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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN APRIL

Six factors indicating the trend of economic conditions were nearly maintained in April compared with the preceding month. The index of the physical volume of business showed further increase following the considerable advance in March over the low point of the second month of the year. The index of common stock prices and the number of industrial shares traded on the exchanges were greater, the index of common stocks reaching a new high position for recent years. Advance was also shown in wholesale prices, while Dominion bond prices receded from the maximum reached in March. Despite the increase in notice deposits and Provincial balances the sum of the four main classes of deposits with the chartered banks declined from \$5,830 million to \$5,781 million.

The three charts appearing in this issue are shown on pages 4, 6 and 8. The first chart is designed to show the annual fluctuations in six important economic factors from 1919 to 1945. The first section compares the relative movements of employment and wholesale prices. Placed on the base of 1935-39, wholesale prices occupied a higher position during the first decade, while employment reached higher levels from 1939 to the present. Wholesale prices in 1945 were higher than at any time since 1921. The trend of common stock and bond prices is shown in the second section of the chart. Common stock prices occupied higher territory from 1926 to 1931 and during 1936 and 1937. Bond prices were relatively higher from 1938 to 1945. The important increase in money supply and cheques cashed from the outbreak of hostilities to the present time is shown in the third section. A higher position of money supply does not necessarily mean a reduction in turnover, as bank notes played a more important role during recent years than in the pre-war period in the meeting of financial obligations. The production of metals and non-metallic minerals is outlined in charts two and three.

Production:

Production, aside from the reaction in February, was relatively well maintained during the first four months of the year. A downward trend had been recorded from the beginning of 1944 until the end of last year. While the level of productive operations in March and April was somewhat below that of January there are indications that resistance is now being exerted against further decline.

Seeding of wheat and other grains made satisfactory progress during May. Growth was retarded owing to cold weather and the need of greater precipitation was widespread. Marketings of wheat in Western Canada were at lower levels during the period from August 1 to May 9. The total was 205 million bushels against 288 million during the same period one year before. These figures are exclusive of Durum wheat. The visible supply of Canadian wheat was less than one-quarter that of the same date of 1945. The stock was 76 million bushels against 311 million.

The sale of live-stock on stockyards dropped to a lower level in April. The decline in cattle sales was much greater than normal for the season. Minor increase was recorded in the sale of hogs. The index of storage holdings was 122.7 at the first of April against 106.9 one month before. The position at the first of April was slightly above that of January, due allowance being made for seasonal tendencies.

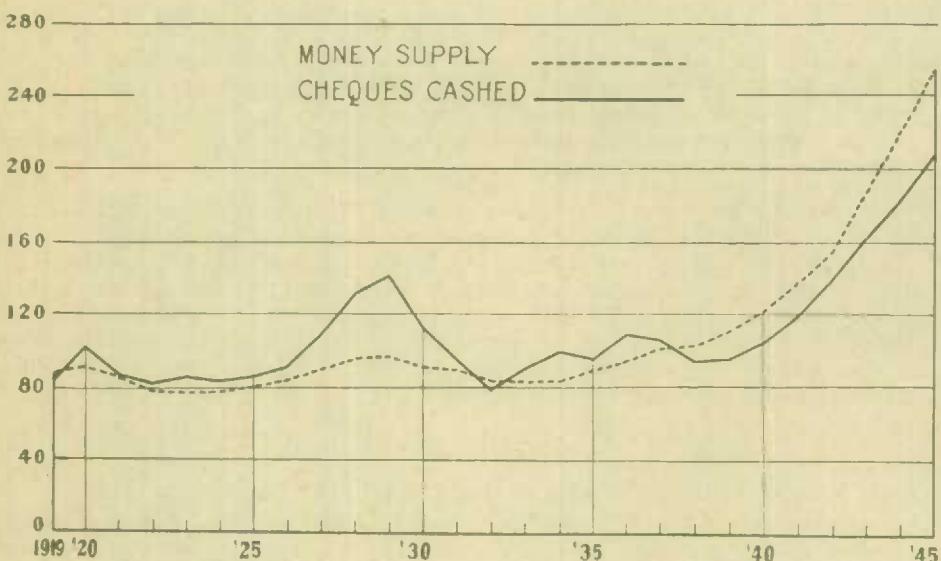
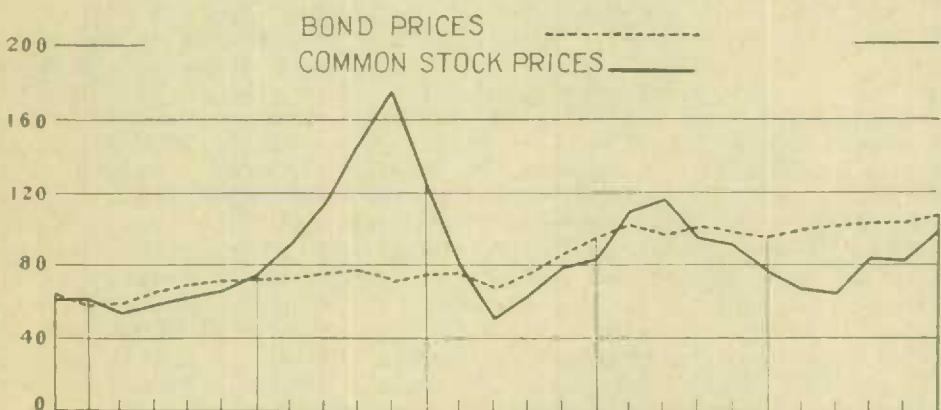
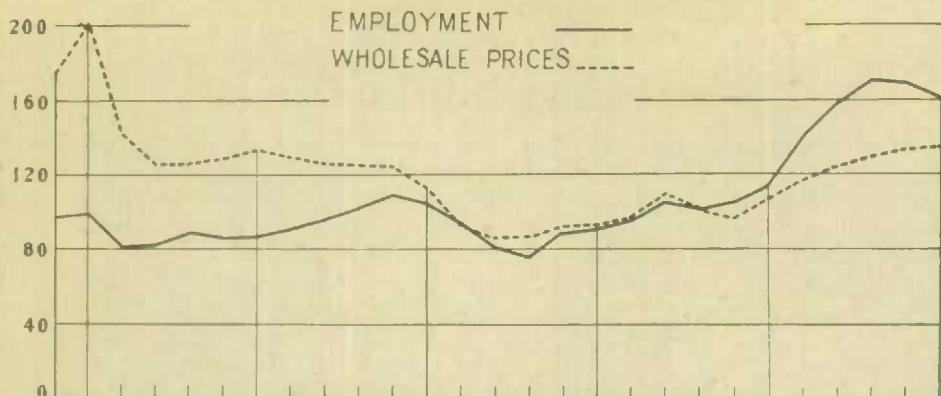
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MAJOR ECONOMIC FACTORS

1919-1945



Forestry:

The expansion in the operations of the newsprint industry continued in April. A new maximum was reached with the output of 337,862 tons. The increase, however, was somewhat less than normal for the season. The export of planks and boards was 141 million feet against 151 million in the preceding month. Increases were shown in the outward shipments of woodpulp and shingles. The shipments from Canadian mills during the month were 348,103 tons, showing a marked gain over April of last year. Timber scaled in British Columbia during April was 291.4 million feet compared with 253.6 in the preceding month. The increase was practically equivalent to seasonal variation. Newspaper advertising lineage in Canadian dailies continued to show an increasing trend which became apparent early this year. The gains were 8.5 per cent over the same month last year and 27 per cent over pre-war March 1938. During the first quarter the gain was 12.3 per cent over the same period of 1945.

The factors indicating the trend of manufacturing production were uneven in April as compared with the preceding month. The flour milling industry showed recession after seasonal adjustment during the latest month for which statistics are available. The manufacture of sugar dropped to a low point in the fourth four-week period of the year. The output of the dairy industry showed marked expansion even after adjustment for seasonal tendencies. The index moved up about 50 points to 180.5. The output of creamery butter was 19.6 million pounds against 11.8 million in the preceding month, while the output of factory cheese rose from 2.5 million pounds to 6.8 million.

The operations of the cotton textile industry showed recession in April, the raw cotton used having dropped from 15.1 million pounds to 13.9 million. A majority of the factors indicating the trend of operations in the secondary iron and steel industry reached lower levels in the latest available month.

The revenue freight car loadings for the period from the first of the year to May 11 were 1,258,425, showing a slight increase over the same period of last year. Grain and grain products showed considerable decline, but building materials, woodpulp and paper were moved in greater volume. The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway from the beginning of the year to May 14 were \$103.9 million, showing a reduction from \$111.6 million for the same period of 1945.

Consumption of gasoline in Canada during 1945 amounted to 29.5 million barrels of 35 imperial gallons each, compared with 28.5 million barrels in the preceding year. Increases were shown in the central provinces and British Columbia.

Freight traffic through the Canadian and United States locks of the Sault Ste. Marie canals showed decline compared with April 1945. The first vessel passed through the Canadian locks April 8, six days later than last year. The United States locks opened March 25. Declines were shown in the movement of grain and iron on the downward trip, while up-bound, soft coal also showed a marked reduction.

It was announced that the "double depreciation plan" in assisting industries in reconversion projects had been extended to March 31, 1948. The object of the extension was to remove the possibility that industrial projects would be rushed forward to qualify for the double depreciation privilege to the disadvantage of the extensive housing construction now in progress.

Construction:

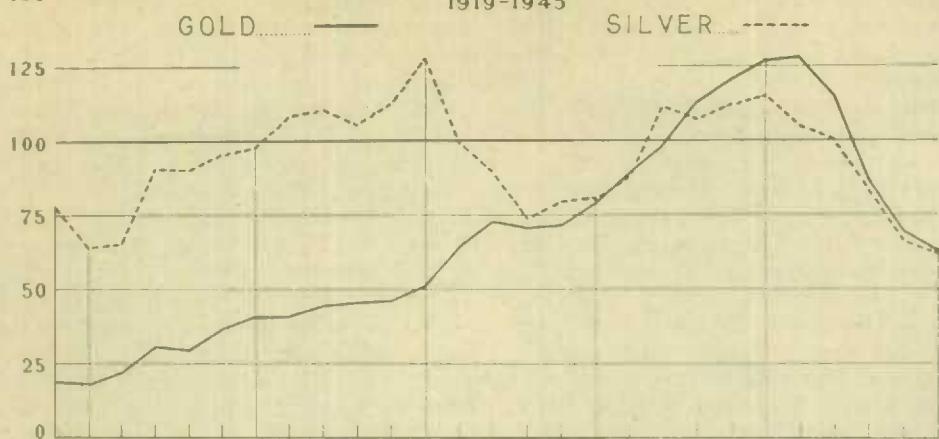
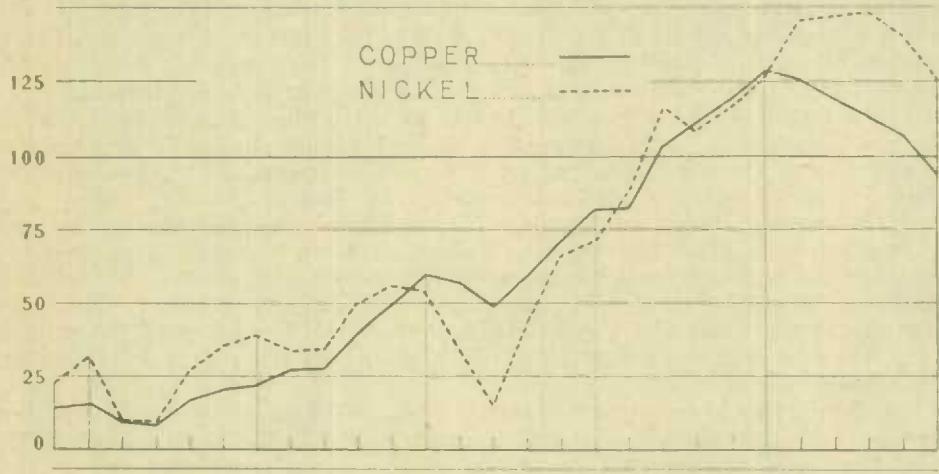
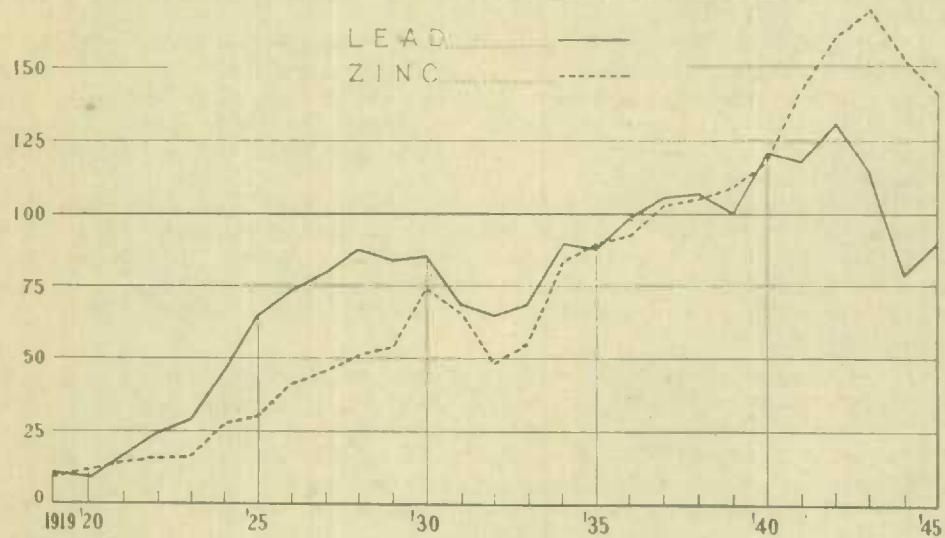
The prosperity of Canada, as of other countries, depends upon the magnitude of expenditures of different classes. The chief forms affecting employment and income are for the provision of plant and equipment and other classes of capital formation, the expenditures of people in other countries for Canadian exports and the disbursements of the Dominion Government.

Contracts awarded during the first four months of the present year amounted to no less than \$194 million, considerably more than twice the amount booked

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PRODUCTION OF METALS

1919-1945

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NICKELLEAD
ZINC

during the same period of 1945. Awards for the first four months were greater than in any similar period on record. Each of the main classes of construction recorded an advance over the preceding year. It is estimated that 300,000 housing units will be required to relieve Canada's present housing shortage. The needs for the period ending 1950 will be about 400,000 units. Nearly 47,000 relief units were built in Canada during last year by new construction and the conversion of existing buildings. New dwellings made up about 41,000 of the total.

The primary iron and steel industry made an excellent showing in the early months of the present year despite the elimination of war demands. The production of steel ingots and castings was only 8·7 per cent less than in the first quarter of 1945, while pig iron produced showed a decline of 5·6 per cent.

Trade:

The expansion in the distribution of commodities through retail outlets was continued during the early months of the present year, even after adjustment for seasonal tendencies and retail prices. The index of sales rose from 212·6 in February to 229·3 in March. Progressive advances were also shown in wholesale sales after the usual adjustments.

The lower levels of external trade in comparison with last year is due to the discontinuance of the outward shipments of war supplies. First quarter shipments from Canada this year reflect the transition from war time to a partial peace time basis. Some interesting changes are revealed, especially the marked increase in exports to Latin America, a market which still has enormous possibilities for Canadian products. During the first quarter shipments were about $2\frac{1}{3}$ times greater than during the same period of 1945. The effect of relief shipments can be clearly seen as well as the wide drop resulting from cessation of the war. The distribution of the export trade to different countries, showed marked changes for example, the 94·1 per cent drop in shipments to Italy and the 81 per cent decline in the volume to Egypt. Sharply increased exports were made to France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Norway, during March last. Canada's economic well-being depends to a considerable degree upon conditions abroad which will enable her to market the products of her factories and farms.

Finance:

Dominion ordinary expenditures rose from \$25·9 million in April 1945 to \$45·4 million this year. Most of the increase came from payments on family allowances of \$19·9 million last month, while there were no corresponding disbursements a year ago. Demobilization and reconversion expenditures dropped from \$136·1 million a year ago to \$76·5 last month. The figures include a \$10 million grant by the Mutual Aid Board with no corresponding disbursements listed for the recent period. The grand total expenditures last month were \$122 million against \$162 million one year ago.

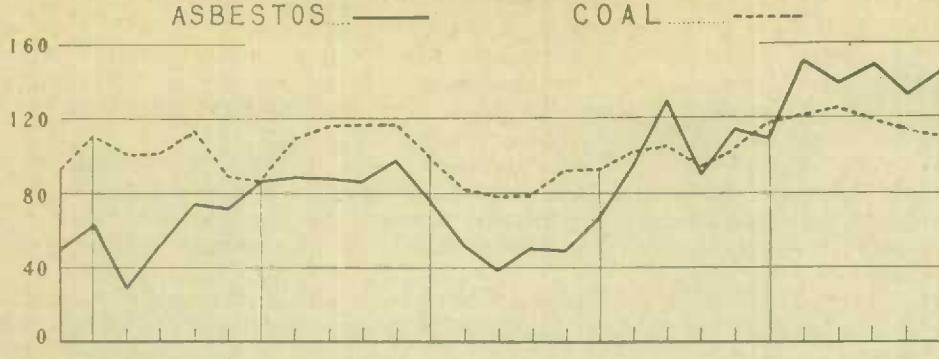
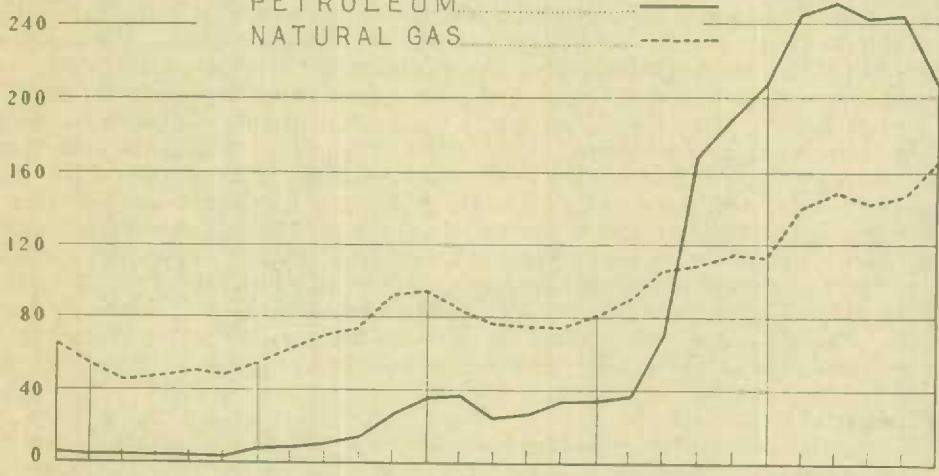
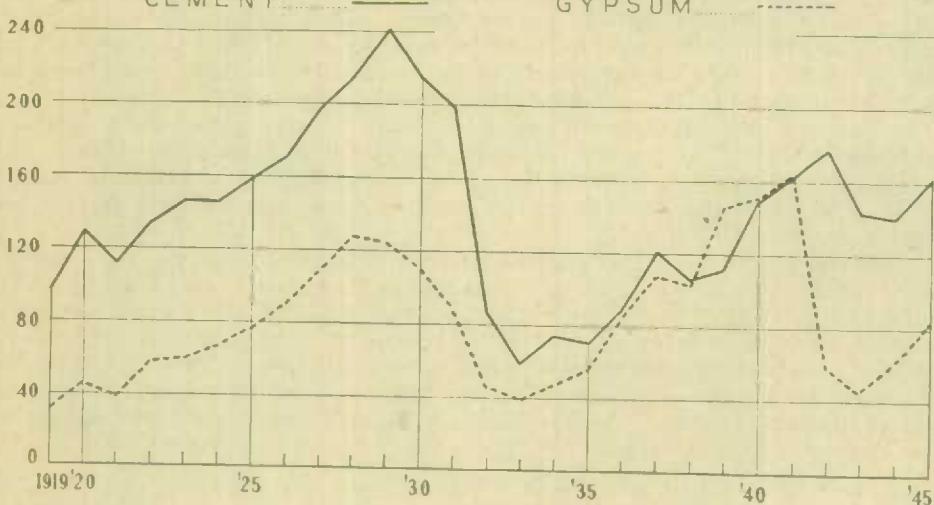
The cost of living index in Canada at April 1, was higher than at any time during the war. The index advanced from 120·1 on March 1 to 120·8. The index slightly exceeded the wartime high level of 120·5 recorded in August, 1945. The principal influence in the increase came from the food group which rose 2 points to 135·1.

Savings on deposit in Canadian chartered banks on March 31, were at a new maximum of \$3,170 million. This represented an increase of \$92·2 million over the preceding month and compared with \$2,725 for the corresponding day of last year. The combined notice and demand deposits also showed advances over the preceding month and over the same month of 1945. The purchase of securities continued during the latest month for which statistics are available. The total on March 31 was \$4,197 compared with \$3,606 million on the same date last year.

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PRODUCTION OF NON-METALLIC MINERALS

1919-1945

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN AVRIL

Six facteurs qui indiquent la tendance de la situation économique demeurent presque stationnaires en avril en comparaison du mois précédent. L'indice du volume physique des affaires accuse une nouvelle augmentation, à la suite de la hausse considérable en mars par rapport au bas niveau du deuxième mois de l'année. L'indice du cours des actions ordinaires et le nombre d'actions industrielles négociées à la Bourse sont plus élevés; l'indice du cours des actions ordinaires touche un sommet inconnu depuis plusieurs années. Les prix de gros manifestent de même une augmentation, tandis que le cours des obligations du Dominion décline comparativement au maximum touché en mars. En dépit de la hausse des dépôts à terme et des soldes provinciales, la somme des quatre catégories principales de dépôts dans les banques à charte diminue de \$5,830 millions à \$5,781 millions.

Les trois tableaux de la présente publication sont aux pages 4, 6 et 8. Le premier indique les fluctuations annuelles de six facteurs économiques importants de 1919 à 1945. La première partie compare les mouvements relatifs de l'emploi et des prix de gros. Etablis sur la base de 1935-39, les prix de gros occupent un niveau plus élevé durant la première décennie, tandis que l'emploi atteint des niveaux plus élevés de 1939 à nos jours. Les prix de gros en 1945 sont plus élevés qu'à tout autre temps depuis 1921. La tendance du cours des actions et des obligations ordinaires est expliquée dans la deuxième partie du tableau. Le cours des actions ordinaires est à la hausse de 1938 à 1945. L'augmentation importante de fonds d'argent et de chèques encaissés à compter du début de la guerre à nos jours est indiquée à la troisième partie. Un niveau plus élevé de fonds d'argent n'amène pas nécessairement une réduction du chiffre d'affaires, parce que les billets de banque ont joué un rôle plus important au cours des récentes années dans le défrayement des engagements financiers. Les graphiques deux et trois décrivent la production métallique et métalloïdique.

Production:

La production, en excluant la réaction de février, se maintient relativement bien durant les quatre premiers mois de l'année courante. Une tendance décroissante se fait sentir du début de 1944 à la fin de l'année dernière. Bien que le niveau des opérations productives en mars et en avril soit quelque peu au-dessous de celui de janvier, il y a maintenant des signes de résistance à de nouveaux déclins.

Les semaines de blé et d'autres grains progressent de façon satisfaisante en mai. Le froid retarde la végétation et il y a un besoin général de pluie. Les ventes de blé dans l'Ouest canadien occupent des niveaux inférieurs durant la période du 1er août au 9 mai; le total est de 205 millions de boisseaux contre 288 millions de boisseaux la même période il y a un an. Ces chiffres n'embrassent pas le blé Durham. Les stocks visibles de blé canadien sont de moins d'un quart de ceux de la même date en 1945, soit de 76 millions de boisseaux contre 311 millions de boisseaux.

La vente de bestiaux dans les parcs à bestiaux diminue en avril. Le déclin est beaucoup plus marqué que normalement pour la saison. Les ventes de porcs augmentent légèrement. L'indice des stocks en entrepôt est de 122·7 le 1er avril auprès de 106·9 il y a un mois. La situation le 1er avril est quelque peu supérieure à celle de janvier, compte tenu des tendances saisonnières.

Industries forestières:

L'expansion des opérations de l'industrie du papier à journal persiste en avril. La production de 337,862 tonnes atteint un nouveau maximum. L'augmentation, toutefois, est quelque peu inférieure à la normale pour la saison. Les exportations de planches et de madriers atteignent 141 millions de pieds contre 151 millions de pieds le mois précédent. Les expéditions à l'étranger de pulpe de bois et de bardalets augmentent. Les expéditions par les scieries canadiennes durant le mois sont de 348,103 tonnes, soit un gain remarquable par rapport à avril l'an dernier. Le bois mesuré en Colombie Britannique en mars est de 253·6 millions de pieds, en comparaison de 198·5 millions de pieds le mois précédent. Cette augmentation est à peu près équivalente à la variation saisonnière. Le nombre de lignes de publicité dans les quotidiens canadiens continue de manifester la tendance vers la hausse qui existait depuis les débuts de l'année courante. Les gains sont de 8·5 p.c. par rapport au même mois l'an dernier et de 27 p.c. de plus que ceux de mars 1938. Au cours du premier trimestre, le gain est de 12·3 p.c. sur la même période en 1945.

Les facteurs qui indiquent la tendance de la production manufacturière sont inégaux en avril par rapport au mois précédent. La minoterie accuse une baisse après ajustement saisonnier durant le dernier mois statistique. La production de sucre diminue à un bas niveau la quatrième période trimestrielle. La production de l'industrie laitière augmente considérablement, même après ajustement saisonnier. L'indice augmente d'environ 50 points pour atteindre 180·5. La production de beurre de crémierie est de 19·6 millions de livres contre 11·8 millions de livres le mois précédent, tandis que la production de fromage de fabrique passe de 2·5 millions de livres à 6·8 millions de livres.

Les opérations de l'industrie textile de coton déclinent en avril; le coton utilisé baisse de 15·1 millions de livres à 13·9 millions de livres. Une majorité de facteurs qui indiquent la tendance des opérations de l'industrie du fer et de l'acier secondaires atteignent des niveaux moins élevés durant le dernier mois statistique.

Les chargements de wagons de marchandises payantes durant la période du 1er janvier au 11 mai sont de 1,258,425, soit une légère augmentation auprès de la même période l'an dernier. Le grain et les produits du grain déclinent considérablement, mais les matériaux de construction, la pulpe de bois et le papier sont transportés en plus grandes quantités. Les recettes brutes du Pacifique canadien du début de l'année au 14 mai sont de \$103·9 millions, soit une diminution comparativement à celles de \$111·6 millions gagnés durant la même période de 1945.

La consommation d'essence au Canada durant 1945 s'élève à 29·5 millions de barils de 35 gallons impériaux chacun, en comparaison de 28·5 millions de barils l'année précédente. Les provinces centrales et la Colombie Britannique enregistrent des augmentations.

Le trafic des marchandises passant par les écluses canadiennes et américaines du canal du Sault-Ste-Marie décline par rapport à avril 1945. Le premier navire a passé par les écluses canadiennes le 8 avril, six jours plus tard que l'an dernier. Les écluses américaines ont été ouvertes le 25 mars. Le mouvement en aval de grain et de fer diminue; le mouvement en amont de charbon mou décline aussi considérablement.

Il est annoncé que le programme de double dépréciation destiné à aider les industries dans leurs projets de convertissement a été prorogé jusqu'au 31 mars 1948. Le but de cette prorogation est d'éliminer la possibilité que les projets des industries soient accélérés en vue de bénéficier du privilège de la double dépréciation, au détriment du programme étendu de construction de logements présentement mis en œuvre.

Dépenses:

La prospérité du Canada, comme celle des autres pays, repose sur l'étendue des dépenses de différentes catégories. Les principales catégories qui influent

sur l'emploiement et le revenu sont la formation de capitaux, comme par exemple la construction d'usines et l'achat d'outillage, les dépenses de personnes dans d'autres pays pour les exportations canadiennes et les déboursés du Gouvernement du Dominion.

Les contrats adjugés durant les quatre premiers mois de l'année actuelle s'élèvent à pas moins de \$194 millions, soit beaucoup plus que double du montant adjugé durant la même période de 1945. Les adjudications pour les quatre premiers mois sont plus élevées qu'en toute autre période semblable. Chacune des principales catégories de construction enregistre une augmentation par rapport à l'an dernier. Il est estimé qu'il faudra 300,000 unités de logement pour combattre avec succès la présente pénurie de logements au Canada. Les besoins de la période se terminant en 1950 seront d'environ 400,000 unités. Près de 47,000 unités d'urgence se sont construites au Canada l'année dernière au moyen de nouvelles constructions et de conversions de maisons déjà existantes. Les logements nouveaux forment environ 41,000 du chiffre global.

L'industrie primaire du fer et de l'acier fait excellente figure au cours des premiers mois de cette année malgré l'absence des exigences de guerre. La production de lingots d'acier et de grosses pièces n'est inférieure que de 8·7 p.c. à celle du premier trimestre de 1945; la fonte en gueuses décline de 5·6 p.c. En raison de l'arrêt de la production de munitions et de matériel de guerre, l'indice de l'emploiement dans les usines de marchandises durables diminue de 138·1 le 1er mars 1945 à 103·7 la date correspondante cette année. Le déclin de l'indice du total des borderaux de paie hebdomadaires est de 182·3 à 128·7.

L'expansion de la distribution des denrées par l'intermédiaire des débouchés de détail persiste durant les premiers mois de l'année courante, même à la suite d'ajustements relatifs aux tendances saisonnières et aux prix de détail. L'indice de ventes passe de 212·6 en février à 229·3 en mars. Les prix de gros manifestent de même des augmentations progressives après les ajustements coutumiers.

La baisse du commerce extérieur par rapport à l'an dernier découle de la cessation d'expéditions à l'étranger de matériel de guerre. Les expéditions du Canada durant le premier trimestre cette année reflètent la transition de l'économie de guerre à une économie de paix partielle. Il se produit des changements intéressants, particulièrement pour ce qui a trait à l'augmentation prononcée des exportations à l'Amérique latine, un marché très prometteur pour les produits canadiens. Au cours du premier trimestre, les expéditions sont d'environ 2½ plus élevées que durant la même période de 1945. Les conséquences des expéditions de secours sont clairement visibles de même que la baisse qui suit la fin de la guerre. La distribution des exportations aux divers pays subit des changements remarquables, entre autres le déclin de 94·1 p.c. des expéditions à l'Italie et de 81 p.c. du volume des expéditions à l'Egypte. Les exportations à la France, à la Belgique, à la Hollande et à la Norvège augmentent brusquement en mars dernier. Le bien être économique du Canada dépendra considérablement de ce que la situation à l'étranger lui permettra de vendre des produits de ses usines et de ses fermes.

Les dépenses ordinaires du Dominion augmentent de \$25·9 millions en avril 1945 à \$45·4 millions cette année. La grande part de l'augmentation provient de paiements d'allocations familiales de \$19·9 millions le mois dernier. Il n'existe aucun déboursé de la sorte l'an dernier. Les dépenses de démolition et de convertissement diminuent de \$136·1 millions il y a un an à \$76·5 millions le mois dernier. Ces chiffres embrassent un don de \$10 millions par la Commission de l'Aide Mutuelle; il y n'y a pas de déboursé correspondant durant la dernière période. Les dépenses globales le mois dernier se chiffrent à \$122 millions contre \$162 millions l'an dernier.

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
CANADA—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	34,296	38,271	58,875	50,496	40,531	42,045	29,428	44,998	25,787	27,396	33,092	57,598	75,919	
Building permits.....\$000	17,846	17,860	19,566	19,939	23,277	20,038	19,643	18,284	15,321	15,252	16,563	39,567	52,683	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,534	3,503	3,412	3,285	3,238	3,079	3,309	3,237	3,289	3,429	3,183	3,537	3,606	
Employment average, 1926=100	175.5	175.3	175.5	175.0	172.6	168.7	171.2	173.2	168.2	167.2	167.0	168.5	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	4,855	6,894	8,086	5,419	4,727	5,127	5,749	8,581	6,085	5,991	5,336	5,078	5,775	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	69,682	62,178	60,246	68,718	59,577	64,252	84,814	91,170	81,451	81,048	87,621	101,992	104,164	
MARITIME PROVINCES—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,419	2,513	5,341	2,726	2,933	2,352	3,343	1,974	1,014	1,516	726	3,336	3,304	
Building permits.....\$000	740	506	625	718	663	907	850	407	194	437	263	1,077	1,660	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	93	99	99	99	95	92	103	106	98	101	88	98	101	
Employment average, 1926=100	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	116.6	165.2	121.7	120.2	104.5	144.9	120.4	200.1	137.8	122.7	100.8	123.7	117.8	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,792	4,718	4,572	4,701	4,789	5,352	6,269	6,471	5,955	5,794	5,701	6,704	6,868	
QUEBEC—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	8,323	9,651	12,846	17,418	13,089	13,438	10,308	12,531	9,356	12,446	5,501	26,450	20,508	
Building permits.....\$000	5,478	4,778	4,713	6,214	6,131	5,257	4,620	4,130	3,928	2,678	5,903	12,835	14,854	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,030	2,073	1,956	1,850	1,820	1,681	1,780	1,708	1,740	1,870	1,754	1,939	1,978	
Employment average, 1926=100	184.9	184.3	181.9	181.0	178.1	175.0	178.8	179.4	171.8	170.4	171.6	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,338	1,941	1,705	1,486	1,345	1,399	1,404	2,478	1,744	1,655	1,608	1,638	1,610	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	20,854	18,735	19,179	19,793	17,517	18,558	24,124	25,906	21,033	21,308	22,948	26,544	27,170	
ONTARIO—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	12,719	14,413	26,154	18,515	13,580	14,726	9,679	19,058	9,358	8,984	19,107	15,683	38,082	
Building permits.....\$000	7,346	6,627	7,640	7,249	10,084	9,335	7,554	8,453	5,417	5,341	5,021	14,869	18,222	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	926	938	907	880	867	857	925	905	911	925	860	947	918	
Employment average, 1926=100	180.1	178.9	179.8	177.9	175.2	169.6	170.8	173.1	172.2	173.0	173.6	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	2,201	3,183	2,817	2,482	2,039	2,419	2,572	4,037	2,846	2,854	2,531	2,674	2,742	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	28,995	24,926	26,555	27,072	22,899	24,865	34,807	37,380	35,138	36,440	40,106	46,760	40,225	
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	8,441	7,899	8,862	7,501	7,321	8,464	5,149	5,871	2,769	1,496	2,210	8,587	11,343	
Building permits.....\$000	2,840	4,248	4,368	3,580	3,817	3,860	4,467	2,079	2,888	2,575	1,446	5,786	12,046	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	256	255	226	217	223	241	260	278	291	294	265	287	269	
Employment average, 1926=100	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	896	1,162	1,039	986	903	861	1,155	1,300	949	899	997	806	861	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	10,266	9,564	11,079	12,159	10,232	11,126	13,747	15,554	12,143	13,058	12,162	14,436	16,221	
BRITISH COLUMBIA—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	3,394	3,795	5,672	4,335	3,808	3,066	949	5,564	3,290	2,953	5,549	3,532	2,081	
Building permits.....\$000	1,441	1,702	2,219	2,179	1,981	3,574	2,150	2,524	2,894	4,022	3,930	5,000	5,302	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	229	228	224	230	233	228	241	240	249	239	216	246	240	
Employment average, 1926=100	172.4	175.5	180.4	180.1	183.6	174.2	172.5	171.5	163.7	159.8	155.8	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	303.7	443.2	352.1	344.5	334.4	333.1	408.4	565.7	408.2	459.7	393.3	436.7	443.4	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,775	4,235	4,861	4,903	4,140	4,351	5,777	5,850	6,282	6,345	6,704	7,488	7,080	
POSTAL STATISTICS—														
Money Orders Sold....No. 000	1,866	1,646	1,620	1,437	1,521	1,803	1,982	2,163	2,245	1,692	1,721	2,336	.....
Value....\$000	24,931	21,480	21,091	19,821	21,717	25,163	28,474	29,434	27,596	21,017	21,106	29,105	.....

¹ Employment as at first of following month

3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1946

Item	March				April				May			
	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	
Statistics of Grain Trade—												
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—												
Wheat.....	1,667	1,503	1,597	1,007	1,088	2,072	2,585	3,485	2,689	2,025	2,182	
Oats.....	1,670	1,964	1,809	858	584	881	1,394	2,089	2,170	1,739	1,057	
Barley.....	336	419	362	198	189	300	413	611	622	524	510	
Flax.....	9	14	15	12	7	7	17	8	9	3	3	
Rye.....	000 bushels.....	12	9	7	6	4	9	15	18	20	13	11
VISIBLE SUPPLY—												
Wheat.....	000,000 bushels.....	127.0	119.8	113.7	106.2	98.7	92.0	88.6	85.9	81.0	76.3	72.1
Oats.....	000 bushels.....	40,030	39,991	39,387	37,746	36,724	35,240	34,301	35,378	34,996	33,534	32,675
Barley.....	000 bushels.....	29,321	28,236	27,390	26,150	25,410	24,563	22,725	23,090	22,547	21,756	20,601
Flax.....	000 bushels.....	2,854	2,766	2,693	2,577	2,546	2,393	2,287	2,245	2,128	1,934	1,840
Rye.....	000 bushels.....	1,255	1,218	1,201	1,173	1,070	995	726	867	818	798	767
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eights of a cent.												
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush.....	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	
Barley No. 3 C.W.....	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	
Rye No. 2 C.W.....	247/5	241	242/1	243/2	240/4	263/1	262/2	273/7	280/7	292/4	272/3	
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—												
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—												
Cattle.....	18,048	18,117	16,017	16,690	16,724	13,804	10,268	8,364	12,516	13,161	11,545	
Calves.....	7,230	9,520	10,534	8,915	12,063	13,748	10,832	11,207	12,046	12,128	10,223	
Hogs.....	18,475	18,235	16,496	14,570	16,714	12,645	15,752	15,715	15,542	15,288	11,510	
Sheep.....	3,042	2,401	2,419	2,430	2,478	1,985	1,961	1,913	1,551	2,203	2,303	
PRICES AT TORONTO—												
Steers, medium.....	per cwt.	11.86	11.88	11.88	11.90	12.07	11.70	11.83	12.00	11.88	11.80	12.09
Calves, good veal.....	"	16.50	16.49	16.40	16.42	16.50	16.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.13	16.23
Hogs, B 1 dressed.....	"	17.69	17.69	17.60	19.10	19.35	19.45	19.55	19.60	19.60	19.85	19.85
Lambs, good handyweights.....	"	14.85	14.90	15.27	15.54	16.00	15.93	15.50	15.50	15.80	15.50	15.88
Carloadings—												
Grain.....	5,074	6,707	7,207	6,981	8,198	5,523	5,409	6,601	6,237	5,177	5,683	
Grain products.....	3,096	3,278	3,296	3,441	3,317	3,130	2,824	3,190	3,330	3,323	3,295	
Live stock.....	2,161	2,223	2,409	2,375	2,314	2,376	1,763	1,591	1,697	1,697	1,849	
Coal.....	6,283	5,802	5,319	4,934	4,743	4,547	3,921	4,206	4,241	4,794	4,964	
Coke.....	735	797	868	890	723	584	472	516	479	588	832	
Lumber, lath and shingles.....	2,774	2,708	2,071	2,825	2,502	2,043	2,380	2,604	2,807	3,405	2,899	
Pulpwood.....	5,514	5,585	4,194	4,420	2,745	2,533	2,042	2,020	2,302	2,488	2,298	
Pulp and paper.....	4,077	4,115	4,306	4,049	4,139	3,878	3,952	3,857	3,893	3,952	3,696	
Logs and other forest products.....	2,472	2,218	2,205	1,790	1,627	1,523	1,459	1,472	1,782	1,858	1,037	
Ores, matte and other mine products.....	2,325	2,355	2,319	2,349	2,478	2,550	2,848	3,166	2,704	2,704	2,625	
Hay and straw.....	775	736	627	516	323	377	378	383	453	640	308	
Fresh fruits.....	157	104	94	105	162	154	56	50	55	41	38	
Fresh vegetables.....	744	757	880	787	660	543	452	368	466	447	312	
Fresh meats and packing house products.....	524	497	526	472	445	520	431	357	334	342	484	
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement.....	2,051	2,267	2,454	2,525	2,702	3,135	3,321	3,639	3,925	4,128	3,980	
Petroleum oils including gasoline.....	2,452	2,710	2,082	2,757	2,611	2,653	2,677	3,099	3,445	3,657	3,523	
Sugar.....	212	217	180	159	193	471	214	137	186	210	203	
Implements, tractors and machinery.....	488	466	575	560	657	575	498	608	474	575	538	
Automobiles and parts.....	877	858	879	893	977	1,007	866	968	978	950	939	
Mds. L. C. L.....	16,640	17,614	17,662	18,202	18,161	18,455	15,944	17,539	17,879	17,826	17,272	
Miscellaneous.....	5,131	5,682	5,551	5,780	5,884	6,320	4,999	5,324	5,421	6,091	5,612	
Total cars loaded.....	68,406	71,372	71,104	69,480	67,675	66,839	60,536	65,183	66,627	68,478	66,415	
Total cars received from connections.....	37,012	38,492	38,804	37,455	37,052	33,367	32,427	30,994	32,359	33,241	30,223	

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

Item	March					April				May	
	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....	99.6	99.5	99.4	99.5	99.6	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	.....	.....
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....	107.2	107.2	107.0	107.1	107.1	107.5	107.8	107.4	107.7	.....	.....
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10).....	79.3	81.6	80.9	81.4	81.1	82.2	82.3	81.8	82.5	81.9	83.9
Industrials (20).....	130.7	131.2	130.7	131.9	133.0	139.8	141.0	142.7	143.5	139.8	145.3
Paper (10).....	324.28	323.97	334.07	329.33	329.09	372.02	379.00	410.80	394.23	375.90	390.78
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20).....	186.78	188.45	188.00	189.93	191.88	198.05	200.29	201.90	201.52	197.74	202.75
Gold (20).....	138.03	135.24	132.03	130.58	131.02	134.13	132.85	131.09	128.54	124.03	125.13
Base metals (10).....	160.04	199.33	96.13	96.24	97.37	99.45	98.63	100.29	100.43	97.66	100.58
Western oils (15).....	30.30	29.24	29.28	29.95	29.91	30.17	30.04	29.32	28.67	27.71	28.15

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

Economic Areas	1945											1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Maritime Provinces.....	2,126	2,690	4,572	9,995	8,200	7,333	5,235	3,314	1,585	1,193	1,365	2,461	3,216	.....	.....
Quebec.....	5,922	7,720	12,747	20,685	28,497	25,562	16,252	9,398	5,475	3,925	4,119	8,106	12,290	.....	.....
Ontario.....	19,317	30,195	51,350	105,844	128,862	92,511	50,019	30,886	17,385	15,190	16,048	27,682	39,309	.....	.....
Manitoba.....	223	444	956	1,467	1,478	1,611	1,113	602	425	217	145	379	725	.....	.....
Saskatchewan.....	91	245	688	986	993	720	475	132	58	54	31	99	298	.....	.....
Alberta.....	108	141	206	494	565	583	366	204	139	99	102	214	268	.....	.....
British Columbia.....	4,317	5,584	8,614	14,536	18,917	17,648	11,473	8,814	8,375	6,192	8,037	8,551	8,448	.....	.....
Total.....	32,102	46,980	79,133	151,007	187,212	145,968	84,933	53,330	33,442	26,780	29,547	47,492	64,550	.....	.....

5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1945											1946			
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
Trade.....	1	4	3	.....	2	2	3	6	3	3	5	5	5	6	6
Manufactures.....	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	9	2	2	5	5
Agriculture.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1
Logging, Fishing, Trapping.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1
Mining.....	4	1	3	2	3	1	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1
Construction.....	4	1	3	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Transportation.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1
Finance.....	4	5	4	3	2	2	3	2	6	2	4	5	3	2	2
Service.....	4	5	4	3	2	2	1	2	1	1	4	5	3	1	1
Unclassified.....	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.....	11	13	12	9	13	7	12	11	15	11	20	14	20	14	20

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

Province	1945											1946			
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
Prince Edward Isl.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotia.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	9	6	12	2	2	2
New Brunswick.....	5	3	3	5	4	1	6	4	14	4	9	1	1	2	2
Quebec.....	1	.....	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ontario.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Manitoba.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Saskatchewan.....	1	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Alberta.....	1	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
British Columbia.....	1	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Canada.....	7	6	5	6	8	4	7	5	19	6	14	8	14	14	14

6A. SUGAR OPERATIONS

Sugar Refining In 4-week periods	1945										1946			
	March 31	April 28	May 26	June 23	July 21	Aug. 18	Sept. 15	Oct. 13	Nov. 10	Jan. 5	Feb. 2	March 2	March 30	
	000 lbs.													
RAW SUGAR														
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	96,501	105,353	111,896	127,786	144,807	164,655	172,410	147,688	82,262	90,333	80,518	61,601	68,003	
Receipts.....	62,110	71,116	93,318	89,258	90,083	69,025	39,749	26,843	84,392	47,648	44,283	57,419	44,526	
Meltings and sales..	53,264	64,573	77,428	72,237	70,235	62,161	64,479	68,059	56,321	57,464	63,190	51,017	26,541	
Stocks on hand at end of period.....	105,353	111,896	127,786	144,807	164,655	172,410	147,688	108,473	90,333	80,517	61,601	68,003	85,080	
REFINED SUGAR														
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	161,422	147,364	127,505	101,509	94,668	78,696	62,448	49,334	144,815	183,233	200,924	205,685	209,241	
Manuf'd granulated.	48,077	54,850	66,303	63,159	61,386	54,281	57,838	103,930	84,809	66,696	53,633	44,543	22,252	
Yellow and brown	3,509	5,759	6,818	5,249	5,951	5,788	6,559	7,900	7,605	6,768	8,822	6,714	3,154	
Total manufactured	51,586	60,609	73,121	68,498	67,337	60,069	64,397	111,830	92,417	73,464	60,455	51,257	25,406	
Total domestic sales	65,502	69,086	78,010	74,925	78,190	69,835	76,806	70,273	63,989	55,730	55,256	47,560	60,907	
Sales granulated....	59,149	73,869	92,162	69,758	77,748	70,355	69,576	62,144	45,083	49,402	48,993	42,533	55,230	
Yellow and brown	6,499	6,803	6,956	5,494	5,567	5,969	7,037	8,451	8,025	6,371	6,706	5,175	6,139	
Total sales.....	65,648	80,472	99,118	75,252	83,315	70,324	77,513	70,595	54,008	55,773	55,700	47,709	61,377	
Stocks on hand at end of period.....	147,364	127,505	101,509	94,668	78,696	62,448	49,334	90,583	183,233	200,924	205,684	209,242	173,274	

SUGAR MANUFACTURED 1920-1946

11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1945										1946		
		Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Copper.....	tons	22,966	21,477	20,583	22,100	21,195	19,740	17,512	17,582	16,120	17,466	16,010	13,819	16,172
Nickel.....	tons	11,757	10,830	11,742	11,322	11,947	10,996	8,253	8,622	7,742	7,638	6,911	6,225	7,838
Lead.....	tons	17,555	14,086	12,750	12,588	12,753	14,064	14,588	16,412	17,572	17,314	17,034	15,235	15,644
Zinc.....	tons	23,848	21,693	22,714	21,735	22,599	20,760	19,230	19,430	20,305	20,108	20,867	19,892	21,478
Gold.....	000 oz.	229.7	223.7	217.6	212.2	210.2	211.8	211.5	229.5	220.8	239.7	238.4	278.9	247.9
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,199.5	1,253.9	1,198.3	1,099.5	951.3	1,055.5	982.9	1,036	1,096	1,153.1	1,204.5	1,041.6	1,165.7
Coal.....	000 tons	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	818.6	1,638.3	1,593.6
Coke.....	000 tons	342	326	333	324	330	329	318	310	284	312	316	299	338
Petroleum.....	000 bbls.	779.5	692.9	715.8	672.9	696.7	685.0	657.2	682.8	658.7	666.9	680.3	610.3	663.5
Natural gas.....	000 Mcu.	4,580	4,363	3,961	3,452	3,338	3,348	3,697	4,337	5,298	5,738	5,640	5,231	4,827
Gypsum.....	000 tons	16	25	44	104	82	99	132	151	110	50	19	22	54
Feldspar.....	tons	2,233	1,935	2,079	3,490	2,115	2,973	2,553	2,253	3,507	2,954	1,876	2,156	2,027
Salt (commercial).....	tons	23,226	25,884	28,806	29,518	27,580	28,798	28,614	29,246	31,401	24,696	21,533	22,547	24,762
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement.....	000 bbls.	382	616	763	1,041	1,160	1,048	1,008	1,104	694	306	311	273	604
Clay products.....	\$000	548	573	682	738	776	814	829	953	906	681	768	684	801
Lime.....	tons	72,467	73,221	72,661	72,361	70,681	68,717	68,277	75,122	89,534	70,747	71,479	64,336	72,247

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

		1945										1946			
		April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
PRODUCTION (NET):		000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	
Hydraulic.....		3459288	3522151	3345735	3217398	3168366	3001877	3220107	3145837	3197817	3337395	3103061	3458571	3438100	
Thermal.....		74,899	70,923	65,938	67,552	69,247	77,433	88,914	91,149	90,893	91,378	79,950	78,533	67,553	
Total.....		3534157	3593074	3411673	3284950	3237613	3079310	3309021	3236986	3288710	3428773	3183011	3537104	3505654	

NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):

Prince Edward

Island.....	1,001	928	919	850	864	893	939	1,124	1,115	1,125	1,105	976	1,027
Nova Scotia.....	45,873	47,276	46,098	48,435	48,100	43,732	46,836	40,346	50,242	54,765	49,425	50,595	48,935
New Brunswick.....	41,891	46,043	47,212	46,418	42,661	44,919	52,129	52,274	44,004	42,574	35,445	43,275	47,673
Quebec.....	1612851	1641124	1534459	1453325	1436724	1300136	1376618	1290776	1314120	1428434	1374524	1567490	1549281
Ontario.....	1121814	1125824	1078916	1025556	1023238	1004886	1104746	1100807	1117055	1170742	1061898	1122490	1114577
Manitoba.....	161,377	158,056	130,985	121,451	125,270	144,838	158,043	169,184	175,020	176,288	159,997	176,311	166,726
Saskatchewan....	51,982	54,489	53,074	51,378	52,578	52,434	54,616	58,900	62,423	63,923	57,715	61,585	57,544
Alberta.....	46,098	46,740	44,043	46,304	47,712	48,100	50,550	52,980	56,201	56,183	49,894	51,428	47,979
British Columbia.....	225,706	223,573	221,195	227,459	230,630	223,541	239,145	243,008	250,793	236,217	214,347	243,680	235,742
Total.....	3308603	3344653	3157801	3021174	3007887	2863479	3084220	3018399	3070973	3230251	3004350	3317830	3269484

DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:

Prince Edward

Island.....	33	30	31	28	28	30	30	37	36	36	39	32	34
Nova Scotia.....	1,529	1,525	1,567	1,562	1,554	1,458	1,511	1,645	1,621	1,767	1,765	1,632	1,631
New Brunswick.....	1,361	1,456	1,516	1,449	1,367	1,480	1,652	1,706	1,415	1,374	1,266	1,330	1,526
Quebec.....	40,988	40,769	38,970	36,242	36,204	34,035	34,629	32,269	32,942	34,193	35,845	37,669	38,264
Ontario.....	33,900	33,065	33,234	30,815	30,745	31,317	32,710	33,560	33,073	34,572	34,566	32,671	33,692
Manitoba.....	3,586	3,618	3,388	3,144	3,243	3,563	3,689	3,807	3,903	3,971	3,902	3,824	3,766
Saskatchewan....	1,733	1,758	1,769	1,657	1,696	1,748	1,762	1,963	2,014	2,062	2,061	1,987	1,918
Alberta.....	1,537	1,605	1,468	1,494	1,539	1,603	1,631	1,766	1,813	1,812	1,782	1,659	1,600
British Columbia.....	7,519	7,207	7,367	7,331	7,433	7,445	7,707	8,096	8,082	7,613	7,648	7,554	7,851
Canada.....	92,186	90,936	89,308	83,721	83,969	82,709	85,321	84,849	84,899	87,400	88,874	88,658	90,282

13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Flour Milling														
MILL GRINDINGS														
Wheat.....000 bush.	9,602	9,382	9,319	9,435	8,093	8,970	9,105	9,926	10,214	9,658	9,965	9,519	10,662	
Oats....."	2,141	2,070	1,897	1,894	1,697	1,790	1,907	2,220	2,051	1,713	2,213	2,244	2,372	
Com....."	187-0	187-2	174-4	176-2	194-8	223-0	180-4	124-9	87-4	177-6	191-0	205-9	214-0	
Barley....."	638-4	642-3	592-5	541-4	420-3	463-6	496-8	743-7	766-0	728-2	729-4	567-8	603-0	
Mixed grain....."	2,336	2,258	2,007	1,686	1,625	2,037	2,092	2,505	2,682	2,709	2,498	2,292	2,275	
MILL PRODUCTION														
Wheat flour, percentage of operation.	93-9	90-1	94-0	92-5	82-2	87-8	96-4	95-0	97-5	96-4	95-6	99-0	102-4	
Quantity.....000 bbls.	2,161	2,126	2,108	2,134	1,822	2,021	2,040	2,227	2,285	2,169	2,240	2,140	2,393	
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	1,630-6	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	2,062	
Rolled oats....."	19,328	16,331	15,319	14,395	11,811	11,609	13,433	15,765	13,126	9,152	17,496	18,916	18,431	
Corn flour meal....."	1,959	2,128	2,725	1,913	1,015	2,477	1,899	2,072	1,403	2,037	1,029	1,846	1,846	
Classification	1945											1946		
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
Tobacco Released for Consumption														
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs.	1,960	1,802	1,943	1,880	2,211	2,195	2,608	2,500	1,914	2,062	1,980	1,750	1,898	
plug....."	259-1	211-3	207-2	212-2	258-2	291-1	311-3	281-5	238-6	252-7	234-1	223-5	233-5	
Canadian raw leaf....."	183-2	184-9	198-3	224-8	189-6	226-1	221-3	204-2	131-5	138-3	152-3	148-9	146-4	
Cigarettes.....mn	1,164-5	1,199-2	1,182-4	1,096-0	1,178-5	1,122-9	1,394-2	1,423-2	1,166-3	1,401-2	1,105-1	967-4	1,049-2	
Cigars.....000	18,032	17,627	16,988	14,842	15,368	16,372	19,410	18,427	16,565	17,905	18,675	20,139	18,972	
Snuff.....lbs.	82,827	88,407	86,305	85,481	70,064	77,064	80,571	83,836	74,207	77,133	76,883	76,562	76,268	
Boots and Shoes														
600 pairs														
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS														
Welts.....	493-5	507-5	478-8	338-9	402-7	379-2	455-7	460-2	385-7	476-0	486-9	523-8	.....
McKays and all imitation welts.....	852-6	839-1	871-0	641-8	708-3	830-3	936-1	946-5	843-8	976-0	1,000-5	1,126-0	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	186-8	174-5	167-1	147-6	162-5	162-1	205-2	195-3	161-0	197-7	202-2	227-6	.....
Stitchdowns.....	278-0	277-3	290-9	207-1	258-6	237-4	279-6	268-5	173-9	273-1	266-6	359-6	.....
Total.....	2,892	2,706	2,687	1,983	2,409	2,343	2,761	2,733	2,309	2,783	2,818	3,214	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR														
Men's.....	801-4	846-5	802-6	732-3	841-3	806-3	950-0	945-4	801-8	891-6	889-7	986-3	.....
Boys' and youths'.....	199-0	201-4	201-7	172-4	206-0	202-3	216-3	236-8	195-2	212-7	246-6	261-2	.....
Women's.....	1,497-4	1,532-4	1,518-1	2,106-7	1,426-9	1,373-4	1,083-7	1,621-8	1,434-2	1,530-5	1,559-4	1,892-6	.....
men.....	528-0	500-7	528-8	369-5	499-7	469-1	546-5	500-9	383-2	468-6	505-0	550-7	.....
Babies' and infants'.....	249-6	254-5	237-9	220-1	272-5	274-9	356-3	342-5	246-4	292-1	287-1	328-9	.....
Total.....	3,275-4	3,335-5	3,287-0	2,701-6	3,246-3	3,126-1	3,746-7	3,655-4	3,020-0	3,400-4	3,496-8	4,019-7	.....
Cotton, bales, used														
Reporting Firms														
No.....	26,497	27,135	25,680	21,070	25,298	24,743	29,137	27,083	24,287	28,224	28,521	30,250	27,847	
000 lbs.....	13,224	13,534	12,799	10,504	12,505	12,340	14,538	13,526	12,149	14,106	14,258	15,080	13,586	
Total.....No.	31,213	31,935	30,251	24,820	29,801	29,147	34,323	31,904	28,810	33,248	33,598	35,635	32,804	
000 lbs.....	15,578	15,944	15,078	12,374	14,838	14,537	17,125	15,934	14,311	16,617	16,796	17,764	16,319	
Newsprint production														
000 tons	245-43	264-46	266-42	270-64	287-03	280-96	310-98	299-16	276-93	328-41	308-38	334-13	337-86	
Stocks?.....000 tons	89-96	89-65	97-72	86-30	60-21	62-18	65-04	66-19	80-36	92-45	115-53	129-31	119-07	
B.C. timber														
sealed Mil. hd. ft.	234-7	273-8	297-1	232-0	261-3	264-4	325-1	242-9	223-2	175-9	198-5	253-6	291-4	
Advertising lineage.....	25,540	26,869	26,204	20,446	23,375	25,012	29,412	27,529	26,931	23,178	24,047	28,618	20,335	
Dairy Production														
Creamery butter.....000 lbs.	29,908	32,025	43,910	42,445	38,166	30,379	24,025	14,354	10,566	9,640	8,632	11,813	10,500	
Factory cheese....."	10,189	22,120	32,028	30,126	27,700	23,950	17,621	0,860	2,956	1,845	1,294	2,513	6,830	
Condensed milk.....000 lbs.	3,887	3,391	2,445	1,551	2,854	3,089	2,153	2,193	1,471	1,263	1,117	2,035	3,357	
Evaporated milk.....000 lbs.	18,322	25,128	29,157	25,824	21,245	18,059	14,095	8,993	9,629	8,488	7,786	13,980	18,623	
Iron, Gold and Silver														
Pig iron production.....net tons	150,070	155,574	150,046	150,387	139,812	135,227	140,693	134,651	135,225	143,685	143,171	158,049	142,240	
Ferro-alloys production.....net tons	18,350	19,883	18,473	15,750	15,608	13,517	14,555	13,300	15,456	10,878	10,872	8,405	13,063	
Steel ingots and castings.....net tons	274,213	267,043	257,115	229,161	224,928	198,508	205,846	207,981	210,281	244,623	233,893	240,117	247,519	
Gold, mint receipts.....000 oz.	208	222	101	184	208	183	223	205	195	248	229	233	247	
Silver....."	30	31	28	28	30	27	31	28	28	36	35	35	34	

¹ Including estimate for non-reporting companies.
² As reported by 59 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

¹ This figure includes stocks held in warehouse but still belonging to mill.

III. Construction

15. BUILDING PERMITS¹

Province and City	1945											1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Building Permits—															
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—															
Charlottetown.....	3	5	15	21	15	317	32	14	15	4	5	1	6		
NOVA SCOTIA.....	629	372	491	537	418	427	382	376	148	156	173	406	921		
Dartmouth.....	10	8	65	43	40	....	31	40	16	10	21	32	41		
Halifax.....	475	133	198	152	157	238	149	188	64	106	87	147	192		
Sydney.....	54	63	70	91	24	41	49	41	25	8	7	81	304		
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	108	129	119	160	230	253	436	107	31	277	85	871	732		
Fredericton.....	....	17	4	15	73	34	24	....	....	208	25	62	223		
Moncton.....	60	66	64	97	56	138	47	10	4	30	17	107	304		
Saint John.....	39	26	28	43	28	66	351	89	28	38	14	463	57		
QUEBEC.....	5,478	4,778	4,713	6,214	6,131	5,257	4,620	4,130	3,928	2,878	5,003	12,835	14,854		
Chicoutimi.....	312	61	105	24	16	48	29	10	....	3	53	29	28		
Hull.....	151	89	67	107	86	58	27	15	4	6	13	64	149		
Lachine.....	37	247	101	89	51	235	80	23	33	57	50	492	347		
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	2,188	2,137	1,860	5,802	2,844	1,788	1,725	1,640	1,517	1,690	1,751	943	8,313		
Quebec.....	322	334	288	561	237	400	508	1,096	66	310	293	838	454		
Shawinigan.....	105	120	54	76	334	34	67	27	2	74	93	74	344		
Sherbrooke.....	137	243	103	37	470	104	94	63	284	113	70	468	202		
Three Rivers.....	80	93	288	51	265	113	46	302	49	27	25	73	146		
Verdun.....	132	161	626	92	203	245	358	94	120	85	12	309	382		
Westmount.....	22	83	7	14	37	8	20	5	7	71	80	178	200		
ONTARIO.....	7,348	6,627	7,640	7,240	10,684	6,354	7,554	8,453	5,417	5,341	5,021	14,809	18,222		
Brantford.....	49	130	37	66	34	46	65	123	37	19	20	295	270		
Chatham.....	27	52	32	120	416	98	84	66	94	92	58	256	332		
Etobicoke Twp.....	538	309	453	408	440	344	513	571	124	281	295	1,843	1,047		
Fort William.....	245	186	171	108	49	131	63	85	15	163	31	108	379		
Hamilton.....	835	114	268	341	231	373	462	606	411	255	343	625	1,451		
Kingston.....	91	79	472	157	76	76	139	190	46	118	74	198	444		
Kitchener.....	128	179	153	104	73	91	548	65	43	181	159	230			
London.....	141	135	149	128	138	93	134	177	287	345	104	49	232	1,244	1,134
Ottawa.....	447	316	278	265	185	187	287	345	104	49	78	390			
Port Arthur.....	66	244	228	171	186	69	134	30	276	16	17	3	74		
Saint Ste. Marie.....	54	152	118	57	73	79	67	22	21	5	41	74	724		
Scarborough.....	131	236	199	173	458	718	292	305	98	184	205	346	651		
St. Catharines.....	113	75	144	52	120	68	54	36	72	70	72	405	226		
Toronto.....	1,557	621	1,446	792	938	587	980	1,406	1,721	830	891	1,423	1,743		
York Township.....	295	275	241	469	207	162	258	126	183	457	343	600	825		
East.....	126	232	269	177	210	220	403	187	140	110	284	432	464		
North.....	455	373	261	436	4,419	1,020	353	832	111	298	210	1,206			
Windsor.....	172	226	176	375	129	159	94	176	112	130	630	513	289		
MANITOBA.....	775	1,274	1,378	1,302	881	884	1,169	1,550	895	1,017	340	1,160	3,115		
Brandon.....	23	72	9	21	29	31	13	8	....	32	5	59	65		
St. Boniface.....	52	169	200	113	212	108	213	72	865	12	60	77	448		
Winnipeg.....	647	918	1,068	1,164	581	709	893	948	211	949	275	949	2,325		
SASKATCHEWAN.....	519	891	1,121	544	1,138	580	428	559	1,266	155	242	920	4,210		
Moose Jaw.....	63	55	189	107	17	23	26	334	65	2	54	97	211		
Prince Albert.....	25	100	61	90	45	80	30	19	1	21	19	88	316		
Regina.....	259	458	688	128	727	94	164	40	74	47	68	215	1,401		
Saskatoon.....	115	148	101	107	165	137	252	60	82	93	116	351	221		
ALBERTA.....	1,546	2,083	1,860	1,644	1,708	2,390	2,870	570	727	1,403	855	3,706	5,321		
Calgary.....	715	736	778	721	825	1,412	843	229	226	509	476	1,743	2,741		
Edmonton.....	532	1,047	880	772	888	818	1,908	268	414	781	197	1,379	2,142		
Lethbridge.....	176	222	145	101	255	137	252	60	82	93	116	351	221		
Medicine Hat.....	69	80	65	44	26	21	46	13	6	38	63	227	136		
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	1,441	1,702	2,219	2,179	1,981	3,574	2,150	2,524	2,894	4,022	3,830	5,000	5,302		
New Westminster.....	55	63	50	159	122	391	73	93	262	225	301	245	446		
Prince Rupert.....	15	13	8	122	13	12	60	....	18	8	25	38			
Vancouver.....	1,142	1,324	1,685	1,417	1,211	1,780	1,018	1,886	1,864	2,719	2,733	3,504	3,748		
North.....	25	10	40	47	35	35	39	34	32	141	107	101	100		
Victoria.....	97	137	208	221	200	765	178	200	540	307	371	352			
Totals	17,846	17,860	19,560	19,930	23,277	20,038	19,643	18,284	15,321	15,252	16,563	30,567	52,683		

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

V. External Trade

19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1945											1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April		
All countries.....	133,827	143,844	146,479	138,681	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,102	140,309	116,896	139,949	160,705		
Empire countries...	20,598	30,101	24,816	25,342	19,880	23,420	23,498	28,232	21,176	29,748	20,374	26,859	31,904		
Foreign countries...	113,229	113,743	121,664	113,339	108,255	98,839	110,907	114,177	100,018	110,561	96,622	113,091	128,861		
British East Africa	132	346	164	39	58	232	37	130	28	15	1	983	183		
British South Africa	927	635	343	301	644	1,054	870	1,143	1,052	1,052	814	730	777		
Southern Rhodesia	53	53	171	57	7	6	11	10	11	7	9	7	5		
British West Africa	927	1,491	298	1,840	238	480	214	599	207	128	881	954	524		
Bermuda.....		20		3	33	21			3		3	2		4	
British India.....	1,752	4,400	876	2,342	1,062	3,389	2,787	2,577	868	4,339	745	2,141	3,553		
Ceylon.....	450	1,181	12	80	837	740	406	897		434	41	333	351		
British Guiana.....	1,050	885	1,279	1,477	865	741	699	339	102	29	448	1,018	553		
Barbados.....	336	384	1,406	304	642	565	251	193	78	104	27	27	517		
Jamaica.....	201	540	906	950	803	756	1,055	1,428	1,165	1,006	1,135	779	915		
Trinidad and Tobago.....		838	119	45	709	90	153	275	310	75	73	135	437	146	
Other British West Indies.....		45	32	55	12	27	20	41	75	163	87	67	44	37	
Newfoundland.....	428	852	971	3,345	1,804	2,878	1,438	2,556	1,152	333	649	404	544		
Australia.....	1,410	1,363	3,268	946	1,469	1,541	1,201	2,810	491	714	1,272	2,002	1,007		
Fiji.....		38		204			444	283		638		599			
New Zealand.....	40	2,132	708	882	527	990	1,534	763	886	583	909	842	879		
United Kingdom.....	11,974	15,179	13,843	11,982	10,661	9,631	12,149	14,826	14,855	20,068	12,994	14,435	21,224		
United States.....	102,697	104,753	110,715	103,483	96,756	89,588	101,281	103,283	89,914	97,404	80,046	100,132	114,700		
Argentina.....	905	1,009	1,055	499	435	413	258	494	355	542	391	417	359		
Bolivia.....													15		
Brazil.....	1,043	259	349	710	816	421	489	1,823	695	1,412	876	732	1,136		
Chile.....	26	65	72	47	43	37	78	10	28	40	36	14	36		
Colombia.....	1,030	1,012	1,063	1,464	729	1,185	1,201	555	996	1,198	671	658	654		
Costa Rica.....	2	27	33	28	335	64	32	7	4	44	25	59	89		
Cuba.....	224	615	1,842	803	982	523	162	218	923	1,211	436	511	726		
Ecuador.....	262	282	24	449	293	159	145	11	5	8	7	10	20		
Egypt.....	42			8	4		13	45	18	33	20	64	8		
Guatemala.....	155	105	439	187	265	108	112	106	132	107	43	652	295		
Haiti.....	50	48	32	15	20	87	134	16	10	156	75	55	323		
Honduras.....	862	721	900	840	804	770	818	518	534	710	982	1,370	1,669		
Mexico.....	1,590	1,392	862	726	1,178	1,182	957	993	1,137	1,415	1,724	2,105	2,282		
Netherlands West Indies.....		77	54	161	20			167	22		1	207	62		
Panama.....	8	5	19	1						1					
Paraguay.....	9		34		37	18	13	52	27		6				
Peru.....	56	11	17	1	1	1	30	5	1	2	166	23	7		
Portugal.....	62	163	176	115	110	121	379	135	182	108	260	142	215		
Salvador.....	419	268	220	15	159	194	138			34	66	650	680		
San Domingo.....	776	373	327	1,040	1,563	380	269	45	446	878	429	515	34		
Spain.....	445	393	361	185	385	221	241	909	662	534	461	443	452		
Sweden.....	1		5	46	58	293	150	375	158	259	451	373	285		
Switzerland.....	443	606	764	444	879	815	1,011	1,440	701	838	504	687	732		
Puerto Rico.....		3	1	1	8	26	2		1	3	13	45	47		
Uruguay.....	18	6	3	28	14	1	5		4	7		7	23		
Venezuela.....	1,582	1,003	1,573	1,712	1,838	1,857	1,827	1,655	1,248	1,595	1,207	1,384	1,787		

V. External Trade

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

	1945											1946				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Total Imports (excluding gold).....	133,827	143,844	146,479	138,681	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192	140,309	116,996	139,949	160,765			
Agricultural products (total).....	20,729	22,554	22,092	21,025	18,137	16,319	17,612	22,088	23,107	25,034	18,113	26,281	25,415			
Fruits.....	5,128	6,351	8,004	7,515	6,583	6,205	6,362	4,957	6,076	6,703	5,673	6,982	7,371			
Nuts.....	614	1,323	1,289	574	697	796	1,424	2,702	2,775	1,558	1,915	2,724	1,320			
Vegetables.....	2,228	2,729	2,724	2,204	355	164	637	2,064	4,107	2,518	2,539	4,000	5,182			
Grains and products.....	886	851	899	884	474	510	519	3,000	1,915	1,210	832	1,747	1,642			
Oils, vegetable.....	1,442	1,467	652	946	923	805	789	1,018	622	1,321	921	893	1,030			
Cocoa and chocolate.....	630	508	109	1,319	—	329	2	21	18	61	330	429	22			
Coffee and chicory.....	867	912	884	740	1,146	798	833	1,513	981	2,017	508	1,568	1,657			
Tea.....	1,426	3,243	223	447	702	1,346	1,551	1,264	537	2,717	—	613	327			
Alcoholic beverages.....	437	477	504	402	732	640	998	1,113	1,346	1,142	915	893	848			
Gums and resins.....	202	376	293	265	243	269	238	314	209	368	463	281	500			
Animal products (total).....	3,679	4,234	3,631	2,587	2,607	3,013	4,896	6,150	5,151	5,515	6,539	5,001	4,586			
Furs (chiefly raw).....	1,640	898	1,133	840	771	1,387	2,304	3,594	3,054	3,635	3,689	2,503	2,015			
Hides, raw.....	119	759	90	108	178	209	112	328	273	99	277	214	104			
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	16,705	17,000	15,472	16,044	14,449	15,395	17,565	15,863	17,262	20,690	15,518	20,439	21,038			
Cotton (total).....	7,205	6,203	5,940	6,356	6,359	6,565	8,884	8,008	9,200	9,425	7,741	8,478	8,387			
Raw, and linters.....	3,070	2,260	2,376	2,544	3,351	3,380	3,795	3,836	4,961	4,358	3,414	3,408	2,780			
Yarn.....	650	586	704	676	585	527	587	344	850	787	490	609	709			
Fabrics.....	2,861	2,841	2,357	2,037	1,979	2,284	3,709	3,108	2,582	3,561	3,088	3,632	4,029			
Flax, hemp and jute (total).....	999	2,115	808	2,211	1,030	2,657	1,597	1,203	577	2,270	638	1,907	3,685			
Wool (total).....	3,931	4,089	4,577	3,915	3,427	2,983	3,676	3,058	4,070	5,045	3,490	4,645	4,494			
Wood and Paper (total).....	4,208	4,330	4,057	3,838	3,740	4,218	4,943	4,889	4,267	4,837	4,884	5,831	6,334			
Wood, unmanufactured (total).....	570	622	498	512	516	571	628	684	420	556	513	631	621			
Wood, manufactured.....	703	751	709	626	722	791	887	732	634	669	601	779	1,028			
Paper.....	1,191	1,102	1,218	1,038	962	1,065	1,216	1,212	1,202	1,359	1,411	1,660	1,646			
Books and printed matter.....	1,835	1,766	1,632	1,600	1,540	1,792	2,211	2,202	2,011	2,224	2,270	2,761	3,039			
Iron and products (total).....	34,079	35,038	36,778	34,745	32,680	28,528	31,547	29,078	26,777	31,881	24,721	29,979	41,132			
Castings and forgings.....	838	902	777	621	602	496	575	1,712	527	595	283	424	594			
Rolling mill products.....	5,063	4,616	4,777	5,649	5,023	4,650	4,621	4,443	4,110	4,463	1,292	3,396	5,622			
Engines and boilers.....	1,858	2,492	4,165	2,172	2,317	1,495	1,887	1,640	1,824	1,725	1,404	1,527	1,969			
Farm implements.....	4,491	4,328	4,585	4,127	4,451	4,269	4,708	3,945	3,950	4,376	3,857	3,692	4,087			
Machinery (except agricultural).....	8,052	8,971	9,541	8,642	8,053	6,876	8,411	7,696	7,206	9,454	7,559	8,711	10,662			
Tools.....	678	612	635	655	682	643	806	661	655	780	688	786	963			
Vehicles.....	7,734	7,175	7,002	7,421	6,273	4,487	4,636	3,728	3,822	5,264	5,005	6,439	10,134			
Non-ferrous metals (total).....	9,660	10,168	10,723	8,217	8,126	7,165	7,650	7,131	5,814	8,559	8,300	7,210	9,331			
Electrical apparatus.....	4,226	3,904	3,590	3,443	3,576	3,532	2,905	3,117	2,860	3,276	3,104	3,434	4,106			
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	21,144	21,837	24,555	26,872	24,682	24,304	27,748	22,840	20,630	22,827	19,674	22,236	24,347			
Clay products.....	1,282	1,185	1,253	1,378	1,117	995	1,227	885	1,436	1,477	1,075	1,409	1,602			
Coal.....	7,408	7,151	8,254	10,417	9,687	9,470	11,189	9,602	8,343	10,151	8,780	9,574	8,152			
Coke.....	1,040	1,202	1,056	1,235	1,072	1,145	1,074	840	936	982	1,123	1,034	740			
Glass and glassware.....	1,630	1,507	1,402	1,100	1,173	1,202	1,572	1,282	1,310	1,527	1,384	1,776	1,888			
Petroleum products.....	7,389	8,527	10,188	10,140	9,356	9,282	9,900	7,886	8,414	8,780	5,340	5,938	8,001			
Stone and products.....	708	807	910	1,184	797	883	998	830	613	731	654	767	1,215			
Chemicals (total).....	6,801	7,010	6,643	8,929	5,675	6,596	7,729	6,757	6,635	7,329	6,085	7,558	8,937			
Cellulose products.....	401	518	406	432	318	451	475	500	445	413	515	537	605			
Drugs and medicines.....	822	925	944	749	854	721	825	753	683	857	675	729	980			
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	689	735	691	652	642	639	692	854	832	789	612	700	704			
Fertilizers.....	263	255	214	404	269	331	463	441	344	486	365	320	506			
Paints and varnishes.....	801	783	756	801	616	684	783	725	723	854	787	846	914			
Inorganic chemicals (total).....	910	1,008	804	860	732	1,222	1,354	983	990	957	766	977	1,180			
Soda and compounds.....	256	337	341	348	293	269	389	305	330	389	315	456	464			
Miscellaneous commodities (total).....	16,732	21,666	22,528	18,425	18,036	16,722	14,715	27,604	11,549	13,638	14,583	15,404	19,645			
Scientific equipment.....	776	741	847	736	678	714	867	872	705	899	856	949	1,270			
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).....	1,678	1,068	1,521	1,525	1,306	607	761	444	274	554	968	7	1,170			

V. External Trade

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

(in thousands of dollars)

	1945												1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
All countries.....	312,323	315,192	322,846	282,709	295,046	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,826	189,090	153,143	178,377	178,488			
Empire countries.....	157,326	154,044	156,379	139,700	138,304	95,650	91,018	82,794	95,741	75,717	54,874	70,147	58,971			
Foreign countries.....	154,997	161,148	166,467	142,019	156,742	125,161	136,888	155,843	139,085	113,373	98,270	108,230	119,517			
British East Africa.....	91	210	190	253	879	44	841	146	31	25	154	193	277			
British South Africa.....	2,309	2,181	1,186	3,023	2,682	2,458	2,978	2,668	2,573	3,750	1,319	4,137	3,409			
Southern Rhodesia.....	138	119	153	153	136	175	232	97	80	140	332	260	223			
British West Africa.....	135	52	166	279	176	205	132	56	114	112	195	197	236			
Bermuda.....	211	123	171	132	162	185	254	216	315	274	132	245	241			
British India.....	29,138	23,039	41,730	36,772	54,533	16,385	10,710	10,292	13,137	8,424	7,325	4,819	2,301			
Ceylon.....	827	840	330	673	629	783	2,236	283	413	287	97	180	119			
British Guiana.....	854	717	424	844	517	432	684	555	509	446	464	526	383			
Barbados.....	374	414	703	299	673	380	510	456	464	279	379	451	445			
Jamaica.....	1,473	887	1,433	1,442	746	1,165	1,510	1,888	603	590	633	489	1,105			
Trinidad and Tobago.....	2,223	1,437	1,297	1,182	1,040	1,285	1,910	1,262	1,377	930	1,153	1,003	809			
British West Indies, other.....	879	489	743	285	674	507	774	775	732	403	421	483	499			
Newfoundland.....	8,017	3,741	4,465	3,698	3,300	3,080	3,458	3,584	3,270	2,768	1,367	2,103	2,013			
Australia.....	5,761	1,087	3,412	2,595	961	4,023	2,476	4,026	1,991	2,992	933	2,439	1,722			
New Zealand.....	925	1,250	643	2,444	1,992	1,936	3,093	1,401	1,716	1,295	198	927	1,835			
Palestine.....	121	153	220	138	210	86	160	673	540	50	848	64	368			
Eire.....	286	1,224	1,502	2,293	1,383	1,999	2,106	989	345	837	705	610	87			
United Kingdom.....	109,091	116,574	94,634	83,922	65,627	58,820	56,231	52,369	66,397	51,148	37,845	50,549	40,974			
United States.....	109,121	117,228	112,326	102,703	112,645	84,837	88,438	101,211	88,950	82,323	57,503	66,465	71,399			
Argentina.....	484	616	263	453	347	740	605	702	834	698	658	1,175	948			
Bolivia.....	49	24	40	5	26	32	45	25	57	26	42	49	49			
Brazil.....	1,013	1,454	1,257	2,559	883	1,977	986	800	4,030	2,621	1,054	1,324	1,714			
Chile.....	191	182	172	204	185	368	282	259	297	845	259	327	270			
China.....	1	1	69	3	2	15	1,005	1,669	3,478	2,410	894	2,042	2,017			
Colombia.....	332	456	440	432	507	596	629	412	602	881	430	891				
Costa Rica.....	32	.....	87	72	50	88	22	45	52	112	58	118	126			
Cuba.....	363	371	382	522	285	317	516	447	288	777	327	421	395			
Ecuador.....	36	.....	63	27	26	27	43	46	25	40	34	75	50			
Egypt.....	4,411	4,284	6,711	1,367	1,064	1,740	1,559	879	1,310	964	1,264	237	2,226			
France.....	8,501	4,888	11,505	2,107	3,177	4,083	7,136	12,244	9,586	4,291	6,203	8,743	7,585			
French Possessions.....	1,190	326	4,078	5,401	1,842	1,747	1,051	1,176	427	795	3,215	3,423	947			
Greece.....	1,389	1,534	4,160	4,151	3,485	1,813	3,487	2,672	1,222	318	8	224	1,045			
Guatemala.....	27	50	20	28	44	48	27	60	50	44	74	73	170			
Hayti.....	90	20	44	70	32	94	87	51	55	54	16	166	108			
Honduras.....	18	.....	27	6	5	59	2	17	14	54	10	29	193			
Iceland.....	162	743	400	500	211	413	194	114	68	329	247	21	57			
Iraq.....	154	73	757	657	833	448	66	29	44	242	18	8	808			
Italy.....	14,731	12,239	3,638	3,995	4,879	2,124	627	206	649	1,735	984	37	2,817			
Mexico.....	606	541	783	845	470	766	659	927	717	491	968	793	691			
Morocco.....	45	.....	983	16	1,712	2,200	1,265	1,700	72	83	597	153	3			
Netherlands.....	272	.....	2,706	2,681	6,114	6,183	6,910	6,211	8,273	6,665	3,238	3,161	1,712			
Netherlands West Indies.....	74	83	76	84	53	63	42	105	68	50	107	46	179			
Nicaragua.....	18	33	13	20	20	86	36	19	31	21	12	17	20			
Norway.....	.....	.....	1,170	2,147	812	809	976	1,835	267	1,405	1,288	3,032	1,261			
Panama.....	114	46	68	97	51	103	123	133	118	96	151	146	107			
Persia.....	487	186	421	61	267	24	46	49	98	42	66	27	103			
Peru.....	138	246	97	595	662	131	1,199	143	236	182	288	331	208			
Portugal.....	32	175	175	813	320	41	138	324	202	511	123	283	185			
Portuguese Africa.....	78	20	49	23	21	25	18	28	14	45	130	157	281			
Russia.....	6,223	10,382	8,977	1,183	6,091	2,445	7,115	3,444	2,315	8,834	2,020	2,198	204			
Salvador.....	80	.....	39	28	32	12	14	28	53	18	19	94	27			
San Domingo.....	70	43	50	45	44	95	76	103	71	106	55	118	150			
Spain.....	145	17	8	111	44	.....	.....	69	197	26	1	12				
Switzerland.....	1,549	692	355	1,475	19	167	2,050	492	595	434	110	533	459			
Turkey.....	106	113	72	53	4	40	111	41	34	9	74	261	237			
Hawaii.....	410	270	299	190	503	326	197	162	541	146	441	404	295			
Puerto Rico.....	290	121	288	136	246	47	146	101	262	253	312	364	163			
Uruguay.....	234	159	129	161	181	216	144	158	301	217	112	203	187			
Venezuela.....	317	501	457	307	358	311	315	233	604	1,431	1,587	837	882			

V. External Trade

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

(in thousands of dollars)

	1945											1946				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
	312,323	315,192	322,846	282,709	295,049	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,826	189,090	153,143	178,377	178,488			
Total Domestic Exports.....	60,618	76,919	69,833	82,623	88,016	67,722	73,130	85,909	83,937	48,155	36,602	47,703	40,436			
Agricultural products (total).....	776	648	340	189	2,665	3,488	1,171	924	518	889	208	80	113			
Fruits.....	2,213	1,393	1,134	1,034	498	614	1,026	1,345	1,070	1,980	847	969	851			
Vegetables.....	33,651	50,046	73,457	63,452	67,975	48,123	53,407	64,716	63,724	25,355	16,594	25,405	22,440			
Grains (total).....	5,632	3,563	5,338	2,084	1,918	1,697	1,641	715	68	13	47	4	6			
Barley.....	20,591	40,303	61,347	54,844	60,821	43,572	48,138	58,530	58,798	23,655	15,390	24,078	21,236			
Wheat.....	9,225	9,584	11,583	8,434	8,173	7,140	8,021	7,651	7,404	8,842	8,801	8,252	11,936			
Wheat flour.....																
Alcoholic beverages.....	2,424	2,803	2,732	1,534	1,572	2,304	2,640	3,354	2,883	2,880	2,728	3,472	2,987			
Seeds.....	3,278	1,622	409	432	106	207	754	1,783	2,740	2,092	2,277	2,192	1,313			
Animal products (total).....	34,798	33,913	29,182	31,656	31,022	28,631	33,107	38,253	42,038	35,114	29,522	30,829	24,146			
Cattle (except for stock).....	602	877	858	844	624	692	529	576	672	479	600	642	776			
Fishery products.....	8,006	8,288	7,270	8,452	8,926	9,150	8,073	7,675	6,171	6,729	5,218	6,330	5,205			
Fur (chiefly raw).....	1,945	1,888	2,426	2,634	1,120	1,087	1,374	1,675	6,330	5,997	3,866	3,056	3,551			
Hides, raw.....	46	23	12	40	21	24	79	89	190	120	185	334	202			
Leather, unmanufactured.....	388	380	349	334	348	292	288	368	400	480	396	483	518			
Leather, manufactured.....	296	203	441	319	246	306	392	364	455	623	468	475	484			
Meats.....	14,584	16,133	13,009	11,298	8,114	7,425	9,948	17,706	19,771	14,302	14,132	12,593	9,333			
Butter.....	206	170	205	126	174	154	323	192	224	127	108	146	76			
Cheese.....	506	359	64	1,919	5,390	5,437	5,554	2,148	2,710	1,919	1,152	64	80			
Eggs.....	7,249	5,281	2,184	3,092	2,892	1,806	4,494	4,690	1,964	2,757	2,000	4,358	2,058			
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	7,401	4,291	6,027	3,803	2,655	4,316	2,879	3,194	4,659	5,078	3,583	3,967	5,827			
Cotton.....	1,249	385	585	704	588	468	742	868	754	1,158	793	976	722			
Flax.....	157	136	289	175	71	133	137	49	85	144	219	235	498			
Wool.....	3,523	589	1,658	996	820	2,620	819	1,112	2,765	2,619	1,732	996	2,286			
Artificial silk.....	1,312	1,307	1,108	1,092	238	459	483	327	409	553	175	654	385			
Wood and paper (total).....	37,018	39,269	41,193	43,207	44,415	44,052	46,431	46,798	41,607	42,261	39,678	44,872	46,373			
Planks and boards.....	6,500	6,748	8,387	9,147	9,023	8,230	11,345	9,813	8,642	7,603	6,601	7,824	7,610			
Timber, square.....	22	49	107	102	144	61	139	43	203	35	32	79	112			
Shingles, red cedar.....	615	883	725	644	702	620	722	748	523	531	786	784	1,012			
Pulpwood.....	891	1,253	2,275	2,641	3,255	2,702	2,643	2,907	1,201	1,962	1,879	1,995	1,805			
Wood pulp.....	8,282	10,190	8,875	9,403	9,268	8,923	9,218	8,912	8,620	8,249	8,971	8,060	9,384			
Paper, newsprint.....	14,819	14,684	14,765	15,163	15,506	17,291	16,026	18,064	15,840	18,728	17,259	19,527	20,999			
Iron and products (total).....	58,419	59,719	68,614	47,245	49,659	29,050	20,200	17,181	17,340	17,928	19,637	18,167	18,939			
Pigs, ingots, etc.....	236	2,435	1,811	1,559	2,156	1,796	2,216	693	667	720	513	170	302			
Rolling mill products.....	1,056	1,181	878	894	825	651	958	625	270	1,072	572	753	415			
Tubes and pipes.....	225	285	397	216	265	117	323	303	171	186	77	214	90			
Farm implements, hardware and cutlery.....	1,795	1,924	2,327	1,978	1,593	1,740	1,280	1,552	1,071	2,338	1,320	2,525	4,466			
Machinery, other than farm.....	407	271	404	377	402	341	361	356	285	312	193	356	319			
Motor vehicles and parts.....	1,917	1,884	1,868	1,001	1,624	1,297	1,664	1,588	1,035	850	715	1,218	970			
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold).....	43,888	35,474	49,414	30,788	33,207	18,481	8,922	9,126	9,590	9,009	10,362	7,558	8,889			
Non-metallic minerals (excluding gold).....	36,426	29,801	28,325	27,809	26,506	22,677	31,878	26,124	19,105	16,550	11,129	18,379	21,840			
Chemicals (total).....	4,785	4,736	6,973	5,918	5,389	5,513	5,430	4,123	3,899	3,662	2,990	3,817	3,856			
Coal.....	452	413	478	335	367	522	566	457	377	280	267	405	355			
Petroleum.....	179	267	2,545	1,538	1,293	1,237	1,544	415	622	309	189	148	75			
Stone.....	1,288	1,401	1,440	1,286	1,237	1,195	1,206	1,019	1,007	994	723	1,067	1,286			
Acids.....	342	370	422	328	187	182	111	64	140	200	148	138	165			
Fertilizers.....	2,170	2,921	2,068	1,341	2,490	2,550	2,681	3,051	3,259	2,845	3,006	3,141	2,536			
Soda compounds.....	537	565	483	568	550	293	226	268	366	439	228	261	363			
'Miscellaneous' (total).....	50,171	53,129	34,818	32,864	37,427	12,104	7,230	10,872	16,375	14,812	4,626	5,010	5,484			
Electric energy.....	606	687	683	770	688	630	650	678	558	625	612	651	593			
Films.....	121	144	137	296	190	61	188	160	290	67	194	231	181			

*Includes certain military stores.

23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons	9,780	15,548	15,468	15,949	15,394	15,405	14,721	9,993	1,010	.....	.....	.....	1,899
Welland....000 tons	1,054	1,668	1,706	1,749	1,740	1,789	1,599	1,252	359	.....	.....	.....	646
St. Lawrence 000 tons	345	986	872	1,038	1,011	984	900	822	11	.....	.....	.....	266

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1945								1946	
	Feb.	April	May	July	Aug.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat.....	604,500	1,167,737	1,011,806	2,287,491	2,089,060	1,882,628	1,667,283	1,131,048	908,314	631,213
Corn.....	21,251	18,951	26,511	9,640	10,419	3,091	13,867	19,865	24,364	27,933
Oats.....	363,563	333,463	401,057	279,046	192,719	313,822	264,030	184,153	298,506	204,274
Barley.....	206,698	109,053	126,077	100,517	92,088	417,181	352,333	190,932	159,840	79,250
Rye.....	10,486	21,265	36,475	5,836	4,809	19,185	21,750	8,365	4,170	7,944
Flaxseed.....	13,693	19,855	12,658	15,744	13,699	46,241	51,173	21,183	20,271	13,309
Other grain.....	2,523	4,779	3,123	2,584	3,214	10,679	15,242	11,492	7,760	6,209
Flour.....	145,235	179,397	173,009	157,854	145,296	162,644	151,545	155,029	175,530	166,640
Other mill products.....	193,470	179,433	202,430	178,341	184,504	233,140	242,785	210,650	223,409	211,071
Hay and straw.....	31,875	16,797	21,749	14,534	14,039	40,732	48,722	57,680	52,429	40,021
Cotton.....	1,306	787	1,119	1,546	1,910	1,988	1,768	1,804	2,139	1,858
Apples (fresh).....	23,152	10,346	3,382	407	1,164	42,451	28,842	23,189	19,123	8,347
Other fruit (fresh).....	1,171	1,464	1,277	3,478	22,621	20,407	3,075	1,877	1,054	1,113
Potatoes.....	58,338	65,578	30,883	7,685	13,554	69,292	78,039	46,119	31,338	25,189
Other fresh vegetables.....	16,672	9,163	4,976	8,343	15,136	36,488	25,048	15,155	15,214	12,456
Other agricultural products.....	37,985	42,911	30,251	32,538	32,459	174,827	185,609	115,673	101,868	54,338
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses.....	3,332	11,514	5,835	5,734	5,826	8,337	6,648	6,511	5,841	5,794
Cattle and calves.....	45,596	45,634	44,330	52,419	68,467	104,030	110,383	69,096	53,906	43,988
Sheep.....	3,775	2,646	1,042	1,724	3,866	18,470	11,125	3,310	3,119	2,776
Hogs.....	30,521	32,029	29,225	20,897	20,913	22,939	27,355	27,508	28,977	22,939
Dressed meats, Poultry (fresh) (cured, salted).....	31,336	24,322	19,632	17,921	16,842	35,782	36,344	39,505	34,940	24,750
Other packing house products (edible).....	20,734	24,783	22,082	14,406	13,098	16,763	22,840	20,931	17,781	16,536
Eggs.....	4,323	4,391	3,712	2,913	2,711	3,710	3,494	4,737	3,811	2,865
Butter and cheese.....	0,084	12,748	9,547	5,151	4,423	7,511	3,669	2,043	4,902	5,837
Wool.....	6,420	4,116	5,366	16,874	14,553	11,714	8,220	14,206	3,678	3,002
Hides and leather.....	2,657	2,770	3,254	7,335	3,331	5,211	2,961	2,564	2,516	2,367
Other animal products.....	7,830	5,438	6,691	4,936	4,621	7,488	9,901	8,891	10,423	8,647
MINE PRODUCTS—	11,427	10,498	9,316	6,947	7,571	10,044	14,662	12,903	12,149	9,956
Anthracite coal.....	142	57	278	128	263	354	391	913	318	480
Bituminous coal.....	652,396	614,384	603,172	559,444	506,732	562,767	702,130	593,435	640,813	669,702
Sul-bituminous coal.....	375,205	.....	144,201	236,577	211,657	380,946	407,875	318,757	315,407	.....
Lignite coal.....	115,604	231,233	212,252	19,187	26,272	94,480	101,147	09,069	159,043	143,833
Coke.....	124	107,829	109,710	113,041	115,182	109,556	92,373	105,916	96,483	87,472
Iron ore.....	460,835	54,648	114,212	179,233	175,580	121,776	202,820	47,934	1,007	2,780
Other ores and concentrates.....	108,153	514,740	447,888	465,906	412,769	255,506	312,117	249,904	264,622	244,173
Base bullion and matte.....	118,927	95,574	99,523	95,540	101,502	96,659	74,813	73,482	55,760	.....
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	125,204	225,733	318,440	512,346	516,791	493,585	346,059	223,755	181,738	105,149
Slate or block stone.....	1,028	1,752	1,910	2,732	2,932	2,418	2,056	4,286	1,600	1,410
Crude petroleum.....	24,841	26,482	25,186	24,362	24,527	13,146	12,213	13,611	13,478	12,813
Asphalt.....	8,257	10,425	15,582	42,696	50,406	22,104	10,168	8,364	10,643	11,450
Salt.....	28,419	30,495	33,915	29,210	31,648	36,624	33,034	31,878	28,349	28,512
Other mine products.....	101,260	223,364	191,728	198,135	217,783	230,468	196,211	189,675	172,997	160,393
FOREST PRODUCTS—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	202,243	146,439	178,593	184,515	198,930	179,008	179,313	195,246	205,954	242,960
Ties.....	9,679	10,154	9,636	8,935	5,074	8,065	6,076	5,667	3,780	2,070
Pulpwood.....	563,509	408,680	464,635	443,939	487,879	337,517	267,119	320,477	710,451	870,406
Lumber, timber, box, crate and cooperage material.....	380,050	407,921	428,370	554,738	537,490	537,875	455,907	405,100	384,043	358,672
Other forest products.....	23,611	18,256	29,846	36,571	37,146	38,438	28,524	48,486	10,449	18,101

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1945								1946	
	Feb.	April	May	July	Aug.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products..	201,573	245,105	293,534	284,020	315,636	302,976	254,232	222,311	239,193	229,336
Sugar.....	20,104	21,781	22,297	23,632	25,899	27,066	24,729	23,376	18,240	13,219
Iron, pig and bloom.....	62,831	60,457	45,434	29,908	33,713	45,981	46,057	39,981	38,432	35,711
Rails and fastenings.....	11,061	12,407	28,438	13,481	18,681	7,090	7,322	11,214	25,923	24,451
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)	104,604	105,676	116,530	105,414	95,681	104,902	107,782	106,176	89,580	90,362
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	14,073	14,444	13,264	13,653	11,570	17,404	17,095	18,022	13,928	13,517
Cement.....	13,728	63,890	27,142	136,283	103,698	109,968	50,475	26,058	24,464	19,822
Brick and artificial stone.....	16,501	24,464	23,112	25,569	26,820	28,672	25,071	22,143	22,054	19,281
Lime and plaster.....	28,281	40,590	37,376	35,524	33,075	37,857	33,899	31,747	33,300	31,426
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	1,284	4,231	4,939	5,069	4,707	7,267	5,176	4,059	2,154	2,980
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	13,597	27,552	19,341	16,040	18,109	13,016	14,808	17,274	18,789	18,900
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	159,234	172,376	151,035	118,833	117,745	53,555	38,370	42,168	54,021	49,889
Household goods.....	1,345	7,018	3,031	2,346	2,346	4,511	5,080	2,496	1,881	2,068
Furniture.....	3,950	4,251	4,267	3,233	3,360	4,975	4,877	4,412	4,379	4,980
Beverages.....	41,453	54,203	47,662	45,066	52,222	56,732	55,259	50,267	47,539	43,566
Fertilisers, all kinds.....	149,450	217,173	177,904	97,954	123,257	160,156	164,525	143,336	161,016	159,614
Paper, printed matter, books.....	378,368	279,308	248,622	244,917	264,543	287,076	248,998	289,336	289,592	297,715
Wood-pulp.....	132,100	152,274	152,820	143,070	153,717	147,896	120,949	140,263	130,029	128,286
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	13,539	10,017	11,447	13,006	14,125	17,660	15,933	14,617	13,530	11,202
Canned goods (all food products).....	43,152	43,088	54,941	40,234	39,212	70,558	69,085	68,460	46,842	42,269
Other manufacturers and miscellaneous.....	604,077	904,181	788,841	758,665	670,884	648,073	614,658	585,702	600,977	517,764
Merchandise.....	211,427	252,887	241,243	220,394	222,850	251,492	241,614	231,094	228,779	232,626
Grand Total 000 tons.....	7,483	8,231	9,076	8,352	9,117	9,570	9,099	7,624	7,649	7,085

25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1945										1946		
	Feb.	Mar.	April	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Canadian National—													
Operating revenues.....\$000	27,089	32,403	31,715	35,474	33,953	31,413	32,402	30,278	31,950	27,318	25,500	28,663	
Operating expenses.....\$000	24,743	25,757	24,524	27,233	26,454	26,616	27,758	25,559	26,317	25,277	23,969	24,763	
Operating income.....\$000	1,871	6,040	6,694	7,883	7,010	4,351	4,087	4,133	5,040	1,568	1,165	3,479	
No. of tons carried 000 tons.....	4,958	5,963	5,521	6,177	5,899	5,447	5,985	5,837	5,003	5,188	4,012	5,517	
Ton miles....000,000 tons.....	2,093	2,405	2,521	2,789	2,818	2,487	2,658	2,644	2,585	2,220	1,073	2,428	
Passengers carried....000	2,609	2,873	2,483	2,572	2,563	2,023	1,850	1,617	2,095	1,819	1,746	1,920	
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	203	252	224	365	340	275	229	172	224	192	164	185	
Total pay-roll.....\$000	14,083	15,819	15,135	16,634	17,196	16,068	16,833	16,275	15,960	16,185	15,506	15,908	
Number of employees 000	96	93	90	97	98	97	98	97	96	94	96	97	
Canadian Pacific—													
Operating revenues.....\$000	23,336	26,426	26,451	29,164	28,973	26,191	28,780	25,055	25,080	23,472	22,727	25,360	
Operating expenses.....\$000	20,100	21,771	21,081	22,528	22,063	21,910	22,199	21,504	20,699	20,781	19,726	21,343	
Operating income.....\$000	1,751	2,604	3,014	3,896	816	2,711	4,870	3,324	3,217	1,218	1,380	1,699	
No. of tons carried 000 tons.....	4,147	4,580	4,496	4,763	4,045	4,485	5,019	4,698	4,267	4,190	3,885	4,435	
Ton miles....000,000 tons.....	2,035	2,226	2,280	2,396	2,161	2,252	2,468	2,294	2,049	2,019	1,846	2,150	
Passengers carried....000	1,398	1,628	1,312	1,914	1,933	1,290	1,273	1,197	1,513	1,341	1,336	1,403	
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	183	216	197	326	326	189	240	221	208	196	195	107	
Total pay-roll.....\$000	10,636	11,617	11,379	11,951	12,142	11,386	11,925	11,585	11,442	11,652	11,184	11,919	
Number of employees 000	64	63	63	66	65	64	65	65	63	64	64	65	
All Railways—													
Carloadings....000 cars	265-00	301-00	293-00	306-00	314-00	300-00	341-00	322-00	272-00	283-00	263-00	302-00	
Operating revenues....\$000	58,112	64,689	64,772	70,913	66,784	62,769	66,299	61,247	61,778	55,797	53,343		
Operating expenses....\$000	48,959	51,726	49,896	54,061	53,434	52,681	54,106	51,281	51,480	52,637	47,006		
Operating income....\$000	4,377	9,238	10,772	11,663	8,596	7,828	9,413	7,745	8,068	135	2,974		
No. of tons carried 000 ton	12,364	14,207	13,918	14,580	13,909	13,041	14,082	13,592	12,196	12,453	11,965		
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	4,612	5,175	5,368	5,692	5,251	5,159	5,495	5,298	4,803	4,644	4,215		
Passengers carried....000	4,302	4,823	4,126	4,947	4,945	3,702	3,446	3,118	3,950	3,516	3,416		
Passenger carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	420	497	452	735	706	569	498	425	405	424	392		
Total pay-roll....\$000	28,180	29,305	28,415	30,529	31,327	29,334	30,626	29,719	29,273	29,771	28,560		
Number of employees 000	170	168	164	174	175	172	173	172	170	169	171		

Carloadings, April, 282,000

VII. Employment

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

Classification	1945												1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
All Industries.....	178.2	176.9	175.5	175.3	175.5	175.0	172.6	185.7	171.2	172.2	168.2	167.2	166.9		
MANUFACTURING.....	214.3	212.9	210.8	209.0	207.2	204.1	198.6	188.3	186.3	184.2	179.9	182.8	182.5		
Animal products—edible.....	209.7	204.2	207.9	218.6	224.5	224.0	235.2	238.8	243.4	245.6	232.7	223.4	211.3		
Fur and products.....	130.9	133.7	140.5	141.0	143.1	140.4	141.3	146.7	147.9	154.4	153.3	154.0	153.0		
Leather and products.....	140.3	140.6	140.7	140.1	139.6	139.8	141.9	142.5	146.1	148.1	142.6	149.0	152.1		
Lumber and products.....	118.2	120.2	120.3	124.9	129.8	130.4	130.9	128.4	125.5	121.3	116.4	117.2	119.1		
Rough and dressed lumber.....	94.1	97.1	97.6	104.7	110.6	110.5	111.1	107.2	104.6	98.7	93.3	93.6	95.5		
Furniture.....	129.3	128.5	126.2	128.6	128.8	130.4	131.4	134.7	139.3	141.5	140.5	142.2	146.0		
Other lumber products.....	199.1	199.9	200.4	199.7	203.5	206.0	205.6	191.0	190.5	186.9	180.2	181.9	181.9		
Musical instruments.....	29.7	28.6	27.7	28.2	28.0	29.3	30.4	32.1	32.5	33.5	34.2	36.1	35.9		
Plant products—edible.....	162.2	160.5	156.8	159.8	170.0	177.0	203.2	182.8	176.8	159.9	161.4	161.4	156.3		
Pulp and paper products.....	137.8	137.5	138.1	141.5	145.2	146.3	148.3	148.1	149.8	151.3	150.0	152.9	153.8		
Pulp and paper.....	122.1	121.2	122.8	128.2	132.8	134.8	137.5	134.8	133.9	132.2	131.5	133.9	134.9		
Paper products.....	211.5	213.6	212.4	213.5	218.9	218.0	221.0	225.5	232.1	236.0	231.4	237.3	236.4		
Printing and publishing.....	133.7	133.3	133.8	134.8	137.0	137.6	138.2	139.8	143.8	147.1	147.0	149.4	150.8		
Rubber products.....	180.9	181.3	179.4	181.1	181.0	181.3	178.0	173.2	176.1	178.0	178.1	184.1	186.1		
Textile products.....	161.1	160.9	158.8	157.8	157.4	154.4	156.2	159.0	161.5	162.9	157.4	163.8	166.3		
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	160.8	160.0	157.5	156.9	157.8	157.3	156.9	158.5	161.1	164.7	164.5	167.7	170.6		
Hosiery and knit goods.....	148.8	147.2	145.5	145.5	146.6	144.3	145.7	148.8	153.0	156.8	151.1	159.0	160.5		
Garments and personal furnishing.....	160.7	163.0	162.0	160.9	159.6	153.5	158.4	163.7	164.7	163.3	151.6	159.9	162.9		
Other textile products.....	183.0	178.5	174.0	170.5	168.3	164.1	163.4	161.0	165.7	165.8	162.7	171.2	172.2		
Tobacco.....	154.0	145.8	138.8	124.2	122.0	113.3	121.5	126.3	131.3	146.9	143.0	145.9	147.0		
Beverages.....	251.1	253.6	256.7	259.2	265.7	268.4	274.6	263.7	282.6	280.6	281.7	278.8	275.1		
Chemicals and allied products.....	604.2	597.0	579.2	544.4	472.5	430.9	389.9	363.0	334.4	342.6	332.1	324.0	323.5		
Clay, glass and stone products.....	133.0	134.7	135.8	138.2	141.7	144.7	145.5	145.6	150.1	151.6	150.6	154.5	154.0		
Electric light and power.....	141.2	140.5	143.2	147.8	154.2	160.8	162.0	162.5	164.8	164.8	164.1	160.0	161.9		
Electrical apparatus.....	298.1	293.2	288.7	287.5	291.3	285.6	279.9	267.4	267.3	274.0	273.1	283.9	285.8		
Iron and steel products.....	300.2	296.6	291.6	286.3	282.1	273.3	253.7	215.0	208.6	200.8	200.1	204.3	202.8		
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	250.2	246.2	244.1	242.4	243.4	241.3	237.7	228.8	225.2	222.0	248.4	253.9	254.1		
Machinery.....	222.8	220.6	217.1	215.7	216.4	215.0	216.3	213.7	217.6	222.6	222.7	225.5	220.2		
Agricultural implements.....	137.6	135.2	143.4	142.3	144.7	145.4	139.9	140.3	150.9	158.2	161.0	164.5	167.2		
Land vehicles.....	269.2	261.6	255.4	250.3	244.1	235.6	212.1	154.4	145.6	155.9	160.5	159.3			
Automobiles and parts.....	288.2	285.8	278.1	278.0	277.4	272.5	259.3	171.3	168.5	159.9	186.4	214.6	208.2		
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1235.0	1251.3	1251.8	1234.5	1252.8	1212.4	1668.2	870.6	836.7	722.9	613.4	575.4	538.7		
Heating appliances.....	193.2	193.8	193.7	192.3	189.2	178.8	180.0	178.4	183.0	191.4	190.7	193.8	193.5		
Iron and steel fabrication.....	285.0	281.9	274.9	264.7	259.6	257.6	249.5	235.5	224.5	220.3	178.1	180.1	179.9		
Foundry and machine shop products.....	240.4	237.2	231.9	229.0	228.8	226.9	211.9	198.3	197.2	199.0	198.1	204.3	210.9		
Other iron and steel products.....	337.3	338.0	328.4	319.9	307.2	289.0	277.0	241.5	229.0	229.3	212.0	223.6	225.5		
Non-ferrous metal products.....	288.8	286.1	282.1	281.5	286.8	283.0	281.6	289.4	290.8	282.2	281.4	285.4			
Non-metallic mineral products.....	213.4	213.7	214.1	215.7	223.5	224.7	223.2	217.0	215.7	214.8	213.2	214.2	214.7		
Miscellaneous.....	856.2	849.7	845.6	840.7	839.2	824.0	825.9	297.6	295.2	287.2	281.9	287.9	290.3		
LOGGING.....	309.9	267.8	205.8	201.1	184.8	183.2	181.4	205.2	277.1	326.8	344.4	343.5	338.5		
MINING.....	150.7	149.5	145.7	144.6	146.5	144.9	143.8	143.6	144.7	150.5	149.1	150.8	152.8		
Coal.....	96.2	94.8	92.7	92.2	91.6	90.2	89.4	90.4	95.5	96.3	96.5	96.0	96.9		
Metallic ores.....	263.1	261.7	251.6	247.5	246.9	244.9	241.5	236.7	246.8	259.4	257.8	264.3	270.9		
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	160.0	160.5	161.0	163.2	179.8	178.5	181.1	184.1	160.9	167.4	157.5	156.0	158.1		
COMMUNICATIONS.....	111.2	112.1	112.6	115.5	118.7	121.8	123.4	125.0	126.7	127.1	127.3	128.4			
Telegraphs.....	126.1	127.2	126.4	128.8	133.4	135.4	136.5	138.6	139.7	137.6	134.9	134.6			
Telephones.....	104.8	107.6	108.5	112.1	115.1	118.3	119.7	120.0	120.9	122.7	123.9	124.7	126.2		
TRANSPORTATION.....	117.9	120.7	124.4	125.9	126.3	127.8	128.3	127.3	127.4	128.0	125.2	122.2	121.3		
Street railways and cartage.....	184.6	186.4	188.3	180.7	192.7	195.2	196.4	197.5	200.9	201.9	198.3	197.2	187.0		
Steam railways.....	106.7	107.2	107.0	107.9	107.7	110.0	111.1	110.5	109.9	110.2	111.7	109.8	109.1		
Shipping and stevedoring.....	81.4	95.6	115.6	118.3	117.8	115.4	112.7	107.8	106.6	107.7	90.1	79.1	77.0		
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	89.2	87.0	98.8	103.1	112.6	119.3	123.9	124.7	130.1	132.0	107.9	102.4	101.3		
Building.....	81.5	82.9	85.5	90.7	98.5	103.0	115.2	122.1	133.9	137.3	120.9	121.4	118.3		
Highway.....	84.2	87.8	131.6	131.8	146.6	156.9	158.3	155.8	161.1	167.4	113.6	99.1	98.6		
Railway.....	101.4	90.3	82.6	89.6	96.0	101.7	101.7	99.2	98.3	94.6	89.0	85.9	88.1		
SERVICES.....	199.0	201.1	202.4	202.4	208.9	211.3	213.1	209.9	210.5	211.2	207.3	211.9	211.7		
Hotels and restaurants.....	198.9	200.5	201.6	201.4	210.3	214.1	215.5	208.3	206.9	208.0	205.6	208.9	208.5		
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	189.1	202.3	204.0	204.5	208.3	206.0	208.2	213.0	217.4	217.4	210.7	217.6	218.0		
TRADE.....	167.0	172.6	171.0	171.1	172.0	171.4	172.2	176.5	181.7	182.3	192.9	178.5	179.9		
Retail.....	172.8	180.4	177.8	177.4	177.8	176.3	178.7	182.4	188.6	203.1	204.4	183.9	185.3		
Wholesale.....	163.6	153.6	154.6	165.9	157.8	159.8	161.3	162.6	165.0	166.7	165.6	166.4	167.0		

29. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in \$000 Paid on or About First of Month												
	1945											1946	
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces	4,395	4,348	4,348	4,191	4,223	4,154	4,025	3,956	4,061	4,237	3,782	3,865	3,927
Prince Edward Island	73	66	64	64	70	67	73	68	69	70	65	66	65
Nova Scotia	2,714	2,635	2,698	2,547	2,623	2,554	2,468	2,405	2,452	2,531	2,138	2,245	2,295
New Brunswick	1,608	1,647	1,587	1,581	1,530	1,533	1,484	1,482	1,540	1,636	1,570	1,555	1,508
Quebec	17,577	16,886	17,218	17,122	10,771	16,820	16,442	16,176	16,429	16,282	14,609	15,463	16,057
Ontario	25,416	24,570	24,736	24,166	24,480	24,008	23,449	22,776	22,970	22,904	21,373	23,273	23,332
Prairie Provinces	6,393	6,250	6,209	6,291	6,558	6,530	6,656	6,649	6,778	6,927	6,509	6,558	6,708
Manitoba	2,037	2,063	2,846	2,902	2,992	2,975	3,026	3,020	5,107	3,167	2,988	2,966	3,059
Saskatchewan	1,182	1,166	1,163	1,203	1,289	1,288	1,290	1,288	1,316	1,344	1,259	1,218	1,249
Alberta	2,274	2,221	2,200	2,186	2,297	2,288	2,340	2,341	2,356	2,416	2,312	2,355	2,400
British Columbia	5,747	5,610	5,751	5,692	5,931	5,870	5,957	5,767	5,714	5,615	4,057	5,188	5,225
Canada	59,528	57,654	58,262	57,462	57,964	57,478	56,530	53,324	55,932	55,362	51,252	54,349	55,249
(b) CITIES													
Montreal	8,041	8,712	8,955	6,781	8,656	8,554	8,400	8,196	8,261	8,239	7,067	7,840	8,069
Quebec City	970	922	908	1,033	971	965	899	831	808	680	627	639	644
Toronto	8,148	7,045	8,214	8,077	8,232	7,864	7,758	7,474	7,545	7,590	7,024	7,441	7,559
Ottawa	627	610	616	612	609	596	588	590	603	612	592	607	630
Hamilton	2,030	1,998	2,034	1,881	1,931	1,906	1,805	1,821	1,808	1,848	1,677	1,807	1,811
Windsor	1,685	1,602	1,613	1,451	1,457	1,428	1,413	892	881	629	855	1,325	1,146
Winnipeg	1,781	1,731	1,735	1,725	1,751	1,727	1,774	1,762	1,853	1,898	1,767	1,797	1,828
Vancouver	2,789	2,719	2,797	2,744	2,830	2,857	2,769	2,547	2,533	2,491	2,187	2,297	2,269
	Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month												
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces	31.05	31.45	31.04	30.19	31.00	30.68	30.15	30.18	29.65	29.60	29.05	30.42	31.00
P.E.I.	25.19	26.41	27.26	25.61	26.45	25.57	26.99	26.70	27.28	27.09	26.35	26.15	26.57
Nova Scotia	33.93	32.81	32.64	31.04	32.14	31.54	30.87	30.83	30.15	30.26	28.93	31.01	31.72
New Brunswick	20.40	20.77	28.54	28.30	29.43	29.58	29.20	29.35	29.00	28.74	29.32	29.65	30.43
Quebec	31.35	30.62	31.24	31.13	30.87	31.02	30.85	30.95	30.75	30.38	28.55	30.58	31.44
Ontario	33.43	32.49	33.22	32.63	32.88	32.55	32.49	32.39	32.43	32.03	29.93	32.34	32.42
Prairie Provinces	32.84	32.04	32.25	32.35	32.07	32.78	31.99	32.67	32.57	32.57	31.57	32.96	33.65
Manitoba	32.37	31.65	31.04	31.94	32.60	31.88	32.54	32.39	32.50	32.35	31.21	32.45	33.27
Saskatchewan	31.56	30.68	30.62	30.65	31.32	30.48	31.44	31.34	31.29	31.40	31.06	31.86	32.74
Alberta	34.20	33.35	33.03	33.10	33.88	33.04	33.58	33.53	33.40	33.49	32.34	33.98	34.06
British Columbia	35.66	34.81	35.60	34.59	35.07	34.78	34.71	35.13	35.07	34.71	32.17	34.72	35.55
(b) CITIES													
Montreal	32.69	31.73	32.70	32.23	31.92	32.09	32.00	32.10	32.20	32.02	25.69	31.75	32.16
Quebec City	28.89	27.32	29.63	30.80	29.12	29.73	28.22	28.86	29.00	27.10	25.67	27.39	27.53
Toronto	33.10	31.90	33.01	32.80	33.00	32.71	32.66	32.54	32.64	32.39	30.67	32.39	32.58
Ottawa	28.70	28.09	28.88	28.49	28.42	28.26	28.27	28.47	28.55	27.91	26.46	27.77	28.41
Hamilton	33.77	33.15	33.98	32.37	33.11	33.34	32.42	32.82	32.42	32.59	29.96	32.16	32.54
Windsor	43.74	41.93	42.80	39.29	39.60	38.74	39.67	39.74	39.39	39.08	34.17	42.12	36.56
Winnipeg	30.00	29.29	29.70	29.20	29.71	29.07	29.90	29.53	29.77	29.74	28.19	30.00	30.58
Vancouver	34.65	33.64	34.74	33.34	33.66	34.20	33.37	33.61	33.62	33.11	30.46	33.00	33.32

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS JUNE 1, 1941 = 100

All Industries	Employment	116.7	115.8	114.9	114.8	114.9	114.6	113.2	110.5	112.1	113.4	110.2	109.5	109.3
Aggregate	payrolls	148.6	144.1	145.4	143.3	144.5	143.0	141.1	137.8	139.3	139.5	127.6	135.1	137.3
Per capita	earnings	\$ 32.62	\$ 32.00	\$ 32.55	\$ 32.10	\$ 32.32	\$ 32.09	\$ 32.06	\$ 32.08	\$ 31.95	\$ 31.63	\$ 29.92	\$ 31.94	\$ 32.44
Manufacturing	Employment	127.6	126.7	125.4	124.4	123.2	121.5	118.2	112.1	110.9	109.6	107.1	108.5	108.6
Aggregate	payrolls	164.7	158.7	161.9	157.4	156.3	152.9	148.0	140.4	139.3	136.7	121.2	135.4	135.3
Per capita	earnings	\$ 33.56	\$ 32.55	\$ 33.59	\$ 32.88	\$ 32.94	\$ 32.73	\$ 32.58	\$ 32.54	\$ 32.64	\$ 32.44	\$ 29.49	\$ 32.38	\$ 32.43

30. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926 = 100

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities	Montreal	176.7	177.1	176.7	175.6	174.1	171.8	169.2	164.5	164.9	165.7	158.6	159.0	161.1
Quebec	229.6	230.8	230.4	229.1	227.7	221.7	210.7	196.3	189.6	173.3	167.1	158.9	150.4	
Toronto	190.5	189.4	188.4	186.4	186.8	188.6	180.6	179.8	173.3	174.7	177.7	173.0	174.1	174.8
Ottawa	164.8	163.7	160.7	159.1	161.5	158.8	156.7	156.2	159.0	168.0	168.6	164.8	167.0	
Hamilton	182.8	183.3	181.9	176.7	177.1	173.6	168.9	168.4	169.8	182.9	172.6	169.8	170.5	168.9
Windsor	280.3	277.2	273.6	270.0	266.9	267.8	258.4	162.9	162.2	123.7	181.3	223.1	226.9	
Winnipeg	140.5	139.9	138.3	139.4	139.0	140.1	139.9	140.7	146.1	150.4	147.6	141.6	141.2	
Vancouver	223.0	223.9	223.2	228.1	232.8	231.3	229.7	209.3	207.4	206.3	197.9	192.8	187.5	

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

	1945												1946			
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.			
MANUFACTURING.....	33.57	32.55	33.58	32.89	33.98	32.83	32.55	32.54	32.65	32.45	29.49	32.43	32.43			
Animal products—edible.....	31.18	31.17	31.23	30.40	30.53	30.16	30.75	31.50	32.00	32.29	29.79	31.13	32.04			
Fur and products.....	29.82	29.74	29.72	29.51	28.65	28.40	29.32	29.65	30.74	31.69	28.45	29.67	30.15			
Leather and products.....	24.42	23.75	24.50	24.28	23.92	24.03	24.36	24.75	25.00	25.12	22.52	24.80	25.07			
Boots and shoes.....	23.78	23.06	23.78	23.80	22.95	23.25	23.62	23.03	24.23	24.42	21.77	24.20	24.32			
Lumber and its products.....	28.52	27.11	28.23	27.69	27.95	28.10	28.08	28.63	28.70	28.59	25.25	28.40	29.23			
Rough and dressed lumber.....	29.60	27.93	28.75	28.15	28.58	28.90	28.86	29.32	29.43	28.33	20.41	29.53	30.39			
Furniture.....	27.06	25.85	27.31	26.71	26.67	26.89	27.11	27.60	27.72	27.70	24.50	27.29	27.71			
Plant products—edible.....	28.51	28.38	26.75	26.84	27.09	28.39	26.38	26.22	27.22	27.61	26.90	28.01	28.07			
Pulp and paper products.....	33.77	33.61	34.11	33.71	33.72	34.11	34.35	34.61	34.68	34.49	32.39	34.72	35.04			
Pulp and paper.....	37.03	38.88	37.17	36.89	36.78	37.82	37.92	38.21	38.07	37.80	35.81	38.38	38.78			
Paper products.....	27.21	26.48	27.16	27.09	26.58	26.70	27.06	27.55	28.19	28.12	25.46	27.62	28.16			
Printing and publishing.....	33.37	33.58	34.16	33.30	33.83	33.33	33.67	33.95	34.06	34.03	32.07	34.28	34.32			
Rubber products.....	33.51	32.94	30.64	32.57	32.26	31.93	32.93	33.00	32.90	33.07	28.81	32.35	33.12			
Textile products.....	24.15	23.12	24.33	23.94	23.62	23.67	24.10	24.56	24.71	24.64	21.68	24.47	24.90			
Hosiery and knit goods.....	31.47	20.39	21.62	21.34	20.81	21.14	21.38	21.98	22.08	22.16	19.36	21.53	22.15			
Garments and personal furnishings.....	24.31	23.21	24.53	24.11	23.74	23.60	24.32	24.79	24.80	24.68	21.69	24.51	25.13			
Tobacco.....	24.60	21.97	25.06	25.09	23.44	25.19	25.72	25.56	25.79	24.99	18.83	24.02	24.17			
Beverages.....	34.84	34.22	35.01	35.43	34.77	35.40	35.24	34.41	34.46	35.31	34.54	34.66	35.06			
Chemicals.....	33.38	32.17	33.68	34.37	34.70	35.07	35.08	34.70	34.49	34.53	33.48	34.89	34.84			
Electrical apparatus.....	34.37	32.97	34.81	33.67	33.53	33.64	33.06	33.76	34.27	33.73	31.41	32.97	33.26			
Iron and steel products.....	39.05	37.81	39.63	37.71	38.14	37.84	37.15	37.67	37.68	37.13	32.58	37.37	36.69			
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	37.24	35.74	37.61	37.12	36.93	38.02	37.27	37.57	37.30	36.90	32.64	37.18	37.22			
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	36.70	35.14	38.39	35.71	36.18	35.48	35.48	36.45	36.42	36.65	30.62	35.70	35.84			
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	40.63	39.66	40.15	38.61	39.86	38.47	38.29	38.67	38.91	38.43	34.77	40.04	38.24			
Automobiles and parts.....	44.03	42.06	43.35	40.10	40.22	39.10	39.29	39.62	39.62	38.39	33.60	41.87	36.15			
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	39.97	39.65	41.42	40.38	39.82	40.21	37.59	39.66	40.36	39.18	33.11	38.73	38.45			
Non-ferrous metal products.....	38.83	34.73	35.75	34.89	35.84	35.47	35.60	35.80	35.87	35.92	33.08	35.65	35.38			
Non-metallic mineral products.....	39.28	39.03	39.21	39.07	38.86	38.78	39.01	38.75	38.49	38.43	37.16	38.31	38.41			
Electric light and power.....	37.78	37.00	37.93	36.93	38.83	36.80	36.80	37.14	36.92	37.80	37.07	38.61	38.30			
Durable goods.....	37.04	35.78	36.97	35.76	36.02	35.67	35.38	34.93	35.60	35.17	31.28	35.21	34.91			
Non-durable goods.....	29.47	28.73	29.57	29.48	29.33	29.33	29.58	29.91	29.84	29.85	27.37	29.04	29.09			
LOGGING.....	27.61	28.18	28.83	26.73	27.57	27.07	27.47	27.48	26.22	25.26	27.37	26.12	29.20			
MINING.....	40.01	38.44	39.26	38.00	39.21	38.93	38.25	39.05	38.68	39.02	36.57	39.39	39.07			
COMMUNICATIONS.....	31.26	31.51	31.31	31.58	31.11	31.16	31.75	31.64	32.20	31.82	32.55	32.31	33.02			
Telegraphs.....	30.83	30.76	31.21	31.65	31.47	31.50	31.71	31.68	30.80	30.01	30.88	31.81	32.85			
Telephones.....	31.40	31.76	31.34	31.49	31.00	31.05	31.76	31.63	32.64	32.40	32.82	32.46	33.07			
TRANSPORTATION.....	40.20	39.17	38.39	38.32	38.68	38.36	38.59	39.71	38.72	39.01	30.26	38.40	40.82			
Street railways and cartage.....	34.76	33.84	34.60	34.36	34.44	34.45	34.55	34.35	34.58	34.62	33.93	34.73	34.93			
Steam railways.....	44.66	43.34	42.50	42.32	43.26	42.49	42.88	43.46	42.57	42.82	42.69	43.58	45.90			
Shipping and stevedoring.....	32.61	33.79	31.42	32.17	31.29	31.71	31.18	32.63	33.10	32.27	29.79	30.94	32.01			
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	30.69	30.06	29.01	29.80	30.40	29.91	30.60	30.60	30.75	30.20	28.84	31.22	32.03			
Building.....	34.95	33.66	34.50	34.12	33.80	34.30	34.14	34.74	35.05	34.64	29.37	33.84	34.59			
Highway.....	29.34	28.10	25.46	26.87	28.19	28.60	28.22	28.52	27.70	26.82	27.48	29.16	30.04			
Railway.....	23.20	28.48	28.43	29.33	30.29	27.41	29.69	28.43	29.49	29.52	29.69	29.60	30.40			
SERVICES.....	20.16	19.74	20.00	19.61	19.69	19.68	19.78	20.16	20.21	20.37	19.80	20.39	21.04			
Hotels and restaurants.....	19.62	18.81	19.12	18.70	18.74	18.53	18.64	19.16	19.02	19.26	19.25	19.51	20.31			
Personal (chiefly laundry).....	21.20	21.51	21.69	21.34	21.58	22.01	22.09	22.06	22.40	22.45	20.44	22.01	22.39			
TRADE.....	26.83	26.48	26.85	26.79	27.20	27.35	27.27	27.36	27.27	26.78	26.76	27.92	28.23			
Retail.....	24.50	24.26	24.56	24.55	25.01	25.19	25.14	25.14	25.04	24.49	24.60	25.78	28.08			
Wholesale.....	33.08	32.80	33.24	32.92	33.17	33.08	32.84	33.30	33.36	33.40	33.11	33.53	33.86			
Eight Leading Industries.....	32.82	32.00	32.55	32.10	32.34	32.15	32.04	32.08	31.97	31.64	29.85	31.94	32.44			
FINANCIAL.....	32.86	33.58	33.64	33.65	33.70	33.54	33.63	34.08	34.14	34.13	34.14	34.27	34.81			
Banks and trust companies.....	29.62	29.62	29.61	29.63	29.68	29.65	29.65	29.62	29.60	29.60	29.68	29.72	30.85			
Brokerage and stock market.....	38.66	35.27	36.90	37.47	37.48	35.13	35.25	36.77	38.36	39.04	37.18	39.75	39.21			
Insurance.....	37.22	39.07	39.38	39.29	39.31	39.15	39.18	40.27	40.37	40.27	40.32	40.25	40.31			
Total.....	32.82	32.06	32.59	32.16	32.39	32.20	32.80	32.16	32.65	31.74	30.02	32.03	32.54			

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

	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
MANUFACTURING.....	37,734	38,355	37,092	36,078	35,838	35,185	33,945	32,207	31,956	31,360	27,867	30,931	31,029	
Animal products, edible.....	1,327	1,297	1,323	1,355	1,398	1,378	1,409	1,514	1,568	1,607	1,396	1,401	1,367	
Fur and products.....	93	95	100	99	98	95	99	104	108	115	104	109	110	
Leather and products.....	712	694	716	707	694	698	718	733	759	773	668	770	794	
Boots and shoes.....	410	424	421	409	409	414	427	436	450	459	400	458	468	
Lumber and its products.....	1,820	1,769	1,840	1,877	1,970	1,990	1,998	1,987	1,980	1,887	1,598	1,816	1,893	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	900	966	997	1,048	1,124	1,136	1,152	1,119	1,096	1,030	875	984	1,033	
Furniture.....	326	309	321	317	322	328	334	350	363	369	323	364	380	
Plant products—edible.....	1,410	1,389	1,375	1,373	1,424	1,529	1,539	1,771	1,656	1,625	1,451	1,492	1,455	
Pulp and paper products.....	2,913	2,887	2,944	2,980	3,061	3,119	3,184	3,204	3,240	3,261	3,037	3,308	3,367	
Pulp and paper.....	1,376	1,360	1,389	1,439	1,486	1,551	1,587	1,567	1,551	1,532	1,433	1,553	1,591	
Paper products.....	451	444	452	453	457	456	470	486	508	520	461	513	521	
Printing and publishing.....	1,086	1,084	1,104	1,088	1,117	1,112	1,128	1,151	1,188	1,210	1,143	1,242	1,255	
Rubber products.....	772	752	693	744	736	730	739	721	730	742	644	751	778	
Textile products.....	3,385	3,239	3,366	3,293	3,236	3,186	3,281	3,405	3,477	3,499	2,974	3,471	3,008	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	485	455	477	471	463	463	472	496	512	527	444	503	539	
Garments and personal furnishings.....	1,214	1,174	1,236	1,208	1,180	1,128	1,200	1,260	1,269	1,251	1,022	1,217	1,272	
Tobacco.....	315	266	281	257	237	236	250	267	270	300	223	301	274	
Beverages.....	480	476	495	506	514	525	539	543	550	551	545	538	537	
Chemicals.....	2,573	2,450	2,488	2,415	2,082	1,941	1,757	1,632	1,570	1,530	1,423	1,452	1,450	
Electrical apparatus.....	1,505	1,418	1,475	1,424	1,438	1,414	1,382	1,328	1,348	1,363	1,265	1,369	1,401	
Iron and steel products.....	18,010	15,314	15,550	14,751	14,889	14,129	12,875	11,066	10,738	10,151	8,904	10,273	10,078	
Crude rolled and forged products.....	1,277	1,206	1,260	1,250	1,238	1,283	1,220	1,184	1,159	1,128	985	1,270	1,272	
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	875	830	846	821	835	814	818	831	845	868	729	856	886	
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	6,950	6,593	6,517	6,142	6,125	5,762	5,163	3,962	3,810	3,533	3,447	4,014	3,802	
Automobiles and parts.....	1,890	1,788	1,806	1,670	1,671	1,596	1,585	1,016	1,000	789	940	1,340	1,131	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	2,376	2,516	2,031	2,520	2,531	2,473	2,037	1,763	1,713	1,437	1,030	1,126	1,051	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	1,950	1,940	1,982	1,845	1,757	1,695	1,584	1,496	1,489	1,477	1,320	1,419	1,428	
Non-metallic mineral products.....	630	636	640	643	662	664	664	641	633	629	604	628	630	
Electric light and power.....	676	663	692	696	724	754	764	758	765	795	776	781	792	
Durable goods.....	21,803	20,934	21,355	20,408	20,377	19,766	18,357	18,402	16,835	15,447	13,601	15,449	15,378	
Non-durable goods.....	15,252	14,755	15,045	14,974	14,730	14,666	14,824	15,046	14,356	15,128	13,491	14,701	14,860	
LOGGING.....	2,570	2,265	1,664	1,622	1,537	1,495	1,505	1,703	2,194	2,465	2,797	2,702	2,983	
MINING.....	2,836	2,704	2,694	2,588	2,711	2,656	2,616	2,641	2,663	2,788	2,570	2,800	2,858	
COMMUNICATIONS.....	932	947	945	978	990	1,017	1,050	1,050	1,079	1,080	1,103	1,104	1,139	
Telegraphs.....	223	225	226	223	226	241	246	248	245	241	244	248	256	
Telephone.....	706	720	717	744	751	774	801	799	831	836	856	853	879	
TRANSPORTATION.....	8,111	6,107	6,165	6,232	6,308	6,337	6,398	6,433	6,374	6,418	6,205	6,133	6,338	
Street railways and cartage.....	1,610	1,568	1,648	1,658	1,696	1,721	1,738	1,738	1,780	1,791	1,725	1,777	1,785	
Steam railways.....	3,914	3,794	3,711	3,729	3,793	3,804	3,870	3,911	3,810	3,843	3,882	3,813	3,902	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	587	717	806	845	818	813	780	784	784	783	597	544	561	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	3,405	3,345	3,671	3,937	4,402	4,574	4,776	4,880	5,137	5,110	3,995	4,073	4,136	
Building.....	1,253	1,228	1,301	1,368	1,470	1,561	1,664	1,875	2,080	2,077	1,586	1,828	1,822	
Highway.....	977	983	1,335	1,411	1,649	1,783	1,781	1,771	1,778	1,724	1,244	1,149	1,144	
Railway.....	1,265	1,134	1,035	1,158	1,282	1,229	1,331	1,243	1,278	1,232	1,165	1,096	1,170	
SERVICES.....	985	970	1,002	988	1,026	1,039	1,053	1,058	1,063	1,078	1,022	1,075	1,117	
Hotels and restaurants.....	628	612	629	619	649	654	664	660	651	662	654	687	700	
Personal (chiefly laundry).....	356	367	374	369	376	383	389	398	415	416	367	408	417	
TRADE.....	4,867	4,993	5,028	5,039	5,153	5,173	5,189	5,343	5,485	5,676	5,724	5,529	5,649	
Retail.....	3,270	3,385	3,387	3,384	3,463	3,462	3,465	3,577	3,686	3,851	3,924	3,695	3,775	
Wholesale.....	1,597	1,608	1,642	1,654	1,690	1,711	1,723	1,766	1,798	1,824	1,799	1,834	1,874	
Eight Leading Industries.....	59,528	57,694	58,262	57,462	57,964	57,478	56,530	55,324	55,952	55,962	51,282	54,349	55,249	
FINANCE.....	2,190	2,239	2,242	2,248	2,262	2,258	2,257	2,364	2,381	2,387	2,395	2,411	2,521	
Banks and trust companies.....	1,143	1,143	1,143	1,144	1,147	1,149	1,145	1,178	1,180	1,181	1,185	1,187	1,287	
Brokerage and stock market.....	74	76	78	83	89	84	84	80	95	102	100	112	118	
Insurance.....	874	1,020	1,022	1,021	1,027	1,026	1,026	1,067	1,105	1,104	1,110	1,112	1,116	
Total.....	61,719	59,933	60,504	59,710	60,226	59,736	59,787	57,688	58,332	58,349	53,677	56,768	57,770	

VIII. Prices

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

Classification	1945											1946				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Cost of Living—																
Total.....	118·7	119·0	119·6	120·3	120·5	119·9	119·7	119·9	120·1	119·9	119·9	120·1	120·8			
Food.....	131·0	131·7	133·4	135·6	136·2	134·2	133·3	134·0	134·3	132·8	132·5	133·1	135·1			
Fuel.....	100·7	106·6	106·6	106·5	106·5	106·7	106·7	106·6	107·1	107·1	107·1	107·2	107·2			
Rent.....	112·0	112·1	112·1	112·1	112·1	112·3	112·3	112·3	112·3	112·3	112·3	112·3	112·3			
Clothing.....	121·8	122·0	122·1	122·2	122·1	122·2	122·4	122·5	122·5	122·6	122·7	123·1	123·2			
Sundries.....	109·2	109·4	109·4	109·4	109·5	109·5	109·6	109·6	109·6	110·9	110·9	110·9	111·0			

35. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100

Group	1945											1946				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Totals.....	103·3	103·6	104·0	104·6	104·0	103·3	103·6	103·9	103·9	104·6	105·2	105·6	108·2			
Component Material—																
Vegetable products.....	96·0	97·0	98·0	100·3	98·1	96·3	96·3	96·6	97·0	97·2	97·2	97·4	97·8			
Animal products.....	106·9	107·2	107·5	108·3	108·6	107·7	108·9	109·8	108·9	108·3	109·0	109·0	112·6			
Textiles.....	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·9	91·0	91·9	91·8	91·8	91·8	91·8	92·2	95·5	98·2			
Wood and paper.....	120·5	117·6	117·6	117·6	117·6	117·6	117·6	117·6	117·6	122·3	123·5	125·4	129·4			
Iron and its products.....	117·2	115·3	115·3	115·3	115·3	115·3	115·1	115·1	115·2	115·6	116·0	118·0	127·9			
Non-ferrous metals.....	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	81·6	81·6	81·6	80·9	87·8	87·8	87·8			
Non-metallic minerals.....	103·1	102·6	102·0	101·7	101·3	101·1	101·1	101·4	101·7	102·1	102·1	102·4	103·0			
Chemicals.....	100·0	98·6	98·6	98·9	99·0	99·0	98·9	98·9	98·9	98·1	98·1	95·7	95·7			
Purpose—Consumers' goods.....	97·8	98·0	98·2	99·2	98·7	97·9	98·3	98·6	98·4	97·8	98·1	99·0	100·8			
Foods, beverages and tobacco.....	102·0	103·0	104·0	106·2	104·9	102·8	103·8	104·6	104·0	103·6	103·7	104·1	106·7			
Producers' goods.....	101·0	101·0	101·3	100·9	100·6	100·3	100·3	100·4	101·1	102·1	103·3	103·5	105·1			
Producers' equipment.....	120·0	121·0	119·6	119·5	118·5	118·1	118·1	118·6	119·1	120·3	120·3	120·3	120·8			
Producers' materials.....	98·9	98·2	98·4	98·4	98·0	97·7	97·4	97·5	98·3	99·4	101·4	101·6	103·3			
Building and construction materials.....	127·6	127·0	127·0	127·0	127·0	127·0	127·0	127·2	127·3	128·0	128·4	128·4	134·2			
Manufacturers' materials.....	94·0	94·3	94·6	94·4	93·9	93·4	93·5	93·5	94·2	95·3	96·7	97·1	98·1			
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured.....	104·7	105·5	106·6	107·4	106·6	105·2	105·6	106·0	106·0	108·0	106·9	107·0	108·0			
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	94·2	94·0	93·9	94·0	94·0	94·0	94·1	94·3	94·3	95·3	95·4	95·9	98·5			
FIELD ORIGIN—																
Raw.....	93·4	94·9	96·0	99·1	96·5	94·1	94·2	94·7	95·2	95·6	95·8	96·1	96·6			
Manufactured.....	89·0	88·9	88·9	88·9	88·9	88·9	88·9	88·9	88·9	88·9	88·9	88·9	90·1	90·6		
Totals.....	91·0	91·8	92·5	93·6	92·4	91·3	91·3	91·6	91·8	92·0	92·1	92·9	93·4			
ANIMAL ORIGIN—																
Raw.....	109·8	110·4	111·1	112·1	112·6	111·2	112·7	113·1	111·7	111·8	110·6	111·7	112·5			
Manufactured.....	94·2	94·0	93·8	94·0	94·2	94·2	94·5	95·2	95·2	95·6	95·8	96·1	96·6			
Totals.....	101·0	101·1	101·3	101·8	102·2	101·6	102·4	103·0	102·4	101·0	102·6	102·6	103·9			
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—																
Field.....	94·0	94·8	95·8	99·2	96·4	94·0	94·1	94·5	94·9	95·4	95·9	95·9	96·2			
Animal.....	124·2	121·1	122·4	122·3	121·4	119·5	124·8	125·5	125·4	125·0	125·6	126·1	129·5			
Totals.....	105·3	104·6	105·7	107·8	105·8	103·5	105·6	106·1	106·3	105·5	107·0	107·2	107·5			
MARINE ORIGIN—																
Raw.....	123·0	123·7	125·5	124·6	124·6	124·6	124·6	124·6	124·6	124·6	124·6	124·6	130·0			
Manufactured.....	135·3	133·9	133·9	133·9	133·9	133·9	133·9	136·0	136·0	136·0	136·0	134·1	142·0			
Totals.....	132·0	131·1	131·6	131·4	131·4	131·1	131·4	132·9	132·9	132·9	135·8	133·5	138·7			
FOREST ORIGIN—																
Raw.....	151·6	145·5	145·5	145·5	145·5	145·5	145·5	145·5	145·5	146·5	146·9	153·0	158·5			
Manufactured.....	91·8	91·8	91·8	92·0	92·0	92·0	92·0	92·0	92·0	99·7	99·7	100·4				
Totals.....	119·7	119·7	119·8	119·8	119·8	119·8	119·8	119·8	119·8	124·4	124·5	124·5	127·5			
MINERAL ORIGIN—																
Raw.....	99·6	100·1	99·4	99·5	99·0	98·8	98·1	98·4	99·2	99·4	101·6	101·6	102·1			
Manufactured.....	101·4	100·1	100·1	99·8	99·8	99·8	99·8	99·8	99·8	100·0	100·2	101·2	105·2			
Totals.....	100·5	100·2	100·2	99·6	99·6	99·8	99·8	99·8	99·8	100·2	101·3	101·4	103·8			

VIII. Prices

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

Commodity Group	1945											1946				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Fruits.....	118.0	125.1	126.0	126.1	124.3	125.5	124.4	123.5	125.5	123.1	117.1	120.0	122.7			
Grains.....	90.8	90.8	91.0	91.1	91.1	91.3	91.4	91.5	91.5	91.8	92.4	92.3	92.5			
Flour and milled products.....	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.1	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0			
Bakery products.....	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8			
Rubber and its products.....	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7			
Sugar and its products.....	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7			
Tea, coffee, cocoa and spices.....	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8			
Vegetables.....	98.9	111.0	124.4	155.7	129.5	99.0	101.1	105.2	107.8	111.1	112.2	115.3	118.1			
Fishery products.....	130.1	129.8	130.4	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.7	130.7	130.7	134.5	132.5	138.7			
Furs.....	96.0	100.1	100.1	111.5	111.5	101.7	101.7	101.7	106.5	106.5	114.1	108.0	105.1			
Hides and skins.....	94.2	94.2	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0			
Leather, unmanufactured.....	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9			
Boots and shoes.....	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.0	108.0	110.2			
Live stock.....	150.6	155.5	159.2	155.3	148.3	142.1	137.8	138.5	148.8	151.0	153.7	153.1	156.3			
Ments and poultry.....	114.9	115.3	115.7	115.9	115.3	114.8	114.7	114.7	115.2	115.3	115.3	115.3	120.6			
Milk and its products.....	99.0	98.5	98.1	98.4	98.7	98.7	99.3	100.9	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.4	105.4		
Eggs.....	81.4	81.3	82.9	88.1	97.3	94.6	109.8	113.8	92.3	82.4	84.0	84.0	91.0			
Cotton fabrics.....	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	81.5	91.5		
Flax, hemp and jute products.....	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1			
Rayon fabrics.....	67.2	67.2	67.2	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	71.6	71.6	71.6			
Rayon yarns.....	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	40.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0			
Wool raw.....	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7			
Woollen hosiery and knit goods.....	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	118.8			
Newsprint.....	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.7			
Lumber.....	160.5	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	153.2	162.5	162.5	170.4			
Pulp.....	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2			
Furniture.....	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1			
Pig iron and steel billets.....	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	123.5			
Rolling mill products.....	123.9	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	119.8	119.8	120.0	120.7	124.2	124.2	124.6	136.1			
Hardware.....	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	98.1	98.2	100.8			
Wire.....	105.6	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	122.6		
Scrap.....	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3		
Brass, copper and products.....	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8			
Lead and its products.....	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1			
Zinc and its products.....	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1			
Clay and allied material products.....	103.6	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	108.8	108.8	108.8	109.1	109.1	109.1			
Coal.....	125.8	125.8	124.1	124.1	122.9	122.5	122.5	123.1	123.6	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0			
Coke.....	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.4	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.4			
Manufactured gns.....	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6			
Glass and its products.....	104.4	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	104.4	104.4	104.4			
Petroleum products.....	80.9	80.9	80.9	70.8	70.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	81.0			
Salt.....	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6			
Cement.....	106.0	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	105.1	105.1	105.1			
Building stone.....	70.8	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8			
Asbestos.....	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1			
Inorganic chemicals.....	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	87.8	87.9	87.0	87.9	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4			
Organic chemicals.....	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3			
Coal tar products.....	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1			
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	133.6	138.6	138.6	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.7	139.3	139.3	139.3	130.3	130.3	130.3			
Explosives.....	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1			
Paints, prepared.....	82.5	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3			
Drugs.....	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	163.8	162.6	162.5	162.6	162.6	160.1	141.9	141.9			
Fertilizer.....	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7			

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

Item	April 17	April 24	April 30	May 1	May 8	May 15
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367
3. Notes in circulation.....	1,112,441,035	1,117,043,224	1,114,389,628	1,114,457,201	1,111,513,843	1,110,468,404
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	179,719,345	189,647,721	183,313,647	98,945,441	76,847,079	83,099,467
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	521,095,747	517,387,172	555,801,052	524,373,495	559,044,448	518,070,195
(d) Other.....	65,184,457	68,682,450	62,665,220	57,784,423	59,092,458	53,360,337
Total.....	765,999,550	775,717,344	801,779,919	861,103,359	695,883,958	654,538,998
5. Liabilities, Sterling, U.S.A. currency.....	47,814,922	47,814,922	23,587,422	23,587,422	23,587,422	18,527,422
6. All other liabilities.....	20,386,211	14,690,957	18,798,571	30,314,561	19,138,718	28,797,741
Total.....	1,961,692,084	1,970,316,814	1,973,605,908	1,864,512,909	1,865,174,336	1,827,382,932
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	47,814,922	47,814,922	24,137,422	26,887,422	23,587,422	18,527,422
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	47,814,922	47,814,922	24,137,422	26,887,422	23,587,422	18,527,422
2. Subsidiary coin.....	412,208	403,455	380,517	377,904	401,393	399,249
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						
Total.....						
Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	1,338,196,004	1,343,750,554	1,347,954,125	1,239,943,125	1,253,804,020	1,230,040,663
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	541,783,629	542,879,002	552,983,831	552,086,483	552,979,138	532,274,909
(c) Other securities.....	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Total.....	1,889,979,633	1,890,629,557	1,910,917,950	1,802,029,608	1,816,783,158	1,778,315,631
7. Bank Premises.....	2,411,436	2,412,023	2,412,023	2,416,604	2,421,626	2,421,744
8. All other Assets.....	21,073,855	23,056,857	35,757,989	32,801,371	21,980,736	27,719,885
Total.....	1,961,692,084	1,970,316,814	1,973,605,908	1,864,512,909	1,865,174,336	1,827,382,932

MONEY SUPPLY

Millions of Dollars

	1945												1946			
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.			
Circulating Media—																
Bank Notes in Circulation—																
Bank of Canada.....	1048.7	1062.3	1055.8	1063.2	1078.8	1097.9	1112.4	1136.6	1113.8	1129.1	1088.1	1086.7	1102.2			
Chartered Banks.....	30.6	30.0	29.4	28.7	28.2	27.7	27.2	26.7	26.1	25.7	25.2	24.8	24.5			
Notes in hands of public.....	965.9	952.6	937.2	970.2	968.8	997.7	1009.2	1007.4	998.6	992.0	966.1	978.9	1002.0			
Subsidiary coin in hands of public.....	60.3	59.7	59.8	61.4	61.0	61.8	62.4	62.2	63.1	63.0	61.2	61.5	62.8			
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M).....	1026.3	1012.3	997.0	1031.6	1027.8	1059.5	1071.6	1069.5	1061.6	1055.0	1027.3	1038.4	1064.7			
Deposits—																
Deposits with Chartered Banks:																
Dominion Government.....	150.8	219.6	1,168.1	934.2	473.4	255.0	133.2	155.9	1053.1	922.1	795.5	650.7	517.6			
Provincial Government.....	119.2	142.1	92.4	102.7	120.0	114.6	108.6	128.9	97.6	91.1	103.0	105.9	108.1			
Demand.....	1934.8	2113.3	1792.4	1857.3	1934.7	2026.3	2092.3	2297.0	2046.4	2062.0	1948.5	1995.4	1985.3			
Notice.....	2724.7	2734.7	2562.9	2645.6	2740.6	2833.2	2934.8	2901.6	2818.2	2865.3	2902.9	3078.0	3170.2			
Total.....	4938.4	5209.7	5615.9	5539.8	5208.8	5229.1	5573.4	6013.2	5941.4	5810.5	5820.9	5781.2				
Deposits with Bank of Canada:																
Dominion Government.....	18.7	39.5	33.6	43.9	57.5	32.6	39.6	51.0	159.1	153.3	187.2	201.7	149.2			
Other.....	52.7	50.8	32.4	35.9	37.6	39.7	22.4	32.4	27.4	29.8	34.2	56.4	89.1			
Total.....	71.3	90.3	66.0	79.8	95.1	72.4	62.1	83.4	186.5	183.1	221.4	258.1	238.3			
Total Deposits (M).....	5009.8	5300.1	5681.9	5619.6	5363.9	5301.5	5331.0	5656.8	6199.7	6124.5	6031.8	6088.0	6019.5			
Money Supply (M+Mi).....	6036.0	6312.3	6678.9	6651.2	6391.7	6381.0	6402.6	6726.4	7261.3	7179.5	7059.1	7126.4	7084.2			

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41. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Assets—														
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—														
Notes of Bank of Canada	113.38	139.69	147.07	121.67	140.23	127.92	130.45	155.94	141.35	162.86	147.19	134.64	124.72	
Deposits with Bank of Canada	422.03	448.95	464.81	491.90	441.15	444.36	442.89	474.18	495.23	521.21	505.88	522.02	515.23	
Total	535.41	588.64	612.75	613.57	581.39	572.28	573.35	630.12	636.60	684.06	653.07	657.56	639.85	
Gold and coin	10.92	11.83	12.04	10.68	11.70	11.45	11.44	12.72	12.43	12.84	15.08	14.65	13.21	
Foreign currency	90.52	98.88	96.48	97.09	99.89	98.06	96.49	97.08	92.72	96.63	96.96	97.46	87.19	
Notes and Cheques on other banks	196.73	231.87	244.59	213.63	218.09	240.13	200.03	246.45	318.96	280.37	211.26	248.54	207.26	
Balances at other banks—														
United Kingdom banks	43.28	46.09	46.82	43.01	44.85	43.19	45.47	35.79	28.38	29.96	30.61	31.88	31.90	
Other foreign banks	182.25	211.97	182.88	190.27	182.06	184.21	179.22	215.01	196.86	186.86	185.01	178.30	191.55	
Canadian chartered banks	2.73	2.46	3.36	2.70	1.98	2.74	2.15	2.10	3.74	2.29	2.31	2.55	2.17	
SECURITIES—														
Dom.-Prov. Government	3204.0	3,385.1	3,472.0	3585.9	3,396.5	3,415.6	3,531.1	3,702.5	3,572.1	3,588.6	3,547.5	3,644.0	3,699.1	
82.97	83.18	80.18	82.92	85.37	86.98	87.63	87.52	87.51	91.05	91.76	98.30	98.15		
Canadian municipal	219.23	230.59	233.43	219.64	212.08	220.45	232.29	257.00	241.46	241.65	244.22	257.57	251.21	
Foreign public	100.76	100.35	99.81	107.09	108.99	108.95	111.03	114.33	118.77	116.27	120.70	148.26		
Other	3,605.0	3,799.3	3,895.2	3,895.5	3,802.0	3,835.0	3,900.0	4,158.6	4,015.4	4,038.1	4,099.7	4,119.4	4,190.7	
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—														
In Canada	77.52	82.27	125.43	122.89	134.75	112.42	108.69	130.08	238.51	251.17	209.54	199.78	147.65	
Elsewhere	90.99	100.82	113.17	120.15	111.25	119.15	117.57	98.09	108.03	120.40	101.89	109.67	105.06	
CURRENT LOANS—														
In Canada	6.90	6.68	20.61	6.46	6.24	5.50	10.32	11.14	30.06	26.14	19.47	19.22	17.59	
Prov. Governments	20.25	18.26	28.90	25.61	27.42	27.81	22.57	18.88	27.56	21.15	19.77	24.03	30.80	
Municipalities, etc.	1066.86	1022.51	1249.15	1109.49	1045.07	987.94	969.39	978.65	1314.32	1227.07	1173.88	1151.10	1132.75	
Elsewhere than in Canada	119.90	121.54	124.06	130.95	129.10	129.43	128.12	137.39	145.54	150.82	144.62	147.21	149.05	
OTHER ASSETS—														
Non-current loans	1.22	1.21	1.19	1.19	1.17	1.17	1.16	1.07	0.98	0.96	1.06	0.96	0.97	
Bank premises	62.46	62.16	62.27	62.31	62.13	62.38	64.13	64.65	63.07	63.12	63.79	63.88	63.94	
Other real estate	2.31	2.28	2.22	2.11	1.97	1.96	2.00	2.08	1.89	1.90	1.80	1.90	1.89	
Mortgages	2.12	2.08	2.14	2.16	2.19	2.17	2.12	2.18	2.08	1.98	1.89	1.85	1.83	
Loans to controlled companies	10.76	10.54	14.51	14.44	14.55	14.43	14.32	9.13	10.49	10.45	10.83	10.77	10.73	
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	112.97	120.52	123.35	123.43	127.87	123.32	126.38	136.24	135.41	140.69	140.66	148.20	153.14	
Other assets	4.27	4.11	4.06	4.15	4.09	4.01	4.02	4.31	4.57	4.53	4.59	4.78	4.81	
Total Assets	6,248.6	6,545.5	6,957.2	6,894.0	6,812.5	6,580.5	6,640.4	6,902.1	7,389.3	7,353.2	7,189.6	7,233.4	7,192.7	
Liabilities—														
Notes in circulation	30.87	30.82	29.36	28.75	28.20	27.71	27.19	26.69	26.12	25.71	25.22	24.84	24.40	
Deposit Liabilities—														
Government Deposits—														
Dominion	159.79	219.61	1,168.13	934.23	473.40	255.04	183.21	155.03	1053.97	922.09	705.52	650.74	517.59	
Provincial	119.17	142.11	92.37	102.68	120.03	114.59	108.59	128.91	97.59	91.10	103.55	105.88	108.14	
Public Deposits—														
Demand in Canada	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	1,985.3	
Time in Canada	2,724.72	2,734.76	2,562.9	2,645.5	2,740.7	2,833.2	2,834.8	2,091.6	2,816.2	2,865.3	2,062.0	3,078.0	3,170.2	
Foreign	684.55	710.45	716.03	708.53	703.65	711.47	720.50	768.59	725.41	760.37	729.05	734.50	738.92	
Deposits of other Banks—														
Canadian chartered banks	16.56	18.21	16.82	20.14	15.27	16.63	15.17	19.53	26.91	19.12	17.26	23.23	15.67	
United Kingdom banks	41.49	35.97	38.20	38.55	35.73	36.23	34.85	34.49	37.05	35.28	29.72	30.90	30.80	
Other banks	55.21	54.18	53.72	56.08	54.91	58.48	70.03	70.67	67.44	75.53	79.07	83.19	84.42	
Total Deposit Liabilities—	5,737.2	6,028.5	6,440.6	6,375.1	6,088.4	6,061.9	6,109.6	6,466.7	6,870.0	6,831.7	6,865.6	6,701.8	6,651.0	
of which: Canadian currency	4,937.9	5,175.2	5,594.4	5,330.6	5,255.7	5,215.4	5,263.6	5,577.5	6,004.1	6,048.9	5,807.2	5,834.9	5,780.4	
Other Liabilities—														
Bills payable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Letters of Credit	112.97	120.82	123.35	123.43	127.87	123.32	126.38	136.24	135.41	140.69	140.66	146.20	153.14	
Other	5.02	5.22	5.21	5.23	5.27	5.75	5.37	3.72	3.65	3.29	2.88	3.26	2.93	
Liabilities to Shareholders														
Dividends	1.19	2.46	1.50	1.16	2.45	1.50	1.20	2.46	1.50	1.21	2.86	1.88	1.48	
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	6,224.0	6,524.6	6,935.3	6,871.6	6,587.1	6,553.0	6,609.8	6,973.3	7,372.8	7,336.7	7,173.0	7,216.8	7,176.2	
Daily Average Data—														
Canadian currency deposits	4,911.8	4,902.7	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	5,764.9	
Canadian cash reserve	554.7	555.9	602.1	638.7	598.2	598.9	681.3	603.9	656.5	675.9	676.8	653.3	639.4	
Total public note circulation*	931.4	940.2	929.0	934.3	948.1	966.4	983.3	998.8	989.3	989.4	981.7	964.8	978.0	
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	11.3	11.7	11.3	11.6	11.4	11.6	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.1	

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

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42. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
Bank Debits—														
MARITIME PROVINCES														
Halifax.....	59.7	88.0	68.7	66.1	54.5	92.3	62.5	111.7	76.2	66.1	55.8	62.6	59.5	
Moncton.....	19.8	22.3	19.8	20.7	19.1	22.4	24.0	30.0	23.6	20.5	19.6	21.7	21.0	
Saint John.....	37.1	54.9	33.2	33.4	30.9	30.1	34.0	58.5	38.0	36.1	31.4	39.3	37.3	
Totals.....	116.6	165.2	121.7	120.2	104.5	144.9	120.4	200.1	137.8	122.7	106.8	123.7	117.8	
QUEBEC														
Montreal.....	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	1,465.5	
Quebec.....	117.7	157.8	134.6	162.6	114.4	124.6	129.1	157.2	144.8	128.1	147.5	120.6	129.0	
Sherbrooke.....	13.0	18.0	14.4	13.5	13.6	12.3	15.6	21.1	16.6	13.8	12.6	14.9	15.8	
Totals.....	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	1,610.4	
ONTARIO														
Brantford.....	20.5	27.7	22.5	20.0	18.0	16.5	19.3	31.4	23.4	20.5	19.4	21.3	22.6	
Chatham.....	12.2	14.7	12.4	12.4	11.3	14.1	12.7	19.3	18.2	18.7	15.1	13.6	12.4	
Fort William.....	13.9	17.3	13.9	14.6	14.5	11.9	15.1	19.1	13.6	13.1	12.9	14.2	13.3	
Hamilton.....	100.2	141.9	113.0	101.4	100.0	96.2	110.0	159.0	109.8	135.3	104.8	106.1	110.8	
Kingston.....	12.4	17.4	13.5	14.7	15.4	14.1	16.4	21.8	18.9	17.9	13.5	16.8	16.6	
Kitchener.....	22.6	41.6	25.3	23.0	21.0	22.5	24.7	46.4	30.1	33.3	30.0	27.8	27.7	
London.....	50.9	86.2	72.0	63.9	56.0	57.8	62.5	118.5	79.7	75.3	59.7	72.6	71.7	
Ottawa.....	709.7	742.2	506.5	746.2	491.1	700.3	796.7	1,042.4	334.0	454.0	312.8	613.9	657.2	
Peterborough.....	13.9	15.6	14.1	12.7	12.3	12.4	16.3	17.7	15.3	13.8	14.0	14.1	16.6	
St. Catharines.....	18.2	28.0	22.1	18.1	16.8	15.2	18.7	28.1	20.9	18.4	17.3	18.7	19.6	
Sarnia.....	20.8	23.8	20.6	18.7	18.3	19.0	18.6	22.1	18.4	19.8	15.9	18.5	16.7	
Sudbury.....	10.4	11.7	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.0	12.8	13.8	11.8	10.9	10.1	11.4	11.5	
Toronto.....	1,121.0	1,923.6	1,882.1	1,843.4	1,178.7	1,364.7	1,384.9	2,417.3	2,084.6	1,900.2	1,837.7	1,651.2	1,608.1	
Windsor.....	74.6	91.0	89.1	83.2	76.6	64.4	62.9	80.1	65.4	64.9	68.3	73.8	70.9	
Totals.....	2,201.1	3,182.5	2,817.1	2,482.4	2,039.3	2,419.3	2,571.6	4,036.9	2,845.9	2,854.2	2,531.4	2,673.9	2,741.8	
PRairie Provinces														
Brandon.....	7.8	9.4	6.8	6.6	7.0	7.5	8.5	10.9	7.1	8.1	6.3	6.8	7.8	
Calgary.....	117.4	143.8	116.9	116.8	106.1	109.8	147.4	181.0	138.6	130.4	112.6	113.6	111.3	
Edmonton.....	94.1	114.0	79.7	96.4	102.5	83.7	125.1	112.9	99.4	94.3	88.8	137.0	93.4	
Lethbridge.....	10.1	9.8	9.2	8.9	9.3	10.0	12.7	12.8	11.0	10.4	10.0	11.7	12.2	
Medicine Hat.....	5.2	5.7	4.8	5.3	5.1	6.2	6.5	6.7	5.8	5.3	4.7	5.7	6.1	
Moos Jaw.....	14.3	14.8	13.9	13.1	13.8	13.2	16.6	19.3	16.4	15.0	11.3	15.2	15.9	
Prince Albert.....	7.3	7.3	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.7	7.8	8.9	7.6	7.5	7.3	8.3	8.7	
Regina.....	83.6	125.1	85.6	86.0	59.5	76.2	116.8	147.7	91.5	76.8	49.2	64.3	83.9	
Saskatoon.....	23.1	25.7	23.1	24.9	23.7	23.6	27.0	30.3	26.6	25.3	21.5	29.0	29.7	
Winnipeg.....	533.3	707.2	742.9	621.9	589.6	524.6	686.3	789.4	545.7	525.8	385.1	414.0	492.1	
Totals.....	896.1	1,162.4	1,089.3	986.4	903.0	861.4	1,154.7	1,300.0	949.1	898.9	896.9	805.6	861.3	
BRITISH COLUMBIA														
New Westminster.....	14.7	17.8	15.0	14.8	15.2	18.3	19.3	20.5	18.7	18.5	15.1	17.8	18.2	
Vancouver.....	243.9	384.1	257.8	285.3	281.7	268.9	335.4	471.7	334.0	333.5	328.0	364.6	364.2	
Victoria.....	45.1	61.3	49.3	44.4	37.6	45.0	53.7	73.0	55.5	57.7	50.2	54.3	61.0	
Totals.....	303.7	443.2	352.1	344.5	334.4	333.1	408.4	565.7	408.2	459.7	393.3	436.7	443.4	
Canada.....	4,855.1	6,894.8	5,035.5	5,419.2	4,726.8	5,157.3	5,749.2	8,588.7	6,084.8	5,999.7	5,335.8	5,678.2	5,774.7	

CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Index Number— (1935-39=100)	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Canadian deposits (daily average)	210.8	214.4	229.5	236.5	224.8	222.1	222.4	229.2	251.9	251.4	249.7	240.2	247.5
Canadian cash re- serve (daily av- erage).....	230.5	243.5	250.2	265.5	248.6	248.9	241.6	251.0	272.9	280.9	281.3	271.5	265.8
Current loans in Canada.....	136.8	131.1	160.2	142.3	134.1	126.7	124.3	125.5	168.5	157.3	150.5	147.6	145.2
Total securities.....	265.9	280.1	284.2	294.6	280.3	282.8	292.0	306.6	296.1	297.7	302.3	303.7	309.4
Total public note circulation*.....	479.4	483.9	478.6	480.9	488.0	497.4	506.1	514.1	507.1	509.2	495.0	496.6	503.3

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

IX. FINANCE—Continued

43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of April, 1946 (unrevised)	Month of April, 1945
	\$	\$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue		
Customs Import Duties.....	13,348,814	6,373,561
Excise Duties.....	12,888,020	11,915,281
Excise Taxes.....	17,051,194	1,642,469
Income and Excess Profits Taxes.....	105,588,742	122,539,883
Postal Revenue.....	5,000,000	5,400,000
Sundry.....	2,026,552	2,123,448
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	155,903,322	149,904,642
Special Receipts.....	338,700	413,286
Grand Total.....	156,242,022	150,407,928
 Disbursements		
Ordinary Expenditure (by Departments)—		
Agriculture.....	753,691	673,272
Finance—		
Interest on Public Debt.....	4,351,769	5,207,564
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements.....	3,753,059	3,757,933
Sundry.....	624,391	1,506,477
Labour.....	1,444,945	1,219,306
Mines and Resources.....	721,746	560,434
National Health and Welfare—		
Family Allowances.....	19,893,958	
Dominion's share of Old Age Pensions, including Pensions to the Blind.....	2,421	215
Sundry.....	210,261	104,781
National Revenue.....	1,946,183	1,705,744
Post Office.....	2,334,215	2,101,310
Public Works.....	582,821	494,221
Transport.....	1,042,933	1,143,386
Veterans Affairs.....	4,643,570	5,281,672
Sundry Departments.....	3,135,223	2,052,228
Total Ordinary.....	45,447,255	25,868,636
Capital Expenditure.....	84,676	19,190
Special Expenditure.....	66,204	91,112
 Demobilization and Reconversion Expenditure (by Departments) (1945-46 expenditure from War appropriations)—		
Agriculture.....	513,834	1,024,464
Canadian Mutual Aid Board.....		10,004,128

DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

Classification	Month of April, 1946 (unrevised)	Month of April, 1945
	\$	\$
Finance—		
Wartime Prices and Trade Board.....	763,546	734,855
Sundry.....	7,685,863	719,796
Labour.....	300,196	371,413
Mines and Resources.....	59,333	121,377
National Defence—Army and Related Services.....	19,588,357	59,239,484
Naval Service.....	2,904,809	10,968,707
Air Service.....	2,804,410	52,471,345
National Health and Welfare—		
Dominion's share of Old Age Pensions, including Pensions to the Blind.....	78	50
Sundry.....	300	164,156
Public Works.....	182,809	184,388
Reconstruction and Supply.....	1,755,642	Cr. 16,745,291
Transport.....	192,986	327,611
Veterans Affairs.....	39,324,668	6,014,765
Sundry Departments.....	486,523	532,506
Total Demobilization and Reconversion.....	76,453,355	136,133,755
Government Owned Enterprises—		
Canadian National Railways—		
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit.....	116,000	94,000
Grand Total Expenditures.....	122,167,489	162,206,693
Loans, Advances and Investments—Net Increase or *Decrease		
Loans and Advances—		
To Railway and Steamship Companies—		
Canadian National Railways.....	*1,509,141	*1,509,141
To Foreign Exchange Board.....		
To Sundry Government Agencies—		
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act.....	1,485,550	213,894
Commodity Prices Stabilization Corp. Ltd.....	5,000,000	
Sundry.....	*14,782	*759,943
To Provincial and Municipal Governments.....	*44,473	*55,779
To United Kingdom and Other Governments.....	3,347,475	11,961,501
Miscellaneous.....		*10,367
Total Loans and Advances.....	3,264,638	14,840,164
Investments—		
Miscellaneous.....	10,657,560	6,569,401

† Consisting of credits to Munitions Production Allotment Fund of \$18,073,281 less expenditure of \$11,152,115.

NOTE.—It was necessary, in order to display a proper comparison, to adjust the 1945-46 expenditure figures for such items as War Service Grants which were classified as Ordinary in the previous year and as Demobilization and Reconstruction in 1946-47.

44. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1945										1946				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April		
MONTRÉAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTRÉAL CURB MARKET—															
Shares Traded—															
Industrials.....	716	835	1,688	599	485	897	1,486	2,019	1,603	2,247	1,685	1,058	1,892		
Mines.....	8,512	7,329	3,301	873	1,835	2,336	4,401	4,496	2,504	7,384	5,077	4,075	3,490		
Value of Listings.....	\$300,000	7,564	7,701	7,887	7,907	8,039	8,192	8,559	8,804	9,784	9,492	9,594			
Brokers' Loans.....	\$3000	14,140	15,842	17,090	15,454	15,824	17,310	19,842	24,474	24,466	28,009	29,467	27,491		
Loan Ratio.....	0.25	0.27	0.28	0.26	0.28	0.31	0.37	0.35	0.32	0.38	0.35				
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—															
Borrowings on collateral.....	\$3000	26,464	28,964	28,882	28,819	26,565	28,246	30,876	36,509	36,969	40,696	37,712	28,873	33,208	
Ratio to quoted values.....		0.44	0.47	0.45	0.43	0.41	0.43	0.47	0.51	0.49	0.51	0.49	0.37	0.42	
Sales.....	\$3000	73,713	36,379	26,275	10,699	17,046	30,518	52,659	62,125	33,375	60,388	43,759	31,604	40,918	
Values.....	\$3000	64,129	57,947	48,857	27,218	26,607	30,044	71,317	81,972	62,571	118,354	99,886	64,879	75,005	
Market values.....	\$3000	6,020	6,139	6,366	6,289	6,413	6,562	6,747	7,113	7,437	8,026	7,711	7,813	7,993	
New Issues of Bonds*.....	\$3000,000	698-0	1606-1	148-6	423-4	212-5	718-3	785-7	2108-2	190-3	186-7	178-3			
INDEX of DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	140-0	140-1	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-1	140-2	140-3	141-0	142-7	144-2	
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	\$3000	16,812	8,663	50,402	25,846	12,104	23,678	24,085	5,503	43,067	27,086	9,464	30,407	29,062	
					1943					1944				1945	1946
					IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS*															
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.															
New issues.....		1585-9	17-4	1419-5	12-6	1872-6	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	18-9	3-0	13-2				
—refunding.....			13-8	21-0	25-2	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.....		4-9	2-4	18-6	12-2	13-9	7-6	7-7	8-3	17-6					
—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	29-0				
—other.....		10-0	13-9	19-5	21-2	29-2	12-8	37-1	11-6	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	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Canada.....	141	141	141	142	143	142	141	141	142	142	143	144	144
United States.....	138	139	139	139	139	138	138	139	140	140	140	140	140
Argentina.....	211	212	211	211	212	210	211	209	210	212	214	216	
Chile.....	214	215	216	218	219	221	222	224	226	224			
Mexico.....	193	196	198	200	206	209	210	211	213	217	219	219	224
Peru.....	216	217	217	218	219	217	217	216	217	217	217	220	
Venezuela.....	137	140	146	146	146	144	144	142	147	146			
India.....	310	300	297	290	284	286	282	283	280	286			
Iran.....	471	469	477	477	490	490	477	481					
Palestine.....	337	340	333	319	313	325	334	345	348	347			
Denmark.....	200	199	194	194	193	192	190	188	186	186	186		
Spain.....	206	209	208	209	214	214	234						
Finland.....	202	202	307	337	371	431	454	508	525	535	541		
Norway.....	182	183	183	183	181	183	185	182	182	170			
Portugal.....	247	247	247	244	224	228	230	242	242	171	171		
United Kingdom Board of Trade.....	172	172	173	175	178	175	174	174	174	174	177	176	
Sweden.....	179	179	179	180	179	178	175	175	175	174	169		
Switzerland.....	209	209	209	209	210	211	210	207	206	202	203	201	
Australia.....	139	140	139	140	140				140	139			
New Zealand.....	150	151	150	150	151	151	150	151	152	153			
Union S. Africa.....	157	157	158	159	160	160	160	160	160	159			
Egypt.....	332	330	325	323	325	326	328						

*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Production and Related Series—														
Industrial production. 1935-9=100	235	230	225	220	210	186	168	163	168	163	159	153	169	
Mineral production. 1935-9=000	142	140	138	144	143	140	134	124	137	133	139	142	139	
Manufacturing production.....1935-9=000	252	247	240	233	222	195	176	168	173	170	163	155	175	
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	2,101	2,194	2,104	2,015	2,207	2,585	2,791	3,816	2,929	2,073	1,961	1,900	....
Hog receipts, primary market 000	2,082	1,932	2,019	1,967	1,610	1,292	1,190	1,469	2,890	3,459	3,344	2,952	....
Sheep and lambs, receipts.....000	1,725	1,737	2,576	2,419	2,165	2,270	2,811	3,640	2,177	2,100	1,663	2,481	....
Poultry receipts 5 markets 000 lb.	20,842	20,435	17,683	20,245	27,688	38,041	56,772	94,226	99,208	89,018	47,157	31,034	....
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION—														
tonnes.....000 s. tons	64.7	59.8	63.8	60.8	57.1	56.5	56.7	62.3	62.6	61.6	67.8	60.6	65.3	
Consumption ²	202.8	203.2	205.8	190.5	177.9	202.9	213.3	236.9	236.1	225.4	221.1	223.2	267.7	
Pig iron consumption. 000 s. tons	5,205	4,782	4,918	4,505	4,594	3,969	4,002	3,338	4,026	.....	.....	.....	.....
Steel ingot production. 000 s. tons	7,708	7,292	7,451	6,860	6,987	5,736	5,983	5,620	6,247	6,085	3,872	1,393	6,535	
Contracts awarded.....\$000,000	328.9	395.8	242.5	227.3	257.7	263.6	278.3	316.6	370.1	330.7	357.5	387.4	....
Car loadings.....000 cars	4,019	3,374	3,453	4,365	3,378	3,240	4,117	3,151	3,207	3,546	2,884	2,867	3,982	
Electric power production.....mil. kw. hr.	19,527	18,640	19,409	18,834	18,954	18,625	17,008	17,671	17,369	18,107	18,403	16,193	17,788	
Tobacco Consumption—														
Cigars.....mn.	418	388	414	403	351	421	421	513	468	365	469	455	460	
Cigarettes.....mn.	18,679	17,090	21,280	24,311	21,815	28,478	26,360	31,340	25,406	16,061	25,226	23,637	26,401	
Mfd. tobacco and snuff. 000 lbs.	27,045	25,212	28,074	26,266	24,482	28,905	27,553	31,150	27,090	15,453	20,806	17,770	18,519	
Petroleum production. mn. bbls	148.8	144.0	151.0	145.6	151.6	151.0	132.4	132.6	135.3	138.5	143.4	132.1	....
Consumption (to stills) mn. bbls.	146.3	143.2	152.3	149.7	155.0	152.6	128.2	131.6	138.7	141.8	140.1	130.2	....
Stocks, end of month														
refinable in U.S. ....mn. bbls.	224.0	224.2	223.2	218.2	216.6	215.1	220.6	221.2	218.9	218.8	223.4	227.2	....
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	67,995	65,770	69,766	66,968	72,505	72,318	60,070	60,004	66,873	60,058	62,126	55,492	....
Stocks, end of month 000 bbls.	85,654	70,653	77,151	74,089	74,460	74,270	65,489	68,039	78,091	89,300	94,115	96,293	....
Cotton consumption.....000 bales	858	770	831	788	873	740	701	760	743	652	811	747	804	
Internal Trade—														
All retail stores.....\$000,000	6,322	5,460	5,922	6,079	5,755	6,086	6,202	6,936	7,039	8,276	6,440	6,208	7,192	
Chain store sales. 1935-39=100	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	220	182	188	202	218	200	199	213	227	215	226	254	261	
External Trade—														
Imports.....\$000,000	364.7	366.1	372.1	359.6	355.7	359.7	334.7	344.6	321.6	297.2	398.2	318.0	384.0	
Exports.....\$000,000	1017.1	985.4	1116.0	844.5	858.8	716.6	501.1	440.6	611.9	715.0	780.4	651.0	789.0	
Employment—Adjusted—														
Total.....000	38,456	37,969	37,746	37,465	37,231	36,885	35,164	35,005	35,320	35,374	36,221	36,116	....
Manufacturing.....000	15,445	15,178	14,884	14,534	14,130	13,762	12,037	11,014	11,955	11,814	11,876	11,672	....
Mining.....000	796	765	732	798	784	780	781	714	700	798	814	823	....
Construction.....000	691	736	782	828	888	851	886	925	964	1,085	1,190	1,343	....
Transportation.....000	3,846	3,811	3,800	3,795	3,801	3,803	3,774	3,773	3,828	3,912	3,946	3,995	....
Trade.....000	7,214	7,010	7,056	7,039	7,117	7,121	7,210	7,261	7,304	7,359	7,674	7,730	....
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing.....1939=100	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	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	212.0	208.3	202.8	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			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
Prices—														
WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100														
Department of Labour.....	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.....	103.10	103.01	103.45	102.97	102.49	102.60	103.16	103.28	103.64	104.75	105.19	105.29	103.80	
U.S. Treasury (taxable).....	101.7	101.7	102.4	102.5	102.2	102.0	102.4	102.6	102.7	104.6	106.0	106.5	106.6	
PRICES COMMON STOCKS														
(402).....1935-39=100	114.4	118.2	120.7	118.4	117.9	126.1	132.0	138.9	139.7	144.8	143.3	141.8	151.7	
Standard and Poor's Corporation														
Industrials (354).....	110.5	120.3	121.8	118.8	118.9	128.2	134.5	135.7	142.2	147.5	145.8	144.5	155.9	
Railways (20).....	129.3	134.5	144.0	140.1	130.9	137.5	145.1	154.2	157.1	164.3	159.8	153.6	156.8	
Utilities (28).....	99.0	101.2	105.9	107.9	107.2	110.6	114.4	120.8	120.2	124.0	123.7	122.8	127.5	
Cost of living.....1935-39=100	127.1	128.1	129.0	129.4	129.2	128.9	128.9	129.2	129.9	129.9	129.6	130.2		
Retail Prices, Dec. 31, 1930=100	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	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	246.5	263.5	223.1	110.8	118.9	109.8	144.0	163.5	141.4	186.0	129.3			
BOND DEBT, N.Y....Mil. Dollars														
Outside, 141 centres. Mil. Dollars	29,413	33,678	41,725	33,590	29,388	28,545	34,984	32,246	45,035	38,819	30,498	35,670	37,208	
Income Payments and Expenditures—														
 itures—														
Income Payments....Mil. Dollars	13,104	12,835	14,397	13,585	12,674	13,424	13,531	13,075	14,272	13,047	12,106			
Index.....1935-39=100	242.3	241.9	244.6	243.4	236.0	229.0	231.4	235.7	234.1	233.5	231.7	232.3		
Expenditures—														
Goods.....\$100,000														
Services.....\$100,000														
Goods, adjusted.....1935-39=100														
Services.....1935-39=100														

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

47. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
Banking—														
BANK OF ENGLAND—														
Private deposits.....£ mn.	273.7	235.2	253.1	282.6	282.6	273.6	288.1	283.0	274.3	276.8	270.8	274.5		
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	1222.8	1261.6	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.	4,625	4,617	4,751	4,818	4,875	4,898	4,859	4,789	4,850	4,729	4,684			
Discounts.....£ mn.	109	120	135	181	195	215	189	296	369	361	340			
Advances.....£ mn.	739	749	761	758	756	763	790	799	815	829	837			
Investments.....£ mn.	1,140	1,126	1,127	1,123	1,126	1,146	1,178	1,201	1,234	1,230	1,241			
Money—														
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1.00	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	-63	-63	-63	-63	-63	-63	
Three months rate.....p.c.	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	
Wholesale Prices—1930=100														
Cereals.....	104.1	163.0	163.4	163.0	164.7	165.1	165.1	165.2	163.9	163.2	163.4	165.4	165.6	
Meat, fish and eggs.....	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.4	121.4	121.9	122.0	121.9	
Other food and tobacco.....	179.6	180.0	190.0	194.4	192.6	185.5	185.0	185.4	185.0	185.0	184.3	184.7	185.4	
Total—Food and tobacco.....	150.0	156.0	159.7	161.0	160.7	158.3	158.1	158.3	157.9	157.7	157.4	158.2	158.5	
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	173.7	174.8	175.3	175.6	175.5	175.3	175.1	174.9	175.2	179.3	178.8	178.9	179.7	
Basic materials.....	107.7	168.4	170.1	170.6	169.6	169.4	169.4	169.4	172.2	171.6	171.9	172.5		
Intermediate products.....	186.6	187.3	188.4	188.4	188.4	188.6	188.6	188.5	188.4	187.3	184.5	184.6	185.1	
Manufactured articles.....	181.0	181.1	181.9	182.5	182.5	182.5	181.8	181.8	183.5	189.5	190.1	190.2	191.1	
Employment—														
Number unemployed ².....000	70			103			233	206	285	829	356	372		

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

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