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## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN MARCH

An average of six major factors indicating the trend of economic conditions recorded recession in March compared with the preceding month. Three of the factors showed minor increases while recession in business operations and bank deposits had a more important influence on the general average. The index of common stock prices rose somewhat in March compared with the preceding month. The average of the price of industrial materials was 100·3 compared with the final index of 100·1 in February, and an upward trend was also shown in Canadian farm products. The investor's stock price index averaged 93·5 during the weeks of March compared with 92·9 for February. The standing in March, 1944 was considerably lower at 81·5. The index of Dominion bond yields showed recession, indicating a further advance in the price of bonds in this category. The index of the physical volume of business was not greatly changed in March while the deposit liabilities of the banks showed minor recession. The provincial balances and notice and demand deposits recorded gains which were counterbalanced by the decline in Dominion balances.

War production for the fiscal year 1944-45 was estimated at \$2·2 billion, a reduction of 12 p.e. from the preceding year. Despite a reduction from 1944 in war plant employment, Canada faces her most acute labor shortage in the next six months. Thirty-five p.e. reduction in war output is anticipated when fighting ends in Europe, but war with Japan will demand a large percentage of Canada's war production, and capacity not required for war purposes would be converted to civilian production. Total commitments by the Department of Munitions and Supply to the end of last year were \$13·9 billion of which \$10·3 billion was for production contracts. The 1944-45 value of war production was \$2·2 billion compared with \$2·5 billion in the preceding year.

The national income on a tentative basis was \$2,180 million during the first quarter of 1945 compared with \$2,234 million, a decline of 2·4 p.e. The recession in agricultural production contributed to the somewhat lower level.

Reflecting the prosperous condition of industrial enterprises, the number of commercial failures receded to a particularly low point in 1944. The total was 218 compared with 314 in the preceding year.

Farm deliveries of grain have constituted one of a number of complicated agricultural problems throughout the war years, chiefly due to transportation difficulties and the inadequacy of storage facilities to handle the vast quantities of grain produced to meet wartime needs but there are indications that a more satisfactory working arrangement is now possible. One approach to this problem has been the imposition of delivery quotas which have been increased in quantity, or removed completely, whenever conditions permitted, as an integral part of federal policy. There has been a substantial increase in total deliveries of wheat compared to a year ago.

The downward trend in hog marketings which became quite marked in the first two months of this year continued during last month with the result that hog gradings in the first quarter are now at a level 30·4 p.e. below the comparable figures for a year ago. In Ontario, traditionally the heaviest producer of hogs until the advent of the war years, the decline was 28·7 p.e.

## I. Analytical and General

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

| Index                                    | 1944   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 1945  |  |  |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
|  | Mar.   | April | May   | June  | July  | Aug.  | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Jan.  | Feb.  | Mar.  |  |  |
| <b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</b>               |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |
| <b>Physical Volume of Business...</b>    | 247.8  | 239.5 | 241.8 | 238.8 | 233.2 | 233.1 | 231.0 | 228.0 | 227.9 | 233.0 | 228.8 | 216.7 | 225.2 |  |  |
| INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....               | 282.7  | 270.0 | 272.3 | 266.8 | 262.1 | 263.5 | 260.4 | 259.7 | 255.4 | 256.0 | 245.8 | 240.3 | 248.0 |  |  |
| Mineral Production.....                  | 262.6  | 247.5 | 238.8 | 225.5 | 225.4 | 214.5 | 205.5 | 208.9 | 191.7 | 289.3 | 174.0 | 147.9 | 173.5 |  |  |
| Gold, mint receipts.....                 | 79.4   | 88.7  | 78.3  | 82.4  | 68.2  | 71.2  | 68.0  | 63.2  | 71.6  | 57.8  | 60.9  | 63.5  | 63.1  |  |  |
| Coal production.....                     | 131.4  | 130.7 | 131.8 | 124.0 | 123.2 | 138.6 | 109.6 | 91.3  | 99.2  | 100.7 | 113.6 | 120.0 | 124.5 |  |  |
| Manufacturing.....                       | 300.5  | 291.3 | 297.3 | 292.2 | 257.6 | 291.5 | 284.5 | 255.8 | 284.7 | 283.7 | 274.3 | 270.0 | 271.1 |  |  |
| Crop Products.....                       | 182.6  | 150.6 | 153.4 | 151.2 | 147.1 | 156.3 | 160.4 | 162.4 | 167.1 | 174.3 | 197.6 | 195.8 | 194.0 |  |  |
| Flour production.....                    | 205.4  | 179.5 | 157.6 | 168.5 | 149.2 | 158.3 | 143.6 | 125.9 | 137.7 | 203.9 | 202.6 | 107.1 | 236.1 |  |  |
| Oatmeal production.....                  | 1208.0 | 558.3 | 488.8 | 559.5 | 135.7 | 109.5 | 107.4 | 63.1  | 33.3  | 130.2 | 143.0 | 267.4 |       |  |  |
| Tobacco.....                             | 228.0  | 142.3 | 155.3 | 149.8 | 131.5 | 178.5 | 185.0 | 188.7 | 199.9 | 219.8 | 263.4 | 250.7 | 236.1 |  |  |
| Cigar releases.....                      | 212.6  | 163.5 | 158.2 | 131.6 | 108.2 | 124.3 | 129.8 | 123.7 | 123.0 | 180.9 | 230.8 | 252.7 | 215.9 |  |  |
| Cigarette releases.....                  | 229.2  | 140.5 | 155.0 | 151.3 | 133.4 | 182.9 | 189.4 | 194.0 | 205.3 | 222.9 | 205.2 | 250.4 | 237.7 |  |  |
| Animal Products.....                     | 159.6  | 194.2 | 151.2 | 148.4 | 148.7 | 125.3 | 142.9 | 129.3 | 200.5 | 181.9 | 187.6 | 144.3 | 147.7 |  |  |
| Inspected slaughterings.....             | 235.7  | 207.9 | 212.8 | 108.7 | 187.3 | 175.8 | 166.9 | 169.4 | 208.1 | 214.3 | 212.4 | 183.0 | 180.2 |  |  |
| Cattle.....                              | 130.1  | 122.2 | 124.3 | 120.0 | 127.4 | 139.7 | 135.7 | 125.7 | 150.8 | 200.7 | 101.0 | 175.9 | 164.2 |  |  |
| Sheep.....                               | 190.6  | 152.8 | 129.1 | 63.9  | 68.1  | 108.4 | 112.1 | 77.4  | 127.4 | 161.8 | 167.2 | 150.0 | 115.3 |  |  |
| Hogs.....                                | 320.1  | 277.2 | 285.5 | 265.9 | 239.7 | 207.1 | 193.7 | 207.7 | 249.6 | 227.4 | 231.1 | 100.1 | 206.5 |  |  |
| Creamery butter.....                     | 132.4  | 129.3 | 128.5 | 116.2 | 111.4 | 114.2 | 114.6 | 112.8 | 120.8 | 119.2 | 121.8 | 126.7 | 137.2 |  |  |
| Factory cheese.....                      | 196.4  | 303.3 | 203.4 | 153.8 | 138.0 | 137.4 | 135.8 | 151.5 | 203.0 | 359.1 | 164.7 | 162.7 | 224.9 |  |  |
| Boots and shoes production.....          | 143.9  | 128.7 | 136.0 | 142.3 | 129.5 | 124.6 | 126.1 | 149.0 | 212.4 | 99.1  | 193.3 | 155.1 |       |  |  |
| Textiles.....                            | 150.6  | 143.1 | 139.0 | 134.5 | 130.9 | 129.5 | 121.0 | 133.0 | 134.4 | 128.2 | 129.5 | 126.5 | 133.6 |  |  |
| Cotton consumption.....                  | 156.0  | 132.7 | 142.8 | 124.5 | 111.5 | 121.4 | 118.7 | 132.0 | 139.7 | 122.6 | 127.7 | 130.3 | 141.1 |  |  |
| Forestry.....                            | 125.3  | 115.3 | 119.3 | 121.1 | 112.8 | 121.9 | 116.4 | 128.5 | 124.6 | 126.1 | 110.8 | 127.3 | 137.7 |  |  |
| Newsprint.....                           | 105.2  | 91.8  | 98.0  | 97.0  | 95.4  | 102.1 | 99.7  | 96.8  | 97.7  | 100.8 | 110.7 | 109.9 | 110.1 |  |  |
| Iron and steel.....                      | 588.0  | 574.3 | 602.8 | 500.1 | 582.9 | 593.2 | 574.3 | 573.3 | 558.0 | 147.4 | 532.4 | 516.0 | 513.5 |  |  |
| Steel production.....                    | 214.0  | 208.2 | 231.0 | 230.2 | 213.1 | 227.6 | 238.5 | 259.3 | 251.7 | 519.6 | 225.9 | 217.7 | 216.4 |  |  |
| Pig-iron production.....                 | 238.8  | 232.9 | 241.0 | 238.0 | 250.4 | 213.7 | 218.7 | 271.7 | 222.9 | 203.0 | 207.7 | 221.6 | 235.6 |  |  |
| Non-metallic minerals.....               | 163.4  | 175.5 | 156.4 | 152.6 | 153.9 | 161.3 | 158.7 | 162.4 | 150.2 | 165.2 | 151.7 | 154.8 | 152.0 |  |  |
| Coke production.....                     | 167.1  | 169.3 | 172.0 | 170.4 | 171.3 | 176.3 | 177.0 | 161.5 | 160.6 | 153.6 | 156.5 | 150.4 | 160.4 |  |  |
| Construction.....                        | 201.8  | 140.2 | 109.2 | 111.8 | 98.8  | 91.6  | 104.1 | 113.4 | 92.7  | 122.6 | 97.7  | 110.9 | 172.3 |  |  |
| Contracts awarded.....                   | 242.2  | 161.8 | 121.5 | 126.3 | 109.7 | 81.9  | 94.1  | 106.2 | 85.0  | 121.0 | 97.0  | 104.1 | 152.6 |  |  |
| Building permits.....                    | 100.7  | 132.0 | 146.7 | 131.2 | 135.1 | 130.4 | 143.6 | 141.9 | 123.2 | 129.7 | 100.3 | 137.9 | 250.7 |  |  |
| Cost of construction.....                | 135.7  | 135.7 | 135.9 | 135.7 | 135.6 | 135.6 | 135.7 | 135.7 | 135.7 | 135.9 | 136.1 | 136.1 | 136.1 |  |  |
| Electric power.....                      | 151.7  | 153.1 | 165.0 | 160.2 | 154.8 | 156.4 | 153.4 | 152.4 | 148.5 | 144.7 | 151.6 | 150.1 | 154.2 |  |  |
| DISTRIBUTION.....                        | 175.4  | 176.2 | 178.6 | 180.8 | 170.3 | 170.1 | 170.3 | 162.4 | 171.1 | 185.5 | 193.7 | 167.7 | 177.0 |  |  |
| Carloadings.....                         | 150.7  | 146.1 | 159.6 | 155.5 | 150.0 | 145.5 | 128.3 | 127.4 | 142.3 | 144.6 | 153.6 | 149.1 | 150.8 |  |  |
| Tons carried.....                        | 216.1  | 213.4 | 219.9 | 220.0 | 189.9 | 194.7 | 153.6 | 139.7 | 164.0 | 153.3 | 191.6 | 197.8 | 197.5 |  |  |
| Imports.....                             | 183.7  | 167.6 | 160.4 | 170.9 | 177.2 | 190.1 | 168.2 | 184.3 | 159.3 | 180.1 | 190.3 | 162.0 | 161.4 |  |  |
| Exports.....                             | 849.0  | 345.4 | 384.1 | 375.9 | 306.8 | 286.6 | 286.3 | 280.1 | 289.7 | 268.6 | 281.3 | 295.0 | 360.6 |  |  |
| Grain and Live Stock                     |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |
| Marketings.....                          | 226.3  | 305.5 | 217.6 | 270.4 | 361.7 | 101.7 | 81.5  | 110.7 | 133.4 | 167.7 | 255.4 | 142.8 | 129.0 |  |  |
| Grain marketings <sup>1</sup> .....      | 244.2  | 352.7 | 238.8 | 307.8 | 420.6 | 94.8  | 76.0  | 111.1 | 135.0 | 168.9 | 278.0 | 143.1 | 128.4 |  |  |
| Wheat.....                               | 382.8  | 451.8 | 269.1 | 455.4 | 633.6 | 100.2 | 83.2  | 122.3 | 212.7 | 245.8 | 376.0 | 193.8 | 180.0 |  |  |
| Onions.....                              | 217.1  | 93.7  | 109.0 | 632.3 | 772.0 | 458.1 | 302.5 | 251.7 | 124.7 | 283.4 | 889.3 | 460.8 | 312.5 |  |  |
| Live Stock Marketings.....               | 110.4  | 100.7 | 125.3 | 108.3 | 108.0 | 132.0 | 101.6 | 108.9 | 126.7 | 162.5 | 165.8 | 141.4 | 131.6 |  |  |
| Cattle.....                              | 118.7  | 97.2  | 122.7 | 109.6 | 107.0 | 131.5 | 94.9  | 101.6 | 125.1 | 181.0 | 171.4 | 159.2 | 145.3 |  |  |
| Calves.....                              | 78.9   | 92.5  | 101.3 | 83.3  | 87.5  | 107.6 | 77.1  | 96.2  | 86.2  | 100.4 | 103.0 | 84.7  | 87.8  |  |  |
| Hogs.....                                | 132.8  | 124.4 | 165.6 | 133.3 | 127.0 | 155.4 | 136.4 | 144.1 | 139.0 | 127.3 | 129.1 | 114.7 | 117.3 |  |  |
| Sheep.....                               | 93.9   | 90.1  | 68.5  | 47.9  | 57.2  | 109.9 | 105.9 | 109.4 | 178.7 | 164.0 | 157.0 | 114.8 | 80.8  |  |  |
| Cold Storage Holdings <sup>1</sup> ..... | 245.3  | 240.8 | 211.1 | 197.3 | 187.1 | 175.7 | 172.9 | 181.5 | 180.7 | 190.1 | 195.2 | 203.9 | 207.1 |  |  |
| Butter.....                              | 133.0  | 200.1 | 221.0 | 115.5 | 102.5 | 97.7  | 102.1 | 105.0 | 104.9 | 110.6 | 111.3 | 115.0 | 150.9 |  |  |
| Cheese.....                              | 112.2  | 120.3 | 205.0 | 180.2 | 155.6 | 135.0 | 143.0 | 137.5 | 155.0 | 148.2 | 127.4 | 115.8 | 112.3 |  |  |
| Beef.....                                | 214.7  | 212.3 | 193.2 | 174.4 | 183.3 | 178.5 | 161.5 | 181.1 | 127.6 | 141.9 | 168.3 | 176.1 | 180.3 |  |  |
| Pork.....                                | 260.7  | 234.3 | 206.9 | 196.5 | 188.8 | 153.6 | 154.2 | 173.4 | 156.8 | 141.5 | 130.6 | 118.7 | 143.8 |  |  |
| Mutton.....                              | 183.7  | 223.8 | 334.0 | 385.5 | 371.4 | 370.6 | 162.0 | 75.1  | 76.4  | 83.6  | 94.6  | 86.8  | 84.3  |  |  |
| Poultry.....                             | 215.1  | 220.4 | 228.1 | 246.9 | 282.2 | 336.5 | 437.5 | 466.7 | 250.6 | 166.7 | 165.0 | 135.2 | 117.3 |  |  |
| Lard.....                                | 642.5  | 605.0 | 542.1 | 563.7 | 496.0 | 507.1 | 355.2 | 246.5 | 230.1 | 195.5 | 157.8 | 128.7 | 102.4 |  |  |
| Veal.....                                | 157.0  | 195.8 | 189.4 | 192.7 | 196.1 | 197.3 | 178.7 | 164.3 | 160.0 | 152.0 | 154.3 | 138.1 | 162.5 |  |  |

<sup>1</sup> Receipts at country Elevators.<sup>1</sup> First of following month.

Stocks of creamery butter in storage and in transit at April 1 showed a betterment over the same period of 1944. Stocks amounted to 13·4 million pounds against 11·5 million pounds one year ago. The index of cold storage holdings was 203·9 on March 1 against 195·2 one month before, recording an increase for the third consecutive month. Sales of livestock on stockyards showed a recession in March after seasonal adjustment. The decline in the index from the preceding month was about ten points to 131·6. Hog sales showed an increase while decline was recorded in cattle and sheep.

The index of the physical volume of business, according to preliminary calculations, showed an increase in March over the preceding month. The majority of the factors indicating the trend of mineral production recorded an increase in the latest month. Gold receipts at the Mint were 211,957 fine ounces against 208,270. Silver shipments from Canadian mines were at a slightly lower position.

Manufacturing production was uneven in March. Minor recession was shown in the activity of the flour milling industry, the index receding from 203 to 197. The index of the meat packing industry rose from 183 to 186·2. Declines were shown in the slaughtering of cattle and sheep after seasonal adjustment while the hog section recorded betterment. The dairy industry was considerably more active in March, reflecting better weather conditions. Cheese output was 3·5 million pounds against 2·1 million and the production of butter rose from 10·6 million pounds to 14·5 million. An advance was shown in the outward shipments of canned salmon. The increase in the production of boots and shoes was less than normal for the season. Operations in Canadian cotton textile mills during March showed a slight expansion over the previous month, in line with the seasonal trend of the past few years but were under the year ago comparison for the 31st consecutive month. Bale openings, of 500 lbs. gross weight, last month totalled 36,638 which compares with 33,046 bales in February this year and with 39,774 bales in March, 1944, being a decline on the latter comparison of 3,136 bales. The March, 1945, level, however, was the highest in exactly one year. During the first quarter of this year bale openings totalled 101,667, a decrease of almost 7,000 bales from the first quarter of last year.

The forestry industry was more active in March, the newsprint production having been 263,776 tons against 239,661 tons. The index rose from 109·9 to 110·1. The gain in the export of planks and boards was from 137 million board feet to 154·7 million. The increase in the outward shipments of shingles was less than normal for the season. A considerable increase was shown in the amount of timber sealed in British Columbia in the latest available date.

Canadian construction contracts during March were 36·7 p.c. less than a year ago, the standing being \$19·7 million against \$31·0 million for March 1944. For the first three months of 1945 construction contracts awarded totalled \$44·3 million compared with \$56·0 million for the first quarter of 1944, a decline of 21 p.c. Residential construction continued at a high level with a March, 1945, volume of \$9·3 million, a gain of \$445,400 from March a year ago. Commercial construction also rose sharply. Industrial construction, however, slumped to a total for the month of \$2·4 million, a decline of \$12·6 million compared with March one year ago. The largest contract awarded during the month was that for the new reservoir and filters at the Montreal waterworks.

The railway freight movement during the first fourteen weeks of the year was 911,561 cars against 948,171 cars in the same period of last year. The standing in the first fourteen weeks of 1943 was 858,119. The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway to April 7 amounted to \$82·4 million compared with \$83·6 million for the same period of 1944, a decline of \$1·3 million or 1·6 p.c.

Department store sales in February were 11 p.c. greater than in February of last year and were up by a similar margin over the preceding month. Sales in

## I. Analytical and General

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

| Item                              | 1944   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 1945   |        |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
|                                   | Mar.   | April  | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   |  |
| <b>CANADA—</b>                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Contracts awarded.....\$000       | 31,019 | 27,697 | 31,895 | 37,315 | 32,225 | 24,151 | 25,288 | 25,925 | 18,902 | 12,730 | 11,722 | 12,933 | 10,651 |  |
| Building permits.....\$000        | 7,102  | 13,612 | 17,839 | 14,695 | 13,350 | 12,133 | 10,807 | 11,934 | 9,067  | 7,902  | 5,301  | 7,225  | 12,421 |  |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.    | 3,515  | 3,270  | 3,585  | 3,325  | 3,140  | 3,275  | 3,235  | 3,482  | 3,430  | 3,356  | 3,423  | 3,124  | 3,586  |  |
| Employment average 1926=100       | 180·5  | 178·2  | 180·5  | 183·5  | 184·3  | 185·5  | 183·5  | 183·8  | 185·7  | 180·4  | 178·9  | 178·9  | 178·9  |  |
| Bank debits.....\$000,000         | 4,773  | 4,561  | 8,653  | 5,219  | 4,733  | 4,532  | 4,819  | 4,932  | 6,671  | 5,063  | 5,070  | 4,434  | 5,329  |  |
| Sales of life insurance.....\$000 | 54,366 | 52,619 | 52,857 | 53,569 | 51,405 | 41,108 | 42,133 | 48,065 | 52,349 | 46,906 | 47,658 | 48,510 | 53,854 |  |
| <b>MARITIME PROVINCES—</b>        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Contracts awarded.....\$000       | 1,527  | 1,544  | 2,120  | 2,255  | 1,901  | 1,981  | 3,093  | 2,135  | 1,393  | 503    | 775    | 418    | 1,500  |  |
| Building permits.....\$000        | 153    | 584    | 510    | 633    | 2,117  | 340    | 280    | 390    | 213    | 127    | 294    | 161    | 126    |  |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.    | 77     | 83     | 93     | 93     | 88     | 89     | 83     | 99     | 104    | 99     | 108    | 88     | 99     |  |
| Employment average 1926=100       | 177·3  | 176·6  | 178·2  | 187·8  | 185·8  | 184·5  | 188·5  | 187·1  | 191·8  | 182·5  | 179·9  | 179·9  | 179·9  |  |
| Bank debits.....\$000,000         | 102·7  | 99·6   | 144·3  | 105·0  | 104·3  | 97·8   | 98·2   | 114·8  | 156·2  | 120·5  | 111·2  | 99·3   | 111·8  |  |
| Sales of life insurance.....\$000 | 3,879  | 3,869  | 3,867  | 3,814  | 3,816  | 3,812  | 3,647  | 3,395  | 4,066  | 4,051  | 3,256  | 3,600  | 3,965  |  |
| <b>QUEBEC—</b>                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Contracts awarded.....\$000       | 6,080  | 12,096 | 6,725  | 11,730 | 9,717  | 8,522  | 6,648  | 8,689  | 8,804  | 4,228  | 4,518  | 4,420  | 8,037  |  |
| Building permits.....\$000        | 2,303  | 3,702  | 5,355  | 4,401  | 3,848  | 3,747  | 3,065  | 3,059  | 2,871  | 2,408  | 748    | 1,392  | 2,817  |  |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.    | 2,056  | 1,861  | 2,116  | 1,936  | 1,803  | 1,892  | 1,860  | 2,002  | 1,928  | 1,805  | 1,858  | 1,727  | 2,026  |  |
| Employment average 1926=100       | 194·2  | 190·4  | 194·3  | 195·3  | 197·7  | 200·0  | 198·8  | 198·7  | 197·6  | 191·1  | 189·1  | 189·1  | 189·1  |  |
| Bank debits.....\$000,000         | 1,335  | 1,148  | 1,906  | 1,598  | 1,385  | 1,289  | 1,336  | 1,291  | 1,911  | 1,472  | 1,553  | 1,311  | 1,516  |  |
| Sales of life insurance.....\$000 | 14,912 | 14,823 | 14,044 | 13,661 | 12,805 | 10,086 | 10,608 | 12,445 | 14,086 | 12,309 | 12,571 | 11,833 | 14,289 |  |
| <b>ONTARIO—</b>                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Contracts awarded.....\$000       | 18,334 | 7,874  | 9,454  | 13,717 | 13,052 | 8,294  | 9,360  | 11,081 | 6,533  | 5,295  | 4,026  | 3,541  | 6,085  |  |
| Building permits.....\$000        | 2,358  | 4,697  | 6,735  | 5,113  | 4,016  | 5,128  | 3,260  | 4,315  | 3,781  | 3,900  | 2,513  | 3,435  | 6,464  |  |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.    | 904    | 886    | 917    | 870    | 630    | 849    | 840    | 900    | 907    | 915    | 917    | 823    | 953    |  |
| Employment average 1926=100       | 182·9  | 180·8  | 182·1  | 185·1  | 185·6  | 186·5  | 185·0  | 185·9  | 188·0  | 184·2  | 184·3  | 184·3  | 184·3  |  |
| Bank debits.....\$000,000         | 2,234  | 1,967  | 3,058  | 2,247  | 2,011  | 1,937  | 2,193  | 2,191  | 2,969  | 2,269  | 2,226  | 2,049  | 2,673  |  |
| Sales of life insurance.....\$000 | 23,350 | 22,176 | 22,347 | 23,057 | 21,512 | 16,460 | 17,965 | 21,204 | 21,508 | 10,037 | 19,762 | 21,555 | 23,480 |  |
| <b>PRAIRIE PROVINCES—</b>         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Contracts awarded.....\$000       | 2,895  | 2,660  | 7,903  | 5,481  | 3,645  | 2,684  | 2,835  | 2,521  | 2,561  | 1,550  | 1,450  | 3,202  | 3,963  |  |
| Building permits.....\$000        | 862    | 2,764  | 2,830  | 2,595  | 1,953  | 1,619  | 2,085  | 1,312  | 1,088  | 686    | 486    | 783    | 1,820  |  |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.    | 272    | 233    | 243    | 223    | 218    | 225    | 240    | 256    | 272    | 201    | 294    | 261    | 270    |  |
| Employment average 1926=100       | 142·6  | 141·0  | 145·2  | 148·4  | 151·6  | 150·3  | 148·0  | 148·7  | 151·9  | 149·2  | 145·3  | 145·3  | 145·3  |  |
| Bank debits.....\$000,000         | 806    | 1,058  | 1,141  | 958    | 936    | 911    | 921    | 1,043  | 1,237  | 916    | 872    | 854    | 703    |  |
| Sales of life insurance.....\$000 | 8,031  | 8,041  | 8,571  | 9,055  | 9,414  | 7,585  | 6,693  | 8,191  | 9,146  | 8,323  | 8,410  | 7,577  | 8,293  |  |
| <b>BRITISH COLUMBIA—</b>          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Contracts awarded.....\$000       | 2,183  | 3,524  | 5,492  | 4,133  | 3,013  | 2,601  | 3,352  | 1,499  | 1,610  | 1,153  | 952    | 1,342  | 2,066  |  |
| Building permits.....\$000        | 1,427  | 1,885  | 2,403  | 1,954  | 1,417  | 1,290  | 1,617  | 1,059  | 1,114  | 684    | 1,349  | 1,454  | 1,104  |  |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.    | 204    | 207    | 216    | 203    | 213    | 200    | 212    | 216    | 230    | 246    | 246    | 225    | 238    |  |
| Employment average 1926=100       | 184·7  | 183·3  | 183·6  | 187·5  | 185·7  | 188·1  | 185·6  | 182·5  | 182·5  | 173·9  | 172·0  | 172·0  | 172·0  |  |
| Bank debits.....\$000,000         | 293·4  | 288·7  | 405·0  | 312·8  | 297·4  | 290·9  | 270·2  | 291·4  | 308·3  | 285·1  | 307·3  | 289·9  | 325·8  |  |
| Sales of life insurance.....\$000 | 4,194  | 3,710  | 4,028  | 3,981  | 3,868  | 3,225  | 3,320  | 3,430  | 3,532  | 3,186  | 3,650  | 3,671  | 3,821  |  |
| <b>POSTAL STATISTICS—</b>         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Money Orders Sold...No. 000       | 1,924  | 1,757  | 1,670  | 1,664  | 1,388  | 1,517  | 1,690  | 1,806  | 1,983  | 2,068  | 1,641  | 1,557  | 1,557  |  |
| Value.....\$000                   | 25,287 | 24,653 | 22,149 | 20,807 | 19,557 | 22,487 | 23,700 | 26,578 | 27,907 | 26,307 | 20,904 | 19,920 | 19,920 |  |

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

the first two months of the current year averaged 11·5 p.c. greater than in the corresponding period of 1944. For the second consecutive month, Ontario led other regions of the country in increased sales as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

The Canadian War Risk Committee, representing private underwriters here, have announced a reduction, effective immediately, of 33½ p.c. on the rate for cargo on the North Atlantic crossing. The action of the Canadian Committee is similar to that by the London Institute of Underwriters as well as those at New York and the new rate establishes a new low mark for the present war on this particular coverage. The rate contrasts with a wartime high to any point in the British Isles of 20 p.c., although the officially quoted rate to points in the United Kingdom proper, other than the east coast of that country, at no time exceeded 10 p.c.

The Grain Transportation Committee announced that a program had been set up which calls for the loading of approximately 1,150 cars of grain per day on the Prairies from April 1 to December 1. Programs for grain and flour will take the full transportation facilities of Canada to carry them out successfully in 1945. It appears necessary to move approximately 460 million bushels of grain from the head of the lakes to eastern ports on the Great Lakes and the Maritime Provinces. Owing to favourable weather, the opening of navigation was much earlier than normal.

The number of Canadians in the armed forces or gainfully employed has reached an all-time high, despite some recession in employment in war industries. At October 1, 1944, 57 p.c. of the Canadian population 14 years and over was in the armed forces or at work, an increase of 1·2 million over the previous year. Employment in war plants reached a peak of 1·2 million in October, 1943, but dropped to 994,000 in October, 1944. Reductions in war industry employment were attributed mainly to curtailment of aircraft and shipbuilding production. Employment in these two industries will probably remain at their present levels, but reduction in other war manufacturing employment is anticipated in the coming months. However, the change is likely to be more moderate than during the last quarter of 1944, due to recent expansion in production schedules for chemicals and explosives, heavy guns and ammunition, small arms ammunition, armored fighting vehicles and rubber tires. It is obvious that future changes in war employment will depend upon the progress of the Allied troops in Germany.

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The outstanding importance of salaries and wages as a component of national income is well known. Such payments represent the greatest distributive share paid to any group assisting in the productive process. The proportion of salaries and wages to total payments to individuals in Canada averaged slightly less than 60 p.c. in the interwar period rising last year to more than 66 p.c.

Salaries and wages are also the greatest single factor in the purchasing power of consumers. This follows directly from the fact that they constitute the major portion of all income. But the significance of wages as a factor in consumers' demand for the products of industry is more direct as most of the wage-earners' income is usually spent for such products. The residue left for investment is normally of small proportions. As wages and salaries are the main source of income for the low per capita income groups, a change in earnings is directly reflected in the revenues of such groups.

The two charts of this number present the movement of employee remuneration from 1919 to 1944 for the total and each of the seven main groups. The line of long-term trend is based on the period from 1919 to 1941. An upward trend was shown for each of the groups except transportation.

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## 3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1945

| Item  | February |        |        |        | March  |        |        |        | April  |        |        |
|---|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | 3        | 10     | 17     | 24     | 3      | 10     | 17     | 24     | 31     | 7      | 14     |
| <b>Statistics of Grain Trade—</b>   |          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—   |          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Wheat.....000 bushels.....  | 5,066    | 3,136  | 2,896  | 2,366  | 3,481  | 3,261  | 3,633  | 2,738  | 2,157  | 2,705  | 4,675  |
| Oats.....000 bushels.....   | 5,299    | 3,286  | 3,331  | 2,528  | 3,141  | 2,590  | 2,981  | 2,647  | 1,541  | 1,810  | 3,928  |
| Barley.....000 bushels.....   | 1,090    | 658    | 573    | 468    | 642    | 523    | 510    | 392    | 246    | 256    | 502    |
| Flax.....000 bushels.....   | 15       | 12     | 12     | 9      | 12     | 10     | 11     | 20     | 13     | 16     | 28     |
| Rye.....000 bushels.....  | 51       | 49     | 83     | 70     | 106    | 76     | 77     | 63     | 43     | 40     | 90     |
| VISIBLE SUPPLY—   |          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....  | 369.8    | 368.0  | 365.8  | 362.8  | 359.6  | 358.7  | 355.0  | 351.0  | 347.0  | 340.2  | 336.9  |
| Oats.....000 bushels.....   | 40,437   | 40,338 | 39,833 | 40,174 | 40,622 | 40,491 | 42,041 | 42,917 | 42,258 | 43,259 | 42,701 |
| Barley.....000 bushels.....   | 37,940   | 37,511 | 36,772 | 36,688 | 35,878 | 34,610 | 34,070 | 33,197 | 32,651 | 30,232 | 28,716 |
| Flax.....000 bushels.....   | 5,192    | 4,856  | 4,740  | 4,711  | 4,425  | 4,313  | 4,224  | 4,200  | 4,107  | 3,375  | 3,514  |
| Rye.....000 bushels.....  | 2,968    | 2,997  | 3,030  | 3,005  | 3,078  | 3,199  | 3,092  | 3,228  | 3,282  | 3,317  | 3,198  |
| <b>AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.</b> |          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Wheat No. 1 Mar. 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   | 51/3   |
| 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....."   | 118/6    | 123/1  | 124/4  | 127/6  | 127    | 131/5  | 129/5  | 131/1  | 132/5  | 136/2  | 141/2  |
| <b>Sales and Prices of Live Stock—</b>  |          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| SALES ON STOCKYARDS—  |          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Cattle.....No.  | 22,790   | 20,749 | 21,128 | 18,849 | 19,806 | 19,151 | 20,768 | 16,851 | 16,179 | 19,741 | 16,623 |
| Calves....."  | 4,194    | 4,246  | 4,748  | 5,122  | 5,659  | 7,414  | 7,503  | 8,608  | 11,153 | 13,05  | 12,868 |
| Hogs....."  | 21,568   | 21,672 | 22,442 | 19,744 | 20,125 | 22,841 | 21,201 | 14,367 | 19,187 | 21,044 | 17,696 |
| Sheep....."   | 4,495    | 3,577  | 4,044  | 3,366  | 3,068  | 3,221  | 2,543  | 1,998  | 1,550  | 1,291  | 1,433  |
| <b>Prices at Toronto—</b>   |          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Steers, medium.....per cwt. \$  | 11-10    | 11-10  | 11-10  | 11-04  | 11-15  | 11-30  | 11-30  | 11-13  | 11-38  | 11-64  | 11-49  |
| Calves, good veal....."   | 15-50    | 15-50  | 15-85  | 16-09  | 16-17  | 15-38  | 15-38  | 15-45  | 15-40  | 15-08  | 15-00  |
| Hogs, B 1 dressed....."   | 17-35    | 17-35  | 17-50  | 17-55  | 17-76  | 18-05  | 18-05  | 17-48  | 17-35  | 17-45  | 17-45  |
| Lambs, good handyweights....."  | 14-11    | 14-28  | 13-95  | 14-75  | 15-13  | 14-75  | 14-75  | 15-11  | 15-23  | 15-25  | 15-00  |
| <b>Carloadings—</b>   |          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Grain.....  | 6,746    | 6,492  | 5,878  | 6,088  | 6,106  | 5,752  | 5,952  | 6,209  | 6,419  | 7,902  | 10,087 |
| Grain products.....   | 3,005    | 2,928  | 3,041  | 2,911  | 2,940  | 2,919  | 2,847  | 3,181  | 2,949  | 2,908  | 2,861  |
| Live stock.....   | 2,409    | 2,492  | 2,217  | 2,304  | 2,289  | 2,400  | 2,704  | 2,813  | 2,503  | 2,772  | 2,531  |
| Coal.....   | 5,893    | 5,988  | 6,390  | 5,974  | 6,138  | 5,875  | 5,443  | 5,066  | 4,116  | 4,329  | 4,734  |
| Coke.....   | 929      | 816    | 780    | 716    | 712    | 714    | 680    | 715    | 793    | 791    | 775    |
| Lumber, lath and shingles.....  | 2,620    | 2,575  | 2,647  | 2,760  | 2,759  | 2,842  | 2,918  | 3,024  | 2,800  | 2,478  | 2,740  |
| Pulpwood.....   | 3,687    | 3,954  | 3,831  | 3,902  | 3,947  | 4,405  | 3,702  | 3,018  | 2,599  | 2,416  | 2,735  |
| Pulp and paper.....   | 3,249    | 3,057  | 3,348  | 3,114  | 3,221  | 3,728  | 3,253  | 3,578  | 3,441  | 3,414  | 3,342  |
| Logs and other forest products.....   | 1,842    | 1,713  | 1,980  | 2,032  | 2,056  | 1,917  | 2,025  | 1,791  | 1,670  | 1,460  | 1,402  |
| Ores, matte and other mine products.....  | 2,174    | 2,234  | 1,890  | 2,052  | 1,948  | 1,902  | 2,004  | 2,009  | 2,024  | 2,394  | 1,937  |
| Hay and straw.....  | 518      | 591    | 553    | 671    | 808    | 700    | 676    | 464    | 309    | 269    | 266    |
| Fresh fruits.....   | 316      | 305    | 332    | 292    | 275    | 247    | 238    | 209    | 180    | 190    | 181    |
| Fresh vegetables.....   | 799      | 1,049  | 1,128  | 1,028  | 905    | 1,124  | 1,201  | 1,132  | 889    | 737    | 732    |
| Fresh meats and packing house products.....                                       | 841      | 668    | 746    | 745    | 665    | 645    | 620    | 507    | 570    | 648    | 646    |
| Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement.....                                  | 1,625    | 1,474  | 1,624  | 1,690  | 1,668  | 1,888  | 2,007  | 2,006  | 2,075  | 2,305  | 2,729  |
| Petroleum oils including gasoline.....  | 2,286    | 2,226  | 2,306  | 2,323  | 2,276  | 2,455  | 2,491  | 2,460  | 2,396  | 2,671  | 2,438  |
| Sugar.....  | 146      | 171    | 166    | 275    | 259    | 252    | 300    | 254    | 118    | 306    | 409    |
| Implements, tractors and machinery.....   | 426      | 352    | 307    | 532    | 434    | 600    | 432    | 442    | 459    | 513    | 598    |
| Automobiles and parts.....  | 1,692    | 1,751  | 1,565  | 1,706  | 1,775  | 1,907  | 2,010  | 1,547  | 1,735  | 1,910  | 1,737  |
| Mds. L. C. L.....   | 14,067   | 14,398 | 14,446 | 14,861 | 14,807 | 15,009 | 15,300 | 15,594 | 14,079 | 15,817 | 16,121 |
| Miscellaneous.....  | 5,673    | 5,813  | 5,643  | 5,705  | 5,984  | 6,423  | 6,115  | 6,150  | 5,472  | 6,253  | 6,452  |
| Total cars loaded.....  | 65,471   | 65,424 | 65,811 | 66,262 | 67,468 | 69,105 | 68,313 | 67,080 | 62,252 | 67,797 | 70,690 |
| Total cars received from connections.....   | 32,066   | 37,159 | 39,071 | 38,794 | 40,494 | 41,946 | 40,885 | 38,684 | 40,195 | 39,448 | 36,566 |

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## SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN MARS

La moyenne des six facteurs majeurs indiquant la marche des conditions économiques montre un recul en mars, comparativement au mois précédent. Trois de ces facteurs indiquent des augmentations mineures, tandis que des reculs dans les opérations commerciales et les dépôts bancaires ont une répercussion plus importante sur la moyenne générale. L'indice du cours des actions ordinaires a monté quelque peu en mars comparativement au mois précédent. La moyenne des prix des matières premières industrielles était de 100·3 comparativement à l'indice final de 100·1 en février et il y avait également tendance à la hausse dans les produits de la ferme canadienne. L'indice des valeurs de portefeuille montre 93·5 en mars comparativement à 92·9 en février. Les chiffres correspondants de mars 1944 étaient considérablement plus bas, soit 81·5. L'indice du rendement des obligations du Dominion montre un recul, indiquant une nouvelle avancée du cours des obligations dans cette catégorie. L'indice du volume physique des affaires n'a guère changé en mars, tandis que les dépôts des banques montrent une récession mineure. Les soldes provinciaux, les dépôts payables à terme ou à demande montrent des gains qui sont contrebalancés par le déclin des soldes du Dominion.

La production de guerre de l'année fiscale 1944-1945 est estimée à \$2·2 billions, une réduction de 12 pour cent comparativement à l'année précédente. Malgré un recul de l'emploi dans les industries de guerre comparativement à 1944, le Canada a subi sa plus violente pénurie de main-d'œuvre au cours des six mois derniers. Il est anticipé qu'il y aura une réduction de 35 pour cent dans la production de guerre quand la bataille finira en Europe, mais la lutte contre le Japon exigera encore une forte proportion de la production de guerre du Canada et le reste de notre capacité productive sera convertie au service de la consommation civile. Les engagements globaux du Ministère des Munitions, à la fin de l'an dernier, étaient de \$13·9 billions dont \$10·3 billions pour des contrats de production. La valeur des produits de guerre de 1944-1945 était de \$2·2 billions comparativement à \$2·5 billions l'année précédente.

Le revenu national sur une base estimative est de \$1,444 millions au cours des deux premiers mois de 1945 comparativement à \$1,475 millions, un déclin de 2·1 pour cent. Le recul de la production agricole a contribué jusqu'à un certain point à abaisser ce niveau.

Le ralentissement dans le marchandage des porcs, qui a été très visible les deux premiers mois de cette année, s'est continué le mois dernier avec le résultat que les inspections du premier trimestre sont maintenant à un niveau de 30·4 pour cent inférieur au chiffre correspondant de l'an dernier. En Ontario, la province qui a toujours produit le plus grand nombre de porcs avant la guerre, le déclin a été de 28·7 pour cent.

Les stocks de beurre de crème en entrepôt et en transit le 1er avril montrent une amélioration sur la même période de 1944. Les stocks se chiffrent à 13·4 millions de livres, comparativement à 11·5 millions de livres l'année précédente. L'indice des stocks en entrepôt marque 203·9 le 1er mars comparativement à 195·2 le 1er février, soit une augmentation pendant trois mois consécutifs. Les ventes de bestiaux aux abattoirs ont montré un recul en mars après ajustements pour variations saisonnières. Le déclin de l'indice, comparativement au mois précédent, était à peu près de 10 à 131·6. Les ventes de porcs montrent une augmentation, tandis qu'il y a un déclin pour les bovins et les ovins.

## I. Analytical and General—Concluded

## 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

| Item                                      | February |        |        |        | March  |        |        |        | April  |        |        |
|---|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | 3        | 10     | 17     | 24     | 3      | 10     | 17     | 24     | 31     | 7      | 14     |
| Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100..... | 100.1    | 100.1  | 100.1  | 100.1  | 100.2  | 100.3  | 100.4  | 100.4  | 100.3  | .....  | .....  |
| Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....     | 104.5    | 104.6  | 104.9  | 104.6  | 104.8  | 103.5  | 105.0  | 105.0  | 105.1  | .....  | .....  |
| Montreal Stock Exchange—average—          | 59.1     | 59.0   | 59.5   | 60.8   | 60.9   | 60.9   | 60.7   | 60.0   | 59.9   | 60.3   | 61.1   |
| Utilities (10).....                       | 92.5     | 93.2   | 94.8   | 96.6   | 97.2   | 96.3   | 96.0   | 94.6   | 92.8   | 92.7   | 94.1   |
| Industrials (20).....                     | 180.28   | 187.92 | 193.42 | 195.90 | 202.49 | 197.53 | 198.04 | 182.41 | 180.39 | 185.93 | 192.38 |
| Paper (10).....                           | .....    | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  |
| Toronto Stock Exchange—average—           | 131.90   | 134.03 | 136.70 | 138.02 | 138.89 | 138.03 | 137.85 | 136.41 | 134.94 | 135.46 | 136.82 |
| Industrials (20).....                     | 117.65   | 118.83 | 120.71 | 120.78 | 122.39 | 121.35 | 118.42 | 116.06 | 116.52 | 117.62 | 119.43 |
| Golds (20).....                           | 73.50    | 75.11  | 75.93  | 77.64  | 78.48  | 77.28  | 77.73  | 76.42  | 76.23  | 76.51  | 79.56  |
| Base metals (10).....                     | 26.40    | 23.70  | 28.93  | 20.13  | 20.79  | 30.25  | 29.88  | 48.41  | 29.44  | 28.80  | 29.11  |
| Western oils (15).....                    | .....    | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  |

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

| Economic Areas          | 1944   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 1945   |        |  |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
|                         | Mar.   | April  | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   |  |
| Maritime Provinces..... | 1,027  | 1,524  | 2,231  | 3,000  | 4,498  | 3,985  | 3,011  | 2,703  | 2,179  | 1,078  | 554    | 685    | 1,088  |  |
| Quebec.....             | 2,295  | 3,717  | 6,078  | 7,234  | 12,102 | 11,537 | 10,358 | 7,686  | 5,443  | 2,587  | 1,341  | 1,423  | 3,193  |  |
| Ontario.....            | 6,622  | 11,207 | 20,253 | 27,771 | 63,373 | 60,125 | 40,765 | 21,946 | 15,879 | 10,775 | 5,819  | 7,524  | 14,028 |  |
| Manitoba.....           | 89     | 140    | 374    | 503    | 747    | 503    | 366    | 387    | 291    | 266    | 121    | 130    | 205    |  |
| Saskatchewan.....       | 32     | 65     | 237    | 502    | 712    | 319    | 352    | 208    | 107    | 73     | 44     | 41     | 74     |  |
| Alberta.....            | 68     | 105    | 134    | 194    | 342    | 203    | 186    | 167    | 72     | 77     | 60     | 67     | 114    |  |
| British Columbia.....   | 2,387  | 2,719  | 3,185  | 4,055  | 6,921  | 8,099  | 6,590  | 5,039  | 4,023  | 4,215  | 2,617  | 3,019  | 3,039  |  |
| Total.....              | 12,520 | 19,477 | 32,492 | 43,309 | 88,696 | 84,771 | 61,646 | 38,036 | 27,994 | 19,071 | 10,556 | 12,880 | 22,341 |  |

## 5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

| Branches of Business            | 1944  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 1945  |  |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
|                                 | Jan.  | Feb.  | Mar.  | Apr.  | May   | June  | July  | Aug.  | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Jan.  |  |
| Trade.....                      | 6     | 10    | 5     | 5     | 3     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 2     | ..... | 4     | 2     | 9     |  |
| Manufactures.....               | 3     | 3     | 1     | 4     | 1     | 4     | 6     | 4     | 2     | 3     | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Agriculture.....                | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     |  |
| Logging, Fishing, Trapping..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     |  |
| Mining.....                     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 2     | 3     | 2     | 3     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 5     | 1     | 5     |  |
| Construction.....               | 1     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 3     | 2     | 3     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 5     | 1     | 2     |  |
| Transportation.....             | 1     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 3     | 2     | 3     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 5     | 1     | 2     |  |
| Finance.....                    | 10    | 6     | 9     | 9     | 6     | 9     | 4     | 4     | 7     | 4     | 2     | 3     | 8     |  |
| Service.....                    | 5     | 3     | 4     | 2     | 4     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 4     | 2     | 1     | 1     | 1     |  |
| Unclassified.....               | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Total.....                      | 20    | 27    | 23    | 23    | 18    | 20    | 16    | 15    | 20    | 8     | 15    | 7     | 24    |  |

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

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

L'indice du volume physique des affaires, d'après les calculs préliminaires, montre une augmentation en mars comparativement à février. La majorité des facteurs indiquant le cours de la production minérale montrent une augmentation en mars. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie sont de 211,957 onces fines comparativement à 208,270. Les expéditions d'argent des mines canadiennes sont à une position légèrement inférieure.

La production manufacturière a été inégale en mars. De légers reculs sont visibles dans la minoterie, l'indice reculant de 203 à 197. L'indice des abattoirs et salaisons monte de 183 à 186.2. Des déclins sont visibles dans les abattages de bœufs et moutons, après ajustements saisonniers, tandis que la section porcine montre de l'amélioration. L'industriel aitière est considérablement plus active en mars, reflétant une meilleure température. La production fromagère est de 3.5 millions de livres comparativement à 2.1 millions, et la production de beurre a monté de 10.6 millions de livres à 14.5. Il y a une avance dans les expéditions de saumon en conserve. L'avance dans la production de chaussures est moins que normale pour la saison. Les opérations des cotonnages canadiens en mars montrent une faible expansion sur le mois précédent, toujours en ligne avec la tendance saisonnière les quelques dernières années, mais encore inférieures à l'année précédente pour le 31ème mois consécutif. Les balles ouvertes (de 500 livres, poids brut) le mois dernier se chiffrent à 36,638 comparativement à 33,046 balles en février de cette année, et aux 39,774 balles en mars 1944, soit un déclin de 3,136 balles dans la dernière comparaison. Toutefois, le niveau de mars 1945 est le plus élevé depuis exactement un an. Au cours du premier trimestre de la présente année, le nombre de balles ouvertes se chiffre à 101,667, une diminution de plus de 7,000 balles comparativement au premier trimestre de l'an dernier.

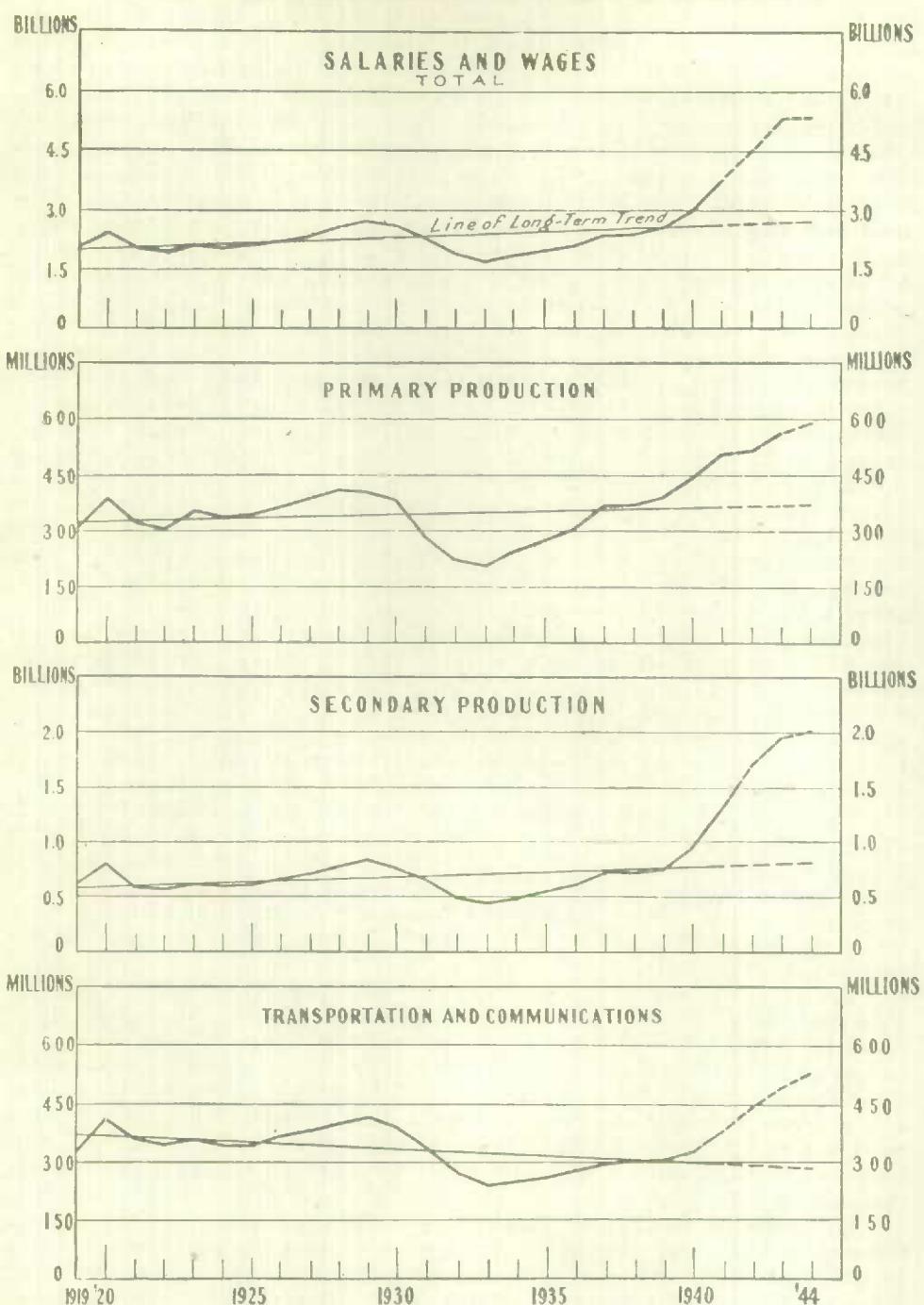
L'industrie forestière a été plus active en mars, la production de papier-journal donnant 263,776 tonnes contre 239,661 tonnes. L'indice a monté de 109.9 à 110.1. Le gain des exportations de planches et madriers est de 137 millions de pieds mesure de planche à 154.7 millions. L'augmentation dans les exportations de bardaques a été moins que normale pour la saison. Il y a augmentation considérable dans la quantité de bois mesuré en Colombie Britannique à la dernière date connue.

Les contrats de construction en mars sont à 36.7 p.c. de moins qu'il y a un an, se chiffrant à \$19.7 millions, comparativement à \$31.0 millions en mars 1944. Le premier trimestre de 1945, les contrats de construction donnent un total de \$44.3 millions, comparativement à \$56.0 millions le premier trimestre de 1944, un déclin de 21 p.c. Les contrats de logements ont continué à haut niveau, \$9.3 millions en mars 1945, un gain de \$445,400 sur mars d'il y a un an. La construction commerciale a aussi été vive; la construction industrielle toutefois est tombée à un total pour le mois de \$2.4 millions, un déclin de \$12.6 millions comparativement à mars de l'an dernier. Le plus gros contrat du mois a été celui d'un nouveau réservoir avec filtre pour l'auquedue de Montréal.

Le trafic-marchandises des quatorze premières semaines de l'année montre 911,561 wagons, contre 948,171 wagons la période correspondante de l'an dernier. Les quatorze premières semaines de 1943 donnaient 858,119 wagons. Les recettes brutes du Pacifique Canadien jusqu'au 7 avril se chiffrent à \$82.4 millions, comparativement à \$83.6 millions la même période de 1944, un déclin de \$1.3 million ou 1.6 p.c.

En février, les ventes des magasins à rayons ont été de 11 p.c. plus considérables qu'en février de l'an dernier et sont supérieures par une marge égale à celles du mois précédent. Les ventes des deux premiers mois de l'année courante montrent une moyenne de 11.5 p.c. supérieure à la période correspondante de 1944. Pour le deuxième mois consécutif, l'Ontario est à la tête des autres régions du pays dans l'augmentation des ventes, en comparaison avec la période correspondante d'il y a un an.

## SALARIES AND WAGES COMPARED WITH THE LONG-TERM TREND



Le Comité Canadien des Risques de Guerre, représentant ici les assureurs privés, a annoncé une réduction immédiatement effective de 33½ p.c. de ses taux pour les cargaisons traversant l'Atlantique Nord. Cette décision du Comité Canadien est semblable à celle prise par l'Institut des Assureurs de Londres, aussi bien que ceux de New York, et ce nouveau taux marque un minimum de guerre à long terme sur ce genre de risque. Ce taux est en contraste avec le maximum de temps de guerre à un point quelconque des îles Britanniques, bien que le taux officiellement coté à des points du Royaume-Uni proprement dit autres que la côte orientale de ce pays n'ait jamais dépassé 10 p.c.

Le Comité du Transport du Grain a annoncé qu'un programme a été organisé pour le chargement dans les Prairies d'environ 1,150 wagons de grain par jour du 1er avril au 1er décembre. Les programmes pour le transport du grain et de la farine emploieront toutes les facilités de transport du Canada s'ils sont réalisés au cours de 1945. Il semble nécessaire maintenant de transporter approximativement 460 millions de boisseaux de grain depuis la tête des Lacs jusqu'aux ports de l'Est des Grands Lacs et des Provinces Maritimes. Vu la température favorable, l'ouverture de la navigation a été beaucoup plus hâtive.

Le nombre de Canadiens dans les forces armées ou ayant un emploi rémunéré a atteint une cime sans précédent, malgré un certain recul dans les industries de guerre. Le 1er octobre 1944, 57 p.c. de la population canadienne de 14 ans et plus était dans les forces armées ou au travail, soit une augmentation sur l'année précédente de 1·2 million en octobre 1943, mais une diminution de 994,000 en octobre 1944. Les reculs dans l'emploi des industries de guerre sont attribués principalement à la diminution de la production d'avions et de navires. L'emploi dans ces deux industries restera probablement aux niveaux actuels, mais la réduction dans les autres industries manufacturières de guerre est prévue pour les mois qui vont suivre. Cependant, ce changement sera probablement plus modéré que pendant le dernier trimestre de 1944, étant donné la récente expansion des programmes de production de substances chimiques et d'explosifs, de canons lourds et de munitions, de munition pour les armes portatives, de véhicules de combat blindés et de bandages de caoutchouc. Il est évident que les changements futurs dans l'emploi de guerre dépendront des progrès des armées alliées en Allemagne.

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L'importance transcendante des salaires et gages comme composants du revenu national est bien connue. Ces paiements représentent la plus grande partie distributive payée à tout groupe dans le procédé de production. La proportion des salaires et gages au total des paiements aux individus au Canada est en moyenne légèrement inférieure à 60 p.c. au cours de la période d'entre-guerres et a monté l'an dernier à plus de 66 p.c.

Les salaires et gages sont aussi le plus grand facteur individuel du pouvoir d'achat des consommateurs. Ceci résulte directement du fait qu'ils constituent la portion majeure de tous les revenus. Mais la signification des salaires comme facteur de la demande du consommateur pour les produits de l'industrie est plus directe parce que le revenu des employés à gages est généralement tout employé à de tels produits. Le résidu laissé pour placements ou épargnes est normalement de faible proportion. Comme les salaires et gages sont la principale partie du revenu de ce groupe à faible revenu per capita, un changement dans les salaires et gages affecte directement les revenus provenant de ces groupes.

Les deux graphiques du présent numéro montrent le mouvement de la rémunération des employés de 1919 à 1944 de chacun des sept principaux groupes. La ligne de la tendance à long terme est basée sur la production de 1919 à 1941. Il y a une tendance visible à la hausse pour chacun des groupes à l'exception du transport.

## II. Production

## 7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

| Classification                     | 1944    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 1945    |         |        |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
|                                    | Mar.    | April   | May     | June    | July    | Aug.    | Sept.   | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    | Jan.    | Feb.    | Mar.    |        |
| <b>*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS</b> |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| Wheat.....000 bus.                 | 31,457  | 21,233  | 12,578  | 30,909  | 54,019  | 16,103  | 54,906  | 66,109  | 53,212  | 30,838  | 25,191  | 12,775  | 13,678  |        |
| Oats....."                         | 8,407   | 14,876  | 12,243  | 13,236  | 20,365  | 5,796   | 10,587  | 12,374  | 5,421   | 7,353   | 20,411  | 13,455  | 11,704  |        |
| Barley....."                       | 4,030   | 6,813   | 4,429   | 4,502   | 7,189   | 5,777   | 21,442  | 19,351  | 4,720   | 5,937   | 5,785   | 2,602   | 2,010   |        |
| Rye....."                          | 419     | 300     | 203     | 126     | 141     | 534     | 887     | 645     | 286     | 247     | 213     | 306     | 313     |        |
| Flax....."                         | 112     | 141     | 99      | 157     | 101     | 304     | 1,687   | 3,818   | 376     | 239     | 137     | 50      | 65      |        |
| <b>VISIBLE SUPPLY<sup>1</sup></b>  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| Wheat.....000 bus.                 | 331,435 | 292,508 | 278,510 | 282,502 | 297,932 | 288,893 | 310,231 | 338,541 | 365,819 | 371,562 | 369,812 | 359,649 | 347,042 |        |
| Oats....."                         | 38,311  | 36,834  | 29,353  | 25,944  | 39,398  | 36,321  | 34,744  | 35,128  | 29,497  | 27,747  | 40,437  | 40,622  | 42,258  |        |
| Barley....."                       | 30,287  | 28,822  | 24,354  | 22,788  | 22,071  | 22,543  | 37,346  | 45,403  | 37,684  | 36,058  | 37,940  | 35,578  | 32,651  |        |
| Rye....."                          | 10,403  | 6,141   | 6,684   | 5,759   | 4,552   | 4,189   | 4,435   | 4,374   | 3,501   | 3,148   | 2,968   | 3,078   | 3,282   |        |
| Flax....."                         | 7,609   | 6,675   | 3,409   | 3,144   | 2,815   | 2,383   | 3,172   | 6,277   | 6,226   | 5,648   | 5,192   | 4,425   | 4,107   |        |
| <b>CASH PRICES<sup>2</sup></b>     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| Wheat, No. 1 Nor..                 | 125     | 125     | 125     | 125     | 125     | 125     | 125     | 125     | 125     | 125     | 125     | 125     | 125     | 125    |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W..                  | 51 1/4  | 51 1/4  | 51 1/4  | 51 1/4  | 51 1/4  | 51 1/4  | 51 1/4  | 51 1/4  | 51 1/4  | 51 1/4  | 51 1/4  | 51 1/4  | 51 1/4  | 51 1/4 |
| Barley, No. 2 C.W..                | 64 6/6  | 64 6/6  | 64 6/6  | 64 6/6  | 64 6/6  | 64 6/6  | 64 6/6  | 64 6/6  | 64 6/6  | 64 6/6  | 64 6/6  | 64 6/6  | 64 6/6  | 64 6/6 |
| Rye, No. 2 C.W..                   | 127 3/3 | 131 1/6 | 123 1/2 | 108 5/5 | 108 3/3 | 105     | 95 2/2  | 104 3/3 | 108 2/2 | 109 7/7 | 116 2/3 | 125 3/3 | 131 2/2 |        |
| Flax, No. 1 C.W..                  | 250     | 250     | 250     | 250     | 250     | 275     | 275     | 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    |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|
|                                | April   | May     | June    | July    | Aug.    | Sept.   | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    | Jan.    | Feb.    | Mar.    | April   |  |  |
| Cattle.....                    | 64,298  | 62,502  | 75,058  | 59,372  | 66,204  | 13,878  | 93,133  | 119,505 | 113,394 | 104,807 | 106,944 | 80,764  | 78,672  |  |  |
| Calves.....                    | 27,237  | 41,423  | 50,797  | 40,111  | 38,874  | 42,401  | 35,609  | 46,246  | 33,628  | 27,126  | 23,218  | 19,803  | 33,762  |  |  |
| Hogs.....                      | 97,604  | 93,175  | 119,590 | 81,417  | 69,794  | 82,862  | 72,150  | 117,736 | 123,244 | 108,739 | 108,549 | 84,064  | 86,176  |  |  |
| Sheep.....                     | 11,859  | 10,367  | 6,712   | 13,444  | 21,285  | 522,866 | 64,267  | 101,307 | 83,137  | 43,757  | 28,217  | 14,110  | 10,203  |  |  |
| <b>INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS</b> |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |  |
| Cattle.....                    | 101,771 | 93,525  | 101,931 | 89,355  | 95,131  | 116,772 | 125,134 | 132,843 | 160,013 | 153,527 | 159,342 | 128,107 | 120,234 |  |  |
| Calves.....                    | 55,154  | 81,922  | 89,871  | 71,583  | 61,988  | 60,164  | 53,073  | 51,921  | 46,394  | 33,152  | 33,779  | 34,175  | 71,903  |  |  |
| Sheep.....                     | 7,543   | 48,806  | 34,470  | 19,460  | 11,047  | 9,008   | 9,534   | 8,495   | 11,256  | 10,886  | 12,930  | 10,288  | 3,080   |  |  |
| Lambs.....                     | 67,117  | 1,065   | 997     | 13,884  | 35,287  | 87,290  | 113,315 | 131,062 | 131,429 | 72,893  | 61,043  | 46,467  | 42,078  |  |  |
| Swine.....                     | 932,306 | 793,327 | 855,806 | 682,884 | 529,575 | 451,826 | 440,581 | 609,072 | 828,418 | 767,669 | 756,446 | 562,718 | 601,317 |  |  |

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

| Commodity                            | 1944    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 1945   |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|
|                                      | April   | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   | April  |  |  |
| BUTTER—                              |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |
| Creamery.....                        | 10,647  | 8,099  | 16,620 | 36,573 | 52,852 | 62,832 | 67,042 | 63,160 | 51,701 | 40,006 | 30,244 | 20,177 | 12,874 |  |  |
| Dairy.....                           | 91      | 80     | 69     | 114    | 108    | 118    | 96     | 86     | 138    | 129    | 107    | 44     | 25     |  |  |
| CHEESE (not Process or Cottage)..... | 20,181  | 18,938 | 34,016 | 52,636 | 59,990 | 61,336 | 64,565 | 53,510 | 42,381 | 39,290 | 29,747 | 23,616 | 20,191 |  |  |
| CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....         | 7,941   | 11,639 | 18,021 | 30,003 | 40,853 | 40,058 | 42,672 | 43,244 | 40,615 | 31,542 | 28,172 | 23,203 | 23,891 |  |  |
| Eggs—                                |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |
| Cold Storage.....                    | 3,504   | 5,962  | 8,429  | 16,153 | 14,308 | 11,340 | 7,532  | 3,456  | 538    | 231    | 404    | 93     | 1,096  |  |  |
| Fresh.....                           | 3,168   | 4,444  | 4,114  | 5,283  | 3,780  | 3,749  | 3,252  | 1,304  | 1,310  | 2,434  | 2,801  | 2,807  | 4,493  |  |  |
| Frozen.....                          | 13,315  | 21,395 | 20,731 | 30,820 | 42,590 | 44,842 | 44,429 | 43,383 | 37,835 | 30,187 | 24,335 | 18,978 | 11,898 |  |  |
| POULTRY, dressed.....                | 20,205  | 16,194 | 11,714 | 10,230 | 19,042 | 10,068 | 11,824 | 13,998 | 18,522 | 24,219 | 20,823 | 15,887 | 11,021 |  |  |
| PORK, grand total.....               | 104,520 | 98,311 | 86,815 | 76,240 | 60,157 | 70,705 | 36,523 | 43,032 | 47,390 | 48,681 | 48,045 | 48,712 | 59,970 |  |  |
| Fresh (not frozen).....              | 9,455   | 9,029  | 9,093  | 7,988  | 7,104  | 5,327  | 6,111  | 7,569  | 8,832  | 7,993  | 6,909  | 5,982  | 6,256  |  |  |
| Fresh (frozen).....                  | 47,845  | 48,549 | 40,031 | 40,164 | 28,606 | 14,904 | 9,088  | 6,600  | 7,466  | 8,888  | 14,004 | 21,545 | 28,080 |  |  |
| Cured or in cure.....                | 47,230  | 40,833 | 31,691 | 28,088 | 24,387 | 20,384 | 21,324 | 28,803 | 31,022 | 31,805 | 26,142 | 21,185 | 24,734 |  |  |
| LARD.....                            | 10,405  | 20,870 | 20,741 | 20,065 | 18,428 | 12,853 | 7,279  | 4,559  | 4,477  | 4,060  | 4,275  | 3,721  | 3,092  |  |  |
| BEEF, grand total.....               | 35,381  | 31,134 | 25,190 | 20,459 | 20,327 | 21,328 | 24,624 | 25,163 | 30,546 | 31,828 | 35,197 | 31,013 | 29,728 |  |  |
| VEAL.....                            | 2,554   | 4,600  | 5,649  | 5,995  | 6,391  | 6,424  | 6,583  | 6,977  | 6,476  | 5,153  | 3,373  | 2,480  | 2,643  |  |  |
| MUTTON AND LAMB.....                 | 7,008   | 5,808  | 3,810  | 2,817  | 2,077  | 1,920  | 2,857  | 4,681  | 6,308  | 6,918  | 5,997  | 4,349  | 3,213  |  |  |
| FISH—                                |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |
| FROZEN fresh.....                    | 18,978  | 17,511 | 19,371 | 24,792 | 32,856 | 38,480 | 42,580 | 42,012 | 36,363 | 28,035 | 20,276 | 19,363 | 15,304 |  |  |
| FROZEN smoked.....                   | 1,337   | 1,455  | 1,833  | 2,068  | 2,229  | 2,327  | 2,281  | 2,037  | 1,798  | 2,021  | 1,465  | 1,323  | 1,291  |  |  |

## 10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

| Classification  | 1944      |         |           |         |           |           |           |           |           |           |         | 1945 |      |      |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|------|------|------|
|                 | Jan.      | Feb.    | Mar.      | July    | Sept.     | Aug.      | Sept.     | Oct.      | Nov.      | Dec.      | Jan.    | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| Catch, cwt..... | 868,867   | 300,422 | 271,563   | 135,683 | 1,793,878 | 1,793,878 | 1,604,750 | 873,010   | 836,188   | 517,635   | 855,102 |      |      |      |
| Landed \$ ..... | 1,521,204 | 842,509 | 1,162,754 | 675,244 | 7,726,650 | 7,726,650 | 4,935,210 | 1,711,536 | 1,801,758 | 1,450,235 |         |      |      |      |

## 11 MINERAL PRODUCTION

| Classification               | 1944   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 1945   |  |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
|                              | Feb.   | Mar.   | April  | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   |  |
| Copper..... tons             | 23,221 | 24,444 | 22,814 | 24,180 | 23,874 | 22,793 | 22,685 | 21,673 | 21,137 | 22,027 | 23,039 | 22,191 | 19,902 |  |
| Nickel..... tons             | 11,191 | 12,644 | 11,580 | 12,012 | 10,187 | 11,705 | 11,923 | 11,354 | 10,909 | 11,129 | 10,383 | 11,885 | 10,362 |  |
| Lead..... tons               | 14,877 | 12,132 | 12,635 | 10,246 | 9,872  | 12,262 | 9,160  | 9,454  | 9,185  | 17,638 | 17,505 | 12,812 | 12,299 |  |
| Zinc..... tons               | 22,368 | 23,025 | 21,680 | 22,823 | 19,880 | 20,439 | 20,434 | 22,562 | 20,708 | 21,482 | 24,384 | 24,753 | 22,260 |  |
| Gold..... 000 oz.            | 256.8  | 266.6  | 244.8  | 256.8  | 239.9  | 235.6  | 236.9  | 236.4  | 230.0  | 223.1  | 228.9  | 232.3  | 212.3  |  |
| Silver..... 000 oz.          | 1,273  | 1,367  | 1,230  | 1,030  | 1,160  | 1,072  | 830    | 905    | 1,054  | 1,192  | 1,227  | 1,019  | 982    |  |
| Coal..... 000 tons           | 1,406  | 1,549  | 1,236  | 1,290  | 1,234  | 1,171  | 1,377  | 1,396  | 1,532  | 1,638  | 1,524  | 1,682  | 1,498  |  |
| Coke..... 000 tons           | 332    | 356    | 338    | 343    | 323    | 322    | 328    | 327    | 331    | 329    | 330    | 341    | 314    |  |
| Petroleum..... 000 bbs.      | 703.9  | 877.7  | 844.0  | 858.4  | 824.5  | 812.1  | 833.4  | 858.3  | 854.8  | 861.8  | 885.4  | 881.8  | 778.8  |  |
| Natural gas..... 000 M cu.   | 5,334  | 5,260  | 4,269  | 3,278  | 2,827  | 2,550  | 2,527  | 2,782  | 3,224  | 4,643  | 5,435  | 5,781  | 5,082  |  |
| Gypsum..... 000 tons         | 43     | 47     | 37     | 40     | 46     | 64     | 78     | 56     | 48     | 38     | 34     | 13     | ....   |  |
| Feldspar..... tons           | 2,871  | 2,404  | 1,327  | 1,174  | 2,345  | 1,874  | 1,901  | 2,260  | 2,444  | 1,919  | 2,241  | 1,159  | 1,848  |  |
| Salt (commercial)..... tons  | 23,631 | 27,549 | 26,706 | 30,834 | 27,649 | 27,541 | 27,538 | 29,130 | 24,556 | 30,236 | 22,844 | 23,583 | ....   |  |
| <b>STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Cement..... 000 bbls.        | 202    | 273    | 304    | 739    | 995    | 983    | 944    | 860    | 878    | 560    | 190    | 172    | 194    |  |
| Clay products..... \$000     | 322    | 380    | 398    | 601    | 658    | 716    | 733    | 720    | 741    | 697    | 431    | 408    | ....   |  |
| Lime..... tons               | 74,355 | 77,505 | 3,706  | 75,478 | 72,947 | 67,109 | 69,953 | 70,379 | 78,983 | 74,306 | 66,144 | 64,898 | ....   |  |

## 12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

|                   | 1944    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 1945    |     |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----|
|                   | Mar.    | April   | May     | June    | July    | Aug.    | Sept.   | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    | Jan.    | Feb.    | Mar.    |     |
| PRODUCTION (NET): | 000     | 000     | 000     | 000     | 000     | 000     | 000     | 000     | 000     | 000     | 000     | 000     | 000     | 000 |
| Hydraulic.....    | 3428616 | 3199745 | 3500332 | 3250170 | 3080003 | 3200241 | 3152989 | 3394964 | 3357303 | 3268683 | 3333376 | 3044927 | 3504688 |     |
| Thermal.....      | 86,436  | 70,353  | 84,183  | 75,355  | 69,325  | 74,769  | 81,789  | 87081   | 82348   | 87,419  | 89,307  | 79,308  | 81,827  |     |
| Total.....        | 3515052 | 3270098 | 3584515 | 3325525 | 3149328 | 3275010 | 3234778 | 3482045 | 3439651 | 3356102 | 3422683 | 3124236 | 3586515 |     |

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

|                       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| Prince Edward         | 885     | 889     | 803     | 822     | 767     | 870     | 892     | 991     | 1,165   | 1,193   | 1,285   | 1,134   | 958     |  |
| Island.....           | 49,247  | 45,659  | 57,518  | 41,568  | 39,872  | 42,306  | 37,141  | 44,337  | 48,099  | 51,439  | 53,124  | 46,820  | 49,800  |  |
| Nova Scotia.....      | 25,714  | 33,812  | 31,481  | 47,764  | 43,291  | 43,722  | 42,442  | 51,001  | 51,161  | 43,442  | 49,301  | 36,918  | 43,863  |  |
| New Brunswick.....    | 1670347 | 1491133 | 1707840 | 1559897 | 1438335 | 1492716 | 1366555 | 1697951 | 1526314 | 1408454 | 1456542 | 1359422 | 1608756 |  |
| Quebec.....           | 1094945 | 1041148 | 1086650 | 1021158 | 960,761 | 1011383 | 948,496 | 1092615 | 1123667 | 1114743 | 1157801 | 1041027 | 1158912 |  |
| Ontario.....          | 163,334 | 139,752 | 143,690 | 127,713 | 121,933 | 127,378 | 108,895 | 154,148 | 100,571 | 175,601 | 177,069 | 100,590 | 168,483 |  |
| Manitoba.....         | 62,233  | 56,994  | 55,803  | 51,472  | 51,172  | 51,943  | 52,232  | 56,154  | 59,338  | 62,246  | 63,019  | 56,581  | 55,283  |  |
| Saskatchewan.....     | 48,377  | 39,472  | 47,125  | 45,645  | 46,343  | 47,785  | 47,531  | 48,050  | 52,855  | 54,217  | 55,252  | 45,795  | 46,672  |  |
| Alberta.....          | 201,395 | 202,697 | 211,477 | 200,769 | 212,954 | 220,773 | 213,250 | 217,415 | 229,224 | 244,483 | 244,820 | 222,689 | 236,017 |  |
| British Columbia..... | 3316478 | 3051556 | 3342387 | 3095898 | 2915429 | 3038876 | 2817434 | 3262742 | 3252394 | 3155418 | 3258213 | 2971576 | 3370724 |  |

## DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:

|                       |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| Prince Edward         | 29      | 30     | 26     | 27     | 25     | 28     | 30     | 32     | 39     | 39     | 41     | 40     | 31     |  |
| Island.....           | 1,589   | 1,522  | 1,855  | 1,388  | 1,286  | 1,365  | 1,238  | 1,430  | 1,603  | 1,659  | 1,714  | 1,672  | 1,607  |  |
| Nova Scotia.....      | 829     | 1,059  | 936    | 1,534  | 1,378  | 1,403  | 1,415  | 1,574  | 1,660  | 1,401  | 1,542  | 1,318  | 1,372  |  |
| New Brunswick.....    | 53,357  | 49,015 | 49,030 | 46,555 | 44,893 | 44,545 | 45,552 | 47,102 | 43,943 | 37,188 | 37,073 | 37,517 | 39,371 |  |
| Quebec.....           | 32,355  | 31,545 | 32,212 | 31,564 | 29,169 | 30,243 | 31,616 | 32,541 | 34,543 | 33,242 | 34,406 | 34,699 | 34,285 |  |
| Ontario.....          | 8,376   | 3,172  | 3,316  | 3,443  | 3,211  | 3,347  | 3,630  | 3,568  | 3,653  | 3,780  | 3,748  | 3,681  | 3,585  |  |
| Manitoba.....         | 2,008   | 1,900  | 1,800  | 1,716  | 1,651  | 1,676  | 1,741  | 1,811  | 1,978  | 2,008  | 2,034  | 2,021  | 1,783  |  |
| Saskatchewan.....     | 1,561   | 1,316  | 1,520  | 1,521  | 1,495  | 1,541  | 1,584  | 1,560  | 1,782  | 1,749  | 1,782  | 1,636  | 1,570  |  |
| Alberta.....          | 6,491   | 6,750  | 6,815  | 6,686  | 6,863  | 7,115  | 7,108  | 7,009  | 7,634  | 7,880  | 7,946  | 7,606  | ....   |  |
| British Columbia..... | 101,595 | 96,309 | 97,510 | 94,432 | 89,971 | 91,263 | 93,914 | 96,617 | 96,815 | 98,046 | 90,230 | 90,530 | 91,210 |  |
| Canada.....           | 101,595 | 96,309 | 97,510 | 94,432 | 89,971 | 91,263 | 93,914 | 96,617 | 96,815 | 98,046 | 90,230 | 90,530 | 91,210 |  |

## 13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

| Classification                              | 1944    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 1945    |         |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|   | Feb.    | Mar.    | April   | May     | June    | July    | Aug.    | Sept.   | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    | Jan.    | Feb.    |
| <b>Flour Milling</b>                        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| MILL GRINDINGS                              |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Wheat.... 000 bush.                         | 9,195   | 9,922   | 8,540   | 8,620   | 8,271   | 7,710   | 8,936   | 8,728   | 9,105   | 10,258  | 9,031   | 9,177   | 8,396   |
| Oats..... "                                 | 1,456   | 1,900   | 1,780   | 2,053   | 1,256   | 1,256   | 1,708   | 1,871   | 1,992   | 2,101   | 2,017   | 2,242   | 2,043   |
| Corn..... "                                 | 181-1   | 202-1   | 160-1   | 170-5   | 132-8   | 107-9   | 155-9   | 90-1    | 157-5   | 150-9   | 246-4   | 131-2   |         |
| Barley.... "                                | 757-7   | 809-0   | 740-1   | 703-3   | 677-1   | 409-7   | 843-2   | 698-4   | 768-8   | 941-2   | 766-6   | 753-1   | 661-8   |
| Mixed grain "                               | 2,586   | 2,386   | 2,072   | 1,921   | 1,555   | 1,441   | 2,037   | 2,114   | 2,361   | 3,000   | 2,637   | 2,499   | 2,227   |
| <b>MILL PRODUCTION</b>                      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Wheat flour, percentage of operation...     | 94.9    | 95.0    | 92.3    | 86.3    | 81.4    | 78.8    | 84.8    | 89.6    | 93.3    | 98.1    | 90.5    | 90.3    | 89.5    |
| Quantity.... 000 bbls.                      | 2,088   | 2,267   | 1,049   | 1,962   | 1,870   | 1,742   | 2,010   | 1,973   | 2,049   | 2,307   | 2,030   | 2,068   | 1,892   |
| Oatmeal.... 000 lbs.                        | 3289    | 9,673   | 8,494-8 | 3,762-3 | 4,454-5 | 888-9   | 851-1   | 983-4   | 790-3   | 449-5   | 1,061-7 | 1,171-1 | 1,744-8 |
| Rolled oats.... "                           | 5,964   | 6,577   | 5,075   | 5,230   | 5,848   | 8,290   | 14,810  | 16,421  | 17,296  | 20,330  | 18,017  | 20,834  | 16,996  |
| Corn flour, meal "                          | 1,776   | 1,974   | 1,970   | 1,219   | 759     | 366     | 641     | 416     | 1,174   | 1,980   | 2,357   | 2,235   | 1,206   |
| Classification                              | 1944    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 1945    |         |
|   | Mar.    | April   | May     | June    | July    | Aug.    | Sept.   | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    | Jan.    | Feb.    | Mar.    |
| <b>M. and S. Contracts.</b>                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| \$000                                       | 150,084 | 47,342  | 114,783 | 64,743  | 53,776  | 43,561  | 83,935  | 51,714  | 27,384  | 40,195  | .....   | .....   | .....   |
| <b>Tobacco Released for Consumption</b>     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs                       | 1,783   | 1,555   | 1,701   | 1,763   | 1,898   | 1,985   | 1,044   | 2,393   | 2,541   | 2,077   | 2,305   | 2,025   | 1,892   |
| plug "                                      | 257-1   | 227-7   | 250-1   | 244-0   | 256-4   | 244-1   | 296-7   | 308-7   | 312-6   | 288-3   | 337-7   | 288-5   | 296-8   |
| Canadian raw leaf "                         | 221-3   | 167-7   | 195-3   | 176-8   | 221-2   | 176-3   | 181-6   | 203-1   | 242-7   | 279-1   | 207-5   | 218-1   | 201-9   |
| Cigarettes..... mn                          | 1,049-2 | 881-7   | 889-1   | 934-7   | 881-0   | 1097-4  | 1066-8  | 1017-9  | 1,043-6 | 1,031-8 | 1,159-1 | 1,090-7 | 1,087-8 |
| Cigars..... 000                             | 18,379  | 15,610  | 17,773  | 16,302  | 13,096  | 15,223  | 16,472  | 18,133  | 18,855  | 16,037  | 16,553  | 18,160  | 18,667  |
| Snuff..... lbs.                             | 87,897  | 77,787  | 92,051  | 99,080  | 63,817  | 86,589  | 82,497  | 85,797  | 83,765  | 64,478  | 78,657  | 78,774  | 77,102  |
| <b>Boots and Shoes</b>                      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 000 pairs                                   | 540-6   | 458-5   | 507-6   | 444-0   | 405-9   | 474-0   | 468-6   | 486-1   | 510-8   | 435-1   | 466-2   | 513-8   | .....   |
| LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS                    | 986-9   | 838-5   | 881-7   | 886-4   | 603-1   | 804-2   | 810-3   | 813-3   | 822-7   | 707-2   | 764-7   | 709-2   | .....   |
| Welts.....                                  | 540-6   | 458-5   | 507-6   | 444-0   | 405-9   | 474-0   | 468-6   | 486-1   | 510-8   | 435-1   | 466-2   | 513-8   | .....   |
| McKays and all imitation welts.....         | 986-9   | 838-5   | 881-7   | 886-4   | 603-1   | 804-2   | 810-3   | 813-3   | 822-7   | 707-2   | 764-7   | 709-2   | .....   |
| Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened..... | 224-4   | 173-3   | 205-0   | 186-7   | 152-1   | 155-4   | 163-4   | 173-0   | 173-8   | 159-9   | 212-5   | 184-9   | .....   |
| Stitchdowns.....                            | 277-2   | 260-1   | 279-2   | 272-7   | 226-6   | 237-2   | 245-4   | 254-3   | 278-6   | 221-7   | 214-6   | 207-5   | .....   |
| Total.....                                  | 2,862   | 2,449   | 2,689   | 2,542   | 2,078   | 2,423   | 2,400   | 2,501   | 2,566   | 2,203   | 2,410   | 2,505   | .....   |
| <b>TOTAL FOOTWEAR</b>                       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Men's.....                                  | 898-1   | 755-2   | 833-1   | 770-4   | 663-8   | 752-4   | 752-2   | 761-8   | 794-1   | 696-1   | 748-7   | 779-3   | .....   |
| Boys' and youths'.....                      | 216-5   | 200-5   | 215-1   | 195-6   | 167-0   | 204-0   | 200-0   | 210-0   | 208-6   | 197-7   | 189-5   | 208-9   | .....   |
| Women's.....                                | 1492-3  | 1,288-8 | 1,462-5 | 1,397-8 | 1,092-9 | 1,343-5 | 1,302-2 | 1,383-4 | 1,390-6 | 1,154-7 | 1,300-6 | 1,416-2 | .....   |
| children's.....                             | 524-5   | 450-5   | 454-8   | 450-1   | 387-9   | 399-3   | 413-7   | 464-2   | 480-0   | 364-9   | 411-3   | 441-6   | .....   |
| Babies' and infants'.....                   | 209-0   | 213-4   | 215-3   | 223-3   | 184-0   | 237-3   | 226-0   | 245-1   | 257-7   | 213-9   | 228-4   | 219-8   | .....   |
| Total.....                                  | 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 | 3,075-9 | .....   |
| <b>Cotton bales, used Reporting Firms</b>   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| No. 000 lbs.                                | 32,548  | 26,851  | 29,251  | 24,084  | 23,891  | 25,754  | 24,681  | 26,621  | 28,687  | 25,478  | 26,173  | 27,043  | 29,082  |
| Total No. 000 lbs.                          | 16,304  | 13,451  | 14,657  | 12,528  | 11,555  | 12,888  | 12,335  | 13,315  | 14,343  | 12,748  | 13,127  | 13,545  | 14,988  |
| Total..... No. 000 lbs.                     | 39,774  | 32,812  | 35,745  | 30,530  | 29,195  | 31,471  | 30,160  | 32,531  | 35,055  | 31,143  | 31,983  | 33,046  | 36,638  |
| <b>Newspaper production</b>                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| ..... 000 tons                              | 252-09  | 236-35  | 202-47  | 246-88  | 244-41  | 262-30  | 244-21  | 258-30  | 256-76  | 244-97  | 264-77  | 239-66  | 263-78  |
| Stocks..... 000 tons                        | 131-15  | 110-96  | 97-38   | 76-03   | 70-46   | 58-44   | 49-73   | 45-03   | 42-38   | 56-57   | 80-23   | 111-04  | .....   |
| B.C. timber                                 | 235-5   | 284-7   | 264-0   | 315-7   | 233-5   | 246-1   | 250-7   | 280-7   | 270-8   | 229-1   | 152-8   | 197-8   | 211-3   |
| <b>Dairy Production</b>                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Creamery butter 000 lbs.                    | 14,144  | 19,882  | 33,910  | 45,531  | 41,465  | 38,932  | 30,977  | 24,576  | 16,333  | 12,401  | 11,424  | 10,601  | 14,525  |
| Factory cheese "                            | 3,171   | 7,894   | 19,945  | 30,885  | 28,057  | 25,762  | 22,842  | 19,602  | 9,472   | 4,372   | 2,418   | 2,071   | 3,532   |
| Condensed milk 000 lbs.                     | 1,987   | 3,691   | 3,395   | 3,239   | 2,759   | 2,983   | 3,537   | 3,315   | 1,738   | 3,118   | 1,680   | 1,978   | 2,214   |
| Evaporated milk 000 lbs.                    | 11,979  | 15,652  | 22,890  | 26,124  | 21,800  | 18,508  | 14,632  | 14,327  | 10,519  | 8,700   | 9,568   | 7,350   | 13,407  |
| <b>Iron, Gold and Silver</b>                |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Pig iron production net tons                | 168,407 | 170,364 | 175,207 | 161,899 | 166,004 | 151,432 | 145,406 | 154,119 | 146,972 | 139,152 | 155,969 | 149,487 | 165,817 |
| Ferro-alloys production net tons            | 13,427  | 12,818  | 15,876  | 17,906  | 14,508  | 18,808  | 14,568  | 15,631  | 15,280  | 12,391  | 12,130  | 13,402  | 16,434  |
| Steel ingots and castings..... net tons     | 275,539 | 260,825 | 263,431 | 240,750 | 234,418 | 246,755 | 242,725 | 275,524 | 268,923 | 243,452 | 268,722 | 250,464 | 277,401 |
| Gold, mint receipts 000 ozs.                | 266     | 263     | 234     | 255     | 215     | 232     | 228     | 223     | 240     | 202     | 233     | 208     | 212     |
| Silver " "                                  | 33      | 23      | 32      | 33      | 28      | 32      | 32      | 31      | 32      | 31      | 33      | 30      | 29      |

<sup>1</sup>Including estimate for non-reporting companies belonging to mill.

<sup>2</sup>This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still

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## 14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

| Classification               | 1944   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 1945   |        |  |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
|                              | Mar.   | April  | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   |  |
| <b>Contracts Awarded—</b>    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Apartments.....              | 449    | 1,046  | 889    | 1,674  | 605    | 297    | 339    | 798    | 524    | 232    | 49     | 277    | 430    |  |
| Residences.....              | 8,365  | 12,821 | 15,832 | 20,030 | 17,057 | 8,651  | 9,048  | 8,524  | 7,315  | 4,864  | 4,263  | 8,055  | 8,829  |  |
| TOTAL RESIDENTIAL.....       | 8,814  | 13,867 | 16,721 | 21,704 | 17,682 | 8,947  | 9,387  | 9,322  | 7,839  | 5,096  | 4,312  | 6,331  | 9,250  |  |
| Churches.....                | 103    | 298    | 86     | 154    | 109    | 181    | 218    | 166    | 195    | 38     | 108    | 225    | 38     |  |
| Public garages.....          | 58     | 136    | 188    | 223    | 235    | 297    | 166    | 278    | 170    | 115    | 72     | 99     | 127    |  |
| Hospitals.....               | 512    | 934    | 970    | 1,003  | 1,980  | 4,009  | 3,845  | 2,697  | 424    | 52     | 34     | 270    | 2,209  |  |
| Hotels and clubs.....        | 260    | 283    | 271    | 290    | 150    | 118    | 125    | 142    | 201    | 231    | 393    | 120    | 109    |  |
| Office buildings.....        | 174    | 339    | 560    | 455    | 252    | 310    | 452    | 272    | 281    | 331    | 194    | 151    | 197    |  |
| Public buildings.....        | 998    | 398    | 2,017  | 601    | 827    | 1,182  | 2,315  | 662    | 854    | 1,169  | 485    | 142    | 1,171  |  |
| Schools.....                 | 598    | 887    | 583    | 835    | 1,138  | 1,401  | 772    | 741    | 897    | 210    | 559    | 411    | 521    |  |
| Stores.....                  | 381    | 365    | 280    | 435    | 367    | 299    | 374    | 421    | 310    | 296    | 424    | 413    | 342    |  |
| Theatres.....                | 28     | 5      | 23     | 12     | 50     | 37     | 33     | 21     | 23     | 60     | 4      | 21     | 23     |  |
| Warehouses.....              | 718    | 818    | 1,129  | 1,907  | 1,515  | 1,426  | 1,492  | 1,327  | 1,275  | 850    | 2,301  | 1,254  | 864    |  |
| TOTAL BUSINESS.....          | 8,826  | 4,464  | 6,118  | 6,003  | 6,623  | 9,258  | 9,792  | 6,726  | 4,628  | 3,352  | 4,573  | 3,106  | 5,600  |  |
| TOTAL INDUSTRIAL.....        | 15,062 | 5,737  | 3,588  | 4,461  | 4,168  | 3,228  | 3,623  | 7,929  | 3,865  | 3,482  | 2,149  | 2,250  | 2,437  |  |
| Bridges.....                 | 136    | 54     | 300    | 435    | 217    | 205    | 55     | 15     | 24     | 3      | 1,010  | .....  | .....  |  |
| Dams and wharves.....        | 415    | 125    | 261    | 2,700  | 163    | 196    | 94     | 401    | 327    | 380    | 105    | 54     | 597    |  |
| Sewers and water mains.....  | 103    | 72     | 286    | 206    | 249    | 292    | 523    | 95     | 107    | 156    | 370    | 56     | 134    |  |
| Roads and streets.....       | 882    | 435    | 3,980  | 1,383  | 1,064  | 1,740  | 1,495  | 1,270  | 688    | 35     | 41     | 7      | 122    |  |
| General Engineering.....     | 1,782  | 2,042  | 441    | 424    | 1,182  | 288    | 318    | 167    | 1,427  | 229    | 169    | 111    | 1,768  |  |
| TOTAL ENGINEERING.....       | 8,317  | 8,628  | 5,289  | 5,147  | 3,775  | 2,721  | 2,486  | 1,049  | 2,589  | 800    | 687    | 1,237  | 2,355  |  |
| GRAND TOTAL.....             | 31,010 | 27,697 | 31,685 | 37,315 | 32,228 | 24,151 | 25,288 | 25,926 | 18,902 | 12,730 | 11,722 | 12,933 | 19,651 |  |
| <b>Prince Edward Island—</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Residential.....             | 16     | 15     | 10     | 20     | 28     | 4      | 17     | 13     | 12     | .....  | 10     | 6      | .....  |  |
| Business.....                | 258    | .....  | 79     | 13     | 19     | 1      | 408    | 7      | 7      | 2      | .....  | 8      | .....  |  |
| Industrial.....              | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | 74     | 8      | 28     | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  |  |
| Engineering.....             | 274    | 15     | 89     | 46     | 48     | 5      | 873    | 27     | 47     | 2      | .....  | 10     | 14     |  |
| TOTAL.....                   | 886    | 707    | 761    | 1,106  | 921    | 942    | 873    | 1,271  | 1,023  | 368    | 543    | 124    | 1,023  |  |
| <b>Nova Scotia—</b>          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Residential.....             | 50     | 217    | 317    | 611    | 604    | 202    | 151    | 156    | 132    | 77     | 41     | 75     | 259    |  |
| Business.....                | 261    | 843    | 161    | 308    | 110    | 286    | 408    | 186    | 579    | 182    | 266    | 47     | 456    |  |
| Industrial.....              | 62     | 53     | 61     | 67     | 50     | 5      | 74     | 497    | 53     | 80     | 7      | 2      | 16     |  |
| Engineering.....             | 13     | 94     | 222    | 120    | 157    | 460    | 241    | 452    | 259    | 28     | 229    | .....  | 292    |  |
| TOTAL.....                   | 886    | 707    | 761    | 1,106  | 921    | 942    | 873    | 1,271  | 1,023  | 368    | 543    | 124    | 1,023  |  |
| <b>New Brunswick—</b>        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Residential.....             | 113    | 150    | 306    | 404    | 280    | 332    | 259    | 289    | 102    | 44     | 79     | 108    | 172    |  |
| Business.....                | 144    | 53     | 373    | 233    | 223    | 232    | 1,842  | 424    | 112    | 38     | 124    | 110    | 269    |  |
| Industrial.....              | 611    | 594    | 582    | .....  | 155    | 422    | 32     | 113    | 51     | 15     | 38     | 32     | 22     |  |
| Engineering.....             | 25     | 10     | 465    | 295    | 49     | 41     | 11     | 59     | 37     | .....  | 25     | .....  | .....  |  |
| TOTAL.....                   | 886    | 822    | 1,271  | 1,102  | 933    | 1,035  | 2,174  | 837    | 223    | 133    | 232    | 284    | 463    |  |
| <b>Quebec—</b>               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Residential.....             | 2,969  | 4,067  | 4,084  | 7,270  | 4,326  | 3,693  | 2,987  | 4,060  | 2,543  | 1,791  | 1,021  | 1,486  | 2,697  |  |
| Business.....                | 1,199  | 1,674  | 916    | 2,250  | 3,801  | 2,844  | 2,766  | 2,006  | 1,879  | 1,200  | 2,640  | 1,023  | 1,303  |  |
| Industrial.....              | 1,396  | 3,350  | 1,462  | 1,958  | 717    | 752    | 427    | 2,293  | 1,567  | 980    | 787    | 814    | 568    |  |
| Engineering.....             | 516    | 3,204  | 264    | 243    | 1,073  | 1,232  | 468    | 330    | 815    | 258    | 70     | 1,106  | 1,489  |  |
| TOTAL.....                   | 6,080  | 12,096 | 6,725  | 11,730 | 9,717  | 8,522  | 6,648  | 8,689  | 6,804  | 4,225  | 4,518  | 4,429  | 6,037  |  |
| <b>Ontario—</b>              |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Residential.....             | 2,771  | 4,638  | 5,463  | 6,576  | 7,799  | 2,090  | 3,401  | 2,719  | 2,474  | 1,776  | 1,585  | 1,538  | 2,400  |  |
| Business.....                | 814    | 1,540  | 1,623  | 1,820  | 1,046  | 4,424  | 1,877  | 2,598  | 1,130  | 1,320  | 1,056  | 1,003  | 1,948  |  |
| Industrial.....              | 12,711 | 1,244  | 1,039  | 1,749  | 2,859  | 1,120  | 2,480  | 4,712  | 1,691  | 2,006  | 1,197  | 850    | 1,351  |  |
| Engineering.....             | 2,037  | 454    | 1,329  | 3,571  | 1,349  | 659    | 1,603  | 1,052  | 1,237  | 183    | 209    | 90     | 296    |  |
| TOTAL.....                   | 18,334 | 7,874  | 9,454  | 13,717 | 13,052 | 8,294  | 9,360  | 11,081 | 6,533  | 5,298  | 4,026  | 3,541  | 6,085  |  |
| <b>Manitoba—</b>             |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Residential.....             | 888    | 553    | 1,551  | 1,938  | 729    | 455    | 459    | 523    | 830    | 371    | 472    | 647    | 1,062  |  |
| Business.....                | 151    | 92     | 100    | 226    | 379    | 206    | 285    | 374    | 184    | 199    | 112    | 403    | 292    |  |
| Industrial.....              | 39     | 172    | 93     | 311    | 51     | 165    | 144    | 43     | 30     | 146    | .....  | 13     | 204    |  |
| Engineering.....             | 15     | .....  | .....  | 95     | 16     | 87     | 18     | 68     | 18     | 99     | .....  | .....  | 293    |  |
| TOTAL.....                   | 794    | 816    | 1,744  | 2,570  | 1,176  | 973    | 906    | 1,007  | 1,082  | 815    | 584    | 1,123  | 1,851  |  |
| <b>Saskatchewan—</b>         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Residential.....             | 201    | 266    | 258    | 380    | 356    | 259    | 166    | 181    | 161    | 76     | 94     | 280    | 426    |  |
| Business.....                | 98     | 62     | 709    | 286    | 282    | 193    | 157    | 103    | 66     | 76     | 57     | 150    | 113    |  |
| Industrial.....              | 10     | 76     | 33     | 87     | 25     | 64     | 83     | 20     | 246    | 6      | 6      | .....  | 14     |  |
| Engineering.....             | 15     | 10     | 42     | .....  | 47     | .....  | .....  | 13     | .....  | 20     | .....  | .....  | .....  |  |
| TOTAL.....                   | 323    | 413    | 1,042  | 742    | 709    | 516    | 405    | 304    | 485    | 158    | 176    | 430    | 554    |  |
| <b>Alberta—</b>              |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Residential.....             | 731    | 1,003  | 1,503  | 1,453  | 1,363  | 867    | 923    | 883    | 890    | 326    | 301    | 1,444  | 1,386  |  |
| Business.....                | 347    | 356    | 1,683  | 349    | 207    | 247    | 335    | 305    | 204    | 119    | 190    | 182    | 120    |  |
| Industrial.....              | 25     | 67     | 131    | 117    | 44     | 35     | 236    | 23     | 98     | 87     | 39     | 24     | 53     |  |
| Engineering.....             | 674    | 5      | 1,802  | 250    | 146    | 26     | 31     | 22     | 45     | 160    | .....  | 15     | 55     |  |
| TOTAL.....                   | 1,778  | 1,431  | 5,118  | 2,169  | 1,760  | 1,173  | 1,524  | 1,211  | 1,014  | 577    | 690    | 1,650  | 1,558  |  |
| <b>British Columbia—</b>     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Residential.....             | 1,374  | 2,961  | 3,231  | 3,064  | 2,197  | 1,045  | 1,025  | 501    | 896    | 835    | 749    | 743    | 761    |  |
| Business.....                | 554    | 344    | 474    | 509    | 757    | 785    | 2,094  | 742    | 467    | 208    | 129    | 60     | 1,099  |  |
| Industrial.....              | 208    | 182    | 157    | 172    | 267    | 664    | 148    | 221    | 100    | 161    | 75     | 524    | 201    |  |
| Engineering.....             | 47     | 36     | 1,600  | 388    | 693    | 198    | 85     | 35     | 147    | 150    | .....  | 15     | 5      |  |
| TOTAL.....                   | 2,183  | 3,524  | 5,492  | 4,133  | 3,913  | 2,691  | 3,352  | 1,499  | 1,610  | 1,153  | 952    | 1,342  | 2,066  |  |

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

| Province and City                  | 1944  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |       | 1945   |       |       |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                    | Mar.  | April  | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.  | Dec.  | Jan.  | Feb.  | Mar.   |       |       |       |
|                                    | \$000 | \$000  | \$000  | \$000  | \$000  | \$000  | \$000  | \$000  | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000  | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 |
| BUILDING PERMITS—PRINCE EDWARD ISD |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |        |       |       |       |
| Charlottetown.....                 |       | 257    | 10     | 7      | 2      | 1      | 5      |        | 2     | ..... | 152   | 7     | .....  |       |       |       |
| NOVA SCOTIA.....                   | 65    | 210    | 282    | 377    | 2,006  | 254    | 166    | 247    | 153   | 101   | 107   | 118   | 98     |       |       |       |
| Dartmouth.....                     |       | 6      | 14     | 22     | 10     | 12     | 5      | 19     | 14    | 5     | ..... | 12    | 14     |       |       |       |
| Halifax.....                       | 44    | 113    | 151    | 190    | 1,859  | 124    | 57     | 99     | 44    | 32    | 89    | 62    | 42     |       |       |       |
| Sydney.....                        | 6     | 29     | 31     | 36     | 64     | 50     | 27     | 26     | 25    | 20    | 3     | 3     | 10     |       |       |       |
| NEW BRUNSWICK.....                 | 88    | 97     | 224    | 248    | 109    | 85     | 110    | 143    | 58    | 26    | 35    | 37    | 27     |       |       |       |
| Fredericton.....                   |       | 12     | 6      | 6      | 2      | 9      | 5      | 1      | 4     | ..... | 6     | 2     | 2      |       |       |       |
| Moncton.....                       | 19    | 27     | 148    | 87     | 10     | 9      | 52     | 73     | 9     | 13    | 20    | 16    | 9      |       |       |       |
| Saint John.....                    | 68    | 44     | 44     | 138    | 89     | 61     | 48     | 54     | 40    | 13    | 9     | 18    | 17     |       |       |       |
| QUEBEC.....                        | 2,303 | 3,702  | 5,355  | 4,401  | 3,848  | 3,747  | 3,865  | 3,959  | 2,871 | 2,408 | 748   | 1,392 | 2,817  |       |       |       |
| Chicoutimi.....                    | 92    | 56     | 126    | 36     | 56     | 15     | 49     | 193    | 1     | ..... | 14    | 9     | 13     |       |       |       |
| Hull.....                          | 54    | .....  | 81     | .....  | 14     | 110    | 55     | 11     | 11    | 6     | 3     | 26    | 42     |       |       |       |
| Lachine.....                       | 15    | 52     | 31     | 14     | 86     | 60     | 13     | 207    | 52    | 26    | 29    | 25    | 23     |       |       |       |
| Montreal and Maisonneuve.....      | 1,011 | 1,704  | 2,345  | 2,133  | 1,871  | 1,593  | 1,499  | 1,656  | 1,684 | 1,417 | 396   | 601   | 1,427  |       |       |       |
| Quebec.....                        | 175   | 172    | 325    | 494    | 294    | 273    | 274    | 446    | 221   | 614   | 132   | 301   | 106    |       |       |       |
| Shawinigan.....                    | 31    | 184    | 210    | 79     | 73     | 77     | 121    | 21     | 60    | 8     | ..... | 5     | 358    |       |       |       |
| Sherbrooke.....                    | 100   | 139    | 146    | 64     | 96     | 207    | 224    | 45     | 136   | 33    | 10    | 73    | 132    |       |       |       |
| Three Rivers.....                  | 38    | 40     | 114    | 43     | 73     | 124    | 20     | 150    | 17    | 5     | 11    | 5     | 76     |       |       |       |
| Verdun.....                        | 54    | 140    | 224    | 48     | 89     | 41     | 336    | 60     | 120   | 28    | ..... | 22    | 40     |       |       |       |
| Westmount.....                     | 15    | 1      | 37     | 15     | 6      | 4      | 6      | 134    | 1     | 80    | 9     | 13    | 4      |       |       |       |
| ONTARIO.....                       | 2,358 | 4,697  | 6,735  | 5,113  | 4,016  | 5,128  | 3,260  | 4,315  | 3,781 | 3,998 | 2,513 | 3,435 | 6,464  |       |       |       |
| Brantford.....                     | 7     | 33     | 109    | 47     | 32     | 35     | 27     | 27     | 7     | 607   | 1     | 8     | 13     |       |       |       |
| Chatham.....                       | 11    | 37     | 68     | 14     | 14     | 79     | 44     | 79     | 2     | 4     | 5     | 20    |        |       |       |       |
| Etobicoke Twp.....                 | 168   | 165    | 434    | 207    | 164    | 226    | 133    | 141    | 189   | 61    | 60    | 152   | 579    |       |       |       |
| Fort William.....                  | 14    | 84     | 178    | 126    | 55     | 115    | 22     | 30     | 11    | 8     | 6     | 13    | 23     |       |       |       |
| Hamilton.....                      | 82    | 284    | 291    | 236    | 243    | 1,069  | 304    | 303    | 229   | 90    | 722   | 1,063 | 111    |       |       |       |
| Kingston.....                      | 42    | 23     | 61     | 104    | 53     | 84     | 40     | 42     | 107   | 18    | 63    | 1     | 52     |       |       |       |
| Kitchener.....                     | 84    | 118    | 108    | 90     | 103    | 106    | 34     | 91     | 31    | 28    | 10    | 13    | 301    |       |       |       |
| London.....                        | 55    | 111    | 124    | 160    | 67     | 91     | 123    | 120    | 76    | 63    | 75    | 52    | 83     |       |       |       |
| Ottawa.....                        | 148   | 406    | 611    | 437    | 223    | 189    | 227    | 272    | 256   | 48    | 170   | 140   | 189    |       |       |       |
| Port Arthur.....                   | 7     | 41     | 95     | 37     | 89     | 76     | 52     | 31     | 30    | 11    | 1     | 4     | 38     |       |       |       |
| Sault Ste. Marie.....              | 6     | 54     | 67     | 80     | 37     | 54     | 76     | 29     | 18    | 242   | 14    | 9     | 22     |       |       |       |
| Scarboro.....                      | 35    | 78     | 192    | 102    | 110    | 102    | 101    | 94     | 57    | 24    | 25    | 22    | 109    |       |       |       |
| St. Catharines.....                | 14    | 67     | 36     | 87     | 158    | 54     | 54     | 74     | 65    | 3     | 7     | 27    | 185    |       |       |       |
| Toronto.....                       | 447   | 503    | 790    | 854    | 474    | 872    | 398    | 817    | 484   | 554   | 327   | 371   | 765    |       |       |       |
| York Township.....                 | 112   | 265    | 315    | 351    | 91     | 316    | 88     | 109    | 142   | 47    | 61    | 110   | 279    |       |       |       |
| East.....                          | 125   | 273    | 255    | 160    | 138    | 94     | 79     | 170    | 147   | 59    | 30    | 61    | 272    |       |       |       |
| North.....                         | 141   | 158    | 243    | 301    | 137    | 230    | 218    | 198    | 236   | 30    | 11    | 744   | 2,260  |       |       |       |
| Windsor.....                       | 110   | 508    | 104    | 138    | 94     | 233    | 160    | 313    | 248   | 1,347 | 125   | 68    | 160    |       |       |       |
| MANITOBA.....                      | 153   | 748    | 1,068  | 967    | 749    | 505    | 972    | 505    | 462   | 294   | 124   | 242   | 462    |       |       |       |
| Brandon.....                       | 6     | 28     | 14     | 158    | 70     | 23     | 20     | 36     | 32    | 1     | 2     | 9     | 12     |       |       |       |
| St. Boniface.....                  | 3     | 47     | 134    | 178    | 153    | 131    | 543    | 124    | 105   | 50    | 9     | 30    | 49     |       |       |       |
| Winnipeg.....                      | 135   | 645    | 853    | 559    | 462    | 308    | 360    | 323    | 314   | 234   | 108   | 190   | 388    |       |       |       |
| SASKATCHEWAN.....                  | 77    | 471    | 354    | 314    | 315    | 378    | 305    | 225    | 81    | 49    | 63    | 73    | 275    |       |       |       |
| Moose Jaw.....                     | 39    | 7      | 15     | 16     | 35     | 9      | 56     | 9      | 4     | 12    | 29    | 19    | 4      |       |       |       |
| Prince Albert.....                 | 3     | 45     | 102    | 73     | 67     | 98     | 50     | 25     | 6     | 1     | 4     | 19    |        |       |       |       |
| Regina.....                        | 14    | 341    | 145    | 83     | 123    | 150    | 69     | 89     | 26    | 14    | 16    | 21    | 125    |       |       |       |
| Saskatoon.....                     | 13    | 32     | 45     | 88     | 57     | 82     | 18     | 50     | 23    | 8     | 12    | 23    | 114    |       |       |       |
| ALBERTA.....                       | 632   | 1,545  | 1,407  | 1,314  | 889    | 736    | 807    | 581    | 545   | 343   | 298   | 468   | 1,082  |       |       |       |
| Calgary.....                       | 375   | 537    | 509    | 527    | 338    | 290    | 298    | 287    | 184   | 151   | 158   | 277   | 560    |       |       |       |
| Edmonton.....                      | 186   | 900    | 685    | 575    | 467    | 320    | 429    | 206    | 304   | 164   | 106   | 159   | 348    |       |       |       |
| Lethbridge.....                    | 51    | 59     | 71     | 180    | 44     | 44     | 55     | 43     | 50    | 24    | 34    | 29    | 137    |       |       |       |
| Medicine Hat.....                  | 21    | 41     | 51     | 28     | 40     | 69     | 23     | 45     | 6     | 4     | 1     | 34    |        |       |       |       |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA.....              | 1,427 | 1,885  | 2,403  | 1,954  | 1,417  | 1,299  | 1,517  | 1,959  | 1,114 | 684   | 1,349 | 1,454 | 1,194  |       |       |       |
| New Westminster.....               | 118   | 172    | 194    | 74     | 99     | 139    | 49     | 89     | 38    | 26    | 99    | 67    | 59     |       |       |       |
| Prince Rupert.....                 | 53    | 2      | 5      | 12     | 7      | 4      | 7      | 7      | 5     | 1     | 15    |       |        |       |       |       |
| Vancouver.....                     | 1,000 | 1,479  | 1,777  | 1,442  | 1,030  | 849    | 924    | 1,448  | 819   | 413   | 1,001 | 1,058 | 831    |       |       |       |
| North.....                         | 12    | 26     | 45     | 47     | 64     | 14     | 11     | 18     | 19    | 20    | 21    | 12    | 13     |       |       |       |
| Victoria.....                      | 120   | 111    | 175    | 184    | 76     | 163    | 351    | 154    | 114   | 165   | 171   | 163   | 114    |       |       |       |
| Total.....                         | 7,102 | 13,612 | 17,839 | 14,695 | 13,350 | 12,133 | 10,807 | 11,934 | 9,067 | 7,902 | 5,391 | 7,225 | 12,421 |       |       |       |

<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  |  |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
|                             | Feb.  | Mar.  | April | May   | June  | July  | Aug.  | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Jan.  | Feb.  |  |
| <b>Unadjusted—</b>          |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| Wholesale Sales.....        | 168.8 | 190.9 | 173.0 | 195.2 | 190.0 | 179.8 | 199.4 | 205.4 | 202.6 | 195.3 | 170.9 | 182.3 | 178.8 |  |
| Automotive equipment.....   | 183.7 | 183.3 | 178.2 | 197.6 | 201.0 | 194.5 | 222.1 | 235.9 | 221.4 | 208.0 | 166.4 | 203.6 | 210.9 |  |
| Drugs.....                  | 105.4 | 200.4 | 103.0 | 205.0 | 184.8 | 181.7 | 202.4 | 207.0 | 236.7 | 231.8 | 187.1 | 218.3 | 202.6 |  |
| Clothing.....               | 222.5 | 209.7 | 172.6 | 165.2 | 145.3 | 140.1 | 194.6 | 184.4 | 222.8 | 195.9 | 120.6 | 232.0 | 219.8 |  |
| Footwear.....               | 186.8 | 184.2 | 178.4 | 195.2 | 191.0 | 126.4 | 228.3 | 212.8 | 227.9 | 189.4 | 139.8 | 221.0 | 215.6 |  |
| Dry Goods.....              | 174.3 | 192.6 | 164.5 | 165.7 | 156.0 | 133.9 | 174.8 | 189.5 | 180.5 | 188.7 | 113.2 | 181.8 | 173.1 |  |
| Groceries.....              | 148.9 | 171.4 | 151.6 | 173.0 | 177.9 | 163.7 | 184.6 | 188.3 | 183.0 | 185.3 | 162.0 | 165.3 | 155.7 |  |
| Fruits and vegetables.....  | 181.6 | 220.0 | 216.4 | 261.2 | 223.4 | 230.0 | 239.0 | 249.1 | 218.2 | 200.6 | 232.7 | 188.8 | 191.8 |  |
| Hardware.....               | 177.0 | 195.7 | 175.5 | 195.8 | 193.1 | 177.9 | 191.2 | 198.0 | 193.1 | 197.9 | 156.0 | 173.0 | 190.5 |  |
| Tobacco, confectionery..... | 191.4 | 225.7 | 213.3 | 256.0 | 248.9 | 227.2 | 236.1 | 236.8 | 251.2 | 242.7 | 239.3 | 223.9 | 214.6 |  |
| <b>Retail Sales</b> .....   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| Country general.....        | 139.0 | 163.9 | 175.8 | 178.0 | 155.1 | 161.2 | 178.6 | 182.6 | 190.6 | 237.4 | 143.1 | 146.8 |       |  |
| Department.....             | 123.9 | 139.1 | 156.1 | 177.7 | 169.1 | 170.5 | 174.4 | 171.5 | 174.0 | 165.9 | 190.3 | 127.0 | 127.6 |  |
| Variety.....                | 122.4 | 163.2 | 164.3 | 166.2 | 150.3 | 116.8 | 139.4 | 153.8 | 193.1 | 225.2 | 235.0 | 122.6 | 136.3 |  |
| Food.....                   | 141.5 | 158.3 | 185.1 | 191.1 | 196.1 | 181.1 | 172.4 | 191.4 | 199.8 | 216.9 | 372.3 | 140.8 | 150.8 |  |
| Restaurants.....            | 161.9 | 182.1 | 181.1 | 179.0 | 194.2 | 161.6 | 170.9 | 176.1 | 188.9 | 168.5 | 204.6 | 166.5 | 167.6 |  |
| Family clothing.....        | 171.5 | 187.1 | 188.0 | 189.1 | 188.9 | 194.9 | 198.6 | 192.1 | 196.1 | 194.8 | 198.8 | 170.7 | 170.4 |  |
| Men's clothing.....         | 119.0 | 143.5 | 206.6 | 197.6 | 189.4 | 160.2 | 150.1 | 189.9 | 229.9 | 233.6 | 202.9 | 124.2 | 129.6 |  |
| Women's clothing.....       | 112.0 | 145.5 | 199.8 | 181.3 | 188.4 | 142.4 | 125.2 | 174.8 | 207.7 | 228.6 | 296.6 | 118.3 | 120.9 |  |
| Shoes.....                  | 124.4 | 174.4 | 228.8 | 201.5 | 191.9 | 155.3 | 153.8 | 200.8 | 218.8 | 226.6 | 203.3 | 136.6 | 139.1 |  |
| Drugs.....                  | 101.3 | 135.6 | 204.1 | 107.5 | 213.1 | 163.4 | 164.9 | 196.7 | 173.6 | 181.1 | 245.2 | 90.4  | 107.8 |  |
| Furniture.....              | 163.0 | 170.1 | 160.2 | 168.4 | 168.1 | 168.0 | 170.5 | 177.3 | 186.2 | 181.3 | 261.2 | 176.5 | 187.5 |  |
| Hardware.....               | 101.8 | 118.3 | 136.6 | 105.5 | 139.2 | 110.4 | 122.6 | 134.8 | 142.0 | 145.3 | 140.2 | 99.6  | 112.0 |  |
| Jewellery.....              | 109.3 | 129.4 | 160.1 | 199.8 | 194.2 | 175.6 | 180.1 | 182.7 | 184.7 | 181.7 | 192.3 | 110.9 | 119.2 |  |
| Radio and electrical.....   | 143.0 | 163.7 | 175.0 | 182.0 | 195.3 | 177.5 | 191.4 | 202.4 | 203.6 | 255.1 | 605.0 | 148.7 | 169.1 |  |
| 97.3                        | 105.3 | 108.4 | 114.6 | 110.7 | 91.9  | 94.9  | 112.4 | 113.0 | 117.6 | 135.8 | 99.2  | 94.6  |       |  |
| <b>Adjusted</b> .....       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| Retail Sales.....           | 169.6 | 174.2 | 176.3 | 179.3 | 173.9 | 170.9 | 173.9 | 170.9 | 174.7 | 181.9 | 112.8 | 175.6 | 175.7 |  |
| Country general.....        | 162.1 | 163.1 | 176.0 | 164.1 | 163.4 | 159.9 | 151.0 | 154.0 | 160.6 | 160.2 | 163.1 | 166.0 | 172.4 |  |
| Department.....             | 156.3 | 174.0 | 174.0 | 160.0 | 143.2 | 153.9 | 165.4 | 179.7 | 171.4 | 194.7 | 158.4 | 163.3 | 181.2 |  |
| Variety.....                | 203.8 | 200.9 | 196.2 | 191.2 | 189.5 | 185.8 | 185.8 | 194.1 | 191.2 | 199.0 | 217.2 | 184.1 | 223.3 |  |
| Food.....                   | 171.3 | 174.9 | 180.5 | 175.9 | 192.1 | 174.8 | 183.0 | 168.2 | 175.1 | 172.3 | 176.2 | 176.2 | 182.5 |  |
| Restaurants.....            | 157.5 | 187.6 | 190.8 | 185.1 | 186.4 | 187.5 | 182.7 | 184.4 | 195.1 | 204.4 | 190.6 | 189.1 | 193.0 |  |
| Family clothing.....        | 178.2 | 170.8 | 176.7 | 189.0 | 183.4 | 191.8 | 184.0 | 195.2 | 198.0 | 198.1 | 183.3 | 184.7 | 200.2 |  |
| Men's clothing.....         | 173.2 | 170.5 | 177.6 | 185.6 | 180.0 | 179.2 | 169.4 | 172.2 | 180.8 | 187.2 | 172.5 | 166.8 | 192.4 |  |
| Women's clothing.....       | 191.5 | 203.6 | 181.5 | 191.3 | 179.5 | 180.0 | 186.9 | 204.5 | 191.3 | 204.8 | 190.6 | 191.1 | 221.4 |  |
| Shoes.....                  | 167.7 | 189.5 | 189.2 | 177.2 | 165.6 | 183.8 | 181.3 | 169.9 | 175.9 | 191.3 | 168.8 | 143.7 | 182.3 |  |
| Drugs.....                  | 175.1 | 172.1 | 174.6 | 173.4 | 177.0 | 171.2 | 172.0 | 172.3 | 182.8 | 184.6 | 205.5 | 187.5 | 185.8 |  |
| Furniture.....              | 125.7 | 137.8 | 126.7 | 132.3 | 140.6 | 155.0 | 120.2 | 112.6 | 124.2 | 137.8 | 125.7 | 151.1 | 143.5 |  |
| Hardware.....               | 192.9 | 177.8 | 150.0 | 148.5 | 160.7 | 162.2 | 168.3 | 153.5 | 164.4 | 181.0 | 177.8 | 199.8 | 218.4 |  |
| Jewellery.....              | 200.7 | 206.1 | 222.5 | 202.9 | 206.0 | 218.1 | 198.7 | 224.4 | 228.2 | 250.2 | 238.6 | 208.3 | 242.7 |  |
| Radio and electrical.....   | 121.0 | 119.0 | 115.1 | 99.5  | 115.5 | 110.3 | 104.3 | 99.7  | 97.6  | 103.0 | 106.6 | 118.6 | 122.6 |  |

## 17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

| Classification               | 1944  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 1945  |  |  |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
|                              | Mar.  | April | May   | July  | Aug.  | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Jan.  | Feb.  | Mar.  |  |  |
| <b>Automobile Financing—</b> |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |
| TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |
| Number.....                  | 2,979 | 3,431 | 3,089 | 3,182 | 2,768 | 2,587 | 2,339 | 2,304 | 1,589 | 1,401 | 1,742 | 2,422 |  |  |
| Percentage change.....       | +6.9  | -12.8 | -12.6 | -27.2 | -31.5 | -24.3 | -23.2 | -16.7 | -32.1 | -32.1 | -24.0 | -10.0 |  |  |
| Financing.....               | 1,221 | 1,423 | 1,720 | 1,386 | 1,275 | 1,185 | 1,062 | 1,056 | 853   | 853   | 809   | 1,277 |  |  |
| Percentage change.....       | +20.4 | +5.8  | +2.2  | -12.6 | -17.2 | -11.7 | -15.9 | -10.6 | -12.6 | -16.0 | -15.0 | +5.0  |  |  |

## V. External Trade

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

|                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Imports.....                     | 150786 | 137487 | 150038 | 152478 | 148452 | 157324 | 159710 | 160050 | 141617 | 127217 | 129685 | 112373 | 132486 |
| Domestic Exports.....            | 282682 | 282891 | 368357 | 343158 | 278713 | 257021 | 264616 | 313962 | 312491 | 268879 | 230498 | 236364 | 301175 |
| Foreign Exports.....             | 7260   | 3790   | 2492   | 2629   | 3070   | 2,165  | 2,722  | 4,487  | 4982   | 3270   | 3,364  | 3,998  | 5,831  |
| Total Trade.....                 | 440728 | 424168 | 529887 | 498405 | 430235 | 416510 | 427051 | 478500 | 459090 | 397366 | 363546 | 352736 | 430403 |
| Positive Balance of Trade.....   | 139157 | 149193 | 211811 | 193509 | 133331 | 101862 | 107631 | 158399 | 175856 | 142033 | 104177 | 127990 | 174521 |
| Net exports of non-monetary gold | 12900  | 9,300  | 9400   | 10,900 | 6,600  | 10,000 | 8,700  | 8,400  | 10,100 | 5,900  | 8,700  | 8,400  | 10,200 |
| Duty collected.....              | 16136  | 14,255 | 16279  | 14,835 | 13,278 | 15,954 | 15,428 | 15,461 | 14,013 | 13,061 | 13,198 | 12,180 | 16,243 |

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## 19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

|                                | 1944    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 1945    |         |  |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
|                                | Mar.    | April   | May     | June    | July    | Aug.    | Sept.   | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    | Jan.    | Feb.    | Mar.    |  |
| All countries.....             | 150,786 | 137,487 | 150,038 | 152,478 | 148,452 | 157,324 | 159,710 | 160,051 | 141,617 | 127,217 | 129,685 | 112,373 | 132,486 |  |
| Empire countries....           | 19,269  | 14,234  | 24,336  | 20,276  | 16,002  | 11,242  | 16,389  | 31,736  | 10,127  | 16,808  | 21,429  | 13,622  | 19,555  |  |
| Foreign countries....          | 131,517 | 123,253 | 134,702 | 132,202 | 132,450 | 146,082 | 143,321 | 128,314 | 122,490 | 110,412 | 108,256 | 98,751  | 112,931 |  |
| British East Africa..          | 38      | 143     | 92      | 150     | 74      | 25      | 86      | 59      | 197     | 54      | 191     | 29      | 152     |  |
| British South Africa           | 1,042   | 220     | 145     | 431     | 271     | 151     | 493     | 575     | 454     | 866     | 360     | 594     | 510     |  |
| Southern Rhodesia....          | 80      | .....   | 1       | 2       | .....   | 1       | 49      | 51      | 36      | 63      | 6       | 99      | 58      |  |
| British West Africa....        | .....   | 1,448   | 622     | 284     | 31      | 90      | 744     | 562     | 91      | 651     | 1,200   | 1,559   |         |  |
| Bermuda.....                   | 1       | 1       | 448     | .....   | 8       | 15      | 8       | .....   | 10      | 2       | 3       | 1       | 1       |  |
| British India.....             | 2,399   | 1,904   | 3,957   | 2,270   | 2,629   | 1,156   | 3,272   | 2,015   | 2,517   | 1,074   | 6,054   | 1,363   | 3,099   |  |
| Ceylon.....                    | 709     | 529     | 482     | 403     | 2       | 1       | 439     | 336     | 614     | .....   | 1,464   | 4       | 528     |  |
| British Guiana.....            | 518     | 669     | 510     | 681     | 1,078   | 961     | 653     | 557     | 346     | 231     | 464     | 569     | 800     |  |
| Barbados.....                  | 649     | 203     | 915     | 700     | 650     | 502     | 722     | 1,438   | 605     | 478     | 130     | 685     | 494     |  |
| Jamaica.....                   | 1,205   | 646     | 880     | 1,369   | 1,191   | 1,413   | 871     | 1,890   | 493     | 530     | 746     | 211     | 422     |  |
| Trinidad and Tobago            | 7       | 6       | 6       | 239     | 106     | 84      | 869     | 74      | 27      | 16      | 153     | 317     | 27      |  |
| Other British West Indies..... | 49      | 27      | 105     | 106     | 28      | 46      | 49      | 81      | 104     | 89      | 195     | 96      | 104     |  |
| Newfoundland.....              | 478     | 427     | 534     | 1,144   | 1,362   | 1,298   | 1,033   | 657     | 1,004   | 505     | 433     | 359     | 383     |  |
| Australia.....                 | 995     | 610     | 839     | 834     | 1,507   | 915     | 876     | 2,466   | 356     | 1,726   | 502     | 467     | 1,713   |  |
| Fiji.....                      | .....   | 572     | 447     | .....   | .....   | .....   | 889     | .....   | 417     | 636     | .....   | 635     | .....   |  |
| New Zealand.....               | 1,192   | 399     | 248     | 1,441   | 691     | 6       | 275     | 1,687   | 206     | 826     | 595     | 81      | 137     |  |
| United Kingdom....             | 9,799   | 8,445   | 13,044  | 9,412   | 5,863   | 4,564   | 7,002   | 18,056  | 11,137  | 9,398   | 9,393   | 6,741   | 9,284   |  |
| United States.....             | 123,277 | 114,352 | 127,041 | 122,240 | 124,005 | 138,252 | 135,588 | 121,389 | 110,087 | 102,945 | 101,833 | 92,805  | 105,334 |  |
| Argentina.....                 | 1,572   | 931     | 921     | 373     | 821     | 842     | 941     | 547     | 548     | 692     | 726     | 447     | 737     |  |
| Bolivia.....                   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   | 5       | .....   | 5       | .....   | 20      | .....   |  |
| Brazil.....                    | 975     | 407     | 310     | 1,384   | 673     | 387     | 473     | 334     | 567     | 333     | 251     | 295     | 451     |  |
| Chile.....                     | 38      | 52      | 56      | 129     | 21      | 75      | 45      | 147     | 100     | 27      | 45      | 36      | 76      |  |
| China.....                     | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   | 1       | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   |  |
| Colombia.....                  | 981     | 914     | 1,425   | 1,619   | 1,071   | 1,631   | 916     | 2,039   | 1,094   | 902     | 842     | 537     | 1,062   |  |
| Costa Rica.....                | 46      | 222     | 98      | 259     | 32      | 207     | 370     | 37      | 27      | 33      | 25      | 36      | 3       |  |
| Cuba.....                      | 218     | 703     | 443     | 338     | 815     | 426     | 227     | 261     | 260     | 166     | 422     | 642     | 158     |  |
| Ecuador.....                   | 10      | 1       | 146     | 88      | 9       | 10      | 96      | 2       | 186     | 5       | 170     | 187     | 26      |  |
| Egypt.....                     | 7       | 58      | .....   | 9       | 6       | 36      | 3       | 1       | 26      | 10      | 25      | 58      | .....   |  |
| Guatemala.....                 | 118     | 340     | 676     | 752     | 78      | 64      | 2       | 7       | 11      | 35      | 28      | 95      | 47      |  |
| Haiti.....                     | 28      | 17      | 693     | 768     | 265     | 13      | 25      | 14      | 22      | 16      | 48      | 38      | .....   |  |
| Honduras.....                  | 71      | 62      | 85      | 92      | 86      | 112     | 135     | 170     | 193     | 231     | 408     | 382     | 659     |  |
| Mexico.....                    | 1,104   | 1,565   | 1,258   | 957     | 1,253   | 937     | 999     | 751     | 988     | 1,218   | 732     | 1,065   | 1,687   |  |
| Netherlands West Indies.....   | .....   | .....   | 260     | 16      | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   | 149     | 180     | .....   |  |
| Nicaragua.....                 | .....   | 1       | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   |  |
| Panama.....                    | .....   | .....   | 1       | 2       | .....   | .....   | .....   | 2       | .....   | 1       | .....   | .....   | .....   |  |
| Paraguay.....                  | 3       | 16      | 15      | 26      | .....   | 54      | 43      | 11      | 5       | .....   | 10      | 12      | 30      |  |
| Peru.....                      | 11      | 4       | 21      | 17      | .....   | 1       | 11      | 4       | 2       | 5       | 7       | 14      | .....   |  |
| Portugal.....                  | 80      | 97      | 109     | 110     | 123     | 159     | 77      | 69      | 117     | 126     | 80      | 65      | 80      |  |
| Salvador.....                  | 134     | 560     | 259     | 719     | 65      | 167     | 165     | 22      | 84      | 61      | 89      | .....   | .....   |  |
| San Domingo.....               | 961     | 835     | 8       | 305     | 882     | 8       | 859     | 15      | 332     | 751     | 534     | 280     | 166     |  |
| Spain.....                     | 190     | 573     | 287     | 195     | 200     | 242     | 117     | 246     | 250     | 571     | 257     | 163     | 131     |  |
| Sweden.....                    | 6       | 6       | 6       | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....   | 7       | .....   |  |
| Switzerland.....               | 496     | 607     | 227     | 660     | 375     | 400     | 204     | 118     | 77      | 804     | 206     | 100     | 453     |  |
| Puerto Rico.....               | 8       | 1       | 5       | 12      | 16      | 6       | 6       | 7       | 9       | .....   | 9       | .....   | .....   |  |
| Uruguay.....                   | 98      | 20      | .....   | 55      | 33      | .....   | .....   | 38      | .....   | 6       | 15      | 1       | .....   |  |
| Venezuela.....                 | 937     | 782     | 801     | 834     | 1,682   | 1,349   | 1,523   | 1,850   | 1,374   | 1,225   | 960     | 1,087   | 926     |  |

## V. External Trade

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

(in thousands of dollars)

|   | 1944    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 1945    |         |  |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
|   | Mar.    | April   | May     | June    | July    | Aug.    | Sept.   | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    | Jan.    | Feb.    | Mar.    |  |
| Total Imports (excluding gold).....     | 150,786 | 137,487 | 159,038 | 152,478 | 148,452 | 157,324 | 159,710 | 160,050 | 141,617 | 127,217 | 129,685 | 112,373 | 132,486 |  |
| Agricultural products.....              | 20,389  | 15,858  | 22,415  | 22,748  | 18,872  | 14,806  | 15,031  | 18,873  | 15,220  | 16,026  | 19,201  | 14,818  | 17,877  |  |
| Fruits.....                             | 4,376   | 4,145   | 6,217   | 6,493   | 6,826   | 8,403   | 5,217   | 5,436   | 4,223   | 5,619   | 4,798   | 3,830   | 5,081   |  |
| Nuts.....                               | 948     | 893     | 1,931   | 1,369   | 903     | 617     | 559     | 993     | 1,162   | 1,988   | 729     | 771     | 647     |  |
| Vegetables.....                         | 2,170   | 2,028   | 2,955   | 2,016   | 733     | 100     | 110     | 552     | 655     | 996     | 1,474   | 1,392   | 1,953   |  |
| Grains and products.....                | 1,745   | 919     | 578     | 837     | 1,570   | 935     | 434     | 888     | 1,235   | 930     | 585     | 794     | 1,191   |  |
| Oils, vegetable.....                    | 1,199   | 821     | 1,149   | 671     | 972     | 717     | 1,027   | 1,264   | 781     | 883     | 999     | 676     | 1,138   |  |
| Cocao and chocolate.....                | 296     | 110     | 1,104   | 347     | 398     | 33      | 114     | 528     | 8       | 25      | 90      | 737     | 123     |  |
| Coffee and chicory.....                 | 861     | 1,646   | 1,370   | 3,360   | 1,155   | 1,101   | 859     | 1,120   | 878     | 327     | 240     | 73      | 168     |  |
| Tea.....                                | 1,177   | 965     | 1,777   | 789     | 896     | .....   | 907     | 1,529   | 1,685   | .....   | 4,311   | 689     | 1,991   |  |
| Alcoholic beverages.....                | 404     | 390     | 500     | 374     | 459     | 359     | 350     | 452     | 822     | 614     | 697     | 433     | 514     |  |
| Gums and resins.....                    | 282     | 308     | 248     | 448     | 207     | 216     | 186     | 183     | 283     | 465     | 453     | 500     | 482     |  |
| Animal products.....                    | 3,609   | 2,439   | 2,921   | 2,971   | 2,535   | 1,848   | 2,581   | 3,456   | 3,411   | 3,843   | 3,841   | 3,251   | 3,575   |  |
| Furs (chiefly raw).....                 | 900     | 605     | 433     | 544     | 334     | 236     | 784     | 1,314   | 1,369   | 1,725   | 2,073   | 1,942   | 1,569   |  |
| Hides, raw.....                         | 548     | 412     | 238     | 421     | 311     | 231     | 374     | 481     | 336     | 271     | 510     | 144     | 228     |  |
| Fibres and Textiles.....                | 18,390  | 16,384  | 17,679  | 16,908  | 14,745  | 13,471  | 12,609  | 20,032  | 17,628  | 16,107  | 16,683  | 13,201  | 21,113  |  |
| Cotton (total).....                     | 8,350   | 9,950   | 8,356   | 8,155   | 8,036   | 8,268   | 6,103   | 7,029   | 9,674   | 8,661   | 7,454   | 6,970   | 10,281  |  |
| Raw, and linters.....                   | 3,640   | 3,341   | 3,191   | 3,365   | 3,524   | 3,675   | 2,230   | 2,474   | 5,764   | 4,562   | 3,330   | 3,011   | 4,271   |  |
| Yarn.....                               | 799     | 739     | 868     | 651     | 220     | 515     | 1,022   | 756     | 575     | 773     | 538     | 313     | 859     |  |
| Fabrics.....                            | 3,390   | 3,304   | 3,778   | 3,558   | 3,707   | 3,585   | 2,423   | 3,159   | 2,831   | 2,869   | 3,071   | 3,097   | 4,417   |  |
| Flax, hemp and jute (total).....        | 1,832   | 1,746   | 2,358   | 1,447   | 1,506   | 1,536   | 1,124   | 1,726   | 1,523   | 1,310   | 2,855   | 503     | 1,359   |  |
| Wool (total).....                       | 4,656   | 2,877   | 2,879   | 3,587   | 2,321   | 1,005   | 1,968   | 6,886   | 2,560   | 2,688   | 3,368   | 2,287   | 4,339   |  |
| Wood and Paper.....                     | 3,536   | 3,762   | 3,562   | 3,341   | 3,325   | 3,626   | 3,787   | 4,501   | 3,932   | 3,501   | 3,585   | 3,165   | 4,423   |  |
| Wood, unmanufactured (total).....       | 580     | 801     | 443     | 423     | 460     | 526     | 586     | 602     | 471     | 390     | 438     | 335     | 661     |  |
| Wood, manufactured.....                 | 476     | 655     | 578     | 562     | 553     | 559     | 605     | 728     | 672     | 650     | 655     | 537     | 734     |  |
| Paper.....                              | 986     | 878     | 1,047   | 976     | 961     | 1,020   | 1,014   | 1,229   | 1,169   | 967     | 984     | 915     | 1,182   |  |
| Books and printed matter.....           | 1,614   | 1,428   | 1,494   | 1,379   | 1,361   | 1,521   | 1,683   | 1,942   | 1,619   | 1,493   | 1,517   | 1,375   | 1,846   |  |
| Iron and products.....                  | 37,371  | 34,624  | 39,482  | 33,210  | 35,201  | 43,259  | 35,917  | 38,969  | 30,926  | 29,760  | 32,588  | 27,923  | 34,699  |  |
| Castings and forgings.....              | 897     | 676     | 683     | 508     | 456     | 414     | 695     | 674     | 505     | 823     | 722     | 832     | 975     |  |
| Rolling mill products.....              | 4,074   | 3,924   | 4,328   | 3,701   | 4,291   | 4,943   | 4,845   | 5,449   | 4,682   | 4,016   | 3,533   | 3,670   | 4,803   |  |
| Engines and boilers.....                | 4,854   | 4,944   | 5,681   | 3,808   | 5,384   | 13,334  | 5,386   | 5,311   | 3,403   | 3,627   | 3,173   | 2,369   | 2,648   |  |
| Farm implements.....                    | 2,624   | 2,707   | 3,704   | 3,868   | 5,007   | 4,685   | 3,593   | 3,594   | 2,517   | 2,872   | 4,315   | 2,935   | 4,429   |  |
| Machinery (except agricultural).....    | 8,047   | 7,696   | 7,580   | 6,934   | 5,870   | 6,596   | 5,818   | 5,352   | 5,618   | 4,962   | 6,133   | 5,268   | 7,935   |  |
| Tools.....                              | 923     | 770     | 772     | 678     | 657     | 602     | 605     | 672     | 701     | 513     | 646     | 614     | 659     |  |
| Vehicles.....                           | 9,003   | 8,479   | 10,112  | 7,482   | 6,863   | 7,071   | 6,974   | 8,408   | 6,944   | 7,611   | 9,007   | 7,941   | 7,754   |  |
| Non-ferrous metals (total).....         | 9,661   | 8,575   | 11,083  | 10,068  | 7,816   | 8,358   | 10,321  | 8,000   | 7,002   | 7,268   | 8,006   | 7,094   | 9,367   |  |
| Electrical apparatus.....               | 5,202   | 5,308   | 6,817   | 5,465   | 3,894   | 4,377   | 6,390   | 4,149   | 3,739   | 3,364   | 3,976   | 3,278   | 4,586   |  |
| Non-metallic minerals (total).....      | 10,661  | 19,860  | 23,707  | 24,618  | 23,467  | 26,635  | 26,112  | 27,539  | 24,682  | 18,150  | 16,059  | 15,703  | 19,030  |  |
| Clay products.....                      | 1,162   | 1,116   | 1,025   | 1,062   | 778     | 676     | 728     | 1,732   | 1,394   | 1,066   | 1,031   | 767     | 1,145   |  |
| Coal.....                               | 8,699   | 8,473   | 8,984   | 9,587   | 10,180  | 10,813  | 11,541  | 10,604  | 10,164  | 7,678   | 6,867   | 6,810   | 7,570   |  |
| Coke.....                               | 796     | 700     | 786     | 874     | 997     | 919     | 961     | 805     | 799     | 516     | 467     | 459     | 843     |  |
| Glass and glassware.....                | 1,166   | 1,273   | 1,215   | 1,001   | 838     | 1,042   | 1,158   | 1,713   | 1,402   | 1,177   | 1,163   | 1,046   | 1,603   |  |
| Petroleum products.....                 | 6,259   | 5,562   | 9,535   | 9,759   | 8,628   | 11,180  | 9,152   | 10,413  | 8,632   | 6,002   | 4,930   | 5,130   | 5,915   |  |
| Stone and products.....                 | 665     | 657     | 937     | 1,082   | 1,002   | 1,055   | 1,039   | 1,07    | 828     | 729     | 736     | 612     | 807     |  |
| Chemicals (total).....                  | 6,793   | 7,366   | 8,043   | 7,510   | 6,471   | 6,867   | 5,079   | 7,088   | 6,654   | 5,881   | 6,146   | 5,336   | 7,601   |  |
| Cellulose products.....                 | 427     | 412     | 432     | 436     | 400     | 368     | 394     | 477     | 425     | 407     | 390     | 399     | 475     |  |
| Drugs and medicines.....                | 686     | 569     | 555     | 596     | 620     | 656     | 553     | 737     | 706     | 697     | 859     | 501     | 805     |  |
| Dyeing and tanning materials.....       | 635     | 674     | 644     | 637     | 482     | 705     | 491     | 612     | 649     | 555     | 457     | 614     | 801     |  |
| Fertilizers.....                        | 418     | 556     | 427     | 228     | 298     | 399     | 290     | 301     | 377     | 302     | 219     | 245     | 250     |  |
| Paints and varnishes.....               | 642     | 709     | 689     | 598     | 583     | 576     | 564     | 766     | 631     | 557     | 651     | 541     | 797     |  |
| Inorganic chemicals (total).....        | 984     | 1,104   | 1,375   | 1,044   | 939     | 1,109   | 874     | 1,201   | 891     | 672     | 776     | 651     | 971     |  |
| Soda and compounds.....                 | 382     | 564     | 607     | 371     | 254     | 252     | 248     | 484     | 436     | 258     | 314     | 259     | 258     |  |
| *Miscellaneous commodities (total)..... | 31,367  | 28,819  | 30,056  | 31,069  | 36,020  | 38,451  | 47,393  | 33,594  | 31,561  | 26,671  | 23,504  | 21,884  | 14,902  |  |
| Scientific equipment.....               | 756     | 734     | 750     | 749     | 741     | 583     | 634     | 824     | 729     | 579     | 778     | 688     | 614     |  |
| Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).....     | 7,107   | 4,957   | 5,008   | 5,444   | 4,587   | 6,895   | 5,759   | 5,217   | 4,456   | 5,072   | 2,444   | 2,098   | 2,117   |  |

\*Included certain military stores.

## V. External Trade

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

(in thousands of dollars)

|                                    | 1944    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 1945    |  |  |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|
|                                    | Mar.    | April   | May     | June    | July    | Aug.    | Sept.   | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    | Jan.    | Feb.    | Mar.    |  |  |
| All countries.....                 | 282,582 | 282,801 | 368,357 | 343,158 | 278,713 | 257,021 | 264,619 | 313,062 | 312,491 | 266,879 | 230,498 | 236,364 | 301,175 |  |  |
| Empire countries.....              | 135,507 | 126,827 | 180,223 | 164,197 | 147,204 | 123,876 | 117,114 | 151,592 | 145,102 | 108,579 | 116,940 | 104,236 | 154,938 |  |  |
| Foreign countries.....             | 147,175 | 156,064 | 188,134 | 178,061 | 131,509 | 133,145 | 147,505 | 162,370 | 167,389 | 158,300 | 113,558 | 132,128 | 146,237 |  |  |
| British East Africa.....           | 680     | 210     | 371     | 349     | 1,145   | 358     | 864     | 407     | 918     | 258     | 516     | 399     | 187     |  |  |
| British South Africa.....          | 2,707   | 2,285   | 1,424   | 2,417   | 2,646   | 1,281   | 2,616   | 1,821   | 2,409   | 1,328   | 2,365   | 2,156   | 2,956   |  |  |
| Southern Rhodesia.....             | 87      | 49      | 47      | 165     | 164     | 50      | 168     | 128     | 124     | 35      | 143     | 195     | 188     |  |  |
| British West Africa.....           | 173     | 381     | 442     | 197     | 17      | 188     | 15      | 230     | 230     | 31      | 73      | 122     | 108     |  |  |
| Bermuda.....                       | 255     | 175     | 249     | 213     | 164     | 143     | 132     | 183     | 199     | 134     | 177     | 342     | 222     |  |  |
| British India.....                 | 6,939   | 13,068  | 17,892  | 13,359  | 19,091  | 16,813  | 6,684   | 20,064  | 24,220  | 17,016  | 18,022  | 22,080  | 31,030  |  |  |
| Ceylon.....                        | 368     | 436     | 231     | 443     | 803     | 555     | 268     | 384     | 463     | 1,670   | 676     | 721     | 379     |  |  |
| British Guiana.....                | 559     | 338     | 1,189   | 606     | 98      | 153     | 747     | 92      | 718     | 347     | 351     | 441     | 590     |  |  |
| Barbados.....                      | 385     | 247     | 79      | 532     | 517     | 507     | 215     | 358     | 543     | 463     | 28      | 301     | 248     |  |  |
| Jamaica.....                       | 1,292   | 1,135   | 1,592   | 1,410   | 2,162   | 1,456   | 611     | 1,001   | 1,041   | 900     | 1,591   | 716     | 952     |  |  |
| Trinidad and Tobago.....           | 1,438   | 1,076   | 2,121   | 1,835   | 1,440   | 1,682   | 1,190   | 1,440   | 1,510   | 732     | 1,357   | 840     | 1,274   |  |  |
| British West Indies,<br>other..... | 562     | 431     | 348     | 763     | 584     | 502     | 350     | 418     | 525     | 490     | 265     | 438     | 603     |  |  |
| Newfoundland.....                  | 2,829   | 2,063   | 4,460   | 5,756   | 4,077   | 4,381   | 5,446   | 5,360   | 4,483   | 4,106   | 3,787   | 1,532   | 2,972   |  |  |
| Australia.....                     | 4,197   | 1,755   | 7,771   | 3,860   | 7,376   | 1,500   | 2,066   | 4,199   | 2,211   | 1,594   | 1,790   | 3,521   | 581     |  |  |
| Fiji.....                          | 17      | .....   | .....   | 113     | 4       | .....   | 3       | 111     | 41      | 2       | 9       | .....   | 5       |  |  |
| New Zealand.....                   | 1,372   | 166     | 56      | 3,122   | 239     | 1,274   | 25      | 1,901   | 700     | 69      | 1,382   | 1,753   | 867     |  |  |
| Palestine.....                     | 83      | 80      | 94      | 130     | 155     | 303     | 328     | 260     | 327     | 204     | 16      | 191     | 349     |  |  |
| Eire.....                          | 866     | 1,219   | 1,456   | 546     | 1,529   | 1,697   | 782     | 432     | 1,321   | 975     | 598     | 766     | 698     |  |  |
| United Kingdom.....                | 110,362 | 101,225 | 140,249 | 127,928 | 104,906 | 90,202  | 94,425  | 112,639 | 102,214 | 77,883  | 83,230  | 67,451  | 101,802 |  |  |
| United States.....                 | 97,382  | 120,373 | 131,865 | 111,157 | 98,790  | 85,945  | 110,457 | 123,050 | 118,914 | 126,369 | 84,703  | 91,518  | 103,343 |  |  |
| Argentina.....                     | 312     | 430     | 257     | 139     | 536     | 227     | 212     | 211     | 386     | 259     | 109     | 462     | 487     |  |  |
| Bolivia.....                       | 10      | 21      | 33      | 22      | 8       | 24      | 14      | 21      | 26      | 10      | 27      | 3       | .....   |  |  |
| Brasil.....                        | 547     | 319     | 517     | 529     | 699     | 807     | 773     | 836     | 1,049   | 524     | 707     | 359     | 723     |  |  |
| Chile.....                         | 68      | 145     | 192     | 211     | 177     | 72      | 135     | 296     | 112     | 156     | 121     | 84      | 216     |  |  |
| China.....                         | 3,611   | 1,143   | 47      | 7,002   | 1       | 21      | 8       | 7       | 8       | 2       | 1       | 4       | 17      |  |  |
| Colombia.....                      | 177     | 87      | 318     | 232     | 99      | 221     | 196     | 290     | 240     | 163     | 101     | 165     | 411     |  |  |
| Costa Rica.....                    | 93      | 19      | 37      | 13      | 16      | 25      | 9       | 32      | 8       | 11      | 9       | 29      | .....   |  |  |
| Cuba.....                          | 258     | 186     | 146     | 281     | 266     | 237     | 283     | 647     | 437     | 243     | 462     | 271     | 411     |  |  |
| Ecuador.....                       | 29      | 19      | 28      | 26      | 20      | 8       | 28      | 47      | 19      | 33      | 14      | 9       | .....   |  |  |
| Egypt.....                         | 9,586   | 10,333  | 11,093  | 20,588  | 9,047   | 9,928   | 5,317   | 2,399   | 7,273   | 3,081   | 2,314   | 5,016   | 5,743   |  |  |
| French Possessions.....            | 1,459   | 1,593   | 3,973   | 3,172   | 3,180   | 770     | 2,027   | 4,255   | 4,332   | 2,312   | 1,146   | 1,165   | 1,760   |  |  |
| Guatemala.....                     | 41      | 29      | 22      | 17      | 55      | 26      | 21      | 46      | 30      | 9       | 36      | 19      | 15      |  |  |
| Hayti.....                         | 75      | 44      | 6       | 72      | 39      | 20      | 17      | 62      | 39      | 76      | 12      | 51      | 36      |  |  |
| Honduras.....                      | 13      | 17      | 15      | 5       | 3       | .....   | 2       | 15      | 22      | 14      | 5       | .....   | .....   |  |  |
| Iceland.....                       | 162     | 199     | 272     | 275     | 331     | 307     | 116     | 36      | 112     | 320     | 249     | 107     | 512     |  |  |
| Iraq.....                          | 168     | 654     | 777     | 968     | 970     | 404     | 108     | 103     | 238     | 87      | 231     | 112     | 90      |  |  |
| Italy.....                         | 25,350  | 11,483  | 19,864  | 19,080  | 4,052   | 20,841  | 12,768  | 9,158   | 13,589  | 11,102  | 12,711  | 19,234  | 14,346  |  |  |
| Mexico.....                        | 588     | 455     | 491     | 570     | 371     | 419     | 501     | 771     | 691     | 508     | 621     | 560     | 680     |  |  |
| Netherlands West<br>Indies.....    | 17      | 19      | 78      | 111     | 17      | 62      | 17      | 43      | 27      | 32      | 49      | 49      | 51      |  |  |
| Nicaragua.....                     | 25      | 32      | 10      | 27      | 24      | 21      | 5       | 54      | 24      | 5       | 19      | 39      | 38      |  |  |
| Panama.....                        | 90      | 26      | 57      | 82      | 28      | 35      | 38      | 120     | 40      | 62      | 31      | 70      | 53      |  |  |
| Persia.....                        | 4       | 16      | 12      | 10      | 94      | 180     | 142     | 106     | 138     | 126     | 7       | 25      | .....   |  |  |
| Peru.....                          | 131     | 76      | 145     | 146     | 53      | 107     | 122     | 120     | 141     | 80      | 148     | 174     | 189     |  |  |
| Portugal.....                      | 25      | 77      | 13      | 127     | 126     | 66      | 21      | 26      | 34      | 6       | 45      | 60      | 22      |  |  |
| Portuguese Africa.....             | 63      | 6       | 3       | 48      | 109     | 2       | 7       | 28      | 54      | 12      | 47      | 419     | 73      |  |  |
| Russia.....                        | 2,968   | 7,118   | 13,155  | 9,828   | 10,429  | 6,961   | 9,059   | 8,276   | 13,501  | 7,634   | 4,380   | 4,602   | 4,655   |  |  |
| Salvador.....                      | 40      | 13      | 19      | 20      | 16      | 21      | 10      | 27      | 34      | 32      | 12      | 7       | .....   |  |  |
| San Domingo.....                   | 16      | 53      | 24      | 43      | 31      | 45      | 11      | 25      | 18      | 44      | 51      | 28      | 55      |  |  |
| Spain.....                         | .....   | .....   | 65      | 1       | .....   | 22      | .....   | .....   | 1       | .....   | 400     | .....   | .....   |  |  |
| Switzerland.....                   | 1,638   | 114     | 2,756   | 2,547   | 347     | 2,324   | 1,155   | 1,702   | 1,454   | 999     | 919     | 1,228   | 1,380   |  |  |
| Turkey.....                        | 1,206   | 186     | 56      | 88      | 3       | 84      | .....   | 44      | 63      | 254     | 31      | 89      | 17      |  |  |
| Hawaii.....                        | 31      | 150     | 90      | 235     | 254     | 412     | 204     | 236     | 19      | 126     | 403     | 321     | 312     |  |  |
| Puerto Rico.....                   | 39      | 177     | 168     | 205     | 63      | 231     | 253     | 183     | 142     | 158     | 97      | 201     | 277     |  |  |
| Uruguay.....                       | 74      | 63      | 105     | 63      | 148     | 113     | 75      | 110     | 238     | 27      | 107     | 38      | 91      |  |  |
| Venezuela.....                     | 133     | 109     | 242     | 98      | 81      | 148     | 96      | 290     | 191     | 174     | 154     | 68      | 404     |  |  |

## V. External Trade

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

(in thousands of dollars)

|  | 1944    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 1945    |  |  |  |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|--|
|  | Mar.    | April   | May     | June    | July    | Aug.    | Sept.   | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    | Jan.    | Feb.    | Mar.    |  |  |  |
| Total Domestic Exports.....              | 282,682 | 282,891 | 368,357 | 343,158 | 278,713 | 257,021 | 264,619 | 313,962 | 312,491 | 266,879 | 230,498 | 236,384 | 301,175 |  |  |  |
| Agricultural products (total).....       | 44,396  | 82,805  | 91,033  | 67,192  | 51,735  | 42,644  | 55,131  | 74,544  | 66,807  | 68,545  | 26,415  | 32,328  | 41,949  |  |  |  |
| Fruits.....                              | 307     | 165     | 274     | 212     | 117     | 613     | 1,309   | 2,082   | 2,509   | 1,899   | 928     | 1,044   | 1,216   |  |  |  |
| Vegetables.....                          | 1,115   | 721     | 1,137   | 1,132   | 665     | 1,082   | 750     | 1,744   | 1,991   | 1,434   | 1,525   | 2,965   | 2,777   |  |  |  |
| Grains (total).....                      | 23,433  | 58,970  | 62,638  | 47,050  | 37,270  | 27,020  | 45,393  | 63,187  | 42,840  | 45,256  | 9,472   | 12,508  | 16,378  |  |  |  |
| Barley.....                              | 1,003   | 5,106   | 3,700   | 2,677   | 3,410   | 3,387   | 3,486   | 9,390   | 8,530   | 4,160   | 551     | 298     | 275     |  |  |  |
| Wheat.....                               | 20,458  | 46,150  | 45,080  | 32,685  | 32,255  | 21,243  | 38,979  | 36,754  | 29,837  | 34,393  | 6,606   | 9,285   | 12,971  |  |  |  |
| Wheat flour.....                         | 7,786   | 9,866   | 10,311  | 8,757   | 6,701   | 4,961   | 7,915   | 7,162   | 6,494   | 8,106   | 5,643   | 6,709   | 8,188   |  |  |  |
| Alcoholic beverages.....                 | 1,543   | 1,528   | 1,417   | 1,568   | 1,227   | 1,630   | 1,750   | 2,250   | 2,652   | 2,177   | 2,197   | 2,370   | 2,503   |  |  |  |
| Seeds.....                               | 1,260   | 4,221   | 7,808   | 499     | 27      | 785     | 2,609   | 1,781   | 3,341   | 3,614   | 1,560   | 1,420   | 3,024   |  |  |  |
| Animal products (total).....             | 30,160  | 25,260  | 40,332  | 37,868  | 34,370  | 32,062  | 27,659  | 23,678  | 32,846  | 27,448  | 30,513  | 24,061  | 40,989  |  |  |  |
| Cattle (except for stock).....           | 418     | 444     | 699     | 620     | 601     | 461     | 447     | 468     | 467     | 365     | 258     | 276     | 388     |  |  |  |
| Fishery products.....                    | 3,858   | 4,223   | 3,884   | 5,474   | 7,012   | 5,515   | 6,030   | 4,892   | 7,547   | 4,287   | 4,361   | 4,405   | 5,447   |  |  |  |
| Furs (chiefly raw).....                  | 8,120   | 2,465   | 1,597   | 2,005   | 2,094   | 940     | 922     | 1,286   | 1,094   | 3,782   | 3,900   | 2,664   | 2,527   |  |  |  |
| Hides, raw.....                          | 67      | 28      | 62      | 50      | 51      | 46      | 58      | 35      | 15      | 24      | 33      | .....   | 1       |  |  |  |
| Leather, unmanufactured.....             | 256     | 219     | 221     | 298     | 239     | 190     | 246     | 233     | 264     | 198     | 268     | 252     | 332     |  |  |  |
| Leather, manufactured.....               | 249     | 189     | 287     | 583     | 397     | 342     | 266     | 230     | 344     | 200     | 214     | 139     | 377     |  |  |  |
| Meats.....                               | 10,147  | 18,896  | 27,823  | 23,564  | 16,496  | 13,284  | 11,064  | 7,221   | 14,787  | 11,848  | 15,875  | 11,351  | 21,761  |  |  |  |
| Butter.....                              | 128     | 168     | 287     | 174     | 209     | 178     | 114     | 136     | 132     | 140     | 84      | 189     | 219     |  |  |  |
| Cheese.....                              | 608     | 546     | 670     | 602     | 1,865   | 5,049   | 2,908   | 4,290   | 2,874   | 3,164   | 1,107   | 799     | 1,602   |  |  |  |
| Eggs.....                                | 861     | 1,438   | 2,553   | 2,450   | 2,027   | 2,123   | 1,558   | 2,638   | 2,342   | 1,728   | 2,270   | 1,038   | 6,281   |  |  |  |
| Fibres and Textiles (total).....         | 8,630   | 4,439   | 4,065   | 5,472   | 8,700   | 4,164   | 4,701   | 7,431   | 8,143   | 6,988   | 5,033   | 4,654   | 7,968   |  |  |  |
| Cotton.....                              | 916     | 251     | 534     | 713     | 408     | 439     | 367     | 2,601   | 1,331   | 811     | 765     | 1,308   | 1,452   |  |  |  |
| Flax.....                                | 161     | 173     | 192     | 228     | 102     | 228     | 216     | 200     | 37      | 101     | 55      | 41      | 372     |  |  |  |
| Wool.....                                | 1,767   | 2,260   | 789     | 2,655   | 1,342   | 1,835   | 1,708   | 2,757   | 2,733   | 8,497   | 1,595   | 1,137   | 1,916   |  |  |  |
| Artificial silk.....                     | 259     | 487     | 507     | 281     | 497     | 666     | 646     | 659     | 863     | 337     | 892     | 851     | 424     |  |  |  |
| Wood and paper (total).....              | 34,731  | 31,435  | 36,040  | 38,829  | 37,565  | 39,704  | 39,775  | 45,890  | 42,111  | 35,737  | 31,854  | 33,052  | 39,149  |  |  |  |
| Planks and boards.....                   | 5,951   | 4,822   | 6,033   | 7,079   | 7,831   | 8,382   | 9,661   | 10,516  | 10,004  | 8,597   | 6,402   | 6,621   | 7,467   |  |  |  |
| Timber, square.....                      | 40      | 36      | 63      | 55      | 57      | 70      | 66      | 187     | 110     | 67      | 67      | 84      | 40      |  |  |  |
| Shingles, red cedar.....                 | 610     | 530     | 637     | 585     | 610     | 616     | 569     | 639     | 622     | 568     | 551     | 705     | 782     |  |  |  |
| Pulpwood.....                            | 1,645   | 964     | 721     | 1,817   | 1,650   | 2,247   | 2,335   | 2,875   | 1,693   | 1,271   | 1,525   | 1,369   | 1,241   |  |  |  |
| Wood pulp.....                           | 8,433   | 8,491   | 9,224   | 9,044   | 7,891   | 9,812   | 8,191   | 11,294  | 8,420   | 7,869   | 6,922   | 7,617   | 9,845   |  |  |  |
| Paper, newsprint.....                    | 12,523  | 12,617  | 14,106  | 14,391  | 13,882  | 13,429  | 13,437  | 14,255  | 14,015  | 12,179  | 11,313  | 11,852  | 14,125  |  |  |  |
| Iron and products (total).....           | 79,540  | 62,794  | 92,738  | 86,271  | 80,827  | 50,165  | 40,221  | 65,344  | 71,127  | 43,959  | 55,719  | 54,321  | 67,620  |  |  |  |
| Pigs, ingots, etc.....                   | 986     | 1,614   | 1,025   | 1,630   | 1,240   | 2,301   | 1,631   | 1,489   | 1,334   | 1,239   | 1,244   | 1,982   |         |  |  |  |
| Rolling mill products.....               | 697     | 744     | 858     | 1,263   | 1,033   | 889     | 849     | 1,244   | 1,027   | 1,019   | 686     | 648     | 1,610   |  |  |  |
| Tubes and pipes.....                     | 146     | 108     | 309     | 307     | 108     | 186     | 637     | 238     | 249     | 121     | 231     | 202     | 360     |  |  |  |
| Farm implements.....                     | 1,533   | 1,127   | 1,259   | 1,137   | 1,449   | 867     | 831     | 1,228   | 1,425   | 611     | 914     | 1,525   | 1,598   |  |  |  |
| Hardware and cutlery.....                | 261     | 227     | 481     | 290     | 267     | 263     | 295     | 330     | 416     | 209     | 252     | 300     | 335     |  |  |  |
| Machinery, other than farm.....          | 1,872   | 1,542   | 3,312   | 1,914   | 2,734   | 1,869   | 1,769   | 2,322   | 3,270   | 1,944   | 2,145   | 1,949   | 1,900   |  |  |  |
| Motor vehicles and parts.....            | 47,457  | 37,145  | 54,660  | 38,088  | 38,725  | 27,881  | 27,644  | 40,035  | 42,972  | 21,924  | 37,354  | 34,211  | 41,634  |  |  |  |
| Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold)..... | 28,910  | 23,576  | 31,884  | 35,699  | 21,821  | 22,619  | 26,186  | 34,427  | 37,140  | 27,405  | 31,283  | 33,970  | 40,356  |  |  |  |
| Non-metallic minerals (total).....       | 4,797   | 8,989   | 4,639   | 6,056   | 4,816   | 5,353   | 6,599   | 6,170   | 4,943   | 3,609   | 4,503   | 3,658   | 4,628   |  |  |  |
| Coal.....                                | 449     | 302     | 708     | 536     | 681     | 479     | 623     | 392     | 391     | 502     | 448     | 424     | 406     |  |  |  |
| Petroleum.....                           | 301     | 96      | 136     | 1,457   | 780     | 1,203   | 1,256   | 2,110   | 933     | 280     | 1,167   | 92      | 354     |  |  |  |
| Stone.....                               | 1,699   | 1,618   | 1,458   | 1,426   | 957     | 1,847   | 1,355   | 1,212   | 1,250   | 1,007   | 934     | 1,190   | 1,306   |  |  |  |
| Chemicals (total).....                   | 7,973   | 6,897   | 8,557   | 11,530  | 7,109   | 7,318   | 7,293   | 9,535   | 10,155  | 8,118   | 8,011   | 10,678  | 12,924  |  |  |  |
| Acids.....                               | 88      | 197     | 217     | 218     | 131     | 202     | 246     | 196     | 198     | 282     | 142     | 188     | 354     |  |  |  |
| Fertilizers.....                         | 2,524   | 2,166   | 2,076   | 2,090   | 1,216   | 1,965   | 1,556   | 2,271   | 1,726   | 1,936   | 2,428   | 2,823   | 2,372   |  |  |  |
| Soda compounds.....                      | 384     | 165     | 185     | 152     | 112     | 139     | 458     | 553     | 614     | 456     | 528     | 428     | 607     |  |  |  |
| *Miscellaneous (total).....              | 48,545  | 41,696  | 59,067  | 54,241  | 36,878  | 52,992  | 47,054  | 46,944  | 39,219  | 45,072  | 37,168  | 39,642  | 45,502  |  |  |  |
| Electric energy.....                     | 584     | 529     | 746     | 737     | 706     | 321     | 981     | 731     | 553     | 603     | 533     | 466     | 434     |  |  |  |
| Films.....                               | 221     | 6       | 226     | 182     | 157     | 168     | 45      | 170     | 69      | 155     | 269     | 251     | 202     |  |  |  |

\*Includes certain military stores.

## 23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

| Canal                     | Mar.  | April  | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.  | Nov. | Dec.  | Jan.  | Feb.  | Mar.  |
|---------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sault                     |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |      |       |       |       |       |
| Ste. Marie 000 tons.....  | 8,378 | 16,383 | 17,044 | 17,449 | 17,199 | 15,982 | 14,863 | 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    | 860   | 8    | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

## VI. Transportation

## 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

| Commodity   | 1944    |          |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |         | 1945 |
|---|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|------|
|   | Jan.    | Mar.     | April     | July      | Aug.      | Sept.     | Oct.      | Nov.      | Dec.      | Jan.    |      |
| <b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—</b>                           |         |          |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |         |      |
| Wheat.....  | 927,995 | 1368,300 | 1,365,103 | 1,789,924 | 1,868,931 | 1,751,712 | 1,384,887 | 1,932,827 | 1,332,380 | 959,150 |      |
| Corn.....   | 14,754  | 14,473   | 6,367     | 4,234     | 3,598     | 3,706     | 20,345    | 36,517    | 34,465    | 21,027  |      |
| Oats.....   | 242,605 | 197,166  | 355,857   | 204,424   | 262,159   | 294,235   | 244,190   | 192,606   | 160,428   | 269,111 |      |
| Barley.....   | 265,539 | 147,744  | 210,927   | 121,976   | 190,102   | 357,436   | 509,001   | 181,647   | 180,745   | 311,948 |      |
| Rye.....  | 75,216  | 22,006   | 15,687    | 5,425     | 5,321     | 18,032    | 14,872    | 14,171    | 13,695    | 10,175  |      |
| Flaxseed.....   | 50,268  | 28,950   | 18,374    | 18,746    | 17,081    | 22,676    | 67,120    | 77,589    | 30,916    | 22,643  |      |
| Other grain.....  | 2,485   | 1,717    | 1,510     | 982       | 1,398     | 1,208     | 1,587     | 2,374     | 980       | 5,702   |      |
| Flour.....  | 149,246 | 186,656  | 187,180   | 130,581   | 147,569   | 138,446   | 163,238   | 167,265   | 158,847   | 160,686 |      |
| Other mill products.....                                | 240,406 | 224,646  | 209,427   | 187,169   | 203,826   | 210,805   | 220,598   | 227,048   | 207,961   | 196,573 |      |
| Hay and straw.....                                      | 70,053  | 78,145   | 42,008    | 10,981    | 12,570    | 38,004    | 57,830    | 64,888    | 33,705    | 27,478  |      |
| Cotton.....   | 1,625   | 2,790    | 1,938     | 1,574     | 1,804     | 1,392     | 1,973     | 1,118     | 948       | 1,526   |      |
| Apples (fresh).....                                     | 18,065  | 8,791    | 7,930     | 909       | 4,718     | 20,056    | 63,865    | 62,518    | 43,405    | 22,408  |      |
| Other fruit (fresh).....                                | 1,111   | 1,247    | 1,177     | 2,863     | 21,450    | 40,587    | 15,174    | 2,860     | 2,716     | 1,265   |      |
| Potatoes.....   | 46,706  | 67,144   | 54,690    | 14,673    | 14,485    | 25,768    | 72,403    | 82,421    | 59,298    | 47,686  |      |
| Other fresh vegetables.....                             | 15,036  | 10,114   | 7,525     | 9,314     | 17,195    | 28,800    | 28,905    | 28,088    | 13,020    | 12,917  |      |
| Other agricultural products.....                        | 52,437  | 36,643   | 38,444    | 27,941    | 29,935    | 46,581    | 187,900   | 149,533   | 133,901   | 60,891  |      |
| <b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS—</b>                                 |         |          |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |         |      |
| Horses.....   | 4,178   | 8,492    | 10,589    | 5,658     | 4,768     | 4,980     | 5,424     | 5,271     | 4,461     | 3,733   |      |
| Cattle and calves.....                                  | 34,247  | 39,099   | 41,941    | 44,125    | 57,503    | 64,687    | 73,954    | 78,767    | 81,589    | 56,884  |      |
| Sheep.....  | 2,976   | 2,850    | 2,798     | 1,533     | 4,079     | 5,820     | 11,873    | 12,328    | 4,148     | 3,124   |      |
| Hogs.....   | 70,009  | 60,554   | 53,510    | 39,171    | 32,252    | 28,055    | 36,105    | 50,778    | 49,173    | 45,646  |      |
| Dressed meats (fresh).....                              | 9,222   | 14,208   | 13,392    | 9,008     | 11,222    | 10,635    | 22,056    | 22,492    | 21,767    | 33,932  |      |
| (cured, salted, canned).....                            | 40,304  | 62,598   | 43,867    | 39,465    | 29,947    | 23,235    | 17,433    | 31,492    | 31,710    | 32,408  |      |
| Other packing house products (edible).....              | 8,481   | 11,185   | 7,556     | 10,508    | 10,938    | 9,873     | 9,912     | 6,675     | 6,025     | 4,502   |      |
| Poultry.....  | 2,338   | 760      | 715       | 335       | 873       | 1,100     | 1,980     | 2,088     | 10,217    | 1,160   |      |
| Eggs.....   | 3,908   | 7,382    | 9,008     | 6,305     | 6,135     | 5,742     | 5,967     | 3,225     | 2,902     | 6,024   |      |
| Butter and cheese.....                                  | 8,957   | 8,254    | 7,016     | 13,454    | 17,290    | 12,411    | 17,360    | 11,519    | 9,906     | 7,680   |      |
| Wool.....   | 3,753   | 3,669    | 2,823     | 4,056     | 3,009     | 2,126     | 2,503     | 3,400     | 2,684     | 3,078   |      |
| Hides and leather.....                                  | 6,553   | 7,263    | 6,099     | 5,181     | 3,944     | 5,327     | 8,281     | 6,296     | 6,621     | 7,612   |      |
| Other animal products.....                              | 11,675  | 12,131   | 8,185     | 6,894     | 6,652     | 7,506     | 11,988    | 12,816    | 10,885    | 10,053  |      |
| <b>MINE PRODUCTS—</b>                                   |         |          |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |         |      |
| Anthracite coal.....                                    | 580     | 5,909    | 1,308     | 521       | 879       | 617       | 220       | 883       | 624       | 530     |      |
| Bituminous coal.....                                    | 718,265 | 793,000  | 791,314   | 657,140   | 692,644   | 695,006   | 692,608   | 705,095   | 636,892   | 702,075 |      |
| Lignite coal.....                                       | 372,480 | 253,612  | 163,680   | 200,566   | 265,310   | 306,335   | 381,630   | 411,914   | 402,946   | 433,553 |      |
| Coke.....   | 137,475 | 125,270  | 101,990   | 102,081   | 111,644   | 108,473   | 106,557   | 127,826   | 108,876   | 110,978 |      |
| Iron ore.....   | 4,730   | 6,975    | 44,576    | 77,171    | 74,251    | 60,666    | 89,712    | 73,237    | 474       | 219     |      |
| Other ores and concentrates.....                        | 448,420 | 489,380  | 440,479   | 431,809   | 453,863   | 416,787   | 427,289   | 436,902   | 460,981   | 447,493 |      |
| Base bullion and matte.....                             | 101,657 | 94,827   | 113,301   | 73,252    | 80,853    | 110,785   | 100,121   | 114,481   | 110,983   | 109,003 |      |
| Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....                      | 131,274 | 126,225  | 179,518   | 489,204   | 447,617   | 439,058   | 441,775   | 358,721   | 165,894   | 134,525 |      |
| Slate or block stone.....                               | 955     | 1,133    | 917       | 1,916     | 1,601     | 2,717     | 2,940     | 2,016     | 570       | 1,060   |      |
| Crude petroleum.....                                    | 27,030  | 34,402   | 38,104    | 26,214    | 25,884    | 23,121    | 35,558    | 31,576    | 29,567    | 33,734  |      |
| Asphalt.....  | 8,049   | 7,820    | 7,282     | 34,287    | 40,357    | 30,587    | 23,388    | 11,665    | 7,120     | 7,555   |      |
| Salt.....   | 32,007  | 32,110   | 31,539    | 33,589    | 34,798    | 35,956    | 32,861    | 33,264    | 31,838    | 32,780  |      |
| Other mine products.....                                | 214,690 | 212,705  | 212,701   | 230,775   | 254,578   | 234,257   | 253,854   | 225,396   | 181,681   | 166,038 |      |
| <b>FOREST PRODUCTS—</b>                                 |         |          |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |         |      |
| Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....                       | 326,593 | 282,536  | 196,237   | 172,948   | 176,152   | 160,426   | 181,326   | 202,408   | 172,570   | 176,317 |      |
| Ties.....   | 8,269   | 14,225   | 17,821    | 20,584    | 20,638    | 18,053    | 14,160    | 15,519    | 14,104    | 10,885  |      |
| Pulpwood.....   | 357,846 | 645,336  | 339,045   | 364,499   | 403,242   | 359,685   | 322,988   | 230,020   | 232,856   | 408,962 |      |
| Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material..... | 406,393 | 444,939  | 402,715   | 511,317   | 564,123   | 519,764   | 507,072   | 474,010   | 399,543   | 336,094 |      |
| Other forest products.....                              | 22,277  | 29,575   | 18,969    | 45,564    | 48,798    | 48,431    | 30,448    | 27,366    | 41,195    | 15,537  |      |

## VI. Transportation

## 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

| Commodity  | 1944         |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              | 1945 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------|
|  | Jan.         | Mar.         | April        | July         | Aug.         | Sept.        | Oct.         | Nov.         | Dec.         | Jan.         |      |
| <b>MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS</b>                     |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |      |
| Gasoline, petroleum products...                            | 230,144      | 235,746      | 232,798      | 489,204      | 314,022      | 300,303      | 204,649      | 247,015      | 215,434      | 216,655      |      |
| Sugar.....   | 15,091       | 19,342       | 22,268       | 29,741       | 29,479       | 28,216       | 36,731       | 35,770       | 25,029       | 19,002       |      |
| Iron, pig and bloom.....                                   | 34,903       | 37,307       | 41,896       | 47,433       | 47,169       | 43,691       | 45,970       | 64,107       | 46,307       | 42,584       |      |
| Rails and fastenings.....                                  | 14,021       | 26,419       | 23,252       | 18,248       | 16,334       | 14,330       | 21,233       | 10,688       | 19,510       | 18,301       |      |
| Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....                            | 87,741       | 116,918      | 100,520      | 98,435       | 100,182      | 103,617      | 128,949      | 119,046      | 97,277       | 97,039       |      |
| Castings, machinery and boilers.....                       | 13,287       | 15,307       | 13,642       | 11,594       | 12,970       | 13,175       | 14,212       | 14,826       | 13,845       | 13,201       |      |
| Cement.....  | 16,430       | 23,260       | 43,803       | 114,371      | 104,177      | 85,531       | 81,662       | 44,155       | 14,083       | 11,916       |      |
| Brick and artificial stone.....                            | 11,590       | 13,606       | 15,406       | 23,740       | 24,085       | 23,283       | 23,881       | 20,711       | 17,437       | 15,923       |      |
| Lime and plaster.....                                      | 36,484       | 40,710       | 37,587       | 34,195       | 52,138       | 34,973       | 35,474       | 33,165       | 31,426       | 30,991       |      |
| Sewer pipe and drain tile.....                             | 956          | 1,311        | 1,600        | 4,759        | 5,299        | 3,739        | 3,356        | 2,960        | 1,866        | 1,850        |      |
| Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos..... | 12,115       | 13,598       | 19,468       | 21,725       | 18,340       | 10,422       | 13,231       | 19,075       | 12,290       | 19,686       |      |
| Automobiles and auto trucks.....                           | 195,251      | 213,805      | 176,258      | 169,863      | 148,451      | 105,638      | 144,982      | 191,856      | 138,633      | 158,650      |      |
| Household goods.....                                       | 1,170        | 3,567        | 6,429        | 2,607        | 2,194        | 2,800        | 5,248        | 4,708        | 2,039        | 1,566        |      |
| Furniture.....   | 2,822        | 3,747        | 4,320        | 3,147        | 3,424        | 3,601        | 4,091        | 3,721        | 3,508        | 4,149        |      |
| Beverages.....   | 39,045       | 43,884       | 46,018       | 47,839       | 47,725       | 45,395       | 44,693       | 49,117       | 50,270       | 42,121       |      |
| Fertilizers, all kinds.....                                | 120,278      | 177,920      | 190,957      | 75,867       | 67,810       | 111,012      | 122,504      | 115,944      | 100,246      | 121,611      |      |
| Paper, printed matter, books.....                          | 250,431      | 270,964      | 247,571      | 251,387      | 203,881      | 248,003      | 267,212      | 266,302      | 259,082      | 243,779      |      |
| Wood-pulp.....   | 126,066      | 156,831      | 143,318      | 125,158      | 146,501      | 125,956      | 135,903      | 135,307      | 125,098      | 120,930      |      |
| Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....                           | 14,182       | 13,305       | 6,489        | 9,165        | 10,015       | 8,678        | 10,166       | 11,363       | 11,472       | 10,444       |      |
| Canned goods (except meats).....                           | 36,793       | 37,325       | 28,590       | 28,206       | 45,276       | 58,631       | 58,494       | 64,443       | 53,626       | 41,384       |      |
| Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....                  | 719,177      | 706,676      | 726,826      | 742,783      | 755,903      | 747,992      | 709,035      | 775,007      | 693,525      | 713,269      |      |
| Merchandise.....   | 207,528      | 249,859      | 238,113      | 211,412      | 224,496      | 231,713      | 238,813      | 235,555      | 203,420      | 226,985      |      |
| <b>Grand Total 000 tons.....</b>                           | <b>8,103</b> | <b>8,880</b> | <b>8,335</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> | <b>7,747</b> |      |

## 25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

| Classification                                | 1944    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 1945   |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
|   | Jan.    | Feb.    | April   | May     | June    | July    | Aug.    | Sept.   | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    | Jan.   |
| <b>Canadian National—</b>                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| Operating revenues.....\$000                  | 28,901  | 29,726  | 30,862  | 32,138  | 33,213  | 34,348  | 34,257  | 33,972  | 33,269  | 32,800  | 34,598  | 28,546 |
| Operating expenses.....\$000                  | 24,898  | 25,115  | 24,996  | 25,901  | 25,862  | 26,398  | 29,085  | 28,899  | 29,058  | 28,374  | 28,566  | 25,354 |
| Operating income.....\$000                    | 3,512   | 4,128   | 5,375   | 5,698   | 7,025   | 7,451   | 4,663   | 4,641   | 3,744   | 3,912   | 5,562   | 2,725  |
| No. of tons carried 000 tons                  | 5,451   | 5,444   | 6,476   | 6,018   | 5,973   | 5,639   | 6,066   | 5,922   | 6,050   | 5,969   | 5,066   | 4,943  |
| Ton miles.....000,000 tons                    | 2,579   | 2,441   | 2,605   | 2,799   | 2,576   | 2,756   | 2,670   | 2,752   | 2,746   | 2,647   | 2,684   | 2,186  |
| Passengers carried.....\$000                  | 2,667   | 2,669   | 2,826   | 2,676   | 2,872   | 3,164   | 3,127   | 2,737   | 2,680   | 2,674   | 3,063   | 2,821  |
| Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass. | 233     | 231     | 278     | 265     | 321     | 251     | 336     | 283     | 262     | 243     | 361     | 229    |
| Total pay-roll.....\$000                      | 14,323  | 13,188  | 14,203  | 14,883  | 14,672  | 14,924  | 15,249  | 16,943  | 16,224  | 15,836  | 15,824  | 16,299 |
| Number of employees.....000                   | 90      | 91      | 90      | 90      | 94      | 95      | 95      | 95      | 96      | 93      | 92      | 94     |
| <b>Canadian Pacific—</b>                      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| Operating revenues.....\$000                  | 24,070  | 23,863  | 25,872  | 27,479  | 26,885  | 27,435  | 28,567  | 27,783  | 28,248  | 27,288  | 25,572  | 24,235 |
| Operating expenses.....\$000                  | 18,798  | 18,451  | 19,048  | 30,147  | 19,317  | 20,856  | 30,540  | 22,387  | 20,846  | 20,524  | 20,507  | 21,123 |
| Operating income.....\$000                    | 2,820   | 3,040   | 3,905   | 4,470   | 4,538   | 3,659   | 3,400   | 3,691   | 5,759   | 6,030   | 4,750   | 1,662  |
| No. of tons carried 000 tons                  | 4,327   | 4,322   | 4,315   | 4,845   | 4,792   | 4,478   | 4,754   | 4,779   | 5,023   | 5,007   | 4,263   | 4,154  |
| Ton miles.....000,000 tons                    | 2,211   | 2,037   | 2,153   | 2,379   | 2,309   | 2,323   | 2,303   | 2,293   | 2,497   | 2,406   | 2,341   | 2,088  |
| Passengers carried.....\$000                  | 1,383   | 1,362   | 1,624   | 1,395   | 1,572   | 1,981   | 1,876   | 1,522   | 1,398   | 1,236   | 1,700   | 1,467  |
| Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass. | 198     | 185     | 224     | 227     | 265     | 312     | 309     | 258     | 229     | 210     | 261     | 199    |
| Total pay-roll.....\$000                      | 10,042  | 9,963   | 9,953   | 10,598  | 10,465  | 10,527  | 10,835  | 11,196  | 11,443  | 11,309  | 11,283  | 11,779 |
| Number of employees.....000                   | 60      | 60      | 61      | 62      | 63      | 63      | 64      | 63      | 63      | 62      | 62      | 64     |
| <b>All Railways—</b>                          |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| Carloadings.....000 cars                      | 281,000 | 280,000 | 284,000 | 318,000 | 315,000 | 297,000 | 317,000 | 317,000 | 330,000 | 327,000 | 272,000 | 279,00 |
| Operating revenues.....\$000                  | 59,119  | 59,630  | 63,536  | 66,599  | 57,010  | 69,026  | 68,900  | 68,253  | 68,255  | 66,294  | 66,104  | 58,389 |
| Operating expenses.....\$000                  | 47,842  | 47,243  | 48,256  | 50,863  | 49,504  | 51,605  | 63,581  | 56,030  | 64,536  | 53,404  | 53,235  | 50,759 |
| Operating income.....\$000                    | 7,481   | 8,511   | 10,613  | 11,204  | 12,577  | 12,577  | 2,207   | 8,984   | 10,503  | 10,640  | 11,258  | 4,687  |
| No. of tons carried 000 tons                  | 13,694  | 13,540  | 14,083  | 15,045  | 14,079  | 14,067  | 14,704  | 14,467  | 15,131  | 14,941  | 12,979  | 12,403 |
| No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons | 5,349   | 5,024   | 5,749   | 5,769   | 5,457   | 5,640   | 5,947   | 5,563   | 6,212   | 5,597   | 5,192   | 4,750  |
| Passengers carried.....000                    | 4,473   | 4,350   | 4,736   | 4,448   | 4,901   | 5,648   | 5,559   | 4,761   | 4,405   | 4,145   | 5,237   | 4,698  |
| Passenger carried one mile.....000,000 pass.  | 481     | 449     | 545     | 535     | 638     | 714     | 702     | 591     | 532     | 487     | 662     | 471    |
| Total pay-roll.....\$000                      | 26,073  | 25,781  | 25,914  | 27,322  | 27,004  | 27,278  | 28,089  | 29,136  | 20,654  | 28,777  | 29,017  | 29,974 |
| Number of employees.....000                   | 159     | 160     | 161     | 163     | 167     | 169     | 170     | 169     | 170     | 167     | 165     | 168    |

Carloadings, February 264,000 March 300,000.

## VII. Employment

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

| Classification                         | 1944   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 1945   |  |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
|  | Feb.   | Mar.   | April  | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   |  |
| All Industries.....                    | 183.2  | 181.7  | 180.5  | 178.2  | 180.5  | 183.5  | 184.3  | 185.5  | 183.3  | 183.8  | 185.7  | 180.4  | 178.9  |  |
| MANUFACTURING.....                     | 227.3  | 226.5  | 225.5  | 223.2  | 223.1  | 225.8  | 225.0  | 226.2  | 223.7  | 221.3  | 220.1  | 212.7  | 215.0  |  |
| Animal products—edible.....            | 210.5  | 207.4  | 209.0  | 215.0  | 226.1  | 235.3  | 239.1  | 234.0  | 229.1  | 226.6  | 238.0  | 229.4  | 222.0  |  |
| Fur and products.....                  | 124.3  | 125.4  | 125.6  | 127.8  | 125.9  | 128.6  | 128.3  | 125.6  | 126.9  | 129.1  | 134.8  | 131.9  | 130.7  |  |
| Leather and products.....              | 138.6  | 140.0  | 140.2  | 139.3  | 137.1  | 137.5  | 136.4  | 136.1  | 135.6  | 135.7  | 136.8  | 135.5  | 139.7  |  |
| Lumber and products.....               | 113.6  | 115.8  | 115.4  | 115.7  | 120.9  | 128.0  | 131.3  | 132.6  | 126.1  | 123.3  | 120.7  | 115.2  | 117.3  |  |
| Rough and dressed lumber.....          | 86.6   | 89.8   | 90.8   | 92.2   | 99.2   | 107.4  | 110.0  | 112.1  | 104.4  | 100.2  | 96.3   | 91.1   | 93.2   |  |
| Furniture.....                         | 111.5  | 123.1  | 123.7  | 123.3  | 125.3  | 129.8  | 129.3  | 129.2  | 124.9  | 126.5  | 129.2  | 126.8  | 128.6  |  |
| Other lumber products.....             | 217.4  | 205.9  | 198.8  | 196.7  | 198.3  | 203.4  | 213.2  | 213.0  | 209.1  | 207.2  | 204.2  | 195.2  | 187.9  |  |
| Musical instruments.....               | 34.4   | 30.4   | 29.5   | 29.3   | 28.8   | 30.1   | 28.4   | 29.3   | 28.5   | 27.7   | 29.3   | 29.3   | 29.2   |  |
| Plant products—edible.....             | 155.7  | 152.8  | 150.6  | 151.3  | 152.8  | 163.1  | 170.1  | 196.7  | 214.1  | 189.9  | 185.0  | 165.4  | 165.4  |  |
| Pulp and paper products.....           | 132.8  | 133.2  | 133.0  | 133.3  | 134.6  | 137.2  | 138.9  | 139.7  | 137.7  | 138.1  | 138.4  | 135.8  | 137.1  |  |
| Pulp and paper.....                    | 117.0  | 117.4  | 117.4  | 118.9  | 122.5  | 125.2  | 128.0  | 128.6  | 125.3  | 124.0  | 122.6  | 119.9  | 121.7  |  |
| Paper products.....                    | 211.2  | 208.3  | 209.0  | 206.8  | 204.7  | 206.7  | 212.5  | 209.4  | 212.3  | 214.1  | 208.1  | 210.1  |        |  |
| Printing and publishing.....           | 127.5  | 128.4  | 127.7  | 127.3  | 128.9  | 130.3  | 130.3  | 130.3  | 131.7  | 133.7  | 132.3  | 132.7  |        |  |
| Rubber products.....                   | 149.5  | 153.6  | 159.5  | 163.7  | 164.4  | 164.2  | 163.6  | 170.7  | 171.2  | 173.8  | 179.2  | 174.1  | 161.3  |  |
| Textile products.....                  | 157.7  | 159.9  | 161.4  | 159.7  | 157.5  | 155.6  | 155.2  | 153.4  | 154.9  | 157.7  | 159.2  | 152.8  | 159.7  |  |
| Thread, yarn and cloth.....            | 159.0  | 159.3  | 160.4  | 159.0  | 156.6  | 156.6  | 157.3  | 155.3  | 154.9  | 156.8  | 159.0  | 158.3  | 160.0  |  |
| Hosiery and knit goods.....            | 147.5  | 149.7  | 151.3  | 150.0  | 148.7  | 146.6  | 143.2  | 143.3  | 143.6  | 146.2  | 147.5  | 143.9  | 148.8  |  |
| Garments and personal furnishings..... | 157.5  | 160.7  | 162.5  | 160.7  | 159.3  | 157.8  | 160.4  | 152.6  | 155.7  | 158.6  | 159.6  | 150.5  | 158.1  |  |
| Other textile products.....            | 170.5  | 175.3  | 177.4  | 173.9  | 169.1  | 187.4  | 165.1  | 167.1  | 170.4  | 175.6  | 177.0  | 171.4  | 180.9  |  |
| Tobacco.....                           | 153.1  | 151.6  | 140.4  | 130.8  | 125.5  | 123.6  | 123.4  | 120.9  | 124.5  | 131.2  | 132.2  | 142.2  | 152.3  |  |
| Beverages.....                         | 233.4  | 230.9  | 230.3  | 236.3  | 241.4  | 246.7  | 258.8  | 261.7  | 263.4  | 269.4  | 261.8  | 260.1  | 252.3  |  |
| Chemicals and allied products.....     | 624.6  | 613.2  | 590.3  | 588.5  | 593.8  | 607.9  | 608.6  | 614.4  | 611.7  | 616.5  | 616.0  | 602.8  | 609.2  |  |
| Clay, glass and stone products.....    | 137.8  | 137.3  | 137.5  | 136.6  | 136.6  | 139.0  | 136.9  | 134.4  | 130.9  | 131.6  | 133.0  | 131.0  | 133.4  |  |
| Electric light and power.....          | 135.4  | 135.3  | 134.9  | 135.6  | 140.0  | 145.7  | 149.2  | 150.6  | 147.3  | 145.1  | 144.2  | 143.0  | 141.0  |  |
| Electrical apparatus.....              | 327.4  | 329.5  | 330.9  | 329.9  | 329.5  | 332.1  | 332.8  | 327.8  | 323.1  | 323.6  | 319.9  | 305.9  | 306.9  |  |
| Iron and steel products.....           | 345.5  | 343.3  | 341.6  | 334.2  | 330.7  | 331.6  | 326.8  | 325.8  | 318.9  | 313.2  | 309.4  | 299.5  | 300.6  |  |
| Crude, rolled and forged products..... | 248.2  | 249.5  | 250.2  | 249.3  | 247.9  | 252.7  | 250.1  | 246.4  | 245.5  | 246.9  | 250.1  | 247.4  | 250.1  |  |
| Machinery.....                         | 226.7  | 224.6  | 221.8  | 222.6  | 220.6  | 223.0  | 222.9  | 222.0  | 218.2  | 218.1  | 222.3  | 219.9  | 224.3  |  |
| Agricultural implements.....           | 133.7  | 135.9  | 122.2  | 121.7  | 122.1  | 126.9  | 128.8  | 127.8  | 128.1  | 130.6  | 132.4  | 130.7  | 132.8  |  |
| Land vehicles.....                     | 315.2  | 314.9  | 312.6  | 305.6  | 302.4  | 303.0  | 302.1  | 301.1  | 296.4  | 288.4  | 285.4  | 277.9  | 274.1  |  |
| Automobiles and parts.....             | 302.9  | 300.9  | 294.6  | 288.5  | 282.7  | 292.9  | 294.7  | 293.1  | 291.0  | 291.3  | 292.7  | 291.7  | 289.8  |  |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....  | 1546.4 | 1518.5 | 1677.9 | 1653.0 | 1625.3 | 1643.0 | 1537.1 | 1513.1 | 1471.0 | 1460.2 | 1409.4 | 1323.6 | 1343.3 |  |
| Heating appliances.....                | 168.7  | 168.2  | 164.1  | 164.3  | 164.1  | 167.2  | 168.0  | 173.6  | 173.2  | 178.1  | 181.8  | 177.1  | 180.6  |  |
| Iron and steel fabrication.....        | 297.2  | 297.0  | 339.3  | 328.3  | 329.1  | 328.4  | 325.4  | 325.5  | 313.4  | 313.0  | 308.3  | 297.4  | 304.3  |  |
| Foundry and machine shop products..... | 281.2  | 283.1  | 279.4  | 267.6  | 260.1  | 232.9  | 230.7  | 234.0  | 234.0  | 236.1  | 235.2  | 233.2  | 239.3  |  |
| Other iron and steel products.....     | 405.5  | 390.3  | 383.4  | 383.4  | 379.5  | 377.9  | 374.3  | 377.1  | 361.8  | 347.4  | 340.5  | 324.8  | 331.4  |  |
| Non-ferrous metal products.....        | 475.0  | 460.0  | 457.5  | 454.3  | 453.9  | 446.1  | 435.7  | 427.2  | 411.9  | 403.3  | 399.9  | 382.2  | 384.7  |  |
| Non-metallic mineral products.....     | 212.6  | 212.8  | 209.6  | 207.5  | 211.4  | 220.6  | 221.2  | 216.3  | 212.1  | 207.5  | 220.6  | 208.0  | 212.3  |  |
| Miscellaneous.....                     | 368.2  | 367.3  | 371.4  | 371.6  | 372.4  | 378.3  | 373.6  | 360.8  | 350.9  | 356.5  | 359.8  | 352.2  | 356.0  |  |
| LOGGING.....                           | 271.8  | 270.4  | 240.5  | 162.4  | 175.9  | 175.4  | 155.6  | 155.0  | 161.0  | 239.8  | 300.9  | 313.0  | 312.3  |  |
| MINING.....                            | 159.5  | 159.3  | 159.1  | 155.4  | 152.9  | 153.1  | 155.1  | 152.4  | 150.6  | 149.2  | 151.5  | 148.4  | 151.5  |  |
| Coal.....                              | 101.7  | 101.1  | 99.2   | 97.0   | 94.8   | 95.9   | 96.0   | 95.6   | 95.5   | 95.7   | 97.4   | 91.2   | 97.2   |  |
| Metallic ores.....                     | 201.4  | 202.3  | 292.5  | 283.3  | 273.3  | 269.8  | 268.6  | 282.7  | 257.6  | 253.2  | 258.1  | 256.8  | 262.9  |  |
| Non-metallic (except minerals).....    | 151.0  | 160.0  | 156.2  | 165.7  | 162.2  | 165.4  | 181.3  | 175.2  | 173.5  | 171.3  | 170.4  | 162.8  | 162.2  |  |
| COMMUNICATIONS.....                    | 105.1  | 104.9  | 105.5  | 106.1  | 107.8  | 110.0  | 112.9  | 113.1  | 111.6  | 110.7  | 110.6  | 110.7  | 110.2  |  |
| Telegraphs.....                        | 129.5  | 128.9  | 129.1  | 128.2  | 128.8  | 131.3  | 133.0  | 133.1  | 129.8  | 129.1  | 129.5  | 128.7  | 127.4  |  |
| Telephones.....                        | 98.4   | 98.3   | 99.0   | 100.1  | 102.1  | 104.2  | 107.4  | 107.6  | 106.6  | 105.6  | 105.4  | 105.8  | 105.5  |  |
| TRANSPORTATION.....                    | 114.2  | 114.8  | 117.1  | 120.9  | 124.4  | 124.4  | 125.2  | 124.1  | 125.2  | 123.9  | 124.2  | 122.3  | 118.2  |  |
| Street railways and cartage.....       | 178.1  | 177.7  | 179.9  | 182.0  | 185.4  | 186.8  | 188.7  | 189.3  | 188.7  | 188.6  | 189.5  | 192.7  | 186.7  |  |
| Steam railways.....                    | 104.2  | 104.5  | 105.0  | 105.1  | 106.0  | 106.7  | 107.7  | 107.6  | 107.9  | 107.5  | 108.0  | 107.7  | 107.2  |  |
| Shipping and stevedoring.....          | 79.3   | 82.3   | 90.9   | 110.3  | 111.7  | 119.2  | 117.3  | 111.6  | 118.0  | 112.3  | 111.2  | 97.3   | 81.6   |  |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....      | 90.9   | 85.3   | 81.8   | 87.2   | 101.3  | 110.8  | 124.5  | 130.8  | 114.2  | 112.7  | 109.5  | 98.2   | 89.9   |  |
| Building.....                          | 100.0  | 90.4   | 83.0   | 83.9   | 86.2   | 90.7   | 94.3   | 99.6   | 100.0  | 102.8  | 98.8   | 87.2   | 83.3   |  |
| Highway.....                           | 87.2   | 81.4   | 79.7   | 99.8   | 122.1  | 151.3  | 185.6  | 199.2  | 149.0  | 144.0  | 141.1  | 115.8  | 89.9   |  |
| Railway.....                           | 85.0   | 83.7   | 82.5   | 78.9   | 88.1   | 93.9   | 98.9   | 100.4  | 97.2   | 94.6   | 91.8   | 93.3   | 96.5   |  |
| SERVICES.....                          | 195.0  | 196.8  | 198.9  | 200.7  | 202.2  | 207.7  | 207.9  | 207.1  | 205.4  | 204.6  | 204.6  | 201.1  | 198.0  |  |
| Hotels and restaurants.....            | 195.3  | 195.7  | 196.6  | 197.8  | 199.7  | 206.6  | 209.9  | 210.8  | 207.8  | 205.7  | 206.4  | 204.0  | 197.7  |  |
| Personal (chiefly laundries).....      | 197.0  | 198.8  | 203.0  | 205.6  | 206.6  | 209.6  | 204.5  | 200.8  | 201.3  | 202.6  | 201.4  | 195.9  | 198.4  |  |
| TRADE.....                             | 159.0  | 156.5  | 159.4  | 160.4  | 161.3  | 161.2  | 161.7  | 162.0  | 165.7  | 170.3  | 179.5  | 160.8  | 160.4  |  |
| Retail.....                            | 168.1  | 162.8  | 166.4  | 167.7  | 168.6  | 167.5  | 167.4  | 166.7  | 171.8  | 177.7  | 190.6  | 192.9  | 177.3  |  |
| Wholesale.....                         | 138.9  | 140.3  | 141.4  | 142.1  | 142.7  | 145.3  | 147.3  | 150.0  | 151.6  | 151.9  | 150.7  | 150.1  | 150.1  |  |

## VII. Employment—Concluded

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

| Classification                           | 1944  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 1945  |  |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
|  | Feb.  | Mar.  | April | May   | June  | July  | Aug.  | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Jan.  | Feb.  |  |
| All Industries.....                      | 199.2 | 189.3 | 191.2 | 185.1 | 180.5 | 180.1 | 179.3 | 178.4 | 174.4 | 175.9 | 181.3 | 187.3 | 185.8 |  |
| MANUFACTURING.....                       | 236.5 | 231.4 | 227.1 | 221.2 | 218.7 | 221.2 | 219.9 | 219.8 | 216.6 | 219.1 | 222.8 | 227.7 | 223.7 |  |
| Leather and products.....                | 144.4 | 138.3 | 135.9 | 133.7 | 133.2 | 138.1 | 133.5 | 131.6 | 131.1 | 136.8 | 142.1 | 153.3 | 145.5 |  |
| Rough and dressed lumber.....            | 106.9 | 109.8 | 109.4 | 98.3  | 88.5  | 88.0  | 87.9  | 92.2  | 92.8  | 100.0 | 107.2 | 116.9 | 115.1 |  |
| Furniture.....                           | 112.1 | 123.6 | 124.7 | 125.9 | 127.2 | 132.7 | 135.7 | 131.2 | 119.1 | 117.6 | 120.9 | 134.5 | 129.2 |  |
| Musical instruments.....                 | 38.4  | 34.9  | 36.0  | 36.1  | 34.8  | 33.4  | 28.3  | 25.4  | 23.5  | 22.0  | 23.5  | 30.5  | 32.6  |  |
| Pulp and paper.....                      | 124.6 | 123.8 | 122.5 | 120.0 | 120.2 | 121.2 | 120.5 | 123.8 | 121.5 | 120.2 | 123.2 | 124.6 | 120.6 |  |
| Paper products.....                      | 218.2 | 211.7 | 212.0 | 207.6 | 203.1 | 208.8 | 206.1 | 209.4 | 204.1 | 205.7 | 207.7 | 218.6 | 217.0 |  |
| Printing and publishing.....             | 126.2 | 129.7 | 128.6 | 128.5 | 126.9 | 129.0 | 130.4 | 131.0 | 130.1 | 131.0 | 131.7 | 131.0 | 131.4 |  |
| Rubber products.....                     | 150.3 | 151.8 | 158.7 | 165.2 | 165.1 | 164.4 | 165.1 | 171.9 | 171.5 | 172.4 | 174.1 | 177.1 | 172.2 |  |
| Textile products.....                    | 158.7 | 156.9 | 156.4 | 155.4 | 155.5 | 158.2 | 158.4 | 155.6 | 153.1 | 155.2 | 160.2 | 160.8 | 160.7 |  |
| Thread, yarn and cloth.....              | 159.3 | 157.4 | 169.0 | 159.0 | 158.2 | 158.2 | 158.4 | 154.8 | 155.7 | 156.5 | 157.0 | 155.5 | 160.3 |  |
| Hosiery and knit goods.....              | 149.7 | 149.4 | 148.8 | 148.7 | 149.7 | 149.5 | 146.9 | 145.5 | 143.3 | 141.3 | 142.8 | 142.4 | 151.1 |  |
| Clay, glass and stone products.....      | 160.8 | 161.0 | 154.8 | 137.6 | 127.3 | 125.6 | 122.8 | 121.4 | 119.8 | 125.1 | 135.6 | 147.3 | 155.7 |  |
| Electric light and power.....            | 139.7 | 139.8 | 138.9 | 138.2 | 140.1 | 143.8 | 144.7 | 144.5 | 142.0 | 142.8 | 145.8 | 145.3 | 145.9 |  |
| Electric apparatus.....                  | 334.8 | 340.0 | 339.4 | 334.9 | 332.6 | 329.1 | 332.8 | 321.4 | 310.7 | 309.7 | 316.7 | 315.8 | 313.8 |  |
| Iron and steel products.....             | 343.4 | 329.8 | 321.4 | 314.7 | 315.9 | 326.1 | 334.1 | 341.5 | 336.0 | 326.3 | 317.0 | 315.9 | 298.8 |  |
| Crude, rolled and forged products.....   | 245.0 | 245.6 | 232.7 | 239.0 | 238.6 | 252.4 | 252.4 | 251.4 | 253.9 | 250.4 | 254.4 | 272.8 | 246.9 |  |
| Machinery other than vehicles.....       | 233.5 | 229.0 | 224.4 | 223.0 | 218.4 | 218.6 | 220.9 | 216.0 | 216.2 | 220.3 | 224.8 | 230.1 |       |  |
| Agricultural implements.....             | 131.2 | 124.7 | 118.1 | 109.6 | 109.2 | 110.3 | 123.1 | 143.8 | 153.6 | 152.4 | 152.0 | 147.4 | 130.3 |  |
| LOGGING.....                             | 187.1 | 217.5 | 305.6 | 226.2 | 229.0 | 246.7 | 236.1 | 236.6 | 209.0 | 193.1 | 207.7 | 216.0 | 214.9 |  |
| MINING.....                              | 159.1 | 161.6 | 164.2 | 162.0 | 157.5 | 156.5 | 155.7 | 150.9 | 149.9 | 141.4 | 145.8 | 146.0 | 151.2 |  |
| Metallic ores.....                       | 298.9 | 298.3 | 299.1 | 288.1 | 276.3 | 269.9 | 263.3 | 263.7 | 250.8 | 244.2 | 244.7 | 263.1 | 269.6 |  |
| Non-metallic minerals (except coal)..... | 170.4 | 169.3 | 172.6 | 166.2 | 157.8 | 156.6 | 167.7 | 160.4 | 158.2 | 159.8 | 167.2 | 174.1 | 183.1 |  |
| Telephones.....                          | 100.8 | 100.5 | 100.8 | 101.8 | 102.6 | 103.5 | 105.0 | 104.7 | 104.7 | 104.8 | 104.6 | 105.4 | 108.1 |  |
| TRANSPORTATION.....                      | 120.7 | 122.4 | 124.6 | 122.4 | 121.2 | 120.8 | 120.4 | 118.3 | 119.0 | 119.9 | 122.1 | 128.2 | 124.9 |  |
| Street railway and cartage.....          | 183.2 | 182.6 | 185.1 | 184.4 | 185.4 | 184.8 | 185.9 | 183.8 | 182.1 | 185.9 | 189.3 | 192.6 | 192.1 |  |
| Steam railways.....                      | 107.6 | 109.9 | 108.6 | 108.1 | 107.7 | 105.6 | 104.8 | 103.7 | 103.5 | 105.0 | 107.4 | 108.7 | 110.7 |  |
| Shipping and stevedoring.....            | 101.0 | 104.4 | 111.8 | 107.8 | 102.0 | 107.3 | 104.8 | 99.4  | 103.1 | 101.5 | 100.0 | 123.3 | 103.0 |  |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....        | 115.2 | 106.2 | 104.9 | 100.2 | 101.4 | 97.2  | 102.8 | 107.1 | 93.5  | 98.1  | 112.7 | 119.0 | 113.0 |  |
| Building.....                            | 122.4 | 113.1 | 102.0 | 91.2  | 84.7  | 83.7  | 82.0  | 86.0  | 85.2  | 87.7  | 94.5  | 102.6 | 102.0 |  |
| Highway.....                             | 110.5 | 102.4 | 102.8 | 117.7 | 137.7 | 130.3 | 151.7 | 163.5 | 123.5 | 119.5 | 142.5 | 139.5 | 113.9 |  |
| Railway.....                             | 97.0  | 93.6  | 97.3  | 83.7  | 80.3  | 81.2  | 85.3  | 84.4  | 85.7  | 93.2  | 106.4 | 113.2 | 110.2 |  |
| HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....              | 203.9 | 205.1 | 209.4 | 209.8 | 203.2 | 193.1 | 190.1 | 187.4 | 205.1 | 209.5 | 213.2 | 209.0 | 206.4 |  |
| TRADE.....                               | 166.2 | 160.0 | 160.4 | 160.2 | 160.8 | 159.3 | 162.8 | 163.3 | 168.1 | 168.1 | 172.6 | 173.2 | 176.1 |  |
| Retail.....                              | 171.0 | 167.0 | 170.5 | 169.1 | 168.9 | 167.3 | 172.0 | 171.5 | 174.2 | 177.4 | 182.4 | 175.1 | 180.4 |  |
| Wholesale.....                           | 142.0 | 144.3 | 144.4 | 143.4 | 144.7 | 146.0 | 147.6 | 146.1 | 147.3 | 149.1 | 152.8 | 153.5 |       |  |
| Economic Areas—                          | 182.6 | 182.2 | 188.6 | 184.0 | 179.6 | 180.6 | 178.7 | 178.1 | 183.1 | 179.9 | 191.0 | 184.5 | 185.5 |  |
| Maritime Provinces.....                  | 207.0 | 206.4 | 208.5 | 199.8 | 194.1 | 191.8 | 192.9 | 192.3 | 185.6 | 184.9 | 188.4 | 198.0 | 197.2 |  |
| Quebec.....                              | 190.7 | 187.7 | 187.8 | 182.8 | 180.8 | 181.6 | 182.5 | 182.7 | 181.6 | 186.7 | 192.1 | 190.2 |       |  |
| Ontario.....                             | 154.9 | 153.4 | 156.2 | 150.3 | 147.3 | 144.1 | 143.8 | 139.4 | 135.4 | 139.0 | 150.0 | 156.2 | 155.1 |  |
| Prairie Provinces.....                   | 203.9 | 199.5 | 194.6 | 185.9 | 180.9 | 180.0 | 173.1 | 173.5 | 174.6 | 178.4 | 185.3 | 188.2 | 186.6 |  |
| Cities—                                  | 203.3 | 201.0 | 199.0 | 190.8 | 182.0 | 181.4 | 170.7 | 180.1 | 178.3 | 178.7 | 179.7 | 190.8 | 188.7 |  |
| Montreal.....                            | 287.7 | 280.5 | 279.1 | 266.1 | 263.6 | 267.6 | 261.0 | 259.7 | 259.4 | 258.0 | 248.6 | 247.9 | 244.7 |  |
| Toronto.....                             | 203.6 | 201.4 | 201.8 | 198.5 | 196.5 | 198.6 | 195.1 | 190.7 | 192.2 | 192.8 | 198.5 | 197.3 |       |  |
| Ottawa.....                              | 167.5 | 165.8 | 165.0 | 162.8 | 162.3 | 165.0 | 165.4 | 166.2 | 165.2 | 168.8 | 175.1 | 181.4 | 174.1 |  |
| Hamilton.....                            | 181.4 | 179.4 | 179.5 | 179.3 | 178.8 | 182.9 | 179.8 | 181.6 | 182.5 | 179.7 | 182.6 | 183.8 | 184.3 |  |
| Windsor.....                             | 235.5 | 282.3 | 267.3 | 256.4 | 263.1 | 281.2 | 301.1 | 319.7 | 311.2 | 308.4 | 304.1 | 305.6 | 279.4 |  |
| Winnipeg.....                            | 149.5 | 147.3 | 149.9 | 144.9 | 144.6 | 142.3 | 142.4 | 139.5 | 140.6 | 145.0 | 148.9 | 152.9 | 151.1 |  |
| Vancouver.....                           | 267.9 | 258.1 | 250.7 | 241.0 | 238.7 | 242.4 | 228.5 | 227.2 | 226.1 | 228.1 | 234.9 | 237.6 | 235.1 |  |

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

| Classification                               | 1944   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 1945   |  |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
|  | Feb.   | Mar.   | April  | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   |  |
| Labour Factors—                              |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... | 0.9    |        |        | 0.3    |        |        | 0.3    |        |        |        | 0.6    |        |        |  |
| Employment: Applications No. ....            | 176857 | 172461 | 179911 | 246306 | 207653 | 192847 | 220032 | 196572 | 254937 | 229290 | 156930 | 249212 | 174389 |  |
| Vacancies....                                | 183484 | 192875 | 225624 | 312200 | 230808 | 206635 | 265146 | 236504 | 271350 | 205131 | 149463 | 224962 | 177050 |  |
| Placements....                               | 119563 | 119518 | 125026 | 182572 | 148478 | 140507 | 155117 | 141041 | 179860 | 156438 | 106916 | 151490 | 119386 |  |
| Strikes and Lockouts:—                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Disputes in existence... No. ....            | 19     | 13     | 10     | 25     | 23     | 21     | 25     | 9      | 12     | 10     | 11     | 16     | 16     |  |
| Number of employees... No. ....              | 8,755  | 1,650  | 14,923 | 26,043 | 5,975  | 9,096  | 12,771 | 1,034  | 4,157  | 1,456  | 2,133  | 5,409  | 4,962  |  |
| Time lost in working days....                | 39,868 | 3,080  | 126609 | 128422 | 9,491  | 25,968 | 121343 | 800    | 6,935  | 4,357  | 11,484 | 32,142 | 8,821  |  |
| Vital Statistics <sup>2</sup> —              |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Births.....                                  | 10,558 | 11,697 | 11,370 | 12,035 | 11,802 | 12,051 | 11,203 | 10,422 | 10,997 | 10,421 | 10,982 | 11,200 | 10,218 |  |
| Deaths.....                                  | 4,951  | 5,198  | 4,976  | 5,233  | 4,773  | 4,484  | 4,757  | 4,481  | 4,562  | 4,730  | 4,859  | 5,355  | 4,708  |  |
| Marriages.....                               | 3,458  | 2,796  | 3,925  | 4,529  | 6,873  | 5,777  | 4,788  | 5,323  | 4,799  | 3,759  | 4,184  | 3,166  | 3,061  |  |
| Immigration—                                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Total.....                                   | 567    | 614    | 855    | 783    | 857    | 916    | 1,207  | 976    | 2,216  | 1,624  | 1,493  | .....  | .....  |  |
| Returned Canadians from U.S. ....            | 100    | 125    | 178    | 236    | 257    | 208    | 201    | 206    | 197    | 206    | 157    | .....  | .....  |  |

<sup>1</sup> Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.<sup>2</sup> 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   |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |  |
|                                  | Feb.   | Mar.          | April         | May           | June          | July          | Aug.          | Sept.         | Oct.          | Nov.          | Dec.          | Jan.          | Feb.          |  |
| <b>(a) PROVINCES</b>             |  |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |  |
| Maritime Provinces.              | 4,012  | 4,045         | 4,214         | 4,269         | 4,071         | 4,300         | 4,252         | 4,236         | 4,492         | 4,427         | 4,494         | 3,863         | 4,321         |  |
| Prince Edward Island.            | 62   | 66            | 72            | 65            | 69            | 74            | 74            | 74            | 72            | 73            | 74            | 64            | 65            |  |
| Nova Scotia.                     | 2,476  | 2,528         | 2,612         | 2,770         | 2,607         | 2,727         | 2,612         | 2,632         | 2,785         | 2,783         | 2,826         | 2,211         | 2,688         |  |
| New Brunswick.                   | 1,474  | 1,452         | 1,530         | 1,434         | 1,395         | 1,498         | 1,565         | 1,529         | 1,636         | 1,571         | 1,593         | 1,557         | 1,568         |  |
| Quebec.                          | 17,564   | 17,806        | 17,084        | 17,241        | 17,307        | 17,282        | 17,414        | 17,832        | 17,554        | 18,056        | 17,970        | 16,475        | 17,171        |  |
| Ontario.                         | 24,768   | 24,979        | 24,779        | 24,247        | 24,327        | 24,673        | 24,774        | 25,058        | 25,280        | 25,317        | 25,644        | 23,055        | 25,084        |  |
| Prairie Provinces.               | 6,107  | 6,064         | 6,115         | 6,125         | 6,282         | 6,409         | 6,540         | 6,403         | 6,586         | 6,585         | 6,735         | 6,468         | 6,384         |  |
| Manitoba.                        | 2,762  | 2,785         | 2,883         | 2,863         | 2,903         | 2,929         | 2,955         | 2,915         | 2,962         | 3,008         | 3,091         | 2,961         | 2,939         |  |
| Saskatchewan.                    | 1,063  | 1,085         | 1,107         | 1,117         | 1,192         | 1,230         | 1,261         | 1,241         | 1,240         | 1,234         | 1,264         | 1,231         | 1,190         |  |
| Alberta.                         | 2,282  | 2,191         | 2,145         | 2,148         | 2,188         | 2,250         | 2,323         | 2,337         | 2,384         | 2,344         | 2,379         | 2,275         | 2,255         |  |
| British Columbia.                | 6,082  | 6,134         | 5,976         | 6,065         | 5,963         | 6,120         | 5,990         | 6,052         | 6,037         | 5,915         | 5,929         | 5,317         | 5,606         |  |
| <b>Canada.</b>                   | <b>58,532</b>  | <b>59,029</b> | <b>58,767</b> | <b>57,938</b> | <b>57,950</b> | <b>58,784</b> | <b>58,970</b> | <b>59,671</b> | <b>60,250</b> | <b>60,301</b> | <b>60,771</b> | <b>55,208</b> | <b>58,546</b> |  |
| <b>(b) CITIES</b>                |  |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |  |
| Montreal.                        | 9,237  | 9,333         | 9,402         | 9,206         | 9,110         | 9,002         | 8,890         | 9,201         | 9,322         | 9,250         | 9,212         | 8,112         | 8,809         |  |
| Quebec City.                     | 1,117  | 1,127         | 1,141         | 1,141         | 1,187         | 1,148         | 1,167         | 1,202         | 1,197         | 1,190         | 1,035         | 932           | 933           |  |
| Toronto.                         | 8,388  | 8,496         | 8,431         | 8,472         | 8,290         | 8,371         | 8,224         | 8,276         | 8,273         | 8,280         | 8,352         | 7,427         | 8,005         |  |
| Ottawa.                          | 578  | 589           | 587           | 597           | 607           | 619           | 630           | 622           | 625           | 641           | 647           | 628           | 632           |  |
| Hamilton.                        | 1,988  | 1,994         | 1,998         | 1,978         | 1,910         | 1,986         | 1,965         | 1,938         | 1,950         | 1,994         | 2,055         | 1,774         | 2,013         |  |
| Windsor.                         | 1,799  | 1,792         | 1,790         | 1,435         | 1,697         | 1,714         | 1,724         | 1,709         | 1,705         | 1,702         | 1,731         | 1,418         | 1,708         |  |
| Winnipeg.                        | 1,733  | 1,746         | 1,773         | 1,763         | 1,761         | 1,739         | 1,744         | 1,720         | 1,747         | 1,789         | 1,802         | 1,760         | 1,792         |  |
| Vancouver.                       | 3,104  | 3,091         | 2,925         | 2,982         | 2,933         | 3,000         | 2,998         | 2,876         | 2,817         | 2,730         | 2,792         | 2,505         | 2,737         |  |

|                      | Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|----------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                      | \$   | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    |
|                      | \$   | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    |
| <b>(a) PROVINCES</b> |  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Maritime Provinces.  | 29.95  | 30.53 | 31.40 | 31.38 | 30.11 | 30.12 | 30.08 | 30.11 | 31.10 | 31.01 | 30.69 | 27.73 | 31.40 |
| P.E.I.               | 25.03  | 25.11 | 26.13 | 26.36 | 26.19 | 26.40 | 26.08 | 26.78 | 27.05 | 26.82 | 27.02 | 25.29 | 25.58 |
| Nova Scotia.         | 31.60  | 32.12 | 33.15 | 33.40 | 31.80 | 32.01 | 31.39 | 31.82 | 32.52 | 32.70 | 32.27 | 28.28 | 33.50 |
| New Brunswick.       | 27.73  | 28.36 | 29.05 | 29.53 | 27.43 | 27.37 | 28.31 | 27.72 | 29.14 | 28.60 | 28.40 | 27.10 | 28.59 |
| Quebec.              | 29.98  | 30.57 | 30.81 | 30.61 | 30.11 | 29.91 | 29.77 | 30.08 | 31.05 | 30.92 | 30.63 | 29.04 | 30.57 |
| Ontario.             | 32.06  | 33.33 | 33.31 | 32.95 | 32.79 | 32.68 | 32.70 | 32.65 | 33.02 | 33.06 | 33.09 | 30.39 | 32.97 |
| Prairie Provinces.   | 31.05  | 31.35 | 31.59 | 31.34 | 31.65 | 31.55 | 31.49 | 31.45 | 32.37 | 32.20 | 32.23 | 31.48 | 31.88 |
| Manitoba.            | 30.11  | 30.99 | 31.30 | 31.51 | 31.20 | 30.94 | 30.89 | 30.94 | 31.70 | 31.61 | 31.00 | 31.02 | 31.31 |
| Saskatchewan.        | 29.66  | 30.35 | 30.62 | 30.47 | 30.62 | 30.45 | 30.17 | 30.06 | 31.15 | 30.59 | 30.59 | 30.65 | 30.89 |
| Alberta.             | 33.01  | 32.35 | 32.51 | 33.07 | 32.87 | 33.06 | 32.99 | 33.05 | 34.03 | 33.65 | 32.60 | 33.22 | 34.81 |
| British Columbia.    | 34.74  | 35.36 | 34.73 | 35.50 | 34.83 | 34.97 | 34.57 | 34.80 | 34.66 | 34.72 | 32.66 | 34.81 |       |
| <b>(b) CITIES</b>    |  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Montreal.            | 31.46  | 31.87 | 32.14 | 31.64 | 31.30 | 31.06 | 30.95 | 32.00 | 32.49 | 32.50 | 32.59 | 29.61 | 32.12 |
| Quebec City.         | 28.57  | 28.88 | 29.28 | 29.32 | 30.60 | 29.33 | 29.91 | 30.60 | 30.87 | 31.28 | 28.93 | 27.17 | 28.29 |
| Toronto.             | 32.92  | 33.26 | 33.03 | 33.21 | 32.50 | 32.42 | 32.25 | 32.32 | 32.65 | 32.51 | 32.57 | 29.72 | 32.28 |
| Ottawa.              | 27.17  | 27.80 | 27.58 | 27.78 | 27.92 | 27.94 | 28.04 | 27.59 | 27.83 | 28.33 | 28.20 | 27.11 | 28.43 |
| Hamilton.            | 33.80  | 34.02 | 33.94 | 33.74 | 32.68 | 32.60 | 32.99 | 32.37 | 32.95 | 33.31 | 33.42 | 30.06 | 33.50 |
| Windsor.             | 44.48  | 44.30 | 44.48 | 36.54 | 43.14 | 43.55 | 43.63 | 43.44 | 43.98 | 43.37 | 43.49 | 36.20 | 44.22 |
| Winnipeg.            | 28.24  | 29.13 | 29.18 | 29.40 | 28.97 | 28.70 | 28.45 | 28.53 | 28.69 | 28.72 | 29.20 | 27.86 | 28.80 |
| Vancouver.           | 34.13  | 34.29 | 33.04 | 34.29 | 33.62 | 33.89 | 34.06 | 33.81 | 33.83 | 33.23 | 33.35 | 31.20 | 34.01 |

## EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS JUNE 1, 1941 = 100

|                         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| All Industries—         | 119.3    | 118.8    | 118.1    | 116.5    | 118.1    | 120.0    | 120.7    | 121.5    | 119.7    | 120.0    | 121.2    | 117.9    | 117.0    |
| Employment....          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Aggregate payrolls....  | 146.0    | 149.1    | 148.0    | 146.2    | 146.0    | 148.1    | 148.4    | 149.6    | 149.9    | 149.9    | 151.0    | 137.6    | 145.6    |
| Per capita earnings.... | \$ 31.75 | \$ 32.27 | \$ 32.37 | \$ 32.26 | \$ 31.81 | \$ 31.72 | \$ 31.63 | \$ 31.69 | \$ 32.36 | \$ 32.29 | \$ 32.19 | \$ 30.10 | \$ 32.15 |
| Manufacturing—          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Employment....          | 135.5    | 134.8    | 134.2    | 132.9    | 132.8    | 134.4    | 133.9    | 134.6    | 133.2    | 131.7    | 131.0    | 126.6    | 128.0    |
| Aggregate payrolls....  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Per capita earnings.... | \$ 170.6 | \$ 172.2 | \$ 171.7 | \$ 168.1 | \$ 166.7 | \$ 167.7 | \$ 166.8 | \$ 168.6 | \$ 169.2 | \$ 168.1 | \$ 168.0 | \$ 147.1 | \$ 162.6 |

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

Without seasonal adjustment

|            |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Cities—    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Montreal.  | 190.9 | 190.3 | 190.0 | 188.9 | 188.9 | 188.1 | 186.3 | 186.2 | 185.6 | 184.1 | 182.8 | 177.1 | 177.2 |
| Quebec.    | 271.6 | 271.2 | 270.7 | 269.1 | 265.1 | 270.5 | 269.6 | 271.4 | 265.7 | 263.7 | 247.8 | 237.5 | 231.0 |
| Toronto.   | 197.5 | 198.0 | 197.8 | 197.7 | 197.5 | 199.8 | 197.3 | 198.0 | 195.8 | 196.8 | 198.0 | 192.9 | 191.4 |
| Ottawa.    | 161.3 | 160.7 | 161.5 | 163.0 | 164.9 | 166.1 | 170.5 | 170.9 | 170.1 | 170.8 | 172.8 | 174.7 | 167.7 |
| Hamilton.  | 179.6 | 178.9 | 179.7 | 178.9 | 178.4 | 183.8 | 181.6 | 180.3 | 180.3 | 182.4 | 185.5 | 179.8 | 182.4 |
| Windsor.   | 297.1 | 297.0 | 295.4 | 288.4 | 288.9 | 288.5 | 289.7 | 288.4 | 284.1 | 280.8 | 280.6 | 284.2 | 280.8 |
| Winnipeg.  | 145.8 | 142.4 | 144.4 | 142.4 | 144.3 | 144.8 | 145.5 | 143.0 | 144.6 | 144.6 | 151.3 | 149.8 | 147.3 |
| Vancouver. | 254.1 | 251.6 | 247.2 | 242.9 | 243.5 | 247.0 | 237.6 | 237.4 | 232.0 | 229.0 | 232.6 | 222.9 | 222.9 |

## 31. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

| Geographical and Industrial Unit | Number of Employees Reported at First of Month |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|----------------------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                  | 1944   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 1945    |         |
|                                  | Feb.   | Mar.    | April   | May     | June    | July    | Aug.    | Sept.   | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    | Jan.    | Feb.    |
| (a) PROVINCES                    |  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Maritime Provinces               | 135,976  | 132,514 | 134,194 | 133,917 | 135,214 | 142,776 | 141,349 | 140,677 | 144,417 | 142,760 | 146,469 | 139,320 | 137,615 |
| P.E.I.                           | 2,495  | 2,610   | 2,794   | 2,421   | 2,627   | 2,819   | 2,844   | 2,771   | 2,757   | 2,727   | 2,751   | 2,539   | 2,550   |
| Nova Scotia                      | 78,342   | 78,692  | 82,923  | 81,756  | 85,215  | 83,216  | 82,740  | 83,542  | 85,100  | 87,500  | 78,211  | 80,240  |         |
| New Brunswick                    | 53,139   | 51,212  | 52,661  | 48,571  | 50,831  | 54,742  | 55,280  | 55,160  | 54,933  | 56,128  | 55,570  | 54,823  |         |
| Quebec                           | 588,195  | 582,419 | 573,965 | 563,214 | 574,758 | 577,823 | 585,003 | 562,748 | 574,682 | 583,933 | 586,502 | 587,253 | 581,699 |
| Ontario                          | 751,464  | 749,444 | 743,700 | 735,874 | 741,815 | 754,930 | 751,596 | 767,452 | 765,633 | 765,820 | 775,064 | 759,642 | 760,196 |
| Prairie Provinces                | 196,694  | 193,443 | 193,586 | 192,467 | 198,514 | 203,073 | 207,691 | 206,275 | 203,483 | 204,478 | 205,050 | 203,435 | 200,271 |
| Manitoba                         | 91,715   | 89,971  | 91,474  | 90,855  | 93,032  | 94,602  | 95,655  | 94,213  | 93,452  | 95,476  | 96,010  | 95,464  | 93,853  |
| Saskatchewan                     | 35,853   | 35,703  | 36,134  | 36,684  | 38,931  | 40,400  | 40,797  | 41,279  | 39,803  | 40,320  | 41,326  | 40,181  | 38,533  |
| Alberta                          | 69,126   | 67,708  | 65,978  | 64,648  | 66,551  | 68,011  | 70,238  | 70,781  | 70,221  | 68,682  | 70,705  | 69,788  | 67,875  |
| British Columbia                 | 175,060  | 173,490 | 172,065 | 170,868 | 171,189 | 175,007 | 173,284 | 175,040 | 173,484 | 170,674 | 170,767 | 162,802 | 161,063 |
| (b) CITIES                       |  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Montreal                         | 293,593  | 292,865 | 292,497 | 290,963 | 291,045 | 289,973 | 287,223 | 287,534 | 288,873 | 284,657 | 282,689 | 274,007 | 274,222 |
| Quebec City                      | 39,103   | 39,038  | 38,971  | 38,915  | 38,771  | 39,150  | 39,020  | 39,291  | 38,767  | 38,048  | 35,780  | 34,321  | 33,694  |
| Toronto                          | 254,789  | 255,470 | 255,258 | 255,122 | 255,107 | 258,079 | 255,054 | 250,047 | 253,392 | 254,669 | 250,443 | 249,883 | 248,135 |
| Ottawa                           | 21,276   | 21,196  | 21,293  | 21,497  | 21,740  | 22,171  | 22,485  | 22,538  | 22,449  | 22,624  | 22,807  | 23,164  | 22,229  |
| Hamilton                         | 58,820   | 58,613  | 58,804  | 58,614  | 58,439  | 60,278  | 59,557  | 59,143  | 59,181  | 59,867  | 60,900  | 59,633  | 59,972  |
| Windsor                          | 40,440   | 40,443  | 40,231  | 39,270  | 39,338  | 39,356  | 39,522  | 39,344  | 38,761  | 39,128  | 39,810  | 39,083  | 38,616  |
| Winnipeg                         | 61,351   | 60,839  | 60,774  | 59,962  | 60,810  | 60,606  | 61,289  | 60,294  | 60,912  | 62,590  | 63,758  | 63,166  | 62,222  |
| Vancouver                        | 90,940   | 90,119  | 88,541  | 86,873  | 87,201  | 88,522  | 85,064  | 85,007  | 83,250  | 82,246  | 83,715  | 80,302  | 80,409  |
| (c) INDUSTRIES                   |  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Manufacturing                    | 1188145  | 1183963 | 1178693 | 1168047 | 1167907 | 1182364 | 1178509 | 1185226 | 1172486 | 1150925 | 1153869 | 1150307 | 1127283 |
| Durable Goods                    | 667,824  | 663,880 | 660,681 | 650,100 | 646,902 | 651,586 | 644,805 | 641,249 | 625,228 | 614,637 | 607,585 | 586,613 | 580,577 |
| Non-Durable                      | 503,075  | 502,856 | 500,884 | 500,674 | 503,183 | 512,231 | 515,425 | 524,806 | 528,301 | 526,517 | 527,929 | 510,210 | 519,702 |
| Light and Power                  | 17,236   | 17,227  | 17,108  | 17,264  | 17,822  | 18,158  | 18,547  | 18,999  | 19,171  | 18,759  | 18,471  | 18,355  | 18,208  |
| Logging                          | 81,344   | 80,933  | 71,992  | 48,614  | 52,600  | 52,437  | 46,529  | 46,562  | 44,135  | 71,801  | 90,095  | 93,718  | 93,797  |
| Mining                           | 74,419   | 74,315  | 74,215  | 72,515  | 71,794  | 71,892  | 72,808  | 71,564  | 70,804  | 70,145  | 71,255  | 88,869  | 71,281  |
| Communications                   | 28,066   | 28,025  | 28,178  | 28,354  | 28,800  | 29,486  | 30,252  | 30,306  | 29,903  | 29,666  | 29,640  | 29,682  | 29,545  |
| Transportation                   | 144,253  | 146,776 | 147,919 | 152,815 | 154,737 | 157,294 | 158,314 | 159,613 | 161,041 | 159,734 | 159,796 | 157,616 | 152,327 |
| Construction and Maintenance     | 114,618  | 107,633 | 103,211 | 110,006 | 127,756 | 139,820 | 157,089 | 166,754 | 145,735 | 143,829 | 139,729 | 125,264 | 114,784 |
| Services                         | 44,099   | 44,309  | 44,778  | 45,286  | 45,934  | 47,346  | 47,547  | 47,665  | 47,517  | 47,422  | 47,510  | 46,702  | 47,597  |
| Trade                            | 168,445  | 165,356 | 168,614 | 170,703 | 171,962 | 172,979 | 173,876 | 175,300 | 179,978 | 185,151 | 195,858 | 197,562 | 184,248 |
| Eight Leading Industries         | 1843389  | 1831310 | 1817600 | 1796340 | 1821490 | 1853618 | 1864925 | 1882790 | 1861509 | 1867673 | 1887752 | 1834450 | 1820842 |
| Finance                          | 64,576   | 64,949  | 64,772  | 64,749  | 64,748  | 64,962  | 65,170  | 65,145  | 66,512  | 66,485  | 66,430  | 66,576  |         |
| Nine Leading Industries          | 1906245  | 1894259 | 1882322 | 1861089 | 1862338 | 1918596 | 1920095 | 1947953 | 1925111 | 1934218 | 1954237 | 1900880 | 1887418 |

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

| Province         | 1944     |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        | 1945   |  |  |
|------------------|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|
|                  | Mar.     | April  | May   | June  | July  | Aug.  | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   |  |  |
|                  | A—Total  |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |
| P.E.I.           | 58       | 48     | 39    | 30    | 30    | 18    | 25    | 30    | 42     | 135    | 157    | 130    | 145    |  |  |
| Nova Scotia      | 565      | 504    | 706   | 136   | 141   | 188   | 275   | 378   | 324    | 409    | 938    | 832    | 908    |  |  |
| New Brunswick    | 336      | 207    | 128   | 47    | 60    | 257   | 92    | 104   | 162    | 251    | 410    | 530    | 485    |  |  |
| Quebec           | 8,201    | 5,991  | 3,032 | 1,581 | 1,326 | 1,338 | 1,678 | 2,684 | 5,887  | 9,847  | 13,313 | 14,848 | 13,524 |  |  |
| Ontario          | 2,600    | 1,835  | 936   | 538   | 551   | 584   | 523   | 619   | 1,203  | 1,803  | 2,869  | 2,968  | 2,726  |  |  |
| Manitoba         | 1,029    | 879    | 395   | 265   | 338   | 471   | 564   | 734   | 1,028  | 1,357  | 2,461  | 2,076  | 2,630  |  |  |
| Saskatchewan     | 481      | 317    | 234   | 210   | 197   | 172   | 148   | 198   | 350    | 599    | 904    | 1,061  | 914    |  |  |
| Alberta          | 1,950    | 1,461  | 1,294 | 1,400 | 1,384 | 1,776 | 1,665 | 1,692 | 1,888  | 1,940  | 2,610  | 2,833  | 2,826  |  |  |
| British Columbia | 1,186    | 811    | 567   | 410   | 401   | 604   | 776   | 1,570 | 2,510  | 2,972  | 3,643  | 3,512  | 2,952  |  |  |
| Total            | 10,400   | 12,053 | 7,329 | 4,707 | 4,488 | 5,408 | 5,740 | 8,009 | 13,431 | 19,313 | 27,305 | 29,692 | 27,110 |  |  |
|                  | B—Male   |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |
| P.E.I.           | 40       | 28     | 19    | 14    | 14    | 10    | 14    | 13    | 20     | 115    | 132    | 105    | 108    |  |  |
| Nova Scotia      | 415      | 388    | 623   | 68    | 69    | 96    | 167   | 228   | 153    | 246    | 656    | 508    | 577    |  |  |
| New Brunswick    | 272      | 153    | 94    | 33    | 34    | 234   | 47    | 58    | 102    | 182    | 250    | 320    | 333    |  |  |
| Quebec           | 7,464    | 5,222  | 2,413 | 1,173 | 1,046 | 1,051 | 1,249 | 2,012 | 4,806  | 7,955  | 10,782 | 11,872 | 10,614 |  |  |
| Ontario          | 1,986    | 1,357  | 523   | 302   | 262   | 227   | 211   | 265   | 603    | 1,181  | 2,078  | 2,874  | 1,999  |  |  |
| Manitoba         | 730      | 494    | 106   | 163   | 188   | 207   | 236   | 320   | 606    | 847    | 1,548  | 1,821  | 1,024  |  |  |
| Saskatchewan     | 348      | 143    | 75    | 72    | 80    | 76    | 90    | 114   | 249    | 439    | 600    | 738    | 655    |  |  |
| Alberta          | 1,739    | 1,288  | 1,180 | 1,412 | 1,202 | 1,611 | 1,453 | 1,405 | 1,544  | 1,617  | 2,000  | 2,231  | 2,330  |  |  |
| British Columbia | 677      | 444    | 358   | 265   | 323   | 408   | 471   | 786   | 1,241  | 1,762  | 2,000  | 1,934  | 1,487  |  |  |
| Total            | 13,671   | 9,517  | 5,490 | 3,502 | 3,308 | 3,918 | 3,938 | 5,207 | 9,324  | 14,344 | 20,046 | 21,706 | 19,727 |  |  |
|                  | C—Female |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |
| P.E.I.           | 18       | 20     | 20    | 19    | 16    | 8     | 11    | 17    | 22     | 20     | 25     | 22     | 37     |  |  |
| Nova Scotia      | 150      | 116    | 83    | 68    | 72    | 92    | 108   | 150   | 171    | 163    | 282    | 324    | 331    |  |  |
| New Brunswick    | 64       | 54     | 32    | 14    | 26    | 23    | 45    | 46    | 80     | 89     | 100    | 210    | 152    |  |  |
| Quebec           | 737      | 769    | 619   | 408   | 280   | 297   | 429   | 672   | 1,081  | 1,892  | 2,531  | 2,976  | 2,910  |  |  |
| Ontario          | 614      | 478    | 413   | 226   | 289   | 357   | 312   | 354   | 600    | 622    | 791    | 692    | 727    |  |  |
| Manitoba         | 299      | 365    | 199   | 112   | 150   | 264   | 328   | 408   | 420    | 510    | 913    | 1,150  | 1,006  |  |  |
| Saskatchewan     | 133      | 174    | 159   | 138   | 117   | 96    | 58    | 84    | 140    | 160    | 304    | 325    | 259    |  |  |
| Alberta          | 211      | 173    | 105   | 78    | 92    | 165   | 212   | 287   | 344    | 323    | 610    | 601    | 496    |  |  |
| British Columbia | 509      | 367    | 209   | 145   | 138   | 198   | 305   | 784   | 1,269  | 1,210  | 1,643  | 1,677  | 1,465  |  |  |
| Total            | 2,735    | 2,536  | 1,839 | 1,205 | 1,180 | 1,490 | 1,808 | 2,802 | 4,107  | 4,069  | 7,259  | 7,986  | 7,383  |  |  |

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

|  | 1944  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 1945  |  |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
|  | Feb.  | Mar.  | Apr.  | May   | June  | July  | Aug.  | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Jan.  | Feb.  |  |
| <b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....             | 32.76 | 33.21 | 33.22 | 32.92 | 32.64 | 32.44 | 32.38 | 32.55 | 33.03 | 33.18 | 33.35 | 30.22 | 33.05 |  |
| Animal products—edible.....            | 30.33 | 30.54 | 30.43 | 30.86 | 29.81 | 29.66 | 29.45 | 29.04 | 30.03 | 30.21 | 30.82 | 28.19 | 30.33 |  |
| Fur and products.....                  | 28.74 | 28.22 | 28.90 | 29.05 | 30.01 | 29.60 | 28.98 | 29.50 | 29.09 | 30.54 | 31.33 | 29.96 | 30.27 |  |
| Leather and products.....              | 23.03 | 23.41 | 23.84 | 23.64 | 23.14 | 23.55 | 23.54 | 23.65 | 23.86 | 24.06 | 24.34 | 22.01 | 24.03 |  |
| Boots and shoes.....                   | 22.12 | 22.70 | 23.07 | 22.75 | 22.23 | 22.64 | 22.48 | 22.63 | 22.95 | 23.08 | 23.57 | 20.96 | 23.30 |  |
| Lumber and its products.....           | 27.45 | 27.82 | 27.62 | 27.78 | 27.17 | 27.65 | 27.59 | 27.70 | 28.15 | 28.48 | 28.32 | 25.49 | 28.27 |  |
| Rough and dressed lumber.....          | 28.57 | 28.73 | 28.48 | 28.63 | 28.03 | 28.47 | 28.39 | 28.25 | 28.87 | 29.36 | 28.97 | 26.49 | 29.10 |  |
| Furniture.....                         | 25.76 | 26.23 | 26.39 | 26.56 | 26.09 | 26.82 | 26.17 | 26.30 | 26.57 | 26.98 | 27.35 | 24.64 | 26.98 |  |
| Plant products—edible.....             | 26.03 | 26.35 | 26.43 | 26.50 | 26.14 | 25.93 | 25.59 | 24.54 | 24.20 | 25.27 | 25.81 | 25.25 | 26.02 |  |
| Pulp and paper products.....           | 32.68 | 33.09 | 33.25 | 33.33 | 33.16 | 33.19 | 33.38 | 33.32 | 33.66 | 33.76 | 33.70 | 31.11 | 33.27 |  |
| Pulp and paper.....                    | 36.18 | 36.52 | 36.79 | 36.94 | 36.83 | 36.59 | 37.27 | 37.09 | 37.13 | 37.16 | 37.06 | 33.86 | 36.28 |  |
| Paper products.....                    | 25.77 | 26.43 | 26.34 | 26.35 | 25.90 | 26.03 | 26.06 | 26.04 | 26.71 | 27.02 | 27.01 | 24.13 | 26.57 |  |
| Printing and publishing.....           | 32.33 | 32.68 | 32.89 | 32.83 | 32.57 | 32.87 | 32.41 | 32.49 | 33.08 | 33.26 | 33.29 | 31.52 | 33.23 |  |
| Rubber products.....                   | 32.74 | 33.58 | 33.12 | 32.99 | 32.39 | 31.80 | 32.10 | 32.20 | 32.68 | 32.73 | 32.49 | 30.25 | 33.34 |  |
| Textile products.....                  | 23.05 | 23.42 | 23.57 | 23.55 | 22.70 | 22.69 | 22.98 | 23.28 | 23.44 | 23.82 | 23.96 | 21.60 | 23.89 |  |
| Hosiery and knit goods.....            | 20.96 | 21.51 | 21.81 | 21.43 | 20.94 | 20.75 | 20.30 | 20.61 | 21.11 | 21.01 | 21.65 | 19.84 | 21.36 |  |
| Garments and personal furnishings..... | 22.68 | 23.16 | 23.54 | 23.38 | 22.73 | 22.73 | 22.77 | 23.06 | 22.58 | 23.05 | 23.50 | 21.36 | 23.74 |  |
| Tobacco.....                           | 23.06 | 23.02 | 22.18 | 23.20 | 23.32 | 22.78 | 23.11 | 24.24 | 24.90 | 24.65 | 25.04 | 20.15 | 24.49 |  |
| Beverages.....                         | 34.70 | 34.02 | 34.97 | 34.59 | 34.81 | 34.89 | 34.84 | 34.99 | 34.52 | 33.55 | 34.67 | 33.48 | 34.43 |  |
| Chemicals.....                         | 32.29 | 32.56 | 32.22 | 32.37 | 31.88 | 31.40 | 31.90 | 31.09 | 32.04 | 32.51 | 32.85 | 31.30 | 32.81 |  |
| Electrical apparatus.....              | 32.64 | 32.98 | 32.90 | 33.31 | 32.18 | 32.32 | 31.83 | 32.64 | 32.94 | 33.45 | 34.04 | 30.61 | 33.70 |  |
| Iron and steel products.....           | 37.68 | 38.36 | 38.39 | 37.54 | 37.70 | 37.36 | 37.22 | 37.81 | 38.84 | 38.70 | 38.85 | 34.21 | 38.44 |  |
| Crude, rolled and forged products..... | 36.60 | 36.50 | 36.81 | 36.96 | 36.94 | 36.80 | 36.81 | 36.93 | 37.38 | 37.41 | 37.43 | 33.48 | 37.04 |  |
| Machinery (other than vehicles).....   | 35.77 | 36.78 | 36.95 | 36.31 | 34.83 | 35.27 | 35.69 | 35.67 | 36.31 | 36.98 | 36.78 | 32.06 | 36.37 |  |
| Land vehicles and aircraft.....        | 38.34 | 39.59 | 39.54 | 37.34 | 38.76 | 38.27 | 37.49 | 38.40 | 39.76 | 39.29 | 39.60 | 35.47 | 39.94 |  |
| Automobiles and parts.....             | 43.78 | 43.47 | 43.97 | 36.98 | 43.05 | 43.42 | 43.10 | 43.13 | 43.87 | 43.77 | 44.13 | 36.06 | 44.47 |  |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....  | 38.70 | 38.99 | 38.98 | 40.10 | 39.32 | 39.57 | 40.11 | 41.08 | 42.05 | 42.23 | 41.49 | 35.85 | 39.80 |  |
| Non-ferrous metal products.....        | 34.30 | 34.97 | 35.13 | 35.12 | 34.83 | 34.73 | 34.57 | 34.71 | 35.14 | 35.18 | 35.25 | 33.26 | 34.77 |  |
| Non-metallic mineral products.....     | 37.84 | 37.42 | 38.00 | 38.45 | 38.09 | 37.47 | 37.82 | 38.04 | 38.44 | 39.16 | 39.20 | 37.68 | 39.02 |  |
| Electric light and power.....          | 37.67 | 37.81 | 37.50 | 37.53 | 37.24 | 37.15 | 37.04 | 36.88 | 37.08 | 37.35 | 37.05 | 36.80 | 37.48 |  |
| Durable goods.....                     | 35.84 | 36.44 | 36.45 | 35.87 | 35.76 | 35.50 | 35.33 | 35.82 | 36.69 | 36.07 | 36.83 | 32.77 | 36.43 |  |
| Non-durable goods.....                 | 28.51 | 28.80 | 28.81 | 28.92 | 28.48 | 28.39 | 28.53 | 28.40 | 28.56 | 28.96 | 29.23 | 27.05 | 29.06 |  |
| LOGGING.....                           | 24.95 | 27.99 | 27.69 | 28.66 | 26.31 | 26.75 | 26.78 | 27.29 | 28.54 | 25.76 | 25.01 | 27.02 | 25.13 |  |
| MINING.....                            | 38.25 | 37.70 | 37.58 | 39.19 | 37.45 | 37.47 | 38.04 | 38.27 | 39.12 | 39.49 | 39.70 | 34.88 | 39.32 |  |
| COMMUNICATIONS.....                    | 30.64 | 30.67 | 30.53 | 30.97 | 31.27 | 30.41 | 30.73 | 30.76 | 31.10 | 31.15 | 31.04 | 31.20 | 31.43 |  |
| Telegraphs.....                        | 27.98 | 28.26 | 27.96 | 28.90 | 29.02 | 28.78 | 29.19 | 29.22 | 31.07 | 31.16 | 30.37 | 30.40 | 30.94 |  |
| Telephones.....                        | 31.59 | 31.53 | 31.45 | 31.69 | 32.05 | 30.98 | 31.25 | 31.29 | 31.11 | 31.15 | 31.26 | 31.44 | 31.60 |  |
| TRANSPORTATION.....                    | 35.98 | 35.65 | 37.26 | 37.38 | 38.92 | 36.54 | 36.54 | 36.89 | 36.71 | 38.72 | 38.31 | 38.64 | 38.99 |  |
| Street railways and cartage.....       | 33.33 | 32.53 | 33.26 | 34.10 | 33.30 | 33.59 | 33.40 | 33.49 | 33.87 | 33.57 | 33.70 | 32.94 | 33.73 |  |
| Steam railways.....                    | 38.36 | 38.32 | 40.72 | 40.65 | 40.34 | 39.91 | 40.03 | 40.07 | 43.05 | 42.53 | 42.87 | 44.04 | 42.98 |  |
| Shipping and stevedoring.....          | 31.35 | 30.73 | 31.63 | 32.21 | 31.92 | 30.85 | 31.37 | 30.87 | 32.83 | 32.39 | 32.88 | 30.26 | 33.23 |  |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE           | 20.84 | 30.77 | 30.42 | 29.73 | 28.08 | 29.77 | 28.86 | 28.42 | 30.82 | 30.60 | 29.70 | 28.84 | 29.98 |  |
| Building.....                          | 34.80 | 35.29 | 34.48 | 34.62 | 33.76 | 33.66 | 33.78 | 33.90 | 34.21 | 34.19 | 34.94 | 30.60 | 33.88 |  |
| Highway.....                           | 28.31 | 29.19 | 29.25 | 27.22 | 26.42 | 28.21 | 27.17 | 25.52 | 29.48 | 29.19 | 28.72 | 27.08 | 28.52 |  |
| Railway.....                           | 25.37 | 27.22 | 27.30 | 27.37 | 28.09 | 28.27 | 27.06 | 28.21 | 29.19 | 28.63 | 29.47 | 29.16 | 27.83 |  |
| SERVICES.....                          | 19.34 | 19.37 | 19.47 | 19.68 | 19.40 | 19.28 | 19.08 | 19.28 | 19.45 | 19.60 | 19.82 | 19.37 | 19.70 |  |
| Hotels and restaurants.....            | 18.75 | 18.80 | 18.78 | 19.03 | 18.66 | 18.74 | 18.30 | 18.52 | 18.65 | 18.91 | 19.08 | 19.20 | 19.07 |  |
| Personal (chiefly laundries).....      | 20.39 | 20.36 | 20.85 | 20.78 | 20.68 | 20.22 | 20.50 | 20.67 | 20.88 | 21.07 | 21.15 | 19.68 | 20.85 |  |
| TRADE.....                             | 26.15 | 26.44 | 26.37 | 26.40 | 26.36 | 26.58 | 26.54 | 26.44 | 26.30 | 26.01 | 25.53 | 25.44 | 26.50 |  |
| Retail.....                            | 24.05 | 24.28 | 24.24 | 24.16 | 24.16 | 24.38 | 24.35 | 24.29 | 24.06 | 23.73 | 23.20 | 25.13 | 24.28 |  |
| Wholesale.....                         | 32.64 | 32.86 | 32.82 | 33.10 | 32.91 | 32.98 | 32.79 | 32.45 | 32.71 | 32.73 | 32.85 | 32.81 | 32.91 |  |
| Eight Leading Industries.....          | 31.75 | 32.25 | 32.33 | 32.26 | 31.81 | 31.71 | 31.62 | 31.69 | 32.38 | 32.29 | 32.19 | 30.10 | 32.15 |  |
| FINANCE.....                           | 31.88 | 31.92 | 32.44 | 32.60 | 32.68 | 32.73 | 32.65 | 32.52 | 32.41 | 32.44 | 32.42 | 32.50 | 32.83 |  |
| Banks and trust companies.....         | 27.75 | 27.74 | 28.41 | 28.40 | 28.40 | 28.36 | 28.43 | 28.33 | 29.04 | 29.07 | 29.07 | 29.15 | 29.59 |  |
| Brokerage and stock market.....        | 35.93 | 34.92 | 35.28 | 35.08 | 37.39 | 35.26 | 35.26 | 35.49 | 35.67 | 35.62 | 35.60 | 35.26 | 35.38 |  |
| Insurance.....                         | 37.70 | 37.88 | 38.35 | 38.68 | 38.72 | 38.82 | 38.62 | 38.49 | 37.14 | 37.19 | 37.14 | 37.25 | 37.15 |  |
| Total.....                             | 31.76 | 32.22 | 32.34 | 32.38 | 31.84 | 31.75 | 31.65 | 31.72 | 32.57 | 32.29 | 32.29 | 30.18 | 32.18 |  |

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

|  | 1944   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 1945   |  |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
|  | Feb.   | Mar.   | Apr.   | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   |  |
|  | 38,927 | 39,324 | 39,155 | 38,447 | 38,125 | 38,355 | 38,162 | 38,581 | 38,729 | 33,486 | 38,487 | 33,695 | 37,258 |  |
| MANUFACTURING.....                     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Animal products, edible.....           | 1,277  | 1,267  | 1,277  | 1,327  | 1,351  | 1,402  | 1,413  | 1,373  | 1,389  | 1,426  | 1,489  | 1,308  | 1,372  |  |
| Fur and products.....                  | 84     | 84     | 88     | 87     | 89     | 88     | 84     | 87     | 87     | 93     | 99     | 93     | 94     |  |
| Leather and products.....              | 658    | 676    | 690    | 683    | 688    | 671    | 665    | 667    | 671    | 677    | 690    | 619    | 698    |  |
| Boots and shoes.....                   | 875    | 888    | 402    | 398    | 386    | 393    | 390    | 389    | 393    | 392    | 400    | 362    | 411    |  |
| Lumber and its products.....           | 1,676  | 1,756  | 1,716  | 1,735  | 1,775  | 1,913  | 1,959  | 1,987  | 1,926  | 1,905  | 1,855  | 1,592  | 1,799  |  |
| Rough and dressed lumber.....          | 877    | 902    | 912    | 933    | 984    | 1,084  | 1,106  | 1,124  | 1,071  | 1,046  | 992    | 858    | 965    |  |
| Furniture.....                         | 254    | 279    | 298    | 301    | 301    | 321    | 312    | 313    | 309    | 318    | 329    | 201    | 323    |  |
| Plant products—edible.....             | 1,307  | 1,298  | 1,283  | 1,302  | 1,301  | 1,377  | 1,422  | 1,580  | 1,696  | 1,584  | 1,583  | 1,368  | 1,411  |  |
| Pulp and paper products.....           | 2,709  | 2,752  | 2,762  | 2,776  | 2,793  | 2,849  | 2,901  | 2,913  | 2,901  | 2,918  | 2,918  | 2,644  | 2,854  |  |
| Pulp and paper.....                    | 1,290  | 1,303  | 1,309  | 1,331  | 1,368  | 1,388  | 1,446  | 1,452  | 1,416  | 1,402  | 1,382  | 1,236  | 1,344  |  |
| Paper products.....                    | 423    | 435    | 438    | 433    | 422    | 431    | 428    | 433    | 437    | 449    | 453    | 393    | 437    |  |
| Printing and publishing.....           | 996    | 1,014  | 1,015  | 1,012  | 1,003  | 1,020  | 1,026  | 1,029  | 1,049  | 1,066  | 1,083  | 1,015  | 1,073  |  |
| Rubber products.....                   | 617    | 651    | 666    | 681    | 671    | 659    | 663    | 684    | 706    | 718    | 735    | 665    | 763    |  |
| Textile products.....                  | 3,154  | 3,243  | 3,295  | 3,268  | 3,120  | 3,087  | 3,062  | 3,106  | 3,157  | 3,285  | 3,317  | 2,858  | 3,319  |  |
| Hosiery and knit goods.....            | 468    | 488    | 488    | 487    | 471    | 466    | 440    | 447    | 459    | 465    | 484    | 433    | 482    |  |
| Garments and personal furnishings..... | 1,101  | 1,148  | 1,179  | 1,163  | 1,122  | 1,112  | 1,062  | 1,090  | 1,091  | 1,163  | 1,167  | 997    | 1,164  |  |
| Tobacco.....                           | 291    | 288    | 257    | 250    | 241    | 232    | 235    | 242    | 256    | 267    | 273    | 236    | 308    |  |
| Beverages.....                         | 438    | 426    | 436    | 444    | 456    | 469    | 491    | 501    | 498    | 496    | 498    | 477    | 478    |  |
| Chemicals.....                         | 2,541  | 2,516  | 2,396  | 2,380  | 2,365  | 2,385  | 2,477  | 2,454  | 2,500  | 2,557  | 2,582  | 2,407  | 2,550  |  |
| Electrical apparatus.....              | 1,529  | 1,555  | 1,557  | 1,612  | 1,554  | 1,570  | 1,555  | 1,571  | 1,563  | 1,590  | 1,599  | 1,389  | 1,510  |  |
| Iron and steel products.....           | 17,773 | 17,984 | 17,910 | 17,126 | 17,024 | 16,912 | 16,009 | 16,821 | 16,910 | 16,550 | 16,419 | 13,992 | 15,779 |  |
| Crude, rolled and forged products..... | 1,231  | 1,235  | 1,248  | 1,262  | 1,255  | 1,275  | 1,262  | 1,247  | 1,258  | 1,266  | 1,283  | 1,136  | 1,270  |  |
| Machinery (other than vehicles).....   | 867    | 887    | 881    | 885    | 823    | 842    | 854    | 854    | 855    | 870    | 883    | 762    | 870    |  |
| Land vehicles and aircraft.....        | 7,034  | 7,878  | 7,802  | 7,207  | 7,308  | 7,270  | 7,192  | 7,354  | 7,495  | 7,219  | 7,202  | 6,268  | 6,956  |  |
| Automobiles and parts.....             | 1,940  | 1,917  | 1,898  | 1,553  | 1,783  | 1,807  | 1,900  | 1,891  | 1,910  | 1,908  | 1,932  | 1,560  | 1,928  |  |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....  | 3,089  | 3,078  | 3,079  | 2,898  | 2,794  | 2,843  | 2,695  | 2,718  | 2,704  | 2,696  | 2,556  | 2,073  | 2,338  |  |
| Non-ferrous metal products.....        | 2,458  | 2,416  | 2,396  | 2,344  | 2,278  | 2,232  | 2,132  | 2,098  | 2,049  | 2,008  | 1,995  | 1,799  | 1,891  |  |
| Non-metallic mineral products.....     | 616    | 610    | 610    | 611    | 619    | 635    | 643    | 632    | 619    | 617    | 619    | 596    | 631    |  |
| Electric light and power.....          | 649    | 651    | 644    | 648    | 664    | 689    | 704    | 707    | 696    | 696    | 680    | 570    | 675    |  |
| Durable goods.....                     | 23,938 | 24,191 | 24,082 | 23,319 | 23,130 | 23,133 | 22,755 | 22,069 | 22,039 | 22,550 | 22,375 | 19,224 | 21,480 |  |
| Non-durable goods.....                 | 14,341 | 14,461 | 14,430 | 14,481 | 14,332 | 14,533 | 14,703 | 14,905 | 15,095 | 15,246 | 15,431 | 13,802 | 15,104 |  |
| LOGGING.....                           | 2,029  | 2,265  | 1,993  | 1,408  | 1,384  | 1,403  | 1,246  | 1,265  | 1,437  | 1,850  | 2,254  | 2,532  | 2,357  |  |
| MINING.....                            | 2,847  | 2,806  | 2,789  | 2,842  | 2,688  | 2,708  | 2,770  | 2,738  | 2,769  | 2,770  | 2,836  | 2,401  | 2,802  |  |
| COMMUNICATIONS.....                    | 860    | 859    | 860    | 878    | 901    | 807    | 897    | 932    | 930    | 924    | 920    | 928    | 929    |  |
| Telegraphs.....                        | 208    | 209    | 207    | 213    | 214    | 217    | 223    | 223    | 231    | 231    | 226    | 225    | 226    |  |
| Telephones.....                        | 652    | 650    | 653    | 665    | 686    | 680    | 707    | 709    | 699    | 693    | 694    | 701    | 702    |  |
| TRANSPORTATION.....                    | 5,191  | 5,232  | 5,511  | 6,713  | 5,713  | 5,745  | 5,908  | 5,800  | 6,236  | 6,119  | 6,174  | 6,110  | 5,939  |  |
| Street railways and cartage.....       | 1,455  | 1,427  | 1,467  | 1,522  | 1,516  | 1,541  | 1,558  | 1,568  | 1,584  | 1,578  | 1,582  | 1,584  | 1,574  |  |
| Steam railways.....                    | 3,185  | 5,244  | 3,406  | 3,403  | 3,406  | 3,391  | 3,434  | 3,527  | 3,792  | 3,734  | 3,780  | 3,872  | 3,703  |  |
| Shipping and stevedoring.....          | 551    | 501    | 657    | 788    | 791    | 815    | 816    | 764    | 860    | 808    | 812    | 654    | 602    |  |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....      | 5,421  | 3,312  | 3,130  | 3,271  | 3,715  | 4,103  | 4,533  | 4,740  | 4,491  | 4,401  | 4,150  | 3,613  | 3,441  |  |
| Building.....                          | 1,519  | 1,303  | 1,250  | 1,269  | 1,271  | 1,334  | 1,302  | 1,477  | 1,600  | 1,546  | 1,474  | 1,173  | 1,242  |  |
| Highway.....                           | 976    | 959    | 921    | 1,074  | 1,380  | 1,687  | 1,993  | 2,014  | 1,740  | 1,660  | 1,402  | 1,240  | 1,015  |  |
| Railway.....                           | 926    | 980    | 969    | 928    | 1,064  | 1,141  | 1,148  | 1,249  | 1,251  | 1,195  | 1,102  | 1,199  | 1,185  |  |
| SERVICES.....                          | 853    | 858    | 872    | 891    | 890    | 913    | 907    | 919    | 924    | 934    | 942    | 905    | 938    |  |
| Hotels and restaurants.....            | 525    | 528    | 530    | 541    | 540    | 563    | 559    | 571    | 569    | 573    | 582    | 579    | 588    |  |
| Personal(chiefly laundries).....       | 528    | 331    | 342    | 350    | 351    | 350    | 348    | 348    | 355    | 361    | 360    | 326    | 349    |  |
| TRADE.....                             | 4,404  | 4,372  | 4,447  | 4,507  | 4,533  | 4,598  | 4,614  | 4,635  | 4,734  | 4,817  | 5,001  | 5,026  | 4,882  |  |
| Retail.....                            | 3,665  | 3,006  | 3,071  | 3,088  | 3,110  | 3,138  | 3,137  | 3,134  | 3,208  | 3,278  | 3,443  | 3,479  | 3,324  |  |
| Wholesale.....                         | 1,340  | 1,367  | 1,376  | 1,410  | 1,423  | 1,460  | 1,477  | 1,501  | 1,526  | 1,538  | 1,558  | 1,547  | 1,559  |  |
| Eight Leading Industries.....          | 58,532 | 59,029 | 58,767 | 57,958 | 57,957 | 58,784 | 58,970 | 59,671 | 60,250 | 60,300 | 60,771 | 65,208 | 58,546 |  |
| FINANCE.....                           | 2,063  | 2,073  | 2,100  | 2,111  | 2,116  | 2,127  | 2,128  | 2,119  | 2,156  | 2,159  | 2,155  | 2,159  | 2,186  |  |
| Banks and trust companies.....         | 1,045  | 1,046  | 1,071  | 1,070  | 1,070  | 1,069  | 1,074  | 1,060  | 1,118  | 1,121  | 1,119  | 1,121  | 1,141  |  |
| Brokerage and stock market.....        | 58     | 58     | 59     | 59     | 63     | 66     | 66     | 64     | 65     | 66     | 66     | 65     | 74     |  |
| Insurance.....                         | 965    | 970    | 970    | 982    | 983    | 991    | 988    | 985    | 972    | 972    | 971    | 970    | 970    |  |
| Total.....                             | 69,500 | 61,162 | 60,867 | 60,923 | 60,906 | 60,910 | 61,097 | 61,790 | 62,406 | 62,926 | 57,387 | 60,731 |        |  |

## VIII. Prices

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

| Classification         | 1944  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 1945  |       |  |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
|                        | Mar.  | April | May   | June  | July  | Aug.  | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Jan.  | Feb.  | Mar.  |  |
| <b>Cost of Living—</b> |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| Total.....             | 119.0 | 119.1 | 119.2 | 119.0 | 119.0 | 118.9 | 118.8 | 118.6 | 118.9 | 118.5 | 118.6 | 118.6 | 118.7 |  |
| Food.....              | 131.1 | 131.5 | 131.7 | 131.1 | 132.0 | 131.5 | 131.2 | 130.8 | 131.6 | 130.3 | 130.2 | 130.6 | 131.0 |  |
| Fuel.....              | 113.0 | 113.0 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 108.9 | 108.7 | 108.7 | 108.7 | 108.1 | 108.1 | 109.1 | 107.4 | 107.3 |  |
| Rent.....              | 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 | 121.4 | 121.5 | 121.5 | 121.5 | 121.5 | 121.5 | 121.6 | 121.6 | 121.6 | 121.8 | 121.7 | 121.7 |  |
| Sundries.....          | 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  |       |  |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
|   | Mar.  | April | May   | June  | July  | Aug.  | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Jan.  | Feb.  | Mar.  |  |
| <b>Totals</b> .....                             | 103.0 | 102.9 | 102.5 | 102.5 | 102.5 | 102.3 | 102.3 | 102.4 | 102.4 | 102.5 | 102.8 | 102.9 | 103.0 |  |
| <b>Component Material—</b>                      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| Vegetable products.....                         | 95.8  | 95.4  | 94.9  | 95.0  | 95.1  | 94.6  | 94.4  | 94.7  | 94.6  | 95.0  | 95.7  | 95.8  | 96.0  |  |
| Animal products.....                            | 107.7 | 107.6 | 106.3 | 106.1 | 105.9 | 106.0 | 106.0 | 106.3 | 106.7 | 106.0 | 106.7 | 106.9 | 107.0 |  |
| Textiles.....                                   | 91.9  | 91.9  | 91.9  | 91.9  | 91.7  | 91.7  | 91.7  | 91.7  | 91.7  | 91.7  | 91.7  | 91.7  | 91.7  |  |
| Wood and paper.....                             | 118.0 | 117.8 | 118.0 | 118.0 | 118.0 | 118.0 | 118.1 | 118.1 | 118.1 | 118.1 | 118.3 | 118.3 | 118.3 |  |
| Iron and its products.....                      | 117.1 | 117.1 | 117.1 | 117.1 | 117.0 | 117.0 | 117.0 | 117.0 | 117.0 | 117.0 | 117.1 | 117.2 | 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.....                      | 102.0 | 102.8 | 102.8 | 102.5 | 102.3 | 102.3 | 102.3 | 101.8 | 101.8 | 102.7 | 102.7 | 102.7 | 103.1 |  |
| Chemicals.....                                  | 100.0 | 99.9  | 99.9  | 100.1 | 100.0 | 100.3 | 100.1 | 100.1 | 99.0  | 100.1 | 100.1 | 100.1 | 100.1 |  |
| <b>Purpose—Consumers' goods</b> .....           | 98.0  | 97.9  | 97.5  | 97.4  | 97.4  | 97.2  | 97.2  | 97.1  | 97.1  | 97.0  | 97.4  | 97.4  | 97.5  |  |
| Foods, beverages and tobacco.....               | 102.6 | 102.4 | 101.3 | 101.2 | 101.2 | 100.8 | 100.7 | 100.8 | 100.8 | 100.7 | 101.5 | 101.7 | 101.9 |  |
| Producers' goods.....                           | 100.2 | 100.1 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 99.9  | 99.7  | 99.6  | 99.7  | 99.7  | 100.1 | 100.4 | 100.4 | 100.7 |  |
| Producers' equipment.....                       | 119.1 | 118.9 | 118.9 | 118.7 | 118.5 | 118.5 | 118.5 | 118.4 | 118.3 | 120.0 | 120.0 | 121.1 | 121.1 |  |
| Producers' materials.....                       | 98.1  | 98.0  | 97.9  | 98.1  | 97.8  | 97.6  | 97.5  | 97.6  | 97.6  | 97.9  | 98.2  | 98.2  | 98.4  |  |
| Building and construction materials.....        | 127.5 | 127.3 | 127.5 | 127.4 | 127.2 | 127.2 | 127.4 | 127.4 | 127.4 | 127.9 | 127.9 | 127.9 | 127.9 |  |
| Manufacturers' materials.....                   | 93.1  | 93.0  | 92.9  | 93.1  | 92.8  | 92.6  | 92.4  | 92.5  | 92.6  | 92.9  | 93.2  | 93.2  | 93.4  |  |
| <b>Origin—Raw and partly manufactured</b> ..... | 104.9 | 104.7 | 104.2 | 104.2 | 103.9 | 103.6 | 103.4 | 103.3 | 103.3 | 103.6 | 104.3 | 104.5 | 104.7 |  |
| Fully and chiefly manufactured.....             | 93.8  | 93.8  | 93.6  | 93.5  | 93.4  | 93.5  | 93.6  | 93.6  | 93.7  | 93.7  | 93.8  | 93.8  | 93.7  |  |
| <b>FIELD ORIGIN—</b>                            |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| Raw.....  | 93.6  | 93.3  | 92.6  | 92.6  | 92.3  | 91.6  | 91.3  | 91.6  | 91.4  | 92.0  | 92.9  | 93.1  | 93.3  |  |
| 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.....                                     | 91.1  | 91.0  | 90.7  | 90.7  | 90.5  | 90.2  | 90.1  | 90.2  | 90.1  | 90.4  | 90.8  | 90.9  | 91.0  |  |
| <b>ANIMAL ORIGIN—</b>                           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| Raw.....  | 110.9 | 110.9 | 109.4 | 109.5 | 109.8 | 109.7 | 109.4 | 108.6 | 108.9 | 108.6 | 109.6 | 109.6 | 109.7 |  |
| Manufactured.....                               | 93.7  | 93.8  | 93.2  | 92.9  | 92.8  | 93.0  | 93.4  | 93.8  | 94.2  | 94.2  | 94.3  | 94.3  | 94.2  |  |
| Totals.....                                     | 101.2 | 101.2 | 100.2 | 100.1 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 100.3 | 100.2 | 100.6 | 100.4 | 100.9 | 100.9 | 100.9 |  |
| <b>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—</b>                  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| Field.....                                      | 93.8  | 92.4  | 91.2  | 91.1  | 91.8  | 91.2  | 91.0  | 91.6  | 91.5  | 92.2  | 93.5  | 93.8  | 93.7  |  |
| Animal.....                                     | 123.8 | 123.4 | 119.6 | 120.2 | 119.0 | 117.9 | 117.8 | 122.0 | 122.5 | 122.0 | 122.7 | 122.7 | 123.6 |  |
| Totals.....                                     | 104.5 | 104.0 | 101.8 | 102.0 | 102.0 | 101.2 | 101.0 | 103.0 | 103.1 | 103.3 | 104.4 | 104.6 | 105.1 |  |
| <b>MARINE ORIGIN—</b>                           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| Raw.....  | 118.7 | 118.7 | 117.9 | 117.3 | 117.6 | 117.6 | 117.6 | 117.6 | 117.6 | 117.6 | 123.0 | 123.0 | 123.0 |  |
| Manufactured.....                               | 139.8 | 139.8 | 133.9 | 133.8 | 134.4 | 134.4 | 134.4 | 135.3 | 135.3 | 135.3 | 135.3 | 135.3 | 135.3 |  |
| Totals.....                                     | 134.1 | 134.1 | 129.6 | 129.3 | 129.8 | 129.8 | 129.8 | 130.5 | 130.5 | 130.5 | 132.0 | 132.0 | 132.0 |  |
| <b>FOREST ORIGIN—</b>                           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| Raw.....  | 150.7 | 150.3 | 150.7 | 150.7 | 150.7 | 150.7 | 150.9 | 150.9 | 151.3 | 151.3 | 151.3 | 151.3 | 151.3 |  |
| Manufactured.....                               | 87.9  | 87.9  | 87.9  | 87.9  | 88.0  | 88.0  | 88.0  | 88.0  | 88.0  | 88.0  | 88.0  | 88.0  | 88.0  |  |
| Totals.....                                     | 117.0 | 117.0 | 117.2 | 117.2 | 117.2 | 117.2 | 117.3 | 117.3 | 117.3 | 117.5 | 117.5 | 117.5 | 117.5 |  |
| <b>MINERAL ORIGIN—</b>                          |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| Raw.....  | 99.3  | 99.2  | 99.2  | 99.0  | 99.0  | 98.9  | 99.0  | 99.0  | 99.0  | 99.7  | 99.7  | 99.7  | 100.2 |  |
| Manufactured.....                               | 102.0 | 102.0 | 102.0 | 102.0 | 101.7 | 101.7 | 101.7 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 101.4 | 101.5 | 101.5 | 101.5 |  |
| Totals.....                                     | 100.8 | 100.7 | 100.7 | 100.7 | 100.5 | 100.4 | 100.5 | 100.3 | 100.3 | 100.6 | 100.7 | 100.7 | 100.9 |  |

## VIII. Prices

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

| Commodity Group                    | 1944  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 1945  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|--|
|                                    | Mar.  | April | May   | June  | July  | Aug.  | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Jan.  | Feb.  | Mar.  |  |  |  |
| Fruits.....                        | 113.9 | 113.2 | 115.8 | 116.4 | 118.2 | 118.7 | 117.6 | 118.7 | 117.9 | 117.3 | 115.3 | 114.0 | 115.2 |  |  |  |
| Grains.....                        | 90.4  | 90.3  | 90.2  | 90.0  | 90.0  | 90.3  | 90.0  | 90.4  | 90.5  | 90.5  | 90.6  | 90.6  | 90.7  |  |  |  |
| Flour and milled products.....     | 79.1  | 79.1  | 79.1  | 79.1  | 79.1  | 79.1  | 79.1  | 79.0  | 79.0  | 79.0  | 79.0  | 79.0  | 79.0  |  |  |  |
| Bakery products.....               | 86.8  | 86.8  | 86.8  | 86.8  | 86.8  | 86.8  | 86.8  | 86.8  | 86.8  | 86.8  | 86.8  | 86.8  | 86.8  |  |  |  |
| Rubber and its products.....       | 75.7  | 75.7  | 75.7  | 75.7  | 75.7  | 75.7  | 75.7  | 75.7  | 75.7  | 75.7  | 75.7  | 75.7  | 75.7  |  |  |  |
| Sugar and its products.....        | 120.7 | 120.7 | 120.7 | 120.7 | 120.7 | 120.7 | 120.7 | 120.7 | 120.7 | 120.7 | 120.7 | 120.7 | 120.7 |  |  |  |
| Tea, coffee, cocoa and spices..... | 112.3 | 113.7 | 113.7 | 113.7 | 113.7 | 113.7 | 113.7 | 113.7 | 113.7 | 113.7 | 113.7 | 113.7 | 114.3 |  |  |  |
| Vegetables.....                    | 111.5 | 107.2 | 97.0  | 97.2  | 98.8  | 88.2  | 83.5  | 80.4  | 77.5  | 84.9  | 97.4  | 98.8  | 98.4  |  |  |  |
| Fishery products.....              | 133.1 | 133.1 | 127.7 | 127.4 | 127.9 | 127.0 | 127.9 | 128.2 | 128.2 | 128.2 | 128.2 | 130.1 | 130.1 |  |  |  |
| Furs.....                          | 120.5 | 116.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 91.1  | 91.1  | 91.1  | 91.1  | 101.6 | 100.9 | 96.0  |  |  |  |
| Hides and skins.....               | 94.2  | 94.2  | 94.2  | 94.2  | 94.2  | 94.2  | 94.2  | 94.2  | 94.2  | 94.2  | 94.2  | 94.2  | 94.2  |  |  |  |
| Leather, unmanufactured.....       | 111.9 | 111.0 | 111.0 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 |  |  |  |
| Boots and shoes.....               | 109.2 | 109.2 | 109.2 | 109.2 | 109.2 | 109.2 | 109.2 | 109.2 | 109.2 | 109.2 | 108.9 | 108.9 | 108.9 |  |  |  |
| Live stock.....                    | 146.3 | 145.0 | 143.1 | 151.5 | 147.7 | 141.8 | 140.4 | 137.2 | 138.0 | 142.4 | 145.2 | 144.9 | 147.8 |  |  |  |
| Meats and poultry.....             | 113.7 | 113.7 | 114.1 | 114.4 | 113.5 | 113.3 | 113.4 | 113.3 | 113.3 | 113.5 | 114.8 | 114.9 | 114.9 |  |  |  |
| Milk and its products.....         | 99.9  | 99.9  | 98.4  | 97.8  | 97.7  | 98.3  | 99.0  | 99.1  | 99.2  | 99.2  | 99.1  | 99.1  | 99.1  |  |  |  |
| Eggs.....                          | 86.1  | 85.6  | 83.7  | 82.4  | 84.1  | 86.5  | 87.6  | 91.4  | 94.3  | 82.0  | 80.4  | 81.1  | 82.6  |  |  |  |
| Cotton fabrics.....                | 82.5  | 82.5  | 82.5  | 82.5  | 82.5  | 82.5  | 82.5  | 82.5  | 82.5  | 82.5  | 82.5  | 82.5  | 82.5  |  |  |  |
| Flax, hemp and jute products.....  | 92.2  | 92.2  | 92.2  | 92.2  | 92.2  | 92.2  | 92.2  | 92.2  | 92.2  | 92.2  | 92.2  | 92.2  | 92.2  |  |  |  |
| Rayon fabrics.....                 | 67.2  | 67.2  | 67.2  | 67.2  | 67.2  | 67.2  | 67.2  | 67.2  | 67.2  | 67.2  | 67.2  | 67.2  | 67.2  |  |  |  |
| Rayon yarns.....                   | 49.0  | 49.0  | 49.0  | 49.0  | 49.0  | 49.0  | 49.0  | 49.0  | 49.0  | 49.0  | 49.0  | 49.0  | 49.0  |  |  |  |
| Wool raw.....                      | 94.7  | 94.7  | 94.7  | 94.7  | 94.7  | 94.7  | 94.7  | 94.7  | 94.7  | 94.7  | 94.7  | 94.7  | 94.7  |  |  |  |
| Woolen hosiery and knit goods..... | 108.8 | 108.8 | 108.8 | 108.8 | 108.8 | 108.8 | 108.8 | 108.8 | 108.8 | 108.8 | 108.8 | 108.8 | 108.8 |  |  |  |
| Newspaper.....                     | 86.2  | 86.2  | 86.2  | 86.2  | 86.2  | 86.2  | 86.2  | 86.2  | 86.2  | 86.2  | 86.2  | 86.2  | 86.2  |  |  |  |
| Lumber.....                        | 158.7 | 158.7 | 159.2 | 159.2 | 159.2 | 159.2 | 159.5 | 159.5 | 159.5 | 159.5 | 160.0 | 160.0 | 160.0 |  |  |  |
| Pulp.....                          | 131.2 | 131.2 | 131.2 | 131.2 | 131.2 | 131.2 | 131.2 | 131.2 | 131.2 | 131.2 | 131.2 | 131.2 | 131.2 |  |  |  |
| Furniture.....                     | 105.1 | 105.1 | 105.1 | 105.1 | 105.1 | 105.1 | 105.1 | 105.1 | 105.1 | 105.1 | 105.1 | 105.1 | 105.1 |  |  |  |
| Pig iron and steel billets.....    | 104.8 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 104.8 |  |  |  |
| Rolling mill products.....         | 123.8 | 123.8 | 123.8 | 123.5 | 123.5 | 123.5 | 123.5 | 123.5 | 123.5 | 123.5 | 123.8 | 123.9 | 123.9 |  |  |  |
| Hardware.....                      | 93.9  | 93.9  | 93.9  | 93.9  | 93.9  | 93.9  | 93.9  | 93.9  | 93.9  | 93.9  | 93.9  | 93.9  | 93.9  |  |  |  |
| Wire.....                          | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 |  |  |  |
| Scrap.....                         | 110.3 | 110.3 | 110.3 | 110.3 | 110.3 | 110.3 | 110.3 | 110.3 | 110.3 | 110.3 | 110.3 | 110.3 | 110.3 |  |  |  |
| Brass, copper and products.....    | 86.7  | 86.7  | 86.7  | 86.8  | 86.8  | 86.8  | 86.8  | 86.8  | 86.8  | 86.8  | 86.8  | 86.8  | 86.8  |  |  |  |
| Lead and its products.....         | 62.1  | 62.1  | 62.1  | 62.1  | 62.1  | 62.1  | 62.1  | 62.1  | 62.1  | 62.1  | 62.1  | 62.1  | 62.1  |  |  |  |
| Zinc and its products.....         | 59.2  | 59.2  | 59.2  | 59.2  | 59.2  | 59.2  | 59.2  | 59.1  | 59.1  | 59.1  | 59.1  | 59.1  | 59.1  |  |  |  |
| Clay and allied material products  | 102.4 | 102.4 | 102.4 | 102.4 | 103.6 | 103.6 | 103.6 | 103.6 | 103.6 | 103.6 | 103.6 | 103.6 | 103.6 |  |  |  |
| Coal.....                          | 123.3 | 123.0 | 123.0 | 122.6 | 122.7 | 122.0 | 122.2 | 122.7 | 122.7 | 124.5 | 125.8 | 125.8 | 125.8 |  |  |  |
| Coke.....                          | 123.3 | 123.2 | 123.2 | 123.2 | 123.2 | 123.7 | 123.2 | 123.3 | 123.2 | 123.2 | 123.2 | 123.2 | 123.2 |  |  |  |
| Manufactured gas.....              | 103.5 | 103.5 | 103.5 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 100.6 |  |  |  |
| Glass and its products.....        | 104.4 | 104.4 | 104.4 | 104.4 | 104.4 | 104.4 | 104.4 | 104.4 | 104.4 | 104.4 | 104.4 | 104.4 | 104.4 |  |  |  |
| Petroleum products.....            | 82.4  | 82.4  | 82.4  | 82.4  | 82.4  | 82.4  | 82.4  | 82.4  | 80.9  | 80.9  | 80.9  | 80.9  | 80.9  |  |  |  |
| Salt.....                          | 130.6 | 130.6 | 130.6 | 130.6 | 130.6 | 130.6 | 130.6 | 130.6 | 130.6 | 130.6 | 130.6 | 130.6 | 130.6 |  |  |  |
| Cement.....                        | 108.0 | 106.0 | 106.0 | 106.0 | 106.0 | 106.0 | 106.0 | 106.0 | 106.0 | 106.0 | 106.0 | 106.0 | 106.0 |  |  |  |
| Building stone.....                | 70.8  | 70.8  | 70.8  | 70.8  | 70.8  | 70.8  | 70.8  | 70.8  | 70.8  | 70.8  | 70.8  | 70.8  | 70.8  |  |  |  |
| Asbestos.....                      | 74.1  | 74.1  | 74.1  | 74.1  | 74.1  | 74.1  | 74.1  | 74.1  | 74.1  | 74.1  | 74.1  | 74.1  | 74.1  |  |  |  |
| Inorganic chemicals.....           | 89.5  | 89.8  | 89.0  | 89.7  | 89.1  | 89.6  | 88.7  | 88.8  | 88.5  | 88.9  | 88.9  | 88.8  | 88.8  |  |  |  |
| Organic chemicals.....             | 87.6  | 87.6  | 87.6  | 87.6  | 87.5  | 87.5  | 87.5  | 87.5  | 87.4  | 87.4  | 87.4  | 87.4  | 87.4  |  |  |  |
| Coal tar products.....             | 91.1  | 91.1  | 91.1  | 91.1  | 91.1  | 91.1  | 91.1  | 91.1  | 91.1  | 91.1  | 91.1  | 91.1  | 91.1  |  |  |  |
| Dyeing and tanning materials.....  | 137.5 | 133.8 | 133.8 | 138.6 | 135.5 | 138.6 | 138.6 | 138.6 | 138.6 | 138.6 | 138.6 | 138.6 | 138.6 |  |  |  |
| Explosives.....                    | 73.1  | 73.1  | 73.1  | 73.1  | 73.1  | 73.1  | 73.1  | 73.1  | 73.1  | 73.1  | 73.1  | 73.1  | 73.1  |  |  |  |
| Paints, prepared.....              | 82.5  | 82.5  | 82.5  | 82.5  | 82.5  | 82.5  | 82.5  | 82.5  | 82.5  | 82.5  | 82.5  | 82.5  | 82.5  |  |  |  |
| Drugs.....                         | 162.6 | 162.6 | 162.6 | 162.6 | 162.6 | 162.6 | 162.6 | 162.6 | 162.6 | 162.6 | 162.6 | 162.6 | 162.6 |  |  |  |
| Fertilizer.....                    | 83.7  | 83.7  | 83.7  | 83.7  | 83.7  | 83.7  | 83.7  | 83.7  | 83.7  | 83.7  | 83.7  | 83.7  | 83.7  |  |  |  |

## 37. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

| Group   | 1944   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 1945   |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Mar.   | April  | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   |        |        |
|   | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     |
| <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   | .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  | 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  | 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  | 6.893  |
| Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs.....cwt.    | 11.680 | 11.610 | 11.780 | 12.040 | 11.710 | 11.100 | 11.040 | 10.510 | 10.630 | 11.040 | 11.370 | 11.130 | 11.540 |        |        |
| Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto " "                     | 17.180 | 17.180 | 17.200 | 17.210 | 17.330 | 17.430 | 17.420 | 17.270 | 17.240 | 17.630 | 17.630 | 17.460 | 17.800 |        |        |
| Beef hides, packer hides                          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| native steers.....lbs.                            | .150   | .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   | .480   |
| Box sides, B, Oshawa.....lt.                      | .240   | .240   | .240   | .240   | .240   | .240   | .240   | .240   | .240   | .240   | .240   | .240   | .240   | .240   | .240   |
| Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal.....lb.        | .369   | .389   | .359   | .355   | .356   | .362   | .367   | .368   | .369   | .369   | .369   | .369   | .369   | .369   | .369   |
| Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal.....doz.                | .390   | .389   | .385   | .393   | .405   | .447   | .465   | .489   | .494   | .410   | .397   | .390   | .384   |        |        |
| Cotton yarns, 10's white,                         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| single....."                                      | .293   | .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   | .310   |
| Wool, western range, semi-bright, & blood....."   | .260   | .260   | .260   | .260   | .260   | .260   | .260   | .260   | .260   | .260   | .260   | .260   | .260   | .260   | .260   |
| Pulp, groundwood, No. 1.....ton                   | 55.000 | 55.000 | 55.000 | 55.000 | 55.000 | 55.000 | 55.000 | 55.000 | 55.000 | 55.000 | 55.000 | 55.000 | 55.000 | 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 | 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  | 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 | 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  | 5.000  |
| Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto.....lb.              | .620   | .620   | .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  | 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 | 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  | 6.650  |
| Gasoline, Toronto.....gal.                        | .205   | .205   | .205   | .205   | .205   | .205   | .205   | .205   | .205   | .205   | .205   | .205   | .205   | .205   | .205   |
| Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton                 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 | 18.000 |

\*Dressed weight grading.

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

| Security Prices—<br>COMMON STOCK PRICES— |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
|  | 61.5  | 79.3  | 79.3  | 83.7  | 87.5  | 86.8  | 85.0  | 86.2  | 86.0  | 86.6  | 89.4  | 92.9  | 93.2  |  |  |
| Total (100).....                         | 61.5  | 79.3  | 79.3  | 83.7  | 87.5  | 86.8  | 85.0  | 86.2  | 86.0  | 86.6  | 89.4  | 92.9  | 93.2  |  |  |
| Industrials, total (74).....             | 76.1  | 74.1  | 74.8  | 78.9  | 83.3  | 82.3  | 80.4  | 81.5  | 81.0  | 80.7  | 83.6  | 87.5  | 88.2  |  |  |
| Machinery and equipment (10).....        | 108.0 | 106.6 | 107.0 | 113.0 | 116.2 | 117.3 | 114.4 | 116.6 | 116.7 | 119.4 | 120.7 | 122.8 | 123.1 |  |  |
| Pulp and paper (7).....                  | 116.9 | 109.0 | 112.3 | 118.5 | 134.0 | 135.2 | 129.6 | 136.0 | 137.5 | 145.5 | 149.8 | 154.0 | 152.4 |  |  |
| Milling (4).....                         | 97.6  | 96.5  | 96.4  | 97.3  | 100.3 | 100.7 | 102.1 | 101.0 | 101.9 | 106.7 | 108.7 | 108.4 | 102.4 |  |  |
| Oil (4).....                             | 72.2  | 70.0  | 70.4  | 73.4  | 76.6  | 74.6  | 72.9  | 72.8  | 72.9  | 72.2  | 74.8  | 77.0  | 79.1  |  |  |
| Textiles and clothing (10).....          | 121.5 | 118.3 | 118.8 | 122.5 | 125.2 | 127.3 | 127.9 | 129.4 | 130.7 | 133.4 | 135.5 | 136.2 | 136.3 |  |  |
| Food and allied products (13).....       | 93.8  | 93.0  | 92.8  | 94.6  | 101.2 | 103.2 | 102.4 | 101.1 | 101.4 | 104.2 | 105.8 | 106.8 | 106.2 |  |  |
| Beverages (8).....                       | 152.8 | 149.2 | 152.1 | 150.9 | 154.3 | 154.5 | 150.9 | 153.3 | 166.7 | 168.0 | 175.5 | 184.9 | 182.0 |  |  |
| Building materials (16).....             | 88.4  | 87.3  | 86.6  | 93.3  | 98.9  | 97.2  | 95.3  | 98.8  | 97.3  | 98.6  | 102.4 | 103.0 | 102.6 |  |  |
| Industrial mines (2).....                | 64.5  | 62.8  | 64.1  | 70.2  | 75.8  | 74.6  | 72.4  | 74.6  | 71.7  | 69.8  | 73.2  | 79.0  | 80.4  |  |  |
| Utilities, total (18).....               | 100.4 | 97.0  | 97.5  | 102.0 | 104.3 | 101.5 | 98.1  | 100.0 | 100.8 | 105.4 | 107.7 | 111.6 | 110.4 |  |  |
| Transportation (2).....                  | 120.4 | 112.2 | 117.6 | 125.7 | 142.5 | 130.5 | 121.9 | 129.7 | 125.2 | 136.8 | 136.0 | 152.9 | 146.4 |  |  |
| Telephone and telegraph (2).....         | 98.1  | 98.2  | 98.1  | 99.4  | 99.3  | 99.9  | 100.1 | 102.4 | 104.2 | 103.7 | 105.2 | 104.5 | 105.5 |  |  |
| Power and traction (14).....             | 95.1  | 92.0  | 91.2  | 95.6  | 93.9  | 92.9  | 89.9  | 89.6  | 91.8  | 96.0  | 93.3  | 100.9 | 100.7 |  |  |
| Banks (8).....                           | 79.3  | 78.4  | 78.0  | 78.1  | 78.2  | 85.6  | 87.1  | 86.7  | 86.6  | 88.1  | 90.0  | 89.5  | 90.0  |  |  |
| <b>MINING STOCK PRICES—</b>              |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |
| Total (25).....                          | 76.0  | 78.0  | 77.5  | 82.2  | 87.3  | 85.3  | 84.9  | 84.1  | 83.1  | 86.6  | 85.6  | 91.7  | 89.8  |  |  |
| Gold (22).....                           | 70.1  | 70.4  | 69.2  | 74.1  | 80.0  | 78.4  | 77.3  | 75.6  | 75.9  | 74.4  | 80.5  | 87.3  | 84.7  |  |  |
| Base metals (3).....                     | 86.5  | 92.0  | 93.0  | 97.1  | 100.2 | 97.3  | 98.7  | 99.8  | 95.9  | 91.0  | 93.9  | 98.2  | 97.9  |  |  |
| Preferred Stocks.....                    | 119.2 | 118.7 | 118.5 | 122.2 | 124.7 | 125.9 | 126.3 | 126.7 | 128.8 | 129.8 | 131.8 | 132.1 | 130.9 |  |  |
| <b>BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—</b>           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |
| Treasury Bill yields.....                | 0.387 | 0.389 | 0.389 | 0.385 | 0.380 | 0.383 | 0.380 | 0.380 | 0.380 | 0.372 | 0.371 | 0.371 | 0.365 |  |  |
| Dominion of Canada yields.....           | 3.00  | 3.00  | 3.00  | 2.99  | 2.99  | 2.99  | 2.99  | 2.99  | 2.99  | 2.98  | 2.98  | 2.97  | 2.97  |  |  |
| Index of.....                            | 97.3  | 97.3  | 97.2  | 97.0  | 97.0  | 97.0  | 97.0  | 97.0  | 97.0  | 96.9  | 96.7  | 96.6  | 96.3  |  |  |
| Capitalized yields.....                  | 102.8 | 102.8 | 102.9 | 103.1 | 103.1 | 103.1 | 103.1 | 103.1 | 103.1 | 103.2 | 103.4 | 103.5 | 103.8 |  |  |

## IX. Finance

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

| Item   | Mar. 21       | Mar. 28       | Mar. 31       | April 4       | April 11      | April 18      |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | \$            | \$            | \$            | \$            | \$            | \$            |
| <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.....                                 | 1,039,457,146 | 1,046,866,532 | 1,048,746,902 | 1,055,554,533 | 1,056,827,968 | 1,056,663,298 |
| 4. Deposits—   |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| (a) Dominion Government.....                                 | 35,077,612    | 31,882,095    | 18,075,587    | 35,111,912    | 45,176,113    | 32,389,044    |
| (b) Provincial Governments.....                              | 417,154,026   | 418,586,047   | 422,029,434   | 416,113,386   | 424,647,342   | 441,245,957   |
| (c) Chartered Banks.....                                     | 50,296,457    | 44,006,480    | 52,651,167    | 48,168,118    | 47,887,001    | 43,209,134    |
| (d) Other.....   | 502,528,094   | 494,474,622   | 493,356,189   | 499,383,417   | 517,710,457   | 510,844,136   |
| Total.....   | 174,897,273   | 174,897,273   | 177,097,273   | 174,072,273   | 174,072,273   | 174,072,273   |
| 5. Liabilities, Sterling U.S.A. currency.....                | 11,824,995    | 36,737,032    | 11,249,811    | 13,271,092    | 13,102,911    | 12,092,765    |
| 6. All other liabilities.....                                |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Total.....   | 1,743,757,875 | 1,768,025,825 | 1,745,500,342 | 1,757,331,682 | 1,776,763,976 | 1,774,722,838 |
| <b>ASSETS—</b>   |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| 1. Reserve—  |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Gold coin and bullion.....                                   |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Silver bullion.....  |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....                             | 174,897,273   | 174,897,273   | 177,097,273   | 174,072,273   | 179,572,273   | 182,322,273   |
| Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....       |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Total.....   | 174,897,273   | 174,897,273   | 177,097,273   | 174,072,273   | 179,572,273   | 182,322,273   |
| 2. Subsidiary coin.....                                      | 400,744       | 486,450       | 484,810       | 471,621       | 483,083       | 489,826       |
| 3. Bills discounted.....                                     |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| 4. Advances to—  |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| (a) Dominion Government.....                                 |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| (b) Provincial Governments.....                              |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| (c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....                          |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Total.....   |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Bills bought except treasury bills.....                      |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Investments—   |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| (a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities..... | 935,215,000   | 933,380,671   | 920,521,180   | 941,121,011   | 942,945,708   | 939,445,128   |
| (b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities..... | 606,615,832   | 608,016,091   | 608,725,059   | 607,508,430   | 619,297,489   | 626,565,143   |
| (c) Other securities.....                                    | 10,000,000    | 10,000,000    | 10,000,000    | 10,000,000    | 10,000,000    | 10,000,000    |
| Total.....   | 1,551,831,732 | 1,551,396,762 | 1,545,247,140 | 1,558,719,441 | 1,572,243,287 | 1,576,010,271 |
| 7. Bank Premises.....  | 1,824,069     | 1,824,069     | 1,824,069     | 1,824,170     | 1,824,990     | 1,825,396     |
| 8. All other Assets.....                                     | 14,708,058    | 39,421,273    | 20,347,051    | 22,244,178    | 22,639,743    | 14,095,072    |
| Total.....   | 1,743,757,875 | 1,768,025,825 | 1,745,500,342 | 1,757,331,682 | 1,776,763,976 | 1,774,722,838 |

## 40. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

|   | 1944   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |        | 1945   |         |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
|   | Feb.   | Mar.   | April  | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.    | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.    |
| <b>Circulating Media—</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |        |        |         |
| Bank Notes in Circulation—  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |        |        |         |
| Bank of Canada.....   | 875.4  | 897.9  | 915.3  | 911.5  | 920.5  | 942.4  | 960.4  | 982.8  | 1012.5  | 1007.8 | 1036.6 | 1020.6 | 1028.6  |
| Chartered Banks.....  | 40.8   | 39.8   | 38.6   | 37.4   | 38.6   | 36.0   | 35.8   | 35.3   | 35.0    | 34.2   | 33.6   | 32.0   | 31.3    |
| Notes in hands of public.....   | 801.0  | 836.5  | 837.2  | 809.5  | 853.1  | 850.0  | 868.2  | 906.1  | 913.5   | 902.6  | 930.2  | 908.7  | 928.3   |
| Subsidiary coin in hands of public.....   | 64.3   | 55.1   | 55.7   | 55.4   | 56.8   | 56.7   | 57.1   | 60.4   | 58.4    | 59.0   | 59.9   | 58.1   | 58.5    |
| Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M).....                             | 855.3  | 891.6  | 892.9  | 864.9  | 909.8  | 912.6  | 925.3  | 960.5  | 971.9   | 961.6  | 990.1  | 966.8  | 980.9   |
| <b>Deposits—</b>  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |        |        |         |
| Deposits with Chartered Banks:  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |        |        |         |
| Dominion Government.....  | 233.4  | 144.7  | 146.8  | 952.8  | 699.9  | 521.8  | 293.1  | 171.1  | 203.3   | 969.6  | 763.2  | 609.2  | 420.1   |
| Provincial Government.....  | 105.4  | 106.3  | 118.4  | 91.5   | 100.6  | 110.7  | 110.1  | 117.3  | 120.1   | 94.5   | 88.4   | 100.0  | 110.9   |
| Demand.....   | 1753.7 | 1892.0 | 1987.4 | 1711.4 | 1840.7 | 1818.0 | 1894.1 | 1973.8 | 2144.5  | 1813.3 | 1862.3 | 1816.1 | 1859.4  |
| Notice.....   | 2123.8 | 2225.4 | 2253.7 | 2093.9 | 2194.5 | 2264.5 | 2369.6 | 2464.2 | 24248.8 | 2343.1 | 2423.0 | 2524.0 | 21030.6 |
| Total.....  | 4216.3 | 4368.4 | 4506.3 | 4849.6 | 4835.7 | 4715.9 | 4866.9 | 4726.3 | 4956.7  | 5220.6 | 5136.8 | 5049.3 | 5021.0  |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada:   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |        |        |         |
| Dominion Government.....  | 40.1   | 65.8   | 24.6   | 101.8  | 8.2    | 43.0   | 53.0   | 21.9   | 76.9    | 10.8   | 12.9   | 23.2   | 27.9    |
| Other.....  | 31.5   | 22.8   | 17.4   | 26.6   | 22.0   | 22.3   | 34.3   | 33.3   | 32.4    | 20.4   | 27.7   | 36.0   | 37.2    |
| Total.....  | 71.6   | 88.6   | 42.0   | 128.4  | 30.2   | 65.3   | 88.1   | 55.2   | 109.3   | 31.2   | 40.6   | 59.2   | 65.1    |
| Total Deposits (M).....   | 4287.9 | 4457.0 | 4548.3 | 4978.0 | 4865.8 | 4781.2 | 4755.0 | 4781.5 | 5066.1  | 5251.7 | 5177.4 | 5108.4 | 5086.1  |
| Money Supply (M+M <sub>1</sub> ).....   | 5143.3 | 5348.7 | 5441.2 | 5842.9 | 5775.7 | 5693.9 | 5680.3 | 5478.1 | 6038.0  | 6213.3 | 6167.5 | 6075.2 | 6073.0  |
| <b>Cash and Cheque Payments—</b>  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |        |        |         |
| Bank Debits.....  | 4208.0 | 4773.3 | 4561.3 | 6052.6 | 5219.4 | 4733.5 | 4531.8 | 4818.6 | 4931.9  | 6671.2 | 5063.0 | 5070.0 | 4433.5  |
| Bank Debits less 5 large centres.....   | 910.0  | 1045.9 | 1038.0 | 1309.9 | 1083.1 | 1023.8 | 1006.7 | 1009.3 | 1109.2  | 1389.1 | 1119.1 | 1130.5 | 949.7   |
| Estimated total cheque payments (M <sub>1</sub> V <sub>t</sub> ).....           | 4869.9 | 5506.2 | 5277.1 | 7725.4 | 6036.7 | 5420.6 | 5257.1 | 5585.1 | 5731.8  | 7692.0 | 5767.6 | 5807.5 | 5108.2  |
| Velocity of deposits (V <sub>t</sub> ).....                                     | 1.14   | 1.25   | 1.16   | 1.55   | 1.24   | 1.13   | 1.11   | 1.17   | 1.18    | 1.49   | 1.11   | 1.13   | 1.00    |
| Cash Payments (M <sub>V</sub> ).....  | 1135.9 | 1298.2 | 1206.3 | 1562.0 | 1314.7 | 1201.0 | 1196.1 | 1317.4 | 1336.4  | 1669.3 | 1280.2 | 1272.3 | 1140.7  |
| Cash and Cheque Payments (M <sub>V</sub> + M <sub>1</sub> V <sub>t</sub> )..... | 6005.8 | 6864.4 | 6483.4 | 9287.4 | 7351.4 | 6621.7 | 6453.5 | 6902.5 | 7068.3  | 9361.2 | 7047.8 | 7084.8 | 6257.9  |

**IX. Finance—Continued**  
**41. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS**

Millions of Dollars

|  | 1944    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 1945    |  |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
|  | Feb.    | Mar.    | April   | May     | June    | July    | Aug.    | Sept.   | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    | Jan.    | Feb.    |  |
| <b>Assets—</b>                             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| Notes of Bank of Canada                    | 114.40  | 100.31  | 115.01  | 138.71  | 103.44  | 121.86  | 127.37  | 111.91  | 133.95  | 139.40  | 139.41  | 143.90  | 131.52  |  |
| Deposits with Bank* of                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| Canada.....                                | 362.65  | 359.12  | 385.17  | 377.65  | 414.69  | 414.88  | 432.51  | 454.77  | 454.34  | 437.22  | 401.72  | 413.15  | 307.63  |  |
| Total.....                                 | 477.05  | 459.43  | 501.18  | 516.37  | 518.13  | 536.74  | 559.89  | 566.68  | 588.28  | 576.63  | 541.13  | 557.07  | 329.16  |  |
| Gold and coin.....                         | 11.80   | 11.25   | 10.82   | 11.74   | 10.75   | 11.49   | 11.53   | 10.62   | 11.36   | 11.50   | 10.79   | 12.86   | 12.72   |  |
| Foreign currency.....                      | 84.27   | 87.19   | 92.14   | 106.04  | 118.50  | 121.94  | 125.33  | 124.04  | 119.73  | 110.24  | 101.43  | 100.41  | 95.78   |  |
| Notes and Cheques on                       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| other banks.....                           | 190.19  | 249.41  | 182.07  | 203.45  | 216.50  | 213.09  | 211.82  | 212.67  | 215.04  | 232.44  | 243.30  | 200.02  | 203.79  |  |
| Balances at other banks—                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| United Kingdom banks.....                  | 44.28   | 42.47   | 42.34   | 41.04   | 40.06   | 41.12   | 40.93   | 41.88   | 41.95   | 39.20   | 40.04   | 42.97   | 42.47   |  |
| Other foreign banks.....                   | 163.47  | 161.28  | 173.48  | 207.32  | 259.57  | 175.36  | 170.66  | 157.70  | 170.61  | 193.04  | 172.74  | 186.09  | 208.09  |  |
| Canadian chartered                         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| banks.....                                 | 1.99    | 2.29    | 2.44    | 2.76    | 2.28    | 2.44    | 2.36    | 2.51    | 3.72    | 3.38    | 2.38    | 2.52    | 2.68    |  |
| SECURITIES—                                |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| Dom.-Prov. Govern-                         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| ment.....                                  | 2,659.0 | 2,806.3 | 3,028.7 | 3,011.6 | 2,982.3 | 3,005.3 | 2,993.1 | 2,787.0 | 2,959.4 | 2,928.2 | 2,936.2 | 2,904.5 | 2,950.3 |  |
| Canadian municipal.....                    | 62.04   | 65.41   | 67.42   | 67.80   | 82.81   | 81.10   | 82.36   | 85.30   | 85.07   | 76.81   | 76.51   | 83.12   | 84.05   |  |
| Foreign public.....                        | 201.80  | 207.41  | 216.74  | 215.33  | 213.71  | 226.86  | 214.22  | 209.35  | 205.65  | 196.02  | 210.08  | 212.78  | 208.08  |  |
| Other.....                                 | 71.62   | 76.58   | 77.04   | 79.46   | 79.47   | 74.87   | 78.64   | 78.10   | 70.20   | 82.58   | 95.82   | 94.19   | 98.57   |  |
| Total.....                                 | 2,994.4 | 3,155.7 | 3,389.9 | 3,374.2 | 3,358.3 | 3,388.1 | 3,368.3 | 3,159.8 | 3,329.3 | 3,293.6 | 3,318.6 | 3,294.5 | 3,341.0 |  |
| CALL AND SHORT LOANS—                      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| In Canada.....                             | 51.51   | 41.39   | 41.53   | 80.57   | 71.30   | 63.35   | 61.44   | 56.24   | 56.26   | 80.74   | 91.78   | 94.72   | 80.01   |  |
| Elsewhere.....                             | 107.03  | 93.59   | 79.79   | 109.25  | 100.01  | 101.14  | 98.55   | 113.73  | 112.23  | 91.15   | 95.93   | 109.07  | 95.03   |  |
| CURRENT LOANS—                             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| In Canada—                                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| Prov. Governments.....                     | 4.50    | 4.38    | 4.05    | 9.34    | 6.83    | 5.37    | 4.30    | 5.06    | 4.97    | 7.86    | 11.53   | 8.74    | 5.07    |  |
| Municipalities, etc.....                   | 43.30   | 46.86   | 48.30   | 48.65   | 36.05   | 33.02   | 31.78   | 32.01   | 33.24   | 36.49   | 17.47   | 14.28   | 17.66   |  |
| Other.....                                 | 955.39  | 930.91  | 866.98  | 1117.46 | 1060.78 | 1024.11 | 966.29  | 939.28  | 953.69  | 1231.09 | 1182.19 | 1132.75 | 1102.11 |  |
| Elsewhere than in                          |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| Canada.....                                | 101.88  | 111.82  | 116.62  | 117.93  | 110.10  | 110.46  | 111.83  | 115.32  | 116.53  | 126.96  | 130.33  | 125.59  | 123.70  |  |
| OTHER ASSETS—                              |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| Non-current loans.....                     | 2.15    | 2.06    | 2.01    | 1.96    | 1.81    | 1.74    | 1.69    | 1.68    | 1.55    | 1.53    | 1.36    | 1.32    | 1.24    |  |
| Bank premises.....                         | 64.83   | 64.62   | 64.14   | 64.22   | 64.03   | 64.05   | 64.10   | 63.94   | 63.02   | 62.51   | 62.53   | 62.41   | 62.43   |  |
| Other real estate.....                     | 4.26    | 4.13    | 4.14    | 3.93    | 3.82    | 3.71    | 3.65    | 3.30    | 3.18    | 3.02    | 2.47    | 2.39    | 2.35    |  |
| Mortgages.....                             | 2.67    | 2.59    | 2.47    | 2.53    | 2.46    | 2.40    | 2.32    | 2.35    | 2.37    | 2.30    | 2.28    | 2.28    | 2.26    |  |
| Loans to controlled com-                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| panies.....                                | 10.65   | 10.57   | 10.28   | 10.68   | 10.62   | 10.67   | 10.61   | 10.64   | 10.30   | 10.67   | 10.59   | 10.04   | 10.88   |  |
| Note circulation deposit.....              | 3.28    | 3.29    | 3.29    | 3.29    | 3.31    | 2.26    | 2.26    | 2.28    | 2.26    | 2.26    | 2.26    | 2.27    | 2.26    |  |
| Letters of credit.....                     | 104.23  | 101.26  | 100.57  | 107.26  | 112.31  | 117.59  | 117.92  | 128.23  | 124.36  | 124.06  | 121.13  | 120.33  | 112.74  |  |
| Other assets.....                          | 2.83    | 2.91    | 2.84    | 2.74    | 2.75    | 2.67    | 2.60    | 2.77    | 3.06    | 4.17    | 4.17    | 4.29    | 4.24    |  |
| Total Assets.....                          | 5,426.0 | 5,589.4 | 5,742.3 | 6,142.7 | 6,210.3 | 6,032.8 | 5,970.2 | 6,043.1 | 6,261.6 | 6,527.6 | 6,459.1 | 6,364.7 | 6,339.6 |  |
| Liabilities—                               |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| Notes in circulation.....                  | 40.76   | 39.55   | 38.59   | 37.43   | 36.60   | 36.05   | 35.82   | 35.25   | 35.00   | 34.24   | 33.60   | 32.02   | 31.29   |  |
| Deposit Liabilities—                       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| Government Deposits—                       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| Dominion.....                              | 233.37  | 144.69  | 146.77  | 952.78  | 699.86  | 521.75  | 293.08  | 171.07  | 203.26  | 969.60  | 763.17  | 609.16  | 420.07  |  |
| Provincial.....                            | 105.28  | 106.32  | 118.42  | 91.64   | 100.55  | 110.69  | 110.08  | 117.30  | 120.09  | 94.51   | 88.37   | 100.02  | 110.91  |  |
| Public Deposits—                           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| Demand in Canada.....                      | 1753.73 | 1892.02 | 1987.89 | 1711.41 | 1940.71 | 1818.94 | 1804.10 | 1973.78 | 2144.45 | 1813.34 | 1862.33 | 1816.06 | 1859.43 |  |
| Time in Canada.....                        | 2,123.8 | 2,225.4 | 2,253.7 | 2,003.9 | 2,194.5 | 2,264.5 | 2,369.6 | 2,464.2 | 2,488.9 | 2,343.1 | 2,423.0 | 2,524.0 | 2,630.6 |  |
| Foreign.....                               | 653.77  | 666.12  | 690.75  | 744.63  | 790.90  | 737.93  | 723.05  | 673.07  | 673.85  | 687.67  | 680.33  | 681.22  | 703.90  |  |
| Deposits of other Banks—                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| Canadian chartered                         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| banks.....                                 | 15.72   | 17.07   | 16.58   | 14.11   | 21.20   | 15.08   | 18.78   | 17.89   | 20.70   | 17.59   | 19.07   | 14.03   | 16.36   |  |
| United Kingdom                             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| banks.....                                 | 32.89   | 31.41   | 30.75   | 30.22   | 32.65   | 33.04   | 31.38   | 31.58   | 32.80   | 32.87   | 32.01   | 37.57   | 36.91   |  |
| Other banks.....                           | 54.84   | 55.64   | 52.93   | 52.02   | 72.56   | 66.40   | 63.76   | 57.30   | 55.70   | 55.05   | 62.83   | 56.14   | 54.53   |  |
| Total Deposit Liabilities.....             | 4,973.5 | 5,139.6 | 5,297.3 | 5,690.6 | 5,753.0 | 5,508.5 | 5,505.8 | 5,507.5 | 5,739.5 | 6,006.9 | 5,934.0 | 5,838.2 | 5,832.7 |  |
| of which: Canadian                         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| currency.....                              | 4,179.6 | 4,340.4 | 4,482.0 | 4,806.6 | 4,824.2 | 4,699.6 | 4,656.3 | 4,708.2 | 4,933.2 | 5,212.4 | 5,145.4 | 5,023.9 | 5,012.2 |  |
| 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.....                     | 104.23  | 101.26  | 100.57  | 107.26  | 112.31  | 117.59  | 117.92  | 128.23  | 124.36  | 124.06  | 121.13  | 120.33  | 112.74  |  |
| Other.....                                 | 6.13    | 5.78    | 6.80    | 5.98    | 5.65    | 5.67    | 6.14    | 5.97    | 6.78    | 6.30    | 5.85    | 5.46    | 5.47    |  |
| Liabilities to Shareholders—               |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| Dividends.....                             | 1.80    | 1.18    | 2.17    | 1.79    | 1.18    | 2.16    | 1.80    | 1.28    | 2.26    | 1.50    | 1.18    | 2.45    | 1.52    |  |
| 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.....                     | 5,408.7 | 5,569.6 | 5,726.6 | 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 | 6,317.5 |  |
| Daily Average Data—                        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| Canadian currency deposits.....            | 4,123.9 | 4,162.8 | 4,352.2 | 4,634.7 | 4,658.8 | 4,671.7 | 4,595.0 | 4,556.8 | 4,763.8 | 5,079.0 | 5,098.9 | 5,039.3 | 4,958.6 |  |
| Canadian cash reserve.....                 | 481.9   | 491.3   | 510.3   | 531.1   | 547.8   | 543.6   | 545.8   | 572.9   | 584.5   | 594.7   | 574.5   | 573.1   | 560.0   |  |
| Total public note circulation*.....        | 778.5   | 800.8   | 817.8   | 804.5   | 810.4   | 832.8   | 851.5   | 868.1   | 892.8   | 891.9   | 900.5   | 898.4   | 910.2   |  |
| Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits..... | 11.7    | 11.8    | 11.7    | 11.5    | 11.8    | 11.6    | 11.9    | 12.6    | 12.3    | 11.7    | 11.8    | 11.5    | 11.3    |  |

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

## IX. Finance—Continued

## 42. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

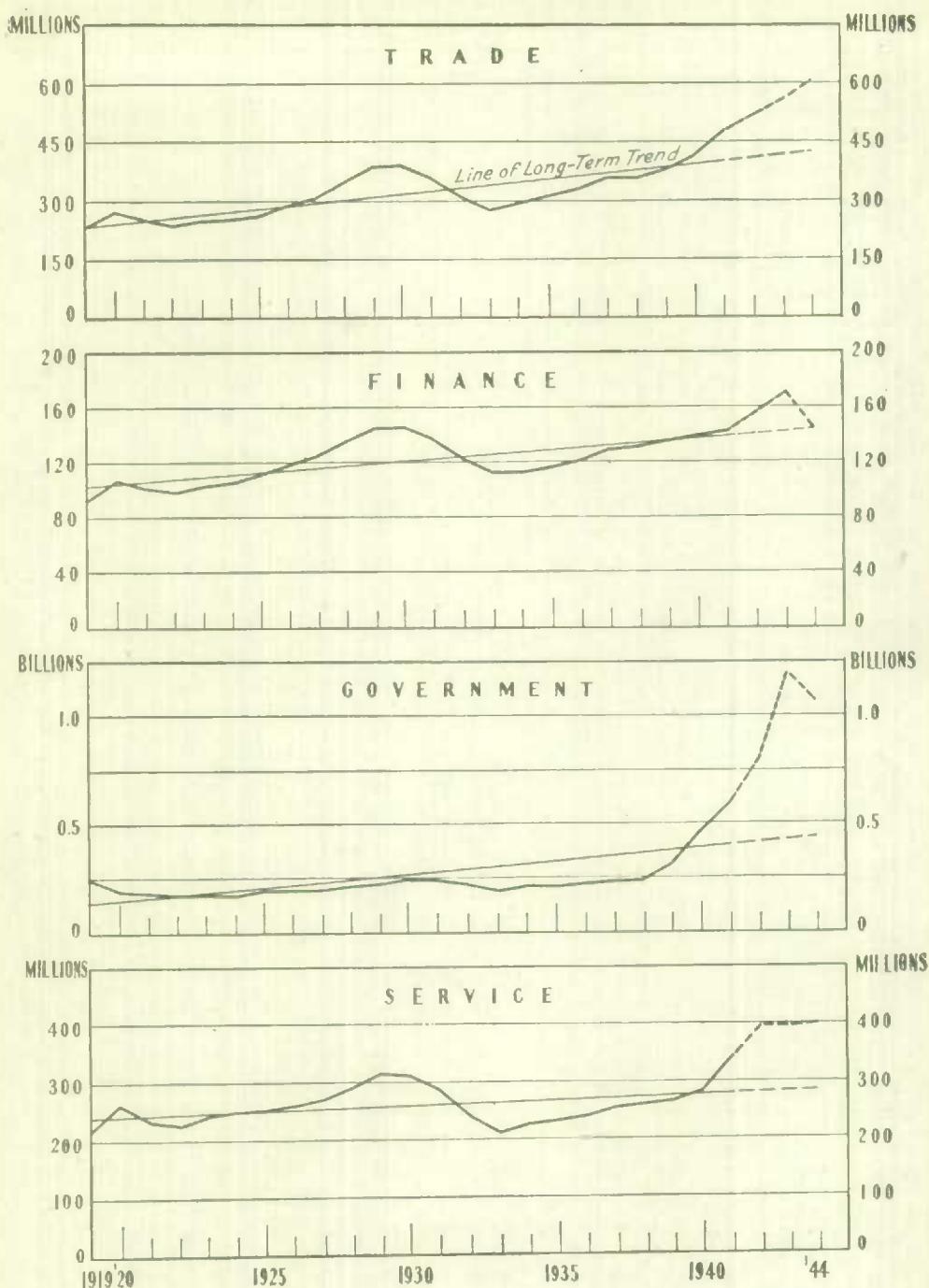
| Areas and Cities     | 1944    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 1945    |         |  |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
|                      | Mar.    | April   | May     | June    | July    | Aug.    | Sept.   | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    | Jan.    | Feb.    | Mar.    |  |
| <b>Bank Debits—</b>  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| MARITIME PROVINCES   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| Halifax.....         | 53.7    | 51.5    | 70.9    | 53.5    | 55.8    | 50.9    | 51.9    | 64.9    | 86.5    | 62.1    | 59.6    | 52.0    | 59.1    |  |
| Moncton.....         | 18.2    | 17.0    | 21.7    | 19.3    | 16.5    | 18.0    | 19.2    | 21.0    | 24.9    | 22.1    | 18.4    | 17.8    | 19.9    |  |
| Saint John.....      | 30.8    | 31.0    | 42.6    | 32.2    | 32.0    | 29.0    | 27.1    | 28.8    | 44.7    | 36.2    | 33.1    | 29.5    | 32.8    |  |
| Totals.....          | 102.7   | 99.6    | 144.3   | 105.0   | 104.8   | 97.8    | 98.3    | 114.8   | 156.2   | 120.8   | 111.2   | 99.3    | 111.8   |  |
| QUEBEC               |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| Montreal.....        | 1,168.7 | 1,032.6 | 1,746.4 | 1,434.0 | 1,255.8 | 1,147.2 | 1,199.8 | 1,144.0 | 1,712.5 | 1,314.3 | 1,378.4 | 1,193.8 | 1,366.9 |  |
| Quebec.....          | 154.7   | 103.7   | 144.0   | 150.9   | 117.3   | 129.7   | 124.4   | 134.1   | 182.6   | 144.1   | 162.8   | 106.4   | 136.7   |  |
| Sherbrooke.....      | 11.2    | 11.0    | 15.2    | 12.6    | 11.5    | 11.0    | 12.2    | 12.8    | 15.8    | 13.2    | 11.9    | 11.2    | 12.5    |  |
| Totals.....          | 1,334.6 | 1,148.2 | 1,905.6 | 1,597.6 | 1,384.6 | 1,288.7 | 1,336.4 | 1,200.9 | 1,910.8 | 1,471.7 | 1,853.0 | 1,311.4 | 1,516.1 |  |
| ONTARIO              |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| Brantford.....       | 18.9    | 20.8    | 26.5    | 20.9    | 20.4    | 18.3    | 18.9    | 21.4    | 25.1    | 19.8    | 18.2    | 17.4    | 18.7    |  |
| Chatham.....         | 11.1    | 9.4     | 12.6    | 10.6    | 11.3    | 10.9    | 10.0    | 12.3    | 16.2    | 14.4    | 14.0    | 15.0    | 15.6    |  |
| Fort William.....    | 11.0    | 11.5    | 17.7    | 12.5    | 13.2    | 22.6    | 12.8    | 14.5    | 18.8    | 13.9    | 13.0    | 11.6    | 13.1    |  |
| Hamilton.....        | 122.2   | 106.9   | 142.3   | 108.9   | 111.3   | 100.6   | 106.7   | 118.4   | 142.0   | 124.8   | 109.7   | 113.7   | 105.9   |  |
| Kingston.....        | 14.9    | 12.7    | 17.9    | 12.3    | 12.9    | 12.8    | 12.0    | 13.9    | 16.9    | 14.1    | 13.0    | 11.1    | 12.6    |  |
| Kitchener.....       | 23.0    | 20.0    | 40.4    | 21.1    | 20.1    | 20.1    | 21.2    | 22.2    | 32.0    | 23.0    | 23.4    | 20.8    | 23.0    |  |
| London.....          | 48.6    | 46.1    | 74.9    | 59.8    | 57.6    | 43.6    | 51.1    | 51.3    | 66.8    | 65.1    | 66.8    | 44.1    | 60.8    |  |
| Ottawa.....          | 712.1   | 680.3   | 875.7   | 534.1   | 518.0   | 523.5   | 724.9   | 804.7   | 784.0   | 511.5   | 492.2   | 444.6   | 804.0   |  |
| Peterborough.....    | 12.3    | 11.7    | 14.6    | 12.4    | 10.9    | 11.3    | 11.7    | 13.4    | 14.3    | 12.8    | 12.1    | 11.3    | 12.7    |  |
| St. Catharines.....  | 18.7    | 18.7    | 26.8    | 19.6    | 17.7    | 17.1    | 18.0    | 19.9    | 28.1    | 21.2    | 18.3    | 17.1    | 20.5    |  |
| Sarnia.....          | 14.0    | 13.8    | 19.2    | 16.8    | 14.8    | 15.7    | 13.3    | 15.9    | 20.2    | 17.2    | 18.2    | 15.1    | 17.7    |  |
| Sudbury.....         | 9.0     | 8.7     | 11.3    | 9.3     | 9.1     | 9.2     | 9.3     | 10.0    | 10.5    | 10.1    | 9.6     | 7.9     | 9.4     |  |
| Toronto.....         | 1,130.6 | 924.0   | 1,674.5 | 1,233.8 | 1,114.7 | 1,052.7 | 1,103.2 | 994.1   | 1,606.5 | 1,336.3 | 1,334.2 | 1,249.0 | 1,477.7 |  |
| Windsor.....         | 88.3    | 82.8    | 102.1   | 74.7    | 79.2    | 78.9    | 78.0    | 79.3    | 97.3    | 84.8    | 83.8    | 69.9    | 80.8    |  |
| Totals.....          | 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 | 2,672.5 |  |
| PRairie Provinces    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| Brandon.....         | 6.9     | 7.3     | 9.3     | 7.2     | 7.8     | 6.9     | 7.3     | 8.5     | 9.8     | 7.5     | 6.9     | 5.7     | 6.7     |  |
| Calgary.....         | 114.3   | 125.7   | 159.4   | 121.0   | 121.0   | 118.2   | 108.6   | 128.7   | 159.4   | 117.0   | 137.6   | 103.5   | 104.8   |  |
| Edmonton.....        | 90.5    | 89.5    | 86.7    | 83.9    | 83.6    | 89.8    | 81.3    | 85.3    | 104.9   | 89.6    | 86.3    | 88.2    | 83.6    |  |
| Lethbridge.....      | 8.8     | 9.8     | 10.2    | 12.1    | 9.0     | 9.0     | 9.4     | 10.0    | 12.5    | 9.6     | 8.5     | 7.6     | 8.9     |  |
| Medicine Hat.....    | 4.9     | 5.3     | 5.9     | 5.2     | 5.2     | 5.1     | 6.3     | 6.6     | 6.0     | 5.1     | 4.9     | 4.2     | 4.0     |  |
| Moose Jaw.....       | 11.7    | 12.6    | 17.1    | 11.8    | 12.0    | 15.2    | 15.6    | 15.8    | 17.5    | 14.9    | 12.1    | 12.5    | 13.8    |  |
| Prince Albert.....   | 6.7     | 6.7     | 8.2     | 6.3     | 6.7     | 6.5     | 6.7     | 7.1     | 7.0     | 7.1     | 6.8     | 6.0     | 6.8     |  |
| Regina.....          | 68.6    | 131.1   | 104.1   | 102.7   | 95.2    | 79.9    | 100.1   | 110.7   | 136.3   | 94.0    | 63.2    | 75.7    | 70.7    |  |
| Saskatoon.....       | 21.5    | 21.2    | 25.6    | 21.0    | 21.6    | 21.0    | 20.2    | 23.5    | 24.5    | 24.8    | 22.0    | 19.5    | 22.8    |  |
| Winnipeg.....        | 474.2   | 648.4   | 715.3   | 586.3   | 574.1   | 559.3   | 568.2   | 647.2   | 759.0   | 546.7   | 494.2   | 361.4   | 379.6   |  |
| Totals.....          | 808.1   | 1,057.6 | 1,140.7 | 957.6   | 936.1   | 911.0   | 920.8   | 1,043.5 | 1,237.1 | 916.3   | 872.4   | 884.3   | 702.8   |  |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| New Westminster..... | 14.1    | 13.2    | 17.3    | 14.5    | 14.4    | 14.8    | 14.1    | 14.7    | 17.7    | 14.9    | 15.7    | 13.5    | 16.5    |  |
| Vancouver.....       | 241.9   | 237.1   | 330.8   | 248.1   | 247.1   | 242.4   | 216.2   | 232.7   | 330.1   | 234.7   | 240.5   | 234.9   | 267.0   |  |
| Victoria.....        | 37.4    | 38.3    | 57.6    | 50.1    | 36.0    | 39.7    | 39.9    | 44.0    | 50.5    | 35.5    | 51.1    | 41.5    | 42.3    |  |
| Totals.....          | 293.4   | 288.7   | 405.6   | 312.8   | 297.4   | 296.0   | 270.2   | 291.4   | 308.3   | 285.1   | 307.3   | 280.9   | 325.8   |  |
| Canada.....          | 4,773.3 | 4,561.3 | 6,652.6 | 5,219.4 | 4,733.5 | 4,531.8 | 4,818.6 | 4,931.9 | 6,671.2 | 5,063.9 | 5,670.6 | 4,433.5 | 5,329.0 |  |

## CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

| Index Number—<br>(1935-39=100)                 | Feb.  | Mar.  | Apr.  | May.  | June  | July  | Aug.  | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Jan.  | Feb.  |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Canadian deposits<br>(daily average)           | 177.1 | 178.7 | 186.9 | 190.0 | 189.9 | 200.6 | 197.3 | 195.6 | 204.5 | 218.1 | 218.9 | 216.4 | 212.9 |
| Canadian cash re-serve<br>(daily av-<br>erage) | 200.3 | 204.2 | 212.1 | 220.7 | 227.6 | 225.9 | 226.8 | 238.1 | 242.9 | 247.2 | 238.8 | 240.3 | 232.8 |
| Current loans in<br>Canada.....                | 122.5 | 119.4 | 111.2 | 143.3 | 136.0 | 131.3 | 123.9 | 120.4 | 122.3 | 157.8 | 151.6 | 145.2 | 141.2 |
| Total securities.....                          | 220.6 | 232.7 | 249.9 | 248.8 | 247.6 | 249.8 | 248.3 | 233.0 | 245.5 | 242.1 | 244.7 | 242.9 | 246.3 |
| Total public note<br>circulation*.....         | 400.7 | 412.2 | 420.9 | 414.1 | 417.1 | 428.6 | 438.2 | 446.8 | 450.5 | 450.0 | 468.1 | 462.4 | 468.5 |

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

## SALARIES AND WAGES COMPARED WITH THE LONG-TERM TREND



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

| Classification  | 1944      |        |        |         |        |         |         |         |        |         |         | 1945    |         |        |
|---|-----------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
|   | Mar.      | April  | May    | June    | July   | Aug.    | Sept.   | Oct.    | Nov.   | Dec.    | Jan.    | Feb.    | Mar.    |        |
| <b>MONTRÉAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTRÉAL CURB MARKET—</b>  |           |        |        |         |        |         |         |         |        |         |         |         |         |        |
| Shares Traded—  |           |        |        |         |        |         |         |         |        |         |         |         |         |        |
| Industrial.....   | \$000     | 503    | 312    | 439     | 790    | 738     | 491     | 398     | 416    | 420     | 761     | 809     | 888     | 757    |
| Mines.....  | 000       | 296    | 295    | 435     | 888    | 1,420   | 307     | 475     | 244    | 548     | 267     | 779     | 1,130   | .....  |
| Value of Listings.....                                    | \$000,000 | 6,978  | 6,937  | 7,056   | 7,392  | 7,362   | 7,409   | 7,208   | 7,215  | 7,054   | 7,180   | 7,262   | 7,508   | .....  |
| Brokers' Loans.....                                       | \$000     | 8,645  | 8,654  | 9,173   | 10,454 | 10,832  | 11,239  | 11,078  | 11,100 | 11,655  | 12,450  | 12,561  | 13,217  | .....  |
| Loan Ratio.....   |           | 0.18   | 0.19   | 0.18    | 0.20   | 0.21    | 0.22    | 0.22    | 0.22   | 0.23    | 0.24    | 0.24    | 0.24    | .....  |
| <b>TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—</b>                            |           |        |        |         |        |         |         |         |        |         |         |         |         |        |
| Borrowings on collateral.....                             | \$000     | 13,233 | 14,523 | 16,876  | 18,064 | 19,977  | 19,251  | 19,372  | 19,509 | 20,754  | 21,522  | 22,461  | 22,928  | 22,573 |
| Ratio to quoted values.....                               |           | 0.30   | 0.31   | 0.31    | 0.36   | 0.37    | 0.36    | 0.37    | 0.36   | 0.40    | 0.40    | 0.39    | 0.39    | .....  |
| Sales.....  | 000       | 12,328 | 10,869 | 17,017  | 20,634 | 17,455  | 12,472  | 13,263  | 10,401 | 11,862  | 11,880  | 20,800  | 29,108  | 47,727 |
| Values.....   | \$000     | 16,482 | 13,129 | 20,378  | 31,307 | 41,341  | 22,523  | 22,516  | 16,756 | 19,784  | 22,017  | 37,479  | 42,279  | 58,208 |
| Market values*.....                                       | \$000,000 | 4,458  | 4,688  | 4,815   | 5,290  | 5,290   | 5,304   | 5,245   | 5,221  | 5,243   | 5,406   | 5,555   | 5,882   | 5,773  |
| New Issues of Bonds*.....                                 | \$000,000 | 737.1  | 977.6  | 1,481.4 | 2,213  | 1,491.9 | 2,981.1 | 2,931.7 | 881.9  | 1,821.9 | 1,457.8 | 1,193.1 | 1,188.1 | .....  |
| INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....                           |           | 127.9  | 128.1  | 128.6   | 129.3  | 129.9   | 129.9   | 129.9   | 129.9  | 129.9   | 129.9   | 130.0   | 133.3   | 138.7  |
| Dividend Payments.....                                    | \$000     | 31,958 | 19,757 | 8,100   | 50,684 | 23,013  | 10,823  | 22,819  | 17,720 | 6,276   | 58,386  | 22,985  | 8,798   | 36,598 |
| <b>BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS<sup>2</sup>, \$000,000</b> |           |        |        |         |        |         |         |         |        |         |         |         |         |        |
| <b>Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.</b>                         |           |        |        |         |        |         |         |         |        |         |         |         |         |        |
| New Issues.....   |           | 217.2  | 18.7   | 1009.9  | 119.4  | 1326.4  | 466.4   | 1585.0  | 17.4   | 1422.0  | 12.6    | 1675.0  | .....   |        |
| Retirements.....  |           | 62.0   | 24.0   | 72.3    | 184.1  | 32.2    | 377.5   | 246.0   | 24.2   | 137.3   | 118.8   | 217.5   | .....   |        |
| Provincial Direct and Gtd.                                |           |        |        |         |        |         |         |         |        |         |         |         |         |        |
| New Issues—new.....                                       |           | 1.3    | ...    | 4.5     | 3.6    | ...     | 4.4     | 4.5     | 3.4    | ...     | 0.4     | 5.0     | ...     |        |
| —refunding.....   |           | 62.3   | 38.6   | 29.2    | 59.7   | 20.3    | 20.8    | ...     | 13.7   | 30.7    | 0.9     | 29.1    | ...     |        |
| Retirements—refunded.....                                 |           | 10.0   | 40.3   | 72.7    | 54.0   | 24.4    | 19.9    | 7.4     | 12.7   | 7.9     | 24.3    | 22.0    | ...     |        |
| —other.....   |           | 13.0   | 10.9   | 12.1    | 10.7   | 15.3    | 19.3    | 8.6     | 17.3   | 24.9    | 30.1    | 13.7    | ...     |        |
| Corporations  |           |        |        |         |        |         |         |         |        |         |         |         |         |        |
| New Issues—new.....                                       |           | 1.1    | 4.6    | 0.5     | 12.9   | 1.9     | 0.1     | 4.5     | 2.4    | 18.6    | 12.0    | 4.5     | ...     |        |
| —refunding.....   |           | 22.8   | 0.4    | 3.6     | 5.7    | 24.5    | 3.6     | 1.3     | 33.6   | 35.2    | 4.5     | 22.2    | ...     |        |
| Retirements—refunded.....                                 |           | 25.2   | 0.4    | 3.6     | ...    | 6.7     | 27.0    | 1.4     | 32.0   | 22.0    | 18.4    | 22.2    | ...     |        |
| —other.....   |           | 13.6   | 8.1    | 12.6    | 16.5   | 29.4    | 9.5     | 18.0    | 13.8   | 17.5    | 14.3    | 22.7    | ...     |        |

<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                       | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| Canada                        | 140  | 140  | 140  | 141  | 140   | 140 | 140  | 140  | 140  | 140   | 140  | 140  | 140  |
| United States                 | 135  | 135  | 136  | 136  | 136   | 136 | 137  | 136  | 136  | 136   | 136  | 136  | 137  |
| Argentine                     | 198  | 200  | 201  | 201  | 203   | 205 | 207  | 207  | 208  | 208   | 208  | 208  | 208  |
| Chile                         | 197  | 195  | 196  | 196  | 197   | 197 | 202  | 207  | 212  | 214   | 215  | 215  | 218  |
| Mexico                        | 157  | 157  | 165  | 171  | 181   | 188 | 190  | 193  | 193  | 193   | 193  | 193  | 192  |
| Peru                          | 207  | 200  | 211  | 206  | 206   | 206 | 206  | 205  | 207  | 207   | 208  | 208  | 210  |
| Venezuela                     | 121  | 133  | 131  | 128  | 128   | 132 | 133  | 133  | 133  | 133   | 133  | 133  | 133  |
| China-Manchuria               | 184  | 184  | 184  | 184  | 184   | 184 | 184  | 184  | 184  | 184   | 184  | 184  | 184  |
| India                         | 305  | 301  | 304  | 302  | 294   | 294 | 303  | 303  | 302  | 305   | 305  | 305  | 305  |
| Iraq                          | 505  | 509  | 504  | 503  | 503   | 538 | 524  | 518  | 517  | 517   | 517  | 517  | 451  |
| Japan                         | 147  | 149  | 150  | 150  | 158   | 155 | 157  | 158  | 159  | 164   | 164  | 164  | 164  |
| Palestine                     | 330  | 328  | 325  | 330  | 337   | 325 | 321  | 325  | 342  | 345   | 349  | 349  | 349  |
| Germany                       | 109  | 108  | 106  | 110  | 110   | 110 | 110  | 111  | 111  | 110   | 110  | 110  | 110  |
| Denmark                       | 196  | 196  | 197  | 197  | 197   | 197 | 198  | 198  | 198  | 199   | 199  | 199  | 199  |
| Spain                         | 191  | 188  | 188  | 189  | 190   | 190 | 191  | 194  | 194  | 199   | 199  | 199  | 199  |
| Finnland                      | 256  | 258  | 260  | 267  | 268   | 268 | 268  | 270  | 270  | 270   | 270  | 270  | 270  |
| Norway                        | 180  | 180  | 180  | 180  | 180   | 181 | 182  | 182  | 182  | 182   | 182  | 182  | 182  |
| Portugal                      | 230  | 232  | 242  | 244  | 246   | 256 | 253  | 253  | 253  | 253   | 253  | 253  | 253  |
| United Kingdom Board of Trade | 168  | 169  | 169  | 169  | 170   | 171 | 171  | 172  | 172  | 172   | 171  | 171  | 172  |
| Sweden                        | 179  | 179  | 179  | 179  | 179   | 180 | 180  | 181  | 180  | 179   | 179  | 179  | 179  |
| Switzerland                   | 208  | 208  | 209  | 210  | 211   | 211 | 211  | 212  | 211  | 210   | 210  | 210  | 210  |
| Australia                     | 138  | 138  | 137  | 137  | 138   | 138 | 139  | 140  | 140  | 139   | 139  | 139  | 139  |
| New Zealand                   | 149  | 149  | 149  | 148  | 148   | 149 | 149  | 149  | 148  | 148   | 148  | 148  | 148  |
| Union S. Africa               | 155  | 156  | 156  | 156  | 157   | 157 | 155  | 155  | 155  | 156   | 156  | 156  | 156  |
| Egypt                         | 291  | 295  | 297  | 298  | 299   | 304 | 311  | 312  | 314  | 326   | 326  | 326  | 326  |

\*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES<sup>1</sup>

| Classification                                    | 1944   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 1945   |  |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
|   | Feb.   | Mar.   | April  | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   |  |
| <b>Production and Related Series—</b>             |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Industrial production...1935-9=100                | 244    | 241    | 239    | 236    | 235    | 230    | 232    | 231    | 232    | 232    | 231    | 234    | 235    |  |
| Mineral production...1935-9=100                   | 136    | 133    | 138    | 146    | 146    | 143    | 147    | 146    | 145    | 140    | 132    | 140    | 142    |  |
| Manufacturing production.....1935-9=100           | 262    | 259    | 256    | 253    | 251    | 246    | 248    | 246    | 248    | 248    | 249    | 251    | 252    |  |
| Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000          | 1,722  | 1,791  | 1,734  | 2,010  | 2,030  | 2,219  | 2,681  | 2,663  | 3,587  | 2,985  | 2,211  | 2,372  | 1,951  |  |
| Hog receipts, primary market 000                  | 4,769  | 4,764  | 3,932  | 4,161  | 3,862  | 3,231  | 2,704  | 2,304  | 2,743  | 3,390  | 3,345  | 3,361  | 2,013  |  |
| Sheep and lambs, receipts...000                   | 1,557  | 1,571  | 1,465  | 2,455  | 2,704  | 2,563  | 2,765  | 3,421  | 3,732  | 2,801  | 2,134  | 2,207  | 1,643  |  |
| Poultry receipts 5 markets.000 lb.                | 22,999 | 18,728 | 1,779  | 28,982 | 38,578 | 42,059 | 38,688 | 46,753 | 62,047 | 62,046 | 60,236 | 33,085 | 18,917 |  |
| <b>Newspaper Production—</b>                      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Production.....000 s. tons                        | 53.9   | 61.2   | 54.6   | 60.9   | 61.1   | 59.9   | 60.6   | 61.5   | 62.0   | 62.5   | 61.2   | 60.4   | 58.2   |  |
| Consumption?.....000 s. tons                      | 182.5  | 201.7  | 201.1  | 197.4  | 191.1  | 174.9  | 182.4  | 189.6  | 218.1  | 211.6  | 206.0  | 185.2  | 175.1  |  |
| Pig iron consumption...000 s. tons                | 4,998  | 5,376  | 5,161  | 5,218  | 4,960  | 5,062  | 5,159  | 4,893  | 5,108  | 4,887  | 4,050  | 4,011  |        |  |
| Steel ingot production...000 s. tons              | 7,188  | 7,820  | 7,589  | 7,680  | 7,217  | 7,474  | 7,470  | 7,193  | 7,578  | 7,259  | 7,361  | 7,204  | 6,653  |  |
| Contracts awarded.....\$000,000                   | 157.2  | 176.4  | 179.3  | 144.2  | 163.9  | 190.5  | 169.3  | 175.7  | 144.8  | 164.9  | 188.5  | 140.9  | 147.0  |  |
| Car loadings.....000 cars                         | 3,159  | 3,135  | 4,069  | 3,446  | 3,445  | 4,361  | 3,580  | 4,428  | 3,599  | 3,386  | 3,099  | 3,002  | 3,050  |  |
| Electric power production.....mill. k.h.          | 18,806 | 19,772 | 18,618 | 19,064 | 18,779 | 18,972 | 19,764 | 18,702 | 19,226 | 19,162 | 19,830 | 20,505 | 18,028 |  |
| <b>Tobacco Consumption—</b>                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Cigars.....mn.                                    | 389    | 419    | 382    | 400    | 384    | 352    | 418    | 391    | 412    | 446    | 395    | 370    | 387    |  |
| Cigarettes.....mn.                                | 17,425 | 19,958 | 18,778 | 21,065 | 21,166 | 20,478 | 22,305 | 20,021 | 19,771 | 20,554 | 17,826 | 20,077 | 16,673 |  |
| Mfd. tobacco and snuff...000 lbs.                 | 21,330 | 22,002 | 20,038 | 23,965 | 23,350 | 21,338 | 26,971 | 25,335 | 28,703 | 30,729 | 26,017 | 27,519 | 25,089 |  |
| Petroleum production...mn. bbls.                  | 128.9  | 136.6  | 133.6  | 141.3  | 137.2  | 141.3  | 145.3  | 143.0  | 146.9  | 142.4  | 145.3  | 147.2  | 133.2  |  |
| Consumption (to stills)mn. bbls.                  | 127.0  | 127.9  | 132.3  | 139.5  | 139.9  | 143.4  | 143.0  | 140.5  | 143.7  | 140.0  | 145.1  | 145.1  | 134.9  |  |
| Stocks, end of month                              |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| refinable in U.S....mn. bbls.                     | 241.7  | 236.5  | 234.7  | 235.2  | 229.8  | 223.5  | 223.9  | 222.9  | 223.5  | 222.8  | 220.7  | 221.7  | 220.2  |  |
| Gasoline production....000 bbls.                  | 56,288 | 59,350 | 58,384 | 61,191 | 61,719 | 63,480 | 64,064 | 63,674 | 65,514 | 64,842 | 65,800 | 66,662 | 63,503 |  |
| Stocks, end of month...000 bbls.                  | 74,009 | 75,275 | 76,638 | 74,519 | 70,246 | 68,021 | 66,542 | 64,914 | 65,886 | 68,107 | 736,22 | 78,877 | 85,473 |  |
| Cotton consumption....000 bales                   | 811    | 902    | 776    | 832    | 806    | 724    | 841    | 793    | 795    | 837    | 761    | 850    | 781    |  |
| <b>Internal Trade—</b>                            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| All retail stores.....\$000,000                   | 4,831  | 5,601  | 5,439  | 5,721  | 5,502  | 5,452  | 5,644  | 5,899  | 6,135  | 6,214  | 7,445  | 5,462  | 5,168  |  |
| Chain-store sales...1933-39=100                   | 165.5  | 170.4  | 163.4  | 169.9  | 168.1  | 172.2  | 175.8  | 172.7  | 178.0  | 182.6  | 177.3  | 185.4  | 184.1  |  |
| Departmental stores<br>(adjusted).....1935-39=100 | 176    | 185    | 173    | 181    | 175    | 194    | 187    | 183    | 194    | 210    | 193    | 200    | 212    |  |
| <b>External Trade—</b>                            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Imports.....\$000,000                             | 312.7  | 358.7  | 359.4  | 386.0  | 330.3  | 293.2  | 302.4  | 280.4  | 327.2  | 321.9  | 335.9  | 332.0  | 321.0  |  |
| Exports.....\$000,000                             | 1099.2 | 1187.3 | 1216.3 | 1449.1 | 1280.8 | 1190.1 | 1180.5 | 1186.5 | 1134.7 | 1176.4 | 940.0  | 894.0  | 877.0  |  |
| <b>Employment—Adjusted—</b>                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Total.....000                                     | 39,352 | 39,123 | 38,865 | 38,749 | 38,766 | 38,700 | 38,654 | 38,400 | 38,163 | 38,049 | 38,163 | 38,579 | 38,400 |  |
| Manufacturing.....000                             | 16,810 | 16,642 | 16,391 | 16,203 | 16,093 | 16,013 | 15,943 | 15,700 | 15,621 | 15,521 | 15,575 | 15,635 | 15,615 |  |
| Mining.....000                                    | 862    | 852    | 848    | 843    | 848    | 833    | 830    | 822    | 812    | 806    | 802    | 808    | 806    |  |
| Construction.....000                              | 786    | 737    | 719    | 673    | 677    | 653    | 648    | 627    | 609    | 617    | 629    | 612    | 614    |  |
| Transportation.....000                            | 3,780  | 3,780  | 3,763  | 3,768  | 3,765  | 3,753  | 3,762  | 3,737  | 3,747  | 3,772  | 3,791  | 3,792  | 3,841  |  |
| Trade.....000                                     | 7,043  | 7,046  | 6,982  | 6,997  | 7,012  | 7,084  | 7,059  | 7,067  | 7,075  | 7,043  | 7,057  | 7,270  | 7,225  |  |
| *Pay Rolls—Manufacturing.....1939=100             | 344.7  | 341.3  | 335.0  | 334.3  | 334.6  | 326.8  | 330.3  | 329.1  | 330.3  | 327.3  | 331.8  | 330.3  |        |  |
| Durable goods.....1939=100                        | 487.3  | 481.6  | 474.8  | 470.9  | 469.0  | 453.8  | 458.1  | 453.3  | 455.6  | 450.3  | 455.8  | 454.2  |        |  |
| Nondurable goods.....1939=100                     | 205.3  | 204.1  | 198.2  | 200.7  | 203.2  | 202.6  | 205.2  | 207.5  | 207.8  | 207.0  | 210.5  | 209.2  |        |  |

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

| Classification                                | 1944   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 1945   |  |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
|   | Feb.   | Mar.   | April  | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   |  |
| <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  | 101.0  | 101.8  |  |
| PRICES COMMON STOCKS<br>(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).....                            | 96.1   | 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).....                           | 88.9   | 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  | 124.5  | 125.1  | 125.4  | 126.1  | 126.4  | 126.5  | 126.5  | 126.6  | 127.0  | 127.1  | 128.8  |  |
| 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  |  |
| <b>Finance—</b>                               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Stocks sales, N.Y....Mil. Shares.....         | 17.1   | 27.0   | 13.8   | 17.2   | 37.7   | 28.2   | 20.8   | 15.9   | 17.5   | 18.0   | 31.3   | 38.9   | 32.6   |  |
| Bond sales, N.Y....Mil. Dollars.....          | 354.8  | 260.5  | 191.2  | 213.7  | 243.8  | 193.7  | 137.6  | 132.2  | 166.6  | 196.9  | 266.5  | 342.0  | 191.7  |  |
| BANK DEBITS, N.Y., Mil. Dollars.....          | 27,592 | 29,644 | 25,297 | 24,708 | 33,553 | 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 |  |
| <b>Income Payments and Expenditures—</b>      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| <b>itures—</b>                                |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Income Payments...Mil. Dollars.....           | 12,097 | 12,871 | 12,493 | 12,500 | 13,499 | 12,888 | 12,605 | 13,650 | 13,684 | 13,253 | 14,405 | 13,357 | 12,739 |  |
| Index.....1935-39=100                         | 231.1  | 230.2  | 229.4  | 231.0  | 232.6  | 232.2  | 233.7  | 232.7  | 235.5  | 237.5  | 239.0  | 241.9  | 245.1  |  |
| <b>Expenditures—</b>                          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| <b>Goods.....\$000,000</b>                    |        | 14,778 |        |        |        | 16,327 |        |        | 16,741 |        |        | 18,839 |        |  |
| Services.....\$000,000                        |        | 7,662  |        |        |        | 7,718  |        |        | 7,758  |        |        | 7,807  |        |  |
| Goods, adjusted.....1935-39=100               |        | 174.5  |        |        |        | 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   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 1945   |  |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
|  | Feb.   | Mar.   | April  | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   |  |
| <b>Banking—</b>                              |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| BANK OF ENGLAND <sup>1</sup> —               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Private deposits.....£ mn.....               | 221.2  | 238.2  | 232.6  | 256.0  | 235.1  | 255.2  | 234.6  | 232.0  | 233.7  | 240.5  | 232.5  | 271.1  | 242.9  |  |
| Bank and currency notes £ mn.....            | 1075.8 | 1091.5 | 1120.8 | 1126.3 | 1128.7 | 1130.8 | 1150.0 | 1150.6 | 1160.4 | 1177.3 | 1225.7 | 1220.4 | 1218.9 |  |
| 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.....                       | 3,897  | 3,888  | 4,017  | 4,051  | 4,100  | 4,121  | 4,161  | 4,251  | 4,342  | 4,398  | 4,545  | 4,462  | 4,405  |  |
| Discounts.....£ mn.....                      | 123    | 113    | 149    | 174    | 202    | 213    | 211    | 209    | 170    | 108    | 147    | 150    | 140    |  |
| Advances.....£ mn.....                       | 753    | 772    | 754    | 756    | 770    | 755    | 742    | 735    | 735    | 738    | 754    | 753    | 780    |  |
| Investments.....£ mn.....                    | 1,141  | 1,136  | 1,152  | 1,161  | 1,109  | 1,175  | 1,180  | 1,183  | 1,187  | 1,192  | 1,165  | 1,165  | 1,160  |  |
| 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   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   |  |
| Three months rate.....p.c.....               | 1.03   | 1.03   | 1.03   | 1.03   | 1.03   | 1.03   | 1.03   | 1.03   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.03   | 1.03   | 1.03   |  |
| Wholesale Prices.....1930=100                |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Cereals.....                                 | 169.5  | 169.6  | 169.5  | 169.2  | 167.0  | 166.2  | 163.3  | 164.0  | 165.6  | 166.2  | 166.6  | 165.5  | 165.8  |  |
| 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.....                  | 182.9  | 182.1  | 181.6  | 181.8  | 181.4  | 190.8  | 188.4  | 182.2  | 178.3  | 177.8  | 179.4  | 179.8  | 179.8  |  |
| Total—Food and tobacco.....                  | 158.7  | 158.4  | 158.1  | 158.1  | 157.6  | 160.6  | 158.8  | 156.8  | 155.9  | 155.9  | 156.6  | 156.4  | 156.5  |  |
| Total—Industrial materials<br>and mfrs.....  | 167.4  | 168.0  | 169.0  | 169.9  | 170.3  | 170.1  | 171.7  | 172.2  | 172.1  | 172.5  | 172.6  | 172.8  | 172.7  |  |
| Total—All articles.....                      | 164.6  | 164.9  | 165.5  | 166.1  | 166.1  | 167.1  | 167.5  | 167.1  | 166.7  | 166.9  | 167.2  | 167.2  | 167.2  |  |
| Basic materials.....                         | 178.7  | 180.2  | 183.0  | 185.4  | 186.1  | 186.0  | 186.0  | 186.0  | 185.9  | 188.8  | 187.2  | 187.4  | 187.3  |  |
| Intermediate products.....                   | 172.8  | 173.0  | 174.7  | 176.2  | 176.3  | 176.1  | 176.2  | 176.2  | 176.2  | 176.2  | 176.2  | 176.9  | 176.9  |  |
| Manufactured articles.....                   | 157.6  | 158.1  | 157.8  | 157.7  | 158.1  | 157.9  | 158.9  | 159.9  | 159.9  | 160.2  | 160.2  | 160.1  | 160.1  |  |
| Employment—                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Number unemployed <sup>2</sup> .....000..... |        |        |        |        | 73     |        | 62     |        | 79     |        |        | 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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