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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN AUGUST

The strategic factors indicating the trend of economic conditions averaged slightly lower in August than in the preceding month. Recession was shown in the deposit liabilities of the chartered banks from the high level of the preceding month. The decline in Dominion and demand deposits more than counterbalanced the increases in provincial balances and notice accounts. Savings rose to a new high level exceeding the preceding high point reached at the end of April. The index of common stock prices receded about 1 point to 86.8, while the change in the index of the physical volume of business and of wholesale prices was of minor proportions.

Agriculture

According to the first estimate, production of this year's wheat crop was placed at 447.7 million bushels, third highest since the war commenced. Compared with the final estimate of the 1943 wheat crop, this year's production is 154 million bushels greater. The wheat crop of 1942 amounted to 557 million bushels and in 1940 the harvest was 540 million. Production of oats was estimated at 526 million bushels compared with 482 million in the preceding year. The increase was due mainly to the betterment in Ontario. The barley crop was estimated at 203.8 million bushels compared with 215.6 million last year. The acreage of both oats and barley were reduced from the relatively high level of 1943. Reports indicate that despite unwelcome moisture at harvest time, the grading of western Canada's wheat crop was relatively high.

Even if the world demand for wheat in the present crop year reaches 700 million bushels, the largest in years, it would be comparatively easy for the four chief exporting countries to furnish the amount during the season. Canada will be in a position to export very liberally and still continue a high rate of utilization during the coming year. The export of wheat to Greece from August 1942 to July 31st last, was 13.5 million bushels and it is announced that a life saving contribution of Canadian wheat will be continued as long as necessary.

Canada disposed of 533 million bushels of wheat in the crop year ended July 31, but still can supply a near-record demand in 1944-45 without running short. The large crop of the present year added to the carry-over of 355 million bushels on August 1, would give the Dominion as much wheat as was available in the 1943-44 crop year. Canadian wheat which in large measure laid dormant in crowded storage buildings, in the early years of the war, has been moving to export markets at a most satisfactory pace since 1939. More than half the exports in the form of wheat, estimated at 283 million bushels for the last crop year, was shipped to the United States.

Canadian Meat Board purchases of bacon for the United Kingdom from the beginning of the year to August 19 were 511 million pounds. In a comparable period last year 352 million pounds of bacon were purchased for the same destination. Canadian meat, cheese, butter, evaporated milk, fruit, eggs and similar products sent to the United Kingdom since 1940 were valued at more than \$500 million. Shipments in 1944 will probably raise the total to

I. Analytical and General

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

Index	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business	241.0	234.7	239.5	242.0	248.8	247.0	241.6	247.8	239.5	241.8	238.8	232.2	233.1
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	276.8	280.0	283.3	282.5	282.0	275.4	279.5	282.7	270.0	272.3	260.8	262.1	263.5
Mineral Production	254.3	243.3	240.1	232.2	244.8	249.7	255.5	262.5	247.5	238.8	225.5	225.4	214.5
Gold, mint receipts	78.5	85.6	81.2	78.8	75.6	87.1	72.9	79.4	88.7	78.3	82.4	68.2	71.2
Coal production	143.5	113.1	91.8	87.5	105.5	109.5	117.4	131.4	120.7	131.8	124.0	123.2	138.6
Manufacturing	290.8	299.2	304.1	306.9	308.4	303.5	304.5	300.5	291.3	297.3	292.2	287.6	291.5
Crop Products	132.3	133.9	144.3	149.0	154.8	171.7	175.7	182.6	150.6	153.4	151.2	147.1	156.3
Flour production	148.3	146.6	130.2	129.9	218.3	199.9	217.5	205.4	179.5	157.6	168.5	149.2	149.2
Oatmeal production	74.8	47.5	35.4	28.2	77.5	90.1	501.3	1208.5	658.3	488.8	555.9	135.7	.....
Tobacco	150.5	161.5	179.3	202.6	217.6	228.4	223.9	229.0	142.3	155.3	149.8	131.5	178.5
Cigar releases	116.3	129.8	110.0	120.0	186.9	217.5	234.9	212.6	163.5	158.2	131.6	108.2	124.3
Cigarette releases	153.2	164.0	184.8	209.3	220.0	229.2	222.9	229.2	140.5	155.0	151.3	133.4	182.9
Animal Products	131.1	125.5	123.3	167.6	210.9	171.8	172.3	159.6	194.2	151.2	148.4	117.7	125.3
Inspected slaughterings	159.5	165.0	163.8	202.6	220.5	210.8	233.1	235.7	207.9	212.8	198.7	187.3	175.8
Cattle	111.9	113.3	96.5	121.1	137.7	115.7	132.4	130.1	122.2	124.3	120.6	127.4	139.7
Sheep	87.1	78.4	88.1	152.1	183.4	154.6	147.5	190.6	152.8	129.1	63.9	68.1	106.4
Hogs	200.0	209.2	219.9	268.4	288.6	287.5	315.5	320.1	277.2	285.5	265.9	239.7	207.1
Creamery butter	120.0	121.7	115.3	110.8	118.9	117.7	130.2	132.4	129.3	128.5	110.2	111.4	114.2
Factory cheese	136.3	139.1	141.5	192.2	412.1	191.9	147.7	196.4	303.3	203.4	153.8	138.0	137.4
Boots and shoes production	119.1	120.3	142.9	197.0	204.0	183.8	154.5	143.9	128.7	130.0	142.3	129.5	.....
Textiles	156.5	156.0	150.6	149.8	147.1	143.3	137.7	150.6	143.1	139.0	134.5	130.9	129.5
Cotton consumption	138.1	138.3	130.4	141.8	183.9	138.0	142.9	156.0	132.7	142.8	125.4	111.5	121.4
Forestry	127.2	127.2	114.2	126.4	131.5	114.2	124.6	125.3	115.3	119.3	121.1	112.8	121.9
Newspaper	100.8	102.8	97.2	97.6	102.8	101.5	110.0	105.2	91.8	98.0	97.0	95.4	102.1
Iron and steel	587.9	615.3	623.9	618.5	600.1	606.3	599.6	588.0	574.3	602.8	590.1	582.0	583.2
Steel production	227.7	239.2	255.0	242.8	205.6	203.6	199.8	214.9	208.2	231.0	230.2	213.1	227.6
Pig-iron production	232.7	222.4	258.8	215.7	190.4	175.9	210.4	238.8	252.9	201.0	236.0	250.4	213.7
Non-metallic minerals	148.3	152.6	151.0	153.6	172.9	155.4	165.1	163.4	175.5	160.4	152.6	135.9	161.3
Coke production	168.6	176.5	189.6	165.3	159.9	158.5	168.2	167.1	169.3	172.0	170.4	171.3	176.3
Construction	84.9	77.5	82.5	70.4	107.6	69.6	113.6	201.8	140.2	140.2	111.8	98.8	91.6
Contracts awarded	83.5	70.6	80.6	64.0	114.4	73.1	131.5	242.2	161.8	121.5	126.3	109.1	81.9
Building permits	90.6	104.8	80.1	95.9	80.7	136.0	98.9	100.7	132.0	140.7	131.2	135.1	130.4
Cost of construction	131.4	132.7	133.0	134.8	135.1	135.1	135.3	135.7	135.7	135.9	135.7	135.6	135.6
Electric power	163.7	160.5	151.3	149.4	153.5	156.3	153.8	154.7	153.1	165.0	160.2	154.8	160.4
DISTRIBUTION	166.0	154.0	148.8	158.7	180.3	188.0	163.1	175.4	176.2	178.6	180.8	170.3	170.1
Carloadings	138.7	122.9	121.6	138.8	153.2	154.7	158.3	156.7	146.1	159.6	155.5	150.0	145.5
Tons carried	188.6	147.7	135.4	162.1	197.1	200.5	206.4	210.1	213.4	219.9	220.0	102.9	112.2
Imports	183.6	172.1	188.3	180.3	191.0	185.5	199.8	183.7	167.6	160.4	170.9	177.2	180.1
Exports	332.5	267.7	240.6	267.8	306.2	296.1	282.9	349.0	345.4	384.1	375.9	306.8	286.6
Grain and Live Stock													
Marketings	120.5	53.4	51.0	110.5	167.7	245.5	237.2	220.3	305.5	217.6	270.4	361.7	101.7
Grain marketings ²	123.4	45.3	44.6	105.6	180.8	273.7	257.3	241.2	352.7	238.8	307.8	420.6	94.8
Wheat	90.1	34.7	30.9	156.5	208.0	393.8	403.8	382.5	461.8	269.1	455.4	633.6	100.2
Oats	1068.7	363.7	240.3	164.0	664.1	391.7	155.9	217.1	937.3	1099.0	632.3	772.0	458.1
Live Stock Marketings	108.1	88.7	78.5	131.8	110.7	107.3	149.9	116.4	100.7	125.3	108.3	106.0	132.0
Cattle	106.5	81.6	70.4	125.0	105.5	103.1	154.9	117.8	97.2	122.7	109.6	107.0	131.5
Calves	103.5	72.1	76.5	102.4	76.5	73.8	81.0	78.9	92.5	101.3	83.3	87.5	107.6
Hogs	126.3	126.4	105.4	160.9	132.7	128.6	168.7	132.8	124.4	105.6	133.3	127.0	155.4
Sheep	91.2	74.3	102.3	191.6	162.7	146.8	125.5	93.9	90.1	58.5	47.9	57.2	100.9
Cold Storage Holdings ³	132.7	136.3	155.8	164.0	169.5	182.5	217.9	245.3	240.8	241.1	197.3	187.1	175.7
Butter	118.9	116.4	120.4	120.0	126.0	120.8	110.2	133.0	200.1	221.0	115.5	102.5	99.7
Cheese	108.3	126.4	130.6	174.6	147.9	132.2	134.9	112.2	120.3	205.0	180.2	155.6	135.0
Beef	126.8	124.5	113.2	126.6	150.1	185.5	227.4	214.7	212.3	193.2	174.4	183.3	176.5
Pork	159.8	175.3	237.4	234.4	247.5	254.2	240.7	250.7	234.3	206.9	196.5	188.8	153.6
Mutton	213.4	100.5	71.9	97.2	119.8	143.2	154.5	183.7	223.8	334.0	385.5	371.4	370.6
Poultry	84.7	149.3	264.2	210.2	170.9	201.9	194.4	215.1	229.4	228.1	246.9	282.2	336.5
Lard	110.5	99.8	138.1	170.5	215.8	363.4	547.4	642.5	605.0	542.1	563.7	496.0	507.1
Veal	162.6	151.8	142.2	155.1	161.2	185.0	166.1	157.0	195.8	180.4	192.7	196.1	197.3

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

nearly \$700 million. Production of butter in Canada during August showed a reduction of 5 p.c. from the same period of last year. The total for the month was 37.1 million pounds compared with 38.9 million one year ago. During the first eight months of the year, production amounted to 213.7 million pounds against 225.9 million in the same period of last year. August cheese production was almost equal to that of August, 1943, the amount having been 25.8 million pounds. The total for the first 8 months was 120.3 million pounds compared with 106.8 million one year ago. Creamery butter stocks in cold storage plants, dairy factories and in transit on September 1 amounted to 63.8 million pounds compared with 54.1 million on August 1.

Mining

Development of new metals during the war period has been paralleled by expanded output of established mines and the war metals programme has gained for the Dominion first place as an exporter of base metals. During the war period exports apart from gold, of non-ferrous metals and minerals and their products rose from the 1939 level of \$213 million to \$395 million in 1943. Canada ranks as the greatest world producer of nickel, asbestos, platinum and radium and is in second place for gold, aluminum, mercury and molybdenum. Magnesium, of which the mining has been developed during the war period, is being turned out at the rate of 10 tons per day.

Electric Power

Canada will emerge from the war with electric power production facilities 21 p.c. in excess of 1939. A half a century was needed to build up the power system of 8,190,000 horsepower existent during 1939, while during the five war years 1,803,000 has been added.

Manufactures

The factors indicating the trend of manufacturing production were uneven as compared with the preceding month. The flour milling industry was less active according to the latest available statistics. Cotton consumption showed reduction from the corresponding month of last year but was considerably greater than in the preceding month. Bale openings amounted to 31,471, showing a decline of 8 p.c. from the same period of 1943, when the total was 34,205 bales. The index after the usual adjustment rose from 111.5 in July to 121.4 in the month under review.

The factors indicating the trend of forestry production averaged higher in August, the output of newsprint having been 262,695 tons against 244,406. A gain was also shown in the exports of woodpulp, the index rising from 179 to 214. Recession was shown in the outward movement of shingles, planks and boards. Shipments of newsprint to the United States in the first 8 months of the year represented three-quarters of the total supply of that country compared with 60 p.c. in the same period of 1939. It is anticipated that the current rate of shipment of newsprint and woodpulp to the United States during the fourth quarter of 1944 will be maintained.

Considerable attention is now being devoted to problems that will rise as Canada's war industry is converted to civilian production. With only 24 p.c. of the war production going to Canadian armed forces and 76 p.c. under contract to other United Nations, the question of the activity of Canadian plants on war work after the collapse of Germany rests largely with other countries. Steps are being taken to facilitate the transformation from war to peace production. Present controls are those arising mainly from lack of critical materials.

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	23,865	18,571	19,239	14,147	11,989	8,782	16,230	31,019	27,687	31,685	37,315	32,228	24,151
Building permits.....\$000	7,531	7,710	6,880	6,459	6,381	4,716	5,483	7,091	13,611	17,839	14,673	13,323	11,131
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,428	3,377	3,459	3,461	3,560	3,529	3,298	3,515	3,270	3,585	3,325	3,149	3,275
Employment average 1926=100	186.2	187.5	188.7	190.5	185.7	183.2	181.7	180.5	178.2	180.5	183.5	180.5	180.5
Bank debits.....\$000,000	4,020	4,485	4,654	5,913	4,850	4,512	4,208	4,773	4,561	6,653	5,219	4,733	4,532
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	44,791	48,490	52,846	53,207	51,258	56,258	52,327	54,366	52,619	52,857	53,569	51,405	41,168
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,698	1,300	962	810	477	933	329	1,527	1,544	2,120	2,255	1,901	1,981
Building permits.....\$000	413	319	244	328	101	73	79	152	564	516	549	2,107	320
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	103	95	101	108	102	83	72	77	83	93	86	86	89
Employment average 1926=100	187.8	191.0	194.1	199.7	188.3	177.1	175.1	177.3	176.6	178.2	187.8	187.8	187.8
Bank debits.....\$000,000	91.7	95.5	105.7	138.9	107.0	96.8	87.5	102.7	99.6	144.3	105.0	104.3	97.8
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,148	4,424	4,390	4,116	3,881	3,804	3,707	3,879	3,869	3,867	3,814	3,816	3,812
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	5,127	8,236	6,176	5,106	4,868	2,203	6,443	6,060	12,096	6,725	11,730	9,717	8,522
Building permits.....\$000	2,103	2,063	1,775	2,244	1,285	1,156	1,518	2,292	3,702	5,356	4,276	3,831	3,301
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,055	2,019	2,049	1,989	2,061	2,044	1,942	2,058	1,661	2,116	1,936	1,803	1,892
Employment average 1926=100	200.7	203.0	206.2	208.3	201.3	198.5	197.1	194.2	190.4	194.3	195.3	195.3	195.3
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,216	1,175	1,271	1,719	1,373	1,347	1,206	1,335	1,148	1,906	1,598	1,385	1,289
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	12,040	12,614	13,110	14,594	12,632	14,033	13,085	14,912	14,823	14,044	13,661	12,805	10,086
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	6,191	5,597	6,510	4,942	3,359	2,701	6,048	18,334	7,874	9,454	13,717	13,052	8,294
Building permits.....\$000	3,365	3,264	3,057	2,475	2,931	968	2,400	2,358	4,006	6,735	5,007	4,015	4,598
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	837	822	841	880	882	893	823	904	886	917	870	830	849
Employment average 1926=100	186.1	187.2	187.4	188.6	185.4	184.8	183.9	182.9	180.8	182.1	185.1	185.1	185.1
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,747	2,159	2,093	2,551	2,160	1,947	1,581	2,234	1,967	3,056	2,247	2,011	1,937
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	17,957	19,781	22,532	22,116	22,770	25,755	23,471	23,350	22,176	22,347	23,057	21,512	16,460
RAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	9,459	2,176	3,108	1,443	1,708	1,685	1,685	2,895	2,600	7,903	5,481	3,645	2,664
Building permits.....\$000	943	1,047	817	651	1,423	1,793	394	862	2,764	2,830	2,505	1,953	1,619
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	212	231	253	266	281	276	263	272	233	243	223	218	225
Employment average 1926=100	145.3	140.4	148.1	150.3	149.5	145.1	142.3	142.6	141.0	145.2	148.4	148.4	148.4
Bank debits.....\$000,000	709	770	894	1,155	928	812	748	808	1,058	1,141	958	936	911
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	6,818	7,853	8,591	8,646	8,165	8,687	7,968	8,031	8,041	8,571	9,055	9,414	7,585
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,390	1,262	2,472	1,846	1,578	1,261	1,725	2,183	3,524	5,402	4,133	3,913	2,691
Building permits.....\$000	707	1,015	987	761	842	706	1,092	1,427	1,885	2,403	1,937	1,417	1,294
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	221	210	215	218	234	232	198	204	207	216	203	213	220
Employment average 1926=100	198.8	197.4	193.8	193.7	190.2	188.0	186.3	184.7	183.3	183.6	187.6	187.6	187.6
Bank debits.....\$000,000	257.4	286.1	289.0	349.5	281.7	310.4	285.4	293.4	288.7	405.6	312.8	297.4	290.9
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,828	3,818	4,223	3,735	3,810	3,080	4,006	4,194	3,710	4,028	3,981	3,855	3,225
POSTAL STATISTICS—													
Money Orders Sold....No. 000	1,306	1,510	1,693	1,891	2,039	1,530	1,515	1,924	1,757	1,670	1,564	1,388	....
Value....\$000	18,298	21,004	24,124	26,102	26,225	19,788	19,548	25,287	24,653	22,149	20,807	19,557	....

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

The gross value of manufacturing production in Canada in 1943 was estimated at \$8,393 million, representing an increase of 11 p.c. over the final 1942 valuation of \$7,554 million. The advance was no less than 140 p.c. over the value of production during 1939, the total in that year having been \$3,475 million. Among the industrial groups those engaged in the manufacture of equipment and supplies needed for war purposes continued to expand at a rapid rate, while those engaged in the production of consumers' goods expanded their operations moderately to meet the increasing demands of the civilian population.

Employment in the secondary iron and steel industry rose somewhat in the latest available period. Some recession was shown in employment in non-ferrous metal plants, while the chemical group was more active.

Construction

The contracts awarded in August amounted to \$24.2 million against \$32.2 million. New business obtained by the construction industry was consequently at a lower level than in July but somewhat greater than in the same month of last year. Contracts for the first eight months were \$209.1 million, an increase of nearly \$67 million over the standing of \$142 million for the first eight months of 1943. Since the outbreak of war the Dominion government has placed contracts for construction and equipment installations with a total value of \$1,381 million. Of this total, actual construction contracts amounted to more than \$455 million. Plans deferred because of labour and material shortages are estimated to have a value of more than \$325 million apart from Dominion or Provincial projects which have been postponed. In estimating the postwar construction possibilities \$175 million to be made available under the government's housing plans, can be added to that amount, giving a total of \$500 million. Wartime construction is regarded as virtually at an end. From an average of \$100 million spent on construction in the previous war years, total expenditures are likely to be more in the neighbourhood of \$40 million for 1944.

Exports

Merchandise exports of domestic origin were \$25.7 million in August, showing recession from the preceding month and from the same month of last year. The United Kingdom continued as the best external customer of Canadian products. Total exports to the United Kingdom during the first eight months of the year were \$847.9 million compared with \$686 million in the same period of 1943. Exports to the United States in the first eight months were \$822 million compared with \$704 million in the same period of the preceding year. Motor vehicles and parts, wheat and newsprint were among the large items shipped to external points during August.

Transportation

During the eight months ended August the gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways were \$290.4 million, a gain of \$357,000 from the same period of the preceding year. As the operating expenditures were greater, the reduction in net revenue from \$62.7 million to \$55.6 million was recorded. The cumulative gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railways from the first of the year to September 14th were \$222.9 million compared with \$201.5 in the same period of last year, a gain of 10.6 p.c.

Employment

Contribution to the fund of the Unemployment Insurance Commission from the commencement of operations to July 31st were \$216,171,931. Interest received on investments were large enough to offset the benefit payments

3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1944

Item	July				August				September		
	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	2	9	16
Statistics of Grain Trade—											
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—											
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	9,513	7,803	8,647	10,564	1,447	588	1,639	4,370	5,825	6,231	15,021
Oats.....000 bushels.....	2,655	2,202	2,818	4,072	929	256	1,045	1,375	1,320	1,233	2,536
Barley.....000 bushels.....	881	827	1,005	1,499	505	90	892	1,720	1,923	2,409	5,015
Flax.....000 bushels.....	27	24	19	17	4	27	38	103	99	190	381
Rye.....000 bushels.....	21	28	23	21	4	27	86	184	145	138	283
VISIBILE SUPPLY—											
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	280.8	281.0	284.7	289.0	297.9	290.5	295.6	291.7	288.9	288.7	295.1
Oats.....000,000 bushels.....	27,809	28,701	30,531	33,847	39,398	38,741	39,229	30,228	36,321	35,706	36,237
Barley.....000 bushels.....	22,811	22,809	21,288	20,487	22,071	21,511	21,148	21,787	22,543	24,384	28,107
Flax.....000 bushels.....	3,065	2,907	2,885	2,875	2,815	2,890	2,790	2,448	2,383	2,298	2,612
Rye.....000 bushels.....	5,540	5,405	5,524	5,329	4,552	4,531	4,557	4,475	4,189	4,297	4,473
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighthas of a cent.											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor...per bush.....	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W....."	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51
Barley No. 3 C.W....."	64/6	64/6	64/5	64/0	04/6	64/6	64/6	84/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W....."	108/1	111/3	109/1	106/3	105	102/4	104	106/5	106	100/1	92/5
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle.....No.	15,585	15,849	15,152	17,458	20,730	19,252	21,368	21,306	23,404	20,205	26,158
Calves....."	10,030	8,835	9,329	9,741	9,273	7,546	8,054	8,741	9,706	7,383	9,469
Hogs....."	19,378	17,269	16,652	16,495	14,801	18,030	17,052	16,758	16,160	18,382	17,287
Sheep....."	4,037	4,983	4,618	6,022	7,943	7,826	9,770	12,905	15,467	13,203	16,796
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. \$	11.77	11.63	11.36	11.49	11.42	11.25	10.75	10.85	10.91	10.89	10.58
Calves, good veal....."	13.25	13.32	13.44	13.33	13.50	13.67	13.93	13.62	12.90	13.75	14.17
Hogs, B 1 dressed....."	17.25	17.30	17.40	17.40	17.45	17.45	17.45	17.40	17.40	17.40	17.45
Lambs, good handyweights....."	15.75	15.83	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	13.87	13.75	13.40	13.25	13.25
Carloadings—											
Grain.....	12,035	11,201	11,644	11,858	10,505	10,267	9,383	10,347	9,946	10,074	10,533
Grain products.....	2,395	2,668	2,700	2,595	2,540	2,649	2,768	2,856	2,835	2,560	3,128
Live stock.....	2,542	2,171	2,401	2,448	2,292	2,314	2,479	2,273	2,707	2,450	2,278
Coal.....	4,923	4,696	4,798	5,066	4,958	5,139	5,145	5,220	5,597	4,905	5,842
Coke.....	878	617	653	603	781	720	714	575	765	747	770
Lumber, lath and shingles.....	3,307	3,618	3,892	3,881	3,700	3,613	3,840	3,063	3,844	3,352	3,735
Pulpwood.....	2,306	2,603	2,083	2,491	2,728	2,839	2,832	2,880	2,858	2,481	2,486
Pulp and paper.....	2,812	3,072	2,059	2,787	2,705	2,037	3,251	2,066	3,900	2,380	3,155
Logs and other forest products.....	1,794	2,091	2,043	1,892	1,605	1,790	1,784	1,830	1,791	1,555	1,033
Ores, matte and other mine products.....	3,680	3,838	3,758	3,608	3,859	3,843	3,785	3,742	3,904	3,500	3,701
Hay and straw.....	261	145	119	144	125	136	145	351	412	446	717
Fresh fruits.....	87	150	139	191	256	278	431	732	869	966	860
Fresh vegetables.....	193	174	170	245	428	422	336	447	533	759	913
Fresh meats and packing house products.....	616	752	704	755	722	682	651	722	718	630	593
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement.....	3,386	3,438	3,593	3,401	3,179	2,915	3,160	3,285	2,945	2,904	3,186
Petroleum oils including gasoline.....	3,164	2,903	2,914	2,913	2,935	2,843	2,794	3,034	3,073	2,755	3,161
Sugar.....	375	317	441	446	246	342	315	222	207	195	474
Implements, tractors and machinery.....	522	477	516	556	552	529	461	455	432	310	386
Automobiles and parts.....	1,419	1,652	1,748	1,214	1,498	1,075	1,464	1,905	1,482	1,377	1,522
Mds. L. C. L.....	15,337	14,868	15,165	15,101	16,728	13,873	14,928	15,314	15,149	15,239	15,284
Miscellaneous.....	9,184	9,240	9,512	8,924	9,383	8,635	8,841	9,368	10,069	8,344	10,205
Total cars loaded.....	71,405	70,691	72,552	71,114	69,815	67,847	69,513	72,595	75,136	65,905	74,864
Total cars received from connections.....	36,831	35,826	38,469	27,655	37,554	30,905	37,032	37,219	37,713	35,745	38,327

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN AOÛT

Les facteurs stratégiques traçant l'orientation de la situation économique atteignent en août une moyenne un peu plus faible que le mois précédent. Les dépôts aux banques à charte diminuent au regard du niveau élevé du mois précédent. La diminution des dépôts du Dominion et à demande fait plus que contrebalancer l'augmentation des soldes provinciales et des dépôts à terme. Les épargnes touchent un nouveau sommet et excèdent la cime antérieure atteinte à la fin d'avril. L'indice des actions ordinaires perd environ un point et se place à 86·7, tandis que les indices du volume physique des affaires et des prix de gros ne changent que légèrement.

Agriculture.—D'après la première estimation, la récolte de blé de cette année s'établit à 447,700,000 boisseaux; c'est la troisième plus considérable depuis le début de la guerre. Comparativement à l'estimation définitive de 1943, la récolte de blé de cette année augmente de 154,000,000 de boisseaux. La récolte de blé s'élevait à 557,000,000 de boisseaux en 1942 et à 540,000,000 en 1940. La production d'avoine est estimée à 526,000,000 de boisseaux contre 482,000,000 l'année précédente; l'augmentation est surtout attribuable à la meilleure récolte de l'Ontario. La récolte d'orge est estimée à 203,800,000 boisseaux comparativement à 215,600,000 l'an dernier. La superficie ensemencée en avoine et en orge a été réduite par rapport au niveau relativement élevé de 1943. Les rapports révèlent que, malgré des pluies importunes au moment de la moisson, la qualité de la récolte de blé de l'Ouest canadien est relativement élevée.

Même si la demande mondiale de blé durant la campagne courante atteint 700,000,000 de boisseaux, la plus considérable dans l'histoire, il sera relativement facile pour les quatre principaux pays exportateurs de fournir cette quantité pendant la saison. Le Canada sera en mesure d'exporter très libéralement et de continuer encore de consommer du blé sur une grande échelle pendant l'année qui vient. L'exportation de blé à la Grèce s'établit à 13,500,000 boisseaux d'août 1942 au 31 juillet dernier; il a été annoncé que cette contribution canadienne de blé, qui a épargné des vies, se poursuivra aussi longtemps qu'elle sera nécessaire.

Le Canada disposait de 533,000,000 de boisseaux de blé à la fin de la campagne terminée le 31 juillet; il peut encore répondre à une demande presque sans précédent en 1944-45, sans épuiser ses stocks. L'abondante récolte de l'année courante, ajoutée au report de 355,000,000 de boisesaux le 1er août, met à la disposition du Dominion autant de blé qu'au cours de la campagne de 1943-44. Le blé canadien qui dormait dans les entrepôts encombrés les premières années de la guerre a été dirigé vers les marchés d'exportation à une allure très satisfaisante depuis 1939. Plus de la moitié des exportations sous forme de blé, estimées à 283,000,000 de boisseaux au cours de la dernière campagne, ont pris le chemin des Etats-Unis.

Les achats de bacon de la Commission canadienne des viandes pour le compte du Royaume-Uni s'élèvent à 511,000,000 de livres du début de l'année au 19 août. Durant la période comparable de l'an dernier, 352,000,000 de livres de bacon ont été achetées et ont pris la même destination. La viande, le fromage, le lait évaporé, les fruits, les œufs et d'autres produits semblables du Canada envoyés au Royaume-Uni depuis 1940 sont évalués à plus de \$500,000,000. Les expéditions de 1944 porteront probablement le total à près de \$700,000,000. La production de beurre au Canada en août diminue de 5 p.c. par rapport au même

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	July					August					September	
	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	2	9	
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100	100.4	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	99.9	99.8	.....	.....	.....
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100	102.1	102.9	102.1	102.2	101.5	101.5	101.3	101.0	100.9	.....	.....	.....
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—												
Utilities (10)	54.6	54.3	54.5	55.1	53.9	53.1	53.6	53.2	53.1	52.4	52.1	
Industrials (20)	85.6	87.1	87.9	87.6	86.2	87.0	86.4	87.1	86.4	86.8	85.3	
Paper (10)	152.98	155.35	162.72	165.08	163.24	166.56	162.59	171.70	169.80	166.53	163.41	
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—												
Industrials (20)	126.78	127.56	127.40	127.57	126.45	128.17	127.06	128.35	127.80	127.40	126.30	
Golds (20)	110.13	112.88	112.69	112.65	111.21	112.63	111.64	112.03	110.86	113.98	113.03	
Base metals (10)	74.32	70.43	75.93	75.76	74.78	74.74	73.91	74.34	74.34	75.31	74.86	
Western oils (15)	29.59	29.13	28.86	28.75	28.58	28.33	28.81	27.85	27.97	27.75	27.60	

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

Economic Areas	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Maritime Provinces	3,078	2,627	2,228	1,732	947	915	780	1,027	1,524	2,231	3,000	4,498	3,985
Quebec	7,709	9,137	6,176	3,774	2,105	1,910	1,482	2,295	3,717	6,078	7,284	12,102	11,537
Ontario	41,554	29,908	16,549	9,988	9,175	7,960	6,061	6,622	11,207	20,253	27,771	63,373	60,125
Manitoba	374	271	284	204	147	138	105	89	140	374	503	747	503
Saskatchewan	237	208	162	76	78	47	33	32	65	237	502	712	319
Alberta	300	253	155	114	102	84	48	68	105	134	194	342	203
British Columbia	6,355	5,049	3,553	2,770	2,940	1,983	2,066	2,387	2,719	3,185	4,055	6,921	8,099
Total	59,516	47,453	29,107	18,660	15,494	13,037	10,575	12,520	19,477	32,492	43,309	88,096	84,771

5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

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

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

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

L'emploiement dans l'industrie secondaire du fer et de l'acier augmente un peu durant la dernière période connue. Le nombre d'employés diminue un peu dans les fabriques de métaux non ferreux, tandis que le groupe des produits chimiques est plus actif.

Construction.—Les contrats adjugés en août se chiffrent à \$24,200,000 comparativement à \$32,200,000. Les nouvelles entreprises dans l'industrie de la construction sont donc moins considérables qu'en juillet mais un peu plus que le même mois de l'an dernier. Les contrats pendant les huit premiers mois s'élèvent à \$209,100,000, augmentation de près de \$67,000,000 au regard de ceux de \$142,000,000 les huit premiers mois de 1943. Depuis le début de la guerre, le gouvernement fédéral a placé des contrats d'une valeur totale de \$1,381,000,000 pour la construction et les installations d'outillage. Les contrats de construction proprement dite se chiffrent à plus de \$455,000,000. Les entreprises différencées en raison de la pénurie de main-d'œuvre et de matériaux sont estimées à plus de \$325,000,000, outre les projets fédéraux et provinciaux qui ont été remis à plus tard. En estimant les possibilités de construction après la guerre, on peut ajouter à ce montant \$175,000,000 qui seront disponibles en vertu des projets de logements du gouvernement, ce qui donne un total de \$500,000,000. On considère que la construction de temps de guerre est pratiquement terminée. D'une moyenne de \$100,000,000 dépensée pour la construction pendant les années de guerre antérieures, les dépenses globales atteindront probablement \$40,000,000 en 1944.

Exportations.—Les exportations de marchandises d'origine canadienne se placent à \$25,700,000 en août, diminution comparativement au mois précédent et au même mois de l'an dernier. Le Royaume-Uni continue d'être le meilleur acheteur de produits canadiens. Les exportations totales au Royaume-Uni s'élèvent à \$847,900,000 les huit premiers mois de cette année, à rapprocher de \$686,000,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les exportations aux Etats-Unis s'établissent à \$822,000,000 les huit premiers mois contre \$704,000,000 la même période de l'année précédente. Les véhicules automobiles et les pièces de rechange, le blé et le papier à journal sont au nombre des articles les plus importants expédiés vers l'extérieur en août.

Transports.—Les recettes brutes du Canadian National se chiffrent à \$290,400,000 les huit mois terminés en août, augmentation de \$357,000 par rapport à la même période de l'année précédente. Comme les dépenses d'exploitation sont plus fortes, les recettes nettes diminuent de \$62,700,000 à \$55,600,000. Les recettes brutes du Pacifique Canadien s'établissent à \$222,900,000 du début de l'année au 14 septembre, comparativement à \$201,500,000 la même période de l'an dernier, augmentation de 10·6 p.c.

Emploiemet.—Les contributions à la caisse d'assurance-chômage se placent à \$216,171,931 du commencement des opérations jusqu'au 31 juillet. Les intérêts réalisés sur les placements ont suffi pour contre-balance les versements en prestation en conformité de la loi. Conformément aux tendances saisonnières, l'activité industrielle augmente considérablement au début de juillet; l'indice de l'emploiement, sur la base 100 en 1926, passe de 180·5 à 183·5. Les industries manufacturières et non manufacturières contribuent à l'expansion constatée le 1er juillet comparativement au mois précédent. L'augmentation de l'emploiement dans les manufactures est plus que normale au commencement de juillet depuis l'inauguration du relevé. De même, les effectifs augmentent considérablement dans la construction et les transports, mais un peu moins dans les mines, les communications, les services et le commerce.

Prix.—D'après l'indice hebdomadaire des matières premières industrielles et des produits de la ferme canadienne, les prix de gros baissent un peu plus que le mois précédent.

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under the Act. Conforming to seasonal tendencies, there was a considerable expansion in industrial activity at the beginning of July, the index of employment based on the 1926 average as 100 having risen for the month from 180·5 to 183·5. The manufacturing and the non-manufacturing industries shared in the expansion indicated on July 1 over the preceding month. The increase in manufacturing was above normal for the beginning of July based on the experience of the years since 1920. There were also considerable additions to the working forces in construction and transportation, together with smaller gains in mining, communications, services and trade.

Prices

Measured by the weekly trend of industrial materials and Canadian farm products, wholesale prices receded to a slightly lower position than in the preceding month. Cost of living at the beginning of August showed minor recession from July. The standing of the index was 118·9 compared with 119 at the beginning of July and 119·2 on August 1, 1943. The cost of living in the first six months of this year continued to rise in most countries of the world. The rate of increase was generally moderate except in certain countries of Latin America and Iceland. The index of living costs in the United States showed only fractional changes. Food prices in June, 1944 average below June, 1943, a contrast to the rate of increase during the preceding year when food prices had risen 15·2 p.c. The index for the United Kingdom rose 0·5 p.c. in February influenced by higher coal prices and remained at that level through June. Levels of food, rent and miscellaneous items remained unchanged.

Finance

The total Dominion Government expenditures for the first five months of the current fiscal year to August 31, were \$74·5 million greater than in the same period of 1943 while receipts showed an increase of \$73·9 million. Expenditures in the 1944 period amounted to \$1,880 million against \$1,805 million in 1943. Revenues were \$1,159 million compared with \$1,085 million. Interest on the public debt amounted to \$115·4 million so far this year, while in the corresponding period of 1943 it was \$74 million.

It was announced on September 10, that the Seventh Victory Loan opening on October 23, will have a minimum objective of \$1,300 million. Individual subscriptions have an objective of \$600 million, an increase of \$75 million over the precedent of the Sixth Loan Victory. By the time the Seventh Victory Loan closes, the people of Canada will have subscribed more than \$8 billion for War and Victory loans. The security holdings of the chartered banks at the end of July were \$3,388 million compared with \$2,652 million on the same date of 1943. An increase of nearly 123 p.c. was shown over the holdings of July 31, 1939.

Speculation

An index of 20 industrials traded on the Montreal stock exchange was 84·9 on September 18 compared with 81·4 in the same date of the preceding year. An index of 20 industrials traded on the Toronto stock exchange rose from 122·05 to 125·40 during the same period. Brokers' loans to members firm of the Montreal stock exchange and Montreal curb market at the end of August were at a higher level than at the end of April, 1940, when the total was over the \$14 million mark. The amount at the end of August was \$11·2 million against \$8·5 million on the same date of 1943. An unofficial index of dividend payments on the base of 1926 was 129·9 in August compared with 124·2 in the same month of last year.

III. Production

7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat.....000 bus.	13,607	22,927	16,713	30,141	26,085	26,337	26,612	28,159	21,694	14,305	38,580	35,647	16,103
Oats....."	13,257	12,728	11,810	7,130	17,228	8,990	4,552	8,133	15,607	13,354	11,415	11,580	5,796
Barley....."	8,970	12,364	10,055	5,565	12,487	6,238	2,839	3,655	6,974	5,087	3,882	4,244	5,777
Rye....."	452	210	65	76	854	1,102	702	351	314	202	106	92	834
Flax....."	466	5,274	6,124	837	607	318	124	103	149	100	142	82	304
VARIABLE SUPPLY ¹													
Wheat.....000 bus.	385,123	274,058	362,835	302,683	359,506	348,831	338,876	331,435	292,508	278,510	282,502	297,932	288,893
Oats....."	35,257	34,720	37,309	31,703	42,025	40,670	39,458	38,311	36,834	29,353	25,944	39,398	36,321
Barley....."	29,491	31,049	33,004	29,705	35,498	34,556	32,387	30,287	28,822	24,354	22,788	22,071	22,543
Rye....."	10,006	10,130	10,133	9,455	9,817	11,124	11,690	10,403	6,141	6,684	5,759	4,552	4,189
Flax....."	2,922	7,514	13,195	11,345	10,576	8,661	7,609	5,675	3,409	3,144	2,815	2,383	
CASH PRICES ²													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor....	111/7	117/4	124/1	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W....	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye, No. 2 C.W....	93/3	99/2	109/4	115/1	119/2	124/7	125	127/3	131/6	123/1	108/5	108/3	105
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250

¹ First of following month. ² 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.													
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	
Cattle.....	84,170	80,095	82,868	113,337	61,115	64,358	78,614	64,298	62,509	75,658	50,372	60,204	103,878
Calves.....	40,777	33,263	36,781	39,974	19,962	16,627	18,950	27,237	41,423	50,797	40,111	38,874	42,401
Hogs.....	67,344	60,837	86,383	138,264	113,254	108,077	123,843	97,604	93,175	119,590	81,417	69,704	82,862
Sheep.....	43,918	45,096	94,708	90,159	43,409	26,243	15,424	11,859	10,367	6,712	13,444	21,285	52,886
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	
Cattle.....	90,726	101,840	97,729	112,996	96,964	90,315	93,787	101,771	93,525	101,931	89,355	95,131	116,772
Calves.....	50,956	46,863	44,013	43,474	31,067	26,659	28,365	55,184	81,922	89,871	71,883	61,965	60,194
Sheep.....	13,076	13,865	18,742	18,401	14,966	8,476	5,967	7,843	48,806	34,470	19,460	11,047	9,018
Lamb.....	65,810	72,098	129,913	151,888	80,197	59,950	49,859	67,117	1,065	997	13,884	35,287	87,210
Swine.....	436,350	475,828	644,668	690,908	967,384	941,037	933,940	932,306	793,327	855,806	682,884	529,573	451,826

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

Commodity	1943					1944							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
BUTTER—													
Creamery.....	74,634	70,140	72,012	58,007	45,694	32,732	19,305	10,647	8,099	16,629	36,573	52,852	62,832
Dairy.....	332	357	441	192	123	100	81	91	80	69	114	108	118
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).....	40,544	57,165	53,257	47,675	39,162	30,579	27,784	20,161	18,938	34,016	52,636	59,800	61,338
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	17,428	17,110	15,523	10,692	9,647	7,461	5,648	7,941	11,630	18,021	30,003	40,853	40,058
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....	529	411	216	82	16	1,155	3,137	3,804	5,962	8,429	16,153	14,308	11,340
Fresh.....	2,979	2,171	1,050	502	1,750	3,118	3,037	3,160	4,444	4,114	5,293	3,780	3,749
Frozen.....	19,290	16,744	13,539	9,595	6,549	5,885	7,047	13,315	21,365	20,731	36,820	42,590	44,042
POULTRY, dressed.....	2,536	4,042	7,626	15,549	24,765	26,792	23,264	20,205	16,194	11,714	10,238	10,042	10,009
PORK, grand total.....	42,362	41,408	58,930	70,894	85,159	93,519	98,782	104,520	99,311	86,815	76,240	60,157	40,705
Fresh (not frozen).....	7,433	6,719	10,144	9,742	10,065	11,374	10,271	9,455	9,929	9,093	7,988	7,104	5,327
Fresh (frozen).....	12,591	11,461	16,528	24,503	36,029	41,318	46,231	47,845	45,549	40,631	40,184	28,699	14,994
Cured or in cure.....	22,332	23,232	32,258	36,049	39,062	40,827	42,291	47,240	40,833	31,691	28,088	24,387	20,384
LARD.....	3,025	2,046	2,557	3,325	5,476	9,842	15,828	19,405	26,870	20,741	23,065	16,428	12,853
BEEF, grand total.....	15,324	19,044	21,993	30,335	35,671	35,748	40,044	35,381	31,134	25,190	29,459	20,327	21,328
VEAL.....	5,297	5,575	6,037	6,295	5,444	4,457	2,982	2,554	4,600	6,649	5,995	6,391	6,424
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	1,109	1,776	4,462	8,031	9,419	9,073	7,740	7,008	5,608	3,810	2,817	2,077	1,920
FISH—													
FROZEN fresh.....	34,635	33,026	36,166	34,436	30,127	25,688	21,224	18,978	17,611	19,371	24,792	32,856	38,480
FROZEN smoked.....	1,958	1,899	1,768	1,026	1,621	1,508	1,468	1,337	1,455	1,833	2,068	2,229	2,327

10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	
Catch, cwt.....	220,216	130,080	88,2658	87,8418	84,4052	869,156	300,422	271,563	338,129	1,183,499	1,077,739	1,364,683	
Landed \$.....	673,080	422,7240	245,8556	196,8496	218,0019	1,521,960	842,509	1,102,754	1,768,272	4,450,862	6,428,365	6,752,444	

11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1943						1944							
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	
METALS—														
Gold.....	000 oz.	292.7	293.4	282.2	280.1	267.8	263.0	257.8	256.8	266.6	244.8	256.8	239.9	235.6
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,336	1,287	1,162	1,280	1,355	1,251	1,205	1,273	1,387	1,230	1,030	1,160	1,072
FUELS—														
Coal.....	000 tons	1,366	1,426	1,441	1,541	1,445	1,597	1,621	1,466	1,549	1,236	1,290	1,234	1,171
Coke.....	000 tons	308	314	326	340	339	344	345	332	356	338	343	328	322
Petroleum.....	000 bbs.	847.5	857.9	827.3	859.4	833.8	840.4	837.4	793.9	877.7	844.0	858.4	824.5	812.1
Natural gas.....	000 M cu.	2,293	2,313	2,712	3,401	4,154	4,844	5,443	5,334	5,260	4,269	3,278	2,827	2,560
*NON-METALS—														
Gypsum.....	000 tons	36	49	51	60	46	40	43	43	47	37	40	46	64
Feldspar.....	tons	2,093	2,002	2,722	2,236	2,221	2,243	1,640	2,871	2,404	1,327	1,174	2,345	1,874
Salt (commercial).....	tons	32,859	30,428	30,929	30,229	31,042	26,399	25,025	23,631	27,549	26,706	30,834	27,649	27,541
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement.....	000 bbls.	935	952	877	813	497	217	176	202	273	304	739	905	982
Clay products....	\$000	636	665	688	662	605	421	363	322	380	398	601	658	718
Lime.....	tons	75,516	80,643	84,353	85,069	90,339	75,839	73,138	74,355	77,505	73,706	75,478	72,947	87,109

*Sold or used.

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

Production (net):	1943						1944						
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	
Hydraulic.....	3369280	3311949	3388018	3387044	3474773	3436495	3209822	3428616	3199745	3500332	3250170	3080003	3200241
Thermal.....	59,233	64,826	70,550	73,693	84,736	92,363	88,195	88,436	70,353	84,183	75,355	69,325	74,769
Total.....	3425513	3376775	3458568	3480737	3559506	3528585	3298017	3515052	3270098	3594515	3325525	3149328	3275010

NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):

Prince Edward Island.....	705	815	854	1,040	1,065	1,041	1,009	882	889	803	822	767	870
Nova Scotia.....	49,230	47,855	51,215	53,612	53,064	49,457	45,260	49,247	45,659	57,518	41,568	39,872	42,306
New Brunswick.....	49,426	43,528	45,031	49,740	45,103	30,678	25,721	25,714	33,812	31,481	47,764	43,291	43,722
Quebec.....	1045767	1609880	1637065	1584557	1643377	1644084	1567769	1670347	1491133	1707840	1559057	1438335	1492716
Ontario.....	1021360	1037877	1066435	1090755	1094418	1086332	1015950	1094946	1041148	1096650	1021158	960,761	1011383
Manitoba.....	117,558	136,359	148,763	157,966	165,720	162,024	157,574	163,334	139,752	143,690	127,713	121,933	127,378
Saskatchewan.....	53,857	53,093	69,037	61,687	65,180	64,458	60,306	62,233	56,994	55,803	51,472	51,172	51,943
Alberta.....	42,736	43,917	47,550	48,565	51,991	50,727	46,607	48,377	39,472	47,125	45,045	46,343	47,785
British Columbia.....	218,951	206,812	212,164	215,163	231,155	229,868	196,024	201,305	202,687	211,477	200,769	212,954	220,773
Total.....	3199710	3180136	3268117	3263085	3351163	3319569	3116250	3316478	3051556	3342387	3096898	2015428	3038876

DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:

Prince Edward Island.....	26	27	27	35	34	34	35	29	30	26	27	25	28
Nova Scotia.....	1,688	1,595	1,652	1,787	1,712	1,595	1,561	1,589	1,523	1,855	1,386	1,286	1,365
New Brunswick.....	1,694	1,401	1,440	1,617	1,423	990	887	829	1,050	936	1,534	1,378	1,403
Quebec.....	53,089	51,371	51,514	52,213	52,550	53,035	53,598	53,357	49,015	49,030	46,555	44,893	44,845
Ontario.....	32,947	32,127	32,759	33,624	32,705	35,043	32,410	32,355	31,545	32,212	31,564	29,169	30,243
Manitoba.....	3,792	3,293	3,353	3,383	3,424	5,266	3,458	3,376	3,172	3,316	3,443	3,211	3,347
Saskatchewan.....	1,737	1,464	1,904	2,056	2,103	2,079	2,080	2,008	1,900	1,800	1,716	1,651	1,678
Alberta.....	1,379	1,770	1,534	1,619	1,677	1,636	1,607	1,561	1,318	1,520	1,521	1,495	1,541
British Columbia.....	7,064	6,891	6,830	7,165	7,451	7,415	6,753	6,491	6,750	6,815	6,686	6,863	7,115
Canada.....	103,216	99,939	101,022	103,479	103,079	107,083	102,389	101,595	98,309	97,510	94,432	89,971	91,263

13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat... 000 bush.	8,637	8,341	8,946	9,349	9,607	9,584	8,988	9,195	9,922	8,540	8,620	8,271	7,710
Oats..... "	1,271	1,307	1,641	1,875	1,892	1,505	1,338	1,458	1,900	1,789	2,053	1,817	1,256
Corn..... "	192.7	186.8	186.1	192.6	193.4	171.9	158.9	181.1	202.1	160.1	176.5	132.8	107.9
Barley.... "	468.7	609.8	711.4	913.8	1,061.3	947.6	901.3	757.7	809.0	740.1	703.3	677.1	499.7
Mixed grain .."	1,856	2,067	2,240	2,376	2,919	2,895	2,655	2,588	2,368	2,072	1,921	1,555	1,441
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percent- age of operation	84.6	82.4	91.5	93.3	96.7	94.8	93.0	94.9	95.0	92.3	86.3	81.4	78.6
Quantity... 000 bbls.	1,945	1,888	2,014	2,118	2,176	2,173	2,041	2,088	2,267	1,949	1,862	1,870	1,742
Oatmeal... 000 lbs.	977.6	581.3	435.2	486.5	380.1	632.1	735.4	3269.9	8731.8	4,948.1	3,762.3	4,435.4	888.9
Rolled oats... "	5,557	8,103	10,277	12,130	12,440	10,099	5,677	5,677	5,677	5,075	6,230	5,848	8,290
Corn flour, meal "	1,535	1,785	2,286	2,098	2,066	1,595	1,346	1,776	1,974	1,979	1,219	759	366
Classification	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply. \$000	74,905	74,924	109,122	66,890	59,166	85,522	49,232	153,103	48,543	113,306	71,332	40,525	.....
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs	2,483	2,263	2,224	2,286	1,852	1,703	1,738	1,783	1,555	1,701	1,763	1,898	1,986
plug	301.6	298.0	285.5	306.9	284.9	257.6	300.9	257.1	227.7	250.1	244.0	256.4	244.1
Canadian raw leaf "	283.1	291.4	325.9	285.2	168.3	179.1	220.5	221.3	167.7	195.2	176.8	221.2	170.3
Cigarettes..... mn	919.4	623.7	969.5	1,063.6	1,018.6	1,001.7	970.7	1,049.2	681.7	889.1	934.7	881.9	1097.4
Cigars..... 000	14,242	16,472	16,258	17,023	16,568	15,014	16,886	18,379	15,610	17,773	16,302	13,096	15,223
Snuff..... lbs.	80,136	77,136	79,588	78,510	78,237	77,502	72,506	87,897	77,787	92,051	99,080	63,817	86,589
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
Leather or Fabric Uppers													
Welts	695.3	698.6	728.8	716.6	644.1	417.3	473.4	540.6	488.5	507.6	444.0	405.0	.....
McKays and all imitation welts.....	556.0	532.4	500.3	577.6	518.9	778.3	923.0	906.9	838.5	881.7	886.4	693.1	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	160.5	172.7	168.2	200.3	203.1	184.5	210.5	224.4	173.3	205.0	186.7	152.1	.....
Stitchdowns.....	244.8	238.8	233.5	215.8	242.7	242.8	248.4	277.2	260.1	279.2	272.7	226.6	.....
Total.....	2,318	2,289	2,398	2,380	2,258	2,291	2,554	2,802	2,449	2,689	2,542	2,079	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	848.6	831.8	837.6	828.2	762.2	708.3	780.0	898.1	755.2	853.1	770.4	663.8	.....
Boys' and youths'..	113.9	119.1	143.9	167.0	163.2	182.0	205.0	216.5	200.5	215.1	195.6	167.0	.....
Women's.....	1,329.0	1,254.7	1,330.1	1,339.6	1,222.9	1,258.2	1,348.5	1,492.3	1,288.8	1,462.5	1,397.8	1,092.9	.....
Misses' and Children's.....	313.8	342.1	388.7	376.1	373.3	384.3	458.9	524.5	450.5	454.8	450.1	367.9	.....
Babies' and infants'.	178.4	189.3	185.5	215.0	182.9	166.8	192.6	209.0	213.4	215.3	223.3	184.0	.....
Total.....	2,778	2,737	2,880	2,926	2,705	2,700	2,985	3,340	2,908	3,201	3,037	2,476	.....
Cotton hales opened.													
No. 000 lbs.	27,991	28,450	27,154	28,533	28,170	26,784	29,547	32,548	26,851	29,251	25,191	23,891	25,784
13,000	14,100	13,550	14,254	14,081	13,418	14,798	16,304	13,451	14,057	12,629	11,555	12,888	.....
Newspaper production													
000 tons	259.61	251.83	250.34	236.34	249.09	242.66	240.01	252.09	230.35	262.47	246.80	244.41	262.30
Stocks... 000 tons	56.16	63.39	61.13	56.88	65.40	98.46	111.07	131.15	110.96	97.88	76.03	70.46	58.44
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	242.5	284.6	267.7	272.1	324.4	122.9	172.6	235.5	284.7	264.0	315.7	233.5	246.1
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	38,970	32,830	25,120	15,794	12,370	11,037	10,893	14,022	19,882	33,919	45,631	41,465	38,932
Factory cheese "	25,541	23,405	18,306	8,968	5,017	2,817	1,880	3,085	7,894	19,945	30,885	28,057	25,762
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	3,104	2,722	3,381	1,339	1,595	1,891	1,503	1,987	3,691	3,395	3,239	2,759	2,938
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	19,279	17,423	12,575	8,982	7,021	8,209	6,232	11,979	15,652	22,890	26,124	21,800	18,508
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production. net tons	164,906	147,902	146,704	142,249	137,256	132,128	141,878	158,407	170,364	175,207	161,899	166,004	151,432
Ferro-alloys production. net tons	18,429	17,007	16,843	16,169	17,038	16,495	14,720	13,427	12,818	15,870	17,906	14,508	18,808
Steel ingots and castings... net tons	246,820	241,255	271,976	259,444	227,822	242,186	229,852	275,539	260,825	263,431	240,750	234,418	246,754
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	256	287	288	264	268	256	239	266	243	234	256	215	232
Silver " "	37	38	39	33	37	34	32	33	32	32	33	28	32

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

IV. Construction**14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS**

Classification	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Contracts Awarded—													
Apartments—	50	10	189	41	127	112	1,894	449	1,046	889	1,674	605	297
Residences—	7,132	8,251	7,662	5,919	4,014	3,432	8,447	8,365	12,821	15,832	20,030	17,057	8,651
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL—	7,182	8,261	7,830	5,960	4,141	3,544	8,341	8,814	13,887	16,721	21,704	17,662	8,947
Churches—	197	102	62	189	56	93	47	103	293	86	154	109	181
Public garages—	293	71	233	172	72	41	35	58	136	188	223	235	207
Hospitals—	871	962	397	590	1,713	768	1,336	512	934	970	1,003	1,980	4,009
Hotels and clubs—	286	69	313	157	150	230	138	162	174	339	500	455	310
Office buildings—	121	184	499	233	331	155	242	242	381	365	289	435	367
Public buildings—	8,706	1,006	2,110	1,087	1,288	1,295	616	906	308	2,017	681	827	1,182
Schools—	637	417	867	323	180	216	63	598	887	593	835	1,138	1,401
Stores—	73	78	173	70	186	230	242	242	243	365	435	367	299
Theatres—	16	23	9	40	13	7	23	28	5	23	12	50	37
Warehouses—	788	922	970	1,349	871	486	1,648	718	818	1,129	1,907	1,515	1,426
TOTAL BUSINESS—	11,788	8,833	5,633	4,201	4,830	3,525	4,310	3,826	4,464	6,118	6,003	6,823	9,258
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL—	2,407	2,108	2,465	2,912	1,828	1,612	1,958	15,062	5,737	3,588	4,461	4,168	3,226
Bridges—	618	418	330	81	47	5	73	136	54	300	435	217	295
Dams and wharves—	440	523	69	93	286	.....	656	415	125	261	2,700	163	196
Bowers and water mains—	149	102	304	109	178	40	118	103	72	286	206	249	202
Roads and streets—	1,132	3,018	2,019	387	860	13	544	882	435	3,980	1,383	1,964	1,740
General Engineering—	149	306	569	403	120	43	230	1,782	2,042	441	424	1,182	288
TOTAL ENGINEERING—	2,487	4,368	3,291	1,074	1,191	101	1,621	3,317	3,628	5,259	5,147	3,775	2,721
GRAND TOTAL—	23,868	18,751	19,239	14,147	11,989	8,782	16,230	31,019	27,697	31,695	37,315	32,228	24,151
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential—	1	2	1	11	2	16	15	10	20	28	4		
Business—	1	157	9	2	19	25	22	258	79	13	19	1	
Industrial—			32	.....								
Engineering—		50	15	.....								
TOTAL—	2	157	80	49	20	86	21	274	16	89	46	5	
Nova Scotia—													
Residential—	87	181	79	60	60	103	65	50	217	317	611	604	202
Business—	668	225	158	216	93	405	58	261	343	161	308	170	286
Industrial—	53	52	61	.....	9	169	62	53	60	67	50	50	5
Engineering—	243	453	30	22	124	.....	13	94	222	120	157	409	
TOTAL—	1,071	922	328	298	295	677	123	380	707	761	1,106	921	942
New Brunswick—													
Residential—	78	85	180	56	34	40	45	113	150	306	404	260	332
Business—	305	121	403	117	128	145	92	144	53	373	233	233	
Industrial—	56	5	19	9	1	10	20	611	594	552	155	422	
Engineering—	145	10	22	251	.....	25	25	25	10	405	205	49	
TOTAL—	626	221	574	404	163	220	182	868	822	1,271	1,102	933	1,035
Quebec—													
Residential—	1,853	3,293	2,203	2,221	1,522	1,243	3,647	2,969	4,067	4,084	7,270	4,326	3,033
Business—	1,318	1,280	1,545	1,575	2,047	470	728	1,189	1,674	916	2,259	3,001	2,844
Industrial—	758	536	1,084	833	408	490	1,309	1,396	3,350	1,462	1,958	717	752
Engineering—	1,199	3,126	1,344	476	891	.....	759	516	3,004	264	243	1,073	1,232
TOTAL—	5,127	8,236	6,176	5,106	4,868	2,203	8,443	6,080	12,096	6,725	11,730	9,717	8,522
Ontario—													
Residential—	3,315	2,908	2,626	1,952	1,017	1,158	2,796	2,771	4,636	5,463	6,576	7,799	2,090
Business—	1,061	1,219	2,057	1,349	1,101	634	2,211	814	1,540	1,623	1,820	1,046	4,424
Industrial—	1,112	827	785	1,493	1,186	533	285	12,711	1,244	1,039	1,749	2,859	1,120
Engineering—	703	643	1,042	1,51	86	76	756	2,037	454	1,329	3,571	1,349	659
TOTAL—	6,191	5,507	6,519	4,942	3,359	2,701	6,048	18,334	7,874	9,454	13,717	13,053	8,204
Manitoba—													
Residential—	103	327	400	175	97	124	300	588	553	1,551	1,938	729	455
Business—	415	236	635	217	588	189	153	151	92	100	226	379	266
Industrial—	36	82	122	28	62	250	49	39	172	93	311	51	165
Engineering—	3	16	37.5	77	1	15	1	15	10	42	47	16	87
TOTAL—	556	660	1,532	493	747	543	503	794	816	1,744	2,570	1,176	973
Saskatchewan—													
Residential—	103	102	88	68	66	61	151	201	266	258	369	356	259
Business—	415	129	212	255	76	190	153	98	62	709	286	282	193
Industrial—	38	19	23	10	5	18	8	10	76	33	87	25	64
Engineering—	3	21	5	5	.....	1	15	10	42	47	16	87	
TOTAL—	556	271	323	247	268	313	323	413	1,042	742	709	516	
Alberta—													
Residential—	632	593	699	209	286	201	715	731	1,003	1,503	1,453	1,363	867
Business—	6,922	295	259	229	329	621	127	347	356	1,683	349	207	247
Industrial—	161	328	216	80	100	53	28	26	67	131	117	44	35
Engineering—	15	30	180	5	.....	1	674	5	1,802	250	146	26	
TOTAL—	7,730	1,246	1,253	613	714	875	800	1,778	1,431	5,118	2,169	1,760	1,175
British Columbia—													
Residential—	808	761	1,724	1,130	1,051	603	622	1,374	2,961	3,231	3,064	2,197	1,045
Business—	295	173	355	244	349	568	764	554	344	474	509	787	785
Industrial—	178	259	145	431	88	91	256	208	182	187	172	267	664
Engineering—	110	69	249	41	90	80	47	36	1,600	388	693	198
TOTAL—	1,390	1,262	2,472	1,846	1,578	1,261	1,725	2,183	3,524	5,492	4,133	3,913	2,691

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IV. Construction

15. BUILDING PERMITS¹

Province and City	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Building Permits—	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
PRINCE EDWARD ISD Charlottetown.....	2	1	2	3					257	10	7	2	1
NOVA SCOTIA.....	317	217	99	248	68	52	58	65	210	282	377	1,997	235
Dartmouth.....	9	10	11	4	5		3		6	14	22	10	12
Halifax.....	80	81	27	199	39	40	41	44	113	151	190	1,859	124
Sydney.....	94	32	8	19	14	3	9	6	29	31	36	64	30
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	94	101	143	78	33	21	21	88	97	224	248	108	83
Fredericton.....	2								12	6	6	2	9
Moncton.....	17	54	84	5	21	12	3	19	27	148	87	10	9
Saint John.....	70	28	59	72	12	9	17	68	44	44	138	89	61
QUEBEC.....	2,103	2,063	1,775	2,244	1,285	1,156	1,518	2,292	3,702	5,355	4,379	3,831	3,301
Chicoutimi.....	32	48	10	9	5	40	19	92	56	126	36	56	15
Hull.....	8	20	14	20	3		6	54		81		14	110
Lachine.....	42	63	25	19	30	16	5	15	52	31	14	86	60
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	937	1,117	928	1,268	424	737	1,025	1,011	1,704	2,345	2,133	1,871	1,593
Quebec.....	177	189	160	314	96	120	167	175	172	325	494	294	273
Shawinigan.....	68	107	57	10	109	4		31	184	210	79	73	77
Sherbrooke.....	48	45	89	53	32	11	17	100	139	146	64	96	
Three Rivers.....	15	22	17	12	2		5	9	38	40	114	43	124
Verdun.....	37	51	93	66	7	18	55	54	140	224	48	89	41
Westmount.....	5	3	27	3		26	1	15	1	37	15	6	4
ONTARIO.....	3,365	3,204	3,057	2,475	2,931	988	2,400	2,358	4,600	6,735	5,113	4,015	4,598
Brantford.....	40	28	24	10	11	8	14	7	33	109	47	32	35
Chatham.....	20	11	65	6	7	2	1	11	37	37	68	14	14
Etobicoke Twp.....	89	118	77	91	88	23	60	168	165	434	207	164	226
Fort William.....	67	55	82	30		41	3	14	84	176	126	55	115
Hamilton.....	122	241	244	71	146	71	87	82	284	291	236	243	1,069
Kingston.....	83	34	16	116	1	14	42	42	23	61	104	53	84
Kitchener.....	58	79	33	47	27	19	39	84	118	108	90	103	106
London.....	130	104	80	65	39	56	50	55	111	124	160	67	91
Ottawa.....	164	367	266	385	68	58	40	148	406	611	437	223	189
Port Arthur.....	25	18	15	148	4	6	3	7	41	95	87	89	70
Sault Ste. Marie.....	46	34	56	11	8	3	9	6	54	67	80	37	54
Scarboro.....	70	78	79	55	25	19	42	35	78	102	102	110	102
St. Catharines.....	90	66	30	39	131	27	18	14	67	36	87	158	54
Toronto.....	260	276	456	283	1,518	311	550	447	503	790	854	474	872
York Township.....	308	152	147	90	40	80	154	112	265	315	351	91	
East.....	233	115	205	169	33	24	107	125	273	255	160	138	94
North.....	114	131	128	210	41	20	839	141	158	243	301	137	230
Windsor.....	364	68	110	110	43	33	37	110	598	104	138	94	233
MANITOBA.....	238	297	253	166	234	219	38	153	748	1,068	968	749	505
Brandon.....	2	11	7	3	115	2	11	6	28	14	158	70	23
St. Boniface.....	50	30	59	27	51	2	9	3	47	134	176	153	131
Winnipeg.....	178	198	171	120	69	211	15	135	645	853	650	462	308
SASKATCHEWAN.....	203	93	111	72	65	80	33	77	471	354	314	315	378
Moose Jaw.....	4	13	42	1	10	1	4	39	7	15	10	35	9
Prince Albert.....	19	15	11	7	1	3	14	3	45	102	73	67	98
Regina.....	40	39	25	21	33	70	15	14	341	145	83	123	130
Saskatoon.....	116	8	14	27	17	3	28	13	32	45	88	57	82
ALBERTA.....	502	657	452	413	1,125	1,493	291	632	1,545	1,407	1,314	889	736
Calgary.....	173	265	96	150	56	72	153	375	537	509	527	338	290
Edmonton.....	300	324	306	231	1,041	1,404	117	186	900	686	575	407	320
Lethbridge.....	11	20	21	20	18	14	11	51	59	71	180	44	44
Medicine Hat.....	17	41	26	11	10	3	4	21	41	51	28	40	69
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	707	1,015	987	761	642	705	1,092	1,427	1,885	2,403	1,954	1,417	1,294
New Westminster.....	41	84	59	34	13	40	55	118	172	194	74	99	139
Prince Rupert.....	4	1	135	3			51	53	2	5	12	7	
Vancouver.....	462	667	502	600	449	561	858	1,000	1,479	1,777	1,442	1,030	849
North.....	27	46	29	10	25	4	24	12	25	45	47	64	14
Victoria.....	118	73	213	64	112	64	70	120	111	175	184	78	163
Total.....	7,531	7,710	6,880	6,459	6,381	4,716	5,483	7,091	13,611	17,830	14,673	13,323	11,131

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

V. Internal Trade

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

Type of Business	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales.....	173.2	173.4	186.2	176.5	172.2	164.1	159.5	168.8	190.9	173.0	195.2	190.0	179.6
Automotive equipment.....	162.2	186.0	199.2	187.4	160.4	141.1	170.2	183.7	183.3	178.2	197.6	201.0	193.7
Drugs.....	178.0	173.1	197.9	207.8	200.5	188.2	197.9	195.4	200.4	163.6	205.0	184.8	181.4
Clothing.....	146.1	194.8	209.3	184.4	173.2	113.0	225.2	222.5	209.7	172.6	165.2	145.3	138.5
Footwear.....	130.7	174.3	199.1	188.2	174.2	173.4	201.1	186.8	184.2	178.4	195.2	191.7	126.4
Dry Goods.....	124.8	148.5	166.4	154.4	138.6	105.0	187.8	174.3	192.6	164.5	195.7	156.0	133.8
Groceries.....	158.4	155.8	168.1	152.4	156.6	155.6	135.9	148.9	171.4	151.6	173.0	177.9	188.5
Fruits and vegetables.....	233.5	215.7	221.2	209.8	201.6	234.1	172.1	181.6	220.0	216.4	261.2	232.4	229.3
Hardware.....	179.9	174.6	181.0	173.5	176.5	147.6	153.1	177.0	195.7	178.5	195.8	193.1	177.6
Tobacco, confectionery.....	215.8	209.3	228.6	231.7	222.9	222.8	187.2	191.4	225.7	215.3	256.9	248.9	228.5
Retail Sales.....	147.8	142.3	157.9	173.4	221.7	132.5	139.0	165.4	176.2	176.7	176.5	148.8	
Boots and shoes.....	161.2	144.3	168.7	171.3	162.6	209.7	188.7	105.1	139.0	204.3	195.8	208.6	162.7
Candy.....	149.2	158.3	162.3	189.6	180.9	384.6	145.5	184.8	168.4	219.0	161.9	153.4	100.9
Clothing, men's.....	143.7	118.3	155.9	197.2	200.8	279.4	107.7	111.4	146.9	200.9	182.7	189.1	140.8
Clothing, women's.....	152.4	138.7	176.1	206.3	202.9	270.1	128.6	124.7	175.6	229.2	201.4	192.4	152.9
Departmental.....	112.5	120.9	159.1	177.8	198.0	240.2	109.7	122.4	163.2	164.3	166.2	150.3	116.8
Drugs.....	159.6	153.8	158.1	171.7	169.5	248.2	168.2	183.0	170.1	160.2	168.4	168.1	167.7
Furniture.....	105.6	112.0	117.2	127.7	120.6	141.4	94.4	101.5	115.9	138.6	157.3	130.4	113.4
Groceries and meats.....	169.7	157.2	164.6	166.9	155.8	189.7	154.1	181.9	182.5	181.9	179.5	195.4	164.4
Hardware.....	155.3	149.6	161.8	156.5	163.6	175.0	104.4	110.6	129.5	156.1	193.4	167.8	
Radio and electrical.....	90.8	98.8	114.1	118.2	118.0	140.0	100.7	96.4	102.2	103.9	114.0	110.3	91.6
Restaurants.....	176.0	180.9	185.0	181.6	177.6	182.4	184.1	176.8	192.9	188.9	188.2	180.3	
Variety.....	183.4	160.2	170.2	195.7	199.1	339.4	131.7	141.5	156.3	184.6	191.1	196.1	181.3
Adjusted—													
Retail Sales.....	155.4	161.9	158.4	157.5	163.9	167.9	166.0	172.0	177.4	175.2	169.1	170.1	168.8
Boots and shoes.....	161.7	180.7	160.0	158.0	171.8	163.2	149.9	174.0	185.0	159.4	175.7	162.1	183.0
Candy.....	207.6	200.1	204.3	202.1	212.8	173.6	195.4	194.6	221.2	155.2	173.4	231.6	232.1
Clothing, men's.....	164.8	162.5	160.3	152.3	164.7	193.2	148.1	183.1	182.9	190.1	187.1	179.0	177.1
Clothing, women's.....	173.2	197.3	188.8	165.7	182.0	185.6	183.5	207.5	205.0	181.8	190.9	170.8	187.0
Departmental.....	144.7	145.4	150.8	157.3	168.8	145.8	151.3	153.6	174.0	174.0	160.0	143.2	156.9
Drugs.....	159.6	156.9	157.8	164.2	172.6	196.5	177.0	175.1	172.1	174.6	173.4	177.0	170.9
Furniture.....	131.2	112.0	103.5	106.7	112.6	254.4	146.6	125.4	135.0	125.6	125.6	131.7	131.0
Groceries and meats.....	160.7	173.0	160.3	159.5	159.3	191.6	167.1	171.2	175.3	181.2	176.4	193.2	174.7
Hardware.....	136.9	142.4	131.7	137.1	150.6	163.7	176.7	195.3	178.0	155.6	143.7	154.4	154.9
Radio and electrical.....	121.7	125.8	97.8	95.7	91.0	99.5	130.0	124.4	119.1	118.6	05.0	118.9	119.7
Restaurants.....	166.1	169.7	177.6	179.4	187.7	173.9	196.3	193.3	193.3	188.9	184.2	181.9	173.5
Variety..	172.5	174.8	183.2	182.4	197.8	185.4	212.3	203.6	200.9	196.2	191.8	189.5	187.0

17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1943						1944						
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Automobile Financing—													
Total new and used cars.....	4,040	3,350	3,129	2,739	2,400	2,062	2,322	2,980	3,430	4,002	3,374	3,173	2,805
Percentage change.....	-43.7	-37.0	-24.0	-22.0	-5.0	+32.0	+25.0	+7.0	-13.0	-12.0	-31.0	-27.0	-31.0
Financing.....	1,540	1,326	1,285	1,176	1,001	1,021	984	1,248	1,440	1,722	1,411	1,377	1,310
Percentage change.....	-33.2	-24.0	-5.0	+5.0	+2.3	+93.0	-50.0	+23.1	+7.0	+2.0	-20.0	-13.0	-15.0

VI. External Trade

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

Imports.....	149135	137271	162921	160311	134872	126369	138370	150786	137487	159038	152478	148452	157324
Domestic Exports.....	292861	244914	250808	289912	302571	242011	227168	282682	282891	368357	343158	278713	257021
Foreign Exports.....	2245	2454	3066	3500	5392	3978	2099	7260	3790	2492	2829	3070	2,165
Total Trade.....	444241	384640	425795	453723	442836	372359	367638	440728	424168	529887	498465	430235	416510
Positive Balance of Trade.....	145971	110097	99,954	133101	173092	119621	90,897	139157	149193	211811	193509	133331	101862
Net exports of non-monetary gold.....	10,200	11,800	11,300	8,800	12,200	9,400	8,100	12900	9,300	9400	10,900	6,600	10,000
Debt collected.....	16,256	14,587	18,177	17,078	13,609	14,005	15,149	16138	14,255	16279	14,835	13,278	15,954

VI. External Trade

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

(in thousands of dollars)

	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Total Domestic Exports.....	292,861	244,914	259,808	289,912	302,571	242,011	227,168	282,082	282,891	368,357	343,158	278,713	257,021
Agricultural products.....	38,450	38,222	49,399	54,497	75,600	40,634	44,840	44,396	82,805	91,033	67,192	51,735	42,044
Fruits.....	594	2,123	621	1,235	620	599	601	307	105	274	212	117	813
Vegetables.....	318	693	898	880	838	1,054	778	1,115	721	1,127	1,132	805	1,082
Grains (total).....	24,616	24,826	32,771	33,993	54,147	25,190	30,832	23,433	58,970	62,638	47,950	37,270	27,920
Barley.....	2,876	2,303	4,508	1,610	2,016	367	344	1,003	5,106	3,700	2,677	3,410	3,397
Wheat.....	19,026	18,492	22,629	29,031	47,026	22,856	28,484	20,458	46,180	45,060	32,655	32,255	21,243
Wheat flour.....	5,901	4,699	4,612	4,749	6,342	6,638	5,301	7,756	9,806	10,311	8,757	6,701	4,961
Alcoholic beverages.....	1,336	1,524	1,887	2,160	2,435	1,705	1,660	1,543	1,529	1,417	1,568	1,227	1,630
Seeds.....	2,001	663	4,212	7,080	6,839	1,214	534	1,260	4,221	7,805	499	27	785
Animal products.....	26,490	23,632	22,054	27,530	28,065	28,351	32,891	30,160	25,200	40,332	37,868	34,370	32,062
Cattle (except for stock).....	603	509	366	488	338	231	276	418	444	699	620	601	481
Fishery products.....	5,891	5,581	5,077	6,117	5,584	5,743	4,489	3,858	4,223	3,884	5,474	7,012	5,515
Furs (chiefly raw).....	1,898	2,071	434	1,195	5,579	4,557	3,169	3,120	2,405	1,597	2,005	2,004	140
Hides, raw.....	26	29	23	23	46	39	66	67	28	62	50	51	46
Leather, unmanufactured.....	286	220	266	180	176	257	290	256	219	221	298	239	190
Leather, manufactured.....	107	296	263	651	242	244	220	249	189	257	553	397	342
Meats.....	10,602	8,294	8,599	11,360	12,565	12,645	20,230	19,147	13,886	27,823	23,564	16,496	13,284
Butter.....	28	149	1,887	1,336	171	32	185	128	166	287	174	200	178
Cheese.....	4,275	3,148	3,571	4,072	1,912	2,078	1,509	608	546	670	602	1,805	5,949
Eggs.....	1,584	1,403	364	426	419	1,276	882	851	1,436	2,553	2,450	2,027	2,123
Fibres and Textiles.....	2,483	1,845	2,479	3,614	6,499	2,987	4,021	3,630	4,439	4,065	5,472	3,700	4,164
Cotton.....	331	517	1,077	626	1,569	136	751	915	251	534	713	408	439
Flax.....	220	118	84	304	17	241	366	161	173	192	220	102	228
Wood.....	708	334	579	1,725	3,830	1,570	1,683	1,768	2,260	789	2,655	1,342	1,835
Artificial silk.....	477	567	317	621	468	505	765	259	487	597	281	497	600
Wood and paper.....	37,079	36,729	34,748	37,630	37,223	29,155	30,011	34,731	31,433	36,040	38,829	37,565	39,704
Planks and boards.....	7,379	8,317	6,693	7,457	8,279	6,253	4,990	5,051	4,822	6,033	7,079	7,831	8,382
Timber, square.....	42	31	20	75	50	40	49	40	35	63	55	57	70
Shingles, red cedar.....	542	404	431	605	511	449	530	610	530	637	505	610	616
Pulpwood.....	2,025	2,217	2,924	1,905	1,209	1,407	1,763	1,845	964	721	1,517	1,650	2,247
Wood pulp.....	8,795	8,693	7,806	8,608	8,331	5,638	7,257	8,433	8,491	9,224	9,044	7,891	9,812
Paper, newsprint.....	13,334	13,198	13,267	13,961	13,512	11,033	12,682	12,523	12,617	14,106	14,391	13,862	13,429
Iron and products.....	72,255	60,565	67,978	81,080	84,912	52,041	47,845	79,540	62,794	92,735	86,271	80,827	50,165
Pigs, ingots, etc.....	2,240	1,806	2,302	1,359	1,014	2,319	959	956	515	1,614	1,025	1,630	1,240
Rolling mill products.....	204	399	389	463	1,291	378	630	697	744	858	1,263	1,033	889
Tubes and pipes.....	39	20	26	67	74	314	208	146	108	309	307	108	185
Farm implements.....	1,040	399	562	766	530	762	1,204	1,533	1,127	1,259	1,137	1,449	867
Hardware and cutlery.....	266	222	280	221	211	329	207	261	227	481	290	267	263
Machinery, other than farm.....	683	690	556	572	1,279	1,203	1,216	1,872	1,542	3,312	1,914	2,734	1,869
Motor vehicles and parts.....	52,132	45,272	50,718	58,589	59,721	23,079	30,315	47,457	37,145	54,660	38,088	38,725	27,881
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold).....	27,484	28,193	30,866	27,662	24,989	27,509	22,733	28,910	23,576	31,884	35,690	21,821	22,619
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	5,958	5,473	5,688	5,586	5,452	4,122	4,504	4,707	3,989	4,639	6,056	4,616	5,353
Coal.....	516	574	628	395	531	390	657	619	302	708	636	681	479
Petroleum.....	796	387	1,077	1,106	713	20	484	301	96	136	1,457	780	1,203
Stone.....	1,752	1,812	1,707	1,803	1,785	1,760	1,342	1,699	1,618	1,456	1,428	957	7,318
Chemicals (total).....	7,256	8,179	9,662	8,652	7,192	8,331	8,139	7,973	6,897	8,557	11,530	7,199	202
Acids.....	217	218	184	106	68	211	203	38	197	217	218	131	1,965
Fertilizers.....	1,223	1,479	1,761	2,104	1,788	2,205	2,268	2,524	2,166	2,076	2,090	1,216	139
Soda compounds.....	452	458	515	720	525	543	410	384	163	185	152	112	
"Miscellaneous" (total).....	78,377	42,077	36,934	43,704	32,638	48,881	32,184	48,546	41,696	59,067	54,241	36,878	52,982
Electric energy.....	723	612	625	700	535	636	715	584	529	746	737	706	321
Films.....	24	177	60	26	120	115	44	221	6	226	182	157	168

*Includes certain military stores.

VI. External Trade

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

(in thousands of dollars)

	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
	149,135	137,271	162,921	160,311	134,872	126,369	138,370	150,786	137,487	159,038	152,478	148,452	157,324
Total Imports (excluding gold).....	149,135	137,271	162,921	160,311	134,872	126,369	138,370	150,786	137,487	159,038	152,478	148,452	157,324
Agricultural products.....	15,084	10,703	13,324	17,048	18,491	14,367	18,047	20,389	15,858	22,415	22,748	18,872	14,806
Fruits.....	5,109	3,372	4,353	3,385	5,809	2,951	3,989	4,376	4,145	6,217	6,403	6,826	6,403
Nuts.....	392	81	143	335	1,587	881	1,206	948	803	1,931	1,369	903	617
Vegetables.....	190	99	260	835	949	1,211	1,523	2,170	2,028	2,955	2,010	733	100
Grains and products.....	487	634	678	1,374	1,232	815	1,543	1,790	910	578	837	1,570	935
Oils, vegetable.....	1,035	427	521	868	969	738	1,134	1,199	821	1,149	671	972	717
Cocoa and chocolate.....	91	69	32	16	391	137	583	298	110	1,104	347	398	33
Coffee and chicory.....	866	733	794	894	347	471	1,078	861	1,646	1,370	3,360	1,155	1,101
Tea.....	492	719	705	851	1,527	1,564	1,804	1,172	965	1,777	789	896	.....
Alcoholic beverages.....	317	260	316	691	450	390	397	404	390	500	374	450	359
Gums and resins.....	234	252	221	106	195	326	413	282	308	248	446	207	216
Animal products.....	3,022	2,297	2,728	3,063	2,632	3,498	3,289	3,609	2,439	2,921	2,071	2,535	1,848
Furs (chiefly raw).....	496	620	950	878	827	1,580	1,306	900	605	433	544	334	236
Hides, raw.....	605	256	216	492	401	319	556	548	412	238	421	311	231
Fibres and Textiles.....	13,650	13,251	17,672	19,116	14,438	13,059	13,548	18,304	16,384	17,679	16,908	14,745	13,471
Cotton (total).....	5,877	5,212	7,232	8,221	7,439	5,859	6,157	8,356	7,950	8,356	8,155	8,036	8,208
Raw, and linters.....	2,181	1,443	2,995	4,242	4,576	3,050	2,770	3,640	3,341	3,191	3,365	3,524	3,675
Yarn.....	727	474	1,005	854	681	535	541	799	739	868	651	220	515
Fabrics.....	2,643	3,028	2,895	2,785	1,978	1,987	2,588	3,399	3,304	3,778	3,558	3,767	3,585
Flax, hemp and jute (total).....	803	1,929	1,104	1,523	761	999	1,244	1,823	1,746	2,358	1,447	1,506	1,536
Wool (total).....	4,094	3,379	6,009	6,403	3,412	2,822	3,086	4,656	2,677	2,679	3,587	2,321	1,005
Wood and Paper (total).....	3,347	3,206	3,425	3,684	3,133	3,231	3,473	3,536	3,762	3,502	3,341	3,325	3,626
Wood, unmanufactured (total).....	473	467	486	435	293	362	453	560	801	443	423	460	526
Wood, manufactured.....	522	515	462	531	481	491	563	476	655	578	502	553	559
Paper.....	877	766	917	1,029	941	969	970	968	878	1,047	976	951	1,020
Books and printed matter.....	1,475	1,458	1,560	1,689	1,418	1,400	1,487	1,514	1,428	1,404	1,379	1,361	1,521
Iron and products (total).....	40,916	34,863	41,696	38,549	31,327	32,691	39,018	37,375	34,624	39,482	33,210	35,201	43,259
Castings and forgings.....	773	679	804	847	985	678	585	697	676	583	508	456	414
Rolling mill products.....	6,510	6,221	5,277	4,307	3,710	3,746	3,387	4,074	3,924	4,328	3,701	4,201	4,943
Engines and boilers.....	4,614	3,735	8,344	5,835	3,103	3,015	4,410	4,854	4,944	5,681	3,808	5,384	13,334
Farm implements.....	2,247	1,968	2,487	1,535	1,885	2,629	2,883	2,624	2,707	3,704	3,808	5,007	4,655
Machinery (except agricultural).....	10,243	7,517	7,149	8,221	6,725	7,506	6,700	8,047	7,896	7,580	6,934	5,670	6,598
Tools.....	1,033	924	1,045	1,003	885	897	816	923	770	772	676	657	602
Vehicles.....	7,502	6,790	7,926	8,137	7,705	7,695	9,532	9,003	8,479	10,112	7,482	6,883	7,071
Non-ferrous metals (total).....	10,798	13,304	10,449	10,723	9,753	9,727	8,151	9,661	8,575	11,083	10,088	7,816	8,358
Electrical apparatus.....	4,316	7,196	4,409	4,828	4,119	4,721	4,323	5,202	5,308	6,817	5,465	3,994	4,377
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	25,656	24,215	24,030	23,748	20,086	18,317	18,331	19,661	19,660	23,797	24,618	23,467	26,638
Clay products.....	1,217	985	1,194	1,171	916	1,001	896	1,162	1,116	1,025	1,062	778	678
Coal.....	10,629	10,950	10,566	10,061	8,557	8,155	8,280	8,699	8,473	8,964	9,587	10,180	10,813
Coke.....	978	883	963	1,275	998	815	854	798	708	780	874	907	919
Glass and glassware.....	920	854	875	838	906	988	963	1,166	1,273	1,215	1,001	838	1,042
Petroleum products.....	9,583	8,305	7,962	8,247	6,925	5,843	5,972	6,280	6,562	9,535	9,759	8,928	11,180
Stone and products.....	1,051	1,216	1,055	1,079	1,004	715	629	665	657	837	1,052	1,002	1,055
Chemicals (total).....	6,485	5,234	5,998	6,678	5,684	6,033	6,148	6,793	7,366	8,043	7,510	6,471	6,867
Cellulose products.....	416	422	423	379	361	350	398	427	412	432	436	400	368
Drugs and medicines.....	781	570	649	604	562	763	608	680	569	555	506	520	656
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	859	478	584	789	466	464	482	635	674	644	637	482	705
Fertilizers.....	319	439	370	388	393	290	364	418	556	427	228	298	399
Paints and varnishes.....	503	410	555	670	525	565	595	638	709	689	508	583	576
Inorganic chemicals (total).....	1,239	943	1,226	1,215	1,058	955	803	988	1,104	1,375	1,044	939	1,109
Soda and compounds.....	315	319	437	480	449	838	372	382	564	607	371	284	252
Miscellaneous commodities (total).....	30,146	30,107	43,598	37,703	29,327	25,446	28,365	31,367	28,819	30,056	31,069	36,020	38,451
Scientific equipment.....	834	884	920	1,132	705	732	640	756	734	750	749	741	583
Vehicles, n.o.p., (except iron).....	5,605	5,882	13,938	7,178	5,467	5,068	5,753	7,107	4,957	5,098	5,444	4,587	6,895

* Included certain military stores.

VI. External Trade

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

(in thousands of dollars)

	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
All countries.....	292,861	244,914	250,808	269,912	302,571	126,369	227,168	282,682	282,891	368,357	343,158	278,713	257,021
Empire countries.....	141,195	101,560	104,277	144,370	126,621	15,231	105,486	135,497	126,827	180,223	164,197	147,204	123,876
Foreign countries.....	151,666	143,355	155,531	145,543	175,850	111,138	121,682	147,185	156,064	188,134	178,981	131,509	133,145
British East Africa.....	1,146	1,482	590	2,466	1,224	110	423	680	210	371	349	1,145	358
British South Africa.....	2,450	2,527	2,114	5,309	2,767	672	2,205	2,703	2,285	1,424	2,417	2,648	1,281
Southern Rhodesia.....	91	206	88	235	204	84	96	87	49	47	105	164	50
British West Africa.....	281	183	445	366	664	22	173	173	381	442	197	17	188
Bermuda.....	86	177	285	210	254	1	372	258	175	249	213	164	143
British India.....	7,280	7,315	12,057	17,145	12,280	2,216	12,144	6,039	13,005	17,892	13,356	19,091	16,813
Ceylon.....	93	365	2,019	319	588	282	498	368	436	231	443	803	555
British Guiana.....	32	555	379	542	405	538	516	559	338	1,189	606	98	153
Barbados.....	356	185	134	388	36	807	202	385	247	79	532	517	507
Jamaica.....	383	1,013	1,289	631	478	808	391	1,292	1,135	1,502	1,410	2,162	1,456
Trinidad and Tobago.....	568	1,805	985	1,347	1,411	15	1,059	1,435	1,076	2,121	1,835	1,440	1,882
British West Indies, other.....	311	446	340	511	377	383	416	557	431	348	763	564	592
Newfoundland.....	4,320	4,270	5,455	4,119	4,466	490	2,650	2,829	2,003	4,460	5,756	4,077	4,361
Australia.....	4,982	2,831	4,045	1,059	9,211	695	4,197	4,197	1,755	7,771	3,860	7,376	1,500
Fiji.....	132	1	1	5	10	499	94	17	.....	.....	113	4	.....
New Zealand.....	5,729	93	38	2,015	1,766	290	1,203	1,372	166	56	3,122	230	1,274
Palestine.....	213	90	26	52	91	.....	33	83	80	94	130	155	393
Ire.....	651	308	538	600	680	.....	562	866	1,219	1,456	546	1,529	1,697
United Kingdom.....	111,829	77,670	73,360	105,070	89,484	6,179	78,184	110,362	101,223	140,249	127,929	104,906	90,202
United States.....	91,208	93,983	112,807	108,339	130,231	106,297	91,050	97,362	120,373	131,865	111,157	98,790	85,945
Argentina.....	230	236	427	243	248	541	265	312	430	257	139	536	227
Bolivia.....	28	34	9	22	17	.....	8	10	21	33	22	8	24
Brazil.....	272	255	316	229	670	416	497	547	319	517	529	699	807
Chile.....	57	15	108	34	73	15	68	66	145	192	211	177	72
China.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,050	3,611	1,143	47	7,002	1	21	.....
Colombia.....	207	136	88	118	114	683	123	177	87	318	232	99	221
Costa Rica.....	17	1	8	12	30	13	30	03	19	37	13	16	25
Cuba.....	89	96	218	401	235	172	220	258	186	146	281	266	237
Ecuador.....	17	44	18	7	28	1	42	29	19	28	20	20	8
Egypt.....	28,785	17,114	17,296	17,306	16,047	20	6,939	9,565	10,333	11,093	20,588	9,047	9,928
French Possessions.....	19,066	19,059	9,846	6,010	5,635	.....	1,100	1,450	1,593	3,973	3,172	3,180	770
Guatemala.....	13	9	9	38	29	112	16	41	20	22	17	55	26
Haiti.....	43	14	21	34	54	232	16	75	44	5	72	39	20
Honduras.....	.....	19	14	5	40	.....	13	17	15	5	3	.....	.....
Iceland.....	185	100	167	333	79	.....	206	166	109	272	275	331	307
Iraq.....	2,606	2,393	967	1,045	1,177	.....	415	144	654	777	968	970	404
Italy.....	.....	34	1,055	7,726	.....	4,921	25,350	11,483	19,864	10,050	4,052	20,841	.....
Mexico.....	333	353	345	2,947	839	1,040	484	588	455	491	570	371	419
Netherlands West Indies.....	30	66	51	31	41	105	24	47	19	78	111	17	62
Nicaragua.....	10	3	12	1	19	.....	23	25	32	10	27	24	21
Panama.....	164	34	43	31	48	.....	58	93	26	57	82	28	35
Paraguay.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	1	.....	.....	12	.....	15	.....
Persia.....	2	224	134	22	14	.....	285	4	16	12	10	94	180
Peru.....	64	65	78	40	68	7	159	131	76	145	146	53	107
Portugal.....	160	3	58	77	90	84	40	25	77	13	127	126	66
Portuguese Africa.....	17	2	9	30	40	.....	45	63	6	8	48	109	2
Russia.....	4,540	7,200	7,426	3,365	7,965	.....	6,490	2,968	7,118	13,155	9,828	10,420	6,061
Salvador.....	1	13	12	10	6	3	19	40	13	10	20	16	21
San Domingo.....	21	1	13	8	8	.....	42	17	53	24	43	31	45
Spain.....	.....	.....	4	51	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	1	.....	.....
Switzerland.....	1,078	505	983	812	1,544	12	510	1,038	114	2,756	2,647	347	2,324
Turkey.....	1,217	200	1,262	405	996	.....	2,696	1,206	186	56	88	3	64
Hawaii.....	281	504	347	313	170	.....	150	31	150	90	235	254	412
Puerto Rico.....	21	40	133	218	96	.....	133	39	177	168	205	63	231
Uruguay.....	81	53	73	49	68	515	99	74	63	105	63	148	113
Venezuela.....	92	58	64	55	87	.....	123	133	109	242	98	81	148

VI. External Trade

22. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
All countries.....	149,135	137,271	162,921	160,311	134,872	126,369	138,370	150,786	137,487	159,038	152,478	148,452	157,324
Empire countries....	18,596	18,065	22,843	23,598	17,111	15,231	15,706	19,263	14,234	24,336	20,276	16,002	11,242
Foreign countries....	130,539	119,206	140,078	136,713	117,761	111,138	122,664	131,523	123,253	134,702	132,202	132,450	146,082
British East Africa ..	93	.....	1	20	190	110	53	43	143	92	150	74	25
British South Africa ..	288	214	272	494	878	672	240	1,036	220	145	431	271	151
Southern Rhodesia.....	.....	118	55	101	1	84	1	80	.....	1	2	.....	1
British West Africa ..	1	1	80	39	320	22	165	.....	.....	1,448	622	384	31
Bermuda.....	18	7	2	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	448	.....	3	15
British India.....	655	2,056	1,290	1,771	1,944	2,216	2,458	2,399	1,904	3,957	2,270	2,620	1,156
Ceylon.....	10	217	69	14	203	282	465	709	829	482	403	2	1
British Guiana.....	662	895	700	1,158	688	538	583	518	569	510	681	1,078	961
Barbados.....	698	444	443	1,093	360	807	509	649	203	915	700	680	502
Jamaica.....	604	932	768	307	1,244	806	1,327	1,205	646	880	1,369	1,191	1,413
Trinidad and Tobago ..	8	268	5	215	15	15	30	7	6	6	239	106	84
Other British West Indies.....	58	51	41	319	150	383	84	49	27	105	106	25	46
Newfoundland.....	829	970	723	703	368	490	373	479	427	534	1,144	1,352	1,208
Australia.....	1,409	1,318	2,966	566	1,444	695	632	995	610	839	834	1,597	915
Fiji.....	758	.....	6	1	.....	499	169	.....	.....	572	447	.....	.....
New Zealand.....	1,412	575	1,842	3,869	631	290	1,482	1,192	399	248	1,441	691	6
United Kingdom.....	10,883	9,871	13,294	12,803	8,567	6,179	6,698	9,793	8,445	13,044	9,412	5,663	4,564
United States.....	124,887	118,476	134,470	130,935	111,505	106,297	116,789	123,347	114,352	127,041	122,240	124,005	138,252
Argentina.....	1,089	288	362	773	879	541	1,125	1,572	931	921	373	521	842
Bolivia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brazil.....	418	602	412	656	783	416	944	972	407	810	1,384	673	387
Chile.....	17	120	49	16	11	15	18	15	52	56	122	21	75
China.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colombia.....	139	614	618	1,279	1,355	683	437	961	914	1,425	1,619	1,071	1,631
Costa Rica.....	229	47	29	20	22	13	17	46	222	98	259	32	207
Cuba.....	350	617	1,023	403	59	172	698	218	703	443	338	315	426
Ecuador.....	9	9	16	11	4	1	6	10	1	146	88	0	10
Egypt.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	3	.....	58	.....	9	6	36
Guatemala.....	21	58	70	59	62	112	496	118	340	676	752	78	64
Haiti.....	53	109	39	83	4	232	28	.....	28	17	693	768	265
Honduras.....	18	7	31	7	38	46	65	71	62	85	92	86	112
Mexico.....	964	1,104	1,005	799	1,060	1,040	1,012	1,104	1,505	1,258	957	1,283	937
Netherlands West Indies.....	140	12	.....	.....	.....	105	127	.....	.....	260	16	.....	.....
Nicaragua.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Panama.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....
Paraguay.....	47	21	16	29	.....	12	23	3	16	15	26	.....	54
Peru.....	135	2	.....	.....	.....	7	19	.....	11	4	21	17	.....
Portugal.....	90	23	34	39	175	84	156	80	97	109	110	123	159
Salvador.....	227	23	87	4	39	3	322	134	560	259	719	66	167
San Domingo.....	51	.....	21	51	41	.....	4	961	835	8	305	882	8
Spain.....	91	177	12	100	127	70	83	177	573	287	195	200	242
Sweden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....
Switzerland.....	602	542	342	225	180	529	179	474	607	227	660	375	400
Puerto Rico.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8	.....	.....	8	1	5	12	16	5
Uruguay.....	77	2	40	5	6	.....	.....	98	20	.....	55	83	.....
Venezuela.....	3	395	572	463	588	515	903	937	762	861	834	1,682	1,349

VII. Transportation

23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1943				1944					
	June	Aug.	Sept.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat.....	1,360,207	1,169,944	1,244,183	1,817,535	927,998	1172,665	1368,300	1,365,103	1,774,924	2,041,985
Corn.....	13,848	8,760	12,343	18,710	14,754	17,302	14,473	6,367	13,583	8,740
Oats.....	214,616	331,259	281,866	184,187	242,603	146,406	197,168	355,857	457,825	330,057
Barley.....	147,823	304,744	303,304	188,502	265,539	133,111	147,744	210,927	268,980	149,554
Rye.....	18,532	24,191	10,948	5,388	75,215	40,780	22,006	15,687	15,130	9,501
Flaxseed.....	14,176	16,011	45,705	99,100	50,268	31,136	28,950	18,374	19,739	16,330
Other grain.....	1,866	1,206	1,784	2,312	2,485	1,338	1,717	1,510	851	1,374
Flour.....	149,011	142,840	147,267	153,955	149,246	150,132	186,056	187,180	161,951	154,410
Other mill products.....	105,470	202,428	207,695	257,035	240,406	217,429	224,646	209,427	205,210	203,865
Hay and straw.....	11,611	8,708	20,262	58,140	70,053	74,248	78,145	42,008	31,807	23,932
Cotton.....	1,981	2,624	2,451	2,195	1,625	2,342	2,790	1,939	1,990	1,560
Apples (fresh).....	701	1,993	13,367	34,387	18,065	14,769	8,791	7,930	3,910	383
Other fruit (fresh).....	1,141	9,603	31,422	2,280	1,111	1,245	1,247	1,177	1,222	1,035
Potatoes.....	21,682	13,219	23,760	85,914	46,706	47,560	67,144	54,090	46,898	32,804
Other fresh vegetables.....	3,065	15,275	27,249	26,295	15,036	11,897	10,114	7,525	6,583	5,048
Other agricultural products.....	26,106	26,223	50,853	138,630	52,437	33,657	36,043	36,444	28,025	28,087
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses.....	5,511	4,378	4,498	5,356	4,178	5,155	8,492	10,580	8,147	5,288
Cattle and calves.....	33,284	48,857	34,077	60,020	34,247	32,780	39,090	41,041	39,078	37,882
Sheep.....	979	2,426	3,011	9,095	2,976	1,804	2,850	2,798	1,434	1,501
Hogs.....	36,040	30,953	30,704	57,893	70,009	62,782	60,554	53,510	52,828	45,273
Dressed meats (fresh).....	10,724	12,114	13,710	11,973	9,222	12,241	14,298	13,392	12,549	9,633
(cured, salted, canned).....	28,305	27,999	20,539	40,062	49,304	35,420	62,598	43,867	63,458	37,386
Other packing house products (edible).....	9,195	9,814	8,628	8,400	8,481	9,298	11,185	7,550	11,599	14,843
Poultry.....	28	38	156	948	2,338	1,173	750	715	1,986	602
Eggs.....	5,472	3,431	2,808	1,158	3,998	4,500	7,362	9,008	11,685	8,481
Butter and cheese.....	12,859	22,272	20,927	13,612	8,957	8,405	8,254	7,016	6,347	9,952
Wool.....	3,026	2,136	1,769	2,815	3,753	2,513	3,860	2,823	3,748	4,224
Hides and leather.....	3,995	4,382	3,581	6,243	6,583	5,825	7,263	6,099	5,491	7,611
Other animal products.....	7,367	10,569	11,122	10,694	11,675	13,606	12,131	8,185	7,882	7,436
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal.....	983	2,410	1,575	6,833	580	1,811	5,909	1,398	165	138
Bituminous coal.....	746,585	741,708	717,137	720,114	718,265	703,129	793,000	791,314	687,304	704,367
Lignite coal.....	203,479	336,099	332,130	405,014	372,490	289,761	253,612	163,080	193,117	208,773
Coke.....	90,830	105,108	116,205	115,801	137,475	122,657	125,279	101,990	115,720	107,570
Iron ore.....	103,616	99,279	105,011	94,825	4,730	3,533	6,975	44,578	90,552	72,720
Other ores and concentrates.....	482,091	448,015	449,696	434,829	448,429	460,047	489,380	440,470	480,551	468,304
Base bullion and matte.....	128,751	105,356	113,032	102,837	101,657	89,366	94,827	113,301	126,269	76,416
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	352,096	427,146	446,224	419,423	131,274	109,648	120,225	170,518	377,074	416,309
Slate or block stone.....	2,935	3,419	2,222	2,014	955	1,036	1,133	917	1,944	4,498
Crude petroleum.....	47,322	51,808	32,473	36,017	27,638	30,797	34,402	38,104	40,127	23,451
Asphalt.....	10,505	26,812	22,016	10,083	8,049	7,526	7,820	7,282	14,743	27,496
Salt.....	34,721	32,597	35,446	38,270	32,007	27,158	32,110	31,539	34,435	32,108
Other mine products.....	265,156	301,348	320,110	291,253	214,690	209,303	212,705	212,701	260,013	257,749
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	177,742	190,423	193,002	239,401	326,593	313,239	282,538	196,237	159,477	216,147
Ties.....	16,184	9,964	7,673	10,001	6,269	11,789	14,225	17,821	18,509	19,746
Pulpwood.....	332,159	407,401	337,416	189,143	387,846	605,317	645,336	339,045	221,011	370,412
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	440,652	523,118	512,046	457,018	406,393	411,873	444,939	402,715	426,976	452,187
Other forest products.....	31,136	35,179	36,073	26,693	22,277	22,991	20,575	18,950	36,856	38,926

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

Commodity	1943				1944					
	June	Aug.	Sept.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	
MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS										
Gasoline, petroleum products...	300,333	312,901	305,703	284,269	236,144	242,054	235,746	232,798	298,958	280,277
Sugar.....	22,695	28,765	26,845	29,671	15,091	14,853	19,342	22,266	25,628	24,856
Iron, pig and bloom.....	42,330	46,782	44,576	43,131	34,093	30,702	37,307	41,896	59,905	52,583
Rails and fastenings.....	5,302	4,772	12,882	12,571	14,021	17,076	26,419	23,252	39,493	30,297
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)...	148,716	143,230	149,319	101,401	87,741	82,546	116,918	100,520	111,789	99,667
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	21,797	20,097	18,628	15,614	13,287	12,756	15,307	13,642	15,898	12,799
Cement.....	89,105	120,637	101,515	20,758	16,430	19,028	23,260	43,803	76,357	105,380
Brick and artificial stone.....	20,148	21,981	21,814	45,621	11,599	10,387	13,806	15,406	19,723	21,839
Lime and plaster.....	38,597	38,447	37,794	20,758	36,484	38,278	40,710	37,587	41,336	37,468
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	4,393	4,504	4,399	3,756	956	620	1,311	1,600	4,621	4,788
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	9,063	12,726	10,915	9,640	12,115	9,931	13,598	19,468	15,852	18,982
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	192,364	228,023	180,043	198,731	195,251	147,473	213,805	176,258	175,173	142,202
Household goods.....	1,943	1,533	1,979	3,697	1,170	1,351	3,567	6,429	3,066	2,198
Furniture.....	3,143	2,045	2,830	3,368	2,822	3,712	3,747	4,320	4,598	3,301
Beverages.....	40,695	45,418	42,589	43,343	39,045	39,385	43,886	46,018	48,266	46,557
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	88,429	86,657	86,811	105,223	120,279	138,702	177,926	190,957	155,801	94,012
Paper, printed matter, books.....	291,335	272,202	258,525	238,338	259,431	261,018	276,965	247,571	276,214	258,652
Wood-pulp.....	172,025	157,497	155,130	128,362	126,966	127,337	154,831	143,318	152,375	118,382
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	6,857	10,575	10,566	12,290	14,182	14,362	13,305	6,489	7,226	7,336
Canned goods (except meats).....	32,007	33,350	34,588	41,493	36,793	38,127	37,225	28,590	42,873	38,408
Other manufacturers and miscellaneous.....	746,493	749,156	712,291	739,662	719,177	671,582	766,675	726,820	788,594	760,836
Merchandise.....	214,787	212,706	214,560	223,252	207,528	221,749	249,850	238,113	243,454	242,368
Grand Total 000 tons.....	8,486	8,995	8,941	9,420	8,103	8,911	8,880	8,335	9,316	9,268

24. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1943					1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....\$000	35,535	35,717	33,130	33,299	32,974	34,345	28,901	29,726	33,403	30,862	32,138	33,213
Operating expenses....\$000	27,969	27,460	24,429	25,211	26,855	27,530	25,115	26,386	24,906	25,901	25,062	
Operating income....\$000	6,754	7,486	7,863	7,361	5,427	6,494	3,512	4,129	0,691	5,375	5,698	7,025
No. of tons carried 000 tons	5,961	6,180	6,006	6,136	6,169	5,651	5,451	5,444	6,122	5,476	6,018	5,973
Ton miles....000,000 tons	2,748	2,842	2,781	2,843	2,852	2,720	2,579	2,441	2,647	2,605	2,799	2,576
Passengers carried....\$000	2,982	2,756	2,505	2,631	2,435	2,943	2,667	2,669	2,910	2,826	2,676	2,872
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	342	342	285	204	252	367	233	231	257	278	265	321
Total pay-roll.....\$000	15,030	15,105	14,762	14,821	14,824	14,444	14,323	13,188	14,814	14,203	14,883	14,672
Number of employees...000	94	94	94	95	93	86	90	91	90	90	90	94
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues....\$000	26,842	27,036	26,448	26,462	27,594	27,384	24,070	23,863	27,200	25,872	27,479	26,885
Operating expenses....\$000	18,898	19,197	19,091	19,162	19,433	19,228	18,796	18,451	20,229	19,048	30,147	19,317
Operating income....\$000	3,930	3,844	3,785	5,841	5,591	5,018	2,839	3,040	3,898	3,905	4,470	4,538
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,476	4,704	4,686	4,857	4,800	4,656	4,327	4,322	4,685	4,315	4,845	4,792
Ton miles....000,000 tons	2,142	2,179	2,254	2,329	2,432	2,397	2,211	2,037	2,202	2,153	2,379	2,309
Passengers carried....000	1,792	1,710	1,381	1,288	1,177	1,667	1,383	1,302	1,455	1,524	1,305	1,672
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	276	276	239	208	197	268	198	185	213	224	227	285
Total pay-roll.....\$000	9,965	10,157	9,895	10,110	10,106	10,032	10,042	9,963	10,510	9,953	10,598	10,465
Number of employees...000	61	62	61	61	61	60	60	60	61	61	62	63
All Railways—												
Carloadings....000 cars	293,45	302,05	303,41	315,18	318,86	288,00	281,00	290,00	312,00	284,00	318,00	315,00
Operating revenues....\$000	69,727	69,815	66,620	66,014	67,364	68,318	59,119	59,630	67,123	63,536	66,599	67,010
Operating expenses....\$000	51,195	50,915	47,847	48,940	50,662	51,658	47,842	47,243	50,728	48,256	50,863	49,504
Operating income....\$000	12,218	12,096	13,034	14,470	12,170	12,334	7,451	8,511	11,768	10,813	11,204	12,577
No. of tons carried 000 tons	14,826	15,189	15,194	15,519	15,173	12,558	13,684	13,540	15,042	14,083	15,045	14,079
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	5,515	6,101	5,670	6,225	6,238	5,360	5,349	5,624	5,534	5,749	5,769	5,457
Passengers carried....000	5,188	4,921	4,318	4,189	3,985	4,906	4,473	4,350	4,711	4,730	4,448	4,901
Passenger carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	657	662	573	543	489	679	481	449	506	545	535	638
Total pay-roll.....\$000	26,817	27,080	26,455	26,614	26,371	26,225	26,073	25,781	27,068	25,914	27,322	27,004
Number of employees...000	165	166	166	164	164	156	159	160	161	161	163	167

Carloadings, July 297,000; August 317,000.

VII. Employment

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

Classification	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
All Industries.....	183.7	185.9	186.2	187.6	188.7	190.6	185.7	183.2	181.7	180.5	178.3	180.5	183.3
MANUFACTURING.....	226.5	227.7	229.9	231.3	230.8	230.9	226.4	227.3	226.5	225.5	223.2	223.1	225.8
Animal products—edible.....	194.8	196.1	201.0	197.2	202.3	209.4	206.9	210.5	207.4	209.0	210.5	226.1	235.7
Fur and products.....	127.3	124.7	125.1	123.4	123.6	123.1	122.0	124.3	125.4	125.6	127.8	125.9	121.8
Leather and products.....	140.5	138.8	137.8	136.3	136.7	137.1	135.1	138.6	140.0	140.2	139.3	137.1	137.5
Lumber and products.....	122.5	125.8	126.9	124.1	120.7	117.4	113.4	113.6	115.8	115.4	115.7	120.9	128.0
Rough and dressed lumber.....	103.8	106.1	107.9	105.2	98.4	91.6	87.1	86.6	89.8	90.8	92.2	99.2	107.4
Furniture.....	106.2	107.6	107.5	107.7	108.1	110.2	110.5	111.5	123.1	123.7	123.3	125.3	129.8
Other lumber products.....	208.3	217.1	216.5	210.6	216.6	221.3	215.0	217.4	205.9	198.8	196.7	198.3	203.4
Musical instruments.....	52.1	51.8	52.4	50.1	51.5	33.8	34.2	34.4	30.4	29.5	29.3	28.8	30.1
Plant products—edible.....	147.1	153.6	162.5	185.6	170.2	166.9	154.1	155.7	152.8	150.6	151.3	152.8	163.1
Pulp and paper products.....	132.2	135.1	135.9	134.2	135.0	134.8	133.0	132.8	133.2	133.6	133.3	134.6	137.2
Pulp and paper.....	122.3	126.7	126.6	124.1	121.9	120.2	117.7	117.0	117.4	117.4	118.9	122.5	125.2
Paper products.....	196.7	199.6	201.3	201.4	207.3	214.0	212.8	211.2	208.3	200.0	206.8	204.7	208.0
Printing and publishing.....	123.0	124.0	125.8	124.3	127.2	127.0	127.1	127.5	128.4	127.7	127.3	126.9	128.9
Rubber products.....	126.3	124.8	126.4	131.8	135.7	139.5	141.3	149.5	153.6	159.5	163.7	164.4	164.2
Textile products.....	158.7	156.2	157.0	156.7	156.6	157.8	153.5	157.7	159.9	161.4	159.7	157.5	150.5
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	159.0	158.4	157.6	156.2	156.7	158.7	156.5	159.0	159.3	160.4	159.0	156.5	155.7
Hosiery and knit goods.....	143.6	142.3	143.0	143.3	144.0	146.9	145.1	147.5	149.7	151.3	150.0	148.7	148.5
Garments and personal furnishings.....	162.2	157.0	157.8	159.5	158.2	158.7	150.9	157.5	160.7	162.5	160.7	159.3	157.8
Other textile products.....	167.5	167.9	174.8	170.7	171.1	168.0	165.1	170.5	175.3	177.4	173.0	169.1	167.4
Tobacco.....	126.8	119.5	124.4	126.8	133.1	134.8	144.1	153.1	151.6	140.4	130.8	125.3	123.0
Beverages.....	218.8	229.6	233.7	243.6	238.4	237.8	237.3	233.4	230.9	230.3	236.3	241.4	240.7
Chemicals and allied products.....	707.4	676.2	631.9	627.9	630.0	621.2	620.4	624.6	613.2	590.3	588.5	593.8	607.9
Clay, glass and stone products.....	132.6	134.1	133.8	137.7	137.6	139.6	137.5	137.8	137.3	137.5	136.6	136.6	139.0
Electric light and power.....	143.9	148.5	150.0	146.2	145.0	142.6	137.5	135.4	135.3	134.0	135.6	140.0	145.7
Electrical apparatus.....	302.7	310.2	318.3	323.4	328.0	333.1	320.9	327.4	329.5	330.9	329.0	329.5	332.1
Iron and steel products.....	344.7	348.6	349.2	351.2	351.3	351.4	345.9	345.5	343.3	341.8	334.2	330.7	331.6
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	265.5	267.3	267.6	268.5	266.1	265.7	252.1	248.2	249.5	250.2	249.3	247.9	252.7
Machinery.....	249.3	243.4	241.9	239.5	239.0	231.0	228.2	226.7	224.6	221.8	222.6	220.6	223.0
Agricultural implements.....	135.6	136.0	130.3	128.0	128.5	130.1	129.6	133.7	135.9	132.2	121.7	122.1	125.9
Land vehicles.....	285.7	288.3	292.2	300.2	303.4	309.3	312.9	315.2	314.9	312.6	305.5	302.4	301.0
Automobiles and parts.....	306.2	306.6	304.5	301.9	298.4	306.4	304.1	302.9	300.9	294.6	286.5	282.7	283.9
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	150.4	166.7	160.1	167.0	165.4	163.6	156.7	154.4	151.8	167.7	165.3	162.5	1643.0
Heating appliances.....	170.3	169.8	171.7	171.1	168.5	170.1	166.3	168.7	168.2	164.0	164.3	164.1	167.2
Iron and steel fabrication.....	316.8	316.6	320.3	316.8	309.7	302.9	297.9	297.2	297.0	339.3	328.3	329.1	328.4
Foundry and machine shop products.....	259.6	261.0	268.2	274.3	275.6	281.3	278.7	281.2	283.1	279.4	260.1	260.1	265.4
Other iron and steel products.....	450.7	448.4	431.9	431.5	433.3	426.2	409.5	405.5	396.3	398.0	383.4	379.5	377.9
Non-ferrous metal products.....	439.0	428.0	404.8	500.0	502.0	504.2	490.9	475.9	460.0	457.5	454.3	453.0	446.1
Non-metallic mineral products.....	211.6	215.0	217.4	213.4	213.0	213.6	212.6	212.6	212.8	209.6	207.5	211.4	220.6
Miscellaneous.....	377.7	364.2	371.9	371.5	373.1	373.2	364.3	363.8	367.3	371.4	371.6	372.4	376.3
LOGGING.....	148.3	136.1	129.5	146.0	162.6	240.2	260.7	271.8	270.4	240.5	162.4	175.9	175.4
MINING.....	156.5	159.1	158.1	154.1	155.4	158.1	156.1	159.5	150.3	159.1	155.4	152.9	153.1
Coal.....	88.8	92.9	93.4	93.9	97.5	100.4	98.1	101.7	101.1	99.2	97.0	94.8	95.9
Metallic ores.....	303.0	200.8	295.6	285.7	283.8	286.7	285.9	291.4	292.3	292.5	283.3	273.3	209.9
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	162.9	166.1	166.8	155.5	164.0	155.1	132.7	151.0	150.0	156.2	156.7	162.2	165.4
COMMUNICATIONS.....	104.8	107.1	107.4	106.4	105.3	104.6	105.1	105.1	104.9	105.5	106.1	107.8	110.0
Telegraphs.....	133.5	137.3	134.4	132.2	130.3	128.2	129.2	129.5	128.9	129.1	128.2	128.8	131.3
Telephones.....	97.0	98.9	100.0	99.1	98.4	98.2	98.5	98.4	98.3	99.0	100.1	102.1	104.2
TRANSPORTATION.....	117.2	119.7	120.4	120.0	119.4	117.5	114.2	114.8	117.1	120.9	122.4	121.4	
Street railways and cartage.....	168.2	171.2	172.6	174.3	176.2	179.6	178.8	178.1	177.7	179.9	182.0	185.4	186.8
Steam railways.....	103.2	105.4	105.1	106.1	105.3	105.3	105.4	104.2	104.5	105.0	105.1	106.0	106.7
Shipping and stevedoring.....	111.3	114.7	116.8	109.8	107.4	105.3	93.5	79.3	82.3	90.9	110.3	111.7	119.2
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	133.6	144.2	138.3	136.9	135.3	128.3	105.8	99.0	85.3	81.8	87.2	101.3	110.8
Building.....	150.5	159.5	153.5	145.9	140.8	130.9	113.8	100.0	90.4	83.0	83.9	86.2	90.7
Highway.....	149.9	179.6	166.1	169.1	173.3	165.4	119.3	87.2	81.4	70.7	99.8	132.1	151.3
Railway.....	92.3	96.0	97.4	98.4	94.9	91.6	85.2	85.0	83.7	82.5	78.9	88.1	93.9
SERVICES.....	193.0	195.6	196.3	198.5	200.5	197.5	194.3	195.9	196.8	198.9	200.7	202.2	202.7
Hotels and restaurants.....	187.3	193.4	195.1	190.0	202.6	197.3	195.6	195.3	195.7	196.6	197.8	199.7	206.6
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	202.7	202.0	198.4	197.5	196.8	197.8	191.9	197.0	198.8	203.0	205.6	206.6	209.6
TRADE.....	151.4	151.8	152.1	156.3	161.9	169.9	172.0	159.9	156.5	159.4	160.4	161.3	161.2
Retail.....	158.3	157.0	157.9	163.5	171.3	181.8	184.8	168.1	162.8	166.4	167.7	168.6	167.5
Wholesale.....	133.6	136.1	137.2	137.7	137.8	139.4	139.1	138.9	140.3	141.4	142.1	142.7	145.3

VII. Employment—Concluded

26. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926-100

Classification	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
All Industries.....	180.3	180.8	179.6	178.5	180.6	186.1	192.8	190.2	189.3	191.2	185.1	180.5	180.1
MANUFACTURING.....	221.8	222.6	223.4	223.9	228.5	233.8	242.4	242.4	231.4	227.1	221.2	217.8	221.2
Leather and products.....	141.1	135.8	133.3	131.8	137.8	142.4	152.8	144.4	138.3	135.9	133.7	133.2	138.1
Rough and dressed lumber.....	85.1	84.7	88.7	93.5	98.2	103.0	111.8	106.9	109.8	109.4	98.3	88.5	88.0
Furniture.....	108.6	112.9	109.1	102.7	100.5	103.1	117.2	112.1	123.6	124.7	125.9	127.2	132.7
Musical instruments.....	57.8	51.5	45.5	41.3	40.9	37.1	34.4	38.4	34.9	36.0	38.1	34.8	33.4
Pulp and paper.....	118.4	119.3	121.6	120.4	119.2	120.8	122.3	124.0	123.8	122.5	120.0	120.2	121.2
Paper products.....	196.9	199.0	198.3	196.3	200.9	207.6	223.6	218.2	211.7	212.0	207.6	203.1	208.8
Printing and publishing.....	124.0	124.1	126.4	124.3	126.6	124.0	125.8	126.2	129.7	128.6	126.9	129.9	129.9
Rubber products.....	126.4	125.9	127.3	123.1	124.6	136.3	143.7	150.3	151.8	158.7	165.2	165.1	164.4
Textile products.....	160.5	161.6	159.2	154.8	154.1	158.8	161.6	158.7	156.9	156.4	155.4	155.5	158.2
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	162.5	159.5	157.1	157.0	155.4	156.7	158.2	159.3	157.4	159.0	159.0	156.2	158.2
Hosiery and knit goods.....	144.0	145.9	145.2	143.0	139.1	142.1	149.4	149.7	149.4	148.5	148.7	149.7	149.5
Clay, glass and stone products.....	130.4	120.3	120.0	126.0	130.8	142.3	156.1	160.8	161.0	154.8	157.6	127.3	125.6
Electric light and power.....	142.1	144.0	144.0	141.0	142.7	142.1	139.7	139.7	139.8	138.9	138.2	140.1	143.8
Electric apparatus.....	300.0	310.0	312.1	311.0	313.9	329.2	338.4	334.8	340.0	339.4	334.9	332.6	329.1
Iron and steel products.....	338.9	356.8	366.0	370.1	365.9	300.0	364.9	343.4	329.8	321.4	314.7	315.9	326.1
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	265.2	269.7	273.1	275.6	269.0	270.3	277.9	245.0	245.6	232.7	239.0	235.6	252.4
Machinery other than vehicles.....	234.7	238.6	240.7	237.1	236.0	228.9	233.5	229.0	224.4	223.0	218.4	218.8	218.8
Agricultural implements.....	117.0	130.0	146.6	153.5	149.9	149.4	146.1	131.2	124.7	118.7	109.6	109.2	110.3
LOGGING.....	209.6	206.5	197.7	186.8	147.0	149.9	179.8	187.1	217.5	305.6	226.2	229.0	246.7
MINING.....	160.0	159.7	156.5	149.3	147.3	152.2	155.6	159.1	161.6	164.2	162.0	157.5	156.5
Metallic ores.....	302.0	294.9	289.5	278.2	273.7	282.7	292.9	298.9	298.3	299.1	288.1	276.3	209.6
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	154.3	153.7	152.7	150.9	143.7	172.0	163.3	170.4	169.3	172.6	166.2	157.8	156.6
Telephones.....	96.3	96.7	97.3	97.3	97.6	97.4	99.1	100.8	100.5	100.8	101.8	102.6	103.5
TRANSPORTATION.....	113.8	115.1	114.8	114.1	115.3	117.7	123.2	120.7	122.4	124.6	122.4	121.2	120.8
Street railway and cartage.....	166.4	168.7	167.6	168.2	172.6	179.4	192.1	183.2	182.6	185.1	184.4	185.4	184.8
Steam railways.....	102.2	102.5	101.1	101.7	102.8	104.7	106.4	107.6	109.9	108.6	108.1	107.7	105.6
Shipping and stevedoring.....	100.6	102.5	104.0	95.9	97.1	94.7	119.0	101.0	104.4	111.8	107.8	102.0	107.8
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	117.2	119.1	113.3	112.1	115.3	132.0	128.9	115.2	106.2	104.9	100.2	101.4	97.2
Building.....	147.3	138.7	132.6	123.4	120.1	125.3	133.9	124.2	113.1	102.0	91.2	84.7	83.7
Highway.....	129.1	146.7	136.4	140.2	143.8	167.1	143.7	110.5	102.4	102.8	117.7	137.7	130.3
Railway.....	79.8	82.8	81.9	86.8	93.5	106.1	103.4	97.0	93.6	97.3	83.7	80.3	81.2
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	176.0	175.2	173.4	196.4	206.3	203.8	201.2	203.9	205.1	209.4	209.6	203.2	195.1
TRADE.....	149.6	152.9	153.3	155.8	159.8	163.6	164.8	166.2	166.0	160.4	160.2	160.8	159.3
Retail.....	158.1	162.3	162.4	165.8	171.0	174.3	177.7	171.0	167.0	167.0	169.1	168.7	167.3
Wholesale.....	133.1	134.9	135.0	138.3	173.7	139.9	141.1	142.0	144.3	144.4	143.4	144.7	144.7
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces.....	177.6	180.9	181.3	184.9	186.8	198.9	188.4	182.6	182.2	188.6	184.0	179.6	180.6
Quebec.....	195.2	196.0	193.0	194.4	193.7	198.6	208.6	207.9	208.4	209.5	194.1	191.8	191.8
Ontario.....	181.5	181.7	183.8	180.9	193.0	187.3	193.3	190.7	187.7	187.8	182.8	180.8	181.6
Prairie Provinces.....	137.5	137.2	134.7	133.9	138.4	148.4	156.5	154.9	153.4	156.2	150.3	147.3	144.1
British Columbia.....	184.2	182.5	183.4	185.7	189.4	196.8	205.8	203.9	199.5	194.6	185.9	180.9	180.0
Cities—													
Montreal.....	181.3	182.2	183.5	184.4	185.1	192.4	206.0	203.3	201.0	199.0	190.8	182.9	181.4
Quebec.....	275.0	268.3	266.4	272.6	276.9	285.8	290.0	287.7	280.5	279.1	269.1	263.7	267.6
Toronto.....	193.6	190.5	192.7	191.5	195.5	196.4	203.7	203.6	204.1	201.8	198.5	196.5	198.6
Ottawa.....	165.1	164.5	167.0	168.5	170.7	178.6	172.1	167.5	165.8	165.0	162.8	162.3	165.0
Hamilton.....	185.4	180.5	185.3	182.1	179.3	179.9	184.0	181.4	179.4	179.5	178.3	178.8	182.9
Windsor.....	296.2	319.4	334.0	325.5	318.2	317.5	321.7	295.5	282.3	267.3	256.4	263.1	251.2
Winnipeg.....	137.4	128.2	135.6	138.1	142.0	144.9	150.2	149.5	147.3	149.9	144.9	144.6	142.3
Vancouver.....	240.4	239.5	242.5	247.6	251.0	256.7	273.2	267.9	258.1	250.7	241.0	238.7	242.4

27. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....	p.c.	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	21
Employment: Applications. No.	226622	257661	220650	194306	201309	145426	245487	176867	172461	179911	246306	207633	192247
Vacancies....No.	355597	325233	260224	226354	281536	148618	149311	183484	192875	225624	312200	230868	206635
Placements....No.	176311	189214	165884	143230	169410	114019	160281	119563	119518	125026	182572	148478	140507
Strikes and Lockouts:-													
Disputes in existence....No.	42	50	42	36	27	21	26	19	13	10	25	23	21
Number of employees....No.	15,984	35,201	11,076	5,923	16,784	36,142	8,140	8,785	1,680	14,923	26,043	5,975	9,696
Time loss in working days....	86,971	236948	36,898	25,496	97,004	57,227	23,408	39,888	3,080	126609	128422	9,491	25,968
Vital Statistics ¹ —													
Births.....	11,762	11,948	10,866	11,480	10,396	10,442	10,701	10,558	11,697	11,370	12,035	11,802	12,051
Deaths.....	4,433	4,351	4,357	4,647	4,727	6,304	5,790	4,951	5,189	4,076	5,233	4,773	4,484
Marriages.....	6,038	6,434	5,264	4,992	4,278	4,496	3,321	3,488	2,790	3,925	4,529	6,973	6,777
Immigration—	Total....	814	905	894	889	718	526	603	567	614	855	783	857
	Returned Canadians from U.S..	229	243	175	192	157	135	139	100	125	178	230	257

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

28. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in \$000 Paid on or About First of Month												
	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces—													
Prince Edward Island.....	3,088	4,159	4,067	4,160	4,278	4,416	3,808	4,012	4,045	4,214	4,269	4,071	4,300
Newfoundland.....	53	59	50	62	59	61	50	62	66	72	65	69	74
Nova Scotia.....	2,516	2,654	2,552	2,657	2,712	2,766	2,240	2,476	2,528	2,612	2,770	2,607	2,727
New Brunswick.....	1,419	1,447	1,456	1,440	1,507	1,589	1,508	1,474	1,452	1,530	1,434	1,395	1,408
Quebec.....	16,803	17,337	17,553	18,066	18,285	18,418	16,632	17,584	17,806	17,684	17,241	17,307	17,282
Ontario.....	24,135	23,954	24,345	24,601	24,900	25,031	23,174	24,785	24,979	24,779	24,247	24,327	24,673
Prairie Provinces—													
Saskatchewan.....	5,867	5,950	5,993	6,066	6,188	6,349	6,156	6,107	6,084	6,115	6,128	6,282	6,409
Manitoba.....	2,745	2,761	2,741	2,747	2,803	2,877	2,751	2,762	2,788	2,803	2,863	2,903	2,929
Alberta.....	1,113	1,118	1,111	1,115	1,131	1,141	1,101	1,063	1,085	1,107	1,117	1,192	1,230
British Columbia.....	2,009	2,071	2,141	2,205	2,254	2,331	2,304	2,282	2,191	2,145	2,148	2,188	2,250
Canada.....	6,327	6,470	6,559	6,461	6,299	6,328	5,616	6,082	6,134	5,976	6,005	5,993	6,120
Canada.....	57,120	57,870	58,517	59,343	59,950	60,542	55,446	58,532	59,029	58,767	57,958	57,950	58,784
(b) CITIES													
Montreal.....	8,646	8,846	9,039	9,327	9,404	9,875	8,675	9,237	9,333	9,402	9,206	9,110	9,002
Quebec City.....	1,045	1,095	1,110	1,175	1,200	1,191	999	1,117	1,127	1,141	1,187	1,148	
Toronto.....	7,983	7,885	8,097	8,201	8,375	8,400	7,837	8,388	8,496	8,431	8,472	8,290	8,371
Ottawa.....	598	606	611	624	610	626	576	578	589	587	587	607	619
Hamilton.....	1,972	1,941	1,048	1,939	1,967	1,962	1,825	1,988	1,094	1,998	1,978	1,910	1,956
Windsor.....	1,735	1,691	1,712	1,674	1,702	1,740	1,537	1,799	1,792	1,790	1,435	1,697	1,714
Winnipeg.....	1,641	1,657	1,642	1,665	1,716	1,781	1,625	1,733	1,746	1,773	1,703	1,761	1,739
Vancouver.....	3,004	3,075	3,090	3,108	3,062	3,093	2,757	3,104	3,091	2,925	2,982	2,933	3,000
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing.....	37,392	37,849	38,427	39,087	39,338	39,627	35,682	38,923	39,324	39,155	38,446	38,126	38,355
Durable Goods.....	23,066	23,359	23,794	24,395	24,544	24,678	21,799	23,938	24,191	24,082	23,319	23,130	23,133
Non-Durable Goods.....	13,668	13,613	13,959	14,010	14,116	14,291	13,244	14,341	14,481	14,430	14,481	14,332	14,533
Electric Light and Power.....	657	677	674	681	679	658	639	649	651	644	648	664	689
Logging.....	1,155	1,092	1,092	1,208	1,389	1,752	1,880	2,029	2,265	1,993	1,408	1,386	1,403
Mining.....	2,671	2,666	2,641	2,643	2,688	2,756	2,477	2,847	2,806	2,789	2,842	2,688	2,708
Communications.....	809	830	861	852	845	844	860	860	850	878	901	897	
Transportation.....	5,277	5,374	5,380	5,338	5,390	5,417	5,313	5,101	5,232	5,511	5,713	5,713	5,748
Construction and Maintenance.....	5,012	5,890	5,258	5,217	5,152	4,810	3,825	3,421	3,312	3,130	3,271	3,715	4,163
Services.....	804	815	824	837	845	840	826	853	858	872	891	891	913
Trade.....	4,001	4,063	4,037	4,161	4,302	4,495	4,574	4,404	4,372	4,447	4,507	4,334	4,598
Eight Leading Industries.....	57,120	57,870	58,517	59,343	59,950	60,542	55,446	58,532	59,029	58,767	57,958	57,950	58,784
Finance.....	1,993	2,036	2,099	2,033	2,035	2,041	2,076	2,068	2,073	2,100	2,111	2,116	2,127
Nine Leading Industries.....	59,112	59,306	60,526	61,375	61,985	62,583	57,523	60,600	61,192	60,867	60,900	60,967	60,916
Employment and Payrolls—June 1, 1941-100													
All Industries—	120·1	121·6	121·8	122·7	123·4	124·6	121·5	119·8	118·8	118·1	116·5	118·1	120·0
Employment.....	145·7	147·7	148·9	150·7	152·0	153·4	140·4	148·1	149·1	148·6	146·2	146·0	148·1
Aggregate payrolls.....	30·97	31·06	31·28	31·52	31·60	31·61	29·67	31·75	32·27	32·37	32·26	31·81	31·71
Manufacturing—	134·8	135·5	136·8	137·7	137·4	137·4	134·8	135·3	134·8	134·2	132·9	132·8	134·4
Employment.....	165·1	166·6	169·4	171·8	172·8	174·0	156·5	170·6	172·2	171·7	168·1	166·7	167·7
Aggregate payrolls.....	31·62	31·77	32·01	32·35	32·62	32·86	30·18	32·78	33·23	33·28	32·92	32·64	32·44

29. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926 = 100

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities—	Montreal.....	188·0	188·9	189·7	192·0	192·9	195·1	191·2	190·9	190·3	190·0	188·9	188·1
Quebec.....	278·0	277·2	278·4	282·4	283·0	284·7	277·6	271·6	271·2	270·7	269·1	268·1	270·5
Toronto.....	194·8	192·0	195·6	196·7	200·2	201·7	198·0	197·5	198·0	197·8	197·7	197·5	199·8
Ottawa.....	168·2	169·6	171·7	173·6	172·7	174·3	165·7	161·7	160·7	161·5	163·0	164·9	168·1
Hamilton.....	186·3	182·3	184·0	181·9	182·0	182·8	180·0	179·1	178·9	179·7	178·9	178·4	183·8
Windsor.....	303·9	307·3	301·3	297·2	295·9	302·3	299·2	297·1	297·0	295·4	288·4	288·9	288·5
Winnipeg.....	138·9	141·2	139·9	142·1	145·4	147·2	147·2	145·3	142·4	144·4	142·4	144·3	143·9
Vancouver.....	245·2	249·1	253·4	254·0	252·0	254·1	250·3	254·0	251·6	247·2	242·9	243·5	247·2

30. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month—1943												1944				
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July				
(a) PROVINCES																	
Maritime Provinces	139,859	147,279	142,249	144,730	147,207	151,181	141,089	135,976	132,514	134,194	133,917	135,214	142,776				
P.E.I.	2,153	2,347	2,364	2,457	2,380	2,452	2,517	2,495	2,610	2,764	2,421	2,627	2,819				
Nova Scotia	83,006	92,521	86,581	90,049	89,443	90,826	81,201	78,342	78,602	78,799	82,923	81,756	85,214				
New Brunswick	54,070	52,411	53,304	52,224	55,384	57,903	57,371	53,139	51,212	52,661	48,573	50,831	51,742				
Quebec	583,455	590,824	590,226	597,546	607,263	613,810	593,400	586,195	582,419	573,055	563,214	574,759	577,573				
Ontario	751,282	751,102	756,502	761,052	762,159	767,373	754,475	751,464	749,444	743,700	735,874	741,815	734,939				
Prairie Provinces	191,839	196,453	196,713	194,242	200,632	203,752	202,630	196,604	193,443	193,586	192,467	198,514	203,073				
Manitoba	90,752	92,149	91,239	91,387	93,238	93,618	92,915	91,715	89,971	91,474	90,855	93,032	94,602				
Saskatchewan	37,596	38,480	38,182	37,934	38,420	39,017	38,076	35,853	35,763	36,134	36,664	38,931	40,400				
Alberta	63,491	65,824	67,293	68,901	68,655	71,119	71,639	69,126	67,709	65,978	64,948	66,011					
British Columbia	178,649	182,240	185,056	183,707	180,400	180,372	177,021	175,060	173,490	172,065	170,568	171,189	175,007				
(b) CITIES																	
Montreal	287,453	289,430	290,880	294,660	296,528	299,946	294,036	293,593	292,865	292,497	290,963	291,045	289,873				
Quebec City	39,807	39,695	39,550	40,591	40,683	40,966	34,990	39,103	39,036	38,071	38,915	38,771	39,150				
Toronto	250,665	247,127	251,909	253,275	257,257	259,947	235,257	254,799	255,470	255,256	255,122	255,167	255,079				
Ottawa	22,215	22,406	22,672	22,931	22,811	23,024	21,884	21,276	21,196	21,298	21,467	21,749	22,171				
Hamilton	60,866	50,568	60,106	50,544	52,552	59,839	58,970	55,820	58,613	58,864	55,614	58,435	60,278				
Windsor	41,305	41,852	41,036	40,466	40,297	41,106	40,748	40,440	40,443	40,231	39,270	39,338	39,356				
Winnipeg	58,008	59,300	55,757	59,716	61,102	61,854	61,841	61,351	59,039	60,774	59,062	60,810	60,608				
Vancouver	87,688	89,089	90,612	90,847	90,124	91,708	90,940	90,110	88,641	86,973	87,261	88,522					
(c) INDUSTRIES																	
Manufacturing	1182859	1188869	1200408	1208156	1206032	1206705	1182995	1188145	1183963	1178093	1168047	1167907	1182364				
Durable Goods	682,909	671,188	677,068	684,157	684,436	683,226	670,606	667,834	663,880	660,661	650,109	646,902	651,586				
Non-Durable	501,537	498,771	504,443	505,382	503,131	505,328	494,798	503,075	502,856	500,864	500,674	503,183	512,231				
Light and Power	18,323	18,910	18,897	18,617	18,465	18,151	17,506	17,227	17,168	17,264	17,822	18,547					
Logging	44,403	40,737	38,539	43,690	54,644	71,011	76,049	81,344	80,933	71,992	48,614	52,600	52,437				
Mining	73,230	74,404	73,918	72,780	72,480	73,730	72,814	74,419	74,315	74,145	72,515	71,701	71,882				
Communications	27,997	28,620	28,684	28,432	28,121	27,950	28,070	28,066	28,025	28,178	28,354	28,890	29,486				
Transportation	147,992	151,223	152,005	151,588	150,887	151,225	148,408	144,253	146,775	147,019	152,815	154,737	157,294				
Construction and Maintenance	168,665	181,991	174,453	172,727	170,673	161,862	133,399	114,619	107,633	103,211	110,006	127,750	138,820				
Services	43,115	71,914	44,059	44,475	44,315	43,604	44,099	44,309	44,778	45,286	45,934	47,346					
Trade	157,033	158,136	158,710	163,426	169,888	178,090	161,000	168,445	165,356	168,614	170,703	171,962	172,979				
Eight Leading Industries	1845284	1867898	1870836	1885277	1897661	1910888	1868615	1843389	1831310	1817600	1796340	1821490	1853618				
Finance	65,323	64,452	64,505	64,854	64,743	64,919	64,555	64,876	64,949	64,772	64,749	64,748	64,962				
Nine Leading Industries	1995607	1932350	1935341	1950341	1962404	1981607	1933510	1998265	1860259	1882322	1861089	1886238	1918589				

	Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month												
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces.	28.51	26.23	28.50	23.74	20.04	20.21	26.90	29.93	30.53	31.40	31.38	30.11	30.12
P.E.I.	24.14	24.03	24.89	25.37	24.84	24.80	23.58	25.03	25.11	26.13	26.36	26.19	28.40
Nova Scotia.	30.09	28.67	29.47	29.51	30.33	30.67	27.58	31.60	32.12	33.15	33.40	31.83	32.01
New Brunswick.	26.25	27.02	27.31	27.58	27.15	27.10	26.29	27.73	28.36	29.05	29.53	27.43	27.37
Quebec.	28.79	29.58	29.74	30.22	30.13	30.00	28.13	29.90	30.57	30.81	30.01	30.11	29.91
Ontario.	32.12	31.02	32.15	32.32	32.67	32.62	30.72	32.96	33.33	33.31	32.65	32.79	32.68
Prairie Provinces.	30.58	30.39	30.46	30.69	30.85	31.15	30.35	31.05	31.35	31.59	31.34	31.65	31.56
Manitoba.	30.25	29.17	30.04	30.06	30.07	30.73	29.61	30.11	30.99	31.30	31.51	31.20	30.94
Saskatchewan.	29.61	29.10	29.10	29.37	29.42	29.25	28.92	29.86	30.35	30.62	30.47	30.62	30.45
Alberta.	31.64	31.47	31.82	32.00	32.70	32.77	32.16	33.01	32.35	32.51	33.07	32.87	33.08
British Columbia.	35.42	33.45	35.44	35.17	34.93	35.09	31.73	34.74	35.36	34.73	35.50	34.83	34.97
(b) CITIES													
Montreal.	30.08	31.04	31.07	31.65	31.75	31.92	29.50	31.46	31.87	32.14	31.64	31.30	31.04
Quebec City.	26.25	27.63	27.86	28.94	20.62	29.33	24.07	28.57	28.68	29.25	29.32	30.60	29.33
Toronto.	31.85	31.97	32.14	32.38	32.48	32.31	30.70	32.92	33.28	33.03	33.21	32.50	32.44
Ottawa.	26.91	27.05	26.95	27.22	27.15	27.18	26.31	27.17	27.80	27.58	27.78	27.02	27.94
Hamilton.	32.39	32.60	32.41	32.62	33.01	33.30	30.94	33.80	34.02	33.94	33.74	32.68	32.62
Windsor.	42.00	40.44	41.73	41.37	42.63	42.48	37.73	44.45	44.30	44.45	36.54	43.14	43.55
Winnipeg.	28.29	27.94	27.94	27.86	28.08	28.79	27.42	28.24	29.13	29.18	29.40	28.97	28.70
Vancouver.	34.27	34.60	34.11	34.22	33.87	34.04	30.06	34.13	34.29	33.04	34.29	33.62	33.89
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing.	31.61	31.77	32.01	32.35	32.62	32.84	30.16	32.76	33.21	33.22	32.92	32.64	32.44
Durable Goods.	34.70	34.82	35.14	35.66	35.87	36.12	32.50	35.84	36.44	36.45	35.87	35.76	35.50
Non-Durable "	27.25	27.51	27.87	27.72	28.05	28.28	26.77	28.51	28.80	28.81	28.92	28.48	28.37
Light and Power.	36.84	35.82	35.68	36.61	36.73	36.27	36.52	37.67	37.81	37.50	37.53	37.21	37.15
Logging.	26.00	26.81	28.34	27.64	25.49	24.37	24.08	24.05	27.09	27.60	28.96	26.31	26.75
Mining.	36.49	35.04	35.73	36.32	37.00	37.39	34.02	38.25	37.76	37.58	38.19	37.45	37.67
Communications.	28.89	28.09	30.01	29.97	30.05	30.20	30.58	30.64	30.67	30.53	30.97	31.27	30.41
Transportation.	35.86	35.03	35.35	35.22	35.72	35.82	35.78	35.98	35.65	37.26	37.38	36.92	36.54
Construction and Maintenance.	20.71	20.58	30.13	30.21	30.19	29.72	28.70	29.84	30.77	30.42	28.73	29.08	29.77
Services.	18.64	18.54	18.69	18.81	18.88	18.96	18.83	19.34	19.37	19.47	19.68	19.40	19.28
Trade.	25.47	25.77	25.45	25.46	25.36	25.11	25.26	26.15	26.44	26.37	26.40	26.36	26.58
Eight Leading Industries.	30.95	31.06	31.28	31.48	31.60	31.59	29.67	31.75	32.25	32.33	32.26	31.81	31.71
Finance.	31.47	31.58	31.25	31.34	31.43	31.43	32.02	31.88	31.92	32.44	32.60	32.68	32.73
Nine Leading Industries.	30.97	31.08	31.27	31.47	31.59	31.58	29.75	31.76	32.22	32.34	32.28	31.81	31.75

IX Prices

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

Classification	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Cost of Living—													
Total	110.2	119.4	119.3	119.4	119.3	119.0	118.9	119.0	119.1	119.2	119.0	119.0	118.9
Food	133.2	133.5	132.9	133.1	132.7	131.5	130.9	131.1	131.5	131.7	131.1	132.0	131.5
Fuel	113.4	113.4	113.3	113.3	111.9	112.7	113.0	113.0	113.0	112.5	112.5	108.0	108.7
Rent	111.5	111.5	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Clothing	120.6	120.6	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.3	121.3	121.4	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5
Sundries	108.2	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.0	108.9	109.1	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0

32. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100.

Group	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Totals	100.4	101.1	101.9	102.4	102.5	102.5	102.7	103.0	102.9	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.3
Component Material—													
Vegetable products	92.4	92.7	94.1	94.8	94.9	95.1	95.2	95.7	95.4	94.9	95.0	95.1	94.6
Animal products	108.0	108.4	109.0	109.7	109.6	108.3	107.8	107.7	107.6	106.3	106.1	105.9	106.0
Textiles	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.7	91.7
Wood and paper	109.5	113.6	113.0	115.8	115.8	115.9	117.8	117.8	117.8	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0
Iron and its products	115.7	115.7	115.8	115.8	115.8	116.0	116.0	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.0	117.0
Non-ferrous metals	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Non-metallic minerals	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	102.3	102.9	102.9	102.8	102.8	102.5	102.3	102.3
Chemicals	100.5	100.5	100.3	100.2	100.2	100.1	100.2	100.2	99.9	99.9	100.1	100.0	100.3
Purposes—Consumers' goods	97.4	97.0	97.3	97.4	97.7	97.8	97.8	97.7	98.0	97.9	97.5	97.4	97.2
Foods, beverages and tobacco	103.4	102.5	103.1	103.3	103.3	102.5	102.3	102.6	102.4	101.3	101.2	101.2	100.8
Producers' goods	95.7	97.0	98.2	98.9	99.5	99.6	100.0	100.2	100.1	100.0	100.2	99.9	99.7
Producers' equipment	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.3	117.6	118.0	118.0	119.1	118.0	118.0	118.7	118.5	118.5
Producers' materials	93.6	95.3	96.4	97.2	97.4	97.5	97.9	98.1	98.0	97.9	98.1	97.8	97.6
Building and construction materials	121.6	123.0	124.0	126.4	126.7	126.7	126.8	127.3	127.3	127.5	127.4	127.2	127.2
Manufacturers' materials	88.8	90.5	91.8	92.3	92.5	92.6	93.0	93.1	93.0	92.9	93.1	92.8	92.6
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	100.4	101.2	103.2	104.0	104.3	104.1	104.6	104.8	104.7	104.0	104.0	103.7	103.4
Fully and chiefly manufactured	92.9	93.6	93.7	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.7	93.5	93.8	93.6	93.5	93.4	93.6
FIELD ORIGIN—													
Raw	87.0	88.2	91.1	92.3	92.4	92.6	92.8	93.6	93.3	92.6	92.6	92.3	91.6
Manufactured	89.1	89.3	89.3	89.2	89.1	89.1	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
Totals	88.2	88.8	90.1	90.6	90.6	90.7	90.7	91.1	91.0	90.7	90.7	90.5	90.2
ANIMAL ORIGIN—													
Raw	112.0	112.4	113.9	112.4	112.3	111.1	111.3	110.9	110.9	109.4	109.5	109.0	108.9
Manufactured	93.2	93.3	93.6	93.9	93.9	94.0	93.6	93.7	93.8	93.2	92.9	92.8	93.0
Totals	101.4	101.6	102.6	101.9	101.9	101.4	101.3	101.2	101.2	100.2	100.1	99.8	99.9
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—													
Field	84.8	86.1	90.8	91.3	91.7	92.1	92.5	93.0	92.4	91.2	91.1	91.6	91.2
Animal	118.5	117.6	125.1	125.8	126.1	123.8	124.1	123.7	123.4	119.0	120.2	119.0	117.9
Totals	97.4	97.9	103.6	104.2	104.6	104.0	104.3	104.5	104.0	101.8	102.0	102.0	101.2
MARINE ORIGIN—													
Raw	123.1	123.1	125.0	134.0	134.0	133.2	123.2	118.7	118.7	117.0	117.3	117.6	117.6
Manufactured	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	133.9	133.8	134.4	134.4
Totals	135.3	136.3	136.0	138.2	138.0	135.3	134.1	134.1	129.6	129.3	129.8	129.8	129.8
FOREST ORIGIN—													
Raw	138.9	141.6	142.3	146.2	146.2	146.4	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7
Manufactured	82.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	87.9	87.9	87.9	88.0	88.0
Totals	109.0	113.0	113.3	115.1	115.1	115.2	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2
Newsprint and wrapping paper	80.1	86.2	86.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2
MINERAL ORIGIN—													
Raw	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	98.7	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.2	99.2	99.0	99.0	98.9
Manufactured	101.2	101.2	101.3	101.3	101.4	101.5	101.5	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.7	101.7
Totals	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.2	100.2	100.5	100.5	100.8	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.5	100.4

33. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush.	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	1.119	1.175	1.241	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250
Flour, First Patent 2-9's cotton bags, Toronto.	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs.	11.920	11.280	11.060	11.190	11.680	11.780	11.760	11.630	11.610	11.780	12.040	11.710	11.100
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto *	16.850	16.790	16.750	16.920	17.100	17.110	17.180	17.180	17.200	17.210	17.330	17.430	
Beef hides, packer hides native steers	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
Lather, green hide crops	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
Box sides, B, Oshawa ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal	.350	.355	.361	.367	.367	.365	.369	.369	.369	.369	.355	.356	.362
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal, doz.	4.00	6.15	6.15	6.15	4.95	4.04	3.93	3.90	3.89	3.85	3.93	4.05	4.47
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single	"	.293	.297	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293
Wool, eastern bright & blood "	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
Wool, western range semi-bright, & blood "	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1, ton	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1, "	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100 lb.	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754
Copper, electrolytic domes-tic, Montreal													
Lead, domestic, Montreal	"	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto, lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal, cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto, ton	12.360	12.360	12.260	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine, ton	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650
Gasoline, Toronto, gal.	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

* Dressed weight grading.

34. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935.39 = 100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (95)	89.8	89.3	86.4	79.6	88.5	81.5	82.0	81.5	79.3	79.9	83.7	87.5	86.8
Industrials, total (99)	83.6	83.9	81.6	75.1	75.5	76.6	76.3	76.1	74.1	74.8	78.9	83.3	82.3
Machinery and equipment (8)	109.4	111.4	110.8	103.8	106.0	108.7	108.7	108.9	108.6	107.0	113.0	116.2	117.3
Pulp and paper (7)	104.8	104.7	103.0	96.5	102.7	111.2	114.8	116.9	109.0	112.3	118.5	134.0	135.2
Milling (4)	92.2	91.9	88.2	86.6	88.7	94.6	96.1	97.6	96.5	96.4	97.3	100.3	100.7
Oils (4)	82.1	83.5	81.0	74.4	74.7	75.0	74.0	72.2	70.0	70.4	73.4	76.8	74.6
Textiles and clothing (10)	125.9	126.1	124.8	120.3	119.2	119.7	122.4	121.5	118.3	118.8	122.5	125.2	127.3
Food and allied products (12)	93.4	93.4	93.6	90.7	88.1	88.9	93.1	93.8	93.0	92.8	94.6	101.2	103.2
Beverages (7)	139.0	138.5	143.9	142.2	145.1	142.3	141.4	152.8	149.2	152.1	150.9	154.3	154.5
Building materials (15)	93.3	92.6	90.8	85.2	84.0	86.1	86.5	88.4	87.3	86.6	93.3	98.0	97.2
Industrial mines (2)	76.1	75.0	71.2	62.9	64.6	65.3	64.7	64.5	62.5	64.1	70.2	75.8	74.8
Utilities, total (18)	109.5	110.3	104.3	94.1	98.6	99.4	102.7	109.4	97.0	97.5	102.0	104.3	101.5
Transportation (2)	121.0	118.7	114.2	98.9	107.6	114.8	124.6	120.4	112.2	117.6	125.7	142.5	130.5
Telephone and telegraph (2)	100.1	100.7	100.5	99.9	99.5	99.5	98.6	98.1	98.2	98.1	99.4	99.3	99.9
Power and traction (14)	109.0	110.6	102.3	99.9	92.2	94.8	97.3	95.1	92.0	91.2	95.6	93.0	92.0
Banks (8)	82.7	82.8	81.3	79.9	78.9	78.7	79.1	79.3	78.4	78.0	78.1	78.2	85.6
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25)	75.1	79.2	77.2	72.9	74.0	78.5	77.7	78.0	78.0	77.5	82.2	87.3	85.3
Gold (22)	62.4	71.9	68.5	65.9	68.5	72.2	71.3	70.1	70.4	69.2	74.1	80.0	78.4
Base metals (3)	91.5	92.4	93.5	85.7	88.5	89.4	88.6	86.5	92.6	93.0	97.1	100.2	97.3
Preferred Stocks	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.5	118.3	118.0	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields	0.406	0.462	0.433	0.411	0.416	0.407	0.390	0.387	0.389	0.389	0.385	0.380	
Dominion of Canada yields	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.99	2.99	2.99
Index of Capitalized yields	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.2	97.0	97.0	97.0

X. Finance

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

Item	Aug. 23	Aug. 30	Aug. 31	Sept. 6	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	
							\$
LIABILITIES—							
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	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	8,041,601
3. Notes in circulation.....	954,055,397	959,041,100	960,358,351	965,820,680	970,604,135	971,841,184	
4. Deposits—							
(a) Dominion Government.....	65,709,163	51,189,777	53,883,302	96,035,190	83,207,584	129,207,834	
(b) Provincial Governments.....							
(c) Chartered Banks.....	404,663,906	425,863,886	432,511,223	432,935,241	418,558,341	411,535,263	
(d) Other.....	22,855,213	22,463,580	34,253,473	37,023,582	32,759,526	27,882,209	
Total.....	493,228,282	499,517,243	520,048,088	565,994,013	534,525,451	558,025,308	
5. Sundry liabilities.....							
6. All other liabilities.....	23,099,598	19,880,775	24,824,072	21,150,861	21,784,628	27,389,723	
Total.....	1,483,424,879	1,491,480,824	1,518,872,512	1,566,007,155	1,539,955,815	1,580,897,814	
ASSETS—							
1. Reserve—							
Gold coin and bullion.....							
Silver bullion.....							
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	37,321,681	36,089,294	48,739,294	57,539,294	64,689,294	119,689,294	
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....							
Total.....	37,321,681	36,089,294	48,739,294	57,539,294	64,689,294	119,689,294	
2. Subsidiary coin.....	519,610	597,000	545,556	519,007	533,449	504,087	
3. Bills discounted.....							
4. Advances to—							
(a) Dominion Government.....							
(b) Provincial Governments.....							
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....							
Total.....							
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....							
6. Investments—							
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	846,561,412	848,621,808	849,384,548	859,429,036	854,471,871	837,273,503	
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	583,801,285	590,754,920	593,811,680	593,189,705	597,312,227	606,896,702	
(c) Other securities.....							
Total.....	1,430,452,698	1,439,376,729	1,443,196,233	1,452,618,741	1,451,784,098	1,444,170,205	
7. Bank Premises.....	1,982,070	1,977,223	1,977,223	1,977,388	1,977,782	1,977,975	
8. All other Assets.....	13,148,820	13,440,579	24,414,206	53,352,725	20,974,191	14,556,263	
Total.....	1,493,424,879	1,491,480,824	1,518,872,512	1,566,007,155	1,539,955,815	1,580,897,814	

36. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE¹

Millions of Dollars

	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<i>Circulating Media—</i>													
Bank Notes in Circulation—													
Bank of Canada.....	776.1	796.7	815.1	836.6	844.5	874.4	880.6	875.4	897.9	915.3	911.5	920.5	942.4
Chartered Banks.....	48.5	47.4	46.8	45.8	44.4	43.1	41.8	40.8	39.6	38.6	37.4	36.6	36.0
Notes in hands of public.....	718.6	724.8	746.7	707.3	760.8	793.7	781.3	801.0	836.5	837.2	809.5	853.1	856.0
Subsidiary coin in hands of public.....	52.3	52.5	53.2	54.6	54.8	55.3	54.0	54.3	55.1	55.7	55.4	56.8	56.7
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M).....	771.0	777.2	799.8	821.9	815.6	849.0	835.2	855.3	891.6	892.9	864.9	909.8	912.6
<i>Deposits—</i>													
Deposits with Chartered Banks:													
Dominion Government.....	555.4	308.6	220.9	206.2	866.8	661.6	474.9	233.4	144.7	146.8	952.8	609.9	521.8
Provincial Government.....	101.9	100.7	107.8	113.0	85.6	88.5	98.5	105.4	106.3	118.4	91.5	100.6	110.7
Demand.....	1476.1	1652.7	1767.7	1826.8	1619.2	1896.8	1673.3	1753.7	1892.0	1987.4	1711.4	1840.7	1818.9
Notice.....	1925.8	1915.7	1988.9	1961.2	1882.5	1947.8	2026.2	2123.8	2225.4	2253.7	2093.9	2194.5	2264.5
Total.....	3959.1	3077.7	4085.3	4107.1	4454.2	4394.6	4272.0	4216.3	4368.4	4506.3	4849.0	4835.7	4745.9
Deposits with Bank of Canada:													
Dominion Government.....	48.4	59.7	36.2	88.9	66.1	20.5	34.8	40.1	65.8	24.6	101.8	8.2	43.0
Other.....	13.2	10.3	11.4	15.6	16.1	17.8	22.3	31.5	22.8	17.4	26.6	22.0	22.3
Total.....	61.7	70.1	47.0	104.5	82.2	38.2	57.2	71.6	88.6	42.0	128.4	30.2	65.3
Total Deposits (M).....	4020.8	4047.7	4132.8	4211.6	4536.4	4432.8	4330.0	4287.9	4457.0	4548.3	4978.0	4865.8	4781.2
Money Supply (M+M ₁).....	4791.8	4825.0	4932.7	5033.5	5352.0	5281.8	5165.3	5143.3	5348.7	5441.2	5842.9	5775.7	5693.9
<i>Cash and Cheque Payments—</i>													
Bank Debits.....	4405.9	4020.3	4485.0	4054.2	5913.6	4850.4	4512.5	4208.0	4773.3	4561.3	6652.6	5219.4	4733.5
Bank Debits less 5 large centres.....	953.0	889.0	917.0	1032.0	1270.0	1100.0	880.1	910.0	1045.9	1038.0	1309.9	1083.1	1023.8
Estimated total cheque payments (M ₁ V ₁).....	5138.7	4600.5	5183.9	5414.7	6903.8	5582.6	5175.7	4869.9	5566.2	5277.1	7725.4	6036.7	5420.6
Velocity of deposits (V ₁).....	1.28	1.15	1.25	1.29	1.52	1.20	1.20	1.14	1.25	1.16	1.55	1.24	1.13
Cash Payments (MV) ₁	1148.7	1041.5	1167.8	1232.9	1435.4	1248.1	1167.6	1135.9	1298.2	1206.3	1502.0	1314.7	1201.0
Cash and Cheque Payments (MV + M ₁ V ₁).....	6287.4	5702.0	6351.6	6647.5	8330.2	6830.7	6343.3	6005.8	6864.4	6483.4	9287.4	7351.4	6621.7

(i) Revised.

X. Finance—Continued
37. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	104.90	118.26	114.08	114.03	127.16	122.90	120.18	114.40	100.31	116.01	128.71	103.44	121.86
Deposits with Bank of Canada	294.07	308.59	305.67	339.14	360.61	340.20	360.81	362.65	350.12	385.17	377.65	414.69	414.88
Total	399.87	426.85	419.75	453.17	487.77	463.10	480.99	477.05	459.43	501.18	516.37	515.13	536.74
Gold and coin	9.29	10.18	10.44	9.68	10.41	10.46	12.31	11.80	11.25	10.82	11.74	10.75	11.49
Foreign currency	79.71	81.64	78.79	78.75	83.43	88.38	83.32	84.27	87.19	92.14	106.04	118.50	121.94
Notes of other banks	1.01	1.07	1.00	1.14	1.00	0.92	0.92	0.74	0.62	0.67	0.72	0.57	0.67
Cheques on other banks	158.07	181.03	205.19	193.22	190.20	266.09	196.77	189.45	245.79	181.40	202.73	315.03	212.42
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	47.77	55.64	57.18	50.54	49.56	51.78	52.95	44.28	42.47	42.34	41.04	40.06	41.12
Other foreign banks	141.40	183.00	149.28	159.58	175.75	185.32	169.80	163.47	161.28	173.48	207.32	259.57	175.36
Canadian chartered banks	2.09	2.33	2.47	2.33	3.48	2.40	1.89	1.99	2.29	2.44	2.76	2.26	2.44
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Govern-													
ment	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	2,982.3	3,005.3
Canadian municipal	65.24	63.71	62.57	61.61	61.31	63.23	63.93	62.04	65.41	67.42	67.80	82.91	81.10
Foreign public	158.42	172.66	182.42	172.55	169.41	177.38	187.28	201.80	207.41	216.74	215.33	213.71	226.86
Other	78.69	74.85	73.25	71.08	71.43	72.24	72.18	71.62	76.58	77.04	79.46	79.47	74.87
Total	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	3,358.3	3,388.1
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	36.36	35.23	34.09	37.69	43.45	48.17	53.03	51.51	41.39	41.53	80.57	71.30	63.35
Elsewhere	66.43	75.83	79.38	76.28	90.97	96.15	94.56	107.03	93.59	79.79	109.25	100.01	101.14
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	5.86	5.12	4.04	4.87	7.54	7.51	5.79	4.50	4.38	4.95	9.34	6.83	5.37
Municipalities, etc.	54.98	52.88	51.59	47.92	50.16	45.10	41.73	43.30	46.86	48.30	48.65	36.05	33.02
Other	1133.15	1062.94	988.76	985.41	1201.23	1103.72	1037.24	955.39	930.91	866.95	1117.46	1030.78	1024.11
Elsewhere than In Canada	100.05	89.90	87.95	90.87	89.16	99.69	100.64	101.88	111.82	116.82	117.93	110.10	110.46
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	2.85	2.55	2.51	2.44	2.37	2.26	2.23	2.15	2.06	2.01	1.96	1.81	1.74
Bank premises	67.10	66.94	66.75	65.48	64.82	64.74	64.89	64.83	64.62	64.14	64.22	64.03	64.05
Other real estate	4.82	5.30	5.29	5.14	4.67	4.60	4.41	4.26	4.13	4.14	3.93	3.82	3.71
Mortgages	3.13	3.10	3.05	2.97	2.80	2.78	2.69	2.67	2.59	2.47	2.53	2.40	2.40
Loans to controlled companies	11.24	10.49	10.43	10.20	10.60	10.33	10.71	10.65	10.57	10.28	10.68	10.62	10.67
Note circulation deposit	3.39	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.28	3.28	3.28	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.31	2.28
Letters of credit	117.22	116.85	118.37	112.93	115.09	111.06	107.72	104.23	101.26	100.57	107.26	112.31	117.59
Other assets	2.25	2.23	2.45	2.50	2.59	2.69	2.80	2.83	2.91	2.84	2.74	2.75	2.67
Total Assets	5,100.1	5,154.9	5,264.0	5,266.7	5,638.9	5,609.1	5,480.5	5,426.0	5,589.4	5,742.3	6,142.7	6,210.3	6,032.8
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	48.48	47.38	46.78	45.84	44.41	43.12	41.78	40.76	39.55	38.50	37.43	36.60	36.05
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	555.38	308.56	220.88	206.16	866.81	661.58	474.86	233.37	144.09	146.77	952.78	699.86	521.75
Provincial	101.89	100.66	107.78	112.07	85.63	88.40	98.49	105.38	106.32	118.42	01.54	100.55	110.69
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1476.06	162.73	1767.71	1826.84	1619.19	1696.77	1673.32	1753.73	1802.02	1857.30	1711.41	1840.71	1818.94
Time in Canada	1,825.8	1,015.7	1988.9	1961.5	1,882.5	1,947.8	2026.2	2,128.8	2,225.4	2,235.7	2,093.9	2,194.5	2,264.5
Foreign	580.51	620.78	595.06	600.83	623.00	654.52	645.17	653.77	666.12	680.75	744.63	790.90	737.93
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	10.93	10.38	17.10	12.33	14.23	16.69	17.72	15.72	17.07	16.58	14.11	21.20	15.08
United Kingdom banks	32.47	33.73	35.41	32.90	31.46	32.10	33.29	32.89	31.41	30.75	30.22	32.65	33.04
Other banks	38.27	38.61	52.56	52.00	51.48	51.45	55.48	54.84	55.64	52.93	52.02	72.36	66.49
Total Deposit Liabilities	4,627.84	4,681.2	4,786.3	4,805.2	5,174.3	5,148.3	5,024.6	4,973.5	5,139.6	5,297.3	5,690.6	5,753.0	5,568.5
of which: Canadian currency	3,939.8	3,040.4	4,061.7	4,088.7	4,428.9	4,355.6	4,243.5	4,179.6	4,340.4	4,482.9	4,806.5	4,824.2	4,699.6
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Letters of Credit	117.22	116.85	118.37	112.93	115.09	111.96	107.72	104.23	101.20	100.57	107.26	112.31	117.59
Other	4.50	4.90	4.69	4.97	5.57	6.22	5.92	6.13	5.78	5.80	5.98	5.65	5.67
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2.17	1.81	1.19	2.17	1.80	1.17	2.16	1.80	1.18	2.17	1.79	1.18	2.16
Reserve	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75
Capital paid up	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50
Total liabilities	5,082.0	5,134.5	5,239.6	5,253.4	5,623.5	5,594.1	5,464.4	5,408.7	5,569.6	5,726.0	6,125.3	6,191.0	6,012.2
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	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	4,056.8	4,671.7
Canadian cash reserve	434.2	425.4	438.8	442.9	484.5	468.4	479.7	481.0	491.3	510.3	531.4	547.5	543.6
Total public note circulation*	688.0	706.6	724.5	745.1	748.1	769.1	762.8	773.5	800.8	817.8	804.5	810.4	832.8
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	11.0	10.9	10.9	11.1	11.2	11.0	11.4	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.5	11.8	11.6

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

X. Finance—Continued

38. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax.....	43.9	53.5	57.8	70.0	58.6	52.3	44.2	53.7	51.5	79.0	53.5	55.8	50.9
Moncton.....	16.3	17.3	18.4	20.9	20.1	17.4	16.0	18.2	17.0	21.7	19.3	16.5	18.0
Saint John.....	26.6	24.7	29.5	42.0	30.3	27.1	27.2	30.8	31.0	42.6	32.2	32.0	29.0
Totals.....	91.7	95.8	105.7	138.9	107.0	98.8	87.5	102.7	99.6	144.3	105.0	104.3	97.8
QUEBEC													
Montreal.....	1,007.2	1,052.0	1,145.5	1,555.5	1,213.1	1,100.4	1,085.3	1,108.7	1,033.6	1,746.4	1,434.0	1,255.8	1,147.2
Quebec.....	108.0	111.8	112.8	149.0	148.4	137.1	110.6	154.7	103.7	144.0	150.9	117.3	129.7
Sherbrooke.....	10.5	10.8	13.0	13.8	11.8	10.3	10.5	11.2	11.0	15.2	12.6	11.5	11.9
Totals.....	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	1,597.6	1,384.6	1,288.7
ONTARIO													
Brantford.....	17.4	18.0	10.7	25.3	20.0	11.7	16.7	18.9	20.8	26.5	20.9	20.4	18.3
Chatham.....	9.1	12.3	11.1	11.7	12.5	13.4	12.6	11.1	9.4	12.6	10.0	11.3	10.9
Fort William.....	10.7	10.4	12.7	15.0	15.1	11.0	9.5	11.0	11.5	17.7	12.5	13.2	22.6
Hamilton.....	94.9	93.0	123.4	133.0	118.9	99.1	92.7	122.2	106.9	142.3	108.9	111.3	100.6
Kingston.....	11.4	11.8	12.9	16.0	13.6	14.4	10.9	14.9	12.7	17.9	12.3	12.9	12.8
Kitchener.....	18.4	20.3	22.5	34.6	24.3	23.0	21.5	23.0	20.0	40.4	21.1	20.1	20.1
London.....	41.3	46.0	48.5	71.1	54.0	52.3	50.6	48.6	46.1	74.9	59.8	57.6	43.6
Ottawa.....	557.5	758.6	731.9	875.5	519.4	486.0	547.8	712.1	680.3	875.7	834.1	518.0	523.5
Peterborough.....	31.6	11.8	14.1	12.8	13.4	12.3	11.5	12.3	11.7	14.6	12.4	10.9	11.3
St. Catharines.....	20.7	21.4	20.9	27.6	24.7	18.8	21.0	18.7	18.7	26.8	19.6	17.7	17.1
Sarnia.....	13.4	14.2	15.5	16.3	13.9	13.4	11.5	14.0	13.8	19.2	16.8	14.8	15.7
Sudbury.....	8.0	8.8	9.8	10.2	9.4	8.5	7.7	9.0	8.7	11.3	9.3	9.1	9.2
Toronto.....	879.2	1,055.7	804.9	1,409.6	1,224.2	1,097.7	987.5	1,130.6	924.0	1,674.5	1,333.8	1,114.7	1,052.7
Windsor.....	73.2	76.8	85.1	91.6	97.1	84.4	79.3	88.3	82.8	102.1	74.7	79.2	78.9
Totals.....	1,740.7	2,159.0	2,093.1	2,551.0	2,160.4	1,946.6	1,880.8	2,234.4	1,967.2	3,050.4	2,246.5	2,011.0	1,937.3
PRairie Provinces													
Brandon.....	6.4	6.5	7.7	7.8	7.3	6.2	5.7	6.0	7.3	9.3	7.2	7.8	6.9
Calgary.....	99.8	106.8	113.7	177.1	121.9	118.9	106.6	114.3	125.7	159.4	121.0	121.0	118.2
Edmonton.....	82.8	82.6	91.6	97.6	96.9	91.4	84.7	90.5	89.5	85.7	83.9	83.6	80.8
Lethbridge.....	7.5	7.8	9.8	10.7	9.5	8.7	7.6	8.8	9.8	10.2	12.1	0.0	9.0
Medicine Hat.....	4.6	6.0	6.2	6.0	5.4	5.6	4.7	4.9	5.3	5.9	5.2	5.2	5.1
Moose Jaw.....	12.3	9.8	12.1	15.7	14.3	14.0	11.3	11.7	12.6	17.1	11.8	12.0	15.2
Prince Albert.....	4.9	4.9	5.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	5.7	6.7	6.7	8.2	6.3	6.7	6.5
Regina.....	61.6	59.6	82.3	95.0	75.9	68.9	63.5	68.6	68.6	131.1	104.1	102.7	95.2
Saskatoon.....	18.3	17.0	19.2	20.9	21.4	20.6	18.6	21.5	21.2	25.5	21.0	21.6	21.0
Winnipeg.....	420.3	470.0	540.4	718.7	569.4	471.3	439.4	474.2	648.4	715.3	588.3	574.1	550.3
Totals.....	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	930.1	911.0
BRITISH COLUMBIA													
New Westminster.....	12.4	13.5	14.0	16.3	15.9	13.5	12.2	14.1	13.2	17.3	14.5	14.4	14.8
Vancouver.....	197.5	231.0	233.8	284.1	224.3	260.1	238.0	241.9	237.1	330.8	248.1	247.1	242.4
Victoria.....	47.5	40.9	42.1	49.0	41.4	36.8	35.2	37.4	38.3	57.5	50.1	30.0	39.7
Totals.....	257.4	286.1	289.9	349.5	281.7	310.4	285.4	293.4	288.7	405.6	312.8	207.4	286.9
Canada.....	4,620.3	4,483.0	4,654.2	5,913.5	4,850.4	4,512.5	4,203.0	4,773.3	4,561.3	6,652.6	5,219.4	4,733.5	4,531.8
Index Number— (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average).....	170.1	167.3	172.6	171.8	185.6	183.2	180.3	177.1	178.7	186.0	199.0	199.0	200.6
Canadian cash re- serve (daily av- erage).....	180.5	176.8	182.4	184.1	201.4	194.7	199.4	200.3	204.2	212.1	220.7	227.6	225.0
Current loans in Canada.....	145.3	136.3	126.8	126.3	154.0	141.5	133.0	122.5	110.4	111.2	143.3	136.0	131.3
Total securities.....	195.5	197.7	212.4	211.6	216.6	216.7	217.5	220.8	232.7	249.9	248.6	247.6	249.8
Total public note circulation*.....	354.1	363.7	372.9	383.5	383.5	395.8	392.6	400.7	412.2	420.9	414.1	417.1	429.8

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

X. FINANCE—Concluded

39. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of August, 1944 (unrevised)	Month of August, 1943	April 1, 1944 to August 31, 1944 (August unrevised)	April, 1943 to August 31, 1943
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duties—	\$	\$	\$	\$
Excise Duties.....	15,234,743	12,885,055	65,703,227	67,362,873
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	13,866,900	12,492,687	57,838,388	55,502,615
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	61,657,017	54,700,549	273,547,383	224,046,255
Post Office Department.....	113,968,470	119,598,853	667,233,359	678,228,842
Sundry Departments.....	4,920,946	4,903,002	24,020,946	22,503,092
	3,399,481	3,988,637	20,759,281	20,032,296
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	213,044,557	208,568,873	1,139,102,584	1,067,675,972
Special Receipts.....	7,488,795	8,578,264	19,662,302	17,121,089
Total.....	220,533,352	217,147,137	1,158,764,886	1,084,707,071
Ordinary Expenditure—				
Agriculture.....	771,032	725,114	3,625,073	3,493,130
Auditor General's Office.....	31,364	28,630	152,100	142,195
Chief Electoral Office, including elections.....	5,397	18,863	20,207	31,258
Civil Service Commission.....	37,011	35,896	162,032	178,407
External Affairs.....	103,835	115,804	747,543	523,946
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation agreements.....	2,591,108	1,341,639	42,596,955	43,583,521
Interest on Public Debt.....	5,504,668	6,393,050	115,360,044	74,023,102
Other Public Debt Charges.....	191,451	458,884	3,028,065	3,584,414
Old Age Pensions.....	1,689,554	120	7,711,211	7,485,187
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	238,607	208,361	1,122,316	1,032,046
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	39,746	60,516	191,372	100,704
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	52,513	26,943	225,504	255,443
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	34,042	28,025	270,208	219,775
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	55,778	79,395	313,393	360,760
Subsidies to Provinces.....			6,818,302	6,819,302
Fisheries.....	187,038	139,136	718,025	606,888
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	14,625	14,229	83,283	70,771
Insurance.....	14,509	11,487	67,872	62,476
Justice.....	476,527	428,642	2,311,249	2,168,571
Labour—				
Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	97,929	101,210	480,024	359,942
Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library.....	1,551,426	1,496,339	6,914,651	6,289,678
Mines and Resources.....	182,256	218,490	1,409,289	1,432,814
Munitions and Supply.....	1,063,434	908,280	4,801,167	4,432,529
National Research Council.....	265,777	125,903	1,400,197	991,569
National Revenue.....	72,776	60,072	345,768	329,005
National War Services.....	1,653,481	1,437,225	8,001,730	7,000,503
Pensions and National Health.....	22,121	11,659	89,137	168,545
Post Office.....	4,107,292	4,629,078	24,272,029	22,312,852
Privy Council.....	4,119,518	3,777,675	18,328,531	16,528,696
Public Archives.....	6,682	6,990	33,386	33,077
Public Printing and Stationery.....	10,157	9,480	50,253	48,545
Public Works.....	27,859	24,044	81,964	88,805
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	1,213,264	887,425	4,480,272	4,195,184
Secretary of State.....	677,455	654,270	3,242,845	2,963,480
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	69,424	85,861	342,254	338,100
Trade and Commerce.....	110,945	60,387	530,453	318,532
Transport.....	607,792	538,880	2,549,453	2,398,775
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	2,041,328	1,273,917	6,029,780	4,623,320
		393,141	1,170,001	2,046,114
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	30,746,858	26,814,908	270,709,955	221,991,920
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport.....	341,639	252,232	1,149,486	1,065,622
Special Expenditure—				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works.....	747,115	2,587,543	2,393,157	4,371,608
War Expenditure.....	305,518,534	446,510,976	1,256,632,561	1,385,428,147
United Nations' Mutual Aid Act 1943.....	108,604,564	4,303,702	348,574,095	192,303,702
Total Special Expenditure.....	414,870,213	453,402,220	1,607,599,812	1,582,103,457
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit.....	94,000	38,000	282,000	246,000
Other Charges.....	124,106	17,236	221,101	63,482
Grand Total Expenditure.....	446,176,815	480,524,597	1,879,961,355	1,805,470,481
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act.....		33,872	128,915	530,552
Temporary Loan.....	85	95,000	64,622	313,000
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....	2,218,054	522,502	12,895,218	4,920,610
Refunding Act.....			91,084,000	
Commodity and other companies.....		179,780		1,280,131
National Housing Act.....	44,477	80,903	218,517	215,569
Municipal Improvement Assistance Act.....				45,687
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	497,303	3,813	1,423,152	15,015
Government of U.S.S.R.....		33,430		33,430
Total Loans and Investments.....	2,759,978	949,303	106,414,424	7,343,594

40. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
MONTRÉAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTRÉAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....	316	362	395	425	341	587	492	505	312	439	790	738	491
Mines.....	484	342	306	364	197	1,196	554	296	295	438	888	1,420	397
Value of Listings.....	\$000,000	7,485	7,386	7,127	6,755	6,031	7,063	7,040	6,978	6,987	7,056	7,392	7,362
Brokers' Loans.....	\$000	8,502	8,979	8,833	8,212	8,732	8,930	8,820	8,645	8,654	9,173	10,454	10,832
Loan Ratio.....		0.17	0.18	0.18	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.18	0.19	0.18	0.20	0.21	
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral.....	\$000	9,891	10,930	12,252	12,550	12,713	13,833	14,154	13,283	14,523	16,876	18,064	19,977
Ratio to quoted values.....		0.21	0.23	0.26	0.29	0.29	0.30	0.31	0.30	0.31	0.35	0.34	0.38
Sales.....	\$000	11,582	12,828	7,848	8,993	6,823	20,153	13,894	12,328	10,860	17,017	20,034	17,455
Values.....	\$000	17,183	19,503	13,757	16,213	11,744	20,398	18,579	16,482	13,129	20,378	31,307	41,341
Market values ¹	\$000,000	4,738	4,793	4,646	4,284	4,456	4,564	4,530	4,458	4,638	4,818	5,290	5,304
New Issues of Bonds.....	\$000,000	123.7	750.2	485.6	1633.3	171.8	131.8	122.6	737.5	977.6	1481.4	221.3	148.9
INDEX of DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	124.2	124.0	123.9	124.6	125.9	127.0	127.8	127.9	128.7	128.6	129.3	120.9	129.9
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	\$000	9,954	24,324	20,318	6,591	64,279	21,013	9,585	31,958	19,757	8,100	50,684	23,013
1941													
	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS².	\$000,000												
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.													
New Issues.....		18.4	221.5	1019.4	217.2	18.7	1009.9	119.4	1328.4	466.4	1586.6	17.4	
Retirements.....		8.4	358.8	376.5	62.0	24.0	72.3	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			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	84.0	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.....		2.0	5.6	0.9	1.1	4.6	0.55	12.9	1.9	0.1	3.8	1.9	
—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	5.7	27.0	1.0	29.5		
—other.....		7.3	21.3	29.4	13.6	8.1	12.6	16.6	29.4	9.5	17.5	13.8	

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

XI Other Countries

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

Jan.—June 1939 = 100

Country	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Canada.....	136	137	137	138	139	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140
United States.....	136	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	136	135	136	136	137
Argentine.....	199	198	199	197	197	197	198	199	201	200	202		
Chile.....	201	201	200	200	199	199	197	195	196	196	197		
Mexico.....	149	150	150	151	152	157	158	158	167	172	183	190	193
Peru.....	203	206	207	206	206	207	207	209	211	206	206	200	
Venezuela.....	123	116	115	118	120	123	121	121	121	124	131	133	133
China-Manchuria.....	172	174	175	176	176								
India.....	323	336	349	353	339	318	305	301	304				
Iran.....	480	448	458	493	509	495	505	509	504	503			
Japan.....	142	143	143	144	145	146	147	149	150	150			
Palestine.....	325	325	326	317	321	325	330	328	325	330	337		
Germany.....	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	110	110	110	110	
Denmark.....	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	197	197	197	197	
Spain.....	177	181	179	184	188	191	191	188	188	189	188		
Finland.....	241	242	247	249	251	258	256	256	260				
Norway.....	180	180	180	178	179	179	180	180	180	180	180	181	
Portugal.....	224	222	227	226	226	228	230	232	242				
United Kingdom Board of Trade.....	168	169	167	167	167	167	167	169	169	169	170	171	
Sweden.....	180	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	180	
Switzerland.....	207	205	207	208	208	208	208	208	209	210	211	211	
Australia.....	139	139	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	137	138	138	
New Zealand.....	145	145	145	144	145	148	149	149	149	148	148	149	
Union S. Africa.....	150	150	152	152	153	154	155	156	156	156	156	156	
Egypt.....	268	269	271	283	288	290	291	295	297	298	299		

*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES

Classification	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Production and Related Series—													
Industrial production...1935-9=100	239	242	244	247	247	241	242	243	242	239	237	235	233
*Mineral production...1935-9=100	140	140	143	140	132	132	133	136	133	138	146	146	144
Manufacturing production...1935-9=100	258	261	263	266	268	260	261	261	260	256	253	252	249
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	1,616	2,178	2,616	3,005	2,817	1,972	1,964	1,722	1,791	1,734	2,010	2,030	2,219
Hop receipts, primary market 000	3,467	3,016	2,841	3,278	4,681	4,603	5,278	4,769	4,764	3,932	4,161	3,862	3,231
Sheep and lambs, receipts.....000	2,446	3,399	4,248	4,022	3,208	2,313	2,010	1,587	1,571	1,465	2,455	2,704	2,563
Poultry receipts 5 markets.....000 lb.	24,213	29,381	42,562	53,155	71,117	64,223	30,682	20,434	17,619	19,721	28,982	38,578	40,903
Newspaper Production—													
.....000 s. tons	67.9	68.0	64.3	63.5	66.5	62.2	60.4	53.9	61.2	54.6	60.9	61.1	59.9
Consumption*.....000 s. tons	212.3	217.1	222.7	235.5	222.3	218.4	194.7	182.5	201.7	201.1	197.4	191.1	174.9
Pig iron consumption.....000 s. tons	5,010	5,174	5,120	5,271	5,001	5,019	520.2	4,996	5,378	5,161	5,218	4,960	.....
Steel ingot production.....000 s. tons	7,376	7,562	7,489	7,788	7,374	7,266	7,595	7,188	7,820	7,569	7,680	7,417	.....
Contracts awarded.....\$000,000	183.7	413.6	175.1	213.5	184.4	252.2	150.2	137.2	176.4	179.3	144.2	103.9	190.5
Car loadings.....000 cars	4,307	3,554	3,540	4,518	3,305	3,087	3,796	3,159	3,135	4,069	3,445	3,445	4,301
Electric power production.....mill. k.h.	18,668	10,206	18,833	19,565	19,481	20,285	19,946	18,806	19,772	18,618	19,064	18,770	18,972
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars.....mn.	427	425	425	433	428	404	367	389	419	362	400	384	352
Cigarettes.....mn.	22,878	23,682	22,573	23,508	24,324	22,799	20,115	17,425	19,950	18,778	21,065	21,166	20,278
Mid. tobacco and snuff.....000 lbs.	23,966	25,821	25,796	28,305	28,791	25,829	23,939	21,339	22,002	20,030	23,965	23,350	21,338
Petroleum production.....mn. bbls.	127.5	130.6	130.4	136.5	133.6	135.2	135.8	128.9	136.6	133.6	141.3	137.2	.....
Consumption (to stills).....mn. bbls.	120.7	126.9	120.1	129.0	126.5	132.1	131.2	127.0	137.9	132.3	139.5	139.9	.....
Stocks, end of month													
refinable in U.S. ....mn. bbls.	238.3	236.3	236.3	239.5	241.6	241.8	241.2	241.7	236.5	234.7	235.2	229.6	.....
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	51,044	54,031	54,847	56,818	55,692	57,197	58,183	56,288	59,350	58,384	61,191	61,719	.....
Stocks, end of month.....000 bbls.	82,791	60,644	59,186	59,100	59,854	64,984	70,490	74,009	75,275	76,638	74,519	70,246	.....
Cotton consumption.....000 bales	840	842	872	846	859	852	819	811	902	776	832	806	724
Internal Trade—													
All retail stores.....\$000,000	5,231	5,230	5,457	5,789	5,638	6,698	4,928	4,831	5,601	5,439	5,721	5,592	5,464
Chain-store sales...1935-39=100	157.7	162.8	162.7	161.5	164.5	160.7	174.0	169.7	171.5	163.5	167.4	166.2	171.0
Departmental stores (adjusted).....1935-39=100	171	165	162	173	181	165	174	176	185	173	181	175	194
External Trade—													
Imports.....\$000,000	301.7	315.9	286.4	329.2	311.4	278.1	299.9	312.7	358.7	359.4	386.0	330.3	287.8
Exports.....\$000,000	1253.5	1191.4	1218.5	1187.3	1060.3	1231.7	1081.4	1074.2	1147.6	1175.8	1409.3	1262.9	1191.2
Employment—Adjusted—													
Total.....000	39,876	39,737	39,475	39,486	39,528	39,479	39,454	39,352	39,079	38,868	38,701	38,665	38,570
Manufacturing.....000	17,059	17,007	17,051	17,108	17,152	16,995	16,910	16,819	16,594	16,342	16,125	16,087	16,025
Mining.....000	588	878	876	869	859	863	802	862	852	849	839	840	835
Construction.....000	1,184	1,082	1,020	936	891	864	830	786	733	707	686	680	616
Transportation.....000	3,634	3,639	3,633	3,671	3,683	3,687	3,720	3,780	3,779	3,757	3,768	3,800	3,748
Trade.....000	7,061	7,015	7,006	7,006	7,000	6,982	7,096	7,043	7,047	6,973	6,962	6,974	6,918
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing.....1939=100	315.6	322.2	328.0	332.6	330.5	328.3	327.9	327.6	324.4	318.2	317.8	318.3	310.2
Durable goods.....1939=100	439.7	448.2	468.8	474.6	461.2	441.1	462.3	460.1	454.8	448.1	444.7	443.1	427.2
Nondurable goods.....1939=100	194.2	199.0	198.3	199.6	201.4	198.4	196.4	198.2	196.9	191.3	193.8	196.3	195.8

* Revised series.

42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

Classification	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Prices—													
WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100													
Department of Labour.....	103.1	103.1	103.0	102.9	103.2	103.3	103.6	103.8	103.9	104.0	104.3	104.1	103.9
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.....	99.23	99.37	99.45	99.02	99.38	99.78	100.21	100.32	100.31	100.62	100.53	100.71	100.74
U.S. Treasury (taxable).....	100.5	100.4	100.4	100.2	100.2	100.3	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.2	100.2	100.2	....
PRICES COMMON STOCKS													
(402).....1935-39=100	94.4	95.6	94.8	91.4	91.8	94.6	94.4	96.6	95.1	97.2	101.5	104.3	102.7
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354).....	96.3	97.5	98.6	93.0	93.6	98.4	95.8	98.2	96.5	99.0	103.9	106.7	104.7
Railways (20).....	90.5	91.3	92.0	88.5	85.6	91.0	96.1	98.7	97.3	99.3	100.3	105.3	102.5
Utilities (28).....	85.9	87.3	86.8	85.1	85.2	86.7	86.0	88.4	87.3	87.8	89.6	91.3	92.1
Cost of living.....1935-39=100	123.2	123.9	124.4	124.2	124.4	124.2	123.8	123.8	124.5	125.1	125.4	126.1	126.3
Retail prices .. Dec. 31, 1930=100	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.2	113.3	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	....
Finance—													
Stocks sales, N.Y... Mil. Shares.....	14.3	15.0	13.9	18.2	19.5	17.8	17.1	27.0	13.8	17.2	37.7	28.2	....
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dollars.....	157.4	196.6	208.9	187.6	223.9	337.1	354.8	280.5	191.2	213.7	243.8	193.7	....
BANK DEPOSITS, N.Y....Mil. Dollars.....	21,221	27,913	23,990	23,327	28,936	27,031	27,592	29,644	25,297	24,708	33,563	28,474	....
Outside, 141 centres.Mil. Dollars.....	33,359	40,452	35,614	35,215	40,155	27,950	36,481	39,411	34,933	36,067	42,613	37,624	....
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Habits—													
Income Payments.....Mil. Dollars.....	12,681	12,452	12,090	12,311	13,398	12,426	12,097	12,871	12,493	12,300	13,499	12,892	....
Index.....1935-39=100	215.2	215.2	217.5	220.8	222.9	226.4	231.1	230.2	229.4	230.7	232.6	232.4	....
Expenditures—													
Goods.....\$1,000,000	4,954	5,237	5,592	5,501	6,023	4,862	4,742	5,432	6,272	5,458	5,345	5,193	....
Services.....\$1,000,000	2,434	2,434	2,446	2,455	2,486	2,539	2,530	2,526	2,515	2,532	2,536	....
Goods, adjusted.....1935-39=100	164.8	164.7	168.2	175.5	172.4	177.8	176.7	179.3	169.7	174.1	173.8	174.7	....
Services.....1935-39=100	138.6	137.61	136.7	138.9	138.5	140.7	141.7	142.0	141.0	142.9	143.4	....

¹ Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.¹ Based on sample of 422 publishers.

43. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND ¹ —													
Private deposits.....£ mn.....	204.7	209.2	203.1	200.1	216.8	230.0	221.2	238.2	232.6	256.0	235.1	255.2	234.6
Bank and currency notes £ mn.....	977.0	981.1	992.7	1013.7	1067.0	1067.4	1075.8	1091.5	1120.8	1126.3	1128.7	1136.8	1150.6
Gold reserve.....£ mn.....	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits.....£ mn.....	3,670	3,737	3,813	3,865	4,032	3,962	3,897	3,988	4,017	4,051	4,100	4,121	4,161
Discounts.....£ mn.....	232	209	181	184	133	138	123	113	140	174	202	213	211
Advances.....£ mn.....	732	733	740	724	743	742	753	772	754	756	770	755	742
Investments.....£ mn.....	1,162	1,160	1,158	1,167	1,154	1,149	1,141	1,136	1,152	1,161	1,160	1,175	1,180
Money—													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.....	1.13	1.13	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13
Three month rate.....p.c.....	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
Wholesale Prices—.....1930=100													
Cereals.....	169.3	169.4	169.7	169.4	169.6	169.8	169.5	169.6	169.6	169.2	167.9	166.2	....
Meat, fish and eggs.....	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	....
Other food and tobacco.....	182.1	183.8	179.3	179.2	181.8	182.8	182.9	182.1	181.6	181.8	181.4	190.8	....
Total—Food and tobacco.....	158.2	158.8	157.3	157.2	158.7	158.7	158.7	158.4	158.1	158.1	157.6	160.5	....
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	163.9	164.7	164.9	165.3	165.7	166.4	167.4	168.0	169.0	170.3	170.1	....
Total—All articles.....	162.2	162.9	162.5	162.7	163.4	164.0	164.6	164.9	165.5	166.1	166.1	167.1	....
Basic materials.....	173.1	175.2	174.9	176.3	177.6	178.5	178.7	180.2	183.0	185.4	186.1	186.0	....
Intermediate products.....	171.8	171.0	172.3	172.5	172.5	172.8	172.8	173.0	174.7	176.2	176.3	176.1	....
Manufactured articles.....	155.0	155.9	156.0	156.4	166.0	157.5	157.6	158.1	157.8	157.7	158.1	157.9	....
Employment—													
Number unemployed ².....000.....	72	....	....	....	77	....	....	73	....	62	....	....

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

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