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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN SEPTEMBER

The main factors indicating the trend of economic conditions recorded an increase in September over the same month of last year. The index of the physical volume of business was 205·3, a downward trend having been shown since the early months of 1944. With the termination of hostilities in August, the September index of production reflected the cessation of production for war purposes. The deposit liabilities of the banks were at a considerably higher level than in the same month last year, notwithstanding the recession from the preceding month. Speculative factors, including common stock prices and trading on the stock exchanges, recorded a considerable advance. The increase in wholesale prices was of minor proportions. High-grade bond prices were also at a somewhat higher level. The net result was that the average of the six factors showed an advance.

Expenditures

An increase was recorded in the new business obtained by the construction industry and by building permits during the first eight months of 1945 as compared with the same period of the preceding year. Contracts awarded were $266·8 million, an increase of 27·6 per cent, while building permits recorded a gain of 27 per cent at $84·1 million. The index of employment in the construction industry averaged 102·3, an increase of eight per cent over the same period of 1944.

The production of steel ingots indicative of the trend in the production of producers durables and munitions was 2,050,000 short tons in the 8 months of the present year against 1,994,000, a gain of 2·8 per cent. Pig iron production, on the other hand, showed a decline of 2·7 per cent.

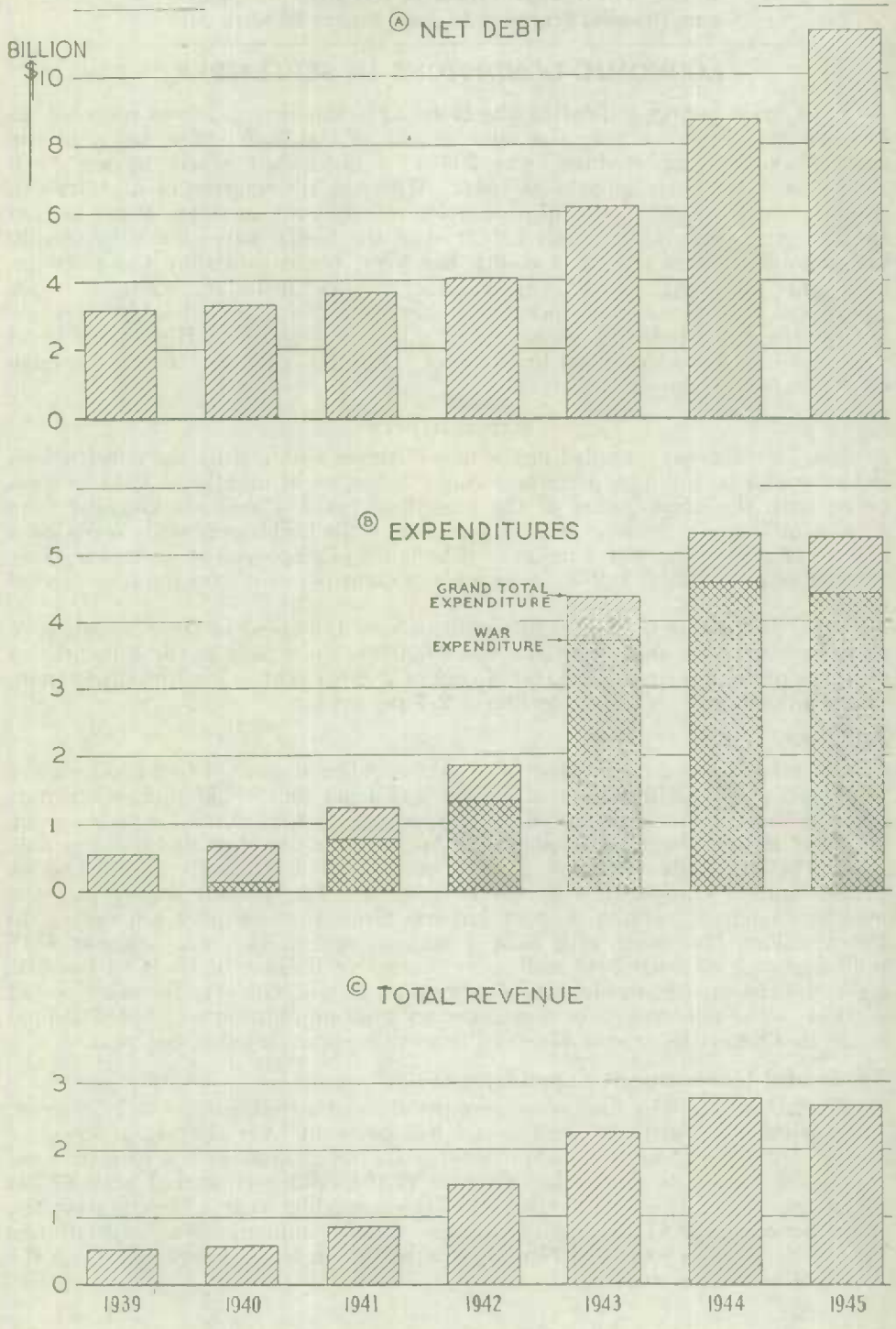
Exports—

Merchandise exports in the first eight months amounted to $2,332 million compared with $2,310 million, an advance of 1 per cent. The domestic export trade in August was $295·0 million compared with $257·0 million in the same month of 1944. Commodity imports in August were considerably lower amounting to $128·1 million against $157·3 million. The 8-month total stood at $1,066 million compared with $1,170 million. The United States was the leading source of supply, August imports from that country amounting to $96·8 million compared with $138·3 million, and in the eight months $818 million compared with $917 million. The active balance of trade in the first eight months showed an increase of more than 11 per cent over the same period of 1944. The net exports of non-monetary gold in addition was $65·5 million in the first 8 months against $76·6 million in the same period of last year.

Trade and Government Expenditures—

Retail sales in the first seven months showed an increase of 7·7 per cent, while wholesale distribution advanced 9·5 per cent over the same period of 1944. Total government expenditures for the six months of the present fiscal year from April 1 to September 30 were $2,194 million compared with $2,294 million for the corresponding period of the preceding year. Receipts for the same period were $1,294 million against $1,398 million. War expenditures for the six months were $1,023 million, a reduction from $1,609 million in the first half of the previous fiscal year.

ACCOUNTS OF THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT AS OF FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31ST



Purchasing Power

The general index of employment averaged 177·0 in the first eight months of 1945 compared with 181·9 in the same period of last year, a decline of 2·7 per cent. Increases were shown in logging, construction and trade, while declines were recorded in manufacturing and mining. Industrial employment generally in the Dominion showed a contraction at the beginning of August, constituting the first decline indicated at midsummer in the seven years since 1938. The establishments participating in the survey reported a release of 5,891 workers reducing their staffs by 0·3 per cent to 1,787,952 at the beginning of August. The decline took place largely in manufacturing in which there were important losses of a contra-seasonal character, some 16,000 workers being laid off by the cooperating plants. The movement in the non-manufacturing branch as a whole was upward, notably in construction, but the expansion in these sections was not sufficient to offset the contraction in manufacturing.

Salaries and Wages

The amounts expended in salaries and wages by the plants furnishing statistics in the eight leading industries on August 1, amounted to $57·5 million giving an average of $32.15 per employee. At July 1 the sum of nearly $58 million had been disposed of by employers, the per capita figure being $32.32. The average at August 1, 1944, had been $31.63, while those on August 1, 1943 and 1942 had been $31.06 and $28.62, respectively. The moderate decline in the average earnings at the date under review was due in part to holidays, to curtailment in the amount of overtime worked, and to the fact that the largest reductions in employment took place in the heavy manufacturing industries where the earnings tend to be above average, while among the industries showing expansion, the additions were generally of lower-paid workers. In the last 12 months, there have been declines of 3·5 per cent in the index of payrolls, and of five per cent in the index of employment, but the average weekly earnings of the persons in recorded employment have risen by 1·6 per cent The war has brought about particularly marked expansion in employment and payrolls, in factories in which the rate of acceleration in the period of observation has been decidedly greater than in the non-manufacturing industries. The manufacturers furnishing data at the beginning of August reported the distribution of $35·2 million in salaries and wages, which was 1·8 per cent less than that of $35·8 million expended by the same firms at July 1. The fact that the contraction in employment on August 1 took place to a considerable extent in the more highly paid heavy manufacturing industries also contributed to the larger loss in the total of salaries and wages than in that of employees.

Dividends and Interest—

The payment of dividends according to unofficial sources was at higher level, in the first ten months the increase having been 2·1 per cent. Interest payments by the Dominion Government amounted to $172·9 million in the first six months of the present fiscal year against $134·5 million in the same period of 1944.

Production

Agriculture—

Marketings of wheat from August 1 to October 11 were 78·7 million bushels compared with 91·5 million in the same period one year ago. Stocks of wheat at October 11 were placed at 206·8 million bushels showing a considerable decline from the 317·1 million bushels recorded on the same date last year. If the Canadian wheat supply is considered in addition to that of the United States, it is found that the total North American supply amounts to about 2,013 million bushels or about 165 million bushels less than the supply one year ago. As any further increase in wheat prices would aggravate the problems of

I. Analytical and General

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

Index	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business	**231·0**	**228·0**	**227·9**	**231·0**	**238·8**	**216·7**	**225·2**	**232·2**	**218·6**	**219·5**	**213·7**	**212·7**	**285·3**
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	260·4	259·7	255·4	256·0	245·8	240·3	248·0	252·2	238·0	236·2	230·1	226·5	223·9
Mineral Production	205·5	208·9	191·7	289·3	174·0	147·9	173·5	183·2	188·9	174·6	160·9	156·2	150·4
Gold, mint receipts	68·0	63·2	71·6	57·8	60·9	63·5	63·1	70·2	74·2	61·7	61·4	64·2	57·5
Coal production	109·6	91·3	99·2	100·7	113·6	120·0	124·5	139·2	119·7	127·7	113·4	121·0	92·4
Manufacturing	284·5	285·8	284·7	283·7	274·3	270·0	271·1	271·1	256·1	252·5	248·9	247·6	244·1
Crop Products	160·4	162·4	167·1	174·3	197·6	195·8	194·0	192·6	180·8	171·7	166·9	169·8	171·2
Flour production	143·6	125·9	137·7	203·9	202·6	197·1	195·7	195·8	169·2	192·2	156·1	158·7	.....
Oatmeal production	107·4	63·1	33·3	130·2	143·6	267·4	237·0	242·7	130·6	152·7	167·7	180·9	.....
Tobacco	185·0	188·7	199·9	219·8	263·4	250·7	236·1	236·1	205·1	187·2	162·5	191·1	194·2
Cigar releases	129·8	123·7	132·9	180·9	239·8	252·7	215·9	188·8	156·9	137·1	122·6	125·4	129·1
Cigarette releases	189·4	194·0	205·3	222·9	265·2	250·4	237·7	240·0	209·0	191·3	165·7	196·4	199·4
Animal Products	142·9	129·3	200·5	181·9	157·6	144·3	147·7	185·3	134·0	123·4	122·0	134·5	148·7
Inspected slaughterings	166·9	169·4	208·1	214·3	212·4	183·0	168·2	171·1	150·3	140·2	142·4	149·1	134·5
Cattle	135·7	125·7	259·8	200·7	191·0	175·9	164·2	154·5	136·4	134·6	147·5	164·4	183·3
Sheep	112·1	77·4	127·4	161·8	167·2	150·0	115·3	74·7	67·8	84·8	96·2	143·8	145·6
Hogs	193·7	207·7	249·6	227·4	231·1	190·1	206·5	188·7	165·0	147·2	140·4	137·4	131·5
Creamery butter	114·6	112·8	120·8	119·2	121·8	126·7	137·2	135·5	121·3	112·1	114·0	117·6	117·2
Factory cheese	135·8	151·5	203·0	359·1	164·7	162·7	224·9	356·7	225·6	159·5	148·1	147·8	142·4
Boots and shoes production	126·1	149·0	212·4	99·1	193·3	155·1	142·0	141·5	136·9	150·4	123·6	123·8	.....
Textiles	121·0	133·0	134·4	128·2	129·5	126·5	133·6	128·4	132·5	130·7	123·0	128·2	125·3
Cotton consumption	118·8	125·8	132·5	120·0	122·1	123·3	140·4	122·7	125·1	119·4	99·0	117·2	114·4
Forestry	116·4	128·5	124·6	126·1	116·8	127·3	137·7	118·5	123·5	124·5	125·0	125·2	123·8
Newsprint	99·7	96·6	97·7	100·8	110·7	109·9	110·1	95·3	98·8	104·7	105·6	111·5	110·2
Iron and steel	574·3	573·3	558·0	147·4	532·4	516·0	513·5	514·8	482·1	478·0	469·5	473·1	463·4
Steel production	238·5	259·3	251·7	519·6	225·9	217·7	216·4	218·7	234·7	245·8	208·4	207·4	196·8
Pig-iron production	218·7	271·7	222·9	293·0	207·7	221·6	235·6	231·6	214·0	231·8	226·9	197·3	203·4
Non-metallic minerals	158·7	162·4	150·2	165·2	151·7	154·8	152·0	189·3	150·8	153·2	159·8	159·9	164·4
Coke production	177·0	181·5	160·6	153·6	156·5	159·4	160·4	162·9	167·0	168·4	175·4	177·0	172·1
Construction	102·7	109·2	89·5	121·0	96·0	107·7	166·2	205·2	160·0	203·6	176·7	150·0	168·7
Contracts awarded	92·8	102·3	82·1	120·0	95·3	101·1	147·2	194·0	148·2	199·7	170·7	136·4	156·2
Building permits	141·9	136·8	119·0	125·0	98·5	133·9	242·0	249·8	207·2	218·9	200·4	204·0	218·2
Cost of construction	137·4	140·9	140·5	139·7	138·4	140·0	141·0	140·1	134·3	135·5	136·6	135·8	136·7
Electric power	153·7	152·4	148·5	144·7	151·6	150·1	154·2	165·5	165·4	164·1	161·3	154·6	146·3
DISTRIBUTION	170·3	162·4	171·1	185·5	193·7	167·7	177·9	190·7	178·6	191·0	179·7	184·0	166·8
Carloadings	126·3	125·4	140·8	143·6	152·2	147·9	149·6	149·1	153·9	156·0	151·2	141·5	119·4
Tons carried	153·6	139·7	164·0	183·3	191·6	192·8	206·6	210·8	214·2	226·7	204·6	201·8	147·4
Imports	198·2	184·3	159·3	180·1	190·3	162·0	161·4	162·4	145·2	163·0	163·0	153·2	151·1
Exports	286·3	200·1	289·7	268·6	281·3	295·9	369·6	381·4	330·6	353·8	307·0	329·0	239·9
Grain and Live Stock Marketings	**81·5**	**110·7**	**133·4**	**167·7**	**255·1**	**142·8**	**129·0**	**238·9**	**177·5**	**165·6**	**312·7**	**84·2**	**51·3**
Grain marketings[1]	76·9	111·1	135·0	168·9	278·0	143·1	128·4	269·3	190·8	176·4	351·1	74·0	35·7
Wheat	83·2	122·3	212·7	245·8	376·0	193·8	186·0	369·0	246·9	232·6	528·4	62·4	22·7
Oats	302·5	251·7	124·7	283·4	889·3	460·8	312·5	935·4	862·5	710·3	674·8	594·2	375·4
Live Stock Marketings	101·6	108·9	126·7	162·5	155·8	141·4	131·6	106·8	119·8	115·8	144·4	128·6	119·0
Cattle	94·9	101·0	125·1	181·0	171·4	159·2	145·3	113·7	125·0	121·7	153·6	136·0	126·4
Calves	77·1	96·2	86·2	109·4	103·0	84·7	97·8	111·9	111·4	95·5	108·0	90·4	82·8
Hogs	136·4	144·1	139·9	127·3	129·1	114·7	117·3	102·6	120·0	118·3	144·2	126·5	113·9
Sheep	105·9	109·4	176·7	164·0	157·9	114·8	80·8	54·7	79·0	76·9	103·6	116·8	116·3
Cold Storage Holdings[2]	**172·9**	**181·5**	**180·7**	**190·1**	**195·2**	**203·9**	**207·1**	**235·4**	**217·6**	**155·6**	**141·5**	**147·9**	**144·9**
Butter	102·1	105·0	104·9	110·6	111·3	115·0	159·9	294·5	255·3	120·6	97·4	106·2	106·9
Cheese	143·9	137·5	155·0	148·2	127·4	115·8	112·3	163·5	248·2	220·2	172·1	141·1	138·3
Beef	161·5	181·1	127·6	141·9	168·3	176·1	180·3	147·8	123·4	112·1	125·6	160·3	220·5
Pork	154·2	173·4	156·8	141·5	130·6	118·7	143·8	151·6	133·8	99·2	88·6	91·6	105·4
Mutton	162·0	75·1	76·4	83·6	94·6	86·8	84·3	78·1	80·8	114·0	205·7	441·1	245·0
Poultry	437·5	466·7	250·6	166·7	156·9	135·2	117·3	114·8	114·2	124·6	167·3	187·6	237·5
Lard	355·2	246·5	230·1	195·5	157·8	128·7	102·4	81·7	68·0	51·2	51·3	36·9	39·3
Veal	178·7	164·3	160·0	152·0	154·3	138·1	182·5	186·6	165·0	166·3	173·1	184·2	185·8
Percentage of Unemployment[3]	·26	·36	·61	·87	1·24	1·34	1·23	·87	·75	·78	·87	1·30	2·19

[1] Receipts at country Elevators. [2] First of following month. [3] Percentage of recorded unemployment among persons insured under Unemployment Insurance.

economic and political readjustment of the liberated areas to Canada's detriment in future trade with these areas, announcement was made of Canada's new wheat policy with respect to the maximum price for export and the establishment of long-term floor prices. The policy will be to offer wheat for sale for export overseas at prices not higher than the current export price of $1.55 per bushel basis No. 1 Northern in store at Port Arthur, Fort William and Vancouver. During the five-year period ending July 31, 1950, the Canadian producers will receive not less than $1.00 per bushel, basis No. 1 Northern on the authorized deliveries for each crop year. For the balance of 1945-46 crop year at least, the Canadian Wheat Board initial advance will continue at $1.25 per bushel on the above mentioned basis. The wheat crop for all Canada in 1945 was placed at 321·4 million bushels in the first estimate of grain production issued by the Bureau. This crop is 114 million bushels less than that of 1944 and the average yield of 13·7 bushels per seeded acre is the lowest since 1937.

Forestry—

The output of the forestry industry was at a lower level in September than in the preceding month. The recession in the output of newsprint was of slight proportions after seasonal adjustment, a total of 269,963 tons against 287,028. The outward shipment of wood pulp and lumber retreated to a lower level, the export of planks and boards having been 157·9 million feet against 194·2 million. The British Columbia timber scaled in the latest available month was 261 million feet against 232 million in the preceding month. Tonnage of production and shipment of newsprint by Canadian mills during September continued above the level for that particular month since 1941. On the revised basis of capacity ratings, the production ratio for September was 80·8 per cent of capacity, this being the highest level for any one month since February, 1942, while shipments were at the rate of 82·9 p.c. or at the highest level for any month since March, 1942. Shipments by Canadian mills last month totalled 277,000 tons, being 24,000 more than the year ago comparison and the third consecutive increase in this comparison. It was announced that 300,000 tons of Swedish wood pulp have been shipped to the United States since June of the present year. It was forecast that more than 500,000 tons probably would be exported to the United States by the end of the year. Most of this pulp was prepared by the chemical process suitable for use in making kraft paper. Groundwood pulp, which together with sulphite chemical pulp is used in the manufacture of newsprint, is not being exported to the United States from Sweden in any appreciable quantity.

Shipping—

The number of vessels entering Canadian ports during the calendar year 1944 totalled 88,785 compared with 87,967 in 1943, and the increase was recorded in ships arriving from foreign ports. Cargoes of vessels loaded at Canadian ports for shipment to other countries in 1944 included 18·2 million tons of 2,000 pounds each and 805,000 tons of 40 cubic feet measurement. The tonnage of cargoes unloaded at Canadian ports during 1944 included 27·6 million tons weight and 102,554 tons measurement, a large percentage of which arrived from the United States.

Banking—

Notice deposits were $2,833 million at the end of August compared with $2,370 million on the same date of 1944. An increase was also recorded in demand deposits. The Dominion balances were at a lower level, the recession having been from $293 million to $255 million. Provincial balances were at a slightly higher level. The sum of the four classes rose from $4,667 million to $5,229 million. The money supply, consisting of deposits, notes and coin in the hands of the public, rose from $5,680 million to $6,361 million. Cash and cheque payments which had been $6,454 million in August last year rose to $6,761 million.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS
October 31, 1945

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

Item	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	25,288	25,925	18,902	12,730	11,722	12,933	19,651	34,296	38,271	58,875	50,496	40,531	42,045
Building permits.....$...	10,807	11,934	9,067	7,902	5,391	7,225	12,787	17,735	17,778	19,574	19,769	23,203	17,518
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,235	3,482	3,439	3,356	3,423	3,124	3,586	3,534	3,593	3,412	3,265	3,238	3,079
Employment average. 1926=100	183·3	183·8	185·7	180·4	178·9	178·2	176·9	175·5	175·3	175·5	175·0	172·6	.....
Bank debits.....	4,819	4,932	6,671	5,063	5,070	4,434	5,329	4,855	6,894	6,086	5,419	4,727	5,157
Sales of life insurance.....	42,133	48,665	52,349	46,906	47,658	48,516	53,854	57,121	51,055	54,359	56,205	49,027	52,995
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	3,093	2,135	1,393	503	775	418	1,500	1,419	2,513	5,341	2,726	2,933	2,352
Building permits.....$000	280	390	213	127	294	161	130	730	506	622	717	662	951
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	83	99	104	99	108	88	99	93	99	99	99	95	92
Employment average. 1926=100	189·1	187·1	191·8	182·5	179·9	179·9	180·5	183·1	181·0	177·7	176·4	173·2	.....
Bank debits.....	98·2	114·8	156·2	120·5	111·2	99·3	111·8	116·6	165·2	121·7	120·2	104·5	144·9
Sales of life insurance.....$000	3,547	3,395	4,066	4,051	3,256	3,600	3,965	4,102	4,030	3,946	4,111	4,114	4,042
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	6,648	8,689	6,804	4,228	4,515	4,429	6,037	8,323	9,651	12,846	17,418	13,089	13,438
Building permits.....$000	3,665	3,959	2,871	2,408	748	1,392	2,861	5,378	4,697	4,713	6,133	6,089	4,864
Electric power. 000,000 K.W.H.	1,860	2,002	1,928	1,805	1,858	1,727	2,026	2,030	2,073	1,956	1,859	1,820	1,661
Employment average. 1926=100	193·8	196·7	197·6	191·1	189·1	188·5	185·2	184·9	184·3	181·9	181·6	178·1	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	1,336	1,291	1,911	1,472	1,553	1,311	1,516	1,338	1,941	1,705	1,486	1,345	1,399
Sales of life insurance.....$000	10,608	12,445	14,096	12,309	12,571	11,833	14,289	15,142	13,623	13,943	14,345	12,770	13,491
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	9,360	11,081	6,533	5,295	4,026	3,541	6,085	12,719	14,413	26,154	18,515	13,580	14,726
Building permits.....$000	3,260	4,315	3,781	3,996	2,513	3,435	6,776	7,345	6,618	7,640	7,214	10,655	6,069
Electric power. 000,000 K.W.H.	840	909	907	915	917	823	953	926	938	907	880	867	857
Employment average. 1926=100	185·9	185·9	188·0	184·2	184·3	184·2	183·0	180·1	178·9	179·8	177·9	174·6	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	2,193	2,191	2,969	2,269	2,226	2,049	2,673	2,201	3,183	2,817	2,482	2,039	2,419
Sales of life insurance.....	17,965	21,204	21,509	19,037	19,762	21,535	23,486	25,114	21,678	22,938	23,322	19,925	21,694
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	2,835	2,521	2,561	1,550	1,450	3,202	3,963	8,441	7,899	8,862	7,501	7,321	8,464
Building permits.....$000	2,085	1,312	1,088	686	486	783	1,820	2,844	4,255	4,379	3,580	3,817	3,851
Electric power. 000,000 K.W.H.	240	256	272	291	294	261	270	256	255	226	217	223	241
Employment average. 1926=100	148·0	148·1	151·9	149·2	145·3	141·2	141·2	139·3	141·8	144·6	147·5	147·2	.....
Bank debits.....	921	1,043	1,237	916	872	684	703	896	1,162	1,089	986	903	861
Sales of life insurance.....$000	6,693	8,191	9,146	8,323	8,410	7,877	8,293	8,689	8,099	9,383	10,266	8,675	9,461
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	3,352	1,499	1,610	1,153	952	1,342	2,066	3,394	3,795	5,672	4,335	3,608	3,066
Building permits.....$000	1,517	1,959	1,114	684	1,349	1,454	1,201	1,437	1,702	2,219	2,125	1,981	1,782
Electric power. 000,000 K.W.H.	212	216	230	240	246	225	238	229	228	224	230	233	228
Employment average. 1926=100	185·6	182·5	182·5	173·9	172·0	172·0	173·0	172·4	175·5	180·4	180·1	183·6	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	270·2	291·4	398·3	285·1	307·3	289·9	325·8	303·7	443·2	352·1	344·5	334·4	333·1
Sales of life insurance.....$000	3,320	3,430	3,532	3,186	3,659	3,671	3,821	4,074	3,625	4,149	4,161	3,543	3,707
POSTAL STATISTICS—													
Money Orders Sold....No. 000	1,690	1,806	1,983	2,086	1,641	1,557	2,084	1,866	1,646	1,620	1,437	1,521	.....
Value..$000	23,790	26,578	27,907	26,397	20,904	19,920	26,742	24,931	21,480	21,091	198,21	21,717	.....

[1] Employment as at first of following month.

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN SEPTEMBRE

Les principaux facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique accusent des avances en septembre comparativement au même mois de l'an dernier. L'indice du volume des affaires se place à 205·3 et tend à décliner depuis les premiers mois de 1944. Avec la fin des hostilités en août, l'indice de la production en septembre reflète la cessation de la production pour fins de guerre. Les dépôts aux banques touchent un niveau beaucoup plus élevé que celui du même mois de l'an dernier, malgré une diminution par rapport au mois précédent. Les facteurs spéculatifs, comprenant le cours des actions ordinaires et les transactions boursières, laissent voir des gains considérables. La hausse des prix de gros est peu importante. Les obligations de tout repos sont également un peu plus élevées. Le résultat net est que la moyenne des six facteurs accuse une avance.

Dépenses

Les nouvelles entreprises dans l'industrie de la construction et les permis de bâtir augmentent les huit premiers mois de 1945 comparativement à la même période de l'an dernier. Les contrats adjugés se chiffrent par $266,800,000, augmentation de 27·6 p.c., tandis que les permis de bâtir s'élèvent à $84,100,000 et augmentent de 27 p.c. L'indice de l'emploiement dans l'industrie de la construction est en moyenne de 102·3, gain de 8 p.c. par rapport à la même période de 1944.

La production d'acier en lingots, indiquant la tendance de la production d'articles durables et de munitions, s'établit à 2,050,000 tonnes courtes les huit premiers mois de cette année, au regard de 1,994,000, augmentation de 2·8 p.c. Par ailleurs, la production de fonte en gueuse diminue de 2·7 p.c.

Exportations

Les exportations de marchandises atteignent un total de $2,332,000,000 les huit premiers mois, comparativement à $2,310,000,000, augmentation de 1 p.c. Le commerce d'exportation du Canada se place à $295,000,000 en août contre $257,000,000 le même mois de 1944. Les importations de denrées en août sont beaucoup plus faibles, s'établissant à $128,100,000 contre $157,300,000; le total des huit mois est de $1,066,000,000 comparativement à $1,170,000,000. Les Etats-Unis sont la principale source d'approvisionnement; les importations en provenance de ce pays se placent à $96,800,000 en août cette année contre $138,300,000 en août l'an dernier, et à $818,000,000 les huit premiers mois comparativement à $917,000,000 la même période de l'an dernier. La balance active du commerce au cours des huit premiers mois laisse voir une augmentation de plus de 11 p.c. par rapport à la même période de 1944. En outre, les exportations nettes d'or non monétaire s'élèvent à $65,500,000 les huit premiers mois, à rapprocher de $76,600,000 la même période de l'an dernier.

Dépenses commerciales et gouvernementales

Durant les sept premiers mois les ventes de détail augmentent de 7·7 p.c. et les ventes de gros de 9·5 p.c. comparativement à la même période de 1944. Les dépenses globales du gouvernement au cours du premier semestre de l'année financière courante, du 1er avril au 30 septembre, s'établissent à $2,194,000,000 contre $2,294,000,000 la période correspondante de l'année précédente. Les recettes durant la même période sont de $1,294,900,000 au regard de $1,398,-

3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1945

Item	August				September					October	
	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13
Statistics of Grain Trade—											
Receipts Country Elevators—											
Wheat.....000 bushels	112	184	340	1,557	6,274	8,590	14,945	11,317	5,297	7,022	19,577
Oats.....000 bushels	5	187	399	1,613	4,428	4,414	3,316	3,206	1,413	2,250	3,294
Barley.....000 bushels	2	71	237	1,397	3,426	3,310	3,608	2,341	1,381	3,981	6,881
Flax.....000 bushels	.....	5	8	19	60	70	140	121	37	282	901
Rye.....000 bushels	.....	12	39	155	275	117	223	163	81	65	257
Visible Supply—											
Wheat.....000,000 bushels	222·0	213·7	209·3	199·6	193·9	197·7	202·9	204·9	201·2	197·4	206·8
Oats.....000 bushels	31,525	29,694	28,551	29,285	30,530	33,038	35,539	38,029	36,527	36,718	37,218
Barley.....000 bushels	10,394	9,356	9,103	9,789	12,730	15,980	19,322	20,298	20,640	23,604	27,933
Flax.....000 bushels	2,124	2,050	2,009	1,917	1,909	1,884	1,896	1,956	1,864	2,065	3,016
Rye.....000 bushels	1,464	1,116	1,155	1,314	1,559	1,672	1,916	1,774	1,599	1,664	1,856
Aver. Cash Price Fort William and Port Arthur—Cents and eighths of a cent.											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor ..per bush	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats. No. 2 C.W..... "	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W..... "	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W..... "	162/3	156/2	152/3	147/5	157	162/7	165/1	166/7	170/5	173/2	171/2
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
Sales on Stockyards—											
Cattle.....No.	16,793	16,621	30,717	34,834	28,479	33,800	32,512	29,221	33,727	29,824	34,369
Calves..... "	6,980	6,808	10,142	9,529	8,008	9,102	10,531	10,561	9,912	8,412	9,011
Hogs..... "	15,816	12,153	17,055	16,696	13,783	14,976	17,118	14,295	18,456	16,645	19,164
Sheep..... "	8,245	8,866	16,898	19,272	13,979	15,762	20,028	20,710	21,131	21,148	25,313
Prices at Toronto—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. $	11·89	11·30	11·26	11·03	11·06	10·96	10·89	10·57	10·58	10·52	10·53
Calves, good veal..... " $	13·83	13·48	13·72	13·69	13·50	13·50	13·55	13·60	13·63	13·61	13·51
Hogs, B 1 dressed..... " $	19·60	18·35	18·31	18·10	18·10	18·06	17·97	17·60	17·44	17·33	17·25
Lambs, good handyweights..... " $	15·47	15·00	14·75	14·36	13·88	13·73	13·75	13·75	13·74	13·75	13·75
Carloadings—											
Grain.....	11,750	9,653	7,892	10,535	12,133	11,167	10,848	10,882	11,317	14,313	12,108
Grain products.....	2,595	2,745	2,452	2,980	3,124	2,596	3,215	3,168	3,233	3,238	2,616
Live stock.....	1,671	2,367	2,256	2,639	2,662	2,584	2,986	2,706	2,985	3,290	3,326
Coal.....	4,653	4,536	3,473	4,780	4,876	4,302	5,158	5,427	5,248	4,133	3,950
Coke.....	703	773	903	733	799	864	737	899	766	809	824
Lumber, lath and shingles.....	3,710	3,958	3,375	3,981	4,082	3,499	3,639	3,719	3,749	3,588	3,506
Pulpwood.....	3,272	3,413	2,955	3,494	3,462	3,216	3,175	2,836	2,709	2,415	2,202
Pulp and paper.....	3,169	3,213	2,807	3,394	3,378	2,709	3,350	3,352	3,280	3,515	3,046
Logs and other forest products.....	2,098	2,036	1,869	2,122	2,062	1,805	1,989	1,678	1,677	1,745	1,601
Ores, matte and other mine products.....	2,730	2,663	2,363	2,743	2,670	2,095	2,305	2,883	2,556	2,962	3,125
Hay and straw.....	149	208	228	372	334	450	528	459	475	522	561
Fresh fruits.....	169	279	482	652	773	749	822	707	599	697	1,001
Fresh vegetables.....	419	374	299	435	540	581	857	927	1,201	1,437	1,543
Fresh meats and packing house products...	390	400	437	502	539	445	610	525	579	605	625
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement	3,855	3,603	3,477	4,349	3,979	3,464	3,802	3,822	3,773	3,588	3,481
Petroleum oils including gasoline.....	2,961	2,993	2,838	3,317	3,252	2,928	3,017	2,876	2,671	2,732	2,503
Sugar.....	396	374	297	393	208	165	206	184	343	266	205
Implements, tractors and machinery	569	488	531	642	551	356	467	415	473	345	356
Automobiles and parts.....	1,072	1,453	1,154	1,283	977	707	949	1,038	806	704	893
Mdse. L. C. L.....	14,610	13,645	12,761	15,219	15,599	13,014	15,560	15,776	15,780	15,066	13,847
Miscellaneous.....	5,890	5,647	4,838	5,724	5,771	4,682	5,374	5,629	6,093	5,590	4,644
Total cars loaded.....	70,421	68,633	60,683	74,329	75,994	66,019	73,786	73,489	73,921	76,376	69,786
Total cars received from connections.....	34,381	33,620	31,773	31,058	32,599	30,341	31,753	32,491	32,066	31,462	29,786

000,000. Les dépenses de guerre pendant le semestre se placent à $1,023,000,000 et diminuent par rapport à celles de $1,609,000,000 le premier semestre de l'année financière précédente.

Pouvoir d'achat

L'indice général de l'emploiement est en moyenne de 177·0 les huit premiers mois de 1945 contre 181·9 la même période de l'an dernier, déclin de 2·7 p.c. Le nombre d'employés augmente dans l'abatage du bois, la construction et le commerce, tandis qu'il diminue dans les manufactures et les mines. L'emploiement industriel dans le Dominion accuse généralement une contraction au début d'août et décline pour la première fois à la mi-été depuis 1938. Les établissements collaborant au relevé déclarent avoir congédié 5,891 ouvriers et réduit leurs effectifs à 1,787,952 personnes ou de 0·3 p.c. au commencement d'août. Des déclins importants et hors de saison se produisent surtout dans les manufactures, qui mettent à pied quelque 16,000 ouvriers. Le nombre d'employés tend à augmenter dans l'ensemble des industries non manufacturières, notamment dans la construction, mais l'augmentation ne suffit pas à neutraliser la diminution dans les manufactures.

Salaires et gages

Les déboursés en salaires et gages des établissements fournissant des statistiques dans les huit principales industries le 1er août se chiffrent par $57,500,000, ce qui donne une moyenne de $32.15 par employé. Le 1er juillet, les employeurs avaient déboursé près de $58,000,000 ou $32.32 par employé. La moyenne était de $31.63 le 1er août 1944, de $31.06 le 1er août 1943 et de $28.62 le 1er août 1942. Le déclin modéré des gains moyens le 1er août cette année est partiellement attribuable aux congés, à la diminution du surtemps et à ce que les plus fortes diminutions du nombre d'employés se produisent dans les industries manufacturières lourdes où les gains ont une tendance à être au-dessus de la moyenne, tandis que les industries où le nombre d'employés augmente embauchent généralement des ouvriers faiblement rémunérés. Au cours des douze derniers mois, l'indice des bordereaux de paye décline de 3·5 p.c. et l'indice de l'emploiement de 5 p.c., mais la moyenne des gains hebdomadaires des personnes comprises dans le relevé augmente de 1·6 p.c. La guerre a déterminé une augmentation particulièrement marquée de l'emploiement et des bordereaux de paye dans les fabriques, où le taux d'accélération durant la période observée a été nettement plus considérable que dans les industries non manufacturières. Les manufacturiers fournissant des données au début d'août déclarent avoir distribué $35,200,000 en salaires et gages, soit 1·8 p.c. de moins que la somme de $35,800,000 versée par les mêmes personnes le 1er juillet. La contraction considérable de l'emploiement le 1er août dans les industries manufacturières lourdes où les salaires sont le plus élevés contribue également à rendre la diminution des salaires et gages plus importante que celle du nombre d'employés.

Dividendes et intérêts

D'après des sources officieuses, les paiements de dividendes augmentent de 2·1 p.c. pendant les dix premiers mois. Les paiements d'intérêts par le gouvernement fédéral se chiffrent par $172,900,000 le premier semestre de l'année financière courante, à rapprocher de $134,,500,000 la même période de 1944.

Agriculture

Les arrivages de blé s'établissent à 78,700,000 boisseaux du 1er août au 11 octobre, à rapprocher de 91,500,000 la même période il y a un an. Les stocks de blé le 11 octobre se placent à 206,800,000 boisseaux, déclin considérable par rapport aux stocks de 317,100,000 la même date de l'an dernier. Si les approvisionnements de blé du Canada sont ajoutés à ceux des Etats-Unis, les approvisionnements globaux de l'Amérique du Nord s'élèvent à environ 2,013,000,000 de boisseaux ou 165,000,000 de moins qu'il y a un an. Comme une nouvelle augmentation des prix du blé aggraverait les problèmes du rajustement économique et politique des régions libérées au détriment du commerce futur du Canada avec ces régions, la nouvelle politique du blé du Canada a été annoncée

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	August			September					October		
	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100	99·5	98·8	98·8	98·8	98·7	98·6	98·4	98·4	98·1	97·8	98·0
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100	106·7	105·4	105·0	103·7	103·5	103·5	103·2	105·4	105·6	105·7	105·7
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10)	65·5	64·7	64·2	64·0	64·6	65·0	64·9	65·4	65·9	66·5	66·8
Industrials (20)	103·4	103·3	103·8	105·2	106·3	106·7	108·1	109·2	110·3	111·0	112·7
Paper (10)	198·90	196·11	194·62	199·46	207·71	215·81	226·77	228·91	228·87	234·89	250·57
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20)	150·06	150·43	150·41	152·47	153·86	154·36	155·77	156·67	159·47	160·46	163·15
Golds (20)	127·32	128·66	120·87	127·77	128·28	127·33	128·25	129·97	131·28	131·12	135·53
Base metals (10)	83·31	82·50	81·96	81·05	80·57	79·43	80·08	79·83	80·43	80·30	81·37
Western oils (15)	28·25	28·41	27·64	28·13	28·74	28·35	27·96	28·25	28·27	29·40	30·18

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

Economic Areas	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Maritime Provinces	3,011	2,703	2,179	1,078	554	685	1,088	2,126	2,690	4,572	6,995	8,200	7,333
Quebec	10,356	7,686	5,443	2,587	1,341	1,423	3,193	5,922	7,720	12,747	20,685	28,497	25,562
Ontario	40,765	21,846	15,879	10,775	5,819	7,524	14,028	19,317	30,195	51,350	105,844	128,862	92,511
Manitoba	386	387	291	266	121	130	205	223	444	956	1,467	1,478	1,611
Saskatchewan	352	208	107	73	44	41	74	91	245	688	986	693	720
Alberta	186	167	72	77	60	67	114	106	141	206	494	565	583
British Columbia	6,590	5,039	4,023	4,215	2,617	3,019	3,639	4,317	5,564	8,614	14,536	18,917	17,848
Total	61,646	38,036	27,994	19,071	10,556	12,689	22,341	32,102	46,999	79,133	151,007	187,212	145,968

5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1944						1945						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan.	Feb.	Mar	April	May	June	July
Trade	3	4	2	.....	4	2	9	5	1	4	3	.....	2
Manufactures	6	.....	4	2	3	.....	1	3	2	1	2	3	1
Agriculture	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logging, Fishing, Trapping	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mining	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction	3	2	2	2	5	.....	5	4	4	1	3	2	2
Transportation	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Finance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Service	4	4	7	4	2	3	8	4	4	5	4	3	3
Unclassified	.....	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1
Total	16	15	20	8	15	7	25	16	11	13	12	9	10

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

Province	1944					1945							
	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Prince Edward Isl.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotia	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Brunswick	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quebec	6	4	3	7	9	8	5	5	3	5	5	4	1
Ontario	1	2	1	.....	.....	1	5	.....	1	.....	1	2	1
Manitoba	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Saskatchewan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Alberta	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
British Columbia	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Canada	7	7	7	8	10	11	11	7	6	5	6	8	4

au sujet du prix maximum à l'exportation et de l'établissement de prix minimums à longue échéance. Cette politique consistera à offrir en vente du blé pour exportation outre-mer à des prix pas plus élevés que le prix courant à l'exportation de $1·55 le boisseau, base n° 1 Nord en magasin à Port Arthur, Fort William et Vancouver. Au cours de la période de cinq ans se terminant le 31 juillet 1950, les producteurs canadiens recevront non moins de $1.00 le boisseau, base n° 1 Nord, sur les livraisons autorisées pour chaque campagne.

Pour le reste de la campagne de 1945-46 au moins, l'avance initiale de la Commission canadienne du blé se continuera à $1.25 le boisseau sur la base susmentionnée. La récolte de blé dans tout le Canada en 1945 est placée à 321,400,000 boisseaux, d'après la première estimation de la production de céréales publiée par le Bureau. Cette récolte est inférieure de 114,000,000 de boisseaux à celle de 1944 et le rendement moyen de 13·7 boisseaux par acre ensemencée est le plus faible depuis 1937.

Industrie forestière

La production de l'industrie forestière en septembre est plus faible que le mois précédent. La diminution de la production de papier à journal est peu importante après ajustement pour la saison; elle est de 269,963 tonnes contre 287,028. Les expéditions de pulpe de bois et de bois d'oeuvre rétrogradent, tandis que les exportations de madriers et planches se placent à 157,900,000 pieds comparativement à 194,200,000. En Colombie Britannique il se mesure 261,000,000 de pieds de bois le dernier mois connu, à rapprocher de 232,000,000 le mois précédent. La production et les expéditions de papier à journal par les moulins canadiens en septembre continuent d'être supérieures au niveau qu'elles ont atteint en ce mois particulier depuis 1941. La proportion de la production en septembre par rapport à la capacité établie est de 80·8 p.c., la plus élevée en tout mois depuis février 1942, tandis que les expéditions se font au taux de 82·9 p.c. et sont les plus considérables en tout mois depuis mars 1942. Les expéditions des moulins canadiens le mois dernier s'élèvent à 277,000 tonnes, soit 24,000 de plus que l'an dernier, et accusent une augmentation pour le troisième mois consécutif. Il a été annoncé que 300,000 tonnes de pulpe de bois de la Suède ont été expédiées aux Etats-Unis depuis juin de cette année. On prévoit que plus de 500,000 tonnes auront probablement été exportées aux Etats-Unis vers la fin de l'année. La majeure partie de cette pulpe est de la pulpe chimique qui convient à la fabrication du papier d'emballage fort. La pulpe mécanique, qui est employée à la fabrication du papier à journal, tout comme la pulpe sulfitique, n'est pas exportée de la Suède aux Etats-Unis en quantité appréciable.

Industrie minière

La plupart des facteurs traçant l'orientation de la production minérale rétrogradent le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie s'établissent à 192,735 onces fines en septembre contre 209,014 le mois précédent. Les expéditions d'argent des mines canadiennes, les exportations et les arrivages à la Monnaie laissent voir des déclins. La production canadienne d'or est de 2,923,000 onces fines en 1944, à rapprocher de 3,651,000 l'année précédente. La valeur passe de $140,600,000 à $112,500,000. La quantité d'or récupérée des minerais canadiens de toutes sortes l'an dernier est la plus faible depuis 1931 et reflète l'effort soutenu par une nation qui a connu plus de cinq ans de guerre totale. Plusieurs employés des mines d'or et de métaux communs sont entrés dans les divers services de l'armée, et la fabrication de certains outillages et matériaux nécessaires à la mise en valeur des nouvelles mines d'or ou à l'expansion des anciennes a été considérablement restreinte ou consacrée à des usages plus urgents.

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31 OCTOBRE 1945.

II. Production

7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
*Receipts Country Elevators													
Wheat.....000 bus.	54,906	66,109	53,212	30,838	25,191	12,775	13,678	17,334	13,126	19,693	29,730	10,040	41,962
Oats..... "	10,587	12,374	5,421	7,353	20,411	13,455	11,704	15,575	10,480	12,823	10,111	7,519	13,136
Barley..... "	21,442	19,351	4,720	5,937	5,785	2,602	2,010	1,948	1,538	2,570	2,944	6,057	11,369
Rye..... "	887	645	286	247	213	306	313	293	154	128	101	547	606
Flax..... "	1,687	3,818	376	259	137	50	65	100	61	148	165	118	386
Visible Supply[1]													
Wheat.....000 bus.	310,231	338,541	365,819	371,562	369,812	359,649	347,042	327,953	282,579	254,376	225,095	193,037	201,241
Oats..... "	34,744	35,128	29,407	27,747	40,437	40,622	42,258	41,914	36,921	39,423	31,502	30,530	36,527
Barley..... "	37,348	45,493	37,664	36,988	37,940	35,878	32,651	25,462	18,232	13,694	10,819	12,730	20,640
Rye..... "	4,435	4,374	3,501	3,148	2,968	3,078	3,282	3,027	2,409	1,782	1,706	1,559	1,599
Flax..... "	3,172	6,277	5,226	5,648	5,192	4,425	4,107	3,009	2,563	2,332	2,158	1,909	1,864
Cash Prices[2]													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	51/2	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/2	51/3	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.....	95/2	104/3	108/2	109/7	116/3	125/3	131/2	144/2	154/7	157/6	161/5	153/6	168/1
Flax, No. 1 C.W.....	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275

[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.													
Cattle.....	93,133	119,505	113,394	104,807	106,944	80,764	78,672	73,128	77,683	65,896	95,090	107,423	124,012
Calves.....	35,609	46,246	33,628	27,126	23,218	19,803	33,762	50,128	55,862	45,982	48,002	35,624	38,199
Hogs.....	72,150	117,736	123,244	108,739	108,549	84,064	86,476	76,892	86,645	72,267	79,262	67,466	60,266
Sheep.....	64,267	101,307	83,137	43,757	28,217	14,110	10,203	6,295	9,061	21,569	38,551	56,247	70,579
Inspected Slaughterings													
Cattle.....	125,134	132,843	160,013	153,527	159,342	128,107	126,234	114,590	107,825	98,318	107,093	143,999	180,774
Calves.....	53,073	51,921	46,394	33,152	33,779	34,175	71,903	107,341	102,719	81,560	74,742	64,218	59,825
Sheep.....	9,534	8,495	11,256	10,886	12,930	10,288	3,080	22,546	17,262	24,411	20,424	18,025	22,765
Lambs.....	113,315	131,062	131,429	72,893	61,043	46,467	42,078	1,818	1,374	19,834	45,010	112,195	136,760
Swine.....	440,581	609,072	828,418	787,669	756,446	562,718	601,317	539,865	494,450	377,921	310,277	299,713	299,181

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

Commodity	1944			1945								
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct
Butter—													
Creamery.....	66,706	63,085	51,773	40,006	30,244	20,177	12,866	12,047	19,110	38,491	55,207	67,020	70,262
Dairy.....	96	86	139	129	107	44	25	70	50	85	115	66	57
Cheese (not Process or Cottage).	64,717	53,545	42,223	39,290	29,747	23,616	20,190	25,637	40,907	64,200	66,217	64,095	62,055
Concentrated Whole Milk.....	43,378	43,244	40,618	31,542	28,172	23,203	23,891	27,910	41,545	48,394	51,914	54,976	47,589
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....	7,532	3,486	538	231	404	93	1,096	7,443	13,378	17,394	17,075	16,337	11,456
Fresh.....	3,259	1,388	1,318	2,434	2,891	2,807	4,514	6,005	3,993	3,629	2,835	3,043	2,015
Frozen.....	44,415	43,333	37,840	30,187	24,338	18,078	11,808	11,654	18,097	25,791	29,875	29,174	27,305
Poultry, dressed.....	11,836	14,106	18,659	24,219	20,823	15,878	11,069	8,103	5,864	5,165	5,953	5,614	6,419
Pork, grand total.....	36,584	43,054	47,495	48,686	48,045	48,712	59,970	64,181	56,161	38,481	28,233	24,278	24,956
Fresh (not frozen).....	6,130	7,574	8,850	7,993	6,999	5,982	6,256	5,445	5,142	4,433	3,547	4,192	4,451
Fresh (frozen).....	9,112	6,669	7,470	8,888	14,904	21,545	28,980	36,002	24,702	14,397	8,141	5,338	4,385
Cured or in cure.....	21,342	28,811	31,175	31,805	26,142	21,185	24,734	22,735	26,317	19,651	16,545	14,748	16,120
Lard.....	7,281	4,570	4,488	4,960	4,275	3,721	3,092	2,817	2,600	1,822	1,740	935	805
Beef, grand total.....	24,819	25,183	30,724	31,828	35,147	31,013	29,726	21,666	16,095	13,158	13,933	19,367	33,617
Veal.....	6,613	6,984	6,505	5,133	3,718	2,480	2,643	4,383	4,921	5,174	5,641	5,998	6,845
Mutton and Lamb.....	2,866	4,689	6,127	6,918	5,997	4,349	3,213	1,956	922	833	1,150	2,286	4,321
Fish—													
Frozen fresh.....	42,526	42,409	36,924	28,035	20,276	19,363	15,304	14,511	17,457	21,561	30,535	33,806	36,936
Frozen smoked.....	2,306	2,039	1,817	2,021	1,465	1,323	1,291	1,172	1,180	1,411	1,948	2,241	1,956

10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1944	1945							
	Oct.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Catch, cwt.....	873,010	682,648	277,486	402,039	923,994	1159553	1334805	1601948	.....
Loaded $	2,534,288	1218264	1,579,221	2344221	6023904	6835126	7260455	7631180	.....

11 MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1944					1945							
		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Copper	tons	22,685	21,673	21,137	22,027	23,039	22,191	19,902	22,960	21,477	20,583	22,190	21,195	19,740
Nickel	tons	11,923	11,354	10,909	11,129	10,383	11,885	10,362	11,757	10,830	11,742	11,322	11,947	10,996
Lead	tons	9,160	9,454	9,185	17,838	17,595	12,812	12,289	17,585	14,086	12,750	12,588	12,753	14,064
Zinc	tons	20,434	22,562	20,708	21,486	24,394	24,753	22,260	23,848	21,693	22,714	21,735	22,599	20,760
Gold	000 oz.	236·9	236·4	230·0	223·1	228·9	233·2	212·3	228·7	223·7	217·6	212·2	210·2	211·8
Silver	000 oz.	830	905	1,054	1,102	1,227	1,019	952	1,199·5	1,253·9	1,198·3	1,099·5	951·3	1035·5
Coal	000 tons	1,377	1,396	1,532	1,638	1,524	1,682	1,498	1,467	1,316	1,171·6	1,271·0	1077·9	1202·6
Coke	000 tons	328	320	331	329	330	341	314	342	326	333	324	330	329
Petroleum	000 bbls.	833·4	858·3	884·3	861·8	885·4	881·8	778·8	779·5	692·9	715·8	672·9	696·7	685·0
Natural gas	000 M cu.	2,527	2,782	3,224	4,643	5,435	5,781	5,082	4,580	4,363	3,961	3,452	3,338	3,348
Gypsum	000 tons	78	56	48	38	34	13	13	16	25	44	104	82	99
Feldspar	tons	1,901	2,260	2,444	1,919	2,241	1,159	1,848	2,233	1,935	2,079	3,490	2,115	2,973
Salt (commercial)	tons	27,538	29,130	24,556	30,230	22,844	23,583	22,787	23,226	25,884	28,896	29,518	27,580	28,798
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement	000 bbls.	944	860	878	500	190	172	194	382	616	763	1,041	1,160	1,048
Clay products	$000	733	720	741	697	431	408	399	548	573	682	738	775	814
Lime	tons	69,953	70,379	78,983	74,396	66,144	64,895	62,522	72,467	73,221	72,661	72,361	70,681	68,717

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
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PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic	3152989	3394964	3357303	3268683	3333376	3044927	3504688	3459288	3522151	3345735	3217398	3168366	3001877
Thermal	81,789	87081	82348	87,419	89,307	79,308	81,827	74,869	70,923	65,938	67,552	69,247	77,433
Total	3234778	3482045	3439651	3356102	3422683	3124235	3586515	3534157	3593074	3411673	3284950	3237613	3079310
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):													
Prince Edward Island	892	991	1,165	1,193	1,285	1,134	958	1,001	928	919	850	864	893
Nova Scotia	37,141	44,337	48,099	51,439	53,124	46,820	49,800	45,873	47,276	46,098	48,435	48,190	43,732
New Brunswick	42,442	51,001	51,161	43,442	49,301	36,918	43,863	41,891	46,643	47,212	46,410	42,661	44,919
Quebec	1366555	1597951	1526314	1408154	1456542	1359422	1608756	1612851	1641124	1534459	1453325	1436724	1300136
Ontario	948,496	1092615	1123607	1114743	1157801	1041627	1158912	1121814	1125824	1078916	1025556	1023238	1004886
Manitoba	108,895	154,148	160,571	175,601	177,069	160,590	168,483	161,377	158,056	130,985	121,451	125,270	144,838
Saskatchewan	52,232	56,154	59,338	62,246	63,019	56,581	55,263	51,992	54,489	53,074	51,378	52,578	52,434
Alberta	47,531	48,050	52,855	54,217	55,252	45,795	48,672	46,098	46,740	44,043	46,304	47,712	48,100
British Columbia	213,250	217,415	229,224	244,483	244,820	222,089	236,017	225,706	223,573	221,195	227,459	230,630	223,541
Total	2817434	3262742	3252394	3155418	3258213	2971576	3370724	3308603	3344653	3157801	3021174	3007867	2863479
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:													
Prince Edward Island	30	32	39	39	41	40	31	33	30	31	28	28	30
Nova Scotia	1,238	1,430	1,603	1,659	1,714	1,672	1,607	1,529	1,525	1,567	1,562	1,554	1,458
New Brunswick	1,415	1,574	1,660	1,401	1,542	1,318	1,372	1,361	1,456	1,516	1,449	1,367	1,480
Quebec	45,552	47,102	43,943	37,188	37,073	37,517	39,371	40,088	40,769	38,970	36,242	35,264	34,035
Ontario	31,616	32,541	34,543	33,242	34,406	34,699	34,285	33,000	33,065	33,234	30,815	30,745	31,317
Manitoba	3,630	3,563	3,653	3,780	3,748	3,681	3,585	3,586	3,618	3,386	3,144	3,243	3,503
Saskatchewan	1,741	1,811	1,978	2,008	2,034	2,021	1,783	1,733	1,758	1,769	1,657	1,696	1,748
Alberta	1,584	1,550	1,762	1,749	1,782	1,636	1,570	1,537	1,508	1,468	1,494	1,539	1,603
British Columbia	7,108	7,009	7,634	7,880	7,890	7,946	7,606	7,519	7,207	7,367	7,331	7,433	7,445
Canada	93,914	96,617	96,815	88,946	90,230	90,530	91,210	92,186	90,936	89,308	83,721	83,969	82,709

13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1944					1945							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat....000 bush.	8,036	8,728	9,105	10,258	9,031	9,177	8,396	9,602	9,382	9,319	9,435	8,093	8,970
Oats..... "	1,708	1,871	1,992	2,191	2,017	2,242	2,043	2,141	2,070	1,897	1,894	1,697	1,790
Corn..... "	121·1	55·9	90·1	157·5	150·9	246·4	131·2	187·0	187·2	174·4	170·2	194·8	223·0
Barley... "	643·2	698·4	766·8	941·2	766·6	753·1	661·8	638·4	642·3	592·5	541·4	420·3	463·6
Mixed grain "	2,037	2,114	2,361	3,000	2,637	2,499	2,227	2,336	2,258	2,007	1,686	1,025	2,037
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour percentage of operation	84·8	89·6	93·3	98·1	90·5	90·3	89·5	93·9	96·1	94·0	92·5	82·2	87·8
Quantity 000 bbls.	2,016	1,973	2,049	2,307	2,030	2,068	1,932	2,161	2,126	2,108	2,134	1,822	2,021
Oatmeal...000 lbs.	851·1	983·4	799·3	449·5	1,061·7	1,171·1	1,744·6	1,639·6	1,823·5	1,005·4	1,218·1	1,073·5	1,406
Rolled oats... "	14,810	16,421	17,296	20,330	18,017	20,834	16,996	19,328	16,331	15,319	14,395	11,811	11,699
Corn flour, meal "	641	416	1,174	1,980	2,357	2,235	1,206	1,959	2,128	2,725	1,913	1,915	2,477

Classification	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
M. and S. Contracts. $000	83,935	51,714	27,384	40,195	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco,cut,000 lbs	1,944	2,303	2,541	2,077	2,205	2,025	1,892	1,960	1,892	1,943	1,889	2,211	2,195
plug "	296·7	308·7	312·6	288·3	337·7	288·5	296·6	259·1	211·3	207·2	212·2	258·2	291·1
Canadian raw leaf "	181·6	203·1	242·7	279·1	267·5	216·1	201·9	163·2	184·9	198·3	224·8	189·6	226·1
Cigarettes.....mn	1068·8	1017·9	1,043·6	1,031·8	1,159·1	1,090·7	1,087·8	1,164·5	1,199·2	1,182·4	1,096·0	1,178·5	1,122·9
Cigars.....000	16,472	18,133	18,855	16,037	16,553	18,160	18,667	18,032	17,627	16,988	14,842	15,368	16,372
Snuff .....lbs	82,497	85,797	83,765	64,478	78,657	78,774	77,102	82,627	88,407	86,395	85,481	79,064	77,084
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OF FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts.....	468·6	480·1	510·8	435·1	466·2	513·8	519·2	493·5	507·5	478·8	338·9	.....	.....
McKays and all imitation welts.....	810·3	813·3	822·7	707·2	764·7	799·2	888·6	852·6	839·1	871·0	641·8	.....	.....
Nailed, pegged..... screw or wire fastened.....	163·4	175·6	173·8	150·9	212·5	184·9	188·4	186·8	174·5	167·1	147·6	.....	.....
Stitchdowns.....	245·4	254·3	278·6	221·7	214·5	267·5	302·6	278·9	277·3	290·9	207·1	.....	.....
Total.....	2,400	2,501	2,566	2,203	2,410	2,565	2,823	2,692	2,706	2,687	1,983	.....	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	752·2	761·8	794·1	696·1	748·7	779·3	832·8	801·4	846·5	802·6	732·3	.....	.....
Boys' and youths'..	200·0	210·9	208·6	197·7	189·5	208·9	217·4	199·0	201·4	201·7	172·4	.....	.....
Women's.....	1,302·2	1,383,4	1,390·6	1,154·7	1,300·6	1,416·2	1,582·2	1,497·4	1,532·4	1,518·0	1,206·7	.....	.....
Misses' and Children's.....	413·7	464·2	480·0	364·9	411·3	441·6	511·7	528·0	500·7	526·8	369·5	.....	.....
Babies' and infants'.	226·0	245·1	257·7	213·9	228·4	219·8	248·3	249·6	254·5	237·9	220·1	.....	.....
Total.....	2,894	3,065·5	3,131·0	2,627·3	2,878·4	3,075·9	3,392·6	3,275·4	3,335·5	3,287·0	2,701·0	.....	.....
Cotton bales, used													
Reporting Firms No.	24,681	26,621	28,687	25,476	26,173	27,043	29,982	26,497	27,135	25,680	21,070	25,288	24,743
000 lbs.	12,335	13,315	14,343	12,748	13,127	13,545	14,988	13,224	13,534	12,799	10,504	12,595	12,340
Total[1] .....No.	29,674	31,360	33,793	30,013	30,832	31,857	35,319	31,213	31,935	30,251	24,820	29,801	29,147
000 lbs.	14,531	15,685	16,896	15,017	15,464	15,955	17,656	15,578	15,944	15,078	12,374	14,838	14,537
Newsprintproduction ....000 tons	244·21	258·30	256·76	244·97	264·77	239·66	263·78	245·43	264·40	266·42	270·64	287·03	269·96
Stocks[2]...000 tons	49·73	45·03	42·38	50·57	89·23	111·64	108·28	89·96	89·65	97·72	86·30	69·21	.....
B.C. timber sealed Mil. bd. ft.	250·7	280·7	270·8	229·1	162·8	197·8	211·3	234·7	273·8	297·1	232·0	261·3	204·4
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	30,946	24,576	16,333	12,401	11,424	10,601	14,525	20,833	32,025	43,910	42,445	38,166	30,379
Factory cheese "	23,233	19,692	9,472	4,372	2,418	2,071	3,532	9,283	22,120	32,028	30,126	27,700	23,950
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	3,825	3,315	1,738	3,118	1,680	1,978	2,214	2,827	3,391	2,445	1,551	2,554	3,089
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	14,632	14,327	10,519	8,700	9,568	7,359	13,407	17,066	25,128	29,157	25,824	21,245	18,059
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production net tons	145,406	154,119	146,972	130,152	155,969	149,487	165,817	156,070	155,574	159,046	150,387	139,812	135,227
Ferro-alloys production.....net tons	14,568	15,631	15,280	12,391	12,130	13,402	16,434	18,350	19,883	18,473	15,750	15,568	13,517
Steel ingots and castings.....net tons	242,725	275,524	268,923	243,482	268,722	250,464	277,461	274,213	287,643	257,115	229,161	224,928	198,508
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	228	223	240	202	233	208	212	208	222	191	194	209	193
Silver " "	32	31	32	31	33	30	29	30	31	28	28	30	27

[1] Including estimate for non-reporting companies.

[2] This figure includes stocks held in warehouse but still belonging to mill.

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14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Contracts Awarded—													
Apartments	330	798	524	232	49	277	430	1,237	1,037	371	770	445	445
Residences	9,048	8,524	7,315	4,864	4,263	6,055	8,829	15,378	23,340	31,745	22,478	19,801	19,050
Total Residential	9,387	9,322	7,839	5,096	4,312	6,331	9,259	16,605	24,378	32,116	23,248	20,246	19,495
Churches	218	166	195	38	108	225	38	160	132	338	973	303	439
Public garages	166	278	170	115	72	99	127	129	122	280	291	421	284
Hospitals	3,845	2,697	424	52	34	270	2,209	5,595	994	3,577	2,035	1,367	1,146
Hotels and clubs	125	142	201	231	393	120	109	158	123	280	204	307	297
Office buildings	452	272	281	331	194	151	197	422	299	377	537	704	742
Public buildings	2,315	662	854	1,169	485	142	1,171	365	420	380	438	1,435	969
Schools	772	741	897	210	559	411	521	272	1,656	1,581	1,868	2,535	2,568
Stores	374	421	310	296	424	413	342	418	518	788	974	470	458
Theatres	33	21	23	60	4	21	23	75	46	63	37	54	5
Warehouses	1,492	1,327	1,275	850	2,301	1,254	864	1,690	1,629	3,328	2,206	1,548	1,166
Total Business	9,792	6,726	4,628	3,352	4,573	3,106	5,600	9,284	5,937	10,992	9,823	9,145	8,073
Total Industrial	3,623	7,929	3,865	3,482	2,149	2,259	2,437	4,087	6,178	12,005	9,364	6,747	9,586
Bridges	55	15	24	.....	3	1,010	.....	14	64	230	131	258	204
Dams and wharves	94	401	327	380	105	54	597	368	67	230	124	320	41
Sewers and water mains	523	95	107	156	370	56	134	296	248	331	311	709	941
Roads and streets	1,495	1,270	686	35	41	7	122	2,340	917	2,401	4,992	1,508	1,869
General Engineering	318	167	1,427	229	169	111	1,768	583	483	574	3,003	1,598	1,838
Total Engineering	2,486	1,949	2,569	800	687	1,237	2,355	3,601	1,779	3,762	8,261	4,393	4,892
Grand Total	25,288	25,925	18,902	12,730	11,722	12,933	19,651	34,296	38,271	58,875	50,496	40,531	42,045
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential	17	13	12	.....	.....	10	6	.....	34	62	23	16	19
Business	30	7	7	2	.....	.....	.....	11	26	65	20	125	100
Industrial	.....	8	28	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	188	2	43	.....	.....
Engineering	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	47	27	47	2	.....	10	14	21	248	129	85	141	119
Nova Scotia—													
Residential	151	156	132	77	41	75	259	287	683	887	747	426	447
Business	408	166	579	182	266	47	456	237	577	2,297	701	224	432
Industrial	74	497	53	80	7	2	16	.....	100	204	54	102	75
Engineering	241	452	259	28	229	.....	292	432	10	94	116	194	203
Total	873	1,271	1,023	368	543	121	1,023	957	1,370	3,482	1,619	940	1,158
New Brunswick—													
Residential	259	280	102	44	70	108	172	301	718	885	522	887	301
Business	1,842	424	112	38	124	119	269	94	111	459	406	792	561
Industrial	32	113	51	15	38	32	22	35	66	273	79	36	182
Engineering	41	11	59	37	.....	25	.....	12	.....	113	16	132	33
Total	2,174	837	323	133	232	284	463	442	895	1,731	1,023	1,847	1,079
Quebec—													
Residential	2,987	4,060	2,543	1,791	1,021	1,486	2,697	4,841	5,867	7,390	5,962	5,360	5,976
Business	2,766	2,006	1,879	1,200	2,640	1,023	1,303	1,515	1,662	2,083	3,124	2,727	2,657
Industrial	427	2,293	1,567	980	787	814	568	1,762	1,728	2,580	5,048	3,975	3,888
Engineering	468	330	815	258	70	1,106	1,469	205	395	883	3,285	1,027	917
Total	6,648	8,689	6,804	4,228	4,518	4,429	6,037	8,323	9,651	12,846	17,418	13,089	13,438
Ontario—													
Residential	3,401	2,719	2,474	1,776	1,565	1,538	2,490	3,537	8,630	12,041	11,771	8,804	7,978
Business	1,877	2,598	1,130	1,329	1,056	1,003	1,948	5,871	1,305	3,606	2,657	1,540	1,457
Industrial	2,480	4,712	1,691	2,008	1,197	850	1,351	1,464	3,284	8,353	3,047	1,714	3,497
Engineering	1,603	1,052	1,237	183	209	90	296	1,826	1,195	2,155	1,041	1,522	1,795
Total	9,360	11,081	6,533	5,295	4,026	3,541	6,085	12,719	14,413	26,154	18,515	13,580	14,726
Manitoba—													
Residential	459	523	830	371	472	647	1,062	1,285	2,171	2,985	883	699	1,243
Business	285	374	184	199	112	463	292	142	305	882	552	564	435
Industrial	144	43	30	145	.....	13	204	1,061	140	109	363	26	45
Engineering	18	68	18	99	.....	.....	293	71	17	115	318	590	95
Total	906	1,007	1,062	815	584	1,123	1,851	2,559	2,633	4,092	2,116	1,878	1,818
Saskatchewan—													
Residential	166	181	161	76	94	280	426	1,129	1,049	1,110	741	811	495
Business	157	103	66	76	57	150	113	287	361	459	560	1,379	1,132
Industrial	83	20	246	6	6	.....	14	24	16	41	67	303	75
Engineering	.....	.....	13	.....	20	.....	.....	6	108	101	255	509	145
Total	405	304	485	158	176	430	554	1,446	1,534	1,711	1,622	3,003	1,848
Alberta—													
Residential	923	883	690	326	301	1,444	1,386	3,425	3,129	2,244	2,230	1,826	2,531
Business	335	305	204	119	190	182	120	160	394	474	1,194	401	649
Industrial	236	23	98	87	38	24	53	136	209	254	337	178	191
Engineering	31	.....	22	45	160	.....	.....	715	.....	87	3	34	1,428
Total	1,524	1,211	1,014	577	690	1,650	1,558	4,436	3,732	3,059	3,763	2,440	4,798
British Columbia—													
Residential	1,025	501	896	635	749	743	761	1,768	2,007	4,601	370	1,418	505
Business	2,094	742	467	208	129	60	1,099	978	1,197	667	410	1,392	652
Industrial	148	221	100	161	75	521	201	315	447	190	328	414	1,834
Engineering	85	35	147	150	.....	15	5	333	55	214	3,228	384	275
Total	3,352	1,499	1,610	1,153	952	1,342	2,066	3,394	3,705	5,672	4,335	3,608	3,066

Source MacLean Building Reporter, Toronto.

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15. BUILDING PERMITS[1]

Province and City	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Building Permits—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—													
Charlottetown	5	.....	2	.....	152	7	5	3	5	15	20	15	317
NOVA SCOTIA	166	247	153	101	107	118	98	621	372	491	537	416	382
Dartmouth	5	19	14	5	.....	12	14	10	8	65	43	40	.....
Halifax	57	99	44	32	89	62	42	475	133	198	152	157	238
Sydney	27	26	25	20	3	3	10	54	63	70	91	24	41
NEW BRUNSWICK	110	143	58	26	35	37	27	106	129	116	160	230	253
Fredericton	5	1	4	.....	6	2	2	.....	17	4	15	73	34
Moncton	52	73	9	13	20	16	9	60	66	64	97	56	138
Saint John	48	54	40	13	9	18	17	39	26	28	43	28	66
QUEBEC	3,665	3,959	2,871	2,408	748	1,392	2,881	5,378	4,697	4,713	6,133	6,089	4,864
Chicoutimi	49	193	1	.....	14	9	73	312	61	106	24	16	48
Hull	55	11	11	6	3	26	42	151	89	67	107	86	58
Lachine	13	207	52	26	29	25	23	37	247	101	89	51	235
Montreal and Maisonneuve	1,499	1,656	1,684	1,417	396	601	1,427	2,188	2,137	1,860	5,802	2,844	1,786
Quebec	274	446	221	614	132	301	106	322	334	288	561	237	400
Shawinigan	121	21	60	8	.....	5	358	105	120	54	76	334	34
Sherbrooke	224	45	136	33	10	73	132	137	243	103	37	470	104
Three Rivers	20	150	17	5	11	5	76	89	93	288	51	265	113
Verdun	336	60	120	28	.....	22	40	132	161	626	92	203	245
Westmount	6	134	1	80	9	13	4	22	83	7	14	37	8
ONTARIO	3,260	4,315	3,781	3,996	2,513	3,435	6,776	7,345	6,618	7,640	7,214	10,655	6,069
Brantford	27	27	6	607	1	8	13	49	130	37	66	34	46
Chatham	79	44	79	2	4	5	20	27	52	32	120	416	98
Etobicoke Twp	133	141	189	61	60	152	579	536	309	453	406	440	344
Fort William	22	30	11	8	6	13	23	245	186	171	106	49	131
Hamilton	304	303	229	90	722	1,083	111	835	114	268	341	231	373
Kingston	40	42	107	18	63	1	52	91	79	472	157	76	76
Kitchener	34	91	31	28	10	13	301	128	179	153	194	73	91
London	123	120	76	63	75	52	83	141	135	149	126	138	93
Ottawa	227	272	256	48	176	140	189	447	316	278	265	185	187
Port Arthur	52	31	30	11	1	4	38	66	244	228	171	186	69
Sault Ste. Marie	76	39	18	242	14	9	22	54	152	118	57	73	79
Scarboro	101	94	57	24	25	22	109	131	236	199	173	458	718
St. Catharines	54	74	65	3	7	27	185	113	75	144	52	120	68
Toronto	398	817	484	554	327	371	765	1,557	621	1,446	792	938	587
York Township	88	109	142	47	61	110	279	295	275	241	469	207	162
East	70	170	147	59	30	61	272	126	232	269	177	210	220
North	218	198	236	36	11	744	2,260	455	373	261	436	4,419	1,026
Windsor	160	313	248	1,347	125	68	150	172	226	176	375	129	159
MANITOBA	972	505	462	294	124	242	462	775	1,274	1,378	1,392	881	876
Brandon	20	36	32	1	2	9	12	23	72	9	21	29	31
St. Boniface	543	124	105	50	9	30	49	52	169	200	113	212	108
Winnipeg	360	323	314	234	108	190	388	647	918	1,068	1,164	581	709
SASKATCHEWAN	305	225	81	49	63	73	275	519	891	1,121	544	1,138	580
Moose Jaw	56	9	4	12	29	19	4	63	55	189	107	17	23
Prince Albert	50	25	6	1	.....	4	19	25	100	61	90	45	80
Regina	69	89	26	14	16	21	125	259	456	689	126	727	94
Saskatoon	18	50	23	8	12	23	114	115	148	101	107	165	281
ALBERTA	807	581	545	343	298	468	1,082	1,549	2,090	1,880	1,644	1,798	2,396
Calgary	298	287	184	151	158	277	560	715	736	778	721	825	1,412
Edmonton	429	206	304	164	106	159	346	582	1,047	880	772	688	818
Lethbridge	55	43	50	24	34	29	137	176	222	145	101	255	137
Medicine Hat	23	45	6	4	.....	1	34	69	80	65	44	26	21
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,517	1,959	1,114	684	1,349	1,454	1,201	1,437	1,702	2,219	2,125	1,981	1,782
New Westminster	49	89	38	26	99	67	59	55	63	50	159	122	391
Prince Rupert	.....	7	.....	5	.....	15	2	.....	15	13	8	122	.....
Vancouver	924	1,448	819	413	1,001	1,086	831	1,142	1,324	1,685	1,417	1,211	.....
North	11	18	19	20	21	12	13	25	10	40	47	35	35
Victoria	351	154	114	165	171	163	114	97	137	206	221	200	765
Totals	10,807	11,934	9,067	7,902	5,391	7,225	12,787	17,735	17,778	19,576	19,769	23,203	17,518

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

IV. Internal Trade

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

Type of Business	1944					1945							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	Juyl	Aug.
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales	**199·4**	**205·4**	**202·6**	**195·3**	**170·8**	**182·3**	**178·6**	**201·8**	**196·5**	**205·7**	**207·5**	**203·5**	**215·8**
Automotive equipment	222·1	235·9	221·4	208·0	166·4	203·6	211·3	235·4	235·6	216·4	234·2	228·3	254·3
Drugs	202·4	207·0	236·7	231·8	187·1	218·3	202·6	209·4	220·0	222·0	210·5	208·0	223·2
Clothing	194·6	184·4	222·8	195·9	120·6	232·0	218·1	223·3	183·5	147·4	147·8	146·7	194·6
Footwear	228·3	212·8	227·9	189·4	139·8	221·0	215·6	229·0	246·0	202·6	210·7	155·9	259·6
Dry Goods	174·8	189·5	186·5	158·7	113·2	181·8	173·1	191·4	166·6	147·5	144·1	121·3	167·3
Groceries	184·6	188·3	183·0	185·3	162·9	165·3	155·6	170·5	166·5	187·2	188·6	186·4	191·1
Fruits and vegetables	239·0	249·1	218·2	206·6	232·7	188·8	192·3	238·3	251·5	271·4	284·2	284·5	276·3
Hardware	191·2	198·0	193·1	197·9	156·0	173·0	188·7	217·6	212·8	205·0	211·8	206·2	216·8
Tobacco, confectionery	236·1	236·8	251·2	242·7	239·3	223·9	215·1	251·0	241·9	284·9	270·1	259·5	264·9
Retail Sales	**160·9**	**178·1**	**182·3**	**190·4**	**237·1**	**143·0**	**146·7**	**194·3**	**174·6**	**182·8**	**196·6**	**170·6**	**178·3**
Country general	174·4	171·5	174·0	165·9	196·3	127·0	127·2	157·9	160·1	182·1	183·5	182·0	187·9
Department	139·4	183·8	193·1	225·2	253·9	122·6	136·2	200·5	164·8	162·8	169·1	133·1	155·6
Variety	172·4	191·4	199·8	216·9	372·3	139·6	151·9	207·9	179·5	192·0	212·8	196·7	192·3
Food	170·9	176·1	168·9	168·5	204·6	166·5	167·5	201·1	181·7	192·1	210·8	178·2	188·6
Restaurants	198·6	192·1	196·1	194·8	196·8	179·7	171·3	195·4	192·4	191·9	199·1	208·7	212·6
Family clothing	150·1	189·9	229·9	223·6	292·9	124·2	128·5	220·3	184·9	189·0	216·3	179·2	170·9
Men's clothing	125·2	174·8	207·7	228·6	296·6	118·3	120·8	205·8	165·8	168·3	212·1	152·8	140·9
Women's clothing	153·8	200·8	218·8	226·6	293·3	136·6	139·3	257·8	199·5	198·9	217·9	165·8	165·9
Shoes	154·9	196·7	173·6	181·1	245·2	99·4	108·3	225·9	179·6	191·1	201·4	189·5	180·4
Drugs	170·5	177·3	188·2	181·3	261·2	176·5	167·6	188·4	175·2	178·6	184·7	178·5	180·9
Furniture	122·6	134·8	142·9	145·3	149·2	99·6	112·6	143·1	159·3	166·9	164·3	135·0	140·6
Hardware	180·1	182·7	184·7	181·7	192·3	119·9	119·0	167·2	190·6	204·9	218·4	209·2	204·1
Jewellery	191·4	202·4	203·6	255·1	605·9	148·7	168·0	204·1	187·6	197·1	230·6	219·1	230·1
Radio and electrical	94·9	112·4	113·0	117·6	135·8	99·0	93·8	110·5	110·5	115·4	116·0	108·1	113·5
Adjusted													
Retail Sales	**173·0**	**170·9**	**174·7**	**181·9**	**172·8**	**175·0**	**185·6**	**201·7**	**179·7**	**176·0**	**181·2**	**189·2**	**190·1**
Country general	161·0	154·0	160·6	160·2	163·1	166·0	171·8	179·2	178·2	168·6	172·6	176·1	172·1
Department	165·4	179·7	171·4	194·7	158·4	163·3	181·1	215·5	171·7	157·3	160·6	178·8	184·6
Variety	184·4	191·2	199·0	217·2	184·1	223·0	223·6	233·7	212·9	194·9	193·9	203·7	204·1
Food	183·0	168·2	175·1	172·3	176·2	176·2	182·4	188·1	185·4	189·6	197·0	188·5	198·8
Restaurants	182·7	184·4	195·1	204·4	190·6	189·1	194·0	195·9	195·8	187·2	198·6	201·5	195·0
Family clothing	184·0	195·2	198·0	198·1	183·3	184·7	198·6	231·9	173·1	183·8	198·7	215·4	208·7
Men's clothing	169·4	172·2	180·8	187·2	172·5	166·8	192·1	217·5	159·9	174·3	189·3	193·0	189·9
Women's clothing	196·9	204·5	191·3	204·8	190·6	191·1	221·7	259·1	175·2	190·8	196·3	203·6	211·5
Shoes	181·3	169·9	175·9	191·3	168·8	143·7	183·1	243·1	161·6	173·6	190·4	215·3	206·3
Drugs	172·0	172·3	182·8	184·6	205·5	187·5	165·9	186·5	184·4	183·8	190·8	186·2	181·3
Furniture	120·2	112·6	124·2	137·8	125·7	151·1	144·3	165·5	147·1	134·8	155·5	179·8	137·3
Hardware	168·3	153·5	164·4	181·0	177·8	199·8	218·0	229·9	188·2	155·2	177·3	194·8	190·7
Jewellery	198·7	224·4	228·2	250·2	238·6	208·3	241·2	267·0	227·8	219·7	243·2	269·2	238·8
Radio and electrical	104·3	99·7	97·6	103·0	106·6	118·6	122·3	131·2	112·7	99·3	121·1	129·7	124·7

17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1944			1945								
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Automobile Financing—												
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—												
Number	2,339	2,304	1,589	1,491	1,742	2,422	2,792	2,426	2,462	2,554	2,642	2,488
Percentage change	−23·2	−16·7	−32·1	−32·1	−24·0	−19·0	−19·0	−33·0	−23·3	−19·7	−4·6	−4·0
Financing $000	1,062	1,056	853	853	809	1,277	1,478	1,151	901	1,311	1,348	1,279
Percentage change	−15·9	−10·6	−12·6	−16·0	−15·0	+5·0	+4·0	−33·0	−24·0	−5·4	+5·7	+8·0

V. External Trade

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

Imports	160050	141617	127217	129685	112373	132480	133827	143844	146479	138681	128134	122259
Domestic Exports	313962	312491	266879	230498	236364	361175	312323	315192	322846	282709	295049	220810
Foreign Exports	4,487	4,982	3,270	3,364	3,998	5,831	5,788	3,531	4,299	3,335	5,583	4,171
Total Trade	478500	459090	397366	363546	352736	439493	451938	462568	473624	424725	428766	347240
Favourable Balance of Trade	155399	175856	142933	104177	127990	174521	184284	174879	180665	147363	172498	102722
Net exports of non-monetary gold	8,400	10,100	5,900	8,700	8,400	10,200	6,800	10,200	4,700	8,000	8,500	6,800
Duty collected	15,461	14,013	13,061	13,198	12,189	16,243	14,154	14,076	14,719	13,603	12,767	13,498

V. External Trade

19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.[1]
All countries	159,710	160,050	141,617	127,217	129,685	112,373	132,486	133,827	143,844	146,479	138,681	128,134	122,259
Empire countries	16,389	31,736	19,127	16,805	21,429	13,622	19,555	20,598	30,101	24,816	25,342	19,880	23,420
Foreign countries	143,321	128,314	122,490	110,412	108,256	98,751	112,931	113,229	113,743	121,664	113,339	108,255	98,839
British East Africa	86	59	197	54	191	29	152	132	346	164	39	58	232
British South Africa	493	575	454	866	360	594	510	927	635	343	301	644	1,054
Southern Rhodesia	49	51	36	53	6	99	58	53	53	171	57	7	6
British West Africa	90	744	562	91	651	1,290	1,559	927	1,491	298	1,640	238	480
Bermuda	8	.....	10	2	3	1	1	.....	20	.....	3	33	21
British India	2,272	3,015	2,517	1,076	6,054	1,363	3,099	1,752	4,400	876	2,342	1,062	3,389
Ceylon	439	336	614	.....	1,464	4	528	450	1,161	12	80	837	740
British Guiana	653	557	346	231	464	569	860	1,059	885	1,279	1,477	865	741
Barbados	722	1,438	605	478	130	685	494	336	384	1,406	304	642	565
Jamaica	871	1,890	493	530	746	211	422	201	540	906	950	893	756
Trinidad and Tobago	369	74	27	16	153	317	27	838	119	45	709	90	153
Other British West Indies	49	81	104	89	195	96	104	45	32	55	12	27	20
Newfoundland	1,033	667	1,004	505	433	359	383	428	852	971	3,345	1,804	2,878
Australia	876	2,466	356	1,726	502	467	1,713	1,410	1,303	3,268	946	1,469	1,541
Fiji	889	.....	417	636	.....	638	.....	.....	38	.....	204	.....	.....
New Zealand	275	1,687	206	825	595	81	137	40	2,132	708	882	527	960
United Kingdom	7,092	18,086	11,137	9,395	9,393	6,741	9,284	11,974	15,179	13,843	11,982	10,661	9,631
United States	135,588	121,389	116,087	102,945	101,833	92,805	105,334	102,697	104,753	110,715	103,483	96,756	89,588
Argentina	941	547	548	692	726	447	737	905	1,009	1,055	499	435	413
Bolivia	.....	.....	5	.....	5	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brazil	473	334	567	333	251	295	451	1,043	259	349	710	816	421
Chile	45	147	100	27	45	36	76	26	65	72	47	43	37
China	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colombia	916	2,039	1,094	992	842	537	1,062	1,030	1,012	1,063	1,464	729	1,435
Costa Rica	370	37	27	33	25	36	3	2	27	33	28	335	94
Cuba	227	261	260	108	422	642	156	224	615	1,842	803	982	533
Ecuador	96	3	186	5	170	137	26	262	282	24	449	293	139
Egypt	3	1	26	10	25	58	.....	42	.....	.....	8	4	.....
Guatemala	2	7	11	35	28	95	47	155	105	439	187	265	105
Haiti	13	25	14	22	16	48	38	50	48	32	15	20	37
Honduras	135	170	193	231	408	382	659	862	721	900	640	804	770
Mexico	999	751	988	1,218	732	1,066	1,687	1,590	1,392	862	720	1,193	1,462
Netherlands West Indies	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	149	180	77	54	161	20	.....	.....
Nicaragua	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	230	.....
Panama	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	8	5	19	1	.....	.....
Paraguay	43	11	5	.....	10	12	30	9	.....	34	.....	37	13
Peru	1	11	4	2	5	7	14	56	11	17	1	1	1
Portugal	77	69	117	126	89	65	60	62	163	176	115	110	121
Salvador	165	22	84	61	89	.....	.....	419	268	220	15	159	194
San Domingo	859	15	332	751	534	280	166	776	373	327	1,040	1,563	320
Spain	117	246	250	571	257	163	131	445	393	361	185	385	221
Sweden	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	1	.....	5	46	58	293
Switzerland	204	118	77	894	206	100	453	443	606	764	444	879	813
Puerto Rico	4	7	9	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	3	1	1	8	26
Uruguay	.....	38	.....	6	15	1	.....	18	6	3	28	14	1
Venezuela	1,623	1,859	1,374	1,225	960	1,087	926	1,582	1,003	1,573	1,712	1,838	1,597

V. External Trade

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

(in thousands of dollars)

	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Total Imports (excluding gold)	159,710	160,050	141,617	127,217	129,685	112,373	132,486	133,827	143,844	146,479	138,681	128,134	122,259
Agricultural products (total)	15,031	18,873	15,220	16,026	19,201	14,816	17,877	20,729	22,554	22,002	21,025	18,137	16,319
Fruits	5,212	5,436	4,223	5,619	4,798	3,830	5,081	5,128	6,351	8,004	7,515	6,583	6,205
Nuts	589	993	1,162	1,988	729	771	647	614	1,323	1,269	574	697	796
Vegetables	110	552	655	996	1,474	1,392	1,953	2,228	2,729	2,724	2,204	355	164
Grains and products	434	888	1,235	930	585	794	1,191	880	851	899	884	474	510
Oils, vegetable	1,027	1,264	781	883	999	676	1,138	1,442	1,467	652	946	923	805
Cocoa and chocolate	114	528	8	25	90	737	123	630	508	100	1,319	.....	329
Coffee and chicory	869	1,120	878	327	240	73	168	86	912	884	740	1,146	798
Tea	907	1,529	1,685	.....	4,311	689	1,991	1,420	3,243	223	447	702	1,349
Alcoholic beverages	350	452	822	614	697	433	514	430	477	504	402	732	640
Gums and resins	186	183	283	405	453	500	482	250	376	293	265	243	269
Animal products (total)	2,561	3,456	3,411	3,843	3,841	3,251	3,575	3,679	4,234	3,631	2,587	2,607	3,013
Furs (chiefly raw)	784	1,314	1,369	1,729	2,073	1,942	1,569	1,640	898	1,133	840	771	1,387
Hides, raw	374	481	336	271	510	144	228	119	759	90	108	178	209
Fibres and Textiles (total)	12,609	20,032	17,628	16,107	16,683	13,201	21,113	16,705	17,006	15,472	16,044	14,449	15,395
Cotton (total)	6,103	7,029	9,674	8,661	7,454	6,970	10,281	7,205	6,203	5,940	6,356	6,359	6,565
Raw, and linters	2,230	2,474	5,764	4,562	3,330	3,011	4,271	3,070	2,269	2,376	2,544	3,351	3,389
Yarn	1,022	786	575	773	538	313	850	650	566	704	676	585	527
Fabrics	2,423	3,159	2,831	2,869	3,071	3,097	4,417	2,801	2,841	2,357	2,637	1,979	2,284
Flax, hemp and jute (total)	1,124	1,726	1,523	1,310	2,585	593	1,359	999	2,115	808	2,211	1,030	2,657
Wool (total)	1,976	6,886	2,560	2,685	3,368	2,287	4,339	3,931	4,089	4,577	3,915	3,427	2,983
Wood and Paper (total)	3,787	4,501	3,932	3,501	3,595	3,165	4,423	4,298	4,330	4,057	3,836	3,740	4,218
Wood, unmanufactured (total)	586	602	471	390	438	338	661	570	622	498	512	516	571
Wood, manufactured	605	728	672	650	656	537	734	703	751	709	626	722	791
Paper	1,014	1,229	1,169	907	984	915	1,182	1,191	1,192	1,218	1,038	962	1,063
Books and printed matter	1,583	1,942	1,619	1,493	1,517	1,375	1,846	1,835	1,766	1,632	1,660	1,540	1,792
Iron and products (total)	35,917	36,969	30,926	29,760	32,588	27,023	34,699	34,079	35,038	36,778	34,745	32,680	28,528
Castings and forgings	695	674	595	823	722	832	975	838	902	777	621	602	496
Rolling mill products	4,845	5,449	4,682	4,016	3,533	3,670	4,893	5,063	4,616	4,777	5,649	5,023	4,650
Engines and boilers	5,386	5,311	3,403	3,627	3,173	2,369	2,648	1,858	2,492	4,165	2,172	2,317	1,495
Farm implements	3,593	3,594	2,517	2,872	4,315	2,935	4,429	4,491	4,328	4,585	4,127	4,451	4,260
Machinery (except agricultural)	5,818	5,352	5,618	4,962	6,133	5,268	7,935	8,052	8,971	9,541	8,642	8,053	6,876
Tools	605	672	701	513	646	614	659	678	612	635	655	682	643
Vehicles	6,974	8,408	6,944	7,611	9,007	7,941	7,754	7,734	7,175	7,002	7,421	6,273	4,487
Non-ferrous metals (totals)	10,321	8,000	7,602	7,268	8,006	7,094	9,367	9,660	10,168	10,723	8,217	8,126	7,165
Electrical apparatus	6,390	4,149	3,739	3,364	3,976	3,278	4,586	4,226	3,964	3,590	3,443	3,576	3,532
Non-metallic minerals (total)	26,112	27,539	24,682	18,159	16,059	15,703	19,030	21,144	21,837	24,555	26,872	24,682	24,304
Clay products	728	1,732	1,394	1,066	1,031	767	1,145	1,262	1,185	1,253	1,378	1,117	995
Coal	11,541	10,604	10,164	7,678	6,867	6,810	7,570	7,513	7,151	8,254	10,417	9,687	9,470
Coke	961	805	799	516	467	459	843	1,040	1,202	1,056	1,235	1,072	1,145
Glass and glassware	1,158	1,713	1,402	1,177	1,163	1,048	1,003	1,639	1,507	1,402	1,190	1,173	1,202
Petroleum products	9,152	10,413	8,632	6,002	4,930	5,130	5,915	7,389	8,527	10,188	10,140	9,356	9,282
Stone and products	1,039	1,073	828	729	736	612	807						
Chemicals (total)	5,979	7,086	6,654	5,881	6,146	5,336	7,501	708	807	910	1,184	797	883
Cellulose products	394	477	425	407	390	399	475	6,801	7,010	6,643	6,929	5,675	6,596
Drugs and medicines	553	737	705	697	859	501	805	461	518	466	432	318	451
Dyeing and tanning materials	491	612	649	555	457	614	801	822	925	944	749	854	721
Fertilizers	290	301	377	302	219	245	259	689	735	691	652	642	639
Paints and varnishes	564	756	631	557	651	541	797	263	255	214	404	269	331
Inorganic chemicals (total)	874	1,201	891	672	775	651	971	801	783	756	801	616	684
Soda and compounds	248	484	436	258	314	259	258	919	1,008	804	860	732	1,222
*Miscellaneous commodities (total)	47,393	33,594	31,501	26,671	23,564	21,684	14,902	256	337	341	348	293	269
Scientific equipment	634	824	729	579	778	688	814	16,732	21,666	22,528	18,425	18,036	16,722
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron)	5,759	5,217	4,456	5,072	2,444	2,093	2,117	776	741	847	736	678	714
								1,678	1,668	1,521	1,525	1,306	607

* Included certain military stores.

V. External Trade

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

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
All countries	264,619	313,962	312,491	266,879	230,498	236,364	301,175	312,323	315,192	322,846	282,709	295,046	220,810
Empire countries	117,114	151,592	145,102	108,579	116,940	104,236	154,938	157,326	154,044	156,379	139,790	138,304	95,650
Foreign countries	147,505	162,370	167,389	158,300	113,558	132,128	146,237	154,997	161,148	166,467	142,919	156,742	125,161
British East Africa	864	497	918	258	516	399	187	91	210	190	253	879	44
British South Africa	2,616	1,821	2,409	1,328	2,365	2,156	2,956	2,399	2,151	3,186	3,023	2,682	2,458
Southern Rhodesia	168	128	124	35	143	195	188	138	319	153	153	136	175
British West Africa	15	230	230	31	73	122	108	135	52	166	279	176	205
Bermuda	132	183	199	134	177	342	222	211	123	171	132	162	185
British India	6,684	20,064	24,220	17,016	18,022	22,080	31,930	29,138	23,039	41,730	36,772	54,533	16,385
Ceylon	268	384	403	1,670	676	721	379	327	840	330	073	629	783
British Guiana	747	92	719	347	351	441	590	864	717	424	344	517	432
Barbados	215	358	543	463	28	301	248	374	414	703	299	573	380
Jamaica	611	1,001	1,041	900	1,591	715	952	1,473	887	1,433	1,442	746	1,165
Trinidad and Tobago	1,190	1,440	1,510	732	1,357	840	1,274	2,223	1,437	1,297	1,132	1,040	1,285
British West Indies, other	350	418	525	496	265	438	603	579	489	743	285	674	507
Newfoundland	5,446	5,369	4,483	4,106	3,787	1,532	2,972	3,017	3,741	4,465	3,698	3,300	3,680
Australia	2,066	4,199	2,211	1,594	1,790	3,521	581	5,761	1,087	3,412	2,596	961	4,023
Fiji	3	111	41	2	9	.....	5	8	03	5	1	.....	2
New Zealand	25	1,901	700	69	1,382	1,753	867	926	1,250	543	2,244	1,902	1,936
Palestine	328	260	327	204	16	191	349	121	153	229	138	210	86
Eire	782	432	1,321	975	598	766	608	280	1,224	1,592	2,293	1,383	1,999
United Kingdom	94,425	112,639	102,214	77,883	83,230	67,451	108,802	109,091	115,574	94,634	83,922	66,627	58,820
United States	110,457	123,050	118,914	126,369	84,703	91,518	103,343	109,121	117,228	112,326	102,703	112,645	84,837
Argentina	212	211	386	259	109	462	487	484	516	263	453	347	740
Bolivia	14	21	26	10	27	3	.....	.....	.....	24	40	5	26
Brazil	773	836	1,049	524	707	359	723	1,013	1,454	1,257	2,559	883	1,977
Chile	135	296	112	156	121	84	216	191	162	172	204	185	368
China	8	7	8	2	1	4	17	1	1	69	3	2	15
Colombia	196	290	240	163	101	165	411	332	456	440	432	507	590
Costa Rica	9	32	8	11	9	29	.....	.....	.....	37	72	50	86
Cuba	283	647	437	243	462	271	411	363	271	382	522	285	317
Ecuador	28	47	19	33	14	9	.....	.....	.....	53	27	26	27
Egypt	5,317	2,399	7,273	3,081	2,314	5,016	5,743	4,411	4,284	6,711	1,387	1,004	1,740
French Possessions	2,027	4,255	4,332	2,312	1,146	1,165	1,760	1,190	326	4,076	5,401	1,842	1,747
Greece	573	810	164	647	451	296	900	1,389	1,534	4,166	4,151	3,485	1,813
Guatemala	21	46	30	9	36	19	15	27	50	20	28	44	48
Hayti	17	52	39	76	12	51	36	90	30	44	70	32	94
Honduras	2	15	22	14	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	27	6	5	59
Iceland	116	36	112	320	249	107	512	162	743	400	509	211	413
Iraq	108	103	238	67	231	112	90	154	73	757	657	833	448
Italy	12,768	9,158	13,589	11,102	12,711	19,234	14,346	14,731	12,239	3,638	3,995	4,879	2,124
Mexico	501	771	691	508	621	560	680	600	541	783	845	470	755
Morocco	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	983	16	2,712	2,200
Netherlands	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,706	2,081	6,114	6,183
Netherlands West Indies	17	43	27	32	49	49	51	74	83	76	84	53	63
Nicaragua	5	54	24	5	19	39	38	13	33	13	20	20	36
Norway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,170	2,147	812	809
Panama	39	120	40	62	31	70	53	114	46	68	97	51	103
Persia	142	106	138	.....	126	7	25	487	186	421	81	267	24
Peru	122	120	141	80	148	174	189	136	246	97	595	662	131
Portugal	21	26	34	6	45	69	22	32	175	175	813	320	41
Portuguese Africa	7	28	54	12	47	419	73	78	20	49	23	21	25
Russia	9,059	8,276	13,501	7,634	4,380	4,602	4,655	6,223	10,392	5,977	1,183	6,091	2,445
Salvador	10	27	34	32	12	7	.....	.....	.....	39	28	32	12
San Domingo	11	25	18	44	51	28	55	70	43	50	45	44	95
Spain	22	.....	.....	1	.....	400	.....	145	17	8	111	44	.....
Switzerland	1,155	1,702	1,454	999	919	1,228	1,380	1,549	692	355	1,475	19	167
Turkey	.....	44	63	254	31	89	17	106	113	72	53	4	40
Hawaii	204	236	19	126	403	321	312	410	270	299	190	503	326
Puerto Rico	253	183	142	156	97	201	277	290	121	288	136	246	47
Uruguay	75	110	238	27	107	38	91	224	159	129	161	131	216
Venezuela	96	290	191	174	154	68	404	317	501	457	307	358	311

V. External Trade

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

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Total Domestic Exports	264,691	313,962	312,491	266,879	230,498	236,364	301,175	312,323	315,192	322,846	282,709	295,049	220,810
Agricultural products (total)	66,131	74,544	66,807	68,545	26,415	32,326	41,949	60,618	76,919	99,833	82,623	88,010	67,722
Fruits	1,309	2,082	2,509	1,899	928	1,044	1,216	776	648	340	189	2,665	3,488
Vegetables	750	1,744	1,991	1,434	1,525	2,965	2,777	2,213	1,393	1,134	1,034	498	614
Grains (total)	45,393	53,187	42,840	45,256	9,472	12,598	16,378	33,651	50,046	73,457	63,452	67,975	48,123
Barley	3,486	9,390	8,530	4,160	551	298	275	5,652	3,863	5,338	2,084	1,918	1,697
Wheat	33,979	36,754	29,837	34,393	6,606	9,265	12,971	20,591	40,303	61,347	54,844	60,821	43,572
Wheat flour	7,915	7,162	6,494	8,106	5,643	6,799	8,188	9,225	9,584	11,593	8,434	8,173	7,140
Alcoholic beverages	1,750	2,250	2,652	2,177	2,197	2,370	2,593	2,424	2,803	2,732	1,534	1,572	2,304
Seeds	2,609	1,781	3,341	3,614	1,560	1,420	3,024	2,278	1,622	409	432	106	207
Animal products (total)	27,659	23,678	32,846	27,448	30,513	24,061	40,089	34,798	33,913	29,182	31,656	31,022	28,531
Cattle (except for stock)	447	468	467	365	258	276	388	602	877	858	844	624	692
Fishery products	6,930	4,892	7,547	4,287	4,361	4,405	5,447	6,000	6,288	7,270	8,452	8,926	9,150
Furs (chiefly raw)	922	1,286	1,094	3,782	3,900	2,664	2,527	1,945	1,888	2,426	2,634	1,120	1,087
Hides, raw	58	35	15	24	33	.....	1	46	23	12	40	21	24
Leather, unmanufactured	246	233	264	198	268	252	332	338	380	349	334	348	292
Leather, manufactured	266	230	344	200	214	139	377	290	203	441	319	240	306
Meats	11,064	7,221	14,787	11,848	15,875	11,351	21,761	14,584	16,133	13,009	11,298	8,114	7,425
Butter	114	136	132	140	84	159	219	200	170	205	126	174	154
Cheese	2,908	4,290	2,874	3,164	1,107	799	1,692	506	359	64	1,919	5,300	5,437
Eggs	1,556	2,638	2,342	1,728	2,270	1,938	6,281	7,249	5,281	2,164	3,092	2,892	1,806
Fibres and Textiles (total)	4,701	7,431	8,143	6,988	5,033	4,654	7,968	7,401	4,291	6,027	3,803	2,655	4,316
Cotton	367	2,601	1,331	811	765	1,308	1,452	1,249	385	858	704	588	468
Flax	216	200	37	101	55	41	372	157	136	269	175	71	133
Wool	1,700	2,757	2,733	3,497	1,595	1,137	1,916	3,523	589	1,658	996	829	2,620
Artificial silk	646	659	863	337	892	851	424	1,312	1,367	1,108	1,092	238	459
Wood and paper (total)	39,775	45,890	42,111	35,737	31,854	33,052	39,149	37,018	39,269	41,193	43,207	44,415	44,052
Planks and boards	9,661	10,516	10,004	8,597	6,402	6,621	7,467	6,500	6,746	8,397	9,147	9,623	8,230
Timber, square	56	187	110	67	67	84	40	22	49	107	102	144	61
Shingles, red cedar	569	639	622	568	551	705	782	615	663	725	644	702	620
Pulpwood	2,335	2,875	1,693	1,271	1,526	1,309	1,241	891	1,253	2,275	2,641	3,255	2,702
Wood pulp	8,191	11,294	8,420	7,869	6,922	7,617	9,845	8,262	10,190	8,875	9,403	9,268	8,923
Paper, newsprint	13,437	14,255	14,015	12,179	11,313	11,852	14,125	14,819	14,684	14,765	15,163	16,506	17,291
Iron and products (total)	40,221	65,344	71,127	43,059	55,719	54,321	67,620	68,419	59,719	68,614	47,245	49,659	29,050
Pigs, ingots, etc	2,301	1,631	1,489	1,334	1,239	1,244	1,082	1,738	2,435	1,811	1,559	2,156	1,796
Rolling mill products	349	1,244	1,027	1,019	586	648	1,610	1,056	1,181	878	894	825	651
Tubes and pipes	137	238	249	121	231	202	360	225	285	397	216	265	117
Farm implements	831	1,228	1,425	611	914	1,525	1,598	1,795	1,924	2,327	1,978	1,593	1,740
Hardware and cutlery	295	330	416	209	252	300	335	407	271	404	377	402	341
Machinery, other than farm	1,769	2,322	3,270	1,944	2,145	1,949	1,900	1,917	1,884	1,868	1,001	1,624	1,297
Motor vehicles and parts	27,644	40,035	42,972	21,924	37,354	34,211	41,634	43,688	35,474	49,414	30,788	33,207	18,481
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold)	26,168	34,427	37,140	27,405	31,283	33,970	40,356	36,426	29,891	26,325	27,899	26,596	22,677
Non-metallic minerals (total)	5,599	6,170	4,943	3,609	4,503	3,658	4,628	4,785	4,730	6,973	5,918	5,389	5,513
Coal	623	392	391	502	448	424	466	452	413	478	335	367	522
Petroleum	1,256	2,110	933	280	1,167	92	354	179	267	2,545	1,538	1,293	1,237
Stone	1,355	1,212	1,250	1,007	934	1,196	1,306	1,288	1,401	1,440	1,286	1,237	1,195
Chemicals (total)	7,293	9,535	10,155	8,116	8,011	10,678	12,924	12,685	13,324	9,881	7,494	9,869	6,846
Acids	240	196	198	282	142	188	354	324	370	422	328	187	182
Fertilizers	1,556	2,271	1,720	1,936	2,428	2,823	2,372	2,170	2,921	2,068	1,541	2,490	2,550
Soda compounds	551	553	614	456	528	428	607	537	565	483	568	550	293
*Miscellaneous (total)	47,073	46,944	39,219	45,072	37,168	39,642	45,592	50,171	53,129	34,818	32,864	37,427	12,104
Electric energy	981	731	553	603	533	466	434	606	687	683	779	868	630
Films	45	170	69	155	269	251	202	121	144	137	296	190	61

*Includes certain military stores.

23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons	15,962	14,863	9,188	747	.....	.....	.....	9,780	15,548	15,468	15,949	15,394	15,405
Welland.....000 tons	1,505	1,252	1,241	124	.....	.....	.....	1,054	1,668	1,706	1,749	1,749	1,789
St. Lawrence 000 tons	814	827	660	8	.....	.....	.....	345	966	872	1,036	1,011	984

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1944				1945					
	July	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat	1,789,924	1,384,887	1,932,827	1,332,380	604,500	805,884	1,167,737	1,911,806	2,355,553	2,297,491
Corn	4,234	20,345	36,517	34,462	21,251	26,834	18,951	26,511	14,047	9,640
Oats	204,424	244,190	192,606	160,428	363,563	306,147	333,463	401,057	266,676	279,946
Barley	121,976	509,001	181,647	180,745	206,698	140,669	109,053	126,077	121,036	109,517
Rye	5,425	14,872	14,171	13,695	10,486	11,090	21,265	36,475	4,221	5,836
Flaxseed	18,746	67,120	77,589	30,916	13,608	17,333	19,855	12,058	9,355	15,744
Other grain	962	1,587	2,374	980	2,523	4,830	4,779	3,123	2,127	2,584
Flour	130,581	163,238	167,266	158,847	145,235	181,403	179,397	173,069	161,965	157,954
Other mill products	187,169	220,698	227,048	207,961	193,470	210,690	179,433	202,430	197,894	176,341
Hay and straw	10,981	57,836	64,888	33,705	31,875	42,507	16,797	21,749	19,233	14,534
Cotton	1,574	1,973	1,116	948	1,306	1,508	787	1,119	1,841	1,546
Apples (fresh)	909	53,865	62,518	43,405	23,152	18,851	10,348	3,382	278	407
Other fruit (fresh)	2,863	15,174	2,860	2,716	1,171	1,172	1,464	1,277	1,195	3,478
Potatoes	14,678	72,403	82,421	59,298	58,338	77,346	65,578	39,883	5,501	7,085
Other fresh vegetables	9,314	28,995	28,088	13,026	16,672	16,376	9,163	4,976	4,854	8,343
Other agricultural products	27,941	187,900	149,533	133,901	37,985	42,953	42,911	30,251	30,244	32,538
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses	5,658	5,424	5,271	4,461	3,332	9,484	11,514	5,835	4,658	5,734
Cattle and calves	44,125	73,954	78,767	61,589	45,596	49,667	45,634	44,330	41,113	52,419
Sheep	1,533	11,873	12,328	4,148	3,775	2,661	2,046	1,042	1,544	1,724
Hogs	39,171	36,105	50,778	49,173	36,521	38,338	32,029	29,225	24,620	20,897
Dressed meats (fresh)	9,009	22,056	22,492	21,767	31,336	33,496	24,322	19,032	15,175	17,921
(cured, salted, canned)	38,465	17,433	31,492	31,710	20,734	28,408	24,763	22,082	26,767	14,406
Other packing house products (edible)	10,508	9,912	6,675	6,025	4,323	4,774	4,391	3,712	4,021	2,913
Eggs	6,365	5,967	3,225	2,902	6,984	12,688	12,748	9,547	7,075	5,151
Butter and cheese	13,454	17,360	11,519	9,906	6,420	6,059	4,116	5,366	8,478	16,874
Wool	4,056	2,505	3,400	2,684	2,657	4,507	3,770	3,254	3,319	7,335
Hides and leather	5,181	8,281	6,296	6,621	7,530	8,239	5,438	6,091	6,103	4,936
Other animal products	6,894	11,988	12,816	10,885	11,427	12,696	10,498	9,316	9,613	6,947
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal	521	220	883	624	142	697	57	278	202	128
Bituminous coal	657,140	692,608	705,095	638,892	652,396	707,722	614,364	603,172	630,698	559,444
Lignite coal	200,566	381,630	411,914	402,946	375,205	314,234	231,233	212,252	22,919	19,187
Coke	102,081	106,557	127,826	108,876	115,604	116,898	107,829	109,710	106,741	113,041
Iron ores	77,171	89,712	73,237	474	124	126	54,648	114,212	133,837	179,233
Other ores and concentrates	431,809	427,289	436,902	460,981	466,835	477,338	514,740	447,886	414,604	465,906
Base bullion and matte	73,252	100,121	114,481	110,983	108,153	141,063	118,927	95,574	94,757	90,523
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	489,204	441,775	358,721	165,894	125,204	171,188	225,753	318,440	455,703	512,346
Slate or block stone	1,916	2,940	2,016	570	1,029	1,342	1,752	1,916	2,084	2,732
Crude petroleum	26,214	35,558	31,576	29,507	24,841	19,289	26,482	25,186	19,994	24,362
Asphalt	34,287	23,388	11,665	7,120	8,257	8,938	10,425	15,582	31,982	42,690
Salt	33,589	32,861	33,264	31,838	28,419	32,525	30,495	33,915	36,173	29,210
Other mine products	230,775	253,854	225,396	181,081	191,260	208,820	223,364	191,728	205,061	198,135
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	172,948	181,320	202,406	172,870	202,243	226,347	146,439	178,593	197,381	184,515
Ties	26,584	14,160	15,519	14,104	9,679	10,911	10,154	9,636	8,389	8,935
Pulpwood	364,499	322,988	230,020	232,856	563,509	568,615	408,580	464,635	540,047	443,939
Lumber, timber, box, crate and cooperage material	511,317	507,072	474,010	399,543	380,050	491,468	407,921	428,370	498,339	554,738
Other forest products	45,564	30,449	27,366	41,198	20,611	20,181	18,256	29,846	45,956	36,571

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1944				1945					
	July	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products..	489,204	294,649	247,015	215,434	201,573	261,973	245,105	293,834	304,898	284,020
Sugar	29,741	36,731	35,779	25,029	20,104	20,335	21,781	22,207	22,799	23,032
Iron, pig and bloom	47,433	45,979	64,107	46,307	62,831	65,279	60,457	45,434	43,975	29,908
Rails and fastenings	18,248	21,233	10,688	19,510	11,061	19,858	12,407	28,438	25,294	13,481
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)	98,435	128,949	119,046	97,277	104,604	125,720	108,676	116,530	113,032	105,414
Castings, machinery and boilers	11,594	14,212	14,826	13,845	14,073	15,047	14,444	13,264	11,427	13,653
Cement	114,371	81,662	44,155	14,983	13,728	33,178	63,800	27,142	108,187	136,283
Brick and artificial stone	23,740	23,881	20,711	17,437	16,501	19,791	24,464	23,112	24,269	25,569
Lime and plaster	34,195	35,474	33,165	31,426	28,281	36,561	40,590	37,376	35,850	35,524
Sewer pipe and drain tile	4,759	3,356	2,960	1,868	1,284	1,747	4,231	4,939	5,167	5,069
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos	21,725	13,231	19,075	12,299	13,597	22,473	27,552	19,341	18,351	16,040
Automobiles and auto trucks	169,863	144,982	191,856	138,633	159,234	189,434	172,376	151,035	150,269	116,833
Household goods	2,607	5,248	4,708	2,039	1,345	5,527	7,018	3,031	2,095	2,346
Furniture	3,147	4,091	3,721	3,508	3,950	4,725	4,251	4,267	3,982	3,233
Beverages	47,839	44,693	49,117	50,276	41,453	45,332	56,203	47,662	40,429	45,066
Fertilizers, all kinds	75,867	122,594	115,944	109,246	149,459	191,326	217,173	177,904	105,560	97,954
Paper, printed matter, books..	251,307	267,212	266,392	250,062	378,368	304,122	279,308	240,622	249,260	244,917
Wood-pulp	125,158	135,903	135,307	125,098	132,100	159,925	152,274	132,820	140,856	143,970
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)	9,165	10,166	11,363	11,472	13,539	13,874	10,017	11,447	10,210	13,006
Canned goods (except meats)..	28,209	58,494	64,443	53,626	43,152	48,910	43,088	54,941	44,910	40,234
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	742,783	799,935	775,097	693,525	694,077	888,091	904,181	788,841	755,992	758,665
Merchandise	211,412	233,813	235,555	203,420	211,427	275,564	252,887	241,243	228,571	220,394
Grand Total 000 tons	8,682	9,561	9,528	7,885	7,483	8,488	8,231	9,076	9,551	9,352

25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1944				1945							
	Aug.	Sept.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues...$000	34,257	33,972	32,809	34,598	28,546	27,089	32,403	31,715	33,270	35,399	35,474	33,953
Operating expenses...$000	29,085	28,899	28,374	28,566	25,354	24,743	25,787	24,524	26,495	26,843	27,233	26,454
Operating income....$000	4,663	4,641	3,912	5,562	2,725	1,871	6,040	6,694	6,352	8,039	7,863	7,010
No. of tons carried 000 tons	6,066	5,922	5,969	5,066	4,943	4,958	5,963	5,521	5,952	6,072	6,177	5,899
Ton miles....000,000 tons	2,670	2,752	2,647	2,684	2,186	2,093	2,405	2,521	2,752	2,808	2,759	2,616
Passengers carried...$000	3,127	2,737	2,574	3,063	2,521	2,609	2,873	2,483	2,392	2,563	2,572	2,563
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	336	283	243	361	229	203	252	224	244	311	365	340
Total pay-roll.....$000	15,249	15,943	15,536	15,824	16,299	14,083	15,810	15,135	16,026	16,198	16,034	17,196
Number of employees.000	95	95	93	92	94	96	93	90	92	95	97	98
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues...$000	28,567	27,783	27,288	25,572	24,235	23,336	26,426	26,451	26,662	28,154	29,164	26,973
Operating expenses...$000	30,540	22,387	20,524	20,507	21,123	20,100	21,772	21,081	21,081	21,464	22,526	22,663
Operating income....$000	−3,409	3,691	6,030	4,750	1,662	1,751	2,604	3,014	2,537	4,653	3,896	816
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,754	4,779	5,097	4,263	4,154	4,147	4,580	4,496	4,653	4,894	4,763	4,645
Ton miles....000,000 tons	2,303	2,293	2,406	2,341	2,088	2,035	2,229	2,280	2,420	2,583	2,396	2,161
Passengers carried.....000	1,875	1,522	1,236	1,790	1,467	1,398	1,628	1,312	1,330	1,486	1,914	1,933
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	309	258	210	261	199	183	216	197	217	277	326	326
Total pay-roll.....$000	10,835	11,196	11,309	11,283	11,779	10,636	11,617	11,379	11,555	11,787	11,951	12,142
Number of employees.000	64	63	63	62	64	64	63	63	64	66	66	65
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	318·00	317·00	328·00	273·00	280·00	265·00	301·00	293·00	311·00	322·00	306·00	314·00
Operating revenues...$000	68,900	68,253	66,294	66,104	58,389	56,112	64,689	64,772	66,312	69,861	70,913	.....
Operating expenses...$000	63,581	56,030	53,404	53,235	50,759	48,959	51,726	49,896	51,964	52,748	54,061	.....
Operating income....$000	2,207	8,984	10,640	11,258	4,687	4,377	9,238	10,772	10,759	13,500	11,663	.....
No. of tons carried 000 ton	14,704	14,467	14,941	12,979	12,403	12,364	14,207	13,918	14,508	14,643	14,580	.....
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	5,947	5,563	5,597	5,192	4,750	4,612	5,175	5,368	5,739	5,919	5,692	.....
Passengers carried.....000	5,559	4,761	4,145	5,237	4,698	4,362	4,823	4,126	4,042	4,407	4,947	.....
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	702	591	487	662	471	420	497	452	492	622	735	.....
Total pay-roll.....$000	29,400	29,136	28,777	29,017	29,974	28,180	29,305	28,415	29,558	29,925	30,529	.....
Number of employees 000	170	169	167	165	168	170	166	164	167	171	174	.....

Carloadings, September, 300,000

VII. Employment

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

Classification	1944					1945							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
All Industries	184·3	185·5	183·3	183·8	185·7	180·4	178·9	178·2	176·9	175·5	175·3	175·5	175·0
MANUFACTURING	225·0	226·2	223·7	221·3	220·1	212·7	215·0	214·3	212·0	210·6	209·0	207·2	204·1
Animal products—edible	239·1	234·9	229·1	232·6	238·0	228·4	222·9	209·7	204·2	207·9	218·6	224·5	224·0
Fur and products	123·6	125·3	126·9	129·1	134·8	131·9	130·7	130·9	133·7	140·5	141·0	143·1	140·4
Leather and products	136·4	136·1	135·6	135·7	136·8	135·5	139·7	140·3	140·6	140·7	140·1	139·6	139·8
Lumber and products	131·3	132·6	126·1	123·3	120·7	115·2	117·3	118·2	120·2	120·3	124·9	129·8	130·4
Rough and dressed lumber	110·0	112·1	104·4	100·2	96·3	91·1	93·2	94·1	97·1	97·6	104·7	110·6	110·5
Furniture	129·3	129·2	124·9	126·5	129·2	126·8	128·6	129·3	128·5	126·2	126·6	128·8	130·4
Other lumber products	213·2	213·0	209·1	207·2	204·2	195·2	197·9	199·1	199·9	200·4	199·7	203·5	206·0
Musical instruments	28·4	29·3	28·5	27·7	29·3	29·3	29·2	29·7	28·6	27·7	28·2	28·0	29·3
Plant products—edible	170·1	196·7	214·1	189·9	185·6	165·4	165·4	162·2	160·5	156·8	155·6	159·8	176·0
Pulp and paper products	138·9	139·7	137·7	138·1	138·4	135·8	137·1	137·8	137·8	138·1	141·5	145·2	146·3
Pulp and paper	128·0	128·6	125·3	124·0	122·6	119·9	121·7	122·1	121·2	122·8	128·2	132·8	134·8
Paper products	206·7	212·5	209·4	212·3	214·1	208·1	210·1	211·5	213·6	212·4	213·5	218·9	218·0
Printing and publishing	130·3	130·3	130·3	131·7	133·7	132·3	132·7	133·7	133·3	133·3	134·8	137·0	137·6
Rubber products	163·6	170·7	171·2	173·8	179·2	174·1	181·3	180·9	181·3	179·4	181·1	181·0	181·3
Textile products	153·2	153·4	154·9	157·7	159·2	152·8	159·7	161·1	160·9	158·8	157·8	157·4	154·4
Thread, yarn and cloth	157·3	155·3	154·9	156·8	159·0	153·8	160·0	160·6	160·0	157·5	156·9	157·8	157·3
Hosiery and knit goods	143·2	143·3	143·6	146·2	147·5	143·9	148·8	148·8	147·2	145·5	145·5	146·6	144·3
Garments and personal furnishings	150·4	152·6	155·7	158·6	159·6	150·5	158·1	160·7	163·0	162·0	160·9	159·6	153·5
Other textile products	165·1	167·1	170·4	175·6	177·0	171·4	180·9	183·0	178·5	174·0	170·5	166·3	164·1
Tobacco	123·4	120·9	124·5	131·2	132·2	142·2	152·3	154·0	145·8	135·8	124·2	122·0	113·3
Beverages	258·8	261·7	263·4	269·4	261·8	260·1	252·3	251·1	253·6	256·7	259·2	265·7	266·4
Chemicals and allied products	608·6	614·4	611·7	616·5	616·0	602·8	609·2	604·2	597·0	579·2	544·4	472·5	430·9
Clay, glass and stone products	136·9	134·4	130·9	131·6	133·0	131·0	133·4	133·0	134·7	135·8	138·2	141·7	144·7
Electric light and power	149·2	150·6	147·3	145·1	144·2	143·0	141·4	141·2	140·5	143·2	147·8	154·2	160·8
Electrical apparatus	332·8	327·8	323·1	323·6	319·9	308·9	306·9	298·1	293·2	288·7	287·5	291·3	285·6
Iron and steel products	326·8	325·8	318·9	313·2	309·4	299·5	300·6	300·2	296·6	291·6	286·3	282·1	273·3
Crude, rolled and forged products	250·1	246·4	245·5	246·9	250·1	247·4	250·1	250·2	246·2	244·1	242·4	243·4	241·3
Machinery	222·9	222·0	218·2	218·1	222·3	219·9	223·4	222·8	220·6	217·1	215·7	216·4	215·0
Agricultural implements	128·8	127·8	128·1	130·6	132·4	130·7	132·8	137·6	135·2	143·4	142·3	144·7	145·4
Land vehicles	302·1	301·1	298·4	288·9	285·4	277·9	274·1	269·2	261·6	255·4	250·3	244·1	235·6
Automobiles and parts	294·7	293·1	291·0	291·3	292·7	289·0	289·8	288·2	285·8	278·1	278·0	277·4	272·5
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	1537·1	1513·1	1471·0	1460·2	1409·4	1323·6	1343·3	1235·0	1251·3	1251·8	1234·5	1252·8	1212·4
Heating appliances	168·0	173·6	173·2	178·1	181·8	177·1	180·6	193·2	193·8	193·7	192·3	189·2	178·8
Iron and steel fabrication	325·4	325·5	313·4	313·0	308·3	297·4	304·3	285·0	281·9	274·9	264·7	259·6	257·5
Foundry and machine shop products	230·7	234·0	234·0	236·1	235·2	233·2	239·3	240·4	237·2	231·9	229·0	228·8	226·9
Other iron and steel products	374·3	377·1	361·8	347·4	340·5	324·8	331·4	337·3	338·6	328·4	319·9	307·2	289·9
Non-ferrous metal products	435·7	427·2	411·9	403·3	399·9	382·2	384·7	386·8	395·1	392·1	375·3	346·8	338·0
Non-metallic mineral products	221·2	216·3	212·1	207·5	208·0	208·2	214·2	213·4	213·7	214·1	215·7	223·5	224·7
Miscellaneous	373·6	360·8	350·9	356·5	359·8	352·2	353·4	356·2	349·7	345·6	340·7	339·2	324·0
LOGGING	155·6	155·0	181·0	239·8	300·9	313·0	312 3	309·9	267·6	205·8	201·1	184·6	183·2
MINING	155·1	152·4	150·6	149·2	151·5	146·4	151·5	150·7	149·5	145·7	141·6	146·5	144·9
Coal	96·0	95·6	95·5	95·7	97·4	91·2	97·2	96·2	94·8	92·7	92·2	91·6	90·2
Metallic ores	268·6	262·7	257·6	253·2	258·1	256·8	264·0	263·1	261·7	251·6	247·5	246·9	244·9
Non-metallic (except minerals)	181·3	175·2	173·5	171·3	170·4	162·8	162·2	160·0	160·5	161·0	163·2	179·8	178·5
COMMUNICATIONS	112·9	113·1	111·6	110·7	110·6	110·7	110·2	111·2	112·1	112·6	115·5	118·7	121·8
Telegraphs	133·0	133·1	129·8	129·1	129·5	128·7	127·4	126·1	127·2	126·4	126·8	130·8	133·4
Telephones	107·4	107·6	106·6	105·6	105·4	105·8	105·5	106·8	107·6	108·5	112·1	115·1	118·3
TRANSPORTATION	125·2	124·1	125·2	123·9	124·2	122·3	118·2	117·9	120·7	124·4	125·9	126·3	127·8
Street railways and cartage	188·7	189·3	188·7	188·6	189·5	192·7	186·7	184·6	186·4	188·3	190·7	192·7	195·2
Steam railways	107·7	107·8	107·9	107·5	108·0	107·7	107·2	106·7	107·2	107·0	107·9	107·7	110·0
Shipping and stevedoring	117·3	111·6	118·0	112·3	111·2	97·3	81·6	81·4	95·6	115·6	118·3	117·8	115·4
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	124·5	130·8	114·2	112·7	109·5	98·2	89·9	89·2	87·0	98·8	103·1	112·6	119·3
Building	94·3	99·6	100·0	102·8	98·8	87·2	83·3	81·5	82·9	85·5	90·7	98·5	103·0
Highway	185·6	199·2	149·0	144·0	141·1	115·8	89·9	84·2	87·8	131·6	131·8	146·6	156·9
Railway	98·9	100·4	97·2	94·6	91·8	93·3	96·5	101·4	90·3	82·6	89·6	96·0	101·7
SERVICES	207·9	207·1	205·4	204·6	204·6	201·1	198·0	199·0	201·1	202·4	202·4	208·9	211·3
Hotels and restaurants	209·9	210·8	207·8	205·7	206·4	204·0	197·7	198·9	200·5	201·6	201·4	210·3	214·1
Personal (chiefly laundries)	204·5	200·8	201·3	202·6	201·4	195·9	198·4	199·1	202·3	204·0	204·5	206·3	206·0
TRADE	161·7	162·0	165·7	170·3	179·5	180·8	169·4	167·0	172·6	171·0	171·1	172·0	171·4
Retail	167·4	166·7	171·8	177·7	190·6	192·9	177·3	172·8	180·4	177·8	177·4	177·8	176·3
Wholesale	147·3	150·0	150·5	151·6	151·9	150·7	150·1	153·6	153·6	154·5	155·9	157·8	159·8

VII. Employment—Concluded

27. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926 = 100

Classification	1944					1945							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
All Industries	179·3	178·4	174·4	175·9	181·3	187·2	185·8	185·6	187·4	182·2	175·3	172·1	170·2
MANUFACTURING	219·9	219·8	216·6	219·1	222·8	227·7	223·7	218·9	214·4	208·7	204·9	202·7	199·5
Leather and products	133·5	131·6	131·1	136·8	142·1	153·3	145·5	138·6	136·2	135·0	136·1	140·2	136·8
Rough and dressed lumber	87·9	92·2	92·8	100·0	107·2	116·9	115·1	115·0	117·0	104·1	93·4	90·7	88·3
Furniture	135·7	131·2	119·1	117·6	120·9	134·5	129·2	129·8	130·9	128·9	128·5	131·7	136·8
Musical Instruments	28·3	25·4	23·5	22·0	23·5	29·5	32·6	34·0	34·9	34·2	34·1	31·0	29·2
Pulp and paper	120·5	123·8	121·5	120·2	123·2	124·6	129·6	128·8	126·5	123·9	125·8	128·6	126·9
Paper products	206·1	209·4	204·1	205·7	207·7	218·6	217·0	214·9	215·9	203·2	211·8	219·1	217·3
Printing and publishing	130·4	131·0	130·3	131·0	131·7	131·0	131·4	135·1	134·3	134·5	134·8	138·1	137·7
Rubber products	165·1	171·9	171·5	172·4	174·1	177·1	182·2	178·8	180·4	181·0	181·8	181·2	182·9
Textile products	158·4	155·6	153·1	155·2	160·2	160·8	160·7	158·1	155·9	154·5	155·8	159·0	159·7
Thread, yarn and cloth	158·4	154·8	155·7	156·5	157·0	155·5	160·3	158·7	158·6	157·5	156·6	159·7	158·4
Hosiery and knit goods	146·9	145·5	143·3	141·3	142·8	148·2	151·1	148·5	144·7	144·2	146·5	147·6	148·0
Clay, glass and stone products	122·8	121·4	119·8	125·1	135·6	148·7	155·7	155·9	151·7	136·8	128·8	128·0	129·8
Electric light and power	144·7	144·5	142·0	142·8	145·8	145·3	145·9	145·9	144·7	146·0	147·9	152·2	156·0
Electric apparatus	332·8	321·4	310·7	309·7	316·1	315·8	313·8	307·6	300·7	293·1	290·7	288·7	285·6
Iron and steel products	334·5	341·5	336·0	326·3	317·0	315·9	298·8	288·4	279·0	274·6	273·4	277·2	279·7
Crude, rolled and forged products	252·4	251·4	253·9	250·4	254·4	272·8	246·9	246·3	229·2	234·0	233·3	243·2	243·5
Machinery other than vehicles	218·5	220·9	216·0	216·2	220·3	224·8	230·1	227·1	222·8	217·5	213·6	212·4	210·8
Agricultural implements	123·1	143·8	153·6	152·4	152·0	147·4	130·3	126·2	119·8	129·2	127·3	125·8	139·0
LOGGING	236·1	236·6	209·0	193·1	207·7	216·0	214·9	249·3	340·0	288·6	261·9	259·6	278·0
MINING	155·7	150·9	145·9	141·4	145·8	146·0	151·2	152·8	154·3	151·9	148·9	149·8	145·5
Metallic ores	263·3	257·3	250·8	244·2	244·7	263·1	269·6	268·5	267·6	286·6	250·3	246·9	240·1
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	167·7	160·4	158·2	159·8	167·2	174·1	183·1	180·6	177·3	170·7	158·8	170·3	165·1
Telephones	105·0	104·7	104·7	104·8	104·6	106·4	108·1	10·92	109·6	110·4	112·7	114·3	115·6
TRANSPORTATION	120·4	118·3	119·0	119·9	122·1	128·2	124·9	125·7	128·4	125·9	124·7	122·6	122·9
Street railway and cartage	185·9	183·8	182·1	185·9	189·3	196·2	192·1	189·7	191·8	190·8	190·7	190·6	192·3
Steam railways	104·8	103·7	103·5	105·0	107·4	108·7	110·7	111·0	110·9	110·1	109·7	106·7	107·0
Shipping and stevedoring	104·8	99·4	103·1	101·5	100·0	123·8	103·9	103·3	117·6	113·1	108·0	106·5	103·2
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	102·8	107·1	93·5	96·1	112·7	119·6	113·9	111·1	111·5	113·6	103·2	98·9	98·5
Building	82·0	86·0	85·2	87·7	94·5	102·6	102·0	102·0	101·8	92·9	89·1	91·0	89·6
Highway	151·7	163·5	123·5	119·5	142·5	139·5	113·9	105·9	113·3	155·2	137·4	126·5	128·1
Railway	85·3	84·4	85·7	93·2	106·4	113·2	110·2	113·4	106·5	87·6	81·7	83·0	87·7
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	190·1	187·4	205·1	209·5	213·2	209·9	206·4	208·5	213·5	213·8	204·9	198·6	193·9
TRADE	162·8	163·3	165·2	168·1	172·6	173·2	176·1	177·1	173·6	170·8	170·6	170·0	172·6
Retail	172·0	171·5	174·2	177·4	182·4	175·1	180·4	177·2	184·8	179·2	178·7	177·6	181·2
Wholesale	146·0	147·6	146·1	147·3	149·1	152·8	153·5	157·6	156·9	157·0	156·6	157·2	158·4
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces	178·7	178·1	183·1	179·9	191·0	184·5	185·5	187·2	192·0	191·7	182·5	170·9	169·6
Quebec	192·9	192·3	185·6	184·9	188·4	198·0	197·2	197·4	199·8	194·0	184·1	178·4	177·2
Ontario	182·5	183·2	179·6	181·5	186·7	192·1	190·2	187·6	187·9	182·1	177·7	176·4	174·9
Prairie Provinces	143·3	139·4	135·4	139·0	150·0	156·2	155·1	152·0	154·7	148·5	143·8	140·4	139·4
British Columbia	173·1	173·5	174·6	178·4	185·3	188·2	186·6	184·2	182·3	174·8	172·0	173·1	167·8
Cities—													
Montreal	179·7	180·1	178·3	176·7	179·7	190·8	188·7	186·6	185·4	178·5	170·0	167·7	165·7
Quebec	261·0	259·7	259·4	258·0	248·5	247·9	244·7	237·4	237·9	230·4	225·3	225·2	214·6
Toronto	195·7	195·1	190·7	192·2	192·8	198·5	197·3	196·4	193·3	189·2	185·5	185·7	179·2
Ottawa	165·4	166·2	165·2	168·8	175·1	181·4	174·1	170·1	167·2	160·5	158·3	158·5	154·0
Hamilton	179·8	181·6	180·5	179·7	182·6	183·8	184·3	183·4	183·1	182·3	177·1	176·2	171·9
Windsor	301·1	319·7	311·2	308·4	304·1	305·6	279·4	286·4	250·9	243·2	245·9	260·1	278·4
Winnipeg	142·4	138·5	140·5	145·0	148·9	152·9	151·1	145·3	145·3	140·7	139·7	137·5	137·1
Vancouver	228·5	227·2	226·1	228·1	234·9	237·6	235·1	228·7	227·1	221·4	223·6	228·2	222·4

28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1944					1945							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions p.c.			0·3			0·6			0·7				
[1]Employment: Applications No.	226032	190572	254937	229290	156930	249212	174369	189305	228035	167010	191749	215073	194587
Vacancies No.	265146	236504	271350	205131	149043	224962	177950	197221	291722	182908	189782	228890	203348
Placements No.	155117	141641	179860	156438	106916	151490	113386	116653	161993	118483	121535	137510	109564
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence No.	25	9	12	10	11	16	17	21	9	9	12	28	31
Number of employees No.	12,771	1,034	4,157	1,456	2,133	5,400	4,962	4,670	4,363	3,035	2,773	11,647	7,494
Time loss in working days	121343	800	6,935	4,357	11,484	32,242	6,821	8,563	25,169	6,340	4,688	45,273	4,297
Vital Statistics[2]—													
Births	11,203	10,422	10,907	10,421	10,982	11,200	10,218	11,809	11,817	11,634	11,913	12,544	11,305
Deaths	4,757	4,481	4,562	4,730	4,859	5,355	4,708	5,359	4,815	4,847	4,736	4,792	4,578
Marriages	4,788	5,323	4,799	3,759	4,184	3,166	3,061	2,687	3,835	4,345	7,319	6,576	5,475
Immigration—													
Total	1,207	976	2,216	1,624	1,493	1,395	1,053	1,931	3,367	3,403	2,569	.....	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	201	206	197	206	157	150	148	160	220	213	202	.....	.....

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

[2] Cities of 10,000 or over.

29. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in $000 Paid on or About First of Month											
	1944					1945						
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
(a) Provinces													
Maritime Provinces	4,252	4,236	4,492	4,427	4,494	3,863	4,321	4,395	4,348	4,348	4,191	4,223	4,154
Prince Edward Island	74	74	72	73	74	64	65	73	66	64	64	70	67
Nova Scotia	2,612	2,632	2,785	2,783	2,826	2,211	2,688	2,714	2,635	2,698	2,547	2,623	2,554
New Brunswick	1,565	1,529	1,636	1,571	1,593	1,587	1,568	1,608	1,647	1,587	1,581	1,530	1,533
Quebec	17,414	17,832	17,854	18,058	17,970	16,475	17,171	17,577	16,886	17,218	17,122	16,771	16,820
Ontario	24,774	25,058	25,280	25,317	25,644	23,085	25,064	25,416	24,570	24,730	24,166	24,480	24,098
Prairie Provinces	6,540	6,493	6,586	6,585	6,735	6,408	6,384	6,393	6,250	6,209	6,291	6,558	6,530
Manitoba	2,955	2,915	2,962	3,008	3,091	2,961	2,939	2,937	2,863	2,846	2,902	2,992	2,975
Saskatchewan	1,201	1,241	1,240	1,234	1,264	1,231	1,190	1,182	1,166	1,163	1,203	1,269	1,268
Alberta	2,323	2,337	2,384	2,344	2,379	2,275	2,255	2,274	2,221	2,200	2,186	2,297	2,288
British Columbia	5,990	6,052	6,037	5,915	5,929	5,317	5,606	5,747	5,640	5,751	5,692	5,931	5,876
Canada	**58,970**	**59,671**	**60,250**	**60,301**	**60,771**	**55,208**	**58,546**	**59,528**	**57,694**	**58,262**	**57,462**	**57,964**	**57,478**
(b) Cities													
Montreal	8,890	9,201	9,322	9,250	9,212	8,112	8,809	8,941	8,712	8,955	6,781	8,656	8,554
Quebec City	1,167	1,202	1,197	1,190	1,035	932	953	970	922	998	1,033	971	965
Toronto	8,224	8,276	8,273	8,280	8,352	7,427	8,005	8,148	7,945	8,214	8,077	8,232	7,864
Ottawa	630	622	625	641	647	628	632	627	610	616	612	609	598
Hamilton	1,965	1,938	1,950	1,994	2,055	1,774	2,013	2,030	1,998	2,034	1,881	1,931	1,906
Windsor	1,724	1,709	1,705	1,702	1,731	1,418	1,708	1,695	1,602	1,613	1,481	1,457	1,428
Winnipeg	1,744	1,720	1,747	1,789	1,862	1,760	1,792	1,781	1,731	1,735	1,725	1,751	1,727
Vancouver	2,898	2,876	2,817	2,730	2,792	2,505	2,737	2,789	2,719	2,797	2,744	2,830	2,857
	Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month												
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
(a) Provinces													
Maritime Provinces	30·09	30·11	31·10	31·01	30·69	27·73	31·40	31·95	31·48	31·04	30·19	31·00	30·68
P.E.I.	26·09	26·78	27·05	26·82	27·02	25·29	25·58	25·19	26·41	27·26	25·61	26·45	25·57
Nova Scotia	31·44	31·82	32·52	32·70	32·27	28·28	33·50	33·93	32·81	32·84	31·64	32·14	31·54
New Brunswick	28·31	27·72	29·14	28·60	28·40	27·10	28·59	29·40	29·77	28·54	28·30	29·43	29·58
Quebec	29·77	30·08	31·05	30·92	30·63	29·04	30·57	31·35	30·62	31·24	31·13	30·87	31·02
Ontario	32·70	32·65	33·02	33·06	33·09	30·39	32·97	33·43	32·49	33·22	32·63	32·88	32·69
Prairie Provinces	31·49	31·48	32·37	32·20	32·23	31·48	31·88	32·84	32·04	32·25	32·07	32·78	31·99
Manitoba	30·89	30·94	31·70	31·61	31·90	31·02	31·31	32·37	31·65	31·94	31·94	32·60	31·88
Saskatchewan	30·12	30·09	31·15	30·59	30·59	30·65	30·89	31·56	30·68	30·62	30·65	31·32	30·48
Alberta	33·08	32·99	33·95	34·03	33·65	32·60	33·22	34·20	33·35	33·63	33·10	33·88	33·04
British Columbia	34·67	34·46	34·80	34·66	34·72	32·66	34·81	35·66	34·81	35·60	34·59	35·07	34·78
(b) Cities													
Montreal	30·95	32·00	32·49	32·50	32·59	29·61	32·12	32·69	31·73	32·70	32·23	31·92	32·09
Quebec City	29·91	30·60	30·87	31·28	28·93	27·17	28·29	28·89	27·32	29·63	30·80	29·12	29·73
Toronto	32·25	32·32	32·65	32·51	32·57	29·72	32·26	33·10	31·90	33·01	32·80	33·09	32·93
Ottawa	28·04	27·59	27·83	28·33	28·26	27·11	28·43	28·70	28·09	28·88	28·49	28·42	28·26
Hamilton	32·99	32·77	32·95	33·31	33·42	30·06	33·56	33·77	33·15	33·98	32·37	33·11	33·34
Windsor	43·62	43·44	43·98	43·37	43·49	36·29	44·22	43·74	41·93	42·80	39·79	39·60	38·74
Winnipeg	28·45	28·53	28·69	28·72	29·20	27·86	28·80	30·00	29·29	29·70	29·20	29·71	29·07
Vancouver	34·06	33·81	33·83	33·23	33·35	31·20	34·01	34·65	33·64	34·74	33·34	33·66	34·20

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS JUNE 1, 1941 = 100

All Industries—												
Employment	120·7	121·5	120·0	120·4	121·6	118·1	117·2	110·7	115·8	114·9	114·8	114·9	114·6
Aggregate payrolls	148·4	149·6	151·0	151·0	152·1	138·1	146·4	148·8	144·1	145·4	143·3	144·5	143·2
Per capita earnings $	31·63	31·69	32·36	32·29	32·19	30·10	32·15	32·81	32·00	32·55	32·10	32·32	32·15
Manufacturing—													
Employment	133·9	134·6	133·2	131·7	131·0	126·6	128·0	127·6	126·7	125·4	124·4	123·3	121·5
Aggregate payrolls	166·8	168·6	169·2	168·1	168·0	147·1	162·6	164·7	158·7	161·9	157·2	156·3	153·4
Per capita earnings $	32·38	32·55	33·02	33·20	33·35	30·22	33·06	33·56	32·55	33·59	32·89	32·94	32·83

30. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926 = 100

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities—												
Montreal	186·3	186·2	185·9	184·1	182·8	177·1	177·2	176·7	177·1	176·7	175·6	174·1	171·8
Quebec	269·6	271·4	268·7	268·7	247·8	237·5	231·0	229·6	230·8	230·4	229·1	227·7	221·7
Toronto	197·3	198·6	195·8	196·8	198·0	192·9	191·4	190·5	189·4	188·4	186·4	186·8	180·6
Ottawa	170·5	170·9	170·1	170·8	172·8	174·7	167·7	164·8	163·7	160·7	159·1	161·5	158·8
Hamilton	181·6	180·3	180·3	182·4	185·5	179·8	182·4	182·8	183·3	181·9	176·7	177·1	173·6
Windsor	289·7	288·4	284·1	286·8	289·5	284·2	280·8	280·3	277·2	273·6	270·0	266·9	267·8
Winnipeg	145·5	143·0	144·6	144·6	151·3	149·8	147·3	140·5	139·9	138·3	139·4	139·0	140·1
Vancouver	237·6	237·4	232·0	229·0	232·6	222·9	222·9	223·0	223·9	223·2	228·1	232·8	231·3

31. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month												
	1944					1945							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
(a) Provinces													
Maritime Provinces	141,349	140,677	144,417	142,766	146,469	139,320	137,613	137,575	138,124	140,105	138,859	136,352	135,422
P.E.I.	2,844	2,771	2,757	2,727	2,751	2,539	2,550	2,911	2,494	2,348	2,511	2,654	2,636
Nova Scotia	83,216	82,740	85,512	85,106	87,590	78,211	80,240	79,972	80,306	82,142	80,488	81,696	80,969
New Brunswick	55,289	55,166	56,148	54,933	56,128	58,570	54,823	54,692	55,324	55,615	55,840	52,002	51,317
Quebec	585,003	592,748	574,582	583,935	586,502	587,253	561,699	560,339	551,536	551,201	549,939	542,077	542,257
Ontario	757,596	767,452	765,633	765,820	775,064	759,642	760,196	760,253	756,251	744,636	740,588	744,500	737,158
Prairie Provinces	207,691	206,275	203,483	204,478	208,950	205,433	200,271	194,693	195,069	192,502	196,150	200,075	204,164
Manitoba	95,656	94,213	93,452	95,476	96,919	95,464	93,863	90,731	90,474	89,105	90,867	91,786	93,321
Saskatchewan	41,707	41,279	39,808	40,320	41,326	40,181	38,533	37,454	38,006	37,971	39,257	40,475	41,584
Alberta	70,238	70,783	70,223	68,682	70,705	69,788	67,875	66,508	66,589	65,426	66,026	67,814	69,259
British Columbia	173,286	175,640	173,484	170,674	170,767	162,802	161,063	161,131	162,035	161,526	164,556	169,115	168,051
(b) Cities													
Montreal	287,225	287,534	286,873	284,657	292,689	274,007	274,222	273,478	274,563	273,091	272,459	269,733	266,589
Quebec City	39,020	39,280	38,767	38,048	35,780	34,321	33,694	33,587	33,757	33,703	33,549	33,345	32,461
Toronto	255,054	256,047	253,392	254,669	256,443	249,883	248,135	247,150	249,068	248,814	246,240	246,847	238,791
Ottawa	22,485	22,538	22,449	22,624	22,897	23,164	22,229	21,849	21,720	21,316	21,117	21,443	21,078
Hamilton	59,557	59,143	59,181	59,867	60,900	59,033	59,972	60,110	60,277	59,856	58,124	58,334	57,164
Windsor	39,522	39,344	38,761	39,128	39,810	39,083	38,616	38,538	38,200	37,699	37,212	36,780	36,902
Winnipeg	61,289	60,294	60,912	62,590	63,758	63,166	62,222	59,357	59,106	58,423	59,058	58,947	59,396
Vancouver	85,064	85,007	83,259	82,246	83,715	80,302	80,469	80,504	80,844	80,515	82,308	84,054	83,539
(c) Industries													
Manufacturing	1178509	1185226	1172486	1159025	1153869	1115037	1127283	1124103	1116933	1104592	1097081	1086654	1071857
Durable Goods	644,805	641,248	625,226	614,937	607,585	586,613	589,577	588,501	585,264	577,568	570,650	564,444	551,341
Non-Durable "	515,425	524,806	528,501	526,517	527,929	510,216	519,702	517,564	513,754	508,770	507,586	502,551	500,020
Light and Power	18,999	19,171	18,759	18,471	18,355	18,208	18,004	17,978	17,915	18,254	18,845	19,659	20,496
Logging	46,529	46,562	54,135	71,801	90,095	93,718	93,797	93,062	80,389	62,029	60,700	55,730	55,319
Mining	72,808	71,564	70,804	70,145	71,255	68,869	71,201	70,879	70,339	68,626	68,099	98,975	68,220
Communications	30,252	30,306	29,903	29,668	29,640	29,682	29,545	29,808	30,048	30,192	30,960	31,814	32,644
Transportation	158,316	159,613	161,041	159,734	159,796	157,616	152,327	152,018	155,910	100,601	162,617	163,098	165,107
Construction and Maintenance	157,089	166,754	145,735	143,829	139,729	125,264	114,784	113,874	111,262	126,544	132,102	144,336	152,930
Services	47,547	47,665	47,517	47,422	47,510	46,702	47,597	48,832	49,603	50,100	50,399	52,080	52,737
Trade	173,875	175,390	179,978	185,151	195,858	197,562	184,248	181,415	188,540	187,286	188,114	169,438	189,129
Eight Leading Industries	1864925	1882790	1861599	1867673	1887752	1834450	1820842	1813991	1803015	1789970	1790072	1702125	1787952
Finance	65,170	65,165	66,512	66,545	66,485	66,430	66,576	66,655	66,675	66,651	66,799	67,117	67,319
Nine Leading Industries	1930095	1947953	1928111	1934218	1954237	1900880	1887418	1880646	1869690	1856621	1856871	1859242	1855271

Province	31A. Number of persons signing the Live Unemployment Register during the Six working days of specified months												
	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
	A—Total												
P.E.I.	25	30	42	135	157	130	145	120	65	78	101	125	145
Nova Scotia	275	378	321	409	938	832	908	691	1,118	1,274	1,670	1,696	2,204
New Brunswick	92	104	162	251	410	539	485	375	383	525	242	233	315
Quebec	1,678	2,684	5,887	9,847	13,313	14,848	13,524	8,838	6,987	8,051	9,151	13,074	20,711
Ontario	523	619	1,203	1,803	2,869	2,966	2,726	1,882	2,133	3,147	4,062	7,055	16,122
Manitoba	564	734	1,026	1,357	2,461	2,971	2,630	2,219	2,192	1,786	1,575	1,985	2,259
Saskatchewan	148	198	389	599	904	1,063	914	597	424	482	584	571	599
Alberta	1,665	1,692	1,888	1,940	2,610	2,832	2,826	2,314	1,899	846	890	917	981
British Columbia	776	1,570	2,510	2,972	3,643	3,511	2,952	2,161	1,444	1,053	940	3,114	5,016
Total	5,746	8,009	13,431	19,313	27,305	29,692	27,110	19,197	16,645	17,242	19,224	28,770	48,352
	B—Male												
P.E.I.	14	13	20	115	132	108	108	70	33	45	70	91	118
Nova Scotia	167	228	153	246	656	508	577	384	665	814	1,175	1,220	1,744
New Brunswick	47	58	102	182	250	320	333	254	287	257	169	167	236
Quebec	1,249	2,012	4,806	7,955	10,782	11,872	10,614	6,243	4,149	4,360	5,221	8,560	14,940
Ontario	211	265	603	1,181	2,078	2,274	1,999	1,105	1,072	1,200	1,521	3,008	9,505
Manitoba	230	320	606	847	1,548	1,821	1,624	1,328	1,092	917	887	1,238	1,456
Saskatchewan	90	114	240	439	600	738	655	423	295	304	341	330	326
Alberta	1,453	1,405	1,544	1,617	2,090	2,231	2,330	1,975	1,615	632	662	705	740
British Columbia	471	786	1,241	1,762	2,000	1,834	1,487	1,104	836	701	691	2,277	3,707
Total	3,938	5,207	9,324	14,344	20,046	21,706	19,727	12,886	10,044	9,230	10,737	17,596	32,772
	C—Female												
P.E.I.	11	17	22	20	25	22	37	50	32	33	31	34	27
Nova Scotia	108	150	171	163	282	324	331	307	453	460	504	476	460
New Brunswick	45	46	60	69	160	219	152	121	96	268	73	66	79
Quebec	429	672	1,081	1,892	2,531	2,976	2,910	2,595	2,838	3,691	3,930	4,514	5,771
Ontario	312	354	600	622	791	692	727	777	1,061	1,947	2,541	4,047	6,617
Manitoba	328	408	420	510	913	1,150	1,006	891	1,100	869	688	747	803
Saskatchewan	58	84	140	160	304	325	259	174	129	178	243	241	273
Alberta	212	287	344	323	610	601	496	339	284	214	228	212	241
British Columbia	305	784	1,269	1,210	1,643	1,677	1,465	1,057	608	352	249	837	1,309
Total	1,808	2,802	4,107	4,969	7,259	7,988	7,383	6,311	6,601	8,012	8,487	11,174	15,580

32. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS AND CENTS

	1944					1945							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
MANUFACTURING	32·38	32·55	33·03	33·18	33·35	30·22	33·05	33·57	32·55	33·58	32·89	32·98	32·83
Animal products—edible	29·45	29·04	30·02	30·21	30·82	28·19	30·33	31·18	31·17	31·23	30·40	30·53	30·16
Fur and products	28·98	29·50	29·09	30·54	31·33	29·96	30·27	29·82	29·74	29·72	29·51	28·65	28·40
Leather and products	23·54	23·65	23·86	24·06	24·34	22·01	24·03	24·42	23·75	24·50	24·28	23·92	24·03
Boots and shoes	22·48	22·63	22·95	23·08	23·37	20·96	23·30	23·78	23·06	23·78	23·80	22·95	23·25
Lumber and its products	27·59	27·70	28·15	28·48	28·32	25·49	28·27	28·52	27·11	28·23	27·69	27·95	28·10
Rough and dressed lumber	28·39	28·25	28·87	29·36	28·97	26·49	29·10	29·60	27·93	28·75	28·15	28·58	28·90
Furniture	26·17	26·30	26·57	26·98	27·35	24·64	26·98	27·06	25·85	27·31	26·71	26·67	26·88
Plant products—edible	25·59	24·54	24·20	25·27	25·81	25·25	26·02	26·51	26·38	26·75	26·84	27·09	26·39
Pulp and paper products	33·38	33·32	33·66	33·76	33·70	31·11	33·27	33·77	33·61	34·11	33·71	33·72	34·11
Pulp and paper	37·27	37·09	37·13	37·16	37·06	33·86	36·28	37·03	36·86	37·17	36·89	36·78	37·82
Paper products	26·06	26·04	26·71	27·02	27·01	24·13	26·57	27·21	26·48	27·16	27·09	26·68	26·70
Printing and publishing	32·41	32·49	33·08	33·26	33·29	31·52	33·23	33·37	33·58	34·16	33·30	33·83	33·33
Rubber products	32·19	32·20	32·68	32·73	32·49	30·25	33·34	33·51	32·94	30·64	32·57	32·26	31·93
Textile products	22·98	23·28	23·44	23·82	23·96	21·50	23·89	24·15	23·12	24·33	23·94	23·62	23·67
Hosiery and knit goods	20·30	20·61	21·11	21·01	21·65	19·84	21·36	21·47	20·39	21·62	21·34	20·81	21·14
Garments and personal furnishings	22·77	23·06	22·58	23·65	23·59	21·36	23·74	24·31	23·21	24·53	24·11	23·74	23·60
Tobacco	23·11	24·24	24·90	24·65	25·04	20·15	24·49	24·80	21·97	25·06	25·09	23·44	25·19
Beverages	34·84	34·99	34·52	33·55	34·67	33·48	34·43	34·84	34·22	35·01	35·43	34·77	35·40
Chemicals	31·90	31·89	32·04	32·51	32·85	31·30	32·81	33·38	32·17	33·68	34·37	34·70	35·07
Electrical apparatus	31·83	32·64	32·94	33·45	34·04	30·61	33·70	34·37	32·97	34·81	33·67	33·53	33·64
Iron and steel products	37·22	37·81	38·84	38·70	38·85	34·21	38·44	39·05	37·81	39·03	37·71	38·14	37·84
Crude, rolled and forged products	36·81	36·93	37·38	37·41	37·43	33·48	37·04	37·24	35·74	37·61	37·12	36·93	38·62
Machinery (other than vehicles)	35·69	35·67	36·31	36·98	36·78	32·06	36·37	36·70	35·14	36·39	35·71	36·18	35·48
Land vehicles and aircraft	37·49	38·40	39·76	39·29	39·69	35·47	39·94	40·63	39·66	40·15	38·61	39·56	38·47
Automobiles and parts	43·10	43·13	43·87	43·77	44·13	36·06	44·47	44·03	42·06	43·35	40·10	40·22	39·10
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	40·11	41·08	42·05	42·23	41·49	35·85	39·80	39·97	39·65	41·42	40·38	39·82	40·21
Non-ferrous metal products	34·57	34·71	35·14	35·18	35·25	33·26	34·77	35·83	34·73	35·75	34·89	35·84	35·47
Non-metallic mineral products	37·82	38·04	38·44	39·16	39·20	37·68	39·02	39·28	39·03	39·21	39·07	38·86	38·78
Electric light and power	37·04	36·88	37·08	37·35	37·05	36·80	37·48	37·78	37·00	37·03	36·93	36·83	36·80
Durable goods	35·33	35·82	36·69	36·07	36·83	32·77	36·43	37·04	35·78	36·97	35·76	36·02	35·85
Non-durable goods	28·52	28·40	28·56	28·96	29·23	27·05	29·06	29·47	28·73	29·57	29·48	29·33	29·33
LOGGING	26·78	27·29	26·54	25·76	25·01	27·02	25·13	27·64	28·18	26·83	26·73	27·57	27·07
MINING	38·04	38·27	39·12	39·49	39·79	34·86	39·32	40·01	38·44	39·26	38·00	39·31	38·93
COMMUNICATIONS	30·73	30·76	31·10	31·15	31·04	31·20	31·43	31·26	31·51	31·31	31·58	31·11	31·16
Telegraphs	29·19	29·22	31·07	31·16	30·37	30·46	30·94	30·83	30·76	31·21	31·85	31·47	31·50
Telephones	31·25	31·29	31·11	31·15	31·20	31·44	31·66	31·40	31·76	31·34	31·49	31·09	31·05
TRANSPORTATION	36·69	36·71	38·72	38·31	38·64	38·77	38·99	40·20	39·17	38·39	38·32	38·68	38·36
Street railways and cartage	33·49	33·49	33·87	33·57	33·70	32·94	33·73	34·76	33·84	34·60	34·36	34·44	34·45
Steam railways	40·03	40·07	43·05	42·53	42·87	44·04	42·98	44·66	43·34	42·50	42·32	43·26	42·49
Shipping and stevedoring	31·37	30·87	32·83	32·39	32·88	30·26	33·23	32·61	33·79	31·42	32·17	31·29	31·71
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	28·86	28·42	30·82	30·60	29·76	28·84	29·98	30·69	30·06	29·91	29·80	30·49	29·91
Building	33·78	33·90	34·21	34·19	36·94	30·60	33·88	34·95	33·66	34·50	34·12	33·80	34·30
Highway	27·17	25·52	29·48	29·19	26·72	27·08	28·52	29·34	28·19	25·46	26·87	28·19	28·50
Railway	27·00	28·21	29·19	28·63	29·47	29·16	27·83	28·29	28·48	28·43	29·33	30·29	27·41
SERVICES	19·08	19·28	19·45	19·69	19·82	19·37	19·70	20·16	19·74	20·00	19·61	19·69	19·68
Hotels and restaurants	18·30	18·52	18·65	18·91	19·08	19·20	19·07	19·62	18·81	19·12	18·70	18·74	18·53
Personal (chiefly laundries)	20·50	20·07	20·88	21·07	21·15	19·68	20·85	21·20	21·51	21·09	21·34	21·58	22·01
TRADE	26·54	26·44	26·30	26·01	25·53	25·44	26·50	26·83	26·48	26·85	26·79	27·20	27·35
Retail	24·35	24·29	24·06	23·73	23·20	25·13	24·28	24·56	24·26	24·56	24·55	25·01	25·19
Wholesale	32·79	32·45	32·71	32·73	32·85	32·81	32·91	33·08	32·80	33·24	32·92	33·17	33·08
Eight Leading Industries	31·62	31·69	32·36	32·29	32·19	30·10	32·15	32·82	32·00	32·55	32·10	32·34	32·15
FINANCE	32·65	32·52	32·41	32·44	32·42	32·50	32·83	32·86	33·58	33·64	33·65	33·70	33·54
Banks and trust companies	28·43	28·33	29·04	29·07	29·07	29·15	29·59	29·62	29·62	29·61	29·63	29·68	29·65
Brokerage and stock market	36·26	35·49	35·67	35·62	35·60	35·28	39·38	38·66	38·27	36·90	37·47	37·48	35·13
Insurance	38·62	38·49	37·14	37·19	37·14	37·25	37·15	37·22	39·07	39·38	39·29	39·31	39·15
Total	**31·65**	**31·72**	**32·37**	**32·29**	**32·20**	**30·18**	**32·18**	**32·82**	**32·06**	**32·59**	**32·16**	**32·39**	**32·20**

33. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

	1944					1945							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
MANUFACTURING	38,162	38,581	38,729	33,486	38,487	33,695	37,258	37,734	36,355	37,092	36,078	35,838	35,185
Animal products, edible	1,413	1,373	1,389	1,426	1,489	1,308	1,372	1,327	1,297	1,323	1,355	1,398	1,378
Fur and products	84	87	87	93	99	93	94	93	95	100	99	98	95
Leather and products	665	667	671	677	690	619	698	712	694	716	707	694	698
Boots and shoes	390	389	393	400	362	411	421	410	424	421	409	409	414
Lumber and its products	1,959	1,987	1,926	1,905	1,855	1,592	1,799	1,829	1,769	1,840	1,877	1,970	1,990
Rough and dressed lumber	1,106	1,124	1,071	1,046	992	858	965	990	966	997	1,048	1,124	1,136
Furniture	312	313	309	318	329	291	323	326	309	321	317	322	328
Plant products—edible	1,422	1,580	1,696	1,584	1,563	1,368	1,411	1,410	1,389	1,375	1,373	1,424	1,529
Pulp and paper products	2,901	2,913	2,901	2,918	2,918	2,644	2,854	2,913	2,887	2,944	2,980	3,061	3,119
Pulp and paper	1,446	1,452	1,416	1,402	1,382	1,236	1,344	1,376	1,360	1,389	1,439	1,486	1,551
Paper products	428	433	437	449	453	393	437	451	444	452	453	457	456
Printing and publishing	1,026	1,029	1,049	1,066	1,083	1,015	1,073	1,086	1,084	1,104	1,088	1,117	1,112
Rubber products	663	694	706	718	735	665	763	772	752	693	744	736	730
Textile products	3,062	3,106	3,157	3,265	3,317	2,858	3,319	3,385	3,239	3,306	3,293	3,236	3,186
Hosiery and knit goods	440	447	459	465	484	433	482	485	455	477	471	463	463
Garments and personal furnishings	1,062	1,090	1,091	1,163	1,167	997	1,164	1,214	1,174	1,230	1,208	1,180	1,128
Tobacco	235	242	256	267	273	236	308	315	266	281	257	237	236
Beverages	491	501	498	496	498	477	476	480	476	495	506	514	525
Chemicals	2,477	2,484	2,500	2,557	2,582	2,407	2,550	2,573	2,450	2,488	2,415	2,082	1,941
Electrical apparatus	1,555	1,571	1,563	1,590	1,599	1,389	1,519	1,505	1,418	1,475	1,424	1,438	1,414
Iron and steel products	16,609	16,821	16,910	16,550	16,419	13,902	15,779	16,010	15,314	15,550	14,751	14,689	14,129
Crude rolled and forged products	1,262	1,247	1,258	1,266	1,283	1,136	1,270	1,277	1,200	1,260	1,259	1,238	1,263
Machinery (other than vehicles)	854	854	855	870	883	762	870	875	830	846	821	835	814
Land vehicles and aircraft	7,192	7,354	7,495	7,219	7,202	6,268	6,956	6,950	6,503	6,517	6,142	6,125	5,762
Automobiles and parts	1,900	1,891	1,910	1,908	1,932	1,560	1,928	1,899	1,798	1,806	1,670	1,671	1,596
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	2,695	2,718	2,704	2,696	2,556	2,073	2,338	2,376	2,516	2,631	2,529	2,534	2,473
Non-ferrous metal products	2,132	2,098	2,049	2,008	1,995	1,799	1,891	1,959	1,940	1,982	1,845	1,757	1,695
Non-metallic mineral products	643	632	619	617	619	596	631	639	636	640	643	692	664
Electric light and power	704	707	696	690	680	570	675	679	663	692	696	724	754
Durable goods	22,755	22,969	22,939	22,550	22,375	19,224	21,480	21,803	20,934	21,355	20,408	20,377	19,766
Non-durable goods	14,703	14,905	15,095	15,246	15,431	13,802	15,104	15,252	14,758	15,045	14,974	14,736	14,666
LOGGING	1,246	1,265	1,437	1,850	2,254	2,532	2,357	2,570	2,265	1,664	1,622	1,537	1,498
MINING	2,770	2,738	2,769	2,770	2,836	2,401	2,802	2,936	2,704	2,694	2,588	2,711	2,656
COMMUNICATIONS	930	932	930	924	920	926	929	932	947	945	978	990	1,017
Telegraphs	223	223	231	231	226	225	226	223	225	226	232	236	241
Telephones	707	709	699	693	694	701	702	706	720	717	744	751	774
TRANSPORTATION	5,808	5,860	6,236	6,119	6,174	6,110	5,930	6,111	6,107	6,165	6,232	6,308	6,337
Street railways and cartage	1,558	1,568	1,584	1,578	1,582	1,584	1,574	1,610	1,595	1,648	1,658	1,690	1,721
Steam railways	3,434	3,527	3,792	3,734	3,780	3,872	3,763	3,914	3,794	3,711	3,729	3,793	3,804
Shipping and stevedoring	816	764	860	808	812	654	602	587	717	806	845	818	813
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	4,533	4,746	4,491	4,401	4,159	3,613	3,441	3,495	3,345	3,671	3,937	4,402	4,574
Building	1,392	1,477	1,500	1,546	1,474	1,173	1,242	1,253	1,228	1,301	1,368	1,470	1,561
Highway	1,993	2,014	1,740	1,660	1,492	1,240	1,015	977	983	1,335	1,411	1,649	1,783
Railway	1,148	1,249	1,251	1,195	1,192	1,199	1,185	1,265	1,134	1,035	1,158	1,282	1,229
SERVICES	907	919	924	934	942	905	938	985	979	1,002	988	1,026	1,038
Hotels and restaurants	559	571	569	573	582	579	588	628	612	620	610	649	654
Personal (chiefly laundries)	348	348	355	361	360	326	349	356	367	374	369	376	383
TRADE	4,614	4,635	4,734	4,817	5,001	5,026	4,882	4,867	4,993	5,028	5,039	5,153	5,173
Retail	3,137	3,134	3,208	3,278	3,443	3,479	3,324	3,270	3,385	3,387	3,384	3,463	3,462
Wholesale	1,477	1,501	1,526	1,538	1,558	1,547	1,559	1,597	1,608	1,642	1,654	1,690	1,711
Eight Leading Industries	58,970	59,671	60,250	60,300	60,771	55,208	58,546	59,528	57,694	58,262	57,462	57,964	57,478
FINANCE	2,128	2,119	2,156	2,159	2,155	2,159	2,186	2,190	2,239	2,242	2,248	2,262	2,258
Banks and trust companies	1,074	1,069	1,118	1,121	1,119	1,121	1,141	1,143	1,143	1,143	1,144	1,147	1,149
Brokerage and stock market	66	64	65	66	66	65	74	74	76	78	83	89	84
Insurance	988	985	972	972	971	972	970	974	1,020	1,022	1,021	1,027	1,026
Total	61,097	61,790	62,406	62,460	62,926	57,367	60,731	61,719	59,933	60,504	59,710	60,228	59,736

VIII. Prices

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

Classification	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Cost of Living—													
Total	**118·8**	**118·6**	**118·9**	**118·5**	**118·6**	**118·6**	**118·7**	**118·7**	**119·0**	**119·6**	**120·3**	**120·5**	**119·9**
Food	131·2	130·8	131·6	130·3	130·2	130·6	131·0	131·0	131·7	133·4	135·6	135·2	134·2
Fuel	108·7	108·7	108·1	108·1	109·1	107·4	107·3	106·7	106·6	106·6	106·5	106·5	106·7
Rent	111·9	112·0	112·0	112·0	112·0	112·0	112·0	112·0	112·1	112·1	112·1	112·1	112·1
Clothing	121·5	121·6	121·6	121·6	121·8	121·7	121·7	121·8	122·0	122·1	122·2	122·1	122·2
Sundries	109·0	108·9	108·9	108·9	109·2	109·2	109·2	109·2	109·4	109·4	109·4	109·5	109·5

35. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100

Group	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Totals	**102·3**	**102·4**	**102·4**	**102·5**	**102·8**	**102·9**	**103·0**	**103·4**	**103·0**	**103·2**	**104·0**	**103·4**	**102·7**
Component Material—													
Vegetable products	94·5	94·7	94·6	95·0	95·7	95·8	96·0	96·0	97·0	98·0	100·1	98·1	96·3
Animal products	106·0	106·3	106·7	106·0	106·7	106·9	107·0	106·9	107·2	107·5	108·3	108·6	107·7
Textiles	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·9	91·9	91·9
Wood and paper	118·1	118·1	118·1	118·1	118·3	118·3	118·3	120·5	117·6	117·6	117·6	117·6	117·6
Iron and its products	117·0	117·0	117·0	117·0	117·1	117·2	117·2	117·2	115·3	115·3	115·3	115·3	115·3
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	102·3	101·8	101·8	102·7	102·7	102·7	103·1	103·1	102·6	102·0	101·7	101·3	101·1
Chemicals	100·1	100·1	99·9	100·1	100·1	100·1	100·1	100·0	98·6	98·6	98·9	99·0	99·0
Purpose—Consumers' goods	97·2	97·1	97·1	97·0	97·4	97·4	97·5	97·6	98·0	98·4	99·1	98·7	97·9
Foods, beverages and tobacco	100·7	100·8	100·8	100·7	101·5	101·7	101·9	102·0	103·0	104·0	106·2	104·9	102·8
Producers' goods	99·6	99·7	99·7	100·1	100·4	100·4	100·7	101·0	100·5	100·5	100·5	100·1	99·7
Producers' equipment	118·5	118·4	118·3	120·0	120·0	120·0	121·1	121·1	121·1	119·6	119·5	118·5	118·1
Producers' materials	97·5	97·6	97·6	97·9	98·2	98·2	98·4	98·8	98·2	98·4	98·4	98·0	97·7
Building and construction materials	127·4	127·4	127·4	127·9	127·9	127·9	127·9	128·0	122·3	122·3	122·3	122·4	122·4
Manufacturers' materials	92·4	92·5	92·6	92·9	93·2	93·2	93·4	93·9	94·1	94·4	94·4	93·9	93·5
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	103·4	103·3	103·3	103·6	104·3	104·5	104·7	104·7	105·0	105·8	107·3	106·1	104·6
Fully and chiefly manufactured	93·6	93·6	93·7	93·7	93·8	93·8	93·7	94·2	93·8	93·7	93·8	93·8	93·8
FIELD ORIGIN—													
Raw	91·3	91·6	91·4	92·0	92·9	93·1	93·3	93·3	94·9	96·6	99·1	96·5	94·1
Manufactured	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	88·9	88·9	88·9	88·9	88·9
Totals	90·1	90·2	90·1	90·4	90·8	90·9	91·0	91·0	91·7	92·4	93·6	92·4	91·3
ANIMAL ORIGIN—													
Raw	109·4	108·6	108·9	108·6	109·6	109·6	109·7	109·8	110·4	111·1	112·1	112·6	111·2
Manufactured	93·4	93·8	94·2	94·2	94·3	94·3	94·2	94·2	94·0	93·8	94·0	94·2	94·2
Totals	100·3	100·2	100·6	100·4	100·9	100·9	100·9	101·0	101·1	101·3	101·8	102·2	101·6
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—													
Field	91·0	91·6	91·5	92·2	93·5	93·8	94·0	94·0	94·8	95·8	99·2	96·4	94·0
Animal	117·8	122·0	122·5	122·0	122·7	122·7	123·6	124·2	121·1	122·4	122·3	121·4	119·5
Totals	101·0	103·0	103·1	103·3	104·4	104·6	105·1	105·3	104·6	105·7	107·8	105·8	103·5
MARINE ORIGIN—													
Raw	117·6	117·6	117·6	117·6	117·6	123·0	123·0	123·0	123·7	125·5	124·6	124·6	124·6
Manufactured	134·4	135·3	135·3	135·3	135·3	135·3	135·3	135·3	133·9	133·9	133·9	133·9	133·9
Totals	129·8	130·5	130·5	130·5	130·5	132·0	132·0	132·0	131·1	131·6	131·4	131·4	131·4
FOREST ORIGIN—													
Raw	150·9	150·9	150·9	151·3	151·3	151·3	151·3	151·6	145·5	145·5	145·5	145·5	145·5
Manufactured	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	91·8	91·8	91·8	92·0	92·0	92·0
Totals	117·3	117·3	117·3	117·3	117·5	117·5	117·5	119·7	116·8	116·8	116·9	116·9	116·9
MINERAL ORIGIN—													
Raw	99·0	99·0	99·0	99·7	99·7	99·7	100·2	100·1	100·1	99·4	99·5	99·6	98·8
Manufactured	101·7	101·3	101·3	101·4	101·5	101·5	101·5	101·4	100·1	100·1	99·8	99·8	99·8
Totals	100·5	100·3	100·3	100·6	100·7	100·7	100·9	100·8	100·1	99·8	99·7	99·4	99·4

VIII. Prices

36. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

Commodity Group	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Fruits	117·6	118·7	117·9	117·3	115·3	114·0	115·2	118·0	125·1	126·0	126·1	124·3	125·5
Grains	90·0	90·4	90·5	90·5	90·6	90·6	90·7	90·8	90·8	91·0	91·1	91·1	91·3
Flour and milled products	79·1	79·0	79·0	79·0	79·0	79·0	79·0	79·0	79·0	79·0	79·0	79·0	79·0
Bakery products	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8
Rubber and its products	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7
Sugar and its products	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7
Tea coffee, cocoa and spices	113·7	113·7	113·7	113·7	113·7	114·3	114·3	114·3	114·3	114·3	114·8	114·8	114·8
Vegetables	83·5	80·4	77·5	84·9	97·4	98·8	98·4	98·9	111·0	124·4	155·7	129·5	99·0
Fishery products	127·9	128·2	128·2	128·2	128·2	130·1	130·1	130·1	129·8	130·4	130·0	130·0	130·0
Furs	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	101·6	100·9	96·0	96·0	100·1	100·1	111·5	111·5	101·7
Hides and skins	94·2	94·2	94·2	94·2	94·2	94·2	94·2	94·2	94·2	97·0	97·0	97·0	97·0
Leather, unmanufactured	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9
Boots and shoes	109·2	109·2	108·9	108·9	108·9	108·9	108·9	108·9	108·9	108·9	108·9	108·9	108·9
Live stock	140·4	137·2	138·0	142·4	145·2	144·9	147·8	150·6	155·5	150·2	155·3	148·3	142·1
Meats and poultry	113·4	113·3	113·3	113·5	114·8	114·9	114·9	114·9	115·3	115·7	115·9	115·3	114·8
Milk and its products	99·0	99·1	99·2	99·2	99·1	99·1	99·1	99·0	98·5	98·1	98·4	98·7	98·7
Eggs	87·6	91·4	94·3	82·0	80·4	81·1	82·6	81·4	81·3	82·9	88·1	97·3	94·6
Cotton fabrics	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5
Flax, hemp and jute products	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2
Rayon fabrics	67·2	67·2	67·2	67·2	67·2	67·2	67·2	67·2	67·2	67·2	68·9	68·9	68·9
Rayon yarns	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0
Wool raw	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7
Woollen hosiery and knit goods	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8
Newsprint	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	90·7	90·7	90·7	90·7	90·7	90·7
Lumber	159·5	159·5	159·5	159·5	160·0	160·0	160·0	160·5	151·8	151·8	151·8	151·8	151·8
Pulp	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2
Furniture	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1
Pig iron and steel billets	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8
Rolling mill products	123·5	123·5	123·5	123·8	123·8	123·9	123·9	123·9	120·1	120·1	120·1	120·1	120·1
Hardware	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9
Wire	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5
Scrap	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3
Brass, copper and products	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8
Lead and its products	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1
Zinc and its products	59·2	59·1	59·1	59·1	59·1	59·1	59·1	59·1	59·1	59·1	59·1	59·1	59·1
Clay and allied material products	103·6	103·6	103·6	103·6	103·6	103·6	103·6	103·6	102·0	102·0	102·0	102·0	102·0
Coal	122·2	122·7	122·7	124·5	125·8	125·8	125·8	125·8	125·8	124·1	124·1	122·9	122·5
Coke	123·2	123·3	123·2	123·2	123·2	123·2	123·2	123·2	123·2	123·2	123·2	123·4	123·2
Manufactured gas	100·6	100·6	100·6	100·6	100·6	100·6	100·6	100·6	100·6	100·6	100·6	100·6	100·6
Glass and its products	104·4	104·4	104·4	104·4	104·4	104·4	104·4	104·4	102·1	102·1	102·1	102·1	102·1
Petroleum products	82·4	80·9	80·9	80·9	80·9	80·9	80·9	80·9	80·9	80·9	79·8	79·8	79·8
Salt	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6
Cement	106·0	106·0	106·0	106·0	106·0	106·0	106·0	106·0	104·6	104·6	104·6	104·6	104·6
Building stone	70·8	70·8	70·8	70·8	70·8	70·8	70·8	70·8	65·5	65·5	65·5	65·5	65·5
Asbestos	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1
Inorganic chemicals	88·7	88·8	88·5	88·9	88·9	88·8	88·8	88·2	88·2	88·2	88·2	88·2	87·8
Organic chemicals	87·7	87·4	87·4	87·4	87·4	87·4	87·4	87·4	87·4	87·4	87·4	87·4	87·4
Coal tar products	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1
Dyeing and tanning materials	138·6	138·6	138·6	138·6	138·6	138·6	138·6	138·6	138·6	138·6	144·4	144·4	144·4
Explosives	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1
Paints, prepared	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	76·3	76·3	76·3	76·3	76·3
Drugs	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6	163·8
Fertilizer	87·7	87·7	87·7	87·7	87·7	87·7	87·7	87·7	87·9	87·9	88·7	89·4	87·9

37. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—													
Oats, No. 2 C.W. ..... bush.	·513	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·513	·514	·515	·515	·515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250
Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto.....	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893
Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs..... cwt.	11·040	10·510	10·630	11·040	11·370	11·130	11·540	11·900	12·310	12·500	12·120	11·700	11·030
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* "	17·420	17·270	17·240	17·630	17·630	17·460	17·800	17·470	17·620	18·500	19·210	18·700	17·930
Beef hides, packer hides native steers..... lbs.	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150
Leather, green hide crops.. "	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480
Box sides, B, Oshawa..... ft.	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal..... lb.	·367	·368	·369	·369	·369	·369	·369	·368	·362	·360	·364	·367	·366
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal.. doz.	·465	·480	·494	·410	·397	·390	·384	·376	·371	·388	·439	·499	·503
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single..... "	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293
Wool, eastern bright ¼ blood "	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ¼ blood..... "	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1... ton	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1..... "	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500
Steel, merchant bars, mill..100 lb.	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500
Lead, domestic, Montreal.. "	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb.	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal... cwt.	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto.. ton	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine..... ton	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·980	6·980
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	·205	·195	·195	·195	·195	·195	·195	·195	·195	·195	·195	·195	·195
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.

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

Security Prices—													
Common Stock Prices—													
Total (100).....	**85·0**	**86·2**	**86·0**	**86·6**	**89·4**	**92·9**	**93·2**	**94·2**	**97·2**	**102·5**	**100·5**	**99·6**	**102·0**
Industrials, total (74).....	80·4	81·5	81·0	80·7	83·6	87·5	88·2	89·0	92·4	95·7	93·3	93·0	95·6
Machinery and equipment (10)	114·4	116·6	116·7	119·4	120·7	122·8	123·1	123·1	131·6	138·2	137·0	137·6	138·6
Pulp and paper (7).....	129·6	136·0	137·5	145·5	149·8	154·6	152·4	147·4	151·3	160·5	155·3	155·6	169·3
Milling (4).....	102·1	101·0	101·9	106·7	108·7	108·4	102·4	106·4	110·1	117·2	113·9	112·2	115·1
Oils (4).....	72·9	72·8	72·9	72·2	74·8	77·9	79·1	77·8	78·9	82·8	79·7	78·5	77·9
Textiles and clothing (10).....	127·9	129·4	130·7	133·4	135·5	136·2	136·3	136·5	140·3	149·7	150·4	151·3	153·4
Food and allied products (13)	102·4	101·1	101·4	104·2	105·8	106·8	106·2	107·1	105·7	107·0	110·7	110·5	113·7
Beverages (8).....	150·9	156·3	166·7	168·0	175·5	184·9	182·0	194·4	202·6	212·1	212·0	215·2	220·0
Building materials (16).....	95·3	96·8	97·3	98·6	102·4	103·0	102·6	104·7	107·8	116·9	117·1	118·2	122·2
Industrial mines (2).....	72·4	74·6	71·7	69·8	73·2	79·0	80·4	82·5	88·7	89·5	85·8	85·7	90·6
Utilities, total (18).....	98·1	100·0	100·8	105·4	107·7	111·6	110·4	112·4	115·0	127·0	125·0	121·7	124·7
Transportation (2).....	121·9	129·7	125·2	136·8	136·9	152·9	146·4	154·1	162·5	200·9	195·7	188·8	190·8
Telephone and telegraph (2)..	100·1	102·4	104·2	103·7	105·2	104·5	105·5	105·5	106·6	108·5	109·9	108·9	110·1
Power and traction (14).....	89·9	89·6	91·8	96·0	99·3	100·6	100·7	101·6	102·8	109·7	107·4	104·5	108·4
Banks (8).....	87·1	86·7	86·6	88·1	90·0	89·5	90·0	89·6	90·1	96·6	99·1	98·5	98·1
Mining Stock Prices—													
Total (25).....	84·9	84·1	83·1	80·6	85·6	91·7	89·8	90·5	94·3	96·5	93·1	93·7	94·5
Gold (22).....	77·3	75·6	75·9	74·4	80·5	87·3	84·7	85·3	90·6	92·2	88·0	89·7	91·2
Base metals (3).....	98·7	99·8	95·9	91·6	93·9	98·2	97·9	98·6	99·1	102·7	101·1	99·4	98·6
Preferred Stocks.....	126·3	126·7	128·8	129·8	131·8	132·1	130·9	130·3	132·4	137·2	138·0	137·8	139·4
Bond Prices and Yields—													
Treasury Bill yields.....	0·380	0·380	0·380	0·372	0·371	0·371	0·365	0·365	0·367	0·363	0·363	0·363	0·361
Dominion of Canada yields	2·99	2·99	2·99	2·98	2·98	2·97	2·97	2·98	2·96	2·94	2·91	2·91	2·92
Index of.....	97·0	97·0	97·0	96·9	96·7	96·6	96·3	96·0	96·0	95·6	94·6	94·4	94·6
Capitalized yields.....	103·1	103·1	103·1	103·2	103·4	103·5	103·8	104·2	104·2	104·6	105·7	105·9	105·7

IX. Finance

39. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1945

Item	Sept. 19	Sept. 26	Sept. 29	Oct. 3	Oct. 10	Oct. 17
	$	$	$	$	$	$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up	5,000,000	5,000 000	5,000 000	5,000 000	5,000 000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367
3. Notes in circulation	1,107,239,041	1,109,012,135	1,112,421,053	1,115,680,089	1,118,188,853	1,124,432,867
4. Deposits—						
(*a*) Dominion Government	57,835,483	40,103,448	39,635,987	51,798,109	50,401,812	40,467,704
(*b*) Provincial Governments	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(*c*) Chartered Banks	422,743,626	415,728,380	442,893,088	448,232,617	438,651,589	443,350,197
(*d*) Other	47,572,269	38,599,446	22,423,020	21,901,299	34,829,347	45,406,345
Total	528,151,378	494,431,274	504,952,004	521,931,926	523,885,748	529,224,246
5. Liabilities, Sterling U.S.A. currency	176,079,962	176,079,962	176,079,962	176,079,962	176,079,962	175,529,952
6. All other liabilities	24,279,561	22,168,675	22,741,857	23,975,685	30,454,151	23,133 584
Total	1,850,8003,10	1,817,342,413	1,831,245,333	1,852,718,030	1,863,659,082	1,867,370,846
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silver bullion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars	182,679,962	176,079,962	176,079,962	176,079,962	176,079,962	176,629,962
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	182,679,962	176,079,962	176,079,962	176,079,962	176,079,962	176,629,962
2. Subsidiary coin	331,861	299,175	325,234	326,827	377,798	349,418
3. Bills discounted	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Advances to—						
(*a*) Dominion Government	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(*b*) Provincial Governments	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(*c*) Chartered and Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bills bought except treasury bills	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Investments—						
(*a*) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities	1,046,991,972	1,026,296,194	1,028,881,866	1,037,863,353	1,061,487,730	1,081,052,827
(*b*) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities	591,279,942	588,712,749	591,410,868	593,497,719	582,899,938	583,048,752
(*c*) Other securities	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Total	1,648,271,914	1,625,008,943	1,630,292,734	1,641,361,072	1,654,387,667	1,674,101,579
7. Bank Premises	1,949,665	1,949,665	1,949,665	1,949,665	1,949,665	1,951,237
8. All other Assets	17,566,907	14,004,668	22,597,737	33,000,503	30,863,989	14,338,651
Total	1,850,800,310	1,817,342,413	1,831,245,333	1,852,718,030	1,863,659,082	1,867,370,846

40. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1944					1945							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Circulating Media—													
Bank Notes in Circulation—													
Bank of Canada	960·4	982·8	1012·5	1007·8	1036·0	1020·6	1028·6	1048·7	1062·3	1055·8	1063·2	1078·8	1097·0
Chartered Banks	35·8	35·3	35·0	34·2	33·6	32·0	31·3	30·6	30·0	29·4	28·7	28·2	27·7
Notes in hands of public	868·2	906·1	913·5	902·6	930·2	908·7	928·3	965·9	952·6	937·2	970·2	966·8	997·7
Subsidiary coin in hands of public	57·1	60·4	58·4	59·0	59·9	58·1	58·5	60·3	59·7	59·8	61·4	61·0	61·8
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M)	925·3	966·5	971·9	961·6	990·1	966·8	986·9	1026·3	1012·3	997·0	1031·6	1027·8	1059·5
Deposits—													
Deposits with Chartered Banks:													
Dominion Government	293·1	171·1	203·3	909·6	763·2	609·2	420·1	159·8	219·6	1,168·1	934·2	473·4	255·0
Provincial Government	110·1	117·3	120·1	94·5	88·4	100·0	110·9	119·2	142·1	92·4	102·7	120·0	114·6
Demand	1804·1	1973·8	2144·5	1813·3	1862·3	1816·1	1859·4	1934·8	2113·3	1702·4	1857·3	1934·7	2026·3
Notice	2369·6	2464·2	2488·9	2343·1	2423·0	2524·0	2630·6	2724·7	2734·7	2562·9	2645·5	2740·6	2833·2
Total	4666·9	4726·3	4956·7	5220·6	5136·8	5049·3	5021·0	4938·4	5209·7	5615·8	5539·8	5268·8	5229·1
Deposits with Bank of Canada:													
Dominion Government	53·9	21·9	76·9	10·8	12·9	23·2	27·9	18·7	39·5	33·6	43·9	57·5	32·6
Other	34·3	33·3	32·4	20·4	27·7	36·0	37·2	52·7	50·8	32·4	35·9	37·6	39·7
Total	88·1	55·2	109·3	31·2	40·6	59·2	65·1	71·3	90·3	66·0	79·8	95·1	72·4
Total Deposits (M_1)	4755·0	4781·5	5066·1	5251·7	5177·4	5108·4	5086·1	5009·8	5300·1	5681·9	5619·6	5363·9	5301·5
Money Supply ($M+M_1$)	5680·3	5748·1	6038·0	6213·3	6167·5	6075·2	6073·0	6036·0	6312·3	6678·9	6651·2	6391·7	6361·0
Cash and Cheque Payments—													
Bank Debits	4531·8	4818·6	4931·9	6671·2	5063·0	5070·0	4433·5	5129·0	4855·1	6894·0	6085·6	5419·2	4726·6
Bank Debits less 5 large centres	1006·7	1009·3	1109·2	1389·1	1119·1	1130·5	949·7	1033·7	1040·4	1392·1	1110·0	1112·7	988·8
Estimated total cheque payments (M_1V_1)	5257·1	5585·1	5731·8	7692·0	5767·6	5807·5	5108·2	6165·0	5639·8	7962·1	7006·6	6284·6	5489·9
Velocity of deposits (V_1)	1·11	1·17	1·18	1·49	1·11	1·13	1·00	1·22	1·09	1·45	1·24	1·14	1·03
Cash Payments (MV)	1196·4	1317·4	1336·4	1669·3	1280·2	1272·3	1149·7	1458·3	1285·6	1684·0	1490·7	1364·9	1271·4
Cash and Cheque Payments ($MV + M_1V_1$)	6453·5	6902·5	7068·3	9361·2	7047·8	7084·8	6257·9	7623·3	6925·4	9646·1	8497·4	7649·5	6761·4

IX. Finance—Continued

41. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1944					1945							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	127·37	111·91	133·95	139·40	139·41	143·90	131·52	113·38	139·69	147·97	121·67	140·23	127·92
Deposits with Bank of Canada	432·51	454·77	454·34	437·22	401·72	413·15	397·63	422·03	448·95	464·81	491·90	441·15	444·36
Total	559·89	566·68	588·28	576·63	541·13	557·05	529·16	535·41	588·64	612·78	613·57	581·38	572·28
Gold and coin	11·53	10·62	11·36	11·50	10·79	12·86	12·72	10·92	11·83	12·04	10·68	11·79	11·45
Foreign currency	125·33	124·04	119·73	110·24	101·43	100·41	95·78	90·52	95·88	96·48	97·09	99·89	98·06
Notes and Cheques on other banks	211·82	212·67	215·04	232·44	243·30	200·02	202·79	196·73	231·87	244·59	213·63	218·00	240·13
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	40·93	41·88	41·95	39·20	40·04	42·97	42·47	43·28	46·09	46·62	43·91	44·63	43·19
Other foreign banks	170·66	157·70	170·61	193·04	172·78	186·09	208·09	182·25	211·97	182·68	190·27	182·06	184·21
Canadian chartered banks	2·36	2·51	3·72	3·38	2·38	2·52	2·68	2·73	2·46	3·36	2·70	1·96	2·74
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	2,993·1	3,077·4	3,252·5	3,221·1	3,228·9	3,181·3	3,233·3	3204·0	3,385·1	3,472·0	3585·9	3,396·5	3,415·6
Canadian municipal	82·36	85·30	85·07	76·81	76·51	83·12	84·05	82·97	83·18	80·18	82·02	85·37	86·98
Foreign public	214·22	209·35	205·65	106·02	210·08	212·78	208·08	218·23	230·58	233·43	219·64	212·06	226·45
Other	78·64	78·10	79·20	82·58	95·82	94·19	98·57	100·76	100·35	99·61	107·09	103·08	105·99
Total	3,308·3	3,450·2	3,622·4	3,576·5	3,611·3	3,571·4	3,624·0	3,605·9	3,799·3	3885·2	3,995·5	3,802·0	3,835·0
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	61·44	56·24	56·26	80·74	91·78	94·72	80·01	77·52	82·27	125·43	122·80	134·75	134·75
Elsewhere	98·55	113·73	112·23	91·15	95·93	109·07	95·03	90·90	100·82	113·17	120·15	111·25	119·15
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada													
Prov. Governments	4·30	5·06	4·97	7·66	11·53	8·74	5·07	6·90	6·68	20·61	6·46	8·21	5·50
Municipalities, etc.	31·78	32·01	33·24	36·49	17·47	14·28	17·66	20·25	18·26	28·99	25·61	27·45	27·81
Other	966·29	939·28	953·69	1231·09	1182·19	1132·75	1102·11	1066·88	1022·51	1249·15	1109·49	1045·67	987·94
Elsewhere than in Canada	111·83	115·32	116·53	126·96	130·33	125·59	123·70	119·90	121·54	124·06	130·95	129·19	129·43
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	1·69	1·65	1·55	1·53	1·36	1·32	1·24	1·22	1·21	1·19	1·19	1·17	1·17
Bank premises	64·10	63·94	63·02	62·51	62·53	62·41	62·43	62·46	62·16	62·27	62·31	62·13	62·38
Other real estate	3·65	3·30	3·18	3·02	2·47	2·39	2·35	2·31	2·28	2·22	2·11	1·97	1·96
Mortgages	2·32	2·35	2·37	2·30	2·28	2·28	2·26	2·12	2·08	2·14	2·16	2·19	2·17
Loans to controlled companies	10·61	10·64	10·30	10·67	10·59	10·94	10·86	10·76	10·54	14·51	14·44	14·53	14·43
Note circulation deposit	2·26	2·26	2·26	2·26	2·26	2·27	2·27	2·27	2·27	2·27	2·27	2·31	1·69
Letters of credit	117·92	128·23	124·36	124·06	121·13	120·33	112·74	112·97	120·82	123·35	123·43	127·87	123·32
Other assets	2·60	2·77	3·96	4·17	4·17	4·29	4·24	4·27	4·11	4·06	4·15	4·09	4·01
Total Assets	5,970·2	6,043·1	6,261·0	6,527·6	6,459·1	6,364·7	6,339·6	6,248·6	6,545·5	6,957·2	6,894·9	6,612·5	6,580·5
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	35·82	35·25	35·00	34·24	33·60	32·02	31·29	30·57	30·02	29·36	28·75	28·20	27·71
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	293·08	171·07	203·26	969·60	763·17	609·16	420·07	159·79	219·61	1168·13	934·23	473·40	253·04
Provincial	110·09	117·30	120·09	94·51	88·37	100·02	110·91	119·17	142·11	92·37	102·68	120·03	114·59
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1894·10	1973·78	2144·45	1813·34	1862·33	1816·06	1850·43	1934·78	2113·33	1792·41	1,857·3	1,934·7	2,020·3
Time in Canada	2,369·6	2,464·2	2,488·9	2,343·1	2,423·0	2,524·0	2,630·6	2,724·7	2,734·7	2,502·9	2,645·5	2,740·6	2,833·2
Foreign	723·05	673·07	673·85	677·67	689·33	681·22	703·90	684·55	710·45	716·03	708·53	703·68	711·47
Deposits of other Banks-													
Canadian chartered banks	18·78	17·89	20·70	17·59	19·07	14·03	16·36	18·56	18·21	16·82	20·14	15·27	16·63
United Kingdom banks	31·38	31·58	32·80	32·87	32·01	37·57	36·91	41·49	35·97	38·20	38·55	35·73	36·23
Other banks	63·76	57·36	55·70	55·05	62·83	56·14	51·53	56·21	54·18	53·72	68·08	64·91	68·48
Total Deposit Liabilities	5,503·8	5,507·5	5,739·5	6,000·9	5,934·0	5,838·2	5,832·7	5,737·2	6,028·5	6,440·6	6,375·1	6,088·4	6,061·9
of which: Canadian currency	4,656·3	4,708·2	4,933·2	5,212·4	5,145·4	5,023·9	5,012·2	4,937·9	5,175·2	5,594·4	5,330·5	5,255·7	5,215·4
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·0
Letters of Credit	117·92	128·23	124·36	124·06	121·13	120·33	112·74	112·97	120·82	123·35	123·43	127·87	123·32
Other	6·14	5·97	6·78	6·30	5·85	5·46	5·47	5·02	5·22	5·21	5·23	5·27	5·75
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	1·80	1·28	2·26	1·50	1·18	2·45	1·52	1·19	2·46	1·50	1·18	2·45	1·50
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	5,947·8	6,017·8	6,245·8	6,510·3	6,440·9	6,344·6	6,317·5	6,224·0	6,524·6	6,935·3	6,871·6	6,587·1	6,553·6
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	4,595·0	4,556·5	4,763·8	5,079·0	5,098·9	5,939·3	4,958·6	4,911·8	4,902·7	5,344·4	5,507·3	5,236·6	5,172·3
Canadian cash reserve	545·8	572·9	584·5	594·7	574·5	578·1	560·0	554·7	585·9	602·1	638·7	598·2	598·9
Total public note circulation*	851·5	868·1	892·8	891·9	909·5	898·4	910·2	931·4	940·2	929·9	934·3	948·1	966·4
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	11·9	12·6	12·3	11·7	11·3	11·5	11·3	11·3	11·7	11·3	11·6	11·4	11·6

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

IX. Finance—Continued

42. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax	51·9	64·9	86·5	62·1	59·6	52·0	59·1	50·7	88·0	68·7	66·1	54·5	62·3
Moncton	19·2	21·0	24·9	22·1	18·4	17·8	19·9	19·8	22 3	19 8	20·7	19·1	22·4
Saint John	27·1	28·8	44·7	36·2	33·1	29·5	32·8	37·1	54·9	33 2	33·4	30·9	30·1
Totals	98·2	114·8	156·2	120·5	111·2	99·3	111·8	116·6	165·2	121·7	120·2	104·5	144·9
QUEBEC—													
Montreal	1,199·8	1,144·0	1,712·5	1,314·3	1,378·4	1,193·8	1,366·9	1,206·9	1,764·8	1,556·3	1,309·6	1,217·4	1,261·6
Quebec	124·4	134·1	182·5	144·1	162·8	106·4	136·7	117·7	157·8	134·6	162·6	114·4	124·6
Sherbrooke	12·2	12·8	15·8	13·2	11·9	11·2	12·5	13·0	18·0	14·4	13·5	13·6	12·3
Totals	1,336·4	1,290·9	1,910·8	1,471·7	1,553·0	1,311·4	1,516·1	1,337·6	1,940·6	1,705·3	1,485·7	1,345·3	1,398·5
ONTARIO—													
Brantford	18·9	21·4	25·1	19·8	18·2	17·4	18·7	20·5	27·7	22·5	20·0	18·0	16·5
Chatham	10·0	12·3	16·2	14·4	14·0	15·0	15·6	12·2	14·7	12·4	12·4	11·3	14·1
Fort William	12·8	14·5	18·8	13·9	13·0	11·6	13·1	13·9	17·3	13·9	14·6	14·5	11·9
Hamilton	100·7	118·4	142·0	124·8	109·7	113·7	105·9	100·2	141·8	113·0	101·4	100·0	96·2
Kingston	12·9	13·9	16·9	14·1	13·0	11·1	12·6	12·4	17·4	13·5	14·7	15·4	14·1
Kitchener	21·2	22·2	32·0	23·0	23·4	20·8	23·0	22·6	41·6	25·3	23·0	21·0	22·5
London	51·1	51·3	66·8	65·1	66·8	44·1	60·8	50·9	86·2	72·0	63·9	56·0	57·8
Ottawa	724·9	804·7	784·0	511·5	492·2	444·6	804·0	709·7	742·2	506·5	746·2	491·1	700·3
Peterborough	11·7	13·4	14·3	12·8	12·1	11·3	12·7	13·9	15·6	14·1	12·7	12·3	12·4
St. Catharines	18·9	19·9	28·1	21·2	18·3	17·1	20·5	18·2	28·0	22·1	18·1	16·8	15·2
Sarnia	13·3	15·9	20·2	17·2	18·2	15·1	17·7	20·8	23·8	20·5	18·7	18·3	19·0
Sudbury	9·3	10·0	10·5	10·1	9·6	7·9	9·4	10·4	11·7	10·1	10·0	10·1	10·0
Toronto	1,103·2	994·1	1,696·5	1,336·6	1,334·2	1,249·0	1,477·7	1,121·0	1,923·6	1,882·1	1,343·4	1,178·1	1,364·7
Windsor	78·0	79·3	97·3	84·8	83·3	69·9	80·8	74·6	91·0	89·1	83·2	76·6	64·4
Totals	2,193·0	2,191·3	2,968·8	2,269·5	2,226·0	2,048·6	2,672·5	2,201·1	3,182·5	2,817·1	2,482·4	2,039·3	2,419·3
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon	7·3	8·5	9·6	7·5	6·9	5·7	6·7	7·8	9·4	6·8	6·6	7·0	7·5
Calgary	108·6	128·7	158·9	117·0	137·6	103·5	104·8	117·4	143·5	116·9	116·8	106·1	109·9
Edmonton	81·3	85·3	104·9	89·6	86·3	88·2	83·6	94·1	114·0	79·7	96·4	102·5	83·7
Lethbridge	9·4	10·0	12·5	9·6	8·5	7·6	8·9	10·1	9·8	9·2	8·9	9·3	10·0
Medicine Hat	6·3	6·6	6·0	5·1	4·9	4·2	4·9	5·2	5·7	4·8	5·3	5·1	6·2
Moose Jaw	15·5	15·8	17·5	14·9	12·1	12·5	13·8	14·3	14·8	13·9	13·1	13·8	13·2
Prince Albert	6·7	7·1	7·9	7·1	6·8	6·0	6·8	7·3	7·3	6·4	6·6	6·5	6·7
Regina	100·1	110·7	136·3	94·0	93·2	75·7	70·7	83·6	125·1	85·6	86·0	59·5	76·2
Saskatoon	20·2	23·5	24·5	24·8	22·0	19·5	22·8	23·1	25·7	23·1	24·9	23·7	23·6
Winnipeg	565·2	647·2	759·0	546·7	494·2	361·4	379·6	533·3	707·2	742·0	621·9	509·6	524·6
Totals	920·8	1,043·5	1,237·1	916·3	872·4	684·3	702·8	896·1	1,162·4	1,089·3	986·4	903·0	861·4
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster	14·1	14·7	17·7	14·9	15·7	13·5	16·5	14·7	17·8	15·0	14·8	15·2	18·3
Vancouver	216·2	232·7	330·1	234·7	240·5	234·9	267·0	243·9	364·1	287·8	285·3	281·7	268·9
Victoria	39·9	44·0	50·5	35·5	51·1	41·5	42·3	45·1	61·3	49·3	44·4	37·6	45·9
Totals	270·2	291·4	398·3	285·1	307·3	289·9	325·8	303·7	443·2	352·1	344·5	334·4	333·1
Canada	4,818·6	4,931·9	6,671·2	5,063·0	5,070·0	4,433·5	5,329·0	4,855·1	6,894·0	6,085·5	5,416·2	4,726·6	5,157·3

CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Index Number— (1935-39 = 100)	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Canadian deposits (daily average)	197·3	195·6	204·5	218·1	218·9	216·4	212·9	210·8	214·4	229·5	236·5	224·8	222·1
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	226·8	238·1	242·9	247·2	238·8	240·3	232·8	230·5	243·5	250·2	265·5	248·6	248·9
Current loans in Canada	123·9	120·4	122·3	157·8	151·6	145·2	141·3	136·8	131·1	160·2	142·3	134·1	126·7
Total securities	248·3	254·4	267·1	263·7	266·2	263·3	267·2	265·9	280·1	284·2	294·6	280·3	282·8
Total public note circulation*	438·2	446·8	459·5	459·0	468·1	462·4	468·5	479·4	483·9	478·6	480·9	488·0	497·4

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

IX. FINANCE—Continued

43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of September, 1945 (unrevised)	Month of September, 1944	April 1, 1945 to September 30, 1945 (September unrevised)	April 1, 1944 to September 30, 1944
	$	$	$	$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue				
Customs Import Duties	11,310,668	13,890,504	63,133,545	79,593,731
Excise Duties	17,205,889	13,686,009	86,190,597	71,524,396
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.	49,182,148	58,205,034	268,879,064	331,752,417
Income Tax and Excess Profits	131,089,576	132,739,299	779,913,997	829,998,215
Post Office Department	4,400,000	4,500,000	20,280,255	28,520,946
Sundry Departments	3,452,450	2,283,057	26,371,229	23,132,227
Total Ordinary Revenue	216,640,730	225,303,903	1,253,768,688	1,364,521,932
Special Receipts	9,271,979	10,061,964	39,911,438	33,765,495
Total	225,912,710	235,365,867	1,293,680,125	1,398,287,427
Disbursements				
Ordinary Expenditure—				
Agriculture	827,005	866,948	4,679,853	4,492,020
Auditor General's Office	30,985	30,614	194,407	182,715
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections	116,237	14,071	3,033,423	35,179
Civil Service Commission	39,824	36,274	233,841	228,306
External Affairs	200,447	387,625	1,308,480	1,135,168
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements	17,607,743	18,014,048	58,114,502	60,611,004
Interest on Public Debt	19,527,246	19,145,909	172,929,263	134,514,566
Other Public Debt Charges	408,732	383,574	4,185,511	4,011,643
Old Age Pensions	215	180	8,226,669	7,711,391
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	635,590	209,601	2,363,916	1,331,917
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions	13,217	37,658	202,449	229,030
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	43,207	46,415	284,144	271,919
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions	36,067	54,427	210,889	324,635
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	68,797	61,308	376,192	375,100
Subsidies to Provinces	405,375	402,651	7,223,315	7,221,953
Fisheries	212,385	191,635	1,503,019	909,660
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors	26,905	26,718	111,127	110,001
Insurance	12,100	12,301	82,392	80,173
Justice	517,005	448,793	2,975,775	2,760,042
Labour	106,452	87,551	659,336	567,975
Unemployment Insurance Commission	1,603,031	1,344,018	8,612,069	8,258,279
Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library	282,020	169,486	801,858	1,578,775
Mines and Resources	952,575	925,727	5,866,364	5,726,894
Munitions and Supply (Coal Subsidies etc.)	187,364	194,440	1,011,147	1,594,637
National Health and Welfare	19,583,352	121,817	56,415,026	553,143
National Revenue	1,777,957	1,642,477	10,625,487	9,644,206
National War Services	53,982	21,183	272,607	110,336
Post Office	4,335,963	4,048,533	24,217,199	22,977,063
Privy Council	6,627	6,855	40,404	40,241
Public Archives	9,698	9,503	58,283	59,846
Public Printing and Stationery	13,852	21,374	73,087	103,853

DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

Classification	Month of September, 1945 (unrevised)	Month of September, 1944	April 1, 1945 to September 30, 1945 (September unrevised)	April 1, 1944 to September 30, 1944
	$	$	$	$
Ordinary Expenditure—con.				
Public Works	1,110,271	1,360,114	5,476,568	5,840,387
Reconstruction	69,370	.....	405,657	.....
National Research Council	171,465	70,031	615,701	415,796
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	474,144	482,641	3,682,480	3,725,486
Secretary of State	70,043	70,923	433,364	413,177
Trade and Commerce	623,537	502,094	3,235,685	3,051,810
Transport	1,235,080	941,617	6,064,227	6,346,822
Maritime Freight Rates Act	1,103	358,414	1,463,812	2,152,990
Veterans Affairs	15,981,698	5,129,641	78,086,726	28,970,345
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans Land Act	205,810	126,761	1,197,531	657,216
Total Ordinary Expenditure	89,585,384	58,606,939	477,553,771	329,325,697
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport	247,572	432,231	1,937,661	1,581,717
Special Expenditure—				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works	628,614	432,231	2,227,721	2,837,087
War Expenditure	169,028,403	326,849,510	1,022,692,967	1,608,638,662
Mutual Aid	78,772,448	2,722,387	688,837,186	*351,296,481
Total Special Expenditure	248,429,465	330,015,828	1,713,757,875	[illegible]
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit	.....	47,000	297,08[illegible]	[illegible]
Other Charges	.....	.....	19,532	221,101
Grand Total Expenditure	338,262,421	389,101,998	2,193,565,922	2,294,229,746
Loans and Advances—				
To Railway and Steamship Companies—				
Canadian National Railways	4,067	Cr. 3,589,751	Cr. 19,040,254	94,673,863
To Foreign Exchange Control Board	25,000,000	60,000,000	375,000,000	100,000,000
To Sundry Government Agencies—				
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act	1,478,630	Cr. 549,652	3,399,134	858,340
Commodity Prices Stabilization Corp. Ltd.	Cr. 2,464,585	Cr. 15,320,404	4,589,025	15,981,054
Canadian Mutual Aid Board	.....	.....	.....	298,764,859
Sundry	Cr. 2,871,178	Cr. 4,149,551	Cr. 9,338,380	Cr. 14,525,517
To Provincial and Municipal Governments	.....	Cr. 6	Cr. 1,014,980	Cr. 198,734
To United Kingdom and Other Governments	Cr. 7,516,363	38,069,947	Cr. 9,761,503	45,831,175
Miscellaneous	40,660	Cr. 529,038	Cr. 806,096	Cr. 982,056
Investments—				
Miscellaneous	43,517,215	31,082,865	2,781,634	39,674,635
Total Loans and Investments	57,188,456	105,914,411	345,208,579	580,077,618

* Not including disbursements to September 30, 1944, totalling $298,764,859 and representing temporary advances to the Canadian Mutual Aid Board under authority of Sec. 3, War Appropriation Act, 1943, and P.C. 2335 of March 30, 1944, which amount is reported under Loans and Advances—Sundry Government Agencies. The amount was transferred from the latter account to this account in December, 1944.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES FOR THE LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS

(Thousands of dollars)

—	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45
	$	$	$	$	$
TAX REVENUE—					
Direct Taxes—					
Direct Taxes on Incomes—					
Individual Income Tax, including National Defence Tax	103,535	296,139	534,138	813,435	767,755
Tax on Interest and Dividends	12,282	26,643	26,711	25,671	27,053
Taxes on Rents and Royalties	760	1,626	1,370	1,272	1,546
Corporation Income Tax	131,566	185,836	347,970	311,379	276,404
Excess Profits Tax	23,995	135,168	454,581	468,718	465,805
Total Direct Taxes on Incomes	272,138	645,412	1,364,770	1,620,475	1,538,563
Succession Duties	.....	6,957	13,273	15,020	17,251
Total Direct Taxes	272,138	652,369	1,378,043	1,635,495	1,555,814
Indirect Taxes—					
Customs Import Duties	130,757	142,392	118,963	167,882	115,091
Excise Duties—					
Spirits, malt, etc.	34,140	46,776	65,594	65,922	72,133
Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco	55,417	65,050	76,372	79,906	83,142
Licences	45	40	38	37	37
Less Refunds	−904	−1,775	−3,283	−3,741	−3,390
Total Excise Duties	88,608	110,091	138,721	142,124	151,922
Excise Taxes—					
Taxes on Commodities—					
Sales Tax	184,536	246,553	250,478	339,256	464,109
War Exchange Tax	61,032	100,874	94,553	118,913	98,164
Automobiles, rubber tires and tubes	11,206	16,742	3,062	6,000	6,480
Beverages	.....	6,247	14,119	19,059	19,442
Candy and chewing gum	.....	.....	8,185	12,602	12,874
Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco	245	333	26,295	54,688	62,306
Cigarette papers and tubes	3,356	3,948	5,056	6,159	6,658
Electric and gas appliances	1,886	8,470	5,366	3,302	4,057
Furs	.....	.....	3,170	4,199	5,217
Gasoline	.....	24,752	24,898	24,930	29,671
Matches and lighters	2,173	2,766	2,855	2,874	3,117
Phonographs, radios and tubes	1,289	2,301	1,191	491	1,112
Special excise on importations	1,008	861	480	508	545
Sugar	11,894	22,009	14,950	13,048	11,744
Toilet preparations and soaps	1,542	3,539	4,542	5,327	6,347
Trunks, bags, luggage, etc.	.....	.....	2,187	4,170	4,134
Wines	658	1,445	2,007	1,710	1,772
Sundry	682	877	1,938	2,579	2,977
Taxes on Amusements and Services—					
Amusements	.....	7,710	10,778	12,019	12,264
Tax on pari-mutuel bets	.....	1,082	1,287	1,683	1,904
Transportation and communication	1,848	8,131	16,083	22,379	24,205
Stamps, including payment of taxes on jewellery, chinaware, cabaret attendance, etc.	4,574	4,893	12,586	16,734	18,296
Licences, interest and miscellaneous	173	202	255	331	359
Less refunds	−4,835	−10,370	−17,549	−34,342	−194,719
Total Excise Taxes	284,107	453,425	488,712	638,619	543,085
Other Taxes—					
Chartered bank note circulation	893	786	665	457	350
Insurance Companies	972	1,148	10,893	6,481	7,182
Miscellaneous	636	702	723	753	702
Total Indirect Taxes	506,038	708,544	758,677	956,316	818,312
Total Revenue from Taxes	778,176	1,360,913	2,136,720	2,591,811	2,374,126

STATEMENT OF REVENUES FOR THE LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS—*Concluded*

(Thousands of dollars)

—	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45
	$	$	$	$	$
NON-TAX REVENUE—					
Post Office	40,383	45,994	48,869	61,071	66,056
Return on Investments	17,902	25,826	41,242	48,281	60,749
Bullion and coinage	6,266	4,767	5,883	8,732	4,586
Premium, discount and exchange	6,107	11,855	395	2,154	.....
Other	10,921	14,469	19,690	13,045	14,080
Total Non-tax Revenue	81,579	102,911	116,079	133,283	145,471
Total Ordinary Revenue	89,755	1,463,824	2,252,799	2,725,094	2,519,597
SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND CREDITS—					
Consolidated Deficit Account—					
Refunds of previous years' Special Expenditure	78	102	239	221	53
Special Receipts—War Appropriation Acts	1,542	16,384	18,651	98,918	360,061
War Donations	1,410	459	275	216	177
Canadian Wheat Board—					
Reduction in Reserve Account	.....	.....	6,600	2,971	589
Surpluses in certain special accounts	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,625
Canadian National Railways—					
Net credit due to increase in Canadian National Railways Securities Trust Stock (contra)	1,695[1]	1,576[1]	31,560[1]	37,838[1]	22,400[1]
Previous years' war expenditure on investment in Crown plants transferred to Active Assets	.....	.....	.....	53,448	.....
Other	4	.....	1	26	.....
Total Consolidated Deficit Account	4,729	18,521	57,386	193,638	385,905
Capital and Non-active Accounts—					
Capital Accounts—					
Refunds of previous years' expenditure	20	38	102	93	728
Net insurance proceeds on the P.E.I. Car Ferry	.....	984	.....	.....	.....
Non-active Accounts—					
National Harbours Board, reduction of indebtedness	.....	33	15	.....	19
Canadian Government Merchant Marine Ltd.—balance in contingency reserve	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, reduction of indebtedness	.....	.....	.....	164	549
Canadian Pacific Railway—repayment of loan made under Unemployment Relief Act, 1932	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....
Write-downs to Consolidated Deficit Account—					
Seed Grain and Relief Loans	46	58	42	29	36
Total Capital and Non-active Accounts	67	1,113	159	1,286	1,332
Total Special Receipts and Credits	4,796	19,634	57,545	194,924	387,237
GRAND TOTAL REVENUE	864,551	1,483,458	2,310,344	2,920,018	2,906,834
Less estimated amount of Income and Excess Profits Taxes refundable after the war	.....	.....	70,000	155,000	219,500
	864,551	1,483,458	2,240,344	2,765,018	2,687,334

[1] Revised to be comparable to the presentation used in Public Accounts of 1943-44, by netting the adjustments affecting the Canadian National Railways Securities Trust Stock.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES BY MAJOR CATEGORIES AND BY DEPARTMENTS FOR THE LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS

(Thousands of dollars)

—	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45
ORDINARY EXPENDITURES	$	$	$	$	$
Agriculture	8,593	8,430	8,492	8,841	9,424
Auditor General's Office	453	457	441	348	361
Civil Service Commission	397	399	427	456	461
External Affairs, including office of Prime Minister	1,013	1,052	1,156	1,596	1,974
Finance—					
Interest on Public Debt	139,179	155,018	188,556	242,681	318,995
Cost of Loan Flotations and Annual Amortization of Bond Discounts and Commissions	6,304	16,350	13,838	19,285	20,679
Subsidies to Provinces	13,769	14,409	14,490	14,449	14,445
Special Grants to Provinces	5,475	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wartime Prices and Trade Board— Dominion Fuel Board Administration, coal subsidies and subventions	.....	4,880[1]	[2]	[2]	[2]
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions	530	531	526	528	531
Civil Pensions and Superannuation	508	445	398	356	325
Government contribution to Superannuation Fund	2,316	2,347	2,341	2,299	2,341
Old Age Pensions, including pensions to blind persons	29,912	29,612	29,976	30,377	32,187
Premium, Discount and Exchange	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,348
Compensation to Provinces under Dominion-Provincial Taxation Agreements—					
Income and Corporation Taxes	.....	21,120	85,942	83,678	82,977
Gasoline Tax	.....	.....	8,273	11,757	10,357
Administrative and Sundry Expenditure	3,500	3,807	4,181	4,472	4,724
Fisheries	1,618	1,679	1,699	1,696	2,159
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors	213	226	225	222	223
Insurance	176	181	182	183	185
Justice	2,711	2,657	2,667	2,673	2,696
Penitentiaries	2,717	2,786	2,772	2,799	2,936
Labour	826	762	698	1,147	1,419
Technical Education	18	41	19	23	25
Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940—					
Administration	69	2,344	4,657	5,171	5,115
Government contribution	.....	7,287	11,487	12,344	12,746
Government Annuities—					
Payments to maintain reserve	111	617	498	32	257
Legislation—					
House of Commons	2,468	1,408	1,827	1,915	1,612
Library of Parliament	70	72	76	77	72
Senate	868	424	555	562	485
General	58	47	61	86	95
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections	2,469	282	1,447	88	179
Mines and Resources—					
Administration	179	178	160	167	161
Immigration	1,273	1,289	1,268	1,262	1,311
Indian Affairs	5,183	5,000	4,978	5,177	6,164
Lands, Parks and Forests	1,937	1,959	1,753	1,686	1,832
Surveys and Engineering	1,114	1,128	1,129	1,272	1,610
Mines and Geological Survey	1,173	1,156	1,140	1,125	1,217
Movement of Coal and Subsidies under Domestic Fuel Act	4,408	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]
Munitions and Supply	9	12	12	14	19
Dominion Fuel Board Administration—Coal subsidies and subventions	.....	.....	4,065	2,165	2,737
National Defence—					
Administration	30	43	44	36	40
Sundry Services	168	223	371	32	29
National Health and Welfare	1,111	1,246	1,244	1,617	1,725
National Revenue (including Income Tax)	12,229	13,428	15,190	17,721	20,114
National War Services	.....	682	428	547	838
Post Office	38,700	41,502	44,742	48,485	54,629
Privy Council	54	54	62	80	81
Public Archives	126	123	123	124	124
Public Printing and Stationery	283	195	245	235	232
Public Works	11,507	11,937	12,014	12,281	13,169
Reconstruction, including National Research Council	.....	.....	.....	.....	969
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	5,554	5,985	6,242	6,678	7,183
Secretary of State	772	823	820	831	864
Trade and Commerce	4,315	6,200[4]	4,566	4,196	3,497
Canada Grain Act	1,908	1,909	1,918	2,089	2,333
Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions	942	616	616	800	869
Transport—					
Administration	334	388	375	397	402
Air Service	3,478	3,386	3,334	3,593	3,939
Marine Service	3,795	4,010	4,257	4,504	4,897

[1] For previous years included in Departments of Trade and Commerce and Mines and Resources.
[2] For current year see Department of Munitions and Supply.
[3] For relative years see Departments of Finance and Munitions and Supply.
[4] Includes an amount of $2,615,000 for Census of population of Canada.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES BY MAJOR CATEGORIES AND BY DEPARTMENTS FOR THE LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS—*Continued*

(Thousands of dollars)

—	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45
	$	$	$	$	$
Ordinary Expenditures—*Conc.*					
Transport—*Conc.*					
Canadian Travel Bureau	470	[5]	[5]	[5]	
Railways and Canals	3,527	3,694	3,340	4,090	4,260
Maritime Freight Rates Act	3,951	3,935	4,894	5,058	4,733
Railway Grade Crossing Fund	126	25	12	17	34
Veterans Affairs—					
Departmental Administration	133	182	162	176	195
Pensions (War 1914-1918 and military)	41,515	40,569	39,684	38,998	39,372
War Service Gratuities and credits	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,228
Treatment and after-care of returned soldiers and allowances to dependents	13,402	12,667	12,689	14,050	19,845
Soldier Settlement and Veterans Land Act	582	564	567	837	1,391
Total ordinary expenditure	390,629	444,778	561,251	630,381	767,376
Capital Expenditure					
Railways	7	4	38	692	630
Public Works	3,351	3,426	3,238	1,930	2,534
Total Capital Expenditure	3,358	3,430	3,276	2,622	3,164
War Expenditure					
National Defence—Army—					
Army Services	380,345	502,773	1,021,944	1,312,348	1,243,732
Internment Operations	805	1,370	1,556	1,100	1,580
Inspection Board of the U.K. and Canada	.....	4,876	10,946	10,522	8,362
Sundry	2,085	2,150	3,344	4,835	8,080
	383,235	*511,169*	*1,037,790*	*1,328,805*	*1,261,754*
National Defence—Naval Services	*88,163*	*129,368*	*210,185*	*569,556*	*417,099*
National Defence—Air Services—					
Overseas War Establishment	5,362	13,333	23,666	383,688	759,070
Home War Establishment	49,415	109,820	220,550	312,761	227,942
Air Training	121,502	247,383	366,897	233,893	272,342
Sundry	.....	113	122	124	103
	176,279	*370,649*	*617,235*	*930,666*	*1,259,457*
Munitions and Supply—					
Administration	2,008	4,030	9,457	9,957	8,841
Expansion of Industry	77,886	247,761	469,675	672,804	205,039
Acquisition of U.K. Assets	.....	.....	200,000	5,000	1,964
	79,954	*258,691*	*679,132*	*687,761*	*215,844*
Agriculture—					
Disposal of agricultural products rendered surplus by the War	4,350	2,260	2,901	1,876	1,194
Subsidy to increase export bacon price to secure adequate supplies for the U.K.	.....	2,281	.....	.....	.....
Payments on cheese exports to the U.K.	.....	1,784	.....	.....	.....
Freight assistance on western feed grains	.....	3,972	10,318	17,754	15,943
Payment to increase the income of farmers in the spring wheat area of Western Canada	.....	16,299	2,678	19	2
Fertilizer subventions and freight allowance	.....	.....	1,036	903	350
Subsidy on western wheat used exclusively as feed for live-stock	.....	.....	836	4,500	7,471
Subsidy on milk and milk products	.....	.....	.....	29,505	42,330
Premium on hog carcasses suitable for export to Great Britain	.....	.....	.....	3,855	14,091
To provide for reserve stocks of feed grains	.....	.....	.....	1,202	715
Sundry	140	791	2,211	4,589	5,958
	4,490	*27,387*	*19,980*	*64,293*	*88,054*
Finance—					
Comptroller of the Treasury	1,602	3,866	6,493	8,404	9,216
Payment of premiums on the purchase of Dominion of Canada Registered Stock	.....	8,100	126	13	14
Wartime Prices and Trade Board—					
Administration	[6]	1,437	9,278	13,705	12,720
Subsidies due to application of Order placing a ceiling over all prices	.....	3,242	67,715	81,519	107,338
Canadian Wheat Board—					
Accountable advances for payment of drawback claims to millers and other manufacturers of wheat products	.....	.....	[7]	20,500	19,700
Deficits	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,058
House Conversion Programme	.....	.....	.....	841	4,053
Old Age Pensions, increased benefits	.....	.....	.....	3,062	8,788
Sundry	90	80	1,051	417	1,632
	1,692	*16,725*	*84,663*	*128,461*	*176,519*

[5] Included in Department of National War Services.

[6] Included under Department of Labour.

[7] See Department of Trade and Commerce.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES BY MAJOR CATEGORIES AND BY DEPARTMENTS FOR THE LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS—*Continued*

(Thousands of dollars)

	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45
WAR EXPENDITURE—*Concluded*	$	$	$	$	$
Labour—					
Industrial training	1,400	4,569	4,360	3,478	1,617
Training aircraft mechanics	249	1,489	2,019	1,378	333
National Selective Service	.....	.....	4,737	9,346	11,098
Removal of enemy aliens from protected areas	.....	.....	4,328	2,545	2,137
Sundry	248	496	1,383	2,891	4,479
	1,897	*6,554*	*16,827*	*19,638*	*19,664*
Mines and Resources—					
Prince Rupert—Terrace—Cedarvale Highway	.....	10	2,965	5,750	2,499
Employment of Japanese	.....	71	1,686	894	511
Sundry	292	678	1,626	2,761	2,804
	292	*759*	*6,277*	*9,405*	*5,814*
National War Services—					
War Charities	.....	1,175	6,499	10,910	15,933
National Film Board	.....	10	122	1,220	1,341
Censorship	.....	22	1,070[8]	1,727[8]	1,856[8]
Sundry	2,370	2,011	954	1,330	6,852
	2,370	*3,218*	*8,645*	*15,187*	*25,982*
Pensions and National Health—					
Treatment—Defence Forces	2,144	2,696	4,175	6,456	.....
Pensions—Defence Forces	189	886	2,760	5,637	.....
Air Raid Precautions	140	619	5,027	1,724	.....
Sundry	897	1,412	2,358	4,135	.....
	3,370	*5,613*	*14,320*	*17,952*	.....
Veterans Affairs—					
Treatment—Defence Forces	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,449
Pensions—Defence Forces	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,939
Additions, alterations and improvements to departmental hospitals, including land purchases	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,738
Sundry	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,633
					33,759
National Health and Welfare	[9]	[9]	[9]	[9]	*1,340*
Public Works	*4,917*	*4,497*	*6,880*	*6,467*	*6,500*
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	*2,385*	*3,001*	*3,670*	*4,267*	*5,709*
Reconstruction—National Research Council	*419*	*1,125*	*2,091*	*2,640*	*2,932*
Trade and Commerce—					
Gift of Wheat to Greece	.....	.....	3,835	8,798	6,749
Canadian Wheat Board—					
Accountable advances for payment of drawback claims to millers and other manufacturers of wheat products	.....	.....	3,000	[10]	[10]
Sundry	21	80	529	745	670
	21	*80*	*7,364*	*9,543*	*7,419*
Transport	*1,464*	*5,228*	*5,762*	*9,941*	*16,077*
Acquisition of Airfields and Works from United States Government	.....	.....	.....	*66,000*	*18,661*
Wartime Information Board	.....	.....	*1,474*	*759*	*1,700*
Can. Mutual Aid Board—Military Relief	.....	.....	.....	.....	*50,199*
Other Departments	*1,097*	*1,610*	*1,757*	*2,479*	*3,617*
	752,045	1,339,674	2,724,249	3,674,420	3,615,100
The War Appropriation (U.K. Financing) Act, 1942	.....	.....	1,000,000	.....	.....
The War Appropriation (United Nations Mutual Aid) Acts	.....	.....	.....	912,603	803,346
Total War Expenditure	752,045	1,339,674	3,724,249	4,587,023	4,418,446
SPECIAL EXPENDITURE					
Unemployment Relief	27,647	8,500	5,013	3,751	3,869
Western Drought Area Relief—					
Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939—					
Administration	346	423	157	217	188
Advances to Prairie Farm Emergency Fund	4,376	11,848	249	2,578	1,295
Wheat acreage reduction plan—					
Administration	.....	980	1,342	848	261
Payments of awards to farmers	.....	29,654	24,527	30,102	1,707

[8] Including the censorship of telegrams, cables, etc., which was included under National Defence—Army, in previous years.

[9] Included in Pensions and National Health.

[10] See Department of Finance.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES BY MAJOR CATEGORIES AND BY DEPARTMENTS FOR THE LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS—*Concluded*

(Thousands of dollars)

—	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45
	$	$	$	$	$
SPECIAL EXPENDITURE—*Conc.*					
Provision for reserve to meet deficits resulting from the operations of the Canadian Wheat Board not previously provided for	10,500	12,571	.....	.....	186
Total special expenditure	42,869	63,976	31,288	37,496	7,506
GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES					
Losses charged to Consolidated Deficit Account—					
Canadian National Railways System, eastern lines	14,451	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastern lines	2,514	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals	461	424	591	698	773
National Harbours Board	40	33	.....	30	59
Total charged to consolidated deficit account	17,466	457	591	728	832
Loans and advances non-active—					
National Harbours Board	716	758	657	579	526
Total non-active advances	716	758	657	579	526
Total government-owned enterprises	18,182	1,215	1,248	1,307	1,358
OTHER CHARGES					
Write-down of assets chargeable to Consolidated Deficit Account—					
Reduction of soldier and general land settlement loans	1,011	271	51	553	325
Yearly established losses in seed grain and Relief accounts—Department of Mines and Resources	46	58	42	29	36
Cancellation of Canadian Farm Loan Board—Capital Stock	12	10	7	5	1
To provide a reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of Active Assets	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
Fulfilment of guarantees—					
Saskatchewan Seed Grain Loans, 1937	7,136	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canadian National Railways Securities Trust Stock—					
Net changes in Dominion's equity in Canadian National Railways	1,695	1,576	31,560	37,838	22,400
Total other charges	34,900	26,915	56,660	63,425	47,762
Grand total expenditures	1,241,983	1,879,988	4,377,972	5,322,254	5,245,612

SUMMARY OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

(Thousands of dollars)

—	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45
	$	$	$	$	$
Ordinary revenues	859,755	1,463,824	2,182,799	2,570,094	2,300,097
Capital refunds	20	1,022	102	93	728
Special receipts and other credits	4,776	18,612	57,443	194,831	386,509
Total revenues	864,551	1,483,458	2,240,344	2,765,018	2,687,334
Ordinary expenditures	390,629	444,778	561,251	630,381	767,376
Capital expenditures	3,358	3,430	3,276	2,622	3,164
War expenditures	752,045	1,339,674	3,724,249	4,587,023	4,418,446
Special expenditures	42,869	63,976	31,288	37,496	7,506
Government Owned Enterprises	18,182	1,215	1,248	1,307	1,358
Other charges	34,900	26,915	56,660	63,425	47,762
Total expenditures	1,241,983	1,879,988	4,377,972	5,322,254	5,245,612
Total deficit or increase of direct net debt	377,432	396,530	2,137,628	2,557,236	2,558,278

44. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials....000	398	416	450	761	889	888	757	718	835	1,686	599	485	897
Mines....000	475	244	548	426	779	1,139	6,116	6,512	7,329	3,301	873	1,835	2,336
Value of Listings....$000,000	7,208	7,215	7,054	7,180	7,262	7,568	7,331	7,564	7,701	7,887	7822	7,907	.....
Brokers' Loans....$000	11,078	11,100	11,655	12,456	12,561	13,217	12,893	14,140	15,842	17,090	15,454	15,824	.....
Loan Ratio	0·22	0·22	0·23	0·24	0·24	0·24	0·24	0·25	0·27	0·28	0·26	0·26	.....
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral...$000	19,372	19,509	20,754	21,522	22,461	22,928	22,461	26,464	28,964	28,682	26,819	26,565	.....
Ratio to quoted values	0·37	0·37	0·36	0·40	0·40	0·39	0·40	0·44	0·47	0·45	0·43	0·41	.....
Sales....000	13,263	10,401	11,862	11,880	26,890	28,994	47,727	73,713	36,379	26,275	10,699	17,046	.....
Values....$000	22,516	16,756	19,784	22,917	37,479	42,279	58,208	64,128	57,947	48,857	27,218	26,607	.....
Market values[1]....$000,000	5,245	5,221	5,243	5,406	5,555	5,882	5,773	6,020	6,139	6,366	6,289	6,413	6,493
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS[2]..$000,000	659·7	881·9	1821·9	145·8	103·1	178·1	697·4	695·5	1696·1	145·7	421·3	211·3	.....
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS..	129·9	129·9	129·9	129·9	130·0	133·3	136·7	140·0	140·1	140·0	140·0	140·0	140·0
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS....$000	22,819	17,720	6,276	58,386	22,985	8,798	36,598	16,812	8,663	50,402	25,646	12,104	23,876

—	1943			1944				1945		
	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS[3] $000,000										
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.										
New issues	1326·4	466·4	1585·9	17·4	1419·5	12·6	1672·6	14·5	1581·5	11·1
Retirements	32·2	377·5	246·0	24·2	137·4	118·7	217·3	7·9	9·5	10·7
Provincial Direct and Gtd.										
New issues—new	.....	4·4	4·5	4·6	0·5	2·5	5·0	2·2	12·6	18·9
—refunding	20·3	20·8	.....	13·6	21·0	25·2	29·1	47·1	.....	29·6
Retirements—refunded	24·4	19·9	7·4	14·4	10·3	30·2	23·0	6·8	21·3	37·6
—other	15·3	19·3	8·6	21·7	22·4	15·1	12·7	10·3	17·5	17·2
Corporations										
New Issues—new	1·9	0·1	4·5	2·4	18·6	12·2	12·1	7·2	7·1	32·1
—refunding	24·5	3·6	1·3	33·6	35·2	4·5	22·2	81·3	10·4	11·0
Retirements—refunded	6·7	27·0	1·4	32·0	22·9	18·4	22·2	43·1	43·2	18·8
—other	29·4	9·5	18·0	13·9	19·5	21·2	28·7	12·8	38·9	11·5

[1] Month end values of all listed stocks. [2] Source: A. E. Ames & Co. [3] Totals shown by quarters. Sources: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

X—Other Countries

45. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES*, 1944–1945
Jan.—June 1939=100

Country	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Canada	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	141	141	141	141	142
United States	136	136	136	136	137	137	137	138	138	138	139	139	139
Argentine	207	208	208	208	209	210	211	211	212	213	212	.....	.....
Chile	207	212	214	215	218	216	212	212	214	215	216	.....	.....
Mexico	193	193	193	193	196	192	190	190	193	196	198	200	206
Peru	205	207	207	208	208	210	214	215	216	217	217	217	218
Venezuela	136	130	125	129	132	135	135	139	137	140	.....	.....	.....
China-Manchuria	212	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
India	303	302	305	301	303	305	303	303	310	300	.....	.....	.....
Iran	526	545	516	451	454	507	524	496	471	469	477	477	.....
Japan	158	159	164	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palestine	325	342	345	349	353	340	342	340	337	340	333	.....	.....
Germany	111	111	110	110	111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denmark	198	198	198	199	199	199	199	199	200	199	199	.....	.....
Spain	194	194	199	203	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Finland	270	271	272	272	273	277	284	287	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norway	182	182	182	182	182	182	182	182	182	183	183	183	.....
Portugal	246	249	251	250	251	250	247	248	248	247	.....	.....	.....
United Kingdom Board of Trade	172	172	172	171	172	172	172	172	172	172	173	175	.....
Sweden	181	180	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	180	.....
Switzerland	212	211	210	210	210	209	109	209	209	209	209	209	.....
Australia	140	140	139	139	139	139	138	139	139	140	139	.....	.....
New Zealand	149	148	148	148	149	150	149	150	150	151	150	.....	.....
Union S. Africa	155	155	156	156	157	156	157	158	157	157	158	.....	.....
Egypt	312	314	326	326	327	328	331	332	332	330	325	.....	.....

*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

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