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## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN JUNE

Five of the six prominent factors indicating the trend of economic conditions recorded increases in June over the preceding month. The main advance was recorded in the deposit liabilities of the banks, a new historical maximum having been achieved. The increase was occasioned by the gain in Dominion balances, recession having been shown in the three other classes. The total at the beginning of June was \$4,850 million compared with \$4,506 million in the preceding month. Showing the influence of betterment in military prospects, common stock prices and speculative trading recorded increases in June. Wholesale prices showed a minor increase. The fluctuations have been of slight proportions during the last seven months. The index of Dominion bond prices showed a gain, the yield on long term issues having receded below 3 p.c. Business operations recorded a recession in June for the third consecutive month.

Stocks of Canadian wheat were 281 million bushels on July 13 compared with 400·7 million on the same date of last year. Marketings during the present crop year were about 290 million bushels compared with 251 million in the same period of the preceding year.

Acreage seeded to wheat in the three Prairie Provinces was placed at 23,052,500 acres compared with 16,729,000 last year, an increase of 37·8 per cent. The acreage seeded in 1942 was 20,653,000. The increase in wheat acreage occurred at the expense of feed grain crops, flaxseed and summer-fallow. The area sown to oats this year amounted to 10,446,900 acres compared with 11,789,500 in 1943, a reduction of 11·4 per cent. The numerical condition of field crops in Canada at the end of June was more favourable than on the same date of 1943 for all field crops except spring wheat, hay and clover. The improvement over last year was very marked in most cases particularly for grain crops in Ontario.

Feed grain crops give much better promise than a year ago in every province, while the outlook for peas and beans is good not only in Quebec and Ontario, but in the three Prairie Provinces. A factor in making the grain shipments outlook brighter this year was the prospect that Ontario and other eastern provinces would have better crops, and thus require less grain from the west. This would mean that fewer cars would be required east of the Lakehead and the bulk of available rail transport could be concentrated in moving grain from the Prairies to the lake terminals.

It was announced on July 14 that purchases of bacon for British requirements amounted to 473 million pounds from the beginning of the year. The total minimum promised for the year was only 500 million pounds. It is estimated that 85 per cent of the British bacon requirements are supplied by Canada.

Canada has undertaken to ship to the United Nations 100 million pounds of beef, the equivalent of 250,000 cattle, in the years 1944 and 1945. Although the contract has just been signed, 53 million pounds already have been shipped since late last fall. More than 70 million pounds of salted fish, pickled fish and smoked herring bloaters will be supplied to the United Nations from the Canadian production of 1944.

## I. Analytical and General

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

Index	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</b>													
<b>Physical Volume of Business</b>	<b>232.4</b>	<b>236.3</b>	<b>241.0</b>	<b>236.7</b>	<b>239.5</b>	<b>242.9</b>	<b>248.8</b>	<b>247.0</b>	<b>241.6</b>	<b>247.8</b>	<b>239.5</b>	<b>241.8</b>	<b>238.8</b>
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	267.2	270.2	276.8	280.9	283.3	282.5	282.0	275.4	279.5	282.7	270.0	272.3	266.8
Mineral Production	245.4	253.3	254.3	243.3	240.1	232.2	244.8	249.7	255.5	262.6	247.5	238.8	225.5
Gold, mint receipts	96.3	103.9	78.5	85.6	81.2	78.8	78.6	67.1	72.9	79.4	88.7	78.3	82.4
Coal production	135.3	143.7	143.5	113.1	91.8	87.5	105.5	109.5	117.4	131.4	130.7	131.8	124.0
Manufacturing	285.6	284.8	280.8	299.2	304.1	306.9	308.4	303.5	304.5	300.5	291.3	292.3	292.2
Crop Products	128.3	126.1	132.3	133.9	144.3	149.0	154.8	171.7	175.7	182.6	150.6	153.4	151.2
Flour production	167.1	166.6	148.3	146.6	130.2	129.9	218.3	199.0	217.5	205.4	179.5	157.0	.....
Oatmeal production	88.8	152.7	74.8	47.5	38.4	28.2	77.5	90.1	501.3	1208.5	658.3	488.5	.....
Tobacco	126.1	124.3	150.5	161.5	179.3	202.6	217.6	223.4	223.9	228.0	142.3	155.3	149.8
Cigar releases	133.3	125.0	116.3	129.8	110.9	120.0	186.9	217.5	234.9	212.6	163.5	158.2	131.6
Cigarette releases	125.5	124.1	153.2	164.0	184.8	209.3	220.0	229.2	229.9	229.2	140.5	155.0	151.3
Animal Products	144.2	136.2	131.1	125.5	123.3	167.0	210.9	171.8	172.3	159.0	194.2	151.2	148.4
Inspected slaughtering	162.5	167.0	159.5	165.0	163.8	202.6	220.5	210.8	233.1	235.7	207.9	212.8	198.7
Cattle	108.1	107.5	111.9	113.3	96.5	121.1	137.7	115.7	132.4	130.1	122.2	124.3	120.6
Sheep	66.7	80.8	87.1	78.4	88.1	152.1	183.4	154.6	147.5	190.5	152.8	129.1	63.9
Hogs	209.3	217.4	200.0	209.2	219.9	268.4	286.6	287.5	315.5	320.1	277.2	285.5	265.9
Creamery butter	119.0	119.7	120.0	121.7	115.3	116.8	118.9	117.7	130.2	132.4	129.3	128.5	116.2
Factory cheese	133.8	131.4	136.3	139.1	141.5	192.2	412.1	191.9	147.7	196.4	303.3	203.4	153.8
Boots and shoes production	135.8	148.1	119.1	120.3	142.9	197.0	204.0	183.3	154.5	143.9	128.7	130.0	.....
Textiles	159.6	157.4	156.5	156.0	150.6	149.8	147.1	143.3	137.7	150.6	143.1	139.0	134.5
Cotton consumption	149.7	140.4	138.1	133.3	130.4	141.8	138.0	138.0	130.6	156.0	132.7	142.8	125.4
Forestry	132.2	126.6	127.2	127.2	114.2	128.4	131.5	114.2	124.6	125.3	115.3	119.3	121.1
Newsprint	101.3	102.4	100.8	102.8	97.2	97.6	102.8	101.5	110.0	105.2	91.8	98.0	97.0
Iron and steel	571.3	574.4	587.9	815.3	623.9	618.5	609.1	608.3	599.6	588.0	574.3	602.8	590.1
Steel production	229.0	227.8	227.7	239.2	255.9	242.8	205.6	203.6	109.8	214.9	208.2	231.0	230.2
Pig-iron production	21.56	228.4	232.7	222.4	258.8	215.7	190.4	175.9	210.4	238.8	252.9	241.0	236.0
Non-metallic minerals	137.6	147.5	148.3	152.6	151.0	153.6	172.9	155.4	165.1	163.4	175.5	156.4	152.6
Coke production	138.0	163.8	166.8	176.5	169.6	165.3	159.9	158.5	168.2	167.1	169.3	172.0	.....
Construction	73.6	69.5	84.9	77.5	82.5	70.4	107.6	69.6	113.5	201.8	140.2	109.2	111.8
Contracts awarded	72.7	57.5	83.5	70.6	80.6	64.0	114.4	73.1	131.5	242.2	161.8	121.5	126.3
Building permits	77.0	117.2	90.6	104.8	90.1	95.9	80.7	136.0	98.9	100.7	132.0	140.7	131.2
Cost of construction	129.6	129.7	131.4	132.7	133.0	134.8	135.1	135.1	135.3	135.7	135.7	135.0	135.7
Electric power	101.6	167.3	163.7	160.5	151.3	149.4	153.5	156.3	153.8	154.7	153.1	165.0	160.2
DISTRIBUTION	160.5	166.1	166.9	154.0	148.8	158.7	180.3	188.0	163.1	175.4	176.2	178.6	180.8
Carloadings	147.0	148.0	138.7	122.9	121.6	138.8	153.2	164.7	153.3	156.7	146.1	159.6	155.5
Tons carried	201.4	187.7	188.6	147.7	135.4	162.1	197.1	200.5	206.4	216.1	215.4	221.3	224.4
Imports	169.4	184.3	183.6	172.1	188.3	180.3	191.0	185.5	199.8	183.7	167.6	160.4	170.9
Exports	281.0	341.9	332.5	267.7	240.6	267.8	306.2	296.1	282.9	349.0	345.4	384.1	375.9
<b>Grain and Live Stock</b>													
Markетings	258.3	295.2	120.5	53.4	51.0	110.5	167.7	245.5	237.2	230.3	305.5	217.6	270.4
Grain marketings <sup>2</sup>	293.0	339.3	123.4	45.3	44.6	105.0	180.8	277.3	257.3	244.2	352.7	238.8	307.8
Wheat	378.4	434.8	90.1	34.7	30.9	156.5	208.0	393.5	403.8	382.8	461.8	269.1	455.4
Oats	740.1	825.5	1068.7	363.7	240.3	164.0	664.1	391.7	155.9	217.1	837.3	1009.0	632.3
Live Stock Marketings	107.6	104.0	108.1	88.7	78.5	131.8	110.7	107.3	149.9	116.4	100.7	125.3	108.3
Cattle	110.7	79.3	106.5	81.6	70.4	125.0	105.5	103.1	134.9	118.7	97.2	122.7	109.6
Calves	86.2	74.4	103.5	72.1	76.5	102.4	76.5	73.8	81.0	78.9	92.5	101.3	83.3
Hogs	124.0	102.8	120.3	126.4	105.4	136.9	132.7	128.6	108.7	132.8	124.4	165.6	133.3
Sheep	54.8	68.4	91.2	74.3	102.3	191.6	162.7	146.8	125.5	93.9	90.1	58.5	47.9
Cold Storage Holdings <sup>3</sup>	132.2	130.7	133.7	136.3	155.8	164.0	169.5	182.5	217.9	215.3	210.8	241.1	197.3
Butter	127.6	119.7	118.9	116.4	120.4	120.0	126.0	120.8	110.2	133.0	200.1	221.0	115.5
Cheese	146.8	132.1	108.3	126.4	136.6	174.6	147.0	132.2	134.9	112.2	120.3	205.0	180.2
Beef	121.0	120.2	126.8	124.5	113.2	126.6	150.1	185.5	227.4	214.7	212.3	193.2	174.4
Pork	128.7	144.2	159.8	175.3	237.4	234.4	247.5	252.4	240.7	250.7	234.3	206.9	196.5
Mutton	81.3	130.0	213.4	100.5	71.0	97.2	110.8	143.2	154.5	183.7	223.8	334.0	385.5
Poultry	43.5	52.4	84.7	149.3	254.2	210.2	170.9	201.9	194.4	215.1	229.4	228.1	246.9
Lard	91.5	115.0	119.5	99.8	138.1	170.5	215.8	363.4	547.4	642.5	605.0	542.1	563.7
Veal	163.0	161.0	162.6	151.8	142.2	155.1	161.2	185.0	166.1	157.0	195.8	189.4	192.7

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

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

<sup>3</sup> First of following month.

The value of war contracts awarded on Canadian account by the Department of Munitions and Supply amounted to \$447 million in the first five months of the present year compared with \$714 million in the same period of 1943. The statistics do not include letters of intention, unvalued acceptances of tender or those orders placed on the Joint Production Pool Account, a portion of which may be chargeable to Canadian account.

The flour milling industry was less active in the last month for which statistics are available. The gain in wheat flour production was less than normal for the season. Releases of tobacco showed decline after the usual adjustment, the index dropping from 155 to 150. The cigarettes made available, however, rose from 889 million in May to 935 million in June.

The meat-packing industry was less active than in May, the index of slaughterings receding from 213 to 199. The slaughterings of hogs were 683,000 against 856,000. The gain in the output of dairy products was less than normal for the season, the decline in the index having been from 158 to 131. The output of factory cheese was 30.9 million pounds against 19.9 million. A marked gain was shown in the export of canned salmon, the index rising from 38.8 to 88.7.

Considerable decline was shown in the amount of raw cotton used by the textile industries, the total in June having been 12.6 million pounds against 14.7 million in May.

The forestry industry recorded a gain in operations in June, considerable increase having been recorded in the outward shipments of planks and boards. The export of woodpulp and shingles also recorded a gain. The production of newsprint was 246,864 tons against 262,467. After seasonal adjustment, however, the index receded only one point to 97. Shipments continued at a fairly high level, a total of 268,213 tons for the month being equivalent to 72.4 per cent of capacity, as compared with 71.8 per cent for May and 72.7 per cent in June a year ago. Canadian production for the first half of 1944 at 1,480,439 tons compared with 1,341,064 tons in the first half of 1939, an increase of 10.4 per cent. The gain in shipments was slightly greater than 12.5 per cent. Consumption of newsprint in the United States during June was 254,769 tons, as compared with 263,326 tons in May and 304,600 tons in June of last year. Shipments from Canada in the first six months of this year represented 75 per cent of total United States supply compared with 60 per cent in the same period of 1939.

Financing of new and used motor vehicle sales in May totalled 4,002 units with a financed value of \$1,722,416 compared with 4,563 vehicles for \$1,683,186 last May. Included in the May totals were 266 new vehicles financed to the extent of \$302,381. Used vehicles financing declined 17 per cent in number and 11 per cent in dollar volume, 3,736 units financed for \$1,420,035 compared with 4,480 transactions involving \$1,587,080 in May last year. There were 837 new vehicles financed in the first five months of 1944 compared with 288 new vehicles financed in the same period of last year. Used vehicles financed in the five-month period numbered 13,959 compared with 14,416 in 1943.

The output of Central Electric Stations was 3,326 million kilowatt hours compared with 3,355 million kilowatt hours in the same month last year. The production in May was 3,585 million kilowatt hours, constituting an historical maximum.

Construction contracts awarded in Canada during June were valued at \$37.3 million. This is \$16.8 million or 82 per cent above the volume for the same month of last year. For the first half of 1944, contracts awarded were \$152.7 million, almost 50 per cent higher than the \$102.1 million recorded for the first six months of last year. New business for residential construction once again showed marked expansion while business, industrial and engineering construction also registered gain.

## I. Analytical and General

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

Item	1943						1944						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
<b>CANADA—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	20,479	16,167	23,865	18,571	19,239	14,147	11,089	8,782	16,230	31,019	27,697	31,695	37,315
Building permits.....\$000	8,071	9,843	7,531	7,710	6,880	6,459	6,381	4,716	5,483	7,091	13,611	17,839	14,275
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	3,355	3,404	3,428	3,377	3,459	3,461	3,560	3,529	3,298	3,515	3,270	3,585	3,325
Employment average.1926=100	183.7	185.9	186.2	187.6	188.7	190.5	185.7	163.2	181.7	180.5	178.2	177.0	177.0
Bank debits.....\$000,000	4,350	4,406	4,020	4,485	4,654	5,913	4,850	4,512	4,206	4,773	4,561	6,653	5,219
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	51,727	50,277	44,791	48,490	52,846	53,207	51,258	56,259	52,327	54,366	52,619	52,857	53,569
<b>MARITIME PROVINCES—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,084	1,546	1,698	1,300	962	810	477	933	329	1,527	1,544	2,120	2,255
Building permits.....\$000	390	630	413	319	244	328	101	73	79	152	564	516	549
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	95	98	103	95	101	108	102	83	72	77	83	93	93
Employment average.1926=100	184.7	194.6	187.8	191.0	194.3	199.6	186.3	177.1	175.1	177.3	176.6	176.6	176.6
Bank debits.....\$000,000	98.2	100.9	91.7	95.5	105.7	138.9	107.0	96.8	87.5	102.7	99.6	144.3	105.0
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,840	3,707	4,148	4,424	4,390	4,116	3,881	3,804	3,707	3,870	3,869	3,867	3,814
<b>QUEBEC—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	4,990	5,826	5,127	8,236	6,176	5,106	4,868	2,203	6,443	6,080	12,098	6,725	11,730
Building permits.....\$000	2,572	2,544	2,103	2,063	1,775	2,244	1,285	1,156	1,518	2,292	3,702	5,356	4,276
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	2,000	2,046	2,055	2,019	2,049	1,989	2,061	2,044	1,942	2,058	1,861	2,116	1,936
Employment average.1926=100	198.7	200.9	200.7	203.0	206.1	208.3	201.3	198.5	197.1	194.2	190.4	190.4	190.4
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,287	1,310	1,216	1,175	1,271	1,719	1,373	1,347	1,206	1,335	1,148	1,906	1,598
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	13,981	13,241	12,040	12,014	13,110	14,594	12,632	14,033	13,065	14,912	14,823	14,044	13,661
<b>ONTARIO—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	8,216	5,406	6,191	5,507	6,510	4,942	3,359	2,701	6,048	18,334	7,874	9,454	13,717
Building permits.....\$000	3,115	3,889	3,365	3,264	3,057	2,475	2,931	988	2,400	2,358	4,696	6,735	5,007
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	832	831	837	822	841	880	882	893	823	904	886	917	870
Employment average.1926=100	184.9	184.8	186.1	187.2	187.4	188.6	185.4	184.8	183.9	182.9	180.8	180.8	180.8
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,928	1,955	1,747	2,150	2,093	2,551	2,160	1,947	1,881	2,234	1,967	3,056	2,247
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	22,221	21,579	17,957	19,781	22,532	22,116	22,770	25,755	23,471	23,350	22,176	22,347	23,057
<b>PRairie PROVINCES—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	3,994	2,593	9,459	2,176	3,108	1,443	1,705	1,685	1,685	2,895	2,660	7,903	5,481
Building permits.....\$000	1,449	2,081	943	1,047	817	651	1,423	1,793	394	862	2,764	2,930	2,505
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	220	210	212	231	253	266	281	276	263	272	233	243	223
Employment average.1926=100	141.6	145.1	145.2	146.4	148.1	150.3	149.5	145.1	142.3	142.6	141.0	141.0	141.0
Bank debits.....\$000,000	779	765	709	770	894	1,155	925	812	748	808	1,058	1,141	958
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	7,501	7,896	6,818	7,853	8,591	8,646	8,165	8,687	7,968	8,031	8,041	8,571	9,055
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,194	795	1,390	1,262	2,472	1,846	1,578	1,261	1,725	2,183	3,524	5,492	4,133
Building permits.....\$000	544	697	707	1,015	987	761	642	706	1,092	1,427	1,885	2,403	1,937
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	208	219	221	210	215	216	234	232	198	204	207	216	203
Employment average.1926=100	191.9	195.8	198.8	197.4	193.8	193.7	190.2	188.0	186.3	184.7	183.3	183.3	183.3
Bank debits.....\$000,000	256.7	274.4	257.4	286.1	239.9	349.5	281.7	310.4	285.4	293.4	288.7	405.6	312.8
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,184	3,854	3,828	3,818	4,223	3,735	3,810	3,980	4,096	4,194	3,710	4,028	3,981
<b>POSTAL STATISTICS—</b>													
Money Orders Sold...No. 000	1,611	1,351	1,306	1,510	1,693	1,891	2,039	1,530	1,515	1,924	1,757	1,670	1,670
Value..\$000	22,034	18,726	18,208	21,004	24,124	20,102	20,225	19,788	19,548	25,287	24,653	22,149	22,149

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

Money spent by customers in retail stores in May totalled nine per cent more than in the corresponding month of last year, with the general index of sales on the base 1935-1939 equalising 100 at 176·7 for May this year compared with 162·7 in May, 1943. The index stood at 176·8 for April of this year. Sales during the first five months of the year averaged 7 per cent above the volume of business transacted in the corresponding period of 1943. Sales in country general stores averaged 9 per cent greater in May than in the same month of last year, gain being recorded in each of the economic areas of the country. Lack of variety in some seasonal lines and shortages in others have not acted as a deterrent to the buying public who continued to purchase freely from available supplies, and retail sales generally were well maintained.

Wholesale sales in Canada during May increased 19 per cent over that of last year when the level was unusually low. Cumulative sales during the five months ended May averaged 11 per cent above the corresponding period a year ago.

The value of Canada's exports during the first six months of the year was greater than in any corresponding period in history. Products exported during the six-month period were valued at \$1,746 million as compared with \$1,276 million in the same period of 1943, an increase of \$470 million. The half year value for 1944 was also greater than the total export value of each of the years, 1939, 1940, 1941, as well as other previous 12-month periods. The value of Canada's domestic merchandise exports in June was \$343·2 million, recording a gain of \$94 million above the total for last year.

The railway revenue freight loadings were placed at 9,451,000 tons in June as compared with 9,364,000 in the preceding month and 8,486,000 in June of last year. The index of carloadings rose from 147 in June, 1943, to 155·5 in the month under review. The gain in the first 28 weeks of the year ended July 15 was from 1,783,000 cars to 1,933,000. Marked increases were shown in the movement of grain, livestock, logs and other forest products and l.e.l. merchandise. The movement of coal showed a reduction of 18,580 cars in this comparison. The gross operating revenues of the Canadian National Railways in June showed a further reduction as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The total in the latest month was \$37·4 million, a decrease of \$1·9 million from a year ago. During the first six months the operating revenues amounted to \$213·6 million, an increase of more than \$3 million over the same period of last year. The gross traffic earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the first half of 1944 set a new high record for that period, the total amounting to \$154·6 million, an increase of 13·5 per cent over the same period of 1943. Receipts for June were \$26·7 million against \$24·7 million in the same month a year ago. The earnings in May were \$27·3 million.

Reduction in industrial employment was recorded at the beginning of May when 14,539 establishments reported the release of 23,320 persons, reducing their staffs by 1·3 per cent to 1,796,340. With the number laid off approximately the same as at the beginning of May last year, this was the fifth successive monthly reduction.

The index of 20 industrials traded on the Montreal Exchange was 86·5 against 82·2 one year ago. The Toronto Exchange index for 20 industrials rose from 123·86 to 126·88.

NOTE—The Canadian scale for the third section of the chart appearing on page 12 of the June number of the Monthly Review was given as double the proper amount. The scale should have read from 0 to \$5 million instead of from 0 to \$10 million.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS,  
July 31, 1944.

## 3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1944

Item	May				June				July		
	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15
<b>Statistics of Grain Trade—</b>											
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—											
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	3,828	2,735	2,487	3,190	3,249	5,785	11,744	8,812	8,485	9,513	7,803
Oats.....000 bushels.....	3,736	2,590	2,536	2,810	2,450	1,911	3,263	2,234	2,582	2,655	2,202
Barley.....000 bushels.....	1,452	887	851	1,337	913	519	1,055	870	875	881	827
Flax.....000 bushels.....	36	16	27	15	19	24	43	35	24	27	24
Rye.....000 bushels.....	72	47	46	32	25	22	32	10	21	21	28
VISIBLE SUPPLY—											
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	283.6	298.7	290.6	283.8	278.5	276.0	280.3	281.3	282.5	280.8	281.0
Oats.....000 bushels.....	35,959	34,730	31,636	29,236	29,353	26,367	24,985	24,150	25,944	27,809	28,791
Barley.....000 bushels.....	27,669	26,972	26,440	24,727	24,354	23,431	22,985	22,546	22,788	22,811	22,809
Flax.....000 bushels.....	5,326	4,837	4,454	3,458	3,409	3,383	3,269	3,256	3,144	3,065	2,997
Rye.....000 bushels.....	6,043	6,029	6,786	6,619	6,684	6,224	5,933	5,756	5,759	5,540	5,405
<b>AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eightths of a cent.</b>											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor., per bush.....	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W....."	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	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....."	134/2	130/4	122/3	114/2	115/1	108/6	107/1	109/1	110/2	108/1	111/3
<b>Sales and Prices of Live Stock—</b>											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle.....No.	15,411	15,924	15,563	12,941	15,646	14,108	14,323	15,399	15,142	15,585	15,849
Calves....."	11,275	10,352	10,208	9,228	9,844	10,040	9,928	10,024	9,182	10,030	8,835
Hogs....."	25,621	25,564	23,033	24,505	25,026	22,144	18,858	17,457	17,913	19,378	17,269
Sheep....."	2,152	1,310	1,201	755	1,300	2,067	2,485	3,521	5,154	4,037	4,083
<b>PRICES AT TORONTO—</b>											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. \$	11.41	11.50	11.55	11.66	11.70	11.80	11.80	11.86	11.74	11.77	11.63
Calves, good veal....."	\$14.17	14.33	14.60	14.75	14.73	13.81	13.86	13.66	13.57	13.25	13.32
Hogs, B 1 dressed....."	\$17.20	17.26	17.20	17.20	17.20	17.20	17.20	17.23	17.25	17.25	17.30
Lambs, good handyweights....."	\$14.17	14.19	14.28	15.47	16.50	16.23	16.50	16.37	15.75	15.75	15.83
<b>Carloadings—</b>											
Grain.....	12,228	12,916	12,461	11,038	10,595	10,082	11,239	11,597	9,800	12,035	11,201
Grain products.....	2,944	3,066	2,898	2,721	2,871	2,846	2,882	2,770	2,361	2,395	2,668
Live stock.....	2,624	2,580	2,501	2,453	2,429	2,383	2,049	2,540	2,197	2,542	2,171
Coal.....	5,155	5,059	5,235	4,750	5,210	5,391	4,975	5,179	4,419	4,923	4,606
Coke.....	915	726	631	681	674	834	784	729	878	817	
Lumber, latb and shingles.....	2,754	2,919	2,783	3,127	3,400	3,405	3,329	3,559	3,319	3,397	3,618
Pulpwood.....	977	1,326	1,481	1,950	2,501	2,666	2,937	2,738	2,010	2,396	2,603
Pulp and paper.....	2,962	3,072	2,087	2,064	2,946	3,047	3,058	2,987	2,879	2,812	3,072
Logs and other forest products.....	1,403	1,469	1,747	1,872	1,932	2,090	2,127	2,097	1,039	1,794	2,091
Ores, matte and other mine products.....	3,759	3,652	3,682	4,237	3,825	4,169	3,938	3,050	3,549	3,689	3,838
Hay and straw.....	520	498	338	266	293	351	484	328	226	261	145
Fresh fruits.....	75	99	45	32	40	37	71	70	56	87	150
Fresh vegetables.....	760	601	271	280	426	495	321	276	201	193	174
Fresh meats and packing house products.....	920	904	785	828	789	710	792	704	674	616	752
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement.....	2,640	2,801	2,864	3,050	3,269	3,310	3,379	3,320	2,047	3,386	3,438
Petroleum oil including gasoline.....	2,851	2,972	3,071	2,914	3,052	2,993	2,987	2,732	2,745	3,164	2,903
Sugar.....	261	237	301	179	272	221	308	292	168	375	317
Implements, tractors and machinery.....	608	510	440	401	354	498	418	491	419	522	477
Automobiles and parts.....	1,534	1,461	1,468	1,338	1,128	1,896	1,279	1,036	1,639	1,419	1,652
Mdse. L. C. L.....	15,825	15,729	15,122	13,654	15,349	15,341	15,297	15,232	13,411	15,337	14,868
Miscellaneous.....	9,049	9,905	9,922	9,217	9,216	9,297	9,605	7,543	9,184	9,240	
Total cars loaded.....	70,764	72,612	71,233	67,052	70,579	71,661	71,909	72,677	63,531	71,405	70,691
Total cars received from connections.....	39,696	41,362	39,028	38,454	37,210	37,201	37,151	38,835	30,880	36,831	35,826

# REVUE MENSUELLE DE LA SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE

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## SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN JUIN

Cinq des six principaux facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique laissent voir des gains en juin comparativement au mois précédent. L'augmentation la plus importante est celle des dépôts bancaires, qui atteignent un nouveau maximum dans l'histoire; cette avance est attribuable à l'augmentation des soldes du Dominion, puisque les trois autres catégories de dépôts diminuent. Le total au début de juin est de \$4,859,000,000 contre \$4,596,000,000 le mois précédent. L'amélioration des opérations militaires se reflète dans la hausse des actions ordinaires et l'accélération des opérations spéculatives en juin. Les prix de gros montent légèrement; les fluctuations sont peu importantes depuis les sept derniers mois. L'indice du cours des obligations du Dominion accuse une avance, le rendement des émissions à long terme baissant à moins de 3 p.c. Les opérations commerciales ralentissent en juin pour le troisième mois consécutif.

Les stocks de blé canadien se placent à 281,000,000 de boisseaux le 13 juillet comparativement à 400,700,000 la même date de l'an dernier. Les arrivages au cours de la campagne actuelle sont d'environ 290,000,000 de boisseaux, à rapprocher de 251,000,000 la même période de l'année précédente.

La superficie semée en blé dans les trois Provinces des Prairies couvre 23,052,500 acres, au regard de 16,729,000 l'an dernier, augmentation de 37·8 p.c. Les emblavures s'établissaient à 20,653,000 acres en 1942. L'augmentation des emblavures de blé se produit aux dépens des grains fourragers, de la graine de lin et des jachères d'été. La superficie semée en avoine cette année est de 10,446,900 acres contre 11,789,500 en 1943, diminution de 11·4 p.c. L'état numérique des grandes cultures au Canada à la fin de juin est plus favorable qu'à la même date de 1943 sauf pour le blé de printemps, le foin et le trèfle. L'amélioration par rapport à l'an dernier est très marquée dans la plupart des cas, spécialement les céréales en Ontario.

Les grains fourragers promettent beaucoup plus que l'an dernier dans toutes les provinces, tandis que les perspectives des pois et des haricots sont bonnes non seulement dans le Québec et l'Ontario, mais dans les trois Provinces des Prairies. Les perspectives des expéditions de grain sont plus brillantes cette année, puisque l'Ontario et les autres provinces de l'Est auront vraisemblablement de meilleures récoltes et qu'il leur faudra moins de grain de l'Ouest. En conséquence, il faudra moins de wagons à l'est de la tête des Lacs, et la majeure partie du transport ferroviaire pourra être utilisée pour le grain des Provinces des Prairies aux terminus lacustres.

Il a été annoncé le 14 juillet que les achats de bacon pour répondre aux besoins britanniques s'élevaient à 473,000,000 de livres depuis le début de l'année. Le minimum promis pour l'année n'était que de 500,000,000 de livres. Il est estimé que le Canada fournit à la Grande-Bretagne 85 p.c. de son bacon.

Le Canada s'est engagé à expédier aux Nations Unies 100,000,000 de livres de bœuf (l'équivalent de 250,000 bêtes à cornes) en 1944 et 1945. Bien que le contrat ne vienne que d'être signé, 53,000,000 de livres ont déjà été expédiées depuis la fin de l'automne dernier. Plus de 70,000,000 de livres de poisson salé, de poisson mariné et de hareng saur seront fournies aux Nations Unies à même la production canadienne de 1944.

Les contrats de guerre accordés pour le compte du Canada par le Ministère des Munitions et Approvisionnements ont une valeur de \$447,000,000 les cinq

## I. Analytical and General—Concluded

## 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	May				June				July		
	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....	99.6	99.7	99.9	99.9	100.1	100.2	100.3	100.3	100.4	.....	.....
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....	102.0	102.1	101.9	101.7	101.5	102.0	102.3	102.1	102.1	.....	.....
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10).....	52.5	53.0	52.3	52.3	53.1	53.8	54.2	54.7	54.6	54.3	54.5
Industrials (20).....	75.9	76.7	76.3	76.9	79.0	79.2	71.6	83.9	85.6	87.1	87.9
Paper (10).....	130.34	132.18	133.60	132.55	135.70	136.37	139.09	147.56	152.98	155.35	162.72
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20).....	117.75	118.21	118.65	118.78	120.13	120.25	121.23	125.43	126.78	127.56	127.40
Golds (20).....	101.97	100.28	100.64	100.53	101.77	101.16	102.80	106.79	110.13	112.88	112.69
Base metals (10).....	69.15	69.05	69.38	69.24	70.33	70.00	70.63	72.01	74.32	76.43	75.93
Western oils (15).....	28.20	28.71	28.17	27.71	27.48	27.21	27.59	26.46	29.59	29.13	28.86

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

Economic Areas	1943						1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Maritime Provinces.....	1,462	2,362	3,078	2,627	2,228	1,732	947	915	780	1,027	1,524	2,231
Quebec.....	2,807	5,058	7,709	9,137	6,176	3,774	2,105	1,910	1,482	2,295	3,717	6,078
Ontario.....	14,412	34,521	41,554	29,908	16,549	9,988	9,175	7,960	6,061	6,622	11,207	20,253
Manitoba.....	410	683	374	271	284	204	147	138	105	89	140	374
Saskatchewan.....	271	598	237	208	162	78	78	47	33	32	65	237
Alberta.....	189	385	309	253	155	114	102	84	48	68	105	134
British Columbia.....	3,298	5,246	6,355	5,049	3,553	2,770	2,940	1,983	2,066	2,387	2,719	3,185
Total.....	22,847	48,753	59,616	47,453	29,107	18,660	15,494	13,037	10,575	12,520	19,477	32,492
												43,309

## 5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1943											1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Trade.....	16	14	4	8	6	2	2	8	7	9	6	10	5	
Manufactures.....	4	3		2	2	1			1	1	3	3	1	
Agriculture.....	1		1	2	1	1		2			2			
Logging, Fishing, Trapping.....		1	1	1	1			1		2				
Mining.....		1		3	3	2	4	4	5	5	1	2	3	
Construction.....	5	3		3	3	2	4	4	5	5	1	2		
Transportation.....	1	2		1	2	1		1	1	1	1	2		
Finance.....	1			1	2		1	1	1				1	
Service.....	10	8	4	4	3	4	4	10	9	7	10	6	9	
Unclassified.....	4	2	1	4	2	1	2	1	3		5	3	4	
Total.....	42	32	11	26	23	12	14	28	27	27	26	27	23	

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

Province	1943											1944			
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May		
Prince Edward Isl.....			2												
Nova Scotia.....															
New Brunswick.....	1														
Quebec.....	4	35	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	8	4	4	5	1	2
Ontario.....	1	6	2	3	1	4	3	4	2	5	1	1			
Manitoba.....	2	6	1	2	1		1	1	1	3					
Saskatchewan.....															
Alberta.....															
British Columbia.....															
Total Canada.....	7	50	12	7	5	9	7	7	16	9	6	7	3		

premiers mois de l'année courante, comparativement à \$714,000,000 la même période de 1943. Les statistiques ne comprennent pas les contrats projetés, les soumissions acceptées non évaluées et les commandes placées au compte du pool de la production conjointe, dont une partie peut être imputée au Canada.

L'industrie de la minoterie est moins active le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues. L'augmentation de la production de farine de blé est moins que normale pour la saison. Les dédouanements de tabac diminuent après l'ajustement habituel, l'indice passant de 155 à 150. Toutefois, les dédouanements de cigarettes augmentent de 889,000,000 en mai à 935,000,000 en juin.

L'industrie de la salaison est moins active qu'en mai et l'indice des abatages recule de 213 à 199. Les abatages de porcs se placent à 683,000 contre 856,000. L'augmentation de la fabrication de produits laitiers est moins que normale pour la saison et l'indice décline de 158 à 131. La production de fromage de fabrique s'élève à 30,900,000 livres comparativement à 19,900,000. Les exportations de saumon en boîte augmentent d'une façon marquée et l'indice passe de 38.8 à 88.7.

La consommation de coton brut par l'industrie textile diminue considérablement en juin, soit à 12,600,000 livres comparativement à 14,700,000 en mai.

Les opérations de l'industrie forestière s'accélèrent en juin et les expéditions de madriers et planches augmentent considérablement. De même, les exportations de pulpe de bois et de bardeaux augmentent. La production de papier à journal s'établit à 246,864 tonnes contre 262,467. Cependant, après ajustement saisonnier, l'indice ne perd qu'un point à 97. Les expéditions se maintiennent à un niveau assez élevé, le total de 268,213 tonnes pour le mois équivalent à 72.4 p.c. de la capacité de production contre 71.8 p.c. en mai et 72.7 p.c. en juin l'an dernier. La production canadienne au cours du premier semestre de 1944 est de 1,480,439 tonnes, comparativement à 1,341,064 le premier semestre de 1939, augmentation de 10.4 p.c. L'augmentation des expéditions est un peu supérieure à 12.5 p.c. La consommation de papier à journal aux Etats-Unis s'établit à 254,769 tonnes en juin cette année, à rapprocher de 263,326 en mai et 304,600 en juin l'an dernier. Les expéditions du Canada pendant le premier semestre de cette année représentent 75 p.c. des approvisionnements des Etats-Unis contre 60 p.c. la même période de 1939.

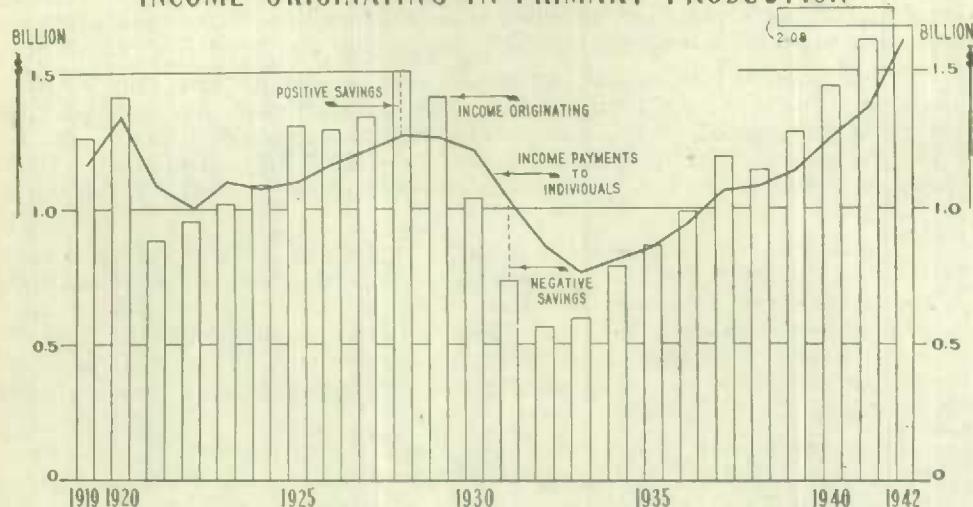
En mai, il se finance 4,002 véhicules automobiles neufs et usagés d'une valeur de \$1,722,416 comparativement à 4,563 véhicules d'une valeur de \$1,683,186 en mai dernier. Le total de mai cette année comprend 266 véhicules neufs d'une valeur de \$302,381. Il se finance 3,736 véhicules usagés d'une valeur de \$1,420,035, au regard de 4,480 unités d'une valeur de \$1,587,080 en mai l'an dernier, diminution de 17 p.c. en nombre et de 11 p.c. en valeur. Il se finance 837 véhicules neufs les cinq premiers mois de 1944 contre 288 la même période de l'an dernier, ainsi que 13,959 véhicules usagés comparativement à 14,416.

Les centrales électriques produisent 3,326,000,000 de kilowatt-heures contre 3,355,000,000 le même mois l'an dernier. La production de mai est de 3,585,000,000 de kilowatt-heures et constitue un maximum historique.

Les contrats de construction adjugés au Canada en juin ont une valeur de \$37,300,000, soit \$16,800,000 ou 82 p.c. de plus que le même mois de l'an dernier. Les contrats accordés pendant le premier semestre de 1944 se chiffrent à \$152,700,000, à rapprocher de \$102,100,000 la même période de l'an dernier, augmentation de près de 50 p.c. L'expansion est marquée une fois de plus dans le domaine de la construction de nouvelles habitations, mais la construction d'édifices publics, d'établissements industriels et d'entreprises de génie augmente également.

En mai, les clients des magasins de détail dépensent 9 p.c. de plus que le mois correspondant de l'an dernier et l'indice des ventes (sur la base 100 en

## INCOME ORIGINATING IN PRIMARY PRODUCTION

INCOME ORIGINATING IN PRIMARY PRODUCTION BY DISTRIBUTIVE SHARES  
1942

Salaries and Wages 26.6%

\$352,913,000

No Pay Allowances 3.1%

\$64,386,000

Net Dividends 6.0% - Mortgage Interest 1.0% - Bond Interest 2.2%

\$124,923,000

\$19,620,000

\$46,798,000

Withdrawals 38.3%

Agricultural ..... Other

\$796,305,000

Positive Savings 22.8%

\$470,045,000

INCOME ORIGINATING IN PRIMARY PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING  
1942

Agriculture 63.6%

\$1,324,326,000

Forestry 12.6%

\$261,247,000

Mining 14.9%

\$310,093,000

Fisheries 2.5% - Trapping 0.7% - Electric Power 5.7%

\$51,603,000

\$14,651,000

\$118,279,000

1935-1939) se place à 176·7 comparativement à 162·7 en mai 1943. L'indice s'établissait à 176·8 en avril cette année. Les ventes des cinq premiers mois de cette année sont en moyenne de 7 p.c. supérieures à celles de la période correspondante de 1943. Les ventes des magasins généraux de campagne sont en moyenne de 9 p.c. plus considérables en mai que le même mois de l'an dernier; ces ventes augmentent en chacune des régions économiques du pays. Le peu de variété de certains articles et la pénurie de certains autres n'empêchent pas le public de continuer à acheter sans réserve à même les stocks existants, et les ventes de détail se maintiennent généralement bien.

Les ventes de gros en mai augmentent de 19 p.c. comparativement à l'an dernier, alors que leur niveau étaient exceptionnellement bas. Les ventes des cinq mois terminés en mai sont en moyenne de 11 p.c. plus considérables que celles de la période correspondante de l'an dernier.

La valeur des exportations canadiennes au cours du premier semestre de cette année est plus élevée qu'en toute autre période correspondante de l'histoire. Les produits exportés pendant la période de six mois sont évalués à \$1,746,000,000, au regard de \$1,276,000,000 la même période de 1943, augmentation de \$470,000,000. La valeur des exportations de la moitié de l'année 1944 est également plus élevée que la valeur totale des exportations en chacune des années 1939, 1940, 1941, ainsi qu'en toute autre période précédente de douze mois. Les exportations de marchandises canadiennes en juin ont une valeur de \$343,200,000, augmentation de \$94,000,000 par rapport à l'an dernier.

Les chargements ferroviaires de marchandises payantes sont placés à 9,451,000 tonnes en juin, à rapprocher de 9,364,000 le mois précédent et 8,486,000 en juin l'an dernier. L'indice des wagonnées avance de 147 en juin 1943 à 155·5 en juin cette année. Pendant les vingt-huit premières semaines de l'année terminées le 15 juillet les chargements augmentent de 1,783,000 wagons à 1,933,000. Les augmentations sont marquées pour les chargements de grain, de bestiaux, de billes et autres produits forestiers ainsi que de marchandises par lots de moins d'un wagon. Les chargements de charbon diminuent de 18,580 wagons dans cette comparaison. Les recettes brutes d'exploitation du Canadien National diminuent encore en juin comparativement au mois correspondant de l'an dernier. Le total est de \$37,400,000 le mois dernier, diminution de \$1,900,000 par rapport à l'an dernier. Au cours des six premiers mois les recettes d'exploitation se chiffrent à \$213,600,000, augmentation de plus de \$3,000,000 comparativement à la même période de l'an dernier. Les recettes brutes du chemin de fer Pacifique Canadien établissent un nouveau record pendant le premier semestre de 1944; le total s'élève à \$154,600,000, augmentation de 13·5 p.c. au regard de la même période de 1943. Les recettes en juin s'établissent à \$26,700,000 contre \$21,700,000 le même mois de l'an dernier et \$27,300,000 en mai.

L'emploi industriel diminue au commencement de mai, alors que les 14,539 établissements déclarent avoir congédié 23,320 personnes, diminuant ainsi leurs effectifs à 1,796,340 personnes ou de 1·3 p.c. Le nombre d'employés diminue pour le cinquième mois de suite; le nombre de personnes mises à pied était à peu près le même au début de mai l'an dernier.

L'indice de 20 titres industriels négociés à la Bourse de Montréal se place à 86·5 contre 82·2 l'an dernier. L'indice de 20 titres industriels à la Bourse de Toronto avance de 123·86 à 126·88.

**NOTA**—L'échelle canadienne dans la troisième section du graphique paraissant à la page 12 de la livraison de juin de la Revue Mensuelle donne le double du montant désigné. L'échelle devrait donc se lire de 0 à 5 millions de dollars au lieu de 0 à 10 millions de dollars.

## II. NATIONAL INCOME

### 1. OPERATING ACCOUNTS OF PRIMARY PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING, 1942

\$000

	Agriculture (a)	Forestry (b)	Fisheries (c)	Trapping (d)	Mining (e)	Electric Power (f)	Total (g)
Salaries and wages.....	(1) 95,483	207,580	16,302	712	198,550	34,286	552,913
No pay allowances.....	(2) 64,064	124	198				64,386
Net dividends.....	(3) .....	6,885	445		96,157	21,436	124,923
Mortgage interest paid to individuals.....	(4) 19,820	9,994	57		1,544	35,203	19,820
Net Interest.....	(5) .....	10,252	27,530	13,939	8,056	..	790,305
Withdrawals.....	(6) 730,528	240,835	44,532	14,651	304,307	90,925	1,605,154
Net Payments to individuals.....	(7) 908,904	20,412	7,071		5,786	27,354	475,045
Positive savings.....	(8) 414,422	261,247	51,603	14,651	310,093	118,279	2,080,199
Income originating.....	(9) 1,324,326						

The major group of primary production and processing embraces the activities based upon the development and use of natural resources. Six industries are included in the compilation. Agriculture includes fur farming and the woods operations of the farmer on his own property. Dairy activities are limited to the production of milk, butter and cheese on the farms. Forestry includes the operations of the sawmilling and pulp and paper industries as well as woods operations other than those of the farmer on his wood lot. Fish canning and curing plants, as well as primary operations, are included in the fisheries group. The activities of trappers and hunters constitute the trapping industry to the exclusion of fur farming.

As the final product is the first to which a commercial value is assigned, the processing industries of non-ferrous smelting and refining, cement, clay products, lime and salt are included in mining. The electric power industry coincides with central electric stations as annually reported by the Bureau.

(a) The income originating in agriculture and fisheries is computed by deducting from the gross operating revenues, the sum of the cost of commodities and services obtained from other enterprises and depreciation charges. The contribution of forestry, mining, and electric power consists of the sum of the income payments to individuals and business savings.

(b) Wages paid by farm operators were estimated by the Agriculture Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The total was based on returns from crop correspondents. Salaries and wages paid in the processing phases of forestry and fisheries are given in annual census reports. The remuneration of employees in woods operations other than on farms, primary fishing and trapping are based mainly on decennial census returns with interpolation according to data prepared annually by the Forestry and Animal Products Branches of the Bureau. The pay-rolls of the mining and electric power groups are taken directly from annual census reports.

(c) The living allowances of so-called unpaid labour occupied on farms were derived from annual and decennial census data. The numbers were obtained from the decennial census of 1941. The board allowances of farm labourers was useful in estimating the rates of remuneration. The numbers were interpolated by means of an index of the area of field crops. "No pay" allowances were also estimated for primary forestry and fisheries.

(e) and (f) Net dividends and interest on bonds and debentures were collected for forestry, fisheries, mining and electric power. The basic data were obtained by means of a questionnaire sent to the operating firms supplemented by information for large firms obtained from the Research Department of the Bank of Canada. The results are given without deduction of the international balance on dividends and interest, that is, the excess of the entire outward payments over the receipts of Canadian residents holding securities of other countries.

(g) The number of farm operators was given by the industrial division of the decennial census for the year 1941. The rates were established at a differential over the wage rate. Withdrawals were also estimated for other industries in the group, except electric power. Income payments to individuals is the sum of lines (2) to (7).

(h) The positive savings, except in fisheries and agriculture, were obtained through the above-mentioned questionnaire, and, in the case of electric power, an additional source of information was reports of Provincial and Municipal Hydro-Electric Commissions.

### Agriculture

The place of agriculture in the Canadian economy is fundamental in many respects. Favoured by outstanding natural resources, the industry has contributed in full measure to the present structure of Canadian life.

A large proportion of the material required to estimate the income of farm operators, including cash sales, inventory changes, income in kind, and expenses, has been furnished in detail by the Agriculture Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and a detailed statement of sources and methods in this connection will shortly be made available. Information with regard to bonuses and other governmental payments to farmers, including payments under the Wheat Acreage Reduction Plan, Prairie Farm Income Act and Prairie Farm Assistance Act were furnished in part by the Agricultural Economics Branch of the Department of Agriculture.

The plan adopted was to deduct from the sum of each income from sales, income in kind, including imputed rents, changes in farm grain and livestock inventories and governmental payments not included elsewhere, the expenses of operation, exclusive of wages and mortgage interest going to individuals, which are considered as distributive payments rather than expenses.

Imputed rents on farm dwellings were included in the revenues in accordance with the method adopted by the Bureau. Subsidies paid to agriculture, amounting to about \$88 million in 1942, were included directly in the case of cash bonuses, etc. and, indirectly where the effect of the subsidy was to increase reported prices or decrease expenses. Farm grain and livestock accumulations in 1942 were substantial, amounting to over \$388 million.

### Forestry

The plan adopted in regard to the computation of income originating in forestry was the summation of payments to individuals and the savings of working proprietors and incorporated companies. The number of employees engaged in primary forestry was placed at 83,120 in 1941, being based on material furnished by the Forestry Branch. This amount excludes the operations of farmers working part time in the woods. Corresponding data are not yet available for 1942. Consequently, the index of employment in logging published by the Employment Branch of the Bureau was used to extend the number. The employment index rose from 187.8 in 1941 to 196.5 in 1942, resulting in an estimate of 86,971 employees in logging.

The annual full-time rate was placed at \$924 in 1941. The index of the rate of wages in logging and sawmilling combined, advanced 11 p.c. in 1942 from the preceding year and the corresponding increase was attributed to the fulltime rate in the national income calculations, placing the total for 1942 at \$1,016. The product of the estimated number and rates gave the wages paid in 1942 as \$88,362,000.

The annual Census of Industry gave the total of salaries and wages paid in sawmilling establishments in 1942 at \$49,562,000, the total for the pulp and paper industry being reported at \$69,656,000.

The preliminary estimate of the Census Branch placed the number of working proprietors engaged in logging at 5,000 in 1941 and the same estimate was used for 1942. The rate was placed at 11 p.c. over 1941. The estimated withdrawals were, therefore, 5,000 multiplied by  $1.11 \times \$1,186$ , equalling \$6,582,000.

The number of working proprietors in the secondary division of the forestry industry was extrapolated from 1931 on the basis of the number of establishments reporting. An extension of this process gave the number in 1942 as 3,037. The numbers having been multiplied by the estimated rate, the extended withdrawals were estimated at \$9,670,000. The living allowances of no-pays in the forestry operations were placed at \$124,000, unchanged from the preceding year. A questionnaire distributed to the corporations operating in forestry gave for the year 1942 net dividends of \$6,885,000 and interest of \$9,994,000. These totals consisted of the difference between payments and receipts by the firms operating. The positive or negative savings resulting from the same enquiry were \$11,937,000 and the savings of working proprietors were estimated at \$8,475,000. The net result of the computation described above was an amount of \$261,247,000 as income originating in forestry.

### Fisheries

The fisheries industry as contemplated here, consists of the primary and secondary division. The statistics of the catch and of the products marketed in the fresh or prepared state are collected by the local fishery officers, verified by the Dominion or Provincial departments, and co-ordinated and compiled by the Animal Products Branch of the Bureau. The sum of the value of the fisheries and the cost of fish used in factories is regarded as the gross revenue of the industry. The former is given historically in Table 15 on page 45 of the Bureau report on Fisheries Statistics, 1941. The totals include the value of fish sold by fish canning and curing plants, as well as the sales of fishermen, other than to such processing establishments.

The difference between the gross national product and the depreciation summated for both phases of the industry is regarded as the income originating. The net dividends and interest were obtained by an enquiry sent to incorporated firms. The statistics of salaries and wages and no-pay allowances were computed from information given in the report on Fisheries for 1942. The remuneration of working proprietors in primary fisheries was based partly on the numbers as given in the decennial census reports. The extrapolation was affected by means of the total number of fishermen reported in the "Fisheries Statistics". The employee rate, the computation of which is described above, was also used in this connection. The number of working proprietors in fish curing and packing plants was also based on decennial census results for abutments, extrapolation being affected by means of the number of establishments. The income originating in the fishery industry was placed at \$51,603,000 for the year 1942.

### Trapping

The annual survey of raw fur production as communicated by licensed fur traders was inaugurated in 1920 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In later years the reports have been based on records of royalties, exports, taxes and so forth, made available by the provincial and territorial game departments. The fur trade draws its supply of Canadian pelts from both the wild life resources and the fur farms, the latter being operated under provincial licences and according to provincial regulations. As the operations of fur farms cannot be readily segregated for the most part from farming generally, it was decided to regard such activities as a part of the agricultural industry. The gross value of production was obtained by deducting the value of the pelts sold from fur farms from the total value of fur production during the fur year

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## III. Production

## 7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1943						1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS												
Wheat.....000 bus.	32,035	24,462	13,607	22,927	16,713	39,141	26,085	26,337	26,612	28,159	21,894	14,305
Oats..... "	13,362	12,368	13,257	12,728	11,810	7,130	17,228	8,990	4,552	8,133	15,607	13,354
Barley..... "	8,576	9,012	8,970	12,364	10,055	5,505	12,487	6,238	2,839	3,655	6,974	5,087
Rye..... "	1,122	1,372	452	210	96	76	854	1,192	702	351	314	202
Flax..... "	237	168	466	5,274	6,124	837	667	318	124	103	140	106
VISIBLE SUPPLY <sup>1</sup>												
Wheat.....000 bus.	400,652	401,881	385,123	374,058	362,835	362,683	358,506	348,831	338,870	331,435	292,508	278,510
Oats..... "	27,513	30,137	33,257	34,730	37,309	31,703	42,025	40,670	39,458	38,311	36,834	29,353
Barley..... "	27,981	26,900	29,401	31,049	33,004	29,706	35,498	34,556	32,387	30,287	28,822	24,354
Rye..... "	8,236	8,004	10,006	10,130	10,133	9,455	9,817	11,124	11,690	10,403	6,141	6,684
Flax..... "	4,269	3,334	2,922	7,514	18,195	11,345	11,548	10,576	8,661	7,009	5,075	3,409
CASH PRICES <sup>2</sup>												
Wheat, No. 1 Nor..	101/4	109/2	111/7	117/4	124/1	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W..	51/2	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..	64/2	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....	87/7	95/3	93/3	99/2	109/4	115/1	119/2	124/7	125	127/3	131/6	123/1
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	225	225	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250

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

\* Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

## 8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.												
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Cattle.....	59,918	49,064	84,170	80,095	82,868	113,337	61,115	64,356	78,614	64,298	62,502	75,658
Calves.....	41,501	33,080	40,777	33,283	36,781	39,974	18,962	16,627	18,950	27,237	41,423	50,797
Hogs.....	75,775	56,529	67,344	66,837	86,083	138,264	113,354	108,077	123,643	97,604	93,175	119,590
Sheep.....	15,376	25,449	43,918	45,006	94,708	90,159	43,409	26,243	15,424	11,859	10,367	6,712
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS												
Cattle.....	77,745	78,567	90,726	101,340	97,723	112,996	96,064	90,315	93,787	101,771	93,525	101,931
Calves.....	66,769	53,998	50,556	46,863	44,013	43,474	31,066	26,659	29,365	55,184	81,922	89,871
Sheep.....	22,330	15,130	13,070	13,865	18,742	18,401	14,806	8,476	5,967	7,543	48,806	34,470
Lambs.....	12,435	39,823	65,810	72,098	139,993	151,888	80,197	59,350	49,859	67,117	1,065	997
Swine.....	537,412	480,298	436,350	475,828	644,668	890,908	967,334	941,037	933,940	932,306	793,327	855,806

9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.<sup>1</sup>

Commodity	1943						1944					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
BUTTER—												
Creamery.....	41,130	61,730	74,634	76,149	72,012	58,907	45,694	32,732	19,305	10,647	8,099	16,629
Dairy.....	119	305	332	357	441	192	123	100	81	91	80	69
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).....	44,261	51,710	49,544	57,165	53,257	47,675	39,162	30,579	27,784	20,161	18,938	34,016
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	16,089	17,161	17,428	17,116	15,523	10,602	9,647	7,461	5,648	7,941	11,639	18,021
Eggs—												
Cold Storage.....	2,652	1,018	529	411	216	82	18	1,155	3,137	3,504	5,962	8,420
Fresh.....	2,099	3,637	2,979	2,171	1,056	502	1,750	3,118	3,637	3,106	4,444	4,114
Frozen.....	17,183	18,214	19,290	18,744	13,539	9,595	6,549	5,685	7,047	13,315	21,395	29,731
POULTRY, dressed.....	1,830	1,988	2,536	4,047	7,626	15,549	24,765	26,792	23,264	20,205	16,194	11,714
PORK, grand total.....	40,956	46,233	32,302	11,408	58,030	70,894	85,159	93,519	18,793	10,452	20,911	8,815
Fresh (not frozen).....	6,416	7,804	7,433	6,715	10,144	9,742	10,065	11,374	10,271	4,455	9,029	9,003
Fresh (frozen).....	19,379	15,118	12,591	11,461	10,528	24,503	36,029	41,318	40,231	47,545	48,549	46,031
Cured or in cure.....	24,161	23,251	22,338	23,232	32,258	36,649	39,062	40,827	42,291	47,230	40,833	31,601
LARD.....	3,255	3,837	3,029	2,046	2,557	3,325	5,478	9,845	15,828	19,405	20,870	20,741
BEEF, grand total.....	14,269	13,380	5,324	19,044	21,993	30,335	45,171	35,748	40,044	35,351	31,134	25,196
VEAL.....	5,089	5,246	5,297	5,575	6,037	6,295	5,444	4,457	2,982	2,554	4,600	5,649
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	595	813	1,109	1,776	4,482	8,031	9,419	9,073	7,740	7,008	5,608	3,310
Fish—												
FROZEN fresh.....	21,762	30,402	34,635	33,026	36,166	34,436	30,127	25,688	21,224	18,978	17,611	19,371
FROZEN smoked.....	1,008	1,646	1,058	1,899	1,768	1,926	1,621	1,508	1,486	1,337	1,455	1,833

<sup>1</sup> Revised. For earlier months of 1943, see "Summary of Cold Storage Reports 1943."

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Classification	1943						1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Catch, cwt.....	120,056	165,160	220,216	130,064	88,265	97,841	84,402	86,156	300,422	271,563	338,129	1,183,499
Landed \$ .....	479,314	604,636	675,080	422,724	245,556	196,849	21,901	1,521,900	842,509	1,162,754	1,768,272	4,450,862

## 11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1943										1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May		
<b>METALS—</b>															
Gold.....	000 oz.	313.6	326.9	292.7	293.4	282.2	280.1	267.8	263.0	257.8	256.8	266.6	244.8	256.8	256.8
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,462	1,380	1,336	1,287	1,162	1,280	1,355	1,251	1,205	1,273	1,367	1,230	1,030	1,030
<b>FUELS—</b>															
Coal.....	000 tons	1,301	1,347	1,366	1,426	1,441	1,541	1,445	1,597	1,621	1,466	1,549	1,236	1,236	1,236
Coke.....	000 tons	278	266	308	314	326	349	339	344	345	332	356	338	338	338
Petroleum.....	000 bbls.	872.8	826.1	847.5	857.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Natural gas.....	000 M cu.	3,115	2,513	2,293	2,313	2,712	3,401	4,154	4,844	5,443	5,334	5,260	4,269	3,278	3,278
<b>NON-METALS—</b>															
Gypsum.....	000 tons	22	23	36	49	51	60	46	40	43	43	47	37	40	40
Feldspar.....	tons	1,540	3,336	2,093	2,962	2,722	2,236	2,221	2,243	1,640	2,871	2,404	1,327	1,174	1,174
Salt (commercial).....	tons	29,604	30,572	32,859	30,428	30,929	30,229	31,042	26,399	25,025	23,631	27,549	26,706	30,834	30,834
<b>STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—</b>															
Cement.....	000 bbls.	708	826	935	952	877	813	407	217	176	202	273	304	739	739
Clay products.....	\$000	529	602	636	605	688	662	605	421	363	322	380	398	601	601
Lime.....	tons	77,325	70,228	75,516	80,643	84,353	85,069	90,339	75,839	73,138	74,355	77,505	73,706	75,478	75,478

\*Sold or used.

## 12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

	1943							1944						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
PRODUCTION (NET):	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Hydraulic.....	3298523	3345826	3369280	3311949	3388018	3387044	4347477	3343649	3209822	3428616	3199745	3500332	3250170	
Thermal.....	56,509	58,251	59,233	64,826	70,550	73,693	84,736	92,363	88,195	86,436	70,353	84,183	75,355	
Total.....	3355032	3404077	3428513	3376775	3458568	3460737	3559509	3528858	3298017	3515052	3270098	3584515	3325525	

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

Prince Edward														
Island.....	763	721	795	815	854	1,040	1,065	1,041	1,009	885	889	803	822	
Nova Scotia.....	44,311	47,479	49,230	47,855	51,215	53,612	53,064	49,457	45,280	49,247	45,059	57,518	41,568	
New Brunswick.....	47,173	46,291	49,426	43,528	45,031	49,740	45,193	30,678	25,721	33,812	31,481	47,764		
Quebec.....	1617442	1034004	1045767	1609880	1037065	1584557	1643377	1044084	1567769	1670347	1491133	1707840	1559987	
Ontario.....	894,175	884,514	1021360	1037877	1066438	1090755	1094418	1086332	1015980	1094946	1041148	1086650	1021158	
Manitoba.....	129,272	117,957	117,558	136,359	148,703	157,960	165,720	102,924	157,574	163,334	139,752	143,690	127,713	
Saskatchewan.....	53,337	52,200	53,857	53,093	59,037	61,687	65,180	64,458	60,306	62,233	56,094	55,803	51,472	
Alberta.....	39,233	41,758	42,736	43,917	47,550	48,565	51,991	50,727	46,607	48,377	38,472	47,125	45,645	
British Columbia.....	205,966	210,671	218,981	206,812	212,164	215,163	231,155	229,868	196,024	201,395	202,097	211,477	200,769	
Total.....	3131672	3161745	3109710	3180136	3208117	3263085	3351103	3319560	3116250	3316478	3051556	3342387	3006898	

## DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:

Prince Edward														
Island.....	25	23	26	27	35	34	34	35	29	30	26	27		
Nova Scotia.....	1,477	1,532	1,598	1,595	1,652	1,787	1,712	1,595	1,561	1,589	1,522	1,855	1,386	
New Brunswick.....	1,497	1,426	1,594	1,401	1,440	1,617	1,423	990	887	829	1,059	936	1,534	
Quebec.....	48,882	49,577	53,080	51,371	51,514	52,213	52,550	53,035	53,598	53,357	49,015	40,030	46,555	
Ontario.....	31,166	29,766	32,947	32,127	32,759	33,624	32,705	35,043	32,410	32,355	31,545	32,212	31,564	
Manitoba.....	3,417	3,223	3,792	3,293	3,353	3,363	3,424	5,256	3,458	3,376	3,172	3,316	3,443	
Saskatchewan.....	1,778	1,687	1,737	1,464	1,904	2,056	2,103	2,079	2,080	2,008	1,900	1,800	1,716	
Alberta.....	1,308	1,347	1,379	1,770	1,534	1,619	1,677	1,630	1,607	1,581	1,316	1,520	1,521	
British Columbia.....	6,861	6,083	7,004	6,891	6,839	7,165	7,451	7,415	6,753	6,491	6,750	6,815	6,686	
Canada.....	96,411	95,564	103,216	99,939	101,022	103,470	103,079	107,083	102,389	101,595	96,309	97,510	94,432	

## 13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
<b>Flour Milling</b>													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat . . . 000 bush.	9,276	8,255	8,637	8,341	8,946	9,349	9,607	9,584	8,688	9,195	9,922	8,540	8,620
Oats . . . . "	1,240	1,251	1,271	1,367	1,641	1,875	1,892	1,595	1,338	1,450	1,900	1,789	2,063
Corn . . . . "	216.8	232.0	192.7	186.6	186.1	192.6	193.4	171.9	156.9	181.1	202.1	180.1	176.5
Barley . . . . "	427.4	467.0	468.7	609.8	711.4	913.8	1,061.3	947.6	901.3	757.7	809.0	740.1	703.3
Mixed grain . . . . "	2,367	1,811	1,856	2,067	2,246	2,376	2,919	2,895	2,655	2,686	2,300	2,072	1,921
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation . . . .	91.6	80.2	84.6	82.4	91.5	93.3	98.7	94.8	93.0	94.9	95.0	92.3	86.3
Quantity . . . . 000 bbls.	2,100	1,855	1,045	1,888	2,014	2,118	2,170	2,173	2,041	2,088	2,267	1,949	1,962
Oatmeal . . . . 000 lbs.	759.3	708.8	977.6	581.3	435.2	486.5	380.1	632.1	735.4	3269.9	8731.8	4,948.1	3,762.3
Rolled oats . . . . "	4,575	6,081	5,557	8,103	10,277	12,130	12,440	10,099	5,677	5,964	6,577	5,075	6,239
Corn flour, meal . . . . "	1,840	2,464	1,535	1,785	2,266	2,097	2,066	1,595	1,346	1,776	1,974	1,979	1,219
Classification	1943								1944				
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
<b>Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply.</b>	\$300	109,682	115,456	88,931	75,948	109,089	70,359	63,470	85,241	48,591	147,325	47,529	118,465
<b>Tobacco Released for Consumption</b>													
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs	2,195	2,343	2,483	2,263	2,224	2,286	1,852	1,703	1,738	1,783	1,555	1,701	1,763
plug . . . . "	311.2	264.0	301.6	298.0	285.5	306.9	284.9	257.6	300.9	257.1	227.7	250.1	244.0
Canadian raw leaf . . . . "	231.2	281.1	283.1	291.4	325.9	285.2	168.3	179.1	220.5	221.3	167.7	185.2	171.8
Cigarettes . . . . mn	775.2	820.5	919.4	923.7	960.5	1,063.6	1,018.6	1,001.7	970.7	1,049.2	881.7	889.1	934.7
Cigars . . . . 000	16,522	15,140	14,242	16,472	16,258	17,023	16,568	15,014	16,886	18,379	15,610	17,773	16,302
Snuff . . . . lbs.	81,174	66,202	80,136	77,130	79,588	78,510	78,237	77,502	72,606	87,897	77,757	92,051	99,080
<b>Boots and Shoes 000 pairs</b>													
<b>LEATHER or FABRIC UPPERS</b>													
Welts . . . .	746.7	730.4	695.3	698.6	728.8	718.6	644.1	417.3	473.4	540.6	458.5	507.6	.....
McKays and all imitation welts . . . .	545.5	558.3	556.0	532.4	560.3	577.6	518.9	778.3	923.0	968.9	838.5	881.7	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened . . . .	167.3	154.4	160.5	172.7	168.2	200.3	203.1	184.5	210.5	224.4	173.3	205.0	.....
Stitchdowns . . . .	262.2	269.0	244.8	238.8	253.5	215.6	242.7	242.8	248.4	277.2	260.1	279.2	.....
Total . . . .	2,427	2,378	2,318	2,289	2,398	2,380	2,258	2,291	2,554	2,862	2,449	2,689	.....
<b>TOTAL FOOTWEAR</b>													
Men's . . . .	891.6	893.0	848.6	831.8	837.6	828.2	762.2	708.3	780.0	898.1	755.2	853.1	.....
Boys' and youths' . . . .	122.5	125.9	113.9	119.1	143.9	167.0	163.2	182.0	205.0	216.5	200.0	215.1	.....
Women's . . . .	1,355.2	1,306.9	1,323.0	1,254.7	1,330.1	1,339.6	1,222.9	1,258.2	1,348.5	1,492.3	1,288.6	1,462.6	.....
Misses and Children's . . . .	295.4	343.2	313.8	342.1	388.7	376.1	373.3	384.3	458.9	524.5	450.5	454.8	.....
Babies and infants' . . . .	168.1	179.3	178.4	189.3	185.5	215.0	182.9	166.8	192.0	209.0	213.4	215.3	.....
Total . . . .	2,831	2,848	2,778	2,737	2,886	2,926	2,705	2,700	2,985	3,340	2,908	3,201	.....
<b>Cotton bales opened.</b>													
No. 000 lbs.	30,398	28,664	27,991	28,450	27,154	28,533	28,170	28,377	26,784	32,548	26,851	29,251	25,191
15,176	14,281	13,960	14,190	13,550	14,254	14,081	14,218	13,418	16,304	13,451	14,657	12,629	.....
<b>Newspaper production</b>													
000 tons	257.85	202.32	259.61	251.83	259.34	256.34	249.69	242.66	240.01	252.09	230.35	262.47	246.86
Stocks . . . . 000 tons	79.23	57.34	50.16	63.39	61.13	56.88	65.40	98.46	111.07	131.15	110.96	97.38	.....
B.C. timber sealed Mil. lbd. ft.	268.5	296.3	242.5	284.6	267.7	272.1	324.4	122.9	172.6	235.5	284.7	264.0	.....
<b>Dairy Production</b>													
Creamery butter . . . . 000 lbs.	46,551	44,547	38,976	32,830	25,120	15,794	12,370	11,037	10,893	14,022	19,882	33,919	45,531
Factory cheese . . . . "	26,962	26,714	25,541	23,405	18,306	8,968	5,017	2,817	1,880	3,085	7,894	19,945	30,885
Condensed milk . . . . 000 lbs.	2,620	2,289	3,104	2,722	3,381	1,339	1,595	1,891	1,503	1,987	3,691	3,395	3,239
Evaporated milk . . . . 000 lbs.	25,286	22,744	19,279	17,423	12,575	8,982	7,021	8,209	6,232	11,979	15,652	22,890	26,124
<b>Iron, Gold and Silver</b>													
Pig iron production net tons	147,889	151,369	164,906	147,902	146,794	142,249	137,256	132,128	141,878	168,407	170,364	175,207	161,899
Ferro-alloys production net tons	18,151	21,408	18,429	17,007	16,843	16,169	17,038	16,495	14,720	13,427	12,818	15,876	17,906
Steel ingots and castings . . . . net tons	239,501	250,508	246,820	241,255	271,976	259,444	227,822	242,186	229,852	275,539	260,825	263,431	240,750
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	298	328	256	287	288	264	268	256	239	266	263	234	255
Silver . . . . "	40	44	37	38	39	33	37	34	32	33	32	32	33

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

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

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## 14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1943						1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
<b>Contracts Awarded—</b>												
Apartments.....	167	148	50	10	189	41	127	112	1,894	449	1,046	889
Residences.....	10,208	7,120	7,132	8,251	7,662	5,919	4,014	3,432	6,447	8,365	12,821	15,832
<b>Total Residential.....</b>	<b>10,375</b>	<b>7,278</b>	<b>7,182</b>	<b>8,201</b>	<b>7,850</b>	<b>5,960</b>	<b>4,141</b>	<b>3,544</b>	<b>8,341</b>	<b>8,814</b>	<b>13,867</b>	<b>16,721</b>
Churches.....	109	85	197	102	62	189	56	93	47	103	298	86
Public garages.....	40	85	293	71	233	172	72	41	35	55	136	188
Hospitals.....	418	226	671	962	397	590	1,713	768	1,336	512	934	970
Hotels and clubs.....	128	366	286	89	313	157	150	238	138	200	283	271
Office buildings.....	184	182	121	164	499	233	331	155	162	174	330	560
Public buildings.....	1,728	1,304	8,706	1,006	2,110	1,087	1,288	1,295	616	906	398	2,017
Schools.....	335	858	637	417	867	323	150	216	63	596	887	893
Stores.....	251	215	73	78	173	70	186	230	242	381	365	280
Theatres.....	71	19	16	23	9	40	13	7	23	28	5	23
Warehouses.....	1,782	1,020	788	922	970	1,349	871	486	1,648	718	918	1,129
<b>Total Business.....</b>	<b>5,042</b>	<b>4,361</b>	<b>11,788</b>	<b>3,833</b>	<b>5,633</b>	<b>4,201</b>	<b>4,830</b>	<b>3,525</b>	<b>4,310</b>	<b>3,826</b>	<b>4,464</b>	<b>6,118</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>24,985</b>	<b>3,220</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>2,108</b>	<b>2,465</b>	<b>2,912</b>	<b>1,928</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>15,062</b>	<b>5,737</b>	<b>3,588</b>
Bridges.....	88	192	618	419	330	81	47	5	73	130	54	300
Dams and wharves.....	970	475	440	523	89	93	286	.....	656	415	125	261
Sewer and water mains.....	184	87	149	102	304	109	178	40	118	103	72	286
Roads and streets.....	1,152	387	1,132	3,018	2,019	387	560	13	544	882	435	3,980
General Engineering.....	176	187	148	306	569	403	120	43	230	1,782	2,942	441
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,565</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>2,497</b>	<b>4,368</b>	<b>3,291</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>1,821</b>	<b>3,317</b>	<b>3,628</b>	<b>5,269</b>
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>20,479</b>	<b>16,167</b>	<b>23,865</b>	<b>18,751</b>	<b>19,239</b>	<b>14,147</b>	<b>11,989</b>	<b>8,782</b>	<b>16,230</b>	<b>31,019</b>	<b>27,697</b>	<b>31,695</b>
<b>Prince Edward Island—</b>												
Residential.....	5	1	1	2	.....	1	2	11	2	16	15	10
Business.....	10	84	1	157	9	2	19	25	22	258	79	13
Industrial.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Engineering.....	50	.....	.....	.....	50	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>Nova Scotia—</b>												
Residential.....	156	288	87	191	79	60	69	103	85	50	217	317
Business.....	315	118	668	225	158	216	93	405	59	261	343	161
Industrial.....	174	4	53	52	61	.....	9	188	.....	62	53	61
Engineering.....	122	132	283	453	30	22	124	.....	13	94	222	120
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>761</b>
<b>New Brunswick—</b>												
Residential.....	144	470	79	85	130	56	34	40	45	113	150	306
Business.....	295	358	305	121	403	117	128	145	92	144	53	373
Industrial.....	95	.....	56	5	19	9	1	10	20	611	594	582
Engineering.....	717	90	185	10	22	281	.....	25	25	25	10	465
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>1,271</b>
<b>Quebec—</b>												
Residential.....	2,702	2,655	1,853	3,295	2,203	2,221	1,522	1,243	3,647	2,960	4,067	4,084
Business.....	1,624	1,018	1,318	1,280	1,545	1,575	2,047	470	728	1,199	1,674	916
Industrial.....	460	1,834	758	536	1,084	833	408	490	1,309	1,390	3,350	1,462
Engineering.....	144	319	1,199	3,126	1,344	476	991	759	516	3,004	284	243
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>5,826</b>	<b>5,127</b>	<b>8,236</b>	<b>6,176</b>	<b>5,100</b>	<b>4,942</b>	<b>3,359</b>	<b>6,443</b>	<b>6,080</b>	<b>12,096</b>	<b>6,725</b>
<b>Ontario—</b>												
Residential.....	4,530	2,351	3,315	2,908	2,626	1,952	1,017	1,158	2,796	2,771	4,636	5,463
Business.....	1,543	1,421	1,061	1,219	2,057	1,346	1,101	934	2,211	814	1,540	1,623
Industrial.....	957	928	1,112	827	795	1,493	1,156	533	285	12,711	1,244	1,039
Engineering.....	1,188	708	703	643	1,042	151	86	76	756	2,037	454	1,329
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>8,216</b>	<b>5,406</b>	<b>6,191</b>	<b>5,597</b>	<b>6,519</b>	<b>4,942</b>	<b>3,359</b>	<b>2,701</b>	<b>6,048</b>	<b>18,334</b>	<b>7,874</b>	<b>9,454</b>
<b>Manitoba—</b>												
Residential.....	859	381	103	327	400	175	97	124	300	588	553	1,551
Business.....	211	342	415	236	635	217	588	169	155	151	92	100
Industrial.....	67	227	36	82	122	23	62	250	49	39	172	93
Engineering.....	1	3	16	375	77	.....	.....	.....	15	15	10	42
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>1,744</b>
<b>Saskatchewan—</b>												
Residential.....	170	103	103	102	68	68	66	61	151	201	266	258
Business.....	400	217	415	126	212	255	76	190	153	98	62	700
Industrial.....	77	20	36	19	23	10	5	16	8	10	76	33
Engineering.....	40	.....	3	21	.....	5	.....	1	15	10	42	95
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>1,042</b>
<b>Alberta—</b>												
Residential.....	1,440	630	632	593	599	299	236	201	715	731	1,003	1,453
Business.....	339	457	6,922	295	259	229	329	621	127	347	356	1,683
Industrial.....	392	123	161	328	216	80	100	53	28	25	67	131
Engineering.....	2	15	30	180	5	.....	.....	1	15	5	1,802	250
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,171</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>7,730</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>1,253</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>1,778</b>	<b>1,431</b>	<b>5,118</b>
<b>British Columbia—</b>												
Residential.....	307	308	808	701	1,724	1,130	1,051	603	622	1,374	2,961	3,231
Business.....	304	347	295	173	355	244	349	506	764	554	344	474
Industrial.....	274	81	178	259	145	431	88	91	259	208	182	172
Engineering.....	306	59	110	69	249	41	90	80	47	36	1,600	388
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>2,472</b>	<b>1,846</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>2,163</b>	<b>3,524</b>	<b>5,492</b>

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

Province and City	1943							1944						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
<b>Building Permits—</b>	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	
PRINCE EDWARD ISD	1	.....	2	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	257	10	.....	
Charlottetown .....	148	149	317	217	99	248	68	52	58	65	210	282	316	
NOVA SCOTIA .....	17	1	9	10	11	4	5	3	6	14	22	.....	.....	
Dartmouth .....	61	58	80	81	27	199	30	40	41	44	113	151	190	
Halifax .....	28	24	94	32	8	19	14	3	9	6	29	31	36	
Sydney .....	242	481	94	101	143	78	33	21	21	88	97	224	233	
NEW BRUNSWICK .....	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	6	6	
Fredericton .....	13	22	17	54	84	5	21	12	3	19	27	148	87	
Moncton .....	222	454	70	28	59	72	12	9	17	68	44	44	138	
QUEBEC .....	2,572	2,544	2,103	2,063	1,775	2,244	1,285	1,156	1,518	2,292	3,702	5,355	4,278	
Chicoutimi .....	53	30	32	48	10	9	5	40	19	92	56	120	36	
Hull .....	165	44	8	20	14	20	3	6	54	.....	81	.....	.....	
Lachine .....	105	11	42	63	25	19	30	16	5	15	52	31	14	
Montreal and Maisonneuve .....	983	1,347	937	1,117	928	1,298	424	737	1,025	1,011	1,704	2,345	2,133	
Quebec .....	190	178	177	189	160	314	96	120	167	175	172	325	494	
Sluwanigan .....	36	136	68	107	57	10	169	4	.....	31	184	210	79	
Sherbrooke .....	135	43	48	45	89	53	32	11	17	100	139	146	64	
Three Rivers .....	16	11	15	22	17	12	2	5	9	38	40	114	43	
Verdun .....	159	183	37	51	93	66	7	18	55	54	140	224	48	
Westmount .....	23	15	5	3	27	3	.....	26	1	15	1	37	15	
ONTARIO .....	3,115	3,889	3,365	3,264	3,057	2,475	2,931	988	2,400	2,358	4,896	6,735	5,007	
Brantford .....	18	39	40	28	24	10	11	8	14	7	33	109	47	
Chatham .....	24	10	20	11	65	6	7	2	1	11	37	37	68	
Etobicoke Twp. ....	150	92	89	118	77	91	88	23	60	168	165	434	207	
Fort William .....	57	287	67	55	82	30	.....	41	3	14	84	176	126	
Hamilton .....	130	175	122	241	244	71	146	71	87	82	284	291	236	
Kingston .....	51	59	83	34	16	116	1	14	42	42	23	61	104	
Kitchener .....	96	128	56	79	33	47	27	19	39	84	118	108	90	
London .....	73	78	130	104	80	65	39	56	50	55	111	124	160	
Ottawa .....	531	156	164	367	266	385	68	58	40	148	406	611	437	
Port Arthur .....	49	44	25	18	15	148	4	6	3	7	41	95	87	
Sault Ste. Marie .....	24	30	46	34	56	11	8	3	9	6	54	67	80	
Scarboro .....	95	96	76	78	79	55	25	19	42	35	78	192	102	
St. Catharines .....	45	50	90	66	30	39	131	27	18	14	67	36	87	
Toronto .....	580	762	360	276	456	283	1,518	311	550	447	503	700	854	
York Township .....	170	122	308	152	147	99	40	80	154	112	265	315	351	
East .....	106	192	233	115	205	169	33	24	107	125	273	255	180	
North .....	160	117	114	131	128	210	41	20	839	141	158	243	301	
Windsor .....	66	103	384	68	110	43	33	37	110	598	104	138	.....	
MANITOBA .....	395	282	238	297	253	166	234	219	38	153	748	1,068	966	
Brandon .....	19	4	2	11	7	3	115	2	11	6	28	14	158	
St. Boniface .....	48	31	50	30	59	27	51	2	9	3	47	184	176	
Winnipeg .....	302	231	178	198	171	120	59	211	15	135	645	853	559	
SASKATCHEWAN .....	138	162	203	93	111	72	65	80	33	77	471	354	225	
Moose Jaw .....	8	11	4	13	42	1	10	1	4	39	7	15	16	
Prince Albert .....	12	30	19	15	11	7	1	3	14	3	45	102	73	
Regina .....	85	36	40	39	25	21	33	70	15	14	341	145	83	
Saskatoon .....	14	64	116	8	14	27	17	3	28	13	32	45	.....	
ALBERTA .....	916	1,038	502	657	452	413	1,125	1,493	291	632	1,545	1,407	1,314	
Calgary .....	457	257	173	265	96	150	56	72	158	375	537	599	527	
Edmonton .....	897	1,305	300	324	306	231	1,041	1,404	117	186	900	685	575	
Lethbridge .....	33	43	11	26	21	20	18	14	11	51	59	71	180	
Medicine Hat .....	27	26	17	41	26	11	10	3	4	21	41	51	28	
BRITISH COLUMBIA .....	544	697	707	1,015	987	761	642	705	1,002	1,427	1,885	2,403	1,937	
New Westminster .....	95	80	41	84	59	34	13	49	55	118	172	194	74	
Prince Rupert .....	2	.....	4	1	135	3	.....	51	53	2	5	.....	.....	
Vancouver .....	251	309	462	667	502	600	449	561	858	1,000	1,479	1,777	1,442	
North .....	13	89	27	46	29	10	25	7	24	12	25	45	47	
Victoria .....	127	128	118	73	213	64	112	64	76	120	111	175	184	
Total .....	8,071	9,843	7,531	7,710	6,890	6,450	6,381	4,716	5,483	7,091	13,611	17,839	14,275	

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

## V. Internal Trade

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

Type of Business	1943										1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May		
<b>Unadjusted—</b>															
Wholesale Sales	<b>163.6</b>	<b>174.3</b>	<b>170.8</b>	<b>171.6</b>	<b>184.8</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>170.3</b>	<b>164.3</b>	<b>156.1</b>	<b>165.9</b>	<b>189.0</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>193.9</b>		
Automotive equipment	153.9	171.9	164.5	191.5	200.8	181.2	168.0	135.6	175.7	185.7	188.0	185.0	198.1		
Drugs	171.7	172.0	175.6	171.0	195.8	210.5	198.4	183.7	193.9	192.6	197.2	192.2	204.2		
Clothing	134.1	145.5	121.5	168.5	191.9	169.9	162.8	103.5	185.4	189.4	191.9	190.3	150.1		
Foot wear	142.0	166.1	145.0	177.7	198.6	193.1	186.7	176.2	201.6	179.2	190.1	171.1	191.3		
Dry Goods	149.0	141.1	121.1	147.8	165.0	157.3	135.8	113.5	187.0	171.2	191.4	151.0	164.6		
Groceries	143.1	162.0	158.4	155.8	168.1	152.4	156.6	155.6	135.0	148.9	171.4	151.0	173.0		
Fruits and vegetables	208.9	218.8	233.5	218.7	221.0	208.9	197.2	235.1	171.8	180.5	215.4	212.1	253.8		
Hardware	186.8	187.7	183.1	174.7	180.6	174.6	175.5	147.6	151.3	176.3	194.7	178.2	202.3		
Tobacco, confectionery	208.8	216.6	212.2	208.4	228.1	233.2	223.9	227.1	180.0	185.2	224.2	211.7	255.4		
<b>General Index Retail</b>															
Boots and shoes	<b>162.7</b>	<b>158.8</b>	<b>147.8</b>	<b>142.3</b>	<b>157.9</b>	<b>173.4</b>	<b>174.1</b>	<b>221.7</b>	<b>132.5</b>	<b>139.0</b>	<b>165.4</b>	<b>176.7</b>	<b>176.7</b>		
Candy	175.1	198.0	161.2	144.3	168.7	171.3	162.6	209.7	108.7	105.1	139.0	204.3	195.3		
Clothing, men's	159.8	122.0	149.2	158.3	162.3	189.0	180.9	384.6	145.5	184.8	168.4	219.0	164.2		
Clothing, women's	164.2	172.6	143.7	118.3	155.9	197.2	206.8	279.4	107.7	111.4	146.9	200.5	182.4		
Departmental	180.7	175.7	152.4	138.7	176.1	206.3	202.9	270.1	128.6	124.7	175.6	229.2	202.4		
Drugs	139.1	136.8	112.5	120.9	159.1	177.8	196.0	240.2	109.7	122.4	163.2	164.3	166.3		
Furniture	150.3	154.2	159.6	153.6	158.1	171.7	169.5	248.2	168.2	163.0	170.1	169.2	168.8		
Groceries and meats	144.4	113.2	105.6	112.0	117.2	127.7	120.6	141.4	94.4	101.5	115.9	138.5	156.8		
Hardware	176.7	171.7	169.7	157.2	154.6	166.9	155.8	189.7	154.1	161.9	182.5	181.0	179.4		
Radio and electrical	169.5	163.8	155.3	149.6	151.8	156.5	153.6	175.0	104.4	110.6	129.5	156.1	193.3		
Restaurants	116.6	105.8	96.8	98.1	114.1	118.2	116.0	140.0	100.7	96.4	102.2	103.9	112.8		
Variety	172.5	170.4	176.0	180.9	185.0	181.6	177.6	182.4	184.1	176.8	182.9	188.9	183.5		
190.0	184.3	183.4	160.2	170.2	195.7	199.1	339.4	131.7	141.6	156.3	184.0	191.5			
<b>Adjusted—</b>															
General Index Retail	<b>154.4</b>	<b>155.5</b>	<b>155.4</b>	<b>161.9</b>	<b>158.4</b>	<b>157.5</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>167.9</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>177.4</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>169.1</b>		
Boots and shoes	149.4	160.0	161.7	180.7	160.0	158.0	171.8	163.2	149.9	174.0	185.0	159.4	175.3		
Candy	166.1	186.5	207.6	200.1	204.3	202.1	212.8	173.6	195.4	194.6	221.2	155.2	175.9		
Clothing, men's	161.7	165.3	164.8	162.5	160.3	152.3	164.7	183.2	148.1	183.1	182.9	190.1	186.7		
Clothing, women's	170.0	158.0	173.2	167.3	188.8	165.7	182.0	185.6	183.5	207.5	205.0	181.8	191.8		
Departmental	138.7	130.9	144.7	148.4	156.8	157.3	168.8	145.8	151.3	156.3	174.0	160.0			
Drugs	162.4	164.0	159.6	156.9	157.8	164.2	172.6	196.5	177.0	175.1	172.1	174.6	173.8		
Furniture	115.2	115.6	131.2	112.0	103.5	106.7	112.6	125.4	146.6	125.4	135.0	125.5	125.1		
Groceries and meats	167.1	174.5	160.7	173.0	160.3	159.5	159.3	181.0	167.1	171.7	175.3	181.2	176.3		
Hardware	128.4	137.6	136.9	142.4	131.7	137.1	150.6	163.7	176.7	195.3	178.0	155.0	143.6		
Radio and electrical	104.3	114.1	121.7	125.8	97.8	95.7	91.0	99.5	130.0	124.4	119.1	118.6	97.1		
Restaurants	170.9	170.6	166.1	169.7	177.6	179.4	187.7	173.9	196.3	193.3	193.3	189.9	183.5		
Variety	184.8	181.6	172.5	174.8	183.2	182.4	179.8	185.4	212.3	203.0	200.9	195.8	192.2		

## 17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1943							1944						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May		June
<b>Automobile Financing—</b>														
Total New and Used Cars	4,881	4,318	3,710	3,359	3,129	2,739	2,400	2,062	2,322	2,980	3,430	4,002	3,374	
Number	-27.8	-38.0	-43.7	-37.0	-24.0	-22.0	-5.0	+32.0	+25.0	+7.0	-13.0	-12.0	-31.0	
Percentage change	1,773	1,556	1,443	1,326	1,285	1,176	1,001	1,021	984	1,248	1,440	1,722	1,411	
Financing	-23.1	-32.0	-33.2	-24.0	-5.0	+5.0	+2.3	+93.0	-50.0	+23.1	+7.0	+2.0	-20.0	
Percentage change														
Total Trade	397,899	457,410	444,241	384,640	425,795	453,723	442,930	372,359	367,635	440,728	424,168	329,857	498,465	
Positive Balance of Trade	104,375	155,644	145,971	110,097	99,954	133,101	173,092	119,621	90,897	139,157	149,193	211,811	193,509	
Net exports of non-monetary gold	12,200	10,000	10,200	11,800	11,300	8,800	12,200	9,400	8,100	12,000	9,300	9,400	10,900	
Duty collected	16,006	15,323	16,256	14,587	18,177	17,078	13,609	14,005	15,149	10,136	14,255	16,279	14,835	

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

Imports	140,762	150,883	149,135	137,271	160,931	134,872	126,369	138,370	150,786	137,481	150,038	152,478	
Domestic Exports	249,232	303,645	292,861	244,914	250,908	289,912	302,571	242,011	227,168	282,682	282,807	368,357	343,158
Foreign Exports	1905	2882	2245	2454	3066	3500	5392	3978	2099	7260	3790	2402	2829
Total Trade	397,899	457,410	444,241	384,640	425,795	453,723	442,930	372,359	367,635	440,728	424,168	329,857	498,465
Positive Balance of Trade	104,375	155,644	145,971	110,097	99,954	133,101	173,092	119,621	90,897	139,157	149,193	211,811	193,509
Net exports of non-monetary gold	12,200	10,000	10,200	11,800	11,300	8,800	12,200	9,400	8,100	12,000	9,300	9,400	10,900
Duty collected	16,006	15,323	16,256	14,587	18,177	17,078	13,609	14,005	15,149	10,136	14,255	16,279	14,835

## VI. External Trade

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

(in thousands of dollars)

	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Total Domestic Exports.....	249,232	303,645	292,861	244,914	259,808	289,912	302,571	242,011	227,168	282,682	282,801	368,357	342,158
Agricultural products (total).....	46,235	42,073	38,450	38,222	49,399	54,497	75,600	40,634	44,840	44,306	82,805	91,033	67,192
Fruits.....	85	82	594	2,123	621	1,235	926	599	501	207	165	274	212
Vegetables.....	383	263	318	593	898	1,054	838	1,115	778	721	1,137	1,132	
Grains (total).....	33,456	27,495	24,616	24,826	32,771	33,993	54,147	25,100	30,832	23,433	58,970	62,638	47,950
Barley.....	5,479	5,715	2,876	2,303	4,508	1,610	2,016	367	344	1,003	5,106	3,700	2,677
Wheat.....	22,462	17,829	18,026	18,492	22,629	29,031	47,026	22,856	28,484	20,458	46,160	45,060	32,685
Wheat flour.....	5,850	6,251	5,901	4,690	4,612	4,749	6,342	6,638	5,301	7,786	9,866	10,311	8,737
Alcoholic beverages.....	817	950	1,336	1,524	1,887	2,160	2,435	1,705	1,660	1,543	1,528	1,417	1,568
Seeds.....	1,205	3,209	2,061	663	4,212	7,080	6,839	1,214	534	1,260	4,221	7,808	499
Animal products (total).....	24,092	29,503	26,490	23,632	22,054	27,530	28,065	28,351	32,891	30,160	25,260	40,332	37,868
Cattle (except for stock).....	748	757	603	509	366	488	338	231	276	418	444	699	620
Fishery products.....	5,413	5,480	5,091	5,581	5,077	6,117	5,584	5,743	4,489	3,856	4,223	3,884	5,474
Furs (chiefly raw).....	1,923	1,859	1,898	2,071	434	1,195	5,579	4,557	3,169	3,120	2,465	1,597	2,005
Hides, raw.....	41	28	26	29	23	23	46	39	86	67	28	62	50
Leather, unmanufactured.....	217	354	286	220	266	180	176	257	290	256	219	221	298
Leather, manufactured.....	140	205	197	296	263	651	242	244	220	249	189	287	583
Meats.....	11,861	16,002	10,602	8,204	8,599	11,360	12,565	12,645	20,236	19,147	13,886	27,823	23,564
Butter.....	83	37	28	149	1,887	1,336	171	32	185	128	166	287	174
Cheese.....	335	1,161	4,275	2,148	3,571	4,072	1,912	2,078	1,509	608	546	670	602
Eggs.....	1,834	1,922	1,564	1,403	364	426	419	1,276	882	851	1,436	2,553	2,460
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	1,734	1,978	2,483	1,845	2,479	3,614	6,499	2,987	4,021	3,630	4,439	4,065	5,472
Cotton.....	300	676	331	517	1,077	626	1,569	136	751	915	251	534	713
Flax.....	154	117	220	118	84	304	17	241	386	161	173	192	226
Wool.....	237	356	768	334	579	1,725	3,850	1,570	1,883	1,768	2,260	789	2,655
Artificial silk.....	337	301	477	567	317	621	468	505	755	259	487	597	281
Wood and paper (total).....	33,479	35,747	37,079	36,729	34,748	37,636	37,223	29,155	30,011	34,731	31,435	36,040	38,829
Planks and boards.....	6,140	5,903	7,379	8,317	6,693	7,457	8,279	6,253	4,990	5,951	4,822	6,033	7,079
Timber, square.....	108	20	42	31	20	75	50	40	49	40	36	63	55
Shingles, red cedar.....	617	604	542	404	431	605	511	449	630	610	530	637	595
Pulpwood.....	1,281	1,974	2,025	2,217	2,924	1,905	1,209	1,407	1,763	1,645	964	721	1,517
Wood pulp.....	9,621	9,627	8,795	8,693	7,806	8,008	8,331	5,638	7,257	8,433	8,491	9,224	9,044
Paper, newsprint.....	11,485	13,454	13,334	13,198	13,267	13,961	13,512	11,033	12,682	12,523	12,617	14,106	14,301
Iron and products (total).....	56,549	85,960	72,285	60,565	67,978	81,060	84,912	52,041	47,845	70,540	62,704	92,738	86,271
Pigs, ingots, etc.....	2,097	1,846	2,240	1,808	2,302	1,359	1,014	2,319	959	956	515	1,014	1,025
Rolling mill products.....	365	314	204	899	399	463	1,291	378	630	697	744	858	1,263
Tubes and pipes.....	16	26	39	20	26	67	74	314	209	146	108	309	307
Farm implements.....	1,218	1,310	1,040	399	562	766	530	762	1,204	1,533	1,127	1,259	1,137
Hardware and cutlery.....	318	223	266	222	280	221	211	329	207	261	227	481	290
Machinery, other than farm.....	596	667	683	690	556	572	1,279	1,203	1,216	1,872	1,542	3,312	1,914
Motor vehicles and parts.....	35,283	84,585	52,132	45,272	50,718	58,589	59,721	23,079	30,315	47,457	37,145	54,660	38,088
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold).....	26,188	29,160	27,484	28,193	30,866	27,652	24,989	27,509	22,733	28,910	23,575	31,884	35,099
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	6,338	5,336	5,958	5,473	5,688	5,566	5,452	4,122	4,504	4,797	3,989	4,639	6,056
Coal.....	535	392	586	574	628	395	531	399	657	619	302	708	536
Petroleum.....	1,155	217	796	387	1,077	1,106	713	20	484	301	90	136	1,457
Stone.....	1,842	1,866	1,752	1,812	1,707	1,803	1,785	1,760	1,342	1,699	1,618	1,456	1,426
Chemicals (total).....	5,335	7,684	7,256	8,179	9,662	8,652	7,192	8,331	8,130	7,973	8,897	8,557	11,530
Acids.....	314	262	217	218	184	106	68	211	203	38	197	217	218
Fertilizers.....	1,356	696	1,223	1,479	1,761	2,104	1,788	2,205	2,268	2,524	2,166	2,076	2,090
Soda compounds.....	285	420	452	458	515	720	525	543	410	384	165	185	152
*Miscellaneous (total).....	49,282	66,204	75,377	42,077	36,934	43,704	32,638	48,881	32,184	48,546	41,696	59,067	54,241
Electric energy.....	1,037	686	723	812	625	700	535	636	715	584	529	746	737
Films.....	40	78	24	177	60	26	120	115	44	221	6	226	182

\*Includes certain military stores.

## VI. External Trade

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

(in thousands of dollars)

	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Total Imports (excluding gold).....	146,782	150,883	149,135	137,271	162,921	160,311	134,872	126,369	138,370	150,788	137,487	159,038	152,478
Agricultural products (total).....	17,472	17,132	15,084	10,703	13,324	17,048	18,491	14,367	18,047	20,389	15,858	22,415	22,748
Fruits.....	3,798	5,142	5,109	3,372	4,355	3,385	5,809	2,951	3,989	4,370	4,145	6,217	6,493
Nuts.....	203	67	392	91	143	335	1,587	861	1,206	945	893	1,931	1,389
Vegetables.....	2,089	2,754	190	99	260	635	949	1,211	1,523	2,170	2,028	2,955	2,016
Grains and products.....	820	392	487	634	678	1,374	1,232	815	1,543	1,700	919	578	837
Oils, vegetable.....	1,697	1,675	1,035	427	521	868	969	738	1,134	1,199	821	1,149	671
Cocoa and chocolate.....	1,065	152	91	69	32	16	391	137	593	296	110	1,104	347
Coffee and chicory.....	494	1,233	866	733	794	894	347	471	1,078	861	1,646	1,370	3,360
Tea.....	1,147	595	492	719	708	851	1,527	1,564	1,804	1,177	965	1,777	789
Alcoholic beverages.....	369	379	317	260	316	891	450	390	397	404	300	500	374
Gums and resins.....	207	343	234	252	221	196	195	326	413	282	308	248	448
Animal products (total).....	3,127	3,640	3,022	2,297	2,728	3,063	2,632	3,498	3,289	3,609	2,439	2,921	2,971
Furs (chiefly raw).....	459	438	496	620	950	878	827	1,580	1,306	900	605	433	544
Hides, raw.....	609	624	605	256	216	402	401	319	556	548	412	238	421
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	14,198	16,255	13,680	13,251	17,672	19,116	14,438	13,059	13,548	18,394	16,384	17,079	16,908
Cotton (total).....	6,494	8,406	5,877	5,212	7,232	8,221	7,459	5,859	6,157	8,359	7,950	8,356	8,155
Raw, and linters.....	2,356	2,385	2,161	1,443	2,995	4,242	4,576	3,060	2,770	3,640	3,341	3,191	3,365
Yarn.....	832	941	727	474	1,005	854	681	535	541	799	739	868	651
Fabrics.....	2,959	2,670	2,643	3,028	2,895	2,785	1,976	1,987	2,588	3,399	3,304	3,778	3,558
Flax, hemp and jute (total).....	1,755	1,448	803	1,929	1,104	1,523	761	999	1,244	1,823	1,746	2,358	1,447
Wool (total).....	2,988	4,987	4,094	3,379	6,009	6,403	3,412	2,822	3,086	4,656	2,877	2,870	3,587
Wood and Paper (total).....	3,417	3,293	3,347	3,206	3,425	3,684	3,133	3,231	3,473	3,536	3,762	3,502	3,341
Wood, unmanufactured (total).....	489	414	473	467	486	435	293	362	453	580	801	443	423
Wood, manufactured.....	494	550	522	515	462	531	481	491	563	476	655	578	562
Paper.....	911	924	877	708	917	1,029	941	969	970	966	878	1,047	970
Books and printed matter.....	1,523	1,406	1,475	1,458	1,560	1,680	1,418	1,409	1,487	1,514	1,428	1,404	1,379
Iron and products (total).....	44,300	40,530	40,916	34,863	41,696	38,549	31,327	32,691	39,018	37,375	34,624	39,482	33,216
Castings and forgings.....	1,080	916	773	679	804	847	985	678	585	697	676	583	505
Rolling mill products.....	6,311	6,106	6,510	6,221	5,277	4,307	3,719	3,746	3,387	4,074	3,924	4,328	3,701
Engines and boilers.....	4,197	4,224	4,614	3,735	3,844	5,835	3,193	3,015	4,410	4,854	4,944	5,681	3,808
Farm implements.....	1,602	2,339	2,247	1,968	2,487	1,535	1,885	2,629	2,683	2,624	2,707	3,704	3,868
Machinery (except agricultural).....	13,115	10,548	10,243	7,517	7,149	8,221	6,728	7,598	6,700	8,047	7,696	7,560	6,934
Tools.....	1,178	1,147	1,033	924	1,045	1,003	885	897	816	923	770	772	676
Vehicles.....	7,700	6,911	7,502	6,799	7,926	8,137	7,705	7,695	9,632	9,003	8,479	10,112	7,462
Non-ferrous metals (total).....	10,618	11,577	10,798	13,304	10,449	10,723	9,753	9,727	8,151	9,661	8,575	11,083	10,088
Electrical apparatus.....	4,667	4,453	4,316	7,196	4,409	4,828	4,119	4,721	4,323	5,202	5,308	6,817	5,465
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	21,218	23,835	25,656	24,215	24,030	23,748	20,086	18,317	18,331	19,661	19,660	23,797	24,618
Clay products.....	1,105	1,341	2,171	985	1,194	1,171	916	1,001	896	1,162	1,118	1,025	1,062
Coal.....	7,482	9,133	10,629	10,950	10,568	10,061	8,557	8,155	8,280	8,690	8,473	8,964	9,587
Coke.....	1,174	952	978	883	963	1,275	996	815	654	796	706	786	874
Glass and glassware.....	894	953	920	854	875	836	906	988	963	1,166	1,273	1,215	1,001
Petroleum products.....	8,074	9,073	9,583	8,305	7,962	8,247	6,925	5,843	5,972	6,250	6,562	9,533	9,769
Stone and products.....	1,234	1,111	1,051	1,216	1,055	1,079	1,004	715	820	665	657	937	1,082
Chemicals (total).....	6,359	6,082	6,485	5,234	5,998	6,678	5,884	6,033	6,148	6,703	7,366	8,043	7,510
Cellulose products.....	431	441	416	422	423	379	361	350	396	427	412	432	436
Drugs and medicines.....	722	583	781	570	648	604	562	763	608	636	569	555	596
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	704	602	859	478	584	769	466	464	482	635	674	644	637
Fertilizers.....	207	288	319	439	370	388	393	290	364	418	558	427	228
Paints and varnishes.....	541	466	503	410	555	670	528	665	595	638	709	689	598
Inorganic chemicals (total).....	1,199	1,239	1,239	943	1,226	1,215	1,055	955	803	988	1,104	1,375	1,044
Soda and compounds.....	529	408	315	319	437	480	449	338	372	382	564	607	371
Miscellaneous commodities (total).....	26,053	28,539	30,146	30,197	43,598	37,703	29,327	25,446	28,365	31,367	28,819	30,056	31,069
Scientific equipment.....	913	874	834	884	920	1,132	705	732	640	756	734	750	740
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).....	5,392	6,000	5,605	5,882	13,938	7,178	5,467	5,068	5,758	7,107	4,957	5,098	6,444

\*Included certain military stores.

## VI. External Trade

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

(in thousands of dollars)

	1943						1944						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
All countries.....	249,232	303,645	292,861	244,914	259,808	289,912	302,571	126,369	227,168	282,682	282,891	368,357	343,158
Empire countries.....	136,326	157,314	141,195	101,560	104,277	144,370	126,621	15,231	105,450	135,497	126,827	180,223	164,107
Foreign countries.....	112,006	146,331	151,066	143,355	155,531	145,543	175,950	111,138	121,682	147,185	156,064	188,134	178,901
British East Africa.....	2,072	485	1,146	1,482	596	2,486	1,224	110	423	680	210	371	349
British South Africa.....	4,811	1,361	2,250	2,527	2,114	5,300	2,767	672	2,205	2,703	2,285	1,424	2,417
Southern Rhodesia.....	133	99	91	206	88	235	204	84	96	87	49	47	165
British West Africa.....	2,038	337	281	183	445	366	664	22	173	173	381	442	197
Bermuda.....	217	145	86	177	285	210	254	1	372	258	175	249	213
British India.....	11,295	10,976	7,280	7,315	12,087	17,145	12,280	2,216	12,144	6,939	13,066	17,892	13,359
Ceylon.....	1,650	1,640	93	365	2,019	319	588	282	498	368	436	231	443
British Guiana.....	621	572	32	555	379	542	405	538	516	559	338	1,189	606
Barbados.....	107	164	356	185	134	388	36	807	202	385	247	70	532
Jamaica.....	168	1,034	383	1,013	1,289	631	478	808	391	1,202	1,135	1,502	1,410
Trinidad and Tobago.....	865	1,138	568	1,805	985	1,347	1,411	15	1,059	1,435	1,076	2,121	1,835
British West Indies.....													
other.....	208	161	311	446	340	511	377	383	416	557	431	348	763
Newfoundland.....	4,564	3,298	4,520	4,279	5,455	4,119	4,485	490	2,650	2,829	2,063	4,460	5,756
Australia.....	1,305	5,617	4,982	2,831	4,045	1,059	9,211	605	4,197	4,107	1,755	7,771	3,800
Fiji.....	1	1	132	1	1	5	10	490	94	17	.....	.....	113
New Zealand.....	219	4,871	5,720	93	38	2,015	1,766	290	1,203	1,372	166	56	3,122
Palestine.....	70	79	213	90	26	52	91	.....	33	83	80	94	130
Eire.....	208	712	651	308	538	800	680	.....	562	866	1,219	1,456	546
United Kingdom.....	105,615	124,446	111,829	77,670	73,360	105,970	89,484	6,170	78,184	110,362	101,225	140,240	127,929
United States.....	90,935	90,841	91,208	93,983	112,807	108,330	130,231	106,297	91,650	97,362	120,373	131,865	111,157
Argentina.....	460	397	230	236	427	243	248	541	205	312	430	257	139
Bolivia.....	12	22	28	34	9	22	17	.....	8	10	21	33	22
Brazil.....	571	375	272	255	316	229	670	416	497	547	319	517	529
Chile.....	164	87	57	15	108	34	73	15	68	66	145	192	211
China.....									3,050	3,611	1,143	47	7,002
Colombia.....	71	154	207	136	88	118	114	683	123	177	87	318	232
Costa Rica.....	21	27	17	1	8	12	30	13	30	93	19	37	13
Cuba.....	104	275	89	96	218	401	235	172	229	258	180	146	281
Ecuador.....	28	11	17	44	18	7	28	1	42	29	19	28	26
Egypt.....	6,460	22,286	28,785	17,114	17,296	17,396	16,047	20	6,939	9,565	10,333	11,093	20,588
French Possessions.....	4,385	5,217	10,000	19,059	9,846	6,610	5,635	.....	1,100	1,459	1,593	3,973	3,172
Guatemala.....	25	16	13	9	9	38	29	112	16	41	29	22	17
Hayti.....	4	13	43	14	21	34	54	232	16	75	44	5	72
Honduras.....	17	9	.....	19	14	5	46	.....	13	17	15	5	5
Iceland.....	67	120	185	100	167	333	79	.....	206	186	199	272	275
Iraq.....	941	1,102	2,608	2,393	967	1,045	1,177	.....	415	144	654	777	968
Italy.....					34	1,055	7,729	.....	4,921	25,350	11,463	19,864	19,080
Mexico.....	614	358	333	353	345	2,047	839	1,040	484	588	455	491	570
Netherlands West Indies.....													
Indies.....	41	26	30	68	51	31	41	105	24	47	19	78	111
Nicaragua.....	40	22	10	3	12	1	19	.....	23	25	32	10	27
Panama.....	14	212	164	34	43	31	48	.....	58	93	26	57	82
Paraguay.....			5	.....	.....	.....	12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Persia.....	5	7	2	224	134	22	14	.....	285	4	16	12	10
Peru.....	46	77	64	65	78	46	68	7	159	131	76	145	148
Portugal.....	41	8	160	3	58	77	90	84	40	25	77	13	127
Portuguese Africa.....	2	4	17	2	9	30	40	.....	45	63	6	3	48
Russia.....	1,640	16,691	4,540	7,266	7,426	3,305	7,905	.....	6,490	2,968	7,118	13,155	9,828
Salvador.....	14	20	1	13	12	19	6	3	19	40	13	19	20
San Domingo.....	35	12	21	1	13	8	8	.....	42	17	53	24	43
Spain.....	71	.....	.....	4	51	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65
Switzerland.....	206	1,776	1,078	505	983	812	1,544	12	510	1,638	114	2,760	2,047
Turkey.....	4,826	5,257	1,217	260	1,262	405	990	.....	2,696	1,206	186	56	88
Hawaii.....	376	34	281	504	347	313	176	.....	159	31	150	90	235
Puerto Rico.....	160	54	21	40	133	218	96	.....	133	39	177	168	205
Uruguay.....	99	22	81	53	73	49	68	515	99	74	63	105	63
Venezuela.....	70	56	92	58	64	55	57	.....	123	133	109	242	98

## VI. External Trade

## 22. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
All countries.....	136,762	150,883	149,135	137,271	162,921	160,311	134,872	126,369	138,370	150,786	137,487	159,038	152,478
Empire countries....	19,535	23,574	18,596	18,065	22,843	23,598	17,111	15,231	15,706	19,263	14,234	24,336	20,276
Foreign countries....	127,227	127,309	130,539	119,206	140,078	136,713	117,761	111,138	122,664	131,523	123,253	134,702	132,202
British East Africa..	18	31	93	.....	1	20	190	110	53	43	143	92	150
British South Africa	238	388	288	214	272	494	878	672	240	1,036	220	145	431
Southern Rhodesia..	73	1	.....	116	55	101	1	84	1	80	.....	1	2
British West Africa..	1,209	116	1	1	50	39	320	22	165	.....	.....	1,448	622
Bermuda.....	.....	.....	16	7	2	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	448	.....
British India.....	1,685	1,264	.655	2,056	1,290	1,771	1,944	2,216	2,458	2,399	1,904	3,957	2,270
Ceylon.....	700	355	10	217	69	14	203	282	465	700	529	482	403
British Guiana.....	695	1,148	662	895	760	1,158	688	538	583	518	589	510	681
Barbados.....	492	240	698	444	443	1,093	360	807	809	649	203	915	700
Jamaica.....	851	1,311	604	932	768	307	1,244	808	1,327	1,205	646	880	1,369
Trinidad and Tobago	180	4	8	266	5	215	15	15	30	7	6	6	239
Other British West Indies.....	140	25	58	51	41	319	156	383	84	49	27	105	106
Newfoundland.....	1,042	1,183	829	970	723	703	368	490	373	479	427	534	1,144
Australia.....	1,195	426	1,409	1,318	2,060	566	1,444	695	632	995	610	839	834
Fiji.....	694	209	758	.....	5	1	.....	499	169	.....	.....	572	447
New Zealand.....	512	2,234	1,412	675	1,842	3,869	631	290	1,482	1,192	399	248	1,441
United Kingdom.....	9,715	14,247	10,893	9,871	13,294	12,803	8,567	6,179	6,698	9,703	8,445	13,044	9,412
United States.....	121,085	120,001	124,887	113,476	134,470	130,935	111,505	106,297	115,789	123,347	114,352	127,041	122,240
Argentina.....	1,094	760	1,089	288	382	773	879	541	1,126	1,572	931	921	373
Bolivia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brazil.....	323	319	418	602	412	656	783	416	944	972	407	310	1,384
Chile.....	93	50	17	120	49	16	11	15	18	15	52	56	122
China.....	8	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colombia.....	176	123	139	614	618	1,279	1,365	683	437	961	914	1,425	1,619
Costa Rica.....	106	353	229	47	29	20	22	13	17	46	222	98	259
Cuba.....	1,212	1,249	350	617	1,023	403	59	172	698	218	703	443	338
Ecuador.....	9	12	9	9	16	11	4	1	6	10	1	146	88
Egypt.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	3	.....	58	.....	9
Guatemala.....	48	301	21	56	70	59	62	112	496	118	340	676	752
Haiti.....	41	251	53	109	89	83	4	232	28	.....	28	17	693
Honduras.....	13	21	18	7	31	7	38	40	65	71	62	85	92
Mexico.....	632	1,145	964	1,104	1,005	799	1,060	1,040	1,012	1,104	1,565	1,258	957
Netherlands West Indies.....	31	225	140	12	.....	.....	.....	105	127	.....	.....	260	16
Nicaragua.....	.....	158	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Panama.....	36	12	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Paraguay.....	34	47	21	16	29	.....	.....	12	23	3	16	15	26
Peru.....	426	.....	135	2	.....	.....	.....	7	19	.....	11	4	21
Portugal.....	23	28	90	23	34	39	175	84	156	80	97	109	110
Salvador.....	49	255	227	23	67	4	39	3	322	134	560	259	719
San Domingo.....	.....	.....	51	.....	21	51	41	.....	4	961	835	8	305
Spain.....	76	137	91	177	12	100	127	70	83	177	573	287	195
Sweden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	6	6	.....
Switzerland.....	460	248	602	542	342	225	180	529	179	474	607	227	660
Puerto Rico.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8	.....	.....	8	1	5	12
Uruguay.....	8	108	77	2	49	5	6	.....	.....	98	20	.....	55
Venezuela.....	805	104	3	895	572	463	588	515	903	937	762	861	834

## VII. Transportation

## 23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1943						1944			
	April	May	June	Aug.	Sept.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—</b>										
Wheat.....	993,524	1,071,732	1,360,207	1,169,944	1,244,183	1,817,538	927,998	1172,665	1368,300	1,365,103
Corn.....	25,095	18,496	13,848	8,700	12,343	18,710	14,754	17,302	14,473	6,307
Oats.....	238,134	300,314	214,610	331,250	281,800	184,187	242,605	146,406	197,166	355,857
Barley.....	222,247	302,368	147,823	304,744	303,364	188,502	265,530	133,111	147,744	210,927
Rye.....	5,857	46,703	18,532	24,101	10,948	5,388	75,216	40,780	22,006	15,687
Flaxseed.....	14,024	17,057	14,176	16,011	45,705	99,100	50,268	31,136	28,950	18,374
Other grain.....	1,357	2,167	1,866	1,209	1,784	2,312	2,485	1,336	1,717	1,510
Flour.....	175,323	141,941	149,011	142,840	147,287	153,955	149,246	150,132	150,656	187,186
Other mill products.....	218,367	188,970	195,470	202,428	207,695	257,035	240,406	217,429	224,646	209,427
Hay and straw.....	20,381	16,107	11,611	8,705	20,282	58,140	70,053	74,248	78,145	42,008
Cotton.....	2,701	2,403	1,961	2,624	2,451	2,105	1,625	2,342	2,790	1,939
Apples (fresh).....	7,330	3,838	701	1,093	13,367	34,387	18,065	14,769	8,701	7,930
Other fruit (fresh).....	1,162	1,120	1,141	9,503	31,422	2,280	1,111	1,245	1,247	1,177
Potatoes.....	61,549	36,812	21,682	13,219	23,760	85,914	46,706	47,560	67,144	54,600
Other fresh vegetables.....	12,640	4,490	3,665	15,275	27,249	26,205	15,030	11,807	10,114	7,525
Other agricultural products.....	36,021	30,382	26,106	26,223	50,853	188,630	52,437	33,657	36,643	36,444
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS—</b>										
Horses.....	8,955	6,967	5,511	4,378	4,498	5,356	4,178	5,155	8,492	10,589
Cattle and calves.....	39,244	36,301	33,284	48,857	64,077	60,020	34,247	32,780	39,099	41,041
Sheep.....	1,757	1,201	979	2,420	3,011	9,095	2,976	1,804	2,850	2,798
Hogs.....	43,721	37,005	36,040	30,553	30,704	57,893	70,009	62,782	60,554	53,510
Dressed meats (fresh).....	11,443	10,634	10,724	12,114	13,710	11,973	9,222	12,241	14,298	13,302
(cured, salted, canned).....	25,947	36,073	28,305	27,999	20,539	40,062	49,304	35,420	62,598	43,867
Other packing house products (edible).....	9,504	8,033	9,195	9,814	8,628	8,400	8,481	9,298	11,185	7,556
Poultry.....	93	59	28	38	156	945	2,338	1,173	750	715
Eggs.....	5,369	7,186	5,472	3,431	2,808	1,158	3,998	4,500	7,362	9,008
Butter and cheese.....	5,752	5,199	12,859	22,272	20,927	13,013	8,857	6,405	8,254	7,016
Wool.....	3,144	3,036	3,026	2,136	1,760	2,815	3,753	2,513	3,669	2,823
Hides and leather.....	5,735	4,140	3,995	4,362	3,581	6,243	6,583	6,825	7,263	6,099
Other animal products.....	7,058	7,320	7,367	10,569	11,122	10,094	11,675	13,606	12,131	8,185
<b>MINE PRODUCTS—</b>										
Anthracite coal.....	2,531	8,513	983	2,410	1,575	6,833	580	1,811	5,909	1,398
Bituminous coal.....	783,184	705,682	746,585	741,798	717,137	720,114	718,265	703,129	703,000	791,314
Lignite coal.....	258,175	246,099	263,479	336,099	332,130	405,014	372,480	289,761	253,612	163,680
Coke.....	81,500	87,147	90,830	105,108	116,205	115,801	137,475	122,657	125,279	101,090
Iron ores.....	14,754	78,388	103,616	99,279	105,011	94,825	4,730	3,533	6,075	44,576
Other ores and concentrates.....	485,840	454,333	482,091	448,015	449,696	434,829	448,420	460,047	489,380	440,479
Base bullion and matte.....	127,785	127,512	128,751	105,350	113,632	102,837	101,657	89,366	94,827	113,301
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	197,212	278,889	352,096	427,146	448,224	419,423	131,274	100,648	120,225	179,518
Slate or block stone.....	848	1,422	2,935	3,419	2,222	2,014	655	1,036	1,133	917
Crude petroleum.....	48,151	47,201	47,322	51,808	32,473	38,017	27,636	30,797	34,402	38,104
Asphalt.....	6,092	9,146	10,595	26,812	22,616	10,083	8,049	7,526	7,820	7,282
Salt.....	32,043	32,635	34,721	32,507	35,448	38,270	32,007	27,158	32,110	31,539
Other mine products.....	244,915	262,035	265,150	301,348	320,110	291,253	214,690	209,303	212,795	212,701
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS—</b>										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	152,238	145,741	177,742	199,423	193,002	239,401	320,593	313,239	282,536	196,237
Ties.....	3,275	9,550	16,184	9,964	7,673	10,001	6,269	11,780	14,225	17,821
Pulpwood.....	301,517	187,152	332,150	407,401	337,416	180,143	387,846	605,317	645,336	330,045
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	456,807	334,662	440,652	523,118	512,646	457,018	406,393	411,873	444,939	402,715
Other forest products.....	22,231	21,565	31,136	35,179	36,073	26,683	22,277	22,991	20,575	18,959

**VII. Transportation****23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded**

Commodity	1943						1944			
	April	May	June	Aug.	Sept.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
<b>MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS</b>										
Gasoline, petroleum products...	256,105	275,242	300,333	312,001	305,703	284,289	236,144	242,054	235,746	232,708
Sugar.....	18,103	21,336	22,605	28,785	26,845	29,621	15,091	14,853	19,342	22,266
Iron, pig and bloom.....	51,857	53,608	42,330	46,782	44,576	43,131	34,903	30,702	37,307	41,898
Rails and fastenings.....	8,402	10,540	5,302	4,712	12,862	12,571	14,021	17,076	26,419	23,252
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)...	162,149	149,316	145,716	143,230	149,310	101,401	87,741	82,546	116,918	100,520
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	25,707	21,631	21,797	20,097	18,626	15,814	13,287	12,756	15,307	13,642
Cement.....	60,906	86,356	89,105	120,637	101,515	20,758	16,430	19,028	23,216	43,803
Brick and artificial stone.....	20,988	18,946	20,148	21,081	21,814	45,821	11,599	10,387	13,606	15,406
Lime and plaster.....	42,664	39,242	38,507	38,447	37,794	20,758	36,484	38,278	40,710	37,587
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	4,575	4,529	4,393	4,504	4,399	3,756	956	620	1,311	1,600
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	16,336	9,801	9,063	12,726	10,915	9,540	12,115	9,931	13,598	19,468
Automobiles and auto trucks...	183,445	207,682	192,364	228,023	180,043	198,731	145,251	147,473	213,805	176,258
Household goods.....	4,602	2,876	1,943	1,533	1,079	3,607	1,170	1,351	3,507	6,429
Furniture.....	3,432	3,496	3,143	2,045	2,830	3,368	2,822	3,712	3,747	4,320
Beverages.....	36,449	38,573	40,685	45,418	42,589	43,343	39,045	39,385	43,886	46,018
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	168,869	146,932	88,429	86,687	86,811	105,223	120,279	138,702	177,926	190,957
Paper, printed matter, books.....	270,400	246,203	201,325	272,202	258,525	238,338	259,431	261,618	276,968	247,571
Wood-pulp.....	151,842	146,084	172,025	157,497	155,130	128,362	126,068	127,337	156,831	143,318
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	6,807	5,300	6,857	10,575	10,566	12,200	14,182	14,362	13,305	6,489
Canned goods (except meats).....	30,471	35,355	32,007	33,350	34,858	41,493	36,793	38,127	37,228	28,390
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	736,701	769,203	746,493	749,156	712,291	739,662	719,177	671,582	766,678	726,828
Merchandise.....	258,062	238,430	214,787	212,796	214,569	223,252	207,528	221,749	240,859	238,113
Grand Total 000 tons.....	8,097	8,121	8,486	8,905	8,941	9,420	8,103	8,911	8,880	8,335

**24. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS**

Classification	1943								1944			
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
<b>Canadian National—</b>												
Operating revenues....\$000	32,977	34,830	35,535	35,717	33,130	33,299	32,074	34,345	29,901	29,726	33,493	30,866
Operating expenses....\$000	25,339	26,693	27,969	27,460	24,420	25,211	26,855	27,539	24,898	25,115	26,386	24,095
Operating income....\$000	6,710	7,401	6,754	7,486	7,863	7,361	5,427	6,494	3,512	4,128	6,691	5,376
No. of tons carried 000 tons	5,600	6,048	5,961	6,180	6,008	6,136	6,160	5,651	5,451	5,444	6,122	5,475
Ton miles....000,000 tons	2,742	2,856	2,748	2,842	2,781	2,843	2,852	2,720	2,579	2,441	2,647	2,606
Passengers carried....\$000	2,597	2,557	2,982	2,750	2,505	2,531	2,435	2,943	2,667	2,669	2,910	2,822
Passengers carried one mile....000,000 pass.	271	296	342	342	288	294	252	367	233	231	257	278
Total pay-roll.....\$000	14,050	14,354	15,030	15,105	14,762	14,821	14,624	14,444	14,323	13,188	14,814	14,209
Number of employees....000	88	95	94	94	94	95	93	86	90	91	90	90
<b>Canadian Pacific—</b>												
Operating revenues....\$000	24,393	25,004	26,842	27,038	26,448	26,462	27,504	27,384	24,070	23,863	27,200	25,872
Operating expenses....\$000	17,360	17,620	18,908	19,197	19,091	19,162	19,433	19,228	18,796	18,451	20,229	19,048
Operating income....\$000	4,313	4,421	3,930	3,844	3,785	5,841	5,591	5,018	2,839	3,040	3,898	3,905
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,223	4,385	4,479	4,704	4,686	4,557	4,800	4,050	4,327	4,322	4,686	4,315
Ton miles....000,000 tons	2,136	2,169	2,142	2,179	2,254	2,329	2,432	2,397	2,211	2,037	2,202	2,153
Passengers carried....\$000	1,310	1,437	1,792	1,719	1,381	1,288	1,177	1,667	1,383	1,382	1,455	1,524
Passengers carried one mile....000,000 pass.	203	233	276	276	238	208	197	268	198	185	213	224
Total pay-roll.....\$000	9,681	9,813	9,965	10,157	9,895	10,110	10,106	10,032	10,042	9,963	10,610	9,853
Number of employees....000	60	61	61	62	61	61	61	60	60	60	61	61
<b>All Railways—</b>												
Carloadings.....000 cars	283,83	297,85	293,45	302,05	303,41	315,18	318,86	298,00	281,00	280,00	312,00	284,00
Operating revenues....\$000	64,366	60,682	69,727	69,815	66,620	60,914	67,304	68,318	50,110	59,630	67,123	63,538
Operating expenses....\$000	40,656	48,572	51,105	50,015	47,847	48,940	50,002	51,658	47,842	47,243	50,728	48,250
Operating income....\$000	12,445	13,100	12,218	12,096	13,034	14,470	12,170	12,334	7,481	8,511	11,768	10,613
No. of tons carried 000 tons	13,881	14,474	14,826	15,189	15,194	15,519	15,173	12,558	13,694	13,540	15,042	14,083
No. of tons carried one mile....000,000 tons	5,460	5,611	5,515	6,101	5,670	6,225	6,238	5,366	5,349	5,024	5,534	5,749
Passengers carried....\$000	4,222	4,330	5,188	4,921	4,318	4,189	3,965	4,996	4,473	4,350	4,711	4,736
Passengers carried one mile....000,000 pass.	508	564	657	662	573	543	489	679	481	449	506	545
Total pay-roll.....\$000	25,441	25,949	26,817	27,080	26,455	26,614	26,371	26,225	26,073	25,781	27,068	25,914
Number of employees....000	158	166	165	166	166	164	164	156	150	160	161	161

Carloadings, May 318,000; June 315,000.

## VII. Employment

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

Classification	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
All Industries.....	178.2	181.2	183.7	185.9	186.2	187.6	188.7	190.6	185.7	183.2	181.7	180.5	178.2
MANUFACTURING.....	222.0	224.2	226.5	227.7	229.9	231.3	230.8	230.9	226.4	227.3	226.5	225.5	223.2
Animal products—edible.....	177.3	184.9	194.8	196.1	200.1	197.2	202.3	209.4	206.9	210.5	207.4	209.9	215.0
Fur and products.....	127.9	127.1	127.3	124.7	125.1	123.4	123.6	123.1	122.0	124.3	125.4	125.6	127.8
Leather and products.....	141.4	140.6	140.5	138.8	137.8	136.3	136.7	137.1	135.1	138.6	140.0	140.2	139.3
Lumber and products.....	100.2	117.3	122.5	125.8	126.9	124.1	120.7	117.4	113.4	113.6	115.8	115.4	115.7
Rough and dressed lumber.....	88.1	98.4	103.8	106.1	107.9	105.2	98.4	91.6	87.1	86.6	89.8	90.8	92.2
Furniture.....	107.6	106.6	106.2	107.6	107.5	107.7	108.1	110.2	110.5	111.5	123.1	123.7	123.3
Other lumber products.....	189.6	198.2	205.3	217.1	216.5	210.6	216.6	221.3	215.0	217.4	205.9	198.8	196.7
Musical instruments.....	49.0	51.2	51.1	51.8	52.4	50.1	51.5	53.8	34.2	34.4	30.4	29.5	29.3
Plant products—edible.....	135.8	138.1	147.1	153.6	162.5	185.6	170.2	160.9	154.1	165.7	152.8	150.6	151.3
Pulp and paper products.....	126.6	129.2	132.2	135.1	135.9	134.2	135.0	134.8	133.0	132.8	133.2	133.0	133.3
Pulp and paper.....	115.3	120.2	122.3	126.7	128.6	124.1	121.9	120.2	117.7	117.0	117.4	117.4	118.9
Paper products.....	188.0	189.2	196.7	199.6	201.3	201.4	207.3	214.0	212.8	211.2	208.3	209.0	206.8
Printing and publishing.....	120.2	120.5	123.0	124.0	125.8	124.3	127.2	127.9	127.1	127.5	128.4	127.7	127.3
Rubber products.....	128.0	126.7	126.3	124.8	126.4	131.8	133.7	139.5	141.3	149.5	153.6	159.5	163.7
Textile products.....	162.5	161.5	158.7	156.2	157.0	156.7	156.6	157.5	153.5	157.7	159.9	161.4	159.7
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	166.6	161.5	159.0	158.4	157.6	156.2	156.7	158.7	159.5	159.0	159.3	160.4	159.0
Hosiery and knit goods.....	137.5	143.5	143.0	142.3	143.0	143.3	144.0	146.9	145.1	147.5	149.7	151.3	150.0
Garments and personal furnishings.....	167.8	167.9	162.2	157.0	157.8	159.5	156.2	159.7	150.9	157.5	160.7	162.5	160.7
Other textile products.....	174.2	169.5	167.5	167.9	174.8	170.7	171.1	168.0	165.1	170.5	175.3	177.4	173.9
Tobacco.....	133.1	131.6	126.8	118.5	124.4	126.8	133.1	134.8	144.1	153.1	151.6	140.4	130.8
Beverages.....	211.8	211.8	218.8	229.8	233.7	243.6	238.4	237.8	237.3	233.4	230.9	230.3	231.3
Chemicals and allied products.....	750.2	734.5	707.4	676.2	631.8	627.9	630.0	631.2	620.4	624.6	613.2	590.3	588.5
Clay, glass and stone products.....	132.0	131.5	132.6	134.1	133.8	137.7	137.6	139.6	137.5	137.8	137.3	137.5	130.6
Electric light and power.....	157.1	140.3	143.9	148.5	150.6	146.2	145.0	142.6	137.6	135.4	135.3	134.9	135.6
Electrical apparatus.....	292.3	296.2	302.7	310.2	318.3	323.4	328.0	333.1	329.0	327.4	329.5	330.9	329.9
Iron and steel products.....	343.0	343.6	344.7	348.6	349.2	351.2	351.3	351.4	345.9	345.5	343.3	341.6	334.0
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	249.2	262.3	265.5	267.3	267.0	266.5	266.1	265.7	252.1	248.2	249.5	250.1	249.3
Machinery.....	251.7	247.6	249.3	243.4	241.9	239.5	239.0	231.0	228.2	226.7	221.6	221.8	222.6
Agricultural implements.....	132.8	134.2	133.6	136.0	130.3	128.0	128.5	130.1	129.6	133.7	135.9	122.2	121.7
Land vehicles.....	281.6	285.3	285.7	288.3	292.2	200.2	303.4	309.3	312.9	315.2	314.9	312.0	305.5
Automobiles and parts.....	311.1	306.7	306.2	306.6	304.5	301.9	298.4	306.4	304.1	302.9	300.9	294.6	286.5
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1479.6	1517.9	1533.4	1667.8	1601.2	1667.0	1654.5	1633.6	1567.5	1546.4	1518.5	1577.9	1653.0
Heating appliances.....	158.8	167.4	170.3	169.8	172.6	171.1	168.5	170.1	166.3	168.7	168.2	164.1	164.3
Iron and steel fabrication.....	932.6	316.9	316.9	316.6	326.3	316.8	309.7	302.9	297.9	297.2	297.0	339.3	328.3
Foundry and machine shop products.....	290.2	262.1	259.6	261.0	268.2	274.3	275.6	281.3	278.7	281.2	283.1	270.4	267.6
Other iron and steel products.....	481.7	465.9	456.7	448.4	443.9	431.5	433.3	426.2	409.5	405.5	396.3	398.0	383.4
Non-ferrous metal products.....	411.6	412.4	430.4	428.6	404.8	500.0	502.0	494.0	490.0	475.9	460.0	457.5	454.3
Non-metallic mineral products.....	203.2	205.1	211.9	215.0	217.4	213.4	213.0	213.6	212.6	212.6	212.8	209.6	207.5
Miscellaneous.....	405.3	393.9	377.7	364.2	371.9	371.5	373.1	373.2	364.3	368.2	367.3	371.4	371.6
LOGGING.....	131.9	146.9	148.3	136.1	129.5	146.0	182.6	240.2	200.7	271.8	270.4	240.5	162.4
MINING.....	157.8	156.2	156.5	159.1	158.1	154.1	155.4	158.1	156.1	159.5	159.3	159.1	155.4
Coal.....	80.9	80.9	88.8	92.9	93.4	93.9	97.5	100.4	98.1	101.7	101.1	99.2	97.0
Metallic ores.....	308.8	303.2	302.0	300.8	295.6	285.7	283.8	286.7	285.9	291.4	292.3	292.5	283.3
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	154.0	158.0	162.9	160.1	166.8	155.5	154.0	155.1	152.7	151.0	150.0	165.2	160.7
COMMUNICATIONS.....	102.5	103.6	104.8	107.1	107.4	106.4	105.3	104.6	101.5	105.1	104.9	105.5	106.1
Telegraphs.....	131.5	131.5	133.2	137.3	134.4	133.2	130.3	128.2	129.2	129.5	128.9	129.1	128.2
Telephones.....	94.6	90.0	97.0	98.9	100.0	99.1	98.4	98.2	98.5	98.4	98.3	99.0	100.1
TRANSPORTATION.....	111.7	114.8	117.2	119.7	120.4	120.0	119.4	119.7	117.5	114.2	114.8	117.1	120.9
Street railways and cartage.....	103.7	166.5	168.2	171.2	172.6	174.3	178.2	179.6	178.8	178.1	177.7	179.9	182.0
Steam railways.....	101.2	102.3	103.2	105.4	105.1	106.1	105.3	105.3	105.4	104.2	104.5	105.0	105.1
Shipping and stevedoring.....	92.4	102.8	111.3	114.7	116.8	109.8	107.4	105.3	93.5	79.3	82.3	90.9	110.3
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	115.6	126.4	133.0	144.2	138.3	136.9	135.3	128.3	105.8	90.9	85.3	81.8	87.2
Building.....	159.2	157.0	159.5	159.5	153.5	145.9	140.8	130.9	113.8	100.0	94.4	83.0	83.9
Highway.....	101.7	131.3	149.9	179.6	166.1	169.1	173.3	165.4	119.3	87.2	81.4	79.7	99.8
Railway.....	81.3	90.7	92.3	96.0	97.4	98.4	94.9	91.6	85.2	85.9	83.7	82.5	78.9
SERVICES.....	182.7	192.0	193.0	190.6	196.3	198.5	200.5	197.5	194.3	195.9	190.8	198.9	200.7
Hotels and restaurants.....	174.0	188.2	187.3	193.4	165.1	199.0	202.6	197.3	195.6	195.3	195.7	196.6	197.8
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	196.2	198.4	202.7	202.0	198.4	197.5	198.8	197.8	191.9	197.0	198.8	203.0	205.6
TRADE.....	151.8	160.6	151.4	151.6	152.1	155.3	161.0	160.9	172.0	159.9	156.5	159.4	160.4
Retail.....	159.9	157.9	158.3	157.9	157.9	163.5	171.3	181.8	184.8	168.1	162.8	166.4	167.7
Wholesale.....	130.2	131.8	133.6	136.1	137.2	137.7	137.8	139.4	139.1	138.9	140.3	141.4	142.1

## VII. Employment—Concluded

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

Classification	1943											1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May			
All Industries.....	185.0	181.2	180.3	180.8	179.0	178.5	180.6	186.1	192.8	190.2	189.3	191.2	185.1			
MANUFACTURING.....	220.9	219.8	221.8	222.6	223.4	223.9	228.5	233.8	242.4	236.5	231.4	227.1	221.2			
Leather and products.....	135.7	136.6	141.1	135.8	133.3	131.8	137.8	142.4	152.8	144.4	138.3	135.9	133.7			
Rough and dressed lumber.....	93.9	87.8	85.1	84.7	88.7	93.5	98.2	103.0	111.8	106.9	109.8	109.4	98.3			
Furniture.....	109.9	103.2	108.6	112.9	109.1	102.7	100.5	103.1	117.2	112.1	123.6	124.7	125.9			
Musical instruments.....	81.2	61.9	57.8	51.5	45.5	41.3	40.9	27.1	34.4	38.4	34.9	36.0	36.1			
Pulp and paper.....	116.4	118.0	118.4	119.3	121.8	120.4	119.2	120.8	122.3	124.6	123.8	122.5	120.0			
Paper products.....	188.6	187.7	196.9	190.0	198.3	196.3	200.9	207.6	223.5	218.2	211.7	212.0	207.6			
Printing and publishing.....	121.3	120.5	124.0	124.1	126.4	124.3	126.6	126.0	125.8	126.5	129.7	128.6	129.5			
Rubber products.....	129.2	127.2	128.4	126.9	127.3	132.1	134.6	135.6	143.7	150.3	151.8	158.7	165.2			
Textile products.....	158.0	159.4	160.5	161.5	158.2	154.8	154.1	158.8	161.6	158.7	156.9	156.4	155.4			
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	108.6	101.2	162.5	159.5	157.1	157.0	156.4	156.7	158.2	159.3	157.4	159.0	159.0			
Hosiery and knit goods.....	136.3	144.5	144.6	145.9	145.2	143.0	139.1	142.2	149.4	149.7	149.4	148.8	148.7			
Clay, glass and stone products.....	132.9	122.6	130.4	120.3	120.9	128.0	130.8	142.3	156.1	160.8	161.0	154.8	137.6			
Electric light and power.....	139.8	140.4	142.1	144.0	144.0	141.0	142.7	144.2	139.7	139.7	139.8	138.9	138.2			
Electric apparatus.....	296.8	299.5	300.0	310.0	312.1	311.0	313.9	329.2	330.4	334.6	340.6	339.4	334.9			
Iron and steel products.....	323.0	328.3	338.9	356.8	366.0	370.1	365.9	360.0	364.9	343.4	329.8	321.4	314.7			
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	238.0	252.5	265.2	269.7	273.1	275.6	269.9	270.3	277.9	245.0	245.0	232.7	230.0			
Machinery other than vehicles.....	252.2	245.1	244.7	238.6	240.7	237.1	238.9	229.9	233.3	235.5	229.0	224.4	223.0			
Agricultural implements.....	119.6	120.0	117.9	130.0	148.6	153.5	149.9	149.4	146.1	131.2	124.7	118.1	109.6			
LOGGING.....	183.7	191.3	208.6	206.5	197.7	168.6	147.0	165.8	179.9	187.1	217.5	305.6	228.2			
MINING.....	164.5	160.9	160.0	159.7	156.5	149.3	147.3	152.2	155.6	159.1	161.6	164.2	162.0			
Metallic ores.....	314.1	309.6	302.0	294.9	289.5	278.2	273.7	282.7	292.9	298.3	299.1	288.1	288.1			
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	163.9	153.7	154.3	153.7	152.7	150.9	143.7	152.2	163.3	170.4	169.3	172.6	166.2			
Telephones.....	96.2	86.5	96.3	96.7	97.3	97.3	97.6	97.4	99.1	100.8	100.5	100.8	101.8			
TRANSPORTATION.....	113.1	113.7	118.8	115.1	114.8	114.1	115.3	117.7	123.2	120.7	122.4	124.6	122.4			
Street railway and cartage.....	165.9	166.5	166.4	168.7	167.6	168.2	172.6	179.4	182.1	183.2	182.6	185.1	184.4			
Steam railways.....	104.1	104.0	102.9	102.5	101.1	101.7	102.8	104.7	107.6	109.9	108.0	108.0	108.1			
Shipping and stevedoring.....	90.4	93.9	100.6	102.5	104.0	95.9	97.1	94.7	119.0	101.0	104.4	111.8	107.8			
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	132.9	126.4	117.2	119.1	113.7	112.1	115.3	132.0	128.9	115.2	106.2	104.9	100.2			
Building.....	173.0	154.2	147.3	138.7	132.6	124.3	120.1	125.3	133.9	122.4	113.1	102.0	91.2			
Highway.....	110.9	136.9	129.1	146.7	136.4	140.2	143.8	167.1	143.7	110.5	102.4	102.5	117.7			
Railway.....	89.4	82.7	79.8	82.8	81.9	86.8	83.5	106.1	103.4	97.0	93.6	97.3	S3.7			
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	185.5	181.6	178.9	175.2	173.4	196.4	206.3	203.8	201.2	203.9	205.1	209.4	209.8			
TRADE.....	151.6	150.1	149.6	152.9	153.3	155.8	158.9	163.0	164.8	166.2	166.2	166.0	160.4	160.2		
Retail.....	161.2	158.9	158.1	162.3	165.8	171.0	174.3	167.7	171.0	171.0	167.0	170.5	169.1			
Wholesale.....	132.3	132.6	133.1	134.9	135.0	133.7	133.9	136.8	141.1	142.0	144.3	144.4	144.4			
Economic Areas.....	178.5	176.7	177.6	186.9	181.3	184.9	186.8	188.9	188.4	182.0	182.2	185.6	184.9			
Maritime Provinces.....	201.6	197.5	195.2	196.0	193.0	194.4	193.7	198.6	206.6	206.4	209.5	199.8				
Quebec.....	183.8	181.0	181.5	181.7	182.8	180.9	183.0	187.3	183.3	190.7	187.7	187.8	182.8			
Ontario.....	144.0	140.5	137.5	137.2	134.7	133.9	138.4	148.4	156.5	154.9	163.4	156.2	150.3			
Prairie Provinces.....	189.5	184.8	184.2	192.5	183.4	185.7	189.4	196.8	205.8	203.9	199.5	194.6	185.9			
Cities <sup>1</sup> .....	188.0	180.6	181.3	182.2	183.5	184.4	185.1	182.4	206.0	203.3	201.0	199.0	190.8			
Montreal.....	208.7	271.7	275.0	268.3	266.4	272.6	278.9	285.0	290.0	287.7	280.5	270.1	269.1			
Quebec.....	193.3	192.3	193.6	180.5	192.7	191.5	185.5	196.4	203.7	203.6	204.1	201.8	198.5			
Ottawa.....	164.3	161.8	165.1	164.5	167.0	168.5	170.7	176.6	172.1	167.5	165.8	165.0	162.8			
Hamilton.....	188.2	184.6	185.4	180.5	185.3	182.1	170.3	179.9	184.0	181.4	179.4	179.5	179.3			
Windsor.....	272.0	277.3	296.2	319.4	334.0	325.5	318.2	317.5	321.7	295.5	282.3	267.3	256.4			
Winnipeg.....	139.8	135.9	137.4	138.2	135.6	138.1	142.0	144.9	150.2	149.5	147.3	149.9	144.9			
Vancouver.....	238.2	235.5	240.4	239.5	242.5	247.6	251.0	256.7	273.2	267.9	258.1	250.7	241.0			

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

Classification	1943											1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May			
Labour Factors—																
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9			
Employment: Applications No.	223312	223597	226622	257661	220560	194300	201309	145425	245487	170857	172461	179911	246306			
Vacancies No.	283247	326388	255597	325233	260224	226354	281536	148618	249311	183484	192875	225624	312200			
Placements No.	161245	208032	176311	180214	165884	143230	189410	114019	160281	119563	119518	125026	182572			
Strikes and Lockouts:—																
Disputes in existence No.	39	55	42	50	42	36	27	21	26	19	13	10	25			
Number of employees No.	15,351	22,331	15,984	35,201	11,076	5,923	16,784	36,142	8,140	8,785	1,680	14,923	26,043			
Time loss in working days No.	46,792	140885	66,971	236948	36,890	25,496	97,004	57,227	23,408	39,868	3,080	126009	124422			
Vital Statistics <sup>2</sup> —																
Births.....	12,047	11,853	11,762	11,948	10,860	11,489	10,396	10,442	10,701	10,558	11,897	11,370	12,035			
Deaths.....	5,106	4,553	4,433	4,351	4,357	4,647	4,727	6,304	5,790	4,951	5,198	4,976	5,233			
Marriages.....	5,472	7,312	6,038	6,434	5,264	4,992	4,278	4,496	3,321	3,488	2,798	3,025	4,529			
Immigration—																
Total.....	839	869	814	905	894	889	718	526	603	567	614	.....	.....			
Returned Canadians from U.S. ....	262	222	229	243	175	102	157	135	139	100	125	.....	.....			

<sup>1</sup> Statistics for 1943 are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.<sup>2</sup> Cities of 10,000 or over

## 28. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in \$000 Paid on or About First of Month								1944				
	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces.....	3,695	3,810	3,988	4,159	4,067	4,160	4,278	4,416	3,808	4,012	4,045	4,214	4,269
Prince Edward Island.....	47	49	53	59	59	62	59	61	59	62	66	72	65
Nova Scotia.....	2,366	2,408	2,516	2,654	2,552	2,657	2,712	2,788	2,240	2,476	2,525	2,612	2,770
New Brunswick.....	1,282	1,354	1,419	1,447	1,456	1,440	1,507	1,569	1,508	1,474	1,452	1,530	1,434
Quebec.....	10,050	16,740	16,803	17,337	17,553	18,050	18,285	18,418	16,592	17,564	17,806	17,084	17,241
Ontario.....	23,362	23,761	24,135	23,954	24,345	24,601	24,900	25,031	23,174	24,708	24,979	24,779	24,247
Prairie Provinces.....	5,483	5,712	5,867	5,950	5,993	6,066	6,188	6,349	6,150	6,107	6,064	6,115	6,128
Manitoba.....	2,617	2,685	2,745	2,761	2,741	2,747	2,803	2,877	2,751	2,762	2,788	2,863	2,863
Saskatchewan.....	994	1,067	1,113	1,118	1,111	1,115	1,131	1,141	1,101	1,063	1,085	1,107	1,117
Alberta.....	1,871	1,961	2,009	2,071	2,141	2,205	2,254	2,331	2,304	2,282	2,191	2,145	2,148
British Columbia.....	6,073	6,180	6,327	6,470	6,559	6,461	6,299	6,328	5,616	6,082	6,134	5,976	6,005
Canada.....	54,663	56,204	57,120	57,870	58,517	58,343	59,950	60,542	55,446	58,532	59,929	59,767	57,958
(b) CITIES													
Montreal.....	8,399	8,662	8,646	8,846	9,039	9,327	9,404	9,575	8,675	9,237	9,333	9,402	9,206
Quebec City.....	980	1,035	1,045	1,095	1,110	1,173	1,200	1,191	999	1,117	1,127	1,141	1,141
Toronto.....	7,768	7,838	7,983	7,885	8,097	8,201	8,375	8,400	7,837	8,388	8,498	8,431	8,472
Ottawa.....	575	579	598	600	611	624	619	626	578	578	589	587	507
Hamilton.....	1,988	1,912	1,972	1,941	1,948	1,939	1,967	1,992	1,825	1,988	1,994	1,998	1,978
Windsor.....	1,692	1,748	1,735	1,691	1,712	1,674	1,762	1,749	1,537	1,709	1,792	1,790	1,435
Winnipeg.....	1,695	1,668	1,641	1,657	1,842	1,865	1,716	1,781	1,695	1,733	1,746	1,773	1,763
Vancouver.....	2,896	2,955	3,004	3,075	3,090	3,108	3,082	3,098	2,757	3,104	3,091	2,925	2,982
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing.....	36,171	30,998	37,392	37,849	38,427	39,087	39,338	30,627	35,682	38,928	30,324	39,155	38,448
Durable Goods.....	22,183	22,713	23,066	23,359	23,704	24,395	24,544	24,678	21,799	23,938	24,191	24,082	23,319
Non-Durable Goods.....	13,369	13,648	13,668	13,813	13,959	14,010	14,116	14,291	13,244	14,341	14,481	14,430	14,481
Electric Light and Power.....	620	637	657	677	674	681	679	658	639	649	651	644	648
Logging.....	989	1,078	1,155	1,092	1,092	1,208	1,359	1,752	1,880	2,029	2,265	1,993	1,408
Mining.....	2,616	2,643	2,671	2,660	2,641	2,643	2,688	2,756	2,477	2,847	2,806	2,789	2,842
Communications.....	797	813	809	820	861	852	845	844	866	860	859	860	878
Transportation.....	5,034	5,229	5,277	5,374	5,380	5,338	5,360	5,417	5,313	5,191	5,232	5,311	5,713
Construction and Maintenance.....	4,392	4,711	5,012	5,380	5,256	5,217	5,152	4,810	3,828	3,421	3,312	3,139	3,271
Services.....	753	795	804	815	824	837	845	840	826	853	858	872	891
Trade.....	3,912	3,937	4,001	4,063	4,037	4,161	4,302	4,495	4,574	4,404	4,372	4,447	4,507
Eight Leading Industries.....	54,663	56,204	57,120	57,870	58,517	59,343	59,950	60,542	55,446	58,532	59,929	58,767	57,958
Finance.....	1,960	1,965	1,993	2,035	2,009	2,033	2,035	2,041	2,076	2,068	2,073	2,100	2,111
Nine Leading Industries.....	56,623	58,171	59,112	59,906	60,526	61,376	61,985	62,588	57,523	60,600	61,102	60,867	60,669
Employment and Payrolls—June 1, 1941 = 100													
All Industries—													
Employment.....	116.5	118.4	120.1	121.6	121.8	122.7	123.4	124.6	121.5	119.8	118.8	116.1	116.5
Aggregate payrolls.....	139.6	143.6	145.7	147.7	148.9	150.7	152.0	153.4	140.4	148.1	149.1	148.6	146.2
Per capita earnings.....	\$ 30.59	\$ 30.93	\$ 30.87	\$ 31.06	\$ 31.28	\$ 31.52	\$ 31.60	\$ 31.61	\$ 29.67	\$ 31.75	\$ 32.27	\$ 32.37	\$ 32.26
Manufacturing—													
Employment.....	132.7	133.5	134.8	135.5	136.8	137.7	137.4	137.4	134.8	135.3	134.8	134.2	132.9
Aggregate payrolls.....	159.5	163.5	165.1	166.6	169.4	171.8	172.8	174.0	166.5	170.6	172.2	171.7	168.1
Per capita earnings.....	\$ 31.09	\$ 31.62	\$ 31.82	\$ 31.77	\$ 32.01	\$ 32.35	\$ 32.62	\$ 32.86	\$ 30.18	\$ 32.78	\$ 33.23	\$ 33.28	\$ 32.92

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

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities—													
Montreal.....	186.1	186.8	188.0	188.9	189.7	192.0	192.9	195.1	191.2	190.9	190.3	190.0	188.9
Quebec.....	269.7	276.3	278.0	277.2	278.4	282.4	283.0	284.7	277.8	271.6	271.2	270.7	269.1
Toronto.....	102.5	103.3	104.8	102.0	105.6	106.7	200.2	201.7	198.0	197.6	198.0	197.8	197.7
Ottawa.....	164.5	164.7	168.2	189.6	171.7	173.6	172.7	174.3	165.7	161.3	160.7	161.5	163.0
Hamilton.....	187.8	184.2	186.3	182.3	184.0	181.9	182.0	182.8	180.0	179.6	178.9	179.7	178.9
Windsor.....	306.0	304.5	303.9	307.3	301.3	297.2	295.9	302.3	299.2	297.1	297.0	295.4	288.4
Winnipeg.....	137.4	136.6	138.0	141.2	139.9	142.1	145.4	147.2	147.2	145.8	142.4	144.4	142.4
Vancouver.....	240.1	240.2	245.2	149.1	253.4	234.0	252.0	254.1	256.3	254.0	251.6	247.2	242.9

## 30. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month—1943											1944					
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May				
(a) PROVINCES																	
Maritime Provinces	129,000	132,717	139,859	147,279	142,249	144,730	147,207	151,181	141,089	135,976	132,514	134,194	133,917				
P.E.I.	1,986	2,104	2,183	2,347	2,364	2,457	2,380	2,452	2,517	2,495	2,610	2,764	2,421				
Nova Scotia	79,778	80,491	83,606	92,521	86,581	90,049	89,443	90,826	81,201	78,342	78,692	78,769	82,923				
New Brunswick	47,238	50,122	52,411	53,304	52,224	53,384	52,267	56,546	60,726	613,910	593,400	586,195	582,419	573,965	563,214		
Quebec	562,572	580,007	583,655	590,824	590,226	597,546	607,263	613,903	593,400	586,195	582,419	573,965	563,214				
Ontario	738,817	743,257	751,282	751,102	756,592	761,052	762,159	767,373	754,475	751,464	749,444	743,790	735,874				
Prairie Provinces	184,107	187,617	191,839	196,453	196,713	198,242	199,203	200,753	202,630	199,032	194,443	193,586	192,467				
Manitoba	88,583	89,372	90,752	92,149	91,239	91,387	92,238	93,616	92,915	91,715	89,971	91,474	90,855				
Saskatchewan	34,819	36,607	37,590	38,480	38,182	37,954	38,429	39,017	38,078	35,853	35,763	33,134	36,664				
Alberta	60,705	61,638	63,491	65,524	67,292	68,901	68,955	71,119	71,639	69,126	67,709	65,978	64,948				
British Columbia	173,824	174,642	178,649	182,240	185,056	183,707	180,401	180,372	177,021	175,060	173,490	172,065	170,868				
(b) CITIES																	
Montreal	283,080	284,720	287,463	289,430	290,880	294,660	296,528	299,946	294,036	293,593	292,865	292,497	290,963				
Quebec City	38,616	39,560	39,807	39,695	39,859	40,591	40,683	40,966	34,990	39,103	39,036	38,971	38,915				
Toronto	247,640	248,756	250,665	247,127	251,909	253,275	257,052	259,947	255,257	254,709	255,470	255,256	255,122				
Ottawa	21,725	21,754	22,215	22,406	22,672	22,931	22,811	23,024	21,884	21,276	21,196	21,298	21,497				
Hamilton	61,346	60,179	60,866	59,565	60,106	59,442	59,592	59,839	58,970	58,820	58,613	58,864	58,614				
Windsor	41,579	41,398	41,305	41,852	41,038	40,466	40,297	41,166	40,748	40,440	40,443	40,231	39,270				
Vancouver	85,867	85,894	87,688	89,089	90,612	90,847	90,124	90,903	91,706	90,940	90,119	88,541	86,973				
(c) INDUSTRIES																	
Manufacturing	1163589	1170295	1182850	1188869	1200408	1208156	1206032	1206705	1182965	1188145	1182963	1178603	1168047				
Durable Goods	647,747	653,235	662,999	671,188	677,088	684,157	684,436	683,226	670,690	667,834	663,880	660,681	650,109				
Non-Durable "	498,394	499,204	501,478	519,771	504,443	505,382	503,131	505,328	494,799	503,073	502,856	500,864	500,674				
Light and Power	17,448	17,856	18,323	18,910	18,897	18,617	18,465	18,151	17,506	17,236	17,227	17,168	17,264				
Logging	39,474	43,970	44,403	40,737	38,539	43,690	54,644	71,911	78,049	81,344	80,933	71,992	48,614				
Mining	73,777	75,056	73,200	74,404	73,918	72,780	72,480	73,730	72,814	74,419	74,315	74,215	72,515				
Communications	27,387	27,677	27,997	28,620	28,684	28,432	28,121	27,950	28,070	28,066	28,025	28,178	28,354				
Transportation	141,023	145,005	147,992	151,223	152,065	151,588	150,887	151,225	148,498	144,253	146,776	147,919	152,815				
Construction and Maintenance	145,900	149,472	163,665	181,991	174,453	172,727	170,073	161,862	133,399	114,619	107,633	103,211	110,006				
Services	40,770	42,875	43,115	43,918	44,059	44,478	44,935	44,315	43,694	44,098	44,309	44,778	45,286				
Trade	156,400	155,890	157,053	158,136	158,710	163,426	169,889	178,900	181,096	168,445	165,356	168,614	170,703				
Eight Leading Industries	1788320	1818284	1845284	1867898	1870836	1885277	1887661	1916688	1868615	1843389	1831310	1817600	1796340				
Finance	63,182	63,325	65,323	64,452	64,505	64,854	64,743	64,919	64,855	64,876	64,949	64,772	64,749				
Nine Leading Industries	1851582	1881565	1908667	1932350	1935341	1950341	1962404	1981687	1933510	1909265	1896259	1882322	1861089				
	Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month																
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
(a) PROVINCES																	
Maritime Provinces	28.65	28.72	28.51	28.23	28.59	28.74	29.04	29.21	28.99	29.95	30.53	31.40	31.38				
P.E.I.	23.87	23.21	24.14	24.93	24.89	25.37	24.84	24.80	23.58	25.03	25.11	26.13	26.36				
Nova Scotia	20.66	20.91	30.00	28.67	29.47	29.51	30.33	30.67	27.50	31.60	32.12	33.15	33.40				
New Brunswick	27.16	27.05	26.25	27.62	27.31	27.68	27.15	27.10	26.29	27.73	28.30	29.05	29.53				
Quebec	28.56	28.90	28.79	29.58	29.74	30.22	30.13	30.00	28.13	29.96	30.57	30.81	30.61				
Ontario	31.63	31.98	32.12	31.92	32.18	32.32	32.67	32.62	30.72	32.96	33.33	33.31	32.95				
Prairie Provinces	29.78	30.51	30.58	30.30	30.46	30.80	30.85	31.15	30.38	31.05	31.35	31.59	31.34				
Manitoba	29.55	30.06	30.25	29.97	30.04	30.06	30.07	30.73	29.61	30.11	30.99	31.30	31.51				
Saskatchewan	28.55	29.19	29.61	29.10	29.10	29.37	29.42	29.25	28.92	29.66	30.35	30.62	30.47				
Alberta	30.82	31.95	31.64	31.47	31.82	32.00	32.70	32.77	32.16	33.01	32.35	32.51	33.07				
British Columbia	35.05	35.34	35.42	35.45	35.44	35.17	34.93	35.09	31.75	34.74	35.36	34.73	35.50				
(b) CITIES																	
Montreal	29.71	30.50	30.08	31.04	31.07	31.65	31.75	31.92	29.50	31.46	31.87	32.14	31.64				
Quebec City	25.37	26.17	26.25	27.63	27.86	28.94	29.52	29.33	24.97	28.57	28.88	29.28	29.32				
Toronto	31.38	31.51	31.85	31.97	32.14	32.38	32.48	32.31	30.70	32.02	33.26	33.03	33.21				
Ottawa	26.45	26.60	26.91	27.05	26.95	27.22	27.15	27.10	26.31	27.17	27.80	27.55	27.78				
Hamilton	32.41	31.77	32.39	32.60	32.41	32.62	33.01	33.30	30.94	33.80	34.02	33.94	33.74				
Windsor	40.71	47.26	42.00	40.44	41.73	41.37	43.72	42.48	37.73	44.48	44.30	44.48	36.54				
Winnipeg	27.79	28.16	28.29	27.94	27.94	27.86	28.08	28.79	27.42	28.24	29.13	29.18	29.40				
Vancouver	35.73	34.81	34.27	34.60	34.11	34.22	33.87	34.04	33.13	34.29	33.04	34.29	33.04				
(c) INDUSTRIES																	
Manufacturing	31.09	31.62	31.61	31.77	32.01	32.35	32.62	32.84	30.16	32.76	33.21	33.22	32.92				
Durable Goods	34.25	34.80	34.79	34.82	35.14	35.66	35.87	36.12	32.50	35.84	36.44	36.45	35.87				
Non-Durable "	26.83	27.32	27.25	27.51	27.67	27.72	28.07	28.28	26.77	28.51	28.80	28.81	28.02				
Light and Power	35.53	35.69	36.84	35.82	35.68	36.61	36.75	36.27	36.52	37.67	37.81	37.50	37.53				
Logging	25.51	24.58	26.00	26.81	28.34	27.64	25.48	24.37	24.08	24.95	27.99	27.69	25.96				
Mining	35.48	36.35	36.49	35.94	35.73	36.32	37.09	37.39	34.02	38.25	37.76	37.58	39.19				
Communications	29.09	29.37	28.89	28.99	30.01	29.97	30.05	30.20	30.86	30.04	30.67	30.53	30.97				
Transportation	35.70	36.00	35.69	35.63	35.38	35.22	35.72	35.82	35.78	35.98	35.65	37.20	37.38				
Construction and Maintenance	30.00	29.54	29.71	29.58	30.13	30.21	30.19	29.72	28.70	29.84	30.77	30.42	29.73				
Services	18.46	18.53	18.64	18.54	18.69	18.81	18.88	18.90	18.89	19.34	19.37	19.47	19.68				
Trade	25.10	25.31	25.47	25.77	25.45	25.46	25.36	25.11	25.26	26.15	26.44	26.37	26.40				
Eight Leading Industries	30.59	30.93	30.95	31.06	31.28	31.48	31.60	31.59	29.75	31.76	32.23	32.33	32.28				
Finance	31.02	31.07	31.47	31.58	31.25	31.34	31.43	31.43	32.02	31.88	31.92	32.44	32.60				
Nine Leading Industries	30.60	30.93	30.97	31.08	31.27	31.47	31.59	31.58	29.75	31.76	32.22	32.33	32.28				

## IX Prices

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

Classification	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
<b>Cost of Living—</b>													
Total.....	118.5	118.8	119.2	119.4	119.3	119.4	119.3	119.0	118.9	119.0	119.1	119.2	119.0
Food.....	130.9	131.8	133.2	133.5	132.9	133.1	132.7	131.5	130.9	131.1	131.5	131.7	131.1
Fuel.....	113.0	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.3	113.3	111.9	112.7	113.0	113.0	113.0	112.5	112.5
Rent.....	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Clothing.....	120.4	120.6	120.6	120.6	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.4	121.5	121.5
Sundries.....	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.6	108.9	109.1	109.0	109.0	109.0

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

Group	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
<b>Totals .....</b>	99.6	100.1	100.4	101.1	101.9	102.4	102.5	102.5	102.7	103.6	102.9	102.5	102.5
<b>Component Material—</b>													
Vegetable products.....	91.3	92.5	92.4	92.7	94.1	94.8	94.9	95.1	95.2	95.7	95.4	94.9	95.0
Animal products.....	106.6	107.6	108.0	108.4	109.6	109.7	109.6	108.3	107.8	107.7	107.6	106.3	106.1
Textiles.....	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
Wood and paper.....	107.6	107.8	109.5	113.6	113.9	115.8	115.8	115.0	117.8	117.8	117.8	118.0	118.0
Iron and its products.....	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.8	115.8	115.8	116.0	116.0	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1
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.....	99.8	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	102.3	102.9	102.9	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.5
Chemicals.....	100.4	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.3	100.2	100.2	100.1	100.2	100.2	99.9	99.9	100.1
<b>Purpose—Consumers' goods.....</b>	97.2	97.4	97.4	97.0	97.3	97.4	97.7	97.8	97.7	98.0	97.9	97.5	97.4
Foods, beverages and tobacco.....	103.0	103.6	103.5	102.5	103.1	103.3	103.3	102.5	102.3	102.6	102.4	101.3	101.2
Producers' goods.....	94.3	95.3	95.7	97.0	98.2	98.9	99.5	99.6	100.0	100.2	100.1	100.0	100.2
Producers' equipment.....	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.3	117.5	118.8	118.9	119.1	118.9	118.9	118.7	118.7
Producers' materials.....	92.1	93.1	93.6	95.3	96.4	97.2	97.4	97.5	97.9	98.1	98.0	97.9	98.1
Building and construction materials.....	110.2	119.6	121.0	123.0	124.0	126.4	120.7	126.7	126.8	127.3	127.3	127.5	127.4
Manufacturers' materials.....	87.4	88.7	88.8	90.5	91.8	92.3	92.6	92.6	93.0	93.1	93.0	92.9	93.1
<b>Origin—Raw and partly manufactured.....</b>	98.7	100.0	100.4	101.2	103.2	104.0	104.3	104.1	104.6	104.8	104.7	104.0	104.0
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	92.7	92.8	92.9	93.6	93.7	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.7	93.8	93.8	93.6	93.5
<b>FIELD ORIGIN—</b>													
Raw.....	84.3	86.8	87.1	88.2	91.1	92.3	92.4	92.6	92.8	93.6	93.3	92.6	92.6
Manufactured.....	89.1	89.2	89.2	89.3	89.3	89.2	89.1	89.1	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
Totals.....	86.8	88.1	88.2	88.8	90.1	90.6	90.6	90.7	90.7	91.1	91.0	90.7	90.7
<b>ANIMAL ORIGIN—</b>													
Raw.....	112.0	112.1	112.1	112.4	113.0	112.4	112.3	111.1	111.3	110.9	110.9	109.4	109.5
Manufactured.....	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.3	93.0	93.9	93.9	94.0	93.6	93.7	93.8	93.6	93.5
Totals.....	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.6	102.5	101.9	101.9	101.4	101.8	101.2	100.2	100.1	100.1
<b>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—</b>													
Field.....	79.4	82.6	84.8	86.1	90.8	91.3	91.7	92.1	92.5	93.0	92.4	91.2	91.1
Animal.....	119.5	119.4	118.5	117.6	125.1	125.8	126.1	123.8	124.1	123.7	123.4	119.6	120.2
Totals.....	94.4	96.4	97.4	97.9	103.6	104.2	104.6	104.0	104.3	104.5	104.0	101.8	102.0
<b>MARINE ORIGIN—</b>													
Raw.....	116.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	125.0	134.0	134.0	133.2	123.2	118.7	118.7	117.1	117.3
Manufactured.....	132.9	133.0	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	133.9	133.8
Totals.....	128.3	130.3	135.3	135.3	135.0	138.2	138.2	138.0	135.3	134.1	134.1	129.6	129.8
<b>FOREST ORIGIN—</b>													
Raw.....	134.9	135.3	138.0	141.6	142.3	146.2	146.2	146.4	150.3	150.3	150.7	150.7	150.7
Manufactured.....	82.9	82.9	82.9	83.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	87.9	87.9	87.9
Totals.....	107.1	107.3	109.0	113.0	113.3	115.1	115.1	115.2	117.0	117.0	117.2	117.2	117.2
Newspaper and wrapping paper.....	80.1	80.1	80.1	86.2	86.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2
<b>MINERAL ORIGIN—</b>													
Raw.....	96.1	96.9	96.9	96.0	96.0	96.9	98.7	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.2	99.2	99.0
Manufactured.....	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.3	101.3	101.4	101.5	101.5	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0
Totals.....	99.0	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.2	100.2	100.5	100.5	100.8	100.7	100.7	100.7

### 33. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

#### • Dressed weight grading

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

Security Prices													
Common Stock Prices													
Total (94)	\$8.3	\$1.0	\$3.9	\$9.3	\$6.4	\$9.6	\$8.5	\$1.5	\$2.0	\$1.5	\$9.3	\$7.9	\$3.7
Industrials, total (68)	70.8	85.7	83.6	83.9	81.6	75.1	75.8	76.5	76.3	76.1	74.1	74.8	78.0
Machinery and equipment (8)	108.6	110.5	109.4	111.4	110.8	103.8	106.0	108.7	109.7	108.9	106.6	107.0	113.0
Pulp and paper (7)	94.7	106.8	104.8	104.7	103.0	96.5	102.7	111.2	114.8	116.9	109.0	112.3	118.5
Milling (3)	96.0	94.1	92.2	91.9	88.2	86.9	88.7	94.6	96.1	97.6	96.4	96.4	97.3
Oils (4)	73.2	84.9	82.1	83.5	81.0	74.4	74.7	75.0	74.0	72.2	70.0	70.4	73.4
Textiles and clothing (10)	124.0	126.0	125.9	126.1	124.8	120.3	119.3	119.7	124.2	121.5	118.3	118.8	122.5
Food and allied products (12)	89.4	91.5	93.4	93.4	93.6	90.7	88.1	88.9	93.1	93.8	93.0	92.8	94.6
Beverages (7)	133.5	137.9	138.0	138.5	143.9	142.2	145.9	142.3	141.4	152.8	149.2	162.1	150.0
Building materials (15)	93.1	94.5	93.3	92.6	90.8	85.2	84.0	86.1	86.5	88.4	87.3	86.6	93.3
Industrial mines (2)	77.3	78.1	76.1	75.0	71.2	62.0	64.6	65.3	64.7	64.5	62.8	64.1	70.2
Utilities, total (18)	111.1	112.4	109.5	110.3	104.3	94.1	96.6	99.4	102.7	100.4	97.0	97.5	102.0
Transportation (2)	126.3	130.5	121.0	118.7	114.7	93.9	107.6	114.8	124.8	120.4	112.2	117.6	125.7
Telephone and telegraph (2)	96.6	98.1	100.1	100.7	100.5	99.9	99.5	99.5	98.6	98.1	98.2	98.1	99.4
Power and traction (14)	111.1	111.3	109.0	110.8	102.3	90.9	92.2	94.8	97.3	95.1	92.0	91.7	95.6
Banks (8)	81.4	81.7	82.7	82.8	81.3	79.9	78.9	78.7	79.1	79.3	78.4	78.0	78.1
Mining Stock Prices													
Total (25)	68.4	71.5	75.1	79.2	77.2	72.9	74.0	78.5	77.5	76.0	78.0	77.5	82.2
Gold (22)	59.1	62.8	66.4	71.9	68.5	65.9	68.5	72.2	71.3	70.1	70.4	69.2	74.1
Base metals (3)	80.3	88.2	91.5	92.4	93.5	85.7	88.5	89.4	88.6	86.5	92.0	93.0	97.1
Preferred Stocks	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2
Bond Prices and Yields													
Treasury Bill yields	0.497	0.497	0.496	0.462	0.433	0.411	0.416	0.407	0.390	0.387	0.389	0.389	0.389
Dominion of Canada yields	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.99
Index of	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.2	97.0
Capitalized yields	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.9	103.1
Province of Ontario yields	3.00	3.00	2.92	2.92	2.95	2.95	2.88	2.81	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.68
Index of	85.2	85.2	83.0	83.0	83.8	83.8	81.8	79.8	78.1	78.1	78.1	78.1	78.1

## X. Finance

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

Item	June 21	June 28	June 30	July 5	July 12	July 19
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.....	912,270,406	916,817,344	920,459,138	925,036,523	930,053,720	932,352,503
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	67,952,731	15,679,675	8,167,909	52,160,596	58,387,765	51,042,051
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	397,626,305	415,999,353	414,692,363	413,432,810	399,928,514	394,738,851
(d) Other.....	24,440,120	20,927,312	22,012,154	16,329,369	20,835,460	23,526,073
Total.....	490,025,156	452,008,339	444,872,426	481,922,775	479,151,739	469,407,875
5. Sundry liabilities.....	21,701,701	20,206,284	41,298,950	17,384,463	18,851,436	18,524,621
6. All other liabilities.....	Total.....	1,437,038,864	1,402,731,567	1,419,672,115	1,437,385,363	1,441,098,496
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	36,008,221	184,796	183,802	9,533,802	12,833,802	13,843,349
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	36,008,221	184,796	183,802	9,533,802	12,833,802	13,843,349
2. Subsidiary coin.....	507,043	493,418	492,510	465,802	482,814	501,148
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....	1,100,000	1,100,000	500,000			
Total.....	1,100,000	1,100,000	500,000			
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	822,120,849	813,213,910	803,509,685	816,993,947	825,922,960	812,309,239
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	560,865,390	573,603,336	576,080,319	581,292,644	581,873,802	591,267,762
(c) Other securities.....						
Total.....	1,382,980,230	1,388,817,246	1,379,589,985	1,398,288,590	1,407,799,702	1,403,577,001
7. Bank Premises.....	1,933,914	1,978,039	1,979,570	1,070,614	1,979,780	1,985,652
8. All other Assets.....	14,453,448	12,157,169	36,926,240	27,119,554	18,005,338	13,416,448
Total.....	1,437,038,864	1,402,731,567	1,419,672,115	1,437,385,363	1,441,098,496	1,433,326,599

## 36. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar	April	May
Bank of Canada Notes.....	746.8	758.4	770.1	706.7	815.1	838.6	844.6	874.4	800.6	875.4	897.9	915.3	911.5
Circulation of Bank Notes.....	51.3	49.8	46.5	47.4	46.8	45.8	44.4	43.1	41.8	40.8	39.6	38.6	37.4
Total Notes in Hands of Public.....	674.8	693.6	718.6	724.8	746.7	767.3	760.8	793.7	781.3	801.0	836.5	837.2	809.5
Subsidiary Coin in Hands of Public.....	50.4	51.2	52.3	52.5	53.2	54.6	54.8	55.3	54.0	54.3	55.1	55.7	55.4
Circulating Media in Hands of Public.....	725.2	744.8	770.0	777.2	790.8	821.0	815.0	849.0	835.2	855.3	891.6	892.9	864.0
Notice.....	1732.3	1782.1	1825.8	1915.7	1988.9	1961.2	1882.5	1947.8	2026.2	2123.8	2225.4	2253.7	2093.9
Demand.....	1451.6	1539.0	1476.1	1632.7	1767.7	1826.8	1619.2	1696.8	1673.3	1753.7	1892.0	1987.4	1711.4
Dominion Government.....	887.4	686.4	555.4	308.6	220.0	206.2	866.8	661.6	474.9	233.4	144.7	146.8	952.8
Provincial Government.....	80.3	93.3	101.9	100.7	107.8	113.0	85.6	88.5	96.5	105.4	106.3	118.4	91.5
Total Deposits.....	4151.6	4100.9	3959.1	3977.7	4085.3	4107.1	4454.2	4394.6	4272.9	4216.3	4368.4	4506.3	4849.6
Ratio of Bank Debits to Deposits P.C.....	130.6	106.1	111.3	101.1	109.8	113.3	132.8	110.4	105.6	99.8	109.3	101.2	137.2
Bank Debits +12½ p.c.....	6,102	4,893	4,857	4,823	5,040	5,236	6,653	5,457	5,077	4,734	5,370	5,131	748.4
Velocity of Bank Deposits.....	1.47	1.19	1.25	1.14	1.24	1.27	1.49	1.24	1.19	1.12	1.23	1.14	1.64
Bank Debits less 5 large centres.....	1,169	951	953	889	917	1,032	1,270	1,100	880	910	1,046	1,038	1,310
Cash Payments.....	1,240	1,035	1,126	1,034	1,152	1,216	1,419	1,223	1,156	1,119	1,277	1,186	1,552
Cash and Cheque Payments.....	7,342	5,928	6,083	5,557	6,198	6,452	8,072	6,680	6,232	5,853	6,647	6,317	9,036
Index of Cash and Cheque Payments.....	213.3	172.2	176.7	151.4	180.0	187.4	234.5	194.0	181.0	170.0	193.1	183.5	262.5
Money Supply.....	4,877	4,846	4,730	4,755	4,885	4,929	5,270	5,244	5,108	5,072	5,260	5,399	5,715

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

Millions of Dollars

	1943										1944			
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	
<b>Assets—</b>														
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—														
Notes of Bank of Canada														
Deposits with Bank of Canada	121.05	113.39	104.90	118.26	114.08	114.03	127.16	122.90	120.18	114.40	100.31	116.01	138.71	
Total	313.13	301.11	294.97	308.59	305.67	339.14	360.61	340.20	360.81	362.65	359.12	385.17	377.65	
Gold and coin	435.08	414.51	389.87	426.85	419.75	453.17	457.77	463.10	480.99	477.05	459.43	501.18	510.37	
Foreign currency	56.78	65.46	70.71	81.64	78.70	78.75	83.43	80.38	83.32	84.27	87.19	92.14	106.04	
Notes of other banks	1.35	1.19	1.01	1.07	1.09	1.14	1.00	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	
Cheques on other banks	179.53	213.62	158.07	181.03	205.19	193.22	190.29	266.09	196.77	189.45	248.79	181.40	202.73	
Balances at other banks—														
United Kingdom banks	58.29	54.73	47.77	55.64	57.18	50.54	49.56	51.78	52.95	44.28	42.47	42.34	41.04	
Other foreign banks	133.39	149.04	141.40	183.00	149.29	159.58	175.75	185.32	169.80	163.47	161.26	173.48	207.32	
Canadian chartered banks	2.20	2.43	2.09	2.33	2.47	2.33	3.48	2.40	1.89	1.99	2.29	2.44	2.76	
SECURITIES—														
Dom.-Prov. Government	2,411.1	2,371.6	2,351.9	2,370.1	2,563.0	2,565.0	2,636.2	2,626.9	2,626.3	2,659.0	2,806.3	3,028.7	3,011.6	
Canadian municipal	67.14	66.04	65.24	63.71	62.57	61.61	61.31	63.23	63.93	62.04	65.41	67.42	67.80	
Foreign public	172.32	170.82	158.42	172.65	182.42	172.55	169.41	177.38	187.28	201.80	207.41	216.74	215.33	
Other	76.93	78.80	76.69	74.85	73.25	71.08	71.43	72.24	72.16	71.62	70.55	77.04	79.46	
Total	2,727.5	2,687.2	2,652.2	2,681.4	2,881.2	2,870.2	2,938.4	2,939.7	2,949.7	2,994.4	3,155.7	3,389.9	3,374.2	
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—														
In Canada	32.09	41.62	36.39	35.23	34.09	37.69	43.45	48.17	53.03	51.51	41.38	41.53	80.57	
Elsewhere	89.46	66.75	60.43	75.83	79.38	76.28	90.97	96.15	94.56	107.03	93.59	79.79	109.25	
CURRENT LOANS—														
In Canada—														
Prov. Governments	6.46	6.60	5.56	5.12	4.64	4.87	7.54	7.51	5.79	4.50	4.38	4.95	9.34	
Municipalities, etc.	63.49	60.23	54.98	52.88	51.59	47.92	50.16	45.10	41.73	43.30	46.86	48.30	45.05	
Other	1153.51	1147.52	1133.15	1082.94	988.76	985.41	1201.23	1103.72	1037.24	955.39	930.91	866.98	1117.46	
Elsewhere than in Canada	108.73	103.41	100.05	88.99	87.95	90.87	99.16	99.69	100.04	101.88	111.82	116.62	117.93	
OTHER ASSETS—														
Non-current loans	2.88	2.86	2.85	2.55	2.51	2.44	2.37	2.25	2.23	2.15	2.06	2.01	1.96	
Bank premises	67.30	67.09	67.10	66.94	66.75	65.48	64.82	64.74	64.89	64.83	64.62	64.14	64.22	
Other real estate	5.10	5.00	4.92	5.30	5.29	5.14	4.67	4.60	4.41	4.26	4.13	4.14	3.93	
Mortgages	3.20	3.14	3.13	3.10	3.05	2.97	2.89	2.78	2.69	2.67	2.59	2.47	2.53	
Loans to controlled companies	11.18	11.15	11.24	10.49	10.43	10.20	10.60	10.33	10.71	10.65	10.57	10.28	10.68	
Note circulation deposit	4.04	4.13	3.39	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.26	3.28	3.28	3.29	3.29	3.29	
Letters of credit	114.79	114.04	117.22	116.85	118.37	112.93	115.09	111.96	107.72	104.23	101.26	100.57	107.26	
Other assets	2.64	2.37	2.26	2.23	2.45	2.50	2.59	2.69	2.89	2.83	2.91	2.84	2.74	
Total Assets	5,269.3	5,233.8	5,100.1	5,154.0	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	
Liabilities—														
Notes in circulation	51.29	49.76	48.48	47.38	46.78	45.84	44.41	43.12	41.78	40.76	39.55	38.59	37.43	
Deposit Liabilities—														
Government Deposits—														
Dominion	887.37	686.44	555.38	308.56	220.88	206.16	866.81	661.58	474.80	233.37	144.69	146.77	952.78	
Provincial	80.31	93.34	101.89	100.66	107.78	112.07	85.63	88.46	98.49	105.38	106.32	118.42	91.54	
Public Deposits—														
Demand in Canada	1451.64	1330.00	1476.06	1652.73	1767.71	1826.84	1819.19	1696.77	1673.32	1753.73	1892.02	1957.39	1711.41	
Time in Canada	1,732.3	1,782.1	1,805.8	1,915.7	1,988.9	1,961.2	1,882.5	1,947.8	2,026.2	2,123.8	2,225.4	2,253.7	2,003.9	
Foreign	567.61	582.69	586.51	629.78	695.96	600.83	623.00	654.52	645.17	655.77	696.12	690.75	744.03	
Deposits of other Banks—														
Canadian chartered banks	10.13	14.30	10.93	10.38	17.10	12.33	14.23	16.69	17.72	15.72	17.97	16.58	14.11	
United Kingdom banks	33.02	29.94	32.47	33.73	35.41	32.90	31.46	32.10	33.29	32.89	31.41	30.75	30.22	
Other banks	36.18	36.56	38.27	38.61	52.58	52.00	51.48	51.45	55.48	54.84	55.64	52.93	52.02	
Total Deposit Liabilities	4,798.6	4,764.5	4,627.3	4,681.2	4,786.3	4,805.2	5,147.3	5,149.3	5,024.5	4,973.5	5,139.6	5,297.3	5,600.6	
of which: Canadian currency	4,089.8	4,063.7	3,939.8	3,940.4	4,061.7	4,088.7	4,426.0	4,355.6	4,243.5	4,179.6	4,340.4	4,352.2	4,352.2	
Other Liabilities—	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	
Bills payable	114.79	114.04	117.22	116.85	118.37	112.03	115.09	111.96	107.72	104.23	101.26	100.57	107.26	
Letters of Credit	4.77	4.57	4.56	4.69	4.69	4.97	5.57	6.22	5.92	6.13	5.78	5.80	5.98	
Other														
Liabilities to Shareholders														
Dividends	1.81	1.20	2.17	1.81	1.19	2.17	1.80	1.17	2.16	1.80	1.18	2.17	1.70	
Reserve	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.76	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	5,253.5	5,216.3	5,082.0	5,134.5	5,239.6	5,253.5	5,623.5	5,504.1	5,464.4	5,408.7	5,569.6	5,726.6	6,125.3	
Daily Average Data—														
Canadian currency deposits	3,976.0	3,980.6	3,961.0	3,896.0	4,021.1	4,000.2	4,322.1	4,267.1	4,200.1	4,123.9	4,162.8	4,352.2	4,634.7	
Canadian cash reserve	446.4	434.9	434.2	425.4	438.8	442.9	454.5	468.4	479.7	481.9	491.3	510.3	531.1	
Total public note circulation*	864.8	870.4	688.0	706.6	724.5	745.1	745.1	769.1	762.8	778.5	800.8	817.8	804.5	
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	11.2	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.9	11.1	11.2	11.0	11.4	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.5	

## X. Finance—Continued

## 38. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1943						1944						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
<b>Bank Debits—</b>													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax.....	50.1	52.0	48.8	53.5	57.8	76.0	56.6	52.3	44.2	53.7	51.5	79.9	53.5
Moncton.....	17.9	19.2	16.3	17.3	18.4	20.9	20.1	17.4	16.0	18.2	17.0	21.7	19.3
Saint John.....	30.1	28.8	26.6	24.7	29.5	42.0	30.3	27.1	27.2	30.8	31.0	42.6	32.2
Totals.....	98.2	100.9	91.7	95.5	105.7	138.9	107.0	98.8	87.5	102.7	99.6	144.3	105.0
QUEBEC—													
Montreal.....	1,139.1	1,194.3	1,097.2	1,052.0	1,145.5	1,555.5	1,213.1	1,199.4	1,085.3	1,168.7	1,033.6	1,746.4	1,434.0
Quebec.....	137.0	104.4	108.0	111.8	112.8	149.6	148.4	137.1	110.6	154.7	103.7	144.0	150.9
Sherbrooke.....	10.9	11.7	10.5	10.8	13.0	13.8	11.8	10.3	10.5	11.2	11.0	15.2	12.6
Totals.....	1,287.0	1,310.4	1,215.7	1,174.6	1,271.3	1,718.8	1,373.3	1,346.8	1,206.5	1,334.6	1,148.2	1,905.6	1,587.6
ONTARIO—													
Brantford.....	18.4	19.1	17.4	18.0	19.7	25.3	20.0	11.7	16.7	18.9	20.8	26.5	20.9
Chatham.....	10.0	10.7	9.1	12.3	11.1	11.7	12.5	13.4	12.6	11.1	9.4	12.5	10.6
Fort William.....	9.5	10.0	10.7	10.4	12.7	15.0	15.1	11.0	9.5	11.0	11.5	17.7	12.5
Hamilton.....	97.3	118.5	94.9	93.0	123.4	133.9	118.9	99.1	92.7	122.2	106.9	142.3	108.9
Kingston.....	12.5	13.3	11.4	11.8	12.9	16.0	13.6	14.4	10.9	14.9	12.7	17.9	12.3
Kitchener.....	21.8	21.6	18.4	20.3	22.5	34.6	24.3	23.6	21.5	23.0	20.0	40.4	21.1
London.....	46.3	47.7	41.3	46.0	48.5	71.1	54.0	52.3	50.6	48.6	46.1	74.9	59.8
Ottawa.....	501.9	476.6	537.5	578.6	731.9	675.5	519.4	488.0	547.8	712.1	680.3	875.7	534.1
Peterborough.....	12.7	12.3	11.6	11.8	14.1	12.8	13.4	12.3	11.5	12.3	11.7	14.6	12.4
St. Catharines.....	20.2	20.5	20.7	21.4	20.9	27.6	24.7	18.8	21.0	18.7	18.7	26.8	19.6
Sarnia.....	14.6	15.4	13.4	14.2	15.5	16.3	13.9	13.4	11.5	14.0	13.8	19.2	16.8
Sudbury.....	8.5	8.5	8.0	8.8	9.8	10.2	9.4	8.5	7.7	9.0	8.7	11.3	9.3
Toronto.....	1,077.1	1,101.2	870.2	1,055.7	904.9	1,409.6	1,224.2	1,097.7	987.5	1,130.6	924.0	1,674.5	1,333.8
Windsor.....	80.7	79.6	73.2	76.8	85.1	91.6	97.1	84.4	79.3	88.3	82.8	102.1	74.7
Totals.....	1,928.4	1,955.0	1,746.7	2,150.0	2,093.1	2,551.0	2,160.4	1,846.6	1,880.8	2,234.4	1,967.2	3,056.4	2,246.5
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon.....	5.7	6.8	6.4	6.5	7.7	7.8	7.3	6.2	5.7	6.9	7.3	9.3	7.2
Calgary.....	91.0	91.3	89.8	106.8	113.7	177.1	121.9	118.9	106.6	114.3	125.7	159.4	121.0
Edmonton.....	78.5	85.2	82.8	82.6	91.6	97.1	96.9	91.4	84.7	90.5	89.5	85.7	83.9
Lethbridge.....	7.2	7.9	7.5	7.8	9.8	10.7	9.5	8.7	7.6	8.8	9.8	10.2	12.1
Medicine Hat.....	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.0	6.2	6.0	5.4	5.6	4.7	4.9	5.3	5.9	5.2
Moose Jaw.....	10.4	11.5	12.3	9.8	12.1	15.7	14.3	14.0	11.3	11.7	12.6	17.1	11.8
Prince Albert.....	4.0	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	5.7	6.7	6.7	8.2	6.3
Regina.....	78.7	69.5	61.6	60.6	82.3	95.0	75.9	69.9	63.5	68.6	131.1	104.1	102.7
Saskatoon.....	17.5	18.2	18.2	17.0	19.2	20.9	21.4	20.6	18.6	21.5	21.2	25.5	21.0
Winnipeg.....	477.6	465.0	420.3	470.0	546.4	718.7	589.4	471.3	439.4	474.2	648.4	715.3	586.3
Totals.....	779.3	765.1	708.7	769.8	894.3	1,155.3	928.1	811.8	747.8	808.1	1,057.6	1,140.7	957.6
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster.....	10.8	12.6	12.4	13.5	14.0	16.3	15.9	13.5	12.2	14.1	13.2	17.3	14.5
Vancouver.....	202.5	215.6	187.5	231.6	233.8	284.1	224.3	260.1	238.0	241.9	237.1	330.8	249.1
Victoria.....	43.4	46.2	47.5	40.9	42.1	49.0	41.4	36.8	35.2	37.4	38.3	57.5	50.1
Totals.....	256.7	274.4	257.4	286.1	289.9	349.5	281.7	310.4	285.4	293.4	288.7	405.6	312.8
Canada.....	4,349.6	4,405.9	4,020.3	4,485.0	4,654.2	5,913.5	4,850.4	4,512.5	4,299.4	4,773.3	4,561.3	6,632.6	5,219.4
Index Numbers (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average).....	170.7	170.9	170.1	167.3	172.6	171.8	185.6	183.2	180.3	177.1	178.7	186.9	199.0
Canadian cash re- serve (daily av- erage).....	185.8	180.8	180.5	176.8	182.4	184.1	201.4	194.7	199.4	200.3	204.2	212.1	220.7
Current loans in Canada.....	147.9	147.1	145.3	136.3	126.8	126.3	154.0	141.5	133.0	122.5	119.4	111.2	143.3
Total securities.....	201.1	198.1	195.5	197.7	212.4	211.6	216.6	216.7	217.5	220.8	232.7	249.9	248.8
Total public note circulation*.....	342.2	345.0	354.1	363.7	372.9	383.5	383.6	395.8	392.6	400.7	412.2	420.9	414.1

\*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 June, 1944 (unrevised)	Month of June, 1943	April 1, 1944 to June 30, 1944 (June unrevised)	April 1, 1943 to June 30, 1943
<b>Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duties</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$
Excise Duties.....	12,811,898	14,181,599	38,063,969	39,820,551
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	11,766,379	10,837,573	32,312,273	31,616,092
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	73,320,690	48,308,105	159,620,862	116,500,807
Post Office Department.....	125,342,354	115,960,653	421,052,361	364,867,265
Sundry Departments.....	4,400,000	4,400,000	14,300,000	13,100,000
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	231,628,096	197,627,199	677,819,484	577,328,714
Special Receipts.....	2,191,065	3,982,023	3,585,966	7,188,879
Total.....	233,819,161	201,609,223	681,405,450	584,517,593
<b>Ordinary Expenditure—</b>				
Agriculture.....	745,531	749,135	2,067,111	2,032,719
Auditor General's Office.....	30,782	28,865	90,740	84,827
Chief Electoral Office, including elections.....	2,631	3,716	6,706	7,827
Civil Service Commission.....	40,267	36,939	114,979	110,043
External Affairs.....	186,323	118,245	458,418	332,927
Finance—				
Compassion to Provinces re Taxation agreements.....	28,932,221	29,261,757	34,533,536	35,290,207
Interest on Public Debt.....	16,738,999	17,125,816	78,337,619	61,697,704
Other Public Debt Charges.....	581,429	790,952	2,849,060	2,933,071
Old Age Pension.....	2,000,988	180	2,001,428	500
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	217,716	208,028	641,649	612,716
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	38,054	30,383	113,280	91,013
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	45,958	65,900	127,058	165,489
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	68,083	12,500	136,167	69,500
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	157,130	74,334	279,172	200,858
Fisheries.....	144,081	122,398	358,503	315,969
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	26,851	26,886	53,885	51,505
Insurance.....	13,858	13,172	38,103	36,864
Justice.....	499,683	438,551	1,348,351	1,278,230
Labour.....	91,117	71,247	267,152	181,356
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	1,377,802	967,097	3,933,109	3,404,904
Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library.....	313,552	299,561	939,520	612,253
Mines and Resources.....	966,467	810,067	2,788,933	2,494,087
Munitions and Supply.....	2,770	122,423	320,100	562,524
National Research Council.....	83,707	70,515	185,159	201,024
National Revenue.....	1,571,338	1,442,624	4,087,799	4,104,862
National War Services.....	16,730	47,689	47,886	150,240
Pensions and National Health.....	4,787,509	4,514,045	14,650,135	13,423,940
Post Office.....	4,427,074	3,765,605	10,122,301	9,149,494
Privy Council.....	6,829	6,431	19,850	19,355
Public Archives.....	10,319	10,056	29,842	29,402
Public Printing and Stationery.....	19,549	19,714	40,053	36,410
Public Works.....	1,129,841	994,382	2,403,319	2,357,173
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	665,980	617,024	1,937,340	1,705,387
Secretary of State.....	71,697	62,849	203,173	187,384
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	130,053	41,127	303,851	171,074
Trade and Commerce.....	452,319	453,550	1,335,865	1,306,481
Transport.....	1,171,192	844,221	3,059,824	2,375,867
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	580,641	612,632	1,168,074	1,116,667
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	68,444,230	64,880,616	172,009,350	148,209,859
<b>Capital Expenditure—</b>				
Transport.....	154,140	217,479	637,701	656,000
<b>Special Expenditure—</b>				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works.....	536,612	538,069	1,060,334	1,282,823
War Expenditure.....	298,082,094	261,682,456	696,137,198	674,754,904
United National Mutual Aid Act 1943.....	16,144,500		85,065,367	
Total Special Expenditure.....	314,763,206	262,220,525	782,268,899	876,037,728
<b>Government Owned Enterprises—</b>				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit.....	100,000	79,167	188,000	158,333
Other Charges.....	13,509	14,273	93,165	14,889
Grand Total Expenditure.....	383,475,084	327,412,060	955,197,116	826,076,808
<b>Loans and Investments—</b>				
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act.....		59,355	99,413	440,225
Temporary Loan.....	64,472	55,000	64,472	218,000
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....	3,981,479	1,559,743	6,908,533	3,894,197
Refunding Act.....	56,684,000		91,684,000	
Commodity and other companies.....				1,029,146
National Housing Act.....		31,081	47,507	83,508
Municipal Improvement Assistance Act.....		4,160		4,160
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	277,800	1,565	682,214	6,524
Total Loans and Investments.....	61,007,811	1,713,904	99,486,138	5,675,761

## 40. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
<b>MONTRÉAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTRÉAL CURB MARKET—</b>													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....	809	818	816	362	395	425	341	587	492	505	312	439	790
Mines.....	521	466	484	342	306	364	197	1,196	554	296	295	438	888
Value of Listings.....	\$2,244	7,464	7,485	7,386	7,127	6,758	6,931	7,063	7,040	6,978	6,937	7,056	
Brokers' Loans.....	\$8,580	8,577	8,502	8,979	8,833	8,212	8,732	8,930	8,826	8,645	8,654	9,173	
Loan Ratio.....	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.18	0.19	0.18	
<b>TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE</b>													
Borrowings on collateral.....	\$1,000	7,800	9,108	9,891	10,930	12,252	12,550	12,713	13,383	14,154	13,283	14,523	
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.17	0.19	0.21	0.23	0.26	0.29	0.29	0.30	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.31	
Sales.....	13,503	15,731	11,582	12,528	7,848	8,903	6,823	20,153	13,899	12,328	10,869		
Values.....	\$1,000	18,972	23,200	17,183	19,502	13,757	16,213	11,744	20,368	18,579	16,482	13,129	
Market values!.....	\$1,000,000	4,516	4,750	4,738	4,793	4,646	4,288	4,456	4,530	4,458	4,688	4,818	5,200
New Issues of Bonds.....	\$1,000,000	302.9	111.0	123.7	750.2	455.6	1633.3	171.8	131.8	122.6	737.5	960.8	1462.3
INDEX of DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	123.5	124.2	124.2	124.0	123.9	124.6	125.0	127.0	127.5	127.9	128.0	128.6	129.3
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	\$1,000	50,911	25,176	9,954	24,324	20,318	6,501	64,270	21,013	9,585	31,958	10,757	8,100
<b>BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>.</b>													
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.	\$1,000,000												
New Issues.....	18.4	221.5	1019.4	217.2	18.7	1009.9	119.4	1326.4	466.4	1586.8	17.4		
Retirements.....	8.4	358.8	376.5	62.0	24.0	73.3	184.1	32.2	377.5	245.9	23.6		
Provincial Direct and Gtd.													
New Issues—new.....	2.2	4.2	1.6	1.3	.....	4.4	3.6	.....	4.4	2.4	3.4		
—refunding.....	1.6	28.9	1.3	62.3	38.6	29.2	59.7	20.3	20.8	.....	13.6		
Retirements—refunded.....	13.9	11.0	12.6	10.0	40.3	72.7	54.0	24.4	19.9	7.4	12.7		
—other.....	16.1	8.4	7.6	13.0	10.9	12.1	10.7	15.3	19.3	8.6	17.3		
Corporations													
New Issues—new.....	2.9	5.6	0.9	1.1	4.6	0.55	12.0	1.9	0.1	3.8	1.0		
—refunding.....	0.4	1.2	9.1	22.8	0.4	3.6	5.7	24.5	3.6	1.0	31.1		
Retirements—refunded.....	0.7	1.2	9.1	25.2	0.4	3.6	.....	6.7	27.0	1.0	29.5		
—other.....	7.3	21.3	29.4	13.6	8.1	12.0	16.5	29.4	9.5	17.5	13.8		

<sup>1</sup> Month end values of all listed stocks. <sup>2</sup> 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	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Canada.....	135	135	136	137	137	138	139	140	140	140	140	140	141
United States.....	136	136	138	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	136	136	136
Argentina.....	196	198	190	198	199	197	197	197	199	199	199	199	197
Chile.....	198	200	201	201	200	200	199	199	197	195	196	196	195
Mexico.....	139	148	149	150	150	151	152	157	158	158	167	172	183
Peru.....	199	201	204	205	208	207	207	209	209	209	209	209	209
Venezuela.....	121	124	123	116	115	118	120	123	121	121	121	124	127
China-Manchuria.....	173	172	172	174	175	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176
India.....	297	329	323	336	349	353	339	318	305	301	304	303	303
Iran.....	505	438	430	448	458	493	509	495	505	509	504	503	503
Japan.....	141	141	142	143	144	144	145	146	147	149	149	149	149
Palestine.....	315	316	325	325	326	317	321	325	330	328	325	325	325
Germany.....	109	108	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	110	110
Denmark.....	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	197	197
Spain.....	175	176	177	181	179	184	158	191	191	188	188	188	188
Finland.....	236	239	341	242	247	249	251	256	256	256	256	256	256
Norway.....	179	180	180	180	179	179	179	180	180	180	180	180	180
Portugal.....	225	226	224	222	227	220	228	228	230	232	232	232	230
United Kingdom Board of Trade.....	167	168	168	169	167	167	167	167	167	169	169	169	170
Sweden.....	180	180	180	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179
Switzerland.....	205	205	205	207	207	208	208	208	208	208	208	209	210
Australia.....	137	137	139	139	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	137	137
New Zealand.....	143	145	145	145	145	144	145	148	149	149	149	149	149
Union S. Africa.....	148	149	150	150	152	152	153	154	155	156	156	156	156
Egypt.....	263	268	268	269	271	283	287	291	291	293	296	296	296

## 42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES

Classification	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
<b>Production and Related Series—</b>													
Industrial production...1935-9=100	288	236	239	242	244	247	247	241	242	243	242	239	237
Mineral production...1935-9=100	129	117	134	135	138	136	133	137	139	142	139	140	143
Manufacturing production.....1935-9=100	258	258	258	261	263	266	268	260	261	261	260	256	253
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	1,597	1,433	1,618	2,178	2,616	3,005	2,817	1,972	1,964	1,722	1,791	1,734	....
Hog receipts, primary market 000	3,321	3,675	3,467	3,016	2,841	3,278	4,681	4,603	5,278	4,769	4,764	3,032	....
Sheep and lambs, receipts...000	2,074	1,784	2,446	3,399	4,245	4,022	3,208	2,313	2,010	1,587	1,571	1,465	....
Poultry receipts 5 markets.000 lb.	9,469	14,742	24,213	29,381	42,562	53,155	71,117	64,223	30,682	20,434	17,619	10,721	....
<b>Newspaper Production—</b>													
TON.....000 s. tons	68.7	70.3	67.9	68.0	64.3	63.5	66.5	62.2	60.4	53.9	61.2	54.6	60.9
Consumption <sup>1</sup> .....000 s. tons	248.3	228.4	212.3	217.1	222.7	235.5	222.3	218.4	194.7	182.5	201.7	201.1	197.4
Pig iron consumption...000 s. tons	5,052	4,748	5,010	5,174	5,120	5,271	5,001	5,019	520.2	4,096	5,378	....	....
Steel ingot production...000 s. tons	7,545	7,027	7,376	7,562	7,489	7,786	7,374	7,266	7,595	7,185	7,820	7,569	7,680
Contracts awarded.....\$000,000	234.4	229.6	183.7	413.8	175.1	213.5	184.4	252.2	159.2	173.2	176.4	179.3	144.2
Car loadings.....000 cars	4,151	3,151	4,307	3,554	3,546	4,518	3,305	3,087	3,798	3,159	3,135	4,069	3,446
Electric power production.....mill. k.h.	17,865	18,080	18,668	19,206	18,833	19,565	19,481	20,265	19,946	18,806	19,772	18,618	19,064
<b>Tobacco Consumption—</b>													
Cigars.....mn.	441	450	427	425	425	433	420	404	367	389	419	362	400
Cigarettes.....mn.	18,476	20,894	22,878	23,682	22,573	23,508	24,324	22,799	20,115	17,425	19,956	18,778	21,065
Mfd. tobacco and snuff...000 lbs.	23,906	23,246	23,966	25,821	25,796	28,305	23,791	25,829	23,039	21,330	22,002	20,036	23,968
Petroleum production...mn. bbls.	123.9	119.3	127.5	130.6	130.4	130.5	133.6	135.2	135.8	128.9	136.6	....	....
Consumption (to stills)mn. bbls.	115.0	110.0	120.7	126.9	126.1	129.0	126.5	132.1	131.2	127.0	137.9	....	....
Stocks, end of month refinable in U.S. ....	243.0	240.6	238.3	236.3	236.3	239.5	241.6	241.8	241.2	241.7	236.5	234.7	....
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	48,482	49,230	51,044	54,031	54,847	58,816	55,092	57,197	58,183	56,288	59,350	58,384	....
Stocks, end of month...000 bbls.	73,137	67,255	62,791	60,644	59,180	59,100	59,854	64,964	70,490	74,009	75,275	70,638	....
Cotton consumption...000 bales	902	917	840	842	872	846	850	852	819	811	902	776	832
<b>Internal Trade—</b>													
All retail stores.....\$000,000	5,184	5,319	5,139	5,088	5,357	5,721	5,619	6,710	4,926	4,827	5,592	5,408	5,720
Chain-store sales...1935-39=100	156.4	162.2	146.0	148.6	166.1	171.3	170.5	208.6	146.3	147.2	161.9	167.3	....
Departmental stores (adjusted).....1923-25=100	125	129	142	142	132	140	158	131	153	151	154	140	140
<b>External Trade—</b>													
Imports.....\$000,000	280.9	302.3	300.4	314.7	280.5	328.6	317.0	278.0	310.0	313.0	359.0	359.0	336.0
Exports.....\$000,000	1084.5	1001.6	1262.1	1203.7	1233.0	1192.7	1073.6	1244.0	1192.0	1086.0	1158.0	1192.0	1421.0
<b>Employment—Adjusted—</b>													
Total.....000	39,740	39,775	39,876	39,737	39,475	39,486	39,526	39,479	39,454	39,347	39,073	38,681	....
Manufacturing.....000	16,837	16,908	17,059	17,097	17,051	17,108	17,152	16,995	16,910	16,819	16,594	16,342	....
Mining.....000	893	893	888	878	876	869	859	863	862	862	852	849	....
Construction.....000	1,358	1,263	1,164	1,082	1,020	936	891	864	830	786	733	707	....
Transportation.....000	3,897	3,620	3,634	3,639	3,633	3,671	3,683	3,087	3,720	3,780	3,779	3,757	....
Trade.....000	6,988	7,017	7,061	7,015	7,006	7,006	7,000	6,962	7,000	7,043	7,047	6,973	....
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing.....1939=100	313.5	317.1	315.6	322.2	328.0	332.6	336.5	328.3	327.9	327.6	324.4	318.2	315.3
Durable goods.....1939=100	437.1	441.6	439.7	448.2	468.8	474.6	461.2	441.1	462.3	400.1	454.8	448.1	445.7
Nondurable goods.....1939=100	192.6	195.4	194.2	199.0	198.3	199.6	201.4	198.4	196.4	198.2	190.9	191.3	193.7

<sup>1</sup> Based on sample of 422 publishers.

42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES<sup>1</sup>—Concluded

Classification	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
<b>Prices—</b>													
WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100													
Department of Labour.....	103.8	103.2	103.1	103.1	103.0	102.9	103.2	103.3	103.6	103.8	103.9	104.0	.....
<b>BOND PRICES—Dollars</b>													
All issues, New York, S.E.....	99.64	99.35	99.23	99.37	99.45	99.02	99.38	99.78	100.21	100.32	100.31	100.02	.....
U.S. Treasury (taxable).....	100.8	100.8	100.5	100.4	100.4	100.2	100.2	100.3	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.3	.....
<b>PRICES COMMON STOCKS</b>													
(402).....1935-39=100	96.7	98.5	94.4	95.6	94.8	91.4	91.8	94.6	94.4	96.6	95.1	97.2	101.5
<b>Standard and Poor's Corporation</b>													
Industrials (354).....	99.3	100.9	96.3	97.5	96.6	93.0	93.6	98.4	95.8	98.2	96.5	99.0	103.9
Railways (20).....	94.3	96.0	90.5	91.3	92.0	86.5	85.6	91.0	90.1	98.7	97.3	99.3	100.8
Utilities (28).....	84.7	87.7	85.0	87.3	86.8	85.1	85.2	86.7	86.9	88.4	87.3	87.8	89.6
<b>Cost of living.....1935-30=100</b>	124.8	123.8	123.2	123.0	124.4	124.2	124.4	124.2	123.8	123.8	124.5	125.0	.....
Retail prices...Dec. 31, 1930=100	113.0	113.0	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.2	113.3	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	.....
<b>Finance—</b>													
Stocks sales, N.Y....Mil. Shares.....	23.4	26.3	14.3	15.0	13.9	18.2	19.5	17.8	17.1	27.6	13.8	.....	
Bond sales, N.Y....Mil. Dollars.....	230.1	275.3	157.4	196.0	208.9	187.6	223.0	337.1	354.8	260.5	191.2	.....	
<b>BANK DEBITS, N.Y....Mil. Dollars</b>													
Outside, 141 centres, Mil. Dollars.....	25,404	23,976	21,221	27,913	23,999	23,327	28,936	27,031	27,592	29,644	25,297	24,708	33,563
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
<b>Itures—</b>													
Income Payments...Mil. Dollars.....	12,271	11,846	12,681	12,452	12,690	12,311	13,398	12,426	12,097	12,871	12,493	12,277	.....
Index.....1935-39=100	212.1	213.4	215.2	215.2	217.5	220.8	222.9	226.4	231.1	230.2	229.4	230.7	.....
<b>Expenditures—</b>													
Goods.....\$000,000	5,140	4,906	4,954	5,237	5,592	5,501	6,623	4,862	4,742	5,432	5,272	.....	
Services.....\$000,000	2,451	2,458	2,434	2,434	2,446	2,456	2,486	2,539	2,530	2,526	.....		
Goods, adjusted....1935-39=100	164.6	163.9	164.8	164.7	165.2	175.5	172.4	177.8	176.7	179.3	169.7	.....	
Services.....1935-30=100	138.7	139.1	138.6	137.6	136.7	138.9	138.5	140.7	141.7	142.0	.....		

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

## 43. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
<b>Banking—</b>													
<b>BANK OF ENGLAND—</b>													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	210.9	200.5	204.7	209.2	203.1	200.1	210.8	230.0	221.2	238.2	232.6	256.0	235.1
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	949.4	952.9	977.0	981.1	992.7	1013.7	1067.0	1067.4	1075.8	1091.5	1120.8	1126.3	1128.7
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>LONDON CLEARING BANKS—</b>													
Deposits.....£ mn.	3,630	3,628	3,670	3,737	3,813	3,865	4,032	3,962	3,807	3,988	4,017	4,051	.....
Discounts.....£ mn.	236	244	232	209	181	184	133	138	123	113	149	174	.....
Advances.....£ mn.	744	743	732	733	740	724	743	742	753	772	754	756	.....
Investments.....£ mn.	1,150	1,162	1,162	1,160	1,159	1,167	1,154	1,149	1,141	1,136	1,152	1,161	.....
<b>Money—</b>													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1.00	1.00	1.13	1.13	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13
Three months rate.....p.c.	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
<b>Wholesale Prices—</b> .....1930=100													
Cereals.....	185.0	181.5	189.3	169.4	169.7	160.4	169.6	169.8	169.5	189.6	189.5	189.2	.....
Meat, fish and eggs.....	121.7	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	.....
Other food and tobacco.....	179.1	189.2	182.1	183.8	179.3	179.2	181.8	182.8	182.8	182.1	181.6	181.8	.....
Total—Food and tobacco.....	161.3	164.0	158.2	158.8	157.3	157.2	158.7	158.7	158.7	158.4	158.1	158.1	.....
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	163.7	163.5	163.9	164.7	164.9	165.3	165.7	166.4	167.4	168.0	169.0	169.9	.....
Total—All articles.....	163.1	164.0	162.2	162.9	162.6	162.7	163.4	164.0	164.6	164.9	165.5	166.1	.....
Basic materials.....	173.9	173.3	173.1	175.2	174.9	176.3	177.0	178.5	178.7	180.2	183.0	185.4	.....
Intermediate products.....	171.4	171.4	171.8	171.9	172.3	172.5	172.5	172.8	172.8	173.0	174.7	176.2	.....
Manufactured articles.....	154.3	154.2	155.0	155.9	156.0	156.4	156.0	157.5	157.6	158.1	157.8	157.7	.....
<b>Employment—</b>													
Number unemployed <sup>2</sup> .....000.....	71	71	71	72	72	72	77	77	77	77	73	73	.....

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

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terminating at the end of the next June. The difference indicated for Prince Edward Island was arbitrarily reduced as the derived value given for the wild life was believed excessive. The Dominion total was correspondingly reduced giving effect to the adjustment. The residuals were regarded as the gross value of production, a starting point in estimating the income originating in the trapping industry.

General expenses were roughly estimated as a percentage of the gross revenue. No allowance was made for depreciation, and the gross national product, obtained by deducting the general expenses from the net revenue, was consequently regarded as equivalent to the income originating. As the gross revenue was placed at \$20,060,000 in 1942 the income originating in trapping was computed at \$14,651,000.

### Mining

The annual census of mineral production conducted by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics is the main source of basic data in determining the income originating in mining. The principal statistics and considerable information regarding the operations of the mining concerns were collected by the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch for 1942.

The number of persons gainfully occupied in mining was reported by the decennial census of 1941 under the industrial classification as 100,666. Deducting 7,140 on active service, the net working force was 93,526. As there are very few no-pays in this industrial group, the difference between the number of gainfully occupied and the number of wage-earners, actively engaged at 3,690 was taken to be the number of employers and "own accounts".

The number of operating mines in the industry as reported by the annual census declined from 13,149 in 1941 to 12,897 in 1942, that is, about 2 p.c. It was assumed that the number of proprietors declined in a similar proportion, the total for 1942 having been estimated at 3,616. The rate for the status class was based on the per capita remuneration established in 1930-31, extrapolation having been by means of a smoothed version of the salary-wage rate. Years subsequent to 1941 were varied directly with the salary-wage rate. The withdrawal rate in 1942 having been placed at \$2,228, the withdrawals of working proprietors amounted to \$8,056,000.

Investment income consisting of net dividends and interest was obtained by an enquiry sent to the incorporated companies operating in this field. The addition to surplus after the payment of dividends was also obtained from the questionnaire. The computation of the savings of working proprietors followed the general method.

### Electric Power

The operating accounts of the electric power industry were derived from the statistics appearing in the annual report on the Central Electric Stations in Canada, from an enquiry sent to the incorporated companies in the industry, and from a study of the accounts of provincial and municipal utilities. The salaries and wages were reported at \$34,286,000 in 1942 by the Transportation and Public Utilities Branch of the Bureau.

The returns filed by corporations indicated that net dividends amounted to \$21,436,000. The result was obtained by deducting the receipts of the companies in question from the payments. The net interest of \$35,203,000 was obtained by adding the results of the questionnaire and of the totals compiled from the accounts of the hydro-electric systems of provinces and municipalities. Payments to individuals are the total of occupational and investment income discussed above. The positive or negative savings were compiled from the above-mentioned questionnaire and from the statement of the Provincial and Municipal Hydro-Electric Commissions.

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