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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN OCTOBER

The average of six factors indicating the trend of economic conditions showed a slight increase in October over the preceding month. A decline was shown in the index of the physical volume of business while other strategic factors moved in an upward direction. Speculative factors, including common stock prices and the number of shares traded on the Stock Exchanges, showed increases in October. The index of common stock prices rose to a new high point since the summer of 1937. Prices of commodities at wholesale and long-term Dominion bonds were not greatly changed in the month under review. The sum of four classes of deposits rose from \$5,229 million at the beginning of the preceding month to \$5,269 million. The advance in notice and demand deposits exceeded the decline in Dominion and Provincial balances. Notice deposits rose to a new high point in history. It was announced on November 12 that final returns from sales in the Ninth Victory Loan Campaign would amount to from \$1.9 billion to \$2 billion. The reported sales up to the closing day of the campaign amounted to \$1,808,586,000, consisting of sales to individuals amounting to \$1,031,786,000 and sales to special names totalling \$776.8 million. Individual applications totalled 2,547,000 compared with 2,525,000 in the Eighth Loan.

The weekly average of prices of industrial materials was 98.1 during October compared with 98.7 in the preceding month. Canadian farm products, on the other hand, showed an increase, the standing in the week ended the 25th of October having been 105.8 against 103.5, the index for the month of September. The cost of living receded from 119.9 on September 1 to 119.7 on the same date of the month under review. The standing in October, 1944 was 118.6. The indexes of wholesale prices in the United States recently showed marked advances. Several commodities, notably grains, have attained levels unequalled in 20 years or more. The Dow Jones futures index recently stood at 106.4, being 64.5 p.c. higher than in the pre-war year of 1939 high. A non-official weighted wholesale price index was recently 14.6 p.c. greater than the average high point of the pre-war period from 1933 to 1939.

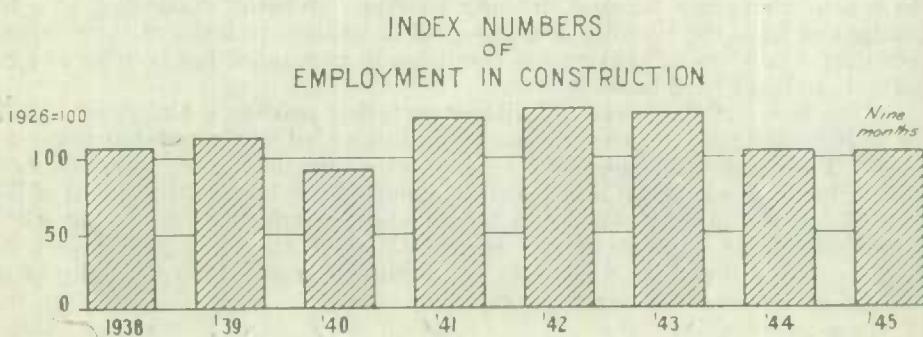
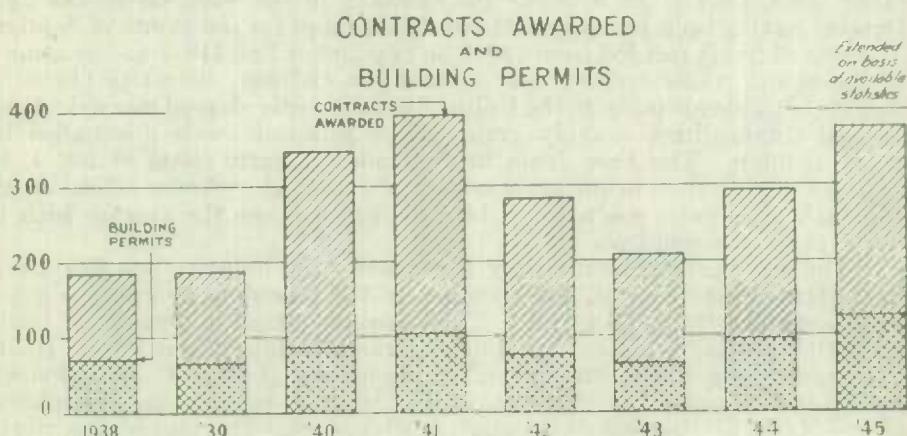
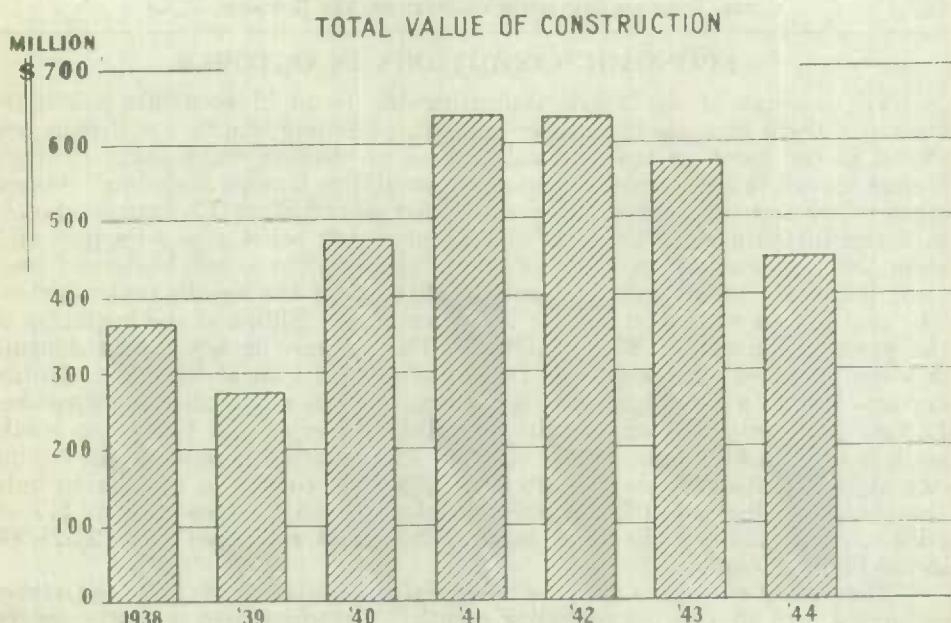
The new business obtained by the construction industry was \$29.4 million in October compared with \$42.0 million in the preceding month, the adjusted index dropping from 156 to 120. The contracts placed in October of last year amounted to \$25.9 million. A bill was recently introduced in the House of Commons to incorporate the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation with a capital of \$25 million, the main purpose of which is to place the administration of the National Housing Act under a corporation. The aim of the mortgage corporation is that its existence will tend to avoid refusal by lending institutions to renew mortgages because of their shortage of cash. The loan and trust companies have the backing of the central institution to assist in their liquidity position. Lenders will have some assurance of mortgaged funds being available on national and local bases.

The index of the prices of building materials reached a high level of 128.0 in April of the present year and has recently receded to a somewhat lower position. The index was recently 35.7 p.c. greater than in August, 1939, just before the outbreak of war and it is not far from being double the 1933 low point of 78.3.

The index of employment in manufacturing industries producing durable goods was 122.1 on September 1 against 150.5 on the same date of last year. The decline in the index represents the reduction in productive activity of producers' goods, munitions and war supplies.

THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

1938-1945



The level of production in Canada is dependent upon expenditures of different descriptions. The export trade is one of the important items in this connection, the amount of the exports being dependent upon the decision of people living in other countries. Exports during the first nine months of 1945 amounted to \$2,557 million against \$2,577 million in the same period of 1944. Owing to the termination of Mutual Aid and the end of the war, Canadian exports have recently shown decline. As imports have dropped this year to a greater extent than exports, the active balance of trade continued strong. Exclusive of non-monetary gold, the balance was \$1,369 million in the first nine months against \$1,247 million in the same period of 1944. Owing to the decline in gold mining operations, the net exports of non-monetary gold receded from \$85.3 million in the first nine months of 1944 to \$72.3 million in the same period of 1945, a decline of 15 p.c.

The adjusted index of retail sales was 186.1 in September compared with 189.8 in the preceding month. The index in the same month of last year was 170.5, the advance having been about 9 p.c. Country store sales increased 4 p.c. in September as compared with the same month one year ago but were 6 p.c. lower than in August of this year. The gain in wholesale sales during the first eight months was 10.9 p.c. over the same period of 1944.

The ordinary expenditures of the Dominion Government during the first seven months of the present fiscal year totalled more than \$577 million compared with \$381 million in the same period of 1944. The grand total expenditures, owing mainly to the decline in disbursements for war purposes, receded from \$3,030 million to \$2,495 million. The revenues showed a decline of about 6½ p.c. to \$1,540 million in the same comparison.

Purchasing Power

An index of aggregate payrolls on the base of June 1, 1941 equalling one hundred was 140.8 as of September 1 compared with 149.6 on the same date last year. The indexes from January 1 to September 1 have been consistently lower in the present year than in 1944. The gap was nearly 9 points on September 1. The decline in aggregate payrolls was much greater in the manufacturing group than in the eight main branches covered by the survey of employment and payrolls. During the war, there were especially noteworthy advances in employment and payrolls in factories, in which the rate of expansion in the period of observation has been decidedly greater than in the non-manufacturing industries.

Largely as a result of the cancellation of war contracts following the termination of hostilities, employment in manufacturing at September 1 showed a further important contraction of a contra-seasonal character.

Dividend payments during the ten months, according to non-official computations, were \$219.9 million compared with \$215.3 million in the same period of 1944, an increase of 2.1 p.c. An index of dividend payments was 140.0 in October against 129.9 in the same month of last year. Interest payments on the public debt by the Dominion Government were \$204 million in the first seven months of the present fiscal year against \$154 million in the same period of 1944.

Production

Prairie Province deliveries of wheat amounted to 138 million bushels between August 1 and November 8 against 152.9 million in the same period of last year. While unprecedented demand will continue for a time and export movement this season has been exceptionally heavy in Canadian grains, reference to the record in approximately the past two decades should be topical for it shows the wide fluctuations there have been in exports.

A marked gain was shown in livestock slaughterings in October over the preceding month. Slaughterings of cattle were 284,000 head against 241,000 in September. The marketings of hogs rose from 299,000 head to 455,000, the index rising from 132 to 155. Recession was shown in the production of cheese

I. Analytical and General

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

Index	1944					1945								
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED														
Physical Volume of Business	228.0	227.9	233.0	228.8	218.7	225.2	232.2	218.6	219.5	213.7	212.7	205.3	194.5	
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	259.7	255.4	256.0	245.8	240.3	248.0	252.2	238.0	236.2	230.1	226.5	223.9	210.8	
Mineral Production	208.9	191.7	289.3	174.0	147.9	173.5	183.2	188.9	174.6	160.9	156.2	150.4	132.9	
Gold, mint receipts	63.2	71.6	57.8	60.9	63.5	63.1	70.2	74.2	61.7	61.4	64.2	57.5	63.4	
Coal production	91.3	99.2	100.7	113.6	120.0	124.5	139.2	119.7	127.7	113.4	121.0	92.4	71.1	
Manufacturing	285.8	284.7	283.7	274.3	270.0	271.1	271.1	256.1	252.5	248.0	247.6	244.1	231.9	
Crop Products	162.4	167.1	174.3	197.6	195.8	194.0	192.6	180.8	171.7	166.9	169.8	171.2	186.7	
Flour production	125.9	137.7	203.9	202.6	197.1	195.7	195.8	169.2	182.2	156.1	158.7	148.9	.....
Oatmeal production	63.1	33.3	130.2	143.6	267.4	227.0	242.7	130.6	132.7	167.7	180.9	211.5	.....
Tobacco	188.7	199.9	219.8	263.4	250.7	236.1	236.1	205.1	187.2	162.5	191.1	194.2	255.6	
Cigar releases	123.7	132.9	180.9	239.8	252.7	215.9	188.8	156.9	137.1	122.6	125.4	129.1	132.5	
Cigarette releases	194.0	205.3	222.9	265.2	250.4	237.7	240.0	209.0	191.3	165.7	196.4	199.4	205.7	
Animal Products	129.3	200.5	181.9	157.6	144.3	147.7	185.3	134.0	123.4	122.0	134.5	148.7	129.7	
Inspected slaughtering	169.4	208.1	214.3	212.4	183.0	186.2	171.1	150.3	140.2	142.4	149.1	153.9	171.1	
Cattle	125.7	259.8	200.7	181.0	175.9	164.2	154.5	136.4	134.6	147.5	164.4	183.3	193.5	
Sheep	77.4	127.4	161.8	167.2	150.0	115.3	74.7	67.8	64.8	96.2	143.8	145.6	140.7	
Hogs	207.7	249.6	227.4	231.1	190.1	206.5	188.7	165.0	147.2	140.4	137.4	131.5	165.1	
Creamery butter	112.8	120.8	119.2	121.8	126.7	137.2	135.5	121.3	112.1	114.0	117.6	117.2	110.3	
Factory cheese	151.5	203.0	359.1	164.7	162.7	224.9	356.7	225.6	159.5	148.1	147.8	142.4	136.2	
Boots and shoes production	149.0	212.4	99.1	183.3	155.1	142.0	141.5	136.9	150.4	123.6	123.8	123.1	.....
Textiles	133.0	134.4	128.2	129.5	126.5	133.6	128.4	125.5	130.7	123.0	128.2	125.3	133.2	
Cotton consumption	125.8	132.5	120.0	122.1	123.3	140.4	122.7	125.1	119.4	99.0	117.2	114.4	133.4	
Forestry	128.5	124.0	126.1	110.8	127.3	137.7	118.5	123.5	124.5	125.0	125.2	123.8	133.2	
Newsprint	98.6	97.7	100.8	110.7	109.9	110.1	95.3	98.8	104.7	105.6	111.5	110.2	116.3	
Iron and steel	573.3	558.0	147.4	532.4	516.0	613.5	514.8	482.1	478.0	469.5	473.1	463.4	422.7	
Steel production	259.3	251.7	519.6	225.9	217.7	216.4	218.7	234.7	245.8	208.4	207.4	196.8	193.7	
Pig-iron production	271.7	222.9	293.0	207.7	221.6	235.6	231.6	214.0	231.8	226.9	197.3	203.4	245.1	
Non-metallic minerals	162.4	150.2	165.2	151.7	154.8	152.0	189.3	150.8	153.2	158.9	159.9	164.4	167.5	
Coke production	161.5	100.6	153.6	156.5	159.4	160.4	162.9	167.0	168.4	175.4	177.0	172.1	182.3	
Construction	109.2	89.5	121.0	96.0	107.7	166.2	205.2	160.0	203.6	176.7	150.0	108.7	142.2	
Contracts awarded	102.3	82.1	120.0	95.3	101.1	147.2	194.0	148.2	199.7	170.7	136.4	156.2	119.7	
Building permits	136.8	119.0	125.0	98.5	133.9	242.0	249.8	207.2	218.9	200.4	204.0	218.2	231.4	
Cost of construction	140.9	140.5	139.7	138.4	140.0	141.0	140.1	134.3	135.6	136.6	135.8	136.7	136.9	
Electric power	152.4	148.5	144.7	151.6	154.2	165.5	165.4	164.1	161.3	164.6	146.3	144.8	.....
DISTRIBUTION	163.4	171.1	185.5	193.7	187.7	177.0	190.7	178.6	181.0	179.7	184.0	166.8	160.7	
Carloadings	125.4	140.8	143.6	152.2	147.9	149.6	149.1	153.9	156.0	151.2	141.5	119.4	129.1	
Tons carried	139.7	164.0	183.3	191.6	192.8	206.6	210.8	214.2	226.7	204.6	191.1	147.4	144.6	
Imports	184.3	159.3	180.1	190.3	162.0	161.4	162.4	145.2	163.0	163.0	153.2	151.1	154.0	
Exports	290.1	289.7	268.6	281.3	295.9	369.6	381.4	330.6	353.5	307.0	329.0	239.9	211.2	
Grain and Live Stock														
Marketings	110.7	133.4	167.7	255.1	142.8	129.0	238.9	177.5	165.6	312.7	84.2	70.6	111.2	
Grain marketings ¹	111.1	135.0	168.9	278.0	143.1	128.4	269.3	190.8	176.4	351.1	74.0	59.4	105.3	
Wheat	122.3	212.7	245.8	376.0	193.8	186.0	369.0	246.9	232.0	528.4	62.4	63.6	123.7	
Onions	251.7	124.7	283.4	889.3	460.8	312.5	935.4	862.5	710.3	674.8	504.2	375.4	262.4	
Live Stock Marketings	108.9	126.7	182.5	155.8	141.4	131.6	106.8	119.6	115.6	144.4	128.6	119.0	136.6	
Cattle	101.6	125.1	181.0	171.4	150.2	145.3	113.7	125.6	121.7	153.6	136.0	126.4	149.1	
Calves	96.2	86.2	109.4	103.0	84.7	97.8	111.9	111.4	95.5	108.0	90.4	82.8	101.0	
Hogs	144.1	139.9	127.3	129.1	114.7	117.3	102.6	120.0	118.3	144.2	126.5	113.9	114.0	
Sheep	109.4	176.7	164.0	157.9	114.8	80.8	54.7	79.0	76.9	103.6	116.8	116.3	138.0	
Cold Storage Holdings ²	181.5	180.7	190.1	195.2	203.9	207.1	235.4	217.6	155.6	141.5	147.9	144.9	146.0	
Butter	105.0	104.9	110.6	111.3	115.0	159.9	294.5	255.3	120.6	97.4	105.2	106.9	107.5	
Cheese	137.5	155.0	148.2	127.4	115.8	112.3	163.5	248.2	220.2	172.1	141.1	138.3	140.6	
Beef	181.1	127.6	141.9	163.3	176.1	180.3	147.8	123.4	112.1	125.6	160.3	220.5	183.9	
Pork	173.4	156.8	141.5	130.6	118.7	143.8	151.6	133.8	99.2	88.6	91.6	105.4	111.2	
Mutton	75.1	76.4	83.6	94.6	86.8	84.3	78.1	80.8	114.0	205.7	441.1	245.0	100.7	
Poultry	466.7	250.6	165.7	156.9	135.2	117.3	114.8	114.2	124.6	167.3	187.6	237.5	328.3	
Lard	246.5	230.1	195.5	157.8	128.7	102.4	81.7	68.0	51.2	51.3	36.9	39.3	40.5	
Veal	164.3	160.0	152.0	154.3	138.1	162.5	186.6	165.0	106.8	173.1	184.2	185.8	162.1	
Percentage of Unemployment ³	-36	-61	-87	1.24	1.34	1.23	-87	-75	-78	-87	1.30	2.19	2.78	

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

and butter during the month, the index of dairy production dropping about 6 points to 120·4. The output of cheese was 17·6 million pounds against nearly 24 million while the output of creamery butter receded from 30·4 million pounds to 24·0 million. A marked decline was shown in the export of canned salmon from the high level of the preceding month. Exports of domestic meats during the first nine months showed a gain over the same period of 1944. Outward shipments totalled 115·9 million pounds against 68·9 million in the same period of 1944, an increase of 68·5 p.c. The exports of bacon, on the other hand, amounted to 359·6 million pounds in the first nine months of 1945, a decline of 39·5 p.c. from the same period of the preceding year.

The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration expects to be out of Europe after the harvest of 1946. This is contingent upon \$2,250 million, the 1946 budget being forthcoming from the United Nations, for the organization will have exhausted its present funds by the end of the year. Two million tons of food, clothing and rehabilitation equipment and supplies had been sent to Europe by the organization from April until the end of October. Holland, Poland and Czechoslovakia are in urgent need of food and other supplies. The Director General of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization recently recommended an immediate preparation for an international commodity pooling device to stabilize prices and supplies of a world surplus of wheat anticipated in the next two or three years. He made a strong plea for world control of food and farm products to provide a level of production guaranteeing an adequate price for the farmer and ample supplies for a world now two-thirds undernourished.

The production of newsprint rose to a high point in October, the total having been 310,975 tons compared with 269,963 in the preceding month. Increases were also shown in the exports of wood pulp, planks and boards, and shingles. The forestry index rose from 123·8 in September to 133·2 in the month under review. Both production and shipments of newsprint by Canadian mills expanded during October to the highest level in about four years, as well as being in excess of the October, 1939, comparisons. Canadian shipments last month amounted to 308,090 tons compared with 277,918 tons in the preceding month, and 262,998 tons in October last year. Compared with October, 1939, there was an increase of 18,830 tons or 6·5 p.c. The ratio of production to capacity was 82·8 p.c., being at the highest level for any one month since January, 1942. The apparent newsprint consumption in the United States was 338,484 tons for October against 304,706 tons in the preceding month. The figure for October was the highest since December, 1942.

Central electric stations produced 3,079 million kilowatt hours in September this year, a decline of 6 p.c. from the same month of 1944 when the total was 3,235 million kilowatt hours. The total produced during the first nine months of the present year was 30,266 million kilowatt hours, compared with 30,188 million in the corresponding period of last year.

Manufacturing production was at a considerably lower level in October than in the preceding month. Improvement, however, was shown in the operations of the cotton textile industry. The raw cotton used was 14·5 million pounds against 12·3 million in the preceding month. Bale openings for the first ten months of this year amounted to 309,539 as compared with 320,878 in the corresponding period of 1944.

The gross receipts of the Canadian Pacific Railway during the first ten months were \$271·4 million. This compares with \$272·4 million for the same period of last year, being a decline of 0·34 p.c. The gross revenue of the Canadian National Railway during the first eight months was \$289·3 million against \$290·9 million in the same period of the preceding year.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS,

November 30, 1945.

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	25,925	18,902	12,730	11,722	12,933	19,651	34,296	38,271	58,875	50,496	40,531	42,045	29,428
Building permits.....\$.	11,934	9,067	7,902	5,391	7,225	12,787	17,735	17,778	19,574	19,769	23,203	20,024	19,000
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,482	3,439	3,356	3,423	3,124	3,586	3,534	3,593	3,412	3,285	3,238	3,079	3,309
Employment average, 1926=100	183-8	185-7	180-4	178-9	178-2	176-0	175-5	175-3	175-5	172-0	172-8	108-7	.....
Bank debits.....	4,932	6,671	5,063	5,070	4,434	5,320	4,855	6,894	6,086	5,410	4,727	5,157	5,749
Sales of life insurance.....	48,665	52,349	46,906	47,658	48,516	53,854	57,121	51,055	54,359	56,205	49,027	52,995	68,225
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,135	1,393	503	775	418	1,500	1,419	2,513	5,341	2,726	2,933	2,352	3,343
Building permits.....\$000	390	213	127	204	161	130	730	506	622	717	662	997	812
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	99	104	99	108	88	99	93	99	99	99	95	92	103
Employment average, 1926=100	187-1	191-8	182-5	179-9	179-9	180-5	183-1	181-0	177-7	176-4	173-2	170-5	.....
Bank debits.....	114-8	156-2	120-5	111-2	99-3	111-8	116-6	165-2	121-7	120-2	104-5	144-9	120-4
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,395	4,066	4,051	3,256	3,600	3,965	4,102	4,030	3,946	4,111	4,114	4,462	5,359
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	8,689	6,804	4,228	4,518	4,429	6,037	8,323	9,651	12,846	17,418	13,080	13,438	10,308
Building permits.....\$000	3,959	2,871	2,408	748	1,392	2,861	5,378	4,697	4,713	6,133	6,089	5,257	4,391
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,002	1,928	1,805	1,868	1,727	2,026	2,030	2,073	1,956	1,859	1,820	1,661	1,780
Employment average, 1926=100	196-7	197-6	191-1	189-1	188-5	185-2	184-9	184-3	181-9	181-6	178-1	175-0	.....
Bank debits.....	1,291	1,911	1,472	1,553	1,311	1,516	1,338	1,941	1,705	1,486	1,345	1,398	1,494
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	12,445	14,096	12,309	12,571	11,833	14,299	15,142	13,623	13,943	14,345	12,770	13,491	17,468
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	11,081	6,533	5,295	4,026	3,541	6,085	12,719	14,413	26,154	18,515	13,580	14,726	9,679
Building permits.....\$000	4,315	3,781	3,996	2,513	3,435	6,776	7,345	6,618	7,640	7,214	10,655	6,335	7,209
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	909	907	915	917	823	953	926	938	907	880	867	857	925
Employment average, 1926=100	188-9	188-0	184-2	184-3	184-2	183-0	180-1	178-9	179-8	177-9	174-8	166-6	.....
Bank debits.....	2,191	2,069	2,269	2,226	2,049	2,673	2,201	3,183	2,817	2,482	2,039	2,419	2,572
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	21,204	21,509	19,037	19,762	21,535	23,486	25,114	21,678	22,938	23,322	19,925	21,694	29,971
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,521	2,501	1,550	1,450	3,202	3,963	8,441	7,809	8,862	7,501	7,321	8,464	5,149
Building permits.....\$000	1,312	1,088	686	480	783	1,820	2,844	4,255	4,379	3,580	3,817	3,860	4,449
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	256	272	291	294	261	270	256	255	226	217	223	241	260
Employment average, 1926=100	148-1	151-9	149-2	145-3	141-2	141-2	139-3	141-8	144-6	147-5	147-2	147-4	.....
Bank debits.....	1,043	1,237	910	872	684	703	806	1,162	1,089	986	903	861	1,155
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	8,191	9,146	8,323	8,410	7,877	8,293	8,689	8,009	9,383	10,266	8,675	9,461	11,558
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,499	1,610	1,153	952	1,342	2,066	3,304	3,795	5,672	4,335	3,608	3,066	949
Building permits.....\$000	1,959	1,114	684	1,349	1,454	1,201	1,437	1,702	2,219	2,125	1,981	3,574	2,138
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	216	230	246	246	225	238	229	228	224	230	233	228	241
Employment average, 1926=100	182-5	182-5	173-9	172-0	172-0	173-0	172-4	175-5	180-4	180-1	183-6	174-4	.....
Bank debits.....	201-4	308-3	285-1	307-3	289-9	328-8	303-7	443-2	352-1	344-5	334-4	333-1	408-4
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,430	3,532	3,186	3,659	3,671	3,821	4,074	3,625	4,149	4,101	3,543	3,707	4,869
POSTAL STATISTICS—													
Money Orders Sold...No. 000	1,806	1,983	2,086	1,641	1,557	2,084	1,866	1,646	1,020	1,437	1,521	1,803	.....
Value...\$000	26,578	27,907	26,397	20,904	19,920	26,742	24,931	21,480	21,091	198,21	21,717	25,163

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN OCTOBRE

La moyenne des six facteurs trahant l'orientation de la situation économique augmente légèrement en octobre comparativement au mois précédent. L'indice du volume physique des affaires décline, tandis que les autres facteurs importants avancent. Les facteurs spéculatifs, comprenant le cours des actions ordinaires et les transactions boursières, accusent des gains en octobre. L'indice des actions ordinaires touche un nouveau sommet depuis l'été de 1937. Les prix de gros et les obligations à long terme du Dominion ne changent pas beaucoup en octobre. La somme des quatre catégories de dépôts passe de \$5,229,000,000 au début du mois précédent à \$5,269,000,000. L'augmentation des dépôts à terme et des dépôts à demande excède la diminution des soldes du Dominion et des provinces. Les dépôts à terme atteignent une nouvelle cime dans l'histoire. Il a été annoncé le 12 novembre que les ventes au cours de la campagne du neuvième emprunt de la Victoire varieront entre \$1,900,000,000 et \$2,000,000,000. Le dernier jour de la campagne les ventes s'élevaient à \$1,808,586,000, soit \$1,031,786 pour les particuliers et \$776,800,000 pour les noms spéciaux. Les souscriptions des particuliers s'établissent à 2,547,000 contre 2,525,000 lors du huitième emprunt.

La moyenne hebdomadaire des prix des matières premières industrielles est de 98·1 en octobre, à rapprocher de 98·7 le mois précédent. Par contre, les produits de la ferme canadienne laissent voir une augmentation, l'indice étant de 105·8 la semaine terminée le 25 octobre contre 103·5 en septembre. L'indice du coût de la vie rétrograde de 119·9 le 1er septembre à 119·7 la même date du mois observé; il se plaçait à 118·6 en octobre 1944. Les indices des prix de gros aux Etats-Unis ont récemment fait des gains marqués. Plusieurs denrées, notamment les céréales, ont atteint des niveaux inégalés depuis vingt ans ou plus. L'indice des livraisons à terme de Dow Jones s'est récemment établi à 106·4, soit 64·5 p.c. de plus que la cime atteinte avant la guerre, en 1939. Un indice pondéré officieux des prix de gros était dernièrement de 14·6 p.c. plus élevé que la moyenne de la période d'avant-guerre de 1933 à 1939.

Les nouvelles entreprises dans l'industrie de la construction se chiffrent par \$29,400,000 en octobre contre \$42,000,000 le mois précédent, et l'indice passe de 156 à 120. Les contrats placés en octobre l'an dernier étaient de \$25,900,000. Un projet de loi a récemment été déposé à la Chambre des Communes pour constituer en corporation la Société centrale d'hypothèques et de logement avec un capital de \$25,000,000, dont le principal objet est de confier à une société l'administration de la loi nationale sur l'habitation. L'existence de la Société d'hypothèques tendra à éviter que les institutions prêteuses ne refusent de renouveler des hypothèques par suite de leur manque de fonds. Les compagnies de prêt et de fiducie ont l'appui des institutions centrales pour leur aider à disposer d'actif liquide. Les prêteurs pourront compter jusqu'à un certain point sur des fonds hypothécaires disponibles sur une base nationale ou locale.

L'indice des prix des matériaux de construction a atteint un sommet de 128·0 en avril cette année, mais il a dernièrement passé à un niveau un peu plus bas. L'indice a récemment été de 35·7 p.c. supérieur à ce qu'il était en août 1939, avant le déclenchement de la guerre, et il n'est pas loin du double du bas niveau de 78·3 en 1933.

L'indice de l'emploi dans les fabriques d'articles durables s'établit à 122·1 le 1er septembre contre 150·5 la même date de l'an dernier. Le déclin de l'indice reflète la diminution de la fabrication d'articles de production, de munitions et de fournitures de guerre.

3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1945

Item	September					October				November	
	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10
Statistics of Grain Trade—											
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—											
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	6,274	8,590	14,045	11,317	5,297	7,022	19,577	23,386	15,357	11,520	10,355
Oats.....000 bushels.....	4,428	4,414	3,316	3,206	1,413	2,250	3,294	3,714	3,325	2,436	1,566
Barley.....000 bushels.....	3,426	3,310	3,608	2,341	1,381	3,981	6,881	6,165	4,082	3,296	2,230
Flax.....000 bushels.....	60	70	140	121	37	282	901	1,219	519	339	136
Rye.....000 bushels.....	275	117	223	163	81	65	257	304	241	168	69
VISITABLE SUPPLY—											
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	193.9	197.7	202.9	204.9	201.2	197.4	206.8	197.4	204.0	202.7	202.8
Oats.....000 bushels.....	30,530	33,038	35,530	38,029	30,527	36,718	37,218	35,888	36,976	36,387	35,402
Barley.....000 bushels.....	12,730	15,960	19,322	20,298	20,640	23,604	27,933	32,702	35,478	36,993	38,190
Flax.....000 bushels.....	1,909	1,884	1,896	1,956	1,864	2,065	3,016	4,050	4,603	4,721	4,718
Rye.....000 bushels.....	1,559	1,672	1,916	1,774	1,599	1,664	1,856	2,129	2,416	2,440	2,189
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. 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
Rye No. 2 C.W. "	157	162/7	165/1	166/7	170/5	173/2	171/2	173/	168/3	174/1	178/5
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle.....No.	28,479	33,800	32,512	29,221	33,727	29,824	34,369	34,059	42,261	40,844	42,496
Calves....."	8,008	9,162	10,531	10,561	9,912	8,412	9,011	8,059	10,708	10,291	11,165
Hogs....."	13,783	14,970	17,118	14,295	18,456	16,645	19,164	18,586	22,570	22,340	22,893
Sheep....."	13,979	15,762	20,028	20,710	21,131	21,148	25,313	24,713	27,596	28,540	27,284
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. \$	11.06	10.96	10.89	10.57	10.58	10.52	10.53	10.60	10.45	10.54	10.76
Calves, good veal....."	13.50	13.50	13.55	13.60	13.63	13.61	13.51	14.10	14.40	14.50	14.50
Hogs, B 1 dressed....."	18.10	18.06	17.97	17.60	17.44	17.33	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.37
Lambs, good handyweights....."	13.88	13.73	13.75	13.75	13.74	13.75	13.75	13.95	14.00	14.00	14.00
Carloadings—											
Grain.....	12,133	11,167	10,848	10,882	11,317	14,313	12,108	12,113	12,569	12,552	11,661
Grain products.....	3,124	2,590	3,215	3,168	3,233	3,238	2,816	3,211	3,296	3,233	3,358
Live stock.....	2,662	2,584	2,986	2,796	2,985	3,290	3,326	3,368	4,172	3,608	3,846
Coal.....	4,876	4,302	5,158	5,427	5,248	4,123	3,950	5,366	6,229	6,673	6,710
Coke.....	799	804	737	899	766	809	824	655	600	752	601
Lumber, lath and shingles.....	4,082	3,490	3,639	3,719	3,749	3,588	3,506	3,069	3,518	3,447	3,281
Pulpwood.....	3,462	3,216	3,175	2,836	2,709	2,415	2,202	1,933	2,165	1,762	2,019
Pulp and paper.....	3,378	2,709	3,350	3,352	3,280	3,515	3,046	3,383	3,227	3,245	3,358
Logs and other forest products.....	2,062	1,805	1,959	1,678	1,677	1,745	1,601	1,827	1,772	1,680	1,794
Ores, matte and other mine products.....	2,670	2,065	2,305	2,883	2,556	2,962	3,125	2,960	3,147	3,007	3,018
Hay and straw.....	334	450	528	459	475	522	561	777	621	631	776
Fresh fruits.....	773	749	822	707	599	697	1,001	993	667	416	352
Fresh vegetables.....	540	581	857	927	1,201	1,437	1,543	1,784	1,776	1,688	1,517
Fresh meats and packing house products.....	539	445	610	525	579	695	625	750	676	875	791
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement.....	3,079	3,464	3,802	3,822	3,773	3,588	3,451	4,026	3,861	3,618	3,220
Petroleum oils including gasoline.....	3,252	2,928	3,017	2,876	2,671	2,732	2,593	2,876	2,621	2,628	2,512
Sugar.....	205	165	206	184	343	260	205	222	664	366	230
Implements, tractors and machinery.....	551	356	467	415	473	345	356	380	368	401	460
Automobiles and parts.....	977	707	948	1,038	806	704	893	1,140	772	637	658
Mds. L. C. L.....	15,599	13,014	15,560	15,776	15,780	15,966	13,847	10,151	10,252	16,035	15,879
Miscellaneous.....	5,771	4,682	5,374	5,629	4,093	5,500	4,644	5,315	5,912	5,623	5,423
Total cars loaded.....	75,994	66,018	73,786	73,489	73,921	76,370	69,786	77,362	78,755	76,975	75,343
Total cars received from connections.....	32,599	30,341	31,753	32,491	32,066	31,462	29,786	30,992	31,617	32,667	31,752

Le niveau de la production au Canada repose sur les dépenses de différentes natures. Le commerce d'exportation est l'un des plus importants dans ce domaine, et le volume des exportations dépend de la décision des individus qui vivent dans les autres pays. Les exportations durant les neuf premiers mois de 1945 s'élèvent à \$2,557,000,000, au regard de \$2,577,000,000 la même période de 1944. L'aide mutuelle et la guerre ayant pris fin, les exportations canadiennes ont récemment décliné. Comme les importations cette année ont beaucoup plus diminué que les exportations, la balance active du commerce continue d'être forte. A l'exclusion de l'or non monétaire, la balance est de \$1,369,000,000 les neuf premiers mois contre \$1,247,000,000 la même période de 1944. En raison du ralentissement des opérations des mines d'or, les exportations nettes d'or non monétaire passent de \$85,300,000 les neuf premiers mois de 1944 à \$72,300,000 la même période de 1945, déclin de 15 p.c.

L'indice ajusté des ventes de détail se place à 186·1 en septembre comparativement à 189·8 le mois précédent. L'indice s'établissait à 170·5 le même mois de l'an dernier, le gain étant d'environ 9 p.c. cette année. Les ventes des magasins généraux ruraux augmentent de 4 p.c. en septembre au regard du même mois de l'an dernier, mais elles diminuent de 6 p.c. par rapport à août cette année. Les ventes de gros augmentent de 10·9 p.c. les huit premiers mois de cette année comparativement à la même période de 1944.

Les dépenses ordinaires du gouvernement fédéral au cours des sept premiers mois de l'année financière courante s'élèvent à plus de \$577,000,000, à rapprocher de \$381,000,000 la même période de 1944. Le grand total des dépenses, en raison surtout du déclin des déboursés pour fins de guerre, passe de \$3,030,000,000 à \$2,495,000,000. Les recettes déclinent d'environ 6½ p.c. dans le même ordre de comparaison et s'établissent à \$1,540,000,000.

Pouvoir d'achat

L'indice des bordereaux de paye (sur la base 100 le 1er juin 1941) se place à 140·8 le 1er septembre contre 149·6 la même date de l'an dernier. Les indices du 1er janvier au 1er septembre cette année ont été constamment plus faibles que l'an dernier. L'écart est près de neuf points le 1er septembre. Le déclin des bordereaux de paye est beaucoup plus considérable dans le groupe des manufactures que dans les huit principales branches comprises dans le relevé de l'emploiement et des bordereaux de paye. Durant la guerre l'augmentation du nombre d'employés et des salaires dans les manufactures a été particulièrement remarquable; le taux de l'augmentation au cours de la période observée a été nettement plus grand que dans les industries non manufacturières.

L'emploiement dans les manufactures accuse au 1er septembre une nouvelle contraction importante d'un caractère saisonnier, par suite surtout de l'annulation des contrats de guerre une fois les hostilités terminées.

D'après des calculs officieux, les paiements de dividendes au cours des dix mois se chiffrent par \$219,900,000 contre \$215,300,000 la même période de 1944, augmentation de 2·1 p.c. L'indice des paiements de dividendes se place à 140·0 en octobre comparativement à 129·9 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les paiements d'intérêts sur la dette publique par le gouvernement fédéral s'élèvent à \$204,000,000 les sept premiers mois de l'année financière courante, à rapprocher de \$154,000,000 la même période de 1944.

Production

Les arrivages de blé dans les Provinces des Prairies s'établissent à 138,000,000 de boisseaux du 1er août au 8 novembre, au regard de 152,900,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Il est vrai que la demande continuera d'être sans précédent pendant un certain temps et que les exportations de céréales canadiennes ont été exceptionnellement considérables au cours de cette saison, mais il serait d'actualité de s'en référer aux statistiques des deux dernières décennies car elles indiquent les grandes fluctuations des exportations.

Les abatages de bestiaux augmentent d'une façon marquée en octobre comparativement au mois précédent. Les abatages de bêtes à cornes s'élèvent à

I. Analytical and General—Concluded
3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	September				October				November			
	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100	98.7	98.6	98.4	98.4	98.1	97.8	98.0	98.0				
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100	103.5	103.5	103.2	105.4	105.6	105.7	105.7	105.8				
Montreal Stock Exchange—average												
Utilities (10)	64.6	65.0	64.9	65.4	65.9	66.5	66.8	66.8	67.1	67.3	67.4	
Industrials (20)	106.3	106.7	108.1	109.2	110.3	111.0	112.7	111.4	112.7	114.9	117.1	
Paper (10)	207.71	215.81	226.77	228.91	228.87	234.89	250.57	253.39	274.78	271.87	272.97	
Toronto Stock Exchange—average												
Industrials (20)	153.86	154.36	155.77	156.67	159.47	160.46	163.15	160.90	163.00	163.86	164.32	
Gold (20)	128.38	127.33	128.25	129.97	131.28	131.12	135.53	133.45	134.03	133.75	140.01	
Base metals (10)	80.57	79.43	80.08	79.83	80.43	80.30	81.37	80.72	81.47	82.81	83.49	
Western oils (15)	28.74	28.35	27.96	28.25	28.27	29.40	30.18	30.22	31.22	30.20	31.82	

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

Economic Areas	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Maritime Provinces	2,703	2,179	1,078	554	685	1,088	2,126	2,890	4,572	6,995	8,200	7,333	5,235
Quebec	7,686	5,443	2,587	1,341	1,423	3,193	5,922	7,720	12,747	20,685	28,497	25,562	16,252
Ontario	21,846	15,879	10,775	5,819	7,524	14,028	19,317	30,195	51,350	105,844	128,862	92,511	50,019
Manitoba	387	291	266	121	130	205	223	444	958	1,467	1,478	1,611	1,113
Saskatchewan	208	107	73	44	41	74	91	245	688	986	693	720	475
Alberta	167	72	77	60	67	114	106	141	206	494	565	583	366
British Columbia	5,039	4,023	4,215	2,617	3,019	3,639	4,317	5,564	8,614	14,536	18,917	17,648	11,473
Total	38,036	27,994	19,071	10,556	12,889	22,341	32,102	46,999	79,133	151,007	187,212	145,968	84,933

5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

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

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

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

284,000 têtes contre 241,000 en septembre. Les arrivages de porcs passent de 299,000 têtes à 455,000 et l'indice avance de 132 à 155. La production de fromage et de beurre diminue durant le mois; l'indice de la production laitière perd environ six points et s'établit à 120·4. La production de fromage est de 17,600,000 livres contre 24,000,000 environ, tandis que la production de beurre de crémerie diminue de 30,400,000 livres à 24,000,000. Les exportations de saumon en boîte font un déclin marqué au regard du niveau élevé du mois précédent. Les exportations de viandes canadiennes pendant les neuf premiers mois augmentent par rapport à la même période de 1944. Les expéditions s'élèvent à 115,900,000 livres contre 68,900,000 la même période de 1944, augmentation de 68·5 p.c. Par ailleurs, les exportations de bacon s'établissent à 359,600,000 livres les neuf premiers mois de 1945, diminution de 39·5 p.c. comparativement à la même période de l'année précédente.

Les stocks d'aliments dans les entrepôts le 1er novembre, sauf de très rares exceptions, sont bien inférieurs à ce qu'ils étaient il y a un an; le déclin est très prononcé en certains cas. Les stocks de viandes sont cependant stables comparativement à l'an dernier, mais les stocks d'œufs déclinent. Les approvisionnements de volaille diminuent de 14,000,000 de livres à 9,000,000; ceux de pommes de terre, de 76,000,000 de tonnes à 23,000,000; les stocks d'autres légumes accusent également des déclins importants.

La production de papier à journal atteint une nouvelle cime en octobre, soit 310,975 tonnes contre 269,963 le mois précédent. De même, les exportations de pulpe de bois, de madriers et planches et de bardes laissez voir des augmentations. L'indice de la production forestière passe de 123·8 en septembre à 133·2 en octobre. La production ainsi que les expéditions de papier à journal par les moulins canadiens touchent en octobre leur niveau le plus élevé depuis environ quatre ans; elles sont en outre supérieures à ce qu'elles ont été en octobre 1939. Les expéditions canadiennes le mois dernier s'établissent à 208,090 tonnes, à rapprocher de 277,918 le mois précédent et 262,998 en octobre l'an dernier. Au regard d'octobre 1939 il y a une augmentation de 18,830 tonnes ou de 6·5 p.c. Le rapport entre la production et le rendement potentiel est de 82·8 p.c.; ce niveau est le plus élevé en tout mois depuis janvier 1942. La consommation apparente de papier à journal aux Etats-Unis se place à 338,484 tonnes en octobre, à rapprocher de 304,706 le mois précédent. La consommation en octobre est la plus considérable depuis décembre 1942.

Les centrales électriques produisent 3,079,000,000 de kilowatt-heures en septembre cette année, déclin de 6 p.c. par rapport à la production de 3,235,000,000 de kilowatt-heures le même mois de 1944. La production des neuf premiers mois de l'année courante s'élève à 30,266,000,000 de kilowatt-heures, comparativement à 30,188,000,000 la période correspondante de l'an dernier.

La production manufacturière en octobre est bien inférieure à ce qu'elle a été le mois précédent. Il y a toutefois une amélioration dans l'industrie textile du coton. La consommation de coton brut s'élève à 14,500,000 livres contre 12,300,000 le mois précédent. Au cours des dix premiers mois de cette année il s'ouvre 309,539 balles, à rapprocher de 320,878 la période correspondante de 1944.

Les recettes brutes du chemin de fer Pacifique Canadien se chiffrent par \$271,400,000 les dix premiers mois, comparativement à \$272,400,000 la même période de l'an dernier, diminution de 0·34 p.c. Les recettes brutes des Chemins de fer Nationaux du Canada s'établissent à \$289,300,000 les deux premiers mois, au regard de \$290,000,000 la même période de l'année précédente.

II. Production

7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat.....000 bus.	88,109	53,212	30,538	25,191	12,775	13,078	17,334	13,128	19,893	29,730	10,040	41,982	66,875
Oats....."	12,374	5,421	7,353	20,411	13,455	11,704	15,575	10,480	12,823	10,111	7,519	13,130	12,901
Barley....."	19,351	4,720	5,937	5,785	2,602	2,010	1,046	1,538	2,570	2,944	6,057	11,309	21,788
Rye....."	645	286	247	213	306	313	293	154	128	101	547	608	884
Flax....."	3,818	376	259	137	50	65	100	61	148	165	118	386	3,048
VISITABLE SUPPLY¹													
Wheat.....000 bus.	338,541	365,819	371,562	369,812	369,649	347,042	327,953	282,579	254,376	225,095	193,937	201,241	222,958
Oats....."	35,129	29,497	27,747	40,437	40,022	42,258	41,914	36,921	39,423	31,502	30,530	36,527	39,140
Barley....."	45,493	37,664	36,885	37,940	35,878	32,651	25,462	18,232	13,694	10,819	12,730	20,640	37,714
Rye....."	4,374	3,501	3,148	2,968	3,078	3,282	3,027	2,400	1,752	1,706	1,559	1,599	2,440
Flax....."	6,277	6,226	5,648	5,192	4,426	4,107	3,009	2,563	2,332	2,158	1,909	1,884	4,721
CASE PRICES²													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W...	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/2	51/3	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W...	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye, No. 2 C.W...	104/3	108/2	109/7	116/3	125/3	131/2	144/2	154/7	157/6	161/5	153/6	168/1	172
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.....	119,505	113,394
Calves.....	46,246	33,628
Hogs.....	117,736	123,244
Sheep.....	101,307	83,137
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS		
Cattle.....	132,843	160,013
Calves.....	51,921	46,394
Sheep.....	9,495	11,256
Lambs.....	131,062	131,429
Swine.....	800,072	828,418
	828,669	756,446
	502	502
	718,601	317,539
	317,539	815,494
	815,494	450
	450	377
	377	921
	921	310
	310	277
	277	209
	209	713
	713	209
	209	181
	181	1454
	1454	633

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

Commodity	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
BUTTER—													
Creamery.....	63,085	51,773	40,006	30,244	20,177	12,866	12,047	19,110	38,491	55,207	67,020	70,824	64,781
Dairy.....	86	139	120	107	44	25	70	50	65	115	66	57	43
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).....	53,551	42,223	39,290	29,747	23,614	20,190	25,637	40,907	64,200	68,217	64,095	62,055	54,780
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	43,244	40,618	31,542	28,172	23,203	23,891	27,910	41,545	48,394	51,914	54,978	47,589	38,706
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....	3,486	538	231	404	93	1,006	7,443	13,378	17,394	17,075	16,337	11,456	4,875
Fresh.....	1,388	1,318	2,434	2,891	2,807	4,514	0,005	3,993	3,029	2,835	3,043	2,015	613
Frozen.....	43,333	37,840	30,187	24,338	18,078	11,898	11,654	18,097	25,791	29,875	29,174	27,305	22,098
POULTRY, dressed.....	14,106	18,650	24,210	20,823	15,878	11,069	8,103	5,867	5,165	5,953	5,614	6,419	9,848
PORK, grand total.....	43,054	47,495	45,686	48,045	49,712	59,970	64,181	56,161	33,481	28,233	24,278	24,956	27,603
Fresh (not frozen).....	7,574	8,850	7,993	6,998	5,982	6,258	5,445	5,142	4,433	3,547	4,192	4,451	5,515
Fresh (frozen).....	6,669	7,470	8,888	14,004	21,545	28,080	36,002	24,702	14,397	8,141	5,338	4,355	4,034
Cured or in cure.....	29,811	31,175	31,805	26,142	21,185	24,734	22,735	26,317	19,651	16,545	14,748	10,120	18,054
LARD.....	4,570	4,488	4,950	4,275	3,721	3,092	2,917	2,600	1,822	1,740	935	805	750
BEEF, grand total.....	25,183	30,724	31,828	35,147	31,013	29,726	21,066	16,095	13,158	13,933	19,367	33,617	35,700
VEAL.....	6,984	6,505	5,133	3,718	2,480	2,643	4,383	4,921	5,174	5,641	5,998	6,845	6,883
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	4,689	8,127	6,918	5,997	4,349	3,213	1,956	922	833	1,150	2,258	4,321	2,811
FISH—													
FROZEN fresh.....	42,409	38,924	28,025	20,276	19,363	15,304	14,511	17,457	21,561	30,535	33,806	36,952	38,282
FROZEN smoked.....	2,039	1,817	2,021	1,465	1,323	1,291	1,172	1,180	1,411	1,948	2,241	1,956	1,773

10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1945											
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Catch, cwt.....	682,648	277,486	402,050	923,994	1159553	1334805	1601948	1274798	1294920			
Loaded \$.....	1218264	1,579,221	2344221	6023914	68351261	7260455	7831180	5314324	3695153			

11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Copper..... tons	21,673	21,137	22,027	23,039	22,191	19,902	22,966	21,477	20,583	22,190	21,195	19,740	17,512
Nickel..... tons	11,354	10,909	11,129	10,383	11,885	10,362	11,757	10,830	11,742	11,322	11,947	10,996	8,253
Lead..... tons	9,454	9,185	17,831	17,595	12,812	12,289	17,555	14,086	12,750	12,588	12,733	14,064	14,588
Zinc..... tons	22,562	20,708	21,486	24,394	24,753	22,260	23,848	21,683	22,714	21,735	22,599	20,700	19,230
Gold..... 000 oz.	236.4	230.0	223.1	228.9	233.2	212.3	228.7	223.7	217.6	212.2	210.2	211.8	211.5
Silver..... 000 oz.	905	1,054	1,192	1,227	1,019	952	1,199.5	1,253.9	1,198.3	1,099.6	953.1	1,055.5	962.9
Coal..... 000 tons	1,396	1,532	1,638	1,524	1,682	1,498	1,467	1,316	1,171.6	1,271.0	1,077.9	1,202.0	1,178.0
Coke..... 000 tons	320	331	329	330	341	314	342	326	333	324	330	329	318
Petroleum..... 000 bbls.	838.3	884.3	861.8	885.4	881.8	778.8	779.5	692.9	715.8	672.9	696.7	685.0	657.2
Natural gas..... 000 M cu.	2,782	3,224	4,643	5,435	5,781	5,082	4,580	4,363	3,961	3,452	3,338	3,348	3,697
Gypsum..... 000 tons	56	48	38	34	13	13	16	25	44	104	82	99	132
Feldspar..... tons	2,280	2,444	1,919	2,241	1,159	1,848	2,233	1,935	2,079	3,490	2,115	2,973	2,553
Salt (commercial)..... tons	29,130	24,556	30,236	22,844	23,583	22,787	23,226	25,884	28,898	29,518	27,580	28,798	28,614
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—													
Cement..... 000 bbls.	860	878	560	190	172	194	382	616	763	1,041	1,160	1,048	1,009
Clay products..... \$000	720	741	607	431	408	399	548	573	682	738	775	814	829
Lime..... tons	70,379	78,983	74,396	66,144	64,895	62,522	72,467	73,221	72,661	72,361	70,681	68,717	68,277

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

	1944				1945								
	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic.....	3394964	3357303	3208683	3333376	3044927	3504688	3459288	3522151	3345733	3217398	3168300	3001877	3220107
Thermal.....	87081	82348	87,419	89,307	79,308	81,827	74,869	70,923	65,938	67,552	69,247	77,433	88,914
Total.....	3482045	3439651	3356102	3422683	3124235	3586515	3534157	3593074	3411673	3284950	3237613	3079310	3309021

NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):

Prince Edward

Island.....	991	1,165	1,193	1,285	1,134	958	1,001	928	919	850	864	803	939
Nova Scotia.....	44,337	48,090	51,439	53,124	48,820	49,800	45,873	47,276	46,998	48,435	48,190	43,732	46,836
New Brunswick.....	51,001	51,161	43,442	49,301	36,918	43,863	41,891	46,043	47,212	46,416	42,661	44,919	52,129
Quebec.....	1597951	1523614	1408454	1456542	1350422	1608756	1612851	1641124	1534450	1453325	1436724	1300136	1370616
Ontario.....	1092615	1123667	1114743	1157801	1041627	1158912	1121814	1125824	1078910	1025556	1023238	1004886	1104746
Manitoba.....	154,148	160,571	175,601	177,069	160,590	168,483	161,377	158,056	130,985	121,451	125,270	144,538	158,043
Saskatchewan.....	56,154	59,338	62,246	63,019	56,581	55,263	51,932	54,489	53,674	51,378	52,578	52,434	54,616
Alberta.....	48,050	52,855	54,217	55,252	45,706	48,672	46,098	46,740	44,043	46,304	47,712	48,100	50,550
British Columbia.....	217,415	229,224	244,463	244,820	222,689	236,017	225,706	223,573	221,195	227,459	230,630	223,541	239,145
Total.....	3262742	3252394	3155418	3258213	2971570	3370724	3308603	3344653	3157801	3021174	3007807	2863479	3084220

DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:

Prince Edward

Island.....	32	30	39	41	40	31	33	30	31	28	28	30	30
Nova Scotia.....	1,430	1,603	1,659	1,714	1,672	1,607	1,529	1,525	1,567	1,562	1,554	1,455	1,511
New Brunswick.....	1,574	1,660	1,401	1,542	1,318	1,372	1,361	1,456	1,516	1,449	1,367	1,490	1,652
Quebec.....	47,102	43,943	37,188	37,073	37,517	39,371	40,988	40,768	38,970	36,242	36,264	34,035	34,629
Ontario.....	32,541	34,543	33,242	34,406	34,699	34,285	33,900	33,065	33,234	30,815	30,745	31,317	32,710
Manitoba.....	3,668	3,653	3,780	3,748	3,681	3,585	3,586	3,618	3,386	3,144	3,243	3,509	3,649
Saskatchewan.....	1,811	1,978	2,009	2,034	2,021	1,783	1,733	1,758	1,709	1,657	1,606	1,748	1,702
Alberta.....	1,550	1,702	1,749	1,782	1,636	1,570	1,537	1,508	1,468	1,494	1,539	1,603	1,631
British Columbia.....	7,009	7,634	7,880	7,890	7,946	7,006	7,519	7,207	7,367	7,331	7,433	7,445	7,707
Canada.....	96,617	96,815	88,946	90,230	90,530	91,210	92,186	90,936	89,308	83,721	83,969	82,709	85,321

13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat...000 bush.	8,728	9,105	10,258	9,031	9,177	8,396	9,602	9,382	9,319	9,435	8,093	8,970	9,105
Oats..... "	1,871	1,992	2,191	2,017	2,242	2,043	2,141	2,070	1,897	1,894	1,697	1,790	1,907
Corn..... "	55.9	90.1	157.5	150.9	246.4	131.2	187.0	187.2	174.4	176.2	194.8	223.0	180.4
Barley... "	698.4	766.8	941.2	768.6	753.1	661.8	638.4	642.3	592.5	541.4	420.3	463.6	496.8
Mixed grain "	2,114	2,361	3,000	2,637	2,499	2,227	2,336	2,258	2,007	1,686	1,625	2,037	209.2
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation..	89.6	93.3	98.1	90.5	90.3	89.5	93.9	96.1	94.0	92.5	82.2	87.8	96.4
Quantity...000 bbls.	1,973	2,049	2,307	2,030	2,068	1,892	2,161	2,126	2,108	2,134	1,822	2,021	2,048
Oatmeal...000 lbs.	983.4	799.3	449.5	1,061.7	1,711.1	1,744.6	1,639.6	1,823.5	1,005.4	1,218.1	1,073.5	1,406	1,937
Rolled oats..."	16,421	17,296	20,330	18,017	20,834	16,996	19,328	16,331	15,319	14,395	11,811	11,699	13,433
Corn flour, meal"	416	1,174	1,980	2,357	2,235	1,206	1,959	2,128	2,725	1,913	1,915	2,477	1,899
Classification	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
M. and S. Contracts.	\$000	51,714	27,384	40,195	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs	2,393	2,541	2,077	2,305	2,025	1,892	1,960	1,892	1,943	1,880	2,211	2,195	2,608
plug "	308.7	312.6	288.3	337.7	289.5	296.6	259.1	211.3	207.2	212.2	258.2	291.1	311.3
Canadian raw leaf "	203.1	242.7	279.1	207.5	216.1	201.9	163.2	184.9	198.3	224.8	189.6	226.1	221.3
Cigarettes.....mn	1017.9	1,043.6	1,031.8	1,159.1	1,000.7	1,087.8	1,164.5	1,199.2	1,182.4	1,096.0	1,178.5	1,122.9	1,304.2
Cigars.....000	18,133	18,855	18,037	16,553	18,160	18,667	18,032	17,627	16,988	14,842	15,368	16,372	19,416
Snuff..... lbs.	85,797	83,765	84,478	78,657	78,774	77,102	82,827	88,407	86,395	85,481	79,064	77,064	80,571
Boots and Shoes	000 pairs												
LEATHER or FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts.....	486.1	510.8	435.1	466.2	513.8	519.2	493.5	507.5	478.8	338.9	402.7	.....	.....
McKays and all imitation welts.....	813.3	822.7	707.2	764.7	799.2	888.6	852.6	839.1	871.0	641.8	798.3	.....	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	173.6	173.8	159.9	212.5	184.9	188.4	186.8	174.5	167.1	147.6	162.5	.....	.....
Stitchdowns.....	254.3	278.6	221.7	214.5	267.5	302.6	278.9	277.3	290.9	207.1	258.6	.....	.....
Total.....	2,501	2,566	2,203	2,410	2,665	2,823	2,692	2,706	2,687	1,983	2,409	.....	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	761.8	704.1	606.1	748.7	779.3	632.8	801.4	846.5	802.6	732.3	841.3	.....	.....
Boys' and youths'	210.9	203.6	187.7	189.5	208.0	217.4	199.0	201.4	201.7	172.4	206.0	.....	.....
Women's.....	1,383.4	1,300.6	1,154.7	1,300.6	1,410.2	1,582.2	1,497.4	1,632.4	1,518.0	1,206.7	1,420.9	.....	.....
Boys' and Children's.....	464.2	480.0	364.9	411.3	441.6	511.7	528.0	500.7	526.8	360.5	499.7	.....	.....
Babies' and infants'	245.1	257.7	213.9	228.4	219.8	248.3	249.6	254.5	237.9	220.1	272.5	.....	.....
Total.....	3,065.5	3,131.0	2,627.3	3,278.4	3,075.9	3,392.6	3,275.4	3,335.5	3,287.0	2,701.0	3,246.3	.....	.....
Cotton bales, used													
Reporting Firms													
No. 000 lbs.	26,621	28,687	25,478	26,173	27,043	29,982	26,497	27,135	25,680	21,070	25,298	24,743	29,137
Total No. 000 lbs.	13,315	14,343	12,748	13,127	13,545	14,988	13,224	13,634	12,799	10,504	12,595	12,340	14,538
No. 000 lbs.	31,300	33,793	30,013	30,832	31,857	35,319	31,213	31,935	30,251	24,820	29,801	29,147	34,323
Newsprint production....000 tons	258.30	256.76	244.97	264.77	239.86	263.78	245.43	264.46	266.42	270.64	287.03	269.98	310.98
Stocks.....000 tons	45.03	42.38	56.57	89.23	111.64	108.28	89.06	89.65	97.72	86.30	69.21	62.16	65.04
B.C. timber													
Scaled Mil. hd. ft.	280.7	270.8	229.1	162.8	197.8	211.3	234.7	273.8	297.1	232.0	261.3	264.4	325.1
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	24,364	16,333	12,401	11,424	10,601	14,525	20,833	32,025	43,910	42,445	38,166	30,379	24,025
Factory cheese "	19,677	9,472	4,372	2,418	2,071	3,532	9,283	22,120	32,028	30,126	27,700	23,960	17,621
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	3,315	1,738	3,118	1,680	1,978	2,214	2,827	3,391	2,445	1,551	2,854	3,089	2,153
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	14,327	10,519	8,700	9,569	7,359	13,407	17,066	25,128	29,157	25,824	21,245	18,059	14,095
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production net tons	154,119	146,972	139,152	155,969	149,487	165,817	156,070	155,574	159,046	150,387	139,812	135,227	140,693
Ferro-alloys production net tons	15,631	15,280	12,391	12,130	13,402	16,434	18,350	19,883	18,473	15,750	15,668	13,517	14,555
Steelings and castings.....net tons	275,524	268,923	243,482	268,722	250,464	277,461	274,213	267,643	257,115	229,161	224,928	198,508	205,846
Gold, mini receipts 000 oz.	223	240	202	233	208	212	208	222	191	194	209	193	223
Silver " " 000 oz.	31	32	31	33	30	29	30	31	28	28	30	27	31

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								1945	
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Contracts Awarded—													
Apartments.....	798	524	232	49	277	430	1,227	1,037	371	770	445	445	559
Residences.....	8,524	7,315	4,864	4,263	8,055	8,829	15,378	23,340	31,745	22,478	19,801	19,050	14,629
Total Residential.....	9,322	7,839	5,096	4,312	6,331	9,259	18,605	24,378	32,116	23,248	20,246	19,495	15,188
Churches.....	166	195	38	108	225	38	160	132	338	973	303	439	316
Public garages.....	278	170	115	72	99	127	129	122	280	291	421	294	287
Hospitals.....	2,697	424	52	34	270	2,209	5,596	994	3,577	2,035	1,367	1,146	296
Hotels and clubs.....	142	201	231	303	120	109	158	123	280	204	307	297	161
Office buildings.....	272	281	331	194	151	197	422	299	377	537	704	742	986
Public buildings.....	662	854	1,169	485	142	1,171	365	420	380	438	1,435	969	750
Schools.....	741	897	210	559	411	521	272	1,656	1,581	1,868	2,535	2,568	1,660
Stores.....	421	310	298	424	413	342	418	518	788	974	470	458	279
Theatres.....	21	23	60	4	21	23	75	46	63	37	64	8	33
Warehouses.....	1,327	1,275	850	2,301	1,254	864	1,600	1,629	3,328	2,266	1,548	1,166	952
Total Business.....	8,726	4,628	3,352	4,573	3,106	5,600	9,284	5,937	10,992	9,623	9,145	8,073	5,718
Total Industrial.....	7,929	3,865	3,482	2,149	2,250	2,437	4,087	6,178	12,005	9,364	6,747	9,588	4,629
Bridges.....	15	24	—	3	1,010	—	14	64	238	131	258	204	64
Dams and wharves.....	401	327	380	105	54	597	368	67	230	124	320	41	480
Sewers and water mains.....	95	107	156	370	56	134	296	248	321	311	709	941	972
Roads and streets.....	1,270	686	35	41	7	122	2,340	917	2,401	4,982	1,508	1,869	858
General Engineering.....	167	1,427	229	169	111	1,768	583	483	574	3,003	1,598	1,838	1,518
Total Engineering.....	1,949	2,569	800	687	1,237	2,355	3,601	1,779	3,762	8,261	4,393	4,802	3,892
Grand Total.....	25,925	18,902	12,730	11,722	12,933	10,651	34,206	33,271	58,875	50,496	40,531	42,045	29,428
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential.....	13	12	—	—	10	6	—	34	62	23	16	19	22
Business.....	7	7	2	—	—	—	11	26	65	20	125	100	17
Industrial.....	8	28	—	—	—	8	—	188	2	43	—	—	—
Engineering.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....	27	47	2	—	10	14	21	248	129	85	141	119	39
Nova Scotia—													
Residential.....	156	132	77	41	75	259	257	683	887	747	426	447	1,882
Business.....	166	379	182	266	47	456	237	577	2,297	701	224	432	230
Industrial.....	407	53	80	7	2	16	—	100	204	54	102	75	19
Engineering.....	452	259	28	220	—	292	432	10	94	116	194	203	120
Total.....	1,271	1,023	368	543	124	1,023	957	1,370	3,482	1,619	946	1,158	2,250
New Brunswick—													
Residential.....	289	102	44	70	105	172	301	718	885	522	887	301	256
Business.....	424	112	38	124	119	269	94	111	459	406	792	561	671
Industrial.....	113	51	15	38	32	22	35	66	273	70	36	182	97
Engineering.....	11	59	37	—	25	—	12	—	113	16	132	33	30
Total.....	837	323	133	232	284	463	442	895	1,731	1,023	1,847	1,079	1,054
Quebec—													
Residential.....	4,060	2,543	1,791	1,021	1,486	2,897	4,841	5,867	7,300	5,962	5,360	5,976	3,857
Business.....	2,006	1,879	1,200	2,640	1,023	1,303	1,515	1,662	2,083	3,124	2,727	2,657	2,351
Industrial.....	2,293	1,567	980	787	841	548	1,762	1,725	2,580	5,048	3,975	3,888	1,825
Engineering.....	330	815	258	70	1,106	1,469	205	395	893	3,285	1,027	917	2,275
Total.....	8,689	6,804	4,228	4,518	4,429	6,037	8,323	9,051	12,846	17,418	13,089	13,438	10,308
Ontario—													
Residential.....	2,719	2,474	1,776	1,565	1,538	2,490	3,557	8,630	12,041	11,771	8,804	7,978	4,773
Business.....	2,598	1,130	1,329	1,056	1,063	1,948	5,871	1,305	3,606	2,657	1,540	1,457	1,690
Industrial.....	4,712	1,601	2,008	1,197	850	1,351	1,464	3,284	8,353	3,047	1,714	3,497	2,376
Engineering.....	1,052	1,237	183	209	90	296	1,826	1,195	2,155	1,041	1,522	1,795	840
Total.....	11,081	6,533	5,295	4,026	3,541	6,085	12,719	14,413	26,154	18,515	13,580	14,728	9,679
Manitoba—													
Residential.....	523	830	371	472	647	1,062	1,285	2,171	2,985	883	698	1,243	849
Business.....	374	184	199	112	463	292	142	305	882	552	564	435	124
Industrial.....	43	30	146	—	13	204	1,061	140	109	303	26	45	34
Engineering.....	68	18	99	—	—	203	71	17	115	318	590	95	9
Total.....	1,007	1,062	815	584	1,123	1,851	2,559	2,633	4,092	2,116	1,878	1,818	1,016
Saskatchewan—													
Residential.....	181	161	76	94	280	426	1,129	1,049	1,110	741	811	495	1,841
Business.....	103	66	78	57	150	113	287	361	459	560	1,379	1,132	98
Industrial.....	20	246	8	6	—	14	24	16	41	87	303	75	26
Engineering.....	13	—	20	—	—	6	108	101	255	509	145	34	1,428
Total.....	304	485	158	176	480	354	1,446	1,534	1,711	1,022	3,003	1,848	1,984
Alberta—													
Residential.....	883	690	326	301	1,444	1,386	3,425	3,129	2,244	2,230	1,826	2,531	1,332
Business.....	305	204	119	190	182	120	160	394	474	1,194	401	649	303
Industrial.....	23	98	87	39	24	53	136	209	254	337	178	191	56
Engineering.....	22	45	180	—	—	715	—	87	3	34	1,428	479	—
Total.....	1,211	1,014	577	690	1,660	1,558	4,436	3,782	3,059	3,763	2,440	4,798	2,170
British Columbia—													
Residential.....	501	396	635	749	743	761	1,768	2,097	4,601	370	1,418	505	376
Business.....	742	467	208	129	60	1,099	978	1,197	667	410	1,392	652	237
Industrial.....	221	100	161	75	524	201	315	447	190	328	414	1,834	196
Engineering.....	35	147	150	—	—	15	5	333	55	214	3,228	384	275
Total.....	1,499	1,610	1,153	952	1,342	2,066	3,394	3,785	5,672	4,335	3,608	3,086	949

Source: MacLean Building Reporter, Toronto.

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15. BUILDING PERMITS¹

Province and City	1944						1945						
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Building Permits—													
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—													
Charlottetown.....	2		152	7	5	3	5	15	20	15	317	32	
Nova Scotia.....	247	163	101	107	118	98	621	372	491	537	416	427	372
Dartmouth.....	19	14	5		12	14	10	8	65	43	40		17
Halifax.....	99	44	32	89	62	42	475	133	198	152	157	238	149
Sydney.....	26	25	20	3	3	10	54	63	70	91	24	41	49
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	143	58	26	35	37	27	106	129	116	160	230	253	408
Fredericton.....	1	4		6	2	2		17	4	15	73	34	
Moncton.....	73	9	13	20	16	9	60	68	64	97	58	138	47
Saint John.....	54	40	13	9	18	17	39	26	28	43	28	66	351
QUEBEC.....	3,059	2,871	2,408	748	1,392	2,861	5,378	4,697	4,713	6,133	6,089	5,257	4,391
Chicoutimi.....	193	1		14	9	73	312	61	106	24	16	48	29
Hull.....	11	11	6	3	26	42	151	89	67	107	86	58	27
Lachine.....	207	52	26	29	25	23	27	247	101	89	51	235	80
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	1,656	1,684	1,417	396	601	1,427	2,188	2,137	1,860	5,802	2,844	1,786	1,725
Quebec.....	446	221	614	132	301	106	322	334	288	561	237	400	508
Shawinigan.....	21	60	8		5	358	105	120	54	76	334	34	67
Sherbrooke.....	45	136	33	10	73	132	137	243	103	37	470	104	94
Three Rivers.....	150	17	5	11	5	76	89	93	288	51	255	113	46
Verdun.....	60	120	28		22	40	132	161	626	92	203	245	356
Westmount.....	134	1	80	9	13	4	22	83	7	14	37	8	20
ONTARIO.....	4,315	3,781	3,996	2,513	3,435	6,776	7,345	6,618	7,640	7,214	10,655	6,335	7,209
Brantford.....	27	6	607	1	8	13	49	130	37	68	34	46	65
Chatham.....	44	79	2	4	5	20	27	52	32	120	416	98	
Etobicoke Twp.....	141	189	61	60	152	579	536	309	453	406	440	344	513
Fort William.....	30	11	8	6	13	23	245	186	171	106	49	131	63
Hamilton.....	303	229	90	722	1,083	111	835	114	268	341	231	373	462
Kingston.....	42	107	18	63	1	52	91	79	472	157	76	139	
Kitchener.....	91	31	28	10	13	301	128	178	153	194	73	91	548
London.....	120	76	63	75	52	83	141	135	149	128	138	93	134
Ottawa.....	272	256	48	178	140	159	447	316	278	265	185	187	287
Port Arthur.....	31	30	11	1	4	38	66	244	228	171	188	69	134
Sault Ste. Marie.....	39	18	242	14	9	22	54	152	118	57	73	79	67
Scarborough.....	54	57	24	25	22	109	131	234	199	173	455	718	292
St. Catharines.....	74	65	3	7	27	185	113	75	144	52	120	68	54
Toronto.....	817	484	554	327	371	765	1,557	621	1,446	702	935	587	986
York Township.....	109	142	47	61	110	279	295	275	241	469	207	162	258
East.....	170	147	59	39	61	272	126	232	268	177	210	220	403
North.....	198	236	36	11	744	2,290	455	373	261	436	4,419	1,026	353
Windsor.....	313	248	1,347	125	68	150	172	226	178	375	129	159	94
MANITOBA.....	505	462	294	124	242	462	775	1,274	1,378	1,302	881	854	1,167
Brandon.....	36	32	1	2	9	12	23	72	9	21	29	31	13
St. Boniface.....	124	105	50	9	30	49	52	169	200	113	212	108	213
Winnipeg.....	323	314	234	108	190	386	647	918	1,068	1,184	581	709	863
SASKATCHEWAN.....	225	81	49	63	73	275	519	891	1,121	544	1,138	580	423
Moose Jaw.....	9	4	12	29	19	4	63	55	189	107	17	23	26
Prince Albert.....	25	6	1		4	19	25	100	61	90	45	80	30
Regina.....	89	26	14	16	21	125	259	456	688	126	727	94	164
Saskatoon.....	60	23	8	12	23	114	115	148	101	107	165	281	122
ALBERTA.....	581	545	343	298	468	1,082	1,549	2,090	1,880	1,644	1,798	2,306	2,870
Calgary.....	287	184	151	158	277	569	715	736	778	721	825	1,412	643
Edmonton.....	206	304	164	106	159	346	582	1,047	880	772	688	818	1,908
Lethbridge.....	43	50	24	34	29	137	176	222	148	101	255	137	252
Medicine Hat.....	45	6	4		1	34	89	80	65	44	26	21	46
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	1,059	1,114	694	1,349	1,454	1,201	1,437	1,702	2,219	2,125	1,981	3,574	2,138
New Westminster.....	69	38	26	99	67	59	55	63	50	159	122	391	73
Prince Rupert.....	7	5		15	2			15	13	8	122	13	
Vancouver.....	1,448	819	413	1,001	1,086	831	1,142	1,324	1,685	1,417	1,211	1,780	1,618
North.....	18	19	20	21	12	13	25	10	40	47	35	35	39
Victoria.....	154	114	165	171	163	114	97	137	206	221	200	765	178
Totals.....	11,934	9,067	7,902	5,301	7,225	12,787	17,735	17,778	19,576	19,769	23,203	20,024	19,000

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								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales.....	205.4	202.6	193.3	170.8	182.3	178.6	201.8	196.5	205.7	207.5	202.3	216.3	220.4
Automotive equipment.....	235.0	221.4	208.0	166.4	203.6	211.3	235.4	235.6	218.4	234.2	228.3	254.1	203.0
Drugs.....	207.0	236.7	231.8	187.1	218.3	202.6	200.4	220.0	222.0	210.5	208.0	232.2	227.5
Clothing.....	184.4	222.8	195.9	120.6	232.0	218.1	223.3	183.5	147.4	147.8	146.7	193.4	200.4
Footwear.....	212.8	227.9	189.4	139.8	221.0	215.6	229.0	246.0	202.6	210.7	155.7	259.6	241.7
Dry Goods.....	189.5	186.5	158.7	113.2	181.8	173.1	191.4	166.6	147.5	144.1	121.3	167.3	189.9
Groceries.....	188.3	183.0	185.3	162.9	165.3	155.6	170.5	166.5	187.2	188.6	186.4	191.1	184.7
Fruits and vegetables.....	240.0	218.2	206.6	232.7	188.8	192.3	233.3	251.5	271.4	284.2	284.5	278.2	207.7
Hardware.....	189.0	193.1	107.9	156.0	173.0	188.7	217.6	212.8	205.0	211.8	206.2	218.7	228.5
Tobacco, confectionery.....	236.8	251.2	242.7	239.3	223.9	215.1	251.0	241.9	284.9	270.1	259.5	264.4	251.2
Retail Sales.....	178.1	182.3	190.4	237.1	143.0	146.7	194.3	174.6	182.0	196.6	170.6	178.1	187.2
Country general.....	171.5	174.0	165.9	196.3	127.0	127.2	157.9	160.1	182.1	183.5	182.0	187.6	176.6
Department.....	183.8	193.1	225.2	253.9	122.6	130.2	200.5	184.8	162.8	169.1	133.1	185.7	202.1
Variety.....	191.4	199.8	216.9	372.3	139.6	151.9	207.9	179.5	192.0	212.8	196.7	192.0	194.0
Food.....	176.1	188.9	168.5	204.6	166.5	167.5	201.1	181.7	192.1	210.8	178.2	188.4	174.1
Restaurants.....	192.1	190.1	194.8	196.8	179.7	171.3	195.4	192.4	191.9	190.1	208.7	212.5	204.2
Family clothing.....	189.0	229.9	223.6	292.0	124.2	128.5	220.3	184.0	189.0	216.3	179.2	169.8	199.8
Men's clothing.....	174.8	207.7	228.6	296.0	118.3	120.8	205.8	185.8	188.3	212.1	152.5	184.0	209.0
Women's clothing.....	200.8	218.8	220.6	293.3	136.6	139.3	257.8	199.5	198.9	217.9	165.8	166.6	212.4
Shoes.....	186.7	173.0	181.1	245.2	99.4	108.3	225.9	179.6	191.1	281.4	180.8	177.6	203.7
Drugs.....	177.3	180.2	181.3	261.2	176.5	167.6	188.4	175.2	178.6	184.7	178.5	180.8	184.0
Furniture.....	134.8	142.9	145.3	149.2	90.6	112.6	143.1	150.3	166.0	164.3	135.0	137.9	147.9
Hardware.....	182.7	184.7	181.7	192.3	119.9	119.0	167.2	190.0	204.9	218.4	209.2	202.9	212.8
Jewellery.....	202.4	203.6	255.1	605.9	148.7	168.0	204.1	187.6	197.1	230.6	219.1	233.4	218.4
Radio and electrical.....	112.4	113.0	117.6	135.8	99.0	93.8	110.5	115.4	116.0	108.1	112.5	124.2	
Adjusted—													
Retail Sales.....	179.9	174.7	181.9	172.8	175.0	185.6	201.7	179.7	176.0	184.2	189.2	189.8	186.1
Country general.....	154.0	160.6	160.2	163.1	168.0	171.8	179.2	178.2	168.6	172.6	176.1	171.8	165.3
Department.....	179.7	171.4	104.7	158.4	163.3	181.1	215.6	171.7	157.3	160.6	178.6	184.7	205.8
Variety.....	191.2	199.0	217.2	184.1	223.0	223.0	233.7	212.9	194.9	193.9	203.7	203.8	200.7
Food.....	168.2	175.1	173.3	176.2	176.2	182.4	188.1	185.4	189.6	197.0	188.5	198.7	173.5
Restaurants.....	184.4	195.1	204.4	190.6	189.1	194.0	195.9	195.8	187.2	198.6	201.5	194.4	199.2
Family clothing.....	195.2	198.0	198.1	183.3	184.7	188.6	231.9	173.1	183.8	198.7	215.4	207.2	212.3
Men's clothing.....	172.2	180.8	187.2	172.5	166.8	192.1	217.5	159.9	174.3	189.3	193.0	189.8	212.3
Women's clothing.....	204.5	191.3	204.8	190.5	191.1	221.7	250.1	175.2	190.8	190.3	203.6	212.4	224.1
Shoes.....	189.9	175.9	191.3	168.8	143.7	183.1	243.1	161.6	173.6	190.4	215.3	203.1	183.5
Drugs.....	172.3	182.8	184.6	205.6	187.5	185.0	186.5	184.4	183.8	190.8	186.2	181.1	182.4
Furniture.....	112.6	124.2	137.8	125.7	151.1	144.3	165.5	147.1	134.8	155.5	170.8	134.7	128.5
Hardware.....	153.5	164.4	181.0	177.8	199.8	218.0	229.0	186.2	185.2	177.3	194.9	180.0	185.3
Jewellery.....	224.4	228.2	250.2	238.6	208.3	241.2	287.0	227.8	219.7	243.2	269.2	142.2	252.3
Radio and electrical.....	99.7	87.6	103.0	106.6	118.6	122.3	131.2	112.7	99.3	121.1	129.7	123.6	115.8

17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1944		1945									
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Automobile Financing—												
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—												
Number.....	2,304	1,589	1,401	1,742	2,422	2,792	2,426	2,462	2,854	2,642	2,485	2,487
Percentage change.....	-16.7	-32.1	-32.1	-24.0	-19.0	-19.0	-33.0	-23.3	-19.7	-4.6	-4.0	+8.0
Financing.....	4,000	1,056	853	809	1,277	1,478	1,151	901	1,311	1,348	1,279	1,250
Percentage change.....	-10.6	-12.6	-18.0	-15.0	+5.0	+4.0	-33.0	-24.0	-5.4	+5.7	+8.0	+18.0

V. External Trade

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

Imports.....	141617	127217	129685	112373	132486	133827	143844	146479	138881	128134	122259	134404
Domestic Exports.....	312491	268879	230498	236364	301175	312323	315192	322846	282709	295049	220810	227001
Foreign Exports.....	4,982	3,270	3,364	3,998	5,831	5,788	3,551	4,299	3,335	5,583	4,171	4,994
Total Trade.....	459090	397366	363548	352736	439493	451938	462568	473824	424725	428766	347240	367299
Positive Balance of Trade.....	175858	142933	104177	127900	174521	184284	174879	180665	147383	172498	102722	98401
Net exports of non-monetary gold.....	10,100	5,900	8,700	8,400	10,200	6,800	10,200	4,700	8,000	8,500	6,800	7,700
Duty collected.....	14,013	13,061	13,108	12,189	16,243	14,154	14,076	14,719	13,603	12,767	13,408	14,329

V. External Trade

19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	194			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
All countries.....	160,050	141,617	127,217	129,685	112,373	132,486	133,827	143,844	146,479	138,681	128,134	122,258	134,404
Empire countries.....	31,738	19,127	16,805	21,429	13,622	19,555	20,598	30,101	24,816	25,342	19,880	23,420	23,498
Foreign countries.....	128,314	122,490	110,412	108,256	98,751	112,931	113,229	113,743	121,664	113,339	108,255	98,839	110,907
British East Africa.....	59	197	54	191	20	162	132	346	164	39	58	232	37
British South Africa.....	575	454	806	360	594	510	927	635	343	301	644	1,054	870
Southern Rhodesia.....	51	36	53	6	99	58	53	53	171	57	7	6	11
British West Africa.....	744	562	91	651	1,290	1,559	927	1,491	298	1,540	238	480	214
Bermuda.....		10	2	3	1	1		20		3	23	21	
British India.....	3,015	2,517	1,076	6,054	1,363	3,098	1,752	4,400	876	2,342	1,062	2,389	2,787
Ceylon.....	336	614		1,464	4	528	450	1,161	12	80	837	740	406
British Guiana.....	557	346	231	464	569	860	1,059	885	1,279	1,477	865	741	699
Barbados.....	1,438	605	478	130	685	494	336	384	1,406	304	842	565	251
Jamaica.....	1,890	493	530	746	211	422	201	540	906	950	893	758	1,055
Trinidad and Tobago.....		74	27	16	153	317	27	838	112	45	709	90	153
Other British West Indies.....		81	104	89	195	96	104	45	32	55	12	27	20
Newfoundland.....	667	1,004	505	433	359	383	428	852	971	3,345	1,804	2,878	1,433
Australia.....	2,466	356	1,726	502	467	1,713	1,410	1,363	3,268	946	1,469	1,541	1,201
Fiji.....		417	636		638			38		204			444
New Zealand.....	1,687	206	825	595	81	137	40	2,132	708	882	527	990	1,534
United Kingdom.....	18,086	11,137	9,395	9,393	6,741	9,284	11,974	15,179	13,843	11,982	10,661	9,631	12,149
United States.....	121,389	116,087	102,945	101,833	92,805	105,334	102,697	104,753	110,715	103,483	96,756	89,588	101,281
Argentina.....	547	548	692	726	447	737	905	1,000	1,055	499	435	413	258
Bolivia.....		5		5		20							
Brazil.....	334	567	333	251	295	451	1,043	259	349	710	816	421	489
Chile.....	147	100	27	45	38	78	26	65	72	47	43	37	78
China.....	1												
Colombia.....	2,039	1,094	992	842	537	1,062	1,030	1,012	1,063	1,484	729	1,185	1,201
Costa Rica.....	37	27	33	25	36	3	2	27	33	28	235	64	32
Cuba.....	261	260	168	422	642	156	224	615	1,842	803	982	523	162
Ecuador.....	3	186	5	170	137	26	262	282	24	449	293	159	145
Egypt.....	1	26	10	25	58		42			8	4		13
Guatemala.....	7	11	35	28	95	47	155	105	439	187	265	108	112
Haiti.....	25	14	22	16	48	38	50	48	32	15	20	67	134
Honduras.....	170	193	231	408	382	659	862	721	900	640	804	770	818
Mexico.....	751	988	1,218	732	1,065	1,687	1,590	1,392	882	726	1,178	1,182	957
Netherlands West Indies.....					149	180	77	54	161	20			167
Nicaragua.....											283		
Panama.....		2		1				8	5	19	1		
Paraguay.....	11	5		16	12	30	9	34			37	18	13
Peru.....	11	4	2	5	7	14	56	11	17	1	1	1	30
Portugal.....	69	117	126	89	65	60	62	163	176	115	110	121	379
Salvador.....	22	84	61	89			419	268	220	15	159	194	138
San Domingo.....	15	332	751	534	280	166	776	373	327	1,040	1,563	380	269
Spain.....	246	250	571	257	163	131	446	393	361	185	285	221	241
Sweden.....						7	1		5	46	58	293	150
Switzerland.....	118	77	894	206	100	453	443	606	764	444	879	815	1,011
Puerto Rico.....	7	9		9				3	1	1	8	26	2
Uruguay.....	38		6	15	1		16	8	3	28	14	1	5
Venezuela.....	1,859	1,374	1,228	960	1,087	926	1,582	1,003	1,573	1,712	1,838	1,857	1,827

V. External Trade

20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)
(in thousands of dollars)

	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
	160,050	141,617	127,217	129,685	112,373	132,486	133,827	143,844	146,479	138,681	128,134	122,258	134,404
Total Imports (excluding gold)....													
Agricultural products (total)....	18,873	15,220	16,026	19,201	14,816	17,877	20,729	22,554	22,092	21,025	18,137	18,319	17,612
Fruits.....	5,436	4,223	5,819	4,798	3,830	5,081	5,128	6,351	8,004	7,515	6,583	6,205	6,362
Nuts.....	993	1,162	1,988	729	771	647	614	1,323	1,269	574	697	790	1,424
Vegetables.....	552	655	996	1,474	1,392	1,953	2,228	2,729	2,724	2,204	355	164	637
Grains and products.....	888	1,235	930	585	794	1,191	890	851	899	884	474	510	519
Oils, vegetable.....	1,264	781	883	999	676	1,138	1,442	1,467	652	946	923	805	789
Cocoa and chocolate.....	528	8	25	90	737	123	630	508	109	1,319	.....	329	2
Coffee and chicory.....	1,120	878	327	240	73	168	86	912	884	740	1,146	798	833
Tea.....	1,529	1,685	.....	4,311	689	1,991	1,420	3,243	223	447	702	1,346	1,551
Alcoholic beverages.....	452	822	614	697	433	514	430	477	504	402	732	640	998
Gums and resins.....	183	283	465	453	500	482	250	376	293	265	243	269	238
Animal products (total)....	3,456	3,411	3,843	3,841	3,251	3,575	3,679	4,234	3,631	2,587	2,607	3,013	4,896
Furs (chiefly raw)....	1,314	1,369	1,729	2,073	1,942	1,569	1,640	898	1,133	840	771	1,387	2,304
Hides, raw.....	481	336	271	510	144	228	119	750	90	108	178	209	112
Fibres and Textiles (total)....	20,032	17,628	16,107	16,683	13,201	21,113	16,705	17,006	15,472	16,044	14,446	15,395	17,585
Cotton (total)....	7,029	9,674	8,661	7,454	6,970	10,281	7,205	6,203	5,940	6,358	6,350	6,505	8,804
Raw, and linters.....	2,474	5,764	4,562	3,330	3,011	4,271	3,070	2,269	2,376	2,544	3,351	3,380	3,795
Yarn.....	786	575	773	538	313	850	650	566	704	676	555	527	597
Fabrics.....	3,159	2,831	2,869	3,071	3,097	4,417	2,861	2,841	2,357	2,637	1,979	2,284	3,709
Flax, hemp and jute (total)....	1,727	1,523	1,310	2,585	593	1,359	998	2,115	808	2,211	1,030	2,657	1,597
Wool (total)....	6,891	2,560	2,585	3,368	2,287	4,339	3,931	4,089	4,577	3,915	3,427	2,983	3,676
Wood and Paper (total)....	4,501	3,932	3,501	3,595	3,165	4,423	4,208	4,330	4,057	3,836	3,740	4,218	4,943
Wood, unmanufactured (total)....	602	471	390	438	338	661	570	622	498	512	516	571	628
Wood, manufactured.....	728	672	650	656	537	734	703	751	709	626	722	791	887
Paper.....	1,229	1,169	987	984	915	1,182	1,191	1,192	1,218	1,038	962	1,065	1,216
Books and printed matter.....	1,942	1,619	1,483	1,517	1,375	1,846	1,835	1,766	1,632	1,660	1,540	1,792	2,211
Iron and products (total)....	36,989	30,926	29,760	32,588	27,923	34,699	34,079	35,038	36,779	34,745	32,680	28,528	31,547
Castings and forgings.....	674	595	823	722	832	975	838	902	777	621	602	490	575
Rolling mill products.....	5,449	4,682	4,016	3,533	3,670	4,893	5,063	4,616	4,777	5,849	5,023	4,650	4,621
Engines and boilers.....	5,311	3,403	3,627	3,173	2,369	2,648	1,858	2,492	4,165	2,172	2,317	1,495	1,887
Farm implements.....	3,594	2,517	2,872	4,315	2,935	4,420	4,401	4,328	4,685	4,127	4,451	4,269	4,708
Machinery (except agricultural)....	5,352	5,618	4,062	6,133	5,268	7,935	8,052	8,971	9,541	8,642	8,053	6,876	8,411
Tools.....	672	701	513	646	614	659	678	612	635	655	682	643	809
Vehicles.....	8,408	6,944	7,611	9,007	7,941	7,754	7,734	7,175	7,002	7,421	6,273	4,487	4,636
Non-ferrous metals (total)....	8,000	7,002	7,268	8,006	7,094	9,367	9,660	10,168	10,723	8,217	8,126	7,165	7,650
Electrical apparatus.....	4,149	3,739	3,364	3,978	3,278	4,588	4,226	3,964	3,590	3,443	3,576	3,532	2,905
Non-metallic minerals (total)....	27,539	24,682	18,189	16,059	15,703	19,030	21,144	21,837	24,555	26,872	24,682	24,304	27,748
Clay products.....	1,732	1,394	1,066	1,031	767	1,145	1,262	1,185	1,253	1,378	1,117	995	1,227
Coal.....	10,604	10,164	7,678	8,607	6,910	7,570	7,513	7,151	8,254	10,417	9,687	9,470	11,189
Coke.....	805	799	516	467	459	843	1,040	1,202	1,050	1,235	1,072	1,145	1,074
Glass and glassware.....	1,713	1,402	1,177	1,163	1,040	1,603	1,630	1,507	1,402	1,190	1,173	1,202	1,572
Petroleum products.....	10,413	8,632	6,002	4,930	5,130	5,915	7,389	8,527	10,188	10,140	9,350	9,282	9,000
Stone and products.....	1,073	828	729	736	612	807	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chemicals (total)....	7,086	6,654	5,881	6,146	5,336	7,501	708	807	910	1,184	707	883	998
Cellulose products.....	477	425	407	390	399	475	6,801	7,010	6,643	6,029	5,675	6,596	7,729
Drugs and medicines.....	737	705	697	859	501	805	.....	461	518	406	432	318	451
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	612	649	555	457	614	801	689	735	691	652	642	639	602
Fertilizers.....	301	377	302	219	245	259	263	255	214	404	269	331	463
Paints and varnishes.....	756	631	557	651	541	797	601	783	756	801	616	684	783
Inorganic chemicals (total)....	1,201	891	672	775	651	971	910	1,008	804	880	732	1,222	1,354
Soda and compounds.....	484	436	258	314	259	258	256	337	341	348	293	269	380
*Miscellaneous commodities (total)....	33,594	31,561	26,671	23,504	21,884	14,902	16,732	21,866	22,528	18,425	18,036	16,722	14,715
Scientific equipment.....	824	729	579	778	688	814	776	741	847	736	678	714	807
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron)....	5,217	4,456	5,072	2,444	2,093	2,117	1,678	1,668	1,521	1,525	1,306	607	701

* Included certain military stores.

V. External Trade

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

(in thousands of dollars)

	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
All countries.....	313,962	312,491	286,879	230,498	236,364	301,175	312,323	315,192	322,846	282,709	295,046	220,810	227,901
Empire countries.....	151,592	145,102	108,579	116,940	104,236	154,938	157,326	154,044	156,379	139,790	138,304	95,650	91,013
Foreign countries.....	162,370	167,389	158,300	113,558	132,128	146,237	154,997	161,148	166,467	142,919	156,742	125,161	136,888
British East Africa.....	497	918	258	516	399	187	91	210	190	253	879	44	841
British South Africa.....	1,821	2,400	1,328	2,365	2,156	2,956	2,399	2,151	3,186	3,023	2,682	2,455	2,976
Southern Rhodesia.....	128	124	35	143	195	188	138	319	153	153	136	175	232
British West Africa.....	230	230	31	73	122	108	135	52	166	279	176	205	132
Bermuda.....	183	199	134	177	342	222	211	123	171	132	162	185	254
British India.....	20,064	24,220	17,016	18,022	22,080	31,930	29,138	23,039	41,730	36,772	54,533	16,385	10,710
Ceylon.....	384	463	1,670	678	721	379	327	840	330	673	629	783	2,236
British Guiana.....	92	719	347	351	441	590	854	717	424	344	517	432	684
Barbados.....	368	543	463	28	301	248	374	414	703	299	573	380	510
Jamaica.....	1,001	1,041	900	1,591	715	952	1,473	887	1,433	1,442	746	1,165	1,510
Trinidad and Tobago.....	1,440	1,510	732	1,357	840	1,274	2,223	1,437	1,297	1,132	1,040	1,285	1,910
British West Indies, other.....	418	525	496	285	438	603	579	480	743	285	674	507	774
Newfoundland.....	5,369	4,483	4,106	3,787	1,532	2,972	3,017	3,741	4,465	3,698	8,300	3,680	3,458
Australia.....	4,199	2,211	1,594	1,790	3,521	581	5,701	1,087	3,412	2,590	961	4,023	2,476
Fiji.....	111	41	2	9	.....	5	8	93	5	1	.....	2	51
New Zealand.....	1,901	700	69	1,382	1,753	867	926	1,250	543	2,244	1,992	1,936	3,093
Palestine.....	280	327	204	16	191	349	121	153	220	138	210	86	180
Ire.....	432	1,321	975	598	766	608	286	1,224	1,592	2,203	1,383	1,999	2,106
United Kingdom.....	112,630	102,214	77,883	83,230	67,451	108,802	109,091	115,574	94,634	83,922	66,627	58,820	56,231
United States.....	123,038	118,014	126,369	84,703	91,518	103,343	109,121	117,228	112,326	102,703	112,645	84,837	88,438
Argentina.....	211	386	259	109	462	487	484	516	283	453	347	740	605
Bolivia.....	21	26	10	27	3	.....	.....	.....	24	40	5	26	32
Brazil.....	836	1,040	524	707	359	723	1,013	1,454	1,257	2,559	883	1,977	986
Chile.....	296	112	156	121	84	216	191	182	172	204	185	388	282
China.....	7	8	2	1	4	17	1	1	69	3	2	15	1,005
Colombia.....	200	240	163	101	165	411	332	456	440	432	507	596	529
Costa Rica.....	32	8	11	9	29	.....	.....	.....	37	72	50	86	22
Cuba.....	647	437	243	462	271	411	363	271	382	522	285	317	518
Ecuador.....	47	19	33	14	9	.....	.....	.....	53	27	26	27	43
Egypt.....	2,309	7,273	3,081	2,314	5,016	5,743	4,411	4,284	6,711	1,387	1,064	1,740	1,559
French Possessions.....	4,255	4,332	2,312	1,146	1,165	1,760	1,190	326	4,078	5,401	1,842	1,747	1,051
Greece.....	810	184	647	451	296	900	1,389	1,534	4,160	4,151	3,485	1,813	3,487
Guatemala.....	46	30	9	36	19	15	27	50	20	28	44	48	27
Hayti.....	52	39	76	12	51	36	90	30	44	70	32	94	37
Honduras.....	15	22	14	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	27	6	5	59	2
Iceland.....	36	112	320	249	107	512	162	748	400	509	211	413	194
Iraq.....	103	238	67	231	112	90	154	73	757	657	833	448	66
Italy.....	9,155	13,589	11,102	12,711	19,234	14,346	14,731	12,239	8,638	3,995	4,879	2,124	6,267
Mexico.....	771	691	508	621	560	680	606	541	783	845	470	755	659
Morocco.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	983	16	2,712	2,200	1,205
Netherlands.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,706	2,981	6,114	6,183	6,910
Netherlands West Indies.....	43	27	32	49	49	81	74	83	76	84	53	63	42
Nicaragua.....	54	24	5	19	89	38	13	33	13	20	20	36	35
Norway.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,170	2,147	812	809	976
Panama.....	120	40	62	31	70	53	114	46	68	97	51	103	123
Persia.....	106	135	.....	126	7	25	467	186	421	81	267	24	46
Peru.....	120	141	80	148	174	189	130	246	97	595	662	131	1,199
Portugal.....	26	34	6	45	69	22	32	175	175	813	320	41	138
Portuguese Africa.....	28	54	12	47	419	73	78	20	49	23	21	25	18
Russia.....	8,276	13,501	7,634	4,380	4,602	4,655	6,223	10,392	5,977	1,183	6,091	2,445	7,115
Salvador.....	27	34	32	12	7	.....	.....	.....	39	28	32	12	14
San Domingo.....	25	18	44	51	28	55	70	43	50	45	44	95	76
Spain.....	.....	1	.....	400	.....	145	17	8	111	44	.....	.....	.....
Switzerland.....	1,702	1,454	999	910	1,228	1,380	1,549	692	355	1,475	10	167	2,050
Turkey.....	44	63	254	31	89	17	106	113	72	53	4	40	111
Hawaii.....	230	19	126	403	321	312	410	270	290	190	503	328	197
Puerto Rico.....	183	142	156	97	201	277	290	121	288	136	246	47	146
Uruguay.....	110	238	27	107	38	91	224	159	129	161	131	216	144
Venezuela.....	290	191	174	154	68	404	317	501	457	307	358	311	315

V. External Trade

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

(in thousands of dollars)

	1944			1945									Oct.
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
Total Domestic Exports.....	313,962	312,491	206,879	230,498	236,364	301,175	312,323	315,192	322,846	282,709	295,049	220,810	227,901
Agricultural products (total).....	74,544	66,807	68,545	26,415	32,328	41,949	60,618	78,910	99,833	82,623	88,016	67,722	73,130
Fruits.....	2,052	2,509	1,899	928	1,044	1,216	776	648	340	189	2,065	3,458	1,171
Vegetables.....	1,744	1,991	1,434	1,525	2,965	2,777	2,213	1,393	1,134	1,034	498	614	1,026
Grains (total).....	53,187	42,840	45,256	9,472	12,598	16,378	33,651	50,046	73,457	63,452	67,975	48,123	53,407
Barley.....	9,390	8,530	4,160	551	298	275	5,652	3,863	5,338	2,084	1,918	1,697	1,841
Wheat.....	36,754	29,837	34,393	6,606	9,265	12,971	20,591	40,303	61,347	54,844	60,821	43,572	48,138
Wheat flour.....	7,162	6,494	8,106	5,643	6,799	8,188	9,225	9,554	11,593	8,434	8,173	7,140	8,021
Alcoholic beverages.....	2,250	2,652	2,177	2,197	2,370	2,593	2,424	2,803	2,732	1,634	1,572	2,304	2,640
Seeds.....	1,781	3,341	3,614	1,560	1,420	3,024	2,278	1,622	409	432	106	207	754
Animal products (total).....	23,678	32,846	27,448	30,513	24,061	40,989	34,798	33,913	29,182	31,656	31,022	28,531	33,107
Cattle (except for stock).....	468	467	365	258	276	388	602	877	858	844	624	692	529
Fishery products.....	4,892	7,547	4,287	4,361	4,405	5,447	6,000	6,288	7,270	8,452	8,926	9,150	8,073
Furs (chiefly raw).....	1,280	1,094	3,782	3,900	2,664	2,527	1,945	1,888	2,426	2,634	1,120	1,087	1,374
Hides, raw.....	35	15	24	33	.....	1	46	23	12	40	21	24	79
Leather, unmanufactured.....	233	284	198	268	252	332	338	390	349	334	348	292	288
Leather, manufactured.....	230	344	200	214	139	377	296	203	441	310	246	308	302
Meats.....	7,221	14,787	11,848	15,875	11,351	21,761	14,584	16,133	13,009	11,298	8,114	7,425	9,948
Butter.....	136	132	140	84	159	219	200	170	126	174	154	323	.....
Cheese.....	4,290	2,574	3,164	1,107	709	1,602	506	359	64	1,819	5,300	5,437	5,554
Eggs.....	2,638	2,342	1,728	2,270	1,938	6,281	7,249	5,281	2,164	3,092	2,892	1,806	4,494
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	7,431	8,143	6,988	5,033	4,654	7,968	7,401	4,291	6,027	3,803	2,655	4,316	2,879
Cotton.....	2,601	1,331	811	765	1,308	1,452	1,249	385	858	704	588	468	742
Flax.....	200	37	101	55	41	372	157	136	269	175	71	133	137
Wool.....	2,757	2,733	3,497	1,595	1,137	1,916	3,523	589	1,658	996	829	2,620	819
Artificial silk.....	659	863	337	892	851	424	1,312	1,367	1,108	1,092	238	459	483
Wood and paper (total).....	45,890	42,111	35,737	31,854	33,052	39,149	37,018	38,280	41,193	43,207	44,415	44,052	46,431
Planks and boards.....	10,516	10,004	8,597	6,402	6,621	7,467	6,500	6,746	8,397	9,147	9,023	8,230	11,345
Timber, square.....	187	110	67	67	84	40	22	49	107	102	144	61	139
Shingles, red cedar.....	639	622	568	551	705	782	615	663	725	644	702	620	722
Pulpwood.....	2,875	1,693	1,271	1,526	1,369	1,241	891	1,253	2,275	2,641	3,255	2,702	2,543
Wood pulp.....	11,294	8,420	7,869	6,922	7,017	9,845	8,282	10,190	8,875	9,403	9,218	9,823	9,218
Paper, newsprint.....	14,255	14,015	12,179	11,313	11,852	14,125	14,819	14,684	14,765	15,163	15,500	17,291	16,026
Iron and products (total).....	65,324	71,127	43,059	55,710	54,321	67,620	68,419	59,719	68,614	47,245	49,659	29,050	20,200
Pigs, ingots, etc.....	1,631	1,489	1,334	1,239	1,244	1,982	1,738	2,435	1,811	1,559	2,156	1,796	2,216
Rolling mill products.....	1,244	1,027	1,019	586	648	1,810	1,056	1,181	878	884	825	651	958
Tubes and pipes.....	238	249	121	231	202	360	225	285	397	216	265	117	223
Farm implements.....	1,228	1,425	611	914	1,525	1,598	1,795	1,924	2,327	1,978	1,598	1,740	1,280
Hardware and cutlery.....	330	416	209	252	300	335	407	271	404	377	402	341	361
Machinery, other than farm.....	2,302	3,270	1,944	2,145	1,949	1,900	1,917	1,884	1,868	1,001	1,624	1,297	1,664
Motor vehicles and parts.....	40,035	42,972	21,924	37,354	34,211	41,634	43,688	35,474	40,414	30,788	33,207	18,481	8,922
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold).....	34,447	37,140	27,405	31,283	33,970	40,356	36,426	29,891	26,325	27,899	26,596	22,677	31,878
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	6,170	4,043	3,609	4,503	3,058	4,828	4,785	4,730	6,973	5,918	5,389	5,513	5,430
Coal.....	392	391	502	448	424	406	452	413	478	335	367	522	565
Petroleum.....	2,110	1,633	280	1,167	92	354	179	207	2,545	1,538	1,293	1,237	1,544
Stone.....	1,212	1,250	1,007	934	1,194	1,306	1,288	1,401	1,440	1,286	1,237	1,195	1,206
Chemicals (total).....	9,181	10,155	8,116	8,011	10,678	12,924	12,085	13,324	9,881	7,494	9,899	6,846	7,617
Acids.....	196	198	282	142	188	354	324	370	422	328	187	182	111
Fertilizers.....	2,271	1,726	1,036	2,428	2,823	2,372	2,170	2,921	2,068	1,541	2,490	2,550	2,681
Soda compounds.....	553	614	456	528	428	607	537	565	483	568	550	293	226
Miscellaneous (total).....	47,298	39,219	45,072	37,168	39,642	45,592	50,171	53,129	34,818	32,864	37,427	12,104	7,230
Electric energy.....	731	553	603	533	466	434	606	687	683	779	888	630	650
Films.....	170	69	155	269	251	202	121	144	137	296	190	61	198

*Includes certain military stores.

23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons	14,563	9,188	747	.....	.....	.....	9,780	15,548	15,408	15,949	15,394	15,405	14,721
Welland.....000 tons	1,404	1,241	124	.....	.....	.....	1,054	1,668	1,706	1,749	1,749	1,789	1,699
St. Lawrence 000 tons	827	660	8	.....	.....	.....	345	966	872	1,036	1,011	984	900

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1944			1945						
	Aug.	Oct.	Nov.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat.....	1,368,931	1,384,887	1,932,827	604,500	805,584	1,167,737	1,911,806	2,355,553	2,297,481	2,089,060
Corn.....	3,598	20,345	36,517	21,251	28,834	18,951	26,511	14,047	9,640	10,419
Oats.....	262,159	244,190	192,606	363,563	306,147	333,463	401,057	286,676	279,946	192,719
Barley.....	190,102	509,001	181,847	206,699	140,669	109,053	126,077	121,036	109,517	92,088
Rye.....	5,321	14,872	14,171	10,486	11,090	21,265	36,475	4,221	5,836	4,689
Flaxseed.....	17,081	67,120	77,589	13,698	17,333	19,855	12,658	9,355	15,744	13,699
Other grain.....	1,398	1,587	2,374	2,523	4,830	4,779	3,123	2,127	2,584	3,214
Flour.....	147,569	163,238	167,266	145,235	181,403	179,397	173,069	161,965	157,954	145,296
Other mill products.....	203,826	220,698	227,048	193,470	210,690	179,433	202,430	197,804	176,341	184,504
Hay and straw.....	12,570	57,836	64,888	31,875	42,507	16,797	21,749	19,233	14,534	14,039
Cotton.....	1,804	1,973	1,116	1,308	1,508	787	1,119	1,841	1,546	1,910
Apples (fresh).....	4,718	53,865	62,518	23,152	18,851	10,348	3,382	278	407	1,104
Other fruit (fresh).....	21,450	15,174	2,860	1,171	1,172	1,464	1,277	1,195	3,478	22,621
Potatoes.....	14,485	72,403	82,421	58,338	77,318	65,578	39,883	5,501	7,685	13,554
Other fresh vegetables.....	17,195	28,005	28,088	16,672	16,370	9,163	4,978	4,854	8,343	15,136
Other agricultural products.....	29,935	187,000	149,533	37,985	42,953	42,011	30,251	30,244	32,538	32,459
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses.....	4,708	5,424	5,271	3,332	9,454	11,514	5,835	4,658	5,734	5,826
Cattle and calves.....	57,503	73,954	78,767	45,590	49,667	45,634	44,330	41,113	52,419	68,467
Sheep.....	4,079	11,873	12,328	3,775	2,661	2,046	1,042	1,344	1,724	3,886
Hogs.....	32,252	36,105	50,778	36,521	38,338	32,029	29,225	24,620	20,897	20,913
Dressed meats, Poultry (fresh) (cured, salted).....				31,336	33,496	24,322	19,632	15,175	17,921	16,842
Other packing house products (edible).....	29,947	17,433	31,492	20,734	28,408	24,763	22,062	20,767	14,406	13,098
Eggs.....	10,938	9,912	8,675	4,323	4,774	4,391	3,712	4,021	2,913	2,711
Butter and cheese.....	6,135	5,967	3,225	6,954	12,688	12,748	9,547	7,075	5,151	4,423
Wool.....	17,290	17,300	11,519	8,420	6,059	4,110	5,306	8,478	16,874	14,553
Hides and leather.....	3,600	2,505	3,400	2,657	4,507	3,770	3,254	3,319	7,335	3,331
Other animal products.....	3,944	8,281	6,206	7,830	8,239	5,438	6,691	6,103	4,936	4,021
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal.....	9,079	220	883	142	697	57	278	202	128	263
Bituminous coal.....	692,644	692,608	705,095	652,396	707,722	614,304	603,172	630,698	559,444	506,732
Lignite coal.....	265,316	381,630	411,914	375,205	314,234	231,233	212,252	22,919	19,187	26,272
Coke.....	111,644	106,557	127,826	115,604	116,888	107,829	109,710	106,741	113,041	115,182
Iron ores.....	74,251	89,712	73,237	124	126	54,648	114,212	133,937	179,233	175,580
Other ores and concentrates.....	453,863	427,289	436,902	466,835	477,338	514,740	447,886	414,009	465,906	412,709
Base bullion and matte.....	80,853	100,121	114,481	108,153	141,663	118,927	95,574	94,757	99,523	95,640
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	447,617	441,775	358,721	125,204	171,188	225,753	318,440	455,703	512,346	516,791
Slate or block stone.....	1,601	2,040	2,016	1,028	1,342	1,752	1,016	2,084	2,732	2,932
Crude petroleum.....	25,884	35,558	31,576	24,841	19,289	26,432	25,188	19,994	24,362	24,527
Asphalt.....	40,357	23,388	11,065	8,257	8,938	10,425	15,582	31,982	42,896	50,400
Salt.....	34,708	32,861	33,284	28,419	32,525	30,495	33,015	36,173	29,210	31,048
Other mine products.....	254,578	253,854	225,396	191,260	208,820	223,364	191,728	205,061	198,135	217,783
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	176,152	181,326	202,406	202,243	226,347	146,439	178,593	197,381	184,515	198,930
Ties.....	20,638	14,160	15,519	9,679	10,911	10,154	9,638	8,880	8,935	5,074
Pulpwood.....	403,242	322,958	230,020	563,509	568,815	408,680	464,635	540,047	443,939	487,879
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	564,123	507,072	474,010	380,050	491,468	407,921	428,370	498,339	554,738	537,490
Other forest products.....	48,798	30,449	27,366	20,611	20,181	18,256	29,846	45,958	36,571	37,146

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1944			1945							
	Aug.	Oct.	Nov.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	
MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS											
Gasoline, petroleum products	314,022	294,649	247,015	201,573	261,073	245,105	293,834	304,888	284,020	315,836	
Sugar	29,479	36,731	35,779	20,104	20,335	21,781	22,297	22,799	23,632	25,899	
Iron, pig and bloom	47,109	45,979	64,107	62,831	65,279	60,457	45,434	43,975	29,008	33,713	
Rails and fastenings	16,334	21,233	10,688	11,061	19,858	12,407	28,438	25,294	13,481	18,081	
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)	100,132	128,949	119,046	104,604	125,720	108,676	116,530	113,032	105,414	95,081	
Castings, machinery and boilers	12,070	14,212	14,826	14,973	15,047	14,444	13,264	11,427	13,653	11,570	
Cement	104,177	81,662	44,155	13,728	63,178	63,800	27,142	108,187	136,283	103,698	
Brick and artificial stone	24,085	23,881	20,711	16,501	19,791	24,464	23,112	24,299	25,569	26,820	
Lime and plaster	32,138	35,474	33,165	28,281	36,561	40,590	37,376	35,850	35,524	33,075	
Sewer pipe and drain tile	5,299	3,356	2,960	1,284	1,747	4,231	4,939	5,167	5,069	4,707	
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos	16,340	13,231	19,075	13,587	22,473	27,552	19,341	18,351	18,040	18,109	
Automobiles and auto trucks	148,431	144,982	191,856	159,234	189,434	172,376	151,035	159,269	118,833	117,745	
Household goods	2,194	5,248	4,708	1,345	5,527	7,018	3,031	2,095	2,346	2,346	
Furniture	3,424	4,091	3,721	3,950	4,725	4,251	4,267	3,982	3,233	3,300	
Beverages	47,725	44,693	49,117	41,453	45,332	56,203	47,662	46,429	45,066	52,222	
Fertilizers, all kinds	97,810	123,594	115,944	149,459	191,326	217,173	177,904	105,660	97,954	121,257	
Paper, printed matter, books	263,861	267,212	286,392	378,368	304,122	279,308	246,622	249,260	244,917	264,543	
Wood-pulp	146,508	135,903	135,307	132,100	159,925	152,274	132,820	148,856	143,970	153,717	
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)	10,015	10,166	11,363	13,639	13,874	10,017	11,447	10,210	13,008	14,125	
Canned goods (all food products)	45,276	58,494	64,443	43,152	48,910	43,088	64,941	44,910	40,234	39,212	
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	758,903	799,935	775,097	894,077	888,081	904,181	788,841	755,892	758,685	679,884	
Merchandise	224,496	233,813	235,555	211,427	275,564	252,887	241,243	228,571	220,394	222,850	
Grand Total 000 tons	9,269	9,561	9,528	7,483	8,488	8,231	9,076	9,561	9,352	9,117	

25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1944			1945								
	Sept.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Canadian National												
Operating revenues	\$33,972	32,800	34,598	28,546	27,089	32,403	31,715	33,270	35,399	35,474	33,953	31,413
Operating expenses	\$28,989	28,374	28,566	25,354	24,743	25,787	28,524	26,495	28,843	27,233	26,454	26,616
Operating income	\$4,641	3,912	5,562	2,725	1,871	6,040	6,684	6,352	8,039	7,863	7,010	4,351
No. of tons carried	5,022	5,969	5,066	4,943	4,958	5,963	5,521	5,952	6,072	6,177	5,899	5,477
000 tons	2,752	2,647	2,684	2,186	2,093	2,405	2,521	2,752	2,808	2,789	2,616	2,457
Ton miles....000,000 tons	2,737	2,574	3,063	2,821	2,609	2,873	2,483	2,392	2,363	2,572	2,563	2,023
Passengers carried one mile....000,000 pass.	283	243	361	229	203	252	224	244	311	365	340	275
Total pay-roll....\$000	15,943	15,536	15,824	16,299	14,083	15,819	15,135	16,026	16,198	16,634	17,196	16,088
Number of employees,000	95	93	92	94	96	92	90	92	95	97	98	97
Canadian Pacific												
Operating revenues	\$27,783	27,288	25,572	24,235	23,336	26,426	26,451	26,662	28,154	29,164	26,973	26,191
Operating expenses	\$22,387	20,524	20,507	21,123	20,100	21,772	21,081	21,081	21,494	22,526	22,603	21,910
Operating income	\$3,691	6,030	4,750	1,602	1,751	2,604	3,014	2,537	4,653	3,890	810	2,711
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,779	5,007	4,203	4,154	4,147	4,580	4,496	4,673	4,894	4,763	4,045	4,455
Ton miles....000,000 tons	2,293	2,406	2,341	2,088	2,035	2,226	2,280	2,420	2,583	2,396	2,161	2,252
Passengers carried....000	1,522	1,236	1,700	1,467	1,398	1,628	1,312	1,330	1,486	1,914	1,933	1,290
Passengers carried one mile....000,000 pass.	258	210	261	199	183	216	197	217	277	326	326	259
Total pay-roll....\$000	11,196	11,309	11,283	11,779	10,636	11,617	11,379	11,555	11,787	11,951	12,142	11,380
Number of employees,000	63	63	62	64	64	63	64	66	66	66	65	64
All Railways												
Carloadings....000 cars	317,000	328,000	273,000	250,000	265,000	301,000	293,000	311,000	322,000	306,000	314,000	300,000
Operating revenues	\$68,253	66,204	66,104	58,389	56,112	64,680	64,772	66,312	69,861	70,913	66,784	62,769
Operating expenses	\$50,030	53,404	53,235	50,759	48,959	51,726	49,890	51,964	52,748	54,061	53,434	52,681
Operating income	\$8,984	10,640	11,258	4,687	4,377	8,238	10,772	10,759	13,500	11,063	8,596	7,828
No. of tons carried 000 ton	14,467	14,941	12,879	12,403	12,364	14,207	13,918	14,508	14,643	14,580	13,909	13,041
No. of tons carried one mile....000,000 tons	5,563	5,597	5,192	4,750	4,612	5,175	5,368	5,730	5,919	5,002	5,251	5,159
Passengers carried....000	4,781	4,145	5,237	4,698	4,382	4,823	4,126	4,042	4,407	4,947	4,045	3,702
Passengers carried one mile....000,000 pass.	501	487	662	471	420	497	452	492	622	735	706	569
Total pay-roll....\$000	29,142	28,777	29,017	29,974	28,180	29,305	28,415	29,558	29,925	30,529	31,327	29,334
Number of employees,000	169	167	165	168	170	166	164	167	171	174	175	172

Carloadings, October, 314,000

VII. Employment

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

Classification	1944					1945							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
All Industries.....	183.5	183.3	183.8	185.7	180.4	178.9	178.2	176.9	175.5	175.3	175.5	175.0	172.6
MANUFACTURING.....	226.2	223.7	221.3	220.1	212.7	215.0	214.3	212.0	210.6	209.0	207.2	204.1	198.6
Animal products—edible.....	234.9	229.1	232.6	238.6	228.4	222.9	209.7	204.2	207.9	218.6	224.5	224.0	234.1
Fur and products.....	125.3	120.9	129.1	134.8	131.9	130.7	130.0	133.7	140.5	141.0	143.1	140.4	141.3
Leather and products.....	136.1	135.6	135.7	136.8	135.5	139.7	140.3	140.6	140.7	140.1	139.6	139.8	141.9
Lumber and products.....	132.6	126.1	123.3	120.7	117.3	118.2	120.2	120.3	124.9	129.8	130.4	130.9	130.9
Rough and dressed lumber.....	112.1	104.4	100.2	96.3	91.1	93.2	94.1	97.1	97.6	104.7	110.6	110.5	113.1
Furniture.....	129.2	124.9	128.5	129.2	126.8	128.6	129.3	128.5	128.2	128.6	128.8	130.4	131.4
Other lumber products.....	213.0	209.1	207.2	204.7	195.2	197.9	190.1	199.9	200.4	199.7	203.5	206.0	202.1
Musical instruments.....	29.3	28.5	27.7	29.3	29.3	29.2	29.7	28.6	27.7	28.2	28.0	29.3	30.4
Plant products—edible.....	196.7	214.1	189.0	185.4	165.4	165.4	162.2	160.5	158.8	155.6	150.8	176.0	177.2
Pulp and paper products.....	139.7	137.7	138.1	138.4	135.8	137.1	137.8	137.5	138.1	141.5	145.2	146.3	143.3
Pulp and paper.....	128.6	125.3	124.0	122.6	119.9	121.7	121.1	121.2	122.8	128.2	132.8	134.8	137.5
Paper products.....	212.5	209.4	212.3	214.1	208.1	210.1	211.5	213.6	212.4	213.5	218.9	218.0	221.6
Printing and publishing.....	130.3	130.3	131.7	133.7	132.3	132.7	133.7	133.3	133.9	137.0	137.6	133.2	133.2
Rubber products.....	170.7	171.2	173.9	179.2	174.1	181.3	180.9	174.3	181.4	181.0	181.3	178.0	178.0
Textile products.....	153.4	154.9	157.7	159.2	158.2	159.7	161.1	160.0	158.8	157.6	157.4	154.4	155.2
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	155.3	154.0	156.6	156.0	153.8	160.0	160.6	160.0	157.5	156.9	157.8	157.3	155.9
Hosiery and knit goods.....	143.3	143.6	146.2	147.5	143.9	148.8	148.8	147.2	145.5	145.5	146.6	144.3	145.7
Garments and personal furnishings.....	152.6	155.7	158.6	159.6	150.5	158.1	160.7	163.0	162.0	160.9	159.6	153.5	153.4
Other textile products.....	167.1	170.4	175.6	177.0	171.4	180.9	183.0	178.5	174.0	170.5	166.3	164.1	163.4
Tobacco.....	120.9	124.5	131.2	132.2	142.2	152.3	154.0	145.8	135.8	124.2	122.0	113.3	121.5
Beverages.....	281.7	263.4	269.4	261.6	260.1	252.3	251.1	253.6	256.7	259.2	265.7	266.4	274.6
Chemicals and allied products.....	614.4	611.7	616.5	616.0	602.8	609.2	604.2	597.0	570.7	544.4	472.5	430.9	389.9
Clay, glass and stone products.....	134.4	130.9	131.6	133.0	131.0	133.4	133.0	134.7	135.8	138.2	141.7	144.7	145.5
Electric light and power.....	150.6	147.3	145.1	144.2	143.0	141.4	141.2	140.5	143.2	147.8	154.2	160.8	162.0
Electrical apparatus.....	327.8	323.1	323.6	319.9	308.9	306.9	298.1	293.2	288.7	287.5	291.3	285.6	270.9
Iron and steel products.....	325.8	318.9	313.2	309.4	299.5	300.6	300.2	296.0	291.6	286.3	282.1	273.3	253.7
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	246.4	245.5	246.0	250.1	247.4	250.1	250.2	246.7	244.1	242.4	243.4	241.3	237.7
Machinery.....	222.0	218.2	218.1	222.3	219.8	223.4	222.8	220.6	217.1	215.7	216.4	215.0	216.3
Agricultural implements.....	127.8	128.1	130.6	132.4	130.7	132.8	137.6	135.2	143.4	142.3	144.7	145.4	139.9
Land vehicles.....	301.1	296.4	298.6	285.4	277.9	274.1	269.2	261.6	265.4	265.0	244.1	235.6	212.1
Automobiles and parts.....	293.1	291.0	291.3	292.7	289.0	289.8	288.2	285.8	278.1	278.0	277.4	275.2	269.3
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1513.1	1471.0	1460.2	1409.4	1323.6	1343.3	1235.0	1251.3	1251.8	1234.5	1252.8	1212.4	1068.2
Heating appliances.....	173.6	173.2	178.1	181.8	177.1	180.6	183.2	193.8	193.7	192.3	189.2	178.8	180.0
Iron and steel fabrication.....	325.5	313.4	313.0	308.3	297.4	304.3	285.0	281.9	274.9	264.7	259.6	257.5	249.5
Foundry and machine shop products.....	234.0	234.0	236.1	235.2	233.2	239.3	240.4	237.2	231.0	229.0	228.6	226.9	211.9
Other iron and steel products.....	377.1	361.8	347.4	340.5	324.8	331.4	337.3	338.6	328.4	319.9	307.2	289.0	277.6
Non-ferrous metal products.....	427.2	411.9	403.3	399.9	382.2	384.7	386.8	391.3	392.1	375.3	346.8	315.8	315.6
Non-metallic mineral products.....	216.3	212.1	207.6	208.0	208.2	214.2	213.4	213.7	214.1	215.7	223.5	224.7	223.2
Miscellaneous.....	360.8	350.9	356.5	359.8	352.2	353.4	356.2	349.7	345.6	340.7	339.2	324.0	325.9
LOGGING.....	155.0	181.0	239.8	300.9	313.0	312.3	309.9	267.6	205.8	201.1	184.6	183.2	181.4
MINING.....	152.4	150.6	149.2	151.5	148.4	151.5	150.7	149.5	145.7	144.6	146.5	144.0	144.2
Coal.....	95.6	95.5	95.7	97.4	91.2	97.2	96.2	94.8	92.7	92.2	91.6	90.2	89.6
Metallic ores.....	262.7	257.6	252.3	258.1	256.8	264.0	263.1	261.7	251.6	247.5	248.9	244.9	242.0
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	175.2	173.5	171.3	170.4	182.8	162.2	160.0	160.5	161.0	163.2	179.8	178.5	181.1
COMMUNICATIONS.....	113.1	111.6	110.7	110.6	110.7	110.2	111.2	112.1	112.6	115.5	118.7	121.8	123.4
Telegraphs.....	133.1	129.8	129.1	129.5	128.7	127.4	126.1	127.2	126.4	126.8	130.8	133.4	135.4
Telephones.....	107.6	106.6	105.6	105.4	105.8	105.5	106.8	107.6	108.5	112.1	115.1	118.3	119.7
TRANSPORTATION.....	124.1	125.2	123.9	124.2	122.3	118.2	117.0	120.7	124.4	125.9	126.3	127.8	128.3
Street railways and cartage.....	189.3	188.7	188.6	189.5	192.7	186.7	184.6	180.4	188.3	190.7	192.7	195.2	196.4
Steam railways.....	107.8	107.9	107.5	108.0	107.7	107.2	106.7	107.2	107.0	107.9	107.7	110.0	111.1
Shipping and stevedoring.....	111.6	118.0	112.3	111.2	97.3	81.6	81.4	95.6	115.6	118.3	117.8	115.4	112.7
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	130.8	114.2	112.7	109.8	98.2	89.9	80.2	87.0	98.8	103.1	112.6	119.3	122.3
Building.....	99.6	100.0	102.8	98.8	87.2	83.3	81.5	82.9	85.5	90.7	98.5	103.0	110.3
Highway.....	189.2	149.0	144.0	141.1	115.8	80.9	84.2	87.8	131.6	131.8	146.6	156.9	158.3
Railway.....	100.4	97.2	94.6	91.8	93.3	90.5	101.4	90.3	82.6	89.6	96.0	101.7	101.7
SERVICES.....	207.1	205.4	204.6	204.6	201.1	198.0	199.0	201.1	202.4	202.4	208.9	211.3	213.1
Hotels and restaurants.....	210.8	207.8	205.7	206.4	204.0	197.7	198.0	200.5	201.6	201.4	210.3	214.1	215.5
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	200.8	201.3	202.6	201.4	195.9	198.4	199.1	202.3	204.0	204.5	206.3	206.0	206.2
TRADE.....	162.0	165.7	170.3	179.5	180.8	180.4	167.0	172.6	171.0	171.1	172.0	171.4	172.2
Retail.....	166.7	171.8	177.7	180.6	192.9	177.3	172.8	180.4	177.8	177.4	177.8	176.3	176.7
Wholesale.....	150.0	150.5	151.6	151.0	150.7	150.1	153.6	154.6	155.9	157.8	159.8	161.3	161.3

VII. Employment—Concluded

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

Classification	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
All Industries.....	178.4	174.4	175.9	181.3	187.3	185.8	185.6	187.4	182.2	175.3	172.1	170.2	166.9
MANUFACTURING.....	219.8	216.6	219.1	222.8	227.7	223.7	218.9	214.4	208.7	204.9	202.7	199.5	193.0
Leather and products.....	131.6	131.1	136.8	142.1	153.8	145.5	138.6	136.2	135.0	136.1	140.2	136.8	137.2
Rough and dressed lumber.....	92.2	92.8	100.0	107.2	116.9	115.1	115.0	117.0	104.3	93.4	90.7	88.3	92.2
Furniture.....	131.2	119.1	117.6	120.9	134.5	129.2	129.8	130.9	129.9	128.5	131.7	136.8	133.4
Musical Instruments.....	25.4	23.5	22.0	23.5	29.5	32.6	34.0	34.9	34.2	34.1	31.0	29.2	26.4
Pulp and paper.....	123.8	121.5	120.2	123.2	124.6	129.6	128.8	126.5	123.9	125.8	128.6	136.9	132.3
Paper products.....	209.4	204.1	205.7	207.7	217.0	214.9	215.9	203.2	211.8	219.1	217.3	218.3	
Printing and publishing.....	131.0	130.3	131.0	131.7	131.0	131.4	135.1	134.3	134.5	134.8	138.1	137.7	138.0
Rubber products.....	171.9	171.5	172.4	174.1	177.1	182.2	178.8	180.4	181.0	181.2	182.9	179.7	179.3
Textile products.....	155.6	153.1	155.2	160.2	160.8	160.7	158.1	155.9	154.5	155.6	159.0	159.7	158.4
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	154.8	155.7	156.5	157.0	155.5	163.0	158.7	158.6	157.5	156.6	159.7	158.4	156.4
Hosiery and knit goods.....	145.5	143.3	141.3	142.8	148.2	151.1	148.5	144.7	144.2	146.5	147.6	148.0	147.9
Clay, glass and stone products.....	121.4	119.8	125.1	133.6	148.7	155.7	155.9	151.7	136.8	128.8	128.0	129.8	131.4
Electric light and power.....	144.5	142.0	142.8	145.8	145.3	145.9	145.9	144.7	146.0	147.9	152.2	156.0	156.3
Electric apparatus.....	321.4	310.7	300.7	316.1	315.8	313.8	307.6	300.7	293.1	290.7	288.7	285.6	274.4
Iron and steel products.....	341.5	336.0	326.3	317.0	315.9	298.8	288.4	279.0	274.6	273.4	277.2	270.7	265.9
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	251.4	253.9	250.4	254.4	272.8	246.0	246.3	229.2	234.0	233.3	243.2	243.5	242.6
Machinery other than vehicles.....	220.0	210.0	216.2	220.3	224.8	230.1	227.1	222.8	217.5	213.6	212.4	210.8	215.2
Agricultural implements.....	143.8	153.6	152.4	152.0	147.4	130.3	126.2	119.8	129.2	127.3	125.8	139.0	157.4
LOGGING.....	236.6	209.0	193.1	207.7	216.0	214.9	249.3	340.0	266.6	261.0	259.6	278.0	276.9
MINING.....	150.9	145.9	141.4	145.8	140.0	151.2	152.8	154.3	151.9	148.9	149.8	145.5	142.8
Metallic ores.....	257.3	250.8	244.2	244.7	263.1	269.6	268.5	267.6	266.0	260.3	246.9	240.1	237.0
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	160.4	158.2	159.8	167.2	174.1	183.1	180.6	177.3	170.7	158.9	170.3	165.1	165.8
Telephones.....	104.7	104.7	104.8	104.6	106.4	108.1	109.2	109.6	110.4	112.7	114.3	115.6	116.4
TRANSPORTATION.....	118.3	119.0	119.9	122.1	123.2	129.4	125.7	128.4	125.9	124.7	122.6	122.9	122.3
Street railway and cartage.....	183.8	182.1	185.9	189.3	196.2	192.1	189.7	181.8	190.8	190.7	190.6	192.3	190.7
Steam railways.....	103.7	103.5	105.0	107.4	108.7	110.7	111.0	110.9	110.1	109.7	106.7	107.0	106.8
Shipping and stevedoring.....	99.4	103.1	101.5	100.0	123.8	103.0	103.3	117.6	113.1	109.0	106.5	103.2	100.4
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	107.1	93.5	96.1	112.7	119.6	113.9	111.1	115.5	113.8	103.2	98.9	95.8	100.2
Building.....	86.0	85.2	87.7	94.5	102.6	102.0	102.0	101.8	92.9	89.1	91.0	89.6	95.3
Highway.....	163.5	123.5	119.5	142.5	139.5	113.0	105.9	113.3	105.2	135.2	137.4	126.5	128.1
Railway.....	84.4	85.7	93.2	106.4	113.2	110.2	113.4	106.5	87.6	81.7	83.0	87.7	85.5
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	187.4	205.1	209.5	213.2	209.9	206.4	208.5	213.5	213.8	204.9	198.8	193.9	191.6
TRADE.....	103.3	165.2	168.1	172.6	173.2	171.1	177.1	173.6	170.8	170.6	170.7	172.6	173.6
Retail.....	171.5	174.2	177.4	182.4	175.1	180.4	177.2	184.8	179.2	178.7	177.6	181.2	181.8
Wholesale.....	147.6	146.1	147.3	149.1	152.8	153.5	157.6	158.9	157.0	150.6	157.2	158.4	158.8
Economic Areas—	178.1	183.1	179.9	191.0	184.8	185.5	187.2	192.0	191.7	182.5	170.9	169.6	167.2
Maritime Provinces.....	192.3	185.6	184.9	188.4	198.0	197.2	197.4	199.8	194.0	184.1	178.4	177.2	171.3
Quebec.....	183.2	179.6	181.5	186.7	192.1	190.2	187.6	187.9	182.1	177.7	176.4	174.0	171.5
Ontario.....	139.4	135.4	139.0	150.0	156.2	155.1	152.0	154.7	148.5	143.8	140.4	139.4	136.6
Prairie Provinces.....	173.5	174.6	178.4	185.3	188.2	186.6	184.2	182.3	174.8	172.0	173.1	167.8	169.4
Cities—	Montreal.....	180.1	178.3	176.7	179.7	190.8	188.7	186.6	185.4	178.5	170.0	167.7	163.6
Quebec.....	259.7	259.4	258.0	248.5	247.9	244.7	237.4	237.9	230.4	226.3	225.2	214.6	201.6
Toronto.....	195.1	190.7	192.2	192.8	198.5	197.3	196.4	193.3	189.2	185.5	185.7	179.2	177.1
Ottawa.....	166.2	165.2	168.8	175.1	181.4	174.1	170.1	167.2	160.5	156.3	158.5	154.0	152.4
Hamilton.....	181.6	180.5	179.7	182.6	183.8	184.3	183.4	183.1	182.3	177.1	176.2	171.9	170.1
Windsor.....	319.7	311.2	308.4	304.1	305.6	279.4	266.4	250.9	243.2	245.9	260.1	278.4	256.5
Winnipeg.....	138.5	140.5	145.0	148.9	152.9	151.1	145.3	145.3	140.7	139.7	137.5	137.1	135.6
Vancouver.....	227.2	226.1	228.1	234.9	237.6	235.1	228.7	227.1	221.4	223.6	228.2	222.4	219.8

28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Labour Factors—												0.5	
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....	0.3		0.6		0.7								
Employment: Applications No.	196572	254037	229299	156930	240212	174369	169305	220305	167010	191749	215073	194587	236712
Vacancies.....	236504	271350	205131	149643	224062	177950	197221	291722	182908	189782	228890	203345	211149
Placements. No.	141641	179860	150438	106916	151490	119386	116053	181993	118483	121535	137510	109564	125833
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence.....	9	12	10	11	16	17	21	9	9	12	28	31	17
Number of employees... No.	1,034	4,157	1,456	2,133	5,409	4,962	4,640	4,363	3,035	2,773	11,647	7,494	19,535
Time lost in working days...	800	6,935	4,357	11,494	32,142	6,821	8,563	25,169	6,340	4,688	45,273	41,297	185251
Vital Statistics—													
Births.....	10,422	10,997	10,421	10,982	11,200	10,218	11,809	11,817	11,634	11,913	12,544	11,305	11,259
Deaths.....	4,481	4,562	4,730	4,859	5,355	4,708	5,359	4,815	4,847	4,738	4,792	4,575	4,551
Marriages.....	5,323	4,799	3,759	4,184	3,106	3,061	2,687	3,835	4,345	7,319	6,576	5,475	6,081
Immigration—													
Total.....	976	2,216	1,624	1,493	1,395	1,063	1,031	3,367	3,403	2,569	.....	.....	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	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								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces.	4,236	4,402	4,427	4,494	3,863	4,321	4,395	4,348	4,348	4,191	4,223	4,164	4,025
Prince Edward Island.	74	72	73	74	64	65	73	66	64	64	70	67	73
Nova Scotia.	2,632	2,785	2,783	2,826	2,211	2,688	2,714	2,635	2,698	2,547	2,623	2,554	2,408
New Brunswick.	1,530	1,636	1,571	1,583	1,587	1,568	1,605	1,647	1,587	1,581	1,530	1,533	1,484
Quebec.	17,832	17,854	18,056	17,970	16,475	17,171	17,577	16,888	17,218	17,122	16,771	16,820	16,442
Ontario.	25,058	25,280	25,317	25,644	23,085	25,064	25,416	24,570	24,738	24,166	24,480	24,098	23,449
Prairie Provinces.	6,493	6,588	6,585	6,735	6,468	6,384	6,393	6,250	6,209	6,291	6,558	6,530	6,556
Manitoba.	2,915	2,982	3,008	3,091	2,961	2,939	2,937	2,863	2,846	2,902	2,992	2,975	3,026
Saskatchewan.	1,241	1,240	1,234	1,264	1,231	1,190	1,182	1,166	1,163	1,203	1,289	1,268	1,290
Alberta.	2,337	2,384	2,344	2,379	2,275	2,255	2,274	2,221	2,200	2,186	2,297	2,288	2,340
British Columbia.	6,052	6,037	5,915	5,929	5,317	5,606	5,747	5,640	5,751	5,692	5,931	5,876	5,857
Canada.	59,671	60,250	60,301	60,771	55,208	58,546	59,528	57,694	58,262	57,462	57,964	57,478	56,538
(b) CITIES													
Montreal.	9,201	9,322	9,250	9,212	8,112	8,809	8,941	8,712	8,955	8,781	8,856	8,554	8,400
Quebec City.	1,202	1,197	1,190	1,035	932	953	970	922	998	1,033	971	985	899
Toronto.	8,276	8,273	8,280	8,352	7,427	8,005	8,148	7,945	8,214	8,077	8,232	7,864	7,758
Ottawa.	622	625	641	647	628	632	627	610	616	612	609	596	588
Hamilton.	1,938	1,950	1,994	2,055	1,774	2,013	2,030	1,998	2,034	1,881	1,931	1,906	1,805
Windsor.	1,709	1,705	1,702	1,731	1,418	1,708	1,685	1,602	1,613	1,481	1,457	1,428	1,413
Winnipeg.	1,720	1,747	1,789	1,862	1,700	1,792	1,781	1,731	1,735	1,725	1,751	1,727	1,774
Vancouver.	2,878	2,817	2,730	2,792	2,505	2,737	2,789	2,719	2,797	2,744	2,830	2,857	2,789

	Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month												
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces.	30.11	31.10	31.01	30.68	27.73	31.40	31.95	31.48	31.04	30.19	31.00	30.88	30.26
P.E.I.	26.78	27.05	26.82	27.02	25.58	25.19	26.41	27.29	25.61	26.45	25.57	26.09	
Nova Scotia.	31.82	32.52	32.70	32.27	28.28	33.50	33.93	32.81	32.84	31.64	32.14	31.54	31.10
New Brunswick.	27.72	29.14	28.60	28.40	27.10	28.59	29.40	29.77	28.54	28.30	29.43	29.58	29.13
Quebec.	30.08	31.05	30.92	30.63	29.04	30.57	31.35	30.62	31.24	31.13	30.87	31.02	30.92
Ontario.	32.65	33.02	33.06	33.09	30.39	32.97	33.43	32.49	33.22	32.63	32.88	32.55	32.39
Prairie Provinces.	31.48	32.37	32.20	32.23	31.48	31.88	32.84	32.04	32.25	32.07	32.78	31.99	32.67
Manitoba.	30.94	31.70	31.61	31.90	31.02	31.81	32.37	31.65	31.94	31.94	32.60	31.88	32.53
Saskatchewan.	30.00	31.15	30.59	30.59	30.05	30.89	31.56	30.68	30.62	30.65	31.32	30.48	31.42
Alberta.	32.99	33.95	34.03	33.68	32.60	33.22	34.20	33.35	33.63	33.10	33.88	33.04	33.58
British Columbia.	34.46	34.80	34.68	34.72	32.66	34.81	35.66	34.81	35.60	34.59	35.07	34.78	34.59
(b) CITIES													
Montreal.	32.00	32.49	32.50	32.59	29.61	32.12	32.69	31.73	32.70	32.23	31.92	32.09	32.00
Quebec City.	30.60	30.87	31.28	28.93	27.17	25.29	28.89	27.32	29.63	30.80	29.12	29.73	29.15
Toronto.	32.32	32.65	32.51	32.57	29.72	32.26	33.10	31.90	33.01	32.80	33.09	32.71	32.62
Ottawa.	27.59	27.83	28.33	28.26	27.11	28.43	28.70	28.09	28.88	28.49	28.42	28.26	28.27
Hamilton.	32.77	32.95	33.31	33.42	30.06	33.56	33.77	33.15	33.98	32.37	33.11	33.34	32.42
Windsor.	43.44	43.98	43.37	43.49	36.29	44.22	43.74	41.93	42.80	39.79	39.60	38.74	39.67
Winnipeg.	28.53	28.69	28.72	29.20	27.86	28.80	30.00	29.29	29.70	29.20	29.71	29.07	29.60
Vancouver.	33.81	33.83	33.23	33.35	31.20	34.01	34.65	33.64	34.74	33.34	33.66	34.20	33.37

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS JUNE 1, 1941 = 100

All Industries—	121.5	120.0	120.4	121.6	118.1	117.2	116.7	115.8	114.9	114.8	114.9	114.6	113.0
Employment—													
Aggregate payrolls—	149.6	151.0	151.0	152.1	138.1	146.4	148.8	144.1	145.4	143.3	144.5	143.0	140.8
Per capita earnings—	\$ 31.89	\$ 32.36	\$ 32.29	\$ 32.19	\$ 30.10	\$ 32.15	\$ 32.81	\$ 32.00	\$ 32.55	\$ 32.10	\$ 32.32	\$ 32.09	\$ 32.04
Manufacturing—													
Employment—	134.6	133.2	131.7	131.0	126.6	128.0	127.6	126.7	125.4	124.4	123.3	121.5	118.2
Aggregate payrolls—	168.6	169.2	168.1	168.0	147.1	162.6	164.7	158.7	161.9	157.2	156.3	152.9	148.0
Per capita earnings—	\$ 32.65	\$ 33.02	\$ 33.20	\$ 33.35	\$ 30.22	\$ 33.06	\$ 33.56	\$ 32.55	\$ 33.50	\$ 32.88	\$ 32.94	\$ 32.73	\$ 32.55

30. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926 = 100

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities—													
Montreal.	186.2	185.6	184.1	182.8	177.1	177.2	176.7	177.1	176.7	175.6	174.1	171.8	169.2
Quebec.	271.4	268.7	263.7	247.8	237.5	231.0	229.6	230.8	230.4	229.1	227.7	221.7	210.7
Toronto.	198.6	195.8	106.8	198.0	102.0	191.4	190.5	189.4	188.4	186.4	186.8	180.0	179.8
Ottawa.	170.0	170.1	170.8	172.8	174.7	167.7	184.8	163.7	160.7	159.1	161.5	158.8	156.7
Hamilton.	180.3	180.3	182.4	185.5	179.8	182.4	182.8	183.3	181.9	178.7	177.1	173.6	168.9
Windsor.	288.4	284.1	236.8	289.5	284.2	280.8	280.3	277.2	273.6	270.0	266.9	267.5	258.4
Winnipeg.	143.0	144.6	144.6	151.3	149.8	147.3	140.5	139.0	138.3	139.4	139.0	140.1	139.9
Vancouver.	237.4	232.0	229.0	232.6	222.9	222.9	223.0	223.9	223.2	228.1	232.8	231.3	229.7

31. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month													
	1944				1945									
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
(a) PROVINCES														
Maritime Provinces	140,677	144,417	142,768	146,469	139,320	137,613	137,575	138,124	140,105	138,659	136,352	135,422	133,004	
P.E.I.	2,771	2,757	2,727	2,751	2,539	2,550	2,911	2,494	2,748	2,511	2,654	2,638	2,705	
Nova Scotia	82,740	85,512	83,106	87,590	78,211	80,240	70,672	80,306	82,142	80,488	81,696	80,969	79,360	
New Brunswick	55,106	56,118	54,933	60,128	58,570	54,823	54,692	55,324	55,615	55,840	52,002	51,317	50,039	
Quebec	592,748	574,582	583,935	586,292	587,250	561,699	560,339	551,536	549,039	542,077	542,257	531,094		
Ontario	767,452	765,633	765,820	775,054	759,642	760,196	760,253	756,251	744,636	740,588	744,506	737,158	723,993	
Prairie Provinces	206,270	203,433	204,478	208,205	205,432	200,271	194,693	195,069	192,502	196,150	200,075	204,164	202,733	
Manitoba	94,213	93,452	95,476	98,919	95,464	93,863	90,731	90,474	89,105	90,867	91,786	93,321	92,998	
Saskatchewan	41,279	39,808	40,320	41,326	40,181	38,533	37,454	38,006	37,971	39,257	40,475	41,584	41,065	
Alberta	70,781	70,223	68,682	70,705	69,788	67,875	66,508	66,589	65,426	66,026	67,514	69,259	69,600	
British Columbia	175,640	173,484	170,674	170,767	162,802	161,063	161,131	162,035	161,526	164,556	169,115	172,207		
(b) CITIES														
Montreal	287,534	288,873	284,657	282,680	274,007	274,222	273,478	274,563	271,991	272,459	269,733	266,580	262,518	
Quebec City	39,290	38,767	38,048	35,780	34,321	33,694	33,587	33,757	33,703	33,549	33,345	32,461	30,848	
Toronto	250,047	253,392	254,659	258,443	249,883	248,135	247,150	249,066	248,814	246,240	246,947	238,791	237,755	
Ottawa	22,538	22,449	22,624	22,397	23,184	22,228	21,849	21,720	21,316	21,117	21,443	21,078	20,801	
Hamilton	59,143	59,181	59,807	60,900	59,033	59,972	60,110	60,277	60,856	58,124	58,334	57,164	55,660	
Windsor	39,344	38,761	39,128	39,810	39,038	36,616	38,535	38,200	37,699	37,212	36,780	36,902	35,610	
Winnipeg	60,294	60,912	62,590	63,758	63,160	62,222	59,357	59,106	58,423	58,058	58,947	59,396	59,350	
Vancouver	85,007	83,259	82,715	80,302	80,469	80,504	80,844	80,515	82,308	84,064	83,530	82,985		
(c) INDUSTRIES														
Manufacturing	1185226	1172486	1159025	1153898	1115037	1122783	1124103	1116933	1104592	1097081	1086654	1071857	1042023	
Durable Goods	641,246	625,226	614,937	607,585	586,813	589,577	588,561	585,264	577,568	570,650	564,445	551,341	520,940	
Non-Durable	624,809	582,501	526,517	527,929	510,210	519,702	517,564	513,754	508,770	507,580	502,551	500,020	501,217	
Light and Power	19,171	18,759	18,471	18,355	18,208	18,004	17,978	17,915	18,234	18,645	19,659	20,496	20,796	
Logging	46,562	54,135	71,801	90,095	93,718	93,797	93,062	80,380	62,029	60,700	55,730	55,319	54,767	
Mining	71,554	70,804	70,145	71,255	68,869	71,261	70,879	70,339	68,826	68,099	68,975	68,229	67,881	
Communications	30,306	29,903	29,666	29,640	29,682	29,545	29,808	30,048	30,192	30,960	31,814	32,644	33,072	
Transportation	159,613	161,041	159,734	159,796	157,616	152,327	152,018	155,910	160,601	162,817	163,098	165,107	165,809	
Construction and Maintenance	166,754	145,735	143,829	139,728	155,264	114,784	111,874	111,262	126,544	132,102	144,336	152,030	156,691	
Services	47,655	47,517	47,422	47,510	46,702	47,507	48,832	49,632	49,603	50,100	50,399	52,089	52,737	53,210
Trade	175,300	179,978	185,151	195,858	197,562	184,245	181,415	188,540	187,286	188,114	169,438	189,129	190,288	
Eight Leading Industries	1882790	1861899	1867673	1887752	1834450	1820842	1813991	1803015	1780970	1790072	1792125	1787952	1764621	
Finance	65,165	66,512	66,545	66,485	66,430	66,576	66,655	66,675	66,661	66,799	67,117	67,319	67,318	
Nine Leading Industries	1847853	1826111	1834218	1854237	1868880	1887418	1886646	1886690	1856621	1856871	1859242	1855271	1831959	

31A. Number of persons signing the Live Unemployment Register during the Last Six working days of specified months

Province	1944												1945																										
	Oct.			Nov.			Dec.			Jan.			Feb.			March			April			May			June			July			August			September			October		
	A—Total												B—Male												C—Female														
P.E.I.	30	42	135	157	130	145	120	65	78	101	125	145	189																										
Nova Scotia	378	324	409	938	832	908	691	1,118	1,274	1,679	1,696	2,204	2,462																										
New Brunswick	104	162	251	410	539	485	375	333	525	242	233	315	482																										
Quebec	2,884	5,887	9,847	13,133	14,848	13,524	8,838	6,987	8,051	9,151	13,074	20,711	27,010																										
Ontario	619	1,233	1,803	2,889	2,968	2,726	1,882	2,133	2,147	3,147	4,062	7,055	16,122	20,119																									
Manitoba	734	1,026	1,357	2,461	2,971	2,630	2,219	2,192	1,786	1,575	1,985	2,259	2,581																										
Saskatchewan	198	339	509	904	1,043	914	597	424	482	584	571	599	815																										
Alberta	1,892	1,888	1,940	2,610	2,832	2,826	2,314	1,899	846	890	917	981	1,383																										
British Columbia	1,570	2,510	2,972	3,843	3,511	2,952	2,161	1,444	1,053	940	8,114	5,016	6,534																										
Total	8,009	13,431	19,313	27,305	29,692	27,110	19,197	16,645	17,242	19,224	28,770	48,352	61,565																										
P.E.I.	13	20	115	132	108	108	70	33	45	70	91	118	156																										
Nova Scotia	228	153	246	656	508	577	384	605	814	1,173	1,220	1,744	1,069																										
New Brunswick	58	102	182	250	320	333	254	287	257	169	167	236	389																										
Quebec	2,012	4,806	7,955	10,782	11,872	10,614	8,644	6,243	4,140	4,380	5,221	8,580	14,940	20,320																									
Ontario	265	603	1,181	2,078	2,274	1,999	1,105	1,072	1,200	1,521	3,008	9,508	12,302																										
Manitoba	326	506	847	1,848	1,821	1,624	1,328	1,092	917	887	1,238	1,456	1,706																										
Saskatchewan	114	249	439	600	738	655	423	295	304	341	330	326	553																										
Alberta	1,405	1,544	1,617	2,000	2,231	2,330	1,975	1,615	632	662	705	740	984																										
British Columbia	786	1,241	1,762	2,000	1,834	1,487	1,104	836	701	691	2,277	3,707	5,109																										
Total	5,207	9,324	14,344	20,046	21,706	19,727	12,886	10,044	9,230	10,737	17,596	32,772	43,638																										
P.E.I.	17	22	20	25	22	37	50	32	33	31	34	27	33																										
Nova Scotia	150	171	163	282	324	331	307	453	460	504	476	460	483																										
New Brunswick	46	60	69	160	219	15																																	

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

	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
MANUFACTURING	32.55	33.03	33.18	33.35	30.22	33.05	33.57	32.55	33.58	32.80	32.98	32.83	32.55
Animal products—edible.....	29.04	30.02	30.21	30.82	28.19	30.33	31.18	31.17	31.23	30.40	30.53	30.18	30.75
Fur and products.....	29.50	29.09	30.54	31.33	29.96	30.27	29.82	29.74	29.72	29.51	28.65	28.40	29.32
Leather and products.....	23.65	23.86	24.06	24.34	22.01	24.03	24.42	23.75	24.50	24.25	23.92	24.03	24.36
Boots and shoes.....	22.63	22.95	23.08	23.37	20.98	23.30	23.78	23.06	23.78	23.80	22.95	23.25	23.62
Lumber and its products.....	27.70	28.15	28.48	28.32	25.49	28.27	28.52	27.11	28.23	27.69	27.95	28.10	28.08
Rough and dressed lumber.....	28.25	28.87	29.36	28.97	26.49	29.10	29.60	27.93	28.75	28.15	28.58	28.90	28.86
Furniture.....	28.30	26.57	26.98	27.35	24.64	28.98	27.06	25.85	27.31	26.71	26.67	26.88	27.11
Plant products—edible.....	24.54	24.20	25.27	25.81	25.25	26.02	26.51	26.38	26.75	26.84	27.09	26.39	26.38
Pulp and paper products.....	33.32	33.66	33.78	33.70	31.11	33.27	33.77	33.61	34.11	33.71	33.72	34.11	34.35
Pulp and paper.....	37.09	37.13	37.16	37.06	33.86	35.28	37.03	36.86	37.17	36.89	36.78	37.82	37.92
Paper products.....	28.04	26.71	27.02	27.01	24.13	26.57	27.21	26.48	27.16	27.09	26.68	26.70	27.06
Printing and publishing.....	32.49	33.08	33.26	33.29	31.52	33.23	33.37	33.88	34.16	33.80	33.63	33.33	33.67
Rubber products.....	32.20	32.68	32.73	32.49	30.25	33.34	33.51	32.94	30.64	32.57	32.26	31.93	33.93
Textile products.....	23.28	23.44	23.82	23.96	21.50	23.89	24.15	23.12	24.33	23.94	23.02	23.67	24.10
Hosiery and knit goods.....	20.61	21.11	21.01	21.65	19.84	21.36	21.47	20.39	21.62	21.34	20.81	21.14	21.38
Garments and personal furnishings.....	23.06	22.68	23.65	23.59	21.36	23.74	24.31	23.21	24.53	24.11	23.74	23.60	24.32
Tobacco.....	24.24	24.00	24.65	25.04	20.15	24.49	24.80	21.07	25.06	25.08	23.44	25.19	25.72
Beverages.....	34.99	34.52	33.55	34.67	33.45	34.43	34.84	34.22	35.01	35.43	34.77	35.40	35.24
Chemicals.....	31.09	32.04	32.51	32.85	31.30	32.81	33.38	32.17	33.68	34.37	34.70	35.07	35.08
Electrical apparatus.....	32.64	32.04	33.45	34.04	30.61	33.70	34.37	32.97	34.81	33.07	33.53	33.64	33.06
Iron and steel products.....	37.81	38.84	38.70	38.85	34.21	38.44	39.05	37.81	39.03	37.71	38.14	37.84	37.15
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	38.93	37.38	37.41	37.43	33.48	37.04	37.24	35.74	37.61	37.12	36.93	38.62	37.27
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	35.67	36.31	36.98	36.78	32.06	36.37	36.70	35.14	36.39	35.71	36.18	35.48	35.48
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	38.40	39.70	39.29	39.89	35.47	39.94	40.63	39.66	40.15	38.61	39.56	38.47	38.29
Automobiles and parts.....	43.13	43.87	43.77	44.13	36.06	44.47	44.03	42.06	43.35	40.10	40.22	39.10	39.29
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	41.08	42.05	42.23	41.49	35.85	39.80	39.97	39.65	41.42	40.38	39.82	40.21	37.59
Non-ferrous metal products.....	34.71	35.14	35.18	35.25	33.26	34.77	35.83	34.73	35.75	34.80	35.84	35.47	35.50
Non-metallic mineral products.....	38.04	38.44	39.16	39.20	37.65	39.02	39.28	39.03	39.21	39.07	38.86	38.78	39.01
Electric light and power.....	36.88	37.08	37.35	37.05	36.80	37.48	37.78	37.00	37.93	36.93	36.82	36.80	36.81
Durable goods.....	35.82	36.69	36.67	36.83	32.77	36.43	37.04	35.78	36.97	35.76	36.02	35.67	34.67
Non-durable goods.....	28.40	28.56	28.98	29.23	27.05	29.06	29.47	28.73	29.57	29.48	29.33	29.33	29.58
LOGGING.....	27.20	28.54	25.70	25.01	27.02	25.13	27.61	28.18	26.83	26.73	27.57	27.07	27.47
MINING.....	38.27	39.12	39.49	39.79	34.88	39.32	40.01	38.44	39.26	38.00	39.31	38.93	38.53
COMMUNICATIONS.....	30.76	31.10	31.15	31.04	31.20	31.43	31.26	31.51	31.31	31.51	31.16	31.16	31.75
Telegraph.....	29.22	31.07	31.16	30.37	30.46	30.94	30.83	30.76	31.21	31.85	31.47	31.50	31.71
Telephones.....	31.20	31.11	31.15	31.20	31.44	31.60	31.40	31.76	31.34	31.49	31.00	31.05	31.78
TRANSPORTATION.....	36.71	38.72	38.31	38.64	39.77	38.99	40.20	39.17	38.39	38.32	38.65	38.38	38.59
Street railways and cartage.....	33.40	33.87	33.57	33.70	32.94	33.73	34.76	33.84	34.60	34.36	34.44	34.45	34.55
Steam railways.....	40.07	43.05	42.53	42.87	44.04	42.98	44.06	43.34	42.50	42.32	43.26	42.49	42.88
Shipping and stevedoring.....	30.87	32.83	32.39	32.88	30.20	33.23	32.61	33.79	31.42	32.17	31.29	31.71	31.18
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	28.42	30.82	30.60	29.76	28.84	29.98	30.69	30.06	29.01	29.50	30.49	29.01	30.48
Building.....	33.90	34.21	34.19	36.94	30.60	33.88	34.95	33.68	34.50	34.12	33.80	34.30	34.14
Highway.....	25.52	29.48	29.19	26.72	27.08	28.52	29.34	28.10	25.46	28.87	28.19	28.50	28.22
Railway.....	28.21	29.19	26.63	29.47	29.16	27.83	28.29	29.48	28.43	29.33	30.29	27.41	29.69
SERVICES.....	10.28	10.45	10.69	10.82	19.37	19.70	20.16	19.74	20.00	19.61	19.69	19.68	19.78
Hotels and restaurants.....	18.52	18.65	18.91	19.08	19.20	19.07	19.62	18.81	19.12	18.70	18.74	18.53	18.64
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	20.07	20.88	21.07	21.15	19.68	20.85	21.20	21.51	21.69	21.34	21.58	22.01	22.09
TRADE.....	26.44	26.30	26.01	25.53	25.44	26.50	26.83	26.48	26.85	26.79	27.20	27.35	27.27
Retail.....	24.29	24.06	23.73	23.20	25.13	24.28	24.56	24.26	24.56	24.55	25.01	25.19	25.14
Wholesale.....	32.45	32.71	32.73	32.85	32.81	32.91	33.08	32.80	33.24	32.92	33.17	33.08	32.84
Eight Leading Industries.....	31.69	32.36	32.29	32.19	30.10	32.15	32.82	32.00	32.55	32.10	32.34	32.15	32.04
FINANCE.....	32.52	32.41	32.44	32.42	32.50	32.83	32.86	33.58	33.64	33.65	33.70	33.54	33.53
Banks and trust companies.....	28.33	29.04	29.07	29.07	29.15	29.59	29.62	29.62	29.61	29.63	29.68	29.65	29.60
Brokerage and stock market.....	35.49	35.67	35.62	35.60	35.28	39.38	38.66	38.27	36.90	37.47	37.48	35.13	35.62
Insurance.....	38.48	37.14	37.10	37.14	37.25	37.15	37.22	37.07	39.38	39.29	39.31	39.15	39.18
Total.....	31.72	32.37	32.29	32.20	30.18	32.18	32.82	32.06	32.59	32.16	32.39	32.20	32.09

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

	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
MANUFACTURING.....	38,581	38,729	33,486	38,487	33,695	37,255	37,734	36,355	37,092	36,078	35,638	35,185	33,945
Animal products, edible.....	1,373	1,389	1,420	1,489	1,308	1,372	1,327	1,297	1,323	1,355	1,398	1,375	1,469
Fur and products.....	87	87	93	99	93	94	93	95	100	99	98	95	99
Leather and products.....	667	671	677	690	619	698	712	694	716	707	694	698	718
Boots and shoes.....	389	303	400	362	411	421	410	424	421	409	409	414	427
Lumber and its products.....	1,987	1,926	1,905	1,855	1,592	1,799	1,829	1,769	1,840	1,877	1,970	1,900	1,998
Rough and dressed lumber.....	1,124	1,071	1,046	992	658	965	990	966	997	1,048	1,124	1,136	1,152
Furniture.....	313	309	318	329	281	323	326	309	324	317	322	328	334
Plant products—edible.....	1,580	1,696	1,584	1,563	1,368	1,411	1,410	1,389	1,375	1,373	1,424	1,529	1,539
Pulp and paper products.....	2,913	2,901	2,918	2,918	2,644	2,854	2,913	2,887	2,944	2,980	3,001	3,119	3,184
Pulp and paper.....	1,452	1,416	1,402	1,382	1,236	1,344	1,376	1,300	1,389	1,439	1,486	1,551	1,587
Paper products.....	433	437	449	453	303	437	451	444	452	453	457	456	470
Printing and publishing.....	1,029	1,049	1,066	1,083	1,015	1,073	1,086	1,084	1,104	1,088	1,117	1,112	1,128
Rubber products.....	604	706	718	735	665	763	772	752	693	744	730	730	739
Textile products.....	3,106	3,157	3,263	3,317	2,858	3,319	3,385	3,230	3,306	3,293	3,230	3,186	3,281
Hosiery and knit goods.....	447	459	465	484	433	482	485	455	477	471	463	463	472
Garments and personal furnishings.....	1,090	1,091	1,163	1,167	997	1,164	1,214	1,174	1,238	1,208	1,180	1,128	1,200
Tobacco.....	242	256	267	273	236	308	315	286	281	257	237	236	259
Beverages.....	501	498	496	498	477	476	480	476	493	506	514	525	539
Chemicals.....	2,484	2,500	2,557	2,582	2,407	2,550	2,573	2,450	2,488	2,415	2,082	1,941	1,757
Electrical apparatus.....	1,571	1,563	1,500	1,599	1,389	1,519	1,505	1,418	1,475	1,424	1,438	1,414	1,362
Iron and steel products.....	16,821	16,910	16,550	16,419	13,992	15,779	16,010	15,314	15,550	14,751	14,889	14,129	12,875
Crude rolled and forged products.....	1,247	1,258	1,268	1,283	1,136	1,270	1,277	1,200	1,260	1,259	1,238	1,283	1,220
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	854	855	870	883	762	870	875	830	846	821	836	814	818
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	7,354	7,495	7,210	7,202	6,265	6,956	6,950	6,593	6,517	6,142	6,125	5,762	5,163
Automobiles and parts.....	1,801	1,910	1,908	1,932	1,560	1,928	1,899	1,798	1,906	1,670	1,671	1,596	1,585
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	2,718	2,704	2,606	2,556	2,073	2,338	2,370	2,516	2,631	2,529	2,531	2,473	2,037
Non-ferrous metal products.....	2,098	2,049	2,008	1,995	1,799	1,891	1,958	1,940	1,982	1,845	1,757	1,695	1,584
Non-metallic mineral products.....	632	610	617	619	596	631	639	636	640	643	662	664	664
Electric light and power.....	707	696	690	680	570	675	679	663	692	696	724	734	764
Durable goods.....	22,969	22,939	22,550	22,375	19,224	21,480	21,503	20,934	21,355	20,408	20,377	19,760	18,357
Non-durable goods.....	14,905	15,095	15,246	15,431	13,802	15,104	15,252	14,738	15,045	14,974	14,736	14,668	14,824
LOGGING.....	1,265	1,437	1,850	2,254	2,532	2,357	2,570	2,285	1,664	1,622	1,537	1,498	1,505
MINING.....	2,738	2,769	2,770	2,836	2,401	2,802	2,836	2,704	2,694	2,588	2,711	2,656	2,616
COMMUNICATIONS.....	932	930	924	920	926	929	932	947	945	978	990	1,017	1,050
Telegraphs.....	223	231	231	226	225	226	223	225	226	232	236	241	246
Telephones.....	709	690	693	694	701	702	706	720	717	744	751	774	801
TRANSPORTATION.....	5,800	6,236	6,119	6,174	6,110	5,936	6,111	6,107	6,105	6,232	6,308	6,337	6,398
Street railways and cartage.....	1,568	1,584	1,578	1,552	1,584	1,574	1,610	1,595	1,648	1,658	1,696	1,721	1,738
Steam railways.....	3,527	3,702	3,734	3,780	3,872	3,765	3,914	3,794	3,711	3,729	3,793	3,804	3,879
Shipping and stevedoring.....	764	800	808	812	654	602	587	717	806	845	818	813	780
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	4,740	4,401	4,401	4,159	3,613	3,441	3,495	3,345	3,671	3,937	4,402	4,574	4,776
Building.....	1,477	1,500	1,546	1,474	1,173	1,242	1,253	1,228	1,301	1,308	1,470	1,561	1,664
Highway.....	2,014	1,740	1,680	1,492	1,240	1,015	977	983	1,335	1,411	1,649	1,783	1,781
Railway.....	1,249	1,251	1,195	1,192	1,199	1,185	1,205	1,134	1,035	1,158	1,282	1,229	1,331
SERVICES.....	919	924	934	942	905	938	985	979	1,002	988	1,026	1,038	1,053
Hotels and restaurants.....	571	589	573	582	579	588	628	612	629	619	649	654	664
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	348	355	361	360	326	349	350	367	374	369	376	383	389
TRADE.....	4,635	4,734	4,817	5,001	5,026	4,882	4,867	4,993	5,028	5,039	5,153	5,173	5,188
Retail.....	3,134	3,208	3,275	3,443	3,479	3,324	3,270	3,385	3,387	3,384	3,463	3,462	3,465
Wholesale.....	1,501	1,526	1,538	1,558	1,547	1,559	1,507	1,606	1,642	1,654	1,690	1,711	1,723
Eight Leading Industries.....	59,671	60,250	60,300	60,771	55,208	58,546	59,528	57,694	58,262	57,462	57,964	57,478	56,530
FINANCE.....	2,119	2,156	2,159	2,155	2,159	2,180	2,190	2,239	2,242	2,248	2,262	2,258	2,257
Banks and trust companies.....	1,069	1,118	1,121	1,119	1,121	1,141	1,143	1,143	1,143	1,144	1,147	1,149	1,145
Brokerage and stock market.....	64	65	66	66	65	74	74	76	78	83	84	84	84
Insurance.....	985	972	972	971	972	970	974	1,020	1,022	1,021	1,027	1,026	1,028
Total.....	61,790	62,406	62,466	62,926	57,367	60,731	61,719	59,933	60,501	59,710	60,226	59,736	58,787

VIII. Prices

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

Classification	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Cost of Living—													
Total.....	118.6	118.9	118.5	118.6	118.6	118.7	118.7	119.0	119.6	120.3	120.5	119.9	119.7
Food.....	130.8	131.6	130.3	130.2	130.6	131.0	131.0	131.7	133.4	135.6	136.2	134.2	133.3
Fuel.....	108.7	108.1	108.1	109.1	107.4	107.3	106.7	106.6	106.6	106.5	106.5	106.7	106.7
Rent.....	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.3
Clothing.....	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.8	121.7	121.7	121.8	122.0	122.1	122.2	122.1	122.2	122.4
Sundries.....	108.9	108.9	108.9	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.5	109.5	109.6

35. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100

Group	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Totals.....	102.3	102.4	102.5	102.8	102.9	103.0	103.1	103.0	103.2	104.0	103.4	102.7	102.9
Component Material—													
Vegetable products.....	94.6	94.6	95.0	95.7	95.8	96.0	96.0	97.0	98.0	100.1	98.1	98.3	98.3
Animal products.....	106.3	106.7	106.0	106.7	106.9	107.0	106.9	107.2	107.5	108.3	108.6	107.7	108.9
Textiles.....	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.8
Wood and paper.....	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.3	118.3	118.3	120.5	117.8	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6
Iron and its products.....	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.1	117.2	117.2	117.2	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.1
Non-ferrous metals.....	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Non-metallic minerals.....	101.8	101.8	102.7	102.7	102.7	103.1	103.1	102.6	102.0	101.7	101.3	101.1	101.1
Chemicals.....	100.1	99.9	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.0	98.6	98.6	98.9	99.0	99.0	98.9
Purpose—Consumers' goods.....	97.1	97.1	97.0	97.4	97.4	97.5	97.6	98.0	98.4	99.1	98.7	97.9	98.3
Foods, beverages and tobacco.....	100.8	100.8	100.7	101.5	101.7	101.9	102.0	103.0	104.0	104.2	104.9	102.8	103.8
Producers' goods.....	99.7	99.7	100.1	100.4	100.4	100.7	101.0	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.1	99.7	99.5
Producers' equipment.....	118.4	118.3	120.0	120.0	120.0	121.1	121.1	121.1	119.6	119.5	118.5	118.1	118.1
Producers' materials.....	97.6	97.6	97.9	98.2	98.2	98.4	98.8	98.2	98.4	98.4	98.0	97.7	97.4
Building and construction materials.....	127.4	127.4	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	128.0	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.4	122.4	122.4
Manufacturers' materials.....	92.5	92.6	92.9	93.2	93.2	93.4	93.9	94.1	94.4	94.4	93.9	93.5	93.2
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured.....	103.5	103.5	103.6	104.3	104.5	104.7	104.7	105.0	105.8	107.3	106.1	104.6	104.9
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	93.6	93.7	93.7	93.8	93.8	93.7	94.2	93.8	93.7	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.9
FIELD ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	91.5	91.4	92.0	92.9	93.1	93.3	93.3	94.9	96.6	99.1	96.5	94.1	94.2
Manufactured.....	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9
Totals.....	90.2	90.1	90.4	90.8	90.9	91.0	91.0	91.7	92.4	93.6	92.4	91.3	91.3
ANIMAL ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	108.6	108.9	108.6	109.6	109.6	109.7	109.8	110.4	111.1	112.1	112.6	111.2	111.7
Manufactured.....	93.8	94.2	94.2	94.3	94.3	94.2	94.2	94.0	93.8	94.0	94.2	94.2	94.5
Totals.....	100.2	100.9	100.4	100.9	100.9	100.9	101.0	101.1	101.3	101.8	102.2	101.6	102.4
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—													
Field.....	91.5	91.5	92.2	93.5	93.8	94.0	94.0	94.8	95.8	98.2	96.4	94.0	94.1
Animal.....	122.0	122.5	122.0	122.7	122.7	123.6	124.2	121.1	122.4	122.3	121.4	119.5	124.8
Totals.....	102.9	103.1	103.3	104.4	104.6	105.1	105.3	104.6	105.7	107.8	105.8	103.5	103.6
MARINE ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.7	125.5	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6
Manufactured.....	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9
Totals.....	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	132.0	132.0	132.0	131.1	131.6	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4
FOREST ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	150.9	150.9	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.6	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5
Manufactured.....	89.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	91.8	91.8	91.8	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0
Totals.....	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.5	117.5	117.5	119.7	118.8	118.8	118.9	118.9	116.9	116.9
MINERAL ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	99.0	99.0	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	100.2	100.1	100.1	99.4	99.5	99.0	98.8
Manufactured.....	101.3	101.3	101.4	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.4	100.1	100.1	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
Totals.....	100.3	100.3	100.6	100.7	100.7	100.9	100.8	100.1	100.1	99.8	99.7	99.4	99.0

VIII. Prices

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

Commodity Group	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Fruits.....	118.7	117.9	117.3	115.3	114.0	115.2	118.0	125.1	126.0	126.1	124.3	125.5	124.4
Grains.....	90.4	90.5	90.5	90.6	90.6	90.7	90.8	90.8	91.0	91.1	91.1	91.3	91.4
Flour and milled products.....	79.0	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.....	113.3	113.7	113.7	113.7	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8
Vegetables.....	80.4	77.5	84.9	87.4	96.8	98.4	98.9	111.0	124.4	155.7	129.5	99.0	101.1
Fishery products.....	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	130.1	130.1	130.1	129.8	130.4	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0
Furs.....	91.1	91.1	91.1	101.6	100.9	96.0	96.0	100.1	100.1	111.5	111.5	101.7	101.7
Hides and skins.....	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	97.0	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	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9
Live stock.....	137.2	138.0	142.4	145.2	144.9	147.8	150.6	155.5	159.2	155.3	148.3	142.1	137.8
Meats and poultry.....	113.3	113.3	113.5	114.8	114.9	114.9	114.9	115.3	115.7	115.9	115.3	114.8	114.7
Milk and its products.....	99.1	99.2	99.2	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.0	98.5	98.1	98.4	98.7	98.7	99.3
Eggs.....	91.4	94.3	82.0	80.4	81.1	82.6	81.4	81.3	82.9	88.1	97.3	94.6	109.8
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	91.1
Rayon fabrics.....	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	68.9	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	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	151.8	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	123.8	123.8	123.9	123.9	123.9	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	119.8
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.....	59.1	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	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.9
Coal.....	122.7	122.7	124.5	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	124.1	124.1	122.9	122.5	122.5	122.5
Coke.....	123.3	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.4	123.2	123.2	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	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1
Petroleum products.....	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	79.8	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	104.6	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	65.5	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.....	88.8	88.5	88.9	88.9	88.8	88.8	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	87.8	87.8	87.8
Organic chemicals.....	87.4	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	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.7
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	76.3	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	163.8	162.6	162.6
Fertilizer.....	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	87.2	87.0	88.7	89.4	87.9	89.2

37. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—													
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bumb.	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.513	.514	.515	.515	.515	.515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "Flour, First Patent 2-98"	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
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.	10-510	10-630	11-040	11-370	11-130	11-540	11-900	12-310	12-500	12-120	11-700	11-030	10-560
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto*	17-270	17-240	17-630	17-630	17-460	17-800	17-470	17-620	18-500	19-210	18-700	17-930	17-320
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.	.365	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.360	.362	.360	.360	.364	.367	.366
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal. doz.	.480	.484	.480	.397	.380	.384	.376	.371	.388	.439	.499	.503	.505
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single..... "	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293
Wool, eastern bright & blood. "	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, & blood. "	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
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	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754
Copper, electrolytic, domes, tic, 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	6-650	6-650
Gasoline, Toronto. gal.	.195	.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 (400).....	86.2	86.0	84.6	89.4	92.8	93.2	94.2	97.2	102.5	100.5	99.6	102.6	104.2
Industrials, total (74).....	81.5	81.0	80.7	83.5	87.5	88.2	89.0	92.4	95.7	93.3	93.0	95.6	98.4
Machinery and equipment (10).....	116.6	116.7	119.4	120.7	122.8	123.1	123.1	131.6	138.2	137.0	137.8	138.6	141.3
Pulp and paper (7).....	136.0	137.5	145.5	149.8	154.0	152.4	147.4	151.3	160.5	155.3	155.6	169.3	183.8
Milling (4).....	101.0	101.9	106.7	108.7	108.4	102.4	106.4	110.1	117.2	113.9	112.2	115.1	115.6
Oils (4).....	72.8	72.9	72.2	74.8	77.9	79.1	77.8	78.9	82.8	79.7	78.5	77.9	77.0
Textiles and clothing (10).....	129.4	130.7	133.4	135.5	136.2	136.8	136.5	140.3	149.7	150.4	151.3	153.4	153.9
Food and allied products (13).....	101.1	101.4	104.2	105.8	108.8	106.2	107.1	107.6	110.7	110.7	113.7	115.6	115.6
Beverages (8).....	158.3	166.7	168.0	175.5	184.9	182.0	194.4	202.6	212.1	212.5	226.0	256.2	256.2
Building materials (10).....	96.6	97.3	98.6	102.4	103.0	102.6	104.7	107.8	116.9	117.1	118.2	122.2	127.4
Industrial mines (2).....	74.6	71.7	69.8	73.2	79.0	80.4	82.5	88.7	89.5	85.8	85.7	90.6	93.0
Utilities, total (18).....	100.0	100.8	105.4	107.7	111.6	110.4	112.4	115.0	127.0	125.0	121.7	124.7	124.6
Transportation (2).....	129.7	125.2	136.8	136.9	152.9	146.4	154.1	162.5	200.9	195.7	188.8	190.8	192.1
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	102.4	104.2	103.7	105.2	104.5	105.5	105.5	106.0	108.5	109.0	108.9	110.1	110.0
Power and traction (14).....	80.8	91.8	96.0	99.3	100.9	100.7	101.6	102.8	109.7	107.4	104.5	108.4	107.9
Banks (8).....	80.7	86.6	88.1	90.0	89.5	90.0	89.6	90.1	98.6	99.1	98.5	98.1	98.9
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25).....	84.1	83.1	80.6	85.6	91.7	89.8	90.5	94.3	98.5	93.1	93.7	94.5	98.8
Gold (22).....	75.6	75.9	74.4	80.5	87.3	84.7	85.3	90.6	92.2	88.0	89.7	91.2	96.2
Base metals (3).....	99.8	95.9	91.6	93.9	98.2	97.9	98.6	99.1	102.7	101.1	99.4	98.6	101.1
Preferred Stocks.....	126.7	128.8	129.8	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields.....	0.380	0.380	0.372	0.371	0.371	0.385	0.385	0.367	0.363	0.363	0.363	0.361	...
Dominion of Canada yields.....	2.90	2.99	2.98	2.98	2.97	2.97	2.96	2.96	2.94	2.91	2.91	2.92	2.91
Index of.....	97.4	97.0	96.9	96.7	96.6	96.3	96.0	95.6	94.6	94.4	94.4	94.6	94.4
Capitalized yields.....	103.1	103.1	103.2	103.4	103.5	103.8	104.2	104.2	104.6	105.7	105.9	105.7	105.9

IX. Finance

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

Item	Oct. 17	Oct. 24	Oct. 31	Nov. 7	Nov. 14	Nov. 21
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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.....	1,124,432,687	1,129,924,116	1,136,617,722	1,138,810,281	1,132,220,058	1,120,733,759
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	40,467,704	48,141,107	51,014,802	96,532,955	126,471,099	128,731,693
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	443,350,197	452,643,346	474,176,302	469,861,344	478,447,646	491,240,626
(d) Other.....	45,406,345	33,770,638	32,359,507	24,089,995	29,749,367	26,911,832
Total.....	529,224,246	534,555,091	557,550,612	590,484,295	633,608,112	644,884,171
5. Liabilities, Sterling U.S.A. currency.....	175,529,962	175,529,962	175,529,962	175,529,962	159,029,962	159,029,962
6. All other liabilities.....	23,133,584	24,733,155	30,719,408	33,614,598	47,858,030	32,848,142
Total.....	1,867,370,846	1,879,792,691	1,915,468,071	1,953,489,503	1,987,827,429	1,972,546,401
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	176,629,962	178,279,962	176,079,962	183,779,962	166,179,962	159,029,962
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	176,629,962	178,279,962	176,079,962	183,779,962	166,179,962	159,029,962
2. Subsidiary coin.....	349,418	336,230	348,902	317,369	316,133	274,582
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....					3,000,000	4,500,000
Total.....					3,000,000	4,500,000
Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	1,061,052,827	1,082,624,413	1,109,361,682	1,114,350,728	1,135,940,582	1,150,888,205
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	583,048,752	591,625,936	590,575,714	595,406,852	609,052,186	618,697,769
(c) Other securities.....	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Total.....	1,674,101,579	1,684,250,349	1,709,937,376	1,719,757,580	1,755,589,768	1,785,565,975
7. Bank Premises.....	1,951,237	1,951,237	1,949,696	2,019,696	2,019,848	2,019,857
8. All other Assets.....	14,338,651	14,074,914	27,152,044	47,814,896	60,412,718	21,156,025
Total.....	1,867,370,846	1,879,792,691	1,915,468,071	1,953,489,503	1,987,827,429	1,972,546,401

40. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Circulating Media—													
Bank Notes in Circulation—													
Bank of Canada.....	982.8	1012.6	1007.8	1036.0	1020.6	1028.6	1048.7	1062.3	1055.8	1063.2	1078.8	1007.0	1112.4
Chartered Banks.....	35.3	35.0	34.2	33.6	32.0	31.3	30.6	30.0	29.4	28.7	28.2	27.7	27.2
Notes in hands of public.....	906.1	913.5	902.6	930.2	905.7	928.3	965.9	952.6	937.2	970.2	966.8	997.7	1009.2
Subsidiary coin in hands of public.....	60.4	58.4	50.0	59.9	58.1	58.5	60.3	59.7	59.8	61.4	61.0	61.8	62.4
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M).....	966.5	971.9	961.6	990.1	966.8	986.9	1026.3	1012.3	997.0	1031.6	1027.8	1059.5	1071.6
Deposits—													
Deposits with Chartered Banks:													
Dominion Government.....	171.1	203.3	969.0	763.2	609.2	420.1	159.8	219.6	1,168.1	934.2	473.4	255.0	133.2
Provincial Government.....	117.3	120.1	94.5	88.4	100.0	110.9	119.2	142.1	92.4	102.7	120.0	114.6	108.8
Demand.....	1973.8	2144.5	1813.3	1862.3	1816.1	1859.4	1934.9	2113.3	1792.4	1857.3	1034.7	2029.3	2042.3
Notice.....	2464.2	2488.0	2343.1	2423.0	2524.0	2630.6	2724.7	2734.7	2562.9	2645.5	2740.6	2833.2	2834.8
Total.....	4726.3	4056.7	5220.6	5130.8	5049.3	5021.0	4938.4	5209.7	5615.8	5530.8	5218.8	5229.1	5126.0
Deposits with Bank of Canada:													
Dominion Government.....	21.9	76.9	10.8	12.9	23.2	27.9	18.7	39.5	33.6	43.0	57.5	32.6	39.6
Other.....	33.3	32.4	20.4	27.7	36.0	37.2	52.7	50.8	32.4	35.9	37.6	30.7	22.4
Total.....	55.2	109.3	31.2	40.6	59.2	65.1	71.3	90.3	60.0	70.8	95.1	72.4	62.1
Total Deposits (M).....	4781.5	5066.1	5251.7	5177.4	5108.4	5086.1	5009.8	5300.1	5681.9	5619.6	5303.0	5301.5	5331.0
Money Supply (M+M ₁).....	5748.1	6038.0	6213.3	6167.5	6075.2	6073.0	6036.0	6312.3	6678.9	6651.2	6391.7	6361.0	6402.6
Cash and Cheque Payments—													
Bank Debits.....	4818.6	4931.9	6671.2	5063.0	5070.0	4433.5	5329.0	4855.1	6994.0	6085.6	5419.2	4728.6	5157.3
Bank Debits less 5 large centres.....	1009.3	1109.2	1389.1	1119.1	1130.5	949.7	1033.7	1040.4	1392.1	1110.0	1112.7	988.8	1037.2
Estimated total cheque payments (M ₁ V 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	5959.3
Velocity of deposits (V ₁).....	1.17	1.18	1.49	1.11	1.13	1.00	1.22	1.09	1.45	1.24	1.14	1.03	1.12
Cash Payments (MV) ₁	1317.4	1336.4	1659.3	1280.2	1272.3	1149.7	1458.3	1285.6	1684.0	1490.7	1364.9	1271.4	1393.1
Cash and Cheque Payments (MV ₁ + M ₁ V ₁).....	6902.5	7068.3	9361.2	7047.8	7084.8	6257.9	7623.3	6925.4	9464.1	8497.4	7649.5	6761.4	7362.3

IX. Finance—Continued
41. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	111.91	133.95	139.40	139.41	143.90	131.52	113.38	139.69	147.97	121.67	140.23	127.92	130.45
Deposits with Bank of Canada	454.77	454.34	437.22	401.72	413.15	397.63	422.03	448.95	464.81	401.90	441.15	444.36	442.89
Total	566.68	588.28	576.63	541.13	557.05	529.18	535.41	555.64	562.78	513.57	581.38	572.28	573.35
Gold and coin	10.62	11.36	11.50	10.79	12.86	12.72	10.92	11.83	12.04	10.68	11.79	11.45	11.44
Foreign currency	124.04	119.73	110.24	101.43	100.41	95.78	90.52	95.88	96.48	97.09	99.88	98.06	98.49
Notes and Cheques on other banks	212.67	215.04	232.44	243.30	200.02	202.79	196.73	231.87	244.59	213.63	218.09	240.13	200.03
Balances at other banks	United Kingdom banks	41.88	41.95	39.20	40.04	42.87	42.47	43.28	46.09	46.62	43.91	44.65	43.19
Other foreign banks	157.70	170.61	193.04	172.74	186.09	208.09	182.25	211.97	182.68	190.27	182.06	184.21	179.22
Canadian chartered banks	2.51	3.72	3.38	2.38	2.52	2.68	2.73	2.46	3.36	2.70	1.96	2.74	2.15
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	3,077.4	3,252.5	3,221.1	3,228.9	3,181.3	3,233.3	3,204.0	3,385.1	3,472.0	3,585.9	3,396.5	3,415.8	3,531.1
Canadian municipal	85.30	85.07	76.81	76.51	83.12	84.05	82.97	83.18	80.18	82.92	85.37	88.08	87.63
Foreign public	209.35	205.65	196.02	210.08	212.78	208.08	218.23	230.58	233.43	219.64	212.06	226.45	232.29
Other	78.10	79.20	82.58	95.82	94.19	98.57	100.76	100.35	99.61	107.09	108.08	105.99	108.95
Total	3,450.2	3,622.4	3,576.5	3,611.3	3,571.4	3,624.0	3,605.9	3,789.3	3,885.2	3,895.5	3,802.0	3,835.0	3,960.0
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	56.24	56.26	80.74	91.78	94.72	80.01	77.52	82.27	125.43	122.80	134.75	112.42	108.69
Elsewhere	113.73	112.23	91.15	95.93	109.07	95.03	90.98	100.82	113.17	120.15	111.25	119.15	117.57
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada	Prov. Governments	5.06	4.97	7.66	11.53	8.74	5.07	6.90	6.68	20.61	6.46	6.24	5.50
Municipalities, etc.	32.01	33.24	36.49	17.47	14.28	17.66	20.25	18.26	28.99	25.61	27.42	27.81	22.57
Other	939.28	963.69	1231.09	1182.19	1132.75	1102.11	1066.88	1022.51	1249.15	1109.49	1045.67	987.94	969.39
Elsewhere than in Canada	115.32	116.53	126.96	130.33	125.59	123.70	119.90	121.54	124.06	130.95	129.10	129.43	128.12
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	1.65	1.55	1.53	1.36	1.32	1.24	1.22	1.21	1.19	1.19	1.17	1.17	1.16
Bank premises	63.94	63.02	62.51	62.53	62.41	62.43	62.46	62.16	62.27	62.31	62.13	62.38	64.13
Other real estate	3.30	3.18	3.02	2.47	2.39	2.35	2.31	2.28	2.22	2.11	1.97	1.96	1.80
Mortgages	2.35	2.37	2.30	2.28	2.28	2.28	2.26	2.12	2.08	2.14	2.16	2.17	2.12
Loans to controlled companies	10.64	10.30	10.67	10.59	10.94	10.56	10.76	10.54	14.51	14.44	14.55	14.43	14.32
Note circulation deposit	2.26	2.28	2.26	2.26	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.31	1.69	1.69
Letters of credit	125.23	124.36	124.06	121.13	120.33	112.74	112.97	120.82	123.35	123.43	127.87	123.32	128.38
Other assets	2.77	3.96	4.17	4.17	4.29	4.24	4.27	4.11	4.06	4.15	4.00	4.01	4.02
Total Assets	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	6,640.4
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	35.25	35.00	34.24	33.60	32.02	31.29	30.57	30.02	29.38	28.75	28.20	27.71	27.19
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	171.07	263.26	969.60	763.17	609.16	420.07	159.79	219.61	1,168.13	934.23	473.40	255.04	133.21
Provincial	117.30	120.09	94.51	88.37	100.02	110.91	119.17	142.11	92.37	102.68	120.03	114.50	108.59
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1973.78	2144.45	1813.34	1862.33	1818.06	1859.43	1934.78	2113.33	1792.41	1,557.3	1,934.7	2,026.3	2,092.3
Time in Canada	2,464.2	2,488.8	2,343.1	2,423.0	2,524.0	2,630.6	2,724.7	2,734.7	2,562.9	2,645.5	2,740.6	2,833.2	2,934.8
Foreign	673.07	673.85	677.67	680.33	681.22	703.90	684.55	710.45	716.03	709.53	703.88	711.47	720.50
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	17.80	20.70	17.59	19.07	14.03	16.36	15.56	18.21	16.82	20.14	15.27	16.63	15.17
United Kingdom banks	31.58	32.80	32.87	32.01	37.57	36.91	41.49	35.97	38.20	38.55	35.73	30.23	34.85
Other banks	57.36	55.70	55.05	62.83	56.14	54.53	56.21	54.18	53.72	68.08	64.91	68.48	70.03
Total Deposit Liabilities	5,607.5	5,739.5	6,006.9	5,934.0	5,838.2	5,832.7	5,737.2	6,028.6	6,440.6	6,375.1	6,088.4	6,061.0	6,109.5
of which: Canadian currency	4,708.2	4,933.2	5,212.4	5,145.4	5,023.9	5,012.2	4,937.9	5,175.2	5,504.4	5,330.6	5,255.7	5,215.4	5,263.6
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Letters of Credit	128.23	124.36	124.06	121.13	120.33	112.74	112.97	120.82	123.35	123.43	127.87	123.32	128.38
Other	6.97	6.78	6.30	5.85	5.46	5.47	5.02	5.22	5.21	5.23	5.27	5.75	5.37
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	1.28	2.26	1.50	1.18	2.45	1.52	1.19	2.46	1.50	1.18	2.45	1.50	1.20
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	6,017.8	6,245.8	6,510.3	6,440.9	6,344.6	6,317.5	6,224.0	6,524.0	6,935.3	6,871.6	6,587.1	6,553.0	6,609.8
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	4,556.5	4,763.8	5,079.0	5,098.9	5,039.3	4,958.6	4,911.8	4,992.7	5,344.4	5,507.3	5,236.6	5,172.3	5,178.9
Canadian cash reserve	572.9	584.5	584.7	574.5	578.1	560.0	554.7	585.9	602.1	638.7	598.2	598.9	581.3
Total public note circulation*	868.1	892.8	891.9	900.5	898.4	910.2	931.4	940.2	929.9	934.3	948.1	968.4	983.3
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	12.6	12.3	11.7	11.3	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.7	11.3	11.6	11.4	11.6	11.2

* 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											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
Bank Debits—															
MARITIME PROVINCES															
Halifax.....	64.9	86.5	82.1	59.6	52.0	59.1	59.7	88.0	68.7	66.1	54.5	92.3	62.5		
Moncton.....	21.0	24.9	22.1	18.4	17.8	19.9	19.8	22.3	19.8	20.7	19.1	22.4	24.0		
Saint John.....	28.8	44.7	36.2	33.1	29.5	32.8	37.1	54.9	33.2	33.4	30.0	30.1	34.0		
Totals.....	114.8	156.2	120.5	111.2	99.3	111.8	116.6	185.2	121.7	120.2	104.5	144.9	120.4		
QUEBEC															
Montreal.....	1,144.0	1,712.5	1,314.3	1,378.4	1,193.8	1,366.9	1,206.9	1,764.8	1,558.3	1,309.6	1,217.4	1,261.6	1,349.2		
Quebec.....	134.1	182.5	144.1	162.8	106.4	136.7	117.7	157.8	134.6	162.6	114.4	124.6	129.1		
Sherbrooke.....	12.8	15.8	13.2	11.9	11.2	12.5	13.0	18.0	14.4	13.5	13.6	12.3	15.6		
Totals.....	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	1,403.9		
ONTARIO															
Brampton.....	21.4	25.1	19.8	18.2	17.4	18.7	20.5	27.7	22.5	20.0	18.0	16.5	19.3		
Chatham.....	12.3	16.2	14.4	14.0	15.0	15.6	12.2	14.7	12.4	12.4	11.3	14.1	12.7		
Fort William.....	14.5	18.8	13.9	13.0	11.6	13.1	13.9	17.3	13.9	14.6	14.5	11.9	15.1		
Hamilton.....	118.4	142.0	124.8	109.7	113.7	105.9	100.2	141.8	113.0	101.4	100.0	96.2	110.0		
Kingston.....	13.9	16.9	14.1	13.0	11.1	12.6	12.4	17.4	13.5	14.7	15.4	14.1	16.4		
Kitchener.....	22.2	32.0	23.0	23.4	20.8	23.0	22.6	41.6	25.3	23.0	21.0	22.5	24.7		
London.....	51.3	66.8	65.1	66.8	44.1	60.8	50.9	86.2	72.0	63.9	56.0	57.8	62.5		
Ottawa.....	804.7	784.0	511.5	492.2	444.6	804.0	709.7	742.2	506.5	746.2	491.1	700.3	796.7		
Peterborough.....	13.4	14.3	12.8	12.1	11.3	12.7	13.9	15.6	14.1	12.7	12.3	12.4	16.3		
St. Catharines.....	19.9	28.1	21.2	18.3	17.1	20.5	18.2	28.0	22.1	18.1	16.8	15.2	18.7		
Sarnia.....	15.9	20.2	17.2	18.2	15.1	17.7	20.8	23.8	20.5	18.7	18.3	19.0	18.6		
Sudbury.....	10.0	10.5	10.1	9.6	7.9	9.4	10.4	11.7	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.0	12.8		
Toronto.....	994.1	1,896.5	1,336.6	1,334.2	1,249.0	1,477.7	1,121.0	1,023.6	1,862.1	1,343.4	1,178.1	1,364.7	1,384.9		
Windsor.....	79.3	97.3	84.8	83.3	69.9	80.8	74.6	91.0	89.1	83.2	76.6	84.4	82.9		
Totals.....	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	2,571.6		
PRAIRIE PROVINCES															
Brandon.....	8.5	9.6	7.5	6.9	5.7	6.7	7.8	9.4	6.8	6.6	7.0	7.5	8.5		
Calgary.....	128.7	158.9	117.0	137.6	103.5	104.8	117.4	143.5	116.9	116.8	106.1	109.9	147.4		
Edmonton.....	85.3	104.9	89.6	86.3	88.2	83.6	94.1	114.0	79.7	96.4	102.5	83.7	125.1		
Lethbridge.....	10.0	12.5	9.6	8.5	7.6	8.9	10.1	9.8	9.2	8.9	9.3	10.0	12.7		
Medicine Hat.....	6.6	6.0	5.1	4.9	4.2	4.0	5.2	5.7	4.8	5.3	5.1	6.2	6.5		
Moose Jaw.....	15.8	17.5	14.9	12.1	12.5	13.8	14.3	14.8	13.9	13.1	13.8	13.2	16.6		
Prince Albert.....	7.1	7.9	7.1	6.8	6.0	6.8	7.3	7.3	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.7	7.8		
Regina.....	110.7	136.3	94.0	93.2	75.7	70.7	83.6	125.1	65.6	88.0	59.5	76.2	110.8		
Saskatoon.....	23.6	24.5	24.8	22.0	19.5	22.8	23.1	25.7	23.1	24.9	23.7	23.6	27.0		
Winnipeg.....	647.2	759.0	546.7	494.2	361.4	379.6	533.3	707.2	742.9	621.9	569.6	524.6	686.3		
Totals.....	1,043.5	1,237.1	916.3	872.4	684.3	702.8	896.1	1,102.4	1,060.3	986.4	903.0	861.4	1,154.7		
BRITISH COLUMBIA															
New Westminster.....	14.7	17.7	14.0	15.7	13.5	16.5	14.7	17.8	15.0	14.8	15.2	18.3	19.3		
Vancouver.....	232.7	330.1	234.7	240.5	234.9	267.0	243.9	364.1	287.8	285.3	281.7	268.9	335.4		
Victoria.....	44.0	50.5	35.5	51.1	41.5	42.3	45.1	61.3	49.3	44.4	37.6	45.9	53.7		
Totals.....	201.4	398.3	285.1	307.3	280.9	325.8	303.7	443.2	352.1	344.5	334.4	333.1	408.4		
Canada.....	4,931.9	6,671.2	5,063.0	5,070.4	4,433.5	5,329.0	4,855.1	6,894.0	6,085.5	5,416.2	4,726.6	5,157.3	5,749.2		

CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Index Number— (1935-39=100)	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Canadian deposits (daily average).....	195.6	204.5	218.1	218.9	216.4	212.9	210.8	214.4	229.5	236.5	224.8	222.1	222.4
Canadian cash reserve (daily average).....	238.1	242.9	247.2	238.8	240.3	232.8	230.5	243.5	250.2	265.5	248.6	248.9	241.6
Current loans in Canada.....	120.4	122.3	157.8	151.6	145.2	141.3	136.8	131.1	160.2	142.3	134.1	126.7	124.3
Total securities.....	254.4	267.1	263.7	266.2	263.3	267.2	265.9	280.1	284.2	294.6	280.3	282.8	292.0
Total public note circulation*.....	446.8	459.5	459.0	468.1	462.4	468.5	470.4	483.9	478.6	480.9	488.0	497.4	506.1

*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 October, 1945 (Unrevised)	Month of October, 1944	April 1, 1945, to October 31, 1945 (October unrevised)	April 1, 1944, to October 31, 1944
			\$	\$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue				
Customs Import Duties.....	14,140,733	14,562,520	77,274,279	94,166,252
Excise Duties.....	18,565,016	13,666,635	104,755,613	85,391,032
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	54,613,992	66,331,532	323,493,056	398,083,948
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	133,703,239	638,091,856	913,617,236	968,090,071
Post Office Department.....	4,800,000	5,000,000	34,050,255	33,520,946
Sundry Departments.....	5,048,047	3,635,897	31,419,277	26,768,124
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	230,871,027	241,488,441	1,484,639,715	1,606,010,373
Special Receipts.....	15,428,485	5,560,081	55,337,933	39,325,576
Total.	246,297,522	247,048,522	1,539,977,047	1,645,335,949
Disbursements				
Ordinary Expenditure—				
Agriculture.....	822,823	612,602	5,502,675	5,104,022
Auditor General's Office.....	31,619	29,297	226,026	212,012
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections.....	3,010	37,684	3,036,432	72,862
Civil Service Commission.....	40,096	36,416	273,941	264,722
External Affairs.....	256,135	140,853	1,564,615	1,276,020
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements.....	3,764,632	3,818,203	61,879,135	64,429,206
Interest on Public Debt.....	31,343,217	19,946,731	204,272,480	154,461,298
Other Public Debt Charges.....	896,043	932,670	5,081,554	4,944,312
Old Age Pensions.....	7,087,529	6,507,536	15,313,998	14,218,927
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	426,830	271,363	2,790,746	1,603,279
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	60,831	46,564	263,280	275,594
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	74,865	50,942	359,010	322,861
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	34,042	102,125	244,910	426,760
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	63,371	77,244	439,563	452,344
Subsidies to Provinces.....			7,223,315	7,221,953
Fisheries.....	212,584	178,527	1,715,603	1,088,188
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	13,632	13,819	124,660	123,820
Insurance.....	13,431	13,101	95,823	93,274
Justice.....	494,449	484,101	3,470,224	3,244,143
Labour—				
Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	1,485,280	1,574,140	10,097,350	9,832,420
Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library.....	335,752	101,109	1,137,610	1,079,884
Mines and Resources.....	1,117,311	1,085,558	6,983,675	6,812,452
Munitions and Supply (Coal Subsidies etc.).....	241,788	158,919	1,252,934	1,753,556
National Health and Welfare.....	19,193,704	215,009	75,608,730	768,152
National Revenue.....	1,844,573	1,615,783	12,470,000	11,250,089
National War Services.....	108,737	235,526	381,345	345,863
Post Office.....	4,473,700	4,416,515	28,690,898	27,393,578
Privy Council.....	7,589	6,802	47,993	47,043
Public Archives.....	10,168	10,501	68,451	70,346
Public Printing and Stationery.....	12,240	18,015	85,327	121,868

DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

Classification	Month of October, 1945 (Unrevised)	Month of October, 1944	April 1, 1945, to October 31, 1945 (October unrevised)	April 1, 1944, to October 31, 1944
			\$	\$
Ordinary Expenditure—con.				
Public Works.....	1,233,013	1,025,322	6,709,581	6,805,708
Reconstruction.....	108,768	5,126	514,426	5,126
National Research Council.....	133,238	75,056	748,930	490,852
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	616,913	624,112	4,290,402	4,349,598
Secretary of State.....	72,181	70,779	505,544	492,956
Trade and Commerce.....	755,443	622,774	3,901,128	3,674,884
Transport.....	1,240,581	1,100,475	7,304,508	7,507,297
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....		515,586	1,463,812	2,608,576
Veterans Affairs.....	20,760,401	4,670,537	98,847,180	33,640,881
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans Land Act.....	320,357	84,758	1,517,888	741,974
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	99,811,966	51,735,048	577,365,738	381,061,345
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport.....	281,949	212,113	2,210,610	1,703,830
Special Expenditure—				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works.....	493,512	639,305	2,721,233	3,476,392
War Expenditure.....	170,116,894	376,408,812	1,192,809,861	1,985,047,274
Mutual Aid.....	30,320,458	*300,000,076	719,157,645	*657,302,557
Total Special Expenditure.....	200,930,884	683,053,993	1,914,688,738	2,845,826,223
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit.....	59,417	325,131	356,500	654,131
Other Charges.....	117	34,481	19,649	255,583
Grand Total Expenditure.....	301,084,313	735,361,365	2,404,650,235	3,029,561,111
Loans and Advances—				
To Railway and Steamship Companies—				
Canadian National Railways.....	1,947,994	1,028,130	Cr. 17,092,281	95,701,003
To Foreign Exchange Control Board.....			375,000,000	100,000,000
To Sundry Government Agencies—				
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act.....	Cr. 812,670	446,225	2,586,465	1,304,565
Commodity Prices Stabilization Corp. Ltd.....	2,146,713	Cr. 750,467	8,735,738	15,230,587
Sundry.....	10,281,207	Cr. 4,187,897	942,827	Cr. 18,713,414
To Provincial and Municipal Governments.....	Cr. 13,000	9,937	Cr. 1,627,980	Cr. 188,707
To United Kingdom and Other Governments.....	Cr. 7,090,401	Cr. 64,131,035	Cr. 17,457,904	Cr. 18,299,860
Miscellaneous.....	Cr. 483,606	Cr. 413,054	Cr. 1,289,703	Cr. 1,305,110
Investments—				
Miscellaneous.....	Cr. 30,531,355	45,989,814	Cr. 27,749,721	85,604,449
Total Loans and Investments.....	Cr. 25,161,117	Cr. 22,008,347	320,047,462	259,304,419

* Includes \$298,764,859 of advances to the Canadian Mutual Aid Board which were transferred in December, 1944, from Loans and Advances to expenditures chargeable to the Mutual Aid Appropriation.

44. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
MONTRAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTRAL CURB MARKET													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....	416	450	761	889	888	757	716	835	1,686	599	485	897	1,486
Mines.....	244	548	426	779	1,139	6,116	8,512	7,329	3,301	873	1,835	2,336	4,401
Value of Listings.....	\$100,000	7,215	7,054	7,180	7,262	7,565	7,331	7,564	7,701	7,887	7,822	7,907	8,039
Brokers' Loans.....	\$100	11,100	11,655	12,456	12,561	13,217	12,893	14,140	15,842	17,000	15,454	15,824	17,310
Loan Ratio.....	0.22	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.25	0.27	0.28	0.26	0.26	0.28	0.28
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE													
Borrowings on collateral.....	\$100	19,509	20,754	21,522	22,461	22,928	22,461	26,464	28,944	28,682	26,819	26,565	28,246
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.37	0.36	0.40	0.40	0.39	0.40	0.44	0.47	0.45	0.43	0.41	0.43	0.47
Sales.....	\$100	10,401	11,862	11,880	26,890	28,994	47,727	73,713	36,379	26,275	10,599	17,046	30,518
Values.....	\$100	16,756	19,784	22,917	37,479	42,279	58,208	64,128	57,947	48,557	27,218	26,607	39,044
Market values.....	\$100,000	5,221	5,243	5,406	5,555	5,682	5,773	6,020	6,139	6,366	6,289	6,413	6,582
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS ¹	\$100,000	881-9	1821-9	145-8	193-1	178-1	697-4	695-5	1696-1	145-7	421-3	211-3	718-3
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	129-9	129-9	129-9	130-0	133-3	136-7	140-0	140-1	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-0
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	\$100	17,720	6,276	58,386	22,985	8,798	36,598	16,812	8,663	50,402	25,646	12,104	23,575
 —													
 1943													
	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III			
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS ²	\$100,000												
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.													
New issues.....	1326-4	466-4	1585-9	17-4	1419-5	12-6	1672-6	14-5	1581-6	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	39-2	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	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Canada.....	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	141	141	141	141	142	141
United States.....	136	136	136	137	137	137	138	138	138	139	139	139	138
Argentine.....	208	208	208	209	210	211	211	212	213	212	212	212	212
Chile.....	212	214	215	218	216	212	212	214	215	216	218	218	210
Mexico.....	193	193	193	196	192	190	190	193	196	198	200	206	209
Peru.....	207	207	208	208	210	214	215	216	217	217	217	218	219
Venezuela.....	130	125	129	132	135	135	139	137	140	140	140	140	140
India.....	302	305	301	303	305	303	303	310	300	300	300	300	300
Iran.....	545	510	451	454	507	524	498	471	489	477	477	490	490
Japan.....	159	164	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165
Palestine.....	342	345	349	353	340	342	340	337	340	333	319	313	313
Germany.....	111	110	110	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111
Denmark.....	198	199	199	199	199	199	199	200	199	199	194	193	193
Spain.....	194	199	203	203	203	203	203	203	203	203	203	203	203
Finland.....	271	272	272	273	277	284	287	287	287	287	287	287	287
Norway.....	182	182	182	182	182	182	182	182	182	183	183	183	183
Portugal.....	249	251	250	251	250	247	248	248	247	247	247	247	247
United Kingdom Board of Trade.....	172	172	171	172	172	172	172	172	172	173	175	176	176
Sweden.....	180	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	180	180	180
Switzerland.....	211	210	210	210	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	210	210
Australia.....	140	139	139	139	139	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	140
New Zealand.....	148	148	148	149	150	149	150	150	151	150	150	151	151
Union S. Africa.....	155	156	156	157	156	157	156	157	157	155	159	159	159
Egypt.....	314	326	326	327	328	331	332	332	330	325	323	325	325

*Source: League of Nations Bulletin

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Production and Related Series													
Industrial production, 1935-9=100	230	234	232	230	230	232	232	231	226	221	211	188	172
Mineral production, 1935-9=000	143	145	140	132	140	141	142	140	138	145	144	141	135
Manufacturing production.....1935-9=000	246	248	248	249	251	253	252	247	242	233	223	196	178
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	2,863	3,587	2,985	2,211	2,372	1,951	2,101	2,194	2,104	2,015	2,207	2,585	2,791
Hog receipts, primary market 000	2,304	2,743	3,390	3,365	3,361	2,013	2,082	1,932	2,010	1,967	1,610	1,292	1,190
Sheep and lambs, receipts.....000	3,421	3,732	2,801	2,134	2,297	1,643	1,725	1,737	2,576	2,419	2,165	2,270	2,811
Poultry receipts 5 markets 000 lb.	40,753	62,047	62,046	60,238	33,085	18,917	20,842	20,435	17,683	20,245	27,688	38,041	56,772
Newsprint Production													
Production.....000 s. tons	61.5	62.0	62.5	61.2	60.4	58.2	64.7	59.8	63.8	60.8	57.1	56.5	56.7
Consumption ²	180.6	218.1	211.6	206.0	185.2	175.1	202.8	203.2	205.8	190.5	177.0	202.9	213.3
Pig iron consumption.....000 s. tons	4,893	5,108	4,887	4,959	4,911	4,563	5,228	4,786	5,016	4,605	4,801	4,249	4,227
Steel ingot production,000 s. tons	7,235	7,621	7,279	7,366	7,206	6,655	7,703	7,292	7,451	6,809	6,987	5,736	6,008
Contracts awarded.....\$000,000	175.7	144.8	164.9	188.5	140.9	147.0	328.9	395.8	242.5	227.3	257.7	263.6	278.3
Car loadings.....000 cars	4,428	3,599	3,366	3,699	3,002	3,050	4,019	3,374	3,453	4,365	3,378	3,240	4,117
Electric power production.....	18,516	19,027	18,947	19,602	20,280	18,021	19,527	18,640	19,409	18,832	18,952	18,627	17,016
Tobacco Consumption													
Cigars.....mn.	301	412	446	395	379	387	418	388	414	403	351	421	421
Cigarettes.....mn.	20,021	19,771	20,554	17,826	20,077	16,673	18,679	17,090	21,280	24,311	21,815	28,478	26,360
Mfd. tobacco and snuff,000 lbs	25,335	28,793	30,720	28,017	27,510	25,089	27,045	25,212	28,074	26,266	24,482	28,905	27,553
Petroleum production.....mn. bbls	143.0	146.9	142.4	145.3	147.2	133.2	148.8	144.0	151.0	145.6	151.6	151.0	151.0
Consumption (to stills) mn. bbls.	140.5	143.7	140.0	145.1	145.1	134.9	146.3	143.2	152.3	149.7	155.0	152.8	152.8
Stocks, end of month refinable in U. S., mn. bbls.	222.9	223.6	222.8	330.7	221.7	220.2	224.0	224.2	223.2	218.2	216.6	215.1	....
Gasoline production.....000 bbls	63,674	65,514	64,842	65,800	66,662	63,503	67,995	66,770	69,766	66,968	72,505	72,318	....
Stocks, end of month,000 bbls	64,914	65,886	63,107	73,622	78,877	85,473	85,654	79,653	77,151	74,089	74,460	74,270	....
Cotton consumption.....000 bales	703	795	837	761	850	781	858	770	831	786	673	740	701
Internal Trade													
All retail stores.....\$000,000	5,981	6,135	6,214	7,445	5,462	5,106	6,347	5,460	5,880	6,079	5,755	6,085	....
Chain store sales...1935-39=100	172.8	178.2	182.6	174.9	184.6	181.4	184.0	161.8	164.8	167.7	177.3	176.4	....
Departmental stores..... (adjusted).....1935-39=100	183	194	210	193	200	211	223	181	187	201	218	200	200
External Trade													
Imports.....	280.4	327.2	321.9	336.0	334.0	323.8	364.7	366.1	372.1	359.6	335.7	358.1	....
Exports.....\$000,000	1186.5	1136.9	1176.4	927.9	895.5	872.6	1009.7	985.4	1116.0	844.5	848.4	709.5	....
Employment—Adjusted													
Total.....000	38,400	38,159	38,044	38,164	38,426	38,469	38,456	37,069	37,746	37,472	37,164	36,740	....
Manufacturing.....000	15,764	15,614	15,529	15,554	15,633	15,595	15,445	15,178	14,884	14,538	14,136	13,744	....
Mining.....000	822	812	800	802	808	806	796	765	732	798	784	770	....
Construction.....000	627	609	611	610	633	655	601	736	782	826	853	804	....
Transportation.....000	3,735	3,748	3,771	3,780	3,797	3,845	3,846	3,811	3,800	3,795	3,779	3,781	....
Trade.....000	7,065	7,077	7,052	7,015	7,210	7,164	7,214	7,010	7,058	7,036	7,123	7,100	....
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing.....1939=100	333.8	335.1	331.8	336.8	335.2	333.7	330.2	321.5	307.0	302.5	286.5	....	....
Durable goods.....1939=100	460.6	462.0	457.2	463.6	461.5	455.3	451.0	437.2	413.3	399.8	372.7	....	....
Nondurable goods.....1939=100	209.8	210.0	209.2	212.8	211.7	211.9	212.0	208.3	202.9	207.3	202.2	....	....

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

Classification	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Prices—													
WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100													
Department of Labour.....	104.0	104.1	104.4	104.7	104.9	105.2	105.3	105.7	106.0	106.1	105.9	105.7	105.2
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.....	100.61	100.71	100.92	103.15	101.91	102.58	102.53	103.10	103.01	103.45	102.97	102.49	102.60
U.S. Treasury (taxable).....	100.4	100.3	100.3	100.3	101.0	101.8	101.6	101.7	101.7	102.4	102.5	102.2	102.0
PRICES COMMON STOCKS													
(402).....1935-39=100	100.7	103.5	102.7	104.7	108.4	113.0	111.8	114.4	118.2	120.7	118.4	117.9	126.1
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354).....	102.6	105.6	104.6	106.4	110.4	115.2	114.0	116.5	120.3	121.8	118.8	118.0	128.2
Railways (20).....	98.7	103.4	104.9	113.9	120.7	125.3	123.6	129.3	134.5	144.0	140.1	130.9	137.5
Utilities (28).....	91.4	92.7	92.1	92.4	93.8	96.8	96.1	98.0	101.2	105.9	107.9	107.2	110.6
Cost of living.....1935-39=100	126.5	126.5	126.6	127.0	127.1	126.8	126.8	127.1	128.1	129.0	129.4	129.2	128.9
Retail Prices, Dec. 31, 1930=100	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5	....
Finance—													
Stock sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares	15.9	17.5	18.0	31.3	38.9	32.6	27.5	28.2	32.0	41.3	20.0	21.7	....
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dollars	132.2	166.6	196.0	266.5	342.0	191.7	206.8	246.5	263.5	223.1	110.8	118.9	....
BANK DEBITS, N.Y..Mil. Dollars	26,860	28,558	30,016	37,678	34,990	29,065	31,884	29,413	33,078	41,725	33,590	29,388	28,548
Outside, 141 centres, Mil. Dollars	38,755	38,308	40,312	45,490	40,292	34,730	41,715	37,838	40,635	47,813	38,286	36,788	35,721
Income Payments and Expenditure—													
itures—													
Income Payments...Mil. Dollars	13,670	13,084	13,253	14,405	13,357	12,743	13,686	13,194	12,835	14,397	13,585	12,744	13,459
Index.....1935-39=100	232.5	235.5	237.5	239.0	241.9	245.2	244.1	242.3	241.9	244.6	243.4	237.3	229.7
Expenditures—													
Goods.....\$000,000	16,741	.....	.....	.....	18,830	.....	.....	16,410	.....	.....	16,555	.....	.....
Services.....\$000,000	7,758	.....	.....	.....	7,807	.....	.....	7,970	.....	.....	7,055	.....	.....
Goods, adjusted.....1935-39=100	180.6	.....	.....	.....	183.8	.....	.....	192.8	.....	.....	178.0	.....	.....
Services.....1935-39=100	146.5	.....	.....	.....	146.8	.....	.....	147.9	.....	.....	149.0	.....	.....

¹ Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.² Based on sample of 422 publishers.³ Quarterly Totals.

47. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND—													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	232.0	233.7	240.5	232.5	271.1	242.9	246.7	273.7	235.2	253.1	282.6	282.6	273.6
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	1150.6	1160.4	1177.3	1225.7	1220.4	1218.9	1221.8	1222.8	1261.6	1276.0	1305.7	1325.6	1330.2
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	4,251	4,342	4,398	4,545	4,462	4,405	4,460	4,525	4,617	4,818	4,875	4,875	4,898
Discounts.....£ mn.	209	170	198	147	159	140	149	109	120	181	195	195	215
Advances.....£ mn.	735	735	738	754	753	759	771	739	749	758	756	756	763
Investments.....£ mn.	1,183	1,172	1,192	1,165	1,165	1,180	1,153	1,140	1,126	1,123	112.6	1,126	1,146
Money—													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13
Three months rate.....p.c.	1.03	1.00	1.00	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
Wholesale Prices.....1930=100													
Cereals.....	164.0	165.6	166.2	166.6	165.5	165.8	165.5	164.1	163.9	163.4	163.9	164.7	165.1
Meat, fish and eggs.....	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8
Other food and tobacco.....	182.2	178.3	177.8	179.4	179.8	179.7	179.7	179.6	180.0	190.9	194.4	192.6	185.5
Total—Food and tobacco.....	156.8	155.9	155.9	156.6	158.4	156.5	156.4	156.0	156.0	159.7	161.0	160.7	159.3
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	172.2	172.1	172.5	172.6	172.8	172.7	173.5	173.7	174.8	175.3	175.6	175.5	175.3
Total—All articles.....	167.1	166.7	166.9	167.2	167.2	167.8	167.7	168.4	170.1	170.6	170.6	169.8	169.8
Basic materials.....	186.0	185.9	186.8	187.2	187.4	187.3	186.6	186.6	187.3	188.4	188.4	188.4	188.4
Intermediate products.....	176.2	176.2	176.2	176.2	176.9	176.9	176.6	176.7	181.0	181.1	181.9	182.5	182.5
Manufactured articles.....	159.9	159.9	160.2	160.3	160.1	160.1	160.4	160.6	160.7	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6
Employment—													
Number unemployed ².....000	79	.....	.....	95	.....	.....	89	.....	.....	112	.....	.....	.....

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

PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY THE DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS DURING THE MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 16, 1945

Population: Eighth Census of Canada, 1941, Prince Edward Island, Census of Agriculture (English and French) 20 + 114 p. map, 25 cents. Housing Census of Canada, 1941, Quebec housing data, 1941 (English and French) (Preliminary housing, No. D-4) 9 p. map. Distribution of occupations by industry (English and French) 75 p., 25 cents.

Production: AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Fruit and vegetable crop report; Oct. 26, 1945, 5 p., \$1.00 a year. Tobacco crop report: Nov. 13, 1945, 2 p., 10 cents a copy. Second estimate 1945 field crops of Canada, Nov. 14, 1945, 5 p., \$2 a year (Eng. C.R. No. 22) (French R.A. No. 22 Canadian shorn wool production, Nov. 15, 1945, 1 p., 10 cents. MINERAL PRODUCTS: Summary review of the gold mining industry in Canada, 1944, 76 p., map, chart. The mica mining industry in Canada, 1944, 8 p., 25 cents.

Manufactures: Manufacturing industries of the Province of British Columbia, 1943, 19 p., 25 cents. Manufacturing industries of the Maritime Provinces, 1943, 34 p., 25 cents. VEGETABLE PRODUCTS: Report on the macaroni and kindred products industry in Canada, 1944, 7 p., 15 cents. TEXTILE PRODUCTS: Report on the cordage, rope and twine industry in Canada, 1944, 9 p., 25 cents.

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