 109.8 | 109.4 | 98.3 | 88.5 | 88.0 | 87.9 | 92.2 |
| Furniture..... | 109.1 | 102.7 | 100.5 | 103.1 | 117.2 | 112.1 | 123.6 | 124.7 | 125.9 | 127.2 | 132.7 | 135.7 | 131.2 |
| Musical instruments..... | 45.5 | 41.3 | 40.9 | 27.1 | 34.4 | 38.4 | 34.9 | 36.0 | 36.1 | 34.8 | 33.4 | 28.3 | 25.4 |
| Pulp and paper..... | 121.8 | 120.4 | 119.2 | 120.8 | 122.3 | 124.6 | 123.8 | 122.5 | 120.0 | 120.2 | 121.2 | 120.5 | 123.8 |
| Paper products..... | 198.3 | 196.3 | 200.9 | 207.6 | 223.5 | 218.2 | 211.7 | 212.0 | 207.6 | 203.1 | 208.8 | 206.1 | 209.4 |
| Printing and publishing..... | 126.4 | 124.3 | 126.6 | 128.0 | 125.8 | 126.2 | 129.7 | 128.6 | 128.5 | 126.9 | 129.9 | 130.4 | 131.0 |
| Rubber products..... | 127.3 | 132.1 | 134.6 | 135.6 | 143.7 | 150.3 | 151.8 | 158.7 | 165.2 | 165.1 | 164.4 | 165.1 | 171.9 |
| Textile products..... | 159.2 | 154.8 | 154.1 | 158.8 | 161.6 | 158.7 | 156.9 | 156.4 | 155.4 | 155.5 | 158.2 | 158.4 | 155.6 |
| Thread, yarn and cloth..... | 157.1 | 157.0 | 156.4 | 156.7 | 158.2 | 159.3 | 157.4 | 159.0 | 159.0 | 156.2 | 158.9 | 158.7 | 154.8 |
| Hosiery and knit goods..... | 145.2 | 143.0 | 139.1 | 142.2 | 149.4 | 149.7 | 149.4 | 148.8 | 148.7 | 149.7 | 149.5 | 146.9 | 145.5 |
| Clay, glass and stone products..... | 120.9 | 126.0 | 130.8 | 142.3 | 156.1 | 160.8 | 161.0 | 154.8 | 137.6 | 127.3 | 125.6 | 122.8 | 121.4 |
| Electric light and power..... | 144.0 | 141.0 | 142.7 | 144.2 | 139.7 | 139.7 | 139.8 | 138.9 | 138.2 | 140.1 | 143.8 | 144.7 | 144.5 |
| Electric apparatus..... | 312.1 | 311.0 | 313.9 | 329.2 | 336.4 | 334.8 | 340.0 | 339.4 | 334.9 | 332.6 | 329.1 | 332.8 | 321.4 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 366.0 | 370.1 | 365.9 | 360.0 | 364.9 | 343.4 | 329.8 | 321.4 | 314.7 | 315.0 | 320.1 | 334.5 | 341.5 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products..... | 273.1 | 275.0 | 269.9 | 270.3 | 277.9 | 245.0 | 245.6 | 232.7 | 230.0 | 238.6 | 252.4 | 252.4 | 251.4 |
| Machinery other than vehicles..... | 240.7 | 237.1 | 236.9 | 228.9 | 233.3 | 233.3 | 229.0 | 224.4 | 223.0 | 218.4 | 218.4 | 218.5 | 220.9 |
| Agricultural implements..... | 146.6 | 153.5 | 149.9 | 149.4 | 146.1 | 131.2 | 124.7 | 118.1 | 100.0 | 109.2 | 110.3 | 123.1 | 143.8 |
| Logging..... | 197.7 | 168.6 | 147.0 | 165.8 | 179.9 | 187.1 | 217.5 | 305.6 | 220.2 | 220.0 | 246.7 | 236.1 | 236.0 |
| MINING | 156.5 | 140.3 | 147.3 | 152.2 | 155.6 | 159.1 | 161.6 | 164.2 | 162.0 | 157.5 | 165.5 | 155.7 | 150.9 |
| Metallic ores..... | 289.6 | 278.2 | 273.7 | 282.7 | 292.9 | 298.9 | 298.3 | 299.1 | 288.1 | 276.3 | 269.0 | 263.3 | 257.3 |
| Non-metallic minerals (except coal)..... | 152.7 | 150.9 | 143.7 | 152.2 | 163.3 | 170.4 | 169.3 | 172.6 | 160.2 | 157.8 | 156.6 | 167.7 | 160.4 |
| Telephones..... | 97.3 | 97.3 | 97.6 | 97.4 | 99.1 | 100.8 | 100.5 | 100.8 | 101.8 | 102.6 | 103.5 | 105.0 | 104.7 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 114.8 | 114.1 | 115.3 | 117.7 | 123.2 | 120.7 | 122.4 | 124.6 | 122.4 | 121.2 | 120.8 | 120.4 | 118.3 |
| Street railway and cartage..... | 167.6 | 168.2 | 172.6 | 170.4 | 182.1 | 183.2 | 182.6 | 185.1 | 184.4 | 185.4 | 184.8 | 185.9 | 183.8 |
| Steam railways..... | 101.1 | 101.7 | 102.8 | 104.7 | 106.4 | 107.6 | 109.9 | 108.6 | 108.1 | 107.7 | 105.6 | 104.8 | 103.7 |
| Shipping and stevedoring..... | 104.0 | 95.9 | 97.1 | 94.7 | 119.0 | 101.0 | 104.4 | 111.8 | 107.8 | 102.0 | 107.8 | 104.8 | 99.4 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 113.3 | 112.1 | 115.3 | 132.0 | 128.9 | 115.2 | 106.2 | 104.9 | 100.2 | 101.4 | 97.2 | 102.8 | 107.1 |
| Building..... | 132.6 | 134.3 | 129.1 | 125.3 | 133.9 | 122.4 | 113.1 | 102.0 | 91.2 | 84.7 | 83.7 | 82.0 | 86.0 |
| Highway..... | 136.4 | 140.2 | 143.6 | 167.1 | 143.7 | 110.5 | 102.4 | 102.6 | 117.7 | 137.7 | 130.3 | 151.7 | 163.5 |
| Railway..... | 81.9 | 86.8 | 93.5 | 106.1 | 103.4 | 97.0 | 93.6 | 97.3 | 83.7 | 80.3 | 81.2 | 85.3 | 84.4 |
| HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS | 173.4 | 196.4 | 206.3 | 203.8 | 201.2 | 203.9 | 205.1 | 208.4 | 209.8 | 203.2 | 195.1 | 190.1 | 187.4 |
| TRADE | 153.3 | 155.8 | 159.8 | 163.6 | 164.8 | 166.2 | 166.0 | 166.4 | 160.2 | 160.8 | 159.3 | 162.8 | 163.3 |
| Retail..... | 162.4 | 163.8 | 171.0 | 174.3 | 167.7 | 171.0 | 167.0 | 170.5 | 169.1 | 169.8 | 167.3 | 172.0 | 171.5 |
| Wholesale..... | 135.0 | 135.7 | 136.8 | 136.8 | 141.1 | 142.0 | 144.3 | 144.4 | 144.4 | 143.4 | 144.7 | 146.0 | 147.6 |
| Economic Areas | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces..... | 181.3 | 184.0 | 186.8 | 198.9 | 188.4 | 182.6 | 182.2 | 188.6 | 184.9 | 179.6 | 180.6 | 178.7 | 178.1 |
| Quebec..... | 193.0 | 184.4 | 193.7 | 198.6 | 208.6 | 207.0 | 206.4 | 209.5 | 199.8 | 194.1 | 191.8 | 192.9 | 192.3 |
| Ontario..... | 182.8 | 180.9 | 183.0 | 187.3 | 193.9 | 190.7 | 187.7 | 187.8 | 182.8 | 180.8 | 181.6 | 182.5 | 183.2 |
| Prairie Provinces..... | 147.7 | 133.9 | 138.4 | 148.4 | 159.5 | 154.9 | 153.4 | 156.2 | 160.3 | 147.3 | 144.1 | 143.3 | 139.4 |
| British Columbia..... | 183.4 | 185.7 | 189.4 | 196.8 | 205.8 | 203.9 | 199.5 | 194.6 | 185.9 | 180.9 | 180.9 | 173.1 | 173.5 |
| Cities | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal..... | 183.5 | 184.4 | 185.1 | 192.4 | 206.0 | 203.3 | 201.0 | 199.0 | 190.8 | 182.9 | 181.4 | 179.7 | 180.1 |
| Quebec..... | 266.4 | 272.6 | 276.9 | 285.6 | 280.0 | 287.7 | 280.5 | 279.1 | 269.1 | 263.6 | 267.6 | 261.0 | 259.7 |
| Toronto..... | 192.7 | 191.5 | 195.5 | 196.4 | 203.7 | 203.6 | 204.1 | 201.8 | 198.5 | 196.5 | 198.6 | 196.7 | 195.1 |
| Ottawa..... | 167.0 | 168.5 | 170.7 | 176.6 | 172.1 | 167.5 | 165.8 | 165.0 | 162.8 | 162.3 | 165.0 | 165.4 | 166.3 |
| Hamilton..... | 185.3 | 182.1 | 179.3 | 179.9 | 184.0 | 181.4 | 179.4 | 179.5 | 179.3 | 178.8 | 182.9 | 179.8 | 181.6 |
| Windsor..... | 304.0 | 325.5 | 318.2 | 317.5 | 321.7 | 295.5 | 282.3 | 267.3 | 266.4 | 263.1 | 281.2 | 301.1 | 310.7 |
| Winnipeg..... | 135.7 | 128.1 | 142.0 | 144.9 | 150.2 | 149.5 | 147.3 | 149.9 | 144.9 | 144.6 | 142.3 | 142.4 | 138.5 |
| Vancouver..... | 242.5 | 247.6 | 251.0 | 256.7 | 273.2 | 267.9 | 258.1 | 250.7 | 241.0 | 238.7 | 242.4 | 228.5 | 227.2 |

27. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

| Classification | 1943 | | | | 1944 | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| Labour Factors— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... p.c. | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.8 | | | 0.9 | | | 0.3 | | | 0.3 |
| ¹ Employment: Applications..... No. | 226056 | 194306 | 281309 | 145425 | 245487 | 176857 | 172461 | 179911 | 246306 | 207653 | 192847 | 226032 | 196572 |
| Vacancies..... No. | 260224 | 226354 | 281536 | 148618 | 249311 | 183484 | 192875 | 225624 | 312200 | 230868 | 206635 | 265146 | 236504 |
| Placements..... No. | 185884 | 143230 | 189410 | 114019 | 160281 | 119563 | 119518 | 125026 | 182572 | 148478 | 140507 | 155117 | 141641 |
| Strikes and Lockouts— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disputes in existence..... No. | 42 | 36 | 27 | 21 | 26 | 19 | 13 | 10 | 25 | 23 | 21 | 23 | 0 |
| Number of employees..... No. | 11,076 | 5,923 | 16,784 | 36,142 | 8,140 | 8,785 | 1,680 | 14,923 | 26,043 | 5,975 | 9,696 | 12,771 | 1,034 |
| Time loss in working days..... | 36,896 | 25,496 | 97,004 | 57,227 | 23,408 | 39,868 | 3,080 | 126609 | 128422 | 9,491 | 25,968 | 121343 | 800 |
| Vital Statistics²— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births..... | 10,860 | 11,499 | 10,396 | 10,442 | 10,701 | 10,558 | 11,697 | 11,370 | 12,035 | 11,802 | 12,051 | 11,203 | 10,422 |
| Deaths..... | 4,419 | 4,647 | 4,727 | 6,304 | 5,790 | 4,951 | 5,198 | 4,976 | 5,233 | 4,773 | 4,484 | 4,767 | 4,451 |
| Marriages..... | 5,264 | 4,992 | 4,278 | 4,499 | 3,321 | 3,488 | 2,798 | 3,925 | 4,529 | 6,873 | 5,777 | 4,788 | 5,323 |
| Immigration— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 894 | 889 | 718 | 526 | 693 | 567 | 614 | 855 | 783 | 857 | | | |
| Returned Canadians from U.S..... | 175 | 192 | 157 | 135 | 139 | 100 | 125 | 178 | 236 | 257 | | | |

¹ Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

² Cities of 10,000 or over.

28. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

| Geographical and Industrial Unit | Aggregate Weekly Earnings in \$000 Paid on or About First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1943 | | | | 1944 | | | | | | | | |
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| (a) PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces..... | 4,067 | 4,160 | 4,278 | 4,416 | 3,808 | 4,012 | 4,045 | 4,214 | 4,269 | 4,071 | 4,300 | 4,252 | 4,236 |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 50 | 62 | 59 | 61 | 59 | 62 | 66 | 72 | 65 | 60 | 74 | 74 | 74 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 2,552 | 2,657 | 2,712 | 2,786 | 2,240 | 2,470 | 2,528 | 2,612 | 2,770 | 2,607 | 2,727 | 2,612 | 2,632 |
| New Brunswick..... | 1,456 | 1,440 | 1,507 | 1,569 | 1,598 | 1,474 | 1,452 | 1,530 | 1,434 | 1,395 | 1,498 | 1,565 | 1,520 |
| Quebec..... | 17,553 | 18,056 | 18,285 | 18,418 | 16,692 | 17,564 | 17,806 | 17,684 | 17,241 | 17,307 | 17,282 | 17,414 | 17,832 |
| Ontario..... | 24,345 | 24,601 | 24,900 | 25,031 | 23,174 | 24,768 | 24,979 | 24,779 | 24,247 | 24,327 | 24,873 | 24,774 | 25,058 |
| Prairie Provinces..... | 5,993 | 6,066 | 6,188 | 6,349 | 6,156 | 6,107 | 6,004 | 6,116 | 6,128 | 6,282 | 6,409 | 6,540 | 6,493 |
| Manitoba..... | 2,741 | 2,747 | 2,803 | 2,877 | 2,751 | 2,762 | 2,788 | 2,863 | 2,863 | 2,903 | 2,929 | 2,953 | 2,915 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 1,111 | 1,115 | 1,131 | 1,143 | 1,101 | 1,063 | 1,085 | 1,107 | 1,117 | 1,192 | 1,230 | 1,261 | 1,241 |
| Alberta..... | 2,141 | 2,205 | 2,254 | 2,331 | 2,304 | 2,282 | 2,191 | 2,145 | 2,148 | 2,188 | 2,250 | 2,323 | 2,337 |
| British Columbia..... | 6,550 | 6,461 | 6,209 | 6,328 | 5,616 | 6,062 | 6,134 | 5,976 | 6,065 | 5,963 | 6,120 | 5,990 | 6,032 |
| Canada..... | 58,517 | 59,343 | 59,950 | 60,542 | 55,446 | 58,532 | 59,029 | 58,767 | 57,958 | 57,950 | 58,784 | 58,970 | 59,671 |
| (b) CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal..... | 9,039 | 9,327 | 9,404 | 9,575 | 8,875 | 9,237 | 9,333 | 9,402 | 9,206 | 9,110 | 9,002 | 8,890 | 9,201 |
| Quebec City..... | 1,110 | 1,175 | 1,200 | 1,191 | 999 | 1,117 | 1,127 | 1,141 | 1,141 | 1,187 | 1,148 | 1,167 | 1,202 |
| Toronto..... | 8,097 | 8,201 | 8,375 | 8,400 | 7,837 | 8,388 | 8,496 | 8,431 | 8,472 | 8,290 | 8,371 | 8,224 | 8,276 |
| Ottawa..... | 611 | 624 | 619 | 628 | 576 | 578 | 589 | 557 | 597 | 607 | 619 | 630 | 622 |
| Hamilton..... | 1,948 | 1,939 | 1,967 | 1,992 | 1,825 | 1,988 | 1,994 | 1,998 | 1,978 | 1,910 | 1,966 | 1,965 | 1,938 |
| Windsor..... | 1,712 | 1,674 | 1,762 | 1,749 | 1,537 | 1,799 | 1,792 | 1,790 | 1,435 | 1,667 | 1,714 | 1,724 | 1,709 |
| Winnipeg..... | 1,842 | 1,665 | 1,716 | 1,781 | 1,695 | 1,733 | 1,746 | 1,773 | 1,763 | 1,761 | 1,730 | 1,744 | 1,720 |
| Vancouver..... | 3,090 | 3,108 | 3,052 | 3,095 | 2,757 | 3,104 | 3,091 | 2,925 | 2,982 | 2,933 | 3,000 | 2,898 | 2,876 |
| (c) INDUSTRIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing..... | 38,427 | 39,087 | 39,338 | 39,627 | 35,682 | 38,928 | 39,324 | 39,155 | 38,448 | 38,126 | 38,355 | 38,162 | 38,581 |
| Durable Goods..... | 23,794 | 24,395 | 24,544 | 24,676 | 21,790 | 23,938 | 24,191 | 24,062 | 23,319 | 23,130 | 23,133 | 22,755 | 22,969 |
| Non-Durable Goods..... | 13,959 | 14,010 | 14,110 | 14,291 | 13,244 | 14,341 | 14,461 | 14,430 | 14,481 | 14,332 | 14,533 | 14,703 | 14,905 |
| Electric Light and Power..... | 674 | 681 | 679 | 658 | 630 | 649 | 651 | 644 | 648 | 604 | 689 | 704 | 707 |
| Lumber..... | 1,092 | 1,208 | 1,380 | 1,752 | 1,880 | 2,029 | 2,265 | 1,993 | 1,408 | 1,386 | 1,403 | 1,240 | 1,265 |
| Mining..... | 2,641 | 2,643 | 2,688 | 2,756 | 2,477 | 2,847 | 2,806 | 2,780 | 2,842 | 2,688 | 2,708 | 2,770 | 2,768 |
| Communications..... | 861 | 852 | 845 | 844 | 866 | 860 | 850 | 860 | 878 | 901 | 897 | 930 | 932 |
| Transportation..... | 5,380 | 5,338 | 5,390 | 5,417 | 5,313 | 5,191 | 5,232 | 5,511 | 5,713 | 5,713 | 5,748 | 5,808 | 5,860 |
| Construction and Maintenance..... | 5,256 | 5,217 | 5,162 | 4,810 | 3,828 | 3,421 | 3,312 | 3,139 | 3,271 | 3,715 | 4,163 | 4,534 | 4,760 |
| Services..... | 824 | 837 | 845 | 840 | 826 | 853 | 858 | 872 | 891 | 891 | 913 | 807 | 819 |
| Trade..... | 4,037 | 4,161 | 4,302 | 4,495 | 4,674 | 4,404 | 4,372 | 4,447 | 4,507 | 4,534 | 4,598 | 4,614 | 4,655 |
| Eight Leading Industries..... | 58,517 | 59,343 | 59,950 | 60,542 | 55,446 | 58,532 | 59,029 | 58,767 | 57,958 | 57,950 | 58,784 | 58,970 | 59,671 |
| Finance..... | 2,009 | 2,033 | 2,035 | 2,041 | 2,076 | 2,068 | 2,073 | 2,100 | 2,111 | 2,116 | 2,127 | 2,128 | 2,119 |
| Nine Leading Industries..... | 60,526 | 61,375 | 61,985 | 62,583 | 57,523 | 60,606 | 61,102 | 60,867 | 60,669 | 60,667 | 60,916 | 61,097 | 61,796 |
| Employment and Payrolls—June 1, 1941 = 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Industries— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment..... | 121.8 | 122.7 | 123.4 | 124.6 | 121.5 | 119.8 | 118.8 | 118.1 | 119.5 | 118.1 | 120.0 | 120.7 | 121.5 |
| Aggregate payrolls..... | 148.9 | 150.7 | 152.0 | 153.4 | 140.4 | 148.1 | 149.1 | 148.6 | 146.2 | 146.0 | 148.1 | 148.4 | 149.6 |
| Per capita earnings.....\$ | 31.30 | 31.52 | 31.60 | 31.61 | 29.67 | 31.75 | 32.27 | 32.37 | 32.26 | 31.81 | 31.72 | 31.63 | 31.69 |
| Manufacturing— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment..... | 130.8 | 137.7 | 137.4 | 137.4 | 134.8 | 135.3 | 134.8 | 134.2 | 132.9 | 132.8 | 134.4 | 133.9 | 134.6 |
| Aggregate payrolls..... | 169.4 | 171.8 | 172.8 | 174.0 | 156.5 | 170.6 | 172.2 | 171.7 | 168.1 | 166.7 | 167.7 | 166.8 | 168.6 |
| Per capita earnings.....\$ | 32.03 | 32.35 | 32.02 | 32.86 | 30.18 | 32.78 | 33.23 | 33.28 | 32.92 | 32.64 | 32.44 | 32.38 | 32.55 |

29. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926 = 100

Without seasonal adjustment

| Cities— | 1926 | 1927 | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Montreal..... | 189.7 | 192.0 | 192.9 | 195.1 | 191.2 | 190.0 | 190.3 | 190.0 | 188.9 | 188.0 | 188.1 | 186.3 | 186.2 | | | | | | |
| Quebec..... | 278.4 | 282.4 | 283.0 | 284.7 | 277.8 | 271.6 | 271.2 | 270.7 | 269.1 | 268.1 | 270.5 | 269.6 | 271.4 | | | | | | |
| Toronto..... | 105.6 | 106.7 | 200.2 | 201.7 | 198.0 | 197.5 | 198.0 | 197.8 | 197.7 | 197.5 | 199.8 | 197.3 | 198.0 | | | | | | |
| Ottawa..... | 171.7 | 173.8 | 172.7 | 174.3 | 165.7 | 161.3 | 160.7 | 161.6 | 163.0 | 164.9 | 168.1 | 170.5 | 170.9 | | | | | | |
| Hamilton..... | 184.0 | 181.9 | 182.0 | 182.8 | 180.0 | 179.6 | 178.0 | 179.7 | 178.9 | 178.4 | 183.8 | 181.6 | 180.3 | | | | | | |
| Windsor..... | 301.3 | 297.2 | 295.9 | 302.3 | 299.2 | 297.0 | 297.0 | 295.4 | 288.4 | 288.0 | 288.5 | 289.7 | 288.4 | | | | | | |
| Winnipeg..... | 139.9 | 142.1 | 145.4 | 147.2 | 147.2 | 145.8 | 142.4 | 144.4 | 142.4 | 144.3 | 144.8 | 145.5 | 143.0 | | | | | | |
| Vancouver..... | 253.4 | 254.0 | 252.0 | 254.1 | 256.3 | 254.0 | 251.6 | 247.2 | 242.9 | 243.5 | 247.0 | 237.6 | 237.4 | | | | | | |

30. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

| Geographical and Industrial Unit | Number of Employees Reported at First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1943 | | | | | | 1944 | | | | | | |
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| (a) PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 142,249 | 144,730 | 147,207 | 151,181 | 141,089 | 135,976 | 132,514 | 134,194 | 133,917 | 135,214 | 142,776 | 141,349 | 140,677 |
| P.E.I. | 2,364 | 2,467 | 2,380 | 2,452 | 2,517 | 2,495 | 2,610 | 2,764 | 2,421 | 2,627 | 2,810 | 2,844 | 2,771 |
| Nova Scotia | 86,581 | 90,049 | 89,443 | 90,826 | 81,201 | 78,342 | 78,692 | 78,769 | 82,923 | 81,756 | 85,215 | 83,216 | 82,740 |
| New Brunswick | 53,304 | 52,224 | 55,384 | 57,903 | 57,371 | 53,139 | 51,212 | 52,661 | 48,573 | 50,831 | 54,742 | 55,289 | 55,166 |
| Quebec | 590,226 | 597,546 | 607,263 | 613,910 | 593,400 | 588,195 | 582,419 | 573,965 | 563,214 | 574,758 | 577,823 | 585,003 | 592,748 |
| Ontario | 756,592 | 761,052 | 762,159 | 767,373 | 754,475 | 751,464 | 749,444 | 743,790 | 735,874 | 741,815 | 754,939 | 757,596 | 767,452 |
| Prairie Provinces | 196,713 | 198,242 | 200,632 | 203,752 | 202,630 | 198,694 | 193,443 | 193,586 | 192,467 | 198,514 | 203,073 | 207,691 | 206,275 |
| Manitoba | 91,239 | 91,387 | 93,238 | 93,616 | 92,915 | 91,715 | 89,971 | 91,474 | 90,855 | 93,032 | 94,062 | 95,656 | 94,213 |
| Saskatchewan | 38,182 | 37,954 | 38,420 | 39,017 | 38,076 | 35,853 | 35,763 | 36,134 | 36,664 | 38,931 | 40,400 | 41,797 | 41,279 |
| Alberta | 67,292 | 68,901 | 68,965 | 71,119 | 71,639 | 69,126 | 67,709 | 65,978 | 64,948 | 66,551 | 68,011 | 70,238 | 70,781 |
| British Columbia | 185,056 | 183,707 | 180,400 | 180,372 | 177,021 | 175,060 | 173,490 | 172,065 | 170,868 | 171,189 | 175,007 | 173,286 | 175,640 |
| (b) CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 290,880 | 294,660 | 296,528 | 299,046 | 294,038 | 293,593 | 292,865 | 292,497 | 290,963 | 291,045 | 289,973 | 287,225 | 287,534 |
| Quebec City | 39,859 | 40,591 | 40,883 | 40,966 | 34,900 | 39,103 | 39,036 | 38,971 | 38,915 | 38,771 | 39,150 | 39,020 | 39,280 |
| Toronto | 251,909 | 253,275 | 257,952 | 259,947 | 255,257 | 254,789 | 255,470 | 255,256 | 255,122 | 255,107 | 258,079 | 255,054 | 256,047 |
| Ottawa | 22,672 | 22,931 | 22,811 | 23,024 | 21,884 | 21,276 | 21,196 | 21,299 | 21,497 | 21,740 | 22,171 | 22,482 | 22,538 |
| Hamilton | 60,106 | 59,442 | 59,592 | 59,839 | 58,970 | 58,820 | 58,613 | 58,804 | 58,614 | 58,439 | 60,278 | 59,557 | 59,143 |
| Windsor | 41,036 | 40,466 | 40,297 | 41,166 | 40,748 | 40,440 | 40,443 | 40,231 | 39,270 | 39,338 | 39,356 | 39,522 | 39,344 |
| Winnipeg | 58,757 | 59,716 | 61,102 | 61,854 | 61,841 | 61,351 | 59,939 | 60,774 | 59,962 | 60,810 | 60,908 | 61,289 | 60,294 |
| Vancouver | 90,612 | 90,847 | 90,124 | 90,903 | 91,706 | 90,940 | 90,119 | 88,541 | 86,973 | 87,261 | 88,522 | 85,004 | 85,007 |
| (c) INDUSTRIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 1200408 | 1208156 | 1206032 | 1206705 | 1182905 | 1188145 | 1183963 | 1178693 | 1168047 | 1167907 | 1182364 | 1178500 | 1185220 |
| Durable Goods | 677,068 | 684,157 | 684,436 | 683,226 | 670,690 | 667,834 | 663,880 | 660,661 | 650,100 | 646,002 | 651,586 | 644,805 | 641,249 |
| Non-Durable | 504,443 | 505,382 | 503,131 | 505,328 | 494,790 | 603,075 | 502,856 | 500,894 | 500,674 | 503,183 | 512,231 | 515,425 | 524,806 |
| Light and Power | 18,897 | 18,617 | 18,465 | 18,151 | 17,606 | 17,236 | 17,227 | 17,168 | 17,264 | 17,822 | 18,547 | 18,999 | 19,171 |
| Logging | 38,539 | 43,690 | 54,644 | 71,911 | 78,049 | 81,344 | 80,933 | 71,092 | 48,614 | 52,600 | 52,437 | 46,529 | 46,562 |
| Mining | 73,918 | 72,780 | 72,480 | 73,730 | 72,814 | 74,419 | 74,315 | 74,215 | 72,515 | 71,794 | 71,892 | 72,808 | 71,564 |
| Communications | 28,684 | 28,432 | 28,121 | 27,950 | 28,070 | 28,066 | 28,025 | 28,178 | 28,354 | 28,800 | 29,486 | 30,252 | 30,306 |
| Transportation | 152,065 | 151,588 | 150,887 | 151,225 | 146,498 | 144,253 | 146,778 | 147,919 | 152,815 | 154,737 | 157,294 | 158,316 | 159,613 |
| Construction and Maintenance | 174,453 | 172,727 | 170,673 | 161,862 | 133,399 | 114,618 | 107,633 | 103,211 | 110,006 | 127,756 | 138,820 | 157,089 | 160,754 |
| Services | 44,059 | 44,478 | 44,935 | 44,315 | 43,694 | 44,099 | 44,309 | 44,778 | 45,286 | 45,934 | 47,346 | 47,447 | 47,665 |
| Trade | 158,710 | 163,426 | 169,889 | 178,990 | 181,096 | 168,445 | 165,356 | 168,614 | 170,703 | 173,162 | 172,979 | 175,575 | 175,300 |
| Eight Leading Industries | 1879834 | 1885277 | 1887661 | 1916698 | 1868615 | 1843389 | 1831310 | 1817600 | 1796340 | 1821940 | 1853618 | 1864925 | 1882790 |
| Finance | 64,505 | 64,854 | 64,743 | 64,919 | 64,855 | 64,876 | 64,949 | 64,772 | 64,749 | 64,748 | 64,962 | 65,170 | 65,166 |
| Nine Leading Industries | 1935341 | 1950341 | 1962464 | 1981607 | 1933510 | 1906265 | 1896259 | 1882322 | 1861680 | 1866238 | 1918580 | 1930095 | 1947053 |

Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month

| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| (a) PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 28-59 | 28-74 | 29-04 | 29-21 | 26-99 | 29-95 | 30-53 | 31-40 | 31-38 | 30-11 | 30-12 | 30-08 | 30-11 |
| P.E.I. | 24-89 | 25-37 | 24-84 | 24-80 | 23-58 | 25-03 | 25-11 | 26-13 | 26-36 | 26-19 | 26-40 | 26-09 | 26-78 |
| Nova Scotia | 29-47 | 29-51 | 30-33 | 30-67 | 27-59 | 31-60 | 32-12 | 33-15 | 33-40 | 31-89 | 32-01 | 31-39 | 31-62 |
| New Brunswick | 27-31 | 27-68 | 27-15 | 27-10 | 26-29 | 27-73 | 28-36 | 29-05 | 29-53 | 27-43 | 27-37 | 28-31 | 27-72 |
| Quebec | 29-74 | 30-22 | 30-13 | 30-00 | 28-13 | 29-96 | 30-57 | 30-81 | 30-61 | 30-11 | 29-91 | 29-77 | 30-08 |
| Ontario | 32-18 | 32-32 | 32-67 | 32-62 | 30-73 | 32-96 | 33-33 | 33-31 | 32-95 | 32-79 | 32-68 | 32-70 | 32-65 |
| Prairie Provinces | 30-46 | 30-60 | 30-85 | 31-15 | 30-38 | 31-05 | 31-35 | 31-59 | 31-34 | 31-65 | 31-63 | 31-49 | 31-48 |
| Manitoba | 30-04 | 30-06 | 30-07 | 30-73 | 29-61 | 30-11 | 30-99 | 31-30 | 31-51 | 31-20 | 30-94 | 30-89 | 30-94 |
| Saskatchewan | 29-10 | 29-37 | 29-42 | 29-25 | 28-92 | 29-66 | 30-35 | 30-62 | 30-47 | 30-62 | 30-45 | 30-17 | 30-06 |
| Alberta | 31-82 | 32-00 | 32-70 | 32-77 | 32-16 | 33-01 | 32-35 | 32-51 | 33-07 | 32-87 | 33-06 | 33-08 | 35-02 |
| British Columbia | 35-44 | 35-17 | 34-93 | 35-09 | 31-75 | 34-74 | 35-36 | 34-73 | 35-50 | 34-83 | 34-97 | 34-57 | 34-46 |
| (b) CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 31-07 | 31-65 | 31-75 | 31-92 | 29-50 | 31-46 | 31-87 | 32-14 | 31-64 | 31-30 | 31-06 | 30-95 | 32-00 |
| Quebec City | 27-86 | 28-94 | 29-52 | 29-33 | 24-97 | 28-57 | 28-88 | 29-28 | 29-32 | 30-60 | 29-33 | 29-91 | 30-60 |
| Toronto | 32-14 | 32-38 | 32-48 | 32-31 | 30-70 | 32-92 | 33-26 | 33-03 | 33-21 | 32-50 | 32-42 | 32-25 | 32-32 |
| Ottawa | 26-95 | 27-22 | 27-15 | 27-18 | 26-31 | 27-17 | 27-80 | 27-68 | 27-78 | 27-92 | 27-94 | 28-04 | 27-59 |
| Hamilton | 32-41 | 32-62 | 33-01 | 33-30 | 30-94 | 33-80 | 34-02 | 33-94 | 33-74 | 32-68 | 32-60 | 32-99 | 32-77 |
| Windsor | 41-73 | 41-37 | 43-72 | 42-48 | 37-73 | 44-48 | 44-30 | 44-48 | 36-54 | 43-14 | 43-55 | 43-63 | 43-44 |
| Winnipeg | 27-94 | 27-66 | 28-08 | 28-79 | 27-42 | 28-24 | 29-13 | 29-18 | 29-40 | 28-97 | 28-70 | 28-45 | 28-53 |
| Vancouver | 34-11 | 34-22 | 33-87 | 34-04 | 30-06 | 34-13 | 34-29 | 33-04 | 34-29 | 33-62 | 33-89 | 34-06 | 33-81 |
| (c) INDUSTRIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 32-01 | 32-35 | 32-62 | 32-84 | 30-16 | 32-76 | 33-21 | 33-22 | 32-92 | 32-64 | 32-44 | 32-38 | 32-55 |
| Durable Goods | 35-14 | 35-66 | 35-87 | 36-12 | 32-50 | 35-84 | 36-44 | 36-45 | 35-87 | 35-76 | 35-50 | 35-33 | 35-82 |
| Non-Durable | 27-67 | 27-72 | 28-07 | 28-28 | 26-77 | 28-61 | 29-80 | 28-81 | 28-92 | 28-48 | 28-39 | 28-53 | 28-40 |
| Light and Power | 35-68 | 36-61 | 36-75 | 36-27 | 36-52 | 37-67 | 37-81 | 37-50 | 37-53 | 37-24 | 37-15 | 37-04 | 36-88 |
| Logging | 28-34 | 27-64 | 25-48 | 24-37 | 24-08 | 24-95 | 27-99 | 27-69 | 28-96 | 26-31 | 26-75 | 27-15 | 27-29 |
| Mining | 35-73 | 36-32 | 37-09 | 37-39 | 34-02 | 38-25 | 37-76 | 37-58 | 39-19 | 37-45 | 37-67 | 38-04 | 38-27 |
| Communications | 30-01 | 29-97 | 30-05 | 30-20 | 30-86 | 30-64 | 30-67 | 30-53 | 30-97 | 31-27 | 30-41 | 30-73 | 30-76 |
| Transportation | 35-38 | 35-22 | 35-72 | 35-82 | 35-78 | 35-98 | 35-65 | 37-26 | 37-38 | 36-92 | 36-54 | 36-69 | 36-71 |
| Construction and Maintenance | 30-13 | 30-21 | 30-19 | 29-72 | 28-70 | 29-84 | 30-77 | 30-42 | 29-73 | 29-08 | 29-77 | 28-86 | 28-42 |
| Services | 18-69 | 18-81 | 18-88 | 18-96 | 18-89 | 19-34 | 19-37 | 19-47 | 19-08 | 19-40 | 19-28 | 19-08 | 19-28 |
| Trade | 25-45 | 25-46 | 25-36 | 25-11 | 25-26 | 26-15 | 26-44 | 26-37 | 26-40 | 26-36 | 26-58 | 26-53 | 26-44 |
| Eight Leading Industries | 31-28 | 31-48 | 31-60 | 31-59 | 29-67 | 31-75 | 32-25 | 32-33 | 32-26 | 31-81 | 31-71 | 31-62 | 31-69 |
| Finance | 31-25 | 31-34 | 31-43 | 31-43 | 32-02 | 31-88 | 31-92 | 32-44 | 32-60 | 32-68 | 32-73 | 32-65 | 32-52 |
| Nine Leading Industries | 31-27 | 31-47 | 31-59 | 31-58 | 29-75 | 31-76 | 32-22 | 32-34 | 32-28 | 31-84 | 31-75 | 31-65 | 31-72 |

IX Prices

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

| Classification | 1943 | | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| Cost of Living— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 119.3 | 119.4 | 119.3 | 119.0 | 118.9 | 119.0 | 119.1 | 119.2 | 119.0 | 119.0 | 118.9 | 118.8 | 118.6 |
| Food..... | 132.9 | 133.1 | 132.7 | 131.5 | 130.9 | 131.1 | 131.5 | 131.7 | 131.1 | 132.0 | 131.5 | 131.2 | 130.8 |
| Fuel..... | 113.3 | 113.3 | 111.9 | 112.7 | 113.0 | 113.0 | 113.0 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 108.9 | 108.7 | 108.7 | 108.7 |
| Rent..... | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 112.0 |
| Clothing..... | 121.1 | 121.1 | 121.1 | 121.1 | 121.3 | 121.3 | 121.4 | 121.5 | 121.5 | 121.5 | 121.5 | 121.5 | 121.6 |
| Sundries..... | 108.3 | 108.3 | 108.6 | 108.9 | 109.1 | 109.0 | 109.0 | 109.0 | 109.0 | 109.0 | 109.0 | 109.0 | 108.9 |

32. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100.

| Group | 1943 | | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| Totals..... | 101.9 | 102.4 | 102.5 | 102.5 | 102.7 | 103.0 | 102.9 | 102.5 | 102.5 | 102.5 | 102.3 | 102.3 | 102.4 |
| Component Material— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vegetable products..... | 94.1 | 94.8 | 94.9 | 95.1 | 95.2 | 95.7 | 95.4 | 94.9 | 95.0 | 95.1 | 94.6 | 94.4 | 94.7 |
| Animal products..... | 109.6 | 109.7 | 109.6 | 108.3 | 107.8 | 107.7 | 107.6 | 106.3 | 106.1 | 105.9 | 106.0 | 106.0 | 106.3 |
| Textiles..... | 91.9 | 91.9 | 91.9 | 91.9 | 91.9 | 91.9 | 91.9 | 91.9 | 91.9 | 91.7 | 91.7 | 91.7 | 91.7 |
| Wood and paper..... | 113.9 | 115.8 | 115.8 | 115.9 | 117.8 | 117.8 | 117.8 | 118.0 | 118.0 | 118.0 | 118.0 | 118.1 | 118.1 |
| Iron and its products..... | 115.9 | 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..... | 100.5 | 100.5 | 102.3 | 102.9 | 102.9 | 102.9 | 102.8 | 102.8 | 102.8 | 102.3 | 102.3 | 102.3 | 101.8 |
| Chemicals..... | 100.2 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 99.9 | 99.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.3 | 100.1 | 100.1 |
| Purpose—Consumers' goods..... | 97.3 | 97.4 | 97.7 | 97.8 | 97.7 | 98.0 | 97.9 | 97.5 | 97.4 | 97.4 | 97.2 | 97.2 | 97.1 |
| Foods, beverages and tobacco..... | 103.1 | 103.3 | 103.3 | 102.5 | 102.3 | 102.6 | 102.4 | 101.3 | 101.2 | 101.2 | 100.8 | 100.7 | 100.8 |
| Producers' goods..... | 98.2 | 98.9 | 99.5 | 99.6 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 100.1 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 99.9 | 99.7 | 99.6 | 99.7 |
| Producers' equipment..... | 114.3 | 114.3 | 117.5 | 118.9 | 118.9 | 119.1 | 118.9 | 118.9 | 118.7 | 118.5 | 118.5 | 118.5 | 118.4 |
| Producers' materials..... | 96.4 | 97.2 | 97.4 | 97.5 | 97.9 | 98.1 | 98.0 | 97.9 | 98.1 | 97.8 | 97.6 | 97.5 | 97.6 |
| Building and construction materials..... | 124.0 | 126.4 | 126.7 | 126.7 | 126.8 | 127.3 | 127.3 | 127.5 | 127.4 | 127.2 | 127.2 | 127.4 | 127.4 |
| Manufacturers' materials..... | 91.8 | 92.3 | 92.5 | 92.6 | 93.0 | 93.1 | 93.0 | 92.9 | 93.1 | 92.8 | 92.6 | 92.4 | ..... |
| Origin—Raw and partly manufactured..... | 103.2 | 104.0 | 104.3 | 104.1 | 104.6 | 104.8 | 104.7 | 104.2 | 104.2 | 103.9 | 103.6 | 103.4 | 103.3 |
| Fully and chiefly manufactured..... | 93.7 | 93.8 | 93.8 | 93.8 | 93.7 | 93.8 | 93.8 | 93.6 | 93.5 | 93.4 | 93.5 | 93.6 | 93.6 |
| FIELD ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw..... | 91.1 | 92.3 | 92.4 | 92.6 | 92.8 | 93.6 | 93.3 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.3 | 91.6 | 91.3 | 91.6 |
| Manufactured..... | 89.2 | 89.2 | 89.1 | 89.1 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 |
| Totals..... | 90.1 | 90.6 | 90.6 | 90.7 | 90.7 | 91.1 | 91.0 | 90.7 | 90.7 | 90.6 | 90.2 | 90.1 | ..... |
| ANIMAL ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw..... | 113.0 | 112.4 | 112.3 | 111.1 | 111.3 | 110.9 | 110.9 | 109.4 | 109.5 | 109.8 | 109.7 | 109.4 | 108.6 |
| Manufactured..... | 93.6 | 93.9 | 93.9 | 94.0 | 93.6 | 93.7 | 93.8 | 93.2 | 92.9 | 92.8 | 93.0 | 93.4 | 93.8 |
| Totals..... | 102.5 | 101.9 | 101.9 | 101.4 | 101.3 | 101.2 | 101.2 | 100.2 | 100.1 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 100.3 | ..... |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Field..... | 90.9 | 91.3 | 91.7 | 92.1 | 92.5 | 93.0 | 92.4 | 91.2 | 91.1 | 91.8 | 91.2 | 91.0 | 91.6 |
| Animal..... | 125.1 | 125.8 | 126.1 | 123.8 | 124.1 | 123.7 | 123.4 | 119.6 | 120.2 | 119.0 | 117.9 | 117.8 | 122.0 |
| Totals..... | 103.6 | 104.2 | 104.6 | 104.0 | 104.3 | 104.5 | 104.0 | 101.8 | 102.0 | 102.0 | 101.2 | 101.0 | 103.0 |
| MARINE ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw..... | 125.9 | 134.0 | 134.0 | 133.2 | 123.2 | 118.7 | 118.7 | 117.9 | 117.3 | 117.6 | 117.6 | 117.6 | 117.6 |
| Manufactured..... | 139.8 | 139.8 | 139.8 | 139.8 | 139.8 | 139.8 | 139.8 | 133.9 | 133.8 | 134.4 | 134.4 | 134.4 | 135.3 |
| Totals..... | 136.0 | 138.2 | 138.2 | 138.0 | 135.3 | 134.1 | 134.1 | 129.6 | 129.3 | 129.8 | 129.8 | 129.8 | ..... |
| FOREST ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw..... | 142.3 | 146.2 | 146.2 | 146.4 | 150.3 | 150.3 | 150.3 | 150.7 | 150.7 | 150.7 | 150.7 | 150.9 | 150.9 |
| Manufactured..... | 88.0 | 88.0 | 88.0 | 88.0 | 88.0 | 88.0 | 87.9 | 87.9 | 87.9 | 88.0 | 88.0 | 88.0 | 88.0 |
| Totals..... | 113.3 | 115.1 | 115.1 | 115.2 | 117.0 | 117.0 | 117.0 | 117.2 | 117.2 | 117.2 | 117.2 | 117.3 | ..... |
| Newspprint and wrapping paper..... | 86.2 | 86.2 | 86.2 | 86.2 | 86.2 | 86.2 | 86.2 | 86.2 | 86.2 | 86.2 | 86.2 | 86.2 | 86.2 |
| MINERAL ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw..... | 96.9 | 96.9 | 98.7 | 99.3 | 99.3 | 99.3 | 99.2 | 99.2 | 99.0 | 99.0 | 98.9 | 99.0 | 99.0 |
| Manufactured..... | 101.2 | 101.3 | 101.4 | 101.5 | 101.5 | 102.0 | 102.0 | 102.0 | 102.0 | 101.7 | 101.7 | 101.7 | 101.3 |
| Totals..... | 99.3 | 99.2 | 100.2 | 100.5 | 100.5 | 100.6 | 100.7 | 100.7 | 100.7 | 100.5 | 100.4 | 100.5 | ..... |

33. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

| Group | 1943 | | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush. | -515 | -515 | -515 | -515 | -515 | -515 | -515 | -515 | -515 | -515 | -515 | -515 | -515 |
| Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern " .. | 1-241 | 1-250 | 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 2-9's .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| cotton bags, Toronto | 5-050 | 5-050 | 4-900 | 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. cwt. | 11-060 | 11-190 | 11-680 | 11-780 | 11-760 | 11-080 | 11-610 | 11-780 | 12-040 | 11-710 | 11-100 | 11-040 | 10-510 |
| Hogs, B1 dressed Toronto* .. | 16-750 | 16-920 | 17-100 | 17-110 | 17-110 | 17-180 | 17-180 | 17-200 | 17-210 | 17-330 | 17-430 | 17-420 | 17-270 |
| Beef hides, packer hides .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| native steers | 1-150 | -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 | -240 | -240 | -240 | -240 | -240 | -240 | -240 | -240 | -240 | -240 | -240 | -240 | -240 |
| Butter, creamery, finest .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | -361 | -367 | -367 | -368 | -369 | -369 | -369 | -359 | -355 | -356 | -362 | -367 | -368 |
| Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal .. | -615 | -515 | -495 | -404 | -393 | -390 | -389 | -385 | -393 | -405 | -447 | -465 | -480 |
| Cotton yarns, 10's white .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| singles | -293 | -293 | -293 | -293 | -293 | -293 | -293 | -293 | -293 | -293 | -293 | -293 | -293 |
| Wool, eastern bright ½ blood .. | -310 | -310 | -310 | -310 | -310 | -310 | -310 | -310 | -310 | -310 | -310 | -310 | -310 |
| Wool, western range, semi- .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| bright, ½ blood | -260 | -260 | -260 | -260 | -260 | -260 | -260 | -260 | -260 | -260 | -260 | -260 | -260 |
| Pulp, groundwood, No. 1 | 50-600 | 50-600 | 50-600 | 50-600 | 55-000 | 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 |
| Copper, electrolytic, domestic .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 11-500 | 11-500 | 11-500 | 11-500 | 11-500 | 11-500 | 11-500 | 11-500 | 11-500 | 11-500 | 11-500 | 11-500 | 11-500 |
| 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 .. | -620 | -620 | -620 | -620 | -620 | -620 | -620 | -620 | -620 | -620 | -620 | -620 | -620 |
| Zinc, domestic, Montreal | 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 | 12-350 | 12-360 | 12-360 | 12-360 | 12-360 | 12-360 | 12-360 | 12-360 | 12-360 | 12-360 | 12-360 | 12-360 | 12-360 |
| CnaI, bituminous, N.S. run- .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| of-mine | 5-700 | 5-700 | 5-700 | 6-650 | 6-650 | 6-650 | 6-650 | 6-650 | 6-650 | 6-650 | 6-650 | 6-650 | 6-650 |
| Gasoline, Toronto | -205 | -205 | -205 | -205 | -205 | -205 | -205 | -205 | -205 | -205 | -205 | -205 | -195 |
| Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net .. | 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— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COMMON STOCK PRICES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (95) | 86.4 | 79.6 | 80.5 | 81.5 | 82.0 | 81.5 | 79.3 | 79.9 | 83.7 | 87.5 | 86.8 | 85.0 | 86.2 |
| Industrials, total (60) | 81.6 | 75.1 | 75.8 | 76.5 | 76.3 | 76.1 | 74.1 | 74.8 | 78.9 | 83.3 | 82.3 | 80.4 | 81.5 |
| Machinery and equipment (6) .. | 110.8 | 103.8 | 106.0 | 108.7 | 108.7 | 108.9 | 106.6 | 107.0 | 113.0 | 116.2 | 117.3 | 114.4 | 116.6 |
| Pulp and paper (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 | 136.0 |
| Milling (4) | 88.2 | 89.6 | 89.7 | 94.6 | 96.1 | 97.6 | 96.5 | 96.4 | 97.3 | 100.3 | 100.7 | 102.1 | 101.0 |
| Oils (4) | 81.0 | 74.4 | 74.7 | 75.0 | 74.0 | 72.2 | 70.0 | 70.4 | 73.4 | 76.6 | 74.6 | 72.9 | 72.8 |
| Textiles and clothing (10) | 124.8 | 120.3 | 119.3 | 119.7 | 122.4 | 121.5 | 118.3 | 118.8 | 122.5 | 125.2 | 127.3 | 127.9 | 129.4 |
| Food and allied products (12) .. | 93.6 | 90.7 | 88.1 | 88.9 | 93.1 | 93.8 | 93.0 | 92.8 | 94.6 | 101.2 | 103.2 | 102.4 | 101.1 |
| Beverages (7) | 143.9 | 142.2 | 145.9 | 142.3 | 141.4 | 152.8 | 149.2 | 152.1 | 150.9 | 154.3 | 164.5 | 150.9 | 156.3 |
| Building materials (15) | 90.8 | 85.2 | 84.0 | 86.1 | 86.5 | 88.4 | 87.3 | 86.6 | 93.3 | 98.9 | 97.2 | 95.3 | 96.8 |
| Industrial mines (2) | 71.2 | 62.9 | 64.6 | 65.3 | 64.7 | 64.5 | 62.8 | 64.1 | 70.2 | 75.8 | 74.9 | 72.4 | 74.6 |
| Utilities, total (18) | 104.3 | 94.1 | 96.6 | 99.4 | 102.7 | 100.4 | 97.0 | 97.5 | 102.0 | 104.3 | 101.5 | 98.1 | 100.0 |
| Transportation (2) | 114.7 | 98.9 | 107.6 | 114.8 | 124.8 | 120.4 | 112.2 | 117.6 | 125.7 | 142.5 | 130.5 | 121.8 | 129.7 |
| Telephone and telegraph (2) .. | 100.5 | 99.9 | 99.5 | 99.5 | 98.6 | 98.1 | 98.2 | 98.1 | 99.4 | 99.3 | 99.9 | 100.1 | 102.4 |
| Power and traction (14) | 102.3 | 99.9 | 92.2 | 94.8 | 97.3 | 95.1 | 92.0 | 91.2 | 95.6 | 93.9 | 92.9 | 89.9 | 89.6 |
| Banks (8) | 81.3 | 79.9 | 78.9 | 78.7 | 79.1 | 79.3 | 78.4 | 78.0 | 78.1 | 78.2 | 86.6 | 87.1 | 86.7 |
| MINING STOCK PRICES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (25) | 77.2 | 72.9 | 74.9 | 78.5 | 77.5 | 76.0 | 76.0 | 77.5 | 82.2 | 87.3 | 85.3 | 84.9 | 84.1 |
| Gold (22) | 68.5 | 65.9 | 68.5 | 72.2 | 71.3 | 70.1 | 70.4 | 69.2 | 74.1 | 80.0 | 78.4 | 77.3 | 75.8 |
| Base metals (3) | 93.5 | 85.7 | 86.5 | 89.4 | 88.6 | 86.5 | 92.0 | 93.0 | 97.1 | 100.2 | 97.3 | 98.7 | 99.8 |
| Preferred Stocks | 118.2 | 115.3 | 115.8 | 118.3 | 118.6 | 119.2 | 118.7 | 118.5 | 122.2 | 124.7 | 125.9 | 126.3 | 126.7 |
| BOND PRICES AND YIELDS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Treasury Bill yields | 0.433 | 0.411 | 0.416 | 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 | 2-99 | 2-99 | 2-99 | 2-99 | 2-99 |
| Index of | 97.3 | 97.3 | 97.3 | 97.3 | 97.3 | 97.3 | 97.3 | 97.2 | 97.0 | 97.0 | 97.0 | 97.0 | 97.0 |
| Capitalized yields | 102.8 | 102.8 | 102.8 | 102.8 | 102.8 | 102.8 | 102.8 | 102.9 | 103.1 | 103.1 | 103.1 | 103.1 | 103.1 |

X. Finance

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

| Item | Oct. 18 | Oct. 25 | Oct. 31 | Nov. 1 | Nov. 8 | Nov. 15 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| LIABILITIES— | | | | | | |
| 1. Capital paid up..... | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2. Rest fund..... | 8,041,601 | 8,041,601 | 8,041,601 | 8,041,601 | 8,041,601 | 8,041,601 |
| 3. Notes in circulation..... | 1,002,778,476 | 1,006,252,939 | 1,012,453,277 | 1,014,675,268 | 1,019,522,832 | 1,014,056,841 |
| 4. Deposits— | | | | | | |
| (a) Dominion Government..... | 31,484,721 | 54,969,473 | 76,904,859 | 65,247,802 | 91,336,837 | 13,719,808 |
| (b) Provincial Governments..... | | | | | | |
| (c) Chartered Banks..... | 429,231,728 | 413,270,441 | 454,336,847 | 440,655,548 | 421,520,046 | 410,631,585 |
| (d) Other..... | 32,934,991 | 30,814,598 | 32,443,989 | 31,182,674 | 30,381,993 | 31,125,113 |
| Total..... | 493,651,441 | 499,054,511 | 503,685,605 | 537,036,113 | 543,238,875 | 464,476,507 |
| 5. Sundry liabilities..... | | | | | | |
| 6. All other liabilities..... | 25,990,775 | 23,567,559 | 30,714,141 | 38,511,671 | 31,762,211 | 29,003,823 |
| Total..... | 1,535,462,292 | 1,541,916,610 | 1,619,894,713 | 1,603,264,653 | 1,607,565,510 | 1,530,578,772 |
| ASSETS— | | | | | | |
| 1. Reserve— | | | | | | |
| Gold coin and bullion..... | | | | | | |
| Silver bullion..... | | | | | | |
| Sterling and U.S.A. dollars..... | 56,160,464 | 64,969,464 | 62,709,464 | 67,719,463 | 80,919,464 | 566,064 |
| Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard..... | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 56,160,464 | 64,969,464 | 62,709,464 | 67,719,463 | 80,919,464 | 566,064 |
| 2. Subsidiary coin..... | 417,273 | 464,257 | 444,915 | 417,940 | 392,617 | 405,042 |
| 3. Bills discounted..... | | | | | | |
| 4. Advances to— | | | | | | |
| (a) Dominion Government..... | | | | | | |
| (b) Provincial Governments..... | | | | | | |
| (c) Chartered and Savings Bank..... | | | | | | 500,000 |
| Total..... | | | | | | 500,000 |
| 5. Bills bought except treasury bills..... | | | | | | |
| 6. Investments— | | | | | | |
| (a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities..... | 840,686,179 | 841,006,837 | 875,672,673 | 886,017,753 | 882,707,554 | 875,343,204 |
| (b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities..... | 611,610,767 | 611,652,934 | 622,859,333 | 66,933,671 | 611,503,146 | 607,962,105 |
| (c) Other securities..... | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 |
| Total..... | 1,462,296,930 | 1,462,749,771 | 1,508,532,006 | 1,501,951,423 | 1,504,210,701 | 1,493,335,309 |
| 7. Bank Promises..... | 1,973,960 | 1,974,162 | 1,968,857 | 1,968,857 | 1,968,857 | 1,968,857 |
| 8. All other Assets..... | 14,604,651 | 11,758,956 | 46,179,471 | 31,206,065 | 29,173,841 | 33,863,500 |
| Total..... | 1,535,462,292 | 1,541,916,610 | 1,619,894,713 | 1,603,264,653 | 1,607,565,510 | 1,530,578,772 |

36. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

| | 1943 | | | | 1944 | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| Circulating Media— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank Notes in Circulation— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank of Canada..... | 615-1 | 830-6 | 844-5 | 874-4 | 860-6 | 875-4 | 897-0 | 915-3 | 911-5 | 920-5 | 942-4 | 900-4 | 952-8 |
| Chartered Banks..... | 46-8 | 45-8 | 44-4 | 43-1 | 41-8 | 40-8 | 39-0 | 38-6 | 37-4 | 36-6 | 36-0 | 35-8 | 35-3 |
| Notes in hands of public..... | 746-7 | 767-3 | 760-8 | 793-7 | 781-3 | 801-0 | 836-5 | 837-2 | 809-5 | 853-1 | 850-0 | 808-2 | 906-1 |
| Subsidiary coin in hands of public..... | 53-2 | 54-6 | 54-8 | 55-3 | 54-0 | 54-3 | 55-1 | 55-7 | 55-4 | 56-8 | 56-7 | 57-1 | 60-4 |
| Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M)..... | 799-8 | 821-9 | 815-6 | 849-0 | 835-2 | 855-3 | 891-6 | 892-9 | 804-9 | 909-8 | 912-6 | 925-3 | 966-5 |
| Deposits— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits with Chartered Banks: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion Government..... | 220-9 | 206-2 | 866-8 | 661-6 | 474-9 | 233-4 | 144-7 | 146-8 | 952-6 | 699-9 | 521-8 | 293-1 | 171-1 |
| Provincial Government..... | 107-8 | 113-0 | 85-6 | 88-5 | 98-5 | 105-4 | 106-3 | 118-4 | 91-5 | 100-6 | 110-7 | 110-1 | 117-3 |
| Demand..... | 1767-7 | 1826-8 | 1619-2 | 1696-8 | 1673-3 | 1753-7 | 1892-0 | 1957-4 | 1711-4 | 1840-7 | 1818-9 | 1894-1 | 1973-8 |
| Notice..... | 1988-0 | 1961-2 | 1882-5 | 1947-8 | 2026-2 | 2123-8 | 2225-4 | 2253-7 | 2093-9 | 2194-5 | 2264-5 | 2269-6 | 2454-2 |
| Total..... | 4985-3 | 4107-1 | 4454-2 | 4294-6 | 4272-9 | 4216-3 | 4368-4 | 4506-3 | 4849-6 | 4836-7 | 4715-9 | 4006-9 | 4726-3 |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion Government..... | 36-2 | 88-9 | 66-1 | 20-5 | 34-8 | 40-1 | 65-8 | 24-0 | 101-8 | 8-2 | 43-0 | 53-9 | 21-9 |
| Other..... | 11-4 | 15-6 | 16-1 | 17-8 | 22-3 | 31-5 | 22-8 | 17-4 | 26-6 | 22-0 | 22-3 | 34-3 | 33-3 |
| Total..... | 47-6 | 104-5 | 82-2 | 38-2 | 57-2 | 71-6 | 88-6 | 42-0 | 128-4 | 30-2 | 65-3 | 88-1 | 55-2 |
| Total Deposits (M)..... | 4132-8 | 4211-0 | 4536-4 | 4432-8 | 4330-0 | 4287-9 | 4457-0 | 4548-3 | 4978-0 | 4865-8 | 4781-2 | 4755-0 | 4781-5 |
| Money Supply (M+M ₁)..... | 4932-7 | 5033-5 | 5352-0 | 5281-8 | 5165-3 | 5143-3 | 5348-7 | 5441-2 | 5842-9 | 6775-7 | 5693-9 | 5680-3 | 5478-1 |
| Cash and Cheque Payments— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank Debits..... | 4485-0 | 4654-2 | 6913-5 | 4850-4 | 4512-5 | 4208-0 | 4773-3 | 4561-3 | 6652-6 | 5219-4 | 4733-5 | 4531-8 | 4818-6 |
| Bank Debits less 5 large centres..... | 917-0 | 1032-0 | 1270-0 | 1100-0 | 880-1 | 910-0 | 1045-9 | 1038-0 | 1309-9 | 1083-1 | 1023-8 | 1006-7 | 1009-3 |
| Estimated total cheque payments (M ₁ V)..... | 5183-9 | 5414-7 | 6903-8 | 5582-6 | 5175-7 | 4869-9 | 5560-2 | 5277-1 | 7725-4 | 6036-7 | 5420-0 | 5267-1 | 5585-1 |
| Velocity of deposits (V)..... | 1-25 | 1-29 | 1-52 | 1-26 | 1-20 | 1-14 | 1-25 | 1-16 | 1-55 | 1-24 | 1-13 | 1-11 | 1-17 |
| Cash Payments (M ₁ V)..... | 1167-8 | 1232-9 | 1435-4 | 1248-1 | 1167-0 | 1135-9 | 1298-2 | 1206-3 | 1562-0 | 1314-7 | 1201-0 | 1106-4 | 1317-4 |
| Cash and Cheque Payments (M ₁ V + M ₁ V ₁)..... | 6351-6 | 6647-5 | 8339-2 | 6830-7 | 6343-3 | 6005-8 | 6864-4 | 6483-4 | 9287-4 | 7351-4 | 6621-7 | 6453-5 | 6902-5 |

X. Finance—Continued
37. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS
 Millions of Dollars

| | 1943 | | | | 1944 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| Assets— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CANADIAN CASH RESERVE— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Notes of Bank of Canada | 114-08 | 114-03 | 127-16 | 122-90 | 120-18 | 114-40 | 100-31 | 116-01 | 138-71 | 103-44 | 121-86 | 127-37 | 111-91 |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada..... | 305-67 | 339-14 | 380-61 | 340-20 | 360-81 | 362-85 | 359-12 | 385-17 | 377-65 | 414-69 | 414-88 | 432-51 | 454-77 |
| Total..... | 419-75 | 453-17 | 487-77 | 463-10 | 480-99 | 477-05 | 459-43 | 501-18 | 516-37 | 518-13 | 536-74 | 559-89 | 566-68 |
| Gold and coin..... | 10-44 | 9-66 | 10-41 | 10-46 | 12-31 | 11-80 | 11-25 | 10-82 | 11-74 | 10-75 | 11-49 | 11-53 | 10-62 |
| Foreign currency..... | 78-79 | 78-75 | 83-43 | 86-38 | 83-32 | 84-27 | 87-19 | 92-14 | 106-04 | 118-50 | 121-94 | 125-33 | 124-04 |
| Notes and Cheques on other banks..... | 206-28 | 194-36 | 191-20 | 267-01 | 197-69 | 190-19 | 249-41 | 182-07 | 203-45 | 316-50 | 213-09 | 211-52 | 212-67 |
| Balances at other banks— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom banks..... | 57-18 | 50-54 | 49-56 | 51-78 | 52-85 | 44-28 | 42-47 | 42-34 | 41-04 | 40-06 | 41-12 | 40-03 | 41-88 |
| Other foreign banks..... | 149-29 | 159-58 | 175-75 | 185-32 | 169-80 | 163-47 | 161-26 | 173-46 | 207-32 | 259-57 | 175-36 | 170-66 | 157-70 |
| Canadian chartered banks..... | 2-47 | 2-33 | 3-46 | 2-40 | 1-89 | 1-99 | 2-29 | 2-44 | 2-76 | 2-26 | 2-44 | 2-36 | 2-51 |
| SECURITIES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dom.-Prov. Government..... | 2,563-0 | 2,565-0 | 2,636-2 | 2,626-9 | 2,626-3 | 2,650-0 | 2,806-3 | 3,028-7 | 3,011-6 | 2,982-3 | 3,005-3 | 2,993-1 | 2,787-0 |
| Canadian municipal..... | 62-57 | 61-61 | 61-31 | 63-23 | 63-83 | 62-04 | 65-41 | 67-42 | 67-80 | 82-81 | 81-10 | 82-36 | 85-30 |
| Foreign public..... | 182-42 | 172-55 | 169-41 | 177-38 | 187-28 | 201-80 | 207-41 | 216-74 | 215-33 | 213-71 | 226-86 | 214-22 | 209-35 |
| Other..... | 73-25 | 71-08 | 71-43 | 72-24 | 72-16 | 71-62 | 76-58 | 77-04 | 79-46 | 79-47 | 74-87 | 78-64 | 78-10 |
| Total..... | 2,881-2 | 2,870-2 | 2,938-4 | 2,939-7 | 2,949-7 | 2,994-4 | 3,165-7 | 3,369-9 | 3,374-2 | 3,358-3 | 3,388-1 | 3,368-3 | 3,159-8 |
| CALL AND SHORT LOANS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Canada..... | 34-09 | 37-69 | 43-45 | 48-17 | 53-03 | 51-51 | 41-39 | 41-53 | 80-57 | 71-30 | 63-35 | 61-44 | 56-24 |
| Elsewhere..... | 79-38 | 76-28 | 90-97 | 96-15 | 94-56 | 107-03 | 93-59 | 79-79 | 109-25 | 100-01 | 101-14 | 98-55 | 113-73 |
| CURRENT LOANS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Canada— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prov. Governments..... | 4-64 | 4-97 | 7-54 | 7-51 | 5-79 | 4-50 | 4-38 | 4-95 | 9-34 | 6-83 | 5-37 | 4-30 | 5-06 |
| Municipalities, etc..... | 51-59 | 47-92 | 50-16 | 45-10 | 41-73 | 43-30 | 46-86 | 48-30 | 48-65 | 36-05 | 33-02 | 31-78 | 32-01 |
| Other..... | 988-76 | 985-41 | 1201-23 | 1103-72 | 1037-24 | 955-39 | 930-91 | 866-98 | 1117-46 | 1060-78 | 1024-11 | 966-29 | 939-28 |
| Elsewhere than in Canada..... | 87-95 | 90-87 | 99-16 | 99-69 | 100-64 | 101-88 | 111-82 | 116-62 | 117-93 | 110-10 | 110-46 | 111-83 | 115-32 |
| OTHER ASSETS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-current loans..... | 2-51 | 2-44 | 2-37 | 2-26 | 2-23 | 2-15 | 2-06 | 2-01 | 1-96 | 1-81 | 1-74 | 1-69 | 1-65 |
| Bank premises..... | 66-75 | 65-48 | 64-62 | 64-74 | 64-89 | 64-83 | 64-62 | 64-14 | 64-22 | 64-03 | 64-05 | 64-10 | 63-94 |
| Other real estate..... | 5-29 | 5-14 | 4-67 | 4-60 | 4-41 | 4-26 | 4-13 | 4-14 | 3-93 | 3-82 | 3-71 | 3-65 | 3-30 |
| Mortgages..... | 3-05 | 2-97 | 2-89 | 2-78 | 2-69 | 2-67 | 2-59 | 2-47 | 2-53 | 2-46 | 2-40 | 2-32 | 2-35 |
| Loans to controlled companies..... | 10-43 | 10-20 | 10-60 | 10-33 | 10-71 | 10-65 | 10-57 | 10-28 | 10-68 | 10-62 | 10-67 | 10-61 | 10-64 |
| Note circulation deposit..... | 3-35 | 3-35 | 3-35 | 3-28 | 3-28 | 3-28 | 3-29 | 3-29 | 3-29 | 3-31 | 3-26 | 3-26 | 2-26 |
| Letters of credit..... | 118-37 | 112-93 | 115-09 | 111-96 | 107-72 | 104-23 | 101-26 | 100-57 | 107-26 | 112-31 | 117-59 | 117-92 | 128-23 |
| Other assets..... | 2-45 | 2-50 | 2-59 | 2-69 | 2-89 | 2-83 | 2-91 | 2-84 | 2-74 | 2-75 | 2-67 | 2-60 | 2-77 |
| Total Assets..... | 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 | 6,043-1 |
| Liabilities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Notes in circulation..... | 46-78 | 45-84 | 44-41 | 43-12 | 41-78 | 40-76 | 39-55 | 38-59 | 37-43 | 36-60 | 36-05 | 35-82 | 35-25 |
| Deposit Liabilities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government Deposits— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion..... | 220-88 | 206-14 | 266-81 | 261-58 | 274-86 | 233-37 | 144-69 | 146-77 | 252-78 | 299-86 | 321-75 | 293-08 | 171-07 |
| Provincial..... | 107-78 | 112-97 | 85-63 | 88-46 | 98-40 | 105-38 | 106-32 | 118-42 | 91-54 | 100-55 | 110-69 | 110-09 | 117-30 |
| Public Deposits— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Demand in Canada..... | 1767-71 | 1826-84 | 1619-19 | 1696-77 | 1673-32 | 1753-73 | 1892-02 | 1967-39 | 1711-41 | 1840-71 | 1818-94 | 1894-10 | 1973-78 |
| Time in Canada..... | 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 | 2464-2 |
| Foreign..... | 595-96 | 600-83 | 623-00 | 654-52 | 645-17 | 653-77 | 666-12 | 690-75 | 744-63 | 790-90 | 737-93 | 723-05 | 673-07 |
| Deposits of other Banks— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian chartered banks..... | 17-10 | 12-38 | 14-23 | 16-69 | 17-72 | 15-72 | 17-97 | 16-58 | 14-11 | 21-20 | 15-08 | 18-78 | 17-89 |
| United Kingdom banks..... | 35-41 | 32-90 | 31-46 | 32-10 | 33-29 | 32-89 | 31-41 | 30-75 | 30-22 | 32-65 | 33-04 | 31-38 | 31-58 |
| Other banks..... | 52-58 | 52-00 | 51-48 | 51-45 | 55-48 | 54-84 | 55-64 | 52-93 | 52-02 | 72-56 | 66-49 | 63-78 | 58-62 |
| Total Deposit Liabilities..... | 4786-3 | 4,805-2 | 5,174-3 | 5,149-3 | 5,024-5 | 4,973-5 | 5,139-6 | 5,297-3 | 5,690-6 | 5,753-0 | 5,508-5 | 5,603-8 | 5,507-5 |
| of which: Canadian currency..... | 4061-7 | 4,088-7 | 4,426-9 | 4,355-6 | 4,243-5 | 4,178-6 | 4,340-4 | 4,482-9 | 4,806-5 | 4,824-2 | 4,699-6 | 4,656-3 | 4,708-2 |
| 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..... | 118-37 | 112-93 | 115-09 | 111-96 | 107-72 | 104-23 | 101-26 | 100-57 | 107-26 | 112-31 | 117-59 | 117-92 | 128-23 |
| Other..... | 4-69 | 4-97 | 5-57 | 6-22 | 5-92 | 6-13 | 5-78 | 5-80 | 5-98 | 5-65 | 5-67 | 6-14 | 5-97 |
| Liabilities to Shareholders | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dividends..... | 1-19 | 2-17 | 1-80 | 1-17 | 2-16 | 1-80 | 1-18 | 2-17 | 1-79 | 1-18 | 2-16 | 1-80 | 1-28 |
| 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..... | 5,239-6 | 5,253-4 | 5,623-5 | 5,594-1 | 5,464-4 | 5,408-7 | 5,569-6 | 5,726-6 | 6,125-3 | 6,191-0 | 6,012-2 | 5,947-8 | 6,017-8 |
| Daily Average Data— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian currency deposits..... | 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 | 4,556-5 |
| Canadian cash reserve..... | 438-8 | 442-9 | 484-5 | 468-4 | 479-7 | 481-9 | 491-3 | 510-3 | 531-1 | 547-5 | 543-6 | 546-8 | 572-9 |
| Total public note circulation..... | 724-5 | 745-1 | 745-1 | 769-1 | 762-8 | 778-5 | 800-8 | 817-8 | 804-5 | 810-4 | 832-8 | 851-5 | 868-1 |
| Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 10-9 | 11-1 | 11-2 | 11-0 | 11-4 | 11-7 | 11-8 | 11-7 | 11-8 | 11-8 | 11-6 | 11-9 | 12-6 |

* 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 | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| Bank Debits— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MARITIME PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax..... | 57.8 | 76.0 | 56.6 | 52.3 | 44.2 | 53.7 | 51.5 | 79.9 | 53.5 | 55.8 | 50.9 | 51.9 | 64.9 |
| Moncton..... | 16.4 | 20.9 | 20.1 | 17.4 | 16.0 | 18.2 | 17.0 | 21.7 | 19.3 | 18.5 | 18.0 | 19.2 | 21.0 |
| Saint John..... | 29.5 | 42.0 | 30.3 | 27.1 | 27.2 | 30.8 | 31.0 | 42.6 | 32.2 | 32.0 | 29.0 | 27.1 | 28.8 |
| Totals..... | 105.7 | 138.9 | 107.0 | 96.8 | 87.5 | 102.7 | 99.6 | 144.3 | 105.0 | 104.3 | 97.8 | 98.2 | 114.8 |
| QUEBEC— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal..... | 1,145.5 | 1,555.5 | 1,213.1 | 1,199.4 | 1,085.3 | 1,168.7 | 1,033.6 | 1,740.4 | 1,434.0 | 1,255.8 | 1,147.2 | 1,199.8 | 1,144.0 |
| Quebec..... | 112.8 | 149.6 | 148.4 | 137.1 | 110.6 | 154.7 | 103.7 | 144.0 | 150.9 | 117.3 | 129.7 | 124.4 | 134.1 |
| Sherbrooke..... | 13.0 | 13.8 | 11.8 | 10.3 | 10.5 | 11.2 | 11.0 | 15.2 | 12.6 | 11.5 | 11.9 | 12.2 | 12.8 |
| Totals..... | 1,271.3 | 1,718.8 | 1,373.3 | 1,346.8 | 1,206.5 | 1,334.6 | 1,148.2 | 1,905.6 | 1,597.6 | 1,384.6 | 1,288.7 | 1,336.4 | 1,290.9 |
| ONTARIO— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brantford..... | 19.7 | 25.3 | 20.0 | 11.7 | 16.7 | 18.9 | 20.8 | 26.5 | 20.9 | 20.4 | 18.3 | 18.9 | 21.4 |
| Chatham..... | 11.1 | 11.7 | 12.5 | 13.4 | 12.6 | 11.1 | 9.4 | 12.5 | 10.6 | 11.3 | 10.9 | 10.0 | 12.3 |
| Fort William..... | 12.7 | 15.0 | 15.1 | 11.0 | 9.5 | 11.0 | 11.5 | 17.7 | 12.5 | 15.2 | 22.6 | 12.8 | 14.5 |
| Hamilton..... | 123.4 | 133.9 | 118.9 | 90.1 | 92.7 | 122.2 | 106.9 | 142.3 | 108.9 | 111.3 | 100.6 | 106.7 | 118.4 |
| Kingston..... | 12.9 | 16.0 | 13.6 | 14.4 | 10.9 | 14.9 | 12.7 | 17.9 | 12.3 | 12.9 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 13.9 |
| Kitchener..... | 22.5 | 24.6 | 24.3 | 23.6 | 21.5 | 23.0 | 20.0 | 40.4 | 21.1 | 20.1 | 20.1 | 21.2 | 22.2 |
| London..... | 48.5 | 71.1 | 54.0 | 52.3 | 50.6 | 48.6 | 46.1 | 74.9 | 59.8 | 67.6 | 43.6 | 51.1 | 51.3 |
| Ottawa..... | 731.9 | 675.5 | 519.4 | 486.0 | 547.8 | 712.1 | 680.3 | 875.7 | 534.1 | 518.0 | 523.5 | 724.9 | 804.7 |
| Peterborough..... | 14.1 | 12.8 | 13.4 | 12.3 | 11.5 | 12.3 | 11.7 | 14.6 | 12.4 | 10.9 | 11.3 | 11.7 | 13.4 |
| St. Catharines..... | 20.9 | 27.6 | 24.7 | 18.8 | 21.0 | 18.7 | 18.7 | 26.8 | 19.6 | 17.7 | 17.1 | 18.9 | 19.0 |
| Sarnia..... | 15.5 | 16.3 | 13.9 | 13.4 | 11.5 | 14.0 | 13.8 | 19.2 | 16.8 | 14.8 | 15.7 | 13.3 | 15.9 |
| Sudbury..... | 9.8 | 10.2 | 9.4 | 8.5 | 7.7 | 9.0 | 8.7 | 11.3 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 10.0 |
| Toronto..... | 964.9 | 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 | 994.1 |
| Windsor..... | 85.1 | 91.6 | 97.1 | 84.4 | 79.3 | 88.3 | 82.8 | 102.1 | 74.7 | 79.2 | 78.9 | 78.0 | 79.3 |
| Totals..... | 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 | 2,191.3 |
| PRAIRIE PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brandon..... | 7.7 | 7.8 | 7.3 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 6.9 | 7.3 | 9.3 | 7.2 | 7.8 | 6.9 | 7.3 | 8.5 |
| Calgary..... | 113.7 | 177.1 | 121.9 | 118.9 | 106.6 | 114.3 | 125.7 | 159.4 | 121.0 | 121.0 | 118.2 | 108.6 | 124.7 |
| Edmonton..... | 91.6 | 97.1 | 96.9 | 91.4 | 84.7 | 90.5 | 89.5 | 85.7 | 83.9 | 83.6 | 89.8 | 81.3 | 85.3 |
| Lethbridge..... | 9.8 | 10.7 | 9.5 | 8.7 | 7.6 | 8.8 | 9.8 | 10.2 | 12.1 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.4 | 10.9 |
| Medicine Hat..... | 6.2 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 6.6 |
| Moose Jaw..... | 12.1 | 15.7 | 14.3 | 14.0 | 11.3 | 11.7 | 12.6 | 17.1 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 15.2 | 15.5 | 15.8 |
| Prince Albert..... | 5.3 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 8.2 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 7.1 |
| Regina..... | 82.3 | 95.0 | 76.9 | 68.9 | 63.5 | 68.6 | 131.1 | 104.1 | 102.7 | 95.2 | 79.9 | 100.1 | 110.7 |
| Saskatoon..... | 19.2 | 20.9 | 21.4 | 20.6 | 18.6 | 21.5 | 21.2 | 25.5 | 21.0 | 21.6 | 21.0 | 20.2 | 23.5 |
| Winnipeg..... | 546.4 | 718.7 | 569.4 | 471.3 | 439.4 | 474.2 | 648.4 | 715.3 | 586.3 | 574.1 | 559.3 | 565.2 | 647.2 |
| Totals..... | 894.3 | 1,155.3 | 928.1 | 811.8 | 747.8 | 808.1 | 1,057.6 | 1,140.7 | 957.6 | 936.1 | 911.0 | 920.8 | 1,043.5 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Westminster..... | 14.0 | 16.3 | 15.9 | 13.5 | 12.2 | 14.1 | 13.2 | 17.3 | 14.5 | 14.4 | 14.8 | 14.1 | 14.7 |
| Vancouver..... | 233.8 | 284.1 | 224.3 | 260.1 | 238.0 | 241.9 | 237.1 | 330.8 | 248.1 | 247.1 | 242.4 | 216.2 | 232.7 |
| Victoria..... | 42.1 | 49.0 | 41.4 | 36.8 | 35.2 | 37.4 | 38.3 | 57.5 | 50.1 | 36.0 | 39.7 | 39.9 | 44.0 |
| Totals..... | 289.9 | 349.5 | 281.7 | 310.4 | 285.4 | 293.4 | 288.7 | 405.6 | 312.8 | 297.4 | 296.9 | 270.2 | 291.4 |
| Canada..... | 4,654.2 | 5,913.5 | 4,850.4 | 4,512.5 | 4,208.6 | 4,773.3 | 4,561.3 | 6,652.6 | 5,219.4 | 4,733.5 | 4,531.8 | 4,818.6 | 4,931.9 |

CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

| Index Number— (1935-39=100) | 1943 | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Canadian deposits (daily average)..... | 172.6 | 171.8 | 185.6 | 183.2 | 180.3 | 177.1 | 178.7 | 186.9 | 190.0 | 199.9 | 200.6 | 197.3 | 195.6 |
| Canadian cash re- serve (daily av- erage)..... | 182.4 | 184.1 | 201.4 | 194.7 | 199.4 | 200.3 | 204.2 | 212.1 | 220.7 | 227.6 | 225.9 | 226.8 | 238.1 |
| Current loans in Canada..... | 126.8 | 126.3 | 154.0 | 141.8 | 133.0 | 122.5 | 119.4 | 111.2 | 143.3 | 136.0 | 131.3 | 123.9 | 120.4 |
| Total securities..... | 212.4 | 211.6 | 216.6 | 216.7 | 217.5 | 220.8 | 232.7 | 249.9 | 248.8 | 247.6 | 249.8 | 248.8 | 233.0 |
| Total public note circulation*..... | 372.9 | 383.5 | 383.5 | 395.8 | 392.6 | 400.7 | 412.2 | 420.9 | 414.1 | 417.1 | 428.6 | 438.2 | 446.8 |

*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 October, 1944 (unrevised) | Month of October, 1943 | April 1, 1944 to October 31, 1944 (October unrevised) | April 1, 1943 to October 31, 1943 |
|---|--|---------------------------|---|--|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duties— | | | | |
| Excise Duties..... | 14,562,520 | 16,276,433 | 94,156,252 | 97,203,868 |
| Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc..... | 13,866,635 | 12,195,215 | 85,391,032 | 79,699,800 |
| Income Tax and Excess Profits..... | 66,331,532 | 62,420,791 | 398,083,948 | 339,203,822 |
| Post Office Department..... | 138,082,040 | 147,057,203 | 968,080,256 | 941,821,159 |
| Sundry Departments..... | 5,000,000 | 4,780,778 | 33,520,946 | 31,383,870 |
| | 3,646,554 | 4,877,802 | 26,778,781 | 33,347,185 |
| Total Ordinary Revenue..... | | | | |
| Special Receipts..... | 241,489,282 | 247,608,222 | 1,606,011,214 | 1,522,719,704 |
| | 3,231,861 | 2,296,132 | 36,997,357 | 14,624,938 |
| Total..... | 244,721,143 | 249,904,354 | 1,643,008,570 | 1,537,344,642 |
| Ordinary Expenditure— | | | | |
| Agriculture..... | 612,602 | 726,546 | 5,104,622 | 4,982,905 |
| Auditor General's Office..... | 29,235 | 28,169 | 211,950 | 198,449 |
| Chief Electoral Office, including elections..... | 37,684 | 4,091 | 72,882 | 57,721 |
| Civil Service Commission..... | 36,477 | 43,149 | 264,783 | 256,275 |
| External Affairs..... | 140,853 | 411,099 | 1,276,020 | 1,036,432 |
| Finance— | | | | |
| Compensation to Provinces re Taxation agreement..... | 3,818,203 | 4,792,954 | 64,420,206 | 66,054,464 |
| Interest on Public Debt..... | 19,944,532 | 24,611,728 | 154,459,099 | 116,173,676 |
| Other Public Debt Charges..... | 932,670 | 916,992 | 4,944,312 | 5,304,391 |
| Old Age Pensions..... | 6,509,846 | 7,103,003 | 14,221,237 | 14,588,310 |
| Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury..... | 271,363 | 220,188 | 1,003,279 | 1,471,826 |
| Subsidies to Provinces..... | | | 7,221,953 | 7,224,677 |
| Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions..... | 46,504 | 37,284 | 275,594 | 269,475 |
| General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)..... | 50,942 | 61,839 | 322,861 | 382,982 |
| Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions..... | 102,125 | 104,625 | 426,760 | 329,260 |
| Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions..... | 74,934 | 89,332 | 450,034 | 527,690 |
| Fisheries..... | 178,527 | 142,981 | 1,088,188 | 926,283 |
| Governor General and Lieutenant Governors..... | 13,819 | 14,020 | 123,820 | 123,699 |
| Insurance..... | 13,101 | 13,017 | 93,274 | 89,320 |
| Justice..... | 484,101 | 440,877 | 3,244,143 | 3,049,290 |
| Labour..... | 134,472 | 86,951 | 702,446 | 534,656 |
| Unemployment Insurance Commission..... | 1,574,140 | 1,407,071 | 9,832,420 | 9,135,275 |
| Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library..... | 101,109 | 106,914 | 1,679,884 | 1,686,788 |
| Mines and Resources..... | 1,085,558 | 989,581 | 6,812,452 | 6,197,218 |
| Munitions and Supply..... | 8,878 | 81,667 | 1,603,515 | 1,169,933 |
| National Research Council..... | 75,056 | 72,703 | 490,852 | 467,997 |
| National Revenue..... | 1,615,783 | 1,508,161 | 11,259,989 | 9,921,915 |
| National War Services..... | 235,526 | 41,002 | 345,863 | 220,557 |
| Pensions and National Health..... | 4,885,546 | 4,481,635 | 34,409,033 | 31,589,947 |
| Post Office..... | 4,416,515 | 3,755,767 | 27,393,578 | 24,089,380 |
| Privy Council..... | 6,802 | 6,330 | 47,042 | 45,131 |
| Public Archives..... | 10,500 | 7,901 | 70,340 | 68,193 |
| Public Printing and Stationery..... | 17,910 | 19,192 | 121,763 | 125,318 |
| Public Works..... | 1,025,322 | 1,140,083 | 6,865,708 | 6,463,410 |
| Royal Canadian Mounted Police..... | 624,112 | 486,373 | 4,349,598 | 4,054,624 |
| Secretary of State..... | 70,779 | 69,945 | 492,956 | 476,518 |
| Soldier Settlement of Canada..... | 84,758 | 99,234 | 741,974 | 506,394 |
| Trade and Commerce..... | 622,774 | 590,152 | 3,674,584 | 3,476,070 |
| Transport..... | 1,160,475 | 1,015,229 | 7,507,297 | 6,668,111 |
| Maritime Freight Rates Act..... | 515,586 | 469,822 | 2,668,676 | 2,912,740 |
| Total Ordinary Expenditure..... | 51,578,178 | 56,177,165 | 389,903,875 | 332,886,287 |
| Capital Expenditure— | | | | |
| Transport..... | 212,113 | 228,375 | 1,793,830 | 1,524,627 |
| Special Expenditure— | | | | |
| Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works..... | 639,300 | 6,182,427 | 3,476,387 | 17,429,701 |
| War Expenditure..... | 378,119,894 | 354,640,700 | 1,988,758,556 | 1,071,034,446 |
| United Nations' Mutual Aid Acts 1943 and 1944..... | 6,500,000 | 22,590,729 | 357,796,481 | 295,584,813 |
| Total Special Expenditure..... | 385,259,194 | 383,413,856 | 2,348,031,424 | 2,284,628,960 |
| Government Owned Enterprises— | | | | |
| Canadian National Railways— | | | | |
| P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit..... | 50,131 | 370,000 | 379,131 | 370,000 |
| National Harbour Board..... | 275,000 | 38,000 | 275,000 | 322,000 |
| Other Charges..... | 34,481 | 46,751 | 255,583 | 145,761 |
| Grand Total Expenditure..... | 437,409,096 | 440,274,146 | 2,731,638,842 | 2,619,877,635 |
| Loans and Investments— | | | | |
| Canadian National Railways— | | | | |
| Financing Act..... | 54,003 | 469,693 | 182,917 | 1,131,528 |
| Temporary Loans..... | 247,656 | 70,000 | 403,456 | 463,000 |
| Purchase of Railway Equipment..... | 1,129,928 | 1,495,837 | 15,344,217 | 7,296,285 |
| Refunding Acts..... | | | 91,684,000 | |
| National Housing Act..... | 49,752 | 81,142 | 414,174 | 384,081 |
| Municipal Improvement Assistance Act..... | | | | 45,087 |
| Soldier Settlement of Canada..... | 925,531 | 17,158 | 3,237,895 | 45,050 |
| Government of U.S.S.R..... | | | | 211,896 |
| Total Loans and Investments..... | 2,409,870 | 2,134,830 | 11,999,679 | 9,657,627 |

40. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

| Classification | 1943 | | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—Shares Traded— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials.....000 | 396 | 425 | 341 | 587 | 492 | 505 | 312 | 439 | 790 | 738 | 491 | 398 | 416 |
| Mines.....000 | 306 | 364 | 187 | 1,196 | 654 | 296 | 205 | 438 | 888 | 1,420 | 367 | 475 | 244 |
| Value of Listings.....\$000,000 | 7,127 | 6,758 | 6,931 | 7,063 | 7,040 | 6,978 | 6,937 | 7,056 | 7,392 | 7,362 | 7,409 | 7,208 | ..... |
| Brokers' Loans.....\$000 | 8,833 | 8,212 | 8,732 | 8,930 | 8,820 | 8,645 | 8,654 | 9,173 | 10,454 | 10,832 | 11,239 | 11,078 | ..... |
| Loan Ratio..... | 0-18 | 0-18 | 0-19 | 0-19 | 0-19 | 0-18 | 0-19 | 0-18 | 0-20 | 0-21 | 0-22 | 0-22 | ..... |
| TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Borrowings on collateral.....\$000 | 12,252 | 12,550 | 12,713 | 13,833 | 14,154 | 13,283 | 14,523 | 16,876 | 18,004 | 19,977 | 19,251 | 19,372 | ..... |
| Ratio to quoted values..... | 0-26 | 0-29 | 0-29 | 0-30 | 0-31 | 0-30 | 0-31 | 0-35 | 0-34 | 0-38 | 0-36 | 0-37 | ..... |
| Sales.....000 | 7,848 | 8,993 | 8,823 | 20,153 | 13,899 | 12,328 | 10,869 | 17,017 | 20,634 | 17,455 | 12,472 | 13,263 | 10,400 |
| Values.....\$000 | 13,757 | 16,213 | 11,744 | 20,368 | 18,576 | 16,482 | 13,129 | 20,378 | 31,307 | 41,341 | 22,525 | 22,516 | 16,756 |
| Market values ¹.....\$000,000 | 4,646 | 4,288 | 4,456 | 4,564 | 4,530 | 4,458 | 4,688 | 4,818 | 5,290 | 5,200 | 5,304 | 5,245 | 5,221 |
| New Issues of Bonds.....\$000,000 | 485-6 | 1633-3 | 171-8 | 131-6 | 122-6 | 737-5 | 177-6 | 1481-4 | 221-3 | 148-0 | 285-1 | 654-5 | 881-7 |
| INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS..... | 123-0 | 124-6 | 125-9 | 127-0 | 127-6 | 127-9 | 128-7 | 128-6 | 129-3 | 129-9 | 129-9 | 129-9 | 129-9 |
| DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....\$000 | 20,318 | 6,591 | 64,279 | 21,013 | 9,585 | 31,958 | 19,757 | 8,100 | 50,684 | 23,013 | 10,623 | 22,819 | 17,557 |

| | 1942 | | | | 1943 | | | | 1944 | | |
|---|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|------|--------|-------|
| | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III |
| BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS², \$000,000 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Issues— | 1019-4 | 217-2 | 18-7 | 1009-9 | 119-4 | 1326-4 | 466-4 | 1586-6 | 17-4 | 1422-0 | 12-6 |
| Retirements..... | 376-5 | 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 | ..... | 7-4 | 13-7 | 30-7 | 0-8 |
| Retirements—refunded..... | 12-6 | 10-0 | 40-3 | 72-7 | 54-0 | 24-4 | 19-9 | 7-4 | 12-7 | 7-9 | 24-3 |
| —other..... | 7-6 | 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 | 33-0 | 35-2 | 4-5 |
| Retirements—refunded..... | 9-1 | 25-2 | 0-4 | 3-6 | ..... | 6-7 | 27-0 | 1-0 | 32-0 | 22-0 | 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 |

¹ Month end values of all listed stocks. ² 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 | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
|------------------------------------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Canada..... | 137 | 138 | 139 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 141 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 |
| United States..... | 135 | 135 | 135 | 135 | 135 | 135 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 137 | 136 | 130 |
| Argentina..... | 199 | 197 | 197 | 197 | 198 | 190 | 201 | 200 | 202 | 204 | 206 | ..... | ..... |
| Chile..... | 200 | 200 | 199 | 199 | 197 | 195 | 196 | 196 | 197 | 197 | 202 | ..... | ..... |
| Mexico..... | 150 | 151 | 152 | 157 | 158 | 158 | 167 | 172 | 183 | 190 | 193 | 190 | 198 |
| Peru..... | 207 | 206 | 206 | 207 | 207 | 209 | 211 | 206 | 206 | 206 | 205 | 205 | 207 |
| Venezuela..... | 115 | 118 | 120 | 123 | 121 | 133 | 131 | 128 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| China-Manchuria..... | 175 | 176 | 176 | 176 | 184 | 184 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| India..... | 349 | 353 | 359 | 318 | 305 | 391 | 304 | 302 | 294 | 294 | 303 | 303 | ..... |
| Iran..... | 458 | 493 | 500 | 495 | 505 | 508 | 504 | 503 | 503 | 538 | 524 | ..... | ..... |
| Japan..... | 143 | 144 | 145 | 146 | 147 | 149 | 150 | 150 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Palestine..... | 328 | 317 | 321 | 325 | 330 | 328 | 325 | 330 | 337 | 325 | 321 | ..... | ..... |
| Germany..... | 109 | 109 | 109 | 109 | 109 | 109 | 109 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 111 | ..... |
| Denmark..... | 195 | 195 | 196 | 196 | 195 | 195 | 197 | 197 | 197 | 197 | 198 | 198 | ..... |
| Spain..... | 179 | 184 | 188 | 192 | 191 | 188 | 188 | 189 | 190 | 190 | 191 | ..... | ..... |
| Finland..... | 247 | 249 | 251 | 256 | 256 | 256 | 260 | 267 | 268 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Norway..... | 180 | 179 | 179 | 178 | 180 | 180 | 180 | 180 | 180 | 181 | 182 | 182 | ..... |
| Portugal..... | 227 | 226 | 228 | 228 | 230 | 232 | 242 | 244 | 246 | 256 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| United Kingdom Board of Trade..... | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 168 | 169 | 169 | 169 | 170 | 171 | 171 | 172 | ..... |
| Sweden..... | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 180 | 180 | ..... | ..... |
| Switzerland..... | 207 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 209 | 210 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 212 | ..... |
| Australia..... | 138 | 138 | 138 | 138 | 138 | 138 | 138 | 137 | 138 | 138 | 139 | 140 | ..... |
| New Zealand..... | 145 | 144 | 145 | 148 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 148 | 148 | 149 | 149 | 149 | ..... |
| Union S. Africa..... | 152 | 152 | 153 | 164 | 155 | 156 | 156 | 158 | 157 | 157 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Egypt..... | 271 | 283 | 288 | 290 | 291 | 295 | 297 | 298 | 299 | 304 | ..... | ..... | ..... |

*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES

| Classification | 1943 | | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| Production and Related Series— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrial production... 1935-9=100 | 247 | 247 | 241 | 242 | 243 | 242 | 239 | 237 | 235 | 231 | 232 | 231 | ..... |
| Mineral production... 1935-9=100 | 140 | 132 | 132 | 183 | 136 | 133 | 138 | 146 | 146 | 144 | 147 | 147 | ..... |
| Manufacturing production... 1935-9=100 | 266 | 268 | 260 | 261 | 261 | 260 | 256 | 253 | 252 | 247 | 248 | 246 | ..... |
| Cattle receipts, primary markets..... 000 | 3,005 | 2,817 | 1,972 | 1,964 | 1,722 | 1,791 | 1,734 | 2,010 | 2,030 | 2,219 | 2,681 | ..... | ..... |
| Hog receipts, primary market..... 000 | 3,278 | 4,681 | 4,603 | 5,278 | 4,769 | 4,764 | 3,932 | 4,161 | 3,862 | 3,231 | 2,704 | 2,304 | 2,743 |
| Sheep and lambs, receipts... 000 | 4,022 | 3,208 | 2,313 | 2,010 | 1,587 | 1,571 | 1,465 | 2,455 | 2,704 | 2,563 | 2,765 | 3,421 | 3,732 |
| Poultry receipts 5 markets.000 lb. | 53,155 | 71,117 | 64,223 | 30,652 | 20,434 | 17,619 | 19,721 | 28,982 | 38,578 | 40,993 | 18,688 | ..... | ..... |
| NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 000 s. tons | 63-6 | 66-5 | 62-2 | 60-4 | 53-9 | 61-2 | 54-6 | 60-9 | 61-1 | 59-9 | 60-6 | 61-5 | 62-0 |
| Consumption..... 000 s. tons | 235-5 | 222-3 | 218-4 | 194-7 | 182-5 | 201-7 | 201-1 | 197-4 | 191-1 | 174-9 | 182-4 | 189-6 | 218-1 |
| Pig iron consumption... 000 s. tons | 5,271 | 6,001 | 5,019 | 520-2 | 4,996 | 5,378 | 6,161 | 5,218 | 4,960 | 5,062 | 5,159 | ..... | ..... |
| Steel ingot production... 000 s. tons | 7,814 | 7,372 | 7,255 | 7,587 | 7,188 | 7,820 | 7,569 | 7,680 | 7,217 | 7,474 | 7,470 | 7,193 | 7,578 |
| Contracts awarded..... \$000,000 | 213-5 | 184-4 | 252-2 | 159-2 | 137-2 | 176-4 | 179-3 | 144-2 | 163-9 | 190-5 | 169-3 | 175-7 | ..... |
| Car loadings..... 000 cars | 4,518 | 3,305 | 3,087 | 3,796 | 3,159 | 3,135 | 4,069 | 3,446 | 3,445 | 4,361 | 3,580 | 4,428 | 3,599 |
| Electric power production..... mill. k.h. | 19,565 | 19,481 | 20,265 | 19,946 | 18,806 | 19,772 | 18,618 | 19,064 | 18,779 | 18,972 | 19,764 | 18,709 | ..... |
| Tobacco Consumption— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cigars..... mn. | 433 | 429 | 404 | 367 | 389 | 419 | 362 | 400 | 384 | 352 | 418 | 391 | ..... |
| Cigarettes..... mn. | 23,508 | 24,324 | 22,799 | 20,115 | 17,425 | 19,956 | 18,778 | 21,065 | 21,166 | 20,478 | 22,305 | 20,021 | ..... |
| Mfd. tobacco and snuff... 000 lbs. | 28,305 | 28,791 | 25,829 | 23,939 | 21,339 | 22,002 | 20,036 | 23,968 | 23,350 | 21,338 | 20,971 | 23,335 | ..... |
| Petroleum production... mn. bbls. | 136-5 | 133-6 | 135-2 | 135-8 | 128-9 | 136-6 | 133-6 | 141-3 | 137-2 | 141-3 | 145-3 | ..... | ..... |
| Consumption (to stills)mn. bbls. | 129-0 | 126-5 | 132-1 | 131-2 | 127-0 | 137-9 | 132-3 | 139-5 | 139-9 | 143-4 | 143-0 | ..... | ..... |
| Stocks, end of month refinable in U.S. mn. bbls. | 239-5 | 241-6 | 241-8 | 241-2 | 241-7 | 236-5 | 234-7 | 235-2 | 229-6 | 223-5 | 223-9 | ..... | ..... |
| Gasoline production... 000 bbls. | 56,816 | 55,692 | 57,197 | 58,183 | 56,288 | 59,350 | 58,384 | 61,191 | 61,719 | 63,480 | 64,064 | ..... | ..... |
| Stocks, end of month... 000 bbls. | 59,100 | 59,854 | 64,964 | 70,490 | 74,009 | 75,275 | 76,638 | 74,519 | 70,246 | 68,921 | 66,542 | ..... | ..... |
| Cotton consumption... 000 bales | 849 | 859 | 852 | 819 | 811 | 902 | 776 | 832 | 806 | 724 | 841 | 793 | ..... |
| Internal Trade— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All retail stores..... \$000,000 | 5,789 | 5,639 | 6,698 | 4,928 | 4,831 | 5,601 | 5,439 | 5,721 | 5,592 | 5,452 | 5,044 | 5,896 | ..... |
| Chain-store sales... 1935-39=100 | 161-5 | 164-5 | 160-7 | 174-0 | 169-7 | 171-5 | 163-6 | 167-4 | 166-2 | 171-0 | 176-3 | ..... | ..... |
| Departmental stores (adjusted)..... 1935-39=100 | 173 | 181 | 185 | 174 | 176 | 185 | 173 | 181 | 175 | 194 | 187 | 183 | 196 |
| External Trade— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Imports..... \$000,000 | 329-2 | 311-4 | 278-1 | 299-9 | 312-7 | 358-7 | 359-4 | 386-0 | 330-3 | 287-8 | 303-0 | 280-9 | ..... |
| Exports..... \$000,000 | 1187-3 | 1060-3 | 1231-7 | 1081-4 | 1074-2 | 1147-6 | 1175-8 | 1409-3 | 1262-9 | 1191-2 | 1194-0 | 1193-0 | ..... |
| Employment—Adjusted— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... 000 | 39,486 | 39,526 | 39,479 | 39,454 | 39,352 | 39,079 | 38,868 | 38,761 | 38,665 | 38,579 | 38,683 | ..... | ..... |
| Manufacturing..... 000 | 17,108 | 17,152 | 16,995 | 16,910 | 16,819 | 16,594 | 16,342 | 16,128 | 16,087 | 16,025 | 16,038 | ..... | ..... |
| Mining..... 000 | 869 | 859 | 863 | 862 | 862 | 852 | 849 | 839 | 840 | 835 | 828 | ..... | ..... |
| Construction..... 000 | 936 | 891 | 864 | 830 | 786 | 733 | 707 | 686 | 680 | 646 | 633 | ..... | ..... |
| Transportation..... 000 | 3,671 | 3,663 | 3,687 | 3,720 | 3,780 | 3,779 | 3,757 | 3,768 | 3,800 | 3,748 | 3,761 | ..... | ..... |
| Trade..... 000 | 7,096 | 7,000 | 6,962 | 7,096 | 7,043 | 7,047 | 6,982 | 6,997 | 7,009 | 7,059 | 7,037 | ..... | ..... |
| Pay Rolls—Manufacturing— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939=100 | 332-6 | 336-5 | 328-3 | 327-9 | 327-6 | 324-4 | 318-2 | 317-8 | 318-1 | 310-7 | 313-0 | 312-9 | ..... |
| Durable goods..... 1939=100 | 474-6 | 481-2 | 441-1 | 462-3 | 460-1 | 454-8 | 448-1 | 444-7 | 442-8 | 428-5 | 432-4 | 428-3 | ..... |
| Nondurable goods..... 1939=100 | 199-6 | 201-4 | 198-4 | 196-4 | 198-2 | 196-9 | 191-3 | 193-8 | 196-1 | 195-6 | 198-0 | 200-2 | ..... |

42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

| Classification | 1943 | | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| Prices— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WHOLESALE PRICES—1926=100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Department of Labour..... | 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..... | 99.45 | 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 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 100.3 | 100.1 | 100.3 | 100.3 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 100.4 | ..... | ..... |
| PRICES COMMON STOCKS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (402)..... 1935-39=100 | 94.8 | 91.4 | 91.8 | 94.6 | 94.4 | 96.6 | 95.1 | 97.2 | 101.5 | 104.3 | 102.7 | 100.7 | 103.5 |
| Standard and Poor's Corporation | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials (354)..... | 96.6 | 93.0 | 93.6 | 96.4 | 95.8 | 98.2 | 96.5 | 99.0 | 103.9 | 106.7 | 104.7 | 102.6 | 105.6 |
| Railways (20)..... | 92.0 | 86.5 | 85.6 | 91.0 | 96.1 | 98.7 | 97.3 | 99.3 | 100.8 | 105.3 | 102.5 | 98.7 | 103.4 |
| Utilities (28)..... | 86.8 | 85.1 | 85.2 | 86.7 | 86.0 | 88.4 | 87.3 | 87.6 | 89.6 | 91.3 | 92.1 | 91.4 | 92.7 |
| Cost of living..... 1935-39=100 | 124.4 | 124.2 | 124.4 | 124.2 | 123.8 | 123.8 | 124.5 | 125.1 | 125.4 | 126.1 | 126.4 | 126.5 | ..... |
| Retail prices... Dec. 31, 1930=100 | 113.1 | 113.1 | 113.2 | 113.3 | 113.4 | 113.4 | 113.4 | 113.4 | 113.4 | 113.4 | 113.4 | 113.4 | ..... |
| Finance— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stocks sales, N.Y. Mil. Shares | 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. Dolls | 208.9 | 187.6 | 223.9 | 337.1 | 354.8 | 280.5 | 191.2 | 213.7 | 243.8 | 193.7 | 137.6 | ..... | ..... |
| BANK DEBITS, N.Y. Mil. Dolls | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Outside, 141 centres. Mil. Dolls | 35,614 | 35,215 | 40,155 | 37,950 | 36,481 | 39,411 | 34,933 | 36,067 | 42,613 | 37,624 | 36,420 | 36,765 | 38,308 |
| Income Payments and Expenditures— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Income Payments—Mil. Dolls | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Income Payments..... | 12,690 | 12,311 | 13,398 | 12,426 | 12,097 | 12,871 | 12,493 | 12,300 | 13,499 | 12,888 | 12,605 | 13,050 | ..... |
| Index..... 1935-39=100 | 217.5 | 220.6 | 222.9 | 226.4 | 231.1 | 230.2 | 229.4 | 230.7 | 232.6 | 232.2 | 233.7 | 232.2 | ..... |
| Expenditures— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods..... \$000,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods..... | 5,592 | 5,501 | 6,623 | 4,862 | 4,742 | 5,432 | 5,272 | 5,458 | 5,348 | 5,245 | 5,473 | 5,702 | ..... |
| Services..... \$000,000 | 2,446 | 2,456 | 2,486 | 2,539 | 2,530 | 2,526 | 2,515 | 2,532 | 2,536 | 2,562 | 2,543 | ..... | ..... |
| Goods, adjusted... 1935-39=100 | 168.2 | 175.5 | 172.4 | 177.8 | 176.7 | 179.3 | 169.7 | 174.1 | 173.8 | 175.9 | 178.8 | 176.4 | ..... |
| Services..... 1935-39=100 | 136.7 | 138.9 | 138.5 | 140.7 | 141.7 | 142.0 | 141.0 | 142.9 | 143.4 | 144.8 | 144.6 | ..... | ..... |

¹ Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.

² Based on sample of 422 publishers.

43. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

| Classification | 1943 | | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| Banking— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BANK OF ENGLAND¹— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private deposits..... £ mn. | 203.1 | 200.1 | 216.8 | 230.0 | 221.2 | 238.2 | 232.6 | 256.0 | 235.1 | 255.2 | 234.6 | 232.0 | 233.7 |
| Bank and currency notes £ mn. | 992.7 | 1013.7 | 1067.0 | 1067.4 | 1075.8 | 1091.5 | 1120.8 | 1126.3 | 1128.7 | 1136.8 | 1150.6 | 1150.6 | 1160.4 |
| 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. | 3,813 | 3,865 | 4,032 | 3,962 | 3,897 | 3,988 | 4,017 | 4,051 | 4,100 | 4,121 | 4,161 | 4,251 | ..... |
| Discounts..... £ mn. | 181 | 184 | 133 | 138 | 123 | 113 | 149 | 174 | 202 | 213 | 211 | 209 | ..... |
| Advances..... £ mn. | 740 | 724 | 743 | 742 | 753 | 772 | 754 | 756 | 770 | 755 | 742 | 735 | ..... |
| Investments..... £ mn. | 1,158 | 1,167 | 1,184 | 1,149 | 1,141 | 1,136 | 1,152 | 1,161 | 1,169 | 1,175 | 1,180 | 1,183 | ..... |
| Money— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Day-to-day rate..... p.c. | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.13 | 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 | 1.00 |
| Wholesale Prices—1930=100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cereals..... | 169.7 | 169.4 | 169.6 | 169.8 | 169.5 | 169.6 | 169.5 | 169.2 | 167.9 | 168.2 | 163.3 | 164.0 | ..... |
| Meat, fish and eggs..... | 121.5 | 121.5 | 121.8 | 121.8 | 121.8 | 121.8 | 121.8 | 121.8 | 121.8 | 121.8 | 121.8 | 121.8 | ..... |
| Other food and tobacco..... | 179.3 | 179.2 | 181.8 | 182.8 | 182.9 | 182.1 | 181.6 | 181.4 | 180.4 | 180.8 | 188.4 | 182.2 | ..... |
| Total—Food and tobacco..... | 157.3 | 157.2 | 158.7 | 158.7 | 158.7 | 158.4 | 158.1 | 158.1 | 157.6 | 160.5 | 158.8 | 156.8 | ..... |
| Total—Industrial materials and mfrs..... | 164.9 | 165.3 | 165.7 | 166.4 | 167.4 | 168.0 | 169.0 | 169.9 | 170.3 | 170.1 | 171.7 | 172.2 | ..... |
| Total—All articles..... | 162.5 | 162.7 | 163.4 | 164.0 | 164.6 | 164.9 | 165.5 | 166.1 | 166.1 | 167.1 | 167.5 | 167.1 | ..... |
| Basic materials..... | 174.9 | 176.3 | 177.6 | 178.5 | 178.7 | 180.2 | 183.0 | 185.4 | 186.1 | 186.0 | 186.0 | 186.0 | ..... |
| Intermediate products..... | 172.3 | 172.5 | 172.5 | 172.8 | 172.8 | 173.0 | 174.7 | 176.2 | 176.3 | 176.1 | 176.2 | 176.2 | ..... |
| Manufactured articles..... | 156.0 | 156.4 | 156.0 | 157.5 | 157.6 | 158.1 | 157.8 | 157.7 | 158.1 | 157.9 | 158.9 | 159.9 | ..... |
| Employment— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number unemployed ² 000 | 72 | ..... | ..... | 77 | ..... | ..... | 73 | ..... | ..... | 62 | ..... | ..... | ..... |

¹ Middle of month.

² Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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