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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN JULY

An average of the main economic factors recorded recession in July from the high level of the preceding month. Wholesale and Dominion bond prices were at a higher point, while declines were shown in the physical volume of business, prices of common stocks and speculative trading. Deposit liabilities of the chartered banks were at a lower level due to the decline in Dominion Government balances. The advances in provincial, demand and notice deposits were insufficient to offset the Dominion account.

Construction.—Operations of the construction industry constitute one of the important factors in investment expenditures. A feature of the first seven months of 1945 was the increase in the new business obtained by the construction industry. The Dominion-wide total for the period was \$226.2 million, an increase of 22.2 per cent over the same period of the preceding year. Supply of basic building materials continued to be a problem during July, and manufacturers reported continued difficulty in securing adequate labour. During the month the Department of Labour announced a scheme whereby men with two years' experience in the building or allied trades would be eligible for discharge from the armed services. The increased volume of construction has outstripped the supply of materials and skilled labour.

The total value of building permits issued by all municipalities during the first seven months of this year was \$99.3 million, an increase of 29 per cent. The value of 58 municipalities for the same period was \$70.9 million, while the value in the corresponding portion of 1944 was \$57.3 million. During the month of July new construction of all types amounted to 78.4 per cent of the total value of all permits, while the percentage of new residential homes was 53.8 per cent. The permits issued in the first seven months of the present year were greater than in any similar period since 1930.

Exports.—Expansion in the outward movement of non-war commodities, together with a large reduction in the flow of direct war equipment, featured Canada's merchandise export trade in July. Total value rose from \$278.7 million in July last year to \$282.7 million. Composition of Canada's export trade has undergone considerable change during the two months since the end of hostilities in Europe. The export of war materials declined by \$85 million, whereas the export of other material increased by \$68.8 million. The export trade in the first seven months of the year was slightly lower at \$2 billion compared with \$2,025 million in the same period of 1944. The United States was the chief market for Canadian goods in July, the value being \$102.7 million compared with \$98.7 million one year ago. Indicative of the role Canada planned to play in the war against Japan was the strong export movement of goods to British India in recent months.

Internal Trade.—Department store sales in Canada during July rose 14 per cent over the same month of last year, but were 21 per cent below the level of June. The substantial reduction was not unusual as sales normally decline between these two months. In fact, allowance being made for differences in number of business days and for normal seasonal variation, the index moved up to 178.7 in July from 160.8 in June. The adjusted index for July was slightly above the average for the year to date. The increase in sales for the first seven months of the year was 10 per cent.

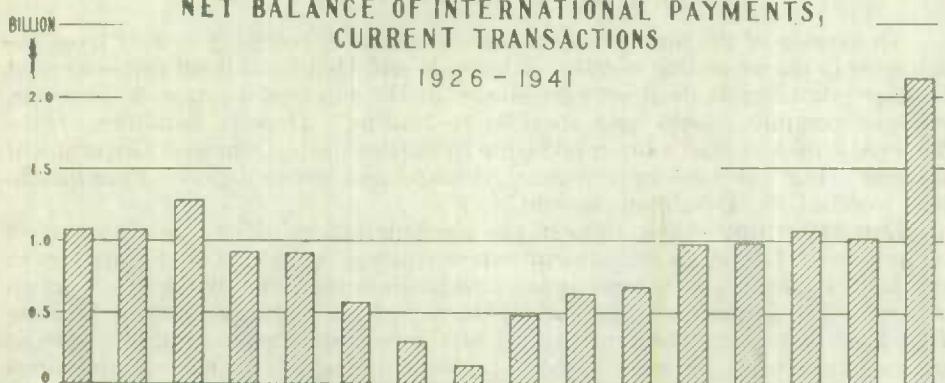
Sales of wholesale merchants were 9 per cent greater in dollar volume in June of this year than in the same month one year ago, according to statements

CAPITAL FORMATION

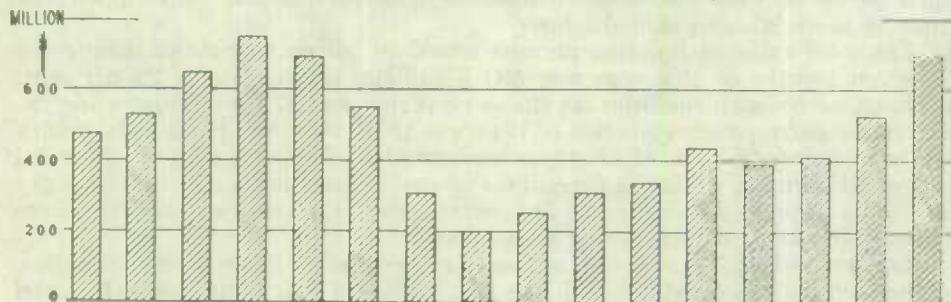
(A) TOTAL GROSS INVESTMENT
INCLUDING DOMESTIC CAPITAL FORMATION (EX.REPAIR)

AND
NET BALANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS,
CURRENT TRANSACTIONS

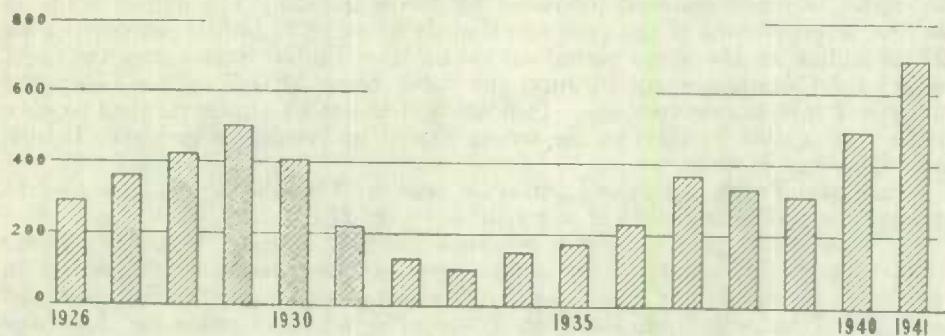
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(B) NEW AND REPLACEMENT CONSTRUCTION



(C) FLOW OF PRODUCERS DURABLE GOODS



Source: Public Investment and Capital Formation.

received from wholesale establishments representing nine lines of trading. Retail sales for the first six months were seven per cent greater than in 1944. The unadjusted index of sales by retail outlets was at a higher level during June than in any other preceding month of the present year.

Dominion Expenditures.—The ordinary expenditures of the Dominion Government rose from \$240 million in the first four months of the fiscal year ended July 31, 1944 to \$302.2 million during the same period of the present year. The total special expenditures on the other hand showed a decline from \$1,193 million to \$1,161 million. War expenditures receded in the same comparison from \$951 million to \$664 million, while Mutual Aid showed an increase from \$240 million to \$196 million. The Mutual Aid payments in the first four months of the last fiscal year did not include disbursements to July 31, 1944, totalling \$298,764,859 and representing temporary advances to the Canadian Mutual Aid Board under authority of Section 3, War Appropriation Act, 1943 and P. C. 2335 of March 30, 1944. The total cost of the war was announced as having been about \$16,939,600,000 up to about mid-August.

Income Payments.—The largest item in personal income is the salaries and wages paid by productive enterprise. According to the weekly index of aggregate payrolls, the total payments of industrial plants showed a slight recession in the first half of 1945 compared with the same period of last year, the decline in the average index having been 1.4 p.e. The extremely high levels of such payments in 1944 must be taken into consideration in appraising the present situation. The general index of employment averaged 177.5 against 181.7. The per capita earnings in the week of June 1 was given at \$32.10 against \$31.80 in the same week of 1944.

Dividend payments were reported as \$20,593,000 during July compared with \$23,013,000 in the same month of 1944. Interest payments by the Dominion Government in the first four months of the present fiscal year were \$118.5 million against \$109.9 million in the same period of 1944.

Agriculture.—Cash income from the sale of farm products in Canada for the first half year of 1945 at \$702 million was about \$62 million less than for the same period of 1944. The decrease was accounted for by lower levels in the three Prairie Provinces and by the minor recession in Nova Scotia. The largest decrease occurred in Saskatchewan followed by substantial decreases in Alberta and Manitoba. These declines were offset in part by increases in other provinces which in Ontario amounted to nearly \$23 million with the remainder of the provinces showing minor increases. Income in the Prairie Provinces was down chiefly because of reductions in marketing of wheat and hogs during the first half of 1945 compared with unusually heavy marketings during the first six months of 1944. Prospect of a reduced field crop indicates that marketings during the last six months of 1945 will be substantially lower than the last half of 1944. Income from live stock products may not change greatly as the expected decline in sales of hogs may be offset by cattle and calves. Thus, with a lower income already established for the first six months of the year, it seems probable that the income of Canadian farmers in 1945 will be moderately below the record year, 1944. The estimates include the amounts paid during the period covered, on account of wheat participation certificates, the oats and barley equalization payments and those Dominion and Provincial Government payments which farmers receive as subsidies to prices.

Wheat marketings in the Prairie Provinces during the period from August 1, 1945 to August 16 were 695,000 bushels. Deliveries in the same period of last year were 4,044,000 bushels. The visible supply of wheat on August 16 was placed at 209 million bushels compared with 296 million on the same date of 1944. The index of live stock marketings was 144.4 in July against 115.6 in the preceding month. The index of cold storage holdings at the first of August was 141.5 against 155.6 one month before. The standing on the same date of 1944 was 187.1.

I. Analytical and General

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

Index	1944						1945						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business	232.2	233.1	231.0	228.0	227.9	233.0	228.8	216.7	225.2	232.2	218.6	219.5	213.7
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	262.1	263.5	260.4	259.7	255.4	256.0	245.8	240.3	248.0	252.2	238.0	236.2	230.1
Mineral Production	225.4	214.5	205.5	208.9	191.7	289.3	174.0	147.9	173.5	183.2	188.0	174.6	160.9
Gold, mint receipts	68.2	71.2	68.0	63.2	71.6	57.8	60.9	63.5	63.1	70.2	74.2	61.7	61.4
Coal production	123.2	138.6	109.6	91.3	99.2	100.7	113.6	120.0	124.5	139.2	119.7	127.7	113.4
Manufacturing	287.6	291.5	284.5	285.8	284.7	283.7	274.3	270.0	271.1	271.1	258.1	252.5	248.9
Crop Products	147.1	156.3	160.4	162.4	167.1	174.3	197.6	195.8	194.0	192.6	180.8	171.7	160.9
Flour production	149.2	158.3	143.6	125.9	137.7	203.9	202.6	197.1	195.7	195.8	169.2	192.2	.....
Oatmeal production	135.7	109.5	107.4	63.1	33.3	130.2	143.6	267.4	227.0	242.7	130.6	152.7	.....
Tobacco	131.5	178.5	185.0	188.7	199.9	219.8	263.4	250.7	236.1	236.1	205.1	182.7	162.5
Cigar releases	108.2	124.3	129.8	123.7	132.9	180.9	239.8	252.7	215.9	188.8	156.9	137.1	122.6
Cigarette releases	133.4	182.9	189.4	194.0	205.3	222.9	265.2	250.4	237.7	240.0	209.0	191.3	165.7
Animal Products	148.7	125.3	142.9	129.3	200.5	181.9	157.6	144.3	147.7	185.3	134.0	123.4	122.0
Inspected slaughtering	187.3	175.8	166.9	169.4	208.1	214.3	212.4	183.0	186.2	171.1	150.3	140.2	142.4
Cattle	127.4	139.7	135.7	125.7	259.8	200.7	191.0	175.9	164.2	154.5	136.4	134.6	147.5
Sheep	68.1	106.4	112.1	77.4	127.4	161.8	167.2	150.0	115.3	74.7	67.8	84.8	96.2
Hogs	239.7	207.1	193.7	207.7	249.6	227.4	231.1	190.1	206.5	188.7	165.0	147.2	140.4
Creamery butter	111.4	114.2	114.6	112.8	120.8	119.2	121.8	126.7	137.2	135.5	121.3	112.1	114.0
Factory cheese	138.0	137.4	135.8	151.5	203.0	359.1	164.7	162.7	224.9	356.7	225.6	159.5	148.1
Boots and shoe production	129.5	124.6	126.1	149.0	212.4	99.1	193.3	155.1	142.0	141.5	136.9	150.4	.....
Textiles	130.9	129.5	121.0	133.0	134.4	128.2	129.5	126.5	133.6	128.4	132.5	130.7	123.5
Cotton consumption	105.2	119.5	118.8	125.8	132.5	120.0	122.1	123.3	140.4	122.7	125.1	119.4	95.0
Forestry	112.8	121.0	116.4	128.5	124.6	126.1	116.8	123.7	137.7	118.5	123.5	124.5	126.0
Newspaper	95.4	102.1	99.7	96.6	97.7	100.8	110.7	109.9	110.1	95.3	98.8	104.7	104.6
Iron and steel	582.9	593.2	574.3	573.3	558.0	147.4	532.4	516.0	513.5	514.8	482.1	478.0	470.5
Steel production	213.1	227.6	238.5	259.3	251.7	519.0	225.9	217.7	216.4	218.7	234.7	245.8	264.4
Pig iron production	250.4	213.7	218.7	271.7	222.9	293.0	207.7	221.6	235.6	231.6	214.0	231.8	233.0
Non-metallic minerals	153.9	161.3	155.7	162.4	150.2	152.6	151.5	154.8	152.0	189.3	150.8	153.1	161.8
Coke production	171.3	176.3	177.0	161.5	160.6	153.6	156.5	159.4	160.4	162.9	167.0	168.4	171.4
Construction	111.9	90.1	102.7	109.2	89.5	121.0	96.0	107.7	166.2	205.2	160.0	203.6	170.7
Contracts awarded	106.9	80.5	92.8	102.3	82.1	120.0	95.3	101.1	147.2	194.0	148.2	199.7	170.7
Building permits	131.6	128.3	141.9	136.8	119.0	125.0	98.6	133.9	242.0	249.8	207.2	218.9	206.4
Cost of construction	139.2	137.8	137.4	140.9	140.5	139.7	138.4	140.0	141.0	140.1	134.3	135.5	136.0
Electric power	154.8	153.4	152.4	152.4	148.5	144.7	151.6	150.1	154.2	165.5	165.4	164.4	161.5
DISTRIBUTION	170.3	170.1	170.3	162.4	171.1	185.5	193.7	167.7	177.9	190.7	178.6	191.0	179.7
Carloadings	147.5	143.3	126.3	125.4	140.8	143.6	152.2	147.9	149.6	149.1	153.9	156.0	151.3
Tons carried	189.9	194.7	153.6	139.7	164.0	183.3	191.6	192.8	206.6	210.8	214.2	235.0	208.4
Imports	177.2	190.1	198.2	184.3	159.3	180.1	190.3	182.0	161.4	162.4	145.2	163.0	163.0
Exports	306.8	286.6	286.3	290.1	289.7	268.6	281.3	295.9	369.6	381.4	330.6	353.8	307.0
Grain and Live Stock													
Marketings	361.7	101.7	81.5	110.7	133.4	167.7	255.1	124.8	129.0	238.9	177.5	165.0	312.7
Grain marketings ¹	420.6	94.8	76.9	111.1	135.0	168.9	278.0	143.1	128.4	269.3	190.8	176.4	351.1
Wheat	633.6	100.2	83.2	122.3	212.7	245.8	376.0	193.8	186.0	369.0	246.9	232.6	528.4
Oats	772.0	458.1	302.5	251.7	124.7	283.4	889.3	460.8	312.5	935.4	862.5	710.3	674.8
Live Stock Marketings	106.0	132.0	101.6	108.9	126.7	162.7	155.8	141.4	131.6	106.8	119.8	115.6	144.4
Cattle	107.0	131.5	94.9	101.6	125.1	181.0	171.4	159.2	145.3	113.7	125.9	121.7	153.6
Calves	87.5	107.6	77.1	96.2	86.2	109.4	103.0	84.7	97.8	111.9	111.1	95.5	108.0
Hogs	127.0	155.4	136.4	144.1	139.9	127.3	129.1	114.7	117.3	102.6	120.0	118.3	142.4
Sheep	57.2	109.9	105.9	109.4	176.7	164.0	157.9	114.8	80.8	54.7	79.0	76.9	103.6
Cold Storage Holdings ²	187.1	175.7	172.9	181.5	180.7	190.1	195.2	203.9	207.1	235.4	217.6	155.6	141.5
Butter	102.5	99.7	102.1	105.0	104.9	110.6	111.3	115.0	159.9	294.5	255.3	120.0	97.4
Cheese	155.0	135.0	143.9	137.5	155.0	145.2	127.4	115.8	112.3	163.5	248.2	220.2	172.1
Beef	183.3	176.5	161.5	181.1	127.6	141.9	168.3	176.1	180.3	147.8	123.4	112.1	128.6
Pork	188.8	153.6	154.2	173.4	156.8	141.5	130.6	118.7	143.8	151.6	133.8	99.2	88.6
Mutton	371.4	370.6	162.0	75.1	76.4	83.6	94.6	86.8	84.3	78.1	80.8	114.0	205.7
Poultry	282.2	336.5	437.6	466.7	250.6	166.7	156.9	135.2	117.3	114.8	114.2	124.6	167.3
Lard	496.0	507.1	355.2	246.5	230.1	195.6	157.8	128.7	102.4	81.7	63.0	51.2	51.3
Veal	196.1	197.3	178.7	164.3	160.0	152.0	154.3	138.1	162.5	160.6	165.0	166.3	173.1
Percentage of Unemployment	.20	.24	.26	.36	.61	.87	1.24	1.34	1.23	.87	.75	.78	.87

¹ Receipts at country elevators.
² First of following month.

among persons insured under Unemployment Insurance.

* Percentage of recorded unemployment

Forestry.—Operations in the Canadian newsprint industry during July were at the highest level for any month in over three years. The output was 270,640 tons against 266,417 in June. The index advanced from 104·7 to 105·6. The outward shipment of planks and boards rose from 168 million board feet to 182, while declines were shown after seasonal adjustment in the export of wood pulp and shingles. Timber sealed in British Columbia in the lastest available month was 297 million board feet against 274 million.

Fisheries and Mining.—The pack of British Columbia salmon amounted to 910,804 cases up to August 18 of this year which was the largest amount for the same period in the past six years. The increase in the pack over the deliveries of one year ago was about 50 per cent.

The index of mineral production receded from 174·6 in June to 168·7 in July. The output of coal declined from 1,271,000 tons to 1,078,000 tons; the index dropping from 127·7 to 113·4. Owing to the huge stock piles built up by the United States and British Governments in war years, the recoveries expected from armaments and battlefield scrap and the increased producing capacity built up to meet the demands of war, a heavy oversupply of copper seems inevitable during the next few years. The world's production copper reached a rate of better than 3 million tons a year during the war or almost 50 per cent over the pre-war years.

Electric Power.—Electricity produced in Canada in July amounted to 3,285 million k. w. h. compared with 3,412 million k. w. h. in the preceding month and 3,149 million k. w. h. in the same month of last year. For the first seven months production was recorded at 23,957 million k. w. h. compared with 23,678 million in the same period of last year. The consumption of primary power was 19 billion k. w. h. compared with 21 billion in the first seven months of 1944.

Manufacturing.—Declines were shown in the index of manufacturing production in July compared with the preceding month. Plans were announced for the early cancellation of war contracts upon the official surrender of Japan. Wartime production of Canadian shipyards passed the five million ton mark, more than ten times the output in the First Great War. Since 1939 more than 1,100 naval and merchant ships were launched by Canadian yards in a program that cost \$1 billion and which at its peak gave employment to 75,000 workers.

The index of tobacco was at a considerably lower level. Cigarettes made available declined from 1,182 million to 1,096 million. The meat packing industry was slightly more active. An increase in the slaughterings of cattle and sheep more than counterbalanced the decline in hog slaughterings. After seasonal adjustment there was an increase in the output of creamery butter while a decline was shown in cheese.

Financing of new and used cars for the month of July this year showed a decline from the same period of 1944 with 2,554 cars for July 1945, financed to the extent of \$1,311 million as compared with the July, 1944 figures of 3,182 cars financed for \$1,385,856. This was a reduction of 20 per cent in the number of units and 5 per cent in the amount financed during the two years.

Transport.—During the first seven months of the present year the gross earnings of the C.P.R. were \$183·7 million showing an increase of \$1·8 million over the same period of 1944. Decline was shown in the net earnings in view of the increase of working expenses. Car loadings during the period from the first of the year to August 18 were 2,253,018 compared with 2,288,685 in the same period of 1944. Considerable increase, however, was shown over the levels of 1943.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS,

August, 31, 1945.

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1944						1945						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	32,228	24,151	25,288	25,925	18,902	12,730	11,722	12,933	19,651	34,296	38,271	58,875	50,498
Building permits.....\$	13,350	12,133	10,807	11,934	9,067	7,902	5,391	7,225	12,757	17,735	17,778	19,574	18,777
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	3,149	3,275	3,235	3,462	3,430	3,356	3,423	3,124	3,586	3,534	3,503	3,412	3,285
Employment average.1926=100	184.3	185.5	183.3	183.8	185.7	180.4	178.9	178.2	176.9	175.5	175.3	175.3	175.3
Bank debits.....	4,733	4,532	4,819	4,932	6,671	5,063	5,070	4,434	5,329	4,855	6,894	6,080	5,419
Sales of life insurance.....	51,405	41,168	42,133	48,665	52,349	46,906	47,655	48,516	53,854	57,121	51,056	54,359	56,205
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,901	1,981	3,093	2,135	1,393	503	775	418	1,500	1,419	2,513	5,341	2,726
Building permits.....\$000	2,117	340	280	390	213	127	294	161	130	730	506	622	670
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	86	89	83	99	104	99	108	88	99	93	99	99	99
Employment average.1926=100	185.8	184.5	189.1	187.1	191.8	182.5	179.9	179.9	180.5	183.1	181.0	181.0	181.0
Bank debits.....	104.3	97.8	98.2	114.8	156.2	120.5	111.2	99.3	111.8	116.6	165.2	121.7	120.2
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,816	3,812	3,547	3,395	4,066	4,051	3,256	3,600	3,965	4,102	4,030	3,946	4,111
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	9,717	8,522	6,648	8,689	6,804	4,228	4,518	4,429	6,037	8,323	9,651	12,846	17,418
Building permits.....\$000	3,848	3,747	3,665	3,959	2,871	2,408	748	1,392	2,861	5,378	4,697	4,713	5,985
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	1,803	1,892	1,860	2,002	1,928	1,805	1,856	1,727	2,026	2,030	2,073	1,956	1,859
Employment average.1926=100	197.7	200.0	193.8	196.7	197.6	191.1	189.1	185.5	185.2	184.9	184.3	184.3	184.3
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,385	1,289	1,336	1,291	1,911	1,472	1,553	1,311	1,516	1,338	1,941	1,705	1,488
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	12,805	10,088	19,608	12,445	14,096	12,309	12,571	11,833	14,289	15,142	13,023	13,043	14,345
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	13,052	8,204	9,360	11,081	6,533	5,295	4,026	3,541	6,085	12,719	14,413	26,154	18,515
Building permits.....\$000	4,016	5,128	3,260	4,315	3,781	3,906	2,513	3,435	6,776	7,345	6,618	7,640	6,424
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	830	849	840	909	907	915	917	823	953	926	938	907	880
Employment average.1926=100	185.0	186.5	185.0	185.9	188.0	184.2	184.3	184.2	183.0	180.1	178.9	178.9	178.9
Bank debits.....\$000,000	2,011	1,937	2,193	2,191	2,969	2,269	2,226	2,049	2,673	2,201	3,183	2,817	2,482
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	21,512	16,460	17,965	21,204	21,509	19,037	19,762	21,535	23,486	25,114	21,078	22,038	23,322
PRairie PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	3,645	2,664	2,835	2,521	2,561	1,550	1,450	3,202	3,963	8,441	7,899	8,862	7,501
Building permits.....\$000	1,953	1,619	2,085	1,312	1,088	686	486	783	1,820	2,844	4,255	4,379	3,575
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	218	225	240	256	272	291	294	261	270	256	255	226	217
Employment average.1926=100	151.6	150.3	148.0	148.1	151.9	149.2	145.3	141.2	141.2	139.3	141.8	141.8	141.8
Bank debits.....\$000,000	936	911	921	1,043	1,237	916	872	684	703	896	1,162	1,089	986
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	9,414	7,585	6,693	8,191	9,146	8,323	8,410	7,877	8,293	8,689	8,099	9,383	10,266
British Columbia—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	3,913	2,691	3,352	1,499	1,610	1,153	952	1,342	2,066	3,394	3,795	5,672	4,335
Building permits.....\$000	1,417	1,299	1,517	1,950	1,114	684	1,340	1,454	1,201	1,437	1,702	2,219	2,124
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	213	200	212	216	230	246	240	225	238	229	228	224	230
Employment average.1926=100	185.7	188.1	185.6	182.5	182.5	173.0	172.0	172.0	173.0	172.4	175.5	175.5	175.5
Bank debits.....\$000,000	297.4	296.9	270.2	291.4	398.3	285.1	307.3	289.9	325.8	303.7	443.2	352.1	344.5
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,856	3,225	3,320	3,430	3,532	3,186	3,659	3,671	3,821	4,074	3,625	4,149	4,161
POSTAL STATISTICS—													
Money Orders Sold... No. 000	1,388	1,517	1,690	1,806	1,983	2,086	1,641	1,557	2,084	1,866	1,646	1,620	.....
Value... \$000	19,557	22,487	23,790	26,578	27,907	26,397	20,904	19,920	26,742	24,931	21,480	21,091

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN JUILLET

La moyenne des principaux facteurs économiques rétrograde en juillet au regard du niveau élevé du mois précédent. Les prix de gros et les obligations du Dominion accusent une hausse, tandis que le volume physique des affaires, les actions ordinaires et les opérations spéculatives laissent voir des déclins. Les dépôts aux banques à charte diminuent en raison d'un déclin des soldes du gouvernement fédéral. L'augmentation des dépôts des provinces, des dépôts à demande et à terme ne suffit pas à neutraliser la diminution du compte fédéral.

Construction

Les opérations de l'industrie de la construction constituent l'un des importants facteurs des dépenses en immobilisations. L'augmentation des nouvelles entreprises dans l'industrie de la construction caractérise les sept premiers mois de 1945. Au cours de cette période le total pour tout le Dominion est de \$226,200,000, augmentation de 22·2 p.e. comparativement à la même période de l'année précédente. L'approvisionnement en principaux matériaux de construction continue d'être un problème en juillet, et les manufacturiers déclarent qu'ils ont encore de la difficulté à se procurer la main-d'œuvre voulue. Durant le mois le Ministère du Travail a annoncé un projet en vertu duquel les hommes possédant deux ans d'expérience dans la construction ou les métiers connexes pourraient être licenciés des forces armées. L'augmentation de la construction a excédé les disponibilités en matériaux et en main-d'œuvre spécialisée.

Les permis de bâtir émis par toutes les municipalités ont une valeur totale de \$99,300,000 les sept premiers mois de cette année, augmentation de 29 p.e. Les permis accordés par 58 municipalités ont une valeur de \$70,900,000 pendant la période, comparativement à \$57,300,000 la période correspondante de 1944. En juillet la nouvelle construction de tous genres constitue 78·4 p.e. du total et la construction de nouvelles habitations, 53·8 p.e. Les permis émis durant les sept premiers mois de cette année sont plus considérables qu'au cours de toute période semblable depuis 1930.

Exportations

L'augmentation des exportations d'articles autres que pour fins de guerre et la diminution considérable de celles de matériel de guerre caractérisent le commerce canadien d'exportation en juillet. La valeur totale passe de \$278,700,000 en juillet l'an dernier à \$282,700,000 en juillet cette année. La composition du commerce d'exportation du Canada a grandement changé durant les deux mois qui ont suivi la fin des hostilités en Europe. Les exportations de matériel de guerre ont décliné de \$85,000,000, tandis que celles d'autres produits ont augmenté de \$68,800,000. Le commerce d'exportation durant les sept premiers mois de l'année diminue légèrement, soit à \$2,000,000,000 contre \$2,025,000,000 la même période de 1944. Les Etats-Unis sont le principal débouché pour les produits canadiens en juillet, puisqu'ils nous achètent pour \$102,700,000 comparativement à \$98,700,000 il y a un an. Le fort mouvement d'exportation à l'Inde britannique au cours de ces derniers mois révèle le rôle que le Canada se proposait de jouer dans la guerre contre le Japon.

Commerce intérieur

Les ventes des magasins à rayons au Canada augmentent de 14 p.e. en juillet au regard du même mois de l'an dernier, mais elles diminuent de 21 p.e. comparativement à juin. Cette diminution importante n'est pas exceptionnelle, car les ventes déclinent normalement entre ces deux mois. En fait, s'il est tenu

3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1945

Item	June				July				August		
	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18
Statistics of Grain Trade—											
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—											
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	4,017	4,866	4,557	5,196	2,458	4,542	5,194	6,566	112	184	340
Oats.....000 bushels.....	2,552	3,305	3,006	3,307	1,407	2,190	2,054	1,910	5	187	389
Barley.....000 bushels.....	493	590	633	672	377	543	614	529	2	71	237
Flax.....000 bushels.....	31	28	45	43	19	42	40	17	.....	5	8
Rye.....000 bushels.....	34	32	20	34	22	18	19	13	.....	12	39
VISIBLE SUPPLY—											
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	273.8	268.3	261.0	254.4	246.6	236.4	229.9	225.1	222.0	213.7	209.3
Oats.....000 bushels.....	37,082	38,512	39,285	39,423	36,300	33,483	32,467	31,502	31,525	29,694	28,551
Barley.....000 bushels.....	16,225	15,315	14,064	13,694	12,573	11,432	11,206	10,819	10,394	9,356	9,103
Flax.....000 bushels.....	2,519	2,536	2,325	2,332	2,278	1,958	2,215	2,158	2,124	2,060	2,009
Rye.....000 bushels.....	2,399	2,375	2,121	1,782	1,732	2,208	1,963	1,706	1,464	1,116	1,155
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush.....	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats. No. 2 C.W. "	51/2	51/3	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W. "	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W. "	153/2	153/4	161/1	161/7	161/4	159/3	161/2	162/5	162/3	156/2	152/3
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle.....No.	15,621	17,779	17,760	15,135	20,180	18,594	21,121	20,960	16,793	16,621	30,717
Calves....."	11,834	11,728	11,566	9,528	10,936	9,317	10,183	8,305	6,980	6,608	10,142
Hogs....."	16,045	19,307	14,815	17,173	16,094	14,017	16,198	17,877	15,816	12,153	17,055
Sheep....."	4,125	6,043	7,864	6,495	7,181	7,613	8,734	9,126	8,245	8,866	16,898
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. \$	12.27	12.31	12.33	11.86	11.58	11.81	11.88	11.73	11.89	11.30	11.26
Calves, good veal....."	15.25	15.12	14.16	13.57	13.50	13.65	13.47	13.61	13.83	13.48	13.72
Hogs, B I dressed....."	18.92	18.86	17.79	18.55	19.05	19.72	19.57	18.97	19.60	18.55	18.31
Lambs, good bandyweights....."	17.09	17.00	15.82	14.82	14.64	15.50	15.48	15.56	15.47	15.00	14.75
Carloadings—											
Grain.....	13,150	13,129	12,348	12,473	10,889	12,310	12,290	13,570	11,750	9,653	7,892
Grain products.....	3,069	2,995	3,075	2,929	2,243	2,748	2,663	2,557	2,595	2,745	2,452
Live stock.....	1,873	1,965	1,983	1,885	1,928	1,939	2,127	2,186	1,671	2,567	2,256
Coal.....	4,600	4,358	4,821	4,890	3,866	4,301	4,073	4,520	4,653	4,536	3,473
Coke.....	763	687	626	706	824	744	722	890	703	773	903
Lumber, lathe and shingles.....	3,492	3,565	3,688	3,546	3,503	3,938	3,954	3,832	3,710	3,058	3,375
Pulpwood.....	4,062	3,906	4,116	3,343	3,111	3,209	2,756	3,924	3,272	3,413	2,955
Pulp and paper.....	3,130	3,221	3,155	2,887	2,709	3,277	3,188	3,217	3,169	3,213	2,807
Logs and other forest products.....	2,249	1,691	2,066	2,102	1,703	1,988	1,839	1,006	2,098	2,036	1,869
Ores, matte and other mine products.....	2,600	2,915	2,560	2,660	2,084	2,806	2,906	2,906	2,730	2,663	2,363
Hay and straw.....	312	212	254	273	262	210	188	150	149	208	228
Fresh fruits.....	33	38	57	81	48	77	94	149	169	279	482
Fresh vegetables.....	144	121	115	137	142	212	300	410	419	374	299
Fresh meats and packing house products.....	624	541	531	526	431	467	467	457	390	400	437
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement.....	3,845	3,468	4,036	3,773	3,690	4,349	3,889	3,985	3,855	3,603	3,477
Petroleum oils including gasoline.....	3,079	2,920	2,814	2,805	2,658	2,973	2,925	2,849	2,961	2,993	2,838
Sugar.....	277	369	209	260	281	485	336	296	306	374	297
Implements, tractors and machinery.....	437	509	518	572	418	538	576	547	569	488	531
Automobiles and parts.....	1,716	1,984	1,987	1,331	555	1,273	1,325	1,585	1,072	1,453	1,154
Mds. L. C. L.....	15,401	15,409	15,466	15,510	12,023	15,197	15,075	14,760	14,610	13,645	12,701
Miscellaneous.....	6,468	6,221	6,981	5,719	5,048	6,209	6,064	5,934	5,890	5,047	4,838
Total cars loaded.....	76,846	74,302	74,445	72,171	63,203	73,566	71,810	73,442	70,421	68,633	60,683
Total cars received from connections.....	36,967	37,268	37,345	37,038	34,642	33,711	34,376	34,654	34,281	33,620	31,773

compte des différences dans le nombre de jours ouvrables et des variations saaisonnières normales, l'indice avance à 178·7 en juillet contre 160·8 en juin. L'indice ajusté de juillet excède un peu la moyenne de l'année jusqu'ici. Les ventes augmentent de 10 p.c. au cours des sept premiers mois de l'année.

Les ventes de gros augmentent de 9 p.c. en juin par rapport au même mois de l'an dernier, d'après les rapports fournis par des établissements de gros représentant neuf genres de commerce. Les ventes de détail au cours du premier semestre sont de 7 p.c. plus considérables que celles de la même période de 1944. L'indice non ajusté des ventes de détail est plus élevé en juin qu'en tout autre mois de cette année.

Dépenses fédérales

Les dépenses ordinaires du gouvernement fédéral augmentent de \$240,000,-000 les quatre premiers mois de l'exercice financier terminé le 31 juillet 1944 à \$302,200,000 la même période de l'année financière actuelle. Par ailleurs, les dépenses spéciales diminuent de \$1,193,000,000 à \$1,161,000,000. Les dépenses de guerre déclinent de \$951,000,000 à \$664,000,000 dans le même ordre de comparaison, tandis que les dépenses en vertu de l'aide mutuelle augmentent de \$240,000,000 à \$496,000,000. Les versements en vertu de l'aide mutuelle durant les quatre premiers mois du dernier exercice financier ne comprenaient pas les déboursés jusqu'au 31 juillet 1944 qui s'élevaient à \$298,764,859 et qui représentaient des avances temporaires à l'Office canadien de l'aide mutuelle en vertu de l'article 3 de la loi de 1943 sur les crédits de guerre et du C.P. 2335 du 30 mars 1944. Il a été annoncé que la guerre avait coûté environ \$16,939,600,000 à venir jusqu'à la mi-août.

Paiements de revenu

L'élément le plus important du revenu personnel est les salaires et gages payés par les entreprises productives. D'après l'indice hebdomadaire des bordereaux de paye, les déboursés des établissements industriels accusent une faible diminution le premier semestre de 1945 comparativement à la même période de l'an dernier, soit de 1·4 p.c. en moyenne. En évaluant la situation actuelle il faut tenir compte du niveau extrêmement élevé de ces paiements en 1944. L'indice général de l'emploi se place en moyenne à 177·5 contre 181·7. Les gains per capita se chiffrent par \$32.10 la semaine du 1er juin, à rapprocher de \$31.80 la même semaine de 1944.

Les paiements de dividendes s'établissent à \$20,593,000 en juillet comparativement à \$23,013,000 le même mois de 1944. Le gouvernement fédéral verse \$118,500,000 en intérêt au cours des quatre premiers mois de l'année financière courante, au regard de \$109,900,000 la même période 1944.

L'indice général de l'emploi se place en moyenne à 175·3 le 1er juin contre 180·5 la même date de l'an dernier.

Agriculture

Le revenu en espèce provenant de la vente des produits de la ferme au Canada se chiffre par \$702,000,000 le premier semestre de 1945, environ \$62,000,-000 de moins que durant la même période de 1944. La diminution est attribuable aux trois Provinces des Prairies et, à un moindre degré, à la Nouvelle-Ecosse. La plus forte diminution est celle de la Saskatchewan; viennent ensuite celles de l'Alberta et du Manitoba. Ces diminutions sont partiellement neutralisées par des augmentations dans les autres provinces; le gain est d'environ \$23,000,000 en Ontario, tandis que les autres provinces laissent voir des augmentations un peu moins importantes. Le revenu dans les Provinces des Prairies diminue principalement en raison des livraisons moins considérables de blé et de porcs durant la première moitié de 1945, comparativement aux livraisons exceptionnellement abondantes le premier semestre de 1944. Les perspectives d'une diminution de la production des grandes cultures indiquent que les livraisons au cours du dernier semestre de 1945 seront beaucoup plus faibles que pendant la dernière moitié de 1944. Il se peut que le revenu provenant de la vente des bestiaux ne change pas beaucoup, puisque le déclin prévu dans les ventes des porcs pourra

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	June			July				August			
	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100	99.5	99.4	99.2	99.3	99.4	99.5	99.5	99.4	99.5	98.8	98.8
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100	105.7	105.8	105.8	106.3	108.2	109.0	108.1	107.7	106.7	105.4	105.0
Montreal Stock Exchange—average											
Utilities (10)	65.8	66.7	66.4	67.2	67.3	67.0	66.0	65.7	65.5	64.7	64.2
Industrials (20)	104.3	105.4	103.1	102.7	103.3	102.0	101.0	102.8	103.4	103.3	103.8
Paper (10)	209.71	205.37	199.13	198.54	199.48	192.52	187.80	192.64	198.90	196.11	194.62
Toronto Stock Exchange—average											
Industrials (20)	153.01	153.51	154.29	151.75	152.82	150.42	148.17	149.33	150.06	150.43	150.41
Gold (20)	129.03	126.95	125.88	125.54	124.74	123.53	122.28	123.71	127.32	128.66	126.87
Base metals (10)	85.96	85.31	83.33	83.01	84.51	83.25	82.98	83.16	83.31	82.50	81.96
Western oils (15)	30.06	30.22	29.92	29.78	29.24	28.91	28.02	28.80	28.25	28.41	27.64

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

Economic Areas	1944						1945						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Maritime Provinces	4,498	3,985	3,011	2,703	2,179	1,078	554	685	1,088	2,126	2,690	4,572	6,998
Quebec	12,102	11,537	10,356	7,646	5,443	2,587	1,341	1,423	3,193	5,922	7,720	12,747	20,688
Ontario	83,373	60,125	40,765	21,845	15,479	10,775	5,819	7,524	14,028	19,317	30,195	51,350	105,844
Manitoba	747	503	358	387	291	266	121	130	205	223	444	850	1,467
Saskatchewan	712	319	352	208	107	73	44	41	74	91	245	688	998
Alberta	342	203	188	167	72	77	60	67	114	106	141	206	494
British Columbia	5,921	8,099	6,590	5,039	4,023	4,215	2,617	3,019	3,639	4,317	5,564	8,614	14,536
Total	88,696	84,771	61,846	38,036	27,904	19,071	10,556	12,889	22,341	32,102	46,999	79,133	151,002

5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

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

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

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

être neutralisé par une augmentation des livraisons de bêtes à cornes et de veaux. Ainsi donc, comme le revenu a été plus faible au cours du premier semestre de cette année, il semble probable que le revenu des cultivateurs canadiens en 1945 soit modérément inférieur au record de l'année 1944. Les estimations comprennent les montants versés, au cours des périodes en question, par suite des certificats de participation pour le blé et des paiements d'égalisation pour l'avoine et l'orge, ainsi que les primes des gouvernements fédéral et provinciaux.

Les arrivages de blé dans les Provinces des Prairies s'établissent à 695,000 boisseaux du 1er août au 16 août 1945, à rapprocher de 4,044,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les stocks de blé se placent à 209,000,000 de boisseaux le 16 août, comparativement à 296,000,000 la même date de 1944. L'indice des arrivages de bestiaux est de 144·4 en juillet contre 115·6 le mois précédent. L'indice des stocks des entrepôts frigorifiques s'établit à 141·5 le 1er août, comparativement à 155·6 le mois précédent et 187·1 la même date de 1944.

Industrie forestière

En juillet les opérations de l'industrie canadienne du papier à journal sont à leur plus haut point en tout mois depuis trois ans. La production est de 270,640 tonnes contre 266,417 en juin. L'indice avance à 105·6 comparativement à 104·7. Les expéditions de madriers et planches augmentent à 182,000,000 de pieds (mesure de planche) au regard de 168,000,000, tandis que les exportations de pulpe de bois et de bardalets diminuent après ajustement saisonnier. Le bois mesuré en Colombie Britannique au cours du dernier mois connu se place à 297,000,000 de pieds contre 274,000,000.

Pêcheries et mines

La production de conserves de saumon en Colombie Britannique s'élève à 910,804 caisses à venir jusqu'au 18 août cette année; cette quantité est la plus considérable pendant la même période des six dernières années. L'augmentation de la production par rapport aux livraisons d'il y a un an est d'environ 50 p.c.

L'indice de la production minérale recule de 174·6 en juin à 168·7 en juillet. La production de charbon décline de 1,271,000 tonnes à 1,078,000; l'indice passe de 127·7 à 113·4. En raison des grandes réserves constituées par les gouvernements des Etats-Unis et de la Grande-Bretagne durant les années de guerre, de la récupération que l'on compte faire des armements et des matières de rebut des champs de bataille, et de l'augmentation de la capacité de production pour répondre à la demande de guerre, un excédent considérable de cuivre semble inévitable au cours des quelques prochaines années. La production mondiale de cuivre a atteint un rythme supérieur à 3,000,000 de tonnes par année durant la guerre, soit près de 50 p.e. de plus qu'avant la guerre.

Energie électrique

La production d'électricité au Canada s'élève à 3,285,000,000 de kilowatt-heures en juillet, à rapprocher de 3,412,000,000 le mois précédent et 3,149,000,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. La production des sept premiers mois atteint un total de 23,957,000,000 de kilowatt-heures, au regard de 23,678,000,000 la même période de l'an dernier. La consommation d'énergie primaire se place à 19,000,000,000 de kilowatt-heures contre 21,000,000,000 les sept premiers mois de 1944.

Transports

Pendant les sept premiers mois de cette année les recettes brutes du Pacifique Canadien se chiffrent par \$183,700,000, augmentation de \$1,800,000 au regard de la même période de 1944. Les recettes nettes déclinent en raison de l'augmentation des dépenses d'exploitation. Du 1er janvier au 18 août les chargements ferroviaires s'établissent à 2,253,018 wagons, à rapprocher de 2,288,685 la même période de 1944. Toutefois, ils laissent voir des augmentations considérables par rapport à 1943.

II. Production

7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1944						1945						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
*RECEIPTS COUNTY ELEVATORS													
Wheat.....000 bus.	54,010	16,103	54,906	66,109	53,212	30,838	25,191	12,775	13,673	17,334	13,126	10,603	29,730
Oats..... "	20,365	5,796	10,557	12,374	5,421	7,353	20,411	13,455	11,704	15,575	10,480	12,923	10,111
Barley..... "	7,188	5,777	21,442	19,351	4,720	5,937	5,785	2,602	2,010	1,946	1,538	2,570	2,044
Rye..... "	141	534	887	645	286	247	213	306	313	293	154	128	101
Flax..... "	101	304	1,687	3,818	376	250	137	50	65	100	61	148	165
VISIBLLE SUPPLY ¹													
Wheat.....000 bus.	297,932	288,893	310,231	338,541	365,810	371,582	369,812	359,649	347,042	327,953	282,579	254,376	225,095
Oats..... "	39,398	36,321	34,744	35,128	29,497	27,747	40,437	40,622	42,258	41,914	30,921	39,423	31,502
Barley..... "	22,071	22,543	37,346	45,492	37,664	36,088	37,940	35,878	32,651	25,482	18,232	13,604	10,819
Rye..... "	4,552	4,189	4,435	4,374	3,501	3,148	2,968	3,078	3,282	3,027	2,409	1,782	1,706
Flax..... "	2,815	2,383	3,172	6,277	6,226	5,648	5,192	4,425	4,107	3,000	2,563	2,332	2,158
CASH PRICES ²													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor..	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W..	51/4	51/4	51/2	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/2	51/3	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	64/8	64/0	64/6	64/8	64/6	64/6	64/0	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/0	64/8
Rye, No. 2 C.W..	108/3	105	95/2	104/3	108/2	109/7	116/3	125/3	131/2	144/2	154/7	157/6	161/5
Flax, No. 1 C.W..	250	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275

¹First of following month. ²Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

*Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	
Cattle.....	66,204	103,875	93,133	119,505	113,394	104,807	106,944	80,764	78,672	73,126	77,683	65,896	95,090
Calves.....	38,874	42,401	35,600	46,246	33,628	27,126	23,218	19,803	33,762	50,128	55,502	45,982	48,002
Hogs.....	69,704	82,882	72,150	117,736	123,214	108,739	108,549	84,064	86,176	76,892	86,045	72,267	79,262
Sheep.....	21,285	52,866	64,267	101,307	83,137	43,757	28,217	14,110	10,203	6,295	9,061	21,509	38,551
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle.....	95,131	116,772	125,134	132,843	160,013	153,527	159,342	128,107	128,234	114,590	107,825	98,318	107,093
Calves.....	61,958	60,164	53,073	51,921	46,394	33,152	33,779	34,175	71,903	107,311	102,719	81,560	74,742
Sheep.....	11,047	9,008	9,634	8,495	11,255	10,836	12,930	10,288	3,080	22,546	17,262	24,411	20,424
Lambs.....	35,287	87,290	113,315	131,022	131,429	72,893	61,043	46,467	42,078	1,818	1,374	19,834	45,010
Swine.....	529,575	451,828	440,681	609,072	828,418	767,669	756,446	562,718	601,317	539,865	494,450	377,921	310,277

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

Commodity	1944						1945						
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	
BUTTER—													
Creamery.....	52,962	62,975	66,706	63,085	51,773	40,006	30,244	20,177	12,866	12,047	19,110	38,491	55,226
Dairy.....	114	18	96	66	139	129	107	44	25	70	50	65	114
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).....	60,772	61,363	64,717	53,545	42,223	39,290	29,747	23,616	20,190	25,637	40,907	64,200	60,373
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	40,853	40,058	43,378	43,244	40,618	31,542	28,172	23,203	23,891	27,910	41,545	48,394	51,914
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....	14,534	11,340	7,532	3,486	538	231	404	93	1,096	7,443	13,378	17,304	17,075
Fresh.....	3,810	3,755	3,259	1,388	1,318	2,434	2,891	2,807	4,514	6,005	3,903	3,629	2,829
Frozen.....	42,735	44,945	44,415	43,333	37,840	30,187	24,338	18,078	11,898	11,654	18,097	25,791	29,875
POULTRY, dressed.....	10,077	10,143	11,836	14,107	18,550	24,219	20,823	15,678	11,069	8,103	5,864	5,165	5,953
PORK, grand total.....	60,179	40,722	38,583	43,054	47,415	45,656	48,045	48,712	50,970	64,181	56,181	48,481	28,233
Fresh (not frozen).....	7,104	5,329	6,130	7,574	8,850	7,993	6,909	5,982	6,236	5,445	5,142	4,423	3,647
Frozen (frozen).....	28,687	15,001	9,112	6,669	7,470	8,888	14,004	21,545	28,080	36,002	24,704	14,397	8,141
Cured or in cure.....	24,388	20,303	21,342	28,811	31,175	31,805	26,142	21,185	24,734	22,738	26,317	19,651	16,545
LARD.....	17,726	14,134	7,281	4,570	4,488	4,960	4,275	3,721	3,092	2,817	2,600	1,822	1,740
BEEF, grand total.....	20,341	21,429	24,819	25,183	30,724	31,828	35,147	31,013	29,720	21,666	16,095	13,158	13,933
VEAL.....	6,391	6,491	6,613	6,984	6,505	5,133	3,718	2,480	2,643	4,383	4,921	5,174	5,641
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	2,078	1,923	2,866	4,689	8,127	6,918	5,997	4,349	3,213	1,956	922	833	1,150
FISH—													
FROZEN fresh.....	32,747	38,562	42,526	42,409	36,924	28,035	20,276	19,363	15,304	14,511	17,457	21,561	30,535
FROZEN smoked.....	2,230	2,337	2,306	2,039	1,817	2,021	1,465	1,323	1,291	1,172	1,180	1,411	1,948

10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1944						1945					
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May		
Catch, cwt.....	1,793,878	1,604,700	873,010	836,188	517,635	855,102	682,648	277,486				
Landed \$.....	7,726,650	4,935,210	2,534,288	1,711,536	1,801,758	1,450,235	1,218,264	1,579,221				

11 MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1944						1945						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Copper..... tons	23,874	22,793	22,685	21,673	21,137	22,027	23,035	22,191	19,802	22,966	21,477	20,583	22,190
Nickel..... tons	10,187	11,705	11,923	11,354	10,909	11,129	10,383	11,885	10,302	11,757	10,830	11,742	11,322
Lead..... tons	9,872	12,262	9,160	9,454	9,155	17,838	17,595	12,812	12,289	17,585	14,086	12,750	12,588
Zinc..... tons	19,680	20,439	20,434	22,562	20,705	21,486	24,304	24,753	22,260	23,845	21,093	22,714	21,735
Gold..... 000 oz.	239-9	235-6	236-9	236-4	230-0	223-1	228-9	233-2	212-3	228-7	223-7	217-6	212-2
Silver..... 000 oz.	1,160	1,072	830	905	1,054	1,192	1,227	1,019	952	1,199-5	1,253-9	1,198-3	1,099-5
Coal..... 000 tons	1,234	1,171	1,377	1,396	1,632	1,633	1,524	1,682	1,498	1,467	1,316	1,171-6	1,271-0
Coke..... 000 tons	328	322	328	320	331	329	330	341	314	342	326	333	324
Petroleum..... 000 bbs.	824-5	812-1	833-4	858-3	884-3	861-8	885-4	881-8	778-8	779-5	692-9	715-8	672-9
Natural gas..... 000 M cu.	2,827	2,560	2,527	2,782	3,224	4,643	5,435	5,761	5,082	4,580	4,363	3,981	3,452
Gypsum..... 000 tons	46	64	78	56	48	38	34	13	13	16	25	44	104
Feldspar..... tons	2,345	1,874	1,901	2,260	2,444	1,919	2,241	1,159	1,848	2,233	1,935	2,079	3,490
Salt (commercial)..... tons	27,649	27,541	27,538	29,130	24,656	30,236	22,844	23,583	22,787	23,226	25,884	28,896	29,518
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—													
Cement..... 000 bbls.	995	982	944	860	878	560	190	172	194	382	616	763	1,041
Clay products.... \$000	658	716	733	720	741	697	431	408	369	548	573	682	573
Lime..... tons	72,047	67,109	69,953	70,379	78,983	74,396	66,144	64,895	62,522	72,407	73,221	72,661	72,361

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

	1944						1945						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
PRODUCTION (NET):	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Hydraulic.....	3080003	3200241	3152989	3394064	3357303	3268683	333376	3044927	3504688	3459288	3522151	3345735	3217398
Thermal.....	69,325	74,769	81,789	87081	82348	87,419	89,307	79,308	81,827	74,869	70,923	65,938	67,552
Total.....	3149328	3275010	3234778	3482045	3439651	3356102	3422683	3124235	3586515	3534157	3593074	3411673	3294950

NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):

Prince Edward	Island.....	767	870	892	991	1,165	1,193	1,235	1,134	958	1,001	928	919	850
	Nova Scotia.....	39,872	42,306	37,141	44,337	48,099	51,439	53,124	46,820	49,800	45,873	47,276	46,998	48,435
	New Brunswick..	43,291	43,722	42,442	51,001	51,161	43,442	49,301	36,918	43,863	41,891	46,643	47,212	46,416
	Quebec.....	1438335	1492716	1366555	1597951	1526314	1408454	1456542	1359422	1608756	1612851	1641124	1534459	1453325
	Ontario.....	980,761	1011383	948,496	1002615	1123667	1114743	1157801	1041027	1158912	1121814	1125824	1078916	1025556
	Manitoba.....	121,933	127,378	108,895	154,148	160,571	175,601	177,069	160,590	168,483	161,377	158,056	130,985	121,451
	Saskatchewan....	51,172	51,943	52,232	56,154	59,338	62,246	63,019	56,581	55,263	51,992	54,489	53,074	51,378
	Alberta.....	46,343	47,785	47,531	48,050	52,855	54,217	55,252	45,705	48,672	46,098	40,740	44,043	46,304
	British Columbia.	212,954	220,773	213,250	217,415	229,224	244,483	244,820	222,689	230,017	225,706	223,573	221,105	227,450
	Total.....	2915428	3038876	2817434	3262742	3252394	3155418	3258213	2971576	3370724	3308603	3314653	3157801	3021174

DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:

Prince Edward	Island.....	25	28	30	32	39	39	41	40	31	33	30	31	28
	Nova Scotia.....	1,256	1,365	1,238	1,430	1,603	1,650	1,714	1,672	1,607	1,529	1,525	1,567	1,562
	New Brunswick..	1,378	1,403	1,415	1,574	1,660	1,401	1,542	1,318	1,372	1,361	1,456	1,516	1,440
	Quebec.....	44,893	44,515	45,552	47,102	43,943	37,188	37,073	37,517	39,371	40,988	40,709	38,970	36,242
	Ontario.....	29,169	30,243	31,616	32,541	34,543	33,242	34,406	34,699	34,285	33,900	33,065	33,234	30,815
	Manitoba.....	3,211	3,347	3,630	3,568	3,653	3,780	3,748	3,681	3,585	3,586	3,018	3,386	3,144
	Saskatchewan....	1,651	1,676	1,741	1,811	1,978	2,008	2,034	2,021	1,783	1,783	1,758	1,769	1,657
	Alberta.....	1,495	1,541	1,584	1,550	1,702	1,749	1,782	1,636	1,570	1,537	1,508	1,468	1,404
	British Columbia.	6,863	7,115	7,108	7,009	7,634	7,890	7,890	7,946	7,606	7,510	7,207	7,367	7,331
	Canada.....	89,971	91,263	93,914	96,617	96,815	88,946	90,230	90,530	91,210	92,186	90,936	89,308	83,721

13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1944						1945						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat....000 bush.	8,271	7,710	8,936	8,728	9,105	10,258	9,031	9,177	8,390	9,602	9,382	9,319	9,435
Oats..... "	1,817	1,256	1,708	1,871	1,992	2,191	2,017	2,242	2,043	2,141	2,070	1,897	1,894
Corn..... "	132-8	107-9	121-1	55-9	90-1	157-5	150-9	246-4	131-2	187-0	187-2	174-4	176-2
Barley.... "	677-1	499-7	643-2	698-4	766-8	941-2	706-6	753-1	661-8	638-4	642-3	592-5	541-4
Mixed grain "	1,555	1,441	2,037	2,114	2,361	3,000	2,637	2,499	2,227	2,336	2,258	2,007	1,686
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percent-	81-4	78-8	84-8	80-6	93-3	98-1	90-5	90-3	89-5	93-9	96-1	94-0	92-5
age of operation.....	1,870	1,742	2,016	1,973	2,049	2,307	2,030	2,068	1,892	2,161	2,126	2,108	2,134
Quantity....000 bbls.	4,435-4	868-9	851-1	853-4	799-3	449-5	1,061-7	1,171-1	1,744-6	1,639-6	1,823-5	1,005-4	1,218-1
Oatmeal....000 lbs.	5,848	8,290	14,810	16,421	17,296	20,330	18,017	20,834	16,996	19,328	16,331	15,319	14,315
Rolled oats..."	759	366	641	416	1,174	1,980	2,357	2,235	1,206	1,959	2,128	2,726	1,913
Corn flour, meal"													
Classification	1944						1945						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
M. and S. Contracts.													
\$000	53,776	43,561	83,935	51,714	27,384	40,195	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs	1,898	1,985	1,944	2,303	2,541	2,077	2,305	2,025	1,892	1,860	1,802	1,943	1,889
plug "	256-4	244-1	296-7	308-7	312-6	288-3	337-7	285-5	206-6	259-1	211-3	207-2	212-2
Canadian raw leaf "	221-2	176-3	181-6	203-1	242-7	279-1	207-5	216-1	201-9	163-2	184-9	198-3	224-8
Cigarettes.....mn	881-0	1007-4	1066-8	1017-9	1,043-0	1,031-8	1,159-1	1,080-7	1,057-5	1,164-5	1,199-2	1,182-4	1,096-0
Cigars.....000	13,098	15,223	16,472	18,133	18,855	16,037	16,553	18,160	18,667	18,032	17,627	16,988	14,842
Snuff.....lbs.	63,817	86,589	82,497	85,797	88,765	64,478	78,657	78,774	77,102	82,627	88,407	86,395	85,481
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER or FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts.....	405-0	474-0	468-6	486-1	510-8	435-1	466-2	513-8	519-2	493-5	507-5	478-8	.....
McKays and all imitation welts.....	693-1	804-2	810-3	813-3	822-7	707-2	764-7	799-2	888-6	852-6	839-1	871-0	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	152-1	105-4	163-4	173-6	173-8	159-9	212-5	184-0	188-4	188-8	174-5	167-1	.....
Stitchdowns.....	226-6	237-2	245-4	254-3	278-6	221-7	214-5	267-5	302-6	278-9	277-3	290-9	.....
Total.....	2,078	2,423	2,400	2,501	2,566	2,203	2,410	2,565	2,823	2,692	2,706	2,687	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	663-8	752-4	752-2	761-8	794-1	696-1	748-7	779-3	832-8	801-4	846-5	802-6	.....
Boys and youths'	167-0	204-0	200-0	210-9	208-6	197-7	189-5	208-9	217-4	199-0	201-4	201-7	.....
Women's.....	1,092-0	1,343-5	1,302-2	1,383-4	1,390-6	1,154-7	1,300-6	1,416-2	1,582-2	1,497-4	1,532-4	1,518-0	.....
Misses' and Children's.....	367-9	399-3	413-7	464-2	480-0	364-9	411-3	441-6	511-7	528-0	500-7	526-8	.....
Babies' and infants'	184-0	237-3	226-0	245-1	257-7	213-9	228-4	219-8	248-3	249-6	254-5	237-9	.....
Total.....	2,476	2,937	2,894	3,065-5	3,131-0	2,627-3	2,878-4	3,075-9	3,392-6	3,275-4	3,335-5	3,287-0	.....
Cotton bales, used Reporting Firms													
No. 000 lbs.	24,201	25,754	24,681	26,621	28,687	25,478	26,173	27,043	29,982	26,497	27,135	25,680	21,070
Total.....No. 000 lbs.	11,555	12,888	12,335	13,315	14,343	12,748	13,127	13,545	14,988	13,224	13,534	12,799	10,504
Total.....No. 000 lbs.	28,615	30,338	29,074	31,360	33,793	30,013	30,832	31,857	35,319	31,213	31,935	30,251	24,820
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bbl. ft.	13,611	15,182	14,531	15,685	16,896	15,017	15,464	15,955	17,656	15,578	15,944	15,078	12,374
Newsprint production....000 tons													
Stocks ²....000 tons	244-41	262-30	241-21	258-30	256-76	244-97	264-77	239-66	263-78	245-43	264-46	266-42	270-64
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bbl. ft.	70-46	58-44	49-73	45-03	42-38	56-57	89-23	111-64	108-28	89-96	89-65	87-72	.....
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	41,485	35,932	30,977	24,576	16,333	12,401	11,424	10,601	14,525	20,833	32,025	43,910	42,445
Factory cheese "	28,057	25,762	22,842	19,602	9,472	4,372	2,418	2,071	3,532	9,283	22,120	32,028	30,126
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	2,750	2,983	3,537	3,315	1,738	3,118	1,680	1,978	2,214	2,827	3,391	2,445	1,551
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	21,800	18,508	14,632	14,327	10,519	8,700	9,508	7,359	13,407	17,066	25,128	29,157	25,824
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production. net tons	166,004	151,452	145,406	154,119	146,972	139,152	155,960	149,487	165,817	156,070	155,574	159,046	150,387
Ferro-alloys production. net tons	14,508	18,808	14,568	15,631	15,280	12,391	12,130	13,402	16,434	18,350	19,883	18,473	15,750
Steel ingots and castings....net tons	234,418	246,755	242,725	275,524	268,923	243,482	268,722	250,464	277,463	274,213	267,643	257,115	229,181
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	215	232	228	223	240	202	233	208	212	208	222	191	194
Silver " "	28	32	32	31	32	31	33	30	29	30	31	28	28

¹ Including estimate for non-reporting companies belonging to mill.

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

III. Construction

14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1944						1945						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Contracts Awarded—													
<i>Apartments.....</i>	605	297	331	708	824	232	49	277	430	1,227	1,037	371	770
<i>Houses.....</i>	17,057	8,651	9,043	8,524	7,315	4,864	4,263	6,055	8,829	15,378	23,340	31,745	22,478
TOTAL.....	17,662	8,947	9,387	9,322	7,839	5,096	4,312	6,331	9,259	16,605	24,378	32,116	23,248
<i>Residential.....</i>	109	181	218	166	195	38	108	225	38	160	132	338	973
<i>Garages.....</i>	235	297	166	278	170	115	72	99	127	129	122	290	291
<i>Hospitals.....</i>	1,980	4,009	3,845	2,697	424	52	34	270	2,209	5,595	994	3,577	2,035
<i>Hotels and clubs.....</i>	150	118	125	142	201	231	393	120	109	158	123	280	204
<i>Office buildings.....</i>	252	310	452	272	291	331	194	151	107	422	209	377	537
<i>Public buildings.....</i>	827	1,182	2,315	662	854	1,189	485	142	1,171	365	420	380	438
<i>Schools.....</i>	1,138	1,401	772	741	807	210	559	411	521	272	1,656	1,581	1,868
<i>Streets.....</i>	367	290	374	421	310	296	424	413	342	418	519	789	974
<i>Threshers.....</i>	50	37	33	21	23	60	4	21	23	75	46	63	37
<i>Warehouses.....</i>	1,515	1,426	1,492	1,327	1,275	850	2,301	1,254	864	1,690	1,629	3,329	2,266
TOTAL BUSINESS.....	6,023	9,258	9,792	6,726	4,628	3,352	4,573	3,106	5,600	9,284	5,937	10,992	9,623
TOTAL.....	4,168	3,226	3,623	7,929	3,865	3,482	2,149	2,259	2,437	4,807	6,178	12,005	9,364
<i>Industrial.....</i>	217	205	55	15	24	.....	3	1,010	.....	14	64	236	131
<i>Bridges.....</i>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Dams and wharves.....</i>	163	196	94	401	327	380	105	54	597	368	67	230	124
<i>Sewers and water mains.....</i>	249	292	523	95	107	156	370	56	134	298	248	321	311
<i>Roads and streets.....</i>	1,984	1,740	1,495	1,270	686	35	41	7	122	2,340	917	2,401	4,692
<i>General Engineering.....</i>	1,182	288	318	167	1,427	229	169	111	1,708	583	483	574	3,003
TOTAL.....	3,775	2,721	2,486	1,949	2,569	800	687	1,237	2,385	3,601	1,779	3,762	8,261
GRAND TOTAL.....	32,228	24,151	25,288	25,926	18,002	12,730	11,722	12,933	19,051	34,296	38,271	58,575	50,490
Prince Edward Island													
<i>Residential.....</i>	28	4	17	13	12	.....	.....	10	6	.....	34	62	23
<i>Business.....</i>	19	1	30	7	2	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	26	65	20
<i>Industrial.....</i>	.....	.....	.....	8	28	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	188	2	43
<i>Engineering.....</i>	48	5	47	27	47	2	.....	10	14	21	248	120	85
Nova Scotia													
<i>Residential.....</i>	804	202	151	158	132	77	41	75	259	287	683	887	747
<i>Business.....</i>	110	266	408	166	579	182	266	47	456	237	577	2,297	701
<i>Industrial.....</i>	50	5	74	497	53	80	7	2	16	.....	100	204	51
<i>Engineering.....</i>	157	409	241	452	239	28	229	.....	202	432	10	94	116
TOTAL.....	921	942	873	1,271	1,023	368	543	124	1,023	957	1,370	3,482	1,619
New Brunswick													
<i>Residential.....</i>	260	332	259	289	102	44	70	108	172	301	718	885	522
<i>Business.....</i>	223	232	1,842	424	112	36	124	110	269	94	111	450	406
<i>Industrial.....</i>	155	422	32	113	51	15	38	32	22	35	66	273	79
<i>Engineering.....</i>	295	49	41	11	59	37	.....	25	12	12	113	16	16
TOTAL.....	933	1,035	2,174	837	323	133	232	254	463	442	895	1,731	1,023
Quebec													
<i>Residential.....</i>	4,326	3,693	2,987	4,060	2,543	1,791	1,021	1,486	2,697	4,841	5,867	7,300	5,962
<i>Business.....</i>	3,601	2,844	2,768	2,006	1,879	1,200	2,640	1,023	1,303	1,515	1,662	2,083	3,124
<i>Industrial.....</i>	717	752	427	2,293	1,567	980	787	814	568	1,762	1,728	2,580	5,048
<i>Engineering.....</i>	1,073	1,232	468	330	815	235	70	1,106	1,469	205	395	883	3,285
TOTAL.....	9,717	8,522	6,648	8,689	6,804	4,228	4,518	4,429	6,037	8,323	9,651	12,846	17,418
Ontario													
<i>Residential.....</i>	7,790	2,000	3,401	2,719	2,474	1,778	1,565	1,538	2,490	3,557	8,630	12,041	11,771
<i>Business.....</i>	1,046	4,424	1,877	2,598	1,130	1,329	1,058	1,063	1,948	5,871	1,305	3,606	2,657
<i>Industrial.....</i>	2,850	1,810	2,480	4,712	1,691	2,006	1,197	850	1,351	1,464	3,284	8,353	3,047
<i>Engineering.....</i>	1,349	659	1,603	1,052	1,237	183	209	90	296	1,828	1,195	2,155	1,041
TOTAL.....	13,032	8,294	9,360	11,081	6,533	5,295	4,026	3,541	8,085	12,719	14,413	26,154	18,515
Manitoba													
<i>Residential.....</i>	720	455	459	523	830	371	472	647	1,062	1,285	2,171	2,985	883
<i>Business.....</i>	379	265	285	374	184	109	112	463	292	142	305	882	552
<i>Industrial.....</i>	51	163	144	42	30	146	.....	13	204	1,061	140	109	363
<i>Engineering.....</i>	16	87	18	68	18	96	.....	293	71	17	115	318	.....
TOTAL.....	1,176	973	906	1,007	1,062	815	584	1,123	1,854	2,559	2,633	4,002	2,116
Saskatchewan													
<i>Residential.....</i>	356	259	166	181	161	76	94	280	426	1,129	1,049	1,110	741
<i>Business.....</i>	282	193	167	103	66	78	57	150	113	287	361	450	560
<i>Industrial.....</i>	25	64	83	20	246	6	6	14	24	16	41	67	.....
<i>Engineering.....</i>	47	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	20	6	108	101	101	255	.....
TOTAL.....	709	516	405	304	485	155	176	430	554	1,446	1,534	1,711	1,622
Alberta													
<i>Residential.....</i>	1,363	867	923	883	690	327	301	1,444	1,386	3,425	3,129	2,241	2,230
<i>Business.....</i>	207	247	335	305	204	118	100	182	120	160	394	474	1,194
<i>Industrial.....</i>	44	35	236	23	98	87	39	24	53	136	209	258	337
<i>Engineering.....</i>	148	26	31	22	22	45	160	715	715	87	87	3	3
TOTAL.....	1,700	1,175	1,524	1,211	1,014	577	690	1,650	1,558	4,436	3,732	3,059	3,763
British Columbia													
<i>Residential.....</i>	2,197	1,045	1,025	501	898	635	749	743	761	1,768	2,097	4,601	370
<i>Business.....</i>	757	785	2,094	742	467	208	129	60	1,099	978	1,197	667	410
<i>Industrial.....</i>	267	664	148	221	100	161	75	524	201	315	447	190	328
<i>Engineering.....</i>	693	198	85	35	147	150	.....	15	5	333	55	214	3,228
TOTAL.....	3,913	2,691	3,352	1,499	1,610	1,153	952	1,342	2,066	3,394	3,795	5,672	4,335

SOURCE—MacLean Building Reporter, Toronto.

III. Construction

15. BUILDING PERMITS¹

Province and City	1944						1945						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Building Permits— PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND— Charlottetown.....	2	1	5	2	152	7	5	3	5	15	.....	
NOVA SCOTIA.....	2,006	254	166	247	153	101	107	118	98	621	372	491	524
Dartmouth.....	10	12	5	19	14	5	12	14	10	8	65	43	
Halifax.....	1,859	124	57	99	44	32	89	62	42	475	133	198	152
Sydney.....	64	50	27	26	25	20	3	10	54	63	70	91	
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	109	85	110	143	58	26	35	37	27	106	129	116	145
Fredericton.....	2	9	5	1	4	6	2	2	17	4	.....	
Moncton.....	10	9	52	73	9	13	20	16	9	60	66	64	97
Saint John.....	89	61	46	54	40	13	9	18	17	39	26	28	43
QUEBEC.....	3,848	3,747	3,665	3,959	2,871	2,408	748	1,392	2,861	5,378	4,697	4,713	5,085
Chicoutimi.....	56	15	49	193	1	14	9	73	312	61	106	24	
Hull.....	14	110	55	11	11	6	3	26	42	151	89	67	107
Lachute.....	86	60	13	207	52	26	29	25	23	37	247	101	89
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	1,871	1,593	1,499	1,656	1,684	1,417	306	601	1,427	2,188	2,137	1,860	5,802
Quebec.....	294	273	274	446	221	614	132	301	106	322	334	288	561
Shawinigan.....	73	77	121	21	60	8	5	358	105	120	54	76	
Sherbrooke.....	96	207	224	45	136	33	10	73	132	137	243	103	37
Three Rivers.....	73	124	20	150	17	5	11	5	76	89	93	288	51
Verdun.....	89	41	336	60	120	28	22	40	132	161	626	92	
Westmount.....	6	4	6	134	1	80	9	13	4	22	83	7	14
ONTARIO.....	4,016	5,128	3,260	4,315	3,781	3,998	2,513	3,435	6,776	7,345	6,618	7,640	6,424
Brantford.....	32	35	27	27	6	607	1	8	13	49	130	37	66
Chatham.....	14	14	79	44	79	2	4	5	20	27	52	32	120
Etobicoke Twp.....	164	226	133	141	189	61	60	152	679	538	309	453	406
Fort William.....	55	115	22	30	11	8	6	13	23	245	186	171	106
Hamilton.....	243	1,069	304	303	229	90	722	1,082	111	835	114	268	341
Kingston.....	53	84	40	42	107	18	63	1	52	91	79	472	157
Kitchener.....	103	106	34	91	31	28	10	13	301	128	179	153	194
London.....	67	91	123	120	76	63	75	52	83	141	135	149	126
Ottawa.....	223	189	227	272	256	48	176	140	189	447	316	278	265
Port Arthur.....	89	76	52	31	30	11	1	4	38	66	244	228	171
Sault Ste. Marie.....	37	54	76	39	18	242	14	9	22	54	152	118	57
Scarboro.....	110	102	91	94	57	24	25	22	109	131	236	199	173
St. Catharines.....	158	54	54	74	65	3	7	27	185	113	75	144	52
Toronto.....	474	872	398	817	454	654	327	371	765	1,557	621	1,446	702
York Township.....	91	315	88	109	142	47	61	110	279	295	275	241	469
East.....	138	94	70	170	147	59	30	61	272	128	232	269	177
North.....	137	230	215	198	236	36	11	744	2,260	455	373	261	436
Windsor.....	94	233	160	313	248	1,347	125	68	150	172	226	176	375
MANITOBA.....	749	505	972	505	462	294	124	242	462	775	1,274	1,378	1,387
Brandon.....	70	23	20	36	32	1	2	9	12	23	72	9	21
St. Boniface.....	153	131	543	124	105	50	9	30	49	52	189	200	113
Winnipeg.....	462	308	360	323	314	234	108	190	388	647	918	1,068	1,104
SASKATCHEWAN.....	315	378	305	225	81	49	63	73	275	519	891	1,121	546
Moose Jaw.....	35	9	56	9	4	12	29	19	4	63	55	189	107
Prince Albert.....	67	98	50	25	6	1	4	10	25	100	61	90	
Regina.....	123	150	89	89	26	14	16	21	125	259	456	688	126
Saskatoon.....	57	82	18	50	23	8	12	23	114	115	148	101	107
ALBERTA.....	889	736	807	581	545	343	298	468	1,082	1,549	2,090	1,880	1,644
Calgary.....	338	290	298	287	184	151	158	277	560	715	736	778	721
Edmonton.....	467	320	429	206	304	164	106	159	346	582	1,047	880	772
Lethbridge.....	44	44	55	43	50	24	34	29	137	176	222	145	101
Medicine Hat.....	40	69	23	45	6	4	1	34	69	80	65	44	
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	1,417	1,299	1,517	1,959	1,114	684	1,349	1,454	1,201	1,437	1,702	2,219	2,124
New Westminster.....	99	130	49	89	38	26	99	67	59	55	63	50	159
Prince Rupert.....	7	4	7	7	5	5	15	2	15	13	15	8	
Vancouver.....	1,030	849	924	1,448	819	413	1,001	1,086	831	1,142	1,324	1,665	1,417
North.....	64	14	11	18	19	20	21	12	13	25	10	40	47
Victoria.....	76	163	351	154	114	165	171	163	114	97	137	206	221
Totals.....	13,350	12,133	10,807	11,934	9,067	7,902	5,391	7,225	12,787	17,735	17,778	19,576	18,777

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					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales	190.0	179.8	199.4	205.4	202.6	195.3	170.8	182.3	178.6	201.8	194.5	205.7	207.5
Automotive equipment	201.0	194.5	222.1	235.9	221.4	208.0	166.4	203.6	211.3	235.4	235.6	216.4	233.6
Drugs	184.8	181.7	202.4	207.0	236.7	231.8	187.1	218.3	202.6	209.4	220.0	222.0	212.9
Clothing	145.3	140.1	194.6	184.4	222.8	185.9	120.6	232.0	218.1	223.3	183.5	147.4	152.4
Footwear	101.0	126.4	228.3	212.8	227.9	189.4	139.8	221.0	215.6	229.0	246.0	202.6	210.7
Dry Goods	156.0	133.9	174.8	189.5	186.5	158.7	113.2	181.8	173.1	191.4	168.6	147.5	144.3
Groceries	177.0	168.7	184.6	188.3	183.0	185.3	162.9	165.3	155.6	170.5	168.5	187.2	188.4
Fruits and vegetables	232.4	230.0	239.0	249.1	218.2	206.6	232.7	188.8	192.3	238.3	251.5	271.4	285.6
Hardware	193.1	177.9	191.2	198.0	193.1	197.9	156.0	173.0	188.7	217.6	212.8	205.0	211.6
Tobacco, confectionery	248.9	227.2	236.1	236.8	251.2	242.7	239.3	223.0	215.1	251.0	241.9	284.9	269.8
Retail Sales	178.1	155.1	160.9	178.1	182.3	190.4	237.1	143.0	146.7	194.3	174.6	182.0	196.3
Country general	169.1	170.5	174.4	171.5	174.0	165.9	196.3	127.0	127.2	157.9	160.1	182.1	183.2
Department	150.3	116.8	139.4	183.8	103.1	225.2	233.9	122.6	135.2	200.5	164.8	162.8	169.3
Variety	196.1	181.1	172.4	191.4	199.8	216.9	372.3	139.6	151.9	207.9	179.5	192.0	212.8
Food	184.2	184.6	170.9	176.1	168.9	165.5	204.6	166.5	167.5	201.1	181.7	192.1	210.2
Restaurants	186.9	194.9	198.6	192.1	196.1	194.8	196.8	179.7	171.3	195.4	192.4	191.9	198.9
Family clothing	189.4	160.2	150.1	189.9	229.9	223.6	292.9	124.2	128.5	220.3	184.0	189.0	217.3
Men's clothing	188.4	142.4	125.2	174.8	207.7	228.6	296.6	113.3	120.8	205.8	165.8	168.3	210.0
Women's clothing	101.0	155.3	153.8	200.8	218.8	226.6	293.3	136.6	139.3	257.8	109.5	180.0	217.7
Shoes	213.1	163.4	154.9	196.7	173.6	181.1	245.2	99.4	108.3	225.9	170.9	191.1	201.4
Drugs	168.1	168.0	170.5	177.3	186.2	181.3	261.2	176.5	167.6	188.4	175.2	178.6	184.8
Furniture	139.2	110.4	122.6	134.8	142.9	145.3	149.2	99.6	112.6	143.1	159.3	160.9	158.8
Hardware	104.2	175.6	180.1	182.7	184.7	181.7	192.3	119.9	119.0	167.2	190.6	204.9	217.0
Jewellery	185.3	177.5	191.4	202.4	203.6	255.1	605.9	148.7	168.0	204.1	187.6	197.1	227.2
Radio and electrical	110.7	91.9	94.9	112.4	113.0	117.6	135.8	99.0	93.8	110.5	110.5	115.4	115.2
Adjusted—													
Retail Sales	173.0	170.9	173.0	170.9	174.7	181.9	172.8	175.0	185.6	201.7	179.7	176.0	183.9
Country general	163.4	159.9	161.0	154.0	160.6	162.0	163.1	166.0	171.8	179.2	178.2	168.6	172.4
Department	143.2	150.9	165.4	179.7	171.4	194.7	158.4	163.3	181.1	215.5	171.7	157.3	160.8
Variety	189.5	188.8	184.4	191.2	199.0	217.2	184.1	223.0	223.6	233.7	212.9	194.9	194.3
Food	182.1	174.8	183.0	186.2	175.1	172.3	176.2	176.2	182.4	188.1	185.4	189.0	196.4
Restaurants	180.4	187.5	182.7	184.4	105.1	204.4	190.6	189.1	194.0	195.9	105.8	187.2	198.4
Family clothing	183.4	191.8	184.0	193.2	198.0	198.1	183.3	184.7	198.6	231.9	173.1	183.8	199.5
Men's clothing	189.0	170.2	169.4	172.2	180.6	187.2	172.5	166.8	192.1	217.5	159.9	174.3	188.2
Women's clothing	179.5	190.0	196.0	204.5	191.3	204.8	190.6	191.1	221.7	259.1	175.2	190.5	196.0
Shoes	165.6	183.8	151.3	199.9	175.9	191.3	168.3	143.7	183.1	243.1	161.6	173.6	190.6
Drugs	177.0	171.2	172.0	172.3	182.8	184.6	205.5	187.5	185.9	186.5	184.8	180.3	190.8
Furniture	140.8	155.0	120.2	112.6	124.2	137.8	125.7	151.1	144.3	165.5	147.1	134.8	154.4
Hardware	160.7	162.2	168.3	153.5	184.4	181.0	178.7	199.8	218.0	229.9	186.2	155.2	176.1
Jewellery	206.0	218.1	198.7	224.4	229.2	250.2	238.6	208.3	241.2	267.0	227.8	219.7	230.6
Radio and electrical	115.5	110.3	104.3	99.7	97.6	103.0	106.6	118.6	122.3	131.2	112.7	99.3	120.2

17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1944					1945						
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Automobile Financing—												
Total new and used cars	2,768	2,597	2,339	2,304	1,589	1,491	1,742	2,422	2,792	2,426	2,462	2,554
Number	-31.5	-24.3	-23.2	-16.7	-32.1	-32.1	-24.0	-19.0	-19.0	-33.0	-23.3	-19.7
Percentage change	1,275	1,185	1,062	1,056	883	883	809	1,277	1,478	1,151	901	1,311
Financing	\$000	-17.2	-11.7	-15.9	-10.6	-12.6	-16.0	-15.0	+5.0	+4.0	-33.0	-24.0
Percentage change												-5.4

V. External Trade

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

Imports	157324	159710	160050	141817	127217	129855	112373	132486	133827	143844	146479	138681
Domestic Exports	257021	264619	313962	312491	266879	230498	236384	301175	312233	315192	322846	282709
Foreign Exports	2,165	2,722	4,487	4,982	3,270	3,364	3,998	5,831	5,788	3,531	4,299	3,335
Total Trade	416510	427051	478500	458090	397366	363546	352736	430493	451938	462568	473624	424725
Positive Balance of Trade	101862	107631	158399	175856	142933	104177	127990	174521	184284	174679	180665	147363
Net exports of non-monetary gold	10,000	8,700	8,400	10,100	5,900	8,700	8,400	10,200	6,800	10,200	4,700	8,000
Duty collected	15,954	15,428	15,461	14,013	13,061	13,198	12,189	16,243	14,154	14,076	14,719	13,603

V. External Trade

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

	1944						1945						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
	148,452	157,324	159,710	160,050	141,617	127,217	129,685	112,373	132,486	133,827	143,844	146,479	138,681
All countries.....	148,452	157,324	159,710	160,050	141,617	127,217	129,685	112,373	132,486	133,827	143,844	146,479	138,681
Empire countries...	16,002	11,242	16,389	31,736	19,127	16,805	21,429	13,022	19,555	20,508	30,101	24,816	25,342
Foreign countries...	132,450	146,082	143,321	128,314	122,490	110,412	108,256	98,751	112,931	113,229	113,743	121,664	113,339
British East Africa.	74	25	86	59	197	54	191	29	152	132	346	164	39
British South Africa	271	151	493	575	454	866	360	594	510	927	635	343	301
Southern Rhodesia.....	1	49	51	36	53	6	99	58	53	53	53	171	57
British West Africa.	384	31	90	744	502	91	651	1,290	1,559	927	1,491	298	1,640
Bermuda.....	3	15	8	.....	10	2	3	1	1	1	20	.....	3
British India.....	2,629	1,156	2,272	3,015	2,517	1,076	6,054	1,363	3,099	1,752	4,400	876	2,342
Ceylon.....	2	1	439	336	614	.....	1,464	4	528	450	1,161	12	80
British Guiana.....	1,078	961	653	557	346	231	464	569	860	1,059	885	1,270	1,477
Barbados.....	680	502	722	1,438	605	478	130	685	494	336	384	1,406	304
Jamaica.....	1,191	1,413	871	1,890	493	530	746	211	422	201	540	906	950
Trinidad and Tobago.....	106	84	369	74	27	16	153	317	27	838	111	45	709
Other British West Indies.....	25	46	49	81	104	89	195	96	104	45	32	55	12
Newfoundland.....	1,352	1,298	1,033	667	1,004	505	433	359	383	428	852	971	3,345
Australia.....	1,597	915	876	2,466	356	1,726	502	467	1,713	1,410	1,363	3,268	946
Fiji.....	.....	889	.....	417	636	.....	638	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	204
New Zealand.....	691	6	275	1,687	206	825	595	81	137	40	2,132	708	882
United Kingdom.....	5,883	4,564	7,092	18,086	11,137	9,396	9,393	6,741	9,284	11,074	15,179	13,843	11,982
United States.....	124,005	138,252	135,588	121,389	116,087	102,945	101,833	92,805	105,334	102,697	104,753	110,715	103,483
Argentina.....	521	842	941	547	548	692	726	447	737	905	1,009	1,055	499
Bolivia.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brasil.....	673	397	473	334	567	333	251	295	451	1,043	259	349	710
Chile.....	21	75	45	147	100	27	45	36	76	26	65	72	47
China.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colombia.....	1,071	1,631	916	2,039	1,094	992	842	537	1,062	1,030	1,012	1,063	1,464
Costa Rica.....	32	207	370	37	27	33	25	36	3	2	27	33	28
Cuba.....	315	426	227	261	260	168	422	642	156	224	615	1,842	803
Ecuador.....	9	10	96	3	186	5	170	137	26	262	282	24	449
Egypt.....	6	36	3	1	26	10	25	58	.....	42	.....	.....	8
Guatemala.....	78	64	2	7	11	35	28	95	47	155	105	439	187
Haiti.....	768	265	13	25	14	22	16	48	38	50	48	32	15
Honduras.....	88	112	135	170	193	231	408	382	659	862	721	900	640
Mexico.....	1,283	937	999	751	988	1,218	732	1,065	1,687	1,590	1,392	862	726
Netherlands West Indies.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	149	180	77	54	161	20	.....
Nicaragua.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	5	19	1	.....
Panama.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paraguay.....	54	43	11	5	.....	10	12	30	9	.....	34	.....	.....
Peru.....	17	.....	1	11	4	2	5	7	14	56	11	17	1
Portugal.....	123	159	77	69	117	126	89	65	60	62	163	176	115
Salvador.....	65	167	165	22	84	61	89	.....	.....	419	268	220	15
San Domingo.....	882	8	859	15	332	751	534	280	166	776	373	327	1,040
Spain.....	200	242	117	246	250	571	257	163	131	445	393	361	185
Sweden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	1	.....	5	.....	46	.....
Switzerland.....	375	400	204	118	77	894	206	100	453	443	606	764	444
Puerto Rico.....	16	8	4	7	9	.....	9	.....	.....	3	1	1	1
Uruguay.....	33	.....	.....	38	.....	6	15	1	.....	18	6	3	28
Venezuela.....	1,682	1,349	1,523	1,859	1,374	1,225	960	1,087	926	1,582	1,003	1,573	1,712

V. External Trade

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

	1944						1945						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Total Imports (excluding gold)....	148,452	157,324	159,710	160,050	141,617	127,217	129,685	112,373	132,486	133,827	143,844	146,479	138,681
Agricultural products (total)....	18,872	14,806	15,031	18,873	15,220	16,026	19,201	14,810	17,877	20,729	22,554	22,092	21,025
Fruits.....	6,826	8,403	5,217	8,436	4,223	5,619	4,788	3,830	5,081	5,128	8,351	8,604	7,515
Nuts.....	903	617	589	993	1,162	1,988	729	771	647	614	1,323	1,269	574
Vegetables.....	733	100	110	552	655	998	1,474	1,392	1,953	2,228	2,729	2,724	2,204
Grains and products.....	1,570	935	434	888	1,235	930	585	704	1,191	880	851	899	884
Oils, vegetable.....	972	717	1,027	1,264	781	883	999	676	1,138	1,442	1,467	652	946
Cocoa and chocolate.....	398	33	114	528	8	25	90	737	123	630	508	109	1,319
Coffee and chicory.....	1,155	1,101	869	1,120	878	327	240	73	168	86	912	884	740
Tea.....	896	—	907	1,529	1,685	—	4,311	689	1,991	1,420	3,243	223	447
Alcoholic beverages.....	459	359	350	452	822	614	897	433	514	430	477	504	402
Gums and resins.....	207	218	186	183	283	465	463	500	482	250	376	293	265
Animal products (total)....	2,535	1,848	2,561	3,456	3,411	3,843	3,841	3,251	3,575	3,679	4,234	3,631	2,587
Furs (chiefly raw)....	334	236	784	1,314	1,369	1,729	2,073	1,942	1,569	1,640	898	1,133	840
Hides, raw.....	311	231	374	481	336	271	510	144	228	119	759	90	108
Fibres and Textiles (total)....	14,745	13,471	12,609	20,032	17,828	16,107	16,883	13,201	21,113	16,705	17,006	15,472	16,044
Cotton (total)....	8,036	8,268	6,103	7,029	9,674	8,651	7,454	6,970	10,281	7,205	6,203	5,940	6,356
Raw, and linters.....	3,524	3,675	2,230	2,474	5,764	4,562	3,330	3,011	4,271	3,070	2,289	2,376	2,544
Yarn.....	220	515	1,022	756	575	773	538	313	859	650	566	704	676
Fabrics.....	3,767	3,585	2,423	3,159	2,831	2,889	3,071	4,17	2,861	2,841	2,357	2,637	—
Flax, hemp and jute (total)....	1,506	1,530	1,124	1,726	1,523	1,310	2,585	593	1,359	999	2,115	808	2,211
Wool (total)....	2,321	1,005	1,968	6,886	2,560	2,685	3,368	2,287	4,339	3,931	4,089	4,577	3,915
Wood and Paper (total)....	3,325	3,628	3,787	4,501	3,932	3,501	3,595	3,165	4,423	4,298	4,330	4,057	3,836
Wood, unmanufactured (total)....	460	526	586	602	471	390	438	338	661	570	622	498	512
Wood, manufactured.....	553	559	605	728	672	650	656	537	734	703	751	709	626
Paper.....	951	1,020	1,014	1,229	1,169	967	984	915	1,182	1,191	1,192	1,218	1,038
Books and printed matter.....	1,361	1,521	1,583	1,942	1,619	1,493	1,517	1,375	1,846	1,835	1,766	1,632	1,660
Iron and products (total)....	35,201	43,259	35,917	36,969	30,926	29,760	32,588	27,923	34,899	34,079	35,038	36,778	34,745
Castings and forgings.....	456	414	695	874	595	823	722	832	975	838	902	777	621
Rolling mill products.....	4,291	4,943	4,845	5,449	4,682	4,016	3,533	3,670	4,893	5,063	4,616	4,777	5,649
Engines and boilers.....	5,384	13,334	5,386	5,311	3,403	3,627	3,173	2,369	2,648	1,858	2,492	4,165	2,172
Farm implements.....	5,097	4,685	3,593	3,594	2,517	2,872	4,315	2,935	4,429	4,491	4,328	4,585	4,127
Machinery (except agricultural)....	5,670	6,508	5,818	5,352	5,618	4,962	6,133	5,268	7,935	8,052	8,971	9,541	8,642
Tools.....	657	602	605	672	701	513	646	614	659	678	612	635	555
Vehicles.....	8,863	7,071	6,974	8,408	6,944	7,611	9,007	7,941	7,754	7,734	7,175	7,002	7,421
Non-ferrous metals (totals)....	7,816	8,358	10,321	8,000	7,602	7,268	8,006	7,094	9,367	9,660	10,168	10,723	8,217
Electrical apparatus.....	3,994	4,377	6,390	4,149	3,739	3,364	3,976	3,278	4,586	4,226	3,964	3,500	3,443
Non-metallic minerals (total)....	23,467	26,638	26,112	27,539	24,682	18,159	16,059	15,703	19,030	21,144	21,837	24,555	26,872
Clay products.....	778	676	728	1,732	1,394	1,060	1,031	787	1,145	1,202	1,185	1,253	1,378
Coal.....	10,180	10,813	11,641	10,604	10,164	7,678	8,807	6,810	7,570	7,513	7,151	8,254	10,417
Coke.....	997	919	961	805	799	516	467	450	843	1,040	1,202	1,056	1,235
Glass and glassware.....	838	1,042	1,158	1,713	1,402	1,177	1,183	1,046	1,003	1,639	1,507	1,402	1,190
Petroleum products.....	8,628	11,180	9,152	10,413	8,632	6,002	4,930	5,130	5,915	7,389	8,527	10,188	10,140
Stone and products.....	8,628	11,180	9,152	10,413	8,632	6,002	4,930	5,130	5,915	7,389	8,527	10,188	10,140
Chemicals (total)....	1,002	1,055	1,039	1,073	828	729	736	612	807	708	807	910	1,184
Cellulose products.....	6,471	6,867	5,979	7,086	6,654	5,881	6,146	5,336	7,501	6,801	7,010	6,643	6,929
Drugs and medicines.....	400	368	394	477	425	390	399	475	461	618	466	432	—
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	520	656	553	737	705	697	859	501	805	822	925	944	749
Fertilizers.....	482	705	491	612	649	555	457	614	801	689	735	691	652
Paints and varnishes.....	298	399	290	301	377	302	219	245	258	263	255	214	404
Inorganic chemicals (total)....	583	576	564	756	631	557	651	541	797	801	783	750	801
Soda and compounds.....	939	1,109	874	1,201	891	672	775	651	971	919	1,008	804	860
Miscellaneous commodities (total)....	284	252	248	484	436	258	314	259	258	256	337	341	348
Scientific equipment.....	741	583	634	824	729	579	778	688	814	776	741	847	736
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron)....	4,587	6,895	5,759	5,217	4,456	5,072	2,444	2,093	2,117	1,678	1,668	1,521	1,525

* Included certain military stores.

V. External Trade

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

(in thousands of dollars)

	1944						1945					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
All countries.....	278,713	257,021	264,619	313,962	312,491	266,879	230,498	236,364	301,175	312,323	315,192	322,846
Empire countries....	147,204	123,875	117,114	151,592	145,102	108,579	116,940	104,236	154,938	157,326	154,044	156,370
Foreign countries....	131,509	133,145	147,505	162,370	167,389	158,300	113,558	132,128	146,237	154,997	161,148	166,467
British East Africa.....	1,145	358	864	497	918	258	516	399	187	91	210	190
British South Africa.....	2,648	1,281	2,016	1,821	2,409	1,328	2,305	2,156	2,956	2,399	2,151	3,186
Southern Rhodesia.....	164	50	168	128	124	35	143	195	188	138	319	153
British West Africa.....	17	188	16	230	230	31	73	122	108	135	52	166
Bermuda.....	164	143	132	183	199	134	177	342	222	211	123	171
British India.....	19,091	16,813	6,684	20,064	24,220	17,016	18,022	22,080	31,930	29,138	23,039	41,730
Ceylon.....	803	555	208	384	463	1,670	676	721	379	327	840	330
British Guiana.....	98	153	747	92	719	347	351	441	500	854	717	424
Barbados.....	517	507	215	358	543	463	28	301	248	374	414	703
Jamaica.....	2,162	1,456	611	1,001	1,041	900	1,501	715	952	1,473	887	1,433
Trinidad and Tobago.....	1,440	1,682	1,190	1,440	1,510	732	1,351	840	1,274	2,223	1,437	1,207
British West Indies.....	other.....	564	592	350	418	525	496	265	438	603	579	489
Newfoundland.....	4,077	4,361	5,446	5,389	4,483	4,106	3,787	1,532	2,972	3,017	3,741	4,465
Australia.....	7,376	1,500	2,066	4,199	2,211	1,594	1,700	3,521	681	5,781	1,087	3,412
Fiji.....	4	.....	3	111	41	2	9	.....	6	8	93	5
New Zealand.....	239	1,274	25	1,901	700	69	1,382	1,753	867	926	1,250	543
Palestine.....	155	303	328	260	327	204	16	101	349	121	153	229
Eire.....	1,529	1,887	782	432	1,321	975	595	766	696	286	1,224	1,592
United Kingdom.....	104,906	90,202	94,425	112,039	102,214	77,883	83,230	67,451	108,802	109,091	115,574	94,634
United States.....	98,790	85,945	110,457	123,050	118,914	126,366	84,703	91,518	103,343	109,121	117,228	112,326
Argentina.....	536	227	212	211	386	250	109	462	487	484	516	263
Bolivia.....	8	24	14	21	26	10	27	3	.....	.....	24	40
Brazil.....	699	807	773	836	1,049	524	707	859	723	1,013	1,454	1,257
Chile.....	177	72	135	206	112	156	121	84	216	191	182	172
China.....	1	21	8	7	8	2	1	4	17	1	69	3
Colombia.....	99	221	196	290	240	163	101	165	411	332	456	440
Costa Rica.....	16	25	9	32	8	11	9	29	.....	.....	37	72
Cuba.....	266	237	283	647	437	243	462	271	411	363	271	382
Ecuador.....	20	8	28	47	19	33	14	9	.....	.....	53	27
Egypt.....	9,047	9,928	5,317	2,399	7,273	3,081	2,314	5,016	5,743	4,411	4,284	6,711
French Possessions.....	3,180	770	2,027	4,255	4,332	2,312	1,146	1,165	1,760	1,190	326	4,076
Greece.....	853	.....	.....	810	164	647	451	296	900	1,389	1,534	4,160
Guatemala.....	55	26	21	46	30	9	36	19	15	27	50	20
Hayti.....	39	20	17	52	39	76	12	51	36	90	30	44
Honduras.....	3	.....	2	15	22	14	5	.....	.....	.....	27	6
Iceland.....	331	307	116	36	112	320	249	107	512	182	743	400
Iraq.....	970	404	108	103	238	67	231	112	90	154	73	757
Italy.....	4,052	20,841	12,768	9,158	13,589	11,102	12,711	10,234	14,346	14,731	12,239	3,638
Mexico.....	371	419	501	771	691	508	621	560	680	606	541	783
Morocco.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	983	16
Netherlands.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,706	2,981
Netherlands West Indies.....	17	62	17	43	27	32	49	49	51	74	83	76
Nicaragua.....	24	21	5	54	24	5	19	39	38	13	33	13
Norway.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,170	2,147
Panama.....	28	36	39	120	40	62	31	70	53	114	46	68
Persia.....	94	180	142	106	138	.....	126	7	25	487	186	421
Peru.....	53	107	122	120	141	80	148	174	189	136	246	97
Portugal.....	126	68	21	26	34	6	45	69	22	32	175	813
Portuguese Africa.....	100	2	7	25	54	12	47	419	73	78	20	49
Russia.....	10,429	8,961	9,059	8,276	13,601	7,634	4,380	4,602	4,058	6,223	10,392	5,977
Salvador.....	16	21	10	27	34	32	12	7	.....	.....	39	28
San Domingo.....	31	45	11	25	18	44	51	28	55	70	43	50
Spain.....	1	.....	22	.....	1	.....	400	.....	145	17	8	111
Switzerland.....	247	2,324	1,155	1,702	1,454	999	919	1,228	1,380	1,549	602	355
Turkey.....	3	64	.....	44	63	254	31	89	17	106	113	72
Hawaii.....	254	412	204	236	19	120	403	321	312	410	270	299
Puerto Rico.....	63	231	253	183	142	156	97	201	277	290	121	288
Uruguay.....	148	113	75	110	238	27	107	38	91	224	159	129
Venezuela.....	81	148	96	290	191	174	154	68	404	317	501	457

V. External Trade

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

(in thousands of dollars)

	1944						1945						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Total Domestic Exports.....	278,713	257,021	264,619	313,962	312,491	286,879	230,498	236,364	301,175	312,323	315,192	322,846	282,709
Agricultural products (total).....	51,735	42,614	60,131	74,544	66,807	68,645	26,415	32,328	41,949	60,615	76,819	99,833	82,623
Fruits.....	117	613	1,309	2,082	2,509	1,809	928	1,044	1,216	776	848	340	189
Vegetables.....	665	1,082	750	1,744	1,991	1,434	1,525	2,965	2,777	2,213	1,393	1,134	1,034
Grains (total).....	37,270	27,920	45,393	53,187	42,840	45,256	9,472	12,598	16,378	33,651	50,046	73,457	63,452
Barley.....	3,410	3,374	3,486	9,301	8,530	4,100	551	298	275	5,652	3,863	5,338	2,084
Wheat.....	32,255	21,243	33,979	36,754	29,837	34,393	8,604	9,265	12,971	20,591	40,303	61,347	54,844
Wheat flour.....	6,701	4,961	7,915	7,162	6,404	8,106	5,643	6,799	8,188	9,225	9,584	11,593	8,434
Alcoholic beverages.....	1,227	1,630	1,750	2,250	2,652	2,177	2,197	2,370	2,503	2,424	2,803	2,732	1,534
Seeds.....	27	785	2,809	1,781	3,341	3,614	1,560	1,420	3,024	3,278	1,622	409	432
Animal products (total).....	34,370	32,062	27,859	23,675	32,846	27,448	30,813	24,061	40,989	34,798	33,913	29,182	31,656
Cattle (except for stock).....	601	481	447	468	467	365	258	275	388	602	877	855	844
Fishery products.....	7,012	5,515	6,030	4,892	7,547	4,287	4,381	4,405	5,447	6,006	6,289	7,270	8,452
Furs (chiefly raw).....	2,094	840	822	1,288	1,094	3,782	3,000	2,664	2,527	1,945	1,888	2,420	2,034
Hides, raw.....	61	46	58	35	15	24	33	.....	1	46	23	12	40
Leather, unmanufactured.....	239	190	246	233	264	198	268	282	332	388	380	346	334
Leather, manufactured.....	307	342	268	230	344	200	214	139	377	206	203	441	310
Meals.....	16,406	13,284	11,084	7,221	14,787	11,848	15,875	11,351	21,761	14,584	16,132	13,100	11,298
Butter.....	209	176	114	136	132	140	84	159	210	206	170	207	126
Cheese.....	1,885	5,949	2,908	4,290	2,874	3,164	1,107	709	1,692	506	359	64	1,919
Eggs.....	2,027	2,123	1,556	2,638	2,342	2,270	1,928	2,270	1,928	6,281	7,249	5,281	2,164
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	3,700	4,164	4,701	7,431	8,143	6,988	5,033	4,654	7,968	7,401	4,291	6,027	3,903
Cotton.....	408	430	367	2,601	1,331	811	765	1,308	1,452	1,249	385	858	704
Flax.....	102	225	218	200	37	101	55	41	372	157	136	269	175
Wool.....	1,342	1,835	1,706	2,757	2,733	3,497	1,595	1,137	1,916	3,523	589	1,658	996
Artificial silk.....	497	666	646	659	803	337	802	851	424	1,312	1,367	1,108	1,092
Wood and paper (total).....	37,482	39,704	39,775	45,890	42,111	35,737	31,854	33,052	39,149	37,018	39,260	41,193	43,207
Planks and boards.....	7,831	8,382	9,681	10,516	10,004	8,591	6,402	6,621	7,467	6,500	6,746	8,397	9,147
Timber, square.....	57	70	56	157	110	67	67	84	40	22	49	107	102
Shingles, red cedar.....	610	616	569	639	622	608	551	705	782	615	603	725	644
Pulpwood.....	1,650	2,247	2,335	2,875	1,693	1,271	1,526	1,369	1,241	891	1,253	2,275	2,641
Wood pulp.....	7,801	9,812	8,191	11,294	8,420	7,800	6,922	7,617	9,845	8,262	10,190	8,875	9,403
Paper, newsprint.....	13,882	13,429	13,437	14,255	14,015	12,179	11,313	11,852	14,125	14,819	14,684	14,765	15,163
Iron and products (total).....	50,910	50,165	40,221	65,344	71,127	43,950	55,719	54,321	67,620	68,410	59,710	68,814	47,245
Pigs, ingots, etc.....	1,630	1,240	2,301	1,631	1,489	1,334	1,239	1,244	1,982	1,738	2,435	1,811	1,559
Rolling mill products.....	1,033	889	349	1,244	1,027	1,019	586	648	1,610	1,056	1,181	878	894
Tubes and pipes.....	108	185	637	238	249	121	231	202	360	225	285	397	216
Farm implements.....	1,449	867	831	1,228	1,425	611	914	1,525	1,598	1,795	1,924	2,327	1,978
Hardware and cutlery.....	267	263	205	330	416	209	252	300	335	407	271	404	377
Machinery, other than farm.....	2,734	1,869	1,769	2,322	8,270	1,944	2,145	1,949	1,900	1,917	1,884	1,868	1,001
Motor vehicles and parts.....	38,808	27,881	27,644	40,035	42,972	21,924	37,354	34,211	41,634	43,688	35,474	49,414	30,788
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold).....	21,821	22,619	26,186	34,427	37,140	27,405	31,283	33,970	40,356	36,426	29,891	26,325	27,899
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	4,618	5,353	6,500	6,170	4,943	3,809	4,503	3,658	4,628	4,785	4,736	6,973	5,918
Coal.....	881	479	623	302	301	502	448	424	466	452	413	478	335
Petroleum.....	780	1,203	1,256	2,110	933	280	1,167	92	354	170	267	2,645	1,538
Stone.....	957	1,547	1,355	1,212	1,250	1,007	934	1,196	1,306	1,288	1,401	1,440	1,286
Chemicals (total).....	7,190	7,318	7,293	9,535	10,155	8,116	8,110	10,678	12,024	12,685	13,324	9,881	7,494
Acids.....	131	202	249	106	106	282	142	188	354	342	370	422	328
Fertilizers.....	1,216	1,965	1,550	2,271	1,720	1,936	2,428	2,823	2,372	2,170	2,921	2,008	1,541
Boda compounds.....	112	139	458	553	614	456	528	428	607	537	565	453	568
"Miscellaneous" (total).....	36,878	52,902	47,054	46,944	39,219	45,072	37,168	39,642	45,592	50,171	53,120	34,818	32,864
Electric energy.....	706	321	981	731	553	603	533	466	434	606	687	683	779
Films.....	157	165	45	170	69	155	269	251	202	121	144	137	296

*Includes certain military stores.

23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Sault													
St. Marie 000 tons	17,440	17,199	15,962	14,863	9,188	747	.....	.....	.....	9,780	15,548	15,468	15,949
Welland ....000 tons	1,640	1,520	1,505	1,252	1,241	124	.....	.....	.....	1,054	1,668	1,700	1,749
St. Lawrence 000 tons	926	994	814	827	600	8	.....	.....	.....	345	960	872	1,036

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1944					1945				
	May	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat.....	1,071,732	1,751,712	1,384,887	1,932,827	1,332,380	959,159	804,500	805,884	1,167,737	1,911,806
Corn.....	18,496	3,706	20,345	36,517	34,462	21,027	21,251	26,834	18,951	26,511
Oats.....	300,314	294,235	244,190	192,606	160,428	269,111	363,563	306,147	333,463	401,057
Barley.....	302,368	357,436	509,001	181,647	180,745	311,948	206,698	140,660	109,053	126,077
Rye.....	46,703	18,032	14,872	14,171	13,695	10,175	10,486	11,090	21,265	36,475
Flaxseed.....	17,057	22,676	67,120	77,589	30,916	22,643	13,688	17,333	19,855	12,658
Other grain.....	2,167	1,208	1,587	2,374	980	5,702	2,523	4,830	4,779	3,123
Flour.....	141,941	138,446	163,238	167,266	158,847	160,686	145,235	181,403	179,397	173,069
Other mill products.....	198,970	210,805	220,698	227,048	207,961	196,573	193,470	210,690	179,433	202,430
Hay and straw.....	16,107	38,004	57,836	64,888	33,705	27,478	31,875	42,507	16,797	21,749
Cotton.....	2,403	1,392	1,973	1,116	948	1,526	1,306	1,508	787	1,119
Apples (fresh).....	3,838	20,956	53,865	62,518	43,405	22,408	23,152	18,851	10,348	3,382
Other fruit (fresh).....	1,120	40,587	15,174	2,860	2,716	1,265	1,171	1,172	1,404	1,277
Potatoes.....	36,812	25,766	72,403	82,421	59,298	47,686	58,338	77,346	65,578	39,883
Other fresh vegetables.....	4,499	28,890	28,995	28,088	13,026	12,917	16,672	16,376	9,163	4,976
Other animal products.....	30,382	46,561	187,900	149,533	133,901	60,891	37,985	42,953	42,911	30,251
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses.....	6,967	4,980	5,424	5,271	4,461	3,733	3,332	9,484	11,514	5,835
Cattle and calves.....	36,301	64,697	73,954	78,767	61,589	56,884	45,596	49,667	45,634	44,330
Sheep.....	1,201	5,820	11,873	12,328	4,148	3,124	3,775	2,661	2,646	1,042
Hogs.....	37,006	28,055	36,105	50,778	49,173	45,646	36,521	38,338	32,029	29,225
Dressed meats (fresh).....	10,634	10,635	22,056	22,492	21,767	33,982	31,336	33,498	24,322	19,632
(cured, salted, canned).....	36,673	23,235	17,433	31,492	31,710	32,468	20,734	28,408	24,783	22,082
Other packing house products (edible).....	8,033	9,873	9,912	6,675	6,025	4,502	4,323	4,774	4,391	3,712
Eggs.....	7,186	5,742	5,987	3,225	2,902	6,024	6,984	12,688	12,748	9,547
Butter and cheese.....	5,199	12,411	17,360	11,519	9,906	7,689	6,420	8,059	4,116	5,306
Wool.....	3,036	2,126	2,505	3,400	2,684	3,078	2,657	4,507	3,770	3,254
Hides and leather.....	4,140	5,327	8,281	6,296	6,621	7,612	7,830	8,239	5,438	6,691
Other animal products.....	7,326	7,596	11,988	12,816	10,885	10,053	11,427	12,696	10,498	9,316
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal.....	8,513	617	220	883	624	536	142	697	57	278
Bituminous coal.....	705,682	695,006	692,608	705,095	638,892	702,075	652,396	707,722	614,364	603,172
Lignite coal.....	246,069	306,335	331,630	411,914	402,946	433,553	375,205	314,234	231,233	212,252
Coke.....	87,147	108,473	106,557	127,826	108,876	110,978	115,604	116,808	107,829	109,710
Iron ores.....	78,388	60,606	89,712	73,237	474	219	124	126	54,648	114,212
Other ores and concentrates.....	454,353	416,787	427,289	436,902	460,981	447,493	466,835	477,338	514,740	447,886
Base bullion and matte.....	127,512	110,785	100,121	114,481	110,983	109,003	108,153	141,063	119,927	95,574
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	278,889	439,058	441,775	358,721	165,894	134,525	125,204	171,188	225,753	318,440
Slate or block stone.....	1,422	2,717	2,940	2,016	570	1,060	1,028	1,342	1,752	1,916
Crude petroleum.....	47,201	23,121	35,558	31,576	29,567	33,734	24,841	19,280	26,482	25,186
Asphalt.....	9,146	30,587	23,388	11,665	7,120	7,585	8,257	8,938	10,425	15,582
Salt.....	32,635	35,956	32,861	33,264	31,838	32,780	28,419	32,526	30,495	33,915
Other mine products.....	262,035	234,257	253,854	225,396	181,681	166,038	191,260	208,820	223,364	101,728
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	145,741	160,426	181,326	202,406	172,870	176,317	202,243	226,347	146,430	178,593
Ties.....	9,550	18,053	14,160	15,519	14,104	10,865	9,679	10,911	10,154	9,636
Pulpwood.....	187,152	359,685	322,988	230,020	232,856	408,962	563,509	568,615	408,680	464,635
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	384,662	519,764	507,072	474,010	399,543	336,094	380,050	481,468	407,921	428,370
Other forest products.....	21,565	48,431	30,449	27,366	41,198	15,537	20,611	20,181	18,256	29,846

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1944					1945				
	May	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS										
Gasoline, petroleum products	275,242	300,303	294,649	247,015	215,434	216,655	201,573	261,973	245,105	293,834
Sugar	21,386	28,216	36,731	35,779	25,029	19,002	20,104	20,335	21,781	22,297
Iron, pig and bloom	53,608	43,691	45,079	64,107	46,307	42,584	62,831	65,279	60,457	45,434
Rails and fastenings	10,540	14,330	21,233	10,688	19,510	18,301	11,061	19,558	12,407	28,438
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)	149,316	103,617	128,949	119,046	97,277	97,039	104,604	125,720	108,676	116,530
Castings, machinery and boilers	21,631	13,175	14,212	14,826	13,845	13,201	14,973	15,047	14,444	13,264
Cement	86,356	55,531	81,662	44,155	14,983	11,915	13,728	33,178	63,800	27,142
Brick and artificial stone	18,946	23,283	23,881	20,711	17,437	15,923	16,501	19,791	24,464	23,112
Lime and plaster	39,242	34,973	35,474	33,165	31,423	30,991	28,281	36,561	40,590	37,376
Sewer pipe and drain tile	4,529	3,739	3,356	2,960	1,866	1,959	1,284	1,747	4,231	4,939
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos	9,801	10,422	13,231	19,075	12,299	19,686	13,597	22,473	27,552	19,341
Automobiles and auto trucks	207,682	165,638	144,982	191,856	138,633	158,656	159,234	189,434	172,378	151,035
Household goods	2,876	2,800	5,248	4,708	2,030	1,566	1,345	5,527	7,018	3,031
Furniture	3,496	3,601	4,091	3,721	3,508	4,149	3,950	4,725	4,251	4,267
Beverages	38,573	45,395	44,693	49,117	50,275	42,121	41,453	45,332	56,203	47,662
Fertilizers, all kinds	146,932	111,012	122,594	115,944	109,246	121,611	149,459	191,329	217,173	177,904
Paper, printed matter, books	246,203	248,093	267,212	266,392	259,062	243,779	378,368	304,122	279,308	246,622
Wood-pulp	146,084	125,955	135,903	135,307	125,098	120,936	132,190	159,925	152,274	132,520
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)	5,300	8,678	10,166	11,363	11,472	10,444	13,539	13,874	10,017	11,447
Canned goods (except meats)	35,355	58,631	55,494	64,443	63,626	41,384	43,152	48,910	43,088	54,941
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	769,203	747,992	799,935	775,097	693,525	713,269	694,077	888,091	904,181	788,841
Merchandise	238,430	231,713	233,813	235,555	203,420	226,985	211,427	275,564	252,887	241,243
Grand Total 000 tons	8,121	9,298	9,561	9,528	7,885	7,747	7,483	8,488	8,231	9,076

25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1944						1945					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Canadian National												
Operating revenues	\$800	33,213	34,348	34,257	33,872	32,809	34,508	28,540	27,080	32,403	31,715	33,270
Operating expenses	\$800	25,662	26,398	29,085	28,899	28,374	28,568	25,354	24,743	25,787	24,524	26,495
Operating income	\$800	7,025	7,451	4,663	4,041	3,912	5,562	2,725	1,871	6,040	8,094	8,039
No. of tons carried												
000 tons	5,973	5,630	6,066	5,922	5,969	5,066	4,943	4,958	5,963	5,521	5,952	6,072
Ton miles...000,000 tons	2,576	2,756	2,670	2,752	2,647	2,684	2,186	2,093	2,405	2,521	2,752	2,808
Passengers carried...000	2,872	3,104	3,127	2,737	2,574	3,063	2,921	2,609	2,873	2,483	2,392	2,563
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	321	351	330	283	243	361	229	203	252	224	244	311
Total pay-roll.....\$800	15,778	14,924	15,240	15,943	15,536	15,824	10,299	14,083	15,819	15,135	16,026	16,198
Number of employees...000	94	95	95	95	93	92	94	96	93	90	92	95
Canadian Pacific												
Operating revenues	\$800	26,885	27,435	28,567	27,783	27,288	25,572	24,235	23,336	26,426	26,451	26,662
Operating expenses	\$800	19,317	20,855	30,540	22,387	20,524	20,507	21,123	20,100	21,772	21,081	21,464
Operating income	\$800	4,538	3,659	-3,409	3,691	8,030	4,750	1,662	1,751	2,604	3,014	2,537
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,792	4,478	4,754	4,779	5,097	4,263	4,154	4,147	4,580	4,496	4,673	4,894
Ton miles...000,000 tons	2,309	2,323	2,303	2,293	2,406	2,341	2,088	2,035	2,226	2,280	2,420	2,583
Passengers carried...000	1,572	1,981	1,875	1,522	1,236	1,790	1,467	1,398	1,628	1,312	1,330	1,486
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	265	312	309	258	210	261	199	183	216	197	217	277
Total pay-roll.....\$800	11,313	10,527	10,835	11,196	11,309	11,283	11,779	10,636	11,617	11,379	11,555	11,787
Number of employees...000	63	63	64	63	62	64	64	63	63	64	66	68
All Railways												
Carloadings.....000 cars	315,00	297,00	317,00	317,00	327,00	272,00	279,00	264,00	300,00	292,00	311,00	322,00
Operating revenues	\$800	67,010	60,026	68,900	68,253	66,294	66,104	58,389	56,112	64,689	64,772	66,312
Operating expenses	\$800	49,504	51,805	63,581	56,030	53,404	53,235	50,759	48,959	51,726	49,896	51,904
Operating income	\$800	12,577	12,577	2,207	8,984	10,640	11,258	4,087	4,377	9,238	10,772	10,759
No. of tons carried 000 ton miles.....000,000 tons	14,679	14,067	14,704	14,467	14,941	12,979	12,403	12,364	14,207	13,918	14,508	14,643
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	5,457	5,640	5,947	5,563	5,597	5,192	4,750	4,612	5,175	5,368	5,739	5,919
Passengers carried.....000	4,901	5,648	5,559	4,761	4,145	5,237	4,698	4,362	4,823	4,126	4,042	4,407
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	638	714	702	591	487	662	471	420	497	452	492	622
Total pay-roll.....\$800	29,109	27,378	28,089	29,136	28,777	29,017	29,974	28,180	29,305	28,415	29,588	29,925
Number of employees 000	187	189	170	169	167	165	168	170	166	164	167	171

Carloadings, June, 322,000, July, 306,000.

VII. Employment

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

Classification	1944							1945					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
All Industries.....	180.5	183.5	184.3	185.5	183.3	183.8	185.7	180.4	178.9	178.2	176.9	175.5	175.3
MANUFACTURING.....	223.1	225.8	225.0	226.2	223.7	221.3	220.1	212.7	215.0	214.3	212.9	210.6	200.0
Animal products—edible.....	226.1	235.3	239.1	234.9	229.1	232.6	238.0	223.4	222.9	209.7	204.2	207.9	215.6
Fur and products.....	125.9	126.6	123.6	125.3	126.9	129.1	134.8	131.0	130.7	133.7	140.9	133.7	140.5
Leather and products.....	137.1	137.5	136.4	138.1	135.6	135.7	136.8	135.5	139.7	140.3	140.6	140.7	140.1
Lumber and products.....	120.9	128.0	131.3	132.6	126.1	123.3	120.7	115.2	117.3	118.2	120.2	120.3	124.9
Rough and dressed lumber.....	99.2	107.4	110.0	112.1	104.4	100.2	96.3	91.1	93.2	94.1	97.1	97.6	104.7
Furniture.....	125.3	129.8	129.3	129.2	124.9	126.5	129.2	126.8	128.6	129.3	128.5	126.2	126.6
Other lumber products.....	198.3	203.4	213.2	213.0	209.1	207.2	204.2	195.2	197.9	199.1	199.4	200.4	199.7
Musical instruments.....	28.8	30.1	28.4	29.3	28.5	27.7	29.3	29.3	29.2	29.7	28.6	27.7	28.2
Plant products—edible.....	152.8	163.1	170.1	196.7	214.1	189.9	185.4	165.4	165.4	162.2	160.5	156.8	155.6
Pulp and paper products.....	134.6	137.2	138.9	139.7	137.7	138.1	138.4	135.8	137.1	137.8	137.5	138.1	141.5
Pulp and paper.....	122.5	125.2	128.0	128.6	125.3	124.0	122.7	110.9	121.7	122.1	121.2	122.8	128.2
Paper products.....	204.7	205.6	206.7	212.5	209.4	212.3	214.1	208.1	210.1	211.5	213.6	212.4	213.5
Printing and publishing.....	126.0	128.0	130.3	130.3	130.3	131.7	133.7	132.3	132.7	133.7	133.3	133.3	134.8
Rubber products.....	164.4	164.2	163.6	170.7	171.2	173.6	179.2	174.1	181.3	180.9	181.3	179.4	181.1
Textile products.....	157.5	159.5	153.2	153.4	154.9	157.7	159.2	152.8	159.0	161.1	160.9	158.8	157.8
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	156.5	156.6	157.3	155.3	154.0	156.5	159.0	153.8	160.0	160.6	160.0	157.5	156.0
Hosiery and knit goods.....	148.7	146.8	142.2	143.3	143.6	146.2	147.5	143.9	148.8	148.8	147.2	145.5	145.5
Garments and personal furnishings.....	159.3	157.8	150.4	152.6	155.7	158.6	159.6	150.5	158.1	160.7	163.0	162.0	160.9
Other textile products.....	169.1	167.4	165.1	167.1	170.4	175.6	177.0	171.4	180.9	183.0	178.5	174.0	170.5
Tobacco.....	125.5	123.6	123.4	120.9	124.5	131.2	132.2	142.2	152.3	154.0	145.8	135.8	124.2
Beverages.....	241.4	246.7	258.8	261.7	263.4	269.4	261.8	260.1	252.3	251.1	253.0	256.7	259.2
Chemical and allied products.....	593.8	607.0	608.6	614.4	611.7	616.5	616.0	602.8	609.2	604.2	597.0	579.2	550.7
Clay, glass and stone products.....	136.6	139.0	136.9	134.4	130.9	131.6	133.0	131.0	133.4	133.0	134.7	135.8	138.2
Electric light and power.....	140.0	145.7	149.2	150.6	147.3	145.1	144.2	143.0	141.4	141.2	140.5	142.5	147.8
Electrical apparatus.....	329.5	332.1	332.8	327.8	323.1	323.0	319.9	308.9	306.9	298.1	293.2	288.7	287.5
Iron and steel products.....	230.7	331.6	326.8	325.8	318.9	313.0	309.3	299.5	300.6	300.2	296.6	291.6	286.3
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	247.9	252.7	250.1	246.4	245.5	246.9	250.1	247.4	250.1	250.2	246.2	244.1	242.4
Machinery.....	220.6	223.0	222.9	220.0	218.2	218.1	222.3	219.9	223.4	222.8	220.6	217.1	215.7
Agricultural implements.....	122.1	126.9	128.8	127.8	128.1	130.6	132.4	130.7	132.8	137.6	135.2	142.3	142.3
Land vehicles.....	302.4	303.0	301.1	296.4	289.0	285.4	277.9	274.1	269.2	281.6	255.4	250.3	250.3
Automobiles and parts.....	282.7	292.9	294.7	293.1	291.0	292.7	289.0	289.8	288.2	285.8	278.1	278.0	278.0
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1625.3	1643.0	1537.1	1513.1	1471.0	1460.2	1409.6	1323.6	1343.3	1323.0	1251.1	1251.8	1234.5
Heating appliances.....	164.1	167.2	168.0	173.6	173.2	178.1	181.8	177.1	180.6	193.2	193.8	193.7	192.3
Iron and steel fabrication.....	329.1	328.4	325.4	325.5	313.4	313.0	308.3	297.4	304.3	285.0	281.9	274.9	264.7
Foundry and machine shop products.....	260.1	232.9	230.7	234.0	234.0	235.1	235.2	233.2	239.3	240.4	237.2	231.9	229.0
Other iron and steel products.....	379.3	377.9	374.3	371.3	361.8	347.4	340.5	324.8	331.4	332.2	344.7	356.8	319.9
Non-ferrous metal products.....	453.9	446.1	435.7	427.2	411.9	403.3	399.9	352.2	344.7	356.8	365.1	392.1	374.0
Non-metallic mineral products.....	211.4	220.6	221.2	216.3	212.1	207.5	208.0	208.2	214.2	213.4	213.7	214.1	215.7
Miscellaneous.....	372.4	376.3	373.6	360.8	350.9	356.5	359.8	352.2	353.4	356.2	349.7	345.6	340.7
LOGGING.....	175.9	175.4	155.6	155.0	181.0	239.8	300.9	313.0	312.3	309.9	287.6	205.8	201.1
MINING.....	152.0	153.1	155.1	152.4	150.6	149.5	161.5	145.4	151.5	150.7	149.5	145.7	144.6
Coal.....	04.8	95.9	96.0	95.5	95.5	95.7	97.4	91.2	97.2	96.2	94.8	92.7	92.2
Metallic ores.....	273.3	269.0	268.6	262.7	257.6	253.2	258.1	256.8	264.0	263.1	261.7	251.6	247.5
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	162.2	165.4	181.3	175.2	173.5	171.3	170.4	162.8	162.2	160.0	160.5	161.0	163.2
COMMUNICATIONS.....	107.8	110.0	112.9	113.1	111.6	110.7	110.6	110.7	110.2	111.2	112.1	112.0	115.5
Telegraphs.....	128.8	131.3	133.0	133.1	129.8	129.1	129.5	128.7	127.4	126.1	127.2	126.4	128.8
Telephones.....	102.1	104.2	107.4	107.6	106.6	105.6	105.4	105.8	105.5	106.8	107.6	108.5	112.1
TRANSPORTATION.....	122.4	124.4	125.2	124.1	125.2	123.9	124.2	122.3	118.2	117.9	120.7	124.4	125.9
Street railways and cartage.....	185.4	186.8	188.7	189.3	188.7	188.6	189.6	192.7	188.7	186.4	188.4	188.3	190.7
Steam railways.....	106.0	106.7	107.7	107.8	107.9	107.5	108.0	107.7	107.2	106.7	107.2	107.0	107.9
Shipping and stevedoring.....	111.7	119.2	117.3	111.6	118.0	112.3	111.2	97.3	81.6	81.4	95.6	115.6	118.3
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	101.3	110.8	124.6	130.8	114.2	112.7	109.5	98.2	89.9	80.2	87.0	98.8	103.1
Building.....	86.2	90.7	94.3	99.6	100.0	102.8	98.8	87.2	83.3	81.5	82.9	85.5	90.7
Highway.....	132.1	151.3	185.6	189.2	149.0	144.0	141.1	115.8	89.0	84.2	87.8	131.6	131.8
Railway.....	88.1	93.9	98.0	100.4	97.2	94.6	91.8	93.3	96.5	101.4	90.3	82.6	89.6
SERVICES.....	202.2	207.7	207.9	207.1	205.4	204.6	204.6	201.1	198.0	199.0	201.1	202.4	202.4
Hotels and restaurants.....	109.7	206.0	209.0	210.8	207.8	205.7	206.4	204.0	197.7	198.9	200.5	201.6	201.4
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	206.6	209.6	204.5	200.8	201.3	202.6	201.4	195.9	198.4	199.1	202.3	204.0	204.5
TRADE.....	161.3	161.2	161.7	162.0	165.7	170.3	179.5	180.8	189.4	167.0	172.6	171.0	171.1
Retail.....	168.6	167.5	167.4	166.7	171.8	177.7	190.6	192.0	177.3	172.8	180.4	177.8	177.4
Wholesale.....	142.7	145.3	147.3	150.0	150.5	151.6	151.9	150.7	150.1	153.6	154.5	155.9	155.9

VII. Employment—Concluded

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

Classification	1944							1945					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
All Industries.....	180.5	180.1	179.3	178.4	174.4	175.9	181.3	187.3	185.8	185.6	187.4	182.2	175.3
MANUFACTURING.....	218.7	221.2	219.9	219.8	216.6	219.1	222.8	227.7	223.7	218.9	214.4	208.7	204.9
Leather and products.....	133.2	138.1	133.5	131.6	131.1	135.6	142.1	153.3	145.5	138.6	136.2	135.0	136.1
Rough and dressed lumber.....	88.5	88.0	87.9	92.2	92.8	100.0	107.2	116.9	115.1	115.0	117.0	104.1	93.4
Furniture.....	127.2	132.7	135.7	131.2	119.1	117.6	120.9	134.5	129.2	129.8	130.9	128.9	128.5
Musical Instruments.....	34.8	33.4	28.3	25.4	23.5	22.0	23.5	29.5	32.6	34.0	34.0	34.2	34.1
Pulp and paper.....	120.2	121.2	120.5	123.8	121.5	120.2	123.2	124.6	129.6	128.8	126.5	123.9	125.8
Paper products.....	203.1	208.8	206.1	209.4	204.1	205.7	207.7	218.6	217.0	214.0	215.9	203.2	211.8
Printing and publishing.....	126.9	129.9	130.4	131.0	130.3	131.0	131.7	131.0	131.4	135.1	134.3	134.5	134.8
Rubber products.....	105.1	104.4	105.1	101.0	171.5	172.4	174.7	177.1	182.2	178.8	180.4	181.0	181.8
Textile products.....	155.5	158.2	158.4	155.6	153.1	155.2	160.2	160.8	160.7	158.1	155.9	154.5	155.8
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	156.2	158.2	158.4	154.8	155.7	156.5	157.0	155.5	160.3	158.7	158.0	157.5	156.6
Hosiery and knit goods.....	149.7	149.5	146.9	145.5	143.3	141.3	142.8	148.2	151.1	148.5	144.7	144.2	146.5
Clay, glass and stone products.....	127.3	125.6	122.8	121.4	119.8	125.1	135.6	148.7	155.7	155.9	151.7	136.8	128.8
Electric light and power.....	140.1	143.8	144.7	144.5	142.0	142.8	145.8	145.3	145.9	145.9	144.7	146.0	147.9
Electric apparatus.....	332.6	329.1	332.8	321.4	310.7	309.7	316.1	315.8	313.8	307.6	300.7	293.1	290.7
Iron and steel products.....	315.9	326.1	334.5	341.5	336.0	326.3	317.0	315.9	298.8	288.4	279.0	274.8	273.4
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	238.6	252.4	252.4	251.4	253.0	250.4	254.4	272.8	246.9	246.3	229.2	234.0	233.3
Machinery other than vehicles.....	218.4	218.8	218.5	220.0	216.0	216.2	220.3	224.8	230.1	227.1	222.8	217.5	213.0
Agricultural implements.....	109.2	110.3	123.1	143.8	153.6	152.4	152.0	147.4	130.3	126.2	119.8	129.2	127.3
LOGGING.....	229.0	246.7	236.1	236.0	209.0	193.1	207.7	210.0	214.9	249.3	340.0	286.6	201.9
MINING.....	157.5	156.5	155.7	150.9	145.9	141.4	145.8	146.0	151.2	152.8	154.3	151.9	148.9
Metallic ores.....	276.3	269.9	203.3	257.3	250.8	244.2	244.7	263.1	266.6	268.5	267.6	286.6	250.3
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	157.8	156.0	167.7	160.4	158.2	159.8	167.2	174.1	183.1	180.6	177.3	170.7	158.8
Telephones.....	102.6	103.5	105.0	104.7	104.7	104.8	104.6	106.4	108.1	109.6	109.9	110.4	112.7
TRANSPORTATION.....	121.2	120.8	120.4	118.3	119.0	119.9	122.1	123.2	124.9	125.7	124.4	125.0	124.7
Street railway and cartage.....	185.4	184.8	185.9	183.8	182.1	185.9	159.3	196.2	192.1	189.7	191.8	190.8	190.7
Steam railways.....	107.7	105.6	104.8	103.7	103.5	105.0	107.4	108.7	110.7	111.0	110.9	110.1	109.7
Shipping and stevedoring.....	102.0	107.8	104.8	99.4	103.1	101.5	100.5	123.8	103.9	103.3	117.6	113.1	108.0
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	101.4	97.2	102.8	107.1	93.5	96.1	112.7	111.6	113.9	111.1	111.5	113.6	103.2
Building.....	84.7	83.7	82.0	86.0	85.2	87.7	94.5	102.6	102.0	102.0	101.8	92.9	89.1
Highway.....	137.7	130.3	151.7	163.5	123.5	119.5	142.5	139.5	113.9	105.9	113.3	155.2	137.4
Railway.....	80.3	81.2	85.3	84.4	85.7	93.2	106.4	113.2	110.2	113.4	106.5	87.6	81.7
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	203.2	195.1	190.1	187.4	201.5	209.5	213.2	209.9	206.4	208.5	213.5	213.8	204.9
TRADE.....	160.8	159.3	162.8	163.3	165.2	168.1	172.6	173.2	178.1	177.1	173.6	170.8	170.6
Retail.....	169.8	167.3	172.0	171.5	174.2	177.4	182.4	174.5	171.8	172.2	184.8	179.2	178.7
Wholesale.....	143.4	144.7	146.0	147.6	140.1	147.3	149.3	152.8	153.5	157.6	150.9	157.0	156.6
Economic Areas—	179.6	180.6	178.7	178.1	183.1	179.9	191.0	184.5	185.5	187.2	192.0	191.7	182.5
Maritime Provinces.....	194.1	191.8	192.9	192.3	185.6	184.9	188.4	198.0	197.2	187.4	199.8	104.0	184.1
Quebec.....	180.8	181.6	182.5	183.2	179.6	181.5	186.7	192.1	190.2	187.6	187.9	182.1	177.7
Ontario.....	147.3	144.1	143.3	139.4	135.4	139.0	150.0	156.2	155.1	152.0	154.7	148.5	143.8
Prairie Provinces.....	180.9	180.0	173.1	173.5	174.6	178.4	185.3	188.2	186.6	184.2	182.3	174.8	172.0
Cities—	182.9	181.4	179.7	180.1	178.3	176.7	179.7	190.8	188.7	186.6	185.4	178.5	170.0
Montreal.....	203.6	207.6	261.0	259.7	259.4	258.0	248.5	247.9	244.7	237.4	237.9	230.4	225.3
Quebec.....	196.5	198.6	195.7	195.1	197.9	192.2	188.5	197.3	196.4	193.3	189.2	185.5	185.5
Toronto.....	162.3	165.0	165.4	166.2	165.2	168.8	175.1	181.4	174.1	170.1	167.2	160.5	156.3
Ottawa.....	178.8	182.9	179.8	181.6	180.5	179.7	182.6	183.8	184.3	183.4	183.1	182.3	177.1
Hamilton.....	263.1	281.2	301.1	319.7	311.2	308.4	304.1	305.8	279.4	286.4	250.9	243.2	245.9
Windsor.....	114.6	142.3	142.4	143.8	140.5	145.0	149.9	149.9	152.9	151.1	145.3	145.3	140.7
Winnipeg.....	238.7	242.4	228.5	227.2	226.1	228.1	234.9	237.6	235.1	228.7	227.1	221.4	223.6
Vancouver.....													

28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1944							1945					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Employment: Applications No.	207,653	192,847	226,032	196,572	254,637	229,290	156,930	249,212	174,300	160,035	228,015	167,010	191,749
Vacancies... No.	230,958	206,635	255,146	236,504	271,550	205,131	149,643	223,062	177,950	197,221	201,722	182,908	187,782
Placements... No.	148,178	140,507	155,117	141,641	179,860	156,438	106,916	151,490	119,386	116,653	161,993	118,483	121,535
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence... No.	23	21	25	9	12	10	11	16	17	21	9	9	12
Number of employees... No.	5,975	8,696	12,771	1,034	4,157	1,456	2,133	5,409	4,962	4,670	4,363	3,035	2,773
Time lost in working days... No.	9,491	25,968	12,1343	800	6,035	4,357	11,484	32,142	6,821	5,563	25,169	6,340	4,088
Vital Statistics—													
Births.....	11,802	12,051	11,203	10,422	10,997	10,421	10,982	11,200	10,218	11,809	11,817	11,634	11,913
Deaths.....	4,773	4,484	4,737	4,481	4,562	4,730	4,859	5,358	4,708	5,359	4,815	4,847	4,736
Marriages.....	6,873	5,777	4,788	5,323	4,799	3,758	4,184	3,169	3,061	2,687	3,835	4,345	7,319
Immigration—													
Total.....	857	916	1,207	976	2,216	1,624	1,493	1,305	1,053	1,931	....	....	....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	257	208	201	206	197	206	157	150	148	160	....	....	....

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

2 Cities of 10,000 or over.

29. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in \$000 Paid on or About First of Month												
	1944							1945					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces	4,071	4,300	4,252	4,236	4,492	4,427	4,494	3,863	4,321	4,395	4,348	4,348	4,191
Prince Edward Island	69	74	74	74	72	73	74	64	65	73	66	64	64
Nova Scotia	2,607	2,727	2,612	2,632	2,783	2,783	2,828	2,211	2,688	2,714	2,635	2,098	2,547
New Brunswick	1,395	1,498	1,565	1,520	1,636	1,571	1,593	1,587	1,608	1,647	1,587	1,587	1,581
Quebec	17,307	17,282	17,414	17,632	17,854	18,056	17,970	16,475	17,171	17,577	16,880	17,218	17,122
Ontario	24,327	24,673	24,774	25,185	25,280	25,317	25,644	23,085	25,064	25,416	24,570	24,736	24,166
Prairie Provinces	6,282	6,409	6,540	6,493	6,586	6,585	6,735	6,468	6,384	6,393	6,250	6,209	6,291
Manitoba	2,903	2,929	2,955	2,915	2,962	3,008	3,081	2,961	2,939	2,937	2,863	2,846	2,902
Saskatchewan	1,192	1,230	1,261	1,241	1,240	1,234	1,264	1,231	1,190	1,182	1,166	1,163	1,203
Alberta	2,188	2,250	2,323	2,337	2,384	2,344	2,379	2,275	2,255	2,274	2,221	2,200	2,186
British Columbia	5,963	6,120	5,900	6,052	6,037	5,915	5,929	5,317	5,606	5,747	5,640	5,751	5,692
Canada	57,958	65,748	68,970	69,671	66,250	68,381	60,771	55,208	58,546	59,528	57,694	58,262	57,462
(b) CITIES													
Montreal	9,110	9,002	8,800	8,201	9,322	9,250	9,212	8,112	8,809	8,941	8,712	8,059	6,781
Quebec City	1,187	1,148	1,167	1,202	1,197	1,190	1,035	932	853	970	922	998	1,033
Toronto	8,290	8,371	8,224	8,278	8,273	8,280	8,352	7,427	8,005	8,148	7,945	8,214	8,077
Ottawa	607	610	630	622	625	641	647	628	632	627	610	616	612
Hamilton	1,910	1,986	1,965	1,938	1,950	1,994	2,055	1,774	2,013	2,030	1,998	2,034	1,881
Windsor	1,697	1,714	1,724	1,709	1,705	1,702	1,731	1,418	1,708	1,685	1,602	1,613	1,481
Winnipeg	1,751	1,739	1,744	1,720	1,747	1,780	1,862	1,760	1,792	1,781	1,731	1,735	1,725
Vancouver	2,933	3,000	2,988	2,876	2,817	2,730	2,792	2,505	2,737	2,789	2,719	2,797	2,744

	Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month												
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces	30.11	30.12	30.08	30.11	31.10	31.01	30.69	27.73	31.40	31.95	31.45	31.04	30.10
P.E.I.	26.19	26.40	26.09	26.75	27.05	26.82	27.02	25.29	25.58	25.19	26.41	27.26	25.61
Nova Scotia	31.80	32.01	31.30	31.82	32.53	32.70	32.27	28.28	33.50	33.93	32.81	32.84	31.64
New Brunswick	27.43	27.37	28.31	27.72	29.14	28.66	28.40	27.10	28.59	29.40	29.77	28.54	28.30
Quebec	30.11	29.77	30.05	31.05	30.92	30.63	29.04	30.57	31.35	30.62	31.24	31.13	
Ontario	32.70	32.65	32.70	32.65	32.03	33.06	33.09	30.39	32.97	33.43	32.49	33.22	32.63
Prairie Provinces	31.65	31.55	31.49	31.45	32.37	32.20	32.23	31.48	31.85	32.84	32.04	32.25	32.07
Manitoba	31.20	30.94	30.80	30.94	31.70	31.61	31.90	31.02	31.31	32.37	31.65	31.94	31.04
Saskatchewan	30.82	30.45	30.17	30.07	31.15	30.59	30.59	30.65	30.69	31.56	30.68	30.62	30.65
Alberta	32.87	33.06	33.08	32.99	33.95	34.03	33.65	32.60	33.22	34.20	33.35	33.63	33.10
British Columbia	34.93	34.97	34.57	34.46	34.80	34.64	34.72	32.66	34.81	35.66	34.81	35.60	34.50
(b) CITIES													
Montreal	31.30	31.06	30.95	32.00	32.49	32.50	32.50	29.81	32.12	32.60	31.73	32.70	32.23
Quebec City	30.60	29.33	29.01	30.80	30.87	31.28	28.93	27.17	28.29	28.89	27.32	29.63	30.80
Toronto	32.50	32.42	32.25	32.32	32.65	32.51	32.57	29.72	32.26	33.10	31.90	33.01	32.80
Ottawa	27.92	27.91	28.04	27.59	27.83	28.33	28.26	27.11	28.43	28.70	25.00	28.88	29.00
Hamilton	32.68	32.60	32.60	32.77	32.95	33.31	33.42	30.06	33.56	33.77	33.15	33.98	32.37
Windsor	43.14	43.55	43.63	43.44	43.98	43.37	43.40	36.29	44.22	43.74	41.93	42.80	39.70
Winnipeg	28.97	28.70	28.45	28.53	28.89	28.72	29.20	27.86	28.80	30.00	29.29	29.70	29.20
Vancouver	33.62	33.89	34.06	33.81	33.83	33.23	33.35	31.20	34.01	34.65	33.64	34.74	33.34

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS JUNE 1, 1941 = 100

All Industries—	118.1	120.0	120.7	121.8	120.7	120.0	121.2	117.9	117.0	116.7	115.8	114.8	114.7
Employment....	146.0	148.1	148.4	149.6	149.9	149.9	151.0	137.6	145.6	148.8	144.1	144.8	142.7
Aggregate payrolls....	31.81	31.72	31.63	31.66	32.36	32.29	32.10	30.10	32.15	32.82	32.00	32.55	32.16
Per capita earnings....\$	31.81	31.72	31.63	31.66	32.36	32.29	32.10	30.10	32.15	32.82	32.00	32.55	32.16
Manufacturing—	132.8	134.4	133.9	134.6	133.2	131.7	131.0	126.0	128.0	127.6	126.7	125.4	124.4
Employment....	166.7	167.7	166.8	168.6	169.2	168.1	168.0	147.1	162.6	164.7	158.7	161.9	157.4
Aggregate payrolls....	32.64	32.44	32.38	32.55	33.02	33.20	33.35	30.22	33.05	33.57	32.55	33.55	32.89
Per capita earnings....\$	32.64	32.44	32.38	32.55	33.02	33.20	33.35	30.22	33.05	33.57	32.55	33.55	32.89

30. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926 = 100

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities—													
Montreal.....	188.9	188.1	186.3	186.2	185.6	184.1	182.8	177.1	177.2	176.7	177.1	176.7	175.6
Quebec.....	258.1	270.6	260.6	271.4	268.7	263.7	247.6	237.5	231.0	229.6	230.8	230.4	229.1
Toronto.....	197.5	199.8	197.3	198.0	195.6	196.8	198.0	182.9	191.4	190.5	189.4	188.4	186.4
Ottawa.....	155.2	168.1	170.5	170.9	170.1	170.8	172.8	174.7	167.7	164.8	163.7	160.7	159.1
Hamilton.....	179.4	183.8	181.6	180.3	180.3	182.4	185.5	179.8	182.4	182.8	183.3	181.9	176.7
Windsor.....	288.9	288.5	280.7	288.4	284.1	286.8	289.5	254.2	280.8	280.3	277.2	273.6	270.0
Winnipeg.....	144.3	144.8	145.5	143.0	144.6	144.6	151.3	149.8	147.3	140.5	139.9	138.3	139.4
Vancouver.....	243.6	247.0	237.6	237.4	232.0	229.0	232.6	222.9	222.9	223.0	223.9	223.2	228.1

31. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month												
	1944						1945						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces	135,214	142,776	141,349	140,677	144,417	142,706	146,469	139,320	137,813	137,575	135,124	140,105	138,859
P.E.I.	2,627	2,819	2,844	2,771	2,757	2,727	2,751	2,539	2,550	2,911	2,494	2,348	2,511
Nova Scotia	81,756	85,215	83,216	82,740	85,842	85,105	87,590	78,211	80,240	79,972	80,306	82,142	80,488
New Brunswick	50,831	51,742	55,283	55,166	50,118	54,933	56,125	58,570	54,823	54,692	55,324	55,615	55,840
Quebec	574,758	577,823	585,003	592,693	574,582	583,935	586,502	551,620	561,689	560,339	551,530	551,209	549,038
Ontario	711,815	734,939	757,596	767,452	765,633	765,820	775,064	750,642	760,196	760,253	750,251	744,636	740,588
Prairie Provinces	198,514	203,073	207,091	206,275	203,483	204,478	208,850	205,433	200,271	194,693	195,069	192,502	196,150
Manitoba	83,032	94,662	95,656	94,213	93,452	95,476	90,919	95,464	93,863	90,731	90,474	89,105	90,867
Saskatchewan	33,931	40,400	41,797	41,279	39,808	40,914	41,320	40,181	38,533	37,454	38,006	37,071	39,257
Alberta	68,551	68,011	70,238	70,781	70,223	68,682	70,705	69,788	67,875	66,508	66,589	65,426	66,026
British Columbia	171,199	175,007	173,286	175,640	173,484	170,674	170,767	162,802	161,063	161,131	162,035	161,326	164,556
(b) CITIES													
Montreal	291,045	289,973	287,225	287,534	286,873	284,657	282,689	274,007	274,222	273,475	274,563	273,991	272,459
Quebec City	38,771	39,150	39,020	39,250	38,767	38,048	35,780	34,321	33,694	33,587	33,757	33,703	33,549
Toronto	255,107	258,079	255,054	254,254	253,392	254,669	256,443	249,883	248,135	247,150	249,068	248,514	246,240
Ottawa	21,740	22,171	22,485	22,533	24,449	22,624	22,897	23,164	22,229	21,849	21,720	21,316	21,117
Hamilton	58,439	60,278	59,557	59,143	59,181	59,867	60,900	59,033	59,972	60,110	60,277	59,856	58,124
Windsor	30,338	39,356	39,522	39,344	38,761	39,128	39,810	39,083	38,616	38,538	38,200	37,699	37,212
Winnipeg	60,810	60,608	61,289	60,294	60,912	62,590	63,758	61,166	62,222	59,357	59,100	58,423	59,054
Vancouver	87,261	88,522	85,064	85,007	83,258	82,246	83,715	80,302	80,469	80,504	80,844	80,515	82,303
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing	116,907	118,2384	117,8509	118,5226	117,2486	115,9059	115,5369	115,15037	112,7283	112,4103	111,6033	110,4592	109,7081
Durable Goods	646,902	651,586	644,805	641,246	625,226	614,937	607,558	589,577	588,561	585,204	577,568	570,650	567,586
Non-Durable	503,183	512,231	515,425	524,806	528,501	526,517	527,929	510,216	519,702	517,564	513,754	508,770	507,586
Light and Power	17,823	18,547	18,999	19,171	18,759	18,471	18,355	18,208	18,004	17,975	17,915	18,254	18,845
Logging	52,600	52,437	46,529	46,542	34,135	71,801	90,095	93,718	93,797	93,002	80,380	62,029	60,700
Mining	71,794	71,802	72,808	71,504	70,804	70,145	71,255	68,869	71,261	70,879	70,339	68,626	68,099
Communications	28,800	29,480	30,252	30,306	29,903	29,666	29,646	29,682	29,545	29,808	30,048	30,192	30,900
Transportation	154,737	157,204	158,310	159,613	161,041	159,734	159,796	157,616	152,327	152,018	155,810	160,001	162,617
Construction and Maintenance	127,756	139,820	157,080	166,754	145,735	143,829	139,728	125,264	114,784	113,874	111,202	126,544	132,102
Services	45,034	47,346	47,547	47,685	47,517	47,422	47,510	46,702	47,597	48,832	49,603	50,100	50,399
Trade	171,962	172,079	173,875	175,300	170,978	185,151	195,858	176,284	184,248	181,415	188,540	187,286	188,114
Eight Leading Industries	1821490	1853618	1864825	1882790	1861599	1867673	1857752	1844450	1820842	1813991	1803015	1789070	1790072
Finance	64,748	64,962	65,170	65,165	66,512	66,545	66,485	66,430	66,576	66,655	66,675	66,651	66,799
Nine Leading Industries	1886238	1918580	1936095	1947953	1926111	1924218	1954237	1900680	1887418	1880646	1869690	1856621	1856871
31A. Number of persons signing the Live Unemployment Register during the Six working days of specified months													
Province	1944						1945						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
	A—Total						A—Total						
P.E.I.	30	18	25	30	42	135	157	130	145	120	65	78	101
Nova Scotia	141	188	275	378	324	409	938	832	908	601	1,118	1,274	1,679
New Brunswick	60	257	92	104	162	251	410	539	485	375	383	625	242
Quebec	1,326	1,338	1,678	5,887	9,847	13,313	14,318	14,848	13,524	8,838	6,987	8,051	9,151
Ontario	651	584	523	610	1,203	1,803	2,869	2,966	2,726	1,882	2,133	3,147	4,062
Manitoba	338	471	564	734	1,026	1,357	2,461	2,071	2,630	2,219	2,192	1,786	1,575
Saskatchewan	197	172	148	108	359	599	904	1,063	914	897	424	482	584
Alberta	1,384	1,776	1,665	1,602	1,884	1,940	2,610	2,832	2,826	2,314	1,890	846	890
British Columbia	401	604	778	1,570	2,510	2,972	3,643	3,511	2,952	2,161	1,444	1,053	940
Total	4,488	5,408	5,746	8,009	13,431	19,313	27,305	29,692	27,110	19,197	16,645	17,242	19,224
	B—Male						B—Male						
P.E.I.	14	10	14	13	20	115	132	108	198	70	33	45	70
Nova Scotia	69	96	167	223	153	246	656	608	577	384	665	814	1,175
New Brunswick	34	234	47	58	102	182	250	320	333	254	287	257	160
Quebec	1,046	1,051	1,249	2,012	4,806	7,946	10,782	11,872	10,614	6,243	4,149	4,360	5,221
Ontario	262	227	211	265	603	1,181	2,078	2,744	1,999	1,105	1,072	1,200	1,521
Manitoba	188	207	236	326	606	847	1,548	1,821	1,624	1,328	1,092	917	887
Saskatchewan	80	76	90	114	249	439	600	738	655	423	295	304	341
Alberta	1,292	1,611	1,453	1,403	1,544	1,617	2,000	2,231	2,330	1,975	1,615	632	662
British Columbia	323	406	471	786	1,241	1,762	2,000	1,834	1,487	1,104	836	701	691
Total	3,308	3,918	3,938	5,207	9,324	14,344	20,046	21,706	19,727	12,886	10,044	9,230	10,737
	C—Female						C—Female						
P.E.I.	16	8	11	17	22	20	25	22	37	50	32	33	31
Nova Scotia	72	92	103	150	171	163	282	324	331	307	453	460	504
New Brunswick	26	23	45	46	60	69	160	219	152	121	96	268	73
Quebec	280	297	429	672	1,081	1,802	2,531	2,926	2,910	2,595	2,838	3,691	3,930
Ontario	289	357	312	354	600	622	701	602	727	777	1,061	1,947	2,541
Manitoba	150	204	328	498	420	510	913	1,181	1,000	891	1,106	869	688
Saskatchewan	117	98	58	84	140	160	304	325	259	174	129	178	243
Alberta	92	165	212	287	344	323	610	601	496	339	284	214	228
British Columbia	138	108	305	784	1,269	1,210	1,643	1,677	1,465	1,057	608	352	249
Total	1,182	1,490	1,808	2,802	4,107	4,969	7,259	7,980	7,383	6,311	6,601	8,012	8,487

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

	1944						1945						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
MANUFACTURING	32.64	32.44	32.38	32.55	33.03	33.18	33.35	30.22	33.05	33.57	32.55	33.58	32.89
Animal products—edible.....	29.81	29.66	29.45	29.04	30.02	30.21	30.82	28.19	30.33	31.18	31.17	31.23	30.40
Fur and products.....	30.01	29.60	28.98	29.50	29.09	30.54	31.33	29.96	30.27	29.82	29.74	29.72	29.51
Leather and products.....	23.14	23.55	23.54	23.65	23.86	24.06	24.34	22.01	24.03	24.42	23.75	24.50	24.28
Boots and shoes.....	22.23	22.64	22.48	22.63	22.95	23.08	23.37	20.96	23.30	23.78	23.06	23.78	23.80
Lumber and its products.....	27.17	27.65	27.59	27.70	28.15	28.48	28.32	25.49	28.27	28.52	27.11	28.23	27.69
Rough and dressed lumber.....	28.03	28.47	28.30	28.25	28.87	29.36	28.97	26.49	29.10	29.60	27.03	28.75	28.15
Furniture.....	26.09	26.82	26.17	26.30	26.57	26.98	27.35	24.64	26.98	27.06	25.85	27.31	26.71
Plant products—edible.....	26.14	25.93	25.59	24.54	24.20	25.27	25.81	25.25	26.02	26.51	26.38	26.75	26.84
Pulp and paper products.....	33.16	33.19	33.38	33.32	33.66	33.76	33.70	31.11	33.27	33.77	33.61	34.11	33.71
Pulp and paper.....	36.83	36.59	37.27	37.09	37.13	37.18	37.06	33.96	36.28	37.03	36.86	37.17	36.89
Paper products.....	25.90	26.03	26.06	26.04	26.71	27.02	27.01	24.13	26.57	27.21	26.48	27.16	27.09
Printing and publishing.....	32.57	32.87	32.41	32.49	33.08	33.26	33.29	31.52	33.23	33.37	33.58	34.16	33.30
Rubber products.....	32.39	31.80	32.10	32.20	32.68	32.73	32.46	30.25	33.34	33.51	32.94	30.64	32.57
Textile products.....	22.79	22.69	22.98	23.28	23.44	23.82	23.06	21.50	23.89	24.15	23.12	24.33	23.94
Hosiery and knit goods.....	20.94	20.75	20.30	20.61	21.11	21.01	21.65	19.84	21.36	21.47	20.30	21.62	21.34
Garments and personal furnishings.....	22.73	22.73	22.77	23.06	22.58	23.65	23.58	21.36	23.74	24.31	23.21	24.53	24.11
Tobacco.....	23.32	22.78	23.11	24.24	24.90	24.65	25.04	20.15	24.49	24.80	21.07	25.06	25.09
Beverages.....	34.81	34.89	34.84	34.99	34.52	33.55	34.67	33.48	34.43	34.84	34.22	35.01	35.43
Chemicals.....	31.88	31.40	31.90	31.69	32.04	32.51	32.85	31.30	32.81	33.38	32.17	33.68	34.37
Electrical apparatus.....	32.18	32.32	31.83	32.64	32.94	33.45	34.04	30.61	33.70	34.37	32.97	34.81	33.67
Iron and steel products.....	37.70	37.36	37.22	37.81	38.84	38.70	38.86	34.21	38.44	39.05	37.81	39.03	37.71
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	36.94	36.80	36.81	36.93	37.38	37.41	37.43	33.48	37.04	37.24	35.74	37.61	37.12
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	34.83	35.27	35.69	35.67	36.31	36.98	36.78	32.06	36.37	36.70	35.14	36.39	35.71
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	38.76	38.27	37.49	38.40	39.76	39.29	39.69	35.47	39.94	40.63	39.66	40.15	35.61
Automobiles and parts.....	43.05	43.42	43.10	43.13	43.87	43.77	44.13	36.06	44.47	44.03	42.06	43.35	40.10
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	39.32	39.57	40.11	41.08	42.05	42.23	41.49	35.85	39.80	39.97	39.05	41.42	40.38
Non-ferrous metal products.....	34.83	34.73	34.57	34.71	35.14	35.18	35.25	33.26	34.77	35.83	34.73	35.75	34.89
Non-metallic mineral products.....	38.09	37.47	37.82	38.04	38.44	39.18	39.20	37.65	39.02	39.28	39.03	39.21	39.07
Electric light and power.....	37.24	37.15	37.04	36.88	37.08	37.35	37.05	36.80	37.48	37.78	37.00	37.93	36.93
Durable goods.....	35.76	35.50	35.33	35.82	36.69	36.67	36.83	32.77	36.43	37.04	35.78	36.97	35.76
Non-durable goods.....	28.45	28.39	28.53	28.40	28.56	28.06	29.23	27.05	29.06	29.47	28.73	29.67	29.50
LOGGING.....	26.31	26.75	26.78	27.29	26.54	25.70	25.01	27.02	25.13	27.61	28.18	26.83	26.73
MINING.....	37.45	37.67	38.04	38.27	39.12	39.49	39.79	34.86	39.32	40.01	38.44	36.26	38.00
COMMUNICATIONS.....	31.27	30.41	30.73	30.76	31.10	31.15	31.04	31.20	31.43	31.26	31.51	31.31	31.58
Telegraphs.....	29.02	28.78	29.19	29.22	31.07	31.16	30.37	30.46	30.94	30.83	30.76	31.21	31.85
Telephones.....	32.05	30.98	31.25	31.29	31.11	31.15	31.26	31.44	31.60	31.40	31.76	31.34	31.49
TRANSPORTATION.....	36.02	36.54	36.69	36.71	38.73	38.31	38.64	38.77	38.99	40.20	39.17	38.39	38.32
Street railways and cartage.....	33.30	33.59	33.49	33.49	33.87	33.57	33.70	32.94	33.73	34.76	33.54	34.60	34.36
Steam railways.....	40.34	39.91	40.03	40.07	43.05	42.53	42.87	44.04	42.98	44.06	43.34	42.50	42.32
Shipping and stevedoring.....	31.92	30.85	31.37	30.87	32.83	32.39	32.88	30.20	33.23	32.61	33.79	31.42	32.17
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	29.08	29.77	28.86	28.42	30.82	30.60	29.76	28.84	29.98	30.69	30.09	29.01	29.80
Building.....	33.76	33.66	33.78	33.90	34.21	34.19	36.04	30.60	33.85	34.95	33.66	34.50	34.12
Highway.....	26.42	28.21	27.17	25.52	29.48	29.19	28.72	27.08	28.52	29.34	28.10	25.46	26.87
Railway.....	28.09	28.27	27.00	28.21	29.19	28.63	29.47	29.16	27.83	28.29	28.48	28.43	29.33
SERVICES.....	19.40	19.28	19.08	19.28	19.45	19.69	19.82	19.37	19.70	20.10	19.74	20.00	19.61
Hotels and restaurants.....	18.68	18.74	18.30	18.52	18.65	18.91	19.08	19.20	19.07	19.62	18.81	19.12	18.70
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	20.66	20.22	20.50	20.67	20.88	21.07	21.15	19.68	20.85	21.20	21.51	21.69	21.34
TRADE.....	26.36	26.58	26.54	26.44	26.30	26.01	25.53	25.44	26.50	26.83	26.48	26.85	26.79
Retail.....	24.18	24.38	24.35	24.20	24.06	23.73	23.20	25.13	24.28	24.58	24.26	24.56	24.55
Wholesale.....	32.91	32.98	32.79	32.45	32.71	32.73	32.85	32.81	32.91	33.08	32.80	33.24	32.92
Eight Leading Industries.....	31.81	31.71	31.82	31.69	32.38	32.29	32.19	30.10	32.15	32.82	32.00	32.55	32.10
FINANCE.....	32.68	32.73	32.65	32.62	32.41	32.44	32.42	32.50	32.83	32.86	33.58	33.64	33.65
Banks and trust companies.....	28.40	28.36	28.43	28.33	29.04	29.07	29.07	29.15	29.59	29.62	29.62	29.61	29.63
Brokerage and stock market.....	37.39	38.25	36.26	35.49	35.67	35.62	35.60	35.25	39.38	38.68	38.27	36.90	37.47
Insurance.....	38.72	38.82	38.62	38.49	37.14	37.19	37.14	37.25	37.22	39.07	39.38	39.29	
Total.....	31.84	31.75	31.65	31.72	32.37	32.29	32.26	30.18	32.18	32.82	32.06	32.59	32.16

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

	1944							1945					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
MANUFACTURING ,	38,125	38,355	38,162	38,581	38,729	33,480	38,487	33,695	37,258	37,734	36,355	37,092	36,078
Animal products, edible	1,351	1,402	1,413	1,373	1,389	1,426	1,489	1,308	1,372	1,327	1,297	1,323	1,355
Fur and products	89	88	84	87	87	93	99	93	94	93	95	100	99
Leather and products	658	671	665	667	671	677	690	619	658	712	694	716	707
Boots and shoes	386	393	390	389	393	392	400	362	411	421	410	424	421
Lumber and its products	1,775	1,913	1,959	1,987	1,926	1,905	1,855	1,592	1,769	1,829	1,709	1,840	1,877
Rough and dressed lumber	984	1,084	1,106	1,124	1,071	1,046	992	858	965	990	966	997	1,048
Furniture	301	321	312	313	309	318	329	291	323	326	309	321	317
Plant products—edible	1,301	1,377	1,422	1,580	1,696	1,584	1,563	1,368	1,411	1,410	1,380	1,375	1,373
Pulp and paper products	2,793	2,848	2,901	2,913	2,901	2,918	2,916	2,644	2,854	2,913	2,887	2,944	2,980
Pulp and paper	1,368	1,389	1,446	1,452	1,416	1,402	1,382	1,236	1,344	1,376	1,360	1,389	1,439
Paper products	422	431	428	433	437	449	459	393	437	451	444	452	453
Printing and publishing	1,003	1,020	1,026	1,029	1,049	1,066	1,083	1,015	1,073	1,086	1,084	1,104	1,088
Rubber products	671	659	663	694	706	718	735	665	763	772	752	693	744
Textile products	3,120	3,087	3,062	3,106	3,157	3,265	3,317	2,858	3,310	3,385	3,239	3,366	3,293
Hosiery and knit goods	471	466	440	447	459	465	484	433	482	483	455	477	471
Garments and personal furnishings	1,122	1,112	1,062	1,090	1,091	1,163	1,167	997	1,164	1,214	1,174	1,236	1,208
Tobacco	241	232	235	242	256	267	273	236	308	315	266	281	257
Beverages	456	460	491	501	498	496	498	477	476	480	476	495	506
Cosmetics	2,365	2,385	2,477	2,484	2,500	2,557	2,582	2,407	2,550	2,573	2,450	2,498	2,415
Electrical apparatus	1,554	1,576	1,555	1,571	1,563	1,590	1,599	1,380	1,519	1,505	1,418	1,475	1,424
Iron and steel products	17,024	16,912	16,509	16,821	16,910	16,550	16,419	13,992	15,779	16,010	15,314	15,550	14,751
Crude, rolled and forged products	1,255	1,275	1,262	1,247	1,238	1,268	1,283	1,136	1,270	1,277	1,206	1,260	1,259
Machinery (other than vehicles)	823	842	854	854	855	870	883	762	870	875	830	846	821
Land vehicles and aircraft	7,306	7,279	7,192	7,354	7,495	7,219	7,202	6,265	6,956	6,950	6,593	6,517	6,142
Automobiles and parts	1,763	1,807	1,900	1,891	1,910	1,908	1,932	1,500	1,928	1,899	1,798	1,806	1,670
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	2,794	2,843	2,605	2,718	2,704	2,696	2,556	2,073	2,338	2,376	2,516	2,631	2,529
Non-ferrous metal products	2,278	2,232	2,132	2,098	2,049	2,008	1,995	1,799	1,891	1,959	1,940	1,982	1,845
Non-metallic mineral products	619	635	643	632	619	517	619	596	631	639	636	640	643
Electric light and power	664	689	704	707	696	690	680	570	675	679	663	692	696
Durable goods	23,130	23,133	22,755	22,969	22,939	22,550	22,375	19,224	21,480	21,803	20,934	21,355	20,408
Non-durable goods	14,332	14,533	14,703	14,905	15,095	15,155	15,246	15,431	13,802	15,104	15,252	14,758	15,045
LOGGING	1,364	1,403	1,246	1,265	1,437	1,850	2,254	2,532	2,357	2,570	2,265	1,604	1,622
MINING	2,688	2,708	2,770	2,738	2,769	2,770	2,336	2,401	2,802	2,836	2,704	2,694	2,588
COMMUNICATIONS	901	897	930	932	930	924	920	926	929	932	947	945	978
Telegraphs	214	217	223	223	231	231	226	225	226	223	225	226	232
Telephones	656	680	707	709	699	693	694	701	702	706	720	717	744
TRANSPORTATION	5,713	5,748	5,808	5,860	6,236	6,119	6,174	6,110	5,939	6,111	6,107	6,165	6,232
Street railways and cartage	1,516	1,541	1,558	1,568	1,584	1,578	1,582	1,584	1,574	1,610	1,595	1,648	1,658
Steam railways	3,406	3,391	3,434	3,527	3,702	3,734	3,780	3,872	3,763	3,914	3,704	3,711	3,729
Shipping and stevedoring	791	815	816	764	800	808	812	654	602	587	717	806	845
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	3,715	4,163	4,533	4,740	4,491	4,401	4,159	3,613	3,441	3,405	3,345	3,671	3,937
Building	1,271	1,334	1,302	1,477	1,600	1,546	1,474	1,173	1,242	1,253	1,228	1,301	1,368
Highway	1,380	1,087	1,983	2,014	1,740	1,609	1,402	1,240	1,015	977	953	1,335	1,411
Railway	1,064	1,141	1,148	1,240	1,251	1,195	1,192	1,199	1,185	1,265	1,134	1,035	1,158
SERVICES	890	913	907	919	924	934	942	905	938	985	979	1,002	988
Hotels and restaurants	540	563	559	571	569	573	582	579	588	628	612	620	619
Personal(chiefly laundries)	351	350	348	348	355	361	360	326	349	356	367	374	369
TRADE	4,533	4,598	4,614	4,635	4,734	4,817	5,001	5,026	4,882	4,867	4,993	5,028	5,039
Retail	3,110	3,138	3,137	3,134	3,208	3,278	3,443	3,479	3,324	3,270	3,385	3,387	3,384
Wholesale	1,423	1,460	1,477	1,501	1,526	1,538	1,558	1,547	1,559	1,597	1,608	1,642	1,654
Eight Leading Industries	57,950	58,784	58,970	59,671	60,250	60,300	60,771	55,208	58,546	59,528	57,694	58,262	57,462
FINANCE	2,116	2,127	2,128	2,119	2,156	2,159	2,155	2,156	2,186	2,190	2,239	2,242	2,248
Banks and trust companies	1,070	1,069	1,074	1,089	1,118	1,121	1,119	1,121	1,141	1,143	1,145	1,143	1,144
Brokerage and stock market	63	66	66	64	65	66	68	65	74	74	76	78	83
Insurance	983	901	988	985	972	972	971	972	970	974	1,020	1,022	1,021
Total	60,966	60,910	61,087	61,798	62,466	62,466	62,928	57,387	60,731	61,719	59,933	60,584	59,710

VIII. Prices

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

Classification	1944						1945						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Cost of Living—													
Total	119.0	118.9	118.8	118.6	118.9	118.5	118.6	118.6	118.7	118.7	119.0	119.6	120.3
Food	132.0	131.5	131.2	130.8	131.6	130.3	130.2	130.6	131.0	131.0	131.7	133.4	135.6
Fuel	108.9	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.1	105.1	109.1	107.4	107.3	106.7	106.6	106.6	106.5
Rent	111.9	111.9	111.9	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.1	112.1	112.1
Clothing	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.8	121.7	121.7	121.8	122.0	122.1	122.2
Sundries	109.0	109.0	109.0	108.9	108.9	108.9	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.4	109.4	109.4

35. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100

Group	1944						1945						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Totals	102.5	102.3	102.3	102.4	102.4	102.5	102.8	102.9	103.0	103.4	103.0	103.2	104.0
Component Material—													
Vegetable products	95.1	94.6	94.4	94.7	94.6	95.0	95.7	95.8	96.0	96.0	97.0	98.0	100.1
Animal products	105.9	106.0	106.0	106.3	106.7	106.0	106.7	106.9	107.0	106.9	107.2	107.5	108.3
Textiles	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.9
Wood and paper	118.0	118.0	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.3	118.3	118.3	120.5	117.6	117.6	117.6
Iron and its products	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.1	117.2	117.2	117.2	115.3	115.3	115.3
Non-ferrous metals	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Non-metallic minerals	102.3	102.3	102.3	101.8	101.8	102.7	102.7	102.7	103.1	103.1	102.6	102.0	101.7
Chemicals	100.0	100.3	100.1	100.1	99.9	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.0	98.6	98.6	98.9
Purpose—Consumers' goods													
Foods, beverages and tobacco	101.2	100.8	100.7	100.8	100.8	100.7	101.5	101.7	101.9	102.0	103.0	104.0	106.2
Producers' goods	99.9	99.7	99.6	99.7	99.7	100.1	100.4	100.4	100.7	101.0	100.5	100.5	100.5
Producers' equipment	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.4	118.3	120.0	120.0	120.0	121.1	121.1	121.1	119.6	119.5
Producers' materials	97.8	97.6	97.5	97.6	97.6	97.9	98.2	98.2	98.4	98.8	98.2	98.4	98.4
Building and construction materials													
Manufacturers' materials	92.8	92.6	92.4	92.5	92.6	92.9	93.2	93.2	93.4	93.9	94.1	94.4	94.4
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured													
Fully and chiefly manufactured	103.9	103.6	103.4	103.3	103.3	103.6	104.3	104.5	104.7	104.7	105.0	105.8	107.3
FIELD ORIGIN—													
Raw	92.3	91.6	91.3	91.6	91.4	92.0	92.9	93.1	93.3	93.3	94.9	96.6	99.1
Manufactured	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	88.9	88.9	88.9
Totals	90.5	90.2	90.1	90.2	90.1	90.4	90.8	90.9	91.0	91.0	91.7	92.4	93.6
ANIMAL ORIGIN—													
Raw	109.8	109.7	109.4	108.6	108.9	108.6	109.6	109.6	109.7	109.8	110.4	111.1	112.1
Manufactured	92.8	93.0	93.4	93.8	94.2	94.2	94.3	94.3	94.2	94.2	94.0	93.8	94.0
Totals	100.2	100.2	100.3	100.2	100.6	100.4	100.9	100.9	101.0	101.1	101.3	101.8	101.8
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—													
Field	91.8	91.2	91.0	91.6	91.5	92.2	93.5	93.8	94.0	94.0	94.8	95.8	99.2
Animal	119.0	117.9	117.8	122.0	122.5	122.0	122.7	122.7	123.6	124.2	121.1	122.4	122.5
Totals	102.0	101.2	101.0	103.0	103.1	103.3	104.4	104.6	105.1	105.3	104.6	105.7	107.8
MARINE ORIGIN—													
Raw	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.7	125.5	124.6
Manufactured	134.4	134.4	134.4	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	133.9	133.9	133.9
Totals	129.8	129.8	129.8	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	132.0	132.0	131.1	131.6	131.4	131.4
FOREST ORIGIN—													
Raw	150.7	150.7	150.9	150.9	150.9	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	145.5	145.5	145.5
Manufactured	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	91.8	91.8	92.0
Totals	117.2	117.2	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.5	117.5	117.5	119.7	116.8	116.8	116.9
MINERAL ORIGIN—													
Raw	99.0	98.9	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.7	99.7	99.7	100.2	100.1	100.1	99.4	99.5
Manufactured	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.3	101.3	101.4	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.4	100.1	100.1	99.8
Totals	100.5	100.4	100.5	100.3	100.3	100.6	100.7	100.7	100.9	100.8	100.1	99.8	99.8

VIII. Prices

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

Commodity Group	1944						1945						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
												July	
Fruits.....	118.2	118.7	117.6	118.7	117.9	117.3	115.3	114.0	115.2	118.0	125.1	120.0	126.1
Grains.....	90.0	90.3	90.0	90.4	90.5	90.5	90.6	90.6	90.7	90.8	90.8	91.0	91.1
Flour and milled products.....	79.1	79.1	79.1	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0
Bakery products.....	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Rubber and its products.....	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
Sugar and its products.....	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7
Tea, coffee, cocoas and spices.....	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.8
Vegetables.....	98.8	88.2	83.5	80.4	77.5	84.9	97.4	98.8	98.4	98.9	111.0	124.4	155.7
Fishery products.....	127.9	127.9	127.9	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	130.1	130.1	130.1	129.8	130.4	130.0
Furs.....	100.2	100.2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	101.6	100.9	96.0	96.0	100.1	100.1	111.5
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	97.0	97.0
Leather, unmanufactured.....	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and shoes.....	109.2	109.2	109.2	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9
Live stock.....	147.7	141.8	140.4	137.2	138.0	142.4	145.2	144.9	147.8	150.6	155.5	159.2	155.3
Meats and poultry.....	113.5	113.3	113.4	113.3	113.3	113.5	114.8	114.9	114.9	114.9	115.3	115.7	115.9
Milk and its products.....	97.7	98.3	99.0	99.1	99.2	99.2	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.0	98.5	98.1	98.4
Eggs.....	84.1	86.5	87.0	91.4	94.3	82.0	80.4	81.1	82.6	81.4	81.3	82.9	88.1
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	65.9
Rayon yarns.....	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool raw.....	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
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
Newsprint.....	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	88.2	86.2	86.2	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7
Lumber.....	159.2	159.2	159.5	159.5	159.5	159.5	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.5	151.8	151.8	151.8
Pulp.....	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2
Furniture.....	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1
Pig iron and steel billets.....	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Rolling mill products.....	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.8	123.8	123.9	123.9	123.9	120.1	120.1	120.1
Hardware.....	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Wire.....	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Scrap.....	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
Brass, copper and products.....	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Lead and its products.....	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Zinc and its products.....	59.2	59.2	59.2	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1
Clay and allied material products.....	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0
Coal.....	122.7	122.6	122.2	122.7	122.7	124.5	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	124.1	124.1	124.1
Coke.....	123.2	123.7	123.2	123.3	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2
Manufactured gas.....	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Glass and its products.....	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	114.4	102.1	102.1	102.1
Petroleum products.....	82.4	82.4	82.4	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	79.8
Salt.....	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Cement.....	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	104.6	104.6	104.6
Building stone.....	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	65.5	65.5	65.5
Asbestos.....	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
Inorganic chemicals.....	89.1	89.6	88.7	88.8	88.5	88.9	88.9	88.8	88.8	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
Organic chemicals.....	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4
Coal tar products.....	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	135.5	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	144.4
Explosives.....	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, prepared.....	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	76.3	76.3	76.3
Drugs.....	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6
Fertilizer.....	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	87.2	87.9	88.7

37. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1944						1945						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—													
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush.	.515	.515	.513	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.513	.514	.515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "Flour, First Patent 2-99's cotton bags, Toronto....	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
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs. 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
Hogs, B.I. dressed Toronto*	11.710	11.100	11.040	10.510	10.630	11.040	11.370	11.130	11.540	11.900	12.310	12.500	12.120
Beef hides, packer hides native steers, lbs.	17.330	17.430	17.420	17.270	17.240	17.630	17.630	17.800	17.470	17.620	18.500	19.210	
Leather, green hide crops, "	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
Box sides, B. Oshawa, It.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal, lb.	.356	.362	.367	.365	.369	.369	.369	.369	.369	.368	.362	.360	.364
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal, doz.	.405	.447	.465	.480	.494	.410	.397	.390	.384	.376	.371	.388	.439
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single, "	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.292	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293
Wool, eastern bright & blood "	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, & blood, "	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1, ton	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1, cwt.	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	2.550	2.550	
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal, cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
Lead, domestic, Montreal, "	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto, lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal, cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto, ton	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine, ton	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650
Gasoline, Toronto, gal.	.205	.205	.205	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

*Dressed weight grading.

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

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (190).....	87.5	86.8	85.0	86.2	86.6	86.6	89.4	92.9	93.2	94.2	97.2	102.5	100.5
Industrials, total (74).....	83.3	82.3	80.4	81.5	81.0	80.7	83.0	87.5	88.2	89.0	92.4	95.7	93.3
Machinery and equipment (10).....	116.2	117.3	114.4	116.0	116.7	119.4	120.7	122.8	123.1	123.1	131.6	138.2	137.0
Pulp and paper (7).....	134.0	135.2	129.6	136.0	137.5	145.5	149.8	154.0	152.4	147.4	151.3	160.5	155.3
Milling (4).....	100.3	100.7	112.1	101.0	101.9	106.7	108.7	108.4	102.4	106.4	110.1	117.2	113.0
Oils (4).....	78.6	74.6	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.2	74.8	77.9	79.1	77.8	78.9	82.8
Textiles and clothing (10).....	125.2	127.3	127.9	129.4	130.7	133.4	135.5	136.2	138.3	136.5	140.3	149.7	150.4
Food and allied products (13).....	101.2	103.2	102.4	101.1	101.4	104.2	105.8	106.8	106.2	107.1	105.7	107.6	110.7
Beverages (8).....	154.3	154.5	150.9	155.3	165.7	168.0	175.5	184.9	182.0	194.4	202.0	212.1	212.0
Building materials (16).....	98.9	97.2	105.3	98.8	97.3	98.6	102.4	103.0	102.6	104.7	107.8	116.9	117.1
Industrial mines (2).....	75.8	74.6	72.4	74.6	71.7	69.8	73.2	70.0	80.4	82.5	88.7	89.5	85.8
Utilities, total (18).....	104.3	101.5	98.1	100.0	100.8	105.4	107.7	111.0	110.4	112.4	115.0	127.0	123.0
Transportation (2).....	142.5	130.5	121.9	129.7	125.2	136.8	136.9	152.0	146.4	154.1	162.5	200.9	195.7
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	99.3	99.9	100.1	102.4	104.2	103.7	105.2	104.5	105.5	105.5	106.6	108.5	109.9
Power and traction (14).....	93.9	92.9	89.9	89.6	91.8	96.0	99.3	100.9	100.7	101.6	102.8	109.7	107.4
Banks (8).....	78.2	85.6	87.1	88.7	86.6	88.1	90.0	89.5	90.0	89.0	90.1	96.6	99.1
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25).....	87.3	85.3	84.9	84.1	83.1	80.6	85.6	91.7	89.8	90.5	94.3	96.5	93.1
Gold (22).....	80.0	78.4	77.3	75.6	75.9	74.4	80.5	87.3	84.7	85.3	90.0	92.2	88.0
Base metals (3).....	100.2	97.3	98.7	99.8	95.9	91.6	93.0	98.2	97.9	98.6	90.1	102.7	101.1
Preferred Stocks.....	124.7	125.9	128.3	126.7	128.8	129.8	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields.....	0.380	0.383	0.380	0.380	0.380	0.372	0.371	0.371	0.365	0.365	0.367	0.363	0.363
Dominion of Canada yields.....	2.99	2.99	2.99	2.99	2.99	2.98	2.98	2.97	2.97	2.96	2.96	2.94	2.91
Index of.....	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	96.9	96.7	96.6	96.3	96.0	96.0	95.6	94.6
Capitalized yields.....	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.2	103.4	103.5	103.8	104.2	104.2	104.6	105.7

IX. Finance

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

Item	July 25	July 31	Aug. 1	Aug. 8	Aug. 15	Aug. 22
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367
3. Notes in circulation.....	1,071,890,911	1,078,834,182	1,080,236,610	1,085,390,063	1,086,239,373	1,089,909,810
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	40,328,575	57,548,653	52,443,009	53,211,898	58,235,383	66,049,922
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	423,097,933	441,147,306	433,555,902	422,354,297	454,403,703	451,190,979
(d) Other.....	34,673,773	37,570,280	34,309,828	42,299,727	41,378,388	30,749,969
Total.....	498,100,280	536,265,219	520,308,800	517,865,922	554,017,474	547,990,869
5. Liabilities, Sterling U.S.A. currency.....	174,402,529	174,402,529	174,402,529	174,402,529	174,429,962	176,629,962
6. All other liabilities.....	18,867,559	19,372,878	21,811,432	20,654,455	17,693,083	18,007,625
Total.....	1,778,311,646	1,823,926,175	1,811,809,737	1,813,363,336	1,847,430,260	1,847,588,643
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	174,402,529	174,402,529	174,402,529	174,402,529	176,079,962	183,779,962
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	174,402,529	174,402,529	174,402,529	174,402,529	176,079,962	183,779,962
2. Subsidiary coin.....	410,443	417,160	408,687	382,003	434,778	433,184
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						
Total.....						
Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	1,030,514,397	1,034,730,432	1,033,785,281	1,049,773,641	1,059,905,977	1,060,566,607
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	550,041,302	558,276,885	560,934,899	560,409,692	578,070,439	579,050,620
(c) Other securities.....	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Total.....	1,590,555,699	1,603,013,317	1,604,700,179	1,620,183,333	1,647,976,416	1,649,617,227
7. Bank Premises.....	1,941,867	1,941,867	1,941,866	1,941,867	1,941,867	1,941,865
8. All other Assets.....	11,001,108	14,151,296	30,356,475	10,453,604	20,997,236	11,816,325
Total.....	1,778,311,646	1,823,926,175	1,811,809,737	1,813,363,336	1,847,430,260	1,847,588,643

40. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1944						1945					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Circulating Media—												
Bank Notes in Circulation—												
Bank of Canada.....	920.5	942.4	960.4	982.8	1012.5	1007.8	1036.0	1020.6	1028.6	1048.7	1062.3	1055.8
Chartered Banks.....	36.6	36.0	35.8	35.3	35.0	34.2	33.6	32.0	31.3	30.6	30.0	29.4
Notes in hands of public.....	853.1	856.0	868.2	906.1	913.5	902.6	930.2	908.7	928.3	965.9	952.6	937.2
Subsidiary coin in hands of public.....	56.8	56.7	57.1	60.4	58.4	59.0	59.9	58.1	58.5	60.3	59.7	59.8
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M).....	909.8	912.6	925.3	966.5	971.9	961.6	990.1	986.8	986.9	1026.3	1012.3	997.0
Deposits—												
Deposits with Chartered Banks:												
Dominion Government.....	699.9	521.8	293.1	171.1	203.3	960.6	763.2	809.2	420.1	159.8	219.6	1,168.1
Provincial Government.....	100.6	110.7	110.1	117.3	120.1	94.5	88.4	100.0	110.9	119.2	142.1	92.4
Demand.....	1840.7	1818.9	1894.1	1973.8	2144.5	1813.3	1862.3	1816.1	1859.4	1034.5	2113.3	1792.4
Notice.....	2194.5	2264.5	5,236.9	2,484.2	2,488.9	2,243.1	2,243.0	2,524.0	2,630.6	2,724.7	2,734.7	2,562.9
Total.....	4835.7	4715.9	9,466.6	4,726.3	4,950.7	5,220.6	5,130.8	5,049.3	5,502.1	4,938.4	5,209.7	5,515.8
Deposits with Bank of Canada:												
Dominion Government.....	8.2	43.0	53.9	21.9	76.0	10.8	12.9	23.2	27.9	18.7	39.5	33.6
Other.....	22.0	22.3	34.3	33.3	32.4	20.4	27.7	38.0	37.2	52.7	50.8	32.4
Total.....	30.2	65.3	88.1	55.2	109.3	31.2	49.6	59.2	65.1	71.3	90.3	79.8
Total Deposits (M).....	4885.8	4781.2	4755.0	4781.5	5,506.6	5,525.1	7,517.7	5,108.4	5,586.1	5,009.8	5,300.1	5,681.9
Money Supply (M + M ₁).....	5775.7	5693.9	5,680.3	5478.1	6,038.0	6,213.3	6,817.5	6,075.2	6,973.0	6,030.0	6,312.3	6,878.9
Cash and Cheque Payments—												
Bank Debits.....	5219.4	4733.5	4531.8	4818.6	4931.9	6,671.2	5,063.0	5,070.0	4,433.5	5,329.0	4,855.1	6,894.0
Bank Debits less 5 large centres.....	1083.1	1023.8	1006.7	1009.3	1109.2	1389.1	1119.1	1130.5	949.7	1033.7	1040.4	1392.1
Estimated total cheque payments (M ₁ V ₁).....	6036.7	5420.6	5,525.1	5,585.1	5,731.8	7,692.0	5,567.6	5,807.5	5,510.8	5,615.0	5,639.8	7,062.1
Velocity of deposits (V ₁).....	1.24	1.13	1.11	1.17	1.18	1.49	1.11	1.13	1.00	1.22	1.09	1.45
Cash Payments (M ₁ V ₁).....	1314.7	1201.0	1196.4	1317.4	1336.4	1669.3	1280.2	1272.3	1149.7	1458.3	1285.0	1684.0
Cash and Cheque Payments (M ₁ + M ₁ V ₁).....	7351.4	6621.7	6453.5	6902.5	7068.3	9361.2	7047.8	7084.8	6257.9	7623.3	6925.4	8464.1

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

	1944							1945					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	103.44	121.86	127.37	111.91	133.95	139.40	139.41	143.90	131.52	113.38	139.69	147.97	121.67
Deposits with Bank of Canada	414.69	414.88	432.51	454.77	454.34	437.22	401.72	413.15	397.63	422.03	448.95	464.81	491.90
Total	518.13	538.74	559.89	566.68	588.28	576.63	541.13	557.05	529.16	535.41	588.64	612.78	613.57
Gold and coin	10.75	11.49	11.53	10.62	11.36	11.50	10.79	12.86	12.72	10.92	11.83	12.04	10.68
Foreign currency	118.50	121.94	125.33	124.04	119.73	110.24	101.43	100.41	95.78	90.52	95.88	95.48	97.09
Notes and Cheques on other banks	316.50	213.09	211.82	212.67	215.04	232.44	243.30	200.02	202.79	196.73	231.87	244.59	213.63
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	40.06	41.12	40.93	41.88	41.95	39.20	40.04	42.97	42.47	43.28	46.09	46.62	43.91
Other foreign banks	259.57	175.36	170.68	157.70	170.81	193.04	172.74	188.09	208.09	182.25	211.97	182.68	190.27
Canadian chartered banks	2.28	2.44	2.36	2.51	3.72	3.38	2.38	2.52	2.68	2.73	2.46	3.36	2.70
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	2,982.3	3,005.3	2,993.1	3,077.4	3,252.5	3,221.1	3,228.9	3,181.3	3,233.3	3,204.0	3,385.1	3,472.0	3,585.9
Canadian municipal	82.81	81.10	82.36	85.30	85.07	76.81	76.51	83.12	84.05	82.97	83.18	80.18	82.92
Foreign public	213.71	226.86	214.22	209.35	205.65	196.02	210.08	212.78	208.08	218.23	230.58	233.43	219.64
Other	79.47	74.87	78.64	78.10	79.20	82.58	95.82	94.19	98.57	100.76	100.35	99.61	107.09
Total	3,358.3	3,388.1	3,368.3	3,450.2	3,622.4	3,576.5	3,611.3	3,571.4	3,624.0	3,605.9	3,799.3	3,885.2	3,995.6
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	71.30	63.35	61.44	56.24	56.26	80.74	91.78	94.72	80.01	77.52	82.27	125.43	122.89
Elsewhere	100.01	101.14	98.55	113.73	112.23	91.15	95.93	109.07	95.03	90.99	100.82	113.17	120.15
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada													
Prov. Governments..	6.83	5.37	4.30	5.06	4.97	7.66	11.53	8.74	5.07	6.90	6.68	20.61	6.46
Municipalities, etc.	36.05	33.02	31.78	32.01	33.24	36.49	17.47	14.28	17.66	20.25	18.26	28.99	25.61
Other	1060.76	1024.11	966.29	939.28	953.69	1231.00	1182.19	1132.75	1102.11	1066.88	1022.51	1249.15	1109.49
Elsewhere than in Canada	110.10	110.46	111.83	115.32	116.53	126.96	130.33	125.59	123.70	119.90	121.54	124.06	130.95
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	1.81	1.74	1.69	1.65	1.55	1.53	1.36	1.32	1.24	1.22	1.21	1.19	1.19
Bank premises	64.03	64.05	64.10	63.94	63.02	62.51	62.53	62.41	62.43	62.46	62.16	62.27	62.31
Other real estate	3.82	3.71	3.65	3.30	3.18	3.02	2.47	2.39	2.35	2.31	2.28	2.22	2.11
Mortgages	2.46	2.40	2.32	2.35	2.37	2.30	2.28	2.28	2.26	2.12	2.08	2.14	2.16
Loans to controlled companies	10.62	10.67	10.61	10.64	10.30	10.67	10.59	10.94	10.86	10.76	10.54	14.51	14.44
Note circulation deposit	3.31	2.26	2.26	2.26	2.26	2.26	2.26	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27
Letters of credit	112.31	117.59	117.92	128.23	124.36	124.06	121.13	120.33	112.74	112.97	120.82	123.35	123.43
Other assets	2.75	2.67	2.60	2.77	3.96	4.17	4.17	4.29	4.24	4.27	4.11	4.06	4.15
Total Assets	6,210.3	6,032.8	5,970.2	6,043.1	6,261.0	6,527.6	6,459.1	6,364.7	6,339.6	6,248.6	6,545.6	6,957.2	6,894.9
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	36.60	38.05	35.82	35.25	35.00	34.24	33.60	32.02	31.29	30.57	30.02	29.36	28.75
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	699.86	521.75	293.08	171.07	203.26	969.60	763.17	609.16	420.07	159.79	219.61	1,168.13	924.23
Provincial	100.55	110.60	110.09	117.30	120.09	94.51	88.37	100.02	110.91	119.17	142.11	92.37	102.68
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1840.71	1818.94	1804.10	1973.78	2144.45	1813.34	1862.33	1816.06	1850.43	1934.78	2113.33	1792.41	1,857.3
Time in Canada	2,194.5	2,244.5	2,369.6	2,484.2	2,488.9	2,343.1	2,423.0	2,524.0	2,030.6	2,724.7	2,734.72	502.0	2,645.5
Foreign	790.90	737.93	723.05	673.07	673.85	677.67	680.33	681.22	703.90	645.55	710.45	716.03	705.53
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	21.20	15.08	18.78	17.89	20.70	17.59	19.07	14.03	16.36	16.56	18.21	16.82	20.14
United Kingdom banks	32.65	33.04	31.38	31.58	32.80	32.87	32.01	37.57	36.91	41.49	35.97	38.20	38.55
Other banks	72.56	66.49	63.76	57.36	55.70	55.05	62.83	58.14	54.53	56.21	54.18	53.72	68.08
Total Deposit Liabilities	5,733.0	5,568.5	5,503.8	5,507.5	5,739.5	5,606.8	5,934.0	5,838.2	5,832.7	5,737.2	6,028.5	6,440.6	6,375.1
of which: Canadian currency	4,824.2	4,699.6	4,666.3	4,708.2	4,933.2	5,212.4	5,145.4	5,023.9	5,012.2	4,937.9	5,175.2	5,594.4	5,330.5
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	112.31	117.59	117.92	128.23	124.36	124.06	121.13	120.33	112.74	112.97	120.82	123.35	123.43
Other	5.65	5.67	6.14	5.97	6.78	6.30	5.85	5.46	5.47	5.02	5.22	5.21	5.23
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	1.18	2.16	1.80	1.28	2.26	1.60	1.18	2.45	1.52	1.19	2.46	1.50	1.18
Reserve	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75
Capital paid up	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50
Total liabilities	6,191.0	6,012.2	5,947.8	6,017.8	6,245.8	6,510.3	6,440.9	6,344.6	6,317.5	6,224.0	6,524.6	6,935.3	6,871.6
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	4,656.8	4,671.7	4,595.0	4,550.5	4,763.8	5,079.0	5,059.8	5,039.3	4,958.6	4,911.8	4,992.7	5,344.4	5,507.3
Canadian cash reserve	547.5	543.6	545.8	572.9	584.5	594.7	574.5	578.1	560.0	554.7	585.9	602.1	639.7
Total public note circulation*	810.4	832.8	851.6	868.1	882.8	891.9	909.5	898.4	910.2	931.4	940.2	929.9	934.3
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	11.8	11.6	11.9	12.6	12.3	11.7	11.3	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.7	11.3	11.6

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

IX. Finance—Continued

42. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1944						1945						July
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax.....	55.8	50.9	51.9	64.9	86.5	62.1	59.6	52.0	59.1	59.7	88.0	68.7	66.1
Moncton.....	16.5	18.0	19.2	21.0	24.9	22.1	18.4	17.8	19.9	19.8	22.3	19.8	20.7
Saint John.....	32.0	29.0	27.1	28.8	44.7	36.2	33.1	29.5	32.8	37.1	54.9	33.2	33.4
Totals.....	104.3	97.8	98.2	114.8	156.2	120.5	111.2	99.3	111.8	116.6	165.2	121.7	120.2
QUEBEC													
Montreal.....	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	1,206.9	1,764.8	1,556.3	1,309.6
Quebec.....	117.3	129.7	124.4	134.1	182.5	144.1	162.8	106.4	138.7	117.7	157.8	134.6	162.6
Sherbrooke.....	11.5	11.9	12.2	12.8	15.8	13.2	11.9	11.2	12.5	13.0	18.0	14.4	13.5
Totals.....	1,384.6	1,288.7	1,336.4	1,209.9	1,910.8	1,471.7	1,553.0	1,311.4	1,516.1	1,337.0	1,940.6	1,705.3	1,485.7
ONTARIO—													
Brantford.....	20.4	18.3	18.9	21.4	25.1	19.8	18.2	17.4	18.7	20.5	27.7	22.5	20.0
Chatham.....	11.3	10.9	10.0	12.3	16.2	14.4	14.0	15.0	15.6	12.2	14.7	12.4	12.4
Fort William.....	13.2	22.6	12.8	14.5	18.8	13.9	13.0	11.6	13.1	13.9	17.3	13.9	14.6
Hamilton.....	111.3	100.6	106.7	118.4	142.0	124.8	109.7	113.7	105.9	100.2	141.8	113.0	101.4
Kingston.....	12.9	12.8	12.9	13.9	16.9	14.1	13.0	11.1	12.6	12.4	17.4	13.5	14.7
Kitchener.....	20.1	20.1	21.2	22.2	32.0	23.0	23.4	20.8	23.0	22.6	41.6	25.3	23.0
London.....	57.6	43.6	51.1	51.3	66.8	65.1	66.8	44.1	60.8	50.9	86.2	72.0	63.9
Ottawa.....	518.0	523.5	724.9	804.7	754.0	511.5	492.2	444.6	804.0	709.7	742.2	506.5	746.2
Peterborough.....	10.9	11.3	11.7	13.4	14.3	12.8	12.1	11.3	12.7	13.9	15.6	14.1	12.7
St. Catharines.....	17.7	17.1	18.9	19.9	28.1	21.2	18.3	17.1	20.5	18.2	28.0	22.1	18.1
Sarnia.....	14.8	15.7	13.3	15.9	20.2	17.2	18.2	15.1	17.7	20.8	23.8	20.5	18.7
Sudbury.....	9.1	9.2	9.3	10.0	10.5	10.1	9.6	7.9	9.4	10.4	11.7	10.1	10.0
Toronto.....	1,114.7	1,052.7	1,103.2	994.1	1,696.5	1,336.6	1,334.2	1,249.0	1,477.7	1,121.0	1,923.6	1,882.1	1,343.4
Windsor.....	79.2	78.9	78.0	79.3	97.3	84.8	83.3	69.9	80.8	74.6	91.0	89.1	83.2
Totals.....	2,011.0	1,637.3	2,193.6	2,191.3	2,968.8	2,269.5	2,226.0	2,048.6	2,672.5	2,201.1	3,182.5	2,817.1	2,482.4
PRairie Provinces													
Brandon.....	7.8	6.9	7.3	8.5	9.6	7.5	6.9	5.7	6.7	7.8	9.4	6.8	6.6
Calgary.....	121.0	118.2	108.6	128.7	158.9	117.0	137.6	103.5	104.8	117.4	143.5	110.9	116.8
Edmonton.....	83.6	89.8	81.3	85.3	104.9	89.6	86.3	88.2	83.6	94.1	114.0	70.7	96.4
Lethbridge.....	9.0	9.0	9.4	10.0	12.5	9.6	8.5	7.0	8.9	10.1	9.8	9.2	8.9
Medicine Hat.....	5.2	5.1	6.3	6.6	6.0	5.1	4.9	4.2	4.9	5.2	5.7	4.8	5.3
Moose Jaw.....	12.0	15.2	15.5	15.8	17.5	14.9	12.1	12.5	13.8	14.3	14.8	13.9	13.1
Prince Albert.....	6.7	6.5	6.7	7.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	6.0	6.8	7.3	7.3	6.4	6.6
Regina.....	95.2	79.9	100.1	110.7	138.3	94.0	93.2	75.7	70.7	83.6	125.1	85.6	86.0
Saskatoon.....	21.6	21.0	20.2	23.5	24.5	24.8	22.0	19.5	22.8	23.1	25.7	23.1	24.9
Winnipeg.....	574.1	559.3	565.2	647.2	759.0	546.7	494.2	361.4	379.6	533.3	707.2	742.9	621.9
Totals.....	936.1	911.0	920.6	1,043.5	1,237.1	916.3	872.4	684.3	702.8	896.1	1,162.4	1,080.3	980.4
BRITISH COLUMBIA													
New Westminster.....	14.4	14.8	14.1	14.7	17.7	14.9	15.7	13.5	16.5	14.7	17.8	15.0	14.8
Vancouver.....	247.1	242.4	216.2	232.7	330.1	234.7	240.5	234.9	267.0	243.9	364.1	287.8	285.3
Victoria.....	36.0	39.7	39.9	44.0	50.5	35.5	51.1	41.5	42.3	45.1	61.3	49.3	44.4
Totals.....	297.4	296.9	270.2	291.4	398.3	285.1	307.3	289.1	325.8	303.7	443.2	352.1	344.5
Canada.....	4,733.5	4,531.8	4,818.6	4,931.9	6,671.2	5,063.0	5,070.0	4,133.5	5,329.8	4,855.1	6,894.0	6,085.5	5,419.2

CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Index Number— (1935-39=100)	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Canadian deposits (daily average).....	190.0	200.6	197.3	195.6	204.5	218.1	218.9	216.4	212.9	210.8	214.4	229.5	236.5
Canadian cash reserve (daily average).....	227.6	225.9	226.8	238.1	242.9	247.2	238.8	240.3	232.8	230.5	243.5	250.2	265.5
Current loans in Canada.....	130.0	131.3	123.9	120.4	122.3	157.8	151.0	145.2	141.3	136.8	131.1	160.2	142.3
Total securities.....	247.6	249.8	248.3	254.4	267.1	263.7	266.2	263.3	267.2	265.9	284.2	294.6	280.3
Total public note circulation*.....	417.1	428.6	438.2	446.8	459.5	459.0	468.1	462.4	468.5	479.4	483.9	478.6	480.9

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

IX. FINANCE—Continued

43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of July, 1945 (unrevised)	Month of July, 1944	April 1, 1945 to July 31, 1945 (July unrevised)	April 1, 1944 to July 31, 1944
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue				
Customs Import Duties				
July, 1945.....	\$ 13,810,467			
Less Drawbacks.....	4,190,115	†9,420,352	12,404,515	46,338,387
Excise Duties.....	13,309,646			
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....		11,059,215		
July, 1945.....	\$ 56,727,283			54,608,924
Less Drawbacks.....	6,467,956	†50,259,327	52,269,504	211,890,366
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	151,254,411	162,182,091	539,348,625	583,264,889
Post Office Department.....	5,000,000	4,800,000	19,500,000	19,100,000
Sundry Departments.....	4,287,419	4,438,386	18,964,017	17,302,800
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	233,531,155	247,753,711	865,219,866	926,058,027
Special Receipts.....	5,198,044	5,471,835	20,652,816	12,173,507
Total.....	238,729,199	253,225,546	885,872,682	938,231,534
Ordinary Expenditure—				
Agriculture.....	792,381	783,008	3,072,156	2,853,141
Auditor General's Office.....	34,869	30,125	129,317	120,736
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections.....	1,311,011	8,104	2,369,435	14,811
Civil Service Commission.....	37,958	40,050	154,335	155,021
External Affairs.....	225,900	183,699	821,231	643,709
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements.....	5,632,869	5,472,312	40,215,851	40,005,848
Interest on Public Debt.....	25,404,958	31,514,918	118,501,807	100,855,376
Other Public Debt Charges.....	515,986	444,854	3,444,451	3,436,617
Old Age Pensions.....	4,734,783	4,019,929	6,941,039	6,021,357
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	372,242	243,813	1,367,175	883,709
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	61,223	38,071	150,379	151,628
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	33,858	45,503	187,741	172,991
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	68,083	100,000	173,058	236,167
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	63,301	61,266	237,452	257,615
Subsidies to Provinces.....	6,817,940	8,819,302	6,817,940	6,819,302
Fisheries.....	222,873	165,100	698,044	530,987
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	14,806	14,149	70,177	68,058
Insurance.....	14,453	14,635	54,581	53,363
Justice.....	500,677	488,634	1,921,268	1,834,773
Labour.....	113,027	113,794	440,792	382,095
Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	1,499,789	1,427,836	5,553,633	5,363,205
Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library.....	64,605	287,513	441,568	1,227,033
Mines and Resources.....	1,139,037	939,496	3,902,224	3,737,733
Munitions and Supply (Coal Subsidies, etc.).....	89,042	437,875	552,051	1,134,420
National Health and Welfare.....	17,770,976	82,438	18,301,733	327,061
National Revenue.....	1,811,536	1,624,371	7,075,110	6,348,249
National War Services.....	12,281	18,270	48,815	67,016
Post Office.....	4,353,353	4,076,026	15,438,186	14,208,013
Privy Council.....	6,786	7,076	26,923	26,704
Public Archives.....	9,783	9,600	38,901	40,005
Public Printing and Stationery.....	12,405	14,104	50,677	54,105

43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

Classification	Month of July, 1945 (unrevised)	Month of July, 1944	April 1, 1945 to July 31, 1945 (July unrevised)	April 1, 1944 to July 31, 1944
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ordinary Expenditure —con.				
Public Works.....	939,839	862,418	3,351,545	3,267,009
Reconstruction.....	78,962		247,370	
National Research Council.....	99,510	77,403	356,241	272,990
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	650,602	641,518	2,486,611	2,565,391
Secretary of State.....	75,222	69,312	291,832	272,830
Trade and Commerce.....	616,701	605,110	2,065,649	1,941,665
Transport.....	1,134,456	909,043	4,048,852	3,958,452
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	279,594	27	1,410,516	1,170,001
Veterans Affairs.....	11,930,021	4,599,232	48,014,013	19,037,765
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans Land Act.....	298,892	107,864	774,253	413,510
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	89,852,581	67,397,896	302,245,735	239,962,007
Capital Expenditure —				
Transport.....	121,361	170,034	966,477	807,848
Special Expenditure —				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works.....	412,771	586,692	990,232	1,046,042
War Expenditure.....	152,430,195	266,872,926	663,945,468	651,114,027
Mutual Aid.....	145,731,438	154,918,166	495,874,298	*239,969,531
Total Special Expenditure.....	298,574,405	422,377,784	1,160,809,998	1,192,729,599
Government Owned Enterprises —				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit.....	61,000		277,000	188,000
Other Charges.....	53	3,830	18,832	96,995
Grand Total Expenditure.....	388,609,409	489,949,544	1,464,318,042	1,433,784,540
Loans and Advances —				
To Railway and Steamship Companies—				
Canadian National Railways.....	Cr. 5,520,970	3,798,200	Cr. 16,929,287	96,045,478
To Foreign Exchange Control Board.....	100,000,000		300,000,000	40,000,000
To Sundry Government Agencies—				
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act.....	529,890	235,187	1,226,338	913,838
Commodity Prices Stabilization Corp. Ltd.....	Cr. 11,503,725	Cr. 7,748,542	3,496,275	16,826,458
Canadian Mutual Aid Board.....		298,764,859		298,764,859
Sundry.....	Cr. 6,325,299	Cr. 2,678,700	Cr. 5,587,786	Cr. 8,671,353
To Provincial and Municipal Governments.....	Cr. 1,038,227	Cr. 115,269	Cr. 1,003,502	Cr. 108,610
To United Kingdom and Other Governments.....	Cr. 3,049,236	8,324,790	Cr. 26,494,786	27,334,102
Miscellaneous.....	Cr. 237,137	46,776	Cr. 492,751	739,959
Investments —				
Miscellaneous.....	Cr. 28,111,103	Cr. 829,972	Cr. 32,775,230	Cr. 1,836,343
Total Loans and Investments.....	44,744,192	299,797,331	220,839,262	469,918,387

† Not including disbursements to July 31, 1944, totalling \$298,764,859 and representing temporary advances to the Canadian Mutual Aid Board under authority of Sec. 3 War Appropriation Act, 1943 and P.C. 235 of March 30, 1944. (See Loans and Advances—Sundry Government Agencies). This amount was transferred to War Expenditure in December, 1944.

* Revenue. This is the net figure after drawback payments to the Department of Munitions and Supply by the Department of National Revenue, covering portion of relative collections during the period April 1, 1944 to March 31, 1945:—

Custom Import Duties.....	\$4,190,115.10
Excise Taxes, Sales, etc.....	6,467,855.90

44. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1944						1945							
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	
MONTRÉAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTRÉAL CURB MARKET—														
Shares Traded—														
Industrials.....	738	491	398	416	450	761	889	886	757	716	835	1,686	599	
Mines.....	1,420	397	475	244	548	426	779	1,139	6,116	6,512	7,329	3,301	873	
Value of Listings.....	\$100,000	7,362	7,409	7,208	7,215	7,054	7,180	7,292	7,568	7,331	7,564	7,701	7,887	7,823
Brokers' Loans.....	\$10,532	11,239	11,078	11,100	11,655	12,456	12,561	13,217	12,893	14,140	15,842	17,090	15,454	
Loan Ratio.....	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.25	0.27	0.28	
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—														
Borrowings on collateral.....	\$1000	19,977	10,251	19,372	10,509	20,754	21,522	22,461	22,925	22,461	26,464	28,964	28,682	
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.38	0.36	0.37	0.36	0.40	0.40	0.39	0.40	0.44	0.44	0.47	0.45		
Sales.....	\$1000	17,455	12,475	13,263	10,401	11,862	11,880	26,890	28,994	47,727	73,713	36,379	28,275	
Values.....	\$1000	41,341	22,525	22,516	16,756	19,784	22,917	37,479	42,279	58,208	64,128	57,947	48,857	
Market values ¹	\$1000,000	5,290	5,304	5,245	5,221	5,243	5,406	5,555	5,882	5,773	6,020	6,139	6,366	6,289
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS ²	\$100,000	149-1	293-1	659-7	831-9	1621-9	145-8	193-1	178-1	697-2	695-1	1662-2	145-7	421-3
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	\$1000	129-9	129-9	129-9	129-9	129-9	130-0	133-3	138-7	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-0	
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	\$1000	23,013	10,523	22,819	17,720	6,276	58,386	22,985	8,798	36,508	16,812	8,663	50,402	20,593
							1942						1945	
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BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS³														
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.														
New issues.....		1009-9	119-4	1326-4	466-4	1585-9	17-4	1419-5	12-0	1672-6	14-5			
Retirements.....		72-3	184-1	32-2	377-5	246-0	24-2	137-4	118-7	217-3	7-9			
Provincial Direct and Gtd.														
New issues—new.....				4-5	3-6		4-4	4-5	4-6	0-5	2-5	5-0	2-0	
—refunding.....				29-2	59-7	20-3	20-8		13-6	21-0	25-2	29-1	47-1	
Retirements—refunded.....				72-7	54-0	24-4	19-9	7-4	14-4	10-3	39-2	23-0	6-8	
—other.....				12-1	10-7	15-3	19-3	8-6	21-7	22-4	15-1	12-7	10-3	
Corporations														
New Issues—new.....				0-5	12-9	1-9	0-1	4-5	2-4	18-6	12-2	12-1	5-8	
—refunding.....				3-6	5-7	24-5	3-6	1-3	33-6	35-2	4-5	22-2	80-4	
Retirements—refunded.....				3-6	—	6-7	27-0	1-4	32-0	22-9	18-4	22-2	42-2	
—other.....				12-6	16-5	29-4	9-5	18-0	13-9	19-5	21-2	28-7	12-3	

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

X—Other Countries

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

Country	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Canada.....	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	141	141	141
United States.....	136	137	136	136	136	136	137	137	137	138	138	138	139
Argentina.....	205	207	207	208	205	205	209	210	211	211	212	212	212
Chile.....	197	202	207	212	214	215	218	216	212	212	214	215	215
Mexico.....	188	190	193	193	193	193	196	192	190	190	193	196	198
Peru.....	206	205	205	207	207	205	208	210	214	215	216	217	217
Venezuela.....	132	133	136	130	125	129	132	135	135	139	—	—	—
China-Manchuria.....	—	212	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
India.....	294	303	303	302	305	301	303	305	303	303	303	303	303
Iran.....	538	523	526	545	516	451	454	507	524	496	471	—	—
Japan.....	155	157	158	159	164	105	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Palestine.....	325	321	325	342	345	349	353	340	342	340	337	340	340
Germany.....	110	110	111	111	110	110	111	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denmark.....	197	198	198	198	199	199	199	199	199	199	199	199	199
Spain.....	190	191	194	194	199	203	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finland.....	268	268	270	271	272	272	273	277	284	287	—	—	—
Norway.....	181	182	182	182	182	182	182	182	182	182	—	—	—
Portugal.....	256	253	246	249	251	250	251	250	247	248	—	—	—
United Kingdom Board of Trade.....	171	171	172	172	172	171	172	172	172	172	172	172	173
Sweden.....	180	180	181	180	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179
Switzerland.....	211	211	212	211	210	210	210	209	199	209	209	209	209
Australia.....	135	139	140	140	139	139	139	139	138	139	139	140	140
New Zealand.....	149	149	149	148	148	148	149	150	149	150	150	150	151
Union S. Africa.....	157	155	155	155	156	156	157	156	157	156	156	156	156
Egypt.....	304	311	312	314	326	326	327	328	331	332	332	332	332

*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1944							1945						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
Production and Related Series														
Industrial production, 1935-9=100	235	232	235	234	234	232	230	230	232	232	231	226	222	
Mineral production, 1935-9=100	142	143	147	146	145	140	132	140	141	142	140	138	145	
Manufacturing production, 1935-9=100	251	246	248	246	248	248	249	251	253	252	247	242	235	
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	2,030	2,219	2,681	2,863	3,587	2,985	2,211	2,372	1,951	2,101	2,194	2,104	2,015	
Hog receipts, primary market 000	3,862	3,231	2,704	2,304	2,743	3,390	3,365	3,361	2,013	2,082	1,932	2,019	1,967	
Sheep and lambs, receipts.....000	2,704	2,563	2,765	3,421	3,732	2,801	2,134	2,297	1,643	1,725	1,737	2,576	2,419	
Poultry receipts 5 markets 000 lb.	38,578	42,059	38,688	46,753	62,047	62,046	60,236	33,085	18,917	20,842	20,435	17,083	20,245	
Newspaper Production														
TION.....000 s. tons	61.1	59.9	60.6	61.5	62.0	62.5	61.2	60.4	59.2	64.7	59.8	63.8	60.8	
Consumption ²	191.1	174.9	182.4	189.6	218.1	211.0	206.0	185.2	175.1	202.8	203.2	205.8	190.5	
Pig iron consumption.....000 s. tons	4,960	5,062	5,159	4,803	5,108	4,887	4,959	4,911	4,563	5,228	4,786	5,016	4,605	
Steel ingot production.....000 s. tons	7,234	7,498	7,499	7,235	7,621	7,279	7,366	7,206	6,655	7,708	7,292	7,451	6,869	
Contracts awarded.....\$000,000	163.9	190.5	169.3	175.7	144.8	164.9	188.5	140.9	147.0	328.9	385.8	242.5	227.3	
Car loadings.....000 cars	3,445	4,361	3,580	4,428	3,599	3,366	3,699	3,002	3,050	4,019	3,374	3,463	4,365	
Electric power production.....	18,595	18,792	19,573	18,516	19,027	18,947	19,602	20,280	18,021	19,527	18,640	19,409	18,832	
Tobacco Consumption														
Cigars.....mn.	384	352	418	391	412	446	395	379	387	418	388	414	403	
Cigarettes.....mn.	21,166	20,478	22,305	20,021	19,771	20,554	17,826	20,077	16,073	18,670	17,090	21,280	24,311	
Mfd. tobacco and snuff.....000 lbs.	23,350	21,338	26,971	25,335	28,793	30,729	26,017	27,519	25,089	27,045	25,212	28,074	26,266	
Petroleum production.....mn. bbls.	137.2	141.3	145.3	143.0	146.9	142.4	145.3	147.2	133.2	148.8	144.0	151.0	.....
Consumption (to stills) mn. bbls.	139.9	143.4	143.0	140.5	143.7	140.0	145.1	145.1	134.9	146.3	143.2	152.3	.....
Stocks, end of month														
refinable un U.S....mn. bbls.	229.6	223.5	223.9	222.9	223.5	222.8	330.7	221.7	220.2	224.0	224.2	223.2	.....
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	61,719	63,480	64,004	63,674	65,514	64,842	65,800	66,062	63,503	67,995	65,770	69,766	.....
Stocks, end of month.....000 bbls.	70,246	68,921	68,542	64,914	65,886	68,107	73,622	78,877	55,473	85,654	79,653	77,151	.....
Cotton consumption.....000 bales	806	724	841	793	795	837	761	850	781	858	770	831	786	
Internal Trade														
All retail stores.....\$000,000	5,710	5,513	5,717	5,981	6,135	6,214	7,445	5,462	5,106	6,347	5,460	5,880	6,037	
Chain store sales...1935-39=100	108.1	172.2	175.8	172.7	178.0	182.6	177.3	185.4	183.7	185.6	163.2	166.5	168.5	
Departmental stores.....(adjusted)	1935-39=100	175	194	187	183	194	210	193	200	211	223	181	187	201
External Trade														
Imports.....	333.1	293.2	302.4	280.4	327.2	321.9	336.0	334.0	323.8	364.7	366.1	372.1	357.4	
Exports.....\$000,000	1287.8	1190.1	1180.5	1186.5	1136.9	1176.4	927.9	895.5	872.8	1009.7	983.4	1120.4	859.0	
Employment—Adjusted														
Total.....000	38,766	38,700	38,654	38,400	38,150	38,044	38,164	38,426	38,469	38,450	37,969	37,700	37,413	
Manufacturing.....000	16,093	16,013	15,943	15,764	15,614	15,529	15,554	15,633	15,505	15,445	15,178	14,884	14,573	
Mining.....000	848	833	830	822	812	806	802	808	806	798	765	732	705	
Construction.....000	677	653	648	627	609	611	619	633	658	691	736	754	794	
Transportation.....000	3,705	3,753	3,762	3,735	3,748	3,771	3,789	3,797	3,848	3,846	3,811	3,800	3,802	
Trade.....000	7,012	7,084	7,059	7,065	7,077	7,052	7,015	7,210	7,164	7,214	7,010	7,058	7,003	
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing.....1939=100	334.6	326.8	330.3	329.1	330.3	327.3	331.8	330.3	329.0	325.5	317.2	302.8	.....
Durable goods.....1939=100	469.0	453.8	458.1	453.3	455.6	450.3	455.9	454.3	451.1	444.0	430.8	407.2	.....
Nondurable goods.....1939=100	203.2	202.6	205.2	207.5	207.8	207.0	210.5	209.2	209.5	209.7	206.1	200.8	.....

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

Classification	1944							1945					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Prices—													
WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100													
Department of Labour.....	104.3	104.1	103.9	104.0	104.1	104.4	104.7	104.9	105.2	105.3	105.7	106.0	106.1
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.....	100.53	100.71	100.74	100.61	100.71	100.92	103.15	101.91	102.58	102.53	103.10	103.01	103.45
U.S. Treasury (taxable).....	100.2	100.2	100.4	100.4	100.3	100.3	100.3	101.0	101.8	101.6	101.7	101.7	102.4
PRICES COMMON STOCKS													
(402).....1935-39=100	101.5	104.3	102.7	100.7	103.5	102.7	104.7	108.4	113.0	111.8	114.4	118.2	120.7
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354).....	103.0	106.7	104.7	102.6	105.6	104.6	106.4	110.4	115.2	114.0	116.5	120.3	121.8
Railways (20).....	100.8	105.3	102.5	98.7	103.4	104.9	113.9	120.7	125.3	123.6	129.3	134.5	144.0
Utilities (28).....	89.6	91.3	92.1	91.4	92.7	92.1	92.4	93.8	96.8	96.1	98.0	101.2	105.9
Cost of living.....1935-39=100	125.4	126.1	126.4	126.5	126.5	126.6	127.0	127.1	120.8	120.8	127.1	128.1	129.0
Retail Prices, Dec. 31, 1930=100	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4
Finance—													
Stock sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares	37.7	28.2	20.8	15.0	17.5	18.0	31.3	38.0	32.6	27.5	28.2	32.0	41.3
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dols.	243.8	193.7	137.6	132.2	166.6	196.9	266.5	342.0	191.7	206.8	246.5	263.5	223.1
BANK DEBTS, N.Y.....Mil. Dols.	33,563	28,474	26,165	26,860	28,558	30,016	37,678	34,990	29,065	31,884	29,413	33,678	41,725
Outside, 141 centres, Mil. Dols.	42,613	37,624	36,420	36,765	38,308	40,312	45,490	40,292	34,730	41,715	37,838	40,635	47,813
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments.....Mil. Dols.	13,573	12,928	12,586	13,670	13,684	13,253	14,405	13,357	12,743	13,686	13,194	12,835	14,340
Index.....1935-39=100	233.9	233.2	234.0	232.5	235.5	237.5	239.0	241.0	245.2	244.1	242.3	241.9	243.8
*Expenditures—													
Goods.....\$000,000	16,327			16,743			18,839			16,410			16,555
Services.....\$000,000	7,718			7,758			7,807			7,970			7,955
Goods, adjusted.....1935-39=100	172.7			180.6			183.8			192.8			176.0
Services.....1935-39=100	144.5			146.5			146.8			147.9			149.0

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

47. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1944						1945						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND ¹ —													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	255.2	234.0	232.0	233.7	240.5	232.5	271.1	242.9	246.7	273.7	235.2	253.1	282.6
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	1136.8	1150.6	150.61	160.4	1177.3	1225.7	1220.4	1218.9	1221.8	1222.8	1261.6	1276.0	1305.7
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	0.2	0.21	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	4,121	4,161	4,251	4,342	4,398	4,545	4,462	4,405	4,460	4,525	4,617	4,751	....
Discounts.....£ mn.	213	211	209	170	198	147	159	140	149	109	120	135	....
Advances.....£ mn.	755	742	735	735	738	754	753	759	771	739	749	761	....
Investments.....£ mn.	1,175	1,180	1,183	1,567	1,192	1,165	1,165	1,160	1,153	1,140	1,126	1,127	....
Money—													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.13	1.13	1.13
Three months rate.....p.c.	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.00	1.00	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
Wholesale Prices—.....1930=100													
Cereals.....	166.2	163.3	164.0	165.6	166.2	166.6	165.5	165.8	165.5	164.1	163.9	163.4	163.7
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.....	190.8	188.4	182.2	178.3	177.8	179.4	179.8	179.8	179.7	179.6	180.0	190.9	194.4
Total—Food and tobacco.....	160.5	158.8	156.8	155.9	155.9	156.6	156.4	156.5	156.4	156.0	156.0	159.7	161.0
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	170.1	171.7	172.2	172.1	172.5	172.6	172.8	172.7	173.5	173.7	174.8	175.3	175.6

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

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

Population.—Canadians and other nationals (Population: I-1 Canada) (Eng. and French) 10 p., 10 cents. Differences culturelles dans la fertilité, Canada, 1941 (Bulletin No. F-2) 65 p., chart, 50 cents. Preliminary report on births, deaths and marriages in the fourth quarter of 1944. (Eng. and French ed.) 5 p. \$1 per year.

Production.—Agricultural Products.—Aereage seeded to field crops and summerfallow in Prairie Provinces and preliminary acreage late-sown crops in Canada, 1945 ($\frac{\text{C.R. No. 10}}{1945}$) 3 p., \$2 a year (Eng. and French ed.). Report on the fur farms of Canada, 1943, 28 p., 25 cents (Eng. and French ed.). Telegraphic crop report, July 17, 1945 ($\frac{\text{C.R. No. 9}}{1945}$) 4p., \$2 a year (Eng. and French ed.); . . . July 24, 1945, 6p., ($\frac{\text{C.R. No. 11}}{1945}$) Tobacco crop report, July 16, 1945, 3 p., 10 cents. Fruit and vegetable crop report, July, 1945, 9 p., \$1 a year.

Employment and Payroll Statistics.—Statistics of man-hours and hourly earnings as at May 1, with comparisons as at April 1, and Mar. 1, 1945, 4 p., \$1 a year. Employment covered by the Unemployment Insurance Act as of April, 1944. $11+10+11+11$ p.

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