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## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN MARCH

The average of six factors of economic importance recorded a slight recession in March from the high level of the preceding month. The outstanding change of the month was an advance in Dominion bond prices. As the index of yields dropped to a lower point, the index of bond prices rose to a new high position. Common stock prices and speculative trading on the stock exchanges receded further in March from the high level of the two preceding months. The change in the general level of wholesale prices was insignificant. The four main classes of bank deposits rose to a somewhat higher level at the beginning of the month than on the first of February. Advances were shown in Provincial balances, notice and demand deposits, while the Dominion balances showed further decline. The sum of the four classes was \$5,830 million, compared with \$5,810 million. The index of the physical volume of business showed an increase in March over the preceding month.

Production levels are dependent upon different classes of demand, connected mainly with construction, producers durables, export trade and Government expenditures. The new business obtained by the construction industry during the first quarter rose to a new high position for a considerable period. The total was more than \$118 million compared with \$44 million in the same period of 1945. Contracts awarded in March were greater than in the same month of any other year from the end of the first World War. The total was \$57·6 million against \$19·7 million in the same month of 1945. Responsibility has been given to the municipalities to restrict building in their areas during the present period of acute shortage. Under an Order-in-Council, municipalities may refuse to issue a permit for the erection, alteration or repair of any building or structure, or to revoke any permit which may have been issued. It is anticipated that the construction of theatres, hotels and other places of amusement, where large amounts of building materials are used, will be greatly curtailed. It was realized that competition had rapidly developed between the building of houses and essential projects with some other forms of construction for which large amounts of capital were available.

Production of steel ingots were 240,589 net tons in March, being at the highest level for any month since last June, but almost 21,000 tons less than in the same month of 1945, when 261,524 tons were produced. In February the output was 226,273 tons. During the first quarter of the year, steel ingot production was 703,469 net tons compared with 750,800 in the first three months of 1945.

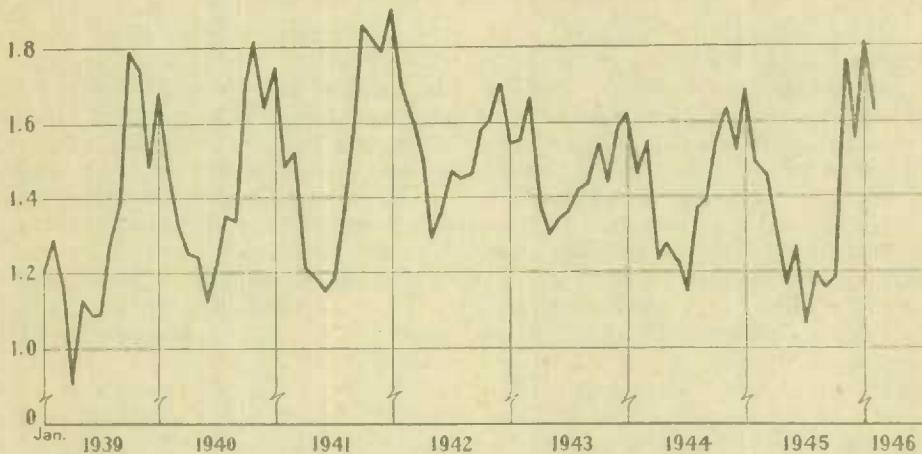
The index of employment in industries engaged in making durable goods was 103·3 on February 1, against 101·9 on January 1, indicating that such factories are now adding to their working forces. The activity was considerably below that of the same period of 1945, when the production of munitions was an important factor.

The export trade in the early months of the year receded to a considerably lower position than in the same period of 1945, the reduction being attributable to the discontinuance of the shipment of war supplies. Exports in March were \$180 million against \$307 million in the same month one year ago. The decrease was due to the virtual disappearance of outward shipments of war materials and equipment, especially in iron, non-ferrous metals and miscellaneous groups of commodities. Advances were recorded in agricultural, vegetable and wood and paper products. Exports to European countries rose sharply due to the return to more normal trade and the important participation in reconstruction and relief. The movement to South American countries also showed a large increase.

## SUPPLY OF FUEL AND POWER 1939-1946

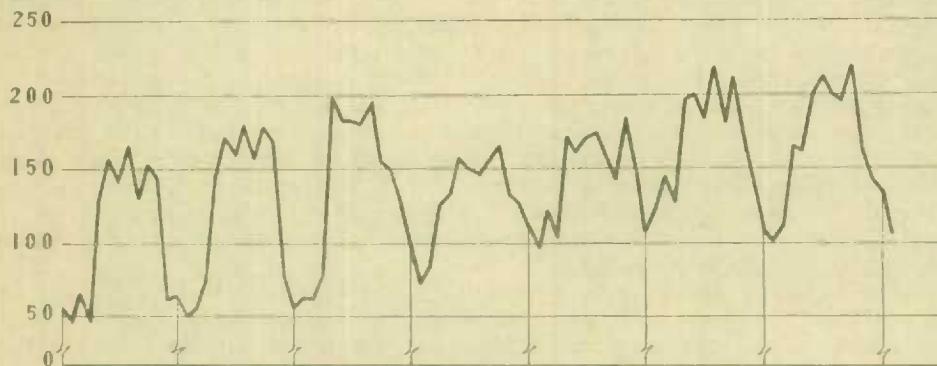
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### PRODUCTION OF COAL



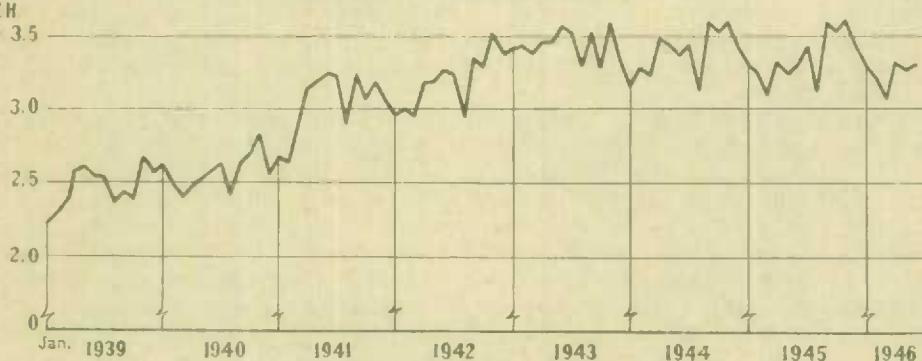
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### IMPORTS OF CRUDE PETROLEUM



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### OUTPUT OF ELECTRIC POWER



A moderate gain was shown in the imports of merchandise in the first two months of the year, resulting in a marked percentage decline in the active balance of trade. The total balance, exclusive of non-monetary gold, was \$88·8 million against \$232 million in the same period of last year, a decline of 61·8 per cent. The net exports of non-monetary gold rose nearly 10 per cent to \$18·8 million. Distribution of commodities through retail outlets increased 14 per cent in value during the second month of the year compared with the same month of 1945. A gain of 13 per cent was shown over the first two months of last year. The index of sales on the base of 1935-39 equals 100 was 167 compared with 146·7 in February last year and 160·2 in the first month of this year. Stores specializing in durable goods again recorded the greatest increase, radio and electrical sales being a feature. The index of wholesale sales rose from 178·6 in February last year to 210·9 in the same month of 1946.

The ordinary expenditures of the Dominion Government rose 71 per cent in the first eleven months of the last fiscal year to \$1,078 million against \$630 million in the same period of the preceding year. War expenditures recorded a decline of 43 per cent, while United Nations Mutual Aid rose 11·3 per cent.

**Purchasing Power.**—The aggregate weekly payrolls as of February 1, 1946, were reported at \$56·8 million compared with \$60·7 million in the same week of last year. During the same interval the index of employment on the base of June 1, 1941, dropped from 117 to 109·6, while the amount of per capita earnings receded from \$32·18 to \$32·03. Employment in the early months of the year, after seasonal adjustment, showed a betterment surpassing the levels of any time since June of last year. Resumption of work on a more normal scale, following the interruption occasioned by the holidays, resulted in a rise of 5·9 per cent in the amount disbursed in weekly payrolls at the beginning of February. The wartime expansion in employment and payrolls in manufacturing was relatively greater than that in the non-manufacturing industries, but subsequent to the late autumn of last year the situation has been reversed.

The payment of dividends during the first four months of the present year was placed by unofficial sources at \$87·9 million compared with nearly \$85 million in the same period of 1945. The interest paid by the Dominion Government to the holders of bonds and notes was \$343 million in the first eleven months of the last fiscal year, compared with \$273 million in the same period of the preceding year, a gain of 25·7 per cent. The yield on Dominion Government treasury bills rose recently to .371 per cent, the highest level in more than a year. The trend through the war years was progressively lower and the all-time record low point was .361 per cent on the mid-September 1945 issue of \$75 million. The index of bond yields showed a decline of 9 per cent in the early months of the present year from the same period of 1945.

Earnings during 1945 of 153 representative companies on a retainable net profit basis, according to an unofficial source, amounted to \$190·5 million, being an increase of slightly more than \$4·9 million or 2·6 per cent compared with earnings on the same basis during 1944, without allowances for special circumstances affecting comparative showings of individual corporations. About a year ago at this time a similar representative list showed that net earnings in 1944 were 4 per cent above 1943.

**Production.**—Live stock marketings were at a lower level in March than at any other time since June, 1945. The index in the month under review was 117 against 131·6 in March last year. Compared with February declines were shown in the marketings of cattle, hogs and sheep, while calves were sold in larger volume. The index of cold storage holdings receded from 114·1 on February 1 to 106·9 at the beginning of March. The standing of the index in March last year was 203·9.

The marketings of wheat from the beginning of the crop year to April 11 was nearly 198 million bushels compared with 279 million in the preceding year. Stocks of wheat declined from 337 million bushels on April 12, 1945, to nearly 92 million bushels on April 11, 1946. A plan was inaugurated on April 1, to

## I. Analytical and General

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

Index	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</b>														
<b>Physical Volume of Business</b>	225.2	232.2	218.6	219.5	213.7	212.7	205.3	194.5	189.9	193.0	195.4	181.2	194.4	
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	248.0	252.2	238.0	236.2	230.1	226.5	223.9	210.8	197.7	194.5	193.9	188.2	199.0	
Mineral Production	173.5	183.2	188.9	174.6	180.9	156.2	150.4	132.9	130.6	114.0	119.7	98.1	143.5	
Gold, mint receipts	63.1	70.2	74.2	61.7	61.4	64.2	57.5	63.4	61.3	55.7	65.0	60.8	69.4	
Coal production	124.5	139.2	119.7	127.7	113.4	121.0	92.4	71.1	107.1	102.5	122.7	131.3	.....	
Manufacturing	271.1	271.1	256.1	252.5	248.9	247.6	244.1	231.9	211.0	206.3	202.8	197.9	190.7	
Crop Products	194.0	192.6	180.8	171.7	166.9	169.8	171.2	186.7	189.5	182.6	228.7	203.9	191.2	
Flour production	195.7	195.8	180.2	192.2	156.1	158.7	148.0	136.9	136.4	217.9	219.5	223.5	.....	
Oatmeal production	227.0	242.7	130.6	152.7	167.7	180.9	211.5	190.3	219.7	210.1	209.7	231.9	.....	
Tobacco	236.1	236.1	205.1	187.2	162.5	191.1	194.2	255.6	268.6	247.0	334.9	254.3	213.1	
Cigar releases	215.9	188.8	156.9	137.1	122.6	125.4	129.1	132.5	129.9	180.9	259.4	259.8	232.9	
Cigarette releases	237.7	240.0	209.0	191.3	165.7	196.4	199.4	265.7	280.0	251.9	341.1	253.7	211.4	
Animal Products	147.7	185.3	134.0	123.4	122.0	134.5	148.7	129.7	172.9	180.7	161.6	156.6	137.4	
Inspected slaughtering	186.2	171.1	150.3	140.2	142.4	149.1	153.9	171.1	193.7	175.3	164.8	143.8	148.4	
Cattle	164.2	154.5	136.4	134.6	147.5	164.4	183.3	193.5	240.2	226.6	187.1	165.3	152.1	
Sheep	115.3	74.7	67.8	84.8	96.2	143.8	145.6	140.7	190.3	162.8	198.0	163.5	182.2	
Hogs	206.5	188.7	165.0	147.2	140.4	137.4	131.5	155.1	157.6	136.0	145.9	126.2	144.0	
Creamery butter	137.2	135.5	121.3	112.1	114.0	117.6	117.2	110.3	106.1	101.6	102.8	103.2	111.5	
Factory cheese	224.0	356.7	225.6	159.5	148.1	147.8	142.4	136.2	147.0	242.8	125.6	101.7	160.0	
Boots and shoes production	142.0	141.5	136.9	150.4	123.0	123.8	123.1	184.5	226.2	208.6	223.2	170.4	.....	
Textiles	133.6	128.4	132.5	130.7	123.0	128.2	125.3	133.2	130.8	120.1	131.6	131.3	139.0	
Cotton consumption	140.4	122.7	125.1	119.4	99.0	117.2	114.4	133.4	125.0	112.8	131.6	133.1	137.9	
Forestry	137.7	118.5	123.5	124.5	125.0	125.2	123.8	133.2	135.1	134.5	138.4	150.7	140.9	
Newspaper	110.1	95.3	98.6	104.7	105.6	111.5	110.2	116.3	113.9	114.0	137.3	141.4	139.4	
Iron and steel	513.5	514.8	482.1	478.0	469.5	473.1	463.4	422.7	355.0	341.9	314.6	301.6	288.4	
Steel production	216.4	218.7	234.7	245.8	208.4	207.4	196.8	193.7	194.7	197.8	205.0	203.3	194.0	
Pig-iron production	235.6	231.6	214.0	231.8	226.9	197.3	203.4	248.1	204.2	187.6	191.3	212.1	224.6	
Non-metallic minerals	152.0	189.3	150.8	153.2	158.9	159.0	164.4	167.5	152.7	168.3	164.2	160.3	157.6	
Coke production	160.4	102.9	167.0	168.4	175.4	177.0	172.1	151.3	138.7	145.1	145.0	151.7	.....	
Construction	166.2	205.2	160.0	203.6	176.7	150.0	168.7	142.2	201.2	235.4	250.1	258.1	435.1	
Contracts awarded	147.2	194.0	148.2	199.7	170.7	136.4	156.2	119.7	200.6	242.2	221.1	256.2	426.2	
Building permits	242.0	249.8	207.2	218.9	200.4	204.0	218.2	231.4	203.5	208.4	365.3	205.4	470.5	
Cost of construction	141.0	140.1	134.3	135.5	136.6	135.9	136.7	136.9	137.3	130.6	137.0	141.4	142.8	
Electric power	154.2	165.5	165.4	164.1	161.3	154.6	146.3	144.8	139.7	141.8	151.8	152.9	155.6	
DISTRIBUTION	177.9	190.7	178.6	191.0	179.7	184.0	166.8	160.7	173.7	199.8	198.7	166.7	175.9	
Carloadings	140.6	149.1	153.9	156.0	151.2	141.5	119.4	129.1	138.2	143.2	156.3	147.0	150.1	
Tons carried	206.6	210.8	214.2	220.7	204.6	191.1	141.2	144.5	156.2	167.4	191.0	184.5	192.7	
Imports	161.4	162.4	145.2	163.0	153.2	151.1	154.0	158.8	170.0	203.9	165.9	167.4	.....	
Exports	369.0	381.4	330.6	353.8	307.0	329.0	239.9	211.2	218.2	232.8	227.9	187.5	212.7	
<b>Grain and Live Stock</b>														
Marketings	123.0	238.9	177.5	165.0	312.7	84.2	70.6	111.2	117.1	100.0	163.7	68.8	66.0	
Grain marketings <sup>1</sup>	128.4	209.3	190.8	176.4	351.1	74.0	59.4	105.3	105.6	82.5	168.0	52.5	54.3	
Wheat	158.0	369.0	240.9	232.6	528.4	62.4	63.6	123.7	146.7	105.5	221.2	70.3	82.1	
Oats	312.5	933.4	862.6	710.3	674.8	594.2	375.4	262.4	181.9	342.7	735.2	178.6	42.0	
Live Stock Marketings	131.6	106.8	119.8	115.0	144.4	128.6	119.0	136.6	166.9	176.1	140.9	139.2	117.0	
Cattle	145.3	113.7	125.0	121.7	153.6	136.0	126.4	149.1	189.0	210.0	160.8	160.7	129.5	
Calves	97.8	111.9	111.4	95.5	108.0	90.4	82.8	101.0	114.9	100.0	78.1	79.2	96.1	
Calves	117.3	102.6	120.0	118.3	144.2	126.5	113.9	114.0	109.0	100.0	98.0	99.3	97.2	
Sheep	80.8	54.7	79.0	76.0	103.6	116.8	116.3	138.0	211.6	162.7	150.3	118.8	84.4	
Cold Storage Holdings <sup>2</sup>	207.1	235.4	217.6	155.6	141.5	147.9	144.9	116.0	136.8	121.3	114.1	106.9	122.7	
Butter	159.9	294.5	255.3	120.6	97.4	106.2	106.0	107.5	103.1	98.4	82.6	55.7	64.5	
Cheese	112.3	163.5	248.2	220.2	172.1	141.1	138.3	140.8	157.7	100.5	102.9	97.4	102.1	
Beef	180.3	147.8	123.4	112.1	125.6	100.3	220.5	183.0	178.0	180.7	147.0	135.2	127.9	
Pork	143.8	151.6	133.8	99.2	88.6	91.6	105.4	111.2	100.8	95.2	100.0	90.2	121.7	
Mutton	84.3	78.1	80.8	114.0	205.7	441.1	245.0	100.7	93.9	98.8	91.3	76.5	87.7	
Poultry	117.3	114.8	114.2	124.0	167.3	187.6	237.5	328.3	208.4	112.0	93.2	83.3	63.2	
Lard	102.4	81.7	68.0	51.2	51.3	36.0	39.3	40.5	41.8	37.6	33.1	52.1	46.6	
Veal	162.5	186.6	165.0	166.3	173.1	184.2	185.8	162.1	177.4	156.5	129.2	100.9	127.9	
Percentage of Unemployment <sup>3</sup>	1.23	.87	.75	.73	.87	1.30	2.19	2.78	3.85	5.13	6.60	7.33	7.01	

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

increase wheat deliveries in Western Canada so as to have as much food as possible made available for the hungry of Europe and Asia. A considerable volume of wheat is still being held by Western farmers and, in its efforts to get a greater amount released, the Government has arranged that wheat held by producers can be marketed and sold over the next three months with cash settlements made at any time the grower may choose in 1946, 1947 or 1948. Special transportation facilities to move the wheat to mills and seaports are being arranged. Canada is playing an important part in the relief and rehabilitation of the countries of Europe. It was hoped that the Dominion would provide an additional 5 million bushels of oats and 2,500,000 of wheat to help alleviate starvation. In the 105 days from January 1 to April 15 Canada sold for export 91 million bushels of wheat and wheat flour, which added to the heavy exports of 1945, means that this country has provided wheat for other countries at the rate of more than one million bushels per day from August 1 to April 15. Meanwhile Canada has reduced the wheat going into flour for domestic use by 10 per cent and lowered the amount available for distilling by 50 per cent.

The agreements signed in March with Britain for the purchase of Canadian foodstuffs provided for a net increase of \$2.00 per head in hog prices for the Canadian producer over the next two years. The agreements cover British requirements for bacon and ham, beef and mutton, cheese, eggs, evaporated and powdered milk, and will be for varying periods ending in 1947, 1948 and 1949.

The index of the physical volume of business covering operations in the mining, manufacturing, construction, power and distribution industries rose somewhat in March over the preceding month. A majority of the factors indicating the trend of mineral production showed further advance in the latest month for which statistics are available. The operations of the flour-milling industry recorded an increase after seasonal adjustment. The index moved up from 218.8 to 223.3. February wheat flour production was 2,146,000 barrels, establishing a record for the month. The standing was 1,892,000 barrels in the same month of 1945. Production for the first seven months of the current crop year has not dropped below 2 million barrels in any month and the aggregate for the period was 15.1 million barrels compared with 14.3 million in the same period of the preceding year.

Statistics of Canadian sugar refineries for the four-week period ended March 23 showed a substantial decline in the receipts of raw sugar from the same period of 1945 but recorded an increase of 13 million pounds over the preceding four-week period. The sugar manufactured in Canada in the first three four-week periods of the year totalled 185 million pounds, a decline of 9.7 per cent from 1945.

The index of inspected slaughterings suggestive of activity in the meat packing industry rose from 143.8 in February to 148.4 in the month under review. Increases were shown in hogs and sheep, while the gain in cattle slaughterings was less than normal for the season. The production of dairy products in March showed increases greater than normal for the season, the index moving up from 102.6 to 130.6. The production of cheese was 2.5 million pounds against 1.3 million, and the output of creamery butter rose from 8.6 million pounds to 11.8 million. The export of canned salmon showed a contra-seasonal decline from the preceding month.

Operations in the cotton mills of the Canadian textile industry showed a continuance of expansion and were at the highest level for any month since March, 1944. The index number of cotton used for the month rose to 137.9 for the fourth consecutive advance and compared with 133.1 in the preceding month and with 140.4 for March of 1945.

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## I. Analytical and General

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

Item	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
CANADA—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	19,651	34,296	38,271	58,875	50,496	40,531	42,045	29,428	44,998	25,787	27,396	33,092	57,598	
Building permits.....\$000	12,783	17,846	17,860	19,566	19,939	23,277	20,038	19,643	18,284	15,321	15,252	16,563	35,734	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,586	3,534	3,593	3,412	3,285	3,238	3,079	3,309	3,237	3,289	3,429	3,183	3,537	
Employment average, 1926=100	176.9	175.5	175.3	175.2	175.0	172.6	168.7	171.2	173.2	168.5	167.2	166.9	.....	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	5,328	4,855	6,894	6,086	5,419	4,727	5,127	5,749	8,581	6,085	5,991	5,336	5,678	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	65,636	69,682	62,178	66,246	68,718	59,577	64,252	84,814	91,170	81,451	81,948	87,621	101,992	
MARITIME PROVINCES—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,500	1,419	2,513	5,341	2,726	2,933	2,352	3,343	1,974	1,014	1,516	726	3,336	
Building permits.....\$000	130	740	506	625	718	663	997	850	497	194	437	263	1,048	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	99	93	99	99	99	95	82	103	106	98	101	88	98	
Employment average, 1926=100	180.5	183.1	181.0	177.7	176.4	173.2	170.5	178.2	186.7	169.5	165.7	164.2	.....	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	111.8	118.6	165.2	121.7	120.2	104.5	144.9	120.4	200.1	137.8	122.7	106.8	123.7	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,626	4,792	4,718	4,572	4,791	4,789	5,352	6,269	6,471	5,955	5,794	5,701	6,764	
QUEBEC—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	6,037	8,323	9,651	12,846	17,418	13,089	13,438	10,308	12,531	9,356	12,446	5,501	26,450	
Building permits.....\$000	2,861	5,478	4,778	4,713	6,214	6,131	5,257	4,620	4,130	3,928	2,878	5,903	12,705	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,026	2,030	2,073	1,956	1,859	1,820	1,661	1,780	1,708	1,740	1,870	1,754	1,959	
Employment average, 1926=100	185.2	184.0	184.3	181.9	181.6	178.1	175.0	178.8	179.4	171.8	170.4	171.6	.....	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,516	1,338	1,941	1,705	1,486	1,345	1,399	1,494	2,478	1,744	1,655	1,608	1,638	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	19,646	20,854	18,735	19,179	19,793	17,517	18,558	24,124	25,906	21,933	21,308	22,948	26,544	
ONTARIO—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	6,085	12,719	14,413	26,154	18,515	13,580	14,726	9,679	19,058	9,358	8,984	19,107	15,683	
Building permits.....\$000	6,774	7,346	6,627	7,640	7,249	10,684	6,335	7,554	8,453	5,417	5,341	5,021	14,796	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	953	926	938	907	880	867	857	925	905	911	925	860	947	
Employment average, 1926=100	183.0	180.1	178.9	179.8	177.9	175.2	186.9	170.8	173.1	172.2	173.9	173.6	.....	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	2,673	2,201	3,183	2,817	2,482	2,039	2,419	2,572	4,037	2,846	2,854	2,531	2,674	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	27,117	28,995	24,926	26,555	27,072	22,899	24,865	34,897	37,389	35,138	38,440	40,106	46,760	
PRairie PROVINCES—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	3,963	8,441	7,899	8,862	7,501	7,321	8,464	5,149	5,871	2,789	1,496	2,210	8,597	
Building permits.....\$000	1,813	2,840	4,248	4,368	3,580	3,817	3,860	4,467	2,679	2,888	2,575	1,446	5,689	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	270	256	255	226	217	223	241	260	278	291	294	205	257	
Employment average, 1926=100	141.2	139.3	141.8	144.6	147.5	147.2	147.4	150.6	153.6	150.6	145.7	145.2	.....	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	703	896	1,162	1,089	986	903	861	1,155	1,300	949	899	697	806	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	9,767	10,266	9,564	11,079	12,159	10,232	11,126	13,747	15,554	12,143	13,058	12,162	14,436	
BRITISH COLUMBIA—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,066	3,384	3,795	5,872	4,335	3,608	3,066	949	5,564	3,290	2,953	5,540	3,532	
Building permits.....\$000	1,201	1,441	1,702	2,219	2,179	1,981	3,574	2,150	2,524	2,894	4,022	3,930	1,496	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	238	220	228	224	230	233	228	241	240	249	230	216	246	
Employment average, 1926=100	173.0	172.4	175.5	180.4	180.1	183.6	174.2	172.5	171.5	163.7	159.8	156.8	.....	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	325.8	303.7	443.2	352.1	344.5	334.4	333.1	408.4	565.7	408.2	459.7	393.3	430.7	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,480	4,775	4,235	4,861	4,903	4,140	4,351	5,777	5,850	6,282	5,348	6,704	7,488	
POSTAL STATISTICS—														
Money Orders Sold....No.000	2,084	1,866	1,646	1,620	1,437	1,521	1,803	1,982	2,163	2,245	1,892	1,721		
Value....\$000	28,742	24,931	21,480	21,091	19,821	21,717	25,163	28,474	29,434	27,596	21,017	21,106		

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

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## SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN MARS

La moyenne de six facteurs d'importance économique diminue légèrement en comparaison du niveau élevé du mois précédent. Le changement le plus remarquable en mars est une hausse du cours des obligations du Dominion. A mesure que l'indice des rendements diminue, celui du cours des obligations augmente à un nouveau sommet. L'indice du cours des obligations ordinaires et le commerce spéculatif à la Bourse déclinent de nouveau en mars par rapport au niveau élevé des deux mois précédents. Le changement du niveau général des prix de gros est sans importance. Les quatre catégories principales de dépôts bancaires passent à un niveau quelque peu plus élevé au début du mois qu'au premier février. Les soldes provinciaux et les dépôts à terme et à demande accusent des augmentations, tandis que les soldes du Dominion manifestent un nouveau déclin. La somme de quatre catégories est de \$5,830,000, comparativement à \$5,810,000. L'indice du volume physique des affaires est à la hausse en mars par rapport au mois précédent.

Les niveaux de production sont tributaires de différentes catégories de demandes qui ont surtout trait à la construction, aux articles durables de producteur, à l'exportation et aux dépenses du Gouvernement. Les nouvelles affaires obtenus par l'industrie de la construction durant le premier trimestre touchent un niveau inconnu depuis assez longtemps. Le total est de plus de \$118,000,000 contre \$44,000,000 la même période de 1945. Les contrats adjugés en mars sont plus nombreux qu'au même mois de toute autre année depuis la fin de la première Grande Guerre. Le total s'établit à \$57,600,000 à rapprocher de \$19,700,000 le même mois de 1945. Aux municipalités a été confiée la responsabilité d'imposer des restrictions à la construction dans leurs régions au cours de la période actuelle de sévère pénurie. Un arrêté en conseil autorise les municipalités à refuser un permis de bâtir, modifier ou réparer tout édifice ou bâtiment, ou à révoquer tout permis déjà accordé. Il est prévu que l'érection de théâtres, d'hôtels et d'autres lieux d'amusement, qui exigent de grandes quantités de matériaux de construction sera considérablement restreinte. Il est reconnu que la concurrence s'est rapidement introduite entre la construction de maisons et entreprises essentielles et divers autres genres de construction pour lesquels il existe de gros capitaux.

La production d'acier en lingots est de 240,589 tonnes nettes en mars, soit le niveau le plus élevé par rapport à tout autre mois depuis juin; toutefois, elle est de 21,000 tonnes de moins qu'au même mois de 1945, alors que 261,524 tonnes ont été produites. La production en février est de 226,773 tonnes. Au cours du premier trimestre de l'année actuelle, la production de lingots d'acier atteint 703,469 tonnes nettes, en comparaison de 750,800 tonnes durant le premier trimestre de 1945.

L'indice de l'emploi dans les industries de marchandises durables est de 103·3 le 1er février contre 101·9 le 1er janvier, signe indicatif que ces établissements augmentent présentement leur personnel. L'activité est beaucoup moins grande qu'au cours de la même période en 1945, alors que la production de munitions était un facteur important.

Le commerce d'exportation des premiers mois de l'année, tombe à un niveau sensiblement inférieur à celui de la même période en 1945; cette réduction découle surtout de la cessation des expéditions de matériel de guerre. Les exportations en mars sont de 180,000,000 contre 307,000,000 le même mois il y a un an. Le déclin résulte de la quasi disparition des expéditions à l'étranger de

## 3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1946

Item	February			March				April			
	9	16	23	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20
<b>Statistics of Grain Trade—</b>											
<b>RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—</b>											
Wheat.....	839	932	1,055	1,530	1,667	1,503	1,507	1,007	1,088	2,072	2,585
Oats.....	1,066	1,016	1,184	1,641	1,670	1,964	1,809	858	584	881	1,394
Barley.....	163	175	206	277	336	419	362	190	160	300	413
Flax.....	8	18	6	12	9	14	15	12	7	7	17
Rye.....	8	11	15	21	12	9	7	6	4	9	15
<b>VISITABLE SUPPLY—</b>											
Wheat.....	155,6	150,5	143,4	136,5	127,0	119,8	113,7	106,2	98,7	92,0	88,6
Oats.....	42,404	41,445	40,671	39,799	40,030	39,991	39,387	37,746	36,724	35,240	34,301
Barley.....	32,150	31,127	30,448	29,832	29,321	28,236	27,300	26,150	25,410	24,563	22,725
Flax.....	3,381	3,198	3,064	2,997	2,854	2,766	2,693	2,577	2,546	2,393	2,287
Rye.....	1,449	1,242	1,242	1,240	1,255	1,218	1,201	1,173	1,070	995	726
<b>AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eights of a cent.</b>											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush.....	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W.....	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W.....	236/1	252/1	267/1	254/1	247/5	241	242/1	243/2	246/4	263/1	262/2
<b>Sales and Prices of Live Stock—</b>											
<b>SALES ON STOCKYARDS—</b>											
Cattle.....	20,056	19,492	20,130	17,366	18,649	18,117	16,017	16,890	16,724	13,864	10,268
Calves.....	4,487	4,735	5,012	5,884	7,230	9,529	10,534	8,915	12,063	13,748	10,832
Hogs.....	17,956	17,642	18,739	18,263	18,475	18,235	16,498	14,570	16,714	12,045	15,752
Sheep.....	3,358	2,729	4,156	2,799	3,042	2,401	2,419	2,430	2,478	1,985	1,961
<b>PRICES AT TORONTO—</b>											
Steers, medium.....	per cwt.	11.88	11.86	11.87	11.89	11.86	11.88	11.88	11.90	12.07	11.79
Calves, good veal.....	"	16.50	16.50	16.52	16.50	16.49	16.40	16.42	16.50	16.50	15.50
Hogs, B 1 dressed.....	"	19.13	18.22	18.10	17.85	17.69	17.69	17.60	19.10	19.35	19.45
Lambs, good handyweights.....	"	14.73	14.57	14.92	14.84	14.85	14.90	15.27	15.54	16.00	15.93
<b>Carloadings—</b>											
Grain.....		4,780	5,330	4,058	4,966	5,074	6,707	7,207	6,981	6,198	5,523
Grain products.....		3,045	3,120	3,312	3,242	3,096	3,278	3,296	3,441	3,317	3,130
Live stock.....		2,179	2,023	2,035	1,959	2,181	2,223	2,400	2,375	2,314	2,370
Coal.....		6,377	6,445	6,203	6,320	6,263	5,802	5,319	4,934	4,743	4,547
Coke.....		813	846	749	690	735	797	886	890	723	584
Lumber, lath and shingles.....		2,497	2,541	2,519	2,548	2,774	2,708	2,971	2,625	2,592	2,643
Pulpwood.....		5,701	6,300	5,748	5,691	5,514	5,585	4,194	3,420	2,745	2,533
Pulp and paper.....		3,917	4,006	3,922	3,916	4,077	4,115	4,396	4,049	4,139	3,878
Logs and other forest products.....		2,111	2,250	2,164	2,207	2,472	2,218	2,205	1,790	1,627	1,523
Ores, matte and other mine products.....		2,104	2,244	2,014	2,003	2,325	2,355	2,319	2,349	2,478	2,550
Hay and straw.....		628	725	699	798	775	736	627	516	323	377
Fresh fruits.....		218	113	110	125	157	104	94	105	162	154
Fresh vegetables.....		555	660	544	523	744	757	880	787	666	543
Fresh meats and packing house products.....		573	567	580	571	524	497	526	472	445	520
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement.....		1,626	1,784	1,635	1,763	2,051	2,267	2,454	2,525	2,702	3,135
Petroleum oils including gasoline.....		2,257	2,388	2,414	2,413	2,452	2,710	2,682	2,757	2,611	2,653
Sugar.....		202	140	179	203	212	217	180	159	193	471
Implements, tractors and machinery.....		426	500	477	402	488	466	575	500	657	575
Automobiles and parts.....		789	945	638	696	877	858	879	883	977	1,007
Mds. L. C. L.....		15,755	16,232	15,983	16,286	16,640	17,614	17,662	18,202	18,161	18,455
Miscellaneous.....		4,984	5,085	5,205	4,901	5,131	5,082	5,551	5,780	5,884	6,320
Total cars loaded.....		64,569	67,395	65,538	66,083	68,406	71,372	71,104	69,480	67,675	66,839
Total cars received from connections.....		34,852	36,144	35,627	35,427	37,012	38,492	38,804	37,455	37,052	33,367

matériel et de fournitures de guerre, tout particulièrement pour ce qui est du fer, des métaux non ferreux et des groupes divers de denrées. Les produits agricoles, les légumes, les produits du bois et du papier enregistrent des augmentations. Les exportations aux pays européens augmentent brusquement à cause de la reprise du commerce normal et de la participation importante à la restauration et au secours. Les expéditions aux pays de l'Amérique du Sud indiquent de même des hausses considérables.

Durant les deux premiers mois de l'année courante, les importations de marchandises augmentent modérément, ce qui détermine un pourcentage de déclin prononcé dans la balance active du commerce. La balance globale, l'or non monétaire non compris, est de \$88,800,000 contre \$232,000,000 la même période l'an dernier, soit un déclin de 61·8 p.c. Les exportations nettes d'or non monétaire passent à \$18,800,000, soit une hausse de 10 p.c. La distribution de denrées par l'entremise du commerce de détail augmente de 14 p.c. en valeur durant le deuxième mois de l'année, en comparaison du même mois de 1945; un gain de 13 p.c. est indiqué par rapport aux deux premiers mois de l'an dernier. L'indice des ventes, sur la base de 1935-1939 établie à 100, atteint 167 contre 146·7 en février l'an dernier et 160·2 le premier mois de cette année. Les magasins de marchandises durables enregistrent de nouveau la plus forte augmentation, particulièrement pour ce qui a trait aux ventes de radios et d'accessoires électriques. L'indice des ventes de gros augmente de 178·6 en février l'an dernier à 210·9 le même mois cette année.

Les dépenses ordinaires du Gouvernement du Dominion touchent \$1,078,000, hausse de 71 p.c., durant les onze premiers mois de la dernière année financière, comparativement à \$630,000,000 la même période l'année précédente. Les frais de guerre déclinent de 43 p.c., tandis que l'Aide mutuelle aux Nations Unies augmente de 11·3 p.c.

**Puissance d'achat.**—Le total des bordereaux de paie hebdomadaires, à compter du 1er février 1946, est de \$56,800,000 auprès de \$60,700,000 la même semaine l'an dernier. Durant la même période, l'indice de l'emploiement, fondé sur le 1er juin 1941, diminue de 117 à 109·6, tandis que le gain hebdomadaire per capita de gains décline de \$32·18 à \$32·03. L'emploiement au cours des premiers mois de l'année, après ajustement saisonnier, accuse un progrès qui dépasse les niveaux de toute autre période depuis juin l'an dernier. La reprise du travail sur une échelle plus normale, à la suite des congés, amène une hausse de 5·9 p.c. dans le montant déboursé en rémunérations hebdomadaires au début de février. L'expansion de l'emploiement et des bordereaux de paie dans les industries manufaturières durant la guerre est relativement plus considérable que dans les industries non manufacturières, mais depuis la fin de l'automne l'an dernier, la situation a fait volte-face.

Le paiement de dividendes durant les quatre premiers mois de l'année actuelle est fixé officieusement à \$87,900,000 contre près de \$85,000,000 la même période de 1945. Les intérêts versés par le Gouvernement du Dominion aux détenteurs d'obligations et de billets se chiffrent à \$343,000,000 durant les onze premiers mois de l'année financière récente, en comparaison de \$273,000,000 durant la même période l'année précédente, soit un gain de 25·7 p.c. Le rendement des bons du Trésor du Gouvernement du Dominion augmente à 371 p.c., le plus haut sommet touché depuis plus d'un an. La tendance durant la guerre était progressivement à la baisse et le bas niveau sans précédent de 361 p.c. a été atteint lors de l'émission de \$75,000,000 à la mi-septembre de 1945. L'indice du rendement des obligations décline de 9 p.c. au cours des premiers mois de l'année actuelle au regard de celui de la même période en 1945.

En 1945, les gains de 153 compagnies représentatives, sur la base de recettes nettes à garder, d'après des renseignements officieux, s'élèvent à \$190,500,000, soit une hausse d'un peu plus de \$4,900,000 ou de 2·6 p.c. à comparer aux gains sur la même base en 1944, sans tenir compte de circonstances spéciales pouvant influer sur les résultats comparatifs de corporations particulières. Il y a environ un an à date semblable, une pareille liste représentative démontrait que les gains nets en 1944 étaient supérieurs de 4 p.c. à ceux de 1943.

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

Item	February				March				April		
	2	9	16	23	2	9	16	23	30	6	13
<b>Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100</b> .....	99.3	99.4	99.7	99.5	99.6	99.5	99.4	99.5	99.6	99.6	99.6
<b>Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100</b> .....	100.8	106.9	107.0	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.0	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
<b>Montreal Stock Exchange—average</b> —											
Utilities (10).....	79.4	79.3	78.9	77.8	78.3	81.6	80.9	81.4	81.1	82.2	82.3
Industrials (20).....	135.8	136.1	134.7	132.3	130.7	131.2	130.7	131.9	133.0	139.8	141.0
Paper (10).....	337.27	334.35	335.46	330.90	324.28	323.97	334.07	329.33	329.09	372.92	379.00
<b>Toronto Stock Exchange—average</b> —											
Industrials (20).....	192.94	190.93	190.33	189.13	186.78	188.43	188.00	189.93	191.88	198.95	200.29
Golds (20).....	145.12	147.18	145.57	142.00	139.03	135.24	132.03	130.58	131.02	134.13	132.85
Base metals (10).....	107.03	106.60	105.05	101.96	100.04	99.33	96.13	96.24	97.37	99.45	98.63
Western oils (15).....	32.95	32.69	31.26	31.21	30.30	29.24	29.28	29.95	29.91	30.17	30.04

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

Economic Areas	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Maritime Provinces.....														
Quebec.....	1,088	2,126	2,690	4,572	6,995	8,200	7,333	8,235	3,314	1,585	1,103	1,365	2,461	
Ontario.....	3,193	5,922	7,720	12,747	20,885	28,497	25,562	16,252	9,398	5,475	3,925	4,119	8,106	
Manitoba.....	14,028	19,317	30,195	51,350	105,844	128,862	92,511	50,019	30,866	17,355	15,190	16,048	27,682	
Saskatchewan.....	205	223	444	956	1,467	1,478	1,811	1,113	602	425	217	145	379	
Alberta.....	74	91	245	688	986	693	720	475	132	58	54	31	99	
British Columbia.....	114	106	141	206	494	565	583	366	204	139	99	102	214	
Total.....	3,639	4,317	5,564	8,614	14,536	18,917	17,648	11,473	8,814	8,375	6,192	8,037	8,551	
Total.....	22,341	32,102	46,999	79,133	151,007	187,212	145,968	84,933	53,330	33,442	26,780	29,847	47,492	

5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1945											1946		
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Trade.....	2	9	5	1	4	3	.....	2	2	3	6	3	3	
Manufactures.....		1	3	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	
Agriculture.....	1													
Logging, Fishing, Trapping.....														
Mining.....														
Construction.....		5	4	4	1	3	2	3		2	2	3	4	
Transportation.....	1	2			1			1			1	1	1	
Finance.....														
Services.....	3	8	4	4	5	4	3	2	2	3	2	6	2	
Unclassified.....					1		1	2	1	2	1	1	1	
Total.....	7	25	16	11	13	12	9	13	7	12	11	15	11	

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

Province	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Prince Edward Isl.....			1											
Nova Scotia.....		1												
New Brunswick.....														
Quebec.....	5	5	3	5	5	4	1	6	4	14	4	9	6	
Ontario.....	5	5	1	1	2	1	1	3		3	1	1	1	
Manitoba.....	1													
Saskatchewan.....					1	1	1							
Alberta.....														
British Columbia.....		1												
Total Canada.....	11	7	6	5	6	8	4	7	5	19	6	14	8	

**Production.**—L'écoulement de bestiaux est à un niveau moins élevé en mars qu'à toute autre époque depuis juin 1945. L'indice au cours du mois d'observation est de 117 contre 131·6 en mars l'an dernier. En comparaison de février, les livraisons de bêtes à cornes, de porcs et de moutons sont à la baisse, tandis que les veaux se vendent en plus grandes nombres. L'indice des stocks en entrepôts frigorifiques décline de 114·1 le 1er février à 106·9 au début de mars. L'indice en mars l'an dernier s'établissait à 203·9.

Les livraisons de blé depuis le début de la campagne agricole jusqu'au 11 avril atteignent près de 198,000,000 de boisseaux contre 279,000,000 de boisseaux l'année précédente. Les stocks de blé déclinent de 337,000,000 de boisseaux le 12 avril 1945 à environ 92,000,000 de boisseaux le 11 avril 1946. Le 1er avril, un projet est inauguré en vue d'augmenter les livraisons de blé par l'Ouest canadien et de mettre toute la nourriture possible à la disposition des peuples affamés de l'Europe et de l'Asie. Les cultivateurs de l'Ouest détiennent encore un fort volume de blé et le Gouvernement, dans ses efforts d'en libérer une plus grande quantité, a pris des mesures pour que le blé détenu par les producteurs puisse être mis sur le marché et vendu dans les trois prochains mois et le paiement en espèces effectué au choix du producteur en 1946, 1947 ou 1948. Des facilités de transport spéciales ont été établies pour le transport du blé aux minoteries et aux ports de mer. Le Canada joue un rôle important dans le secours et le rétablissement des pays de l'Europe. Il est espéré que le Dominion pourra fournir un montant supplémentaire de 5,000,000 de boisseaux d'avoine et 2,500,000 de boisseaux de blé afin d'aider à combattre la disette. Durant les 105 jours écoulés depuis le 1er janvier jusqu'au 15 avril, le Canada exporte 91,000,000 de boisseaux de blé et de farine de blé, lesquels, ajoutés aux exportations considérables de 1945, signifient que notre pays a approvisionné de blé d'autres pays au rythme de plus de 1,000,000 de boisseaux par jour du 1er août au 15 avril. Dans l'intervalle, le Canada réduit les quantités de blé destinées au marché domestique de 10 p.c. et coupe la quantité à l'usage des distilleries de 50 p.c.

Les marchés convenus en mars avec la Grande Bretagne pour l'achat d'aliments canadiens accordent au producteur canadien une hausse nette du prix des porcs de \$2 par tête au cours des deux prochaines années. Ces marchés répondent aux besoins de l'Angleterre en ce qui concerne le bacon et le jambon, le bœuf et le mouton, le fromage, les œufs, le lait évaporé et en poudre; ils demeureront en vigueur à diverses périodes se terminant en 1947, 1948 et 1949.

L'indice du volume physique des affaires, embrassant l'activité des mines, des manufactures, de la construction, des industries d'énergie électrique et de la distribution, augmente quelque peu en mars par rapport au mois précédent. Une majorité des facteurs qui indiquent la tendance de la production minérale accuse une nouvelle hausse au cours du dernier mois statistique. L'activité des minoteries enregistre une augmentation après ajustement saisonnier. L'indice passe de 218·8 à 223·3. La production de farine de blé en février est de 2,146,000 barils, établissant un record pour le mois; le même mois en 1945, elle était de 1,892,000 barils. La production au cours des sept premiers mois de la campagne agricole actuelle ne tombe pas au-dessous de 2,000,000 de barils en aucun mois et la production globale au cours de cette période est de 15,100,000 barils contre 14,300,000 barils la même période l'année précédente.

La statistique des raffineries canadiennes de sucre, durant la période de quatre semaines terminée le 23 mars, indique un déclin substantiel des arrivages de sucre à l'état naturel par rapport à la même période de 1945, mais elle enregistre une augmentation de 13,000,000 de livres auprès de celle de la période précédente de quatre semaines. Le sucre transformé au Canada durant les trois premières périodes de quatre semaines de l'année courante atteint 185,000,000 de livres, soit un déclin de 9·7 p.c. par rapport à 1945.

## II. Production

## 7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS														
Wheat.....000 bus.	13,678	17,334	13,126	19,693	29,730	10,040	41,962	66,875	36,712	13,240	14,820	4,633	8,036	
Oats....."	11,704	15,575	10,480	12,823	10,111	7,519	13,138	12,901	7,907	8,891	16,874	5,216	8,574	
Barley....."	2,010	1,946	1,538	2,570	2,044	6,057	11,369	21,788	9,847	3,126	2,508	928	1,365	
Rye....."	313	293	154	123	101	547	606	884	414	73	88	56	35	
Flax....."	65	100	61	148	165	118	386	3,048	677	176	137	39	53	
VISIBLE SUPPLY <sup>1</sup>														
Wheat.....000 bus.	347,042	327,953	282,579	254,376	225,095	193,937	201,241	222,958	204,786	187,095	163,684	136,483	100,203	
Oats....."	42,258	41,914	36,921	39,423	31,502	30,530	36,527	39,140	33,740	34,347	42,647	39,799	37,746	
Barley....."	82,651	25,462	18,232	13,684	10,819	12,730	20,640	37,714	37,537	35,610	32,914	29,832	20,150	
Rye....."	8,282	3,027	2,409	1,782	1,708	1,559	1,599	2,440	1,860	1,460	1,458	1,240	1,173	
Flax....."	4,107	3,009	2,563	2,332	2,158	1,909	1,864	4,721	4,192	4,014	3,387	2,907	2,577	
CASH PRICES <sup>2</sup>														
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	51/3	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	
Barley, No. 2 C.W...	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	
Rye, No. 2 C.W...	181/2	144/2	154/7	157/6	161/5	153/6	168/1	172	187	182/6	205/7	252/1	243/5	
Flax, No. 1 C.W...	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	

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

\*Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

## 8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK Yds.	1945												1946		
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April		
Cattle.....	78,672	73,126	77,683	65,898	95,090	107,423	124,012	175,478	171,396	121,626	100,295	81,545	70,149		
Calves.....	33,762	50,128	55,882	45,982	48,002	35,624	38,199	48,554	44,844	24,792	17,595	18,515	33,177		
Hogs.....	86,176	78,892	86,645	72,267	79,262	67,466	60,268	93,164	96,058	85,926	83,222	72,799	71,471		
Sheep.....	10,203	6,295	9,001	21,569	38,551	56,247	70,579	127,793	99,563	43,402	27,945	14,601	10,661		
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS															
Cattle.....	125,234	114,590	107,825	98,318	107,093	143,998	180,774	224,173	250,378	179,294	159,635	121,104	114,982		
Calves.....	71,903	107,811	102,719	81,560	74,742	64,218	59,825	60,236	59,904	31,445	29,590	31,419	38,556		
Sheep.....	3,080	22,646	17,262	24,411	20,424	18,025	22,765	40,441	51,306	27,703	18,310	7,799	5,064		
Lambs.....	42,078	1,818	1,374	19,834	45,010	112,195	130,760	213,001	161,760	56,603	69,315	54,055	60,305		
Swine.....	601,817	530,865	494,450	377,921	310,277	299,713	299,181	454,638	527,803	459,308	477,592	373,681	419,451		

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

Commodity	1945												1946		
	April	May	Juns	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April		
BUTTER—															
Creamery.....	12,866	12,047	19,110	38,491	58,207	67,020	70,824	64,615	50,904	35,894	22,362	9,782	5,183		
Dairy.....	25	70	60	65	115	66	57	43	15	64	21	19	22		
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage)	20,190	25,637	40,907	64,200	66,217	64,059	62,055	54,800	43,123	26,492	24,118	19,859	18,350		
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	23,891	27,810	41,545	48,394	51,914	54,876	47,589	38,706	28,719	22,752	14,355	9,031	13,071		
Eggs—															
Cold Storage.....	1,096	7,443	13,378	17,304	17,075	16,337	11,455	4,875	1	71	838	497	2,088		
Fresh.....	4,514	6,005	3,993	3,629	2,835	3,043	2,015	613	833	1,876	2,240	1,950	3,195		
Frozen.....	11,898	11,654	18,097	25,791	29,875	29,174	27,395	22,098	14,288	8,679	5,386	4,501	3,840		
POULTRY, dressed.....	11,089	8,103	5,864	5,165	5,953	5,614	6,419	9,845	15,408	16,182	12,252	9,520	6,409		
PORK, grand total.....	59,970	64,181	56,161	38,481	23,278	24,256	27,606	30,471	32,755	38,783	40,719	50,731			
Fresh (not frozen).....	6,256	5,445	5,142	4,433	3,547	4,192	4,451	5,515	5,694	4,794	3,767	4,347	4,773		
Fresh (frozen).....	28,980	36,002	24,702	14,397	8,141	5,338	4,385	4,034	5,562	10,805	18,109	20,882	27,880		
Cured or in cure.....	24,734	22,735	26,317	19,651	15,145	14,748	16,120	18,054	20,115	17,156	14,847	15,490	18,078		
LARD.....	3,092	2,817	2,600	1,822	1,740	925	805	750	813	954	877	1,507	1,407		
BEEF, grand total.....	29,726	21,666	18,095	13,168	13,933	19,367	33,617	35,700	42,113	40,515	30,609	23,301	21,088		
VEAL.....	2,643	4,383	4,921	5,174	5,641	5,998	6,845	6,882	7,183	5,282	3,113	1,812	2,080		
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	8,213	1,958	922	833	1,150	2,286	4,321	6,281	7,753	7,775	5,730	3,832	3,345		
FIAN—															
FROZEN fresh.....	15,304	14,511	17,457	21,561	30,535	33,806	36,952	38,282	33,017	27,443	19,386	16,882	17,696		
FROZEN smoked.....	1,291	1,172	1,180	1,411	1,948	2,341	1,956	1,773	1,556	1,766	1,358	1,125	1,336		

## 10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1945											1946		
	April	May	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.					
Catch, cwt.....	402,050	623,994	160,1948	127,4798	129,4020	966,904	726,945	549,843	286,330					
Loaded \$.....	234,4221	602,3904	763,1180	53,14328	369,5153	234,9209	247,7858	138,1412	945,198					

## 11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1945											1946	
		Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Copper.....	tons	19,902	22,966	21,477	20,583	22,190	21,195	19,740	17,512	17,582	16,120	17,466	16,010	14,149
Nickel.....	tons	10,362	11,757	10,830	11,742	11,322	11,947	10,996	8,253	8,622	7,742	7,638	6,911	6,225
Lead.....	tons	12,289	17,585	14,086	12,750	12,588	12,753	14,064	14,589	16,412	17,572	17,314	17,034	15,238
Zinc.....	tons	22,260	23,848	21,603	22,714	21,735	22,599	20,760	19,230	19,430	20,305	20,108	20,867	19,892
Gold.....	000 oz.	212-3	228-7	223-7	217-6	212-2	210-2	211-8	211-5	229-5	220-8	239-7	238-4	229-1
Silver.....	000 oz.	952	1,189-5	1,253-9	1,198-3	1,099-5	951-3	1,055-5	982-9	1,036	1,096	1,153	1,204-5	1045-4
Coal.....	000 tons	1,498	1,467	1,316	1,171-6	1,271-0	1,077-9	1,202-6	1,178-0	1,194-0	1,768-1	1,550-9	1,818-0	1,638-3
Coke.....	000 tons	314	342	328	333	324	330	329	318	310	284	312	318	299
Petroleum.....	000 bbls.	778-8	779-5	692-9	715-8	672-9	696-7	685-0	657-2	682-8	658-7	668-9	680-3	610-3
Natural gas.....	000 M cu.	5,082	4,580	4,363	3,901	3,452	3,338	3,348	3,897	4,337	5,298	5,738	5,840	5,231
Gypsum.....	000 tons	13	16	25	44	104	82	99	132	151	110	50	19	23
Feldspar.....	tons	1,848	2,233	1,935	2,079	3,490	2,115	2,973	2,553	2,253	3,507	2,954	1,876	2,156
Salt (commercial).....	tons	22,787	23,226	25,884	28,896	20,518	27,580	28,798	28,614	29,246	31,401	24,696	21,533	22,547
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement.....	000 bbls.	194	382	616	763	1,041	1,160	1,048	1,008	1,104	694	306	311	273
Clay products.....	\$000	399	548	573	692	738	775	814	829	953	906	681	766	684
Lime.....	tons	62,522	72,467	73,221	72,601	72,361	70,681	68,717	68,277	75,122	89,534	70,077	64,336	

## 12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

		1945											1946		
		Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
PRODUCTION (NET):		000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	
Hydraulic.....		3504688	3459288	3522151	3345735	3217398	3168386	3001877	3220107	3145837	3197817	3337395	3103061	3458571	
Thermal.....		81,827	74,869	70,923	65,938	67,552	69,247	77,433	88,914	91,149	90,893	91,378	79,950	78,533	
Total.....		3586515	3534157	3593074	3411673	3284050	3237613	3079310	3309021	3236986	3288710	3428773	3183011	3537104	

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

Prince Edward														
Island.....		958	1,001	928	919	850	864	893	939	1,124	1,115	1,125	1,105	976
Nova Scotia.....		49,800	45,873	47,270	46,998	48,435	48,100	43,732	46,836	49,346	50,242	54,765	49,425	50,505
New Brunswick.....		43,863	41,891	46,643	47,212	46,416	42,681	44,919	52,120	52,274	44,004	42,574	35,445	43,275
Quebec.....		1609756	1612851	1641124	1534459	1453325	1436724	1300136	1378616	1290776	1314120	1428434	1374524	1567490
Ontario.....		1158912	1121814	1125824	1078916	1025556	1023238	1004880	1104746	1100807	1117055	1170742	1061898	1122490
Manitoba.....		168,483	161,377	158,056	130,985	121,451	125,270	144,838	158,643	169,184	175,020	176,288	159,997	176,311
Saskatchewan.....		55,263	51,992	54,489	53,074	51,378	52,578	52,434	54,816	58,900	62,423	63,023	57,715	61,585
Alberta.....		48,672	46,098	46,740	44,043	46,304	47,712	48,100	50,550	52,980	56,201	56,183	49,894	51,428
British Columbia.....		236,017	225,706	223,573	221,195	227,459	230,630	223,541	239,145	243,008	250,793	236,217	214,347	243,680
Total.....		3370724	3308603	3344653	3157801	3021174	3007867	2863479	3084220	3018399	3070973	3230251	3004350	3317830

## DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:

Prince Edward														
Island.....		31	33	30	31	28	28	30	30	37	36	38	39	32
Nova Scotia.....		1,607	1,529	1,525	1,567	1,562	1,554	1,458	1,511	1,645	1,621	1,767	1,765	1,632
New Brunswick.....		1,372	1,361	1,456	1,516	1,449	1,367	1,480	1,652	1,706	1,415	1,374	1,286	1,830
Quebec.....		39,371	40,988	40,769	38,970	36,242	36,264	34,035	34,629	32,269	32,942	34,193	35,845	37,669
Ontario.....		34,285	33,900	33,065	33,234	30,815	30,745	31,317	32,710	33,560	33,073	34,572	34,566	32,671
Manitoba.....		3,585	3,586	3,618	3,386	3,144	3,243	3,593	3,689	3,807	3,903	3,971	3,002	3,824
Saskatchewan.....		1,783	1,733	1,758	1,769	1,657	1,696	1,748	1,762	1,963	2,014	2,062	2,061	1,967
Alberta.....		1,570	1,537	1,508	1,468	1,494	1,539	1,603	1,631	1,786	1,813	1,812	1,782	1,659
British Columbia.....		7,606	7,519	7,207	7,307	7,331	7,433	7,445	7,707	8,096	8,082	7,613	7,548	7,854
Canada.....		91,210	92,186	90,936	89,308	83,721	83,969	82,709	85,321	84,849	84,899	87,400	88,874	88,658

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## 13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
<b>Flour Milling</b>														
MILL GRINDINGS														
Wheat....000 bush.	8,396	9,602	9,382	9,319	9,435	8,093	8,270	9,105	9,926	10,214	9,658	9,985	9,519	
Oats....."	2,043	2,141	2,070	1,897	1,894	1,697	1,700	1,907	2,226	2,051	1,713	2,213	2,244	
Corn....."	131-2	157-0	187-2	174-4	176-2	194-8	223-0	180-4	124-9	87-4	177-6	191-0	205-9	
Barley...,"	661-8	638-4	642-3	592-5	541-4	420-3	463-6	496-8	743-7	766-0	728-2	729-4	597-8	
Mixed grain ....."	2,227	2,336	2,258	2,007	1,686	1,625	2,037	2,092	2,505	2,682	2,709	2,498	2,292	
MILL PRODUCTION														
Wheat flour, percent- age of operation.....	89-5	93-9	96-1	94-0	92-5	82-2	87-8	96-4	95-0	97-5	96-4	95-6	99-6	
Quantity....000 bbls.	1,892	2,161	2,126	2,108	2,134	1,822	2,021	2,046	2,227	2,285	2,169	2,240	2,146	
Oatmeal....000 lbs.	1,744-6	1,639-6	1,823-5	1,005-4	1,218-1	1,073-5	1,406	1,937	240-8	2,962	1,714	1,710	1,513	
Rolled oats..."	16,996	19,328	16,331	15,319	14,395	11,811	11,499	13,433	15,765	13,126	9,152	17,496	18,916	
Corn flour, meal..."	1,206	1,959	2,128	2,725	1,913	1,915	2,477	1,699	2,072	1,403	2,037	1,629	1,846	
Classification	1945												1946	
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
<b>Tobacco Released for Consumption</b>														
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs	1,892	1,960	1,892	1,943	1,889	2,211	2,195	2,608	2,500	1,914	2,062	1,989	1,750	
plug ....."	296-6	259-1	211-3	207-2	212-2	258-2	291-1	311-3	281-5	238-6	252-7	234-1	223-5	
Canadian raw leaf..."	201-9	183-2	184-9	188-3	224-8	189-6	226-1	221-3	204-2	131-5	138-3	152-3	148-9	
Cigarettes.....mn	1,067-8	1,164-6	1,199-2	1,182-4	1,096-0	1,218-5	1,122-9	1,394-2	1,423-2	1,166-3	1,491-2	1,105-1	967-4	
Cigars.....000	18,667	18,032	17,627	16,988	14,842	15,368	16,372	19,416	18,427	16,565	17,905	18,675	20,139	
Snuff.....lbs	77,102	82,627	88,407	88,395	85,481	79,064	77,084	80,571	83,836	74,207	77,133	78,883	76,582	
<b>Boots and Shoes 000 pairs</b>														
<b>LEATHER OF FABRIC UPPERS</b>														
Welts.....	519-2	493-5	507-5	478-8	338-9	402-7	379-2	455-7	460-2	385-7	476-0	496-9	.....	
McKays and all imi- tation welts.....	888-6	852-6	839-1	871-0	641-8	798-3	836-3	936-1	946-5	843-8	976-0	1,009-5	.....	
Nailed, pegged,...														
screw or wire fast- ened .....	188-4	186-8	174-6	167-1	147-6	162-5	162-1	205-2	195-3	161-0	197-7	202-2	.....	
Stitchdowns.....	302-6	278-9	277-3	290-9	207-1	258-6	237-4	279-0	268-5	173-0	273-1	266-6	.....	
Total.....	2,823	2,692	2,708	2,687	1,983	2,409	2,343	2,761	2,733	2,309	2,783	2,818	.....	
<b>TOTAL FOOTWEAR</b>														
Men's.....	832-8	804-1	846-5	802-6	732-3	841-3	806-3	950-0	945-4	801-8	891-6	898-7	.....	
Boys' and youths'	217-4	199-0	201-4	172-4	206-0	202-3	216-3	236-8	195-2	212-7	246-6	.....		
Women's.....	1,582-2	1,497-4	1,532-4	1,518-0	1,206-7	1,426-9	1,373-4	1,683-7	1,621-8	1,434-2	1,530-5	1,559-4	.....	
Mines' and Child- ren's.....	511-7	528-0	500-7	526-8	369-5	499-7	469-1	546-5	509-0	383-2	468-6	505-0	.....	
Babies' and infants'	248-3	249-6	254-5	237-9	220-1	272-5	274-9	350-3	342-5	246-4	292-1	257-1	.....	
Total.....	3,392-6	3,275-4	3,335-5	3,287-0	2,701-0	3,246-3	3,126-1	3,746-7	3,655-4	3,020-0	3,400-4	3,496-8	.....	
<b>Cotton bales, used</b>														
Reporting Firms														
No. ....	29,982	28,497	27,135	25,680	21,070	25,298	24,743	29,137	27,063	24,287	28,224	28,521	30,250	
000 lbs.	14,988	13,224	13,534	12,799	10,604	12,595	12,340	14,538	13,528	12,149	14,106	14,258	15,080	
Total.....	35,319	31,213	31,935	30,251	24,820	29,801	29,147	34,323	31,904	28,610	33,246	33,598	35,635	
No. ....	17,656	15,578	15,944	15,078	12,374	14,838	14,537	17,126	15,934	14,311	16,617	16,796	17,764	
<b>Newsprint produc- tion.....</b> 000 tons	263-78	246-43	264-46	266-42	270-64	287-03	269-96	310-98	299-16	276-93	328-41	308-38	334-13	
Stocks.....000 tons	108-28	89-96	89-65	97-72	86-30	69-21	62-16	65-04	66-19	80-36	92-45	115-53	129-31	
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	211-3	234-7	273-8	297-1	232-0	261-3	264-4	325-1	242-9	223-2	175-9	198-5	253-6	
<b>Dairy Production</b>														
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	14,693	20,833	32,025	43,910	42,445	38,166	30,379	24,025	14,354	10,566	9,640	8,632	11,813	
Factory cheese ....."	3,895	9,283	22,120	32,028	30,126	27,700	23,950	17,621	6,860	2,956	1,845	1,294	2,513	
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	2,214	2,827	3,391	2,445	1,551	2,854	3,089	2,153	2,193	1,471	1,263	1,117	2,035	
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	14,457	17,066	25,128	29,157	25,824	21,245	18,059	14,095	3,993	9,629	8,488	7,786	13,980	
<b>Iron, Gold and Silver</b>														
Pig iron production, net tons	165,817	156,070	155,574	159,046	150,387	139,812	135,227	140,693	134,651	135,225	143,685	143,171	158,049	
Ferro-alloys produc- tion.....net tons	16,434	18,350	19,883	18,473	16,750	15,668	13,517	14,555	13,360	15,456	10,878	10,872	.....	
Steel ingots and cast- ings.....net tons	277,461	274,213	267,643	257,115	229,161	22,4928	198,508	205,846	207,981	219,281	244,623	233,893	249,117	
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	212	208	222	191	194	209	193	223	205	195	248	229	233	
Silver ....."	29	30	31	28	28	30	27	31	28	28	36	35	35	

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

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

## III. Construction

## 14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
<b>Contracts Awarded—</b>														
Apartments.....	430	1,227	1,037	371	770	445	445	559	482	100	821	364	580	
Residences.....	8,829	15,378	23,340	31,745	22,478	19,801	19,050	14,629	10,078	8,098	3,974	8,947	15,148	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,259</b>	<b>16,605</b>	<b>24,378</b>	<b>32,116</b>	<b>23,248</b>	<b>20,246</b>	<b>19,495</b>	<b>15,188</b>	<b>18,560</b>	<b>8,288</b>	<b>4,795</b>	<b>8,311</b>	<b>15,737</b>	
Residential.....	38	160	132	338	973	303	439	316	222	69	209	482	968	
Churches.....	127	129	122	280	291	421	284	287	642	491	588	847	814	
Public garages.....	2,209	5,595	994	3,577	2,035	1,367	1,146	296	3,300	1,238	2,650	1,417	1,500	
Hospitals.....	109	158	123	280	204	307	297	161	285	153	1,399	308	388	
Hotels and clubs.....	197	422	299	377	537	704	742	986	336	373	955	595	4,852	
Office buildings.....	1,171	365	420	380	438	1,435	969	750	318	537	210	187	175	
Public buildings.....	521	272	1,656	1,581	1,883	2,535	2,568	1,680	1,788	166	496	977	1,253	
Schools.....	342	418	518	788	974	470	459	279	656	831	1,472	2,036	3,572	
Stores.....	23	75	46	63	37	54	5	33	21	22	192	83	414	
Theatres.....	864	1,690	1,629	3,328	2,266	1,548	1,166	952	1,206	1,594	1,021	1,202	1,221	
Warehouses.....	5,600	9,284	5,937	10,992	9,623	9,145	8,073	5,718	8,773	5,473	8,190	8,132	15,154	
<b>TOTAL BUSINESS</b>	<b>5,600</b>	<b>9,284</b>	<b>5,937</b>	<b>10,992</b>	<b>9,623</b>	<b>9,145</b>	<b>8,073</b>	<b>5,718</b>	<b>8,773</b>	<b>5,473</b>	<b>8,190</b>	<b>8,132</b>	<b>15,154</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,437</b>	<b>4,087</b>	<b>6,178</b>	<b>12,005</b>	<b>9,364</b>	<b>6,747</b>	<b>9,586</b>	<b>4,829</b>	<b>6,606</b>	<b>8,773</b>	<b>9,275</b>	<b>4,230</b>	<b>21,486</b>	
Bridges.....		14	64	238	131	258	204	64	113	5	.....	107	95	
Dams and wharves.....	597	368	67	230	124	320	41	480	40	42	349	678	150	
Sewers and water mains.....	134	296	248	321	311	709	941	972	462	470	194	1,022	370	
Roads and streets.....	122	2,340	917	2,401	4,992	1,508	1,869	858	3,932	1,546	107	518	2,079	
General Engineering.....	1,768	583	483	574	3,003	1,598	1,838	1,518	8,513	1,199	3,485	9,094	1,927	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,355</b>	<b>3,601</b>	<b>1,779</b>	<b>3,762</b>	<b>8,261</b>	<b>4,393</b>	<b>4,892</b>	<b>3,892</b>	<b>13,059</b>	<b>3,255</b>	<b>4,135</b>	<b>11,419</b>	<b>5,220</b>	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>19,651</b>	<b>34,296</b>	<b>38,271</b>	<b>58,875</b>	<b>60,496</b>	<b>40,531</b>	<b>42,045</b>	<b>29,428</b>	<b>44,998</b>	<b>25,787</b>	<b>27,396</b>	<b>33,092</b>	<b>57,598</b>	
<b>Prince Edward Island—</b>														
Residential.....	6	34	62	23	16	19	22	18	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Business.....	11	26	65	20	125	100	17	41	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Industrial.....	8	10	188	2	43	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Engineering.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	375	.....	.....	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>21</b>	.....	375	.....	
<b>Nova Scotia—</b>														
Residential.....	259	287	683	887	747	428	447	1,882	300	132	42	5	72	
Business.....	456	237	577	2,287	701	224	432	230	399	159	87	28	36	
Industrial.....	16	.....	100	204	54	102	75	19	133	25	70	5	.....	
Engineering.....	292	482	10	94	116	194	203	120	8	57	.....	248	120	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>3,482</b>	<b>1,619</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>228</b>	
<b>New Brunswick—</b>														
Residential.....	172	301	718	885	622	887	301	256	293	234	53	27	2,440	
Business.....	289	94	111	459	406	792	561	871	605	80	827	38	40	
Industrial.....	22	35	66	273	78	36	182	97	88	286	438	.....	605	
Engineering.....	12	.....	113	16	132	33	30	68	21	.....	.....	24	.....	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>1,731</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>3,108</b>	.....	
<b>Quebec—</b>														
Residential.....	2,697	4,841	5,867	7,300	5,962	5,360	5,976	3,857	3,407	1,944	1,492	1,828	2,316	
Business.....	1,303	1,515	1,682	2,083	3,124	2,727	2,657	2,351	4,346	1,451	2,404	2,386	5,389	
Industrial.....	588	1,762	1,728	2,580	5,048	3,975	3,888	1,825	2,946	4,439	5,680	1,248	18,377	
Engineering.....	1,469	205	395	883	3,285	1,027	917	2,275	1,831	1,522	2,970	39	368	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,037</b>	<b>8,323</b>	<b>9,651</b>	<b>12,846</b>	<b>17,418</b>	<b>13,089</b>	<b>13,438</b>	<b>10,308</b>	<b>12,531</b>	<b>9,356</b>	<b>12,446</b>	<b>5,501</b>	<b>26,450</b>	
<b>Ontario—</b>														
Residential.....	2,490	3,557	8,630	12,041	11,771	8,804	9,798	4,773	6,190	4,531	2,409	3,656	5,682	
Business.....	1,948	5,871	1,305	3,606	2,657	1,540	1,457	1,690	1,874	1,357	3,598	4,060	7,125	
Industrial.....	1,351	1,464	3,284	8,353	3,047	1,714	3,497	2,376	2,831	2,755	2,633	2,567	1,558	
Engineering.....	296	1,826	1,195	2,155	1,041	1,522	1,785	840	8,164	715	344	8,824	1,318	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,085</b>	<b>12,719</b>	<b>14,413</b>	<b>26,154</b>	<b>18,515</b>	<b>13,580</b>	<b>14,726</b>	<b>9,679</b>	<b>19,058</b>	<b>9,358</b>	<b>8,984</b>	<b>19,107</b>	<b>15,683</b>	
<b>Manitoba—</b>														
Residential.....	1,062	1,285	2,171	2,985	883	698	1,243	849	964	511	104	500	2,501	
Business.....	292	142	305	882	552	684	435	124	206	432	153	210	273	
Industrial.....	204	1,061	140	109	363	26	45	34	87	250	.....	37	67	
Engineering.....	293	71	17	115	318	590	95	9	3	107	75	78	1,384	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,851</b>	<b>2,559</b>	<b>2,633</b>	<b>4,092</b>	<b>2,118</b>	<b>1,878</b>	<b>1,818</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>4,224</b>	
<b>Saskatchewan—</b>														
Residential.....	426	1,129	1,049	1,110	741	811	498	1,841	716	414	107	107	152	
Business.....	113	287	361	459	560	1,379	1,132	96	228	181	130	173	220	
Industrial.....	14	24	16	41	67	303	75	28	68	80	28	.....	13	
Engineering.....	6	108	101	255	509	145	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	155	.....	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>1,534</b>	<b>1,711</b>	<b>1,622</b>	<b>3,003</b>	<b>1,848</b>	<b>1,964</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>385</b>	
<b>Alberta—</b>														
Residential.....	1,386	3,425	3,129	2,244	2,230	1,826	2,531	1,332	2,765	349	214	414	1,233	
Business.....	120	160	304	474	1,194	401	649	303	642	353	292	414	979	
Industrial.....	53	136	209	254	337	178	101	56	150	88	335	66	73	
Engineering.....	715	.....	87	3	34	1,428	479	27	5	60	56	1,702	.....	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,568</b>	<b>4,436</b>	<b>3,732</b>	<b>3,050</b>	<b>3,763</b>	<b>2,440</b>	<b>4,798</b>	<b>2,170</b>	<b>2,587</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>3,988</b>	
<b>British Columbia—</b>														
Residential.....	761	1,768	2,097	4,601	370	1,418	505	376	1,901	168	375	2,774	1,342	
Business.....	1,099	978	1,197	687	410	1,392	652	237	431	1,446	1,701	824	1,093	
Industrial.....	201	315	447	190	328	414	1,834	198	283	840	193	307	794	
Engineering.....	5	333	55	214	3,228	384	275	140	2,049	828	685	1,644	304	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,066</b>	<b>3,394</b>	<b>3,795</b>	<b>5,672</b>	<b>4,335</b>	<b>3,608</b>	<b>3,066</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>5,564</b>	<b>3,290</b>	<b>2,938</b>	<b>5,549</b>	<b>3,532</b>	

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

Province and City	1945												1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
<b>Building Permits—</b>															
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—															
Charlottetown.....	5	3	5	15	21	15	317	32	14	15	4	5	1		
Nova Scotia.....	98	629	372	491	537	418	427	382	376	148	156	173	392		
Dartmouth.....	14	10	8	65	43	40	31	40	16	10	21	32			
Halifax.....	42	475	133	198	152	157	238	149	166	64	108	67	147		
Sydney.....	10	54	63	70	91	24	41	49	41	25	8	7	81		
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	27	108	129	119	160	230	253	436	107	31	277	85	656		
Fredericton.....	2	—	17	4	15	73	34	24	—	—	208	25	62		
Moncton.....	9	60	66	64	97	58	138	47	10	4	30	17	107		
Saint John.....	17	39	28	28	43	28	66	351	89	26	38	14	463		
QUEBEC.....	2,861	5,478	4,778	4,713	6,214	6,131	5,257	4,620	4,130	3,928	2,878	5,003	12,705		
Chicoutimi.....	73	312	51	106	24	18	48	29	10	—	3	53	29		
Hull.....	42	151	89	67	107	86	58	27	15	4	6	13	64		
Lachine.....	23	37	247	101	89	51	235	80	23	33	57	50	492		
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	1,427	2,188	2,137	1,860	5,802	2,844	1,786	1,725	1,649	1,517	1,690	1,751	6,943		
Quebec.....	106	322	334	288	561	237	400	508	1,096	66	310	203	836		
Shawinigan.....	358	105	120	54	76	334	34	67	27	2	74	93	74		
Sherbrooke.....	132	137	243	103	37	470	104	94	63	284	113	70	468		
Three Rivers.....	76	89	93	288	51	265	113	46	302	40	27	25	73		
Verdun.....	40	132	161	626	92	203	245	356	94	120	86	12	309		
Westmount.....	4	22	83	7	14	37	8	20	5	7	71	69	178		
ONTARIO.....	6,778	7,348	6,627	7,640	7,249	10,684	6,354	7,554	8,453	5,417	5,341	5,021	14,796		
Brantford.....	13	49	130	37	66	34	46	65	123	37	19	20	295		
Chatham.....	20	27	52	32	120	416	98	84	66	94	92	58	256		
Etobicoke Twp.....	879	536	309	453	406	440	344	513	571	124	281	251	1,643		
For William.....	23	245	186	171	108	49	131	63	65	15	163	31	106		
Hamilton.....	111	835	114	268	341	231	373	482	606	411	255	343	925		
Kingston.....	52	91	79	472	157	76	76	139	190	46	116	74	198		
Kitchener.....	301	128	179	153	194	73	91	548	65	43	181	159	230		
London.....	83	141	135	149	126	138	93	134	177	358	255	169	454		
Ottawa.....	189	447	316	278	265	185	187	287	345	194	40	232	1,244		
Port Arthur.....	38	66	244	228	171	186	69	134	30	276	16	17	78		
Sault Ste. Marie.....	22	54	152	118	57	73	79	67	22	21	5	41	74		
Scarboro.....	109	131	236	199	173	458	718	292	305	98	184	205	346		
St. Catharines.....	185	113	75	144	52	120	68	54	36	72	70	72	405		
Toronto.....	765	1,557	621	1,446	762	938	587	988	1,406	1,721	830	801	1,423		
York Township.....	279	295	275	241	469	207	162	258	126	183	457	343	600		
East.....	272	128	232	269	177	210	220	403	187	140	110	284	432		
North.....	2,200	455	373	261	436	4,419	1,026	353	832	111	208	210	1,208		
Windsor.....	150	172	226	176	129	159	94	176	112	130	636	513			
MANITOBA.....	462	775	1,274	1,378	1,302	881	884	1,169	1,550	895	1,017	349	1,160		
Brandon.....	12	23	72	9	21	29	31	13	8	—	32	5	59		
St. Boniface.....	49	52	160	200	113	212	108	213	72	665	12	50	77		
Winnipeg.....	388	647	918	1,068	1,184	581	709	893	948	211	949	275	949		
SASKATCHEWAN.....	275	519	891	1,121	544	1,158	580	428	559	1,266	155	242	823		
Moosonee.....	4	63	55	189	107	17	23	28	334	65	2	54	—		
Prince Albert.....	19	25	100	51	90	45	80	30	19	1	21	19	88		
Regina.....	125	259	456	688	126	727	94	184	40	74	47	68	215		
Saskatoon.....	114	115	148	101	107	165	281	122	119	1,070	32	47	378		
ALBERTA.....	1,076	1,540	2,083	1,869	1,644	1,768	2,390	2,870	570	727	1,403	855	3,706		
Calgary.....	560	715	736	778	721	825	1,412	643	229	226	509	476	1,743		
Edmonton.....	346	582	1,047	880	772	688	818	1,908	269	414	761	197	1,379		
Lethbridge.....	137	176	222	145	101	255	137	252	60	82	93	116	351		
Medicine Hat.....	34	69	80	65	44	28	21	46	13	6	38	63	227		
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	1,201	1,441	1,702	2,219	2,179	1,981	3,574	2,150	2,524	2,894	4,022	3,930	1,496		
New Westminster.....	59	55	63	50	159	122	301	73	93	262	225	301	245		
Prince Rupert.....	2	—	15	13	8	122	13	12	60	—	18	8	25		
Vancouver.....	631	1,142	1,324	1,685	1,417	1,211	1,780	1,618	1,888	1,664	2,718	2,733	—		
North.....	13	25	10	40	47	35	35	39	34	32	141	107	101		
Victoria.....	114	97	137	206	221	200	765	176	200	549	307	371	352		
Totals.....	12,783	17,246	17,860	19,566	19,939	23,277	20,038	19,643	18,284	15,321	15,252	18,563	35,734		

<sup>1</sup>Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

## IV. Internal Trade

## 16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939 = 100

Type of Business	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
<b>Unadjusted—</b>														
Wholesale Sales.....	178.6	201.8	196.5	205.7	207.5	203.5	216.3	217.9	236.8	221.3	195.9	216.8	219.9	
Automotive equipment.....	211.3	235.4	235.6	210.4	234.2	228.3	254.1	292.8	306.4	289.5	236.0	350.5	307.0	
Drugs.....	202.6	209.4	220.0	220.5	210.5	208.0	232.2	227.1	268.2	259.4	200.9	248.0	227.5	
Clothing.....	218.1	223.3	183.5	147.4	147.8	146.7	103.4	200.8	239.3	199.8	134.6	281.4	241.9	
Footwear.....	215.6	229.0	246.0	202.6	210.7	155.9	259.6	241.7	263.9	219.3	213.1	230.1	238.2	
Dry Goods.....	173.1	191.4	166.6	147.5	144.1	121.3	167.3	191.6	184.3	162.4	112.7	201.3	180.8	
Groceries.....	155.6	170.5	166.5	187.2	188.6	186.4	191.1	179.6	202.2	195.5	171.0	185.6	173.2	
Fruits and vegetables.....	102.3	234.3	251.5	271.4	284.2	294.5	278.2	294.7	237.6	270.6	296.7	230.1	242.9	
Hardware.....	189.7	217.6	212.8	205.0	211.8	206.2	218.5	247.9	247.0	236.9	204.5	228.5	259.3	
Tobacco, confectionery.....	215.1	251.0	241.9	284.9	270.1	259.5	264.4	251.0	290.0	274.0	268.3	254.1	229.7	
Retail Sales.....	148.7	194.3	174.6	182.0	196.6	170.6	178.1	187.2	203.8	213.6	256.1	167.0	167.0	
Country general.....	127.2	157.9	160.1	182.1	183.5	182.0	187.6	178.5	192.3	181.6	209.7	138.1	139.8	
Department.....	138.2	200.5	164.8	162.8	169.1	133.1	155.7	201.6	220.9	258.3	279.6	137.0	162.1	
Variety.....	151.9	207.9	179.5	192.0	212.8	196.7	192.0	194.6	217.0	249.0	400.0	143.0	156.8	
Food.....	167.5	201.1	181.7	192.1	210.8	178.2	188.4	174.3	182.1	185.8	215.6	182.3	182.3	
Restaurants.....	171.3	195.4	192.4	191.9	199.1	208.7	212.5	204.6	206.6	204.4	201.7	199.4	182.6	
Family clothing.....	128.5	220.3	184.9	189.0	216.3	179.2	189.8	199.5	266.5	290.9	310.8	145.9	155.8	
Men's clothing.....	120.8	205.8	165.8	183.8	212.1	152.8	140.8	209.4	253.0	256.6	303.7	140.0	159.8	
Women's clothing.....	130.3	257.8	199.5	108.9	217.9	165.8	106.6	212.1	246.7	243.3	304.5	149.7	155.4	
Shoes.....	108.8	225.9	179.6	191.1	201.4	189.8	177.6	204.9	197.7	208.9	257.6	111.0	116.1	
Drugs.....	167.6	188.4	175.2	178.6	184.7	175.5	180.8	184.0	196.4	195.5	280.2	164.7	184.2	
Furniture.....	112.6	143.1	159.3	166.9	164.3	135.0	137.9	148.4	169.7	164.6	166.1	145.5	151.9	
Hardware.....	119.0	167.2	190.6	204.9	218.4	209.2	203.9	212.3	226.8	218.7	232.6	159.0	163.0	
Jewellery.....	168.0	204.1	187.6	197.1	230.6	219.1	233.4	215.4	231.0	293.5	677.6	168.6	197.4	
Radio and electrical.....	93.8	110.5	110.5	115.4	116.0	108.1	112.5	124.6	142.0	151.7	197.2	147.5	152.2	
Adjusted Sales.....	185.6	201.7	179.7	176.9	184.2	189.2	189.8	186.0	189.7	200.7	187.4	196.3	212.6	
Country general.....	171.8	179.2	178.2	168.6	172.6	176.1	171.8	185.2	172.1	174.2	174.3	180.0	187.8	
Department.....	181.1	215.6	171.7	157.3	160.6	178.8	184.7	205.3	189.3	222.4	174.4	182.4	215.5	
Variety.....	223.6	233.7	212.9	194.9	193.9	203.7	203.8	200.7	212.7	245.4	107.8	225.9	232.2	
Food.....	182.4	188.1	185.4	189.6	197.0	188.6	189.7	173.7	185.0	185.5	189.8	192.7	198.5	
Restaurants.....	194.0	195.9	105.8	187.2	198.2	201.5	194.4	199.6	202.2	214.5	198.6	199.7	206.8	
Family clothing.....	198.6	231.9	173.1	183.8	198.7	215.4	207.2	212.0	224.6	218.6	193.8	216.5	240.6	
Men's clothing.....	182.1	217.5	169.0	174.3	189.3	193.0	189.8	203.6	212.7	215.9	207.0	178.8	197.4	
Women's clothing.....	221.7	259.1	175.2	190.8	196.3	203.6	212.4	223.8	210.6	217.4	107.2	205.6	247.3	
Shoes.....	183.1	243.1	161.6	173.6	190.4	215.3	203.1	184.5	107.0	214.7	178.6	158.6	198.3	
Drugs.....	185.9	186.6	184.4	183.8	190.8	188.2	181.1	182.5	190.3	197.7	225.9	206.8	204.4	
Furniture.....	144.3	165.5	147.1	134.8	155.5	179.8	134.7	129.0	142.6	152.3	140.5	221.5	194.7	
Hardware.....	218.6	229.9	186.9	155.2	177.3	194.8	180.6	184.9	197.3	215.5	211.7	264.0	298.7	
Jewellery.....	241.2	267.0	227.8	219.7	243.2	289.2	242.2	248.7	249.0	287.9	266.2	230.2	283.5	
Radio and electrical.....	122.3	131.2	112.7	99.3	121.1	129.7	123.6	116.2	119.8	132.8	154.7	170.4	197.2	

## 17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1945											1946		
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
<b>Automobile Financing—</b>														
Total New and Used Cars—														
Number.....	2,794	2,433	2,885	2,572	2,615	2,496	2,842	2,255	1,783	2,311	2,917	4,092		
Percentage change.....	-18.6	-39.0	-15.0	-19.2	-5.5	-3.9	+6.1	-2.1	+12.2	+53.7	+60.0	+67.6		
Financing.....	1,489	1,151	1,475	1,331	1,341	1,282	1,237	1,197	995	1,323	1,845	2,505		
Percentage change.....	+4.6	-33.1	+4.2	-4.0	+5.2	+8.2	+16.5	+13.3	+16.6	+54.3	+128.3	+101.4		

## V. External Trade

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

Imports.....	133,827	143,844	146,479	138,681	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192	140,309	116,996	139,049
Domestic Exports.....	81,223	315,192	322,846	282,709	295,049	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,820	189,000	153,143	178,377
Foreign Exports.....	5,788	3,531	4,299	3,335	5,583	4,171	4,094	2,622	1,578	2,254	1,691	1,505
Total Trade.....	451,938	462,588	473,624	424,725	428,766	347,240	367,299	383,869	357,595	331,653	271,731	319,921
Positive Balance of Trade.....	184,284	174,879	180,665	147,863	172,498	102,722	98,491	98,850	115,212	51,035	37,738	40,023
Net exports of non-monetary gold.....	6,800	10,200	4,700	8,000	8,500	6,800	7,700	9,800	6,200	9,300	9,500	10,000
Duty collected.....	14,154	14,076	14,719	13,603	12,767	13,498	14,329	14,166	15,484	16,195	13,191	18,065

## V. External Trade

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

	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
All countries.....	132,486	133,827	143,844	146,479	138,681	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192	140,309	116,096	139,949	
Empire countries...	19,555	20,598	30,101	24,816	25,342	19,880	23,420	23,498	28,232	21,176	29,748	20,374	26,859	
Foreign countries...	112,931	113,229	113,743	121,664	113,339	108,255	98,839	110,907	114,177	100,016	110,561	96,622	113,091	
British East Africa	152	132	346	164	39	58	232	37	130	28	15	1	983	
British South Africa	510	927	635	343	301	644	1,054	870	1,143	1,052	1,052	814	730	
Southern Rhodesia	58	53	53	171	57	7	6	11	10	11	7	9	7	
British West Africa	1,559	927	1,491	298	1,640	238	480	214	599	207	128	881	954	
Bermuda.....	1.....	20.....	.....	3.....	33.....	21.....	.....	3.....	3.....	3.....	3.....	2.....	.....	
British India.....	3,099	1,752	4,400	876	2,342	1,062	3,389	2,787	2,577	868	4,339	745	2,141	
Ceylon.....	528	450	1,181	12	80	837	740	406	697	.....	434	41	333	
British Guiana.....	860	1,059	885	1,279	1,477	865	741	699	339	102	29	448	1,018	
Barbados.....	494	336	384	1,406	304	642	565	251	193	78	104	27	27	
Jamaica.....	422	201	540	906	950	893	756	1,055	1,428	1,165	1,006	1,135	779	
Trinidad and														
Tobago.....	27	838	119	45	709	90	153	275	310	75	73	135	437	
Other British West														
Indies.....	104	45	32	55	12	27	20	41	75	153	97	67	44	
Newfoundland.....	383	428	842	971	3,345	1,804	2,878	1,438	2,556	1,152	333	649	404	
Australia.....	1,713	1,410	1,363	3,268	946	1,469	1,541	1,201	2,810	491	714	1,272	2,002	
Fiji.....	.....	38	.....	204	.....	.....	444	283	.....	638	.....	599	.....	
New Zealand.....	137	40	2,132	708	882	527	990	1,534	763	886	583	909	842	
United Kingdom.....	0,284	11,874	15,179	13,843	11,982	10,661	9,631	12,149	14,826	14,855	20,068	12,994	14,435	
United States.....	105,334	102,697	104,753	110,715	103,483	96,756	89,588	101,281	103,283	89,914	97,404	86,046	100,132	
Argentina.....	737	905	1,009	1,055	499	435	413	258	494	355	542	391	417	
Bolivia.....	20.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	
Brazil.....	451	1,043	259	349	710	816	421	489	1,823	695	1,412	876	732	
Chile.....	76	26	65	72	47	43	37	78	10	28	46	36	14	
Colombia.....	1,062	1,030	1,012	1,063	1,464	729	1,185	1,201	555	996	1,198	671	658	
Costa Rica.....	3	2	27	33	28	335	64	32	7	4	44	28	59	
Cuba.....	156	224	615	1,842	803	982	523	162	218	923	1,211	436	511	
Ecuador.....	26	262	282	24	449	293	159	145	11	5	8	7	10	
Egypt.....	42.....	.....	.....	8	4	.....	13	45	18	33	20	64	.....	
Guatemala.....	47	155	105	439	187	265	108	112	106	132	107	43	652	
Haiti.....	38	50	48	32	15	20	87	134	16	10	156	75	55	
Honduras.....	659	862	721	900	640	804	770	818	518	534	710	982	1,370	
Mexico.....	1,687	1,590	1,392	862	726	1,178	1,182	957	993	1,137	1,415	1,724	2,105	
Netherlands West														
Indies.....	180	77	54	161	20	.....	.....	167	22	.....	1	.....	207	
Panama.....	8	5	19	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	
Paraguay.....	30	9	.....	34	.....	37	18	13	52	27	.....	6	.....	
Peru.....	14	56	11	17	1	1	1	30	5	1	2	166	23	
Portugal.....	60	62	163	176	115	110	121	379	135	182	108	260	142	
Salvador.....	419	268	220	15	159	194	138	.....	.....	.....	34	66	650	
San Domingo.....	166	776	373	327	1,040	1,563	380	269	45	446	878	429	515	
Spain.....	131	445	393	361	185	385	221	241	909	662	534	461	443	
Sweden.....	7	1	.....	5	46	58	293	150	375	158	259	451	373	
Switzerland.....	453	443	606	764	444	879	815	1,011	1,440	701	888	504	687	
Puerto Rico.....	.....	3	1	1	8	26	2	.....	1	3	13	45	.....	
Uruguay.....	18	6	3	28	14	1	5	.....	4	7	.....	7	.....	
Venezuela.....	926	1,582	1,003	1,573	1,712	1,838	1,857	1,827	1,655	1,248	1,595	1,207	1,384	

## V. External Trade

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

	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Total Imports (excluding gold).....	132,486	133,827	143,844	146,479	138,891	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192	140,309	116,996	139,949	
Agricultural products (total).....	17,877	20,729	22,554	22,092	21,025	18,137	16,319	17,612	22,088	23,107	25,034	18,113	26,281	
Fruits.....	5,081	5,128	6,351	8,004	7,515	6,583	6,205	6,362	4,957	6,076	6,703	5,673	6,982	
Nuts.....	647	614	1,323	1,269	574	697	796	1,424	2,702	2,775	1,558	1,915	2,724	
Vegetables.....	1,953	2,228	2,729	2,724	2,204	355	164	637	2,064	4,107	2,518	2,539	4,000	
Grains and products.....	1,181	880	851	899	884	474	510	519	3,000	1,915	1,216	832	1,747	
Oils, vegetable.....	1,138	1,442	1,467	652	946	923	805	789	1,018	622	1,321	921	893	
Cocoa and chocolate.....	123	630	508	109	1,319	.....	329	2	21	18	61	330	429	
Coffee and chicory.....	168	86	912	884	740	1,146	798	833	1,514	981	2,017	598	1,568	
Tea.....	1,991	1,420	3,243	223	447	702	1,346	1,551	1,264	537	2,717	.....	613	
Alcoholic beverages.....	514	430	477	504	402	732	640	998	1,113	1,346	1,142	915	893	
Gums and resins.....	485	250	376	293	265	243	269	238	314	209	388	463	281	
Animal products (total).....	3,575	3,679	4,234	3,631	2,587	2,607	3,013	4,896	6,156	5,151	5,515	6,539	5,001	
Furs (chiefly raw).....	1,569	1,640	898	1,133	840	771	1,387	2,304	3,594	3,054	3,635	3,689	2,503	
Hides, raw.....	228	119	759	90	108	178	209	112	328	273	99	277	214	
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	21,113	16,705	17,006	15,472	16,044	14,449	15,305	17,565	15,863	17,262	20,600	15,518	20,439	
Cotton (total).....	10,281	7,205	6,203	5,940	6,356	6,359	5,565	8,864	8,008	9,200	9,425	7,741	8,478	
Raw, and linters.....	4,271	3,070	2,269	2,376	2,544	3,351	3,380	3,795	3,936	4,961	4,358	3,414	3,408	
Yarn.....	859	650	566	704	676	585	527	597	344	850	797	400	699	
Fabrics.....	4,417	2,861	2,841	2,357	2,637	1,979	2,284	3,709	3,108	2,582	3,561	3,088	3,632	
Flax, hemp and jute (total).....	1,359	999	2,115	808	2,211	1,030	2,657	1,597	1,293	577	2,270	628	1,907	
Wool (total).....	4,339	3,931	4,089	4,577	3,915	3,427	2,983	3,876	3,058	4,070	5,045	3,490	4,545	
Wood and Paper (total).....	4,423	4,298	4,330	4,057	3,830	3,740	4,218	4,943	4,889	4,267	4,837	4,884	5,831	
Wood, unmanufactured (total).....	661	570	622	498	512	516	571	628	684	420	556	513	631	
Wood, manufactured.....	734	703	751	708	626	722	791	887	732	634	699	691	779	
Paper.....	1,182	1,191	1,162	1,218	1,038	962	1,065	1,218	1,212	1,202	1,359	1,411	1,680	
Books and printed matter.....	1,846	1,835	1,766	1,632	1,660	1,540	1,792	2,211	2,262	2,011	2,224	2,270	2,761	
Iron and products (total).....	34,699	34,079	35,038	36,778	34,745	32,680	28,528	31,547	29,078	26,777	31,881	24,721	29,979	
Castings and forgings.....	889	838	902	777	621	602	496	575	1,712	527	595	283	424	
Rolling mill products.....	4,893	5,063	4,616	4,777	5,649	5,023	4,650	4,621	4,443	4,110	4,463	1,292	3,308	
Engines and boilers.....	2,648	1,858	2,492	4,165	2,172	2,317	1,495	1,887	1,840	1,824	1,725	1,404	1,627	
Farm implements.....	4,429	4,491	4,328	4,585	4,127	4,451	4,269	4,708	3,845	3,950	4,376	3,857	3,692	
Machinery (except agricultural).....	7,935	8,052	8,871	9,541	8,642	8,053	6,876	8,411	7,696	7,206	9,454	7,559	8,711	
Tools.....	659	678	612	635	655	682	643	806	661	655	786	688	786	
Vehicles.....	7,839	7,734	7,175	7,002	7,421	8,273	4,487	4,638	3,728	3,822	5,264	5,065	6,439	
Non-ferrous metals (total).....	9,367	9,680	10,168	10,723	8,217	8,126	7,165	7,650	7,131	5,814	8,559	8,300	7,219	
Electrical apparatus.....	4,586	4,226	3,964	3,590	3,443	3,576	3,532	2,905	3,117	2,860	3,276	3,104	3,434	
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	19,030	21,144	21,837	24,555	20,872	24,682	24,304	27,748	22,840	20,630	22,827	19,674	22,236	
Clay products.....	1,145	1,262	1,185	1,253	1,378	1,117	995	1,227	885	1,436	1,477	1,075	1,409	
Coal.....	7,477	7,513	7,151	8,254	10,417	9,687	9,470	11,180	9,802	8,343	10,151	8,780	9,574	
Coke.....	843	1,040	1,202	1,056	1,235	1,072	1,145	1,074	840	936	982	1,123	1,034	
Glass and glassware.....	1,603	1,630	1,507	1,402	1,100	1,173	1,202	1,572	1,282	1,319	1,527	1,384	1,778	
Petroleum products.....	5,915	7,389	8,527	10,188	10,140	9,356	9,282	9,000	7,886	6,414	6,780	5,349	5,938	
Stone and products.....	807	708	807	910	1,184	797	883	998	830	731	654	767	700	
Chemicals (total).....	7,501	6,801	7,010	6,643	6,929	5,675	6,596	7,729	6,757	6,635	7,329	6,665	7,558	
Cellulose products.....	475	461	518	468	432	318	451	475	500	445	413	515	537	
Drugs and medicines.....	805	822	925	944	749	854	721	825	753	682	857	675	729	
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	801	689	735	691	652	642	639	692	854	832	789	612	700	
Fertilizers.....	259	263	255	214	404	269	331	463	441	344	486	365	320	
Paints and varnishes.....	797	801	783	756	801	616	684	783	725	723	854	787	846	
Inorganic chemicals (total).....	971	919	1,008	804	860	732	1,222	1,354	983	990	957	766	977	
Soda and compounds.....	258	256	337	341	348	293	269	389	305	330	389	315	456	
Miscellaneous commodities (total).....	14,902	16,732	21,666	22,528	18,425	18,036	16,722	14,715	27,604	11,549	13,638	14,583	15,404	
Scientific equipment.....	814	776	741	847	736	678	714	867	872	705	899	856	949	
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).....	2,117	1,678	1,668	1,521	1,525	1,306	607	761	444	274	554	968	737	

## V. External Trade

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

(in thousands of dollars)

	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
All countries.....	301,175	312,323	315,192	322,846	282,709	295,046	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,826	180,090	153,143	178,377	
Empire countries.....	154,938	157,326	154,044	156,379	139,790	138,304	95,650	91,018	82,794	85,741	75,717	54,874	70,147	
Foreign countries.....	146,237	154,907	161,148	166,457	142,810	156,742	125,161	136,888	155,843	139,085	113,373	98,270	108,230	
British East Africa.....	187	91	210	190	253	879	44	841	146	31	25	154	193	
British South Africa.....	2,956	2,309	2,151	3,186	3,023	2,682	2,458	2,076	2,668	2,573	3,750	1,319	4,137	
Southern Rhodesia.....	188	138	319	153	153	136	175	232	97	80	140	332	260	
British West Africa.....	108	135	52	166	279	176	205	132	56	114	112	105	107	
Bermuda.....	222	211	123	171	132	162	185	254	216	315	274	132	245	
British India.....	31,930	29,138	23,039	41,730	36,772	54,533	16,385	10,710	10,292	13,137	8,424	7,325	4,819	
Ceylon.....	379	327	840	330	673	629	783	2,236	283	413	287	97	180	
British Guiana.....	590	854	717	424	344	517	432	684	555	509	446	464	526	
Barbados.....	248	274	414	703	299	573	380	510	456	404	279	379	451	
Jamaica.....	952	1,473	887	1,433	1,442	746	1,165	1,510	1,888	603	590	633	489	
Trinidad and Tobago.....	1,274	2,223	1,487	1,297	1,182	1,040	1,285	1,910	1,262	1,377	930	1,153	1,003	
British West Indies.....														
other.....	603	579	469	743	285	674	507	774	775	732	403	421	483	
Newfoundland.....	2,072	3,017	3,741	4,465	3,608	3,300	3,680	3,458	3,594	3,270	2,768	1,367	2,103	
Australia.....	581	5,761	1,087	3,412	2,596	961	4,023	2,476	4,026	1,991	2,992	933	2,439	
New Zealand.....	867	926	1,260	543	2,244	1,992	1,938	3,083	1,401	1,716	1,295	198	927	
Palestine.....	340	121	153	229	138	210	86	160	673	540	50	648	64	
Eire.....	698	286	1,224	1,502	2,203	1,383	1,999	2,106	989	345	837	705	610	
United Kingdom.....	108,802	109,091	115,574	94,634	83,022	68,627	58,820	56,231	52,369	66,397	51,148	37,845	50,549	
United States.....	103,343	109,121	117,228	112,326	102,703	112,645	84,837	88,498	101,211	88,950	62,323	57,563	66,465	
Argentina.....	487	484	516	263	463	347	740	605	702	834	698	658	1,175	
Bolivia.....	18	.....	24	40	5	26	32	45	28	26	57	26	42	
Brazil.....	723	1,018	1,454	1,257	2,659	883	1,977	986	800	4,030	2,621	1,654	1,324	
Chile.....	216	191	182	172	204	185	368	282	259	297	345	259	327	
China.....	17	1	1	69	3	2	15	1,005	1,669	3,478	2,410	694	2,042	
Colombia.....	411	832	456	440	432	507	596	529	529	412	602	881	430	
Costa Rica.....	40	.....	37	72	50	86	22	45	52	112	58	118	118	
Cuba.....	411	363	271	882	522	285	817	516	447	288	777	327	421	
Ecuador.....	19	.....	53	27	26	27	43	46	25	40	34	75	75	
Egypt.....	5,743	4,411	4,284	6,711	1,387	1,064	1,740	1,559	879	1,310	964	1,284	237	
France.....	6,380	8,501	4,865	11,505	2,107	3,177	4,083	7,126	12,244	9,586	4,291	6,203	8,743	
French Possessions.....	1,760	1,190	326	4,076	5,401	1,842	1,747	1,051	1,176	427	795	3,215	3,423	
Greece.....	900	1,889	1,534	4,160	4,151	3,485	1,813	3,487	2,672	1,222	318	8	224	
Guatemala.....	15	27	50	20	28	44	48	27	60	50	44	74	73	
Hayti.....	36	90	30	44	70	32	94	37	51	66	54	16	166	
Honduras.....	11	.....	27	6	5	59	2	17	14	54	10	29	29	
Iceland.....	512	162	743	400	509	211	413	194	114	68	329	247	21	
Iraq.....	90	154	73	757	657	833	448	66	29	44	242	18	8	
Italy.....	14,346	14,731	12,239	8,638	3,095	4,870	2,124	627	206	649	1,735	984	37	
Mexico.....	600	606	541	783	845	470	755	659	927	717	491	968	703	
Morocco.....	50	.....	.....	983	16	2,712	2,200	1,265	1,700	72	83	597	153	
Netherlands.....	214	.....	.....	2,706	2,981	6,114	6,183	6,910	6,211	8,273	6,665	3,238	8,161	
Netherlands West Indies.....	51	74	83	76	84	53	63	42	106	68	50	107	46	
Nicaragua.....	38	13	33	13	20	20	36	35	19	31	21	12	17	
Norway.....	.....	.....	1,170	2,147	812	809	876	1,835	267	1,405	1,288	3,032	3,032	
Panama.....	53	114	46	68	97	51	103	123	133	118	66	151	146	
Persia.....	25	487	186	421	81	267	24	46	49	98	42	66	27	
Peru.....	189	186	246	97	595	662	131	1,199	143	236	182	288	331	
Portugal.....	22	82	175	175	813	820	41	138	324	202	511	123	283	
Portuguese Africa.....	73	78	20	49	23	21	25	18	28	14	45	130	157	
Russia.....	4,655	6,223	10,392	5,977	1,183	6,091	2,446	7,115	3,444	2,315	8,834	2,020	2,108	
Salvador.....	55	.....	.....	39	28	32	12	44	28	63	18	19	94	
San Domingo.....	55	70	43	50	45	44	95	76	103	71	106	55	118	
Spain.....	145	17	8	111	44	.....	.....	69	197	26	.....	.....	1	
Switzerland.....	1,380	1,840	692	355	1,475	10	167	2,080	492	595	434	110	533	
Turkey.....	17	106	113	72	53	4	40	111	41	34	9	74	261	
Hawaii.....	312	410	270	299	100	503	326	197	162	541	146	441	404	
Puerto Rico.....	277	290	121	288	136	246	47	146	191	262	253	312	364	
Uruguay.....	91	224	150	129	161	131	216	144	158	301	217	112	203	
Venezuela.....	404	317	501	457	307	358	811	315	253	606	1,431	1,587	837	

## V. External Trade

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

(in thousands of dollars)

	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Total Domestic Exports.....	301,175	312,323	315,192	322,846	282,709	295,049	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,826	189,090	153,143	178,377	
Agricultural products (total).....	41,949	60,618	76,919	99,833	82,623	88,016	67,722	73,130	85,969	83,937	48,155	36,692	47,703	
Fruits.....	1,216	776	648	340	189	2,685	3,488	1,171	924	518	889	208	89	
Vegetables.....	2,776	2,213	1,393	1,134	1,034	408	614	1,026	1,348	1,070	1,989	847	969	
Grains (total).....	16,378	33,651	60,048	73,457	63,452	67,975	48,123	53,407	64,710	63,724	25,385	10,504	25,405	
Barley.....	276	5,652	3,883	5,338	2,084	1,918	1,897	1,641	715	68	13	47	14	
Wheat.....	12,971	20,591	40,303	61,347	54,844	60,821	43,572	48,138	58,530	58,708	23,655	15,300	24,078	
Wheat flour.....	8,188	9,225	9,584	11,593	8,434	8,173	7,140	8,021	7,651	7,404	8,842	8,801	8,262	
Alcoholic beverages.....	2,593	2,424	2,803	2,732	1,534	1,572	2,304	2,640	3,354	2,883	2,880	2,728	3,472	
Seeds.....	3,027	2,278	1,622	409	432	106	207	754	1,783	2,740	2,082	2,277	2,192	
Animal products (total).....	40,989	34,798	33,913	29,182	31,656	31,022	28,531	33,107	38,253	42,038	35,114	29,522	30,829	
Cattle (except for stock).....	388	602	877	858	844	624	602	529	576	572	479	609	642	
Fishery products.....	5,447	6,000	6,288	7,270	8,452	8,926	9,150	6,073	7,075	6,171	6,729	5,218	6,830	
Furs (chiefly raw).....	2,527	1,945	1,988	2,426	2,634	1,200	1,087	1,374	1,675	6,330	5,997	3,866	3,056	
Hides, raw.....	1	46	23	12	40	21	24	79	89	190	120	185	334	
Leather, unmanufactured.....	232	338	380	349	334	348	292	288	368	400	480	396	483	
Leather, manufactured.....	377	296	203	441	319	246	308	392	364	455	623	468	475	
Meats.....	21,761	14,584	16,133	13,009	21,298	8,114	7,425	9,948	17,706	19,771	14,302	14,132	12,508	
Butter.....	219	200	170	205	126	174	154	323	192	224	127	108	146	
Cheeses.....	1,602	506	359	64	1,919	5,390	5,437	5,554	2,148	2,710	1,919	1,152	64	
Eggs.....	6,281	7,249	5,281	2,164	3,092	2,992	1,806	4,494	4,680	1,904	2,757	2,000	4,358	
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	7,968	7,401	4,291	6,027	3,803	2,655	4,316	2,878	3,194	4,659	5,078	3,583	3,907	
Cotton.....	1,452	1,249	385	858	704	588	468	742	568	754	1,158	793	976	
Flax.....	372	157	138	269	175	71	133	137	40	85	144	219	235	
Wool.....	1,016	3,523	589	1,658	996	829	2,620	819	1,112	2,765	2,519	1,732	906	
Artificial silk.....	424	1,312	1,367	1,108	1,002	238	459	483	327	408	553	175	654	
Wood and paper (total).....	39,149	37,018	39,269	41,193	43,207	44,415	44,052	40,431	46,798	41,607	42,281	39,678	44,872	
Planks and boards.....	7,467	6,500	6,746	8,387	9,147	9,623	8,230	11,345	9,813	8,642	7,003	6,601	7,824	
Timber, square.....	40	22	49	107	102	144	61	139	43	203	35	32	79	
Shingles, red cedar.....	782	615	683	725	644	702	620	722	748	523	531	786	784	
Pulpwood.....	1,264	891	1,253	2,275	2,641	3,255	2,702	2,543	2,907	1,201	1,962	1,879	1,925	
Wood pulp.....	9,845	8,282	10,190	8,875	9,403	9,288	8,923	9,218	8,912	8,620	8,249	8,971	8,660	
Paper, newsprint.....	14,125	14,819	14,684	14,765	15,163	15,506	17,291	16,026	18,064	15,849	18,728	17,259	19,527	
Iron and products (total).....	67,620	68,419	59,719	68,614	47,245	49,659	29,050	20,200	17,181	17,340	17,928	19,037	18,167	
Pigs, ingots, etc.....	193	1,738	2,435	1,811	1,559	2,156	1,796	2,216	693	567	720	513	170	
Rolling mill products.....	1,610	1,056	1,181	878	894	826	651	958	625	270	1,072	572	753	
Tubes and pipes.....	360	225	285	397	216	285	117	323	303	171	186	77	214	
Farm implements.....	1,588	1,785	1,924	2,327	1,978	1,593	1,740	1,280	1,552	1,871	2,338	1,320	2,525	
Hardware and cutlery.....	335	407	271	404	377	402	341	361	356	285	312	193	356	
Machinery, other than farm.....	1,900	1,917	1,884	1,868	1,001	1,624	1,297	1,664	1,586	1,035	850	715	1,218	
Motor vehicles and parts.....	41,634	43,688	35,474	49,414	80,788	23,207	18,481	8,922	9,126	9,590	9,009	10,362	7,553	
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold).....	40,356	38,426	29,891	26,325	27,899	26,596	22,677	31,878	26,124	19,105	16,550	11,129	18,379	
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	4,628	4,785	4,726	6,973	5,918	5,389	5,513	5,430	4,123	3,890	3,662	2,990	3,817	
Coal.....	466	452	418	478	335	367	522	565	457	377	280	267	405	
Petroleum.....	354	178	267	2,545	1,538	1,293	1,237	1,544	415	622	300	189	148	
Stone.....	1,306	1,288	1,401	1,440	1,286	1,237	1,195	1,206	1,019	1,007	904	723	1,067	
Chemicals (total).....	12,924	12,085	13,324	9,881	7,494	9,869	8,846	7,617	6,123	5,866	5,530	5,286	5,634	
Acids.....	354	324	370	422	328	187	182	111	64	140	200	148	133	
Fertilizers.....	2,372	2,170	2,921	2,068	1,541	2,490	2,550	2,681	3,051	3,259	2,845	3,000	3,141	
Soda compounds.....	607	537	565	483	568	550	293	226	368	439	228	226	261	
*Miscellaneous (total).....	45,592	50,171	53,120	34,818	32,864	37,427	12,104	7,239	10,872	16,375	14,612	4,626	5,010	
Electric energy.....	434	506	687	683	779	868	630	650	679	558	625	612	651	
Films.....	202	121	144	187	296	100	61	188	166	290	671	194	231	

\*Includes certain military stores.

## 23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Baile													
St. Marie 000 tons	9,780	15,548	15,468	15,949	15,394	15,405	14,721	9,993	1,010	.....	.....	.....	.....
Welland.....000 tons	1,054	1,668	1,706	1,749	1,748	1,789	1,599	1,252	359	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Lawrence 000 tons	345	968	872	1,036	1,011	984	900	822	111	.....	.....	.....	.....

## VI. Transportation

## 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1945										1946
	Jan.	April	May	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—</b>											
Wheat.....	959,159	1,167,737	1,911,806	2,297,491	2,089,060	1,746,118	1,882,628	1,667,283	1,131,048	908,314	
Corn.....	21,027	18,951	26,511	9,640	10,419	5,204	3,091	13,867	19,865	24,364	
Oats.....	269,111	333,463	401,057	279,946	162,719	257,781	313,822	264,930	184,153	298,506	
Barley.....	311,948	109,053	126,077	109,517	92,088	274,149	417,181	352,333	196,932	159,846	
Rye.....	10,175	21,265	36,475	5,836	4,689	18,934	19,185	21,759	8,365	4,179	
Flaxseed.....	22,643	19,855	12,658	15,744	13,699	8,285	46,241	51,173	21,183	20,271	
Other grain.....	5,702	4,779	3,123	2,584	3,214	4,338	10,679	15,242	11,492	7,760	
Flour.....	160,686	179,397	173,069	157,954	145,296	149,218	162,644	151,545	155,029	175,530	
Other mill products.....	196,573	179,433	202,430	176,341	184,564	180,185	233,140	242,785	210,680	223,409	
Hay and straw.....	27,478	16,797	21,749	14,534	14,039	31,330	40,732	48,722	57,680	52,429	
Cotton.....	1,526	787	1,119	1,546	1,910	2,002	1,988	1,768	1,894	2,139	
Apples (fresh).....	22,408	10,348	2,382	407	1,184	9,801	42,481	28,942	23,189	19,123	
Other fruit (fresh).....	1,265	1,464	1,277	3,478	22,621	39,229	20,407	3,075	1,877	1,054	
Potatoes.....	47,886	65,578	39,883	7,685	13,554	30,045	69,292	76,039	46,119	31,338	
Other fresh vegetables.....	12,917	9,183	4,976	8,343	15,136	22,871	36,488	25,048	15,135	15,214	
Other agricultural products.....	60,891	42,911	30,251	32,538	32,459	33,687	174,827	185,609	115,673	101,868	
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—</b>											
Horses.....	3,733	11,514	5,835	5,734	5,826	8,228	8,337	6,648	6,511	5,841	
Cattle and calves.....	56,884	45,634	44,330	52,419	68,467	85,484	104,030	116,383	69,096	53,996	
Sheep.....	3,124	2,646	1,042	1,724	3,866	5,557	13,470	11,125	3,310	3,119	
Hogs.....	45,046	32,029	29,225	20,897	20,913	17,769	22,939	27,855	27,598	28,977	
Dressed meats, Poultry (fresh) (cured, salted).....	33,982	24,322	19,632	17,921	16,842	21,141	35,782	36,344	39,505	34,949	
Other packing house products (edible).....	32,468	24,783	22,082	14,406	13,098	8,033	16,763	22,840	20,931	17,781	
Eggs.....	4,502	4,391	3,712	2,913	2,711	2,729	3,719	3,494	4,737	3,811	
Butter and cheese.....	1,160	12,748	9,547	5,151	4,423	6,038	7,511	3,669	2,043	4,902	
Wool.....	6,024	4,116	5,366	16,874	14,553	10,516	11,714	8,220	14,206	3,678	
Hides and leather.....	7,689	8,770	3,254	7,335	3,331	4,254	5,211	2,961	2,564	2,516	
Other animal products.....	3,078	5,438	6,691	4,936	4,621	5,541	7,488	9,901	8,891	10,423	
<b>MINE PRODUCTS—</b>											
Anthracite coal.....	536	57	278	128	263	747	354	391	913	318	
Bituminous coal.....	702,075	614,364	603,172	559,444	506,732	541,896	562,757	702,130	593,435	640,813	
Sub-bituminous coal.....				144,201	236,577	240,399	211,657	380,946	407,875	318,757	
Lignite coal.....	433,553	231,233	212,252	19,187	26,272	76,769	94,480	101,147	99,069	159,043	
Coke.....	110,978	107,829	109,710	113,041	115,182	110,587	109,556	92,373	105,918	96,483	
Iron ores.....	219	54,648	114,212	179,233	175,580	128,424	121,776	202,820	412,769	47,934	1,007
Other ores and concentrates.....	447,493	514,740	447,886	465,906	412,769	295,948	285,506	312,117	249,904	264,622	
Base bullion and matte.....	100,003	118,927	95,574	99,523	95,640	98,015	101,502	96,059	74,813	73,482	
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	134,525	225,753	318,440	512,346	516,791	401,054	493,585	345,059	223,755	181,738	
Slate or block stone.....	1,060	1,752	1,916	2,732	2,932	2,646	2,418	2,956	4,286	1,809	
Crude petroleum.....	33,734	26,482	25,186	24,362	24,527	19,560	18,146	12,213	13,611	13,478	
Asphalt.....	7,585	10,425	15,582	42,806	50,406	36,239	22,104	16,168	8,364	10,643	
Salt.....	32,780	30,495	33,915	29,210	31,648	30,989	36,624	33,034	31,878	28,349	
Other mine products.....	166,038	223,364	191,728	198,135	217,783	207,473	230,468	106,211	189,875	172,997	
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS—</b>											
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	176,317	146,439	178,593	184,515	198,930	166,208	170,008	179,313	195,246	205,954	
Ties.....	10,965	10,184	9,636	8,935	5,074	8,270	8,065	6,076	5,667	3,780	
Pulpwood.....	408,962	408,680	464,635	443,939	487,879	400,884	337,517	267,119	320,477	710,451	
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	336,094	407,921	428,370	554,738	537,490	485,940	537,875	455,907	405,100	364,043	
Other forest products.....	15,537	18,266	29,846	38,571	37,146	34,135	38,438	28,524	48,486	18,449	

## VI. Transportation

## 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1945										1946
	Jan.	April	May	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
<b>MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS</b>											
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	216,055	245,105	293,834	284,020	315,636	201,895	302,076	254,232	222,311	239,103	
Sugar.....	19,002	21,781	22,297	23,632	25,899	21,884	27,066	24,729	23,376	18,240	
Iron, pig and bloom.....	42,584	60,457	45,434	29,908	33,713	36,656	45,061	46,057	39,981	38,432	
Rails and fastenings.....	18,301	12,407	28,428	13,481	18,681	4,075	7,000	7,322	11,214	25,923	
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	97,039	108,676	116,530	105,414	95,681	88,456	104,902	107,782	109,176	89,580	
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	13,201	14,444	13,264	13,653	11,570	11,073	17,404	17,095	18,022	13,928	
Cement.....	11,915	63,800	27,142	136,283	103,698	113,259	109,068	59,475	26,655	21,464	
Brick and artificial stone.....	15,923	24,464	23,112	25,569	26,820	28,050	28,672	25,071	22,143	22,054	
Lime and plaster.....	30,991	40,590	37,375	35,524	33,075	33,820	37,657	33,809	31,747	33,200	
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	1,959	4,231	4,939	5,069	4,707	7,508	7,287	5,178	4,059	2,154	
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	19,686	27,552	19,341	18,040	18,109	12,413	13,016	14,808	17,274	18,789	
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	158,656	172,376	151,035	116,833	117,745	64,054	53,555	38,370	42,168	54,021	
Household goods.....	1,566	7,018	3,081	2,346	2,346	2,266	4,511	5,089	2,496	1,881	
Furniture.....	4,149	4,251	4,267	3,233	3,360	4,157	4,075	4,677	4,412	4,379	
Beverages.....	42,121	56,203	47,662	45,066	52,222	51,257	56,732	55,259	50,267	47,539	
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	121,611	217,173	177,904	97,954	123,257	133,550	160,156	164,525	142,338	161,016	
Paper printed matter, books.....	243,779	279,308	248,622	244,917	264,543	250,403	287,078	248,995	298,336	289,592	
Wood-pulp.....	120,936	152,274	132,820	113,970	163,717	129,548	147,096	126,949	146,263	131,029	
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	10,444	10,017	11,447	13,006	14,125	13,515	17,669	15,933	14,617	13,530	
Canned goods (all food products).....	41,384	43,088	54,941	40,234	39,212	52,561	70,558	69,085	68,460	46,842	
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	713,289	904,181	788,841	758,665	679,864	614,382	648,073	614,658	585,792	560,977	
Merchandise.....	226,985	252,887	241,243	220,394	222,850	221,952	251,492	241,614	231,094	228,779	
<b>Grand Total 000 tons.....</b>	<b>7,747</b>	<b>8,231</b>	<b>9,078</b>	<b>9,352</b>	<b>9,117</b>	<b>8,546</b>	<b>9,579</b>	<b>9,090</b>	<b>7,634</b>	<b>7,648</b>	

## 25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1945										1946	
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
<b>Canadian National—</b>												
Operating revenues.....\$000	28,646	27,089	32,403	31,715	35,474	33,053	31,418	32,402	30,278	31,059	27,318	25,500
Operating expenses.....\$000	25,354	24,743	25,787	24,524	27,233	28,454	26,816	27,758	25,559	26,317	25,227	23,969
Operating income.....\$000	2,725	1,871	6,040	6,694	7,863	7,010	4,351	4,087	4,133	5,040	1,568	1,185
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	4,843	4,958	5,963	5,521	6,177	5,899	5,447	5,985	5,837	5,093	5,188	4,912
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,186	2,093	2,405	2,521	2,789	2,618	2,487	2,658	2,644	2,585	2,220	1,973
Passengers carried.....000	2,821	2,609	2,373	2,483	2,572	2,563	2,023	1,850	1,617	2,095	1,819	1,746
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	229	203	252	224	365	340	275	229	172	224	192	164
Total pay-roll.....\$000	16,299	14,093	15,819	15,135	16,634	17,198	16,068	16,833	16,275	15,960	16,185	15,506
Number of employees.....000	94	96	93	90	97	98	97	98	97	96	94	96
<b>Canadian Pacific—</b>												
Operating revenues.....\$000	24,235	23,336	26,426	26,451	29,164	26,973	26,191	28,780	25,955	25,080	23,472	22,727
Operating expenses.....\$000	21,123	20,100	21,772	21,081	22,526	22,663	21,910	22,199	21,504	20,699	20,781	19,726
Operating income.....\$000	1,662	1,751	2,604	3,014	3,896	816	2,711	4,870	3,324	3,217	1,218	1,360
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,154	4,147	4,580	4,496	4,763	4,645	4,485	5,019	4,698	4,267	4,190	3,885
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,088	2,035	2,226	2,280	2,306	2,161	2,252	2,468	2,294	2,049	2,019	1,846
Passengers carried.....000	1,467	1,398	1,628	1,312	1,914	1,933	1,290	1,273	1,197	1,513	1,341	1,336
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	109	183	216	197	326	326	259	240	221	208	190	195
Total pay-roll.....\$000	11,779	10,636	11,617	11,379	11,951	12,142	11,886	11,928	11,585	11,442	11,652	11,184
Number of employees.....000	64	64	63	63	66	65	64	65	65	63	64	64
<b>All Railways—</b>												
Carloadings.....000 cars	280,00	265,00	301,00	293,00	306,00	314,00	300,00	341,00	322,00	272,00	283,00	263,00
Operating revenues.....\$000	58,389	56,112	64,689	54,772	70,913	66,784	62,769	66,299	61,247	61,778	-----	-----
Operating expenses.....\$000	50,759	48,959	51,726	49,896	54,061	51,434	52,681	54,106	51,281	51,480	-----	-----
Operating income.....\$000	4,637	4,377	9,238	10,772	11,663	8,596	7,828	9,413	7,745	8,068	-----	-----
No. of tons carried 000 ton	12,403	12,364	14,207	13,918	14,580	13,909	13,041	14,062	13,592	12,196	-----	-----
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	4,750	4,612	5,175	5,368	5,692	5,251	5,159	5,495	5,298	4,803	-----	-----
Passengers carried.....000	4,698	4,362	4,823	4,126	4,947	4,945	3,702	3,446	3,118	3,959	-----	-----
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	471	420	497	452	735	706	589	498	425	465	-----	-----
Total pay-roll.....\$000	29,974	28,180	29,305	28,415	30,529	31,327	29,334	30,626	29,719	29,273	-----	-----
Number of employees.....000	168	170	166	164	174	175	172	173	172	170	-----	-----

Carloadings, March, 302,000

## VII. Employment

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

Classification	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
All Industries.....	178.9	178.2	176.9	175.5	175.5	175.5	175.0	172.6	168.7	171.2	172.3	168.2	166.9	
MANUFACTURING.....	215.0	214.3	212.9	210.6	209.0	207.2	204.1	198.6	188.3	186.3	184.2	179.9	182.3	
Animal products—edible.....	222.0	209.7	204.2	207.9	218.6	224.5	224.0	235.2	238.8	243.4	245.6	232.7	222.9	
Fur and products.....	130.7	130.9	133.7	140.5	141.0	143.1	140.4	141.3	148.7	147.9	154.4	153.3	154.0	
Leather and products.....	138.7	140.3	140.6	140.7	140.1	139.6	139.8	141.9	142.5	146.1	148.1	142.6	149.0	
Lumber and products.....	117.3	118.2	120.2	120.3	124.9	129.8	130.4	130.9	126.4	125.5	121.3	116.4	117.2	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	93.2	94.1	97.1	97.6	104.7	110.6	110.5	111.1	107.2	104.6	98.7	93.3	93.6	
Furniture.....	128.6	129.3	128.5	128.2	129.0	128.8	130.4	131.4	134.7	139.3	141.5	140.5	142.2	
Other lumber products.....	107.9	199.1	109.9	200.4	199.7	203.5	206.0	205.6	191.0	190.5	180.9	180.2	181.9	
Musical instruments.....	29.2	29.7	28.6	27.7	28.2	28.0	29.3	30.4	32.1	32.5	33.5	34.2	36.1	
Plant products—edible.....	165.4	162.2	160.5	156.8	155.6	159.8	178.0	177.0	203.2	182.8	176.6	159.9	159.9	
Pulp and paper products.....	137.1	137.8	137.6	138.1	141.6	145.2	146.3	148.3	148.1	149.8	151.3	150.0	152.4	
Pulp and paper.....	121.7	122.1	121.2	122.8	128.2	132.8	134.8	137.5	134.8	133.9	133.2	131.5	133.0	
Paper products.....	210.1	211.5	213.6	212.4	213.5	219.8	219.0	221.6	225.5	232.1	236.0	231.4	237.3	
Printing and publishing.....	132.7	133.7	133.3	133.3	137.0	137.6	135.2	139.8	143.8	147.1	147.0	149.4		
Rubber products.....	181.3	180.9	181.3	179.4	181.1	181.0	181.3	178.0	173.2	176.1	178.0	178.1	184.1	
Textile products.....	159.7	161.1	160.9	158.8	157.8	157.4	154.4	156.2	159.0	161.5	162.9	157.4	163.7	
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	160.0	160.6	160.0	157.5	158.9	157.8	157.3	156.9	158.5	161.1	164.7	164.5	167.9	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	148.8	148.8	147.2	145.5	145.5	146.6	144.3	145.7	148.8	153.0	156.8	151.1	158.4	
Garments and personal furnishings.....	158.1	160.7	163.0	162.0	160.9	159.6	153.5	155.4	163.7	164.7	163.3	151.6	159.9	
Other textile products.....	180.9	183.0	178.5	174.0	170.5	166.3	164.1	163.4	161.9	165.7	165.8	171.2	171.1	
Tobacco.....	152.3	154.0	145.8	138.5	124.2	122.0	113.3	121.5	126.3	131.3	148.9	143.9	145.9	
Beverages.....	252.3	251.1	253.8	256.7	259.2	265.7	266.4	274.6	283.7	292.6	280.0	281.7	278.8	
Chemicals and allied products.....	609.2	604.2	597.0	579.2	544.4	472.5	430.9	389.9	363.6	354.4	342.6	332.1	324.0	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	133.4	133.0	134.7	135.8	138.2	141.7	144.7	145.5	145.8	160.1	151.8	150.8	154.8	
Electric light and power.....	141.4	141.2	140.5	143.2	147.8	154.2	160.8	162.9	160.2	162.5	164.8	144.1	161.4	
Electrical apparatus.....	306.9	298.8	203.2	288.7	287.5	291.3	285.6	279.7	264.7	207.3	274.0	273.1	233.9	
Iron and steel products.....	300.6	300.2	296.6	291.6	286.3	282.1	273.3	253.7	215.0	208.6	200.8	200.1	203.0	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	250.1	250.2	246.2	244.1	242.4	243.4	241.3	237.7	228.8	225.2	222.0	248.4	253.9	
Machinery.....	223.4	223.8	220.6	217.1	215.7	216.4	215.0	216.3	213.7	217.6	222.6	222.7	225.5	
Agricultural implements.....	132.6	137.6	135.2	142.4	142.3	144.7	145.4	139.9	140.3	150.9	155.2	161.0	164.8	
Land vehicles.....	274.1	269.2	261.6	255.4	250.3	244.1	235.6	212.1	161.2	154.4	146.5	150.9	160.8	
Automobiles and parts.....	289.8	288.2	285.8	278.1	278.0	277.4	272.5	269.3	171.3	168.5	139.9	188.4	214.6	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	212.6	212.5	1251.3	1251.8	1251.5	1252.8	1212.8	1063.2	878.3	836.7	722.9	613.4	573.0	
Heating appliances.....	180.6	193.2	193.8	193.7	192.3	178.8	180.9	178.4	183.0	191.4	190.7	193.6		
Iron and steel fabrication.....	291.2	285.0	381.0	274.9	264.7	259.6	257.5	248.5	235.6	224.5	220.3	178.1	180.1	
Foundry and machine shop products.....	239.3	240.4	237.2	231.9	229.0	228.8	228.9	211.9	198.3	197.2	199.0	198.1	205.4	
Other iron and steel products.....	321.4	337.3	338.6	328.4	319.9	307.2	289.9	277.0	241.5	229.0	223.9	212.0	216.6	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	384.7	386.8	395.1	382.1	375.3	346.8	336.0	315.6	295.5	293.4	290.8	282.2	281.4	
Non-metallic mineral products.....	214.2	213.4	213.7	214.1	215.7	223.5	224.7	223.2	217.0	215.7	214.8	213.2	214.2	
Miscellaneous.....	353.4	356.2	349.7	345.6	340.7	339.2	324.0	325.9	297.6	295.2	287.2	281.9	287.9	
LOGGING.....	312.3	309.9	267.6	205.8	201.1	184.8	183.2	181.4	205.2	277.1	326.8	344.4	342.7	
MINING.....	151.5	150.7	149.5	145.7	144.6	146.5	144.9	143.9	143.6	144.7	150.5	149.1	150.8	
Coal.....	97.2	98.2	94.8	92.7	92.2	91.6	90.6	89.4	90.4	90.9	95.5	96.3	96.5	
Metallic ores.....	284.0	203.1	261.7	251.8	247.5	246.9	244.9	241.6	236.7	246.6	259.4	257.8	264.3	
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	162.2	160.0	160.5	161.0	163.2	179.8	178.5	181.1	184.1	169.9	167.4	157.5	156.0	
COMMUNICATIONS.....	110.2	111.2	112.1	112.6	115.5	118.7	121.8	123.4	124.3	124.4	126.7	127.1	127.3	
Telegraphs.....	127.4	126.1	127.2	126.4	128.6	130.8	133.4	135.4	136.5	138.6	139.7	134.9	134.7	
Telephones.....	105.5	106.8	107.6	108.5	112.1	115.1	113.3	119.7	120.0	120.9	122.7	123.0	124.7	
TRANSPORTATION.....	118.2	117.9	120.7	124.4	125.0	126.3	127.8	126.3	127.3	127.4	128.0	125.2	122.2	
Street railways and cartage.....	186.7	184.6	186.4	188.3	190.7	192.7	195.2	196.4	197.6	200.9	201.9	198.3	197.2	
Steam railways.....	107.2	106.7	107.2	107.0	107.7	110.7	110.0	111.1	110.8	109.9	110.2	111.7	109.8	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	81.6	81.4	95.6	115.6	118.3	117.8	115.4	112.7	107.8	106.6	107.2	99.1	79.1	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	89.0	89.2	87.0	98.8	103.1	112.6	119.3	123.0	124.7	130.1	132.0	107.9	702.4	
Building.....	83.3	81.5	82.9	85.6	90.7	98.5	103.0	115.2	122.1	133.9	137.3	120.9	121.4	
Highway.....	89.9	84.2	87.8	131.6	131.8	146.6	156.9	158.3	155.8	161.1	167.4	113.6	98.9	
Railway.....	96.5	101.4	90.3	82.6	89.6	90.0	101.7	101.7	99.2	98.3	94.6	89.0	85.9	
SERVICES.....	198.0	199.0	201.1	202.4	202.4	208.9	211.3	213.1	209.9	210.5	211.2	207.3	210.5	
Hotels and restaurants.....	197.7	198.9	200.5	201.6	201.4	210.3	214.1	215.5	208.3	206.9	204.0	205.6	206.8	
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	198.4	199.1	202.3	204.0	204.5	206.3	205.0	208.2	213.0	217.4	217.4	210.7	217.6	
TRADE.....	109.4	167.0	172.6	171.0	171.1	172.0	171.4	172.2	176.5	181.7	182.3	192.9	178.5	
Retail.....	177.3	172.8	180.4	177.8	177.4	177.8	176.3	176.7	182.4	183.6	203.1	204.4	183.7	
Wholesale.....	150.1	163.6	153.6	154.5	155.9	157.8	158.8	161.3	162.6	165.0	166.7	165.6	166.4	

## VII. Employment—Concluded

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

Classification	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
All Industries.....	185.8	185.6	187.4	182.2	175.3	173.1	170.2	166.0	160.5	163.7	168.8	174.4	173.3	
MANUFACTURING.....	223.7	218.0	214.4	208.7	204.9	202.7	199.5	193.0	182.4	184.5	186.2	192.6	189.7	
Leather and products.....	145.5	138.6	136-2	135.0	136.1	140.2	136.5	137.2	137.8	147.3	153.8	161.5	155.2	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	115.1	115.0	117.0	104.1	93.4	90.7	88.3	91.4	95.3	104.4	111.0	119.8	115.6	
Furniture.....	129.2	129.8	130.9	128.9	125.5	131.7	136.7	133.4	128.4	129.5	132.4	149.0	142.9	
Musical Instruments.....	32.6	34.0	34.9	34.2	34.1	31.0	29.2	28.4	26.4	25.8	26.8	34.4	40.2	
Pulp and paper.....	129.6	128.8	126.5	123.9	125.8	128.6	126.9	132.3	130.7	130.9	133.9	130.7	141.6	
Paper products.....	217.0	214.9	215.9	203.2	211.8	219.1	217.3	218.3	219.8	222.0	228.9	243.1	245.1	
Printing and publishing.....	131.4	135.1	134.3	134.5	134.8	138.1	137.7	138.0	139.8	143.1	144.5	145.5	147.9	
Rubber products.....	182.2	178.8	180.4	181.0	181.8	181.2	182.0	179.3	173.5	174.7	173.0	180.4	185.0	
Textile products.....	160.7	158.1	155.9	154.5	155.8	156.9	159.7	158.4	156.4	159.3	160.8	163.7	164.7	
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	151.1	148.5	144.7	144.2	146.5	147.6	148.0	147.9	148.5	147.8	151.8	160.8	162.8	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	155.7	155.9	151.7	153.8	128.8	128.0	129.8	131.4	132.2	142.7	154.7	171.2	180.6	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	145.9	145.9	144.7	146.0	147.9	152.2	156.0	156.3	154.5	159.9	165.8	168.6	166.6	
Electric light and power.....	313.8	307.6	300.7	293.1	290.7	288.7	285.6	274.4	257.1	255.8	270.8	279.3	290.3	
Electrical apparatus.....	298.8	288.4	279.0	274.6	273.4	277.2	279.7	265.0	228.7	217.3	205.1	211.1	201.8	
Iron and steel products.....	Crude, rolled and forged products.....	246.9	246.3	229.2	234.0	233.3	243.2	243.5	242.6	236.6	228.4	225.8	273.0	250.6
Machinery other than vehicles.....	230.1	227.1	228.2	217.5	213.6	212.4	210.8	215.2	211.6	215.7	220.6	227.7	232.2	
Agricultural implements.....	130.3	126.2	119.8	129.2	127.3	125.8	139.0	157.4	168.2	178.1	176.8	181.5	161.7	
Logging.....	214.0	249.3	240.0	258.6	261.9	259.6	278.0	276.9	237.0	223.1	223.1	233.8	235.9	
Mining.....	151.2	152.8	154.3	151.9	148.9	149.8	145.6	142.5	139.1	138.5	144.9	148.7	150.6	
Metallic ores.....	269.6	268.5	267.6	286.6	250.3	246.9	240.1	238.5	230.5	237.8	235.8	264.1	271.1	
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	183.1	180.6	177.3	170.7	158.8	170.3	165.1	165.8	167.8	168.3	164.3	168.4	178.1	
Telephones.....	108.1	109.2	109.6	110.4	112.7	114.3	115.6	116.4	117.9	119.9	121.5	124.7	127.8	
TRANSPORTATION.....	124.9	125.7	123.4	125.9	124.7	122.6	123.9	122.3	121.0	123.0	126.2	131.2	129.2	
Street railway and cartage.....	182.1	187.9	191.8	190.8	190.7	186.0	186.3	190.7	190.6	196.8	201.7	201.9	202.9	
Steam railways.....	110.7	111.0	110.9	110.1	109.7	106.7	107.0	109.8	105.9	107.3	109.6	112.7	113.4	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	103.9	103.3	117.6	113.1	108.0	105.5	103.2	100.4	90.4	96.4	98.3	114.6	109.8	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	113.9	111.1	111.5	113.6	103.2	98.9	98.5	100.2	102.1	110.9	135.4	131.4	129.8	
Building.....	102.0	102.0	101.8	92.9	91.9	91.1	89.6	95.5	104.0	114.2	129.4	142.6	148.6	
Highway.....	113.9	105.9	133.3	155.2	137.4	128.5	128.1	130.0	129.2	133.7	170.4	139.6	125.4	
Railway.....	110.2	113.4	105.5	87.6	81.7	83.0	87.7	85.5	67.5	98.8	109.6	108.0	98.1	
HOLES AND RESTAURANTS.....	208.4	208.5	213.8	213.6	204.9	198.6	198.3	191.8	205.6	210.6	214.9	211.5	215.6	
TRADE.....	176.1	177.1	173.6	170.8	170.6	170.0	172.6	173.6	176.0	179.4	183.8	184.8	185.6	
Retail.....	180.4	177.2	184.8	179.2	177.9	176.6	181.2	181.8	185.0	188.2	192.8	185.8	188.9	
Wholesale.....	153.5	157.6	156.9	157.0	156.6	157.2	158.4	158.8	157.9	160.3	163.6	168.0	170.2	
Economic Areas—	Maritime Provinces.....	185.5	187.2	182.0	191.7	182.5	170.0	169.6	167.2	165.1	171.3	185.6	171.3	170.8
Quebec.....	197.2	197.4	199.8	194.0	184.1	178.4	177.2	171.3	167.6	168.0	171.0	173.3	177.3	
Ontario.....	190.2	187.6	187.6	182.1	177.7	174.4	174.0	172.1	163.9	168.8	171.2	179.6	170.2	
Prairie Provinces.....	155.1	152.0	154.7	148.5	143.8	140.4	139.4	134.6	134.9	140.4	151.6	157.3	155.2	
British Columbia.....	180.6	184.2	182.3	174.8	172.9	173.1	167.8	169.4	164.1	169.3	174.7	177.4	173.0	
Cities—	Montreal.....	187.8	186.6	185.4	179.5	170.0	167.7	165.7	163.6	158.0	158.3	162.9	170.9	169.3
Quebec.....	244.7	237.4	239.0	230.4	225.3	225.2	201.6	201.6	189.5	185.5	173.8	173.7	168.3	
Toronto.....	197.3	196.4	193.3	189.2	185.5	183.7	179.2	177.1	169.0	170.6	172.4	178.0	178.5	
Ottawa.....	174.1	170.1	167.2	160.5	158.3	158.5	152.4	151.7	157.1	167.3	175.1	171.1	171.1	
Hamilton.....	184.3	183.4	181.3	182.3	177.1	176.2	171.9	170.1	168.6	166.7	169.4	173.6	172.2	
Windsor.....	279.4	285.4	250.9	243.2	245.9	260.1	275.4	286.5	178.4	174.4	124.3	194.9	227.0	
Winnipeg.....	151.1	145.3	143.5	140.7	139.7	137.5	137.1	135.6	136.7	142.9	148.0	150.6	145.2	
Vancouver.....	235.1	228.7	227.1	221.4	223.6	228.2	222.4	219.8	204.5	206.6	209.5	211.0	202.3	

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

Classification	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Labour Factors—														
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....	p.c.	0.7				0.5			1.4				3.0	
Employment: Applications No.	174369	169305	220535	1672010	191749	215073	194587	236712	282577	241984	166070	208346	153329	
Vacancies.....	No.	177050	197221	201722	182908	189752	228890	203348	211149	237505	165536	160275	144401	107405
Placements.....	No.	119386	116653	101993	118453	121535	137510	109364	125533	147197	113390	70,547	65,374	50,555
Strikes and Lockouts—														
Disputes in existence.....	No.	17	21	9	9	12	28	31	17	16	24	13	12	18
Number of employees.....	No.	4,962	4,040	4,363	3,035	2,773	11,647	7,494	19,535	3,091	20,880	2,654	2,935	3,532
Time lost in working days....	No.	6,821	8,563	25,169	6,340	4,688	4,273	41,297	186251	418210	441938	261619	20,593	12,406
Vital Statistics <sup>1</sup> —														
Births.....		10,218	11,800	11,817	11,634	11,913	12,544	11,305	11,259	11,998	10,794	11,127	11,677	10,697
Deaths.....		4,708	5,359	4,815	4,847	4,736	4,792	4,578	4,551	5,619	4,980	5,440	5,867	5,186
Marriages.....		3,061	2,687	3,835	4,345	7,319	6,576	5,475	6,081	5,841	4,814	4,881	3,781	4,089
Immigration—														
Total.....		1,053	1,931	3,367	3,403	2,569	1,315	1,715	1,551	1,520	1,422	1,481	.....	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.		148	160	220	213	202	247	262	276	344	197	270	.....	.....

<sup>1</sup> Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.<sup>2</sup> Cities of 10,000 or over.

## 29. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in \$000 Paid on or About First of Month													
	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
(a) PROVINCES														
Maritime Provinces.	4,321	4,395	4,348	4,346	4,191	4,223	4,154	4,025	3,956	4,061	4,237	3,782	3,865	
Prince Edward Island.	65	73	60	64	64	70	67	73	68	69	70	65	66	
Nova Scotia.	2,688	2,714	2,635	2,698	2,547	2,623	2,554	2,468	2,405	2,452	2,531	2,138	2,245	
New Brunswick.	1,566	1,608	1,647	1,587	1,581	1,530	1,533	1,484	1,482	1,540	1,636	1,579	1,555	
Quebec.	17,171	17,577	16,186	17,218	17,122	16,771	16,820	16,442	16,176	16,429	16,282	14,900	15,463	
Ontario.	25,664	25,416	24,570	24,736	24,166	24,480	24,094	23,449	22,770	22,970	22,900	21,373	23,273	
Prairie Provinces.	6,334	6,393	6,250	6,206	6,291	6,558	6,530	6,656	6,649	6,778	6,927	6,569	6,559	
Manitoba.	2,939	2,937	2,863	2,846	2,902	2,992	2,975	3,026	3,020	3,107	3,167	2,988	2,986	
Saskatchewan.	1,190	1,182	1,166	1,163	1,203	1,269	1,268	1,290	1,288	1,316	1,344	1,289	1,218	
Alberta.	2,255	2,274	2,221	2,200	2,186	2,297	2,288	2,340	2,341	2,356	2,416	2,312	2,355	
British Columbia.	5,606	5,747	5,640	5,751	5,692	5,931	5,876	5,957	5,767	5,714	5,615	4,957	5,188	
Canada.	58,546	59,528	57,694	58,262	57,462	57,964	57,478	56,530	55,324	55,952	55,962	51,282	54,349	
(b) CITIES														
Montreal.	8,809	8,941	8,712	8,955	8,781	8,656	8,554	8,400	8,196	8,261	8,239	7,067	7,840	
Quebec City.	953	970	922	998	1,033	971	965	899	831	808	869	627	639	
Toronto.	8,005	8,148	7,945	8,214	8,077	8,232	7,864	7,758	7,474	7,545	7,590	7,024	7,441	
Ottawa.	632	627	810	616	612	609	596	588	590	603	612	592	607	
Hamilton.	2,013	2,030	1,998	2,034	1,881	1,931	1,906	1,805	1,821	1,808	1,849	1,677	1,807	
Windsor.	1,708	1,685	1,602	1,613	1,481	1,457	1,428	1,413	892	881	829	855	1,325	
Winnipeg.	1,792	1,751	1,731	1,735	1,725	1,751	1,727	1,774	1,762	1,853	1,898	1,767	1,797	
Vancouver.	2,737	2,789	2,719	2,797	2,744	2,830	2,857	2,769	2,647	2,533	2,491	2,187	2,297	
	Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month													
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
(a) PROVINCES														
Maritime Provinces.	31.40	31.95	31.48	31.04	30.19	31.00	30.68	30.15	30.18	29.65	29.60	29.05	30.36	
P.E.I.	25.58	25.19	26.41	27.26	25.61	26.45	25.57	26.99	26.76	27.28	27.09	26.35	26.15	
Nova Scotia.	33.50	33.93	32.81	32.84	31.64	32.14	31.54	30.87	30.83	30.15	30.26	28.93	31.01	
New Brunswick.	28.59	29.40	29.77	28.54	28.30	29.43	29.58	29.20	29.35	29.00	28.74	29.32	29.65	
Quebec.	30.57	31.35	30.02	31.24	31.13	30.87	31.02	30.85	30.65	30.75	30.38	28.55	30.58	
Ontario.	32.97	33.43	32.49	33.22	32.63	32.88	32.55	32.49	32.39	32.43	32.03	29.03	32.34	
Prairie Provinces.	31.88	32.84	32.04	32.25	32.07	32.78	31.98	32.67	32.57	32.57	32.55	31.57	32.86	
Minotab.	31.31	32.37	31.65	31.94	31.94	32.60	31.88	32.54	32.39	32.30	32.35	31.21	32.45	
Saskatchewan.	30.89	31.56	30.68	30.62	30.65	31.32	30.48	31.44	31.34	31.29	31.40	31.06	31.86	
Alberta.	33.22	34.20	33.35	33.63	33.10	33.88	33.04	33.58	33.53	33.40	33.49	32.34	33.95	
British Columbia.	34.81	35.68	34.81	35.60	34.59	35.07	34.78	34.71	35.13	35.07	34.71	32.17	34.72	
(b) CITIES														
Montreal.	32.12	32.69	31.73	32.70	32.23	31.02	32.09	32.00	32.10	32.20	32.02	28.69	31.75	
Quebec City.	28.29	28.89	27.32	29.63	30.80	29.12	29.73	28.22	28.86	29.06	27.10	25.67	27.39	
Toronto.	32.26	33.10	31.90	33.01	32.80	33.09	32.71	32.66	32.54	32.64	32.39	30.67	32.39	
Ottawa.	28.43	28.70	28.09	28.88	28.49	28.42	28.26	28.27	28.47	28.55	27.91	26.46	27.77	
Hamilton.	33.56	33.77	33.15	33.98	32.37	33.11	33.34	32.42	32.32	32.42	32.50	29.96	32.16	
Windsor.	44.22	43.74	41.03	42.80	39.79	39.60	38.74	39.67	39.74	39.39	39.08	34.17	42.12	
Winnipeg.	28.80	30.00	29.29	29.70	29.20	29.71	29.07	29.90	29.53	29.77	29.74	28.19	30.00	
Vancouver.	34.01	34.65	33.64	34.74	33.34	33.66	34.20	33.37	33.61	33.62	33.11	30.46	33.00	

## EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS JUNE 1, 1941 - 100

All Industries—Employment.	117.2	116.7	115.8	114.9	114.8	114.9	114.6	113.2	110.5	112.1	113.4	110.2	109.3
Aggregate payrolls.	146.4	148.8	144.1	145.4	143.3	144.5	143.0	141.1	137.8	139.3	139.5	127.6	135.1
Per capita earnings.	\$ 32.15	\$ 32.82	\$ 32.00	\$ 32.55	\$ 32.10	\$ 32.32	\$ 32.09	\$ 32.06	\$ 32.08	\$ 31.95	\$ 31.63	\$ 29.92	\$ 31.94
Manufacturing—Employment.	128.0	127.6	126.7	125.4	124.4	123.2	121.5	118.2	112.1	110.9	109.6	107.1	106.5
Aggregate payrolls.	162.6	164.7	158.7	161.9	157.4	156.3	152.9	148.0	140.4	139.3	136.7	121.2	134.9
Per capita earnings.	\$ 33.08	\$ 33.56	\$ 32.55	\$ 33.59	\$ 32.88	\$ 32.94	\$ 32.73	\$ 32.58	\$ 32.54	\$ 32.64	\$ 32.44	\$ 29.49	\$ 32.38

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

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities—Montreal.	177.2	176.7	177.1	176.7	175.6	174.1	171.8	169.2	164.5	164.9	165.7	158.6	159.0
Quebec.	230.1	229.6	230.8	230.4	229.1	227.7	221.7	210.7	198.3	189.6	173.3	167.1	158.9
Toronto.	191.4	190.5	189.4	188.4	186.4	186.8	180.6	179.8	173.3	174.7	177.7	173.0	173.1
Ottawa.	167.7	164.8	163.7	160.7	159.1	161.5	158.8	156.7	156.2	159.0	168.0	168.6	164.8
Hamilton.	182.4	182.8	183.3	181.9	178.7	177.1	173.6	168.9	168.4	169.2	172.6	169.8	170.5
Windsor.	280.8	280.3	277.2	273.6	270.0	266.9	267.8	258.4	182.9	123.7	151.3	228.1	
Winnipeg.	147.3	140.5	139.9	138.3	139.4	139.0	140.1	139.9	140.7	145.1	150.4	147.6	141.6
Vancouver.	222.9	223.0	223.9	223.2	228.1	232.8	231.3	229.7	209.3	207.4	208.3	197.9	191.8

## 31. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month												1946	
	1945													
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan	Feb.	
(a) PROVINCES														
Maritime Provinces.	137,613	137,575	138,124	140,105	138,850	136,352	135,422	133,004	130,954	136,956	143,172	130,223	127,333	
P.E.I.	2,550	2,911	2,464	2,345	2,511	2,654	2,635	2,705	2,559	2,538	2,574	2,481	2,519	
Nova Scotia.	80,240	79,792	80,306	82,142	80,458	81,606	80,969	79,360	78,008	81,319	83,051	73,900	72,391	
New Brunswick.	54,823	54,692	55,324	55,615	55,840	52,002	51,317	50,939	50,387	53,099	54,047	53,842	52,425	
Quebec.	501,099	500,339	551,536	551,201	549,030	542,077	542,257	531,694	522,650	534,200	533,992	511,341	505,643	
Ontario.	760,196	760,253	756,251	744,636	740,588	744,706	737,158	723,963	703,145	708,304	714,850	714,157	719,556	
Prairie Provinces.	200,271	194,693	195,009	192,502	196,158	200,075	204,164	203,730	204,179	209,114	212,845	208,083	199,620	
Manitoba.	93,863	90,731	90,474	89,105	90,867	91,786	93,321	92,098	93,249	95,531	97,907	95,750	92,020	
Saskatchewan.	38,533	37,454	38,006	37,971	39,257	40,475	41,584	41,065	41,101	42,052	42,812	40,841	38,219	
Alberta.	67,875	66,508	66,589	65,426	66,026	67,814	66,259	69,690	69,829	70,531	72,129	71,492	69,381	
British Columbia.	161,063	161,131	162,035	161,526	164,556	169,111	165,951	172,207	163,621	162,641	161,773	154,104	149,425	
(b) CITIES														
Montreal.	274,222	273,478	274,563	273,991	272,459	269,733	266,588	262,518	255,260	256,080	257,280	246,291	246,940	
Quebec City.	33,694	33,587	33,757	33,703	33,549	33,345	32,461	30,848	28,780	27,797	25,431	24,420	23,318	
Toronto.	248,135	247,150	249,068	248,814	240,240	240,847	238,791	237,785	229,672	231,121	234,304	228,055	229,731	
Ottawa.	22,229	21,849	21,720	21,316	21,117	21,443	21,078	20,801	20,733	21,106	21,920	22,381	21,877	
Hamilton.	59,972	60,110	60,277	59,556	58,124	58,334	57,164	55,069	55,488	55,770	56,733	55,966	56,180	
Windsor.	38,016	38,538	38,200	37,699	37,212	36,780	36,902	35,610	22,453	22,357	16,209	25,008	31,452	
Winnipeg.	62,222	59,357	59,108	58,423	59,058	58,947	59,396	59,350	59,675	62,101	63,825	62,678	59,898	
Vancouver.	80,469	80,504	80,844	80,515	82,308	84,054	83,539	82,085	75,705	75,148	75,242	71,788	69,589	
(c) INDUSTRIES														
Manufacturing.	1127283	1124103	1110923	1104592	1097083	1086654	1071857	1042023	989,730	978,801	966,810	945,070	955,365	
Durable Goods.	589,597	588,561	585,264	577,568	570,650	564,444	551,341	520,040	461,018	481,631	439,147	434,872	458,831	
Non-Durable "	519,702	517,564	513,754	505,707	507,507	506,586	502,551	500,200	501,217	508,281	476,456	506,765	489,249	495,933
Light and Power.	18,004	17,978	17,915	18,254	18,845	19,659	20,496	20,766	20,421	20,714	20,909	20,920	20,581	
Logging.	93,797	93,002	80,380	62,029	60,700	55,730	55,319	54,787	61,958	53,670	95,573	102,304	103,457	
Mining.	71,261	70,879	70,339	68,626	68,689	68,975	68,229	67,881	67,631	68,835	70,933	70,268	71,078	
Communications.	29,545	29,804	30,048	30,192	30,960	31,814	32,644	33,072	33,179	33,510	33,924	34,071	34,179	
Transportation.	152,327	152,018	155,910	160,601	162,617	163,098	165,107	165,809	164,463	164,651	165,749	161,832	156,248	
Construction and Maintenance.	114,784	113,874	111,262	126,544	132,102	144,336	152,930	156,691	159,798	166,914	168,852	138,492	130,454	
Services.	47,597	48,832	49,603	50,100	50,390	52,080	52,737	53,210	52,467	52,705	52,887	51,959	52,744	
Eight Leading Industries.	184,248	181,415	188,640	187,286	188,114	169,438	180,129	190,268	195,313	201,129	211,588	213,886	198,064	
Nine Leading Industries.	1887418	1880646	1869690	1856621	1856371	1839242	1855271	1831959	1793921	1819947	1838554	1788036	1771936	
Province	Number of persons signing the Live Unemployment Register during the Last Six working days of specified months													
	1945												1946	
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
	A—Total													
P.E.I.	145	120	65	78	101	125	145	189	276	423	550	699	772	
Nova Scotia.	908	691	1,118	1,274	1,079	1,696	2,204	2,452	3,577	4,470	5,985	6,702	7,110	
New Brunswick.	485	375	383	525	242	233	315	482	986	1,564	2,598	2,852	3,291	
Quebec.	13,524	8,838	6,987	8,051	9,151	13,074	20,711	27,010	36,575	48,462	58,184	62,397	60,640	
Ontario.	2,728	1,882	2,133	3,147	4,062	7,055	16,122	20,119	27,574	33,871	44,525	53,021	47,905	
Manitoba.	2,630	2,219	2,192	1,786	1,575	1,985	2,259	2,581	3,810	5,280	7,843	8,398	8,695	
Saskatchewan.	914	597	424	482	584	571	599	815	1,426	2,145	3,230	3,574	3,623	
Alberta.	2,826	2,314	1,899	846	890	917	981	1,383	2,428	3,174	4,355	5,098	4,860	
British Columbia.	2,952	2,161	1,444	1,053	940	3,114	5,016	6,534	8,522	13,997	18,682	19,256	17,909	
Total.	27,110	19,197	16,645	17,242	19,224	28,770	48,352	61,505	85,174	113,386	145,952	161,997	154,820	
	B—Male													
P.E.I.	108	70	33	45	70	91	118	150	190	320	462	593	665	
Nova Scotia.	577	384	665	814	1,175	1,220	1,744	1,969	3,000	3,942	5,180	5,852	6,186	
New Brunswick.	333	254	287	257	169	167	236	389	751	1,330	2,181	2,435	2,871	
Quebec.	10,614	6,243	4,149	4,360	5,221	8,560	14,040	20,320	28,994	40,307	48,188	51,758	49,072	
Ontario.	1,999	1,105	1,072	1,200	1,521	3,008	9,505	12,302	18,595	24,788	34,140	41,777	36,429	
Manitoba.	1,624	1,329	1,092	917	887	1,238	1,456	1,766	2,997	4,276	5,684	6,135	6,459	
Saskatchewan.	655	423	295	304	341	330	326	553	1,110	1,656	2,401	2,734	2,817	
Alberta.	2,330	1,975	1,615	632	662	705	740	894	2,007	2,757	3,544	4,098	3,930	
British Columbia.	1,487	1,104	836	701	691	2,277	3,707	5,199	6,930	11,762	14,718	14,708	14,077	
Total.	19,727	12,886	10,044	9,230	10,737	17,590	32,772	43,683	64,592	91,138	116,504	130,06	122,506	
	C—Female													
P.E.I.	37	50	32	33	31	34	27	33	77	103	88	106	107	
Nova Scotia.	331	307	453	400	504	476	460	463	568	528	805	850	933	
New Brunswick.	152	121	96	268	73	66	79	93	235	234	417	417	420	
Quebec.	2,910	2,505	2,838	3,691	3,930	4,514	5,771	6,690	7,581	8,155	9,996	10,639	11,568	
Ontario.	727	777	1,061	1,947	2,541	4,047	6,617	7,817	8,979	9,083	10,379	11,244	11,478	
Manitoba.	1,006	891	1,100	869	688	747	803	815	813	1,004	2,159	2,263	2,236	
Saskatchewan.	259	174	129	178	243	241	273	262	316	489	829	840	806	
Alberta.	496	339	284	214	228	212	241	309	421	417	811	1,029	936	
British Columbia.	1,465	1,057	608	352	249	837	1,309	1,335	1,592	2,235	3,964	4,548	3,832	
Total.	7,383	6,311	6,601	8,012	8,487	11,174	15,580	17,927	20,582	22,248	29,448	31,936	32,314	

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

	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
<b>MANUFACTURING.....</b>	33.06	33.57	32.55	33.58	32.89	32.98	32.83	32.55	32.54	32.65	32.45	29.49	32.38	
Animal products—edible.....	30.33	31.18	31.17	31.23	30.40	30.53	30.16	30.75	31.50	32.00	32.29	29.79	31.13	
Fur and products.....	30.27	29.82	29.74	29.72	29.51	28.65	28.40	29.32	29.65	30.74	31.69	28.45	29.67	
Leather and products.....	24.03	24.42	23.75	24.50	24.28	23.92	24.03	24.36	24.75	25.00	25.12	22.52	24.80	
Boots and shoes.....	23.30	23.78	23.06	23.78	23.80	22.95	23.25	23.62	23.83	24.23	24.42	21.77	24.20	
Lumber and its products.....	28.27	28.52	27.11	28.23	27.89	27.95	28.10	28.08	28.63	28.70	28.59	25.25	28.49	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	29.10	29.80	27.93	28.75	28.15	28.58	28.90	28.86	29.32	29.43	29.33	26.41	29.53	
Furniture.....	26.98	27.06	25.85	27.31	28.71	28.67	28.88	27.11	27.66	27.72	27.76	24.50	27.29	
Plant products—edible.....	26.02	26.51	26.38	26.75	26.84	27.09	26.39	26.58	26.22	27.22	27.61	26.90	28.01	
Pulp and paper products.....	33.27	33.77	33.61	34.11	33.71	33.72	34.11	34.35	34.61	34.68	34.49	32.39	34.72	
Pulp and paper.....	36.28	37.03	36.86	37.17	36.89	36.78	37.82	37.02	38.21	38.07	37.80	35.81	38.38	
Paper products.....	26.57	27.21	26.45	27.16	27.00	26.68	26.70	27.06	27.55	28.19	28.12	25.46	27.62	
Printing and publishing.....	33.23	33.37	33.58	34.16	33.30	33.83	33.33	33.67	33.95	34.06	34.03	32.07	34.28	
Rubber products.....	33.34	33.51	32.94	30.64	32.57	32.26	31.93	32.93	33.00	32.80	33.07	28.81	32.35	
Textile products.....	23.89	24.15	23.12	24.33	23.94	23.62	23.67	24.10	24.56	24.71	24.64	21.68	24.32	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	21.36	21.47	20.39	21.62	21.34	20.81	21.14	21.38	21.98	22.06	22.16	18.36	20.95	
Garments and personal furnishings.....	23.74	24.31	23.21	24.53	24.11	23.74	23.60	24.32	24.79	24.80	24.68	21.69	24.51	
Tobacco.....	24.49	24.80	21.97	25.06	25.09	23.44	25.19	25.72	25.56	25.79	24.99	18.83	24.82	
Beverages.....	34.43	34.84	34.22	35.01	35.43	34.77	35.40	35.24	34.41	34.46	35.31	34.54	34.66	
Chemicals.....	32.81	33.88	32.17	33.68	34.37	34.70	35.07	35.08	34.70	34.49	34.53	33.48	34.89	
Electrical apparatus.....	33.70	34.37	32.97	34.81	33.67	33.53	33.64	33.06	33.76	34.27	33.73	31.41	32.71	
Iron and steel products.....	38.44	39.05	37.81	39.03	37.71	38.14	37.84	37.15	37.67	37.68	37.13	32.58	37.37	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	37.04	37.24	35.74	37.61	37.12	36.93	38.02	37.27	37.57	37.36	36.90	32.64	37.18	
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	36.37	36.70	35.14	36.39	35.71	36.18	35.48	35.48	36.45	36.42	36.65	30.62	35.64	
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	39.94	40.63	39.66	40.15	38.61	39.56	38.47	38.29	38.67	38.91	38.43	34.77	40.04	
Automobiles and parts.....	44.47	44.03	42.06	43.35	46.10	40.22	39.10	39.29	39.62	39.89	33.66	41.87		
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	39.80	39.97	39.65	41.42	40.38	39.82	40.21	37.59	39.56	40.36	39.18	33.11	38.73	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	34.77	35.83	34.73	35.75	34.89	35.84	35.47	35.50	35.80	35.87	35.92	33.08	35.65	
Non-metallic mineral products.....	39.02	39.28	38.03	39.21	39.07	38.86	38.78	39.01	38.75	38.49	38.43	37.16	38.31	
Electric light and power.....	37.48	37.78	37.00	37.93	36.93	36.83	36.80	36.81	37.14	30.92	37.80	37.07	37.96	
Durable goods.....	38.43	37.04	35.78	36.97	35.76	36.02	35.87	35.38	34.93	35.60	35.17	31.28	35.21	
Non-durable goods.....	29.06	29.47	28.73	29.57	29.48	29.33	29.33	29.58	29.91	29.84	29.85	27.37	29.84	
LOGGING.....	25.13	27.81	28.18	28.83	26.73	27.57	27.07	27.47	27.48	26.22	25.26	27.37	26.12	
MINING.....	39.39	40.01	38.44	39.26	38.00	39.31	38.93	38.25	39.05	38.68	39.02	36.57	39.39	
COMMUNICATIONS.....	31.25	31.26	31.51	31.31	31.58	31.11	31.16	31.75	31.64	32.20	31.82	32.55	32.31	
Telegraphs.....	30.94	30.83	30.76	31.21	31.85	31.47	31.50	31.71	31.68	30.80	30.01	30.88	31.81	
Telephones.....	31.60	31.40	31.78	31.34	31.49	31.00	31.05	31.78	31.63	32.64	32.40	32.82	32.46	
TRANSPORTATION.....	38.99	40.20	39.17	38.39	38.32	38.68	38.38	38.59	39.12	38.71	38.72	39.01	39.26	
Street railways and cartage.....	33.73	34.76	33.84	34.60	34.36	34.44	34.45	34.55	34.35	34.58	34.62	33.93	34.73	
Steam railways.....	42.98	44.66	43.34	42.50	42.32	43.26	42.49	42.88	43.46	42.57	42.82	42.69	43.58	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	33.23	32.61	33.79	31.42	32.17	31.29	31.71	32.63	33.10	32.27	29.79	30.94		
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	29.98	30.69	30.00	29.01	29.80	30.49	29.91	30.63	30.60	30.78	30.26	28.84	31.22	
Building.....	33.88	34.95	33.66	34.50	34.12	33.80	34.30	34.14	34.74	35.45	34.64	29.37	33.84	
Highway.....	28.52	29.34	28.10	25.46	26.87	28.19	28.50	28.22	28.52	27.70	28.82	27.48	29.16	
Railway.....	27.83	28.29	28.48	28.43	29.33	30.29	27.41	29.69	28.43	29.49	29.52	29.69	29.60	
SERVICES.....	19.70	20.16	19.74	20.00	19.61	19.69	19.68	19.78	20.16	20.21	20.27	19.80	20.39	
Hotels and restaurants.....	19.07	19.62	18.81	19.12	18.70	18.74	18.53	18.64	19.16	19.02	19.26	19.25	19.51	
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	20.85	21.20	21.51	21.69	21.34	21.58	22.01	22.09	22.06	22.40	22.45	20.44	22.01	
TRADE.....	26.50	26.83	26.48	26.85	26.79	27.20	27.35	27.27	27.36	27.27	26.78	26.76	27.92	
Retail.....	24.28	24.56	24.26	24.56	24.55	25.01	25.19	25.14	25.14	25.04	24.49	24.60	25.78	
Wholesale.....	32.91	33.08	32.80	33.24	32.92	33.17	33.08	32.84	33.30	33.36	33.40	33.11	33.53	
Eight Leading Industries.....	32.15	32.82	32.00	32.55	32.10	32.34	32.15	32.04	32.08	31.97	31.64	29.85	31.94	
FINANCE.....	32.83	32.86	33.58	33.64	33.65	33.70	33.54	33.63	34.08	34.14	34.13	34.14	34.27	
Banks and trust companies.....	29.59	29.62	29.62	29.61	29.63	29.68	29.65	29.60	29.62	29.60	29.59	29.68	29.72	
Brokerage and stock market.....	39.38	38.66	38.27	36.90	37.47	37.48	35.13	35.62	37.67	38.36	39.04	37.18	39.75	
Insurance.....	37.15	37.22	39.07	39.38	39.29	39.31	39.15	39.13	40.27	40.37	40.27	40.32	40.31	
Total.....	32.18	32.82	32.06	32.59	32.16	32.39	32.39	32.09	32.18	32.65	31.74	30.02	32.03	

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

	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	37,255	37,734	36,355	37,092	36,078	35,838	35,185	33,945	32,207	31,956	31,369	27,887	30,931	
Animal products, edible	1,372	1,327	1,297	1,323	1,355	1,398	1,378	1,460	1,514	1,568	1,607	1,396	1,401	
Fur and products	94	93	95	100	99	98	95	99	104	108	115	104	109	
Leather and products	698	712	694	716	707	694	698	718	733	759	773	668	770	
Boots and shoes	421	410	424	421	409	409	414	427	436	450	459	400	458	
Lumber and its products	1,799	1,829	1,769	1,840	1,877	1,970	1,990	1,998	1,967	1,959	1,887	1,598	1,818	
Rough and dressed lumber	965	990	966	997	1,048	1,124	1,136	1,152	1,119	1,096	1,030	878	984	
Furniture	323	326	309	321	317	322	328	334	350	303	309	323	304	
Plant products—edible	1,411	1,410	1,389	1,375	1,373	1,424	1,529	1,630	1,771	1,658	1,625	1,431	1,492	
Pulp and paper products	2,854	2,913	2,857	2,944	2,980	3,061	3,119	3,184	3,204	3,246	3,261	3,037	3,308	
Pulp and paper	1,344	1,376	1,380	1,389	1,439	1,498	1,551	1,587	1,567	1,551	1,532	1,433	1,553	
Paper products	437	451	444	452	453	457	456	470	486	508	520	461	513	
Printing and publishing	1,073	1,086	1,084	1,104	1,088	1,117	1,112	1,128	1,151	1,188	1,210	1,143	1,242	
Rubber products	763	772	752	693	744	736	730	739	721	730	742	644	751	
Textile products	2,319	3,385	3,239	3,366	3,293	3,236	3,180	3,281	3,405	3,477	3,499	2,074	3,471	
Hosiery and knit goods	482	485	465	477	471	463	463	472	496	512	527	444	503	
Garments and personal furnishings	1,164	1,214	1,174	1,236	1,208	1,180	1,128	1,200	1,260	1,269	1,251	1,022	1,217	
Tobacco	308	315	286	281	257	237	236	259	267	279	300	224	301	
Beverages	476	480	476	495	506	514	525	539	543	559	551	545	538	
Chemicals	2,550	2,573	2,450	2,488	2,415	2,082	1,941	1,757	1,632	1,570	1,530	1,428	1,452	
Electrical apparatus	1,519	1,605	1,418	1,475	1,424	1,438	1,414	1,382	1,328	1,348	1,303	1,265	1,360	
Iron and steel products	15,779	16,010	15,314	15,550	14,751	14,689	14,129	12,875	11,080	10,738	10,161	8,904	10,273	
Crude rolled and forged products	1,270	1,277	1,200	1,260	1,259	1,238	1,283	1,220	1,184	1,159	1,128	985	1,270	
Machinery (other than vehicles)	870	875	830	846	821	835	814	818	831	845	868	720	856	
Land vehicles and aircraft	6,956	6,950	6,593	6,517	6,142	6,125	5,762	5,163	3,962	3,818	8,533	3,447	4,014	
Automobiles and parts	1,928	1,899	1,798	1,806	1,670	1,671	1,596	1,585	1,016	1,000	769	940	1,346	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	2,338	2,376	2,516	2,631	2,529	2,531	2,473	2,037	1,763	1,713	1,437	1,030	1,126	
Non-ferrous metal products	1,891	1,859	1,940	1,982	1,845	1,757	1,695	1,684	1,496	1,488	1,477	1,320	1,419	
Non-metallic mineral products	631	639	636	640	643	662	664	664	641	633	629	604	626	
Electric light and power	675	679	663	682	696	724	754	764	750	765	795	776	781	
Durable goods	21,480	21,803	20,934	21,355	20,408	20,377	19,768	18,357	18,402	16,835	15,447	13,601	15,449	
Non-durable goods	15,104	15,252	14,758	15,045	14,974	14,736	14,600	14,824	15,046	14,356	15,128	13,491	14,701	
Logging	2,357	2,570	2,265	1,664	1,622	1,537	1,498	1,503	1,703	2,194	2,465	2,797	2,702	
Mining	2,802	2,836	2,704	2,694	2,568	2,711	2,656	2,616	2,641	2,663	2,768	2,570	2,800	
COMMUNICATIONS	929	932	847	945	978	990	1,017	1,050	1,050	1,079	1,080	1,103	1,104	
Telegraphs	228	223	225	226	232	236	241	246	248	245	241	244	248	
Telephone	702	706	720	717	744	751	774	801	790	831	836	856	853	
TRANSPORTATIONS	5,939	6,111	6,107	6,165	6,232	6,208	6,337	6,399	6,433	6,374	6,418	6,205	6,134	
Street railways and cartage	1,574	1,610	1,595	1,648	1,658	1,696	1,721	1,738	1,738	1,780	1,791	1,725	1,777	
Steam railways	8,763	8,014	3,794	3,711	3,729	3,793	3,804	2,879	3,911	3,810	8,843	3,882	3,813	
Shipping and stevedoring	602	557	717	806	845	818	813	780	784	784	783	597	544	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	3,441	3,405	3,345	3,671	3,937	4,402	4,574	4,776	4,889	5,137	5,110	3,995	4,073	
Building	1,242	1,253	1,228	1,301	1,308	1,470	1,561	1,664	1,875	2,080	2,077	1,688	1,828	
Highway	1,015	977	983	1,335	1,411	1,649	1,783	1,781	1,771	1,778	1,803	1,244	1,140	
Railway	1,185	1,265	1,134	1,035	1,158	1,282	1,229	1,331	1,243	1,278	1,232	1,165	1,096	
SERVICES	938	985	979	1,002	988	1,026	1,038	1,053	1,055	1,065	1,078	1,022	1,075	
Hotels and restaurants	588	628	612	629	619	649	654	664	660	651	662	654	667	
Personal (chiefly laundries)	349	356	367	374	369	376	383	389	396	415	416	367	408	
TRADE	4,882	4,867	4,903	5,028	5,039	5,153	5,173	5,188	5,343	5,485	5,676	5,724	5,529	
Retail	3,324	3,270	3,385	3,387	3,384	3,463	3,402	3,465	3,577	3,686	3,851	3,924	3,605	
Wholesale	1,559	1,587	1,608	1,642	1,654	1,690	1,711	1,723	1,766	1,798	1,824	1,799	1,834	
Eight Leading Industries	58,546	59,528	57,694	58,262	57,462	57,964	57,478	56,530	55,324	55,052	55,902	51,282	54,349	
FINANCE	2,186	2,190	2,239	2,242	2,248	2,262	2,258	2,257	2,364	2,381	2,387	2,395	2,411	
Banks and trust companies	1,141	1,143	1,143	1,144	1,144	1,147	1,149	1,145	1,178	1,180	1,181	1,185	1,187	
Brokerage and stock market	74	74	76	78	83	89	84	84	89	95	102	100	112	
Insurance	970	974	1,020	1,022	1,021	1,027	1,026	1,025	1,097	1,105	1,104	1,110	1,112	
Total	60,731	61,719	59,933	60,861	59,710	60,226	59,726	58,787	57,688	58,332	58,349	53,677	56,768	

## VIII. Prices

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

Classification	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
<b>Cost of Living—</b>														
Total.....	118.7	118.7	119.0	119.6	120.3	120.5	119.9	119.7	119.9	120.1	119.9	119.9	120.1	
Food.....	131.0	131.0	131.7	133.4	135.6	136.2	134.2	133.3	134.0	134.3	132.8	132.5	133.1	
Fuel.....	107.3	106.7	106.6	106.6	106.5	106.5	106.7	106.7	106.6	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.2	
Rent.....	112.0	112.0	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	
Clothing.....	121.7	121.8	122.0	122.1	122.2	122.1	122.2	122.4	122.5	122.5	122.6	122.7	123.1	
Sundries.....	109.2	109.2	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.5	109.5	109.6	109.6	109.6	110.9	110.9	110.9	

## 35. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100

Group	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
<b>Totals.....</b>	103.1	103.4	103.0	103.2	104.0	103.4	102.7	102.9	103.1	103.3	104.0	104.6	104.9	
<b>Component Material—</b>														
Vegetable products.....	96.0	96.0	97.0	98.0	100.1	98.1	96.3	96.3	96.6	97.0	97.2	97.2	97.4	
Animal products.....	107.0	106.9	107.2	107.5	108.3	108.6	107.7	108.9	109.8	108.9	108.3	109.0	108.9	
Textiles.....	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.8	91.8	91.8	92.2	95.5	
Wood and paper.....	118.4	120.5	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	122.3	122.5	122.5	
Iron and its products.....	117.2	117.2	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.1	115.1	115.2	115.6	116.0	116.2	
Non-ferrous metals.....	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	81.6	81.6	81.6	80.9	87.8	87.8	
Non-metallic minerals.....	102.7	103.1	102.6	102.0	101.7	101.3	101.1	101.1	101.4	101.7	102.1	102.1	102.2	
Chemicals.....	100.1	100.0	98.6	98.6	98.9	99.0	99.0	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.1	98.1	95.4	
<b>Purpose—Consumers' goods.....</b>	97.5	97.6	98.0	98.4	99.1	98.7	97.0	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.2	98.3	99.0	
Foods, beverages and tobacco.....	101.9	102.0	103.0	104.0	106.2	104.9	102.8	103.8	104.6	104.6	104.0	103.7	104.0	
Producers' goods.....	100.7	101.0	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.1	99.7	99.5	99.6	100.4	101.5	102.6	102.8	
Producers' equipment.....	120.0	121.1	121.1	119.6	119.5	118.5	118.1	118.1	118.6	119.1	120.3	120.3	120.3	
Producers' materials.....	98.4	98.8	98.2	98.4	98.4	98.0	97.7	97.4	97.5	98.3	99.4	100.6	100.9	
Building and construction materials.....	127.9	128.0	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.6	122.7	123.3	123.7	123.7	
Manufacturers' materials.....	93.4	93.9	94.1	94.4	94.4	93.9	93.5	93.2	93.3	94.2	95.3	96.7	97.0	
<b>Origin—Raw and partly manufactured.....</b>	104.7	104.7	105.0	105.8	107.3	106.1	104.6	104.9	105.1	105.3	105.4	105.9	106.2	
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	93.7	94.2	93.8	93.7	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.9	94.1	94.1	95.1	95.2	95.7	
<b>FIELD ORIGIN—</b>														
Raw.....	93.3	93.3	94.9	96.6	99.1	96.5	94.1	94.2	94.7	95.2	95.6	95.8	96.1	
Manufactured.....	89.0	89.0	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	90.1	
Totals.....	91.0	91.0	91.7	92.4	93.6	92.4	91.3	91.3	91.8	92.0	92.1	92.9	92.9	
<b>ANIMAL ORIGIN—</b>														
Raw.....	109.7	109.8	110.4	111.1	112.1	112.6	111.2	112.7	113.1	111.7	110.7	110.6	111.3	
Manufactured.....	94.2	94.2	94.0	93.8	94.0	94.2	94.2	94.5	95.2	95.2	95.6	95.8	96.1	
Totals.....	100.9	101.0	101.1	101.3	101.8	102.2	101.6	102.4	102.6	102.4	101.9	102.0	102.4	
<b>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—</b>														
Field.....	94.0	94.0	94.8	95.8	99.2	96.4	94.0	94.1	94.5	94.9	95.4	95.9	95.9	
Animal.....	123.6	124.2	121.1	122.4	122.3	121.4	119.5	124.8	125.5	125.4	125.0	125.6	125.7	
Totals.....	105.1	105.3	104.6	105.7	107.8	105.8	103.5	105.6	106.1	106.3	106.5	107.0	107.0	
<b>MARINE ORIGIN—</b>														
Raw.....	123.0	123.0	123.7	125.5	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	135.4	131.8	
Manufactured.....	135.3	135.3	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	134.1	
Totals.....	132.0	132.0	131.1	131.6	131.4	131.4	131.1	131.4	132.9	132.9	132.9	135.8	133.5	
<b>FOREST ORIGIN—</b>														
Raw.....	151.3	151.6	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.6	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	146.5	146.9	146.9	
Manufactured.....	88.0	91.8	91.8	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	99.7	99.7	99.7	
Totals.....	117.5	119.7	116.8	116.8	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	121.5	121.7	121.7	
<b>MINERAL ORIGIN—</b>														
Raw.....	100.2	100.1	100.1	99.4	99.5	99.0	98.8	98.1	98.4	99.2	99.4	101.6	101.6	
Manufactured.....	101.5	101.4	100.1	100.1	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.2	100.2	
Totals.....	100.9	100.8	100.1	99.8	99.7	99.4	99.4	99.0	99.2	99.6	99.7	100.8	100.8	

## VIII. Prices

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

## 37. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—</b>														
Oats, No. 2 C.W. .... bush.	.515	.515	.513	.514	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250
Flour, First Patent 2-98's														
cotton bugs, Toronto.....	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893
Cattle steers, good, up to														
1,050 lbs..... cwt.	11-540	11-900	12-310	12-500	12-120	11-700	11-030	10-560	10-700	11-600	11-880	12-100	12-100	12-100
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* "	17-800	17-470	17-620	18-500	19-210	18-700	17-930	17-320	17-370	17-800	18-800	18-670	17-730	
Beef hides, packer hides														
native steers..... lbs.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
Leather, green hide crows "	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
Bone sides, B, Oshawa..... ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
Butter, creamery, finest,														
► Montreal..... lb.	.369	.368	.362	.360	.364	.367	.365	.374	.380	.380	.380	.380	.380	.380
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal doz.	.384	.376	.371	.388	.439	.499	.503	.505	.505	.442	.383	.384	.383	.383
Cotton yarns, 10's white,														
single..... "	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.303
Wool, eastern bright 1/2 blood "	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
Wool, western range, semi-														
bright, 1/2 blood..... "	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1... ton	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1....	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100lb.	2-754	2-754	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550
Copper, electrolytic, domes-														
tic, Montreal..... cwt.	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500
Lead, domestic, Montreal. "	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal. cwt.	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto. ton	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-														
of-mine..... ton	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195
Sulphuric acid, 60° Baume net ton	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000

\* Dressed weight grading.

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

Security Prices—	COMMON STOCK PRICES—												
Total (100).....	93-2	94-2	97-2	102-5	100-5	99-6	102-0	104-2	107-2	112-5	123-5	121-8	119-2
Industrials, total (74).....	88-2	89-0	92-4	95-7	93-3	93-0	95-6	98-4	102-0	105-8	116-0	113-8	110-9
Machinery and equipment (10).....	123-1	123-1	131-6	138-2	137-0	137-6	138-6	141-3	145-2	155-1	168-2	172-9	189-2
Pulp and paper (7).....	152-4	147-4	151-3	160-5	155-3	155-6	169-3	183-8	201-5	226-6	252-6	248-5	244-4
Milling (4).....	102-4	106-4	110-1	117-2	113-9	112-2	115-1	115-6	121-9	127-5	130-6	132-1	130-6
Oils (4).....	79-1	77-8	78-0	82-8	79-7	78-5	77-9	77-0	79-0	81-5	90-0	84-8	81-6
Textiles and clothing (10).....	136-3	136-5	140-8	149-7	150-4	151-3	153-4	153-9	167-1	173-8	183-7	187-8	186-8
Food and allied products (13).....	106-2	107-1	105-7	107-6	110-7	110-5	113-7	115-6	116-6	116-7	127-8	130-3	129-0
Beverages (8).....	182-0	194-4	202-6	212-1	212-0	215-2	226-0	206-2	239-7	305-3	357-0	334-0	327-8
Building materials (16).....	102-6	104-7	107-8	116-9	117-1	118-2	122-2	127-4	131-3	138-5	149-0	150-5	148-6
Industrial mines (2).....	80-4	82-5	88-7	89-5	85-8	85-7	90-6	93-0	99-0	99-0	106-1	106-0	100-4
Utilities, total (18).....	110-4	112-4	115-0	127-0	125-0	121-7	124-7	124-6	126-0	135-9	148-6	146-0	142-4
Transportation (2).....	146-4	154-1	162-5	200-0	195-7	188-8	190-8	192-1	195-8	221-2	256-4	249-7	229-6
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	105-5	105-5	106-6	108-5	109-9	108-9	110-1	110-0	113-0	117-5	120-3	122-2	128-6
Power and traction (14).....	100-7	101-6	102-8	109-7	107-4	104-5	108-4	107-9	108-0	114-7	125-7	122-7	121-7
Banks (8).....	90-0	89-6	90-1	96-6	99-1	98-5	98-1	98-9	100-2	107-5	121-6	126-8	129-2
MINING STOCK PRICES—	PREFERRED STOCKS.....												
Total (25).....	89-8	90-5	94-3	90-5	93-1	93-7	94-5	98-5	105-5	108-2	114-9	116-9	105-4
Gold (22).....	84-7	85-3	90-6	92-2	88-0	89-7	91-2	96-2	102-3	104-0	107-2	111-6	101-3
Base metals (3).....	97-9	98-6	99-1	102-7	101-1	99-4	98-0	101-1	108-8	113-8	127-5	124-8	110-9
Preferred Stocks.....	130-9	130-3	132-4	137-2	138-0	137-8	139-4	142-5	145-0	146-0	152-1	154-1	154-5
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—	Treasury Bill yields.....												
Treasury Bill yields.....	0-365	0-365	0-367	0-363	0-363	0-363	0-361	0-363	0-364	0-363	0-363	0-363	0-363
Dominion of Canada yields.....	2-97	2-96	2-96	2-94	2-91	2-92	2-91	2-91	2-87	2-83	2-73	2-59	2-60
Index of.....	96-3	96-0	96-0	95-6	94-6	94-4	94-6	94-4	93-9	92-2	90-0	85-9	83-8
Capitalized yields.....	103-8	104-2	104-2	104-6	105-7	105-9	105-7	105-9	106-5	108-5	111-1	116-4	119-3

## IX. Finance

## 39. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1946

Item	Mar. 20	Mar. 27	Mar. 30	April 3	April 10	April 17
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>LIABILITIES—</b>						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,060,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367
3. Notes in circulation.....	1,096,116,435	1,110,024,640	1,102,220,138	1,108,098,889	1,110,723,297	1,112,441,035
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	199,362,466	200,087,871	149,200,762	170,923,810	195,515,284	179,719,345
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	474,282,452	475,657,991	518,135,599	492,279,396	489,792,506	521,095,747
(d) Other.....	55,454,467	46,211,079	89,092,450	96,151,769	75,404,389	65,154,457
Total.....	729,099,385	722,556,941	756,428,811	759,384,974	760,802,190	765,999,550
5. Liabilities, Sterling U.S.A. currency.....	95,230,762	95,230,762	95,230,762	95,230,762	99,897,422	47,814,922
6. All other liabilities.....	9,117,285	14,831,363	21,845,575	15,538,086	18,264,947	20,386,211
Total.....	1,944,614,235	1,948,294,073	1,990,775,650	1,093,302,878	1,072,738,223	1,961,692,084
<b>ASSETS—</b>						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	95,230,762	95,230,762	95,230,762	95,230,762	99,897,422	47,814,922
Other currencies of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	95,230,762	95,230,762	95,230,762	95,230,762	99,897,422	47,814,922
2. Subsidiary coin.....	400,937	398,284	412,511	411,071	408,862	412,208
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						
Total.....						
Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
<b>Investments—</b>						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	1,281,813,584	1,274,386,158	1,296,218,412	1,304,243,958	1,320,593,927	1,338,196,004
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	538,708,978	547,797,463	550,925,700	543,452,045	538,864,248	541,783,629
(c) Other securities.....	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Total.....	1,830,522,542	1,832,183,620	1,866,144,112	1,857,696,002	1,875,455,175	1,889,079,633
7. Bank Premises.....	2,010,711	2,010,868	2,011,316	2,411,316	2,411,384	2,411,436
8. All other Assets.....	16,449,283	18,470,539	28,976,948	37,553,727	24,562,380	21,073,885
Total.....	1,944,614,235	1,948,294,073	1,990,775,650	1,093,302,878	1,072,738,223	1,961,692,084

## 40. SUGAR OPERATIONS

Sugar Refining in 4-week periods 000 lbs.	1945										1946		
	March 3	March 31	April 28	May 26	June 23	July 21	Aug. 18	Sept. 15	Oct. 13	Nov. 10	Jan. 5	Feb. 2	March 2
<b>RAW SUGAR</b>													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period.....	93,312	96,501	105,353	111,896	127,786	144,807	164,655	172,419	147,688	82,262	90,333	80,518	61,601
Receipts.....	76,599	62,116	71,116	93,318	89,258	90,083	69,925	39,749	26,843	64,392	47,648	44,283	57,419
Meltings and sales.....	73,410	53,264	64,573	77,428	72,237	70,235	62,161	64,479	66,059	56,321	57,464	63,199	51,017
Stocks on hand at end of period.....	96,501	105,353	111,896	127,786	144,807	164,655	172,419	147,688	108,473	90,333	80,517	61,601	68,003
<b>REFINED SUGAR</b>													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period.....	153,484	161,422	147,364	127,505	101,509	94,668	78,696	62,448	40,334	144,815	183,233	200,924	205,685
Manuf'd granulated.....	63,540	48,077	54,850	66,303	63,150	61,336	54,281	57,838	103,930	84,809	66,096	53,633	44,543
Yellow and brown.....	7,409	3,509	5,750	6,818	5,240	5,951	5,788	6,559	7,900	7,605	6,708	6,822	6,714
Total manufactured.....	70,949	51,586	60,609	73,121	68,408	67,337	60,066	64,397	111,830	92,417	73,464	60,455	51,257
Total domestic sales.....	62,774	65,502	69,086	78,610	74,925	78,190	69,835	76,806	70,273	53,989	55,730	55,250	47,599
Sales granulated....	55,977	59,149	73,669	92,162	69,758	77,748	70,355	69,576	62,144	45,983	40,402	48,998	42,533
Yellow and brown.....	7,035	6,499	6,803	6,956	5,494	5,567	5,909	7,037	8,451	8,025	6,371	6,706	5,175
Total sales.....	63,012	65,648	80,472	99,118	75,252	83,315	76,324	77,513	70,595	54,008	55,773	65,700	47,709
Stocks on hand at end of period.....	161,422	147,364	127,505	101,509	94,668	78,696	62,448	49,334	90,583	183,233	200,924	205,684	209,242

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

	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
<b>Assets—</b>														
CANADIAN CASH RESERVES—														
Notes of Bank of Canada	131-52	113-38	139-69	147-97	121-67	140-23	127-92	130-45	155-94	141-38	162-86	147-19	134-64	
Deposits with Bank of Canada	397-63	422-03	448-95	464-81	491-90	441-15	444-36	442-89	474-18	495-23	521-21	505-88	522-92	
Total	529-16	535-41	588-64	612-78	613-57	581-38	572-28	573-35	630-12	636-60	684-06	633-07	657-56	
Gold and coin	12-72	10-92	11-83	12-04	10-68	11-79	11-46	11-44	12-72	12-43	12-84	15-08	14-65	
Foreign currency	65-78	90-62	95-88	96-48	97-09	99-89	98-06	96-49	97-08	92-72	96-63	96-96	97-46	
Notes and Cheques on other banks	202-79	196-73	231-87	244-59	213-63	218-09	240-13	200-03	248-45	318-96	280-37	211-26	248-54	
Balances at other banks—														
United Kingdom banks	42-47	43-28	46-09	46-62	43-91	44-65	43-18	45-47	35-79	28-38	29-96	30-61	31-88	
Other foreign banks	208-09	182-25	211-97	182-68	190-27	182-06	184-21	179-22	215-61	196-86	186-88	185-01	178-30	
Canadian chartered banks	2-68	2-73	2-46	3-36	2-70	1-96	2-74	2-15	2-10	3-74	2-29	2-31	2-55	
SECURITIES—														
Dom.-Prov. Government	3,233-3	3,820-0	3,385-1	3,472-0	3,858-9	3,398-5	3,415-6	3,531-1	3,702-5	3,872-1	3,586-6	3,647-5	3,644-9	
Canadian municipal	84-05	82-97	83-18	80-18	82-92	85-37	86-98	87-63	87-52	87-51	91-05	91-76	96-30	
Foreign public	208-08	218-23	230-58	233-43	219-64	212-08	226-45	232-28	257-60	241-46	241-65	244-22	257-57	
Other	98-57	100-76	100-35	99-61	107-09	108-08	105-99	108-95	111-03	114-33	118-77	116-27	120-70	
Total	3,624-0	3,805-9	3,799-3	3,885-2	3,995-5	3,802-0	3,835-0	3,960-4	4,158-6	4,015-4	4,038-1	4,099-7	4,119-4	
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—														
In Canada	80-01	77-52	82-27	125-43	122-89	134-75	112-42	108-69	130-08	238-51	251-17	209-54	199-78	
Elsewhere	95-03	90-99	100-82	113-17	120-15	111-25	119-15	117-57	96-09	108-03	120-49	101-89	109-67	
CURRENT LOANS—														
In Canada	5-07	6-90	6-68	20-61	6-46	6-24	5-50	10-32	11-14	30-06	28-14	19-47	19-22	
Prov. Governments	17-66	20-25	18-28	28-99	25-61	27-42	27-81	22-57	18-88	27-56	21-15	19-77	24-03	
Municipalities, etc.	1102-11	1066-86	1022-51	1249-15	1109-49	1045-67	987-94	969-39	978-65	1314-32	1227-07	1173-88	1151-10	
Elsewhere than in Canada	123-70	119-90	121-54	124-06	130-95	129-10	129-43	128-12	137-39	145-54	150-82	144-62	147-21	
OTHER ASSETS—														
Non-current loans	1-24	1-22	1-21	1-19	1-19	1-17	1-17	1-16	1-07	0-98	0-96	1-06	0-96	
Bank premises	62-43	62-46	62-16	62-27	62-31	62-13	62-38	64-13	64-65	63-07	63-12	63-79	63-88	
Other real estate	2-35	2-31	2-28	2-22	2-11	1-97	1-98	1-80	2-09	1-89	1-90	1-89	1-90	
Mortgages	2-26	2-12	2-08	2-14	2-16	2-19	2-17	2-12	2-18	2-08	1-98	1-89	1-85	
Loans to controlled companies	10-86	10-76	10-54	14-51	14-44	14-55	14-43	14-32	9-13	10-49	10-45	10-83	10-77	
Note circulation deposit	2-27	2-27	2-27	2-27	2-31	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-69	
Letters of credit	112-74	112-97	120-82	123-35	123-43	127-87	123-32	126-38	136-24	135-41	140-69	140-66	146-20	
Other assets	4-24	4-27	4-11	4-06	4-15	4-09	4-01	4-02	4-31	4-57	4-53	4-59	4-78	
Total Assets	6,339-6	6,248-6	6,545-5	6,957-2	6,994-9	6,612-5	6,580-5	6,640-4	6,992-1	7,389-3	7,353-2	7,189-6	7,233-4	
Liabilities—														
Notes in circulation	31-29	30-57	30-02	29-38	28-75	28-20	27-71	27-19	26-69	26-12	25-71	25-22	24-84	
Deposit Liabilities—														
Government Deposits—														
Dominion	420-07	159-79	219-61	1,168-13	934-23	473-40	255-04	183-21	155-93	1053-07	922-09	795-52	650-74	
Provincial	110-91	119-17	142-11	92-37	102-68	120-03	114-59	108-59	128-91	97-59	91-10	103-55	105-86	
Public Deposits—														
Demand in Canada	1859-43	1934-78	2113-33	1792-41	1,857-3	1,934-7	2,026-3	2,092-3	2,297-0	2,046-4	2,062-9	1,948-5	1,995-4	
Time in Canada	2,630-6	2,724-7	2,734-7	2,562-9	2,645-5	2,740-6	2,833-2	2,934-8	2,991-6	2,818-2	2,865-3	2,962-9	3,078-0	
Foreign	703-90	684-55	710-45	716-03	703-58	711-47	720-50	708-59	725-41	700-37	729-05	734-50		
Deposits of other Banks—														
Canadian chartered banks	16-36	16-56	18-21	16-82	20-14	15-27	16-63	15-17	19-53	26-91	19-12	17-26	23-23	
United Kingdom banks	36-01	41-40	35-97	38-20	38-55	35-73	38-23	34-85	34-49	37-05	35-28	29-72	30-99	
Other banks	54-53	56-21	54-18	53-72	68-08	64-91	70-03	70-67	67-44	75-53	79-07	63-19		
Total Deposit Liabilities...	5,832-7	5,737-2	6,028-5	6,440-6	6,375-1	6,088-4	6,061-9	6,109-5	6,498-7	6,870-0	6,831-7	6,665-6	6,701-8	
of which: Canadian currency	5,012-2	4,937-9	5,175-2	5,584-4	5,330-5	5,255-7	5,215-4	5,283-6	5,577-5	6,004-1	5,948-0	5,807-2	5,834-9	
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	112-74	112-97	120-82	123-35	123-43	127-87	123-32	126-38	136-24	135-41	140-69	140-66	146-20	
Other	6-47	5-02	5-22	5-21	5-23	5-27	5-75	5-37	3-72	3-65	3-29	2-88	3-26	
Liabilities to Shareholders														
Dividends	1-52	1-19	2-46	1-50	1-18	2-45	1-50	1-20	2-46	1-50	1-21	2-86	1-88	
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...	6,317-5	6,224-0	6,524-6	6,935-3	6,871-6	6,587-1	6,553-6	6,609-8	6,973-3	7,372-8	7,336-7	7,173-0	7,216-8	
Daily Average Data—														
Canadian currency deposits	4,958-6	4,911-8	4,992-7	5,344-4	5,507-3	5,236-6	5,172-3	5,178-9	5,338-2	5,867-8	5,854-4	5,814-7	5,733-5	
Canadian cash reserve...	560-0	554-7	585-9	602-1	638-7	598-2	598-9	581-3	603-9	656-5	675-9	678-8	653-3	
Total public note circulation*	910-2	931-4	940-2	929-9	934-3	948-1	966-4	983-3	998-8	985-3	989-4	961-7	964-8	
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	11-3	11-3	11-7	11-3	11-6	11-4	11-6	11-2	11-3	11-2	11-5	11-6	11-4	

\* 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	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
<b>Bank Debits—</b>														
MARITIME PROVINCES														
Halifax.....	59.1	59.7	88.0	68.7	66.1	54.5	92.3	62.5	111.7	76.2	66.1	55.8	62.6	
Moncton.....	19.9	19.8	22.3	19.8	20.7	19.1	22.4	24.0	30.0	23.6	20.5	19.6	21.7	
Saint John.....	32.8	37.1	54.9	33.2	33.4	30.9	30.1	34.0	58.5	38.0	38.1	31.4	39.3	
Totals.....	111.8	116.6	165.2	121.7	120.2	104.5	144.9	120.4	200.1	137.8	122.7	106.8	123.7	
QUEBEC														
Montreal.....	1,366.9	1,206.9	1,764.8	1,556.3	1,309.6	1,217.4	1,261.6	1,349.2	2,299.7	1,582.3	1,513.3	1,447.4	1,502.8	
Quebec.....	136.7	117.7	157.8	134.6	162.6	114.4	124.6	129.1	157.2	144.8	129.1	147.5	120.6	
Sherbrooke.....	12.5	13.0	18.0	14.4	13.5	13.6	12.3	15.6	21.1	16.6	13.8	12.6	14.9	
Totals.....	1,516.1	1,337.6	1,940.6	1,705.3	1,485.7	1,345.3	1,398.5	1,493.9	2,478.0	1,743.7	1,655.1	1,607.6	1,638.3	
ONTARIO														
Brantford.....	18.7	20.5	27.7	22.5	20.0	18.0	16.6	19.3	31.4	23.4	20.5	10.4	21.3	
Chatham.....	15.6	12.2	14.7	12.4	12.4	11.3	14.1	12.7	19.3	18.2	16.7	15.1	13.6	
Fort William.....	13.1	13.0	17.3	13.0	14.6	14.5	11.9	15.1	10.1	13.6	13.1	12.9	14.2	
Hamilton.....	105.9	100.2	141.8	113.0	101.4	100.0	96.2	110.0	150.0	109.8	135.3	104.8	106.1	
Kingston.....	12.6	12.4	17.4	13.5	14.7	15.4	14.1	18.4	21.8	16.9	17.9	13.5	16.8	
Kitchener.....	23.0	22.6	41.0	25.3	23.0	21.0	22.5	24.7	46.4	30.1	33.3	30.0	27.6	
London.....	60.8	50.9	86.2	72.0	63.9	58.0	57.8	62.5	118.5	79.7	75.3	58.7	72.6	
Ottawa.....	804.0	709.7	742.2	506.5	746.2	491.1	700.3	706.7	1,042.4	334.9	454.0	312.8	613.9	
Peterborough.....	12.7	13.9	15.6	14.1	12.7	12.3	12.4	16.3	17.7	15.3	13.8	14.0	14.1	
St. Catharines.....	20.5	18.2	23.0	22.1	18.1	16.8	15.2	18.7	28.1	20.9	18.4	17.3	18.7	
Sarnia.....	17.7	20.8	23.8	20.5	18.7	18.3	19.0	18.6	22.1	18.4	19.8	15.9	18.5	
Sudbury.....	9.4	10.4	11.7	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.0	12.8	13.8	11.8	10.9	10.1	11.4	
Toronto.....	1,477.7	1,121.0	1,923.6	1,682.1	1,343.4	1,175.1	1,364.7	1,384.9	2,417.3	2,084.6	1,960.2	1,837.7	1,651.2	
Windsor.....	80.8	74.6	91.0	89.1	83.2	79.6	84.4	62.9	80.1	68.4	64.9	68.3	73.8	
Totals.....	2,672.5	2,201.1	3,182.5	2,817.1	2,482.4	2,030.3	2,419.3	2,571.8	4,036.9	2,845.9	2,854.2	2,531.4	2,673.9	
PRairie Provinces														
Brandon.....	6.7	7.8	9.4	6.8	6.6	7.0	7.5	8.5	10.9	7.1	8.1	6.3	6.8	
Calgary.....	104.8	117.4	143.5	116.9	116.8	108.1	109.9	147.4	181.0	138.6	130.4	112.6	113.6	
Edmonton.....	83.6	94.1	114.0	79.7	96.4	102.5	83.7	125.1	112.9	99.4	94.3	88.8	137.0	
Lethbridge.....	8.9	10.1	9.8	9.2	8.9	9.3	10.0	12.7	12.8	11.0	10.4	10.0	11.7	
Medicine Hat.....	4.9	5.2	5.7	4.8	5.3	5.1	6.2	6.5	6.7	5.8	5.3	4.7	5.7	
Moose Jaw.....	13.8	14.3	14.8	13.9	13.1	13.8	13.2	16.6	19.3	16.4	15.0	11.3	15.2	
Prince Albert.....	6.8	7.3	7.3	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.7	7.8	8.9	7.6	7.5	7.3	8.3	
Regina.....	70.7	83.6	125.1	85.6	86.0	59.6	75.2	116.8	147.7	91.5	70.8	49.2	64.3	
Saskatoon.....	22.8	23.1	25.7	23.1	24.9	23.7	23.6	27.0	30.3	26.6	23.3	21.6	29.0	
Winnipeg.....	279.6	533.3	707.2	742.9	621.9	569.6	524.8	686.3	769.4	545.7	525.8	385.1	414.0	
Totals.....	702.3	896.1	1,162.4	1,089.3	986.4	903.0	861.4	1,154.7	1,300.0	949.1	898.9	696.9	805.6	
BRITISH COLUMBIA														
New Westminster.....	16.5	14.7	17.8	15.0	14.8	15.2	18.3	19.3	20.5	18.7	18.5	15.1	17.8	
Vancouver.....	267.0	243.9	364.1	287.8	285.3	281.7	268.9	335.4	471.7	334.0	382.5	328.0	364.6	
Victoria.....	42.3	45.1	61.3	49.3	44.4	37.6	45.9	53.7	73.8	55.5	57.7	60.2	54.3	
Totals.....	325.8	303.7	443.2	352.1	344.5	334.4	333.1	408.4	505.7	408.2	459.7	393.3	436.7	
Canada.....	5,829.0	4,855.1	6,894.0	6,085.5	5,419.2	4,726.6	5,157.3	5,749.2	8,580.7	6,084.8	5,990.7	5,335.9	5,678.2	

## CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Index Number— (1935-39=100)	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Canadian deposits (daily average).....	212.9	210.8	214.4	229.5	236.5	224.8	222.1	222.4	229.2	251.9	251.4	249.7	246.2
Canadian cash re- serve (daily av- erage).....	232.8	230.5	243.5	250.2	265.5	248.6	246.9	241.6	251.0	272.9	280.9	281.3	271.5
Current loans in Canada.....	141.3	136.8	131.1	160.2	142.3	134.1	126.7	124.3	125.5	168.5	157.3	150.5	147.6
Total securities.....	267.2	265.9	280.1	284.2	294.6	280.3	283.8	292.0	306.6	296.1	297.7	302.3	303.7
Total public note circulation*.....	468.5	479.4	483.9	478.5	480.9	488.0	497.4	506.1	514.1	507.1	509.2	495.0	496.6

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

**43(a). NET NATIONAL INCOME AT FACTOR COST AND GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES, 1938-1945**

(Millions of Dollars)

Item No.	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	Prelim. 1945
1 Salaries, wages and supplementary labour income.....	2,449	2,540	2,860	3,529	4,233	4,790	4,969	5,037
2 Military pay and allowances.....	9	32	193	386	641	910	1,068	1,089
3 Investment income.....	692	782	1,110	1,518	1,765	1,809	1,785	1,811
4 Net income of individual enterprise, agricultural and other.....	790	867	949	1,081	1,638	1,560	1,863	1,690
5 Net income of individual enterprise, agricultural and other (1) + (2) + (3) + (4).....	3,840	4,221	5,112	6,514	8,277	9,069	9,685	9,627
6 Indirect taxes less subsidies.....	646	743	843	1,062	1,092	1,125	1,125	992
7 Depreciation allowances and similar business costs.....	504	528	561	684	771	819	771	750
8 Residual error of estimate for reconciliation with Table II, item 6.....	-15	+3	+92	+75	+150	+111	+190	-10
9 Gross National Product at Market Prices (5) + (6) + (7) + (8).....	5,075	5,495	6,628	8,335	10,296	11,124	11,771	11,359

(b) Gross National Expenditure at Market Prices, 1938-1945.

Item No.	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	Prelim. 1945
1 Government expenditure on goods and service—								
(a) War.....	37	210	826	1,952	3,585	4,407	4,542	3,726
(b) Non-War.....	854	880	688	648	738	952	783	667
2 Gross private investment at home.....	450	705	1,004	1,122	793	304	620	746
3 Net private investment abroad.....	18	-97	-90	-208	-175	-324	-252	-365
4 Personal expenditure on consumers' goods and services.....	3,700	3,799	4,293	4,956	5,511	5,896	6,268	6,576
5 Residual error of estimate for reconciliation with Table I, item 9.....	-16	-2	-93	-75	-156	-111	-190	+9
6 Gross National Expenditure at Market Prices (1) + (2) + (3) + (4) + (5).....	5,075	5,495	6,628	8,335	10,296	11,124	11,771	11,359

(c) Personal Income Payments 1938-1945

Item No.	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	Prelim. 1945
1 Net national income at factor cost cf. Table I, item 5.....	3,940	4,221	5,112	6,514	8,277	9,069	9,685	9,627
2 Add: Transfer payments from governments and business to individuals.....	346	347	342	327	357	396	501	836
3 Less: Employer and employee contributions to social security and industrial pension funds.....	48	53	59	96	144	185	173	179
4 Less: Components of investment income (cf. Table I, item 3) not paid out to individuals.....	265	344	641	1,033	1,235	1,303	1,289	1,330
5 Personal income payments (1) + (2) - (3) - (4).....	3,973	4,171	4,754	5,712	7,255	7,977	8,724	8,954

Source: National Accounts—Income and Expenditure, 1938-1945\*

**43(d). SUBDIVISION OF COLLECTIONS UNDER THE INCOME WAR TAX ACT**  
 (For Fiscal Years ended March 31)

Year	General Income Tax		Dividends and Interest	Tax on Rents and Royalties	Gift Tax	1942 Deferred Tax	Total Income War Tax
	Individuals	Corporations					
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1919.....	7,972,800	1,376,830					9,349,720
1920.....	13,195,314	7,068,426					20,263,740
1921.....	32,532,526	13,849,298					46,351,824
1922.....	39,820,597	38,863,758					78,684,355
1923.....	31,689,393	28,022,145					59,711,538
1924.....	25,057,335	28,546,603					54,204,024
1925.....	25,156,768	31,091,275					56,248,043
1926.....	23,849,475	31,722,487					55,571,962
1927.....	18,043,201	29,343,048					47,386,309
1928.....	23,222,891	33,348,156					56,571,047
1929.....	24,793,440	34,628,874					59,422,323
1930.....	27,237,502	41,783,224					69,029,726
1931.....	26,624,181	44,423,841					71,048,022
1932.....	24,772,846	36,481,554					61,254,400
1933.....	25,050,466	30,107,231					62,006,697
1934.....	29,183,715	27,385,822	4,829,635				61,399,172
1935.....	25,201,392	35,790,230	5,816,433				66,808,066
1936.....	32,788,746	42,518,971	7,207,601		194,485		82,709,803
1937.....	35,358,302	58,012,843	8,910,014		84,083		102,305,242
1938.....	40,070,942	69,768,605	10,152,088		373,897		120,305,532
1939.....	46,591,449	85,185,897	9,903,046		345,756		142,026,138
1940.....	45,008,858	77,920,002	11,121,632		398,074		134,448,566
1941.....	1103,308,249	131,365,710	12,252,259	759,957	226,847		248,143,022
1942.....	1295,074,285	185,815,609	20,642,106	1,626,669	264,258		510,243,017
1943.....	1533,915,059	347,969,723	26,710,946	1,369,851	220,093		910,188,672
1944.....	809,570,762	311,378,714	25,670,804	1,272,389	1,546,633	2,317,733	1,151,751,035
1945.....	763,996,322	270,403,849	27,052,692	1,546,445	532,509	3,326,161	1,072,758,068
Totals.....	3,131,295,975	2,086,392,904	176,299,258	6,575,311	4,189,725	5,043,894	5,410,397,067

† Includes National Defence Tax imposed under Sect. 91 of the Act.

**43(e). INDIVIDUALS AND CORPORATION INCOME AND EXCESS PROFITS TAX COLLECTIONS BY TAXATION YEARS**

Taxation Year	Individuals			Corporations			\$	
	Income Tax	Excess Profits Tax	Total	Income Tax	Excess Profits Tax	Total		
1917.....	11,646,282		11,646,282	4,637,894		4,637,894		
1918.....	18,451,139		18,451,139	7,958,131		7,958,131		
1919.....	33,278,516		33,278,516	20,335,729		20,335,729		
1920.....	39,214,266		39,214,266	35,730,601		35,730,601		
1921.....	29,434,661		29,434,661	26,622,035		26,622,035		
1922.....	24,656,682		24,656,682	26,862,248		26,862,248		
1923.....	25,132,971		25,132,971	30,625,328		30,625,328		
1924.....	24,531,160		24,531,160	31,631,290		31,631,290		
1925.....	19,417,040		19,417,040	28,973,085		28,973,085		
1926.....	21,474,946		21,474,946	31,195,304		31,195,304		
1927.....	22,317,810		22,317,810	33,023,492		33,023,492		
1928.....	26,059,863		26,059,863	41,658,016		41,658,016		
1929.....	26,975,729		26,975,729	44,845,939		44,845,939		
1930.....	26,748,223		26,748,223	37,294,532		37,294,532		
1931.....	26,830,974		26,830,974	31,104,705		31,104,705		
1932.....	28,590,083		28,590,083	26,499,449		26,499,449		
1933.....	26,168,150		26,168,150	29,222,435		29,222,435		
1934.....	34,134,625		34,134,625	44,524,671		44,524,671		
1935.....	35,102,446		35,102,446	53,276,177		53,276,177		
1936.....	39,653,609		39,653,609	67,149,110		67,149,110		
1937.....	45,730,913		45,730,913	88,919,516		88,919,516		
1938.....	42,358,966		42,358,966	74,076,529		74,076,529		
1939.....	54,781,130		54,781,130	90,498,381		90,498,381		
1940.....	152,245,616	4,533,451	156,779,067	151,384,634	102,518,315	253,912,049		
1941.....	329,333,512	10,148,521	339,482,033	224,471,245	252,371,160	476,842,405		
1942.....	391,194,438	18,543,654	409,738,092	270,204,989	306,478,331	666,683,320		
1943*	707,664,640	19,587,528	817,252,177	304,444,456	421,940,217	726,384,673		
1944*	602,439,775	7,741,335	700,181,110	212,163,325	287,353,871	499,517,296		
1945*	85,720,789	61,658	85,788,447	16,146,968	26,988,597	43,134,665		
1946*				3,500	750	4,290		
Totals.....	3,131,295,975	60,616,147	3,191,912,122	2,086,392,904	1,487,651,341	3,574,044,245		

\* Subject to revision. Source: Taxation Statistics, Dept. National Revenue.

## 44. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
<b>MONTRÉAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTRÉAL CURB MARKET—Shares Traded—</b>														
Industrials.....	757	716	835	1,686	599	485	897	1,488	2,019	1,603	2,247	1,685	1,058	
Mines.....	6,116	6,512	7,329	3,301	873	1,835	2,336	4,401	4,496	2,584	7,364	5,077	4,075	
Value of Listings.....	\$000,000	7,331	7,564	7,701	7,887	7,822	7,907	8,039	8,192	8,559	8,804	9,764	9,492	
Brokers' Loans.....	\$000	12,893	14,140	15,842	17,090	15,454	15,824	17,310	19,842	24,474	24,466	28,099	29,467	
Loan Ratio.....	0.24	0.25	0.27	0.28	0.26	0.26	0.28	0.31	0.37	0.35	0.32	0.38	0.38	
<b>TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGER—</b>														
Borrowings on collateral.....	\$000	22,461	26,464	28,964	28,682	26,819	26,505	28,246	30,876	36,509	36,989	40,696	37,712	28,873
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.40	0.44	0.47	0.45	0.43	0.41	0.43	0.47	0.51	0.49	0.51	0.49	0.37	
Sales.....	\$000	47,727	713	36,379	28,275	10,699	17,046	30,518	52,656	62,125	33,375	60,388	43,759	31,694
Values.....	\$000	58,208	64,128	57,947	48,857	27,218	26,607	39,044	71,317	81,072	62,571	118,354	99,886	64,879
Market values!.....	\$000,000	5,773	6,020	6,139	6,368	6,289	6,413	6,562	6,747	7,113	7,437	8,026	7,711	7,813
New Issues of Bonds?.....	\$000,000	637.4	698.0	1,696.1	148.6	423.4	212.5	718.3	765.7	2,198.2	1,96.3	186.7	178.3	
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	136.7	140.0	140.1	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.1	140.2	140.3	140.0	142.7	
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	\$000	36,598	18,812	8,663	50,402	25,046	12,104	23,878	24,083	5,503	43,067	27,086	9,464	30,497
	1943	1944				1945				1946				
	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
<b>BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS*</b>	\$000,000													
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.														
New issues.....	1585.9	17.4	1419.5	12.6	1672.6	14.5	1581.5	11.1	2031.4	9.7				
Retirements.....	246.0	24.2	137.4	118.7	217.3	7.9	9.5	10.7	104.0	195.0				
Provincial Direct and Gtd.														
New issues—new.....	4.0	4.6	0.5	2.5	5.0	2.5	12.6	18.0	3.0	13.2				
—refunding.....		13.0	21.0	23.2	29.1	47.1			29.6	60.3	13.6			
Retirements—refunded.....	7.4	14.4	10.3	39.2	23.0	6.8	21.3	38.6	70.3	4.8				
—other.....	10.8	21.7	22.4	15.1	14.7	10.8	18.0	16.7	21.6	20.3				
Corporations														
New issues—new.....	4.0	2.4	18.6	12.2	13.9	7.6	7.7	28.0	8.3	17.0				
—refunding.....	1.3	33.6	35.2	4.5	22.2	81.3	12.4	11.1	22.5	97.7				
Retirements—refunded.....	1.4	32.0	22.9	18.4	22.2	43.1	45.2	18.8	22.9	20.0				
—other.....	19.9	13.9	19.5	21.2	29.2	12.8	37.1	11.0	15.8	16.8				

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

## X—Other Countries

45. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES\*, 1945-1946  
Jan.—June 1939 = 100

Country	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Canada.....	140	141	141	141	141	142	141	140	140	141	141	142	143
United States.....	138	138	139	139	139	138	138	139	140	140	140	104	140
Argentina.....	210	211	212	211	211	212	210	211	209	210	212	214	
Chile.....	212	214	215	216	218	219	221	222	224	226	224		
Mexico.....	190	193	196	198	200	206	209	210	211	213	217	219	
Peru.....	215	216	217	217	218	218	219	217	216	217	217		
Venezuela.....	139	137	140	146	146	144	144	142	147	146			
India.....	303	310	300	297	290	284	286	282	283	283	286		
Iran.....	496	471	469	477	477	490	490	477	481				
Palestine.....	340	337	340	333	319	313	325	334	345	348	347		
Denmark.....	199	200	199	199	194	193	192	190	188	180	186	186	
Spain.....	204	206	200	208	200	214			234				
Finland.....	287	292	302	307	337	371	431	454	508	525	535	541	
Norway.....	182	182	183	183	183	181	183	185	182	182	170		
Portugal.....	248	247	247	247	244	224	228	230	242		242	171	171
United Kingdom Board of Trade.....	172	172	172	173	175	176	175	174	174	174	177	176	
Sweden.....	179	179	179	179	180	179	178	175	175	175	174	169	
Switzerland.....	209	209	209	209	209	210	211	210	207	206	202	203	201
Australia.....	139	139	140	139	140	140			140	139			
New Zealand.....	150	150	151	150	150	151	151	150	151	152	153		
Union S. Africas.....	156	157	157	158	159	160	160	160	160	159			
Egypt.....	332	332	330	325	323	325	326	328					

\*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

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

Classification	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
<b>Production and Related Series—</b>														
Industrial production. 1935-9=100	236	235	230	225	220	210	186	168	163	168	163	150	154	
Mineral production. 1935-9=000	141	142	140	138	144	143	140	134	124	137	133	130	142	
Manufacturing production. .... 1935-9=000	252	252	247	240	233	222	105	176	168	173	170	163	156	
Cattle receipts, primary markets..... 000	1,951	2,101	2,194	2,104	2,015	2,207	2,585	2,791	3,816	2,929	2,073	1,961	1,060	
Hog receipts, primary market 000	2,013	2,082	1,932	2,010	1,967	1,610	1,292	1,190	1,469	2,800	3,459	3,344	2,052	
Sheep and lambs, receipts.... 000	1,643	1,725	1,737	2,570	2,419	2,165	2,270	2,811	3,040	2,177	2,100	1,663	2,481	
Poultry receipts 5 markets 000 lb.	18,917	20,842	20,435	17,683	20,245	27,688	38,041	50,772	94,220	99,208	89,018	47,157	31,034	
<b>Newsprint Production—</b>														
TONS..... 000 s. tons	58.2	64.7	59.8	63.8	80.8	57.1	56.5	56.7	62.3	62.6	61.6	67.8	60.6	
Consumption <sup>2</sup> .....	175.1	202.8	203.2	205.8	190.5	177.9	202.0	213.3	236.9	236.1	225.4	221.1	223.2	
Pig iron consumption..... 000 s. tons	4,528	5,205	4,752	4,918	4,505	4,594	3,969	4,062	3,338	4,026	.....	.....	.....	
Steel ingot production..... 000 s. tons	6,655	7,708	7,292	7,451	6,869	6,987	5,736	5,983	5,620	6,247	6,085	3,872	1,393	
Contracts awarded..... \$000,000	147.0	328.9	395.8	242.5	227.3	257.7	263.0	278.3	316.0	370.1	330.7	357.5	387.4	
Car loadings..... 000 cars	3,050	4,019	3,374	3,453	4,365	3,378	3,240	4,117	3,151	3,207	3,546	2,884	2,867	
Electric power production..... mil. kw. hr.	18,021	19,527	18,640	19,409	18,834	18,954	18,625	17,008	17,071	17,369	18,107	18,403	18,217	
<b>Tobacco Consumption—</b>														
Cigars..... mn.	387	418	388	414	403	351	421	421	513	468	365	400	455	
Cigarettes..... mn.	16,673	18,079	17,090	21,280	24,311	21,815	28,478	26,360	31,340	25,406	10,061	25,226	22,037	
Mfd. tobacco and snuff. 000 lbs.	25,089	27,045	25,212	28,074	26,260	24,482	28,005	27,553	31,150	27,090	15,453	20,806	17,776	
Petroleum production. mn. bbls.	133.2	148.8	144.0	151.0	145.6	151.6	151.0	132.4	122.6	135.3	138.5	143.4	.....	
Consumption (to stills) mn. bbls.	134.9	140.3	143.2	152.3	149.7	155.0	152.8	128.2	131.0	138.7	141.8	140.1	.....	
Stocks, end of month														
refinable in U.S.... mn. bbls.	220.2	224.0	224.2	223.2	218.2	210.6	215.1	220.6	221.2	218.9	218.8	223.4	.....	
Gasoline production.... 000 bbls.	63,503	67,995	65,770	69,706	68,968	72,505	72,318	60,077	60,004	68,873	60,058	62,126	.....	
Stocks, end of month 000 bbls.	85,473	85,654	79,653	77,151	74,089	74,400	74,270	65,459	68,039	78,091	59,360	94,115	.....	
Cotton consumption.... 000 bales	781	858	770	831	786	673	740	701	760	743	652	811	.....	
<b>Internal Trade—</b>														
All retail stores..... \$000,000	5,113	6,322	5,460	5,922	6,079	5,755	6,086	6,202	6,936	7,039	8,270	6,440	6,191	
Chain store sales. 1935-39=100	181.4	184.0	161.8	164.8	167.7	177.3	175.5	172.8	186.8	200.6	196.8	218.3	.....	
Departmental stores.....														
(adjusted).... 1935-39=100	211	220	182	188	202	218	200	199	213	227	215	220	.....	
<b>External Trade—</b>														
Imports..... \$000,000	323.8	364.7	368.1	372.1	359.6	355.7	359.7	334.7	344.6	321.6	297.2	398.2	.....	
Exports..... \$000,000	872.8	1017.1	985.4	1116.0	844.5	858.8	716.0	501.1	440.6	611.9	715.0	780.4	.....	
<b>Employment—Adjusted—</b>														
Total..... 000	38,469	38,456	37,969	37,746	37,465	37,231	36,885	35,164	35,005	35,320	35,374	36,221	.....	
Manufacturing..... 000	15,595	15,445	15,178	14,884	14,534	14,130	13,762	12,037	11,914	11,955	11,814	11,876	.....	
Mining..... 000	806	790	765	732	798	784	780	781	714	790	798	814	.....	
Construction..... 000	658	691	736	782	828	808	851	886	925	964	1,085	1,190	.....	
Transportation..... 000	3,848	3,846	3,811	3,800	3,795	3,801	3,803	3,774	3,773	3,828	3,912	3,946	.....	
Trade..... 000	7,164	7,214	7,010	7,056	7,039	7,117	7,121	7,210	7,261	7,304	7,359	7,674	.....	
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing..... 1939=100	333.7	330.2	321.5	307.0	302.5	286.5	256.2	213.0	212.8	212.5	215.5	217.2	.....	
Durable goods..... 1939=100	458.3	451.0	437.2	413.3	399.8	373.1	322.9	236.8	233.8	231.7	230.2	231.7	.....	
Nondurable goods.... 1939=100	211.9	212.0	208.3	202.9	207.3	202.2	191.0	192.6	191.9	193.6	201.1	203.1	.....	

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

Classification	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
<b>Prices—</b>														
WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100														
Department of Labour.....	105.3	105.7	106.0	106.1	105.9	105.7	105.2	105.9	106.3	107.1	107.1	107.7	108.9	
BOND PRICES—Dollars														
All issues, New York, S.E.....	102.53	103.10	103.01	103.45	102.97	102.40	102.60	103.16	103.28	103.64	104.73	105.19	105.29	
U.S. Treasury (taxable).....	101.6	101.7	101.7	102.4	102.5	102.2	102.0	102.4	102.6	102.7	104.6	106.0	.....	
PRICES COMMON STOCKS														
(402).....1935-39=100	111.8	114.4	118.2	120.7	118.4	117.9	126.1	132.0	136.9	139.7	144.8	143.3	141.8	
Standard and Poor's Corporation														
Industrials (354).....	114.0	110.5	120.3	121.8	118.8	118.9	128.2	134.6	138.7	142.2	147.5	145.8	144.5	
Railways (20).....	123.6	129.3	134.5	144.0	140.1	130.9	137.5	145.1	154.2	157.1	164.3	159.8	153.6	
Utilities (28).....	96.1	98.0	101.2	105.9	107.9	107.2	110.6	114.4	120.8	120.2	124.0	123.7	122.8	
Cost of living.....1935-39=100	126.8	127.1	128.1	129.0	129.4	129.2	128.9	128.9	129.2	129.9	129.9	129.4	.....	
Retail Prices Dec. 31, 1930=100	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.6	113.5	113.5	113.5	
Finance—														
Stock sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares	27.5	28.2	32.0	41.3	20.0	21.7	25.1	35.5	40.4	34.2	51.5	34.1	.....	
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dollars	206.8	240.5	263.5	223.1	110.8	118.9	109.8	144.0	163.5	141.4	186.9	129.3	.....	
BAND DERITS, N.Y.....Mil. Dollars	31,884	29,413	33,078	41,725	33,590	29,388	28,545	34,984	32,240	45,035	38,819	30,498	35,670	
Outside, 141 centres.Mil. Dollars	41,715	37,838	40,635	47,813	38,286	36,788	35,721	39,004	39,255	47,774	41,975	36,212	43,448	
Income Payments and Expenditures—														
itures—														
Income Payments....Mil. Dollars	13,686	13,194	12,835	14,397	13,585	12,674	13,424	13,531	13,075	14,272	13,047	12,106	.....	
Index.....1935-39=100	244.1	242.3	241.9	244.6	243.4	236.0	229.0	231.4	235.7	233.8	235.5	228.7	.....	
Expenditures—														
Goods.....\$000,000	16,400					16,610					21,305			
Services.....\$000,000	8,224					8,436					8,190			
Goods, adjusted.....1935-39=100	193.3					176.8					207.9			
Services.....1935-39=100	152.6					158.0					154.5			

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

## 47. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
<b>Banking—</b>														
BANK OF ENGLAND <sup>1</sup> —														
Private deposits.....£ mn.	246.7	273.7	235.2	233.1	282.6	282.6	273.6	288.1	283.0	274.3	276.8	279.8	274.5	
Bank and currency notes.....£ mn.	1221.8	1222.8	1261.0	1276.0	1305.7	1325.6	1330.2	1325.1	1326.4	1359.5	1231.6	1344.7	1326.3	
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
London Clearing Banks—														
Deposits.....£ mn.	4,460	4,525	4,617	4,751	4,818	4,875	4,898	4,859	4,789	4,850	4,684	4,684	.....	
Discounts.....£ mn.	149	109	120	135	181	195	215	189	206	369	340	340	.....	
Advances.....£ mn.	771	739	749	704	758	756	763	790	799	815	837	837	.....	
Investments.....£ mn.	1,153	1,140	1,128	1,127	1,123	1,126	1,146	1,178	1,201	1,234	1,241	1,241	.....	
Money—														
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1.00	1.00	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	-63	-63	-63	-63	-63	
Three months rate.....p.c.	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	1.03	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	
Wholesale Prices—1930=100														
Cereals.....	165.5	164.1	163.9	163.4	163.9	164.7	165.1	165.1	165.2	163.9	163.2	163.4	163.4	
Meat, fish and eggs.....	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.4	121.9	122.0	
Other food and tobacco.....	179.7	179.6	180.0	180.9	194.4	192.6	185.5	185.0	185.4	185.0	185.0	184.3	184.7	
Total—Food and tobacco.....	150.4	166.0	156.0	159.7	161.0	160.7	158.3	158.1	158.3	157.9	157.7	157.4	158.2	
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	173.5	173.7	174.8	175.3	175.6	175.5	175.3	175.1	174.9	175.2	179.3	178.8	178.9	
Total—All articles.....	167.8	167.7	168.4	170.1	170.6	170.6	169.0	169.4	169.4	169.4	172.2	171.6	171.9	
Basic materials.....	186.6	186.6	187.3	185.4	188.4	188.4	188.4	188.6	188.5	188.4	187.3	184.5	184.6	
Intermediate products.....	179.6	181.0	181.1	181.9	182.5	182.5	181.8	181.8	183.5	189.5	190.1	190.2	.....	
Manufactured articles.....	161.0	160.4	160.6	160.7	160.6	160.8	160.8	160.7	160.7	161.7	168.2	168.1	168.1	
Employment—														
Number unemployed <sup>2</sup> .....		79				103			233	260	285	320	320	356

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

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