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## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN FEBRUARY

The average of six factors indicating the trend of economic conditions receded slightly in February from the first month of the year. Appreciable declines were shown in productive operations and in the deposit liabilities of the banks. Speculative factors including the price of common stocks and the volume of trading on the stock exchanges showed an increase. The index of common stocks which had been 89·4 in January moved up about three points in the month under review. Wholesale prices and the prices of high grade bonds were steady in continuance of the sidewise movement in evidence for more than a year.

The national income according to the tentative computation was \$736·6 million in January practically unchanged from the same month of 1944.

### Production

From the beginning of the crop year on the first of August to March 8, deliveries of wheat, exclusive of durum, from farms in western Canada were 257 million bushels compared with 175 million in the same period one year before. Stocks of Canadian grain were 359 million bushels against 336 million on the same date of 1944. It was announced that the inclusion of a firm limitation had been placed at 14 bushels per authorized acre on producers' marketings of wheat in the 1945-1946 crop year beginning on August first. The wheat policy involves the continuation of the fixed initial price of \$1.25 per bushel for the No. 1 Northern Wheat in store at Fort William, Port Arthur and Vancouver. The need for a large wartime reserve of wheat is now passing and market demands for 1945-1946 will be supplied out of accumulated reserve and the marketings of the crop year by producers. It is noted that wheat alone accounted for 24·1 p.c. of the total cash income from the sale of farm products during 1944. The total was placed at \$438 million against a total income from all sources of \$1,818 million. The above percentage applies to cash income from sale of farm products only, eliminating Government payments of about \$65 million. In the two preceding years the value of both hogs and dairy products exceeded wheat.

Deliveries of cattle to stockyards from the beginning of the year to March 8, were 330,500 compared with 236,700 in the same period last year. Hog gradings to March 3, amounted to 1,412,554 compared with 2,008,458 in the same period of 1944. Indications are that Canadian hog marketings this year will be from 15 p.c. to 20 p.c. below those of 1944. The number of hogs on farms amounted to 7·6 million head at the first of December, a reduction of 19·3 p.c. from the record high level of one year ago. The decline was common to all provinces except Ontario and Nova Scotia where a very small change was indicated.

Arrangements were made to supply the United States Government this year with Canadian frozen dressed poultry to the amount of 30 million pounds. The poultry will be packed and shipped in accordance with Canadian Government regulations to meet the requirements of the United States Army. Purchases of eggs by the Special Products Board from the British Ministry of Food to the end of February were 25 p.c. ahead of the same period last year. The current agreement calls for total minimum shipments by May 15, of 600,000 cases of shell eggs of winter and spring production and indications are that this quantity will be offered well ahead of schedule.

A majority of the factors indicating the trend of mineral production recorded increases in the latest month for which statistics are available. Gold receipts at the

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

Index	1944												1945	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</b>														
<b>Physical Volume of Business</b>	241.6	247.8	239.5	241.8	238.8	232.2	233.1	231.0	228.0	227.9	233.0	228.8	216.7	
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	279.5	282.7	270.0	272.3	266.8	262.1	263.5	260.4	259.7	255.4	256.0	245.8	240.3	
Mineral Production	255.5	262.6	247.5	238.8	225.6	225.4	214.5	205.5	208.9	191.7	289.3	174.0	147.9	
Gold, mint receipts	72.0	79.4	88.7	78.3	82.4	68.2	71.2	68.0	63.2	71.6	125.7	60.9	63.5	
Coal production	117.4	131.4	130.7	131.8	124.0	123.2	138.6	109.6	91.3	99.2	100.7	113.6	120.0	
Manufacturing	304.5	300.5	291.3	297.3	292.2	287.6	291.5	284.5	285.8	284.7	283.7	274.3	270.0	
Crop Products	175.7	182.6	150.6	153.4	151.2	147.1	156.3	100.4	162.4	167.1	174.3	197.6	195.8	
Flour production	217.5	205.4	179.5	157.6	168.5	149.2	158.3	143.6	125.9	137.7	203.9	202.6	.....	
Oatmeal production	501.3	1208.5	658.3	488.8	555.9	135.7	109.5	107.4	63.1	33.3	130.2	143.6	.....	
Tobacco	223.9	228.0	142.3	155.3	149.8	131.5	178.5	185.0	188.7	199.9	219.8	263.4	250.7	
Cigar releases	234.9	212.6	163.5	158.2	131.6	108.2	124.3	129.8	123.7	132.0	180.9	238.6	252.7	
Cigarette releases	222.9	229.2	140.5	155.0	151.3	133.4	162.9	189.4	194.0	205.3	222.9	265.2	250.4	
Animal Products	172.3	159.8	194.2	151.2	148.4	148.7	125.3	142.9	129.3	200.5	181.9	157.6	144.3	
Inspected slaughtering	233.1	235.7	207.9	212.8	198.7	187.8	175.8	166.9	169.4	208.1	214.3	212.4	183.0	
Cattle	132.4	130.1	122.2	124.3	120.6	127.4	139.7	135.7	125.7	159.8	200.7	191.0	175.9	
Sheep	147.5	190.6	152.8	129.1	63.9	68.1	104.4	112.1	77.4	127.4	181.8	167.2	150.0	
Hogs	315.6	320.1	277.2	285.5	265.9	239.7	207.1	193.7	207.7	249.6	227.4	231.1	190.1	
Creamery butter	130.2	132.4	129.3	128.5	116.2	111.4	114.2	114.6	112.8	120.8	119.2	121.8	126.7	
Factory cheese	147.7	196.4	303.3	203.4	153.8	138.0	137.4	135.9	151.5	203.0	359.1	184.7	102.7	
Boots and shoes production	154.5	143.9	128.7	136.0	142.3	123.5	124.6	126.1	149.0	212.4	99.1	193.3	.....	
Textiles	137.7	150.6	143.1	139.0	134.6	130.9	129.5	121.0	133.0	134.4	128.2	129.5	126.5	
Cotton consumption	142.9	158.0	132.7	142.8	124.5	111.5	121.4	118.7	132.0	139.7	122.6	127.7	130.3	
Forestry	124.6	125.3	115.3	119.3	121.1	112.8	121.9	116.4	128.5	124.6	126.1	116.8	127.3	
Newsprint	110.0	105.2	91.8	98.0	97.0	95.4	102.1	99.7	98.6	97.7	100.8	110.7	109.9	
Iron and steel	599.6	588.0	574.3	602.8	590.1	582.9	593.2	574.3	573.3	553.0	147.4	532.4	516.0	
Steel production	199.8	214.9	208.2	231.0	230.2	213.1	227.6	238.5	259.3	251.7	519.8	225.9	217.7	
Pig-iron production	210.4	238.8	252.9	241.0	236.0	250.4	213.7	218.7	271.7	222.9	293.0	207.7	221.6	
Non-metallic minerals	165.1	163.4	175.5	155.4	152.6	153.9	161.3	158.7	162.4	150.2	165.2	151.7	154.8	
Coke production	168.2	167.1	169.3	172.0	170.4	171.3	178.3	177.0	181.5	160.6	153.6	156.5	.....	
Construction	113.6	201.8	140.2	109.2	111.8	98.8	91.6	104.1	113.4	92.7	122.6	97.7	110.9	
Contracts awarded	131.5	242.2	181.8	121.5	126.3	109.7	81.9	94.1	106.2	85.0	121.0	97.0	104.1	
Building permits	98.9	100.7	132.0	146.7	131.2	135.1	130.4	143.6	141.9	123.2	128.7	100.3	137.9	
Cost of construction	135.3	135.7	135.7	135.9	135.7	135.6	135.6	135.7	135.7	135.7	135.9	136.1	136.1	
Electric power	183.8	184.7	183.1	165.0	160.2	184.8	156.4	153.4	152.4	148.5	144.7	151.6	150.1	
DISTRIBUTION	163.1	175.4	178.2	178.6	180.8	170.3	170.1	170.3	162.4	171.1	185.5	183.7	167.7	
Carloadings	158.3	158.7	146.1	159.6	155.5	150.0	145.5	128.3	127.4	142.3	144.6	153.6	149.1	
Tons carried	206.4	216.1	213.4	219.9	220.0	189.9	194.7	153.6	139.7	164.0	180.5	198.2	107.8	
Imports	199.8	182.7	167.6	160.4	170.9	177.2	190.1	198.2	184.3	159.3	180.1	190.3	162.0	
Exports	282.9	349.0	345.4	384.1	375.9	306.8	286.6	280.3	290.1	280.7	268.6	281.3	295.9	
Grain and Live Stock														
Markетings	237.2	220.3	305.5	217.6	270.4	361.7	101.7	81.5	110.7	133.4	167.7	255.1	142.8	
Grain marketings <sup>2</sup>	257.3	244.2	352.7	238.8	307.8	420.6	94.8	76.9	111.1	135.0	168.0	278.0	143.1	
Wheat	403.8	382.8	461.8	289.1	455.4	633.6	100.2	83.2	122.3	212.7	245.8	376.0	193.8	
Oats	155.9	217.1	937.3	1099.0	632.3	772.0	458.1	302.5	251.7	124.7	234.3	880.3	460.8	
Live Stock Marketings	149.9	116.4	100.7	125.3	108.3	106.0	132.0	101.6	108.9	126.7	162.8	155.8	141.4	
Cattle	154.9	118.7	97.2	122.7	109.6	107.0	131.5	04.9	101.6	125.1	181.0	171.4	159.2	
Calves	81.0	78.9	92.5	101.3	83.3	87.6	107.6	77.1	06.2	86.2	109.4	103.0	84.7	
Hogs	168.7	132.8	124.4	165.6	133.3	127.0	155.4	136.4	144.1	139.0	127.3	129.1	114.7	
Sheep	126.5	93.9	90.1	58.5	47.9	57.2	109.9	105.0	109.4	176.7	164.0	157.0	114.8	
Cold Storage Holdings <sup>3</sup>	217.9	245.3	240.8	241.1	197.3	187.1	175.7	172.8	181.5	186.7	190.1	195.2	263.9	
Butter	110.2	133.0	200.1	221.0	115.5	102.5	99.7	102.1	105.0	104.0	110.6	111.3	115.0	
Cheese	134.9	112.2	120.3	205.0	180.2	155.6	135.0	143.9	137.5	155.0	148.2	127.4	115.8	
Beef	227.4	214.7	212.3	193.2	174.4	183.3	176.5	161.5	181.1	127.6	141.0	168.3	170.1	
Pork	240.7	250.7	234.3	206.9	196.5	188.8	153.6	154.2	173.4	156.8	141.5	130.6	118.7	
Mutton	154.5	183.7	223.8	334.0	385.6	371.4	370.6	162.0	75.1	76.4	83.6	94.6	86.8	
Poultry	194.4	215.1	229.4	228.1	246.9	282.2	336.5	437.5	466.7	250.6	166.7	156.9	135.2	
Lard	547.4	642.5	605.0	542.1	563.7	496.0	507.1	355.2	246.5	230.1	195.5	157.8	128.7	
Veal	166.1	157.0	195.8	189.4	192.7	196.1	197.3	178.7	164.3	160.0	152.0	154.3	138.1	

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

Mint, however, were 208,270 fine ounces against 232,647 but the index after seasonal adjustment rose from 60·9 in the first month of the year to 63·5. Silver shipments rose from 346,000 fine ounces to 527,000. The demand for metals has already slackened and recession has been shown in the price of copper. As to nickel the demand in England has fallen off and markets to the United States are subject to a cancellation clause.

The factors indicating the trend of manufacturing production were uneven for February as compared with the preceding month even after seasonal adjustment. Flour milling production was slightly greater in the latest month, the index moving up slightly to 202·6. Stocks of unmanufactured tobacco at the year-end dropped to the lowest level since the first year of the war but were still substantially in excess of the prewar 5-year average for the date. The total holdings of Canadian tobacco were 75·9 million pounds and there were also 1·9 million pounds of imported tobacco on hand making a total of 77·8 million pounds. The downward trend in recent months is evidently a direct result of wartime conditions involving exceptionally heavier releases of cigarettes for consumption and other problems relative to maintenance of supplies of required varieties, especially imported tobaccos, stocks of which are sharply below pre-war comparisons.

Dairy production was slightly heavier after seasonal adjustment, the index moving up from 138·6 to 140·9. The output of cheese and butter was 2·1 million pounds and 10·6 million pounds, respectively. The textile industry was slightly more active in the second month of the year, raw cotton used advancing from 13·1 million pounds to 13·5 million.

The output of newsprint was 239,661 tons against 264,766, the decline being slightly greater than normal for the season. The Newspaper Industry Advisory committee has recommended that the newspapers in the United States cut their newsprint delivery orders by 5 p.c. in April, May and June to meet an estimated shortage of 45,000 tons. The 45,000 tons shortage is about 5½ p.c. of estimated second quarter purchase of 865,000 tons. Canadian shipments of 200,000 tons a month to the United States, however, are being fully maintained. Overseas shipments by Canadian mills totalled 22,134 tons, a reduction of more than 40 p.c. from one year ago. To overseas customers of Canadian mills, however, the increased movement from Newfoundland on the exchange arrangement was a compensating factor to some extent. Overseas shipments from that source were nearly doubled at 15,647 tons. Employment in the Canadian logging industry as of the beginning of January reached the highest level for that time of the year since 1938. An advance of 20·1 p.c. was recorded over a year ago, of more than 25 p.c. over two years ago, and the standing was about double that of the first of January, 1939. The year 1944 was another period of decline for the Swedish pulp industry. We have to go back more than forty years to find export figures for chemical paper cellulose as low as they were during last year.

Exports of planks and boards were 136·7 million feet in February against 126·4 million in the preceding month. The increase was less than normal for the season, the index receding from 111 to 108·5. A majority of the factors indicating the trend of secondary iron and steel production showed, however, recession in the latest available month. New business obtained by the construction industry in the form of contracts awarded was \$12·9 million against \$11·7 million in January. The standing however was somewhat below the total for the first month of 1944. Lessened construction activity was noted both in Ontario and Quebec.

### Distribution

Railway traffic in February was somewhat less than in the same month of 1944. Tons carried were estimated at 7,678,000 tons against 8,011,000 in February of last year. The car movement receded from 280,000 to 264,000 in the same comparison. The decline from the preceding month, in the index

## I. Analytical and General

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

Item	1944												1945	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	Feb.
<b>CANADA—</b>														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	18,230	31,019	27,697	31,695	37,315	32,228	24,151	25,288	25,925	18,902	12,730	11,722	12,933	
Building permits.....\$000	5,483	7,091	13,611	17,839	14,673	13,323	12,113	10,768	11,122	9,056	7,902	5,391	7,132	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,298	3,515	3,270	3,585	3,325	3,149	3,275	3,235	3,482	3,439	3,356	3,423	3,124	
Employment average 1926=100	181.7	180.5	178.2	180.5	183.5	184.3	185.5	183.8	183.8	185.7	180.4	179.5	182.5	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	4,208	4,773	4,561	6,653	5,219	4,733	4,532	4,819	4,932	6,671	5,063	5,070	4,434	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	52,327	54,366	52,619	52,857	53,569	51,405	41,168	42,133	48,665	52,349	46,906	47,658	48,516	
<b>MARITIME PROVINCES—</b>														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	329	1,827	1,644	2,120	2,255	1,901	1,981	3,003	2,135	1,393	503	775	418	
Building permits.....\$000	79	152	664	516	549	2,107	338	278	376	206	127	294	151	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	72	77	83	93	93	85	89	83	99	104	99	108	88	
Employment average 1926=100	175.1	177.3	176.6	178.2	187.8	185.8	184.5	189.1	187.1	191.8	182.5	180.5	182.5	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	87.5	102.7	99.6	144.3	105.0	104.3	97.8	98.2	114.8	156.2	120.5	111.2	99.8	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,707	3,879	3,869	3,887	3,814	3,816	3,812	3,547	3,395	4,066	4,051	3,256	3,600	
<b>QUEBEC—</b>														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	6,443	6,080	12,096	6,725	11,730	9,717	8,522	6,648	8,680	6,804	4,228	4,518	4,429	
Building permits.....\$000	1,518	2,292	3,702	5,356	4,276	3,831	3,729	3,634	3,952	2,870	2,408	748	1,351	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,942	2,058	1,881	2,116	1,936	1,803	1,892	1,860	2,002	1,928	1,805	1,858	1,727	
Employment average 1926=100	197.1	194.2	190.4	194.3	195.3	197.7	200.0	193.8	196.7	197.6	191.1	189.5	189.5	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,206	1,335	1,148	1,906	1,598	1,385	1,289	1,336	1,291	1,911	1,472	1,553	1,311	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	13,085	14,912	14,823	14,044	13,561	12,805	10,086	10,608	12,445	14,096	12,309	12,571	11,833	
<b>ONTARIO—</b>														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	6,048	18,334	7,874	9,454	13,717	13,052	8,294	9,360	11,081	6,533	5,295	4,026	3,541	
Building permits.....\$000	2,400	2,358	4,096	6,725	5,007	4,015	5,128	3,260	4,315	3,871	3,996	2,513	3,394	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	823	904	886	917	870	830	849	840	909	907	915	917	823	
Employment average 1926=100	183.9	182.9	180.8	182.1	185.1	185.6	185.5	185.9	185.9	188.0	184.2	184.2	184.2	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,881	2,234	1,967	3,086	2,247	2,011	1,937	2,103	2,191	2,969	2,269	2,226	2,049	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	23,471	23,350	22,176	22,347	23,057	21,512	16,460	17,965	21,204	21,509	19,037	19,762	21,535	
<b>RAIRIE PROVINCES—</b>														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,685	2,895	2,660	7,903	5,481	3,645	2,664	2,835	2,521	2,561	1,550	1,450	3,202	
Building permits.....\$000	394	862	2,764	2,830	2,055	1,953	1,819	2,085	1,312	1,088	886	486	788	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	263	272	233	243	223	218	225	240	256	272	281	294	261	
Employment average 1926=100	142.3	142.6	141.0	145.2	148.4	151.6	160.3	148.0	148.7	151.9	149.2	149.2	149.2	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	748	808	1,058	1,141	958	936	911	921	1,043	1,237	916	872	684	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	7,968	8,031	8,041	8,571	9,055	9,414	7,585	6,693	8,191	9,146	8,323	8,410	7,877	
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA—</b>														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,725	2,183	3,524	5,492	4,133	3,913	2,691	3,352	1,499	1,610	1,153	952	1,342	
Building permits.....\$000	1,092	1,427	1,885	2,403	1,937	1,417	1,299	1,511	1,959	1,109	884	1,340	1,454	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	198	204	207	216	203	213	200	212	216	230	246	246	225	
Employment average 1926=100	186.3	184.7	183.3	183.6	187.5	185.7	188.1	185.6	182.5	182.5	173.9	173.9	173.9	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	285.4	293.4	288.7	405.6	312.8	297.4	296.9	270.2	291.4	398.3	285.1	307.3	289.9	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,096	4,194	3,710	4,028	3,981	3,858	3,225	3,320	3,430	3,532	3,186	3,659	3,671	
<b>POSTAL STATISTICS—</b>														
Money Orders Sold...No. 000	1,515	1,924	1,767	1,670	1,564	1,388	1,517	1,690	1,806	1,983	2,086	1,641	....	
Value...\$000	19,548	25,287	24,653	22,149	20,807	19,557	22,487	23,790	26,578	27,907	26,397	20,904	....	

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

numbers of tons carried and cars loaded were of minor proportions. The gross earnings of the C.N.R. were somewhat lower in January than in the same month of last year, the total being \$32,568,000 against \$33,096,000. An increase on the other hand was shown in operating expenses. The gross revenue of the C.P.R. during the first two months of the year was \$47·2 million compared with \$47·7 million for the same period of 1944.

Wholesale trade in Canada increased 15 p.c. over January 1944. The grocery trade ranked first in increased trade with an advance of 22 p.c. Sales of automotive equipment were 18 p.c. greater and a considerable gain was shown in hardware, drugs and footwear. Dollar sales of dry goods by wholesalers declined by 2 p.c. Retail trade averaged 7 p.c. greater in dollar volume than in January 1944. The increase was in continuance of the gain recorded in the corresponding monthly comparisons for 1944 and 1943.

The value of Canada's merchandise exports in February was \$236·4 million against \$227·2 million in February 1944, an increase of 4 p.c. February exports to British Empire countries declined to \$104·2 million from \$105·5 million a year ago. United States was the chief export market in February, the value of commodities sent there amounting to \$91·5 million against \$91·7 million in February 1944. In the opening month of 1945, there was a very considerable expansion in food imports, the total importation under the heading of agricultural products being higher by 33·8 p.c. One of the widest of the increases was in tea which at \$4·3 million was nearly treble a year ago.

The price index of industrial materials averaged slightly lower in February than in January while the weekly index for Canadian farm products was at a slightly higher level. The standing in January was 104·4 while that of the week of February 22, was 104·9. Cost of living at the beginning of February showed an index of 118·6 unchanged from the beginning of the preceding month. The standing at the first of February 1944, was 118·9. The deposit liabilities of the chartered banks including the Dominion and Provincial balances, notice and demand deposits amounted to \$5,049 million at the end of January compared with \$4,273 million on the same date of last year. The money supply consisting of deposits subject to cheque, notes and coin in the hands of the public was \$6,075 million in the first month of the year compared with \$5,165 million one year before. The cheque and cash payments were \$7,085 million against \$6,343 million.

### Chart

An estimate of the number of gainfully occupied by thirty industrial and service groups was computed for the period since the last war. The data reported by the annual census of industry were used for a considerable number of groups. The numbers occupied in government and most of the finance activities were obtained by dividing the remuneration obtained by an examination of public and company accounts by estimated rates. The population census was useful in establishing benchmarks for certain industries in 1920, 1930 and 1940.

The essential fact distinguishing the working proprietor from the employee is that he takes the risk of the enterprise and does not receive for his services a fixed rate of compensation. The difference between the employee and the so called "no pay" is that the latter receives no fixed remuneration in cash, the payment being limited to a living allowance mainly in the form of board and lodging. The long-term trend was computed for the period from 1919 to 1941. An upward trend was shown for each of the status groups, the increase in the number of employees being the most pronounced. The annual increment in the total number of the gainfully occupied was at the rate of slightly more than 19,000 per year. The greatest increase, as well as the widest fluctuations were shown for the employees. The compilation was of a preliminary character and further changes are anticipated.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS,

March 31, 1945.

## 3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1945

Item	January				February				March		
	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	3	10	17
<b>Statistics of Grain Trade—</b>											
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—											
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	3,422	4,199	6,340	6,256	5,096	3,136	2,890	2,366	3,481	3,261	3,633
Oats.....000 bushels.....	3,077	2,918	4,470	4,945	5,299	3,286	3,331	2,528	3,141	2,590	2,981
Barley.....000 bushels.....	543	1,047	1,557	1,400	1,090	658	573	468	642	523	510
Flax.....000 bushels.....	17	24	40	34	15	12	12	9	12	10	11
Rye.....000 bushels.....	12	25	59	60	51	49	83	70	106	76	77
VISIBLE SUPPLY—											
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	372.9	372.0	372.5	372.9	369.8	368.0	365.8	362.8	359.6	359.7	355.0
Oats.....000 bushels.....	30,453	30,584	33,023	36,226	40,437	40,338	39,833	40,174	40,622	40,491	42,041
Barley.....000 bushels.....	36,701	36,803	37,669	37,776	37,940	37,511	36,772	36,688	35,878	34,610	34,070
Flax.....000 bushels.....	5,515	5,405	5,414	5,371	5,192	4,856	4,740	4,711	4,425	4,313	4,224
Rye.....000 bushels.....	3,160	3,136	2,942	2,926	2,968	2,997	3,030	3,005	3,078	3,199	3,092
<b>AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.</b>											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor....per bush.....	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W....."	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W....."	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W....."	113/2	110/4	116/6	115/6	118/6	123/1	124/4	127/6	127	131/3	129/5
<b>Sales and Prices of Live Stock—</b>											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle.....No.	9,510	26,409	25,382	23,157	22,790	20,749	21,129	18,849	19,806	19,151	20,768
Calves....."	1,039	6,162	6,045	4,951	4,194	4,246	4,748	5,122	5,659	7,414	7,503
Hogs....."	6,050	30,036	25,829	23,536	21,568	21,672	22,442	19,744	20,125	22,841	21,201
Sheep....."	2,311	7,131	8,047	6,291	4,495	3,577	4,044	3,366	3,065	3,221	2,543
<b>Prices at Toronto—</b>											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. \$	11-15	11-14	10-04	10-88	11-10	11-10	11-10	11-04	11-15	11-30	11-30
Calves, good veal....."	16-28	16-38	15-50	15-42	15-50	15-50	15-50	15-85	16-09	16-17	15-38
Hogs, B 1 dressed....."	17-85	17-77	17-50	17-35	17-35	17-35	17-50	17-55	17-76	18-05	18-05
Lambs, good handyweights....."	13-17	13-66	13-95	13-72	14-11	14-28	13-95	14-75	15-13	14-75	14-75
<b>Car loadings—</b>											
Grain.....	5,501	7,271	6,516	6,340	6,746	6,492	5,878	6,088	6,106	5,752	5,952
Grain products.....	2,310	2,090	3,082	3,058	3,005	2,928	3,041	2,911	2,940	2,910	2,947
Live stock.....	2,313	3,035	2,065	2,536	2,409	2,492	2,217	2,304	2,289	2,400	2,704
Coal.....	4,508	6,778	6,510	6,400	5,803	5,988	6,390	5,974	6,138	5,875	5,443
Coke.....	646	692	720	855	929	816	780	716	712	714	689
Lumber, lath and shingles.....	1,706	2,430	2,590	2,666	2,620	2,575	2,047	2,760	2,759	2,842	2,918
Pulpwood.....	2,181	3,133	3,085	4,176	3,657	3,954	3,831	3,902	3,947	4,405	3,702
Pulp and paper.....	2,625	3,180	3,221	3,054	3,249	3,057	3,348	3,114	3,221	3,739	3,263
Logs and other forest products.....	1,217	1,631	1,785	1,836	1,842	1,713	1,980	2,032	2,056	1,917	2,025
Ores, matte and other mine products.....	1,565	2,029	2,109	2,188	2,174	2,234	1,890	2,052	1,948	1,992	2,094
Hay and straw.....	300	409	466	611	518	501	583	671	808	760	678
Fresh fruits.....	100	196	287	355	316	305	332	292	275	247	238
Fresh vegetables.....	622	888	787	857	709	1,049	1,128	1,028	905	1,124	1,201
Fresh meats and packing house products.....	674	870	758	585	841	668	740	745	665	645	620
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement.....	1,164	1,488	1,478	1,550	1,625	1,474	1,624	1,690	1,668	1,888	2,007
Petroleum oils including gasoline.....	1,903	2,389	2,386	2,354	2,280	2,226	2,306	2,323	2,276	2,455	2,491
Sugar.....	198	170	283	210	140	171	166	275	250	252	300
Implements, tractors and machinery.....	330	444	440	350	426	352	397	532	434	600	432
Automobiles and parts.....	1,292	1,967	1,809	1,600	1,602	1,751	1,568	1,708	1,775	1,907	2,010
Mds. L. C. L.....	11,438	13,548	14,316	14,200	14,067	14,398	14,446	14,681	14,807	15,009	15,300
Miscellaneous.....	4,145	5,601	5,660	5,560	5,673	5,813	5,643	5,705	5,984	6,423	6,115
Total cars loaded.....	40,883	65,017	65,404	65,356	65,471	65,424	65,811	66,262	67,468	60,105	68,313
Total cars received from connections.....	27,986	32,910	35,184	35,774	32,906	37,159	39,671	38,794	40,494	41,946	40,885

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## SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN FÉVRIER

La moyenne des six facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique baisse légèrement en février comparativement au premier mois de l'année. Les opérations productives et les dépôts bancaires laissent voir des déclins appréciables. Les facteurs spéculatifs, comprenant le cours des actions ordinaires et le volume des transactions boursières, accusent des gains. L'indice des actions ordinaires, qui se plaçait à 89·4 en janvier, gagne environ deux points en février. Les prix de gros et le cours des obligations de tout repos sont stables et gardent l'allure qu'ils manifestent depuis plus d'un an.

Le revenu national, d'après les calculs provisoires, s'établit à \$741,300,000 en janvier cette année contre \$736,400,000 le même mois de l'an dernier, augmentation de 0·6 p.c.

### Production

Du début de la campagne, le 1er août, au 8 mars les fermiers de l'Ouest canadien livrent 257,000,000 de boisseaux de blé (à l'exclusion du blé durum), à rapprocher de 175,000,000 la même période de l'année précédente. Les stocks de grain canadien se placent à 359,000,000 de boisseaux contre 336,000,000 la même date de 1944. Il a été annoncé que les livraisons de blé des producteurs, au cours de la campagne de 1945-1946 commençant le 1er août, avaient été strictement limitées à 14 boisseaux par acre autorisée. La politique du blé comporte la continuation du prix initial fixe de \$1.25 le boisseau pour le blé n° 1 Nord en magasin à Fort William, Port Arthur et Vancouver. Le besoin d'une grande réserve de blé en temps de guerre est maintenant passé et les demandes du marché en 1945-1946 seront comblées à même la réserve accumulée et les livraisons des producteurs au cours de la campagne. Il est à remarquer que le blé à lui seul fournit 24·1 p.c. de tout le revenu en espèces provenant de la vente des produits de la ferme en 1944, soit \$438,000,000, comparativement à un revenu global de \$1,818,000,000 provenant de toutes sources. Le pourcentage susmentionné ne s'applique qu'au revenu en espèces provenant de la vente et ne comprend pas les paiements d'environ \$65,000,000 faits par le gouvernement. La valeur des porcs et des produits laitiers excédaient celle du blé les deux années précédentes.

Du début de l'année au 8 mars les livraisons de bêtes à cornes aux enclos s'élèvent à 330,500 têtes contre 236,700 la même période de l'an dernier. À venir jusqu'au 3 mars 1,412,554 porcs sont classés comparativement à 2,008,458 la même période de 1944. Tout indique que les livraisons de porcs au Canada cette année diminueront de 15 à 20 p.c. au regard de 1944. Le nombre de porcs sur les fermes est de 7,600,000 le 1er décembre, diminution de 19·3 p.c. comparativement au niveau élevé de l'année précédente. Ce déclin est commun à toutes les provinces, sauf l'Ontario et la Nouvelle-Ecosse où il y a très peu de changement.

Des mesures ont été prises pour fournir cette année au gouvernement des Etats-Unis 30,000,000 de livres de volaille habillée congelée d'origine canadienne. La volaille sera emballée et expédiée conformément aux règlements du gouvernement canadien afin de satisfaire aux exigences de l'armée des Etats-Unis. À la fin de février la Commission des Produits Spéciaux avait acheté pour le compte du Ministère britannique des Vivres 25 p.c. plus d'œufs qu'au cours de la même période de l'an dernier. Le présent accord requiert pour le 15 mai des expéditions minimums de 600,000 caisses d'œufs en coquille de l'hiver et du printemps, et tout indique que cette quantité sera offerte bien avant la date fixée.

## I. Analytical and General—Concluded

## 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	January				February				March		
	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	3	10	17
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....	100.2	100.2	100.1	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.2	100.3	100.4
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....	104.5	104.6	104.3	104.3	104.5	104.6	104.9	104.6	104.8	103.5	105.0
Montreal Stock Exchange—average.....	80.2	60.6	59.6	59.5	59.1	59.0	59.5	60.8	60.9	60.9	60.7
Utilities (10).....	95.3	95.8	94.0	92.7	92.5	93.2	94.8	96.6	97.2	96.3	96.0
Industrials (20).....	193.08	194.10	187.56	178.99	180.26	187.92	193.42	195.90	202.49	197.53	198.04
Toronto Stock Exchange—average.....	133.47	135.01	132.96	132.04	131.90	134.03	136.70	138.02	138.89	138.03	137.85
Industrials (20).....	109.08	110.82	114.04	116.92	117.65	115.83	120.71	120.78	122.39	121.35	118.42
Golds (20).....	74.15	74.37	73.16	73.47	73.50	75.11	75.93	77.64	78.48	77.28	77.73
Base metals (10).....	27.78	27.76	26.85	26.35	26.40	26.70	28.93	29.13	29.79	30.25	29.88
Western oils (15).....											

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

Economic Areas	1944												1945	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Maritime Provinces.....	780	1,027	1,524	2,231	3,000	4,498	3,985	3,011	2,703	2,179	1,078	554	685	
Quebec.....	1,482	2,295	3,717	6,078	7,284	12,102	11,537	10,356	7,686	5,443	2,587	1,341	1,423	
Ontario.....	6,061	6,622	11,207	20,253	27,771	63,373	60,125	40,765	21,840	15,879	10,775	5,819	7,524	
Manitoba.....	105	88	140	374	503	747	503	386	387	201	266	121	130	
Saskatchewan.....	33	32	65	237	502	712	319	352	208	107	73	44	41	
Alberta.....	48	68	105	134	194	342	203	188	167	72	77	60	67	
British Columbia.....	5,086	2,387	2,719	3,185	4,055	6,921	8,099	6,590	5,039	4,023	4,215	2,617	3,019	
Total.....	10,875	12,520	19,477	32,492	43,309	88,696	84,771	61,646	38,036	27,994	19,071	10,556	12,889	

## 5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1944													
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Trade.....	9	6	10	5	5	3	2	3	4	2	4	4	2	2
Manufactures.....	1	3	3	1	4	1	4	6	1	4	2	3	1	
Agriculture.....	2		1		1									
Logging, Fishing, Trapping.....	2													
Mining.....	5	1	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	5	1	
Construction.....	5	1	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	5	
Transportation.....	1	1	2											1
Finance.....	7	10	6	9	9	8	9	4	4	7	4	2	3	
Service.....		5	3	4	2	4	2							
Unclassified.....														
Total.....	27	26	27	23	23	18	20	16	15	20	8	15	7	

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

Province	1944													
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
Prince Edward Isl.....														
Nova Scotia.....	1													
New Brunswick.....	1													
Quebec.....	8	4	4	5	2	3	6	6	4	3	7	9	8	1
Ontario.....	2	5	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	1				
Manitoba.....														
Saskatchewan.....	2													
Alberta.....	1													
British Columbia.....														
Total Canada.....	16	9	6	7	3	7	9	7	7	7	8	10	11	

La majorité des facteurs de la production minérale laissent voir des avances le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie s'établissent toutefois à 208,270 onces fines contre 232,647, mais l'indice après ajustement saisonnier passe à 63·5 contre 60·9 le premier mois de l'année. Les expéditions d'argent augmentent de 346,000 onces fines à 527,000. La demande de métaux a déjà diminué et le prix du cuivre a baissé. Quant au nickel, la demande a décliné en Angleterre et les marchés des Etats-Unis sont sujets à une clause de résiliation.

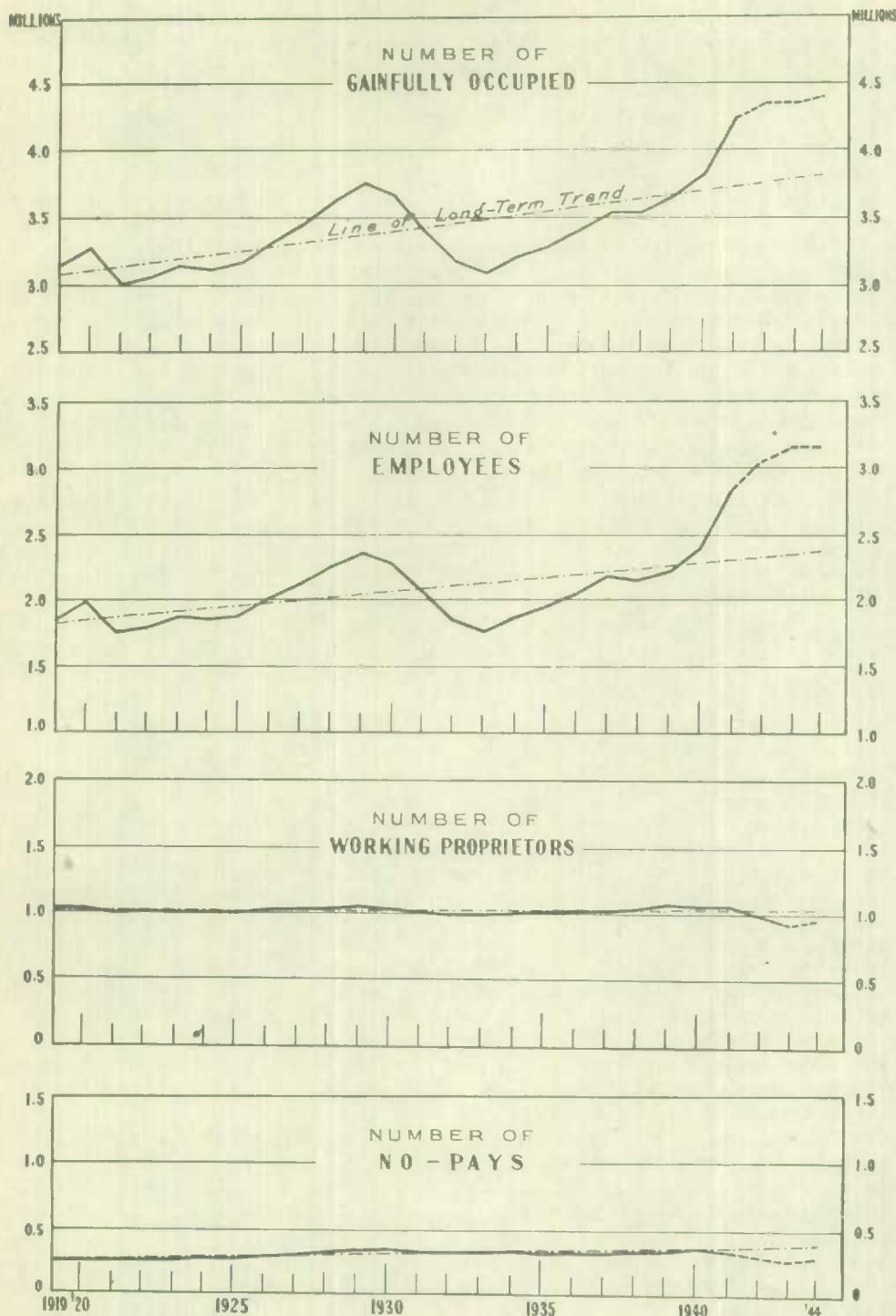
Les facteurs traçant l'orientation de la production manufacturière, même après ajustement saisonnier, sont diversifiés en février comparativement au mois précédent. La production de farine est un peu plus considérable le mois dernier et l'indice avance à 202·6. Les stocks de tabac brut à la fin de l'année touchent leur plus bas niveau depuis la première année de la guerre, mais ils excèdent sensiblement la moyenne quinquennale des années d'avant-guerre pour cette date. Les stocks de tabac canadien se placent à 75,900,000 livres et ceux de tabac importé, à 1,900,000 livres, ce qui fait un total de 77,800,000. La diminution des stocks ces derniers mois est évidemment un résultat direct des conditions de guerre, comportant des dédouanements exceptionnellement plus considérables de cigarettes pour consommation et d'autres problèmes relatifs au maintien des approvisionnements de variétés requises, particulièrement de tabacs importés, dont les stocks accusent une brusque diminution comparativement aux niveaux d'avant-guerre.

La production laitière est un peu plus considérable après ajustement saisonnier et l'indice passe de 138·6 à 140·9. La production de fromage et de beurre s'élève à 2,100,000 livres et 10,600,000 livres respectivement. L'industrie textile est légèrement plus active le deuxième mois de l'année; la consommation de coton brut augmente de 13,100,000 à 13,500,000.

La production de papier à journal se place à 239,661 tonnes contre 264,766, le déclin étant un peu plus que normal pour la saison. Le Comité consultatif de l'industrie du papier à journal a recommandé que les journaux des Etats-Unis réduisent leurs commandes de papier à journal de 5 p.c. en avril, mai et juin, afin de parer à une pénurie estimative de 45,000 tonnes. La pénurie de 45,000 tonnes équivaut à peu près à  $5\frac{1}{4}$  p.c. des achats estimatifs de 865,000 tonnes pendant le deuxième trimestre. Cependant, le Canada maintient intégralement ses expéditions de 200,000 tonnes par mois aux Etats-Unis. Les expéditions outre-mer des moulins canadiens s'établissent à 22,134 tonnes, diminution de plus de 40 p.c. sur l'an dernier. L'augmentation des expéditions de Terre-Neuve en vertu d'un accord de troc a été dans une certaine mesure un élément compensateur pour les clients des moulins canadiens outre-mer. Les expéditions outre-mer de cette source, à 15,647 tonnes, sont près de deux fois plus considérables. L'emploi dans l'industrie de l'abatage du bois au Canada atteint au début de janvier son plus haut niveau pour ce temps de l'année depuis 1938. Le nombre d'employés augmente de 20·1 p.c. au regard de 1944, de plus de 25 p.c. comparativement à 1943 et est à peu près deux fois plus considérable qu'au 1er janvier 1939. L'année 1944 a été une autre période de déclin pour l'industrie suédoise de la pulpe. Il faut remonter à plus de quarante ans pour trouver des exportations de cellulose (pulpe de papier chimique) aussi faibles que celles de l'an dernier.

Les exportations de madriers et planches s'élèvent à 136,700,000 pieds en février contre 126,400,000 le mois précédent; l'augmentation est moins que normale pour la saison et l'indice recule à 108·5 comparativement à 111. La plupart des facteurs de la production secondaire du fer et de l'acier rétrogradent au cours du dernier mois connu. Les nouvelles entreprises dans l'industrie de la construction, sous forme de contrats adjugés, s'établissent à \$12,900,000 au regard de \$11,700,000 en janvier; toutefois, elles sont légèrement inférieures à celles du premier mois de 1944. La construction est moins active dans l'Ontario et le Québec.

## GAINFULLY OCCUPIED IN CANADA



## Distribution

Le trafic ferroviaire ralentit un peu en février comparativement au même mois de 1944. Les tonnes de marchandises transportées sont estimées à 7,678,000 contre 8,011,000 en février l'an dernier. Les chargements ferroviaires diminuent de 280,000 wagons à 264,000 dans le même ordre de comparaison. Les indices des tonnes transportées et des wagons chargés déclinent légèrement au regard du mois précédent. Les recettes brutes du Canadian National en janvier sont un peu plus faibles que le même mois l'an dernier, soit \$32,568,000 contre \$33,096,000; par ailleurs, les dépenses d'exploitation sont plus fortes. Les recettes brutes du Pacifique Canadien se placent à \$47,200,000 les deux premiers mois de l'année, à rapprocher de \$47,700,000 la même période de 1944.

Le commerce de gros au Canada augmente de 15 p.c. par rapport à janvier 1944. Le commerce de l'épicerie détient le premier rang pour l'augmentation des ventes, soit 22 p.c. Les ventes de véhicules automobiles et d'outillage pour automobiles augmentent de 18 p.c. Les ventes de gros des quincailleries, pharmacies et magasins de chaussures accusent des gains considérables. La valeur des ventes de mercerisies en gros décline de 2 p.c. La valeur du commerce de détail est en moyenne de 7 p.c. plus considérable qu'en janvier 1944; cette augmentation s'ajoute à celles que révèlent les comparaisons avec les mois correspondants de 1944 et de 1943. Les exportations de produits canadiens ont une valeur de \$236,400,000 en février cette année contre \$227,200,000 en février l'an dernier, augmentation de 4 p.c. En février cette année les exportations aux pays de l'Empire Britannique déclinent à \$104,200,000 comparativement à \$105,500,000 en février l'an dernier. Les Etats-Unis sont le principal débouché pour nos exportations en février; ils achètent pour \$91,500,000 contre \$91,700,000 en février 1944. Les importations de produits alimentaires prennent une expansion considérable le premier mois de l'année. Les importations de produits agricoles augmentent de 33·8 p.c. Les importations de thé laissent voir l'une des plus fortes augmentations; elles s'élèvent à \$4,300,000, soit près de trois fois plus qu'il y a un an.

## Graphique

L'estimation de la population active dans trente groupes d'industries et de services a été faite pour la période écoulée depuis la dernière guerre. Les données fournies par le recensement annuel de l'industrie ont servi pour un grand nombre de groupes. Le nombre d'employés des gouvernements et de la plupart des institutions financières a été obtenu en divisant par des taux estimatifs le chiffre de leur rémunération, fourni par un examen des comptes publics et de ceux des compagnies. Le recensement de la population a été utile dans l'établissement de points de repère pour certaines industries en 1920, 1930 et 1940.

Le fait essentiel qui distingue le propriétaire actif de l'employé est qu'il prend le risque de l'entreprise et ne reçoit pas un taux fixe de compensation pour ses services. La différence entre l'employé proprement dit et le soi-disant employé "sans rémunération" est que ce dernier ne reçoit pas de rémunération fixe en espèces, le paiement se limitant à une allocation de subsistance principalement sous forme de pension et de logement. L'orientation à long terme a été calculée pour la période de 1919 à 1941. Chaque groupe tend à augmenter, mais l'augmentation du nombre d'employés est la plus prononcée. L'augmentation annuelle de toute la population active se fait au rythme d'un peu plus de 19,000 par année. Les employés accusent la plus forte augmentation ainsi que les plus grandes fluctuations. Cette compilation est préliminaire et il faut s'attendre à de nouveaux changements.

## II. Production

## 7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1944											1945	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
<b>*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS</b>													
Wheat.....000 bus.	26,496	31,457	21,233	12,578	39,909	54,019	16,103	54,906	66,109	53,212	30,838	25,191	12,775
Oats....."	4,539	8,407	14,878	12,243	13,236	20,365	5,796	10,587	12,374	5,421	7,353	20,411	13,455
Barley....."	2,919	4,030	6,813	4,429	4,502	7,189	5,777	21,442	19,351	4,720	5,037	5,785	2,602
Rye....."	776	419	300	203	126	141	534	887	645	286	247	213	306
Flax....."	142	112	141	90	157	101	304	1,601	3,834	378	263	139	51
<b>VISIBLE SUPPLY<sup>1</sup></b>													
Wheat.....000 bus.	338,876	331,435	292,508	278,510	282,602	297,932	258,893	310,231	338,541	365,819	371,562	369,812	359,649
Oats....."	39,458	38,311	36,834	20,353	25,944	39,398	36,321	34,744	35,128	29,497	27,747	40,437	40,622
Barley....."	32,387	30,287	28,822	24,354	22,788	22,071	22,543	37,346	45,493	37,664	36,985	37,940	35,578
Rye....."	11,690	10,403	6,141	6,684	5,759	4,552	4,189	4,435	4,374	3,501	3,148	3,968	3,078
Flax....."	8,661	7,609	6,675	3,400	3,144	2,815	2,383	3,172	6,277	6,226	5,648	5,192	4,425
<b>CASH PRICES<sup>2</sup></b>													
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...	125	127/3	131/6	123/1	108/5	109/3	105	95/2	104/3	108/2	109/7	116/3	125/3
Flax, No. 1 C.W...	250	260	250	250	250	250	275	275	275	275	275	275	275

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

\* Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

## 8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.		1944												1945	
		Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Cattle.....	76,906	64,298	62,502	75,658	59,372	60,204	13,878	93,133	119,505	113,394	104,807	106,944	90,764		
Calves.....	118,396	27,237	41,423	50,797	40,111	38,574	42,401	35,809	40,246	33,628	27,126	23,218	19,803		
Hogs.....	22,643	97,604	93,175	119,590	81,417	69,794	82,882	72,180	117,736	123,244	108,739	105,540	84,064		
Sheep.....	13,996	11,850	10,367	6,712	13,444	21,285	522,866	64,267	101,307	83,137	43,757	28,217	14,110		
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS		1944												1945	
Cattle.....	93,757	101,771	93,525	101,931	89,355	95,131	116,772	125,134	132,843	160,913	153,527	159,342	128,107		
Calves.....	28,365	55,184	81,922	89,871	71,883	61,968	60,164	53,073	51,921	46,394	33,152	33,779	34,175		
Sheep.....	5,967	7,543	48,806	34,470	19,460	11,047	9,008	9,534	8,495	11,256	10,886	12,930	.....		
Lambs.....	40,859	67,117	1,065	997	13,884	35,287	87,290	113,315	131,062	131,429	72,893	61,043	.....		
Swine.....	933,040	932,308	793,327	855,808	682,884	529,575	451,828	440,581	609,072	828,418	767,069	756,446	562,718		

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

Commodity		1944												1945	
		Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
BUTTER—															
Creamery.....	19,306	10,647	8,090	16,620	36,573	52,852	82,832	87,042	63,160	51,701	40,006	30,244	20,177		
Dairy.....	81	91	80	69	114	108	118	96	86	138	129	107	44		
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).....	27,784	20,161	18,938	34,016	52,636	59,990	61,336	64,565	53,510	42,381	39,290	29,747	23,616		
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	5,646	7,041	11,639	18,021	30,003	40,333	40,058	42,672	43,244	40,615	31,542	28,172	23,203		
Eggs—															
Cold Storage.....	3,137	3,504	5,962	8,420	16,153	14,308	11,340	7,532	3,486	538	231	404			
Fresh.....	3,637	3,108	4,444	4,114	5,293	3,780	3,749	3,252	1,364	1,310	2,434	2,601	2,607		
Frozen.....	7,047	13,315	21,305	29,731	36,820	42,590	44,842	44,429	43,383	37,835	30,187	24,338	18,078		
Poultry, dressed.....	23,264	20,202	16,194	11,714	10,236	10,042	10,060	11,824	13,994	18,522	24,219	20,823	15,878		
Pork, grand total.....	98,793	104,520	69,311	86,815	76,240	60,157	40,705	36,523	43,032	17,390	48,686	48,045	48,712		
Fresh (not frozen).....	10,271	9,455	9,929	9,093	7,958	7,104	5,327	6,111	7,569	8,832	7,993	6,969	5,982		
Fresh (frozen).....	46,231	47,845	48,549	46,031	40,164	28,666	14,994	9,058	6,660	7,466	8,888	14,904	21,545		
Cured or in cure.....	42,201	47,230	40,832	31,691	28,058	24,357	20,384	21,324	28,803	31,092	31,805	26,142	21,185		
LARD.....	15,828	19,405	20,870	20,741	20,065	16,428	12,833	7,279	4,550	4,477	4,960	4,275	3,721		
BEEF, grand total.....	40,044	35,381	31,134	25,190	20,450	20,327	21,328	24,624	25,163	30,546	31,825	35,147	31,013		
VEAL.....	2,082	2,554	4,600	5,649	5,985	6,391	6,424	6,583	6,977	6,476	5,133	3,715	2,480		
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	7,740	7,008	5,608	3,810	2,817	2,077	1,920	2,857	4,681	6,308	6,918	5,907	4,349		
FISH—															
Frozen fresh.....	21,224	18,978	17,611	19,371	24,792	32,856	38,480	42,580	42,012	36,363	29,035	20,276	19,303		
Frozen smoked.....	1,456	1,337	1,455	1,833	2,068	2,229	2,327	2,281	2,037	1,798	2,021	1,405	1,323		

## 10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1944												1945	
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	July	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Catch, ewt.....	844,052	869,156	300,422	271,563	136,653	1,793,878	1,793,878	1,604,750	873,010	836,188	517,635			
Landed \$.....	21,890,19	1,521,960	842,609	1,102,754	676,244	17,726,650	17,726,650	4,935,210	2,534,288	1,711,536	1,801,758			

## 11 MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1944												1945	
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
Copper.....	tons	24,828	23,221	24,444	22,814	24,180	23,874	22,793	22,685	21,673	21,137	22,027	23,039	34,073	
Nickel.....	tons	11,772	11,191	12,644	11,580	12,012	10,167	11,705	11,923	11,354	10,900	11,129	10,383	11,885	
Lead.....	tons	16,356	14,877	12,132	12,635	10,246	9,872	12,262	9,160	9,454	9,185	17,838	17,595	12,812	
Zinc.....	tons	23,755	22,368	23,025	21,080	22,823	19,880	20,439	20,434	22,562	20,708	21,486	24,394	24,753	
Gold.....	000 oz.	257.8	256.8	266.6	244.8	256.8	239.9	235.6	236.9	236.4	230.0	223.1	228.9	233.2	
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,205	1,273	1,367	1,230	1,030	1,160	1,072	830	905	1,054	1,192	1,227	1,019	
Coal.....	000 tons	1,621	1,465	1,549	1,230	1,290	1,234	1,171	1,377	1,396	1,532	1,638	1,524	1,682	
Coke.....	000 tons	345	332	355	338	343	328	322	328	327	331	329	330	341	
Petroleum.....	000 bbs.	837.4	793.9	877.7	844.0	858.4	824.6	812.1	633.4	858.3	884.3	840.9	885.4	854.5	
Natural gas.....	000 M cu.	5,443	6,384	5,260	4,269	3,278	2,827	2,560	2,527	2,782	3,224	4,643	543.5	....	
Gypsum.....	000 tons	43	43	47	37	40	46	64	78	56	49	68	34	13	
Feldspar.....	tons	1,640	2,871	2,404	1,327	1,174	2,345	1,874	1,901	2,260	2,444	1,919	2,241	1,159	
Salt (commercial).....	tons	25,025	23,631	27,549	26,706	30,634	27,040	27,541	27,538	29,130	24,556	30,236	22,844	23,583	
<b>STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—</b>															
Cement.....	000 bbls.	176	202	273	304	739	995	982	944	860	878	560	190	172	
Clay products.....	\$000	363	322	380	398	601	658	710	733	720	741	607	431	408	
Lime.....	tons	73,138	74,355	77,505	3,706	75,478	72,947	67,109	69,953	70,370	78,983	74,390	66,144	64,895	

## 12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

		1944												1945	
		Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
PRODUCTION (NET):		000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Hydraulic.....		3209622	3428616	3199745	3500332	3250170	3050003	3200241	3152089	3394964	3347303	3268683	3333376	3044927	
Thermal.....		88,195	86,436	70,353	84,183	75,355	69,325	74,789	81,789	87081	82348	87,419	89,307	79,308	
Total.....		3298017	3515062	3270098	3584515	3325525	3149328	3275010	3234778	3482045	3439651	3356102	3422083	3124235	

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

Prince Edward Island.....	1,009	885	889	803	822	767	870	892	991	1,168	1,103	1,285	1,134	
Nova Scotia.....	45,260	49,247	45,669	57,518	41,568	39,872	42,306	37,141	44,337	48,099	51,439	53,124	46,820	
New Brunswick.....	25,721	25,714	33,812	31,481	47,764	43,291	43,722	42,442	51,001	61,161	43,442	49,301	36,918	
Quebec.....	1567760	1670347	1491133	1737840	1559897	1433835	1492716	1306755	1597051	1526314	1408454	1450542	1358422	
Ontario.....	1015800	1040406	1041148	1046650	1021158	960,701	1011383	949,496	1092015	1123667	1114743	1157801	1041627	
Manitoba.....	157,574	163,334	139,752	143,690	127,713	121,933	127,375	108,895	164,148	180,571	175,601	177,069	160,500	
Saskatchewan.....	60,306	62,233	56,994	55,803	51,472	51,172	51,943	52,232	56,154	59,338	62,240	63,019	56,581	
Alberta.....	46,607	48,377	39,472	47,125	45,645	46,343	47,785	47,531	48,050	52,855	54,217	55,252	45,795	
British Columbia.....	196,024	201,395	202,697	211,477	200,769	212,954	220,773	213,250	217,415	229,224	244,483	244,820	222,689	
Total.....	3116250	3316478	3051556	3342387	3096898	2915428	3038876	2817434	3262742	3252394	3155418	3258213	2971576	

## DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:

Prince Edward Island.....	35	29	30	26	27	25	28	30	32	39	39	41	40	
Nova Scotia.....	1,561	1,589	1,522	1,855	1,388	1,286	1,365	1,238	1,430	1,603	1,650	1,714	1,672	
New Brunswick.....	887	829	1,059	936	1,534	1,378	1,403	1,415	1,574	1,660	1,401	1,542	1,318	
Quebec.....	53,598	53,357	49,015	49,030	46,555	44,893	44,545	45,552	47,102	43,943	37,188	37,073	37,517	
Ontario.....	32,410	32,355	31,545	32,212	31,564	29,169	30,243	31,816	32,541	34,543	33,242	34,404	34,099	
Manitoba.....	3,458	3,376	3,172	3,316	3,443	3,211	3,347	3,630	3,568	3,653	3,750	3,748	3,681	
Saskatchewan.....	2,080	2,008	1,900	1,800	1,710	1,651	1,676	1,741	1,811	1,978	2,008	2,034	2,021	
Alberta.....	1,807	1,561	1,316	1,520	1,521	1,495	1,541	1,584	1,550	1,782	1,749	1,782	1,636	
British Columbia.....	6,753	6,491	6,750	6,815	6,686	6,863	7,115	7,108	7,009	7,634	7,880	7,890	7,946	
Canada.....	102,389	101,595	96,309	97,510	94,432	89,971	91,263	93,914	98,617	96,815	98,946	90,230	90,530	

## 13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1944												1945
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
<b>Flour Milling</b>													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.... 000 bush.	8,988	9,195	9,922	8,540	8,620	8,271	7,710	8,036	8,728	9,105	10,258	9,031	9,177
Oats..... "	1,338	1,456	1,900	1,780	2,053	1,817	1,256	1,705	1,871	1,992	2,191	2,017	2,242
Corn..... "	156.9	181.1	202.1	160.1	176.5	132.8	107.9	121.1	55.9	90.1	157.5	151.9	246.4
Barley.... "	901.3	757.7	809.0	740.1	703.3	677.1	499.7	643.2	698.4	766.8	941.2	766.6	753.1
Mixed grain "	2,655	2,586	2,366	2,072	1,921	1,555	1,441	2,037	2,114	2,361	3,000	2,637	2,499
<b>MILL PRODUCTION</b>													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation...	93.0	94.9	95.0	92.3	86.3	81.4	78.8	84.8	89.6	93.3	98.1	90.3	90.3
Quantity... 000 bbls.	2,041	2,088	2,267	1,949	1,982	1,870	1,742	2,016	1,973	2,049	2,307	2,030	2,068
Oatmeal,... 000 lbs.	735.4	3269.9	8731.8	4,948.1	3,762.3	4,435.4	868.0	851.1	983.4	709.3	449.5	1,061.7	1,171.1
Rolled oats..."	5,677	5,964	6,577	5,075	6,239	5,845	8,290	14,810	16,421	17,296	20,330	18,017	20,834
Corn flour, meal "	1,348	1,776	1,974	1,970	1,219	759	360	641	410	1,174	1,080	2,357	2,235
<b>1944</b>													
Classification	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
<b>M. and S. Contracts.</b>													
\$000	48,538	149,433	48,808	111,559	64,761	52,007	43,733	84,896	52,017	28,157	....	....	....
<b>Tobacco Released for Consumption</b>													
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs	1,738	1,763	1,555	1,701	1,763	1,898	1,985	1,944	2,393	2,541	2,077	2,305	2,025
plug "	300.9	257.1	227.7	250.1	244.0	256.4	244.1	206.7	308.7	312.6	288.3	337.7	288.5
Canadian raw leaf "	220.5	221.3	167.7	195.2	176.8	221.2	178.3	181.6	203.1	242.7	279.1	205.1	218.1
Cigarettes..... mn	970.7	1,049.2	681.7	889.1	934.7	881.9	1097.4	1066.8	1017.9	1,043.6	1,031.8	1,150.1	1,090.7
Cigars..... 000	18,586	18,379	15,810	17,773	16,302	13,096	15,223	18,472	18,133	18,855	16,037	16,553	18,160
Snuff..... lbs.	72,806	87,897	77,787	92,051	99,080	63,817	86,589	82,497	85,797	83,765	64,478	78,057	78,774
<b>Boots and Shoes 000 pairs</b>													
LEATHER or FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts.....	473.4	540.6	458.5	507.6	444.0	405.9	474.0	468.6	486.1	510.8	435.1	466.2	....
McKays and all imitation welts.....	923.0	966.9	838.5	881.7	886.4	693.1	804.2	810.3	813.3	822.7	797.2	764.7	....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	210.5	224.4	173.3	205.0	186.7	152.1	165.4	163.4	173.6	173.8	159.9	212.5	....
Stitchdowns.....	248.4	277.2	260.1	279.2	272.7	226.6	237.2	245.4	254.3	278.6	221.7	214.5	....
Total.....	2,554	2,862	2,449	2,689	2,542	2,078	2,423	2,400	2,501	2,506	2,203	241.0	....
<b>TOTAL FOOTWEAR</b>													
Men's.....	780.0	898.1	755.2	853.1	770.4	663.8	752.4	752.2	781.8	794.1	696.1	748.7	....
Boys and youths'.....	206.5	216.5	200.5	215.1	195.6	187.0	204.9	200.0	210.9	208.6	197.7	189.5	....
Women's.....	1,348.5	1,402.3	1,288.3	1,462.5	1,367.8	1,092.9	1,343.5	1,302.2	1,333.4	1,399.6	1,154.7	1,300.6	....
Misses' and Children's.....	458.9	524.5	450.5	454.8	450.1	367.9	399.3	413.7	464.2	480.0	364.9	411.3	....
Babies' and infants'.....	192.6	209.0	213.4	215.3	223.3	184.0	237.3	226.0	245.1	257.7	213.9	228.4	....
Total.....	2,985	3,340	2,908	3,201	3,037	2,476	2,937	2,894	3,065.5	3,131.0	2,627.3	2,878.4	....
<b>Cotton bales, used</b>													
Reporting Firms													
No. 29,547	32,548	26,851	29,251	24,984	23,891	25,754	24,681	26,621	28,687	25,478	26,173	27,043	....
000 lbs. 14,798	16,304	13,451	14,657	12,528	11,555	12,888	12,335	13,315	14,343	12,748	13,127	13,545	....
Total <sup>1</sup> .... No. 36,106	39,774	32,812	35,745	30,530	29,195	31,471	30,160	32,531	35,055	31,143	31,983	33,046	....
000 lbs. 18,083	19,923	16,438	17,910	15,308	14,120	15,749	15,073	16,271	17,527	15,578	16,041	16,551	....
<b>Newspaper production</b>													
.... 000 tons 240.01	252.09	236.35	262.47	246.86	244.41	252.30	244.21	258.30	256.76	244.97	264.77	239.66	....
Stocks <sup>1</sup> .... 000 tons 111.07	131.15	110.96	97.38	78.03	70.46	58.44	49.73	45.03	42.38	36.57	89.23	111.64	....
<b>B.C. timber</b>													
scaled Mil. bd. ft. 172.6	235.6	284.7	264.0	315.7	233.6	246.1	250.7	280.7	270.8	229.1	162.8	197.8	....
<b>Dairy Production</b>													
Creamery butter 000 lbs. 10,883	14,022	19,882	33,919	45,531	41,485	38,932	30,977	24,570	16,333	12,401	11,424	10,601	....
Factory cheese " 1,880	3,085	7,894	19,945	30,885	28,057	25,762	22,842	19,602	9,472	4,372	2,418	2,071	....
Condensed milk 000 lbs. 1,503	1,987	3,691	3,395	3,239	2,759	2,983	3,537	3,315	1,738	3,118	1,680	1,978	....
Evaporated milk 000 lbs. 6,232	11,979	15,652	22,890	26,124	21,800	18,508	14,632	14,327	10,519	8,700	9,568	7,359	....
<b>Iron, Gold and Silver</b>													
Pig iron production net tons 141,878	168,407	170,364	175,207	181,899	168,004	151,432	145,406	154,119	146,972	139,152	155,069	149,487	....
Ferro-alloys production net tons 14,720	13,427	12,818	15,876	17,906	14,508	18,808	14,568	15,631	15,280	12,391	12,130	13,402	....
Steel ingots and castings... net tons 229,852	275,539	260,825	263,431	240,750	234,418	246,755	242,725	275,524	268,923	243,482	268,722	250,484	....
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz. 239	266	243	234	255	215	232	228	223	240	202	233	208	....
Silver " 32	33	33	32	33	28	32	32	31	32	31	33	30	....

<sup>1</sup> This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mill.

<sup>2</sup> Including estimate for non-reporting companies.

## III. Construction

## 14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1944												1945	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
<b>Contracts Awarded—</b>														
Apartments.....	1,894	449	1,046	889	1,674	605	297	339	798	524	232	49	277	
Residences.....	6,447	8,365	12,821	15,832	20,630	17,057	8,651	9,048	8,524	7,315	4,864	4,263	6,055	
<b>TOTAL</b>														
Residential.....	8,341	8,814	13,807	16,721	21,704	17,662	8,947	9,387	8,322	7,839	5,096	4,312	6,831	
Churches.....	47	103	298	80	154	109	181	218	160	195	38	108	225	
Public garages.....	35	58	136	188	223	235	297	186	278	170	115	72	99	
Hospitals.....	1,336	612	934	970	1,003	1,980	4,009	3,845	2,697	424	52	34	270	
Hotels and clubs.....	138	280	283	271	290	150	118	125	142	201	231	303	120	
Office buildings.....	162	174	339	500	455	252	310	452	272	281	331	331	151	
Public buildings.....	616	996	398	2,017	691	827	1,182	2,315	662	854	1,169	485	142	
Schools.....	63	596	887	593	835	1,138	1,401	772	741	607	210	559	411	
Stores.....	242	381	365	289	435	367	299	374	421	310	298	424	413	
Theatres.....	23	28	5	23	12	50	37	33	21	23	60	4	21	
Warehouses.....	1,648	718	818	1,129	1,907	1,515	1,426	1,492	1,327	850	2,301	1,254		
<b>TOTAL BUSINESS</b>	4,310	8,826	4,464	6,118	6,003	6,023	9,258	9,792	6,726	4,628	3,352	4,573	3,106	
<b>TOTAL</b>														
<b>INDUSTRIAL</b> ....	1,058	15,062	5,737	3,588	4,461	4,168	3,226	3,623	7,929	3,865	3,482	2,149	2,239	
Bridges.....	73	138	54	300	435	217	205	55	15	24	3	1,010		
Dams and wharves.....	656	415	125	261	2,700	163	196	94	401	327	390	105	54	
Sewers and water mains.....	118	103	72	286	206	249	292	523	95	107	156	370	56	
Roads and streets.....	544	882	435	3,980	1,383	1,964	1,740	1,495	1,270	686	35	41	7	
General Engineering.....	230	1,782	2,942	441	424	1,182	288	318	167	1,427	229	169	111	
<b>TOTAL</b>														
<b>ENGINEERING</b> .....	1,621	3,317	3,628	5,289	5,147	3,775	2,721	2,486	1,949	2,569	800	687	1,237	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	16,230	31,019	27,697	31,605	37,315	32,228	24,151	25,288	25,925	18,902	12,730	11,722	12,933	
<b>Prince Edward Island</b> —														
Residential.....	2	16	15	10	20	28	4	17	13	12	..	..	10	
Business.....	22	258	..	79	13	10	1	408	7	2	..	..	..	
Industrial.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	8	28	..	..	..	
Engineering.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	241	..	..	..	..	..	
<b>TOTAL</b>	24	274	15	89	46	48	5	873	27	47	2	..	10	
<b>Nova Scotia</b> —														
Residential.....	65	50	217	317	611	604	202	151	156	132	77	41	75	
Business.....	58	261	343	161	308	110	286	408	166	579	182	266	47	
Industrial.....	62	53	61	67	50	5	74	407	53	80	7	2	..	
Engineering.....	13	94	222	120	157	469	241	452	259	28	229	..	..	
<b>TOTAL</b>	123	386	707	781	1,108	921	942	873	1,271	1,023	368	543	124	
<b>New Brunswick</b> —														
Residential.....	45	113	150	306	404	260	332	259	289	102	44	70	108	
Business.....	92	144	53	373	233	223	232	1,842	424	112	38	124	119	
Industrial.....	20	611	594	582	..	155	422	32	113	51	15	38	32	
Engineering.....	25	25	10	465	295	49	41	11	59	37	25	..	..	
<b>TOTAL</b>	182	888	822	1,271	1,102	933	1,035	2,174	37	323	133	232	284	
<b>Quebec</b> —														
Residential.....	3,647	2,960	4,067	4,084	7,270	4,326	3,693	2,987	4,060	2,543	1,701	1,021	1,486	
Business.....	728	1,199	1,674	916	2,259	3,001	2,844	2,766	2,006	1,879	1,200	2,640	1,023	
Industrial.....	1,309	1,396	3,350	1,462	1,958	717	752	427	2,203	1,507	980	787	814	
Engineering.....	759	515	3,004	264	243	1,073	1,232	468	336	815	258	70	1,106	
<b>TOTAL</b>	6,443	6,080	12,096	6,725	11,730	9,717	8,522	6,848	8,889	6,804	4,228	4,518	4,429	
<b>Ontario</b> —														
Residential.....	2,796	2,771	5,638	5,463	6,576	7,799	2,090	3,401	2,719	2,474	1,776	1,565	1,538	
Business.....	2,211	814	1,540	1,623	1,820	1,046	4,424	1,877	2,598	1,130	1,329	1,056	1,063	
Industrial.....	285	12,711	1,244	1,039	1,749	2,859	1,120	2,480	4,712	1,691	2,008	1,197	850	
Engineering.....	756	2,037	454	1,329	3,571	1,349	650	1,003	1,053	1,237	183	209	90	
<b>TOTAL</b>	6,048	18,334	7,874	9,464	13,717	18,052	8,294	9,360	11,081	6,533	5,295	4,026	3,541	
<b>Manitoba</b> —														
Residential.....	300	588	553	1,551	1,938	729	455	459	523	830	371	472	647	
Business.....	155	151	92	100	226	379	266	285	374	184	199	112	463	
Industrial.....	49	39	172	93	311	51	165	144	43	30	146	..	13	
Engineering.....	15	15	42	..	95	16	87	18	68	18	99	20	..	
<b>TOTAL</b>	503	794	816	1,744	2,570	1,176	973	906	1,007	1,062	815	584	1,123	
<b>Saskatchewan</b> —														
Residential.....	151	201	266	258	369	356	259	166	181	161	78	94	280	
Business.....	153	98	62	709	286	282	193	157	103	68	76	57	150	
Industrial.....	8	10	76	33	87	25	64	83	20	246	6	6	..	
Engineering.....	1	15	10	42	..	47	..	..	13	..	20	..	..	
<b>TOTAL</b>	313	323	413	1,042	742	709	516	405	304	485	158	176	430	
<b>Alberta</b> —														
Residential.....	715	731	1,003	1,503	1,453	1,363	867	923	883	690	326	301	1,444	
Business.....	127	347	356	1,683	349	207	247	335	305	204	119	190	182	
Industrial.....	28	25	67	131	117	44	35	236	23	98	87	39	24	
Engineering.....	674	5	1,802	250	146	26	31	22	15	160	..	..	..	
<b>TOTAL</b>	869	1,778	1,431	5,118	2,160	1,760	1,175	1,524	1,211	1,014	577	600	1,650	
<b>British Columbia</b> —														
Residential.....	622	1,374	2,961	3,231	3,064	2,197	1,045	1,025	501	896	635	740	743	
Business.....	764	554	344	474	509	757	785	2,094	742	467	208	120	60	
Industrial.....	259	208	182	187	172	267	684	148	221	100	161	75	524	
Engineering.....	80	47	36	1,600	388	693	198	85	35	147	150	..	15	
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,725	2,183	3,524	5,492	4,133	3,913	2,691	3,352	1,499	1,610	1,153	952	1,342	

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## III. Construction

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

Province and City	1944												1945	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
<b>Building Permits—</b>														
PRINCE EDWARD ISL.—														
Charlottetown.....			257	10	7	2	1	5			2		152	7
NOVA SCOTIA.....	58	65	210	282	377	1,997	254	166	234	153	101	107	107	100
Dartmouth.....	3	6	14	22	10	12	5	19	14	5	.....	.....	12	
Halifax.....	41	44	113	151	190	1,859	124	57	99	44	32	89	62	
Sydney.....	9	6	29	31	36	64	50	27	26	25	20	3	3	
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	21	88	97	224	248	108	83	108	141	53	26	35	35	
Fredericton.....			12	6	6	2	9	5	1	4	.....	6	.....	
Moncton.....	3	19	27	148	87	10	9	52	73	9	13	20	16	
Saint John.....	17	68	44	44	138	89	61	48	54	40	13	9	18	
QUEBEC.....	1,518	2,292	3,702	5,355	4,379	3,831	3,729	3,034	3,952	2,870	2,408	748	1,351	
Chicoutimi.....	19	92	56	126	36	56	15	49	103	1	.....	14	9	
Hull.....	6	54	.....	81	.....	14	110	55	11	11	6	3	26	
Lachine.....	5	15	52	31	14	86	60	13	207	52	26	29	25	
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	1,025	1,011	1,704	2,345	2,133	1,871	1,593	1,409	1,056	1,684	1,417	396	601	
Quebec.....	167	175	172	325	494	294	273	274	440	221	614	132	301	
Shawinigan.....	31	184	210	79	73	77	121	21	60	8	.....	.....	.....	
Sherbrooke.....	17	100	139	166	64	96	207	224	45	136	33	10	73	
Three Rivers.....	9	38	40	114	43	73	124	20	150	17	5	11	5	
Verdun.....	55	54	140	224	48	89	41	336	60	120	28	.....	22	
Weatmount.....	1	15	1	37	15	6	4	6	134	1	80	9	13	
ONTARIO.....	2,400	2,358	4,696	6,735	5,113	4,015	5,128	3,260	4,315	3,781	3,996	2,513	3,394	
Brantford.....	14	7	33	109	47	32	35	27	27	7	607	1	8	
Clutham.....	1	11	37	37	68	14	14	79	44	79	2	4	5	
Etobicoke Twp.....	60	168	165	434	207	164	236	133	141	189	61	60	152	
Fort William.....	3	14	84	176	126	55	115	22	30	11	8	0	13	
Hamilton.....	87	82	284	291	236	243	1,069	304	303	229	90	722	1,083	
Kingston.....	42	42	23	61	104	53	84	40	42	107	18	63	1	
Kitchener.....	39	84	118	108	90	103	106	34	91	31	28	10	.....	
London.....	50	55	111	124	160	67	91	123	120	76	63	75	52	
Ottawa.....	40	148	406	611	437	223	189	227	272	256	48	176	140	
Port Arthur.....	3	7	41	95	87	89	76	52	31	30	11	1	4	
Sault Ste. Marie.....	9	6	54	67	80	37	54	76	39	18	242	14	9	
Scarboro.....	42	35	78	192	102	110	102	101	94	57	24	23	22	
St. Catharines.....	18	14	67	36	67	158	54	54	74	65	3	7	27	
Toronto.....	550	447	503	790	854	474	872	398	817	484	554	327	371	
York Township.....	154	112	265	315	351	91	315	88	109	142	47	61	J10	
East.....	107	125	273	255	160	138	94	79	170	147	59	30	61	
North.....	839	141	168	243	301	137	230	218	198	236	36	31	744	
Windsor.....	37	110	598	104	138	94	233	160	313	248	1,347	125	68	
MANITOBA.....	38	153	743	1,068	966	749	605	972	505	462	294	124	242	
Brandon.....	11	6	28	14	153	70	23	20	36	32	1	2	9	
St. Boniface.....	9	3	47	134	176	153	131	543	124	105	50	9	30	
Winnipeg.....	15	135	645	853	559	402	308	360	323	314	234	105	190	
SASKATCHEWAN.....	33	77	471	354	314	315	378	305	225	81	49	63	73	
Moose Jaw.....	4	39	7	15	16	35	9	58	0	4	12	29	19	
Prince Albert.....	14	3	45	102	73	67	50	25	6	1	.....	4		
Regina.....	15	14	341	145	83	123	150	69	89	26	14	16	21	
Saskatoon.....	28	13	32	45	88	57	82	18	50	23	8	12	23	
ALBERTA.....	291	632	1,545	1,407	1,314	889	730	807	581	545	343	298	468	
Calgary.....	158	375	537	599	527	338	290	298	287	184	151	158	277	
Edmonton.....	117	186	900	685	575	467	320	429	208	304	164	106	159	
Lethbridge.....	11	51	59	71	180	44	44	55	43	50	24	34	29	
Medicine Hat.....	4	21	41	51	28	40	69	23	45	6	4	.....	1	
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	1,002	1,427	1,885	2,403	1,954	1,417	1,299	1,511	1,959	1,109	684	1,349	1,454	
New Westminster.....	55	118	172	194	74	99	139	49	89	38	26	99	67	
Prince Rupert.....	51	53	3	5	12	7	4	7	5	5	.....	15		
Vancouver.....	858	1,000	1,479	1,777	1,442	1,030	849	924	1,448	819	413	1,001	1,086	
North.....	24	12	25	45	47	64	14	11	18	19	20	21	12	
Victoria.....	76	120	111	175	184	76	103	351	154	114	105	171	163	
Total.....	5,483	7,001	13,611	17,839	14,673	13,323	12,113	10,768	11,914	9,056	7,902	5,391	7,132	

<sup>1</sup>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
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
<b>Unadjusted—</b>													
Wholesale Sales.....	159.5	168.8	190.9	173.0	195.2	190.0	179.8	199.4	205.4	202.6	195.3	170.8	182.6
Automotive equipment.....	170.2	183.7	183.3	178.2	197.6	201.0	194.5	222.1	235.9	221.4	208.0	100.4	195.6
Drugs.....	197.9	195.4	200.4	193.0	205.0	188.3	181.7	202.4	207.0	236.7	231.8	187.1	219.1
Clothing.....	225.2	222.5	209.7	172.6	165.2	145.3	140.1	194.6	184.4	222.8	195.9	120.6	228.1
Footwear.....	201.1	188.6	184.2	178.4	195.2	191.0	126.4	228.3	212.9	227.9	189.4	139.8	221.8
Dry Goods.....	187.8	174.3	192.6	164.5	165.7	156.0	133.0	174.8	189.5	186.5	158.7	113.2	193.3
Groceries.....	135.9	148.9	171.4	151.6	173.0	177.9	168.7	184.6	188.3	183.0	185.3	192.9	105.3
Fruits and vegetables.....	172.1	181.6	220.0	216.4	261.2	232.4	230.0	239.8	249.1	218.2	206.6	232.7	185.5
Hardware.....	153.1	177.0	195.7	178.5	195.8	193.1	177.9	191.2	198.0	193.1	197.9	150.6	174.2
Tobacco, confectionery.....	187.2	191.4	225.7	213.3	256.9	248.9	227.2	236.1	236.8	251.2	242.7	239.3	225.8
Retail Sales.....	140.0	139.0	162.9	175.2	177.8	178.0	155.1	161.2	178.0	182.6	190.6	237.4	143.1
Country general.....	119.5	123.0	139.1	156.1	177.7	160.1	170.5	174.4	171.5	174.0	185.0	195.3	126.4
Department.....	109.7	122.4	163.2	164.3	166.2	150.3	110.8	139.4	183.8	193.1	225.2	253.9	123.2
Variety.....	131.7	141.5	186.3	185.1	191.1	196.1	181.1	172.4	191.4	199.8	216.9	372.3	140.9
Food.....	156.5	161.0	182.1	181.1	179.0	194.2	164.6	170.9	170.1	108.9	168.5	204.0	166.6
Restaurants.....	150.4	171.5	187.1	188.0	189.1	186.9	194.0	198.6	102.1	106.1	104.8	196.8	180.6
Family clothing.....	114.3	110.0	143.5	206.0	196.7	184.9	160.2	150.1	189.9	229.9	233.6	206.6	124.5
Men's clothing.....	107.7	112.0	145.5	199.8	181.3	188.4	142.4	125.2	174.8	207.7	229.0	206.6	119.1
Women's clothing.....	127.5	124.4	174.4	228.8	201.8	191.9	155.3	152.8	200.8	218.8	226.6	203.3	134.7
Shoes.....	101.3	101.3	135.6	204.1	107.6	213.1	163.4	154.9	106.7	173.6	181.1	245.2	87.1
Drugs.....	168.2	163.0	170.1	199.2	168.4	163.1	168.0	170.5	177.3	186.2	181.3	201.2	175.7
Furniture.....	89.8	101.8	118.3	136.6	165.8	130.2	116.4	122.6	134.8	142.9	145.3	149.2	97.9
Hardware.....	105.6	109.3	129.4	109.1	199.8	194.2	175.6	180.1	182.7	184.7	181.7	192.3	120.5
Jewellery.....	141.7	143.6	163.7	175.9	182.0	195.3	177.5	191.4	202.4	203.6	225.1	005.0	149.4
Radio and electrical.....	100.1	97.3	105.3	108.4	114.6	110.7	91.9	94.9	112.4	113.0	117.6	135.8	96.8
<b>Adjusted—</b>													
Retail Sales.....	167.3	169.0	174.2	176.3	170.9	172.6	170.9	173.0	170.9	174.7	181.9	172.8	175.1
Country general.....	160.5	162.1	163.1	170.6	164.1	165.4	150.9	161.0	154.0	160.6	160.2	193.1	165.2
Department.....	151.3	156.3	174.0	174.0	160.0	143.2	156.9	195.4	179.7	171.4	194.7	158.4	164.0
Variety.....	212.3	203.6	200.9	196.2	191.8	189.5	188.9	184.4	191.2	199.0	217.2	154.1	223.5
Food.....	169.7	171.3	174.9	180.5	175.9	192.1	174.8	153.0	168.2	175.1	172.3	176.2	175.3
Restaurants.....	192.2	187.5	187.6	190.8	185.1	186.4	187.5	182.7	184.4	195.1	204.4	190.6	190.0
Family clothing.....	173.1	178.2	170.8	176.7	189.0	183.4	191.8	184.0	185.2	198.0	198.1	183.3	185.1
Men's clothing.....	154.3	173.2	170.5	177.6	165.6	180.0	179.2	169.4	172.2	180.8	187.2	172.5	167.9
Women's clothing.....	182.0	191.5	203.0	181.5	191.3	179.5	100.9	196.9	204.5	191.3	204.8	190.8	191.3
Shoes.....	147.6	107.7	180.5	159.2	177.2	165.6	183.8	181.3	109.9	175.9	191.3	108.8	140.4
Drugs.....	177.0	175.1	172.1	174.0	173.4	177.0	171.2	170.6	172.3	182.8	184.6	205.5	186.7
Furniture.....	139.5	125.7	137.8	126.7	132.3	140.0	165.0	120.2	112.6	124.2	137.8	125.7	148.5
Hardware.....	178.8	192.9	177.8	159.0	148.5	160.7	162.2	168.3	153.5	164.4	181.0	177.8	200.9
Jewellery.....	206.5	200.7	206.1	222.5	202.9	200.0	218.1	189.7	224.4	228.2	250.2	238.6	209.4
Radio and electrical.....	124.5	121.0	119.9	115.1	99.5	115.6	110.3	104.3	99.7	97.6	103.0	106.6	115.8

## 17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1944												1945
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
<b>Automobile Financing—</b>													
Total new and used cars—													
Number.....	2,306	2,979	3,431	3,989	3,182	2,768	2,597	2,339	2,304	1,589	1,491	1,742	
Percentage change.....	+23.7	+6.9	-12.8	-12.6	-27.2	-31.5	-24.3	-23.2	-10.7	-32.1	-32.1	-24.0	
Financing..... \$000	954	1,221	1,423	1,720	1,380	1,275	1,185	1,062	1,058	853	853	809	
Percentage change.....	+45.1	+20.4	+5.6	+2.2	-12.6	-17.2	-11.7	-16.9	-10.6	-12.6	-16.0	-15.0	

## V. External Trade

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

Imports.....	138370	150786	137487	159038	152478	148452	157324	159710	160050	141617	127217	129655	112373
Domestic Exports.....	227168	282682	282891	365357	343158	278713	257021	264610	313962	312491	26879	230498	236364
Foreign Exports.....	2099	7260	3790	2492	2829	3070	2,165	2,722	4,487	4982	3270	3,304	3,998
Total Trade.....	367638	440728	424168	529887	408465	430235	416510	427051	478500	450000	307366	363546	352736
Positive Balance of Trade.....	90,897	139157	149103	211811	193509	133331	191862	107631	158399	175856	142933	104177	127090
Net exports of non-monetary gold	8,100	12900	9,300	9400	10,900	6,600	10,000	8,700	8,400	10,100	5,900	8,700	8,400
Duty collected.....	15,149	16136	14,255	16279	14,835	13,278	15,954	15,428	15,401	14,013	13,061	13,198	12,189

## V. External Trade

## 19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1944												1945	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
All countries.....	138,370	150,780	137,487	159,038	152,478	148,452	157,324	159,710	160,055	141,617	127,217	129,685	112,373	
Empire countries....	15,706	19,203	14,234	24,836	20,276	16,002	11,242	16,389	31,736	10,127	16,805	21,429	13,622	
Foreign countries....	122,664	131,523	123,253	134,702	132,202	132,450	146,082	143,321	128,314	122,490	110,412	108,256	98,751	
British East Africa..	53	43	143	92	150	74	25	86	59	197	54	191	29	
British South Africa	232	1,036	220	145	431	271	151	493	575	454	866	360	594	
Southern Rhodesia...	1	80	1	2	1	1	1	49	51	36	83	6	99	
British West Africa..	185	1	1,448	622	784	31	90	744	562	91	651	1,290		
Bermuda.....	2	1	1	448	1	15	8	1	10	2	3	1		
British India.....	2,408	2,899	1,904	8,957	2,270	2,629	1,156	2,272	3,015	2,517	1,074	6,054	1,363	
Ceylon.....	465	709	529	482	403	2	1	439	336	614	1	464	4	
British Guiana.....	584	518	569	510	681	1,078	901	683	557	346	231	464	569	
Barbados.....	509	649	203	915	700	680	502	722	1,438	605	475	130	685	
Jamaica.....	1,327	1,205	646	880	1,369	1,191	1,413	871	1,890	493	531	746	211	
Trinidad and Tobago	30	7	8	8	239	106	84	369	74	27	16	153	317	
Other British West														
India.....	84	49	27	105	106	26	46	49	81	104	89	195	96	
Newfoundland.....	373	479	427	534	1,144	1,352	1,298	1,033	867	1,004	505	433	339	
Australia.....	632	995	610	839	334	1,597	915	876	2,466	356	1,726	502	467	
Fiji.....	169	1	572	447	1	1	889	1	417	634	1	638		
New Zealand.....	1,482	1,192	399	248	1,441	691	6	275	1,687	206	825	595	81	
United Kingdom.....	6,698	9,793	8,446	13,044	9,412	5,863	4,564	7,092	18,056	11,187	9,395	9,303	6,741	
United States.....	115,773	123,347	114,352	127,041	122,240	124,005	138,252	135,848	121,389	116,087	102,945	101,833	92,805	
Argentina.....	1,134	1,572	931	921	273	521	842	941	547	548	692	726	447	
Bolivia.....	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Brazil.....	943	972	407	310	1,384	673	397	473	334	567	333	251	295	
Chile.....	19	15	52	56	1	21	75	45	147	100	27	45	38	
China.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Colombia.....	487	961	914	1,426	1,619	1,071	1,631	916	2,039	1,094	992	842	537	
Costa Rica.....	17	46	222	98	259	32	207	370	37	27	33	25	38	
Cuba.....	598	218	703	443	338	315	426	227	261	260	168	422	642	
Ecuador.....	10	10	1	146	88	9	10	96	3	186	5	170	137	
Egypt.....	3	1	88	1	9	6	36	3	1	26	10	25	58	
Guatemala.....	496	118	340	676	752	78	64	2	7	11	35	28	95	
Haiti.....	28	1	28	17	693	768	265	13	25	14	22	16	48	
Honduras.....	65	71	62	88	92	86	112	135	170	193	231	408	382	
Mexico.....	1,012	1,104	1,865	1,238	957	1,283	937	999	781	988	1,218	732	1,065	
Netherlands West														
Indies.....	127	1	260	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	149	
Nicaragua.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Panama.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Paraguay.....	23	3	16	15	26	1	54	43	11	5	10	12		
Peru.....	10	1	11	4	21	17	1	1	11	4	2	5	7	
Portugal.....	156	80	97	109	110	123	159	77	69	117	126	89	65	
Salvador.....	322	134	560	259	712	65	167	165	22	84	61	89	1	
San Domingo.....	4	961	835	8	305	882	8	859	15	332	751	534	280	
Spain.....	83	177	573	287	195	200	242	117	246	250	571	257	163	
Sweden.....	6	6	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Switzerland.....	179	474	607	227	660	375	400	204	118	77	894	206	100	
Puerto Rico.....	8	1	5	12	16	6	6	7	9	1	9	1	1	
Uruguay.....	98	20	1	55	33	1	1	38	1	6	15	1	1	
Venezuela.....	903	937	762	161	834	1,682	1,349	1,823	1,859	1,374	1,225	960	1,087	

## V. External Trade

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

(in thousands of dollars)

	1944												1945	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Total Imports (excluding gold).....	138,370	150,786	137,487	159,038	152,478	148,452	157,324	159,710	160,050	141,617	127,217	129,685	112,373	
Agricultural products (total).....	18,047	20,389	15,858	22,415	22,748	18,872	14,806	15,031	18,873	15,220	16,020	19,201	14,816	
Fruits.....	3,985	4,376	4,145	6,217	6,483	6,826	6,403	5,217	5,436	4,223	5,610	4,798	3,830	
Nuts.....	1,206	1,048	993	1,931	1,369	903	617	580	693	1,102	1,988	729	771	
Vegetables.....	1,523	2,170	2,028	2,955	2,016	733	100	110	552	655	994	1,474	1,392	
Grains and products.....	1,518	1,790	919	578	837	1,570	935	434	888	1,235	930	585	794	
Oils, vegetable.....	1,134	1,199	821	1,149	671	972	717	1,027	1,264	781	883	999	676	
Cocoa and chocolate.....	593	200	110	1,104	347	398	33	114	528	8	25	00	737	
Coffee and chicory.....	1,078	861	1,646	1,370	3,360	1,155	1,101	869	1,120	876	327	240	73	
Tea.....	1,804	1,177	965	1,777	789	896	.....	907	1,529	1,685	.....	4,311	689	
Alcoholic beverages.....	397	404	390	500	374	459	369	350	452	822	614	697	433	
Gums and resins.....	413	282	308	248	448	207	216	186	183	253	465	463	506	
Animal products (total).....	3,289	3,809	2,439	2,921	2,971	2,535	1,848	2,561	3,466	3,411	3,843	3,841	3,251	
Furs (chafely raw).....	1,306	900	605	433	544	334	236	784	1,314	1,389	1,725	2,073	1,942	
Hides, raw.....	556	548	412	238	421	311	231	374	481	336	271	510	144	
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	13,552	18,394	16,384	17,679	18,198	14,745	13,471	12,600	20,032	17,628	18,107	16,683	13,201	
Cotton (total).....	6,157	8,350	7,950	8,356	8,155	8,036	8,265	6,103	7,029	9,674	8,601	7,454	6,070	
Raw, and linters.....	2,770	3,640	3,341	3,191	3,365	3,524	3,675	2,230	2,474	5,764	4,562	3,330	3,011	
Yarn.....	541	799	739	808	651	220	515	1,022	786	575	773	538	313	
Fabrics.....	2,588	3,399	3,304	3,778	3,558	3,767	3,585	2,423	3,159	2,831	2,869	3,071	3,097	
Flax, hemp and jute (total).....	1,245	1,823	1,746	2,358	1,447	1,506	1,539	1,124	1,726	1,523	1,310	2,588	593	
Wool (total).....	3,086	4,556	2,877	2,879	3,587	2,321	1,005	1,968	8,888	2,500	2,685	3,388	2,287	
Wood and Paper (total).....	3,473	3,536	3,782	3,662	3,341	3,325	3,626	3,787	4,501	3,032	3,501	3,595	3,165	
Wood, unmanufactured (total).....	453	580	801	443	423	400	526	580	802	471	390	438	338	
Wood, manufactured.....	563	478	655	578	562	553	559	605	728	672	650	656	537	
Paper.....	970	956	878	1,047	976	951	1,920	1,014	1,220	1,168	967	984	915	
Books and printed matter.....	1,487	1,514	1,428	1,494	1,379	1,381	1,521	1,583	1,942	1,810	1,493	1,517	1,375	
Iron and products (total).....	39,013	37,375	34,624	39,482	33,216	35,201	43,269	35,917	36,969	30,926	29,760	32,588	27,923	
Castings and forgings.....	588	697	676	683	508	450	414	695	674	595	823	722	832	
Rolling mill products.....	3,387	4,074	3,924	4,328	3,701	4,291	4,943	4,845	5,449	4,682	4,016	3,533	3,670	
Engines and boilers.....	4,410	4,854	4,944	5,681	5,808	5,384	13,334	5,386	5,311	3,403	3,627	3,173	2,369	
Farm implements.....	2,683	2,624	2,797	3,704	3,808	5,007	4,685	3,593	3,504	2,517	2,872	4,315	2,935	
Machinery (except agricultural).....	6,700	8,047	7,596	7,560	6,934	5,670	6,598	5,818	5,832	5,618	4,962	6,133	5,298	
Tools.....	815	923	770	772	676	657	602	605	672	701	513	646	614	
Vehicles.....	9,032	9,003	8,479	10,112	7,482	6,863	7,071	6,974	8,408	6,944	7,611	9,007	7,941	
Non-ferrous metals (total).....	8,151	9,661	8,375	11,083	10,088	7,816	8,358	10,321	8,000	7,802	7,268	8,006	7,094	
Electrical apparatus.....	4,323	5,202	5,308	6,817	5,465	3,994	4,377	6,390	4,149	3,739	3,364	3,976	3,278	
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	18,341	19,661	19,660	23,707	24,618	23,467	26,038	26,112	27,539	24,682	18,150	10,059	15,703	
Clay products.....	896	1,112	1,110	1,025	1,052	778	676	728	1,732	1,394	1,065	1,031	707	
Coal.....	8,280	8,009	8,473	8,964	9,587	10,180	10,813	11,541	10,604	10,164	7,678	6,867	6,810	
Coke.....	654	796	706	786	874	997	919	961	805	799	518	467	459	
Glass and glassware.....	973	1,168	1,273	1,215	1,001	838	1,042	1,158	1,713	1,402	1,177	1,103	1,046	
Petroleum products.....	5,972	6,280	6,562	9,335	9,750	8,628	11,180	9,182	10,413	8,632	6,002	4,930	5,130	
Stone and products.....	829	665	657	937	1,082	1,002	1,055	1,039	1,07	828	729	736	612	
Chemicals (total).....	6,148	6,793	7,366	8,043	7,519	6,471	6,887	5,979	7,086	6,654	5,881	6,146	5,336	
Cellulose products.....	396	427	412	432	430	400	308	394	477	425	407	390	399	
Drugs and medicines.....	608	686	569	555	596	520	556	553	737	705	697	859	501	
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	482	635	674	644	637	482	705	491	612	649	555	457	614	
Fertilizers.....	364	418	556	427	228	298	399	290	301	377	302	219	246	
Paints and varnishes.....	595	638	709	689	598	583	576	564	756	631	557	651	541	
Inorganic chemicals (total).....	803	988	1,104	1,375	1,044	939	1,109	874	1,201	801	672	775	651	
Soda and compounds.....	372	382	564	607	371	284	252	248	484	436	258	314	259	
Miscellaneous commodities (total).....	28,355	31,367	28,819	30,056	31,069	36,020	38,451	47,393	33,594	31,561	26,671	23,504	21,884	
Scientific equipment.....	640	756	734	750	749	741	583	634	824	729	579	778	688	
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).....	5,758	7,107	4,957	5,008	5,444	4,587	6,895	5,759	5,217	4,456	5,072	2,444	2,093	

\*Included certain military stores.

## V. External Trade

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

(in thousands of dollars)

	1944												1945	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan.	Feb.	
All countries.....	227,168	282,682	282,581	308,357	343,158	278,713	257,021	264,619	313,982	312,491	266,870	230,408	236,364	
Empire countries.....	105,486	135,497	126,827	180,223	164,187	147,204	123,876	117,114	151,592	145,162	108,570	110,940	104,236	
Foreign countries.....	121,682	147,185	156,084	188,134	178,961	131,509	133,145	147,505	162,370	167,389	158,300	113,558	132,128	
British East Africa.....	423	680	210	371	349	1,145	355	864	497	918	258	516	300	
British South Africa.....	2,205	2,703	2,285	1,424	2,417	2,648	1,281	2,016	1,821	2,409	1,328	2,365	2,156	
Southern Rhodesia.....	96	87	49	47	165	164	80	168	128	124	35	143	105	
British West Africa.....	173	173	381	442	197	17	188	15	230	230	31	73	122	
Bermuda.....	372	256	175	249	213	164	143	132	183	199	134	177	342	
British India.....	12,144	6,939	13,068	17,892	13,350	19,091	16,813	8,684	20,004	24,220	17,016	18,022	22,080	
Ceylon.....	498	368	436	231	443	803	555	268	384	463	1,670	670	721	
British Guiana.....	510	559	338	1,180	606	98	153	747	92	719	347	351	441	
Barbados.....	202	365	247	79	532	517	507	215	358	543	463	28	301	
Jamaica.....	301	1,292	1,135	1,502	1,410	2,162	1,456	611	1,001	1,041	900	1,591	715	
Trinidad and Tobago.....	1,059	1,435	1,076	2,121	1,835	1,440	1,082	1,190	1,440	1,510	732	1,351	840	
British West Indies, other.....	416	557	431	346	763	564	592	350	418	525	496	265	438	
Newfoundland.....	2,650	2,829	2,083	4,460	5,756	4,077	4,361	5,446	5,269	4,483	4,106	3,787	1,532	
Australia.....	4,197	4,197	1,755	7,771	3,860	7,376	1,500	2,000	4,199	2,211	1,594	1,700	3,521	
Fiji.....	94	17	.....	.....	113	4	.....	3	111	41	2	9	.....	
New Zealand.....	1,203	1,372	166	56	3,122	239	1,274	25	1,901	700	69	1,382	1,753	
Palestine.....	33	88	80	94	130	155	393	328	260	327	204	16	101	
Eire.....	562	866	1,219	1,456	546	1,529	1,697	782	432	1,321	975	598	766	
United Kingdom.....	78,184	110,362	101,225	140,249	127,929	104,906	90,202	94,425	112,639	102,214	77,883	83,230	67,451	
United States.....	91,650	97,382	120,373	131,865	111,157	98,790	85,945	110,457	123,050	118,914	126,369	94,703	91,518	
Argentina.....	265	312	430	257	139	536	227	212	211	386	259	109	462	
Bolivia.....	8	10	21	33	22	8	24	14	21	26	10	27	3	
Brazil.....	497	547	310	517	529	699	807	773	836	1,049	524	707	359	
Chile.....	68	66	145	192	211	177	72	135	296	112	156	121	84	
China.....	3,050	3,611	1,143	47	7,002	1	21	8	7	8	2	1	4	
Colombia.....	123	177	87	318	232	99	221	196	290	240	163	101	165	
Costa Rica.....	30	93	19	37	13	18	25	9	32	8	11	9	29	
Cuba.....	229	258	186	146	281	266	237	283	647	437	243	462	271	
Ecuador.....	43	20	19	28	26	20	8	28	47	19	33	14	0	
Egypt.....	6,939	9,585	10,333	11,093	20,588	9,047	9,028	5,317	2,399	7,273	3,081	2,314	5,016	
French Possessions.....	1,100	1,459	1,593	3,973	3,172	3,180	770	2,027	4,255	4,382	2,312	1,146	1,185	
Guatemala.....	16	41	29	22	17	55	20	21	46	30	9	36	19	
Haiti.....	16	75	44	6	72	39	20	17	52	39	76	12	51	
Honduras.....	13	17	16	5	3	2	15	22	14	.....	5	.....	.....	
Iceland.....	206	186	199	272	275	331	307	110	36	112	320	249	107	
Iraq.....	415	144	654	777	968	970	404	108	103	238	87	231	112	
Italy.....	4,021	25,350	11,483	19,864	19,080	4,052	20,841	12,768	9,158	13,589	11,102	12,711	19,234	
Mexico.....	484	588	455	401	570	371	419	501	771	691	508	621	560	
Netherlands West Indies.....	24	47	19	78	111	17	62	17	43	27	32	49	49	
Nicaragua.....	23	25	22	10	27	24	21	5	54	24	5	10	39	
Panama.....	58	93	26	57	82	28	35	39	120	40	82	31	70	
Persia.....	285	4	16	12	10	94	180	142	106	138	.....	126	7	
Peru.....	159	131	76	145	146	53	107	122	120	141	80	148	174	
Portugal.....	40	25	77	13	127	126	66	21	26	34	6	45	09	
Portuguese Africa.....	45	63	6	3	48	109	2	7	26	54	12	47	419	
Russia.....	6,490	2,958	7,118	13,155	9,828	10,429	8,961	9,059	8,276	13,501	7,634	4,380	4,602	
Salvador.....	19	40	13	19	20	16	21	10	27	34	32	12	7	
San Domingo.....	42	17	53	24	43	31	45	11	25	18	44	51	28	
Spain.....	.....	.....	65	1	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	400	
Switzerland.....	510	1,638	114	2,756	2,647	347	2,324	1,155	1,702	1,454	999	919	1,226	
Turkey.....	2,606	1,206	188	56	88	3	64	44	63	254	31	89	.....	
Hawaii.....	159	31	150	90	235	254	412	204	236	19	126	403	321	
Puerto Rico.....	133	39	177	168	205	63	231	253	183	142	136	97	201	
Uruguay.....	99	74	63	105	63	148	113	75	110	238	27	107	38	
Venezuela.....	123	133	109	242	98	81	148	96	290	101	174	154	68	

## V. External Trade

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

(in thousands of dollars)

	1944											1945	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Total Domestic Exports.....	227,168	282,682	282,891	363,357	343,158	278,713	257,021	204,619	313,962	312,491	286,879	230,498	236,384
Agricultural products (total).....	44,840	44,306	82,805	91,033	67,192	51,735	42,844	66,131	74,544	66,807	68,545	20,415	32,328
Fruits.....	501	307	165	274	212	117	103	1,309	2,082	2,500	1,899	928	1,044
Vegetables.....	778	1,115	721	1,137	1,132	605	1,082	750	1,744	1,091	1,434	1,528	2,905
Grains (total).....	80,832	23,403	58,070	62,634	47,050	37,270	27,920	45,383	53,187	42,840	45,256	9,472	12,598
Barley.....	344	1,003	5,106	3,700	2,677	3,410	3,397	3,486	9,300	8,530	4,160	551	298
Wheat.....	28,484	20,458	46,150	45,660	32,685	32,255	21,243	33,970	36,754	29,837	34,393	6,606	8,265
Wheat flour.....	5,301	7,756	9,866	10,311	8,757	6,701	4,961	7,915	7,182	6,404	8,106	5,643	6,799
Alcoholic beverages.....	1,660	1,543	1,528	1,417	1,568	1,227	1,630	1,750	2,250	2,652	2,177	2,197	2,370
Spirits.....	534	1,260	4,221	7,808	409	27	785	2,609	1,781	3,341	3,614	1,560	1,420
Animal products (total).....	32,891	30,160	25,260	40,332	37,868	34,370	32,062	27,659	23,678	32,846	27,448	30,513	24,061
Cattle (except for stock).....	276	418	444	699	620	601	481	447	468	467	365	255	270
Fishery products.....	4,489	8,858	4,223	3,584	5,474	7,012	5,515	6,930	4,892	7,547	4,237	4,301	4,405
Furs (chiefly raw).....	3,169	3,120	2,465	1,597	2,005	2,034	940	922	1,286	1,094	3,782	3,900	2,664
Hides, raw.....	66	67	28	62	50	51	46	58	38	15	24	33	.....
Leather, unmanufactured.....	290	258	219	221	298	230	190	246	233	264	198	268	252
Leather, manufactured.....	221	249	189	287	583	397	342	266	230	344	200	214	139
Meats.....	20,236	19,147	13,886	27,823	23,564	16,406	13,284	11,064	7,221	14,757	11,848	15,875	11,251
Butter.....	185	128	166	287	174	209	178	114	136	132	140	84	159
Cheese.....	1,509	808	546	670	602	1,565	5,949	2,908	4,290	2,874	3,164	1,107	790
Eggs.....	882	851	1,436	2,553	2,450	2,027	2,123	1,556	2,638	2,342	1,728	2,270	1,938
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	4,021	3,630	4,439	4,065	5,472	3,700	4,164	4,701	7,431	8,143	6,988	5,033	4,654
Cotton.....	744	915	251	634	713	408	439	367	2,601	1,331	811	765	1,308
Flax.....	366	161	173	192	226	102	228	210	200	37	101	55	41
Wool.....	1,683	1,768	2,266	789	2,655	1,342	1,635	1,708	2,757	2,733	3,497	1,595	1,137
Artificial silk.....	755	250	487	597	281	497	666	646	659	863	337	892	651
Wood and paper (total).....	30,011	34,731	31,435	30,040	38,829	37,568	39,704	39,775	45,890	42,111	35,737	31,854	33,052
Planks and boards.....	4,900	6,051	4,822	6,033	7,079	7,831	8,382	9,661	10,516	10,004	8,597	6,402	6,621
Timber, square.....	40	40	35	63	55	57	70	50	187	110	67	67	84
Shingles, red cedar.....	530	610	530	637	595	610	618	569	639	622	598	551	705
Pulpwood.....	1,687	1,646	964	721	1,517	1,650	2,247	2,335	2,875	1,693	1,271	1,526	1,369
Wood pulp.....	7,257	8,433	8,491	9,224	9,044	7,891	9,612	8,191	11,294	8,420	7,869	6,922	7,617
Paper, newsprint.....	11,343	12,523	12,617	14,106	14,391	13,862	13,429	13,457	14,255	14,015	12,179	11,313	11,852
Iron and products (total).....	47,845	79,540	62,794	92,738	86,271	80,827	50,165	40,221	65,344	71,127	43,959	55,719	54,321
Pigs, ingots, etc.....	959	958	515	1,614	1,025	1,630	1,240	2,301	1,631	1,459	1,334	1,239	1,244
Rolling mill products.....	630	607	744	858	1,263	1,033	889	349	1,244	1,027	1,010	586	648
Tubing and pipes.....	209	146	108	309	307	108	185	637	238	240	121	231	202
Farm implements.....	1,204	1,533	1,127	1,259	1,137	1,449	867	831	1,228	1,425	611	914	1,525
Hardware and cutlery.....	207	261	227	481	200	267	263	295	330	416	206	282	300
Machinery, other than farm.....	1,216	1,872	1,542	3,312	1,914	2,734	1,880	1,789	2,322	3,270	1,944	2,145	1,949
Motor vehicles and parts.....	30,815	47,457	37,145	54,660	38,088	38,725	27,881	27,644	40,035	42,972	21,924	37,354	34,211
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold).....	22,733	28,910	23,576	31,884	35,609	21,821	22,819	26,186	34,427	37,140	27,405	31,283	33,970
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	4,804	4,797	3,989	4,639	6,056	4,616	5,363	5,509	6,170	4,943	3,609	4,503	3,658
Coal.....	523	619	302	708	536	681	479	623	892	391	502	448	424
Petroleum.....	484	301	96	136	1,457	780	1,203	1,250	2,110	933	280	1,167	92
Stone.....	1,342	1,690	1,618	1,456	1,426	957	1,547	1,355	1,212	1,250	1,007	934	1,196
Chemicals (total).....	8,139	9,793	6,897	8,557	11,630	7,199	7,318	7,203	9,035	10,155	8,110	8,011	10,678
Acids.....	203	38	197	217	218	131	202	249	196	198	282	142	188
Fertilizers.....	2,268	2,524	2,166	2,076	2,090	1,216	1,965	1,556	2,271	1,726	1,936	2,428	2,823
Soda compounds.....	410	384	165	185	152	112	130	458	553	614	456	528	428
*Miscellaneous Total.....	32,184	48,546	41,668	59,067	54,241	36,878	52,992	47,054	46,944	39,219	45,072	37,168	39,842
Electric energy.....	715	684	529	746	737	706	321	981	731	553	603	533	406
Films.....	44	221	6	226	182	157	168	45	170	69	155	269	251

\*Includes certain military stores.

## 23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Sault													
St. Marie 000 tons			8,378	16,353	17,044	17,449	17,199	15,962	14,803	9,188	747		
Welland.....000 tons			914	1,445	1,524	1,640	1,520	1,505	1,252	1,241	124		
St. Lawrence 000 tons				120	775	829	924	994	814	827	660	8	

## VI. Transportation

## 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1943	1944									
	Dec.	Mar.	April	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—</b>											
Wheat	1,160,187	1368,300	1,365,103	2,041,995	1,789,924	1,868,831	1,751,712	1,384,887	1,032,827	1,332,380	
Corn	23,357	14,473	6,367	8,740	4,234	3,598	3,706	20,345	30,517	34,462	
Oats	245,534	197,168	355,857	330,957	204,424	262,150	294,235	244,190	192,600	160,428	
Barley	270,002	147,744	210,027	149,554	121,976	190,102	357,436	509,001	181,047	180,745	
Rye	42,301	22,006	15,667	9,501	5,428	5,321	18,032	14,872	14,171	13,095	
Flaxseed	40,568	28,950	18,374	16,330	18,746	17,081	22,676	67,120	77,580	30,916	
Other grain	3,923	1,717	1,510	1,374	962	1,398	1,208	1,587	2,374	980	
Flour	154,466	188,650	187,185	154,410	130,581	147,569	138,446	163,238	167,266	158,847	
Other mill products	233,490	224,646	209,427	203,865	187,169	203,826	210,805	220,608	227,048	207,961	
Hay and straw	74,572	78,145	42,008	23,932	10,981	12,570	38,004	57,836	46,888	33,705	
Cotton	1,840	2,790	1,939	1,560	1,574	1,804	1,392	1,973	1,116	948	
Apples (fresh)	23,771	8,791	7,930	383	909	4,718	20,956	53,805	62,518	43,405	
Other fruit (fresh)	2,069	1,247	1,177	1,035	2,883	21,450	40,557	15,174	2,860	2,716	
Potatoes	63,155	67,144	54,690	32,804	14,678	14,485	25,766	72,403	82,421	50,298	
Other fresh vegetables	18,776	10,114	7,525	5,048	9,314	17,195	28,890	28,995	28,088	13,028	
Other agricultural products	95,742	36,643	36,444	28,097	27,041	20,835	46,561	187,900	149,533	133,901	
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS—</b>											
Horses	4,470	8,492	10,589	5,288	5,658	4,768	4,980	5,424	5,271	4,461	
Cattle and calves	39,969	39,009	41,941	37,882	44,125	57,503	64,697	73,054	78,707	61,569	
Sheep	4,849	2,850	2,708	1,501	1,533	4,079	5,820	11,873	12,328	4,148	
Hogs	60,671	60,554	53,510	45,273	39,171	32,252	29,055	36,105	50,775	49,173	
Dressed meats (fresh)	9,826	14,298	13,392	9,633	9,068	11,222	10,635	22,056	22,482	21,767	
(cured, salted, canned)	37,884	82,598	43,867	37,386	39,465	29,847	23,235	17,433	31,492	31,710	
Other packing house products	10,218	11,185	7,556	14,843	10,508	10,939	9,873	9,012	6,675	6,025	
(edible)	6,778	750	715	602	335	873	1,190	1,089	2,089	10,217	
Poultry	1,189	7,382	9,008	8,481	6,365	6,135	5,742	5,967	3,225	2,902	
Eggs	10,155	8,254	7,016	9,952	13,454	17,290	12,411	17,360	11,519	9,906	
Butter and cheese	2,267	3,069	2,823	4,224	4,056	3,099	2,126	2,505	3,400	2,684	
Wool	4,955	7,283	6,099	7,611	5,181	3,944	5,327	8,281	6,96	6,621	
Hides and leather	11,900	12,131	8,185	7,436	6,894	6,652	7,596	11,988	12,816	10,885	
Other animal products											
<b>MINE PRODUCTS—</b>											
Anthracite coal	2,366	5,909	1,308	138	521	979	617	220	883	624	
Bituminous coal	739,092	793,000	791,314	704,367	657,149	692,644	695,006	692,608	705,095	638,892	
Lignite coal	459,292	253,612	163,680	298,773	200,566	265,316	306,335	381,630	411,914	402,946	
Coke	136,934	125,279	101,990	107,570	102,081	111,644	108,473	106,557	127,826	108,876	
Iron ores	11,111	6,975	44,576	72,720	77,171	74,251	60,666	89,712	73,237	474	
Other ores and concentrates	425,831	489,380	440,479	466,364	431,809	453,863	416,787	427,289	436,902	460,981	
Base bullion and matte	97,840	94,827	113,301	76,416	73,252	80,853	110,785	100,121	114,481	110,983	
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	269,090	126,225	178,518	416,309	489,204	447,617	439,058	441,775	358,721	165,894	
Slate or block stone	9,983	1,133	917	4,498	1,016	1,601	2,717	2,940	2,016	570	
Crude petroleum	37,886	34,402	38,104	23,451	26,214	25,884	23,121	35,555	31,576	29,567	
Asphalt	19,983	7,820	7,282	27,498	34,287	40,357	30,587	23,388	11,665	7,120	
Salt	34,318	32,110	31,558	32,108	33,589	34,798	35,956	32,801	33,284	31,838	
Other mine products	230,774	212,795	212,701	257,749	230,775	254,578	234,257	253,654	225,396	181,681	
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS—</b>											
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	269,090	232,536	196,237	216,147	172,948	176,152	160,426	161,320	202,406	172,870	
Ties	8,050	14,225	17,821	19,746	20,584	20,638	18,053	14,160	15,519	14,104	
Pulpwood	201,496	645,336	339,045	370,412	364,499	403,242	359,685	322,988	230,020	232,856	
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material	426,364	444,939	402,715	452,187	511,317	564,123	519,764	507,072	474,010	390,543	
Other forest products	51,810	29,575	18,959	38,926	45,504	48,798	48,431	30,449	27,366	41,198	

## VI. Transportation

## 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

Commodity	1943		1944								
	Dec.	Mar.	April	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
<b>MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS</b>											
Gasoline, petroleum products...	234,437	235,746	232,798	289,277	489,204	314,022	300,303	294,649	247,015	215,434	
Sugar.....	21,448	19,342	22,266	24,856	29,741	29,479	28,216	36,731	35,779	25,029	
Iron, pig and bloom.....	34,704	37,307	41,896	52,583	47,433	47,160	43,691	45,979	64,107	46,307	
Rails and fastenings.....	19,086	26,419	23,252	30,287	18,248	16,334	14,330	21,233	10,688	19,510	
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	87,985	116,915	100,520	99,667	98,435	100,132	103,617	128,940	110,046	97,277	
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	13,721	15,307	13,642	12,799	11,594	12,970	13,175	14,212	14,826	13,845	
Cement.....	21,001	23,260	43,803	105,380	114,371	104,177	85,531	81,662	44,155	14,983	
Brick and artificial stone.....	16,018	13,604	15,406	21,839	23,740	24,058	23,285	23,881	20,711	17,437	
Lime and plaster.....	31,058	40,710	37,587	37,468	34,195	32,138	34,973	35,474	33,165	31,426	
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	2,075	1,311	1,600	4,788	4,759	5,299	3,739	3,356	2,960	1,866	
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	8,241	13,508	19,468	18,982	21,725	16,340	10,422	13,231	19,075	12,299	
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	212,890	213,805	176,258	142,202	169,863	148,431	165,638	144,982	181,856	138,633	
Household goods.....	1,908	3,507	6,420	2,198	2,697	2,194	2,800	5,248	4,708	2,030	
Furniture.....	2,761	3,747	4,320	3,301	3,147	3,424	3,601	4,091	3,721	3,508	
Beverages.....	68,580	43,880	48,018	40,557	47,830	47,725	45,395	44,693	49,117	50,278	
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	107,227	177,026	190,957	94,012	75,867	97,810	111,012	122,594	115,944	109,246	
Paper, printed matter, books.....	368,041	276,965	247,571	258,652	251,367	248,003	267,212	266,392	259,062		
Wood-pulp.....	153,263	156,431	143,318	118,382	125,188	146,508	125,955	135,903	135,307	125,098	
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	13,657	13,395	6,489	7,336	9,165	10,015	8,678	10,166	11,363	11,472	
Canned goods (except meats).....	41,085	37,880	28,590	38,408	28,209	45,276	58,631	68,494	64,443	53,826	
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	890,102	766,676	726,826	760,836	742,783	738,903	747,992	799,935	775,007	693,525	
Merchandise.....	208,371	249,859	238,113	242,368	211,412	224,496	231,713	233,813	235,555	203,420	
<b>Grand Total 000 tons.....</b>	<b>9,481</b>	<b>8,880</b>	<b>8,335</b>	<b>9,268</b>	<b>8,682</b>	<b>9,289</b>	<b>9,298</b>	<b>9,561</b>	<b>9,528</b>	<b>7,885</b>	

## 25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1943		1944									
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
<b>Canadian National</b>												
Operating revenues.....\$000	34,345	28,901	29,726	33,493	30,862	32,138	33,213	34,348	34,257	33,972	33,260	32,809
Operating expenses.....\$000	27,650	24,898	25,115	26,386	24,996	25,901	25,642	26,308	29,085	28,890	29,056	28,374
Operating income.....\$000	6,494	3,512	4,128	6,691	5,375	5,698	7,025	7,451	4,063	4,641	3,746	3,912
No. of tons carried 000 tons	6,651	5,451	5,444	6,122	5,476	8,018	5,973	5,639	6,066	5,922	6,050	5,900
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,720	2,570	2,441	2,847	2,605	2,799	2,576	2,758	2,670	2,752	2,746	2,647
Passengers carried.....\$000	2,943	2,067	2,669	2,910	2,826	2,676	2,872	3,164	3,127	2,737	2,690	2,574
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	367	233	231	257	278	265	321	351	336	283	262	243
Total pay-roll.....\$000	14,444	14,323	13,188	14,814	14,203	14,883	14,072	14,924	15,249	15,943	16,224	15,530
Number of employees...000	88	90	91	90	90	90	94	95	95	95	96	93
<b>Canadian Pacific</b> —												
Operating revenues.....\$000	27,384	24,070	23,863	27,200	26,872	27,479	26,885	27,435	28,567	27,783	28,248	27,288
Operating expenses.....\$000	19,228	18,700	18,451	20,229	19,048	20,147	19,317	20,558	30,540	22,387	20,846	20,524
Operating income.....\$000	5,018	2,639	3,040	3,689	3,905	4,470	4,538	3,659	3,400	3,691	5,759	6,030
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,859	4,327	4,322	4,685	4,315	4,845	4,792	4,478	4,754	4,779	5,023	5,007
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,397	2,211	2,037	2,292	2,153	2,379	2,309	2,323	2,303	2,497	2,406	
Passengers carried.....\$000	1,667	1,383	1,362	1,455	1,524	1,365	1,572	1,981	1,878	1,522	1,398	1,230
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	268	198	185	213	224	227	265	312	309	258	229	210
Total pay-roll.....\$000	10,032	10,042	9,983	10,510	9,953	10,598	10,468	10,527	10,835	11,196	11,443	11,300
Number of employees...000	60	60	60	61	61	62	63	64	63	63	63	63
<b>All Railways</b> —												
Carloadings.....000 cars	288,00	281,00	280,00	312,00	284,00	318,00	315,00	297,00	317,00	317,00	330,00	327,00
Operating revenues.....\$000	68,318	59,119	59,630	67,123	63,538	66,599	67,010	69,026	68,900	68,253	68,258	66,294
Operating expenses.....\$000	51,658	47,842	47,243	50,728	48,258	50,863	49,504	51,805	63,581	56,030	54,538	53,404
Operating income.....\$000	12,334	7,481	8,511	11,768	10,613	11,204	12,577	12,577	2,207	8,984	10,503	10,040
No. of tons carried 000 tons	12,558	13,694	13,540	15,042	14,083	15,045	14,079	14,067	14,704	14,467	15,131	14,941
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	5,366	5,349	5,024	5,534	5,749	5,769	5,457	5,640	5,047	5,563	6,212	5,597
Passengers carried.....\$000	4,996	4,473	4,350	4,711	4,730	4,448	4,901	5,648	5,559	4,761	4,495	4,145
Passengerx carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	679	481	449	506	545	535	628	714	702	591	532	487
Total pay-roll.....\$000	26,225	26,073	25,781	27,068	25,914	27,322	27,301	27,378	28,089	29,136	29,654	28,777
Number of employees...000	156	159	160	161	161	163	167	169	170	169	170	167

Carloadings, January 279,000; February 264,000.

## VII. Employment

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

Classification	1944												1945 Jan.
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
All Industries.....	185.7	183.2	181.7	180.5	178.2	180.5	183.5	184.8	185.5	183.3	183.8	185.7	189.4
MANUFACTURING.....	226.4	227.3	226.5	225.5	223.2	223.1	225.5	225.0	220.2	223.7	221.3	220.1	212.7
Animal products—edible.....	206.0	210.5	207.4	200.9	215.0	226.1	223.5	233.1	234.1	229.1	232.6	238.0	228.4
Fur and products.....	122.0	124.3	125.4	125.6	127.5	126.9	127.5	126.8	123.6	125.3	126.9	129.1	134.8
Leather and products.....	135.1	138.6	140.0	140.2	139.3	137.1	137.5	134.7	136.1	135.6	135.7	136.8	135.9
Lumber and products.....	113.4	113.6	115.8	115.4	115.5	120.9	128.0	131.3	133.6	126.1	123.3	120.7	115.2
Rough and dressed lumber.....	87.1	86.6	88.8	90.8	92.2	90.2	107.4	110.0	112.1	104.4	100.2	96.3	91.1
Furniture.....	110.5	111.5	123.1	123.7	123.3	125.3	129.8	129.3	129.2	124.9	126.5	129.2	126.8
Other lumber products.....	215.0	217.4	205.9	198.8	196.7	198.3	203.4	213.2	213.0	209.1	207.2	204.2	195.2
Musical instruments.....	34.2	34.4	30.4	29.5	29.3	28.8	30.1	28.4	29.3	28.5	27.7	29.2	29.3
Plant products—edible.....	164.1	155.7	152.6	150.6	151.3	152.8	163.1	170.1	106.7	214.1	189.0	185.0	165.4
Pulp and paper products.....	133.0	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	134.6	137.2	138.9	139.7	137.7	138.1	138.4	135.8
Pulp and paper.....	117.7	117.0	117.4	117.4	118.9	122.5	125.2	128.0	128.6	125.3	124.0	122.6	119.9
Paper products.....	212.8	211.2	208.3	209.0	206.8	204.7	208.6	206.7	212.5	209.4	212.3	214.1	208.1
Printing and publishing.....	127.1	127.5	124.8	127.7	127.3	126.9	128.9	130.3	130.3	131.7	133.7	132.3	132.3
Rubber products.....	141.3	149.5	153.6	150.5	163.7	164.4	164.2	163.6	170.7	171.2	173.5	179.2	174.1
Textile products.....	153.5	157.7	159.9	151.4	159.7	157.5	159.5	163.2	153.4	154.9	157.7	159.2	152.8
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	156.5	159.0	159.3	161.4	160.0	158.5	156.6	157.3	155.3	154.0	156.8	159.0	153.8
Hosiery and knit goods.....	145.1	147.5	149.7	151.3	150.0	148.7	148.6	143.2	143.3	143.0	140.2	147.5	143.9
Garments and personal furnishings.....	150.9	157.5	160.7	162.5	160.7	159.3	157.8	150.4	152.0	155.7	158.6	159.6	150.5
Other textile products.....	165.1	170.5	175.3	177.4	173.9	169.1	170.4	165.1	167.1	170.4	175.6	177.0	171.4
Tobacco.....	144.1	153.1	151.6	140.4	130.8	125.5	123.6	123.4	120.9	124.5	131.2	132.2	142.2
Beverages.....	237.3	233.4	230.9	230.3	236.3	241.4	240.1	255.8	261.7	263.4	269.4	261.8	260.1
Chemicals and allied products.....	620.4	624.6	613.2	590.3	588.6	593.8	607.9	608.6	614.4	611.7	616.5	616.0	602.8
Clay, glass and stone products.....	137.5	137.8	137.3	137.5	136.6	136.6	130.0	136.0	134.4	130.9	131.6	133.0	131.0
Electric light and power.....	137.5	135.4	135.3	134.9	135.6	140.0	145.7	149.2	159.6	147.3	145.1	144.2	143.0
Electrical apparatus.....	320.0	327.4	329.5	330.0	329.9	329.5	332.1	332.8	327.8	332.1	323.6	310.9	308.9
Iron and steel products.....	345.9	345.5	343.3	341.6	334.2	330.7	331.7	326.8	325.6	318.9	313.2	309.4	299.5
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	252.1	248.2	249.0	250.2	249.4	247.9	247.7	250.1	246.4	245.5	249.0	250.1	247.4
Machinery.....	226.7	226.7	221.8	222.6	220.0	223.0	222.9	222.0	218.2	218.1	222.3	219.9	
Agricultural implements.....	129.6	133.7	135.9	132.2	121.7	122.1	120.9	129.8	127.8	128.1	130.6	132.4	130.7
Land vehicles.....	312.9	315.2	314.9	312.6	305.5	302.4	303.0	302.1	301.1	296.4	288.9	285.4	277.9
Automobiles and parts.....	304.1	302.9	300.9	294.6	286.5	282.7	292.9	294.7	293.1	291.0	291.3	292.7	289.0
Steel shipbuilding and repair ing.....	1567.5	1546.4	1518.5	1677.9	1653.0	1625.3	1643.0	1537.1	1513.1	1471.0	1460.2	1409.4	1323.6
Heating appliances.....	164.3	168.7	168.2	164.4	164.3	164.1	167.2	165.0	173.6	173.2	178.1	181.8	177.1
Iron and steel fabrication.....	297.9	297.2	297.0	330.3	328.3	329.1	323.4	325.4	325.5	313.4	313.0	308.3	297.4
Foundry and machine shop products.....	278.7	281.2	288.1	279.7	264.7	267.6	260.1	239.2	230.7	234.0	234.0	236.1	235.2
Other iron and steel products.....	409.5	405.5	396.5	398.0	383.4	379.5	377.0	374.3	377.1	361.8	347.4	340.5	324.8
Non-ferrous metal products.....	400.0	475.9	490.0	457.5	454.3	463.9	449.0	435.7	427.2	411.9	403.3	390.9	382.2
Non-metallic mineral products.....	212.6	212.6	212.8	209.6	207.5	211.4	220.6	221.2	210.3	212.1	207.5	208.0	208.2
Miscellaneous.....	364.3	368.2	367.3	371.4	371.6	372.4	376.3	373.6	366.8	350.9	356.5	359.8	352.2
LOGGING.....	260.7	271.8	270.4	240.5	162.4	175.9	175.4	155.6	155.0	181.0	230.8	300.9	313.0
MINING.....	156.1	159.5	150.3	159.1	155.4	152.0	153.1	155.1	152.4	150.6	149.2	151.5	146.4
Coal.....	98.1	101.7	101.1	99.2	97.0	94.8	95.0	96.0	95.6	95.5	95.7	97.4	91.2
Metallic ores.....	285.9	291.4	292.3	292.5	283.3	273.3	269.9	268.6	262.7	257.6	253.2	258.1	256.8
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	152.7	151.0	150.0	156.2	156.7	162.2	165.4	181.3	175.2	173.5	171.3	170.4	162.8
COMMUNICATIONS.....	105.1	105.1	104.9	105.5	106.1	107.8	110.0	112.9	113.1	111.6	110.7	110.6	110.7
Telegraphs.....	129.2	129.5	128.9	129.1	128.2	128.4	131.3	133.0	133.1	129.8	129.1	129.5	128.7
Telephones.....	98.5	98.4	98.3	99.0	100.1	102.1	104.2	107.4	107.0	106.0	105.6	105.4	105.8
TRANSPORTATION.....	117.5	114.2	114.8	117.1	120.9	122.4	124.4	125.2	124.1	125.2	123.9	124.2	122.3
Street railways and cartage.....	178.6	178.1	177.7	179.9	182.0	185.4	188.8	188.7	188.3	188.7	188.6	189.5	182.7
Steam railways.....	105.4	104.2	104.5	105.0	105.1	106.0	106.7	107.7	107.8	107.9	107.5	108.0	107.7
Shipping and stevedoring.....	93.5	79.3	82.3	90.9	110.3	111.7	119.2	117.3	111.6	118.0	112.3	111.2	97.3
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	105.8	90.9	85.3	81.8	87.2	101.3	110.8	124.5	130.8	114.2	112.7	109.5	98.2
Building.....	113.8	100.0	90.4	83.0	83.9	86.2	90.7	94.3	99.6	100.0	102.8	98.8	87.2
Highway.....	110.3	87.2	81.4	79.7	99.8	132.1	151.3	185.6	100.2	149.0	144.0	141.1	115.8
Railway.....	85.2	85.0	83.7	82.5	78.9	88.1	93.9	98.9	100.4	97.2	94.6	91.8	93.3
SERVICES.....	194.3	195.9	196.8	198.0	200.7	202.2	207.7	207.9	207.1	205.4	204.6	204.6	201.1
Hotels and restaurants.....	195.6	195.3	195.7	196.6	197.8	199.7	208.6	209.9	210.8	207.8	205.7	206.4	204.0
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	191.9	197.0	198.8	203.0	205.6	206.6	209.6	204.5	200.8	201.3	202.6	201.4	195.9
TRADE.....	172.0	159.9	156.6	159.4	160.4	161.3	161.2	161.7	162.0	165.7	170.3	179.5	180.8
Retail.....	184.8	168.1	162.8	160.4	167.7	168.6	167.5	167.4	166.7	171.8	177.7	190.6	192.9
Wholesale.....	130.1	138.9	140.3	141.4	142.1	142.7	145.3	147.3	150.0	150.5	151.6	150.7	150.7

## VII. Employment—Concluded

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

Classification	1944												1945
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
All Industries.....	182.8	190.2	189.3	191.2	185.1	180.5	180.1	179.3	178.4	174.4	175.9	181.3	182.3
MANUFACTURING.....	242.4	236.5	231.4	227.1	221.2	218.7	221.2	219.9	219.8	216.6	219.1	222.8	222.7
Leather and products.....	152.8	144.4	138.3	135.9	133.9	133.2	138.1	133.5	131.6	131.1	130.1	142.1	153.3
Rough and dressed lumber.....	111.8	106.9	109.8	109.9	98.3	88.5	88.0	87.9	92.2	92.8	100.0	107.2	116.9
Furniture.....	117.2	112.1	123.6	124.7	125.9	127.2	132.7	135.7	131.2	119.1	117.6	120.9	134.5
Musical instruments.....	34.4	38.4	34.9	36.0	36.1	34.8	33.4	28.3	25.4	23.5	22.0	23.5	29.5
Pulp and paper.....	122.3	124.6	123.8	122.5	120.0	120.2	121.2	120.5	123.8	121.5	120.2	123.2	124.6
Paper products.....	223.5	218.2	211.7	212.0	207.6	203.1	208.8	206.1	200.4	204.1	205.7	207.7	218.6
Printing and publishing.....	125.8	126.2	129.7	128.6	128.5	126.9	129.9	130.4	131.0	130.3	131.0	131.7	131.0
Rubber products.....	143.7	150.3	151.8	158.7	165.2	165.1	164.4	165.1	171.0	171.5	172.4	174.1	177.1
Textile products.....	161.6	158.7	156.0	156.0	155.4	155.5	155.2	158.4	155.6	153.1	155.2	160.2	166.0
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	158.2	159.3	157.4	159.0	156.2	158.2	158.4	154.8	155.7	156.5	157.0	155.5	148.2
Hosiery and knit goods.....	149.4	149.7	149.4	148.8	148.7	149.7	149.5	146.9	145.5	143.3	141.3	142.8	145.3
Clay, glass and stone products.....	156.1	160.8	161.0	154.8	137.6	127.3	125.6	122.8	121.4	119.8	125.1	135.6	147.4
Electric light and power.....	139.7	139.7	139.8	138.9	138.2	140.1	143.8	144.7	145.5	142.0	142.8	145.8	145.3
Electric apparatus.....	334.0	334.8	330.0	339.4	334.9	322.6	329.1	332.8	321.4	310.7	309.7	316.1	315.8
Iron and steel products.....	364.9	343.4	329.8	321.4	314.7	315.9	326.1	334.5	341.5	336.0	326.3	317.0	315.9
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	277.9	245.0	245.6	232.7	230.0	238.6	252.4	232.4	251.4	253.9	250.4	254.4	272.8
Machinery other than vehicles.....	233.3	235.5	220.0	224.4	223.0	218.4	218.4	218.5	220.9	216.0	216.2	220.3	224.8
Agricultural implements.....	148.1	131.2	124.7	118.1	109.6	109.2	110.1	123.1	143.8	153.6	152.4	152.0	147.4
LOGGING.....	179.9	187.1	217.5	305.3	226.2	229.0	240.7	236.1	239.6	209.0	193.1	207.7	216.0
MINING.....	155.6	159.1	161.6	164.2	162.0	157.5	155.5	155.7	150.9	145.9	141.4	145.8	146.0
Metallic ores.....	292.9	268.0	298.3	299.1	288.1	270.3	269.9	263.3	257.3	250.8	244.2	244.7	263.1
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	163.3	170.4	169.3	172.6	166.2	157.8	156.0	167.7	160.4	158.2	159.8	167.2	174.1
Telephones.....	99.1	100.6	100.5	100.8	101.8	102.6	103.5	105.0	104.7	104.7	104.8	104.6	100.4
TRANSPORTATION.....	123.2	120.7	122.4	124.6	122.4	121.2	120.8	120.4	118.3	119.0	119.9	122.1	129.2
Street railway and cartage.....	182.1	183.2	182.6	185.1	184.4	185.4	184.8	185.9	183.8	182.1	185.9	189.3	190.2
Steam railways.....	106.7	107.6	109.9	108.6	101.9	107.7	105.6	104.8	103.7	103.5	105.0	107.4	108.7
Shipping and stevedoring.....	119.0	101.0	104.4	111.8	107.8	102.0	107.8	104.8	99.4	103.1	101.5	100.0	123.8
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	128.9	115.2	106.2	104.9	100.2	101.4	97.2	102.8	107.1	93.5	96.1	112.7	119.6
Building.....	133.9	122.4	113.1	102.0	91.2	84.7	83.7	82.0	86.0	85.2	87.7	94.5	102.0
Highway.....	143.7	110.5	102.4	102.8	117.7	137.7	130.3	151.7	163.5	123.5	118.5	142.5	139.5
Railway.....	103.4	97.0	93.0	97.3	83.7	80.3	81.2	85.3	84.4	85.7	93.2	106.4	113.2
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	201.2	203.9	205.1	209.4	209.8	203.2	195.1	160.1	187.4	205.1	209.5	213.2	209.0
TRADE.....	164.8	166.2	166.0	160.4	180.2	180.8	159.3	162.8	163.3	165.2	168.1	172.6	173.2
Retail.....	167.7	171.0	167.0	170.5	169.1	169.8	167.3	172.0	171.5	174.2	177.4	182.4	175.1
Wholesale.....	141.1	142.0	144.3	144.4	144.4	143.4	144.7	146.0	147.0	140.1	147.3	140.1	153.8
Economic Areas—	188.4	182.6	182.2	188.0	184.0	179.6	180.6	178.7	178.1	182.1	179.9	191.0	184.6
Maritime Provinces.....	208.6	207.0	206.4	209.5	199.8	194.1	191.8	192.0	192.3	185.6	184.9	188.4	198.0
Quebec.....	193.3	190.7	187.7	187.8	182.8	180.8	181.0	182.5	183.2	179.6	181.5	186.7	192.1
Ontario.....	155.6	154.9	153.4	156.2	150.3	147.3	144.1	143.3	139.4	135.4	139.0	150.0	156.2
Prairie Provinces.....	205.8	203.9	199.5	194.6	185.0	180.0	180.0	173.1	173.5	174.6	178.4	185.3	188.2
Cities—	206.0	203.3	201.0	199.0	100.8	182.0	181.4	179.7	180.1	173.3	176.7	170.7	190.8
Montreal.....	290.0	287.7	280.5	279.1	269.1	263.6	267.6	261.0	259.7	259.4	258.0	248.5	247.9
Toronto.....	203.7	203.6	204.1	201.8	198.5	194.6	193.6	195.7	195.1	190.7	192.2	192.8	198.5
Ottawa.....	172.1	167.5	165.8	165.0	162.8	162.3	165.0	165.4	166.2	165.2	168.7	175.1	181.4
Hamilton.....	184.0	181.4	179.4	179.5	179.3	176.8	182.0	179.8	181.6	180.5	179.7	182.6	183.8
Windsor.....	231.7	295.5	282.3	267.3	256.4	263.1	281.2	301.1	310.7	311.2	308.4	304.1	305.6
Winnipeg.....	150.2	149.5	147.3	149.9	144.8	144.6	142.3	142.4	138.5	140.5	140.5	148.9	152.9
Vancouver.....	273.2	267.9	258.1	250.7	241.0	238.7	242.4	228.5	227.2	220.1	228.1	234.9	237.6

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

Classification	1944												1945
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....	p.c.	0.9			0.3			0.3			0.8		
Employment: Applications.....	No.	245487	176557	172461	179911	246306	207653	192847	226032	198572	254037	229290	1563030
Vacancies.....	No.	240311	183484	192875	225624	312200	230368	206535	205148	230504	271350	205131	140643
Placements.....	No.	160231	119563	110518	125026	182572	149478	140507	155117	141041	179860	156438	100016
Strikes and Lockouts—													
Disputes in existence.....	No.	26	19	13	10	25	23	21	25	9	12	10	11
Number of employees.....	No.	8,140	8,785	1,680	14,923	26,043	5,975	9,696	12,771	1,034	4,157	1,456	2,133
Time loss in working days.....	No.	23,408	39,868	3,080	126009	128422	9,491	25,968	121343	800	6,935	4,357	11,484
Vital Statistics <sup>1</sup> —													
Births.....		10,701	10,558	11,697	11,370	12,035	11,802	12,051	11,203	10,422	10,997	10,421	10,982
Deaths.....		5,790	4,951	5,198	4,978	5,233	4,773	4,484	4,757	4,481	4,552	4,730	4,859
Marriages.....		3,321	3,488	2,796	3,925	4,529	5,873	5,777	4,788	5,323	4,799	3,759	4,184
Immigration—													
Total.....		603	567	614	855	783	837	916	1,207	970	2,216	1,624	1,402
Returned Canadians from U.S.....		139	100	125	178	236	257	208	201	200	197	206	157

<sup>1</sup> Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

\* 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
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces	3,808	4,012	4,045	4,214	4,269	4,071	4,300	4,252	4,236	4,492	4,427	4,494	3,863
Prince Edward Island	59	62	66	72	65	69	74	74	74	72	73	74	64
Nova Scotia	2,240	2,476	2,528	2,812	2,770	2,607	2,727	2,612	2,632	2,785	2,783	2,826	2,211
New Brunswick	1,506	1,474	1,452	1,530	1,434	1,395	1,498	1,565	1,520	1,636	1,571	1,593	1,587
Quebec	16,692	17,584	17,806	17,684	17,241	17,307	17,282	17,414	17,832	17,854	18,056	17,370	16,475
Ontario	23,174	24,765	24,979	24,779	24,247	24,327	24,873	24,774	25,058	25,280	25,317	25,044	23,085
Prairie Provinces	6,156	6,107	6,064	6,115	6,128	6,282	6,409	6,540	6,493	6,586	6,585	6,735	6,468
Manitoba	2,751	2,762	2,788	2,863	2,863	2,903	2,929	2,955	2,915	2,902	3,005	3,091	2,961
Saskatchewan	1,101	1,063	1,085	1,107	1,117	1,192	1,230	1,261	1,241	1,240	1,234	1,264	1,231
Alberta	2,804	2,282	2,191	2,145	2,148	2,188	2,250	2,323	2,337	2,384	2,344	2,379	2,275
British Columbia	5,616	6,082	6,134	5,976	6,065	5,993	6,120	5,990	6,052	6,037	5,915	5,929	5,317
Canada	55,446	58,532	59,829	58,767	57,958	57,958	58,781	58,970	59,671	60,250	60,301	60,771	55,208
(b) CITIES													
Montreal	8,675	9,237	9,333	9,402	9,206	9,110	9,002	8,890	9,201	9,322	9,250	9,212	8,112
Quebec City	999	1,117	1,127	1,141	1,141	1,187	1,148	1,167	1,202	1,197	1,190	1,035	932
Toronto	7,837	8,388	8,496	8,431	8,472	8,290	8,371	8,224	8,276	8,273	8,290	8,352	7,427
Ottawa	576	578	589	587	597	607	619	630	622	625	641	647	628
Hamilton	1,925	1,988	1,994	1,998	1,978	1,910	1,966	1,965	1,938	1,950	1,994	2,055	1,774
Windsor	1,637	1,709	1,792	1,790	1,435	1,607	1,714	1,724	1,709	1,705	1,702	1,731	1,418
Winnipeg	1,805	1,733	1,746	1,773	1,763	1,761	1,739	1,744	1,720	1,747	1,789	1,802	1,780
Vancouver	2,757	3,104	3,091	2,925	2,982	2,933	3,000	2,899	2,876	2,817	2,730	2,792	2,505

	Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month												
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces	26.99	29.05	30.53	31.40	31.38	30.11	30.12	30.08	30.11	31.10	31.01	30.60	27.73
P.E.I.	23.58	25.03	25.11	26.13	26.36	26.19	26.40	26.09	26.78	27.05	26.82	27.02	25.29
Nova Scotia	27.59	31.60	32.12	33.15	32.40	31.89	32.01	31.39	31.82	32.52	32.70	32.27	28.28
New Brunswick	28.29	27.73	28.36	29.05	29.52	27.43	27.37	28.31	27.72	29.14	28.60	28.40	27.10
Quebec	28.13	29.06	30.57	30.81	30.61	30.11	29.91	29.77	30.08	31.05	30.92	30.63	29.04
Ontario	30.72	32.96	33.33	33.31	32.95	32.79	32.68	32.70	32.65	33.02	33.06	33.09	30.39
Prairie Provinces	38.38	31.05	31.35	31.59	31.34	31.65	31.55	31.49	31.48	32.37	32.20	32.23	31.48
Manitoba	29.61	30.11	30.99	31.30	31.51	31.20	30.84	30.89	30.94	31.70	31.61	31.90	31.02
Saskatchewan	28.92	29.66	30.35	30.62	30.47	30.62	30.45	30.17	30.06	31.15	30.59	30.50	30.65
Alberta	32.16	33.01	32.35	32.51	33.07	32.87	33.06	33.08	32.99	33.95	34.03	33.65	32.60
British Columbia	31.75	34.74	35.36	34.73	35.50	34.83	34.97	34.57	34.46	34.80	34.66	34.72	32.66
(b) CITIES													
Montreal	29.50	31.46	31.87	32.14	31.64	31.30	31.06	30.95	32.00	32.49	32.60	32.59	29.61
Quebec City	24.97	28.57	28.88	29.28	29.32	30.60	29.33	29.01	30.60	30.87	31.25	28.93	27.17
Toronto	30.70	32.92	33.26	33.03	32.21	32.50	32.42	32.25	32.32	32.65	32.51	32.67	29.72
Ottawa	26.31	27.17	27.80	27.58	27.78	27.92	27.94	28.04	27.59	27.83	28.33	28.26	27.11
Hamilton	30.94	33.80	34.02	33.94	33.74	32.68	32.60	32.99	32.77	32.95	33.31	33.42	30.06
Windsor	37.73	44.48	44.30	44.48	36.54	43.14	43.55	43.63	43.44	43.98	43.37	43.49	36.29
Winnipeg	27.42	28.24	29.13	29.18	29.40	28.97	28.70	28.45	28.53	28.69	28.72	29.20	27.86
Vancouver	30.06	34.18	34.29	33.04	34.29	33.62	33.89	34.06	33.81	33.83	33.23	33.35	31.20

## EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS JUNE 1, 1941 = 100

All Industries	Employment	Aggregate payrolls	Per capita earnings	Manufacturing—Employment	Aggregate payrolls	Per capita earnings
	120.0	119.8	118.8	118.1	116.5	118.1
	120.0	119.8	118.8	118.1	120.0	120.7
	130.5	148.1	149.1	148.0	148.2	148.1
	130.5	148.1	149.1	148.0	148.0	149.0
	134.8	135.3	134.8	134.2	132.9	132.8
	134.8	135.3	134.8	134.2	132.9	133.9
	156.5	170.6	172.2	171.7	168.1	166.7
	156.5	170.6	172.2	171.7	168.1	166.7
Cities—	30.18	3.278	33.23	33.28	32.92	32.44
Montreal	191.2	190.9	190.3	190.0	188.9	188.1
Quebec	277.8	271.6	271.2	270.7	269.1	268.1
Toronto	198.0	197.5	198.0	197.8	197.7	197.5
Ottawa	165.7	161.2	160.7	161.5	163.0	164.9
Hamilton	180.0	179.6	178.9	179.7	178.4	178.8
Windsor	209.2	207.0	207.0	205.4	208.4	208.9
Winnipeg	147.2	145.8	142.4	144.4	142.4	144.3
Vancouver	250.3	254.0	251.6	247.2	242.9	243.5

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

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities—	Employment	Aggregate payrolls	Per capita earnings	Manufacturing—Employment	Aggregate payrolls	Per capita earnings
	191.2	190.9	190.3	190.0	188.9	188.1
	191.2	190.9	190.3	190.0	188.9	188.1
	277.8	271.6	271.2	270.7	269.1	268.1
	277.8	271.6	271.2	270.7	269.1	268.1
	198.0	197.5	198.0	197.8	197.7	197.5
	198.0	197.5	198.0	197.8	197.7	197.5
	165.7	161.2	160.7	161.5	163.0	164.9
	165.7	161.2	160.7	161.5	163.0	164.9
	180.0	179.6	178.9	179.7	178.4	178.8
	180.0	179.6	178.9	179.7	178.4	178.8
	209.2	207.0	207.0	205.4	208.4	208.9
	209.2	207.0	207.0	205.4	208.4	208.9
	147.2	145.8	142.4	144.4	142.4	144.3
	147.2	145.8	142.4	144.4	142.4	144.3
	250.3	254.0	251.6	247.2	242.9	243.5

## 31. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month												
	1944												1945
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces	141,089	135,976	132,514	134,194	133,917	135,214	142,776	141,349	140,677	144,417	142,766	140,469	139,320
P.E.I.	2,517	2,495	2,610	2,784	2,421	2,627	2,819	2,844	2,771	2,757	2,727	2,751	2,539
Nova Scotia	81,201	78,342	73,692	78,789	82,923	81,756	85,215	83,216	82,740	85,542	85,106	87,500	78,211
New Brunswick	57,371	53,139	51,212	52,681	54,733	50,331	54,742	55,239	55,166	56,118	54,933	66,128	53,570
Quebec	593,400	586,105	582,419	573,905	563,214	574,578	557,826	553,003	502,748	574,582	583,935	588,502	587,253
Ontario	734,475	751,464	749,444	743,790	735,874	741,815	754,939	757,506	767,452	763,633	765,820	775,064	751,642
Prairie Provinces	202,630	196,694	193,443	192,462	192,407	198,514	203,073	207,691	206,273	203,453	204,478	208,950	205,433
Manitoba	92,915	91,715	93,971	91,474	90,855	93,032	94,662	95,656	94,213	93,452	95,476	96,919	95,444
Saskatchewan	38,076	35,853	35,763	36,134	36,664	38,931	40,400	41,707	41,279	39,805	40,320	41,326	40,181
Alberta	71,630	69,129	67,709	65,978	64,948	66,551	61,01	70,238	70,781	70,221	68,682	70,705	69,748
British Columbia	177,021	175,080	173,490	172,065	170,568	171,189	175,007	173,286	175,640	173,484	170,674	170,767	162,802
(b) CITIES													
Montreal	294,038	293,593	292,865	292,497	290,963	291,045	289,973	287,225	287,534	286,873	284,657	282,689	274,007
Quebec City	34,990	30,103	30,036	38,971	38,915	37,771	39,150	39,020	39,298	38,767	38,048	35,780	34,321
Toronto	255,257	254,769	255,470	255,258	255,122	255,107	255,079	255,054	255,047	253,392	254,669	256,443	249,883
Ottawa	21,884	21,270	21,196	21,298	21,497	21,740	22,171	22,485	22,538	22,449	22,624	22,897	23,104
Hamilton	58,070	58,820	58,613	58,804	58,614	58,439	60,278	59,557	59,143	59,181	59,807	60,900	59,033
Windsor	40,748	40,440	40,443	40,231	39,270	39,338	39,356	39,522	39,344	38,701	39,128	39,810	39,084
Winnipeg	61,841	61,351	59,039	60,774	59,962	60,810	60,508	61,289	60,294	60,012	62,500	63,758	63,166
Vancouver	91,706	90,940	90,119	88,584	86,073	87,281	85,522	85,064	85,407	83,250	82,246	83,715	80,302
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing	1182995	1188145	1183003	1178693	1168047	1167907	1182364	1178509	1185226	1172488	1169025	1153869	115037
Durable Goods	670,600	687,834	683,880	660,661	650,109	648,902	651,558	644,805	641,249	625,228	614,637	607,585	586,613
Non-Durable	494,799	503,075	502,556	500,804	500,674	503,183	512,123	515,425	524,806	528,500	520,517	527,929	510,216
Light and Power	17,500	17,236	17,227	17,198	17,264	17,182	18,547	18,993	18,171	18,759	18,471	18,355	18,208
Logging	75,040	81,344	80,933	71,992	48,614	52,600	52,437	40,529	46,562	54,135	71,801	60,095	63,718
Mining	72,814	74,419	74,315	74,215	72,515	71,794	71,892	72,808	71,564	70,804	70,145	71,255	68,809
Communications	28,070	28,066	28,025	28,178	28,354	28,800	29,486	30,252	30,306	29,903	29,636	29,640	29,682
Transportation	148,498	144,253	146,770	147,919	152,815	154,737	157,294	158,316	159,613	161,041	159,734	159,708	157,618
Construction and Maintenance	133,390	114,018	107,633	103,211	110,006	127,750	130,820	157,089	166,754	145,735	143,829	139,729	125,204
Services	43,694	44,009	44,309	44,778	45,286	45,943	47,341	47,547	47,665	47,517	47,422	47,510	46,702
Trade	181,096	188,445	165,366	168,614	170,703	171,962	172,979	173,875	173,300	179,978	185,151	195,858	197,562
Eight Leading Industries	1868615	1843389	1831310	1817600	1796340	1821490	1853618	1864925	1882790	1861599	1867673	1887752	1834450
Finance	64,855	64,876	64,949	64,772	64,749	64,748	64,962	65,170	65,165	66,512	66,545	66,485	66,430
Nine Leading Industries	1923516	1906265	1896259	1882322	1861630	18686238	1918590	1930095	1947953	1928111	1934218	1934237	190689

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

Province	1944											1945	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
	A—Total												
P.E.I.	63	58	48	39	30	30	18	25	30	42	135	157	130
Nova Scotia	714	565	504	706	136	141	188	275	378	324	409	938	832
New Brunswick	161	336	207	126	47	60	257	92	104	162	251	410	539
Quebec	8,016	8,201	5,991	3,021	1,581	1,326	1,338	1,678	2,684	5,887	9,847	13,313	14,848
Ontario	2,501	2,600	1,835	936	538	551	584	523	619	1,203	1,803	2,869	2,988
Manitoba	1,278	1,029	879	395	265	338	471	564	734	1,026	1,357	2,461	2,976
Saskatchewan	685	481	317	234	210	197	172	148	198	359	599	904	1,091
Alberta	1,681	1,950	1,461	1,294	1,400	1,384	1,778	1,665	1,892	1,888	1,940	2,610	2,833
British Columbia	1,022	1,188	811	567	410	461	604	776	1,370	2,510	2,972	3,643	3,512
Total	16,121	16,406	12,053	7,320	4,707	4,488	5,408	5,746	8,009	13,431	19,313	27,305	29,692
P.E.I.	48	40	28	19	14	14	10	14	13	20	115	132	108
Nova Scotia	544	415	388	623	68	69	96	167	228	153	240	656	508
New Brunswick	122	272	153	94	33	34	234	47	58	102	162	250	320
Quebec	7,126	7,404	5,222	2,413	1,173	1,046	1,051	1,249	2,012	4,806	7,055	10,782	11,872
Ontario	1,995	1,686	1,357	523	312	262	237	211	265	603	1,181	2,078	2,874
Manitoba	882	730	494	186	153	185	207	236	326	606	847	1,548	1,821
Saskatchewan	497	348	143	75	72	80	76	90	114	249	439	600	738
Alberta	1,470	1,739	1,288	1,189	1,412	1,292	1,611	1,453	1,405	1,544	1,617	2,000	2,231
British Columbia	643	677	444	358	265	323	406	471	786	1,241	1,762	2,000	1,834
Total	13,327	13,671	9,517	5,490	3,502	3,308	3,918	3,938	5,207	9,324	14,344	20,046	21,700
P.E.I.	15	18	20	20	16	16	8	11	17	22	20	25	22
Nova Scotia	170	160	116	83	68	72	92	108	150	171	163	282	324
New Brunswick	39	64	54	32	14	26	23	45	46	60	69	160	219
Quebec	890	737	709	619	408	280	257	429	672	1,081	1,892	2,531	2,976
Ontario	506	614	478	413	220	289	357	312	364	600	622	791	692
Manitoba	396	299	385	169	112	150	284	328	408	420	510	913	1,150
Saskatchewan	153	133	174	159	138	117	96	58	84	140	160	304	325
Alberta	211	211	173	105	78	92	165	212	287	344	323	610	601
British Columbia	379	509	367	209	145	138	198	305	784	1,269	1,210	1,643	1,677
Total	2,794	2,735	2,536	1,839	1,205	1,180	1,490	1,808	2,802	4,107	4,969	7,259	7,986

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

	1944												1945
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	30.16	32.76	33.21	33.22	32.02	32.64	32.44	32.38	32.55	33.03	33.18	33.35	30.22
Animal products—edible .....	28.64	30.33	30.54	30.43	30.86	29.81	29.66	29.45	29.04	30.02	30.21	30.82	28.19
Fur and products .....	28.65	28.74	28.22	28.90	29.05	30.01	29.60	28.98	29.50	29.09	30.54	31.33	29.98
Leather and products .....	21.30	23.03	23.41	23.84	23.04	23.14	23.55	23.54	23.65	23.86	24.06	24.34	21.01
Boots and shoes .....	20.27	22.12	22.70	23.07	22.75	22.23	22.64	22.48	22.63	22.95	23.08	23.37	20.98
Lumber and its products .....	25.28	27.45	27.82	27.62	27.78	27.17	27.65	27.59	27.70	28.15	28.48	28.32	25.49
Rough and dressed lumber .....	26.24	28.57	28.73	28.48	28.63	28.03	28.47	28.39	28.25	28.87	29.36	28.97	26.49
Furniture .....	24.40	25.76	26.23	26.39	26.56	26.09	26.82	26.17	26.30	26.57	26.98	27.35	24.64
Plant products—edible .....	25.16	26.03	26.35	26.43	26.50	26.14	25.93	25.69	24.54	24.20	25.27	25.81	25.25
Pulp and paper products .....	30.68	32.65	33.09	33.25	33.33	33.16	33.19	33.38	33.32	33.66	33.70	33.70	33.88
Pulp and paper .....	33.07	36.18	36.52	36.79	36.94	36.83	36.59	37.27	37.09	37.13	37.16	37.06	24.13
Paper products .....	24.01	25.77	26.43	26.34	26.35	25.90	26.03	26.06	26.04	26.71	27.02	27.01	31.52
Printing and publishing .....	31.35	32.33	32.08	32.89	32.83	32.57	32.87	32.41	32.49	33.08	33.26	33.29	30.25
Rubber products .....	29.88	32.74	33.58	33.12	32.99	32.39	31.80	32.10	32.20	32.68	32.73	32.49	30.25
Textile products .....	21.08	23.05	23.42	23.57	23.55	22.79	22.69	22.98	23.28	23.44	23.82	23.99	21.50
Hosiery and knit goods .....	19.49	20.96	21.51	21.31	21.43	20.94	20.75	20.30	20.61	21.11	21.01	21.63	19.84
Garments and personal furnishings .....	21.03	22.68	23.16	23.54	23.38	22.73	22.73	22.77	23.06	22.58	23.65	23.59	21.36
Tobacco .....	19.54	23.06	23.02	22.18	23.20	23.32	22.78	23.11	24.24	24.90	24.65	25.04	20.15
Beverages .....	34.44	34.70	34.02	34.97	34.50	34.81	34.89	34.84	34.99	34.52	33.55	34.67	33.48
Chemicals .....	30.14	32.20	32.56	32.22	32.37	31.88	31.40	31.00	31.69	32.04	32.51	32.83	31.30
Electrical apparatus .....	30.47	32.64	32.98	32.90	33.31	32.18	32.32	31.83	32.64	32.94	33.45	34.04	30.61
Iron and steel products .....	33.72	37.68	38.36	38.39	37.54	37.70	37.36	37.22	37.81	38.84	38.70	38.85	34.21
Crude, rolled and forged products .....	33.73	36.80	36.50	36.81	36.98	36.94	36.80	36.81	36.93	37.38	37.41	37.43	33.48
Machinery (other than vehicles) .....	33.45	35.77	36.76	36.95	36.31	34.83	35.27	35.68	35.67	36.31	36.08	36.78	32.06
Land vehicles and aircraft .....	34.60	38.34	39.50	39.54	37.34	38.76	38.27	37.49	38.40	39.76	39.29	39.80	35.47
Automobiles and parts .....	37.40	43.78	43.47	43.97	36.98	43.05	43.42	43.10	43.13	43.87	43.77	44.13	36.06
Steel shipbuilding and repairing .....	33.83	38.70	38.99	38.98	40.10	39.32	39.57	40.11	41.08	42.05	42.23	41.49	35.85
Non-ferrous metal products .....	32.77	34.30	34.97	35.13	35.12	34.83	34.73	34.57	34.71	35.14	35.18	35.26	33.26
Non-metallic mineral products .....	37.33	37.84	37.42	38.00	38.45	38.09	37.47	37.82	38.04	38.44	39.16	39.20	37.68
Electric light and power .....	36.52	37.67	37.81	37.50	37.53	37.24	37.15	37.04	36.88	37.08	37.33	37.05	36.80
Durable goods .....	32.50	35.84	36.44	36.45	35.87	35.76	35.50	35.33	35.82	36.69	36.67	36.83	32.77
Non-durable goods .....	26.77	28.51	28.80	28.91	28.92	28.45	28.39	28.53	28.40	28.56	28.06	29.23	27.05
LOGGING .....	24.08	24.95	27.99	27.69	28.96	26.31	26.75	26.78	27.29	26.54	25.70	26.01	27.02
MINING .....	34.02	38.25	37.76	37.58	39.19	37.46	37.67	38.04	38.27	39.12	39.49	39.79	34.86
COMMUNICATIONS .....	30.80	30.04	30.67	30.53	30.97	31.27	30.41	30.73	30.76	31.10	31.15	31.01	31.20
Telegraphs .....	23.57	27.98	28.20	27.96	28.90	29.02	28.78	29.19	29.22	31.07	31.16	30.37	30.46
Telephones .....	31.68	31.59	31.53	31.45	31.69	32.05	30.98	31.25	31.29	31.11	31.15	31.26	31.44
TRANSPORTATION .....	35.78	35.93	35.65	37.26	37.38	36.92	36.54	36.69	35.71	38.72	38.31	38.64	38.77
Street railways and cartage .....	32.92	33.33	32.53	33.26	34.10	33.30	33.59	33.49	33.49	33.87	33.57	33.70	32.94
Steam railways .....	38.97	39.36	38.32	40.72	40.65	40.45	39.01	40.07	43.05	43.05	42.53	42.87	44.04
Shipping and stevedoring .....	28.80	31.35	30.73	31.63	32.21	31.02	30.85	31.37	30.87	32.83	32.39	32.88	30.26
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE .....	28.70	29.84	30.77	30.42	29.73	29.08	29.77	28.86	28.42	30.82	30.60	29.76	28.84
Building .....	32.66	34.80	35.29	34.48	34.62	33.76	33.68	33.78	33.90	34.21	34.19	34.94	30.60
Highway .....	26.13	28.31	29.19	29.25	27.22	26.42	28.21	27.17	25.52	20.48	20.10	26.72	27.08
Railway .....	26.63	25.37	27.22	27.30	27.37	28.09	28.27	27.00	28.21	29.19	28.63	29.47	29.16
SERVICES .....	18.89	19.34	19.37	19.47	19.68	19.40	19.28	19.08	19.28	19.45	19.89	19.82	19.37
Hotels and restaurants .....	18.71	18.75	18.80	18.78	19.03	18.66	18.74	18.30	18.52	18.65	18.91	19.08	19.20
Personal (chiefly laundries) .....	19.22	20.39	20.36	20.85	20.79	20.66	20.22	20.50	20.67	20.88	21.07	21.15	19.88
TRADE .....	25.26	26.15	26.44	26.37	26.46	26.36	26.58	26.54	26.44	26.30	26.01	25.53	25.44
Retail .....	23.14	24.05	24.28	24.24	24.16	24.16	24.38	24.35	24.29	24.08	23.73	23.20	25.13
Wholesale .....	32.48	32.64	32.86	32.82	33.10	32.91	32.98	32.79	32.45	32.71	32.73	32.85	32.81
Eight Leading Industries .....	29.67	31.73	32.25	32.33	32.26	31.81	31.71	31.62	31.69	32.30	32.29	32.19	30.10
FINANCE .....	32.02	31.85	31.92	32.44	32.09	32.68	32.73	32.65	32.52	32.41	32.44	32.42	32.50
Banks and trust companies .....	27.64	27.75	27.74	28.41	28.40	28.40	28.36	28.43	28.33	29.04	29.07	29.07	29.15
Brokerage and stock market .....	35.19	35.93	34.92	35.29	35.08	37.39	38.25	36.26	35.49	35.67	35.62	35.60	35.28
Insurance .....	38.26	37.70	37.68	38.35	38.68	38.72	38.82	38.62	38.49	37.14	37.19	37.14	37.25
Total .....	29.75	31.76	32.22	32.34	32.28	31.84	31.75	31.65	31.72	32.37	32.29	32.29	34.18

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

	1944												1945	
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
<b>MANUFACTURING.....</b>	35,682	38,927	39,324	39,155	38,447	38,125	38,355	38,162	38,581	38,729	33,456	38,487	33,695	
Animal products, edible.....	1,176	1,277	1,267	1,277	1,327	1,351	1,402	1,413	1,373	1,359	1,426	1,488	1,308	
Fur and products.....	84	84	84	88	87	89	88	84	87	87	93	99	93	
Leather and products.....	593	658	676	690	683	668	671	665	667	671	677	600	619	
Boots and shoes.....	337	375	388	402	308	386	393	390	389	393	392	400	362	
Lumber and its products.....	1,540	1,876	1,750	1,716	1,735	1,775	1,913	1,959	1,987	1,928	1,905	1,855	1,502	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	811	877	902	912	933	984	1,084	1,106	1,124	1,071	1,046	992	858	
Furniture.....	239	254	279	298	301	301	321	312	313	309	318	329	201	
Plant products—edible.....	1,250	1,307	1,298	1,283	1,302	1,301	1,377	1,422	1,580	1,696	1,584	1,563	1,368	
Pulp and paper products.....	2,547	2,709	2,752	2,762	2,776	2,793	2,849	2,901	2,913	2,901	2,918	2,018	2,644	
Pulp and paper.....	1,188	1,290	1,303	1,309	1,331	1,368	1,389	1,446	1,452	1,416	1,402	1,382	1,236	
Paper products.....	397	423	435	438	433	422	431	428	433	437	449	453	393	
Printing and publishing.....	963	996	1,014	1,015	1,012	1,003	1,029	1,026	1,029	1,049	1,068	1,088	1,015	
Rubber products.....	532	617	651	686	681	671	659	663	664	706	718	735	665	
Tertile products.....	2,805	3,154	3,243	3,295	3,288	3,120	3,087	3,062	3,106	3,157	3,265	3,317	2,668	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	428	468	488	488	487	471	466	440	447	459	465	484	433	
Garments and personal furnishings.....	978	1,101	1,148	1,179	1,163	1,122	1,112	1,062	1,090	1,081	1,163	1,167	997	
Tobacco.....	232	291	288	257	250	241	232	235	242	256	267	273	236	
Beverages.....	442	438	426	436	444	456	469	491	501	498	496	477		
Chemicals.....	2,353	2,541	2,516	2,396	2,382	2,365	2,385	2,477	2,484	2,500	2,557	2,582	2,407	
Electrical apparatus.....	1,435	1,529	1,555	1,557	1,612	1,554	1,576	1,655	1,571	1,563	1,590	1,599	1,389	
Iron and steel products.....	15,929	17,773	17,084	17,910	17,126	17,024	16,912	16,809	16,821	16,919	16,556	16,410	13,902	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	1,152	1,231	1,235	1,248	1,262	1,255	1,275	1,262	1,247	1,258	1,266	1,283	1,136	
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	816	867	887	881	865	823	842	854	854	855	870	883	702	
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	6,830	7,634	7,878	7,802	7,207	7,306	7,279	7,182	7,354	7,495	7,219	7,202	6,288	
Automobiles and parts.....	1,664	1,940	1,917	1,808	1,553	1,783	1,807	1,900	1,891	1,910	1,908	1,932	1,560	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	2,737	3,089	3,078	3,079	2,898	2,794	2,843	2,695	2,718	2,704	2,696	2,556	2,073	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	2,418	2,458	2,416	2,396	2,344	2,278	2,232	2,132	2,098	2,049	2,049	1,998	1,790	
Non-metallic mineral products.....	610	616	610	610	611	619	635	643	632	619	617	610	566	
Electric light and power.....	639	649	651	644	648	664	659	704	707	696	690	680	570	
Durable goods.....	21,769	23,938	24,191	24,082	23,319	23,130	23,133	22,755	22,969	22,939	22,550	22,373	19,224	
Non-durable goods.....	13,244	14,341	14,451	14,430	14,481	14,481	14,332	14,533	14,703	14,905	15,095	15,246	15,431	13,802
LOGGING.....	1,890	2,029	2,265	1,993	1,408	1,384	1,403	1,246	1,265	1,437	1,850	2,254	2,532	
MINING.....	2,477	2,847	2,806	2,789	2,842	2,688	2,708	2,770	2,738	2,789	2,770	2,836	2,401	
COMMUNICATIONS.....	868	860	859	860	878	901	897	930	932	930	924	920	926	
Telegraphs.....	211	208	209	207	213	214	217	223	223	231	231	226	225	
Telephones.....	654	652	650	653	665	666	680	707	709	699	693	694	701	
TRANSPORTATION.....	5,313	5,191	5,232	5,511	5,713	5,713	5,748	5,808	5,850	6,236	6,119	6,174	6,110	
Street railways and cartage.....	1,443	1,455	1,427	1,467	1,522	1,516	1,541	1,555	1,568	1,584	1,578	1,582	1,584	
Steam railways.....	3,271	3,185	5,244	3,406	3,403	3,406	3,391	3,434	3,527	3,792	3,734	3,780	3,872	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	599	551	561	657	788	791	815	816	704	860	808	812	654	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	3,828	5,421	3,312	3,139	3,271	3,715	4,163	4,533	4,740	4,491	4,401	4,150	3,013	
Building.....	1,621	1,519	1,303	1,250	1,269	1,271	1,334	1,302	1,477	1,500	1,546	1,474	1,173	
Highway.....	1,232	976	950	921	1,074	1,380	1,687	1,093	2,014	1,740	1,680	1,492	1,240	
Railway.....	975	926	980	969	928	1,064	1,141	1,148	1,249	1,251	1,105	1,102	1,199	
SERVICES.....	826	853	858	872	891	890	913	907	919	924	934	942	905	
Hotels and restaurants.....	525	525	528	530	541	540	563	550	571	560	573	582	579	
Personal(chiefly laundries).....	300	528	331	342	350	351	350	348	348	355	361	360	326	
TRADE.....	4,574	4,404	4,372	4,447	4,507	4,533	4,598	4,614	4,635	4,734	4,817	5,001	5,026	
Retail.....	3,240	3,665	3,006	3,071	3,088	3,110	3,138	3,137	3,134	3,208	3,278	3,443	3,479	
Wholesale.....	1,334	1,340	1,367	1,376	1,419	1,423	1,460	1,477	1,501	1,526	1,538	1,558	1,547	
Eight Leading Industries.....	55,446	58,532	59,029	58,767	57,958	57,930	58,784	58,970	59,671	60,250	60,300	60,771	65,208	
FINANCE.....	2,077	2,068	2,073	2,100	2,111	2,118	2,127	2,128	2,119	2,155	2,159	2,155	2,189	
Banks and trust companies.....	1,042	1,045	1,046	1,071	1,070	1,070	1,069	1,074	1,069	1,118	1,121	1,119	1,121	
Brokerage and stock market.....	54	55	55	59	63	66	66	64	65	66	66	66	65	
Insurance.....	981	965	970	970	982	983	991	988	985	972	971	972		
Total.....	57,523	60,600	61,182	60,867	60,963	60,666	60,910	61,097	61,730	62,406	62,460	62,936	57,387	

## VIII. Prices

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

Classification	1944												1945	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
<b>Cost of Living—</b>														
Total	118.9	119.0	119.1	119.2	119.0	119.0	118.9	118.8	118.6	118.9	118.5	118.6	118.6	118.6
Food	130.9	131.1	131.5	131.7	131.1	132.0	131.5	131.2	130.8	131.6	130.3	130.2	130.6	
Fuel	113.0	113.0	113.0	112.5	112.5	108.9	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.1	108.1	109.1	107.4	
Rent	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0
Clothing	121.3	121.3	121.4	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.7	121.7
Sundries	109.1	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	108.9	108.9	108.9	109.2	109.2	109.2

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

Group	1944												1945	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
<b>Totals</b>	102.7	103.0	102.9	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.3	102.3	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.5	102.8	102.9
<b>Component Material—</b>														
Vegetable products	95.3	95.7	95.4	94.9	95.0	95.1	94.6	94.4	94.7	94.6	95.0	95.7	95.8	
Animal products	107.8	107.7	107.6	106.3	106.1	105.9	106.0	106.0	106.3	106.7	106.0	106.7	106.9	
Textiles	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	
Wood and paper	117.8	117.6	117.8	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.3	118.3	
Iron and its products	116.0	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.2	
Non-ferrous metals	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	
Non-metallic minerals	102.8	102.9	102.8	102.8	102.5	102.3	102.3	102.3	101.8	101.8	102.7	102.7	102.7	
Chemicals	100.2	100.2	99.9	99.9	100.1	100.0	100.3	100.1	100.1	99.9	100.1	100.1	100.1	
<b>Purpose—Consumers' goods</b>	97.7	98.0	97.9	97.5	97.4	97.4	97.2	97.2	97.1	97.1	97.0	97.4	97.4	
Foods, beverages and tobacco	102.3	102.6	102.4	101.3	101.2	101.2	100.8	100.7	100.8	100.8	100.7	101.5	101.7	
Producers' goods	100.0	100.2	100.1	100.0	100.2	99.9	99.7	99.6	99.7	99.7	100.1	100.4	100.4	
Producers' equipment	118.9	119.1	118.9	118.9	118.7	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.4	118.3	120.0	120.0	120.0	
Producers' materials	97.9	98.1	98.0	97.9	98.1	97.8	97.6	97.5	97.6	97.6	97.9	98.2	97.9	
Building and construction materials	126.8	127.3	127.3	127.5	127.4	127.2	127.2	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.9	127.9	127.9	
Manufacturers' materials	93.0	93.1	93.0	92.9	93.1	92.8	92.6	92.4	92.5	92.6	92.9	93.2	93.2	
<b>Origin—Raw and partly manufactured</b>	104.6	104.8	104.7	104.2	104.2	103.9	103.6	103.4	103.3	103.3	103.8	104.3	104.5	
Fully and chiefly manufactured	93.7	93.8	93.8	93.6	93.5	93.4	93.5	93.6	93.6	93.7	93.7	93.8	93.8	
<b>FIELD ORIGIN—</b>														
Raw	92.8	93.6	93.3	92.6	92.6	92.3	91.6	91.3	91.6	91.4	92.0	92.9	93.1	
Manufactured	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	
Totals	90.7	91.1	91.0	90.7	90.7	90.5	90.2	90.1	90.2	90.1	90.4	90.8	90.9	
<b>ANIMAL ORIGIN—</b>														
Raw	111.3	110.9	110.9	109.4	109.5	109.8	109.7	109.4	108.6	108.9	108.6	109.6	109.6	
Manufactured	93.6	93.7	93.8	93.2	92.9	92.8	93.0	93.4	93.8	94.2	94.2	94.3	94.3	
Totals	101.3	101.2	101.2	100.2	100.1	100.2	100.2	100.3	100.2	100.6	100.4	100.0	100.9	
<b>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—</b>														
Field	92.5	93.0	92.4	91.2	91.1	91.8	91.2	91.0	91.6	91.5	92.2	93.5	93.8	
Animal	124.1	123.7	123.4	119.6	120.2	119.0	117.9	117.8	122.0	122.5	122.0	122.7	122.7	
Totals	104.3	104.5	104.0	101.8	102.0	102.0	101.2	101.0	103.0	103.1	103.3	104.4	104.6	
<b>MARINE ORIGIN—</b>														
Raw	123.2	118.7	118.7	117.9	117.3	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	123.0	
Manufactured	139.8	139.8	139.8	133.9	133.8	134.4	134.4	134.4	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	
Totals	135.3	134.1	134.1	129.6	129.3	129.8	129.8	129.8	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	132.0	
<b>FOREST ORIGIN—</b>														
Raw	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.9	150.9	150.9	151.3	151.3	151.3	
Manufactured	88.0	88.0	87.9	87.9	87.9	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	
Totals	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.5	117.5	117.5	
<b>MINERAL ORIGIN—</b>														
Raw	99.3	99.3	99.2	99.2	99.0	99.0	98.9	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.7	99.7	99.7	
Manufactured	101.5	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.3	101.3	101.4	101.5	101.5	
Totals	100.5	100.8	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.5	100.4	100.5	100.3	100.3	100.6	100.7	100.7	

## VIII. Prices

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

## 37. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1944												1945	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep t.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—</b>														
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... bush.	.515	.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	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	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	6-893
Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs..... cwt.	11-780	11-680	11-610	11-780	12-040	11-710	11-100	11-040	10-510	10-630	11-040	11-370	11-130	
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* “	17-110	17-180	17-180	17-200	17-210	17-330	17-430	17-420	17-270	17-240	17-630	17-630	17-460	
Beef hides, packer hide native steers..... lbs.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
Leather, green hide crops..... “	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
Box sides, R. Oshawa..... ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal..... lb.	.369	.369	.369	.359	.355	.356	.382	.367	.365	.369	.389	.369	.369	.369
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal..... doz.	.393	.390	.389	.385	.393	.405	.447	.465	.480	.494	.410	.397	.390	
Cotton yarns, 10' white, single..... “	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293
Wool, eastern bright & blood “	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, & blood..... “	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280	.280
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1..... ton	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1..... “	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100 lb.	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500
Lead, domestic, Montreal..... “	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto..... lb.	.820	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto..... ton	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine..... ton	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.195	.195	.195	.195
Sulphuric acid, 60° Baume net ton	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000

\*Dressed weight grading

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

Security Prices—													
<b>COMMON STOCK PRICES—</b>													
Total (100).....	82.0	81.5	79.3	79.9	83.7	87.5	86.8	85.0	86.2	86.0	86.6	88.4	93.9
Industrials, total (74).....	76.3	78.1	74.1	74.8	78.9	83.3	82.3	80.4	81.5	81.0	80.7	83.0	87.5
Machinery and equipment (10).....	105.7	108.9	106.8	107.0	113.0	116.2	117.3	114.4	116.6	116.7	110.4	120.7	122.8
Pulp and paper (7).....	114.6	116.9	109.0	112.3	118.5	134.0	135.2	129.0	136.0	137.5	145.5	149.8	154.0
Milling (4).....	96.1	97.6	96.5	96.4	97.3	100.3	100.7	102.1	101.0	101.0	101.9	105.7	108.4
Oils (4).....	74.0	72.2	70.0	70.4	73.4	76.6	74.6	72.0	72.8	72.9	72.2	74.8	77.9
Textiles and clothing (10).....	122.4	121.5	118.3	118.8	122.5	125.2	127.3	127.9	129.4	130.7	133.4	135.5	136.2
Food and allied products (13).....	93.1	93.8	93.0	92.8	94.0	101.2	103.2	102.4	101.1	101.4	104.2	105.8	106.8
Beverages (8).....	141.4	152.8	149.2	152.1	150.9	154.3	154.5	150.9	156.3	168.7	168.0	175.5	184.9
Building materials (16).....	86.5	88.4	87.3	86.6	93.3	98.9	97.2	85.3	90.8	97.3	98.0	102.4	103.0
Industrial mines (2).....	84.7	64.5	62.8	64.1	70.2	75.8	74.6	72.4	74.6	71.7	69.8	73.2	79.0
Utilities, total (18).....	102.7	100.4	97.0	97.5	102.0	104.3	101.5	98.1	100.0	105.4	107.7	111.6	
Transportation (2).....	124.8	120.4	112.2	117.6	125.7	142.5	130.5	121.0	129.7	125.2	135.8	152.9	
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	98.6	98.1	98.2	98.1	99.4	99.3	99.9	100.1	102.4	104.2	103.7	105.2	104.5
Power and traction (14).....	97.3	95.1	92.0	91.2	95.6	93.9	92.9	89.9	89.6	91.8	98.0	99.3	100.9
Banks (8).....	79.1	79.3	78.4	78.0	78.1	78.2	85.8	87.1	86.7	86.8	88.1	90.6	89.5
<b>MINING STOCK PRICES—</b>													
Total (25).....	77.5	76.0	78.0	77.5	82.2	87.3	85.3	84.9	84.1	83.1	80.6	85.6	91.7
Gold (22).....	71.3	70.1	70.4	69.2	74.1	80.0	78.4	77.3	75.6	75.9	74.4	80.5	87.3
Base metals (3).....	58.6	86.5	92.0	93.0	97.1	100.2	97.3	98.7	99.8	95.9	91.6	93.9	98.2
Preferred Stocks.....	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8	131.5	132.1
<b>BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—</b>													
Treasury Bill yields.....	0.390	0.387	0.390	0.389	0.385	0.380	0.383	0.380	0.380	0.380	0.372	0.371	
Dominion of Canada yields.....	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.99	2.99	2.99	2.99	2.99	2.99	2.98	2.98	2.97
Index of.....	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.2	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	96.9	96.7	96.6
Capitalized yields.....	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.9	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.2	103.4	103.5

## IX. Finance

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

Item	Feb. 14	Feb. 21	Feb. 28	Mar. 7	Mar. 14	Mar. 21
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>LIABILITIES—</b>						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367
3. Notes in circulation.....	1,020,048,354	1,021,028,142	1,028,558,309	1,035,751,637	1,037,130,424	1,039,457,146
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	33,508,567	31,117,833	27,004,795	30,636,351	26,060,545	35,077,612
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	418,420,279	410,608,668	397,634,455	411,751,501	388,783,025	417,154,026
(d) Other.....	28,562,550	43,501,302	37,221,254	44,145,828	58,378,674	50,290,457
Total.....	480,500,399	485,227,893	462,760,504	466,533,680	471,822,244	502,528,004
5. Liabilities, Sterling U.S.A. currency.....	172,257,273	172,257,273	170,387,273	175,887,273	175,887,273	174,895,273
6. All other liabilities.....	12,800,733	7,230,258	9,667,921	10,051,750	10,275,246	11,824,905
Total.....	1,700,747,124	1,700,793,032	1,686,424,374	1,723,274,715	1,710,105,554	1,743,757,875
<b>Assets—</b>						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	175,557,273	181,607,273	170,387,273	184,137,273	175,887,273	174,897,273
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	175,557,273	181,607,273	170,387,273	184,137,273	175,887,273	174,897,273
2. Subsidiary coin.....	382,780	441,063	490,441	511,232	503,247	498,744
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						
Total.....						
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	901,104,204	897,399,777	891,567,930	924,355,000	915,104,633	935,215,000
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	505,280,584	592,960,549	595,466,958	580,677,033	593,729,720	606,615,832
(c) Other securities.....	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Total.....	1,506,385,598	1,500,369,026	1,497,034,507	1,521,022,934	1,518,804,353	1,551,831,732
7. Bank Premises.....	1,822,838	1,823,338	1,823,338	1,823,338	1,824,069	1,824,069
8. All other Assets.....	16,599,134	16,552,632	16,682,420	15,789,958	13,056,612	14,708,058
Total.....	1,700,747,124	1,700,793,032	1,686,424,374	1,723,274,715	1,710,105,554	1,743,757,875

## 40. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1944											1945
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec
<b>Circulating Media—</b>												
Bank Notes in Circulation—												
Bank of Canada.....	800.6	875.4	897.9	915.3	911.5	920.5	942.4	960.4	982.8	1012.5	1007.8	1036.0
Chartered Banks.....	41.8	40.8	39.6	38.6	37.4	36.6	36.0	35.8	35.3	35.0	34.2	33.6
Notes in hands of public.....	781.3	801.0	836.5	837.2	800.5	853.1	856.0	868.2	806.1	913.5	902.6	930.2
Subsidiary coin in hands of public.....	54.0	54.3	55.1	55.7	55.4	56.8	56.7	57.1	60.4	59.4	59.0	59.9
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M).....	835.2	855.3	891.6	892.9	884.9	900.8	912.6	925.3	966.5	971.9	981.6	990.1
Deposits—												
Deposits with Chartered Banks:												
Dominion Government.....	474.9	233.4	144.7	146.8	952.8	699.9	521.8	293.1	171.1	203.3	969.0	763.2
Provincial Government.....	98.5	105.4	106.3	118.4	91.5	100.6	110.7	110.4	117.3	120.1	94.5	88.4
Demand.....	1673.3	1753.7	1892.0	1987.4	1711.4	1840.7	1818.9	1894.1	1973.8	2144.5	1813.3	1862.3
Notice.....	2026.2	2123.8	2225.4	2223.7	2093.0	2194.5	2264.5	2369.6	2464.2	2488.9	2343.1	2423.0
Total.....	4272.9	4216.3	4368.4	4506.3	4849.6	4835.7	4715.9	4666.9	4726.3	4950.7	5220.0	5136.8
Deposits with Bank of Canada:												
Dominion Government.....	34.8	40.1	65.8	24.6	101.8	8.2	43.0	53.9	21.9	76.9	10.8	12.9
Other.....	22.3	31.5	22.8	17.4	26.6	22.0	22.3	34.3	33.3	32.4	20.4	27.7
Total.....	57.2	71.6	88.0	42.0	128.4	30.2	65.3	88.1	55.2	109.3	31.2	50.2
Total Deposits (M).....	4330.0	4287.9	4457.0	4548.3	4978.0	4865.8	4781.2	4755.0	4781.5	5066.1	5251.7	5177.4
Money Supply (M+M <sub>1</sub> ).....	5165.3	5143.3	5348.7	5441.2	5842.9	5775.7	5693.9	5680.3	5478.1	6038.0	6213.3	6167.5
Cash and Cheque Payments—												
Bank Debits.....	4512.5	4208.0	4773.3	4561.3	6652.6	5210.4	4733.5	4531.8	4818.6	4931.9	6071.2	5063.0
Bank Debts less 5 large centres.....	880.1	910.0	1045.9	1038.0	1300.9	1083.1	1023.8	1006.7	1009.3	1109.2	1389.1	1119.1
Estimated total cheque payments (M <sub>1</sub> V <sub>1</sub> ).....	5175.7	4869.9	5506.2	5277.1	7725.4	6036.7	5420.6	5257.1	5565.1	5731.8	7092.0	5767.6
Velocity of deposits (V <sub>1</sub> ).....	1.20	1.14	1.25	1.16	1.55	1.24	1.13	1.11	1.17	1.18	1.49	1.11
Cash Payments (MV) <sub>1</sub> .....	1167.6	1135.9	1288.2	1206.3	1562.0	1314.7	1201.0	1190.4	1317.4	1336.4	1669.3	1280.2
Cash and Cheque Payments (MV + M <sub>1</sub> V <sub>1</sub> ).....	6343.3	6005.8	6864.4	6483.4	9287.4	7351.4	6021.7	6453.5	6902.5	7008.3	9361.2	7047.8

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

	1944													
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
<b>Assets—</b>														
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—														
Notes of Bank of Canada	120-18	114-40	100-31	110-01	138-71	103-44	121-86	127-37	111-91	133-95	139-40	139-41	143-90	
Deposits with Bank of Canada	360-81	362-65	359-12	385-17	377-65	414-69	414-89	432-51	454-77	454-34	437-22	401-72	413-15	
Total	480-99	477-05	459-43	501-18	516-37	518-13	536-74	559-89	506-68	588-28	576-63	541-13	557-05	
Gold and coin	12-31	11-80	11-25	10-82	11-74	10-75	11-49	11-53	10-62	11-36	11-50	10-79	12-86	
Foreign currency	83-32	84-27	87-19	92-14	106-04	118-50	121-94	125-33	124-04	119-73	110-24	101-43	100-41	
Notes and Cheques on other banks	197-89	190-19	249-41	182-07	203-45	316-50	213-09	211-82	212-67	215-04	232-44	243-30	200-02	
Balances at other banks—														
United Kingdom banks	52-95	44-28	42-47	42-34	41-04	40-08	41-12	40-93	41-88	41-95	39-20	40-04	42-97	
Other foreign banks	169-80	163-47	161-26	173-48	207-32	259-57	175-36	170-68	157-70	170-01	193-04	172-74	188-09	
Canadian chartered banks	1-80	1-99	2-29	2-44	2-76	2-28	2-44	2-36	2-51	3-72	3-38	2-38	2-52	
SECURITIES—														
Dom. Prov. Govern-	2,626-3	2,659-0	2,806-3	3,028-7	3,011-6	2,982-3	3,005-3	2,993-1	2,787-0	2,950-4	2,028-2	2,936-2	2,904-5	
Canadian municipal	63-93	62-04	65-41	67-42	67-80	82-81	81-10	82-36	85-30	85-07	76-81	76-51	83-12	
Foreign public	187-28	201-80	207-41	216-74	215-33	213-71	226-86	214-22	209-35	205-05	196-02	210-05	212-78	
Other	72-16	71-62	76-58	77-04	79-48	79-47	74-87	78-64	78-10	79-20	82-58	95-82	94-19	
Total	2,949-7	2,904-4	3,155-7	3,389-9	3,374-2	3,358-3	3,358-1	3,368-3	3,150-8	3,329-3	3,283-6	3,318-6	3,204-5	
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—														
In Canada	53-08	51-51	41-39	41-53	80-57	71-30	63-35	61-44	60-24	56-26	80-74	91-78	94-72	
Elsewhere	94-56	107-03	98-50	78-79	109-25	100-01	101-14	98-55	113-73	112-23	91-15	95-93	100-07	
CURRENT LOANS—														
In Canada—														
Prov. Governments	5-79	4-60	4-38	4-05	9-34	6-83	5-37	4-30	5-06	4-97	7-86	11-53	8-74	
Municipalities, etc.	41-73	43-30	48-86	48-30	48-65	36-05	33-02	31-78	32-01	33-24	34-49	17-47	14-28	
Other	1037-24	958-39	930-91	866-99	1117-46	1060-78	1024-11	966-29	939-28	953-69	1231-09	1182-19	1132-75	
Elsewhere than In Canada	100-64	101-88	111-82	116-62	117-93	110-10	110-46	111-83	115-32	116-53	124-96	130-33	126-59	
OTHER ASSETS—														
Non-current loans	2-23	2-15	2-06	2-01	1-96	1-81	1-74	1-69	1-65	1-55	1-53	1-36	1-32	
Bank premises	64-89	64-83	64-62	64-14	64-22	64-03	64-05	64-10	63-94	63-02	62-51	62-53	62-41	
Other real estate	4-41	4-26	4-13	4-14	3-93	3-82	3-71	3-65	3-20	3-18	3-62	2-47	2-39	
Mortgages	2-69	2-67	2-59	2-47	2-53	2-46	2-40	2-32	2-35	2-37	2-30	2-28	2-28	
Loans to controlled companies	10-71	10-65	10-57	10-28	10-68	10-62	10-67	10-61	10-64	10-30	10-67	10-59	10-94	
Note circulation deposit	3-28	3-28	3-29	3-29	3-29	3-31	2-26	2-26	2-26	2-26	2-26	2-26	2-27	
Letters of credit	107-72	104-23	101-26	100-57	107-28	112-31	117-59	117-92	128-23	124-36	124-06	121-13	120-33	
Other assets	2-80	2-83	2-91	2-84	2-74	2-75	2-67	2-60	2-77	3-96	4-17	4-17	4-29	
Total Assets	5,480-5	5,426-0	5,589-4	5,742-3	6,142-7	6,210-3	6,032-8	5,970-2	6,043-1	6,261-0	6,527-6	6,459-1	6,364-7	
Liabilities—														
Notes in circulation	41-78	40-76	39-55	38-59	37-43	36-60	36-05	35-82	35-25	35-00	34-24	33-60	32-02	
Deposit Liabilities—														
Government Deposits—														
Dominion	474-86	233-37	144-69	146-77	952-78	699-86	521-75	293-08	171-07	203-26	969-00	763-17	609-16	
Provincial	98-40	105-38	106-32	118-42	91-64	100-35	110-09	110-09	117-30	120-09	94-51	88-37	100-02	
Public Deposits—														
Demand in Canada	1673-32	1753-73	1802-02	1867-39	1711-41	1840-71	1818-04	1894-10	1973-78	2144-45	1813-34	1862-33	1816-08	
Time in Canada	2026-2	2,123-8	2,225-4	2,253-7	2,093-9	2,194-5	2,264-5	2,369-6	2,464-2	2,488-9	2,343-1	2,423-0	2,524-0	
Foreign	645-17	653-77	666-12	690-75	744-63	790-90	737-93	723-05	673-07	673-85	677-67	680-33	681-22	
Deposits of other Banks—														
Canadian chartered banks	17-72	15-72	17-97	16-58	14-11	21-20	15-08	18-78	17-80	20-70	17-59	19-07	14-03	
United Kingdom banks	33-29	32-89	31-41	30-75	30-22	32-65	33-04	31-38	31-58	32-80	32-87	32-01	37-57	
Other banks	55-48	54-84	55-64	52-93	52-02	72-56	60-49	63-76	57-36	55-70	55-06	62-93	50-14	
Total Deposit Liabilities... of which: Canadian currency	5,024-5	4,973-5	5,130-6	5,257-3	5,690-6	5,753-0	5,508-5	5,508-5	5,508-5	5,607-5	5,730-6	6,006-9	5,934-0	5,846-0
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	107-72	104-23	101-26	100-57	107-26	112-31	117-59	117-92	128-23	124-36	124-06	121-13	120-33	
Other	5-92	6-13	5-78	5-80	5-98	5-65	5-67	6-14	5-97	6-78	6-30	5-85	5-46	
Liabilities to Shareholders														
Dividends	2-16	1-80	1-18	2-17	1-79	1-18	2-16	1-80	1-28	2-26	1-50	1-18	2-45	
Reserve	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	
Capital paid up	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	
Total liabilities	5,464-4	5,408-7	5,569-6	5,728-6	6,125-3	6,191-0	6,012-2	5,947-8	6,017-8	6,245-8	6,510-3	6,440-9	6,344-6	
Daily Average Data—														
Canadian currency deposits	4,200-1	4,123-9	4,162-8	4,352-2	4,634-7	4,656-8	4,671-7	4,505-0	4,650-5	4,763-8	5,079-0	5,098-9	5,039-3	
Canadian cash reserve	479-7	481-9	491-3	510-3	531-1	547-5	543-6	545-8	572-9	584-5	594-7	574-5	578-1	
Total public note circulation*	762-8	778-5	800-8	817-8	804-5	810-4	832-8	851-5	868-1	892-8	801-9	909-5	808-4	
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits.....	11-4	11-7	11-8	11-7	11-5	11-8	11-6	11-9	12-6	12-3	11-7	11-3	11-5	

\* 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	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
<b>Bank Debits—</b>														
MARITIME PROVINCES														
Halifax.....	44.2	53.7	51.5	79.9	53.5	55.8	50.9	51.9	64.9	86.5	62.1	59.6	52.0	
Moncton.....	16.0	18.2	17.0	21.7	19.3	16.5	18.0	19.2	21.0	24.9	22.1	18.4	17.8	
Saint John.....	27.2	20.8	31.0	42.6	32.2	32.0	29.0	27.1	28.8	44.7	36.2	33.1	29.5	
Totals.....	87.6	102.7	99.6	144.3	105.0	104.3	97.8	98.2	114.5	156.2	120.6	111.2	99.3	
QUEBEC														
Montreal.....	1,085.3	1,168.7	1,033.6	1,746.4	1,434.0	1,255.8	1,147.2	1,199.8	1,144.0	1,712.6	1,314.3	1,378.4	1,193.8	
Quebec.....	110.6	154.7	103.7	144.0	150.9	117.3	129.7	124.4	134.1	182.5	144.1	162.8	106.4	
Sherbrooke.....	10.5	11.2	11.0	15.2	12.6	11.5	11.0	12.2	12.8	15.8	13.2	11.9	11.2	
Totals.....	1,206.5	1,334.6	1,148.2	1,905.6	1,607.6	1,384.6	1,288.7	1,335.4	1,290.9	1,910.8	1,471.7	1,553.0	1,311.4	
ONTARIO														
Brampton.....	18.7	18.9	20.5	26.6	20.9	20.4	18.3	18.9	21.4	25.1	19.8	18.2	17.4	
Chatham.....	12.6	11.1	9.4	12.5	10.6	11.3	10.9	10.0	12.3	16.2	14.4	14.0	15.0	
Fort William.....	9.5	11.0	11.5	17.7	12.5	13.2	22.6	12.8	14.5	18.8	13.9	13.0	11.0	
Hamilton.....	92.7	122.2	106.9	142.3	108.9	111.3	100.6	106.7	118.4	142.0	124.8	109.7	113.7	
Kingston.....	10.9	14.0	12.7	17.9	12.3	12.9	12.8	12.9	13.0	16.9	14.1	13.0	11.1	
Kitchener.....	21.5	23.0	20.0	40.4	21.1	20.1	20.1	21.2	22.2	32.0	23.0	23.4	20.8	
London.....	50.6	48.6	40.1	74.9	59.8	67.6	43.6	51.1	51.3	66.8	65.1	66.8	44.1	
Ottawa.....	547.8	712.1	680.3	875.7	634.1	518.0	523.5	724.9	804.7	784.0	611.5	402.2	444.6	
Peterborough.....	11.5	12.3	11.7	14.6	12.4	10.9	11.3	11.7	13.4	14.3	12.8	12.1	11.3	
St. Catharines.....	21.0	18.7	18.7	26.8	19.6	17.7	17.1	18.9	19.9	28.1	21.2	18.5	17.1	
Sarnia.....	11.5	14.0	13.8	19.2	16.8	14.8	15.7	13.8	15.9	20.2	17.2	18.2	15.1	
Sudbury.....	7.7	9.0	8.7	11.3	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.8	10.0	10.5	10.1	9.6	7.9	
Toronto.....	987.5	1,130.6	924.0	1,674.5	1,833.8	1,114.7	1,052.7	1,103.2	994.1	1,606.5	1,336.3	1,334.2	1,249.0	
Windsor.....	79.3	88.3	82.8	102.1	74.7	79.2	78.9	78.0	79.3	97.3	84.8	83.3	69.9	
Totals.....	1,880.8	2,234.4	1,967.2	3,056.4	2,246.5	2,011.0	1,937.3	2,193.0	2,191.3	2,068.8	2,209.5	2,226.0	2,048.6	
PRAIRIE PROVINCES														
Brandon.....	5.7	6.9	7.3	9.3	7.2	7.8	6.9	7.3	8.5	9.6	7.5	6.9	5.7	
Calgary.....	106.6	114.3	125.7	159.4	121.0	121.0	118.2	108.6	128.7	159.9	117.0	137.6	103.5	
Edmonton.....	84.7	90.5	89.5	85.7	83.9	83.6	89.8	81.8	85.3	104.9	89.6	88.8	88.2	
Lethbridge.....	7.6	8.8	9.8	10.2	12.1	9.0	9.0	9.4	10.0	12.5	9.6	8.5	7.6	
Medicine Hat.....	4.7	4.9	5.3	5.9	5.2	5.2	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.0	5.1	4.9	4.2	
Moose Jaw.....	11.3	11.7	12.6	17.1	11.8	12.0	15.2	15.6	15.8	17.6	14.9	12.1	12.5	
Prince Albert.....	5.7	6.7	6.7	8.2	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.7	7.1	7.9	7.1	6.8	6.0	
Regina.....	63.5	68.6	131.1	104.1	102.7	95.2	79.9	100.1	110.7	136.3	94.0	93.2	75.7	
Saskatoon.....	18.6	21.5	21.2	25.5	21.0	21.0	20.2	20.2	23.5	24.5	24.8	22.0	19.5	
Winnipeg.....	439.4	474.2	648.4	715.3	588.3	574.1	550.3	565.2	647.2	759.0	546.7	494.2	361.4	
Totals.....	747.8	808.1	1,057.6	1,140.7	957.6	936.1	911.0	920.8	1,043.6	1,237.1	916.3	872.4	684.3	
BRITISH COLUMBIA														
New Westminster.....	12.2	14.1	13.2	17.3	14.5	14.4	14.8	14.1	14.7	17.7	14.0	15.7	13.5	
Vancouver.....	238.0	241.9	237.1	330.8	248.1	247.1	242.4	216.2	232.7	330.1	234.7	240.6	234.9	
Victoria.....	35.2	37.4	38.3	37.5	50.1	36.0	39.7	39.9	44.0	50.5	35.6	51.1	41.5	
Totals.....	285.4	293.4	288.7	405.6	312.8	297.4	296.9	270.2	291.4	308.3	285.1	307.3	289.9	
Canada.....	4,208.0	4,773.3	4,561.3	6,632.6	5,219.4	4,733.5	4,531.3	4,818.6	4,931.8	6,671.2	5,063.0	5,070.0	4,433.5	

## CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Index Number— (1935-39=100)	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Canadian deposits (daily average).	180.3	177.1	178.7	186.9	199.0	199.9	200.6	197.3	195.6	204.5	218.1	218.9	216.4
Canadian cash re- serve (daily av- erage).....	199.4	200.3	204.2	212.1	220.7	227.6	225.9	226.8	238.1	242.9	247.2	238.8	240.3
Current loans in Canada.....	133.0	122.6	119.4	111.2	143.3	136.0	131.3	123.9	120.4	122.3	157.8	151.0	145.2
Total securities.....	217.5	220.8	232.7	249.9	248.8	247.6	249.8	248.3	233.0	245.5	242.1	244.7	242.9
Total public note circulation*.....	392.6	400.7	412.2	420.9	414.1	417.1	428.6	438.2	446.8	459.5	459.0	468.1	462.4

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

## IX. FINANCE—Continued

## 43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of February, 1945 (Unrevised)	Month of February, 1944	April 1, 1944 to Feb. 28, 1945 (Feb. unrevised)	April 1, 1943 Feb. 28, 1944
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Receipts—Ordinary Revenue</b>				
Customs Import Duties				
February, 1945.....	\$ 11,126,342			
Less Drawbacks.....	14,199,918			
	— 3,073,576	13,925,913	97,988,464	152,081,244
Excise Duties.....	12,526,444	11,215,579	138,187,177	128,242,243
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.				
February, 1945.....	\$ 49,700,750			
Less Drawbacks.....	48,778,219			
	*922,531	54,265,040	460,206,683	559,461,667
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	95,643,890	120,630,583	1,414,982,423	1,459,831,354
Post Office Department.....	6,561,536	5,810,230	50,570,095	55,894,099
Sundry Departments.....	21,607,886	19,005,171	84,261,732	88,171,939
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	134,188,711	224,852,515	2,255,496,574	2,443,682,545
Special Receipts.....	3,474,457	1,883,973	65,031,361	25,507,408
Total.....	137,663,168	226,736,489	2,320,527,935	2,469,189,954
<b>Ordinary Expenditure—</b>				
Agriculture.....	643,427	690,952	8,210,350	7,938,848
Auditor General's Office.....	31,308	28,848	332,771	312,819
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections.....	24,834	6,857	158,634	82,224
Civil Service Commission.....	39,056	41,864	416,730	418,298
External Affairs.....	202,380	122,401	1,945,041	1,483,627
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements.....	3,038,014	436,602	82,502,629	83,990,113
Interest on Public Debt.....	5,113,918	5,417,498	273,051,897	200,858,122
Other Public Debt Charges.....	421,568	541,460	7,774,615	8,407,533
Old Age Pensions.....	1,748,975	951,260	24,038,253	21,538,606
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	278,601	225,658	2,631,374	2,358,218
Subsidies to Provinces.....			14,030,802	14,043,978
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	37,734	38,393	430,437	422,902
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	43,858	54,795	513,175	605,102
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	1,620	1,020	530,505	533,005
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	60,597	75,314	694,035	833,202
Fisheries.....	117,233	95,858	1,816,695	1,411,591
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	13,908	13,498	193,882	194,608
Insurance.....	16,713	12,781	151,840	144,133
Justice.....	439,111	420,831	5,089,040	4,866,132
Labour.....	109,751	114,438	1,177,541	972,100
Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	1,483,350	1,631,867	15,820,273	15,301,633
Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library.....	66,606	299,802	1,980,909	2,267,287
Mines and Resources.....	1,034,472	702,172	10,624,901	9,488,958
Munitions and Supply (Coal Subsidies, etc.).....	279,100	8,956	2,426,557	1,903,548
National Health and Welfare (see P. and N.H. for comparative figures).....	115,919		1,334,316	
National Research Council.....	74,087	74,521	863,073	889,688
National Revenue.....	1,681,332	1,598,613	18,060,274	16,004,878
National War Services.....	46,273	150,964	559,011	443,827
Pensions and National Health (for current year see National Health and Welfare and Veterans' Affairs).....			4,954,867	50,168,931
Post Office.....	4,301,791	4,173,082	46,908,032	41,137,315
Privy Council.....	6,933	6,805	74,310	72,391
Public Archives.....	9,461	9,897	109,671	107,508
Public Printing and Stationery.....	8,671	9,598	168,186	179,891

## 43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

Classification	Month of February, 1945 (Unrevised)	Month of February, 1944	April 1, 1944	April 1, 1943 Feb. 29, 1944
			to Feb. 28, 1945 (Feb. unrevised)	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Ordinary Expenditure—con.</b>				
Public Works.....	980,699	1,023,830	11,560,330	10,892,318
Reconstruction.....	35,013		70,700	
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	405,289	491,787	6,675,905	6,178,193
Secretary of State.....	73,610	71,739	784,132	749,735
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	122,920	75,792	1,234,205	811,050
Trade and Commerce.....	527,022	496,818	5,840,095	5,519,729
Transport.....	1,134,263	824,385	11,578,826	10,446,511
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	10,280	6,714	3,971,688	3,784,652
Veterans' Affairs (see P. and N.H. for comparative figures).....	11,298,668		65,115,018	
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	36,168,344	25,912,455	630,462,745	527,763,164
<b>Capital Expenditure—</b>				
Transport.....	275,892	92,416	2,642,731	2,259,770
<b>Special Expenditure—</b>				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works.....	427,399	2,609,917	5,363,543	31,120,490
War Expenditure.....	235,800,718	233,713,359	2,939,552,425	3,267,069,981
United Nations' Mutual Aid Act 1943 and 1944.....	2,788,484	85,166,403	682,135,058	672,771,018
Total Special Expenditure.....	239,016,601	321,489,680	3,627,051,026	3,970,901,489
<b>Government Owned Enterprises—</b>				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit.....			520,131	436,000
National Harbours Board—Deficit.....			87,538	29,487
Non-active.....			499,403	579,032
Total Government Owned Enterprises.....			1,107,071	1,044,520
<b>Other Charges—</b>				
Consolidated Fund—Miscellaneous.....	1,232	98,847	304,330	323,380
Grand Total Expenditure.....	275,462,069	347,593,398	4,261,567,904	4,502,352,324
<b>Loans and Investments—</b>				
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act.....	378,334		1,416,469	1,907,702
Temporary Loan.....	250,498		1,500,505	593,000
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....	173,080	1,464,403	19,739,385	13,041,654
Refunding Acts.....		17,200,637	91,684,000	17,200,637
Advances to Province of Saskatchewan.....			15,886,521	
Govt. of U.S.S.R.....				9,062,841
Export Credits Insurance Corporation.....			1,000,000	
Municipal Improvement Assistance Act.....			55,545	130,687
National Harbours Board.....			14,685	9,608
National Housing Act.....	157,685	125,629	847,689	755,095
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	759,453	317,511	6,036,503	851,262
Village of Dawson Creek.....			9,198	
Total Losses and Investments.....	1,719,051	19,108,180	139,090,501	43,572,485

\* Revenue: This is the net figure after drawback payments to the Department of Munitions and Supply by the Department of National Revenue, covering portion of relative collections during the period from April 1, 1943 to December 31, 1944.

Customs Import Duties..... \$ 14,199,918

Excise Taxes, Sales, etc..... 48,778,219

#### 44. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

<sup>1</sup>Month end values of all listed stocks. <sup>2</sup>Source: A. E. Ames & Co. <sup>3</sup>Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

## X Other Countries

45. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES\*, 1943-1944

Jan.—June 1939 = 100

Country	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Canada	140	140	140	140	141	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140
United States	135	135	135	136	136	136	136	137	136	136	136	136	137
Argentina	197	198	200	201	201	203	205	207	207	208	212	214	215
Chile	199	197	195	196	196	197	197	202	207	212	214	215	216
Mexico	157	158	158	167	172	183	190	193	199	198	199	199	200
Peru	207	207	209	211	206	206	206	206	205	207	207	208	208
Venezuela	123	121	133	131	128	128	132	133	—	—	—	—	—
China-Manchuria	176	184	184	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
India	318	305	301	304	302	294	294	303	303	302	303	302	303
Iran	495	605	509	504	503	503	538	524	518	517	—	—	—
Japan	146	147	149	150	150	158	155	157	158	159	—	—	—
Palestine	325	330	328	325	330	337	325	321	325	325	—	—	—
Germany	109	109	109	109	110	110	110	110	111	111	110	110	110
Denmark	196	196	196	197	197	197	197	198	198	198	198	199	199
Spain	192	191	188	188	189	190	190	191	194	194	194	194	194
Finland	256	256	260	267	268	268	268	268	270	—	—	—	—
Norway	179	180	180	180	180	180	181	182	182	182	182	182	182
Portugal	228	220	232	242	244	246	256	253	—	—	—	—	—
United Kingdom Board of Trade	167	168	169	169	169	170	171	171	172	172	172	172	171
Sweden	179	179	179	179	179	179	180	180	181	180	179	179	179
Switzerland	208	208	208	209	210	211	211	211	212	211	210	210	210
Australia	138	138	138	138	137	138	138	139	140	140	139	139	139
New Zealand	148	149	149	149	148	148	149	149	149	148	148	148	148
Union S. Africa	154	155	156	156	156	157	157	155	155	155	—	—	—
Egypt	200	291	295	297	298	299	304	308	312	314	—	—	—

\*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

## 46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES

Classification	1944												1945
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
<b>Production and Related Series—</b>													
Industrial production...1935-9=100	243	244	241	239	236	235	230	232	231	232	232	231	234
Mineral production...1935-9=100	133	136	133	138	146	146	143	147	146	145	140	132	140
Manufacturing production.....1935-9=100	262	262	259	256	253	251	246	248	246	248	248	249	251
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	1,964	1,722	1,701	1,734	2,010	2,030	2,210	2,681	2,863	3,587	2,985	2,211	....
Hog receipts, primary market 000	5,278	4,769	4,764	3,932	4,161	3,862	3,231	2,704	2,304	2,743	3,390	3,365	....
Sheep and lambs, receipts...000	2,010	1,587	1,571	1,465	2,455	2,704	2,563	2,765	3,421	3,732	2,801	2,134	....
Poultry receipts & markets...000 lb.	30,682	22,999	18,728	1,779	28,982	38,578	42,059	38,688	46,753	62,047	62,046	60,236	....
<b>Newspaper Production—</b>													
Production.....000 s. tons	60.4	53.9	61.2	54.6	60.9	61.1	59.9	60.6	61.5	62.0	62.5	61.2	60.4
Consumption*.....000 s. tons	194.7	182.5	201.7	201.1	107.4	191.1	174.9	182.4	189.6	218.1	211.6	206.0	185.2
Pig iron consumption...000 s. tons	520.2	4,996	5,378	5,161	5,218	4,960	5,082	5,150	4,893	5,108	4,887	4,909	4,945
Steel ingot production...000 s. tons	7,587	7,158	7,820	7,569	7,680	7,217	7,474	7,470	7,193	7,575	7,259	7,361	7,204
Contracts awarded.....\$000,000	159.2	137.2	176.4	179.3	144.2	163.9	100.5	169.3	175.7	144.8	184.9	188.5	140.9
Car loadings.....000 cars	3,796	3,159	3,135	4,069	3,446	3,445	4,361	3,580	4,428	3,599	3,366	3,699	3,002
Electric power production.....mill. k.b.h.	19,946	18,806	19,772	18,618	19,064	18,770	18,972	19,764	18,702	19,226	19,162	19,830	20,505
<b>Tobacco Consumption—</b>													
Cigars.....mn.	367	389	419	362	400	384	352	418	391	412	446	395	370
Cigarettes.....mn.	20,115	17,425	19,956	18,778	21,065	21,166	20,478	22,305	20,021	19,771	20,554	17,826	20,077
Mid. tobacco and snuff...000 lbs.	23,939	21,339	22,002	20,036	23,068	23,350	21,338	26,071	25,335	28,703	30,729	26,017	27,519
Petroleum production...mn. bbls.	135.8	128.9	136.6	133.6	141.3	137.2	141.3	145.3	143.0	146.9	142.4	145.3	....
Consumption (to stills) mn. bbls.	131.2	127.0	137.9	132.3	139.5	139.9	143.4	143.0	140.5	143.7	140.0	145.1	....
Stocks, end of month													
refinable in U.S. ....mn. bbls.	241.2	241.7	236.5	234.7	235.2	229.0	223.5	223.0	222.9	223.5	222.8	220.7	....
Gasoline production....000 bbls.	58,183	56,288	59,350	58,384	61,191	61,710	63,430	64,064	63,674	65,514	64,842	65,800	....
Stocks, end of month...000 bbls.	70,490	74,009	75,275	76,638	74,519	70,246	68,921	66,542	64,914	65,886	68,107	736,22	....
Cotton consumption...000 bales	819	811	902	776	832	806	724	841	793	795	837	761	850
<b>Internal Trade—</b>													
All retail stores.....\$000,000	4,923	4,831	5,601	5,439	5,721	5,802	5,452	5,644	5,899	6,135	6,214	7,445	....
Chain-store sales...*1935-39=100	171.3	165.5	170.4	163.4	169.9	168.1	172.2	175.8	172.7	178.0	182.6	177.2	....
Departmental stores (adjusted).....1935-39=100	175	176	185	173	181	175	194	187	183	194	210	193	200
<b>External Trade—</b>													
Imports.....\$000,000	299.9	312.7	358.7	359.4	380.0	330.3	293.2	302.4	280.4	327.2	321.0	335.0	....
Exports.....\$000,000	1115.5	1099.2	1187.3	1210.3	1446.1	1258.8	1190.1	1180.5	1186.5	1134.7	1176.4	940.0	....
<b>Employment—Adjusted—</b>													
Total.....000	39,454	39,352	39,123	38,865	38,749	38,706	38,700	38,654	38,400	38,163	38,049	38,173	....
Manufacturing.....000	16,910	16,819	16,642	16,391	16,203	16,093	16,013	15,943	15,760	15,621	15,521	15,575	....
Mining.....000	862	862	852	848	843	848	833	830	822	812	806	802	....
Construction.....000	830	786	737	719	673	677	653	648	627	609	617	629	....
Transportation.....000	3,720	3,780	3,780	3,763	3,768	3,765	3,753	3,762	3,737	3,747	3,772	3,791	....
Trade.....000	7,096	7,043	7,046	6,982	6,997	7,012	7,084	7,059	7,067	7,075	7,043	7,057	....
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing.....1939=100	327.9	327.6	324.4	318.2	317.6	318.1	310.7	314.0	312.9	314.3	311.6	....	....
Durable goods.....1939=100	461.8	459.9	454.8	447.0	441.1	442.8	428.5	432.7	428.3	430.8	425.9	....	....
Nondurable goods.....1939=100	196.4	198.2	196.9	191.3	193.8	196.1	195.6	198.0	200.1	200.3	199.7	....	....

\*Revised Series.

## 46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

Classification	1944												Jan.	Feb.
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.		
<b>Prices—</b>														
WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100														
Department of Labour.....	103.6	103.8	103.9	104.0	104.3	104.1	103.9	104.0	104.1	104.4	104.7	104.9	105.2	
BOND PRICES—Dollars														
All issues, New York, S.E.....	100.21	100.32	100.31	100.62	100.53	100.71	100.74	100.61	100.71	100.92	103.15	101.91	102.58	
U.S. Treasury (taxable).....	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.4	100.4	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	
PRICES COMMON STOCKS														
(402).....1935-39=100	94.4	96.6	95.1	97.2	101.5	104.3	102.7	100.7	103.5	102.7	104.7	108.4	113.0	
Standard and Poor's Corporation														
Industrials (354).....	95.8	98.2	96.5	99.0	103.9	106.7	104.7	102.6	105.6	104.6	106.4	110.4	115.2	
Railways (20).....	98.1	98.7	97.3	99.3	100.8	105.3	102.5	98.7	103.4	104.9	113.9	120.7	125.3	
Utilities (28).....	86.9	88.4	87.3	87.8	89.6	91.3	92.1	91.4	92.7	92.1	92.4	93.8	96.8	
Cost of living.....1935-39=100	123.8	123.8	124.6	125.1	125.4	126.1	126.4	126.5	126.5	126.6	127.0	127.1	126.8	
Retail prices...Dec. 31, 1930=100	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	
Finance—														
Stocks sales, N.Y....Mil. Shares.....	17.1	27.6	13.8	17.2	37.7	28.2	20.8	15.9	17.5	18.0	31.3	.....	.....	
Bond sales, N.Y....Mil. Dollars.....	354.8	260.5	191.2	213.7	243.8	193.7	137.6	132.2	166.6	190.9	266.5	.....	.....	
BANK DEBTS, N.Y....Mil. Dollars.....	27,592	29,644	25,297	24,708	33,563	28,474	26,165	26,860	28,558	30,016	37,678	34,990	29,065	
Outside, 141 centres.Mil. Dollars.....	36,481	39,411	34,933	36,067	42,613	37,624	36,420	36,765	38,308	40,312	45,490	40,292	34,730	
Income Payments and Expenditures—														
Itures—														
Income Payments....Mil. Dollars.....	12,097	12,871	12,493	12,300	13,499	12,888	12,605	13,659	13,684	13,253	14,388	.....	.....	
Index.....1935-39=100	231.1	230.2	229.4	231.0	232.6	232.2	233.7	232.7	235.5	237.5	238.6	.....	.....	
*Expenditures—														
Goods.....\$000,000	14,778	.....	.....	16,327	.....	.....	16,741	.....	.....	18,839	.....	.....	.....	
Services.....\$000,000	7,662	.....	.....	7,718	.....	.....	7,758	.....	.....	7,807	.....	.....	.....	
Goods, adjusted.....1935-39=100	174.6	.....	.....	172.7	.....	.....	180.6	.....	.....	183.8	.....	.....	.....	
Services.....1935-39=100	142.0	.....	.....	144.5	.....	.....	146.5	.....	.....	146.8	.....	.....	.....	

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

## 47. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1944												Jan.
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
<b>Banking—</b>													
BANK OF ENGLAND <sup>1</sup> —													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	230.0	221.2	238.2	232.6	256.0	235.1	255.2	234.6	232.0	233.7	240.5	232.5	271.1
Bank and currency notes£ mn.	1067.4	1075.8	1091.5	1120.8	1126.3	1128.7	1136.8	1160.6	1150.6	1160.6	1177.3	1225.7	1220.4
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	3,962	3,897	3,988	4,017	4,051	4,100	4,121	4,161	4,251	4,342	4,398	4,545	4,462
Discounts.....£ mn.	138	123	113	149	174	202	213	211	209	170	198	147	150
Advances.....£ mn.	742	753	772	754	756	770	755	742	735	735	738	754	753
Investments.....£ mn.	1,149	1,141	1,136	1,152	1,161	1,189	1,176	1,180	1,183	1,187	1,192	1,165	1,105
Money—													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.00	1.00
Three month rate.....p.c.	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.00	1.00	1.03	1.03
Wholesale Prices.....1930=100													
Cereals.....	169.8	169.5	169.6	169.5	169.2	167.9	166.2	163.3	164.0	165.6	166.2	166.6	165.5
Meat, fish and eggs.....	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8
Other food and tobacco.....	182.8	182.9	182.1	181.6	181.8	181.4	190.8	188.4	182.2	178.3	177.8	179.4	179.8
Total—Food and tobacco.....	158.7	158.7	158.4	158.1	158.1	157.6	160.5	158.8	156.8	155.9	155.9	156.6	156.4
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	166.4	167.4	168.0	169.0	169.9	170.3	170.1	171.7	172.2	172.1	172.5	172.6	172.8
Total—All articles.....	164.0	164.6	164.9	165.5	166.1	166.1	167.1	167.5	167.1	166.7	166.9	167.2	167.2
Basic materials.....	178.5	178.7	180.2	183.0	185.4	186.1	186.0	186.0	186.0	185.9	186.8	187.2	187.4
Intermediate products.....	172.8	172.8	173.0	174.7	176.2	176.3	176.1	176.2	176.2	176.2	176.2	176.2	176.9
Manufactured articles.....	157.5	167.6	158.1	157.8	157.7	158.1	157.9	158.9	159.9	159.9	160.2	160.2	160.1
Employment—													
Number unemployed <sup>2</sup> .....000	77	.....	73	.....	62	.....	62	.....	79	.....	95	.....	95

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

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