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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NOVEMBER

The average of six important factors indicating the trend of economic conditions showed an increase in November over the preceding month. The sum of four classes of bank deposits rose to a considerably higher position at the beginning of the month. Demand and notice deposits were greater than at any other time. Speculative factors, including the price of common stocks and speculative trading recorded important increases in November. The index of common stocks was higher than at any other time since August, 1937. A moderate gain was shown in the index of wholesale prices and the upward trend in the price of high-grade bonds was continued. An exception to the general advance was found in productive operations. The index of the physical volume of business receded to a lower level in continuance of a downward trend in evidence since the early months of 1944.

Production activity in Canada is dependent upon expenditures of different descriptions. Of special significance is the outlay for the construction of industrial plant and residential facilities. An optimistic sign developed in the heavy placement of construction contracts in November, the total having been reported as nearly \$45 million. A gain of \$104 million was shown in contracts during the first 11 months over the same period of 1944, the total for the present year having been \$383 million. Building permits in 58 cities and towns recorded a gain of 34.6 per cent during the first ten months over the same period of last year.

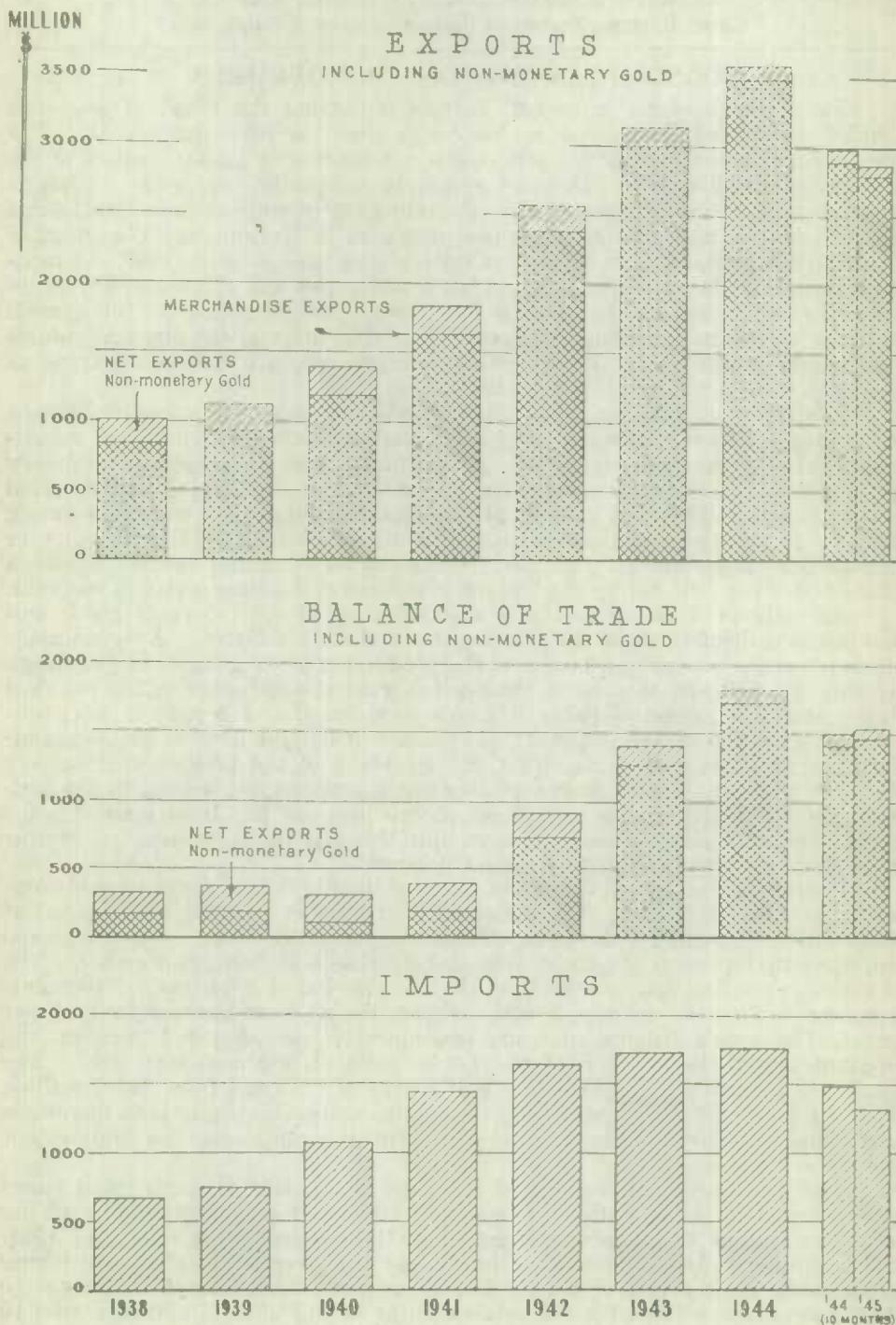
An indirect measure of the production of producer's durable goods and munitions is the activity of the primary iron and steel industry. A considerable decline was shown during October in the production of steel ingots and castings. During the first ten months of the current year the output was 2.5 per cent below the same period of 1944. Pig iron production at 1.5 million short tons showed a decline of 3.7 per cent. The index of employment in plants manufacturing durable goods was 108.1 on October 1 of the present year against 146.7 in the same month of 1944, indicating a considerable decline in the activities of the heavy goods industries. Some progress has been made toward reconversion to peace-time operations but the high level of activity in war plants during 1944 has not been counterbalanced.

Production activity in Canada is considerably affected by expenditures made in other countries. The commodity exports in October were placed at \$233 million compared with \$225 million in the preceding month. After seasonal adjustment, however, the index declined considerably from September. The decline for the first ten months from the same period of 1944 was 3.7 per cent. Imports declined to an even greater extent, the drop amounting to 11.3 per cent. The active balance of trade consequently increased 4.4 per cent, no account having been taken of the net exports of non-monetary gold. The decline in the latter item in the first ten months of 1945 was from \$93.7 million to \$80.0 million. The export levels in the future must be higher both in volume and value than they were in the inter-war period if conditions of full employment are to be maintained.

The continued high volume of consumer purchasing through retail stores was reflected in the statistics for October when dollar sales exceeded by 12 per cent the volume of business transacted in the corresponding month of 1944. Sales during the first 10 months of the current year averaged 8.1 per cent higher than in the same period of 1944. The department store sales in October were 15 per cent above those for the corresponding month of 1944 and increased 10 per cent over the dollar volume of business in September. The average for the

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1938-1945



first ten months of the year was 11 per cent greater than in the period of reference. The analysis of department store sales by departments shows that the most substantial gains occurred in durable goods. The hardware departments particularly showed a significant spurt of activity with a gain of 32 per cent over the same month of a year ago. This result reflects the greater output and variety of metal products currently reaching the trade. Sales of household appliances and electrical supplies gained 30 per cent with merchandise becoming available in larger quantities. The aggregate wholesale sales for the first ten months were 10 per cent greater than in the same period of 1944. Wholesale stocks on hand at the end of October were equivalent to the inventories held on the same date one year ago.

The ordinary expenditures of the Dominion Government from April to October, the first seven months of the present fiscal year, were 51.5 per cent greater than in the same period of 1944. War expenditures on the other hand receded from \$1,985 million to \$1,193 million, a decline of nearly 40 per cent. The United Nations Mutual Aid expenditures, on the other hand, rose 9.4 per cent to \$719 million. Canada is committed to additional export credits of nearly \$370 million to Allied countries, which is almost half the total amount of the new lending authority sought by the Department of Finance. The total requirements were \$750 million. Of the additional loans \$242.5 million was negotiated with France. Other loans were as follows: Netherlands \$60 million, Norway, \$17 million, the Netherlands East Indies \$50 million. Negotiations for loans to Russia, Belgium and China are still pending. The purpose of the proposed legislation was to increase the amount which the Government would lend to other governments or their agencies from \$100 million to \$750 million.

The index number of aggregate payrolls was 137.7 in the week of October 1 against 149.9 in the same week of 1944. The index showed a decline from the same periods of 1944 consistently throughout the first nine months of the year. Dividend declarations during 1945, according to unofficial sources, were \$272.7 million against \$280.1 million in 1944. Payments in December were placed at \$43.1 million against \$58.4 million in the same month of the preceding year. The index of dividend payments, after seasonal adjustment, remained steady during the eight months from April to November.

The gross value of principal field crops produced on Canadian farms in 1945 was estimated at \$1,099 million, the lowest point since 1941. The total for 1945 represented a decline of \$222.4 million from the revised estimate of 1944 with the most of the decline due to smaller production, particularly in grain crops of the Prairie Provinces. The wheat crop for 1945 was valued at \$326.8 million compared with \$460.4 million in 1944. The decline was mainly attributed to the drought conditions which prevailed in Saskatchewan and Alberta during the summer. Oats, barley, rye and flaxseed showed appreciable declines. The only provinces recording increase in estimated values for the year were Ontario, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island. Despite the sharp reduction in the value of field crops, the yield of Canadian farms compares favourably with the long-time average. The decline in the wheat crop was about 2 million bushels, but the output of barley was more than doubled. The volume of fodder crops, such as hay, clover and alfalfa were above the long-term yield.

The forestry industry was somewhat more active in November than in the preceding month, the index of production rising about 2 points to 135.1. The production of newsprint receded from the high level of the preceding month, the total having been 299,158 tons against 310,975 tons. Exports of planks and boards showed an increase after seasonal adjustment, and shingles moved outward in larger volume. The timber scaled in British Columbia rose from 264 million feet to 325 million in October. Both production and shipments of newsprint by Canadian mills were at the highest levels for this month since 1941. Shipments amounted to 298,000 tons compared with 308,000 in November, 1944. Orders regarding the distribution of print paper in Canada were

I. Analytical and General

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

Index	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business	227.9	233.0	228.8	216.7	225.2	232.2	218.6	219.5	213.7	212.7	205.2	194.5	189.9
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	255.4	250.0	245.8	240.3	248.0	252.2	238.0	236.2	230.1	226.5	223.9	210.8	197.7
Mineral Production	191.7	189.3	174.0	147.9	173.5	183.2	188.9	174.6	160.9	156.2	150.4	132.9	130.6
Gold, mint receipts	71.6	57.8	80.9	63.5	63.1	70.2	74.2	61.7	61.4	64.2	57.5	63.4	61.3
Coal production	99.2	100.7	113.6	120.0	124.5	139.2	119.7	127.7	113.4	121.0	92.4	71.1	107.1
Manufacturing	284.7	283.7	274.3	270.0	271.1	271.1	256.1	252.5	248.9	247.6	244.1	231.9	211.0
Crop Products	167.1	174.3	197.6	195.8	194.0	192.6	180.8	171.7	166.9	169.8	171.2	186.7	189.5
Flour production	137.7	203.9	202.6	197.1	195.7	195.8	169.2	192.2	156.1	158.7	149.9	136.9	.....
Oatmeal production	33.3	130.2	143.6	267.4	227.0	242.7	130.6	152.7	167.7	180.9	211.5	190.3	.....
Tobacco	199.9	219.8	263.4	250.7	238.1	238.1	205.1	187.2	162.5	101.1	194.2	255.6	268.6
Cigar releases	132.9	180.9	239.8	252.7	215.9	188.8	156.9	137.1	122.1	125.4	129.1	132.5	129.0
Cigarette releases	205.3	222.9	265.2	250.4	237.7	240.0	209.0	191.3	165.7	196.4	199.4	265.7	280.0
Animal Products	200.5	181.0	157.6	144.3	147.7	185.3	134.0	123.4	122.0	134.5	148.7	129.7	172.9
Inspected slaughtering	208.1	214.3	212.4	183.0	186.2	171.1	150.3	140.2	142.4	149.1	153.9	171.1	193.7
Cattle	158.8	200.7	191.0	175.9	164.2	154.5	136.4	134.6	147.5	104.4	183.3	193.5	240.2
Sheep	127.4	161.8	167.2	150.0	115.3	74.7	67.8	84.8	96.2	143.8	145.6	140.7	190.3
Hogs	249.6	227.4	231.1	190.1	206.5	188.7	165.0	147.2	140.4	137.4	131.5	155.1	157.6
Creamery butter	120.8	119.2	121.8	126.7	137.2	135.5	121.3	112.1	114.0	117.6	117.2	110.3	108.1
Factory cheese	203.0	359.1	164.7	162.7	224.9	356.7	225.6	159.5	148.1	147.8	142.4	136.2	147.0
Boots and shoes production	212.4	99.1	193.3	155.1	142.0	141.5	136.9	150.4	123.6	123.8	123.1	184.5	.....
Textiles	134.4	128.2	129.6	126.5	133.6	128.4	132.5	130.7	123.0	128.2	125.3	133.2	130.4
Cotton consumption	132.5	120.0	122.1	123.3	140.4	122.7	125.1	119.4	99.0	117.2	114.4	133.4	125.0
Forestry	124.6	128.1	116.8	127.3	137.7	118.5	123.5	124.5	125.0	125.2	123.8	133.2	135.1
Newspaper	97.7	100.8	110.7	109.9	110.1	95.3	98.8	104.7	103.6	111.5	110.2	116.3	113.9
Iron and steel	558.0	147.4	532.4	516.0	513.5	514.8	482.1	478.0	469.5	473.1	463.4	422.7	355.0
Steel production	251.7	519.6	225.9	217.7	216.4	218.7	234.7	245.8	208.4	207.4	196.8	193.7	194.7
Pig-iron production	222.9	293.0	207.7	221.6	235.6	231.6	214.0	231.8	226.9	197.3	203.4	248.1	204.2
Non-metallic minerals	150.2	165.2	151.7	154.8	152.0	189.3	150.8	153.2	159.8	159.9	164.4	167.5	152.7
Coke production	160.6	153.6	150.5	159.4	160.4	162.9	167.0	168.4	175.4	177.0	150.0	168.7	151.3
Construction	89.5	121.0	96.0	107.7	166.2	205.2	160.0	203.6	176.7	150.0	172.1	142.2	201.2
Contracts awarded	82.1	120.0	95.3	101.1	147.2	194.0	148.2	199.7	170.7	136.4	156.2	119.7	200.6
Building permits	119.0	125.0	98.5	133.9	242.0	249.8	207.2	218.9	200.4	204.0	218.2	231.4	203.5
Cost of construction	140.5	139.7	138.4	140.0	141.0	140.1	134.3	135.5	136.6	135.8	136.7	136.9	137.3
Electric power	148.5	144.7	151.6	150.1	154.2	165.5	165.4	164.1	161.3	154.6	140.3	144.8	139.7
DISTRIBUTION	171.1	185.5	193.7	167.7	177.9	190.7	178.6	191.0	179.7	184.0	166.8	160.7	173.7
Carloadings	140.8	143.6	152.2	147.9	149.6	149.1	153.9	156.0	151.2	141.5	119.4	129.1	138.2
Tons carried	164.0	183.3	191.6	192.8	206.6	210.8	214.2	226.7	204.6	191.1	141.2	144.5	150.2
Imports	159.3	180.1	190.3	162.0	161.4	162.4	145.2	163.0	163.0	153.2	151.1	154.0	158.8
Exports	269.7	268.6	281.3	295.9	369.6	381.4	330.6	353.8	307.0	329.0	239.9	211.2	218.2
Grain and Live Stock													
Markетings	133.4	167.7	255.1	142.8	129.0	238.9	177.5	165.6	312.7	84.2	70.6	111.2	117.1
Grain marketings	135.0	168.9	278.0	143.1	128.4	289.3	190.8	176.4	351.1	74.0	59.4	105.3	105.6
Wheat	212.7	245.8	370.0	193.8	186.0	369.0	246.9	232.6	528.4	82.4	63.6	123.7	146.7
Oats	124.7	283.4	889.3	460.8	312.5	955.4	862.5	710.3	674.8	594.2	375.4	262.4	181.9
Live Stock Marketings	126.7	162.5	155.8	141.4	131.6	106.8	119.8	115.6	114.4	123.6	119.0	136.6	160.9
Cattle	125.1	181.0	171.4	159.2	145.3	113.7	125.9	121.7	153.6	136.0	126.4	149.1	180.0
Calves	86.2	109.4	103.0	84.7	97.8	111.9	111.4	95.5	108.0	90.4	82.8	101.0	114.9
Hogs	139.9	127.3	129.1	114.7	117.3	102.6	120.0	118.3	144.2	126.5	113.9	114.0	109.0
Sheep	176.7	164.0	157.9	114.8	80.8	54.7	79.0	76.9	103.6	118.8	118.3	138.0	211.6
Cold Storage Holdings	180.7	190.1	195.2	203.9	207.1	235.4	217.6	155.6	141.5	147.9	144.9	146.0	136.8
Butter	104.9	110.6	111.3	115.0	159.9	294.5	255.3	120.6	97.4	106.2	106.9	107.5	103.1
Cheese	155.0	148.2	127.4	115.8	112.3	163.5	248.2	220.2	172.1	141.1	138.3	140.8	157.7
Beef	127.6	141.9	168.3	176.1	180.3	147.8	123.4	112.1	125.6	100.3	220.5	183.9	178.0
Pork	156.8	141.6	130.6	118.7	143.8	151.6	133.8	99.2	88.6	91.6	105.4	111.2	100.8
Mutton	76.4	83.6	94.0	86.8	84.3	78.1	80.8	114.0	205.7	441.1	245.0	100.7	93.9
Poultry	250.6	166.7	156.9	135.2	117.3	114.8	114.2	124.6	167.3	187.6	237.5	328.3	208.4
Lard	230.1	195.5	157.8	128.7	102.4	81.7	68.0	51.2	51.3	36.9	39.3	40.5	41.8
Veal	160.0	152.0	154.3	138.1	162.5	168.6	165.0	166.3	173.1	184.2	185.8	162.1	177.4
Percentage of Unemployment	-81	-87	1.24	1.34	1.23	-87	-75	-78	-87	1.30	2.19	2.78	3.85

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

revoked at the end of the year and directives were issued assuring publishers and printers a supply of newsprint to equal their current quota after that date. In a survey of the newsprint supplies for 1946 the Newsprint Association estimated that shipments from Canadian mills would reach an annual rate of 3,696,000 tons supplying United States consumers at an annual rate of 3 million tons. Both of these estimates represent new maxima.

A number of metals and minerals were produced in greater volume in the latest month for which statistics are available. The coal supply for the nine months ended September 30 was placed at nearly 29 million tons as against 33.2 million tons for the same period of 1944. The production for the first nine months showed a decline of 3.3 per cent, while imports were 18.4 per cent lower. The tonnage made available showed a decline of 12.7 per cent. It was announced on November 19 that the United States government would resume purchases of foreign copper, principally from Latin-America and a smaller tonnage from Canada. The purpose would be to supplement a definite deficiency of supply from American mines that has been reduced by man-power shortages. With copper demand from peacetime manufacturers running far in excess of mine output, conferences were held in Washington on new government purchase agreements. Canadian silver production for the first nine months of 1945 was 9.7 million ounces compared with 10.1 million ounces for the same period of the preceding year. Primary production of unrefined lead was 29.2 million pounds in September compared with 28.1 million pounds in the preceding month and nearly 19 million pounds in the corresponding month of last year.

Manufacturing records were uneven in November. The flour milling industry was less active in the latest month for which statistics are available. Canned salmon exports were at a particularly high level. The raw cotton used by the textile industry was 13.5 million pounds in November against 14.5 million in the preceding month. The tremendous growth in Canadian industrialization during the war years holds great promise. No one will gainsay that invaluable economic facilities have been built up as a result of wartime needs. A large portion of this new-found capacity was created as a wartime expedient and the extent to which it may be economically useful in peacetime remains a problem. The unprecedented expansion of productive capacity resulted in manufacturing becoming the leading industrial group of the country. Canadian manufacturing for the first time has been placed on a production rather than on an assembly basis. Products hitherto partly or wholly imported or never produced at all have been made in Canada.

Canadian finance companies contracted for the financing of sales of 2,487 new and used motor vehicles during October involving \$1,250,000, an increase of 6 per cent over the 2,339 vehicles in the same month of 1944, financed to the extent of \$1,062,000.

The monthly movement of railway revenue freight traffic during November was considerably below the record high points both in tonnage and carloadings set in October but was still impressive. The tonnage moved at 9,076,000 tons was a decrease of 8.2 per cent from the 9,886,000 tons of last October. The tonnage handled in November, 1944 was 9.5 million. For the 11 months ended November freight movement totalled 97 million tons compared with 98.4 million in the same period of 1944, a decline of 1.3 per cent. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company reported gross receipts of \$302.7 million during 1945 up to the middle of December. This compares with \$304.9 million for the same period of 1944, being a decrease of \$2,166,000 or 0.7 per cent. The net revenues for the first ten months was \$29.5 million against \$32.4 million in 1944. The 11-month comparison for the Canadian National Railways in net revenues was \$72.8 million against \$71.9 million in the same period of 1944. The indicated increase in the net revenue was \$900,000.

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I. Analytical and General
2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	18,902	12,730	11,722	12,933	19,651	34,296	38,271	58,875	50,496	40,531	42,045	29,428	44,998
Building permits.....\$000	9,067	7,902	5,391	7,225	12,787	17,735	17,778	19,574	19,769	23,203	20,024	19,501	15,505
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,439	3,356	3,423	3,124	3,586	3,534	3,583	3,412	3,285	3,238	3,079	3,309	3,237
Employment average, 1926=100	185.7	180.4	178.9	178.2	176.9	175.5	175.3	175.5	175.0	172.8	168.7	171.1	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	6,671	5,063	5,070	4,434	5,329	4,855	6,894	6,086	5,419	4,727	5,127	5,749	8,581
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	52,349	46,906	47,658	48,516	53,854	57,121	51,055	54,359	56,205	49,027	52,995	69,225	76,137
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,393	503	775	418	1,500	1,419	2,513	5,341	2,726	2,933	2,352	3,343	1,974
Building permits.....\$000	213	127	284	161	130	730	506	622	717	662	997	841	1442
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	104	99	108	88	99	93	99	99	99	95	92	103	106
Employment average, 1926=100	191.8	182.5	179.9	180.5	183.1	181.0	177.7	176.4	173.2	170.5	178.2	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	156.2	120.5	111.2	99.3	111.8	116.6	185.2	121.7	120.2	104.5	144.0	120.4	200.1
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,066	4,051	3,256	3,600	3,965	4,102	4,030	3,946	4,111	4,114	4,462	5,350	5,633
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	6,804	4,228	4,518	4,429	6,037	8,323	9,651	12,846	17,418	13,080	13,438	10,308	12,531
Building permits.....\$000	2,871	2,408	748	1,392	2,861	5,378	4,697	4,713	6,133	6,089	5,257	4,534	3,918
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,928	1,805	1,858	1,727	2,026	2,030	2,073	1,956	1,859	1,820	1,661	1,780	1,708
Employment average, 1926=100	197.6	191.1	189.1	188.5	185.2	184.0	184.3	181.9	181.6	178.1	175.0	178.8	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,911	1,472	1,553	1,311	1,516	1,338	1,941	1,705	1,486	1,345	1,399	1,494	2,478
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	14,096	12,309	12,571	11,833	14,289	15,142	13,623	13,943	14,345	12,770	13,491	17,468	18,937
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	6,533	5,295	4,026	3,541	6,085	12,719	14,413	26,154	18,515	13,580	14,720	9,679	19,058
Building permits.....\$000	3,781	3,996	2,513	3,435	6,776	7,345	6,618	7,840	7,214	10,055	6,335	7,509	8,181
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	907	915	917	823	953	926	938	907	880	867	857	925	905
Employment average, 1926=100	188.0	184.2	184.3	184.2	183.0	180.1	178.9	179.8	177.9	175.2	169.6	170.8	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	2,969	2,269	2,226	2,049	2,673	2,201	3,183	2,817	2,482	2,030	2,419	2,572	4,037
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	21,509	19,037	19,762	21,535	23,486	25,114	21,678	22,938	23,322	18,925	21,694	29,971	33,239
PRairie PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,561	1,550	1,450	3,202	3,963	8,441	7,899	8,862	7,501	7,321	8,464	5,149	5,871
Building permits.....\$000	1,088	686	486	783	1,820	2,844	4,255	4,379	3,580	3,817	3,800	4,466	2,345
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	272	291	294	261	270	256	255	226	217	223	241	260	1,278
Employment average, 1926=100	151.9	149.2	145.3	141.2	139.3	141.8	144.6	147.5	147.2	147.4	150.2	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,237	916	872	684	703	896	1,162	1,080	986	903	861	1,155	1,300
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	9,146	8,323	8,410	7,877	8,293	8,689	8,099	9,383	10,266	8,675	9,461	11,558	13,274
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,610	1,153	7952	1,342	2,066	3,394	3,795	5,672	4,335	3,608	3,066	949	5,564
Building permits.....\$000	1,114	684	1,349	1,454	1,201	1,437	1,702	2,219	2,125	1,981	3,574	2,150	639
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	230	246	246	225	238	229	228	224	230	233	228	241	240
Employment average, 1926=100	182.5	173.9	172.0	172.0	173.0	172.4	175.5	180.4	180.1	183.0	174.4	173.2	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	308.3	285.1	307.3	280.9	325.8	303.7	443.2	352.1	344.5	334.4	333.1	408.4	505.7
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,532	3,186	3,659	3,671	3,821	4,074	3,625	4,149	4,161	3,543	3,707	4,869	5,054
POSTAL STATISTICS—													
Money Orders Sold....No. 000	1,983	2,086	1,841	1,557	2,084	1,866	1,846	1,620	1,437	1,521	1,803	1,982	.....
Value....\$000	27,907	26,397	20,904	19,920	26,742	24,931	21,480	21,001	19,821	21,717	25,163	28,474

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN NOVEMBRE

La moyenne des six principaux facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique accuse une augmentation en novembre comparativement au mois précédent. La somme des quatre catégories de dépôts aux banques touche un niveau beaucoup plus élevé au début du mois. Les dépôts à demande et à terme sont plus considérables qu'en tout autre temps. Les facteurs spéculatifs, comprenant le cours des actions ordinaires et les transactions boursières, laissent voir des gains importants en novembre. L'indice des actions ordinaires est plus élevé qu'en tout temps depuis août 1937. L'indice des prix de gros accuse un gain modéré et le cours des obligations de tout repos continue de s'orienter à la hausse. Les opérations productives font exception à l'avance générale. L'indice du volume physique des affaires rétrograde encore et poursuit le déclin qu'il manifeste depuis le premier mois de 1944.

L'activité de la production au Canada est subordonnée aux dépenses de diverses catégories. Les déboursés pour la construction d'établissements industriels et d'habitations revêtent une importance particulière. L'adjudication de nombreux contrats de construction en novembre est de bonne augure, le total s'approchant de \$45,000,000. Les contrats accordés durant les onze premiers mois de cette année se chiffrent par \$383,000,000, augmentation de \$104,000,000 par rapport à la même période de l'an dernier. Les permis de bâtir émis dans 58 cités et villes accusent une augmentation de 34·6 p.c. au cours des dix premiers mois comparativement à la même période de l'an dernier.

L'activité de la sidérurgie sert à estimer indirectement la production d'articles durables et de munitions. La production de lingots et de pièces d'acier décline considérablement en octobre. Pendant les dix premiers mois de l'année courante la production est inférieure de 2·5 p.c. à celle de la même période de 1944. La production de fonte en gueuse se place à 1,500,000 tonnes courtes et diminue de 3·7 p.c. L'indice de l'emploi dans les fabriques d'articles durables s'établit à 108·1 le 1er octobre de cette année contre 146·7 le même mois de 1944, révélant un ralentissement considérable de l'activité des industries lourdes. La transition à la production de temps de paix a progressé un peu, mais le niveau élevé de l'activité des usines de guerre en 1944 n'a pas été contre-balancé.

Les dépenses faites dans d'autres pays influencent grandement l'activité de la production au Canada. Les exportations de denrées en octobre s'élèvent à \$233,000 contre \$225,000,000 le mois précédent. Après ajustement pour la saison, toutefois, l'indice décline considérablement par rapport à septembre. Le déclin est de 3·7 p.c. les dix premiers mois comparativement à la même période de 1944. Les importations diminuent encore davantage, soit de 11·3 p.c. La balance active du commerce augmente donc de 4·4 p.c., en ne tenant pas compte des exportations nettes d'or non monétaire. Ces dernières diminuent de \$93,700,000 les dix premiers de l'an dernier à \$80,000,000 la période correspondante de cette année. Le volume et la valeur des exportations à l'avenir devront être plus considérables qu'entre les deux guerres pour maintenir l'emploi intégral.

Les ventes de détail continuent de se maintenir à un niveau élevé, comme le démontrent les statistiques d'octobre; les ventes excèdent de 12 p.c. celles du mois correspondant de 1944. Les ventes des dix premiers mois de cette année atteignent une moyenne de 8·1 p.c. plus élevée que pendant la même période de 1944. Les ventes des magasins à rayons en octobre augmentent de 15 p.c.

3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1945

Item	October				November				December		
	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15
Statistics of Grain Trade—											
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—											
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	7,022	19,577	23,386	15,357	11,520	10,355	5,243	4,650	4,420	4,886	3,758
Oats.....000 bushels.....	2,250	3,294	3,714	3,328	2,436	1,566	1,672	1,057	1,037	1,583	3,304
Barley.....000 bushels.....	3,981	6,881	6,165	4,082	3,296	2,230	1,948	1,152	1,015	1,051	935
Flax.....000 bushels.....	282	901	1,219	519	339	136	76	60	51	54	48
Rye.....000 bushels.....	65	257	304	241	168	69	73	51	42	30	20
VISIBLE SUPPLY—											
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	197.4	206.8	197.4	204.0	202.7	202.8	217.1	213.5	204.8	200.7	197.4
Oats.....000 bushels.....	36,718	37,218	35,888	36,970	36,397	35,402	37,351	35,980	33,740	33,434	34,035
Barley.....000 bushels.....	23,604	27,933	32,702	35,478	36,993	38,190	38,219	38,689	37,537	38,275	37,160
Flax.....000 bushels.....	2,005	3,016	4,050	4,603	4,721	4,718	4,642	4,581	4,192	4,334	4,244
Rye.....000 bushels.....	1,664	1,856	2,129	2,416	2,440	2,189	2,383	1,861	1,860	1,442	1,442
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eights of a cent.											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush.....	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W. "	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W. "	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W. "	173/2	171/2	173/	168/3	174/1	178/5	192/5	193/1	186/4	176/4	176
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle.....	29,824	34,360	34,059	42,261	40,844	42,496	45,537	41,211	32,968	31,866	27,953
Calves.....	8,412	9,011	8,659	10,708	10,291	11,165	11,981	11,349	7,822	6,101	5,007
Hogs.....	16,645	19,164	18,586	22,576	22,340	22,693	22,919	17,098	22,431	22,898	19,469
Sheep.....	21,148	25,313	24,713	27,596	28,540	27,284	21,920	20,551	15,306	9,999	9,755
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt.	10.52	10.53	10.60	10.45	10.54	10.76	10.82	10.93	11.16	11.50	11.54
Calves, good veal....."	13.61	13.51	14.10	14.40	14.50	14.50	14.83	15.25	15.42	15.50	15.58
Hogs, B 1 dressed....."	17.33	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.37	17.45	17.57	17.60	17.73	17.91
Lambs, good handyweights....."	13.75	13.75	13.95	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.08	14.38	14.75	15.04
Carloadings—											
Grain.....	14,313	12,108	12,113	12,569	12,552	11,861	11,151	10,877	9,958	9,093	8,064
Grain products.....	3,238	2,616	3,211	3,206	3,233	3,358	3,255	3,310	3,351	3,408	3,291
Live stock.....	3,290	3,326	3,308	4,172	3,608	3,846	3,820	3,812	3,073	2,554	2,728
Coal.....	4,123	3,950	5,366	6,229	6,673	6,710	6,217	7,132	7,013	7,179	7,013
Coke.....	809	824	656	600	752	801	579	590	754	752	703
Lumber, lath and shingles.....	3,588	3,506	3,969	3,518	3,447	3,281	3,188	3,015	3,196	3,089	2,958
Pulpwood.....	2,415	2,202	1,933	2,165	1,762	2,019	2,082	1,424	2,070	2,482	2,500
Pulp and paper.....	3,515	3,046	3,383	3,227	3,245	3,358	3,346	3,300	3,516	3,314	3,624
Logs and other forest products.....	1,745	1,601	1,827	1,772	1,680	1,704	1,891	2,300	2,061	2,619	2,028
Ores, matte and other mine products.....	2,962	3,125	2,960	3,147	3,097	3,018	3,023	2,554	2,253	2,782	2,418
Hay and straw.....	522	561	777	621	631	778	758	820	955	979	1,006
Fresh fruits.....	697	1,001	993	667	416	352	345	200	319	420	345
Fresh vegetables.....	1,437	1,543	1,784	1,776	1,698	1,517	1,356	1,094	1,030	971	852
Fresh meats and packing house products.....	605	625	756	676	875	791	885	857	815	877	1,028
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement.....	3,588	3,481	4,026	3,861	3,618	3,220	2,894	2,679	2,580	2,286	2,415
Petroleum oils including gasoline.....	2,732	2,593	2,876	2,621	2,628	2,512	2,370	2,347	2,412	2,308	2,289
Sugar.....	266	205	222	564	360	230	169	436	200	153	287
Implements, tractors and machinery.....	345	356	380	368	401	460	472	492	451	527	550
Automobiles and parts.....	704	893	1,140	772	837	658	903	514	420	634	777
Mds. L. C. L.....	15,968	13,847	16,151	16,252	16,035	15,879	15,064	15,290	15,904	16,042	15,919
Miscellaneous.....	5,590	4,844	5,315	5,912	5,623	5,423	5,913	5,636	5,778	6,012	5,440
Total cars loaded.....	76,376	69,786	77,362	78,755	76,975	75,343	74,092	72,044	73,290	72,678	70,045
Total cars received from connections.....	31,462	29,786	30,092	31,617	32,667	31,752	32,035	32,526	35,084	33,050	36,078

au regard du mois correspondant de 1944 et de 10 p.c. comparativement à septembre. La moyenne des dix premiers mois excède de 11 p.c. celle de la même période de l'an dernier. L'analyse de ces ventes par rayons révèle que les gains sont le plus prononcés pour les articles durables. Les rayons de la quincaillerie en particulier témoignent d'un important regain d'activité, avec une augmentation de 32 p.c. au regard du même mois de l'an dernier. Ce résultat démontre que la production et la variété des articles en métal qui atteignent maintenant le marché sont plus grandes. Les ventes d'articles de ménage et d'appareils électriques augmentent de 30 p.c., les marchandises étant plus abondantes. Les ventes de gros durant les dix premiers mois de cette année augmentent de 10 p.c. comparativement à la même période de 1944. Les stocks des grossistes à la fin d'octobre sont équivalents à ceux qu'ils détenaient à la même date de l'an dernier.

Les dépenses ordinaires du gouvernement fédéral au cours des sept premiers mois de l'année financière courante augmentent de 51·5 p.c. au regard de la même période de 1944. Par contre, les dépenses de guerre diminuent à \$1,193,-000,000 contre \$1,985,000,000, soit de près de 40 p.c. Les dépenses en vertu de l'aide mutuelle des Nations Unies augmentent de 9·4 p.c. et se chiffrent par \$719,000,000. Le Canada s'est engagé à accorder aux pays alliés des crédits additionnels à l'exportation de près de \$370,000,000, soit presque la moitié du nouveau prêt que le Ministère des Finances cherche à avoir l'autorisation de faire. Le total requis est de \$750,000,000. Ces prêts additionnels comprennent un montant de \$242,500,000 consenti à la France. Les autres prêts sont les suivants: Pays-Bas, \$60,000,000; Norvège, \$17,000,000; Indes néerlandaises, \$50,000,000. Les négociations en vue de prêts à la Russie, à la Belgique et à la Chine sont encore pendantes. La loi proposée a pour objet de faire augmenter de \$100,000,000 à \$750,000,000 le montant que le Gouvernement voudrait prêter à d'autres gouvernements.

L'indice des bordereaux de paye se place à 137·7 la semaine du 1er octobre contre 149·9 la même semaine de 1944. L'indice décline constamment durant les neuf premiers mois de cette année au regard des mêmes périodes de 1944. Les dividendes déclarés en 1945, d'après des sources officieuses, se chiffrent par \$272,000,000 contre \$280,100,000 en 1944. Les versements en décembre sont placés à \$43,100,000 comparativement à \$58,400,000 le même mois de l'année précédente. L'indice des paiements de dividendes, après ajustement pour la saison, se maintient stable d'avril à novembre.

L'industrie de la saison est plus active en novembre qu'il y a quelque temps. Même après ajustement pour la saison, l'indice des abatages passe de 171 à 194. Les abatages de bêtes à cornes et de porcs sont beaucoup plus considérables. Le déclin de la production de fromage de fabrique et de beurre de crème est moins que norinal pour la saison; l'indice gagne environ deux points et se place à 122·2. On a déclaré à ce sujet que le marché domestique des produits laitiers dépend de la permanence de l'élévation du pouvoir d'achat. Les salaires élevés des familles en temps de guerre ont prouvé que les Canadiens pouvaient consommer de grandes quantités de lait sous plusieurs formes. Les approvisionnements nets de grains fourrager au Canada s'établissent à 12,600,-000 tonnes durant la campagne courante à rapprocher de 14,300,000 la campagne précédente. Les approvisionnements par animal qui consomme du grain semblent suffisants. Il est vrai que les approvisionnements nets de grains fourrager accusent un déclin de 12 p.c. par rapport à 1944 mais le nombre d'animaux qui consomment du grain passe de 21,300,000 le 1er juin 1944 à 19,800,000 la même date de 1945. Les exportations de viandes canadiennes de toutes sortes, surtout dirigées vers le Royaume-Uni, laissent voir des augmentations. Les expéditions de bacon à la Grande-Bretagne s'élèvent à 20,800,000 livres au cours du mois contre 17,800,000 le même mois de l'an dernier, augmentation de 16·4 p.c., tandis que les exportations globales de bacon durant le mois augmentent de 15·7 p.c. Toutefois, au cours des dix premiers mois les exportations de bacon au Royaume-Uni diminuent de 37·6 p.c. et les exportations globales, de 37·4 p.c.

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

Item	October				November				December			
	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100	98.1	97.8	98.0	98.0	98.2	98.4	98.5	98.6	98.6	98.8	98.8	98.8
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100	105.6	105.7	105.7	105.8	105.7	105.9	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.4	106.1	106.1
Montreal Stock Exchange—average	65.9	66.5	66.8	66.8	67.1	67.3	67.4	69.3	70.4	71.9	72.2	
Utilities (10).....	110.3	111.0	112.7	111.4	112.7	114.9	117.1	117.7	117.8	122.2	121.9	
Industrials (20).....	228.87	234.89	250.57	233.39	274.78	271.87	272.97	288.54	286.53	284.30	289.60	
Toronto Stock Exchange—average	159.47	160.46	163.15	160.90	163.09	163.86	164.32	165.28	165.70	171.62	172.30	
Industrials (20).....	131.28	131.12	135.53	133.45	134.05	133.75	140.01	140.26	138.86	139.51	137.68	
Golds (20).....	80.43	80.30	81.37	80.72	81.47	82.81	83.49	85.00	87.26	89.07	88.93	
Base metals (10).....	28.27	29.40	30.18	30.22	31.22	30.20	31.82	30.95	29.88	29.72	29.63	

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

Economic Areas	1944				1945								
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Maritime Provinces.....	2,179	1,078	554	685	1,088	2,126	2,690	4,572	6,995	8,200	7,333	5,235	.....
Quebec.....	5,443	2,587	1,341	1,423	3,193	5,922	7,720	12,747	20,655	28,497	25,562	16,252	
Ontario.....	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.....	291	266	121	130	205	223	444	956	1,467	1,478	1,611	1,113	
Saskatchewan.....	107	73	44	41	74	91	245	688	986	693	720	475	
Alberta.....	72	77	60	67	114	106	141	206	494	566	583	366	
British Columbia.....	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.....	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	2	3	
Manufactured.....	4	2	3	1	3	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	
Agriculture.....			1										
Logging, Fishing, Trapping.....	1												
Mining.....		1									1		
Construction.....	2	2	5	1	2	4	4	1	3	2	3	2	
Transportation.....				1				1			1		
Finance.....													
Service.....	7	4	2	8	8	4	4	5	4	3	2	2	
Unclassified.....	4							1		1	2	1	
Total.....	20	8	15	7	25	16	11	13	12	9	13	7	12

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

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

L'industrie forestière en novembre est un peu plus active que le mois précédent; l'indice de la production gagne environ deux points et se place à 135·1. La production de papier à journal diminue de 310,975 tonnes en octobre à 299,138 en novembre. Les exportations de madriers et planches augmentent après ajustement pour la saison; il en est ainsi des expéditions de bardaues. Le bois mesuré en Colombie Britannique passe de 264,000,000 de pieds à 325,000,000 en octobre. La production et les expéditions de papier à journal par les moulins canadiens sont à leur plus haut niveau pour ce mois depuis 1941. Les expéditions s'élèvent à 298,000 tonnes contre 308,000 en novembre 1944. Les ordonnances relatives à la distribution du papier à journal au Canada ont été révoquées à la fin de l'année, et des directives ont été publiées qui assurent aux éditeurs et aux imprimeurs un approvisionnement de papier à journal égal à leur contingentement courant après cette date. Dans un relevé des approvisionnements de papier à journal pour 1946, l'Association du papier à journal a estimé que les expéditions des moulins canadiens se feraient au rythme de 3,696,000 tonnes par année et que les consommateurs des Etats-Unis en recevraient 3,000,000 de tonnes par année. Ces deux estimations constituent de nouveaux maximums.

Le volume de la production de certains métaux et métalloïdes est plus considérable le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues. Les approvisionnements de charbon pour les neuf mois terminés le 30 septembre se placent à près de 29,000,000 de tonnes, au regard de 33,300,000 la même période de 1944. La production des neuf premiers mois décline de 3·3 p.c., tandis que les importations diminuent de 18·4 p.c. La quantité disponible décline de 12·7 p.c. On a annoncé le 17 novembre que le gouvernement des Etats-Unis recommencerait à acheter du cuivre de l'étranger, principalement de l'Amérique latine et en plus faible quantité du Canada, afin de suppléer à l'insuffisance des approvisionnements des mines américaines par suite de la pénurie de main-d'œuvre. Comme la demande de cuivre de la part des manufacturiers excédait de beaucoup le rendement des mines, des conférences se sont tenues à Washington au sujet des nouveaux accords relatifs aux achats du Gouvernement. La production canadienne d'argent est de 9,700,000 onces les neuf premiers mois de cette année, à rapprocher de 10,100,000 la même période de l'an dernier. La production de plomb non affiné s'élève à 29,200,000 livres en septembre, comparativement à 28,100,000 le mois précédent et près de 19,000,000 le mois correspondant de l'an dernier.

En octobre il se finance 2,487 véhicules automobiles neufs et usagés pour une valeur de \$1,250,000, augmentation de 6 p.c. comparativement aux 2,339 voitures financées pour \$1,062,000 le même mois de 1944.

Le trafic-marchandises payant des chemins de fer en novembre est bien inférieur en tonnage et en chargements à ce qu'il a été en octobre, mais il est encore impressionnant. Le volume s'établit à 9,076,000 tonnes, diminution de 8·2 p.c. au regard des 9,886,000 tonnes en octobre. Les marchandises transportées en novembre 1944 se plaçaient à 9,500,000 tonnes. Au cours des onze mois terminés en novembre le trafic-marchandises s'élève à 97,000,000 de tonnes, à rapprocher de 98,400,000 la même période de 1944, déclin de 1·3 p.c. La compagnie de chemin de fer Pacifique Canadien rapporte des recettes brutes de \$302,700,000 à venir jusqu'au milieu de décembre cette année, comparativement à \$304,900,000 la même période de 1944, diminution de \$2,166,000 ou de 0·7 p.c. Les recettes nettes durant les dix premiers mois sont de \$29,500,000 contre \$32,400,000 en 1944. Les recettes nettes des Chemins de fer Nationaux du Canada se chiffrent par \$72,800,000 les onze premiers mois de cette année, au regard de \$71,900,000 la même période de 1944, augmentation de \$900,000.

II. Production

7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1944		1945										Nov.
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat.....000 bus.	53,212	30,838	25,191	12,775	13,678	17,334	13,126	19,693	29,730	10,040	41,962	66,875	36,712
Oats....."	5,421	7,353	20,411	13,455	11,704	15,575	10,480	12,823	10,111	7,519	13,136	12,901	7,907
Barley....."	4,720	5,937	5,785	2,602	2,010	1,946	1,538	2,570	2,944	6,057	11,369	21,788	9,847
Rye....."	286	247	213	306	313	293	154	128	101	847	606	884	414
Flax....."	376	259	137	50	65	100	61	148	165	118	386	3,048	677
VISIBLE SUPPLY¹													
Wheat.....000 bus.	365,819	371,542	369,812	359,649	347,042	327,953	282,579	254,376	225,095	193,937	201,241	222,958	204,786
Oats....."	29,497	27,747	40,437	40,622	42,258	41,914	36,921	39,423	31,502	30,530	36,527	39,140	33,740
Barley....."	37,664	36,988	37,040	35,878	32,651	25,462	18,232	13,694	10,819	12,730	20,640	37,714	37,537
Rye....."	3,501	3,148	2,988	3,078	3,282	3,027	4,409	1,782	1,706	1,559	1,599	2,440	1,860
Flax....."	6,226	5,648	5,192	4,425	4,107	3,009	2,563	2,332	2,158	1,909	1,884	4,721	4,192
CASH 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	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W...	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye, No. 2 C.W...	108/2	109/7	116/3	125/3	131/2	144/2	134/7	157/6	161/5	153/6	168/1	172	187
Flax, No. 1 C.W...	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275

¹First of following month. ²Cents 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	1945												Nov.
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
Cattle.....	13,394	104,807	106,944	80,764	78,672	73,126	77,683	65,806	65,000	107,423	124,012	175,478	171,396
Calves.....	8,628	27,126	23,218	19,803	33,782	50,128	55,862	45,982	48,002	35,624	38,199	48,554	44,844
Hogs.....	12,244	108,739	108,549	84,064	86,176	76,882	86,645	72,267	79,262	67,466	60,266	93,184	98,058
Sheep.....	8,137	43,757	28,217	14,110	10,203	6,295	9,061	21,569	38,551	56,247	70,579	127,793	99,563
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle.....	160,613	153,527	159,342	128,107	126,234	114,580	107,825	98,318	107,093	143,999	180,774	224,173	250,378
Calves.....	45,394	33,152	33,779	34,175	71,903	107,311	102,719	81,560	74,742	64,218	59,825	60,236	69,904
Sheep.....	11,256	10,896	12,030	10,288	8,080	22,546	17,262	24,411	20,424	18,025	22,785	40,441	51,306
Lambs.....	131,429	72,893	61,043	46,467	42,078	1,818	1,374	19,834	45,010	112,195	136,760	213,001	161,760
Swine.....	828,418	767,660	758,446	562,718	601,317	539,865	494,450	377,921	310,277	299,713	299,181	454,638	527,803

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

Commodity	1945												Dec.
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
BUTTER—													
Creamery.....	51,773	40,006	30,244	20,177	12,866	12,047	19,110	38,491	55,207	67,020	70,824	64,615	50,904
Dairy.....	130	129	107	44	25	70	65	65	65	66	57	43	15
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).....	42,223	39,290	29,747	23,618	20,190	25,637	40,907	64,200	66,217	64,095	62,056	54,800	43,123
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	40,618	31,542	28,172	23,203	23,891	27,910	41,545	48,394	51,914	54,976	47,589	38,706	28,719
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....	538	231	404	93	1,096	7,443	13,378	17,394	17,075	16,337	11,450	4,875	1
Fresh.....	1,318	2,434	2,801	2,807	4,514	5,005	3,993	3,829	2,835	3,043	2,015	613	533
Frozen.....	37,840	30,187	24,338	18,078	11,898	11,654	18,097	25,701	29,878	29,174	27,305	22,098	14,288
POULTRY, dressed.....	18,659	24,219	20,823	15,878	11,069	8,103	5,864	5,105	5,953	5,014	6,419	9,848	15,408
Pork, grand total.....	47,495	48,686	48,045	48,712	59,970	64,181	56,161	38,451	28,233	24,278	24,050	27,603	30,471
Fresh (not frozen).....	8,880	7,993	6,909	5,082	6,256	5,445	5,142	4,433	3,547	4,102	4,451	5,515	5,004
Fresh (frozen).....	7,470	8,888	14,004	21,545	28,860	36,002	24,762	14,397	8,141	5,338	4,385	4,034	5,582
Cured or in cure.....	31,175	31,805	28,121	21,185	24,734	22,726	21,317	19,651	18,545	14,748	16,120	18,054	19,215
LARD.....	4,488	4,060	4,275	3,721	3,002	2,817	2,600	1,822	1,740	935	805	750	813
BEEF, grand total.....	30,724	31,828	35,147	31,013	29,726	21,666	10,095	13,155	13,933	10,367	33,617	35,700	42,113
VEAL.....	6,605	5,133	3,718	2,480	2,643	4,383	4,821	5,174	5,641	5,008	6,845	6,883	7,183
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	6,127	6,918	5,997	4,349	3,213	1,956	922	833	1,150	2,266	4,321	6,281	7,753
FISH—													
Frozen fresh.....	36,924	28,035	20,276	19,363	15,304	14,511	17,457	21,561	30,535	33,806	36,852	38,282	33,017
Frozen smoked.....	1,817	2,021	1,465	1,323	1,291	1,172	1,180	1,411	1,948	2,241	1,956	1,773	1,556

10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1945												Nov.
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Catch, cwt.....	277,486	402,050	923,094	115,9553	133,4805	160,1948	127,4798	129,9420	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loaded, \$.....	1,579,221	234,4221	602,3904	63,5126	726,0455	763,1180	531,4328	369,5153	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1944				1945								
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Copper..... tons	21,137	22,027	23,039	22,191	19,902	22,966	21,477	20,583	22,190	21,195	19,740	17,512	17,586
Nickel..... tons	10,909	11,129	10,383	11,885	10,362	11,757	10,830	11,742	11,322	11,947	10,996	8,253	8,622
Lead..... tons	9,185	17,832	17,595	12,812	12,289	17,585	14,088	12,750	12,588	12,753	14,064	14,588	16,305
Zinc..... tons	20,708	21,486	24,304	24,753	22,260	23,845	21,693	22,714	21,735	22,890	20,760	19,230	19,480
Gold..... 000 oz.	230-0	223-1	228-9	233-2	212-3	228-7	223-7	217-6	212-2	210-2	211-8	211-5	229-5
Silver..... 000 oz.	1,054	1,192	1,227	1,019	952	1,199-5	1,253-9	1,198-3	1,099-5	951-3	1,055-5	962-9	1,036
Coal..... 000 tons	1,632	1,628	1,524	1,682	1,498	1,467	1,318	1,171-0	1,271-0	1,077-9	1,202-6	1,178-0	1,194-0
Coke..... 000 tons	331	329	330	341	314	342	326	333	324	330	320	318	310
Petroleum..... 000 bbs.	884-3	861-8	885-4	881-8	778-8	779-5	692-9	715-8	672-9	698-7	685-0	657-2	682-8
Natural gas..... 000 M cu.	3,224	4,043	5,435	5,781	5,082	4,580	4,363	3,961	3,452	3,339	3,348	3,607	4,337
Gypsum..... 000 tons	48	38	34	13	13	16	25	44	104	82	99	132	151
Feldspar..... tons	2,444	1,019	2,241	1,159	1,848	2,233	1,935	2,079	3,490	2,115	2,973	2,553	2,253
Salt (commercial)..... tons	24,556	30,236	22,844	23,583	22,787	23,226	25,884	28,898	29,518	27,580	28,798	28,814	29,246
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—													
Cement..... 000 bbls.	875	560	190	172	194	382	616	763	1,041	1,160	1,048	1,008	1,104
Clay products.... \$000	741	607	431	408	389	648	673	682	738	775	814	829	953
Lime..... tons	78,983	74,396	66,144	64,895	62,522	72,467	73,221	72,661	72,361	70,681	68,717	68,277	75,122

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

	1944				1945								
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
PRODUCTION (NET):	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Hydraulic.....	3357303	3268683	3333737	3044927	3504688	3459288	3522151	3345735	3217398	3168366	3001677	3230107	3145837
Thermal.....	82348	87,419	89,307	79,808	81,827	74,869	70,923	65,938	67,552	69,247	77,433	88,814	91,149
Total.....	3439651	3356102	3422683	3124235	3586515	3534157	3593074	3411673	3284950	3237513	3079310	3309021	3236986

NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):

Prince Edward													
Island.....	1,165	1,193	1,285	1,134	958	1,001	928	919	850	864	933	939	1,124
Nova Scotia.....	48,099	51,439	53,124	46,820	40,800	45,873	47,276	46,998	48,435	48,190	43,732	40,836	49,346
New Brunswick.....	51,161	43,442	49,301	36,918	43,863	41,891	40,843	47,212	46,416	42,061	44,919	52,129	52,274
Quebec.....	1526314	1408454	1455642	1359422	1608756	1612851	1641124	1534459	1453326	1436724	1300136	1370616	1290776
Ontario.....	1123667	1114743	1157801	1041627	1158912	1121814	1125324	1078916	1025550	1023238	1004856	1104746	1108087
Manitoba.....	100,571	175,601	177,069	160,590	168,483	161,377	158,056	130,985	121,451	125,270	144,838	158,643	169,184
Saskatchewan.....	59,338	62,246	63,019	56,581	55,263	51,902	54,489	63,074	51,378	52,578	52,434	54,616	59,900
Alberta.....	52,853	54,217	55,252	45,795	48,672	46,098	46,740	44,043	46,304	47,712	48,100	50,550	52,980
British Columbia.....	229,224	244,483	244,820	222,689	236,017	225,706	223,573	221,195	227,459	230,630	223,541	239,145	243,008
Total.....	3252394	3155418	3258213	2971576	3370724	3308603	3344653	3157801	3021174	3007867	2863479	3084220	3018399

DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:

Prince Edward													
Island.....	39	39	41	40	31	33	30	31	28	28	30	30	37
Nova Scotia.....	1,603	1,659	1,714	1,672	1,607	1,529	1,525	1,567	1,562	1,554	1,458	1,511	1,645
New Brunswick.....	1,660	1,401	1,542	1,318	1,372	1,361	1,456	1,516	1,449	1,367	1,480	1,652	1,706
Quebec.....	43,943	37,188	37,073	37,517	39,371	40,988	40,769	38,970	36,242	36,284	34,035	34,029	32,269
Ontario.....	34,543	33,242	34,408	34,099	34,288	33,900	33,065	33,234	30,815	30,745	31,317	32,710	33,560
Manitoba.....	3,653	2,780	3,748	3,681	3,585	3,586	3,018	3,386	3,144	3,243	3,593	3,689	3,807
Saskatchewan.....	1,978	2,008	2,034	2,021	1,783	1,733	1,758	1,789	1,657	1,696	1,748	1,762	1,963
Alberta.....	1,782	1,749	1,782	1,636	1,570	1,537	1,608	1,468	1,494	1,539	1,603	1,631	1,766
British Columbia.....	7,634	7,880	7,890	7,946	7,606	7,519	7,207	7,367	7,331	7,433	7,445	7,707	8,096
Canada.....	96,815	88,946	90,230	90,530	91,210	92,186	90,936	89,308	83,721	83,969	82,709	85,221	84,849

13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat...000 bush.	9,105	10,258	9,031	9,177	8,396	9,602	9,382	9,319	9,435	8,003	8,970	9,105	9,926
Oats....."	1,992	2,191	2,017	2,242	2,043	2,141	2,070	1,897	1,894	1,897	1,790	1,907	2,226
Corn....."	90·1	157·5	150·9	246·4	131·2	187·0	172·2	174·4	178·2	194·8	223·0	180·4	124·9
Barley..."	766·8	941·2	766·8	753·1	681·8	638·4	642·3	592·5	541·4	420·3	463·6	498·8	743·7
Mixed grain "	2,361	3,000	2,637	2,499	2,227	2,336	2,258	2,007	1,686	1,625	2,037	2,092	2,505
MILK PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation	93·3	98·1	90·5	90·3	89·5	93·9	96·1	94·0	92·5	82·2	87·8	96·4	95·0
Quantity...000 bbls.	2,049	2,307	2,030	2,068	1,892	2,161	2,126	2,108	2,134	1,822	2,021	2,046	222·7
Oatmeal...000 lbs.	799·3	449·5	1,061·7	1,171·1	1,744·6	1,639·6	1,823·5	1,005·4	1,218·1	1,073·5	1,406	1,937	240·8
Rolled oats..."	17,206	20,330	18,017	20,834	16,996	19,328	16,331	15,319	14,395	11,811	11,699	13,433	15,705
Corn flour, meal "	1,174	1,980	2,357	2,235	1,206	1,959	2,128	2,725	1,913	1,915	2,477	1,899	2,072
Classification	1944			1945									
	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
M. and S. Contracts.	\$000	27,384	40,195	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs	2,541	2,077	2,305	2,026	1,892	1,980	1,892	1,943	1,889	2,211	2,195	2,608	2,500
plug	312·6	288·3	337·7	288·5	296·6	259·1	211·3	207·2	212·2	258·2	291·1	311·3	281·5
Canadian raw leaf"	242·7	279·1	207·5	216·1	201·9	163·2	184·9	198·3	224·8	189·6	226·1	221·3	204·2
Cigarettes....mn	1,043·6	1,031·8	1,150·1	1,090·7	1,058·7	1,164·5	1,199·2	1,182·4	1,096·0	1,176·5	1,122·9	1,394·2	1,423·2
Cigars.....000	18,855	16,037	16,553	18,160	18,667	18,032	17,627	16,988	14,642	15,368	16,372	19,416	18,427
Snuff.....lbs	83,765	84,478	78,657	78,774	77,102	82,627	88,407	86,395	85,481	79,064	80,571	83,836	.....
Boots and Shoes	000 pairs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
LEATHER OF FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts.....	510·8	435·1	466·2	513·8	519·2	493·5	507·5	478·8	338·9	402·7	379·2	455·7	.....
McKays and all imitation welts.....	822·7	707·2	764·7	799·2	888·6	852·6	839·1	871·0	641·8	798·3	836·3	936·1	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	173·8	159·9	212·5	184·9	168·4	186·8	174·5	167·1	147·6	162·5	162·1	205·2	.....
Stitchdowns.....	278·6	221·7	214·5	267·5	302·6	278·9	277·3	290·9	207·1	258·6	237·4	270·0	.....
Total.....	2,568	2,203	2,410	2,565	2,823	2,692	2,706	2,687	1,983	2,409	2,343	2,761	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	794·1	696·1	748·7	779·3	832·8	801·4	846·5	802·6	732·3	841·3	806·3	950·0	.....
Boys' and youths'	208·6	197·7	189·5	208·9	217·4	199·0	201·4	201·7	172·4	206·0	202·3	216·3	.....
Women's.....	1,390·6	1,154·7	1,300·6	1,416·2	1,582·2	1,497·4	1,532·4	1,518·0	1,206·7	1,426·9	1,373·4	1,683·7	.....
Misses' and Children's.....	480·0	364·9	411·3	441·6	511·7	528·0	500·7	526·8	369·5	499·7	469·1	546·5	.....
Babies' and infants'	257·7	213·9	228·4	219·8	248·3	249·6	254·5	237·9	220·1	272·5	274·8	350·3	.....
Total.....	3,131·0	2,627·3	3,278·4	3,075·9	3,392·6	3,275·4	3,335·5	3,257·0	2,701·0	3,246·3	3,120·1	3,746·7	.....
Cotton bales, used													
Reporting Firms													
No.	28,687	25,478	28,173	27,043	29,982	26,497	27,135	25,680	21,070	25,298	24,743	29,137	27,083
000 lbs.	14,343	12,748	13,127	13,545	14,988	13,224	13,534	12,799	10,504	12,595	12,340	14,538	13,528
Total.....No.	33,793	30,013	30,832	31,857	35,310	31,213	31,935	30,251	24,820	29,801	29,147	34,323	31,904
000 lbs.	16,896	15,017	15,404	15,956	17,656	15,578	15,944	15,078	12,374	14,838	14,537	17,126	15,934
Newsprint production													
....000 tons	256·76	244·97	264·77	239·66	263·78	245·43	264·46	266·42	270·64	287·03	269·98	310·08	299·18
Stocks*....000 tons	42·38	56·57	89·23	111·64	108·28	89·96	89·65	97·72	86·30	89·21	62·10	65·04	-
B.C. timber													
scaled Mil. bd. It.	270·8	229·1	162·8	197·8	211·3	234·7	273·8	297·1	232·0	261·3	264·4	325·1	242·9
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter													
000 lbs.	16,482	12,401	11,424	10,601	14,525	20,833	32,025	43,910	42,445	38,168	30,370	24,025	14,354
Factory cheese "	9,360	4,372	2,418	2,071	3,532	9,283	22,120	32,028	30,120	27,700	23,950	17,621	8,860
Condensed milk													
000 lbs.	1,838	3,118	1,680	1,978	2,214	2,827	3,391	2,445	1,551	2,854	3,080	2,153	2,193
Evaporated milk													
000 lbs.	10,519	8,700	9,568	7,359	13,407	17,066	25,128	29,157	25,824	21,245	18,059	14,095	8,993
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production													
net tons	146,972	139,152	155,969	149,487	165,817	156,070	155,574	159,046	150,387	139,812	135,227	140,693	134,651
Ferro-alloys production													
net tons	15,280	12,391	12,130	13,402	16,434	18,350	19,883	18,473	15,750	15,688	13,517	14,555	13,360
Steel ingots and castings													
net tons	263,923	243,482	268,722	250,464	277,461	274,213	267,643	257,115	229,161	224,928	198,508	205,846	207,981
Gold, mint receipts													
000 oz.	240	202	233	208	212	208	222	191	194	209	193	223	205
Silver " "													
000 oz.	32	31	33	30	29	31	28	28	30	27	31	31	28

¹ Including estimate for non-reporting companies.

²This 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										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Contracts Awarded—													
Apartments.....	524	232	49	277	430	1,227	1,037	371	770	445	445	559	462
Residences.....	7,315	4,804	4,263	6,055	8,829	15,378	23,340	31,745	22,478	19,801	19,030	14,629	16,078
TOTAL.....	7,839	5,096	4,312	6,331	9,250	16,605	24,378	32,116	23,248	20,246	19,495	15,188	16,560
RESIDENTIAL.....	195	38	108	225	38	160	132	338	973	303	430	316	222
Churches.....	170	115	72	99	127	129	122	280	291	421	284	287	642
Public garages.....	424	52	34	270	2,209	5,595	994	3,577	2,035	1,367	1,146	296	3,300
Hospitals.....	201	231	393	120	109	158	123	280	204	307	297	161	285
Hotels and clubs.....	281	331	194	197	422	299	377	537	704	742	986	336	
Office buildings.....	854	1,169	485	142	1,171	365	420	380	438	1,435	969	750	318
Public buildings.....	897	210	559	411	521	272	1,656	1,581	1,888	2,535	2,568	1,860	1,788
Schools.....	310	296	424	413	342	416	518	788	974	470	458	279	656
Theatres.....	23	60	4	21	23	75	46	63	37	54	5	33	21
Warehouses.....	1,275	850	2,301	1,254	864	1,690	1,629	3,328	2,266	1,548	1,166	952	1,206
TOTAL BUSINESS.....	4,628	3,352	4,573	3,106	5,600	9,284	5,937	10,902	9,623	9,145	8,073	5,718	8,773
TOTAL.....	3,865	3,482	2,149	2,259	2,437	4,087	6,178	12,005	9,364	6,747	9,586	4,629	5,606
BRIDGES.....	24	.....	3	1,010	.....	14	64	236	131	258	204	64	113
DANIS AND WHARVES.....	327	380	105	54	507	368	67	230	124	320	41	480	40
SEWERS AND WATER MAINS.....	107	156	370	56	134	296	248	321	311	700	941	872	462
ROADS AND STREETS.....	886	35	41	7	122	2,340	017	2,401	4,902	1,508	1,860	858	3,032
GENERAL.....	1,427	229	169	111	1,706	583	483	574	3,003	1,598	1,838	1,518	8,513
ENGINEERING.....	2,509	800	687	1,237	2,355	3,601	1,779	3,782	8,261	4,303	4,892	3,892	13,059
GRAND TOTAL.....	18,902	12,730	11,722	12,933	19,651	34,296	38,271	58,875	50,496	40,531	42,045	29,428	44,998
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential.....	12	.....	10	6	.....	34	62	23	16	19	22	18	
Business.....	7	2	.....	.....	11	26	65	20	125	100	17	41	
Industrial.....	28	.....	.....	8	.....	188	2	43	.....	.....	.....	21	
Engineering.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL.....	47	2	10	14	21	248	129	85	141	119	39	80	
Nova Scotia—													
Residential.....	132	77	41	75	259	287	683	887	747	426	447	1,882	300
Business.....	579	182	266	47	456	237	577	2,297	701	224	432	230	399
Industrial.....	53	80	7	2	16	.....	100	204	54	102	75	19	133
Engineering.....	250	28	220	.....	292	432	10	94	116	194	203	120	8
TOTAL.....	1,023	368	543	124	1,023	957	1,370	3,482	1,610	946	1,158	2,250	840
New Brunswick—													
Residential.....	102	44	70	108	172	301	718	885	522	887	301	256	293
Business.....	112	38	124	119	269	94	111	459	406	792	561	671	605
Industrial.....	51	15	38	32	22	35	60	273	79	36	182	97	88
Engineering.....	59	37	.....	25	.....	12	.....	113	16	132	33	30	68
TOTAL.....	323	133	232	284	463	442	895	1,731	1,023	1,847	1,079	1,064	1,054
Quebec—													
Residential.....	2,543	1,791	1,021	1,486	2,697	4,841	5,867	7,300	5,962	5,360	5,976	3,857	3,407
Business.....	1,879	1,200	2,640	1,023	1,303	1,515	1,662	2,053	3,124	2,727	2,657	2,351	4,346
Industrial.....	1,567	980	787	814	568	1,762	1,728	2,580	5,049	3,975	3,888	1,825	2,046
Engineering.....	815	258	70	1,106	1,469	205	395	883	3,285	1,027	917	2,275	1,831
TOTAL.....	6,804	4,228	4,518	4,429	8,037	8,323	9,651	12,840	17,418	13,089	13,438	10,308	12,531
Ontario—													
Residential.....	2,474	1,776	1,505	1,538	2,490	3,557	8,630	12,041	11,771	8,804	9,797	4,773	6,190
Business.....	1,130	1,329	1,050	1,063	1,948	5,871	1,305	3,606	2,657	1,540	1,457	1,690	1,874
Industrial.....	1,691	2,068	1,197	830	1,351	1,464	3,284	8,353	3,047	1,714	3,497	2,376	2,831
Engineering.....	1,237	183	209	90	296	1,826	1,195	2,155	1,041	1,522	1,795	840	8,164
TOTAL.....	6,533	5,295	4,026	3,541	6,085	12,719	14,413	26,154	18,515	13,580	14,720	9,679	19,058
Manitoba—													
Residential.....	830	371	472	647	1,062	1,285	2,171	2,985	883	698	1,243	840	984
Business.....	184	199	113	463	292	142	305	882	552	664	435	124	206
Industrial.....	30	146	.....	13	204	1,061	140	109	363	26	45	34	87
Engineering.....	18	99	.....	.....	293	71	17	115	318	590	95	9	3
TOTAL.....	1,002	815	584	1,123	1,851	2,559	2,033	4,092	2,110	1,878	1,818	1,015	1,260
Saskatchewan—													
Residential.....	161	76	94	280	426	1,129	1,049	1,110	741	811	495	1,841	718
Business.....	66	76	57	150	113	287	361	459	580	1,379	1,132	98	228
Industrial.....	246	6	6	.....	14	24	16	41	87	303	75	26	68
Engineering.....	13	20	.....	.....	6	108	101	235	509	145	.....	10	
TOTAL.....	485	158	176	430	554	1,446	1,534	1,711	1,622	3,003	1,848	1,964	1,024
Alberta—													
Residential.....	690	326	301	1,444	1,386	3,425	3,129	2,244	2,230	1,826	2,531	1,332	2,768
Business.....	204	119	190	182	120	160	394	474	1,194	401	649	303	642
Industrial.....	98	87	39	24	53	135	209	254	337	178	191	56	150
Engineering.....	22	45	160	.....	715	.....	87	3	34	1,428	479	27	
TOTAL.....	1,014	577	690	1,650	1,558	4,436	3,732	3,059	3,763	2,440	4,798	2,170	2,587
British Columbia—													
Residential.....	896	635	749	743	761	1,768	2,097	4,601	370	1,418	505	376	1,901
Business.....	467	208	129	60	1,099	978	1,187	667	410	1,392	652	237	431
Industrial.....	100	161	75	524	201	315	447	190	323	414	1,834	198	283
Engineering.....	147	150	15	5	333	55	214	3,228	384	275	140	2,949
TOTAL.....	1,610	1,153	952	1,342	2,066	3,394	3,795	5,872	4,335	3,608	3,068	949	5,584

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15. BUILDING PERMITS¹

Province and City	1944				1945									
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
	\$000	\$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	82	14	
NOVA SCOTIA.....	153	101	107	118	98	821	372	491	537	416	427	372	322	
Dartmouth.....	14	5	.....	12	14	10	8	65	43	40	.....	31	40	
Halifax.....	44	32	89	62	42	475	133	198	152	157	238	149	166	
Sydney.....	25	20	3	3	10	54	63	70	91	24	41	49	41	
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	58	26	35	37	27	106	129	116	160	230	253	436	107	
Fredericton.....	4	.....	6	2	2	.....	17	4	15	73	34	24	.....
Moncton.....	9	13	20	16	9	60	66	64	97	56	138	47	10	
Saint John.....	40	13	9	18	17	39	26	28	43	28	66	351	89	
QUEBEC.....	2,871	2,408	748	1,392	2,861	5,378	4,697	4,713	6,133	6,089	5,257	4,534	3,918	
Chicoutimi.....	1	.....	14	9	73	312	61	106	24	16	48	29	10	
Hull.....	11	6	3	26	42	151	89	67	107	86	58	27	15	
Lachine.....	52	26	29	25	23	37	247	101	89	51	235	80	23	
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	1,684	1,417	396	601	1,427	2,188	2,137	1,860	5,802	2,844	1,786	1,725	1,649	
Quebec.....	221	614	132	301	106	322	334	298	561	237	400	508	1,096	
Shawinigan.....	60	8	.....	5	358	105	120	54	78	334	34	67	27	
Sherbrooke.....	136	33	10	73	132	137	243	103	37	470	104	94	63	
Three Rivers.....	17	5	11	5	76	89	93	288	51	265	113	46	302	
Verdun.....	120	28	.....	22	40	132	161	626	92	203	245	356	94	
Westmount.....	1	80	9	13	4	22	83	7	14	37	8	20	5	
ONTARIO.....	3,781	3,996	2,513	3,435	6,776	7,345	6,618	7,640	7,214	10,655	6,335	7,809	8,161	
Brantford.....	6	607	1	8	13	49	130	37	66	34	46	65	.....
Chatham.....	79	2	4	5	20	27	52	32	120	416	98	84	66	
Etobicoke Twp.....	159	61	60	152	579	538	309	453	408	440	344	513	571	
Fort William.....	11	8	6	13	23	245	186	171	106	49	131	63	65	
Hamilton.....	229	90	722	1,083	111	835	114	268	341	231	373	462	606	
Kingston.....	107	18	63	1	52	91	79	472	157	76	139	190	.....
Kitchener.....	31	28	10	13	301	128	170	153	194	73	91	548	65	
London.....	76	63	75	52	83	141	135	149	126	135	93	134	177	
Ottawa.....	256	43	176	140	189	447	316	278	285	185	187	287	345	
Port Arthur.....	30	11	1	4	38	66	244	228	171	186	69	134	30	
Sault Ste. Marie.....	18	242	14	9	22	54	152	118	57	73	79	67	22	
Scarboro.....	57	24	25	22	109	131	236	198	173	458	718	292	306	
St. Catharines.....	65	3	7	27	185	113	75	144	52	120	68	54	36	
Toronto.....	484	554	277	371	765	1,557	621	1,446	782	938	587	986	1,406	
York Township.....	142	47	61	110	279	295	275	241	409	207	162	258	126	
East.....	147	59	30	61	272	128	232	269	177	210	220	403	187	
North.....	236	36	11	744	2,260	455	373	261	436	4,419	1,026	358	832	
Windsor.....	248	1,347	68	150	172	226	176	375	120	150	94	176	.....
MANITOBA.....	462	294	124	242	462	775	1,274	1,378	1,302	881	884	1,160	1,550	
Brandon.....	82	1	2	9	12	23	72	9	21	20	31	13	8	
St. Boniface.....	105	50	9	30	40	52	169	200	113	212	108	213	72	
Winnipeg.....	314	234	108	190	388	647	918	1,068	1,184	581	709	893	948	
SASKATCHEWAN.....	81	49	63	73	275	519	891	1,121	644	1,138	680	428	225	
Moose Jaw.....	4	12	29	19	4	63	55	189	107	17	23	26	.....
Prince Albert.....	6	1	4	19	25	106	61	90	45	80	30	19	.....
Regina.....	28	14	16	21	125	259	456	688	126	727	94	164	40	
Saskatoon.....	23	8	12	23	114	115	148	101	107	165	281	122	119	
ALBERTA.....	545	343	298	468	1,082	1,549	2,090	1,880	1,644	1,798	2,396	2,870	570	
Calgary.....	184	151	158	277	560	715	736	778	721	825	1,412	643	229	
Edmonton.....	304	164	106	159	346	582	1,047	880	772	688	818	1,908	269	
Lethbridge.....	50	24	34	29	137	176	222	145	101	255	137	252	60	
Medicine Hat.....	6	4	1	34	69	80	85	44	26	21	46	18	.....
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	1,114	684	1,349	1,454	1,201	1,437	1,702	2,219	2,125	1,981	3,574	2,150	639	
New Westminster.....	38	26	99	87	59	55	63	60	159	122	391	73	93	
Prince Rupert.....	5	.....	15	2	.....	15	13	8	122	13	12	60	.....
Vancouver.....	819	413	1,001	1,086	831	1,142	1,324	1,685	1,417	1,211	1,750	1,618	.....
North.....	19	20	21	12	13	25	10	40	47	35	35	39	34	
Victoria.....	114	165	171	163	114	97	137	206	221	200	765	178	200	
Totals.....	9,067	7,902	5,391	7,225	12,787	17,735	17,778	19,576	19,769	23,203	20,024	10,501	15,505	

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									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales.....	202.6	185.3	170.8	182.3	178.6	201.8	194.5	245.7	207.5	283.5	216.3	217.9	237.4
Automotive equipment.....	221.4	203.0	166.4	203.6	211.3	235.4	235.6	216.4	234.2	228.3	254.1	292.8	311.7
Drugs.....	236.7	231.8	187.1	218.3	202.6	209.4	220.0	222.0	210.5	208.0	232.2	227.1	206.5
Clothing.....	222.8	195.9	120.6	232.0	218.1	223.3	183.5	147.4	147.8	146.7	193.4	200.8	238.0
Footwear.....	227.9	189.4	139.8	221.0	215.6	229.0	246.0	202.0	210.7	155.9	250.6	241.7	270.3
Dry Goods.....	186.5	153.7	113.2	181.8	173.1	191.4	166.8	147.5	144.1	121.3	107.3	101.6	189.1
Groceries.....	183.0	185.3	162.9	185.3	155.6	170.5	180.5	187.2	188.6	186.4	191.1	179.0	202.4
Fruits and vegetables.....	218.2	206.8	232.7	188.8	192.3	238.3	251.5	271.4	284.2	284.5	204.7	204.7	256.1
Hardware.....	193.1	197.9	156.0	173.0	188.7	217.5	212.8	205.0	211.8	206.2	218.7	229.5	247.4
Tobacco, confectionery.....	251.2	242.7	239.3	223.9	215.1	251.0	241.9	284.9	270.1	259.5	264.4	251.0	290.6
Retail Sales.....	182.3	194.4	237.1	143.0	146.7	194.3	174.6	182.0	196.6	170.6	178.1	187.2	203.8
Country general.....	174.0	165.9	196.3	127.0	127.2	157.9	160.1	182.1	183.5	182.0	187.6	176.5	192.6
Department.....	193.1	225.2	253.9	122.6	136.2	200.5	164.8	162.8	169.1	133.1	155.7	201.0	221.0
Variety.....	199.8	216.9	372.3	139.6	151.9	207.9	179.5	192.0	212.8	196.7	192.0	194.0	218.5
Food.....	163.9	165.5	204.6	166.5	167.5	201.1	181.7	192.1	210.8	178.2	188.4	174.3	192.5
Restaurants.....	196.1	194.8	196.8	179.7	171.3	195.4	192.4	101.9	189.1	208.7	212.5	204.6	206.3
Family clothing.....	229.9	223.6	292.9	124.2	129.6	220.0	184.9	189.0	210.3	179.2	169.8	199.5	265.7
Men's clothing.....	207.7	228.6	296.6	118.3	120.8	206.8	165.8	168.3	212.1	152.8	140.8	209.4	252.5
Women's clothing.....	218.8	220.6	293.3	136.6	139.3	257.8	199.5	198.9	217.9	165.8	166.6	212.1	245.6
Shoes.....	173.6	181.1	245.2	99.4	108.3	225.9	179.6	191.1	261.4	189.8	177.6	204.0	197.7
Drugs.....	186.2	181.3	281.2	176.5	107.6	188.4	175.2	178.6	184.7	178.5	180.8	184.0	196.0
Furniture.....	142.9	145.3	149.2	99.6	112.6	143.1	159.3	166.0	164.3	135.0	137.9	143.4	187.9
Hardware.....	184.7	181.7	192.3	119.0	119.0	167.2	190.6	204.9	218.4	209.2	202.9	212.3	226.7
Jewellery.....	203.6	255.1	605.9	148.7	168.0	204.1	187.6	107.1	230.6	219.1	233.4	215.4	230.1
Radio and electrical.....	113.0	117.6	135.8	99.0	98.8	110.5	110.5	115.4	116.0	108.1	112.5	124.6	142.7
Adjusted—													
Retail Sales.....	174.7	181.9	172.8	175.0	185.0	201.7	179.7	176.0	184.2	189.2	189.8	186.8	189.8
Country general.....	180.6	180.2	163.1	166.0	171.8	170.2	178.2	168.6	172.6	176.1	171.8	185.2	172.4
Department.....	171.4	104.7	165.4	163.3	181.1	215.5	171.7	157.3	160.6	178.8	184.7	205.3	189.4
Variety.....	190.0	217.2	184.1	223.0	223.6	233.7	212.9	194.9	193.9	203.7	203.8	200.7	213.3
Food.....	175.1	172.3	176.2	176.2	182.4	188.1	185.4	189.6	197.0	188.5	198.7	173.7	185.5
Restaurants.....	195.1	204.4	190.6	189.1	194.0	195.0	105.8	187.2	198.6	201.5	194.4	199.4	201.9
Family clothing.....	189.9	189.1	183.3	184.7	189.6	231.0	173.1	183.8	188.7	215.4	207.2	212.0	223.9
Men's clothing.....	180.8	187.2	172.5	168.8	192.1	217.5	159.0	174.3	189.3	193.0	180.8	212.7	215.5
Women's clothing.....	191.3	204.8	190.6	191.1	221.7	259.1	175.2	190.8	196.3	203.6	212.4	223.8	209.7
Shoes.....	175.9	191.3	163.8	143.7	183.1	243.1	161.6	173.6	190.4	215.3	203.1	184.5	184.5
Drugs.....	182.8	184.0	205.5	187.5	185.9	186.5	184.4	183.8	190.8	185.2	182.1	182.5	189.0
Furniture.....	124.2	137.8	125.7	151.1	144.3	165.5	147.1	134.8	155.5	179.8	134.7	129.0	142.4
Hardware.....	164.4	181.0	177.8	198.9	218.0	229.0	186.2	155.2	177.3	194.8	189.6	184.0	197.1
Jewellery.....	223.2	250.2	238.6	208.3	241.2	267.0	227.8	219.7	243.2	269.2	242.2	248.7	248.0
Radio and electrical.....	97.6	103.0	106.6	118.6	122.3	131.2	112.7	99.3	121.1	129.7	123.6	116.2	119.6

17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1944		1945									
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Automobile Financing—												
Total NEW AND USED CARS.....	1,689	1,491	1,742	2,422	2,702	2,426	2,462	2,554	2,042	2,488	2,487	2,264
Number.....	-32.1	-32.1	-24.0	-19.0	-19.0	-33.0	-23.3	-19.7	-4.6	-4.0	+6.0	-2.0
Percentage change.....	853	853	809	1,277	1,478	1,151	901	1,311	1,348	1,279	1,250	1,202
Financing.....	12.6	-16.0	-15.0	+5.0	+4.0	-23.0	-24.0	-5.4	+5.7	+8.0	+18.0	+14.0
Percentage change.....												

V. External Trade

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

Imports.....	127217	129685	112373	132486	133827	143844	146470	138681	128134	122250	134404	142409
Dominican Exports.....	266879	230498	236364	301175	312323	315192	322846	282709	295049	220510	227001	238637
Foreign Exports.....	3,270	3,364	3,998	5,831	5,788	3,531	4,209	3,335	5,583	4,171	4,994	2,622
Total Trade.....	307366	363548	352730	439493	451938	462568	473624	424725	428766	347240	367298	383664
Positive Balance of Trade.....	142933	104177	127900	174521	184284	174879	180665	147363	172408	102722	98491	9885
Net exports of non-monetary gold.....	5,900	8,700	8,400	10,200	8,800	10,200	4,700	8,000	8,500	6,800	7,700	9,800
Duty collected.....	13,061	13,198	12,189	16,243	14,154	14,076	14,719	13,603	12,767	14,398	14,329	14,166

V. External Trade

19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD
(in thousands of dollars)

	1941		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
All countries.....	141,617	127,217	129,685	112,373	132,486	133,827	143,844	146,479	138,681	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409
Empire countries....	19,127	16,805	21,429	13,622	19,555	20,598	30,101	24,816	25,342	19,880	23,420	23,498	28,232
Foreign countries....	122,490	110,412	108,256	98,751	112,931	113,229	113,743	121,664	113,339	108,255	98,839	110,907	114,177
British East Africa.....	197	64	191	29	152	132	346	184	89	58	232	37	130
British South Africa.....	454	866	360	594	510	927	635	843	301	644	1,054	870	1,143
Southern Rhodesia.....	36	53	6	99	58	53	53	171	57	7	6	11	10
British West Africa.....	562	91	651	1,290	1,559	927	1,491	298	1,640	238	480	214	599
Bermuda.....	10	2	3	1	1	.....	20	.....	3	33	21	.....	3
British India.....	2,517	1,076	6,054	1,363	3,099	1,752	4,400	876	2,342	1,062	3,388	2,787	2,577
Ceylon.....	614	.....	1,464	4	528	450	1,161	12	80	837	740	406	697
British Guiana.....	346	231	464	569	860	1,059	885	1,279	1,477	865	741	699	339
Barbados.....	605	478	130	685	494	336	384	1,406	304	642	565	251	193
Jamaica.....	493	530	746	211	423	201	540	906	950	893	758	1,055	1,428
Trinidad and Tobago.....	27	16	163	317	27	838	119	45	709	90	153	275	310
Other British West Indies.....	104	89	195	96	104	45	32	55	12	27	20	41	75
Newfoundland.....	1,004	505	433	259	383	428	652	971	3,345	1,804	2,878	1,438	2,556
Australia.....	356	1,726	502	467	1,713	1,410	1,363	3,268	946	1,469	1,641	1,201	2,810
Fiji.....	417	638	.....	638	.....	.....	38	.....	204	.....	444	283	.....
New Zealand.....	206	825	595	81	137	40	2,132	708	882	527	990	1,534	763
United Kingdom.....	11,137	9,395	9,893	8,741	9,284	11,974	15,179	13,843	11,982	10,661	9,631	12,149	14,826
United States.....	116,087	102,945	101,833	92,805	105,334	102,897	104,753	110,715	103,483	96,756	89,588	101,281	103,283
Argentina.....	648	692	726	447	737	905	1,009	1,055	499	435	413	258	494
Bolivia.....	5	.....	5	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brasil.....	567	333	251	295	451	1,043	259	349	710	816	421	489	1,823
Chile.....	100	27	45	36	76	26	65	72	47	43	37	78	10
Colombia.....	1,094	992	842	637	1,062	1,030	1,012	1,063	1,464	720	1,185	1,201	555
Costa Rica.....	27	33	25	36	3	2	27	33	28	335	64	32	7
Cuba.....	260	168	422	642	156	224	615	1,842	803	982	523	162	218
Ecuador.....	186	5	170	137	26	262	282	24	449	293	159	145	11
Egypt.....	26	10	25	58	.....	42	.....	.....	8	4	.....	13	45
Guatemala.....	11	35	28	95	47	155	105	439	187	265	108	112	106
Haiti.....	14	22	18	48	38	50	48	32	15	20	87	134	16
Honduras.....	193	231	408	382	659	882	721	900	640	804	770	818	518
Mexico.....	988	1,218	732	1,065	1,687	1,590	1,392	862	726	1,178	1,182	957	993
Netherlands West Indies.....	.....	.....	149	180	77	64	161	20	.....	.....	167	22	.....
Nicaragua.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	5	19	1	.....	283	.....	.....	.....
Panama.....	2	.....	1	.....	9	.....	34	.....	37	18	18	52	.....
Paraguay.....	5	.....	16	12	80	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peru.....	4	2	5	7	14	56	11	17	1	1	1	30	5
Portugal.....	117	126	89	65	60	62	163	176	115	110	121	379	135
Salvador.....	84	61	89	.....	.....	419	268	220	15	159	194	138	.....
San Domingo.....	332	751	634	280	166	776	873	827	1,040	1,563	380	269	45
Spain.....	250	571	257	163	131	445	393	361	185	385	221	241	909
Sweden.....	.....	.....	.....	7	1	.....	5	46	58	293	150	375	.....
Switzerland.....	77	894	206	100	483	443	606	764	444	879	815	1,011	1,440
Puerto Rico.....	9	.....	9	.....	.....	3	1	1	8	26	2	.....	.....
Uruguay.....	6	15	1	.....	18	6	3	28	14	1	5	.....	.....
Venezuela.....	1,374	1,225	960	1,067	926	1,582	1,003	1,573	1,712	1,838	1,857	1,827	1,655

V. External Trade

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

	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Total Imports (excluding gold)....	141,617	127,217	129,655	112,373	132,486	133,827	143,844	146,479	138,681	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409
Agricultural products (total)....	15,220	16,026	10,201	14,816	17,877	20,729	22,554	22,092	21,025	18,137	16,319	17,612	22,088
Fruits.....	4,223	5,619	4,798	3,830	5,081	5,128	6,351	8,004	7,515	6,583	6,205	6,362	4,957
Nuts.....	1,162	1,988	729	771	647	614	1,323	1,289	574	697	796	1,424	2,702
Vegetables.....	655	996	1,474	1,392	1,953	2,228	2,729	2,724	2,204	355	164	637	2,064
Grains and products.....	1,235	930	585	794	1,191	880	851	899	884	474	510	519	3,000
Oils, vegetable.....	781	883	999	676	1,138	1,442	1,467	652	946	923	805	789	1,918
Cocoa and chocolate.....	8	25	90	737	123	630	508	109	1,319	..	329	2	21
Coffee and chicory.....	878	327	240	73	168	86	912	854	740	1,146	798	833	1,514
Tea.....	1,685	.....	4,311	689	1,991	1,420	3,243	223	447	702	1,346	1,551	1,264
Alcoholic beverages.....	822	614	697	433	514	430	477	504	402	732	640	998	1,113
Gums and resins.....	283	465	453	500	482	250	376	293	265	243	269	238	314
Animal products (total)....	3,411	3,843	3,841	3,251	3,675	3,079	4,234	3,631	2,587	2,807	3,013	4,800	6,159
Furs (chiefly raw)....	1,380	1,729	2,073	1,942	1,569	1,040	898	1,133	840	771	1,387	2,304	3,594
Hides raw.....	336	271	510	144	228	119	759	90	108	178	269	112	328
Fibres and Textiles (total)....	17,628	16,107	18,683	13,201	21,113	18,705	17,006	15,472	16,044	14,440	15,395	17,585	15,863
Cotton (total)....	9,658	8,661	7,454	6,970	10,281	7,205	6,203	5,940	6,356	6,359	6,585	8,864	8,008
Raw, and linters.....	5,764	4,562	3,330	3,011	4,271	3,070	2,289	2,378	2,544	3,351	3,380	3,795	3,830
Yarn.....	575	773	538	313	859	650	586	704	676	585	627	597	344
Fabrics.....	2,831	2,869	3,071	3,097	4,417	2,861	2,841	2,357	2,637	1,979	2,254	3,709	3,108
Flax, hemp and jute (total)....	1,523	1,310	2,585	593	1,359	999	2,115	808	2,211	1,030	2,057	1,597	1,293
Wool (total)....	2,575	2,685	3,368	2,287	4,339	3,931	4,089	4,577	3,915	3,427	2,983	3,676	3,058
Wood and Paper (total)....	3,932	3,501	3,595	3,165	4,423	4,298	4,330	4,057	3,836	3,740	4,218	4,943	4,889
Wood, unmanufactured (total)....	471	390	438	338	661	570	622	498	512	516	571	628	684
Wood, manufactured.....	672	650	656	537	734	703	751	709	626	722	791	887	732
Paper.....	1,169	967	984	916	1,182	1,191	1,192	1,218	1,038	962	1,065	1,216	1,212
Books and printed matter.....	1,619	1,493	1,517	1,375	1,846	1,835	1,766	1,632	1,600	1,540	1,792	2,211	2,262
Iron and products (total)....	30,926	29,760	32,558	27,923	34,699	34,079	35,038	36,778	34,746	32,680	28,528	31,547	29,078
Castings and forgings.....	898	823	722	832	975	838	902	777	621	602	496	575	1,712
Rolling mill products.....	4,682	4,016	3,533	3,670	4,893	5,063	4,616	4,777	5,649	5,023	4,650	4,621	4,443
Engines and boilers.....	3,403	3,627	3,173	2,369	2,648	1,858	2,492	4,165	2,172	2,317	1,495	1,887	1,640
Farm implements.....	2,517	2,872	4,315	2,935	4,429	4,491	4,328	4,585	4,127	4,451	4,209	4,708	3,845
Machinery (except agricultural)....	5,618	4,962	6,133	5,268	7,935	8,052	8,971	9,541	8,642	8,053	8,676	8,411	7,696
Tools.....	701	513	646	614	659	678	612	635	655	682	648	808	661
Vehicles.....	6,044	7,611	9,007	7,941	7,754	7,734	7,175	7,002	7,421	8,273	4,487	4,636	3,728
Non-ferrous metals (total)....	7,602	7,268	8,006	7,094	9,367	9,660	10,168	10,723	8,217	8,126	7,165	7,650	7,131
Electrical apparatus.....	3,739	3,384	3,976	3,278	4,586	4,226	3,964	3,590	3,443	3,576	3,532	2,905	3,117
Non-metallic minerals (total)....	24,682	18,159	16,059	15,703	19,030	21,144	21,837	24,555	26,872	24,682	24,304	27,748	22,840
Clay products.....	1,394	1,066	1,031	767	1,145	1,262	1,185	1,253	1,378	1,117	995	1,227	885
Coal.....	10,164	7,578	6,867	8,610	7,570	7,513	7,151	8,254	10,417	9,687	9,470	11,189	9,602
Coke.....	799	816	467	459	843	1,040	1,202	1,056	1,236	1,072	1,146	1,074	840
Glass and glassware.....	1,402	1,177	1,163	1,046	1,603	1,639	1,507	1,402	1,190	1,173	1,202	1,572	1,282
Petroleum products.....	8,632	6,002	4,930	5,130	5,915	7,389	8,527	10,188	10,140	9,358	9,282	9,900	7,886
Stone and products.....	828	729	736	612	807	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chemicals (total)....	6,654	5,881	6,146	5,336	7,501	708	807	910	1,184	707	883	908	830
Cellulose products.....	425	407	390	399	475	6,801	7,010	6,643	8,929	5,675	6,596	7,729	6,757
Drugs and medicines.....	705	697	859	501	805	..	..	..	..	318	451	476	500
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	649	555	457	614	801	689	735	691	652	642	639	602	854
Fertilizers.....	377	302	219	245	259	263	255	214	404	269	331	463	441
Paints and varnishes.....	631	537	651	541	797	801	783	756	801	616	684	783	725
Inorganic chemicals (total)....	891	672	775	651	971	919	1,008	804	880	732	1,222	1,854	983
Soda and compounds.....	436	258	314	259	258	256	337	341	348	293	269	389	305
*Miscellaneous commodities (total)....	31,561	26,671	23,564	21,884	14,902	16,732	21,666	22,528	18,425	18,036	16,722	14,716	27,604
Scientific equipment.....	729	579	778	688	814	776	741	847	736	678	714	867	872
Vehicles, n.e.p. (except iron)....	4,456	5,072	2,444	2,093	2,117	1,678	1,668	1,521	1,525	1,806	607	761	444

Included certain military stores.

V. External Trade

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

(in thousands of dollars)

	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
All countries.....	312,491	266,879	230,498	236,864	301,175	312,323	315,192	322,846	282,700	295,046	220,810	227,901	238,637
Empire countries.....	145,102	108,579	116,940	104,236	154,938	157,326	154,044	156,379	139,700	138,304	95,650	91,013	82,794
Foreign countries.....	187,380	158,300	113,558	132,128	146,237	154,907	161,148	166,467	142,919	156,742	125,161	136,888	155,843
British East Africa.....	918	258	516	399	187	91	210	190	253	879	44	841	146
British South Africa.....	2,409	1,328	2,386	2,156	2,956	2,309	2,151	3,186	3,023	2,682	2,458	2,976	2,668
Southern Rhodesia.....	124	35	143	195	188	138	319	153	153	186	175	232	97
British West Africa.....	230	31	73	122	108	135	52	166	279	176	205	132	56
Bermuda.....	199	134	177	342	222	211	123	171	132	162	185	254	216
British India.....	24,220	17,016	18,022	22,080	31,930	29,138	23,039	41,730	36,772	54,533	16,385	10,710	10,292
Ceylon.....	463	1,670	676	721	379	827	840	330	673	629	783	2,236	283
British Guiana.....	719	347	351	441	590	854	717	424	344	517	432	984	555
Barbados.....	843	463	28	301	248	374	414	703	299	573	880	510	466
Jamaica.....	1,041	900	1,891	715	952	1,473	887	1,433	1,442	746	1,165	1,510	1,888
Trinidad and Tobago.....	1,510	732	1,357	840	1,274	2,223	1,437	1,297	1,182	1,040	1,285	1,910	1,262
British West Indies.....													
other.....	525	496	265	438	603	579	489	743	265	874	507	774	775
Newfoundland.....	4,493	4,108	8,787	1,532	2,972	8,017	3,741	4,465	8,698	3,300	8,680	3,458	3,594
Australia.....	2,211	1,594	1,700	3,521	581	5,761	1,087	8,412	2,896	961	4,023	2,476	4,026
New Zealand.....	700	89	1,382	1,753	867	926	1,250	543	2,244	1,992	1,936	8,093	1,401
Palestine.....	327	204	16	191	349	121	153	229	138	210	86	160	673
Eire.....	1,321	975	598	766	698	286	1,224	1,592	2,203	1,383	1,999	2,108	989
United Kingdom.....	102,214	77,883	83,230	67,451	108,802	109,091	115,574	94,634	83,922	86,627	58,820	56,231	52,389
United States.....	118,914	128,369	84,703	91,518	103,343	109,121	117,228	112,326	102,703	112,645	84,837	88,438	101,211
Argentina.....	888	259	100	462	487	484	516	263	453	347	740	608	702
Bolivia.....	26	10	27	3				24	40	5	26	32	45
Brazil.....	1,049	524	707	359	723	1,013	1,454	1,257	2,559	883	1,977	988	800
Chile.....	112	156	121	84	216	191	182	172	204	185	388	282	259
China.....	8	2	1	4	17	1	1	69	3	2	15	1,008	1,669
Colombia.....	240	163	101	165	411	332	456	440	432	507	596	529	629
Costa Rica.....	8	11	9	20				87	72	50	86	22	45
Cuba.....	437	242	462	271	411	363	271	382	522	285	317	516	447
Ecuador.....	19	33	14	9				53	27	26	27	43	46
Egypt.....	7,273	8,081	2,314	5,016	5,743	4,411	4,284	6,711	1,387	1,064	1,740	1,559	879
France.....	2,898	2,663	2,800	4,014	6,380	8,501	4,868	11,505	2,107	3,177	4,083	7,138	12,244
French Possessions.....	4,332	2,312	1,146	1,165	1,760	1,190	826	4,076	5,401	1,842	1,747	1,051	1,178
Greece.....	164	647	451	296	900	1,389	1,534	4,160	4,151	3,485	1,813	3,487	2,672
Guatemala.....	30	9	30	19	15	27	50	20	28	44	48	27	60
Haiti.....	39	76	12	51	36	90	80	44	70	32	94	87	51
Honduras.....	22	14		5				27	6	5	59	2	17
Iceland.....	112	320	249	107	512	182	743	400	509	211	413	104	114
Iraq.....	238	67	231	112	90	154	73	757	657	833	448	86	29
Italy.....	13,589	11,102	12,711	19,234	14,346	14,731	12,239	8,638	3,995	4,879	2,124	627	296
Mexico.....	691	508	621	560	690	606	541	783	845	470	755	659	927
Morocco.....	494								983	16	2,712	2,200	1,265
Netherlands.....								2,706	2,981	6,114	6,183	8,910	6,211
Netherlands West Indies.....	27	32	49	49	51	74	83	76	84	63	63	42	105
Nicaragua.....	24	5	19	39	38	13	83	13	20	20	36	35	19
Norway.....								1,170	2,147	812	809	976	1,635
Panama.....	40	62	81	70	53	114	46	68	97	51	103	123	133
Persia.....	138		126	7	25	487	186	421	81	267	24	46	49
Peru.....	141	80	148	174	189	136	246	97	595	662	131	1,199	143
Portugal.....	34	6	45	69	22	32	175	175	813	320	41	138	824
Portuguese Africa.....	54	12	47	419	73	78	20	49	23	21	25	18	28
Russia.....	13,501	7,634	4,380	4,602	4,655	6,223	10,392	5,977	1,183	6,091	2,445	7,115	3,444
Salvador.....	34	32	12	7				39	28	32	12	14	28
San Domingo.....	18	44	51	28	55	70	43	50	46	44	95	76	103
Spain.....	1		400		145	17	8	111	44				69
Switzerland.....	1,454	999	919	1,228	1,380	1,549	892	855	1,475	19	167	2,050	492
Turkey.....	63	254	81	89	17	106	113	72	53	4	40	111	41
Hawaii.....	19	126	403	321	312	410	270	299	190	503	326	197	162
Puerto Rico.....	142	156	97	201	277	290	121	288	136	246	47	146	191
Uruguay.....	238	27	107	38	91	224	159	129	161	131	216	144	168
Venezuela.....	191	174	154	68	404	317	501	457	307	358	311	315	253

V. External Trade

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

(in thousands of dollars)

	1944			1945									Oct.	Nov.
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.			
Total Domestic Exports.....	312,491	266,879	230,498	236,364	301,175	312,323	315,192	322,846	282,709	295,049	220,810	227,901	238,637	
Agricultural products.....														
(total).....	66,807	68,545	26,415	32,328	41,949	60,618	76,919	90,633	82,623	88,016	67,722	73,130	85,969	
Fruits.....	2,509	1,899	928	1,044	1,216	776	648	340	189	2,685	3,488	1,171	924	
Vegetables.....	1,991	1,434	1,525	2,965	2,777	2,213	1,393	1,134	1,034	498	614	1,028	1,348	
Grains (total).....	42,840	46,256	9,472	12,508	16,378	33,651	50,046	73,457	63,452	67,975	48,123	53,407	64,716	
Barley.....	8,530	4,160	551	298	275	5,652	3,863	5,338	2,054	1,918	1,687	1,841	715	
Wheat.....	29,834	34,393	6,606	9,286	12,071	20,501	40,303	61,347	54,844	60,821	43,572	48,138	58,530	
Wheat flour.....	6,494	8,106	5,643	6,799	8,188	9,225	9,584	11,593	8,434	8,173	7,140	8,021	7,651	
Alcoholic beverages.....	2,652	2,177	2,197	2,370	2,593	2,424	2,803	2,732	1,534	1,572	2,304	2,640	3,354	
Seeds.....	3,341	3,614	1,580	1,420	3,024	2,278	1,622	409	432	106	207	754	1,783	
Animal products.....	32,846	27,448	30,513	24,061	40,989	34,798	33,913	29,182	31,656	31,022	28,531	33,107	38,233	
Cattle (except for stock).....	467	385	258	276	388	602	877	858	844	624	692	529	576	
Fishery products.....	7,547	4,287	4,361	4,405	5,447	6,000	6,288	7,270	8,452	8,926	9,150	6,073	7,075	
Furs (chiefly raw).....	1,094	3,782	3,900	2,664	2,527	1,945	1,888	2,426	2,634	1,120	1,087	1,374	1,675	
Hides, raw.....	16	24	33	.....	1	46	23	12	40	21	24	79	89	
Leather, unmanufactured.....	284	198	268	252	332	338	380	349	334	348	292	288	368	
Leather, manufactured.....	344	200	214	139	277	296	203	441	319	246	306	392	364	
Meats.....	14,787	11,848	15,875	11,351	21,761	14,584	16,133	18,009	11,298	8,114	7,425	9,948	17,706	
Butter.....	132	140	84	159	219	200	170	205	126	174	154	323	192	
Cheese.....	2,874	3,164	1,107	799	1,692	506	359	64	1,919	5,390	5,437	5,534	2,148	
Eggs.....	2,342	2,278	1,938	6,281	7,249	5,281	2,164	3,092	2,892	1,806	4,494	4,490	4,690	
Fibres and Textiles.....	8,143	6,988	5,033	4,654	7,968	7,401	4,291	6,027	3,803	2,655	4,316	2,879	3,194	
Cotton.....	1,331	811	765	1,308	1,452	1,249	385	858	704	588	468	742	868	
Flax.....	37	101	55	41	372	157	136	289	175	71	133	137	49	
Wool.....	2,733	3,497	1,505	1,137	1,916	3,523	589	1,658	996	829	2,620	819	1,112	
Artificial silk.....	863	337	892	851	424	1,312	1,367	1,108	1,092	238	450	483	327	
Wood and paper.....	42,111	35,737	31,854	33,052	39,149	37,018	39,269	41,193	43,207	44,415	44,052	46,431	46,798	
Planks and boards.....	10,004	8,507	6,402	6,521	7,407	6,500	6,746	8,397	9,147	9,623	8,230	11,345	9,813	
Timber, square.....	110	67	67	84	40	22	49	107	102	144	61	139	43	
Shingles, red cedar.....	622	568	551	705	782	615	663	725	644	702	620	722	748	
Pulpwood.....	1,693	1,271	1,528	1,389	1,241	801	1,233	2,275	2,641	3,255	2,702	2,543	2,907	
Wood pulp.....	8,420	7,869	6,022	7,617	9,845	8,262	10,190	8,875	9,403	9,268	8,923	9,218	8,912	
Paper, newsprint.....	14,015	12,179	11,313	11,852	14,125	14,819	14,684	14,765	15,183	15,500	17,291	16,020	18,064	
Iron and products.....	71,127	43,850	55,719	64,321	67,820	68,419	50,710	68,814	47,245	49,659	29,050	20,200	17,181	
Pigs, ingots, etc.....	1,489	1,334	1,239	1,244	1,982	1,738	2,435	1,811	1,559	2,156	1,796	2,216	1,693	
Rolling mill products.....	1,027	1,010	686	648	1,610	1,056	1,181	878	894	825	651	958	825	
Tubes and pipes.....	249	121	231	202	360	225	285	397	216	265	117	323	303	
Farm implements.....	1,425	611	914	1,525	1,598	1,795	1,924	2,327	1,978	1,593	1,740	1,280	1,552	
Hardware and cutlery.....	416	209	252	300	335	407	271	404	377	402	341	361	356	
Machinery, other than farm, parts.....	3,270	1,944	2,145	1,949	1,900	1,917	1,884	1,868	1,001	1,624	1,297	1,664	1,586	
Motor vehicles and parts.....	42,972	21,924	37,354	34,211	41,634	43,688	35,474	49,414	30,788	33,207	18,481	8,922	9,126	
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold).....	37,140	27,405	31,263	33,970	40,356	38,426	29,891	26,325	27,899	26,596	22,677	31,878	26,124	
Non-metallic minerals.....														
Nbs (total).....	4,943	3,609	4,503	3,658	4,628	4,785	4,736	6,973	5,919	5,389	5,513	5,430	4,123	
Coal.....	391	502	448	424	466	452	413	478	335	367	522	565	457	
Petroleum.....	933	250	1,107	92	354	170	267	2,545	1,538	1,203	1,237	1,544	415	
Stone.....	1,250	1,007	934	1,196	1,306	1,288	1,401	1,440	1,286	1,237	1,105	1,206	1,019	
Chemicals (total).....	10,165	8,116	8,011	10,678	12,924	12,085	13,324	9,881	7,404	9,860	6,846	7,617	9,123	
Acids.....	198	282	142	188	354	324	370	422	323	187	182	111	64	
Fertilizers.....	1,726	1,936	2,428	2,823	2,372	2,170	2,921	2,068	1,541	2,490	2,550	2,681	3,051	
Soda compounds.....	614	456	528	428	607	537	565	483	505	550	226	226	268	
*Miscellaneous.....														
(total).....	39,219	45,072	37,168	39,642	45,592	50,171	53,129	34,818	22,864	37,127	12,104	7,230	10,872	
Electric energy.....	553	603	533	466	434	606	687	683	779	868	630	650	670	
Films.....	69	155	269	251	202	121	144	127	296	190	51	188	160	

*Includes certain military stores.

23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Sault													
Ste. Marie 000 tons	9,188	747	.....	.....	.....	9,780	15,548	15,468	15,949	15,334	15,405	14,721	9,993
Welland.....000 tons	1,241	124	.....	.....	.....	1,054	1,668	1,706	1,749	1,749	1,789	1,599	1,252
St. Lawrence													
000 tons	680	8	.....	.....	.....	345	966	872	1,036	1,011	984	900	822

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1944			1945						
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat.....	1,751,712	1,384,887	1,032,827	805,884	1,167,737	1,911,806	2,356,553	2,297,491	2,089,060	1,746,118
Corn.....	3,708	20,345	36,517	26,834	18,951	26,511	14,047	9,640	10,419	5,204
Oats.....	294,235	244,190	192,606	306,147	333,463	401,057	266,676	279,946	192,719	257,781
Barley.....	357,436	509,001	181,647	140,669	109,053	126,077	121,036	109,517	92,088	274,149
Rye.....	18,032	14,872	14,171	11,090	21,265	36,475	4,221	5,836	4,669	18,934
Flaxseed.....	22,676	67,120	77,589	17,333	19,855	12,658	9,355	15,744	13,699	8,285
Other grain.....	1,208	1,587	2,374	4,830	4,779	3,123	2,127	2,584	3,214	4,336
Flour.....	138,446	163,238	167,266	181,403	179,397	173,089	161,965	157,954	145,296	149,218
Other mill products.....	210,805	220,598	227,048	210,690	170,433	202,430	197,894	176,341	184,584	180,185
Hay and straw.....	38,004	57,836	64,888	42,507	16,797	21,749	19,233	14,534	14,039	31,330
Cotton.....	1,302	1,973	1,116	1,508	787	1,110	1,641	1,546	1,910	2,002
Apples (fresh).....	20,050	53,865	62,518	18,851	10,348	3,382	278	407	1,164	9,801
Other fruit (fresh).....	40,587	15,174	2,860	1,172	1,464	1,277	1,195	3,478	22,621	30,229
Potatoes.....	25,766	72,403	82,421	77,346	65,578	39,883	5,501	7,685	13,554	30,045
Other fresh vegetables.....	28,890	28,995	28,088	16,376	9,163	4,976	4,884	8,343	15,136	22,871
Other agricultural products.....	46,501	187,900	149,533	42,953	42,911	30,251	30,244	32,538	32,459	33,087
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses.....	4,980	5,424	5,271	9,484	11,514	5,835	4,658	5,734	5,826	8,228
Cattle and calves.....	64,697	73,954	78,767	49,667	45,634	44,330	41,113	52,419	68,467	85,484
Sheep.....	5,820	11,873	12,328	2,661	2,646	1,042	1,544	1,724	3,866	5,557
Hogs.....	28,055	36,105	50,778	38,338	32,029	29,225	24,620	20,897	20,913	17,709
Dressed meats, Poultry (fresh) (cured, salted).....	11,825	24,045	24,551	33,496	24,322	19,632	15,175	17,921	10,842	21,141
Other packing house products (edible).....	9,873	9,912	6,675	4,774	4,391	3,712	4,021	2,913	2,711	2,729
Eggs.....	5,742	5,907	3,225	12,888	12,748	9,547	7,075	5,151	4,423	6,038
Butter and cheese.....	12,411	17,360	11,519	6,050	4,116	5,386	8,478	16,874	14,553	10,516
Wool.....	2,126	2,605	3,400	4,507	8,770	3,254	3,319	7,335	3,331	4,254
Hides and leather.....	5,327	8,281	6,296	8,239	5,438	6,691	6,103	4,936	4,621	5,541
Other animal products.....	7,598	11,098	12,816	12,686	10,498	9,316	9,613	6,947	7,871	7,365
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal.....	617	220	883	697	57	278	202	128	283	747
Bituminous coal.....	695,006	692,608	705,095	707,722	614,364	503,172	630,698	559,444	506,732	541,896
Sub-bituminous coal.....							202,400	144,201	236,577	240,399
Lignite coal.....	306,335	381,630	411,914	314,234	231,233	212,252	22,919	19,187	26,272	76,769
Coke.....	108,473	106,557	127,826	116,898	107,829	109,710	108,741	113,041	115,182	110,587
Iron ores.....	60,666	89,712	73,237	126	54,648	114,212	133,837	179,233	175,580	128,424
Other ores and concentrates.....	416,787	427,289	436,902	477,338	514,740	447,886	414,609	465,906	412,769	295,943
Base bullion and matte.....	110,785	100,121	114,481	141,663	118,927	95,574	94,757	99,523	95,640	98,015
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	439,058	441,775	358,721	171,188	225,753	318,440	455,703	512,340	516,791	401,054
Slate or block stone.....	2,717	2,940	2,016	1,342	1,752	1,916	2,084	2,732	2,932	2,646
Crude petroleum.....	23,121	35,558	31,576	19,289	26,482	25,186	19,904	24,362	24,527	19,580
Asphalt.....	30,587	23,388	11,865	8,938	10,425	15,582	31,982	42,696	50,406	38,239
Salt.....	35,050	32,851	33,284	32,525	30,495	33,915	30,173	29,210	31,648	30,989
Other mine products.....	234,257	253,854	225,396	208,820	223,384	191,728	205,061	108,135	217,783	207,473
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	160,420	181,328	202,406	226,347	146,439	178,503	197,381	184,515	198,930	166,208
Ties.....	18,033	14,160	15,519	10,911	10,154	9,636	8,889	8,935	5,074	8,270
Pulpwood.....	359,685	322,988	230,020	568,615	408,680	464,635	540,047	443,939	487,879	400,884
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	519,764	507,072	474,010	491,468	407,921	428,370	498,339	554,738	537,490	485,940
Other forest products.....	48,431	30,449	27,386	20,181	18,256	28,846	45,956	36,571	37,146	34,135

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1944			1945						
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS										
Gasoline, petroleum products	300,303	294,649	247,015	261,973	245,105	293,834	304,898	284,020	315,036	291,805
Sugar	23,216	35,731	35,779	20,335	21,781	22,297	22,799	23,632	25,899	21,884
Iron, pig and bloom	43,091	45,979	64,107	65,279	60,457	45,434	43,975	29,908	33,713	30,656
Rails and fastenings	14,330	21,233	10,588	19,858	12,407	28,438	25,294	13,481	18,081	4,075
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)	103,617	128,949	119,046	125,720	108,670	118,530	113,032	105,414	95,081	85,456
Castings, machinery and boilers	13,175	14,212	14,826	15,047	14,444	13,284	11,427	13,653	11,570	11,073
Cement	85,531	81,662	44,155	33,178	63,800	27,142	108,187	136,283	103,098	113,259
Brick and artificial stone	23,283	23,881	20,711	19,701	24,464	23,112	24,209	25,568	26,820	28,050
Lime and plaster	34,073	35,474	33,165	36,501	40,590	37,376	35,850	35,524	33,075	33,820
Sewer pipe and drain tile	3,739	3,356	2,960	1,747	4,231	4,939	5,167	5,069	4,707	7,508
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos	10,422	13,231	19,075	22,473	27,552	19,341	18,351	16,040	18,100	12,413
Automobiles and auto trucks	165,638	144,982	191,866	189,434	172,376	151,035	159,268	116,833	117,745	64,054
Household goods	2,800	5,248	4,708	5,527	7,018	3,031	2,095	2,346	2,346	2,266
Furniture	3,601	4,091	3,721	4,725	4,251	4,287	3,982	3,233	3,360	4,157
Beverages	45,395	44,693	49,117	45,332	56,203	47,662	46,429	45,068	52,222	51,257
Fertilizers, all kinds	111,012	122,594	115,944	191,326	217,173	177,904	105,660	97,954	123,257	133,580
Paper, printed matter, books	248,003	267,212	266,392	304,122	279,308	246,622	249,260	244,917	264,543	250,403
Wood-pulp	125,955	135,903	135,307	159,925	152,274	132,820	146,856	143,970	153,717	129,548
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)	8,678	10,166	11,363	13,874	10,017	11,447	10,210	13,006	14,125	13,515
Canned goods (all food products)	58,631	58,404	64,443	48,910	43,088	54,941	46,910	40,234	39,212	52,561
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	747,902	799,035	775,007	888,001	904,181	788,841	755,992	758,665	678,864	614,382
Merchandise	231,713	233,813	235,555	275,564	252,887	241,243	228,571	220,394	222,860	221,952
Grand Total 000 tons	9,298	9,561	9,528	8,488	8,231	9,076	9,551	9,352	9,117	8,548

25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1944			1945								
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Canadian National												
Operating revenues	\$32,800	\$34,598	\$28,546	\$27,089	\$32,403	\$31,715	\$33,270	\$35,399	\$35,474	\$33,953	\$31,413	\$32,402
Operating expenses	28,374	28,568	25,354	24,743	25,787	24,524	26,495	26,843	27,233	26,454	26,614	27,758
Operating income	\$3,912	\$5,552	\$2,725	1,871	6,040	6,694	6,352	8,039	7,863	7,010	4,351	4,087
No. of tons carried	5,969	5,066	4,943	4,558	5,963	5,521	5,952	6,072	6,177	5,899	5,447	5,965
000 tons	2,647	2,684	2,186	2,093	2,405	2,521	2,752	2,808	2,789	2,610	2,487	2,658
Ton miles...000,000 tons	2,674	3,063	2,821	2,809	2,873	2,483	2,392	2,563	2,572	2,563	2,023	1,850
Passengers carried one mile...000,000 pass.	243	361	229	203	252	224	244	311	365	340	275	229
Total pay-roll...\$000	15,536	15,824	16,299	14,083	15,819	15,135	16,026	16,198	16,634	17,196	16,068	16,833
Number of employees 000	93	92	94	96	93	90	92	95	97	98	97	98
Canadian Pacific												
Operating revenues	27,288	25,572	24,235	23,336	26,426	26,451	26,662	28,154	29,164	26,973	26,191	28,780
Operating expenses	20,524	20,507	21,123	20,100	21,772	21,081	21,464	22,526	22,663	21,910	22,199	
Operating income	\$6,030	\$4,750	1,662	1,751	2,604	3,014	2,537	4,653	3,396	810	2,711	4,870
No. of tons carried 000 tons	5,097	4,263	4,154	4,147	4,580	4,496	4,873	4,894	4,763	4,645	4,495	5,019
Ton miles...000,000 tons	2,406	2,341	2,088	2,035	2,226	2,280	2,420	2,583	2,396	2,161	2,252	2,468
Passengers carried...000	1,236	1,700	1,467	1,398	1,628	1,312	1,830	1,486	1,914	1,933	1,290	1,273
Passengers carried one mile...000,000 pass.	210	261	199	183	216	197	217	277	326	326	259	240
Total pay-roll...\$000	11,309	11,283	11,779	10,636	11,617	11,379	11,555	11,787	11,851	12,142	11,386	11,925
Number of employees 000	63	62	64	64	63	63	64	66	66	65	64	65
All Railways												
Carloadings...000 cars	328,00	273,00	280,00	265,00	301,00	293,00	311,00	322,00	306,00	314,00	300,00	341,00
Operating revenues	\$66,294	\$68,104	\$58,389	\$56,112	\$64,689	\$64,772	\$66,312	\$69,861	\$70,913	\$66,784	\$62,769	\$66,299
Operating expenses	\$53,404	\$53,235	\$50,759	\$48,959	\$51,726	\$49,896	\$51,964	\$52,748	\$54,061	\$53,434	\$52,081	\$54,106
Operating income	\$10,640	\$11,259	4,687	4,377	9,238	10,772	10,759	13,500	11,863	8,596	7,828	9,413
No. of tons carried 000 ton	14,941	12,979	12,403	12,364	14,207	13,915	14,508	14,643	14,580	13,909	13,041	14,062
No. of tons carried one mile...000,000 tons	5,597	5,192	4,750	4,612	5,175	5,368	5,739	5,919	5,802	5,251	5,159	5,495
Passengers carried...000	4,145	5,237	4,698	4,362	4,823	4,120	4,042	4,407	4,947	4,945	3,702	3,446
Passengers carried one mile...000,000 pass.	487	662	471	420	497	452	492	622	735	706	569	498
Total pay-roll...\$000	28,777	29,017	29,974	28,180	29,305	28,415	29,558	29,025	30,529	31,327	29,334	30,626
Number of employees 000	167	165	168	170	166	164	167	171	174	175	172	173

Carloadings, November, 322,000.

VII. Employment

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

Classification	1944			1945										
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	
All Industries.....	183.3	183.8	185.7	186.4	178.9	178.2	176.9	175.6	175.3	175.5	175.0	172.6	169.7	
MANUFACTURING.....	223.7	221.3	220.1	212.7	215.0	214.3	212.9	210.6	209.0	207.2	204.1	198.6	188.4	
Animal products—edible.....	220.1	222.6	238.0	223.4	222.0	209.7	204.2	207.0	218.6	224.5	224.0	235.2	233.8	
Fur and products.....	126.9	129.1	134.8	131.0	130.7	130.9	133.7	140.5	141.0	143.1	140.4	141.3	146.7	
Leather and products.....	135.6	135.7	136.8	135.5	139.7	140.3	140.6	140.7	140.1	139.6	130.8	141.0	142.5	
Lumber and products.....	126.1	123.3	120.7	115.2	117.3	118.2	120.2	120.3	124.9	129.8	130.4	130.0	124.4	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	104.4	100.2	96.3	91.1	93.2	94.1	97.1	97.6	104.7	110.6	110.5	111.1	107.2	
Furniture.....	124.9	126.5	129.2	126.8	128.6	129.3	129.5	126.2	126.6	128.8	130.4	131.4	134.7	
Other lumber products.....	209.1	207.2	204.2	195.2	197.9	199.1	199.9	200.4	197.9	203.5	206.0	205.6	191.0	
Musical instruments.....	28.5	27.7	29.1	29.3	29.2	29.7	28.6	27.7	28.2	28.0	29.3	30.4	32.1	
Plant products—edible.....	214.1	189.9	185.4	165.4	165.4	162.2	160.5	158.8	155.6	158.9	175.0	177.0	203.2	
Pulp and paper products.....	137.7	138.1	138.4	135.8	137.1	137.8	137.5	138.1	141.5	145.2	146.3	143.3	143.1	
Pulp and paper.....	128.3	124.0	122.6	119.9	121.7	122.1	121.2	122.8	128.2	132.8	134.8	137.5	134.8	
Paper products.....	209.4	212.3	214.1	208.1	210.1	211.5	213.6	212.4	213.5	218.9	218.0	221.6	223.5	
Printing and publishing.....	130.3	131.7	133.7	132.3	132.7	133.7	133.3	133.3	134.8	137.0	137.6	138.2	139.8	
Rubber products.....	171.2	173.8	179.2	174.1	181.3	180.9	181.3	179.4	181.1	181.0	181.3	178.0	173.2	
Textile products.....	154.9	157.7	150.2	152.8	159.7	161.1	160.9	158.8	157.8	157.4	154.4	156.2	159.0	
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	154.9	158.6	150.0	153.8	160.0	160.6	160.0	157.5	156.9	157.8	157.3	156.9	158.5	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	143.6	146.2	147.5	143.9	148.8	148.8	147.2	145.5	145.5	146.6	144.3	145.7	148.8	
Garments and personal furnishings.....	165.7	158.6	159.6	150.5	158.1	160.7	163.0	162.0	160.9	159.6	153.5	153.4	163.7	
Other textile products.....	170.4	175.6	177.0	171.4	180.9	183.0	178.5	174.0	170.5	156.3	164.1	163.4	181.9	
Tobacco.....	124.5	131.2	132.2	142.2	152.3	154.0	145.8	135.8	124.2	122.0	113.3	121.5	120.3	
Beverages.....	263.4	260.4	261.8	260.1	252.3	251.1	253.6	256.7	250.2	265.7	266.4	274.6	283.7	
Chemicals and allied products.....	611.7	616.5	616.0	602.8	600.2	604.2	587.0	579.2	544.4	472.5	430.0	389.0	365.2	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	130.9	131.6	133.0	131.0	133.4	133.0	134.7	135.8	138.2	141.7	144.7	145.5	145.6	
Electric light and power.....	147.3	145.1	144.2	143.0	144.4	141.2	140.5	142.4	147.8	154.2	160.8	162.9	164.2	
Electrical apparatus.....	323.1	323.6	319.9	308.9	306.9	298.1	293.2	288.7	287.5	291.3	285.6	279.7	267.4	
Iron and steel products.....	318.9	313.2	309.4	299.5	300.6	300.2	298.6	291.6	286.3	282.1	273.3	253.7	215.0	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	245.5	246.9	250.1	247.4	250.1	250.2	246.2	244.1	242.4	243.4	241.3	237.7	228.8	
Machinery.....	218.2	218.1	222.3	219.9	223.4	222.8	220.6	217.1	215.7	216.4	215.0	216.3	213.7	
Agricultural implements.....	128.1	130.6	132.4	130.7	132.8	137.6	135.2	143.4	142.3	144.7	145.4	139.9	140.3	
Land vehicles.....	209.4	289.0	285.4	277.9	274.1	269.0	261.6	255.4	260.3	244.1	235.6	212.1	161.2	
Automobiles and parts.....	201.0	291.3	292.7	289.0	285.8	288.2	285.8	278.1	278.0	274.7	272.5	209.1	171.3	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1471.0	1460.2	1409.4	1323.6	1343.3	1235.0	1251.3	1251.3	1251.8	1234.5	1252.8	1212.4	1068.2	876.3
Heating appliances.....	173.2	178.1	181.8	177.1	180.6	193.2	193.8	193.7	192.3	189.2	178.8	180.0	178.4	
Iron and steel fabrication.....	\$13.4	313.0	308.3	297.4	304.3	285.0	281.9	274.9	264.7	259.6	257.5	249.5	235.5	
Foundry and machine shop products.....	234.0	236.1	235.2	232.3	239.3	240.4	237.2	231.9	229.0	228.8	226.9	211.9	198.3	
Other iron and steel products.....	361.8	347.4	340.5	324.8	331.4	337.3	338.6	328.4	319.9	307.2	289.9	277.6	241.5	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	419.1	403.3	399.9	382.2	384.7	386.8	395.1	382.1	375.3	346.8	338.0	315.6	295.5	
Non-metallic mineral products.....	212.1	207.5	208.0	208.2	214.2	213.4	213.7	214.1	215.7	223.5	224.7	223.2	217.0	
Miscellaneous.....	350.9	356.5	359.8	352.2	353.4	356.2	349.7	345.6	340.7	339.2	324.0	325.9	297.6	
LOGGING.....	181.0	239.8	300.9	313.0	312.3	309.9	267.6	205.8	201.1	184.6	183.2	181.4	205.2	
MINING.....	150.6	149.2	161.5	148.4	151.5	150.7	149.5	145.7	144.6	146.5	144.9	143.9	143.6	
Coal.....	95.5	95.7	97.4	91.2	97.2	96.2	94.8	92.7	92.2	91.6	90.2	89.4	90.4	
Metallic ores.....	257.6	253.2	258.1	256.8	264.0	263.1	261.7	251.6	247.5	246.9	244.9	241.5	236.7	
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	173.5	171.3	170.4	162.8	162.2	160.0	160.5	161.0	163.2	179.8	178.5	181.1	184.1	
COMMUNICATIONS.....	111.6	110.7	110.6	110.7	110.2	111.2	112.1	112.6	115.5	118.7	121.8	123.4	123.8	
Telegraphs.....	129.8	129.1	129.5	128.7	127.4	126.1	127.2	128.4	126.8	130.8	133.4	135.4	136.5	
Telephones.....	106.6	105.6	105.4	105.8	105.6	106.8	107.6	108.5	112.1	115.1	118.3	120.0	120.0	
TRANSPORTATION.....	125.2	123.9	124.2	122.3	118.2	117.9	120.7	124.4	125.0	128.3	127.8	128.3	127.8	
Street railways and cartage.....	188.7	188.6	189.5	192.7	186.7	184.6	188.4	188.3	190.7	192.7	195.2	190.4	197.5	
Steam railways.....	107.9	107.5	108.0	107.7	107.2	106.7	107.2	107.0	107.9	107.7	110.0	111.1	110.5	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	118.0	112.3	111.2	97.3	81.6	81.4	95.6	115.6	118.3	117.8	115.4	112.7	107.6	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	114.2	112.7	109.8	98.2	89.9	89.2	87.0	98.8	103.1	112.6	119.3	123.0	124.7	
Building.....	100.0	102.5	98.8	87.2	83.3	81.5	82.9	85.5	90.7	98.5	103.0	115.2	122.1	
Highway.....	149.0	144.0	141.1	115.8	89.9	84.2	87.8	131.6	131.8	146.6	156.9	158.3	155.8	
Railway.....	97.2	94.6	91.8	93.3	96.5	101.4	90.3	82.6	89.6	96.0	101.7	101.7	99.2	
SERVICES.....	205.4	204.6	204.6	201.1	198.0	109.0	201.1	202.4	202.4	208.9	211.3	213.1	209.9	
Hotels and restaurants.....	207.8	205.7	206.4	204.0	197.7	198.9	200.5	201.8	201.4	210.3	214.1	215.5	208.3	
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	201.3	202.6	201.4	195.9	198.4	199.1	202.3	204.0	204.5	206.3	206.0	208.2	213.0	
TRADE.....	165.7	170.3	170.5	180.8	169.4	167.0	172.6	171.0	171.1	172.0	171.4	172.2	176.5	
Retail.....	171.8	177.7	190.6	192.9	177.3	172.8	180.4	177.8	177.4	177.8	176.3	176.7	182.4	
Wholesale.....	150.5	151.6	151.9	150.7	150.1	153.6	154.6	155.0	157.8	159.8	161.3	162.6	162.6	

VII. Employment—Concluded

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

Classification	1944			1945										
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	
All Industries.....	174.4	175.8	181.3	187.3	185.8	185.6	187.4	182.2	175.3	172.1	170.2	168.0	160.5	
MANUFACTURING.....	210.6	219.1	222.8	227.7	223.7	218.9	214.4	208.7	204.9	202.7	199.5	193.0	182.4	
Leather and products.....	131.1	136.8	142.1	153.3	145.5	139.6	136.2	135.0	136.1	140.2	136.8	137.2	137.8	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	92.8	100.0	107.2	116.9	115.1	110.5	117.0	104.1	93.4	99.7	88.3	91.4	95.3	
Furniture.....	119.1	117.6	134.5	129.2	129.8	130.9	128.9	128.9	128.5	131.7	136.8	133.4	139.4	
Musical Instruments.....	23.5	22.0	23.5	29.5	32.6	34.0	34.9	34.2	34.1	31.0	29.2	26.4	26.4	
Pulp and paper.....	121.5	120.2	123.2	124.6	123.6	128.8	126.5	123.9	125.8	128.0	126.0	123.9	130.7	
Paper products.....	204.1	205.7	207.7	218.6	217.0	214.9	215.9	203.2	211.8	219.1	217.3	218.3	219.8	
Printing and publishing.....	130.3	131.0	131.7	131.0	131.4	135.1	134.3	134.5	134.8	138.1	137.7	138.9	130.8	
Rubber products.....	171.5	172.4	174.1	177.1	182.2	178.8	180.4	181.0	181.8	181.2	182.9	179.3	173.5	
Textile products.....	153.1	155.2	160.2	160.8	160.7	158.1	155.9	154.5	155.8	159.0	159.7	158.4	157.1	
Thread, yarns and cloth.....	155.7	156.5	157.0	155.5	160.3	159.7	158.6	157.5	156.6	159.7	158.4	156.4	159.3	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	143.3	141.3	142.8	143.2	141.1	145.6	144.7	144.2	146.6	147.6	148.0	147.0	148.5	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	119.8	125.1	135.0	148.7	155.7	150.9	151.7	138.8	128.8	128.0	129.8	131.1	133.2	
Electric light and power.....	142.0	142.8	145.6	145.3	145.9	145.9	147.7	146.0	147.9	152.2	150.6	156.3	154.5	
Electric apparatus.....	310.7	309.7	316.1	315.8	313.8	307.6	300.7	293.1	290.7	288.7	285.6	274.4	257.1	
Iron and steel products.....	338.0	328.3	317.0	315.9	298.8	283.4	279.0	274.6	273.4	277.2	279.7	265.9	228.7	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	253.9	250.4	254.4	272.8	246.9	246.3	229.2	234.0	233.3	243.2	243.5	242.6	130.6	
Machinery other than vehicles.....	216.0	218.2	220.3	224.6	230.1	227.1	228.8	217.5	213.6	212.4	210.8	215.2	211.6	
Agricultural implements.....	153.6	152.4	152.0	147.4	130.3	126.2	119.8	129.2	127.3	125.6	130.0	157.4	168.2	
LOGGING.....	209.0	193.1	207.7	216.0	214.9	240.3	340.0	286.6	261.9	256.6	278.0	276.9	237.0	
MINTING.....	145.9	141.4	145.8	146.0	152.1	152.8	154.3	151.9	148.9	149.8	145.5	142.5	139.1	
Metallic ores.....	250.8	244.2	244.7	263.1	269.6	268.5	267.6	288.6	250.3	246.9	240.1	236.5	230.5	
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	158.2	159.8	167.2	174.1	183.1	180.6	177.3	170.7	158.8	170.3	165.1	165.8	167.8	
Telephones.....	104.7	104.8	104.6	108.4	108.1	102.9	109.6	110.4	112.7	114.3	115.6	116.8	117.9	
TRANSPORTATION.....	119.0	119.9	122.1	128.2	124.9	125.7	128.4	125.0	124.7	122.6	122.9	122.3	121.0	
Street railway and cartage.....	182.1	185.9	189.3	196.2	192.1	189.7	191.8	190.8	190.7	190.6	192.3	190.7	190.9	
Steam railways.....	103.5	105.0	107.4	108.7	110.7	111.0	110.9	110.1	109.7	106.7	107.0	108.8	105.9	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	103.1	101.6	100.0	123.8	103.0	103.3	117.6	113.1	108.0	106.5	103.2	100.4	94.0	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	93.6	96.1	112.7	119.6	113.9	111.9	111.1	111.6	113.6	103.2	98.9	98.5	100.2	102.1
Building.....	85.2	87.7	94.5	102.6	102.0	102.0	101.9	92.9	91.1	91.0	89.6	95.5	104.0	
Highway.....	123.5	119.5	142.5	139.5	139.5	109.3	109.9	113.5	137.4	126.5	128.1	130.0	129.2	
Railway.....	85.7	93.2	106.4	113.2	110.2	113.4	106.5	87.6	81.7	83.0	87.7	85.5	67.5	
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	205.1	209.5	213.2	209.0	209.4	208.5	213.5	213.8	204.9	198.6	193.9	191.6	205.6	
TRADE.....	165.2	168.1	172.6	173.2	176.1	171.1	173.8	170.8	170.6	170.6	172.6	173.6	176.0	
Retail.....	174.2	177.4	182.4	175.1	180.4	177.2	184.8	179.2	173.7	177.6	181.2	181.8	185.0	
Wholesale.....	145.1	147.3	149.1	152.8	153.5	157.6	158.6	157.0	158.6	157.2	158.4	158.9	157.9	
Economic Areas—	183.1	179.9	191.0	184.5	185.5	187.2	192.0	191.7	182.5	170.9	169.6	167.2	165.1	
Maritime Provinces.....	185.6	184.9	188.4	198.0	197.2	197.4	199.8	194.0	184.1	178.4	177.2	171.3	167.6	
Quebec.....	179.6	181.5	186.7	192.1	190.2	187.6	187.9	182.1	177.7	175.4	174.9	172.1	163.0	
Ontario.....	135.4	139.0	150.0	158.2	155.1	152.6	154.7	148.5	143.8	140.4	139.4	138.6	134.9	
Prairie Provinces.....	174.6	178.4	185.3	188.2	186.8	184.2	182.3	174.8	172.0	173.1	167.8	164.1		
British Columbia.....	178.3	176.7	179.7	190.8	188.7	186.0	185.4	178.5	170.0	167.7	165.7	163.6	158.0	
Cities—	250.4	258.0	248.5	247.9	244.7	237.4	237.9	230.4	225.3	225.2	214.6	201.6	189.5	
Montreal.....	190.7	192.2	192.8	198.5	197.3	198.4	193.3	189.2	185.5	185.7	179.2	177.1	169.0	
Toronto.....	165.2	168.8	175.1	181.4	174.1	170.1	167.2	160.5	156.3	158.5	154.0	152.4	151.7	
Ottawa.....	180.5	179.7	182.6	183.8	184.3	184.3	183.1	182.3	177.1	176.2	171.9	170.1	168.6	
Hamilton.....	312.1	308.4	304.1	305.6	279.4	286.4	250.9	243.2	245.0	260.1	278.4	286.5	178.4	
Windsor.....	140.5	145.0	148.9	152.9	151.1	145.3	143.0	140.7	139.9	137.5	137.1	135.6	136.7	
Winnipeg.....	220.1	228.1	234.9	237.6	235.1	228.7	227.1	221.4	223.6	228.2	222.4	219.8	204.5	
Vancouver.....	220.1	228.1	234.9	237.6	235.1	228.7	227.1	221.4	223.6	228.2	222.4	219.8	204.5	

28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Labour Factors—											0-5		
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....	p.c.	0.3		0.6		0.7							
Employment: Applications No.	254937	220200	156930	219212	174369	169305	228035	167010	191749	215073	194587	236712	228277
Vacancies...No.	271350	205131	149643	224952	177950	197221	201722	182908	189782	228830	203348	211140	235505
Placements...No.	179860	156438	106915	151490	119380	116553	161993	118483	121535	137310	109564	125833	147197
Strikes and Lockouts—													
Disputes in existence...No.	12	10	11	16	17	21	9	9	12	28	31	17	16
Number of employees...No.	4,157	1,456	2,133	5,409	4,962	4,640	4,363	3,035	2,773	11,647	7,494	19,535	3,091
Time lost in working days...	9,935	4,357	11,484	32,142	6,821	8,563	25,169	6,340	4,888	45,273	41,297	185251	419210
Vital Statistics—													
Births.....	10,997	10,421	10,082	11,200	10,218	11,809	11,817	11,634	11,913	12,544	11,305	11,269	11,908
Deaths.....	4,582	4,730	4,850	5,355	4,708	5,359	4,815	4,847	4,736	4,792	4,578	4,551	5,019
Marriages.....	4,799	3,759	4,184	3,166	3,061	2,687	3,835	4,345	7,319	6,576	5,475	6,081	5,841
Immigration—													
Total.....	2,216	1,624	1,493	1,395	1,053	1,931	3,367	3,403	2,560	1,315	1,715	1,531	....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	197	206	157	150	148	160	220	213	202	247	262	270	....

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									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces.	4,492	4,427	4,494	3,863	4,321	4,395	4,348	4,348	4,191	4,223	4,154	4,025	3,956
Prince Edward Island.	72	73	74	64	65	73	66	64	64	70	67	73	68
Nova Scotia.	2,785	2,783	2,826	2,211	2,688	2,714	2,635	2,698	2,547	2,623	2,554	2,468	2,405
New Brunswick.	1,636	1,571	1,593	1,587	1,568	1,608	1,647	1,587	1,581	1,630	1,533	1,484	1,482
Quebec.	17,854	18,056	17,970	16,475	17,171	17,577	16,886	17,218	17,122	16,771	16,820	16,442	16,176
Ontario.	25,280	25,317	25,644	23,085	25,064	25,416	24,570	24,736	24,166	24,480	24,098	23,449	22,778
Prairie Provinces.	6,586	6,585	6,735	6,403	6,384	6,393	6,250	6,209	6,291	6,658	6,530	6,556	6,649
Manitoba.	2,962	3,008	3,091	2,961	2,939	2,937	2,863	2,846	2,902	2,992	2,975	3,026	3,020
Saskatchewan.	1,240	1,234	1,264	1,231	1,190	1,182	1,166	1,163	1,203	1,269	1,268	1,290	1,288
Alberta.	2,384	2,344	2,379	2,275	2,255	2,274	2,221	2,200	2,186	2,297	2,288	2,340	2,341
British Columbia.	6,037	5,915	5,929	5,317	5,606	5,747	5,640	5,751	5,692	5,931	5,876	5,957	5,767
Canada.	88,250	88,301	88,771	85,284	88,546	89,528	87,694	88,262	87,482	87,964	87,478	86,530	85,324
(b) CITIES													
Montreal.	9,322	9,250	9,212	8,112	8,809	8,941	8,712	8,955	8,781	8,656	8,554	8,400	8,196
Quebec City.	1,197	1,190	1,035	932	953	970	922	998	1,033	971	955	899	831
Toronto.	8,273	8,280	8,352	7,427	8,005	8,148	7,945	8,214	8,077	8,232	7,864	7,758	7,474
Ottawa.	625	641	647	628	632	627	610	616	612	609	598	580	560
Hamilton.	1,950	1,994	2,055	1,774	2,013	2,030	1,998	2,034	1,881	1,931	1,906	1,805	1,821
Windsor.	1,705	1,702	1,731	1,418	1,708	1,685	1,602	1,613	1,481	1,457	1,428	1,413	892
Winnipeg.	1,747	1,739	1,802	1,760	1,792	1,781	1,731	1,735	1,725	1,751	1,727	1,774	1,762
Vancouver.	2,817	2,730	2,792	2,505	2,737	2,789	2,719	2,797	2,744	2,830	2,857	2,769	2,547

	Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month												
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces.	31.10	31.01	30.69	27.73	31.40	31.95	31.48	31.04	30.19	31.00	30.68	30.15	30.21
P.E.I.	27.05	26.82	27.02	25.29	26.58	25.19	26.41	27.26	25.61	26.45	25.57	26.99	26.78
Nova Scotia.	32.52	32.70	32.27	28.28	33.50	33.93	32.81	32.84	31.64	32.14	31.54	30.87	30.83
New Brunswick.	29.14	28.60	28.40	27.10	28.59	29.40	29.77	28.54	28.30	29.43	29.58	29.20	29.42
Quebec.	31.05	30.92	30.63	29.04	30.57	31.35	30.62	31.24	31.13	30.87	31.02	30.85	30.95
Ontario.	33.02	33.06	33.09	30.39	32.97	33.43	32.49	33.22	32.63	32.88	32.55	32.49	32.39
Prairie Provinces.	32.37	32.20	32.23	31.48	31.88	32.84	32.04	32.25	32.07	32.78	31.99	32.67	32.57
Manitoba.	31.70	31.61	31.00	31.05	31.31	32.37	31.65	31.94	31.94	32.60	31.88	32.54	32.39
Saskatchewan.	31.15	30.59	30.59	30.65	30.89	31.56	30.68	30.62	30.65	31.32	30.48	31.44	31.34
Alberta.	33.95	34.03	33.65	32.60	33.22	34.20	33.35	33.63	33.10	33.88	33.04	33.58	33.53
British Columbia.	34.80	34.68	34.72	32.66	34.81	35.66	34.81	35.60	34.59	35.07	34.78	34.71	35.25
(b) CITIES													
Montreal.	32.49	32.50	32.50	29.61	32.12	32.69	31.73	32.70	32.23	31.92	32.09	32.00	32.10
Quebec City.	30.87	31.28	28.93	27.17	28.29	28.89	27.32	29.63	30.80	29.12	29.73	28.22	28.86
Toronto.	32.65	32.51	32.57	29.72	32.26	33.10	31.90	33.01	32.80	33.00	32.71	32.66	32.54
Ottawa.	27.83	28.33	28.26	27.11	28.43	28.70	28.09	28.68	29.49	28.42	28.26	28.27	28.47
Hamilton.	32.95	33.31	33.42	30.06	33.56	33.77	33.15	33.98	32.37	33.11	33.34	32.42	32.82
Windsor.	43.98	43.37	43.49	36.29	44.22	43.74	41.93	42.80	39.79	39.60	38.74	39.67	39.74
Winnipeg.	28.69	28.72	29.20	27.86	28.80	30.00	29.29	29.70	29.20	29.71	29.07	29.90	29.53
Vancouver.	33.83	33.23	33.35	31.20	34.01	34.65	33.64	34.74	33.34	33.66	34.20	33.37	33.61

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS JUNE 1, 1941 = 100

All Industries—	120.0	120.4	121.6	118.1	117.2	116.7	115.8	114.9	114.8	114.9	114.6	113.2	110.5
Employment....													
Aggregate payrolls....	151.0	151.0	152.1	138.1	146.4	148.8	144.1	145.4	143.3	144.5	143.0	141.1	137.8
Per capita earnings....	32.30	32.29	32.19	30.10	32.15	32.82	32.00	32.55	32.10	32.32	32.09	32.06	32.08
Manufacturing—													
Employment....	133.2	131.7	131.0	126.6	128.0	127.6	126.7	125.4	124.4	123.2	121.5	118.2	112.1
Aggregate payrolls....	109.2	168.1	168.0	147.1	162.0	164.7	158.7	161.0	157.2	156.3	152.0	148.0	140.4
Per capita earnings....	33.02	33.20	33.35	30.22	33.06	33.56	32.55	33.59	32.88	32.94	32.73	32.58	32.54

30. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926 = 100

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities—													
Montreal.	185.6	184.1	182.8	177.1	177.2	176.7	177.1	176.7	175.6	174.1	171.8	169.2	164.5
Quebec.	268.7	263.7	247.8	237.5	231.0	229.6	230.8	230.4	229.1	227.7	221.7	210.7	196.3
Toronto.	195.8	196.8	198.0	192.9	191.4	190.5	189.4	188.4	186.4	186.8	180.6	179.8	173.6
Ottawa.	170.1	170.8	172.8	174.7	167.7	104.8	163.7	160.7	159.1	161.5	158.8	156.7	156.2
Hamilton.	180.3	182.4	185.5	179.8	182.4	188.2	183.3	181.9	176.7	177.1	173.6	168.9	168.4
Windsor.	254.1	286.8	289.5	284.2	280.8	280.3	277.2	273.6	270.0	266.9	267.8	258.4	162.9
Winnipeg.	144.6	144.6	151.3	149.8	147.3	140.5	139.0	138.3	139.4	139.0	140.1	139.9	140.7
Vancouver.	232.0	229.0	232.6	222.9	223.0	223.0	223.9	223.2	228.1	232.8	231.3	229.7	209.8

31. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month													
	1944			1945										
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	
(a) PROVINCES														
Maritime Provinces	144,417	142,766	145,469	139,320	137,613	137,575	138,124	140,106	138,859	136,352	135,422	133,004	130,954	
P.E.I.	2,757	2,727	2,751	2,539	2,550	2,911	2,494	2,348	2,511	2,654	2,636	2,705	2,559	
Nova Scotia	85,542	85,108	87,590	78,211	80,240	79,972	80,306	82,142	80,488	81,098	80,969	79,360	78,008	
New Brunswick	56,118	54,933	56,128	58,570	54,823	54,692	55,324	55,615	55,840	52,062	51,317	50,939	50,387	
Quebec	574,582	583,935	588,503	587,253	561,699	560,339	551,536	551,201	549,939	542,077	542,257	531,694	522,650	
Ontario	785,633	785,829	775,064	759,642	760,196	760,253	750,251	744,636	748,588	744,506	757,158	723,963	703,145	
Prairie Provinces	203,483	204,478	205,950	205,433	200,271	194,150	195,069	192,502	196,150	200,073	204,164	203,753	204,179	
Manitoba	83,452	95,476	96,919	95,464	93,863	90,731	90,474	89,105	86,867	91,788	93,321	92,098	93,249	
Saskatchewan	39,805	40,320	41,326	40,181	38,533	37,454	38,006	37,971	38,257	40,475	41,584	41,065	41,101	
Alberta	70,223	68,682	70,705	69,783	67,875	66,605	66,589	65,426	66,026	67,814	69,259	69,690	69,829	
British Columbia	173,454	170,674	170,767	162,802	161,063	161,131	162,035	161,526	164,556	169,115	168,951	172,207	163,621	
(b) CITIES														
Montreal	286,873	284,657	282,689	274,007	274,222	273,478	274,563	273,901	272,459	269,733	266,589	262,518	255,260	
Quebec City	38,767	38,048	35,780	33,321	33,684	33,587	33,757	33,703	33,549	33,345	32,461	30,848	28,780	
Toronto	233,382	234,669	255,443	249,883	248,135	247,150	249,065	248,914	246,240	246,847	238,701	237,755	229,672	
Ottawa	22,449	22,624	22,807	23,164	22,228	21,649	21,720	21,316	21,117	21,443	21,078	20,801	20,733	
Hamilton	59,181	59,857	60,800	60,033	59,597	59,727	60,110	60,277	59,856	58,124	58,334	57,164	55,669	55,488
Windsor	38,781	39,128	39,810	39,083	38,616	38,638	38,200	37,699	37,212	36,780	36,902	35,610	22,453	
Winnipeg	60,912	62,590	63,758	63,166	62,222	59,357	59,106	58,423	50,058	58,047	59,398	59,350	59,675	
Vancouver	83,259	82,246	83,715	80,302	80,469	80,804	80,844	80,515	82,308	84,054	83,539	82,985	75,795	
(c) INDUSTRIES														
Manufacturing	1172486	1159923	1153869	1151037	1127283	1124103	1116033	1104592	1097081	1086654	1071857	1042023	988,730	
Durable Goods	626,226	614,937	607,585	586,613	580,577	585,561	585,264	577,568	570,650	564,444	551,341	520,640	461,018	
Non-Durable	528,501	526,517	527,929	510,216	510,702	512,504	513,754	508,770	507,586	502,451	500,020	501,217	508,201	
Light and Power	18,759	18,471	18,355	18,208	18,004	17,975	17,915	18,254	18,845	19,659	20,496	20,768	20,421	
Logging	54,135	71,801	90,095	93,718	93,797	93,002	80,380	62,029	60,700	55,730	55,319	54,747	61,968	
Mining	70,804	70,145	71,255	68,869	71,261	70,879	70,339	68,628	68,099	68,975	68,229	67,881	67,631	
Communications	29,903	29,656	29,640	29,682	29,545	29,808	30,045	30,192	30,960	31,814	32,644	33,072	33,179	
Transportation	161,041	159,734	159,788	157,616	152,327	152,027	151,915	160,601	162,017	163,098	165,107	165,809	164,463	
Construction and Maintenance	145,735	143,829	139,720	125,264	114,784	113,874	111,262	126,544	132,102	144,330	162,930	156,891	159,798	
Services	47,517	47,422	47,510	46,702	47,507	48,832	49,603	50,100	50,300	52,050	52,737	53,210	52,467	
Trade	179,978	185,181	195,858	197,582	184,248	181,415	188,540	187,286	188,114	189,438	189,129	190,268	195,313	
Eight Leading Industries	1861599	1867873	1887752	1834450	1820842	1813901	1803015	1789970	1790072	1792125	1787952	1764621	1724549	
Nine Leading Industries	66,512	66,545	66,485	66,430	66,576	66,655	66,675	66,651	66,799	67,117	67,319	67,318	69,372	
Total	1925111	1934218	1954237	1900680	1887418	1880646	1869630	1856621	1856871	1859242	1855271	1831958	1783921	

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

Province	1944												1945													
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
A—Total																										
P.E.I.	42	135	157	130	145	120	65	78	101	125	145	189	276	42	135	127	148	145	125	145	189	276	42	135	127	
Nov. Scotia	324	409	938	832	908	691	1,118	1,274	1,679	1,696	2,204	2,452	3,577	324	409	938	832	908	691	1,118	1,274	1,679	1,696	2,204	2,452	3,577
New Brunswick	162	251	410	539	485	375	383	625	242	233	315	482	986	162	251	410	539	485	375	383	625	242	233	315	482	986
Quebec	6,887	9,847	13,313	14,448	13,524	8,838	8,987	8,051	9,151	13,074	20,711	27,010	36,575	6,887	9,847	13,313	14,448	13,524	8,838	8,987	8,051	9,151	13,074	20,711	27,010	36,575
Ontario	1,203	1,803	2,860	2,266	2,726	1,882	2,133	3,147	4,002	7,055	16,122	20,111	27,574	1,203	1,803	2,860	2,266	2,726	1,882	2,133	3,147	4,002	7,055	16,122	20,111	27,574
Manitoba	1,026	1,357	2,461	2,971	2,630	2,219	2,192	1,786	1,575	1,985	2,259	2,581	3,810	1,026	1,357	2,461	2,971	2,630	2,219	2,192	1,786	1,575	1,985	2,259	2,581	3,810
Saskatchewan	389	599	904	1,063	914	597	424	482	584	571	599	815	1,426	389	599	904	1,063	914	597	424	482	584	571	599	815	1,426
Alberta	1,888	1,940	2,610	2,812	2,826	2,314	1,899	846	890	917	981	1,383	2,428	1,888	1,940	2,610	2,812	2,826	2,314	1,899	846	890	917	981	1,383	2,428
British Columbia	2,510	2,972	3,643	3,511	2,952	2,161	1,444	1,053	940	3,114	5,016	6,534	8,522	2,510	2,972	3,643	3,511	2,952	2,161	1,444	1,053	940	3,114	5,016	6,534	8,522
Total	13,431	19,313	27,305	29,692	27,110	19,107	16,645	17,242	10,234	28,770	48,352	61,565	85,174	13,431	19,313	27,305	29,692	27,110	19,107	16,645	17,242	10,234	28,770	48,352	61,565	85,174
B—Male																										
P.E.I.	20	115	132	108	108	70	33	45	70	91	118	150	169	20	115	132	108	108	70	33	45	70	91	118	150	169
Nova Scotia	153	246	650	508	577	384	665	814	1,175	1,220	1,744	1,969	3,009	153	246	650	508	577	384	665	814	1,175	1,220	1,744	1,969	3,009
New Brunswick	102	182	250	320	333	254	287	257	169	167	236	389	751	102	182	250	320	333	254	287	257	169	167	236	389	751
Quebec	4,806	7,955	10,782	11,877	10,614	6,243	4,149	4,360	5,221	8,500	14,940	20,320	28,094	4,806	7,955	10,782	11,877	10,614	6,243	4,149	4,360	5,221	8,500	14,940	20,320	28,094
Ontario	603	1,181	2,078	2,274	1,999	1,105	1,072	1,200	1,521	3,008	9,058	12,302	18,595	603	1,181	2,078	2,274	1,999	1,105	1,072	1,200	1,521	3,008	9,058	12,302	18,595
Manitoba	606	847	1,548	1,821	1,624	1,328	1,092	917	887	1,238	1,456	1,766	2,907	606	847	1,548	1,821	1,624	1,328	1,092	917	887	1,238	1,456	1,766	2,907
Saskatchewan	249	439	600	738	655	423	295	304	341	330	326	553	1,110	249	439	600	738	655	423	295	304	341	330	326	553	1,110
Alberta	1,544	1,617	2,000	2,231	2,330	1,975	1,615	632	662	705	740	784	1,241	1,544	1,617	2,000	2,231	2,330	1,975	1,615	632	662	705	740	784	1,241
British Columbia	1,241	1,762	2,000	1,834	1,487	1,104	836	701	691	2,277	3,707	5,199	8,522	1,241	1,762	2,000	1,834	1,487	1,104	83						

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

	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
MANUFACTURING.....	33.03	33.18	33.35	30.22	33.05	33.57	32.55	33.58	32.89	32.98	32.83	32.55	32.54
Animal products—edible.....	30.02	30.21	30.82	28.19	30.33	31.18	31.17	31.23	30.40	30.53	30.16	30.75	31.50
Fur and products.....	29.09	30.54	31.33	29.96	30.27	29.82	29.74	29.72	29.51	28.65	28.40	29.32	29.65
Leather and products.....	23.86	24.06	24.34	22.01	24.03	24.42	23.75	24.50	24.28	23.92	24.03	24.36	24.75
Boots and shoes.....	22.95	23.08	23.37	20.96	23.30	23.78	23.06	23.78	23.80	22.95	23.25	23.62	23.93
Lumber and its products.....	28.15	28.48	28.32	25.49	28.27	28.52	27.11	28.23	27.69	27.95	28.10	28.08	28.63
Rough and dressed lumber.....	28.67	29.36	28.97	26.49	29.10	29.60	27.93	28.75	28.15	28.55	28.00	28.86	29.32
Furniture.....	26.57	26.98	27.35	24.64	26.98	27.06	25.65	27.31	26.71	26.67	26.88	27.11	27.66
Plant products—edible.....	24.20	25.27	25.81	25.25	26.02	26.51	26.38	26.75	26.84	27.09	26.39	26.38	26.22
Pulp and paper products.....	33.66	33.76	33.70	31.11	33.27	33.77	33.61	34.11	33.71	33.72	34.11	34.35	34.61
Pulp and paper.....	37.13	37.16	37.06	33.86	36.28	37.03	36.86	37.17	36.89	37.82	37.92	33.92	33.21
Paper products.....	26.71	27.02	27.01	24.13	26.57	27.21	26.48	27.16	27.00	26.68	26.70	27.06	27.55
Printing and publishing.....	33.08	33.26	33.29	31.52	33.23	33.37	33.58	34.16	33.30	33.83	33.33	33.67	33.95
Rubber products.....	32.68	32.73	32.49	30.25	33.34	33.51	32.94	30.64	32.57	32.26	31.93	32.03	33.00
Textile products.....	23.44	23.82	23.96	21.50	23.89	24.15	23.12	24.33	23.94	23.62	23.67	24.10	24.56
Hosiery and knit goods.....	21.11	21.01	21.65	19.84	21.36	21.47	20.39	21.62	21.34	20.81	21.14	21.38	21.08
Garments and personal furnishings.....	22.58	23.65	23.59	21.36	23.74	24.31	23.21	24.53	24.11	23.74	23.00	24.32	24.79
Tobacco.....	24.90	24.65	25.04	20.15	24.49	24.80	21.97	25.06	25.09	23.44	25.19	25.72	25.58
Beverages.....	34.52	33.55	34.67	33.48	34.43	34.84	34.22	35.01	35.43	34.77	35.40	35.24	34.41
Chemicals.....	32.04	32.51	32.85	31.30	32.81	33.38	32.17	33.68	34.37	34.70	35.07	35.08	34.79
Electrical apparatus.....	32.04	33.45	34.04	30.61	33.70	34.37	32.97	34.81	33.67	33.63	33.64	33.08	33.76
Iron and steel products.....	38.84	38.70	38.85	34.21	38.44	39.05	37.81	39.03	37.71	38.14	37.84	37.15	37.67
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	37.38	37.41	37.43	33.48	37.04	37.24	35.74	37.61	37.12	36.93	38.62	37.27	37.57
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	36.31	36.98	36.78	32.06	36.37	36.70	35.14	36.39	35.71	36.18	35.48	35.48	36.45
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	39.76	39.29	39.69	35.47	39.94	40.63	39.66	40.15	38.61	39.56	39.47	38.20	38.67
Automobiles and parts.....	43.87	43.77	44.13	36.06	44.47	44.03	42.06	43.35	40.10	40.22	39.10	39.20	39.62
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	42.05	42.23	41.49	35.85	39.80	39.97	39.65	41.42	40.38	39.82	40.21	37.59	39.66
Non-ferrous metal products.....	35.14	35.18	35.25	33.26	34.77	35.83	34.73	35.75	34.89	35.84	35.47	35.50	35.80
Non-metallic mineral products.....	38.44	39.16	39.20	37.68	39.02	39.28	39.03	39.21	39.07	38.86	38.78	39.01	38.75
Electric light and power.....	37.08	37.35	37.05	36.80	37.48	37.78	37.00	37.03	36.93	36.83	36.80	36.81	37.14
Durable goods.....	36.69	36.67	36.83	32.77	36.43	37.04	35.78	36.97	35.76	36.02	35.67	35.38	35.58
Non-durable goods.....	28.50	28.96	29.23	27.05	29.06	29.47	28.73	29.57	29.48	29.33	29.58	29.60	29.60
LOGGING.....	26.54	25.76	25.01	27.02	25.13	27.61	28.18	28.83	26.73	27.57	27.07	27.47	27.48
MINING.....	39.12	39.49	39.79	34.86	39.32	40.01	38.44	39.26	38.00	39.31	38.93	38.25	38.05
COMMUNICATIONS.....	31.10	31.15	31.04	31.20	31.43	31.28	31.51	31.31	31.58	31.11	31.18	31.75	31.64
Telegraphs.....	31.07	31.16	30.37	30.46	30.94	30.83	30.76	31.21	31.85	31.47	31.50	31.71	31.66
Telephones.....	31.11	31.15	31.20	31.44	31.60	31.40	31.70	31.34	31.49	31.00	31.05	31.76	31.63
TRANSPORTATION.....	38.72	38.31	38.64	38.77	38.99	40.20	39.17	38.30	38.32	38.68	38.38	38.59	38.12
Street railways and cartage.....	33.87	33.57	33.70	32.94	33.73	34.76	33.84	34.60	34.36	34.44	34.45	34.55	34.35
Steam railways.....	43.05	42.53	42.87	44.04	42.98	44.66	43.34	42.50	42.32	43.26	42.49	42.88	43.46
Shipping and stevedoring.....	32.83	32.30	32.88	30.26	32.33	32.61	33.79	31.42	32.17	31.29	31.71	31.18	32.83
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	30.82	30.60	29.76	28.84	29.95	30.60	30.06	29.01	29.80	30.49	29.01	30.63	30.00
Building.....	34.21	34.10	36.94	30.60	33.88	34.95	33.60	34.50	34.12	33.80	34.30	34.14	34.74
Highway.....	29.48	29.10	26.72	27.08	28.52	29.34	28.10	25.46	26.87	28.19	28.50	28.22	28.32
Railway.....	29.19	28.63	29.47	29.16	27.83	29.29	28.48	28.43	29.33	30.20	27.41	29.69	28.43
SERVICES.....	19.45	19.60	19.82	19.37	19.70	20.16	19.74	20.00	19.61	19.09	19.68	19.78	20.16
Hotels and restaurants.....	18.65	18.91	19.08	19.20	19.07	19.62	18.81	19.12	18.70	18.74	18.53	18.64	19.16
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	20.88	21.07	21.15	19.68	20.85	21.20	21.51	21.69	21.34	21.58	22.01	22.09	22.06
TRADE.....	26.30	26.01	25.53	25.44	26.50	26.83	26.48	26.85	26.79	27.20	27.35	27.27	27.36
Retail.....	24.00	23.73	23.20	25.13	24.28	24.56	24.26	24.50	24.55	25.01	25.19	25.14	25.14
Wholesale.....	32.71	32.73	32.85	32.81	32.91	33.08	32.80	33.24	32.92	33.17	33.08	32.84	33.30
Eight Leading Industries.....	32.30	32.29	32.19	30.10	32.15	32.82	32.00	32.55	32.10	32.34	32.15	32.04	32.08
FINANCE.....	32.41	32.44	32.42	32.50	32.83	32.86	33.58	33.64	33.65	33.70	33.54	33.53	34.08
Banks and trust companies.....	29.04	29.07	29.07	29.15	29.59	29.62	29.61	29.63	29.68	29.68	29.65	29.60	29.62
Brokerage and stock market.....	35.67	35.62	35.60	35.28	39.38	38.66	38.27	36.90	37.47	37.48	35.35	35.62	37.67
Insurance.....	37.14	37.19	37.14	37.25	37.15	37.22	39.07	39.38	39.29	39.31	39.15	39.13	40.27
Total.....	32.37	32.29	32.20	30.18	32.18	32.82	32.06	32.59	32.16	32.39	32.20	32.09	32.16

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

	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
MANUFACTURING	38,720	38,486	38,487	33,695	37,255	37,734	38,355	37,092	36,078	35,838	35,185	33,945	32,207
Animal products, edible.....	1,389	1,426	1,489	1,308	1,372	1,327	1,297	1,323	1,355	1,398	1,378	1,469	1,514
Fur and products.....	87	93	99	93	94	93	95	100	99	98	95	99	104
Leather and products.....	671	677	690	619	698	712	694	716	707	694	698	718	733
Boots and shoes.....	393	400	362	411	421	410	424	421	409	409	414	427	436
Lumber and its products.....	1,928	1,905	1,855	1,592	1,799	1,829	1,769	1,840	1,877	1,970	1,990	1,998	1,967
Rough and dressed lumber.....	1,071	1,046	992	658	985	990	968	997	1,048	1,124	1,136	1,152	1,119
Furniture.....	309	318	329	291	323	326	309	321	317	322	328	334	350
Plant products—edible.....	1,896	1,584	1,563	1,368	1,411	1,410	1,389	1,375	1,373	1,424	1,529	1,539	1,771
Pulp and paper products.....	2,901	2,918	2,918	2,044	2,854	2,913	2,887	2,944	2,980	3,061	3,119	3,184	3,204
Pulp and paper.....	1,416	1,402	1,382	1,236	1,344	1,376	1,360	1,389	1,439	1,486	1,551	1,587	1,567
Paper products.....	437	449	453	393	437	451	444	452	453	457	456	470	486
Printing and publishing.....	1,049	1,066	1,083	1,015	1,073	1,086	1,084	1,104	1,088	1,117	1,112	1,128	1,151
Rubber products.....	708	718	735	665	763	772	752	893	744	736	730	739	721
Textile products.....	3,157	3,265	3,317	2,858	3,319	3,385	3,239	3,366	3,293	3,236	3,180	3,281	3,405
Hosiery and knit goods.....	459	465	484	433	482	485	455	477	471	463	463	472	496
Garments and personal furnishings.....	1,091	1,163	1,187	997	1,164	1,214	1,174	1,236	1,208	1,180	1,128	1,200	1,260
Tobacco.....	256	267	273	236	308	315	266	281	257	237	236	259	267
Beverages.....	498	498	498	477	478	480	476	495	506	514	525	539	543
Chemicals.....	2,500	2,557	2,582	2,407	2,550	2,573	2,450	2,488	3,416	2,062	1,941	1,757	1,632
Electrical apparatus.....	1,563	1,590	1,599	1,389	1,519	1,505	1,418	1,475	1,424	1,438	1,414	1,362	1,328
Iron and steel products.....	16,910	16,550	16,419	13,902	15,779	16,010	15,314	15,550	14,751	14,689	14,129	12,875	11,066
Crude rolled and forged products.....	1,258	1,266	1,283	1,136	1,270	1,277	1,206	1,260	1,259	1,238	1,283	1,220	1,184
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	855	870	883	762	870	875	830	846	821	835	814	818	831
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	7,495	7,210	7,202	6,268	6,956	6,950	6,593	6,517	6,142	6,125	5,762	5,163	3,962
Automobiles and parts.....	1,910	1,098	1,932	1,580	1,928	1,899	1,798	1,806	1,870	1,671	1,596	1,585	1,016
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	2,704	2,896	2,556	2,073	2,338	2,376	2,516	2,631	2,829	2,631	2,473	2,037	1,763
Non-ferrous metal products.....	2,049	2,008	1,905	1,799	1,891	1,950	1,940	1,982	1,845	1,757	1,695	1,584	1,496
Non-metallic mineral products.....	619	617	610	598	631	639	636	640	643	662	664	664	641
Electric light and power.....	696	690	680	570	675	679	663	692	696	724	754	764	759
Durable goods.....	22,939	22,550	22,375	19,224	21,480	21,803	20,934	21,355	20,408	20,377	19,766	18,357	18,402
Non-durable goods.....	15,095	15,246	15,431	13,802	15,104	15,252	14,758	15,045	14,974	14,730	14,666	14,824	15,046
LOGGING.....	1,437	1,850	2,254	2,632	2,357	2,570	2,265	1,684	1,622	1,637	1,498	1,505	1,703
MINING.....	2,769	2,770	2,836	2,401	2,802	2,836	2,704	2,694	2,588	2,711	2,656	2,616	2,041
COMMUNICATIONS.....	930	924	920	926	929	932	947	945	978	990	917	1,050	1,050
Telegraphs.....	231	231	226	225	226	223	225	226	232	236	241	246	248
Telephones.....	609	693	894	701	702	706	720	717	744	751	774	801	799
TRANSPORTATION.....	6,236	6,119	6,174	6,110	6,030	6,111	6,107	6,165	6,232	6,308	6,337	6,398	6,433
Street railways and cartage.....	1,584	1,578	1,582	1,584	1,574	1,610	1,595	1,648	1,658	1,696	1,721	1,738	
Steam railways.....	3,792	3,734	3,780	3,872	3,763	3,794	3,794	3,711	3,720	3,793	3,804	3,879	3,911
Shipping and stevedoring.....	860	808	812	654	602	587	717	806	845	818	813	780	784
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	4,491	4,401	4,186	3,613	3,441	3,495	3,345	3,671	3,937	4,402	4,574	4,776	4,889
Building.....	1,500	1,546	1,474	1,173	1,242	1,253	1,228	1,301	1,368	1,470	1,561	1,664	1,875
Highway.....	1,740	1,660	1,492	1,240	1,015	977	983	1,335	1,411	1,649	1,783	1,781	1,771
Railway.....	1,251	1,195	1,192	1,190	1,185	1,265	1,134	1,035	1,158	1,282	1,229	1,331	1,243
SERVICES.....	924	934	942	905	938	985	979	1,002	988	1,026	1,038	1,053	1,058
Hotels and restaurants.....	569	573	582	579	588	628	612	629	619	649	654	664	660
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	355	361	360	326	349	356	367	374	389	376	383	389	388
TRADE.....	4,734	4,817	5,001	5,026	4,882	4,867	4,993	5,028	5,039	5,153	5,173	5,188	5,343
Retail.....	3,208	3,278	3,443	3,479	3,324	3,270	3,385	3,387	3,364	3,463	3,462	3,465	3,577
Wholesale.....	1,526	1,538	1,558	1,547	1,559	1,597	1,606	1,042	1,654	1,690	1,711	1,723	1,766
Eight Leading Industries.....	60,250	60,300	60,771	55,208	58,546	50,528	57,694	58,202	57,492	57,964	57,478	56,530	55,324
FINANCE.....	2,156	2,159	2,155	2,189	2,186	2,190	2,239	2,242	2,248	2,262	2,258	2,257	2,364
Banks and trust companies.....	1,118	1,121	1,119	1,121	1,141	1,143	1,143	1,143	1,144	1,147	1,149	1,145	1,178
Brokerage and stock market.....	65	66	66	65	74	74	70	78	83	80	84	84	89
Insurance.....	972	972	971	972	970	974	1,020	1,022	1,021	1,027	1,026	1,028	1,007
Total.....	62,400	62,460	62,928	57,367	60,731	61,719	59,933	60,501	59,710	60,226	59,736	58,787	57,688

VIII. Prices

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

Classification	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Cost of Living—													
Total.....	118.9	118.5	118.6	118.6	118.7	118.7	119.0	119.6	120.3	120.5	119.9	119.7	119.9
Food.....	131.6	130.3	130.2	130.6	131.0	131.0	131.7	133.4	135.6	136.2	134.2	133.3	134.0
Fuel.....	108.1	108.1	109.1	107.4	107.3	106.7	106.6	106.0	106.5	106.5	106.7	106.7	106.8
Rent.....	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.3	112.3
Clothing.....	121.6	121.6	121.8	121.7	121.7	121.8	122.0	122.1	122.2	122.1	122.2	122.4	122.5
Sundries.....	108.9	108.9	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.5	109.5	109.6	109.6

35. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100

Group	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Totals.....	102.5	102.5	102.8	102.9	103.0	103.4	103.0	103.2	104.0	103.4	102.7	102.9	103.1
Component Material—													
Vegetable products.....	94.5	95.0	95.7	95.8	96.0	96.0	97.0	98.0	100.1	98.1	98.3	98.3	98.6
Animal products.....	106.7	106.0	106.7	106.9	107.0	106.9	107.2	107.5	108.3	108.6	107.7	108.0	109.8
Textiles.....	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.8	91.8
Wood and paper.....	118.1	118.1	118.3	118.3	118.3	120.5	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6
Iron and its products.....	117.1	117.0	117.1	117.2	117.2	117.2	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.1	115.1
Non-ferrous metals.....	70.7	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	102.7	102.7	103.1	103.1	102.6	102.0	101.7	101.3	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.4
Chemicals.....	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	98.6	98.6	98.6	99.0	99.0	98.9	98.9
Purpose—Consumers' goods.....	97.1	97.0	97.4	97.5	97.6	98.0	98.4	99.1	98.7	97.9	98.3	98.6	98.6
Foods, beverages and tobacco.....	100.8	100.7	101.5	101.7	101.9	102.0	103.0	104.0	106.2	104.9	102.8	103.8	104.6
Producers' goods.....	99.7	100.1	100.4	100.4	100.7	101.0	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.1	99.7	99.5	99.6
Producers' equipment.....	118.3	120.0	120.0	121.1	121.1	121.1	119.6	119.5	118.5	118.1	118.1	118.6	118.6
Producers' materials.....	97.6	97.9	98.2	98.2	98.4	98.8	98.2	98.4	98.4	98.0	97.7	97.4	97.5
Building and construction materials.....	127.4	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	128.0	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.6
Manufacturers' materials.....	92.6	92.9	93.2	93.2	93.4	93.9	94.1	94.4	94.4	93.9	93.5	93.2	93.3
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured.....	103.5	103.6	104.3	104.5	104.7	104.7	105.0	105.8	107.3	106.1	104.6	104.9	105.1
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	93.7	93.7	93.8	93.8	93.7	94.2	93.8	93.7	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.9	94.1
FIELD ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	91.4	92.0	92.9	93.1	93.3	93.3	94.9	96.6	99.1	95.5	94.1	94.2	94.7
Manufactured.....	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9
Totals.....	90.1	90.4	90.8	90.9	91.0	91.0	91.7	92.4	93.6	92.4	91.3	91.3	91.6
ANIMAL ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	109.7	108.6	109.6	109.6	109.7	109.8	110.4	111.1	112.1	112.6	111.2	112.7	112.3
Manufactured.....	94.2	94.2	94.3	94.3	94.2	94.2	94.0	93.8	94.0	94.2	94.2	94.5	95.2
Totals.....	100.9	100.4	100.9	100.9	100.9	101.0	101.1	101.3	101.8	102.2	101.6	102.4	102.6
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—													
Field.....	91.5	92.2	93.5	93.8	94.0	94.0	94.8	95.8	99.2	98.4	94.0	94.1	94.5
Animal.....	122.5	122.0	122.7	123.7	123.6	124.2	121.1	122.4	122.3	121.4	119.5	124.8	125.5
Totals.....	103.1	103.3	104.4	104.6	105.1	105.3	104.6	105.7	107.8	105.8	103.5	105.6	106.1
MARINE ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	117.6	117.0	117.6	123.0	123.0	123.7	125.5	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6
Manufactured.....	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.0	136.0
Totals.....	130.5	130.5	130.5	132.0	132.0	132.0	131.1	131.6	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	132.9
FOREST ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	150.9	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.6	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5
Manufactured.....	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	91.8	91.8	91.8	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0
Totals.....	117.3	117.3	117.5	117.5	117.5	119.7	116.8	116.8	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9
MINERAL ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	99.0	99.7	99.7	99.7	100.2	100.1	100.1	99.4	99.5	99.0	98.8	98.1	98.4
Manufactured.....	101.3	101.4	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.4	100.1	100.1	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
Totals.....	100.3	100.6	100.7	100.7	100.9	100.8	100.1	99.8	99.7	99.4	99.4	99.0	99.2

VIII. Prices

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

Commodity Group	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Fruits.....	117.9	117.3	115.3	114.0	115.2	118.0	125.1	126.0	126.1	124.3	125.5	124.4	123.5
Grains.....	90.5	90.5	90.6	90.6	90.7	90.8	90.8	91.0	91.1	91.1	91.3	91.4	91.5
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	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8
Vegetables.....	77.5	84.9	97.4	98.8	98.4	98.9	111.0	124.4	165.7	129.5	99.0	101.1	105.2
Fishery products.....	128.2	128.2	128.2	130.1	130.1	130.1	129.8	130.4	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.7
Furs.....	91.1	91.1	101.6	100.9	90.0	90.0	100.1	100.1	111.5	111.5	101.7	101.7	101.7
Hides and skins.....	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	97.0	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.....	108.9	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.....	138.0	142.4	145.2	144.9	147.8	150.6	155.5	159.2	155.3	148.3	142.1	137.8	138.6
Meats and poultry.....	113.3	113.6	114.8	114.0	114.9	114.9	115.3	115.7	115.9	115.3	114.8	114.7	114.7
Milk and its products.....	99.2	99.2	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.0	98.5	98.1	98.4	98.7	98.7	99.3	100.9
Eggs.....	94.3	82.0	80.4	81.1	82.6	81.4	81.3	82.9	88.1	97.3	94.6	109.8	113.8
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	91.1	91.1
Rayon fabrics.....	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	68.9	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
Newspaper.....	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7
Lumber.....	159.5	159.5	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.5	151.8	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.....	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.9	123.9	123.9	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	119.8	119.8
Hardware.....	93.0	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	63.1	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.....	103.0	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.9	102.9	102.9	108.8
Coal.....	122.7	124.5	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	124.1	124.1	122.9	122.5	122.5	123.1	
Coke.....	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	
Glass and its products.....	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	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	
Cement.....	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	100.0	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	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	
Inorganic chemicals.....	88.4	88.9	88.9	88.8	88.8	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	87.8	87.9	87.9	
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	
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	
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	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	
Paints, prepared.....	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	163.8	162.6	162.5	
Fertilizer.....	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	87.2	87.2	87.9	87.9	89.2	87.5	

37. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bush.	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250
Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto.	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs.	10.630	11.040	11.370	11.130	11.540	11.900	12.310	12.500	12.120	11.700	11.030	10.560	10.700
Hogs, 1 dressed Toronto* "	17.240	17.630	17.630	17.460	17.800	17.470	17.620	18.500	19.210	18.700	17.930	17.320	17.370
Beef hides, packer hides native steers	lbs.	.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
Box sides, B, Oshawa.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal	lb.	.369	.369	.369	.369	.369	.368	.362	.360	.364	.367	.366	.374
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal.	doz.	.494	.410	.397	.390	.384	.376	.371	.388	.439	.499	.503	.505
Cotton yarns, 10's white,	"	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293
Wool, eastern bright & blood "	"	.810	.310	.310	.810	.810	.310	.310	.310	.810	.810	.310	.310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, & blood	"	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1.	ton	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000
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
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100 lb.	"	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550
Copper, electrolytic, domestic,	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
Lead, domestic, Montreal.	"	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto.	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
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
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
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
Gasoline, Toronto.	gal.	.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

*Dressed weight grading.

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

Security Prices—	COMMON STOCK PRICES—	MINING STOCK PRICES—	BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—										
Total (190)	56.0	86.6	89.4	92.0	93.2	94.2	97.2	103.5	100.5	99.6	102.0	104.2	107.2
Industries, total (74)	81.0	80.7	83.0	87.5	88.2	89.0	92.4	95.7	93.3	93.0	95.6	98.4	102.0
Machinery and equipment (10)	118.7	119.4	120.7	122.9	123.1	123.1	131.6	138.2	137.0	137.6	138.6	141.3	145.2
Pulp and paper (7)	137.5	145.5	149.8	154.0	152.4	147.4	151.5	160.5	155.3	155.6	169.3	183.8	201.5
Milling (4)	101.9	106.7	108.7	108.4	102.4	106.4	110.1	117.2	113.0	112.2	115.1	115.6	121.9
Oils (4)	72.9	72.2	74.8	77.9	79.1	77.8	78.9	82.8	79.7	78.5	77.9	77.0	79.0
Textiles and clothing (10)	130.7	133.4	135.5	136.2	136.3	136.6	140.3	149.7	150.4	151.3	153.4	153.9	167.1
Food and allied products (13)	101.4	104.2	105.8	108.9	106.2	107.1	105.7	107.0	110.7	110.5	113.7	115.6	116.6
Beverages (8)	166.7	168.0	175.5	184.9	182.0	194.4	202.6	212.1	212.0	215.2	226.0	236.2	289.7
Building materials (16)	97.3	98.6	102.4	103.0	102.6	104.7	107.8	116.9	117.1	118.2	122.2	127.4	131.3
Industrial mines (2)	71.7	69.8	73.2	79.0	80.4	82.5	88.7	89.5	85.8	85.7	90.6	93.0	95.9
Utilities, total (18)	100.8	105.4	107.7	111.6	110.4	112.4	115.0	127.0	125.0	121.7	124.7	124.6	128.0
Transportation (2)	125.2	135.8	136.0	152.9	146.4	154.1	162.5	200.9	195.7	188.8	190.8	102.1	195.8
Telephone and telegraph (2)	104.2	103.7	105.2	104.5	105.5	105.5	106.6	108.5	109.0	108.9	110.1	110.0	113.0
Power and traction (14)	91.5	96.0	99.3	100.9	100.7	101.6	102.8	109.7	107.4	104.5	105.4	107.9	109.0
Banks (8)	86.6	88.1	90.0	89.5	90.0	89.6	90.1	96.6	99.1	98.5	98.1	98.9	100.2
Total (25)	83.1	80.6	85.6	91.7	89.8	90.5	94.3	96.5	93.1	93.7	94.5	98.8	105.5
Gold (22)	75.9	74.4	80.5	87.3	84.7	85.3	90.6	92.2	88.0	89.7	91.2	96.2	102.3
Base metals (3)	95.9	91.6	93.9	98.2	97.9	98.6	99.1	102.7	101.1	99.4	98.6	101.1	108.8
Preferred Stocks	128.8	129.8	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0
Treasury Bill yields	0.380	0.372	0.371	0.371	0.365	0.365	0.367	0.363	0.363	0.363	0.361	0.363	0.364
Dominion of Canada yields	2.29	2.98	2.98	2.97	2.97	2.96	2.96	2.94	2.91	2.91	2.92	2.91	2.90
Index of Capitalized yields	97.0	96.9	96.7	96.6	96.3	96.0	96.0	95.6	94.8	94.4	94.6	94.4	93.9

IX. Finance

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

Item	Nov. 21	Nov. 28	Nov. 30	Dec. 5	Dec. 12	Dec. 19
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Reaf fund.....	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367
3. Notes in circulation.....	1,120,733,759	1,114,458,427	1,113,843,175	1,116,683,429	1,117,936,118	1,122,823,563
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	126,731,683	156,782,402	159,103,968	160,903,236	170,975,746	151,729,069
(b) Provincial Governments.....	491,240,626	479,597,360	495,225,020	502,302,214	518,193,510	532,550,548
(c) Chartered Banks.....	20,911,852	27,371,540	27,347,807	27,303,879	23,557,157	28,044,185
(d) Other.....	Total.....	644,884,171	603,751,362	681,096,795	712,726,414	713,223,803
5. Liabilities, Sterling U.S.A. currency.....	159,029,962	159,029,962	159,029,962	159,029,962	159,029,962	159,029,962
6. All other liabilities.....	32,848,142	26,773,660	56,413,515	33,722,567	29,700,726	28,690,939
Total.....	1,972,546,401	1,979,063,778	2,026,033,814	2,015,095,654	2,024,443,586	2,038,828,634
Assets—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	159,029,962	159,029,962	159,029,962	161,779,962	159,029,962	159,029,962
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....	Total.....	159,029,962	159,029,962	159,029,962	161,779,962	159,029,962
2. Subsidiary coin.....	274,582	280,138	322,889	296,809	331,946	330,476
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....	4,500,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	2,500,000
Total.....	4,500,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	2,500,000
Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	1,156,868,203	1,149,904,045	1,168,125,695	1,172,224,239	1,170,111,812	1,159,725,043
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	618,897,709	630,542,372	620,423,579	637,754,368	663,987,203	663,144,868
(c) Other securities.....	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Total.....	1,785,565,075	1,790,446,417	1,807,551,275	1,819,978,607	1,844,090,015	1,852,809,912
7. Bank Premises.....	2,019,857	2,020,000	2,029,129	2,020,128	2,021,928	2,021,983
8. All other Assets.....	21,156,025	22,281,251	52,109,561	27,020,148	24,060,734	22,068,391
Total.....	1,972,546,401	1,979,063,778	2,026,033,814	2,015,095,654	2,024,443,586	2,038,828,634

40. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Circulating Media—													
Bank Notes in Circulation—													
Bank of Canada.....	1012.5	1007.8	1036.0	1020.6	1028.8	1046.7	1062.3	1055.8	1063.2	1078.8	1097.9	1112.4	1138.6
Chartered Banks.....	35.0	34.2	33.8	32.0	31.3	30.6	30.0	29.4	28.7	28.2	27.7	27.2	26.7
Notes in hands of public.....	913.5	902.6	930.2	908.7	928.3	965.9	952.8	937.2	970.2	966.8	997.7	1009.2	1007.4
Subsidiary coin in hands of public.....	58.4	59.0	59.9	58.1	58.5	60.3	59.7	59.8	61.4	61.0	81.8	82.4	82.2
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M).....	971.9	961.6	990.1	966.8	980.9	1026.3	1012.3	997.0	1031.6	1027.8	1059.5	1071.6	1089.5
Deposits—													
Deposits with Chartered Banks:													
Dominion Government.....	203.3	969.6	703.2	609.2	420.1	159.8	219.6	1,168.1	934.2	473.4	255.0	133.2	155.9
Provincial Government.....	120.1	94.5	88.4	100.0	110.9	119.2	142.1	92.4	102.7	120.0	114.6	108.6	128.9
Demand.....	2144.5	1813.3	1862.3	1816.1	1859.4	1934.8	2113.3	1702.4	1857.3	1934.7	2026.3	2092.3	2297.0
Notice.....	2488.9	2343.4	2423.0	2524.0	2630.6	2724.7	2734.2	2502.9	2645.5	2740.6	2833.2	2934.8	2991.6
Total.....	4956.7	5220.6	5136.8	5049.3	5021.0	4938.4	5209.7	5618.8	5539.8	5268.6	5229.1	5269.0	5573.4
Deposits with Bank of Canada:													
Dominion Government.....	76.9	10.8	12.9	23.2	27.9	18.7	39.5	33.6	43.9	57.5	32.6	39.6	51.0
Other.....	32.4	20.4	27.7	36.0	37.2	52.7	50.8	32.4	35.9	37.6	39.7	22.4	32.4
Total.....	109.3	31.2	40.6	59.2	65.1	71.3	90.3	66.0	79.8	95.1	72.4	62.1	83.4
Total Deposits (M).....	5066.1	5251.7	5177.4	5108.4	5086.1	5099.8	5300.0	5681.9	5819.6	5363.9	5301.5	5331.0	5656.8
Money Supply (M+M1).....	6038.0	6213.3	6167.5	6075.2	6073.0	6036.0	6312.3	6678.9	6651.2	6391.7	6361.0	6402.6	6726.4
Cash and Cheque Payments—													
Bank Debits.....	4931.9	6671.2	5063.0	5070.0	4433.5	5329.0	4855.1	6894.0	6085.6	5419.3	4726.6	5157.3	5479.2
Bank Debits less 5 large centres.....	1109.2	1389.1	1119.1	1130.5	1049.7	1033.7	1040.4	1392.1	1110.0	1112.7	988.8	1037.2	1196.7
Estimated total cheque payments (M ₁ V ₁).....	5731.8	7092.0	5707.6	5807.5	5108.2	6165.0	5639.8	7962.1	7006.6	6284.6	5489.9	5959.3	6448.1
Velocity of deposits (V ₁).....	1.18	1.49	1.11	1.13	1.00	1.22	1.09	1.45	1.24	1.14	1.03	1.12	1.21
Cash Payments (MV ₁).....	1336.4	1869.3	1280.2	1272.3	1149.7	1458.3	1285.6	1884.0	1490.7	1364.9	1271.4	1383.1	1508.1
Cash and Cheque Payments (MV ₁ +M ₁ V ₁).....	7088.3	9361.2	7047.8	7084.8	6257.9	7823.3	6925.4	9646.1	8497.4	7649.5	6761.4	7352.3	8156.2

IX. Finance—Continued
41. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS
 Millions of Dollars

	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	133.95	139.40	139.41	143.90	131.52	113.38	139.69	147.97	121.67	140.23	127.92	130.45	155.94
Deposits with Bank of Canada	454.34	437.22	401.72	413.15	397.63	422.03	448.95	464.81	491.90	441.15	444.36	442.89	474.18
Total	588.28	576.63	541.13	557.05	529.16	535.41	588.64	612.78	613.57	581.38	572.28	573.35	630.12
Gold and coin	11.36	11.50	10.79	12.86	12.72	10.92	11.83	12.04	10.68	11.79	11.46	11.44	12.72
Foreign currency	119.73	110.24	101.43	100.41	95.78	90.52	95.88	96.48	97.09	99.89	98.06	96.49	97.08
Notes and Cheques on other banks	215.04	232.44	243.30	200.02	202.79	196.73	231.87	244.59	213.63	218.09	240.13	200.03	246.45
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	41.95	39.20	40.04	42.97	42.47	43.28	46.09	46.62	43.91	44.65	43.19	45.47	35.79
Other foreign banks	170.61	193.04	172.74	186.09	208.09	182.25	211.97	182.68	190.27	182.06	184.21	179.22	215.61
Canadian chartered banks	3.72	3.38	2.38	2.52	2.68	2.73	2.46	3.36	2.70	1.96	2.74	2.15	2.10
SECURITIES—													
Dom-Prov. Government	3,252.5	3,221.1	3,228.9	3,181.3	3,233.3	3,204.0	3,385.1	3,472.0	3,585.0	3,306.5	3,415.6	3,531.1	3,702.5
Canadian municipal	85.07	78.81	76.51	83.12	84.05	82.97	83.18	80.18	82.92	85.37	88.98	87.63	87.52
Foreign public	205.65	196.02	210.08	212.78	208.08	218.23	230.58	233.43	219.64	212.06	226.45	232.28	257.60
Other	79.20	82.58	95.82	94.19	98.57	100.76	100.35	99.61	107.09	108.08	105.99	108.95	111.03
Total	3,622.4	3,576.5	3,611.3	3,571.4	3,624.0	3,605.9	3,799.3	3,885.2	3,995.5	3,802.0	3,835.0	3,960.0	4,158.6
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	56.26	80.74	91.78	94.72	80.01	77.52	82.27	125.43	122.89	134.75	112.42	108.69	130.08
Elsewhere	112.23	91.15	95.93	109.07	95.03	90.99	100.82	113.17	120.15	111.25	119.15	117.57	96.09
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	4.97	7.66	11.53	8.74	5.07	6.90	6.68	20.61	6.46	6.24	5.80	10.32	11.14
Municipalities, etc.	33.24	36.49	17.47	14.28	17.65	20.25	18.26	28.99	25.61	27.42	27.81	22.57	18.88
Other	953.69	1231.09	1182.19	1132.75	1102.11	1066.86	1022.51	1249.15	1109.49	1045.67	987.94	969.39	978.65
Elsewhere than in Canada	116.53	128.96	130.33	125.59	123.70	119.90	121.54	124.06	130.95	129.10	129.43	128.12	137.39
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	1.55	1.53	1.36	1.32	1.24	1.22	1.21	1.19	1.19	1.17	1.17	1.16	1.07
Bank premises	63.02	62.51	62.53	62.41	63.43	62.46	62.16	62.27	62.31	62.13	62.38	64.13	64.65
Other real estate	3.18	3.02	2.47	2.39	2.35	2.31	2.28	2.22	2.11	1.97	1.98	2.00	2.09
Mortgages	2.37	2.30	2.28	2.28	2.26	2.12	2.08	2.14	2.16	2.19	2.17	2.12	2.18
Loans to controlled companies	10.30	10.67	10.50	10.94	10.86	10.76	10.64	14.51	14.44	14.55	14.43	14.32	9.13
Note circulation deposit	2.26	2.26	2.28	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.31	1.69	1.69	1.69
Letters of credit	124.36	124.06	121.13	120.33	112.74	112.97	120.82	123.35	123.43	127.87	123.32	126.38	136.24
Other assets	3.96	4.17	4.17	4.29	4.24	4.27	4.11	4.06	4.15	4.09	4.01	4.02	4.31
Total Assets	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	6,640.6	6,992.1
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	35.00	34.24	33.60	32.02	31.29	30.57	30.02	29.36	28.75	28.20	27.71	27.19	26.69
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	203.28	969.60	763.17	609.16	420.07	159.79	219.61	1,168.13	934.23	473.40	255.04	133.21	155.63
Provincial	120.09	94.51	88.37	100.02	110.91	119.17	142.11	92.37	102.68	120.03	114.59	108.59	123.91
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	2144.45	1813.34	1862.33	1816.06	1859.43	1934.78	2113.33	1792.41	1,857.3	1,934.7	2,026.3	2,092.3	2,297.0
Time in Canada	2,488.9	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	2,901.6
Foreign	673.85	677.67	680.33	681.22	703.90	684.55	710.45	716.03	708.53	703.68	711.47	720.50	768.59
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	20.70	17.69	19.07	14.03	16.36	16.56	18.21	16.82	20.14	16.27	16.63	15.17	19.53
United Kingdom banks	32.80	32.87	32.01	37.57	36.81	41.49	35.07	38.20	38.55	35.73	36.23	34.85	34.49
Other banks	55.70	55.05	62.83	56.14	54.53	56.21	54.18	53.72	68.08	64.91	68.48	70.03	70.07
Total Deposit Liabilities	5,739.5	6,006.9	5,934.0	5,838.2	5,832.7	5,737.2	6,028.5	6,440.6	6,375.1	5,088.4	6,061.9	6,109.5	6,468.7
of which: Canadian currency	4,933.2	5,212.4	5,145.4	5,023.9	5,012.2	4,937.9	5,175.2	5,594.6	5,330.6	5,255.7	5,215.4	5,263.6	5,577.5
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	124.36	124.06	121.13	120.33	112.74	112.97	120.82	123.35	123.43	127.87	123.82	126.38	136.24
Other	6.78	6.30	5.85	5.46	5.47	5.02	5.22	5.21	5.23	5.27	5.75	6.37	3.72
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2.26	1.50	1.18	2.45	1.52	1.19	2.46	1.50	1.18	2.45	1.50	1.20	2.46
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	6,245.8	5,510.3	6,440.9	6,344.6	6,317.5	6,224.0	6,524.6	6,935.6	6,871.6	6,587.1	6,553.0	6,609.8	6,973.3
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	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	5,338.2
Canadian cash reserve	584.5	594.7	574.5	578.1	560.0	554.7	585.9	602.1	638.7	598.2	598.9	581.3	603.9
Total public note circulation*	892.8	891.9	909.6	898.4	910.2	931.4	940.2	929.9	934.3	948.1	966.4	983.3	998.8
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	12.3	11.7	11.3	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.7	11.3	11.6	11.4	11.6	11.2	11.3

* 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										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax.....	86.5	62.1	59.6	52.0	59.1	59.7	88.0	68.7	66.1	54.5	92.3	62.5	111.7
Moncton.....	24.9	22.1	18.4	17.8	19.8	19.8	22.3	19.8	20.7	19.1	22.4	24.0	30.0
Saint John.....	44.7	36.2	33.1	29.5	32.8	37.1	54.9	33.2	33.4	30.9	30.1	34.0	58.5
Totals.....	156.2	120.5	111.2	99.3	111.8	116.6	165.2	121.7	120.2	104.5	144.9	120.4	200.1
QUEBEC—													
Montreal.....	1,712.5	1,314.3	1,378.4	1,193.8	1,366.9	1,206.9	1,764.8	1,556.3	1,309.6	1,217.4	1,261.6	1,349.2	2,299.7
Quebec.....	182.5	144.1	162.8	106.4	136.7	117.7	157.8	134.6	162.6	114.4	124.6	129.1	157.2
Sherbrooke.....	15.8	13.2	11.9	11.2	12.5	13.0	18.0	14.4	13.5	13.6	12.3	15.6	21.1
Totals.....	1,910.8	1,471.7	1,853.0	1,311.4	1,516.1	1,337.6	1,940.6	1,705.3	1,485.7	1,345.3	1,398.5	1,493.9	2,478.0
ONTARIO—													
Brantford.....	25.1	19.8	18.2	17.4	18.7	20.5	27.7	22.5	20.0	18.0	16.5	19.3	31.4
Chatham.....	16.2	14.4	14.0	15.0	15.6	12.2	14.7	12.4	12.4	11.3	14.1	12.7	19.3
Fort William.....	18.8	13.9	13.0	11.6	13.1	13.9	17.3	13.9	14.6	14.5	11.9	15.1	19.1
Hamilton.....	142.0	124.8	109.7	113.7	105.9	100.2	141.8	113.0	101.4	100.0	96.2	110.0	159.0
Kingston.....	16.9	14.1	13.0	11.1	12.6	12.4	17.4	13.5	14.7	15.4	14.1	16.4	21.8
Kitchener.....	32.0	23.0	23.4	20.8	23.0	22.6	41.6	25.3	23.0	21.0	22.6	24.7	46.4
London.....	66.8	65.1	66.8	44.1	60.8	50.9	86.2	72.0	63.9	56.0	57.8	62.5	118.5
Ottawa.....	784.0	511.5	492.2	444.6	804.0	709.7	742.2	606.5	746.2	491.1	700.3	796.7	1,042.4
Peterborough.....	14.3	12.8	12.1	11.3	12.7	13.9	15.6	14.1	12.7	12.3	12.4	16.3	17.7
St. Catharines.....	28.1	21.2	18.3	17.1	20.5	18.2	28.0	22.1	18.1	16.8	15.2	18.7	28.1
Sarnia.....	20.2	17.2	18.2	15.1	17.7	20.8	23.8	20.5	18.7	18.3	19.0	18.6	22.1
Sudbury.....	10.5	10.1	9.6	7.9	9.4	10.4	11.7	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.0	12.8	13.8
Toronto.....	1,696.5	1,336.6	1,334.2	1,249.0	1,477.7	1,121.0	1,923.6	1,882.1	1,343.4	1,178.1	1,364.7	1,384.9	2,417.3
Windsor.....	97.3	84.8	83.3	69.9	80.8	74.6	91.0	89.1	83.2	76.6	64.4	62.9	80.1
Totals.....	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	2,410.3	2,571.6	4,036.9
RAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon.....	9.6	7.5	6.9	5.7	6.7	7.8	9.4	6.8	6.6	7.0	7.5	8.5	10.9
Calgary.....	158.9	117.0	137.6	103.5	104.8	117.4	143.5	116.9	116.8	106.1	109.9	147.4	181.0
Edmonton.....	104.9	89.6	86.3	83.2	83.6	94.1	114.0	79.7	96.4	102.5	83.7	125.1	112.9
Lethbridge.....	12.5	9.6	8.6	7.6	8.9	10.1	9.8	9.2	8.9	9.3	10.0	12.7	12.8
Medicine Hat.....	6.0	5.1	4.9	4.2	4.9	5.2	5.7	4.8	5.3	5.1	6.2	5.5	6.7
Moose Jaw.....	17.5	14.9	12.1	12.5	13.8	14.3	14.8	13.9	13.1	13.8	13.2	16.6	19.3
Prince Albert.....	7.9	7.1	6.8	6.0	6.8	7.3	7.3	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.7	7.8	8.9
Regina.....	136.3	94.0	93.2	75.7	70.7	83.6	125.1	85.6	88.0	59.5	76.2	116.8	147.7
Saskatoon.....	24.5	24.8	22.0	19.5	22.8	23.1	25.7	23.1	24.9	23.7	23.6	27.0	30.3
Winnipeg.....	759.0	546.7	494.2	361.4	379.6	533.3	707.2	742.9	621.9	569.6	624.6	636.3	769.4
Totals.....	1,237.1	916.3	872.4	684.3	702.8	896.1	1,162.4	1,089.3	986.4	903.0	861.4	1,154.7	1,300.0
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster.....	17.7	14.9	15.7	13.5	16.5	14.7	17.8	15.0	14.8	15.2	18.3	19.3	20.5
Vancouver.....	330.1	234.7	240.5	234.9	267.0	243.9	364.1	287.8	285.3	281.7	268.9	335.4	471.7
Victoria.....	50.5	36.5	51.1	41.5	42.3	45.1	61.3	49.3	44.4	37.6	45.9	53.7	73.5
Totals.....	398.3	285.1	307.3	289.9	325.6	303.7	443.2	352.1	344.5	334.4	333.1	408.4	565.7
Canada.....	6,671.2	5,063.0	5,070.0	4,433.5	5,329.0	4,855.1	6,894.0	6,085.5	5,416.2	4,726.6	5,157.3	5,749.2	8,580.7

CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Index Number— (1935-39=100)	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Canadian deposits (daily average)	204.5	218.1	218.9	216.4	212.9	210.8	214.4	229.5	236.5	224.8	222.1	222.4	229.2
Canadian cash re- serve (daily av- erage).....	242.9	247.2	238.8	240.3	232.8	230.5	243.5	250.2	265.5	248.6	248.9	241.6	251.0
Current loans in Canada.....	122.3	157.8	151.6	145.2	141.3	136.8	131.1	160.2	142.3	134.1	126.7	124.3	125.5
Total securities....	267.1	263.7	266.2	263.3	267.2	265.9	280.1	284.2	294.6	280.3	282.8	292.0	306.6
Total public note circulation*.....	459.5	459.0	468.1	462.4	468.5	479.4	483.9	478.6	480.9	488.0	497.4	506.1	514.1

*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 November, 1945 (Unrevised)	Month of November, 1944	April 1, 1945, to November 30, 1945 (November unrevised)	April 1, 1944, to November 30, 1944
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue				
Customs Import Duties.....	5,586,739	2,835,402	82,861,018	96,991,654
Excise Duties.....	19,269,324	13,585,278	124,024,936	99,278,310
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	33,336,052	25,415,544	356,829,109	423,499,492
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	90,084,196	97,152,435	1,003,701,431	1,065,242,507
Post Office Department.....	5,930,629	5,587,614	40,010,884	39,103,560
Sundry Departments.....	7,780,657	5,630,425	39,205,033	32,393,549
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	161,993,597	150,506,698	1,646,633,311	1,756,517,071
Special Receipts.....	12,668,536	4,875,687	68,006,469	44,001,263
Total.....	174,662,133	155,182,385	1,714,639,780	1,800,518,334
Disbursements				
Ordinary Expenditure—				
Agriculture.....	696,995	974,304	6,199,670	6,078,926
Auditor General's Office.....	30,941	29,838	256,967	241,850
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections.....	76,018	31,304	3,112,450	104,167
Civil Service Commission.....	39,718	39,836	313,658	304,558
External Affairs.....	169,544	131,571	1,734,159	1,407,591
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements.....	3,291,108	3,291,108	65,170,242	67,720,314
Interest on Public Debt.....	58,230,006	51,663,946	262,502,485	206,125,244
Other Public Debt Charges.....	2,929,303	1,552,775	8,010,857	6,497,087
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	444,039	232,741	3,234,755	1,836,020
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	41,271	38,563	304,551	314,156
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	57,642	49,340	416,652	372,201
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	40,292		285,202	426,760
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	55,428	57,905	494,991	510,249
Subsidies to Provinces.....			7,223,315	7,221,953
Fisheries.....	243,911	208,890	1,950,514	1,267,067
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	14,135	13,858	138,794	137,078
Insurance.....	13,891	13,180	109,714	106,434
Justice.....	538,028	477,941	4,008,252	3,722,084
Labour.....	153,826	132,714	914,488	835,161
Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	1,556,391	1,631,662	11,653,741	11,404,081
Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library.....	324,624	71,747	1,402,233	1,751,681
Mines and Resources.....	1,171,851	948,732	8,155,525	7,701,185
Munitions and Supply (Coal Subsidies, etc.).....	181,419	150,708	1,434,353	1,904,324
National Health and Welfare.....	21,233,800	1,454,019	112,150,528	10,441,097
National Revenue.....	1,888,652	1,703,393	14,358,712	12,963,382
National War Services.....	63,891	51,263	445,236	397,125
Post Office.....	4,475,897	4,318,417	33,168,795	31,711,996
Privy Council.....	7,491	6,775	55,484	53,818
Public Archives.....	10,105	9,694	78,556	60,040
Public Printing and Stationery.....	12,079	13,076	97,406	134,944

DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

Classification	Month of November, 1945 (Unrevised)	Month of November, 1944	April 1, 1945, to November 30, 1945 (November unrevised)	April 1, 1944, to November 30, 1944
			\$	\$
Ordinary Expenditure—con.				
Public Works	1,216,145	1,131,507	7,925,725	7,997,215
Reconstruction	80,084	2,286	594,510	7,412
National Research Council	110,726	52,455	859,665	543,307
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	603,626	613,107	4,903,028	4,962,705
Secretary of State	80,608	72,093	588,213	565,049
Trade and Commerce	508,732	473,316	4,499,890	4,147,900
Transport	919,864	947,442	8,224,671	8,454,739
Maritime Freight Rates Act	1,009,694	406,783	2,473,500	3,075,359
Veterans Affairs	29,257,104	5,084,886	128,104,290	38,725,768
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act	84,216	122,513	1,602,104	864,487
Total Ordinary Expenditure	131,863,152	78,205,720	709,228,890	459,267,065
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport	275,673	227,158	2,495,283	2,020,987
Special Expenditure—				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works	462,703	519,555	3,183,936	3,095,947
War Expenditure	137,568,505	180,788,081	1,330,378,365	2,065,835,355
Mutual Aid	45,866,748	10,472,919	764,844,303	*667,775,476
Total Special Expenditure	183,717,956	91,780,555	2,098,406,694	2,737,606,778
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit	118,833	47,000	475,333	701,131
Other Charges	5	13,672	19,654	269,255
Grand Total Expenditure	315,975,620	170,274,105	2,810,625,854	3,199,865,216
Loans and Advances—				
To Railway and Steamship Companies—				
Canadian National Railways	1,812,660	Cr. 3,627,498	Cr. 15,279,601	92,074,495
To Foreign Exchange Control Board	50,000,000	100,000,000	425,000,000	200,000,000
To Sundry Government Agencies—				
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act	1,179,906	560,100	3,766,371	1,864,665
Commodity Prices Stabilization Corp. Ltd.	Cr. 2,840,336	1,423,758	3,895,403	16,654,345
Sundry	Cr. 7,433,259	Cr. 1,773,144	Cr. 6,490,432	Cr. 20,486,558
To Provincial and Municipal Governments	Cr. 241,372	Cr. 17,920	Cr. 1,869,352	Cr. 206,717
To United Kingdom and Other Governments	48,599,789	25,082,225	31,141,885	7,382,365
Miscellaneous	Cr. 42,021	Cr. 153,694	Cr. 1,331,724	Cr. 1,548,804
Investments—				
Miscellaneous	9,877,881	40,516,340	Cr. 17,871,840	126,180,788
Total Loans and Investments	100,913,248	162,610,167	420,960,710	421,914,579

† Actual expenditure of \$325,160,412 was reduced by \$244,372,331 representing in the main, the liquidation since April 1, 1944, of working capital advances previously made by the Department of Munitions and Supply for production purposes.

* Includes \$298,704,859 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										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mines.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Value of Listings.....	\$000,000	7,054	7,180	7,262	7,565	7,331	7,564	7,701	7,887	7,822	7,907	8,039	8,192
Brokers' Loans.....	\$000	11,655	12,456	12,561	13,217	12,893	14,140	15,842	17,090	15,454	15,824	17,310	.....
Loan Ratio.....	.....	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.25	0.27	0.28	0.26	0.26	0.28	0.31
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral.....	\$000	20,754	21,522	22,828	22,461	26,464	28,984	28,682	26,819	26,565	28,246	30,876	36,509
Ratio to quoted values.....	.....	0.30	0.40	0.39	0.40	0.44	0.47	0.45	0.43	0.41	0.43	0.47	0.51
Sales.....	\$000	11,862	11,880	26,890	28,994	47,727	73,713	36,379	26,275	10,699	17,046	30,518	52,656
Values.....	\$000	19,784	22,917	37,479	42,279	58,208	64,128	57,947	48,857	27,218	26,607	39,044	71,317
Market values ¹	\$000,000	5,243	5,490	5,555	5,882	5,773	6,020	6,139	6,356	6,289	6,413	6,562	6,747
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS ²	\$000,000	1821-9	145-8	193-1	178-1	697-4	695-5	1469-1	145-7	421-3	211-3	718-3	705-7
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	120-9	129-9	130-0	133-3	136-7	140-0	140-1	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-0
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	\$000	6,276	58,386	22,985	8,798	36,598	16,812	8,683	50,402	25,646	12,104	23,878	24,065
1943													
	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III			
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS ³	\$000,000												
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.													
New issues.....	.....	1326-4	466-4	1585-9	17-4	1419-5	12-6	1672-6	14-5	1581-5	11-1		
Retirements.....	.....	32-2	377-5	246-0	24-2	137-4	118-7	217-3	7-9	9-5	10-7		
Provincial Direct and Gtd.													
New issues—new.....	.....		4-4	4-5	4-6	0-5	2-5	5-0	2-2	12-6	18-9		
—refunding.....	.....	20-3	20-8		13-6	21-0	25-2	29-1	47-1		29-6		
Retirements—refunded.....	.....	24-4	19-9	7-4	14-4	10-3	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	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Canada.....	140	140	140	140	140	140	141	141	141	141	142	141	140
United States.....	136	136	137	137	137	138	138	138	139	139	139	138	137
Argentina.....	208	208	209	210	211	211	212	212	212	212	210		
Chile.....	214	215	215	216	216	212	214	215	216	218	219	221	
Mexico.....	193	193	196	192	190	190	193	196	198	200	206	209	210
Peru.....	207	208	208	210	214	215	216	217	217	217	218	219	217
Venezuela.....	125	129	132	135	135	139	137	140					
India.....	305	301	303	305	303	303	310	300	297				
Iran.....	516	451	454	507	524	496	471	469	477	490			
Japan.....	164	165											
Palestine.....	345	349	353	340	342	340	337	340	333	319	313		
Germany.....	110	110	111										
Denmark.....	199	199	199	199	199	199	200	199	199	194	193	192	190
Spain.....	199	203			207	204	206	209	208	209	214		
Finland.....	272	272	273	277	284	287		302		337	371		
Norway.....	182	182	182	182	182	182	182	183	183	183	181	183	185
Portugal.....	251	250	251	250	247	248	247	247	247	244	224		
United Kingdom Board of Trade.....	172	171	172	172	172	172	172	173	173	175	176	175	174
Sweden.....	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	180	179	178	
Switzerland.....	210	210	210	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	210	211	210
Australia.....	139	139	139	139	138	139	139	140	140	140	140		
New Zealand.....	148	148	149	150	149	150	150	151	150	150	151	151	
Union S. Africa.....	156	156	157	156	157	156	157	157	158	159	160		
Egypt.....	326	326	327	328	331	332	332	330	325	323	325		

*Source, League of Nations Bulletin.

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
Production and Related Series													
Industrial production, 1935-9=100	232	232	230	230	232	232	231	226	221	211	187	171	164
Mineral production, 1935-9=100	143	140	132	140	141	142	140	138	145	144	140	134	119
Manufacturing production, 1935-9=100	248	248	249	251	253	252	247	242	233	223	195	177	172
Cattle receipts, primary markets	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	2,743	3,390	3,365	3,361	2,013	2,082	1,932	2,019	1,967	1,810	1,292	1,190	.....
Sheep and lambs, receipts	3,732	2,801	2,134	2,297	1,643	1,725	1,737	2,576	2,410	2,165	2,270	2,811	.....
Poultry receipts 5 markets 000 lb.	62,047	62,046	60,236	33,085	18,917	20,842	20,435	17,683	20,245	27,688	38,041	56,772	.....
Newspaper Production													
TONS.....000 s. tons	62.0	62.5	61.2	60.4	58.2	64.7	59.8	63.8	60.8	57.1	56.5	56.7	62.3
Consumption ²	218.1	211.6	206.0	185.2	175.1	202.8	203.2	205.8	190.5	177.9	202.0	213.3	236.9
Pig iron consumption.....000 s. tons	5,108	4,887	4,950	4,911	4,528	5,205	4,782	4,916	4,505	4,594	4,249	4,227	.....
Steel ingot production.....000 s. tons	7,621	7,279	7,366	7,206	6,655	7,708	7,292	7,451	6,860	6,987	5,736	6,008	.....
Contracts awarded.....\$000,000	144.8	164.0	188.5	140.9	147.0	328.9	395.8	242.6	227.3	257.7	263.8	278.3	316.6
Car loadings.....000 cars	3,599	3,306	3,699	3,002	3,050	4,019	3,374	3,453	4,365	3,378	3,240	4,117	.....
Electric power production.....	19,027	18,947	19,602	20,280	18,021	19,527	18,640	19,409	18,832	18,952	18,827	17,016	17,650
Tobacco Consumption													
Cigars.....mn.	412	446	395	379	387	418	388	414	403	351	421	421	513
Cigarettes.....mn.	19,771	20,554	17,826	20,077	16,673	18,679	17,090	21,280	24,311	21,815	28,478	26,360	31,349
Mtd. tobacco and snuff 000 lbs.	28,793	30,729	26,017	27,510	25,089	27,045	25,212	28,074	26,266	24,482	28,905	27,553	31,150
Petroleum production.....mn. bbls.	146.9	142.4	145.3	147.2	133.2	148.6	144.0	151.0	145.6	151.6	151.0	132.4	132.6
Consumption (to settle) mn. bbls.	143.7	140.0	145.1	145.1	134.9	146.3	143.2	152.3	149.7	155.0	152.6	128.2	131.6
Stocks, end of month													
refinable in U S.....mn. bbls.	223.5	222.8	330.7	221.7	220.2	224.0	224.2	223.2	218.2	216.6	215.1	220.6	221.2
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	65,514	64,842	65,800	66,662	63,503	67,995	65,770	69,766	66,968	72,505	72,318	60,077	60,604
Stocks, end of month 000 bbls.	65,886	68,107	73,622	78,877	85,473	85,654	79,653	77,151	74,089	74,460	74,270	65,488	68,039
Cotton consumption.....000 bales	795	837	761	850	781	858	770	831	788	873	740	701	.....
Internal Trade													
All retail stores.....\$000,000	6,135	6,214	7,445	5,462	5,106	6,347	5,460	5,880	6,070	5,755	6,085	6,207	6,935
Chain store sales, 1935-39=100	178.2	182.6	174.9	184.8	181.4	184.0	161.8	164.8	167.7	177.3	176.4	.....	.....
Departmental stores.....													
(adjusted).....1935-39=100	194	210	193	200	211	223	181	187	201	218	200	199	.....
External Trade													
Imports.....	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	1136.9	1176.4	927.9	895.5	872.8	1009.7	985.4	1116.0	844.5	848.4	709.5	.....	.....
Employment—Adjusted													
Total.....000	38,150	38,044	38,104	38,426	38,460	38,450	37,968	37,746	37,472	37,184	36,749	35,008	.....
Manufacturing.....000	15,614	15,529	15,554	15,633	15,595	15,445	15,178	14,884	14,538	14,136	13,768	12,088	.....
Mining.....000	812	806	802	808	806	700	765	732	708	784	780	781	.....
Construction.....000	600	611	610	633	658	591	736	782	828	868	851	884	.....
Transportation.....000	3,748	3,771	3,780	3,797	3,848	3,846	3,811	3,800	3,795	3,779	3,781	3,783	.....
Trade.....000	7,077	7,052	7,015	7,210	7,164	7,214	7,010	7,056	7,039	7,161	7,105	7,210	.....
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing.....1939=100	335.1	331.8	336.8	335.2	333.7	330.2	321.5	307.0	302.5	286.5	.....	.....	.....
Durable goods.....1939=100	462.9	457.2	463.6	461.5	458.3	451.0	437.2	413.3	390.8	372.7	325.5	.....	.....
Nondurable goods.....1939=100	210.0	209.2	212.8	211.7	211.9	212.0	208.3	202.9	207.3	202.2	191.0	.....	.....

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

Classification	1944						1945						
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Prices—													
WHOLESALE PRICES....1926=100													
Department of Labour.....	104.1	104.4	104.7	104.9	105.2	105.3	105.7	106.0	106.1	105.9	105.7	105.2	105.9
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.....	100.71	100.92	103.15	101.01	102.58	102.53	103.10	103.01	103.45	102.07	102.49	102.60	103.16
U.S. Treasury (taxable).....	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	103.5	102.7	104.7	108.4	113.0	111.8	114.4	118.2	120.7	118.4	117.9	126.1	132.0
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354).....	105.6	104.6	106.4	110.4	115.2	114.0	116.5	120.3	121.8	118.8	118.9	128.2	134.5
Railways (20).....	103.4	104.9	113.9	120.7	125.3	123.6	129.3	134.5	144.0	140.1	130.9	137.5	145.1
Utilities (28).....	92.7	92.1	92.4	93.8	96.8	96.1	98.0	101.2	105.9	107.9	107.2	110.6	114.4
Cost of living.....1935-39=100	126.5	126.6	127.0	127.1	126.8	126.8	127.1	128.1	129.0	129.4	129.2	128.9	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	113.5	113.5	.....
Finance—													
Stock sales, N.Y....Mil. Shares	17.5	18.0	31.3	38.9	32.6	27.5	28.2	32.0	41.3	20.0	21.7	25.1	.....
Bond sales, N.Y....Mil. Dolls	166.6	196.9	266.5	342.0	191.7	206.8	246.5	263.5	223.1	110.8	118.9	109.8	.....
BANK DEBITS, N.Y., Mil. Dollars	28,558	30,010	37,678	34,990	29,065	31,884	29,413	33,678	41,725	33,590	29,388	28,545	.....
Outside, 141 centres, Mil. Dolls	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 Expenditures—													
Itures—													
Income Payments...Mil. Dolls	13,684	13,253	14,405	13,357	12,743	13,680	13,194	12,835	14,397	13,585	12,673	13,424	13,566
Index.....1935-39=100	235.5	237.5	239.0	241.9	245.2	244.1	242.3	241.9	244.6	243.4	236.0	229.0	232.3
Expenditures—													
Goods.....\$000,000													
Services.....\$000,000													
Goods, adjusted.....1935-39=100	183.8												
Services.....1935-39=100	146.8												

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						
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND—													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	233.7	240.5	232.5	271.1	242.9	246.7	273.7	235.2	253.1	282.6	282.6	273.6	288.1
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	1160.4	1177.3	1225.7	1220.4	1218.9	1221.8	1222.8	1261.6	1278.0	1305.7	1325.6	1330.2	1325.1
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.	4,342	4,398	4,545	4,462	4,405	4,460	4,525	4,617	4,751	4,818	4,875	4,898	4,859
Discounts.....£ mn.	170	198	147	159	140	140	109	120	135	181	195	215	189
Advances.....£ mn.	735	738	754	753	759	771	739	749	761	758	756	763	790
Investments.....£ mn.	1,172	1,192	1,105	1,165	1,100	1,153	1,140	1,128	1,127	1,123	1,126	1,146	1,178
Money—													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1.13	1.13	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13
Three months rate.....p.c.	1.00	1.00	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
Wholesale Prices—.....1930=100													
Cereals.....	165.6	166.2	166.6	165.5	165.8	165.5	164.1	163.0	163.4	163.9	164.7	165.1	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.....	178.3	177.8	179.4	179.8	179.8	179.7	179.6	180.0	180.9	184.4	182.8	185.5	185.0
Total—Food and tobacco.....	155.9	155.9	156.6	156.4	156.5	156.4	156.0	156.0	159.7	161.0	160.7	158.3	158.1
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	172.1	172.5	172.6	172.8	172.7	173.5	173.7	174.8	175.3	175.6	175.5	175.3	175.1
Total—All articles.....	166.7	166.9	167.2	167.2	167.2	167.8	167.7	168.4	170.1	170.6	170.6	169.6	169.4
Basic materials.....	185.9	186.8	187.2	187.4	187.3	186.6	186.6	187.3	188.4	188.4	188.4	188.4	188.6
Intermediate products.....	176.2	176.2	176.2	176.9	176.9	176.8	181.0	181.1	181.9	182.5	182.5	182.5	181.8
Manufactured articles.....	159.9	160.2	160.3	160.1	160.1	161.0	160.4	160.6	160.7	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.7
Employment—													
Number unemployed ².....000	79			88			79			103			233

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

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