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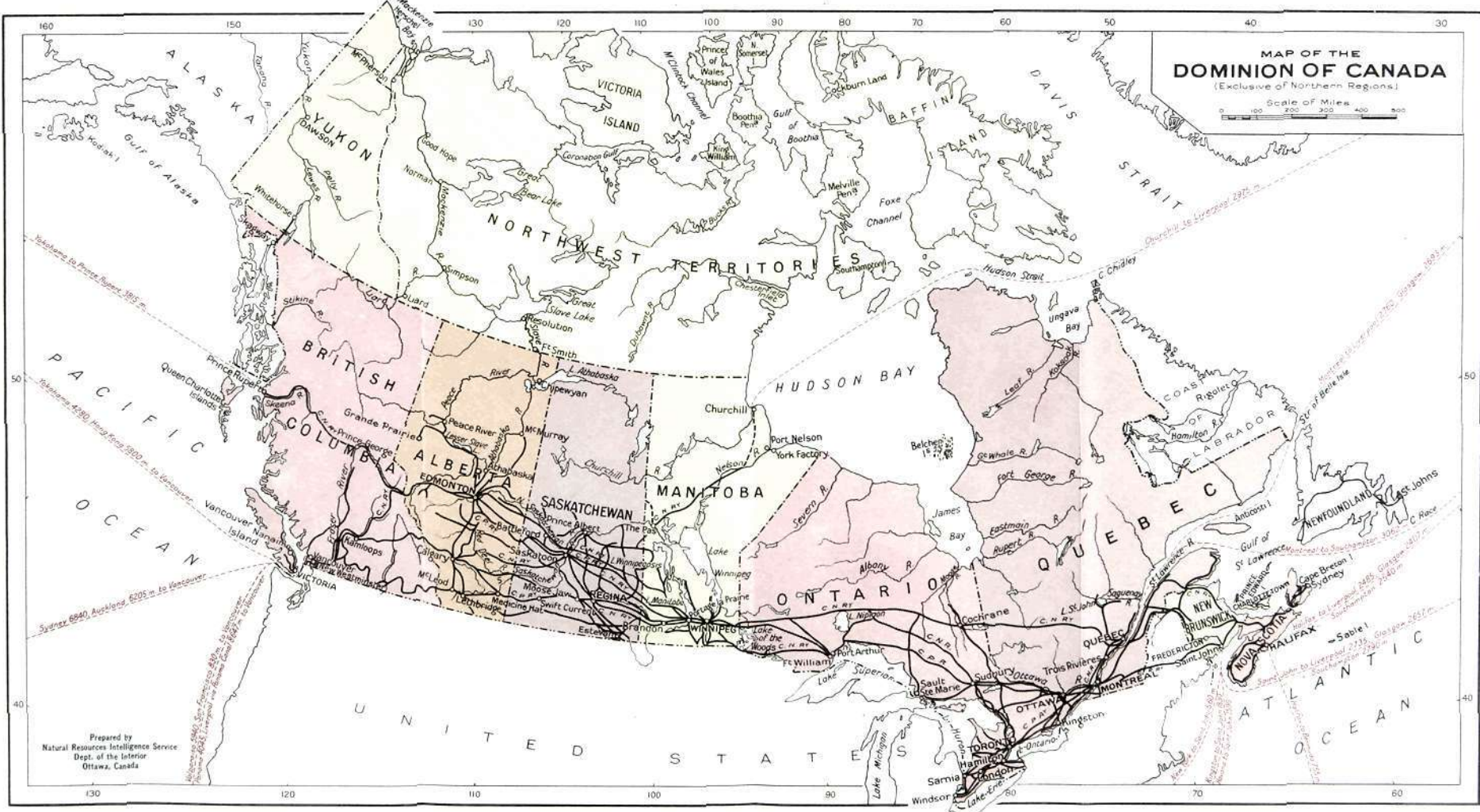
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## PREFACE.

The Canada Year Book had its origin in the first year of the Dominion, when the "Year Book and Almanac of British North America"—being (to quote its sub-title) "an Annual Register of political, vital and trade statistics, customs tariffs, excise and stamp duties, and all public events of interest in Upper and Lower Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, and West Indies"—was founded. Subsequently the title was altered to "The Year Book and Almanac of Canada,—an annual statistical abstract of the Dominion and a register of legislation and of public men in British North America". It was published annually from 1867 to 1879.

In 1886, after the passing of a general Statistics Act, the "Statistical Abstract and Record of Canada" was instituted as an official book of reference respecting the institutions, population, finance, trade and general conditions of the Dominion, "with comparative data for the United Kingdom, British Possessions and foreign countries". The work was prepared in the General Statistical Office of the Department of Agriculture, and was continued annually until 1904, under the direction of Dr. George Johnson, F. S. S. In 1905 the General Statistical Office was amalgamated with the Census Office (which was at the same time made a permanent organization); the Year Book being remodelled by Dr. Archibald Blue, Chief Officer, and continued under the title "The Canada Year Book, Second Series".

In the reorganization and centralization of statistics which followed the report of the Commission on Statistics of 1912, and the establishment of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in 1918, the improvement of the Year Book, both in content and method of presentation, was made a primary object, and this improvement has been continued down to the present time.

Among the more important special features incorporated in the present edition are the following:—a study of the occupations of the people as shown by the Census of 1921 (p. 134); a survey of production in 1926 (p. 203); a thoroughly revised chapter on forestry (p. 285); new material on the administration of Dominion and provincial mineral lands and on mining legislation (p. 337); details of the census of manufactures for 1926 and summary figures for 1927; a study of Canada's balance of international payments (p. 599); a summary of the results of the first Canadian census of trading establishments (p. 629); the first statistics of the operation of the old age pensions system (p. 750); a general survey of Dominion and provincial labour legislation as in 1928 (p. 755); a list of the more important Canadian books published in 1928. The appendix contains preliminary figures on immigration and trade for the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1929.

Throughout the volume the latest available information is included in each section, tables generally including figures for the fiscal year 1927-28 and the letter-press supplying supplementary figures extending in some cases to the end of the calendar year 1928.

The present volume has been edited by Mr. S. A. Cudmore, B.A. (Tor.), M.A. (Oxon.), F.S.S., F. R. Econ. Soc., who has been assisted as in past years by Mr. Joseph Wilkins, while Messrs. R. F. Clarke and W. H. Lanceley have also co-operated in the work. Grateful acknowledgments are hereby tendered to the numerous officials of the Dominion and Provincial Governments who have assisted in the collection of information, especially to the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior for the maps included in the volume. While the greatest care has been taken in the preparation of the volume, there are doubtless imperfections, and with a view to the improvement of future editions, the Editor will be glad to hear of any errors which may have escaped his notice, and to receive any suggestions with regard to omissions or to method of treatment.

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Area of the Dominion of Canada in square miles—Land, 3,542,049; Water, 142,674; Total, 3,684,723.

Items.		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1906.
<b>Population—</b>						
1	Prince Edward Island..... No.	94,021	108,891	199,078	103,259	98,222
2	Nova Scotia..... " "	387,900	440,572	450,396	459,574	476,119
3	New Brunswick..... " "	285,594	321,233	321,263	331,120	341,682
4	Quebec..... " "	1,191,516	1,359,027	1,488,535	1,648,898	1,822,992
5	Ontario..... " "	1,620,851	1,926,922	2,114,321	2,182,947	2,352,470
6	Manitoba..... " "	25,228	62,260	152,506	255,211	343,082
7	Saskatchewan..... " "	-	-	-	91,279	261,730
8	Alberta..... " "	-	-	-	73,022	182,813
9	British Columbia..... " "	36,247	49,459	98,173	178,657	268,276
10	Yukon Territory..... " "	-	-	-	27,219	14,899
11	Northwest Territories..... " "	48,000	50,446	98,967	20,129	18,364
	Canada..... " "	3,689,257	4,324,810	4,833,239	5,371,315	6,170,649
<b>Immigration—</b>						
12	From United Kingdom..... No.	-	-	11,383 <sup>2</sup>	11,810	86,796
13	"    United States..... " "	-	-	2,412 <sup>2</sup>	17,957	57,796
14	"    Other Countries..... " "	-	-	7,921 <sup>2</sup>	19,352	44,472
	Total..... " "	27,773	47,991	21,716 <sup>2</sup>	49,149	189,064
<b>Agriculture—</b>						
15	Area of occupied farms..... acre	36,046,401	45,538,141	58,997,995	63,422,338	-
16	Improved lands..... " "	17,335,818	21,899,181	27,729,852	30,166,033	-
<b>Field crops—</b>						
17	Wheat..... acre	1,646,781	2,366,554	2,701,213	4,224,542	-
	bush.....	16,723,873	32,350,269	42,223,372	55,572,368	-
	\$.....	16,993,265	38,820,323	31,667,529	36,122,039	-
18	Oats..... acre	-	-	3,961,356	5,367,655	-
	bush.....	42,489,453	70,493,131	83,428,202	151,497,407	-
	\$.....	15,966,310	23,967,655	31,702,717	51,509,118	-
19	Barley..... acre	-	-	868,464	871,800	-
	bush.....	11,496,038	16,844,868	17,222,795	22,224,366	-
	\$.....	8,170,735	11,791,408	8,611,397	8,889,746	-
20	Corn..... acre	-	-	195,101	360,758	-
	bush.....	3,803,830	9,025,142	10,711,380	25,875,919	-
	\$.....	2,883,145	5,415,085	5,034,848	11,902,923	-
21	Potatoes..... acre	403,102	464,289	450,190	448,743	-
	bush.....	47,330,187	55,268,227	53,490,857	55,362,635	-
	\$.....	15,211,774	13,268,510	21,396,342	18,842,658	-
22	Hay and Clover..... acre	3,650,419	4,458,349	5,931,548	6,543,423	-
	ton.....	3,818,641	5,055,810	7,693,733	7,852,731	-
	\$.....	38,869,900	40,446,480	69,243,597	85,625,315	-
	Total Area Field Crops <sup>1</sup> ..... acre	-	-	15,662,811	19,763,740	-
	Total Value Field Crops <sup>1</sup> ..... \$	111,116,606	155,277,427	194,766,934	237,682,285	-
<b>Live Stock—</b>						
23	Horses..... No.	836,743	1,059,358	1,470,572	1,577,493	-
	\$.....	-	-	-	118,279,419	-
24	Milch Cows..... No.	1,251,209	1,595,800	1,857,112	2,408,677	-
	\$.....	-	-	-	69,237,970	-
25	Other Cattle..... No.	1,373,081	1,919,189	2,263,474	3,167,174	-
	\$.....	-	-	-	54,197,341	-
26	Sheep..... No.	3,155,509	3,048,678	2,562,781	2,510,239	-
	\$.....	-	-	-	10,490,594	-
27	Swine..... No.	1,366,083	1,207,619	1,733,850	2,353,828	-
	\$.....	-	-	-	16,445,702	-
	Total value..... \$	-	-	-	268,651,026	-
<b>Dairyings—</b>						
28	Cheese, factory..... lb.	155,524	54,574,856	97,418,855	220,833,269	204,788,583 <sup>3</sup>
	\$.....	17,585	5,130,036	9,644,467	22,221,430	23,597,639 <sup>3</sup>
29	Butter, creamery..... lb.	981,939	1,365,812	3,654,364	36,066,739	45,830,294 <sup>3</sup>
	\$.....	188,532	225,375	635,859	7,240,972	10,949,062 <sup>3</sup>
30	Butter, home made..... lb.	74,190,584	102,545,169	111,577,210	105,343,076	-
	\$.....	14,244,592	16,919,957	19,414,435	21,384,644	-
31	Miscellaneous dairy products..... \$	-	-	-	15,623,907	-
	Total value of dairy products..... \$	15,023,966	22,743,939	30,315,214	66,470,953	-
32	Forestry—Exports of Wood, Wood Products and Paper..... \$	-	-	25,351,085	33,099,915	45,716,762
33	Fisheries..... \$	7,573,199	15,817,162	18,977,874	25,737,153	26,279,485
34	Raw Furs..... \$	-	987,555	768,983	899,645	-

<sup>1</sup> Estimated populations are given for inter-censal and post-censal years. <sup>2</sup> 1897. <sup>3</sup> The figures for 1871-1911 are for the preceding years. Export prices have been used in working out values of dairy products.

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Area of the Dominion of Canada in square miles:—Land, 3,542,049; Water, 142,674; Total, 3,684,723.

1911.	1916.	1921.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.*	
93,728	90,916	88,615	87,700	87,300	87,000	86,700	86,400	1
492,338	506,660	523,837	533,600	536,900	540,000	543,000	547,000	2
351,889	368,844	387,874	399,400	403,300	407,200	411,000	415,000	3
2,005,776	2,177,352	2,361,199	2,480,000	2,520,000	2,561,800	2,604,000	2,647,000	4
2,527,292	2,723,904	2,933,662	3,062,000	3,103,000	3,145,600	3,187,000	3,229,000	5
461,394	553,860	610,118	626,800	632,400	639,056	647,000	655,000	6
492,432	647,835	757,510	796,800	809,900	820,738	836,000	851,000	7
374,295	496,525	588,454	599,600	603,300	607,599	617,000	631,900	8
392,480	457,243	524,582	553,000	560,500	568,400	575,000	583,000	9
8,512	6,817	4,157	3,550	3,560	3,450	3,470	3,500	10
6,507	7,228	7,988	8,490	8,600	8,850	9,050	9,200	11
7,206,643	8,035,584	8,788,483	9,150,940	9,268,700	9,389,693	9,519,220	9,658,000	
123,018	8,664	74,262	72,919	53,178	37,569	50,378	50,872	12
121,451	36,937	48,059	20,521	15,818	18,778	21,025	25,007	13
66,620	2,936	26,156	55,120	42,366	39,717	72,588	75,718	14
311,084	48,537	148,477	148,566	111,362	96,064	143,991	151,597	
108,968,715		140,887,903						15
48,733,823		70,769,548						16
8,864,154	15,369,709	23,261,224	22,055,710	20,789,790	22,895,649	22,460,154	24,119,140	17
132,077,547	262,781,000	309,853,100	262,097,000	395,474,700	407,136,000	479,665,000	533,571,700	
104,816,825	344,095,400	242,936,000	320,362,000	487,736,200	442,221,000	477,791,000	429,013,000	
8,856,179	10,998,487	16,949,029	14,491,289	12,555,675	12,741,340	13,239,963	13,136,516	18
245,393,425	410,211,000	426,232,000	405,976,000	402,296,000	383,416,000	439,712,700	452,153,000	
86,796,130	210,957,500	146,395,300	200,688,000	187,170,600	184,098,000	225,879,000	210,956,000	
1,283,094	1,802,996	2,795,665	3,407,441	3,523,953	3,642,462	3,505,713	4,880,740	19
28,848,310	42,770,000	59,709,100	88,807,000	87,118,300	99,987,100	96,938,000	136,391,400	
18,653,697	35,024,000	28,254,150	61,760,000	46,014,100	52,059,000	64,193,000	76,112,000	
293,951	173,000	296,866	295,015	238,767	209,725	311,626	139,192	20
14,417,599	6,282,000	14,900,000	11,998,000	10,564,300	7,818,000	4,262,000	5,241,000	
5,774,039	6,747,000	13,317,000	14,227,000	9,938,700	7,780,000	4,212,000	5,860,000	
464,504	472,982	701,912	561,628	522,361	523,112	572,373	599,083	21
55,461,478	63,297,000	64,407,600 <sup>1</sup>	56,648,000 <sup>2</sup>	40,216,900 <sup>3</sup>	46,937,000 <sup>4</sup>	46,458,000 <sup>5</sup>	50,196,000 <sup>6</sup>	
27,426,765	50,982,300	82,147,600	47,956,000	82,859,906	69,204,000	54,341,000	40,874,000	
8,289,407	7,821,257	10,614,951	9,874,907	9,562,974	9,516,125	10,226,895	10,320,863	22
10,406,367	14,527,000	11,286,100	14,960,300	14,962,200	14,058,000	17,370,000	16,515,000	
90,115,531	168,547,900	287,764,200	165,587,000	154,886,400	170,473,600	180,935,000	171,225,000	
30,556,168	38,930,333	59,635,346	57,852,550	53,108,145	56,097,836	56,172,310	59,351,811	
384,513,795	886,494,900	931,863,670	995,235,900	1,098,303,938	1,104,983,100	1,172,643,600	1,099,781,000	
2,598,958	3,246,430	3,813,921	3,588,788	3,554,041	3,398,114	3,421,857	3,376,394	23
331,915,505	418,686,000	314,764,000	329,421,000	245,764,000	245,119,000	260,476,000	255,469,000	
2,585,255	2,835,532	3,736,832	3,726,985	3,830,175	3,839,191	3,894,311	3,792,522	24
109,575,526	198,896,600	190,157,000	170,567,000	193,989,000	201,236,000	236,626,000	272,109,000	
3,930,828	3,763,155	6,469,373	5,733,851	5,477,123	4,731,688	5,277,927	5,000,760	25
86,278,490	204,477,000	183,649,000	184,524,000	168,037,000	148,742,000	204,917,000	231,700,000	26
2,174,300	2,025,030	3,675,860	2,684,743	2,755,556	3,142,476	3,262,706	3,415,786	27
10,701,691	20,927,000	23,308,000	24,658,000	26,795,000	31,417,000	32,004,000	35,530,000	
3,634,778	3,484,982	3,904,895	5,069,181	4,426,148	4,359,582	4,694,789	4,497,367	28
26,986,621	60,700,000	64,842,000	62,596,000	69,702,000	69,958,000	65,116,000	66,595,000	
615,487,833	903,686,000	766,720,000	641,144,000	704,287,000	696,472,000	799,139,000	861,403,000	
199,904,205	192,968,597	162,117,494	149,707,530	177,139,113	171,731,631	138,056,908		28
21,587,124	35,512,622	28,710,030	24,201,923	36,571,551	28,807,841	25,522,148		
44,489,398	82,564,130	128,744,610	178,074,849	169,494,967	177,209,287	176,978,947		29
15,597,807	26,966,355	48,135,439	60,494,826	63,008,097	61,753,390	65,709,986		
137,110,200	-	100,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000	95,000,000		30
30,299,497	-	29,840,000	29,347,000	32,128,796	28,252,777	30,435,121		
35,862,437	-	98,627,598	103,854,528	109,265,795	130,815,819	131,998,696		31
103,381,854	-	205,436,350	217,974,892	241,069,320	249,710,067	253,738,605		
56,334,695	83,116,282	284,561,478	273,354,778	253,610,024	278,674,960	284,120,267	284,543,396	32
34,667,872	35,860,708	34,931,935	44,534,235	47,942,131	56,360,633	49,497,038	54,971,319	33
1,927,550	-	10,151,594	15,643,817	15,441,564	15,072,244	18,864,126		34

\* The figures for 1928 are subject to revision. <sup>1</sup> Cwt. <sup>2</sup> See Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics for May, 1921, for particulars of the values of field crops for the years, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901. <sup>3</sup> Includes Canadian Navy. <sup>4</sup> 1907.



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Items.		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1906.
<b>Minerals—</b>						
1	Gold..... oz.	105,187	63,524	45,018	1,167,216	556,415
	\$	2,174,412	1,313,153	930,614	24,128,503	11,502,120
2	Silver..... oz.	-	355,083 <sup>1</sup>	414,523	5,539,192	8,473,379
	\$	-	347,271 <sup>1</sup>	409,549	3,265,354	5,659,455
3	Copper..... lb.	-	3,260,424 <sup>1</sup>	9,529,401	37,827,019	55,609,888
	\$	-	360,798 <sup>1</sup>	1,226,703	6,096,581	10,720,474
4	Lead..... lb.	-	204,800 <sup>1</sup>	83,865	51,900,958	54,606,217
	\$	-	9,216 <sup>1</sup>	3,857	2,249,387	3,089,187
5	Nickel..... lb.	-	830,477 <sup>1</sup>	4,035,347	9,189,047	21,490,955
	\$	-	498,286 <sup>1</sup>	2,421,208	4,594,623	6,948,834
6	Pig iron..... ton	-	24,327 <sup>1</sup>	23,891	274,376	598,411
	\$	-	366,192 <sup>1</sup>	368,901	3,512,923	7,955,136
7	Coal..... ton	1,063,742 <sup>2</sup>	1,537,106	3,577,749	6,486,325	9,762,601
	\$	1,763,423 <sup>2</sup>	2,688,621	7,019,425	12,699,243	19,732,019
8	Cement..... brl.	-	69,843 <sup>3</sup>	93,479	450,394	2,128,374
	\$	-	81,909 <sup>3</sup>	108,561	660,030	3,170,859
	Total value..... \$	-	10,221,255 <sup>4</sup>	18,976,616	65,797,911	79,286,697
<b>Electric Statistics—</b>						
9	Power Houses..... No	-	-	80	58	157
10	Capital invested..... \$	-	-	4,113,771	11,891,025	80,393,445
11	Kilowatt hours generated <sup>4</sup> ..... No.	-	-	-	-	-
12	Customers..... No	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Water Power—</b>						
13	Turbine H.P. installed..... No	-	-	71,219	235,946	606,316
<b>Manufactures—</b>						
14	Employees..... No	187,942	254,894	272,033	339,173	383,920
15	Capital..... \$	77,964,020	164,957,423	353,213,000	446,916,487	833,916,155
16	Salaries and wages..... \$	40,851,009	59,401,702	79,234,311	113,249,350	162,155,578
17	Products..... \$	221,617,773	309,731,867	368,696,723	481,053,375	706,446,578
<b>External Trade—</b>						
18	Exports <sup>5</sup> ..... \$	57,630,024	83,944,701	88,671,738	177,431,386	235,483,955
19	Imports <sup>5</sup> ..... \$	84,214,388	90,488,329	111,533,954	177,930,919	283,740,260
	Total..... \$	141,844,412	174,433,036	200,205,692	355,362,305	519,224,236
<b>Exports to and Imports from U.K. and U.S.—</b>						
20	Exports to United Kingdom... \$	21,733,556	42,637,219	43,243,784	52,857,525	127,456,465
21	Imports from United Kingdom \$	48,498,202	42,855,142	42,018,943	42,820,334	69,183,915
22	Exports to United States... \$	29,164,858	34,038,431	37,743,430	67,983,673	83,548,306
23	Imports from United States... \$	27,185,586	36,338,701	52,033,477	107,377,906	169,256,452
<b>Exports, Domestic, by chief items—</b>						
24	Wheat..... tush.	1,748,977	2,523,673	2,108,216	9,739,758	40,399,402
	\$	1,981,917	2,598,820	1,583,034	6,871,939	33,658,391
25	Wheat flour..... brl.	306,339	439,728	296,784	1,118,700	1,532,014
	\$	1,609,849	2,173,108	1,388,578	4,015,226	6,179,825
26	Oats..... tush.	542,386	2,926,532	260,560	8,155,063	2,700,302
	\$	231,227	1,791,873	129,917	2,490,521	1,083,347
27	Hay..... ton	23,487	168,381	65,083	252,977	206,714
	\$	290,217	1,813,208	559,489	2,097,882	1,529,941
28	Bacon and hams, shoulders and cwt. sides.	103,444	103,547	75,541	1,055,495	1,029,079
	\$	1,018,918	758,334	628,469	11,778,446	12,036,868
29	Butter..... lb.	15,439,266	17,649,491	3,768,101	16,335,528	34,031,525
	\$	3,065,234	3,573,034	602,175	3,295,663	7,075,539
30	Cheese..... lb.	8,271,438	49,255,523	106,202,140	195,926,697	215,834,443
	\$	1,109,906	5,514,443	9,508,800	20,695,951	24,435,169
31	Gold..... \$	183,037	767,318	554,126	24,445,156	12,991,916
32	Silver..... oz.	-	-	-	4,022,019	7,261,527
	\$	595,261	34,494	238,367	2,420,750	4,310,528
33	Copper <sup>6</sup> ..... lb.	6,246,000	39,604,000	10,994,498	26,245,776	44,282,348
	\$	120,121	150,412	505,196	2,659,261	7,148,633
34	Nickel..... lb.	-	-	5,352,043	9,537,558	23,959,841
	\$	-	-	240,499	958,465	2,166,936
35	Coal..... ton	318,287	420,055	833,684	1,838,538	1,820,511
	\$	662,451	1,123,091	2,916,465	5,307,060	4,643,198
36	Astestos..... ton	-	-	7,022	26,715	57,075
	\$	-	-	513,906	864,573	1,578,187
37	Wood pulp..... cwt.	-	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	280,619	1,937,207	3,478,150
38	Newsprint paper..... cwt.	-	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup>1887. <sup>2</sup>1874. <sup>3</sup>1886. <sup>4</sup>000's omitted. <sup>5</sup>The statistics of manufactures in 1871 and 1881 include works employing fewer than 5 hands, while those of 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1916 are for works with 5 hands and over, except in the case of butter and cheese factories, flour and grist mills, electric light plants, lumber, lath and shingle mills, lime kilns, brick and tile works and fish canneries. The figures are for

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1911.	1916.	1921.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.*	
473,159	930,492	926,329	1,525,382	1,735,735	1,754,228	1,852,785	1,891,050	1
9,781,077	19,234,976	19,148,920	31,532,443	35,880,526	36,263,110	38,300,464	39,091,472	2
32,559,044	25,459,741	13,543,198	19,736,323	20,228,988	22,371,924	22,736,698	21,922,795	3
17,355,272	16,737,121	8,485,355	13,180,118	13,971,150	13,894,531	12,816,677	12,753,800	4
55,648,011	117,150,028	47,620,820	104,457,447	111,450,518	133,094,442	140,147,440	201,940,172	5
6,586,998	31,867,150	5,953,555	13,604,538	15,649,882	17,490,300	17,194,487	28,488,118	6
23,784,969	41,497,615	66,679,592	175,485,499	253,590,578	283,501,265	311,423,161	334,830,237	7
827,717	3,532,692	3,828,742	14,221,345	23,127,460	19,740,661	16,477,139	15,474,003	8
34,098,744	82,958,564	19,293,060	69,536,350	73,857,114	65,714,294	66,798,717	96,755,578	9
10,229,623	29,035,498	6,732,571	19,470,178	15,946,672	14,374,163	15,262,171	22,318,907	10
917,535	1,169,257	665,676	664,215	639,257	820,426	794,860	1,112,039	11
12,307,125	16,750,898	15,511,828	13,255,193 <sup>10</sup>	12,178,865 <sup>10</sup>	16,011,473 <sup>10</sup>	14,038,793 <sup>10</sup>	20,593,716 <sup>10</sup>	12
11,323,888	14,483,395	15,057,495	13,638,197	13,134,968	16,478,131	17,426,861	17,554,263	13
26,467,646	38,817,481	72,451,656	53,593,988	49,261,951	59,875,094	61,867,463	62,681,136	14
5,692,915	5,369,560	5,192,885	7,498,624	8,116,597	8,707,021	10,065,865	10,954,184	15
7,644,537	6,547,728	14,785,443	13,398,411	14,046,764	13,013,283	14,391,937	16,583,703	16
103,220,994	177,201,534	171,923,342	209,583,406	226,583,333	240,437,123	247,356,695	273,446,864	17
266	307	510	532	563	595	629	-	18
110,839,746	248,573,546	484,669,451	628,565,083	726,721,087	756,220,066	866,825,255	-	19
-	-	5,614,132	9,315,277	10,110,459	12,093,445	14,549,099	15,931,204	10
-	-	973,212	1,200,950	1,279,731	1,337,562	1,381,968	-	11
1,358,333	2,217,354	2,706,738	3,571,444	4,290,428	4,556,000	4,777,921	5,349,232	12
515,203	-	439,889	508,503	544,225	551,539	618,933	-	13
1,247,583,699	1,958,705,230	3,052,818,103	3,538,313,460	3,905,309,981	3,681,569,590	4,337,631,558	-	14
241,003,416	283,311,506	498,430,750	559,884,045	596,015,171	653,580,933	693,932,228	-	15
1,165,975,639	1,381,547,228	2,516,977,811	2,695,053,582	2,948,545,315	2,247,803,438	3,425,488,540	-	16
274,316,553	741,610,638	1,189,163,701	1,045,351,056	1,069,067,353	1,315,355,791	1,252,157,506	1,228,207,806	17
452,724,603	508,201,134	1,240,158,882	893,366,867	796,932,537	927,328,732	1,030,892,505	1,108,956,466	18
727,041,156	1,249,811,772	2,429,322,583	1,938,507,923	1,865,999,890	2,242,684,523	2,283,050,011	2,337,164,072	19
132,156,924	451,852,399	312,844,871	360,057,782	395,843,433	508,237,560	446,872,851	410,691,392	20
109,934,753	77,404,361	213,973,967	153,586,690	151,083,946	163,731,210	163,959,065	185,896,857	21
104,115,823	201,105,488	542,322,962	430,707,544	417,417,144	474,987,367	466,422,789	478,005,646	22
275,824,265	370,880,549	856,176,820	601,256,447	509,780,009	608,618,542	687,022,521	719,436,237	23
45,802,115	157,745,469	129,215,157	256,870,237	191,764,537	249,679,470	248,497,482	266,902,189	24
45,521,134	172,896,445	310,952,138	267,753,559	251,665,844	364,364,388	353,094,940	352,117,150	25
3,049,046	6,400,214	6,017,032	11,714,929	11,029,222	10,084,974	10,147,705	9,387,273	26
13,854,790	35,767,044	66,520,490	62,783,118	70,638,927	69,637,598	68,720,334	59,879,302	27
5,431,662	26,916,322	14,321,048	28,348,698	32,775,761	43,058,283	15,438,293	7,158,733	28
2,144,846	14,637,849	14,152,033	11,146,408	16,044,436	24,237,693	8,598,755	4,275,353	29
326,132	255,407	179,398	323,293	225,403	368,787	321,733	171,164	30
2,723,291	5,849,426	4,210,594	3,725,282	2,544,582	3,711,840	3,246,170	1,684,100	31
598,745	1,536,517	982,338	996,245	1,208,721	1,253,760	787,447	568,447	32
8,526,832	27,090,113	31,492,407	18,113,755	22,392,223	28,590,301	19,117,097	11,940,909	33
3,142,682	3,441,183	9,738,414	13,648,968	24,501,981	23,303,865	9,878,400	2,643,209	34
744,285	1,018,769	5,128,831	5,070,691	8,715,662	8,773,125	3,351,589	1,055,553	35
181,995,724	168,961,583	133,620,340	116,777,000	126,963,200	148,338,500	136,665,400	105,212,600	36
20,739,507	26,690,500	37,146,722	23,426,282	24,112,475	33,718,587	24,956,179	21,100,625	37
5,844,465	16,870,394	3,038,779	17,384,090	23,793,333	25,968,062	6,854,342	9,035,734	38
33,731,010	27,794,566	13,301,650	17,948,266	18,584,783	18,382,415	21,812,957	21,370,047	39
17,269,168	14,298,351	11,127,432	11,539,783	12,347,582	12,365,576	12,976,334	11,861,537	40
55,005,342	111,046,300	36,167,900	44,965,200	53,374,000	61,090,000	66,860,700	74,945,700	41
5,575,038	14,670,073	4,336,972	4,754,413	5,847,848	7,037,206	7,835,143	7,083,720	42
34,767,523	70,443,000	47,018,300	56,939,200	61,549,700	71,081,000	62,444,700	78,228,500	43
3,842,332	7,714,769	9,405,291	9,388,511	10,174,245	12,820,244	12,921,190	17,026,304	44
2,315,171	2,971,124	2,277,202	1,217,855	719,502	783,842	1,264,901	884,067	45
6,014,095	6,032,765	16,501,478	7,842,259	4,388,766	4,083,712	7,112,763	4,653,816	46
69,829	88,833	191,299	225,486	212,938	269,652	265,946	264,127	47
2,076,477	2,962,010	12,633,389	8,878,164	7,742,739	9,920,000	10,614,694	10,877,171	48
6,588,655	8,144,019	14,363,006	17,306,981	16,405,213	19,812,381	18,959,351	17,886,405	49
5,715,532	10,376,548	71,552,037	46,173,796	41,565,241	49,909,870	49,887,739	47,291,232	50
-	9,264,080	15,112,886	23,564,808	25,027,889	29,537,366	35,437,629	39,417,528	51
3,092,437	17,974,292	78,922,137	88,711,451	91,808,330	102,238,568	116,452,158	128,507,101	52

the preceding years. From 1922 on statistics are exclusive of construction, hand trades, repair and custom work. Figures for 1925 to 1927 include non-ferrous metal smelting not included in earlier years.  
 \* Exports of domestic merchandise only. <sup>1</sup> Imports of merchandise for home consumption. <sup>2</sup> Copper, fine, contained in ore, matte, regulus, etc. <sup>3</sup> The figures for 1928 are subject to revision. <sup>4</sup> Estimated on the basis of sales. <sup>5</sup> The figures are for 1899.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE PROGRESS OF CANADA—continued.

	Items.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1906.
<b>Exports, Domestic, by classes—</b>						
1	Vegetable products (except chemicals, fibres and wood).. \$	-	-	13,742,557	25,541,567	55,828,252
2	Animals and their products (except chemicals and fibres). \$	-	-	36,399,140	68,465,322	84,570,644
3	Fibres, textiles and textile products..... \$	-	-	872,628	1,820,539	2,602,903
4	Wood, wood products and paper. \$	-	-	25,351,085	33,099,915	45,716,762
5	Iron and its products..... \$	-	-	556,527	3,778,897	4,705,296
6	Non-ferrous metals and their products..... \$	-	-	1,618,955	33,395,096	28,455,786
7	Non-metallic minerals and their products..... \$	-	-	3,988,584	7,356,324	7,817,475
8	Chemicals and allied products.. \$	-	-	851,211	791,975	1,764,800
9	All other commodities..... \$	-	-	5,291,051	8,121,741	4,022,038
	Total exports, domestic..... \$	57,630,024	83,944,701	88,671,738	177,431,386	235,483,956
<b>Imports for Consumption—</b>						
10	Vegetable products (except chemicals, fibres and wood).. \$	-	-	24,212,140	38,036,757	50,330,667
11	Animals and their products (except chemicals and fibres). \$	-	-	8,080,862	14,022,896	23,616,835
12	Fibres, textiles and textile products..... \$	-	-	28,870,141	37,284,752	59,292,868
13	Wood, wood products and paper. \$	-	-	5,203,490	8,196,901	14,341,947
14	Iron and its products..... \$	-	-	15,142,615	29,955,936	49,436,840
15	Non-ferrous metals and their products..... \$	-	-	3,810,626	7,159,142	17,527,922
16	Non-metallic minerals and their products (except chemicals).. \$	-	-	14,139,024	21,255,493	33,757,284
17	Chemicals and allied products.. \$	-	-	3,697,810	5,692,564	8,251,378
18	All other commodities..... \$	-	-	8,577,246	16,326,568	27,134,539
	Total imports..... \$	84,214,388	90,488,329	111,533,954	177,930,919	283,740,280
<b>Steam Railways—</b>						
19	Miles in operation..... No.	2,695	7,331	13,838	18,140	21,353
20	Capital..... \$	257,035,188 <sup>1</sup>	284,419,293	632,061,440	816,110,837	1,065,881,629
21	Passengers..... No.	5,190,416 <sup>2</sup>	6,943,671	13,222,568	18,365,722	27,989,782
22	Freight..... ton	5,670,836 <sup>2</sup>	12,065,323	21,753,021	36,999,371	57,966,713
23	Earnings..... \$	19,470,539 <sup>2</sup>	27,957,509	48,192,099	72,898,749	125,322,865
24	Expenses..... \$	15,775,532 <sup>2</sup>	20,121,418	34,960,449	50,368,726	87,129,434
<b>Electric Railways—</b>						
25	Miles in operation..... No.	-	-	-	675	814
26	Capital..... \$	-	-	-	-	-
27	Passengers..... No.	-	-	-	120,934,956	237,655,074
28	Freight..... ton	-	-	-	287,926	596,024
29	Earnings..... \$	-	-	-	5,768,283	10,960,871
30	Expenses..... \$	-	-	-	3,435,162	6,675,037
<b>Canals—</b>						
31	Passengers carried..... No.	100,377	118,136	146,336	190,428	256,500
32	Freight..... ton	3,955,621	2,853,230	2,902,526	5,665,259	10,523,185
<b>Shipping (Sea-going)—</b>						
33	Entered..... ton	2,521,573	4,032,946	5,273,935	7,514,732	8,895,353
34	Cleared..... ton	2,594,460	4,071,391	5,421,261	7,028,330	7,948,076
35	Total..... "	5,116,033	8,104,337	10,695,196	14,543,062	16,843,429
<b>Shipping (Inland International)—</b>						
36	Entered..... ton	4,055,198	2,934,503	4,098,434	5,720,575	9,352,653
37	Cleared..... ton	3,954,797	2,763,592	4,009,018	5,766,171	8,536,090
38	Total..... "	8,009,995	5,698,095	8,107,452	11,486,746	17,888,743
<b>Shipping (Coastwise)—</b>						
39	Entered..... ton	-	7,664,863	12,835,774	17,927,959	23,543,604
40	Cleared..... ton	-	7,451,903	12,150,356	16,516,832	22,780,458
41	Total..... "	-	15,116,766	24,986,130	34,444,796	46,324,062
42	Telegraphs, Government, miles of line.....	-	1,947	2,699	5,744	6,829
43	Telegraphs, other, miles of line.....	-	-	27,866	30,194	31,506
44	Telephones..... No.	-	-	-	63,192	-
45	Motor vehicles.....	-	-	-	-	2,130 <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Year 1876.    <sup>2</sup> Year 1875.    <sup>3</sup> Motor vehicles in 6 provinces numbered 2,130 in 1907.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE PROGRESS OF CANADA—continued.

1911.	1916.	1921.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.*	
84,556,886	257,249,193	492,924,672	430,932,150	443,298,877	606,058,672	574,994,162	555,110,598	1
69,693,263	138,375,083	188,359,937	140,423,284	163,031,415	190,975,417	167,291,559	165,845,096	2
1,818,931	15,097,691	18,783,884	8,055,083	9,711,720	8,840,046	7,665,563	10,904,073	3
56,334,695	83,116,282	281,561,478	273,854,778	253,610,024	278,674,960	284,120,267	284,543,396	4
9,884,346	66,127,099	76,600,741	66,975,571	57,405,940	74,735,077	74,264,824	62,753,934	5
34,000,996	66,036,542	45,939,377	65,911,171	90,370,788	97,476,270	80,639,197	90,840,441	6
10,038,493	11,879,741	40,121,892	26,776,330	20,728,986	24,568,845	28,509,838	25,280,805	7
2,900,379	15,948,480	19,582,051	15,559,956	16,209,820	17,408,128	16,574,753	17,892,904	8
5,068,564	87,730,527	32,389,669	17,362,733	14,699,783	16,428,376	18,077,313	15,086,359	9
274,316,553	741,610,638	1,159,162,701	1,045,351,056	1,069,967,353	1,315,355,791	1,252,157,506	1,228,207,606	
79,214,342	95,426,024	261,081,364	186,468,685	173,585,839	203,417,431	213,098,121	238,185,560	10
30,671,908	38,657,514	61,722,390	45,026,784	41,491,969	49,185,558	53,214,135	65,799,021	11
87,916,282	96,191,485	243,608,342	173,795,660	165,440,757	184,761,831	183,583,931	186,995,814	12
26,851,936	18,277,420	57,449,384	40,976,833	38,183,383	40,403,096	47,962,298	51,750,924	13
91,968,180	92,065,895	245,625,703	173,473,503	134,684,441	181,186,800	229,426,485	259,573,668	14
27,655,874	29,448,661	55,553,902	43,432,617	41,111,550	47,692,955	52,747,842	60,190,036	15
53,335,828	53,427,531	206,095,113	155,899,393	131,013,294	139,033,940	156,784,707	153,049,438	16
12,489,776	19,258,326	36,334,612	26,088,041	24,760,237	28,404,276	31,844,715	33,572,113	17
42,620,479	65,448,278	72,688,072	48,205,401	46,659,067	53,232,815	62,227,271	59,848,892	18
452,724,603	508,201,134	1,240,158,882	893,360,867	796,932,537	927,328,732	1,030,892,505	1,108,956,466	
25,400	37,434	39,363	40,061	40,352	40,352	40,572	41,078*	19
1,528,689,201	1,892,125,774	2,164,687,636	3,413,865,613	3,471,080,909	3,560,948,932	3,637,837,497	-	20
37,097,718	43,503,459	46,793,251	42,921,809	41,458,084	42,686,166	41,840,550	40,503,000*	21
79,884,282	109,659,088	103,131,132	106,429,355	109,850,925	122,476,822	125,967,439	139,600,000*	22
188,733,494	261,588,654	458,003,891	445,923,877	455,297,288	493,599,754	499,054,207	564,000,000*	23
131,034,785	180,542,259	422,581,205	382,483,908	372,149,656	389,503,452	407,646,286	443,000,000*	24
1,224	1,674	1,687	1,737	1,738	1,654	1,652	-	25
111,532,847	154,895,584	177,187,436	213,767,660	221,769,220	215,808,520	222,852,717	-	26
426,296,792	580,094,187	719,208,441	726,497,729	725,491,101	748,710,536	781,398,194	-	27
1,228,362	1,936,674	2,286,836	2,546,928	2,706,312	3,493,457	3,269,028	-	28
20,356,952	27,416,285	44,536,833	49,439,559	49,626,231	51,723,199	53,506,401	-	29
12,096,134	18,099,906	35,945,316	36,125,213	35,426,487	36,453,709	37,616,568	-	30
304,904	263,648	230,129	208,587	208,692	197,561	210,884	188,146	31
38,030,353	23,583,491	9,407,021	12,868,551	14,130,667	13,477,663	17,488,311	18,720,441	32
11,919,339	12,616,927	12,516,503	18,497,025	20,470,379	22,837,720	23,224,281	24,240,847	33
10,377,847	12,210,723	12,400,226	18,521,377	20,510,647	22,817,576	22,925,488	23,973,787	34
22,297,186	24,827,656	24,916,729	37,018,402	40,981,026	43,954,996	46,149,769	48,214,634	35
13,286,102	16,486,778	14,828,454	18,926,976	17,616,105	14,117,099	14,862,096	16,745,632	36
11,846,287	16,406,070	14,903,447	19,001,995	19,341,920	15,474,732	16,319,794	18,843,531	37
25,132,359	32,893,448	29,731,901	37,928,971	36,958,025	29,591,831	31,181,890	35,589,163	38
34,280,669	35,624,074	28,567,545	39,268,712	40,480,372	41,770,480	43,124,919	45,381,586	39
32,347,265	33,085,350	27,773,668	38,096,416	40,139,447	41,117,175	42,617,467	44,146,030	40
66,627,934	68,709,424	56,341,213	77,365,128	80,619,819	82,887,655	85,742,886	89,527,616	41
8,446	10,699	11,207	11,210	10,681	10,722	10,737	10,765	42
33,905	38,552	41,577	43,532	41,045*	42,239*	41,994	43,012	43
302,759	548,421	902,060	1,072,454	1,142,876	1,201,008	1,259,987	-	44
21,519	123,464	485,378	652,121	728,005	836,794	945,672	1,076,819	45

\* The figures for 1928 are subject to revision. \* Excluding U.S. lines of Canadian National Telegraphs.

\* Approximate.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE PROGRESS OF CANADA—continued.

	Items.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1906.
<b>Post Office—</b>						
1	Revenue..... \$	803,637	1,344,970	2,515,823	3,421,192	5,993,345
2	Expenditure..... \$	994,876	1,876,658	3,161,676	3,827,376	4,921,577
3	Money orders issued..... \$	4,546,484	7,725,212	12,478,178	17,956,258	37,355,673
<b>Dominion Finance—</b>						
4	Customs Revenue..... \$	11,841,105	18,406,092	23,305,218	28,293,930	46,053,377
5	Excise Revenue..... \$	4,295,945	5,343,022	6,914,850	10,313,266	14,010,220
6	Total Ordinary Revenue..... \$	19,335,561	29,635,298	38,879,311	52,514,701	80,139,860
7	Revenue per head..... \$	5-50	6-83	7-96	9-72	12-99
8	Total Ordinary Expenditure..... \$	15,623,082	25,502,554	36,343,568	46,866,368	67,240,641
9	Expenditure per head..... \$	4-44	5-88	7-50	8-67	10-90
10	Total Disbursements..... \$	19,293,478	33,796,643	40,793,208	57,982,866	83,277,642
11	Disbursements per head..... \$	5-48	7-79	8-42	10-73	13-49
12	Gross Debt..... \$	115,492,683	199,861,537	289,899,230	354,732,433	392,269,680
13	Assets..... \$	37,786,165	44,465,757	52,060,199	86,252,429	125,228,792
	Net Debt..... \$	77,706,518	155,395,780	237,809,031	268,480,004	267,042,978
<b>Provincial Finance—</b>						
14	Revenue, Ordinary, Total..... \$	6,090,783 <sup>1</sup>	7,858,698	10,693,815	14,074,991	23,027,122
15	Expenditure, Ordinary, Total..... \$	5,180,872 <sup>1</sup>	8,119,701	11,628,353	14,146,059	21,169,868
<b>Note Circulation—</b>						
16	Bank Notes..... \$	20,914,637	28,516,692	33,061,042	50,610,205	70,638,870
17	Dominion Notes..... \$	-	-	16,176,316 <sup>6</sup>	27,898,509 <sup>6</sup>	49,941,426 <sup>6</sup>
<b>Chartered Banks—</b>						
18	Capital paid-up..... \$	37,095,340	59,534,977	60,700,697	67,035,615	91,035,604
19	Assets..... \$	125,273,631	200,613,879	289,307,032	531,829,324	878,512,076
20	Liabilities to the public..... \$	80,250,974	127,176,249	187,332,325	420,003,743	713,790,553
21	Deposits payable on demand..... \$	-	-	-	95,169,631	168,144,569
22	Deposits payable after notice..... \$	-	-	-	221,624,664	381,778,705
	Total deposits <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	56,287,391	94,346,481	148,396,968	349,573,327	605,968,513
<b>Savings Banks—</b>						
23	Deposits in Post Office..... \$	2,497,260	6,208,227	21,738,648	39,950,813	45,736,488
24	Deposits in Government Banks..... \$	2,072,037	9,628,445	17,661,378	16,098,144	18,171,134
25	Deposits in Special Banks..... \$	5,766,712	7,685,888	10,982,232	19,125,097	27,399,194
<b>Loan Companies<sup>3</sup>—</b>						
26	Assets..... \$	8,392,464	73,906,838	125,041,146	158,523,307	232,076,447
27	Liabilities..... \$	8,392,464	71,965,017	123,915,704	158,523,307	232,076,447
28	Deposits..... \$	2,399,136	13,460,268	18,482,959	20,756,910	23,046,194
<b>Trust Companies—</b>						
29	Shareholders' assets..... \$	-	-	-	-	-
30	Trust funds, liabilities..... \$	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Dominion Fire Insurance—</b>						
31	Amount at risk, Dec. 31..... \$	228,453,794	462,910,968	759,602,191	1,038,687,619	1,443,902,244
32	Premium income for year..... \$	2,321,716	3,827,116	6,168,716	9,650,348	14,687,933
<b>Provincial Fire Insurance—</b>						
33	Amount at risk, Dec. 31..... \$	-	-	-	-	-
34	Premium income for year..... \$	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Dominion Life Insurance—</b>						
35	Amount at risk, Dec. 31..... \$	45,825,935	103,290,932	261,475,229	463,769,034	656,280,900
36	Premium income for year..... \$	1,852,974	3,094,989	8,417,702	15,189,854	22,364,456
<b>Provincial Life Insurance—</b>						
37	Amount at risk, Dec. 31..... \$	-	-	-	-	-
38	Premium income for year..... \$	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Business Transacted—</b>						
39	Bank clearings..... Thousands of \$	-	-	580,644	1,871,062	3,950,701
40	Bank debits..... Thousands of \$	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Education—</b>						
41	Enrolment..... No.	803,000	391,000	993,000	1,083,000	1,173,009
42	Average daily attendance..... "	-	-	-	669,000	743,496
43	Number of teachers..... "	13,559	18,016	23,718	27,126	32,250
44	Total Public Expenditure..... \$	-	-	-	11,044,925	16,368,244

<sup>1</sup> Average, 1869-1872. <sup>2</sup> Including amounts deposited elsewhere than in Canada from 1901-1928. <sup>3</sup> Including Building Societies and Trust Companies (1871-1911). <sup>4</sup> The figures for 1928 are subject to revision. <sup>5</sup> As at June 30. <sup>6</sup> Active assets only.

## NOTE.

In the foregoing Summary, the statistics of immigration, fisheries (1871-1916), trade, shipping, the Post Office, the public debt, revenue and expenditure and the Post Office and Government Savings Banks

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE PROGRESS OF CANADA—concluded.

1911.	1916.	1921.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	
9,146,952	18,858,410	26,331,119	29,100,492	28,581,968	31,024,464	29,378,697	30,529,155	1
7,954,223	16,069,139	24,661,262	28,305,937	29,873,802	30,499,686	31,007,698	32,379,196	2
70,614,862	94,469,871	173,523,322	159,855,116	163,519,320	177,840,231	188,219,777	200,773,403	3
71,838,089	98,649,409	163,266,804	121,500,798	108,146,871	127,355,143	141,968,678	156,985,818	4
16,869,837	22,428,492	37,118,387	38,181,747	38,603,489	42,923,549	48,513,160	57,400,898	5
117,780,409	172,147,838	434,388,537	396,837,682	346,834,479	380,743,506	398,695,776	422,717,983	6
16-34	21-42	40-43	48-37	37-42	40-55	41-88	43-77	7
87,774,198	130,350,727	361,118,145	324,813,190	318,891,907	330,660,479	319,548,173	336,167,061	8
12-18	16-22	41-09	35-49	34-40	34-15	33-57	34-81	9
122,861,250	339,702,502	528,283,199	370,589,247	351,189,803	355,186,423	358,556,751	378,716,791	10
17-04	42-27	60-11	40-50	37-89	37-83	37-67	39-21	11
474,941,487	936,987,802	2,902,482,117	2,319,610,470	2,318,066,523	2,768,779,184	2,726,298,717	2,677,137,243	12
134,889,435	321,831,631	561,602,133	401,827,195	400,628,374	379,048,085	378,464,347	380,237,010	13
340,042,052	615,156,171	2,340,878,984	2,417,783,275	2,417,437,656	2,389,731,099	2,347,834,370	2,296,850,233	
40,706,948	50,015,795	102,030,458	127,896,047	132,398,729	146,450,904	156,845,780	-	14
38,144,511	53,826,219	102,869,518	135,159,185	136,648,242	144,183,178	152,211,868	-	15
89,982,223	126,691,913	194,821,710	166,136,765	165,235,188	168,835,995	172,100,763	176,716,979	16
99,921,354	176,816,006	271,531,162	226,002,628	212,681,059	190,004,824	184,898,003	201,171,816	17
103,009,256	113,175,353	129,096,339	122,409,504	118,831,327	116,638,254	121,686,774	122,839,379	18
1,303,131,260	1,839,236,709	2,841,782,079	2,701,427,011	2,789,619,001	2,864,019,213	3,029,680,616	3,323,163,195	19
1,097,661,393	1,596,905,337	2,556,454,190	2,433,711,000	2,535,831,231	2,604,601,786	2,758,325,545	3,044,742,165	20
304,801,755	428,717,781	551,914,643	511,218,736	531,180,578	553,322,935	596,069,007	677,467,295	21
568,976,209	780,842,333	1,289,347,063	1,103,246,414	1,269,542,584	1,340,550,021	1,399,062,201	1,490,608,451	22
980,433,788	1,418,035,429	2,264,586,736	2,130,621,760	2,221,160,611	2,277,192,043	2,415,132,261	2,610,594,865	
43,330,579	40,008,418	29,010,619	25,156,149	24,662,060	24,085,699	23,402,337	23,463,210	23
14,673,752	13,519,855	10,150,189	9,055,091	8,949,073	8,794,875	8,519,706	7,649,568	24
34,770,386	40,406,037	58,576,775	64,245,811	65,837,254	67,241,344	69,940,351	72,695,422	25
339,701,988	70,872,297	96,698,810	101,919,837	110,638,667	120,321,095	134,669,734	-	26
389,701,988	70,872,297	95,281,122	101,111,692	109,527,773	119,445,317	134,492,018	-	27
33,742,513	8,987,720	15,868,926	15,970,077	18,660,122	21,316,150	27,019,323	-	28
-	7,826,943	10,237,930	12,056,259	12,453,916	13,195,277	13,682,713	-	29
-	47,162,220	87,811,965	137,391,029	147,317,847	157,756,647	183,504,874	-	30
2,279,868,346	3,720,053,236	6,020,513,832	7,224,475,267	7,583,297,679	8,051,444,136	8,287,732,966	8,773,828,173	31
20,575,255	27,783,852	47,312,564	49,883,718	51,040,075	52,595,923	51,375,639	54,868,529	32
-	849,915,678	1,269,764,435	1,037,552,176	1,215,135,191	1,286,255,476	1,110,596,830	-	33
-	3,902,504	5,545,549	4,818,055	5,717,880	6,068,701	5,314,189	-	34
950,220,771	1,423,179,632	2,934,843,848	3,768,936,472	4,159,019,848	4,610,198,334	5,044,408,834	5,609,032,167	35
31,619,626	48,092,105	99,015,081	180,109,022	145,480,207	160,746,413	174,731,364	192,944,917	36
-	348,097,229	222,871,178	172,467,486	168,703,528	147,821,972	184,975,573	-	37
-	5,311,068	4,389,008	5,208,555	4,810,012	3,991,126	4,881,297	-	38
7,346,381	10,315,853	16,811,287	17,008,079	16,761,512	17,715,099	20,558,437	21,554,978	39
-	-	-	27,157,474	23,126,000	30,358,030	36,093,503	43,476,959	40
1,356,879	1,622,351	1,899,643	2,013,158	2,034,080	2,063,493	2,076,284	-	11
870,801	1,140,793	1,335,454	1,506,698	1,524,065	1,547,992	1,563,212	-	12
40,516	50,307	56,607	62,302	62,394	63,840	66,004	-	13
37,971,374	57,362,734	112,976,543	119,484,033	121,084,234	122,701,259	125,876,375	-	14

relate to the fiscal years ended June 30 up to 1906, and from then on to the years ended March 31. Agricultural, dairying, fisheries (1922-26), mineral, manufacturing, banking, insurance, loan and trust companies statistics relate to the calendar years and railway statistics to the years ended June 30, 1871-1916, and to the calendar years 1921 and 1924-1928. Canal statistics are those of the navigation seasons. The telegraph statistics relate to the fiscal years for Government lines and to the calendar years for other lines.

#### ERRATA.

- P. 500. Table 7. The three 1927 percentages for the United States should be changed fractionally to read 59·50, 79·34 and 66·64.
- P. 503. In the latter part of Table 11, the percentage of "Non-ferrous metals and their products" in 1926 should be reduced from 6·33 to 6·21. The difference of 0·17 p.c. must necessarily be divided among the other eight classes to give a total of 100·00. This requires slight changes in the second decimal places.
- P. 925. Knox College, Toronto, had 33 men students in 1927-28. The number of students was not reported in the previous academic year.

## CHAPTER I.—PHYSIOGRAPHY.

### PART I.—GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES.

**Situation.**—The Dominion of Canada comprises the whole northern half of the North American continent except the United States territory of Alaska, and Labrador, a part of the colony of Newfoundland. It is bounded on the west by the Pacific ocean and Alaska; on the south by the 49th parallel, the Great Lakes, the St. Lawrence river and additional lines set out by the Ashburton Treaty, signed Aug. 9, 1842; and on the east by the Atlantic ocean, the gulf of St. Lawrence, the territory of the coast of Labrador, as defined by the award of the Privy Council, Mar. 1, 1927, and Davis strait. As regards the far north, Canada includes all the lands in the area bounded on the east by a line passing midway between Greenland and Baffin, Devon and Ellesmere islands to the 60th meridian of longitude, following this longitude to the pole, and on the west by the 141st meridian of longitude, following this longitude to the pole. The southernmost point is Middle island in lake Erie, in north latitude  $41^{\circ} 41'$ , while from east to west the Dominion extends from about west longitude  $57^{\circ}$ —at the southernmost point of the boundary with Labrador—to west longitude  $141^{\circ}$ , the boundary with Alaska. Canadian territory thus extends over  $84^{\circ}$  of longitude and  $48^{\circ}$  of latitude.

**Area.**—The area of the Dominion (as revised on the basis of the results of recent exploration in the north) is 3,684,723 square miles, a figure which may be compared with that of 3,743,529 square miles for the United States and its dependent territories, 3,776,700 the total area of Europe, 2,974,581 the total area of Australia, 4,277,170 the total area of China inclusive of dependencies, 3,275,510 the area of Brazil, 1,802,577 the area of India, 121,633 the area of the British Isles and 13,491,977 the area of the British Empire. By comparison with the last two figures, Canada is seen to be over 30 times as large as the British Isles and to comprise over 27 p.c. of the total area of the British Empire.

**Political Subdivisions.**—Canada is divided from east to west into the following provinces:—the Atlantic Maritime provinces of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, all three comparatively small in area; Quebec, covering a strip south of the St. Lawrence and the whole territory north of the St. Lawrence and east of the Ottawa to Hudson strait, less the territory of the coast of Labrador; Ontario, extending northward from the Great Lakes to Hudson bay; Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the provinces of the interior continental plain, extending from  $49^{\circ}$  to  $60^{\circ}$  north latitude; and British Columbia, the province of the western mountain and Pacific coast region, also extending from  $49^{\circ}$  to  $60^{\circ}$ . North of the 60th parallel of latitude, the country is divided into the Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories, the latter area composed of the provisional districts of Mackenzie, Keewatin and Franklin. In actual area the three Maritime provinces, covering a total land area of 51,163 square miles, make up but 1.4 p.c. of the total land area of the country. Quebec, the largest in area of all the provinces, covers 16.5 p.c. of the country's aggregate land area. Ontario constitutes 10.3 p.c., Manitoba 6.5 p.c., Saskatchewan 6.9 p.c., Alberta 7.1 p.c., British Columbia 10.0 p.c., the Yukon Territory 5.8 p.c., and the provisional districts of Franklin 15.5 p.c., Keewatin 6.1 p.c., and Mackenzie 13.9 p.c. (see Table 1, p. 5).



*Prince Edward Island.*—This, the smallest province of the Dominion, lies at the south of the gulf of St. Lawrence and is separated from the mainland of the continent by Northumberland strait. It is 150 miles in length and varies from 4 miles to 30 in width, covering an area of 2,184 square miles, some 200 square miles more than the state of Delaware and slightly more than half the area of the island of Jamaica in the British West Indies. Its rich red soil and red sandstone formations make up a distinctive and even topography, no point in the island attaining a greater altitude than 390 feet above sea level. A climate tempered by the surrounding waters of the gulf and yet free from the rigours of Atlantic storms, combined with numerous rivers, sheltered harbours and rolling plains, offers great inducements to the pursuit of agriculture and of fishing. The province is noted for its predominance in the fox-farming industry, its lobster canneries, and its production of oats and potatoes.

*Nova Scotia.*—The province of Nova Scotia is 386 miles in length by from 50 to 100 miles in width, a long and rather narrow strip of land lying parallel to the Maine and New Brunswick coast and joined to the latter by the isthmus of Chignecto. It includes at its north the island of Cape Breton, which is separated from the mainland by the strait of Canso. The total area of the province is 21,428 square miles, a little over 2,000 square miles less than the combined area of Belgium and Holland. Cape Breton island, at the mouth of the gulf of St. Lawrence and sheltering Prince Edward Island from the Atlantic, is roughly 100 miles in length with an extreme breadth of 87 miles, its area of 3,120 square miles enclosing the salt water lakes of Bras d'Or, connected with the sea at the north by two natural channels and at the south by the St. Peters ship canal. The ridge of mountainous country running through the centre of the Nova Scotia mainland divides it roughly into two slopes, that facing the Atlantic being generally rocky, barren and open to the sweep of Atlantic storms, while the other, facing the bay of Fundy and the gulf of St. Lawrence, consists for the most part of fertile arable plains and river valleys, and is noted for its general farming and fruit farming districts. The Atlantic coast is deeply indented with numerous excellent harbours.

*New Brunswick.*—With a total area of 27,985 square miles, New Brunswick may be compared to Scotland with its area of 30,405 square miles. The conformation of the province is also rather similar to that of Scotland, for the country, although not mountainous, is diversified by the occurrence of a great number of low hills and valleys. While New Brunswick is essentially a part of the mainland, the bay of Chaleur at the north, the gulf of St. Lawrence and Northumberland strait at the east, the bay of Fundy at the south and Passamaquoddy bay at the southwest, provide the province with a very extensive sea coast. Although larger in area than Nova Scotia, New Brunswick does not cover as many degrees of latitude, its most southern point being a little south of 45° north latitude and its most northern a little north of 48°, while Nova Scotia extends roughly from the 43rd to the 47th parallel. To its southwest is a group of islands belonging to the province, the most important of which are Grand Manan, Campobello, and the West Isles. The soil of these islands, similar to much of that on the mainland, is generally fertile, but only a small proportion of it is under cultivation. New Brunswick has been called the best watered country in the world; numerous rivers provide access to extensive lumbering areas in its interior and to many of the most attractive hunting and fishing resorts in the Dominion.

*Quebec.*—Quebec might with considerable accuracy be included among the Maritime provinces, for the gulf of St. Lawrence is really a part of the Atlantic,

while salt water washes the coasts of the province for many miles on its northern and western borders. Besides including a narrow strip of land between the St. Lawrence and the international and New Brunswick boundaries, Quebec extends northward from the St. Lawrence and Ottawa rivers to Labrador and Hudson strait, covering over 17° of latitude and an area of 594,434 square miles. The combined areas of France, Germany and Spain are some 5,000 square miles less than the area of Quebec. Apart from its importance as the threshold of Canada and the gateway through which ocean vessels must pass on their way to the interior of the continent, Quebec is also noted for its natural resources. The untold timber limits of its northern areas form the basis for a great pulp and paper industry of the present and the future. Its rivers, many of them as yet comparatively unknown, may be harnessed to supply over one-third of the electric power available in Canada. Its mineral deposits, particularly those of asbestos, have long been known for their quality and extent, while promising discoveries of copper and gold deposits have recently been made in Rouyn and neighbouring townships in the western part of the province, and the fisheries of the St. Lawrence river and gulf are well known. Agriculturally, the climate and soil of the St. Lawrence shores and the plains of the Eastern Townships make the province eminently fitted for general farming operations.

*Ontario.*—The province of Ontario is the section of the Dominion contained between the great international lakes and Hudson bay and between the western boundary of Quebec and the eastern limits of Manitoba. Its most southern point is in north latitude 41° 41' and its most northern in north latitude 56° 48'. The total area comprised within its limits is 407,262 square miles, of which its water area of 41,382 square miles forms the unusually large percentage of 10.16. The province is over 12,000 square miles greater in area than are France and Germany together, and when compared with the states to the south, Ontario is found to be almost equal in extent to the combined areas of the six New England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. Many varieties of climate and soil are encountered, from the distinctively southern conditions found along the shores of lake Erie to the infinitely diverse ones of Hudson and James bay. Ontario, of all the provinces of Canada, is the centre of the country's manufacturing life, owing to its abundant water-power resources and its proximity to the coal fields of Pennsylvania, but the many natural resources of its rural districts are not on this account neglected. Mining in the Sudbury, Cobalt and Porcupine districts is a thriving industry, the nickel coming from the Sudbury field amounting to 90 p.c. of the world's production, while most of the gold mined in Canada is found in the province. Fruit farming in the Niagara district and general farming throughout the entire central part of the province are carried on extensively under unusually favourable conditions, while timber and furs are among the most important products of more northern parts.

*Manitoba.*—Manitoba, the most easterly of the prairie provinces and also the oldest in point of settlement, extends roughly from a line joining the west coast of Hudson bay and the lake of the Woods to a line approximating closely to the 102nd meridian west from Greenwich. On the north and south it is bounded by the 60th and 49th parallels of latitude respectively. The total area of Manitoba is 251,832 square miles,—8,566 square miles greater than twice the total area of the British Isles. The province has been regarded as typically agricultural, its southern plains being specially adapted to this form of industry. Its northern districts, however, with a topography very different from that of its prairies, are of importance in the

production of timber and also contain large mineral deposits, particularly of copper-gold ore. About three-fifths of the area of this province is underlain with the Precambrian rocks which have been found so rich in minerals in Northern Ontario and Quebec.

*Saskatchewan.*—The central prairie province, contained within the western boundary of Manitoba, the 49th and 60th parallels of latitude, and the 110th meridian, covers an area of 251,700 square miles, but slightly less than that of Manitoba, and greater by 5,000 square miles than the combined areas of the British Isles and Norway. The country consists for the most part of open rolling prairie at an average altitude of 1,500 feet above sea-level, while in the north it assumes a more broken aspect, and is as yet but slightly developed. The climate is quite different from that of Eastern Canada, with less precipitation and perhaps slightly more severe features than are encountered in many other parts of the country, but is nevertheless most favourable to plant and animal growth. The northern districts are abundantly watered by lakes and rivers and are rich in timber resources.

*Alberta.*—Lying between Saskatchewan on the east and the Rocky mountains and the 120th meridian on the west, and bounded on the north and south by the Northwest Territories and the United States respectively, is the province of Alberta. Its area is slightly greater than that of Saskatchewan or Manitoba, comprising a total of 255,285 square miles, over 8,600 square miles greater than the combined areas of the British Isles and Norway. Formerly an almost exclusively ranching country, it has now become a great wheat-producing region, the frontier of the grain-growing area now approximating to the line of the foot-hills of the Rockies. In the southwest, considerable coal and oil mining are carried on; lumbering is important in the more mountainous western parts and in the north, while some ranching is still pursued in the less populous sections. The climate of Alberta is a particularly pleasant one, cooler in summer than more eastern parts of the country and tempered in winter by the "Chinook" winds.

*British Columbia.*—The province of British Columbia is in some respects the most favoured part of Canada. Within its boundaries are reproduced all the varied climates of the Dominion and almost every natural feature, while some of its climatic and geographical conditions are peculiar to the province. Extending from the Rockies to the Pacific and from the 49th to the 60th parallel of latitude, its limits contain an area of 355,855 square miles, about three times the area of Italy, slightly less than three times the area of the British Isles and but slightly less than the combined area of the British Isles, Norway and Italy. The many islands of the Pacific coast, notably Vancouver island, with an area of about 13,500 square miles, and the Queen Charlotte group, are included in the province and are noted for their temperate climate and abundant natural resources. The mines, timber limits, fisheries and agricultural resources of the province are remarkable for their quality and extent.

*Yukon and Northwest Territories.*—The vast area of 1,516,758 square miles is included within the boundaries of Canada's northern subdivisions, the Yukon Territory and the three provisional districts of the Northwest Territories. This is over twelve times the area of the British Isles, nearly half the area of the United States, and more than the combined areas of the Argentine Republic and Chile in South America. Much of these northern regions is uninhabited, large areas of them even unexplored, but none the less they are of considerable potential economic value, owing to their possibilities in agricultural and pastoral production, to their mineral deposits, such as the Yukon gold fields, as well as to their forest resources and their furs.

**Summary of Land and Water Area.**—For the convenience of the reader, the total land and water area of the Dominion, together with its distribution into provinces and territories, is shown in Table 1.

**1.—Land and Water Area of Canada, by Provinces and Territories, as in 1923.**

Provinces.	Land.	Water.	Total Land and Water.
	sq. miles.	sq. miles.	sq. miles.
Prince Edward Island.....	2,184	—	2,184
Nova Scotia.....	21,068	360	21,428
New Brunswick.....	27,911	74	27,985
Quebec.....	583,895	10,539	594,434
Ontario.....	365,880	41,352	407,232
Manitoba.....	231,926	19,906	251,832
Saskatchewan.....	240,290	11,509	251,799
Alberta.....	250,925	4,360	255,285
British Columbia.....	353,416	2,439	355,855
Yukon.....	206,427	649	207,076
Northwest Territories—			
Franklin.....	546,532	7,500	554,032
Keewatin.....	218,460	9,700	228,160
Mackenzie.....	498,225	34,265	527,490
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,542,049</b>	<b>142,674</b>	<b>3,684,723</b>

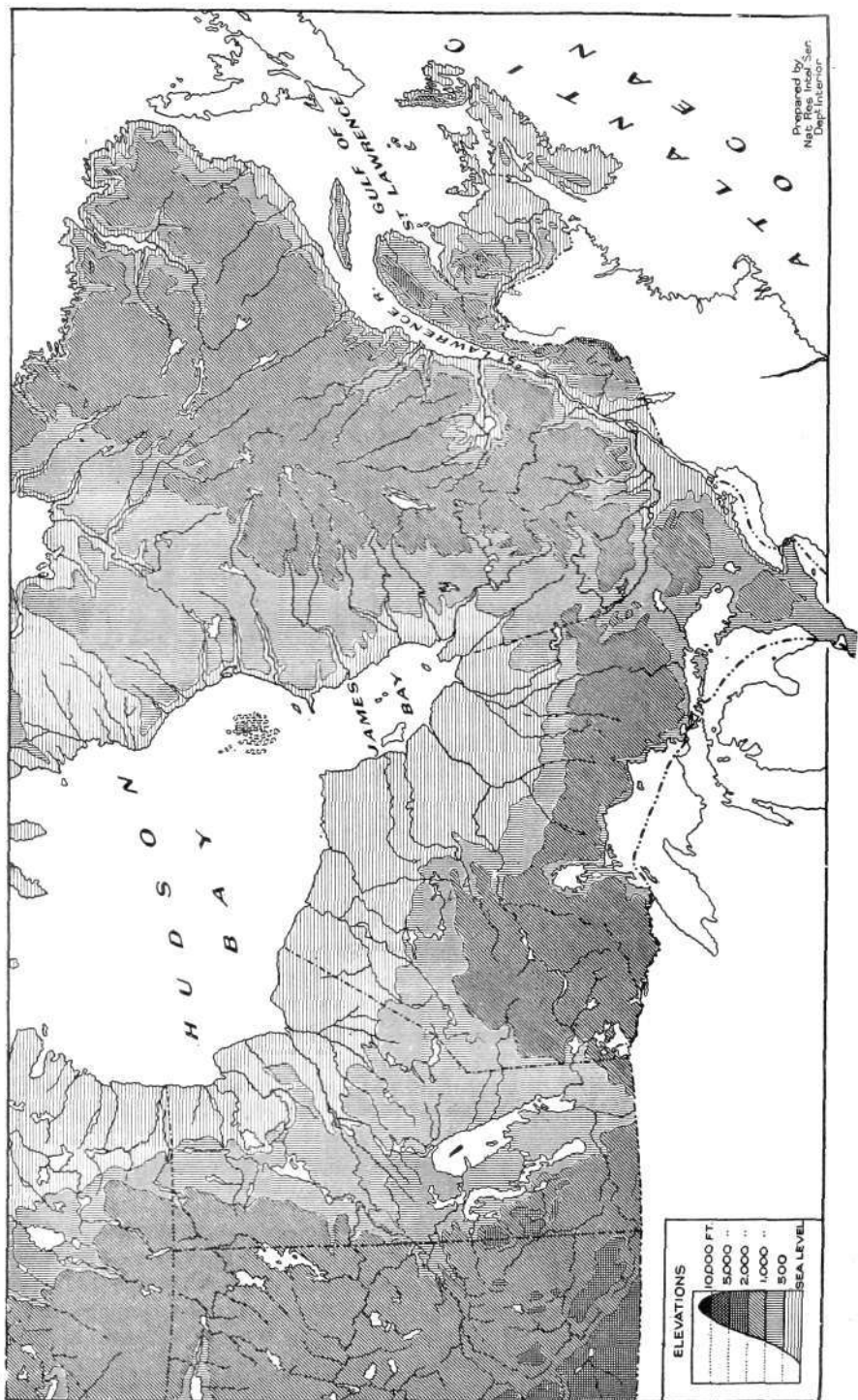
The water area, as given above, is exclusive of Hudson bay, Ungava bay, the bay of Fundy, the gulf of St. Lawrence and all other tidal waters, excepting that portion of the river St. Lawrence which is between Pointe-des-Monts and the foot of lake St. Peter, in Quebec.

### Section 1.—Orography.

The topographical features of the present surface of the North American continent admit of its division, in Canada, into several orographic provinces. The exposed surface of the old Precambrian continent forms one of the largest divisions and has been called the Canadian Shield, the Archæan Penplain and in its southern portion, the Laurentian Highland. The mountainous country of the west constitutes the Cordilleras, while the mountains of eastern United States, in their continuation across the border, form the Appalachian highland of Eastern Canada. The Great Plains, with various subdivisions, occupy the area between the mountainous area of the west and the great, roughened surface of the Canadian Shield. The St. Lawrence Lowlands lie between the Laurentian and Appalachian Highlands. Within the borders of the Canadian Shield an area on the southern margin of Hudson bay has been referred to as the "clay belt". It occupies a part of the basin that during the glacial period was submerged and covered with a coating of clay which smoothed over its inequalities and concealed most of the underlying rocks. Since its emergence the surface has been but slightly altered by drainage channels cut across it.

Orographical maps of Eastern and Western Canada, showing elevations above sea-level, will be found on pages 6 and 8 of this volume.

**Canadian Shield.**—The portion of the Precambrian continent whose exposed surface still forms a large part of Canada has an area of about two and a half million square miles. Its northern border crosses the Arctic archipelago and the eastern lies beyond Baffin island and Labrador and reaches the depressed area occupied by the St. Lawrence river, a short spur or point crossing this valley at the outlet of lake Ontario to join the Adirondack mountains in New York. The southern boundary runs from the spur west to Georgian bay, skirts the north shore of



lake Huron and sweeps almost entirely around the ancient depressed area occupied by lake Superior. The western edge, from the lake of the Woods and lake Winnipeg, bears northwest to the western end of lake Athabaska and passes through the basins occupied by Great Slave and Great Bear lakes, reaching the Arctic ocean east of the Mackenzie River delta. In detail, the surface features of the Canadian Shield are irregular; but, viewed broadly, it has the conformation of a great plain, depressed toward the centre and in the north and slightly elevated along the eastern and southern borders, where it presents a rather steep outward slope. The general elevation in the eastern portion is under 2,000 feet, and over the larger part of the plain is about 1,000 feet. The highest portion is along the northeastern margin, where it presents a steep face to the sea, rising to a maximum altitude of about 6,000 feet.

**Appalachian Region.**—The continuation of the Green mountains of Vermont into Canada may be traced in the Notre Dame mountains, which approach the St. Lawrence below Quebec and, continuing with more easterly trend, form the highland of the Gaspé peninsula. Over a large part of the region, these hills hardly attain the dignity of mountains, but peaks rising 3,500 feet above the nearby coast are found in the Gaspé peninsula. The continuation of the White mountains of New Hampshire is found in the highlands of Maine and New Brunswick, the continuity being shown quite plainly by the rock-folding and other evidences of the great earth movements which caused the topography. An additional ridge apparently forms the present province of Nova Scotia, and although the highlands of that province in few places rise to elevations greater than 1,500 feet, the rock structure indicates that it was a mountainous country at no very remote geological period.

**St. Lawrence Lowlands.**—The southern interior of the continent consists of a plain of low relief, bordered on the east by the Appalachian mountains, on the west by the Cordilleran mountain systems, and on the north by the Laurentian plateau. This plain, in its Canadian portion, is known as the St. Lawrence Lowlands, and extends from a short distance below Quebec city to lake Huron, with a length of 600 miles and an area of 35,000 square miles. To the northeast it becomes reduced in width, and in the vicinity of Quebec is represented by a narrow plateau or shelf on each side of the St. Lawrence river. The triangular area beyond, in which is the island of Anticosti, is structurally related to the central lowlands. The St. Lawrence Lowlands may be divided into three sections:—(1) the St. Lawrence river plain, separated from (2) the Eastern Ontario basin, by a point of crystalline rocks, and (3) the Ontario peninsula, a slightly more elevated plain whose eastern border is a steep escarpment, the eastern outcrop of a heavy limestone bed which underlies the western peninsula.

**Great Plains.**—A great area, including many diverse features, lies to the east of the Cordilleras. The portion that is included under the term Great Plains extends from the southwestern edge of the ancient surface, forming the Canadian Shield, to the eastern edge of the mountainous region of the Cordilleras. In the belt traversed by the railway lines a three-fold division into prairie steppes, rising one above the other, is clearly recognizable, though the divisions are not distinguishable in the region farther north to which the term prairie is not applicable. For the purpose of description, these three divisions are adopted, and a fourth is added for the broken hilly country of the foot-hills. The first or eastern division comprises the plain lying between the Canadian Shield and the plateau formed of Cretaceous sediments; the second extends from the edge of this plateau westward to the erosion remnants of former Tertiary deposits; and the third stretches from this line west-



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ward to the foot-hills. North of the prairie country these distinctions are less noticeable, and divisions two and three become merged into one.

**Cordilleran Region.**—The western part of the American continent is more or less mountainous. The Andean chain, which extends throughout the length of South America and broadens out in the United States and in Canada, has an average width of over 500 miles. This region, covering about 600,000 square miles in Canada, is the most elevated in the Dominion, many of the summits reaching heights of 10,000 feet, with occasional peaks over 13,000 feet above sea-level. The mountainous tract forming the Cordilleras can be divided broadly into three parallel bands; a series of plateaus and mountains, comprised in the Columbia, Interior, Cassiar and Yukon systems, forming the central part, referred to as the Central Belt; another series of parallel ridges east of the central plateaus, formed of fault rocks and folds and including the Rocky and Arctic systems, known as the Eastern Belt; and a third division between the plateau country and the Pacific, composed of the Pacific and Insular systems, called the Western Belt.

Following is a list of the principal named Canadian Cordilleran peaks exceeding 11,000 feet in elevation:—

Mountain Peaks.	Elevation.	N. Lat.		W. Long.		Range.
		°	'	°	'	
<b>Alberta—</b>						
Alberta.....	11,874	52	14	117	36	Rocky Mts.
Alexandra.....	11,214	51	59	117	12	
Assiniboine <sup>1</sup> .....	11,870	50	56	115	42	
Athabaska.....	11,452	52	07	117	11	
Coleman.....	11,000	52	06	116	55	
Columbia <sup>1</sup> .....	12,294	52	09	117	27	
Deltaform <sup>1</sup> .....	11,235	51	18	116	15	
Diadem.....	11,060	52	19	117	00	
Forbes.....	11,902	51	48	116	56	
Fryatt.....	11,026	52	33	117	54	
Hector.....	11,135	51	34	116	15	
Hungabee <sup>1</sup> .....	11,457	51	20	116	17	
Joffre <sup>1</sup> .....	11,316	50	32	115	12	
King Edward <sup>1</sup> .....	11,490	52	10	117	30	
Kitchener.....	11,590	52	13	117	19	
Lyell <sup>1</sup> .....	11,495	51	58	117	06	
Leifroy <sup>1</sup> .....	11,236	51	22	116	17	
Lunette <sup>1</sup> .....	11,150	50	52	115	39	
Sir Douglas <sup>1</sup> .....	11,174	50	43	115	20	
Snow Dome <sup>1</sup> .....	11,340	52	11	117	19	
Stutfield.....	11,320	52	15	117	29	
Temple.....	11,636	51	21	116	15	
The Twins.....	{11,675 12,085	52	13	117	12	
Victoria <sup>1</sup> .....	11,365	51	23	116	18	
Wilson.....	11,009	51	58	116	45	
Woolley.....	11,170	52	18	117	25	
<b>British Columbia—</b>						
Bush.....	11,000	54	00	120	15	Rocky Mts.
Bryce.....	11,507	52	03	117	20	"
Clemenceau.....	12,001	-	-	-	-	"
Chow.....	11,500	53	26	119	26	"
Delphine.....	11,076	50	28	116	25	Selkirk Mts.
Fairweather <sup>2</sup> .....	15,300	58	54	137	31	St. Elias Mts.
Farnham.....	11,342	50	29	116	27	Selkirk Mts.
Goodsir.....	11,076	51	12	116	24	Rocky Mts.
Haaler.....	11,113	51	09	117	25	Selkirk Mts.
Huber.....	11,051	51	22	116	18	"
Jumbo.....	11,217	50	24	116	32	Rocky Mts.
King George.....	11,226	50	38	115	24	"
Resplendent.....	11,240	53	05	119	07	"
Robson.....	12,972	53	07	119	08	"
Root <sup>2</sup> .....	12,860	58	59	137	30	St. Elias Mts.
Selwyn.....	11,013	51	09	117	24	Selkirk Mts.
Sir Alexander.....	11,000	54	00	120	15	Rocky Mts.
Sir Sanford.....	11,590	51	39	117	52	Selkirk Mts.
The Helmet.....	11,160	51	11	116	20	Rocky Mts.
Whitehorn.....	11,101	53	08	119	16	"

<sup>1</sup> These peaks are on the interprovincial boundary between Alberta and British Columbia.

<sup>2</sup> These peaks are on the international boundary between British Columbia and Alaska.



Mountain Peaks.	Elevation.	N. Lat.	W. Long.	Range.
<b>Yukon—</b>	ft.	°	°	
Alverstone.....	14,490	60	139 02	St. Elias Mts.
Augusta.....	14,070	60	140 28	"
Baird.....	11,375	60	140 31	"
Badham.....	12,625	60	139 47	"
Cook.....	13,754	60	139 59	"
Craig.....	13,250	-	-	"
Hubbard.....	14,950	61	140 53	"
Jeanette.....	11,700	60	140 43	"
King.....	17,130	60	140 39	"
Logan.....	19,850	60	140 21	"
Lucania.....	17,147	61	140 28	"
Malaspina.....	12,150	60	140 34	"
McArthur.....	14,400	60	140 18	"
Newton.....	13,811	60	140 52	"
St. Elias.....	18,008	60	140 57	"
Steele.....	16,644	61	140 19	"
Strickland.....	13,818	61	140 45	"
Vancouver.....	15,696	60	139 42	"
Walsh.....	14,498	61	140 00	"
Wood.....	15,585	61	140 31	"

<sup>1</sup> These peaks are on or near the Yukon-Alaska boundary.

NOTE.—The highest mountain east of the Rockies, with the exception of the Torngats in Labrador, peaks of which exceed 6,000 feet, is Tabletop mountain (recently re-named Mount Jacques Cartier by the Geographic Board of Canada) in N. lat. 48° 59', W. long. 65° 56', Gaspé district, Quebec, the summit of which is 4,350 feet above sea level.

## Section 2.—Rivers and Lakes.

**General.**—The waterways of Canada constitute not only one of its most remarkable geographic features, but one of the most vital elements of its national existence. The water area of 142,674 square miles is unusually large, constituting almost 4 p.c. of the total area of the country, whereas the water area of the United States forms but slightly more than 1½ p.c. of its area. The Great Lakes, with the St. Lawrence river, form the most important system of waterways on the continent and one of the most notable fresh water transportation routes in the world. Their value in facilitating the cheap and speedy shipment of grain from the Prairie Provinces cannot be overestimated. These lakes never freeze over, but usually most of their harbours are closed by ice about the middle of December and remain frozen over until the end of March or the beginning of April.

**Drainage Basins.**—The great drainage basins of Canada are the Atlantic (524,900 square miles), the Hudson bay (1,486,000 square miles), the Arctic (1,290,000 square miles), the Pacific (387,300 square miles) and the gulf of Mexico (12,365 square miles). Table 2 indicates the drainage areas of the more important rivers.

### 2.—Drainage Basins of Canada.

NOTE.—Owing to overlapping and to the fact that minor basins are omitted, the totals of each drainage basin do not represent an addition of the drainage areas as given. Tributaries and sub-tributaries are indicated by indentation of the names. The Gulf of Mexico basin is that part of the southern area of the Prairie Provinces drained by the Missouri and Mississippi rivers and their tributaries.

Drainage Basins.	Area Drained.	Drainage Basins.	Area Drained.
	sq. miles.		sq. miles.
<b>Atlantic Basin.</b>		<b>Hudson Bay Basin.</b>	
Miramichi.....	5,400	Kokoak.....	62,400
St. John.....	21,500	George.....	20,000
St. Lawrence.....	309,500	Big.....	28,300
Saguenay.....	35,900	Eastmain.....	25,500
St. Maurice.....	16,200	Rupert.....	15,700
French.....	8,000	Broadback.....	9,800
Nipigon.....	9,000	Nottaway.....	29,800
Ottawa.....	56,700	Moose.....	42,100
Lièvre.....	3,500	Abitibi.....	11,300
Gatineau.....	9,100	Missinaibi.....	19,600
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>524,900</b>	Albany.....	59,800
		Kenogami.....	20,700
		Attawapiskat.....	18,700

## 2.—Drainage Basins of Canada—concluded.

Drainage Basins.	Area Drained.	Drainage Basins.	Area Drained.
<b>Hudson Bay Basin—concluded.</b>	sq. miles.	<b>Pacific Basin—concluded.</b>	sq. miles.
Winisk.....	24,100	Stikine.....	20,300
Severn.....	38,600	Nass.....	7,400
Hayes.....	28,000	Skeena.....	19,300
Nelson.....	370,800	Fraser.....	91,700
Winnipeg.....	44,000	Thompson.....	21,800
English.....	20,600	Nechako.....	15,700
Red.....	68,400	Blackwater.....	5,600
Assiniboine.....	52,600	Queensl.....	4,600
Saskatchewan.....	158,800	Chilcotin.....	7,500
North Saskatchewan.....	54,700	Columbia.....	39,300
South Saskatchewan.....	65,500	Kootenay.....	15,500
Red Deer.....	18,300	Okanagan.....	6,000
Bow.....	11,100	Kettle.....	3,160
Belly.....	8,900	Pend d'Oreille.....	1,190
Churchill.....	115,500		
Kazan.....	32,700	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>387,300</b>
Dubawnt.....	58,500		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,486,000</b>	<b>Arctic Basin.*</b>	
<b>Pacific Basin.</b>		Becks.....	47,500
Yukon.....	145,800	Coppermine.....	29,100
Porcupine.....	24,600	Mackenzie.....	682,000
Stewart.....	21,900	Liard.....	100,700
Pelly.....	21,300	Hay.....	25,700
Lewis.....	35,100	Peace.....	117,100
White.....	15,000	Athabaska.....	58,000
Alsek.....	11,200	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,230,000</b>
Taku.....	7,600	<b>Gulf of Mexico Basin.....</b>	<b>12,365</b>

**St. Lawrence River System.**—Most important of the lakes and rivers of Canada is the chain of the Great Lakes with their connecting rivers, the St. Lawrence river and its tributaries. This chain is called the St. Lawrence River system. The Great Lakes, separating the province of Ontario from the United States and connected by a series of canals with the St. Lawrence river, allow vessels drawing not over 14 feet of water to proceed from the Atlantic ocean to the interior of the Dominion as far as Fort William and Port Arthur, twin cities situated on lake Superior, practically half way across the continent.

**Other River Systems.**—Apart from the St. Lawrence, the great waterway of the eastern half of the Dominion, other systems also merit some attention. The Saskatchewan river, for example, flowing eastward from the Rocky mountains to lake Winnipeg and thence northward by the Nelson river into Hudson bay, drains a great part of the plains of the western provinces. In the north, the Mackenzie river, with its tributaries the Slave, Liard, Athabaska and Peace rivers, follows the northerly slope of the Great Plain and empties into the Arctic ocean, its waters having traversed in all a distance of 2,525 miles. The Yukon river, after draining a great part of the Yukon Territory, flows northward through Alaska into the Behring sea after a course of 1,765 miles. The Fraser, Columbia, Skeena and Stikine rivers flow into the Pacific ocean after draining the western slopes of the mountains of British Columbia. Table 3 gives the lengths of the principal rivers with their tributaries, classified according to the course taken by their waters.

## 3.—Lengths of Principal Rivers and Tributaries in Canada.

Note.—In this table the tributaries and sub-tributaries are indicated by indentation of the names. Thus the Ottawa and other rivers are shown as tributary to the St. Lawrence, and the Gatineau and other rivers as tributary to the Ottawa.

Rivers.	Miles.	Rivers.	Miles.
<b>Flowing into the Atlantic Ocean.</b>		<b>Flowing into Hudson Bay—concluded.</b>	
Natashkwan (to Labrador boundary).....	160	Attawapiskat.....	465
Romaine.....	270	Albany (to head of Cat river).....	610
Moisie.....	210	Moose (to head of Mattagami).....	340
Ste. Marguerite.....	130	Mattagami.....	275
St. John.....	390	Abitibi.....	340
Miramichi.....	135	Missinaibi.....	265
St. Lawrence (to head of St. Louis).....	1,900	Harricaw.....	250
Manikugan.....	310	Nottaway (to head of Waswanipi).....	400
Outarde.....	270	Waswanipi.....	190
Bersimis.....	240	Rupert.....	330
Saguenay (to head of Peribonka).....	405	Eastmain.....	375
Peribonka.....	280	Big.....	520
Mistassini.....	185	Great Whale.....	365
Ashwamuchuan.....	165	Leaf.....	295
Chaudière.....	120	Koksok (to head of Kaniapiskau).....	635
St. Maurice.....	325	Kaniapiskau.....	445
Mattawin.....	100	George.....	365
St. Francis.....	165	<b>Flowing into the Pacific Ocean.</b>	
Richelieu.....	210	Columbia (total).....	1,150
Ottawa.....	685	Columbia (in Canada).....	465
North.....	70	Kootenay.....	400
Rouge.....	115	Fraser.....	695
North Nation.....	60	Thompson (to head of North Thompson).....	270
Lièvre.....	205	North Thompson.....	185
Gatineau.....	240	South Thompson.....	120
Coclonge.....	135	Chilcoot.....	145
Dumoine.....	80	Blackwater.....	140
South Nation.....	90	Nechako.....	255
Mississippi.....	105	Stuart.....	320
Madawaska.....	130	Porcupine.....	525
Petawawa.....	95	Skeena.....	335
Moirs.....	60	Nass.....	205
Trent.....	150	Stikine.....	335
Grand.....	140	Alsek.....	260
Thames.....	135	Yukon (mouth to head of Nisutlin).....	1,765
French (to head of Sturgeon).....	180	Yukon (Int. boundary to head of Nisutlin).....	655
Sturgeon.....	110	Stewart.....	320
Spanish.....	153	White.....	185
Missisagi.....	140	Pelly.....	350
Thessalon.....	40	Macmillan.....	290
Nipigon (to head of Ombabika).....	130	Lewes.....	338
<b>Flowing into Hudson Bay.</b>		<b>Flowing into the Arctic Ocean.</b>	
Hayes.....	300	Anderson.....	465
Nelson (to lake Winnipeg).....	390	Horton.....	275
Nelson (to head of Bow).....	1,600	Hay.....	360
Red (to head of lake Traverse).....	355	South Nahanni.....	250
Red (to head of Sheyenne).....	545	Petitot.....	260
Assimboine.....	450	Twitye.....	200
Souris.....	450	Mackenzie (to head of Finlay).....	2,525
Qu'Appelle.....	270	Peel.....	365
Winnipeg (to head of Firesteel).....	475	Arctic Red.....	230
English.....	330	Liard.....	550
Saskatchewan (to head of Bow).....	1,205	Fort Nelson.....	260
North Saskatchewan.....	760	Athabasca.....	765
South Saskatchewan (to head of Bow).....	665	Pembina.....	210
Bow.....	315	Slave.....	265
Belly.....	180	Peace (to head of Finlay).....	1,065
Red Deer.....	385	Finlay.....	250
Churchill.....	1,000	Parsnip.....	145
Beaver.....	305	Smoky.....	245
Kazan.....	455	Little Smoky.....	185
Dubawnt.....	580	Coppermine.....	525
Severn.....	420	Backs.....	605
Winisk.....	295		

**The Great Lakes.**—Table 4 shows the length, breadth, area, elevation above sea-level and maximum depth of each of the Great Lakes. Particularly notable is the depth of lake Superior and the shallowness of lake St. Clair and lake Erie.

**4.—Area, Elevation and Depth of the Great Lakes.**

Lakes.	Length.	Breadth.	Maximum depth.	Area.	Elevation above sea-level.
	miles.	miles.	feet.	square miles.	feet.
Superior.....	383	160	1,180	31,810	602-29
Michigan.....	320	118	870	22,400	581-13
Huron.....	247	101	750	23,010	581-13
St. Clair.....	26	24	23	460	575-62
Erie.....	241	57	210	9,940	572-52
Ontario.....	180	53	738	7,540	246-17

Lake Superior, with its area of 31,810 square miles, is the largest body of fresh water in the world. As the international boundary between Canada and the United States passes through the centre of lakes Superior, Huron, Erie, St. Clair and Ontario, only a part of the areas of these lakes given in the above statement is Canadian. The whole of lake Michigan is within United States territory. From the western end of lake Superior to the mouth of the St. Lawrence there is, with the aid of the canal system, a continuous navigable waterway. The total length of the St. Lawrence river from the head of the St. Louis river to Pointe-des-Monts, at the entrance of the gulf of St. Lawrence; is 1,900 miles. The tributaries of the St. Lawrence, several of which have themselves important tributaries, include the Ottawa river, 685 miles long, the St. Maurice river, 325 miles long, and the Saguenay (to head of Peribonka), 405 miles long.

**Other Inland Waters.**—In addition to the Great Lakes there are large bodies of inland water in other parts of Canada. Of these only the following principal lakes, with their respective areas, need be mentioned:—in Quebec, lake Mistassini (870 square miles); in Ontario, lake Nipigon (1,730 square miles); in Manitoba, lake Winnipeg (9,459 square miles); lake Winnipegosis (2,086 square miles) and lake Manitoba (1,817 square miles); in Saskatchewan, Reindeer lake (1,765 square miles); in Alberta, lake Athabaska (2,762 square miles). All these are within the boundaries of the provinces as at present constituted and are exclusive of lakes situated in the Northwest Territories, the largest of which are Great Bear lake (12,200 square miles) and Great Slave lake (9,800 square miles) in the district of Mackenzie.

Table 5 gives a list of the principal lakes of Canada by provinces, with the area of each in square miles. The table corresponds with the delimitation of the provinces as altered by the Boundary Extension Acts, 1912 (2 Geo. V, cc. 32, 40 and 45).

## 5.—Areas of Principal Canadian Lakes, by Provinces.

Names of Lakes.	Areas.	Names of Lakes.	Areas.
	square miles.		square miles.
Nova Scotia—		Ontario—concluded.	
Bras d'Or.....	230	Superior, portion in Ontario.....	11,178
Little Bras d'Or.....	130	Timagami.....	90
New Brunswick—		Timiskaming, part.....	53
Grand.....	74	Trout, English river.....	134
Quebec—		Trout, Severn river.....	233
Abitibi, portion in Quebec.....	25	Wasapitei.....	45
Albanel.....	160	Woods, lake of the, part in Ontario.....	1,100
Apiskigamish.....	392	Manitoba—	
Burat.....	56	Athapapuskow.....	92
Champlain, portion in Quebec.....	3	Atikameg.....	100
Chibougamau.....	138	Cedar.....	452
Clearwater.....	478	Cormorant.....	141
Evans.....	231	Cross (Neison River).....	245
Expansé.....	59	Dauphin.....	200
Gull.....	125	Dog.....	64
Great Long.....	140	Etawney.....	546
Indian House.....	150	Gods.....	319
Ishimaniukagan.....	87	Granville.....	207
Kakabonga.....	65	Island.....	650
Kaniapiskau.....	441	Kiskitogisu.....	122
Kipawa.....	117	Kiskitoo.....	69
Lower Seal.....	220	Kississing.....	112
Manuan.....	113	Manitoba.....	1,817
Mattagami.....	87	Moose.....	510
Memphremagog, part in Quebec.....	28	Namew, part.....	9
Minto.....	400	North Indian.....	150
Mistassini.....	870	Nueltin, part.....	76
Nichikun.....	208	Pelican (west of Winnipegosis).....	80
Olga.....	50	Playgreen.....	283
Payne.....	475	Reed.....	80
Pipmakan.....	100	Red Deer, west of lake Winnipegosis.....	88
Pletipi.....	138	Reindeer, part.....	245
Quinze, Lac des.....	46	St. Martin.....	125
St. Francis, river St. Lawrence, part.....	59	Saskenam.....	73
St. John.....	350	Setting.....	65
St. Louis.....	56	Sipiwek.....	178
St. Peter.....	130	South Indian.....	1,200
Timiskaming, part.....	65	Swan.....	122
Two Mountains.....	54	Todatara, part.....	156
Upper Seal.....	270	Waterhen.....	90
Wakonichi.....	44	Wekusko.....	67
Waswanipi.....	100	Winnipeg.....	9,453
Ontario—		Winnipegosis.....	2,086
Abitibi, portion in Ontario.....	331	Woods, lake of the, part.....	60
Dog.....	61	Saskatchewan—	
Eagle.....	128	Amisk.....	111
Erie, portion in Ontario.....	5,019	Athabaska, part.....	1,700
Huron, including Georgian bay, portion in Ontario.....	14,331	Candle.....	56
Kesagami.....	90	Canoe.....	68
La Croix, portion in Ontario.....	23	Churchill.....	213
Long.....	75	Cold, part.....	36
Manitou, Manitoulin island.....	38	Cree.....	406
Mille Lacs, Lac des.....	104	Cumberland.....	93
Muskoka.....	54	Doré.....	242
Namakau, portion in Ontario.....	19	He-à-la-Crosse.....	187
Nipigon.....	1,730	Johnstone.....	123
Nipissing.....	330	Last Mountain.....	88
Ontario, portion in Ontario.....	3,727	Little Quill.....	70
Rainy, portion in Ontario.....	240	Manitou.....	56
Rice.....	43	Methy.....	77
St. Clair, portion in Ontario.....	257	Montreal.....	162
St. Francis, river St. Lawrence, part.....	24	Namew, part.....	73
St. Joseph.....	245	Peter Pond.....	302
Sandy.....	245	Plonge, Lac la.....	64
Seul.....	392	Primrose, part.....	173
Stimcoe.....	271	Quill.....	151
Seugog.....	39	Reindeer, part.....	1,520
Sturgeon, English river.....	106	Ronge, Lac la.....	450
		Smoothstone.....	84
		Wollaston.....	768

## 5.—Areas of Principal Canadian Lakes, by Provinces—concluded.

Names of Lakes.	Areas.	Names of Lakes.	Areas.
	square miles.		square miles.
<b>Alberta—</b>		<b>Northwest Territories—</b>	
Athabaska, part.....	1,062	Aberdeen.....	475
Beaverhills.....	76	Aylmer.....	510
Biche, Lac la.....	97	Baker.....	975
Buffalo.....	69	Clinton-Colden.....	310
Calling.....	53	Dubawnt.....	1,600
Claire.....	570	Franklin.....	175
Cold, part.....	100	Garry.....	980
Lesser Slave.....	448	Gras, Lac de.....	450
Peerless.....	75	Great Bear.....	12,200
Primrose, part.....	8	Great Slave.....	9,800
Sullivan.....	60	Kaminuriak.....	360
Utikuma.....	85	Macdougall.....	265
		Maguse.....	540
<b>British Columbia—</b>		Martre, Lac la.....	1,335
Adams.....	62	Mackay.....	250
Atlin, part.....	280	Nueltn, part.....	260
Babine.....	173	Nutarawit.....	350
Chilko.....	160	Pelly.....	331
François.....	87	Schultz.....	110
Harrison.....	89	Thoslintoa.....	160
Kootenay.....	230	Todatara, part.....	85
Lower Arrow.....	80	Yathkyed.....	860
Okanagan.....	135		
Owikanan.....	98	<b>Yukon—</b>	
Quesnel.....	100	Aishihik.....	107
Shuswap.....	124	Atlin, part.....	12
Stuart.....	140	Kluane.....	184
Tacia.....	135	Kusawa.....	56
Tagish, part.....	91	Laberge.....	87
Teelin, part.....	123	Marsh.....	32
Upper Arrow.....	120	Tagish, part.....	48
		Teelin, part.....	123

## Section 3.—Islands.

The islands of Canada are among its most remarkable geographic features. They include the numerous unsurveyed and little-known areas of the Arctic regions, the fringe of both large and small islands off the Pacific coast, those of the Maritime Provinces and Quebec in the Atlantic ocean and the gulf of St. Lawrence, together with the islands of the Great Lakes and other inland waters. Of the Arctic islands, but little can be said. They are known to be of vast extent, Baffin, Victoria and Ellesmere, the three largest, being approximately 207,610, 80,450 and 78,400 square miles in area respectively, but Banks, North Devon, Southampton, North Somerset, Prince of Wales, Melville and Axel Heiberg are also of considerable size. Their economic possibilities, beyond scattered deposits of coal and other minerals, have not been established. The Pacific coast islands, with the exception of Vancouver island and the Queen Charlotte group, are small and dot the western coast of British Columbia from Dixon entrance to the southern boundary of the province. Vancouver island is 285 miles long and from 40 to 80 miles broad, covering an area of about 13,500 square miles, the mountain range which forms its backbone rising again to form the Queen Charlotte islands farther north. These islands figure largely in the mining, lumbering and fishing industries of the West.

On the eastern coast of the Dominion are the island province of Prince Edward Island, the island of Cape Breton (an integral part of Nova Scotia), Anticosti and the Magdalen group, included in the province of Quebec, and the islands of Grand Manan and Campobello, part of the province of New Brunswick, in the bay of

Fundy. Prince Edward Island is 2,184 square miles in area, Cape Breton 3,120 and Anticosti of about the same extent. Fishing activities in these eastern islands are important, while agriculture in Prince Edward Island and mining in Cape Breton are among the chief occupations of the inhabitants.

Manitoulin island in lake Huron and the Thousand Island group in the St. Lawrence river, at its outlet from lake Ontario, are the more important islands of the inland waters.

## PART II.—GEOLOGY.

### Section 1.—Geology of Canada.<sup>1</sup>

The outstanding feature of Canadian geology is the vast area underlain by formations of Precambrian age. These occupy nearly the whole of Canada east of a line joining lake Winnipeg and Great Bear lake, with the exception of the Maritime Provinces, the extreme southern parts of Ontario and Quebec and a part of Ontario adjacent to the southern coast of Hudson Bay. The Precambrian rocks include the oldest known geological formations and are the foundation of a part of the North American continent that has existed as a land mass at intervals throughout all that portion of geological time that has been recorded in sedimentary formations exposed on the face of the earth.

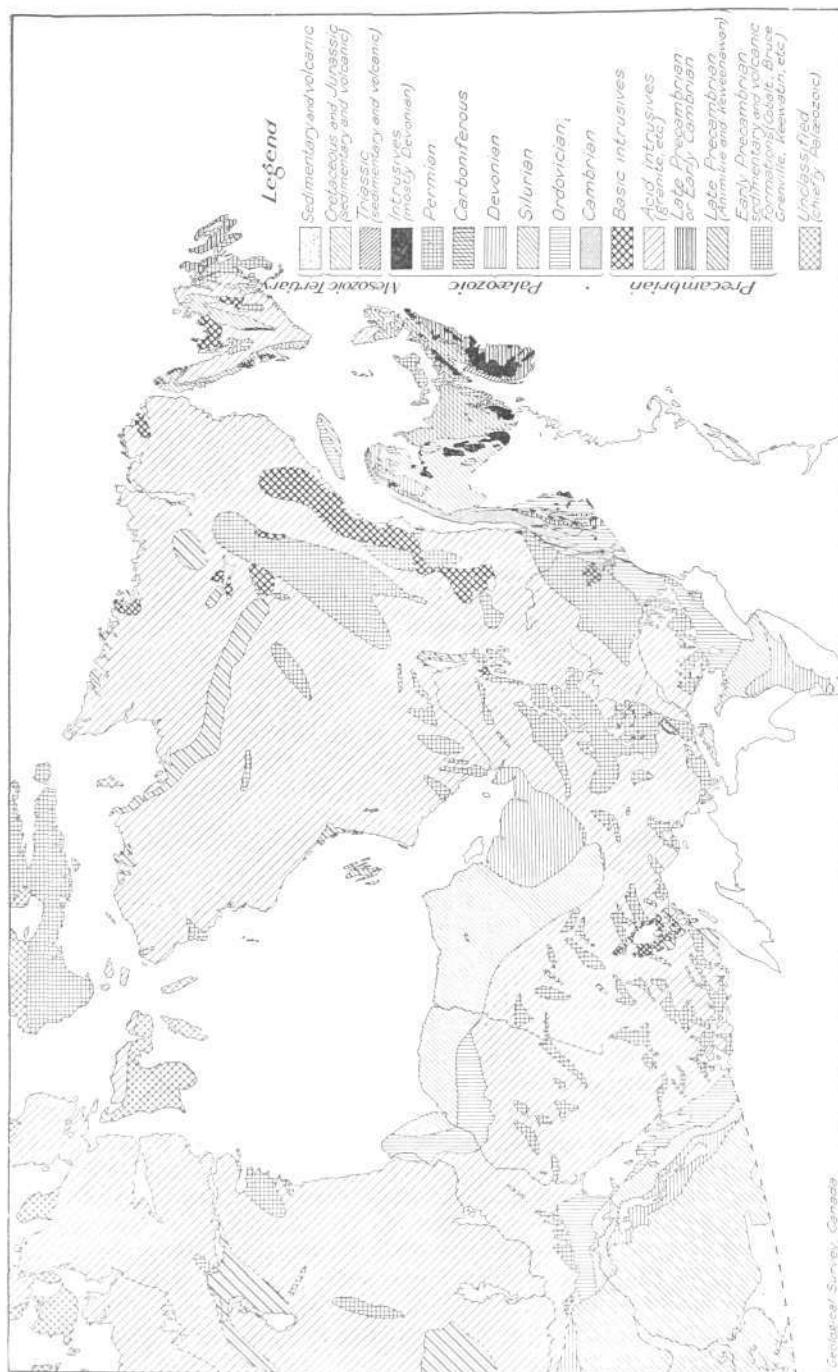
Another prominent feature is the wide extent of nearly flat-lying sedimentary formations of Paleozoic, Mesozoic and Cenozoic age that almost wholly surround the Precambrian area. They form a mantle spread out on a sloping shelf of Precambrian rocks and at one time probably extended over a great part of the Precambrian area. In few places was there even fairly continuous sedimentation throughout the three great geological periods, and the succession of strata is in most places broken and incomplete.

Approaching the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, the flat-lying sedimentary series give way to great assemblages of folded sedimentary and volcanic rocks pierced by granitic bodies and forming the Appalachian system of mountains on the east and the great Cordillera on the west. In the folding, rocks of Precambrian age are again brought to the surface. In the extreme north an analogous mountain range stretches from Greenland westward into Ellesmere island.

#### Subsection 1.—Topography.

The topography of Canada is the outward or surface expression of geological processes that have been in operation at the surface of the earth and at depth throughout geological time. It is the imprint made by the deposition of sediments, the folding of strata, the intrusion of igneous masses, the ejection of volcanic material, and the dissolving, eroding and transporting of rock matter by agencies acting at the surface. The slow rising and sinking of broad continental areas, the forming of great mountain ranges, and their gradual levelling, are all involved. The present land form is but a momentary expression of a continent that is undergoing eternal change.

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GEOLOGY OF EASTERN CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND.

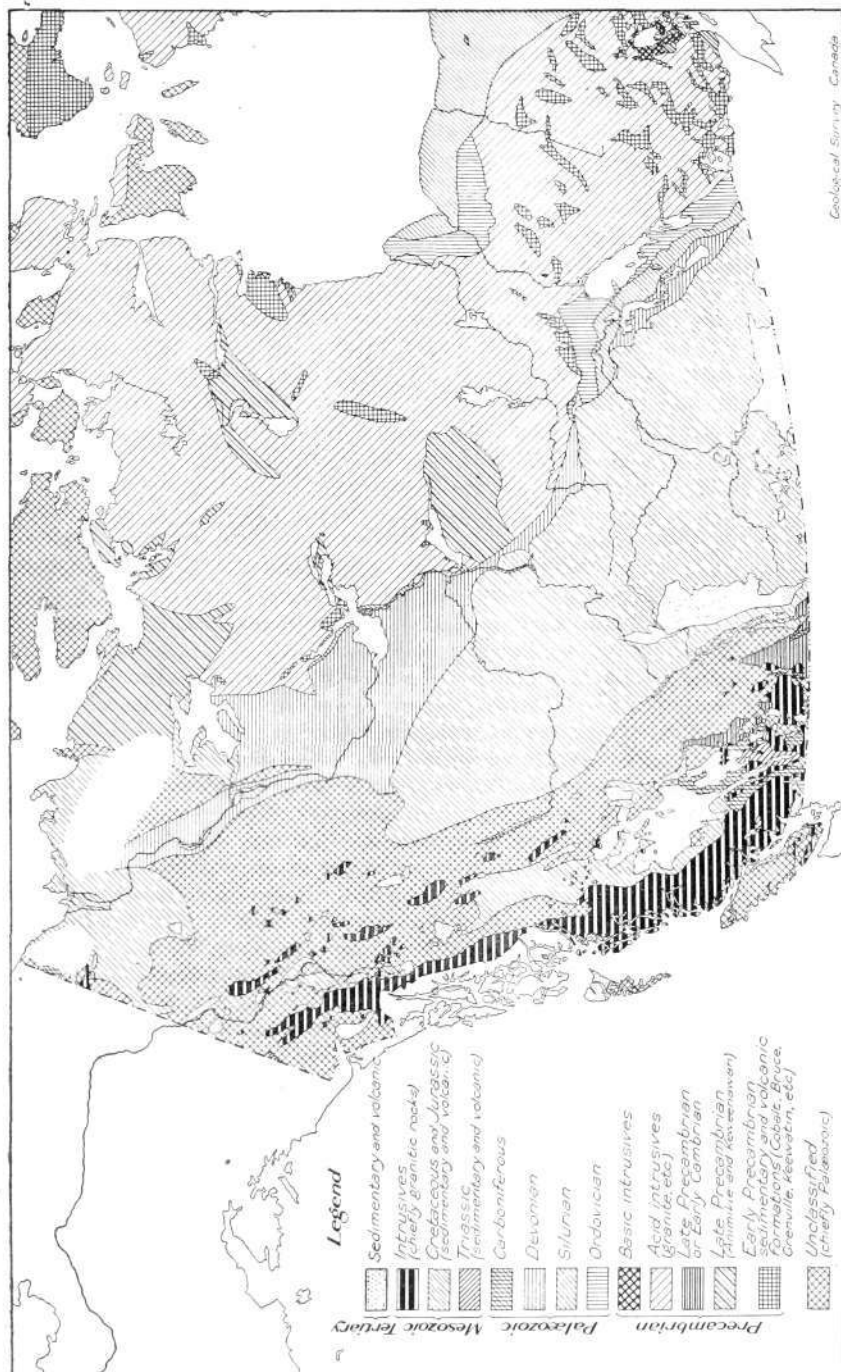


The great area in Eastern Canada underlain by rocks of Precambrian age is known as the Canadian (or Precambrian) Shield or the Laurentian Plateau. It may be regarded as a subdued plateau or perhaps, more strictly speaking, a peneplanated surface that has been rejuvenated by Pleistocene glaciation and uplift. Its average elevation probably does not exceed 1,500 feet, and there are few areas except in the northeast that exceed 2,000 feet. In general the surface slopes gently to the surrounding plain and there are long stretches of the boundary in which there is no marked difference of elevation between the Precambrian Shield and the adjacent Paleozoic plain; there are other long stretches in which there is an abrupt rise of several hundred feet above the plain or the sea. The greatest known elevations are in the eastern part of Baffin island and along the coast of northern Labrador. In Labrador there are four peaks in the Torngats said to have an elevation of 6,000 feet. The Torngats are carved from the edge of an elevated tableland which is highest towards the Atlantic and sinks towards the west. The coast is one of the boldest and most rugged of the world, with nearly vertical cliffs rising 1,000 to 2,000 feet in height. Though the Canadian Shield is an area of low relief and has a remarkably even sky line, the surface is generally rugged, with successions of rocky hills, 100 to 200 feet high. Occasional exceptions occur in which there is a relief of several hundred feet, as in the hills on the north shores of lake Huron and lake Superior. The area is dotted with lakes, large and small, of irregular outline and with numerous islands. They are rock basins that spill their waters from one to another by short streams with rapids and falls. In an area of 250 square miles in western Ontario that cannot be considered exceptional, aerial surveys have shown that there are 700 lakes. There are well-defined deep trenches like that occupied by lake Timiskaming, related to faulting or other structural features. The Saguenay river flows in a trench that descends to more than 800 feet below sea level, and lake Superior, the largest body of fresh water on the face of the earth, fills a basin in the Canadian Shield that reaches about 400 feet below sea level.

Extending south and west from the Canadian Shield, and limited on the east by the Appalachian mountain system and on the west by the western Cordillera of America, is the great North American plain. The northeastern part of this plain occupies southern Ontario south of a line extending from Georgian bay to the east end of lake Ontario, that part of eastern Ontario lying between the Ottawa and St. Lawrence rivers, and part of Quebec lying adjacent to the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec and extending in a very narrow belt down the river and including Anticosti island. The part of the plain west of the Canadian Shield is of wide extent, and stretches northward to the Arctic ocean between a line on the east approximately joining lake Winnipeg, lake Athabaska, Great Slave lake and Great Bear lake, and the foothills of the Rocky mountains on the west.

Although these areas are but parts of one great plain and are disconnected in Canada only because the Canadian Shield happens to project across the international boundary in a narrow belt east of lake Ontario and in a wide zone between lake Huron and lake of the Woods, they will for convenience of treatment be considered separately. Those parts lying in the basin of the St. Lawrence and the Great Lakes have been designated the St. Lawrence Lowlands, while the western area has been named the Interior Plains.

The part of the St. Lawrence Lowlands lying in the eastern angle of Ontario and in Quebec south of Montreal, and extending down the St. Lawrence, is comparatively flat and lies less than 500 feet above sea level. On the lower St.



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- Legend**
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|--|---|
|  | Sedimentary and volcanic  |
|  | Intrusives (chiefly granitic rocks)   |
|  | Cretaceous and Jurassic (sedimentary and volcanic)  |
|  | Triassic (sedimentary and volcanic)   |
|  | Carboniferous   |
|  | Devonian  |
|  | Silurian  |
|  | Ordovician  |
|  | Basic intrusives  |
|  | Acid intrusives (granitic, etc.)  |
|  | Late Precambrian or Early Cambrian  |
|  | Late Precambrian (Animikie and Neveawan)  |
|  | Early Precambrian sedimentary and volcanic formations (Gable, Bruce, Grenville, Keewatin, etc.) |
|  | Unclassified (chiefly Paleozoic)  |
- Mesozoic Tertiary
Paleozoic
Precambrian

Lawrence it is greatly narrowed by the near approach of the Appalachian system to the Canadian Shield. The part lying adjacent to lakes Ontario, Erie and Huron is of less even surface, has its greatest elevation of over 1,700 feet south of Georgian bay, and slopes rather gently to the Great Lakes. A striking topographical feature is the Niagara escarpment. This is an eastward-facing escarpment having a height of 250 to 300 feet and extending from Niagara peninsula northwest to Bruce peninsula.

The Interior Plains region is in general a rolling country with broad undulations and a slope eastward and northward of a few feet per mile, descending from an elevation of 3,000 to 5,000 feet near the mountains on the west to less than 1,000 feet at its eastern border. The elevation of the Canadian Pacific railway at Calgary is 3,439 feet and at Winnipeg 772 feet. The rolling character of the area is relieved by several flat-topped hills—erosion remnants rising hundreds of feet above the surrounding country, by flat areas that formed the beds of lakes of considerable extent, and by deeply incised river valleys. A striking feature is the broken escarpment of western Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan, marking the rise of 400 to 1,000 feet from the Manitoba lowland to the upland of the west.

A lowland of considerable extent stretches for some distance into Ontario and Manitoba from the south shore of Hudson bay. The Arctic archipelago consists of large islands, many of which rise prominently from the sea as sloping table-lands, while others are comparatively low.

The Appalachian and Acadian regions occupy practically all that part of Canada lying east of the St. Lawrence, with the exception of the lowland west of a line joining Quebec city and lake Champlain. The Appalachian region is a continuation northward into the province of Quebec of three chains of the Appalachian system of mountains. The most westerly of these ranges stretches northeast into Gaspé peninsula, where it forms flat-topped hills over 3,000 feet high. Mount Jacques Cartier on Tabletop mountain has an elevation of 4,350 feet. The Acadian region, which includes New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island, is an alternation of uplands and lowlands. The northwest part of New Brunswick is an upland with hills and ridges rising to 2,500 feet or higher. Adjacent to the bay of Fundy is a series of ridges rising in places to an elevation of 1,200 feet or more. Between these two New Brunswick uplands is a lowland forming the whole eastern coast of the province and converging towards the southwest. This lowland extends east so as to include Prince Edward Island, the western fringe of Cape Breton Island and the mainland of Nova Scotia north of the Cobequid mountains, which have an elevation of 800 to 1,000 feet. South of them lies a long narrow lowland stretching from Chedabucto bay to Minas basin and along the Cornwallis-Annapolis valley between North and South mountains. South of this is a highland sloping to the Atlantic coast and having an elevation at its highest part of about 700 feet. The northern part of Cape Breton island is a table-land 1,200 feet high, culminating in Ingonish mountain, with an elevation of 1,392 feet, the highest point in Nova Scotia.

The Cordilleran region, the mountainous area bordering the Pacific, extends northward from the United States through Canada into Alaska, and embraces nearly all of British Columbia and Yukon and the western edge of Alberta and the Northwest Territories. The eastern part of the Cordillera is occupied by the Rocky mountains. They consist of overlapping chains with peaks rising to heights of 10,000 to 12,000 feet. They extend northwest and die away towards the Liard river. North of this river the mountains with a similar trend lie 100 miles farther

east and are known as the Mackenzie mountains. The western part of the Cordillera is occupied by the Coast range and the mountains of Vancouver and Queen Charlotte islands. The Coast range rises to heights of 7,000 to 9,000 feet. Between the Rocky mountains and the Coast range lies a vast plateau system having elevations of 3,000 to 4,000 feet, and cut by deep river valleys. The plateau region merges into rugged mountain ranges as it approaches the Rocky mountains; it also breaks into mountains in northern British Columbia, but becomes subdued to a plateau again in the Yukon. A striking feature of the Cordillera is the deep trench that lies immediately to the west of the Rocky mountains, extends northwesterly from the international boundary into Yukon and is occupied by the headwaters of the Kootenay, Columbia and Fraser rivers and tributaries of the Peace and Liard rivers.

### Subsection 2.—Geology.

**Canadian Shield.**—The Canadian Shield is underlain by rocks of Precambrian age. These consist of series of sedimentary and volcanic formations and igneous intrusives of great variety. They were subjected to mountain-building processes, folded, crushed and metamorphosed. Although the mountains were reduced nearly to their present level before the earliest Palæozoic sediments were deposited, the Precambrian area has, during a great part of recorded geological time, maintained itself as a continent, a land mass offering a stout barrier to the buffeting of the waves and stubborn resistance to the eroding action of the elements. The period of time represented by the Precambrian sedimentary deposits is probably much greater than that which has since elapsed.

Geologists do not agree on the main subdivisions of the Precambrian formations. They are, however, unanimous on one great unconformity which represents a long period of erosion and which divides the stratified rocks into two groups, the earlier group consisting of a great mass of volcanics with associated sedimentary rocks and the latter group consisting more fully of sediments. The earlier group is greatly folded and altered; the latter group has in general been less disturbed and altered. In the earlier group the most important series of rocks is that known as the Keewatin. The Keewatin consists essentially of lava flows accompanied in many places by tuffs and basic intrusives, and includes iron formation, which frequently is made up of thin layers of chert-like quartz, alternating with quartzose layers holding magnetite or hematite or both. Sedimentary rocks consisting of conglomeratic, sandy and slaty strata are frequently associated with the volcanics and are, in places, of considerable thickness and extent. They may underlie the volcanics, like the Couchiching of the Rainy Lake area, they may be interbedded with the volcanics, like the Doré formation of Michipicoten, or they may overlie the volcanics like the Timiskaming formation of northeastern Ontario and western Quebec. Between the volcanics and overlying sediments of northeastern Ontario and western Quebec there is an unconformity that is regarded by some geologists as of major importance. The early Precambrian formations occupy numerous areas of various sizes up to several hundred square miles in western Quebec, northern Ontario, eastern and central Manitoba, and to a less degree in Saskatchewan and the Northwest Territories.

The later Precambrian formations consist in a large measure of sedimentary rocks—conglomerates, quartzites and slates. In an area lying immediately north of lake Huron and stretching northeast to beyond lake Timiskaming lies a succession of sediments known as the Huronian. These consist of (a) the Bruce series, made

up of conglomerates, quartzites and impure dolomitic limestone with an aggregate thickness of 2,700 to 12,000 feet, and (b) the Cobalt series, made up of boulder conglomerate and other materials probably of glacial origin, overlain by quartzite and calcareous quartzite, with an aggregate thickness of 12,000 feet. An erosion interval of considerable time intervened between these two series. These strata are undulating with gentle dips except on the north shore of lake Huron and eastward, where they stand at high angles and represent the core of an ancient mountain range that probably flanked the southern edge of the continent.

In the vicinity of Port Arthur there is a series of nearly horizontal strata, consisting of conglomerate, iron formation and slate. This is the Animikie series. It probably belongs to the Huronian system and may be equivalent in age with the Whitewater series north of Sudbury, consisting of conglomerate, volcanic tuff, slate and sandstone. East of Port Arthur the Animikie is overlain by the Keweenawan series and several hundred feet of red conglomerate, sandstone, shale, calcareous beds, tuffs and lavas.

Strata, presumably of late Precambrian age, are known to occur on lake Athabaska, Great Slave lake, east of Great Bear lake, on Belcher islands, on the east of Hudson bay and at other points in the Ungava peninsula. In the southern part of Ungava peninsula sediments are found that bear a resemblance to the Grenville-Hastings group of southern Quebec and southeastern Ontario.

The Grenville-Hastings group consists of closely folded, highly altered sediments intruded by and in places interleaved with granite. They are in general rusty-weathering banded gneisses, quartzose gneisses grading into quartzites, crystalline limestones, amphibolites, pyroxene-rich rocks and volcanic schists. Pegmatite dykes are common and anorthosite occupies large areas. The Grenville-Hastings group forms a belt in the southern part of the Canadian Shield, extending east from Georgian bay. The formations have not as yet been indubitably correlated with the Keewatin and Huronian rocks to the north.

The Precambrian sediments have suffered intrusion at various times by granites. These have been unroofed at different stages in the history of the Precambrian, and pebbles of granite are found in the conglomerates as early as those of Keewatin age. So complete has been the unroofing of the granites that they are exposed over the greater portion of the Canadian Shield. Basic intrusives were common in later Precambrian times. Sills and dykes of diabase cut the late Precambrian sediments around lake Nipigon, west of lake Timiskaming and many other points. A thick laccolith is found in the Sudbury district.

The Canadian Shield was intensely glaciated during Pleistocene times, with the exception of the more elevated parts of the northern Labrador coast, and in general only a scant amount of soil was left, sufficient partially to conceal the rocks and maintain a forest growth. In some areas, as in part of northern Ontario and Quebec, adjacent to the Canadian National Railway, stratified fine sediments were deposited in lakes formed in front of the retreating glacier.

The Precambrian formations are prolific of mineral deposits of great number, variety and extent. They occur generally at or near the contact of the intrusives and the intruded rocks. Among them are the gold deposits of Porcupine and Kirkland lake, associated with intrusions of porphyry, the silver deposits of Cobalt, South Lorrain and Gowganda, associated with diabase sills, the enormous nickel-copper deposits of Sudbury, associated with norite of a thick laccolithic intrusion, the auriferous copper sulphides of western Quebec, the copper-zinc sulphides of Flinflon, and the iron ores and iron pyrites of many localities of Ontario; in the

Grenville-Hastings area are found deposits of galena, mica, graphite, feldspar, magnesite, fluorite, kaolin, molybdenite, talc and apatite.

**St. Lawrence Lowlands.**—The St. Lawrence Lowlands are divided into two parts by an arm of the Laurentian plateau that extends southward into New York state and across the St. Lawrence between Kingston and Brockville. They are underlain by nearly horizontal Paleozoic sediments dipping gently away from the Canadian Shield and deposited on the sloping surface of Precambrian rocks which, prior to the deposition of the Paleozoic strata, had been reduced to a physiographic condition similar to that existing on the Canadian Shield to-day.

The sediments are almost wholly of marine origin, consist mainly of limestone, magnesian limestone and shale, and range in age from late Cambrian to late Devonian.

In the Ottawa-Montreal division the latest strata are Ordovician; these, together with the Potsdam sandstone (Cambrian), have a thickness of about 6,000 feet. In the Great Lakes region of southern Ontario the Ordovician formations are succeeded upward by those of Silurian age and these in turn by strata of Devonian age. The Ordovician formations form a zone extending from Kingston to the Niagara escarpment and stretching northwest to Georgian bay and into Manitoulin island. The Silurian formations are exposed in the Niagara escarpment and westward in a belt 25 to 50 miles wide stretching northwest from Niagara peninsula into Manitoulin island. West of this nearly the whole of the area between lake Erie and lake Huron is underlain by Devonian limestones and shales. Each in turn is exposed over an area farther to the southwest than the older and underlying formation, so that in travelling westward from Kingston to Sarnia one passes over the bevelled edges of successively younger strata. Borings made in the township of Dawn show a thickness of nearly 3,900 feet of sedimentary rocks.

It is evident that the seas in which some of these sedimentary rocks were formed extended northward over the Precambrian rocks through Hudson bay into the Arctic ocean. The presence of outliers on lake St. John, lake Nipissing, and lake Timiskaming in the south, and on lake Nicholson west of Hudson bay, of broad areas of Ordovician, Silurian and Devonian formations south of Hudson bay, and of Cambrian, Ordovician, Silurian and Devonian formations on the islands of the northern part of Hudson bay and of the Arctic seas, is clearly indicative of wide submergence. On the Arctic islands formations of Carboniferous (with coal seams) and Triassic age are widespread, and there are patches of Tertiary sediments with lignite. There is also evidence of the occurrence of rocks of Mesozoic age in Moose River basin.

The St. Lawrence Lowlands were covered by the glaciers of Pleistocene time, and the bed rock is to a great extent concealed by thick deposits of glacial till. In places stratified deposits are found that formed in lakes at the edge of the retreating ice sheet. Marine deposits were laid down in an arm of the sea that extended up the St. Lawrence and Ottawa valleys above Ottawa.

The only intrusives worthy of mention are the igneous rocks of alkali types that form the Monteregian hills of southern Quebec, Mount Royal and seven others to the east. They are circular or oval hills that rise 600 to 1,200 feet above the plain and appear to be stock-like bodies or conduits that may have led to volcanic vents or larger masses of intrusives.

The mineral deposits are such as are usually found in the less altered sedimentary rocks. Petroleum has been produced in southern Ontario for over 60 years; natural gas has been produced for nearly 40 years in the counties bordering on lake Erie;

salt has for a great many years been obtained from thick beds lying at a depth of about 1,000 feet in the counties bordering on lake Huron and lake St. Clair; gypsum is produced in the Grand River valley; limestone and dolomite, utilized in chemical and metallurgical industries, are widespread; materials for construction, for brick, tile and cement manufacture are abundant.

**Appalachian and Acadian regions.**—The Appalachian and Acadian regions are composed of geological formations ranging from Precambrian through Palæozoic to Mesozoic. The Palæozoic sediments pass from dominantly marine formations upward into dominantly continental formations. A complete succession is not found and there are several hiatuses in sedimentation.

Sediments, probably of Precambrian age, occur in southeastern Quebec, southern New Brunswick, northern Cape Breton island and on the Atlantic coast of the mainland of Nova Scotia. The thick series of slates and quartzites, known as the Gold-bearing series, forms a belt occupying a very considerable part of the mainland of Nova Scotia, faces the Atlantic coast, and is probably of late Precambrian age.

During the Palæozoic period numerous disturbances took place in sedimentation; there were periods of uplift, of folding, and of erosion. Cambrian formations are found in southeastern Quebec, Ordovician formations are of extensive development in the Appalachian region from Vermont to Gaspé, Silurian and Devonian are well developed in Gaspé and the northwestern part of New Brunswick. Patches of Cambrian, Ordovician, Silurian and Devonian rocks are found in other parts of the Appalachian and Acadian regions.

The system of sediments most widely distributed in the Maritime provinces is the Carboniferous. The formations are mainly of continental deposition, although during Mississippian time a part of the area was submerged and received marine sediments. Towards the close of the Devonian period there was a period of intense mountain building and igneous activity. Granite batholiths of large size were formed in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and of smaller size in Gaspé and southeastern Quebec. The upheaval was succeeded by intense erosion, for some of the granite batholiths were exposed in early Carboniferous time.

The Carboniferous system occupies the triangular lowland forming much of the southeastern half of New Brunswick, the part of Nova Scotia north of Cobequid mountains, part of the lowland to the south of these mountains, southwestern and northeastern Cape Breton island and Prince Edward Island. On Prince Edward Island the Carboniferous may pass upward into the Permian. In the Carboniferous system are found the coal measures of Sydney and Glace bay, of Inverness, Pictou and Cumberland counties, Nova Scotia, and of the Minto coal field, New Brunswick. The extensive gypsum deposits and the salt beds of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are found in a formation of Mississippian age, and the bituminous shales of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are also of early Carboniferous age. The Carboniferous system has in places been subjected to folding and faulting, but considerable areas have suffered little disturbance since these sediments were laid down.

Sandstones and lava flows of Triassic age are exposed on the bay of Fundy, particularly on the south coast. North Mountain is composed of basic lava flows capping Triassic sandstone. During the Pleistocene period the whole of the Appalachian and Acadian regions, with the exception of the higher parts of Gaspé, was subjected to glaciation.

The most important economic minerals of the Appalachian and Acadian regions are coal, asbestos, and gypsum. Reference has already been made to the occurrence of coal and gypsum. Asbestos occurs in altered peridotite in southeastern Quebec. These are the most productive deposits of the world. Chromite also occurs in the peridotite. Auriferous quartz veins, mainly of the interbedded type, are found on domes and pitching anticlines of the Gold-bearing series of Nova Scotia. Zinc-lead deposits occur in the Devonian shales and limestones of Gaspé peninsula, zinc-lead-copper sulphides in the southern part of Cape Breton island in a series of lava flows, and copper deposits in southern Quebec.

**Interior Plains.**—The Interior Plains are underlain by a series of nearly horizontal sedimentary rocks of Palæozoic, Mesozoic and Tertiary age. The Palæozoic rocks, consisting mainly of limestone, dolomite and shale of Ordovician, Silurian and Devonian age, form a belt extending north through Manitoba and northwest through Saskatchewan and northeastern Alberta down the basin of Mackenzie river. East of the Mackenzie, rocks of Cambrian age are exposed in an area of limited extent. The Palæozoic formations rest upon the gently-sloping shelf of the Canadian Shield and pass westward with a dip of a few feet a mile beneath the shales and sandstones of Cretaceous age. The Cretaceous formations occupy nearly the whole of the plain from western Manitoba to the Rocky mountains and extend northward nearly to the Mackenzie river. There are also large parts of the Mackenzie basin, particularly of the lower half, in which the Devonian limestones are overlain by Cretaceous sediments. The Cretaceous sediments vary from shales predominantly of marine origin in the east to sandstones predominantly of continental origin in the west. Between the two are alternations of shales of marine origin with sandstones of brackish water or fresh water origin.

The Cretaceous beds are overlain in places by sediments of Tertiary age. The most extensive Tertiary formations are found in the hills of southern Saskatchewan and in a belt running north through central Alberta, where they lie in a broad syncline. Glacial till is widespread and clays were deposited in large lakes formed on the retreat of the ice-sheet. A large part of southern Manitoba formed the bed of glacial lake Agassiz.

The Interior Plains region is the great wheat-producing area of Canada. The mining of coal is one of the important industries; bituminous coal and lignite are produced in large quantities in Alberta and lignite in smaller quantities in Saskatchewan. The Cretaceous sediments are the reservoirs of great quantities of natural gas, and these and underlying formations are the source of the oil of the Turner Valley and Wainwright oil fields. Oil has also been struck in the Devonian rocks north of Norman on the Mackenzie river. Gypsum is obtained from the Palæozoic rocks of Manitoba.

**Western Cordillera.**—In the western Cordillera is a fairly complete succession of sediments of Precambrian, Palæozoic, Mesozoic and Tertiary age.

The mountains to the west of the Rocky Mountain trench in southern British Columbia are composed of a series of late Precambrian quartzites, slates and magnesian limestones of great thickness. The area underlain by these widens near the international boundary and extends east beyond the Rocky Mountain trench and west beyond the Kootenay Lake valley. On Kootenay lake there is a series of mica schists, quartzites and crystalline limestones penetrated by pegmatites and other plutonic rocks of Mesozoic age. This is the Shuswap series, which



may belong to the early Precambrian or be an altered phase of the late Precambrian. On the west shore of the lake the series grades upward into less altered rocks. These are overlain by sediments of Carboniferous age which extend northward to the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway. The Shuswap series extends from east of Revelstoke to Shuswap lake and northward to the headwaters of Fraser river. In places they are much altered and associated with intrusive rocks. Gneissic and schistose rocks, probably of the same age, are found on Finlay and Omineca rivers. Quartzites, mica schists and crystalline limestones with interbands and broad areas of schists of various kinds and intrusive granite gneiss are found over a wide stretch of the Yukon plateau. Slates, quartzites and conglomerates, also probably of Precambrian age, occur on the northern part of the Alaska-Yukon boundary, in the Ogilvie range and in the Kluane district.

The Rocky mountains consist of a series of great fault blocks in which an enormous thickness of Palaeozoic and Mesozoic sediments is exposed. Many thrusts of great extent have resulted in an over-riding of the Mesozoic sediments by the Palaeozoic, and the erosion of the softer strata of the former has produced longitudinal valleys between the harder Palaeozoic blocks. The Palaeozoic formations consist mainly of limestones with less amounts of sandstone and shale. A succession with few breaks from the Cambrian through the Ordovician, Silurian, Devonian and Carboniferous is found, and probably extends with certain deviations throughout the length of the Rocky mountains and Mackenzie mountains. Between the Cambrian and Precambrian beds there is apparently little angular unconformity, but the variation horizontally in the Precambrian strata on which the Cambrian formations rest and a similar variation in the ages of the over-lying Cambrian strata furnish evidence of a long period of erosion.

The Mesozoic strata consist of soft shales and sandstones some of which are coal-bearing. Strata of Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous age are represented.

On the interior plateau of British Columbia, limestones, quartzites and argillites of Carboniferous age and known as the Cache Creek group are of wide distribution. These are succeeded upward by argillites and limestones and a great mass of volcanic intrusives and effusives of Triassic age, and these are succeeded by sediments and volcanics of Jurassic age. The Triassic and Jurassic formations are widely distributed, are found on the islands to the west, and some at least extend into the Yukon.

Formations of Cretaceous age are found on Vancouver and Queen Charlotte islands and in a belt extending up the Fraser and along the eastern edge of the Coast range into the Skeena valley. They are mainly formations of continental origin and carry coal seams, but also include sediments of marine origin and volcanics.

Very early Tertiary times were characterized by widespread orogenic disturbances in the Cordillera. The Rocky mountains were formed and there was much folding and faulting in places in the interior, followed by intense erosion. Tertiary sediments, partly of continental deposition with seams of lignite and partly of marine deposition, occur at many points throughout the interior of the Cordillera and on Vancouver island. Lava flows capping some of these sediments cover broad stretches of the interior plateau.

In Pleistocene time nearly the whole of the Cordillera with the exception of a large area in Yukon was subjected to glaciation, and glaciation still persists in the mountainous regions. Volcanics of recent age are found in areas of limited extent.

An episode of great economic importance in the geological history of the West was the intrusion of the granitic rocks of the Coast Range batholith and of acid

rocks at different points in the interior, particularly in the southern part of British Columbia in Mesozoic times. Many of the more important mineral deposits of British Columbia, such as the copper deposits of Hidden Creek, Britannia, and Allenby mountain, the gold-silver deposits of Salmon River district and the silver-lead deposits of the Slocan, had their origin in solutions given off by the magmas of these acid intrusives.

The lead-zinc deposit of the Sullivan mine lies in sedimentary rocks of Precambrian age. The Cretaceous and Tertiary formations carry seams of coal and lignite of great importance. There are economic deposits of other minerals in great variety throughout the Cordillera, and British Columbia is one of the leading mineral-producing provinces of Canada. The gold of the once famous Klondike region was found in placers of an unglaciated area and the gold of the Cariboo district occurs mainly in Tertiary placers that were unaffected or little affected by glaciation.

## Section 2.—Economic Geology of Canada, 1927<sup>1</sup>.

The purpose of this paper is to call attention to the most important reports and articles treating of the economic geology of Canada and published during 1927. The particular articles here referred to, although recently published, do not necessarily contain the best and most complete information on the subjects treated; for further information it is advisable to consult the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Mines. The reference numbers appearing through the text indicate the publishers as listed at the end of this paper.

**Antimony.**—In the Slocan mining division, C. E. Cairnes<sup>1</sup> studied the antimony deposits of the Alps-Alturas group. He found an interesting assemblage of late igneous and sedimentary rocks more or less severely metamorphosed. The sedimentaries consist principally of slates and argillites with certain dense-textured cherty rocks. Earlier greenstones, basic in composition, are probably andesites. The later intrusive rocks are chiefly granite batholith types with offshoots of stocks, dykes and aplite stringers, which have penetrated the older rocks in all directions, completely metamorphosed them and probably are responsible for the ore deposits. The stibnite occurs in quartz veins in a shear zone. The geology appears excellent for mineralization on a large scale; little prospecting has been done.

An occurrence of stibnite on Hyres island at the west end of Oxford lake is described by J. F. Wright<sup>1</sup>. The stibnite occurs in massive form and in small flakes in a shear zone in quartz-sericite-ottrelite-schist, the stibnite-bearing part averaging about 3 feet in width and being exposed for 100 feet along the strike. Several tons of stibnite ore taken from a lens-shaped body of massive stibnite were estimated to carry over 50 p.c. antimony.

W. V. Smitheringale<sup>2</sup> presents a concise yet comprehensive outline of the geology of the world's antimony deposits, dealing in greater detail with Canadian occurrences. The only mines from which any appreciable quantity of antimony has been obtained in Canada are at West Gore, N.S., and Lake George, N.B.

**Arsenic.**—Owing to the heavy demand that was made two or three years ago for white arsenic, a complete survey of the Canadian possibilities was undertaken by M. E. Hurst<sup>1</sup>. In the report presenting the results of this survey descriptions of the more important occurrences of minerals from which arsenic is obtained

<sup>1</sup> Contributed by Wyatt Malcolm, M.A., F.R.S.C., and P. J. Moran, Geological Survey, Ottawa.

are given, and observations are made on the commercial possibilities. The cobalt and nickel minerals found in the Cobalt mining district of northern Ontario have for many years been the most important source of arsenic in Canada. Arsenopyrite from other areas has been the source of smaller quantities.

**Coal.**—W. E. Cockfield<sup>1</sup> reported upon coal horizons in the Atlin-Telegraph Creek area, G. Hanson<sup>1</sup> on the Zymoetz River area, and B. R. MacKay<sup>1</sup> on Hat creek, Kamloops district, British Columbia.

Coal has been reported from Sloko lake and Yeth creek. It is not definitely known whether the coal-bearing formation persists throughout the Atlin-Telegraph Creek area, but if so it is well worthy of prospecting.

In the Zymoetz River area, coal occurs in the Lower Cretaceous Skeena horizon and possibly in the Middle Jurassic Hazelton horizon. Six seams of coal are known to occur, three of which are over three feet in thickness. A thorough test of the coal has not been made; the volatile matter is low and moisture and ash content high.

Lignite seams at Hat creek were found to have an estimated thickness of 110 feet of clean coal. The lignite slacks upon exposure to air, leaving little lump; the moisture and ash content are high.

The so-called coal seams of the Moose River basin, Ontario, have been described by F. H. McLearn<sup>1</sup>. The material obtained from the banks of Mattagami river is a lignite and the seams exposed on Missinaibi and Opazatika rivers are interglacial peat beds. So far as they are known at present they are not thick enough, regular enough or extensive enough to be of economic importance.

The Minto coal fields of southern New Brunswick are described by W. S. Dyer<sup>1</sup>. The coal, which is of Carboniferous age and bituminous in character, occurs in seams 18 to 24 inches thick which lie at a very shallow depth and are mined in part by surface stripping.

**Copper.**—E. S. Moore<sup>3</sup>, in a report on the geology of the east shore of lake Superior, includes a description of the interbedded conglomerates and amygdaloidal basic lava flows in which a certain amount of native copper has been found. The formations resemble those of northern Michigan, which have been the source of enormous quantities of copper. Attempts were made a great many years ago to work the Canadian deposits.

The important auriferous copper and zinc sulphides of western Quebec that are now being mined or that are in course of development are described in considerable detail by H. C. Cooke<sup>1</sup>. In writing on his investigations in 1926 the author describes intrusions of granodiorite that are probably sill-like in form, and shows that the relation of the sulphide bodies to the granodiorite intrusions suggest that the ores are basic segregations that separated in some way, perhaps by sinking during the early stages of cooling of the magma. He points out, however, that much yet remains to be done in order to determine definitely the genesis of the ore.

The sulphide deposits of Desmeulizes township, Quebec, are briefly described by W. F. James and J. B. Mawdsley<sup>1</sup>, and copper deposits at Goshen and at Annidale Station, N.B., are described by M. E. Wilson<sup>1</sup>.

**Gold.**—A number of reports have been published on areas in which gold discoveries have been made and areas which are underlain by geological formations of early Precambrian age in which mineral deposits of value might be expected to be found. The geological features are described in detail and notes are given.

on the character of the mineral discoveries and on the extent to which development operations had been carried on. These include reports by T. L. Tanton<sup>1</sup> on the Steeprock Lake area, by J. E. Hawley<sup>2</sup> on Ogden, Bristol and Carscallen townships, by E. L. Bruce<sup>3</sup> on McArthur, Bartlett, Douglas and Geikie townships, by T. L. Gledhill<sup>4</sup> on the Grassy River area, Sudbury district, by F. L. Finley and Geo. B. Langford<sup>5</sup> on the Wasapika section of the West Shiningtree gold area, and by T. L. Gledhill<sup>6</sup> on the Michipicoten and Goudreau-Lochalsh gold areas of Algoma district.

As a result of further investigations by H. C. Cooke<sup>1</sup> in the Argonaut mine, Gauthier township, Ontario, where the geological formations consist of Keewatin lavas, basalts and trachytes intruded by dykes of quartz diorite and syenite porphyry, it has been shown that the quartz diorite is of two different ages, that the ores were deposited from ascending hot solutions mainly through the zone of rocks heated by the later quartz diorite dyke, and that the dyke, although it did not give rise to the ores, rendered it possible, by heating the adjacent rocks, for the hot solutions to rise to their present level before being cooled sufficiently to precipitate their contents.

A number of occurrences of gold in western Quebec are described by W. F. James and J. B. Mawdsley<sup>1</sup>. These include auriferous quartz veins in shear zones in the Keewatin lavas of Landrienne and Barraute townships, the gold deposits of Dubuisson township, which may have had their origin in the magma of an intrusive granodiorite mass, and those of Fournière and Cadillac townships, where the gold occurs in quartz veins and the adjacent country rock in shear zones in the Timiskaming sediments.

A report made by T. A. Rickard a number of years ago on gold mining in Nova Scotia has been published by the Nova Scotia Department of Mines. He points out that although the greater number of the Nova Scotia gold veins are of the interbedded type there is a striking difference between them and those of Bendigo, Australia, and that the methods of mining at Bendigo are not to be recommended for Nova Scotia. He suggests that gold mining in Nova Scotia must, in the future as in the past, depend mainly on the small enterprises of practical miners.

Auriferous veins of the Whitehorse district, southern Yukon, are described by W. E. Cockfield and A. H. Bell<sup>1</sup>. The veins consist chiefly of quartz with subordinate amounts of calcite and barite and with galena as the most characteristic metalliferous mineral. These occur in a general way in a belt paralleling the trend of the Coast range and are found in the Coast Range intrusives, in the intruded older volcanics and in schists probably of Precambrian age.

C. E. Cairnes<sup>1</sup> describes briefly the geology and mineral deposits of the Lillooet valley. The economic minerals are deposited in geological formations of Triassic and Jurassic age and had their origin in the Coast Range batholith.

The placers and vein gold deposits of Barkerville, Caribou district, are described in detail by W. A. Johnston and W. L. Uglow<sup>1</sup>. The most important placers are those that occur in ancient stream gravels resting on bedrock and buried in many places beneath glacial drift. The gold-bearing gravels on bedrock vary from a few inches to 10 or 15 feet in thickness and average 5 or 6 feet. The gold was derived from a belt of auriferous veins which, together with the enclosing country rock, were through the long process of time decomposed and eroded, the gold being deposited in the gravels by process of natural concentration. W. A. Johnston<sup>1</sup> reports also on the gold placers of the Dease Lake area. Most of the gold has been recovered from gravels resting on bedrock in the old high-level channels of Dease

and Thibert creeks. With regard to future possibilities, it is stated that the shallow ground in most of the creek valleys has been tested more or less but that deep ground has been tested in only a few places. The gold placers of the Dogtooth range are briefly described by C. S. Evans<sup>1</sup>.

Auriferous-arsenopyrite mineral veins are described by V. Dolmage<sup>1</sup> as occurring in black argillites, dark brown argillites, sandstones and fine cherty conglomerates in the Tatla-Bella Coola area. The showings are large but gold values small.

**Iron.**—A monograph on the iron ores of British Columbia and the Yukon by G. A. Young and W. L. Uglow<sup>1</sup> contains general notes on the origin, form and distribution of iron ores, detailed descriptions of the most important known occurrences and estimates of the ore reserves. The report is very comprehensive and complete. The titaniferous iron deposits in the vicinity of St. Urbain, Quebec, have been described in detail by J. B. Mawdsley<sup>1</sup>. It is claimed that the ilmenite deposits are later than the anorthosite with which they are associated, but are genetically related to it, that they are magmatic in origin, and that they were intruded as a liquid magma of essentially their present composition. The banded iron formation of the Batchewana area, Ontario, which has from time to time attracted some attention, is described by E. S. Moore<sup>2</sup>.

**Lead.**—The Wright silver-lead mine, a mine of much historic interest situated on the east shore of lake Timiskaming, is described by H. C. Cooke<sup>1</sup>. The ore body is a vertical pipe and consists of galena, zincblende and calcite cementing a breccia made up of fragments of Cobalt conglomerate. The country rock is cobalt conglomerate. The ore has a rather definite vertical variation. At the surface and on the two upper levels it is largely argentiferous galena with very little sphalerite. The proportion of sphalerite increases downward to the 179-foot level. Below the 179-foot level both sulphides decrease in quantity to the lowest level at 330 feet. The writer is of the opinion that the galena and zincblende were deposited from descending meteoric waters.

The lead-zinc deposit of Calumet island, Pontiac county, Quebec, has been made the subject of investigation by R. W. Goranson<sup>1</sup>. The ore replaces amphibolite along a shear zone. Locally the original mineral and texture of the amphibolite are preserved and the rock is known to be an altered hypersthene gabbro or diorite.

An unusual mode of occurrence of galena and sphalerite is described by E. S. Moore<sup>2</sup>. These minerals are found associated with pyrite, pyrrhotite and chalcopyrite in the iron formation in Genoa township, Ontario. The author believes that the sulphides had their origin in granite quartz porphyry magma.

Notes on the lead-zinc property at Leadvale, Colchester county, on the lead-zinc deposit of Gay River, Halifax county, and on a lead deposit near Glenelg post office, Guysborough county, Nova Scotia, are presented by M. E. Wilson<sup>1</sup>.

**Limestone.**—A body of limestone of rather high calcium content occurring in L'Etang peninsula, Charlotte county, New Brunswick, is described by W. L. Uglow<sup>1</sup>. An analysis of a sample taken by F. H. McLearn<sup>1</sup> from a 25-foot cliff of limestone on the left bank of Mattagami river at Grand rapids shows that this is a limestone of rather high calcium content and that the content of insoluble matter and of ferric oxide and alumina is low. Valuable information on the distribution of the limestones of Ontario and Quebec, the locations of the quarries, the quarrying possibilities and chemical analyses of the rock, is to be found in a report by M. F. Goudge<sup>2</sup> on the limestones of Quebec and Ontario.

**Mineral Springs.**—R. T. Elworthy<sup>2</sup> describes the results of investigations made on the Radium hot springs in Kootenay park, the Fairmont hot springs in the Columbia valley, the Halcyon hot springs on the Upper Arrow lake, and Harrison hot springs on Harrison lake, British Columbia. Determinations were made of the temperature, the mineral content, and the radioactivity. Some of the hot springs of British Columbia are known to have therapeutic value and to compare favourably with European and American waters of similar character. They are admirably situated from the tourist point of view. The Radium hot springs and Fairmont springs compare favourably in radioactivity with the most radioactive waters known in the United States.

According to an investigation by P. S. Warren<sup>1</sup> into the variation in the rate of flow of the Upper Hot spring at Banff it is pointed out that "taking for granted the meteoric origin of the spring the intermittency of this spring may be easily explained. The water at the source will accumulate only during the summer months, as the supply is derived from rain and the melting snow and ice. During the winter months the supply is not replenished and the level of the water in the reservoir will be lowered in response to the continual drainage of water to the springs. . . . The Upper Hot Spring having the highest altitude would be most easily affected by the lowering of the water supply . . . According to our explanation it was the exceptionally light precipitation during the year 1922 which was responsible for the failure of the spring during the following winter."

Hot springs are reported by W. A. Johnston<sup>1</sup> in the Liard valley near the mouth of Smith river and at intervals along the Liard to the head of the Grand canyon; by F. A. Kerr<sup>1</sup>, around the base of volcanic cones south of Telegraph creek; and by J. R. Marshall<sup>1</sup>, at the southeast corner of Lakelse lake. The springs at Lakelse lake are reported to contain sufficient lithium salts and sulphur to be of medicinal value.

**Petroleum.**—On account of the intense interest that is being taken in the oil possibilities of Alberta and Saskatchewan and particularly in the oil possibilities of the foothills of Alberta, the Geological Survey is making a careful study of the sedimentary formations of these two provinces and of the structural conditions that influence the accumulation of petroleum and natural gas. G. S. Hume<sup>1</sup> reports on the geology and structural features of the Turner Valley oil field. He describes the petroleum as occurring in the Blairmore and Kootenay formations of Cretaceous age and in a dolomitic limestone of pre-Fernie age. The intense folding and faulting within the foothills makes the determination of the structure exceedingly difficult. W. S. Dyer<sup>1</sup> and P. S. Warren<sup>1</sup> present descriptions of the geology of parts of southern Saskatchewan and remark on the oil possibilities. From rock exposures and from the logs of certain wells, G. S. Hume has succeeded in determining an anticlinal structure at the Alberta-Saskatchewan boundary near Battle river.

Attention has, from time to time, been directed to the oil possibilities of the Lake Ainslie area, Cape Breton island. The subject is discussed by W. A. Bell<sup>1</sup> in his description of the geology of this area.

In an admirable paper published in the bulletin of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, F. H. McLearn and G. S. Hume describe the geology of the province of Alberta from the point of view of the petroleum geologist, and give correlated sections measured in different parts of the province.

G. S. Hume<sup>2</sup> after discussing the carbon ratios of coal as an indication of oil possibilities, and after giving details of analyses of Alberta coals, concludes that

the results seem to show that predictions regarding the occurrence of oil and gas can be safely made where the carbon ratios are of the proper magnitude, but for predicting the character of the oil the carbon ratio theory is not so reliable for Cretaceous oil as apparently it is for Pennsylvanian oil.

Of interest also to petroleum geologists is a report by Ralph L. Rutherford on the geology along the Bow river between Cochrane and Kananaskis, Alberta. This was published by the Scientific and Industrial Research Council of Alberta.

**Pyrite.**—A body of cupriferous pyrite of considerable size is found thirty miles up Ecstall river on the west coast of British Columbia. It occurs in a roof pendant of schist in the Coast Range batholith. It carries a small amount of copper, zinc and lead, but the concentration of none of these is sufficient to render the body of economic importance under present day conditions. It is described by H. J. C. MacDonald in the *Engineering and Mining Journal*. A summary by W. H. Collins and Wyatt Malcolm of the available information concerning the known deposits of pyrite in Canada has been published in the monograph on the pyrite resources of the world issued in connection with the 14th International Geological Congress held in Spain in 1926.

**Silver.**—Reports by A. G. Burrows<sup>2</sup> and Geo. B. Langford<sup>3</sup> on the Gowganda silver area and the Shiningtree area, Ontario, respectively, have been published. Silver-bearing veins have been discovered in the Shiningtree area, in the Keweenaw diabase near its contact with overlying formations. In the Gowganda area nearly all the silver deposits are found in the diabase, but a few veins occur in the overlying greenstone and conglomerate near the igneous contact.

A study by W. B. Jewell<sup>4</sup> of certain mineral deposits of the Hyder district, Alaska, is of interest because of their resemblance to those of the Salmon River district, British Columbia. They are chiefly fissure veins. Deposits also occur in roof rocks as disseminations and as partial replacements of brecciated country rock in shear zones. Hypogene minerals make up the vast bulk of the ore and consist of pyrite, galena, sphalerite, chalcopyrite, tetrahedrite, pyrrhotite, arsenopyrite, freibergite, scheelite, gold, chalmersite and molybdenite. Supergene ore minerals are sparse or absent.

In a paper presented to the Royal Society of Canada, J. M. Bell and H. B. O'Heir stress the importance of faulting and fracturing in determining the location of mineral deposits in the mining camps of Cobalt, South Lorrain and Porcupine.

**Silver-lead-zinc.**—The eastern limit of the Coast Range batholith and its outliers was examined in selected areas from southern Yukon as far south as Tacla lake, British Columbia. The batholith and its outliers intrude Palaeozoic and Mesozoic sediments and volcanics. Post-batholith phases in the form of basic and acidic dykes and sills are in certain areas found invading the whole. Shatter zones and fissures formed during the intrusion and later readjustment were filled by mineral-bearing solutions emanating from the cooling magma. The different periods of shattering and fracture filling lend a diversity and complexity to the age and character of deposit types. At the contact of the batholith and limestone metasomatic replacement deposits occur; replacement deposits are found in basic dykes and in altered wall rock near the dykes. Continuance of readjustment faulted some of the mineral deposits and in places metamorphosed them. In some portions of the zone, late volcanic flows completely mask the earlier geology. Prospecting up to date has been confined principally to the batholith; it appears that

mineralization worthy of examination lies in the sediments east of the contact. In the majority of these areas, transportation is difficult; in places at the present time it is impossible, so far as movement of ore is concerned.

The marginal limit of the Coast Range batholith was examined at Aishihik Lake district, Yukon territory, Leonard Mountain area, in vicinity of Fourth of July creek, tributary to Atlin lake, British Columbia, and between Atlin and Telegraph creek, British Columbia, by W. E. Cockfield<sup>1</sup>; Stikine River area, thirty miles south of Telegraph creek, by F. W. Kerr<sup>1</sup>; Lakelse lake, Zymoetz River area and Eutsuk Lake area, by J. R. Marshall<sup>2</sup>; Zymoetz River area, by George Hanson<sup>1</sup>; Hudson Bay mountain, Zymoetz River area, by R. H. B. Jones<sup>1</sup>; and in the Tatla-Bella Coola area, by V. Dolmage<sup>1</sup>.

At Leonard mountain the minerals occur mainly in shatter zones and replacements in dykes. They consist of galena, zinblende, arsenopyrite, pyrite and chalcopyrite in a quartz, ankerite and calcite gangue, and show prevailingly low gold and silver values; certain exceptions occur in which these values are high.

The investigation of the Atlin to Telegraph Creek area was found to be disappointing from the standpoint of mineralization. The batholith was found intruding the sediments in the north of the area, but in the south the whole was completely masked by later volcanic flows. Some portions of the area remain unstudied and in view of promising adjacent areas it is possible that some portions may be similarly mineralized.

Along the Stikine below Telegraph creek, the batholith and sediments are invaded by sheared, faulted and sinuous dykes, and altered considerably by dynamic metamorphism; the dykes though sheared are not altered in this way. Later volcanic flows cover part of the area. All the mineral deposits occur at the contact of the granodiorite and sediments or in the sediments or granodiorite near the contact. The mineralization is patchy. Deposits consist of: (1) Magnetite and pyrrhotite with small amounts of zinc, copper and lead in solid mineralized masses (lenses) at the contact, in gangue of quartz, garnet, epidote and other silicates; (2) Argentiferous galena and sphalerite with a gangue of quartz, epidote, garnet and other silicates in the sediments at or near the contact; (3) Argentiferous galena, sphalerite and chalcopyrite in irregular masses in altered limestones.

In the Lakelse Lake area the batholith and intruded sediments and volcanics are invaded by numerous dykes of widely varying dimensions and compositions,—lamprophyres, diorites, porphyrys and aplite. The earlier volcanics and sediments are profoundly fractured and folded, and in a condition to be readily susceptible to replacement. Fractures in the intrusives, volcanics and sediments carry replacement deposits of galena, gray copper, pyrite, chalcopyrite, molybdenite and scheelite.

In the Zymoetz River area the batholith and intruded sediments were found invaded by lamprophyric sills and dykes. The mineral deposits graduate from the high temperature scheelite, molybdenite and gold occurrences in the batholith, through copper deposits at the contact, to silver-lead-zinc deposits in the sediments as far as 15 miles from the contact.

In the Hudson Bay Mountain area the mineral deposits are replacement fissure veins, that is, veins in which a variable amount of wall rock has been altered and replaced by minerals, in andesite, rhyolite, limestone, granodiorite stocks and conglomerate; metasomatic replacement deposits were also observed. The mineral deposits are classified as follows: (1) Pyrrhotite-sphalerite deposits with some pyrite and lesser amounts of arsenopyrite and chalcopyrite; (2) Sphalerite-arseno-



pyrite deposits accompanied by pyrite and chalcopyrite; (3) Galena-sphalerite deposits accompanied by chalcopyrite, tetrahedrite, pyrite, and in some cases, arsenopyrite; (4) Chalcopyrite, bornite deposits; (5) Magnetite-chalcopyrite deposits. Gold values appear associated with arsenopyrite; silver values with lead.

In Eutsuk Lake area, silver-lead deposits were found in sedimentary tuffs associated with pyrite, chalcopyrite and bornite.

At Galena hill, Yukon, Precambrian sediments, according to C. H. Stockwell<sup>1</sup>, were intruded along the bedding planes by sheets of magma (probably andesite) and the whole folded to its present attitude, when sediments were metamorphosed into quartzites and schists, and the andesites into greenstones. Rhyolite was intruded as a sill along parts of the contact between the quartzite and schist. Areas of granite occur northeast, northwest and southeast, at distances of from 10 to 25 miles. It is probable that the rhyolite represents a later phase of the intrusion and that the batholith underlies the area. The mineral deposits are fissure veins, striking northeasterly and dipping to the southeast, in which heavier mineralization occurs in shoots. The following types are found: (1) Siderite-galena-freibergite with high silver content in manganiferous gangue in quartzite; (2) Galena-sphalerite with subordinate amounts of pyrite, chalcopyrite and malachite, in gangue of quartz and ankerite; (3) Quartz-arsenopyrite, with subordinate ankerite, calcite and white mica gangue, in quartzite and schist; (4) Quartz-stibnite deposits carrying low silver values and occurring in schist and greenstone.

J. F. Walker<sup>1</sup> studied silver-lead-zinc deposits in the Purcell range, west of Brisco, C. E. Cairnes<sup>1</sup> in the Slokan area, and C. S. Evans<sup>1</sup> in the Dogtooth range, in the Kootenay district, British Columbia. In the Purcell range, west of Brisco, lead silver fissure veins occur principally in limestones and slates of Precambrian age. In the Slokan area highly folded sedimentary rocks are intruded by a granodiorite batholith and large porphyry dykes. Silver-lead-zinc ores in fissure veins and replacement deposits are found throughout the district in the sedimentaries and intrusives, with gangue minerals, calcite, siderite and quartz.

**Miscellaneous.**—A comprehensive summing up by M. E. Wilson and others<sup>1</sup> of the available information regarding the talc deposits of Canada contains observations on the mode of occurrence and the origin of the talc, and notes on the commercial possibilities and uses.

K. A. Clark and S. M. Blair describe in a report published by the Scientific and Industrial Research Council of Alberta measured sections of exposures of the bituminous sands of northern Alberta, and give the results of laboratory analyses—the water content, the bitumen content, the character of the bitumen and the screen analyses of the mineral matter.

Deposits in Canada of minerals suitable for abrasive purposes, such as corundum, garnet, quartz, sandstone, etc., are described by V. L. Eardley-Wilmot<sup>2</sup>. Notes on the uses and consumption of these materials and on the status of the industries are given. Considerable attention has been given recently to certain deposits of lithium-bearing minerals found in eastern Manitoba. One of these deposits is described briefly by L. H. Cole and V. L. Eardley-Wilmot<sup>2</sup>. R. T. Elworthy<sup>2</sup> discusses the question of the possible sources of helium in Canada and presents the results of analyses made of natural gases produced in Alberta, Ontario and New Brunswick. The results of a survey by A. Anrep<sup>1</sup> of a number of peat bogs in the provinces of New Brunswick and Quebec have been published. The amount of material in the bogs is estimated, and suggestions are given as to the

commercial possibilities. L. J. Weeks<sup>1</sup> presents brief descriptions of known minerals occurring on Baffin island.

A series of valuable papers on the larger mineral deposits and on the mining industry of Canada was published for presentation to the Empire Mining and Metallurgical Congress which met in Canada in 1927<sup>2</sup>. Among the most important of these papers are "Mining coal under the sea in Nova Scotia", by Francis W. Gray, "The development of gold mining in Canada", by G. E. Cole, "The silver mining industry in Canada", by Arthur A. Cole, "Asbestos—mining and milling", by Jas. G. Ross, "Lead and zinc in Canada", by T. W. Bingay and F. J. Alcock, "Canadian copper and its production", by C. P. Browning. For use on the excursions of the Congress the Dominion Department of Mines published a handbook entitled "Canada, geology, mines and metallurgical industries", by Wyatt Malcolm and A. H. A. Robinson. It contains descriptions of many of the most important ore bodies of Canada and of the mining methods and metallurgical treatment of ores.

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### PART III.—SEISMOLOGY IN CANADA.

An article on Seismology in Canada, by Ernest A. Hodgson, M.A., appeared on page 30 of the Canada Year Book, 1925.

### PART IV.—THE FLORA OF CANADA.

Under the above heading, the Canada Year Book, 1922-23, contained an article prepared by the late J. M. Macoun, C.M.G., F.L.S., and M. O. Maite, Ph.D., and revised by the latter. See p. 25 of the 1922-23 edition or p. 73 of the 1921 edition.

### PART V.—FAUNAS OF CANADA.

The Canada Year Book, 1922-23, contained an article under the above heading by P. A. Taverner of the Department of Mines, Ottawa. See p. 32 of the 1922-23 edition or p. 82 of the 1921 edition.

### PART VI.—THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF CANADA.

The economic life of new countries must at first depend entirely, and later, mainly upon their natural resources. Older countries, after exhausting their most easily obtained resources, turn for a livelihood to manufacturing and similar pursuits, conserving their own resources and utilizing those of less developed areas. Canada is distinctly a new country, the resources of which are but now commencing to be appreciated; in recent years numerous surveys and investigations as to their extent and value have been made. A short summary of important details regarding them follows. Fuller information will be found in the introductions to later chapters—Agriculture, Furs, Fisheries, Forestry, Minerals, Water-Powers—of this volume.

**Agricultural Lands.**—Of the total land area of the nine provinces (1,329,539,200 acres), it is estimated that approximately 358,162,190 acres are available for use in agricultural production. This figure is of course an estimate and is taken to include lands now occupied by agriculturists, including grazing lands, and all lands possible of devotion to similar purposes. The area at present under cultivation is but a fraction of this total; the extent under field crops in 1927 being 56,172,310 acres, while the total area under pasture in the same year was 9,390,294 acres. Statistics of farm lands at the census of 1921 place the area then occupied at 140,887,903 acres; the area, therefore, of what may be considered as agricultural land still available for occupation was 217,174,287 acres. Details are given by provinces in Table 6.

**6.—Area of Occupied and Estimated Available Farm Lands in the Nine Provinces of Canada, 1921.**

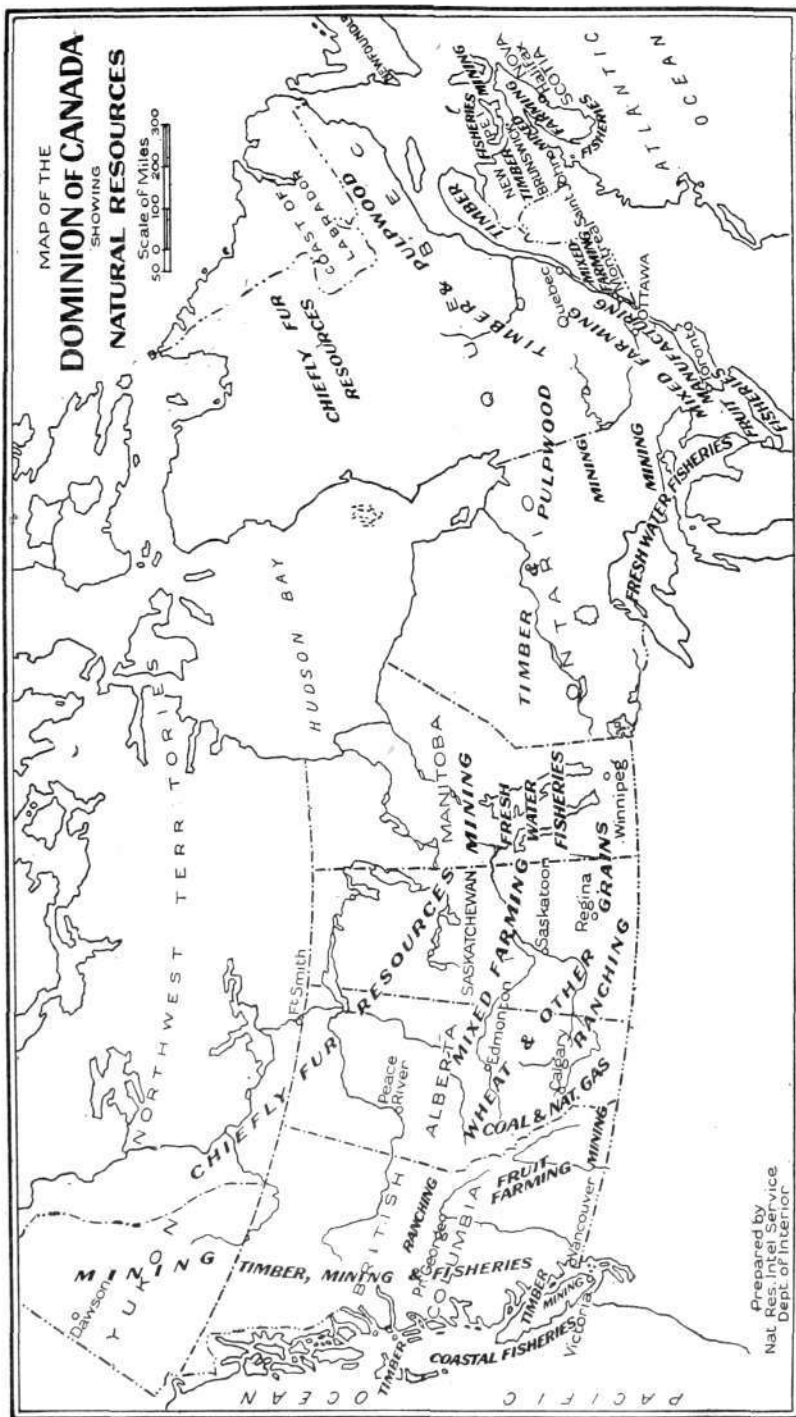
Provinces.	Area Occupied.	Area Available.	Total Agricultural Land.	Total Land Area, 1928.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Prince Edward Island.....	1,216,483	41,707	1,258,190	1,397,760
Nova Scotia.....	4,723,550	3,368,450	8,092,000	13,483,520
New Brunswick.....	4,269,560	6,448,440	10,718,000	17,863,040
Quebec.....	17,257,012	26,487,988	43,745,000	373,692,800 <sup>1</sup>
Ontario.....	22,628,901	33,821,099	56,450,000	234,163,200
Manitoba.....	14,615,844	10,084,158	24,700,000	148,432,640
Saskatchewan.....	44,022,907	49,435,093	93,458,000	153,728,000 <sup>2</sup>
Alberta.....	29,293,053	67,829,947	97,123,000	160,592,000 <sup>2</sup>
British Columbia.....	2,860,593	19,767,407	22,618,000	236,186,240
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>140,887,903</b>	<b>217,174,287</b>	<b>358,162,190</b>	<b>1,329,539,200<sup>1</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> As per Labrador Boundary Award of Mar. 1, 1927. <sup>2</sup> Revised.

Thus, in all the provinces but Prince Edward Island, large areas are still available for settlement, and while the nature of the soil and of the climate may in some cases restrict the variety of crops, in general the grain, root and fodder crops can be profitably grown in all the provinces, while stock raising is carried on successfully both in the more densely settled areas and on their frontiers.

The Maritime Provinces are noted for their fruit and vegetable crops, perhaps particularly for the oat and potato crops of Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick and the apples of the Annapolis Valley in Nova Scotia. Quebec and Ontario are pre-eminently mixed farming communities, various districts specializing in dairying, tobacco, sheep, etc., while the Niagara peninsula in Ontario has long been famous for its fruit crops of both large and small varieties. In Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the production of grains is still of primary importance but is giving way to more diversified types of agriculture, while the stock raising industry, once so typical of the prairies, is regaining much of its former importance. In British Columbia the fertile valleys are devoted principally to apple and other fruit crops, and numerous districts along the coast and on Vancouver island are given over to general farming and market gardening.

Of the larger areas of land still available for settlement, the clay belt of northern Ontario and Quebec, in which splendid crops are grown, is to a large extent undeveloped, and even larger areas in northern Saskatchewan and Alberta await cultivation.



MAP SHOWING NATURAL RESOURCES OF CANADA.

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**Furs.**—Canada is one of the world's greatest fur producers. As early as 1676 Canadian furs sold in England were valued at £19,500. Since that time great areas of northern territory have been explored by hunter and trapper. The larger companies engaged in the business, notably the Hudson's Bay Co. and Révillon Freres, maintain extensive systems of trading posts where trappers call at intervals to dispose of their pelts and procure supplies. The large uninhabited areas of northern Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories furnish subsistence for many of the most highly prized fur-bearing animals, among the most important of which are the beaver, fisher, various varieties of foxes, marten and others. The animals are usually caught in traps during the winter months, when the country is more accessible than during the summer and the pelts are in the best condition. The successful breeding of the fox on fur farms came with the period of rising prices after 1890, and has since developed into an important industry. Prince Edward Island has always been the centre of the industry, but farms are now found in all provinces of the Dominion. On Dec. 31, 1926, 2,523 fox farms were in operation with a total of 54,303 foxes, principally of the "silver" variety.

Although the fox has proved the most suited to domestication, other kinds of fur-bearing wild animals are being raised in captivity—mink, raccoon, skunk, lynx, coyote, rabbit, marten and fisher. Karakul sheep, from which are obtained the furs known as "Persian lamb", "astrachan" and "broadtail", are also being raised successfully in Canada. In 1926 the number of farms engaged in the raising of fur-bearing animals other than foxes was 186. Mink farms are the most numerous of the miscellaneous class, raccoon farms coming next. A few of the fox farms also raise miscellaneous fur-bearing animals in addition to the foxes.

During the year 1926-27 the value of pelts taken in Canada amounted to \$18,864,126. Pelts sold from fur farms in the calendar year 1926 were valued at \$1,224,941 and animals sold at \$2,294,629.

**Forests.**—Among the most valuable of all Canada's natural resources exploited up to the present time have been those of her forests. From the days when masts and spars were exported for use in the French navy and early French settlers established shipbuilding yards along the St. Lawrence up to the present, when our forests supply billions of board feet of lumber and timber and millions of tons of pulp, paper and other forest products yearly, these resources have been of immense value not only to Canada but to the Empire.

Canada's forest area may be roughly divided into three main parts:—(1) the great coniferous forest of the Pacific Slope, (2) the northern forest, partly of hardwoods, which stretches from the east slopes of the Rockies, north of the prairies and of the Great Lakes to Labrador, and (3) the mixed softwoods and hardwood forests extending from lake Superior through southern Ontario and Quebec to the Maritime Provinces. Canada's forest area has been estimated at 1,151,454 square miles, some of which is agricultural land. About 311,234 square miles are covered with accessible timber of commercial size. With regard to quantity of timber it has been estimated at 425,000,000,000 feet board measure for saw timber and 1,122,000,000 cords of pulpwood, etc., the stands in Eastern Canada making up over 40 p.c. of the total, which amounted to over 224,000,000,000 cubic feet. These figures place Canada as the second most important country in the world with regard to total forest area, Asiatic Russia being first and the United States third in this respect. During recent years the annual cuts have generally exceeded the new growth and enormous losses have been caused by fire and other destructive agencies.

In spite of the vast extent of the uncut and unburned forests it cannot be said that the measures so far taken by legislation and the application of scientific forestry to preserve them and encourage their regeneration have been sufficient to assure us an adequate supply of timber for the future.

A classification of Canada's forest area is given in Table 7. The total of forest land is divided into the areas at present carrying timber of merchantable value or valuable young growth, and other areas unsuited for present exploitation. It may be pointed out, however, that many of these latter will develop into productive areas as the demand increases and transportation facilities are extended. The totals of forest land given in this table refer to areas which are on the whole better suited for forest production than for any other purpose, although they include about 82,000 square miles of potential agricultural land at present covered with forest.

7.—Area of Productive and Unproductive Forest Land in Canada, 1927.

Provinces.	Forest Land.				Total land area.
	Accessible.		Unprofitable or inaccessible.	Total forest area.	
	Merchantable.	Young growth.			
	square miles.	square miles.	square miles.	square miles.	square miles.
Prince Edward Island.....	484	240	—	724	2,184
Nova Scotia.....	6,000	4,296	4,924	15,220	21,068
New Brunswick.....	15,750	9,110	—	24,860	27,911
Quebec.....	150,000	250,000	100,000	500,000	583,895 <sup>1</sup>
Ontario.....	70,000	100,000	70,000	240,000	365,880
Manitoba.....	5,000	60,000	10,000	75,000	231,926
Saskatchewan.....	10,000	15,000	25,000	50,000	240,200
Alberta.....	30,000	40,000	16,650	86,650	250,925
British Columbia.....	23,000	75,000	51,000	149,000	353,416
Territories.....	1,000	1,000	8,000	10,000	1,464,644
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>311,234</b>	<b>554,646</b>	<b>285,574</b>	<b>1,151,454</b>	<b>3,542,949<sup>1</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> As per Labrador Boundary Award of March 1, 1927.

Forest products have always formed a large part of the raw material used in all kinds of industrial activity and for many years formed the greater part of Canada's export trade. Even at the present time products of forest origin form a quarter of our total exports, being exceeded only by the products of the farm.

Because of our climate, coniferous trees form over 80 p.c. of our forest resources and over 95 p.c. of our forest products as at present exploited. Because of their universal use in industry, the softwoods are in greatest demand, not only in Canada but in the markets of the world. Canada enjoys the reputation of holding the Empire's reserve of softwood timber, being rivalled in her coniferous forests only by Asiatic Russia and the United States. The Canadian species of both hardwoods and softwoods yield lumber and timber of dimensions and quality that are equal or superior to those produced by forests elsewhere.

Statistics of primary forest production in 1926 place its total value at \$204,436,328 with a corresponding equivalent in standing timber of 2,838,105,611 cubic feet. The most important items are logs for sawing, valued at \$70,982,675, and pulpwood for use and export, valued at \$68,100,303. The total value of sawmill products in the same year was \$135,182,592 and of pulp and paper mill products \$215,370,274.

**Fisheries.**—The first of Canada's resources to be exploited by Europeans was the fishing banks of the Atlantic coast. It is believed that for many years before the actual discovery and settlement of North America the cod-banks south of Newfoundland and east of Nova Scotia had attracted French fishermen by their abundant catches. These fishing grounds alone extend along a coast line of more than 5,000 miles, comprising an area of not less than 200,000 square miles, and are in the course of the cold Arctic current, a fact which tends greatly to improve the quality of the fish. The most important fishes of the out-shore fisheries are the cod, halibut, haddock, herring and mackerel, while the inshore and inland fisheries number the lobster, oyster, salmon, gaspereau, smelt, trout and maskinonge among their catches. Other fishing grounds include the inshore expanses of the St. Lawrence river, the Great Lakes, where whitefish and herring form perhaps the most valued catches, and innumerable other inland water areas abounding with trout, pike, bass and other game fish, Hudson bay, with a shore line of 6,000 miles, and the Pacific coast. The fisheries of British Columbia, with its coast line of 7,000 miles, have in recent years shown a rapid development, and the products of the estuarian salmon fisheries of the Fraser, Skeena and other rivers now make up two-fifths of the fish products of the Dominion, while in addition large catches of halibut, herring and whales are made off the western coast. The total value of the fisheries in the calendar year 1927 was \$49,460,600.

**Minerals.**—The numerous and varied mineral deposits of the Dominion form another of her most important resources. Mining is an old industry, coal having been produced in Nova Scotia and iron ore in Quebec early in the eighteenth century. The main development in the industry has taken place, however, in the twentieth century, during which there has been a great increase in the per capita consumption of minerals and mineral products.

There is a great variety of minerals, metallic and non-metallic. The value of the coal raised greatly exceeds that of any other mineral, reaching \$61,867,463 in 1927. Coal will continue for an indefinite period to hold a commanding position in the industry, for Canada's reserves of this fuel are known to be very great. The other leading non-metallic minerals are asbestos, natural gas, gypsum, petroleum and salt. Others that are produced to the annual value of between \$100,000 and \$400,000 each are feldspar, graphite, grindstones, magnesite, mica, pyrites, quartz, talc and soapstone. In quantity of asbestos produced Canada takes the lead, nearly all of the production being from Quebec. Natural gas is produced in Ontario and Alberta and to a less extent in New Brunswick. The decline in the production of petroleum in Ontario has been offset by discoveries in Alberta.

The value of the metallic minerals is much greater than that of the non-metallic minerals. Those amounting to more than \$1,000,000 per annum are:—gold, lead, nickel, copper, silver, zinc, cobalt and the platinum group of metals. The value of the gold amounted in 1927 to \$38,300,464 and greatly exceeded that of any other metal, Canada having risen since the development of the Porcupine and Kirkland Lake mines to third place among gold-producing countries. Lead and zinc mining has in recent years made a rapid growth. Ontario meets about 90 p.c. of the world's requirements in nickel, and has reserves to last for centuries. Platinum and palladium are recovered in the process of refining the copper-nickel ores. British Columbia and Ontario are the main copper-producing provinces; important copper sulphide deposits are being developed in western Quebec, and in Manitoba a large

body of copper-zinc sulphides is being developed. The total mineral production for 1927 amounted to \$247,356,695, while the 1928 production is provisionally estimated at \$271,000,000.

**Water-Powers.**—Canada's water area of 142,674 square miles, distributed as it is throughout all parts of the country, provides a large amount of potential electric energy. It is estimated that 20,197,000 h.p. are available at a minimum yearly flow, 33,113,200 at ordinary six-months flow and that a turbine installation of 43,000,000 h.p. is possible. The present turbine installation of 5,349,000 h.p. represents only about 12½ p.c. of the recorded water-power resources. Perhaps the greatest use to which these resources have yet been put has been in the pulp and paper industry, and to a lesser degree in the mining, the electro-chemical, the electro-metallurgical and the flour-milling industries. The water power utilized in the pulp and paper industry alone amounted on December 31, 1928, to 1,362,500 h.p. Over 94 p.c. of the power available is in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia; Quebec, with 8,459,000 h.p. available at ordinary minimum flow, has the largest resources in the Dominion.

**Game and Scenery.**—Canada's resources as a country for the sportsman and tourist are both unique and varied. With the increasing growth of tourist travel and its demands, great areas of uninhabited land have become accessible, and hitherto almost unknown parts may now be reached and traversed with ease. The valleys of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, the broken lake country of northern Ontario and Quebec, as well as the mountain districts of British Columbia, offer to the tourist and the fisherman new types of scenic effects and innumerable game preserves, and have won for the Dominion a reputation as a paradise for sportsmen and campers. And not only is this possible for those who travel by land; the series of lakes and rivers which form a network over the eastern part of the country particularly, has made water travel in smaller craft both feasible and attractive. Further, facilities for winter sports, the unusual attractions of winter scenery and the bracing though rigorous winter climate, have done much to add to the reputations of resorts formerly noted for their advantages in the summer season.

The Dominion Government maintains, as the medium through which some of the most outstanding natural beauties of the country may be preserved and popularized, the National Parks Branch of the Department of the Interior, administering the eleven parks set aside for this purpose. Under the supervision of this same body are numerous historic sites which have been preserved throughout the country. Several of the provinces also maintain parks for similar purposes.

In these parks, the hunting of game is forbidden, and the wild life resources preserved. Elsewhere, however, there is available for the hunter and angler, at proper seasons, a wealth of game species; the deer and moose of Eastern Canada, the bear and mountain sheep of the Rockies, game animals, birds and fishes in unusual variety, have given the Dominion exceptional advantages for this means of recreation.

A list of the national parks and reserves is appended as Table 8. There are also numerous provincial parks, of which the Algonquin park (2,741 square miles) in Ontario and the Laurentides park (3,565 square miles) in Quebec are the most important.



## 8.—Canadian National Parks and Reserves.

Parks.	Location.	Date of Establishment.	Area.
			sq. miles.
Rocky Mountains Park.....	Alberta, east slope of Rockies.....	1885	2,751
Yoho Park.....	British Columbia, west slope of Rockies.....	1886	476
Glacier Park.....	British Columbia, summit of Selkirks.....	1886	468
Revelstoke Park.....	British Columbia.....	1914	100
Kootenay Park.....	British Columbia.....	1920	587
Jasper Park.....	Northern Alberta.....	1907	5,380
Waterton Lakes Park.....	Southern Alberta, adjoining U.S. Glacier Park.....	1895	220
St. Lawrence Islands.....	Ontario.....	1905	(150 acres)
Broder Park.....	Ontario.....	1919	(20 acres)
Pt. Pelee Park.....	Ontario, on lake Erie.....	1918	4
Vidal's Point.....	Saskatchewan.....	1921	(17 acres)
Little Manito Lake Reserve.....	Saskatchewan.....	1	Vacant lands around lakes.
Prince Albert Park.....	Saskatchewan.....	1927	1,377
Tar Sand Reserve.....	Alberta.....	1	2
<b>Animal Parks and Reserves.</b>			
Buffalo Park.....	Near Wainwright, Alberta.....	1908	197.5
Elk Island Park.....	Near Lamont, Alberta.....	1911	51
Nemiskam (Antelope).....	Alberta.....	1922	9
Wawaskesy (Antelope).....	Alberta.....	1922	54
Menissawok (Antelope).....	Saskatchewan.....	1922	17
Wood Buffalo Park.....	Alberta and N.W.T.....	1922	17,300
<b>Historic Parks.</b>			
Fort Howe.....	St. John, New Brunswick.....	1914	(19 acres)
Fort Anne.....	Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia.....	1917	(31 acres)
Fort Beauséjour.....	New Brunswick.....	1926	(59 acres)

<sup>1</sup> Reserved by order of the Minister.

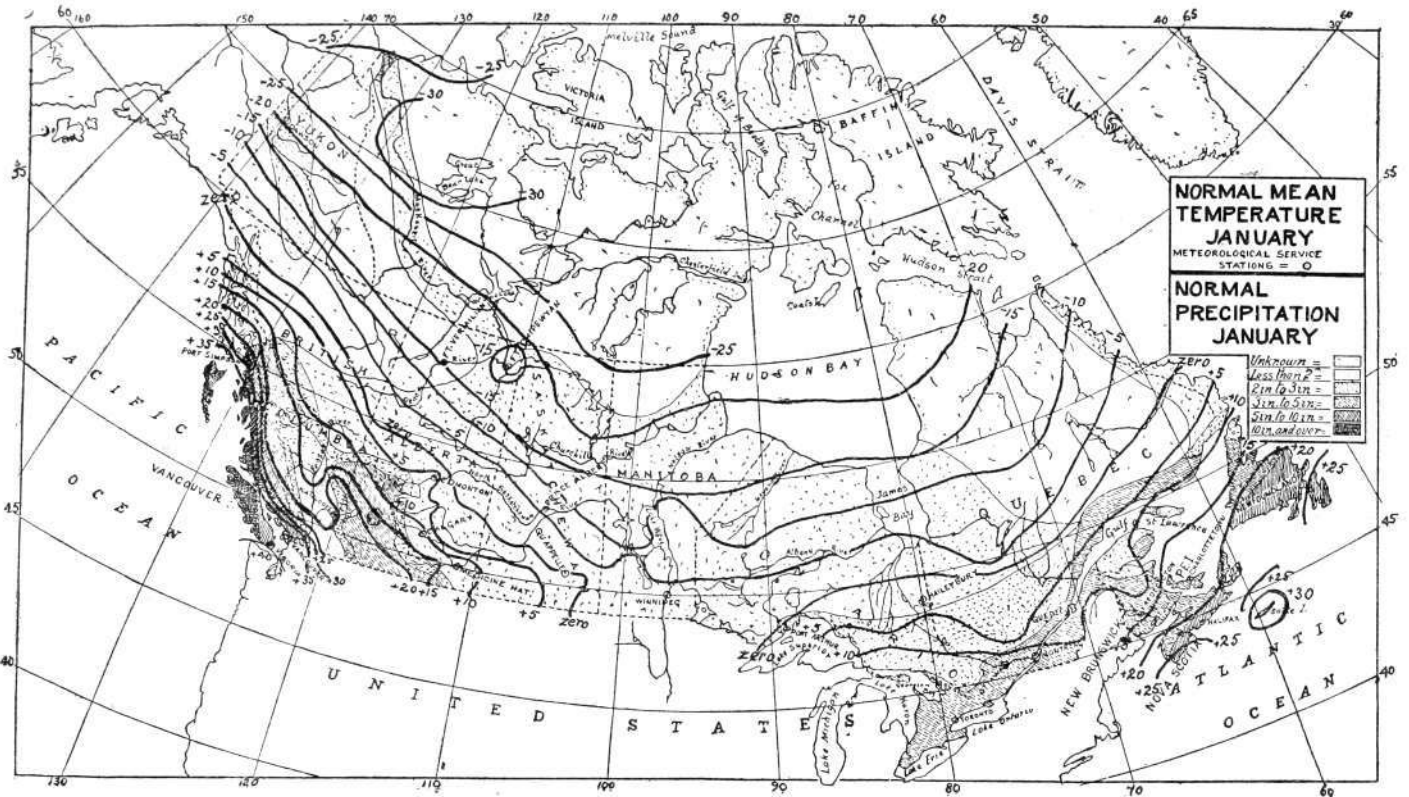
## PART VII.—CLIMATE AND METEOROLOGY.

Section 1.—The Climate of Canada.<sup>1</sup>

Canada, the northern half of the continent of North America, stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the United States boundary to the Arctic ocean, covers an enormous territory, most varied in altitude, in distance from the sea, and in topographical features. It follows, then, quite naturally, that climatic conditions are very varied; and since lofty mountain ranges parallel the coast of the Pacific at no great distance from it, it follows also that the continental type of climate predominates, while only the immediate coast-line of British Columbia possesses a climate of the marine type such as that of northwestern Europe. The Atlantic provinces, although subject to a modified marine type of climate, do not display conditions so mild as those of Europe, on account of the cold Labrador current of the northwestern Atlantic and the prevailing easterly movement of the northern anticyclones.

The most southerly point of the Dominion is Middle island in latitude 41° 41' (corresponding to that of Rome, Italy), while lands with some agricultural possibilities exist in the valley of the Mackenzie river, near the Arctic circle. The foothill lands of Alberta are at an altitude exceeding 3,000 and even 3,500 feet in the southern portion of the province, while to the north they fall away to 1,000 feet

<sup>1</sup> Contributed by Sir Frederic Stupart, Director of the Meteorological Service, Toronto.



MAP OF CANADA SHOWING NORMAL MEAN TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION IN JANUARY.

along the lower reaches of the Peace river. Eastward the general elevation of 2,000 feet extends to eastern Saskatchewan, while in eastern Manitoba altitudes are generally less than 1,000 feet. Farther eastward the general slope is to sea-level, along the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence river to the Atlantic ocean; while northward the land slopes slowly in the far West along the Mackenzie river to the Arctic ocean, and in the East much more quickly to the level of Hudson bay.

Between Hudson bay and the St. Lawrence the watersheds are divided by the Laurentian hills, whose general elevation is about 1,000 feet, although the highest elevations near the sea in the northeast reach 6,000 feet. On the Pacific side of the Dominion, the Andean chain with peaks ranging from 10,000 to 13,000 feet cuts off the British Columbian coast and the interior valleys from the great plains of the West already mentioned. These western prairie lands are far removed from the tempering influence of the ocean, while the great mountains of the west and the great inland lakes of the east play important roles in modifying climatic conditions.

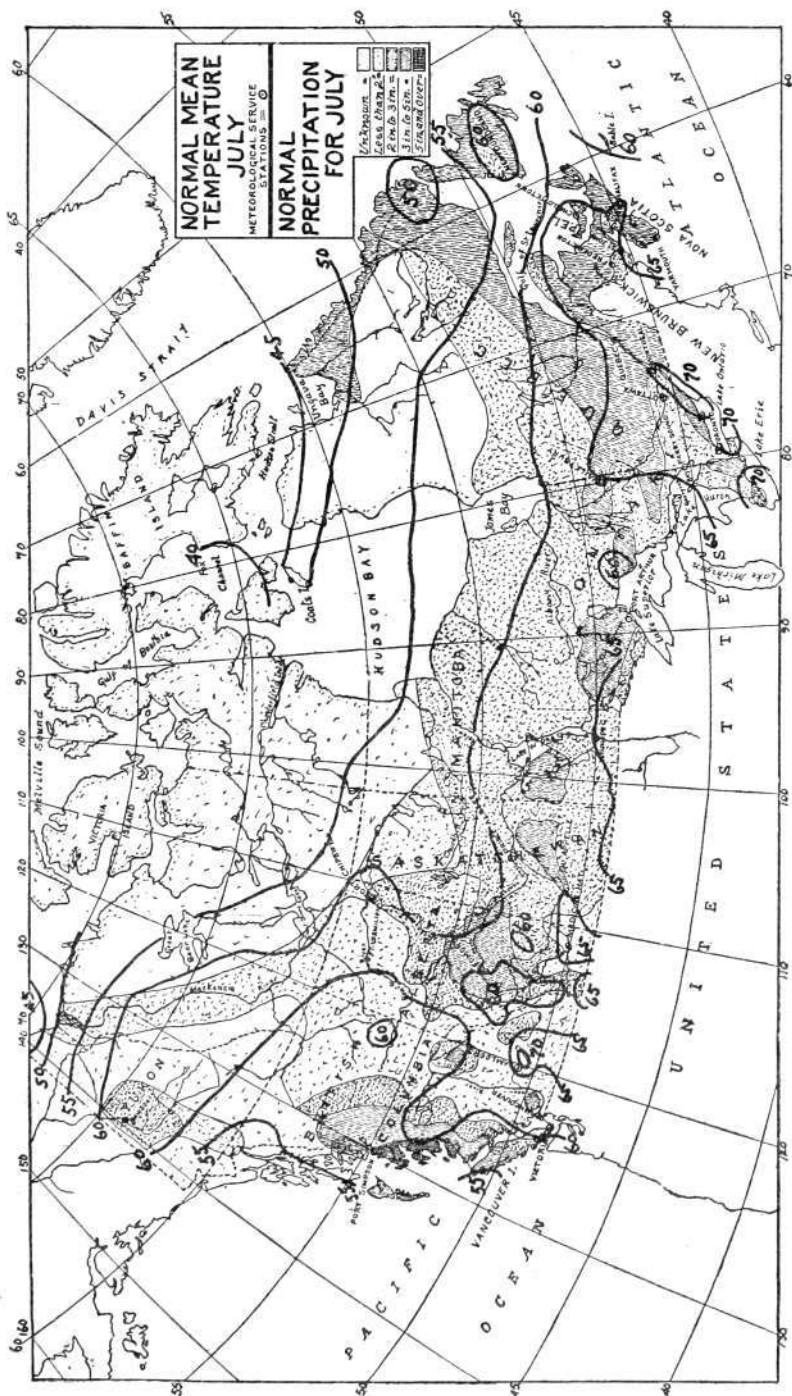
**British Columbia.**—This province, spreading over eleven degrees of latitude, with an average width of 700 miles and some districts of great elevation, has, within its own limits, climates which differ greatly from one another. The littoral region is mild and humid, while the interior valleys and plateaus, on account of the distance from the coast and the higher altitude, have colder and drier winters.

Vancouver island occupies in the Pacific ocean somewhat the same position in regard to the American continent that Great Britain occupies in the Atlantic towards Europe, besides lying between nearly the same parallels of latitude. The climate, as in all other parts of British Columbia, varies much with the orographical features. The annual rainfall along the western coast of the island is very great, generally exceeding 100 inches, while on the southeastern tip it is scarcely more than a third of that. A comparatively dry period extends from May to September, while copious rains fall between September and March. The mean monthly and mean annual temperatures correspond very closely with those of England; the summers are quite as long and severe frosts scarcely ever occur.

On what is usually termed the lower mainland of British Columbia the climate is everywhere equable and mild. The lower Fraser valley in its northward reach to its junction with the Thompson river traverses latitudes corresponding to those of the southern half of England. Spring opens early, the summers are warm, while the winters, which are mild and rainy near the coast, increase somewhat in severity with increasing distance from the sea.

The change in climate between the east and west sides of the Coast range is decidedly abrupt. The Pacific winds yield much of their moisture in ascending the western slopes of the mountains, while the air which flows on the eastern slopes or is drawn down to the lower levels is drier. Hence the interior plateaus between the Coast and Selkirk ranges possess a relatively dry climate; the summers are warmer and the winters colder than on the lower mainland. The cold of winter, however, is seldom severe, while the hottest days of summer are rendered pleasant by the fact that the air is dry and the nights are cool.

In all the lower levels of British Columbia, March is distinctly a spring month. In the more southerly divisions the mean temperature of April corresponds very closely with the mean temperature of the same month in England, while the summer months may very well be compared with those of southern Ontario, except that the air is much drier and the rainfall scanty. This is a fine fruit-growing country, and orchards and vineyards, even in the higher reaches of the valleys, yield fine and



MAP OF CANADA SHOWING NORMAL MEAN TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION IN JULY.

large crops. In the more northerly districts of the province, the climate near the coast is distinctly wet but mild. Observations at Prince Rupert show an annual precipitation of 103 inches, an average January temperature of 32° Fahrenheit and an average July temperature of 57°, which is not unlike the record of parts of Scotland. On the interior plateaus of the central and northern districts, very generally at an altitude exceeding 3,000 feet, the climate becomes more severe with increase of distance from the coast and with increase of latitude, but large areas are suitable for mixed farming and ranching.

**Alberta.**—It is doubtful whether any other territory on the surface of the globe has a climate as variable, in the winter, as that of this province. The normal winter is cold, and in some years extreme cold persists from November to March, but in other years the chinook wind dominates the winter, warm days with bright sunshine frequently occurring. As instances we may refer to November 1890, with a mean temperature at Calgary of 39°, November 1896, mean temperature 2°, and to January 1906, when the mean temperature was 6° below zero, while the mean of the January of the following year was 26° above zero.

An average daily maximum of 53° at Calgary, 53° at Edmonton, and 58° at Medicine Hat, indicates very clearly that April is truly a spring month, and confirms the statement that spring seeding is well under way, and in some years complete, in April. The upward trend of the temperature curve is rapid during the month and continues so during May and June. From the middle of May until the end of July occurs the heaviest rainfall of the year, a rainfall which is, on the average, nearly equal to that of Ontario or Quebec during the same period, but varies considerably from year to year.

Bright, hot days may be confidently expected during July and August, temperatures occasionally exceeding 90°, while in a few exceptional years 100° may be reached or exceeded in some southern districts. The average mean maxima, however, are 82° at Medicine Hat, 75° at Calgary, 74° at Edmonton, figures which indicate a not unpleasant warmth, while the corresponding minima show that the nights are pleasantly cool after the heat of the day. An important fact in connection with the climatology of Alberta is that the isotherms in the summer months run nearly north and south, so that the mean summer temperature is almost as high in the more northerly regions as in the southern districts.

Thus Dunvegan in the Peace River country and Chipewyan on lake Athabasca have nearly the same summer temperature as Calgary and Edmonton; while it is said that with the longer period of sunlight, plant life in the north makes more rapid growth than in the south. The effect of latitude, however, begins to be evident towards the end of August in the more rapidly diminishing temperature at the northern stations. On the average the winter, December to March, has mean temperatures distributed from south to north as shown by these figures:—Calgary 18°, Edmonton 14°, Dunvegan 6°, Chipewyan 3° below zero.

The chinook wind, one of the characteristic features of the climate of Alberta, usually blows strongly from a southwest or west direction. Although of more frequent occurrence in the southern districts, it is by no means uncommon even in the Peace river country. Sometimes a change of wind from the northeast and north to the southwest will, in Alberta, cause a rise of temperature from perhaps 20° below zero to 40° above zero in a few hours. Largely to the effect of this wind is due the fact that the ground is usually bare of snow over large areas of the prairies of southern Alberta during the winter.

**Saskatchewan.**—The southern half of this province is almost wholly prairie land, and it is only to the northward of the Saskatchewan river that any extensive forest areas are to be found. The climate is similar to that of Manitoba. It is like that of Alberta, however, in respect to the rather earlier commencement of spring in the southwestern portion as compared with a generally later opening in the north and east, while in midwinter the chinook extends sometimes into this province, occasionally as far east as Regina. Up to the end of April the temperature of southern Saskatchewan is somewhat higher than that of southern Manitoba, but from May onward through the summer it is a little lower and remains so until December. The mean daily range of temperature during the summer months is here, as in other prairie provinces, very large, amounting to 25° or even 30°. Occasionally during both early June and late August the temperature goes dangerously near the freezing point, and there are several instances on record where considerable damage was done to unripened crops by frost. The mean total annual precipitation is from 15 to 18 inches, of which nearly 60 p.c. falls during the growing season, from May to the end of August. Snowfall is from 30 to 35 inches (that is, from 3 to 3½ inches of water) in the western and southern districts, and from 40 to 50 inches in some of the northern and eastern districts.

**Manitoba.**—This province is almost in the centre of the continent about midway between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and also midway between the Gulf of Mexico and the Arctic ocean. As it is many hundreds of miles distant from any high mountains, the topographical features are not pronounced. About two-thirds of the total area, including lakes Winnipeg, Manitoba and Winnipegosis, are at a level of less than 1,000 feet, while to the westward the levels increase gradually to about 1,600 feet, with a few districts a little higher. In view of its geographical situation and these topographical features, it is not surprising that the climate is typically continental in character, and that such differences as exist between districts are due chiefly to latitude and elevation. The very pronounced contrast between the continental and littoral type of climate is well illustrated by some comparisons between Manitoba and British Columbia. The mean range between the warmest and coldest months of the year is 70° at Winnipeg, while at Victoria, on the Pacific Coast, it is but 21°. The absolute recorded range of temperature at Winnipeg is 153°, and at Victoria 97°. A change of temperature of 40° in 24 hours is not exceptional in winter in Manitoba, while a change of 49° has occurred. The average daily change is from 20° to 25° in Winnipeg, while in Victoria it is from 5° to 8°. These instances of the continental type of climate are, of course, just as typical of Saskatchewan as of Manitoba.

Great variations in the character of a winter are possible in Manitoba as in the other prairie provinces. There is a January on record with a mean temperature 10° above normal, a February 25° above normal, and a February 13° below normal. Variations in the temperature of the summer months are much less pronounced; the mean temperature of the warmest July at Winnipeg was 70°, the coolest 61°.

The change from winter to spring is much more rapid than in Great Britain or western Europe; frequently April, wintry at the beginning, ends with conditions approaching those of midsummer. The average April is, however, not so warm in Manitoba as in England. The nights are cold, but on the other hand the day temperature rises quite high. The frost leaves the ground early and the farmer may commence sowing at a date very much earlier than the mean temperature would lead one to consider possible.

The mean temperature of May is as high as in the south of England, with the afternoon temperatures considerably higher; and while frosts occasionally occur they are seldom severe. Light snowfalls may in some years occur in this month, sometimes accompanied by high winds, but these storms are seldom injurious to agriculture. During June the temperature continues to increase with daily maxima on the average ranging between 70° and 75°, according to district. In July the daily maximum averages 75° to 80° in the southern districts. Mean temperatures are 65° and higher. Few summers go by without several spells of heat; during these, the temperature exceeds 90°. In August, 1886, 103° was recorded in Winnipeg, and 104° further west. In July, 1914 the high record from the south central district was 107°, and in August of the same year, 105°.

After the middle of August, the mean temperature exhibits a rather rapid fall on the average; and the last fortnight is a period of uneasiness to farmers, particularly in those years when seeding was later than usual in the spring, since it is known that light frosts occur in some years, with consequent damage to wheat not fully matured. Even if frosts do occur, summer is not yet over, for periods of exceptionally warm weather are not infrequent even in September. October is the true autumn month, when the normal temperature curve exhibits its most rapid decline, and before its close nightly frosts occur, while on some days the temperature may not rise above the freezing point.

The winter may be regarded as lasting for five months, from November to the end of March. It is not usually, however, until the last week in November that the temperature falls to zero for a few days. It is seldom that a temperature so low as zero is registered after March 25.

At Winnipeg the greatest annual precipitation on record was that of 29.24 inches in 1878, and the least, 14.38 inches in 1886. In this latter year only 4.23 inches fell during the period from May to August. Most of the summer rainfall occurs in thunderstorms, which at times are quite heavy, accompanied by violent squalls. Less frequently hail accompanies these storms. Very rarely do these storms attain something like the energy of the tornado, which is not uncommon on the great plains to the south. In general the precipitation of Manitoba is not subject to as much fluctuation from year to year as that of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and is besides, on the average, a little greater in amount.

The snowfall of Manitoba ranges from 50 to 55 inches in the eastern and southwestern districts, and from 40 to 45 inches in the central and northwestern districts. The ground is usually covered with snow from December to March, but it is seldom that the depth is very great. In most winters there are several northwest gales succeeding the passage of low pressure areas, and in these storms, accompanied by a blinding drift of dry snow whirled up off the ground, we have the well known "blizzard" of the prairies.

**Ontario.**—The province of Ontario is a vast territory, extending over 15 degrees of latitude, from a point as far south as Rome, Italy, to a point as far north as northern Denmark. Its breadth includes 20° of longitude, from near the confluence of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence rivers westward to the boundary of Manitoba, but a narrow portion forming a sort of peninsula surrounded by lakes Ontario, Erie, St. Clair, and Huron, is the most southerly region, the oldest in point of settlement, and the most populous. The north and east shores of all the Great Lakes except Michigan belong to Ontario, while to the north about half the west shore line of Hudson bay lies in this province. The climate of a great part of Ontario is

tempered either by the Great Lakes or by the great inland sea. In the northwestern portions, however, the cold waves of winter, moving east from the prairies, suffer little moderation in intensity. Altitude also plays some part in climatic variations, the country rising away from the lake levels to heights which reach 1,800 feet just south of the Georgian bay, and to over 1,500 feet near the Ottawa river.

The climate of the peninsula of Ontario is much warmer than that of the northern districts. The first part of March is cold as a rule, but towards the end bright sunshiny days, the rapid disappearance of snow, which now lies only in sheltered places, and the swelling buds, give omen of spring, which soon comes on apace. April is truly spring, for although light snowfalls occasionally occur, the mean temperature ranges from 40° to 45°, rainfall is generally 2 to 3 inches, and sunshine reaches a total of nearly 200 hours, with wild flowers in bloom and trees leafing before the close of the month. During May the high percentage of bright sunshine, with ample rain, stimulates growth to rapid progress. Frosts are quite infrequent, and by May 24 most of the trees are in whole leaf.

The summers, while warm, are not oppressively hot, the mean temperature of July at the more southern points not much exceeding 70°, while in June and August it is a little lower. Wholly overcast and rainy days are of rare occurrence, the rain generally falling in showers and thunderstorms of short duration; indeed, from the middle of June to the end of August we may expect no day without a few sunny hours.

The autumn sets in gradually, and while frosts may sometimes occur as early as September 20, it is usually well on in October before there is anything severe, and towards the end of November before the mean daily temperature falls to the freezing point.

Northward and eastward from lake Ontario to the Ottawa valley the spring opens somewhat later than in the south; but from mid-April until the end of August the temperature and rainfall are much the same as in the southern parts of the Province, modified in certain districts by the effect of higher altitude, and in other districts by the effect of close proximity to the Great Lakes. In September, however, there is a more rapid downward trend of temperature in the north. Killing frosts occur at an earlier date, and the whole north country is usually covered with snow before the close of November, while all the southern counties are bare. In the north the mean temperature of the three winter months is fully 10 degrees lower than in the south, but during March and April the temperature curves of the two districts converge. The lowest temperature of which there is record at Ottawa is minus 33°, at Toronto and London minus 26°. Yet at the southern stations such extremes are of very rare occurrence, while at northern stations they are not infrequently recorded.

That portion of the province north of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, sometimes called New Ontario, lies between lakes Superior and Huron and Hudson bay, and includes the major portion of the province. This region was long only sparsely settled, with but few meteorological observations. In recent years the great increase in mining activity in the north, and the extension of agriculture into the "clay belt", have largely multiplied the population of this region, with consequent opportunity for extending the climatic data. There are, however, immense areas which are still seldom traversed. This region has very cold winters, especially that northwestern portion called the district of Patricia. In the more southerly parts of New Ontario the spring is well in evidence in April, and by the first of June trees are in leaf. Northward towards James bay the opening of spring is later, with a probability of frosts in June; but the summer is fairly warm near



James bay, with frequent temperatures of 80° and occasional occurrences of maxima exceeding 90°. In some of the more elevated regions sudden and severe drops in temperature occur in spring and fall with the advance of cool waves, which are not felt with comparable severity in the remainder of the north.

Near lakes Nipissing and Temiskaming the rainfall of the growing season, May to August, is 10 to 15 inches, very similar to that of southern Ontario. Northward and northward this diminishes to less than 10 inches. The winter snowfall is between 70 and 100 inches. In most years the mild spells are not sufficiently long or warm enough to remove much of the snow, which gradually accumulates in depth as the winter passes. North of lake Superior and west to the lake of the Woods there is a zone with rainfall from May to August generally exceeding 10 inches, and with a winter snowfall of 40 to 80 inches.

**Quebec.**—The province of Quebec is, like Ontario, an immense area of which only a small part is thickly populated; but here too the great natural resources of the north and northwest are attracting settlement at a rapidly increasing rate. The whole area, between 22 degrees of longitude, extends northward from latitude 45° to the barren lands on the shores of Hudson strait. The southwest and warmest districts are not, as in the Ontario peninsula, protected by the Great Lakes; the winters are, therefore, considerably colder and the autumnal frosts occur a little earlier. Of the Montreal climate, however, one of the most striking features is the rapidity of the advance of spring. While March is essentially a winter month, April has a mean temperature nearly as warm as in Toronto, while May and the summer months are all slightly warmer than in Toronto. For September and October the figures are quite similar to those of southwestern Ontario, but in November the temperature trends downward more rapidly, with January 10° colder on the average than in Toronto.

Downstream at Quebec city we find the winter months three or four degrees colder than at Montreal, and the summers two or three degrees cooler. On the south shore of the estuary, and eastward into the Gaspé peninsula, the summers are 5° or 6° cooler, or in some more elevated regions, 7° or more cooler than at Montreal. The warmest month averages from 62° to 65°, according to locality. The winters are colder than at Montreal, especially at the higher levels nearer the northern boundary of New Brunswick.

North of the St. Lawrence river the summers are warm; in fact there are occasionally recorded temperatures of 100° Hot as the days may be, however, there is a more pronounced fall in temperature at night than occurs at either Montreal or Quebec, or at any other point along the river. Frosts occur in some years in mid-summer, although the temperature a few days later may again be very high. In the winter months the cold becomes more severe as we go north from the river, till we find January with an average temperature of zero in the region near lake St. John and along the line of the National Transcontinental Railway. In severe cold waves temperatures of 20° to 45° below zero may be recorded. Still further north on the eastern shore of James bay at fort George we find an average temperature of 10° below zero in January and February. Temperatures of 90° are, however, recorded sometimes in summer, with a mean temperature of about 60° in July.

On the north shore of the Gulf the winters are not so cold as in the northern interior, the intensity of the cold waves breaking down as they approach the Atlantic. On the other hand, the summers are very much cooler as we go east to the Labrador coast, the mean temperature of July and August usually remaining below 55°, while on the warmest days 75° will be the maximum.

For four months in the St. Lawrence valley the ground is usually covered with between one and three feet of snow. Although winter rains not infrequently occur, especially along the south of the river, it is not till the end of March that they are heavy enough to commence to carry away the snow. In April the total rainfall will vary from one to two inches; in May it will amount to nearly three inches in practically all districts as far north as the Height of Land. Two and one-half to four inches fall in each month from May to September. In October the total precipitation is about the same but is partly snow in the northern and eastern districts. The winter snowfall varies from 7 to 10 feet, and is considered a great asset in that it makes possible travel and traffic through the forests, where lumbering is carried on on a great scale in the winter months.

North of the Height of Land, and east of Hudson bay to the Labrador coast, lies an immense territory of which little is known. What information we have suggests that the summers are too short for agriculture, although garden stuff will mature in some of the more southern localities, while sheep and cattle have been successfully kept at some of the posts of the Hudson's Bay Co., interested mainly in these regions in dealing with fur trappers.

**The Atlantic Provinces.**—These provinces have a climate which is in many respects comparable with that of southern Ontario. The winters are warmer in some parts of southwestern Nova Scotia than in Toronto. In New Brunswick the southern counties have a winter with much the same temperature on the average as that of the upper St. Lawrence valley in Ontario, while the northern counties resemble, in the same season, the Ottawa valley. At Yarmouth, in the extreme southwestern portion of Nova Scotia, the coolest month is February, with a mean temperature of 25° as compared with 22° at Toronto. At Kentville, in the Annapolis valley, the same month has a mean of 19°, while Stillwater in the east has a mean of 16°. At Sydney in Cape Breton island the mean is 20°, and at Charlottetown in Prince Edward Island 16°. At Fredericton the coldest month has a mean of 13°, while further north in New Brunswick, Grand Falls, Williamsburg and Dalhousie have a mean temperature of 9°. The comparative cold of the winters in this maritime position is somewhat surprising to a European, but it should be remembered that the waves of high pressure from the interior of the continent have a general motion from northwest to southeast, so that the frigid air from the northern interior of Quebec frequently flows over the Atlantic provinces in winter.

The summers are not quite so warm as in southern Ontario, although warmer than in the south of England. Temperatures exceeding 85°, and at times 95°, sometimes occur. Spring opens a little later, but temperatures in southern regions do not fall so rapidly in October as in southern Ontario. In the interior of New Brunswick the extremes of heat and cold are more pronounced than in Nova Scotia.

The average precipitation of these provinces is between 40 and 45 inches, except along the southern coastline of Nova Scotia, where it is nearly 10 inches greater. The snowfall is very heavy in northern New Brunswick, where it exceeds 100 inches. It diminishes southward to Nova Scotia, where the precipitation accompanying winter storms usually is partly in the form of rain.

The climate of these provinces is eminently suited to agriculture and the raising of cattle, while in such situations as the Annapolis valley orchards bear fruit of famous quality. A trip through the Annapolis valley in October will amply repay the tourist, as nothing can be conceived more beautiful than the gorgeous autumn tints which everywhere enhance the loveliness of the landscape.

## **Section 2.—The Factors which control Canadian Weather.**

Under the above heading, Sir Frederick Stupart, Director of the Dominion Meteorological Service, Toronto, contributed an article which appeared at pp. 26-31 of the 1924 edition of the Year Book, also at pp. 36-40 of the 1925 edition.

## **Section 3.—The Distribution of Precipitation in Canada.**

An article on "The Distribution of Precipitation in Canada", contributed by A. J. Connor, Climatologist, Dominion Meteorological Office, Toronto, appeared at pp. 42-46 of the 1926 edition of the Year Book.

## **Section 4.—The Meteorological Service of Canada.**

Under the above heading Sir Frederick Stupart contributed a short article descriptive of the growth and present activities of the Meteorological Service, which for reasons of space is not reprinted here, to the 1922-23 edition of the Year Book (pp. 43-47); to it the interested reader is referred.

## **Section 5.—Meteorological Tables.**

Tables showing the normal temperature and precipitation at selected Canadian stations in each of the provinces, also the averages of sunshine, wind and weather at such stations, will be found at pp. 51-63 inclusive of the 1927-28 edition of the Year Book. They are not reprinted here because of the pressure on the space of the volume.

## CHAPTER II.—HISTORY AND CHRONOLOGY.

### PART I.—HISTORY.

In the 1922-23 edition of the Canada Year Book, on pp. 60-80, will be found an outline of the history of Canada, which is not reprinted here, for reasons of space.

A select bibliography of historical works relating to Canada was contributed by Adam Shortt, C.M.G., LL.D., F.R.S.C., Chairman of the Historical Documents Publication Board, Ottawa, to the 1925 edition of the Canada Year Book, where it appears on pp. 53-55.

### PART II.—CHRONOLOGY, 1497 to 1928.

1497. June 24, Eastern coast of North America discovered by John Cabot.  
1498. Cabot discovers Hudson strait.  
1501. Gaspar Corte Real visits Newfoundland and Labrador.  
1524. Verrazano explores the coast of Nova Scotia.  
1534. June 21, Landing of Jacques Cartier at Esquimaux bay.  
1535. Cartier's second voyage. He ascends the St. Lawrence to Stadacona (Quebec), (Sept. 14) and Hochelaga (Montreal), (Oct. 2).  
1541. Cartier's third voyage.  
1542-3. De Roberval and his party winter at Cape Rouge, and are rescued by Cartier on his fourth voyage.  
1557. Sept. 1, Death of Cartier at St. Malo, France.  
1592. Straits of Juan de Fuca discovered by de Fuca.  
1603. June 22, Champlain's first landing in Canada, at Quebec.  
1605. Founding of Port Royal (Annapolis, N.S.).  
1608. Champlain's second visit. July 3, Founding of Quebec.  
1609. July, Champlain discovers lake Champlain.  
1610-11. Hudson explores Hudson bay and James bay.  
1611. Brulé ascends the Ottawa river.  
1612. Oct. 15, Champlain made lieutenant-general of new France.  
1613. June, Champlain ascends the Ottawa river.  
1615. Champlain explores lakes Nipissing, Huron and Ontario (discovered by Brulé and Le Caron).  
1616. First schools opened at Three Rivers and Tadoussac.  
1620. Population of Quebec, 60 persons.  
1621. Code of laws issued and register of births, deaths and marriages opened in Quebec.  
1622. Lake Superior discovered by Brulé.  
1623. First British settlement of Nova Scotia.  
1627. New France and Acadia granted to the Company of 100 Associates.  
1628. Port Royal taken by Sir David Kirke.  
1629. April 24. Treaty of Susa between France and England. July 20, Quebec taken by Sir David Kirke.  
1632. March 29, Canada and Acadia restored to France by the Treaty of St. Germain-en-Laye.  
1633. May 23, Champlain made first governor of New France.  
1634. July 4, Founding of Three Rivers.  
1634-35. Exploration of the Great Lakes by Nicolet.  
1635. Dec. 25, Death of Champlain at Quebec.  
1638. June 11, First recorded earthquake in Canada.  
1640. Discovery of lake Erie by Chaumonot and Brébeuf.  
1641. Resident population of New France, 240.  
1642. May 17, Founding of Ville-Marie (Montreal).  
1646. Exploration of the Saguenay by Dablon.  
1647. Lake St. John discovered by de Quen.  
1648. March 5, Council of New France created.  
1649. March 16-17, Murder of Fathers Brébeuf and Lalemant by Indians.  
1654. Aug., Acadia taken by an expedition from New England.  
1655. Nov. 3, Acadia restored to France by the Treaty of Westminster.  
1659. June 16, François de Laval arrives in Canada as Vicar-Apostolic.  
1660. May 21, Dollard des Ormeaux and sixteen companions killed at the Long Sault, Ottawa river.  
1663. Company of 100 Associates dissolves. Feb. 5, Severe earthquake. April, Sovereign Council of New France established. Population of New France, 2,500, of whom 800 were in Quebec.  
1664. May, Company of the West Indies founded.  
1665. Mar. 23, Talon appointed intendant. First census. Population of New France, 3,215.  
1667. July 21, Acadia restored to France by the Treaty of Breda. White population of New France, 3,918.

1668. Mission at Sault Ste. Marie founded by Marquette.
1670. May 13, Charter of the Hudson's Bay Company granted.
1671. Population of Acadia, 441.
1672. Population of New France, 6,706. April 6, Comte de Frontenac, governor.
1673. June 13, Catarauqui (Kingston) founded.
1674. Oct. 1, Laval becomes first Bishop of Quebec.
1675. Population of New France, 7,832.
1678. Niagara Falls visited by Hennepin.
1679. Ship *Le Griffon* built on Niagara river above the falls by La Salle. Population of New France, 9,400; of Acadia, 515.
1682. Frontenac recalled.
1683. Population of New France, 10,251.
1685. Card money issued.
1686. Population of New France, 12,373; of Acadia, 885.
1687. March 18, La Salle assassinated.
1689. June 7, Frontenac re-appointed governor. Aug. 5, Massacre of whites by Indians at Laehine.
1690. May 21, Sir William Phips captures Port Royal, but is repulsed in an attack on Quebec (Oct. 16-21).
1691. Kelsey, of the Hudson's Bay Co., reaches the Rocky Mountains.
1692. Population of New France, 12,431. Oct. 22, Defence of Verchères against Indians by Magdeleine de Verchères.
1693. Population of Acadia, 1,009.
1697. Sept. 20, By the Treaty of Ryswick, places taken during the war were mutually restored. D'Iberville defeats the Hudson's Bay Co's ships on Hudson bay.
1698. Nov. 28, Death of Frontenac. Population of New France, 15,355.
1703. June 16, Sovereign Council of Canada becomes Superior Council and membership increased from 7 to 12.
1706. Population of New France, 16,417.
1709. British invasion of Canada.
1710. Oct. 13, Port Royal taken by Nicholson.
1711. Sept. 1, Part of Sir H. Walker's fleet, proceeding against Quebec, wrecked off the Seven Islands.
1713. April 11, Treaty of Utrecht; Hudson bay, Acadia and Newfoundland ceded to Great Britain. Aug., Louisbourg founded by the French. Population of New France, 18,119.
1720. Population of New France, 24,234; of Isle St. Jean (P.E.I.), about 100. April 25, Governor and Council of Nova Scotia appointed.
1721. June 19, Burning of about one half of Montreal.
1727. Population of New France, 30,613.
1728. Population of Isle St. Jean (P.E.I.), 330.
1731. Population of the north of the peninsula of Acadia, 6,000.
1734. Road opened from Quebec to Montreal. Population of New France, 37,716.
1737. Iron smelted at St. Maurice. French population of the north of the Acadia peninsula, 7,598.
1739. Population of New France, 42,701.
1745. June 17, Taking of Louisbourg by Pepperell and Warren.
1748. Oct. 18, Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle. Louisbourg restored to France in exchange for Madras.
1749. June 21, Founding of Halifax—British immigrants brought to Nova Scotia by Governor Cornwallis, 2,544 persons. Fort Rouillé (Toronto) built.
1750. St. Paul's Church, Halifax (oldest Anglican church in Canada), built.
1752. March 25, Issue of the Halifax "Gazette", first paper in Canada, British and German population of Nova Scotia, 4,203.
1754. Population of New France, 55,009.
1755. Sept. 10, Expulsion of the Acadians from Nova Scotia.
1756. Seven Years' War between Great Britain and France begins.
1758. July 26, Final capture of Louisbourg by the British. Oct. 7, First meeting of the legislature of Nova Scotia.
1759. July 25, Taking of Fort Niagara by the British. July 26, Beginning of the siege of Quebec. July 31, French victory at Beauport Flats. Sept. 13, Defeat of the French on the Plains of Abraham. Death of Wolfe. Sept. 14, Death of Montcalm. Sept. 18, Surrender of Quebec.
1760. April 28, Victory of the French under Lévis at Ste. Foy. Sept. 8, Surrender of Montreal. Military rule set up in Canada.
1762. British population of Nova Scotia, 8,104. First British settlement in New Brunswick.
1763. Feb. 10, Treaty of Paris, by which Canada and its dependencies are ceded to the British. May, Rising of Indians under Pontiac, who take a number of forts and defeat the British at Bloody Run (July 31). Oct. 7, Civil government proclaimed. Cape Breton and Isle St. Jean annexed to Nova Scotia; Labrador, Anticosti and Magdalen islands to Newfoundland. Nov. 21, General James Murray appointed governor in chief. First Canadian post offices established at Montreal, Three Rivers and Quebec.
1764. June 21, First issue of the Quebec "Gazette". Aug. 13, Civil government established.
1765. Publication of the first book printed in Canada, "Catéchisme du Diocèse de Sens". May 18, Montreal nearly destroyed by fire. Population of Canada, 69,810.

1766. July 24, Peace made with Pontiac at Oswego.
1768. Charlottetown, P.E.I., founded. April 11, Great fire at Montreal. April 12, Sir Guy Carleton (Lord Dorchester) governor in chief.
1769. Isle St. Jean (Prince Edward Island) separated from Nova Scotia.
- 1770-72. Hearne's journey to the Coppermine and Slave rivers and Great Slave lake.
1773. Suppression of the order of Jesuits in Canada and escheat of their estates.
1774. June 22, The Quebec Act passed.
1775. May 1, The Quebec Act comes into force. Outbreak of the American Revolution. Montgomery and Arnold invade Canada. Nov. 12, Montgomery takes Montreal; Dec. 31, is defeated and killed in an attack on Quebec.
1776. The Americans are defeated and driven from Canada by Carleton.
1777. Sept. 18, General Frederick Haldimand governor in chief.
1778. Captain Jas. Cook explores Nootka sound and claims the north-west coast of America for Great Britain. June 3, First issue of the Montreal "Gazette".
1783. Sept. 3, Treaty of Versailles, recognizing the independence of the United States. Organization of the Northwest Company at Montreal. Kingston, Ont., and Saint John, N.B., founded by United Empire Loyalists.
1784. Population of Canada, 113,012. Aug. 16, New Brunswick and (Aug. 26) Cape Breton separated from Nova Scotia.
1785. May 18, Incorporation of Parrtown (Saint John, N.B.).
1786. April 22, Lord Dorchester again governor in chief. Oct. 23, Government of New Brunswick moved from Saint John to Fredericton.
1787. C. Inglis appointed Anglican bishop of Nova Scotia—the first colonial bishopric in the British Empire.
1788. King's College, Windsor, N.S., opened. Sailing packet service established between Great Britain and Halifax.
1789. Quebec and Halifax Agricultural Societies established.
1790. Spain surrenders her exclusive rights on the Pacific coast. Population of Canada, 161,311. (This census does not include what becomes in the next year Upper Canada).
1791. The Constitutional Act divides the province of Quebec into Upper and Lower Canada, each with a lieutenant-governor and legislature. The Act goes into force Dec. 26. Sept. 12, Colonel J. G. Simcoe, first lieutenant-governor of Upper Canada.
1792. Sept. 17, First legislature of Upper Canada opened at Newark (Niagara). Dec. 17, First legislature of Lower Canada opened at Quebec. Vancouver island circumnavigated by Vancouver.
1793. April 18, First issue of the "Upper Canada Gazette", June 28, Jacob Mountain appointed first Anglican bishop of Quebec. July 9, Importation of slaves into Upper Canada forbidden. Rocky mountains crossed by (Sir) Alexander Mackenzie. York (Toronto) founded by Simcoe.
1794. Nov. 19, Jay's Treaty between Great Britain and the United States.
1795. Pacific coast of Canada finally given up by the Spaniards.
1796. Government of Upper Canada moved from Niagara to York (Toronto).
1798. St. John's island (population 4,500) re-named Prince Edward Island.
1800. Founding of New Brunswick College, Fredericton (now University of N.B.). The Rocky mountains crossed by David Thompson.
1803. Settlers sent by Lord Selkirk to Prince Edward Island.
1806. Nov. 22, Issue of "Le Canadien"—first wholly French newspaper. Population—Upper Canada, 70,718; Lower Canada, 250,000; New Brunswick, 35,000; P.E.I., 9,876.
1807. Simon Fraser explores the Fraser river. Estimated population of Nova Scotia, 65,000.
1809. Nov. 4, First Canadian steamer runs from Montreal to Quebec.
1811. Lord Selkirk's Red River settlement founded on land granted by Hudson's Bay Company.
1812. June 18, Declaration of war by the United States. July 12, Americans under Hull cross the Detroit river. Aug. 16, Detroit surrendered by Hull to Brock. Oct. 13, Defeat of the Americans at Queenston Heights and death of Gen. Brock.
1813. Jan. 22, British victory at Frenchtown. April 27, York (Toronto) taken and burned by the Americans. June 5, British victory at Stoney Creek. June 24, British, warned by Laura Secord, capture an American force at Beaver Dams. Sept. 10, Commodore Perry destroys the British flotilla on lake Erie. Oct. 5, Americans under Harrison defeat the British at Moraviantown. Tecumseh killed. Oct. 26, Victory of French-Canadian troops under de Salaberry at Chateaugay. Nov. 11, Defeat of the Americans at Crysler's Farm. British storm Fort Niagara and burn Buffalo.
1814. March 30, Americans repulsed at La Colle. May 6, Capture of Oswego by the British. July 5, American victory at Chippawa.

- July 25, British victory at Lundy's Lane. July, British from Nova Scotia invade and occupy northern Maine. Sept. 11, British defeat at Plattsburg on lake Champlain. Dec. 24, Treaty of Ghent ends the war. Population — Upper Canada, 95,000; Lower Canada, 335,000.
1815. July 3, Treaty of London regulates trade with the United States. The Red River settlement destroyed by the Northwest Company but restored by Governor Semple.
1816. June 19, Governor Semple killed. The Red River settlement again destroyed.
1817. July 18, First treaty with the Northwest Indians. Lord Selkirk restores the Red River settlement. Opening of the Bank of Montreal; first note issued Oct. 1. Population of Nova Scotia, 81,351.
1818. Oct. 20, Convention at London regulating North American fisheries. Dalhousie College, Halifax, founded. Bank of Quebec founded.
- 1819-22. Franklin's overland Arctic expedition.
1820. Oct. 16, Cape Breton re-annexed to Nova Scotia.
1821. March 26, The Northwest Company absorbed by the Hudson's Bay Company. Charter given to McGill College.
1822. Population of Lower Canada, 427,465.
1824. Population of Upper Canada, 150,066; of New Brunswick, 74,176.
1825. Oct. 6, Great fire in the Miramichi district, N. B. Opening of the Lachine canal. Population of Lower Canada, 479,288.
1826. Founding of Bytown (Ottawa).
1827. Sept. 29, Convention of London relating to the territory west of the Rocky mountains. Population of Nova Scotia, including Cape Breton, 123,630.
1828. The Methodist Church of Upper Canada separated from that of the United States.
1829. Nov. 27, First Welland canal opened. McGill University opened. Upper Canada College founded.
1831. June 1, The North Magnetic Pole discovered by (Sir) James Ross. Population — Upper Canada, 236,702; Lower Canada, 553,131; Assiniboia, 2,390.
1832. Outbreak of cholera in Canada. Incorporation of Quebec and Montreal. Bank of Nova Scotia founded. May 30, Opening of the Rideau canal.
1833. Aug. 18, The Steamer *Royal William*, built at Quebec, leaves Pictou for England.
1834. Feb. 21, The Ninety-Two Resolutions on public grievances passed by the Assembly of Lower Canada. Mar. 6, Incorporation of Toronto. Population of Upper Canada, 321,145; of New Brunswick, 119,457; of Assiniboia, 3,356.
1836. July 21, Opening of the first railway in Canada from Laprairie to St. John's, Que. Victoria University opened at Cobourg (afterwards moved to Toronto).
1837. Report of the Canada Commissioners. Rebellions in Lower Canada (Papineau) and Upper Canada (W. L. Mackenzie). Nov. 23, Gas lighting first used in Montreal.
1838. Feb. 10, Constitution of Lower Canada suspended and Special Council created. March 30, The Earl of Durham governor in chief. April 27, Martial law revoked. June 28, Amnesty to political prisoners proclaimed. Nov. 1, Lord Durham, censured by British Parliament, resigns. Population—Upper Canada, 339,442; Assiniboia, 3,966; Nova Scotia, 202,675.
1839. Feb. 11, Lord Durham's report submitted to Parliament. John Strachan made first Anglican bishop of Toronto.
1840. July 23, Passing of the Act of Union. First ship of the Cunard line arrives at Halifax. July 28, Death of Lord Durham.
1841. Feb. 10, Union of the two provinces as the province of Canada, with Kingston as capital. Feb. 13, Draper-Ogden administration. April 10, Halifax incorporated. June 13, Meeting of the first United Parliament. Sept. 19, Death of Lord Sydenham. Population of Upper Canada, 455,668; of P.E.I., 47,042.
1842. March 10, Opening of Queen's University, Kingston. Aug. 9, The Ashburton Treaty. Sept. 16, Baldwin-Lafontaine administration.
1843. June 4, Victoria, B.C., founded. Dec. 12, Draper-Viger administration. King's (now University) College, Toronto, opened.
1844. May 10, Capital moved from Kingston to Montreal. Knox College, Toronto, founded. Population of Lower Canada, 697,084.
1845. May 28 and June 28, Great fires at Quebec. Franklin starts on his last Arctic expedition.
1846. May 18, Kingston incorporated. June 15, Oregon Boundary Treaty. June 18, Draper-Papineau administration. First telegraph line, operated by the Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara and St. Catharines Telegraph Co., opened.
1847. May 29, Sherwood-Papineau administration. Nov. 25, Montreal-Lachine railway opened.
1848. March 11, Lafontaine-Baldwin administration. May 30, Fredericton incorporated. Responsible government granted to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

1849. April 25, Signing of the Rebellion Losses Act; rioting in Montreal and burning of the Parliament buildings. Nov. 14, Toronto made the capital. Vancouver island granted to the Hudson's Bay Company. Population of Assiniboia, 5,391.
1851. April 6, Transfer of the postal system from the British to the Provincial Government; uniform rate of postage introduced. April 23, Postage stamps issued. Aug. 2, Incorporation of Trinity College, Toronto. Sept. 22, Quebec becomes the capital. Oct. 28, Hincks-Morin administration. Responsible government granted to Prince Edward Island. Population—Upper Canada, 952,004; Lower Canada, 890,261; New Brunswick, 193,800; Nova Scotia, 276,854.
1852. July 8, Great fire at Montreal. Dec. 8, Laval University, Quebec, opened. The Grand Trunk railway chartered.
1854. June 5, Reciprocity Treaty with the United States. Sept. 11, MacNab-Morin ministry. Seigneurial tenure in Lower Canada abolished. Secularization of the clergy reserves.
1855. Jan. 1, Incorporation of Ottawa. Jan. 27, MacNab-Taché administration. March 9, Opening of the Niagara railway suspension bridge. April 17, Incorporation of Charlottetown. Oct. 20, Government moved to Toronto.
1856. The Legislative Council of Canada is made elective. First meeting of the legislature of Vancouver island. May 24, Taché-J. A. Macdonald administration. Oct. 27, Opening of the Grand Trunk railway from Montreal to Toronto. Population of Assiniboia, 6,691.
1857. Nov. 26, J. A. Macdonald-Cartier administration. Dec. 31, Ottawa chosen by Queen Victoria as future capital of Canada.
1858. Feb., Discovery of gold in Fraser River valley. July 1, Introduction of Canadian decimal currency. Aug. 2, Brown-Dorion administration. Aug. 5, Completion of the Atlantic cable; first message sent. Aug. 6, Cartier-J. A. Macdonald administration. Aug. 20, Colony of British Columbia established. Control of Vancouver island surrendered by the Hudson's Bay Company.
1859. Jan., Canadian silver coinage issued. Sept. 24, Government moved to Quebec.
1860. Aug. 8, The Prince of Wales (King Edward VII) arrives at Quebec. Sept. 1, Laying of the corner stone of the Parliament buildings at Ottawa by the Prince of Wales. Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, founded.
1861. Aug. 14, Great flood at Montreal. Sept. 10, Meeting of the first Anglican provincial synod. Population—Upper Canada, 1,396,091; Lower Canada, 1,111,566; New Brunswick, 252,047; Nova Scotia, 330,857; Prince Edward Island, 80,857.
1862. May 24, Sandfield Macdonald-Sicotte administration. Aug. 2, Victoria, B.C., incorporated.
1863. May 16, Sandfield Macdonald-Dorion administration.
1864. March 30, Taché-J. A. Macdonald administration. Conferences on confederation of British North America; Sept. 1, at Charlottetown; Oct. 10-29, at Quebec. Oct. 19, Raid of American Confederates from Canada on St. Albans, Vermont.
1865. Feb. 3, The Canadian Legislature resolves on an address to the Queen praying for union of the provinces of British North America. Aug. 7, Belleau-J. A. Macdonald administration. Oct. 20, Proclamation fixing the seat of government at Ottawa.
1866. March 17, Termination of the Reciprocity Treaty by the United States. May 31, Raid of Fenians from the United States into Canada; they are defeated at Ridgeway (June 2) and retreat across the border (June 3). June 8, First meeting at Ottawa of the Canadian Legislature. Nov. 17, Proclamation of the union of Vancouver island to British Columbia.
1867. March 29, Royal assent given to the British North America Act. July 1, The Act comes into force; Union of the provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick as the Dominion of Canada; Upper and Lower Canada made separate provinces as Ontario and Quebec. Viscount Monck first governor-general, Sir John A. Macdonald premier. Nov. 6, Meeting of the first Dominion Parliament.
1868. April 7, Murder of D'Arcy McGee at Ottawa. July 31, The Rupert's Land Act authorizes the acquisition by the Dominion of the Northwest Territories.
1869. June 22, Act providing for the government of the Northwest Territories. Nov. 19, Deed of surrender to the Crown of the Hudson's Bay Company's territorial rights in the Northwest. Outbreak of the Red River Rebellion under Riel.
1870. May 12, Act to establish the province of Manitoba. July 15, Northwest Territories transferred to the Dominion and Manitoba admitted into Confederation. Sept. 24, Wolsley's expedition reaches Fort Garry (Winnipeg); end of the rebellion.



1871. April 2, First Dominion census (populations at this and succeeding enumerations given in chapter on population). April 14, Act establishing uniform currency in the Dominion. May 8, Treaty of Washington, dealing with questions outstanding between the United Kingdom and United States. July 20, British Columbia enters Confederation.
1873. March 5, Opening of the second Dominion Parliament. May 23, Act establishing the Northwest Mounted Police. July 1, Prince Edward Island enters Confederation. Nov. 7, Alexander Mackenzie premier. Nov. 8, Incorporation of Winnipeg.
1874. March 26, Opening of the third Dominion Parliament. May, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, opened.
1875. April 8, The Northwest Territories Act establishes a Lieutenant-Governor and Council of the Northwest Territories. April-May, Letting of first contract and commencement of work upon the Canadian Pacific Railway as a Government line. Work commenced at Fort William. June 15, Formation of the Presbyterian Church of Canada.
1876. June 1, Opening of the Royal Military College, Kingston. June 5, First sitting of the Supreme Court of Canada. July 3, Opening of the Intercolonial Railway from Quebec to Halifax.
1877. June 20, Great fire at Saint John, N.B. Oct., First exportation of wheat from Manitoba to the United Kingdom. Founding of the University of Manitoba.
1878. July 1, Canada joins the International Postal Union. Oct. 17, Sir J. A. Macdonald premier.
1879. Feb. 13, Opening of the fourth Dominion Parliament. May 15, Adoption of a protective tariff ("The National Policy").
1880. Royal Canadian Academy of Arts founded; first meeting and exhibition, March 6. May 11, Sir A. T. Galt appointed first Canadian High Commissioner in London. Sept. 1, All British possessions in North America and adjacent islands, except Newfoundland and its dependencies, annexed to Canada by Imperial Order in Council of July 31. Oct. 21, Signing of the contract with the present Canadian Pacific Railway Co. for the completion of the Canadian Pacific railway.
1881. April 4, Second Dominion census. May 2, First sod turned of the Canadian Pacific railway as a company line.
1882. May 8, Provisional Districts of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, Athabaska and Alberta formed. May 25, First meeting of the Royal Society of Canada. Aug. 23, Regina established as seat of government of Northwest Territories.
1883. Feb. 1, Opening of the fifth Dominion Parliament. September 5, Formation of the Methodist Church in Canada; United Conference.
1884. May 24, Sir Charles Tupper High Commissioner in London. Aug. 11, Order in Council, settling the boundary of Ontario and Manitoba.
1885. March 26, Outbreak of Riel's second rebellion in the Northwest. April 24, Engagement at Fish Creek. May 2, Engagement at Cut Knife. May 12, Taking of Batoche. May 16, Surrender of Riel. Aug. 24, First census of the Northwest Territories. Nov. 16, Execution of Riel.
1886. April 6, Incorporation of Vancouver. June 7, Archbishop Taschereau of Quebec made first Canadian cardinal. June 13, Vancouver destroyed by fire. June 28, First through train of the Canadian Pacific railway from Montreal to Vancouver. July 31, First quinquennial census of Manitoba.
1887. Interprovincial Conference at Quebec. April 4, First Intercolonial Conference in London. April 13, Opening of the sixth Dominion Parliament.
1888. Feb. 15, Signing of Fishery Treaty between United Kingdom and United States at Washington. Aug., Rejection of Fishery Treaty by United States Senate.
1890. March 31, The Manitoba School Act abolishes separate schools.
1891. April 5, Third Dominion census. April 29, Opening of the seventh Dominion Parliament. June 6, Death of Sir J. A. Macdonald. June 15, Sir John Abbott premier.
1892. Feb. 29, Washington Treaty, providing for arbitration of the Behring Sea Seal Fisheries question. July 22, Boundary convention between Canada and United States. Nov. 25, Sir John Thompson premier.
1893. April 4, First sitting of the Behring Sea Arbitration Court. Dec. 18, Archbishop Machray, of Rupert's Land, elected first Anglican primate of all Canada.
1894. June 28, Colonial Conference at Ottawa. Dec. 12, Death of Sir John Thompson at Windsor Castle. Dec. 21, (Sir) Mackenzie Bowell premier.
1895. Sept. 10, Opening of new Sault Ste. Marie canal. Oct. 2, Proclamation naming the Ungava, Franklin, Mackenzie and Yukon districts of Northwest Territories.
1896. April 24, Sir Donald Smith (Lord Strathcona) High Commissioner in London. April 27, Sir Charles Tupper premier. July 11, (Sir) Wilfrid Laurier premier. Aug.,

- Gold discovered in the Klondyke. Aug. 19, Opening of the eighth Dominion Parliament.
1897. July, Third Colonial Conference in London. Dec. 17, Award of the Behring Sea Arbitration Court.
1898. June 13, The Yukon district established as a separate territory. Aug. 1, The British Preferential Tariff of Canada goes into force. Aug. 23, Meeting at Quebec of the Joint High Commission between Canada and the United States. Dec. 25, British Imperial penny (2 cent) postage introduced.
1899. Oct. 1, Mgr. Diomède Falconio arrived at Quebec as first permanent Apostolic delegate to Canada. Oct. 11, Beginning of the South African war. Oct. 29, First Canadian contingent leaves Quebec for South Africa.
1900. Feb. 27, Battle of Paardeberg. April 26, Great fire at Ottawa and Hull.
1901. Jan. 22, Death of Queen Victoria and accession of King Edward VII. Feb. 6, Opening of the ninth Dominion Parliament. April 1, Fourth Dominion census. Sept. 16-Oct. 21, Visit to Canada of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York (King George V and Queen Mary).
1902. May 31, End of South African War; peace signed at Vereeniging. June 30, Meeting of fourth Colonial Conference in London.
1903. Jan. 24, Signing of the Alaska Boundary Convention. June 19, Incorporation of Regina. Oct. 20, Award of the Alaskan Boundary Commission.
1904. Feb. 1, Dominion Railway Commission established. April 19, Great fire in Toronto. Oct. 8, Incorporation of Edmonton.
1905. Jan. 11, Opening of the tenth Dominion Parliament. Sept. 1, Creation of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.
1906. University of Alberta founded. Oct. 8, Interprovincial Conference at Ottawa.
1907. April 15-May 14, Fifth Colonial Conference in London. New customs tariff, including introduction of intermediate tariff. Sept. 19, New commercial convention with France signed at Paris. Oct. 17, First message by wireless telegraphy between Canada and the United Kingdom. University of Saskatchewan founded.
1908. Jan. 2, Establishment of Ottawa branch of Royal Mint. June 21-23, Bicentenary of Bishop Laval celebrated at Quebec. July 20-31, Quebec tercentenary celebrations: visit to Quebec of Prince of Wales. Aug. 2, Great fire in Kootenay Valley, B.C. University of British Columbia founded.
1909. Jan. 11, Signing of International Boundary Waters Convention between Canada and United States. Jan. 20, Opening of 11th Dominion Parliament. May 19, Appointment of Canadian Commission of Conservation. July 23, Conference on Imperial Defence in London.
1910. May 6, Death of King Edward VII and accession of King George V. June 7, Death of Goldwin Smith. Sept. 7, North Atlantic Coast Fisheries Arbitration award of the Hague Tribunal. New trade agreements made with Germany, Belgium, Holland and Italy.
1911. May 23-June 20, Imperial Conference in London. June 1, Fifth Dominion census. July 11, Disastrous fires in Porcupine district. Sept. 21, General election. Oct. 10, (Sir) R. L. Borden premier. Oct. 11, Inauguration at Kitchener of Ontario hydro-electric power transmission system. Nov. 15, Opening of 12th Dominion Parliament.
1912. April 15, Loss of the steamship *Titanic*: Appointment of Dominions Royal Commission. May 15, Extension of the boundaries of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba.
1913. April 10, Japanese Treaty Act assented to. June 2, Trade agreement with West Indies came into force.
1914. May 20, Loss of the steamship *Empress of Ireland*. Aug. 4, War with Germany; Aug. 12, with Austria-Hungary; Nov. 5, with Turkey. Aug. 18-22, Special war session of Canadian Parliament. Oct. 16, First Canadian contingent of over 33,000 troops lands at Plymouth, Eng.
1915. Feb., First Canadian contingent lands in France and proceeds to Flanders. April 22, Second battle of Ypres. April 24, Battle of St. Julien. May 20-26, Battle of Festubert. June 15, Battle of Givenchy.
1916. Jan. 12, Order in Council authorizing increase in number of Canadian troops to 500,000. Feb. 3, Destruction of the Houses of Parliament at Ottawa by fire. April 3-20, Battle of St. Eloi. June 1, Census of Prairie Provinces. June 1-3, Battle of Sanctuary Wood. July 1, Commencement of the battle of the Somme. Sept. 1, Cornerstone of new houses of Parliament laid by Duke of Connaught.
1917. Feb. 12-May 15, Imperial Conference. March 20-May 2, Meetings in London of Imperial War Cabinet. March 21-April 27, Imperial War Conference. April 6, United States declares war against Germany. April 9, Capture of Vimy Ridge. June 21, Appointment of Food Controller. Aug. 15, Battle of Loos,

- capture of Hill 70. Aug. 29, Passing of Military Service Act. Sept. 20, Completion of Quebec bridge. Sept. 20, Parliamentary franchise extended to women. Oct. 26-Nov. 10, Battle of Passchendaele. Dec. 6, Disastrous explosion at Halifax, N.S. Dec. 17, General election and Union Government sustained.
1918. Mar. 18, Opening of the first session of 13th Parliament. Mar. 31, Germans launch critical offensive on west front. Mar.-April, Second battle of the Somme. April 17, Secret session of Parliament. June-July, Prime Minister and colleagues attend Imperial War Conference in London. July 18, Allies assume successful offensive on west front. Aug. 12, Battle of Amiens. Aug. 26-28, Capture of Monchy le Preux. Sept. 2-4, Breaking of Drocourt-Quéant line. Sept. 16, Austrian peace note. Sept. 27-29, Capture of Bourlon Wood. Sept. 30, Bulgaria surrenders and signs armistice. Oct. 1-9, Capture of Cambrai. Oct., Serious influenza epidemic. Oct. 6, First German peace note. Oct. 20, Capture of Denain. Oct. 25-Nov. 2, Capture of Valenciennes. Oct. 31, Turkey surrenders and signs armistice. Nov. 4, Austria-Hungary surrenders and signs armistice. Nov. 11, Capture of Mons. Germany surrenders and signs armistice.
1919. Feb. 17, Death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Feb. 20-July 7, Second session of thirteenth Parliament. May 1-June 15, General strike at Winnipeg and other western cities. June 28, Signing at Versailles of Peace Treaty and Protocol. Aug. 15, Arrival of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales for official tour in Canada. Aug. 22, Formal opening of Quebec bridge by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. Sept. 1, H. R. H. the Prince of Wales lays foundation stone of tower of new Parliament Buildings at Ottawa. Sept. 1-Nov. 10, Third or special peace session of 13th Parliament of Canada. Dec. 20, Organization of "Canadian National Railways" by Order in Council.
1920. Jan. 10, Ratifications of the Treaty of Versailles. Feb. 19, Shareholders ratify agreement for sale of the Grand Trunk railway to the Dominion Government. Feb. 26-July 1, Fourth session of the thirteenth Parliament of Canada. May 31-June 18, Trade Conference at Ottawa between Dominion and West Indian Governments. July 10, Sir Robert Borden is succeeded by Right Hon. Arthur Meighen as Premier. July 16, Ratifications of the Treaty of St. Germain-en-Laye. Aug. 9, Ratifications of the Treaty of Neuilly-sur-Seine.
- Oct. 20, Prohibition defeated in British Columbia. Oct. 25, Referendum *re* complete prohibition of the liquor traffic is carried in Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Nov. 15, First meeting of League of Nations Assembly begins at Geneva, Switzerland.
1921. Feb. 14-June 4, Fifth session of thirteenth Parliament of Canada. April 18, Ontario votes for prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of alcoholic liquors. May 1, Government control of liquor traffic becomes effective in Quebec. May 10, Preferential tariff arrangement with British West Indies becomes effective. June 1, Sixth Dominion census. June 20-Aug. 5, Imperial Conference. Sept. 5-Oct. 5, Second meeting of Assembly of League of Nations at Geneva. Nov. 11, Opening of conference on limitation of armament at Washington. Dec. 6, Dominion general election. Dec. 29, New Ministry (Liberal), with Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King as premier, is sworn in.
1922. Feb. 1, Arms Conference at Washington approves 5-power treaty, limiting capital fighting ships and pledging against unrestricted submarine warfare and use of poison gas. Mar. 8-June 28, First session of fourteenth Parliament of Canada. April 10, General Economic Conference opened at Genoa. July 13, Conference between Canada and the United States *re* perpetuating the Rush-Bagot Treaty regarding armament on the Great Lakes. Aug. 7, Allies' Conference on war debts and reparations opened at London. Sept. 4, Third assembly of League of Nations opened at Geneva. Oct. 10, Mudania Armistice signed by Britain, France and Turkey. Oct. 14, Fourth International Labour Conference at Geneva. Nov. 20, Turkish Peace Conference opened at Lausanne. Dec. 9, Reparations Conference opened at London. Dec. 15, Signing of trade agreement between Canada and France.
1923. Jan. 4, Signing of trade agreement between Canada and Italy. Jan. 31-June 30, Second session of fourteenth Parliament of Canada. April 1, Removal of British embargo on Canadian cattle effective. June 22, Manitoba votes for government control of the sale of liquor in the province. Sept. 3, Fourth session of League of Nations at Geneva. Oct. 1, Imperial Conference and Imperial Economic Conference at London. Nov. 5, Alberta votes for government control of the liquor traffic.

1924. Feb. 28-July 19, Third session of the fourteenth Parliament of Canada. April 23, British Empire Exhibition opened by King George at Wembley, England, with the Prince of Wales as President. July 3, Trade agreement between Canada and Belgium signed at Ottawa. July 16, Saskatchewan votes in favour of government control of the liquor traffic. Aug. 6-Aug. 16, Meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science at Toronto. Aug. 11-16, Meeting of International Mathematical Congress at Toronto. Sept. 1, Opening of fifth Session of League of Nations at Geneva, Switzerland. Oct. 23, Plebiscite on liquor question in Ontario; reduced majority for continuance of prohibition regulations.
1925. Feb. 5-June 27, Fourth session of fourteenth Parliament of Canada. June 2, Provincial general election in Saskatchewan; Liberal party under Hon. Mr. Dunning returned to office. June 10, Inauguration of the United Church of Canada. June 25, Provincial general election in Nova Scotia; Conservative party under Hon. E. N. Rhodes returned to office. July 6, Signing at Ottawa of trade agreement between Canada and the British West Indies. Aug. 10, Provincial general election in New Brunswick; Conservative party under Hon. J. B. M. Baxter returned to office. Aug. 10, Resumption of work in Nova Scotia coal mines after 5 months' strike. Sept. 5, Fourteenth Parliament dissolved. Oct. 29, Dominion general elections. Nov. 20, Death of Queen Alexandra.
1926. Jan. 7-July 1, First session of fifteenth Parliament of Canada. April 15, Budget Speech; reductions of income and other taxes announced. June 28, Resignation of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, and his Cabinet. Provincial general elections in Alberta; United Farmers under Premier Brownlee retain office. June 29, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen becomes Prime Minister. July 1, Two-cent domestic rate of postage restored. July 2, Fifteenth Parliament dissolved. July 13, Composition of Mr. Meighen's Cabinet announced (see p. 77 of the 1927-28 Year Book). Sept. 14, Dominion general elections. Sept. 25, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King becomes Prime Minister (for composition of Cabinet see p. 65). Oct. 19-Nov. 23, Imperial Conference in London. Nov. 26, Hon. C. Vincent Massey is appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States. Dec. 1, General election in Ontario; Ferguson Government retains office. Dec. 9, Opening of first session of sixteenth Parliament.
1927. Feb. 8-April 14, Continuation of first session of the sixteenth Parliament of Canada. Feb. 17, Budget speech; reductions of income tax, sales tax and stamp tax on cheques announced. May 16, General election in Quebec; the Liberal Government of Hon. L. A. Taschereau sustained. June 1, Hon. Wm. Phillips, first U.S. Minister to Canada, reaches Ottawa. June 25, General election in Prince Edward Island; the Conservative Government of Hon. J. D. Stewart defeated. June 28, General election in Manitoba; the Government of Hon. John Bracken sustained. July 1-3, Diamond Jubilee of Confederation celebrated throughout the Dominion. July 30, the Prince of Wales, Prince George, the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin and party, arrive at Quebec on a visit to Canada. Sept., Canada elected as a non-permanent member of the Council of the League of Nations at Geneva. Nov., Dominion-Provincial Conference on the relations between the Dominion and the provinces.
1928. Jan. 26-June 11, Second session of the sixteenth Parliament of Canada. Jan. 30, President Cosgrove of the Irish Free State visits Ottawa. Death of Earl Haig. Feb. 10, Fire in Hollinger mine. Feb. 15, Death of the Earl of Oxford and Asquith. Feb. 16, Budget speech announces reductions in taxation. April 25, Sir Wm. H. Clark appointed first British High Commissioner to Canada. May 31, Legislative Council of Nova Scotia ceases to exist, leaving Quebec as the only province with a bi-cameral Legislature. July 18, General elections in British Columbia; Conservatives successful. Aug. 24-Oct. 5, Empire Parliamentary Association visits Canada. Oct. 1, General elections in Nova Scotia; Conservatives retain power.

## CHAPTER III.—CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT.

The Dominion of Canada is the largest in area and the most populous of the great self-governing Dominions of the British Empire, which also include the Irish Free State (Saorstát Éireann), the Commonwealth of Australia, the Union of South Africa, the Dominion of New Zealand, the island colony of Newfoundland (with the Labrador coast), the colony of Southern Rhodesia, and the island of Malta. These Dominions enjoy responsible government of the British type, administered by executive Councils (or Cabinets), acting as advisors to the representative of the Sovereign, themselves responsible to and possessing the confidence of the representatives elected to Parliament by the people, and giving place to other persons more acceptable to Parliament whenever that confidence is shown to have ceased to exist. The Imperial Conference of 1926 defined the Dominions as "autonomous Communities within the British Empire, equal in status, in no way subordinate one to another in any aspect of their domestic or foreign affairs, though united by a common allegiance to the Crown, and freely associated as members of the British Commonwealth of Nations". The Conference further laid down that, as a consequence of this equality of status, the Governor-General of a Dominion "is the representative of the Crown, holding in all essential respects the same position in relation to the administration of public affairs in the Dominion as is held by His Majesty the King in Great Britain", and that "it is the right of the Government of each Dominion to advise the Crown in all matters relating to its own affairs". The Conference also recognized certain treaty-making rights as appertaining to the Dominions.

Of these Dominions, Canada, Australia and South Africa extend over enormous areas of territory, the first two approximating in area to Europe, and including great provinces or states larger than most of its Great Powers. Each province or state has its own problems and its own point of view, so that local Parliaments for each section, as well as the central Parliament for the whole country, are required. These local Parliaments, established when transportation and communication were more difficult and expensive than at present, were chronologically prior to the central body, to which on its formation they either resigned certain powers, as in the case of Australia, or surrendered all their powers with certain specified exceptions, as in Canada and South Africa. Of such local Parliaments, Canada at the present time has nine, Australia six, and South Africa four.

Besides the Dominions above enumerated, the great Empire of India has internationally been accepted as a member of the League of Nations, and in its internal administration has been placed on the road, formerly traversed by the Dominions which are now fully self-governing, towards responsible government. Indeed, the whole evolution of the Empire, throughout all its parts which are more than mere fortresses like Gibraltar or trading stations like Hong Kong, is in the direction of responsible government, to be attained in the dependencies as it has been in what used to be called the colonies, by the gradual extension of self-government in proportion to the growing capacities of their respective populations. It is the recognized aim of British administrators, by the extension of educational facilities and by just administration, to develop these capacities to the utmost, so that in the dependencies, as well as in the Dominions and in the Mother Country, the constitutional history of the future may be a record of "freedom slowly broadening down from precedent to precedent".

## **PART I.—CONSTITUTION AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.**

Under the above heading a brief historical and descriptive account of the evolution of the general government of Canada was given on pages 89-100 of the Canada Year Book, 1922-23, to which the reader is referred.

## **PART II.—PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN CANADA.**

Under the heading "Provincial and Local Government in Canada", a brief account of the government of each of the provinces of Canada and of its municipal institutions and judicial organization was published on pages 101-115 of the 1922-23 edition of the Year Book. Considerations of space prevent republication in this edition.

## **PART III.—PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATION IN CANADA.**

### **Section 1.—Dominion Parliament.**

The Dominion Parliament is composed of the King, represented by the Governor-General, the Senate and the House of Commons. The Governor-General is appointed by the King. Members of the Senate are appointed for life by the Governor-General in Council and members of the House of Commons are elected by the people. As a result of the working out of the democratic principle; the part played by the King's representative and the Upper Chamber of Parliament in the country's legislation has been, in Canada as in the Mother Country, a steadily decreasing one, the chief responsibilities involved in legislation being assumed by the House of Commons.

#### **Subsection 1.—The Governor-General of Canada.**

The Governor-General is appointed by the King as his representative in Canada, usually for a term of five years, with a salary fixed at £10,000 sterling per annum and forming a charge against the consolidated revenue of the country. The Governor-General is bound by the terms of his commission and can exercise only such authority as is expressly entrusted to him. He acts under the advice of his Ministry, which is responsible to Parliament, and, as the acting head of the executive, summons, prorogues and dissolves Parliament and assents to or reserves bills. In the discharge of these and other executive duties, he acts entirely by and with the advice of his Ministry (the Governor-General in Council). The royal prerogative of mercy in capital cases, formerly exercised on the Governor-General's own judgment and responsibility, is now exercised pursuant to the advice of the Ministry. The practice whereby the Governor-General served as the medium of communication between the Canadian and the British Governments has been given up; since July 1, 1927, direct communication between His Majesty's Government in Canada and His Majesty's Government in Great Britain has been instituted.

A list of the Governors-General from the time of Confederation, with the dates of their appointment and assumption of office, is given in Table 1.

**1.—Governors-General of Canada, 1867-1928.**

Names.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of Office.
Viscount Monck, G.C.M.G.....	June 1, 1867	July 1, 1867
Lord Lisgar, G.C.M.G.....	Dec. 29, 1868	Feb. 2, 1869
The Earl of Dufferin, K.P., K.C.B., G.C.M.G.....	May 22, 1872	June 25, 1872
The Marquis of Lorne, K.T., G.C.M.G.....	Oct. 5, 1878	Nov. 25, 1878
The Marquis of Lansdowne, G.C.M.G.....	Aug. 18, 1883	Oct. 23, 1883
Lord Stanley of Preston, G.C.B.....	May 1, 1888	June 11, 1888
The Earl of Aberdeen, K.T., G.C.M.G.....	May 22, 1893	Sept. 18, 1893
The Earl of Minto, G.C.M.G.....	July 30, 1898	Nov. 12, 1898
The Earl Grey, G.C.M.G.....	Sept. 26, 1904	Dec. 10, 1904
Field Marshal H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, K.G.....	Mar. 21, 1911	Oct. 13, 1911
The Duke of Devonshire, K.G., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.....	Aug. 19, 1916	Nov. 11, 1916
General the Lord Byng of Vimy, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., M.V.O.....	Aug. 2, 1921	Aug. 11, 1921
Lord Willingdon of Ratton, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.B.E.....	Aug. 5, 1926	Oct. 2, 1926

**Subsection 2.—The Ministry.**

A system of government based upon the British, by which a Cabinet or Ministry (composed of members of the House of Commons or the Senate), responsible to Parliament, holds office while it enjoys the confidence of the people's representatives, is found in Canada. The Cabinet is actually a committee of the King's Privy Council for Canada. Without enlarging upon the features of the system, it may be sufficient to note that the Cabinet is responsible to the House of Commons, and, following established precedent, resigns office when it becomes evident that it no longer holds the confidence of the people's representatives. Members of the Cabinet are chosen by the Prime Minister; each of them generally assumes charge of one of the various Departments of the Government, although one Minister may hold two portfolios at the same time, while other members may be without portfolio.

The Prime Ministers since Confederation and the dates of their tenures of office, together with the members of the fourteenth Ministry, as on Jan. 1, 1929, are given in Table 2.

**2.—Ministries since Confederation.**

NOTE.—A complete list of the members of Dominion Ministries from Confederation to 1913 appeared in the Year Book of 1912, pp. 422-429. A list of the members of Dominion Ministries from 1911 to 1921 appeared in the Year Book of 1920, pp. 651-653. A list of the members of the twelfth and thirteenth Ministries appeared on pp. 76-77 of the 1927-1928 Year Book.

1. Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, Premier. From July 1, 1867 to Nov. 6, 1873.
2. Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, Premier. From Nov. 7, 1873 to Oct. 16, 1878.
3. Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, Premier. From Oct. 17, 1878 to June 6, 1891.
4. Hon. Sir John J. C. Abbott, Premier. From June 16, 1891 to Dec. 5, 1892.
5. Hon. Sir John S. D. Thompson, Premier. From Dec. 5, 1892 to Dec. 12, 1894.
6. Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Premier. From Dec. 21, 1894 to April 27, 1896.
7. Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Premier. From May 1, 1896 to July 8, 1896.
8. Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier. From July 11, 1896 to Oct. 6, 1911.
9. Rt. Hon. Sir Robert L. Borden, Premier. (Conservative Administration). From Oct. 10, 1911 to Oct. 12, 1917.
10. Rt. Hon. Sir Robert L. Borden, Premier. (Unionist Administration). From Oct. 12, 1917 to July 10, 1920.
11. Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Premier. (Unionist—"National Liberal and Conservative Party"). From July 10, 1920 to Dec. 29, 1921.
12. Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Premier. From Dec. 29, 1921 to June 28, 1926.
13. Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Premier. From June 29, 1926 to Sept. 25, 1926.
14. Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Premier. From Sept. 25, 1926.

## 2.—Ministries since Confederation—concluded.

## FOURTEENTH DOMINION MINISTRY.

(According to precedence as at the formation of the Cabinet.)

Office.	Occupant.	Date of Appointment.
Prime Minister, President of the Privy Council and Secretary of State for External Affairs.....	Right Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King.....	Sept. 25, 1926
Member of the Administration as Minister without Portfolio.....	Hon. Raoul Dandurand.....	Sept. 25, 1926
Minister of Justice and Attorney-General.....	Hon. Ernest Lapointe.....	Sept. 25, 1926
Minister of Finance and Receiver-General.....	Hon. James A. Robb.....	Sept. 25, 1926
Minister of the Interior, Minister of Mines and Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.....	Hon. Charles Stewart.....	Sept. 25, 1926
Minister of Agriculture.....	Hon. William R. Motherwell.....	Sept. 25, 1926
Minister of Pensions and National Health.....	Hon. James H. King.....	Sept. 25, 1926
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.....	Hon. Pierre J. A. Carlin.....	Sept. 25, 1926
Minister of Railways and Canals.....	Hon. Charles A. Dunning.....	Sept. 25, 1926
Minister of Public Works.....	Hon. John C. Elliott.....	Sept. 25, 1926
Solicitor-General.....	Hon. Lucien Cannon.....	Sept. 25, 1926
Minister of National Defence.....	Hon. J. L. Ralston.....	Oct. 7, 1926
Postmaster-General.....	Hon. Peter J. Veniot.....	Sept. 25, 1926
Minister of National Revenue.....	Hon. William D. Euler.....	Sept. 25, 1926
Secretary of State.....	Hon. Fernand Rinfret.....	Sept. 25, 1926
Minister of Trade and Commerce.....	Hon. James Malcolm.....	Sept. 25, 1926
Minister of Immigration and Colonization.....	Hon. Robert Forke.....	Sept. 25, 1926
Minister of Labour.....	Hon. Peter Heenan.....	Sept. 25, 1926

In Table 3 are given the dates of the opening and prorogation of the sessions of the various Dominion Parliaments from 1867 to 1929.

## 3.—Duration and Sessions of Dominion Parliaments, 1867-1929.

Number of Parliament.	Session.	Date of Opening.	Date of Prorogation.	Days of session.	Elections, writs returnable, dissolutions and lengths of Parliaments. <sup>7</sup>
1st Parliament.....	1st	Nov. 1, 1867	May 22, 1868	118 <sup>1</sup>	
	2nd	April 15, 1869	June 22, 1869	69	Aug., Sept., 1867. <sup>2</sup>
	3rd	Feb. 15, 1870	May 12, 1870	87	Sept. 24, 1867. <sup>3</sup>
	4th	Feb. 15, 1871	April 14, 1871	59	July 8, 1872. <sup>4</sup>
	5th	April 11, 1872	June 14, 1872	65	4 y., 9 m., 15 d. <sup>5</sup>
2nd Parliament.....	1st	Mar. 5, 1873	Aug. 13, 1873	81 <sup>6</sup>	July, Aug., Sept., 1872. <sup>1</sup>
	2nd	Oct. 23, 1873	Nov. 7, 1873	16	Sept. 3, 1872. <sup>4</sup>
3rd Parliament.....	1st	Mar. 26, 1874	May 26, 1874	62	Jan. 22, 1874. <sup>3</sup>
	2nd	Feb. 4, 1875	April 3, 1875	64	Feb. 21, 1874. <sup>4</sup>
	3rd	Feb. 10, 1876	April 12, 1876	63	Aug. 17, 1875. <sup>5</sup>
	4th	Feb. 8, 1877	April 28, 1877	80	4 y., 5 m., 25 d. <sup>6</sup>
	5th	Feb. 7, 1878	May 10, 1878	93	
4th Parliament.....	1st	Feb. 13, 1879	May 15, 1879	92	Sept. 17, 1878. <sup>3</sup>
	2nd	Feb. 12, 1880	May 7, 1880	86	Nov. 21, 1878. <sup>4</sup>
	3rd	Dec. 9, 1880	Mar. 21, 1881	103	May 18, 1882. <sup>5</sup>
	4th	Feb. 9, 1882	May 17, 1882	98	3 y., 5 m., 28 d. <sup>6</sup>
5th Parliament.....	1st	Feb. 8, 1883	May 25, 1883	107	June 20, 1882. <sup>3</sup>
	2nd	Jan. 17, 1884	April 19, 1884	94	Aug. 7, 1882. <sup>4</sup>
	3rd	Jan. 29, 1885	July 20, 1885	173	Jan. 15, 1887. <sup>5</sup>
	4th	Feb. 25, 1886	June 2, 1886	98	4 y., 5 m., 10 d. <sup>6</sup>
6th Parliament.....	1st	April 13, 1887	June 23, 1887	72	Feb. 22, 1887. <sup>3</sup>
	2nd	Feb. 23, 1888	May 22, 1888	90	April 7, 1887. <sup>4</sup>
	3rd	Jan. 31, 1889	May 2, 1889	92	Feb. 3, 1891. <sup>5</sup>
	4th	Jan. 16, 1890	May 16, 1890	121	3 y., 9 m., 27 d. <sup>6</sup>
7th Parliament.....	1st	April 29, 1891	Sept. 30, 1891	155	
	2nd	Feb. 25, 1892	July 9, 1892	136	Mar. 5, 1891. <sup>3</sup>
	3rd	Jan. 26, 1893	April 1, 1893	66	April 25, 1891. <sup>4</sup>
	4th	Mar. 15, 1894	July 23, 1894	131	April 24, 1893. <sup>5</sup>
	5th	April 18, 1895	July 22, 1895	96	5 y., 0 m., 0 d. <sup>6</sup>
	6th	Jan. 2, 1896	April 23, 1896	111	

<sup>1</sup>Adjourned from 21 December, 1867, to March 12, 1868, to allow the local Legislatures to meet.  
<sup>2</sup>Adjourned 23 May till 13 August. <sup>3</sup>Period of general elections. <sup>4</sup>Writs returnable. <sup>5</sup>Dissolution of Parliament. <sup>6</sup>Duration of Parliament in years, months and days. The life of a Parliament is counted from the date of return of election writs to the date of dissolution, both days inclusive. <sup>7</sup>The ordinary legal limit of duration for each Parliament is five years.



## 3.—Duration and Sessions of Dominion Parliaments, 1867-1923—concluded.

Number of Parliament.	Session.	Date of Opening.	Date of Prorogation.	Days of session.	Elections, writs returnable, dissolutions and lengths of Parliaments. <sup>10</sup>
8th Parliament	1st	Aug. 19, 1886	Oct. 5, 1886	48	
	2nd	Mar. 25, 1887	June 29, 1887	97	June 23, 1886. <sup>3</sup>
	3rd	Feb. 3, 1888	June 13, 1888	131	July 13, 1886. <sup>4</sup>
	4th	Mar. 16, 1889	Aug. 11, 1889	149	Oct. 9, 1900. <sup>5</sup>
9th Parliament	5th	Feb. 1, 1900	July 18, 1900	168	4 y., 2 m., 26 d. <sup>5</sup>
	1st	Feb. 6, 1901	May 23, 1901	107	Nov. 7, 1900. <sup>5</sup>
	2nd	Feb. 13, 1902	May 15, 1902	90	Dec. 5, 1900. <sup>5</sup>
	3rd	Mar. 12, 1903	Oct. 24, 1903	227	Sept. 29, 1904. <sup>5</sup>
10th Parliament	4th	Mar. 10, 1904	Aug. 10, 1904	154	3 y., 9 m., 26 d. <sup>5</sup>
	1st	Jan. 11, 1905	July 20, 1905	191	Nov. 3, 1904. <sup>5</sup>
	2nd	Mar. 8, 1906	July 13, 1906	128	Dec. 15, 1904. <sup>5</sup>
	3rd	Nov. 22, 1906	April 27, 1907	157	Sept. 17, 1908. <sup>5</sup>
11th Parliament	4th	Nov. 28, 1907	July 20, 1908	236	3 y., 9 m., 4 d. <sup>5</sup>
	1st	Jan. 20, 1909	May 19, 1909	120	Oct. 26, 1908. <sup>5</sup>
	2nd	Nov. 11, 1909	May 4, 1910	175	Dec. 3, 1908. <sup>5</sup>
	3rd	Nov. 17, 1910	July 29, 1911	196 <sup>1</sup>	July 29, 1911. <sup>5</sup>
12th Parliament	1st	Nov. 15, 1911	April 1, 1912	139	2 y., 7 m., 28 d. <sup>5</sup>
	2nd	Nov. 21, 1912	June 6, 1913	173 <sup>2</sup>	
	3rd	Jan. 15, 1914	June 12, 1914	148	Sept. 21, 1911. <sup>3</sup>
	4th	Aug. 18, 1914	Aug. 22, 1914	5	Oct. 7, 1911. <sup>4</sup>
	5th	Feb. 4, 1915	April 15, 1915	71	Oct. 6, 1917. <sup>5</sup>
	6th	Jan. 12, 1916	May 18, 1916	127	6 y., 0 m., 0 d. <sup>5</sup>
13th Parliament	7th	Jan. 18, 1917	Sept. 20, 1917	207 <sup>7</sup>	
	1st	Mar. 18, 1918	May 24, 1918	68	
	2nd	Feb. 20, 1919	July 7, 1919	138	Dec. 17, 1917. <sup>3</sup>
	3rd	Sept. 1, 1919	Nov. 10, 1919	71	Feb. 27, 1918. <sup>4</sup>
	4th	Feb. 26, 1920	July 1, 1920	127	Oct. 4, 1921. <sup>5</sup>
14th Parliament	5th	Feb. 14, 1921	June 4, 1921	111	3 y., 7 m., 6 d. <sup>5</sup>
	1st	Mar. 8, 1922	June 23, 1922	113	Dec. 6, 1921. <sup>5</sup>
	2nd	Jan. 31, 1923	June 30, 1923	151	Jan. 14, 1922. <sup>5</sup>
	3rd	Feb. 28, 1924	July 19, 1924	143	Sept. 5, 1925. <sup>5</sup>
15th Parliament	4th	Feb. 5, 1925	June 27, 1925	143	3 y., 7 m., 26 d. <sup>5</sup>
	1st	Jan. 7, 1926	July 2, 1926	177 <sup>8</sup>	Oct. 29, 1925. <sup>5</sup>
16th Parliament					Dec. 7, 1925. <sup>4</sup>
	1st	Dec. 9, 1926	April 14, 1927	73 <sup>9</sup>	July 2, 1926. <sup>5</sup>
	2nd	Jan. 26, 1928	June 11, 1928	138	208 d. <sup>5</sup>
	3rd	Feb. 7, 1929			Sept. 14, 1926. <sup>3</sup>
					Nov. 2, 1926. <sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Not including days (59) of adjournment from May 10 to July 18. <sup>2</sup>Not including days (25) of adjournment from Dec. 19, 1912, to Jan. 14, 1913. <sup>3</sup>Period of general elections. <sup>4</sup>Writs returnable. <sup>5</sup>Dissolution of Parliament. <sup>6</sup>Duration of Parliament in years, months and days. The life of a Parliament is counted from the date of return of election writs to the date of dissolution, both days inclusive. <sup>7</sup>Not including days (39) of adjournment from Feb. 7 to April 19, 1917. <sup>8</sup>Including days (13) of adjournment from Mar. 3 to Mar. 15. <sup>9</sup>Not including days (54) of adjournment from Dec. 15 to Feb. 8. <sup>10</sup>The ordinary legal limit of duration for each Parliament is five years.

A brief *résumé* of the history of parliamentary representation follows. Attention may be drawn to the growth in the number of members of both the Senate and the House of Commons since Confederation and to the greatly increased unit of representation in the Lower House.

## Subsection 3.—The Senate.

The British North America Act, 1867, provides in sections 21 and 22 that "the Senate shall consist of seventy-two members, who shall be styled Senators. In relation to the constitution of the Senate, Canada shall be deemed to consist of three Divisions,—(1) Ontario; (2) Quebec; (3) The Maritime Provinces, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; which three divisions shall be equally represented in the Senate as follows:—Ontario by twenty-four Senators; Quebec by twenty-four Senators; and the Maritime Provinces by twenty-four Senators, twelve thereof representing New Brunswick and twelve thereof representing Nova Scotia. In the

case of Quebec, each of the twenty-four Senators representing the province shall be appointed for one of the electoral divisions of Lower Canada specified in schedule A to Chapter I of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada". Further, under section 147 of the same Act, it is provided that "in case of the admission to Confederation of Newfoundland or Prince Edward Island, each shall be entitled to a representation in the Senate of four members". "Prince Edward Island when admitted shall be deemed to be comprised in the third of the three divisions into which Canada is divided by this Act" and on its admission "the representation of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick shall, as vacancies occur, be reduced from twelve to ten members respectively". In case of the admission of Newfoundland, the normal membership of the Senate of 72 members was to be increased to 76, while the maximum number (78, sec. 28) was set at 82, sec. 26 containing a provision for the appointment of three or six additional members in certain cases, to represent equally the three divisions of Canada.

By 33 Vict., c. 3, an Act to establish and provide for the government of the province of Manitoba, passed in 1870, the newly formed province was given representation of two members in the Senate, provision being made at the same time for increases in representation to three and four on increases of population, according to the decennial census, to 50,000 and 75,000 respectively. In the following year, British Columbia, on being admitted to the Union by an Imperial Order in Council of May 16, 1871, was given representation by three Senators. Two years later, when Prince Edward Island was admitted to Confederation by an Imperial Order in Council of June 26, 1873, it was granted representation in the Senate of four members under the terms of the British North America Act, as cited above. Thus, in 1873, the seven provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island were represented by a total of 77 members in the Senate, their individual representation at the time being 24, 24, 10, 10, 2, 3 and 4 members respectively.

In 1882, following the 1881 census and an increase of population in Manitoba to 62,260 persons, the representation of this province was increased to three members under authority of the Manitoba Act, 1870. Later, by 50-51 Vict., c. 38, an Act of 1887, the representation of the Northwest Territories in the Senate was fixed at two members. A subsequent increase resulted from the growth of population in Manitoba to 152,506, as shown by the census of 1891, the province being granted a fourth senator under the terms of the Manitoba Act of 1870. An Act passed in the session of 1903, 3 Edw. VII, c. 42, provided for an increase in the representation of the Northwest Territories from two to four members, bringing the total representation at this date to 83 members.

On the establishment of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan out of the former Northwest Territories in 1905, under 4-5 Edw. VII, cc. 3 and 42, provision was made for their representation in the Senate by 4 members each, which might be increased by Parliament to 6 on the completion of the next decennial census. This change in representation brought the membership of the Upper Chamber to a total of 87.

In 1915, by an amendment to the British North America Act (5-6 Geo. V, c. 45), an important change was made with regard to the constitution of the Senate. The number of divisions provided for by section 22 of the original Act was increased from three to four, the fourth comprising the four western provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Each of these provinces was to be represented by 6 members under the Act, the division being thus represented

by 24 members and placed on an equality with the others with respect to membership. A corresponding change was made in the number of additional senators provided for by the original British North America Act, by substituting increases of four or eight members for the three or six cited in section 26 of the Act of 1867. Normal representation, therefore, is at present fixed at 96, which number may be increased if necessary to 100 or to a maximum of 104.

The entry of Newfoundland to the Union is still provided for by the above Act, sub-section 6 of sec. 1 of which sets out its representation as six members instead of the four granted by the Act of 1867. Should Newfoundland be admitted to the Dominion, the normal number of senators is to be 102 with a maximum of 110.

In Table 4 the growth of membership in the Senate is shown by divisions and provinces from 1867 to 1915, since when no increase has taken place. The names and addresses of the senators from each province are given as at Feb. 1, 1929, in Table 5.

4.—Growth of Representation in the Senate, 1867-1929.

Provinces.	1867.	1870.	1871.	1873.	1882.	1887.	1892.	1903.	1905.	1915-1929.
(1) Ontario.....	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
(2) Quebec.....	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
(3) Maritime Provinces.....	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Nova Scotia.....	12	12	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
New Brunswick.....	12	12	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Prince Edward Island.....	-	-	-	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
(4) Western Provinces.....	-	2	5	5	6	8	9	11	15	24
Manitoba.....	-	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	6
British Columbia.....	-	-	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	6
Saskatchewan.....	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	4	6
Alberta.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	6
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>96</b>

5.—Representation in the Senate of Canada, by Provinces, as at Feb. 1, 1929.

Names of Senators.	Post Office Addresses.	Names of Senators.	Post Office Addresses.
<b>Prince Edward Island</b> (4 senators)—		<b>New Brunswick—concluded.</b>	
Prowse, Benj. C.....	Charlottetown.	Todd, Irving R.....	Milltown.
McLean, John.....	Souris.	McDonald, J. A.....	Shediac.
Hughes, James J.....	Souris.	Black, Frank B.....	Sackville.
MacArthur, Creelman.....	Summerside.	Turgeon, Onésiphore.....	Bathurst.
<b>Nova Scotia (10 senators)—</b>		Robinson, C. W.....	Moncton.
Farrell, Edward M.....	Liverpool.	Copp, A. B., P.C.....	Sackville.
Curry, Nathaniel.....	Amherst.	Foster, W. E.....	Saint John
Girroir, E. L.....	Antigonish.		
McLennan, John S.....	Sydney.	<b>Quebec (24 senators)<sup>1</sup>—</b>	
Tanner, C. E.....	Pictou.	Dandurand, R., P.C.....	Montreal.
Stanfield, John.....	Truro.	Casgrain, J. P. B.....	Montreal.
McCormick, John.....	Sydney Mines.	Béique, F. L., P.C.....	Montreal.
Martin, Peter.....	Halifax.	Legris, J. H.....	Looseville.
Hatfield, Paul L.....	Yarmouth.	Tessier, Jules.....	Quebec.
Logan, H. J.....	Amherst.	Dessaulles, G. C.....	St. Hyacinthe.
<b>New Brunswick (10 senators)—</b>		Lavergne, Louis.....	Arthabaska.
Poirier, Pascal.....	Shediac.	Wilson, J. M.....	Montreal.
Daniel, J. W.....	Saint John.	Pope, Rufus H.....	Cookshire.
Bourque, T. J.....	Richibucto.	Beaubien, C. P.....	Montreal.
		L'Esperance, D. O.....	Quebec.
		Foster, G. G.....	Montreal.
		White, R. S.....	Montreal.

<sup>1</sup> Two vacancies.

**5.—Representation in the Senate of Canada, by Provinces,  
as at Feb. 1, 1929—concluded.**

Names of Senators.	Post Office Addresses.	Names of Senators.	Post Office Addresses.
<b>Quebec—concluded.</b>		<b>Manitoba (6 senators)—</b>	
Blandin, P. E., P.C.	Montreal.	Watson, Robt.	Portage laPrairie.
Chapais, Thomas	Quebec.	Sharpe, W. H.	Manitou.
Webster, L. C.	Montreal.	McMeans, L.	Winnipeg.
Béland, H. S., P.C.	Ottawa, Ont.	Bénard, Aimé	Winnipeg.
Bureau, Jacques, P.C.	Three Rivers.	Schaffner, F. L.	Winnipeg.
McDougald, Wilfrid L.	Montreal.	Molloy, J. P.	Morris.
Raymond, Donat.	Montreal.		
Paradis, Philippe J.	Quebec.		
Lafamme, Napoléon K.	Montreal.		
<b>Ontario (24 senators)—</b>		<b>Saskatchewan (6 senators)—</b>	
Belcourt, N. A., P.C.	Ottawa.	Ross, James H.	Moose Jaw.
Gordon, Geo.	North Bay.	Laird, H. W.	Regina.
Smith, E. D.	Winona.	Willoughby, W. B.	Moose Jaw.
Donnelly, J. J.	Pinkerton.	Turrieff, J. G.	Ottawa, Ont.
Lynch-Staunton, G.	Hamilton.	Calder, J. A., P.C.	Regina.
Robertson, G. D., P.C.	Welland.	Gillis, A. B.	Whitewood.
Fisher, J. H.	Paris.		
White, G. V.	Pembroke.		
Reid, J. D., P.C.	Prescott.	<b>Alberta (6 senators)—</b>	
Foster, Sir G. E., P.C.	Ottawa.	Michener, Edward	Red Deer.
Kemp, Sir A. E., P.C.	Toronto.	Harmer, Wm. J.	Edmonton.
Macdonell, A. H.	Toronto.	Griesbach, W. A.	Edmonton.
Hardy, A. C.	Brockville.	Lessard, P. E.	Edmonton.
Aylesworth, Sir A. B., P.C.	Toronto.	Buchanan, W. A.	Lethbridge.
Haydon, Andrew	Ottawa.	Riley, Daniel E.	High River.
Murphy, Chas., P.C.	Ottawa.		
Lewis, John	Toronto.		
Rankin, Jas. P.	Stratford.	<b>British Columbia (6 senators)—</b>	
Graham, Rt. Hon. George P., P.C.	Brockville.	Bostock, Hewitt, P.C.	Monte Creek.
McGuire, William H.	Toronto.	Planta, A. E.	Nanaimo.
Spence, Jas. H.	Toronto.	Barnard, G. H.	Victoria.
Little, Edgar S.	London.	Taylor, J. D.	New Westminster.
Lacasse, Gustave	Tecumseh.	Green, R. F.	Victoria.
Horsay, H. H.	Cressy.	Crowe, S. J.	Vancouver.

**Subsection 4.—The House of Commons.**

In section 37 of the original British North American Act of 1867 (30 Vict., c. 3), it was provided that "The House of Commons shall consist of one hundred and eighty-one members, of whom eighty-two shall be elected for Ontario, sixty-five for Quebec, nineteen for Nova Scotia, and fifteen for New Brunswick" Further, under section 51, it was enacted that after the completion of the census of 1871 and of each subsequent decennial census, the representation of the four provinces should be readjusted by such authority, in such manner, and from such time as the Parliament of Canada provided, subject to and according to the following rules:—

- (1) Quebec shall have the fixed number of Sixty-five Members;
- (2) There shall be assigned to each of the other provinces such a Number of Members as will bear the same Proportion to the Number of its Population (ascertained at such Census) as the Number Sixty-five bears to the Number of the Population of Quebec (so ascertained);
- (3) In the Computation of the Number of Members for a Province a fractional Part not exceeding One Half of the whole Number requisite for entitling the Province to a Member shall be disregarded; but a fractional Part exceeding One Half of that Number shall be equivalent to the whole Number;
- (4) On any such Re-adjustment the Number of Members for a Province shall not be reduced unless the Proportion which the Number of the Population

of the Province bore to the Number of the aggregate Population of Canada at the then last preceding Re-adjustment of the Number of Members for the Province is ascertained at the then latest Census to be diminished by One Twentieth Part or upwards;

- (5) Such Re-adjustment shall not take effect until the Termination of the then existing Parliament.

Again, in section 52, it was enacted that "the number of members of the House of Commons may be from time to time increased by the Parliament of Canada, provided the proportionate representation of the Provinces prescribed by this Act is not thereby disturbed".

Later on, by the British North America Act of 1886 (49-50 Vict., c. 35), provision was made in section 1 that "the Parliament of Canada may from time to time make provision for the representation in the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, or in either of them, of any territories which for the time being form part of the Dominion of Canada, but are not included in any province thereof"

Again, in 1915, an amendment to the British North America Act (5-6 Geo. V, c. 45) was passed by the Imperial Parliament, providing that "notwithstanding anything in the said Act, a province shall always be entitled to a number of members in the House of Commons not less than the number of senators representing such province"

**Readjustments in Representation.**—As set out in the above-mentioned provisions of the British North America Act, the first Dominion Parliament of 1867 consisted at its commencement of 181 members, 82 for Ontario, 65 for Quebec, 19 for Nova Scotia and 15 for New Brunswick. To this number were added, under the Manitoba Act of 1870 (33 Vict., c. 3), 4 members to represent the newly created province of Manitoba; also, according to the agreement under which British Columbia entered Confederation, ratified by Imperial Order in Council of May 16, 1871, 6 members were added to represent the new province, making a total of 191 members at the end of the first Parliament of Canada.

Arising out of the first census of the Dominion in 1871, a readjustment of representation took place in 1872 (c. 15 of 1872), increasing the representation of Ontario from 82 to 88, of Nova Scotia from 19 to 21 and of New Brunswick from 15 to 16 members, the 9 additional members bringing the total number of representatives up to 200. To these were added in 1874, as a result of the agreement under which Prince Edward Island entered Confederation (ratified by Imperial Order in Council of June 26, 1873), 6 members representing that province—bringing the membership of the House of Commons to 206.

The results of the second census of 1881 necessitated the passage of a new Representation Act (45 Vict., c. 3), increasing the representation of Ontario from 88 to 92 and that of Manitoba from 4 to 5, thus bringing the membership of the House of Commons to 211 members. To these were added, under the provisions of 49 Vict., c. 24, passed in 1886, 4 members for the Northwest Territories (2 for the then provisional district of Assiniboia and 1 each for the then provisional districts of Alberta and Saskatchewan), bringing the total membership to 215.

The third census of 1891 was followed by another readjustment of representation, reducing the representation of Nova Scotia from 21 to 20, of New Brunswick from 16 to 14, of Prince Edward Island from 6 to 5, and increasing the representation of Manitoba from 5 to 7, the representation of the other provinces remaining as before. The net result was a reduction in the number of members of the House from 215 to 213.

The fourth census of 1901 resulted in a readjustment in 1903, reducing the representation of Ontario from 92 to 86, of Nova Scotia from 20 to 18, of New Brunswick from 14 to 13, of Prince Edward Island from 5 to 4. On the other hand, the representation of Manitoba was increased from 7 to 10, of British Columbia from 6 to 7, of the Northwest Territories from 4 to 10. By chapter 37 of the statutes of 1902, a member had been added for Yukon Territory, so that the net effect of the changes was to keep the membership at 214 in the early years of the present century. The extremely rapid growth of the Northwest Territories, however, led to their division and admission to Confederation in 1905 as the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. In the Acts admitting them—the Alberta Act (4-5 Edw. VII, c. 3) and the Saskatchewan Act (4-5 Edw. VII, c. 42)—it was provided that their representation should be readjusted on the basis of the results of the quinquennial census of 1906. The Representation Act of 1907, implementing this pledge, increased the representation of Saskatchewan from 6 to 10 and of Alberta from 4 to 7 members, thus raising the total membership of the House of Commons to 221.

The census of 1911, with its very large but very unevenly distributed increase of population, led to considerable changes in representation, enacted by the Representation Act of 1914. The representation of Ontario was reduced from 86 to 82, of Nova Scotia from 18 to 16, of New Brunswick from 13 to 11, of Prince Edward Island from 4 to 3. On the other hand, the representation of Manitoba was raised from 10 to 15, of Saskatchewan from 10 to 16, of Alberta from 7 to 12 and of British Columbia from 7 to 13. The net result was an increase of 13 members in the total membership of the House of Commons, bringing the membership to 234. However, in the following session the amendment to the British North America Act, already referred to, resulted in the retention by Prince Edward Island of her fourth member (since she had 4 senators). (See also 5 Geo. V, c. 19). The total membership, therefore, of the House of Commons in the thirteenth and fourteenth Parliaments (elected in 1917 and 1921 respectively) was 235.

As a result of the smaller increase of population shown by the census of 1921, the changes in representation were less far-reaching. Nova Scotia lost 2 members and the West gained 12, 2 of these being added to Manitoba, 5 to Saskatchewan, 4 to Alberta and 1 to British Columbia. The representation of the remaining four provinces was unchanged. Prince Edward Island retained its 4 members because of the provisions of the British North America Act of 1915, to the effect that the members of the House of Commons returned by a province shall never be fewer than its senators. Ontario, again, retained its 82 members because under subsection 4 of section 51 of the British North America Act (quoted p. 69), the proportion which its population bore to the aggregate population of the Dominion had not declined by one-twentieth. Further, by the Quebec Boundaries Extension Act of 1912, it was stipulated that the population of the added area (Ungava) should not be included for the purpose of determining the unit of representation, so that the 1921 population of Quebec, within its 1911 boundaries, viz., 2,358,412, divided by the fixed number of 65 seats for that province, became the new unit of representation, 36,283.

The number of representatives of each province elected at each of the sixteen general elections since Confederation is given in Table 6.

**6.—Representation in the House of Commons as at Dominion General Elections, 1867-1926.**

Provinces.	1867.	1872.	1874.	1878.	1882.	1887.	1891.	1896.	1900.	1904.	1908.	1911.	1917.	1921.	1925.1
Ontario.....	82	88	88	88	92	92	92	92	92	86	86	86	82	82	82
Quebec.....	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
Nova Scotia.....	19	21	21	21	21	21	21	20	20	18	18	18	16	16	14
New Brunswick....	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	14	14	13	13	13	11	11	11
Manitoba.....		4	4	4	5	5	5	7	7	10	10	10	15	15	17
British Columbia..		6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	13	13	14
P.E. Island.....			6	6	6	6	6	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
Saskatchewan.....	-						4	4	4		10	10	16	16	21
Alberta.....	-									10		7	12	12	16
Yukon.....	-									1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>245</b>

<sup>1</sup> The representation at the general election of 1926 was the same as in 1925.

**The Unit of Representation.**—While the number of members of the House of Commons has been growing fairly steadily since Confederation, the unit of representation—one sixty-fifth of the population of Quebec within its 1911 boundaries—has also been increased after each census in consequence of the expanding population of Quebec. The units of representation, as determined by the decennial censuses taken since Confederation, are as follows:—1871, 18,331 persons; 1881, 20,908; 1891, 22,901; 1901, 25,368; 1911, 30,819; 1921, 36,283.

**The Representation Act, 1924.**—As a result of the census of 1921, the Representation Act of 1924, (14-15 Geo. V, c. 63), was passed to readjust the representation in the House of Commons. Considerable changes were necessarily made in the boundaries of the theretofore existing constituencies, and a list of such changes was given on p. 73 of the 1924 Year Book. A complete list of the constituencies, with the voters on the list and votes polled at the general election of Sept. 14, 1926, together with the names and addresses of those then elected to the House of Commons of the sixteenth Parliament of Canada, will be found in Table 7. Changes occurring at subsequent by-elections are indicated in the foot-notes.

**7.—Electoral Districts, Voters on Lists and Votes Polled, Names and Addresses of Members of the House of Commons, as elected at the Sixteenth General Election, Sept. 14, 1926.**

Provinces and Electoral Districts.	Population, 1921.	Voters on List.	Votes Polled.	Names of Members.	P.O. Addresses.
<b>Prince Edward Island—</b> (4 members).					
Kings.....	20,445	10,183	8,599	Macdonald, Hon. J. A.....	Cardigan, P.E.I.
Prince.....	31,520	16,020	13,042	MacLean, A. E.....	Summerside, P.E.I.
Queens.....	36,650	20,005	33,928	Jenkins, R. H.....	Charlottetown, P.E.I.
				Sinclair, Hon. J. E.....	Summerfield, P.E.I.
<b>Nova Scotia—</b> (14 members).					
Antigonish-Guysborough...	27,098	15,168	12,203	Douglas, John C. J.....	Halifax, N.S.
Cape Breton North-Victoria	31,325	15,006	11,004	Johnstone, L. W.....	Sydney Mines, N.S.
Cape Breton South.....	58,716	24,411	15,406	MacDonald, Finlay.....	Sydney, N.S.

<sup>1</sup> Mr. J. C. Douglas died on Dec. 9, 1926, and Mr. Wm. Duff was elected at the ensuing by-election and gazetted Feb. 4, 1927.

7.—Electoral Districts, Voters on Lists and Votes Polled, Names and Addresses of Members of the House of Commons, as elected at the Sixteenth General Election, Sept. 14, 1926—continued.

Provinces and Electoral Districts.	Population, 1921.	Voters on List.	Votes Polled.	Names of Members.	P.O. Addresses.
<b>Nova Scotia—concluded.</b>					
Colchester.....	25,166	14,161	10,151	MacNutt, G. T.....	Stewiacke, N.S.
Cumberland.....	41,191	21,265	14,843	Smith, R. K.....	Amberst, N.S.
Digby-Annapolis.....	37,765	20,324	16,144	Short, H. E.....	Digby, N.S.
Halifax City and County.....	97,228	49,911	63,349	(Black, Hon. W. A. Quinn, F. P.....)	Halifax, N.S.
Hants-Kings.....	43,462	25,084	20,539	Deley, J. L.....	Kentville, N.S.
Inverness.....	23,808	12,156	9,284	Macdougall, I. D.....	Strathlorne, N.S.
Pictou.....	40,851	21,827	17,290	Cantley, T.....	New Glasgow, N.S.
Queens-Lunenburg.....	43,686	23,949	19,155	Ernst, W. G.....	Bridgewater, N.S.
Richmond-West Cp-Breton.....	17,646	10,128	7,078	Macdonald, J. A.....	St. Peters, N.S.
Shelburne-Yarmouth.....	35,865	18,327	13,400	Hatfield, P. L. <sup>1</sup> .....	Yarmouth, N.S.
<b>New Brunswick—</b>					
(11 members).					
Charlotte.....	21,435	12,981	8,671	Grimmer, R. W.....	St. Stephen, N.B.
Gloucester.....	38,684	17,991	14,454	Veniot, Hon. P. J.....	Bathurst, N.B.
Kent.....	23,916	11,841	9,008	Bourgeois, A. E.....	Buctouche, N.B.
Northumberland.....	33,985	17,779	11,599	Morrisay, C. J.....	Newcastle, N.B.
Restigouche-Madawaska.....	42,977	22,218	16,018	Blanchard, S.....	Dalhousie, N.B.
Royal.....	32,078	17,709	13,313	Jones, Hon. G. B.....	Apoahqui, N.B.
St. John-Albert.....	69,093	40,114	40,517	(MacLaren, M. Bell, Thomas.....)	Saint John, N.B.
Victoria-Carleton.....	33,900	18,175	14,716	Flemming, J. K. <sup>2</sup> .....	Saint John, N.B.
Westmoreland.....	53,387	30,156	21,096	Price, O. B.....	Aberdeen, N.B.
York-Sunbury.....	38,421	21,564	12,985	Hanson, R. B.....	Moncton, N.B.
<b>Quebec—</b>					
(65 members).					
Argenteuil.....	17,165	9,234	8,017	Ferley, Hon. Sir G. H.....	Ottawa, Ont.
Bagot.....	18,035	7,848	7,088	Morin, G. D.....	St-Pie-de-Bagot, Que.
Beauce.....	52,701	22,520	13,810	Lacroix, E.....	St-George-de-Beauce, Que.
Beauharnois.....	19,888	9,729	7,810	Raymond, M.....	Outremont, Que.
Bellechasse.....	21,190	8,930	6,853	Boulanger, O. L.....	Quebec, Que.
Berthier-Maskinongé.....	36,762	16,577	11,280	Gervais, T.....	Berthier, Que.
Bonaventure.....	29,092	13,762	11,399	Marcell, Hon. C.....	Ottawa, Ont.
Brome-Missisquoi.....	31,190	16,506	13,220	Kay, W. F.....	Phillipsburg, Que.
Chambly-Verchères.....	34,643	19,449	15,805	Langlois, J. V. A.....	Varennes, Que.
Champlain.....	47,852	21,838	15,496	Desaulniers, A. L.....	Ste. Anne de la Pêrade, Que.
Charlevoix-Saguenay.....	46,366	19,374	11,539	Casgrain, P. F.....	Westmount, Que.
Châteauguay-Huntingdon.....	26,311	13,838	10,723	Robb, Hon. J. A.....	Valleyfield, Que.
Chicoutimi.....	37,578	20,194	10,874	Dubuc, J. E. A.....	Chicoutimi, Que.
Compton.....	32,816	15,086	12,139	Letellier, J. E.....	Mégantic, Que.
Dorchester.....	29,563	12,953	9,297	Cannon, Hon. Lucien.....	Quebec, Que.
Drummond-Arthabaska.....	44,372	21,331	13,466	Girouard, W.....	Arthabaska, Que.
Gaspé.....	40,375	18,383	13,704	Lemieux, Hon. R.....	Ottawa, Ont.
Hull.....	39,180	22,422	13,170	Fontaine, J. E.....	Hull, Que.
Joliette.....	25,913	12,226	9,916	Denis, J. J. <sup>3</sup> .....	Joliette, Que.
Kamouraska.....	22,014	10,126	6,952	Bouchard, Georges.....	Ste. Anne de la Pocatière, Que.
Labelle.....	35,927	15,684	8,848	Bourassa, H.....	Montreal, Que.
Lake St. John.....	35,539	17,227	13,869	Sylvestre, J. E. A.....	Roberval, Que.
Laprairie-Napierville.....	20,065	8,903	7,090	Lacôté, R.....	St. Constant, Que.
L'Assomption-Montcalm.....	28,318	14,175	7,974	Séguin, P. A.....	L'Assomption, Que.
Laval-Two Mountains.....	28,314	13,398	8,091	Lacombe, L.....	Ste. Scholastique, Que.
Lévis.....	33,323	16,481	13,053	Dussault, J. E.....	Lévis, Que.
L'Islet.....	17,859	8,081	6,450	Faifard, J. F.....	L'Islet, Que.
Lotbinière.....	21,837	10,127	8,012	Verville, J. A.....	St. Flavien, Que.
Matane.....	36,303	16,435	12,669	Dionne, G. L.....	St. Benoît, Que.
Mégantic.....	33,633	14,017	9,794	Roberge, E.....	Laurierville, Que.
Montmagny.....	21,987	9,975	7,691	Laframme, L. K.....	Montmagny, Que.
Nicolet.....	29,685	13,229	10,439	Descoeurs, J. F.....	Ste. Monique, Que.
Pontiac.....	45,682	28,583	17,406	Cahill, F. S.....	Campbell's Bay, Que.
Portneuf.....	34,462	16,445	11,647	Delisle, M. S.....	Portneuf, Que.
Quebec-Montmorency.....	31,000	15,106	11,774	Lavigueur, H. E.....	Quebec, Que.
Quebec East.....	40,722	20,038	15,901	Lapointe, Hon. E.....	Ottawa, Ont.

<sup>1</sup>Mr. Hatfield was appointed to the Senate on Oct. 7, 1926, and Hon. J. L. Ralston was elected by acclamation on Nov. 2, 1926. <sup>2</sup>Mr. J. K. Flemming died on Feb. 10, 1927, and Mr. A. R. Foster was elected by acclamation on June 16, 1927. <sup>3</sup>Mr. J. J. Denis resigned, and Mr. Chas. E. Ferland was elected on Dec. 17, 1928.



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Provinces and Electoral Districts.	Population, 1921.	Voters on List.	Votes Polled	Names of Members.	P.O. Addresses.
<b>Quebec—concluded.</b>					
Quebec South.....	25,875	16,129	12,324	Power, C. G.	Quebec, Que.
Quebec West.....	37,562	18,970	14,076	Parent, Georges.	Quebec, Que.
Richelieu.....	19,548	9,546	7,867	Cardin, Hon. P. J. A.	Sorel, Que.
Richmond-Wolfe.....	42,248	18,848	13,963	Tobin, E. W.	Bromptonville, Que.
Rimouski.....	27,520	12,563	9,008	Fiset, Sir E.	Rimouski, Que.
St. Hyacinthe-Rouville.....	36,754	17,732	9,260	Morin, L. S. R.	St. Hyacinthe, Que.
St. Johns-Iberville.....	23,513	11,435	9,154	Benoit, A. J.	Iberville, Que.
Shefford.....	25,644	13,238	10,043	Boivin, P. E.	Granby, Que.
Sherbrooke.....	80,788	37,227	12,308	Howard, C. B.	Sherbrooke, Que.
Stanstead.....	23,380	11,639	8,897	Baldwin, W. K.	Baldwin's Mills, Que.
Témiscouata.....	44,310	19,320	15,030	Pouliot, J. F.	Rivière du Loup, Que.
Terrebonne.....	33,908	15,582	9,399	Pérvost, J. E.	St. Jérôme, Que.
Three Rivers-St. Maurice.....	50,845	25,081	17,263	Betzet, A.	Three Rivers, Que.
Vaudreuil-Eoulanges.....	21,620	10,794	7,266	Wilson, L. A.	Coteau du Lac, Que.
Wright.....	25,867	15,007	11,127	Perras, F. W.	Gracefield, Que.
Yamaska.....	18,507	7,534	6,613	Boucher, A.	Pierreville, Que.
<b>Montreal Island—</b>					
Cartier.....	48,869	16,003	10,356	Jacobs, S. W.	Westmount, Que.
Hochelaga.....	67,836	30,976	19,533	St. Père, E. C.	Montreal, Que.
Jacques Cartier.....	70,856	44,167	35,706	Rhéaume, J. T.	Montreal, Que.
Laurier-Outremont.....	67,682	28,910	21,311	Mercier, J. A.	Outremont, Que.
Maisonneuve.....	65,646	32,236	21,361	Robitaille, C.	Montreal, Que.
Mount Royal.....	39,467	26,911	18,828	White, R. S.	Westmount, Que.
St. Ann.....	54,834	27,370	20,972	Guérin, J. J. E.	Montreal, Que.
St. Antoine.....	33,338	16,572	12,854	Bell, L. G.	Westmount, Que.
St. Denis.....	75,475	43,070	26,562	Denis, J. A.	Montreal, Que.
St. Henri.....	44,372	17,878	12,306	Mercier, Paul.	Montreal, Que.
St. James.....	54,751	23,194	15,120	Rinfret, L. E. F.	Montreal, Que.
St. Lawrence—					
St. George.....	37,688	13,072	9,688	Cahan, C. H.	Montreal, Que.
St. Mary.....	63,381	24,088	17,820	Deslauriers, H.	Montreal, Que.
<b>Ontario—</b>					
(82 members).					
Algoma East.....	37,054	17,620	13,105	Bowman, B.	Long Bay, Ont.
Algoma West.....	35,509	22,566	11,414	Simpson, T. E.	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
Brant.....	20,085	10,843	8,303	Smoke, Franklin.	Paris, Ont.
Brantford City.....	33,292	18,519	13,094	Ryerson, R. E.	Brantford, Ont.
Bruce, North.....	20,872	12,283	10,474	Malcolm, Hon. J.	Kincardine, Ont.
Bruce South.....	23,413	13,642	10,370	Hall, W. A.	Walkersville, Ont.
Carleton.....	32,673	21,336	13,260	Garland, W. F.	Ottawa, Ont.
Dufferin-Simcoe.....	40,225	20,550	13,699	Rowe, W. E.	Newton Robinson, Ont.
Durham.....	24,629	16,495	11,563	Bowen, F. W.	Newcastle, Ont.
Elgin West.....	35,413	23,564	15,697	Hepburn, M. F.	St. Thomas, Ont.
Essex East.....	25,283	18,915	14,367	Odette, E. G.	Tilbury, Ont.
Essex South.....	29,375	18,369	13,279	Gott, E. J.	Amherstburg, Ont.
Essex West.....	49,418	41,865	22,533	Robinson, S. C.	Walkerville, Ont.
Fort William.....	27,851	14,039	7,658	Manion, Hon. R. J.	Fort William, Ont.
Frontenac-Addington.....	30,347	17,201	12,977	Edwards, Hon. J. W.	East View Park, Ont.
Glenora.....	20,518	11,051	8,228	Macedonald, A. J.	North Lancaster, Ont.
Grenville-Dundas.....	33,953	20,616	12,885	Casselman, A. C.	Prescott, Ont.
Grey North.....	30,667	19,810	14,667	Telford, W. T.	Owen Sound, Ont.
Grey Southeast.....	28,384	17,694	14,190	Macphail, Agnes C.	Ceylon, Ont.
Haldimand.....	21,287	13,071	9,557	Senn, M. C.	Caledonia, Ont.
Halton.....	24,899	15,712	10,550	Anderson, R. K.	Milton, Ont.
Hamilton East.....	54,233	34,236	17,979	Rennie, G. S.	Hamilton, Ont.
Hamilton West.....	53,254	31,532	14,590	Bell, C. W.	Hamilton, Ont.
Hastings-Peterborough.....	28,999	15,144	9,494	Embury A. T.	Bancroft, Ont.
Hastings South.....	37,504	24,958	15,641	Tummon, W. E.	Tweed, Ont.
Huron North.....	23,540	14,608	11,452	King, J. W.	Bluevale, Ont.
Huron South.....	23,548	14,582	11,628	McMillan, T.	Seaforth, Ont.
Kenora-Rainy River.....	26,315	15,425	10,694	Heenan, Hon. P.	Kenora, Ont.
Kent.....	50,638	29,725	22,974	Rutherford, J. W.	Chatham, Ont.
Kingston City.....	24,104	15,485	10,454	Ross, A. E.	Kingston, Ont.
Lambton East.....	28,271	16,628	13,250	Fansher, B. W.	Lawrence, Ont.
Lambton West.....	30,418	19,594	15,011	Goodison, W. T.	Sarnia, Ont.
Lanark.....	32,993	20,248	13,060	Preston, R. F.	Carleton Place, Ont.
Leeds.....	34,909	21,338	16,273	Stewart, H. A.	Brockville, Ont.

<sup>1</sup>Mr. King died Jan. 14, 1927, and Mr. G. Spotton was elected on Sept. 12, 1927. <sup>2</sup>Mr. W. T. Goodison died Dec. 3, 1928, and Mr. Ross W. Gray was elected by acclamation on Jan. 14, 1929. <sup>3</sup>Hon. Dr. Preston died Feb. 7, 1929.

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<b>Ontario—concluded.</b>					
Lincoln.....	48,625	30,165	17,075	Chaplin, Hon. J. D.	St. Catharines, Ont.
London.....	53,838	36,197	23,739	White, J. F.	London, Ont.
Middlesex East.....	27,994	17,678	11,129	Hodgins, A. K.	Lucan, Ont.
Middlesex West.....	25,033	14,490	10,287	Elliott, Hon. J. C.	London, Ont.
Muskoka-Ontario.....	34,859	21,099	14,832	McGibbon, P.	Bracebridge, Ont.
Nipissing.....	49,965	29,418	20,668	Lapierre, E. A.	Sudbury, Ont.
Norfolk-Elgin.....	35,937	22,326	17,147	Taylor, W. H.	Scotland, Ont.
Northumberland.....	30,512	19,568	16,060	Maybee, M. E.	Trenton, Ont.
Ontario.....	31,074	21,770	16,297	Kaiser, T. E.	Oshawa, Ont.
Ottawa.....	93,740	71,402	89,643	(Chevriev, E. R. E. Edwards, G. C.)	Ottawa, Ont.
Oxford North.....	24,527	15,143	12,832	Allan, H.	Drumbo, Ont.
Oxford South.....	22,235	14,204	11,458	Cayley, T. M.	Norwich, Ont.
Parkdale.....	59,545	36,285	16,051	Spence, D.	Toronto, Ont.
Parry Sound.....	27,022	13,979	9,810	Arthurs, J.	Parry Sound, Ont.
Peel.....	23,896	16,641	13,329	Charters, S.	Brampton, Ont.
Perth North.....	32,461	21,144	15,859	Hay, F. W.	Listowel, Ont.
Perth South.....	18,382	11,466	9,437	Sanderson, F. G.	St. Mary's, Ont.
Peterborough West.....	34,054	21,192	15,805	Peck, E. A.	Peterborough, Ont.
Port Arthur-Thunder Bay.....	27,138	13,605	8,761	Cowan, D. J.	Port Arthur, Ont.
Prescott.....	26,478	12,814	10,200	Auger, L. M.	Hawkesbury, Ont.
Prince Edward-Lennox.....	25,843	16,874	13,369	Hubbs, J.	Pictou, Ont.
Renfrew North.....	27,079	15,707	11,479	Cotnam, I. D.	Pembroke, Ont.
Renfrew South.....	27,061	15,310	12,051	Maloney, M. J.	Eganville, Ont.
Russell.....	43,413	22,082	13,992	Goulet, A.	Bourget, Ont.
Simcoe East.....	37,122	20,848	15,713	Thompson, A. B.	Penetanguishene, Ont.
Simcoe North.....	22,100	18,486	13,955	Boys, W. A.	Barrie, Ont.
Stormont.....	25,134	18,133	12,754	Smith, A. N.	Corrwal, Ont.
Timiskaming North.....	26,028	25,116	16,417	Bradette, J.	Cochrane, Ont.
Timiskaming South.....	31,747	20,445	13,779	Lang, M.	Haileybury, Ont.
Toronto East.....	67,735	38,829	17,144	Ryckman, Hon. E. B.	Toronto, Ont.
Toronto East Centre.....	69,717	35,502	15,621	Matthews, R. C.	Toronto, Ont.
Toronto High Park.....	50,856	33,770	16,585	Anderson, A. J.	Toronto, Ont.
Toronto Northeast.....	58,319	45,480	26,732	Young, N. M.	Toronto, Ont.
Toronto Northwest.....	61,484	39,546	16,028	Church, T. L.	Toronto, Ont.
Toronto-Scarborough.....	49,749	42,666	18,527	Harris, J. H.	Toronto, Ont.
Toronto South.....	49,291	17,806	6,577	Geary, G. R.	Toronto, Ont.
Toronto West Centre.....	59,197	31,197	14,646	Hoeken, H. C.	Toronto, Ont.
Victoria.....	33,995	20,074	15,101	Stinson, T. H.	Lindsay, Ont.
Waterloo North.....	41,698	27,520	16,817	Euler, Hon. W. D.	Kitchener, Ont.
Waterloo South.....	33,568	21,324	12,188	Edwards, A. McK.	Galt, Ont.
Welland.....	66,668	41,337	27,366	Fettit, G. H.	Welland, Ont.
Wellington North.....	19,833	12,256	9,302	Stclair, D.	Harrison, Ont.
Wellington South.....	34,327	23,651	16,015	Guthrie, Hon. H.	Guelph, Ont.
Wentworth.....	46,080	30,314	16,352	Wilson, G. C.	Dundas, Ont.
York North.....	36,222	24,348	20,060	Lennox, T. H.	Aurora, Ont.
York South.....	27,895	22,194	11,474	McGregor, R. H.	Toronto, Ont.
York West.....	61,655	50,247	21,204	Drayton, Hon. Sir H. L.*	Ottawa, Ont.
<b>Manitoba—</b>					
(17 members).					
Brandon.....	39,647	18,633	15,425	Forke, Hon. R.	Pipestone, Man.
Dauphin.....	37,220	17,309	12,832	Ward, W. J.	Dauphin, Man.
Lisgar.....	31,101	11,307	8,474	Brown, J. L.	Pilot Mount, Man.
Macdonald.....	31,726	14,905	11,002	Lewis, W. J.	Holland, Man.
Marquette.....	37,150	18,551	13,617	Glen, J. A.	Russell, Man.
Neepawa.....	28,105	14,502	10,813	Milne, R.	Mekiwin, Man.
Nelson.....	21,800	7,713	5,765	Brd, T. W.	Swan River, Man.
Portage la Prairie.....	33,866	17,093	12,421	McPherson, E. A.	Portage la Prairie, Man.
Provencher.....	31,617	1	1	Beaubien, A. L.	St. Jean Baptiste, Man.
Selkirk.....	42,663	18,246	12,208	Bancroft, L. P.	Teulon, Man.
Souris.....	25,576	13,652	11,103	Steedman, J.	Deloraine, Man.
Springfield.....	35,754	12,482	7,903	Bissett, E. D. R.	Beauséjour, Man.
St. Boniface.....	38,967	15,597	11,644	Howden, J. P.	Norwood, Man.
Winnipeg North.....	67,042	15,285	12,693	Heaps, A. A.	Winnipeg, Man.
Winnipeg North Centre.....	39,646	13,697	11,473	Woodsworth, J. S.	Winnipeg, Man.
Winnipeg South.....	41,004	19,558	16,562	McDiarmid, J. S.	Winnipeg, Man.
Winnipeg South Centre.....	66,092	28,614	24,153	Thorson, J. T.	Winnipeg, Man.

\*Acclamation. \*Sir Henry Drayton resigned and Mr. J. E. Lawson was elected by acclamation on Oct. 29, 1928.

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<b>Saskatchewan—</b>					
(21 members).					
Assiniboia.....	37,864	16,956	13,094	McKenzie, R.....	Stoughton, Sask.
Humboldt.....	41,122	16,835	8,753	Totzke, A. F.....	Vonda, Sask.
Kindersley.....	31,832	15,120	10,981	Carmichael, A. M.	Kindersley, Sask.
Last Mountain.....	35,608	14,518	10,116	Fansher, W. R.....	Govan, Sask.
Long Lake.....	33,280	13,997	8,771	Johnston, J. F.....	Bladworth, Sask.
Mackenzie.....	38,179	16,658	10,458	Campbell, M. N.....	Pelly, Sask.
Maple Creek.....	39,444	19,422	14,028	Spence, G.....	Orkney, Sask.
Melfort.....	38,403	17,171	11,636	McLean M.....	Eldersley, Sask.
Melville.....	38,591	15,873	11,838	Motherwell, Hon. W. R.....	Abernethy, Sask.
Moose Jaw.....	42,496	19,320	16,404	Ross, J. G.....	Moose Jaw, Sask.
North Battleford.....	38,829	16,468	9,139	McIntosh, C. R.....	North Battleford, Sask.
Prince Albert.....	44,136	18,337	13,827	King, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie.	Ottawa, Ont.
Qu'Appelle.....	34,055	16,589	13,706	Miller, J.....	Indian Head, Sask.
Regina.....	44,463	19,291	17,016	Dunning, Hon. C. A.	Regina, Sask.
Rosetown.....	30,903	14,031	8,497	Evans, J.....	Saskatoon, Sask.
Saskatoon.....	47,109	18,680	13,829	Young, A. MacG.....	Saskatoon, Sask.
South Battleford.....	40,816	18,039	13,016	Wallace, John.....	Onward, Sask.
Swift Current.....	39,988	16,343	11,048	Bothwell, C. E.....	Swift Current, Sask.
Weyburn.....	40,352	15,747	9,594	Young, E. J.....	Dummer, Sask.
Willow Bunch.....	47,380	20,913	13,118	Donnelly, T.....	Kincaid, Sask.
Yorkton.....	36,192	13,213	7,691	McPhee, G. W.....	Yorkton, Sask.
<b>Alberta—</b>					
(16 members).					
Acadia.....	33,188	16,190	8,893	Gardiner, R.....	Excel, Alta.
Athabaska.....	41,095	16,715	7,706	Keller, D. F.....	Edmonton, Alta.
Battle River.....	37,215	16,623	7,706	Spencer, H. E.....	Edgerton, Alta.
Bow River.....	33,776	14,050	8,275	Garland, E. J.....	Rumsey, Alta.
Calgary East.....	40,328	20,050	12,069	Adshead, H. B.....	Calgary, Alta.
Calgary West.....	41,064	22,491	15,514	Lunnatt, Hon. R. B.	Calgary, Alta.
Camrose.....	38,564	16,909	8,646	Lucas, W. T.....	Lougheed, Alta.
Edmonton East.....	40,017	19,548	11,500	Blatchford, K. A.....	Edmonton, Alta.
Edmonton West.....	43,494	22,118	13,053	Stewart, Hon. Chas.	Edmonton, Alta.
Lethbridge.....	39,646	15,404	8,634	Jelliff, L. H.....	Raley, Alta.
Macleod.....	36,872	16,981	10,342	Cooté, G. G.....	Calgary, Alta.
Medicine Hat.....	28,444	12,972	8,555	Gershaw, F. W.....	Medicine Hat, Alta.
Peace River.....	42,784	21,949	12,484	Kennedy, D. MacB.	Waterhole, Alta.
Red Deer.....	36,678	16,854	7,778	Speakman, A.....	Red Deer, Alta.
Vegreville.....	35,470	14,337	7,545	Luchkovich, M.....	Vegreville, Alta.
Wetaskiwin.....	38,949	16,272	9,342	Irvine, W.....	Bentley, Alta.
<b>British Columbia—</b>					
(14 members).					
Cariboo.....	39,834	19,262	13,643	Fraser, J. A.....	Quesnel, B.C.
Comox-Alberni.....	21,378	9,430	7,362	Neill, A. W.....	Alberni, B.C.
Fraser Valley.....	28,811	14,004	10,386	Barber, H. J.....	Chilliwack, B.C.
Kootenay East.....	19,137	10,232	8,330	King, Hon. J. H.....	Ottawa, Ont.
Kootenay West.....	30,502	15,072	11,556	Esling, W. K.....	Rosland, B.C.
Nanaimo.....	48,010	25,244	15,841	Dickie, C. H.....	Duncan, B.C.
New Westminster.....	45,982	25,848	13,609	McQuarrie, W. G.....	New Westminster, B.C.
Skeena.....	28,934	10,712	8,050	Brady, J. C.....	Prince Rupert, B.C.
Vancouver-Burrard.....	56,338	30,560	21,015	Clark, J. A.....	Vancouver, B.C.
Vancouver Centre.....	60,879	29,878	19,417	Stevens, Hon. H. H.	Vancouver, B.C.
Vancouver North.....	24,215	14,452	10,920	McRae, A. D.....	Vancouver, B.C.
Vancouver South.....	46,137	24,188	17,480	Ladner, L. J.....	Point Grey, B.C.
Victoria.....	38,727	18,734	10,935	Tolmie, Hon. S. F. <sup>1</sup>	Victoria, B.C.
Yale.....	35,698	16,646	11,801	Stirling, G.....	Kelowna, B.C.
<b>Yukon Territory—</b>					
(1 member).					
Yukon.....	4,157	1,848	1,482	Black, G.....	Dawson, Yukon.

<sup>1</sup> Mr. Spence resigned and Mr. W. G. Bock was elected by acclamation on Nov. 25, 1927. \*Hon. S. F. Tolmie resigned and Mr. E. B. Plunkett was elected on Dec. 6, 1928.

**Subsection 5.—The Dominion Franchise.<sup>1</sup>**

It was provided by the B.N.A. Act, 1867, that, until otherwise directed by Parliament, elections to the House of Commons should be governed by the electoral laws of the several provinces. The qualifications of electors throughout the Dominion consequently remained the same for both Dominion and provincial elections until, in 1885, Parliament legislated on the subject by passing the Electoral Franchise Act (1885, c. 40). That Act defined a uniform qualification for voters throughout Canada for Dominion purposes, the basis of this new franchise being the ownership or occupation of land of a specified value, although the sons of owners, and particularly farmers' sons, were given the right to vote on special conditions; each province, of course, continued separately to define the qualifications of voters at provincial elections. This Dominion franchise remained in force for thirteen years, but between 1898 and 1920, under the Franchise Act of the former year (1898, c. 14), the provincial franchises were again made applicable at Dominion elections, except that on the constitution of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan it was provided that manhood suffrage, which had already been adopted for the Northwest Territories under an Act to amend the N.W.T. Act (1895, c. 16), should continue in force for Dominion purposes independently of any action that might be taken by the newly elected Legislatures of these two provinces (R.S.C. 1906, c. 6, ss. 31-65). In the other provinces the rules as to the qualification of voters varied from time to time. In Manitoba manhood suffrage had been adopted in 1888 (1888, c. 2) and the franchise was extended to women on the same terms as to men in 1916 (1916, c. 36). Alberta and Saskatchewan, on their establishment as provinces, continued the previously existing manhood suffrage and both extended the franchise to women on the same terms as to men in 1916 (Alta. 1916, c. 5; Sask. 1916, c. 37). British Columbia adopted manhood suffrage in 1904 (1903-1904, c. 7), Ontario in 1907 (7 Ed. VII, c. 5), and New Brunswick in 1916 (6 Geo. V, c. 16); in British Columbia (1917, c. 23) and in Ontario (7 Geo. V, c. 5), the franchise was extended equally to women in 1917, and in New Brunswick this was done in 1919 (9 Geo. V, c. 63). In Quebec and Prince Edward Island the provincial franchises throughout the period in question were not so wide; in neither were women admitted to vote and certain property or other special qualifications were required in each. A property qualification was also required in Nova Scotia until 1920 (10-11 Geo. V, c. 49), but between 1918 and 1920 men and women had voted on equal terms (9 Geo. V, c. 3). The adoption of the provincial franchise laws for Dominion purposes was temporarily modified by the War Times Elections Act (1917, c. 39), which admitted certain near female relatives of serving soldiers and sailors to vote at Dominion elections, and three years later, on the adoption of a new Dominion Elections Act (1920, c. 46), the provincial franchises were again wholly abandoned and a new electoral qualification was established for Dominion elections throughout Canada. Subject to a modification of the usual rule as to changes of nationality, which was amended in 1921 (1921, c. 29, s. 3) and repealed in 1922 (1922, c. 20, s. 1), the right to vote was conferred by the new Act upon all British subjects, male and female, of 21 years and upwards, who had resided in Canada for a year, and for two months in the electoral district in which they desired to vote, this last restriction having been removed two years later (1922, c. 20), so far as it applied to general elections. The only adult British subjects who now are denied the right to vote are convicted prisoners, paupers in institutions, certain

<sup>1</sup> Contributed by Oliver Mowat Biggar, K.C., formerly Chief Electoral Officer.

Indians, judges appointed by the Dominion Government, persons paid for work on behalf of a candidate in relation to the election, persons expressly disfranchised for corrupt or illegal practices and certain persons who by reason of their race are not permitted, under the law of the province in which they live, to vote at a provincial election in that province. The effect of this last exception is to exclude from the franchise only such Chinese, Japanese and East Indians as reside in British Columbia, and did not serve in the Canadian forces during the war, and such Chinese as reside in the province of Saskatchewan and did not so serve.

**The Use of the Franchise.**—The number of voters on the lists and the number of votes polled at the general elections of 1917, 1921, 1925 and 1926, are given in Table 8.

8.—Number of Voters and Votes Polled in the General Elections of 1917, 1921, 1925 and 1926.

Provinces.	Number of Voters on the List.				Number of Votes Polled.			
	1917.	1921.	1925.	1926.	1917.	1921.	1925.	1926.
Prince Edward Is	28,221	46,879	45,454	46,208	32,249	52,556	49,558	55,569
Nova Scotia.....	133,930	294,473	277,073	273,712	106,621	260,860	222,883	229,846
New Brunswick...	94,456	204,575	211,190	210,028	84,408	156,263	152,662	162,777
Quebec.....	396,666	1,056,792	1,124,998	1,133,633	301,519	779,591	805,492	809,295
Ontario.....	904,075	1,738,020	1,821,906	1,847,512	710,077	1,139,635	1,223,027	1,226,267
Manitoba.....	138,029	255,143	250,505	257,244	109,542	173,941	171,124	198,028
Saskatchewan...	133,806	333,613	346,791	353,471	99,253	225,236	197,246	246,460
Alberta.....	140,757	273,706	283,529	279,463	107,272	173,824	161,423	157,993
British Columbia..	122,071	230,451	244,332	262,262	97,994	156,012	183,748	185,345
Yukon.....	1,788	1,658	1,621	1,848	1,442	1,388	1,259	1,482
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>2,093,799</b>	<b>4,435,310</b>	<b>4,607,419</b>	<b>4,665,351</b>	<b>1,650,377</b>	<b>3,119,366</b>	<b>3,168,412</b>	<b>3,273,062</b>

<sup>1</sup>Not including 31 electoral districts in which the return was by acclamation. Moreover, military voters were, generally speaking, not on the lists.

<sup>2</sup>Not including 31 electoral districts in which the return was by acclamation, and excluding 232,962 military votes.

<sup>3</sup>Not including one electoral district in which the return was by acclamation.

## Section 2.—Provincial Governments.

Table 9 gives the names and areas, as in 1928, of the several provinces, territories and provisional districts of the Dominion, together with the dates of their creation or admission into the Confederation and the legislative process by which this was effected.

9.—Provinces and Territories of Canada, with present Areas, Dates of Admission to Confederation and Legislative Process by which this was effected.

Province, Territory or District.	Date of Admission or Creation.	Legislative Process.	Present Area (square miles).		
			Land.	Water.	Total.
Ontario.....	July 1, 1867	{Act of Imperial Parliament—The British North America Act, 1867 (30-31 Vict., c. 3), and Imperial Order in Council of May 22, 1867.	365,880	41,382	407,262 <sup>1</sup>
Quebec.....	" 1, 1867		583,895	10,439	594,434 <sup>2</sup>
Nova Scotia.....	" 1, 1867		21,068	360	21,428
New Brunswick.....	" 1, 1867		27,911	74	27,985
Manitoba.....	" 15, 1870		Manitoba Act, 1870 (33 Vict., c. 3) and Imperial Order in Council, June 23, 1870.	231,926	19,906
British Columbia.....	" 20, 1871	Imperial Order in Council, May 16, 1871	353,416	2,439	355,855
P. E. Island.....	" 1, 1873	Imperial Order in Council, June 26, 1873	2,184	-	2,184
Saskatchewan.....	Sept. 1, 1905	Saskatchewan Act, 1905 (4-5 Edw. VII, c. 42).....	240,200	11,500	251,700 <sup>4</sup>
Alberta.....	" 1, 1905	<sup>4</sup> Alberta Act, 1905 (4-5 Edw. VII, c. 3)	250,925	4,340	255,265 <sup>4</sup>
Yukon.....	June 13, 1898	Yukon Territory Act, 1898 (61 Vict., c. 6).....	206,427	649	207,076
Mackenzie.....	Jan. 1, 1920	Order in Council, March 16, 1918.....	493,225	34,285	527,490 <sup>5</sup>
Keewatin.....	" 1, 1920		218,460	9,700	228,160 <sup>5</sup>
Franklin.....	" 1, 1920		546,532	7,500	554,032 <sup>5</sup>
<b>Total.....</b>			<b>3,542,049</b>	<b>142,674</b>	<b>3,684,723</b>

<sup>1</sup> The area of Ontario was extended by the Canada (Ontario Boundary) Act, 1889, and the Ontario Boundaries Extension Act, 1912 (2 Geo. V, c. 40).

<sup>2</sup> Extended by Order in Council of July 6, 1896 (confirmed by c. 3, Acts of 1898), and Quebec Boundaries Extension Act, 1912 (2 Geo. V, c. 45), and diminished in consequence of the award of the Judicial Committee of the British Privy Council (March 1, 1927), whereby some 112,400 square miles of territory, formerly considered as part of Quebec, were transferred to the Government of Newfoundland.

<sup>3</sup> Extended by Extension of Boundaries of Manitoba Act, 1881, and Manitoba Boundaries Extension Act, 1912 (2 Geo. V, c. 32).

<sup>4</sup> Alberta and Saskatchewan now cover approximately the area formerly comprised in the districts of Assiniboia, Athabaska, Alberta and Saskatchewan, established May 17, 1882, by minute of Canadian P.C., concurred in by Dominion Parliament and Order in Council of Oct. 2, 1895.

<sup>5</sup> By an Order in Council of June 23, 1870, Rupert's Land, acquired under the Rupert's Land Acts of 1867 and 1868, and the undefined Northern Territories were admitted into the Confederation. The original Northwest Territories, mentioned in the Manitoba Act, 1870, were established by the Northwest Territories Act, 1880 (43 Vict., c. 25), the district of Keewatin having been previously defined by an Act of the Dominion Parliament (39 Vict., c. 21). The provisional districts of Yukon, Mackenzie, Franklin and Ungava were defined in an Order in Council of Oct. 2, 1895, their boundaries being changed by Order in Council of Dec. 18, 1897. By Order in Council of July 24, 1905, the area of Keewatin, not included in the Northwest Territories, was annexed to the latter from Sept. 1, 1905. By the Extension of Boundaries Act, 1912, Ungava was made a part of the province of Quebec, and the remaining area of the Northwest Territories south of 60° N. latitude was divided between Manitoba and Ontario.

In each of the provinces the King is represented by a Lieutenant-Governor appointed by the Governor-General in Council, and governing with the advice and assistance of his Ministry or Executive Council, which is responsible to the Legislature and resigns office when it ceases to enjoy the confidence of that body. The Legislatures of all the provinces with the exception of Quebec are now uni-cameral,<sup>1</sup> consisting of a Legislative Assembly elected by the people. In Quebec there is a Legislative Council as well as a Legislative Assembly. For detailed description of the Provincial Governments, the reader is referred to pp. 101-115 of the 1922-23 edition of the Year Book.

The Lieutenant-Governors of the provinces, together with the names of the Ministers of the present administrations, are given in Table 10. Details regarding Provincial Legislatures and Ministries since Confederation were given on pp. 75-84 of the 1924 Year Book.

<sup>1</sup>The Legislative Council of Nova Scotia ceased to exist in 1928.

## 10.—Lieutenant-Governors of Provinces, 1867-1923, and present Ministers.

NOTE.—The Lieutenant-Governor of a province is styled "His Honour" and is also styled "Honourable" throughout his life.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS.

Name.	Date of Appointment.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
W. C. F. Robinson.....	June 10, 1873	P. A. MacIntyre.....	May 13, 1899
Sir Robert Hodgson.....	Nov. 22, 1873	D. A. McKinnon.....	Oct. 3, 1904
Thomas H. Haviland.....	July 14, 1879	Benjamin Rogers.....	June 1, 1910
Andrew Archibald Macdonald.....	Aug. 1, 1884	A. C. Macdonald.....	June 2, 1913
Jedediah S. Carvell.....	Sept. 21, 1889	Murdoch McKinnon.....	Sept. 3, 1919
Geo. W. Howlan.....	Feb. 21, 1894	Frank R. Heartz.....	Sept. 8, 1924

## FIFTEENTH MINISTRY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Premier, President of the Council, and Attorney and Advocate-General.....	Hon. A. C. Saunders, K.C.....	Aug. 12, 1927
Provincial Secretary-Treasurer and Minister of Agriculture.....	Hon. W. M. Lea.....	Aug. 12, 1927
Minister of Public Works.....	Hon. J. P. McIntyre.....	Aug. 12, 1927
Minister without Portfolio.....	Hon. J. Blanchard.....	Aug. 12, 1927
Minister without Portfolio.....	Hon. B. W. LePage.....	Aug. 12, 1927
Minister without Portfolio.....	Hon. W. B. Butler.....	Aug. 12, 1927
Minister without Portfolio.....	Hon. J. F. McNeill, M.D.....	Aug. 12, 1927
Minister without Portfolio.....	Hon. P. Sinclair.....	Feb. 20, 1928
Minister without Portfolio.....	Hon. T. V. Grant, M.D.....	Sept. 20, 1928

## NOVA SCOTIA.

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS.

Name.	Date of Appointment.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Lieut.-Gen. Sir W. F. Williams.....	July 1, 1867	Sir Malachy Bowes Daly.....	July 29, 1895 <sup>1</sup>
Major-Gen. Sir C. Hastings Doyle.....	Oct. 18, 1867	Alfred G. Jones.....	Aug. 7, 1900
Lieut.-Gen. Sir C. Hastings Doyle.....	Jan. 31, 1868 <sup>1</sup>	Duncan C. Fraser.....	Mar. 27, 1906
Sir E. Kenny (acting).....	May 31, 1870	James D. MacGregor.....	Oct. 18, 1910
Joseph Howe.....	May 1, 1873	David MacKeen.....	Oct. 19, 1915
Sir A. G. Archibald.....	July 4, 1873	McCallum Grant.....	Nov. 29, 1916
Matthew Henry Richey.....	July 4, 1883	McCallum Grant.....	Mar. 21, 1923 <sup>1</sup>
A. W. McLellan.....	July 9, 1888	J. Robson Douglas.....	Jan. 23, 1925
Sir Malachy Bowes Daly.....	July 11, 1890	James C. Tory.....	Sept. 24, 1925

<sup>1</sup> Second term.

## TENTH MINISTRY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Premier, President of Council and Provincial Secretary.....	Hon. E. N. Rhodes.....	July 16, 1925
Minister of Public Works and Mines.....	Hon. G. S. Harrington.....	July 16, 1925
Attorney-General.....	Hon. W. L. Hall.....	Aug. 18, 1926
Minister of Natural Resources.....	Hon. J. F. Mahoney.....	Nov. 3, 1928
Minister of Highways.....	Hon. P. C. Black.....	July 16, 1925
Minister without Portfolio.....	Hon. J. F. Fraser.....	July 16, 1925
Minister without Portfolio.....	Hon. O. P. Goucher.....	Nov. 3, 1928
Minister without Portfolio.....	Hon. John Doull.....	Nov. 3, 1928

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NEW BRUNSWICK.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS.

Name.	Date of Appointment.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Major-Gen. Sir C. Hastings Doyle.	July 1, 1867	A. R. McClelan.	Dec. 9, 1896
Col. F. P. Harding.	Oct. 18, 1867	Jabez B. Snowball.	Feb. 5, 1902
L. A. Wilmot.	July 14, 1868	L. J. Tweedie.	Mar. 2, 1907
Samuel Leonard Tilley.	Nov. 5, 1873	Josiah Wood.	Mar. 6, 1912
E. Baron Chandler.	July 16, 1878	G. W. Ganong.	June 29, 1916
Robert Duncan Wilnot.	Feb. 11, 1880	William Pugsley.	Nov. 6, 1917
Sir Samuel Leonard Tilley.	Oct. 31, 1885	William F. Todd.	Feb. 24, 1923
John Boyd.	Sept. 21, 1893	Major-Gen. Hugh H. McLean.	Dec. 28, 1928
John A. Fraser.	Dec. 20, 1893		

SEVENTEENTH MINISTRY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Premier and Attorney-General.	Hon. J. B. M. Baxter.	Sept. 14, 1925
President of Council.	Hon. L. P. D. Tilley.	Sept. 14, 1925
Minister of Public Works.	Hon. D. A. Stewart.	Sept. 14, 1925
Provincial Secretary-Treasurer.	Hon. A. J. Leger.	Sept. 14, 1925
Minister of Lands and Mines.	Hon. C. D. Richards.	Sept. 14, 1925
Minister of Agriculture.	Hon. Louis Smith.	Sept. 14, 1925
Minister of Health.	Hon. H. I. Taylor.	Sept. 14, 1925
Minister without Portfolio.	Hon. E. A. Reilly.	Sept. 14, 1925

QUEBEC.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS.

Name.	Date of Appointment.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Sir N. F. Belleau.	July 1, 1867	L. A. Jetté.	Feb. 2, 1903 <sup>1</sup>
Sir N. F. Belleau.	Jan. 31, 1868 <sup>1</sup>	Sir Charles A. P. Pelletier.	Sept. 4, 1908
Réné Edouard Caron.	Feb. 11, 1873	Sir François Langelier.	May 5, 1911
Luc Letellier de St.-Just.	Dec. 15, 1876	Sir Pierre E. Leblanc.	Feb. 9, 1915
Theodore Robitaille.	July 26, 1879	Right Hon. Sir Charles Fitzpatrick.	Oct. 21, 1918
L. F. R. Masson.	Nov. 7, 1884	L. P. Brodeur.	Oct. 31, 1923
A. R. Angers.	Oct. 24, 1887	N. Perodeau.	Jan. 8, 1924
Sir J. A. Chapleau.	Dec. 5, 1892	Sir Lomer Gouin.	Jan. 10, 1929
L. A. Jetté.	Feb. 2, 1898		

<sup>1</sup> Second term.

SIXTEENTH MINISTRY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Premier, Attorney-General and Minister of Municipal Affairs.	Hon. L. A. Taschereau.	July 9, 1920
Minister of Agriculture.	Hon. J. E. Caron.	July 9, 1920
Minister of Lands and Forests.	Hon. H. Mercier.	July 9, 1920
Minister of Public Works and Labour.	Hon. A. Galipeault.	July 9, 1920
Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries.	Hon. J. E. Perrault.	July 9, 1920
Provincial Secretary and Registrar.	Hon. A. David.	July 9, 1920
Minister of Roads.	Hon. J. L. Perron.	Sept. 27, 1921
Minister without Portfolio.	Hon. E. Moreau.	Sept. 20, 1921
Provincial Treasurer.	Hon. J. Nicol.	Nov. 23, 1921
Minister without Portfolio.	Hon. L. Lapierre.	June 4, 1924
Minister without Portfolio.	Hon. J. H. Dillon.	Jan. 10, 1927
Minister without Portfolio.	Hon. Alfred Leduc.	April 19, 1927



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## ONTARIO.

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS.

Name.	Date of Appointment.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Major-General H. W. Stisted.....	July 1, 1867	Sir Oliver Mowat.....	Nov. 18, 1897
W. P. Howland.....	July 14, 1868	Sir William Mortimer Clark.....	April 20, 1903
John W. Crawford.....	Nov. 5, 1873	Sir John M. Gibson.....	Sept. 22, 1908
D. A. Macdonald.....	May 18, 1875	Lt.-Col. Sir John S. Hendrie.....	Sept. 26, 1914
John Beverly Robinson.....	June 30, 1880	Lionel H. Clarke.....	Nov. 27, 1919
Sir Alexander Campbell.....	Feb. 8, 1887	Col. Henry Cockshutt.....	Sept. 10, 1921
Sir George A. Kirkpatrick.....	May 30, 1892	William Donald Ross.....	Dec. 30, 1926

## NINTH MINISTRY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Premier and Minister of Education.....	Hon. G. H. Ferguson.....	July 16, 1923
Minister of Public Works and Highways.....	Hon. Geo. S. Henry.....	July 16, 1923
Attorney-General.....	Hon. W. H. Price.....	Oct. 18, 1926
Minister of Mines.....	Hon. Charles McCrae.....	July 16, 1923
Minister of Public Health and Labour.....	Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey.....	July 16, 1923
Provincial Secretary.....	Hon. Lincoln Goldie.....	July 16, 1923
Minister of Agriculture.....	Hon. John S. Martin.....	July 16, 1923
Minister of Lands and Forests.....	Hon. Wm. Finlayson.....	Oct. 18, 1926
Provincial Treasurer.....	Hon. J. D. Monteith.....	Oct. 18, 1926
Minister without Portfolio.....	Hon. J. R. Cooke.....	July 16, 1923
Minister without Portfolio.....	Hon. Dr. Leeming Carr.....	July 16, 1923

## MANITOBA.

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS.

Name.	Date of Appointment.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
A. G. Archibald.....	May 20, 1870	Sir D. H. McMillan.....	Oct. 16, 1900
Francis Goodschall Johnson.....	April 9, 1872	Sir D. H. McMillan.....	May 11, 1906 <sup>1</sup>
Alexander Morris.....	Dec. 2, 1872	Sir D. C. Cameron.....	Aug. 1, 1911
Joseph Ed. Cauchon.....	Dec. 2, 1877	Sir James A. M. Aikins.....	Aug. 3, 1916
James C. Aikins.....	Sept. 22, 1882	Sir James A. M. Aikins.....	Aug. 7, 1921 <sup>1</sup>
J. C. Schultz.....	July 1, 1898	Theodore A. Burrows.....	Oct. 9, 1926 <sup>2</sup>
J. C. Patterson.....	Sept. 2, 1895	J. D. McGregor.....	Jan. 25, 1929

<sup>1</sup> Second term. <sup>2</sup> Died Jan. 13, 1929.

## TWELFTH MINISTRY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Premier, President of the Council and Provincial Treasurer.....	Hon. John Bracken.....	Aug. 8, 1922
Attorney-General.....	Hon. W. J. Major, K.C.....	Jan. 12, 1925
Minister of Public Works and Minister of Telephones and Telegraphs.....	Hon. W. R. Clubb.....	April 29, 1927
Municipal Commissioner.....	Hon. W. R. Clubb.....	Aug. 8, 1922
Minister of Agriculture and Immigration and Railway Commissioner.....	Hon. D. L. McLeod.....	Aug. 8, 1922
Minister of Education.....	Hon. A. Préfontaine.....	Jan. 12, 1925
Minister of Public Welfare.....	Hon. R. A. Hoey.....	April 21, 1927
Minister of Mines and Natural Resources, Provincial Secretary and Provincial Lands Commissioner.....	Hon. E. W. Montgomery, M.D.....	July 12, 1928
	Hon. D. E. McKenzie.....	Oct. 22, 1928

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## SASKATCHEWAN.

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS.

Name.	Date of Appointment.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
A. E. Forget.....	Sept. 1, 1905	H. W. Newlands.....	Feb. 17, 1921
Geo. W. Brown.....	Oct. 5, 1910	H. W. Newlands.....	Feb. 22, 1926 <sup>1</sup>
Sir Richard Stuart Lake.....	Oct. 6, 1915		

<sup>1</sup> Second term.

## FOURTH MINISTRY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Premier, President of Council and Minister of Education.....	Hon. James G. Gardiner.....	Feb. 26, 1926
Provincial Secretary, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Minister in charge of the King's Printer's Office and Bureau of Publications.....	Hon. S. J. Latta.....	Feb. 26, 1926
Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Telephones.....	Hon. W. J. Patterson.....	Feb. 26, 1926
Attorney General.....	Hon. Thos. C. Davis, K.C.....	Feb. 26, 1926
Minister of Public Health and Minister of Public Works.....	Hon. J. M. Ubrich, M.D.....	Feb. 26, 1926
Minister of Agriculture and Minister in charge of the Child Welfare Act.....	Hon. Charles M. Hamilton.....	Feb. 26, 1926
Minister of Railways, Labour and Industries and Minister of Highways.....	Hon. George Spence.....	Dec. 15, 1927

## ALBERTA.

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS.

Name.	Date of Appointment.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
George H. V. Bulyea.....	Sept. 1, 1905	Robert George Brett.....	Oct. 6, 1915
George H. V. Bulyea.....	Oct. 5, 1910 <sup>1</sup>	Robert George Brett.....	Oct. 20, 1920 <sup>1</sup>
		William Egbert.....	Oct. 20, 1925

<sup>1</sup> Second term.

## FIFTH MINISTRY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Premier.....	Hon. J. E. Brownlee.....	Nov. 23, 1925
Provincial Secretary.....	Hon. J. F. Lymburn.....	June 25, 1926
Attorney-General.....	Hon. J. F. Lymburn.....	June 5, 1926
Provincial Treasurer.....	Hon. R. G. Reid.....	Nov. 3, 1923
Minister of Municipal Affairs.....	Hon. Geo. Hoadley.....	Nov. 23, 1925
Minister of Agriculture.....	Hon. Geo. Hoadley.....	Aug. 13, 1921
Minister of Public Health.....	Hon. Verner W. Smith.....	Nov. 3, 1923
Minister of Railways and Telephones.....	Hon. Verner W. Smith.....	Aug. 13, 1921
Minister of Public Works.....	Hon. O. J. McPherson.....	Dec. 31, 1923
Minister of Education.....	Hon. Perrin Baker.....	Aug. 13, 1921
Minister without Portfolio.....	Hon. Irene Parlyb.....	Aug. 13, 1921

## 16.—Lieutenant-Governors of Provinces, 1867-1929, and present Ministries—concluded.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS.

Name.	Date of Appointment.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
J. W. Trutch.....	July 20, 1871	James Dunsmuir.....	May 11, 1906
Albert Norton Richards.....	July 20, 1876	T. W. Paterson.....	Dec. 3, 1909
Clement F. Cornwall.....	July 20, 1881	Sir Frank S. Bannard.....	Dec. 5, 1914
Hugh Nelson.....	Feb. 8, 1887	Col. Edward G. Prior.....	Dec. 9, 1919
Edgar Dewdney.....	Nov. 1, 1892	Walter C. Nichol.....	Dec. 24, 1920
Thomas R. McInnes.....	Nov. 18, 1897	R. Randolph Bruce.....	Jan. 21, 1926
Sir Henry G. Joly de Lotbinière.....	June 21, 1900		

## TWENTY-FIRST MINISTRY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Premier and Minister of Railways.....	Hon. S. F. Tolmie.....	Aug. 21, 1928
Provincial Secretary and Commissioner of Fisheries.....	Hon. S. L. Howe.....	Aug. 21, 1928
Attorney-General.....	Hon. R. H. Pooley, K.C.....	Aug. 21, 1928
Minister of Lands.....	Hon. F. P. Burden.....	Aug. 21, 1928
Minister of Finance and Minister of Industries.....	Hon. W. C. Shelly.....	Aug. 21, 1928
Minister of Agriculture.....	Hon. William Atkinson.....	Aug. 21, 1928
Minister of Mines and Minister of Labour.....	Hon. W. A. McKenzie.....	Aug. 21, 1928
Minister of Public Works.....	Hon. N. S. Loughheed.....	Aug. 21, 1928
Minister of Education.....	Hon. J. Hinchliffe.....	Aug. 21, 1928
President of the Council.....	Hon. R. W. Bruhn.....	Aug. 21, 1928
Minister without Portfolio.....	Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C.....	Aug. 21, 1928

## THE TERRITORIES.

NOTE.—In 1888 the districts of Alberta, Assiniboia, Athabaska and Saskatchewan, called the Northwest Territories, with their capital at Regina, were given local responsible government, and the old Northwest Council was replaced by the Northwest Legislature, which existed until Aug. 31, 1905. When the area approximately comprised within their limits was formed into the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan in 1905, these provinces were given systems of government similar to the other provinces of the Dominion. The remaining areas (the Yukon Territory and the provisional districts of Franklin, Keewatin and Mackenzie) are now administered by the Northwest Territories Branch of the Department of the Interior.

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS.

Name.	Date of Appointment.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
A. G. Archibald.....	May 10, 1870	Joseph Royal.....	July 1, 1888
Francis Goodschall Johnson.....	April 9, 1872	C. H. Mackintosh.....	Oct. 31, 1893
Alexander Morris.....	Dec. 2, 1872	M. C. Cameron.....	May 30, 1898
David Laird.....	Oct. 7, 1876	A. E. Forget.....	Oct. 11, 1898
Edgar Dewdney.....	Dec. 3, 1881	A. E. Forget.....	Mar. 30, 1904 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Second term.

## PART IV.—CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVES IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

The policy of the early North American colonies, of maintaining in London accredited representatives for business and diplomatic purposes, was recognized in the eighteenth century as being a more satisfactory means of communication with the British Government than that provided by occasional official visits or by correspondence. Edmund Burke, the noted British statesman, held the position of agent for the colony of New York for some years following 1771. Of the Canadian

colonies, Nova Scotia was the first to adopt this plan, its Legislature having appointed an agent in London in 1761. New Brunswick was similarly represented in 1786, Upper Canada as early as 1794, Lower Canada in 1812 and British Columbia in 1857. For some years after 1845, several of the colonies were represented in London by Crown Agents, appointed by the Secretary of State, and paid by the colonies themselves. This system, however, was of but short duration.

**The High Commissioner for Canada.**—With the federation of the provinces of British North America in 1867, a new political entity which could not avail itself of the services of the provincial agents was brought into existence. To supplement the ordinary method of communication between the Canadian and British Governments (which at that time was by correspondence between the Governor-General and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and now between the Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada and the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs in Great Britain), the position of High Commissioner for Canada was created in 1880 (see R.S.C. 1927, c. 92). The duties of the office are defined in the Act as follows:—

“The High Commissioner shall

“(a) act as representative and resident agent of Canada in Great Britain, and in that capacity, execute such powers and perform such duties as are, from time to time, conferred upon and assigned to him by the Governor in Council;

“(b) take the charge, supervision and control of the immigration offices and agencies in Great Britain, under the Minister of Immigration and Colonization;

“(c) carry out such instructions as he, from time to time, receives from the Governor in Council respecting the commercial, financial and general interests of Canada in Great Britain and elsewhere.”

Sir Alexander Galt was the first Canadian High Commissioner, holding office from May 11, 1880, until May, 1883; in 1884 he was succeeded by Sir Charles Tupper. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal was appointed in 1896. Sir George H. Perley took charge of the High Commissioner's Office in 1914 but was appointed High Commissioner only on Oct. 12, 1917. The present incumbent, Hon. P. C. Larkin, was appointed in February, 1922.

The office of the High Commissioner for Canada is in the Canadian Building, Trafalgar Square, London, S.W. 1.

His Majesty's Government in Great Britain in April, 1928, appointed a High Commissioner for Great Britain who resides in Ottawa, and whose position corresponds to that of the High Commissioner for Canada. This appointment was made in consequence of discussions at the Imperial Conference of 1926. The relevant passage in the report of the Inter-imperial Relations Committee runs as follows:—

“A special aspect of the question of consultation which we considered was that concerning the representation of Great Britain in the Dominions. By reason of his constitutional position, as explained in section IV (b) of this report, the Governor-General is no longer the representative of His Majesty's Government in Great Britain. There is no one therefore in the Dominion capitals in a position to represent with authority the views of His Majesty's Government in Great Britain.

"We summed up our conclusions in the following resolution which is submitted for the consideration of the Conference:—

'The Governments represented at the Imperial Conference are impressed with the desirability of developing a system of personal contact, both in London and in the Dominion capitals, to supplement the present system of intercommunication and the reciprocal supply of information on affairs requiring joint consideration. The manner in which any new system is to be worked out is a matter for consideration and settlement between His Majesty's Governments in Great Britain and the Dominions, with due regard to the circumstances of each particular part of the Empire, it being understood that any new arrangements should be supplementary to, and not in replacement of, the system of direct communication from Government to Government and the special arrangements which have been in force since 1918 for communications between Prime Ministers.'

**Canadian Minister in the United States.**—For many years the diplomatic business between Canada and the United States has been steadily increasing, as the natural result of the proximity of the two countries and the closeness of the business relationships between their citizens. Before the Great War a former British Ambassador at Washington, Lord Bryce, said that between two-thirds and three-quarters of the work of the British Embassy in the United States was occasioned by Canadian affairs.

In January, 1918, a temporary Canadian War Mission was established at Washington under the chairmanship of Mr. Lloyd Harris, and was maintained for some years after the close of the war. Though not a formal diplomatic mission, its duties extended to questions usually dealt with through the diplomatic channel. After the retirement of this mission Canada was represented in Washington by Mr. M. M. Mahoney, who acted as agent of the Department of External Affairs, and, through the courtesy of the British Government, occupied an office at the British Embassy.

In 1920, following discussions between the British and Canadian Governments, it was announced that agreement had been reached upon the appointment of a Canadian Minister at Washington, who would act for the British Ambassador in the latter's absence. No appointment was made until Nov. 26, 1926, when, after decision to omit the arrangement that the Canadian Minister should substitute for the British Ambassador, Hon. Charles Vincent Massey was appointed as His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in the United States of America to represent the interests of the Dominion of Canada (P.C. 1780 of Nov. 10, 1926). Mr. Massey took up his duties in February, 1927.

The Canadian Legation in Washington is situated at 1746 Massachusetts Ave.

The United States Government reciprocated in 1927 by appointing Hon. William Phillips its first Minister to Canada.

**Canadian Minister in France.**—For many years the Canadian Government has maintained an agency at Paris. The post was first occupied in 1882 by Hon. Hector Fabre, who also represented for a time the Government of Quebec. After his death Hon. Philippe Roy was appointed in May, 1911, with the title of Commissioner-General of Canada in France. In 1928 an exchange of Ministers was agreed upon between Canada and France, and in September of that year Hon. Philippe Roy was appointed as His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in France to represent the interests of the Dominion of Canada.

The Canadian Legation in Paris is situated at No. 1, rue François premier.

The French Government has appointed M. Georges Jean Knight as its first Minister in Canada.

**Canadian Legation in Tokio.**—In 1928 an exchange of Ministers was agreed upon between the Governments of Canada and Japan, and Hon. H. M. Marler has been recommended to His Majesty the King for appointment as the first Canadian Minister in Japan.

Mr. Shuh Tomii, previously Consul-General of Japan at Ottawa, has been appointed Chargé d'Affaires of the Japanese Legation in Canada pending completion of the exchange of Ministers.

**Canadian Advisory Officer, League of Nations.**—The precedent of appointing permanent representatives at Geneva accredited to the League of Nations was set, it is understood, by Japan, and has found favor especially among those nations which are situated at a distance from Geneva. It was found that, while countries adjacent to the seat of the League were able without difficulty to include in the personnel of their delegations to the Assembly and Council various advisers and assistants at a minimum of expense, distant countries were at a disadvantage in this respect. Canada's duties as a member of the Assembly and of the International Labor Conference, and as one of the eight countries represented on the Governing Body of the International Labor Office, made this disadvantage especially felt. Accordingly the position of Dominion of Canada Advisory Officer, League of Nations, was created by Order-in-Council P.C. 2174 of Dec. 17, 1924, and Dr. W. A. Riddell was appointed to the post on Jan. 1, 1925.

The duties of the Canadian Advisory Officer are "to establish and maintain as close relations as possible with the Secretariats of the League of Nations and the International Labor Office", to "communicate with the Government of Canada as to all matters arising and requiring its attention", and to "act in all such matters in an advisory capacity to the Government of Canada and to delegates from the Government of Canada to conferences arising out of the organisations before named".

The office of the Canadian Advisory Officer is situated at 41, Quai Wilson, Geneva.

**Agents-General.**—The older provinces of Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia still adhere to the practice of former days and are represented in London by Agents-General. These officials are appointed by the Legislatures of the provinces under general authority given in the British North America Act and act for their Governments in capacities very similar to that of the High Commissioner, with the exception, perhaps, that their duties have tended to become of a business rather than a diplomatic nature.

## CHAPTER IV.—POPULATION.

The Population chapter of the Year Book contains a *précis* of the results of investigations into the number and the constitution of the population made in the censuses of Canada since Confederation, summarizing the growth and distribution of population between 1871 and 1921, as shown by the successive decennial censuses, in regard to the chief matters investigated at the censuses.

The modern census, now established in all civilized countries as the chief method of measuring periodically the population and its social and economic phenomena, has been described by a modern United States writer as the greatest single peace-time activity in which the government engages, both in respect of the physical extent of its organization and the important part which its results play in the general administration of public affairs.

Under the Canadian constitution, the legal *raison d'être* of the census is to determine representation in the House of Commons; after each decennial census a redistribution of seats in the House, following the course of the movement of population, is made in the manner described on pp. 69 to 72 of this volume. (See also pp. 72-74 of the 1924 Year Book.) But the census, especially since the introduction of methods of mechanical tabulation, has become far more than a counting of heads; it is a great periodical stock-taking of the people and their affairs, designed to show as fully as possible the stage which has been reached in the progress of the nation. Thus the numbers, local distribution, age, sex, racial origin, nationality, language, religion, education, housing and occupations of the people, severally constitute investigations of enormous importance, to which all the continuous and routine statistics collected in the ordinary course of administration must be related if their importance is to be realized. The census, in fine, rounds out and completes the scheme of information upon which the government relies in conducting the affairs of the country.

On account of the requirements as to parliamentary representation and the payment of provincial subsidies, which are based on population, the Canadian census is taken on the *de jure* principle; *i.e.*, each person is counted as belonging to the locality in which he is regularly domiciled, irrespective of where he may be at the date of the enumeration. Under the *de facto* method each individual is counted as belonging to the locality where he is found on the census date. The *de facto* method is undoubtedly simpler, but the *de jure* plan better portrays the permanent condition of the population. The chief difficulty in its application is found in connection with holiday resorts, in the segregation of "visitors" and the tracing of "absentees"; a date prior to the opening of the holiday season is accordingly chosen for the date of the census. In the Canadian procedure, students and inmates of hospitals are assigned to their home localities, while inmates of prisons, jails, etc., are counted where found.

### Section 1.—Census Statistics of General Population.

Since the creation of the Dominion of Canada in 1867, decennial censuses have been taken on the *de jure* plan as of the dates April 2, 1871, April 4, 1881, April 5, 1891, April 1, 1901, June 1, 1911, and June 1, 1921. The population of Canada and its percentage distribution as on these dates, together with the absolute and percentage increases from decade to decade, are given in Tables 1 to 4 immediately following.

**1.—Population of Canada by Provinces and Territories in the census years 1871 to 1921.<sup>1</sup>**

Provinces or Territories.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.
Prince Edward Island.....	94,021	108,891	109,078	103,259	93,728	88,615
Nova Scotia.....	387,800	440,372	450,396	459,574	492,338	523,837
New Brunswick.....	285,594	321,233	321,263	331,120	351,589	387,876
Quebec.....	1,191,516	1,359,027	1,488,535	1,648,308	2,005,776 <sup>2</sup>	2,361,199
Ontario.....	1,620,851	1,926,922	2,114,321	2,183,947	2,527,292 <sup>2</sup>	2,933,662
Manitoba.....	25,228	82,260	152,506	255,211	461,394 <sup>2</sup>	610,118
Saskatchewan.....	—	—	—	91,279	492,432	757,510
Alberta.....	—	—	—	73,022	374,295 <sup>3</sup>	588,454
British Columbia.....	36,247	49,459	98,173	178,057	392,480	524,582
Yukon Territory.....	—	—	—	27,219	8,512	4,157
Northwest Territories <sup>4</sup> .....	48,000	56,446	98,967	20,129	6,507 <sup>2</sup>	7,988
Royal Canadian Navy.....	—	—	—	—	—	485
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,689,257</b>	<b>4,324,819</b>	<b>4,833,239</b>	<b>5,371,315</b>	<b>7,206,643</b>	<b>8,788,485</b>

**2.—Percentage Distribution of Canadian Population by Provinces and Territories, 1871 to 1921.**

Provinces or Territories.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Prince Edward Island.....	2.55	2.52	2.25	1.92	1.30	1.01
Nova Scotia.....	10.51	10.19	9.32	8.56	6.83	5.96
New Brunswick.....	7.74	7.43	6.65	6.16	4.88	4.41
Quebec.....	33.30	31.42	30.80	30.70	27.83	26.87
Ontario.....	43.94	44.56	43.74	40.64	35.07	33.38
Manitoba.....	0.68	1.44	3.16	4.75	6.40	6.94
Saskatchewan.....	—	—	—	1.70	6.84	8.62
Alberta.....	—	—	—	1.36	5.19	6.70
British Columbia.....	0.98	1.14	2.03	3.33	5.45	5.97
Yukon Territory.....	—	—	—	0.51	0.12	0.05
Northwest Territories <sup>4</sup> .....	1.30	1.30	2.05	0.37	0.09	0.09
Royal Canadian Navy.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**3.—Population of Canada by Provinces and Territories in 1871 and 1921, and numerical increase in each decade from 1871 to 1921.**

Provinces or Territories.	Popula- tion in 1871.	Increase in each decade from 1871 to 1921.					Popula- tion in 1921.	Increase, 1871 to 1921.
		1871 to 1881.	1881 to 1891.	1891 to 1901.	1901 to 1911.	1911 to 1921.		
P.E. Island.....	94,021	14,870	187	-5,819	-9,531	-5,113	88,615	-5,406
Nova Scotia.....	387,800	52,772	9,824	9,178	32,764	31,499	523,837	136,037
New Brunswick.....	285,594	35,639	30	9,857	20,769	35,987	387,876	102,282
Quebec.....	1,191,516	167,511	129,508	160,363	356,878	355,423	2,361,199	1,169,683
Ontario.....	1,620,851	306,071	187,399	88,626	344,345	406,370	2,933,662	1,312,811
Manitoba.....	25,228	37,032	90,246	102,705	206,183	148,724	610,118	584,890
Saskatchewan.....	—	—	—	91,279	401,153	265,078	757,510	757,510
Alberta.....	—	—	—	73,022	301,273	214,159	588,454	588,454
British Columbia.....	36,247	13,212	48,714	80,484	213,828	132,102	524,582	488,335
Yukon Territory.....	—	—	—	27,219	-18,707	-4,355	4,157	4,157
Northwest Territories <sup>4</sup> .....	48,000	8,446	42,521	-78,838	-13,622	1,481	7,988	-40,012
Royal Canadian Navy.....	—	—	—	—	—	485	485	485
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>3,689,257</b>	<b>635,553</b>	<b>508,429</b>	<b>538,076</b>	<b>1,835,328</b>	<b>1,581,840</b>	<b>8,788,483</b>	<b>5,099,226</b>

<sup>1</sup>The population of the Prairie Provinces in 1903, 1916 and 1926 is shown on pp. 148-150 of this volume. <sup>2</sup>As corrected as a result of the Extension of Boundaries Act, 1912. <sup>3</sup>As corrected by transfer of population of Fort Smith (368) to Northwest Territories. <sup>4</sup>The decrease shown in the population of the Northwest Territories after 1891 is due to the separation therefrom of vast areas to form Alberta, Saskatchewan and the Yukon Territory, and to extend the boundaries of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba.



4.—Population of Canada by Provinces and Territories in 1871, and increase per cent by decades from 1871 to 1921.

Provinces or Territories.	Population in 1871.	Per cent increase by decades from 1871 to 1921.					Per cent increase in 50 years.
		1871 to 1881.	1881 to 1891.	1891 to 1901.	1901 to 1911.	1911 to 1921.	
Prince Edward Island.....	94,021	15.82	0.17	-5.33	-9.23	-5.46	-5.75
Nova Scotia.....	387,800	13.61	2.23	2.04	7.13	6.40	35.08
New Brunswick.....	285,594	12.48	0.01	3.07	6.27	10.23	35.82
Quebec.....	1,191,516	14.06	9.53	10.77	21.64	17.72	98.17
Ontario.....	1,620,851	18.88	9.73	3.25	15.77	16.08	80.95
Manitoba.....	25,228	146.79	144.95	67.84	80.79	32.23	2,318.42
Saskatchewan.....	-	-	-	-	439.48	53.83	-
Alberta.....	-	-	-	-	412.58	57.22	-
British Columbia.....	36,247	86.45	98.49	81.98	119.68	33.66	1,347.24
Yukon Territory.....	-	-	-	-	-68.73	-51.16	-
Northwest Territories.....	48,000	17.60	75.33	-79.66	-67.67	23.76	-83.36
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>3,689,257</b>	<b>17.23</b>	<b>11.76</b>	<b>11.13</b>	<b>34.17</b>	<b>21.85</b>	<b>135.23</b>

<sup>1</sup>The decreases shown in the population of the Northwest Territories since 1891 are due to the separation therefrom of immense areas to form the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan and the Yukon Territory, as well as to extend the boundaries of the older provinces of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba.

**Early Censuses.**—The credit of taking the first census of modern times belongs to Canada. The year was 1665, the census that of the colony of New France. Still earlier records of settlement at Port Royal (1605) and Quebec (1608) are extant; but the census of 1665 was a systematic "nominal" enumeration of the people, taken on the *de jure* principle, on a fixed date, showing age, sex, occupation and conjugal and family condition. A supplementary inquiry in 1667 included the areas under cultivation and the numbers of sheep and cattle. When it is recalled that in Europe the first census dates only from the eighteenth century (those of France and England from the first year of the nineteenth) and that in the United States the census begins only with 1790, the achievement of the primitive St. Lawrence colony in instituting what is to-day one of the principal instruments of government may call for more than passing appreciation.

The census of 1665 (the results of which occupy 154 pages in manuscript, still to be seen in the Archives in Paris, with a transcript at Ottawa) showed some 3,215 souls. It was repeated at intervals more or less regularly for a hundred years. By 1685 the total had risen to 12,263, including 1,538 Indians collected in villages. By the end of the century it had passed 15,000, and this was doubled in the next twenty-five years. Not to present further details, some of which will be found in the Chronology on pp. 53 to 61, it may be said that at the time of the cession (1763) the population of New France was about 70,000, whilst another 10,000 French (thinned to these proportions by the expulsion of the Acadians) were scattered through what is now Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. The British population of Nova Scotia was at this time about 9,000.

After the cession, our chief sources of statistics for half a century and more are the reports of colonial governors—more or less sporadic—though censuses of the different sections under British rule were taken at irregular intervals. British settlement on a substantial scale in the Gulf Provinces and in Ontario dates only from the Loyalist movement which followed the American Revolution, at the end of which, *i.e.*, about the year of the Constitutional Act (1791), the population of Lower Canada was approximately 163,000, whilst the newly constituted province of Upper Canada under Lieutenant-Governor Simcoe numbered perhaps 15,000,

and the addition of the maritime colonies brought the total to well over 200,000. A decade later Canada began the nineteenth century with a population of probably not less than 250,000 or 260,000. Subsequent censuses gave the population of the different colonies as follows:—Upper Canada (1824) 150,069, (1840) 432,159; Lower Canada (1822) 427,465, (1844) 697,084; New Brunswick (1824) 74,176, (1840) 156,162; Nova Scotia (1817) 81,351, (1838) 202,575; Prince Edward Island (1822) 24,600, (1841) 47,042.<sup>1</sup>

The policy of desultory census-taking was ended in 1847 by an Act of the Canadian Legislature creating a "Board of Registration and Statistics", with instructions "to collect statistics and adopt measures for disseminating or publishing the same", and providing also for a decennial census. The first census thereunder was taken in 1851, and as similar censuses were taken by New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in the same year, we have a regular measure of population growth in Canada over the past seventy years. The fifties saw a very rapid development, especially in Ontario, whilst the sixties showed only less substantial gains. In the years following Confederation, again, there was a spurt, the increase between 1871 and 1881 (which included several lean years towards the end) being 635,553, or 17.23 p.c. In neither of the last two decades of the nineteenth century, however, was this record equalled, either absolutely or relatively, the gains in each being under 550,000, or 12 p.c. With the end of the century the population of Canada had reached approximately five and a quarter millions, or twenty times that of 1800.

**Expansion in the Twentieth Century.**—It is within the confines of the present century that the most spectacular expansion of the Canadian population has taken place. The outstanding feature was, of course, the opening to settlement of the "last best West". The unorganized territories of British North America had been ceded to the Dominion soon after Confederation, and the West had been tapped and traversed by the Canadian Pacific Railway in the eighties and nineties. But though western population was doubled in each of these decades, it was only with the launching of a large-scale immigration movement after 1900 that western settlement and production became a first-rate economic factor. Simultaneously an almost equally striking development occurred in the industrial centres of Eastern Canada, which formed the immediate basis for the move upon the West. At the back, of course, was the heavy inflow of British and other capital—a total of two and a half billions of dollars within a dozen years—which went to finance the large constructive undertakings (chiefly railway and municipal) which characterized the movement, and which represented at bottom the traditional policy of England in search of cheap and abundant food for her workshop population. The years 1901 to 1911, in brief, form the *decas mirabilis* of Canadian expansion. The immigration movement just mentioned, which had previously run well under 50,000 per annum, rose rapidly to over five times that volume, eventually passing 400,000 in a single year. In the ten years 1901 to 1911 it totalled over 1,800,000, and though at least a third of these were lost (partly in the return to Europe of labour temporarily attracted by the railway and other developments in progress, and partly in the never-ceasing and natural "drag" of the United States upon a virile and less wealthy people), it formed the chief factor in the gain of 34 p.c. which the total population of Canada registered in that decade, and which was larger than the relative growth of any other country during the same period. The movement was continued and

<sup>1</sup>A résumé of the results of all the censuses taken in Canada between 1665 and 1861 was published as Vol. IV of the Census of 1871.

even intensified in the first three years of the second decade of the century, after which a recession set in to which the outbreak of war gave a new and wholly unexpected turn. Nevertheless the decade which closed with the census of 1921 again showed over 1,800,000 immigrant arrivals in Canada, and though the proportionate loss of these was very heavy (probably as much as two-thirds), Canada's relative gain for the decade was again among the largest in the world.

**The Census of 1921.**—According to the final results of the 1921 census, the total population of the Dominion on June 1, 1921, was 8,788,483, as compared with 7,206,643 on June 1, 1911, an increase of 1,581,840 or 21·95 p.c. in the decade, as compared with 34·17 p.c. during the decade from 1901 to 1911. Reduced as is the rate of increase during the last ten years, it is higher than the rate of increase in any other of the principal countries of the British Empire except Australia, where the rate was only slightly greater, and considerably higher than that of the United States.

The countries which comprise the British Empire, as also the United States, have on the whole suffered much less in actual loss of life from the war and its consequences than have the continental countries of Europe. None of them has actually declined in population during the period, as many continental European countries have done. Their percentage increases, however, have in almost all cases been lower than in the previous decade. Thus the population of England and Wales increased between 1911 and 1921 only from 36,070,492 to 37,885,242, or 4·93 p.c., as compared with an increase of 10·89 p.c. in the previous decade; Scotland, again, increased only from 4,760,904 to 4,882,288, or 2·5 p.c., as compared with 6·5 p.c. between 1901 and 1911.

Of the overseas Dominions, New Zealand increased from 1,008,468 to 1,218,270 or 20·8 p.c., as compared with 30·5 p.c., while the white population of South Africa increased from 1,276,242 to 1,522,442 or 19·3 p.c. On the other hand, the Commonwealth of Australia, the only Dominion to grow more rapidly in the second decade of the twentieth century than in the first, increased from 4,455,005 in 1911 to 5,436,794 in 1921, or 22·04 p.c. as compared with 18·05 p.c. The population of the continental United States increased between 1910 and 1920 from 91,972,266 to 105,710,620, an increase of 14·9 p.c., as compared with 21 p.c. in the preceding decade.

Considering now the Dominion of Canada itself, it becomes evident from Table 1 that in this country, as formerly in the United States, there is a distinct movement of population from East to West. In the decade from 1911 to 1921 there occurred in the four western provinces an increase of population from 1,720,601 to 2,480,664, or 44·2 p.c., while the five eastern provinces increased from 5,471,023 to 6,295,189, an increase of 824,166 persons, which, though absolutely larger than the figure for the West, constitutes an increase of only 15 p.c. over the 1911 population. The same conclusion may be deduced from Table 2, which shows that while in 1871 only 2·96 p.c., and in 1881 only 3·88 p.c. of the population of the country dwelt west of the lake of the Woods, the percentage in 1891 was 7·24, in 1901, 12·02, in 1911, 24·09, and in 1921, 28·37. On the other hand, the three eastern Maritime Provinces, which in 1871 contained 20·80 p.c. of the population of the Dominion, had in 1881, 20·14 p.c., in 1891, 18·22 p.c., in 1901, 16·64 p.c., in 1911, 13·01 p.c. and in 1921 only 11·38 p.c. of the population. Ontario and Quebec—the old pre-Confederation Province of Canada—still remain the chief centre of population, their population being in 1921 60·25 p.c. of the total, as compared

with 76.24 p.c. in 1871, 75.98 p.c. in 1881, 74.54 p.c. in 1891, 71.34 p.c. in 1901 and 62.90 p.c. in 1911. In other words, the net result of the half century has been that in 1921 only three-fifths of the population of the Dominion lived in these provinces, as compared with more than three-fourths in 1871.

In 1881 the "centre" of population east and west was in the county of Prescott, Ontario, not far from Caledonia village. In 1891 it had moved west to the vicinity of Ottawa, where it remained in 1901. In 1911 the county of Victoria, Ontario, contained the centre, and it was in Parry Sound district, Ontario, in 1921.

The populations of the several provinces and electoral districts of Canada, as these districts existed in 1921, were given on pp. 87-91 of the 1925 Year Book, while the 1921 populations of the electoral districts as constituted after the redistribution of 1924 will be found at pp. 72-76 of this volume, together with the names of their representatives in the sixteenth Parliament. Populations for smaller areas (sub-districts, etc.) are given in the great table extending from page 11 to page 218 of Vol. I of the Census of 1921.

**Density of Population.**—The density of population in 1921 (*i.e.*, the number of persons per square mile of the land area as in that year), is shown by provinces and for the country as a whole in Table 5. Generally speaking, the density of population decreases as one travels westward, but the enormous area of the province of Quebec reduced the density of its population to the low figure of 3.42. As among the nine provinces, the density of population is greatest in Prince Edward Island and least in British Columbia.

**5.—Density of Population in Canada, by Provinces and Territories, 1911 and 1921.**

Provinces.	1911.	1921.	Provinces.	1911.	1921.
Prince Edward Island.....	42.91	40.56	Saskatchewan.....	2.02	3.12
Nova Scotia.....	23.37	24.86	Alberta.....	1.48	2.33
New Brunswick.....	12.61	13.90	British Columbia.....	1.11	1.48
Quebec.....	2.90	3.42	Yukon Territory.....	0.04	0.02
Ontario.....	6.91	8.02	Northwest Territories.....	0.005	0.006
Manitoba.....	1.99	2.63	<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>1.97</b>	<b>2.41</b>

**Elements of Growth.**—The former lack of comprehensive and comparable vital statistics for the whole of Canada, together with the lack of statistics of emigration, makes it difficult to determine how far the growth of population since the commencement of the twentieth century is due to natural increase and how far to immigration. The following estimate (Table 6) may, however, be of interest. During the last decade, in addition to some 60,000 Canadians who died overseas and nearly 20,000 who took their discharge in the United Kingdom, there were also great numbers of residents of Canada—most of them recent immigrants—who left Canada to join the forces of the Mother Country and her allies in the Great War and did not return. The estimated figure given for emigration in the decade 1911-1921 may therefore be regarded as of a distinctly abnormal character.

**6.—Movement of Population, including estimated Natural Increase, recorded Immigration and estimated Emigration, for the intercensal periods 1901-1911 and 1911-1921.**

Decades and Items.	No.
<b>Decade 1901-1911—</b>	
Population, Census of April 1, 1901.....	5,371,315
Natural increase (1901-1911), estimated.....	853,566
Immigration (April 1, 1901, to May 31, 1911).....	1,847,651
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>8,072,532</b>
Population, Census of June 1, 1911.....	7,206,643
Emigration (April 1, 1901, to May 31, 1911), estimated.....	865,889
<b>Decade 1911-1921—</b>	
Population, Census of June 1, 1911.....	7,206,643
Natural increase (1911-1921), estimated.....	1,150,659
Immigration (June 1, 1911, to May 31, 1921).....	1,728,921
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>10,086,223</b>
Population, Census of June 1, 1921.....	8,788,483
Emigration (June 1, 1911, to May 31, 1921), estimated.....	1,297,740
Net gain in population, 1901-1911.....	1,835,328
Net gain in population, 1911-1921.....	1,581,840

<sup>1</sup>This figure includes also the 60,000 Canadian lives lost at the front and the soldiers (about 20,000) enlisting in the Canadian forces and receiving their discharge in the United Kingdom.

**Annual Estimates of Population, 1922-28.**—While the populations in different countries are actually counted at decennial or quinquennial censuses, annual estimates of populations are required by modern states for many purposes, such as the calculation of birth, death and marriage rates, and of per capita figures of production, trade, finance, consumption, etc. In different countries various methods of obtaining annual figures of post-censal populations are adopted. For example, in countries so far distant from the other civilized countries of the world as Australia and New Zealand, it is possible, with good vital statistics and records of the comparatively few arrivals and departures, to obtain the actual population at any particular date with approximate accuracy by the simple method of adding births and arrivals and subtracting deaths and departures during the period elapsed since the census. For Canada, on account of her 4,000 miles of common boundary line with the United States, crossed every day by many thousands of people in either direction, this method is impracticable; consequently our annual figure of population must be an estimate pure and simple. This indeed is the case in almost all civilized countries, though their methods of making the estimates vary.

Thus, the method of arithmetical progression is widely used in the older countries of the world, and also in the United States; this method involves the annual addition to the population of the country and of particular areas within it of one-fifth or one-tenth of the numerical increase in the last quinquennial or decennial intercensal period. This method is not yet applicable to Canada, where immigration is still relatively but variably heavy and the growth of population rapid. The method of geometrical progression, involving the addition each year to the population of a certain percentage of the population at the commencement of that year, is also generally inapplicable to Canada, as in only two decades since 1871 has the application of this method given approximately accurate results.

In making the estimates of Canadian population, the Bureau of Statistics has adopted the method of fitting a series of curves to the populations of the different provinces, as ascertained at the six decennial censuses since 1871, using the curve

which is found on trial to fit the population-history of the province, and adding the results for the provinces to obtain the population of the Dominion.

The estimated population of each province for each year since 1921 is given in Table 7. The mathematical formulas used in obtaining the estimate for each province may be obtained on application to the Dominion Statistician. Since the estimates are of a mathematical character, based upon the experience of half a century, they show the normal situation, not necessarily the actual situation at a particular point of time. In such a table of normal growth, good years are not credited with their full addition to the population, while bad years receive more credit than is their due. Nevertheless, the table is believed to represent approximately the broad facts of the situation.

7.—Census Population of Canada, by Provinces, as at June 1, 1921, with Estimated Populations as at June 1, 1922-1928.<sup>1</sup>

Provinces.	Census population 1921.	Estimates.						
		1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
P. E. I.....	88,615	88,400	88,020	87,700	87,300	87,000	86,700	86,400
Nova Scotia.....	523,837	527,100	530,900	533,600	536,900	540,000	543,000	547,000
New Brunswick.....	387,876	391,700	395,500	399,400	403,300	407,200	411,000	415,000
Quebec.....	2,361,199	2,400,000	2,439,000	2,480,000	2,520,000	2,561,800	2,604,000	2,647,000
Ontario.....	2,933,662	2,976,000	3,019,000	3,062,000	3,103,000	3,145,800	3,187,000	3,229,000
Manitoba.....	610,118	615,600	621,200	626,800	632,400	639,050 <sup>2</sup>	647,000	655,000
Saskatchewan.....	757,510	770,600	783,700	796,800	809,900	820,730 <sup>2</sup>	836,000	851,000
Alberta.....	588,454	582,300	595,900	599,600	603,300	607,590 <sup>2</sup>	617,000	631,900
British Columbia.....	524,582	535,000	544,000	553,000	560,500	568,400	575,000	583,000
Yukon.....	4,157	3,800	3,600	3,550	3,500	3,450	3,470	3,500
N. W. T.....	7,988	8,150	8,320	8,490	8,600	8,850	9,050	9,200
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>8,788,483</b>	<b>8,908,550</b>	<b>9,028,240</b>	<b>9,158,940</b>	<b>9,268,700</b>	<b>9,389,693</b>	<b>9,519,220</b>	<b>9,658,000</b>

<sup>1</sup>Figures of the quinquennial census of the Prairie Provinces, 1926.

<sup>2</sup>For estimated population of Canada in each year back to 1867, see Table 6 in Chapter XXI.

## Section 2.—Sex Distribution.

Throughout the older countries of the world there is usually found an excess of female over male population, more especially as in most of these countries the census is taken on a *de facto* instead of, as in Canada, on a *de jure* basis. The causes of this excess of female population are:—(1) the normally higher rate of mortality among males; (2) the greater number of males who travel; (3) the effects of war; (4) the employment of males in the army, navy, and merchant marine; and (5) the preponderance of males among emigrants. In the newer countries of the world, however, the last of these causes results in a general excess of male over female population. Both of these phenomena are exemplified in the statistics of Table 10.

In Canada there has been such an excess of male population from the commencement of its history, the first census of 1665 showing 2,034 males to only 1,181 females. As the colony increased in numbers, the disproportion between the sexes decreased, more especially since the French-Canadian population after about 1680 was not reinforced by immigration from the old world. In 1784, when the English-speaking immigration to Canada for purposes of settlement was commencing, there were 54,064 males and 50,759 females in the country. At the middle of the nineteenth century there were 449,967 males to 440,294 females in Lower Canada, and 499,067 males to 452,937 females in the more newly-settled

Upper Canada, and since Confederation the same phenomenon of a considerable excess of males has occurred throughout the growing Northwest. The great immigration of the first decade of the present century resulted in raising what is called the "masculinity" of the Canadian population (*i.e.*, the excess of males over females per 100 of population) to the highest point in recent history, *viz.* 6.07 in 1911. The great war, however, both checked immigration and took some 60,000 young Canadian male lives as its toll, with the result that at the census of 1921 the masculinity of our population was only 3 p.c.—515 males to 485 females per 1,000 of population. Thus masculinity in the country as a whole and also in all the provinces except Prince Edward Island, has been since 1911 on the decline—a phenomenon which must be regarded with satisfaction, since an approximation to equality in the numbers of the sexes is desirable both in the interests of morality and also as promotive of the birth rate (an important consideration in a country where the density of population is only 2.41 to the square mile). In Table 8 statistics are presented showing the number of males and females in each of the provinces and territories at each census since 1871, while Table 9 shows the proportion of the sexes and excess of males per 1,000 of population. The statistics of Table 10 show the position of Canada among other countries of the world in regard to masculinity. A detailed treatment of the sex distribution of the population will be found on pages 245-342 of Vol. I of the Census of 1921.

#### 8.—Sex Distribution of the People of Canada, by Provinces, 1871-1921.

Provinces.	1871.		1881.		1891.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Prince Edward Island.....	47,121	46,900	54,729	54,162	54,881	54,197
Nova Scotia.....	193,792	194,008	220,538	220,034	227,093	223,303
New Brunswick.....	145,858	139,706	164,119	157,114	163,739	157,524
Quebec.....	566,041	595,475	678,175	680,852	744,141	744,394
Ontario.....	828,590	792,261	978,554	948,388	1,069,487	1,044,834
Manitoba.....	12,804	12,364	35,123	27,127	84,342	68,164
Saskatchewan.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alberta.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
British Columbia.....	20,694	15,553	29,503	19,956	63,003	35,170
Yukon Territory.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northwest Territories.....	24,274	23,726	28,113	28,333	53,785	45,182
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,869,264</b>	<b>1,819,993</b>	<b>2,188,854</b>	<b>2,135,956</b>	<b>2,460,471</b>	<b>2,372,768</b>

Provinces.	1901.		1911.		1921.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Prince Edward Island.....	51,959	51,300	47,069	46,659	44,887	43,728
Nova Scotia.....	233,642	225,932	251,019	241,319	266,472	257,365
New Brunswick.....	168,639	162,481	179,867	172,022	197,351	190,525
Quebec.....	824,454	824,444	1,012,815	992,961	1,180,028	1,181,171
Ontario.....	1,096,640	1,086,307	1,301,272	1,226,020	1,481,890	1,451,772
Manitoba.....	138,594	116,707	252,954	208,440	320,567	289,551
Saskatchewan.....	49,431	41,848	291,730	200,702	413,700	343,810
Alberta.....	41,019	32,003	223,792	150,503	324,208	264,246
British Columbia.....	114,160	64,497	251,619	140,861	293,409	231,173
Yukon Territory.....	23,084	4,135	6,508	2,004	2,819	1,338
Northwest Territories.....	10,176	9,953	3,350	3,157	4,129	3,859
Royal Canadian Navy.....	-	-	-	-	485	-
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,751,708</b>	<b>2,619,667</b>	<b>3,821,295</b>	<b>3,384,648</b>	<b>4,529,945</b>	<b>4,258,538</b>

## 9.—Proportion of the Sexes per 1,000 of Population in Canada, by Provinces, 1871-1921.

Provinces.	1871.			1881.			1891.		
	Males.	Fe- males.	Excess of Males over Females.	Males.	Fe- males.	Excess of Males over Females.	Males.	Fe- males.	Excess of Males over Females.
Prince Edward Island . . .	501	499	2	503	497	6	504	496	8
Nova Scotia . . . . .	500	500	-	501	499	2	504	496	8
New Brunswick . . . . .	511	489	22	511	489	22	510	490	20
Quebec . . . . .	500	500	-	499	501	-2	500	500	-
Ontario . . . . .	511	489	22	503	492	16	506	494	12
Manitoba . . . . .	510	490	20	504	496	128	553	447	106
Saskatchewan . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alberta . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
British Columbia . . . . .	571	429	142	597	408	194	642	358	284
Yukon Territory . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northwest Territories . . . . .	506	494	12	498	502	-4	543	457	86
<b>Canada . . . . .</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>18</b>

Provinces.	1901.			1911.			1921.		
	Males.	Fe- males.	Excess of Males over Females.	Males.	Fe- males.	Excess of Males over Females.	Males.	Fe- males.	Excess of Males over Females.
Prince Edward Island . . .	503	497	6	502	498	4	507	493	14
Nova Scotia . . . . .	503	493	16	510	490	20	509	491	18
New Brunswick . . . . .	509	481	18	511	489	22	509	491	18
Quebec . . . . .	500	500	-	505	495	10	500	500	-
Ontario . . . . .	502	498	4	515	485	30	505	495	10
Manitoba . . . . .	543	457	86	548	452	96	523	475	50
Saskatchewan . . . . .	541	450	82	592	408	184	546	454	92
Alberta . . . . .	582	438	124	598	402	196	551	449	102
British Columbia . . . . .	639	361	278	641	359	282	559	441	118
Yukon Territory . . . . .	848	152	696	765	235	530	678	323	356
Northwest Territories . . . . .	506	494	12	515	485	30	517	483	34
Royal Canadian Navy . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	1,000
<b>Canada . . . . .</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>30</b>

## 10.—Masculinity of the Population of Various Countries.

NOTE.—The minus sign (-) indicates a deficiency of males.

Countries.	Year.	Excess of males over females in each 100 population.	Countries.	Year.	Excess of males over females in each 100 population.
Argentine Republic . . . . .	1918	7.27	Spain . . . . .	1920	-1.34
Canada . . . . .	1921	3.00	Belgium . . . . .	1920	-1.59
Union of South Africa . . . . .	1921	2.92	Switzerland . . . . .	1910	-1.62
India . . . . .	1921	2.84	France . . . . .	1911	-1.74
New Zealand . . . . .	1921	2.26	Italy . . . . .	1911	-1.81
United States of America . . . . .	1920	1.98	Denmark . . . . .	1921	-2.44
Australia . . . . .	1921	1.58	Norway . . . . .	1920	-2.60
Ireland . . . . .	1919	1.08	Scotland . . . . .	1921	-3.79
Rumania . . . . .	1915	0.75	Austria . . . . .	1920	-4.24
Japan . . . . .	1920	0.22	Prussia . . . . .	1919	-4.49
Bulgaria . . . . .	1921	0.04	England and Wales . . . . .	1921	-4.54
Chile . . . . .	1920	-0.57	Poland . . . . .	1920	-4.66
Netherlands . . . . .	1920	-0.65	German Empire . . . . .	1919	-4.78
Greece . . . . .	1920	-0.66	Russia . . . . .	1920	-4.78
Sweden . . . . .	1920	-1.16	Portugal . . . . .	1911	-6.08
Finland . . . . .	1920	-1.31			

<sup>1</sup>White population only.



## Section 3.—Conjugal Condition.

In Table 11 are given in summary form, together with percentages, the statistics of the conjugal condition of the population, as single, married, widowed, divorced, legally separated and not given, for the six censuses since 1871. Especially notable is the larger percentage of married in the more recent years. This is mainly attributable to the larger percentage of adults to total population in our own time. Noteworthy also is the larger percentage of divorced in recent years, though it should be remembered that the 1921 figures include also the legally separated. The reader should also consult p. 168 of this Volume for the number of divorces granted in each year since 1900.

The conjugal condition of the 1921 population is shown by provinces in Table 12; a table showing in detail the conjugal condition of the population in 1921, by quinquennial age-groups from age 15 and upwards, will be found on pages 99-100 of the 1924 Year Book. (See also detailed tables on pp. 113-233 of Vol. II of the Census of 1921.)

11.—Conjugal Condition of the Population, by Numbers and Percentages, as shown by the Censuses of 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921.

Sex.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Divorced.	Legally Separated.	Not Given.	Total.
1871—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Male.....	1,183,787	543,037	37,487	—	—	—	1,764,311
Female.....	1,099,216	542,339	79,895	—	—	—	1,721,450
1881—							
Male.....	1,447,415	690,544	50,895	—	—	—	2,188,854
Female.....	1,336,981	689,540	169,435	—	—	—	2,135,956
1891—							
Male.....	1,601,541	796,153	62,777	—	—	—	2,460,471
Female.....	1,451,851	791,902	129,015	—	—	—	2,372,768
1901—							
Male.....	1,748,582	928,952	73,837	337	—	—	2,751,708
Female.....	1,564,011	904,091	151,181	324	—	—	2,619,607
1911—							
Male.....	2,309,766	1,331,853	89,154	839	1,286	29,097	3,821,995
Female.....	1,941,886	1,281,468	179,656	691	1,584	9,363	3,384,648
1921—							
Male.....	2,698,754	1,698,395	119,798	3,670	2	9,418	4,529,945
Female.....	2,378,844	1,631,761	236,522	3,731	2	7,680	4,258,538
1871—	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Male.....	67.10	30.78	2.12	—	—	—	100
Female.....	63.85	31.51	4.64	—	—	—	100
1881—							
Male.....	66.12	31.55	2.33	—	—	—	100
Female.....	62.59	32.28	5.13	—	—	—	100
1891—							
Male.....	65.09	32.36	2.55	—	—	—	100
Female.....	61.18	33.38	5.44	—	—	—	100
1901—							
Male.....	63.55	33.76	2.08	.01	—	—	100
Female.....	59.71	34.51	5.77	.01	—	—	100
1911—							
Male.....	62.01	34.85	2.33	.02	.03	.76	100
Female.....	57.37	36.97	5.31	.02	.05	.28	100
1921—							
Male.....	59.53	37.49	2.64	.08	2	.21	100
Female.....	55.86	38.32	5.55	.09	2	.18	100

<sup>1</sup>The figures for 1871 are for the four original provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia only. <sup>2</sup>Legally separated included with divorced.

**12.—Conjugal Condition of the People of Canada, classified as Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced and not given, by Provinces, 1921.**

Provinces.	Males.					
	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Divorced. <sup>1</sup>	Not given.	Total.
Prince Edward Island.....	27,634	15,668	1,549	24	12	44,887
Nova Scotia.....	162,835	94,808	8,440	217	172	266,472
New Brunswick.....	121,428	69,674	5,918	125	206	197,351
Quebec.....	736,144	406,540	32,912	803	3,829	1,180,028
Ontario.....	828,538	607,186	42,954	1,135	2,077	1,481,890
Manitoba.....	196,072	117,480	6,472	246	297	320,567
Saskatchewan.....	263,186	142,481	7,456	337	290	413,700
Alberta.....	199,741	117,081	6,607	413	306	324,208
British Columbia.....	159,829	125,656	7,118	547	459	293,408
Yukon Territory.....	1,880	735	152	22	102	2,819
Northwest Territories.....	1,460	935	66	1	1,667	4,129
Royal Canadian Navy.....	279	201	4	-	1	485
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,698,754</b>	<b>1,695,395</b>	<b>119,768</b>	<b>3,670</b>	<b>9,418</b>	<b>4,523,945</b>

Provinces.	Females.					
	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Divorced. <sup>1</sup>	Not given.	Total.
Prince Edward Island.....	24,717	15,616	3,358	18	19	43,728
Nova Scotia.....	144,859	93,384	18,752	210	160	257,365
New Brunswick.....	109,670	68,860	11,676	106	213	190,525
Quebec.....	720,362	399,271	57,809	758	2,971	1,181,171
Ontario.....	759,901	589,518	99,259	1,369	1,725	1,451,772
Manitoba.....	162,928	113,795	12,349	260	219	289,551
Saskatchewan.....	196,499	136,270	10,557	233	241	343,810
Alberta.....	143,953	110,190	9,607	289	202	264,246
British Columbia.....	114,199	103,433	12,846	483	212	231,173
Yukon Territory.....	582	576	78	4	98	1,338
Northwest Territories.....	1,169	848	221	1	1,620	3,859
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,378,844</b>	<b>1,631,761</b>	<b>236,522</b>	<b>3,731</b>	<b>7,689</b>	<b>4,258,538</b>

<sup>1</sup>Includes legally separated.

### Section 4.—Dwellings and Family Households.<sup>2</sup>

In 1921 the number of occupied dwellings in Canada, exclusive of the Yukon and Northwest Territories, for which statistics are not available, was 1,764,129, and the number of families 1,897,227, as compared with 1,408,689 dwellings and 1,482,980 families in the same area in 1911, and 1,018,015 dwellings and 1,058,386 families in 1901.

The average number of persons per dwelling in 1921, as respects the 8,775,853 persons in the nine provinces, was 4.97, as against 5.11 in 1911, 5.23 in 1901, 5.53 in 1891, 5.76 in 1881 and 6.08 in 1871; this would imply that the Canadian people are not less adequately housed than in the past. The average number of persons per family was 4.63 in 1921, as against 4.85 in 1911, 5.03 in 1901, 5.26 in 1891, 5.33 in 1881, and 5.60 in 1871, indicating a continuous decline since 1871 in the average number of persons constituting a household. For details see Table 13.

<sup>2</sup>DWELLINGS.—A dwelling for census purposes is a place in which one or more persons regularly sleep. It need not be a house in the usual sense of the word, but may be a hotel, boarding house, institution, or the like. A boat, a tent, a railway car, or a room in a factory or office building, although occupied by only one person, is counted as a dwelling house. On the other hand, an entire apartment house, containing many families, constitutes only one dwelling.

FAMILIES.—The term "family," as used in the census, signifies a group of persons, whether related by blood or not, who live together as one household, usually sharing the same table. One person living alone is counted as a family. Thus, a clerk in a store who regularly sleeps there is returned as a family and the store as his dwelling. On the other hand, all the occupants and employees of a hotel or lodging house, if that is their regular abode, and all the inmates of an institution, whether a hospital, poor house, insane asylum, prison, school of learning, home for the aged, etc., are treated as constituting a single family.

In 1921 the urban families numbered 958,371 in 843,588 dwellings, or 1.14 families per dwelling. The number of persons per dwelling was 5.16 and the number of persons per family 4.54.

In the rural districts the number of families was 938,856 in 920,541 dwellings, or 1.02 families per dwelling. The number of persons per family was 4.71 and the number of persons per dwelling 4.81. For more detailed information, see Vol. III of the Census of 1921.

### 13.—Dwellings and Family Households, by Provinces, 1881-1921.<sup>1</sup>

Provinces.	Census years.	Population.	Number of dwellings.	Number of families.	Persons per dwelling.	Persons per family.	Families per dwelling.
P. E. Island.....	1881	108,891	17,724	17,973	6.14	6.06	1.01
	1891	109,078	18,389	18,601	5.93	5.86	1.01
	1901	103,259	18,530	18,746	5.57	5.51	1.01
	1911	93,728	18,237	18,425	5.14	5.09	1.01
	1921	88,615	18,628	18,801	4.76	4.71	1.01
Nova Scotia.....	1881	440,572	74,154	79,596	5.94	5.54	1.07
	1891	450,396	79,102	83,733	5.69	5.38	1.06
	1901	459,574	85,313	89,886	5.39	5.14	1.05
	1911	492,338	93,784	98,491	5.25	5.00	1.05
	1921	523,837	102,807	108,723	5.10	4.82	1.06
New Brunswick....	1881	321,233	51,166	56,948	6.28	5.64	1.11
	1891	321,263	54,718	58,462	5.87	5.50	1.07
	1901	331,120	58,226	62,695	5.69	5.23	1.08
	1911	351,889	60,930	67,093	5.78	5.24	1.10
	1921	387,876	70,428	76,949	5.51	5.04	1.09
Quebec.....	1881	1,359,027	216,432	254,841	6.28	5.33	1.18
	1891	1,488,535	246,644	271,991	6.04	5.47	1.10
	1901	1,648,898	291,427	307,304	5.66	5.37	1.05
	1911	2,005,776	340,196	371,590	5.90	5.40	1.09
	1921	2,361,199	398,384	442,356	5.93	5.34	1.11
Ontario.....	1881	1,926,922	359,298	386,444	5.36	5.26	1.02
	1891	2,114,321	406,948	414,789	5.20	5.10	1.02
	1901	2,182,947	445,310	456,264	4.90	4.79	1.02
	1911	2,527,293	529,190	546,229	4.78	4.64	1.03
	1921	2,933,662	637,552	681,529	4.60	4.30	1.07
Manitoba.....	1881	62,260	12,803	14,169	4.86	4.39	1.11
	1891	152,506	30,790	31,786	4.95	4.80	1.03
	1901	255,211	49,734	51,056	5.13	5.00	1.03
	1911	461,394	85,720	91,230	5.38	5.06	1.06
	1921	610,118	117,541	128,984	5.19	4.73	1.10
Saskatchewan.....	1901	91,279	17,645	19,089	5.17	4.78	1.08
	1911	492,432	118,283	120,751	4.16	4.08	1.02
	1921	757,510	163,661	168,555	4.63	4.49	1.03
Alberta.....	1901	73,022	14,842	16,401	4.92	4.45	1.11
	1911	374,295	87,672	90,346	4.27	4.14	1.03
	1921	588,454	136,125	141,190	4.32	4.17	1.04
British Columbia..	1881	49,459	8,793	10,439	5.05	4.74	1.07
	1891	98,173	20,016	20,718	4.90	4.74	1.04
	1901	178,657	36,938	38,445	4.84	4.65	1.04
	1911	392,480	74,677	79,825	5.26	4.92	1.07
	1921	524,582	119,003	130,040	4.41	4.03	1.09
Canada <sup>1</sup> .....	1881	4,268,364	741,345	800,410	5.76	5.23	1.06
	1891	4,754,272	856,697	900,080	5.53	5.26	1.05
	1901	5,323,367	1,018,015	1,065,336	5.23	5.03	1.04
	1911	7,191,624	1,408,639	1,482,989	5.11	4.85	1.05
	1921	8,775,853	1,764,129	1,897,227	4.97	4.63	1.08

<sup>1</sup>Exclusive of the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

**Material of Construction of Dwellings.**—Statistics regarding the material of construction of Canadian dwellings, as given in a table on p. 114 of the 1927-28 Year Book, show that the enormous quantity of wood available in Canada has made wooden houses the predominant type of dwelling, though their percentage to the total has declined from 80.16 in 1891 to 72.92 in 1921. Their number, however, has increased from 686,614 in 1891 to 1,286,396 in 1921. Brick houses have increased from 131,421 in 1891 to 383,032 in 1921, or from 15.34 to 21.71 p.c., while stone houses have declined from 3.01 p.c. to 1.83 p.c. of the total during the thirty-year period. Concrete houses increased from 4,518 in 1911 to 11,163 in 1921 or from 0.32 to 0.63 p.c.

**Tenure of Homes.**—Of the 1,764,129 dwellings enumerated at the census of 1921, 35,095 were apartment houses, and 76,471 were rows or terraces. Thus these 1,764,129 dwellings provided 2,001,512 homes, 977,776 of which were rural and 1,023,736 urban. Of the former, 767,581, or 78.5 p.c., were occupied by owners; of the latter, 471,569, or 46.06 p.c., were occupied by owners. For details, see table on p. 115, 1927-28 Year Book.

### Section 5.—Age Distribution.<sup>1</sup>

The same causes which in the past have rendered the sex distribution of population in Canada somewhat unusual have also affected its age distribution. In the first stages of the settlement of a new colony, men in the prime of life constitute the bulk of the population, and women and children are conspicuous by their absence, so that there is a disproportionately large male population between the ages of 20 and 50, together with a low birth rate. Later on in the settlement of a new country where there is land and food for all and where the early disproportion of the sexes has been overcome, there is a very high rate of natural increase and an extraordinarily large proportion of children among the population. Thus in 1871 (see Table 14) no fewer than 287 out of every 1,000 of the population of Canada were children under 10 years of age, and over half the total population (526.76 out of every 1,000) were under 20 years of age. But with the growing urbanization of population, the average age at marriage increased and children came to be regarded as a liability rather than an asset. Thus in 1911, out of every 1,000 of the population, only 231.83 were under 10 years of age and 423.42 under 20 years of age. In 1921, however, 239.68 per 1,000 of the population were under 10 years of age and 434.82 per 1,000 under 20 years, the increase since 1911 being probably attributable to the decline in the proportion of adult immigrants to the total population.

Again, the change in the age distribution of the population of Canada since 1871 may be illustrated as follows:—taking the Canadian who in 1921 was at the median age (*i.e.*, had exactly as many of the population younger than he as were older than he), we find that, as nearly as can be estimated, this Canadian in 1921 was 23.94 years of age. Taking the males alone, their median age in 1921 was 24.73 years, while the median age for females was 23.17 years. Now, taking the population of the four original provinces as taken at the census of 1871, and securing its median age as nearly as can be estimated, we find that that age was for the total population 18.80 years, for the male population 18.78 years and for the female population 18.82 years. Thus the Canadian of median age, with exactly as many people younger as there are older, was 5.14 years older in 1921 than in 1871—a fact mainly attributable to the smaller proportion of children in the popu-

<sup>1</sup>For more detailed information on age distribution, see pp. I-III of Vol. II of the Census of 1921, published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

lation in the more recent year, but partly to the longer average period of life. The median age in Ontario in 1921 was 26.76 years, while the median age in Quebec was only 20.79 years, a difference of nearly six years between these two provinces. (See Table 15 for the varying age distribution of the population of different provinces.) A table showing by sex the age distribution of the population at the census of 1881 and subsequent censuses was published on pp. 101-102 of the 1925 Year Book.

#### 14.—Proportion per 1,000 of the Population by Age-Periods, 1871-1921.

Age-Periods.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.
Under 1 year.....	30-567	28-019	24-922	24-497	25-734	23-859
1—4 years.....	115-649	108-508	99-963	95-211	97-413	96-496
5—9 “.....	140-691	128-251	121-242	114-663	108-685	119-334
10—19 “.....	239-854	227-404	219-712	210-996	191-585	195-138
20—29 “.....	171-436	175-957	178-080	173-550	189-335	159-041
30—39 “.....	111-404	113-099	122-079	129-259	141-938	146-246
40—49 “.....	79-995	83-817	85-441	98-494	100-071	109-480
50—59 “.....	54-788	58-086	62-360	67-886	69-121	73-080
60 and over.....	55-128	63-269	70-141	76-396	71-027	74-915
Not given.....	0-457	13-589	13-059	9-137	5-090	2-421

#### 15.—Proportion per 1,000 of the Population by Age-Periods, by Provinces, 1921, with Totals for 1911.

Provinces.	0-9 years.	10-19 years.	20-44 years.	45-69 years.	70 years and over.	Age not given.
Prince Edward Island.....	218-83	204-31	312-33	203-79	60-24	0-50
Nova Scotia.....	229-58	208-32	331-50	182-53	47-26	0-81
New Brunswick.....	247-07	213-41	327-19	172-58	38-53	1-22
Quebec.....	264-22	219-26	335-09	150-52	27-08	3-83
Ontario.....	207-66	180-66	377-44	197-82	34-87	1-55
Manitoba.....	258-99	197-44	379-89	145-82	16-87	0-99
Saskatchewan.....	289-93	190-67	382-39	123-82	11-65	1-04
Alberta.....	262-36	183-38	400-39	141-18	11-70	0-99
British Columbia.....	198-31	158-07	424-57	198-89	18-42	1-74
<b>Average for Canada, 1921<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>239-68</b>	<b>195-14</b>	<b>365-27</b>	<b>169-38</b>	<b>29-11</b>	<b>2-42</b>
<b>Average for Canada, 1911<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>231-83</b>	<b>191-59</b>	<b>385-35</b>	<b>158-03</b>	<b>28-12</b>	<b>5-09</b>

<sup>1</sup> The statistics for the Yukon and the Northwest Territories are not given in the table but are included in the total population of Canada.

### Section 6.—Nationality and Citizenship.<sup>2</sup>

At the last three decennial censuses of 1901, 1911 and 1921 inquiry has been made into the nationality of the population. The relevant instructions to enumerators at the 1921 census were as follows:—

"It is proper to use 'Canadian' as descriptive of every person whose home is in the country and who has acquired rights of citizenship in it. A person who was born in the United States, or France, or Germany or other foreign country, but whose home is in Canada and who is a naturalized citizen, should be entered as 'Canadian'; so also should a person born in the United Kingdom or any of its colonies whose residence in Canada is not merely temporary. An alien person will be classed by nationality or citizenship according to the country of birth, or the country to which he or she professes to owe allegiance.

"A married woman is to be reported as of the same citizenship as her husband.

"A foreign-born child under 21 years of age is to be reported as of the same citizenship as the parents."

<sup>2</sup> For more detailed information regarding the citizenship of the foreign-born population, see pp. 421-490 of Vol. II of the Census of 1921, published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The fact that foreign-born persons who have been in Canada less than five years (the length of residence required to obtain naturalization) are reported as "Canadian citizens" is in virtue of the operation of the Naturalization Act of 1914, which provides that the following persons shall be deemed to be British subjects:—

(a) "Any person born within His Majesty's dominions and allegiance; and

(b) "Any person born out of His Majesty's dominions, whose father was a British subject at the time of that person's birth and either was born within His Majesty's allegiance or was a person to whom a certificate of naturalization had been granted; and

(c) "Any person born on board a British ship whether in foreign territorial waters or not."

Provided (1) "that the child of a British subject, whether that child was born before or after the passing of this Act, shall be deemed to have been born within His Majesty's allegiance if born in a place where by treaty, capitulation, grant, usage, sufferance, or other lawful means, His Majesty exercises jurisdiction over British subjects."

(2) "The wife of a British subject shall be deemed to be a British subject."

(3) "A woman, who, having been an alien, has by or in consequence of her marriage become a British subject, shall not, by reason only of the death of her husband or the dissolution of her marriage, cease to be a British subject."

The approximate number of Canadian nationals in 1921 is given by provinces and by birthplaces in Table 16, where it is assumed that all Canadian-born persons are Canadian nationals, also all British-born persons domiciled in Canada and thus recorded in the census. Doubtless there were domiciled in Canada at the date of the census certain Canadian-born people who had at some time or other given up their original Canadian citizenship and had not resumed it either because of personal preference or because they had not been resident in this country the necessary period of five years required for repatriation. Again, certain of our British-born people domiciled in Canada were not Canadian citizens either because they had been naturalized in some foreign country and had never given up such allegiance or because they had not been resident in Canada for the one year required to vote at elections or the five year period required by the Immigration Act.<sup>1</sup> Thus Table 16 somewhat overstates the number of Canadian citizens domiciled in Canada.

On the other hand, many Canadian citizens are residents of other countries, the largest number being in the United States, where the census taken on Jan. 1, 1920, showed that out of 1,117,778 white persons of Canadian birth reported as residents of the United States at the date of the census, 607,303 were naturalized citizens, 72,714 had taken out their first papers and 345,557 were, from the point of view of the United States, aliens, and therefore, from our point of view, presumably Canadian citizens, while the citizenship of 92,304 was not ascertained. Thus a very considerable number of Canadian citizens were domiciled outside of Canada in 1920 and 1921.

"Canadians" by nationality, without deducting these comparatively rare exceptions referred to above, numbered altogether in 1921 8,412,383, including 6,832,747 Canadian-born, 1,065,454 resident British-born and 514,182 naturalized foreign-born, of whom 237,994 had been born in the United States.

<sup>1</sup> Out of 1,065,454 British-born residents of Canada on June 1, 1921, 80,056 immigrants had arrived since Jan. 1, 1920, most of whom would presumably not have been residents of Canada for the one year required by the Dominion Election Act. Further, a total of 177,920 British-born immigrants had entered the country since Jan. 1, 1915, and most of these would not have been five years in the country and would not be considered as "Canadian citizens" under the definition of section 2 of the Immigration Act.

## 16.—Canadian Nationals, by Provinces and Birthplaces, 1921.

Provinces.	Canadian-born.	British-born.	Naturalized.		Total.
			U.S. born.	Born in Other Foreign Countries.	
P. E. Island.....	86,250	1,674	999	51	88,374
Nova Scotia.....	480,332	29,519	5,556	2,212	517,619
New Brunswick.....	386,418	10,709	6,043	1,176	384,346
Quebec.....	2,172,623	89,864	29,940	23,870	2,316,297
Ontario.....	2,291,979	459,577	41,542	42,385	2,835,933
Manitoba.....	387,746	113,114	11,928	58,140	570,928
Saskatchewan.....	457,833	100,355	60,428	80,851	699,467
Alberta.....	315,090	99,392	61,357	46,859	522,198
British Columbia.....	264,046	160,752	19,905	20,528	465,231
Yukon.....	2,600	572	247	88	3,517
N.W. Territories.....	7,781	93	46	68	7,988
Royal Canadian Navy.....	49	433	3	-	485
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>6,822,747</b>	<b>1,065,454</b>	<b>237,394</b>	<b>276,188</b>	<b>8,412,383</b>

**The Progress of Naturalization.**—The foreign-born residents of Canada numbered 890,282 in 1921, as compared with 752,732 in 1911 and 278,449 in 1901; among these the naturalized numbered 514,182 in 1921, 344,557 in 1911 and 153,908 in 1901, or 57.75 p.c., 45.77 p.c. and 55.27 p.c. respectively. Alien residents in Canada thus showed a rather remarkable absolute decline from 408,175 in 1911 to 376,100 in 1921, or from 5.66 p.c. to 4.28 p.c. of the total population. The largest single group of aliens, United States-born aliens, declined from 151,372 in 1911 to 136,030 in 1921, though the total of U.S.-born persons in Canada increased from 303,680 to 374,024. The percentage of naturalized to total U.S.-born, therefore, rose from 50.15 p.c. to 63.63 p.c., and it may be added that, as is shown in Table 17, the percentage of naturalized to total foreign-born was greater in 1921 than in 1911 among those born in each foreign country except China, in which case it declined from 9.52 to 4.78.

## 17.—Naturalized Persons among the Foreign-born Residents of Canada, by Countries of Birth, Numbers and Percentages, 1901, 1911 and 1921.

Countries of Birth.	1901.			1911.			1921.		
	Total.	Naturalized.		Total.	Naturalized.		Total.	Naturalized.	
		No.	p.c.		No.	p.c.		No.	p.c.
Austria-Hungary.....	28,407	9,320	32.81	121,430	60,949	50.19	127,202	76,055	59.75
Belgium.....	2,280	1,296	56.84	7,975	3,265	40.94	13,276	5,596	42.08
China.....	17,043	668	3.92	27,083	2,578	9.52	36,924	1,766	4.78
Denmark.....	2,075	1,301	62.70	4,937	2,359	47.78	7,192	4,052	56.34
France.....	7,944	4,975	62.63	17,619	8,911	50.58	19,249	10,617	55.16
Germany.....	27,300	20,883	76.49	39,577	23,283	58.83	35,025	21,630	61.76
Greece.....	213	95	44.60	2,640	476	18.03	3,768	1,105	29.32
Holland.....	385	198	51.43	3,808	1,128	29.62	5,828	2,820	48.39
Iceland.....	6,057	4,013	66.25	7,109	5,864	82.49	6,776	5,850	86.36
Italy.....	6,854	1,692	24.69	34,739	6,900	19.86	35,531	10,739	30.22
Japan.....	4,674	1,062	22.72	8,425	1,898	22.63	11,650	3,902	33.49
Norway and Sweden.....	10,256	6,094	59.42	49,194	21,891	44.50	50,827	35,249	69.35
Rumania and Bulgaria.....	1,066	378	35.46	9,657	3,755	38.88	23,734	14,010	58.91
Russia.....	31,251	11,394	36.48	100,971	43,887	43.46	110,814	68,039	61.40
Turkey and Syria.....	1,579	481	30.46	4,768	1,889	39.62	4,280	2,452	57.29
United States.....	127,899	87,049	68.06	303,680	152,305	50.15	374,024	237,994	63.63
Other Countries.....	3,186	3,009	94.44	9,120	3,216	35.26	24,041	12,314	51.22
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>278,449</b>	<b>153,908</b>	<b>55.27</b>	<b>752,732</b>	<b>344,557</b>	<b>45.77</b>	<b>890,282</b>	<b>514,182</b>	<b>57.75</b>

**Naturalized Population of Voting Age.**—Among the 514,182 naturalized foreign-born persons in 1921, there were 111,099 under 21 years of age, naturalized as a result of the provisions of the Naturalization Act in regard to minors—children who were born in the homeland to parents who since immigration have become naturalized Canadians, or who were born to British nationals in a foreign country. The wives of British or Canadian nationals, whether over or under 21 years of age, were also reported as naturalized, in accordance with the law.

Deducting the 111,099 from the total of 514,182, there remain 403,083 naturalized persons of voting age. These voters constituted in 1921 8.4 p.c. of the total possible voters throughout the Dominion. In Saskatchewan these naturalized voters numbered 29 p.c. of the total, in Alberta 27 p.c., in Manitoba 19 p.c., in British Columbia 10 p.c., in Ontario less than 4 p.c., in Quebec about 3 p.c., and in the Maritime Provinces a little over 2 p.c.

**18.—Total Foreign-born and Naturalized Foreign-born Population of 21 years and over, with Percentage of Naturalized to Total, by Sex and Provinces, 1921.**

Provinces.	Males.			Females.			Both Sexes.		
	Total.	Voters.		Total.	Voters.		Total.	Voters.	
		No.	p.c.		No.	p.c.		No.	p.c.
Prince Edward Island . . .	220	137	62.27	251	224	89.24	471	361	76.65
Nova Scotia . . . . .	5,567	2,299	41.30	4,028	2,597	64.47	9,595	4,896	51.03
New Brunswick . . . . .	3,508	1,730	49.34	3,354	2,620	78.12	6,860	4,350	63.41
Quebec . . . . .	40,935	18,368	44.87	34,194	20,551	60.10	75,129	38,919	51.80
Ontario . . . . .	86,414	31,411	36.35	58,218	34,069	58.52	144,632	65,480	45.27
Manitoba . . . . .	50,581	31,976	62.88	39,074	27,715	70.93	89,655	59,691	66.38
Saskatchewan . . . . .	90,298	62,691	69.43	61,984	48,023	77.48	152,282	110,714	72.70
Alberta . . . . .	80,317	48,279	60.10	51,655	36,424	70.51	131,972	84,694	64.18
British Columbia . . . . .	61,063	18,570	30.41	24,645	14,970	60.74	85,708	33,540	39.13
Yukon . . . . .	726	202	27.82	221	123	55.66	947	325	34.32
Northwest Territories . . .	96	96	100.00	16	16	100.00	112	112	100.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>418,994<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>215,751<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>51.37</b>	<b>277,640</b>	<b>187,332</b>	<b>67.47</b>	<b>697,634<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>403,083<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>57.78</b>

<sup>1</sup> Including one person belonging to the Canadian Navy.

**Naturalization by Year of Immigration.**—Comparative details as to the year of immigration and as to the naturalization of the foreign-born residents of Canada in 1921 were given by countries of birth in a table on pp. 117-118 of the 1925 Year Book, roughly indicating the respective willingness of our immigrants born in different foreign countries to assume the duties of Canadian citizenship and therefore showing their comparative rate of assimilation. Those born in Iceland had the highest percentage, 86.36 p.c. of them being Canadian citizens at the date of the census. Hungarian-born came next with 73.32 p.c. and Norwegian-born third with 71.65 p.c. The numerically largest group, the United States-born, showed a percentage of naturalization of 63.63.

The above method of ascertaining the assimilability of the foreign-born is, however, a rather crude one, inasmuch as it takes no account of the relative length of residence of those born in the various countries. Thus, for example, comparatively few Icelanders have come to Canada since 1910, while immigration from Italy was comparatively active between 1919 and 1921—such immigrants having at the date of the census had no opportunity of changing their allegiance on account of the five years' residence required. If we consider the large group of immigrants who arrived in Canada between 1900 and 1910 as supplying the means of a better test, we find that out of the 356,030 immigrants of this period who were in Canada at the



date of the census 257,767 or 72.40 p.c. were naturalized. Icelanders led with 86.86 p.c. naturalized, followed by Norwegians with 84.82, Hungarians with 83.94, United States-born with 80.85, Danes with 79.80 and Swedes with 79.00.

**Naturalization of United States-born.**—It may be added that the percentage of naturalization of U.S.-born is higher than that of "all foreign-born" and of European foreign-born in each of the groupings by years of immigration. The explanation of this is doubtless to be found in the fact that among the 374,024 U.S.-born persons resident in Canada at the date of the census, no fewer than 205,189 were of British stock and 50,630 of French, mainly French-Canadian Stock; summary figures on the naturalization of the U.S.-born are given in Table 19, while more detailed statistics on this subject will be found in Table 71 on p. 474 of Vol. II of the Census of 1921.

**19.—United States-born Population of Canada, classified as Naturalized or Alien, by Racial Origin, 1921.**

Racial Origins.	Total.	Naturalized.	Aliens.	Per cent naturalized.
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.
English.....	108,008	66,713	41,295	61.77
Irish.....	51,642	32,417	19,225	62.77
Scotch.....	41,948	28,225	13,723	67.29
Other.....	3,591	2,177	1,414	60.62
British—Total.....	205,189	129,532	75,657	63.13
French.....	50,630	39,138	11,492	77.30
Austrian.....	1,402	795	607	56.70
Belgian.....	734	332	402	45.23
Czech.....	1,044	590	454	56.51
Danish.....	4,122	2,295	1,827	55.58
Dutch.....	10,176	5,704	4,472	56.05
Finnish.....	1,427	799	628	55.99
German.....	40,009	23,168	16,841	57.91
Greek.....	122	41	81	33.61
Hebrew.....	4,851	2,352	2,499	48.48
Hungarian.....	575	353	222	61.39
Icelandic.....	1,008	740	268	73.41
Italian.....	1,912	753	1,159	39.38
Negro.....	3,099	1,396	1,703	45.05
Norwegian.....	22,186	15,304	6,882	68.98
Polish.....	1,507	697	810	46.25
Rumanian.....	144	82	62	63.89
Russian.....	6,158	3,635	2,523	59.02
Serbo-Croatian.....	234	140	94	59.82
Spanish.....	309	142	167	45.95
Swedish.....	11,625	7,270	4,355	62.54
Swiss.....	1,690	905	785	53.55
Syrian.....	253	112	141	44.27
Ukrainian.....	297	175	122	58.92
Unspecified.....	2,472	1,040	1,432	42.07
Various.....	849	494	355	58.19
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>374,024</b>	<b>237,994</b>	<b>136,030</b>	<b>63.63</b>

**Native-born Canadians of Native Parentage.**—The information secured at the census of 1921 has enabled a special compilation to be made of third-generation Canadians, i.e., of Canadian-born persons both of whose parents were also born in Canada, and who therefore come into the category described in the United States as "native-born of native parents". Of such Canadians there were no fewer than 4,857,523 in 1921, of whom 1,991,276 were residents of the Province of Quebec, and 1,451,544 of Ontario. The Maritime Provinces also show a high percentage of Canadian-born of Canadian parents. Figures are given by provinces in Table 20, while much more detailed information on this subject may be found at pages 256-293 of Volume II of the Census of 1921.

20.—Canadian-born Population, classified by Age-Groups according to Nativity of Parents, by Provinces, 1921.

Age-groups.	Canadian-born population.	Number of persons born in Canada having—						Parentage not stated.
		Both parents			Mixed parentage.			
		Canadian-born.	British-born.	Foreign-born.	Father Canadian, Mother Foreign.	Father Foreign, Mother Canadian.	One parent Canadian, other British.	
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>	<b>86,250</b>	<b>77,041</b>	<b>3,794</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>4,523</b>	<b>58</b>
0-9	19,032	18,306	63	35	172	104	330	16
10-20	19,060	18,517	59	34	72	71	296	7
21 and over	48,158	40,218	3,672	41	87	160	3,897	35
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	<b>480,332</b>	<b>424,069</b>	<b>19,030</b>	<b>4,012</b>	<b>3,063</b>	<b>3,537</b>	<b>24,758</b>	<b>982</b>
0-9	117,383	98,472	5,907	2,577	1,500	1,474	6,842	447
10-20	119,837	99,615	5,523	1,066	800	819	4,747	206
21 and over	252,112	225,973	9,600	359	763	1,244	13,169	329
<b>New Brunswick</b>	<b>366,418</b>	<b>325,435</b>	<b>11,842</b>	<b>2,155</b>	<b>4,915</b>	<b>4,438</b>	<b>16,295</b>	<b>681</b>
0-9	94,050	84,894	1,423	950	2,034	1,673	2,944	157
10-20	85,839	79,837	664	599	1,402	1,110	2,126	70
21 and over	186,529	160,794	9,775	606	1,479	1,655	11,225	454
<b>Quebec</b>	<b>2,172,623</b>	<b>1,991,376</b>	<b>54,444</b>	<b>37,247</b>	<b>19,507</b>	<b>19,754</b>	<b>37,700</b>	<b>4,205</b>
0-9	615,724	545,552	17,872	21,572	9,379	9,252	9,802	1,762
10-20	529,425	488,715	8,843	10,901	6,123	5,585	7,872	829
21 and over	1,027,474	957,009	27,689	4,768	4,005	4,917	20,056	1,614
<b>Ontario</b>	<b>2,291,979</b>	<b>1,451,544</b>	<b>367,057</b>	<b>92,704</b>	<b>53,412</b>	<b>43,241</b>	<b>272,562</b>	<b>21,057</b>
0-9	584,873	371,822	84,526	44,856	11,625	12,140	53,790	5,188
10-20	480,925	363,753	35,171	16,158	8,304	8,670	45,614	2,560
21 and over	1,226,181	716,269	247,360	31,691	13,483	23,031	172,778	13,309
<b>Manitoba</b>	<b>387,746</b>	<b>161,964</b>	<b>64,342</b>	<b>93,750</b>	<b>8,473</b>	<b>10,885</b>	<b>42,349</b>	<b>4,685</b>
0-9	151,688	46,356	26,674	51,691	4,507	6,005	13,914	2,297
10-20	99,432	40,639	11,971	30,436	2,553	3,032	9,536	1,037
21 and over	136,636	74,879	25,697	11,623	1,408	1,848	18,849	1,351
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	<b>457,833</b>	<b>190,684</b>	<b>56,678</b>	<b>136,898</b>	<b>13,576</b>	<b>13,869</b>	<b>37,518</b>	<b>7,483</b>
0-9	209,548	56,453	26,119	89,027	9,280	9,406	14,073	5,083
10-20	103,714	41,807	9,483	38,810	2,949	2,712	6,865	1,190
21 and over	144,571	92,424	21,076	9,261	1,347	1,751	16,580	1,210
<b>Alberta</b>	<b>315,090</b>	<b>124,225</b>	<b>45,728</b>	<b>87,539</b>	<b>11,337</b>	<b>9,278</b>	<b>26,588</b>	<b>8,238</b>
0-9	142,841	31,682	22,938	53,935	7,619	6,305	9,393	5,553
10-20	69,644	27,433	7,444	24,002	2,522	1,647	4,750	1,543
21 and over	102,605	65,110	15,346	4,602	1,196	1,326	12,445	1,142
<b>British Columbia</b>	<b>364,046</b>	<b>103,531</b>	<b>72,952</b>	<b>27,716</b>	<b>7,436</b>	<b>6,749</b>	<b>36,136</b>	<b>8,357</b>
0-9	96,462	23,384	32,967	16,606	3,719	3,239	12,244	4,147
10-20	59,400	22,688	14,289	8,024	2,268	1,668	8,203	2,103
21 and over	108,184	57,450	25,696	3,086	1,449	1,842	15,689	2,107
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>2,690</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>32</b>
0-9	527	320	24	25	24	21	35	9
10-20	424	276	17	35	11	10	26	17
21 and over	1,649	1,042	49	11	9	16	58	6
<b>N. W. Territories</b>	<b>7,781</b>	<b>6,199</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>
0-9	1,249	1,115	2	-	-	-	3	2
10-20	1,120	995	-	-	-	-	-	6
21 and over	5,412	4,089	-	-	-	-	-	1,323
<b>CANADA<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>6,832,747</b>	<b>4,857,523</b>	<b>695,351</b>	<b>482,196</b>	<b>102,095</b>	<b>112,734</b>	<b>498,618</b>	<b>55,787</b>
0-9	3,032,377	1,277,966	218,515	296,273	49,859	49,619	123,550	24,661
10-20	1,559,839	1,184,279	91,473	123,865	27,009	25,325	96,089	3,569
21 and over	3,239,531	2,395,278	385,363	66,058	25,227	37,790	284,979	21,557

<sup>1</sup> Includes personnel of Royal Canadian Navy.

Section 7.—Birthplaces.<sup>1</sup>

The nativity of the population of Canada, as at each of the six censuses since Confederation, is shown by Canadian-born, British-born, United States-born and other foreign-born in Table 21. The table shows that in 1871, 97.28 p.c. of the population were born under the British flag, while half a century later the percentage had declined to 89.87. Among these, the Canadian-born population was at its maximum percentage in 1901, with 86.98 p.c. of the total, while in 1921 that percentage was at its minimum, 77.75. As a consequence of the large immigration from the United Kingdom in the first two decades of the century, the British-born population has increased from 7.84 p.c. in 1901 to 12.12 p.c. in 1921.

The foreign-born population has been divided into United States-born and other foreign-born. Worthy of note is the fairly steady increase of the United States-born population from 1.85 p.c. in 1871 to 4.25 p.c. in 1921. Other foreign-born increased from 0.87 p.c. in 1871 to 6.23 p.c. in 1911, but declined slightly to 5.88 p.c. of the total population in 1921, in spite of a numerical increase from 449,052 to 516,258.

21.—Birthplaces of the Population of Canada, according to the Censuses of 1871-1921.

Years.	Canadian-born.	British-born.	Foreign-born.		Total Population.	Percentages of Total Population.			
			Born in United States.	Born in other Foreign Countries.		Canadian-born.	British-born.	Foreign-born.	
								United States-born.	Other Foreign-born.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	
1871 <sup>2</sup> . . .	2,894,186	496,477	64,447	30,651	3,485,761	83.04	14.24	1.85	0.87
1881 . . . .	3,721,826	478,615	77,763	46,616	4,224,810	86.06	11.07	1.79	1.08
1891 . . . .	4,189,368	490,573	80,915	72,383	4,833,239	86.68	10.15	1.67	1.50
1901 . . . .	4,671,816	421,051	127,899	150,550	5,371,315	86.98	7.84	2.38	2.80
1911 . . . .	5,619,682	834,229	303,690	449,052	7,206,643	77.98	11.58	4.21	6.23
1921 . . . .	6,832,747	1,065,454	374,024	516,258	8,783,483	77.75	12.12	4.25	5.88

The nativity of the 1921 population is indicated by sex in Table 22, for the various provinces and territories. In the Maritime Provinces, the population is shown by the census to be about 93 p.c. native-born, and in Quebec about 92 p.c. In Ontario, however, the proportion sinks to about 78 p.c., in Manitoba to about 63 p.c., in Saskatchewan to about 64 p.c., in Alberta to about 53 p.c., and in British Columbia to barely over 50 p.c.

About 40 p.c. of the total British-born population is in Ontario, while the British-born element bears the greatest proportion to the total in British Columbia, *viz.*, 30.6 p.c. The foreign-born element reaches its maximum percentage in the rapidly growing provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, where it constitutes 26.3 p.c. and 29.5 p.c. of the total population respectively.

<sup>1</sup> For more detailed information on this subject, see pp. 235-368 of Vol. II of the Census of 1921, published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

<sup>2</sup> Figures for 1871 include the four original provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick only.

**22.—Population classified by Sex and Nativity, by Provinces and Territories, according to the Census of 1921, with Totals for 1911.**

Provinces and Territories.	Total.			Canadian-born.		British-born.		Foreign-born.	
	Male.	Female.	Both Sexes.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
P.E. Island.....	44,887	43,728	88,615	43,702	42,548	509	565	676	615
Nova Scotia.....	266,472	257,365	523,837	243,181	237,151	15,445	14,074	7,846	6,140
New Brunswick.....	197,351	190,525	387,876	186,417	180,001	5,495	5,214	5,489	5,310
Quebec.....	1,180,028	1,181,171	2,361,199	1,082,483	1,090,140	44,830	45,034	52,715	45,997
Ontario.....	1,481,890	1,451,772	2,933,662	1,139,262	1,152,717	237,220	222,357	105,408	76,698
Manitoba.....	320,567	289,551	610,118	198,284	189,462	61,651	51,463	60,682	48,626
Saskatchewan.....	413,700	343,810	757,510	241,557	216,276	57,430	42,226	114,718	84,669
Alberta.....	324,208	264,246	588,454	166,176	148,914	55,724	43,668	102,308	71,664
British Columbia.....	293,409	231,173	524,582	136,758	127,288	87,769	72,963	68,882	30,902
Yukon Territory.....	2,819	1,833	4,157	1,583	1,017	486	86	750	235
N.W. Territories.....	4,129	3,859	7,988	3,951	3,830	80	13	58	16
Royal Canadian Navy.....	485	-	485	49	-	433	-	3	-
<b>Canada—1921.....</b>	<b>4,529,945</b>	<b>4,255,538</b>	<b>8,785,483</b>	<b>3,443,483</b>	<b>3,389,344</b>	<b>547,072</b>	<b>488,362</b>	<b>519,470</b>	<b>370,812</b>
<b>Canada—1911.....</b>	<b>3,821,995</b>	<b>3,384,648</b>	<b>7,206,643</b>	<b>2,849,442</b>	<b>2,776,240</b>	<b>501,138</b>	<b>332,284</b>	<b>471,415</b>	<b>282,124</b>

The Interprovincial Migration of Canadian-born.—Table 23 shows the extent of the migration of the population born in the eastern provinces to the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia. Of the total population born in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and living in Canada, 9.88 p.c. had moved from the province of birth to some other province in 1921, as against 9.46 p.c. in 1911. Of the total migration (568,965) from the eastern provinces reported in the 1921 census, 68.88 p.c. took up residence in the western provinces, while out of the total migration (481,935) from the eastern provinces in the previous census, 73.20 p.c. were living in the west. The interprovincial movement of the Maritime Provinces-born has been largely to the extreme west, Alberta and British Columbia, while that from Quebec and Ontario has been more largely to the middle west, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

**23.—Interprovincial Movement of Population from Eastern to Western Provinces, 1921 and 1911.**

Provinces of birth.	Born in specified province.	Migrants.				Distribution of migrants in the Western Provinces.			
		Total.		Living in the West.		Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
		No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent of all migrants				
Prince Edward Island.....	1921 191,513	17,331	17.07	8,431	48.65	1,103	2,375	2,458	2,495
1911	103,410	13,966	13.51	6,810	48.76	967	1,515	1,846	2,482
Nova Scotia.....	1921 506,824	42,963	8.48	24,342	56.66	3,229	5,120	7,423	8,570
1911	476,210	32,311	6.79	19,761	61.16	2,955	3,460	5,008	8,408
New Brunswick.....	1921 378,902	33,295	8.79	14,929	44.84	1,767	2,824	4,041	6,297
1911	345,258	25,961	7.52	12,513	48.20	1,569	1,916	2,876	6,152
Quebec.....	1921 2,266,062	145,179	6.41	52,739	36.33	11,794	17,735	14,970	8,240
1911	1,939,886	113,068	5.83	41,342	36.56	10,765	12,969	10,112	7,496
Ontario.....	1921 2,505,502	330,197	13.18	291,447	88.26	67,206	104,961	68,919	50,361
1911	2,232,325	296,629	13.29	272,364	91.82	73,110	96,206	57,530	45,518
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1921 5,758,863</b>	<b>568,965</b>	<b>9.88</b>	<b>391,888</b>	<b>68.88</b>	<b>85,099</b>	<b>133,015</b>	<b>97,811</b>	<b>75,963</b>
<b>1911 5,097,084</b>	<b>481,935</b>	<b>9.46</b>	<b>352,790</b>	<b>73.20</b>	<b>89,366</b>	<b>116,666</b>	<b>77,367</b>	<b>70,951</b>	

**Increase of British-born (including Canadian-born) and Foreign-born Population.**—In Table 24 it is shown that of the total increase (1,581,840) in population from 1911 to 1921, the Canadian-born account for 1,213,065 or 76.7 p.c.; natives of the British Islands, 220,887 or 13.9 p.c.; natives of other British possessions, including born "at sea", 10,338 or 0.7 p.c., leaving 137,550 or 8.7 p.c. of the total increase from 1911 to 1921 attributable to non-British sources. Of these 137,550 added to the population from alien birthplaces, immigrants born in the United States numbered 70,344 or 51.1 p.c. The census of 1911 showed a ten-year increase in population of 1,835,328, of which Canadian-born contributed 947,867 or 51.7 p.c., born elsewhere in the Empire, 413,178 or 22.5 p.c., and alien-born, 474,283 or 25.8 p.c.

#### 24.—Birthplaces of the Population, by Provinces and Countries, 1911 and 1921.

NOTE.—The classification of the birthplaces of the foreign-born population shown in the following table has been made on a post-war basis, the statistics of 1911 having been revised to correspond with the territorial rearrangements consequent upon the World War of 1914-1918 and existing at the date of the census, June 1, 1921. For details see p. 111 of the 1925 Year Book.

Birthplaces.	Population.		Increase in 10 years.		Per cent of total population born in specified country.	
	1911.	1921.	No.	p.c.	1911.	1921.
<b>BRITISH-BORN</b> .....	<b>6,463,511</b>	<b>7,898,201</b>	<b>1,444,290</b>	<b>22.38</b>	<b>89.56</b>	<b>89.87</b>
<b>Canada</b> .....	<b>5,619,682</b>	<b>6,832,747</b>	<b>1,213,065</b>	<b>21.59</b>	<b>77.88</b>	<b>77.75</b>
Prince Edward Island .....	103,410	101,513	-1,897	-1.83	1.43	1.16
Nova Scotia .....	476,210	506,824	30,614	6.43	6.61	5.77
New Brunswick .....	345,253	378,902	33,649	9.75	4.79	4.31
Quebec .....	1,939,886	2,266,062	326,176	16.81	26.92	25.78
Ontario .....	2,232,325	2,565,562	273,237	12.24	30.98	28.51
Manitoba .....	214,566	351,444	136,878	63.79	2.93	4.00
Saskatchewan .....	168,149	314,830	206,681	191.11	1.50	3.58
Alberta .....	78,205	211,643	133,438	170.63	1.08	2.41
British Columbia .....	87,935	167,169	79,234	90.11	1.22	1.90
Yukon .....	1,824	1,751	-73	-4.00	.02	.02
Northwest Territories .....	7,684	6,919	-765	-9.96	.11	.08
Not stated .....	24,235	20,128	-4,107	-16.95	.34	.23
<b>British Isles</b> .....	<b>564,234</b>	<b>1,025,121</b>	<b>220,887</b>	<b>27.47</b>	<b>11.16</b>	<b>11.66</b>
England .....	510,674	686,663	175,989	34.46	7.09	7.81
Ireland .....	92,874	93,301	427	.46	1.29	1.03
Scotland .....	169,391	226,483	57,092	33.70	2.85	2.58
Wales .....	8,727	13,779	5,052	57.89	.12	.16
Lesser Isles .....	2,860	4,807	1,947	68.08	.04	.05
Country not stated .....	19,708	88	-19,620	-99.55	.27	-
<b>British Possessions</b> .....	<b>29,188</b>	<b>39,680</b>	<b>10,432</b>	<b>35.95</b>	<b>.41</b>	<b>.45</b>
Australia .....	2,855	2,855	200	7.53	.04	.03
India .....	4,491	3,848	-643	-14.32	.06	.05
Newfoundland .....	15,469	23,107	7,638	49.38	.21	.26
New Zealand .....	903	1,085	182	20.16	.01	.01
South Africa .....	1,166	1,760	594	50.94	.02	.02
West Indies .....	1,878	4,270	2,392	127.37	.03	.05
Other British Possessions .....	2,626	2,755	129	4.91	.04	.03
<b>FOREIGN-BORN</b> .....	<b>752,732</b>	<b>890,282</b>	<b>137,550</b>	<b>18.27</b>	<b>10.44</b>	<b>10.13</b>
<b>Europe</b> .....	<b>464,941</b>	<b>459,328</b>	<b>54,367</b>	<b>13.43</b>	<b>5.62</b>	<b>5.23</b>
Austria .....	67,502	57,535	-9,967	-14.77	.94	.65
Belgium .....	7,975	13,275	5,301	66.47	.11	.15
Bulgaria .....	19,937	1,005	-	-	.28	.01
Czechoslovakia .....	1,689	4,322	2,633	155.89	.02	.05
Denmark .....	4,987	7,192	2,255	45.68	.07	.08
Finland .....	10,987	12,156	1,169	10.64	.15	.14
France .....	17,619	19,249	1,630	9.25	.24	.22
Gallia .....	31,373	36,025	4,652	14.83	.44	.41
Germany .....	39,577	25,266	-14,311	-36.16	.55	.29
Greece .....	2,640	3,769	1,129	42.77	.04	.04
Holland .....	3,808	5,828	2,020	53.05	.05	.07
Hungary .....	10,586	7,493	-3,093	-29.22	.15	.09

## 24.—Birthplaces of the Population, by Provinces and Countries, 1911 and 1921—con.

Birthplaces.	Population.		Increase in 10 years.		Per cent of total population born in specified country.	
	1911.	1921.	No.	p. c.	1911.	1921.
<b>Europe—concluded</b>						
Iceland.....	7,109	6,776	-333	-4.68	.10	.08
Italy.....	34,739	35,531	792	2.28	.48	.40
Serb-Croat-Slovene State.....	-	1,946	-	-	-	.02
Norway.....	20,968	23,127	2,159	10.30	.29	.26
Poland.....	1	29,279	-	-	-	.33
Rumania.....	2	22,779	-	-	-	.26
Russia.....	89,384	101,055	-	-	1.25	1.15
Sweden.....	28,228	27,700	-526	-1.86	.39	.32
Switzerland.....	-	3,479	-	-	-	.04
Ukraine.....	-	11,357	-	-	-	.13
Other.....	5,285	3,183	-2,102	-39.77	.07	.04
<b>Asia</b>	<b>40,846</b>	<b>53,636</b>	<b>12,690</b>	<b>30.99</b>	<b>.57</b>	<b>.61</b>
China.....	27,083	36,924	9,841	36.34	.37	.42
Japan.....	8,425	11,650	3,225	38.28	.12	.13
Syria.....	2,907	3,879	972	33.44	.04	.04
Turkey.....	1,861	401	-1,460	-78.45	.03	.01
Other.....	670	782	112	16.72	.01	.01
United States.....	303,680	374,024	70,344	23.16	4.21	4.25
West Indies.....	211	123	-88	-41.71	-	-
Other Countries.....	2,954	3,171	217	7.35	.04	.04
At Sea.....	807	653	-154	-19.08	.01	.01
<b>Total Population</b> .....	<b>7,206,643</b>	<b>8,788,483</b>	<b>1,581,840</b>	<b>21.95</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<sup>1</sup> Included with Russia.    <sup>2</sup> Included with Bulgaria.

**Rural and Urban Distribution of Those Born Outside of Canada.**—In determining the classification of the immigrant population as rural or urban (see table on pp. 118-119 of the 1924 Year Book), the population of cities, towns and incorporated villages was counted as urban and the remainder as rural. Out of the 1,065,454 immigrant persons of British birth, 369,724 were rural and 695,730 urban residents, being 34.70 p.c. rural and 65.30 p.c., or nearly two-thirds, urban.

Of the 890,282 foreign-born, 483,615 or 54.32 p.c. were resident in rural districts and 406,667 or 45.68 p.c. in urban communities. Immigrants from Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Galicia are found more largely in rural communities than in urban ones. Also, out of 374,024 persons born in the United States, 214,563 or 57.36 p.c. are rural residents. On the other hand only a small proportion of persons born in Greece (10.67 p.c.), in Italy (24.19 p.c.), or in Poland, exclusive of Galicia (32.70 p.c.), are found outside of cities or towns. The great majority of Asiatics resident in Canada are dwellers in cities and towns, the only exception being the Japanese immigrants, of whom 61.84 p.c. reside in communities outside of cities and towns. The greater number of Japanese so classified are engaged in truck gardening in suburban areas and in fishing on the Pacific coast.

**Year of Immigration of Those Born Outside of Canada.**<sup>3</sup>—Of the total immigrant population of 1,955,736 reported in the census, 1,065,454 or 54.48 p.c. were British-born, *i.e.*, born either in the British Isles or in some other part of the British Empire outside of Canada, and 890,282 or 45.52 p.c. were foreign-born. Resident British-born immigrants exceeded foreign-born in each of the periods for which the numbers are given in Table 25 except in the war years of 1915-1918, when they were only 35.33 p.c. of the total. United States-born immigrants constituted over two-thirds of the foreign-born immigrants of that period resident in Canada at the date of the census.

<sup>3</sup> For detailed information on this subject, see pp. 369-419 of Vol. II of the Census of 1921, published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

**25.—British-born and Foreign-born Immigrant Population of Canada, by Sex and Year of Immigration, 1921.**

Year of Immigration.	Immigrant Population as at June 1, 1921.									
	British-born.			Foreign-born.			Grand Total.	Per cent of immigrants		
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.		British.	Foreign.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	p.c.			p.c.
1921—5 mos.	22,632	11,796	10,836	18,999	10,825	8,174	41,631	54.38	45.64	
1920	67,424	31,611	35,813	36,229	20,203	16,036	103,663	65.04	34.96	
1919	46,831	16,156	30,675	23,154	12,498	10,656	69,985	66.92	33.08	
1915-1918	41,083	17,400	23,683	75,095	41,195	33,900	116,128	35.33	64.67	
1911-1914	291,480	145,598	145,882	232,003	138,084	93,919	523,483	55.68	44.32	
1900-1910	386,042	225,900	160,142	356,030	212,731	143,299	742,072	52.02	47.98	
Before 1900	195,239	110,845	84,394	136,834	77,097	59,737	332,073	58.79	41.21	
With year reported	1,050,681	559,306	491,375	878,354	512,633	365,721	1,929,035	54.47	45.53	
With year not reported	14,773	7,766	7,007	11,928	6,837	5,091	26,701	55.33	44.67	
<b>Total for all years</b>	<b>1,065,454</b>	<b>567,072</b>	<b>498,382</b>	<b>890,282</b>	<b>519,470</b>	<b>370,812</b>	<b>1,955,736</b>	<b>54.48</b>	<b>45.52</b>	

**Immigrant Population of Canadian Cities.**—In Table 26 will be found an analysis of the birthplaces of the people in cities of 15,000 population and over, as in 1921, by numbers and percentages. It will be observed that Fort William and Sault Ste. Marie have the largest percentage of foreign-born and Quebec the smallest, while Victoria, Calgary and Vancouver have the highest percentage of British-born.

**26.—Native-born, British-born and Foreign-born Population of Cities of 15,000 Population and over, with Percentage Distribution of Population, 1921.**

Cities.	Population.					Per cent of population.			
	Total.	Native.	Immigrants.			Native.	Immigrants.		
			British.	Foreign.	Total.		British.	Foreign.	Total.
Brandon, Man.	15,397	9,434	3,986	1,977	5,963	61.3	25.9	12.8	38.7
Brantford, Ont.	29,440	20,128	7,393	2,019	9,312	68.3	24.8	6.9	31.7
Calgary, Alta.	63,305	33,097	20,991	9,217	30,208	52.2	33.2	14.6	47.8
Edmonton, Alta.	58,821	32,692	16,092	10,037	26,129	55.5	27.4	17.1	44.5
Fort William, Ont.	20,541	11,936	4,496	4,109	8,605	58.1	21.9	20.0	41.9
Glace Bay, N.S.	17,007	13,789	2,373	845	3,218	81.0	14.0	5.0	19.0
Guelph, Ont.	18,128	13,187	3,953	958	4,941	72.7	21.8	5.5	27.3
Halifax, N.S.	58,372	49,376	7,040	1,956	8,996	84.5	12.1	3.4	15.5
Hamilton, Ont.	114,151	69,805	33,412	10,934	44,340	61.1	29.3	9.6	38.9
Hull, Que.	24,117	23,879	264	474	738	96.9	1.1	2.0	3.1
Kingston, Ont.	21,753	17,331	3,531	891	4,422	79.7	16.2	4.1	20.8
Kitchener, Ont.	21,763	17,613	1,478	2,672	4,150	80.9	6.8	12.3	19.1
Lachine, Que.	15,404	12,153	2,190	1,061	3,251	78.9	14.2	6.9	21.1
London, Ont.	60,959	44,258	13,714	2,987	16,701	72.6	22.5	4.9	27.4
Moncton, N.B.	17,488	16,290	719	479	1,193	93.2	4.1	2.7	6.8
Montreal, Que.	618,506	502,924	54,807	60,775	115,582	81.3	8.9	9.8	18.7
Moose Jaw, Sask.	19,285	11,370	5,523	2,337	7,915	58.9	28.7	12.4	41.1
Ottawa, Ont.	197,843	89,748	12,297	5,798	18,096	83.2	11.4	5.4	16.8
Peterborough, Ont.	20,994	16,395	3,856	743	4,599	78.1	13.4	3.5	21.9
Quebec, Que.	95,193	92,314	1,240	1,639	2,879	97.0	1.3	1.7	3.0
Regina, Sask.	34,423	19,412	9,042	5,978	15,020	56.3	26.3	17.4	43.7
St. Catharines, Ont.	19,881	13,416	4,766	1,699	6,465	67.5	24.0	8.5	32.5
Saint John, N.B.	47,166	42,330	3,039	1,797	4,836	89.8	6.4	3.8	10.2
St. Thomas, Ont.	16,026	11,980	3,341	705	4,046	74.8	20.8	4.4	25.2
Saskatoon, Sask.	25,739	14,558	7,394	3,787	11,811	56.6	28.7	14.7	43.4
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	21,092	14,067	2,606	4,419	7,025	66.6	12.4	21.0	33.4
Sherbrooke, Que.	23,515	20,907	1,197	1,411	2,608	88.9	5.1	6.0	11.1
Stratford, Ont.	16,094	12,183	3,369	542	3,911	75.7	20.9	3.4	24.3
Sydney, N.S.	22,545	17,024	3,710	1,811	5,521	75.5	16.5	8.0	24.5
Three Rivers, Que.	22,367	21,291	323	843	1,166	94.8	1.4	3.8	5.2
Toronto, Ont.	521,893	324,768	149,184	47,941	197,125	62.2	28.6	9.2	37.8
Vancouver, B.C.	117,217	57,260	38,712	21,245	59,957	48.9	33.0	18.1	51.1
Victoria, B.C.	38,727	17,675	15,387	5,365	20,752	46.4	39.7	13.9	53.6
Verdun, Que.	25,001	16,730	7,373	898	8,271	66.9	20.5	3.6	33.1
Westmount, Que.	17,593	13,269	2,855	1,439	4,324	75.4	16.4	8.2	24.6
Windsor, Ont.	38,891	27,634	5,819	5,148	10,967	71.6	15.1	13.3	28.4
Winnipeg, Man.	179,087	93,854	50,671	34,562	85,233	52.4	28.3	19.3	47.6

## Section 8.—Racial Origin.<sup>1</sup>

In five out of the six censuses of Canada since Confederation the racial origin of each person has been secured, the exception being in 1891. The object of this question is to ascertain from what basic ethnic stocks the Canadian population, more particularly the recently immigrated population, is derived. The answer "Canadian" is not accepted under this heading, as the purpose of the question is to obtain, in so far as possible, a definition of "Canadian" in terms of racial derivation. Of this procedure of the census, criticism has been received on two main grounds:—(a) that there are Canadians whose family is of several generations' residence in the country who may not know their ultimate racial origin, or who may be of very mixed racial origin; and (b) that the practice tends to perpetuate racial distinctions which it is desirable to obliterate. As against these criticisms respectively, the following must be considered:—(a) that Canadians whose family is of three or more generations' residence are enumerated and differentiated through the census question regarding the birthplace of parents; (b) that notwithstanding the desirability of racial assimilation, there are special features in connection with the process that require appraisal and study; for example, 295 children of Chinese fathers and 618 of Japanese fathers were born in Canada (not including the province of Quebec) in 1921. Again, the fact that the constitution of Canada is based on the presence of two dominant races points to the desirability of a measurement of these factors; only recently it has been widely pointed out that the original French colony, numbering 75,000 at the date of the Conquest, has expanded to over three millions to-day; measurements of this kind would be impossible if the answer "Canadian" instead of "French" were accepted under the heading of racial origin, yet undoubtedly if the descendants of the original French colonists are not "Canadians", no one is; (c) finally, racial origin is an important subject for study in a 'new' country like Canada from a scientific standpoint, *i.e.*, from the standpoint of the student of ethnology, criminology, and the social and "biometric" sciences in general.

To accept the answer "Canadian" to the question on racial origin would confuse the data and defeat the purpose for which the question is asked. However, summary statistics of third-generation Canadians are shown on page 107, and details by provinces and cities will be found at pp. 255-293 of Vol. II of the Census of 1921.

**Racial Distribution, 1871, 1881, 1901-1921.**—The racial origins of the people of Canada as collected at the censuses of 1871, 1881, 1901, 1911 and 1921 are shown in Table 27, while percentage figures are given in Table 28 for the populations of the various racial origins at the above censuses. Details as to the racial origins of the 1921 population were given by provinces on pp. 108-109 of the 1924 Year Book, and the racial origins of the population of the nine largest cities on p. 110 of the same volume.

During the past decade the total increase of population was 1,581,840. The increase in the population of English origin was 722,346, or 45.67 p.c. of the total; of Irish, 57,433, or 3.63 p.c.; of Scottish, 175,757, or 11.11 p.c.; of other British, 16,382, or 1.04 p.c.; of French 397,861, or 25.15 p.c. The British races were responsible for 61.66 p.c. of the total increase in population during the decade, and, together with the French population, which is almost wholly a native-born population, account for 1,369,779, or more than 86.6 p.c. of the total increase for the decade.

<sup>1</sup> For detailed material on racial origins, see pp. 351-565 of Vol. I of the Census of 1921, published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.  
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When the changes in the racial distribution of the population during the first two decades of the century are considered, one of the most notable features is the increase in the population of English race from 23.47 p.c. in 1901 to 25.30 p.c. in 1911 and 28.96 p.c. in 1921. The Irish element in the population has declined from 18.41 p.c. in 1901 to 14.58 p.c. in 1911 and 12.61 p.c. in 1921, and the Scottish from 14.90 in 1901 to 13.85 in 1911 and 13.35 in 1921. The total population of the British races was 57.03 p.c. in 1901, 54.08 p.c. in 1911, and 55.40 p.c. in 1921. The other great racial element in the population is the French, which constituted 30.70 p.c. of the total population in 1901, 28.52 p.c. in 1911 and 27.91 p.c. in 1921. Thus 87.73 p.c. of the population were in 1901 of the two great racial stocks, 82.60 p.c. in 1911 and 83.31 p.c. in 1921. So, taking the twenty years from 1901 to 1921, there has been a decline in the percentage of the British and French racial elements to the total population.

This decline has been due in the main to the immigration of continental Europeans to Canada during the past twenty years, which have seen the growth of the Scandinavian element in our population from 0.58 to 1.90 p.c., of the Hebrews from 0.30 p.c. to 1.44 p.c., and of the Italians from 0.20 to 0.76 p.c. The population of German race, if we may accept the statistics furnished, has declined from 5.78 p.c. of the total in 1901 to 3.35 p.c., but on the other hand, the Dutch have increased from 0.63 p.c. in 1901 to 1.34 p.c. in 1921. Altogether, the percentage of the total population of European racial origin, other than British and French, increased from 8.51 p.c. of the total in 1901 to 14.15 p.c. in 1921.

Asiatic immigration to Canada in the past twenty years has been responsible for the increase of the Asiatic population from 0.44 p.c. to 0.75 p.c. of the population. In the same period the population of Negro origin has declined from 0.32 p.c. to 0.21 p.c. of the total, and that of Indian origin from 2.38 p.c. to 1.26 p.c.

Details of the racial distribution of the people at each census are given by actual numbers and by percentages in Tables 27 and 28 respectively.

## 27.—Origins of the People according to the Census of 1871, 1881, 1901, 1911 and 1921.

NOTE.—The figures for 1871 are for the four original provinces (Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia) only. Origins were not recorded in 1891.

Origins.	1871.	1881.	1901.	1911.	1921.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
British—					
English.....	706,369	881,301	1,260,899	1,823,150	2,545,496
Irish.....	846,414	957,408	983,721	1,050,384	1,107,817
Scotch.....	549,946	699,863	800,154	997,880	1,173,637
Other.....	7,773	9,947	13,421	25,571	41,953
<b>Total British.....</b>	<b>2,110,502</b>	<b>2,548,514</b>	<b>3,063,195</b>	<b>3,896,985</b>	<b>4,868,903</b>
French.....	1,082,940	1,298,929	1,649,371	2,054,890	2,452,751
Austrian.....	—	—	10,947	42,535	107,671
Belgian.....	—	—	2,994	9,503	20,234
Bulgarian and Rumanian.....	—	—	354	5,875	15,235
Chinese.....	—	4,383	17,312	27,774	39,587
Czech (Bohemian and Moravian).....	—	—	—	—	8,840
Dutch.....	29,662	30,412	33,845	54,986	117,506
Finnish.....	—	—	2,502	15,497	21,494
German.....	202,981	254,319	310,501	393,820	294,636
Greek.....	—	—	291	3,594	5,740
Hebrew.....	125	667	16,131	75,681	126,196
Hungarian.....	—	—	1,549	11,605	13,181
Indian.....	23,055	108,547	127,941	105,492	110,814
Italian.....	1,035	1,849	10,834	45,411	66,769
Japanese.....	—	—	4,738	9,021	15,808
Negro.....	21,496	21,394	17,437	16,877	18,291
Polish.....	—	—	6,285	33,365	53,403

<sup>1</sup> Includes "half-breeds".

27.—Origins of the People according to the Census of 1871, 1881, 1901, 1911 and 1921  
—concluded.

Origins.	1871.	1881.	1901.	1911.	1921.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Russian.....	607	1,227	19,825	43,142	100,064
Scandinavian <sup>2</sup> .....	1,623	5,223	31,042	107,535	167,359
Serbo-Croatian.....	—	—	—	—	3,906
Swiss.....	2,962	4,568	3,865	6,625	12,837
Turkish.....	—	—	1,681	3,880	313
Ukrainian—Bukovinian.....	—	—	3	9,960	1,616
Galician.....	—	—	5,682	35,158	24,456
Ruthenian.....	—	—	4	29,845	16,861
Ukrainian.....	—	—	—	—	63,788
Various.....	1,223	3,952	1,454	20,652	18,915
Unspecified.....	7,561	40,806	31,539	147,345	21,249
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>3,485,761</b>	<b>4,324,810</b>	<b>5,371,315</b>	<b>7,206,643</b>	<b>8,788,483</b>

<sup>2</sup> Includes Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish; in 1921 they were respectively 21,124, 15,876, 68,856 and 61,503. <sup>3</sup> Included with Austrians. <sup>4</sup> Included with Galicians.

28.—Percentage of the People of each Racial Origin to the total Population, 1871, 1881, 1901, 1911 and 1921.

Origins.	Number per cent of population.				
	1871.	1881.	1901.	1911.	1921.
British—	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
English.....	20.26	20.38	23.47	25.30	28.96
Irish.....	24.28	22.14	18.41	14.58	12.61
Scotch.....	15.78	16.18	14.90	13.85	13.35
Other.....	0.23	0.23	0.25	0.35	0.48
<b>Total British.....</b>	<b>60.55</b>	<b>58.93</b>	<b>57.03</b>	<b>54.68</b>	<b>55.49</b>
French.....	31.07	30.03	30.70	28.52	27.01
Austrian.....	—	—	0.20	0.59	1.23
Belgian.....	—	—	0.06	0.13	0.22
Bulgarian and Rumanian.....	—	—	0.01	0.08	0.17
Chinese.....	—	0.10	0.32	0.39	0.45
Czech (Bohemian and Moravian).....	—	—	—	—	0.10
Dutch.....	0.85	0.70	0.63	0.76	1.34
Finnish.....	—	—	0.05	0.22	0.24
German.....	5.82	5.88	5.78	5.46	3.35
Greek.....	—	—	0.01	0.05	0.06
Hebrew.....	—	0.02	0.30	1.05	1.44
Hungarian.....	—	—	0.03	0.16	0.14
Indian.....	0.66	2.51	2.38	1.46	1.26
Italian.....	0.03	0.04	0.20	0.63	0.76
Japanese.....	—	—	0.09	0.13	0.18
Negro.....	0.62	0.50	0.32	0.23	0.21
Polish.....	—	—	0.12	0.46	0.61
Russian.....	0.02	0.03	0.37	0.60	1.14
Scandinavian.....	0.05	0.12	0.58	1.49	1.90
Serbo-Croatian.....	—	—	—	—	0.04
Swiss.....	0.08	0.11	0.07	0.09	0.15
Turkish.....	—	—	0.03	0.05	0.01
Ukrainian—Bukovinian.....	—	—	—	0.14	0.02
Galician.....	—	—	0.11	0.49	0.28
Ruthenian.....	—	—	—	0.41	0.19
Ukrainian.....	—	—	—	—	0.73
Various.....	0.03	0.09	0.03	0.29	0.22
Unspecified.....	0.22	0.94	0.59	2.04	0.24
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Section 9.—Religions.<sup>1</sup>

The religions of the people of Canada have been recorded at each of the censuses taken since 1871, the instruction book issued to the enumerators at the census of 1921 stating that the religion of each person should be recorded, specifying the denomination, sect or community to which the persons belonged or adhered, or which

<sup>1</sup> For detailed information on the religions of the population, see pp. 567-768 of Vol. I of the Census of 1921, published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

he or she favoured. The number of persons stating their preference for each of the principal religious bodies at each of the censuses is given in Table 29, while percentage figures are presented in Table 30.

In recent years there will be noted certain changes in the religious distribution of the population, corresponding in a considerable degree to the changes in racial origin noted above. For example, contemporaneously with the increase in the percentage of persons of English race during the past 20 years, there has taken place an increase in the Anglicans from 12.69 p.c. of the population in 1901 to 16.02 p.c. in 1921. The Presbyterians, to some extent as a result of Scottish immigration, have also increased from 15.68 p.c. of the total population in 1901 to 16.04 p.c. in 1921. Further, synchronizing with increasing immigration from continental Europe, the Lutherans have increased in the same period from 1.72 to 3.26 p.c., the Greek Church from 0.29 to 1.93 p.c., and the Jews from 0.31 to 1.42 p.c., while increasing Asiatic immigration is reflected in the growth of the adherents of Eastern religions from 0.29 to 0.46 p.c.

Of the total population of 1921 (8,788,483), 8,572,100 or 97.5 p.c. are classified as belonging to some Christian denomination or sect, 172,529, or 1.9 p.c., as non-Christian, this figure including 125,197 Jews, 40,554 of Eastern religions and 6,778 Pagans, leaving less than 0.5 p.c. otherwise reported.

On pages 112-113 of the 1924 Year Book appears a table giving for Canada and for the provinces the number of adherents of each of 64 specified religions, as well as (in a footnote) the totals for Canada for 57 others. In addition, there were 119 sects enumerated, each with fewer than 10 adherents. Thus altogether 240 distinct sects or denominations are reported, as compared with 203 in 1911 and 157 in 1901.

**29.—Religions of the People at each Decennial Census, 1871-1921.**

Religions.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Adventists.....	6,179	7,211	6,354	8,058	10,406	14,179
Agnostics.....	-	-	-	8,613	3,110	594
Anglicans.....	494,049	574,818	646,059	681,494	1,043,017	1,407,994
Baptists <sup>1</sup> .....	239,343	296,525	303,839	318,005	382,730	421,731
Brethren.....	2,305	8,831	11,837	8,014	9,278	11,589
Buddhists.....	-	-	-	10,407	10,612	11,281
Christians.....	-	-	-	7,484	17,264	12,568
Christian Science.....	-	-	-	2,619	5,073	13,826
Confucians.....	-	-	-	5,115	14,562	27,114
Congregationalists.....	21,829	26,900	28,157	28,293	34,054	30,730
Disciples of Christ.....	-	20,193	12,763	14,900	11,329	9,367
Doukhobors.....	-	-	-	8,775	10,493	12,648
Evangelical Association.....	4,701	-	-	10,193	10,595	13,905
Friends (Quakers).....	7,345	6,553	4,650	4,100	4,027	3,149
Greek Church.....	18	-	-	15,630	88,507	169,832
Jews.....	1,115	2,393	6,414	16,401	74,564	125,197
Lutherans.....	37,935	46,350	63,982	92,524	229,864	286,453
Mennonites (inc. Hutterites)	-	-	-	31,797	44,625	58,797
Methodists.....	567,091	742,981	847,765	916,886	1,079,993	1,159,458
Mormons.....	534	-	-	6,891	15,871	19,622
No religion.....	5,146	2,634	-	4,810	26,027	21,739
Pagans.....	1,886	4,478	-	15,107	11,840	6,778
Plymouth Brethren.....	2,229	-	-	3,040	3,438	6,482
Presbyterians.....	544,998	676,165	755,326	842,531	1,116,071	1,409,407
Protestants.....	10,146	6,519	12,353	11,612	30,265	30,754
Roman Catholics.....	1,492,029	1,791,982	1,992,017	2,229,600	2,833,041	3,329,636
Salvation Army.....	-	-	13,949	10,308	18,834	24,733
Union Church.....	-	-	-	29	633	8,728
Unitarians.....	2,275	2,126	1,777	1,934	3,224	4,926
Other sects.....	27,553	21,382	36,942	17,923	31,316	55,918
Not given.....	17,065	86,769	89,355	43,222	32,490	19,354
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,485,761</b>	<b>4,324,510</b>	<b>4,833,233</b>	<b>5,371,315</b>	<b>7,206,643</b>	<b>8,788,483</b>

<sup>1</sup>Including Tunkers in 1871, 1881, 1891.

<sup>2</sup>Included with Baptists in 1891.

30.—Percentage of Specified Denominations to Total Population in Census Years, 1871-1921.

Denominations.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Adventists.....	0-18	0-17	0-13	0-15	0-14	0-16
Anglicans.....	14-17	13-35	13-37	12-69	14-47	16-02
Baptists.....	8-87	6-86	6-29	5-92	5-31	4-80
Christians.....	-	-	-	0-13	0-23	0-14
Congregationalists.....	0-63	0-62	0-58	0-53	0-47	0-35
Disciples of Christ.....	-	0-47	0-26	0-23	0-16	0-11
Eastern religions <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	0-19	0-29	0-39	0-46
Evangelical Association.....	0-13	-	-	0-19	0-15	0-16
Greek Church.....	-	-	-	0-29	1-23	1-93
Jews.....	0-03	0-06	0-13	0-31	1-06	1-42
Lutherans.....	1-09	1-06	1-32	1-72	3-19	3-26
Mennonites <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	0-59	0-62	0-67
Methodists.....	16-27	17-11	17-54	17-07	14-98	13-19
Mormons.....	0-02	-	-	0-13	0-22	0-22
No religion.....	0-15	-	-	0-09	0-36	0-35
Pagans.....	0-05	0-10	0-56	0-28	0-16	0-08
Presbyterians.....	15-63	15-64	15-63	15-68	15-48	16-04
Protestants.....	0-29	0-15	0-25	0-22	0-42	0-35
Roman Catholics.....	42-80	41-43	41-21	41-51	39-81	38-57
Salvation Army.....	-	-	0-28	0-19	0-26	0-23
All others.....	1-20	0-37	0-59	0-94	0-95	1-32
Unspecified.....	0-49	2-07	1-66	0-80	0-47	0-22
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>100-00</b>	<b>100-00</b>	<b>100-00</b>	<b>100-00</b>	<b>100-00</b>	<b>100-00</b>

<sup>1</sup> Eastern Religions includes Confucians, Buddhists, Mohammedans, Shintos, Sikhs, Hindus, Bahais, Taoists.

<sup>2</sup> Included with Baptists in 1891.

### Section 10.—Rural and Urban Population.<sup>3</sup>

In Table 31 are given statistics showing the growth of rural and urban population respectively since 1891. For the purposes of the census, the population residing in cities, towns and incorporated villages has been defined as urban, and that outside of such localities as rural. Thus the distinction here made between "rural" and "urban" population is a distinction of provincial legal status rather than of size of aggregations of population within limited areas. Since the laws of the various provinces differ in regard to the population necessary before a municipality may be incorporated as urban (the laws of Saskatchewan, for example, making provision that 50 people actually resident on an area not greater than 640 acres may claim incorporation as a village, while the Ontario law now requires that villages asking for incorporation shall have a population of 750 on an area not exceeding 500 acres), the line of demarcation between rural and urban population is not uniformly drawn throughout the Dominion, as far as comparable aggregations of population are concerned. To a limited extent, however, Table 33 will permit the student of population statistics to make, at least for Canada as a whole, his own line of demarcation between rural and urban population.<sup>4</sup>

While a summary comparison between urbanization in Canada in 1921 and in the United States in 1920 would lead us to the conclusion that our country, though far less densely peopled than the United States, had an almost equally large per-

<sup>3</sup> See also pp. 343-349 of Vol. I of the Census of 1921, published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

<sup>4</sup> In the United States, urban population is classified by the Census Bureau as that residing in cities and other incorporated places having 2,500 inhabitants or more, and in "towns" having 2,500 inhabitants or more in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. While such "towns", under the forms of local government existing in these states, are partly rural in character, the United States Census Bureau considers that the total urban population of these states is not greatly exaggerated thereby.

centage of its population in urban communities, *viz.*, 49.52 in Canada as compared with 51.4 in the United States, the fact that in the United States inhabitants of places having under 2,500 population are included with rural population, while in Canada the inhabitants of many places with less than 100 population are classed as urban, must be taken into account. A fairer basis of comparison is secured if the same population limits are taken for both countries, as may be done by using Table 33. Thus, at the census of 1920, the United States had 25.9 p.c. of its population resident in cities of 100,000 and over, while Canada in 1921 had only 18.87 p.c. of its population in such places. The United States had an additional 16.4 p.c. of its population residing in cities of between 10,000 and 100,000 population and 4.7 p.c. in cities and towns of 5,000 to 10,000, while Canada had in places of these categories only 13.32 p.c. and 4.36 p.c. respectively of its population. Thus, taking all places of 5,000 and over—the lowest population for which comparative figures are readily available—47 p.c. of the population of the United States resided in such places as compared with 36.55 p.c. of the population of Canada, showing the much higher degree of urbanization which has been reached in the United States—a natural thing in an older settled and more densely peopled country.

On the basis of the census classification, it is obvious from Table 31 that in the last decade, as in the previous one, urban communities absorbed somewhat over two-thirds of the total increase in population, with the result that the urban population of Canada was in 1921 nearly equal to the rural. Out of every 1,000 persons in the country, 505 were resident on June 1, 1921, in rural and 495 in urban communities, as compared with 546 in rural and 454 in urban communities on June 1, 1911, 625 in rural and 375 in urban communities in 1901, and 682 in rural and 318 in urban communities in 1891. The general fact that rural populations are proportionately more largely male and urban populations more largely female is brought out in Table 34.

From Table 33, showing the distribution of urban population in Canada by size of cities and towns, it becomes evident that for the first time in its census history Canada possesses cities of more than half a million population. These are Montreal and Toronto, with 618,506 and 521,893 inhabitants respectively, the former having in its neighbourhood several "satellite" cities, Verdun, Westmount, Lachine, Outremont, which, with other smaller towns in its vicinity, bring the population of "Greater Montreal" to the 700,000 mark. No other city has attained the 200,000 mark, but during the past decade Hamilton and Ottawa have been added to Winnipeg and Vancouver as cities of over 100,000 population, while Quebec, which in 1911 was, together with Hamilton and Ottawa, in the 50,000 to 100,000 class, has been joined in that class, though at a considerable interval, by Calgary, London, Edmonton and Halifax. In the 25,000 to 50,000 class, there were in 1921 the seven cities of Saint John, Victoria, Windsor, Regina, Brantford, Saskatoon and Verdun. Details of the population of these and other smaller cities and towns of 5,000 and over are given by censuses from 1871 to 1921 in Table 35, while the populations of urban communities having a population of from 1,000 to 5,000 in 1921 are given for 1901, 1911 and 1921 in Table 36.

### 31.—Rural and Urban Population, by Provinces and Territories, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921.

Provinces.	1891.		1901.	
	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.
Prince Edward Island.....	94,823	14,255	88,304	14,955
Nova Scotia.....	373,403	76,993	330,191	129,383
New Brunswick.....	272,362	48,901	253,835	77,285
Quebec.....	988,820	499,715	994,833	654,065
Ontario.....	1,295,323	818,998	1,246,969	935,978
Manitoba.....	111,498	41,008	184,775 <sup>2</sup>	70,436 <sup>2</sup>
Saskatchewan.....	1	—	77,013 <sup>2</sup>	14,266 <sup>2</sup>
Alberta.....	1	—	54,489 <sup>2</sup>	18,533 <sup>2</sup>
British Columbia.....	60,945	37,228	38,478	90,179
Yukon Territory.....	1	—	18,077	9,142
Northwest Territories.....	1	—	20,129	—
Royal Canadian Navy.....	—	—	—	—
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,296,141</b>	<b>1,537,098</b>	<b>3,357,093</b>	<b>2,014,222</b>

Provinces.	1911.		1921.		Numerical increase in decade 1911-21.	
	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.
Prince Edward Island.....	78,758	14,970	69,522	19,093	-9,236	4,123
Nova Scotia.....	306,210	186,128	296,799	227,038	-9,411	40,910
New Brunswick.....	252,342	99,547	263,432	124,444	11,090	24,897
Quebec.....	1,038,934 <sup>2</sup>	966,842 <sup>2</sup>	1,038,630	1,322,569	-304	355,727
Ontario.....	1,198,803 <sup>2</sup>	1,328,489	1,227,030	1,706,632	28,227	378,143
Manitoba.....	261,029 <sup>2</sup>	200,365	348,502	261,616	87,473	61,251
Saskatchewan.....	361,037 <sup>2</sup>	131,395 <sup>2</sup>	538,552	218,958	177,515	87,563
Alberta.....	236,633 <sup>2</sup>	137,682 <sup>2</sup>	365,550	232,904	128,917	85,242
British Columbia.....	138,796	203,684	277,020	247,562	88,224	43,878
Yukon Territory.....	4,647	3,865	2,851	1,306	-1,796	-2,559
Northwest Territories.....	6,507 <sup>2</sup>	—	7,988	—	1,481	—
Royal Canadian Navy.....	—	—	485	—	485	—
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,333,696</b>	<b>3,272,947</b>	<b>4,436,361</b>	<b>4,352,122</b>	<b>502,665</b>	<b>1,079,175</b>

<sup>1</sup> The population (98,967) in territory now comprised in the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and the Yukon and Northwest Territories was classified as rural in the census of 1891. <sup>2</sup>Volume I, Census 1911, places the urban population of Alberta for that year at 141,937. Included in this figure was the population (5,250) of twelve places which, according to the Report of the Municipal Commissioner for Alberta, were not then incorporated. These places were Aetna, Banff, Bankhead, Bellevue, Bickerdike, Canmore, Cardiff, Exshaw, Hillcrest, Passburg, Queenston and Elmpark. The correction resulting from this and from other small adjustments consequent upon more definite knowledge as to incorporated areas, places the urban population for 1911 at 137,662. Similar corrections have been made in the urban and rural figures for the census of 1901. <sup>3</sup>As corrected in Census Report, Prairie Provinces, 1916. <sup>4</sup>As changed by Extension of Boundaries Act, 1912. <sup>5</sup>The urban population of 970,781 shown in Volume I, Census 1911, is reduced to 966,842 and the rural increased from 1,032,441 to 1,038,934 by the transfer of the population of Maniwaki, Martinville, Moisie, St. Bruno, St. Martin and St. Vincent de Paul from urban to rural, by adjustments in area of the villages of Ste. Anne and Ste. Geneviève, and by the Extension of Boundaries Act, 1912.

### 32.—Percentage Distribution of Rural and Urban Population by Provinces and Territories, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921.

NOTE.—In the use of this table, reference should be made to the notes appended to the preceding table showing rural and urban population by numbers.

Provinces.	1891.		1901.		1911.		1921.	
	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.
Prince Edward Island.....	p.c. 86-93	p.c. 13-07	p.c. 85-52	p.c. 14-48	p.c. 84-03	p.c. 15-07	p.c. 78-45	p.c. 21-55
Nova Scotia.....	82-91	17-09	71-85	28-15	62-20	37-80	56-66	43-34
New Brunswick.....	84-78	15-22	76-66	23-34	71-71	28-29	67-92	32-08
Quebec.....	66-43	33-57	60-33	39-67	51-80	48-20	43-99	56-01
Ontario.....	61-26	38-74	57-12	42-88	47-43	52-57	41-83	58-17
Manitoba.....	73-11	26-89	72-40	27-60	56-57	43-43	57-12	42-88
Saskatchewan.....	6	—	84-37	15-63	73-32	26-68	71-10	28-90
Alberta.....	6	—	74-82	25-38	63-22	36-78	62-12	37-88
British Columbia.....	62-08	37-92	49-52	50-48	48-10	51-90	52-81	47-19
Yukon Territory.....	6	—	66-41	33-59	54-59	45-41	68-58	31-42
Northwest Territories.....	6	—	100-00	—	100-00	—	100-00	—
Royal Canadian Navy.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	100-00	—
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>68-20</b>	<b>31-80</b>	<b>62-50</b>	<b>37-50</b>	<b>54-58</b>	<b>45-42</b>	<b>50-48</b>	<b>49-52</b>

<sup>1</sup> The population in the territory now comprised in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan and the Yukon and Northwest Territories was classified as rural in the census of 1891.

### 33.—Urban Population of Canada, divided by Size of Municipality Groups, 1901, 1911 and 1921.

In Cities and Towns of	1901.			1911.			1921.		
	Number of Places.	Population.	Per cent of Total Pop.	Number of Places.	Population.	Per cent of Total Pop.	Number of Places.	Population.	Per cent of Total Pop.
Over 500,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1,140,399	12.97
Between—									
400,000 and 500,000	-	-	-	1	490,504	6.81	-	-	-
300,000 and 400,000	1	328,172	6.11	1	381,833	5.30	-	-	-
200,000 and 300,000	1	209,892	3.91	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 and 200,000	-	-	-	2	236,436	3.28	4	518,298	5.90
50,000 and 100,000	3	181,402	3.38	3	247,741	3.44	5	336,650	3.83
25,000 and 50,000	5	188,869	3.52	6	241,858	3.34	7	239,096	2.72
15,000 and 25,000	3	55,499	1.03	11	183,977	2.69	19	370,990	4.22
10,000 and 15,000	8	96,913	1.80	18	226,251	3.14	18	224,033	2.55
5,000 and 10,000	36	270,032	5.03	45	321,179	4.46	54	382,762	4.36
3,000 and 5,000	51	195,621	3.64	67	216,152	3.00	72	272,720	3.10
1,000 and 3,000	196	331,136	6.16	235	409,845	5.68	293	432,116	5.59
500 and 1,000	167	121,591	2.26	238	173,414	2.41	290	215,648	2.44
Under 500.....	-	35,095	0.65	-	133,757	1.83	-	159,410	1.84
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,014,222</b>	<b>37.50</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,272,947</b>	<b>45.42</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,352,122</b>	<b>49.52</b>

### 34.—Percentage of Males to Females in Rural and Urban Populations, 1921.

Provinces.	Rural.		Urban.		
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	
Prince Edward Island.....	107	89	Alberta.....	134	106
Nova Scotia.....	108	98	British Columbia.....	131	115
New Brunswick.....	109	92	Yukon Territory.....	219	195
Quebec.....	107	94	N.W. Territories.....	107	-
Ontario.....	113	95	<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>97</b>
Manitoba.....	119	101			
Saskatchewan.....	126	107			

### 35.—Population of Cities and Towns having over 5,000 Inhabitants in 1921, compared with 1871-81-91-1901-11.

NOTE.—The cities and towns in which a Board of Trade exists are indicated by an asterisk (\*), and those in which there is a Chamber of Commerce by a dagger (†). In all cases the population is for the city or town municipality as it existed in 1921.

Cities and Towns.	Provinces.	Population.					
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901	1911.	1921.
*Montreal.....	Quebec.....	115,000	155,238	219,616	328,172	490,504	618,506
*Toronto.....	Ontario.....	59,000	96,196	181,215	209,892	381,833	521,893
*Winnipeg.....	Manitoba.....	241	7,985	25,639	42,340	136,035	179,087
*Vancouver.....	British Columbia.....	-	-	13,709	27,010	100,401	117,217
†Hamilton.....	Ontario.....	26,880	36,661	48,959	53,634	81,969	114,151
*Ottawa.....	".....	24,141	31,307	44,154	59,928	87,062	107,842
*Quebec.....	Quebec.....	59,699	62,446	63,090	68,840	78,710	95,193
*Calgary.....	Alberta.....	-	-	3,876	4,392	43,704	63,305
†London.....	Ontario.....	18,000	26,266	31,977	37,976	46,300	60,959
*Edmonton.....	Alberta.....	-	-	-	4,176	31,064	58,821
*Halifax.....	Nova Scotia.....	29,582	36,100	38,437	40,832	46,619	58,372
*Saint John.....	New Brunswick.....	41,325	41,353	39,179	40,711	42,511	47,166
†Victoria.....	British Columbia.....	3,270	5,925	16,841	20,919	31,660	38,727
*Windsor.....	Ontario.....	4,253	6,561	10,322	12,153	17,829	38,591
*Regina.....	Saskatchewan.....	-	-	-	2,249	30,213	34,432
†Brantford.....	Ontario.....	8,107	9,616	12,753	16,619	23,132	29,440
*Saskatoon.....	Saskatchewan.....	-	-	-	113	12,004	25,739
Vardun.....	Quebec.....	-	278	296	1,898	11,629	25,091
†Hull.....	".....	3,800	6,890	11,264	13,993	18,222	24,117

## 35.—Population of Cities and Towns having over 5,000 Inhabitants in 1921, compared with 1871-81-91-1901-11—continued.

Cities and Towns.	Provinces.	Population.					
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.
*Sherbrooke.....	Quebec.....	4,432	7,227	10,110	11,765	16,405	23,515
*Sydney.....	Nova Scotia.....	-	1,480	2,427	9,909	17,723	22,545
†Three Rivers.....	Quebec.....	7,570	8,670	8,334	9,981	13,691	22,367
*Kitchener.....	Ontario.....	2,743	4,054	7,425	9,747	15,196	21,763
*Kingston.....	".....	12,407	14,091	19,283	17,961	18,874	21,753
*Sault Ste. Marie.....	".....	879	780	2,414	7,169	14,920 <sup>4</sup>	21,092
†Peterborough.....	".....	4,611	6,812	9,717	12,886	18,360	20,994
*Fort William.....	".....	-	-	-	3,633	10,499	20,541
*St. Catharines.....	".....	7,864	9,631	9,170	9,946	12,454	19,881
*Moose Jaw.....	Saskatchewan.....	-	-	-	1,558	13,823	19,235
*Guelph.....	Ontario.....	6,878	9,890	10,537	11,496	15,175	18,128
Westmount.....	Quebec.....	200	884	3,076	8,356	14,579	17,593
*Moncton.....	New Brunswick.....	600	502	8,762	9,026	11,345	17,438
*Glace Bay.....	Nova Scotia.....	-	-	2,459	6,945	16,562	17,007
*Stratford.....	Ontario.....	4,313	8,239	9,500	9,959	12,946	16,094
*St. Thomas.....	".....	2,197	8,367	10,366	11,485	14,054	16,026
†Lachine.....	Quebec.....	1,696	2,406	3,761	6,365	11,688 <sup>5</sup>	15,404
*Brandon.....	Manitoba.....	-	-	3,778	5,620	13,839	15,397
*Port Arthur.....	Ontario.....	-	-	-	3,214	11,220	14,886
†Sarnia.....	".....	2,929	3,874	6,692	8,176	9,947	14,877
*Niagara Falls.....	".....	1,600	2,347	3,349	5,702	9,248	14,764
*New Westminster.....	British Columbia.....	-	1,500	6,678	6,499	13,199	14,495
*Chatham.....	Ontario.....	5,373	7,873	9,052	9,068	10,770	13,256
Outremont.....	Quebec.....	-	387	795	1,148	4,820	13,249
†Galt.....	Ontario.....	3,827	5,187	7,535	7,866	10,299	13,216
*St. Boniface.....	Manitoba.....	-	1,283	1,553	2,019	7,483	12,831
*Charlottetown and Royalty.....	P. E. Island.....	8,807	11,485	11,373	12,080	11,208	12,347
†Belleville.....	Ontario.....	7,305	9,516	9,916	9,117	9,876	12,206
*Owen Sound.....	".....	3,369	4,426	7,497	8,776	12,558	12,190
*Oshawa.....	".....	3,185	3,992	4,066	4,394	7,436	11,940
*Lethbridge.....	Alberta.....	-	-	-	2,072	9,035	11,097
†St. Hyacinthe.....	Quebec.....	3,746	5,321	7,016	9,210	9,797	10,859
*North Bay.....	Ontario.....	-	-	-	2,530	7,737	10,693
†Shawinigan Falls.....	Quebec.....	-	-	-	-	4,265	10,825
†Levis.....	".....	6,681	7,597	7,301	9,242	8,703 <sup>6</sup>	10,470
*Brookville.....	Ontario.....	5,102	7,609	8,791	8,940	9,374	10,043
†Amherst.....	Nova Scotia.....	-	2,274	3,781	4,964	8,973	9,998
*Woodstock.....	Ontario.....	3,982	5,373	8,612	8,833	9,320	9,935
*Medicine Hat.....	Alberta.....	-	-	-	1,570	5,608	9,634
†Valleyfield.....	Quebec.....	1,800	3,906	5,515	11,055	9,449	9,215
†Joliette.....	".....	3,047	3,268	3,347	4,220	6,346	9,113
*Nanaimo and suburbs.....	British Columbia.....	-	1,645	4,585	6,130	8,306	9,058
*New Glasgow.....	Nova Scotia.....	-	2,595	3,776	4,447	6,283	8,974
†Chicoutimi.....	Quebec.....	1,393	1,935	2,277	3,828	5,880	8,937
*Welland.....	Ontario.....	1,110	1,870	2,035	1,863	5,318	8,654
*Sudbury.....	".....	-	-	-	2,027	4,150	8,621
*Sydney Mines.....	Nova Scotia.....	-	2,340	2,442	3,191	7,470	8,327
†Sorel.....	Quebec.....	5,636	5,791	6,669	7,057	8,420	8,174
*Fredericton.....	New Brunswick.....	6,006	6,218	6,502	7,117	7,208	8,114
*Dartmouth.....	Nova Scotia.....	-	3,786	6,252	4,806	5,068	7,899
Thetford Mines.....	Quebec.....	-	-	-	3,256	7,261	7,886
*Pembroke.....	Ontario.....	1,508	2,820	4,401	5,156	5,826	7,875
*St. Johns.....	Quebec.....	3,022	4,314	4,722	4,030	5,903	7,734
Rivière du Loup.....	".....	1,541	2,291	4,175	4,569	6,774	7,703
*North Vancouver.....	British Columbia.....	-	-	-	-	8,196 <sup>7</sup>	7,652
*Orillia.....	Ontario.....	1,322	2,910	4,752	4,907	6,828	7,631
Grand'Mère.....	Quebec.....	-	-	-	2,511	4,783	7,631
*Lindsay.....	Ontario.....	4,049	5,080	6,081	7,603	6,964	7,620
*Truro.....	Nova Scotia.....	-	3,461	5,102	5,938	6,107	7,562
*Prince Albert.....	Saskatchewan.....	-	-	-	1,785	6,254	7,558
*Cornwall.....	Ontario.....	2,033	4,468	6,805	6,704	6,598	7,419
*Yarmouth.....	Nova Scotia.....	2,500	3,485	6,089	6,430	6,600	7,073
Walkerville.....	Ontario.....	-	-	-	1,595	3,302	7,059
*Midland.....	".....	-	1,095	2,088	3,174	4,663	7,016
*Barrie.....	".....	3,398	4,854	5,550	5,949	6,420	6,936
*Smiths Falls.....	".....	1,150	2,087	3,864	5,155	6,370	6,790
*Granby.....	Quebec.....	876	1,040	1,710	3,773	4,750	6,785
Portage la Prairie.....	Manitoba.....	-	-	3,363	3,901	5,892	6,786
†Cap de la Madeleine.....	Quebec.....	-	-	-	-	-	6,738
*North Sydney.....	Nova Scotia.....	-	1,520	2,513	4,646	5,418	6,535
*Prince Rupert.....	British Columbia.....	-	-	-	-	4,184	6,393
*Trenton.....	Ontario.....	1,796	3,042	4,368	4,217	3,988	5,902
*Waterloo.....	".....	1,594	2,066	2,941	3,537	4,359	5,893



35.—Population of Cities and Towns having over 5,000 Inhabitants in 1921, compared with 1871-81-91-1901-11—concluded.

Cities and Towns.	Provinces.	Population.					
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.
*Collingwood.....	Ontario.....	2,829	4,445	4,939	5,755	7,090	5,882
Ford.....	".....	-	-	-	-	-	5,870
*Springhill.....	Nova Scotia.....	-	900	4,813	4,559	5,713	5,681
*New Waterford.....	".....	-	-	-	-	-	5,615
*La Tuque.....	Quebec.....	-	-	-	-	2,934	5,603
*Campbellton.....	New Brunswick.....	-	-	-	2,652	3,817	5,570
*Hawkesbury.....	Ontario.....	1,671	1,920	2,042	4,150	4,400	5,544
†St. Jérôme.....	Quebec.....	1,159	2,032	2,868	3,619	3,473	5,491
*Preston.....	Ontario.....	1,408	1,419	1,843	2,308	3,883	5,428
*Kenora.....	".....	-	-	1,806	5,202	6,158	5,407
*Cobourg.....	".....	4,442	4,957	4,820	4,239	5,074	5,327
Eastview.....	".....	-	-	-	776	3,169	5,324
Stellarton.....	Nova Scotia.....	-	-	-	2,335	3,910	5,312
*Nelson.....	British Columbia.....	-	-	-	5,273 <sup>6</sup>	4,476	5,230
Magog.....	Quebec.....	-	-	2,100	3,516	3,978	5,159
*Yorkton.....	Saskatchewan.....	-	-	-	700	2,309	5,151
Ingersoll.....	Ontario.....	4,022	4,318	4,191	4,573	4,763	5,150

<sup>1</sup>Includes Maisonneuve, Cartierville, Bordeaux and Sault-au-Recollet. <sup>2</sup>Includes North Toronto, less 67 transferred in 1911 to Township of York. <sup>3</sup>Includes town of Strathcona and villages of North and West Edmonton. <sup>4</sup>Includes town of Steelton. <sup>5</sup>Includes parish of Laçhine and Summerlea town. <sup>6</sup>Includes Notre-Dame de la Victoire. <sup>7</sup>Includes North Vancouver District. <sup>8</sup>Includes suburbs in 1901.

36.—Population of Towns and Villages having between 1,000 and 5,000 Inhabitants in 1921, as compared with 1901 and 1911.

Towns and Villages.	1901.	1911.	1921.	Towns and Villages.	1901.	1911.	1921.
Summerside.....	2,875	2,678	3,228	<b>New Brunswick—concluded.</b>			
Souris.....	1,140	1,089	1,094	Grand Falls.....	644	1,280	1,327
<b>Nova Scotia.</b>							
Westville.....	3,471	4,417	4,550	Sunny Brae.....	-	-	1,171
Windsor.....	3,398	3,452	3,591	Richibucto.....	100	371	1,158
Bridgewater.....	2,203	2,775	3,147	St. George.....	733	988	1,110
Pictou.....	3,235	3,179	2,988	St. Andrews.....	1,064	967	1,065
Inverness.....	306	2,719	2,963	<b>Quebec.</b>			
Trenton.....	1,274	1,749	2,844	Lauzon.....	3,416	3,978	4,966
Lunenburg.....	2,916	2,681	2,792	Jonquière.....	-	2,354	4,851
Parrsboro.....	3,391	2,856	2,748	Longueuil (city).....	2,835	3,972	4,682
Kentville.....	1,731	2,304	2,717	Montmagny.....	1,919	2,617	4,145
Dominion.....	1,548	2,589	2,390	St. Lambert.....	1,362	3,344	3,890
Liverpool.....	1,937	2,109	2,294	Buckingham.....	2,936	3,854	3,835
Antigonish.....	1,838	1,787	1,746	East Angus.....	-	-	3,802
Wolfville.....	1,412	1,458	1,743	Victoriaville.....	1,698	3,028	3,759
Joggins.....	1,088	1,648	1,732	Rimouski.....	1,804	3,097	3,612
Canisot.....	1,479	1,617	1,626	Coaticook.....	2,880	3,165	3,554
Wedgeport.....	1,026	1,392	1,424	St. Pierre.....	505	2,201	3,535
Oxford.....	1,285	1,392	1,402	Farnham.....	3,114	3,560	3,343
Shelburne.....	1,445	1,435	1,360	Beauport.....	-	-	3,240
Digby.....	1,150	1,247	1,230	St. Laurent.....	1,390	1,860	3,232
Mahone Bay.....	866	951	1,177	Mégantic.....	2,717	2,816	3,140
Louisbourg.....	1,046	1,006	1,152	St. Jérôme de Matane.....	1,176	2,056	3,050
Bridgetown.....	858	996	1,086	Ste. Thérèse.....	1,541	1,120	3,043
<b>New Brunswick.</b>							
Chatham.....	4,868	4,666	4,506	Aylmer.....	2,291	2,109	2,970
Edmundston.....	-	1,821	4,035	Drummondville.....	1,450	2,725	2,852
Newcastle.....	2,507	2,945	3,507	St. Agathe des Monts.....	1,073	2,020	2,812
St. Stephen.....	2,840	2,836	3,452	Mont Joli.....	822	2,141	2,790
Woodstock.....	3,644	3,856	3,380	Black Lake.....	1,316	2,445	2,656
Bathurst.....	1,044	960	3,327	Pointe Claire St. Joachim.....	555	793	2,617
Sussex.....	1,398	1,906	2,198	Bromptonville.....	-	1,239	2,603
Sackville.....	1,444	2,039	2,173	Lachute.....	2,022	2,407	2,592
Milltown.....	2,044	1,804	1,976	Kenogami.....	-	-	2,557
Shediac.....	1,075	1,442	1,973	Iberville.....	1,512	1,905	2,454
Dalhousie.....	862	1,650	1,958	Richmond.....	2,057	2,175	2,450
Devon.....	-	-	1,924	Nicolet.....	2,225	2,593	2,342
Marysville.....	1,892	1,837	1,614	Windsor.....	2,149	2,233	2,330
				Baie St. Paul.....	1,408	1,857	2,291
				Beauharnois.....	1,976	2,015	2,250
				Ste. Anne de Bellevue.....	1,343	1,418	2,212
				Mont-Laurier.....	-	752	2,211

26.—Population of Towns and Villages having between 1,000 and 5,000 Inhabitants in 1921, as compared with 1901 and 1911—continued.

Towns and Villages.	1901.	1911.	1921.	Towns and Villages.	1901.	1911.	1921.
<b>Quebec—concluded.</b>				<b>Ontario.</b>			
Bagotville.....	507	1,011	2,204	Dundas.....	3,173	4,299	4,978
Berthier.....	1,364	1,335	2,193	Renfrew.....	3,153	3,846	4,906
Asbestos.....	783	2,224	2,189	Thorold.....	1,979	2,273	4,825
Laprairie.....	1,451	2,368	2,188	Brampton.....	2,748	3,412	4,527
Roberval.....	1,248	1,737	2,068	Port Hope.....	4,188	5,092	4,456
Loretteville.....	1,555	1,588	2,066	Cobalt.....	-	5,638	4,449
Waterloo.....	1,797	1,886	2,063	Sandwich.....	1,450	2,302	4,415
Terrebonne.....	1,822	1,990	2,056	Paris.....	3,229	4,098	4,368
Plessisville.....	1,586	1,559	2,032	Sturgeon Falls.....	1,418	2,199	4,125
Laval des Rapides.....	-	-	1,989	Goderich.....	4,158	4,622	4,107
Pointe Gatineau.....	1,583	1,751	1,919	Arnprior.....	4,152	4,406	4,077
Montmorency.....	-	1,717	1,904	Penetanguishene.....	2,422	3,568	4,037
Malbaie.....	826	1,449	1,883	Wallaceburg.....	2,763	3,438	4,006
Montreal West.....	352	703	1,882	Simcoe.....	2,627	3,227	3,953
Ste. Rose.....	1,154	1,480	1,811	St. Marys.....	3,394	3,388	3,847
Saindon.....	-	-	1,793	Timmins.....	-	-	3,843
St. Tite.....	991	1,438	1,783	Carleton Place.....	4,059	3,621	3,841
Montreal East.....	-	-	1,776	Perth.....	3,588	3,588	3,790
Louiseville.....	1,566	1,675	1,772	Mimico.....	437	1,378	3,761
Pointe-aux-Trembles.....	-	1,167	1,764	Haileybury.....	-	3,874	3,743
Chandler.....	-	-	1,756	Leamington.....	2,461	2,662	3,675
Marieville.....	1,306	1,587	1,748	Newmarket.....	2,125	2,996	3,626
Grande Baie.....	-	1,355	1,735	Gananoque.....	3,526	3,804	3,604
Sacré-Cœur de Jésus.....	206	996	1,709	Parry Sound.....	2,884	3,429	3,546
St. Raymond.....	1,272	1,653	1,693	Rockland.....	1,998	3,397	3,496
Bedford.....	1,364	1,432	1,699	Port Colborne.....	1,253	1,624	3,415
St. Gabriel de Brandon.....	1,199	1,602	1,667	Pictou.....	3,698	3,564	3,356
St. Joseph (Richelieu).....	647	1,416	1,658	Oakville.....	1,643	2,373	3,298
Ste. Anne de Beaupré.....	847	2,066	1,648	Bowmanville.....	2,731	2,814	3,233
Disraeli.....	1,018	1,606	1,646	Dunnville.....	2,105	2,861	3,224
Lennoxville.....	1,120	1,211	1,554	Weston.....	1,083	1,875	3,166
Acton Vale.....	1,175	1,402	1,549	Petrolia.....	4,135	3,518	3,145
St. Marc-des-Carrières.....	296	1,224	1,492	Port Frances.....	697	1,611	3,169
Amos.....	-	-	1,488	Napanee.....	3,143	2,807	3,038
Dorval.....	481	1,005	1,466	Tilsonburg.....	2,241	2,758	2,974
Bienville.....	851	1,004	1,462	Campbellford.....	2,485	3,051	2,890
St. Casimir.....	-	-	1,457	Whitby.....	2,110	2,248	2,800
Trois-Pistoles.....	-	-	1,454	Hanover.....	1,392	2,342	2,781
Beauceville.....	-	1,677	1,448	Hespeler.....	2,457	2,368	2,777
St. Joseph (Beauce).....	1,117	1,440	1,445	Amherstburg.....	2,222	2,560	2,769
Rock Island.....	615	961	1,442	Burlington.....	1,119	1,831	2,791
Pont Rouge.....	-	-	1,419	Strathroy.....	2,933	2,823	2,691
Belœil.....	702	1,501	1,418	New Toronto.....	209	696	2,669
St. Benoit Joseph Labre.....	-	1,070	1,416	Cochrane.....	-	1,715	2,655
Huntingdon.....	1,122	1,265	1,401	Meaford.....	1,916	2,811	2,650
Pierreville.....	1,108	1,363	1,394	Prescott.....	3,019	2,801	2,636
Montreal North.....	-	-	1,360	Copper Cliff.....	2,500	3,082	2,597
Lac-au-Saumon.....	-	1,171	1,354	Merriton.....	1,710	1,670	2,544
St. Jacques.....	-	-	1,332	Listowel.....	2,693	2,289	2,477
L'Assomption.....	1,605	1,747	1,320	Bracebridge.....	2,479	2,776	2,451
Ste. Marie.....	-	-	1,311	Almonte.....	3,023	2,452	2,426
St. Félicien.....	-	581	1,306	Bridgeburg.....	1,556	1,770	2,401
Courville.....	-	-	1,293	Portsmouth.....	1,827	1,786	2,351
Dauville.....	1,017	1,331	1,290	Walkerton.....	2,971	2,601	2,344
Charlesbourg.....	-	-	1,267	Aurora.....	1,590	1,901	2,307
Giffard.....	-	-	1,254	New Liskeard.....	-	2,108	2,268
Arthabaska.....	995	1,458	1,234	Huntsville.....	2,152	2,358	2,246
Donnacoona.....	-	-	1,225	Alexandria.....	1,911	2,323	2,195
Basé Shawinigan.....	-	1,024	1,213	Aylmer.....	2,204	2,102	2,194
Port Alfred.....	-	-	1,213	Orangeville.....	2,511	2,340	2,187
Almaville.....	-	-	1,174	Wingham.....	2,392	2,238	2,092
Laurentides.....	934	1,128	1,150	Kincardine.....	2,077	1,956	2,077
Como.....	628	898	1,146	Georgetown.....	1,313	1,583	2,061
Deschambault.....	1,213	1,161	1,142	Clinton.....	2,547	2,254	2,013
St. Rémi.....	1,080	1,021	1,135	Elmira.....	1,060	1,782	2,016
Greenfield Park.....	-	-	1,112	Grimsby.....	1,601	1,669	2,004
Macamic.....	-	-	1,104	Milton.....	1,372	1,654	1,873
St. Eustache.....	1,079	996	1,098	Bridgetown.....	2,406	1,954	1,855
Cowansville.....	699	831	1,094	Dessaronto.....	3,327	2,013	1,847
La Providence.....	819	894	1,078	Blind River.....	2,656	2,558	1,843
Chambly Basin.....	949	900	1,068	Seaforth.....	2,245	1,983	1,829
St. George East.....	544	1,410	1,058	Mitchell.....	1,945	1,766	1,800
Rawdon.....	-	-	1,042	Fergus.....	1,396	1,534	1,795
Montreal South.....	-	790	1,039	Kingsville.....	1,537	1,427	1,783
Abord-à-Plouffe.....	-	-	1,011	Wartou.....	2,443	2,266	1,726

36.—Population of Towns and Villages having between 1,000 and 5,000 Inhabitants in 1921, as compared with 1901 and 1911—concluded.

Towns and Villages.	1901.	1911.	1921.	Towns and Villages.	1901.	1911.	1921.
<b>Ontario—concluded.</b>				<b>Manitoba—concluded.</b>			
Acton.....	1,484	1,720	1,722	Souris.....	839	1,854	1,710
Mount Forest.....	2,019	1,839	1,718	Carman.....	1,439	1,271	1,591
Chesley.....	1,743	1,794	1,708	Minnedosa.....	1,052	1,483	1,505
Tilbury.....	1,012	1,368	1,673	Virdee.....	901	1,550	1,361
Thessalon.....	1,205	1,945	1,651	Morden.....	1,522	1,130	1,288
Essex.....	1,391	1,353	1,588	Stonewall.....	589	1,005	1,112
Blenheim.....	1,653	1,357	1,565	Tuxedo.....	-	-	1,062
Fort Erie.....	890	1,146	1,546				
Southampton.....	1,636	1,685	1,537	<b>Saskatchewan.</b>			
Humberstone.....	-	-	1,524	North Battleford (city).....	-	2,105	4,108
Palmerston.....	1,850	1,665	1,523	Swift Current (city).....	121	1,852	3,518
Vankleek Hill.....	1,674	1,577	1,499	Weyburn (city).....	113	2,210	3,193
Durham.....	1,422	1,581	1,494	Melville.....	-	1,816	2,808
Port Dalhousie.....	1,125	1,152	1,492	Estevan.....	141	1,981	2,290
Gravenhurst.....	2,146	1,624	1,478	Kamsack.....	-	473	2,002
Victoria Harbour.....	989	1,616	1,463	Humboldt.....	-	859	1,822
Port Dover.....	1,177	1,138	1,462	Melfort.....	-	599	1,746
Mattawa.....	1,400	1,524	1,462	Biggar.....	-	315	1,535
Uxbridge.....	-	-	1,456	Indian Head.....	768	1,285	1,439
Morrisburg.....	1,693	1,696	1,444	Canora.....	-	435	1,230
Rainy River.....	-	1,578	1,444	Battleford.....	609	1,335	1,229
Exeter.....	1,792	1,555	1,442	Shaunavon.....	-	-	1,146
Forest.....	1,553	1,445	1,422	Gravelbourg.....	-	-	1,106
Brighton.....	1,378	1,320	1,411	Watrous.....	-	781	1,101
Alliston.....	1,256	1,279	1,376	Moosomin.....	868	1,143	1,099
Niagara.....	1,258	1,318	1,357	Rosthern.....	413	1,172	1,074
New Hamburg.....	1,208	1,484	1,351	Assiniboia.....	-	-	1,006
Dresden.....	1,613	1,551	1,339	Kindersley.....	-	456	1,003
Tweed.....	1,168	1,368	1,339	Maple Creek.....	362	936	1,002
Keewatin.....	1,156	1,242	1,327				
L'Orignal.....	1,026	1,347	1,298	<b>Alberta.</b>			
Port Elgin.....	1,313	1,235	1,291	Drumheller.....	-	-	2,499
Capreol.....	-	-	1,287	Red Deer (city).....	323	2,118	2,328
Havelock.....	964	1,436	1,268	Wetaskiwin (city).....	550	2,411	2,061
Harriston.....	1,637	1,491	1,263	Camrose.....	-	1,586	1,892
Point Edward.....	730	874	1,258	Macleod.....	796	1,844	1,723
Beamsville.....	822	1,096	1,256	Taber.....	-	1,400	1,705
Cardinal.....	1,378	1,111	1,241	Cardston.....	639	1,207	1,612
Caledonia.....	801	952	1,223	Ponoka.....	151	642	1,594
Kemptville.....	1,523	1,192	1,204	Coleman.....	-	1,557	1,590
Lakefield.....	1,244	1,397	1,189	Blairmore.....	231	1,137	1,552
Iroquois Falls.....	-	-	1,178	Vegreville.....	-	1,029	1,479
Norwich.....	1,269	1,112	1,176	Stettler.....	-	1,444	1,416
Hagersville.....	1,020	1,106	1,169	Raymond.....	-	1,465	1,394
Riverside.....	-	-	1,155	Hanna.....	-	-	1,364
Parkhill.....	1,430	1,239	1,152	Vermilion.....	-	625	1,272
Port Perry.....	1,465	1,148	1,143	High River.....	153	1,182	1,198
Chippawa.....	469	707	1,137	Edson.....	-	497	1,138
Elora.....	1,187	1,197	1,136	Redcliff.....	-	220	1,137
Shour Lookout.....	-	550	1,127	Lacombe.....	499	1,029	1,133
Winchester.....	1,701	1,143	1,126	Magrath.....	424	995	1,069
Port Credit.....	-	-	1,123	Grande Prairie.....	-	-	1,061
Waterford.....	1,122	1,083	1,123	Big Valley.....	-	-	1,057
Arthur.....	1,285	1,102	1,104	Beverly.....	-	-	1,039
Bobcaygeon.....	914	1,000	1,085				
Port McNicoll.....	-	-	1,074	<b>British Columbia.</b>			
Shelburne.....	1,183	1,113	1,072	Kamloops.....	-	3,772	4,501
Watford.....	1,279	1,092	1,059	Fernie.....	-	3,146	4,243
Madoc.....	1,157	1,058	1,058	Vernon.....	802	2,671	3,685
Richmond Hill.....	629	662	1,055	Cumberland.....	732	1,237	3,176
Stouffville.....	1,223	1,034	1,053	Trail.....	1,360	1,460	3,020
Chelmsford.....	493	559	1,045	Revelstoke.....	1,600	3,017	2,782
Fenelon Falls.....	1,132	1,053	1,031	Cranbrook.....	1,196	3,099	2,725
Dryden.....	140	715	1,019	Kelowna.....	261	1,663	2,520
Eganville.....	1,107	1,189	1,015	Port Coquitlam.....	-	-	2,148
Markham.....	967	909	1,012	Rossland.....	6,156	2,826	2,097
Tavistock.....	403	981	1,011	Prince George.....	-	-	2,053
				Ladysmith.....	746	3,295	1,967
<b>Manitoba.</b>				Chilliwack.....	277	1,657	1,767
Transcona.....	-	-	4,185	Merritt.....	-	703	1,721
Dauphin.....	1,135	2,815	3,885	Grand Forks.....	1,012	1,577	1,469
Selkirk.....	2,388	2,977	3,726	Duncan.....	-	-	1,173
Neepawa.....	1,418	1,864	1,887	Port Alberni.....	-	-	1,056
The Pas.....	-	-	1,858	Port Moody.....	-	-	1,030

Section 11.—Literacy.<sup>1</sup>

The results of the census of 1921 with regard to literacy furnish most encouraging evidence of the progressive elimination of illiteracy in Canada. Indeed, the rate of progress is not adequately shown by the comparison made in Table 37 between literacy in 1921 and in the two preceding censuses, since this comparison can be made only for the ages of 5 years and over, and experience has shown that the illiteracy of children in the quinquennial age group between 5 and 9 years of age is practically meaningless.

37.—Literacy among the Population 5 Years of Age and over, by Provinces, 1901, 1911 and 1921.

Provinces.	Population.		Can read and write.	Can read only.	Cannot read nor write.	Per cent 5 years and over.		
	Total.	5 years of age and over.				Can read and write.	Can read only.	Cannot read nor write.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>Prince Edward Island—</b>								
1901	103,259	91,860	77,372	4,591	9,897	84.23	5.00	10.77
1911	93,728	83,792	76,259	1,153	6,380	91.01	1.38	7.61
1921	88,615	78,969	72,147	1,335	5,487	91.36	1.69	6.95
<b>Nova Scotia—</b>								
1901	459,574	407,152	331,007	18,143	58,002	81.30	4.46	14.24
1911	492,338	433,801	384,605	4,368	44,838	88.66	1.00	10.34
1921	523,837	463,442	413,952	6,026	43,494	89.32	1.30	9.38
<b>New Brunswick—</b>								
1901	331,120	290,732	233,060	10,618	47,054	80.16	3.65	16.19
1911	351,889	306,896	261,160	2,622	43,114	85.10	.85	14.05
1921	387,876	338,996	293,454	3,286	42,256	86.57	.97	12.46
<b>Quebec—</b>								
1901	1,648,898	1,411,324	1,099,893	61,614	250,017	77.92	4.37	17.71
1911	2,005,776	1,714,545	1,485,301	12,977	218,267	86.51	.76	12.73
1921	2,361,199	2,044,181	1,814,953	17,955	211,273	88.79	.88	10.33
<b>Ontario—</b>								
1901	2,182,947	1,958,635	1,758,427	28,830	171,378	89.78	1.47	8.75
1911	2,527,292	2,264,419	2,108,485	7,302	148,632	93.11	.32	6.57
1921	3,933,663	2,632,085	2,447,588	15,207	169,299	92.99	.58	6.43
<b>Manitoba—</b>								
1901	255,214	219,290	184,295	3,083	31,912	84.04	1.41	14.55
1911	461,394	398,078	340,870	1,231	55,977	85.83	.31	14.06
1921	610,118	532,306	464,369	4,011	63,936	87.24	.75	12.01
<b>Saskatchewan—</b>								
1901	91,279	78,185	49,941	797	27,447	63.88	1.02	35.10
1911	492,432	421,432	362,769	926	57,738	86.08	.22	13.70
1921	757,510	644,335	596,038	4,609	73,688	87.85	.71	11.44
<b>Alberta—</b>								
1901	73,022	62,554	42,781	707	19,116	68.31	1.13	30.56
1911	374,295	325,916	283,513	1,198	41,205	86.99	.37	12.94
1921	588,454	509,896	455,572	3,259	53,065	88.95	.64	10.41
<b>British Columbia—</b>								
1901	178,667	163,336	121,782	973	40,581	74.56	.60	24.84
1911	362,490	356,603	314,183	1,013	41,407	88.11	.28	11.61
1921	524,582	474,787	427,374	2,552	44,861	90.01	.54	9.45
<b>Yukon—</b>								
1901	27,219	26,864	17,374	54	9,436	64.67	.20	35.13
1911	8,512	8,006	6,943	76	1,087	85.47	.95	13.58
1921	4,157	3,860	2,732	8	1,140	70.41	.21	29.38
<b>Northwest Territories—</b>								
1901	20,129	18,699	3,233	174	15,292	17.29	.93	81.77
1911	6,507	5,872	857	7	4,808	15.11	.12	84.77
1921	7,988	7,471	749	6	6,716	10.03	.08	89.89
<b>Canada—</b>								
1901	5,371,315	4,728,631	3,918,916	129,584	630,132	82.88	2.74	14.38
1911	7,296,643	6,219,160	5,622,644	32,863	663,453	88.99	.52	10.56
1921	8,788,483	7,730,833	6,957,412	58,254	715,167	90.00	.75	9.25

<sup>1</sup> For more detailed information see tables on pp. 645-689 of Vol. II of the Census of 1921, published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, also special census monograph "Illiteracy and School Attendance in Canada", a study of the Census of 1921.

**Literacy of Population over 10 years of age by Age-groups and Birth-places.**—The proportion of the population 10 years of age and over totally illiterate—that is, unable to read and write in any language—was 5.10 p.c. in 1921, as shown in Table 38. This population included Indians, exclusive of whom the percentage was 4.49. If we include Indians the percentage of illiteracy among persons 10 to 14 years was 2.0; among persons 15 to 20 years it was 2.7; among those 21 to 34 years it was 3.9; among those 35 to 64 years it was 6.5; and for those 65 years and over it was 13.1. Further, 55,112 or about one-sixth of all illiterates of specified ages were 65 years and over, while two-thirds were 35 years and over, although the population over 35 years formed only about 40 p.c. of the population of stated ages. The important point, however, is that illiteracy is reduced by about one-third in the case of each successive younger group below 65.

The above rate of progress shown in the case of the younger groups ought to mean that the practical extinction of illiteracy in Canada is in sight. How far the situation is in hand may be seen from the fact that the percentage of illiterates first quoted (5.10) does not by any means represent the general level of the Canadian population. The high percentage of illiteracy—and by "high" is meant anything above the average 5.10—is confined to certain areas containing only 30 p.c. of the Canadian population. Fifty p.c. of the illiterate persons in Canada reside in areas containing only 18 p.c. of the population, while 11 p.c. of the illiterates are residents of areas containing only 1 p.c. of the population.

**38.—Literacy among the Population 10 years of Age and over, classified as Canadian-born, British-born or Foreign-born, by Age-Groups, 1921.**

Nativity and age-groups.	Total.	Can read and write.		Can read only.		Cannot read nor write.	
		No.	No. p.c.	No. p.c.	No. p.c.		
<b>Canadian-born</b>	<b>4,759,376</b>	<b>4,540,488</b>	<b>94.60</b>	<b>28,674</b>	<b>.60</b>	<b>230,288</b>	<b>4.80</b>
10-14 years	800,735	793,010	97.79	795	.10	16,920	2.11
15-20 years	759,114	735,448	96.88	2,127	.28	21,539	2.84
21 and over	3,239,531	8,022,030	83.29	25,752	.79	191,749	5.92
21-34 years	1,284,216	1,238,560	96.45	5,166	.40	40,490	3.15
35-64 years	1,623,468	1,509,131	92.96	13,072	.80	101,265	6.24
65 and over	311,932	259,423	83.16	7,477	2.40	45,032	14.44
Age not stated	19,915	14,916	74.90	337	.18	4,962	24.92
<b>British-born<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,632,453</b>	<b>1,621,423</b>	<b>98.93</b>	<b>3,222</b>	<b>.31</b>	<b>7,808</b>	<b>.76</b>
10-14 years	53,634	53,475	99.70	20	.04	139	.26
15-20 years	95,438	94,988	99.53	162	.17	288	.30
21 and over	883,381	872,960	98.82	3,040	.34	7,381	.84
21-34 years	314,792	312,900	99.40	674	.21	1,218	.39
35-64 years	494,372	489,355	98.98	1,375	.28	3,642	.74
65 and over	73,750	70,273	95.29	989	1.34	2,488	3.37
Age not stated	467	452	92.50	2	.43	33	7.07
<b>Foreign-born</b>	<b>850,249</b>	<b>736,793</b>	<b>86.66</b>	<b>10,453</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>103,003</b>	<b>12.11</b>
10-14 years	58,790	57,438	97.70	72	.12	1,280	2.18
15-20 years	93,825	88,633	94.47	491	.52	4,701	5.01
21 and over	697,634	580,722	84.67	9,890	1.42	97,022	13.91
21-34 years	305,049	268,109	87.89	3,779	1.24	33,161	10.87
35-64 years	358,265	296,809	82.85	5,367	1.50	56,089	15.65
65 and over	33,425	25,094	75.08	739	2.21	7,592	22.71
Age not stated	895	710	79.33	5	.56	180	20.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,682,072</b>	<b>6,298,704</b>	<b>94.26</b>	<b>42,349</b>	<b>.64</b>	<b>341,019</b>	<b>5.10</b>
10-14 years	913,149	893,923	97.88	887	.10	18,339	2.01
15-20 years	948,379	919,069	96.90	2,780	.29	26,528	2.70
21 and over	4,820,546	4,485,712	93.05	38,682	.80	296,152	6.14
21-34 years	1,904,057	1,818,569	95.56	9,619	.50	74,869	3.93
35-64 years	2,476,105	2,295,295	92.60	19,814	.80	160,996	6.52
65 and over	419,107	354,790	84.65	9,205	2.19	55,112	13.14
Age not stated	21,277	16,058	75.47	44	.02	5,175	24.22

<sup>1</sup>This term includes those born in the British Empire outside of Canada.

**Literacy by Sexes and Provinces.**—In a table on p. 129 of the 1925 Year Book, dealing with literacy by sexes in the various provinces, it is shown that illiteracy is greater among males, 5.73 p.c. of the male population 10 years and over being illiterate, as compared with 4.43 p.c. among the female population. In the Prairie Provinces, however, illiteracy among females is higher than among males—a fact due probably to the large percentage of persons from the European continent among the population.

**Literacy by Nativity of Population.**—The literacy by nativity of the population 10 years of age and over in 1921 is shown by provinces for Canadian-born, British-born and foreign-born in a table on p. 131 of the 1924 Year Book, these figures showing that the foreign-born are much the most illiterate group of the population, with illiteracy of 12.11 p.c., as compared with 4.80 p.c. for Canadian-born and 0.76 p.c. for British-born. In considering this table it should be remembered that the term "Canadian-born" includes the Indian population.

Perhaps the most interesting and significant feature of the achievement of the schools of Canada is illustrated by the difference between the proportion of illiterates among foreign-born immigrants and among the children of these immigrants. Here it is necessary to differentiate between such foreign-born immigrants as Americans and certain Europeans, who enjoyed excellent educational advantages in their own country, and the immigrants who belong to illiterate countries. Of the latter, a group of 367,838 foreign-born persons over the age of 10, belonging to seventeen of the less literate races, showed an illiteracy of 24.8 p.c. The children of these immigrants who were born in the Empire, *i.e.*, practically all in Canada, to the number of 133,010, showed an illiteracy of only 5.1 p.c., or exactly the same percentage as shown by the general Canadian population.

The element of the Canadian-born population showing the lowest percentage of illiteracy is that with one parent Canadian, the other British. This element existed in 1921 to the number of 375,068 persons over the age of 10 years, and showed an illiteracy of 1.08 p.c., as compared with 1.25 p.c. in the case of the next lowest, the persons both of whose parents were British-born.

**Literacy of Adult Population.**—There were in the nine provinces in 1921, exclusive of Indians, 4,760,815 persons 21 years of age and over, of whom 261,579 or 5.49 p.c. were unable to "read and write" The highest percentage of illiteracy (8.57 p.c.) for this class of the population was in New Brunswick, followed by Quebec with 7.97 p.c. and Manitoba with 7.70 p.c. illiterate. Table 40 on p. 141 of the 1927-28 Year Book summarizes by provinces the number and percentage of illiterates in the population 21 years of age and over in 1921. In comparing these figures with those for the voting population, allowance should be made for the inclusion here of a considerable number of illiterate alien nationals.

**Literacy among Urban Populations.**—In a table on page 133 of the 1924 Year Book, statistics were given of the literacy of the population 10 years of age and over in cities and towns of 10,000 and over, as in 1921. Here it was noted that the largest cities of Canada, which receive a large number of immigrants, make by no means the best showing in regard to literacy. The lowest percentages of illiteracy in Canada are found in Westmount and Outremont—0.34 p.c. and 0.57 p.c. respectively. These, however, can hardly be considered as independent com-

munities, but rather as suburbs of Montreal. Apart from these, Stratford with 0.77 p.c., Galt with 0.80 p.c., and St. Thomas with 0.84 p.c. of illiteracy, stand highest among the self-contained urban communities of the country.

### Section 12.—School Attendance.<sup>1</sup>

The census statistics of school attendance for the population between the ages of 5 and 19 years of age are presented for 1901, 1911 and 1921 in Tables 39 and 40 for Canada as a whole. In comparing the statistics of school attendance for the census of 1921 with those of 1911 and 1901, it must be taken into account that in 1921 the record of school attendance covered the nine months ended May 31, 1921, while in 1911 the period of school attendance had reference to the calendar year 1910; in the 1901 census it had reference to the census year ended March 31, 1901; moreover, the records for 1901 were compiled and published only for the age-groups 5 to 9 and 10 to 19 years.

In the 1921 census, the population 5 to 19 years of age numbered 2,763,728, or 31.5 p.c. of the total population of stated ages (8,767,206), as compared with 2,163,937 or 30.2 p.c. in a population of 7,169,960 of stated ages in 1911 and 1,748,741 or 32.8 p.c. in a population of 5,322,238 of stated ages in 1901.

In 1901, 52.13 p.c. of the population 5 to 19 years of age (1,748,741) attended school for some period; in 1911 there was a slight improvement, the percentage rising to 52.88 p.c. of the population of this age (2,163,937), while in 1921 the proportion of the population (2,763,728) in this age-group attending school rose to 61.32 p.c., being a gain of 8.44 p.c. as compared with the previous census. It is also worthy of note that the percentage of school attendance of males 5 to 19, which showed a falling off from 1901 to 1911, increased from 52.15 p.c. in 1911 to 60.79 p.c. of the total in 1921. The proportion of the female population 5 to 19 reported attending school for any period rose from 51.99 p.c. of the total female population in this age-group in 1901 to 53.63 p.c. in 1911 and to 61.86 p.c. in 1921.

### 39.—School Attendance of the Total Population<sup>2</sup> 5 to 19 Years of Age inclusive, for all Canada, in 1901, 1911 and 1921.

Schedule.	Both sexes.			Males.			Females.		
	1901.	1911.	1921.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1901.	1911.	1921.
<b>5-9 years—Total</b> .....	<b>615,899</b>	<b>783,252</b>	<b>1,048,761</b>	<b>311,134</b>	<b>395,045</b>	<b>528,700</b>	<b>304,785</b>	<b>388,207</b>	<b>520,061</b>
At school.....	367,903	459,682	686,616	187,045	232,581	345,496	180,858	227,101	341,120
Not at school.....	247,996	323,570	362,145	124,089	162,464	183,204	123,907	161,106	178,941
<b>10-19 years—Total</b> .....	<b>1,132,842</b>	<b>1,386,685</b>	<b>1,714,362</b>	<b>575,949</b>	<b>706,155</b>	<b>864,579</b>	<b>556,893</b>	<b>674,530</b>	<b>850,388</b>
At school.....	543,758	684,599	1,008,178	276,601	341,745	501,520	267,157	342,854	506,638
Not at school.....	589,084	696,086	706,789	299,348	364,410	363,059	289,736	331,676	343,750
<b>5-19 years—Total</b> .....	<b>1,748,741</b>	<b>2,163,937</b>	<b>2,763,728</b>	<b>887,083</b>	<b>1,101,200</b>	<b>1,393,279</b>	<b>861,678</b>	<b>1,062,737</b>	<b>1,370,449</b>
At school.....	911,651	1,144,281	1,694,794	463,646	574,325	847,016	448,016	569,955	847,778
1-3 months.....	51,986	42,514	72,544	27,946	21,904	36,596	24,040	20,610	35,948
4-6 ".....	114,891	131,843	133,419	60,333	68,468	68,078	54,528	62,875	65,341
7-9 ".....	744,514	970,424	1,488,831	375,367	483,954	742,342	369,447	486,470	746,489
Not at school.....	837,090	1,019,656	1,068,934	423,437	526,874	546,263	413,643	492,782	523,671

<sup>1</sup> For more detailed information, see pp. 691-743 of Vol. II of the Census of 1921, published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. <sup>2</sup> Including population 5-19 years of age of Yukon and Northwest Territories.

46.—Percentage of School Attendance of Total Population 5 to 19 years of age inclusive, for all Canada, in 1901, 1911 and 1921.

Schedule.	Both Sexes.				Males.				Females.			
	1901.	1911.	1921.	In-crease 1911-1921.	1901.	1911.	1921.	In-crease 1911-1921.	1901.	1911.	1921.	In-crease 1911-1921.
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>5-9 years—</b>												
At school.....	59.73	58.69	65.47	+6.78	60.12	58.97	65.35	+6.48	59.34	58.50	65.59	+7.09
Not at school.....	40.27	41.31	34.53	-6.78	39.88	41.13	34.65	-6.48	40.66	41.50	34.41	-7.09
<b>10-19 years—</b>												
At school.....	48.00	49.58	58.79	+9.21	48.03	48.40	58.01	+9.61	47.97	50.83	59.58	+8.75
Not at school.....	52.00	50.42	41.21	-9.21	51.97	51.60	41.99	-9.61	52.03	49.17	40.42	-8.75
<b>5-19 years—</b>												
At school.....	52.13	52.88	61.32	+8.44	52.27	52.15	60.79	+8.64	51.99	53.63	61.86	+8.23
1-3 months.....	2.97	1.97	2.62	+0.65	3.15	1.99	2.62	+0.63	2.79	1.94	2.62	+0.68
4-6 ".....	6.87	6.07	4.83	-1.24	6.80	6.22	4.89	-1.33	6.33	5.92	4.77	-1.15
7-9 ".....	42.59	44.84	53.87	+9.03	42.32	43.94	53.28	+9.34	42.87	45.77	54.47	+8.70
Not at school.....	47.87	47.12	38.68	-8.44	47.73	47.85	39.21	-8.64	48.01	46.37	38.14	-8.23

<sup>1</sup> Including population 5-19 years of age of Yukon and Northwest Territories.

**School Attendance at the Generally Compulsory Ages.**—In Table 41 the records of school attendance are presented for 1911 and 1921 for the total population 7 to 14 years (Indians included). The table shows that there were 1,526,948 persons, including Indians, in the nine provinces of the Dominion in 1921 between the ages of 7 and 14, of whom 1,352,711 or 88.59 p.c. attended school in the school year, as compared with 922,429 or 79.78 p.c. out of a total population of 1,156,270 in this age-period who were reported as having attended school in 1911.

For Canada (exclusive of Yukon and Northwest Territories), out of every 1,000 children 7 to 14 years of age, 886 attended school for some period in 1921, as against 798 in 1911. Perhaps the improvement in school attendance in the decade will be more evident if it be noted that the number of children (7-14) not attending school was reduced from 202 per 1,000 in 1911 to 114 in 1921. The betterment in school attendance shown for Canada as a whole is reflected in each of the provinces. In 1911 Prince Edward Island held the premier position with 84.60 p.c. of the population 7-14 at school; in 1921 the first position goes to Ontario with 91.48 p.c. of the population 7-14 at school for some period in the year, followed by British Columbia with 90.02 p.c. The greatest relative improvement in school attendance is shown by the Prairie Provinces and the smallest by the Maritime Provinces, but this is largely due to the fact that in 1911 Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick each showed a school attendance of better than 80 p.c., whereas Alberta reported an attendance of less than 63 p.c., Saskatchewan was under 67 p.c. and Manitoba had a school attendance of slightly more than 74 p.c. of the population of compulsory school age.

In comparing the two years it should be noted that the figures in the 1911 census refer to the calendar year 1910, while those in the 1921 census refer to the nine months immediately preceding June 1, 1921. It is particularly necessary to remember this when comparing the number and proportions attending from 7 to 9 months. The difference, however, is not so great as it might seem from the fact that one census referred apparently to twelve months, while the other referred to nine. Out of the twelve months would have to be deducted the vacation periods of about two months, although during these vacations summer schools (which were in existence in 1911 to a greater extent than in 1921) were in operation.



**41.—School Attendance of the Population 7 to 14 years of age, by Provinces, 1911 and 1921.**

Provinces.	Total.	At school for any period.		Not at school.		Months at school.					
		No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	1-3.		4-6.		7-9.	
						No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.
P. E. Island.....	1921 15,169	13,357	88.06	1,812	11.95	812	5.35	1,985	13.09	10,560	69.61
	1911 16,616	14,057	84.60	2,559	15.40	563	3.39	2,211	13.31	11,283	67.90
Nova Scotia.....	1921 82,944	81,139	87.39	11,805	12.61	2,778	2.99	7,560	8.13	70,511	76.27
	1911 84,367	69,903	82.86	14,464	17.14	2,679	3.18	9,974	11.82	57,250	67.86
New Brunswick.	1921 71,481	59,518	83.26	11,963	16.74	3,328	4.66	8,753	12.24	47,436	66.36
	1911 62,588	50,100	80.05	12,488	19.95	1,965	3.14	7,928	12.67	40,207	64.24
Quebec.....	1921 455,919	394,587	86.55	61,332	13.45	7,006	1.54	14,934	3.28	372,647	81.73
	1911 372,551	301,482	80.92	71,069	19.08	3,975	1.07	12,831	3.44	284,676	76.45
Ontario.....	1921 456,757	417,846	91.48	38,911	8.52	7,172	1.57	17,999	3.94	392,675	85.97
	1911 377,704	318,042	84.20	59,662	15.80	7,415	1.96	29,810	7.90	280,517	74.35
Manitoba.....	1921 112,697	100,692	89.42	11,915	10.58	3,054	2.71	7,745	6.88	89,893	79.83
	1911 72,552	63,956	74.37	18,596	25.63	2,013	2.77	7,420	10.23	44,523	61.27
Saskatchewan.	1921 142,042	124,929	87.95	17,113	12.05	7,466	5.26	23,182	16.32	94,281	66.37
	1911 72,426	48,316	66.71	24,110	33.29	2,538	3.51	14,082	19.44	31,696	43.76
Alberta.....	1921 102,605	90,943	88.63	11,662	11.37	5,296	5.16	12,520	12.20	73,127	71.27
	1911 54,923	34,527	62.86	20,401	37.14	3,330	4.24	7,616	13.87	24,581	44.75
Brit. Columbia.	1921 77,424	69,700	90.02	7,724	9.98	963	1.25	3,207	4.14	65,525	84.63
	1911 42,553	32,046	75.33	10,497	24.67	817	1.92	2,580	6.06	28,649	67.35
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1921 1,526,945</b>	<b>1,352,711</b>	<b>88.59</b>	<b>174,237</b>	<b>11.41</b>	<b>37,881</b>	<b>2.48</b>	<b>97,575</b>	<b>6.41</b>	<b>1,216,355</b>	<b>79.70</b>
	<b>1911 1,156,270</b>	<b>822,429</b>	<b>70.76</b>	<b>333,841</b>	<b>28.82</b>	<b>24,235</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>94,452</b>	<b>8.17</b>	<b>803,682</b>	<b>69.51</b>

<sup>1</sup> Exclusive of Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Table 44 on p. 145 of the 1927-28 Year Book shows the number and proportion of the population 7 to 14 years in each province, exclusive of Indians, who attended school for any period, and of those who attended for a full term. As stated elsewhere, 89.10 p.c. of the 1,508,846 children 7 to 14 years of age in the nine provinces (Indians excluded) attended school for some period and 80.25 p.c. were at school from 7 to 9 months in the school year.

A table showing the percentage of the population of from 5 to 19 years of age who attended school in 1921, classified by age-periods and by sex, will be found on page 137 of the 1924 Year Book, while the school attendance of children from 7 to 14 years of age is shown for cities of 10,000 and over in a table on page 138 of the same volume.

### Section 13.—Mother Tongue and Language Spoken.<sup>1</sup>

Every person of 10 years of age and over in Canada was required at the census of 1921 to answer the three questions:—(a) Can you speak English, (b) Can you speak French, (c) Language other than English and French spoken as mother tongue. "Mother tongue" was defined as the "language of customary speech employed by the person". The ascertained mother tongues of the people of Canada, exclusive of aborigines, as thus defined, are presented by provinces in Table 42, while more detailed statistics of the total English-speaking and French-speaking populations are furnished in Tables 43 to 45.

Of the population 10 years or over in the nine provinces (6,595,040), 4,099,246 or 62.12 p.c. gave English as their mother tongue and 1,757,193 or 26.64 p.c. French, 196,619 or 2.98 p.c. German, while 103,977 or 1.58 p.c. spoke one or other of the four Scandinavian languages (Swedish, Norwegian, Danish and Icelandic)

<sup>1</sup> For detailed information, see pp. 491-593 of Vol. II of the Census of 1921, published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

as their mother tongue. Languages of the Slavic group were spoken as the mother tongue by 187,347 or 2.84 p.c. and Yiddish by 85,149 or 1.29 p.c.

As for the population of 10 years and over in the individual provinces, English was the mother tongue of 88.40 p.c. in Nova Scotia, of 87.16 p.c. in Prince Edward Island, of 84.87 p.c. in Ontario, of 80.02 p.c. in British Columbia, of 70.27 p.c. in New Brunswick, of 69.79 p.c. in Alberta, of 64.48 p.c. in Manitoba, of 61.08 p.c. in Saskatchewan and of 17.09 p.c. in Quebec. French was the mother tongue of 79.29 p.c. of the population 10 years old and over in Quebec, of 28.71 p.c. in New Brunswick, of 12.70 p.c. in Prince Edward Island, of 9.89 p.c. in Nova Scotia, of 7.38 p.c. in Ontario, of 6.52 p.c. in Manitoba, of 5.78 p.c. in Saskatchewan, of 5.73 p.c. in Alberta and of 1.94 p.c. in British Columbia.

42.—Mother Tongue of Persons 10 years of age and over, exclusive of Aborigines, by Provinces, 1921.

Mother Tongues.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada.
English.....	60,195	355,432	204,524	295,529	1,956,288	285,207	323,069	205,741	323,251	4,099,246
Chinese and Japanese.....	11	306	178	2,191	5,319	1,307	2,676	3,715	33,535	49,238
Finnish.....	7	14	20	76	9,077	335	1,207	2,080	2,324	15,133
Germanic group.....	1	1,351	287	4,261	66,447	37,635	77,556	32,111	5,776	225,431
Dutch.....	1	249	42	287	1,728	3,868	5,583	2,112	652	19,522
Flemish.....	—	359	65	1,227	1,586	2,813	1,383	1,167	690	9,290
German.....	6	743	180	2,747	63,133	25,954	70,590	28,832	4,434	196,619
Hungarian.....	—	92	4	49	907	323	3,675	424	105	5,579
Latin and Greek group.....	8,778	40,891	83,833	1,383,421	195,436	30,833	30,622	24,277	14,899	1,812,954
Belgian (Walloon).....	—	—	2	22	321	29	20	21	9	424
French.....	8,770	39,785	83,560	1,370,793	170,197	28,636	27,420	19,982	7,850	1,757,193
Greek.....	3	93	48	1,209	1,355	165	271	251	518	3,993
Italian.....	4	884	194	10,010	21,229	1,206	415	2,784	5,989	42,715
Portuguese.....	—	12	8	11	17	7	—	9	30	94
Rumanian.....	—	61	8	1,023	1,845	500	2,440	1,118	183	7,178
Spanish.....	1	56	18	293	436	90	56	112	325	1,367
Magyar.....	—	10	—	74	163	279	1,508	780	28	2,242
Scandinavian group.....	8	309	864	1,067	7,334	18,354	36,468	26,784	12,789	103,977
Swedish.....	1	121	146	484	4,204	5,908	11,875	9,876	6,897	39,212
Norwegian.....	4	100	194	235	1,987	2,484	19,742	13,275	4,853	42,424
Danish.....	3	86	524	295	1,084	1,193	2,204	3,270	1,100	9,733
Icelandic.....	—	2	—	3	9	9,069	2,647	3,663	439	12,618
Slavic group.....	3	1,864	368	7,009	29,215	55,939	47,798	36,017	9,134	187,347
Austrian.....	—	144	17	366	2,096	2,996	2,647	2,146	305	10,317
Bohemian.....	—	125	6	18	234	557	1,221	872	406	3,438
Bulgarian.....	—	11	10	51	1,134	28	37	54	29	1,354
Lettish.....	—	1	—	3	23	183	40	143	31	374
Lithuanian.....	—	115	7	742	222	65	72	106	58	1,367
Polish.....	2	634	43	2,221	11,046	13,483	5,473	4,217	937	38,056
Russian.....	1	513	271	2,936	7,215	4,536	13,196	7,068	5,641	41,377
Serbo-Croatian.....	—	3	4	19	751	19	445	161	367	1,769
Slovak.....	—	77	1	30	673	146	761	1,249	681	3,618
Ukrainian.....	—	241	10	623	5,821	34,376	23,906	20,001	679	85,657
Bukovinian.....	—	1	—	—	47	61	340	10	4	463
Galician.....	—	30	9	93	910	1,624	1,466	585	133	4,850
Ruthenian.....	—	44	1	62	1,503	16,372	10,354	7,275	77	35,688
Ukrainian.....	—	166	—	468	3,361	18,319	11,746	12,131	466	44,656
Syrian and Arabic.....	44	595	314	1,714	1,725	176	305	136	140	5,149
Yiddish.....	13	1,189	636	33,280	32,060	11,677	3,652	1,741	891	85,149
Various.....	1	24	14	224	1,052	224	394	536	1,096	3,565
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>69,660</b>	<b>402,967</b>	<b>291,942</b>	<b>1,728,635</b>	<b>2,365,627</b>	<b>442,289</b>	<b>528,930</b>	<b>423,742</b>	<b>403,968</b>	<b>6,595,040</b>

\*Those reporting their mother tongue as "Hungarian" should probably in most cases have stated it as "Magyar"—the word in general use to describe the official language of Hungary.

\*Where "Austrian" was reported as "mother tongue", it has been presumed that one of the Austrian Slavic tongues was intended.

\*Under this group the enumerator returned the mother tongue as the same as the racial origin. It is however probable that, with the exception of the Bukovinians, all these peoples belong to the Slavic group of tongues. Of the total population of Bukovina, 41 p.c. are Ruthenians, 32 p.c. Rumanians, 22 p.c. Germans and about 5 p.c. Poles.

**English-speaking Population.**—Throughout Canada as a whole, 5,665,527 persons 10 years old and over, or 84.79 p.c. of the total population of these ages, inclusive of aborigines, could speak English, the language of the majority, in 1921, while 1,016,545 persons of 10 years old and over, or 15.21 p.c., were unable to do so. English was the only language spoken by 58.61 p.c., while 16.03 p.c. spoke English and French, 9.49 p.c. spoke English and a foreign language, and about 0.66 p.c. or 43,970 persons, largely foreign-born Austrians, Belgians and Jews, were reported as being able to speak English and French in addition to their mother tongue. Numbers and percentages of the total population, of the British-born (including Canadian-born) population, and of the foreign-born population of 10 years and over, unable to speak English, are given by racial origins in Table 43.

**43.—Numbers and Percentages of Total Population, of British-born Population<sup>1</sup> and of Foreign-born Population, of 10 years old and over, unable to speak English, by Racial Origins, 1921.**

Origins.	Total population, 10 years old and over.			British-born population, 10 years old and over. <sup>2</sup>			Foreign-born population, 10 years old and over.		
	Total.	Unable to speak English.		Total.	Unable to speak English.		Total.	Unable to speak English.	
		No.	p.c.		No.	p.c.		No.	p.c.
British races <sup>1</sup> .....	3,845,921	4,821	·13	3,653,523	4,712	·13	192,398	109	·06
French.....	1,771,077	870,163	49·13	1,706,095	857,325	50·25	64,982	12,838	19·76
Austrian.....	69,653	12,726	18·27	18,750	1,139	6·07	50,903	11,587	22·76
Belgian.....	15,416	2,637	17·11	2,782	294	10·28	12,634	2,353	18·59
Chinese.....	37,537	12,051	32·18	1,064	52	4·89	36,473	12,029	32·98
Czech.....	6,351	408	6·42	1,548	16	1·03	4,803	392	8·16
Danish.....	15,798	221	1·40	4,402	9	·20	11,396	212	1·86
Dutch.....	88,381	6,823	7·72	69,495	5,188	7·44	18,886	1,655	8·78
Finnish.....	15,795	2,339	14·81	3,653	55	2·07	13,137	2,284	17·39
German.....	221,280	4,220	1·91	142,645	998	·70	78,635	3,222	4·10
Greek.....	4,201	317	7·55	358	12	3·35	3,843	505	7·94
Hebrew.....	93,412	5,277	5·65	24,894	161	·65	68,518	5,116	7·47
Hungarian.....	8,742	916	10·48	2,289	24	1·05	6,453	892	13·82
Icelandic.....	12,308	727	5·91	5,317	22	·41	6,991	705	10·08
Indian.....	80,037	36,472	45·57	79,437	36,276	45·67	600	196	32·67
Italian.....	45,388	8,599	18·95	9,135	865	9·47	36,251	7,734	21·33
Japanese.....	12,057	4,959	41·13	632	73	11·55	11,425	4,886	42·77
Negro.....	14,274	24	·17	11,221	13	·12	3,053	11	·36
Norwegian.....	50,379	685	1·36	7,244	45	·62	43,135	640	1·48
Polish.....	35,412	4,878	13·77	10,406	517	4·97	25,006	4,361	17·44
Rumanian.....	8,715	1,190	13·65	1,401	106	7·57	7,314	1,094	14·82
Russian.....	67,131	11,406	16·99	18,470	2,366	12·81	48,661	9,040	18·58
Swedish.....	47,041	1,061	2·26	8,764	23	·26	38,277	1,038	2·71
Swiss.....	9,935	245	2·47	5,330	26	·49	4,605	219	4·76
Syrian.....	5,573	515	9·24	1,571	94	5·98	4,002	421	10·52
Ukrainian.....	67,654	17,753	26·24	19,289	1,780	9·23	48,365	15,978	33·03
Unspecified.....	19,138	488	2·55	16,655	472	2·83	2,483	16	·64
Various.....	13,468	4,594	34·11	6,468	3,660	56·59	7,000	934	13·34
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>6,682,072</b>	<b>1,016,545</b>	<b>15·21</b>	<b>5,831,823</b>	<b>916,293</b>	<b>15·71</b>	<b>850,249</b>	<b>100,252</b>	<b>11·79</b>

<sup>1</sup> English, Irish, Scotch, Welsh, etc.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Canadian-born.

The percentage of persons 10 years old and over unable to speak English in the various provinces, ranging from 0.46 p.c. in P.E.I. to 10.40 p.c. in New Brunswick and 47.27 p.c. in Quebec, is given by racial origins in Table 44.

44.—Percentage of Population 10 years old and over unable to speak English, by Provinces and Racial Origins, 1921.

Origins.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada <sup>1</sup>
British races <sup>2</sup> .....	3.43	0.01	0.11	1.36	0.02	0.03	0.07	0.01	0.01	0.13
French.....		13.26	35.65	58.84	12.52	12.42	9.39	8.19	1.75	49.13
Austrian.....		7.73	15.09	15.71	15.04	19.08	17.95	21.88	3.29	18.27
Belgian.....		12.04	20.69	37.00	13.01	18.34	12.97	8.55	2.53	17.11
Danish.....		0.44	0.87	1.44	1.25	2.67	1.13	1.32	0.58	1.70
Dutch.....		0.21	0.03	2.15	0.12	30.02	21.99	0.96	0.28	7.42
Finnish.....		-	4.55	25.93	20.37	8.20	6.78	7.54	5.52	14.81
German.....		0.07	0.34	10.03	0.47	6.26	4.27	1.87	0.35	1.91
Hebrew.....		2.17	1.68	6.10	5.26	7.87	3.48	2.69	1.14	5.65
Hungarian.....		5.65	-	5.63	7.79	9.54	12.22	4.69	3.89	10.48
Icelandic.....		-	-	-	0.88	6.77	4.82	2.02	1.27	5.91
Italian.....		13.61	13.71	31.53	17.28	8.18	9.26	12.86	10.49	18.95
Norwegian.....		-	0.25	6.09	1.18	2.17	1.22	1.40	1.09	1.36
Polish.....		12.54	9.09	14.82	13.60	15.87	12.88	12.61	3.54	13.77
Rumanian.....		14.47	-	10.38	13.43	12.50	14.72	15.59	3.38	18.65
Russian.....		16.33	3.28	15.39	16.12	10.90	16.71	9.83	47.66	16.99
Swedish.....		0.28	0.25	3.80	2.61	3.85	2.67	1.76	0.85	2.26
Swiss.....		-	-	11.13	0.73	9.97	3.30	1.73	1.13	2.47
Syrian.....		1.37	4.21	21.36	4.80	3.65	2.83	3.95	1.34	9.24
Ukrainian.....		28.14	-	15.80	18.50	25.30	27.62	30.21	7.32	26.24
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>1.54</b>	<b>10.40</b>	<b>47.27</b>	<b>1.90</b>	<b>6.93</b>	<b>5.73</b>	<b>4.60</b>	<b>5.86</b>	<b>15.21</b>

<sup>1</sup> Yukon and Northwest Territories included in total. <sup>2</sup> Less than one hundredth of one per cent.  
<sup>3</sup> English, Irish, Scotch, Welsh, etc.

**French-speaking Population.**—French, the second official language of the Dominion, was spoken in 1921 by 1,997,074 persons of 10 years old and over, or 29.89 p.c. of the total population of these ages. Of these, 1,070,752 also spoke English as a second language, 4,838 spoke their mother tongue other than English as a second language and 43,970 spoke English as well as their mother tongue and French, while 877,514 spoke French only, being about 13 p.c. of the total population of 10 years old and over. Statistics of the French-speaking population are given by racial origins in Table 45, from which it appears that in 1921 182,633 persons belonging to the British races, 13,196 Hebrews, 10,163 Belgians and 10,138 Italians were able to speak French.

45.—Numbers of the Population of 10 years old and over able to speak French, by Racial Origins, 1921.

Racial origins.	English and French only.	French only.	Mother tongue and French.	Mother tongue and English and French.	Total able to speak French.
British races.....	176,870	4,664	11	1,088	182,633
French.....	878,850	869,872	175	1,383	1,750,280
Armenian.....	9	1	32	58	100
Austrian.....	157	13	44	965	1,179
Belgian.....	3,783	1,123	884	4,373	10,163
Bulgarian.....	11	3	2	49	65
Chinese.....	16	-	33	350	399
Czech.....	18	5	8	119	150
Danish.....	211	7	-	312	530
Dutch.....	1,087	18	22	723	1,850
Eskimo.....	-	-	-	-	-
Finnish.....	20	-	10	146	176
German.....	2,604	356	46	2,650	5,656
Greek.....	85	12	32	654	783
Hebrew.....	698	13	182	12,303	13,196
Hungarian.....	23	-	5	132	160
Icelandic.....	21	-	-	106	127
Indian.....	747	410	806	4,287	6,230
Italian.....	961	246	2,010	6,921	10,138
Japanese.....	1	-	1	60	71
Lithuanian.....	30	1	18	237	286

45.—Numbers of the Population of 10 years old and over able to speak French, by Racial Origins, 1921—concluded.

Racial origins.	English and French only.	French only.	Mother tongue and French.	Mother tongue and English and French	Total able to speak French.
Negro.....	405	24	-	10	439
Norwegian.....	272	27	7	522	828
Polish.....	210	24	50	1,150	1,434
Rumanian.....	43	8	19	378	448
Russian.....	164	15	46	936	1,161
Serbo-Croatian.....	7	3	-	66	76
Swedish.....	266	11	10	517	804
Swiss.....	1,081	136	55	763	2,035
Syrian.....	123	34	261	1,606	2,024
Ukrainian.....	36	2	25	758	831
Unspecified.....	1,793	453	2	13	2,261
Various.....	150	33	42	346	571
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,070,752</b>	<b>877,514</b>	<b>4,838</b>	<b>43,970</b>	<b>1,997,074</b>

### Section 14.—Occupations of the People.

The occupations of the people of a country are at any given time mainly determined by its natural resources and the stage which has been reached in their development. The outstanding characteristics of Canada are its enormous extent, its immense natural resources and the comparatively slight development of these, only the southern portions of the country being as yet at all exploited. The developed areas fall into four economic units with quite distinct physical characteristics:—first, the Maritime Provinces, where lands, forests, mines and fisheries are the chief natural resources; secondly, Ontario and Quebec, with lands, forests, mines and abundant water-power for manufacturing purposes; thirdly, the Prairie Provinces, where the land is the chief natural resource except in Alberta, which contains immense coal deposits; lastly, British Columbia, with fisheries, forests and mines, where agriculture plays a comparatively minor part. Though, when the country as a whole is considered, the immense fertile areas of arable land must be considered as its chief natural resource, in different parts of its vast expanse other resources predominate, and give the key to the chief occupations of the people.

In Canada, as in other new countries, the labouring population (using the term in its widest sense) bears a larger proportion to the total than is the case in older civilizations where there exists more realized wealth. In addition to our native-born workers, great numbers of young males and smaller numbers of females, who have nothing to sell but their personal services, immigrate from older countries to Canada to find here a better market for their labour. Thus both the sex distribution and the age distribution of the population of Canada is rendered somewhat abnormal, an unusually large percentage of that population being of working age and of the male sex—that is, of the sex which is most generally gainfully employed.<sup>1</sup>

Information regarding the occupation of gainfully employed persons in Canada was obtained at the census of 1921 under the following heads:—(1) "Chief occupation or trade", defined as being the description which would most accurately indicate the particular kind of work done by which a living was earned; (2) Whether "employer", "employee", or "working on own account", these latter including "persons who are gainfully employed but who are neither employers nor employees", i.e., independent workers who receive neither salary nor wages nor are

1. On the sex distribution of the population, see pp. 95-97; on the age distribution, see pp. 101-102.

subject to direction or control in their work; (3) In the case of employers, the name of the principal product; in the case of employees, where employed; in the case of workers on their own account, the nature of the work.

During the forty years which elapsed between 1881 (when the details regarding occupations were first collected in something like their present form) and 1921, the list of gainful occupations has been greatly lengthened, in consequence of the subdivision of existing occupations and the rise of new occupations as the result of the progress of science and industry. The division of labour in such older occupations as the making of clothes and boots and shoes has combined with the introduction of such newer occupations as the making of automobiles and electrical equipment to render the results of different censuses of occupations quite incomparable. It is therefore an exceedingly difficult thing to classify the gainfully occupied population of different censuses under classes of even the most general character. Nevertheless, there is an increasing demand for just this information, which is needed to throw light upon the changing importance of different occupations and the specialization of functions among our people in the last half century—a very important matter to the student of our economic history. It has therefore been deemed advisable to arrange the gainfully employed population of the later censuses as nearly as possible according to the general grouping used at the census of 1881. While the results must be regarded as of a very approximate character, yet it is felt that they will be useful to students of recent Canadian economic history. It should, however, be remembered in particular that in 1881 the general labourers were incorrectly placed in the building trades. In spite of this discrepancy, it is felt that tables which bring together the available occupational data regarding the gainfully employed population for a period of 40 years should be included in the Year Book. These tables represent the best that can now be done in securing comprehensive statistics on the historical trend of occupational distribution since Confederation. The figures do not include the populations of the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

**The Proportion of the Gainfully Employed to the Total Population 10 Years Old and Over, as a Whole and by Industries.**—The gainfully employed population of the country has in the past been generally compared with the total population of 10 years old and over, as is done in Table 46 for 1881 and subsequent censuses. Yet in view of the decrease of child labour and the lengthening of school life, it is becoming a question whether the basis of comparison should not be changed to include only the population of higher ages. According to the census of 1921, only 7,729 or 2.1 p.c. of the boys from 10 to 13 years of age and 1,092 or 0.3 p.c. of the girls of the same ages were returned as gainfully employed, the boys mainly in agriculture and the girls in service. Comparatively small as these numbers are, it will be generally felt that they are too large. Gainful employment does not now generally commence before 14 or 15 or even 16 years of age, so that a table which compares the gainfully employed population with the total population of 10 years old or over may be misleading, unless read in connection with Table 49, which gives the percentages gainfully employed in 1921 by age and sex groups.

Another consideration which must be borne in mind in consulting Table 46 is the relation between the gainfully employed in the two sexes. In 1911, owing to the enormous immigration of the preceding decade, the excess of male over female population reached its maximum, raising the percentage of gainfully employed to total population to a maximum also. In 1921, as a consequence of lessened immigration and of the destruction of male life by the war, and also as a result of

the lengthening of school life, the ratio of the gainfully employed to the total population of 10 years old and over showed a distinct drop. How far this was due to the one set of causes and how far to the other is elucidated to some extent by the figures of Tables 47 and 48, which analyse the gainfully employed population by sexes.

As regards the changing distribution of the total gainfully employed population by industries, it may be pointed out that, since 1881, agricultural workers have declined from 48.1 p.c. to 32.8 p.c. of the gainfully occupied population, or from nearly one-half to less than one-third; however, they are still by far the largest single group in the population. The manufacturing group is the next largest, increasing from 12.6 p.c. in 1881 to 18.1 p.c. in 1911 and 17.5 p.c. in 1921, the decline in the latter year being probably attributable to the great depression. Noteworthy also are the increases of those engaged in civil and municipal government from 0.6 p.c. to 3.0 p.c., of those in professions from 3.5 p.c. to 7.0 p.c., of those engaged in trade and merchandising from 5.7 p.c. to 11.8 p.c. and of those employed in transportation from 2.9 p.c. to 8.4 p.c. in the period of 40 years covered by the table. Doubtless the decrease in agriculture and the increase in other employments are largely due to the dividing off from agriculture of many employments formerly carried on by the farmer as a necessary part of his operations, e.g., the slaughtering of animals, the transportation of produce to market and the sale of it there, etc. Thus, under present-day conditions of specialization in industry, many of those employed in trade, transportation and manufacture are doing work which formerly was performed by agriculturists and other primary producers for themselves.

#### 46.—Occupations of the Gainfully Employed Population of Canada, Numbers and Percentages, 1881-1921.

Industries.	Numbers in each Industry.				
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.
Agriculture.....	662,266	735,207	716,890	933,735	1,041,618
Building trades.....	230,873	185,599	213,307	246,201	284,679
Domestic and personal service.....	78,184	129,690	153,948	212,138	212,415
Civil and municipal government.....	7,938	18,267	17,306	76,604	94,541
Fishing and hunting.....	28,500	30,045	27,225	34,812	29,292
Forestry.....	8,116	12,812	16,784	42,914	39,815
Manufactures.....	173,436	237,319	233,897	493,216	555,758
Mining.....	7,160	16,127	28,650	62,767	51,063
Miscellaneous.....	13,008	-	490	-	-
Professional.....	48,461	62,623	83,219	120,616	222,149
Trade and merchandising.....	73,905	109,632	160,410	283,087	373,747
Transportation.....	40,741	69,048	80,766	217,544	268,092
<b>Total Gainfully Employed Persons.....</b>	<b>1,377,585</b>	<b>1,606,369</b>	<b>1,782,532</b>	<b>2,723,634</b>	<b>3,173,169</b>
Total population 10 years and over.....	3,162,122	3,611,882	4,063,943	5,514,388	6,671,226

Industries.	Percentages in each Industry.				
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.
Agriculture.....	48.1	45.8	40.2	34.3	32.8
Building trades.....	16.8	11.6	12.0	9.0	9.0
Domestic and personal service.....	5.6	8.0	8.7	7.7	6.7
Civil and municipal government.....	0.6	1.1	1.0	2.8	3.0
Fishing and hunting.....	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.3	0.9
Forestry.....	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.6	1.3
Manufactures.....	12.6	14.8	16.0	18.1	17.5
Mining.....	0.5	1.0	1.6	2.3	1.6
Miscellaneous.....	1.0	-	-	-	-
Professional.....	3.5	3.9	4.6	4.5	7.0
Trade and merchandising.....	5.7	6.8	9.0	10.4	11.8
Transportation.....	2.9	4.3	4.5	8.0	8.4
<b>Total Gainfully Employed Persons.....</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
P.c. of gainfully employed to total population 10 years and over.....	43.6	44.5	43.9	49.4	47.6

**The Increase of Gainfully Occupied Males.**—The total number of gainfully employed males in Canada increased from 1,410,379 in 1891 to 2,683,019 in 1921, or by 90.2 p.c., as compared with a growth of 85.0 p.c. in the total male population and of 88.0 p.c. in the total male population of 10 years old and over. The rather higher rate of increase among gainfully employed males than among all males 10 years old and over is mainly due to the larger percentage of adult male immigrants among those domiciled and working in Canada in the later year.

The percentage of the gainfully employed males to the total male population of 10 years old and over in 1921 was 77.5, as compared with 79.5 in 1911 and 74.2 in 1901 (Table 47). The fact is that the 1901 figure represents about the normal for a population which is receiving only small additions from the immigration of adult males, while the figures for 1911 represent the highly abnormal situation existing at that time, when great numbers of young adult male immigrants were gainfully employed in Canada, thus rendering the younger unemployed males over 10 years of age, who were in attendance at educational institutions of one kind or another, an unusually small fraction of the total. By 1921, however, the excess of able-bodied young males had been largely drained off by emigration or losses in the war, while on the other hand the number of those held back from the labour market for secondary or higher education was considerably increased with the increasing wealth of the nation.

In agriculture, while the number of males employed rose from 723,013 in 1891 to 1,023,706 in 1921, this numerical increase of approximately 300,000 in 30 years was accompanied by a continuous decline from 51.3 p.c. to 38.2 p.c. in their proportion to the total of the occupied male population. Males employed in the building trades, again, while increasing from 185,599 in 1891 to 284,052 in 1921, have not kept pace with the growth of the gainfully occupied population. On the other hand, males employed in manufactures have risen from 174,329 or 12.3 p.c. of the total in 1891 to 449,348 or 16.7 p.c. in 1921, or from one-eighth to one-sixth of the occupied male population. Trade, again, employed 101,714 males in 1891 and 295,836 in 1921, raising its percentage to the total from 7.2 to 11.0. Finally, transportation provided employment for 68,100 males in 1891 and 246,947 in 1921, or for 4.9 p.c. and 9.2 p.c. of the gainfully employed population respectively.

**47.—Occupations of the Gainfully Employed Male Population of Canada, Numbers and Percentages, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921.**

Occupational Groups.	Numbers.				Percentages.			
	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Agriculture.....	723,013	707,924	917,848	1,023,706	51.3	45.8	38.9	38.2
Building trades.....	185,599	213,264	245,990	284,052	13.2	13.8	10.4	10.6
Domestic and personal services.....	38,275	52,473	75,133	77,733	2.8	3.4	3.2	2.9
Civil and municipal government.....	17,500	16,414	72,531	81,959	1.2	1.1	3.1	3.1
Fishing and hunting.....	29,841	27,197	34,547	29,241	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.1
Forestry.....	12,812	16,764	42,901	39,809	0.9	1.1	1.8	1.5
Manufactures.....	174,329	213,956	392,781	449,348	12.3	13.8	16.6	16.7
Mining.....	16,124	28,646	62,706	50,860	1.1	1.8	2.6	1.9
Miscellaneous.....	-	451	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional.....	42,572	44,899	62,781	103,479	3.0	2.9	2.7	3.8
Trade and merchandising.....	101,714	143,248	240,903	295,836	7.2	9.3	10.2	11.0
Transportation.....	68,100	79,647	210,692	246,947	4.9	5.2	9.0	9.2
<b>Total Males Gainfully Employed</b>	<b>1,410,379</b>	<b>1,544,883</b>	<b>2,358,813</b>	<b>2,683,019</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Grand total males 10 years and over.....	1,811,005	2,082,153	2,965,645	3,461,238	-	-	-	-
P.c. of gainfully employed to total.....	78.6	74.2	79.5	77.5	-	-	-	-



**The Increase of Gainfully Employed Females.**—Proportionately more remarkable than any of the developments among gainfully employed males between 1891 and 1921, has been the increase from 195,990 to 490,150 in the number of gainfully employed females, as shown in Table 48. This is an increase of 294,160 or 150.1 p.c., while the increase in the total female population of 10 years old and over was only 81.3 p.c. In other words, the gainfully employed females have increased from 11.1 p.c. to 15.2 p.c. of the female population of 10 years old and over.

Still more remarkable than the total increase, however, has been the increase in certain occupations. Whereas in 1891 51.9 p.c. of all gainfully employed females were occupied in domestic and personal service, *i.e.*, in the occupations of the house-keeper, in 1921 only 27.5 p.c. of the gainfully occupied females were in this class, while the remainder had spread themselves out over a wide variety of fields, particularly in the professions and in trade and merchandising. Women in the professions increased their numbers from 20,051 in 1891 to 118,670 in 1921, or nearly six-fold; indeed, in this field, owing to the great number of women teachers and nurses, they outnumbered the males, who were only 103,479 in 1921 as compared with the 118,670 females. In trade and merchandising, the gainfully employed females increased from 7,918 in 1891 to 77,911 in 1921, or nearly ten-fold. In transportation, again, their numbers increased from 948 in 1891 to 21,145 in 1921, or over twenty-fold. Finally, in civil and municipal government, their numbers increased from 767 in 1891 to 12,582 in 1921 or over sixteen-fold. These great increases have brought it about that while the number of women in manufactures increased from 52,251 in 1891 to 106,410 in 1921, their percentage fell from 26.7 p.c. to 21.7 p.c. of the total of gainfully occupied women.

It is true, of course, that the increase in the number of gainfully employed females is to a great extent a matter of specialization of function rather than of the entry by women into fields with which they have had nothing to do in the past. Teaching and nursing, the making of clothes, the keeping of small shops, have always been pre-eminently female employments, and the main difference between the present and the past is the more specialized manner in which such occupations as teaching and nursing are generally carried on in the community.

A remarkable feature of the gainfully employed women is their comparative youth. A very large number of them follow their gainful occupations only for a few years, when they marry and join the ranks of those who can no longer be classed as gainfully occupied. The married women of Canada, numbering 1,631,761 in 1921, together with numerous unmarried women and widows keeping house for their families, are doubtless producers in a very real sense, but they cannot be regarded as "gainfully employed". Yet the keeper of a boarding-house, doing practically the same type of work, is quite properly regarded as "gainfully employed". In view of the inauguration of mothers' pensions—a method of paying widows or otherwise impoverished mothers for looking after their families—it may be conceded that even the economic contribution of the two sexes to the carrying on of the State cannot be regarded wholly in the light of the respective numbers of the two sexes gainfully employed.

## 48.—Occupations of the Gainfully Employed Female Population of Canada, Numbers and Percentages, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921.

Occupational Groups.	Numbers.				Percentages.			
	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Agriculture.....	12,194	8,936	15,887	17,912	6.2	3.8	4.4	3.7
Building trades.....	-	43	211	627	-	-	-	0.1
Domestic and personal service.....	101,654	111,197	138,879	134,632	51.9	46.7	38.1	27.5
Civil and municipal government.....	787	892	4,073	12,582	0.4	0.4	1.1	2.6
Fishing and hunting.....	204	28	265	51	0.1	-	-	-
Forestry.....	-	-	13	7	-	-	-	-
Manufactures.....	52,251	60,219	98,561	106,410	26.7	25.3	27.0	21.7
Mining.....	3	4	61	203	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous.....	-	39	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional.....	20,051	38,320	57,835	118,670	10.2	16.1	15.9	24.2
Trade and merchandising.....	7,918	17,162	42,184	77,911	4.0	7.2	11.6	15.9
Transportation.....	948	1,109	6,852	21,145	0.5	0.5	1.9	4.3
<b>Total Females Gainfully Employed.....</b>	<b>195,990</b>	<b>237,949</b>	<b>364,821</b>	<b>490,150</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Grand total females 10 years and over.....	1,770,877	1,981,780	2,548,743	3,209,998	-	-	-	-
P.c. of gainfully employed to grand total.....	11.1	12.0	14.3	15.3	-	-	-	-

**Occupations of the People, by Age Groups.**—Statistics of male and female workers for the main industrial classifications are presented by age groups in Table 49.

Of the total male population 10 years of age and over, 77.5 p.c. was gainfully employed, as compared with 15.3 p.c. of the female population of these same ages; in order to determine the total number of occupied females, however, it would be necessary to include those employed in the maintenance of their homes and the care of their children, who are not ordinarily gainfully occupied persons. In 1921, the married women numbered 1,631,761, or over half the total female population of 10 years and over.

The proportion of male workers rose from 2.1 p.c. of the total male population in the group 10-13 years to 96.7 p.c. in the 35-49 class, declining to 58.4 p.c. in the group 65 years and over. In the female population, the number of gainfully occupied formed 0.3 p.c. of the girls from 10 to 13, the proportion rising steadily to its maximum of 38.8 p.c. among those aged 18 and 19. The number leaving the general labour market upon marriage caused the ratio of gainfully occupied women to decline to 35.1 p.c. in the 20-24 group and to 17.2 p.c. among those aged from 25 to 34 years. The percentage in the next age groups were even smaller, until only 6.2 p.c. of females aged 65 years and over were gainfully employed. This proportion is in striking contrast with the 58.4 p.c. of male workers in the same age group.

A study of this table shows that agriculture employed the greatest proportion of the male workers at all ages; this ratio was, however, higher among the young and the old than among those in the middle groups. In the 10-13 class, 81 p.c. of the occupied boys were on farms, a proportion that showed successive declines in the next age groups, until only 33.1 p.c. of male workers aged 25 to 34 years old were enumerated as agriculturists. This percentage then rose steadily, reaching slightly over 50 p.c. among occupied men of 65 and over. In connection with the younger agricultural workers, it should be pointed out that between 81 p.c. and 85.0 p.c. of those aged 10 to 15 are classified as "farmers' sons", and that the school attendance laws are of necessity generally less rigidly enforced in the rural districts than in the cities.

## 49.—Occupations of the Male and Female Population 10 Years of Age and Over, classified by Age Groups, according to the Census of 1921.

## MALES.

Occupations.	Aggregate.	Age Groups.								
		10-13 years.	14-15 years.	16-17 years.	18-19 years.	20-24 years.	25-34 years.	35-49 years.	50-64 years.	65 and over.
Total population over 10 years in each age group.....	No. 3,461,338	371,519	171,584	165,252	155,406	350,590	690,096	873,979	468,867	214,145
Population in each age group employed.....	" 2,683,019	7,729	50,345	112,050	132,771	321,102	663,919	845,278	421,658	125,167
Percentage of occupied to total.....	p.c. 77.5	2.08	29.3	67.8	85.43	92.44	96.21	96.72	90.0	58.45
Agriculture.....	No. 1,023,706	6,257	30,261	56,311	58,331	124,751	219,675	292,374	172,777	62,999
Logging, fishing and trapping.....	" 69,049	184	989	2,852	4,064	10,537	17,747	20,764	9,341	2,581
Mining and quarrying.....	" 59,860	33	433	1,690	2,255	5,913	14,966	17,861	6,451	1,206
Manufactures.....	" 414,943	462	7,942	19,961	22,760	52,741	108,449	132,112	57,698	12,818
Construction.....	" 184,577	41	1,004	3,545	5,314	16,238	44,772	69,369	34,665	9,629
Transportation.....	" 226,277	62	1,270	5,195	9,613	29,698	68,395	77,341	29,674	5,029
Trade.....	" 248,548	314	3,922	8,747	10,305	27,764	65,716	86,260	37,104	8,416
Finance.....	" 46,180	17	452	2,556	3,708	6,872	12,394	13,185	5,698	1,298
Service.....	" 299,351	155	1,719	5,051	8,747	31,775	83,275	103,047	50,404	15,148
Unspecified industries.....	" 119,528	204	2,303	6,112	7,674	17,323	28,530	32,965	17,546	6,071

## FEMALES.

Total population over 10 years in each age group.....	No. 3,209,998	365,061	168,080	163,100	153,425	359,991	648,015	736,080	411,601	204,625
Population in each age group employed.....	" 490,150	1,092	14,042	42,295	59,500	126,226	111,623	81,412	41,217	12,738
Percentage of occupied to total.....	p.c. 15.3	0.3	8.4	25.9	38.8	35.1	17.2	11.1	10.0	6.2
Agriculture.....	No. 17,912	4	135	278	242	576	1,162	4,955	7,154	3,406
Logging, fishing and trapping.....	" 58	2	3	5	8	4	10	11	3	5
Mining and quarrying.....	" 203	-	8	17	41	71	45	18	10	-
Manufactures.....	" 105,332	218	5,646	14,224	15,440	26,636	21,576	14,945	5,580	1,067
Construction.....	" 625	-	11	68	91	228	155	56	13	3
Transportation.....	" 21,133	7	311	2,408	4,057	8,120	4,905	1,186	216	23
Trade.....	" 61,861	64	1,637	6,223	8,757	17,707	15,142	9,059	2,736	596
Finance.....	" 15,121	1	82	1,023	2,417	6,161	4,204	1,049	143	15
Service.....	" 247,722	778	5,831	16,005	24,980	59,624	59,501	48,446	24,988	7,569
Unspecified industries.....	" 20,153	18	398	2,034	2,467	7,099	5,028	1,687	369	83

Manufacturing was the second great source of livelihood in all age groupings, except among those over 64, in which it yielded place to the service occupations. At all ages, the proportion of workers in both the former and the latter showed much less variation than in the case of farmers. Construction workers were numerous, and in greatest ratio, in the groups 35-49 and 50-64 years, a fact which may possibly be associated with the high proportion of such workers born in the British Isles, where a long apprenticeship is ordinarily required of building tradesmen. It may also be suggested that construction work is not receiving its due share of those beginning their working life.

The service group of industries, including domestic and personal service, professional service, public administration and some other classes, provided employment for the majority of working women in all age groups. The proportion was 71.2 p.c. of the 10-13 class, declining to 37.8 p.c. among girls of 16 and 17, but rising from 42.0 p.c. in the 18-19 group to 60.6 p.c. among women aged from 50-64 years. The increased ratio in this group among those aged 18 and over, reflects the entry of trained girls into teaching and other professional occupations. Among women of 35 to 49, however, domestic and personal service regained its supremacy.

The manufacturing industries absorbed their highest proportion of girls in the age groups from 14 to 19 years: the constantly increasing use of machinery makes possible the employment of young and comparatively inexperienced persons in semi-skilled factory occupations. Confirmation of the widely accepted statement that factories recruit young employees at the expense of domestic work, lies in the fact that the proportions of girls engaged in manufactures and services are more nearly alike in the age group 14 to 19 than in any other, while from 20 on the percentage in manufactures decreases and that in service increases.

**Increase of the Gainfully Employed in the Different Provinces.**—In Table 50 are presented figures showing the variations in the number of the gainfully employed in the different provinces in 1881 and subsequent census years. It will be noted that since 1881 there has been a decline in the total number of gainfully employed in Prince Edward Island from 34,094 to 31,106. In all the other provinces, however, there has been an increase. Particularly notable has been the great increase in the number of gainfully employed in Western Canada. As against 45,138 gainfully employed persons of both sexes west of the Lake of the Woods in 1881, there were 919,589 in 1921—a twenty-fold increase.

50.—Number of Males and Females 10 years of age and over engaged in Gainful Occupations, by Provinces, 1881-1921.

Provinces.	1881. <sup>1</sup>	1891.		1901.		1911.		1921.	
	Male and Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
P.E.I. ....	34,094	31,673	4,030	30,113	3,494	27,956	3,950	27,052	4,654
Nova Scotia.....	141,536	134,859	22,595	137,566	18,448	148,991	24,870	155,777	28,779
N. Brunswick.....	105,289	94,261	13,459	98,658	13,907	103,275	16,491	112,944	19,564
Quebec.....	425,947	397,438	53,066	434,720	77,245	552,140	101,101	646,440	139,151
Ontario.....	625,591	535,765	94,460	645,322	108,625	836,135	154,878	923,413	195,106
Manitoba.....	23,162	50,669	4,315	77,418	8,575	155,900	22,206	184,961	31,682
Saskatchewan.....	3,993	20,759	994	45,145	2,993	195,247	13,275	242,116	24,859
Alberta.....									
B. Columbia.....	17,983	44,955	3,074	76,541	4,762	189,452	16,627	194,214	25,513
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>1,377,585</b>	<b>1,416,379</b>	<b>195,990</b>	<b>1,544,883</b>	<b>237,949</b>	<b>2,358,813</b>	<b>364,821</b>	<b>2,683,619</b>	<b>496,150</b>

<sup>1</sup>Workers were not classified by sex in 1881.

**Occupations of the People of the different Provinces, 1921.**—As stated at the commencement of this section, the occupations of the people in any area at any particular time are mainly conditioned by the natural resources of that area and the stage which has been reached in their exploitation. In so extensive a country as Canada, it is inevitable that the natural resources of the various parts should differ very widely, with corresponding differences in the occupations of the gainfully employed. In Canada, the type of gainful occupations followed by women varies comparatively slightly from province to province, the bulk of the gainfully employed women being almost everywhere engaged in service—a type of employment which is not at all closely connected with the natural resources of the area—while lesser numbers are employed in manufactures, more particularly in the textile industries, and in trade. Therefore, to realize the importance of the connection between natural resources and occupations, it is necessary to study the percentages of gainfully employed males, as shown in Table 51.

*Agriculture.*—As already stated, agriculture employed in 1921 38.2 p.c. of all the gainfully employed males in Canada, or nearly two out of every five. The variation in the different provinces, however, is very great, the extremes being 71.2 p.c. in Saskatchewan and 17.7 p.c. in British Columbia. In other words, the proportion of males employed in agriculture is over four times as large in Saskatchewan as in British Columbia. Prince Edward Island and Alberta follow Saskatchewan, with 66.8 and 57.7 p.c. respectively of their gainfully employed males engaged in agriculture. No other province has more than 50 p.c., Manitoba, the former stronghold of agriculture, having only 46.3 p.c. of its gainfully occupied males engaged in agricultural work, and New Brunswick 40.7 p.c. Quebec, Ontario and Nova Scotia have in the neighborhood of one-third agriculturists, with 33.6 p.c., 31.4 p.c., and 30.5 p.c. respectively. British Columbia, as already stated, brings up the rear, with little over one-sixth of her gainfully employed males engaged in agricultural pursuits. It may be added that one of British Columbia's problems is the shifting character of her population.

*Logging, Fishing and Trapping.*—In this rather varied group, Nova Scotia is the leader, with 9.4 p.c. of her gainfully employed population engaged in these pursuits—largely as fishermen. British Columbia, with her immense forest resources, is a close second with 8.9 p.c., and New Brunswick, also a forest province, third with 6.5 p.c. The 4.6 p.c. contributed by Prince Edward Island are mainly fishermen, while Quebec's 2.4 p.c. are largely foresters. The minimum percentages in this group are found in the Prairie Provinces.

*Mining and Quarrying.*—Nova Scotia, with her coal mines, is proportionately the leader in this group, with 9.8 p.c. of her gainfully employed males. British Columbia and Alberta, both with extensive coal mines, come second and third with 5.7 p.c. and 4.7 p.c. respectively. Ontario is fourth, with only 1.0 p.c. of its gainfully occupied males in this group—a proportion which would doubtless have been larger if the census had not been taken in a year of depression. Each of the other provinces has under 1.0 p.c. of its gainfully employed males in this group, the proportion reaching its minimum in Prince Edward Island, with only 9 males out of a total of 27,000, or 1 to every 3,000, gainfully employed in this group.

*Manufactures.*—Manufactures in the Dominion have their centre in Ontario, where 21·6 p.c. of all the gainfully occupied males are engaged in manufactures. Quebec and British Columbia follow with 18·6 p.c. and 15·4 p.c. respectively. Also in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia manufactures play an important part in providing employment for the people, with 13·7 and 12·1 p.c. of all gainfully employed males engaged in manufactures. In Manitoba, too, manufactures have assumed considerable importance, providing work for 8·5 p.c. of the gainfully occupied males. Manufactures are of minor consequence in Prince Edward Island, Alberta and Saskatchewan, where they give work to only 4·5, 4·3 and 2·4 p.c. of the gainfully occupied males respectively. It may be added that it is precisely these three provinces which, as noted above, have the largest percentages of agriculturists in their populations.

*Construction.*—The number of people describing themselves as gainfully employed in the construction industries is naturally greatest in the more urbanized provinces, where construction is a more specialized occupation. The highest percentages in the construction industries are found in British Columbia, Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia, with 8·6, 8·1, 7·7 and 7·5 p.c. respectively. New Brunswick and Manitoba had each 5·6 p.c., while Prince Edward Island, Alberta and Saskatchewan brought up the rear with 3·8, 3·6 and 2·8 p.c. respectively. The depression of 1921 doubtless had some effect upon all these figures.

*Transportation.*—British Columbia, with its great port of Vancouver, and Manitoba, with its great railway centre at Winnipeg, were the only provinces to have more than one-tenth of their gainfully occupied males employed in transportation, with 10·8 p.c. and 10·6 p.c. respectively. New Brunswick, Ontario and Nova Scotia followed, with 9·0, 8·8 and 8·5 p.c. respectively. Quebec and Alberta had each 7·8 p.c. in this group.

*Trade.*—In this group Manitoba is the leader, with 11·0 p.c. of its gainfully occupied males; this is probably on account of the position which Winnipeg occupies as a distributing centre for the Prairie provinces, and is counterbalanced by the comparatively small percentages in this group in Saskatchewan and Alberta, *viz.*, 6·1 and 7·2 p.c. respectively. Ontario and British Columbia come second in this connection, each with 10·1 p.c., and Quebec follows with an even 10·0 p.c. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have 7·7 and 7·5 p.c. respectively, and Prince Edward Island is lower even than Saskatchewan, with only 5·5 p.c. of its occupied males employed in trading activities.

*Finance.*—In this group, formerly considered as a subdivision of the trading group, Manitoba leads with 2·5 p.c. of its occupied males. British Columbia has 2·0 p.c., Ontario 1·9 p.c. and Quebec 1·6 p.c. Alberta and Saskatchewan have 1·7 p.c. and 1·4 of their occupied males respectively in this group, while the Maritimes have the lowest percentages, *viz.*, 1·0 p.c. in Nova Scotia and 0·9 p.c. in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

*Service.*—The largest proportionate number of gainfully employed males in the service group, including domestic and personal service and the professions, is found in British Columbia, with 16·0 p.c. of all its gainfully occupied males in this

group, as compared with 12.0 p.c. in Ontario, the second province in this comparison; the disproportion is probably due to the employment of male Orientals in domestic service in British Columbia. Following Ontario come Manitoba with 11.4, Quebec with 11.1, and Alberta with 10.6 p.c. respectively. The proportion is lower in Saskatchewan with 8.2 p.c., and in the three Maritime provinces, with 8.5 p.c. in Nova Scotia, 7.9 p.c. in New Brunswick and 6.1 p.c. in Prince Edward Island. But it is obvious from the figures that the service group is spread out over all the provinces much more evenly than most of the others, because of the direct relationship in which those who render service stand to all other human beings, as distinguished from those whose activities are connected with commodities either in their natural or their manufactured state.

**51.—Occupations of the Population 10 years of age and over, by Provinces and Sex, Numbers and Percentages, 1921.**

A.—NUMBERS.

Occupations.	MALES.								
	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Agriculture.....	18,057	47,771	45,982	217,422	289,715	85,636	172,245	112,490	34,388
Logging, fishing and trapping...	1,252	14,804	7,305	15,261	10,586	733	859	955	17,294
Mining and quarrying.....	9	15,350	801	4,363	9,378	389	383	9,148	11,089
Manufactures.....	1,212	18,909	15,461	120,431	198,897	15,323	5,778	3,492	29,940
Construction.....	1,015	11,773	6,289	49,542	75,090	10,302	6,890	6,996	16,677
Transportation.....	1,159	13,353	10,182	50,111	81,358	19,636	14,298	15,250	29,880
Trade.....	1,492	11,679	8,673	64,982	93,020	20,324	14,757	14,084	19,637
Finance.....	239	1,559	1,009	10,408	17,587	4,671	3,376	3,872	3,889
Service.....	1,648	13,359	8,975	71,709	110,902	21,094	19,934	20,734	30,996
Unspecified.....	960	8,220	8,287	42,261	36,880	6,403	3,596	3,628	9,304
<b>All occupations.</b>	<b>27,052</b>	<b>156,777</b>	<b>112,944</b>	<b>646,446</b>	<b>923,413</b>	<b>184,961</b>	<b>242,116</b>	<b>195,162</b>	<b>194,214</b>
Total male population 10 years and over.....	35,081	205,528	148,958	868,377	1,173,349	240,602	302,423	245,906	241,063

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Agriculture.....	459	1,475	1,000	3,620	5,389	1,272	2,241	1,712	744
Logging, fishing and trapping...	2	14	5	11	10	3	-	6	7
Mining and quarrying.....	-	40	1	48	68	4	1	15	26
Manufactures.....	459	3,325	3,031	40,593	49,812	3,246	978	1,357	2,531
Construction.....	1	83	16	107	330	43	11	8	46
Transportation.....	61	1,064	825	4,798	9,091	1,834	962	966	1,632
Trade.....	503	3,783	2,995	12,478	27,455	5,598	2,334	2,525	4,250
Finance.....	75	490	398	2,909	6,471	1,857	1,045	916	969
Service.....	2,401	17,609	11,150	68,211	87,646	16,838	16,702	13,017	14,157
Unspecified.....	93	925	443	6,376	8,834	1,017	585	720	1,160
<b>All occupations.</b>	<b>4,654</b>	<b>28,779</b>	<b>19,864</b>	<b>139,151</b>	<b>195,106</b>	<b>31,682</b>	<b>24,859</b>	<b>21,142</b>	<b>25,513</b>
Total female population 10 years and over	34,192	198,048	148,084	868,946	1,151,115	211,503	235,462	188,169	179,488

## 51.—Occupations of the Population 10 years of age and over, by Provinces and Sex, Numbers and Percentages, 1921—concluded.

## (B)—PERCENTAGES.

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Occupations.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Agriculture.....	66.8	30.5	40.7	33.6	31.4	46.3	71.2	57.7	17.7
Logging, fishing and trapping...	4.6	9.4	6.5	2.4	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	8.9
Mining and quar- rying.....	-	9.8	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.1	4.7	5.7
Manufactures.....	4.5	12.1	13.7	18.6	21.6	8.5	2.4	4.3	15.4
Construction...	3.8	7.5	5.6	7.7	8.1	5.6	2.8	3.6	8.8
Transportation...	4.3	8.5	9.0	7.8	8.8	10.6	5.9	7.8	10.8
Trade.....	5.5	7.5	7.7	10.0	10.1	11.0	6.1	7.2	10.1
Finance.....	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.6	1.9	2.5	1.4	1.7	2.0
Service.....	6.1	8.5	7.9	11.1	12.0	11.4	8.2	10.6	16.0
Unspecified.....	3.5	5.2	7.3	6.5	4.0	3.5	1.5	1.9	4.8
<b>All occupations.</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Percentage of all occupations to male population 10 yrs. and over	77.2	76.3	75.8	74.4	78.7	76.9	80.1	79.3	80.6

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Agriculture.....	11.3	5.1	5.0	2.6	2.8	4.0	9.0	8.1	2.9
Logging, fishing and trapping...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mining and quar- rying.....	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1
Manufactures.....	11.3	11.6	15.3	29.2	25.5	10.3	3.9	6.4	9.9
Construction...	-	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	-	-	0.2
Transportation...	1.5	3.7	4.2	3.4	4.7	5.8	3.9	4.1	6.4
Trade.....	12.4	13.2	15.1	9.0	14.1	17.6	9.4	12.0	16.7
Finance.....	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.1	3.3	5.9	4.2	4.3	3.8
Service.....	59.3	61.2	56.1	49.0	44.9	53.1	67.2	61.6	55.5
Unspecified.....	2.3	3.2	2.2	4.6	4.5	3.2	2.4	3.4	4.5
<b>All occupations.</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Percentage of all occupations to female popula- tion 10 years and over.....	11.9	14.5	13.9	16.0	17.0	15.0	10.5	11.2	14.2

The Birthplaces of the Gainfully Occupied Population, 1921.—The birthplaces of the gainfully occupied male and female population of Canada are shown by the chief occupational groups in Table 52, and the gainfully occupied male and female population of each nativity group is classified in Table 53 by percentages in each occupation.

Among a total male population 10 years old and over of 3,461,238, 2,683,019 or 77.5 p.c. were gainfully employed. This percentage, however, was reduced to 73.0 p.c. among the native-born Canadians, while it was as high as 91.7 p.c. among those born in Asia and in Continental Europe. Among those born in the British Isles and in the British possessions, the percentages were 87.9 and 88.3 respectively, while the proportion among the U.S.-born was as low as 81.9 p.c. Evidently, the immigrants furnish to the gainfully employed population a proportion considerably greater than their total number would lead one to expect. This is doubtless due to two causes—first, the comparatively small number of children



between 10 and 15 or 16 years of age among the immigrant population, and secondly, the comparative poverty of the immigrant population, which forces them to send their immigrant children earlier to work.

Among the females, the proportion of the gainfully employed to the total population 10 years old and over is exactly the same among the Canadian-born as among the total population, *viz.*, 15.2 p.c. Among the British-born, however, the proportion of gainfully employed females is very high, being 18.4 p.c. and 20.8 p.c. respectively among those born in the British Isles and in the British possessions. The United States-born population, probably because of its predominantly rural character, has a lesser proportion of its females gainfully employed than the general Canadian population, *viz.*, 13.4 p.c. Those born in Continental Europe and in Asia have, however, much smaller proportions still, 9.6 and 9.5 p.c. respectively; this is probably because of the scarcity of women in these groups and the lower age at marriage.

52.—Occupations of the Male and Female Population 10 years of age and over, by Birthplaces, 1921.

MALES.

Occupations.	Total.	Born in Canada.	Born in British Isles.	Born in British Possessions.	Born in U.S.A.	Born in Europe.	Born in Asia.	Born in other Countries and not given.
Total population 10 years old and over.....	3,461,238	2,413,694	528,904	20,529	179,098	270,245	46,989	1,779
All occupations.....	2,683,019	1,763,211	464,764	18,130	146,672	245,809	43,975	1,358
P.c. gainfully employed to total.....	77.5	73.0	87.9	88.3	81.9	90.9	91.7	78.8
Agriculture.....	1,023,706	721,124	111,106	1,725	73,180	106,771	4,485	316
Logging, fishing and trapping.....	69,049	52,893	3,126	595	2,858	6,254	3,602	21
Mining and quarrying.....	50,860	24,201	10,807	1,593	2,239	10,720	1,257	43
Manufactures.....	414,943	255,962	94,870	4,521	15,947	35,593	7,839	211
Construction.....	184,577	155,799	45,676	2,127	6,449	14,216	206	104
Transportation.....	226,277	140,447	50,875	2,155	11,032	20,017	1,630	131
Trade.....	248,548	163,798	46,326	1,520	10,780	21,841	4,144	139
Finance.....	46,180	32,517	10,105	470	2,042	918	98	30
Service.....	299,351	174,759	70,859	2,544	13,388	19,418	18,085	298
Unspecified industries.....	119,528	82,011	21,015	890	3,757	10,061	1,739	65

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Total population 10 years old and over.....	3,209,998	2,377,022	464,087	17,839	161,288	182,248	6,282	1,282
All occupations.....	490,150	361,172	85,258	3,713	21,663	17,476	690	268
P.c. gainfully employed to total.....	15.3	15.2	18.4	20.8	13.4	9.6	9.5	21.7
Agriculture.....	17,912	12,862	1,862	50	1,078	2,021	19	20
Logging, fishing and trapping.....	58	51	2	1	1	1	2	-
Mining and quarrying.....	203	162	25	2	9	5	-	-
Manufactures.....	105,332	77,530	19,798	628	3,192	4,070	88	38
Construction.....	625	467	115	4	30	9	-	-
Transportation.....	21,133	15,262	4,434	176	1,032	220	5	4
Trade.....	61,891	44,961	11,729	432	2,572	2,026	143	28
Finance.....	15,121	11,695	2,340	108	790	175	7	6
Service.....	247,722	183,195	41,455	2,167	12,072	8,345	323	165
Unspecified industries.....	20,153	14,987	3,510	145	887	604	13	7

Table 53 is an interesting study, showing by industries the percentage distribution of the gainfully occupied male and female population by their places of birth. It is suggested that the occupational distribution of each nativity group be compared by the reader with that of the whole gainfully employed population. Thus, taking the Canadian-born males, for example, it is evident that they are somewhat more than proportionately represented among the agriculturists, the loggers and fishermen, and in finance, while less than proportionately represented in manufactures, construction, transportation and service. The British-born are under-represented in agriculture, but over-represented in manufactures, cons-

truction, transportation and service. The United States-born, on the other hand, are far more largely agriculturists than the general population and are under-represented in almost all other industries. The heterogeneous group including all those born in Continental Europe is also over-represented in agriculture, in mining and among retail merchants. Finally, the Asiatics have a very small representation in agriculture and a very large one in service.

Among the females, the occupational distribution is far less varied than among the males. The service group as a whole includes over 50 p.c. of all gainfully employed females, this proportion varying only from 47.75 p.c. of the females born in Europe to 58.36 p.c. of those born in the British possessions; of the total in service activities, the Canadian and U.S.-born show a larger proportion in professional service and the British and European women among those in domestic and personal service. As regards the second largest group of women, those employed in manufactures, it may be noted that the British are over-represented in proportion to the total and the United States women under-represented. There is a comparatively small variation among the nativity groups in the proportion employed in trade.

**53.—Percentage Distribution of the Gainfully Employed Population in Specified Occupations, by Birthplaces, 1921.**  
MALES.

Occupations.	Total.	Canada.	British Isles.	British Possessions.	U.S.A.	Europe.	Asia.	Other Countries.
Agriculture	38.16	40.91	23.81	9.51	53.30	43.41	10.41	25.65
Logging, fishing and trapping	2.57	2.98	0.67	3.28	1.95	2.54	8.36	2.59
Mining and quarrying	1.90	1.37	2.33	8.79	1.53	4.36	2.92	2.76
Manufactures	15.47	14.52	20.41	24.94	10.87	14.47	18.20	14.13
Animal products	1.22	1.25	1.35	1.57	0.72	0.98	1.84	0.52
Iron and steel	3.97	3.30	7.03	11.38	2.94	3.72	0.32	3.81
Textiles	1.45	1.19	1.59	1.03	0.92	3.43	0.98	1.56
Vegetable products	1.33	1.31	1.81	1.24	0.84	1.05	0.81	1.25
Wood and paper	4.43	4.79	3.62	6.20	3.06	2.52	13.12	4.38
Construction	6.88	6.57	9.83	11.73	4.40	5.78	0.48	8.97
Transportation	8.43	7.97	10.95	11.89	7.52	8.14	3.76	7.66
Trade	9.26	9.29	9.87	8.38	7.35	8.83	9.62	8.97
Retail merchants	3.51	3.39	2.79	2.65	2.72	5.85	6.03	4.90
Salesmen and women	2.79	2.92	3.32	2.48	2.13	1.35	2.25	1.88
Finance	1.72	1.84	2.17	2.59	1.39	0.37	0.23	1.82
Service	11.16	9.90	15.25	14.03	9.13	7.96	41.98	20.54
Custom and repair	1.81	1.79	2.07	1.68	1.87	1.60	0.43	1.41
Domestic and personal	2.98	1.98	3.56	3.04	2.30	2.86	40.21	12.41
Professional	3.06	3.14	3.66	4.83	2.87	1.74	0.59	3.86

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Agriculture	3.65	3.56	2.18	1.35	4.98	11.56	3.17	7.43
Logging, fishing and trapping	0.01	0.02	-	0.03	-	-	0.33	-
Mining and quarrying	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.03	-	-
Manufactures	21.49	21.47	23.21	16.91	14.73	23.29	14.67	14.13
Animal products	1.48	1.63	1.13	0.38	0.87	0.84	3.83	-
Iron and steel	0.80	0.80	0.97	0.73	0.71	0.26	-	0.74
Textiles	11.71	11.85	11.53	10.42	7.79	15.23	7.67	8.92
Vegetable products	2.38	2.39	2.39	1.48	1.86	3.00	0.67	-
Wood and paper	2.04	1.99	2.60	1.32	1.32	1.34	1.64	3.36
Construction	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.10	0.14	0.05	-	-
Transportation	4.35	4.23	5.20	4.74	4.76	1.26	0.83	1.49
Trade	12.63	12.45	13.76	11.63	11.87	11.59	23.83	10.41
Retail merchants	1.27	1.23	1.13	1.64	1.19	2.35	9.83	0.74
Salesmen and women	7.24	7.16	8.04	13.54	6.50	6.00	9.00	4.46
Finance	3.08	3.24	2.74	2.91	3.65	1.00	1.17	2.23
Service	50.54	50.72	48.62	58.36	55.73	47.75	53.83	61.34
Custom and repair	0.06	0.05	0.11	0.03	0.05	0.10	0.50	-
Domestic and personal	27.45	24.60	36.26	43.50	30.37	35.58	41.83	41.26
Professional	20.26	23.04	10.20	13.20	22.50	11.15	10.00	18.59
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Includes a small "unspecified" group for each sex.  
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### Section 15.—Blind and Deaf-Mutes.

In recent censuses, questions have been inserted to secure particulars concerning the blind and the deaf-mutes in Canada, the instructions to enumerators in the 1921 census being as follows:—

"Blind.—Include as Blind any person who cannot see well enough to read even with the aid of glasses. The test in the case of infants and generally for persons under 14 must be whether they can distinguish forms and objects: the same test should be applied to older persons who are illiterate. Do not include any person who is blind in one eye only."

"Deaf-mutes.—Include as Deaf-mutes (1) any child under 8 years of age who is totally deaf and (2) any older person who has been totally deaf from childhood. In general make a record only of persons who cannot hear nor talk."

The results for the 1921 census, showing a total of 4,396 blind, 5,334 deaf-mutes and 42 blind-deaf-mutes, are given by provinces and sex in tables on page 149 of the 1927-28 Year Book, together with comparative figures of the censuses of 1891, 1901 and 1911. The wounds received in the Great War doubtless account in large measure for the increase in the number of blind from 3,238 in 1911 to 4,396 in 1921.

Statistics showing ages, conjugal conditions, racial origins, birthplaces, literacy, occupations, etc., of the blind and of the deaf-mutes in 1921 will be found at pp. 747-768 of Volume II of the Census of 1921.

### Section 16.—Quinquennial Census of the Prairie Provinces.

Under the Census and Statistics Act of 1905 and the Statistics Act of 1918, a census of the population and agriculture of the three Prairie Provinces was to be taken in 1906 and every tenth year thereafter, in addition to the decennial census of the whole Dominion. A census of the Prairie Provinces was, therefore, taken as of date June 1, 1926, and a summary of the results is presented in Tables 54 and 55.

The detailed results of this census have been compiled and published separately for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta; copies of these reports are obtainable from the Dominion Statistician.

The total population of the Prairie Provinces at the date of the census was 2,067,378 as compared with 1,956,082 in 1921, being an increase of 111,296 or 5.69 p.c. The rural population increased during the quinquennial period from 1,252,604 to 1,313,681 and the urban population from 703,478 to 753,697. In considering the results of the census, it should be remembered that during the greater part of the quinquennial period, agriculture, the basic industry of the Prairie Provinces, was in a very depressed condition from which it has fortunately recovered.

#### 54.—Summary of the Population of the Prairie Provinces, as shown by the Quinquennial Census of 1926, with comparative figures for 1921, 1916, 1911 and 1906.

Provinces.	Population in Census Years.					Increase 1926 over 1921.
	1926.	1921.	1916.	1911.	1906.	
<b>Prairie Provinces—</b>						
Manitoba.....	639,056	610,118	558,860	461,304	365,638	+ 23,938
Saskatchewan.....	820,738	757,510	647,835	492,432	237,763	+ 63,228
Alberta.....	607,584	588,454	496,442	374,295	185,195	+ 19,130
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,067,378</b>	<b>1,956,082</b>	<b>1,693,137</b>	<b>1,328,121</b>	<b>868,616</b>	<b>+ 111,296</b>
Total Rural.....	1,313,681	1,252,604	1,094,820	861,228	562,614	+ 61,077
Total Urban.....	753,697	703,478	603,317	466,893	246,032	+ 50,219

55.—Population of the Prairie Provinces, as shown by the Quinquennial Census of 1926, by Provinces, Electoral Districts and Cities, with comparative figures for 1921, 1916, 1911 and 1906.

NOTE.—Plus (+) indicates increase. Minus (—) indicates decrease.

Electoral districts and cities.	Population in Census Years.					Increase 1926 over 1921.
	1926.	1921.	1916.	1911.	1906.	
<b>Manitoba</b> .....	<b>639,654</b>	<b>616,115</b>	<b>553,860</b>	<b>461,394</b>	<b>365,688</b>	<b>+</b> 28,328
Rural.....	369,861	348,502	315,117	263,125	225,556	+
Urban.....	278,195	261,616	238,743	198,269	140,132	+
Brandon.....	39,647	38,580	39,440	37,794	32,189	+
Dauphin.....	37,220	38,607	30,811	25,023	20,443	+
Lisgar.....	31,101	30,604	28,523	26,279	27,554	+
Macdonald.....	31,726	31,877	28,098	27,366	25,604	+
Marquette.....	37,150	34,482	32,056	28,243	24,489	+
Neepawa.....	28,105	29,941	28,335	25,461	24,298	+
Nelson.....	21,960	20,868	17,223	12,227	5,359	+
Portage la Prairie.....	33,866	35,461	30,928	24,649	19,516	+
Provencher.....	31,617	29,439	27,178	24,822	22,275	+
Selkirk.....	42,663	41,265	37,510	27,398	20,632	+
Souris.....	25,376	24,439	26,226	25,212	25,596	+
Springfield.....	35,754	30,836	28,717	20,492	15,048	+
St. Boniface.....	38,987	35,429	30,139	20,411	10,590	+
Winnipeg North.....	57,042	52,473	47,590	40,809		+
Winnipeg North Centre.....	39,646	39,142	35,886	27,206	92,196	+
Winnipeg South.....	41,004	32,943	27,225	22,347		+
Winnipeg South Centre.....	66,092	63,812	69,505	45,655		+
<b>Cities—</b>						
Brandon.....	16,443	15,397	15,215	13,839	10,408	+
Portage la Prairie.....	6,513	6,786	5,879	5,892	5,166	+
St. Boniface.....	14,187	12,821	11,021	7,483	5,119	+
Winnipeg.....	191,998	179,087	163,000	136,035	92,195	+
<b>Saskatchewan</b> .....	<b>829,738</b>	<b>757,316</b>	<b>647,835</b>	<b>492,432</b>	<b>257,763</b>	<b>+</b> 63,228
Rural.....	578,206	538,552	471,538	361,037	209,301	+
Urban.....	242,532	218,958	176,297	131,395	48,462	+
Assiniboia.....	37,854	34,789	36,259	31,975	28,710	+
Humboldt.....	41,132	37,128	30,289	26,704	12,189	+
Kindersley.....	31,832	28,097	22,669	12,480	1,111	+
Last Mountain.....	35,608	34,054	28,165	23,358	11,024	+
Long Lake.....	33,280	32,308	27,752	22,692	11,915	+
Mackenzie.....	38,179	34,669	26,816	22,075	11,909	+
Maple Creek.....	39,465	38,686	35,114	16,294	3,357	+
Melfort.....	38,403	30,716	20,966	15,476	9,561	+
Melville.....	38,591	36,842	30,663	27,752	21,604	+
Moose Jaw.....	42,496	42,243	38,967	30,273	15,127	+
North Battleford.....	58,769	34,451	27,518	18,451	8,749	+
Prince Albert.....	43,871	39,126	32,766	26,185	17,561	+
Qu'Appelle.....	34,055	33,003	31,569	29,012	25,978	+
Regina.....	44,463	40,625	32,168	35,431	10,933	+
Rosetown.....	30,903	29,341	26,235	19,167	8,256	+
Saskatoon.....	47,109	40,712	35,149	22,861	11,074	+
South Battleford.....	40,816	35,070	29,330	21,785	7,228	+
Swift Current.....	39,988	40,305	35,025	18,434	4,022	+
Weyburn.....	40,352	37,431	37,260	32,539	19,593	+
Willow Bunch.....	47,380	39,257	33,018	15,596	917	+
Yorkton.....	36,192	37,857	30,147	24,892	16,915	+
<b>Cities—</b>						
Moose Jaw.....	19,039	19,285	16,934	13,823	6,249	+
North Battleford.....	4,787	4,108	3,145	2,165	824	+
Prince Albert.....	7,873	7,558	6,436	6,254	3,005	+
Regina.....	37,329	34,432	26,127	30,213	6,169	+
Saskatoon.....	31,234	25,739	21,048	12,004	3,111	+
Swift Current.....	4,175	3,518	3,181	1,852	554	+
Weyburn.....	4,119	3,193	3,056	2,210	966	+
<b>Alberta</b> .....	<b>607,584</b>	<b>586,454</b>	<b>496,442</b>	<b>374,795</b>	<b>186,195</b>	<b>+</b> 19,139
Rural.....	374,614	365,550	308,165	237,066	127,757	+
Urban.....	232,970	222,904	188,277	137,229	57,438	+
Acadia.....	33,188	39,974	31,444	16,984	7,479	+
Athabasca.....	41,095	37,214	30,393	16,881	7,671	+
Battle River.....	37,215	36,737	30,187	21,263	4,966	+
Bow River.....	33,776	34,823	20,520	18,076	5,520	+
Calgary East.....	40,328	38,076	34,573	30,039	18,251	+
Calgary West.....	41,064	46,122	36,608	25,894	5,780	+
Camrose.....	38,564	38,274	33,167	27,447	15,673	+
Edmonton East.....	40,017	36,263	33,997	19,803	13,935	+

**55.—Population of the Prairie Provinces, as shown by the Quinquennial Census of 1926, by Provinces, Electoral Districts and Cities, with comparative figures for 1921, 1916, 1911 and 1906—concluded.**

NOTE.—Plus (+) indicates increase. Minus (—) indicates decrease.

Electoral districts and cities.	Population in Census Years.					Increase 1926 over 1921.	
	1926.	1921.	1916.	1911.	1906.		
<b>Alberta—concluded.</b>							
Edmonton West.....	43,494	38,478	33,953	22,802	5,919	+	4,746
Lethbridge.....	39,646	38,079	31,740	30,140	14,238	+	1,567
Macleod.....	36,872	33,826	33,091	30,131	22,608	+	3,046
Medicine Hat.....	28,444	30,395	33,710	23,823	7,056	—	7,951
Peace River.....	42,784	39,727	25,717	15,844	5,543	+	3,057
Red Deer.....	36,678	35,318	29,252	27,277	18,082	+	1,360
Vegreville.....	35,470	30,593	27,053	21,337	15,592	+	4,877
Wetaskiwin.....	38,949	34,785	31,035	25,554	21,932	+	4,194
<b>Cities—</b>							
Calgary.....	65,513	63,305	56,514	43,704	13,573	+	2,208
Edmonton.....	65,163	58,821	53,845	31,064	14,088	+	6,342
Lethbridge.....	10,898	11,097	9,436	9,035	2,936	—	204
Medicine Hat.....	9,536	9,634	9,272	5,608	3,020	—	98
Red Deer.....	2,006	2,328	2,203	2,118	1,418	—	322
Wetaskiwin.....	1,884	2,061	2,048	2,411	1,652	—	177

### Section 17.—Population of the British Empire.

During the decade 1911-1921 the boundaries of the British Empire were contracted by the voluntary giving up of Egypt and expanded by the addition of various territories as a result of the war. The increases of territory were mainly in Africa, where the Tanganyika Territory, Southwest Africa, and portions of the Cameroons and Togoland were added to the Empire, with an aggregate area of 731,000 square miles and an estimated population of slightly over 5,000,000. In Asia the territories acquired by mandate from the League of Nations include Palestine and Mesopotamia (Iraq), with 3,606,464 inhabitants on an area of 152,250 square miles. In the Pacific, the territories added to the Empire include Western Samoa, the Territory of New Guinea, the Bismarck archipelago and part of the Solomon islands, all of which were formerly German possessions. According to the most reliable estimates, the total area of these regions is 90,812 square miles with a population of 592,157.

Statistics of the area and population of the territories included in the British Empire in 1921 were given in a table on pp. 152-154 of the 1927-28 Year Book, together with comparative figures of population for 1911.

### Section 18.—Land Area and Population of the World.

Statistics showing the areas and the population of the various continents and of the countries of the world at the latest enumerations were presented in a table on pp. 155-156 of the 1927-28 Year Book, these populations and areas being mainly taken from official information supplied by the countries concerned. In a number of cases, particularly in Asia and Africa, the figures were rather rough approximations.

## CHAPTER V.—VITAL STATISTICS.

The collection of vital statistics commenced in Canada, as in England, with the registration of baptisms, marriages and burials by the ecclesiastical authorities. These registers, maintained by the priests from the first settlement of the country, have made it possible for the vital statistics of the French colony to be compiled from the year 1610.<sup>1</sup> In the beginning, only one copy of such records was made, but in 1678 the Sovereign Council of Quebec ordered that in future such records should be made in duplicate, and that one copy, duly authenticated, should be delivered to the civil authorities. This arrangement was continued after the cession of the country to Great Britain, and was extended to the newly-formed Protestant congregations by an Act of 1793, but the registration among these latter remained seriously defective, both in Lower Canada and in the new province of Upper Canada.

In English-speaking Canada, vital statistics were from the commencement incomplete, the pioneer settlers often going out into the wilds far from the authority of government and the ministrations of religion. While a law existed in Upper Canada requiring ministers of religion to deposit duplicates of their registers of baptisms, marriages and deaths with the clerks of the peace for transmission to the Provincial Secretary, this law remained practically a dead letter. Again, the efforts made to secure records of births and deaths at the censuses of 1851 and 1861 produced most unsatisfactory and even ridiculous results, as was pointed out by Dr. J. C. Taché, secretary of the board of registration and statistics, in a memorial published in the report of the Canadian Minister of Agriculture for the year 1865. Nevertheless, in spite of the inherent unsoundness of securing at a point of time in a decennial census a record of births and deaths occurring over a considerable period of time, this method was persisted in down to 1911, when the obviously untrustworthy character of the results obtained led to the discarding of the data obtained at the inquiry.

The Dominion Government instituted in the early 80's a plan for compiling the annual mortuary statistics of cities of 25,000 population and over, by subsidizing local boards of health to supply the information under special regulations. A beginning was made with the five cities of Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Halifax and Saint John. By 1891 the list had grown to 25, at a time when in most of the provinces the only birth and death statistics were those of the municipalities. Upon the organization of provincial bureaus of vital statistics, however, this work was abandoned, though a conference of Dominion and provincial officials, held in 1893, passed a resolution calling upon the provincial and Dominion authorities to co-operate in the work of collecting, compiling and publishing the vital statistics of the Dominion. This resolution had no immediate practical results in securing accurate or comparable vital statistics.

Each of the provinces of the Dominion has since Confederation enacted its own legislation on vital statistics and administered such legislation according to

<sup>1</sup> For a summary of the vital statistics of the Roman Catholic population from 1610 to 1883, see the Statistical Year Book of Quebec, 1921, English or French edition, p. 51. For details by years of this movement of population, see Vol. V of the Census of 1871, pp. 160-265, and Vol. IV of the Census of 1881, pp. 134-145.

its own individual methods. While the vital statistics of Ontario were published in considerable detail annually from 1871, the arrangements for the collection of data were unsatisfactory. Only in 1906 was the publication of vital statistics begun in Prince Edward Island (no report for 1912 was ever issued), and in Nova Scotia the publication of vital statistics dates only from 1909. Because of the *lacunæ*, and even more because of the incomparability of information collected, of methods of collection and of standard of enforcement, Canadian vital statistics remained extremely unsatisfactory and impossible to be compiled on a national basis, as was pointed out by the 1912 commission on official statistics, which recommended that "for the Dominion, now engaged in building up its national unity, it is important that uniform data should render possible to statisticians the institution of true interprovincial and international comparisons. By effective co-operation of the provinces with the Dominion, this object would be capable of attainment without sacrificing the liberty of each province to satisfy its own special statistical requirements".

The scheme of co-operation, thus outlined, was brought into effect as a consequence of the establishment of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics under the Statistics Act of 1918, which specifically provided that the Bureau should publish an annual report on vital statistics. A scheme was first drawn up in the Bureau and submitted to the various provinces; then Dominion-provincial conferences on vital statistics were held in June and December, 1918, when comprehensive and final discussions took place.

At the conferences of 1918, it was agreed:—(1) that the model Vital Statistics Act prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, when accepted by the Legislatures, should form the basis of the vital statistics legislation of the several provinces, thus securing uniformity and comparability; (2) that the provinces should undertake to obtain the returns of births, marriages and deaths on the prescribed forms as approved and adopted at the conference, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to supply the forms free of charge; (3) that the provinces should forward to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, at such times as might be agreed upon, either the original returns of births, marriages and deaths, or certified transcriptions of the same; the Bureau of Statistics to undertake the mechanical compilation and tabulation.

Under the scheme outlined above, the vital statistics for all the provinces except Quebec were secured and compiled on a uniform basis for the year 1920, and, with the commencement of 1921, it became possible to issue complete statements for the eight provinces. The first five annual reports have been issued and may be obtained on application to the Dominion Statistician.

Statistics showing births, marriages, deaths and natural increase in the nine provinces of Canada in recent years are given under the various headings in the following tables. The statistics for the eight provinces constituting the registration area of Canada are compiled for the provinces in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, while the figures for Quebec from 1921 to 1925 are taken from the provincial returns. Quebec has been included in the registration area as from Jan. 1, 1926, from which date her statistics are on a comparable basis with those of the other provinces. The final report for 1926 and a preliminary report for 1927, including the statistics of all the nine provinces, have appeared and may be procured from the Dominion Statistician.

Two important considerations should be borne in mind by the students who use either these tables or the detailed reports for comparative purposes.

First, in spite of the improvements recently effected, registration generally, and the registration of births in particular, is not universally carried out. The great extent of the country and the isolation of many of its inhabitants partly account for this unsatisfactory situation.

Secondly, the great differences in the age and sex distribution of the population in different provinces, as shown by the census of 1921, make comparisons (of crude birth rates, for instance) as among the provinces unfair and misleading. For instance, in British Columbia in 1921 there were only 773 females of ages 15 to 44 to every 1,000 males of these ages, while in Quebec there were 1,017 and in Prince Edward Island 986. Evidently, in view of the great disproportion between the sexes in British Columbia, the crude birth rate per 1,000 of population in that province cannot properly be compared with the crude birth rate in Quebec or Prince Edward Island, and consequently a table has been included showing the legitimate birth rate per 1,000 married women between 15 and 44 years of age. Again, in consequence of different age distributions of population in the different provinces—the Prairie Provinces, for instance, have a very young population because of the healthy young immigrants whom they attract—a comparison of crude death rates of the provinces is misleading. In the Prairie Provinces, taken together, only 126 per 1,000 of the 1911 population and 149 per 1,000 of the 1921 population had passed 45 years of age, while in Quebec 178, in Ontario 233 and in Prince Edward Island 264 per 1,000 of the population were in 1921 over 45 years of age. These latter provinces, having a much larger proportion of persons of advanced ages, will inevitably have a higher crude death rate per 1,000 of population than the Prairie Provinces. A table showing the death rates as adjusted on the basis of the English "standard million" of 1901 has therefore been included (Table 21).

The natural increase of the population of Canada is first dealt with, followed by detailed tables of births, marriages and deaths in the order named.

## Section 1.—Natural Increase.

Summary statistics of the births, marriages, deaths and natural increase per 1,000 of population are given for the years 1922 to 1927 by provinces in Table 1. The figures for 1927 are subject to revision.

The province of Quebec has one of the highest rates of natural increase per 1,000 of population in any civilized country, 23.4 in 1921, 21.8 in 1922, 18.6 in 1923, 22.0 in 1924, 20.9 in 1925, 17.6 in 1926 and 18.0 in 1927. This brings the average for Canada (exclusive of the territories) up to 17.8 per 1,000 in 1921, 16.5 in 1922, 14.7 in 1923, 15.8 in 1924, 15.2 in 1925, 13.3 in 1926, and 13.5 in 1927.

In Australia the rate of natural increase in 1926 was 12.6 per 1,000, in New Zealand in 1926 12.3, in England and Wales in 1926 6.2, in Scotland in 1926 7.9, and in the Irish Free State 6.5, so that Canada compares quite favourably with other British countries.



The rates of natural increase per annum per 1,000 of mean population for other countries in the latest years are as follows, the figures being for 1926 unless otherwise indicated:—Denmark 10.2; Japan 15.6; Netherlands 14.0; Norway 9.1; Finland 8.2; Italy (1925) 11.0; Switzerland 6.5; Sweden 5.1; Spain 10.9; France 1.3; Belgium 6.3; United States (registration area) 8.4; Union of South Africa (whites) 16.6.

The natural increase of the population of Canada has shown some tendency to decline in recent years. On the basis of the vital statistics of the Dominion, it declined from 156,573 or 17.8 per 1,000 of the population in 1921 to 150,084 or 16.5 per 1,000 in 1922, to 135,265 or 14.7 per 1,000 in 1923, to 145,972 or 15.8 per 1,000 in 1924, to 143,611 or 15.2 per 1,000 in 1925, and to 125,296 or 13.3 per 1,000 in 1926. A slight increase to 128,469 is shown by the unrevised figures for 1927, this figure giving a rate of 13.5 per 1,000 of the estimated population.

Statistics of the births, marriages, deaths and natural increase in cities of 10,000 and over are given for the calendar year 1926 in Table 2, but these are not worked out as rates per 1,000 of population, though the census population in 1921 is furnished as some guide to the rate of natural increase. Particularly notable in this table is the very large number of births in such cities as Montreal and Quebec, as compared with Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa and other cities of somewhat corresponding size. This greatly higher birth rate is in part counterbalanced by a considerably higher death rate, but the natural increase in Quebec cities is still considerably higher than in the cities of other provinces.

BIRTH RATES, DEATH RATES AND RATES OF NATURAL INCREASE IN CANADA AND ITS PROVINCES		
1926		
	<i>Birth Rate</i>	<i>Death Rate</i> <i>Natural Increase</i>
CANADA	24.8	11.5      13.3
PRINCE EDWARD ISL.	20.1	10.3      9.8
NOVA SCOTIA	20.3	11.8      8.5
NEW BRUNSWICK	25.4	12.3      13.1
QUEBEC	32.1	14.5      17.6
ONTARIO	21.5	11.4      10.1
MANITOBA	22.9	8.3      14.6
SASKATCHEWAN	25.2	7.4      17.8
ALBERTA	23.8	8.5      15.3
BRITISH COLUMBIA	17.7	9.6      8.1

### 1.—Summary of Births, Marriages, Deaths and Natural Increase, by Provinces, for the calendar years 1922-1927.

NOTE.—All figures for 1927 are subject to revision. Birth, marriage and death rates are calculated for 1922-27 on estimated populations, except that for 1926 the figures of the quinquennial census of the Prairie Provinces are used for these provinces.

Provinces.	Years.	Births.	Birth rate per 1,000 population.	Marriages.	Marriage rate per 1,000 population.	Deaths.	Death rate per 1,000 population.	Excess of births over deaths.	Rate of natural increase per 1,000 population.
P. E. Island.....	1922	2,160	24.5	570	6.6	1,113	12.6	1,047	11.9
	1923	1,977	22.5	484	5.2	1,150	13.1	853	9.4
	1924	1,858	21.1	408	4.6	956	10.9	902	10.3
	1925	1,675	19.3	407	4.7	997	11.5	678	7.8
	1926	1,752	20.1	459	5.3	898	10.3	854	9.8
	1927	1,697	19.5	482	5.5	914	10.5	783	9.0
	Nova Scotia.....	1922	12,693	24.0	3,169	6.0	6,679	12.6	6,014
1923		11,680	22.0	3,246	6.1	6,868	13.0	4,822	9.1
1924		11,801	22.1	2,999	5.6	6,583	12.3	5,218	9.8
1925		11,490	21.2	2,964	5.5	6,045	11.3	5,355	10.0
1926		10,980	20.3	2,861	5.3	6,366	11.8	4,614	8.5
1927		11,054	20.4	3,040	5.6	6,360	11.7	4,694	8.6
New Brunswick.....		1922	11,564	29.5	2,799	7.1	5,158	13.2	6,406
	1923	10,704	27.0	2,911	7.4	5,013	12.7	5,698	14.4
	1924	10,717	26.9	2,972	7.4	4,923	12.3	5,794	14.5
	1925	10,949	27.2	2,908	7.2	4,960	12.3	5,989	14.9
	1926	10,340	25.4	2,938	7.2	5,002	12.3	5,338	13.1
	1927	10,453	25.4	2,881	7.0	4,879	11.9	5,571	13.6
	Ontario.....	1922	71,430	24.0	23,360	7.8	34,034	11.4	37,396
1923		70,066	23.2	24,842	8.2	35,687	11.8	34,419	11.4
1924		71,510	23.4	24,038	7.9	33,078	10.8	38,432	12.6
1925		70,122	22.6	23,074	7.4	33,960	10.9	36,162	11.7
1926		67,617	21.5	23,632	7.5	35,909	11.4	31,708	10.1
1927		67,671	21.2	24,677	7.7	34,757	10.9	32,914	10.3
Manitoba.....		1922	17,679	28.7	4,808	7.7	5,754	9.3	11,925
	1923	16,472	26.3	4,544	7.1	5,330	8.6	11,142	17.9
	1924	15,454	24.6	4,132	6.4	5,023	8.0	10,431	16.6
	1925	14,867	23.5	4,377	6.9	5,245	8.3	9,622	15.2
	1926	14,661	22.9	4,537	7.1	5,335	8.3	9,326	14.6
	1927	14,129	21.8	4,712	7.3	5,294	8.2	8,835	13.7
	Saskatchewan.....	1922	22,339	29.0	5,061	6.4	6,119	7.9	16,220
1923		20,947	26.8	5,045	6.3	6,151	7.9	14,796	18.9
1924		21,539	27.0	4,792	5.9	5,772	7.2	15,767	19.8
1925		20,582	25.4	4,909	6.1	5,628	6.9	14,954	18.5
1926		20,716	25.2	5,483	6.7	6,060	7.4	14,656	17.8
1927		20,925	25.0	5,701	6.8	6,003	7.2	14,922	17.8
Alberta.....		1922	16,163	27.3	4,272	7.0	5,264	8.9	10,899
	1923	15,060	25.9	4,117	6.6	5,006	8.4	10,076	16.9
	1924	14,597	24.4	4,159	6.5	4,858	8.1	9,739	16.3
	1925	14,934	24.7	4,355	7.2	4,697	7.8	10,227	17.0
	1926	14,456	23.8	4,503	7.4	5,159	8.5	9,297	15.3
	1927	14,630	23.7	4,703	7.6	5,027	8.1	9,605	15.6
	British Columbia.....	1922	10,166	18.9	3,763	7.0	4,907	9.1	5,259
1923		10,061	18.4	3,943	7.2	4,997	9.2	5,066	9.2
1924		10,119	18.3	4,038	7.3	5,004	9.0	5,115	9.2
1925		10,342	18.4	4,223	7.5	4,945	8.8	5,397	9.6
1926		10,063	17.7	4,418	7.8	5,474	9.6	4,589	8.1
1927		9,982	17.4	4,718	8.2	5,736	10.0	4,246	7.4
Canada (Registration Area)		1922	164,194	25.2	47,811	7.3	69,628	10.6	95,166
	1923	156,897	23.9	45,102	7.4	70,182	10.7	86,834	13.2
	(As from 1921-25.)	157,595	23.7	47,538	7.1	66,197	9.9	81,398	13.7
	1925	154,861	23.0	47,217	7.0	66,477	9.9	88,384	13.1
	1926	150,585	22.1	48,831	7.2	70,203	10.3	80,382	11.8
	1927	150,541	22.1	50,914	7.4	69,970	10.0	81,571	11.8
	Quebec <sup>1</sup> .....	1922	83,377	35.1	16,609	6.5	33,459	13.3	54,918
1923		83,579	32.2	17,361	6.3	35,148	13.6	48,431	18.6
1924		86,930	33.3	17,591	7.1	32,350	13.0	54,574	22.0
1925		87,527	33.1	17,427	6.5	32,300	12.2	55,227	20.9
1926		82,165	32.1	17,827	7.0	37,251	14.5	44,914	17.6
1927		83,064	31.9	18,551	7.1	36,166	13.9	46,898	18.0
Canada (exclusive of the Territories)		1922	252,571	27.8	64,420	7.1	102,487	11.3	150,084
	1923	246,476	26.1	66,463	7.2	105,330	11.4	135,265	14.7
	1924	244,525	26.5	65,129	7.1	98,553	10.7	145,972	15.8
	1925	242,388	25.6	64,644	6.8	98,777	10.4	143,611	15.2
	1926	232,750	24.8	66,658	7.1	107,454	11.5	125,296	13.3
	1927	233,605	24.6	68,465	7.3	105,186	11.1	128,419	13.5

<sup>1</sup> Rates for Quebec have been calculated on provincial estimates of population for 1922-25, and on the Dominion estimate of population for 1926 and 1927.

**2.—Summary of Births, Marriages, Deaths and Natural Increase, in Cities of 10,000 and over, for the calendar year 1926.**

Cities.	Census population, 1921.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Excess of births over deaths.
<b>P. E. Island—</b>					
Charlottetown.....	10,814	288	131	248	40
<b>Nova Scotia—</b>					
Halifax.....	58,372	1,359	582	858	501
Sydney.....	22,545	453	176	276	177
Glace Bay.....	17,007	602	128	275	327
<b>New Brunswick—</b>					
Saint John.....	47,166	1,097	455	707	390
Moncton.....	17,488	522	169	224	298
<b>Quebec—</b>					
Montreal.....	618,506	19,650	5,865	10,898	8,752
Quebec.....	95,193	4,164	818	2,211	1,953
Verdun.....	25,001	996	236	339	657
Hull.....	24,117	1,019	256	363	656
Sherbrooke.....	23,515	717	226	450	267
Three Rivers.....	22,867	1,234	297	549	685
Westmount.....	17,593	54	140	101	-47
Lachine.....	15,404	426	122	228	198
Outremont.....	13,249	126	90	106	20
St. Hyacinthe.....	10,859	298	85	244	52
Shawinigan Falls.....	10,625	620	91	191	429
Levis.....	10,470	290	51	255	35
<b>Ontario—</b>					
Toronto.....	521,893	11,185	5,861	6,295	4,890
Hamilton.....	114,151	2,774	1,219	1,423	1,351
Ottawa.....	107,843	2,869	942	1,618	1,251
London.....	60,959	1,331	669	1,061	270
Windsor.....	38,591	2,122	1,003	752	1,370
Brantford.....	29,440	610	266	360	250
Kitchener.....	21,763	689	301	282	407
Kingston.....	21,753	525	211	458	67
Sault Ste. Marie.....	21,092	552	225	222	330
Fort William.....	20,541	642	188	233	409
Peterborough.....	20,994	535	209	277	258
St. Catharines.....	19,881	592	211	316	276
Guelph.....	18,128	405	171	233	172
Stratford.....	16,094	366	145	198	168
St. Thomas.....	16,026	354	131	225	109
Port Arthur.....	14,886	498	156	205	293
Sarnia.....	14,877	376	158	206	170
Niagara Falls.....	14,764	455	221	194	261
Chatham.....	13,256	436	159	247	189
Galt.....	13,216	260	89	145	115
Belleville.....	12,206	347	126	199	148
Owen Sound.....	12,190	317	133	164	153
Oshawa.....	11,940	512	175	165	347
North Bay.....	10,692	423	101	135	288
Brookville.....	10,043	189	93	185	34
<b>Manitoba—</b>					
Winnipeg.....	179,087	4,495	2,373	1,698	2,797
Brandon.....	15,397	387	184	226	161
St. Boniface.....	12,821	761	115	417	344
<b>Saskatchewan—</b>					
Regina.....	34,432	1,093	649	422	671
Saskatoon.....	25,739	909	628	433	476
Moose Jaw.....	19,285	649	362	218	431
<b>Alberta—</b>					
Calgary.....	63,805	1,568	1,003	698	870
Edmonton.....	58,321	1,858	1,093	795	1,063
Lethbridge.....	11,097	349	194	170	179
<b>British Columbia—</b>					
Vancouver.....	117,217	3,102	1,836	1,639	1,463
Victoria.....	88,727	712	497	523	189
New Westminster.....	14,493	506	238	246	260

**Natural Increase by Sex.**—According to Table 3, the number of male children born in 1926 in Canada exceeded the total male deaths for the year by 62,884, while the gain in the female population during the same period was 62,412. Thus, while the number of male children born exceeded the females by 6,976, the higher mortality among males, *viz.*, 56,979 as compared with 50,475, reduced the net excess of the natural increase of the males to 472. Provisional figures for 1927 are as follows:—Males, births 120,367, deaths 56,196, natural increase 64,171; Females, births 113,238, deaths 48,940, natural increase 64,298.

**3.—Excess of Births over Deaths in Canada, by Provinces and for each Sex, 1926, with Totals for 1921-26.**

Provinces.	Males.			Females.			Both sexes. Excess of births over deaths.
	Births.	Deaths.	Excess of births over deaths.	Births.	Deaths.	Excess of births over deaths.	
Prince Edward Island.	887	452	435	865	440	419	854
Nova Scotia.	5,638	3,374	2,264	5,342	3,992	2,350	4,614
New Brunswick.	5,294	2,608	2,686	5,046	2,394	2,652	5,338
Quebec.	42,475	19,232	23,243	39,690	18,019	21,671	44,914
Ontario.	34,742	18,721	16,021	32,875	17,188	15,687	31,708
Manitoba.	7,593	2,936	4,657	7,063	2,399	4,664	9,326
Saskatchewan.	10,651	3,393	7,258	10,065	2,667	7,398	14,656
Alberta.	7,410	2,931	4,479	7,046	2,228	4,818	9,297
British Columbia.	5,168	3,332	1,836	4,895	2,142	2,753	4,589
<b>Total, 1926</b>	<b>119,863</b>	<b>56,979</b>	<b>62,884</b>	<b>112,887</b>	<b>50,475</b>	<b>62,412</b>	<b>125,396</b>
<b>Total, 1925</b>	<b>124,696</b>	<b>52,450</b>	<b>72,246</b>	<b>117,702</b>	<b>46,327</b>	<b>71,375</b>	<b>143,611</b>
<b>Total, 1924</b>	<b>125,590</b>	<b>52,327</b>	<b>73,263</b>	<b>118,535</b>	<b>46,326</b>	<b>72,209</b>	<b>145,972</b>
<b>Total, 1923</b>	<b>124,003</b>	<b>55,490</b>	<b>68,513</b>	<b>116,473</b>	<b>49,840</b>	<b>66,633</b>	<b>135,146</b>
<b>Total, 1922</b>	<b>129,055</b>	<b>54,505</b>	<b>74,550</b>	<b>123,516</b>	<b>47,983</b>	<b>75,533</b>	<b>150,054</b>
<b>Total, 1921</b>	<b>133,839</b>	<b>53,685</b>	<b>80,154</b>	<b>123,889</b>	<b>47,470</b>	<b>76,419</b>	<b>156,573</b>

## Section 2.—Births.

Throughout almost the whole of the civilized world, the birth rate has in the past generation been on the decline, though the consequent decline in the rate of natural increase has to a considerable extent been offset by a decline in the death rate.

The crude birth rate of England and Wales, for example, was 35.4 per 1,000 population on the average of the decennium 1871-80, 32.5 in 1881-90 and 29.9 in 1891-1900. In 1913 the birth rate was 24.1, and, though it rose to 25.5 in 1920, it fell again to 22.4 in 1921, 19.7 in 1923, 18.8 in 1924, 18.3 in 1925 and 17.8 in 1926.

Similarly in France, the crude birth rate declined from an average of 25.4 per 1,000 population in the 1870's, 23.9 in the 1880's and 22.2 in the 1890's to 20.4 in 1920 and 19.4 in 1923, rising slightly to 19.6 in 1925 and falling to 18.8 in 1926. In Germany, again, the crude birth rate was 39.1 in the 1870's, 36.8 in the 1880's, 36.1 in the 1890's, 23.6 in 1922, 22.5 in 1925 and 19.3 in 1926.

In Canada the crude birth rate still stands at the comparatively high figure of 24.6 per 1,000 in 1927. This, however, is largely due to the influence of Quebec, where the birth rate stood at the very high figure of 31.9 per 1,000 in 1927, as compared with 21.2 per 1,000 in Ontario. In the other provinces the figures varied

from 17.4 per 1,000 in British Columbia to 25.4 in New Brunswick and 25.0 in Saskatchewan.

Statistics of births and birth rates for the years 1923-27 are given by provinces in Table 4, the provincial figures both of births and birth rates for Quebec being appended for the years 1923-25, so as to show national totals. The figures for 1927 are subject to revision.

#### 4.—Number of Living Births and Birth Rates, by Provinces, 1923-1927.

Provinces.	Living Births.					Birth Rate per 1,000 Population.				
	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
P. E. Island.....	1,977	1,858	1,675	1,752	1,697	22.5	21.1	19.3	20.1	19.5
Nova Scotia.....	11,680	11,801	11,400	10,980	11,054	22.0	22.1	21.2	20.3	20.4
New Brunswick.....	10,704	10,717	10,949	10,340	10,453	27.0	26.9	27.2	25.4	25.4
Quebec.....	2	2	2	82,165	83,064	2	2	2	32.1	31.9
Ontario.....	70,056	71,510	70,122	67,617	67,071	23.2	23.4	22.6	21.5	21.2
Manitoba.....	18,472	15,454	14,867	14,661	14,129	25.9	25.9	23.5	22.9	21.8
Saskatchewan.....	20,947	21,539	20,582	20,716	20,925	26.3	26.4	25.4	25.2	25.0
Alberta.....	15,060	14,597	14,924	14,458	14,630	24.3	22.9	24.7	23.8	23.7
British Columbia.....	10,001	10,119	10,342	10,063	9,982	18.4	18.3	18.4	17.7	17.4
Former Registration Area	156,897	157,595	154,861		-	23.7	23.4	23.0	-	-
Quebec <sup>2</sup> .....	83,379	86,930	87,527		-	32.2	35.1	33.1	-	-
Canada (exclusive of Territories).....	240,476	244,525	242,358	232,750	233,605	26.1	26.5	25.6	24.8	24.6

<sup>1</sup>1927 figures are subject to revision. <sup>2</sup>Not included in registration area. <sup>3</sup>Provincial figures.

Table 5 gives, in addition, statistics of the number of births in cities of 40,000 population and over for the years 1921 to 1927. Ten of these cities had in 1921 a total population of 1,328,814 or 20.7 p.c. of the population of the registration area, while the number of births shown below for the year 1921, 38,488, formed 22.0 p.c. of the births recorded for the same year. By 1927 the number of births in these ten cities which have been in the registration area from the beginning had declined to 32,438 or by 15.7 p.c.; the percentage of the total for the registration area, however, was 21.5, a decrease since 1921 of only 0.5 p.c. It would seem, therefore, that the recent decline in the birth rate has been but slightly more pronounced in the larger urban centres than throughout the registration area, although greater differences appear in particular years than over the period in question. Figures for Montreal and Quebec are added for 1926 and 1927.

#### 5.—Living Births in Cities of 40,000 Population and over, 1921-1927.

Cities.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
Montreal.....	?	?	?	?	?	19,650	19,458
Toronto.....	13,378	12,745	12,680	12,424	11,976	11,185	11,448
Winnipeg.....	6,323	5,840	5,246	4,786	4,660	4,495	4,595
Vancouver.....	3,298	2,960	2,998	3,045	3,196	3,102	3,100
Hamilton.....	3,498	3,146	3,033	3,140	2,938	2,774	2,895
Ottawa.....	3,250	3,273	3,055	3,044	3,026	2,899	3,003
Quebec.....	2	2	2	2	2	4,164	4,349
Calgary.....	2,086	1,684	1,663	1,612	1,634	1,568	1,640
London.....	1,458	1,448	1,380	1,452	1,352	1,331	1,286
Edmonton.....	2,136	2,143	1,951	1,852	1,943	1,858	1,934
Halifax.....	1,836	1,743	1,519	1,458	1,463	1,359	1,491
Saint John.....	1,225	1,259	1,304	1,238	1,246	1,097	1,165
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>38,488</b>	<b>36,441</b>	<b>34,849</b>	<b>34,051</b>	<b>33,434</b>	<b>55,452</b>	<b>56,245</b>

<sup>1</sup>1927 figures are subject to revision. <sup>2</sup>Not included in registration area.

**Legitimate Birth Rates per 1,000 Married Women of Ages 15-44.**—Undoubtedly the test of birth rate most generally accepted by vital statisticians is supplied by the comparison of the total number of legitimate births with the total number of married women between the ages of 15 and 44, though a small number of births occur where the mothers are either below 15 or past the 45th birthday. This test was applied to the registration area of Canada for 1921-24 in a table on p. 164 of the 1927-28 Year Book on the assumptions:—(1) that the number of married women in the country increased proportionately to the estimated increase of the general population between 1921 and 1924, and (2) that the number of Canadian-born, of British-born and of foreign-born married women increased between 1921 and 1924 proportionately to the estimated increase of the general population. Since the estimate covered only a short period since the census, the above assumptions may be accepted as approximately correct.

Two points of great importance were brought out by the table:—first, the substantial decline from 199 to 175.7 in the legitimate birth rate per 1,000 married women of ages 15 to 44 in the short period covered; secondly, the fact that in the registration area as a whole, foreign-born married women had proportionately rather more children than Canadian-born, and these considerably more children than British-born.

In Table 6 will be found for each of the provinces the percentage of legitimate children born alive to Canadian-born, British-born and foreign-born mothers respectively. It is noteworthy that children born to foreign-born mothers in 1926 outnumbered children born to Canadian-born mothers in the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. For the Dominion as a whole, 72 p.c. of the children had Canadian-born mothers, 13 p.c. British-born mothers and 15 p.c. foreign-born mothers.

**6.—Percentage of Legitimate Children born alive to Canadian-born, British-born or Foreign-born Mothers, in each Province, 1926.**

Provinces.	Canadian-born.	British-born.	Foreign-born.
Prince Edward Island.....	95.7	1.3	2.0
Nova Scotia.....	86.5	9.7	3.7
New Brunswick.....	92.3	3.5	4.2
Quebec.....	92.0	2.8	5.2
Ontario.....	68.7	20.9	10.4
Manitoba.....	49.2	19.4	31.4
Saskatchewan.....	41.5	15.4	43.1
Alberta.....	36.3	19.6	44.1
British Columbia.....	38.2	35.7	26.1
<b>Canada (exclusive of Territories).....</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>

**Sex of Living Births.**—Table 7 shows the number of living male and female births reported for each province in the registration area in the years 1922-27, together with the proportion of male to female births. Prince Edward Island is the only province in which the number of female births has in certain years exceeded male births. The preliminary figures for 1927 indicate that among every 1,000 born, 515 were males and 485 females. In other words, there were 1,063 males born to every 1,000 females.

### 7.—Births (exclusive of Stillbirths) by Sex, and Ratio of Males to Females, for Canada and by Provinces, 1922-1927.

Note.—The figures for 1927 are subject to revision.

Provinces.	Total.	Males.		Females.		Males to 1,000 Females.	
		Number.	Per cent of total.	Number.	Per cent of total.		
Prince Edward Island.....	1922	2,160	1,104	51.1	1,056	48.9	1,045
	1923	1,977	981	49.6	996	50.4	985
	1924	1,858	928	49.9	930	50.1	998
	1925	1,675	877	52.4	798	47.6	1,099
	1926	1,752	857	50.6	865	49.4	1,025
	1927	1,697	890	52.4	807	47.6	1,103
Nova Scotia.....	1922	12,693	6,630	52.2	6,063	47.8	1,084
	1923	11,680	5,973	51.1	5,707	48.9	1,047
	1924	11,801	6,189	52.4	5,612	47.6	1,103
	1925	11,400	5,886	51.6	5,514	48.4	1,067
	1926	10,980	5,638	51.3	5,342	48.7	1,055
	1927	11,054	5,672	51.3	5,382	48.7	1,054
New Brunswick.....	1922	11,564	5,955	51.5	5,609	48.5	1,062
	1923	10,704	5,457	51.0	5,247	49.0	1,040
	1924	10,717	5,523	51.5	5,194	48.5	1,063
	1925	10,949	5,664	51.7	5,285	48.3	1,072
	1926	10,340	5,294	51.2	5,046	48.8	1,049
	1927	10,453	5,278	51.4	5,075	48.6	1,060
Ontario.....	1922	71,420	36,495	51.1	34,935	48.9	1,045
	1923	70,056	36,141	51.6	33,915	48.4	1,066
	1924	71,510	36,532	51.2	34,978	48.8	1,047
	1925	70,122	36,098	51.5	34,024	48.5	1,061
	1926	67,617	34,742	51.4	32,875	48.6	1,057
	1927	67,671	34,755	51.4	32,916	48.6	1,056
Manitoba.....	1922	17,679	8,426	50.5	8,753	49.5	1,020
	1923	16,472	8,397	51.0	8,075	49.0	1,040
	1924	15,454	7,904	50.5	7,650	49.5	1,020
	1925	14,867	7,634	51.3	7,233	48.7	1,055
	1926	14,661	7,598	51.8	7,063	48.2	1,076
	1927	14,129	7,425	52.6	6,704	47.4	1,108
Saskatchewan.....	1922	22,339	11,435	51.2	10,904	48.8	1,049
	1923	20,947	10,765	51.4	10,182	48.6	1,057
	1924	21,539	11,157	51.8	10,382	48.2	1,075
	1925	20,582	10,620	51.6	9,962	48.4	1,066
	1926	20,716	10,651	51.4	10,065	48.6	1,058
	1927	20,925	10,789	51.6	10,136	48.4	1,064
Alberta.....	1922	16,163	8,219	50.9	7,944	49.1	1,035
	1923	15,060	7,676	51.0	7,384	49.0	1,040
	1924	14,597	7,422	50.8	7,175	49.2	1,034
	1925	14,924	7,626	51.1	7,298	48.9	1,045
	1926	14,456	7,410	51.3	7,046	48.7	1,052
	1927	14,630	7,550	51.6	7,080	48.4	1,066
British Columbia.....	1922	10,166	5,293	52.0	4,873	47.9	1,066
	1923	10,001	5,176	51.8	4,825	48.2	1,073
	1924	10,119	5,203	51.4	4,916	48.6	1,058
	1925	10,342	5,329	51.5	5,013	48.5	1,063
	1926	10,063	5,168	51.4	4,895	48.6	1,056
	1927	9,982	5,095	51.0	4,887	49.0	1,043
Canada (Former Registration Area) <sup>1</sup>	1922	164,194	84,657	51.2	80,137	48.8	1,049
	1923	156,897	80,566	51.3	76,331	48.7	1,055
	1924	157,595	80,698	51.3	76,787	48.7	1,052
	1925	164,861	79,734	51.1	75,127	48.5	1,061
	1926	150,585	77,388	51.4	73,197	48.6	1,057
	1927	150,541	77,554	51.5	72,987	48.5	1,063
Quebec <sup>2</sup>	1922	88,377	44,998	50.3	43,379	49.7	1,037
	1923	83,579	43,437	52.0	40,142	48.0	1,082
	1924	86,930	44,782	51.5	42,148	48.5	1,060
	1925	87,527	44,952	51.4	42,575	48.6	1,056
	1926	82,165	42,475	51.7	39,690	48.3	1,070
	1927	83,064	42,813	51.5	40,251	48.5	1,064
Canada (exclusive of the Territories)	1922	252,571	129,655	51.1	122,516	48.9	1,045
	1923	249,476	124,803	51.6	114,473	48.4	1,065
	1924	244,525	125,590	51.4	118,935	48.6	1,056
	1925	242,388	124,496	51.4	117,702	48.6	1,059
	1926	232,750	119,963	51.5	112,887	48.5	1,062
	1927	233,695	120,967	51.5	112,228	48.5	1,063

<sup>1</sup>As from 1921-25.

<sup>2</sup>1922-1925 provincial figures.

**Nativity of Parents.**—Table 8 classifies the children born in 1926 by country of birth of parents, and furnishes some idea to what extent the coming generation of Canadian-born will be the product of Canadian-born, British-born or foreign-born parents. The term "country not specified", under country of birth, includes for the father illegitimate births and births of incomplete record, while for the mother it includes births of incomplete record only.

**8.—Number and Percentage of Births (exclusive of Stillbirths) in Canada to Fathers and Mothers born in specified Countries, 1926.**

Countries of Birth of Parents.	Number of births with father, mother or both parents born in specified country.			Percentage of births with father, mother or both parents born in specified country.		
	Father.	Mother.	Both Parents.	Father.	Mother.	Both Parents.
Canada.....	159,438	166,999	142,882	68.5	71.8	61.4
England.....	18,304	18,808	9,658	7.9	8.1	4.1
Ireland.....	2,540	2,195	873	1.1	0.9	0.4
Scotland.....	6,635	7,165	3,318	2.9	3.1	1.4
Wales.....	546	508	105	0.2	0.2	2
Other British Isles.....	100	90	23	2	2	2
Newfoundland.....	1,001	1,051	515	0.4	0.5	0.2
Other British Possessions.....	524	413	134	0.2	0.2	0.1
Austria.....	3,473	2,938	2,371	1.5	1.3	1.0
Belgium.....	531	472	307	0.2	0.2	0.1
Finland.....	458	471	364	0.2	0.2	0.2
France.....	512	464	194	0.2	0.2	0.1
Germany.....	711	635	255	0.3	0.3	0.1
Hungary.....	512	400	358	0.2	0.2	0.2
Italy.....	2,599	1,946	1,870	1.1	0.8	0.8
Norway.....	840	618	346	0.4	0.3	0.1
Poland <sup>1</sup> .....	4,249	3,714	3,953	1.8	1.6	1.3
Russia.....	5,443	4,620	3,665	2.3	2.0	1.6
Sweden.....	876	666	387	0.4	0.3	0.2
Other Europe.....	3,474	2,556	1,909	1.5	1.1	0.8
China and Japan.....	1,117	1,052	1,018	0.5	0.5	0.4
Other Asia.....	362	285	250	0.2	0.1	0.1
United States.....	11,940	13,394	4,096	5.1	5.8	1.8
Country not specified.....	6,565	1,230	204	2.8	0.5	0.1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>232,750</b>	<b>232,750</b>	<b>178,155</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>76.5</b>

<sup>1</sup>Includes Galicia. <sup>2</sup>Less than one-tenth of one per cent. <sup>3</sup>This figure gives the number of children whose father and mother were born in the same country. The difference between this figure (178,155) and the total number of births (232,750) represents the number of children (54,595) whose father and mother were born in different countries.

<sup>4</sup>This excludes the percentage (23.5) of "mixed parentage", i.e., where the two parents were not born in the same country.



Origins of Parents.—Table 9 gives the number and percentage of births during 1926, distributed by the principal origins.

8.—Number and Percentage of Births (exclusive of Stillbirths) in Canada to Fathers and Mothers of specified Origins, 1926.

Origins of Parents.	Number of births with father, mother or both parents of specified origin.			Percentage of births with father, mother, or both parents of specified origin.		
	Father.	Mother.	Both Parents.	Father.	Mother.	Both Parents.
English.....	52,854	55,908	38,445	22.7	24.0	16.5
Irish.....	21,136	20,071	9,409	9.1	8.6	4.0
Scotch.....	23,120	28,285	11,158	9.9	10.0	4.8
Welsh.....	858	711	129	0.4	0.3	0.1
French.....	89,400	92,425	85,139	38.4	39.7	36.6
German.....	9,497	10,047	6,951	4.1	4.3	3.0
Armenian.....	76	72	69	1	1	1
Austrian.....	1,629	1,778	1,393	0.7	0.8	0.6
Belgian.....	571	581	361	0.2	0.2	0.2
Bulgarian.....	74	32	26	1	1	1
Chinese.....	336	310	309	0.1	0.1	0.1
Czech and Slovak.....	325	368	232	0.1	0.2	0.1
Danish.....	491	409	159	0.2	0.2	0.1
Dutch.....	1,933	1,890	927	0.8	0.8	0.4
Finnish.....	498	586	449	0.2	0.3	0.2
Greek.....	290	171	167	0.1	0.1	0.1
Hebrew.....	2,043	2,023	1,977	0.9	0.9	0.8
Hindu.....	22	20	20	1	1	1
Hungarian.....	474	514	410	0.2	0.2	0.2
Icelandic.....	363	427	264	0.2	0.2	0.1
Indian.....	2,182	2,499	2,040	0.9	1.1	0.9
Italian.....	2,799	2,379	2,239	1.2	1.0	1.0
Japanese.....	890	793	790	0.3	0.3	0.3
Negro.....	350	382	312	0.2	0.2	0.1
Norwegian.....	1,666	1,789	911	0.7	0.8	0.4
Polish.....	1,988	2,172	1,487	0.9	0.9	0.6
Rumanian.....	707	601	479	0.3	0.3	0.2
Russian.....	2,210	2,041	1,636	0.9	0.9	0.7
Serbo-Croatian.....	208	185	168	0.1	0.1	0.1
Swedish.....	1,370	1,389	633	0.6	0.6	0.3
Swiss.....	269	215	91	0.1	0.1	1
Syrian.....	284	219	203	0.1	0.1	0.1
Ukrainian, including Galician.....	5,072	5,255	4,665	2.2	2.3	2.0
Other.....	210	165	96	0.1	0.1	1
Origin not specified.....	6,635	1,038	321	2.9	0.4	0.1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>232,750</b>	<b>232,750</b>	<b>174,065</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>74.8</b>

<sup>1</sup> Less than one-tenth of one per cent. <sup>2</sup> This figure gives the number of children whose father and mother have the same origin. The difference between this figure (174,065) and the total number of births (232,750) represents the number of children (56,685) whose father and mother are of different origins. <sup>3</sup> This excludes the percentage (25.2) of mixed parentage, i.e., where the parents were not of the same origin.

**Illegitimacy.**—The ratio of illegitimate to total births is, generally speaking, low in Canada as compared with other countries.

Out of 232,750 living births in the nine provinces of Canada in 1926, 6,121, or 2.6 p.c., were returned as the issue of unmarried mothers. Preliminary figures for 1927 show a total of 233,605 living births, of which 6,687, or 2.9 p.c., were returned as the issue of unmarried mothers. Out of this number 3,455 were males and 3,232 females—a ratio of 1,069 males to every 1,000 females, as compared with a general rate for all births of 1,063 males to 1,000 females. This somewhat higher ratio of males to females among the issue of unmarried mothers as compared with the issue of married mothers is in accordance with experience in other countries. See Table 10 for details.

**10.—Number of Illegitimate Births, classified by Age of Mother, with the Percentage they form of Total Living Births, by Provinces, 1926, with Provisional Totals for 1927.**

NOTE.—All figures for 1927 are subject to revision.

Ages of Mothers.	Provinces									
	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada.
Under 15 years.....	-	7	4	14	15	2	4	4	3	53
15-19 years.....	15	179	117	535	712	185	149	149	77	2,109
20-24 years.....	14	194	87	542	628	172	125	156	62	1,970
25-29 years.....	5	61	35	182	236	55	51	47	23	695
30-34 years.....	3	21	9	71	113	28	30	23	13	312
35-39 years.....	3	21	7	33	69	15	17	22	10	188
40-44 years.....	-	7	4	11	19	7	6	5	3	62
45-49 years.....	-	1	2	1	7	-	1	-	-	12
50 years and over.....	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Not given.....	1	-	2	664	33	1	7	7	3	718
<b>Total—</b>										
1926.....	41	481	267	2,055	1,823	466	390	404	194	6,121
1927.....	39	572	298	2,319	1,958	473	422	411	195	6,687
Per cent of all living births—										
1926.....	2.3	4.4	2.6	2.5	2.7	3.2	1.9	2.8	1.9	2.6
1927.....	2.3	5.2	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.3	2.0	2.8	2.0	2.9
<b>Male illegitimate births—</b>										
1926.....	21	262	143	1,071	922	241	204	210	106	3,180
1927.....	23	281	158	1,180	996	253	227	222	115	3,455
<b>Female illegitimate births—</b>										
1926.....	20	219	124	984	901	225	186	194	88	2,941
1927.....	16	291	140	1,139	962	220	195	189	80	3,232

**Stillbirths.**—Statistics of the number of children born dead in 1926 are shown below for Canada, according to the status and age of the mother; provisional totals for 1927 are inserted.

**11.—Stillbirths by Age of Mother and Legitimacy of Child in 1926, with Provisional Totals for 1927.**

Ages of Mothers.	Unmarried Mothers.	Married Mothers.								Canada.	
		P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.		B.C.
		Under 15 years of age.....	4	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
15-19 years.....	90	5	18	10	60	116	9	85	20	11	369
20-24 years.....	100	5	63	48	299	467	71	88	74	40	1,245
25-29 years.....	36	9	64	47	381	626	91	100	84	78	1,522
30-34 years.....	15	8	69	51	862	620	91	104	85	63	1,488
35-39 years.....	15	2	73	46	353	497	102	129	76	64	1,357
40-44 years.....	7	3	31	19	181	266	45	67	51	37	707
45 and over.....	4	1	7	1	23	38	7	7	7	3	94
Unknown.....	44	6	2	6	188	63	-	3	5	2	319
<b>Total, 1926.....</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>1,857</b>	<b>2,693</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>7,105</b>
<b>Total, 1927.....</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>2,641</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>7,301</b>
Ratio to total births, 1926.....	4.8	1.9	3.0	2.2	2.3	3.9	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.0
Ratio to total births, 1927.....	4.3	2.3	3.3	2.6	2.5	3.9	3.1	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.0

**Birth Rates in Various Countries.**—The relative position occupied by Canada and its individual provinces among the countries of the world with respect to crude birth rate (the annual number of births per 1,000 of population) is shown in Table 12.

## 12.—Crude Birth Rates of Various Countries in Recent Years.

Countries.	Years.	Crude Birth Rate.	Countries.	Years.	Crude Birth Rate.
Egypt.....	1925	43.0	Australia.....	1926	22.0
Russia (European).....	1923	42.6	Western Australia.....	1926	22.0
Ceylon.....	1926	41.0	Prussia.....	1925	21.9
Chile.....	1925	39.6	Manitoba.....	1927	21.8
Costa Rica.....	1923	39.2	Finland.....	1926	21.6
Salvador.....	1926	36.1	Latvia.....	1924	21.6
Rumania.....	1925	35.2	Victoria.....	1925	21.5
Japan.....	1926	34.8	Ontario.....	1927	21.2
Jamaica.....	1925	34.6	New Zealand.....	1926	21.0
Quebec.....	1927	31.9	Deamark.....	1925	21.0
Spain.....	1926	29.9	Scotland.....	1926	20.9
Italy.....	1925	27.8	United States.....	1926	20.6
Newfoundland.....	1923	27.4	Irish Free State.....	1926	20.6
Hungary.....	1926	27.3	Nova Scotia.....	1927	20.4
Union of South Africa (Whites).....	1926	26.2	South Australia.....	1926	20.0
Uruguay.....	1926	25.4	Norway.....	1926	19.7
New Brunswick.....	1927	25.4	Prince Edward Island.....	1927	19.5
Panama.....	1923	25.3	Germany.....	1926	18.3
Czechoslovakia.....	1925	25.1	Austria.....	1926	19.1
Saskatchewan.....	1927	25.0	Belgium.....	1926	18.9
Canada.....	1927	24.6	France.....	1926	18.8
Tasmania.....	1925	24.4	Switzerland.....	1926	18.2
New South Wales.....	1925	24.0	England and Wales.....	1926	17.8
Netherlands.....	1926	23.8	British Columbia.....	1927	17.4
Queensland.....	1925	23.8	Estonia.....	1925	17.3
Alberta.....	1927	23.7	Sweden.....	1926	16.9
Northern Ireland.....	1926	22.5			

## Section 3.—Marriages and Divorces.

## Subsection 1.—Marriages.

About a century ago it was observed in the United Kingdom that the number of marriages tended to be high when the price of wheat was low and to be low when the price of wheat was high. This was quite naturally the case among a population, the majority of which was living at a comparatively low standard of comfort, and where the staple food was thus the chief factor in the cost of living.

More recently, the curve showing marriage rates in the United Kingdom and other English-speaking countries has ceased to bear any constant relation to the price of the staple food of the people, though it still does so in poorer countries. Its place in influencing the marriage rate has, however, been taken by the general level of prosperity. Marriages in such countries as the United Kingdom, the United States, Canada and Australia tend to increase in "good times" and to diminish in "hard times", when great numbers of those who are contemplating marriage are led to postpone such marriage until the advent of better industrial conditions.

Even in the short period covered by the vital statistics of Canada, the truth of the above statement is supported by the evidence. In 1920, a year of great prosperity, the marriages taking place in the nine provinces numbered 80,931 or 9.4 per 1,000 of population; in 1921 they declined to 69,732 or 8.0 per 1,000; in 1922 to 64,420 or 7.2 per 1,000 population, largely owing to the industrial depression in these years; in 1923, a more prosperous year, they showed an increase to 66,463 or 7.4 per 1,000 of population. Again in 1924 and 1925 the rates fell to 7.1 and 7.0 per 1,000 population respectively, while in 1926 and 1927 the rates rose again to 7.1 and 7.3 per 1,000 respectively, probably influenced by the return of prosperity. It should be mentioned, of course, that there doubtless occurred as late as 1921 a

number of deferred marriages, which under more normal conditions would have occurred in the war years. Summary statistics of marriages contracted in 1921 to 1927 appear in Table 13, the figures and rates for Quebec from 1921 to 1925 being taken from provincial sources.

### 13.—Number of Marriages and Marriage Rates, by Provinces, 1921-1927.

#### A. (NUMBER OF MARRIAGES).

Years.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.	Canada.
1921.....	518	3,550	3,173	18,659	24,871	5,310	5,101	4,661	3,889	69,732
1922.....	579	3,169	2,799	16,609	23,390	4,808	5,061	4,272	3,763	64,420
1923.....	454	3,246	2,911	17,361	24,842	4,544	5,045	4,117	3,943	66,463
1924.....	408	2,999	2,972	17,591	24,038	4,132	4,792	4,159	4,038	65,129
1925.....	407	2,964	2,908	17,427	23,074	4,377	4,909	4,355	4,223	64,644
1926.....	459	2,861	2,938	17,827	23,632	4,537	5,483	4,503	4,418	66,658
1927 <sup>1</sup> .....	482	3,040	2,881	18,551	24,677	4,712	5,701	4,703	4,718	69,466

#### B. (MARRIAGE RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION).

1921.....	5.8	6.8	8.4	7.9	8.5	8.7	6.7	7.9	7.4	8.0
1922.....	6.6	6.0	7.1	6.5	7.8	7.8	6.6	7.2	7.0	7.2
1923.....	5.2	6.1	7.4	6.3	8.2	7.3	6.4	6.9	7.2	7.4
1924.....	4.6	5.6	7.4	7.1	7.9	6.6	6.0	6.9	7.3	7.1
1925.....	4.7	5.5	7.2	6.5	7.4	6.9	6.1	7.2	7.5	7.0
1926.....	5.3	5.3	7.2	7.0	7.5	7.1	6.7	7.4	7.8	7.1
1927 <sup>1</sup> .....	5.5	5.6	7.0	7.1	7.7	7.3	6.8	7.6	8.2	7.3

<sup>1</sup> 1927 figures are subject to revision.

**Age at Marriage.**—The average age of all bridegrooms in the Dominion in 1926 was 29.3 years and that of all brides 25.1 years. The average excess of the bridegroom's age was thus 4.2 years. It may be noted in Table 14 that when the contracting parties are grouped by age of bridegroom, the average difference in age is less for the younger groups than for the older, grooms under 20 being 0.4 years younger than their brides, while the excess of the bridegroom's age was 1.5 years in the group 20-24, and steadily increased for each quinquennial age group until it was 10.9 years for bridegrooms 50 years and over. On the other hand, when the parties are grouped by the age of the bride, it is found that, although with less regularity than is shown in the table by age of grooms, the general tendency is for the older brides to marry men nearer their own age than in the case of the younger brides. Since these tables are based upon all marriages contracted during the year, the figures given should not be understood to signify the average ages at first marriage. Out of each 1,000 bridegrooms in 1926 904 were bachelors, 89 widowers, 7 divorced men; out of each 1,000 brides 929 were spinsters, 63 widows, 8 divorced women.

### 14.—Difference in Ages of Bridegrooms and Brides, 1926.

Age-groups of Bridegrooms.	Average age of Bridegroom.	Average age of Bride.	Average excess of Bridegroom's age.	Age-groups of Brides.	Average age of Bride.	Average age of Bridegroom.	Average excess of Bridegroom's age.
All bridegrooms.....	29.3	25.1	4.2	All brides.....	25.1	29.3	4.2
Under 20 years.....	19.1	19.5	-0.4	Under 20 years.....	18.5	24.6	6.1
20-24 years.....	22.8	21.3	1.5	20-24 years.....	22.3	26.4	4.1
25-29 years.....	27.3	23.4	3.9	25-29 years.....	27.1	30.2	3.1
30-34 years.....	32.1	25.9	6.2	30-34 years.....	32.1	35.5	3.4
35-39 years.....	37.3	29.0	8.3	35-39 years.....	37.3	40.4	3.1
40-44 years.....	42.2	33.0	9.2	40-44 years.....	42.2	45.7	3.5
45-49 years.....	47.2	37.5	9.7	45-49 years.....	47.3	51.1	3.8
50 years and over..	59.3	48.4	10.9	50 years and over..	58.2	60.4	2.2

## 15.—Average Ages of Parties contracting Marriages, 1926.

Provinces.	Average age of all Grooms.	Average age of all Brides.	Average excess of Groom's age over Bride's.
Prince Edward Island.....	31.2	26.4	4.8
Nova Scotia.....	30.0	25.3	4.7
New Brunswick.....	29.1	24.3	4.8
Quebec.....	28.7	25.2	3.5
Ontario.....	29.1	25.3	3.8
Manitoba.....	29.9	24.8	5.1
Saskatchewan.....	29.3	23.8	5.5
Alberta.....	30.1	24.5	5.6
British Columbia.....	31.5	26.5	5.0
Canada.....	29.3	25.1	4.2

**Nativity of Brides and Bridegrooms.**—In the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia, the majority of the bridegrooms in the marriages contracted between 1921 and 1926 were born outside of Canada, while the same was true of brides in British Columbia and Alberta. In the three Maritime Provinces, the Canadian-born brides and grooms showed a marked predominance, exceeding 80 p.c. in each case, and in Ontario over 65 p.c. of both brides and grooms were Canadian-born. In 1926, 66.8 p.c. of all grooms and 71.5 p.c. of all brides were born in Canada. Table 16 gives the number of marriages per 1,000 population in each province, as well as the percentage distribution of brides and grooms according to nativity.

## 16.—Nativity, by Provinces, of Persons Married in the Registration Area, 1921-1926.

Provinces.	Years.	Marriages.		Percentage distribution of Grooms and Brides by Nativity.					
		Total.	Per 1,000 population.	Born in provinces of residence.		Born in other provinces.		Born elsewhere.	
				Grooms	Brides.	Grooms	Brides.	Grooms	Brides.
P. E. Island.....	1921	518	5.8	92.3	94.6	5.0	1.9	2.7	3.5
	1923	579	6.6	91.9	93.3	4.7	2.6	3.4	4.1
	1923	454	5.2	90.1	94.5	3.7	2.4	6.2	3.1
	1924	408	4.6	88.7	93.1	7.4	3.7	3.9	3.2
	1925	407	4.7	90.9	93.4	4.9	2.2	4.1	4.4
	1926	459	5.3	88.9	94.3	5.5	2.2	5.7	3.5
Nova Scotia.....	1921	3,550	6.8	76.3	81.3	6.4	4.5	17.3	14.2
	1922	3,198	6.0	79.0	84.5	5.4	3.2	15.6	12.2
	1923	3,246	6.1	77.9	83.2	5.4	3.2	16.7	13.6
	1924	2,999	5.6	78.8	82.9	5.0	3.0	16.2	14.1
	1925	2,964	5.5	78.9	84.1	5.6	3.2	15.5	12.7
	1926	2,861	5.3	79.0	85.3	4.9	3.1	16.2	11.6
New Brunswick.....	1921	3,173	8.4	73.4	78.0	10.1	8.4	16.5	13.6
	1922	2,799	7.1	68.8	75.8	13.8	8.8	17.4	15.4
	1923	2,911	7.4	74.2	77.6	9.2	8.1	16.6	14.3
	1924	2,972	7.4	73.2	77.2	10.0	7.9	16.8	14.9
	1925	2,908	7.2	72.2	76.5	9.3	7.0	18.5	16.5
	1926	2,938	7.2	72.1	75.6	9.0	8.0	18.9	16.4
Ontario.....	1921	24,871	8.5	63.6	66.7	5.6	4.7	30.8	28.6
	1922	23,360	7.8	62.2	65.1	6.9	6.2	30.9	28.7
	1923	24,842	8.2	61.3	65.9	6.5	5.4	32.2	28.7
	1924	24,038	7.9	58.8	62.3	6.8	6.1	34.4	31.6
	1925	23,074	7.4	58.9	62.6	7.5	6.8	33.6	30.7
	1926	23,632	7.5	60.4	64.3	7.3	6.6	32.3	29.1
Manitoba.....	1921	5,310	8.7	26.4	37.2	18.1	14.1	55.5	48.7
	1922	4,808	7.8	26.8	38.8	16.8	12.9	56.4	48.3
	1923	4,544	7.3	27.8	40.1	17.2	13.8	55.0	46.2
	1924	4,132	6.6	28.4	43.1	17.0	13.4	54.6	43.5
	1925	4,377	6.9	32.4	44.7	15.6	11.3	51.9	44.0
	1926	4,537	7.1	35.4	47.7	14.2	12.2	50.3	40.2

## 16.—Nativity, by Provinces, of Persons Married in the Registration Area, 1921-1926—concluded.

Provinces.	Years.	Marriages.		Percentage distribution of Grooms and Brides by Nativity.					
		Total.	Per 1,000 population.	Born in provinces of residence.		Born in other provinces.		Born elsewhere	
				Grooms	Brides	Grooms	Brides	Grooms	Brides.
Saskatchewan.....	1921	5,101	6.7	7.1	15.6	31.4	28.1	61.5	56.3
	1922	5,061	6.6	8.2	17.3	30.1	27.6	61.7	55.1
	1923	5,045	6.4	9.0	20.8	31.9	27.5	59.2	51.7
	1924	4,792	6.0	11.2	24.6	30.2	25.6	58.6	49.8
	1925	4,909	6.1	13.2	26.6	29.0	24.8	57.8	48.4
Alberta.....	1926	5,433	6.7	15.1	31.0	28.8	24.6	56.1	46.6
	1921	4,661	7.9	7.0	14.2	26.2	25.1	66.8	60.7
	1922	4,272	7.2	7.8	16.5	26.5	23.6	65.7	59.9
	1923	4,117	6.9	9.1	17.6	23.7	23.0	67.2	59.4
	1924	4,159	6.9	11.6	22.5	25.0	22.4	63.4	55.1
British Columbia.....	1925	4,355	7.2	13.6	25.1	24.0	20.5	62.5	54.4
	1926	4,508	7.4	13.3	25.7	24.1	21.7	62.5	52.6
	1921	3,889	7.4	13.7	18.3	22.6	20.5	63.7	61.2
	1922	3,768	7.0	16.6	21.1	23.1	20.7	60.3	58.2
	1923	3,943	7.2	17.6	22.3	22.2	21.6	60.2	56.2
Canada (Registration Area).	1924	4,038	7.3	16.2	23.3	21.3	19.8	62.5	56.9
	1925	4,223	7.5	17.1	22.1	20.7	20.4	62.2	57.4
	1926	4,418	7.8	17.7	22.5	21.0	20.8	61.2	56.7
	1921	51,073	8.0	46.9	52.0	13.0	11.3	40.1	36.7
	1922	47,811	7.4	46.3	51.8	13.7	11.8	40.0	36.4
Quebec.....	1923	49,102	7.4	47.1	53.4	12.9	11.2	40.1	35.4
	1924	47,539	7.1	46.0	52.5	12.9	11.2	41.1	36.3
	1925	47,217	7.0	46.1	52.6	13.2	11.3	40.7	36.1
	1926	48,831	7.2	46.8	53.9	13.1	11.7	40.1	34.5
	1926	17,827	7.0	81.9	84.4	3.9	3.4	14.1	12.2
Canada (exclusive of territories)	1926	66,658	7.1	56.2	62.0	10.7	9.5	33.2	28.5

Marriage Rates in Various Countries.—For comparative purposes, the crude marriage rate per 1,000 of population in various countries of the world and in the provinces of Canada is shown for the indicated years in Table 17.

## 17.—Crude Marriage Rates of Various Countries in Recent Years.

Countries.	Years.	Crude Marriage Rate per 1,000 Population.	Countries.	Years.	Crude Marriage Rate per 1,000 Population.
Ukraine.....	1923	11.2	Chile.....	1925	7.3
United States.....	1925	10.2	Spain.....	1926	7.3
Belgium.....	1925	9.6	Canada.....	1927	7.3
Czechoslovakia.....	1925	9.2	Manitoba.....	1927	7.3
Hungary.....	1926	9.1	England and Wales.....	1926	7.2
Rumania.....	1925	8.9	Austria.....	1926	7.2
Union of South Africa.....	1926	8.9	Tasmania.....	1925	7.1
Estonia.....	1923	8.6	Switzerland.....	1926	7.1
Latvia.....	1924	8.4	Quebec.....	1927	7.1
Japan.....	1926	8.3	New Brunswick.....	1927	7.0
British Columbia.....	1927	8.2	United Kingdom.....	1926	6.9
New South Wales.....	1925	8.1	Saskatchewan.....	1927	6.8
Victoria.....	1925	8.0	Finland.....	1926	6.4
New Zealand.....	1926	7.9	Scotland.....	1926	6.4
Australia.....	1926	7.9	Sweden.....	1926	6.3
South Australia.....	1925	7.8	Northern Ireland.....	1926	5.8
Ontario.....	1927	7.7	Norway.....	1926	5.7
Germany.....	1926	7.6	Uruguay.....	1926	5.6
Queensland.....	1925	7.6	Nova Scotia.....	1927	5.6
Alberta.....	1927	7.6	Prince Edward Island.....	1927	5.5
Denmark.....	1925	7.5	Iceland.....	1923	5.0
Western Australia.....	1925	7.5	Irish Free State.....	1926	4.6
Italy.....	1925	7.4	Salvador.....	1926	3.9
Netherlands.....	1926	7.4			

## Subsection 2.—Divorces.

For many years subsequent to Confederation the number of divorces granted in Canada was very small, 1883, with 13 divorces, being the first year in which the number attained two figures, while 1903, with 21 divorces, was the record year up to that time. Thereafter the numbers grew more rapidly, 1909 showing 51 divorces and 1913, the last pre-war year, 60 divorces. This number was, however, less than one per 1,000 of the marriages contracted in Canada in these years.

The effect of the war was to increase very greatly the number of divorces granted in Canada. The causes may be found in the generally unsettling psychological effect of the war period, and the long separations between men on active service and their wives. The provision of new facilities for divorce is also to be considered; owing to a decision of the British Privy Council, divorces in the Prairie Provinces have subsequently to 1918 been granted by the courts of these provinces, so that Ontario and Quebec are now the only provinces in which the applicant for divorce must secure a special Private Act of Parliament.

The above-mentioned causes have tended to produce the recent increase in the number of divorces granted in Canada, which have grown from 114 in 1918 to 743 in 1927 and 785 in 1928, these numbers being those of final decrees, which alone really constitute divorces. More divorces were granted in 1928 alone than in the 46 years from 1868 to 1913. The statistics of divorces granted in the years from 1901 to 1928 inclusive will be found in Table 18. (For divorces in each year prior to 1901 see 1921 Year Book, p. 825.)

## 18.—Statistics of Divorces granted in Canada, 1901-1928.

Note.—In Prince Edward Island only one divorce was granted from 1868 to 1928: this was in 1913. In consequence of a decision of the British Privy Council, divorces in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have, subsequently to 1918, been granted by the courts of these provinces.

Years.	Granted by the Dominion Parliament.				Granted by the Courts.			Total for Canada.
	Ontario.	Quebec.	Northwest Territories.	Manitoba.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	British Columbia.	
1901.....	2				10	-	7	19
1902.....	2	-	-	-	9	1	3	15
1903.....	2	1	1	1	8	4	4	21
1904.....	5	1	-	-	6	2	5	19
1905.....	2	3		2	6	2	18	35
			Alta.	Sask.				
1906.....	10	3	1	-	5	1	17	37
1907.....	8	1	-	1	8 <sup>1</sup>	3	9	25
1908.....	8	-	-	-	5	5	12	30
1909.....	8	4	1	1	8 <sup>1</sup>	5	22	51
1910.....	14	2	-	1	3	6	12	51
1911.....	13	4	2	-	10 <sup>1</sup>	6	19	57
1912.....	9	3	2	1	4	4 <sup>2</sup>	11	35
1913.....	20	4	4	1	6	4	20	60 <sup>4</sup>
1914.....	18	7	4	2	10	12	15	70
1915.....	10	3	3	1	13	6	16	53
1916.....	18	1	1	2	14	11	18	67
1917.....	10	4	2	1	8	6	23	54
1918.....	10	2	2	1	24	10	65	114
1919.....	49	4	36 <sup>3</sup>	3	88 <sup>3</sup>	13	147	376
1920.....	61	9	64 <sup>4</sup>	28 <sup>4</sup>	45	15	136	429
1921.....	101	9	84 <sup>4</sup>	50 <sup>4</sup>	122 <sup>4</sup>	41	128	548
1922.....	90	6	129 <sup>4</sup>	37 <sup>4</sup>	97 <sup>4</sup>	35	138	544
1923.....	105	11	87 <sup>4</sup>	41 <sup>4</sup>	81 <sup>4</sup>	22	139 <sup>4</sup>	505
1924.....	114	13	118 <sup>4</sup>	28 <sup>4</sup>	77 <sup>4,5</sup>	42	150 <sup>4</sup>	543
1925.....	121	13	101 <sup>4</sup>	42 <sup>4</sup>	79 <sup>4</sup>	30	150	551
1926.....	113	10	154 <sup>4</sup>	48 <sup>4,5</sup>	85 <sup>4</sup>	19	167	608
1927.....	182	13	148 <sup>4</sup>	60 <sup>4</sup>	102 <sup>4,5</sup>	20	197	748
1928.....	213	25	168 <sup>4</sup>	55 <sup>4</sup>	79 <sup>4</sup>	28	203	785

<sup>1</sup> Includes one judicial separation. <sup>2</sup> Includes one not effective till court costs are paid. <sup>3</sup> One by Parliament. <sup>4</sup> Granted by courts. <sup>5</sup> Two granted by Parliament. <sup>6</sup> Includes one in P.E. Island.

## Section 4.—Deaths.

Within the past century and more especially within the past generation there has occurred generally throughout the countries of the white world a notable decline in the death rate, except where man has brought death upon himself through wars and the aftermath of wars. How far this decline has been due to advances in medical science, how far to better sanitation and how far to the improvement in the general conditions of living as a result of the increase in the productive power of humanity, is in dispute, but concerning the facts there is no doubt.

Perhaps the most impressive testimony regarding this decline in the death rate is furnished by the mortality statistics of Sweden, where vital statistics have been kept with great accuracy for the whole nation ever since 1750. There the crude death rate declined from an average of 35.67 per 1,000 in the decade 1751-60 to 14.29 in the decade 1911-20 and 11.8 in 1926.

Similarly, in England, the crude death rate, which was 22.6 per 1,000 in the 60's, 21.3 in the 70's and 18.2 in the 90's of the last century, declined to 15.5 in 1906, 13.8 in 1913 and 11.6 and 12.3 (England and Wales) in 1926 and 1927. In Scotland, again, the rate was 22.1 in the 60's, 21.8 in the 70's, 18.5 in the 90's, 16.4 in 1906, 13.0 in 1926 and 13.5 in 1927.

Of course the preceding statements are not to be taken to mean that every year will show a decline in the death rate as compared with the preceding year. There will always be years of specially high mortality, as for instance 1918, when the death rate in Ontario, the most populous of the provinces of Canada, was 15.3 per 1,000 as against 12.0 in 1917 and 11.9 in 1919. (This was owing to the great influenza-pneumonia epidemic of that year.) Over a decade, however, these idiosyncrasies of individual years are reduced to negligibility, and it remains true that from decade to decade there is, generally speaking and under normal conditions, a decline in the crude death rate of the countries of the white man's world.

As for Canada, while the period elapsed since the introduction of complete and comprehensive vital statistics in 1920 has been too short for the establishing of a definite downward trend, there is nevertheless evident a rather extraordinary reduction in the death rate in the short period of seven years, the 1927 crude death rate for the eight provinces formerly included in the registration area being 10.0 per 1,000 as against 12.4 in 1920. Or, using provincial figures for Quebec for the years 1920 to 1925, the crude death rate for the Dominion as a whole has declined from 13.7 per 1,000 in 1920 to 11.1 per 1,000 (provisional figure) in 1927.

### Subsection 1.—General Mortality.

Total deaths and crude death rates in recent years are given in Table 19 for the former registration area and for Canada, by provinces. The decline in the absolute number of deaths in the former registration area from 77,722 in 1920 to 70,203 in 1926 and 68,970 (provisional figure) in 1927, and the drop in the death rate from 12.4 in 1920 to 10.0 in 1927, are notable phenomena. Quebec figures from 1923 to 1925 are added from provincial sources.



## 19.—Deaths and Death Rates, by Provinces, 1923-1927.

Provinces.	Total Deaths.					Crude death rate per 1,000 population.				
	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927 <sup>1</sup> .	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927 <sup>1</sup> .
P.E. Island.....	1,150	956	997	898	914	12.1	10.9	11.5	10.3	10.5
Nova Scotia.....	6,868	6,583	6,045	6,366	6,380	13.0	12.3	11.3	11.8	11.7
New Brunswick.....	5,013	4,923	4,960	5,002	4,879	12.7	12.3	12.3	12.3	11.9
Ontario.....	35,636	33,073	33,960	35,909	34,757	11.8	10.8	10.9	11.4	10.9
Manitoba.....	5,330	5,023	5,245	5,335	5,234	8.6	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.2
Saskatchewan.....	6,182	5,772	5,628	6,060	6,003	7.9	7.2	6.9	7.4	7.2
Alberta.....	5,006	4,858	4,697	5,159	5,027	8.4	8.1	7.8	8.5	8.1
British Columbia.....	4,997	5,004	4,945	5,474	5,736	9.2	9.0	8.8	9.6	10.0
<b>Canada (Former Registration Area).....</b>	<b>70,182</b>	<b>66,197</b>	<b>66,477</b>	<b>70,203</b>	<b>68,970</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Quebec <sup>2</sup> .....	35,148	32,356	32,300	37,251	36,166	13.6	13.0	12.2	14.5	13.9
<b>Canada (exclusive of Territories).....</b>	<b>105,330</b>	<b>98,553</b>	<b>98,777</b>	<b>107,454</b>	<b>105,126</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>11.1</b>

<sup>1</sup> 1927 figures are subject to revision. <sup>2</sup> 1923-1925 figures Provincial.

**Age Distribution of Decedents.**—The number of males and females dying in the nine provinces in 1926 and 1927 (provisional figure) is given by single years of age up to 5 and afterwards by quinquennial age groups up to 80 years of age in Table 20, together with the percentage of the deaths which occurred in each group in each of these years. As illustrating the recent decline in infant mortality, it may be pointed out that the number of males under 1 year dying in 1927 was only 22.3 p.c. of the total number of male deaths, as against 23.8 p.c. in 1926, and of females, 19.3 p.c. as against 20.1 p.c. Similarly, deaths under 5 years of age among males fell from 30.5 p.c. of the total number of deaths in 1926 to 28.8 in 1927, and among females, from 27.1 p.c. to 25.8 p.c. In the Dominion as a whole, the median age at death in 1926 was 45.50 (45.16 for males and 45.89 for females). In 1927, the provisional figures show the median age at death as 46.00 years (46.10 for males and 45.89 for females).

20.—Distribution of Deaths in Canada by certain Age-Groups, Numbers and Percentages, 1926-1927<sup>1</sup>.

Age-groups.	Male.		Female.		Male.		Female.	
	1926.	1927 <sup>1</sup> .	1926.	1927 <sup>1</sup> .	1926.	1927 <sup>1</sup> .	1926.	1927 <sup>1</sup> .
	No.	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Under 1 year.....	13,537	12,524	10,155	9,441	23.8	22.3	20.1	19.3
1 year.....	2,001	1,863	1,790	1,533	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.1
2 years.....	846	772	790	741	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5
3 years.....	559	573	516	527	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
4 years.....	410	442	416	398	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
Total under 5.....	17,353	16,174	13,657	12,640	30.5	28.8	27.1	25.8
5-9 years.....	1,378	1,477	1,126	1,258	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.6
10-14 years.....	1,015	1,116	902	1,017	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.1
15-19 years.....	1,311	1,307	1,286	1,361	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.8
20-24 years.....	1,338	1,438	1,551	1,592	2.4	2.6	3.1	3.3
25-29 years.....	1,221	1,396	1,461	1,491	2.1	2.5	2.9	3.0
30-34 years.....	1,248	1,292	1,516	1,438	2.2	2.3	3.0	2.9
35-39 years.....	1,638	1,580	1,716	1,693	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.4
40-44 years.....	1,871	1,791	1,673	1,629	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3
45-49 years.....	2,061	2,111	1,812	1,804	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.7
50-54 years.....	2,249	2,378	1,838	1,890	4.0	4.2	3.6	3.8
55-59 years.....	2,647	2,820	2,093	2,112	4.7	5.0	4.2	4.3
60-64 years.....	3,314	3,366	2,680	2,682	5.8	6.0	5.3	5.5
65-69 years.....	3,977	4,055	3,371	3,291	7.0	7.2	6.7	6.7
70-74 years.....	4,427	4,337	3,664	3,481	7.8	7.7	7.3	7.1
75-79 years.....	4,235	4,082	3,791	3,639	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.4
80-89 years.....	4,821	4,571	5,177	4,893	8.5	8.2	10.3	10.0
90 years +.....	787	783	1,118	1,028	1.4	1.4	2.2	2.1
Stated ages.....	56,891	56,073	50,432	48,919	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Age not stated.....	88	123	43	21	—	—	—	—
<b>Total all ages.....</b>	<b>56,979</b>	<b>56,196</b>	<b>50,475</b>	<b>48,940</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> 1927 figures are subject to revision.

**Death Rates by Age-Groups.**—The death rate per 1,000 persons living in each group were shown in a table on p. 175 of the 1927-28 Year Book for the years 1921-24. The calculations were made on the assumption that the age constitution of the estimated population of the later years was the same as that of the ascertained population of the census year.

In this table there was indicated a declining death rate at the earlier ages, a stationary death rate between 35 and 55, and an increasing death rate after 55. While the Canadian period of observation is too short to establish these as general conclusions, the experience of other countries tends to confirm them as being common to the civilized countries of the world.

When the death-rate by sexes in various age-groups was considered it was evident that in most age-groups the female death-rate was lower than that of males, though there are significant exceptions. In 1924, the female death-rate was lower in the groups up to 20 and above 55. In the groups from 20-24 and 45-54 it was the same as that for males, but in the groups from 25 to 44 it was distinctly higher.

**Adjusted Death Rate.**—While the crude death rate gives the actual mortality per 1,000 of population, the differing age constitution of the population in different communities and the high mortality among infants and elderly people makes the crude death rate no true test of the relative expectation of life in such communities. Where the age constitution of a particular group is particularly favourable to low mortality, as, for example, in an army in peace time, the crude death rate will be lower than elsewhere.

When comparisons of the rates of mortality in several communities are made by age-groups as is done for the eight provinces in Table 21 on p. 162 of the Canada Year Book, 1925, the effects of differences in age constitution between these communities are eliminated, but by a rather cumbrous process, which does not bring together and express as a single figure the facts of the situation. It has therefore been considered desirable to adopt a particular community as a standard, and to find what the death rates of other communities would have been if the age and sex constitution of their population had corresponded to those of the community taken as a standard. The "standard" population chosen for this purpose in England and Wales and the United States is the "standard million", based on the age and sex distribution per million of the population of England and Wales at the census of 1901. This age and sex distribution was as follows:—

Age-groups.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
All ages.....	1,000,000	483,543	516,457
Under 5 years.....	114,262	57,039	57,223
5-9 years.....	107,209	53,462	53,747
10-14 years.....	102,735	51,370	51,365
15-19 years.....	99,796	49,420	50,376
20-24 years.....	95,946	45,273	50,673
25-34 years.....	161,579	76,425	85,154
35-44 years.....	122,849	59,394	63,455
45-54 years.....	89,222	42,924	46,298
55-64 years.....	59,741	27,913	31,828
65-74 years.....	33,090	14,691	18,399
75 years and over.....	13,581	5,632	7,949

The process above described has been applied to the population of the eight provinces, the former registration area of Canada, in Table 21, in which it may be noted that the comparatively high crude death rates in the Maritime Provinces and Ontario, due to an unfavourable age distribution of their population, are considerably lower when adjusted to the "standard million". The reverse is the case in the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia, where the low crude death rate is due in part to the favourable age distribution of the population. For the registration area as a whole the adjusted death rate is somewhat lower than the crude death rate, indicating that the age distribution of our population is somewhat less favourable to low mortality than was the case with the "standard million" of England and Wales at the census of 1901.

When Quebec is included for 1926, the crude rates for the Dominion are: for both sexes 11.5, for males 11.8 and for females 11.1 per 1,000, and the adjusted rates 11.1, 11.6 and 10.7 respectively. For the province of Quebec, the crude rates for both sexes in 1926 were 14.5, for males 15.0 and for females 14.1, and the adjusted rates for both sexes 14.0, for males 14.4 and for females 13.7.

**21.—Crude and Adjusted Death Rates in the Former Registration Area of Eight Provinces, by Provinces and Sex, 1924-1926.**

Provinces.	1924.			1925.			1926.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
P.E. Island—									
Crude.....	11.0	10.7	10.9	11.6	11.3	11.5	10.3	10.4	10.3
Adjusted.....	8.4	8.0	8.3	8.9	8.5	8.7	7.9	7.8	7.8
Nova Scotia—									
Crude.....	12.7	11.9	12.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	12.3	11.3	11.8
Adjusted.....	10.8	9.9	10.3	9.6	9.4	9.5	10.5	9.4	9.9
New Brunswick—									
Crude.....	12.9	11.7	12.3	12.8	11.8	12.3	12.6	12.0	12.3
Adjusted.....	11.2	10.2	10.7	11.1	10.2	10.7	10.9	10.4	10.7
Ontario—									
Crude.....	11.1	10.5	10.8	11.2	10.7	10.9	11.8	11.0	11.4
Adjusted.....	10.3	9.5	9.9	11.3	9.7	10.0	10.9	9.9	10.4
Manitoba—									
Crude.....	8.2	7.7	8.0	8.8	7.8	8.3	8.8	7.8	8.3
Adjusted.....	8.9	8.4	8.7	9.6	8.5	9.1	9.4	8.7	9.0
Saskatchewan—									
Crude.....	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3	6.5	6.9	7.6	7.1	7.4
Adjusted.....	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.3	7.3	7.7	8.7	8.3	8.5
Alberta—									
Crude.....	8.2	8.0	8.1	8.1	7.4	7.8	8.8	8.1	8.5
Adjusted.....	9.6	9.0	9.1	10.1	8.3	8.7	10.1	9.4	9.7
British Columbia—									
Crude.....	10.0	7.9	9.0	9.7	7.7	8.8	10.5	8.6	9.6
Adjusted.....	10.4	8.6	9.5	10.1	8.4	9.2	11.0	9.3	10.1
Canada (Registration Area)—									
Crude.....	10.2	9.7	9.9	10.2	9.5	9.9	10.6	9.9	10.3
Adjusted.....	10.0	9.3	9.5	10.0	9.1	9.5	10.4	9.5	9.9

**Causes of Death.**—More than 80 p.c. of all deaths recorded in the registration area were due in the years 1921 to 1927 to the 30 causes of death specified in Tables 22 and 23. Attention may be drawn to the decline in the number of deaths from ill-defined diseases as showing the increasing accuracy of diagnoses and of the resulting statistics (Table 22).

**22.—Deaths in the Former Registration Area of Canada, by Principal Causes, 1923-1927, and in the Present Registration Area, 1926 and 1927.**

Int. list No. <sup>1</sup>	Causes of death.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1926 <sup>2</sup> .	1927 <sup>2</sup> .
1	Typhoid fever.....	480	287	311	209	242	465	1,111
7	Measles.....	350	483	171	510	253	892	616
8	Scarlet fever.....	322	329	258	205	217	363	412
9	Whooping cough.....	747	536	558	639	476	1,242	1,030
10	Diphtheria.....	851	848	615	546	541	913	1,010
11	Influenza.....	3,578	1,306	2,182	3,089	2,408	5,174	3,445
31	Tuberculosis, lungs.....	3,959	3,821	3,779	3,786	3,821	6,485	6,428
32-37	Tuberculosis, other organs.....	859	829	753	866	798	1,444	1,336
43-49	Cancer.....	5,157	5,528	5,526	5,774	6,004	7,614	7,912
57	Diabetes mellitus.....	722	637	634	763	794	1,046	1,033
58	Anæmia chlorosis.....	756	811	814	856	619	1,040	794
71	Meningitis.....	287	322	274	272	297	797	811
74	Cerebral hæmorrhage, apoplexy.....	2,467	2,348	2,284	2,480	2,364	3,033	2,933
75-76	Paralysis.....	698	704	683	693	686	1,322	1,274
80	Infantile convulsions (under 5 years).....	477	451	431	413	384	571	552
87-90	Diseases of the heart.....	7,491	7,180	7,587	8,538	8,903	11,415	11,775
91	Diseases of the arteries.....	3,164	3,690	3,805	3,994	4,149	4,931	5,110
99	Bronchitis.....	751	444	395	413	314	587	506
100-101	Pneumonia.....	6,237	5,007	4,149	5,785	5,145	8,427	7,555
113-114	Diarrhœa and enteritis.....	2,061	1,891	2,198	1,679	1,707	5,445	5,526
117	Appendicitis.....	843	924	941	925	960	1,321	1,381
118	Hernia, intestinal obstruction.....	615	725	669	656	640	889	911
128-129	Nephritis.....	2,472	2,667	2,880	3,122	3,167	5,138	5,240
135	Diseases of the prostate.....	375	428	493	556	473	734	640
143-150	Puerperal causes.....	549	945	873	890	892	1,317	1,295
159	Congenital malformations.....	990	1,061	1,101	984	902	1,550	1,322
160-163	Diseases of early infancy.....	5,729	5,363	5,047	5,446	5,216	9,902	9,209
164	Senility (old age).....	2,918	2,566	2,097	2,046	1,840	2,764	2,461
165-174	Suicides.....	538	535	586	596	670	680	756
175-203	Violent deaths (suicides excepted).....	3,833	3,670	3,873	3,870	4,080	5,189	5,492
	Other specified causes.....	8,383	8,597	8,390	8,858	9,338	13,457	14,150
	<b>Total specified causes.....</b>	<b>68,939</b>	<b>64,833</b>	<b>65,357</b>	<b>69,459</b>	<b>68,300</b>	<b>106,197</b>	<b>104,076</b>
204-205	Ill-defined diseases.....	1,223	1,264	1,120	744	670	1,257	1,060
	<b>Total Deaths.....</b>	<b>70,162</b>	<b>66,197</b>	<b>66,477</b>	<b>70,203</b>	<b>68,970</b>	<b>107,454</b>	<b>105,136</b>

<sup>1</sup>The numbers given in this column refer to the International List of Causes of Death, as revised in 1920 by the International Commission on the Classification of Diseases and Causes of Death. This classification is accepted in almost all civilized countries. <sup>2</sup>For the whole nine provinces, Quebec having come into the registration area as from Jan. 1, 1926. Figures for 1927 are subject to revision.

23.—Death Rates per 100,000 Population in the Registration Area, by Principal Causes, 1923-1927, and in the Present Registration Area, 1926 and 1927.

Int. list No.	Causes of death.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1926. <sup>1</sup>	1927. <sup>1</sup>
1	Typhoid fever.....	7	4	5	3	4	5	12
7	Measles.....	5	7	3	7	4	10	6
8	Scarlet fever.....	5	5	4	3	3	4	4
9	Whooping cough.....	11	8	8	9	7	13	11
10	Diphtheria.....	13	13	9	8	8	10	11
11	Influenza.....	54	20	32	45	35	55	36
31	Tuberculosis, lungs.....	60	57	56	56	55	69	68
32-37	Tuberculosis, other organs.....	13	12	11	13	12	15	14
43-49	Cancer.....	78	83	82	85	87	81	83
57	Diabetes mellitus.....	11	10	9	11	12	11	11
58	Anæmia chlorosis.....	11	12	12	13	9	11	8
71	Meningitis.....	4	5	4	4	4	8	9
74	Cerebral hæmorrhage, apoplexy.....	38	35	34	36	34	32	31
75-76	Paralysis.....	11	11	10	10	10	14	13
80	Infantile convulsions (under 5 years).....	7	7	6	6	6	6	6
87-90	Diseases of the heart.....	114	108	113	125	129	122	124
91	Diseases of the arteries.....	48	55	56	59	60	53	54
99	Bronchitis.....	11	7	6	6	5	6	5
100-101	Pneumonia.....	95	75	76	85	78	90	79
113-114	Diarrhœa and enteritis.....	31	28	33	25	25	58	58
117	Appendicitis.....	13	14	14	14	14	14	15
118	Hernia, intestinal obstruction.....	9	11	10	10	9	9	10
128-129	Nephritis.....	38	40	43	49	46	55	55
135	Diseases of the prostate.....	6	6	7	8	7	8	7
143-150	Puerperal causes.....	13	14	13	13	13	14	14
159	Congenital malformations.....	15	16	16	14	13	17	14
160-163	Diseases of early infancy.....	87	81	75	80	76	106	97
164	Senility (old age).....	44	39	31	30	27	29	26
165-174	Suicides.....	8	8	9	9	10	7	8
175-203	Violent deaths (suicides excepted).....	58	55	57	57	59	55	58
	Other specified causes.....	127	129	125	130	135	143	149
	Total specified causes.....	1,048	975	970	1,019	989	1,132	1,095
204-205	Ill-defined diseases.....	19	19	17	11	10	13	11
	<b>Total Deaths.....</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>1,106</b>

<sup>1</sup> Canada, including Quebec, not previously included in the registration area. Rates for 1927 are subject to revision.

**Vital Statistics of Yukon and Northwest Territories.**—The vital statistics of the Yukon and the Northwest Territories have been collected and compiled for 1924, 1925 and 1926. They have not been included with those of the registration area, because of the difficulty of securing complete and accurate information in these isolated areas and the very small numbers affected. In the Yukon Territory the births reported numbered 31 in 1924, 22 in 1925 and 27 in 1926, marriages 5 in 1924, 17 in 1925 and 12 in 1926, deaths 38 in 1924, 63 in 1925 and 68 in 1926. In the Northwest Territories, births reported were 94 in 1924, 57 in 1925 and 75 in 1926, marriages 37 in 1924, 35 in 1925 and 3 in 1926, deaths 47 in 1924, 32 in 1925 and 51 in 1926.

**Comparative Crude Death Rates of Different Countries.**—In Table 24 will be found a comparative statement of the crude death rates of various countries and provinces for the latest available year. It is worthy of note that three Canadian provinces have the lowest death rates in the list, and that the registration area of Canada has a lower death rate than any other leading countries except Australia, New Zealand, South Africa (whites) and the Netherlands, Norway and Denmark. The low death rates in the Prairie Provinces are in all three cases due in part to a favourable age distribution of population.

24.—Crude Death Rates of Various Countries in Recent Years.

Countries.	Years.	Crude Death Rate.	Countries.	Years.	Crude Death Rate.
Saskatchewan.....	1927	7.2	United States (Reg. Area).....	1926	12.2
Alberta.....	1927	8.1	Belgium.....	1926	12.8
Manitoba.....	1927	8.2	Iceland.....	1923	12.8
New Zealand.....	1926	8.7	Scotland.....	1926	13.0
South Australia.....	1926	8.7	Finland.....	1926	13.4
Western Australia.....	1926	8.9	Greece.....	1921	13.8
Queensland.....	1925	8.9	Quebec.....	1927	13.9
Tasmania.....	1926	9.1	Irish Free State.....	1926	14.1
New South Wales.....	1925	9.2	Newfoundland.....	1923	14.2
Australia.....	1926	9.4	Latvia.....	1924	14.8
Victoria.....	1925	9.5	Argentina.....	1921	14.8
Union of South Africa (Whites).....	1926	9.6	Austria.....	1926	14.9
Netherlands.....	1926	9.8	Northern Ireland.....	1926	15.0
British Columbia.....	1927	10.0	Estonia.....	1924	15.2
Prince Edward Island.....	1927	10.5	Czechoslovakia.....	1925	15.2
Uruguay.....	1926	10.5	Hungary.....	1926	16.6
Norway.....	1926	10.6	Italy.....	1925	16.8
Denmark.....	1925	10.8	France.....	1926	17.5
Ontario.....	1927	10.9	Spain.....	1926	19.0
Panama.....	1923	11.0	Japan.....	1926	19.2
Canada.....	1927	11.1	Bulgaria.....	1924	20.7
Germany.....	1926	11.5	Rumania.....	1925	21.0
England and Wales.....	1926	11.6	Jamaica.....	1925	21.4
Nova Scotia.....	1927	11.7	Ceylon.....	1926	24.7
Switzerland.....	1926	11.7	British India.....	1925	24.7
Sweden.....	1926	11.8	Egypt.....	1925	26.2
Prussia.....	1925	11.9	Chile.....	1926	27.6
New Brunswick.....	1927	11.9			

Subsection 2.—Infantile and Maternal Mortality.

In recent years a great part of the energy devoted by the medical profession and sanitarians to effect a decline in the death rate has gone to reduce infantile mortality, and in this field a large measure of success has been attained. In Canada, both the Dominion, provincial and municipal health authorities have taken part in the struggle to reduce infantile mortality, and usually, in the absence of epidemics, each year is showing an improvement. Even in the seven years for which the figures are available for the former registration area, there is evident a very considerable decline in infantile mortality. In 1920 more than 10 p.c. of all children born died in the first year of life; in 1921 the proportion dropped to 8.8 p.c. or 14,893 deaths in a total of 168,979 births; in 1922 the infantile death rate showed a further betterment, dropping to 8.7 p.c. or 14,256 deaths in 164,194 births, while in 1923 it showed a slight increase to 8.8 p.c. In 1924, however, there was a considerable improvement, the rate falling to 7.85 p.c. and increasing but slightly in 1925 and 1926 to 7.86 p.c. and 7.99 p.c. respectively. The provisional figure for 1927 is 7.46 p.c., the lowest on record for the former registration area. Deaths of children under one year of age constituted 17.1 p.c. of all deaths in 1926, and 16.3 p.c. (provisional figure) in 1927, as compared with 20.7 p.c. in 1922. Table 25 summarizes the statistics for the former registration area and for Canada exclusive of the territories for the years 1923-27, the figures for the latest year being provisional.

25.—Infantile Mortality, by Provinces, together with the rate per 1,000 Living Births, 1923-1927.

Provinces.	Infant Deaths.					Infant Death Rate per 1,000 Births.				
	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927 <sup>1</sup> .	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927 <sup>1</sup> .
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.					
Prince Edward Island.....	176	133	116	123	113	89.0	71.6	69.3	70.2	66.6
Nova Scotia.....	1,139	1,118	887	882	1,023	97.5	94.7	77.8	80.3	92.5
New Brunswick.....	1,135	1,098	1,096	1,095	998	106.0	102.5	100.1	105.9	95.5
Ontario.....	5,950	5,418	5,530	5,302	4,810	84.9	75.8	78.9	78.4	71.1
Manitoba.....	1,411	1,173	1,184	1,122	1,014	85.7	75.9	79.6	76.5	71.8
Saskatchewan.....	1,925	1,634	1,662	1,681	1,560	91.9	75.9	80.8	81.1	74.6
Alberta.....	1,418	1,227	1,125	1,233	1,104	94.2	84.1	75.4	85.3	75.5
British Columbia.....	668	574	569	588	605	66.8	56.7	55.0	58.4	60.6
<b>Canada (former Registration Area)</b>	<b>13,822</b>	<b>12,375</b>	<b>12,169</b>	<b>12,026</b>	<b>11,227</b>	<b>88.1</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>79.9</b>	<b>74.6</b>
Quebec <sup>2</sup> .....	11,011	10,334	10,141	11,666	10,738	131.7	118.9	115.8	142.0	129.3
<b>Canada (exclusive of the Territories)</b>	<b>24,833</b>	<b>22,709</b>	<b>22,310</b>	<b>23,692</b>	<b>21,965</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>92.9</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>94.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> 1927 figures are subject to revision.

<sup>2</sup> Provincial figures 1923-25.

**Infantile Mortality by Causes of Death.**—Thirteen principal causes of death accounted in the years 1921 to 1924 for about 85 p.c. of the infantile mortality experienced in the registration area, as is shown in Table 26. It is noteworthy that three causes present at birth, *viz.*, premature birth and injuries at birth, congenital debility and congenital malformations, accounted for more than 46 p.c. of the infant deaths of 1925. Indeed, in that year 51.54 p.c. of all infants dying were less than one month old, and 37.0 p.c. less than one week old, as is shown in Table 27.

INFANT MORTALITY			
<i>Under one year of age</i>			
<i>Deaths from Certain Causes in CANADA during year 1926</i>			
<i>International List Number</i>	<i>Causes of Death</i>	<i>Number of Deaths</i>	<i>Rate per 1,000 Live Births</i>
1-42	<i>Epidemic, Endemic and Infectious Diseases</i>	2,722	1,169
80	<i>Convulsions</i>	440	189
99-101	<i>Bronchitis and Pneumonia</i>	2,637	1,133
110-119	<i>Gastro-Intestinal Diseases</i>	4,745	2,039
159	<i>Congenital Malformations</i>	1,412	607
160	<i>Congenital Debility</i>	2,353	1,011
161a	<i>Premature Birth</i>	5,083	2,181
161b	<i>Injury at Birth</i>	949	408
162	<i>Other Diseases Preceding Early Infancy</i>	1,507	647
	<i>Other Specified Causes</i>	1,686	724
204-205	<i>Undefined Causes</i>	158	68

**26.—Infant Mortality in the Former Registration Area, by Principal Causes of Death, 1925-1927, with Totals for 1921-1924.**

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1921 to 1924, by causes of death, will be found at pp. 182-3 of the 1927-28 Year Book.

Causes of death.	Inter-national list No.	Year.	Both Sexes.			Males.		Females.	
			No.	Per cent distribution by cause of death.	Rate per 1,000 living births.	No.	Rate per 1,000 living births.	No.	Rate per 1,000 living births.
Measles.....	7	1925	41	0.3	0.3	22	0.3	19	0.3
		1926	149	1.2	1.0	76	1.0	73	1.0
		1927	71	0.6	0.5	42	0.5	29	0.4
Scarlet fever.....	8	1925	9	0.1	0.1	4	0.1	5	0.1
		1926	14	0.1	0.1	6	0.1	8	0.1
		1927	15	0.1	0.1	12	0.2	3	0.1
Whooping cough.....	9	1925	368	3.0	2.4	179	2.2	189	2.5
		1926	416	3.5	2.8	184	2.4	232	3.2
		1927	301	2.7	2.0	159	2.1	142	1.9
Diphtheria.....	10	1925	33	0.3	0.2	21	0.3	12	0.2
		1926	28	0.2	0.2	17	0.2	11	0.2
		1927	23	0.2	0.2	11	0.1	12	0.2
Influenza.....	11	1925	393	3.1	2.5	216	2.7	167	2.2
		1926	439	3.7	2.9	259	3.3	180	2.5
		1927	386	3.4	2.6	222	2.9	164	2.2
Dysentery.....	16	1925	46	0.4	0.3	25	0.3	21	0.3
		1926	3	1	1	2	1	1	1
		1927	1	1	1	—	—	1	1
Erysipelas.....	21	1925	42	0.3	0.3	23	0.3	19	0.3
		1926	51	0.4	0.3	28	0.4	23	0.3
		1927	57	0.5	0.4	33	0.4	24	0.3
Tuberculosis.....	31-37	1925	121	1.0	0.8	68	0.9	53	0.7
		1926	126	1.0	0.8	77	1.0	49	0.7
		1927	103	0.9	0.7	58	0.7	45	0.6
Syphilis.....	38	1925	43	0.4	0.3	27	0.3	16	0.2
		1926	44	0.4	0.3	25	0.3	19	0.3
		1927	53	0.5	0.4	28	0.4	25	0.3
Meningitis (simple).....	71a	1925	109	0.9	0.7	57	0.7	52	0.7
		1926	87	0.7	0.6	54	0.6	33	0.5
		1927	84	0.7	0.6	50	0.6	34	0.5
Convulsions.....	80	1925	364	3.0	2.4	315	2.7	149	2.0
		1926	336	2.8	2.2	205	2.6	131	1.8
		1927	327	2.9	2.2	186	2.4	141	1.9
Bronchitis.....	99	1925	94	0.8	0.6	49	0.6	45	0.6
		1926	103	0.9	0.7	65	0.8	38	0.5
		1927	72	0.6	0.5	38	0.5	36	0.5
Pneumonia.....	100-101	1925	1,447	11.9	9.3	827	10.4	620	8.3
		1926	1,531	12.7	10.2	858	11.5	643	8.8
		1927	1,342	12.0	8.9	769	9.9	578	7.9
Diseases of the stomach.....	110-112	1925	182	1.5	1.2	108	1.4	74	1.0
		1926	148	1.2	1.0	77	1.0	71	1.0
		1927	162	1.4	1.1	95	1.2	67	0.9
Diarrhoea and enteritis.....	113	1925	1,558	12.8	10.1	863	10.3	695	9.3
		1926	1,196	9.9	7.9	696	9.0	500	6.8
		1927	1,132	10.1	7.5	640	8.3	492	6.7
Hernia, intestinal obstruction.....	118	1925	95	0.8	0.6	56	0.7	39	0.5
		1926	81	0.7	0.5	48	0.6	33	0.5
		1927	71	0.6	0.5	47	0.6	24	0.3
Congenital malformations.....	159	1925	998	8.2	6.4	565	7.1	433	5.8
		1926	886	7.4	5.9	469	6.1	417	5.7
		1927	840	7.5	5.6	432	5.6	408	5.6
Congenital debility.....	160	1925	1,230	10.1	7.9	699	8.8	531	7.1
		1926	1,041	8.7	6.9	599	7.7	442	6.0
		1927	1,026	9.1	6.8	586	7.6	440	6.0
Premature birth.....	161a	1925	2,896	23.8	18.7	1,619	20.3	1,277	17.0
		1926	3,012	25.0	20.0	1,729	22.3	1,283	17.5
		1927	2,836	23.3	18.8	1,641	21.2	1,195	16.4
Injury at birth.....	161b	1925	528	4.3	3.4	346	4.3	182	2.4
		1926	509	4.2	3.4	296	3.8	213	2.9
		1927	537	4.8	3.6	326	4.2	211	2.9
Other diseases peculiar to early infancy.....	162	1925	384	3.2	2.5	225	2.8	159	2.1
		1926	876	7.3	5.8	495	6.4	381	5.2
		1927	804	7.2	5.3	444	5.7	360	4.9

<sup>1</sup>Less than one-tenth of one per cent.

<sup>2</sup>Less than 0.1 per 1,000 living births.



**26.—Infant Mortality in the Former Registration Area, by Principal Causes of Death, 1925-27, with Totals for 1921-1924—concluded.**

Causes of death.	International list No.	Year.	Both Sexes.			Males.		Females.	
			No.	Per cent distribution by cause of death.	Rate per 1,000 living births.	No.	Rate per 1,000 living births.	No.	Rate per 1,000 living births.
Other specified causes.....	—	1925	797	6.5	5.1	457	5.7	340	4.5
		1926	849	7.1	5.6	502	6.5	347	4.7
		1927	885	7.7	5.7	491	6.3	374	5.1
Ill-defined causes.....	204-205	1925	401	3.3	2.6	241	3.0	160	2.1
		1926	101	0.8	0.7	64	0.8	37	0.5
		1927	119	1.1	0.8	67	0.9	52	0.7
All causes.....	—	1921	14,893	100.0	88.1	8,558	98.2	6,335	77.4
		1922	14,256	100.0	86.8	8,175	97.8	6,081	75.0
		1923	13,822	100.0	88.1	7,914	98.2	5,908	77.4
		1924	12,375	100.0	78.5	6,960	86.1	5,415	70.6
		1925	12,169	100.0	78.6	6,912	86.7	5,257	70.0
		1926	12,026	100.0	79.9	6,861	88.7	5,165	70.6
		1927	11,227	100.0	74.6	6,375	82.2	4,852	66.5

**27.—Proportion per 1,000 Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age occurring at each Age Period, 1924.**

Ages at Death.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada
Under 1 month.....	495.9	477.3	434.7	413.5	553.6	525.8	498.5	502.8	554.4	468.1
Under 1 day.....	122.0	132.7	158.0	172.4	220.3	165.8	177.3	191.4	210.9	182.7
1 day and under 1 week.....	203.3	195.0	144.8	118.1	195.2	183.6	167.2	163.8	217.7	151.5
1 week and under 2 weeks.....	81.3	63.5	58.9	45.3	59.0	69.5	67.8	69.7	52.7	53.8
2 weeks and under 3 weeks.....	48.9	48.8	39.3	40.8	39.0	57.9	41.6	48.0	39.1	41.6
3 weeks and under 1 month.....	40.7	37.4	39.3	36.9	39.0	49.0	44.6	34.9	34.0	38.5
1 month and under 2 months.....	65.0	80.5	84.9	113.0	79.6	73.8	94.0	74.6	85.4	97.3
2 months and under 3 months.....	56.9	108.8	93.2	98.7	61.7	71.3	65.4	84.3	76.5	85.4
3 months and under 4 months.....	73.2	68.0	72.1	71.8	47.0	52.6	61.9	56.0	42.5	63.0
4 months and under 5 months.....	40.7	45.4	57.5	60.0	49.4	51.7	52.9	51.1	34.0	54.9
5 months and under 6 months.....	24.4	53.3	44.7	47.7	35.6	36.5	36.3	47.0	42.5	43.4
6 months and under 7 months.....	48.8	21.5	52.1	41.8	35.5	30.3	41.6	35.7	25.5	38.9
7 months and under 8 months.....	56.9	27.2	38.4	38.1	31.9	30.3	35.1	36.5	35.7	35.7
8 months and under 9 months.....	32.5	36.3	40.2	36.1	31.7	33.0	32.7	31.6	34.0	34.6
9 months and under 10 months.....	24.4	32.9	24.7	29.9	27.5	28.5	33.3	26.0	25.5	29.1
10 months and under 11 months.....	40.7	23.8	23.2	23.8	26.6	33.9	25.6	25.1	18.7	25.8
11 months and under 1 year.....	40.7	24.9	28.3	24.9	20.0	30.3	22.6	29.2	22.1	24.3
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1000.0</b>	<b>1000.0</b>	<b>1000.0</b>	<b>1000.0</b>	<b>1000.0</b>	<b>1000.0</b>	<b>1000.0</b>	<b>1000.0</b>	<b>1000.0</b>	<b>1000.0</b>

**Infantile Mortality in Canadian Cities.**—Table 28 shows for the cities of 40,000 population and over in the registration area of Canada the number of infant deaths and the rate of deaths per 1,000 living births, for the years 1923 to 1927. In the latter year Calgary had the lowest infant death rate, 51.8, with Vancouver the next lowest, 52.3. Ottawa and Saint John had comparatively high death rates, 95.2 and 89.3 respectively, the death rate in the capital comparing unfavourably with that in the three other leading cities of Ontario, (Toronto, Hamilton and London), their rates being 70.8, 65.3 and 79.3 respectively. During the period in question the rate of infantile mortality in Halifax has shown a marked decline of nearly 40 p.c. from 138.2 to 83.2, and that in Ottawa a decline of 27 p.c. from 131.3 to 95.2.

The infant mortality rate per 1,000 living births showed a decline in Montreal from 143.9 in 1926 to 132.0 in 1927, and that in Quebec City from 185.6 in 1926 to 147.9 in 1927.

28.—Infantile Mortality in Cities of 40,000 Population and Over, 1923-1927.

Note.—These statistics may be compared with those in Table 5, giving the number of births in cities of 40,000 population and over during the years 1923 to 1927.

Cities.	Deaths under one year.					Rate per 1,000 living births.				
	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927 <sup>1</sup> .	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927 <sup>1</sup> .
Montreal.....	?	?	?	2,827	2,569	?	?	?	143.9	132.0
Toronto.....	972	912	871	843	810	76.7	73.4	72.7	75.4	70.8
Winnipeg.....	421	324	322	313	273	80.3	67.7	69.1	69.6	60.6
Vancouver.....	192	147	145	172	162	64.0	48.3	45.4	55.4	52.3
Hamilton.....	238	226	241	199	187	78.5	73.0	82.0	71.7	65.3
Ottawa.....	401	341	348	342	286	131.3	112.0	115.0	119.2	95.2
Quebec.....	?	?	?	773	643	?	?	?	185.6	147.9
Calgary.....	153	96	108	131	85	90.9	59.6	66.1	83.5	51.8
London.....	108	87	93	91	102	74.6	59.9	68.8	68.4	79.3
Edmonton.....	173	147	136	155	113	88.7	79.4	70.0	85.4	58.4
Halifax.....	210	141	140	127	124	138.2	96.7	95.7	95.5	83.2
Saint John.....	149	131	152	118	104	114.3	105.8	122.0	107.6	89.3
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,012</b>	<b>2,552</b>	<b>2,556</b>	<b>6,091</b>	<b>5,458</b>	<b>86.4</b>	<b>74.9</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>109.8</b>	<b>97.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> 1927 figures are subject to revision.    <sup>2</sup> Not in registration area.

**Infantile Mortality in Various Countries.**—The rate of infantile mortality to living births has been greatly reduced in civilized countries by the recent advances in medical science and in sanitation. The low record is held at the present time by New Zealand, where in 1926 the rate of infantile mortality was only 39.8 per 1,000 living births as compared with 68 in 1905. Queensland, with an infantile mortality rate of 45.4 in 1925, made a remarkable record for a sub-tropical country, while Norway and Switzerland with rates of 50.3 and 56.5 in the latest available years, were the lowest among European countries.

As showing the improvement in recent years, it may be stated that the rate of infantile mortality in England and Wales has been reduced from 128 per 1,000 living births in 1905 to 70.2 in 1926, while the rate in Germany has declined from 196 in 1904 to 101.4 in 1926. In the Netherlands, again, the rate has declined from 131 per 1,000 living births in 1905 to 61.1 in 1926. Statistics are given by leading countries and by provinces in Table 29.

29.—Rate of Infantile Mortality per 1,000 Living Births in Various Countries of the World in Recent Years.

Countries.	Years.	Rate of Infantile Mortality	Countries.	Years.	Rate of Infantile Mortality.
New Zealand.....	1926	39.8	United States (Birth Reg. Area)	1926	73.3
South Australia.....	1926	45.0	Irish Free State.....	1926	74.4
Queensland.....	1925	45.4	Saskatchewan.....	1927	74.6
Tasmania.....	1926	47.0	Alberta.....	1927	75.5
Norway.....	1924	50.3	Denmark.....	1925	79.8
Australia.....	1926	54.0	Scotland.....	1926	83.1
New South Wales.....	1925	54.9	Northern Ireland.....	1926	84.9
Switzerland.....	1926	56.5	Finland.....	1926	85.6
Western Australia.....	1925	56.8	Latvia.....	1926	87.9
Victoria.....	1925	57.0	France.....	1925	89.0
Sweden.....	1926	57.1	Nova Scotia.....	1927	92.5
British Columbia.....	1927	60.6	Uruguay.....	1926	93.4
Netherlands.....	1926	61.1	Belgium.....	1925	93.7
Union of South Africa (Whites)	1926	64.8	Canada.....	1927	94.0
Prince Edward Island.....	1927	66.8	New Brunswick.....	1927	95.5
England and Wales.....	1926	70.2	Germany.....	1926	101.4
Ontario.....	1927	71.1	Prussia.....	1925	104.3
Manitoba.....	1927	71.8	Newfoundland.....	1923	104.7
British Isles.....	1926	72.4	Estonia.....	1923	107.0

29.—Rate of Infantile Mortality per 1,000 Living Births in Various Countries of the World in Recent Years—concluded.

Countries.	Years.	Rate of Infantile Mortality.	Countries.	Years.	Rate of Infantile Mortality.
Italy.....	1925	119.5	Hungary.....	1926	167.5
Austria.....	1926	123.1	Jamaica.....	1925	173.6
Spain.....	1926	125.6	Ceylon.....	1926	174.1
Quebec.....	1927	129.3	British India.....	1925	174.4
Japan.....	1926	137.5	Romania.....	1925	191.8
Egypt.....	1922	140.0	Costa Rica.....	1923	222.1
Salvador.....	1925	155.0	Chile.....	1925	257.8
Czechoslovakia.....	1926	155.2			

**Infantile Mortality in Cities.**—In former times cities were considered to be "the graveyards of population". The number of deaths, consequent upon the rapid spread of infectious diseases, was generally greater than the number of births, and it was the prevailing opinion that cities would naturally come to an end if they were not being constantly reinforced by fresh young life from the prolific countryside. The unhealthiness of cities was especially destructive of infant life, and it is one of the greatest triumphs of our time that city life is in our days, if not as healthy, yet not necessarily more dangerous to human life and especially to infant life, than life in the country as a whole.

To give particular examples, the rate of infantile mortality in London, England, was 64 per 1,000 living births in 1926, as compared with a rate for England and Wales of 70.2 per 1,000. New York experienced in 1925 an infantile mortality of 64 per 1,000, as against a rate of 73.3 per 1,000 for the registration area of the United States in 1926. The department of the Seine (Paris), on the other hand, had in 1926 an infantile mortality of 98 per 1,000 living births, as compared with 89.0 for France in 1925. Again, Berlin in 1926 had an infant mortality of 93 per 1,000 living births, as compared with 101 in Germany, and Vienna an infant mortality in 1924 of 99 per 1,000 living births, as compared with 123 for Austria in 1926.

In Canada, our experience, except in the province of Quebec, has also been rather favourable to the cities. Montreal had in 1927 an infantile mortality of 132 per 1,000 living births as compared with 129 for the province of Quebec. On the other hand, Toronto had in 1927 an infantile mortality of 70.8 per 1,000 living births as against 71.1 for the province of Ontario, and this is typical of the other larger cities of the Dominion.

The infant mortality in the cities of Canada has been greatly reduced in the years since the inauguration of Dominion vital statistics. Thus the rate for Toronto has fallen from 90 in 1921 to 71 in 1927, that for Winnipeg from 77.5 to 60.6, for Vancouver from 58 to 52, for Hamilton from 83 to 65, for Ottawa from 130 to 95, for London from 92 to 79, for Edmonton from 89 to 58, for Halifax from 134 to 83, for Saint John from 147 to 89. Altogether, in the 10 cities of 40,000 population and over in the former registration area of Canada, there were 38,488 living births in 1921 and 3,541 infant deaths, being a rate of 92 per thousand living births. In 1927 in these same cities there were 32,438 living births, but only 2,491 infant deaths, or a rate of 76.8 per 1,000 living births.

30.—Rate of Infantile Mortality per 1,000 Living Births in Great Cities of the World in Recent Years.

Cities.	Years.	Rate of Infantile Mortality.	Cities.	Years.	Rate of Infantile Mortality.
Wellington.....	1925	35	Dresden.....	1926	76
Victoria, B.C.....	1926	39	Antwerp.....	1926	77
Amsterdam.....	1926	40	La Plata.....	1920	78
Stockholm.....	1926	45	Regina.....	1926	79
Oak.....	1926	48	London, Ont.....	1927	79
A delaide.....	1925	49	Sheffield.....	1926	80
Brisbane.....	1925	50	Edinburgh.....	1926	80
Auckland.....	1925	51	Moncton.....	1926	80
Vancouver.....	1926	52	Manchester.....	1926	83
Calgary.....	1927	52	Halifax.....	1927	83
Frankfort-on-Main.....	1925	54	Munich.....	1926	87
Sydney, N.S.W.....	1925	57	Johannesburg.....	1926	88
Edmonton.....	1927	58	Cork.....	1926	88
Melbourne.....	1925	60	Saint John.....	1927	89
Winnipeg.....	1927	61	Berlin.....	1926	93
London, Eng.....	1926	64	Cologne.....	1926	96
New York.....	1925	64	Saskatoon.....	1926	96
Hamilton.....	1927	65	Paris.....	1926	98
Perth, W. Australia.....	1925	66	Leipzig.....	1926	98
Chicago.....	1926	67	Vienna.....	1924	99
Hobart.....	1925	68	Prague.....	1925	100
Copenhagen.....	1926	69	Liverpool.....	1926	103
Brandon.....	1926	70	Breslau.....	1926	103
Cape Town.....	1926	70	Glasgow.....	1926	104
Birmingham, Eng.....	1926	70	Montreal.....	1927	132
Toronto.....	1927	71	Quebec.....	1927	143
Hamburg.....	1926	74	Madras.....	1926	278
Washington.....	1924	76	Bombay.....	1926	388

Maternal Mortality.—A subject of cognate interest with that of infantile mortality is the maternal mortality arising out of child-birth. This maternal mortality is shown by Table 31 to be at its lowest among mothers in their twenties, and to increase with mothers of more advanced years. The mortality among mothers of different ages per 1,000 living births to mothers at those ages in the eight provinces constituting the registration area for the years 1921 to 1925, is shown for the years 1921 to 1927, while the totals are given for all the provinces for 1926 and 1927. The maternal mortality is shown by age groups for 1927 and by totals for earlier years in Table 32, also by causes for 1927 in Table 33.

31.—Maternal Mortality in the Former Registration Area, by Age Groups, with Rates per 1,000 Living Births, 1921-1927, and Totals for all Provinces for 1926 and 1927.

NOTE.—1927 figures are subject to revision.

Age groups.	Years.	Living Births.	Maternal Deaths.		Age groups.	Years.	Living Births.	Maternal Deaths.	
			Number.	Rate per 1,000 Living Births.				Number.	Rate per 1,000 Living Births.
Under 20 years	1921	10,336	43	4.2	25-29 years....	1921	46,764	189	4.0
	1922	10,372	47	4.5		1922	45,300	193	4.3
	1923	9,440	46	4.9		1923	43,240	159	3.7
	1924	9,832	52	5.3		1924	42,982	190	4.4
	1925	10,255	44	4.3		1925	42,018	181	4.3
	1926	9,779	47	4.8		1926	40,300	168	4.2
20-24 years....	1921	42,237	137	3.2	30-39 years....	1921	60,222	401	6.7
	1922	40,093	147	3.7		1922	58,941	398	6.8
	1923	37,912	140	3.7		1923	57,098	404	7.1
	1924	38,208	155	4.1		1924	57,143	438	7.7
	1925	37,212	143	3.8		1925	55,944	382	6.8
	1926	36,672	157	4.3		1926	54,516	405	7.4

**31.—Maternal Mortality in the Former Registration Area, by Age Groups, with Rates per 1,000 Living Births, 1921-1927, and Totals for all Provinces for 1926 and 1927—concluded.**

Age groups.	Years.	Living Births.	Maternal Deaths.		Age groups.	Years.	Living Births.	Maternal Deaths.	
			Number.	Rate per 1,000 Living Births.				Number.	Rate per 1,000 Living Births.
40-49 years....	1921	9,420 <sup>1</sup>	98	10.4	<b>Total....</b>	<b>1921</b>	<b>168,979</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>5.1</b>
	1922	9,458	121	12.8		<b>1922</b>	<b>164,194</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>5.5</b>
	1923	9,178	99	10.8		<b>1923</b>	<b>156,897</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>5.4</b>
	1924	9,405	110	11.7		<b>1924</b>	<b>157,595</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>6.0</b>
	1925	9,414	122	13.0		<b>1925</b>	<b>154,861</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>5.6</b>
	1926	9,299	111	11.9		<b>1926</b>	<b>156,585</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>5.7</b>
50 years and over.	1921	2	2	2	<b>1927<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>156,541</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>5.7</b>	
	1922	21	1	—	<b>1927<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>233,750</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>5.7</b>	
	1923	29	1	—			<b>1,295</b>	<b>5.5</b>	
	1924	25	—	—					
	1925	20	1	—					
	1926	19	2	—					

<sup>1</sup> Living births to mothers 40 years old and over.

<sup>2</sup> Included with births to and deaths of mothers 40-49 years.

<sup>3</sup> Includes Quebec.

**32.—Maternal Mortality in each Province by Age Groups, 1927, with Totals for 1921-1927.**

NOTE.—1927 figures are subject to revision.

Age groups.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada. <sup>1</sup>
15-19.....	—	5	2	18	21 <sup>2</sup>	1	2	5	5	59 <sup>2</sup>
20-24.....	1	14	10	67	66	6	27	19	11	221
25-29.....	1	15	14	84	88	23	18	16	16	275
30-39.....	2	27	25	178	175	35	57	42	25	566
40 years and over.....	—	15	11	56	51	7	13	10	11	174
<b>Total, 1927.....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1,295</b>
<b>Total, 1926.....</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1,317</b>
<b>Total, 1925.....</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>873<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Total, 1924.....</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>945<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Total, 1923.....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>849<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Total, 1922.....</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>907<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Total, 1921.....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>868<sup>2</sup></b>
Rate per 1,000 living births, 1927.	2.4	6.9	5.9	4.9	5.9	5.1	5.6	6.3	6.8	5.5
Rate per 1,000 living births, 1926.	4.6	4.6	6.4	5.2	5.6	5.9	7.1	5.9	6.5	5.7
Rate per 1,000 living births, 1925.	8.4	5.4	4.7	—	5.5	6.4	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.6 <sup>2</sup>
Rate per 1,000 living births, 1924.	4.8	6.6	4.6	—	5.8	5.6	6.7	6.2	6.8	6.0 <sup>2</sup>
Rate per 1,000 living births, 1923.	2.5	7.2	4.6	—	5.3	4.6	5.6	5.6	6.3	5.4 <sup>2</sup>
Rate per 1,000 living births, 1922.	3.7	5.5	5.1	—	5.2	5.6	5.7	6.9	6.2	5.5 <sup>2</sup>
Rate per 1,000 living births, 1921.	3.2	4.3	4.1	—	5.2	4.4	5.7	6.7	4.8	5.1 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Yukon and Northwest Territories are not included. <sup>2</sup>Including one mother of 14 years of age.

<sup>3</sup>1921-1925 totals and rates are for provinces included in the former registration area.

## 33.—Maternal Mortality in each Province, by Causes of Death, 1927.

NOTE.—For totals in 1927 and previous years, see Table 32.

Causes of death.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada
Accidents of pregnancy—total....	1	3	1	29	30	9	13	10	6	102
(a) Abortion.....	1	1	1	15	8	5	2	4	3	40
(b) Ectopic gestation.....	-	1	-	9	13	1	7	4	-	35
(c) Other under this title.....	-	1	-	4	7	3	4	2	2	23
(d) Abortion self-induced.....	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	4
Puerperal hæmorrhage.....	-	6	9	66	49	11	18	12	11	182
Other accidents of childbirth.....	-	17	12	33	37	8	8	12	5	132
(a) Cesarean section.....	-	4	4	2	11	2	1	6	3	35
(b) Difficult labour.....	-	2	1	10	4	1	5	1	-	24
(c) Other surgical operations and instrumental delivery..	-	7	4	6	12	3	1	3	2	38
(d) Uncontrollable vomiting....	-	4	2	14	10	2	1	1	-	34
(e) Rupture of uterus in labour, etc.....	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	3
Puerperal septicæmia.....	1	15	12	151	143	23	50	29	24	443
Phlegmasia alba dolens; puerperal embolism, sudden death in puerperium.....	-	4	2	15	32	7	14	3	3	80
Puerperal albuminuria and con- vulsions.....	2	24	22	91	106	12	12	23	17	309
Following childbirth (not other- wise defined).....	-	7	4	17	4	2	2	3	2	41
Puerperal diseases of the breast..	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

## CHAPTER VI.—IMMIGRATION.

While the great majority of French-Canadians can trace their genealogy back to ancestors who left the Old World 200 or 250 years ago or even longer, the great bulk of English-speaking Canadians are comparative newcomers both to Canada and to this continent, though a considerable number of the United Empire Loyalist families had been resident in the old colonies for generations before they moved north to establish English-speaking settlements in Canada. During the middle third of the nineteenth century there was a great English-speaking immigration which settled in the province of Ontario and made it for the first time more populous than the sister province of Quebec, thus bringing about the agitation for representation by population. Thereafter immigration slackened until the dawn of the twentieth century brought another flood of settlers to the newly opened territories of the great Northwest, resulting in an increase of population between the censuses of 1901 and 1911 greater than the combined increase of the three decades from 1871 to 1901.

### Section 1.—Statistics of Immigration.

Immigration during the second decade of the twentieth century promised at its commencement to be even greater than during the first. In its first three years no fewer than 1,141,547 persons entered Canada for purposes of settlement. If this rate had been maintained, the population of Canada in 1921 would have been in excess of ten millions instead of being less than nine millions. The war, which commenced on Aug. 4, 1914, dried up the sources of our immigration in Great Britain and Continental Europe, where every able-bodied man was needed for the defence of his country. Immigrant arrivals from the United Kingdom in 1918 numbered only some 3,000, as compared with 150,000 in 1913; from Continental Europe, immigrant arrivals numbered less than 3,000 in 1916, as compared with approximately 135,000 in 1914. Since the war, immigration to the Dominion has never approached that of the pre-war period.

Immigration to Canada, as to other new countries, is generally greatest in "boom" periods, when capital as well as labour is leaving the older countries for the newer in order to secure the more remunerative investments generally to be found in virgin territories where the natural resources are still unexploited. In periods of depression, however, the sending abroad of both capital and labour is diminished, both preferring at such times to endure the ills which they know at home rather than take the risks of a new departure at a distance. This proposition is aptly illustrated by the statistics of Table 1A, which show that during the past 32 years, immigration was at its minimum in the year of deepest depression, 1897, that it steadily increased from that time forward until 1908, that a decline took place in the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1909, on account of the short depression of 1908, that thereafter immigration steadily increased till 1913, while the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1914, showed a decline due to the depression which occurred in the year preceding the war. In the fiscal years 1915 to 1919, political rather than economic conditions restricted immigration, but with the expansion of business at the end of the war our immigration was more than doubled, while the depression which characterized 1921 and 1922 is reflected in the declining immigration of the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1922 and 1923. The improvement in business conditions in 1923 was reflected in an increase of immigration during the fiscal year

ending Mar. 31, 1924, when 148,560 settlers entered Canada as compared with less than half that number in the preceding year. The fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1925 and 1926, showed declines of 24.4 and 35.3 p.c. respectively from the 1924 figures, but the fiscal years ended 1927 and 1928 have shown distinct improvement in harmony with the general upward trend of business, the latter being by a small margin the best post-war year. In the period from April to December, 1928, immigrants numbered 144,113, as compared with 128,928 in the same period of last year—an increase of 12 p.c.

The number of immigrant settlers in Canada is shown by calendar years from 1867 to 1880 in Table 1, and the number of immigrant arrivals in Canada from the United Kingdom, the United States and other countries, is given by years from 1881 in Table 1A.

**1.—Number of Immigrants settling in Canada in each of the calendar years 1867-1880.**  
(Compiled from the Reports of the Minister of Agriculture.)

Years.	Number.	Years.	Number.
1867.....	14,666	1874.....	39,373
1868.....	12,765	1875.....	27,383
1869.....	18,630	1876.....	25,633
1870.....	24,706	1877.....	27,082
1871.....	27,773	1878.....	29,807
1872.....	36,578	1879.....	40,492
1873.....	50,050	1880.....	38,505

**1A.—Number of Immigrant Arrivals in Canada from the United Kingdom, the United States and other countries, fiscal years ended 1881-1928.**

NOTE.—See table on page 94 for estimate of the movement of population between the censuses of 1901 and 1911.

Fiscal Years.	Immigrant Arrivals from			Total.*	Fiscal Years.	Immigrant Arrivals from			Total.
	United Kingdom.	United States. <sup>1</sup>	Other Countries.			United Kingdom.	United States.	Other Countries.	
1881 <sup>1</sup> .....	17,033	21,822	9,136	47,991	1905.....	65,359	43,543	37,364	146,266
1882 <sup>2</sup> .....	41,283	58,372	12,803	112,458	1906.....	86,796	57,796	44,472	189,064
1883 <sup>3</sup> .....	45,439	78,508	9,677	133,624	1907 <sup>3</sup> .....	85,791	34,659	34,217	124,667
1884 <sup>1</sup> .....	31,787	65,886	6,151	103,824	1908.....	120,182	58,312	63,975	262,469
1885 <sup>1</sup> .....	18,591	57,506	3,072	79,169	1909.....	52,901	59,832	34,175	146,908
1886 <sup>1</sup> .....	23,507	40,650	4,895	69,152	1910.....	59,790	103,798	45,209	208,794
1887 <sup>1</sup> .....	31,104	41,046	12,379	84,529	1911.....	123,013	121,451	86,520	311,084
1888 <sup>1</sup> .....	30,852	44,982	12,962	88,766	1912.....	138,121	133,710	82,406	354,237
1889 <sup>1</sup> .....	19,384	67,896	4,320	91,600	1913.....	150,542	139,009	112,881	402,432
1890 <sup>1</sup> .....	21,793	50,336	2,938	75,067	1914.....	142,622	107,530	134,726	384,878
1891 <sup>1</sup> .....	22,042	52,516	7,607	82,165	1915.....	48,276	59,779	41,734	144,789
1892 <sup>1</sup> .....	22,636	-	8,360	30,996	1916.....	8,664	36,937	2,936	48,537
1893 <sup>1</sup> .....	20,071	-	9,562	29,633	1917.....	8,282	61,389	5,703	75,374
1894 <sup>1</sup> .....	16,004	-	4,825	20,829	1918.....	3,178	71,314	4,682	79,074
1895 <sup>1</sup> .....	14,956	-	3,934	18,790	1919.....	9,914	40,715	7,073	57,703
1896 <sup>1</sup> .....	12,384	-	4,451	16,835	1920.....	59,603	49,656	8,077	117,336
1897 <sup>1</sup> .....	11,883	2,412	7,921	21,716	1921.....	74,262	48,059	26,156	148,477
1898 <sup>1</sup> .....	11,173	9,119	11,608	31,900	1922.....	39,020	29,345	21,634	89,999
1899 <sup>1</sup> .....	10,660	11,945	21,938	44,543	1923.....	34,508	22,007	16,372	72,887
1900 <sup>1</sup> .....	5,141	8,543	10,211	23,895	1924.....	72,919	20,521	55,120	148,560
1901.....	11,810	17,987	19,352	49,149	1925.....	83,178	15,818	42,396	111,362
1902.....	17,259	26,388	23,732	67,379	1926.....	37,030	18,778	40,256	96,064
1903.....	41,792	49,473	37,099	128,364	1927.....	49,784	21,025	73,182	143,991
1904.....	50,374	45,171	34,786	130,331	1928.....	50,872	25,007	75,718	151,597

<sup>1</sup> Calendar year. <sup>2</sup> Six months, January to June, inclusive. <sup>3</sup> Nine months ended March 31.  
\* The figures of immigration from the United States for the years 1881 to 1891 do not distinguish between immigrants and non-immigrants. As the U.S.-born population of Canada, according to the census, increased only from 77,753 to 80,915 between 1881 and 1891, it would appear that the number of permanent immigrants from the United States in these years must have been comparatively small. No statistics of immigrants from the U.S. were collected for the years 1892 to 1896.



**Sex and Conjugal Condition of Immigrants.**—As shown by Table 2, the 151,597 immigrants who came to Canada in the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928, included 100,276 males and 51,321 females, males constituting 66.1 p.c. of the total. In other words, two male immigrants came to Canada for every female, and the discrepancy is considerably greater when persons under 18 are left out of account, there being 82,204 adult male immigrants to 36,978 adult female immigrants. This great disparity of the sexes among our immigrants is a phenomenon of long standing (Table 3), and, taken together with the comparatively small difference between the numbers of the sexes in our total population, goes to indicate that a good deal of our male immigration is of a rather transient character. This conclusion is supported by the fact that 36,181 of the males who immigrated to Canada in 1928 reported themselves as married, as compared with 18,404 of the females. Evidently many of these married immigrants do not bring their wives. It is true they may expect to send for their wives later on, but on the other hand some of the married male immigrants of former years doubtless brought their wives out to join them in 1928.

**2.—Sex and Conjugal Condition of Immigrants into Canada, by Age Groups, fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928.**

Age Groups by Years of Age.	Males.					Females.				
	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Divorced.	Total.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Divorced.	Total.
0-9.....	9,976	—	—	—	9,976	9,484	—	—	—	9,484
10-17.....	8,088	8	—	—	8,096	4,801	58	—	—	4,859
18-29.....	37,474	13,125	114	44	50,757	13,241	7,932	110	52	21,335
30-49.....	6,634	20,646	500	192	27,972	2,777	9,081	894	134	12,886
50+.....	433	2,402	585	55	3,475	193	1,333	1,217	14	2,757
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>62,605</b>	<b>36,181</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>100,276</b>	<b>30,436</b>	<b>18,404</b>	<b>2,221</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>51,321</b>

**3.—Sex Distribution of Immigrants as Adult Males, Adult Females and Children, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1911-1928.**

Years.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Children under 14.	Total.	Years.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Children under 14.	Total.
1911.....	185,198	71,038	54,848	311,084	1920.....	40,872	50,006	26,453	117,331
1912.....	211,266	82,922	60,049	354,237	1921.....	70,808	49,377	28,292	148,477
1913.....	238,779	95,168	68,485	402,432	1922.....	33,597	32,042	19,360	89,999
1914.....	224,348	94,028	66,502	384,878	1923.....	33,286	24,756	14,845	72,887
1915.....	74,143	41,990	28,656	144,789	1924.....	87,623	38,763	22,169	148,560
1916.....	23,139	15,478	9,920	48,537	1925.....	55,478	34,294	21,500	111,262
1917.....	43,074	19,537	12,763	75,374	1926.....	46,983	26,611	22,400 <sup>1</sup>	96,064
1918.....	47,497	17,775	13,802	79,074	1927.....	80,512	33,277	30,202 <sup>1</sup>	143,991
1919.....	25,842	18,594	13,266	57,702	1928.....	82,204	36,978	32,415 <sup>1</sup>	151,597

<sup>1</sup>Under 18.

**Racial Origin of Immigrants.**—Immigration, which was at a low ebb during the war period, is again increasing and is becoming a chief means of reinforcing our population and filling up the vast waste spaces of Canada. But where any considerable immigration into a democratic country occurs, the racial and linguistic composition of that immigration becomes of paramount importance. Canadians generally prefer that settlers should be of a readily assimilable type, already identified by race or language with one or other of the two great races now inhabiting this country—and thus prepared for the assumption of the duties of democratic Canadian citizenship. Since the French are not to any great extent an emigrating people, this means in practice that the great bulk of the preferable settlers are those who speak the English language—those coming from the United Kingdom or the United States. Next in order of readiness of assimilation are the Scandinavians and the Dutch, who readily learn English and are already

acquainted with the working of free democratic institutions. Settlers from Southern and Eastern Europe, however desirable from the purely economic point of view, are less readily assimilated, and the Canadianizing of the people from these regions who came to Canada in the first fourteen years of this century is a problem both in the agricultural Prairie Provinces and in the cities of the East. Less assimilable still, according to the general opinion of Canadians, are those who come to Canada from the Orient. On the whole the great bulk of Canadian immigration of the past generation has been drawn from the English-speaking countries and from those Continental European countries where the population is ethnically nearly related to the British, though in recent years there has been an increasing immigration of Slavs.

The racial origins of the immigrants who arrived in Canada in the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928, are shown in Table 4.

4.—Racial Origins of Immigrants into Canada, arriving via Ocean Ports and from the United States, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928.

Racial Origins.	1927.			1928.		
	Via Ocean Ports.	From U.S.	Total.	Via Ocean Ports.	From U.S.	Total.
<b>British Races—</b>						
English.....	24,890	6,045	30,935	25,991	7,291	33,282
Irish.....	9,187	2,366	11,553	8,756	2,966	11,722
Scotch.....	14,286	2,432	16,728	14,341	2,856	17,197
Welsh.....	1,411	226	1,637	1,784	289	2,073
<b>Total British.....</b>	<b>49,784</b>	<b>11,069</b>	<b>60,853</b>	<b>50,872</b>	<b>13,402</b>	<b>64,274</b>
<b>European Continental Races—</b>						
Albanian.....	17	-	17	30	3	33
Austrian.....	401	129	530	606	153	759
Belgian.....	2,080	69	2,149	2,171	78	2,249
Bohemian.....	22	85	107	7	67	74
Bulgarian.....	126	2	128	249	2	251
Croatian.....	1,065	2	1,067	902	5	907
Czech.....	731	7	738	714	13	727
Dalmatian.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dutch.....	1,674	569	2,243	1,928	537	2,465
Estonian.....	92	-	92	110	2	112
Finnish.....	5,180	88	5,268	4,765	112	4,877
French.....	545	2,489	3,034	868	3,138	4,006
German.....	12,540	2,682	15,222	12,032	3,190	15,222
Greek.....	340	45	385	583	72	655
Italian.....	3,301	165	3,466	3,593	190	3,783
Jewish.....	4,471	392	4,863	4,296	470	4,766
Jugo-Slav.....	2,084	18	2,102	1,450	19	1,469
Lettish.....	60	4	64	77	8	85
Lithuanian.....	842	6	848	1,037	15	1,052
Magyar.....	4,863	78	4,941	5,318	103	5,421
Maltese.....	33	1	34	39	1	40
Mexican.....	2	2	4	-	1	1
Moravian.....	36	-	36	33	2	35
Polish.....	6,505	199	6,704	6,733	254	6,987
Portuguese.....	14	4	18	7	4	11
Romanian.....	292	38	330	237	38	275
Russian.....	1,127	169	1,296	948	184	1,132
Ruthenian.....	9,995	66	10,061	10,128	61	10,189
<b>Scandinavian—</b>						
Danish.....	2,030	225	2,255	3,835	284	4,119
Icelandic.....	30	32	62	28	18	46
Norwegian.....	3,384	1,253	4,627	4,327	1,330	5,657
Swedish.....	2,828	693	3,521	3,134	757	3,891
Serbian.....	885	8	893	411	15	426
Slovak.....	4,274	10	4,284	3,714	20	3,734
Spanish.....	29	20	49	28	17	45
Spanish American.....	6	2	8	-	-	-
Swiss.....	568	101	669	614	134	748
Turkish.....	8	2	10	4	2	6
Other countries.....	8	-	8	4	-	4
<b>Total European Continental Races.....</b>	<b>72,301</b>	<b>9,665</b>	<b>81,966</b>	<b>74,960</b>	<b>11,290</b>	<b>86,250</b>

4.—Racial Origins of Immigrants into Canada, arriving via Ocean Ports and from the United States, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928—concluded.

Racial Origins.	1927.			1928.		
	Via Ocean Ports.	From U.S.	Total.	Via Ocean Ports.	From U.S.	Total.
Non-European Races—						
American Indian.....	-	13	13	-	28	28
Arabian.....	4	-	4	6	1	7
Armenian.....	65	13	78	44	9	53
Chinese.....	2	-	2	-	-	-
East Indian races.....	60	1	61	56	-	56
Japanese.....	475	-	475	478	-	478
Negro.....	51	241	292	88	237	325
Persian.....	6	-	6	4	-	4
Syrian.....	218	23	241	82	31	113
<b>Total Non-European Races.</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>1,172</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>1,064</b>
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>122,966</b>	<b>21,625</b>	<b>145,991</b>	<b>126,596</b>	<b>25,007</b>	<b>151,597</b>

Languages of Immigrants.—The languages of immigrants 10 years old and over, arriving via ocean ports and from the United States, are shown for the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928, in Table 5.

5.—Languages of Immigrants 10 years old and over, arriving via Ocean Ports and from the United States, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928.

Languages.	1927.			1928.		
	Via Ocean Ports.	From U.S.	Total.	Via Ocean Ports.	From U.S.	Total.
English.....	43,190	15,776	58,966	44,061	18,370	62,431
Welsh.....	1	-	1	-	-	-
French.....	737	652	1,389	1,084	893	1,977
German.....	8,160	217	8,377	11,468	279	11,747
Norwegian.....	3,064	87	3,151	3,826	121	3,947
Swedish.....	2,899	75	2,774	3,046	118	3,164
Danish.....	1,868	32	1,900	3,407	63	3,470
Icelandic.....	20	1	21	22	2	24
Flemish.....	1,628	21	1,649	1,597	25	1,622
Walloon.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dutch.....	1,212	25	1,237	1,317	26	1,343
Finnish.....	4,663	21	4,684	4,436	36	4,472
Estonian.....	73	-	73	98	-	98
Lettish.....	42	1	43	47	4	51
Lithuanian.....	751	3	754	930	9	945
Russian.....	4,803	64	4,867	1,724	59	1,783
Yiddish.....	483	11	499	331	10	341
Hebrew.....	1,513	82	1,595	1,892	96	1,988
Ruthenian.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Russniak.....	7,473	25	7,498	7,157	25	7,182
Ukrainian.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polish.....	8,652	71	8,723	8,745	89	8,834
Rumanian.....	330	12	332	294	12	306
Slovenian.....	218	-	218	212	-	212
Czech (Bohemian).....	4,891	7	4,898	4,117	10	4,127
Croat (Serbian).....	3,496	5	3,501	2,353	10	2,363
Hungarian (Magyar).....	4,729	39	4,768	4,893	58	4,951
Korean.....	1	-	1	-	-	-
Italian.....	2,996	63	3,059	3,289	70	3,309
Spanish.....	28	5	33	18	9	27
Portuguese.....	4	-	4	3	-	3
Greek.....	296	23	319	514	43	557
Albanian.....	11	-	11	24	1	25
Turkish.....	2	2	4	1	-	1
Bulgarian.....	140	2	142	301	1	302
Chinese.....	2	-	2	-	-	-
Japanese.....	447	-	447	453	-	453
East Indian.....	44	-	44	49	-	49
Armenian (Aramaic).....	66	4	70	38	3	41
Syrian (Arabian).....	184	7	191	73	9	82
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>163,917</b>	<b>17,333</b>	<b>126,250</b>	<b>111,686</b>	<b>29,451</b>	<b>132,137</b>

**Nationalities of Immigrants.**—In the latest fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928, British subjects immigrating to Canada numbered 54,248 and American citizens 21,368, or together about 49·8 p.c. of the total number of immigrants shown in Table 6.

It has previously been pointed out that male immigrants are likely to include a large number of transients, and that the immigration of females is more likely to represent a permanent addition to the population of the country, and the national or racial distribution of that addition. Out of 51,321 females immigrating to Canada in the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928, 22,553 or 44 p.c. were British subjects and 7,840 or 15 p.c. American citizens. Thus nearly 60 p.c. were British or Americans by nationality. The remainder were practically all Continental Europeans, among whom Poles, with 5,996 or 11·6 p.c. of the whole, were the largest single group.

**6.—Nationalities of Immigrants arriving via Ocean Ports and from the United States, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928.**

Nationalities.	1927.			1928.		
	Via Ocean Ports.	From U.S.	Total.	Via Ocean Ports.	From U.S.	Total.
British Subject.....	50,378	2,239	52,617	51,552	2,696	54,248
U. S. Citizen.....	95	17,820	17,915	108	21,260	21,368
Mexican.....	16	4	20	6	6	11
Central American.....	7	-	7	-	-	-
South American.....	-	-	-	5	-	5
Argentinian.....	-	-	-	9	2	11
Brazilian.....	6	1	7	2	1	3
Chilian.....	-	-	-	6	-	6
West Indian (not British).....	-	-	-	1	1	2
Austrian.....	794	55	849	1,320	69	1,389
Belgian.....	2,210	33	2,243	2,317	30	2,347
Bulgarian.....	106	-	106	253	1	254
Czechoslovakian.....	6,671	7	6,678	6,025	10	6,035
Finnish.....	5,842	17	5,859	5,313	27	5,340
French.....	326	20	346	635	39	674
German.....	2,282	72	2,354	4,716	113	4,829
Greek.....	357	7	364	551	10	561
Dutch.....	1,525	42	1,567	1,593	32	1,625
Hungarian.....	4,447	21	4,468	4,357	40	4,397
Italian.....	3,269	44	3,313	3,546	28	3,574
Jugo-Slav.....	5,388	4	5,390	4,193	12	4,205
Polish.....	17,920	90	18,010	18,958	109	19,067
Rumanian.....	2,527	36	2,563	4,173	35	4,208
Russian.....	8,122	193	8,315	2,932	141	3,073
Danish.....	2,031	44	2,075	3,831	54	3,885
Icelandic.....	29	3	32	30	4	34
Norwegian.....	3,377	118	3,495	4,314	118	4,432
Swedish.....	1,966	95	2,061	2,552	100	2,652
Swiss.....	756	33	789	788	40	828
Ukrainian.....	503	7	510	209	5	214
Albanian.....	8	1	9	13	2	14
Estonian.....	83	-	83	133	-	133
Latvian.....	96	1	97	109	7	116
Lithuanian.....	1,032	7	1,039	1,411	7	1,418
Portuguese.....	7	-	7	-	-	-
Spanish.....	17	2	19	3	1	9
Luxemburger.....	21	-	21	31	-	31
African (not British).....	-	-	-	-	1	1
Arabian.....	4	1	5	8	-	8
Armenian.....	27	3	30	5	1	6
Chinese.....	2	-	2	-	-	-
Japanese.....	457	-	457	462	-	462
Korean.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Persian.....	15	-	15	3	-	3
Syrian.....	215	4	219	108	6	112
Turkish.....	34	1	35	7	-	7
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>122,966</b>	<b>21,025</b>	<b>143,991</b>	<b>126,596</b>	<b>25,007</b>	<b>151,597</b>

**Countries of Birth of Immigrants.**—In Table 7 will be found the countries of birth of immigrants into Canada in the last two fiscal years. The figures show that England is the birthplace of more of our immigrants than any other single country, with 25,569 in 1928. Poland came next with 19,448, the United States third with 19,419, Scotland fourth with 14,976 and Ireland fifth with 8,559, these two countries contributing largely out of their comparatively small populations. Czechoslovakians by birth numbered 6,039, Finns 5,347—while the immigration of German-born increased from 2,200 in 1927 to 4,494 in the last fiscal year. The aggregate of settlers born in the four Scandinavian countries was 11,316.

**7.—Countries of Birth of Immigrants arriving via Ocean Ports and from the United States, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928.**

Countries of birth.	1927.			1928.		
	Via Ocean Ports.	From U.S.	Total.	Via Ocean Ports.	From U.S.	Total.
Canada.....	67	354	921	75	962	1,037
United States.....	378	15,928	16,306	385	19,034	19,419
England.....	22,849	1,211	24,160	24,054	1,515	25,569
Ireland.....	8,775	270	9,045	8,232	327	8,559
Scotland.....	14,340	651	14,991	14,263	723	14,976
Wales.....	1,771	46	1,817	2,220	56	2,276
Lesser British Isles.....	142	10	152	153	5	158
Newfoundland.....	958	34	992	937	67	1,004
St. Pierre and Miquelon.....	-	2	2	1	-	1
Mexico.....	24	6	30	10	9	19
Central America.....	4	1	5	-	1	1
Honduras (Br.).....	-	1	1	2	-	2
Other South America.....	8	3	11	13	4	17
Argentina.....	16	3	19	23	6	29
Brazil.....	17	1	18	14	3	17
Chile.....	2	-	2	14	-	14
Guiana, British.....	17	1	18	15	-	17
West Indies (Br.).....	116	28	144	147	40	187
West Indies (not Br.).....	7	1	8	5	6	11
Austria.....	770	135	905	1,306	175	1,481
Belgium.....	2,204	45	2,249	2,286	52	2,338
Bulgaria.....	94	3	97	214	2	216
Czechoslovakia.....	6,659	26	6,685	6,014	25	6,039
Finland.....	5,800	38	5,838	5,287	60	5,347
France.....	358	42	400	724	63	787
Germany.....	2,012	188	2,200	4,270	224	4,494
Greece.....	358	31	389	588	47	635
Holland.....	1,485	54	1,539	1,551	51	1,602
Hungary.....	4,467	42	4,509	4,320	81	4,401
Italy.....	3,258	85	3,343	3,573	92	3,665
Jugo-Slavia.....	5,373	6	5,379	4,189	18	4,207
Poland.....	18,120	112	18,232	19,300	148	19,448
Rumania.....	2,555	49	2,604	4,192	58	4,250
Russia.....	6,602	333	6,935	2,264	299	2,563
Denmark.....	2,028	74	2,102	3,531	101	3,632
Iceland.....	31	7	38	28	3	31
Norway.....	3,855	284	4,139	4,258	291	4,549
Sweden.....	1,921	256	2,177	2,563	241	2,804
Switzerland.....	759	37	796	793	50	843
Ukraine.....	2,186	7	2,193	977	2	979
Albania.....	10	-	10	28	2	30
Estonia.....	84	-	84	129	1	130
Latvia.....	109	4	113	131	9	140
Lithuania.....	1,027	7	1,034	1,407	13	1,420
Malta.....	38	1	39	51	2	53
Portugal.....	5	-	5	3	-	3
Spain.....	22	4	26	18	2	20
Other European Countries						
including Luxemburg.....	25	2	27	49	3	52
Australia.....	187	23	210	259	34	293
New Zealand.....	97	11	108	163	5	168
Africa (Br.).....	138	6	144	121	7	128
Africa (not Br.).....	13	6	19	16	4	20
Asia.....	35	3	38	7	8	28
Armenia.....	15	-	15	20	3	10
China.....	117	6	123	141	12	153
India (Br.).....	199	10	209	240	23	263

7.—Countries of Birth of Immigrants arriving via Ocean Ports and from the United States, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928—concluded.

Countries of birth.	1927.			1928.		
	Via Ocean Ports.	From U.S.	Total.	Via Ocean Ports.	From U.S.	Total.
Japan.....	492	1	493	497	4	501
Korea.....	6	-	6	2	-	2
Persia.....	13	-	13	4	-	4
Syria.....	214	12	226	81	12	93
Turkey.....	75	15	90	52	10	62
Atlantic Ocean Islands (Br.)	34	1	35	27	4	31
Atlantic Ocean Islands (not Br.)	25	8	33	13	6	19
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>122,966</b>	<b>21,625</b>	<b>143,991</b>	<b>126,599</b>	<b>25,007</b>	<b>151,597</b>

Ports of Arrival of Immigrants.—Throughout the greater part of our history, Quebec has been the port at which the greatest number of our immigrants have landed. In the past few years, however, there has been a great increase in the immigrants arriving at the port of Halifax, those entering at this port in 1928 being six times as many as in 1922. This would appear to be due to increasing immigration in the early spring months before the St. Lawrence is open to traffic. Figures for recent years are given in Table 8.

8.—Total Immigration to Canada, by Chief Ports of Arrival, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1922-1928.

Ports.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
Quebec.....	40,730	31,717	71,290	59,572	40,963	63,792	64,392
Saint John.....	8,318	8,580	23,533	9,501	12,245	16,889	14,176
Halifax.....	7,119	5,039	19,279	21,965	20,490	37,677	43,072
North Sydney.....	318 <sup>1</sup>	1,426	4,884	1,085	435	712	832
Sydney.....	-	69	113	72	5	89	7
Montreal.....	-	171	437	200	144	192	272
Vancouver.....	1,448	797	1,130	1,144	1,333	1,220	1,386
Victoria.....	1,020	614	633	459	361	513	475
New York.....	1,543	2,430	6,157	1,452	1,163	1,402	1,641
Boston.....	158	37	249	51	26	47	218
Other ports.....	-	-	334	43	121	433	119
From the United States.....	29,345	22,007	20,521	15,818	18,778	21,025	25,007
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>89,999</b>	<b>72,887</b>	<b>148,560</b>	<b>111,363</b>	<b>96,064</b>	<b>143,991</b>	<b>151,597</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes Sydney.

Destinations of Immigrant Arrivals.—The destinations of the immigrant arrivals in Canada are given for the period from 1901 to 1928 in Table 9, which may be compared with the census tables on pages 89 and 90 showing the increase of population in the decades between 1901 and 1921.

While immigration to the Maritime Provinces during the period was comparatively small, totalling 195,968, that to Quebec and Ontario was very large. Since 1905 Ontario has received a larger number of immigrants annually than any other province of the Dominion, while Manitoba is usually second in this respect. The immigration to Eastern Canada (Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Ontario) has almost equalled that to Western Canada (Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia) in the 28-year period.

9.—Destinations of Immigrants into Canada, by Provinces, fiscal years ended June 30, 1901-06, and Mar. 31, 1907-28.

Fiscal years.	Maritime Provinces.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alber- ta.	British Columbia and Yukon Terr'y.	Not shown.	Totals.
1901.....	2,144	10,216	6,208	11,254	14,160		2,600	2,567	49,149
1902.....	2,312	8,817	9,798	17,422	22,199		3,483	3,348	67,379
1903.....	5,821	17,040	14,854	39,535	43,898		5,378	1,838	128,364
1904.....	6,448	20,222	21,266	34,911	40,387		6,994	1,083	130,331
1905.....	4,128	23,666	35,811	35,387	39,289		6,008	1,977	146,266
1906.....	6,381	25,212	52,746	35,648	28,728	26,177	12,406	1,766	189,064
1907 (9 mos.).....	6,510	18,319	32,654	20,273	15,307	17,559	13,650	395	124,637
1908.....	10,360	44,157	75,133	39,789	30,590	31,477	30,768	195	262,469
1909.....	6,517	18,733	29,265	19,702	22,146	27,651	21,862	32	146,908
1910.....	10,644	28,524	46,129	21,049	29,218	42,509	30,721	-	208,794
1911.....	13,236	42,914	30,035	34,653	40,763	44,782	54,701	-	311,084
1912.....	15,973	50,602	100,227	43,477	46,158	45,957	51,843	-	354,237
1913.....	19,806	64,835	122,796	43,813	45,147	48,073	57,960	-	402,432
1914.....	16,730	80,368	128,792	41,640	40,999	43,741	37,608	-	384,878
1915.....	11,104	81,053	44,873	13,196	16,173	18,203	10,127	-	144,789
1916.....	5,981	8,274	14,743	3,487	6,001	7,215	2,836	-	48,537
1917.....	5,710	10,930	26,078	5,247	9,874	12,418	5,117	-	75,374
1918.....	5,247	9,059	23,754	6,252	12,382	16,821	5,559	-	79,074
1919.....	3,860	6,772	13,826	4,862	8,562	11,640	8,190	-	57,702
1920.....	5,554	13,078	39,344	11,387	14,287	20,000	13,686	-	117,336
1921.....	6,353	21,100	62,572	12,649	13,892	17,781	14,630	-	148,477
1922.....	3,222	13,724	34,590	8,904	9,894	11,825	7,340	-	89,999
1923.....	3,298	9,343	30,444	6,037	8,168	8,798	6,781	-	72,887
1924.....	7,940	19,979	65,280	21,451	13,200	10,430	10,280	-	148,560
1925.....	3,153	16,279	45,912	11,772	14,041	10,952	9,253	-	111,362
1926.....	1,670	11,367	29,293	19,079	13,816	12,540	8,212	87	96,064
1927.....	3,125	16,642	40,604	36,739	20,085	16,367	10,410	16	143,991 <sup>1</sup>
1928.....	3,741	18,469	45,052	43,596	15,331	15,473	9,891	8	151,597 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>195,968</b>	<b>660,694</b>	<b>1,267,081</b>	<b>643,211</b>	<b>1,152,662</b>	<b>458,794</b>	<b>13,319</b>	<b>4,391,771<sup>1</sup></b>	

<sup>1</sup> Includes immigrants destined for the Northwest Territories: 3 in 1927 and 39 in 1928.

**Occupations of Immigrant Arrivals.**—As stated below in the paragraphs dealing with immigration policy, the settlers most universally acceptable to Canadians are those who settle on the land or those females who enter domestic service. In Table 10 will be found statistics of the occupations of immigrant arrivals in Canada during the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928.

10.—Occupations and Destinations of Immigrants arriving in Canada in the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928.

Description.	1927.			1928.		
	Via Ocean Ports.	From the United States.	Totals.	Via Ocean Ports.	From the United States.	Totals.
Farmers and farm labourers—						
Men.....	55,650	5,233	60,883	56,409	5,318	61,727
Women.....	5,460	1,203	6,663	5,686	1,276	6,962
Children.....	12,717	1,691	14,408	12,860	1,767	14,627
General labourers—						
Men.....	4,862	1,323	6,185	4,364	1,784	6,148
Women.....	847	224	1,071	815	260	1,075
Children.....	1,454	205	1,659	1,402	279	1,681
Mechanics—						
Men.....	4,617	1,774	6,391	4,366	2,305	6,671
Women.....	1,562	398	1,960	1,397	548	1,943
Children.....	1,154	303	1,457	920	409	1,329
Clerks, traders, etc.—						
Men.....	2,105	978	3,083	2,225	1,551	3,776
Women.....	1,064	362	1,426	988	588	1,576
Children.....	663	186	849	573	291	864
Miners—						
Men.....	965	151	1,116	541	157	698
Women.....	104	10	114	102	17	119
Children.....	127	7	134	139	11	150

10.—Occupations and Destinations of Immigrants arriving in Canada in the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928—concluded.

Description.	1927.			1928.		
	Via Ocean Ports.	From the United States.	Totals.	Via Ocean Ports.	From the United States.	Totals.
Domestics—						
Women <sup>1</sup> .....	13,019	538	13,557	14,798	516	15,314
Not classified—						
Men.....	1,564	1,240	2,804	1,603	1,581	3,184
Women.....	7,592	2,445	10,037	8,570	2,899	11,469
Children.....	7,410	2,704	10,114	8,832	3,452	12,284
Totals—						
Men.....	69,763	10,749	80,512	69,508	12,696	82,204
Women <sup>1</sup> .....	29,648	5,180	34,828	32,356	6,102	38,458
Children.....	23,555	5,096	28,651	24,726	6,209	30,935
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>122,964</b>	<b>21,025</b>	<b>143,991</b>	<b>126,590</b>	<b>25,007</b>	<b>151,597</b>
Destination—						
Maritime Provinces.....	2,738	337	3,075	3,352	389	3,741
Quebec.....	13,735	2,907	16,642	14,635	3,854	18,489
Ontario.....	34,769	5,835	40,604	35,990	9,062	45,052
Manitoba.....	35,469	1,290	36,759	42,432	1,164	43,596
Saskatchewan.....	16,423	3,662	20,085	11,838	3,495	15,331
Alberta.....	11,780	4,587	16,367	10,895	4,578	15,473
British Columbia.....	8,060	2,316	10,376	7,426	2,465	9,891
Yukon and N. W. T.....	4	30	34	23	10	33
Not given.....	8	11	19	1	4	5

<sup>1</sup>Includes domestics under 18 years of age.

**Prohibited Immigrants.**—The following is a summary of the classes whose admission to Canada is prohibited under the existing regulations. These regulations, however, do not apply to Canadian citizens or persons having Canadian domicile:—

(1) Imbeciles, feeble-minded persons, epileptics, insane persons, persons of constitutional psychopathic inferiority, persons suffering from chronic alcoholism and those mentally defective to such a degree as to affect their ability to earn a living.

(2) Persons afflicted with tuberculosis or with any loathsome, contagious or infectious disease or a disease which may be dangerous to public health; immigrants who are dumb, blind or otherwise physically defective.

(3) Prostitutes and women and girls coming to Canada for any immoral purpose, pimps, procurers and persons who have been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude.

(4) Professional beggars or vagrants, charity-aided immigrants and persons who are likely to become public charges.

(5) Anarchists, persons who disbelieve in or are opposed to organized government or who belong to any organization teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government, persons who have been guilty of espionage or high treason and persons who have been deported from Canada.

(6) Persons over fifteen years of age unable to read. The literacy test, however, does not apply to a father or grandfather over fifty-five years of age, or to a wife, mother, grandmother or unmarried daughter or widowed daughter.

The Immigration Act provides for the rejection and deportation of immigrants belonging to the prohibited classes, and also for the deportation of those who become undesirables within five years after legal entry.

The operation of the above regulations is illustrated in Tables 11 and 12, which give the number of immigrants rejected or deported after admission, the causes of such rejection or deportation, and the nationalities of those deported, for each of the



ten fiscal years ended 1919 to 1928, together with the totals for the 26 fiscal years from 1903 to 1928.

**11.—Rejections of Immigrants upon arrival at Ocean Ports, by Principal Causes and Nationalities, fiscal years ended 1903-1928.**

Items.	1903 to 1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	Totals.
<b>By Causes—</b>												
Medical causes.....	4,955	19	21	99	60	37	130	83	40	95	104	6,843
Civil causes.....	7,534	51	641	854	1,023	585	862	948	226	594	215	13,543
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>12,489</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>19,186</b>
<b>By Nationalities—</b>												
British.....	1,655	11	108	193	153	98	187	199	109	209	150	3,072
American.....	270	8	8	11	7	4	6	11	-	5	2	333
Other countries.....	10,564	50	546	749	923	530	799	821	157	475	167	15,781

**12.—Deportations of Immigrants after Admission, by Principal Causes and by Nationalities, fiscal years ended 1903-1928.**

Items.	1903 to 1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	Totals.
<b>By Causes—</b>												
Medical causes.....	3,588	70	123	133	313	282	649	420	410	470	519	6,877
Public charges.....	5,244	103	158	236	950	879	775	543	506	354	430	9,878
Criminality.....	2,743	236	334	586	630	543	511	520	453	447	426	7,429
Other civil causes.....	1,033	35	22	52	105	76	93	58	189	149	257	2,069
Accompanying deported persons.....	242	10	18	37	48	52	78	145	158	165	254	1,207
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>12,850</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>2,046</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>2,106</b>	<b>1,686</b>	<b>1,716</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,886</b>	<b>27,666</b>
<b>By Nationalities—</b>												
British.....	7,011	99	134	295	1,107	888	1,377	985	899	808	1,047	14,700
American.....	3,100	279	392	616	725	520	417	821	330	351	297	7,348
Other countries.....	2,739	76	79	133	214	224	312	380	487	426	542	5,612

**Juvenile Immigrants.**—Among the most generally acceptable immigrant arrivals are the juveniles of both sexes who are trained by highly accredited British organizations for Canadian life before coming to Canada, the boys being taught the lighter branches of farm work, while the girls are instructed in domestic occupations. On arrival in Canada the boys are placed on farms, while the girls are placed either in town or country, but the organizations remain the legal guardians of the children until they have reached maturity, and in addition the children are subject to efficient and recurrent Government inspection until they reach their nineteenth year. This inspection is under the control of the Supervisor of Juvenile Immigration.

Under the British Empire Settlement Act, the term "children" is now applied to all immigrants up to 17 years of age, migrating to Canada under the auspices of recognized organizations. These organizations have profited by the Oversea Settlement Agreement, which provides free transportation for the boys and girls from 14 to 17 years of age migrating to Canada under the auspices of approved societies and proposing to work on the land or as domestic workers. Juvenile immigrants of this type included 1,866 boys and 204 girls in the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928.

The number of juveniles immigrated to Canada in each year since 1901, together with the number of applications for their services, is given in Table 13, from which it may be seen that the applications in recent years were from 6 to 15 times the number of young persons immigrated.

## 13.—Juvenile Immigrants and Applications for their Services, 1901-1928.

NOTE.—Juvenile immigrants are included in the total number of immigrants recorded elsewhere.

Fiscal Years.	Juvenile Immigrants.	Applications for their services.	Fiscal Years.	Juvenile Immigrants.	Applications for their services.
	No.	No.		No.	No.
1901.....	977	5,783	1916.....	821	31,725
1902.....	1,540	8,587	1917.....	251	28,990
1903.....	1,879	14,219	1918.....	-	17,916
1904.....	2,212	16,573	1919.....	-	11,715
1905.....	2,814	17,833	1920.....	155	10,235
1906.....	3,258	19,374	1921.....	1,426	19,841
1907 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,455	15,800	1922.....	1,211	15,371
1908.....	2,375	17,239	1923.....	1,184	17,005
1909.....	2,424	15,417	1924.....	2,080	22,193
1910.....	2,422	18,477	1925.....	2,000	13,971
1911.....	2,524	21,768	1926.....	1,862	13,988
1912.....	2,680	31,040	1927.....	1,741	12,446
1913.....	2,642	33,493	1928.....	2,070	12,459
1914.....	2,318	32,417			
1915.....	1,899	30,854			
			<b>Total.....</b>	<b>48,230</b>	<b>526,732</b>

<sup>1</sup> Nine months.

**Oriental Immigration.**—The immigration to Canada of labourers belonging to the Asiatic races, able because of their low standard of living to underbid the white man in selling his labour, is fundamentally an economic rather than a racial problem, affecting most of all those portions of the country which are nearest to the East and the classes which feel their economic position threatened. A record of Oriental immigration since the commencement of the century is given in Table 14.

## 14.—Record of Oriental Immigration, 1901-1928.

Fiscal Years.	Chi-nese.	Japan-ese.	East Indians.	Total.	Fiscal Years.	Chi-nese.	Japan-ese.	East Indians.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.	No.
1901.....	2,544	6	-	2,550	1916.....	89	401	1	491
1902.....	3,587	-	-	3,587	1917.....	393	648	-	1,041
1903.....	5,329	-	-	5,329	1918.....	769	883	-	1,652
1904.....	4,847	-	-	4,847	1919.....	4,333	1,178	-	5,511
1905.....	77	354	45	476	1920.....	544	711	-	1,255
1906.....	168	1,922	387	2,477	1921.....	2,435	532	10	2,977
1907 <sup>1</sup> .....	291	2,042	2,124	4,457	1922.....	1,746	471	13	2,230
1908.....	2,284	7,601	2,623	12,458	1923.....	711	369	21	1,101
1909.....	2,106	495	6	2,607	1924.....	674	448	40	1,162
1910.....	2,302	271	10	2,583	1925.....	-	501	46	547
1911.....	5,320	437	3	5,762	1926.....	-	421	62	483
1912.....	6,581	765	3	7,349	1927.....	2	475	60	537
1913.....	7,445	724	5	8,174	1928.....	3	478	56	537
1914.....	5,512	856	88	6,456					
1915.....	1,258	592	-	1,850					
					<b>Total.....</b>	<b>61,300</b>	<b>23,581</b>	<b>5,605</b>	<b>90,486</b>

<sup>1</sup> Nine months.

**Chinese Immigration.**—Oriental immigration to the Pacific Coast of North America appears to have commenced with the coming of Chinese immigrants about the time of the discovery of gold in California in 1849, and British Columbia appears to have received its first Chinese immigrants some time before 1870. The original occupation of these immigrants was as laundrymen and domestic servants. As early as 1872 Chinese were employed in the coal mines of the province and the Legislature was already considering the imposition of a poll tax on Chinese, the same proposition coming up later in the Dominion Parliament with the design of preventing the employment of Chinese labour in railway construction. A Royal Commission was appointed by the Dominion Government in 1884 to investigate the question of Chinese immigration and this Commission recommended the imposition of a head tax of \$10 upon Chinese entering Canada, together with registration and special legislation regulating Chinese domestic servants. This led to the

passage of legislation in 1885 (48-49 Vict., c. 71), providing that thereafter Chinese of the labouring class should be required, as a condition of entering into Canada, to pay a head tax of \$50 each. On Jan. 1, 1901 (63-64 Vict., c. 32) this tax was increased to \$100, and on Jan. 1, 1904 (3 Edw. VII, c. 8), after another Royal Commission had reported upon this matter, the head tax was further increased to \$500. This tax was paid by all Chinese immigrants except consular officers, merchants and clergymen and their families, tourists, men of science, students and teachers. In spite of this restrictive legislation, the number of Chinese enumerated at the censuses has risen from 4,383 in 1881 to 17,312 in 1901, to 27,774 in 1911 and to 39,587 in 1921. Of this latter number, 37,163 are males and only 2,424 females. Some 60 p.c. of all the Chinese in Canada, *viz.*, 23,533, are residents of British Columbia.

15.—Record of Chinese Immigration, fiscal years ended 1886-1928.

Fiscal Years.	Paying tax.	Exempt from tax.	Percentage of total arrivals admitted exempt from tax.	Registrations for leave.	Total Revenue.
	No.	No.	p.c.	No.	\$
1886-91.....	4,590	222	4.61	7,041	239,664
1892.....	3,276	6	0.18	2,168	166,503
1893.....	2,244	14	0.62	1,277	113,491
1894.....	2,087	23	1.04	966	105,021
1895.....	1,440	22	1.50	473	72,475
1896.....	1,762	24	1.34	697	88,800
1897.....	2,447	24	0.97	768	123,119
1898.....	2,175	17	0.78	802	109,754
1899.....	4,385	17	0.39	859	220,310
1900.....	4,231	26	0.61	1,192	215,102
1901.....	2,518	26	1.02	1,204	178,704
1902.....	3,525	62	1.73	1,922	364,972
1903.....	5,245	84	1.58	2,044	526,744
1904.....	4,719	123	2.64	1,920	474,420
1905.....	8	69	89.61	2,080	6,080
1906.....	22	146	86.90	2,421	13,521
1907 <sup>1</sup> .....	91	200	68.73	2,594	48,094
1908.....	1,482	752	33.67	3,535	746,535
1909.....	1,411	695	33.00	3,731	713,131
1910.....	1,614	688	29.89	4,002	813,003
1911.....	4,515	905	15.13	3,936	2,262,056
1912.....	6,083	498	7.57	4,322	3,049,722
1913.....	7,078	367	4.93	3,742	3,549,242
1914.....	5,274	238	4.32	3,450	2,644,593
1915.....	1,155	103	8.19	4,373	588,124
1916.....	20	69	77.53	4,064	19,389
1917.....	272	121	30.73	3,312	140,487
1918.....	650	119	15.47	2,907	336,737
1919.....	4,066	267	6.16	3,244	2,069,669
1920.....	363	181	33.27	5,529	538,479
1921.....	885	1,550	63.66	6,807	474,332
1922.....	1,459	287	16.44	7,532	743,032
1923.....	652	59	8.30	6,682	434,557
1924.....	625	51	7.54	5,661	334,039
1925.....	-	-	-	5,992	308,659
1926.....	-	-	-	3,947	25,969
1927.....	-	2	100.00	5,987	14,844
1928.....	2	1	33.33	5,087	25,679
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>82,371</b>	<b>7,962</b>	<b>8.81</b>	<b>128,593</b>	<b>22,899,072</b>

<sup>1</sup> Nine months.

The Chinese Immigration Act of 1923 (13-14 Geo. V, c. 38), restricts the entry to or landing in Canada of persons of Chinese origin or descent, irrespective of allegiance or citizenship, other than Government representatives, Chinese children born in Canada, merchants (defined by what regulations the Minister of Immigration and Colonization may prescribe) and students—the last two classes to possess passports issued by the Government of China and endorsed by a Canadian immi-

gration officer. As a result, no Chinese were admitted to the country as immigrants in the fiscal years ended 1925 and 1926; two are shown by the above table to have been admitted in 1927 and three in 1928.

*Japanese Immigrants.*—Japanese immigration to Canada commenced about 1896, and a total of some 12,000 came in between then and 1900, but at the census of 1901 the total number enumerated as domiciled in the Dominion was only 4,738; in 1911, 9,021; in 1921, 15,868, 15,006 of these latter being domiciled in British Columbia. The immigration of Japanese was especially active in the fiscal years 1906 to 1908, in which three years a total of 11,565 entered the country. In the latter year an agreement was made with the Japanese Government, under which the latter undertook to limit the number of passports issued to Japanese immigrants to Canada, while the Canadian Government agreed to admit those possessing such passports. The statistics of Table 14 show that in this way Japanese immigration to Canada has been effectively restricted.

*East Indian Immigrants.*—East Indian immigration to Canada, like Japanese, is shown by the statistics of Table 14 to have been negligible down to 1907, when no fewer than 2,124 East Indian immigrants arrived. However, as a consequence of the operation of section 38 of the Immigration Act of 1910, East Indian immigration has since that date been comparatively small. A resolution of the Imperial War Conference of 1918 declared that "it is the inherent function of the Governments of the several communities of the British Commonwealth that each should enjoy complete control of the composition of its own population by means of restriction on immigration from any of the other communities". However, it was recommended that East Indians already permanently domiciled in other British countries should be allowed to bring in their wives and minor children, a recommendation which was confirmed, so far as Canada was concerned, by Order in Council of Mar. 26, 1919. However, in the eight fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1921 to 1928, only 10, 13, 21, 40, 46, 62, 60 and 56 East Indian immigrants respectively were admitted.

*Expenditure on Immigration.*—The sums expended by the Dominion Government on immigration in each of the fiscal years ended 1868 to 1928 inclusive, as stated in the Public Accounts issued annually by the Department of Finance, are shown in Table 16.

#### 16.—Expenditure on Immigration in the fiscal years ended 1868-1928.

(Compiled from the Public Accounts.)

Years.	\$	Years.	\$	Years.	\$	Years.	\$
1868.....	36,650	1883.....	373,958	1898.....	261,195	1913.....	1,427,112
1869.....	26,852	1884.....	511,209	1899.....	255,879	1914.....	1,593,298
1870.....	55,966	1885.....	423,861	1900.....	434,563	1915.....	1,658,182
1871.....	54,004	1886.....	257,355	1901.....	444,730	1916.....	1,307,480
1872.....	109,954	1887.....	341,236	1902.....	494,842	1917.....	1,181,991
1873.....	265,718	1888.....	244,789	1903.....	642,914	1918.....	1,211,954
1874.....	291,297	1889.....	202,499	1904.....	744,788	1919.....	1,112,079
1875.....	278,777	1890.....	110,092	1905.....	972,357	1920.....	1,388,185
1876.....	338,179	1891.....	181,043	1906.....	842,668	1921.....	1,688,961
1877.....	309,353	1892.....	177,605	1907.....	611,201	1922.....	2,052,371
1878.....	154,351	1893.....	180,677	1908.....	1,074,697	1923.....	1,987,745
1879.....	186,403	1894.....	202,235	1909.....	879,326	1924.....	2,417,374 <sup>2</sup>
1880.....	161,213	1895.....	195,653	1910.....	960,676	1925.....	2,823,920 <sup>2</sup>
1881.....	214,251	1896.....	120,199	1911.....	1,079,130	1926.....	2,328,931 <sup>2</sup>
1882.....	215,339	1897.....	127,438	1912.....	1,365,900	1927.....	2,338,992
						1928.....	2,704,696
						<b>Total.....</b>	<b>47,034,697</b>

<sup>1</sup> Nine months.

<sup>2</sup> Includes expenditure on British Empire Exhibition:—1924, \$649,882; 1925, \$599,797; 1926, \$70,661.

**Recent Emigration from Canada.**—An important factor tending to offset our immigration activities was a movement from Canada to the United States which attained considerable proportions at certain periods during recent years. The quota system of immigration regulation, applied by the United States Government against European immigrants but not against Canadians, had the effect of limiting immigration to the United States and as a consequence offering especially attractive inducements to Canadians to enter the United States. No record of this movement had ever been kept by the Canadian Government, and, while the seriousness of the movement was recognized, its magnitude, as indicated by the United States returns, was questioned, on the ground that these returns did not make allowance for Canadians returning to Canada after a more or less extended period of residence in the United States. The Canadian Department of Immigration and Colonization was convinced that a very considerable return movement was taking place, but until 1924 no attempt was made to ascertain the exact magnitude of that movement. In that year immigration officers were instructed to take note of Canadians returning to Canada from the United States after an absence of more than six months in that country; the results are tabulated in Table 17.

Another circumstance which has in the past occasioned a considerable movement from Canada to the United States has no doubt been the practice of Europeans entering Canada, apparently as *bona fide* immigrants, but really with the intention of entering the United States as soon as the quota restrictions would permit them to do so. The recent tightening up of the American regulations concerning persons entering the United States from Canada and the active co-operation of the Canadian Department of Immigration and Colonization in discouraging this traffic, seem likely to reduce a movement which is already distinctly on the wane.

Table 17 shows the number of Canadians returning from the United States from April 1, 1924, to December, 1928.

**17.—Canadians returned from the United States, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1925-1928, and April-December, 1928.**

Fiscal Years ended Mar. 31.	Canadian-born Citizens.	British Subjects who had acquired Canadian Domicile.	Naturalized Canadian Citizens.	Total.
1925.....	36,473	4,487	2,815	43,775
1926.....	40,246	4,102	2,873	47,221
1927.....	49,255	5,326	2,376	56,957
1928.....	35,137	3,280	1,470	39,887
1928—April-December.....	24,890	2,225	840	27,955

**Non-immigrants entering Canada.**—In Table 18 will be found the number of returning Canadians and other non-immigrants who entered Canada through ocean ports in the two latest fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928. The grand total of such persons was 48,560 in 1928.

18.—Returning Canadians and Other Non-immigrants entering Canada via Ocean Ports, by Class of Travel, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928.

Description.	1927.			1928.		
	Saloon.	Cabin Class.	Third Class.	Saloon.	Cabin Class.	Third Class.
Canadian-born returning.....	3,956	6,807	5,454	2,014	5,887	5,912
British-born returning.....	769	5,054	11,226	391	3,891	12,636
British naturalized returning	558	1,168	1,693	224	886	1,619
Alien nationals returning.....	93	536	1,772	71	344	1,544
Non-immigrant tourist.....	1,908	5,086	2,351	1,297	4,720	3,676
“ professional.....	7	19	6	1	—	—
“ student.....	43	36	11	16	29	21
“ theatrical.....	1	45	17	—	39	26
“ in transit.....	1,486	1,359	332	1,081	1,301	294
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>8,821</b>	<b>29,116</b>	<b>22,862</b>	<b>5,695</b>	<b>17,137</b>	<b>26,728</b>

### Section 2.—Immigration Policy.

The crest of the wave of immigration into Canada was in the years preceding the Great War, when the total immigration reached 402,432 in the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1913. This movement was largely due to the policy of giving free government lands to those who would undertake to live upon them and perform certain residence and development duties and to the opportunities for all classes of labour in railroad and other construction work. The homestead entries for the period of the fiscal years 1901 to 1914, inclusive, numbered 434,862, and represented the enormous area of more than 70,000,000 acres of fertile land in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and certain portions of British Columbia, granted free to settlers as an inducement toward the development of the country.

The war interrupted the flow of immigration, and with the return of peace new conditions called for new policies. First and most pressing of these was the problem of re-absorbing into civil life the hundreds of thousands of returning soldiers. The realization that Canada had been somewhat optimistic in its railway undertakings had also been borne in upon the public, and immigration policies had to be so shaped as to avoid the necessity of further railway construction on a large scale at any early date. This meant that free government lands, of which millions of acres were still available, but mostly in districts remote from railway services, ceased to be a magnet. With the ordinary channels of employment filled with returning soldiers, and free government lands located at such distances from railways that settlement upon them could not be generally encouraged, the Department of Immigration and Colonization found it necessary to restrict its activities almost exclusively to those who were in a position to buy land, or were prepared to take farm employment, and to household workers. This strictly selective policy, combined with certain restrictive regulations which were a natural aftermath of the war, and other conditions such as the high cost of transportation and the depreciation of European currencies, resulted in a relatively small movement of immigrants to Canada in comparison with the great numbers admitted during the years from 1910 to 1914.

During 1923, on account of the return of prosperity and the absorption of surplus labour, it became increasingly evident that popular opinion in Canada favoured a resumption of immigration activities on a considerable scale and the Government announced its intention of encouraging the migration of the largest

possible number of those classes of settlers which Canada could absorb. This elicited favourable comment in the British press, which welcomed a resumption of Canadian immigration activities. While there are would-be immigrants into Canada who are not suited for the Dominion owing to physical, moral or industrial unfitness or because they belong to races that cannot be assimilated without social or economic loss to Canada, there are in Great Britain and Continental Europe tens of thousands of skilled workers and unskilled workers (not agriculturists) who would be an asset to Canada if steady employment could be found for them.

Recognition of the fact that there are many families in Great Britain and Ireland who would make good settlers in Canada but are hampered by the high cost of transportation, resulted in an arrangement being entered into with the British Government, under which assistance in bearing the transportation expenses of selected immigrants, by means of reduced passage in the case of adults and free passage in the case of children under 17, was provided. The agreement provided assistance to four classes of British immigrants, *viz.*—(a) married agriculturists and their families; (b) single farm labourers; (c) houseworkers; (d) juvenile immigrants. The assistance to juvenile immigrants (class "d") was limited to those between 14 and 17 years of age. All assistance was for third class ocean and colonist rail transportation, repayable without interest. One feature of the Empire Settlement Agreement provided for nomination in Canada, so that any British subject residing in Canada may nominate a relative, friend or acquaintance who on arrival will be engaged in farming or in housework. Provision was also made for nomination by description where British help was wanted and the nominator was not acquainted with a suitable migrant.

The first assisted passage agreement was made in April, 1923. Others followed in 1924 and 1925, continuing the principle of loan to the adult, where necessary, of the entire cost of transportation. On Jan. 1, 1926, a new passage agreement came into effect, under which the cost to the adult migrant was reduced to a point where the majority could and did pay the rate. This Empire Settlement Agreement provided ocean passage, third class, from any port in the United Kingdom to Halifax, Saint John or Quebec for £3. The Empire Settlement rate to Toronto was £4:10; Winnipeg, £5:10; Regina, Moose Jaw or Saskatoon, £6; Calgary or Edmonton, £6:10, and Vancouver, £9. In the autumn of 1926 the £3 ocean rate was reduced to £2, with a corresponding reduction of £1 in the rate to the above mentioned destinations. The balance of the fare is made up of contributions and rebates by the British Government, the Canadian Government and the steamship companies. Single farm labourers are required to pay their own transportation at the reduced rates, there being no loans for this class. Houseworkers are required to provide a minimum of £2 and may be loaned the balance where necessary. The adults of agricultural families may be given loans where necessary, while children under 17 belonging to agricultural families receive free passage. Changes are made from time to time in the Assisted Passage Scheme and those interested in knowing exactly what passage assistance is given at any particular date, should consult the Department of Immigration and Colonization.

Provision was also made by arrangement with the British Government for assisting 3,000 selected British families to locate on farms in Canada, in addition to the passage assistance already outlined. This was made possible by a loan of £300 per family advanced by the British Government, and repayable over a period of 25 years with interest at 5 p.c. per annum. The families must be personally selected by the Canadian authorities and approved by the British authorities.

Settlement is made under the direction of the Land Settlement Branch on farms owned by the Government. Payment of the purchase price of the farm is extended over 25 years with interest at 5 p.c. per annum. The agreement contemplated the settlement in Canada of 3,000 British families in three years, and up to the end of 1928 some 2,669 families, comprising 14,946 persons, had actually been settled.

During 1927 an agreement was completed between the British Government, the Canadian Government, and the Government of New Brunswick, which provides for the placement of 500 British settlers and their families on improved farms in New Brunswick during the period from Mar. 1, 1928, to Mar. 31, 1934. The plan follows the general scheme of the 3,000 British families settlement plan which has already met with so much success, except that in this case the Canadian co-operation will be given by the Province and the Dominion working together, instead of exclusively by the Dominion Government. The Dominion Government, through its Department of Immigration and Colonization, will recruit and select the settlers in the British Isles and, co-operating with the Government of New Brunswick, will locate the settlers in that province and extend settlement service through its Land Settlement Branch. The Government of New Brunswick will acquire the necessary farms and will sell them to the settler on terms calling for 25 annual payments with interest amortized at the rate of 5 p.c. per annum. The British Government will provide funds for acquiring stock and equipment, and for seed, feed and initial payments on farms, which sums will be payable on the same terms as the price of the land.

It is expected that 1929 will see a considerable increase in the movement of British immigrants, especially those of the assisted classes. The nomination system, which has been simplified to avoid delays, has been widely advertised and efforts are being made to increase by this method the movement of young men and young women suitable for farm work and house work, who are as yet without experience in these occupations. As a result of negotiations carried on during the latter part of 1928, a third class ocean passage rate of £10 was established for British migrants coming to Canada. The previous rate for general migrants was £18:15. The £2 ocean rate is continued for women household workers and for families proceeding to work on the land, with free passages for all members of such families under 19 years of age. Boys under 19 years of age accepted under any government scheme for juvenile farm workers or proceeding under the auspices of a recognized voluntary society, and girls up to 17 years of age proceeding to suitable homes under the same arrangements, receive free transportation.

Agreements for the settlement of British boys on farms in Canada have been entered into between the Canadian Government, the British Government and the governments of a number of the provinces. In Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, reception centres have been established for the reception of British boys, from which they are distributed to suitable farm homes in the province, where they can gain experience in Canadian farming methods, at the same time saving up some capital.

The Governments of Manitoba, Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are co-operating in a scheme whereby when a boy settled under the above arrangement has reached the age of 21 years, has established his proficiency in farm work, and has saved up approximately \$500, he becomes eligible for a loan from the three governments concerned amounting to \$2,500 for the purchase of a farm of his own. This loan is repayable over a period of 20 years with interest at 5 p.c.



Alberta has a scheme for providing a month's free training for young men from the United Kingdom who are later placed in selected farm homes by the Land Settlement Branch of the Department of Immigration and Colonization, but the province of Alberta has not yet decided to participate in the Boys' Land Settlement Scheme. Negotiations for the settlement of British boys in British Columbia were under way at the time of going to press.

Facilities for the free medical examination of all migrants coming to Canada from the United Kingdom were extended by providing that the migrant may, if he so desires, be examined free of charge by any one of approximately five hundred British doctors or by one of the official doctors of the Canadian Government.

Increased facilities for training single men for farm work are being provided in the United Kingdom by the British Government. Provision is also being made for the training in the United Kingdom of women in house work under Canadian conditions. It is expected that these two sources of training will result in making available larger numbers of competent farm labourers and house workers from the British Isles.

Co-operation between the Dominion Department of Immigration and Colonization and the Provincial Governments may be said to be the key note of the present immigration policy. Such co-operation offers the greatest measure of protection to the newcomer and is at the same time the best assurance that the needs of the country will be adequately met. All settlers selected by Provincial Government organizations in the British Isles are given the Empire Settlement assistance by the Dominion Government. While the Department of Immigration and Colonization welcomes co-operation of all organizations and booking agencies, the final selection of assisted immigrants is in the hands of Dominion and provincial immigration officials, thus ensuring that selection is uniform and that the needs and interests of Canada are kept in the foreground.

## CHAPTER VII.—SURVEY OF PRODUCTION.

The term "production" is used here in its popular acceptance, *i.e.*, as including such processes as the growing of crops, extraction of minerals, capture of fish, conversion of water power into electrical current, manufacturing, etc.—in economic phrase, the creation of "form utilities". It does not include various activities which are no less "productive" in a broad and strictly economic sense, such as (a) transportation, refrigeration, merchandising, etc., which add to commodities already worked up into form the further utilities of "place", "time" and "possession", and (b) personal and professional services, such as those of the teacher and doctor, which are not concerned with commodities at all, but are nevertheless essential to any civilized society—representing, in economic language, the creation of "service utilities".

As showing the importance of these latter activities, it may be pointed out, for comparison with the figures in the accompanying tables, that steam railway gross earnings in 1926, the latest year for which complete statistics of the production of "form utilities" are available, amounted to \$493,600,000, street railway gross earnings to \$51,700,000, and telephone and telegraph earnings to \$62,700,000, all of which, from a broad point of view, may be considered as "production". It may be further noted that of 3,173,169 persons ten years of age and over employed in 1921 in gainful occupations in Canada, 268,092 were engaged in transportation, 310,439 in trade, 61,301 in finance, 500,009 in service (including 216,270 in domestic service, 181,391 in professional service, 94,541 in public administration and 7,807 in recreational service),—a total of 1,139,841 or 36 p.c. of the whole. In other words, only about 65 p.c. of usefully and gainfully employed persons are engaged in "production", according to the definition adopted in the present statement. Since the remaining 35 p.c. are probably as "productive", in the broader sense of the term, as the 65 p.c., we may therefore add seven-thirteenths to the total to obtain a rough estimate of the value in dollars of the total productive activity of the Canadian people, according to the economist's definition of production, which approximates to the concept of national income. Since the net value of the commodities produced in Canada, according to the general survey of production which immediately follows, totalled \$2,939,000,000 in 1922, \$3,051,000,000 in 1923, \$3,018,000,000 in 1924, \$3,325,000,000 in 1925 and \$3,613,000,000 in 1926, the grand total money value of the productive activities of the gainfully occupied population of Canada may be estimated at \$4,520,000,000 in 1922, \$4,696,000,000 in 1923, \$4,643,000,000 in 1924, \$5,115,000,000 in 1925 and \$5,558,000,000 in 1926.

The above figure of total production is necessarily larger than the national income, since a considerable deduction must be made therefrom for the purpose of keeping the national capital, engaged in production, unimpaired, before the remainder can be placed at the disposal of individuals. Machinery that is either obsolete or obsolescent must be replaced, buildings and other equipment kept in a good state of repair, etc. In other words, full and adequate provision must be made out of the year's products for the annual depreciation of the equipment used in their production, before any part of that product can be allocated to individuals. On this basis, probably not more than 90 p.c. of the annual value of the productive activities of the Dominion is annually available for consumption as the national income. The national income of the people of Canada in 1926 was thus in the neighbourhood of \$5,000,000,000. (See also entry "national income" in the index.)

## Section 1.—General Survey of Production.

There is an increasing demand for a survey of production that will differentiate as between the more important branches and at the same time give a purview of the whole which will be free from overlapping. This is somewhat difficult to present with clearness, in view of the varying definitions that attach to industrial groups from different points of view. For example, brick, tile and cement are frequently included in "mineral production", as being the first finished products of commercial value resulting from the productive process; frequently, however, they are regarded as "manufactures" in view of the nature of the productive process—either allocation being correct according to the point of view.

The accompanying tables show the total values of all commodities produced in Canada in the latest years; the values are given as in the producers' hands.

**"Gross" and "Net" Production.**—The values of products are shown under two headings, namely, "gross" and "net". "Gross" production shows the total value of all the individual commodities produced under a particular heading. "Net" production represents an attempt to eliminate the value of materials consumed in the productive process. For purposes of ordinary economic discussion, the net figures should be used in preference to the gross, because of the large amount of duplication which the latter includes on account of the necessity of making the individual items self-contained.

**Interpretation of Items.**—The primary industries of agriculture, fishing, forestry, mining, etc., are separated in this statement from the secondary or manufacturing processes. The close association between the two and the overlappings that are apt to occur have already been pointed out. As further explaining the procedure that has been followed in drawing up the tables, the following notes are appended:—

*Agriculture.*—Dairy factories are included under this heading; farm dairy products (gross) include the milk consumed whole and sold to dairy factories, and butter, etc., made on the farm.

*Forestry.*—Forestry production is understood to consist of the operations in the woods as well as those of sawmills and pulp-mills, the latter being limited to the making of first products such as lumber, lath, shingles, pulp and cooperage stock.

*Fur Production.*—The item of fur production is limited to wild life production. To obtain a total of the peltries produced in Canada, it would be necessary to add to the wild life output the production of pelts on fur farms.

*Mineral Production.*—Under mineral production all items are included that might be allocated to "manufactures". Considerable overlapping exists as between "mineral production" on the one hand and "manufactures" on the other. The Bureau presents the detailed statistics of these groups (the chief of which are smelters, brick, cement, lime, etc.) in its reports on mineral production, since their product is the first to which a commercial value is ordinarily assigned.

*Total Manufactures.*—The figure given for the heading is a comprehensive one, including the several items listed with the extractive industries above, though also frequently regarded as "manufactures", viz., dairy factories, fish-canning and curing, sawmills, pulp-mills, shipbuilding and certain mineral

industries. This duplication is eliminated from the grand total as well as from "manufactures, *n.e.s.*", listed in Table 4.

*Manufactures, n.e.s.*—The figures given for manufactures, *n.e.s.*, are exclusive of the value of the products of all manufacturing processes closely associated with the extractive industries that are frequently included under this heading; hence it is obvious that the grand total is equivalent to an amount obtained by adding the values for manufactures, *n.e.s.*, and for the other eight divisions.

**Total Net Value of Production.**—Approximately 65 p.c. of the gainfully employed persons in the Dominion produced in 1926 goods having a net value of \$3,613,455,948. This amount compares with a net production of \$3,325,115,594 in 1925, \$3,018,182,081 in 1924 and \$3,051,456,821 in 1923. "Net" production represents the value left in the producers' hands after the elimination of the value of the materials consumed in the productive process, such as seed in the case of field crops and food in the case of farm animals.

#### Subsection 1.—The Branches of Production and Their Relative Importance in 1926.

Confining our subsequent analysis to the net production of commodities, "net" production signifying the value left in the producers' hands after the elimination of the value of the materials consumed in the productive process, it is noteworthy that in eight of the nine branches of production, increases were shown in 1926 over 1925, while the decline in forestry was insignificant. The greatest percentage gain was in construction, the net output in 1926 being \$251,000,000, an increase of \$49,000,000, or 24 p.c. Manufacturing, however, took first place in the matter of absolute increases, the net output of the manufacturing industries in 1926 being \$1,519,000,000, compared with \$1,361,000,000 in 1925, an increase of \$158,000,000 or more than 11 p.c. Mineral production was valued at \$240,000,000 as compared with \$227,000,000, an increase of nearly \$14,000,000 or 6 p.c. The advance in agricultural production was over \$30,000,000 or 2.3 p.c., the total for 1926 being \$1,373,000,000. Important increases were also attained in the fisheries and electric power divisions, where the gains were 17.5 p.c. and 12 p.c., respectively. A slight decrease was shown in forestry production, while the total for custom and repair industries, estimated for purposes of comparison, shows an appreciable increase.

In view of the greater increase in manufacturing production in 1926, the lead of manufactures over agriculture, which was 1.5 p.c. in 1925, was increased to 10 p.c. in 1926. Agricultural production in 1926 represented 38 p.c. of the net output of all branches, while the value added by manufacturing processes in 1926 was 42 p.c. of the total net production. As explained below, a number of the industries listed under manufactures are also included in the several extractive industries with which they are associated. When this duplication is eliminated, the output of the manufacturing industries not elsewhere included is 33.3 p.c. of the total net production. Forestry held third place with a percentage of 8.7 in 1926 and 9.4 in 1925. Construction moved up into fourth place, with 6.9 p.c., followed closely by mining, with 6.7; in 1925 mining represented 6.8 p.c. and construction 6.1 p.c. The electric power group had an output of 2.4 p.c. of the total net production. Repair work, fisheries and trapping followed with percentages in 1926 of 1.9, 1.6 and 0.5 respectively.

The details of gross and net production are given by industries for the years from 1922 to 1926 in Table 1.

### 1.—Gross and Net Values of Production in Canada, by Industries, 1922-1926.

#### GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

Divisions of Industry.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Agriculture <sup>1</sup> .....	1,496,680,534	1,440,394,690	1,530,481,735	1,792,823,807	1,779,175,253
Forestry.....	361,848,588	426,696,350	433,816,948	434,745,813	454,773,119
Fisheries.....	53,425,936	54,019,239	56,014,651	61,896,067	73,052,983
Trapping.....	16,814,302	16,164,559	14,785,634	14,778,173	17,609,036
Mining.....	191,562,981	229,055,748	230,016,492	253,912,742	279,674,780
Electric power.....	82,328,866	91,141,296	95,169,768	102,587,882	115,467,940
<b>Total primary production.....</b>	<b>2,202,661,207</b>	<b>2,257,471,882</b>	<b>2,360,285,229</b>	<b>2,660,749,484</b>	<b>2,719,753,113</b>
Construction.....	339,389,954	324,745,698	287,687,809	310,215,481	385,913,533
Custom and repair <sup>2</sup> .....	90,837,351	90,837,351	90,837,351	96,280,000	107,367,900
Manufactures <sup>3</sup> .....	2,482,209,130	2,781,165,514	2,695,053,582	2,948,545,315	3,247,803,438
<b>Total secondary production.....</b>	<b>2,912,436,435</b>	<b>3,196,748,563</b>	<b>3,073,578,742</b>	<b>3,355,040,796</b>	<b>3,741,084,871</b>
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>4,671,856,648</b>	<b>4,946,960,333</b>	<b>4,939,417,387</b>	<b>5,412,657,934</b>	<b>5,810,468,579</b>

#### NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

Divisions of Industry.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	Per cent of the net value of production, 1926.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Agriculture.....	1,148,693,525	1,107,571,858	1,140,895,500	1,342,889,420	1,373,344,000	38.0
Forestry.....	266,406,719	313,748,937	311,265,847	313,412,842	312,844,584	8.7
Fisheries.....	41,800,210	42,568,845	44,334,255	47,942,151	56,360,633	1.6
Trapping.....	16,814,302	16,164,559	14,785,634	14,778,173	17,609,036	0.5
Mining.....	184,297,242	214,079,331	209,583,406	226,583,333	240,437,123	6.7
Electric power.....	62,173,179	67,496,893	74,616,863	79,341,584	88,933,733	2.4
<b>Total primary production.....</b>	<b>1,720,185,174</b>	<b>1,761,627,123</b>	<b>1,795,681,485</b>	<b>2,024,947,483</b>	<b>2,089,529,109</b>	
Construction.....	220,460,235	212,155,020	187,114,415	202,102,890	251,088,323	6.9
Custom and repair <sup>2</sup> .....	58,053,266	58,053,266	58,053,266	61,534,000	68,743,000	1.9
Manufactures <sup>3</sup> .....	1,198,434,407	1,311,025,375	1,256,643,901	1,360,879,907	1,519,179,246	42.0
<b>Total secondary production.....</b>	<b>1,476,947,908</b>	<b>1,581,233,661</b>	<b>1,501,811,582</b>	<b>1,624,516,797</b>	<b>1,839,010,569</b>	
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>2,939,313,953</b>	<b>3,051,456,821</b>	<b>3,018,182,081</b>	<b>3,325,115,593</b>	<b>3,613,455,948</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> The gross value of agricultural production here exceeds that given on page 226 in the agricultural chapter of this edition of the Year Book, by the amount paid to patrons of dairy factories for milk and cream.

<sup>2</sup> Statistics of custom and repair were not collected after 1922, and to effect comparability, the totals for that year were repeated in 1923 and 1924. The totals for 1925 and 1926 were estimated according to the percentage change in the data for manufacturing.

<sup>3</sup> The item "manufactures" includes dairy factories, sawmills, pulp-mills, fish-canning and curing, shipbuilding and certain mineral industries, which are also included in other headings above. This duplication, amounting in 1922 to a gross of \$443,240,994 and a net of \$257,819,129, in 1923 to a gross of \$507,320,112 and a net of \$291,403,963, in 1924 to a gross of \$503,446,583 and a net of \$279,310,986, in 1925 to a gross of \$603,132,346 and a net of \$324,348,686, and in 1926 to a gross of \$650,369,406 and a net of \$315,083,730, is eliminated from the grand total.

<sup>4</sup> The proportion of manufactures, freed from all duplication (as explained in note 3), to the grand total of net production was 33.3 per cent.

### Subsection 2.—The Trend of Provincial Production during the Post-war Period of Recovery.

While each of the provinces showed a decline in the net value of production in 1921 as compared with 1920, the trend during the period of recovery lasting from 1921 to 1926 exhibited considerable variation in the different provinces. In Prince Edward Island, the lowest point was reached in 1922, with substantial recovery from 1924 to 1926. The depression in Nova Scotia was maintained from 1920 to 1925, production in 1926 showing a marked reversal of the trend in preceding years; the great strike in the coal mines was partly responsible for the poor showing in 1925. The trend in New Brunswick was generally similar to that in Nova Scotia, the chief variation being an increase in 1925, with a further slight increase in 1926.

In Quebec the decline in 1921 was very severe. During the subsequent period the chief features were the substantial gain in 1923, the minor recession of 1924 and the marked recovery in 1925, continued in 1926. The decline of 1921 was also very severe in Ontario, but after that year increases were recorded. The increase in 1924 over the preceding year was very slight, but aside from this partial interruption, a steady rate of increase was maintained from 1922 to 1926.

The special feature in the case of Manitoba was the marked increase in 1924, compared with the preceding year. The decline of 1925 was more than counterbalanced by the increase in 1926. While a decline was shown in Saskatchewan in 1921, the total of 1920 was exceeded in 1922 and again in 1925, when agricultural revenues were very satisfactory. High points in the net value of production in Alberta were attained in 1923 and 1926. In British Columbia, steady increases were shown during the recovery from 1922 to 1926, the upward trend being fairly continuous during the five years.

The values of gross and net production are given by provinces for the years 1922 to 1926 in Table 2. It will be seen that in the four years the total net production of the Dominion increased from \$2,939,313,953 to \$3,613,455,948, or by \$674,141,995 or 23 p.c.

#### 2.—Gross and Net Value of Production in Canada, by Provinces, 1922-1926.

##### GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

Provinces.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
P. E. Island.....	22,627,928	22,629,692	24,378,343	30,433,299	31,648,019
Nova Scotia.....	161,732,817	169,069,112	145,356,067	143,322,354	169,289,434
New Brunswick.....	131,750,875	128,569,024	127,429,891	141,589,238	140,899,963
Quebec.....	1,166,602,077	1,239,158,892	1,207,316,656	1,318,067,087	1,427,395,573
Ontario.....	2,042,285,042	2,187,329,479	2,147,765,210	2,260,740,955	2,473,574,405
Manitoba.....	236,682,048	202,478,428	279,328,851	290,363,258	304,955,024
Saskatchewan.....	375,362,337	336,458,857	330,908,240	467,632,185	430,481,912
Alberta.....	221,929,251	301,105,188	298,589,566	356,165,710	379,281,718
British Columbia.....	308,795,097	354,697,808	366,499,403	400,373,303	447,353,935
Yukon.....	4,089,176	5,503,853	2,860,160	3,970,565	5,588,596
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>4,671,866,648</b>	<b>4,946,900,333</b>	<b>4,930,417,387</b>	<b>5,412,657,934</b>	<b>5,810,468,579</b>

## 2.—Gross and Net Value of Production in Canada, by Provinces, 1922-1926—concluded.

## NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

Provinces.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	Percent- ages of total net value in 1926.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
P. E. Island.....	17,145,781	17,286,696	18,138,331	23,110,406	25,944,890	0.7
Nova Scotia.....	115,446,269	111,560,712	96,071,433	94,826,633	122,896,283	3.4
New Brunswick.....	86,742,965	82,575,810	78,298,070	87,097,614	90,064,329	2.5
Quebec.....	724,923,952	744,896,013	729,992,866	795,993,531	860,554,498	23.8
Ontario.....	1,154,289,316	1,211,877,669	1,217,764,312	1,259,737,135	1,372,596,603	38.0
Manitoba.....	158,031,262	124,228,542	190,022,463	181,977,811	200,835,198	5.6
Saskatchewan.....	311,313,707	280,023,272	237,254,471	360,433,859	351,744,946	9.7
Alberta.....	161,098,720	241,241,457	210,972,370	237,040,994	294,101,151	8.1
British Columbia.....	206,297,338	232,279,711	236,816,575	260,941,481	289,189,424	8.0
Yukon.....	4,024,643	5,487,040	2,851,140	3,956,127	5,588,596	0.2
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>2,939,313,353</b>	<b>3,051,456,821</b>	<b>3,018,182,081</b>	<b>3,325,115,594</b>	<b>3,613,455,948</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Relative Production by Provinces, 1926.**—Ontario and Quebec held first and second places among the provinces in the net value of production, and the percentage of Ontario to the total was even higher than in 1925. The net output in the two provinces during 1926 represented 38.0 p.c. and 23.8 p.c., respectively, compared with 37.9 p.c. and 23.9 p.c. in 1925. Saskatchewan held third place with a percentage of 9.7 in 1926, compared with 10.8 in 1925. Alberta occupied fourth place in 1926 with a percentage of 8.1, while British Columbia was fifth with a percentage of 8.0 and Manitoba sixth with a percentage of 5.6. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island were next in importance in the order named with percentages in 1926 of 3.4, 2.5 and 0.7 respectively. The Yukon Territory contributed 0.2 of the total.

### Subsection 3.—Types of Productive Activities in the Various Provinces in 1926.

Production in Nova Scotia was principally in the agricultural, manufacturing and mining industries, which respectively accounted for 31 p.c., 28 p.c. and 23.5 p.c. of the net output of the province; the contribution of manufactures, aside from processes carried on in connection with the extractive industries, was 20.5 p.c. In view of the recession in the lumber industry in New Brunswick, agriculture took first place as a producer of new wealth, the proportion being 36.6 p.c., while forestry furnished an output of 29.7 p.c.; manufacturing occupied third place with a net output of 19 p.c., followed by fisheries with 5.9 p.c. Agriculture, including fur farming, contributed 86.9 p.c. of the net output of Prince Edward Island. A decline in the net output of forestry and construction in the Maritime Provinces was counterbalanced by increases in agriculture, manufactures, mining and other lines. The net result was that the value of production was 16 p.c. greater in 1926 than in the preceding year, Nova Scotia showing an increase of nearly 30 p.c.

The value of the product derived from manufactures in Quebec was greater than that from any other industry. Manufactures, aside from the output of establishments associated with the extractive industries, contributed 43.9 p.c., while the net output of the entire manufacturing division, referred to the same base, was 53.7 p.c. Farming came second with a production of 24.3 p.c., and construction, with an output of 12.0 p.c., occupied third place. With the exception of

agriculture, increases were shown in each of the branches of production in 1926 as compared with 1925. The increases in manufactures and in the generation of electrical energy reached 13.3 p.c. and 13.7 p.c. respectively.

The net production from the manufactures of Ontario, when stripped of all duplication, was \$649,666,662 or 47.3 p.c. of the total, compared with \$378,092,000 or 27.6 p.c. from agriculture. Construction held third place with 6.8 p.c. of the total, and forestry followed with 6.4 p.c. The mining output was 6.2 p.c. of the net production of the province. The increases in 1926 over 1925 in agriculture, construction, electric power, trapping, repair work and manufactures more than counterbalanced the decline in the remaining branches of production. The net output of manufactures increased by \$71,700,000, and agriculture showed a gain of \$14,700,000. Except in forestry, fisheries and construction, Ontario led the other provinces and divisions in the productiveness of its main branches of industry. The province yielded precedence in forestry operations and in construction to Quebec alone, while British Columbia, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick obtained a greater income from the fisheries. Nearly 51 p.c. of the net manufacturing output of the country was contributed by Ontario and 27.5 p.c. of the agricultural income was derived from the same source.

About 90 p.c. of the output of Saskatchewan was obtained from farming, which also largely predominated as a producer of new wealth in Manitoba and Alberta, the proportions being 60 p.c. and 75 p.c. respectively. Mineral production, chiefly coal-mining, held second place in Alberta, with an output of 9 p.c. of the provincial total. Manufacturing was second in importance in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Larger grain yields accounted for the increase in the net production of Manitoba and Alberta, while agricultural income showed a decline in Saskatchewan. Despite the decline in Saskatchewan, the net value of production in the three Prairie Provinces showed an increase of \$47,000,000 or 6 p.c. as compared with 1925.

The net production from manufacturing in British Columbia during 1926 was in excess of \$111,700,000, but more than half of this amount was derived from manufacturing processes closely associated with the primary industries, especially logging and fishing. The remainder, \$48,000,000, was 16.6 p.c. of the net output of the province. Aside from manufacturing, forestry constituted the chief source of new wealth—about 26.8 p.c. of the total output of the province was contributed by the forest. Mining and farming followed in order, with percentages of 23 and 12 respectively. The general increase in the net output of production in the province during 1926 indicates that the improvement in business conditions was well distributed throughout the main branches of industry.

**3.—Gross and Net Values of Production in Canada, by Industries and Provinces, 1926.**

GROSS PRODUCTION.

Industries.	Prince Edward Island.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Quebec.	Ontario.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Agriculture.....	26,302,220	45,706,342	38,814,853	296,690,988	558,984,501
Forestry.....	797,959	12,383,993	38,981,389	149,389,270	127,338,147
Fisheries.....	1,923,866	16,951,521	6,338,097	3,581,384	3,152,193
Trapping.....	4,454	177,137	234,832	2,923,809	3,799,348
Mining.....	-	28,873,792	1,811,104	25,956,193	92,536,728
Electric power.....	158,891	2,755,045	1,859,611	31,550,700	56,332,508
Construction.....	374,000	4,832,302	4,598,000	157,888,388	144,894,829
Custom and repair.....	262,800	3,611,000	2,260,000	20,500,000	49,510,000
Manufactures <sup>1</sup> .....	4,068,335	73,505,642	74,122,239	905,300,824	1,677,933,504
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>31,448,019</b>	<b>169,289,434</b>	<b>140,899,963</b>	<b>1,427,395,578</b>	<b>2,473,574,405</b>



## 3.—Gross and Net Values of Production in Canada, by Industries and Provinces, 1926—concluded.

## GROSS PRODUCTION—concluded.

Industries.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Yukon.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Agriculture.....	145,495,121	364,322,781	255,164,696	47,693,751	-
Forestry.....	4,792,129	2,683,715	4,788,746	113,617,771	-
Fisheries.....	2,328,803	1,444,288	749,076	37,565,891	17,866
Trapping.....	1,558,239	1,609,622	2,178,567	1,779,111	3,343,917 <sup>2</sup>
Mining.....	3,073,528	1,193,394	26,977,027	97,026,201	2,226,813
Electric power.....	5,358,630	3,085,747	3,818,791	10,451,862	96,155
Construction.....	19,212,701	14,251,500	10,055,400	29,808,413	-
Custom and repair.....	8,182,000	6,720,000	7,080,000	9,242,000	-
Manufactures <sup>1</sup> .....	132,718,452	47,108,097	83,425,631	249,619,714	-
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>364,955,624</b>	<b>439,481,912</b>	<b>379,281,718</b>	<b>447,257,780</b>	<b>5,684,751</b>

<sup>1</sup> The totals for manufactures include duplicated amounts which were deducted in computing the grand total for each province. The duplication arises from including in two places a number of industries which may be regarded as extractive or as manufacturing processes. Shipbuilding has been included under construction as well as under manufacturing. The following statement gives the amount of the duplication by provinces:—Prince Edward Island, \$2,245,606; Nova Scotia, \$19,507,340; New Brunswick, \$28,115,182; Quebec, \$166,385,983; Ontario, \$240,907,333; Manitoba, \$17,764,579; Saskatchewan, \$10,937,232; Alberta, \$14,959,216; British Columbia, \$149,546,934.

<sup>2</sup> Includes the trapping industry of the Northwest Territories.

## NET PRODUCTION.

Industries.	Prince Edward Island.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Quebec.	Ontario.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Agriculture.....	22,530,000	38,054,000	32,906,000	209,338,000	378,082,000
Forestry.....	743,082	10,177,119	26,767,453	99,651,484	87,695,696
Fisheries.....	1,358,934	12,505,922	5,325,472	3,110,964	3,152,193
Trapping.....	4,454	177,137	234,838	2,923,809	3,799,348
Mining.....	-	28,873,792	1,811,104	25,966,193	84,702,296
Electric power.....	158,607	2,206,171	1,399,166	25,894,000	39,778,330
Construction.....	243,000	3,325,179	2,989,000	102,800,142	94,060,078
Custom and repair.....	167,000	2,310,000	1,445,000	13,106,000	31,650,000
Manufactures <sup>1</sup> .....	1,431,375	34,368,377	30,047,278	462,373,211	769,888,831
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>25,944,890</b>	<b>122,896,283</b>	<b>90,064,321</b>	<b>860,554,498</b>	<b>1,372,556,603</b>

Industries.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Yukon.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Agriculture.....	120,166,000	316,886,000	219,877,000	35,495,000	-
Forestry.....	3,904,185	2,476,729	4,017,875	77,410,961	-
Fisheries.....	2,328,803	444,288	749,076	27,367,109	17,866
Trapping.....	1,558,239	1,609,622	2,178,567	1,779,111	3,343,917 <sup>2</sup>
Mining.....	3,073,528	1,193,394	26,977,027	65,622,976	2,226,813
Electric power.....	4,770,166	3,071,082	3,452,654	8,119,114	84,413
Construction.....	12,479,354	9,260,000	6,510,000	19,412,570	-
Custom and repair.....	5,334,000	4,290,000	4,525,000	5,910,000	-
Manufactures <sup>1</sup> .....	57,717,923	17,980,062	33,599,099	111,773,090	-
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>200,835,198</b>	<b>351,744,946</b>	<b>294,161,181</b>	<b>289,169,611</b>	<b>5,673,009</b>

<sup>1</sup> The totals for manufactures include duplicated amounts which are deducted in computing the grand total for each province. The duplication arises from including, in two places, industries which may be regarded as extractive or as manufacturing processes. Shipbuilding has been included under construction as well as under manufacturing. The following statement gives the amount of the duplication by provinces:—Prince Edward Island, \$691,562; Nova Scotia, \$9,101,414; New Brunswick, \$12,920,932; Quebec, \$94,989,305; Ontario, \$120,222,169; Manitoba, \$10,497,000; Saskatchewan, \$5,472,231; Alberta, \$7,794,117; British Columbia, \$63,784,950.

<sup>2</sup> Includes the trapping industry of the Northwest Territories.

4.—Percentage of the Value of the Net Production in each Industry to the Total Net Output of each Province, 1926.

Industries.	Prince Edward Island.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Quebec.	Ontario.
Agriculture.....	86.9	31.0	36.6	24.3	27.6
Forestry.....	2.9	8.3	29.7	11.6	6.4
Fisheries.....	5.2	10.2	5.9	0.4	0.2
Trapping.....	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
Mining.....	0.0	23.5	2.0	3.0	6.2
Electric power.....	0.6	1.8	1.6	3.0	2.9
Construction.....	0.9	2.7	3.3	12.0	6.8
Custom and repair.....	0.6	1.9	1.6	1.5	2.3
Manufactures, n.e.s.....	2.9	20.5	19.0	43.9	47.3
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Total Manufactures (percentage to grand total of net production).....	5.5	28.0	33.4	53.7	56.1

Industries.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Yukon.	Canada.
Agriculture.....	59.8	90.1	74.8	12.3	—	38.0
Forestry.....	1.9	0.7	1.4	26.8	—	8.7
Fisheries.....	1.2	0.1	0.2	9.5	0.3	1.6
Trapping.....	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.6	58.9 <sup>1</sup>	0.5
Mining.....	1.5	0.3	9.2	22.7	39.3	6.7
Electric power.....	2.4	0.9	1.2	2.8	1.5	2.4
Construction.....	6.2	2.6	2.2	6.7	..	6.9
Custom and repair.....	2.7	1.2	1.5	2.0	..	1.9
Manufactures, n.e.s.....	23.5	3.6	8.8	16.6	..	33.3
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Total Manufactures (percentage to grand total of net production).....	28.7	5.1	11.4	38.7	..	42.0

<sup>1</sup> Includes the trapping industry of the Northwest Territories.

## CHAPTER VIII.—AGRICULTURE.

Agriculture, including stock raising and horticulture, is the chief single industry of the Canadian people, employing in 1921 32·8 p.c. of the total gainfully occupied population and 38·16 p.c. or nearly two-fifths of the gainfully occupied males. In addition, it provides the raw material for many Canadian manufactures, and its products in raw or manufactured form constitute a very large percentage of Canadian exports. For a statement on the occupied and the available agricultural lands in Canada, see p. 36 of this volume.

This chapter of the present volume begins with a statement of current governmental activities in connection with agriculture, including those of the Dominion and Provincial Experimental Stations. Then come statistics of agriculture, including agricultural revenue and wealth, field crops, farm live stock and poultry, fur farming, dairying, fruit, special crops, farm labour and wages, prices and miscellaneous, and since Canadian exports of agricultural commodities are sold in the world market, the chapter closes with a review of the world's statistics of agriculture, compiled from the publications of the International Institute of Agriculture.

The Canada Year Book, 1924, contained on pages 186 to 191 an article on the "Development of Agriculture in Canada", by Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. To this the interested reader is referred.

### Section 1.—The Government in Relation to Agriculture.

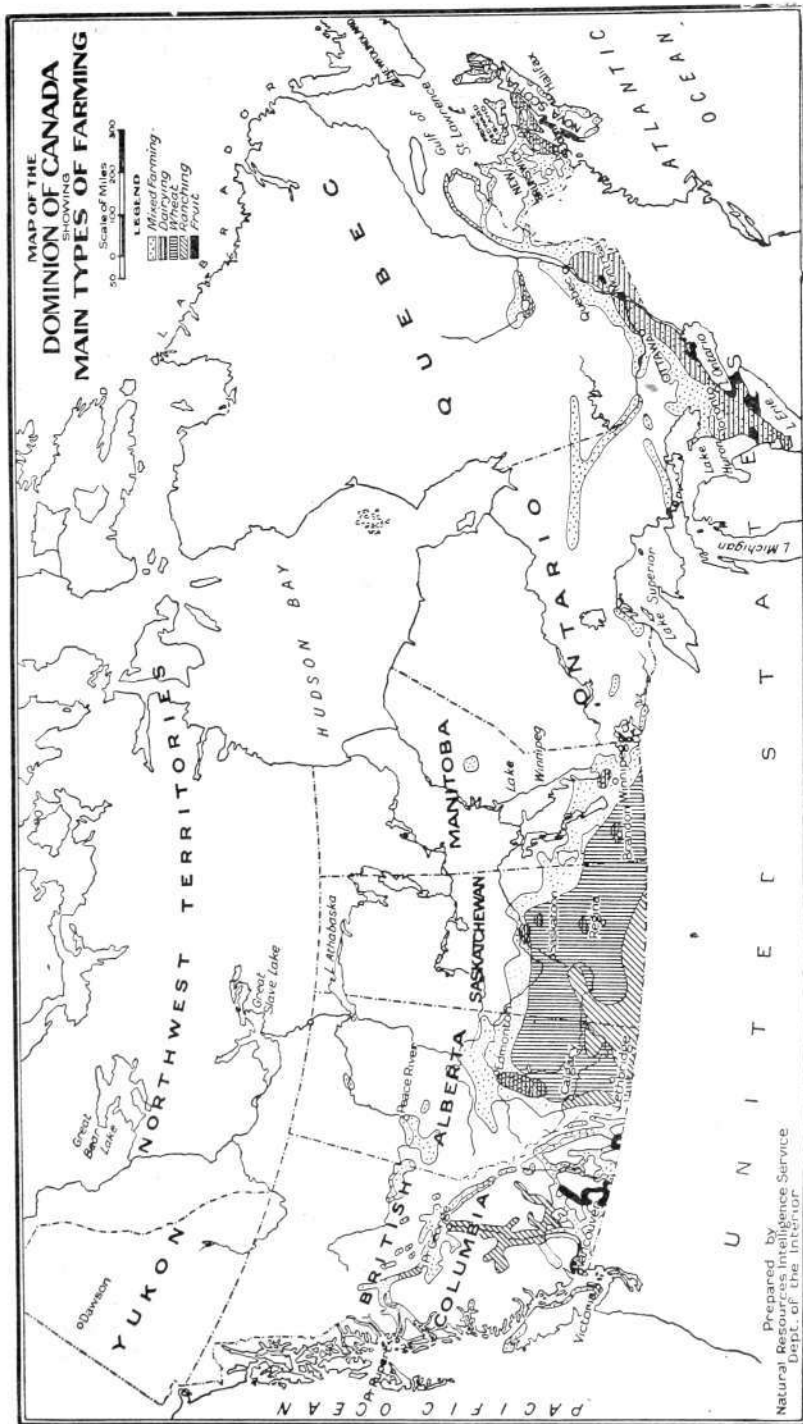
It is provided in section 95 of the British North America Act that "in each province the Legislature may make laws in relation to agriculture in the province"; it is also "declared that the Parliament of Canada may from time to time make laws in relation to agriculture in all or any of the provinces; and any law of the Legislature of a province relative to agriculture shall have effect in and for the province as long and as far only as it is not repugnant to any Act of the Parliament of Canada".

As a result of this provision, there exist at the present time *Departments of Agriculture* with Ministers of Agriculture at their head both in the Dominion and in each of the nine provinces, though in most provinces the portfolio of Agriculture is combined with one or more other portfolios in the hands of a single Minister. A short sketch of the functions of the various Departments is appended.

#### Subsection 1.—The Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture was constituted in 1868 under authority of 31 Viet., c. 53, with numerous functions that were by no means purely agricultural, including (1) agriculture; (2) immigration and emigration; (3) public health and quarantine; (4) the marine and immigrant hospital at Quebec; (5) arts and manufactures; (6) the census, statistics and the registration of statistics; (7) patents of invention; (8) copyright; (9) industrial designs and trade marks.

In the course of time the purely agricultural work of the Department came to demand greater attention; the non-agricultural functions were one by one entrusted to other Departments of the Government, while specialization became the order of the day within the Department itself. At the present time it includes the following branches:—(1) Experimental Farms; (2) Dairy and Cold Storage; (3) Health of Animals; (4) Live Stock; (5) Seed; (6) Entomological; (7) Fruit; (8) Publications.



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### Subsection 2.—Provincial Departments of Agriculture.

*Prince Edward Island.*—The Department is under the Minister of Agriculture, who supervises agricultural instruction, the cheese and butter factories, and the women's institutes of the province.

*Nova Scotia.*—Agriculture in the Province of Nova Scotia is administered as a branch of the Department of Natural Resources. The administration of the Agricultural Branch is divided into twenty main divisions:—(1) administration, (2) agricultural college, (3) demonstration farm, (4) demonstration poultry plant, (5) poultry, (6) government creameries, (7) government cheese factory, (8) dairying, (9) horticultural, (10) apiculture, (11) live stock, (12) entomological, (13) botanical, (14) soils and fertilizers, (15) agricultural associations and societies, (16) exhibitions, (17) extension service, (18) women's institutes, (19) field crops, (20) marketing.

*New Brunswick.*—The branches of the Department of Agriculture of New Brunswick are as follows:—(1) industry, immigration and farm settlement, (2) elementary agricultural education, (3) agricultural societies and live stock, (4) dairying, (5) horticulture, (6) soils and crops, (7) poultry, (8) bee-keeping, (9) women's institutes, (10) agricultural representatives.

*Quebec.*—The Quebec Department of Agriculture includes the following branches:—dairy, live stock, poultry, field husbandry, horticulture, bee-keeping and sugarmaking, domestic economy, publications, the Journal of Agriculture, county agents (agriculturists), entomology and plant pathology, the provincial laboratory and dairy school. Other important activities under the supervision of the Department are:—the agricultural societies and farmers' clubs, demonstration farms, demonstration fields, household science teaching, women farmers' clubs, co-operative agricultural societies, agricultural schools and the veterinary school.

*Ontario.*—The Ontario Department of Agriculture includes the following branches:—agricultural societies, live stock, institutes, dairy, fruit, co-operation and markets, statistics and publications, agricultural representatives, colonization and immigration. The Department conducts the Ontario Agricultural College, the Ontario Veterinary College and the experimental farm at Guelph, the Agricultural School at Kemptville, the Ridgeway experimental farm, the horticultural experimental station at Vineland and the demonstration farm at New Liskeard.

*Manitoba.*—The Manitoba Department of Agriculture includes an agricultural extension service, a dairy branch, a publications and statistics branch, a live stock branch, a game branch, a co-operative marketing branch, and a weeds branch. It also conducts the Manitoba branch of the Employment Service of Canada.

*Saskatchewan.*—The work of the Department of Agriculture is chiefly administrative. It includes the following principal branches:—live stock, field crops, dairy, bureau of statistics, co-operative organization and markets. The live stock branch provides the organization for examining and licensing stallions, purchasing and

selling cattle, sheep and hogs to farmers on credit terms, registering brands for live stock and selling cultures for the prevention of black leg and other diseases of live stock. The field crops branch aids in promoting better crops and providing control measures for suppressing insect and weed pests. The exhibition work of the Department is also supervised by the branch. The dairy branch directs the grading of cream at all the creameries, promotes herd improvement through cow-testing and administers the provisions of the Dairy Products Act with respect to licensing creamery operators, cream testers, and the bonding of creameries. The bureau of statistics, in co-operation with the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, maintains a crop-reporting service and gathers data annually respecting the crops and live stock of the province. The co-operative organization and markets branch grants charters to co-operative associations under the Agricultural Co-operative Associations Act, promotes co-operative stock shipping and poultry marketing and maintains an exchange service by a weekly news letter through which buyer and seller are brought together. Agricultural societies are organized by the Department and grants are paid through the Department, while direction of the activities of societies is centred in the College of Agriculture of the University of Saskatchewan.

*Alberta.*—The Alberta Department conducts the following main services:—agricultural schools and demonstration farms, seeds and weeds, dairy, live stock, veterinary, poultry, fairs and institutes, branding, game regulation, women's home bureau service, provincial publicity bureau, crop reports and statistics, marketing services, district agriculturists and moving picture bureau.

*British Columbia.*—The branches of the Department of Agriculture are:—horticultural, field crop, live stock, dairy, inspection and fumigation of imported fruits and nursery stock, etc., entomology and plant pathology, markets, apiary inspection, statistics and publications.

For the publications of the Provincial Departments of Agriculture, see in the index the entry "Publications of Provincial Governments".

### **Subsection 3.—Dominion and Provincial Agricultural Experimental Stations.**

Amongst the most important contributions of Canadian Governments to the development of agriculture throughout the country, is the maintenance of agricultural experimental stations, where research work in both plant and animal breeding and adaptation to climatic conditions is carried on. Already this work has had a profound effect in the improvement of Canadian agriculture. The introduction during recent years of Marquis wheat is an outstanding example, and it is of interest to note that other newer wheats, particularly Garnet, also originated by the Experimental Farms, may in the near future replace the Marquis in large areas. Among the earlier experiments undertaken, the results of which have passed permanently into good Canadian farm practice, may be mentioned those relating to early seeding, summer fallowing, the use of farmyard manure, the fertilizing value of clover crops and the introduction of suitable grasses and clovers. Both the common red clover and alfalfa now enter into rotations as the result of experiments and efforts to obtain hardy strains and to discover means of resistance to winter-killing. Further experiments with earlier-ripening and drought-resisting cereals are now being carried on, each new discovery increasing the cultivable area of Canada. Other researches relate to the production of frost-resisting fruit trees

for the Prairie Provinces. This research work has already had a profoundly ameliorating effect upon Canadian agriculture; statements regarding the work now under way at the Dominion Experimental Farms and Stations and at Provincial Agricultural Colleges and Experimental Stations are appended.

### (A) Dominion Experimental Farms and Stations.

Inaugurated in 1886 by Act of Parliament (49 Vict., c. 23), the Dominion Experimental Farms system was at first made up of the Central Farm at Ottawa and four Branch Farms:—one at Nappan, Nova Scotia, for the Maritime Provinces; one at Brandon for Manitoba; one at Indian Head for the Northwest Territories; and one at Agassiz for British Columbia.

The opening up and rapid settlement of the Dominion have led to a corresponding increase in the number of Experimental Farms and Stations.<sup>1</sup> These, with an Experimental Fox Ranch, now total 27, with a total acreage of 14,255-81, as compared with the original five farms, with a total acreage of 3,472, established in 1886. The following table shows the present number of Farms and Stations, with the acreage of each and the date of establishment.

DOMINION EXPERIMENTAL FARMS AND STATIONS, 1923.

Farm or Station.	Province.	Acreage.	Date established.
Central Farm, Ottawa.....	Ontario.....	825-5	1886
Kapuskasing Station.....	Ontario.....	1,270	1910
Harrow Station.....	Ontario.....	198-3	1909
Charlottetown Station.....	Prince Edward Island.....	173-1	1909
Summerside Fox Ranch.....	Prince Edward Island.....	5	1925
Nappan Farm.....	Nova Scotia.....	465	1886
Kentville Station.....	Nova Scotia.....	452-9	1912
Fredericton Station.....	New Brunswick.....	525	1912
Ste. Anne de la Pocatière Station.....	Quebec.....	251	1911
Cap Rouge Station.....	Quebec.....	345-3	1911
Lennoxville Station.....	Quebec.....	600	1914
Farnham Station.....	Quebec.....	95	1912
La Ferme Station.....	Quebec.....	1,200	1916
L'Assomption, P.Q.....	Quebec.....	160	1928
Brandon Farm.....	Manitoba.....	652	1886
Morden Station.....	Manitoba.....	302	1915
Indian Head Farm.....	Saskatchewan.....	1,320	1886
Rosthern Station.....	Saskatchewan.....	650	1908
Scott Station.....	Saskatchewan.....	520	1910
Swift Current Station.....	Saskatchewan.....	800	1920
Lacombe Station.....	Alberta.....	396	1907
Lethbridge Station.....	Alberta.....	500	1906
Invermere Station.....	British Columbia.....	49-6	1912
Windermere Station.....	British Columbia.....	425	1923
Summerland Station.....	British Columbia.....	545	1914
Agassiz Farm.....	British Columbia.....	1,400	1886
Sidney Station, Vancouver Island.....	British Columbia.....	130	1912

In addition there are nine sub-stations, *viz.*:—Wainwright, Alberta; Salmon Arm, B.C.; Fort Vermilion and Beaverlodge, Alberta; Forts Smith, Resolution, Providence and Good Hope, Northwest Territories; Horse Farm, St. Joachim, Que., (operated from Cap Rouge). Experimental work under the Division of Illustration Stations is conducted on 12 farms in Prince Edward Island, 16 in Nova Scotia, 18 in New Brunswick, 63 in Quebec, 15 in Ontario, 13 in Manitoba, 27 in

<sup>1</sup> The five original farms established in 1886 are known as "Experimental Farms"; those added since are styled "Experimental Stations". No distinction in the work is implied by these titles.

Saskatchewan, 19 in Alberta and 16 in British Columbia. Small experimental plots are also being operated at several points along the line of the Hudson Bay railway.

*Organization of the System of Experimental Farms.*—The Central Farm at Ottawa, as its name implies, is the centre or headquarters of the system. Thereat are situated the Director, having control and general supervision of the whole, and the chief technical officers, each having charge of his special line of work, both at the Central and Branch Farms. At Ottawa, the policy to be pursued throughout the system is settled by agreement after discussion by the Director, the technical officers and the superintendents on whose branch farms the work is to be conducted. The technical staff at Ottawa supervises the actual experimental work at the Central Farm. At the branches, the superintendents are in charge of the carrying out of the various lines of general experiment, and also conduct experiments of local importance.

The Divisions at Ottawa, which represent the different lines of work carried on throughout the system, and have each a technical officer in charge, are as follows:—(1) Animal Husbandry; (2) Bacteriology; (3) Bees; (4) Botany; (5) Cereals; (6) Chemistry; (7) Extension and Publicity; (8) Economic Fibre Production; (9) Field Husbandry; (10) Forage Plants; (11) Horticulture; (12) Illustration Stations; (13) Poultry and (14) Tobacco. Briefly the main lines of the work of these Divisions are as follows:—

*Animal Husbandry.*—This Division engages in work with beef cattle, dairy cattle and dairying, horses, sheep and swine, and undertakes experiments in the breeding, feeding, housing and management of each of these classes of live stock. Under this Division also is operated the work in breeding cattle and hybrid buffalo at Wainwright, Alberta.

*Bacteriology.*—The work of this Division is of two types, routine and research. The former includes the bacteriological analysis of water, milk, foods and feeding stuffs, soils and soil condiments, and the manufacture and furnishing of nitro-cultures for legume growing. The main work is of an investigational nature, in which close co-operation with the other Divisions is maintained in research work having a bacteriological bearing.

*Botany.*—The work of this Division falls into two classes, economic botany and plant pathology. The former includes the study of medicinal, poisonous and economic plants. Different varieties and strains of fibre plants are also studied and special attention is given to the life history and control of weeds. The Division also has charge of the arboretum at the Central Farm. In plant pathology, in addition to the pathological laboratory at Ottawa, there are laboratories at Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Kentville, N.S.; Fredericton, N.B.; Ste. Anne de la Pocatière, Que.; St. Catharines, Ont.; Brandon, Man.; Indian Head, Sask.; Summerland and Vancouver, B.C. In addition, three large laboratories for the study of rusts and other grain diseases are maintained at Edmonton, Alta., Saskatoon, Sask., and Winnipeg, Man. Investigations are being conducted into diseases affecting forest trees, fruit trees, cereals, small fruits, potatoes, vegetables and tobaccos.

*Cereals.*—In the Cereal Division, the work comprises the production, by cross-breeding and selection, of new varieties of grains and the testing of these as to their suitability for various parts of Canada. Approved varieties are grown on a larger



scale and distributed to farmers. Among the more recent varieties produced in this Division and now widely grown in Canada are the Arthur pea and the Huron, Marquis and Prelude wheats. Two interesting varieties originated by this Division are the Garnet and Major wheats, now being introduced, ripening not quite as early as Prelude but yielding better. The Division also carries on extensive milling and baking tests. The expansion of breeding work, especially for disease resistance, and the creation of an extensive plan of co-operative experiments with farmers, are two developments of the past year.

*Chemistry.*—The work of the Division of Chemistry comprises the analysis of fodders and feeding stuffs, fertilizers, soils, well waters, insecticides, fungicides, etc. It also assists other Divisions in chemical problems and does a large amount of investigational and analytical work for other Branches and Departments. Field tests with various kinds and quantities of fertilizers are carried on by this Division at a number of the branch farms and stations.

*Extension and Publicity.*—This Division acts as a connecting link between the Experimental Farms and the farmer, by making the work of the farms as widely known as possible. Two chief means used are exhibits at as many fairs as possible each year and extension of the departmental mailing lists.

*Economic Fibre Plants.*—The Division studies the areas in Canada suitable for fibre production, the best varieties and strains of seed of fibre plants (flax and hemp), cultural methods, harvesting, retting and scutching processes, etc. Chiefly for demonstrational purposes, the Division is conducting extensive co-operative trials at Forest, Ont., Ste. Anne de la Pocatière, Que., Kentville and Lunenburg, N.S.

*Field Husbandry.*—This Division applies, under field conditions, the results obtained by other Divisions directly engaged in scientific research. Some of the main lines of work under way are tests of fertilizers, moisture requirements of various crops, methods of drainage, rotations and cultural methods. Data of cost of production of field crops are gathered in connection with this work. Range land investigations are also under way.

*Forage Plants.*—The Division has for its work the originating and variety testing of grasses, leguminous forage plants, field roots and Indian corn; plant breeding with these; the collection of genera and species likely to be of value as forage plants; the study of the possibilities and methods of growing root seed, including sugar beets, in Canada, and the distribution for trial of seed of varieties newly obtained and not available commercially.

*Horticulture.*—The work of the Division of Horticulture falls under four main heads:—vegetable gardening, orcharding and small fruits, ornamental gardening and plant breeding. In the three first-named, the testing of varieties is a main feature, with a view to ascertaining the hardiest, earliest, best-yielding and most disease-resistant sorts. In plant breeding, the aim is the improvement of existing sorts by cross-breeding. Greenhouse work is also given special attention at Ottawa. Canning experiments and demonstrations are carried on. Much co-operative work with farmers in orchard experiments, blueberry culture, etc., is under way.

*Illustration Stations.*—This Division forms another connecting link between the Experimental Farms and the farmer. The stations are now 199 in number. Each

is located on the farm of a representative farmer, who does the work according to directions framed to illustrate the best rotations, the best varieties of crops and the best cultural methods, as determined by the work of years on the Experimental Farms.

*Poultry.*—The scope of the work of the Poultry Division has been greatly extended during the last few years. It now covers the following main lines of investigation:—artificial and natural incubation, poultry breeding, systems of breeding and rearing, production of heavy-laying strains, feeding for eggs and table, and housing of poultry. Poultry survey work, *i.e.*, the endeavour to get groups of farmers in various localities to keep accurate records of their poultry costs and returns, is already showing results in the better housing, breeding and care of the farm flock. Egg-laying contests and registration work are carried on. Investigations in poultry diseases are extensively conducted in co-operation with the Health of Animals Branch.

*Tobacco.*—The Tobacco Division deals with the breeding, variety tests and cultural methods, the warehousing and marketing of tobacco. A complete analysis of the soils of the tobacco-producing regions of Canada is being made. During the growing season, inspectors examine the tobacco fields of as many growers as possible, with a view to suggesting the best cultural methods and means of combating diseases and insect pests. Co-operative trials amongst farmers are extensively conducted.

In addition to the work done by the Divisions of Extension and Publicity and Illustration Stations, the results of the work of the Experimental Farms are made available to the farmer:—(1) by correspondence; (2) by publications; (3) by "Seasonable Hints", a 16 page pamphlet, brought out every four months, with a circulation of about 470,000 and now in its fourteenth year; and (4) by articles in the press. The farm officers devote considerable time each year to lecturing, demonstrating, judging at fairs and assisting at short courses in agriculture. Excursions to the various farms are also a valuable means of bringing the work to the attention of the farmer.

## (B) Provincial Agricultural Colleges and Experimental Stations.

### Nova Scotia.

*College of Agriculture, Truro.*—The College of Agriculture is situated at Truro, and consists of seven buildings used for instructional and investigational purposes, a general live stock farm of 300 acres with farm buildings, a poultry farm of about 5 acres and a horticultural farm of about 30 acres.

The college is primarily a teaching institution, with three main courses:—(1) the degree course of two terms, running from Nov. 1 to Apr. 30; (2) the farm course of two terms, running from Jan. 1 to Apr. 1; (3) the home economics course of 3 weeks' duration, conducted in January and repeated in March. The degree course is practically identical with the first two years' course at such degree-giving colleges as Guelph and Macdonald. Students completing the two years at Truro are admitted without examination to the third year at these degree-giving colleges and complete their degree course in four years. The qualifications for entrance to this course are farm experience and an education equivalent to university matriculation. The farm course is of shorter duration, planned to meet the needs of the average

farm boy who cannot be spared from the farm for a long period, and also adapted to those of more advanced education who wish to take advantage of a practical course. These two courses were attended by 74 pupils in the session of 1927-28. The home economics course is open to all Nova Scotian women and girls over 16 years of age, and was taken by 32 students in 1928.

On the farm proper is kept an excellent selection of the various classes of live stock. A certain amount of investigational work is conducted, more particularly with fertilizers, lime, permanent pasture crops, silage crops, hay, grain and roots. There are fully equipped chemical and entomological departments, which are carrying out scientific investigations relating to various phases of agriculture in Nova Scotia.

The work of the college is summarized in the annual report of the Department of Natural Resources for Nova Scotia, and a college prospectus is also issued annually. These publications may be obtained on application to the Principal of the College of Agriculture, Truro.

### Quebec.

**Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue.**—The college is situated about 20 miles west of Montreal and is incorporated with McGill University. The college property comprises 786 acres, divided as follows:—main farm, 584 acres; agronomy plots, 75 acres; poultry department, 17 acres; orchard, 35 acres; vegetable gardens, 25 acres; the campus, including driveways, lawns, trees, shrubs, flower beds, school garden and recreation fields for students of both sexes, 50 acres. The agricultural economics, agricultural engineering, agronomy, animal husbandry, bacteriology, chemistry, horticulture, physics, plant pathology, poultry and veterinary, entomology and zoology departments are all well equipped for the numerous researches and experiments under way. In the School of Agriculture, the courses offered include 4-year courses, leading to the B.S.A. and B.Sc. in Agr. degrees, a two-year diploma course for farmers and farmers' sons, and various short courses. Post-graduate work can be taken in agronomy, bacteriology, chemistry, entomology and plant pathology—the higher degrees offered being M.S.A., M.Sc. and Ph. D. In the School of Household Science, the courses include a 4-year course, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Household Science, a 2-year institution administration course, a 1-year homemaker course, three short courses, each of about three months duration, in household science, etc. In the School for Teachers, courses under the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction of the Province of Quebec are offered, leading to intermediate, kindergarten and elementary diplomas. The teaching and experimental staff of the college consists of about 60 members. The total enrolment for 1927-28 was 646. More complete information respecting the work of the college will be found on record in the Canada Year Books of 1916-17, pp. 241-242, and 1918, pp. 235-237. The annual report of the college and the annual announcement should be consulted.

**School of Agriculture, Ste. Anne de la Pocatière.**—This school, with accommodation for 125 boarders, is situated on the southern slope of a hill dominating a farm of nearly 600 acres. Within one mile of the Intercolonial Railway and on the Quebec-Rivière-du-Loup line, it is easily accessible, and attracts thousands of visitors, who seek agricultural information from both the school and the Dominion Experimental Station, which is not more than a mile from the village. It was established in 1859. The students of the school are divided into (1) those taking a 4-years' agronomic course, and (2) those receiving special practical training

for two years. The school is affiliated to Laval University, Quebec, which awards the degrees of B.S.A. (Bachelor of Science in Agriculture) and M.S.A. to successful students of the first class, whilst those in the other receive a Certificate of Agricultural Proficiency (Brevet de Capacité Agricole). Lectures in adjacent parishes are frequently given by the school's professors, who also conduct agricultural pages in one of the largest provincial weeklies for the extension of new agricultural information. Cultural experiments are also undertaken at the school and bulletins are published.

**Oka Agricultural Institute.**—Situated on the Lake of Two Mountains, about 20 miles from Montreal, the Oka Agricultural Institute is one of the oldest experimental farms in Canada. It was affiliated to Laval University of Montreal (now University of Montreal) in 1908. The total area of the farm comprises 1,800 acres, including all kinds of soil. Horticulture holds an important place. The area devoted to fruit trees is about 40 acres, and includes 4,000 trees (apples, cherries, pears and plums) grown according to the most recent methods. Special attention is given to the breeding of live stock. The dairy herd is of considerable importance and has been entirely formed at the institute itself. Official milk records begun in 1918 have already resulted in the registration of 52 animals in the "record of performance", with an average yield exceeding 10,000 lb. of milk. The raising of swine, poultry and bees is also practised.

#### Ontario.

**Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm, Guelph.**—The college and experimental station were established in 1874 to train young farmers in the science and practice of agriculture and to conduct agricultural experiments for the benefit of the province. The landed property consists of a little more than 700 acres of average loam soil. The farm proper consists of 500 acres; experimental plots of about 100 acres and campus and woodlots form the remainder. The growth of the institution as an educational centre has been very rapid. Academic work at the present time requires the space and equipment of sixteen large buildings for dormitories, class rooms and laboratories. Courses offered include a 4-year course for the degree of B.S.A. (Bachelor of Science in Agriculture), a 2-year course for the associate diploma, winter courses for farmers and farmers' sons, summer courses for teachers of the province and domestic science courses at Macdonald Institute. The teaching and experimental staff consists of about 75 members. In 1874 the college was opened with 28 students. The total enrolment in long and short courses in the academic year 1926-27 was 1,653. More complete information respecting the researches and experimental work undertaken at the college will be found on record in the Canada Year Book of 1916-17, pp. 243-245, and 1918, pp. 238-241. Reference may also be made to the 53rd annual report of the college, covering the year 1927.

The Kemptville Agricultural School and Farm have grown rapidly in importance during recent years. On a somewhat smaller scale than Guelph, they provide excellent agricultural educational facilities for Eastern Ontario.

The Horticultural Experiment Station at Vineland in the centre of the Niagara fruit belt is the most important station in Canada for work upon the special problems of the fruit and vegetable grower. Considerable success is attending the effort to breed improved varieties of such fruits as peaches, cherries, pears, grapes, strawberries and raspberries, as well as important vegetables. Extensive tests of cultural methods for fruits and vegetables are also carried out.

The Ridgetown Experimental Farm in the southwestern peninsula and the New Liskeard Demonstration Farm in Northern Ontario devote particular attention to the crops and problems peculiar to farming in their respective districts.

### Manitoba.

**Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg.**—The agronomy department conducts numerous experiments with a view to the improvement of forage crops and cereal crops, and is also conducting a soil survey and making numerous researches on Manitoba soils. It is also carrying on numerous co-operative experiments with farmers to determine the varieties of grain, grasses and clovers suitable to various sections of the province and is studying the factors affecting the quality of farm crops.

The work in forage crop improvement has for its object the production of plants suitable under Manitoba conditions for hay, pasture and fodder. The major investigations are being conducted with alfalfa, red clover, sweet clover, brome grass, meadow fescue and corn.

In cereal crop work the aim is the improvement of cereal crops, flax, peas and buckwheat for use in the various districts of Manitoba. Especial attention is being given to the development of rust-resistant wheat, cold-resistant oats, and barbless awned barley.

The soils work has consisted of making a soil survey of the portion of the Red River valley west of the Red river and south of Winnipeg. In this district the soil appears fairly uniform, but when profiles are taken considerable variations exist, accounting for the good crops in one section and poor crops in another. Work is being undertaken to determine methods of improving the poor areas. Important laboratory studies are being made on these soils to determine the fundamental reasons for crop differences. An experimental field is also operated on the college farm, where various tillage, fertilizer, and rotation experiments are conducted.

In crop management, most of the effort is being put on barley, since this crop is of growing importance. Varieties, environment and agricultural practices are being studied to arrive at the best method of producing good malting barley. In addition to this a co-operative project is being undertaken in an endeavor to produce and market malting barley suitable for the British trade. The results of work with other farm crops are being published in popular form from time to time as fast as the data can be collected and conclusions drawn.

The department of chemistry, in conjunction with the National Research Council, is making an exhaustive study of the effects of heat drying, of weathering and of frost on wheat. Samples are grown under controlled conditions, and milling, baking and chemical tests are made. Samples are also drawn from grain in the trade and tests made.

The departments of botany, engineering, animal husbandry, poultry husbandry and dairy husbandry are also carrying on numerous investigations.

### Saskatchewan.

**University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon.**—The College of Agriculture has over 1,300 acres of land (exclusive of the site for the buildings) at the University and another 560 acres about 35 miles distant, which were bequeathed to the college by a pioneer settler, an ex-student of the University of Cambridge, England. Of the

1,300 acres, 210 acres are set aside for experimental work in field husbandry and horticulture. Two hundred and seventy acres of prairie were purchased in 1918, 100 acres of which have been broken for the field husbandry department. The remaining 800 acres are operated as a general farm with great diversification of crops. The buildings, paddocks, etc., are located on an adjoining half section of land designated as the campus or building plot. The college offers a 4-year course leading to a degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (B.S.A.) and a 3-year associate course for farmers' sons intending to make farming their life work. Short courses in general agriculture, tillage, crops, live stock, poultry, dairying and engineering are held during the winter months, both at the college and at various points throughout the province.

Practical experiments in the departments of field and animal husbandry, poultry, dairy, soils and horticulture are undertaken, as well as a variety of scientific investigations in the departments of chemistry, physics, biology, engineering, etc. Special equipment and staff are provided for investigations in animal and plant diseases and entomology. Considerable progress has been made in an intensive soil survey of the province and in breeding a rust-resistant wheat.

### Alberta.

**College of Agriculture, Edmonton South.**—This college is a faculty in the University of Alberta, Edmonton South. A definite 4-year course with matriculation entrance, leading to the B.S.A. degree, is offered. Students from the provincial schools of agriculture enter the second year of the course after satisfying special entrance requirements. At the college numerous agricultural experiments are being conducted, including the following:—determination as to whether the present varieties of wheat, oats, barley and peas are suitable for the Park Belt sections of Alberta; breeding and selection of promising varieties of wheat for earlier maturity combined with high milling qualities; milling and baking tests; testing of alfalfa, red clover, sweet clover and alsike for winter hardiness, and of sweet clover in the Open Plains sections to determine its drought hardiness; varieties of corn and sunflowers for fodder; relative suitability of corn and sunflowers for the Park Belt; selection of a suitable grain corn for the dry sections; growth of alfalfa and sweet clover for hay and seed; nurse crops with clover and timothy. Extensive experiments in the feeding of cattle, sheep and swine have been under way for 10 years, including both winter feeding and summer pasture work. Other researches have been made on the utilization of the native grasses of Alberta; hay and pasture production; effects of frost on grain; production of alfalfa seed; factors of hardiness in winter wheat; sunflowers; potatoes; seed production; various experiments with cattle, sheep and swine.

A soil survey of the province has been under way for five years, and reports have been published on the Macleod, Medicine Hat and Sounding Creek areas. For the past two years the survey has been concerned with the wooded areas of northwestern Alberta.

Research work has been undertaken in connection with insect pests, and in the department of dairying. As regards the publication of results, regular service by radio broadcasting is now in its third year, and has proved very successful. The University now owns a broadcasting outfit.

**British Columbia.**

**Department of Agriculture.**—*Horticultural Branch.*—Extension work is undertaken in the fruit and vegetable growing sections of the province, including the testing of new sprays for insect and disease control, as well as the establishment of trial plots to ascertain the most satisfactory fertilizers for various horticultural crops. In addition, inspection and quarantine work is carried out on nursery stock and in fruit areas as the occasion demands. *Field Crop Branch.*—Efforts are being made to encourage farmers to use good seed of tested varieties, with the object of securing better yields and more uniform crops and controlling the spread of weeds. Educational work is being carried on in connection with weed eradication. Encouragement is being given in the production of mangel, carrot and swede turnip seed. Fertilizer demonstrations under the direction of this branch are being systematically carried on in various parts of the province.

**University of British Columbia.**—Progress is being made in the clearing and preparation of land for experimental and general farm purposes. About 150 acres are now under crop. Adequate buildings for the various departments are being gradually constructed. In the departments of agronomy and horticulture plant improvement and breeding work have quite rapidly advanced. In the department of animal husbandry a splendid foundation has been laid in the various breeds of live stock, which include Jersey, Ayrshire, Shorthorn and Hereford cattle; Clydesdale horses; Yorkshire and Duroc Jersey swine; Rambouillet and Oxford Down sheep. Experimental work in feeding and disease control has been commenced. In the department of dairying, good progress has been made in research, particularly with the various kinds of cheese. In the department of poultry husbandry, pedigree stock is maintained for improvement work in Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, White Leghorns, White Wyandottes and some lesser breeds. The record work already accomplished in this department is of considerable value. In addition to the teaching and investigational work at the university, provision is also made for a number of investigational projects throughout the province. These include dairy farm management, poultry farm management and studies in small fruits and tree fruits.

**Section 2.—Statistics of Agriculture.**

**Census Statistics.**—At each of the six decennial censuses of Canada taken since Confederation, statistics of the agricultural activities carried on throughout the country have been secured. The scope of these statistics has been extended from time to time and those of the census of 1921 omit few important phases of agriculture with which a census could deal successfully. In all the later censuses the statistics of number, acreage and condition of farms, the value of farm property, the acreage sown, the yield of crops, the value of that yield, the number of fruit trees and the production and value of fruit, the number and value of live stock, etc., have been collected on a basis which allows comparison between the different censuses. Among the extensions in the scope of the census of 1921 may be mentioned such matters as the details of birthplace, age, length of residence in Canada and experience of farm operators, the chief items of farm expenditure, an attempt for the first time to obtain the quantities of vegetables grown for sale, a classification of live stock, according to age, etc., the number and value of young animals raised on farms, and an enumeration of farm facilities, including tractors, automobiles, tele-

phones and gas and electric lighting. As a result of these extensions, comparisons with future censuses will be on a much more detailed basis than in the past, and the trend of agricultural development will be seen with greater accuracy. The statistics of agriculture collected in the census of 1921 are published in full detail in Volume V of the census series, while a few of the most significant features showing the growth of the agricultural industry from 1871 to the present will be found on pp. xxvi-xxvii of the introduction to this volume, in the "Statistical Summary of the Progress of Canada". It may be noted that although the next general census of agriculture will not take place until 1931, a census for the three Prairie Provinces was taken in 1926 in connection with the census of population of that year, the results being published for each of these provinces separately as Part II of the respective Census reports.<sup>1</sup> Censuses of these three provinces were also taken in 1906 and 1916.

**Crop-Reporting Service.**—The voluntary crop-reporting service of the Dominion Government, which has been in operation since 1908, has for its object the issue of accurate, timely and independent reports on crop conditions throughout the Dominion:—first, in the interests of the general body of Canadian farmers; secondly, for the information and guidance of other interests allied to and dependent upon agriculture (interests represented by statesmen, economists, bankers, grain dealers, transportation agents and others); and thirdly, for reporting to the Institute of Agriculture at Rome (to which Canada is an adhering country), in return for reports on the production of other countries and of world totals which influence prices and consequently affect the interests of Canada. A description of the crop-reporting service will be found in the Canada Year Book, 1925, p. 205, while the programme of reports for 1929-30 is given in the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, January 1929, p. 40.

**Annual Statistics.**—Linked with the monthly crop-reporting service, but independent of it, are the plans for the collection of annual statistics of the areas under field crops and also of the numbers of farm live stock. These have been in force since 1918, and are carried out by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the provincial Governments. The statistics are secured by a simple schedule calling for a statement of the areas sown to field crops and of the numbers of farm animals alive on June 15. These statements are at present received from about one-fifth of the farmers of Canada outside Quebec, and they form the basis of the totals for the whole of Canada, the totals being calculated according to the proportion which exists between the number of returns and the total number of farmers. The results for wheat, oats, barley, rye and flax in the three Prairie Provinces are ready for publication in August, while the results for the remaining crops and for the numbers of farm live stock are published in the fall. The areas, thus determined, when multiplied by the average yields per acre as reported by crop correspondents, give the total estimated production for each crop.

In 1927, in seven of the provinces, the schedules were distributed and collected through the agency of the rural schools, under plans which have been found effective in securing a larger sample of the farms of the country than could be obtained in any other way. In British Columbia the schedules were sent direct to the farmer through the mail. For the province of Quebec, as in 1924, 1925 and 1926, no annual statistics were collected, and the Bureau, therefore, resorted to estimates from the reports of the crop correspondents.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> For a *résumé* of the agricultural statistics of the census of 1926, see pp. 271-273.

<sup>2</sup> For further details respecting the crop-reporting service and the collection of annual statistics, see "Handbook for the use of Crop Correspondents, with Selection of Annual Agricultural Statistics, 1903-26", published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in 1927.



**Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics.**—Originally established in 1908 as the "Census and Statistics Monthly", but changed to its present title in April, 1917, this publication is now in its twentieth year. It is the official organ not only for the monthly crop reports and annual statistics previously described, but also for statistics of dairying, fur farming, fruit, hives and honey, hops, tobacco, maple products, sugar beets, beet sugar, flax fibre, clover and grass seeds, exports, visible supplies, prices, values, foreign agriculture and other subjects in considerable variety. The results of special agricultural studies and enquiries are also published in the Bulletin. For the year 1927 the Monthly Bulletin consisted of 458 octavo pages and for 1928 of 456 octavo pages.

**Presentation of Agricultural Statistics.**—In the current edition of the Year Book, statistics of agriculture are presented under the following headings:—(1) Agricultural revenue and wealth; (2) Acreage, yield, quality and value of principal field crops; (3) Farm live stock and poultry; (4) Fur farming; (5) Dairying; (6) Fruit production; (7) Special agricultural crops; (8) Farm labour and wages; (9) Prices of agricultural produce; (10) Agricultural statistics of the census; (11) Miscellaneous agricultural statistics; (12) World's principal agricultural statistics.

### Subsection I.—Agricultural Revenue and Wealth.

**Revenue.**—Table 1 shows under principal headings the gross agricultural revenue of Canada, by provinces, for the years 1923 to 1927. It is important to note that the figures represent gross values, as no distinction is made between crops used as materials for other kinds of production, such as the feeding of live stock, and no allowance is made for the costs of production.<sup>1</sup>

**1.—Estimated Gross Annual Agricultural Revenue of Canada, by Provinces, 1923-1927. ('000' omitted)**

Items.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.*
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Canada—</b>					
Field crops.....	899,226	995,236	1,098,304	1,104,983	1,172,644
Farm animals.....	125,442	148,324	177,031	178,383	183,927
Wool.....	3,160	3,771	3,958	4,140	4,104
Dairy products.....	233,683	217,974	241,069	246,319	253,737
Fruits and vegetables.....	53,216	44,848	48,897	43,075	46,025
Poultry and eggs.....	62,370	65,094	74,267	83,569	97,937
Fur farming.....	2,175	3,218	3,679	3,520	3,524
Maple products.....	4,769	5,991	5,288	4,896	4,935
Tolacco.....	3,518	4,359	7,004	7,380	9,112
Flax fibre.....	166	712	454	208	321
Clover and grass seed.....	4,360	3,300	3,598	5,097	3,841
Honey.....	—	1,954	2,551	1,956	3,053
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1,397,085</b>	<b>1,494,771</b>	<b>1,666,106</b>	<b>1,683,526</b>	<b>1,783,160</b>
<b>Prince Edward Island—</b>					
Field crops.....	10,174	11,990	15,417	17,079	13,421
Farm animals.....	1,412	1,620	2,276	2,170	2,122
Wool.....	95	119	127	111	113
Dairy products.....	2,804	3,073	3,596	3,244	3,267
Fruits and vegetables.....	300	250	250	250	250
Poultry and eggs.....	945	1,115	1,237	1,305	1,529
Fur farming.....	1,196	1,475	1,472	1,268	1,270
Clover and grass seed.....	21	39	21	72	39
Honey.....	—	—	—	—	1
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>16,047</b>	<b>19,681</b>	<b>24,396</b>	<b>25,499</b>	<b>22,012</b>

<sup>1</sup> For explanation of the methods used in estimating values, see the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics for March, 1922, pp. 85-89, and for March, 1927, pp. 81-84. \* Subject to minor revision.

1.—Estimated Gross Annual Agricultural Revenue of Canada, by Provinces, 1923-1927 ('000' omitted)—continued.

Items.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927. <sup>1</sup>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Nova Scotia—</b>					
Field crops.....	20,505	16,786	18,885	22,649	18,597
Farm animals.....	8,240	3,537	3,934	3,983	3,832
Wool.....	306	363	355	375	326
Dairy products.....	9,457	8,979	10,127	11,525	10,668
Fruits and vegetables.....	7,776	7,142	5,433	3,553	3,972
Poultry and eggs.....	975	1,098	1,099	1,332	1,583
Fur farming.....	123	185	170	212	213
Maple products.....	28	43	54	22	27
Clover and grass seed.....	28	29	24	12	8
Honey.....	-	-	-	-	7
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>42,468</b>	<b>38,162</b>	<b>49,111</b>	<b>43,644</b>	<b>39,233</b>
<b>New Brunswick—</b>					
Field crops.....	20,864	16,050	25,681	23,338	18,414
Farm animals.....	2,755	2,687	3,357	3,499	3,249
Wool.....	197	201	219	197	192
Dairy products.....	7,712	7,120	7,663	7,905	8,702
Fruits and vegetables.....	1,195	1,224	1,052	1,019	1,070
Poultry and eggs.....	1,132	1,208	1,307	1,417	1,744
Fur farming.....	240	435	407	456	457
Maple products.....	43	44	30	18	30
Clover and grass seed.....	40	36	33	18	15
Honey.....	-	20	17	16	19
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>34,190</b>	<b>29,655</b>	<b>39,766</b>	<b>37,883</b>	<b>33,892</b>
<b>Quebec—</b>					
Field crops.....	123,137	139,359	150,253	139,263	144,273
Farm animals.....	24,736	27,116	34,222	35,584	35,298
Wool.....	1,077	1,277	1,344	1,373	1,090
Dairy products.....	63,165	65,409	74,828	72,271	79,077
Fruits and vegetables.....	7,315	6,000	7,405	7,397	7,554
Poultry and eggs.....	9,364	9,635	10,797	13,492	14,861
Fur farming.....	168	324	420	636	637
Maple products.....	3,483	4,011	3,333	2,902	3,106
Tobacco.....	1,575	1,315	1,726	1,826	1,460
Clover and grass seed.....	372	467	413	324	270
Honey.....	-	658	718	639	795
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>244,392</b>	<b>255,631</b>	<b>285,369</b>	<b>275,707</b>	<b>286,439</b>
<b>Ontario—</b>					
Field crops.....	220,749	260,534	250,466	261,264	255,900
Farm animals.....	50,193	57,132	68,036	73,782	72,896
Wool.....	955	1,200	1,207	1,087	1,173
Dairy products.....	94,875	87,075	95,115	108,846	103,185
Fruits and vegetables.....	23,263	15,491	19,041	15,766	18,344
Poultry and eggs.....	26,785	28,584	33,570	34,235	41,296
Fur farming.....	238	402	477	473	473
Maple products.....	1,215	1,893	1,871	1,954	1,772
Tobacco.....	1,943	3,044	5,276	5,540	7,556
Flax fibre.....	166	712	454	208	321
Clover and grass seed.....	3,647	2,358	2,822	4,458	2,798
Honey.....	-	900	1,000	500	800
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>423,629</b>	<b>459,325</b>	<b>479,335</b>	<b>508,113</b>	<b>506,604</b>
<b>Manitoba—</b>					
Field crops.....	62,717	136,025	93,191	111,937	82,290
Farm animals.....	7,597	10,327	11,324	10,556	13,044
Wool.....	73	106	108	114	168
Dairy products.....	13,647	11,042	9,425	9,444	11,068
Fruits and vegetables.....	1,703	1,240	1,700	1,542	1,609
Poultry and eggs.....	3,423	3,967	4,712	5,645	7,210
Fur farming.....	86	174	317	118	117
Clover and grass seed.....	81	78	44	29	195
Honey.....	-	195	616	528	960
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>89,306</b>	<b>163,154</b>	<b>121,437</b>	<b>139,913</b>	<b>116,651</b>

<sup>1</sup> Subject to minor revision.

**I.—Estimated Gross Annual Agricultural Revenue of Canada, by Provinces, 1923-1927 ('000' omitted)—concluded.**

Items.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927 <sup>1</sup> .
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Saskatchewan—</b>					
Field crops.....	261,128	237,310	368,275	309,128	347,515
Farm animals.....	16,342	19,631	22,221	20,743	21,958
Wool.....	142	163	158	176	217
Dairy products.....	20,003	17,566	19,188	14,006	18,580
Fruits and vegetables.....	2,461	2,109	2,500	2,452	2,700
Poultry and eggs.....	9,477	9,033	9,334	11,778	12,498
Fur farming.....	5	14	32	58	60
Clover and grass seed.....	103	130	54	54	305
Honey.....	—	18	37	38	104
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>309,661</b>	<b>286,624</b>	<b>421,799</b>	<b>359,333</b>	<b>403,915</b>
<b>Alberta—</b>					
Field crops.....	151,040	159,760	157,227	202,149	272,743
Farm animals.....	16,462	23,303	27,929	23,529	27,952
Wool.....	264	272	317	533	667
Dairy products.....	16,031	12,584	15,424	12,274	12,646
Fruits and vegetables.....	1,850	1,330	1,860	1,768	1,770
Poultry and eggs.....	6,802	6,843	7,546	8,742	10,093
Fur farming.....	62	145	241	197	196
Clover and grass seed.....	58	115	121	90	130
Honey.....	—	13	23	37	60
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>192,579</b>	<b>264,365</b>	<b>210,658</b>	<b>249,384</b>	<b>326,257</b>
<b>British Columbia—</b>					
Field crops.....	18,912	17,392	18,909	18,176	19,501
Farm animals.....	2,702	2,972	3,732	4,537	5,578
Wool.....	51	70	93	114	153
Dairy products.....	5,959	5,066	5,703	5,898	6,564
Fruits and vegetables.....	13,344	10,062	9,656	9,348	8,756
Poultry and eggs.....	3,467	3,551	4,755	5,623	7,123
Fur farming <sup>1</sup> .....	48	64	143	102	101
Tobacco.....	—	—	2	14	87
Clover and grass seed.....	30	48	66	40	81
Honey.....	—	149	140	198	217
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>44,513</b>	<b>39,374</b>	<b>43,199</b>	<b>44,050</b>	<b>48,166</b>

<sup>1</sup>Including Yukon Territory.

<sup>2</sup>Subject to minor revision.

Table 1 shows that in 1927 the estimated agricultural revenue of Canada was \$1,783,160,000, as compared with \$1,683,526,000 in 1926, \$1,666,100,000 in 1925, \$1,494,771,000 in 1924 and \$1,397,085,000 in 1923. The total for 1927 shows an increase as compared with 1926 of \$99,634,000 or 5.92 p.c. The increase was common to all items except wool and clover and grass seed.

Comparing the provinces for 1927, Ontario leads with a total value of \$506,604,000, and the provinces next in order are:—Saskatchewan, \$403,915,000; Alberta, \$326,257,000; Quebec, \$286,430,000; Manitoba, \$116,651,000; British Columbia, \$48,166,000; Nova Scotia, \$39,233,000; New Brunswick, \$33,892,000; and Prince Edward Island, \$22,012,000.

**Wealth.**—Table 2 shows approximately, by provinces, the gross agricultural wealth of the Dominion in 1927, with totals for 1923-26.

**2.—Estimated Gross Agricultural Wealth of Canada, by Provinces, 1927, with Totals for 1923-1926. ('000' omitted)**

Provinces.	Lands.	Buildings.	Implements and machinery.	Live stock.	Poultry.	Animals on fur farms.	Agricultural production.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
P. E. Island.....	28,476	17,288	6,870	9,445	950	3,305	22,012	88,347
Nova Scotia.....	49,155	51,173	10,146	19,680	879	663	39,233	170,879
New Brunswick...	61,112	45,158	13,545	16,592	1,103	957	33,892	172,359
Quebec.....	546,656	285,530	111,940	142,871	8,724	1,569	286,430	1,383,730
Ontario.....	808,124	491,330	189,854	261,673	22,005	1,988	506,804	2,261,678
Manitola.....	315,245	113,005	67,848	65,107	4,187	660	116,651	682,793
Saskatchewan.....	877,042	216,398	176,876	140,925	6,245	373	403,915	1,821,574
Alberta.....	523,221	121,765	98,814	118,917	5,483	782	326,257	1,195,239
British Columbia	107,020	41,036	9,379	23,979	3,382	710	48,166	233,672
<b>Total, 1927</b> ...	<b>3,316,961</b>	<b>1,382,684</b>	<b>665,172</b>	<b>799,139</b>	<b>52,958</b>	<b>11,007</b>	<b>1,783,160</b>	<b>8,010,181</b>
<b>Total, 1926</b> ...	<b>3,316,961</b>	<b>1,382,684</b>	<b>665,172</b>	<b>696,472</b>	<b>51,037</b>	<b>11,068</b>	<b>1,683,526</b>	<b>7,806,020</b>
<b>Total, 1925</b> ...	<b>3,316,961</b>	<b>1,382,684</b>	<b>665,172</b>	<b>704,287</b>	<b>47,171</b>	<b>9,898</b>	<b>1,666,100</b>	<b>7,791,373</b>
<b>Total, 1924</b> ...	<b>3,316,961</b>	<b>1,382,684</b>	<b>665,172</b>	<b>641,144</b>	<b>42,434</b>	<b>8,388</b>	<b>1,494,771</b>	<b>7,550,655</b>
<b>Total, 1923</b> ...	<b>3,316,961</b>	<b>1,382,684</b>	<b>665,172</b>	<b>613,260</b>	<b>39,840</b>	<b>6,308</b>	<b>1,397,085</b>	<b>7,420,410</b>

<sup>1</sup> Subject to revision.

The values of buildings, lands, implements and machinery for the census year 1921 were considerably more than the values previously used in these calculations, which were based upon the census of 1911. The increase for the three items during the decade amounted to \$1,115,986,000. There has, however, undoubtedly been a fall in the value of land during the last six years, consequent upon the fall in the prices of agricultural products and live stock, and there may also have been some change in the values of buildings, machinery and implements, but to what extent it is impossible to state. The estimates collected from crop correspondents of the value per acre of land, including buildings, show a drop in the value of land per acre from \$40 in 1921 to \$38 in 1927, resulting from decreases in most of the provinces. The rates of change thus shown have been applied to the census data, with the result that the census figure of \$3,702,370,000, the value of land in 1921, becomes \$3,316,061,000 as the estimated value in 1923 to 1927.

Altogether, the gross agricultural wealth of Canada for 1927 may be estimated at \$8,010,181,000, as compared with \$7,806,020,000 in 1926. The increase of \$204,161,000 or 2.62 p.c. is chiefly due to increased values of live stock and agricultural production.

**Subsection 2.—Acreage, Yield, Quality and Value of Field Crops.**

**The Chief Field Crops of the Last Twenty Years.**—In Table 3 will be found a summary statement of the acreage, yield and value of the field crops of wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flaxseed, potatoes, hay and clover and alfalfa for the last 20 years. From this summary table may be seen in perspective the recent growth of Canadian agriculture. In particular may be noted the quadrupling of the wheat crop, the almost doubling of the oat crop, the tripling of the barley crop, the nine-fold increase in the rye crop, the doubling of the flaxseed crop, the 50 p.c. addition to the hay and clover crop and the nine-fold increase in the alfalfa crop, within the past 20 years. On the other hand, the acreage and yield of the potato crop has remained about the same throughout the period, presumably

because this crop is produced for home consumption. Those who desire figures for earlier years will find certain information on acreage, yield and value on page xxvi of the Introduction.

### 3.—Area, Yield and Value of Principal Crops grown in Canada, 1908-1928.

Crop and year.	Area.	Yield per acre.	Total yield.	Average price per bush.	Total value.
	000 acres.	bush.	000 bush.	\$	000 \$
<b>Wheat—</b>					
1908.....	6,610	17-0	112,434	0-81	91,228
1909.....	7,750	21-5	166,755	0-85	151,320
1910.....	8,865	15-0	132,078	0-79	105,817
1911.....	11,101	20-8	230,924	0-64	148,123
1912.....	10,997	20-5	224,159	0-62	19,090
1913.....	11,015	21-0	231,717	0-67	156,462
1914.....	10,294	15-8	161,280	1-22	196,418
1915.....	15,109	26-0	393,543	0-91	356,817
1916.....	15,370	17-0	262,781	1-31	344,096
1917.....	14,756	15-8	235,743	1-94	453,039
1918.....	17,354	11-0	189,075	2-02	381,678
1919.....	19,126	10-0	193,260	2-37	457,722
1920.....	18,232	14-6	263,139	1-62	427,357
1921.....	23,261	13-0	300,858	0-81	242,936
1922.....	22,423	17-8	399,786	0-85	339,419
1923.....	21,886	21-7	474,199	0-67	316,995
1924.....	22,056	11-9	262,097	1-22	320,362
1925.....	20,790	19-0	395,475	1-23	487,736
1926.....	22,896	17-8	407,136	1-09	442,221
1927.....	22,460	21-4	479,685	1-00	477,791
1928.....	24,119	22-1	533,572	0-80	426,013
<b>Oats—</b>					
1908.....	7,911	31-8	250,377	0-39	96,489
1909.....	9,303	28-0	263,466	0-35	122,390
1910.....	8,656	25-3	245,393	0-35	86,796
1911.....	9,631	26-0	265,179	0-36	132,949
1912.....	9,966	39-3	391,629	0-32	126,304
1913.....	10,424	38-8	404,669	0-32	128,893
1914.....	10,062	31-3	313,078	0-48	151,811
1915.....	11,556	40-3	464,954	0-36	171,009
1916.....	10,996	37-3	410,211	0-51	210,958
1917.....	12,313	30-3	403,010	0-69	277,065
1918.....	14,790	28-8	426,313	0-73	331,357
1919.....	14,952	26-3	394,387	0-80	317,097
1920.....	15,850	33-5	530,710	0-53	280,115
1921.....	16,949	25-3	426,233	0-34	146,395
1922.....	14,541	33-8	491,230	0-38	185,455
1923.....	14,388	39-3	563,998	0-33	184,857
1924.....	14,491	28-0	405,976	0-49	200,688
1925.....	12,556	32-0	402,296	0-42	167,170
1926.....	12,741	30-1	383,416	0-48	184,098
1927.....	13,240	33-2	439,713	0-51	225,879
1928.....	13,137	34-4	462,153	0-47	210,956
<b>Barley—</b>					
1908.....	1,746	26-8	46,762	0-46	21,353
1909.....	1,865	29-8	55,398	0-46	25,434
1910.....	1,283	22-5	28,848	0-50	14,654
1911.....	1,522	29-2	44,415	0-56	24,794
1912.....	1,581	31-3	49,398	0-45	22,354
1913.....	1,613	30-0	48,319	0-42	20,144
1914.....	1,496	24-3	36,201	0-60	21,557
1915.....	1,718	31-5	54,017	0-52	27,986
1916.....	1,803	23-8	42,770	0-82	35,024
1917.....	2,392	23-0	55,053	1-08	59,654
1918.....	3,154	24-5	77,287	1-00	73,797
1919.....	2,646	21-3	56,389	1-23	69,330
1920.....	2,552	24-8	63,311	0-83	52,821
1921.....	2,796	21-3	59,709	0-47	28,254
1922.....	2,600	27-8	71,865	0-46	33,335
1923.....	2,785	27-8	76,998	0-42	32,571
1924.....	3,407	26-1	88,807	0-70	61,760
1925.....	3,524	24-7	87,118	0-53	46,014
1926.....	3,647	27-4	99,987	0-52	52,059
1927.....	3,506	27-7	96,898	0-66	64,193
1928.....	4,881	27-9	136,391	0-56	76,112

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3.—Area, Yield and Value of Principal Crops grown in Canada, 1908-1928—con.

Crop and year.	Area. 000 acres.	Yield per acre.	Total yield. 000 bush.	Average price per bush.	Total
					Value. 000 \$
<b>Rye—</b>					
1908.....	100	17.0	1,711	0.74	1,262
1909.....	91	18.8	1,716	0.73	1,254
1910.....	115	13.5	1,542	0.67	1,038
1911.....	131	19.0	2,492	0.76	1,900
1912.....	127	19.0	2,498	0.72	1,755
1913.....	119	19.3	2,300	0.86	1,534
1914.....	111	18.0	2,017	0.63	1,679
1915.....	122	20.5	2,486	0.77	1,922
1916.....	148	19.5	2,876	1.11	3,196
1917.....	212	19.3	3,887	1.02	6,267
1918.....	565	18.3	8,864	1.49	12,729
1919.....	763	13.5	10,297	1.40	14,240
1920.....	650	17.5	11,306	1.33	15,086
1921.....	1,842	11.8	21,455	0.72	15,399
1922.....	2,105	18.5	32,373	0.58	18,793
1923.....	1,448	16.0	23,232	0.49	11,340
1924.....	1,448	15.4	13,751	0.99	13,679
1925.....	643	14.2	9,159	0.77	7,048
1926.....	754	16.2	12,179	0.77	9,431
1927.....	743	20.1	14,931	0.81	12,226
1928.....	840	17.4	14,618	0.79	11,461
<b>Buckwheat—</b>					
1908.....	291	24.5	7,133	0.59	4,215
1909.....	282	27.8	7,806	0.58	4,584
1910.....	358	19.8	7,103	0.67	4,033
1911.....	372	23.8	8,441	0.64	5,422
1912.....	399	26.5	10,517	0.62	6,544
1913.....	381	22.0	8,372	0.64	5,330
1914.....	354	23.3	8,656	0.72	6,213
1915.....	344	23.0	7,966	0.75	5,913
1916.....	342	17.5	5,975	1.07	6,375
1917.....	396	18.0	7,149	1.46	10,443
1918.....	448	20.8	11,376	1.58	18,018
1919.....	443	23.8	8,986	1.23	11,513
1920.....	378	23.8	8,269	0.89	7,283
1921.....	361	22.8	8,201	0.84	8,121
1922.....	431	22.5	9,744	0.84	8,192
1923.....	440	22.3	9,744	0.84	8,192
1924.....	442	25.8	11,412	0.89	10,149
1925.....	474	22.2	10,546	0.85	8,965
1926.....	457	21.6	9,832	0.87	8,598
1927.....	471	23.1	10,800	0.89	9,727
1928.....	503	21.7	10,809	0.93	10,128
<b>Flaxseed—</b>					
1908.....	139	10.8	1,490	0.97	1,457
1909.....	138	16.0	2,213	1.25	2,781
1910.....	482	7.2	4,213	2.09	8,870
1911.....	878	11.8	10,076	1.51	15,139
1912.....	2,032	13.0	26,130	0.90	23,008
1913.....	1,553	11.3	17,539	0.97	17,084
1914.....	1,064	6.8	7,175	1.03	7,388
1915.....	463	12.5	6,114	1.51	9,210
1916.....	658	13.5	8,260	2.04	16,890
1917.....	920	6.5	5,995	2.65	15,727
1918.....	1,008	5.8	5,065	3.13	13,951
1919.....	1,083	5.0	5,473	4.13	22,610
1920.....	1,428	5.5	7,998	4.94	15,502
1921.....	1,532	7.8	4,112	1.72	6,828
1922.....	565	8.0	5,000	1.44	8,639
1923.....	630	11.3	7,160	1.77	12,644
1924.....	1,277	7.9	9,403	1.94	18,940
1925.....	943	7.4	6,237	1.85	11,542
1926.....	738	8.1	5,985	1.62	9,088
1927.....	476	10.3	4,885	1.35	7,302
1928.....	373	9.6	3,614	1.59	5,736
<b>Potatoes—</b>					
1908.....	540	79.2	44,274	0.78	34,819
1909.....	614	115.8	69,452	0.62	36,390
1910.....	465	71.6	33,277	0.82	27,427

## 3.—Area, Yield and Value of Principal Crops grown in Canada, 1908-1928—concluded.

Crop and year.	Area.	Yield per acre.	Total yield.	Average price per cwt.	Total value.
	000 acres.	cwt.	000 cwt.	\$	000 \$
<b>Potatoes—concluded.</b>					
1911.....	479	89.3	42,743	0.98	42,359
1912.....	484	105.3	50,931	0.73	37,329
1913.....	474	99.5	47,126	0.82	38,418
1914.....	476	108.0	51,403	0.82	41,598
1915.....	486	74.6	36,212	1.60	36,460
1916.....	473	80.4	37,978	1.35	50,982
1917.....	657	73.0	47,935	1.69	80,804
1918.....	735	85.2	62,608	1.63	102,235
1919.....	819	92.0	75,345	1.58	118,894
1920.....	785	102.4	80,299	1.62	129,803
1921.....	702	81.8	64,408	1.23	82,148
1922.....	684	81.6	55,745	0.90	50,329
1923.....	561	99.0	55,497	1.02	56,398
1924.....	562	100.9	56,648	0.85	47,956
1925.....	522	77.0	40,217	2.06	82,860
1926.....	523	89.7	46,987	1.47	69,204
1927.....	572	81.2	46,458	1.17	54,341
1928.....	599	83.8	50,195	0.81	40,874
<b>Hay and clover—</b>					
		tons	tons	per ton	
1908.....	8,211	1.40	11,450	8.96	121,884
1909.....	8,210	1.45	8,877	11.14	132,288
1910.....	8,289	1.25	10,406	8.66	90,118
1911.....	8,617	1.60	13,989	11.64	162,846
1912.....	8,276	1.45	12,117	11.09	134,338
1913.....	8,169	1.35	10,859	11.48	124,696
1914.....	7,997	1.30	10,259	14.28	145,999
1915.....	7,777	1.35	10,612	14.37	152,532
1916.....	7,821	1.85	14,527	11.60	168,548
1917.....	8,225	1.65	13,685	10.33	141,377
1918.....	10,545	1.40	14,772	16.25	241,277
1919.....	10,595	1.55	16,348	20.72	338,713
1920.....	10,379	1.30	13,339	26.10	348,166
1921.....	10,615	1.07	11,366	23.56	267,764
1922.....	10,002	1.45	14,488	13.46	194,950
1923.....	9,726	1.55	14,845	10.97	162,882
1924.....	9,875	1.51	14,960	11.07	165,587
1925.....	9,563	1.56	14,962	10.35	154,886
1926.....	9,516	1.48	14,058	12.13	170,473
1927.....	10,227	1.70	17,370	10.41	180,835
1928.....	10,321	1.60	16,515	10.37	171,225
<b>Alfalfa—</b>					
1911.....	97	2.35	228	11.51	2,623
1912.....	101	2.85	286	12.00	3,429
1913.....	94	2.50	238	11.85	2,819
1914.....	90	2.40	218	14.17	3,095
1915.....	98	2.65	261	12.68	3,309
1916.....	99	2.90	287	10.69	3,066
1917.....	110	2.40	262	12.59	3,041
1918.....	196	2.25	446	17.84	7,964
1919.....	227	2.20	494	21.95	10,800
1920.....	239	2.45	584	23.79	13,888
1921.....	264	2.50	662	19.95	13,211
1922.....	306	2.65	806	12.77	10,295
1923.....	391	2.65	1,029	11.58	11,914
1924.....	474	2.65	1,257	11.70	14,705
1925.....	637	2.48	1,582	12.72	20,120
1926.....	837	2.46	2,061	13.30	27,414
1927.....	910	2.37	2,157	12.03	25,946
1928.....	854	2.35	2,010	11.51	23,138

**Total Areas and Values, 1922-1927.**—Table 4 shows for Canada and the provinces the total estimated areas and values of field crops for the years 1922 to 1927<sup>1</sup>, and Table 5 the field crops of Canada, compared as to quantity and value, for 1926 and 1927.

<sup>1</sup>For earlier figures see pp. xxvi-xxvii of the introduction to this volume.

## 4.—Total Areas and Values of Field Crops in Canada, 1922-1927.

Provinces.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
<b>Canada</b> .....	<b>57,189,681</b>	<b>56,444,816</b>	<b>57,852,550</b>	<b>53,108,145</b>	<b>56,097,836</b>	<b>56,172,310</b>
P. E. Island.....	543,089	507,879	527,758	523,484	519,693	533,463
Nova Scotia.....	789,096	682,538	698,013	691,733	712,027	702,127
New Brunswick.....	1,205,817	909,945	859,412	900,033	891,631	889,277
Quebec.....	7,435,300	6,650,158	6,736,300	6,828,700	6,867,200	6,877,900
Ontario.....	10,258,613	10,296,961	10,264,614	10,364,317	10,434,401	10,305,045
Manitoba.....	6,747,240	6,719,522	6,818,045	5,790,004	6,199,008	5,968,983
Saskatchewan.....	19,833,167	19,772,830	20,507,411	18,200,916	19,388,609	19,527,971
Alberta.....	10,005,623	10,530,824	11,049,683	9,450,553	10,705,948	10,971,761
British Columbia.....	371,756	374,059	391,314	358,398	379,319	395,783
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Canada</b> .....	<b>847,293,200</b>	<b>898,226,200</b>	<b>995,235,900</b>	<b>1,098,303,338</b>	<b>1,104,983,100</b>	<b>1,172,643,000</b>
P. E. Island.....	10,889,800	10,173,900	11,990,400	15,416,800	17,079,500	13,420,800
Nova Scotia.....	24,140,400	20,805,100	16,785,800	18,885,400	22,648,600	18,597,000
New Brunswick.....	31,979,000	20,864,300	16,080,000	25,681,100	23,338,000	18,413,500
Quebec.....	165,158,600	183,187,400	139,359,000	150,253,000	139,283,000	144,273,000
Ontario.....	222,599,400	220,748,900	260,534,000	250,465,600	261,264,000	255,900,000
Manitoba.....	98,078,000	62,716,700	136,025,000	93,191,235 <sup>1</sup>	111,987,000	82,290,000
Saskatchewan.....	296,227,200	261,127,900	237,310,000	368,274,521 <sup>1</sup>	309,128,000	347,515,000
Alberta.....	94,946,800	151,040,000	159,759,700	157,227,282 <sup>1</sup>	202,149,000	272,743,300
British Columbia.....	18,273,000	18,912,000	17,392,000	18,909,000	18,176,000	19,501,000

<sup>1</sup> As shown by the 1926 census of the Prairie Provinces.5.—Field Crops of Canada, compared as to Quantity and Value, 1926 and 1927.  
("000" omitted.)

Field Crops.	Actual value, 1927.	Value at prices of 1926.	Actual value, 1926.	Increase (+) or decrease (-).	Due to higher (+) or lower (-) prices.	Due to larger (+) or smaller (-) quantities.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Fall wheat.....	27,544	27,671	27,073	+ 471	- 127	+ 598
Spring wheat.....	450,247	450,060	415,148	+ 35,099	+ 187	+ 34,912
All wheat.....	477,791	477,731	442,221	+ 35,570	+ 60	+ 35,510
Fall rye.....	9,369	8,852	7,654	+ 1,715	+ 517	+ 1,198
Spring rye.....	2,867	2,763	1,777	+ 1,110	+ 124	+ 986
All rye.....	12,236	11,615	9,431	+ 2,825	+ 641	+ 2,184
Oats.....	225,879	211,130	184,098	+ 41,781	+ 14,749	+ 27,032
Barley.....	64,193	50,471	52,059	+ 12,134	+ 13,722	- 1,588
Peas.....	4,959	4,889	4,610	+ 349	+ 79	+ 279
Beans.....	2,408	2,737	3,060	- 652	- 329	- 323
Buckwheat.....	9,727	9,475	8,598	+ 1,129	+ 252	+ 877
Mixed grains.....	27,001	24,860	22,385	+ 4,616	+ 2,141	+ 2,475
Flaxseed.....	7,562	7,894	9,688	- 2,126	- 332	- 1,794
Corn for husking.....	4,212	4,244	7,780	- 3,568	- 32	- 3,236
Potatoes.....	54,341	68,497	69,204	- 14,863	- 14,156	- 707
Turnips, mangolds, etc.....	17,282	22,301	20,497	+ 3,215	- 5,019	+ 1,804
Hay and clover.....	180,835	210,630	170,473	+ 10,362	- 29,795	+ 40,157
Grain hay.....	39,359	39,359	48,154	- 8,795	-	- 8,795
Alfalfa.....	25,946	28,693	27,414	- 1,468	- 2,747	+ 1,279
Fodder corn.....	15,849	17,323	21,926	- 6,077	- 1,474	- 4,603
Sugar beets.....	3,044	2,522	3,386	- 342	+ 522	- 864
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1,172,644</b>	<b>1,194,371</b>	<b>1,104,984</b>	<b>+ 67,660</b>	<b>- 21,727</b>	<b>+ 89,387</b>
Increase or decrease.....	-	-	-	+ p.c. 6.12	- p.c. 1.97	+ p.c. 8.09



In Table 6 are given statistics of acreage, yield, quality and value of each of the field crops grown in 1927 and 1928, together with five-year averages for 1923-27.

6.—Area, Yield, Quality and Value of Principal Field Crops in Canada, 1927-1928 and Five-Year Average, 1923-1927<sup>1</sup>.

Field Crops.	Area.	Yield per acre.	Total Yield.	Weight per measured bushel.	Average price per bushel.	Total Value.
<b>Canada—</b>						
Fall wheat.....	1927 853,258	26-1	22,266,000	58-96	1-24	27,544,000
	1928 819,028	24-5	20,054,000	59-67	1-15	23,009,000
Average.....	1923-27 812,577	26-8	21,796,940	60-01	1-19	25,842,880
Spring wheat.....	1927 21,605,896	21-2	457,399,000	58-74	0-98	450,247,000
	1928 23,300,112	22-0	513,517,700	59-75	0-78	403,004,000
Average.....	1923-27 21,204,813	18-0	381,917,400	59-14	1-00	383,178,100
All wheat.....	1927 22,460,154	21-4	479,665,000	58-75	1-00	477,971,000
	1928 24,119,140	22-1	533,571,700	59-74	0-80	426,013,000
Average.....	1923-27 22,017,490	18-3	403,714,340	59-23	1-01	409,020,980
Oats.....	1927 13,239,963	33-2	439,712,700	33-76	0-51	225,879,000
	1928 13,136,516	34-4	452,153,000	34-62	0-47	210,956,000
Average.....	1923-27 13,435,215	32-6	439,079,640	34-54	0-44	192,538,600
Barley.....	1927 3,565,713	27-7	96,938,000	47-20	0-66	64,193,000
	1928 4,880,740	27-9	136,391,400	47-04	0-56	76,112,000
Average.....	1923-27 3,373,824	26-7	89,969,640	47-25	0-67	51,319,360
Fall rye.....	1927 568,332	20-4	11,574,000	55-83	0-81	9,369,000
	1928 599,158	17-3	10,378,000	55-54	0-78	8,096,000
Average.....	1923-27 712,240	16-6	11,833,120	55-31	0-74	8,703,060
Spring rye.....	1927 174,979	19-3	3,376,600	55-80	0-85	2,886,500
	1928 240,407	17-6	4,239,700	55-18	0-80	3,395,000
Average.....	1923-27 183,585	15-4	2,821,020	55-32	0-73	2,047,440
All rye.....	1927 743,311	20-1	14,950,600	55-80	0-81	12,255,500
	1928 839,565	17-4	14,617,700	55-44	0-79	11,491,000
Average.....	1923-27 895,805	16-4	14,654,140	55-30	0-73	10,750,580
Peas.....	1927 150,800	18-5	2,794,900	59-86	1-76	4,958,800
	1928 154,469	16-8	2,588,300	59-42	1-85	4,786,000
Average.....	1923-27 165,530	18-1	2,995,740	39-78	1-73	5,169,620
Beans.....	1927 66,778	15-5	1,037,300	59-80	2-32	2,408,300
	1928 70,276	16-7	1,170,500	59-82	3-57	4,184,000
Average.....	1923-27 70,985	16-7	1,186,660	59-34	2-60	3,084,960
Buckwheat.....	1927 471,333	23-1	10,890,000	47-43	0-89	9,727,000
	1928 502,729	21-7	10,899,300	47-45	0-93	10,128,000
Average.....	1923-27 457,038	23-0	10,494,780	47-45	0-87	9,126,060
Mixed grains.....	1927 1,004,507	37-5	37,621,500	42-53	0-72	27,091,000
	1928 1,107,135	35-3	39,130,000	42-15	0-71	27,672,000
Average.....	1923-27 902,441	36-9	33,269,600	42-94	0-67	22,219,740
Flaxseed.....	1927 475,852	10-3	4,894,600	55-42	1-55	7,592,000
	1928 378,081	9-6	3,614,000	55-16	1-59	5,758,000
Average.....	1923-27 792,676	8-6	6,790,120	55-08	1-78	12,056,940
Corn for husking.....	1927 131,626	32-4	4,262,000	54-66	0-99	4,212,000
	1928 139,192	37-7	5,241,000	53-19	1-12	5,880,000
Average.....	1923-27 238,572	40-4	9,649,060	54-60	1-01	9,724,740
Potatoes.....	1927 572,373	81-2	46,458,000	-	1-17	54,341,000
	1928 599,063	83-8	50,195,000	-	0-81	40,874,000
Average.....	1923-27 545,083	89-7	49,151,380	-	1-26	62,151,740
Turnips, mangolds, etc.....	1927 197,177	189-9	37,248,000	-	0-46	17,282,000
	1928 202,447	215-5	43,623,000	-	0-47	20,700,000
Average.....	1923-27 197,340	189-0	37,292,300	-	0-53	19,662,700
Hay and clover.....	1927 10,226,895	1-70	17,370,000	-	10-41	180,835,000
	1928 10,320,863	1-60	16,515,000	-	10-37	171,225,000
Average.....	1923-27 9,781,201	1-58	15,239,080	-	10-95	166,932,680
Grain hay.....	1927 1,560,945	2-49	3,893,000	-	10-11	39,359,000
	1928 1,614,305	2-49	4,021,000	-	10-08	40,540,000
Average.....	1923-27 1,674,627	2-39	4,482,620	-	8-47	37,949,360
Alfalfa.....	1927 910,156	2-37	2,157,300	-	12-03	25,946,000
	1928 853,818	2-35	2,009,500	-	11-51	23,138,000
Average.....	1923-27 649,620	2-49	1,617,220	-	12-38	20,019,760
Fodder corn.....	1927 471,569	7-52	3,547,500	-	4-47	15,849,000
	1928 440,898	8-32	2,606,400	-	4-69	17,204,000
Average.....	1923-27 575,859	8-26	4,768,100	-	4-65	22,134,220
Sugar beets.....	1927 44,103	8-87	381,090	-	7-79	3,044,000
	1928 51,294	8-44	433,000	-	7-25	3,140,000
Average.....	1923-27 38,608	9-97	334,880	-	6-70	2,576,780

<sup>1</sup>Provincial figures, formerly included in this table, have been forced out by the pressure on our space. They will be found in the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics for January, 1929.

**Acres under Pasture.**—Table 7 gives the estimated acres under pasture in Canada, by provinces, for the years 1921 to 1927.

**7.—Estimated Acres under Pasture in Canada, 1921-1927.**

Provinces.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
P.E. Island.....	250,098	241,598	237,576	248,760	237,450	242,157	249,637
Nova Scotia.....	955,030	935,916	816,934	829,097	842,695	870,305	843,766
New Brunswick.....	613,030	553,312	461,524	470,455	481,438	467,081	492,425
Quebec.....	4,016,725	3,630,678	3,602,472	3,600,000	3,636,000	3,672,360	3,745,807
Ontario.....	3,401,996	3,401,033	3,472,642	3,317,532	3,193,941	3,077,424	3,012,786
Manitoba.....	—	198,955	199,604	240,001	238,483	222,039	240,485
Saskatchewan.....	678,815	472,143	456,891	333,393	333,393	382,403	426,927
Alberta.....	—	202,356	196,239	230,725	309,580	388,962	285,719
British Columbia.....	61,508	58,577	89,419	71,756	63,484	53,719	56,141
Indian Reserves.....	—	—	34,042	35,992	28,111	31,990	36,601
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>9,977,204</b>	<b>9,684,568</b>	<b>9,667,143</b>	<b>9,377,691</b>	<b>9,361,634</b>	<b>9,308,440</b>	<b>9,330,294</b>

**Average Yields per Acre.**—Table 8 gives by provinces and for the years 1920 to 1927 the average yields per acre of the various field crops, together with the ten-year average yields for the period 1918-1927.

**8.—Annual Average Yields per acre of Field Crops for Canada and by Provinces from 1920 to 1927, with Decennial Averages for the years 1918-1927.**

Field Crops.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	Ten-year average 1918-27.
<b>Canada—</b>	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Fall wheat.....	24.0	21.5	21.3	23.8	28.8	30.1	25.8	26.1	24.7
Spring wheat.....	14.0	12.8	17.8	20.8	11.3	18.6	17.8	21.2	15.5
All wheat.....	14.5	13.0	17.8	21.7	11.9	19.0	17.8	21.4	15.8
Oats.....	33.5	25.3	33.3	39.3	28.0	32.0	30.1	33.2	30.9
Barley.....	24.8	21.3	27.8	27.8	26.1	24.7	27.4	27.7	25.4
Rye.....	17.5	11.8	15.5	16.0	15.4	14.2	16.2	20.1	16.4
Peas.....	19.0	14.3	18.0	17.0	18.0	18.6	18.2	18.5	17.4
Beans.....	17.5	17.5	16.3	16.5	16.6	18.4	16.2	15.5	16.5
Buckwheat.....	23.8	22.8	32.5	22.2	25.8	22.2	21.6	23.1	22.8
Mixed grains.....	40.0	25.8	35.5	35.3	37.7	38.5	35.5	37.5	35.5
Flaxseed.....	5.5	7.8	8.9	11.3	7.6	7.4	8.1	10.3	7.2
Corn for husking.....	49.3	50.3	43.3	42.8	40.7	44.2	37.3	32.4	46.8
Potatoes.....	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
1920.....	102.4	91.8	81.6	99.0	100.9	77.0	89.7	81.2	60.4
1927.....	200.5	173.8	196.1	196.0	205.1	182.2	172.9	188.9	188.0
Turrupe, etc.....	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
1920.....	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.5
1927.....	9.6	10.8	9.0	8.1	8.0	9.1	8.8	7.5	9.0
Sugar beets.....	11.4	9.5	9.2	9.6	9.3	10.6	11.2	8.9	10.0
Alfalfa.....	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5
<b>Prince Edward Island—</b>	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Spring wheat.....	12.0	16.8	21.3	15.3	18.7	18.0	18.0	14.4	17.4
Oats.....	27.8	27.0	35.8	35.0	29.9	32.7	34.7	27.2	31.9
Barley.....	24.5	23.3	29.0	27.5	26.5	26.6	32.9	24.0	27.1
Peas.....	16.5	23.5	21.0	24.0	24.5	15.5	16.0	27.5	19.3
Buckwheat.....	23.5	24.8	27.3	28.8	23.4	24.4	29.3	29.3	25.0
Mixed grains.....	33.8	29.3	37.8	41.3	33.4	33.3	36.2	31.3	36.2
Potatoes.....	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
1920.....	102.0	97.0	74.8	87.0	135.4	113.2	131.9	90.5	102.7
1927.....	241.0	285.2	285.0	250.0	237.2	261.1	201.8	243.3	251.7
Turrupe, etc.....	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
1920.....	1.3	0.8	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.4
1927.....	8.0	10.0	7.5	5.7	6.3	7.9	5.0	9.3	7.6
<b>Nova Scotia—</b>	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Spring wheat.....	19.5	15.5	20.3	18.8	18.1	17.9	16.8	18.1	19.3
Oats.....	30.3	28.8	33.3	34.3	33.3	33.1	33.8	33.4	33.3
Barley.....	26.0	23.0	27.3	29.0	26.1	27.6	27.1	27.3	27.7
Rye.....	15.0	14.3	20.3	18.8	18.6	16.0	20.0	13.0	20.2

8.—Annual Average Yields per acre of Field Crops for Canada and by Provinces from 1920 to 1927, with Decennial Averages for the years 1918-1927—continued.

Field Crops.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	Ten-year average 1918-27.
<b>Nova Scotia—concluded.</b>	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Peas.....	20.5	16.8	22.0	18.5	19.3	24.4	20.0	16.7	19.6
Beans.....	18.5	19.3	19.0	17.3	19.2	17.9	15.8	13.4	16.4
Buckwheat.....	22.3	20.5	24.0	23.8	22.8	21.5	23.2	21.1	23.0
Mixed grain.....	32.5	30.0	30.5	34.3	32.1	33.3	31.1	32.3	31.2
Potatoes.....	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Turnips, etc.....	122.3	97.3	97.1	120.0	107.1	92.2	105.8	84.7	98.7
	215.9	247.5	215.6	203.0	234.4	245.0	220.2	198.8	226.6
Hay and clover.....	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Fodder corn.....	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6
	8.0	6.5	7.6	10.0	7.3	10.5	8.3	9.0	8.8
<b>New Brunswick—</b>	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Spring wheat.....	15.8	15.3	17.5	19.0	14.2	16.9	16.5	14.4	17.2
Oats.....	29.5	25.0	30.8	31.0	28.8	30.2	25.0	25.7	28.9
Barley.....	23.8	17.0	25.0	29.8	30.0	25.4	20.8	23.0	24.2
Rye.....	14.0	17.5	19.0	30.0	26.0	16.0	14.9	20.0	18.7
Peas.....	15.0	12.8	14.3	15.3	17.0	12.4	12.0	18.3	14.5
Beans.....	16.3	12.8	18.0	14.8	19.6	15.5	14.3	14.5	16.0
Buckwheat.....	22.8	22.3	25.0	25.0	26.2	25.7	20.7	20.2	23.3
Mixed grains.....	29.8	23.5	31.0	29.0	32.4	28.3	31.3	23.0	29.7
Potatoes.....	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Turnips, etc.....	118.8	129.8	98.5	132.8	155.8	105.8	142.5	89.5	113.5
	176.5	174.8	198.7	194.0	213.9	182.7	211.6	173.6	186.3
Hay and clover.....	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Fodder corn.....	1.2	0.9	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.3
	8.0	7.0	7.5	10.0	9.0	10.2	9.5	8.3	7.7
<b>Quebec—</b>	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Spring wheat.....	17.0	15.3	15.8	16.0	16.4	17.5	17.1	17.2	16.6
Oats.....	30.3	21.3	27.8	28.8	27.7	29.1	26.8	28.4	27.1
Barley.....	25.3	21.3	22.8	23.3	23.7	34.0	23.5	24.7	23.5
Rye.....	18.8	17.3	15.5	15.0	15.0	18.3	15.9	17.5	16.4
Peas.....	17.0	14.8	14.3	15.3	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.8	15.4
Beans.....	18.0	18.8	17.0	18.8	16.7	16.8	17.5	16.1	17.7
Buckwheat.....	25.8	23.3	22.5	21.8	24.3	23.0	22.8	23.5	23.0
Mixed grains.....	29.3	24.0	26.8	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.0	27.1	27.0
Flaxseed.....	11.5	11.5	10.6	8.7	8.5	8.8	11.2	11.4	10.6
Corn for husking.....	29.8	29.5	28.0	25.0	27.3	26.7	30.5	21.7	28.1
Potatoes.....	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Turnips, etc.....	111.3	97.5	82.4	118.8	105.3	70.4	92.3	87.5	97.6
	164.7	159.5	158.2	193.3	161.1	108.3	145.3	152.0	155.5
Hay and clover.....	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Fodder corn.....	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.4
Alfalfa.....	8.0	9.0	7.3	8.6	9.4	9.2	8.0	8.0	8.3
	2.4	2.2	1.5	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.1
<b>Ontario—</b>	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Fall wheat.....	24.3	22.0	21.9	23.1	29.6	30.5	26.0	25.0	25.0
Spring wheat.....	16.8	12.5	10.9	17.4	19.2	21.5	18.8	20.1	18.3
All wheat.....	22.3	20.1	21.3	22.4	28.3	29.3	25.0	25.1	23.6
Oats.....	44.9	23.4	38.2	23.9	39.5	41.6	33.8	37.9	36.8
Barley.....	34.4	22.0	32.2	34.9	33.2	34.2	32.2	33.5	31.2
Rye.....	17.7	14.5	16.4	16.3	18.2	18.1	17.4	17.8	16.7
Peas.....	20.2	13.6	19.7	17.3	18.8	19.5	19.2	19.3	18.2
Beans.....	16.7	16.1	15.6	15.4	16.5	18.9	15.8	15.4	15.7
Buckwheat.....	22.3	22.7	21.6	21.8	26.8	21.6	21.2	23.6	22.5
Mixed grains.....	44.2	26.2	38.5	36.8	40.9	41.4	37.1	39.9	38.1
Flaxseed.....	10.7	8.9	10.7	10.2	11.8	12.6	9.8	9.6	10.7
Corn for husking.....	53.0	54.0	46.5	45.0	42.3	46.9	35.4	35.4	50.2
Potatoes.....	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Turnips, etc.....	92.0	56.3	70.7	69.8	88.6	57.6	64.5	58.2	68.5
	242.2	175.7	222.6	207.0	224.4	195.5	172.6	206.1	205.7
Hay and clover.....	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Fodder corn.....	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.5
Sugar beets.....	10.4	11.4	10.1	8.9	9.9	9.7	9.5	7.6	9.9
Alfalfa.....	11.4	9.5	9.2	9.6	9.3	11.1	11.3	8.7	10.1
	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.5

8.—Annual Average Yields per acre of Field Crops for Canada and by Provinces from 1920 to 1927, with Decennial Averages for the years 1918-1927—concluded.

Field Crops.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	Ten-year average 1918-27.
	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
<b>Manitoba—</b>									
Spring wheat.....	13.9	11.2	19.3	11.3	16.9	17.7	23.6	14.0	15.5
Oats.....	30.8	22.3	40.3	32.0	36.3	30.9	31.9	16.7	30.4
Barley.....	21.0	18.9	29.8	22.3	29.8	23.8	28.9	24.3	24.8
Rye.....	15.5	13.8	16.8	13.8	20.2	13.0	15.8	16.2	15.7
Peas.....	15.0	13.8	23.5	18.0	17.0	24.0	18.1	22.0	15.3
Mixed grains.....	21.3	19.9	30.0	22.5	30.0	21.6	30.1	22.2	25.2
Flaxseed.....	7.9	8.8	11.0	10.0	10.5	9.5	10.5	9.8	9.9
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes.....	53.3	92.3	96.0	68.5	69.1	84.8	83.3	83.9	83.1
Turnips, etc.....	72.7	115.7	145.3	102.0	99.0	83.2	97.0	96.0	105.3
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Hay and clover.....	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.2	1.7	2.1	1.7
Fodder corn.....	4.4	7.2	7.5	7.0	5.7	3.8	6.4	6.2	6.1
Alfalfa.....	2.0	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.2	1.7	1.9	2.4	2.2
<b>Saskatchewan—</b>									
Spring wheat.....	11.3	13.8	20.3	21.3	10.2	18.8	16.2	16.4	15.0
Oats.....	27.7	30.0	35.3	44.5	19.7	27.3	28.1	32.3	29.0
Barley.....	20.3	26.8	29.0	30.0	18.2	21.1	25.1	29.3	23.5
Rye.....	14.7	11.3	18.0	15.0	14.1	14.9	17.7	22.2	17.1
Peas.....	14.5	19.3	22.5	27.3	16.6	21.0	15.0	19.2	19.2
Beans.....	17.0	16.3	12.8	25.0	8.0	13.0	14.0	15.0	14.6
Mixed grains.....	33.5	30.0	29.3	32.0	22.8	19.3	26.2	26.4	27.6
Flaxseed.....	5.0	7.5	8.8	11.8	6.6	7.0	7.2	10.2	6.7
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes.....	76.5	105.9	72.3	92.3	48.0	84.3	67.6	87.2	81.9
Turnips, etc.....	150.5	84.8	112.3	111.6	37.3	87.8	87.0	99.9	111.0
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Hay and clover.....	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.9	1.4
Fodder corn.....	3.8	11.4	4.9	5.0	3.2	2.3	2.9	4.4	4.7
Alfalfa.....	2.3	3.0	1.9	2.7	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.4	2.1
<b>Alberta—</b>									
Fall wheat.....	18.8	17.3	13.0	23.0	14.1	14.1	18.5	27.5	19.7
Spring wheat.....	20.5	10.3	11.3	23.0	11.0	18.3	18.5	27.4	16.4
All wheat.....	20.5	10.4	11.3	23.0	11.0	18.3	18.5	27.4	16.4
Oats.....	37.3	22.0	22.0	50.0	24.0	30.9	30.0	45.0	30.7
Barley.....	26.5	20.5	16.5	38.5	25.0	25.8	22.0	30.0	24.4
Rye.....	21.3	9.0	10.3	19.3	10.0	11.1	12.0	20.0	15.4
Peas.....	17.0	24.0	11.6	22.0	13.0	15.0	15.0	18.8	18.4
Beans.....	17.0	19.0	14.3	11.0	8.0	15.0	14.0	15.1	14.8
Mixed grains.....	30.0	22.8	25.5	41.8	24.6	19.2	29.8	30.8	28.6
Flaxseed.....	7.0	6.0	4.0	10.4	3.7	4.7	7.0	16.0	5.6
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes.....	98.6	95.1	65.8	119.0	93.7	97.4	91.1	104.1	90.7
Turnips, etc.....	130.9	76.8	86.8	114.0	230.0	143.3	128.8	95.6	118.2
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Hay and clover.....	1.3	1.0	0.8	1.7	1.1	1.0	1.7	2.1	1.2
Fodder corn.....	4.3	10.0	5.3	4.7	2.9	2.1	2.5	5.5	4.1
Alfalfa.....	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.1	2.3
<b>British Columbia—</b>									
Fall wheat.....	19.3	27.3	23.0	25.3	24.9	24.9	29.0	28.5	25.3
Spring wheat.....	18.8	24.5	22.0	24.5	19.9	21.2	22.5	26.1	22.4
All wheat.....	19.0	25.3	22.3	24.8	21.5	22.3	24.4	26.8	23.3
Oats.....	34.8	48.8	43.8	51.5	37.2	36.8	36.0	50.5	42.6
Barley.....	37.8	34.8	29.3	33.5	30.6	29.8	29.5	34.1	32.4
Rye.....	25.8	22.5	20.0	22.0	15.5	14.8	11.4	21.2	19.3
Peas.....	26.0	25.0	25.8	24.0	25.5	23.4	22.0	24.1	24.0
Beans.....	20.0	21.0	20.0	23.0	28.3	20.5	22.1	22.5	20.5
Mixed grains.....	36.0	34.0	31.0	35.0	34.6	35.4	36.1	36.3	33.9
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes.....	99.0	105.6	120.0	116.0	108.0	104.8	97.0	113.0	109.8
Turnips, etc.....	217.5	183.0	200.0	202.0	179.7	208.2	200.0	206.0	198.9
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Hay and clover.....	2.0	2.3	1.7	2.3	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.0
Fodder corn.....	11.5	9.9	11.0	11.7	10.4	11.3	10.2	11.7	11.0
Alfalfa.....	3.0	3.7	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.0

**Grain Yields of the Prairie Provinces.**—Final figures of the acreage and yield of the grain crops of the three Prairie Provinces (Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta) are given for 1927 in Table 9, together with comparative data for 1925 and 1926.

**9.—Areas and Yields of Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye and Flaxseed in the Prairie Provinces, 1925-27.**

Provinces.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	bush.	bush.	bush.
<b>Three Prairie Provinces—</b>						
Wheat.....	19,759,648	21,805,314	21,425,656	367,058,000	380,765,000	454,559,300
Oats.....	7,274,589	7,491,898	8,205,067	211,166,000	220,450,000	260,455,000
Barley.....	2,940,412	3,048,413	2,838,346	68,591,000	81,917,000	75,844,000
Rye.....	523,155	647,460	651,130	7,015,090	10,391,000	13,287,000
Flaxseed.....	828,853	727,204	465,451	6,078,000	5,378,000	4,773,000
<b>Manitoba—</b>						
Wheat.....	1,902,714	2,085,547	2,195,377	33,624,000	47,133,000	30,773,000
Oats.....	1,623,238	1,654,474	1,544,511	50,107,000	52,778,000	25,767,000
Barley.....	1,645,195	1,780,563	1,512,457	39,213,000	50,880,000	36,717,000
Rye.....	253,492	225,482	136,368	3,288,000	3,563,000	2,215,000
Flaxseed.....	118,937	195,364	122,179	1,125,000	2,051,000	1,198,000
<b>Saskatchewan—</b>						
Wheat.....	12,508,962	13,558,354	12,979,279	235,472,000	219,646,000	252,500,300
Oats.....	3,751,840	3,921,461	4,412,566	102,287,000	110,193,000	142,526,000
Barley.....	858,446	872,140	925,889	18,105,000	21,891,000	27,129,000
Rye.....	190,831	307,499	358,215	2,850,000	5,454,000	7,941,000
Flaxseed.....	692,136	519,984	330,675	4,870,000	3,744,000	3,373,000
<b>Alberta—</b>						
Wheat.....	5,347,972	6,161,383	6,251,000	97,962,000	113,986,000	171,286,000
Oats.....	1,899,511	1,915,933	2,248,000	58,762,000	57,479,000	101,160,000
Barley.....	436,772	415,710	400,000	11,273,000	9,146,000	12,000,000
Rye.....	78,832	114,479	156,547	877,000	1,874,000	3,131,000
Flaxseed.....	17,780	11,856	12,597	83,000	83,000	202,000

**Quality of Grain Crops, 1917-27.**—Table 10 gives for Canada the average weight per measured bushel for each of the principal grain crops from 1917 to 1927, with the ten-year average for the period 1917-26.

**10.—Quality of Grain Crops, as Indicated by Average Weight per Measured Bushel, 1917-1927.**

Crops.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	Ten-year average 1917-26.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Fall wheat.....	69.37	61.19	61.20	60.14	58.77	59.91	60.23	60.92	60.39	59.54	58.96	60.17
Spring wheat.....	59.48	58.69	58.53	59.07	58.10	60.31	58.55	59.14	59.70	59.55	58.74	59.11
All wheat.....	59.46	59.44	59.12	59.35	58.11	60.24	58.80	59.29	59.78	59.55	58.75	59.31
Oats.....	33.65	35.61	34.16	35.62	32.97	35.68	35.55	34.52	35.75	33.10	33.76	34.65
Barley.....	46.97	47.24	46.32	47.62	46.05	47.66	47.19	47.02	47.75	47.10	47.20	47.09
Rye.....	53.44	55.60	55.09	55.44	55.06	55.71	54.61	55.48	55.25	55.38	55.80	55.11
Peas.....	59.81	59.83	59.60	60.44	60.42	60.08	60.00	59.98	59.73	59.33	59.86	59.83
Beans.....	59.70	58.67	59.99	59.73	59.30	59.39	59.09	59.67	59.46	58.66	59.80	59.37
Buckwheat.....	46.49	47.41	47.23	47.95	47.35	47.80	47.80	47.53	47.35	47.15	47.43	47.41
Mixed grains.....	44.41	46.39	44.83	44.65	41.62	44.33	44.19	42.38	43.26	41.86	42.53	43.84
Flax.....	54.73	52.72	55.14	54.79	54.34	55.04	54.63	54.81	55.63	54.90	55.42	54.67
Corn for husking.....	56.18	53.97	-	56.43	55.56	55.45	55.29	55.15	54.19	54.72	54.66	55.11

**Stocks of Grain in Canada.**—Table 11 shows the quantities of grain in farmers' hands on July 31, 1928 as compared with July 31, 1926 and 1927. Adding the stocks in the elevators and flour-mills, Table 12 shows the total quantities of grain in store at the close of each of the crop years ended July 31, 1926, 1927 and 1928.

## 11.—Stocks of Grain in Farmers' Hands on July 31, 1928, as compared with July 31, 1926 and 1927.

Grains.	Total production in 1925.		In farmers' hands, July 31, 1928.		Total production in 1926.		In farmers' hands, July 31, 1927.		Total production in 1927.		In farmers' hands, July 31, 1928.	
	000 bush.	p.c.	bush.		000 bush.	p.c.	bush.	000 bush.	p.c.	bush.	000 bush.	p.c.
Wheat.....	395,475	0.98	3,862,600		407,136	1.04	4,242,700	479,665	0.87	4,186,000		
Barley.....	87,118	2.80	2,437,700		99,987	2.22	2,218,500	96,938	1.71	1,657,000		
Oats.....	402,296	6.68	26,884,000		383,416	4.47	17,143,000	439,713	4.68	20,565,600		
Rye.....	9,159	1.05	95,800		12,179	0.42	51,200	14,951	0.84	125,000		
Flaxseed.....	6,237	0.24	15,000		5,995	0.16	9,500	4,885	0.11	5,500		

## 12.—Stocks of Grain in Canada on July 31, 1926, 1927 and 1928.

Quantities in	Wheat.			Barley.		
	July 31, 1926.	July 31, 1927.	July 31, 1928.	July 31, 1926.	July 31, 1927.	July 31, 1928.
	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Farmers' hands.....	3,862,600	4,242,700	4,186,000	2,437,700	2,218,500	1,657,000
Country, private and mfg. elevators in West.....	1,324,542	1,514,870	4,681,716	357,285	170,206	689,156
Terminal elevators in Western Inspection Division.....	14,796,815	26,107,984	30,379,543	2,198,962	1,703,520	574,981
Public elevators in East.....	9,329,851	9,456,442	18,509,033	1,366,835	477,253	122,663
Flour mills (estimated).....	3,873,989	4,200,747	5,000,000	41,303	36,601	30,000
Transit.....	3,162,686	5,242,692	13,727,710	1,446,558	1,045,467	385,497
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>36,350,483</b>	<b>50,765,435</b>	<b>76,484,052</b>	<b>7,848,643</b>	<b>5,651,547</b>	<b>3,459,297</b>
	Oats.			Rye.		
Farmers' hands.....	26,884,000	17,143,000	20,565,600	95,800	51,200	125,000
Country, private and mfg. elevators in West.....	976,685	550,832	1,540,690	101,881	44,853	86,323
Terminal elevators.....	3,519,520	2,000,277	2,266,165	481,983	1,007,771	783,220
Public elevators in East.....	4,483,257	1,557,483	1,911,906	70,131	111,044	505,589
Flour mills (estimated).....	1,586,406	1,005,319	900,000	4,000	2,000	4,000
Transit.....	1,392,415	698,538	1,527,832	180,432	76,909	575,483
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>38,842,283</b>	<b>23,045,449</b>	<b>28,712,183</b>	<b>934,227</b>	<b>1,293,777</b>	<b>2,084,615</b>
	Flaxseed.					
Farmers' hands.....				15,000	9,500	5,500
Country, private and mfg. elevators in West.....				67,383	36,993	79,596
Terminal elevators.....				2,441,246	1,803,643	1,038,299
Public elevators in East.....				-	59,955	-
Transit.....				70,427	146,015	172,952
<b>Totals.....</b>				<b>2,594,056</b>	<b>2,056,106</b>	<b>1,296,347</b>

Table 13 gives the results of the compilation of the returns received for wheat and wheat flour expressed as wheat for Mar. 31, 1925-28, and for oats for 1927-28.

## 13.—Stocks of Wheat, in Canada, Mar. 31, 1925-28, and Oats, 1927-28.

Grain in	Wheat.				Oats.	
	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Elevators and afloat.....	68,554,516	95,690,600	102,187,786	130,054,827	13,320,819	12,862,114
Flour mills.....	5,000,000	6,500,000	6,500,000	5,800,000	750,000	850,000
Transit by rail.....	8,304,440	8,307,507	14,739,586	19,037,026	1,961,478	3,670,721
Farmers' hands.....	39,225,000	48,970,000	50,955,000	64,654,000	129,992,000	161,875,000
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>121,083,956</b>	<b>159,468,107</b>	<b>174,382,372</b>	<b>219,645,847</b>	<b>146,014,297</b>	<b>179,257,835</b>

Table 14 gives for barley, rye and flaxseed the stocks in Canada on Mar. 31, 1928, as compared with the corresponding date of the previous year.

14.—Stocks of Barley, Rye and Flaxseed in Canada, Mar. 31, 1927-28.

Grain in	Barley.		Rye.		Flaxseed.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Elevators and afloat.....	10,365,275	8,457,146	3,780,819	4,745,439	3,421,531	2,943,001
Flour mills.....	50,000	55,000	2,714	2,500	—	—
Transit by rail.....	1,784,083	1,432,083	589,252	396,589	274,414	173,403
Farmers' hands.....	22,180,000	22,175,000	1,465,300	1,999,500	674,000	718,000
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>34,379,358</b>	<b>32,119,229</b>	<b>5,838,055</b>	<b>7,644,028</b>	<b>4,369,945</b>	<b>3,834,404</b>

**Distribution of Wheat and Oat Crops.**—The distribution of the wheat crop of Canada for each of the two years ended July 31, 1927 and 1928, is calculated in Table 15.

15.—Distribution of the Canadian Wheat Crops of 1926 and 1927.

NOTE.—Flour is expressed as wheat on the basis of one barrel of flour, weighing 196 lb., being equal to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  bushels of wheat. For similar calculations extending over a series of years both for wheat and oats, see the Year Book 1920, pp. 263-266, and the April issues of the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics for each of the years 1920 to 1928.

Items.	Crop year ended July 31, 1927.	Crop year ended July 31, 1928.	Items.	Crop year ended July 31, 1927.	Crop year ended July 31, 1928.
	000 bush.	000 bush.		000 bush.	000 bush.
Carry-over Aug. 1, 1926; Aug. 1, 1927.....	34,818	47,839	Exports as grain.....	251,266	288,567
Gross production.....	407,136	479,665	Exports as flour.....	41,615	44,396
Loss in cleaning.....	19,117	6,732	Total exports.....	292,881	332,963
Grain not merchantable...	12,294	27,598	Retained for seed.....	39,305	42,200
Net production.....	375,725	445,335	Milled for food.....	42,836	42,000
Imports.....	407	473	Carried over July 31, 1927 and July 31, 1928.....	47,839	76,484
Available for distribution..	410,950	493,647	Balance led on farms or otherwise disposed of..	-11,911	

Table 16 presents similar data in respect of oats. The bulk of this crop is consumed as food for live stock, and the table shows approximately how the remaining portion of the crop is disposed of, including the quantities exported as grain, oatmeal and rolled oats, the quantity retained for seed and the quantity milled for home consumption, representing chiefly oatmeal and rolled oats used for human food. The carry-over represents grain in the elevators, in farmers' hands, in transit, etc., and the balance is the quantity consumed in Canada for feeding to live stock, this amount being estimated at 424,550,000 bushels in 1924, 303,262,000 bushels in 1925, 394,997,000 bushels in 1926, 308,431,000 bushels in 1927 and 329,190,000 bushels in 1928.

## 16.—Distribution of the Canadian Oat Crops of 1926 and 1927.

Items.	Crop year ended July 31, 1927.	Crop year ended July 31, 1928.	Items.	Crop year ended July 31, 1927.	Crop year ended July 31, 1928.
	000 bush.	000 bush.		000 bush.	000 bush.
Carry-over, Aug. 1, 1926;			Exports as grain.....	6,877	7,000
Aug. 1, 1927.....	45,756	22,839	Exports as meal, etc.....	1,971	2,000
Gross production.....	383,416	439,713	Total exports.....	8,848	9,000
Grain not merchantable.....	50,067	58,362	Retained as seed.....	33,100	35,000
Net production.....	333,349	381,351	Milled for home consumption.....	8,164	8,000
Imports.....	2,077	2,000	Carried over July 31, 1927-28.....	22,839	25,000
Available for distribution.....	381,182	406,190	Balance for home consumption as grain.....	308,431	329,190

**Per Capita Consumption of Wheat in Canada.**—According to calculations published in the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics for April, 1928 (p. 126), the average per capita consumption of wheat ground for human food in Canada during the nine years 1919 to 1927 is 4.7 bushels. The lowest average was 4.2 bushels in 1922 and the highest 6.7 bushels in 1920. In the last named year, however, the grinding did not represent the year's consumption, but included a large carry-over into the next year. Details are given in Table 17.

## 17.—Per Capita Consumption of Wheat, 1919-1927.

Crop years ended Aug. 31, 1919-24, and July 31, 1925-27.	Population	Wheat milled for food.	Consumption per capita.
	No.	bush.	bush.
1919.....	8,478,546	35,500,000	4.2
1920.....	8,631,475	58,000,000	6.7
1921.....	8,788,483	39,450,000	4.5
1922.....	8,908,550	37,060,000	4.2
1923.....	9,028,240	40,000,000	4.4
1924.....	9,150,940	41,520,800	4.5
1925.....	9,268,700	42,139,060	4.5
1926.....	9,390,300	42,256,090	4.5
1927.....	9,519,000	42,836,000	4.5
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>81,164,234</b>	<b>378,791,000</b>	<b>4.7</b>

## Subsection 3.—Farm Live Stock and Poultry.

The growth of the live stock and poultry industries in Canada from decade to decade is indicated in summary statistical form in Table 18, while some authoritative details will be found in the article, "The Development of Agriculture in Canada", contributed by Dr. J. H. Grisdale to the 1921 Year Book, where it appears at pp. 202-210.



## 18.—Summary Statistics of the Numbers of Live Stock and Poultry in the Dominion of Canada, Censuses of 1871-1921.

Items.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921. <sup>2</sup>
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Horses.....	836,743	1,059,358	1,470,572	1,577,493	2,598,058	3,610,494
Cattle.....	2,624,290	3,433,989	4,120,536	5,576,451	6,526,083	8,519,484
Sheep.....	3,155,509	3,048,678	2,563,751	2,510,239	2,174,300	3,208,966
Swine.....	1,366,083	1,207,619	1,733,850	2,353,828	3,634,773	3,404,730
All poultry.....	-	-	14,105,102 <sup>1</sup>	17,922,658	31,793,261	50,325,248
Hens and chickens.....	-	-	12,696,701	16,651,337	29,773,457	48,021,647
Turkeys.....	-	-	458,306	584,569	863,182	1,096,731
Ducks.....	-	-	320,169	290,755	527,098	603,152
Geese.....	-	-	537,932	395,997	629,524	603,728
Hives of bees.....	144,791	-	199,288	189,986	180,372	185,530

<sup>1</sup>Includes 91,994 unspecified. <sup>2</sup>Includes live stock elsewhere than on farms as follows:—horses 158,742, cattle 149,995, sheep 3,499, swine 80,439, poultry 6,978,054, hives 37,425.

In Table 19 are given the numbers of each description of farm live stock by provinces for the year 1927. Numbers and values in less detail are given in Table 20 for the years 1924-27. The live stock on Indian reserves is not included in either table.

*Horses.*—The estimated number of horses for 1927 shows by exception an increase of 23,743 as compared with 1926. During the last few years the number of horses in Canada has declined owing to the increasing use of mechanical power in agriculture as well as on the roads and in urban transportation.

*Cattle.*—The estimated total number of cattle for Canada has increased in 1927 as compared with 1926 by 601,359 head. It is interesting to note that the estimated number of milch cows has increased by 167,000 head since 1924, and in 1927 was higher than in any previous year.

*Sheep.*—The estimated number of sheep in Canada has increased by 578,000 head between 1924 and 1927, the increase being fairly general throughout the provinces, with the exception of Nova Scotia. From 1921 to 1924 there was a decrease of over 500,000 or about 16 p.c. in the number of sheep in Canada. From 1921 to 1927 there has been a gradual increase from \$6 to \$10 in the average value per head, and with better prices for products and improved methods, sheep-raising has again become profitable.

*Swine.*—There has been a substantial increase in the estimated number of swine in 1927 as compared with 1926, although the total is still lower than in 1924. However, the numbers in 1924 constituted a record for Canada, and in spite of the very considerable decline they still remain larger than for any year prior to 1924. Prices have been lower in 1927 than in 1926, so that the total value of the swine shows a decline of over \$4,800,000, in spite of the increased number.

*Poultry.*—Poultry for the year 1927 increased only slightly as compared with 1926, but by nearly 7,000,000 or 15.75 p.c. since 1921. Increased consumption of eggs, a ready market for table poultry and improved methods in poultry-keeping account for the prosperous condition of the industry. The expansion since 1921 has been fairly general throughout the provinces, though least rapid in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

19.—Numbers of Farm Live Stock in Canada, by Provinces, 1927.

Note.—In the following table the classification of the various descriptions of farm live stock is as follows:—Horses: Stallions; mares and geldings 2 years old and over; colts and fillies under 2 years. Cattle: Bulls, 1 year old and over; milch cows (cows kept mainly for milk purposes); beef cows (cows kept for beef purposes); milk yearlings (yearlings being raised mainly for milk purposes); beef yearlings (yearlings being raised for beef purposes); calves under 1 year; all other horned cattle. Swine: Brood sows that produced young in 1927; all other swine.

Items.	P.E. Island.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Quebec.	Ontario.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Horses—</b>					
Stallions.....	40	479	847	4,251	3,568
Mares.....	17,263	28,186	25,602	168,726	320,990
Geldings.....	13,442	21,690	22,091	155,754	246,639
Colts and fillies.....	2,145	1,955	2,902	19,835	45,939
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>32,890</b>	<b>52,310</b>	<b>51,342</b>	<b>348,566</b>	<b>617,136</b>
<b>Mules.....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cattle—</b>					
Bulls.....	3,431	6,791	9,940	96,026	65,636
Milch cows.....	68,208	142,762	111,304	1,062,314	1,299,840
Beef cows.....	5,808	6,862	5,350	-	70,890
Milk yearlings.....	18,593	34,484	25,401	-	263,791
Beef yearlings.....	8,226	19,868	12,629	-	271,435
Calves.....	20,565	44,329	37,402	375,030	557,706
Other cattle.....	3,759	27,885	11,153	378,714	185,656
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>118,575</b>	<b>282,981</b>	<b>216,679</b>	<b>1,942,084</b>	<b>2,714,954</b>
<b>Sheep.....</b>	<b>50,065</b>	<b>145,072</b>	<b>84,506</b>	<b>485,250</b>	<b>494,929</b>
<b>Lambs.....</b>	<b>39,541</b>	<b>112,148</b>	<b>68,551</b>	<b>376,298</b>	<b>461,338</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>89,606</b>	<b>257,215</b>	<b>153,057</b>	<b>861,548</b>	<b>956,267</b>
<b>Swine—</b>					
Brood sows.....	7,176	7,213	11,422	115,389	207,052
Other live pigs.....	46,489	43,710	65,885	718,140	1,676,125
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>53,665</b>	<b>50,923</b>	<b>77,307</b>	<b>833,529</b>	<b>1,883,177</b>
<b>Poultry—</b>					
Hens.....	820,832	856,885	895,977	7,410,000	17,378,567
Turkeys.....	10,155	8,070	30,244	188,000	496,164
Geese.....	29,183	15,562	17,649	108,000	594,593
Ducks.....	8,167	7,665	10,223	56,600	578,721
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>868,337</b>	<b>888,182</b>	<b>954,093</b>	<b>7,762,000</b>	<b>19,048,045</b>
<b>Rabbits.....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Goats, milking.....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Goats, not milking.....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

Items.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Canada.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Horses—</b>					
Stallions.....	2,821	5,715	4,676	503	22,960
Mares.....	162,037	528,534	345,994	21,428	1,618,660
Geldings.....	143,558	516,130	335,210	22,775	1,477,289
Colts and fillies.....	38,015	110,948	76,723	4,546	303,008
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>346,431</b>	<b>1,161,327</b>	<b>762,603</b>	<b>49,252</b>	<b>3,421,857</b>
<b>Mules.....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,987</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>5,159</b>
<b>Cattle—</b>					
Bulls.....	18,506	35,494	27,293	6,418	269,615
Milch cows.....	255,874	462,270	379,092	91,747	3,894,311
Beef cows.....	-	104,516	247,542	82,114	533,577
Milk yearlings.....	-	126,433	105,811	23,007	600,520
Beef yearlings.....	-	142,762	268,872	45,307	770,089
Calves.....	172,518	296,113	254,187	58,179	1,816,019
Other cattle.....	260,222	136,722	250,303	43,693	1,298,107
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>707,210</b>	<b>1,304,290</b>	<b>1,535,000</b>	<b>350,465</b>	<b>9,172,238</b>

## 19.—Numbers of Farm Live Stock in Canada, by Provinces, 1927—concluded.

Items.	Manitoba.	Saskat- chewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Canada.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Sheep.....	72,418	98,081	312,045	66,604	1,808,970
Lambs.....	63,564	71,957	197,955	62,389	1,453,736
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>135,982</b>	<b>170,038</b>	<b>510,000</b>	<b>128,993</b>	<b>3,262,706</b>
Swine—					
Brood cows.....	37,595	81,937	102,633	6,411	576,828
Other live pigs.....	349,665	534,666	640,038	43,243	4,117,961
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>387,260</b>	<b>616,603</b>	<b>742,671</b>	<b>49,654</b>	<b>4,694,789</b>
Poultry—					
Hens.....	3,647,425	6,886,726	5,219,408	3,056,275	46,173,095
Turkeys.....	311,859	370,629	451,261	23,821	1,890,203
Geese.....	137,475	137,054	104,314	11,325	1,135,155
Ducks.....	86,891	122,269	79,246	31,750	981,632
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4,163,750</b>	<b>7,516,678</b>	<b>5,854,229</b>	<b>3,123,171</b>	<b>50,178,485</b>
Rabbits.....				46,775	46,775
Goats, milking.....				3,932	3,932
Goats, not milking.....				7,003	7,003

## 20.—Estimated Numbers and Values of Farm Live Stock in Canada, by Provinces, 1924-1927.

Description.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$
<b>Canada—</b>								
Horses.....	3,588,788	3,554,041	3,398,114	3,421,857	229,421	245,784	245,119	260,476
Milch cows.....	3,726,985	3,830,175	3,839,191	3,994,311	170,567	193,989	201,236	236,626
Other cattle.....	5,733,851	5,477,123	4,731,688	5,277,927	154,524	168,037	148,742	204,917
<b>Total cattle.....</b>	<b>9,460,836</b>	<b>9,307,298</b>	<b>8,570,879</b>	<b>9,172,238</b>	<b>325,091</b>	<b>362,026</b>	<b>349,978</b>	<b>441,543</b>
Sheep.....	2,684,743	2,755,556	3,142,476	3,262,706	24,036	26,795	31,417	32,004
Swine.....	5,069,181	4,426,148	4,359,582	4,694,789	62,596	69,702	69,958	65,116
<b>Total.....</b>					<b>641,144</b>	<b>704,287</b>	<b>696,472</b>	<b>799,139</b>
<b>P. E. Island—</b>								
Horses.....	33,317	32,752	32,357	32,890	2,821	2,766	2,932	2,993
Milch cows.....	56,479	56,295	56,947	58,208	2,367	2,807	2,822	2,958
Other cattle.....	61,276	56,899	57,757	60,367	1,461	1,570	1,642	1,923
<b>Total cattle.....</b>	<b>117,755</b>	<b>113,194</b>	<b>114,704</b>	<b>118,575</b>	<b>3,828</b>	<b>4,377</b>	<b>4,464</b>	<b>4,881</b>
Sheep.....	88,228	87,216	83,437	89,606	706	790	716	781
Swine.....	45,335	52,114	49,711	53,665	686	1,024	765	790
<b>Total.....</b>					<b>8,641</b>	<b>8,957</b>	<b>8,877</b>	<b>9,445</b>
<b>Nova Scotia—</b>								
Horses.....	51,961	53,352	55,471	52,310	4,857	5,005	5,151	5,592
Milch cows.....	132,683	137,273	146,312	142,762	5,770	6,266	7,095	7,210
Other cattle.....	152,065	154,689	158,572	140,219	4,328	4,564	4,265	4,046
<b>Total cattle.....</b>	<b>284,748</b>	<b>291,972</b>	<b>304,884</b>	<b>282,981</b>	<b>10,098</b>	<b>10,830</b>	<b>11,360</b>	<b>11,256</b>
Sheep.....	267,913	273,499	282,458	257,215	1,750	1,976	2,022	1,889
Swine.....	53,480	44,670	45,343	50,923	781	638	822	893
<b>Total.....</b>					<b>17,486</b>	<b>18,449</b>	<b>19,355</b>	<b>19,630</b>
<b>New Brunswick—</b>								
Horses.....	50,008	50,782	53,159	51,342	5,292	5,140	5,802	5,956
Milch cows.....	107,374	111,225	116,530	111,304	3,840	5,073	5,402	5,120
Other cattle.....	109,265	105,263	107,932	105,375	2,447	3,164	2,789	2,857
<b>Total cattle.....</b>	<b>216,639</b>	<b>216,488</b>	<b>224,462</b>	<b>216,679</b>	<b>6,287</b>	<b>8,237</b>	<b>8,201</b>	<b>7,977</b>
Sheep.....	148,310	151,349	156,616	153,057	896	1,103	1,233	1,129
Swine.....	73,608	60,376	71,568	77,367	1,184	1,160	1,609	1,580
<b>Total.....</b>					<b>13,659</b>	<b>15,640</b>	<b>16,845</b>	<b>16,592</b>

20.—Estimated Numbers and Values of Farm Live Stock in Canada, by Provinces, 1924-1927—concluded.

Description.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$
<b>Quebec—</b>								
Horses.....	345,068	345,079	345,985	348,566	33,817	33,875	35,072	37,098
Milch cows.....	988,079	1,021,210	1,064,470	1,092,215	42,457	51,810	52,295	59,415
Other cattle.....	813,046	820,348	836,193	849,770	18,700	21,841	21,817	24,643
Total cattle.....	1,801,125	1,841,558	1,900,663	1,942,089	61,157	73,651	74,112	84,058
Sheep.....	831,227	843,579	852,439	861,548	6,650	7,570	7,959	7,653
Swine.....	797,726	784,143	808,706	833,529	12,764	13,956	14,475	14,032
<b>Total.....</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>114,418</b>	<b>128,852</b>	<b>131,618</b>	<b>142,871</b>
<b>Ontario—</b>								
Horses.....	663,875	644,138	629,659	617,136	53,275	57,137	60,062	62,331
Milch cows.....	1,203,527	1,232,679	1,280,436	1,299,840	65,546	73,783	81,142	95,098
Other cattle.....	1,713,775	1,576,694	1,477,363	1,415,114	59,757	62,216	58,236	67,925
Total cattle.....	2,917,302	2,809,373	2,757,799	2,714,954	125,333	135,999	139,378	163,623
Sheep.....	870,279	868,526	866,483	856,267	9,373	10,045	10,749	11,238
Swine.....	1,807,973	1,678,595	1,735,355	1,883,177	21,016	25,121	25,872	24,481
<b>Total.....</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>208,907</b>	<b>228,302</b>	<b>236,061</b>	<b>261,673</b>
<b>Manitoba—</b>								
Horses.....	369,722	359,839	340,979	346,431	23,055	24,815	23,869	26,506
Milch cows.....	268,677	233,273	245,901	255,874	10,248	10,229	11,311	14,802
Other cattle.....	446,706	487,472	364,101	451,336	10,069	13,525	10,559	17,353
Total cattle.....	710,282	720,745	610,002	707,210	20,317	23,754	21,870	32,155
Sheep.....	94,784	101,997	112,703	135,982	843	976	1,014	1,318
Swine.....	425,747	298,507	304,434	387,260	4,831	4,856	4,871	5,128
<b>Total.....</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>49,896</b>	<b>54,401</b>	<b>51,624</b>	<b>65,107</b>
<b>Saskatchewan—</b>								
Horses.....	1,170,745	1,169,952	1,104,258	1,161,327	70,245	77,217	72,861	76,649
Milch cows.....	468,151	496,602	438,245	462,270	19,194	20,357	17,968	23,576
Other cattle.....	1,069,716	1,002,909	721,880	842,020	24,396	26,076	19,491	31,155
Total cattle.....	1,523,897	1,499,411	1,160,125	1,304,290	43,590	46,433	37,459	54,731
Sheep.....	123,326	131,359	161,831	170,038	1,110	1,182	1,456	1,530
Swine.....	872,819	610,973	597,660	616,603	9,691	9,776	10,160	8,016
<b>Total.....</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>124,546</b>	<b>134,606</b>	<b>121,956</b>	<b>140,925</b>
<b>Alberta—</b>								
Horses.....	961,537	849,839	784,302	769,603	33,038	36,393	35,294	39,870
Milch cows.....	433,528	460,722	465,718	379,992	16,332	18,318	17,446	20,966
Other cattle.....	1,188,466	1,068,007	763,294	1,155,008	27,114	27,635	21,372	43,890
Total cattle.....	1,621,996	1,526,729	1,160,012	1,584,900	43,446	45,933	38,818	64,856
Sheep.....	206,458	236,804	504,849	510,000	2,112	2,357	5,043	4,898
Swine.....	949,891	854,902	701,277	742,671	11,086	12,459	10,519	9,303
<b>Total.....</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>89,682</b>	<b>97,162</b>	<b>89,679</b>	<b>118,917</b>
<b>British Columbia—</b>								
Horses.....	42,555	48,208	51,994	49,252	3,021	3,616	4,056	3,483
Milch cows.....	73,587	80,996	84,632	91,747	4,733	5,346	5,755	6,881
Other cattle.....	188,525	206,832	244,596	258,718	6,222	7,446	8,561	11,125
Total cattle.....	262,122	287,828	329,228	350,465	11,005	12,792	14,316	18,006
Sheep.....	54,218	61,224	101,660	128,998	586	796	1,220	1,548
Swine.....	42,672	41,888	45,528	49,654	597	712	865	943
<b>Total.....</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>15,219</b>	<b>17,916</b>	<b>20,457</b>	<b>23,979</b>

21.—Average Values per head of Farm Live Stock in Canada, as estimated by Crop Correspondents, 1916-1927.

Farm Animals.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Canada—</b>												
Horses.....	129	126	127	119	106	83	72	63	64	69	72	76
Milch cows.....	70	86	87	92	79	51	48	47	46	51	52	61
Other cattle.....	54	57	61	58	47	28	26	26	27	31	31	39
Total cattle.....	61	69	70	70	59	37	35	34	34	39	40	48
Sheep.....	10	15	16	15	10	6	8	8	9	10	10	10
Swine.....	18	26	26	25	23	14	15	12	12	16	16	14
<b>Prince Edward Island—</b>												
Horses.....	87	89	103	114	109	84	92	80	85	84	91	91
Milch cows.....	52	64	71	83	60	38	48	43	42	50	50	51
Other cattle.....	35	38	44	53	34	21	26	22	24	28	28	32
Total cattle.....	42	50	54	64	43	28	34	30	33	39	39	41
Sheep.....	9	14	15	14	8	5	7	6	8	9	9	9
Swine.....	20	27	29	27	24	16	19	11	15	20	15	15
<b>Nova Scotia—</b>												
Horses.....	108	111	117	127	119	98	95	96	93	94	93	107
Milch cows.....	53	62	65	76	71	44	45	44	43	46	48	51
Other cattle.....	38	45	44	54	43	27	26	28	28	30	27	29
Total cattle.....	45	54	53	63	55	34	35	35	35	37	37	40
Sheep.....	7	9	10	11	8	4	6	6	7	7	7	7
Swine.....	18	29	30	29	24	18	18	16	15	14	18	18
<b>New Brunswick—</b>												
Horses.....	127	127	141	138	139	115	110	99	104	101	109	116
Milch cows.....	49	63	65	70	61	40	40	43	36	46	46	46
Other cattle.....	33	40	41	42	39	23	25	26	22	30	26	27
Total cattle.....	41	52	51	55	49	31	32	34	29	38	37	37
Sheep.....	7	10	12	11	8	5	6	6	6	7	8	7
Swine.....	17	27	28	31	22	17	17	16	16	19	22	20
<b>Quebec—</b>												
Horses.....	115	132	131	134	126	89	100	97	98	98	101	106
Milch cows.....	62	82	79	84	75	46	45	42	43	51	49	54
Other cattle.....	51	46	45	44	38	23	23	22	23	27	26	29
Total cattle.....	57	63	61	61	56	35	35	33	34	40	39	43
Sheep.....	11	15	14	13	10	6	8	7	8	9	9	9
Swine.....	17	29	26	24	26	16	19	15	16	18	18	17
<b>Ontario—</b>												
Horses.....	125	113	111	110	108	96	90	84	80	86	95	101
Milch cows.....	76	93	96	107	92	59	58	58	54	60	63	74
Other cattle.....	65	63	67	68	57	34	34	33	35	39	39	48
Total cattle.....	71	79	78	83	71	45	44	44	43	48	51	60
Sheep.....	13	19	20	18	12	8	9	9	11	12	12	12
Swine.....	18	25	27	25	23	13	14	12	12	15	15	13
<b>Manitoba—</b>												
Horses.....	128	138	141	131	114	89	84	64	62	69	70	77
Milch cows.....	74	88	91	90	71	45	42	40	39	44	46	58
Other cattle.....	51	57	64	58	44	23	25	23	23	28	29	38
Total cattle.....	59	69	73	67	52	30	31	29	29	33	35	45
Sheep.....	12	16	17	15	9	6	7	7	9	10	9	9
Swine.....	17	24	26	27	22	14	14	11	11	16	16	13
<b>Saskatchewan—</b>												
Horses.....	149	138	149	125	108	82	67	53	60	66	66	66
Milch cows.....	73	85	91	91	73	49	40	39	41	41	41	51
Other cattle.....	51	59	66	62	45	28	23	21	23	26	27	37
Total cattle.....	58	66	73	70	59	33	28	26	28	31	32	42
Sheep.....	10	14	17	15	8	6	7	6	9	9	9	9
Swine.....	17	25	28	26	20	14	13	10	11	16	17	13
<b>Alberta—</b>												
Horses.....	121	122	107	94	80	64	42	40	38	43	45	52
Milch cows.....	77	89	93	89	71	48	38	39	38	40	43	55
Other cattle.....	55	64	70	60	45	28	21	23	22	26	28	38
Total cattle.....	61	70	74	66	51	32	25	27	27	30	33	43
Sheep.....	10	15	15	14	10	6	7	8	10	10	10	10
Swine.....	17	24	24	25	18	13	12	10	12	15	15	13
<b>British Columbia—</b>												
Horses.....	108	118	123	129	126	100	78	75	71	75	78	78
Milch cows.....	94	103	106	118	125	85	69	70	65	68	68	75
Other cattle.....	55	65	67	71	72	40	33	27	33	36	35	43
Total cattle.....	66	73	75	81	99	50	41	39	42	44	43	51
Sheep.....	11	14	15	16	11	8	9	10	11	13	12	12
Swine.....	19	21	24	28	21	17	16	14	14	17	19	19

22.—Estimated Numbers and Values of Farm Poultry in Canada, 1925-27.

Description.	No.	Average value per head.	Total value.	Description.	No.	Average value per head.	Total value.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
<b>Canada—</b>				<b>Quebec—</b>			
Turkeys.....1925	2,142,359	2.62	5,619,000	Turkeys.....1925	198,000	3.24	642,000
1926	2,088,296	2.95	6,161,000	1926	194,000	3.44	667,000
1927	1,890,203	3.08	5,817,000	1927	188,000	3.43	645,000
Geese.....1925	1,185,139	2.03	2,411,000	Geese.....1925	113,000	2.06	233,000
1926	1,011,314	2.20	2,238,000	1926	111,000	2.18	242,000
1927	1,135,155	2.20	2,496,000	1927	108,000	2.12	229,000
Ducks.....1925	1,103,896	1.08	1,197,000	Ducks.....1925	60,000	1.27	76,000
1926	913,309	1.17	1,069,000	1926	58,000	1.24	72,000
1927	984,032	1.18	1,154,000	1927	56,000	1.24	69,000
Other fowls..1925	43,702,885	0.87	37,944,000	Other fowls..1925	6,658,000	1.01	6,725,000
1926	46,095,597	0.90	41,579,000	1926	6,991,000	1.07	7,480,000
1927	46,172,095	0.94	43,491,000	1927	7,410,000	1.05	7,781,000
Total poultry1925	48,133,969	-	47,171,000	Total poultry1925	7,029,000	-	7,676,000
1926	50,108,516	-	51,037,000	1926	7,354,000	-	8,461,000
1927	50,178,485	-	52,958,000	1927	7,782,000	-	8,724,000
<b>P. E. Island—</b>				<b>Ontario—</b>			
Turkeys.....1925	14,442	3.05	44,000	Turkeys.....1925	480,612	3.48	1,673,000
1926	8,790	3.16	28,000	1926	469,981	3.67	1,725,000
1927	10,155	3.17	32,000	1927	496,164	3.65	1,811,000
Geese.....1925	46,354	2.10	97,000	Geese.....1925	555,720	2.26	1,256,000
1926	27,696	2.19	59,000	1926	567,151	2.36	1,338,000
1927	29,183	2.21	64,000	1927	594,593	2.35	1,397,000
Ducks.....1925	17,486	1.11	19,000	Ducks.....1925	558,742	1.20	670,000
1926	6,743	1.18	8,000	1926	544,130	1.25	680,000
1927	8,167	1.11	9,000	1927	578,721	1.25	723,000
Other fowls..1925	863,208	0.99	855,000	Other fowls..1925	16,133,507	1.00	16,184,000
1926	769,844	0.99	753,000	1926	16,111,738	1.02	16,434,000
1927	820,832	1.03	845,000	1927	17,378,567	1.04	18,074,000
Total poultry1925	941,490	-	1,015,000	Total poultry1925	17,778,581	-	19,783,000
1926	893,473	-	848,000	1926	17,693,000	-	20,177,000
1927	868,337	-	950,000	1927	19,048,045	-	22,005,000
<b>Nova Scotia—</b>				<b>Manitoba—</b>			
Turkeys.....1925	7,847	3.40	27,000	Turkeys.....1925	271,521	2.29	622,000
1926	8,591	3.59	30,000	1926	313,709	2.88	903,000
1927	8,070	3.73	30,000	1927	311,859	2.85	889,000
Geese.....1925	17,263	2.41	42,000	Geese.....1925	108,723	1.70	185,000
1926	15,822	2.56	41,000	1926	73,106	1.85	135,000
1927	15,562	2.69	42,000	1927	117,475	1.87	220,000
Ducks.....1925	10,105	1.24	13,000	Ducks.....1925	95,680	0.88	85,000
1926	7,523	1.39	10,000	1926	54,200	0.96	54,000
1927	7,665	1.32	10,000	1927	56,991	1.00	87,000
Other fowls..1925	825,010	0.88	728,000	Other fowls..1925	3,413,919	0.72	2,458,000
1926	796,237	0.90	717,000	1926	4,075,435	0.80	3,260,000
1927	856,885	0.93	797,000	1927	3,647,425	0.82	2,991,000
Total poultry1925	860,225	-	808,000	Total poultry1925	3,890,843	-	3,350,000
1926	828,173	-	798,000	1926	4,516,450	-	4,352,000
1927	888,182	-	879,000	1927	4,163,750	-	4,187,000
<b>New Brunswick—</b>				<b>Saskatchewan—</b>			
Turkeys.....1925	38,832	3.77	146,000	Turkeys.....1925	564,581	2.12	1,197,000
1926	24,434	3.96	97,000	1926	563,363	2.51	1,414,000
1927	30,244	4.25	129,000	1927	470,829	2.48	919,000
Geese.....1925	20,753	2.66	55,000	Geese.....1925	171,517	1.65	283,000
1926	17,354	2.54	44,000	1926	107,388	1.82	195,000
1927	17,649	2.58	46,000	1927	137,054	1.88	258,000
Ducks.....1925	8,958	1.42	13,000	Ducks.....1925	207,311	0.85	176,000
1926	6,320	1.43	9,000	1926	129,481	0.90	117,000
1927	10,223	1.38	14,000	1927	122,289	0.90	110,000
Other fowls..1925	882,510	1.09	963,000	Other fowls..1925	7,000,991	0.61	4,271,000
1926	806,513	1.02	823,000	1926	6,380,444	0.67	5,615,000
1927	895,977	1.02	914,000	1927	6,886,726	0.72	4,958,000
Total poultry1925	951,063	-	1,176,000	Total poultry1925	7,944,400	-	5,927,000
1926	854,621	-	873,000	1926	9,180,674	-	7,341,000
1927	954,093	-	1,103,000	1927	7,516,678	-	6,245,000

## 22.—Estimated Numbers and Values of Farm Poultry in Canada, 1925-27—concluded.

Description.	No.	Average value per head.	Total value.	Description.	No.	Average value per head.	Total value.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
<b>Alberta—</b>				<b>British Columbia—</b>			
Turkeys.....1925	545,388	2.19	1,194,000	Turkeys.....1925	21,136	3.50	74,000
1926	483,016	2.51	1,212,000	1926	22,412	3.80	85,000
1927	451,261	2.81	1,268,000	1927	23,621	3.94	94,000
Geese.....1925	138,833	1.61	223,000	Geese.....1925	13,126	2.80	37,000
1926	80,748	1.75	140,000	1926	11,656	2.90	34,000
1927	104,314	1.88	207,000	1927	11,325	2.89	33,000
Ducks.....1925	109,174	0.91	99,000	Ducks.....1925	35,140	1.30	46,000
1926	74,752	0.99	74,000	1926	32,160	1.40	45,000
1927	79,246	1.09	86,000	1927	31,750	1.45	46,000
Other fowls..1925	5,559,472	0.62	3,447,000	Other fowls..1925	2,316,248	1.00	2,316,000
1926	5,489,030	0.67	3,678,000	1926	2,684,356	1.05	2,819,000
1927	5,219,408	0.75	3,922,000	1927	3,056,275	1.05	3,209,000
Total poultry1925	6,352,717	-	4,983,000	Total poultry1925	2,385,650	-	2,473,000
1926	6,127,541	-	5,104,000	1926	2,759,584	-	2,935,000
1927	5,864,229	-	5,483,000	1927	3,123,171	-	3,382,000

**Production and Value of Wool<sup>1</sup>.**—The production of wool in Canada from 3,265,727 sheep and lambs is placed at 18,672,766 lb. in 1927, as compared with 17,959,896 lb. from 3,144,343 sheep and lambs in 1926. Table 23 gives the total estimated production and value of wool for the years 1915 to 1928.

## 23.—Estimated Value of Canadian Wool Clip, 1915-1928.

NOTE.—Includes sheep on Indian reserves.

Years.	Sheep.	Production of wool.		Average price per lb. of wool.	Value.
		No.	lb.		
1915.....	2,038,662	12,000,000	cents.	28	3,360,000
1916.....	2,022,941	12,000,000		37	4,440,000
1917.....	2,369,358	12,000,000		59	7,000,000
1918.....	3,052,748	20,000,000		60	12,000,000
1919.....	3,421,958	20,000,000		60	12,000,000
1920.....	3,720,783	24,000,000		22	5,280,000
1921.....	3,675,860	21,251,000		14	2,975,000
1922.....	3,262,626	18,523,332		17-5	3,149,000
1923.....	2,755,273	15,539,416		20	3,160,000
1924.....	2,686,367	15,111,719		25	3,774,000
1925.....	2,757,199	15,553,045		25	3,961,000
1926.....	3,144,343	17,959,896		23	4,131,000
1927.....	3,265,727	18,672,766		22	4,103,000
1928.....	3,418,992	19,611,430		26 <sup>a</sup>	5,099,000 <sup>a</sup>

**Egg Production<sup>2</sup>.**—Table 24 gives the results of calculations indicating approximately the number and value of eggs produced on farms in Canada for the years 1922-27. The estimates relate only to hens' eggs produced on farms, and therefore do not include eggs of urban poultry, or eggs of farm turkeys, ducks, etc.

## 24.—Production and Value of Farm Eggs in Canada, 1922-1927.

NOTE.—The Indian Reserves are included for the years 1923 to 1927, but not for 1922.

Years.	Egg-producing hens on farms.	Average production per hen.	Total eggs produced.	Average value per dozen.	Total value of eggs produced.
1922.....	29,945,484	78	194,058,468	25	48,490,573
1923.....	31,064,992	78	202,186,508	24	48,770,780
1924.....	32,220,057	79	212,648,685	24	50,322,439
1925.....	32,837,040	82	234,778,867	26	57,950,340
1926.....	34,006,290	84	237,080,399	28	66,198,285
1927.....	34,722,700	87	258,277,227	32	80,110,010

<sup>1</sup> For details of wool clip, see Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics for December of each year.

<sup>2</sup> For details of egg production in 1926 and 1927, see Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, Feb. 1928, p. 59.

<sup>a</sup> Provisional estimate.

#### Subsection 4.—Fur Farming.<sup>1</sup>

**Origin of Fur Farming Industry.**—Since the early days of the fur trade, it has been the practice in Canada for trappers to keep foxes, caught in warm weather, alive until the fur was prime, and from this custom has arisen the modern industry of fur farming. The earliest authentic record of the raising of foxes in captivity comes from Prince Edward Island, where about forty-five years ago a number of foxes were raised on a farm near Tignish. The beauty of the fur of the silver fox and the consequent high prices realized from the sale of the pelts, caused attention to be directed chiefly to this breed, a colour phase of the common red fox, which has been established through selective breeding carried on by the pioneer fox farmers. After 1890 there came a period of rising prices for furs, and the fox farming industry grew rapidly in Prince Edward Island. In 1913 an enumeration by the Provincial Commissioner of Agriculture showed 277 fox farms in that province, with a total of 3,130 foxes.<sup>1</sup> While experiments were being carried on in Prince Edward Island, attempts at raising foxes in captivity were also being made in other provinces, the records showing that foxes were successfully bred in Quebec in 1898, in Ontario in 1905 and in Nova Scotia in 1906. In 1912 and 1913 the Commission of Conservation conducted an exhaustive inquiry into the history and possibilities of fur farming in Canada, the resulting data, published in 1913, gave an impetus to the industry.<sup>2</sup> The Prince Edward Island Silver Fox Breeders' Association was formed in 1915, and the Canadian Silver Fox Breeders' Association in 1920. Fox farming is now carried on in all provinces of the Dominion and the number of farms is steadily increasing. The recognition of the importance of fox farming as a branch of the live stock industry is indicated by the addition, during 1925, to the system of Dominion experimental farms and stations (as shown on page 216 of this volume) of an experimental fox ranch at Summerside in Prince Edward Island, where the fox farmer's problems of breeding, feeding, housing and general care can be specially studied.

Although the fox has proved the most suited to domestication, other kinds of fur-bearing wild animals are being raised in captivity—mink, raccoon, skunk, marten, fisher and rabbit. Karakul sheep, from which are obtained the furs known as "persian lamb", "astrachan" and "broadtail", are also being raised successfully in Canada. Mink farms are the most numerous of the miscellaneous class, raccoon farms coming next. A few of the fox farms also raise miscellaneous fur-bearing animals in addition to the foxes.

#### Subsection 5.—Dairying Statistics.

Dairying is one of the oldest and is now one of the most important industries of Canada. The first permanent introduction of cows into Canada was undoubtedly made by Champlain at Quebec between 1608 and 1610. In 1629 he had 60 to 70 cattle on his farm at Cap Tourmente. In 1660, Colbert, the great French Minister, sent to New France representatives of the best dairy cows of Normandy and Brittany. In 1667 there were 3,107 head of cattle in New France and in 1671 866 in Acadia. The first cattle in what is now Ontario were taken thither by La Motte Cadillac in 1701. In 1823 a herd of 300 cattle was driven north to the Red River Settlement and sold to settlers, while cattle in British Columbia date from 1837. Modern dairying owes its development and expansion to the factory system for the making of cheese and butter, to the introduction of the centrifugal cream separator

<sup>1</sup>As the statistics of the fur farms in Canada are not yet available for 1927, the reader is referred to pages 260 and 261 of the 1927-28 Year Book for the latest available figures.

<sup>2</sup>Fur Farming in Canada, by J. Walter Jones, B.A., B.S.A., Commission of Conservation, Ottawa, second edition revised and enlarged, 1914.



from Denmark in 1882, and to the facilities afforded by improved methods of cold storage, which came under Government organization in 1895.

**Creamery Butter.**—The first creamery in Canada was established at Athelstan, Huntingdon Co., Quebec, in 1873, while the first cream separator was installed at Ste. Marie, Beauce Co., Quebec, in 1882. The first Ontario creamery was established in 1875, and what was probably the first cream separator in Ontario was installed at Belleville in 1883. Butter reached its maximum exportation in the year ended June 30, 1903, with 34,128,944 lb. The latest figures for the year ended Dec. 31, 1927, show an export of 2,696,000 lb. The quantity of creamery butter made in Canada in 1927 was 176,978,947 lb. (Table 25), valued at \$65,709,986—a decrease in quantity from the preceding year of 230,340 lb., or 0·1 p.c., and an increase in value of \$3,956,596, or 6·4 p.c. The average price per lb. for the whole of Canada was 37 cents in 1927, compared with 35 cents in 1926. The production of creamery butter in 1927 exceeded in quantity the production of any previous year except 1924 and 1926, while the value of production is the greatest in the history of the industry.

**25.—Production and Value of Creamery Butter, by Provinces, 1925-1927.**

Provinces.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	1,724,283	1,844,213	2,019,442	632,547	851,904	742,769
Nova Scotia.....	4,530,028	4,789,590	5,059,740	1,782,414	1,775,548	1,913,455
New Brunswick.....	1,279,417	1,413,454	1,898,212	469,153	520,195	714,304
Quebec.....	49,368,635	50,822,389	55,098,768	18,888,581	17,239,177	20,216,505
Ontario.....	59,871,256	62,530,133	66,312,963	22,069,271	22,751,345	25,095,334
Manitoba.....	13,663,312	15,418,630	14,231,026	4,909,058	5,171,138	5,125,585
Saskatchewan.....	15,946,233	16,629,136	11,995,531	5,855,979	5,515,349	4,254,734
Alberta.....	19,630,101	19,912,468	16,179,712	6,959,059	6,568,280	5,765,348
British Columbia.....	3,481,792	3,849,276	4,188,553	1,451,135	1,560,454	1,781,452
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>169,494,967</b>	<b>177,289,387</b>	<b>176,978,947</b>	<b>63,408,097</b>	<b>61,753,399</b>	<b>65,709,986</b>

**Factory Cheese.**—The early French colonists made butter and cheese, of which the *fromage raffiné*, still made on the Isle of Orleans, is probably a survival. The United Empire Loyalists introduced cheese and butter-making into the districts settled by them, and in 1801 sent their surplus butter and cheese to the United States. The first modern cheese factory in Canada was established in Oxford Co., Ontario, in 1864, while shortly afterwards factories were established in the Burkville and Belleville districts of Ontario; in Missisquoi Co., Quebec; near Sussex, New Brunswick, and in Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia. These factories were established before 1870, and after that date the number rapidly increased. In 1868 the quantity of cheese exported from Canada was 6,141,570 lb. In 1904 cheese reached its maximum exportation with 233,980,716 lb., and the exports of cheese for the year ended Dec. 31, 1927, amounted to 110,533,000 lb. The production of factory cheese in 1927 totalled 138,056,908 lb., of the value of \$25,522,148, a decrease in quantity from the previous year of 18·6 p.c., and in value of 11·4 p.c. (Table 26). The average prices per lb. were 18·5 cents in 1927 and 17 cents in 1926.

## 26.—Production and Value of Factory Cheese, by Provinces, 1925-1927.

Provinces.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	2,001,242	2,002,857	1,657,431	413,545	316,702	307,670
Nova Scotia.....	34,856	34,440	42,676	7,435	5,967	8,535
New Brunswick.....	1,130,773	1,057,234	803,325	230,484	181,986	155,098
Quebec.....	51,761,908	46,365,360	37,510,737	10,685,139	7,485,561	6,805,658
Ontario.....	119,281,825	119,395,853	96,161,301	24,629,504	20,246,194	17,851,247
Manitoba.....	765,407	863,658	635,172	150,171	161,126	139,463
Saskatchewan.....	255,010	378,176	269,048	52,000	69,085	52,337
Alberta.....	1,473,835	1,449,983	848,511	306,605	275,107	170,689
British Columbia.....	434,257	194,070	128,707	95,814	66,113	31,451
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>177,139,113</b>	<b>171,731,631</b>	<b>138,056,908</b>	<b>36,571,556</b>	<b>28,867,841</b>	<b>25,522,148</b>

**Condensed Milk and Milk Powder.**—Within recent years there has been a large increase in the production of condensed milk. The first milk-condensing plant was established at Truro, N.S., in 1883, and there are now in Canada 27 plants for the manufacture of condensed and evaporated milk and milk powder. The quantity of condensed milk made in Canada in 1927 was 30,909,839 lb., of the value of \$3,272,283, an increase in quantity of 3,206,397 lb., or 11.2 p.c., as compared with 1926. The quantity of evaporated milk made was 51,854,663 lb., valued at \$4,574,839, an increase of 17.4 p.c. from the production of 1926. The quantity of milk powder and skim milk powder made in 1927 was 14,965,599 lb., valued at \$1,693,402. Of the 27 condenseries in operation in Canada in 1927, 23 were situated in Ontario, and to the total value of products of condenseries of \$13,387,048, Ontario contributed \$12,172,354. Table 27 shows the quantity and value of products other than butter and factory cheese for the years 1925, 1926 and 1927.

## 27.—Miscellaneous Products of Dairy Factories, 1925-1927.

Products.	1925.		1926.		1927.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		\$		\$		\$
Condensed milk..... lb.	29,832,764	3,599,235	27,703,442	3,106,227	30,909,839	3,272,283
Evaporated milk..... lb.	44,550,325	4,324,029	44,183,491	4,197,546	51,854,663	4,574,839
Milk powder..... lb.	2,843,942	567,339	2,657,147	550,790	2,213,974	466,606
Skim milk powder..... lb.	10,634,699	1,016,200	11,453,869	1,105,666	12,751,625	1,226,796
Sterilized milk..... lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cream powder..... lb.	-	-	-	-	148,384	80,204
Skim condensed milk..... lb.	4,175,485	252,665	8,405,454	521,622	7,107,998	412,447
Condensed coffee..... lb.	297,102	48,428	278,985	50,737	268,206	60,423
Whey butter..... lb.	1,492,573	480,938	1,574,112	491,475	1,393,730	459,055
Casein..... lb.	358,777	36,717	572,854	62,550	862,378	102,714
Ice cream..... gal.	3,911,305	5,188,426	4,709,641	6,268,588	5,303,531	7,098,109
Milk sold..... gal.	35,020,494	14,494,116	40,448,013	17,108,709	42,151,942	17,576,453
Cream sold..... (lb. butter fat)	12,114,604	7,335,716	13,118,980	7,915,865	13,308,886	8,223,008
Whey cream sold.....	-	-	-	299,182	-	249,601
Buttermilk sold.....	-	308,938	-	356,711	-	333,783
Sundry.....	-	1,059,832	-	760,117	-	547,475
<b>Total.....</b>	-	<b>38,702,573</b>	-	<b>42,791,845</b>	-	<b>44,678,796</b>

**Retrospective Statistics.**—In Table 28 the production and value of creamery butter and factory cheese is compared by provinces and for all Canada for the years 1900, 1910, 1915 and 1920 and annually from 1925 to 1927. Table 29 shows the total value of all the products of dairy factories by provinces for the five years 1923 to 1927.

## 28.—Production and Value of Creamery Butter and Factory Cheese in Canada, by Provinces, 1900, 1910, 1915, 1920 and 1925-1927.

Provinces and Years.	Estab- lish- ments.	Creamery butter.		Factory cheese.		
		No.	lb.	\$	lb.	\$
<b>Canada</b> .....						
1900	3,576	36,086,739	7,240,972	220,833,269	22,221,430	
1910	3,625	64,489,398	15,597,807	199,904,265	21,587,124	
1915	3,513	83,991,453	24,385,052	183,887,837	27,097,176	
1920	3,161	111,691,718	63,625,203	149,201,856	39,100,872	
1925	3,012	169,494,967	63,008,097	177,139,113	36,571,556	
1926	3,047	177,209,287	61,753,390	171,731,631	28,807,841	
1927	2,899	176,978,947	65,799,936	138,056,908	25,522,148	
<b>Prince Edward Island</b> .....						
1900	47	562,220	118,402	4,457,519	449,400	
1910	45	670,908	156,478	3,293,755	354,378	
1915	42	539,516	151,065	2,260,000	327,700	
1920	37	1,166,032	674,744	2,081,277	525,635	
1925	34	1,724,383	632,547	2,001,242	413,645	
1926	36	1,844,213	651,904	2,002,857	316,702	
1927	36	2,019,442	742,769	1,657,431	307,670	
<b>Nova Scotia</b> .....						
1900	33	334,211	68,686	568,147	58,821	
1910	18	354,785	88,481	264,243	29,977	
1915	27	1,240,483	346,011	125,580	18,837	
1920	26	2,503,188	1,518,757	52,638	14,865	
1925	28	4,530,028	1,782,414	34,856	7,435	
1926	29	4,789,590	1,775,548	34,440	5,967	
1927	32	5,059,740	1,913,455	42,676	8,535	
<b>New Brunswick</b> .....						
1900	68	257,814	58,559	1,892,686	187,106	
1910	42	849,633	212,205	1,166,243	129,677	
1915	43	776,416	231,838	1,165,651	168,086	
1920	36	1,053,649	606,891	1,235,008	336,409	
1925	37	1,279,417	469,153	1,130,773	230,434	
1926	38	1,413,454	520,195	1,057,234	181,986	
1927	38	1,898,212	714,804	803,325	165,098	
<b>Quebec</b> .....						
1900	1,992	24,625,000	4,916,756	80,630,199	7,957,621	
1910	2,143	41,732,678	9,961,732	58,171,091	6,195,254	
1915	2,058	36,621,491	10,899,310	54,217,113	7,571,691	
1920	1,809	41,632,511	28,580,949	52,162,777	13,372,250	
1925	1,590	49,368,635	18,888,581	51,761,908	10,685,139	
1926	1,576	50,822,389	17,239,177	46,358,360	7,485,561	
1927	1,450	55,098,768	20,216,505	37,510,737	6,805,858	
<b>Ontario</b> .....						
1900	1,336	7,559,542	1,527,935	131,967,612	13,440,987	
1910	1,254	13,876,988	3,331,025	136,093,951	14,769,566	
1915	1,164	26,414,120	7,534,653	125,091,136	18,831,413	
1920	1,058	37,234,998	21,343,858	92,784,757	24,605,823	
1925	1,029	59,871,256	22,059,271	119,281,825	24,629,504	
1926	1,060	62,530,133	22,751,345	119,395,853	20,246,194	
1927	1,039	66,312,963	25,095,234	96,161,301	17,851,247	
<b>Manitoba</b> .....						
1900	69	1,557,010	292,247	1,289,413	124,025	
1910	42	2,050,487	511,972	694,713	81,403	
1915	59	5,839,667	1,663,503	726,725	109,008	
1920	57	7,578,549	4,282,731	116,229	31,611	
1925	63	13,663,312	4,909,958	765,407	150,171	
1926	79	15,418,650	5,171,138	863,659	161,126	
1927	71	14,231,026	5,125,585	635,172	139,463	
<b>Saskatchewan</b> .....						
1900	5	143,645	29,362	6,000	868	
1910	27	1,548,696	381,809	29,730	3,396	
1915	29	3,811,014	1,055,000	-	-	
1920	47	6,638,656	3,727,140	28,367	7,790	
1925	78	15,946,233	5,855,979	255,010	52,909	
1926	86	16,629,136	5,515,349	378,176	69,085	
1927	91	11,985,531	4,354,734	269,048	82,337	
<b>Alberta</b> .....						
1900	18	601,489	123,305	21,693	3,102	
1910	56	2,149,121	538,422	193,479	23,473	
1915	62	7,544,148	2,021,448	381,632	68,441	
1920	55	11,821,291	6,555,506	398,750	110,355	
1925	104	19,630,161	6,959,059	1,473,835	306,665	
1926	104	19,912,466	6,568,280	1,449,983	275,107	
1927	103	16,179,712	5,765,348	848,511	170,689	

28.—Production and Value of Creamery Butter and Factory Cheese in Canada, by Provinces, 1900, 1910, 1915, 1920 and 1925-1927—concluded.

Provinces and Years.	Estab-lish-ments.	Creamery butter.		Factory cheese.		
		No.	lb.	\$	lb.	\$
British Columbia.....	1900	8	395,808	105,690	-	-
	1910	9	1,206,202	420,683	-	-
	1915	29	1,204,598	451,724	10,000	2,000
	1920	34	2,062,844	1,334,624	342,053	96,134
	1925	40	3,481,702	1,451,135	434,257	95,814
	1926	42	3,849,276	1,560,454	194,070	66,113
	1927	37	4,183,533	1,781,452	128,707	31,451

29.—Total Value of All Products of Dairy Factories, by Provinces, 1923-1927.<sup>1</sup>

Provinces.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada.....	120,120,396	122,027,181	128,282,226	133,353,076	135,910,930
Prince Edward Island.....	950,095	951,929	1,107,803	1,048,728	1,143,554
Nova Scotia.....	2,325,855	2,523,502	2,878,005	2,939,770	3,186,845
New Brunswick.....	1,099,474	1,179,954	1,442,613	1,507,716	1,683,065
Quebec.....	29,356,505	27,428,100	30,658,717	26,444,546	29,101,969
Ontario.....	63,114,425	62,657,787	73,751,526	72,846,336	73,798,538
Manitoba.....	6,531,902	7,104,381	8,092,802	8,424,434	8,385,844
Saskatchewan.....	5,083,910	5,778,083	7,373,498	7,190,215	6,414,373
Alberta.....	7,971,211	8,971,747	8,188,104	7,817,729	6,888,049
British Columbia.....	3,657,043	5,431,698	4,789,158	5,133,602	5,318,693

<sup>1</sup> The total value of dairy products in 1901 and various subsequent years is shown in the "Statistical Summary of the Progress of Canada", immediately following the Table of Contents.

**Dairy Butter and Home-made Cheese.**—The statistics of the foregoing tables relate entirely to the products of dairy factories. In addition, there is a large production of butter on farms, generally described as home-made or dairy butter, and a small production of home-made cheese. No annual statistics are collected of these products; the census of 1911, however, showed that the production of dairy butter in 1910 was 137,110,200 lb., value \$30,269,497, and of home-made cheese 1,371,092 lb., value \$154,088. According to the census of 1921 the production of dairy butter in 1920 was 103,487,506 lb., worth \$50,180,952, and of home-made cheese 533,561 lb., worth \$123,283. The production of dairy butter in 1927 is estimated at approximately 95,000,000 lb., of the value of \$30,435,121, thus making the total estimated production of butter, including dairy butter, in 1927, 271,978,947 lb., valued at \$96,145,107.

**Total Value of Dairy Products.**—The total value of the dairy products of Canada in 1920 was estimated at \$288,836,093, including creamery butter, \$63,625,203, dairy butter, \$50,180,952, factory cheese, \$39,100,872, home-made cheese, \$123,283, miscellaneous factory products, \$22,827,460 and milk consumed fresh or otherwise used, \$112,978,323. For 1927 the total is estimated at \$253,736,605, comprising creamery butter, \$65,709,986, dairy butter, \$30,435,121, factory cheese, \$25,522,148, home-made cheese, \$70,654, miscellaneous dairy factory products, \$18,879,335 and milk consumed fresh or whole, \$113,119,361.

**Subsection 6.—Fruit Farming.**

The wild fruits of Canada are numerous and varied. Currants, gooseberries, raspberries and strawberries grow wild almost as far north as the Arctic circle, the flavour being unexcelled by that of cultivated varieties. The blueberry grows in great profusion over a large part of Eastern Canada, while the cranberry is found over wide areas throughout the Dominion. Other wild fruits include the saskatoon or juneberry of the Prairie Provinces, the choke cherry, the pin or bird cherry, the buffalo berry, the blackberry, the salmon-berry and the cloudberry. Wild plums are found all through the eastern provinces and wild grapes as far north-westward as Manitoba.

Canadian climatic and soil conditions are eminently fitted for the production of cultivated and improved varieties, and it is usual in the farms of Eastern Canada to find orchard or garden fruits produced for household needs, if not for sale as ordinary farm products. Fruit-growing as a specialized form of agriculture is a comparatively recent development. The building of the railways and the introduction of refrigerator cars provided the means by which perishable fruits might be rapidly distributed throughout the Dominion from districts where climatic and soil conditions were particularly favourable to the cultivation of fruit. While commercial fruit-growing is by no means restricted to a few districts and is often a feature of agricultural production in suburban areas, certain districts are nevertheless noted as being the more important centres of fruit production. The Annapolis and adjacent valleys in Nova Scotia, the Niagara peninsula of Ontario and the Okanagan valley in British Columbia are outstanding, but the northern shore of lake Ontario, the Georgian Bay district, the areas adjacent to Montreal, the lower British Columbia mainland and Vancouver island are also noted for their fruit crops.

The smaller fruits grown for sale generally find a market in nearby towns or cities, although many shipments are made from rural districts by rail or water to more distant centres of consumption. Apples, which are probably the most important Canadian fruit, meet with ready sale in British and European markets, where their attractive appearance, flavour and good keeping qualities have gained a wide reputation. Practically all varieties of fruit are prepared in canneries located near the centres of production and are shipped to both domestic and foreign markets.

**Origin and Growth of Fruit-growing.**—In Nova Scotia the apple-growing industry has assumed great importance, the bulk of the crop being annually exported to Great Britain. There are records of the growth of apples in Acadia from 1635. The census of 1698 showed that at Port Royal alone there were 1,584 apple trees distributed amongst 54 families, of whom many had orchards of from 75 to 100 trees. At Beaubassin in 1698 the census showed 32 acres in fruit trees. The first apples exported from the province are said to have been shipped by sailing vessel from Halifax to Liverpool in 1849, the price realized being \$2 per barrel. In 1856 a shipment of 700 barrels was made by schooner to Boston, U.S.A., the price realized being \$2.75 per barrel. The first experimental commercial shipments of apples to England from the Annapolis valley were made in December, 1861, but proved disappointing. The first steamer to carry apples direct from Annapolis Royal to London was the "Neptune", which sailed on April 2, 1881. The shipment consisted of 6,800 barrels, and arrived in London in 14 days. This venture was fairly successful, and from that time the business has continued to increase in volume. Up to 1890, however, the production of apples in Nova Scotia rarely exceeded 100,000 barrels, but after that date there was a pronounced increase in

acreage and production, and in 1909 the production reached 1,000,000 barrels. A record crop of about 1,900,000 barrels was produced in 1911, when 1,734,876 barrels were marketed, and further records were made in 1919, when the gross crop exceeded 2,000,000 barrels, and in 1922, when 1,891,850 barrels were packed and sold from the Annapolis valley and adjacent valleys, which comprise a district of about 100 miles long by from six to eleven miles wide.

There are records to show that in 1663 apples were being produced in the province of Quebec, and it is here that the celebrated Fameuse apple is thought to have originated. The capabilities of this province for the production of apples of the finest appearance and best quality are very great; but at present there are not sufficient apples grown for the local demand, and large quantities are therefore annually imported.

In Ontario, where the commercial production of all descriptions of fruit capable of cultivation in Canada has reached its highest development, apples have been grown from the middle of the eighteenth century; but commercial orcharding has developed only within the past 50 or 60 years, and was only made possible when the building of the railways permitted trees and fruit to be transported rapidly. The great winter apple districts include the border of lake Ontario extending back 30 miles and more from the lake, the shores of lake Huron and Georgian bay, several miles in depth, and the southwestern part of the province. Farther east and north, and including an area east of the Lake Huron district, there are large areas of land where the hardier varieties of apples are most suitable. In the Niagara fruit-growing district, besides apples, peaches, pears, plums and cherries, small fruits and grapes are produced upon a large scale.

In British Columbia commercial fruit-growing is of comparatively recent origin; but the development of commercial orcharding has been very rapid, especially during the last ten years. The first apple trees were planted about 1850, but not until after the completion of the Canadian Pacific railway in 1886 were there many trees planted for commercial purposes. The Census of 1891 gave the area devoted to all kinds of fruit as 6,500 acres; in 1921 the Census showed a total fruit acreage of 43,549 acres in the province. The most noted fruit district is that of the Okanagan valley, where are some of the finest orchards in the Dominion. The boxed apples from British Columbia are found in season on all the important markets in Great Britain and Europe. Pears, plums, peaches, apricots, cherries and small fruits are grown on a large scale.

The Fruit Marks Act, first passed by the Dominion Parliament in 1901, made the grading of commercial apples compulsory. In 1923 all previous legislation of this kind was replaced by the Fruit Act (13-14 Geo. V, c. 15), which provides for government inspection, imposes penalties for dishonest packing, and defines the grades under which the different descriptions of fruit shall be sold.

**Census Statistics.**—Statistics of the number of bearing and non-bearing fruit trees in 1921 were published on p. 252 of the 1925 edition, together with comparative figures for 1911 and are summarized in Table 30; from these it may be seen that only in peaches was there an increase during the decade in the number of bearing trees. Nevertheless, when the statistics of production, also collected at the census, are consulted, there is evident a great increase since 1910 in the production of apples, peaches, plums and cherries. This may indicate that to-day fruit-growing is on a much more scientific basis than in the past, and that the yield per bearing tree is larger because of the greater attention given to the selection of stock and the care of trees.

### 39.—Fruit Trees, Bearing and Non-bearing. Acreage of Small Fruits, and Fruit Production for all Canada in census years.

Kinds.	Trees, bearing.		Trees, non-bearing.		Total Production.		
	1911.	1921.	1911.	1921.	1900.	1910.	1920.
Orchard fruits—	No.	No.	No.	No.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Apples.....	10,617,372	9,802,218	5,599,804	2,649,740	18,626,186	10,618,666	17,475,414
Peaches.....	839,288	1,021,709	1,056,359	174,513	545,415	646,826	1,076,223
Pears.....	681,704	501,686	385,538	172,304	531,837	504,171	521,036
Plums.....	1,073,130	985,267	637,220	266,889	557,875	508,994	808,369
Cherries.....	741,992	688,504	495,082	195,999	336,751	238,974	502,447
All other.....	146,659	-	141,233	-	70,396	47,789	-
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>14,062,146</b>	<b>12,999,284</b>	<b>8,315,236</b>	<b>3,459,445</b>	<b>29,668,460</b>	<b>12,565,429</b>	<b>20,383,489</b>
Small fruits—	acres.	acres.	-	-	lb.	lb.	lb.
Grapes.....	9,836	7,090	-	-	24,302,634	32,895,438	33,269,412
Strawberries.....	-	-	-	-	qt.	qt.	qt.
Raspberries.....	-	-	-	-	-	18,686,662	15,688,346
Currents and gooseberries.....	17,495	17,741	-	-	21,707,791	1	8,360,518
Other small fruits.....	-	-	-	-	-	3,830,609	1,983,834
						9,000,208	843,407

† Included with other small fruits.

**Annual Statistics of Fruit Production.**—For each of the years 1919 to 1927, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and the Fruit Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture have collected and published in co-operation statistics (1) of the quantities and values of commercial fruits produced in Canada, and (2) of the varieties and values of fruit trees, bushes and plants sold by nurserymen in Canada. Table 31, following, shows the estimated production and value of commercial fruits in Canada for each of the five years 1923-1927.<sup>2</sup>

#### 31.—Estimated Production and Value of Commercial Fruits in Canada, 1923-1927.

Years.	Total quantity.	Average price.	Total value.	Years.	Total quantity.	Average price.	Total value.
Apples—	bbl.	\$	\$	Cherries—	bush.	\$	\$
1923.....	3,838,641	5-45	20,920,593	1923.....	203,125	3-56	722,440
1924.....	3,375,084	5-85	19,747,772	1924.....	100,340	3-36	337,775
1925.....	2,813,768	5-50	16,024,165	1925.....	114,925	3-56	409,210
1926.....	2,654,370	3-28	9,688,162	1926.....	201,640	2-86	577,049
1927.....	2,810,600	3-70	10,411,035	1927.....	216,800	3-62	784,470
Pears—	bush.			Strawberries—	qt.		
1923.....	227,335	2-42	550,587	1923.....	8,652,200	0-17	1,513,230
1924.....	196,809	2-40	471,924	1924.....	7,932,000	0-18	1,398,910
1925.....	156,422	2-13	332,735	1925.....	8,330,000	0-18	1,480,650
1926.....	266,440	1-79	475,898	1926.....	9,739,000	0-14	1,402,830
1927.....	332,200	2-00	663,730	1927.....	10,848,200	0-14	1,516,145
Plums and prunes—				Raspberries—			
1923.....	348,482	2-00	696,964	1923.....	4,496,840	0-23	1,044,061
1924.....	238,978	2-11	504,460	1924.....	2,000,450	0-20	401,012
1925.....	79,562	1-94	154,388	1925.....	1,962,000	0-21	405,840
1926.....	348,800	1-30	450,840	1926.....	4,744,500	0-15	702,330
1927.....	263,200	1-80	473,780	1927.....	5,232,700	0-15	784,000
Peaches—				Other Berries—			
1923.....	403,660	2-27	916,030	1923.....	3,527,700	0-20	494,191
1924.....	154,384	2-62	404,663	1924.....	2,532,000	0-19	500,020
1925.....	201,840	2-71	547,772	1925.....	2,700,000	0-21	524,000
1926.....	237,950	2-54	603,658	1926.....	4,195,000	0-11	476,550
1927.....	347,580	3-03	1,051,765	1927.....	3,737,000	0-13	471,420
Apricots—				Grapes—	lb.		
1925.....	4,202	4-75	19,960	1923.....	42,185,077	0-06	2,742,036
1926.....	56,650	2-25	127,462	1924.....	34,500,000	0-06	1,470,000
1927.....	18,000	8-74	67,250	1925.....	34,000,000	0-07	1,680,000
				1926.....	24,800,000	0-03	720,000
				1927.....	34,560,000	0-04	1,382,460

<sup>2</sup> Reports of fruit production have been published in pamphlet form by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1927. The first report for the year 1919 was published in the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, August, 1920, pp. 211-222.

**Tree Nursery Industry.**—The first Canadian commercial nursery was established near Fonthill, Ont., and it was followed within a few years by the establishment of a nursery in Toronto by a Rochester, N.Y., firm. Since that time the industry has steadily spread as the country has developed, until to-day there are approximately 170 firms growing or dealing in nursery stock of all kinds, including fruit trees. Canadian nurserymen have made great advancement in the type and hardiness of stock used for grafting and budding purposes, greatly enhancing the resistance of the trees against winter injury, an important factor in Canadian orcharding. The great problem of mixing varieties has been solved by the recent investigations carried out by the various Experimental Stations, leading to a system of identifying the different varieties in the nursery row. Identification of the varieties of apples has proved possible of accomplishment by any person after a few months' study of the varietal characteristics, while other fruits under study, such as peaches and pears, are proving equally easy to identify.

Table 32 shows the total numbers and values of fruit trees, bushes and plants sold by nurserymen for the four years 1924-27. For 1919 and 1920, see the Canada Year Book of 1921, p. 257, and for 1921 and 1923, see the Canada Year Book of 1926, p. 241.

**32.—Numbers and Values of Fruit Trees, Bushes and Plants, sold by Nurserymen in Canada, years ended May 31, 1924-27.**

Description of Tree, Bush or Plant. <sup>1</sup>	Number Sold.				Total Value.			
	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Apples—								
Early.....	47,351	58,549	47,750	54,682	21,227	29,330	21,549	23,698
Fall.....	66,774	121,043	74,817	83,543	30,728	60,084	30,780	36,176
Winter.....	203,688	277,431	240,149	174,828	87,148	119,011	84,884	66,328
Crab apples.....	14,184	18,642	15,518	23,090	5,747	8,127	7,526	8,644
<b>Total apples.....</b>	<b>331,917</b>	<b>475,665</b>	<b>378,234</b>	<b>336,143</b>	<b>144,850</b>	<b>216,552</b>	<b>144,739</b>	<b>135,446</b>
Pears.....	42,889	45,269	46,974	40,260	26,920	28,391	24,695	19,148
Plums.....	57,133	57,415	62,866	54,474	34,396	32,694	29,327	21,148
Peaches.....	74,302	73,656	90,095	103,872	20,264	23,942	23,751	24,300
Cherries.....	55,540	51,944	60,233	60,517	33,063	35,748	34,066	29,365
Apricots.....	2,259	1,893	6,297	1,022	904	757	2,879	509
Quinces.....	104	283	262	143	61	136	115	59
Blackberries.....	29,851	38,772	39,357	28,092	1,093	2,686	2,465	1,848
Currants.....	129,270	137,779	109,512	151,312	11,511	20,475	12,342	13,551
Grapes.....	293,018	198,501	258,746	302,059	27,714	23,370	22,667	20,590
Gooseberries.....	67,369	66,721	58,236	74,294	9,163	15,313	11,579	12,179
Raspberries.....	513,078	449,720	658,869	535,975	20,726	25,719	36,329	18,747
Loganberries.....	1,805	2,348	1,178	1,372	258	191	111	159
Strawberries.....	2,212,645	1,521,655	1,784,865	2,036,882	19,508	17,456	23,568	20,614
<b>Total Value.....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>359,426</b>	<b>443,340</b>	<b>368,533</b>	<b>317,661</b>

**Subsection 7.—Special Agricultural Crops.**

**Maple Sugar and Syrup.**—The Canada Year Book, 1924, contained a description of the process of maple sugar-making on pages 247 and 248. Table 33 gives the production and value of maple sugar and syrup in Canada for the years 1926, 1927 and 1928, as estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> For details see Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics for June, 1928, pp. 214-215.



### 33.—Production and Value of Maple Sugar and Maple Syrup in Canada, by Provinces, 1926-1928.

Provinces and Years.	Maple Sugar.			Maple Syrup.			Total value of sugar and syrup.	
	Quantity.	Average price per lb.	Value.	Quantity.	Average price per gallon.	Value.		
	lb.	cents.	\$	gallons.	\$	\$		
Canada.....	1926	7,137,303	19	1,320,837	1,746,570	2-05	3,575,538	4,806,375
	1927	9,831,697	14	1,365,045	2,154,705	1-66	3,569,766	4,934,811
	1928	13,795,109	16	2,269,656	1,686,583	1-97	3,314,302	5,584,588
Nova Scotia.....	1926	32,270	36	11,617	3,640	2-92	10,629	22,246
	1927	53,950	30	16,085	4,414	2-60	11,476	27,561
	1928	86,330	35	30,216	10,987	2-63	28,896	59,112
New Brunswick.....	1926	23,180	32	7,418	3,940	2-75	10,852	18,270
	1927	47,000	32	15,040	5,744	2-55	14,647	29,687
	1928	51,670	27	13,924	8,415	2-20	18,513	32,437
Quebec.....	1926	6,405,143	18	1,152,926	960,772	1-82	1,748,605	2,901,531
	1927	9,104,174	13	1,183,543	1,423,986	1-35	1,922,381	3,105,924
	1928	13,090,029	16	2,094,405	909,646	1-66	1,510,012	3,604,417
Ontario.....	1926	676,710	22	148,376	778,212	2-32	1,805,452	1,954,328
	1927	626,573	24	150,377	720,561	2-25	1,621,262	1,771,63
	1928	570,180	23	131,141	757,535	2-32	1,767,481	1,888,62 9

The table shows that for the whole of Canada there was an estimated increase of 3,966,412 lb. of maple sugar, a decrease of 468,122 gal. of maple syrup and an increase of \$649,777 in the combined value of the two products in 1928 as compared with 1927. The production of maple sugar in Canada was the largest yet reported and the total value of maple products was the largest since 1924, when the estimated value of maple sugar and syrup amounted to \$5,991,141.

**Sugar Beets and Beetroot Sugar.**—A brief account of the development of the beetroot sugar industry in Canada will be found in the Canada Year Book, 1925, pp. 255-256. At the present time two companies are operating in Canada, the Dominion Sugar Co., Ltd., with factories at Chatham and Wallaceburg in Ontario, and the Canadian Sugar Factory, Ltd., with a plant at Raymond, Alberta.

Table 34 shows the area, yield and value of sugar beets grown in Canada in the years 1911-1927.

### 34.—Area, Yield and Value of Sugar Beets in Canada and Production of Refined Beetroot Sugar, 1911-1927.

(Production contracted for by factories.)

Years.	Acres grown.	Yield per acre.	Total yield.	Average price per ton.	Total value.	Production of refined beetroot sugar.
	acres.	tons.	tons.	\$	\$	lb.
911.....	20,677	8-50	175,000	6-59	1,154,000	21,329,689
912.....	18,900	10-50	201,000	5-00	1,005,000	26,787,287
913.....	17,000	8-75	148,000	6-12	906,000	26,149,216
914.....	12,100	9-00	108,600	6-00	651,000	31,314,763
915.....	18,000	7-75	141,000	5-50	775,500	39,515,802
916.....	15,000	4-75	71,000	6-20	440,000	17,024,377
917.....	14,000	8-40	117,600	6-75	793,800	23,376,850
918.....	18,000	11-25	204,000	12-71	2,593,715	50,092,835
919.....	18,800	9-50	180,000	14-61	2,630,027	37,539,271
920.....	34,491	9-94	343,000	15-47	5,307,243	89,280,719
921.....	25,535	7-80	199,334	9-90	1,974,384	62,862,377
922.....	14,955	8-55	127,307	7-56	966,521	29,917,770
923.....	17,941	8-87	159,200	12-08	1,922,668	39,423,160
924.....	31,111	9-50	295,177	5-78	1,704,791	85,770,709
925.....	34,803	10-63	370,047	7-27	2,688,302	72,819,919
926.....	30,073	8-90	267,754	8-54	2,286,761	70,388,105
927.....	25,961	7-96	206,713	9-73	2,012,134	60,969,131

At the estimated average wholesale price of 6.06 cents per lb., the total value of the beetroot sugar produced in 1927 is \$3,694,303, as compared with 6.1 cents per lb. and \$4,269,076 total value in 1926, and 7.1 cents per lb. and \$5,206,624 total value in 1925.

The estimated production of sugar beets in the principal beet-sugar producing countries of the world was, in 1927, 67.1 million short tons from 7,010,000 acres. The production in 1927 of the largest beet-growing countries was, in thousands of short tons, as follows:—Germany, 11,965; Russia, 10,872; Czechoslovakia, 8,955; United States, 7,737; France, 6,143; Poland, 3,990; Italy, 2,222; Belgium, 2,186; Netherlands, 2,041; Spain, 1,675; Great Britain and Northern Ireland, 1,617; Hungary, 1,604; Rumania, 1,333; Denmark, 1,207.

**Tobacco.**—According to the census, the total area under tobacco in 1921 was 16,628 acres. Statistics for 1927 show an acreage of 44,028, the largest figure on record. The farm value of the crop, amounting to \$4,358,898 in 1924, \$7,002,400 in 1925 and \$7,379,480 in 1926, showed an increase to \$9,112,278 in 1927.

Table 35 summarizes the acreage, the average yield per acre and the total yield of tobacco in Canada, also for the provinces of Quebec and Ontario, for the census years 1900 and 1910 and continuously from 1920 to 1928. For the years 1911 and 1921 the census figures for the acreage alone are also given.

**35.—Area and Yield of Tobacco in Canada, by Provinces, 1900, 1910, 1911 and 1920-28.**

Years.	Quebec.			Ontario.			Canada.		
	acres.	acres.	acres.	000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.	lb. per acre.	lb. per acre.	lb. per acre.
1900 <sup>1</sup> .....	8,661	3,144	11,906 <sup>1</sup>	7,565	3,504	11,267 <sup>1</sup>	881	1,114	946 <sup>1</sup>
1910 <sup>1</sup> .....	11,813	7,017	18,923 <sup>1</sup>	10,115	7,499	17,632 <sup>1</sup>	856	1,068	931 <sup>1</sup>
1911 <sup>1</sup> .....	12,134	18,591	28,826 <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-
1920 <sup>3</sup> .....	17,252	19,621	36,891 <sup>4</sup>	13,366	19,279	32,660 <sup>5</sup>	775	983	885 <sup>6</sup>
1921 <sup>7</sup> .....	9,958	6,653	16,628 <sup>8</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-
1921 <sup>9</sup> .....	5,256	6,553	11,809	6,127	7,122	13,249	1,166	1,091	1,124
1922.....	16,573	9,189	25,762	14,916	11,032	25,948	900	1,201	1,007
1923.....	15,302	8,630	23,932	10,500	10,797	21,297	680	1,251	990
1924.....	8,044	13,273	21,317	6,576	12,135	18,711	817	914	878
1925.....	9,554	18,261	27,826 <sup>10</sup>	8,632	20,623	29,266 <sup>11</sup>	910	1,130	1,052
1926.....	9,808	23,493	33,356 <sup>12</sup>	8,693	20,064	28,824 <sup>13</sup>	886	854	864
1927.....	10,018	33,650	44,028 <sup>14</sup>	7,824	35,622	43,910 <sup>15</sup>	769	1,095	997 <sup>16</sup>
1928 <sup>17</sup> .....	10,365	32,654	43,138 <sup>18</sup>	8,546	32,266	40,956 <sup>19</sup>	824	987	949 <sup>20</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Census data. The totals for Canada include other provinces as follows:—1900, 101 acres, 107,000 lb.; 1910, 93 acres, 18,820 lb.; 1911, 101 acres; 1920, 18 acres, 15,286 lb.; 1921, 7 acres. <sup>2</sup> Including 10 acres in British Columbia. <sup>3</sup> Including 55 acres in British Columbia. <sup>4</sup> Including 11,060 lb. in British Columbia. <sup>5</sup> Including 67,000 lb. in British Columbia. <sup>6</sup> Including 360 acres in British Columbia. <sup>7</sup> Including 470,000 lb. in British Columbia. <sup>8</sup> Average includes a yield of 1,305 lb. per acre in British Columbia. <sup>9</sup> Preliminary figures. <sup>10</sup> Including 116 acres in British Columbia. <sup>11</sup> Including 164,200 lb. in British Columbia. <sup>12</sup> Average includes a yield of 1,415 lb. per acre in British Columbia.

**Onions.**—Table 36 shows the area and commercial production of onions in Canada for each of the years 1925 to 1928, as estimated by the Fruit Branch of the Department of Agriculture.

**36.—Area and Commercial Production of Onions in Canada, 1925-1928.**

Provinces.	1925.		1926.		1927.		1928 <sup>1</sup> .	
	acres.	tons.	acres.	tons.	acres.	tons.	acres.	tons.
Quebec.....	610	3,172	262	1,622	247	1,219	390	1,526
Ontario.....	1,639	13,936	1,455	10,845	1,580	15,800	1,531	8,400
British Columbia.....	1,300	12,350	1,562	12,970	1,233	8,230	1,035	8,730
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,549</b>	<b>29,458</b>	<b>3,279</b>	<b>25,437</b>	<b>3,060</b>	<b>25,249</b>	<b>2,956</b>	<b>18,656</b>

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary figure.

**Flax Fibre.**—Table 37, compiled from information furnished by the Economic Fibre Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms, shows the area, production and value of flax fibre and allied products in Canada for each of the years 1915 to 1928.

37.—Area, Production and Value of Flax Fibre, etc., in Canada, 1915-1928.

Years.	Area.	Seed.	Fibre.	Tow.	Seed.	Fibre.	Tow.	Total.
	acres.	bush.	lb.	tons.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1915.....	4,000	48,000	1,600,000	80	76,800	320,000	2,800	399,600
1916.....	5,200	25,000	600,000	75	75,000	180,000	15,000	270,000
1917.....	8,000	72,000	2,800,000	-	396,000	1,540,000	-	1,936,000
1918.....	20,000	110,000	6,200,000	900	930,769	1,085,000	270,000	2,235,769
1919.....	20,262	90,000	4,416,000	1,162	967,500	3,975,400	581,000	4,942,900
1920.....	31,300	217,000	7,440,000	1,880	434,000	5,952,000	744,000	7,130,000
1921.....	6,515	52,120	1,824,200	372	469,080	1,550,570	148,800	2,168,450
1922.....	1,200	10,800	360,000	96	21,600	72,000	11,520	105,120
1923.....	3,300	20,000	272,650	74½	50,000	111,375	4,440	165,815
1924.....	5,760	69,120	1,785,600	18½	172,800	535,500	3,750	712,050
1925.....	6,200	68,200	1,440,000	2,325	136,400	201,600	116,250	454,250
1926.....	4,025	48,300	-	2,075	96,600	-	111,250	207,850
1927.....	4,260	36,080	-	4,260	108,240	-	213,000	321,240
1928.....	6,880	41,280	-	6,880	165,120	-	344,000	509,120

The area sown to flax for fibre in Canada for the year 1928 was 6,880 acres, of which 6,770 acres were in the province of Ontario, 40 acres in Nova Scotia, 20 acres in New Brunswick and 50 acres in Quebec.

**Hives and Honey.**—A table on page 277 of the 1925 Year Book shows the production and value of honey and beeswax in 1920, according to the Census of 1921. The principal honey-producing provinces were Ontario and Quebec, which between them produced in 1920 more than 94 p.c. of the recorded total of 6,461,450 lb., valued at \$1,633,251.

There are at present no uniform annual statistics of hives and honey for all the provinces, but a synopsis of the existing provincial estimates for recent years was given in the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics for May, 1928, pp. 160-163. These estimates showed a large increase since 1920, the total estimated honey production in 1927 being about 24,148,270 lb. and the average value per lb. 13 cents.

### Subsection 8.—Farm Labour and Wages.

**Average Wages of Farm Help.**—The average wages paid to farm helpers in Canada for the year 1927 show practically no change from 1926. The cost of farm labour reached its highest point in 1920. In the next two years there was a rapid drop, so that the average of yearly wages including board for male help in 1922 was nearly 28 p.c. less than in 1920. Since 1922 the trend has been slightly upward, the average for 1925 representing an increase of 8 p.c. in the three years. In 1926 there was a very slight reduction, followed by an increase in 1927. On the whole, farm wages may be said to have remained fairly uniform for the past five years. Although there was a drop of about 28 p.c. in the average wages in the two years following 1920, there was a much greater drop in the average price of farm products. It is not surprising, therefore, that the upward readjustment of those prices in the past few years has had little effect upon wages. Farm wages in 1928 showed a slight upward trend as compared with 1927.

In Table 38 the value of wages and board is given for the years 1914, 1920, 1925-1927, both for the summer season and for the year, distinction being made in all cases between wages and board.

38.—Average Wages of Farm Help in Canada, as estimated by Crop Correspondents, 1914, 1920, 1925-27.

NOTE.—M=Males. F=Females.

Provinces.	Years	Per month in summer season.						Per year.					
		Wages.		Board.		Wages and Board.		Wages.		Board.		Wages and Board.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada.....	1914	21	8	14	11	36	19	155	57	188	132	323	189
	1920	60	27	26	20	86	47	543	275	278	217	821	492
	1925	40	22	23	19	63	41	383	244	258	218	641	462
	1926	41	23	23	19	64	42	384	243	255	213	639	455
	1927	41	23	23	19	64	42	396	247	262	220	658	467
P. E. Island.....	1914	15	5	10	8	25	13	101	40	120	96	221	136
	1920	42	18	18	14	60	32	371	212	201	160	572	272
	1925	31	18	16	13	47	31	298	175	176	138	469	313
	1926	31	17	16	13	47	30	294	180	190	145	484	325
	1927	30	17	16	13	47	30	285	184	187	150	472	334
Nova Scotia.....	1914	20	7	11	8	31	15	169	59	132	96	301	155
	1920	49	21	24	17	73	38	472	218	263	190	735	408
	1925	36	18	20	15	56	33	347	199	221	161	568	360
	1926	35	18	19	14	54	32	350	194	238	175	589	369
	1927	36	17	19	13	55	30	350	199	212	151	562	340
New Brunswick.....	1914	21	7	11	8	32	15	170	69	132	96	302	165
	1920	56	19	23	16	79	35	531	213	254	178	785	391
	1925	37	18	17	13	54	31	370	210	191	151	561	361
	1926	39	17	18	14	57	31	354	176	175	143	529	319
	1927	37	18	20	14	57	32	372	193	216	154	588	347
Quebec.....	1914	21	7	13	9	34	16	140	44	156	108	295	152
	1920	62	24	24	16	86	40	524	235	243	172	767	407
	1925	37	19	19	13	56	32	340	190	196	141	536	331
	1926	38	19	19	13	57	32	345	185	202	141	547	326
	1927	39	19	19	14	58	33	347	183	190	146	537	329
Ontario.....	1914	19	7	13	10	32	17	141	52	156	120	297	172
	1920	52	25	23	19	75	44	474	259	262	211	736	470
	1925	34	22	20	17	54	39	326	227	222	182	548	409
	1926	37	22	21	17	58	39	349	232	234	187	583	419
	1927	37	22	22	16	59	38	366	250	239	195	605	445
Manitoba.....	1914	24	9	15	13	39	22	154	70	180	156	364	226
	1920	70	34	28	24	98	58	650	312	325	247	975	559
	1925	38	21	22	19	60	40	357	221	260	215	617	436
	1926	38	22	22	18	60	40	367	233	247	205	614	438
	1927	38	21	22	19	60	40	358	222	254	217	612	439
Saskatchewan.....	1914	24	9	17	14	41	23	162	67	204	168	366	235
	1920	72	35	30	25	102	69	667	364	336	289	1,003	653
	1925	42	22	24	21	66	43	396	267	268	234	664	491
	1926	43	24	24	21	67	45	406	261	272	237	678	498
	1927	43	24	24	21	67	45	415	260	277	236	692	496
Alberta.....	1914	24	10	16	14	40	24	173	68	192	168	365	236
	1920	76	36	31	26	107	62	697	360	341	278	1,036	638
	1925	44	27	24	22	68	49	421	277	280	244	701	521
	1926	45	25	24	22	69	47	422	271	279	249	701	520
	1927	45	27	25	22	70	49	446	294	280	250	736	544
British Columbia.....	1914	27	13	21	18	48	31	208	108	252	216	460	324
	1920	64	36	31	27	95	63	684	431	349	311	1,033	742
	1925	45	26	26	21	72	47	470	282	300	232	770	514
	1926	49	27	27	23	76	50	452	278	315	254	767	532
	1927	51	28	27	23	78	51	498	300	306	256	804	556

## Subsection 9.—Prices of Agricultural Produce.

The average monthly cash prices of representative grades of Canadian wheat, oats, barley, flax and rye in the Winnipeg market, basis in store at Fort William and Port Arthur, will be found for each month since January, 1926, in Table 39; the monthly average prices of Canadian wheat, oats and barley at Liverpool are shown for each month since January, 1927, in Table 40, while the average yearly prices of British-grown wheat, barley and oats in the home market are furnished in Table 41; in both of these latter tables British currency is converted into Canadian currency at par of exchange (£1 = \$4.86½). The average monthly prices of flour, bran and shorts at Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Minneapolis and Duluth are given for 1927 in Table 42.

The yearly average prices per cwt. of Canadian live stock at Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg and Edmonton are given for the years 1925, 1926 and 1927 in Table 43, and the average monthly prices in 1927 at these centres and at Calgary in Table 44.

The course of producers' prices of agricultural commodities in Canada since 1913 is shown in Table 45 by the method of index numbers, the accompanying diagram showing the trends of the producers' prices obtained for the chief crops down to 1928. The table and the diagram show the recovery of agricultural prices from their low level in 1922 and 1923, and the decline in 1927 and 1928.

**39.—Monthly Average Cash Prices per bushel at Winnipeg of Representative Grades of Canadian Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flax and Rye, basis in store at Fort William and Port Arthur, 1926-1928, and Yearly Average Prices for crop years ended 1925-1928.**

NOTE.—For similar figures for 1922-25, see p. 260 of the 1925 Year Book.

Months.	Wheat, No. 2 N.	Oats, No. 2 C.W.	Barley, No. 3 C.W.	Flax, No. 1 N.W.C.	Rye, No. 2 C.W.
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
1926.					
January.....	156.5	47.4	61.3	213.9	101.3
February.....	154.7	45.4	59.0	204.8	94.2
March.....	148.4	47.4	58.5	191.8	85.6
April.....	157.0	53.1	63.6	196.1	89.3
May.....	153.8	49.6	61.4	183.1	84.2
June.....	153.1	50.0	61.9	194.6	88.5
July.....	159.6	49.5	62.8	207.6	101.5
August.....	151.0	48.7	61.7	210.8	96.3
September.....	143.8	52.5	63.0	205.4	92.8
October.....	143.5	58.6	64.6	192.4	93.5
November.....	141.0	59.6	63.6	191.0	92.5
December.....	133.4	56.2	63.6	187.7	90.5
1927.					
January.....	135.7	58.4	67.4	186.8	96.2
February.....	139.7	61.6	69.6	190.5	100.9
March.....	142.7	60.4	71.2	189.5	99.2
April.....	145.1	57.4	79.4	191.5	101.5
May.....	155.8	61.9	87.5	200.2	109.5
June.....	161.1	64.0	92.1	199.2	115.2
July.....	162.1	65.7	88.5	194.9	105.0
August.....	159.9	66.5	84.3	197.0	93.4
September.....	145.1	64.7	79.0	185.3	94.6
October.....	144.1	63.7	78.2	187.8	93.6
November.....	145.1	59.4	81.2	183.1	101.9
December.....	140.6	61.4	83.3	180.2	104.0
1928.					
January.....	142.8	62.3	83.3	183.0	102.8
February.....	142.6	64.1	86.2	183.6	105.0
March.....	148.1	68.1	91.2	190.3	116.2
April.....	156.3	71.9	93.0	193.9	129.2
May.....	157.2	75.1	91.7	200.9	134.8
June.....	142.6	64.8	89.2	197.0	118.2
July.....	130.9	58.9	83.0	186.5	105.3
Average for crop year ended July, 1925.....	168.5	59.6	88.5	241.4	121.0
Average for crop year ended July, 1926.....	151.2	49.6	63.9	213.8	89.8
Average for crop year ended July, 1927.....	146.3	58.8	72.7	195.0	99.7
Average for crop year ended July, 1928.....	146.3	65.2	85.3	189.9	129.9

## 40.—Monthly Average Prices at Liverpool of Canadian Wheat, Oats and Barley, 1927-1928.

NOTE.—Quotations are given in Canadian money at par of exchange.

Months.	Wheat (per bushel of 60 lb.)			Oats (per bush. of 34 lb.)	Barley (per bush. of 48 lb.)
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.		
1927.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
January.....	—	173	163	—	—
February.....	179	—	—	—	105
March.....	180	—	—	—	105
April.....	—	178	172	—	105
May.....	188	181	174	—	—
June.....	—	182	174	84	—
July.....	188	182	171	83	114
August.....	187	182	170	—	114
September.....	176	173	159	—	—
October.....	—	—	160	—	—
November.....	—	—	—	—	—
December.....	—	—	154	—	110
1928.*					
January.....	—	—	—	—	112
February.....	—	—	156	—	114
March.....	—	—	157	—	115
April.....	—	—	175	—	—
May.....	—	163	170	98	—
June.....	—	162	157	97	—
July.....	—	—	147	87	—
August.....	—	—	136	82	—
September.....	—	—	135	83	—
October.....	—	—	145	82	—
November.....	—	—	147	—	—
December.....	—	—	—	—	—

## 41.—Yearly Average Prices of Home-Grown Wheat, Barley and Oats in England and Wales, 1902-1927.

SOURCE:—"London Gazette", published pursuant to Sec. 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

NOTE.—By the Corn Sales Act, 1921, the legal unit was changed from quarters of 8 bushels to long cwt., the change becoming compulsory on Jan. 1, 1923. The long cwt. is 112 lbs.

Years.	Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.		Years.	Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.	
	per qr.	per bush.	per qr.	per bush.	per qr.	per bush.		per qr.	per bush.	per qr.	per bush.	per qr.	per bush.
1902.....	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	1916.....	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£
	28 1	0.85	25 8	0.78	20 2	0.61		53 5	1.78	53 6	1.56	33 5	0.89
1903.....	26 9	0.81	22 8	0.69	17 2	0.52	1917.....	75 9	2.30	64 9	1.89	49 10	1.32
1904.....	28 4	0.86	22 4	0.68	16 4	0.50	1918.....	72 10	2.22	59 0	1.72	49 4	1.31
1905.....	29 8	0.90	24 4	0.74	17 4	0.53	1919.....	72 11	2.22	75 9	2.21	52 5	1.39
1906.....	28 3	0.86	24 2	0.73	18 4	0.56	1920.....	80 10	2.46	89 5	2.60	56 10	1.51
1907.....	30 7	0.93	25 1	0.76	18 10	0.57	1921.....	71 6	2.17	52 2	1.53	34 2	0.90
1908.....	32 0	0.97	25 10	0.79	17 10	0.54	1922.....	47 11	1.46	40 3	1.18	29 1	0.77
1909.....	36 11	0.82	26 10	0.82	18 11	0.58		per	per	per	per	per	per
1910.....	31 8	0.96	23 1	0.70	17 4	0.53		long	bush.	long	bush.	long	bush.
1911.....	31 8	0.96	27 3	0.83	18 10	0.57	1923.....	9 10	1.28	9 5	0.98	9 7	0.71
1912.....	34 9	1.06	30 8	0.93	21 6	0.65	1924.....	11 6	1.50	13 1	1.36	9 9	0.72
1913.....	31 8	0.96	27 3	0.83	19 1	0.58	1925.....	12 2	1.59	11 9	1.23	9 9	0.72
1914.....	34 11	1.06	27 2	0.83	20 11	0.64	1926.....	12 5	1.62	10 4	1.06	9 0	0.66
1915.....	52 10	1.61	37 4	1.13	30 2	0.92	1927.....	11 6	1.50	11 10	1.23	9 2	0.68

## 42.—Average Monthly Prices of Flour, Bran and Shorts at Principal Markets, 1927.

Source:—For Montreal, "Trade Bulletin"; for Toronto, dealers' quotations; for Winnipeg and U.S. cities, "The Northwestern Miller", Minneapolis.

Note.—The ton=2,000 lb. and the barrel=196 lb.

Months.	Montreal.				Toronto.			
	Flour, Manitoba Standard grade.	Flour, Ontario, delivered at Montreal.	Bran.	Shorts.	First Patents Flour (Jute bags).	First Patents Flour (Cotton bags).	Bran.	Shorts.
	Per brl.	Per brl.	Per ton.	Per ton.	Per brl.	Per brl.	Per ton.	Per ton.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January.....	7.98	6.12	32.25	34.25	7.90	8.05	32.25	34.25
February.....	8.10		32.25	34.25	8.10	8.25	32.25	34.25
March.....	8.00	-	32.25	34.25	8.10	8.15	32.25	34.25
April.....	8.00		32.25	34.35	8.00	8.15	32.25	34.25
May.....	8.56	6.08	32.25	34.25	8.50	8.65	32.25	34.25
June.....	8.96	6.53	32.25	34.25	9.10	9.15	32.25	34.25
July.....	8.93	6.65	32.25	35.00	8.90	9.05	32.25	35.25
August.....	8.74	6.45	32.25	36.25	8.90	9.05	32.25	36.25
September.....	8.21	6.05	32.25	36.25	8.20	8.35	32.25	36.25
October.....	7.94	5.98	30.25	32.75	8.00	8.15	30.25	32.25
November.....	8.03	5.95	32.25	34.25	8.10	8.25	31.50	33.50
December.....	8.03	5.95	34.25	36.25	8.00	8.15	33.75	35.75

Months.	Winnipeg.			Minneapolis.			Duluth.
	Flour.	Bran.	Shorts.	Flour.	Bran.	Shorts.	Flour.
	Per brl.	Per ton.	Per ton.	Per brl.	Per ton.	Per ton.	Per brl.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January...	8.40	25.00	27.00	7.73—7.96	26.80	27.80—28.10	7.80—8.05
February...	8.55	26.00	-	7.75—7.95	26.50—27.50	28.50—29.00	7.70—7.95
March.....	8.55	26.00	28.00	7.65—7.75	26.50—26.75	28.50—29.00	7.40—7.65
April.....	8.55	26.00	28.00	7.50—7.70	-	-	7.20—7.45
May.....	9.02	26.00	28.00	8.24—8.45	28.00—28.12	28.87—29.62	7.61—7.86
June.....	9.25	26.80—27.00	26.80—29.00	8.23—8.39	26.50—26.63	28.88—29.37	7.78—8.03
July.....	9.25	27.00	28.25	8.03—8.27	24.90—25.00	30.70—31.60	7.84—8.96
August....	9.25	27.00	29.00	7.85—8.05	26.63—26.88	34.50—34.88	7.46—7.71
September	9.10	27.00	29.00	7.31—7.74	25.75—25.88	29.13—30.00	7.20—7.50
October....	8.70—8.83	27.00	29.00	7.45—7.78	26.10—26.30	27.00—27.80	7.18—7.53
November	8.55	26.50	28.50	7.34—7.60	28.38—28.63	29.13—29.50	7.08—7.43
December	8.65	27.25	29.25	7.28—7.65	30.00—30.25	30.38—30.63	7.28—7.63

## 43.—Average Prices per cwt. of Canadian Live Stock at Principal Markets, 1925-1927.

Source:—Markets Intelligence Division, Live Stock Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Classification.	Toronto.			Montreal.		
	1925.	1926.	1927.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Steers—heavy finished.....	7.80	7.61	8.27	8.42	8.22	9.44
Steers—1,000-1,200 lb., good.....	7.35	7.33	8.20	7.29	7.12	8.07
Steers—1,000-1,200 lb., common.....	5.92	6.07	7.20	5.75	6.07	7.28
Steers—700-1,000 lb., good.....	7.05	7.05	7.94	6.41	6.93	7.83
Steers—700-1,000 lb., common.....	5.61	5.60	7.04	5.39	5.55	6.49
Heifers, good.....	6.98	7.10	7.92	6.40	6.53	7.37
Heifers, fair.....	5.90	6.09	7.23	5.22	5.63	6.53
Heifers, common.....	4.77	4.98	6.40	4.20	4.52	5.36
Cows, good.....	5.05	5.37	6.14	5.05	5.33	6.32
Cows, common.....	3.80	4.08	4.88	3.78	4.01	4.65
Bulls, good.....	5.00	5.14	5.81	4.53	5.54	6.00
Bulls, common.....	3.58	4.01	4.61	3.36	3.60	4.07
Canners and cutters.....	2.38	2.56	3.68	2.67	2.44	3.13
Calves, veal.....	9.10	9.94	10.44	7.18	8.38	8.75
Calves, grass.....	4.93	4.99	5.62	4.63	4.53	5.08
Stockers—450-800 lb., good.....	5.05	5.46	6.50	-	-	-
Stockers—450-800 lb., fair.....	4.25	4.71	5.83	-	-	-
Feeders—800-1,000 lb., good.....	6.12	6.19	7.02	-	-	-
Feeders—800-1,000 lb., fair.....	4.96	5.34	6.29	-	-	-
Hogs (weighed off cars), select bacon.....	14.12	14.71	11.05	13.46	13.81	11.18
Hogs (weighed off cars), thick, smooth.....	12.85	13.32	10.35	13.10	13.54	10.72
Hogs (weighed off cars), heavies.....	12.36	12.93	9.65	13.25	13.71	10.61
Hogs (weighed off cars), shop.....	11.75	12.13	9.36	12.95	13.38	10.85
Hogs (weighed off cars), sows, No. 1.....	10.10	10.14	7.58	10.45	10.92	8.00
Hogs (weighed off cars), stags.....	6.88	7.71	4.89	6.50	-	5.08
Lambs, good.....	13.55	13.05	12.31	12.24	11.85	11.35
Lambs, common.....	11.90	10.87	10.47	11.45	11.31	10.23
Sheep, heavy.....	5.75	5.47	5.37	6.10	6.87	6.10
Sheep, light.....	6.95	6.82	6.39	6.25	6.34	5.83
Sheep, common.....	3.45	3.52	3.45	5.00	4.45	4.17

Classification.	Winnipeg.			Edmonton.		
	1925.	1926.	1927.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Steers—heavy finished.....	5.88	6.36	7.51	5.49	6.10	7.13
Steers—1,000-1,200 lb., good.....	5.88	5.99	7.28	5.71	5.76	7.38
Steers—1,000-1,200 lb., common.....	4.21	4.75	5.89	3.78	4.20	5.27
Steers—700-1,000 lb., good.....	5.94	6.12	7.40	5.81	5.85	7.84
Steers—700-1,000 lb., common.....	4.12	4.64	5.83	3.51	4.09	5.40
Heifers, good.....	5.21	5.66	6.74	4.54	4.97	5.94
Heifers, fair.....	4.34	4.76	5.68	3.62	3.92	5.03
Heifers, common.....	3.25	3.98	4.84	2.62	2.99	4.15
Cows, good.....	4.00	4.45	5.33	3.94	4.12	5.10
Cows, common.....	3.08	3.44	4.12	2.95	3.08	3.94
Bulls, good.....	3.00	3.57	4.33	2.35	2.97	3.67
Bulls, common.....	2.25	2.90	3.58	1.67	2.13	3.98
Canners and cutters.....	1.92	2.17	3.04	1.79	2.13	2.66
Oxen.....	2.92	-	-	3.23	-	-
Calves, veal.....	5.20	5.82	7.25	5.30	4.96	6.59
Calves, grass.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stockers—450-800 lb., good.....	3.80	4.44	5.42	3.51	3.99	5.30
Stockers—450-800 lb., fair.....	2.85	3.48	4.45	2.77	3.16	4.53
Feeders—800-1,000 lb., good.....	4.53	5.07	6.31	4.62	4.66	5.87
Feeders—800-1,000 lb., fair.....	3.62	4.22	5.28	3.68	3.77	4.97
Hogs (fed and watered), select bacon.....	12.55	13.23	10.08	12.60	13.34	10.68
Hogs (fed and watered), thick, smooth.....	11.31	12.17	9.62	11.33	12.20	10.09
Hogs (fed and watered), heavies.....	10.70	11.89	9.10	10.40	12.03	9.14
Hogs (fed and watered), shop.....	10.15	11.54	8.84	10.22	11.91	9.55
Hogs (fed and watered), sows, No. 1.....	9.33	9.68	7.03	9.34	9.61	7.66
Hogs (fed and watered), stags.....	4.26	6.40	5.36	3.60	4.65	4.46
Lambs, good.....	11.41	10.85	11.08	11.36	10.41	10.75
Lambs, common.....	8.89	8.41	8.35	9.29	7.17	7.96
Sheep, heavy.....	-	6.41	6.15	6.29	5.61	6.29
Sheep, light.....	6.78	7.11	6.57	7.31	6.32	6.76
Sheep, common.....	4.24	4.34	4.05	4.39	3.69	4.02



## 44.—Average Monthly Prices per cwt. of Canadian Live Stock at Principal Markets, 1927.

Classification.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>Montreal—</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Steers, 1,000-1,200 lb., good.....	7-06	7-39	7-76	8-55	8-68	8-67	8-38	7-96	7-68	7-90	7-94	9-54
Heifers, good.....	6-26	6-88	7-27	8-06	8-51	7-76	7-76	-	7-10	7-04	7-04	7-85
Calves, veal, good.....	11-13	11-41	9-78	7-25	8-63	9-54	10-31	11-23	11-99	12-27	12-41	13-03
Hogs (weighed off cars), select.....	12-58	-	-	12-20	11-01	10-35	10-09	11-00	11-02	10-52	9-34	8-99
Hogs (weighed off cars), lights.....	11-49	11-76	11-73	11-29	10-34	9-72	10-09	8-50	10-35	9-28	8-42	8-50
Lambs, good.....	10-45	10-40	10-89	10-75	-	15-33	12-66	12-03	10-80	11-15	11-04	11-50
Sheep, good.....	5-71	6-07	6-50	7-37	7-29	6-00	5-21	5-20	5-72	5-58	5-35	5-50
<b>Toronto—</b>												
Steers, 1,000-1,200 lb., good.....	6-92	7-08	7-65	8-35	8-88	8-97	8-49	8-21	8-08	7-96	8-61	10-26
Heifers, good.....	6-94	6-97	7-39	8-15	8-63	8-90	8-38	7-88	7-66	7-65	8-05	9-26
Calves, veal, good.....	12-82	13-13	12-30	11-20	10-58	10-61	11-22	12-85	13-52	13-77	13-46	14-24
Hogs (weighed off cars), select.....	12-75	12-92	12-27	11-80	10-69	10-06	10-34	11-47	11-58	10-83	9-50	9-11
Hogs (weighed off cars), lights.....	10-55	10-78	10-10	9-77	9-07	8-52	8-85	9-75	9-88	9-34	8-05	7-64
Lambs, good.....	12-41	12-55	13-50	14-01	15-33	16-74	14-75	13-40	11-83	11-43	11-49	11-51
Sheep, good.....	6-84	6-83	7-31	8-56	7-18	6-13	5-76	6-62	6-46	6-20	5-96	5-65
<b>Winnipeg—</b>												
Steers, 1,000-1,200 lb., good.....	6-22	6-09	6-74	7-71	9-01	8-60	8-11	6-81	6-83	8-60	8-02	8-77
Heifers, good.....	5-86	6-00	6-52	7-25	8-55	8-11	7-77	6-35	6-28	6-29	6-77	7-45
Calves, veal, good.....	8-84	9-13	8-88	9-26	9-90	8-34	8-82	8-72	8-77	9-67	8-93	10-19
Hogs (fed and watered), select.....	11-47	11-79	11-21	10-77	9-92	9-21	9-49	10-94	12-15	10-00	8-45	8-20
Hogs (fed and watered), lights.....	10-45	10-86	10-35	10-11	9-51	8-91	8-98	10-43	10-82	8-83	7-75	7-51
Lambs, good.....	10-63	11-59	11-49	11-92	11-33	14-20	12-42	11-26	10-64	10-38	10-59	12-79
Sheep, good.....	6-89	7-00	7-06	7-11	7-43	7-52	5-55	6-57	6-26	6-48	6-76	6-75
<b>Calgary—</b>												
Steers, 1,000-1,200 lb., good.....	5-90	6-00	6-62	8-42	9-35	7-48	6-38	6-17	6-25	6-50	7-61	8-00
Heifers, good.....	5-02	5-33	5-82	7-51	8-34	7-76	6-25	5-44	5-45	5-45	6-10	6-69
Calves, veal, good.....	6-63	7-38	8-72	9-00	9-11	8-34	8-57	7-72	8-25	7-79	7-91	7-75
Hogs (weighed off cars), select.....	12-53	12-26	12-05	11-50	10-19	9-22	10-11	11-04	12-89	10-87	9-03	8-73
Hogs (weighed off cars), lights.....	11-43	11-21	10-94	10-52	9-63	8-72	9-68	10-58	12-56	10-00	8-59	8-14
Lambs, good.....	9-89	10-49	10-75	11-43	11-50	11-50	11-85	11-43	11-39	11-25	10-76	10-68
Sheep, good.....	8-00	8-00	-	-	-	-	8-86	8-50	8-50	8-50	8-50	8-50
<b>Edmonton—</b>												
Steers, 1,000-1,200 lb., good.....	6-02	6-25	6-84	8-30	9-24	8-40	7-32	6-19	6-50	6-64	7-33	8-56
Heifers, good.....	5-31	5-30	6-21	7-52	8-75	7-41	6-22	5-25	5-29	5-64	6-18	6-95
Calves, veal, good.....	8-57	9-00	9-16	9-66	9-51	7-59	7-79	7-91	8-86	8-69	8-82	9-34
Hogs (fed and watered), select.....	12-36	12-15	12-01	11-18	9-82	9-17	10-10	11-35	12-91	10-39	8-96	8-69
Hogs (fed and watered), lights.....	11-26	11-05	10-84	10-15	9-30	8-34	9-08	10-56	11-94	8-83	7-46	7-21
Lambs, good.....	10-58	11-25	11-25	11-47	-	13-13	13-15	9-92	10-49	10-55	11-50	11-95
Sheep, good.....	6-25	6-25	6-75	7-25	7-75	6-75	7-50	5-77	6-40	6-48	6-78	7-47

**Index Numbers of Agricultural Prices.**—Records of the average prices received by farmers for agricultural produce have been collected annually since 1909 through the crop correspondents of the Census and Statistics Office and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. From these records, annual index numbers have been calculated for each crop and for the field crops as a whole. In calculating the index numbers in the present instance, in order to bring about uniformity with index numbers relating to wholesale and retail commodity prices and prices of

securities and services published by the Bureau, the base period used is 1913. Index numbers have been calculated of the yields of the various crops from year to year. From these data, index numbers of the value of all field crops have been obtained, weighted according to the quantity produced in each case. These calculations have been made with prices for the year 1913 as a base.

#### 45.—Index Numbers of Producers' Prices of Agricultural Commodities, 1914-1928.

NOTE.—Average Prices, 1913 = 100.

For the formulae used in the calculation see Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, March, 1928, p. 94.

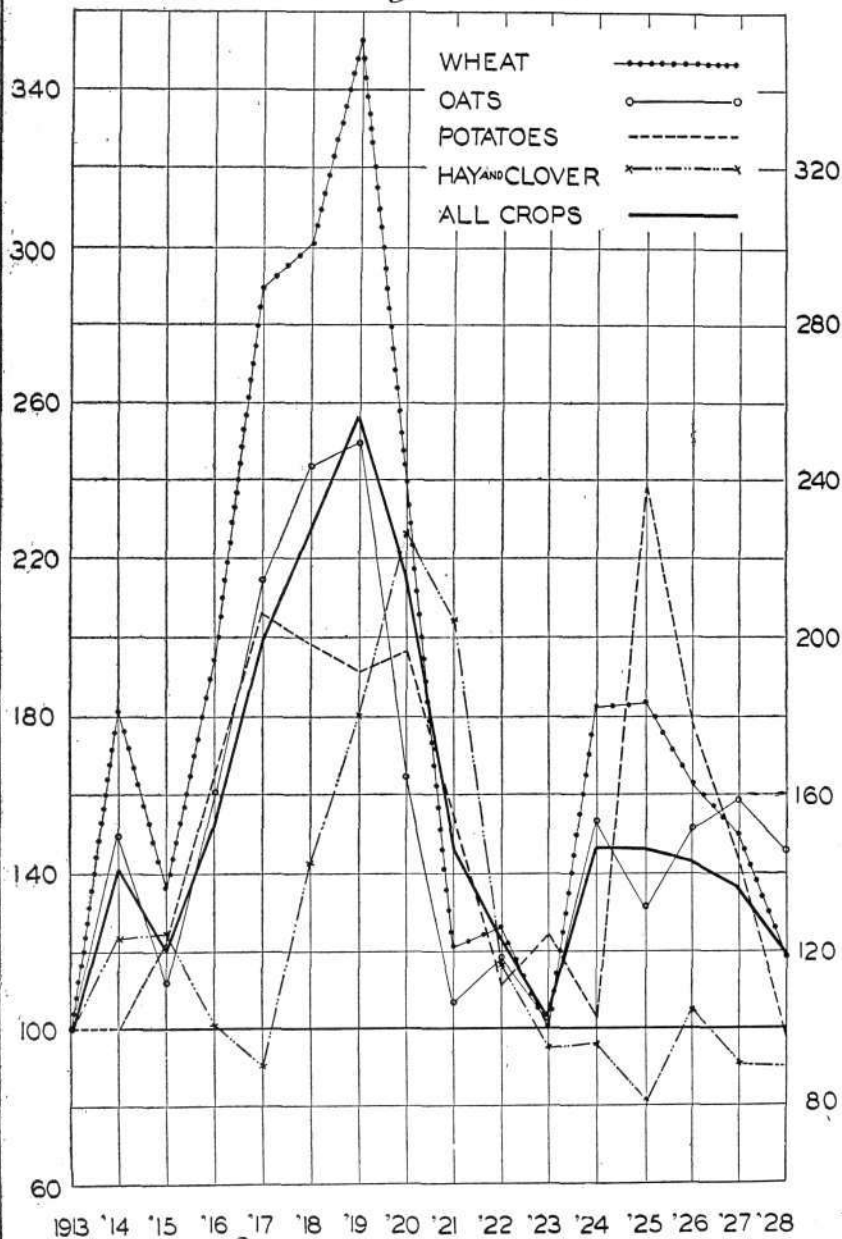
Field Crops.	Average prices 1913. <sup>1</sup>	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
<b>Canada—</b>	<b>\$ cts.</b>							
Wheat.....	0 67	182.1	135.8	195.5	289.6	301.5	353.7	241.7
Oats.....	0 32	150.0	113.5	159.4	215.6	243.8	250.0	165.6
Barley.....	0 42	142.9	123.8	195.2	247.1	238.1	292.9	197.6
Rye.....	0 66	125.8	116.7	168.2	245.5	225.8	212.1	261.5
Peas.....	1 11	131.5	148.6	200.0	318.9	269.4	257.7	118.0
Beans.....	1 88	122.9	162.2	287.2	306.3	287.8	238.3	206.4
Buckwheat.....	0 64	112.5	117.2	167.2	222.6	246.9	234.4	200.0
Mixed grains.....	0 55	120.6	103.6	160.6	210.9	207.3	247.3	183.6
Flaxseed.....	0 97	106.2	155.7	210.3	273.2	322.7	425.8	200.0
Corn for husking.....	0 64	110.9	110.9	167.2	287.5	273.4	209.4	181.3
Potatoes.....	0 82	100.0	122.0	164.6	206.1	198.8	192.7	197.6
Turnips, etc.....	0 56	96.4	85.7	139.3	164.3	151.8	175.0	148.2
Hay and clover.....	11 48	124.0	125.2	101.0	90.0	141.6	180.5	227.4
Alfalfa.....	11 85	119.6	107.0	90.2	97.9	150.5	184.4	200.8
Fodder corn.....	4 78	103.7	102.7	102.9	107.5	108.7	144.8	162.1
Sugar beets.....	6 12	97.9	89.9	101.4	110.3	167.5	177.5	209.2
<b>All Field Crops.....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>153.3</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>227.6</b>	<b>256.6</b>	<b>214.4</b>
Field Crops.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
<b>Canada—</b>								
Wheat.....	120.9	126.9	100.0	182.1	183.6	162.7	149.3	119.4
Oats.....	106.3	118.8	103.1	153.1	131.3	150.0	159.4	146.9
Barley.....	111.9	109.5	100.0	166.6	126.2	123.8	157.1	133.2
Rye.....	109.1	87.9	74.2	150.0	118.7	116.7	122.7	119.7
Peas.....	176.6	165.8	155.0	157.7	148.6	157.7	158.6	166.6
Beans.....	154.3	151.6	141.5	147.3	137.2	140.4	123.4	189.9
Buckwheat.....	139.1	131.3	131.3	139.1	132.8	135.9	139.1	145.3
Mixed grains.....	112.7	109.1	107.2	129.1	118.2	120.0	130.9	129.1
Flaxseed.....	148.5	177.3	182.5	209.0	190.7	167.0	159.8	163.9
Corn for husking.....	129.7	129.7	143.8	185.9	146.9	156.3	154.7	175.0
Potatoes.....	156.1	109.8	124.4	103.7	239.0	179.3	143.4	97.6
Turnips, etc.....	119.8	96.4	105.4	78.6	100.0	107.1	82.1	83.9
Hay and clover.....	205.2	117.2	95.6	96.4	90.2	105.7	90.7	90.3
Alfalfa.....	168.4	107.8	97.7	98.7	107.3	112.2	101.5	97.1
Fodder corn.....	147.5	104.0	96.7	107.1	84.3	102.1	93.3	93.1
Sugar beets.....	166.2	128.8	105.9	110.9	99.3	105.4	127.3	118.5
<b>All Field Crops.....</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>124.4</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>146.9</b>	<b>146.6</b>	<b>143.6</b>	<b>136.3</b>	<b>119.6</b>

<sup>1</sup> Prices quoted are per bushel, except for potatoes and turnips, etc. which are per cwt. and the last four items, which are per ton. For details of index numbers by provinces, see Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, February 1929, pp. 50-57.

Table 45 gives the index numbers for each of the years 1914 to 1928, while the accompanying diagram (page 268) shows the trend for 1913 to 1927.

For the year 1927, the index numbers generally represent a lower level than that established in 1925 and 1926. Pronounced drops in the prices of potatoes, turnips, etc., beans, hay and clover, alfalfa and wheat combine to bring down the general index number of all field crops from 143.6 to 136.3. Among the cereal crops, barley showed the greatest gain, the index number rising from 123.8 to 157.1. Oats and rye also rose slightly as well as mixed grains, while wheat the most important crop dropped over thirteen points. The weighted index number of producers' prices for all field crops shows a slight variation for 1924, 1925 and 1926, but in 1927 dropped to 136.3, some seven points below the previous year.

## INDEX: NUMBERS OF AVERAGE PRICES OF FIELD CROPS 1913-28

*Annual Average Prices 1913 = 100*

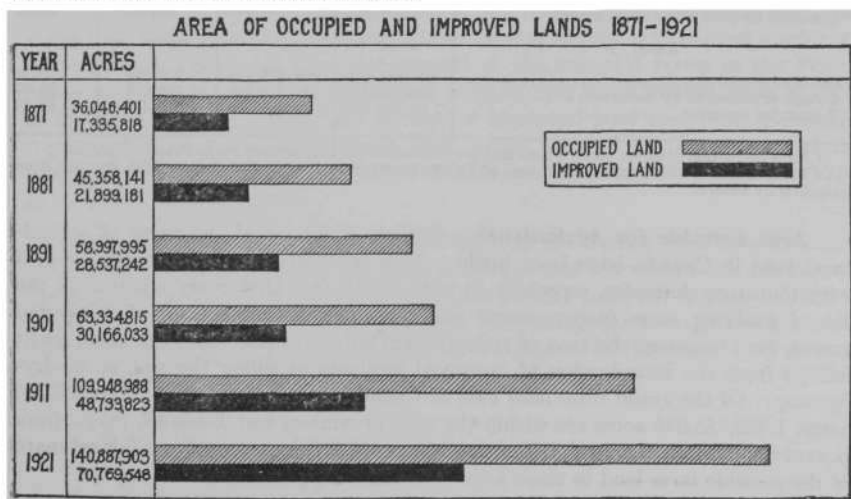
**Subsection 10.—Agricultural Statistics of the Census.**

**Agricultural Statistics of the Census of 1921.**—For the census of 1921, a farm was defined as a tract of land of one acre or over which produced in the year 1920 crops of any kind to the value of \$50 or more. In previous censuses the minimum area was not clearly defined, with the consequence that some plots of less than one acre were included. For the whole of Canada these numbered 33,615 in 1901 and 30,141 in 1911. These have been deducted from the total numbers of farms in their respective years wherever the latter are given in the comparative tables below, but as total acreage and production are effected only to a very slight extent by such farms, no deductions have been made in these respects. The figures relating to number of farms, farm areas, size and tenure of farms, are for June 1, 1921, the date of the census.

In the census of 1921 the areas devoted to agriculture on Indian reserves in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta were not counted as farms, although the improved land on the reserves was included in the total farm acreage. This improved land on reserves was not classified by kind of tenure; thus it is necessary to subtract it from the total farm acreage before calculating percentages in which the kind of tenure is involved.

In Table 46 are given comparative statistics of farm holdings for 1901, 1911 and 1921, while figures of farm holdings for 1911 and 1921 are given by tenure in Table 47. A specially notable fact is the increase in the size of the average farm from 124 acres in 1901 to 198 acres in 1921—an increase of nearly 60 p.c. due, in the main, to the increasing use of machinery. It is also obvious from Table 47, that rented farm lands are gradually becoming a larger percentage of the total. Statistics of farm holdings, farm areas and condition of farm lands in 1921 were given by provinces in a table on pp. 270-1 of the 1925 Year Book. Detailed statistics of acreages, capital value, value of production in 1920, etc., will be found in Vol. V of the Census of 1921, obtainable from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The increase in the area of occupied and of improved land in Canada since 1871 is shown in the following diagram.



## 46.—Population, Farm Holdings and Areas, 1901, 1911 and 1921.

Items.		1921, June 1.	1911, June 1.	1901, Mar. 31.
Population of Canada <sup>1</sup> .....	No.	8,775,853	7,191,624	5,323,967
Urban.....	"	4,350,816	3,269,082	2,095,080
Rural.....	"	4,425,037	3,922,542	3,218,887
Number of occupied farms.....	"	711,090	682,329 <sup>2</sup>	511,073 <sup>3</sup>
Land area of provinces <sup>4</sup> .....	acres	1,401,316,388	1,401,316,388	1,401,316,388
Area of occupied farms.....	"	140,887,903	108,968,715 <sup>5</sup>	63,422,338
Improved.....	"	70,769,548	48,738,823	30,168,033
Unimproved.....	"	70,118,355	60,234,892 <sup>6</sup>	33,256,305
In field crops.....	"	49,680,666	35,261,338	13,763,740
In orchard.....	"	297,053	403,596	356,106
In vineyard.....	"	7,090	9,836	5,600
In small fruits.....	"	17,741	17,495	"
Number of rural inhabitants, per farm <sup>7</sup> .....	No.	6-18 <sup>8</sup>	5-70 <sup>9</sup>	6-49 <sup>8</sup>
Average area of farm.....	acres	197-97 <sup>8</sup>	159-60 <sup>9</sup>	124-10
Average area of improved land in farm.....	"	90-36 <sup>8</sup>	71-33 <sup>9</sup>	59-02
Per cent of total land area in occupied farms <sup>1</sup> .....	p.c.	10-05	7-78	4-53
Per cent of farm land improved.....	"	50-23	44-72	47-56

<sup>1</sup> Exclusive of Yukon and Northwest Territories. The total population of Canada in 1921 was 8,788,483, while the total land area is placed at 3,654,200 square miles.

<sup>2</sup> After deduction of 33,615 farms under 1 acre (the minimum area taken in 1921).

<sup>3</sup> Exclusive of 30,141 farms under 1 acre (see note 2) and 2,176 farms located on Indian reserves in the Prairie Provinces.

<sup>4</sup> After deduction of unimproved area of 980,273 acres on Indian reserves in Prairie Provinces included in diagram on p. 269.

<sup>5</sup> Not separately given in 1901.

<sup>6</sup> Exclusive of Indian reserves in Prairie Provinces.

<sup>7</sup> See note to Table 48.

## 47.—Farm Holdings and Areas, by Tenure, 1911 and 1921.

Items.	1921.		1911.		Increase in 1921.	
	No.	acres.	No.	acres.	No.	p.c.
<b>NUMBER OF FARMS.</b>						
All occupied farms.....	711,090		682,329 <sup>1</sup>		28,761	4-22
Occupied by owner or manager.....	615,180		603,971 <sup>1</sup>		11,209	1-86
Occupied by tenant.....	55,948		54,013 <sup>1</sup>		1,935	3-58
Occupied by part owner, part tenant.....	39,962		24,345 <sup>1</sup>		15,617	64-15
<b>AREA.</b>						
Total area occupied.....	140,887,903 <sup>2</sup>		108,968,715 <sup>2</sup>		31,919,188	29-29
Owned or managed by occupier.....	129,175,428		97,819,420		22,356,008	22-85
Rented by occupier.....	20,598,347		11,082,900		9,515,447	85-86

<sup>1</sup> After deduction of farms under 1 acre and those situated on Indian reserves in Prairie Provinces.

<sup>2</sup> Total area includes improved acreage of Indian reserves in Prairie Provinces which has not been classified by tenure.

**Area suitable for Agriculture.**—Various estimates of the areas of agricultural land in Canada have been made. Such estimates must necessarily be of a very tentative character, especially in view of the fact that every advance in the art of evolving more frost-resistant and drought-resistant species of cultivated grains, etc., increases the area of potential agricultural land, while the same result follows from the introduction of improved methods of tilling the soil, as in dry-farming. Of the grand total land area of Canada, now estimated at 2,270,227,200 acres, 1,332,855,040 acres are within the nine provinces, and Table 48, taken from p. xi of the Introduction to Vol. V of the Census of 1921, is presented as a fair estimate of the possible farm land in these provinces under present conditions.

48.—Total Land Area of the Provinces of Canada, with Estimated Possible Farm Land and Farm Land Occupied, 1921.

Provinces.	Total land area.	Estimated possible farm land.		Occupied as farm land 1921.		Per cent of possible farm land occupied.		
						1921.	1911.	1901.
	acres.	acres.	p.c. of total.	acres.	p.c. of total.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Prince Edward Island.	1,397,990	1,258,190	90.0	1,216,483	87.0	96.7	95.6	94.9
Nova Scotia.....	13,483,520	8,092,000	60.0	4,723,559	35.0	58.4	65.0	62.8.
New Brunswick.....	17,868,040	10,718,000	60.0	4,269,560	23.9	39.8	42.3	41.5
Quebec.....	442,153,800 <sup>1</sup>	43,745,000	9.9	17,257,012	3.9	39.4	35.7	33.0.
Ontario.....	234,163,200	56,450,000	24.1	22,628,901	9.7	40.1	39.3	37.8
Manitoba.....	148,432,698	24,700,000	16.6	14,615,844	9.8	59.2	49.3	35.8.
Saskatchewan.....	155,764,100 <sup>1</sup>	93,458,000	60.0	44,022,907	28.3	47.1	30.1	4.1
Alberta.....	161,872,006 <sup>1</sup>	97,123,000	60.0	29,293,053	18.1	30.2	17.9	2.8
British Columbia.....	226,186,240	22,618,000	10.0	2,860,593	1.3	12.6	11.2	6.6.
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,401,316,388<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>358,162,196</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>146,887,593</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>17.7</b>

<sup>1</sup> The land area of Quebec was reduced to 373,692,800 acres, and that of the nine provinces to 1,332,855,940 acres, by the Labrador Boundary Award of Mar. 1, 1927. Later surveys have reduced the land area of Saskatchewan to 153,728,000 acres, of Alberta to 160,592,300 acres, and of the nine provinces to 1,329,538,940 acres.

**Agricultural Statistics of the Census of 1926 in the Prairie Provinces.**—A census of agriculture was taken in the Prairie Provinces as of June 1, 1926, in connection with the census of population of the same date. Since the quinquennium from 1921 to 1926 was for the most part a period of strain and stress for the agriculturists of Western Canada, the progress recorded was not as remarkable as in previous periods with regard to acreages, while the values of agricultural lands in 1926 and of the crops raised on them in 1925 were substantially lower, as the result of the reaction from the greatly inflated values of 1920. Detailed statistics will be found in the reports issued separately for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, obtainable from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Among the more important developments in the agriculture of the West between 1921 and 1926 were the distinct increase in the areas of the occupied farms, of the improved lands on those farms and of the areas of field crops. While the aggregate number of occupied farms in the Prairie Provinces declined in the quinquennial period from 255,657 to 248,162, the areas of the farms, of the improved land, and of the field crops showed a substantial increase due largely to improved machinery of production. Although the total acreage of the occupied farms in the Prairie Provinces increased only from 87,931,804 acres in 1921 to 88,929,994 acres in 1926, or by about 1,000,000 acres, the acreage of improved land rose from 44,863,266 acres in 1921 to 49,264,625 acres in 1926, or by about 4,400,000 acres, and the acreage under field crops from 32,203,306 acres in 1921 to 34,987,081 acres in 1926, or by nearly 2,800,000 acres.

Again, while the average area of the farms in the Prairie Provinces increased from 335.4 acres in 1916 and 343.9 acres in 1921 to 358.4 acres in 1926, the average acreage of their improved land increased more rapidly from 157.1 acres in 1916 to 175.5 acres in 1921 and 198.5 acres in 1926. Similarly, the average acreage under field crops rose from 112.5 acres in 1916 to 126.0 acres in 1921 and 141.0 acres in 1926. Details are presented by provinces in Table 49.

**49.—Occupied Farms in the Prairie Provinces, Areas and Acreages of Improved Land and of Land under Crop, Censuses of 1916, 1921 and 1926.**

Provinces and Years.	No. farms.	Area farms.	Average area of farm.	Improved land.	Average area improved land per farm.	Land in field crops.	Average area in field crops per farm.
	No.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Manitoba.....	1916	46,580	13,436,670	288.5	7,187,787	154.3	5,116,661
	1921	53,252	14,615,844	274.2	8,057,823	151.3	5,857,635
	1926	53,251	14,411,597	270.6	8,346,021	156.7	6,261,417
Saskatchewan.....	1916	104,606	36,800,698	353.8	19,632,206	188.8	13,973,382
	1921	119,451	44,022,907	368.1	25,037,401	209.6	17,822,481
	1926	117,781	45,945,410	389.7	27,714,490	235.3	19,558,964
Alberta.....	1916	67,977	23,062,767	339.3	7,510,303	110.5	5,505,872
	1921	82,954	29,293,053	352.5	11,768,042	141.9	8,523,190
	1926	77,130	28,572,987	370.5	13,204,114	171.2	9,166,700
All Prairie Provinces.....	1916	218,563	73,300,135	335.4	34,330,246	157.1	24,595,915
	1921	255,657	87,931,804	343.9	44,863,266	175.5	32,263,305
	1926	248,162	88,929,994	358.4	49,264,625	198.5	34,987,081

**Value of Farm Property in the Prairie Provinces.**—The total value of the farm property in the three provinces declined from \$3,255,894,259 in 1921 to \$2,609,416,646 in 1926, each item in the total showing a decrease. As compared with 1916, however, when average prices and values were more nearly comparable with those of 1926, there was a substantial increase in land values, and a great increase in the value of buildings and of implements and machinery, but a decline in the value of live stock. Details are given in Table 50.

**50.—Value of Farm Property in the Prairie Provinces, by Items and Provinces, Censuses of 1916, 1921 and 1926.**

Provinces and Years.	Land.	Buildings.	Implements and Machinery.	Live stock.	Total.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Manitoba.....	1916	296,223,054	62,033,267	35,909,952	77,351,048	471,517,321
	1921	380,855,811	112,955,195	67,847,699	75,729,340	637,388,045
	1926	266,312,768	95,949,813	57,963,670	55,485,480	475,711,736
Saskatchewan.....	1916	719,967,434	101,419,322	88,935,911	192,536,065	1,102,858,732
	1921	1,060,510,192	216,398,082	176,675,721	196,485,201	1,650,069,196
	1926	818,721,366	214,965,746	169,530,167	140,140,547	1,343,357,826
Alberta.....	1916	366,216,578	55,094,424	40,979,082	137,428,755	599,716,819
	1921	610,526,401	121,765,499	98,814,513	137,330,605	968,437,018
	1926	490,313,269	117,247,284	87,813,452	94,972,979	790,347,084
Prairie Provinces.....	1916	1,382,407,066	218,547,013	165,824,925	407,213,868	2,174,002,872
	1921	2,051,892,404	451,118,776	343,337,933	409,545,146	3,255,894,259
	1926	1,575,347,503	428,162,848	315,307,289	290,599,006	2,609,416,646

**Value of Farm Production.**—According to Table 51, the aggregate value of agricultural production in the Prairie Provinces was \$739,133,455 in 1925, as compared with \$37,832,154 in 1900, an increase of nearly twenty-fold in the first quarter of the present century. As the corresponding figure in 1920 was \$625,975,232, there was a substantial increase of \$113,158,223 or about 18 p.c. in the last quinquennium.

51.—Value of Farm Products in the Prairie Provinces, by Provinces and Principal Items, 1900, 1910, 1915, 1920 and 1925.

Items.	1900.	1910.	1915.	1920.	1925.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Manitoba—</b>					
Field crops.....	16,669,321	45,509,520	96,890,935	104,488,960	93,191,235
Vegetables.....	-	1,428,402	-	1,696,927	1,900,865
Orchard fruits.....	163,958	7,146	1,063,152	5,239	-
Grapes and small fruits.....	-	14,690	-	6,210	-
Forest products <sup>1</sup> .....	1	402,144	1,159,238	1,813,687	1,710,902
Stock sold alive <sup>2</sup> .....	2,869,105	10,937,747	9,320,917	9,234,110	7,330,346
Stock slaughtered <sup>2</sup> .....	1,328,289	1,875,890	2,971,478	4,502,714	3,509,618
Animal products.....	3,415,886	8,498,913	16,220,738	15,011,476	14,141,339
<b>Saskatchewan—</b>					
Field crops.....	4,808,172	79,954,903	273,353,724	249,312,552	368,274,521
Vegetables.....	-	1,047,682	-	2,455,849	3,125,002
Orchard fruits.....	48,474	327	1,942,733	1,033	-
Grapes and small fruits.....	-	3,828	-	6,276	-
Forest products <sup>1</sup> .....	1	149,051	1,165,818	1,861,935	1,771,114
Stock sold alive <sup>2</sup> .....	1,626,446	13,191,262	15,931,356	14,781,814	12,933,975
Stock slaughtered <sup>2</sup> .....	375,059	2,203,391	7,151,649	8,752,989	7,787,048
Animal products.....	927,436	9,555,096	27,646,573	24,694,243	21,128,491
<b>Alberta—</b>					
Field crops.....	2,618,420	17,015,329	98,575,528	142,268,290	157,227,282
Vegetables.....	-	1,129,922	-	1,859,168	2,133,997
Orchard fruits.....	32,079	401	1,142,081	1,090	-
Grapes and small fruits.....	-	6,489	-	6,089	-
Forest products <sup>1</sup> .....	1	418,684	99,722	1,508,378	1,601,729
Stock sold alive <sup>2</sup> .....	2,127,386	19,031,121	19,292,373	17,094,061	19,634,108
Stock slaughtered <sup>2</sup> .....	279,513	1,428,548	3,639,506	4,761,902	4,278,353
Animal products.....	745,611	9,512,774	19,251,311	19,860,240	17,463,530
<b>Three Prairie Provinces—</b>					
Field crops.....	23,895,913	142,479,752	468,820,187	496,069,802	618,693,038
Vegetables.....	-	3,605,406	-	6,011,944	7,159,864
Orchard fruits.....	244,511	7,874	4,147,966	7,362	1
Grapes and small fruits.....	-	24,987	-	18,575	1
Forest products <sup>1</sup> .....	1	969,879	2,424,778	5,174,006	5,083,745
Stock sold alive <sup>2</sup> .....	6,622,937	43,156,130	44,544,646	41,109,885	39,898,429
Stock slaughtered <sup>2</sup> .....	1,979,861	5,507,829	13,782,632	18,017,605	15,575,019
Animal products.....	5,088,932	27,516,783	63,118,622	59,565,959	52,728,360

<sup>1</sup> Not given.

<sup>2</sup> In each census the figures listed for these items apply to farms only.

**Subsection 11.—Miscellaneous Agricultural Statistics.**

**Agricultural Irrigation.**—The control of the surface waters in the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Northern Manitoba and part of the Northwest Territories is vested in the Crown in the right of the Dominion of Canada by the Irrigation Act (R.S.C. 1927, c. 104), administered by the Dominion Water Power and Reclamation Service of the Department of the Interior. All matters that affect the control of water supply generally, as well as the inspection and authorization of works for the use of water for domestic, municipal, industrial and irrigation purposes and the granting of licenses for such purposes, are dealt with thereunder. The Commissioner of Irrigation at Calgary, Alberta, is responsible for all field administration. The Irrigation Districts Act of Alberta (R.S.A. 1922, c. 114) and amending statutes provide for the formation of irrigation districts under the Dominion Act and authorize the raising of loans under by-laws adopted by the voters of the district. In the province of Saskatchewan the Irrigation Districts Act, 1920 (c. 84), provides for the formation of irrigation districts in a manner similar to Alberta. In British Columbia the granting of water rights comes under provincial jurisdiction and is



administered by the Controller of Water Rights, Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.

The construction of large irrigation projects in the Prairie Provinces has been confined, up to the present, to Alberta. Table 52, furnished by the Dominion Water Power and Reclamation Service, gives statistics of the larger irrigation projects in Alberta for the year 1927.

52.—Major Irrigation Projects in Southern Alberta, 1927.

Projects.	Source of supply.	Irrigable area.	Length of canals.	Area irrigated in 1927.
		acres.	miles.	acres.
C.P.R. Western Section.....	Bow river.....	218,980	1,472	1,273
C.P.R. Eastern Section.....	Bow river.....	400,000	2,500	7,921
C.P.R. Lethbridge Section.....	St. Mary river.....	108,000	190	21,600
Canada Land and Irrigation Co., Ltd.....	Bow river.....	130,000	402	16,657
Taber Irrigation District.....	St. Mary river.....	16,940	76	576
Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District....	Oldman river.....	103,240	573	10,012
United Irrigation District.....	Belly river.....	34,400	175	41
New West Irrigation District.....	Bow river.....	4,500	21	151
Magrath Irrigation District.....	St. Mary river.....	6,970	90	1,235
Raymond Irrigation District.....	St. Mary river.....	15,130	15	6,500
<b>Totals.....</b>		<b>1,038,160</b>	<b>5,514</b>	<b>64,266</b>

In addition to the irrigated tracts enumerated in Table 52 there are at present in Alberta and Saskatchewan some 680 privately owned projects, making possible the irrigation of a further 105,000 acres.

**Irrigation Projects of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.**—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has constructed and is operating in the province of Alberta three large projects known as the Eastern, Western and Lethbridge sections, the latter being the oldest irrigation project in Alberta. The total irrigable area which can be served by these projects is 726,980 acres. The crop produced during 1927 from 354,141 acres within their boundaries amounted to \$9,243,740, or at the average rate of \$26.10 per acre. By agreement with the C.P.R. the Taber, Magrath and Raymond Irrigation Districts procure their water supply from the main canal of the Lethbridge section, a further 39,040 acres being served by the canals of these districts. The Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District, comprising 103,240 acres of irrigable land, reported an area of 78,420 acres in crop in 1927 producing at the average rate of \$34.18. In the Canada Land and Irrigation Company's tract an acreage of 16,650 produced crops valued at \$493,940 or at the rate of \$29.66 per acre.

**Production on Irrigated Lands.**—Table 53 gives statistics of crops grown during 1927 on 476,429 acres within the projects shown in Table 52.

## 53.—Statistics of Crops Grown on Major Irrigation Projects in Southern Alberta, 1927.

Crops.	Acreage.	Average yield	Total	Average unit	Total	Value
		per acre.	yield.	values at	value.	per acre.
		bush.	bush.	\$	\$	\$
Wheat.....	341,465	25.2	8,603,595	1.15	9,894,134	28.97
Oats.....	47,646	43.1	2,051,944	0.52	1,067,011	22.39
Barley.....	15,516	33.4	517,900	0.68	352,172	22.70
Rye.....	448	20.5	9,170	1.00	9,170	20.47
Flax.....	2,080	13.6	40,532	1.60	64,851	21.70
		tons.	tons.			
Alfalfa.....	31,897	2.8	70,454	13.00	915,902	28.71
Sweet clover.....	1,101	0.5	550	13.00	7,156	6.50
Green oats.....	8,075	1.2	9,688	12.00	116,256	14.40
Other hay.....	8,183	1.1	9,233	10.00	92,330	11.00
Green feed.....	7,188	1.4	9,757	12.00	116,884	16.26
Timothy.....	7,762	1.4	10,907	13.00	141,791	18.27
Sugar beets.....	2,097	6.4	13,517	7.00	94,619	45.12
Potatoes.....	2,062	5.4	11,086	15.00	166,290	80.64
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>476,429</b>	-	-	-	<b>13,438,566</b>	<b>27.37</b>

## Subsection 12.—International Agricultural Statistics.

**World's Production of Cereals and Potatoes.**—Table 54, constructed from data published by the International Institute of Agriculture, shows the area and yield of wheat, oats, barley, rye, corn and potatoes for the years 1926 and 1927 in countries of the Northern Hemisphere, and for the years 1926-27 and 1927-28 in countries of the Southern Hemisphere (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay, Madagascar, Union of South Africa, Australia and New Zealand). The annual average areas and yields are also given for the five-year period 1921-25 (1921-22 to 1925-26), and the areas and yields of 1927 (1927-28) are compared in percentages with those of the five-year period.

**Wheat.**—For 50 countries the production of wheat in 1927 was 4,245,567,000 bushels from 306,993,000 acres, as compared with 4,170,609,000 bushels from 298,065,000 acres in 1926 and 3,959,883,000 from 279,650,000 acres, the five-year average 1921-25 (1921-22 to 1925-26). As compared with 1926, the total area under wheat in the countries named shows in 1927 an increase of 8,928,000 acres or 3.0 p.c. and the total production an increase of 74,958,000 bushels or 1.8 p.c. As compared with the average, the acreage is 9.8 p.c. and the yield 7.2 p.c. more.

**Oats.**—In 41 countries the total production in 1927 is 4,211,367,000 bushels from 148,836,000 acres, as compared with 4,375,912,000 bushels from 143,508,000 acres in 1926 and with 4,103,560,000 bushels from 138,873,000 acres, the five-year average. The area is 3.7 p.c. more and the yield 3.8 p.c. less than in 1926. As compared with the five-year average, the area is 7.2 p.c. and the yield 2.6 p.c. more.

**Barley.**—In 48 countries the total yield in 1927 is 1,615,886,000 bushels from 78,568,000 acres, as compared with 1,583,142,000 bushels from 79,166,000 acres in 1926 and with 1,551,297,000 bushels from 74,587,000 acres, the five-year average. The area in 1927 is 0.8 p.c. less and the yield 2.1 p.c. more than in 1926, whilst as compared with the average the area is 5.3 p.c. and the yield 4.2 p.c. more.

**Rye.**—In 30 countries the production in 1927 is 1,812,432,000 bushels from 114,630,000 acres, as compared with 1,704,990,000 bushels from 114,573,000 acres in 1926 and with 1,747,672,000 bushels from 115,548,000 acres, the five-year average.

The area for 1927 is practically identical with that of 1926, while the production is 6.3 p.c. more. As compared with the average the area is 0.8 p.c. less and the yield 3.7 p.c. more.

**Corn.**—In 23 countries the production in 1927 is 3,866,376,000 bushels from 157,502,000 acres, as compared with 3,970,422,000 bushels from 157,097,000 acres in 1926 and with 3,902,097,000 bushels from 156,816,000 acres, the five-year average. The area for 1927 is 0.3 p.c. more and the yield 2.6 p.c. less than in 1926. As compared with the average the area is 0.4 p.c. more and the yield 0.9 p.c. less.

**Potatoes.**—In 38 countries the total yield in 1927 is shown to be 4,375,544,000 cwt. from 44,169,000 acres, as compared with 3,681,879,000 cwt. from 42,482,000 acres in 1926 and with 3,702,407,000 cwt. from 41,857,000 acres, the five-year average. The acreage is 4.0 p.c. and the yield 18.8 p.c. more than in 1926. As compared with the average, the acreage is 5.5 p.c. and the yield 18.2 p.c. more.

**Average Yields per Acre.**—Table 55 shows for the same countries as Table 54 the average yields per acre of cereals and of potatoes for the year 1927, as compared with the average for the five years 1921-25 (1921-22 to 1925-26). For wheat (50 countries) the yield per acre is 13.8 bushels as against 14.2 bushels, the five-year average; oats (41 countries) 28.3 bushels as against 29.5 bushels; barley (48 countries) 20.6 bushels and 20.8 bushels; rye (30 countries) 15.8 bushels and 15.1 bushels; corn, 24.6 bushels and 24.5 bushels; potatoes, 99.1 cwt. and 88.5 cwt. The highest average yields in bushels per acre in 1927 are:—wheat, Irish Free State 41.8; oats, Irish Free State 68.2; barley, Belgium 52.8; rye, Belgium 38.1; corn, Switzerland 51.3; potatoes, Belgium 175.4 cwt. In these comparisons, the size of the country should be considered, as the smaller European countries are more intensively cultivated and the average yields per acre are larger in consequence.

**54.—Acreage and Production of Cereals and Potatoes in Countries of the World, 1926 and 1927, with five-year average for 1921-25.**

Countries.	1926.	1927.	Average	1927	1926.	1927.	Average	1927
	000 acres.	000 acres.	1921-25.	as p.c. of average.	000 bush.	000 bush.	1921-25.	as p.c. of average.
<b>Wheat—</b>								
<b>NORTHERN HEMISPHERE.</b>								
<b>EUROPE.</b>								
Austria.....	500	505	475	106.3	9,438	11,960	8,868	134.9
Belgium.....	254	291	359	115.4	12,801	16,276	13,193	123.4
Bulgaria.....	2,617	2,658	2,391	111.2	36,544	47,346	31,399	156.8
Czechoslovakia.....	1,541	1,586	1,522	104.2	34,130	40,334	36,016	112.1
Denmark.....	252	252	202	124.7	8,767	9,553	8,973	106.5
England and Wales.....	1,592	1,636	1,745	93.7	48,682	53,125	58,149	91.4
Estonia.....	59	67	47	141.2	873	1,079	967	161.8
Finland.....	39	44	36	122.2	924	1,064	739	144.0
France.....	12,972	13,065	13,508	96.7	231,766	276,126	290,772	95.0
Germany.....	3,957	4,320	3,614	119.5	95,429	120,521	98,718	122.1
Greece.....	1,153	1,140	1,056	108.0	11,171	12,970	9,411	137.8
Hungary.....	3,706	4,049	3,345	121.0	74,903	76,933	59,678	128.9
Irish Free State.....	29	34	33	105.9	1,155	1,421	1,086	130.8
Italy.....	12,146	12,296	11,556	106.4	220,642	195,808	198,060	98.9
Latvia.....	122	145	89	162.1	1,860	2,636	1,426	184.9
Lithuania.....	303	297	222	133.4	4,180	5,273	3,744	140.8
Luxemburg.....	32	36	23	152.4	622	701	392	178.8
Malta.....	9	9	10	98.1	210	294	271	108.6
Netherlands.....	132	153	148	103.4	5,487	6,156	6,195	82.3
Northern Ireland.....	6	6	6	105.3	226	212	186	114.2
Norway.....	22	25	27	91.9	586	605	637	95.0
Poland.....	2,719	2,814	2,511	112.1	47,080	54,230	44,060	123.1
Portugal.....	1,063	1,082	1,064	101.7	8,560	11,447	11,203	103.1
Rumania.....	8,223	7,663	7,068	108.4	110,882	96,734	89,570	108.0
Russia (Soviet Union).....	70,873	75,941	59,770	127.1	819,565	745,885	729,886	102.2
Scotland.....	4	67	57	115.9	2,091	2,440	2,264	107.7
Serb-Croat-Slovene State.....	4,178	4,630	3,953	117.1	71,427	56,568	58,753	96.3
Spain.....	10,776	10,826	10,457	103.5	146,599	144,824	142,419	101.7
Sweden.....	381	404	352	114.9	12,363	11,298	10,602	106.8
Switzerland.....	174	174	161	108.3	5,622	5,696	4,871	116.9

54.—Acreage and Production of Cereals and Potatoes in Countries of the World, 1926 and 1927, with five-year average for 1921-25—continued.

Countries.	1926.	1927.	Average 1921-25.	1927 as p.c. of aver- age.	1926.	1927.	Average 1921-25.	1927 as p.c. of aver- age.
	000 acres.	000 acres.	000 acres.	p.c.	000 bush.	000 bush.	000 bush.	p.c.
<b>Wheat—concluded.</b>								
<b>AMERICA.</b>								
Canada.....	22,896	22,460	22,083	101.7	407,136	440,025	366,483	120.1
Mexico.....	1,286	1,227	2,104	58.3	10,333	11,519	10,434	110.4
United States.....	56,337	58,649	58,092	101.0	831,040	872,307	804,151	108.5
<b>ASIA.</b>								
British India.....	30,471	31,303	29,643	105.6	324,651	334,992	335,888	99.7
Cyprus.....	191	171	190	89.7	1,624	2,390	2,283	104.6
Japan.....	1,146	1,161	1,197	97.0	28,430	29,221	26,903	108.6
Korea.....	895	897	882	101.7	10,547	9,043	9,858	91.7
Syria and Lebanon.....	1,277	1,224	1,353	90.5	13,940	14,588	11,378	128.2
<b>AFRICA.</b>								
Algeria.....	3,741	3,469	3,406	101.8	23,551	28,323	26,716	106.0
Cyrenaica.....	50	18	40	43.5	161	36	369	9.8
Egypt.....	1,532	1,655	1,462	113.2	37,207	44,346	36,821	120.4
French Morocco.....	2,553	2,364	2,272	101.4	16,174	34,618	19,619	128.2
Tripolitania.....	37	35	31	112.0	176	173	92	184.0
Tunis.....	1,838	1,399	1,403	99.7	13,044	8,267	8,214	160.6
<b>SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.</b>								
Argentina.....	19,275	19,714	16,983	116.4	220,826	229,161	203,387	117.6
Brazil.....	240	330	234	147.3	4,960	4,203	4,392	95.7
Chile.....	1,432	1,530	1,446	105.8	23,286	33,524	25,754	130.2
Uruguay.....	987	1,039	868	119.8	10,234	13,887	9,674	143.5
Australia.....	11,672	11,823	10,010	118.1	160,671	116,184	128,520	90.4
New Zealand.....	220	270	224	120.4	7,952	9,200	6,640	138.6
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>296,065</b>	<b>286,992</b>	<b>279,650</b>	<b>109.8</b>	<b>4,170,680</b>	<b>4,245,567</b>	<b>3,959,888</b>	<b>107.2</b>
<b>Oats—</b>								
<b>NORTHERN HEMISPHERE.</b>								
<b>EUROPE.</b>								
Austria.....	777	769	757	101.6	28,193	28,453	22,066	128.9
Belgium.....	668	658	657	100.1	47,745	43,390	38,546	112.6
Bulgaria.....	320	321	362	88.7	6,329	7,041	6,682	105.4
Czechoslovakia.....	2,083	2,113	2,044	103.4	89,474	94,516	77,204	121.1
Denmark.....	1,048	1,048	1,118	93.7	56,784	56,412	50,981	99.0
England and Wales.....	1,863	1,751	2,037	85.9	98,165	88,546	90,660	97.7
Estonia.....	362	360	384	93.6	8,631	6,331	8,946	70.8
Finland.....	1,090	1,112	1,058	105.1	38,433	41,044	32,499	126.3
France.....	8,477	8,544	8,521	100.3	342,703	323,089	282,860	114.2
Germany.....	8,590	8,589	8,247	104.2	410,094	411,530	341,918	120.4
Greece.....	271	280	193	144.8	5,329	4,376	3,832	114.2
Hungary.....	679	646	785	82.3	23,343	21,189	21,312	90.4
Irish Free State.....	647	645	751	85.8	42,081	43,986	34,853	126.2
Italy.....	1,231	1,293	1,189	101.2	38,247	28,913	35,375	81.7
Latvia.....	793	754	740	101.9	17,891	11,487	17,135	67.0
Lithuania.....	943	766	821	93.3	20,714	15,756	21,512	73.2
Luxemburg.....	71	70	70	100.0	3,058	2,600	2,006	129.7
Netherlands.....	381	368	380	96.8	21,265	19,900	19,624	101.4
Northern Ireland.....	320	310	362	85.6	19,286	18,168	18,312	90.2
Norway.....	241	240	274	87.6	12,548	11,920	10,735	111.0
Poland.....	6,437	6,475	5,962	108.6	197,752	219,514	181,486	121.1
Portugal.....	500	552	550	100.4	4,450	5,203	6,089	86.2
Rumania.....	2,665	2,680	3,133	85.5	75,153	56,292	59,124	95.2
Russia (Soviet Union).....	35,873	42,955	31,414	136.7	929,581	836,456	750,930	111.4
Scotland.....	940	897	970	92.5	49,412	40,084	45,154	83.7
Serb-Croat-Slovene State.....	871	985	923	104.6	23,195	18,931	19,430	97.4
Spain.....	1,863	1,909	1,624	117.6	35,471	36,910	34,048	108.4
Sweden.....	1,824	1,803	1,808	99.8	80,996	74,254	70,941	104.7
Switzerland.....	51	51	51	99.8	2,924	2,711	2,626	103.2
<b>AMERICA.</b>								
Canada.....	12,741	13,240	14,585	90.8	383,416	439,713	457,948	96.0
United States.....	44,177	42,020	42,851	98.1	1,173,504	1,114,490	1,240,489	89.8

54.—Acreage and Production of Cereals and Potatoes in Countries of the World, 1926 and 1927, with five-year average for 1921-25—continued.

Countries.	1926.	1927.	Average	1927	1926.	1927.	Average	1927
	000 acres.	000 acres.	1921-25.	as p.c. of average.			000 bush.	000 bush.
<b>Oats—concluded.</b>								
<b>ASIA.</b>								
Cyprus.....	18	16	15	100-8	293	249	272	91-9
Japan.....	269	302	278	108-6	9,535	10,959	10,210	107-3
Korea.....	277	272	276	98-9	4,043	3,932	4,279	91-9
Syria and Lebanon.....	60	66	27	242-4	1,394	1,144	465	246-2
<b>AFRICA.</b>								
Algeria.....	621	527	608	96-7	4,417	9,983	12,631	76-0
French Morocco.....	56	63	35	180-0	586	1,313	546	240-5
Tunis.....	59	93	126	73-6	2,010	1,848	2,296	80-5
<b>SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.</b>								
Argentina.....	3,171	3,161	2,662	118-7	62,377	49,215	55,799	88-2
Chile.....	139	136	105	128-9	3,896	6,750	3,721	181-4
Uruguay.....	101	97	120	80-6	1,351	2,439	2,039	122-1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>142,498</b>	<b>148,826</b>	<b>138,873</b>	<b>107-2</b>	<b>4,375,912</b>	<b>4,211,367</b>	<b>4,103,560</b>	<b>102-6</b>
<b>Barley—</b>								
<b>NORTHERN HEMISPHERE.</b>								
<b>EUROPE.</b>								
Austria.....	362	366	334	100-6	9,074	10,934	7,470	146-4
Belgium.....	87	79	84	94-6	4,262	4,169	4,127	101-0
Bulgaria.....	552	555	539	102-9	11,085	14,041	9,266	151-6
Czechoslovakia.....	1,751	1,759	1,674	105-1	52,501	59,014	50,120	117-7
Denmark.....	770	770	695	110-9	33,416	35,826	32,247	111-1
England and Wales.....	1,148	1,049	1,352	77-6	42,747	40,227	45,669	88-1
Estonia.....	390	295	303	97-2	6,039	4,335	5,464	79-3
Finland.....	272	267	273	97-8	7,170	6,571	5,782	113-6
France.....	1,706	1,747	1,714	101-9	45,856	50,328	43,894	114-7
Germany.....	3,671	3,654	3,311	110-4	113,106	125,754	114,216	110-1
Greece.....	552	559	377	148-6	8,136	7,271	5,688	127-8
Hungary.....	1,050	1,009	1,096	92-1	25,509	23,685	22,199	106-7
Irish Free State.....	141	121	157	78-7	6,692	6,295	6,043	104-2
Italy.....	587	593	567	102-9	11,023	9,443	10,132	93-2
Latvia.....	470	453	414	110-7	8,661	5,975	6,979	85-6
Lithuania.....	532	487	463	105-1	11,430	8,630	9,874	87-4
Luxemburg.....	7	7	8	87-5	184	178	160	111-3
Malta.....	6	7	6	105-7	269	304	262	115-8
Netherlands.....	67	66	64	103-7	3,558	3,416	3,321	102-9
Northern Ireland.....	2	2	3	59-2	72	68	100	67-7
Norway.....	143	150	137	109-1	5,125	4,672	4,383	106-6
Poland.....	3,048	3,063	2,874	106-6	71,404	75,062	65,176	115-2
Portugal.....	185	193	193	100-0	1,487	1,983	2,053	96-6
Rumania.....	3,334	4,360	4,315	101-0	77,391	57,952	55,497	104-4
Russia (Soviet Union).....	18,217	17,479	15,715	111-2	253,020	211,281	279,202	75-7
Scotland.....	122	117	158	74-2	5,087	4,242	6,248	67-9
Serb-Croat-Slovene State.....	867	987	902	103-4	17,275	14,449	14,027	103-0
Spain.....	4,473	4,452	4,343	102-5	96,287	92,223	92,271	99-9
Sweden.....	443	415	409	101-3	14,869	12,472	12,921	96-5
Switzerland.....	16	16	16	101-2	565	561	533	106-2
<b>AMERICA.</b>								
Canada.....	3,647	3,506	3,022	116-0	99,987	96,938	76,900	126-1
United States.....	7,970	9,454	7,516	125-8	184,905	264,392	186,567	141-7
<b>ASIA.</b>								
British India.....	6,610	6,387	6,076	91-6	120,587	119,000	133,796	88-9
Cyprus.....	122	114	116	98-2	1,939	1,820	2,185	83-3
Japan.....	2,431	2,343	2,630	89-1	88,078	82,485	82,994	99-4
Korea.....	2,185	2,190	2,131	102-9	38,308	35,813	36,608	98-5
Syria and Lebanon.....	601	655	807	81-2	10,588	15,325	7,826	195-8
<b>AFRICA.</b>								
Algeria.....	3,543	3,360	3,017	111-4	23,003	34,555	30,780	112-3
Cyrenaica.....	136	84	250	33-5	2,047	229	3,819	6-0
Egypt.....	333	376	332	98-4	10,097	11,961	11,427	104-7
French Morocco.....	3,157	2,469	2,862	86-3	23,391	33,956	36,955	91-9
Tripolitania.....	271	235	334	70-4	2,139	1,148	1,837	62-5
Tunis.....	1,406	857	1,033	83-0	8,819	4,134	6,844	60-4

54.—Acreage and Production of Cereals and Potatoes in Countries of the World, 1926 and 1927, with five-year average for 1921-25—continued.

Countries.	1926.	1927.	Average 1921-25.	1927 as p.c. of average.	1926.	1927.	Average 1921-25.	1927 as p.c. of average.
	000 acres.	000 acres.	000 acres.	p.c.	000 bush.	000 bush.	000 bush.	p.c.
<b>Barley—concluded.</b>								
<b>SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.</b>								
Argentina.....	979	1,186	726	163.4	18,372	14,560	9,925	146.7
Chile.....	190	168	162	104.0	5,202	7,032	5,339	131.7
Uruguay.....	5	5	5	101.4	70	80	72	111.6
Union of South Africa.....	69	86	97	88.7	1,075	816	1,249	65.3
New Zealand.....	30	21	25	87.4	1,295	781	850	91.9
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>79,166</b>	<b>78,568</b>	<b>74,587</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>1,583,142</b>	<b>1,615,886</b>	<b>1,551,297</b>	<b>164.2</b>
<b>Rye—</b>								
<b>NORTHERN HEMISPHERE.</b>								
<b>EUROPE.</b>								
Austria.....	972	948	908	104.4	18,712	20,126	16,818	119.7
Belgium.....	558	573	559	102.6	20,108	21,854	20,564	106.3
Bulgaria.....	462	463	442	101.6	7,133	8,243	5,831	141.4
Czechoslovakia.....	2,054	2,030	2,128	95.4	45,909	49,297	52,201	94.4
Denmark.....	514	453	535	84.7	12,480	10,236	13,163	77.8
Estonia.....	336	367	392	98.7	4,490	6,735	6,450	104.4
Finland.....	565	567	578	98.1	11,909	12,892	11,317	113.9
France.....	1,958	1,921	2,196	87.5	30,076	33,956	40,645	83.5
Germany.....	11,604	11,611	10,745	108.1	282,191	269,030	256,946	105.1
Greece.....	110	124	82	150.6	1,412	1,505	961	156.6
Hungary.....	1,729	1,656	1,591	104.1	31,416	22,365	26,840	83.3
Irish Free State.....	7	6	7	87.2	208	182	194	93.5
Italy.....	299	307	308	99.5	6,496	5,937	6,100	97.3
Latvia.....	621	633	624	101.5	6,119	10,189	9,535	106.9
Lithuania.....	1,109	1,240	1,382	89.8	13,811	21,188	23,418	90.5
Luxemburg.....	17	17	19	94.0	353	354	349	101.4
Netherlands.....	498	487	500	97.4	13,644	13,489	16,149	83.5
Norway.....	23	23	23	81.9	647	606	779	77.7
Poland.....	11,937	12,081	11,006	109.8	197,292	223,943	201,638	111.1
Portugal.....	591	618	703	87.9	3,638	4,677	5,110	91.5
Rumania.....	731	702	695	101.0	11,243	9,323	8,371	110.2
Russia (Soviet Union).....	69,789	60,535	70,286	99.0	901,599	933,033	876,964	105.3
Serb-Croat-Slovene State.....	500	529	477	110.9	7,454	5,923	5,930	99.9
Spain.....	1,866	1,818	1,802	100.9	23,505	26,515	27,722	95.6
Sweden.....	838	849	836	101.6	23,325	19,726	21,911	85.8
Switzerland.....	49	49	50	99.1	1,583	1,589	1,643	96.7
<b>AMERICA.</b>								
Canada.....	754	743	1,386	53.6	12,179	14,951	19,994	74.8
United States.....	3,578	3,690	4,899	75.3	40,795	58,800	68,007	86.5
<b>SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.</b>								
Argentina.....	420	535	380	140.8	5,206	6,614	3,061	216.1
Chile.....	4	5	4	110.5	57	154	63	241.9
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>114,573</b>	<b>114,639</b>	<b>115,548</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>1,704,990</b>	<b>1,812,432</b>	<b>1,747,672</b>	<b>163.7</b>
<b>COB—</b>								
<b>NORTHERN HEMISPHERE.</b>								
<b>EUROPE.</b>								
Austria.....	152	147	147	100.0	3,825	4,948	3,811	129.8
Bulgaria.....	1,516	1,662	1,458	114.0	27,312	20,614	21,022	98.1
Czechoslovakia.....	383	392	390	100.5	10,452	11,755	10,444	112.6
France.....	834	861	830	100.1	12,686	20,721	14,755	140.4
Hungary.....	2,631	2,639	2,425	108.8	76,545	68,348	68,354	117.1
Italy.....	3,769	3,540	3,823	92.6	118,090	83,938	95,691	87.7
Poland.....	193	196	177	110.9	4,166	4,042	3,300	122.5
Rumania.....	10,031	10,427	8,799	118.5	239,496	139,095	140,202	99.2
Russia (Soviet Union).....	7,295	7,132	8,288	86.0	143,356	148,813	176,631	84.3
Serb-Croat-Slovene State.....	4,329	5,625	4,759	118.2	134,251	83,009	109,401	75.9
Spain.....	1,006	1,143	1,167	97.9	17,186	28,105	25,934	100.7
Switzerland.....	3	3	4	83.3	130	154	180	85.1
<b>AMERICA.</b>								
Canada.....	210	132	293	45.0	7,813	4,262	12,074	32.8
Mexico.....	7,484	8,020	7,461	107.5	81,768	81,167	87,348	92.9
United States.....	99,713	98,914	102,629	96.4	2,692,217	2,773,708	2,860,902	97.3

54.—Acreage and Production of Cereals and Potatoes in Countries of the World, 1926 and 1927, with five-year average for 1921-25—concluded.

Countries.	1926.	1927.	Average 1921-25.	1927 as p.c. of aver- age.	1926.	1927.	Average 1921-25.	1927 as p.c. of aver- age.
<b>Corn—concluded.</b>	000 acres.	000 acres.	000 acres.	p.c.	000 bush.	000 bush.	000 bush.	p.c.
<b>ASIA.</b>								
Korea.....	246	252	231	109.4	2,831	2,852	2,829	100.8
Syria and Lebanon.....	153	187	175	90.6	3,634	3,175	2,458	129.2
<b>AFRICA.</b>								
Algeria.....	27	24	23	104.3	222	241	269	89.6
French Morocco.....	562	527	437	120.6	4,371	4,788	3,294	145.4
Tunis.....	54	33	42	78.6	126	98	210	46.7
<b>SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.</b>								
Argentina.....	10,599	10,739	8,693	123.5	320,853	303,137	223,460	135.7
Madagascar.....	211	201	206	97.8	4,034	4,166	4,308	96.7
Union of South Africa.....	5,084	4,706	4,359	108.0	65,035	77,240	54,320	142.2
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>157,097</b>	<b>157,542</b>	<b>156,816</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>3,970,423</b>	<b>3,866,376</b>	<b>3,962,097</b>	<b>99.1</b>
<b>Potatoes—</b>								
<b>NORTHERN HEMISPHERE.</b>					000 cwt.	000 cwt.	000 cwt.	
<b>EUROPE.</b>								
Austria.....	439	453	406	111.6	28,611	58,784	36,046	163.1
Belgium.....	397	416	406	102.6	66,167	72,955	64,672	112.8
Bulgaria.....	26	28	22	127.9	1,064	1,323	717	184.6
Czechoslovakia.....	1,551	1,608	1,580	101.3	111,261	200,826	148,308	135.4
Denmark.....	189	189	196	96.6	17,896	11,464	26,443	43.4
England and Wales.....	499	514	506	101.8	61,891	68,432	70,058	97.7
Estonia.....	172	176	173	102.0	20,413	16,352	15,464	105.7
Finland.....	171	174	167	104.2	18,762	16,711	13,086	127.7
France.....	3,611	3,700	3,607	102.6	245,519	386,404	270,816	142.7
Germany.....	6,820	6,916	6,753	102.4	662,066	827,841	782,689	105.8
Hungary.....	620	645	639	100.9	41,328	44,200	34,162	129.4
Irish Free State.....	375	385	396	92.1	43,273	54,727	40,493	135.2
Italy.....	871	874	840	104.1	50,949	42,887	39,644	105.2
Latvia.....	203	211	179	118.3	22,343	15,815	14,786	107.0
Lithuania.....	362	343	386	99.0	36,703	27,867	37,853	73.6
Luxemburg.....	39	39	38	102.6	2,569	3,140	3,828	86.5
Malta.....	5	7	4	175.0	625	630	420	150.0
Netherlands.....	421	427	430	99.3	65,554	55,671	66,023	84.3
Northern Ireland.....	153	153	161	95.1	28,941	23,677	22,258	106.4
Norway.....	119	123	121	102.0	19,722	13,339	16,678	80.0
Poland.....	5,334	5,946	5,510	107.9	548,432	700,148	585,000	119.7
Rumania.....	442	498	424	115.3	39,239	45,276	32,567	139.0
Russia (Soviet Union).....	12,916	13,680	12,002	114.0	1,091,944	1,205,514	897,880	134.3
Scotland.....	142	147	146	101.0	20,138	17,898	21,916	81.7
Serb-Croat-Slovene State.....	548	573	537	106.7	20,724	22,509	21,917	102.7
Spain.....	769	763	784	97.3	66,597	79,538	58,852	135.2
Sweden.....	396	390	387	100.8	41,440	23,552	38,980	60.4
Switzerland.....	118	118	111	106.4	13,448	15,332	14,690	104.4
<b>AMERICA.</b>								
Canada.....	523	572	606	94.4	46,937	46,458	54,503	85.2
United States.....	3,122	3,505	3,697	94.8	212,597	244,178	237,150	102.0
<b>ASIA.</b>								
Cyprus.....	3	9	4	245.1	306	317	247	123.8
Korea.....	187	188	186	101.7	9,850	9,769	9,797	99.7
Syria and Lebanon.....	12	16	12	131.7	723	794	835	89.7
<b>AFRICA.</b>								
Algeria.....	27	24	25	96.0	786	833	1,003	83.1
Tunis.....	2	2	3	98.2	93	62	91	67.5
<b>SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.</b>								
Argentina.....	297	350	331	105.9	21,232	15,170	17,919	84.7
Madagascar.....	76	54	61	89.6	4,065	2,447	2,559	94.5
New Zealand.....	25	22	21	103.6	2,616	2,654	2,677	99.2
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>42,482</b>	<b>44,163</b>	<b>41,857</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>3,681,879</b>	<b>4,375,544</b>	<b>3,702,467</b>	<b>118.2</b>

55.—Average Yields per Acre of Cereals and Potatoes in Countries of the World, 1927 and the five-year Average 1921-25.

Countries.	Wheat.		Oats.		Barley.	
	1927.	Average 1921-25.	1927.	Average 1921-25.	1927.	Average 1921-25.
	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.
<b>NORTHERN HEMISPHERE.</b>						
<b>EUROPE.</b>						
Austria.....	23.7	18.7	37.0	29.1	29.9	22.4
Belgium.....	41.6	38.9	65.9	58.7	53.8	49.1
Bulgaria.....	17.8	13.1	21.9	18.5	25.8	17.2
Czechoslovakia.....	25.5	23.7	44.7	37.8	33.5	29.9
Denmark.....	37.9	44.4	53.8	51.0	46.5	46.4
England and Wales.....	32.5	33.3	50.6	44.5	38.3	33.8
Estonia.....	16.1	14.2	27.6	23.3	14.7	18.0
Finland.....	24.2	20.5	36.9	30.7	24.6	21.2
France.....	21.1	21.5	37.8	33.2	28.8	25.6
Germany.....	27.9	27.3	47.9	41.5	34.4	34.5
Greece.....	11.4	8.9	15.0	19.9	13.0	15.1
Hungary.....	19.0	17.8	32.8	27.1	23.5	20.3
Irish Free State.....	41.8	32.9	68.2	46.4	52.0	38.5
Italy.....	15.9	17.1	24.0	29.8	16.2	17.9
Latvia.....	18.2	16.0	15.2	23.2	13.0	16.9
Lithuania.....	17.8	16.9	20.6	26.2	17.7	21.3
Luxemburg.....	19.5	17.0	37.1	28.6	25.4	20.0
Malta.....	32.7	27.1	—	—	43.4	43.7
Netherlands.....	40.2	41.9	54.1	51.6	51.8	51.9
Northern Ireland.....	35.3	31.0	58.6	50.6	34.0	33.3
Norway.....	24.2	23.6	49.7	39.2	31.1	32.0
Poland.....	19.3	17.5	33.9	30.4	24.5	22.7
Portugal.....	10.6	10.4	9.4	11.0	10.3	10.6
Romania.....	12.6	12.7	21.0	18.9	13.3	12.9
Russia (Soviet Union).....	9.8	12.2	19.5	23.9	12.1	17.8
Scotland.....	36.4	39.7	44.7	46.6	36.3	39.5
Serb-Croat-Slovene State.....	12.2	14.9	19.5	21.1	14.6	15.6
Spain.....	13.4	13.6	19.3	21.0	20.7	21.2
Sweden.....	28.0	30.1	41.2	39.2	30.0	30.1
Switzerland.....	32.7	30.3	53.2	51.5	35.1	35.1
<b>AMERICA.</b>						
Canada.....	19.5	16.6	33.2	31.4	27.7	25.4
Mexico.....	9.4	5.0	—	—	—	—
United States.....	14.9	13.8	26.5	28.9	28.0	24.8
<b>ASIA.</b>						
British India.....	10.7	11.3	—	—	18.6	19.2
Cyprus.....	14.0	12.0	15.6	18.1	16.1	19.2
Japan.....	25.2	22.5	36.3	36.7	35.2	35.4
Korea.....	10.1	11.2	14.5	15.5	16.1	17.2
Syria and Lebanon.....	11.9	8.4	17.3	17.2	23.4	9.7
<b>AFRICA.</b>						
Algeria.....	8.2	7.8	18.9	20.8	10.3	10.2
Cyrenaica.....	2.0	9.2	—	—	2.7	15.3
Egypt.....	26.8	25.2	—	—	31.8	30.4
French Morocco.....	10.7	8.7	20.8	15.6	13.8	15.0
Tripolitania.....	4.9	3.0	—	—	48.9	65.0
Tunis.....	5.9	5.9	19.9	18.2	4.8	6.6
<b>SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.</b>						
Argentina.....	12.1	12.0	15.6	21.0	12.3	13.7
Brazil.....	12.7	19.6	—	—	—	—
Chile.....	21.9	17.8	49.8	35.4	41.9	33.0
Uruguay.....	13.4	11.1	25.7	17.0	16.0	14.4
Union of South Africa.....	—	—	—	—	9.5	12.9
Australia.....	9.8	12.8	—	—	—	—
New Zealand.....	34.1	29.6	—	—	37.2	34.0
<b>Average.....</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>26.8</b>



55.—Average Yields per Acre of Cereals and Potatoes in Countries of the World, 1927, and the five-year Average 1921-25—concluded.

Countries.	Rye.		Corn.		Potatoes.	
	1927.	Average. 1921-25.	1927.	Average 1921-25.	1927.	Average 1921-25.
	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	cwt. per acre.	cwt. per acre.
<b>NORTHERN HEMISPHERE, EUROPE.</b>						
Austria.....	21.2	18.5	33.7	25.9	120.8	88.8
Belgium.....	38.1	36.8	-	-	175.4	159.3
Bulgaria.....	17.8	13.2	12.4	14.4	47.3	32.6
Czechoslovakia.....	24.3	24.5	30.0	26.8	124.9	93.0
Denmark.....	22.6	24.6	-	-	60.7	134.9
England and Wales.....	-	-	-	-	133.1	138.6
Estonia.....	18.4	16.5	-	-	92.9	89.4
Finland.....	22.7	19.6	-	-	96.0	78.4
France.....	17.7	18.5	24.1	17.8	104.4	75.1
Germany.....	23.2	23.8	-	-	119.7	115.9
Greece.....	12.1	11.7	-	-	-	-
Hungary.....	13.5	16.9	25.9	24.1	68.5	53.5
Irish Free State.....	30.3	27.7	-	-	149.9	102.3
Italy.....	19.3	19.8	23.7	25.0	49.1	47.2
Latvia.....	16.1	15.3	-	-	75.0	82.6
Lithuania.....	17.1	16.9	-	-	81.2	98.1
Luxemburg.....	20.8	18.4	-	-	80.5	85.5
Malta.....	-	-	-	-	90.0	105.0
Netherlands.....	27.7	32.3	-	-	129.7	153.5
Northern Ireland.....	-	-	-	-	154.8	138.2
Norway.....	26.3	27.8	-	-	108.4	137.8
Poland.....	18.5	18.3	20.6	18.6	117.8	106.2
Portugal.....	7.6	7.3	-	-	-	-
Rumania.....	13.3	12.0	13.3	15.9	92.8	76.8
Russia (Soviet Union).....	13.4	12.5	20.9	21.3	88.1	74.8
Scotland.....	-	-	-	-	121.8	150.1
Serb-Croat-Slovene State.....	11.2	12.4	14.8	23.0	39.3	40.8
Spain.....	14.6	15.4	22.8	22.2	104.3	75.1
Sweden.....	22.1	26.2	-	-	60.4	100.7
Switzerland.....	31.8	32.9	51.3	45.0	129.9	132.3
<b>NORTH AMERICA.</b>						
Canada.....	20.1	14.4	32.4	44.3	81.2	89.9
Mexico.....	-	-	10.1	11.7	-	-
United States.....	15.9	13.9	28.0	27.8	69.7	64.1
<b>ASIA.</b>						
Cyprus.....	-	-	-	-	35.2	61.8
Korea.....	-	-	11.3	12.2	51.7	52.7
Syria and Lebanon.....	-	-	17.0	14.0	49.6	73.8
<b>AFRICA.</b>						
Algeria.....	-	-	10.0	11.7	34.7	40.1
French Morocco.....	-	-	9.1	7.5	-	-
Tunis.....	-	-	3.0	5.0	31.0	30.3
<b>SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.</b>						
Argentina.....	12.4	8.1	28.2	25.7	43.3	54.1
Chile.....	30.8	15.8	-	-	-	-
Madagascar.....	-	-	20.7	20.9	45.3	42.4
Union of South Africa.....	-	-	16.4	12.5	-	-
New Zealand.....	-	-	-	-	120.6	127.5
<b>Average.....</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>88.5</b>

**World Exports and Imports of Wheat and Flour.**—Statistics showing the exports and imports of wheat and wheat flour for the principal countries of the world in the crop year ended July 31, 1928, with comparative figures for the previous crop year, are shown in Table 56. This information is taken from data published by the International Institute of Agriculture. During the crop year 1927-28, a

total of 682,812,000 bushels of wheat are shown as exported, as compared with 670,856,000 bushels in the previous year. The four chief exporting countries made the following contributions during the crop year 1927-28, figures for the previous year being shown within brackets, in bushels:—Canada, 278,097,000 (251,264,000); Argentina, 169,419,000 (135,229,000); United States, 141,751,000 (148,626,000); Australia, 50,287,000 (78,579,000). Exports of wheat flour amounted to 36,982,000 barrels and 37,513,000 barrels respectively during the crop years 1927-28 and 1926-27. Shipments from the United States totalled 12,779,000 barrels in 1927-28 as compared with 13,383,000 barrels in 1926-27; from Canada 9,799,000 and 9,237,000 barrels respectively and from Australia 4,381,000 and 5,169,000 barrels. Canada was the largest exporter of wheat, the second largest exporter of wheat flour and the largest exporter of both wheat and wheat flour expressed as wheat in both years.

The total imports of wheat for the crop year ended July 31, 1928 amounted to 621,150,000 bushels, as compared with 619,161,000 bushels for the previous year. Great Britain and Northern Ireland imported 199,868,000 bushels in 1927-28, as compared with 199,423,000 in 1926-27; Germany, 93,842,000 bushels as compared with 92,879,000 bushels; Italy, 88,610,000 bushels as compared with 87,482,000 bushels, and France 46,296,000 bushels as compared with 62,467,000 bushels. Great Britain and Ireland imported 5,665,000 barrels of wheat flour as compared with 6,398,000 in the previous year, Czechoslovakia, 2,112,000 barrels as compared with 1,709,000 barrels and the Netherlands, 2,069,000 barrels as compared with 1,831,000 barrels.

**56.—Exports of Wheat and Flour from the Principal Wheat-exporting Countries and Imports of Wheat and Flour to the Principal Wheat-importing Countries, crop years ended July 31, 1927 and 1928.**

Wheat.	Twelve months August 1—July 31.		Flour.	Twelve months August 1—July 31.	
	1926-27.	1927-28.		1926-27.	1927-28.
	bush.	bush.		brl.	brl.
<b>Exports—</b>			<b>Exports—</b>		
United States.....	148,626,000	141,751,000	United States.....	13,383,000	12,779,000
Canada.....	251,264,000	278,097,000	Canada.....	9,237,000	9,799,000
Argentina.....	135,229,000	169,419,000	Argentina.....	1,729,000	1,828,000
Australia.....	78,579,000	50,287,000	Australia.....	5,169,000	4,381,000
India.....	10,505,000	7,147,000	Hungary.....	1,587,000	2,108,000
Russia.....	5,295,000	728,000	Rumania.....	955,000	439,000
Hungary.....	14,473,000	12,004,000	India.....	718,000	673,000
Rumania.....	6,180,000	5,423,000	Japan.....	746,000	983,000
Serb-Croat-Slovene State	8,260,000	764,000	Other countries.....	3,989,000	3,992,000
Other countries.....	12,445,000	17,192,000			
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>670,856,000</b>	<b>682,812,000</b>	<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>37,513,000</b>	<b>36,982,000</b>
<b>Imports—</b>			<b>Imports—</b>		
Germany.....	92,879,000	93,842,000	Germany.....	972,000	488,000
Austria.....	7,176,000	6,651,000	Austria.....	1,454,000	1,516,000
Belgium.....	40,256,000	44,007,000	Denmark.....	709,000	846,000
France.....	62,467,000	46,296,000	Finland.....	1,098,000	1,289,000
Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	199,423,000	199,868,000	Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	6,398,000	5,665,000
Irish Free State.....	11,280,000	9,733,000	Irish Free State.....	1,878,000	1,934,000
Italy.....	87,482,000	88,610,000	Norway.....	612,000	755,000
Netherlands.....	20,668,000	21,958,000	Netherlands.....	1,831,000	2,069,000
Sweden.....	7,837,000	9,204,000	Czechoslovakia.....	1,709,000	2,112,000
Switzerland.....	16,318,000	18,408,000	Egypt.....	1,894,000	1,495,000
Czechoslovakia.....	12,202,000	11,585,000	Other countries.....	2,436,000	2,530,000
Japan.....	18,081,000	20,951,000			
Other countries.....	48,092,000	50,037,000	<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>20,991,000</b>	<b>20,699,000</b>
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>619,161,000</b>	<b>621,150,000</b>			

The total exports of wheat and wheat flour, expressed in bushels of wheat by conversion at the rate of 196 lb. of flour to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  bushels of wheat, were 849,231,000 bushels for the twelve months ended July 31, 1928, as compared with 839,665,000 bushels for the twelve months ended July 31, 1927. The imports of wheat and flour expressed as wheat for the same period were, 714,296,000 bushels for 1928 and 713,621,000 bushels for 1927.

**World's Live Stock.**—The statistics of Table 57, taken from data published by the International Institute of Agriculture, show as nearly as possible the world situation with regard to live stock about 1927, as compared with the pre-war situation. For many countries the figures are the result of careful enumeration, while for others they represent only quite approximate estimates. A substantial decrease is shown in the number of horses (8.9 p.c.), all continents showing decreases with the exception of Asia and Africa. Cattle have increased in all continents, the total increase being 11.4 p.c. Sheep have increased by 6.5 p.c., South America alone showing a decrease. Pigs show an increase of 9.7 p.c., increases being shown everywhere except South America and Africa.

**57.—Numbers of Farm Animals, by Continents, circa 1927, as compared with 1913.**

Farm Animals and Continents.	Number at the date nearest		Increase (+) or decrease (-) in 1927.	
	1913.	1927.	Actual figures.	Percentages.
	000 head.	000 head.	000 head.	p.c.
<b>Horses—</b>				
Europe.....	58,220	54,121	- 4,099	- 7.0
North and Central America.....	26,134	20,465	- 5,669	- 21.7
South America.....	18,162	17,653	- 509	- 2.8
Asia (excluding Russia).....	4,914	5,394	+ 480	+ 9.8
Africa.....	1,692	2,079	+ 387	+ 22.9
Oceania.....	2,976	2,445	- 531	- 17.8
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>112,098</b>	<b>102,157</b>	<b>- 9,941</b>	<b>- 8.9</b>
<b>Cattle—</b>				
Europe.....	159,044	168,174	+ 9,130	+ 5.7
North and Central America.....	76,485	79,415	+ 2,930	+ 3.8
South America.....	36,602	101,053	+14,391	+ 16.6
Asia (excluding Russia).....	131,300	143,927	+12,627	+ 9.6
Africa.....	34,537	51,270	+16,733	+ 48.4
Oceania.....	13,859	15,476	+ 1,617	+ 11.7
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>501,867</b>	<b>559,315</b>	<b>+57,428</b>	<b>+ 11.4</b>
<b>Sheep—</b>				
Europe.....	238,050	249,970	+11,920	+ 5.0
North and Central America.....	43,148	51,097	+ 7,949	+ 18.4
South America.....	100,392	89,642	-10,750	- 10.7
Asia (excluding Russia).....	41,802	43,994	+ 2,192	+ 5.2
Africa.....	76,553	84,118	+ 7,565	+ 9.8
Oceania.....	109,331	129,947	+20,616	+ 18.9
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>609,306</b>	<b>648,768</b>	<b>+39,462</b>	<b>+ 6.5</b>
<b>Pigs—</b>				
Europe.....	89,548	92,764	+ 3,216	+ 3.6
North and Central America.....	60,595	68,815	+ 8,220	+ 13.6
South America.....	24,759	21,232	- 3,527	- 14.1
Asia (excluding Russia).....	8,550	18,521	+ 9,971	+116.6
Africa.....	2,558	2,501	- 57	- 2.2
Oceania.....	1,252	1,605	+ 353	+ 28.2
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>187,262</b>	<b>205,438</b>	<b>+18,176</b>	<b>+ 9.7</b>

## CHAPTER IX.—FORESTRY.

### Section 1.—Physiography, Geology and Climate as affecting the Forests.

The Dominion of Canada may be roughly divided into three main drainage areas—the Pacific slope west of the Rocky mountains, the Great Plains region draining into the Arctic and Hudson bay, and the basin of the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence, together with the Maritime Provinces. These three regions support three distinct types of forest growth.

**The Pacific Slope.**—The Pacific slope is characterized by numerous systems of mountains running approximately parallel and extending from the southeast to the northwest. The Rocky mountains vary in elevation from 5,000 to 13,000 feet above sea level, with individual peaks extending well above 10,000 feet. Between this system and the Pacific are the Columbian system, comprising the Selkirk and Caribou mountains, the Interior plateau system, the Cassiar and Yukon systems, the Pacific system, comprising the Cascade, Coast and lesser ranges, terminating with the sunken Insular system whose upper elevations form Vancouver island, the Queen Charlotte group and other coast islands. The chief rivers follow the valleys between these ranges, breaking through in some cases along the shorter cross valleys from east to west.

The Rocky mountains are formed chiefly of Palæozoic rocks, as are also the islands on the coast. The Coast range is almost entirely granitic and the Selkirks Precambrian or Cambrian. The intervening ranges are of mixed formations, varying from rocks of sedimentary origin to granites. The best soil in British Columbia is concentrated in valley bottoms or alluvial deltas, and the purely agricultural area has been estimated at about 10 p.c. of the land area.

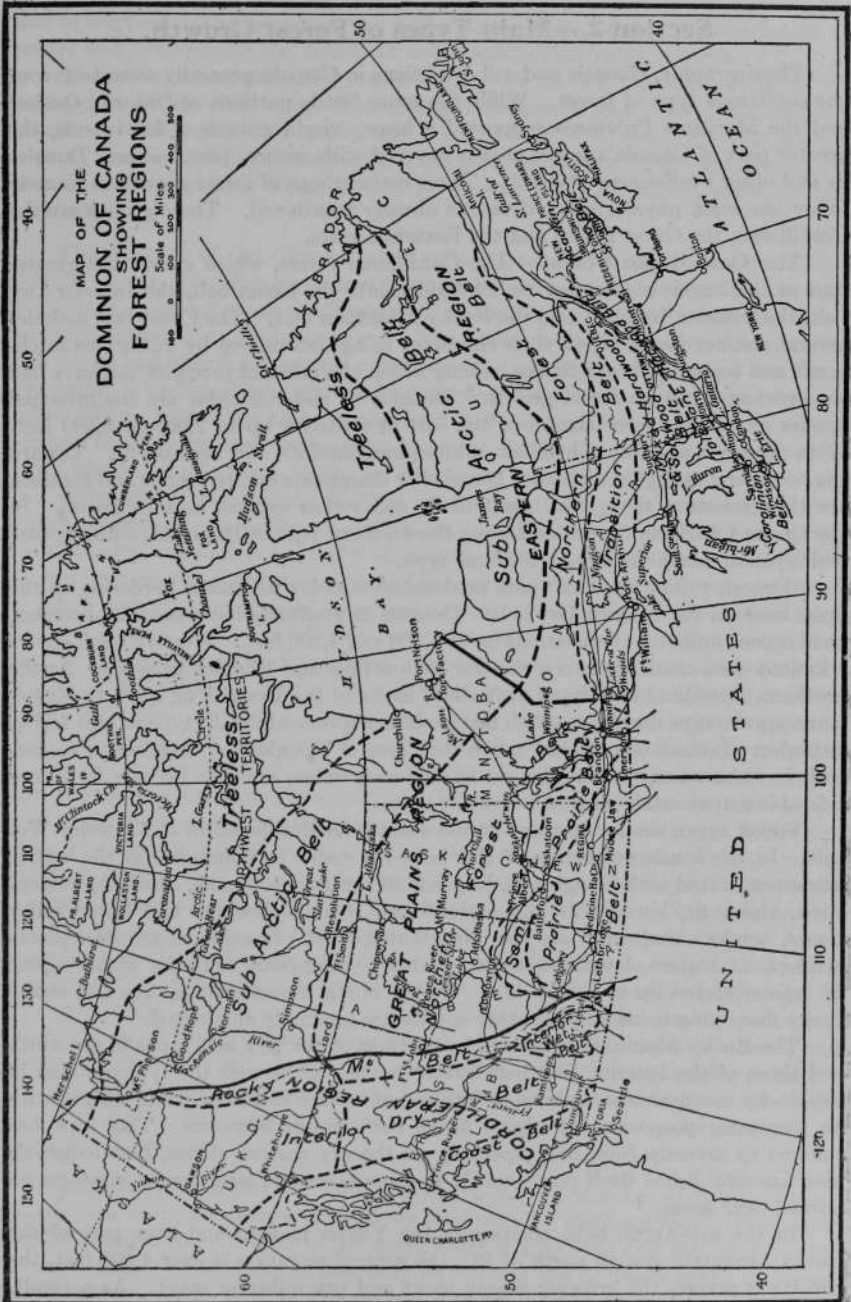
The climate along the coast is mild and humid, with a mean annual temperature varying from 44° to 49° F. The precipitation is the heaviest in Canada, varying from 40 to 120 inches. The greater part of this precipitation falls during autumn and winter, however, only 30 p.c. falling during the growing season, to which fact is sometimes ascribed the scarcity of deciduous-leaved forest growth, which requires more moisture during the growing season. In any case, coniferous tree growth in this region is the most luxuriant in Canada, and the forests have the most rapid rate of growth, the largest individual trees and the heaviest stands of timber in Canada, extending from sea level up to elevations of 3,500 or 4,000 feet. The Interior Dry belt of British Columbia has a low annual precipitation, varying from 10 to 20 inches. Extremes of temperature from 100° F. to -45° F. make this a region unfavourable to tree growth. The winds from the Pacific, which precipitate most of their moisture on the Coast and Cascade mountains, cross this interior plateau, leaving its southern part in a semi-arid state, and give up a large part of what moisture remains when they reach the Selkirk and Rocky mountains, forming what may be termed the Interior Wet belt, centred in the Columbia valley. Here the precipitation averages over 30 and sometimes reaches 60 inches, taking the form of snow in higher altitudes. Temperatures vary from 100° F. to -17° F. In the Rocky Mountain range itself the climate is more extreme and variable than to the westward.

**The Great Plains.**—East of the Rockies lies the Great Plains region, composed of a variety of topographical types. From the foothills of the Rockies, the country slopes gradually eastward and northward. The prairie country extends from the international boundary to the 55th parallel along the foothills, gradually tapering down toward the east to a point near the lake of the Woods. Of this area, 105,000 square miles is now almost entirely treeless, with rich fertile soil, and is at present a purely agricultural or pastoral country. Whether its present treeless condition is due to climatic or other causes is problematical, but the presence of isolated patches of tree growth in situations well protected from fire, the ease with which these natural groves can be increased and new plantations established by artificial planting and protection from prairie fires, would seem to indicate that repeated burning accounts, at least in part, for its present treeless state. The underlying rocks are of the Tertiary and Mesozoic ages. The climate of Alberta is extremely variable in winter, due to a warm, dry wind known as the "Chinook", which blows from the south and southwest and extends its influence from the international boundary to the Peace river and eastward to Regina in Saskatchewan. In summer the isotherms run almost due north and south in Alberta. Rainfall varies from 15 to 20 inches. The temperature in Manitoba has an absolute recorded range of 150° F., with a mean range of 71°. Saskatchewan and Alberta are more temperate, especially where they are affected by the "Chinook". North of the treeless prairies is a region largely unexplored, covered at first by a comparatively light forest growth which toward the north and east gives way to the sub-Arctic "tundra"—a region of muskeg and bare, glacier-worn rocks of the Laurentian and Precambrian types.

These Laurentian rocks in Canada form the Archæan or Canadian Shield, with a distinct type of topography. This rock formation covers a huge irregular triangle with its apex near the Thousand islands in the St. Lawrence, from which point one arm extends northwesterly to the mouth of the Mackenzie river and the other northeasterly down the St. Lawrence valley to include the Labrador peninsula. This entire region has been reduced to a peneplain condition by repeated glacial action which has worn down the high elevations and scoured out most of the soil except in isolated depressions. It is covered with innumerable lakes, muskeg or bogs and rivers. The climate in the northern portion is as a rule too severe for continuous successful agriculture, but this region is covered by a comparatively light forest growth, gradually thinning out toward the north and toward Hudson bay and James bay to the "tundra" type referred to. The southern portion of the shield is to a great extent agricultural land, actual or potential, much of it being still heavily forested.

**The St. Lawrence Basin and the Atlantic Slope.**—The basin of the St. Lawrence and Great Lakes contains a variety of topographical and geological types. The north shores of lake Superior and Georgian bay, the upper Ottawa River valley and the southern part of Labrador, are part of the Laurentian Shield already described. Here the climate is tempered in part by the presence of the lakes and the gulf of St. Lawrence, but is, nevertheless, severe and variable. To the south, soil and climate improve, and the southwestern peninsula of Ontario, the north shore of lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence valley are all essentially agricultural land. The rock here is of sedimentary origin, mostly of the Palæozoic age.

The Maritime Provinces, with a general slope towards the Atlantic, are varied in topography and geology. The climate resembles that of Southern Ontario, being modified by the presence of the ocean. Precipitation is above 35 inches annually. This region supports a type of forest similar to that of the southern portion of the Archæan Shield.



## Section 2.—Main Types of Forest Growth.

Physiographic, climatic and soil conditions in Canada generally seem to favour the coniferous type of forest. While the more fertile portions of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces supported a heavy virgin growth of hardwoods, the greater part of Canada's forest area is covered with spruce, pine, balsam, Douglas fir and other coniferous softwoods. Three main groups of forest growth in Canada follow the main physiographic divisions already mentioned. These groups are the Cordilleran, the Great Plains and the Eastern forests.

**The Cordilleran Forest.**—The Cordilleran forest, which covers the greater part of the Pacific slope, may be subdivided into the Coast belt, the Interior Dry belt, the Interior Wet belt and the Rocky Mountain belt. The Coast belt includes several distinct forest types, their character being determined by variations in climatic and topographic conditions, among which altitude and precipitation have had the greatest effect on forest growth. Douglas fir and red cedar are the principal species in the southern portion of the belt at altitudes up to 2,000 or 2,500 feet. With these are associated hemlock, white pine, amabilis and lowland fir. Toward the north and at higher altitudes, Douglas fir disappears and red cedar and hemlock are the important trees, with amabilis fir and yellow cypress as subsidiaries. In the Queen Charlotte islands and along the northern part of the coast, Sitka spruce and western hemlock form a lowland type.

Western yellow or "bull" pine predominates at low altitudes, bordering on the grass lands in the Interior Dry belt. Douglas fir gradually increases in importance until it predominates at elevations up to 3,500 and 4,500 feet. Western larch covers a limited area usually between the true yellow pine and Douglas fir types. At the northern latitudinal and upper altitudinal limits of the Douglas fir type, an Engelmann spruce type develops, which merges into a spruce-alpine fir type at still higher altitudes. Lodgepole pine has taken the place of Douglas fir, Engelmann spruce, and, in some cases, yellow pine on burned-over areas, and has become to a considerable extent established as a distinct type.

Forest types similar to those of the coast have developed in the Interior Wet belt. In the southern portion of this belt, red cedar predominates in the wetter situations, mixed with Douglas fir, Engelmann spruce, white pine, hemlock, western larch, alpine fir, lowland fir and cottonwood. On the benches and lower valley slopes, hemlock and cedar are the important species. Engelmann spruce replaces hemlock at higher elevations, cedar gradually disappears and the spruce-alpine fir type stretches up to timber line. To the north, Engelmann spruce and alpine fir are more prominent and the other species are gradually eliminated.

The Rocky Mountain belt includes portions of the Dry belt types to the south and those of the Interior Wet belt farther north. Otherwise the typical forest of the Rocky mountains is made up of Engelmann spruce and some white spruce, with an increasing proportion of alpine fir as the altitude increases. This type has suffered so severely from fire, especially on the dry eastern slopes, that lodgepole pine has established itself permanently in some cases and temporarily in others on burned-over areas.

In the sub-Arctic belt, comprising the Yukon plateau and that part of the Rocky Mountain system north of 58°, the general elevation is over 4,000 feet, the climate is severe, the growing season short and precipitation scant. As a result, tree growth is slow and confined to favourable sites in valleys. The timber is small and of poor quality. It is however of great local value in the mining industry

and to trappers. The principal type is the spruce-alpine fir, with lodgepole pine on poorer sites, and poplar and willow on richer soils on burned-over areas.

Most of the commercially important species of the Cordilleran region are confined to British Columbia. The spruce-fir-lodgepole pine type of the northern interior extends across the Rockies into the foot-hills of Alberta. Certain species, such as Douglas fir, Engelmann spruce, lowland and alpine fir and lodgepole pine, are also found in western Alberta, but in few cases do they extend any great distance eastward.

**The Forests of the Great Plains.**—The Great Plains region may be divided into the Prairie, Northern Forest and sub-Arctic belts. There are no great variations in altitude in the region, and latitude and soil conditions, especially drainage, determine the distribution of forest types. The Prairie belt in southern Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba extends north from the international boundary for 200 to 400 miles. Patches of tree growth in protected situations are made up chiefly of aspen poplar, with some white spruce and jack pine. North of this purely agricultural and pastoral area is the great Northern Forest belt, from 300 to 400 miles wide, which extends from Alaska to Labrador, covering the greater part of the Laurentian Shield as far as the limits of commercial tree growth. Originally, white spruce predominated over this entire belt and it still forms the most important type commercially, although it has suffered severely through forest fires. In the East, balsam fir is an important associate, and the spruce-balsam fir type makes up most of the pulpwood resources of Eastern Canada. The black spruce-eastern larch (tamarack) type occupies poorly-drained areas within this belt. Enormous areas have been burned over by forest fires. Aspen poplar has replaced the spruce and balsam on the best soil in these areas, and is now the most prevalent species, although it will eventually be replaced by conifers where natural reproduction is possible. Over vast areas, however, there is no immediate prospect of securing a return to coniferous forest by natural agencies. Jack pine has taken possession of the dryer, lighter soils, in some cases permanently. Paper birch comes in with aspen poplar toward the east, and balsam poplar occurs in the moister situations. Jack pine, aspen and balsam poplar reach a higher development along the Peace river in northern Alberta than they do elsewhere in America. Along its northern margin this belt merges into the sub-Arctic "tundra", with tree growth confined to narrow strips along waterways. Vigorous tree growth and fairly large timber are found along these shallow valleys as far north as 67°, indicating that soil is more important than climate in defining the limits of tree growth. To the northward, balsam fir disappears early from the forest growth, followed by balsam poplar, jack pine, aspen and paper birch, leaving white spruce, black spruce, tamarack or larch, and willow to define the northern limit of tree growth. This may be roughly indicated by a line drawn from the mouth of the Mackenzie river on the Arctic ocean to the mouth of the Churchill river on Hudson bay and across the Labrador peninsula at about 58° N. latitude.

**The Eastern Forests.**—In southeastern Canada a number of belts of forest growth with distinctive characteristics are recognized. The hardwood belts include the Carolinian zone, confined to the north shore of lake Erie and the western part of lake Ontario. This is important only as forming the northern fringe of a type which covers a large area in the central Eastern United States, and includes a number of species such as tulip, sassafras, etc., not found elsewhere in Canada. North of this zone, still in the purely agricultural and pastoral area, the original



forests were of the commercially important hardwoods, such as maple, elm, basswood, oak, yellow birch, hickory and beech, with patches of pine, hemlock and other conifers on the lighter soils. This area has been largely cleared and devoted to agriculture, and the original forest type is to be seen only on farmers' wood lots.

Since the beginning of the lumbering industry in Canada, the region north of this belt, extending, roughly speaking, to the height of land between the St. Lawrence and Hudson bay waters, has been the centre of the most extensive exploitation, and still occupies that position as far as Eastern Canada is concerned. The forest types which still exist in this region vary considerably owing to soil and other conditions, but generally speaking white pine occupies the better situations on the lighter soils, and reaches its highest development in this belt. With it is frequently associated the red or Norway pine. On heavier soils, spruce, hemlock and the tolerant hardwoods occupy a minor position. Cedar, tamarack and black spruce form typical stands in poorly drained situations. Hardwood ridges, carrying chiefly maple and yellow birch, occur in the southern part of this belt. These, with hemlock, extend north to a line running approximately from the northeast corner of lake Superior to the mouth of the Saguenay river. The extensive lumbering operations of the past century, together with repeated forest fires, have greatly modified these original types. The exclusive cutting of white and red pine, practised until recently, has resulted in the displacement of these species by spruce, balsam fir, jack pine and the hardwoods, the spruce-balsam fir pulpwood areas being the most valuable type remaining. Jack pine has come in extensively on burned-over areas on lighter soils and in some cases has taken permanent possession of such sites. On account of its value for railway ties and pulpwood and the ease with which it can be grown it is not at all an undesirable species to perpetuate. Aspen and paper birch are also rapidly becoming established as temporary types. Along its northern border, this mixed hardwood and softwood type merges into the northern forest belt already described, with the disappearance of first the hemlock and the tolerant hardwoods and then the white and red pines.

The Acadian belt covers the Maritime Provinces and the south shore of the St. Lawrence in Quebec. The forest is similar to that of the New England states, being characterized by red spruce. With this are found varying proportions of white spruce and balsam fir. In the mixed softwood and hardwood type, which also occurs in this belt, white pine and hemlock occur, with yellow birch, maple and beech representing the commercial hardwoods. Cedar is fairly abundant in the western portion of this region. Burned-over areas in the Acadian belt are chiefly occupied by aspen and white birch as temporary species.

### Section 3.—Important Tree Species.

In Canada there are approximately 160 different species and varieties of plants reaching tree size. Only 31 of these are coniferous, but their wood forms 80 p.c. of our standing timber and 95 p.c. of our sawn lumber. While the actual number of species of deciduous-leaved trees seems large in comparison to their commercial importance, out of a total of some 90 species and varieties only four or five are worthy of comparison with the conifers. A detailed description of the more important species of Canadian forest trees was given on pp. 282-285 of the 1924 Year Book.

### Section 4.—Forest Resources.

**Areas.**—The total land area of Canada, revised according to the Labrador Boundary Award of 1927, has been estimated at 3,542,049 square miles, of which 560,000 square miles is considered as being suitable for agricultural or pastoral purposes. According to the 1921 Census about 220,134 square miles of this agricultural land was occupied and about 115,770 square miles was improved.

The total area covered by existing forests has been estimated at 1,151,454 square miles, of which about 82,260 square miles is land, which if cleared would be suitable for agriculture. Under the most economic arrangement about 52,000 square miles of this last area should be cleared and devoted to field crops and pasturage and the remaining 30,000 square miles should be and no doubt will be left under forest cover in the form of farmers' woodlots. This leaves an area of 1,099,194 square miles of land which can be utilized to the best advantage under forest.

Of the total area under forest at the present time, amounting to 1,151,454 square miles and including the 82,260 square miles of agricultural land, about 200,000 square miles carries mature, merchantable timber, 111,234 square miles carries immature but nevertheless merchantable timber and 554,641 square miles carries young growth which if protected from fire and other damage will eventually produce merchantable timber. All this area is so situated as to be commercially exploitable at present. The remaining 285,574 square miles is considered as inaccessible or unprofitable to operate under present conditions. As the result of the constant and inevitable improvement in conditions affecting profitable exploitation, such as the extension of settlement and transportation facilities, the increasing world scarcity of forest products, and the ever increasing demand for these products, due to the development of industry and the discovery of new uses for wood, and the improvements in the methods, equipment and machinery used in logging and manufacturing forest products, much, if not all, of this inaccessible timber will eventually become commercially exploitable.

In Canada as a whole 6.6 p.c. of the total forest area has been permanently dedicated to forest production. This area includes the National Forests and all those provincial forest reserves and parks in which forest utilization is permitted. The National Forests include 34,170 square miles, the British Columbia forest reserves 10,146 square miles, the Ontario reserves and parks 22,815 square miles, and the Quebec reserves and parks 8,914 square miles, making a total of 76,045 square miles.

Of the total forest area 9.6 p.c. has been permanently alienated, being owned in fee simple by private individuals or corporations. On 13.2 p.c. of the area the Crown still holds title to the land but has alienated the right to cut timber under lease or license. So far 77.2 p.c. has not been alienated in any way. It may be said that 90.4 p.c. of Canada's forest area is still owned by the State and, subject only to certain temporary privileges granted to limit holders, may at any time be placed under forest management and dedicated to forest production.

**Volume of Standing Timber.**—In 1923, the total stand of timber in Canada was estimated to be approximately 246,792 million cubic feet, of which 198,410 million cubic feet was of coniferous species and 48,382 million cubic feet of broad-leaved species.

During the years 1922-1926, the average annual depletion due to use was 1,860 million cubic feet of conifers, and 848 million cubic feet of hardwoods. The loss from fire is estimated at 730 million cubic feet of conifers and 170 million cubic feet of hardwoods. Though no very wide-spread epidemics of insects or fungous diseases have occurred, the spruce bud-worm and various bark-beetles have been active in some localities, and there is a constant loss through decay. In the absence of any basic data on which to estimate the losses from these causes, they have been taken to nearly equal that from fire—perhaps 800 million cubic feet. The total depletion during the five years is therefore estimated to have been approximately 22,000 million cubic feet. To what extent this has been replaced by increment, no one knows, but considering the preponderance of the younger age-classes in the reproduction, it is felt that there has been a considerable net depletion in merchantable timber, amounting to perhaps 9,000 million cubic feet. Additional data secured by the Royal Commission on Pulpwood were the basis of a revision in the estimate of the stand of merchantable timber and account for the balance of the reduction from the estimate of 246,792 million cubic feet in 1923 to that of 224,304 million cubic feet in 1927 as shown in Table 1.

It must be borne in mind, however, that on a large proportion of the forest land in Canada no comprehensive stock-taking surveys have been conducted, and the figures have been compiled from estimates supplied by the various forest authorities and are subject to revision as more accurate information is secured.

It is still more difficult to divide the stand into merchantable timber and that which is inaccessible or unprofitable, since merchantability depends not only on the location, but on the density of the stand, the demands of the market for certain species or qualities of product, and the regulations governing cutting. Light stands covering large areas may in the aggregate carry very large amounts of timber and still not be exploitable at a profit. For some species, such as aspen and white birch, which comprise three-quarters of the hardwoods, there is very little demand, and, therefore these cannot properly be classed as merchantable, though accessible as far as location is concerned.

Under present conditions it is doubtful whether more than 100,000 million cubic feet of conifers and 15,000 million cubic feet of hardwoods can be considered as merchantable.

**1.—Estimate of Total Stand of Timber of Merchantable Size in Canada, by Regions, 1927.**

Regions.	Conifers.			Broad-leaved.			Total.		
	Saw material.	Small material.	Total equivalent in standing timber.	Saw material.	Small material.	Total equivalent in standing timber.	Saw material.	Small material.	Total equivalent in standing timber.
	Million feet board measure.	1,000 cords.	Million cubic feet.	Million feet board measure.	1,000 cords.	Million cubic feet.	Million feet board measure.	1,000 cords.	Million cubic feet.
Eastern Provinces.....	45,193	476,322	65,622	31,845	160,995	25,811	77,038	637,317	91,473
Prairie Provinces.....	17,484	276,564	36,076	9,338	159,921	20,756	26,822	435,485	56,826
British Columbia.....	320,000	47,435	75,630	777	1,756	375	320,777	49,191	76,005
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>382,677</b>	<b>799,321</b>	<b>177,327</b>	<b>41,960</b>	<b>322,672</b>	<b>46,942</b>	<b>424,637</b>	<b>1,121,993</b>	<b>224,304</b>

## Section 5.—Forest Administration.

### Subsection 1.—Administration of Dominion and Provincial Timber Lands.

In Canada the general policy of both the Dominion Government and the provincial Governments has been to dispose of the timber by means of licenses to cut, rather than to sell timber-land outright. Under this system the State retains the ownership of the land and control of the cutting operations. Revenue is derived in the form of stumpage bonuses (either in lump sums or in payments made as the timber is cut), annual ground rent, and royalty dues collected as and when the wood is removed. Both ground rent and royalty dues may be adjusted at the discretion of the governments so that the public may share in any increase in stumpage values, or, as has happened, reductions may be made in the rates if conditions demand them.

The Maritime Provinces did not adopt this policy to the same extent as did the rest of Canada. In Prince Edward Island all the forest land has been alienated and is in small holdings, chiefly farmers' woodlots. In Nova Scotia 76 p.c. of the forest land is privately owned; nearly half of this is in holdings exceeding 1,000 acres. In New Brunswick nearly 50 p.c. has been sold, and 20 p.c. is in holdings exceeding 1,000 acres. The percentage of privately owned forest land in the other provinces is as follows:—Quebec, 7 p.c.; Ontario, 3.3 p.c.; Manitoba, 11.3 p.c.; Saskatchewan, 10.4 p.c.; Alberta, 15.7 p.c. and British Columbia, 13 p.c.

The Dominion Government administers Crown lands, including timber lands, in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, in the Railway belt and Peace River block of British Columbia and in the Yukon and Northwest Territories. In all other cases timber lands are administered by the provinces in which they occur. As new regions are explored, their lands are examined and the agricultural land disposed of. Absolute forest land is usually set aside for timber production, and the policy of disposing of the title to lands fit only for the production of timber has been virtually abandoned in every province in Canada. The ownership of forests by towns and communities, so common in Europe, is almost unknown in Canada, although efforts are being made to encourage the establishment and maintenance of forests of this nature.

**Dominion Timber Lands.**—Dominion timber lands are administered by four different branches of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa. The Forest Service administers the National Forests and provides fire protection on all Dominion forest lands except in the National Parks, the Timber and Grazing Branch deals with timber berths, and the Canadian National Parks Branch administers the Dominion parks, which are primarily national playgrounds and game preserves where the timber is withdrawn from commercial use. The Northwest Territories Branch administers forest land north of the provincial areas. The Department of Indian Affairs administers, in trust for the Indians, the timbered areas within Indian Reserves. The Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada has charge of fire protection along most of the railway lines in Canada.

Forest reserves are primarily intended to supply the surrounding settlements with timber for local use, and to protect the watersheds. The method of disposal of this timber and the conditions under which it can be removed are such that regeneration of the natural forest is as well provided for as possible. The policy of the Government is to extend these forest reserves so that eventually they shall include all non-agricultural lands capable of supporting tree growth, and to provide

for their maintenance in a forested condition by natural regeneration, except where entirely denuded areas demand artificial methods. On all other Dominion timber lands licenses to cut timber, renewable annually, are granted for stated areas. Regulations provide for cutting to a diameter limit and disposal of logging *débris*. The export of raw or unmanufactured timber cut from Dominion Crown lands and provincial Crown lands is prohibited in every province.

Approximately 27,335 square miles of forest lands in the Prairie Provinces are privately owned.

**British Columbia.**—In the province of British Columbia, the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands has administered timber lands since 1912. All unalienated lands in the province which are examined and found to be better suited to forest than to agricultural production are dedicated to forest production, and all timber lands carrying over a specified quantity of timber are withdrawn from disposal until examined by the Forest Branch. During the last few years, 10,146 square miles have been set aside permanently for forest purposes. The present practice is to sell cutting rights for a stated period by public competition. The royalties are adjusted periodically on the basis of prevailing industrial conditions. About 3,000 square miles of timber land are privately owned.

**Ontario.**—Forest administration is carried out in Ontario under the Department of Lands and Forests, which is subdivided into four divisions, each under a separate Deputy Minister. The Lands and Forests division controls timber sales and the Forestry division has charge of reforestation, protection, air service, forest surveys and investigations. The Forestry Board, consisting of representatives from forest industries, the University Faculty of Forestry and the Deputy Minister of Forestry, functions in an advisory capacity.

The sale of saw timber is by tender after examination. Conditions cover the removal within a specified period, disposal of *débris*, etc. Pulpwood areas are usually disposed of by individual agreements for longer periods than in the case of saw timber. Manufacture in Canada was made a condition in the disposal of all softwood saw timber in 1897, of all pulpwood in 1900 and of all hardwood in 1924. In some individual pulpwood agreements the licensee must undertake not only to erect a pulp-mill but also a paper-mill within the province, the type of mill being stipulated in the agreement. In this province about 7,972 square miles of forest land have been disposed of outright.

**Quebec.**—The Forest Service of the Department of Lands and Forests administers the timber lands in Quebec; its powers include classification of land, disposal of timber and regulation of cutting operations. Forest protection has been since 1924 under a separate organization, the Forest Protective Service. Licenses are granted after public competition and are renewable from year to year, subject to changes in royalty by the Government at any time. Grants of land in fee simple, made in some cases under the French *régime* in Quebec, are responsible for the private ownership of about 34,173 square miles of forest land.

**New Brunswick.**—The Forest Service, under the Department of Lands and Mines, and a special Forestry Advisory Commission, form the forest authority in New Brunswick. The Forestry Advisory Commission, consisting of the Minister of Lands and Mines, the Deputy Minister, the Chief Forester, a lumberman representing the licensees of Crown Lands, and one representing the private timberland

owners, is appointed to advise on matters of policy. At present timber lands are disposed of as in the other provinces, but in the past several grants of forest land were made to railway companies, private concerns and individuals, who now own in fee simple about 10,675 square miles of forest land.

**Nova Scotia.**—In Nova Scotia the greater part of the forest land, amounting to 12,300 square miles, has passed into private ownership. What remains vested in the Crown is administered by the Chief Forester under the Minister of Lands and Forests. Under the Minister, the Chief Forester has charge of forest protection, surveying and sealing throughout the province.

### Subsection 2.—Forest Fire Protection.

The protection of forests from fire is undoubtedly the most urgent and most important part of the work of the different agencies administering forest lands in Canada. In the case of the Dominion Government, this duty falls chiefly on the Forest Service of the Department of the Interior for all Dominion Crown timber lands, whether within forest reserves or not. Certain officers of the various forest authorities are appointed *ex-officio* officers of the Board of Railway Commissioners and are responsible for fire protection along railway lines. These guards co-operate with the railway fire rangers employed by the various railway companies, the compulsory patrol of all lines throughout the country being a Dominion law. Other Dominion legislation regulates the use of fire for clearing and other legitimate purposes and provides for closed seasons during dangerous periods.

Each of the Provincial Governments maintains a fire protection organization which co-operates with owners and licensees for the protection of all timbered areas, the cost being distributed or covered by special taxes on timber lands. An interesting development in this connection in the province of Quebec is the organization of a number of co-operative protective associations among lessees of timber limits. These associations have their own staffs, which co-operate with those of the Board of Railway Commissioners and the Provincial Government. This latter contributes in the way of money grants and also pays for the protection of vacant Crown lands lying within the areas of the association's activities.

The most important single development in forest fire protection in late years has been in the use of aircraft for the detection and suppression of incipient forest fires, constituting a measure of prevention rather than a cure. Where lakes are numerous flying boats can be used both for detection and for the transportation of fire-fighters and their equipment to fires in remote areas. Where safe landing places are few, land machines are used for the detection and inspection of fires only. The aircraft are equipped with wireless and can report the exact location of a fire as soon as it has been detected. These aircraft can be used incidentally for exploring remote areas and mapping them by means of aerial photography.

As a general rule aircraft are used in the more remote districts, while lookout towers connected by telephone lines and equipped with wireless are established in the more settled and more travelled forest areas. While these agencies have to a large extent supplanted the old canoe, horseback and foot patrol for detection of fires, a large ground staff with its equipment stored at strategic points will always be necessary for the fighting of larger fires and the maintenance of systems of communication and transportation and of fire lanes and fire guards in the forest.

The most important improvement in forest fire fighting equipment has been the portable gasoline fire pump. These pumps, which weigh a little over a hundred

pounds, can be carried to a fire by car, canoe, motor boat, automobile, aircraft, pack saddle or back pack. They can deliver efficient water pressure three or four thousand feet from a water supply and when used in relays, at a much greater distance. Smaller hand pumps are also used effectively in many cases.

In addition to these improved measures, legislation has also tended to reduce the fire menace. The establishment of closed seasons for brush burning and seasons during which permits are required for setting out fires and for travel in the forest during dangerous dry periods, have been of enormous value as preventive measures.

None of these measures would be effective without the support of the general public, and in 1900 the Canadian Forestry Association was founded, with its chief object the securing of popular co-operation in reducing the forest fire hazard. This Association now has a membership of 28,000 and an income of \$137,000, mostly secured by voluntary private subscription. Fourteen of the Association's paid lecturers tour the country, using special railway lecture cars and motor trucks equipped with self contained motion picture equipment, showing special films taken by the Association. Two high class sporting and outdoor magazines, one in French and one in English, are published monthly by the Association as educational media. Prepared lectures illustrated by slides and films are distributed to volunteer lecturers and other educational work is carried on in schools and at public meetings. The different Dominion and Provincial forest authorities also carry on extensive publicity work and co-operate with the Canadian Forestry Association.

Another interesting development in forest protection has been the establishing of special meteorological stations for the study of the effects of weather conditions on the fire hazard, and the broadcasting of special forecasts of hazardous fire weather.

### Subsection 3.—Scientific Forestry.

The practice of forestry in Canada has consisted chiefly in the administration of existing forest areas. What little reforestation or afforestation has been done has been largely in connection with farmers' woodlots, shelter belts and reclamation or soil fixation, although some commercial reforestation has been undertaken by pulp companies. During recent years investigatory or forest research work has assumed considerable importance. The object of this work is to secure an inventory of Canada's timber resources, to ascertain the best methods of securing continuous production of desirable species by natural means and the economic possibilities of establishing forest by artificial means. In addition to silvicultural research, investigations are being carried on for the purpose of determining the best methods of forest utilization or the converting of standing timber into saleable commodities.

Technical foresters are employed by the Dominion and Provincial Forest Services and by many pulp and lumber companies. In addition to administrative work, these men carry on forest reconnaissance and intensive forest surveys for the purpose of estimating and mapping standing timber and determining conditions affecting growth and reproduction of existing forests. They also direct experimental planting and experimental regulation of commercial logging operations. The Dominion Forest Service employs a special staff for forest investigatory work, and has established permanent experimental forest stations at Petawawa, Ontario, and Grand'Mère, Quebec, and carries on similar work at other points throughout the Dominion. The work is done in co-operation with the provincial services and with pulp and lumber companies, and is also conducted on Dominion forest reserves. The forest products laboratories, established by the Dominion Forest Service at

Ottawa, and in connection with the University of British Columbia, at Vancouver, carry on investigatory work in forest products, covering the strength, durability and other mechanical, physical and chemical qualities of Canadian woods, methods of seasoning, preservation from decay, and chemical utilization in wood-distillation and other industries. A special pulp and paper division of the laboratories is located in Montreal, the recognized centre of the industry, in the Cellulose Institute of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association. The division is in close co-operation in this connection with the Association and with McGill University. Much credit is due to the forestry departments of some of the pulp companies for pioneering work in forest research.

Education in forestry and allied subjects and opportunities for research are offered by four Canadian universities and by other agencies. The University of Toronto, the University of New Brunswick at Fredericton, and the University of British Columbia at Vancouver, provide four-year courses leading to a professional degree. The School of Forestry and Surveying in connection with Laval University at Quebec provides in the French language a combined course of four years' duration, leading to diplomas in both sciences. The Government of Quebec has established a school in paper-making at Three Rivers in the heart of the paper industry; several agricultural colleges provide short courses in farm forestry, and a school for forest rangers has been established at Berthierville by the Quebec Forest Service.

The practice of forestry by individuals and private concerns is encouraged by the furnishing of expert advice by Dominion and provincial Services and by the distribution of tree-planting material. The Dominion Forest Service maintains two nurseries in Saskatchewan, one at Indian Head and the other at Sutherland, near Saskatoon. Over 7,000,000 trees are distributed annually to farmers and ranchers in the Prairie Provinces for planting woodlots and wind-breaks. If certain conditions are fulfilled, the material and instructions are provided free except for transportation charges.

The province of Ontario provides material under similar conditions, and distributes at least 7,000,000 trees annually from its five nurseries. To encourage the establishment of communal forests by towns and other municipalities, the Provincial Government undertakes to plant free of charge any area purchased by the municipality for this purpose. The Government also assists counties which purchase areas of not less than 1,000 acres of land for forest purposes. As a result of these inducements there are at present scattered throughout the province 50 communal forests owned by municipalities and eight of the larger county forests. Farm land used for forestry purposes, while so used, is exempt from taxation up to 10 p.c. of the total farm area but not exceeding a total of 20 acres.

In Quebec, a forest nursery at Berthierville serves as a demonstration station for the School of Forestry and as a location for the forest ranger school. It provides trees for sale and distribution in the province, comprising seedlings and transplants for forest planting, and larger trees for ornamental purposes. The capacity of the nursery has been raised to 10,000,000 trees. Provision is made by legislation for the creation of communal forests, and there are now 38 of these.

## Section 6.—Forest Utilization.

**Historical.**—The forest has always played a large part in the life of the pioneer in Eastern Canada, providing him with building material and fuel but opposing his agricultural efforts. The material removed in clearing the first fields was usually



more than sufficient for his needs, and in many cases what would now be valuable timber was piled and burned by the early settler. It was not until the resources of a neighbourhood became scanty that a trade in forest products arose. Local trade in lumber began in New France shortly after 1650. The first attempts at forest conservation took the form of setting aside areas of timber for the use of the navy, and the first exports were of shipbuilding material and spars. Sawmills were established along the St. Lawrence before the close of the seventeenth century. While there was no recorded transatlantic trade in forest products other than naval supplies, shipments of lumber and staves were made to the French West Indies during the French régime. Shipbuilding became an important local industry and gave rise to considerable forest exploitation.

Transatlantic trade began to develop after the Conquest, stimulated by bounties and tariff privileges granted with the object of reducing England's dependence on Baltic supplies, especially in connection with naval material. This trade, however, did not develop satisfactorily until the beginning of the nineteenth century, when Napoleon succeeded in interfering seriously with imports of wood into England from the Baltic. The export of timber from Canada increased enormously, and the square timber trade in white pine and oak spread from the St. Lawrence and Richelieu valleys to lake Champlain and Upper Canada and especially into the Ottawa valley. This trade reached its height in the 60's and has steadily declined since that date.

Sawmilling on a large scale followed the square timber trade and the establishment of small custom mills followed in the wake of the settler. The building of wooden ships in the St. Lawrence valley and the Maritime Provinces developed hand in hand with the lumber industry, providing a local demand for timber and a means of exporting it overseas. The British preferences were reduced and finally abolished about 1860 and since that date the lumber industry has stood on its own feet unsupported by tariff favours.

The export trade in sawn lumber to the United States developed from 1820 to 1830 and gradually replaced the more wasteful overseas square timber trade, but it was not until after Confederation that the export of sawn lumber by sea exceeded that of square timber.

Encouraged by the free entry of raw materials into the United States, an important trade developed, especially in Ontario, in the exportation of saw logs to be sawn into lumber in American mills. The Provincial Government prohibited the exportation of this material when cut on Crown lands about 1900 and effectively checked this economic loss. Similar legislation has since been passed by the Dominion and the different provincial governments and has been extended to pulpwood and other raw or unmanufactured forest products.

The lumber industry which began in Quebec and New Brunswick and extended into Upper Canada has since moved gradually through "Old" Ontario along the Upper Ottawa and its tributaries, around Georgian bay, into "New" or northern Ontario and through the Lake of the Woods and Rainy River Districts. It is still an important industry in these regions. Lumbering to the north of the prairies where the timber was never particularly large nor abundant has progressed with the settlement of the district, but the production does not usually exceed the local demand. In 1908 British Columbia provided less than a fifth of Canada's lumber production while in 1926 this proportion had increased to over 50 p.c., showing the rapid westward movement of the centre of production. British Columbia has

added several new tree species to the lumber market and at present possesses the heaviest stands and the largest individual trees in Canada.

Remarkable developments in the manufacture of pulp and paper in the twentieth century have caused a second wave of forest exploitation to sweep over Eastern Canada, and have given rise to an industry which has already surpassed the manufacture of lumber and is to-day the most important manufacturing industry in Canada and the source of the greatest single item in our exports next to wheat.

### Subsection 1.—Woods Operations.

Differences throughout Canada in forest conditions give rise to differences in logging methods. Generally speaking, throughout Eastern Canada the climate is such that the cutting and hauling of logs can be carried on most economically during the fall and winter months. The trees are felled and the logs hauled to the nearest stream or lake, where they are piled on the ice or sloping banks. The presence of connected systems of lakes and streams makes it possible in most cases to float the logs from the forest to the mill at a minimum cost during the annual spring freshets. The logging industry east of the Rocky mountains is therefore almost entirely seasonal. In many cases lumbermen co-operate in river-driving operations, and improvement companies, financed by the logging operators, build river improvements to facilitate the passage of the floating logs, the logs being finally sorted and delivered to their respective owners. In British Columbia the scarcity of drivable streams and the greater average size of the logs give rise to entirely different logging methods. Logs are assembled by different cable systems operated by donkey engines and are transported to the mills or to water chiefly by logging railways and in some cases by motor trucks. These operations are more or less independent of frost, snow or freshet, and are carried on in most cases throughout the entire year.

In Eastern Canada logging operations are usually carried on by the mill-owners or licensees of timbered lands, often through the medium of contractors, sub-contractors and jobbers. In the better settled parts of the country a considerable quantity of lumber is sawn by custom sawmills or small mills purchasing logs from the farmers. Unmanufactured pulpwood, poles, ties and other forest products have a market value, but saw-logs, being as a rule the property of the mill-owner, are not generally marketed as such in Eastern Canada. In British Columbia logging is carried on more frequently as a separate enterprise by limit-holders, who cut and sell logs on the market. In many cases mill operators are not limit-holders, but buy their entire supply of raw material from logging concerns.

In connection with operations in the woods it should be borne in mind that the forests not only provide the raw material for the sawmills, pulp-mills, wood distillation, charcoal, excelsior and other plants, but that they also provide logs, pulpwood and bolts for export in the unmanufactured state and fuel, poles, railway ties, posts and fence rails, mining timber, piling and other primary products which are finished in the woods ready for use or exportation. There are also a number of minor forest products, such as maple sugar and syrup, balsam gum, resin, cascara, moss and tanbark, which all go to swell the total.

Table 2 gives the total value of the products of woods operations in Canada for the years 1922 to 1926 inclusive. The imports and exports of forest products in the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1925-28, are shown in Tables 12 and 13 of the chapter on External Trade.

## 2.—Review of Total Value of the Products of Woods Operations, by Products, 1922-1926.

Products.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Logs and bolts sawn.....	55,065,273	69,352,821	83,141,692	71,854,926	70,982,675
Pulpwood used.....	40,375,599	43,594,592	44,241,582	48,012,602	54,033,273
Firewood.....	38,228,702	38,723,272	39,336,771	39,515,657	40,032,804
Pulpwood exported.....	10,359,762	13,525,004	13,536,058	14,168,935	14,067,030
Hewn railway ties <sup>1</sup> .....	13,215,986	18,228,547	14,251,450	14,491,557	6,792,087
Logs exported.....	3,270,575	5,095,168	4,855,298	4,778,108	4,809,257
Square timber exported.....	1,492,344	4,037,030	3,317,225	2,643,543	2,643,543
Telegraph and telephone poles.....	1,707,378	2,998,852	3,621,415	3,802,036	3,828,182
Round mining timber.....	1,721,025	1,615,667	1,296,710	1,249,021	1,566,935
Fence posts.....	1,354,268	1,425,478	1,414,363	1,418,961	1,318,291
Wood for distillation.....	479,299	540,541	562,525	463,616	462,818
Fence rails.....	450,133	444,139	452,377	454,910	440,097
Miscellaneous exports.....	2,278,674	1,723,683	2,281,013	2,674,693	2,493,365
Miscellaneous products.....	850,078	1,156,487	838,231	3,747,996	965,957
<b>Total Value.....</b>	<b>170,854,966</b>	<b>197,459,331</b>	<b>213,146,710</b>	<b>209,276,561</b>	<b>204,436,328</b>

<sup>1</sup> The figures for 1922 to 1925 include sawn ties, which are included under "logs and bolts sawn" in the 1926 estimate.

It has been estimated that operations in the woods in Canada in 1926 involved the investment of \$150,000,000 in logging equipment, gave employment for a part of the year to 81,000 men and distributed over \$72,000,000 in wages and salaries. In estimating the annual drain on our forest resources, certain converting factors have been used. Each of these factors represents in cubic feet the quantity of standing timber that must be cut in the forest to produce one unit of the material in question, based on the total cubic contents of the tree. By the use of these factors it has been estimated that the total drain on our forest resources in 1926 due to consumption for use amounted to 2,838,165,611 cubic feet. To this must be added the volume of material destroyed by fire, insects and fungi, which would bring the total depletion to an average of 4,400,000,000 cubic feet per annum. Table 3 gives the reported or estimated production of primary forest products, by kinds, together with the respective converting factors, the equivalent in standing timber and the estimated value in each case for 1926.

## 3.—Products of Woods Operations, in Canada, by Chief Products, 1926.

Products.	Quantity reported or estimated.	Converting factor.	Equivalent volume in standing timber.	Total value.
			Cubic feet.	\$
Logs and bolts sawn <sup>1</sup> .....	M ft. b. m.	4,424,543	219	968,974,917
Pulpwood used.....	cords	4,229,567	117	494,859,339
Firewood.....	"	9,279,010	95	881,505,950
Pulpwood exported.....	"	1,391,738	117	162,833,346
Hewn railway ties.....	number	9,803,214	12	117,638,563
Logs exported.....	M ft. b. m.	322,527	219	70,633,413
Square timber exported.....	"	116,986	219	25,619,934
Telegraph and telephone poles.....	number	895,726	13	11,644,438
Round mining timber.....	M lin. ft.	63,251	328	20,746,828
Fence posts.....	number	13,494,929	2	26,989,858
Wood for distillation.....	cords	48,254	123	5,935,242
Fence rails.....	number	5,147,932	2	10,295,864
Miscellaneous exports.....	cords	249,055	117	29,139,435
Miscellaneous products.....	"	96,487	117	11,288,979
<b>Total.....</b>				<b>2,838,165,611</b>
				<b>204,436,328</b>

<sup>1</sup>Includes sawn ties.

**Subsection 2.—The Pulp and Paper Industry.**

The manufacture of pulp and paper is a comparatively recent development in Canadian industry. Paper was first manufactured in Canada about a hundred years ago, but prior to 1860 no wood pulp was used or produced. Rags, straw, esparto grass, cotton waste and other substances were the raw materials used. The first paper-mill was established at St. Andrews in Quebec (then Lower Canada) in 1803 by a party of Americans who obtained concessions from the seigneurs. In 1825, at Crook's Hollow, was erected the first paper-mill in what was then Upper Canada.

What is claimed to be the first wood pulp mill in Canada was erected by Angus Logan and Company at Windsor Mills, Quebec, about 1870. The Riordons were among the first to manufacture groundwood pulp, and in 1887 Charles Riordon brought the sulphite process from Austria, and installed at Merritton a sulphite mill which is still in existence. In the census of 1871 no pulp-mills are mentioned, but in 1881 five mills were in operation, with a total capital of \$92,000, 68 employees and an output valued at \$63,000. In 1891 there were 24, and in 1901, 25 mills. Since that date the advance in this industry has been still more rapid. At the end of 1927, there were in operation in Canada 42 pulp-mills, 42 combined pulp and paper-mills and 30 mills making paper only, and since then the number has increased. This development is due chiefly to the existence in Canada of abundant water powers adjacent to extensive forest resources of pulpwood species. Summary statistics for the combined pulp and paper industry are given on p. 309.

The industry in Canada includes three forms of industrial activity, the operations in the woods, with pulpwood as a product, the manufacture of pulp and the manufacture of paper. These three stages cannot be treated as entirely distinct nor can they be separated from the different stages of the lumber industry. Some of the important pulp companies operate sawmills to utilize the larger timber on their limits to the best advantage, and many lumber manufacturers divert a proportion of their spruce and balsam logs to pulp-mills. So far as operations in the woods are concerned, it is often impossible to state whether the timber being cut will eventually be made into lumber or into pulpwood.

On account of legislation already referred to, pulpwood cut on Crown lands must in every province be manufactured into pulp in Canadian pulp-mills. The pulpwood which is exported to the United States is cut from private lands. Table 4 shows the annual production of this commodity from 1908 to 1927, together with the quantities used by Canadian pulp-mills and the quantities exported.

## 4.—Production, Consumption and Export of Pulpwood, calendar years 1908-1927.

Years.	Total Production of Pulpwood.			Used in Canadian Pulp-mills.		Exported Unmanufactured <sup>1</sup> .	
	Quantity.	Total value.	Average value per cord.	Quantity.	Per cent of total production.	Quantity.	Per cent of total production.
	cords.	\$	\$	cords.	p.c.	cords.	p.c.
1908.....	1,325,085	7,732,055	5-84	482,777	36-4	842,308	63-6
1909.....	1,557,753	9,316,610	5-98	622,129	39-9	935,624	60-1
1910.....	1,541,628	9,795,196	6-35	598,487	38-8	943,141	61-2
1911.....	1,520,227	9,678,616	6-37	672,288	44-2	847,939	55-8
1912.....	1,846,910	11,911,415	6-46	866,042	46-8	980,868	53-2
1913.....	2,144,084	14,313,939	6-67	1,109,034	51-7	1,035,050	48-3
1914.....	2,196,884	14,770,358	6-72	1,224,376	55-7	972,508	44-3
1915.....	2,355,550	15,580,330	6-61	1,406,836	59-7	949,714	40-8
1916.....	2,833,119	19,971,127	7-05	1,764,912	62-3	1,068,207	37-7
1917.....	3,122,179	26,739,905	8-56	2,104,334	67-4	1,017,845	32-6
1918.....	3,560,280	37,886,259	10-64	2,210,744	62-1	1,349,536	37-9
1919.....	3,498,981	41,941,267	11-99	2,428,706	69-4	1,070,275	30-6
1920.....	4,024,826	61,183,060	15-22	2,777,422	69-0	1,247,404	31-0
1921.....	3,278,131	52,900,872	16-16	2,180,578	66-6	1,092,553	33-4
1922.....	3,923,940	50,735,361	12-93	2,912,608	74-2	1,011,332	25-8
1923.....	4,654,663	57,119,596	12-27	3,270,433	70-3	1,384,230	29-7
1924.....	4,647,201	57,777,640	12-43	3,316,951	71-4	1,330,250	28-6
1925.....	5,092,481	62,181,537	12-23	3,668,959	72-0	1,423,502	28-0
1926.....	5,621,305	68,100,303	12-14	4,229,867	75-2	1,391,738	24-8
1927.....	5,929,456	70,284,895	11-85	4,387,687	74-0	1,541,769	26-0

<sup>1</sup>Exports of pulpwood in the calendar year 1928 were 1,532,266 cords.

The exportation of raw pulpwood, as shown in the accompanying table, has increased but little since 1912, while the quantity consumed in Canadian pulp-mills has increased more than fivefold during the same period. In 1908, almost two-thirds of the pulpwood cut in Canada was exported in the raw or unmanufactured form. In 1927, with an increase of almost 350 p.c. in total production, the proportion exported has fallen to about one-fourth.

The manufacture of pulp forms the second stage in this industry. This is carried on by mills producing pulp alone and also by paper manufacturers operating pulp-mills in conjunction with paper-mills for the purpose of providing their own raw material. Such mills usually manufacture a surplus of pulp for sale in Canada or for export.

The supply of rags for paper making is distinctly limited and the material too expensive for the manufacture of cheap paper. Early paper makers experimented with fibres from the stems, leaves and other parts of numerous annual plants, but the small proportion of paper-making material recoverable from such sources led to experiments in the use of wood. Different species were tried, and finally spruce and balsam fir were found to be the most suitable for the production of all but the best classes of paper.

The preliminary preparation of pulpwood is frequently carried on at the pulp-mill, but there are in Canada a number of "cutting-up" and "rossing" mills operating on an independent basis, chiefly for the purpose of saving freight on material cut at a distance from the mill or on material intended for exportation. Pulp logs are measured in board feet but the shorter material is measured by the cord (4' by 4' by 8' of piled material), which is approximately equivalent to 500 feet board measure or to 90 cubic feet of solid wood.

There are in Canada four methods of preparing wood pulp, one of which is mechanical and three chemical. In the mechanical method, green coniferous woods are preferred; spruce forms over 80 p.c. of the total, with balsam fir, hemlock and

jack pine. The barked and cleaned wood is held by hydraulic pressure against the surface of a revolving grindstone, the sticks lying with their length parallel to the width of the stone. The stone is constantly washed by water, which carries away the pulp in suspension. Mechanically prepared pulp or "groundwood" is used only for the cheaper grades of paper and board which are required only for a comparatively short time. It contains all the wood substance, a large proportion of which is not durable. Mixed with chemical pulp, it is used for news, wall, cheap book, manila, tissue, wrapping, bag and building papers, and for box boards, container boards and wall boards.

There are three methods of producing chemical fibre in use in Canada — the sulphite, sulphate (or kraft) and the soda processes, so-called because of the chemicals used in each case to dissolve out the non-fibrous or non-cellulose components of wood substance. Cellulose, which forms about 50 p.c. of wood substance, is the ideal paper-making material. It is a singularly inert substance, largely unaffected by ordinary chemical agents, atmospheric conditions, bacteria and fungi. High grade paper, being almost pure cellulose, will remain in perfect condition for centuries. Not only do the chemicals used separate out the cellulose, but they remove the fats and resins so troublesome in paper-making, and break down the substance which holds the cellulose fibres together, so that they can be later felted together into a strong sheet of paper.

The previously barked and cleaned pulpwood is chipped in a machine which reduces the wood to particles about an inch long and a quarter of an inch thick, or smaller. These chips are screened, crushed and fed into digesters, where they are cooked in the presence of the various chemicals referred to. The cooked chips are then "blown" into pits below the digesters and washed in preparation for screening.

The sulphite process, which is the most important in use in Canada, depends on the action of a bisulphite liquor (a comparatively weak acid solution of a calcium and magnesium bisulphite) on the non-cellulose wood component.

The woods used in this process in Canada are all coniferous. Spruce forms 72 p.c., balsam 20 p.c. and hemlock 8 p.c.

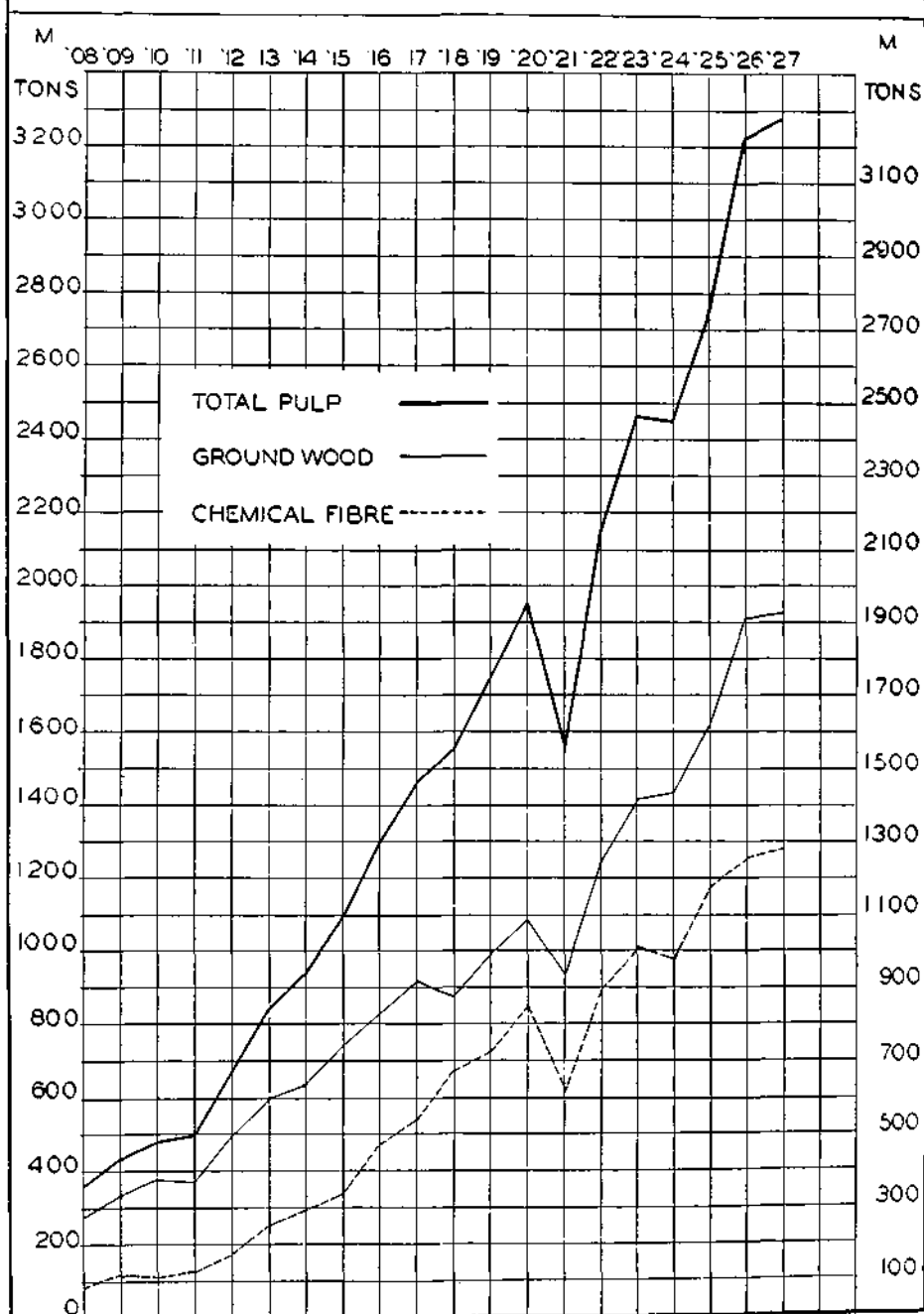
Sulphite fibre is used in the manufacture of newsprint paper, in which it forms about 20 p.c. of the pulp used, adding strength to the remaining 80 p.c. of groundwood pulp. It is used for the better classes of white paper and boards, either pure or in mixture with other fibres.

The soda process is the oldest chemical process, and depends on the action of an alkaline solvent, caustic soda, on the non-fibrous components.

The resultant fibre is used in the manufacture of the best class of book, magazine and writing papers, as a filler mixed with stronger pulp. The result is a paper which lacks strength but can be readily finished to a good surface.

The manufacture of sulphate or kraft pulp is a comparatively recent modification of the soda process. It was first used in America by the Brompton Pulp and Paper Co., at East Angus, Quebec, in 1907. The process was first introduced with the intention of reducing the manufacturing cost of soda pulp by substituting salt cake (sodium sulphate) for the more expensive soda ash (sodium carbonate). Subsequent developments showed that, by an adaptation of this process, the superior strength of coniferous wood fibre could be taken advantage of, and at the present time the woods used are almost exclusively coniferous. Spruce heads the list with about 63 p.c. of the total, followed by jack pine with about 20 p.c., balsam with about 12 p.c., and other conifers in smaller proportions. The fibres so obtained are

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long, flexible and very strong, and are used in the manufacture of so-called kraft papers used for wrapping, bags, etc.

**Pulp Production.**—Table 5 shows the total production of pulp in Canada from 1908 to 1927 inclusive, together with the production of groundwood pulp and the production of fibre by the three chemical processes described. Statistics of values are not available from 1908 to 1916.

5.—Pulp Production, Mechanical and Chemical, calendar years 1908-1927.

Years.	Total Production. <sup>1</sup>		Mechanical Pulp.		Chemical Fibre.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$
1908	368,079		278,570		84,509	
1909	445,408		325,609		119,799	
1910	474,604		370,195		104,409	
1911	496,833		362,321		134,512	
1912	682,632	-	499,226		183,406	
1913	854,624	-	600,216		254,408	
1914	934,700	-	644,924		289,776	-
1915	1,074,805	-	743,776		331,029	
1916	1,296,084	-	827,258		468,826	-
1917	1,464,308	65,515,335	923,731	25,918,811	540,423	38,374,191
1918	1,557,193	64,356,173	879,510	19,112,727	677,683	45,243,446
1919	1,716,089	73,320,278	990,902	23,316,828	725,187	50,003,450
1920	1,960,102	141,552,862	1,090,114	49,890,337	848,528	90,053,999
1921	1,549,082	78,338,278	931,560	32,313,848	612,467	45,929,513
1922	2,150,251	84,947,598	1,241,185	31,079,429	897,533	53,615,692
1923	2,475,804	99,073,203	1,419,547	37,587,379	1,012,092	60,674,518
1924	2,465,011	90,323,972	1,427,782	36,165,901	986,242	53,313,823
1925	2,772,507	100,216,383	1,621,917	39,130,117	1,094,992	59,969,673
1926	3,229,791	115,154,199	1,901,268	44,800,257	1,251,178	69,220,427
1927	3,278,978	114,442,550	1,922,124	44,174,811	1,278,572	69,169,002

<sup>1</sup> These totals include some unspecified pulp and screenings.

The steady growth of this industry up to 1920, when 1,960,102 tons of pulp were produced, will be seen from the above figures. There was a drop in production in 1921, but production in 1922 more than overtook the previous year's drop. Since then, with the exception of 1924, each year has shown consistent growth in the annual production, the year 1927 creating a record for the industry, with a production of 3,278,978 tons.

During 1927 there were 42 mills manufacturing pulp only and 42 combined pulp and paper-mills. These 84 establishments turned out 3,278,978 tons of pulp valued at \$114,442,550, as compared with 3,229,791 tons of pulp, valued at \$115,154,199, in 1926. Of the 1927 total for pulp, 2,262,542 tons, valued at \$63,558,345, were made in the combined pulp and paper-mills for their own use in manufacturing paper. Of the remainder, 114,712 tons, valued at \$5,925,550, were made for sale in Canada, while 901,724 tons, valued at \$44,958,655, were made for export. As in the case of pulpwood, a part of the product at this stage of the industry provides raw material for the later stages, while the remainder has a definite market value as such.

Well over half the production in 1927 was groundwood pulp and about a quarter unbleached sulphite fibre, these two being the principal components of newsprint paper. Bleached sulphite made up 9 p.c. and sulphate and soda fibre 8 p.c. The remainder was screenings, for which a considerable market has developed in recent years in connection with the manufacture of fibre boards.



Quebec produced over 53 p.c. of the pulp in 1927, with 30 p.c. from Ontario, 10 p.c. from British Columbia and 6 p.c. from the Maritime Provinces.

**Pulp Exportation.**—The following table gives the quantities of pulp exported by the principal pulp-producing countries of the world in 1927. Figures for 1913, the year immediately preceding the war, and for 1926 are shown for comparison. Figures of the exports of wood pulp from Canada in the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1925-28, will be found in Table 12 of the chapter on External Trade. In the calendar year 1928 the exports of wood pulp from Canada were 17,276,019 cwt.

**6.—Exports of Wood Pulp from Principal Wood Pulp-producing Countries of the World.**

Countries.	Years ended Dec. 31—					
	1913.		1926.		1927.	
	Total Wood Pulp.	Total Wood Pulp.	Total Wood Pulp.	Proportion 1927 of—		
	lb.	lb.	lb.	Chemical.	Mechanical.	
Sweden.....	2,224,626,000	3,311,848,000	3,723,770,000	2,709,237,000	1,014,533,000	
Canada.....	596,339,000	2,011,558,000	1,758,308,000	1,224,082,000	534,226,000	
Norway.....	1,558,049,000	1,596,478,000	1,615,402,000	520,080,000	1,095,322,000	
Finland.....	-	1,007,711,000	1,171,052,000	841,134,000	329,918,000	
Germany.....	412,083,000	533,591,000	427,266,000	417,994,000	9,272,000	
Austria.....	225,428,000	256,363,000	245,945,000	189,417,000	56,528,000	
Czechoslovakia.....	-	171,275,000	203,711,000	203,568,000	143,000	
United States.....	39,552,000	68,450,000	65,008,000	59,865,000	5,143,000	
Switzerland.....	14,655,000	23,375,000	26,285,000	23,376,000	2,909,000	
Poland.....	-	32,354,000	19,386,000	19,345,000	41,000	
Newfoundland.....	115,595,000	24,969,000	8,263,000	-	8,263,000	
<b>Total Principal Countries..</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,087,972,000</b>	<b>9,264,396,000</b>	<b>6,208,096,668</b>	<b>3,056,298,600</b>	

The total exports of the eleven principal pulp-exporting countries of the world in 1927 were 9,264,396,000 lb. or 4,632,198 short tons, of which Canada contributed about 19 p.c. While the exports of Sweden, the leading exporter, have increased over those of 1913 by only about two-thirds and are now decreasing, Canada's exports during the same period have almost tripled and are still increasing, in spite of the increasing proportion of our total pulp production which is being further manufactured into paper in Canadian mills.

**Paper Production.**—The paper-making stage of the industry involves the consumption of wood pulp and other paper stock in the manufacture of paper and other pulp products. Accurate annual statistics for this part of the industry are only available for the years 1917 to 1927 inclusive. These are given in Table 7.

During 1927 there were 42 combined pulp and paper-mills and 30 mills making paper only. These 72 establishments produced 2,468,691 tons of paper, together with certain miscellaneous pulp products, with a total value of \$168,445,548, as compared to 2,266,143 tons, valued at \$158,277,078, in 1926. Newsprint paper forms about 80 p.c. of the annual paper production in Canada. In 1927, the production of newsprint paper was 2,082,830 tons, valued at \$132,286,729, making Canada the largest producer of newsprint in the world. Provisional figures for 1928 show 2,382,011 tons.

## 7.—Summary of Paper Production in Canada, calendar years 1917-1927.

Years.	Newsprint Paper.		Book and Writing Paper.		Wrapping Paper.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$
1917.....	689,847	38,868,084	48,141	9,310,138	50,360	646,750
1918.....	734,783	46,230,814	48,150	10,732,807	61,180	7,341,372
1919.....	794,567	54,427,879	58,228	12,571,000	59,697	7,979,418
1920.....	875,696	80,865,271	73,196	21,868,807	77,292	12,161,303
1921.....	805,114	78,784,598	53,530	12,550,520	52,898	6,634,211
1922.....	1,081,364	75,971,327	64,808	12,560,504	81,793	8,219,841
1923.....	1,251,541	93,213,340	76,789	13,582,135	84,912	7,666,174
1924.....	1,388,081	100,276,903	67,934	12,605,623	89,441	8,027,918
1925.....	1,536,523	106,268,641	74,724	13,145,467	91,417	8,130,102
1926.....	1,889,208	121,094,946	80,403	14,765,725	97,057	8,552,400
1927.....	2,062,830	132,286,729	75,072	12,916,469	102,707	9,607,828

Years.	Boards.		Other Paper Products.		Total Paper.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$
1917.....	54,080	3,543,164	11,281	1,382,205	853,089	58,750,341
1918.....	87,749	5,551,409	35,862	3,267,142	967,724	73,123,544
1919.....	137,678	8,892,046	40,065	3,882,500	1,090,235	87,752,843
1920.....	158,941	12,904,662	30,726	4,222,724	1,214,951	132,022,767
1921.....	89,120	6,225,948	18,285	2,358,658	1,018,947	106,553,935
1922.....	113,200	7,000,081	25,650	2,508,325	1,366,815	106,280,078
1923.....	130,582	8,480,233	45,479	5,042,488	1,589,303	127,984,370
1924.....	135,252	8,228,760	38,033	4,256,469	1,718,741	133,395,673
1925.....	144,646	8,378,621	37,395	4,757,406	1,884,765	140,680,177
1926.....	155,469	8,825,804	44,006	5,068,203	2,266,143	158,377,078
1927.....	161,497	8,985,788	46,585	4,433,926	2,468,691	168,445,548

Newsprint made up over 84 p.c. of the total paper production in 1927, with 6 p.c. of paper boards, 4 p.c. of wrapping paper, 3 p.c. of book and writing paper and about 2 p.c. of other miscellaneous papers.

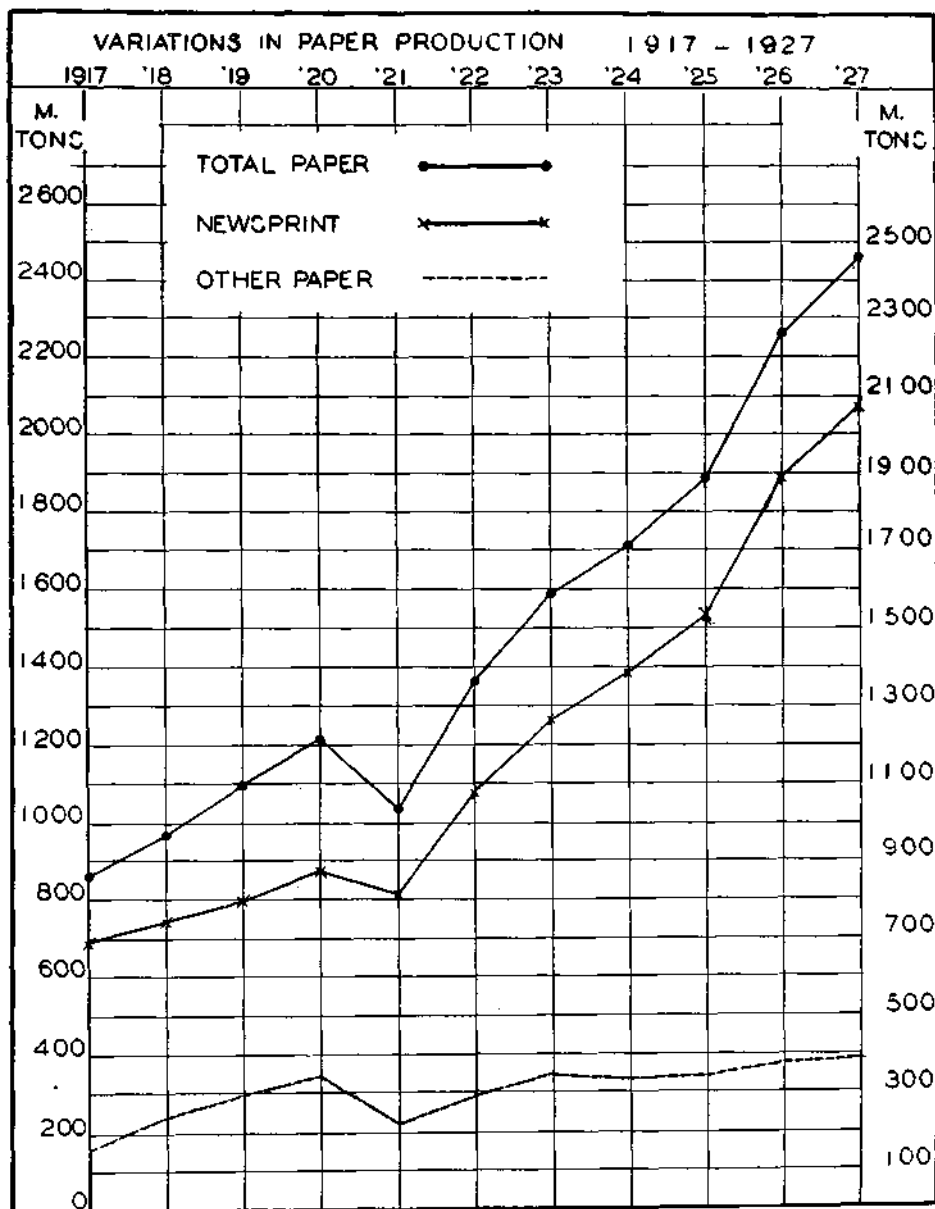
Quebec produced over half the total and Ontario about a third, with the remainder coming from British Columbia, New Brunswick, and Manitoba, the latter province being a new entrant to the field of paper production in 1927.

**World Production of Newsprint.**—The world's production of newsprint in 1927 has been estimated at 6,420,000 tons, of which North America supplied 58 p.c. and Canada alone 33 p.c. The estimated production in 21 leading countries was as follows:—

## 8.—Estimated Production of Newsprint Paper in 21 Leading Countries, 1927.

Country.	Production.	Country.	Production.	Country.	Production.
	tons.		tons.		tons.
Canada <sup>1</sup> .....	2,083,000	United States.....	1,486,000	Great Britain.....	720,000
Germany.....	566,000	Sweden.....	239,000	Japan.....	246,000
Newfoundland.....	203,000	Finland.....	200,000	Norway.....	192,000
France.....	121,000	Netherlands.....	77,000	Italy.....	42,000
Belgium.....	50,000	Austria.....	55,000	Czechoslovakia.....	45,000
Spain.....	25,000	Estonia.....	21,000	Denmark.....	16,000
Poland.....	17,000	Mexico.....	14,000	Latvia.....	3,000
				<b>Total.....</b>	<b>6,420,000</b>

<sup>1</sup>Production of newsprint paper in Canada in 1928 is provisionally given as 2,382,011 tons.



**Exportation of Newsprint Paper.**—In the fiscal year 1908, exports of printing paper were for the first time separately recorded, and valued at \$2,833,535. In the fiscal year 1913, when quantities were first shown, Canada exported 146,791 short tons valued at \$5,692,126. In 1927 our exports of newsprint amounted to 1,881,865 tons valued at \$123,222,094, and ranked second only to wheat among the exports of the Dominion. For exports of newsprint and other paper in the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1925-28, see Table 12 of the chapter on External Trade.

As early as 1913 Canada led the world in the exportation of newsprint, and since that date her exports have increased over sevenfold in quantity, while those of Germany, her nearest competitor, have less than tripled. The exports of the United States and of Great Britain have decreased in quantity during the period. The following table shows the exportation of newsprint from the 13 principal exporting countries in 1913, 1926 and 1927, amounting in the aggregate in 1927 to 6,220,947,000 lb. or 3,110,473 short tons, of which Canada contributed 60.5 p.c. or more than all the other 12 countries combined. Canada's exports of newsprint paper undoubtedly exceed those of the rest of the world, reaching in the calendar year 1928 the record figure of 4,413,175,400 lb.

**9.—Exports of Newsprint Paper from Principal Paper-producing Countries of the World, 1913, 1926 and 1927.**

Rank 1927.	Country.	Years ended Dec. 31—		
		1913.	1926.	1927.
		lb.	lb.	lb.
1.	Canada.....	513,322,000	3,463,972,000	3,763,731,000
2.	Germany.....	151,522,000	390,340,000	440,000,000
3.	Newfoundland.....	99,510,000	238,076,000	383,515,000
4.	Norway.....	217,014,000	305,163,000	380,117,000
5.	Sweden.....	135,376,000	383,583,000	378,507,000
6.	Finland.....	—	317,162,000	342,603,000
7.	United Kingdom.....	210,305,000	213,612,000	195,294,000
8.	Austria.....	29,711,000	103,576,000	112,590,000
9.	Netherlands.....	—	71,385,000	73,325,000
10.	Japan.....	6,540,000	59,184,000	63,822,000
11.	Czechoslovakia.....	—	37,924,000	38,859,000
12.	United States.....	86,602,000	38,518,000	24,657,000
13.	Switzerland.....	24,000	19,969,000	22,027,000
	<b>Total Principal Countries.....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>5,642,464,000</b>	<b>6,220,947,000</b>

**Statistics of the Combined Pulp and Paper Industries.**—While the manufacture of pulp and that of paper are properly two industries, the existence of combined pulp and paper mills makes it impossible to separate many of their statistics. Considering the manufacturing part of the industry as a whole, there were altogether 114 mills in operation in 1927, as compared with 115 in 1926. The capital invested in 1927 amounted to \$579,853,552, the employees numbered 32,876 and their salaries and wages amounted to \$45,674,293. If we disregard the pulp made "for own use" in the combined pulp and paper mills, the total value of the raw materials used in the industry as a whole amounts to \$84,813,080 and the gross value of production to \$219,329,753. The difference between these two or the net value of production represents the value added by manufacture and amounted in 1927 to \$134,516,673. Pulp and paper is now the most important manufacturing industry in Canada, foremost in wage and salary distribution since 1922, when it passed the sawmills. It has been the leading industry in gross value of production since 1925, when it replaced the flour mills, and also first in net value of production since 1920, when it outstripped the sawmills in this respect. Only

the manufacturing stages of the industry are considered in these comparisons, no allowance being made for the capital invested, men employed, wages paid nor primary products sold in connection with the woods operations which form such an important part of the industry as a whole but cannot be separated from woods operations carried on in connection with sawmills and other industries. If the \$15,702,705 worth of exported pulpwood be taken into consideration, the gross total contribution of the pulp and paper industry toward a favourable trade balance for Canada in 1927 amounted to \$179,459,362, representing the difference between exports and imports of pulpwood, pulp, paper and paper products.

The United States market absorbs annually all of Canada's pulpwood exports and over 87 p.c. of her pulp and paper shipments, and the remaining portion goes to the United Kingdom and other widely distributed overseas markets. Forty-one p.c. of the paper consumed in the United States is either of Canadian manufacture or is made from wood or wood pulp imported from Canada.

### Subsection 3.—The Lumber Industry.<sup>1</sup>

The manufacture of lumber, lath, shingles and other products of the sawmill is the second most important industry in Canada depending on the forest for its raw materials. Annual statistics covering this and other forest industries were collected and published by the Forest Service of the Department of the Interior from 1908 to 1916. Since that date the work has been carried on by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in co-operation with the Forest Service.

The production of sawn lumber in Canada in 1920 reached a total of over four billion feet, board measure, the highest cut recorded since 1912. This was followed in 1921, however, by a period of depression which was general throughout all fields of industrial activity. The production of lumber in 1921 decreased by over a third and the average value by over \$10 a thousand feet. Since that year there have been annual increases in cut for Canada as a whole. The tendency toward a decrease in production in Eastern Canada has been more than made up by the increased cut each year in British Columbia, which now produces over half the total. Table 10 gives the production of lumber, lath and shingles in each year from 1908 to 1926.

10.—Lumber, Lath and Shingle Production in Canada, for the calendar years 1908-1926.

Years.	Lumber cut.		Shingles cut.		Lath cut.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	M ft. B M.	\$	M	\$	M	\$
1908.	3,347,126	54,338,036	1,499,396	3,101,996	671,562	1,487,125
1909.	3,814,942	62,819,477	1,988,753	3,701,182	822,124	1,979,034
1910.	4,451,652	70,609,233	1,976,640	3,557,211	851,953	1,943,544
1911.	4,915,202	75,530,954	1,838,474	3,512,078	965,235	2,212,226
1912.	4,389,723	69,475,784	1,578,343	3,175,319	899,016	2,064,622
1913.	3,816,642	65,796,438	1,485,279	3,064,641	739,678	1,753,283
1914.	3,946,254	60,363,369	1,843,554	3,688,746	625,019	1,585,484
1915.	3,842,676	61,919,806	3,099,470	5,734,852	793,226	2,040,819
1916.	3,490,550	58,365,349	2,897,562	5,962,933	665,588	1,743,940
1917.	4,151,703	83,655,097	3,020,956	8,431,215	616,949	1,826,018
1918.	3,886,631	103,700,620	2,662,521	8,184,448	438,100	1,369,616
1919.	3,819,750	122,030,653	2,915,309	13,525,625	520,203	2,157,758
1920.	4,298,804	168,171,987	2,855,706	14,695,159	762,031	5,248,879
1921.	2,869,307	82,448,585	2,986,580	10,727,096	804,449	4,188,121
1922.	3,128,598	84,554,172	2,506,956	10,397,080	1,031,420	5,690,328
1923.	3,728,445	108,290,542	2,718,650	9,617,114	1,153,735	6,324,747
1924.	3,878,942	104,444,622	3,129,501	10,406,293	1,165,819	5,975,353
1925.	3,888,920	99,725,319	3,156,261	11,154,773	1,262,963	6,415,927
1926.	4,185,140	101,071,260	3,299,397	10,521,723	1,378,366	6,527,060

<sup>1</sup> An article on "The History of the Canadian Lumber Trade", by A. R. M. Lower, M.A., appears at pp. 318-323 of the 1925 edition of the Canada Year Book.

The total number of sawmills, tie, shingle, lath, veneer, stave, heading and hoop mills and mills for the cutting-up and barking or rossing of pulpwood operating in 1926 was 2,780, as compared with 2,700 in 1925. The capital invested in these mills in 1926 was \$175,186,704, the employees numbered 35,078 and their wages and salaries amounted to \$34,925,391. The logs, bolts and other raw materials of the industry were valued at \$78,921,416 and the gross value of production was \$135,182,592. The net production or the value added by manufacture in 1926 was \$56,261,176.

The lumber industry is the fourth most important manufacturing industry in Canada in gross value of products, being exceeded in this respect by the pulp and paper industry, flour-milling and slaughtering and meat-packing. It ranks first in total number of employees, second in wage and salary distribution and net value of production, and third in value of capital invested.

The production of sawn lumber increased in quantity from 1925 to 1926 by 7.6 p.c., shingle production by 4.5 and lath production by 6.6 p.c. The cutting-up and barking or "rossing" of pulpwood increased by 16.6 p.c. Other increases were reported in the production of box shooks, mill waste for fuel, pickets and poles and decreases in sawn ties, veneer, staves, heading and spool wood. The total gross value of production increased from \$134,413,845 in 1925 to \$135,182,592 in 1926.

British Columbia comes first in total production, contributing over half the total cut of lumber and over 86 p.c. of the shingles. Ontario comes second, Quebec third and New Brunswick fourth. Douglas fir was the most important kind of lumber sawn, being produced almost entirely in British Columbia. Spruce is sawn in every province and comes second, with white pine, hemlock and cedar next in order of importance. Cedar is the most important shingle wood sawn. The conifers form about 95 p.c. of the total cut of all kinds of wood in this industry, with only 5 p.c. of the deciduous-leaved trees or hardwoods.

**Lumber Exportation.**—The square timber trade reached its maximum development in the sixties, declined gradually and has now almost entirely disappeared. With its decline came the increased exportation of deals and other sawn lumber, first to Great Britain and later to the United States. Our trade with this latter country has been from the first largely confined to planks, boards and dimension stock. During the American Civil War our exports of forest products of all kinds to the United States for the first time exceeded those to Great Britain, but in late years this has become invariable. The total quantity of sawn lumber exported from Canada has changed little in the last 25 years, averaging about two billion feet board measure per annum. The exports in 1926 amounted to 2,142,576,000 feet board measure, valued at \$62,247,188, of which the United States took 83 p.c. and Great Britain about 8 p.c. The exports of lumber, lath and shingles all declined in 1926 as compared with 1925.

#### **Subsection 4.—Summary of Primary Forest Production.**

For the purpose of comparing primary industries such as agriculture, fishing, forestry and mining, forestry production is here understood to consist of the total value of the products of woods operations, together with the net value of production in sawmills and pulp-mills. Forestry production, under this system of classification, amounted to \$312,844,584 in 1926 or about 15 p.c. of the total primary production for the Dominion, which was estimated at \$2,089,529,109. Forestry production therefore, stood in second place in this respect, being exceeded by agriculture with 65 p.c. and followed by mining, with 11 p.c.

### Subsection 5.—Other Forest Industries.

Sawmills and pulp-mills draw their supplies of raw material direct from the forest in the form of logs and pulpwood, and produce sawn lumber, other sawmill products and pulp and paper. There are also a number of important industries which use these products as raw material for further manufacture. Some of them produce commodities made almost entirely of wood, wood pulp or paper, others manufacture articles in which wood is the most important component, and others produce articles in which wood is necessary but forms only a small proportion of the value. There are, in addition, a number of industries which use wood indirectly in the manufacture of articles which do not contain wood as a component part. The first class includes the manufacture of paper, sash, doors and other millwork and planing-mill products, boxes, baskets, cooperage and other containers, canoes, boats and small vessels, kitchen, bakers' and dairy woodenware, wooden pumps, piping, tanks and silos, spools, handles, dowels and turnery. The second class includes the manufacture of furniture, vehicles and vehicle supplies, coffins and caskets, etc., and the use of paper in printing and the manufacture of boxes, bags, stationery and paper goods.

The third class, where wood has a secondary importance, includes the manufacture of agricultural implements, railway rolling stock, musical instruments, brooms and brushes, etc.

The fourth class could be said to include practically every form of industrial activity, as few, if any, of these are entirely independent of the use of wood, directly or indirectly.

### Subsection 6.—Summary of Forest Utilization.

A classification based on the chief component material in the products of each manufacturing establishment is now largely used in comparing manufacturing industries and for external trade classification. Under this system most of the forest industries fall in the wood and paper group. In 1926 the gross value of production for all classes of manufactured products amounted to \$3,247,803,438, of which total the wood and paper group contributed \$600,064,661 or about 18 p.c. It was exceeded in this respect by the vegetable products with 20 p.c. and followed by the iron and steel group with 16 p.c. of the total. Of the nine groups of industries into which the industrial census is divided, the wood and paper group, which includes the manufacture of lumber, pulp and paper as well as the wood and paper-using industries, heads the lists in number of establishments with 6,751, in capital invested with \$929,589,278, in total number of employees with 134,185 and in salary and wage distribution with \$260,916,729.

In few industries does manufacture add a higher percentage to the value of raw material used than in the wood and paper-using industries; in the manufacture of pulp and paper this percentage is 252 and in the lumber industry, 171. By the manufacture of lumber into planing-mill products the value is increased by a further 191 p.c. For the wood and paper group as a whole the net value of production or the value added by manufacture in 1926 was \$339,062,685, or 130 p.c. of the value of raw materials used. In this respect the wood and paper group of industries also surpasses all the other groups of manufactures. Further details are given in the Manufactures chapter on pp. 416 and 417 of the present volume.

The forests of Canada contribute an important part of her total export trade. In 1926 the wood and paper group of exports amounted to \$286,305,842 or about 22 p.c. of the total export trade of \$1,268,581,976. This group was exceeded in this respect only by the agricultural and vegetable products, with 46 p.c. and followed by the mineral products, with 15 p.c. of the total. Forest products are also prominent among the individual items of exportation. Newsprint paper is second only to wheat on the list and sawn lumber and wood pulp come fourth and fifth. The gross contribution of the forest toward a favourable trade balance for Canada amounted to \$232,892,527 in 1926.

#### Subsection 7.—Forest Depletion and Increment.

**Fire Losses.**—No accurate summing up of forest fire losses in Canada's forests has ever been made, but it has been estimated that 60 p.c. of the original forest has been burned, 13 p.c. has been cut for use and 27 p.c. remains. Though the loss of merchantable timber has been greatly reduced in recent years by forest protective services and the education of the public, it still constitutes a serious drain on our resources. At a low estimate fire destroys annually about 900 million cubic feet of merchantable timber and the young growth on 1,300,000 acres.

Since the historic Miramichi fire which burned along the valley of the Miramichi river in New Brunswick in 1825 there have been a number of disastrous forest fires. About 1845 vast areas were burned over west of lake Superior. Some years later a very extensive fire burned along the Height of Land from lake Timiskaming to Michipicoten. In 1871 a fierce fire swept more than 2,000 square miles of forest from lake Nipissing westward along the north shore of Georgian bay. About the same time the greater part of the Saguenay and Lake St. John district, in Quebec, was swept by one of the most destructive fires on record. Two other fires in 1891 and 1896 devastated over 2,000 square miles of country in the southern Algoma district. In Quebec, the country along the line of the Quebec and Lake St. John railway also suffered by a number of disastrous forest fires.

During more recent times, a series of disastrous fires swept over Northern Ontario. A number of isolated fires around the mining camp of Porcupine culminated, on July 11, 1911, in a conflagration which resulted in the loss of 72 lives and property damages estimated at \$3,000,000. In 1916, fires in the same general region were responsible for the deaths of at least 224 people. In 1922 a third fire destroyed the town of Haileybury and other centres. In 1908, a fire originating in the forest around Fernie, British Columbia, destroyed that city. Every year thousands of acres are devastated by fires of less individual importance, which in the aggregate are rapidly depleting our forest resources.

Speaking generally, there are two annual periods in Canada when the forest fire hazard is highest—in the spring, after the disappearance of the snow, when the forest floor is dry and the green underbrush has not yet developed, and again in the fall when the green growth is dead and the ground is covered with dry leaves. Statistics collected by the different government administrations and the Quebec protective associations show that over 95 p.c. of the fires of known origin are due to human carelessness and therefore preventable. Campers, settlers and railways are responsible for most of the fires whose origin is determined. Other causes, including lumbering operations, lightning and incendiarism, account for smaller proportions.



**Losses through Insects and Fungi.**—From 1912 to 1923 the spruce budworm caused tremendous damage to the spruce and balsam fir forests in Eastern Canada. In Quebec, it was estimated that 100 million cords of pulpwood were destroyed by this insect, and in New Brunswick the loss was placed at 15 million cords. In this region the active stage of the infestation is now practically over, but the insect is now causing damage in Northern Ontario and Cape Breton island. Other insects, though not as destructive as this one, entail a heavy drain on the forest. The loss caused by the various forms of rot and other fungous diseases is probably not less than that caused by insects under normal conditions. The butt rot is especially prevalent in balsam fir, and the value of the hardwoods is also greatly decreased by rot.

**Summary of Losses and Increment.**—The annual consumption of standing timber for use amounts to about 2,708,000,000 cubic feet. At a very low estimate, fire destroys annually about 900,000,000 cubic feet of merchantable timber and the young growth on 1,300,000 acres of various ages. The destruction occasioned by insects, fungi and windfall is not known, but is estimated at 800,000,000 cubic feet per annum. It may be safely estimated that the forests of Canada are being depleted at the rate of upwards of 4,400,000,000 cubic feet per annum. With about 665,800 square miles of timber in a growing condition, an average annual increment of 10 to 11 cubic feet per acre would be quite possible under forest management and would cover this depletion, but in view of the destruction of young growth which occurs and the deterioration of the forests and the soil, caused by repeated fires, there is little hope that this increment is being produced at the present time throughout Canada, although particular areas are producing greatly in excess of this quantity.

## CHAPTER X.—THE FUR TRADE.

**Historical Sketch.**—The place which the fur trade held during the French *régime* in Canada, when for a century and a half it was at once the mainspring of discovery and development and the curse of settled industry, is familiar history. Later, the Hudson's Bay Company may be said with truth to have held the West until the Dominion had grown to absorb it, bequeathing to the civilization which came after a native race accustomed to the white man and an example of organization and discipline that was of lasting value. The salient facts in the story are given in the following paragraphs:—

From the earliest times the Basque and Breton fishermen from the "banks" had traded for furs. As the French court demanded more and more furs, adventurers came for the latter trade exclusively. Pont-Gravé and Chauvin built Tadoussac in 1599 as a centre for this trade with the Indians of the Saguenay, and when trade routes were discovered farther inland, the founding of Quebec and Montreal followed. The French Government from the first granted monopolies of the fur trade, always on the condition that the company should bring to Canada a stated number of settlers. But settlement and the fur trade could never go together—settlement, by driving fur-bearing animals farther afield, made trade increasingly expensive—and the great profits of the fur trade, together with its freedom and romance, took all the adventurous from the rational pursuits of settlers. Trade spread west and south by the river routes, convoys bringing the furs yearly to Montreal and Quebec. The de Caen Company, in the seventeenth century, sent yearly to France from 15,000 to 20,000 pelts. "Beaver" was made the Canadian currency.

In the meantime, English navigators had been seeking a Northwest Passage to the Orient. By 1632 their efforts came to an end with little practical result. Hudson bay, however, had been accurately charted, so that when the first English fur-trading ships came some 30 years later, they sailed by charted routes to a safe harbour. The first expedition came at the instigation of Radisson and Groseilliers, two French *coureurs des bois* who had travelled in the rich fur country north of lake Superior. They had sought aid in France, but being repulsed turned to England. The charter of the "Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay" was obtained in 1670 by Prince Rupert, who became first governor of the company (whence the name Rupert's Land). In 1676, merchandise costing £650 was sent to the bay, and the furs got by barter sold in England for £19,500. The dividend on the stock of £10,500 was sometimes as high as 100 p.c. During the struggle with the French, beginning about 1685, no return was made, but with the English victory the company resumed payments, usually amounting to 20 p.c. per annum. Forts were built on Hudson bay and James bay at the mouths of rivers; the company, as monopolist, waited for the furs to be brought to its posts.

With the Seven Years' War, the fur trade from the south passed out of the hands of the French, and until 1771 the English were busy re-discovering the old French routes to the West. A period of open competition followed. The discoverer of a new fur district was soon followed by competitors who undersold him and were undersold by him until some or all were ruined and left for new fields. The Northwest Company, founded in 1783-4, was a result of such competition. No capital was deposited, but each party supplied a proportion of the articles needed for trade. The Northwest Company pursued a vigorous policy, founding

posts to control all the best fur districts. The Hudson's Bay Company felt the keenness of the competition, and was forced to abandon its ancient policy of waiting for furs to be brought to the bay. By 1816, the rivals had absorbed or ruined eleven other partnerships, and were themselves on the verge of ruin. Finally, in 1821, the two were joined under the name of the older company. The Northwest Company brought with it the control of the Pacific and Arctic watersheds, to be added to the lands draining into Hudson bay, and over the whole region the Hudson's Bay Company secured legal recognition of its monopoly of the fur trade. There followed 40 years of great prosperity. The company's rights of exclusive trading in Indian territory expired in 1859, and ten years later it surrendered its other privileges. In return, Canada granted £300,000 to the company, as well as lands about its trading posts, and one-twentieth of the land in the fertile belt between the North Saskatchewan river and the United States boundary. The Hudson's Bay Company thereupon became a trading company, with no extraordinary privileges.

**The Modern Industry.**—Great changes have come over the trade in recent years. The railway has revolutionized conditions wherever its influence reaches. Steamboats now ply upon the larger lakes and rivers. Rising values have led to new processes of treatment and to the utilization of products once rejected. Competition has been encouraged, and new territory is eagerly sought as in the days prior to 1821. The modern competition, though it ranges throughout Canada, has centred at Edmonton, on the edge of the great preserve. Winnipeg is now the chief collecting and distributing point of the Hudson's Bay Company, though Moose Factory is visited once a year, as formerly, by a vessel from London. Montreal collects the furs of the Ottawa valley and the Quebec hinterland, and receives the bulk of the supplies.

During the Great War, the important market changed from London to the United States. Of the \$5,100,000 worth of undressed furs exported to England and the United States in 1914, England received \$3,000,000; in 1919, out of \$13,300,000 worth, only \$3,700,000 went to England. Figures of exports in recent fiscal years will be found in Table 12 of the chapter on External Trade.

At the close of the war, Montreal took a position as an international fur market, holding the first Canadian fur auction sales in 1920, when 949,565 pelts, valued at \$5,057,114, were disposed of. At the auction sales held in Montreal in 1927 there were 1,344,212 pelts sold for \$6,273,755. Sales are also held at Winnipeg and Edmonton. A growing industry is that of the dressing and dyeing of furs. In 1926 the number of fur skins treated in Canadian plants was 5,444,739, compared with 4,190,351 in 1925. The plants in operation numbered 11 in 1926, 10 in 1925 and 8 in 1924.

Improved methods of capture, together with the advance of lumbering, mining and agricultural settlement, have driven fur-bearing animals farther and farther afield. Close seasons have been declared for Russian sable, Bolivian chinchilla and Canadian beaver, but even this has been insufficient, as is shown by a continued decrease of the numbers of the animals. The fur trade has taken other methods to supply the demand by re-naming common and despised furs and by encouraging the use of the furs of domestic animals. About 40 years ago, Persian lamb, astrachan and broadtail, the product of the Karakul sheep, came into general use. Several Karakul sheep farms are now established in Canada, the largest of which is situated in Alberta. Of fur-bearing wild animals the fox has proved the best suited for domestication. The successful breeding of the fox on fur farms came in the period of rising prices after 1890, with the introduction of woven wire fencing. Other

animals have been domesticated, though less successfully than the fox—raccoon, mink, marten, skunk, muskrat and beaver. For a review of the fur farming industry of Canada, see pp. 259 to 261 of the 1927-28 edition of the Year Book.

**Conservation.**—The conservation of the wild life of Canada has been made a special object of Government policy through the organization, in 1916, of the Advisory Board on Wild Life Protection, to co-ordinate the efforts of various Departments and Branches of the Dominion Government in matters relating to the conservation of the wild life resources of Canada. The Northwest Game Act and the Migratory Birds Convention Act are the most important subjects to which the attention of the Board is specially directed and upon which it makes recommendations. In addition, the Board investigates and studies all problems relating to the protection and better utilization of all fur-bearing animals, "big game" mammals and to bird life, whether game birds, insectivorous birds or others. The Board serves entirely without remuneration and in the twelve years of its existence has incurred no expenditure.

In all provinces and territories of the Dominion, regulations governing the taking of fur-bearing animals are in force, and most kinds are protected during certain seasons of the year. In cases where special protection is necessary to avoid extermination of the species, the killing of the animals is prohibited for a period of years. Licenses are required for trapping and trading, and a direct revenue is derived by the provinces and territories from raw furs.

**Fur Trade Statistics.**—Statistics of the number and value of raw furs and skins taken were collected at the decennial censuses of 1881 and subsequently till 1911, the figures showing a value of \$987,555 taken in 1880, \$768,983 in 1890, \$899,645 in 1900 and \$1,927,550 in 1910. In 1920 the Dominion Bureau of Statistics commenced the annual collection of returns from fur traders, and the figures of pelts taken and their value are given for the eight available years in Table 1. The high value shown in 1920 is due to the inflated prices of that time. Since 1921 the general tendency has been toward increased numbers and values.

Details by provinces of the number of pelts taken in the two latest years are given in Table 2, and details by kinds in Table 3. In the latter it will be noted that foxes, taken together, are the leaders, followed by muskrats and beavers. Minks, coyotes and martens each contributed in the year ended June 30, 1927, over \$1,000,000 to the fur production of Canada.

**1.—Summary of the Numbers and Values of Pelts purchased by Traders from Trappers and Fur Farmers, years ended June 30, 1920-1927.**

Years ended June 30.	Pelts.	Value of pelts.
	No.	\$
1920.....	3,600,064	21,387,005
1921.....	2,936,407	10,151,594
1922.....	4,366,790	17,438,867
1923.....	4,963,996	16,761,567
1924.....	4,207,593	15,643,817
1925.....	3,820,326	15,441,564
1926.....	3,686,148	15,072,244
1927.....	4,289,233	18,864,126

2.—Numbers and Values of Pelts purchased by Traders from Trappers and Fur Farmers, years ended June 30, 1926 and 1927.

Provinces.	Number of Pelts.		Value of Pelts.	
	1925-26.	1926-27.	1925-26. \$	1926-27. \$
Prince Edward Island.....	4,944	7,449	308,687	480,342
Nova Scotia.....	60,912	45,354	301,450	312,030
New Brunswick.....	63,124	65,561	288,252	428,667
Quebec.....	269,875	297,123	2,250,809	3,065,323
Ontario.....	696,413	731,868	3,491,512	3,919,491
Manitoba.....	600,536	364,713	1,869,904	1,618,368
Saskatchewan.....	650,311	559,988	1,370,554	1,621,436
Alberta.....	975,855	1,775,325	2,122,778	2,256,353
British Columbia.....	153,574	212,096	1,121,620	1,798,026
Yukon.....	35,767	25,991	320,803	382,261
Northwest Territories.....	174,837	203,765	1,625,875	2,981,829
<b>Total for Canada.....</b>	<b>3,686,148</b>	<b>4,289,233</b>	<b>15,972,244</b>	<b>18,864,126</b>

3.—Kind, Number, Total Value and Average Value of Pelts of Fur-bearing Animals purchased by Traders from Trappers and Fur Farmers, years ended June 30, 1926 and 1927.

Kinds.	Number of Pelts.		Total Value of Pelts.		Average Value per Pelt.	
	1925-26.	1926-27.	1925-26. \$	1926-27. \$	1925-26. \$	1926-27. \$
Badger.....	13,373	22,089	46,603	156,441	3-48	7-08
Bear, black and brown.....	6,096	6,150	41,470	39,804	6-80	6-47
Bear, grizzly.....	37	44	277	786	7-49	17-86
Bear, white.....	330	203	3,512	3,711	10-64	18-28
Bear, unspecified.....	77	224	668	2,706	8-68	12-08
Beaver.....	111,707	100,364	2,208,855	2,292,871	19-77	22-85
Coyote or prairie wolf.....	94,698 <sup>1</sup>	93,627	789,315	1,113,453	8-34	11-89
Ermine (weasel).....	482,211	493,146	640,833	727,698	1-33	1-48
Fisher or pekan.....	5,899	7,893	219,806	405,045	37-27	51-32
Fox, cross.....	21,730	17,408	533,113	798,470	24-53	45-58
Fox, red.....	90,745	74,391	1,274,816	1,511,891	14-05	20-32
Fox, silver.....	12,464	18,398	987,246	1,674,342	79-21	91-01
Fox, blue.....	372	291	18,609	18,777	50-00	64-53
Fox, white.....	35,026	51,262	1,091,144	2,237,076	31-15	43-64
Fox, unspecified.....	798	949	7,878	16,947	9-87	17-86
Lynx.....	33,054	28,706	607,459	906,477	18-38	31-58
Marten or sable.....	36,940	42,048	676,405	1,046,819	18-31	24-90
Mink.....	156,658	93,056	2,024,866	1,426,817	12-93	15-33
Muskrat.....	1,953,545	1,774,954	3,014,175	3,341,446	1-54	1-88
Otter.....	10,644	9,385	249,285	252,756	23-42	26-93
Rabbit.....	427,567	1,234,850	25,745	123,753	0-06	0-10
Raccoon.....	32,545	27,677	207,517	210,810	6-38	7-62
Skunk.....	130,172	94,521	204,234	154,720	1-57	1-64
Squirrel.....	2,840	63,294	261	6,586	0-10	0-10
Wild cat.....	3,324	3,403	17,578	27,213	5-29	8-00
Wolf.....	13,611 <sup>1</sup>	18,539	153,623	328,836	11-29	17-74
Wolverine or carcajou.....	1,113	1,595	13,758	29,994	12-36	18-80
Caribou.....	4	170	15	682	3-75	4-01
Deer.....	6,789	7,355	9,779	5,616	1-44	0-76
Moose.....	876	1,309	2,997	3,657	3-42	2-79
Mountain goat.....	3	2	6	4	2-00	2-00
Mountain sheep.....	3	3	5	5	1-67	1-67
Panther or cougar.....	9	372	38	2,232	4-22	6-00
Civet cat.....	229	275	103	184	0-45	0-67
Domestic cat.....	859	1,280	250	501	0-29	0-39
<b>Total for Canada.....</b>	<b>3,686,148</b>	<b>4,289,233</b>	<b>15,072,244</b>	<b>18,864,126</b>	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Coyote pelts in Manitoba are included with wolf pelts in 1925-26.

## CHAPTER XI.—THE FISHERIES.

### Section 1.—The Early Fisheries.

Fishing is one of the earliest and most historic industries of Canada. From a date which precedes authentic record, the Normans, the Bretons and the Basques were on the cod-banks of Newfoundland. Cabot, in 1498, when he first sighted the mainland of North America, gave it the name of "Bacalaos", the Basque word for codfish, which he found already in use among those hardy seamen. Cape Breton, one of the oldest place-names in America, is another memorial of the early French fishermen—and the Spaniards and the Portuguese were but little behind. Fernandez de Navarrete mentions all three as frequenters of the Grand Bank before 1502. The fishing was by hand lines over barrels made fast to the bulwarks to prevent fouling, the vessels remaining during fine weather, then returning to France with from 30,000 to 50,000 cod. Voyages along the coast soon showed the cod as plentiful inshore as on the outer banks, and it became common for a crew to anchor in a bay, erect a hut on shore, and make daily excursions to the fishing grounds—the product being salted and dried on land and at the end of the season shipped to France. Jacques Cartier, when he went up the St. Lawrence in 1534, found traces everywhere of these early "Captains Courageous" and their rivalries in arms, as well as in the capture of the teeming product which had tempted them so far from home. An establishment of the kind just mentioned was founded at Tadoussac by Chauvin in 1599. Soon the fishermen began to stay all winter and thus to erect permanent fishing settlements. Fishing, therefore, may well be regarded as the first industry to be systematically prosecuted by Europeans in what is to-day the Canadian domain. It has never since ceased to yield a perennial harvest to both Europe and America.

By the Treaty of Utrecht in 1713, Britain became the owner of Newfoundland and excluded France from fishing and drying fish on certain sections of the coast, but France retained the fisheries of Cape Breton and the gulf. The Seven Years' War (1756-1763) put a stop to continuous fishing. At its close, the Robin family of Jersey came to Canada, and gradually acquired the former French fishing stations. Until the arrival of the Loyalists, all other fishing but cod was neglected. Inshore fisheries alone (including those of the Labrador coast) were developed during this phase; no deep-sea fishing vessel put out from Lunenburg, now the chief centre of the deep-sea fishery, until 1873.

### Section 2.—The Canadian Fishing Grounds.

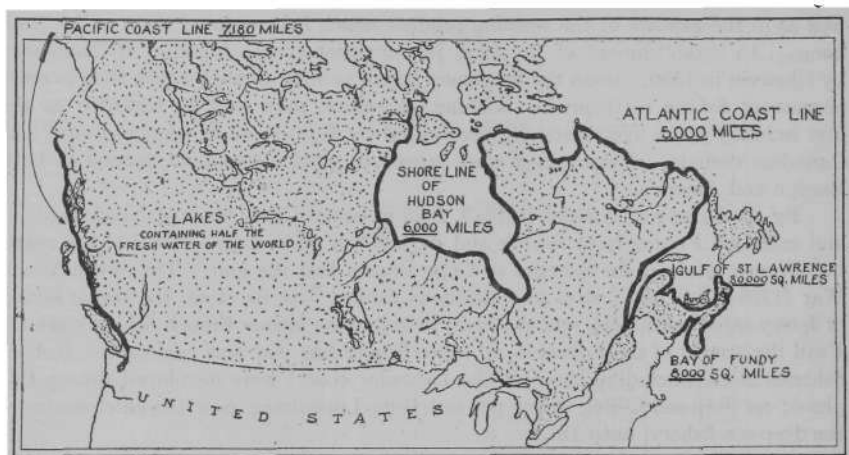
The fishing grounds of the Dominion of Canada are perhaps the most extensive in the world. On the Atlantic, from Grand Manan to Labrador, the coast line, not including the lesser bays and indentations, measures over 5,000 miles. The bay of Fundy, 8,000 square miles in extent, the gulf of St. Lawrence, fully ten times that size, and other ocean waters, comprise not less than 200,000 square miles, or over four-fifths of the area of the fishing grounds of the North Atlantic. In addition there are on the Atlantic seaboard 15,000 square miles of inshore waters controlled entirely by the Dominion. Large as are these areas, they represent only a part of the fishing grounds of Canada. Hudson bay, with a shore 6,000 miles in length, is greater in area than the Mediterranean sea; the Pacific coast of the Dominion measures 7,180 miles in length and is exceptionally well sheltered; whilst throughout the interior is a series of lakes which together contain more than half

of the fresh water on the globe, Canada's share of the Great Lakes alone amounting to over 34,000 square miles, a total which of course does not include lake Winnipeg (9,457 square miles), lake Manitoba and others of even greater area.

Still more important than the extent of the Canadian fishing grounds is the quality of their product. It is an axiom among authorities that food fishes improve in proportion to the purity and coldness of the waters from which they are taken. Judged by this standard, the Canadian cod, halibut, herring, mackerel, whitefish and salmon are the peers of any in the world. It is possible, therefore, to state that by far the most valuable fisheries of the western hemisphere, if not of the globe, belong to Canada.

It will be seen from the above that it is impossible to deal with the Canadian fisheries in the aggregate; they are those of a continent rather than of a country, and are of corresponding diversity. Omitting the tremendous Hudson bay and peri-Arctic region, which extends from Ungava to Alaska and is known to contain a number of valuable food fisheries in addition to its whaling grounds, the Canadian fisheries may be divided into Atlantic, inland and Pacific fisheries.

### The Fishing Grounds of Canada.



Atlantic Fishing Grounds .....	200,000 square miles.
Inland Waters .....	137,000 "
Hudson Bay .....	567,000 "
Estuarian Fisheries of British Columbia and Pacific Ocean Fisheries.	

**Atlantic Fisheries.**—These were the first Canadian fisheries in point of time, and until 1918 they remained the most important in aggregate value of product. Cod, halibut, haddock, hake, herring, mackerel, lobster, oyster, hair seal and white whale fisheries are included. The estuarian and inland waters of the Maritime Provinces and of Quebec are sometimes considered as distinct; if they are added the list of products would embrace the salmon, the shad, the gaspereau (alewife), the smelt, the striped bass, the tom cod, the trout and the maskinongé. Conditions are fairly uniform throughout these fisheries, which are commonly divided into the inshore and deep-sea fisheries. The inshore or coastal fishery is carried on in small boats, usually motor-driven, with crews of two or three men, and in small vessels

with crews of from four to seven men. The means of capture employed by boat fishermen are gill nets and hooks and lines, both hand lines and trawls; trap nets, haul seines and weirs are operated from the shore. Haddock as well as cod is a staple product; during the spring and summer it is split and salted, but the important season is the autumn, when the fish are shipped fresh or else smoked and sold as finnan haddie. The deep-sea fisheries are worked by vessels of from 40 to 100 tons, carrying from 12 to 20 men, operating with trawl lines from dories. The fleets operate on the various banks, such as Grand Bank, Middle Ground and Banquereau. The vessels, built by native hands, remain at sea sometimes for months at a time, and in the hands of sailors who have no superior seldom come to grief. When they return, the fish, which have been split and salted on board, are taken ashore, washed and dried. The West Indies are the chief market for this product. No cod fish in the world stands the tropical climate like that cured by Nova Scotian fishermen. Steam trawling, as it is carried on in the North Sea, was introduced on the Atlantic coast of Canada several years ago. There are now several steam trawlers operating from Nova Scotian ports. They operate practically the whole year and their catches are utilized entirely for the fresh fish trade.

Lobstering is another distinctive industry. In 1870, there were three lobster canneries on the Atlantic coast of Canada; to-day the canneries number almost 500 and give work to nearly 7,000 people; 30,000,000 lobsters is a normal catch. The difficulty of enforcing regulations as to the capture of undersized and spawning lobsters offers a constant problem in connection with the output, but a decline is now thought to have been arrested. Oysters, once plentiful everywhere, are now found in somewhat diminished quantities. In New Brunswick the canning of sardines, which are young herrings and not a distinct type of fish, is second only to lobstering.

The fishing population of the Maritime Provinces is a specialized and stable industrial class. The coast fisheries are operated from April to November, or to January in sheltered districts, and though the larger vessels work all winter, several thousand men are available for a time each year for other employment. This they find about the small plots of land which most of them own or occupy, in the lumber camps of New Brunswick or in the collieries of Nova Scotia. A few from Lunenburg and other centres engage in the West Indian trade. Apart from restrictions of weather and close seasons, the prevailing method of paying the men on shares has a further tendency in years of low catches or prices to drive them into subsidiary occupations.

In view of the various disabilities attaching to the industry, an Act of the Provincial Legislature of Nova Scotia was passed in 1905, which provided for the organization of fishermen's unions or "stations" throughout the province, in affiliation with a central body, to meet annually for the discussion of common problems such as transportation facilities, the cordage supply, prices, methods of catching and curing fish, etc. Several successful conventions were held. In New Brunswick similar legislation was enacted. After a few years' existence, however, the unions ceased to operate, and fishing activities are again prosecuted independently by the various individuals and firms interested.

**Inland Fisheries.**—The Great Lakes and tributary waters of the St. Lawrence form a second great division of the Canadian fisheries. Whitefish, trout, pickerel and lake herring are the most important commercial fishes of Ontario, though pike, sturgeon and coarse fish yield a fair return. The Quebec inland fisheries



are comparatively unimportant. The story of the Great Lakes fisheries is one of reckless early depletion and subsequent slow recovery through re-stocking. Single hauls of 90,000 whitefish were once common; in the Detroit river the fish used to be driven into pens where they were captured or dried by the hundreds of thousands, to be used later as fertilizer. All this reaped its due reward in barren waters and a demoralized market. The season on the Great Lakes lasts from six to eight months, and though fishing through the ice is followed by many, a large number depend on miscellaneous employment between the seasons. Moving westward, lake Winnipeg, lake Winnipegosis, lake Manitoba and the smaller lakes to the north and west furnish most of the fish products of Manitoba. Whitefish and pickerel are the chief products, but pike, tullibee, goldeye and many other varieties abound. In Saskatchewan and Alberta, commercial fishing is confined to the regions north of the Saskatchewan river, where whitefish in large quantities are taken. The problem of transportation is keenly felt; some of the greatest lakes of the continent—Reindeer, Athabaska, Great Slave, Great Bear—and hundreds of smaller bodies of water are still beyond reach from a marketing point of view. The lakes of the West, however, repeating the part which the St. Lawrence played in the days of the French régime and the cod banks in the history of New England, have assisted greatly in the settlement of the country by providing a much needed food supply for the pioneers.

**Pacific Fisheries.**—In British Columbia there is an interior fishing region which corresponds in the main to the prairie section; in the early history of the province it is doubtful if the fur trade (which opened the door by way of the Rocky mountains to later enterprise) could have established its footing but for these fisheries. The great piscatorial wealth of British Columbia, however—the source from which she produces approximately two-fifths of the fish products of Canada, and has built up a trade which reaches to the ends of the earth—is the estuarian salmon fisheries of the Fraser, the Skeena, the Nass and other rivers of the Pacific slope. Every species of this king of food fishes (which, however, is not the true salmon) known to the waters of the Pacific is to be found in the British Columbia coast waters—the sockeye, the spring, the coho, the pink and the chum salmon. Of these the sockeye is by far the most important, owing to its abundance and its prevailing deep red colour and excellent texture, which have created so keen a demand for it in the British market. On the Fraser river, which used to be the chief source of supply, but has now yielded place to the Skeena and other northern waters, the yield varies to a considerable extent from year to year. The run begins late in July and is at its height in the opening weeks of August, though the northern rivers have a somewhat earlier season. The spring or quinnat salmon is a much larger fish; it was the species first used in the United States for canning. The run begins early in the spring and continues until July. The cohoes are smaller, running like the sockeye in compact schools during September and October on the Fraser and earlier on the northern streams. The chum salmon is salted for export to the Orient. The pink salmon, again, follows the sockeye. Many of the employees in this fishery are Chinese, Japanese and Indians, the Chinese preponderating in the canneries and the Indians and Japanese in fishing operations.

Until recent years the other coastal fisheries of British Columbia were only slightly developed. Halibut abounds off Vancouver island and between the Queen Charlotte islands and the mainland, and though the first endeavour to establish an industry was unsuccessful, by 1903 British Columbia supplied 10,000,000 pounds of the 25,000,000 taken on the whole Pacific coast north of California. The former

figure has since trebled. Similarly, the herring industry remained undeveloped until recently. There is also the whale fishery, which has been organized in recent years with three stations, one on Vancouver island and two on the Queen Charlotte islands. The yearly catch of about 400 (258 in 1927) includes whales of many kinds—sulphur bottom, finback and humpback, with an occasional sperm whale. Whale hunting is carried on in fast boats with Svend Foyn harpoon guns—a method which was introduced from Norway. Every scrap of the whale is used—oil, whale-bone and guano are its most important products. Black cod, oulachon, smelts, pilchards, sturgeon, shad and bass are also abundant in British Columbian waters.

A word might be added with regard to the fur-seal fisheries of the Pacific, whose historic headquarters was the city of Victoria. The industry has disappeared, in part through the scarcity of the animals and in part through the workings of the Pelagic Sealing Treaty of 1911<sup>1</sup>. The hair-seal fleets of the North Atlantic make St. John's, Newfoundland, their headquarters; a few Canadian vessels, however, clearing from Halifax, N.S., take fur-seals off the Falkland islands.

**Game Fish.**—The above is a purely industrial and commercial survey. Fishing for sport, however, has its economic side in a country of such famous game fish as the salmon of the Restigouche, the black bass of the Quebec and Ontario highlands and the trout of the Nipigon. A considerable public revenue is derived from the leasing of waters in sparsely settled districts to clubs and individuals for sporting purposes. Several hundred guides find employment here during the summer months.

### Section 3.—The Government and the Fisheries.

Upon the organization of the Government at Confederation, the administration of the Canadian fisheries and marine was placed in the charge of a Department of the Dominion Government, which then exercised complete jurisdiction over the fisheries under the supervision of a Cabinet Minister, with a large staff of inspectors, overseers and guardians to enforce the fishery laws. The expenditure of the Dominion on the fisheries in the fiscal year 1927-28, including Civil Government salaries, contingencies, etc., was \$1,894,362, and the revenue \$234,855. In 1882, 1898, 1913 and 1920, decisions in the courts considerably altered the status of jurisdiction as between the Dominion and the provinces. To-day the Dominion controls the tidal fisheries of the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia and the fisheries of the three Prairie Provinces. The non-tidal fisheries of the Maritime Provinces and Ontario and both the tidal and non-tidal fisheries of Quebec are controlled by the respective provinces, but the right of fisheries legislation for all provinces rests with the Dominion Government.

**Conservation.**—River and lake fisheries certainly, and sea fisheries probably, if left to themselves, conform to the economic law of diminishing returns. The Canadian Government, accordingly, has had for a main object the prevention of depletion, the enforcement of close seasons, the forbidding of obstructions and pollutions and the regulation of nets, gear and fishing operations generally. In addition, an extensive system of fish culture has been organized; the Dominion in 1927 operated 24 main hatcheries, 7 subsidiary hatcheries and 4 salmon-retaining ponds at a cost of \$349,000, and distributed 295,000,000 eggs, fry or older fish, mostly B.C. salmon, Atlantic salmon, pickerel and whitefish. The young fish are distributed gratis if the waters in which they are to be placed are suitable.

<sup>1</sup>For the text of this treaty, see pp. lxxvii-xciii of the Statutes of Canada, 1912. 71120-214

**Scientific Research.**—Stations under the direction of the Biological Board of Canada for the conduct of biological research into the numerous complex problems furnished by the fisheries are established at St. Andrews, N.B., and Nanaimo, B.C.; Toronto, McGill, Queen's, Manitoba, British Columbia and the chief Maritime Province universities send workers to both stations, chiefly professors and trained specialists. The life-histories of edible fishes, the bacteriology of fresh and cured fish, improved methods of handling and preparing fish and numerous other practical problems have been taken up and scientific memoirs and reports issued.

**Direct Assistance.**—For the rest, the action of the Government has been in the way of rendering direct assistance in specific cases of difficulty. Experimental reduction plants were operated for some years to encourage the capture of dog-fish. For some time also an expert was engaged to conduct a series of demonstrations of the Scottish method of curing herring, with a view to improving the Canadian cured product. Under authority of the Fish Inspection Act, systems of instruction in improved methods of fish-curing and barrel-making and inspection of the cured product have been conducted by specially appointed officials for some years. Fish canneries, again, are inspected under the authority of the Meat and Canned Foods Act. A quarterly bulletin on the sea fisheries is issued for the benefit of the trade. Finally, a fleet of armed cruisers patrols the coastal and inland waters for the prevention of poaching and the enforcement of regulations.

During the war it became desirable to increase as far as possible the consumption of fish, reserving the less perishable animal foods for export to our allies. The Government, therefore, undertook to provide for the rapid transit of sea fish on its railway lines to the markets of the inland provinces, and by a publicity campaign to stimulate the consumption of fish. Much was accomplished in this direction, and the present annual per capita consumption of fish in Canada is estimated at upwards of 22 pounds.

**International Problems.**—The chief international fisheries problem is the question of the rights of the United States, whose fishermen were granted, by the Treaty of Versailles, certain privileges in the Canadian inshore fisheries. Losing these by the war of 1812, the United States, after 1818, surrendered all but their liberty to call at Canadian ports for shelter, wood, water, or to make repairs, and to fish around the Magdalen islands and on the north shore of the gulf of St. Lawrence from Point Joli eastward, and to dry and cure their fish in any of the unsettled bays on this portion of the North Shore.

Questions of interpretations to be placed on certain parts of the Treaty of 1818 were set at rest in the years 1854-1866, by the Reciprocity Treaty. This treaty provided for the free admission into either country of the fish products of the other, and the fishermen of each country were allowed to fish in Atlantic territorial waters of the other, with the exception of specified rivers and other grounds.

In 1871, the Treaty of Washington revived the fishery provisions of the Reciprocity Treaty of 1854, and provided for a commission to determine the compensation to be paid by the United States to Great Britain as the difference in the value of the concessions mutually granted. This commission sat at Halifax in 1877, handing down the "Halifax Award", the amount of which was \$5,500,000. In 1885, however, the United States terminated the fisheries articles of this treaty, and a period of disagreement followed. A settlement was negotiated in 1888, when the plenipotentiaries of the two nations agreed to the "Unratified Treaty of 1888", under which United States fishing vessels were granted, without fee, annual licenses

authorizing them to purchase provisions and outfits in Canadian ports, to transship catches and to ship crews. Out of this treaty grew the so-called *modus vivendi* licenses. Since it was recognized that the treaty could not receive official sanction before the commencement of the fishing season, it was agreed that the United States fishing vessels, on paying \$1.50 per registered ton, should receive annual licenses conveying the above privileges. The treaty was rejected by the United States Senate, but Canada continued to issue *modus vivendi* licenses up to 1918, when arrangements were made for reciprocal privileges in the ports of either country. The arrangement was discontinued in the United States on July 1, 1921. In the following year the *modus vivendi* licenses were revived in Canada, but the system was terminated on Dec. 31, 1923, and the United States fishing vessels are now limited to the provisions of the Treaty of 1818.

On the Great Lakes also, the more important fishery problems, such as re-stocking and marketing, are necessarily international in character, and are complicated by the number of State Governments interested. Much the same situation has developed in British Columbia, where the sockeye of the Fraser are taken by the canners of Puget sound in quantities that largely exceed the catch of the Canadian canners, and by trap nets and other methods forbidden in Canadian waters. In 1906 an International Commission first discussed the question, while in 1922 the prohibition of sockeye fishing in the Fraser for five years, with a view to conservation, was recommended by a Parliamentary Commission.

*The Halibut Fishery.*—The halibut fishery on this side of the Pacific is engaged in only from Canadian and United States ports, but owing to the fact that it is largely carried on beyond territorial waters, neither country alone can control it. At the same time it is in the interests of both countries that the fishery should be permanently maintained in a flourishing condition. The question of finding an adequate method of dealing with the matter was therefore one of those referred to the Canadian-American Fisheries Conference that was appointed in 1918 by the Governments of the two countries to consider a settlement of outstanding fishery questions between Canada and the United States. In 1922 Canada proposed that the halibut question should be considered by itself. This was agreed to, and resulted in the treaty signed Mar. 2, 1923, "For the Protection of the Pacific Halibut". Under this treaty a close season is provided for halibut fishing from Nov. 16 in each year to Feb. 15 following, both dates inclusive. This treaty was ratified on Oct. 21, 1924, and became effective Nov. 1, 1924 (see c. 75 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927).

**Fishing Bounties.**—An important though indirect aftermath of the Washington Treaty remains. By an Act of 1882 (45 Vict., c. 18), for the development of the sea fisheries and the encouragement of boat-building, provision was made for the distribution annually among fishermen and the owners of fishing boats of \$150,000 in bounties, representing the interest on the amount of the Halifax award. An Act of 1891 (54-55 Vict., c. 42), increased the amount to \$160,000, the details of the expenditure being settled each year by Order in Council. For the year 1927, payment was made on the following basis:—to owners of vessels entitled to receive bounty, \$1 per registered ton, payment to the owner of any one vessel not to exceed \$80; to vessel fishermen entitled to receive bounty, \$8.00 each; to owners of boats measuring not less than 12 feet keel, \$1 per boat; to boat fishermen entitled to receive bounty, \$6.60 each. The claims paid numbered 9,609, compared with 11,036

paid in the previous year. The total amount paid in 1927 was \$158,376. Details of the distribution of bounties for the years 1924 to 1927 are as follows:—

**1.—Government Bounties paid to Fishermen for the calendar years 1924-1927.**

Provinces.	Number of men who received bounties.				Amount of bounties paid.			
	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	1,546	1,546	2,066	1,713	11,410	10,671	13,221	12,095
Nova Scotia.....	10,205	10,060	10,623	9,564	86,300	82,551	83,007	82,197
New Brunswick.....	1,633	2,163	2,079	2,223	15,634	18,824	16,721	19,907
Quebec.....	6,430	7,023	7,554	6,222	46,482	47,948	46,819	44,267
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>19,814</b>	<b>20,792</b>	<b>22,322</b>	<b>19,722</b>	<b>159,826</b>	<b>159,992</b>	<b>159,768</b>	<b>158,376</b>

**Fisheries Statistics.**—The fisheries statistics of Canada are issued under an arrangement for statistical co-operation between the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and the Branches of the Dominion and Provincial Governments having jurisdiction with regard to fisheries throughout Canada. These Branches comprise the Fisheries Branch of the Dominion Department of Marine and Fisheries, exercising jurisdiction over the fisheries of the Maritime Provinces, the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia, and the Fisheries Branches of Ontario and Quebec, which have jurisdiction over the fisheries of their respective provinces, excepting that in the case of Quebec the fisheries of the Magdalen islands are under the jurisdiction of the Dominion authorities. The Province of British Columbia has a Fisheries Branch, but it does not engage in independent statistical work. Under the arrangement above referred to, the statistics of the catch and of the products marketed in the fresh state or domestically prepared are collected by the local officers of the Fisheries Branches, checked in the Department of Marine and Fisheries and compiled in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In the case of manufactured fish products, schedules similar to those of other sections of the Census of Industry are sent by the Bureau to the operators of canneries, fish-curing establishments, etc., the fisheries officers assisting in securing expeditious and correct reports.

#### Section 4.—The Modern Fishing Industry.

The existing fishing industry of Canada is in the main the growth of the past half century. No comparable figures of production are available prior to the Confederation of the provinces, but about 1836 the production of fish in what are now the three Maritime Provinces had an estimated value of something like \$1,500,000, while the production of Lower Canada was probably worth \$1,000,000. In 1870 the total was \$6,500,000, and this was again more than doubled by 1878. In the 90's it passed \$20,000,000, and in 1912, \$34,000,000. The highest figure was reached in 1918, with over \$60,000,000, but this was in a period of greatly inflated prices. (It will be understood that these figures represent the total values of fish marketed, whether in a fresh, dried, canned or otherwise prepared state.) Meanwhile the number of employees had mounted to over 70,000, and the total capital invested to over \$50,000,000 in certain years, though the industry as a whole did not progress proportionately with the marked industrial expansion which set in after 1896.

Among individual fish products, the cod and the salmon long disputed the primacy; if the record back to the beginning is taken, the cod is the most valuable

fishery; in the past 20 years, however, the salmon has definitely taken the lead, and the heavy pack and high price of lobsters have more than once sent cod down to third place as in 1927, while halibut takes fourth place among the chief commercial fishes. These changes have, of course, affected the relative standing of the provinces, British Columbia now occupying the leading place that in earlier times belonged to Nova Scotia, and producing in recent years nearly half the total value. The yearly record of production since 1870, the total production by provinces for the past six years, and the record by principal fish products for the past five years in descending order of importance, are shown in Tables 2, 3 and 4. The aggregate value of production in 1927, \$49,497,038, shows a considerable decline from the high figure of \$56,360,633 attained in 1926; the drop was mainly due to the smaller catch of salmon and cod. Preliminary estimates indicate a production of \$54,000,000 in 1928.

### 2.—Total Value of the Fisheries of Canada, 1870-1927.

NOTE.—From 1870 to 1906, years ended June 30; from 1907 to 1917, years ended Mar. 31; since 1917, calendar years. No statistics are available for the nine months period ended Mar. 31, 1907.

Years.	Value.	Years.	Value.	Years.	Value.	Years.	Value.
	\$		\$		\$		\$
1870.....	6,577,391	1885.....	17,722,973	1900.....	21,537,639	1916.....	35,860,708
1871.....	7,673,199	1886.....	18,679,258	1901.....	25,737,153	1917.....	39,208,378
1872.....	9,570,116	1887.....	18,386,103	1902.....	21,959,433	1917.....	52,312,044
1873.....	10,754,997	1888.....	17,418,510	1903.....	23,101,878	1918.....	60,259,744
1874.....	11,681,886	1889.....	17,665,256	1904.....	23,516,439	1919.....	56,508,479
1875.....	10,350,385	1890.....	17,714,902	1905.....	29,479,562	1920.....	49,241,339
1876.....	11,117,000	1891.....	18,977,878	1906.....	26,279,485	1921.....	34,931,935
1877.....	12,005,934	1892.....	18,941,171	1908.....	25,499,349	1922.....	41,800,210
1878.....	13,215,678	1893.....	20,686,661	1909.....	25,451,055	1923.....	42,565,545
1879.....	13,529,254	1894.....	20,719,573	1910.....	28,629,169	1924.....	44,534,235
1880.....	14,499,979	1895.....	20,199,338	1911.....	29,965,433	1925.....	47,942,131
1881.....	15,817,162	1896.....	20,407,425	1912.....	34,667,872	1926.....	56,360,633
1882.....	16,824,092	1897.....	22,783,546	1913.....	33,389,464	1927.....	49,497,038
1883.....	16,958,192	1898.....	19,667,121	1914.....	33,207,748		
1884.....	17,766,404	1899.....	21,891,706	1915.....	31,264,631		

### 3.—Total Value of Fisheries, by Provinces, in the calendar years 1922-1927.

Provinces.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	1,612,599	1,754,980	1,201,772	1,598,119	1,858,934	1,367,807
Nova Scotia.....	10,209,258	8,448,385	8,777,351	10,213,779	12,505,922	10,783,631
New Brunswick.....	4,685,660	4,548,535	5,383,809	4,798,589	5,325,478	4,406,673
Quebec.....	2,089,414	2,100,412	2,283,314	3,044,919	3,110,964	2,736,450
Ontario.....	2,858,122	3,159,427	3,567,587	3,436,412	3,152,193	3,670,239
Manitoba.....	908,816	1,020,595	1,232,563	1,466,939	2,328,803	2,039,738
Saskatchewan.....	245,337	286,643	482,492	494,882	444,288	503,009
Alberta.....	331,239	438,737	339,107	458,504	749,076	712,469
British Columbia.....	18,849,658	20,795,914	21,257,567	22,414,618	27,367,109	23,284,842
Yukon.....	10,107	11,917	18,773	15,370	17,866	12,090
<b>Total for Canada.....</b>	<b>41,890,210</b>	<b>42,565,545</b>	<b>44,534,235</b>	<b>47,942,131</b>	<b>56,360,633</b>	<b>49,497,038</b>

## 4.—Quantity and Value of Chief Commercial Fishes, calendar years 1923-1927.

Kinds of Fish.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	Increase(+) or decrease(-) 1927 compared with 1926.
Salmon..... cwt.	1,561,738	2,024,675	1,933,260	2,180,470	1,541,447	- 639,023
\$	12,534,515	13,784,920	15,760,630	19,607,082	15,065,083	- 4,542,019
Halibut..... cwt.	354,325	359,647	340,007	339,918	329,032	- 10,886
\$	6,596,452	5,873,870	4,185,391	4,935,472	4,318,741	- 616,731
Lobsters..... cwt.	381,628	272,213	340,838	339,583	316,831	- 22,752
\$	6,365,362	4,169,171	5,562,977	5,893,672	5,426,176	- 467,496
Cod..... cwt.	1,801,757	1,888,316	2,309,000	2,733,864	1,978,803	- 755,061
\$	4,079,397	5,443,814	6,232,821	6,995,293	4,881,908	- 2,113,300
Herring..... cwt.	1,841,062	2,127,432	2,413,973	2,423,457	2,734,118	+ 300,656
\$	2,659,804	3,147,123	3,117,841	3,238,919	3,358,088	+ 119,179
Whitefish..... cwt.	157,788	167,706	186,648	190,644	185,664	- 4,980
\$	1,629,143	1,747,528	1,990,108	2,167,865	2,192,738	+ 24,873
Haddock..... cwt.	304,565	337,860	344,386	496,802	421,709	- 75,093
\$	1,046,808	1,013,253	1,171,555	1,754,846	1,483,844	- 271,002
Sardines..... brl.	134,561	270,076	158,533	173,166	174,695	+ 1,529
\$	1,016,810	1,244,605	1,017,206	1,175,268	1,046,575	- 128,693
Pickarel..... cwt.	103,869	101,610	86,877	126,086	140,019	+ 13,933
\$	909,471	1,010,015	1,056,189	1,385,856	1,347,589	- 38,267
Smelts..... cwt.	65,254	90,428	76,795	92,311	82,762	- 9,549
\$	868,629	1,154,641	1,035,504	1,174,185	1,117,330	- 56,855
Trout..... cwt.	68,232	76,858	81,292	78,710	92,007	+ 13,297
\$	823,767	990,321	1,097,728	1,051,196	1,397,294	+ 346,098
Mackerel..... cwt.	141,749	216,590	187,661	115,487	158,787	+ 43,310
\$	617,978	1,021,242	663,628	443,155	582,705	+ 139,550
Ling cod <sup>1</sup> ..... cwt.	-	-	-	-	49,916	-
\$	-	-	-	-	401,259	-
Clams and quahaugs.. brl.	44,040	60,357	54,986	54,230	57,712	+ 3,483
\$	215,826	320,241	290,063	268,887	274,287	+ 5,400
Pike..... cwt.	43,674	53,995	54,217	72,520	70,473	- 2,047
\$	197,024	230,261	278,369	407,181	356,992	- 50,189
Perch..... cwt.	31,049	29,387	27,532	30,498	34,573	+ 4,075
\$	184,240	185,350	180,497	239,155	272,687	+ 42,532
Pickarel, blue..... cwt.	32,547	30,601	34,453	30,383	31,173	+ 783
\$	179,011	168,306	275,624	182,310	187,038	+ 4,728
Soles..... cwt.	3,675	6,835	7,926	11,691	26,076	+ 13,384
\$	28,757	35,431	51,174	74,798	143,893	+ 69,100
Sturgeon..... cwt.	5,431	7,174	6,243	5,198	4,788	- 410
\$	176,619	248,786	201,227	159,438	143,720	- 15,718
Oysters..... brl.	22,949	28,982	21,428	22,255	21,650	- 605
\$	152,776	212,408	185,353	209,378	197,781	- 11,597
Hake and eusk..... cwt.	93,520	192,811	174,136	151,051	177,370	+ 26,319
\$	143,578	316,508	295,720	203,502	232,404	+ 28,902
Black cod..... cwt.	16,679	18,183	14,956	10,358	16,430	+ 6,070
\$	136,492	130,334	114,815	89,371	133,421	+ 34,050
Tullibee..... cwt.	23,785	42,346	61,804	101,525	121,764	+ 20,239
\$	127,661	175,268	290,754	645,943	633,150	- 12,795
Eels..... cwt.	14,367	15,635	15,675	24,466	15,926	- 8,540
\$	99,848	127,255	146,062	231,569	139,932	- 91,637
Pollock..... cwt.	71,249	54,787	76,396	86,416	16,185	- 70,231
\$	105,616	107,691	127,415	124,957	62,597	- 62,360
Pilchards..... cwt.	19,492	27,485	318,973	969,958	1,868,582	+ 393,624
\$	92,036	82,845	182,911	1,256,721 <sup>2</sup>	1,838,867 <sup>3</sup>	+ 582,146
Swordfish..... cwt.	14,343	5,675	4,551	12,936	7,299	- 5,637
\$	155,020	96,157	78,209	207,248	120,632	- 86,556
Scallops..... cwt.	13,890	10,350	17,718	23,200	38,635	+ 15,435
\$	85,205	70,655	97,751	151,926	217,932	+ 66,006
Goldeyes..... cwt.	6,130	6,597	7,263	11,685	11,485	- 200
\$	44,001	36,263	70,276	85,791	115,970	+ 30,179

<sup>1</sup>Caught and landed. <sup>2</sup>Marketed. <sup>3</sup>The total value in 1926 and 1927 includes pilchard oil and meal, while in 1925 these items were included under the common head of fish oil and fish meal. <sup>4</sup>Included with cod prior to 1927.

**Operations in 1927.—Detailed Record of Production.**—The total value of the products of the Canadian fishing industry in the calendar year 1927 was \$49,497,038, as compared with \$56,360,633 in 1926, \$47,942,131 in 1925, \$44,534,235 in 1924, \$42,565,545 in 1923 and \$41,800,210 in 1922. In Tables 5 and 6 will be found a statement for the whole of Canada of each fish product marketed in 1927.

with comparative figures for the preceding year—Table 5 dealing with sea fish and Table 6 with products of the inland fisheries. In Table 7 an analysis is made of the change in the value of each product from the preceding year due to variations in price and quantity respectively. On the whole, prices were stationary, the decline of 12.2 p.c. in the value of production in 1927 being entirely due to the smaller quantities produced. In Tables 8 and 9 the numbers of the fish-canning and curing establishments are shown, together with the materials used and value of products.

5.—Quantities and Values of Sea Fish marketed during the calendar years 1926 and 1927.

Kinds of Fish.	1926.		1927.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Cod, used fresh.....	cwt.	224,905	1,011,655	130,864	504,987
“ fresh fillets.....	“	2,043	20,430	11,798	116,600
“ green-salted.....	“	153,205	634,697	124,306	510,894
“ smoked fillets.....	“	75,476	922,452	52,704	639,425
“ smoked.....	“	1,175	9,400	216	1,728
“ dried.....	“	626,897	3,958,011	447,856	2,682,187
“ boneless.....	“	29,315	286,386	23,825	229,777
“ canned.....	cases	2,935	19,756	2,418	19,196
“ liver oil, medicinal.....	gal.	94,383	57,489	92,597	84,658
Haddock, used fresh.....	cwt.	226,035	839,338	160,145	570,409
“ fresh fillets.....	“	4,092	47,739	21,366	235,144
“ canned.....	cases	14,734	105,300	10,969	74,856
“ smoked.....	cwt.	53,477	431,853	38,606	306,281
“ smoked fillets.....	“	18,934	219,221	17,923	296,899
“ green-salted.....	“	8,877	24,944	4,017	12,939
“ dried.....	“	21,021	95,421	17,744	77,416
Hake and cusk, used fresh.....	“	8,011	15,039	6,696	10,466
“ fresh fillets.....	“	—	—	650	4,000
“ green-salted.....	“	35,871	70,063	39,171	80,996
“ smoked fillets.....	“	4,042	39,686	2,478	22,317
“ dried.....	“	18,867	71,223	25,728	105,904
“ boneless.....	“	1,178	7,491	1,384	8,722
Pollock, used fresh.....	“	13,232	25,603	2,778	7,630
“ green-salted.....	“	11,647	26,188	5,950	16,908
“ smoked fillets.....	“	318	2,882	—	—
“ dried.....	“	16,432	70,042	7,443	37,819
“ boneless.....	“	44	282	14	140
Whiting, used fresh.....	“	101	637	69	487
Catfish, fresh.....	“	—	—	1,105	3,851
Halibut, used fresh.....	“	339,662	4,932,828	328,736	4,315,372
“ smoked.....	“	94	1,410	34	670
“ canned.....	cases	127	1,234	269	2,699
Flounders, brill, plaice, etc., used fresh.....	cwt.	16,950	80,870	12,856	61,415
Skate, used fresh.....	“	17,286	58,850	8,305	26,407
Soles, used fresh.....	“	11,691	74,798	22,789	127,928
Soles, fresh fillets.....	“	—	—	762	15,970
Herring, used fresh.....	“	133,699	276,056	196,339	351,058
“ boneless.....	“	1,022	8,220	4	48
“ canned.....	cases	18,007	83,442	9,476	41,743
“ smoked.....	cwt.	139,362	475,781	63,767	248,268
“ dry-salted.....	“	938,647	1,331,141	1,048,615	1,486,026
“ pickled.....	brl.	40,106	258,670	33,086	195,758
“ used as bait.....	“	196,250	422,654	182,646	385,337
“ fertilizer.....	“	109,278	77,641	126,964	112,036
“ oil.....	gal.	—	—	193,770	69,016
“ meal.....	ton	—	—	2,702	137,334
“ scales.....	cwt.	—	—	2,820	10,281
Mackerel, used fresh.....	“	57,981	235,448	41,393	204,943
“ canned.....	cases	50	250	130	992
“ smoked.....	cwt.	74	888	37	424
“ salted.....	brl.	19,126	206,569	39,121	376,271
“ used as bait.....	“	—	—	25	75
Sardines, canned.....	cases	217,592	980,474	240,091	888,336
“ sold fresh and salted.....	brl.	124,189	194,794	116,895	153,239
Pilchards, used fresh.....	cwt.	36	357	2,017	3,482
“ canned.....	cases	26,731	119,525	58,561	230,582
Pilchards, used as bait.....	brl.	2,950	7,375	1,737	4,719
“ oil.....	gal.	1,898,721	734,078	2,673,876	982,786
“ meal.....	ton	7,948	371,365	12,169	617,298
“ fertilizer.....	“	533	24,021	—	—



## 5.—Quantities and Values of Sea Fish marketed during the calendar years 1926 and 1927—concluded.

Kinds of Fish.	1926.		1927.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Alowives, used fresh.....	cwt.	\$		\$
" salted.....	13,119	22,148	11,393	15,745
" smoked.....	12,773	71,917	12,969	57,542
" used as bait.....	9,619	52,890	3,090	11,341
" used as bait.....	400	400	-	-
Bass, used fresh.....	cwt.	522	546	10,043
Perch, used fresh.....	927	9,828	1,384	12,420
Salmon, used fresh.....	"	239,134	256,243	2,536,428
" canned.....	cases	2,066,818	1,363,235	11,680,727
" smoked.....	cwt.	917	15,425	10,081
" dry-salted.....	"	139,858	517,563	322,218
" mild cured.....	"	13,950	293,096	475,458
" pickled.....	"	2,575	44,118	1,000
" used as bait.....	"	893	2,662	93
" roe.....	"	1,533	4,059	1,147
Shad, used fresh.....	brl.	4,952	50,465	3,086
" salted.....	cwt.	72	2,469	26
Smelts, used fresh.....	"	91,762	1,165,122	73,623
Sturgeon, used fresh.....	"	293	5,928	387
Trout, used fresh.....	"	1,762	26,853	1,977
" canned.....	cases	15	120	96
" pickled.....	cwt.	-	-	30
Black cod, used fresh.....	"	3,978	38,959	7,798
" green-salted.....	"	39	500	19
" smoked.....	"	3,151	49,912	3,999
" smoked fillets.....	"	-	-	328
Ling cod, used fresh.....	"	-	-	49,802
" smoked.....	"	-	-	57
Red cod, etc., used fresh.....	"	3,891	26,013	4,436
Albacore, used fresh.....	"	1,523	12,491	3,362
Caplin, used fresh.....	brl.	5,311	7,635	1,626
Eels, used fresh.....	cwt.	1,925	19,393	1,374
Octopus, used fresh.....	"	379	8,052	313
Oulaehons, used fresh.....	"	405	2,086	486
Squid, used as bait.....	brl.	21,933	59,329	3,176
Swordfish, used fresh.....	cwt.	12,936	207,248	7,299
Tom cod, used fresh.....	"	20,239	66,889	22,794
Mixed fish, used fresh.....	"	9,801	38,008	9,795
Clams and quahaugs, used fresh.....	brl.	23,736	80,615	18,004
" canned.....	cases	30,370	188,272	38,826
Abalone, canned.....	cases	-	-	433
Cockles, used fresh.....	cwt.	76	418	293
Crabs, used fresh.....	"	9,389	63,295	7,487
" canned.....	cases	-	-	483
Lobsters, in shell.....	cwt.	91,304	2,106,437	68,907
" meat.....	"	49	4,410	114
" canned.....	cases	123,519	3,745,187	118,937
" tomalley.....	"	2,251	27,638	3,549
Oysters, used fresh.....	brl.	23,255	209,378	21,650
Scallops, shelled.....	gal.	45,897	148,241	76,126
" canned.....	cases	335	3,685	261
Shrimps, used fresh.....	cwt.	664	13,125	842
Winkles, used fresh.....	"	4,256	12,358	2,141
Dulse, dried.....	"	1,076	14,540	665
Tongues and sounds, pickled or dried.....	"	1,120	13,355	454
Seal skins, fur.....	No.	2,824	29,550	1,476
" hair.....	"	3,723	13,915	53,306
Porpoise skins.....	"	2	24	1
Whalebone and meal.....	ton	340	9,633	345
Whale fertilizer.....	"	686	36,630	651
Cod liver oil, crude.....	gal.	201,799	74,987	214,024
Seal oil.....	"	8,285	3,526	67,503
Porpoise oil.....	"	140	49	60
Whale oil.....	"	468,206	223,864	437,967
Fish oil.....	"	295,946	121,396	397,752
Fish glue.....	"	13,600	16,320	10,909
Fish meal.....	ton	3,360	226,110	5,013
Fish fertilizer.....	"	1,306	45,957	285
Fish skins and bones.....	cwt.	13,369	21,340	9,799
Fish offal.....	ton	6,407	17,577	8,801
Other products.....	-	-	-	-
<b>Total.....</b>	-	<b>48,859,585</b>	-	<b>41,821,126</b>

6.—Quantities and Values of Inland Fish marketed during the calendar years 1926 and 1927.

Kinds of Fish.	1926.		1927.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Alewives, fresh.....	cwt. 356	\$ 1,068	264	\$ 792
“ salted.....	brl. 134	1,206	132	1,188
Bass.....	cwt. 684	10,729	373	5,750
Carp.....	“ 12,371	99,919	12,758	94,282
Catfish.....	“ 6,901	56,410	8,208	75,765
Eels.....	“ 22,941	212,168	14,562	126,518
Goldeyes, fresh.....	“ 4,542	18,683	3,864	16,794
“ smoked.....	“ 3,863	67,108	5,678	99,176
Herring, fresh.....	“ 62,608	306,314	63,201	330,593
Maskunonge.....	“ 62	1,296	107	2,426
Mixed fish.....	“ 70,575	332,340	43,694	194,956
Mullets.....	“ 21,562	46,365	15,906	33,855
Perch, fresh.....	“ 29,571	220,327	33,189	260,267
Pickere! or doré.....	“ 126,086	1,385,856	140,019	1,347,589
Pickere!, blue.....	“ 30,385	182,310	31,173	187,038
Pike.....	“ 72,520	407,181	70,473	356,992
Salmon.....	“ 2,120	43,655	1,939	28,760
Saugers, fresh.....	“ -	-	2,461	13,348
Shad.....	“ 1,752	16,509	1,320	11,461
Smelts.....	“ 549	9,063	9,139	72,715
Sturgeon.....	“ 4,905	142,639	4,401	126,268
“ caviar.....	lb. 6,913	10,877	6,573	10,110
Trout, fresh.....	cwt. 76,935	1,024,223	89,904	1,364,351
Tullibee, fresh.....	“ 101,446	645,765	121,644	633,425
“ smoked.....	“ 30	180	60	725
Whitefish, fresh.....	“ 190,644	2,167,865	185,664	2,102,733
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>7,491,048</b>		<b>7,575,913</b>

7.—Yield of the Fisheries of Canada, compared as to Quantity and Value, for 1926 and 1927. (“000” omitted).

Kinds of Fish.	Actual value, 1927.	Value at prices of 1926.	Actual value, 1926.	Increase (+) or decrease (-)	Due to higher (+) or lower (-) prices.	Due to larger (+) or smaller (-) quantities.
Salmon.....	15,065	13,860	19,607	-4,542	+1,205	- 5,747
Lobsters.....	5,426	5,489	5,883	- 457	- 63	- 394
Cod.....	4,882	5,063	6,995	-2,113	- 181	- 1,932
Halibut.....	4,318	4,777	4,935	- 617	- 459	- 158
Herring.....	3,358	3,640	3,239	+ 119	- 232	+ 401
Whitefish.....	2,193	2,111	2,165	+ 25	+ 82	- 57
Pilehards.....	1,839	1,773	1,257	+ 582	+ 66	+ 516
Haddock.....	1,484	1,490	1,755	- 271	- 6	- 265
Trout.....	1,397	1,229	1,051	+ 346	+ 168	+ 178
Pickere! or doré.....	1,348	1,539	1,386	- 38	- 191	+ 153
Smelts.....	1,117	1,053	1,174	- 57	+ 64	- 121
Sardines.....	1,046	1,183	1,175	- 129	- 137	+ 8
Tullibee.....	633	774	646	- 139	- 141	+ 128
Mackerel.....	583	609	443	+ 140	- 26	+ 166
Pike.....	357	396	407	- 50	- 39	- 11
Clams and quahaugs.....	274	286	289	+ 5	- 12	+ 17
Perch.....	273	261	230	+ 43	+ 12	+ 31
Hake and cusk.....	232	239	203	+ 29	- 7	+ 36
Scallops.....	218	253	152	+ 66	- 35	+ 101
Oysters.....	198	203	209	- 11	- 5	- 6
Pickere!, blue.....	187	187	182	+ 5	-	+ 5
Soles.....	144	160	75	+ 69	- 16	+ 85
Sturgeon.....	143	146	159	- 16	- 3	- 13
Eels.....	140	150	232	- 92	- 10	- 82
Black cod.....	123	141	89	+ 34	- 18	+ 52
Swordfish.....	121	117	207	- 86	+ 4	- 90
Goldeyes.....	116	84	86	+ 30	+ 32	- 2
Other articles of the fisheries.....	2,282	2,280	2,147	+ 135	+ 2	+ 133
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>49,497</b>	<b>49,493</b>	<b>56,361</b>	<b>-6,864</b>	<b>+ 4</b>	<b>- 6,968</b>
Increase or decrease.....	-	-	-	p.c. - 12.2	p.c.	p.c. - 12.2

## 8.—Number of Fish-Canning and Curing Establishments, by Provinces, 1926 and 1927.

Classification.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	B.C.	Total for Canada.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>1926.</b>						
Lobster canneries.....	137	133	128	57	-	455
Salmon canneries.....	-	-	-	3	76	79
Clam canneries.....	3	7	6	-	3	19
Sardine and other fish canneries.....	-	2	2	-	-	4
Fish-curing establishments.....	6	97	51	34	63	251
Reduction plants.....	-	4	3	-	16	23
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>831</b>
<b>1927.</b>						
Lobster canneries.....	133	124	124	57	-	438
Salmon canneries.....	-	-	-	4	77	81
Clam canneries.....	2	6	7	-	-	15
Sardine and other fish canneries.....	1	3	2	-	-	6
Fish-curing establishments.....	1	85	34	29	50	199
Reduction plants.....	-	7	5	-	22	34
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>773</b>

## 9.—Materials Used and Value of Products of Fish-Canning and Curing Establishments, 1923-1927.

Materials and Products.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Materials used—</b>					
Fish.....	11,453,694	11,480,416	13,963,645	16,692,352	14,379,521
Salt.....	323,945	401,820	389,054	356,267	360,056
Containers.....	3,458,947	3,801,699	3,878,633	4,652,025	3,290,932
Other.....	94,607	405,397	459,354	333,485	334,337
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>15,331,193</b>	<b>16,689,332</b>	<b>18,680,686</b>	<b>22,034,129</b>	<b>18,364,846</b>
<b>Products—</b>					
Fish marketed for consumption, fresh.....	5,346,102	6,637,371	6,489,183	7,348,820	7,123,490
Fish canned, cured or otherwise prepared.....	19,528,661	20,000,091	23,891,809	28,841,944	23,961,119
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>25,374,763</b>	<b>25,637,462</b>	<b>30,380,992</b>	<b>36,190,764</b>	<b>31,084,609</b>

**Capital and Employees.**—In 1927, the total capital invested in the fisheries was as follows:—(a) in vessels, boats, nets, weirs, traps, wharves, ice-houses, etc., used in the primary operations of capturing the fish, \$31,851,979, of which \$26,785,430 was invested in the sea fisheries and \$5,066,549 in the inland fisheries; (b) in fish-canning and curing establishments (land, buildings, machinery, supplies on hand, cash and operating accounts), \$24,454,482—grand total \$56,306,461. The number of employees engaged in the primary operations of fishing was 63,415 in 1927, and in canning and curing establishments, 16,697, a total of 80,112. The total salaries and wages bill in canneries and fish-curing establishments was \$5,373,951. Tables 10 and 11, herewith, show the items included in the above totals, with comparative figures for 1926, while Table 12 analyses the salaries, wages and earnings of the employees in canneries, etc.

## 10.—Number and Capital Value of Fishing Vessels, Boats, Nets, Traps, etc., used in the Fisheries of Canada, 1926 and 1927.

Equipment.	1926.		1927.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
		\$		\$
<b>Sea Fisheries—</b>				
Steam trawlers.....	14	990,000	17	1,240,000
Steam fishing vessels.....	8	159,500	11	178,000
Sailing and gasoline vessels.....	1,398	6,454,422	1,561	8,017,679
Boats (sail and row).....	14,138	615,936	14,559	678,199
Boats (gasoline).....	15,622	5,328,186	15,944	5,434,057
Carrying smacks and scows.....	529	516,733	664	586,293
Gill nets, seines, trap and smelt nets, etc.....	125,899	4,507,389	124,590	5,178,239
Weirs.....	470	604,750	455	586,515
Tubs of trawls.....	18,207	300,374	18,129	307,217
Hand lines.....	69,434	120,321	67,577	132,710
Crab traps.....	4,215	15,445	6,045	22,735
Eel traps.....	-	-	100	400
Scallop gear.....	45	3,420	78	8,170
Oyster plant and equipment.....	1	26,000	1	26,000
Lobster traps.....	1,613,974	1,926,793	1,659,784	1,995,920
Fishing piers and wharves.....	2,623	977,820	2,511	954,820
Freezers and ice-houses.....	567	448,401	573	450,961
Small fish and smoke houses.....	7,331	1,026,824	7,313	1,005,825
<b>Total value, Sea Fisheries.....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24,022,374</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,785,430</b>
<b>Inland Fisheries—</b>				
Steam vessels or tugs.....	140	1,038,674	138	1,037,353
Boats (sail and row).....	3,828	189,616	4,020	180,480
Boats (gasoline).....	1,444	778,170	1,504	847,425
Scows.....	3	2,500	2	5,000
Gill nets.....	-	1,491,831	-	1,584,005
Seines.....	131	25,018	144	21,925
Pound nets.....	1,322	624,820	1,240	531,622
Hoop nets.....	1,185	34,596	996	34,154
Dip or roll nets.....	52	605	57	691
Lines.....	8,033	59,697	2,668	20,112
Weirs.....	1,308	83,223	1,442	124,487
Eel traps.....	25	100	7	-
Fish wheels.....	3	450	7	1,050
Spears.....	140	990	123	910
Fishing piers and wharves.....	462	195,698	469	167,273
Freezers and ice-houses.....	945	451,170	955	484,592
Small fish and smoke houses.....	292	39,082	356	45,470
<b>Total value, Inland Fisheries.....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,016,239</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,066,549</b>
<b>Fish-Canning and Curing Establishments—</b>				
Lobster canneries.....	455	1,477,374	438	1,419,604
Salmon canneries.....	79	16,367,870	81	11,595,454
Clam canneries.....	19	226,012	15	99,417
Sardine and other fish canneries.....	4	1,253,424	6	1,365,674
Fish-curing establishments.....	251	7,438,396	199	7,009,983
Reduction plants.....	23	2,104,995	34	2,964,350
<b>Total of Fish-Canning and Curing Establishments.....</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>28,868,071</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>24,454,452</b>
<b>Grand Total Capital Invested in Fisheries.....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>57,906,684</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>56,306,461</b>

## 11.—Number of Persons employed in the Fisheries of Canada, 1925-1927.

Employed in	Sea Fisheries.			Inland Fisheries.		
	1925.	1926.	1927.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Steam trawlers.....	222	349	311	-	-	-
Vessels.....	6,512	7,660	7,808	736	729	732
Boats.....	38,379	40,123	39,672	8,055	8,193	8,320
Carrying smacks.....	1,093	737	804	4	6	4
Fishing, not in boats.....	-	-	1,743	3,168	3,675	4,021
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>46,206</b>	<b>48,768</b>	<b>50,338</b>	<b>11,963</b>	<b>12,603</b>	<b>13,677</b>

Employed in	Fish-Canning and Curing Establishments.					
	1926.			1927.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Lobster canneries.....	2,387	3,614	6,501	2,790	3,390	6,180
Salmon canneries.....	4,439	2,355	6,794	4,238	2,438	6,726
Clam canneries.....	82	201	283	100	127	227
Sardine and other fish canneries.....	340	142	482	293	153	446
Fish-curing establishments.....	2,511	321	2,832	2,257	244	2,501
Reduction plants.....	503	13	516	602	15	617
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>10,762</b>	<b>6,646</b>	<b>17,408</b>	<b>16,336</b>	<b>6,367</b>	<b>16,697</b>
<b>Grand Total in all Fisheries.....</b>	<b>72,133</b>	<b>6,646</b>	<b>78,779</b>	<b>73,745</b>	<b>6,367</b>	<b>80,112</b>

## 12.—Employees and Salaries and Wages in Fish-canning and Curing Establishments, 1920-1927.

Years.	On Salaries.		On Wages.		Contract and Piece-Workers.		Total.	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
1920.....	851	759,178	13,137	3,190,701	4,711	916,413	18,499	4,856,290
1921.....	487	531,330	10,534	2,023,040	3,083	399,016	14,104	2,973,386
1922.....	614	682,535	11,848	2,358,780	4,115	600,415	16,577	3,641,730
1923.....	585	681,101	11,265	2,443,971	3,597	644,842	15,447	3,769,914
1924.....	574	755,631	10,683	2,588,717	4,379	890,413	15,536	4,234,761
1925.....	632	806,418	10,687	3,166,045	4,953	998,704	16,272	4,971,167
1926.....	546	733,760	11,679	3,807,333	5,233	1,081,544	17,408	5,622,337
1927.....	639	871,211	11,343	3,769,791	4,715	732,940	16,697	5,373,951

**Trade.**—For reasons already noted, the domestic consumption of fish is relatively small in Canada, and the trade depends largely upon foreign markets. Perhaps 60 p.c. of the annual capture is an average export, of which the United States takes two-fifths and Great Britain one-sixth. In the calendar year 1927, domestic exports amounted to \$34,814,448, of which \$14,613,034 went to the United States and \$5,408,547 to the United Kingdom. In the fiscal year ended 1928, \$14,038,240 went to the United States and \$5,448,161 to the United Kingdom. The most important single export is canned salmon (to Great Britain and European markets), followed closely by cod, dry-salted (to the West Indies, South America, etc.).

For fresh fish, especially whitefish and lobsters, the United States is the chief market. Canadian imports of fish in 1928 amounted to \$3,776,237. A general review of the import and export trade in fish for 27 years past is given in Table 13, whilst Table 14 gives a comparative record of exports by countries during 1926 and 1927. Table 15 shows the leading items of export for 1926 and 1927. For a complete analysis of imports and exports, as well as of production, see the annual report "Fisheries Statistics", issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

### 13.—Value of Exports and Imports of Fish and Fish Products, fiscal years 1902-1928.

NOTE.—In this and the two following tables Exports include seal skins and fish oils, and Imports include turtles, whalebone, shells, mother of pearl, seal skins, fish oils and ambergris, in addition to Fishery Products as shown in Tables 12 and 13 of the External Trade section of this volume.

Years.	Exports, fisheries, domestic.	Imports of fish for home consumption.		Years.	Exports, fisheries, domestic.	Imports of fish for home consumption.	
		Dutiable.	Free.			Dutiable.	Free.
	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$
1902.....	14,143,294	620,706	525,459	1916.....	22,377,977	895,371	695,702
1903.....	11,800,184	650,717	743,703	1917.....	24,889,253	1,347,511	1,123,768
1904.....	10,759,029	734,800	850,945	1918.....	32,602,151	1,039,585	1,884,041
1905.....	11,114,318	752,558	751,402	1919.....	37,137,072	1,054,848	2,128,970
1906.....	16,025,840	814,540	1,234,563	1920.....	42,227,996	2,605,379	1,446,493
1907.....	10,362,142	735,045	924,040	1921.....	33,615,119	2,416,152	1,876,303
1908.....	13,867,367	838,037	1,103,649	1922.....	29,578,392	3,172,850	996,763
1909.....	13,319,684	784,176	925,173	1923.....	27,816,935	2,066,300	899,531
1910.....	15,663,162	952,522	820,183	1924.....	30,925,769	1,878,336	648,606
1911.....	15,675,544	1,175,072	820,019	1925.....	33,967,009	2,064,222	997,059
1912.....	16,704,678	1,261,096	1,148,522	1926.....	37,487,517	1,949,269	641,240
1913.....	16,336,721	1,608,663	910,923	1927.....	36,365,454	2,347,890	909,138
1914.....	20,623,560	1,558,663	773,109	1928.....	35,660,237	2,595,588	1,180,649
1915.....	19,987,068	1,155,130	701,112				

<sup>1</sup> Nine months.

### 14.—Exports of the Fisheries, the Produce of Canada, by Principal Countries, in the fiscal years 1926 and 1927.

Exports to—	1926.	1927.	Exports to—	1926.	1927.
	\$	\$		\$	\$
British Empire.			Foreign Countries.		
United Kingdom.....	7,172,487	5,577,379	Belgium.....	351,308	317,755
Africa, South, British.....	289,036	232,373	Brazil.....	492,644	382,429
Africa, West, British.....	135,801	151,104	Chile.....	185,505	160,402
Bermuda.....	50,958	46,576	China.....	1,306,912	651,697
British India.....	17,107	23,437	Cuba.....	971,937	973,950
Straits Settlements.....	121,542	109,922	Denmark.....	124,917	156,307
British Guiana.....	137,830	193,835	France.....	2,192,378	1,211,860
Barbados.....	86,957	87,837	Germany.....	261,075	295,251
Jamaica.....	850,553	851,642	Greece.....	27,819	98,204
Trinidad and Tobago.....	534,905	424,013	Italy.....	1,257,242	1,583,268
Hong Kong.....	322,741	401,470	Japan.....	1,623,034	1,437,237
Newfoundland.....	66,068	25,748	Mexico.....	139,735	164,423
Australia.....	1,674,851	2,131,364	Netherlands.....	69,025	117,538
Fiji.....	59,662	67,114	Panama.....	75,472	76,555
New Zealand.....	531,083	559,488	Portugal.....	77,250	95,625
			San Domingo.....	101,886	113,505
			Sweden.....	255,404	317,782
			United States.....	13,516,510	14,612,369
			Porto Rico.....	812,958	835,739
Total British Empire.....	12,304,859 <sup>1</sup>	11,086,627 <sup>1</sup>	Total Foreign Countries.....	24,487,804 <sup>1</sup>	24,166,793 <sup>1</sup>
			Grand Total of Exports.....	37,487,517	36,365,454

<sup>1</sup> Includes other countries.

15.—Exports of the Fisheries, compared as to Quantity and Value, for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927. ("000" omitted).

Kinds of Fish.	Actual value, 1927.	Value at prices of 1926.	Actual value, 1926.	Increase (+) or decrease (-).	Due to higher (+) or lower (-) prices.	Due to larger (+) or smaller (-) quantities.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Alswives, salted.....	107	104	96	+ 11	+ 3	+ 8
Bait fish.....	42	83	38	+ 4	+ 9	+ 5
Codfish, boneless canned and preserved.....	191	194	192	- 1	3	2
Codfish, dried.....	4,769	5,634	5,246	+ 477	865	358
Codfish, fresh and frozen.....	116	118	78	+ 38	2	40
Codfish, green salted (pickled).....	300	316	365	+ 65	16	49
Codfish, smoked.....	283	275	205	+ 78	8	70
Clams, fresh and canned.....	177	204	162	+ 15	27	42
Eels.....	197	185	182	+ 15	12	3
Haddock, dried.....	208	262	234	+ 26	54	28
Haddock, fresh and frozen.....	41	37	24	+ 17	4	13
Haddock, smoked.....	206	226	199	+ 7	20	27
Halibut, fresh and frozen.....	469	410	431	+ 33	59	21
Herring, lake, fresh and frozen.....	307	148	202	+ 105	159	54
Herring, sea, canned.....	439	450	294	+ 145	11	156
Herring, sea, fresh and frozen.....	314	332	283	+ 26	68	71
Herring, sea, pickled.....	183	185	256	- 73	2	94
Herring, sea, smoked.....	303	370	413	- 110	67	43
Herring, sea, dry salted.....	1,524	1,509	2,405	- 881	15	896
Lobsters, canned.....	3,669	4,226	4,037	+ 368	557	189
Lobsters, fresh.....	1,397	1,333	1,256	+ 141	64	77
Mackerel, fresh and frozen.....	151	159	291	- 140	8	132
Mackerel, pickled.....	367	269	375	- 8	98	105
Pilchards, canned.....	85	90	112	- 27	5	22
Pollock, hake and cusk, dried.....	301	369	267	+ 34	68	102
Salmon, canned.....	9,717	9,377	10,467	- 750	340	1,060
Salmon, dry salted (chum).....	569	599	695	- 126	30	95
Salmon, fresh and frozen.....	1,054	958	1,117	- 63	96	159
Salmon, pickled.....	408	337	527	- 119	71	190
Salmon or lake trout.....	441	409	418	+ 28	32	9
Sea fish, other, fresh.....	100	83	85	+ 15	17	2
Smelts.....	1,115	1,102	1,050	+ 65	13	52
Swordfish, fresh.....	177	189	77	+ 100	12	112
Tullibee.....	459	464	324	+ 135	5	140
Whitefish.....	1,406	1,457	1,375	+ 31	51	82
Fish, other, fresh and frozen.....	2,541	2,998	2,569	- 28	367	339
Fish offal or refuse.....	255	227	94	+ 161	28	133
Oil, cod liver.....	182	158	181	+ 1	24	23
Oil, fish, other.....	701	823	175	+ 526	122	648
Oil, seal.....	7	7	11	- 4	-	4
Oil, whale.....	168	211	242	- 74	43	31
Seal skins, undressed.....	54	66	85	- 31	12	19
Other articles of the fisheries.....	865	868	348	+ 517	33	550
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>36,365</b>	<b>37,761</b>	<b>37,488</b>	<b>- 1,123</b>	<b>- 1,396</b>	<b>+ 273</b>
Increase or decrease.....	-	-	-	p.c. -2.99	p.c. -3.72	p.c. +0.73

## CHAPTER XII.—MINES AND MINERALS.

An article on the general geology of Canada, referring to the chief mineral-bearing areas of the Dominion, will be found at pp. 16-27 of the present edition of the Year Book. This is followed by an account of the chief discoveries and investigations of mineral-bearing ores in 1927, at pp. 27-35; similar articles for earlier years were published in previous editions. These articles furnish references to more detailed sources of information in the publications of the Dominion and provincial Governments, or in the scientific journals.

The Mines and Minerals chapter of the Year Book is divided into six sections:— (1) a sketch of the administration of mineral lands and mining laws, (2) a summary of general production, (3) the industrial organization of the mining industries, (4) production of the metallic minerals, (5) production of the non-metallic minerals, (6) production of clay products and structural materials.

For more detailed information on the mineral production of Canada the reader is referred to the Annual Report on the Mineral Production of Canada, issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

### Section 1.—Mineral Lands Administration and Mining Laws.

The mineral lands of Canada, like other Crown lands, are administered by either the Dominion or the provincial Governments. The Dominion Government at the time of writing administers the mineral lands of the three Prairie Provinces, as well as those in the Railway Belt and the Peace River Block in British Columbia. All other mineral lands, including those of the Maritime Provinces, Quebec, Ontario and the greater part of British Columbia, are owned by the provinces. Furthermore, an agreement has been reached between the Dominion Government and the Government of British Columbia for the transfer of the Dominion Crown lands of British Columbia to that province. Negotiations with a similar end in view are in progress with the province of Alberta, where enormous areas of coal lands exist, and are in prospect with Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

#### Subsection 1.—Dominion Mining Laws and Regulations.

Dominion lands to which these regulations apply are those administered by the Mining Lands Branch, Department of the Interior, within the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories. Some of these regulations apply also to the Railway Belt in British Columbia and to a defined area in British Columbia. The total area administered under the Dominion mining laws exceeds 2,250,000 square miles.

The title issued for Dominion lands, the property of the Dominion Government, in the western provinces and territories of Canada, reserves to the Crown the mines and minerals which may be found on or under such lands, together with the right of operation.

Minerals on vacant Dominion lands, also on lands disposed of as above, may be acquired by lease for a fixed period, usually 21 years, renewable for further periods of like duration, on the following terms and conditions:—

**Coal.**—The maximum area which may be granted under lease to one applicant is 2,560 acres, and the length of the location must not exceed four times its breadth. Rental \$1 an acre per annum, and royalty on coal disposed of, 5 cents per ton. In



unsurveyed territory, the location must be staked by the applicant personally, and personal application must be made to the mining recorder for a lease. Such location must be marked on the ground by two legal posts, one at each end of the longest dimension, and a line must be marked out joining the posts. In surveyed territory, personal application only is necessary. The lease conveys the coal-mining rights only, but surface rights necessary for purposes of operation may be obtained by arbitration in the case of lands already disposed of, or under lease from the Crown if vacant. There is no limit to the area which may be acquired by assignment.

**Petroleum and Natural Gas.**—The maximum area which may be acquired under application by one applicant is 1,920 acres, but any area may be acquired by assignment. The location shall be personally staked and applied for in the same manner as coal, and drilling operations shall be commenced within 15 months of the date of the lease. The rental for the first year is 50 cents an acre, but an applicant may obtain a prospecting permit for a period of one year on payment of rental at 10 cents an acre and a cash deposit of 40 cents an acre, on condition of actual prospecting operations being conducted on the location during the year to an amount equivalent to the cash deposit. If evidence of the prescribed expenditure is submitted and accepted, the amount of the cash deposit shall be returned to the permittee upon termination of the permit, or he may be granted credit therefor on account of rental. If, however, the required expenditure is not incurred, the amount of the cash deposit shall be subject to forfeiture. Rental for subsequent years is at the rate of \$1 an acre, but if drilling operations are conducted, the expenditures so incurred may be accepted in satisfaction of rentals for the second and third years and, under certain conditions, for the fourth and fifth years, until discovery of oil is made. Twenty thousand acres may be grouped by a lessee and represented by one drilling outfit. Royalty varying from 2½ p.c. to 10 p.c. of the value of the product may be imposed. In the Northwest Territories a preliminary permit may be obtained to prospect an area of 2,560 acres, rental payable on one-half of the area only. Upon discovery of oil being made, a final lease of one-half the area acquired, to be selected by the permittee, will be issued.

**Placer.**—Claims 500 feet long and from 1,000 to 2,000 feet wide, according to location, may be staked out and acquired by any person more than 17 years of age. Claims to be marked by two legal posts, one at each end, and the line joining them marked. Creek claims are staked along the base-line of the creek, and extend 1,000 feet on each side. River claims are 500 feet on one side of the river, and extend back 1,000 feet. Other claims are staked parallel to the creek or river on which they front, 500 feet long by 1,000 feet. Expenditure in development of each claim to be incurred and proved each year, \$200 in the Yukon Territory and \$100 elsewhere. Royalty 2½ p.c.

**Alkali.**—Comprising natural surface accumulations of soluble mineral salts and associated marls, occurring at or near the surface. Area which may be leased, 1,920 acres. Term of lease, 20 years, renewable. Fee, \$10 for the issue of a lease. Rental, 25 cents an acre per annum. The lessee shall expend in actual development or improvements on the property leased not less than \$10,000 during the first three years of the term of the lease. Not less than \$2,500 shall be so expended during the first and during the second years of the term. Royalty, from 12½ cents to 25 cents a ton of salts shipped.

**Carbon-Black.**—The recorded owner of a lease of natural gas rights acquired under the regulations may obtain a permit to use the gas for the production of carbon-black, if the location affected is situated in an isolated part of the country where there is no market for the sale of such gas. The permittee must expend \$15,000 during each of the first and second years of the term of the permit in the erection and completion of an efficient plant. Gasolene content, if sufficient, must first be extracted. Royalty, 5 p.c. of the value of the gas at the well. Minimum value of such gas, 2 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

**Quarrying.**—Dominion lands containing limestone, granite, slate, marble, gypsum, marl, gravel, sand, clay or building stone, may be leased at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. The maximum area to one applicant shall be 40 acres. A railway company or municipality, requiring material for construction or maintenance of railway or municipal works, may acquire more than one location. The location must be staked out, if situated in unsurveyed territory.

**Dredging.**—A dredging lease conveys the exclusive right to sub-aqueous mining and dredging in a specified area of a river bed to be described, the location to be 5 miles or less in the western provinces and territories and 10 miles or less in the Yukon. The term of the lease is 15 years in the Yukon and 20 years elsewhere, renewable. Rental per annum in the Yukon, \$100 per mile the first year, and for each subsequent year, \$10 per mile. Outside the Yukon, \$50 per mile the first year, and \$10 for each subsequent year. Royalty, 2½ p.c. in the Yukon, and elsewhere 2½ p.c. on the value of products exceeding \$10,000. Dredge to be installed within three years from the date of the lease in the Yukon, and within one year from such date elsewhere. Outside the Yukon, expenditures in prospecting and development work may be accepted in satisfaction of rental for a limited term of years, and, for this purpose, operations may be consolidated over an unbroken extent of a river not exceeding 15 miles.

**Quartz.**—"Mineral" under this heading means all deposits of gold, silver, and all naturally occurring useful minerals other than placer deposits, peat, coal, petroleum, natural gas, bitumen and oil shales.

Under the new regulations, effective April 1, 1929, any prospector or locator of a mineral claim, whether an individual, mining partnership or a company, must first be the holder of a miner's license, the fee for which is \$5 for an individual, from \$5 to \$20 for mining partnerships, and larger amounts for mining companies proportionate to their capitalization. A licensee may stake out three claims per annum for himself, and six more for two other licensees, not exceeding nine in all, in any mining division, or double these numbers in the Northwest Territories. A mineral claim shall be rectangular and marked by a post at each corner—maximum area 51.65 acres, being 1,500 feet square. Entry is granted by mining recorder, fee \$5 for a claim located by a licensee on his own license, and \$10.00 if located on behalf of another licensee. Grant is renewable from year to year on 40 days' work being done on the location each year. All work done is subject to inspection. When 200 days' work has been done and confirmed, discovery of mineral in place shown to have been made, a survey made by a Dominion land surveyor at grantee's expense and certain other requirements complied with, a lease is issued for a term of 21 years, renewable, the rental for the full term being \$50. The cost of the survey, reckoned as 30 days' (and in the Northwest Territories 40 days') work, may be counted as work done on the claim. A maximum of

nine claims may be grouped for purposes of representation work. When the profits of a mine exceed \$10,000 in any calendar year, there is a royalty of from 3 to 6 p.c. or higher, proportionate to the profits made.

For copies of any of the regulations above referred to, application may be made to the Director, Mining Lands Branch, Dominion Lands Administration, Interior Department, Ottawa.

### Subsection 2.—Provincial Mining Laws and Regulations.

**Nova Scotia.**—All minerals in Nova Scotia, except limestone, gypsum and building materials, are the property of the Crown in the right of the Province of Nova Scotia. They are dealt with under the provisions of the Mines Act (c. 23, R.S.N.S., 1923), and amending Act of 1927 (c. 17), and are administered by the Minister of Public Works and Mines, at whose office in the Parliament Buildings, Halifax, all records of mining titles are kept.

The chief mineral product of Nova Scotia is coal, which is subjected to a royalty of 12½ cents per long ton. Coal used in mining operations, or used for domestic purposes by workmen employed about the mine, is exempted from royalty.

Licenses to search for mineral, good for a year, are issued at a nominal fee. More permanent holding is obtained by lease, which, in the case of minerals other than gold and silver, is granted for 20 years (subject to payment of an annual rental and the performance of work), the lease carrying the right to three successive renewals of 20 years each. A lease for gold and silver is given for 40 years, subject to a small annual rental and performance of work.

Other important minerals of Nova Scotia are gold, salt, lead, zinc, copper, diatomaceous earth, manganese and antimony.

Full information concerning minerals and mining laws may be obtained by writing the Department of Public Works and Mines at the above address.

**New Brunswick.**—In grants of Crown land since about the year 1805, all mines and minerals are reserved to the Crown and regarded as property separate from the soil. Prior to this time, most of the grants reserved only gold, silver, copper, lead and coals. Royalties levied are 10 cents per long ton on coal and 5 p.c. on petroleum and natural gas. Prospectors must obtain a license which costs \$10 and is good for the calendar year. It entitles the prospector to stake up to 10 claims of 40 acres each. Claims must be registered within 30 days and 25 days' work done on each claim within the year, after which a mining license, renewable annually on the payment of \$10 per claim, will be granted.

**Quebec.**—The mining lands of Quebec are administered by the Department of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, subject to the provisions of c. 80 of the Revised Statutes of Quebec, 1925.

In townships the Crown retains full mining rights on lands granted subsequently to July 24, 1880, and, in the case of gold and silver, on lands granted previous to that date. All mining rights belong to the Crown in most of the seigneuries.

Mining lands up to 200 acres in extent may be acquired in two ways:—

(1) By purchase at public auction from the Minister as a mining concession, for which the price is not less than \$5 per acre for metals and \$3 for non-metals.

(2) By occupation and working under a mining license. In this case, after obtaining a miner's certificate good for the calendar year at a fee of \$10, claims of 40 acres may be staked up to a total 200 acres. Claims must be recorded and 25

days' work per claim done within 6 months, when a mining license is granted upon payment of \$10.50 per acre. The license is renewable annually for the same fees.

Mining operators must make annual returns to the Minister. Taxes are payable on annual profits at rates graduated up from 3 p.c. A mining inspector is appointed in each mining division for the administration of the mining laws and regulations.

**Ontario.**—Ontario owns and administers for mining purposes, through her Department of Mines, all the Crown lands within her boundaries, except Indian lands, which are under the Dominion Government. Mining lands are subject to the provisions of the Mining Act, c. 45, R.S.O. 1927. Title is a grant in fee simple, except in forest reserves, where the lands are leased. A resident mining recorder is appointed for each mining division created in the mineral areas. There is a tax on mining lands of five cents per acre per annum. Other taxation is on the net profits, the rate being 3 p.c. up to \$1,000,000; 5 p.c. from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000, etc. The first \$10,000 of profit is exempt. There is no apex law, all claim boundaries extending vertically downwards. Disputes are settled by the Recorder, or, on appeal, by a specially constituted mining court.

A miner's license is necessary to stake out or acquire Crown lands for mining purposes; fee \$5.00 per year for an individual; for companies, \$100.00 on each million dollars capital. The holder may stake out for himself three claims in any and every mining division, and six additional for not more than two other license-holders. A mining claim in unsurveyed territory is a square of 20 chains to a side (40 acres) with lines N-S and E-W astronomically. Where land is subdivided into lots a claim may be an eighth, a quarter or a half lot, *i.e.*, up to 50 acres.

There are special provisions regarding petroleum, natural gas, coal and salt on the James Bay slope, where these substances may be searched for under authority of a boring permit. A total of 1920 acres may be taken up by an individual in blocks of 640 acres.

**Manitoba.**—Most of the public lands of Manitoba are held and administered by the Dominion Government. Mining lands and rights are secured by leasing from the latter through the Mining Lands Branch, Department of the Interior, after certain duties and requirements have been fulfilled, as per the preceding statement on Dominion mining laws and regulations.

The Legislative Assembly of Manitoba enacted "The Mines Act" (c. 128 of the Revised Statutes of Manitoba, 1913). In 1927 section 42 of this act was amended. In 1928 an order in council of the Provincial Government put into force "Rules under the Mines Act", which govern such things as ventilation, sanitation, care and use of explosives, protection and general mining operations. A Chief Inspector of Mines was appointed by the Province in November, 1928, to enforce these rules. In the spring of the same year a Department of Mines and Natural Resources had been created in the Province. A Minister of the Crown was named to administer the Department and a Commissioner of Mines appointed.

Dominion Mining Recording Offices are located at Winnipeg, The Pas, and Cold Lake. A representative of the Supervisory Mining Engineer, Department of the Interior, is stationed at The Pas, Manitoba.

**Saskatchewan.**—The natural resources of this province are administered by the Dominion Government, but the Saskatchewan Mines Act (c. 178, Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1920, and amendments), provides for the competency of

mine managers and pit bosses, for the reporting of accidents and generally for the welfare and safety of those employed in the production of minerals. Other than those of the Dominion Government, no taxes or royalties are imposed upon the minerals produced in the province.

**Alberta.**—The natural resources of the province are administered by the Dominion Government and the leasing or disposal of mining lands or mining rights is administered under Dominion laws and regulations.

The Mines Act of the province of Alberta and regulations made thereunder make provision for the safe operation of mines in the province, applying to mines of coal, ironstone, shale, clay and other minerals. Operations must be under the control of officials who hold certificates granted after suitable examination. A staff of inspectors is provided to administer the regulations. Monthly reports of operations must be returned to the Minister.

The Mine Owner's Tax Act provides for the payment of a tax of 2 p.c. of the gross revenue from mining operations. The Mineral Taxation Act levies a tax of 3c. per acre per annum on lands held for the purpose of mineral exploitation. The Coal Sales Act requires that all coal mines shall be registered by name and all coal produced in Alberta sold under the registered name.

**British Columbia.**—The Department of Mines, organized under the provisions of c. 163, R.S.B.C., 1924, and amendments, administers the mineral lands of the province, and has charge of all matters relating to mining, including the Bureau of Mines and all offices established under the Bureau of Mines Act and all Government offices in connection with the mining industry.

The terms of the mining laws are favourable to the prospector, with small fees and rentals. On a lode mine of 51 acres an expenditure of \$500 in work, which may be spread over 5 years, is required to obtain a Crown grant, while surface rights are obtainable at a figure in no case exceeding \$5 per acre. Any person over the age of 18 and any joint stock company can obtain a "free miner's certificate" on payment of a fee, which for the individual is \$5 per annum, while for the joint stock company it is either \$50 or \$100, depending on capitalization. Mineral claims located under the provisions of the Mineral Act must not exceed 1,500 feet square.

## Section 2.—Summary of General Production.

Notwithstanding the rapid development of mineral production in Canada during recent years—the value of the annual output increased from \$10,221,000 in 1886 to \$145,635,000 in 1913 and \$273,446,000 in 1928—the possibilities in the future are of even greater interest. For many years the natural difficulties of travel in the northland hindered the progress even of reconnaissance work, and a large part of Canada remained but very little explored. Nevertheless, sufficient was done to make known the main geological features, to indicate roughly the territories that would be found to be mineral-bearing, and to predict the character of the mineral resources in the different geological provinces. The development of the aeroplane during and since the war has provided an agent of improved and rapid transportation in regions where the canoe and dog team were the only other means available, while exploration and photography from the air are providing accurate knowledge and reliable maps of large regions formerly almost entirely unexplored. This applies particularly to the Canadian Shield, that large northern area where are exposed rocks of Precambrian age which have already proved immensely rich in mineral resources. In spite of the manner in which the search for minerals in this area has

been broadened and intensified in recent years, Canada today offers to the prospector the largest and most promising extent of mineral-bearing territory that anywhere remains unprospected. The opinion is often advanced that Canada is likely to become one of the leading mineral-producing countries of the world, and considerable ground for this assumption is found in the fact that the Dominion contains 16 p.c. of the world's known coal resources, has greater asbestos and nickel deposits than any other country and ranks third in the production of gold, while the diversity of mineral endowment is indicated by the fact that the three main divisions, metallic, non-metallic and clay products and structural materials, include some 60 principal items, 22 of which had each in 1928 a production valued at \$1,000,000 or over.

The mineral production of Canada has increased from \$172,000,000 in 1921 to \$273,446,000 in 1928, an increase of \$100,000,000 or 59 p.c. in 7 years, a greater proportional increase than in any other major branch of production during that time. In view of the developments now taking place on properties with proven reserves of immense mineral wealth not yet developed to full production, it seems certain that the mineral production of Canada will continue to increase rapidly. The proportions which this production has already attained make it a very important factor in the expansion of the wealth and prosperity of the whole Dominion. Figures of total production fail to convey a correct impression of the magnitude of the industry, on account of the diversity of the product and of the units involved, while the varying prices attendant upon fluctuating market conditions vitiate comparisons on the value basis. As commodity prices reached a peak in 1920 and have subsequently fallen greatly, production computed in terms of value is not a fair basis for comparison. In spite of this, the total value of mineral production in 1928 exceeded by \$45,000,000 the record of 1920.

### Subsection 1.—General Statistics of Mineral Production.

In Table 1 will be found the total value of the minerals produced in Canada in each year since 1886, while Table 2 gives the details of the mineral production of 1926 and 1927, with the percentages of increase or decrease in the latter year. An interesting comparison of the mineral production of the two years, as to quantities and values, is furnished in Table 3, which shows that the increase of 2.9 p.c. in the value of product in the latter year, as compared with the former, occurred in spite of a decline of 4.8 p.c. in average prices. Had all prices been the same in 1927 as in 1926, the increase in value due to increased quantities would have been 7.7 p.c.

1.—Value of Mineral Production in Canada, calendar years 1886-1928.

Calendar Years.	Total Value.	Value per capita.	Calendar Years.	Total Value.	Value per capita.	Calendar Years.	Total Value.	Value per capita.
	\$	\$		\$	\$		\$	\$
1886.....	10,221,255	2-23	1900.....	64,420,877	12-04	1914.....	128,863,075	16-75
1887.....	10,321,331	2-23	1901.....	65,797,911	12-16	1915.....	137,109,171	17-44
1888.....	12,518,894	2-87	1902.....	63,231,836	11-36	1916.....	177,201,534	22-05
1889.....	14,013,113	2-96	1903.....	61,740,513	10-83	1917.....	189,646,821	23-18
1890.....	16,763,353	3-50	1904.....	60,082,771	10-27	1918.....	211,301,897	25-36
1891.....	18,976,616	3-92	1905.....	69,078,999	11-49	1919.....	176,686,390	20-84
1892.....	16,623,415	3-39	1906.....	79,286,697	12-31	1920.....	227,856,665	26-40
1893.....	20,635,082	4-04	1907.....	86,865,202	13-75	1921.....	171,923,342	19-66
1894.....	19,931,158	3-98	1908.....	85,557,101	13-16	1922.....	184,297,242	20-61
1895.....	20,508,917	4-06	1909.....	91,831,441	13-70	1923.....	214,079,331	23-57
1896.....	22,474,256	4-38	1910.....	106,823,623	15-44	1924.....	209,583,406	22-72
1897.....	28,485,023	5-49	1911.....	103,220,994	14-32	1925.....	226,583,333	24-20
1898.....	38,412,431	7-32	1912.....	135,048,296	18-32	1926.....	240,437,123	25-61
1899.....	49,234,006	9-27	1913.....	148,634,812	19-35	1927.....	247,356,095	25-97
						1928.....	273,446,864 <sup>1</sup>	28-32 <sup>1</sup>

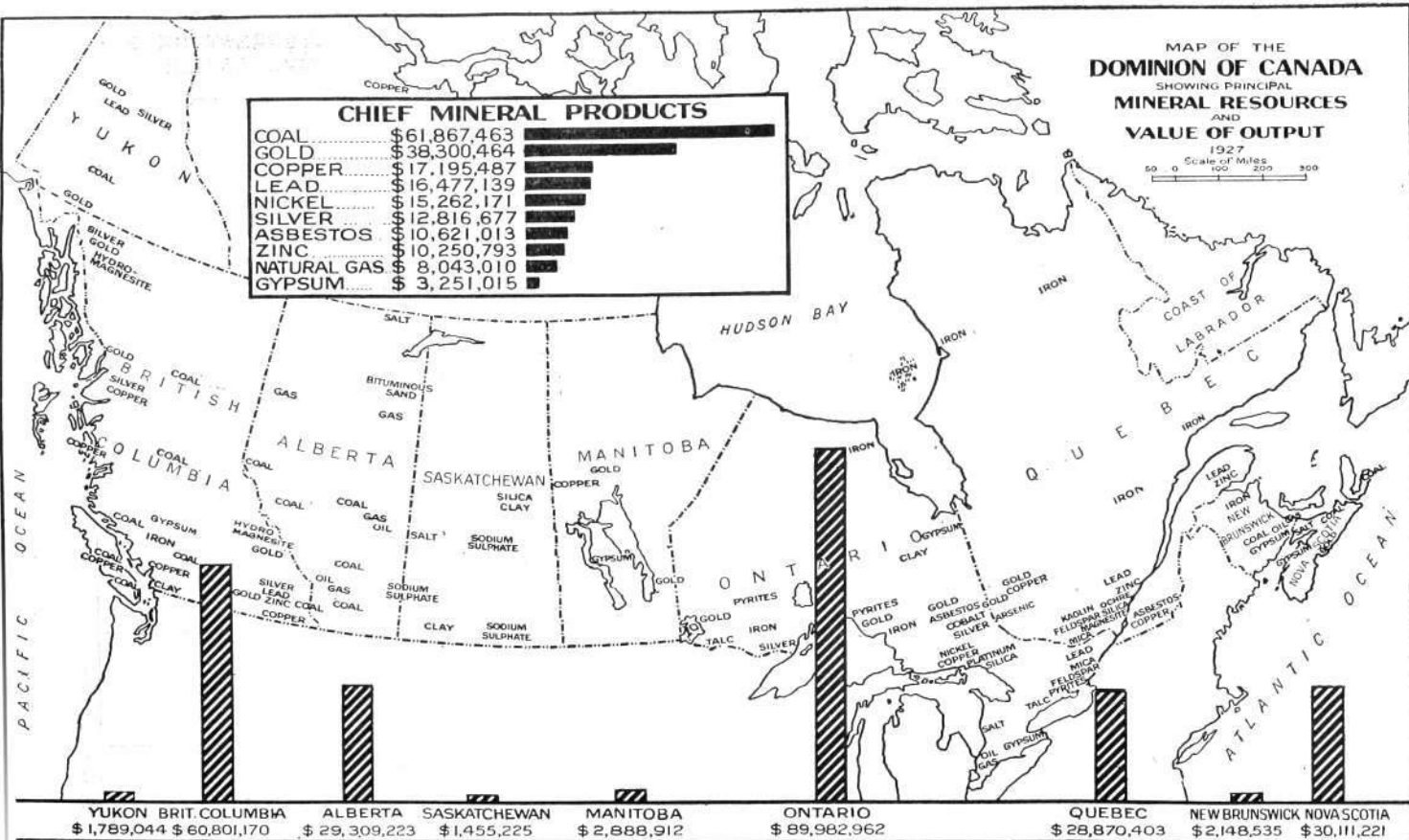
<sup>1</sup>Subject to revision.

MAP OF THE  
DOMINION OF CANADA  
SHOWING PRINCIPAL  
MINERAL RESOURCES  
AND  
VALUE OF OUTPUT

1927  
Scale of Miles  
50 0 100 200 300

CHIEF MINERAL PRODUCTS

COAL	\$61,867,463	
GOLD	\$38,300,464	
COPPER	\$17,195,487	
LEAD	\$16,477,139	
NICKEL	\$15,262,171	
SILVER	\$12,816,677	
ASBESTOS	\$10,621,013	
ZINC	\$10,250,793	
NATURAL GAS	\$8,043,010	
GYPSUM	\$3,251,015	



## 2.—Mineral Production of Canada, calendar years 1926 and 1927.

Items.	1926.		1927.		P.c. increase (+) or decrease (-).	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		\$		\$	p.c.	p.c.
<b>METALLIC.</b>						
Antimony..... lb.	1,596	281	-	-	-	-
Arsenic (As <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )..... "	5,074,677	146,811	6,227,968	211,979	+ 23.7	+ 44.4
Bismuth..... "	6,440	6,440	2,072	1,008	- 67.8	- 84.4
Cadmium..... "	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cobalt..... "	664,778	1,136,014	880,590	1,764,634	+ 32.5	+ 55.4
Copper..... "	133,034,942	17,480,300	140,147,440	17,195,487	+ 5.3	+ 1.7
Gold..... fine oz.	1,754,328	38,263,110	1,852,785	38,500,464	+ 5.6	+ 5.6
Iron ore for export..... tons	200	800	2,029	8,980	-	-
Lead..... lb.	283,801,265	19,240,661	311,423,161	16,477,139	+ 9.7	+ 14.4
Molybdenite..... "	20,943	10,472	-	-	-	-
Nickel..... "	65,714,294	14,374,168	66,798,717	15,262,171	+ 1.6	+ 6.1
Palladium, rhodium, iridium, etc..... fine oz.	10,024	640,178	11,545	554,190	+ 15.1	+ 13.4
Platinum..... "	9,521	923,807	11,228	717,613	+ 17.9	+ 22.3
Silver..... lb.	22,371,924	13,894,531	22,736,658	12,816,677	+ 1.6	+ 7.7
Zinc..... lb.	149,938,105	11,110,413	165,495,525	10,250,793	+ 10.4	+ 7.7
<b>Total Metallic Minerals</b>	-	<b>115,237,581</b>	-	<b>113,561,630</b>	-	<b>- 1.5</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC.</b>						
<i>Fuels.</i>						
Coal..... tons.	16,478,131	59,875,094	17,426,861	61,867,463	+ 5.7	+ 3.3
Natural gas..... M cu. ft.	19,208,209	7,557,174	21,376,791	8,043,010	+ 11.3	+ 6.4
Petroleum, crude..... brl.	364,444	1,311,685	478,591	1,516,043	+ 30.8	+ 15.6
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>68,742,933</b>	-	<b>71,426,516</b>	-	<b>+ 3.9</b>
<i>Other non-metallic minerals.</i>						
Actinolite..... tons	80	1,000	86	1,075	+ 7.5	+ 7.5
Asbestos..... "	279,403	10,099,423	274,778	10,621,013	- 1.6	+ 5.2
Barytes..... "	100	2,307	56	1,268	- 44.0	- 45.0
Bituminous sands..... "	528	2,112	2,706	10,824	+ 412.5	+ 412.5
Diatomite..... "	-	-	266	6,850	-	-
Feldspar..... "	35,951	310,238	29,849	259,151	- 16.9	- 16.5
Garnets..... "	-	-	2	150	-	-
Graphite..... "	2,727	194,660	1,829	111,856	- 32.9	- 42.7
Grinding pebbles..... "	64	576	-	-	-	-
Grindstones..... "	2,695	151,227	2,251	125,017	- 16.5	- 17.3
Gypsum..... "	883,728	2,770,813	1,063,117	3,251,015	+ 20.4	+ 17.4
Iron oxides..... "	6,628	101,843	6,125	103,536	- 7.6	+ 1.7
Magnetite..... "	4,571	137,431	7,337	230,309	+ 60.5	+ 67.6
Mica..... "	2,545	229,204	2,738	174,377	+ 7.6	+ 23.9
Mineral water..... gal.	215,356	29,721	303,530	14,624	+ 40.9	+ 50.8
Natro-alunite..... tons	-	-	7	248	-	-
Phosphate..... "	40	800	151	1,717	+ 277.5	+ 114.6
Pyrites..... "	17,845	63,899	50,863	198,388	+ 185.0	+ 210.5
Quartz..... "	232,082	553,161	233,984	496,364	+ 0.8	+ 10.3
Salt..... "	262,547	1,480,149	268,672	1,614,667	+ 2.3	+ 9.1
Silica brick..... M	2,665	130,702	1,791	79,527	- 32.8	- 39.1
Sodium carbonate..... tons	895	5,370	805	9,995	+ 35.3	+ 86.1
Sodium sulphate..... "	6,775	13,550	5,659	11,319	- 16.5	- 16.5
Talc and soapstone..... "	15,767	317,195	16,521	236,105	+ 4.8	+ 8.7
Volcanic dust..... "	90	630	105	735	+ 16.7	+ 16.7
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>16,436,211</b>	-	<b>17,559,730</b>	-	<b>+ 6.4</b>
<b>Total Non-Metallic Minerals</b>	-	<b>85,240,144</b>	-	<b>88,986,246</b>	-	<b>+ 4.4</b>



## 2.—Mineral Production of Canada, calendar years 1926 and 1927—concluded.

Items.	1926.		1927.		P.c. increase (+) or decrease (-).	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>CLAY PRODUCTS AND OTHER STRUCTURAL MATERIALS.</b>						
<i>Clay Products.</i>						
Brick—						
Soft mud process—						
Face..... M	28,235	556,573	15,764	325,966	- 44.2	- 41.4
Common..... M	78,158	1,145,490	66,357	1,091,274	- 15.1	- 4.7
Stiff mud process— (wire cut)						
Face..... M	101,028	2,146,362	95,480	2,024,064	- 5.5	- 5.7
Common..... M	94,046	1,624,055	156,222	2,239,180	+ 59.8	+ 37.9
Dry press—						
Face..... M	30,423	651,236	39,758	833,570	+ 30.6	+ 23.0
Common..... M	19,450	260,598	14,617	187,062	- 24.9	- 23.2
Fancy or ornamental brick M	462	24,057	620	29,372	+ 34.2	+ 23.1
Sewer brick..... M	6,546	117,194	10,997	210,643	+ 68.0	+ 79.7
Paving brick..... M	122	5,015	50	2,106	- 59.0	- 53.0
Firebrick..... M	4,105	192,276	5,388	246,266	+ 28.5	+ 28.1
Fire clay..... tons	2,513	23,358	5,094	36,081	+ 102.8	+ 55.1
Fire clay blocks and shapes.....	-	54,064	-	100,559	-	+ 86.3
Hollow blocks..... tons	141,909	1,313,707	151,307	1,431,141	+ 6.6	+ 9.0
Roofing tile..... No.	17,018	1,562	2,000	140	- 88.2	- 91.0
Floor tile (quarries)..... sq. ft.	185,011	43,854	135,285	32,559	- 30.6	- 25.8
Drain tile..... M	14,258	396,018	22,259	598,098	+ 56.1	+ 51.0
Sewer pipe, copings, flue linings, etc..... tons	75,996	1,480,776	77,262	1,475,875	+ 1.6	- 0.3
Pottery, glazed and unglazed.....	-	320,135	-	307,057	-	- 4.1
Other clay products.....	-	1,043	-	2,076	-	+ 89.9
<b>Total.....</b>	-	<b>10,357,323</b>	-	<b>11,173,189</b>	-	<b>+ 7.9</b>
<i>Other Structural Materials.</i>						
Cement..... brl.	8,707,021	13,013,283	10,065,865	14,391,937	+ 15.6	+ 10.6
Lime..... bush.	11,825,736	3,781,484	12,707,221	3,923,888	+ 7.5	+ 3.7
Sand and gravel..... tons	17,112,798	4,941,434	22,952,819	6,055,601	+ 34.2	+ 22.5
Stone..... "	6,397,590	7,865,874	7,306,436	9,265,304	+ 14.2	+ 17.8
<b>Total.....</b>	-	<b>29,602,075</b>	-	<b>33,636,230</b>	-	<b>+ 13.6</b>
<b>Total Clay Products and Other Structural Materials.....</b>	-	<b>39,959,398</b>	-	<b>44,809,419</b>	-	<b>+ 12.1</b>
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	-	<b>240,437,123</b>	-	<b>247,356,695</b>	-	<b>+ 2.9</b>

## 3.—Mineral Production of Canada, compared as to Quantity and Value, calendar years 1926 and 1927 ("000" omitted).

Items.	Actual value 1927.	Value at prices of 1926.	Actual value 1926.	Increase (+) or decrease (-).	Due to higher (+) or lower (-) prices.	Due to larger (+) or smaller (-) quantities.
<b>METALLIC.</b>						
Arsenic.....	\$ 212	\$ 180	\$ 147	+ \$ 65	+ \$ 32	+ \$ 33
Cobalt.....	1,764	1,504	1,136	+ 628	+ 260	+ 368
Copper.....	17,195	18,418	17,490	- 295	- 1,223	+ 928
Gold.....	38,300	38,301	36,263	+ 2,037	- 1	+ 2,038
Lead.....	16,477	21,114	19,241	- 2,764	- 4,637	+ 1,873
Nickel.....	16,262	14,612	14,374	+ 888	+ 650	+ 238
Palladium, rhodium, etc.	554	738	640	- 86	- 184	+ 98
Platinum.....	718	1,089	924	- 206	- 371	+ 165
Silver.....	12,817	14,115	13,895	- 1,078	- 1,298	+ 220
Zinc.....	10,251	12,263	11,110	- 859	- 2,012	+ 1,153
Other.....	11	12	18	- 7	- 1	- 6
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>113,561</b>	<b>123,346</b>	<b>115,238</b>	<b>- 1,677</b>	<b>- 5,785</b>	<b>+ 7,105</b>

3.—Mineral Production of Canada, compared as to Quantity and Value, calendar years 1926 and 1927 ('000' omitted)—concluded.

Items.	Actual value 1927.	Value at prices of 1926.	Actual value 1926.	Increase (+) or decrease (-).	Due to higher (+) or lower (-) prices.	Due to larger (+) or smaller (-) quantities.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Non-Metallic—Fuels.</b>						
Coal.....	61,567	63,323	59,875	+ 1,992	- 1,456	+ 3,448
Natural gas.....	8,043	8,410	7,557	+ 486	- 367	+ 853
Petroleum, crude.....	1,516	1,715	1,312	+ 204	- 199	+ 403
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>71,426</b>	<b>73,448</b>	<b>68,744</b>	<b>+ 2,652</b>	<b>- 2,022</b>	<b>+ 4,704</b>
<b>Other Non-Metallic Minerals.</b>						
Asbestos.....	10,621	9,932	10,099	+ 522	+ 689	- 167
Feldspar.....	259	257	330	- 51	+ 2	- 53
Graphite.....	112	130	195	- 83	- 18	- 65
Grindstones.....	125	126	151	- 26	- 1	- 25
Gypsum.....	3,251	3,333	2,771	+ 490	- 82	+ 562
Iron oxides.....	104	94	102	+ 2	+ 10	- 8
Magnesite.....	230	220	137	+ 93	+ 10	+ 83
Mica.....	174	246	229	- 55	- 72	+ 17
Mineral water.....	15	41	30	- 15	- 26	+ 11
Pyrites.....	198	182	64	+ 134	+ 16	+ 118
Quartz.....	496	558	553	- 57	- 62	+ 5
Salt.....	1,615	1,515	1,480	+ 135	+ 100	+ 35
Silica brick.....	80	87	131	- 51	- 7	- 44
Talc and soapstone.....	236	227	217	+ 19	+ 9	+ 10
Other.....	44	43	27	+ 17	+ 1	+ 16
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>17,660</b>	<b>16,981</b>	<b>16,496</b>	<b>+ 1,064</b>	<b>+ 579</b>	<b>+ 485</b>
<b>CLAY PRODUCTS AND OTHER STRUCTURAL MATERIALS.</b>						
<b>Clay Products.</b>						
Brick—Soft mud (Face..... process.) (Common)	326	311	557	- 231	+ 15	- 246
Stiff mud (Face..... process.) (Common (wire cut).)	1,091	972	1,145	- 54	+ 119	- 173
Stiff mud (Face..... process.) (Common (wire cut).)	2,024	2,028	2,146	- 122	- 4	- 118
Stiff mud (Face..... process.) (Common (wire cut).)	2,239	2,595	1,624	+ 615	- 356	+ 971
Dry (Face..... press.) (Common)	833	851	651	+ 182	- 18	+ 200
Fancy or ornamental	187	195	260	- 73	- 8	- 65
Sewer brick.....	29	32	24	+ 5	- 3	+ 8
Fire brick.....	210	196	117	+ 93	+ 14	+ 79
Hollow blocks.....	246	247	192	+ 54	- 1	+ 55
Floor tiles.....	1,431	1,401	1,314	+ 117	+ 30	+ 87
Drain tiles.....	33	30	44	- 11	+ 3	- 14
Sewer pipe, copings, etc.....	598	618	396	+ 202	- 20	+ 222
Other.....	1,476	1,504	1,481	- 5	- 28	+ 23
Other.....	450	460	406	+ 44	- 10	+ 54
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>11,173</b>	<b>11,440</b>	<b>10,357</b>	<b>+ 816</b>	<b>- 167</b>	<b>+ 1,083</b>
<b>Other Structural Materials.</b>						
Cement.....	14,392	15,044	13,013	+ 1,379	- 652	+ 2,031
Lime.....	3,923	4,063	3,781	+ 142	- 140	+ 282
Sand and gravel.....	6,056	6,628	4,942	+ 1,114	- 572	+ 1,686
Stone.....	9,265	8,983	7,866	+ 1,399	+ 282	+ 1,117
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>33,636</b>	<b>34,718</b>	<b>29,602</b>	<b>+ 4,034</b>	<b>- 1,082</b>	<b>+ 5,116</b>
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>247,357</b>	<b>258,933</b>	<b>249,437</b>	<b>+ 6,919</b>	<b>- 11,577</b>	<b>+ 18,496</b>
Increase or decrease, p.c.	-	-	-	+ 2.9	- 4.8	+ 7.7

## Subsection 2.—Provincial Distribution of Mineral Production.

The principal mineral-producing province of Canada in 1927 was Ontario, with an output valued at \$39,982,962. British Columbia came second with a mineral production valued at \$60,801,170. Nova Scotia was third with \$30,111,221

and Alberta ranked fourth with \$29,309,223. Quebec was fifth with \$28,870,403 and Manitoba, New Brunswick, Yukon Territory and Saskatchewan followed in the order named, with productions of from \$2,888,912 down to \$1,455,225. The record of the respective provinces from 1899 on is given in Table 4.

#### 4.—Mineral Production of Canada, by Provinces, calendar years 1899-1928.

Calendar Years.	Nova Scotia. <sup>1</sup>	New Brunswick.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	Yukon.	British Columbia.
	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$			\$
1899....	6,817,274	420,227	2,585,635	9,819,557		17,108,707			12,452,605
1900....	9,298,479	439,050	3,292,883	11,258,099		23,452,330			16,680,526
1901....	7,770,159	467,985	3,759,984	13,970,910		19,297,940			20,531,833
1902....	10,686,549	607,129	3,743,636	14,619,091		16,127,400			17,448,000
1903....	11,431,914	580,495	3,585,938	14,160,033		14,082,986			17,899,147
1904....	11,212,746	559,913	3,688,482	12,582,843		12,713,613			19,325,174
1905....	11,507,047	559,035	4,405,975	18,833,292		11,387,642			22,386,008
1906....	12,894,303	646,328	5,242,058	25,111,682		10,092,726			25,299,600
1907....	14,532,040	664,467	6,205,553	30,381,638	898,775	533,251	4,657,524	3,335,898	25,656,056
1908....	14,487,108	579,816	6,372,949	30,623,812	584,374	413,212	5,123,505	3,669,290	23,704,035
1909....	12,504,810	657,035	7,086,265	37,374,577	1,193,377	456,246	6,047,447	4,032,678	22,479,006
1910....	14,195,730	581,942	8,270,136	43,538,078	1,500,359	498,122	8,996,210	4,764,474	24,478,572
1911....	15,409,397	612,830	9,304,717	42,796,162	1,791,772	636,706	6,662,673	4,707,432	21,299,305
1912....	18,922,236	771,004	11,656,998	51,986,376	2,463,074	1,165,642	12,073,589	5,933,242	30,076,655
1913....	19,376,183	1,102,618	13,475,534	59,167,749	2,214,496	881,142	15,054,046	6,276,737	28,056,312
1914....	17,584,639	1,014,570	11,836,929	53,034,677	2,413,489	712,313	12,684,234	5,418,188	24,184,039
1915....	18,088,342	903,467	11,619,275	61,071,287	1,318,387	451,933	9,909,347	5,057,708	28,689,425
1916....	20,042,262	1,118,187	14,406,598	80,461,323	1,823,576	590,473	13,297,543	5,491,610	39,999,962
1917....	21,104,542	1,435,024	17,400,077	89,066,600	2,628,284	860,651	16,527,535	4,482,202	36,141,926
1918....	22,317,108	2,144,017	19,605,847	94,694,933	3,120,600	1,019,781	23,109,987	2,355,631	42,935,333
1919....	23,445,215	1,770,945	21,267,947	67,917,938	2,868,378	1,521,964	21,087,532	1,940,934	34,865,427
1920....	34,130,017	2,491,737	23,885,219	81,715,808	4,223,461	1,837,468	33,536,456	1,576,726	39,411,728
1921....	28,912,111	1,901,505	15,157,094	57,356,651	1,934,117	1,114,220	30,562,229	1,754,955	33,230,460
1922....	25,923,499	2,263,692	17,646,529	65,866,029	2,358,942	1,255,470	27,872,136	1,785,573	39,423,962
1923....	29,648,893	2,462,457	20,308,763	85,825,851	1,768,037	1,047,583	31,287,538	2,972,823	43,757,388
1924....	23,820,352	1,969,280	19,136,604	83,398,656	1,534,249	1,128,100	22,344,940	952,812	52,298,538
1925....	17,625,612	1,743,858	24,284,527	87,980,436	2,276,759	1,076,392	25,318,866	1,791,641	64,455,242
1926....	28,873,792	1,811,104	25,958,193	94,702,296	3,073,528	1,193,394	26,977,027	2,226,813	65,622,976
1927....	30,111,221	2,148,535	28,370,403	89,982,962	2,888,912	1,455,225	29,309,223	1,739,044	60,801,170
1928*....	29,757,010	2,257,653	37,182,864	99,628,506	4,119,656	1,536,936	32,367,781	2,683,270	63,913,159

<sup>1</sup>Includes a small production from Prince Edward Island.

\*Figures for 1928 are subject to revision.

The quantities and values of the minerals produced in each province during 1927 are shown in Table 5. Coal accounts for 90 p.c. of the value of mineral production in Nova Scotia, with gypsum the item of next importance. Coal and gypsum are also the most important mineral products of New Brunswick, which is one of the three provinces of the Dominion with a production of natural gas and petroleum. Quebec is the only province in which asbestos is produced, and in 1927 this was her principal mineral. Other important minerals of Quebec are cement, stone and other structural materials, zinc, silver, copper, lead, gold and magnesite. Gold represented 37 p.c. of the value of Ontario's mineral production in 1927, and with other metals, of which nickel, silver, copper and cobalt are the chief, made up nearly 70 p.c. of the total for the province. As the most populous province, Ontario has a large production of the various structural materials, and there is also a large production of natural gas and of salt. Aside from cement and other structural materials, gypsum is the principal mineral product of Manitoba. Saskatchewan's mineral production is small and coal constitutes more than half the total. Coal is

also the principal product in Alberta, accounting for 75 p.c. of the total, while natural gas and petroleum are the other most important products. The metals, chiefly lead, copper, zinc, silver and gold, make up the greater part of the value of the minerals produced in British Columbia, although there is also a large production of coal. Silver, alluvial gold and lead are the principal mineral products of the Yukon Territory.

5.—Mineral Production of Canada, by Provinces, calendar year 1927.

NOTE.—The mineral production of the Yukon Territory during the calendar year 1927 was as follows in quantities and values:—Gold, 30,935 fine oz., \$639,483; Lead, 4,165,331 lb., \$218,929; Silver, 1,647,295 fine oz., \$928,580; Coal, 414 tons, \$2,052; Total, \$1,789,044.

Minerals.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia.
<b>METALLICS.</b>								
Arsenic..... lb.	35,000	-	-	4,961,178	-	-	-	1,231,790
\$	700	-	-	197,668	-	-	-	13,611
Bismuth..... lb.	-	-	-	2,072	-	-	-	-
\$	-	-	-	1,003	-	-	-	-
Cobalt..... lb.	-	-	-	880,590	-	-	-	-
\$	-	-	-	1,764,534	-	-	-	-
Copper..... lb.	-	-	3,119,848	45,341,295	-	-	-	61,696,297
\$	-	-	403,084	4,946,533	-	-	-	11,845,870
Gold..... fine oz.	3,151	-	8,331	1,627,066	-	-	42	183,084
\$	65,137	-	172,217	33,634,108	3,762	-	868	3,784,889
Iron ore sold for export..... tons	-	-	2,029	-	-	-	-	-
\$	-	-	8,980	-	-	-	-	-
Lead..... lb.	-	-	6,496,577	7,990,709	-	-	-	292,770,544
\$	-	-	341,461	528,729	-	-	-	15,388,020
Nickel..... lb.	-	-	-	66,798,717	-	-	-	-
\$	-	-	-	15,262,171	-	-	-	-
Palladium, Rhodium, etc..... fine oz.	-	-	-	11,545	-	-	-	-
\$	-	-	-	554,190	-	-	-	-
Platinum..... fine oz.	-	-	-	11,217	-	-	-	11
\$	-	-	-	716,653	-	-	-	960
Silver..... fine oz.	125	-	740,864	9,807,953	12	-	4	11,040,445
\$	70	-	417,625	5,246,893	7	-	3	6,223,499
Zinc..... lb.	-	-	17,189,046	-	-	-	-	148,306,479
\$	-	-	1,064,690	-	-	-	-	9,186,103
<b>Total..... \$</b>	<b>65,967</b>		<b>2,408,657</b>	<b>62,852,482</b>	<b>3,769</b>		<b>871</b>	<b>46,442,352</b>
<b>NON-METALLICS.</b>								
<i>Fuels.</i>								
Coal..... tons	7,071,876	203,950	-	-	-	470,216	6,934,162	2,746,243
\$	27,194,671	835,038	-	-	-	868,867	21,982,058	10,934,777
Natural gas. M cu. ft.	-	630,735	-	7,311,215	200	-	13,434,621	-
\$	-	124,637	-	4,331,780	60	-	3,586,533	-
Petroleum, crude.. bbl.	-	18,244	-	139,606	-	-	318,741	-
\$	-	41,748	-	288,347	-	-	1,185,948	-
<b>Total..... \$</b>	<b>27,194,671</b>	<b>1,051,423</b>		<b>4,629,127</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>868,867</b>	<b>26,754,539</b>	<b>10,934,777</b>
<i>Other Non-Metallics.</i>								
Actinolite..... tons	-	-	-	86	-	-	-	-
\$	-	-	-	1,075	-	-	-	-
Asbestos..... tons	-	-	274,778	-	-	-	-	-
\$	-	-	10,621,013	-	-	-	-	-
Barytes..... tons	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$	1,268	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous sands. tons	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,706	-
\$	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,824	-
Diatomite..... tons	266	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$	6,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feldspar..... tons	-	-	12,730	17,119	-	-	-	-
\$	-	-	104,618	154,533	-	-	-	-
Garnets..... tons	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
\$	-	-	150	-	-	-	-	-

## 5.—Mineral Production of Canada, by Provinces, calendar year 1927—continued.

Minerals.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia.
<i>Other Non-Metallics—concluded.</i>								
Graphite..... tons	-	-	34	1,795	-	-	-	-
\$	-	-	2,043	109,613	-	-	-	-
Grindstones..... tons	11	1,860	-	-	-	-	-	380
\$	220	97,197	-	-	-	-	-	27,600
Gypsum..... tons	829,438	85,293	-	83,998	39,895	-	-	24,493
\$	1,512,015	524,550	-	500,688	512,008	-	-	201,754
Iron oxides..... tons	-	-	5,931	-	-	-	-	194
\$	-	-	102,186	-	-	-	-	1,350
Magnesite..... tons	-	-	7,337	-	-	-	-	-
\$	-	-	230,309	-	-	-	-	-
Mica..... tons	-	-	1,454	1,284	-	-	-	-
\$	-	-	99,194	75,183	-	-	-	-
Mineral water imp. gal.	-	-	10,330	293,200	-	-	-	-
\$	-	-	1,813	12,811	-	-	-	-
Natro-alunite..... tons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
\$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	248
Phosphate..... tons	-	-	31	82	-	-	-	38
\$	-	-	399	824	-	-	-	494
Pyrites..... tons	-	-	13,021	463	-	-	-	37,379
\$	-	-	42,795	6,077	-	-	-	149,516
Quartz..... tons	4,834	-	49,141	159,150	-	-	-	20,859
\$	16,721	-	132,615	266,204	-	-	-	30,824
Salt..... tons	14,391	-	-	254,181	-	-	100	-
\$	102,890	-	-	1,510,777	-	-	1,300	-
Silica brick..... M	1,238	-	-	553	-	-	-	-
\$	50,978	-	-	28,649	-	-	-	-
Sodium carbonate..... tons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	805
\$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,995
Sodium sulphate..... tons	-	-	-	-	-	5,659	-	-
\$	-	-	-	-	-	11,319	-	-
Talc and soapstone..... tons	-	-	1,276	15,138	-	-	-	107
\$	-	-	51,504	181,981	-	-	-	2,620
Volcanic dust..... tons	-	-	-	-	-	105	-	-
\$	-	-	-	-	-	735	-	-
<b>Total..... \$</b>	<b>1,699,442</b>	<b>621,747</b>	<b>11,388,639</b>	<b>2,848,316</b>	<b>512,066</b>	<b>12,054</b>	<b>12,124</b>	<b>474,491</b>
<b>CLAY PRODUCTS AND OTHER STRUCTURAL MATERIALS.</b>								
<i>Clay Products.</i>								
<b>Brick—</b>								
<b>Soft mud process—</b>								
Face..... M	35	-	83	15,649	-	-	-	-
\$	735	-	1,243	323,958	-	-	-	-
Common..... M	972	2,885	6,167	43,385	1,132	863	2,305	11,348
\$	12,893	44,100	63,353	740,664	18,100	10,592	28,461	173,111
<b>Stiff mud process (wire cut)—</b>								
Face..... M	1,345	-	24,762	65,894	143	1,419	1,545	372
\$	31,068	-	577,348	1,321,694	3,800	42,711	35,613	11,920
Common..... M	3,887	-	106,341	21,177	7,391	5,709	5,619	98
\$	47,549	-	1,627,330	310,344	122,019	66,654	62,892	2,392
<b>Dry press—</b>								
Face..... M	-	-	2,134	32,699	947	576	2,448	949
\$	-	-	63,047	641,903	21,921	19,197	48,467	39,035
Common..... M	-	-	-	1,147	-	-	13,470	-
\$	-	-	-	12,716	-	-	174,346	-
Fancy or ornamental brick.. M	-	-	101	519	-	-	-	-
\$	-	-	4,356	25,016	-	-	-	237
Sewer brick..... M	-	-	-	10,760	-	-	-	7,723
\$	-	-	-	202,920	-	-	-	50
Paving brick..... M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,106
\$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,321
Firebrick..... M	227	40	-	-	-	693	107	187,065
\$	14,050	2,216	-	-	-	37,085	5,859	-
Fireclay and other clay..... tons	2,688	53	24	-	-	1,008	-	1,321
\$	8,886	2,112	120	-	-	7,531	-	17,332
Fireclay blocks and shapes..... \$	525	-	-	-	-	61,634	-	38,500

## 5.—Mineral Production of Canada, by Provinces, calendar year 1927—concluded.

Minerals.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia.
<i>Clay Products—con.</i>								
Hollow blocks.....tons	8,793	-	25,034	86,690	1,552	6,500	15,345	7,393
\$	96,260	-	257,558	775,806	18,862	65,000	142,156	75,499
Roofing tile.....No.	-	-	-	2,006	-	-	-	-
\$	-	-	-	140	-	-	-	-
Floor tiles (quarries).....sq. ft.	-	-	-	134,910	-	-	-	375
\$	-	-	-	32,490	-	-	-	69
Drain tile.....M	53	-	323	20,330	343	25	157	1,028
\$	1,610	-	13,336	521,957	16,762	800	8,992	34,641
Sewer pipe, copings, flue linings, etc.....tons	10,501	-	5,286	50,828	-	-	7,852	2,795
\$	202,741	-	126,035	852,187	-	-	205,581	89,331
Pottery, glazed or unglazed.....\$	-	38,757	-	91,300	-	-	177,000	-
Other clay products \$	-	-	1,012	-	-	-	-	1,064
<b>Total..... \$</b>	<b>416,417</b>	<b>87,155</b>	<b>2,734,738</b>	<b>5,853,635</b>	<b>201,464</b>	<b>311,204</b>	<b>889,258</b>	<b>679,788</b>
<i>Other Structural Materials.</i>								
Cement.....brl.	-	-	4,636,751	3,751,786	551,698	-	601,699	523,931
\$	-	-	5,383,058	5,144,326	1,378,121	-	1,303,880	1,182,552
Lime.....bush.	873,200	343,111	3,075,819	6,946,636	648,975	-	130,596	688,890
\$	100,254	148,321	806,665	2,198,279	246,279	-	46,947	376,863
Sand and gravel.....tons	812,976	388,066	8,615,738	7,512,763	1,333,580	1,517,801	1,392,752	1,379,143
\$	522,723	118,768	1,880,931	2,405,729	228,655	263,100	286,674	342,024
Stone.....tons	72,451	29,908	2,534,531	4,264,960	154,666	-	3,367	256,553
\$	120,807	121,691	4,268,315	4,080,709	313,556	-	7,830	367,996
<b>Total..... \$</b>	<b>743,784</b>	<b>388,159</b>	<b>12,338,969</b>	<b>13,969,003</b>	<b>2,171,611</b>	<b>263,100</b>	<b>1,652,331</b>	<b>2,269,252</b>
<b>Grand Total. \$</b>	<b>36,111,221</b>	<b>2,148,535</b>	<b>28,876,463</b>	<b>89,882,663</b>	<b>2,888,912</b>	<b>1,455,225</b>	<b>29,309,223</b>	<b>68,891,170</b>

## Section 3.—Industrial Statistics of Mining—Capital, Labour, Wages, etc., in Principal Industries.

Annual statistical reports on the mineral production of Canada have been published for many years, first by the Geological Survey, later by the Mines Branch of the Department of Mines, and since 1921 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Previous to that year the annual statistics of mines were confined chiefly to a presentation of the quantity and value production of each of the minerals. The recent treatment has been extended to include a general review of the principal mineral industries, such as the copper-gold, silver-lead-zinc and nickel-copper industries, as well as a section on metallurgical works. The additional data include such features as capital employed, numbers of employees, wages and salaries paid and gross and net production. The aim has been to extend the mining statistics beyond a summary of the production of individual minerals by approaching the subject from the standpoint of industrial organization, definitely illustrating the place which mining holds in the scheme of Canadian productive enterprise.

**The Growth of the Mining Industry in Recent Years.**—Industrial statistics of the mining industry were collected for the first time in 1922, showing the capital employed, the number of employees, the salaries and wages paid, the cost of fuel and electricity, and the net value of the product. In connection with the item of capital, operators were requested to report *only the capital actually invested in the enterprises*, including (1) cost of lands, buildings, plant, machinery and tools, (2) cost of materials on hand, supplies, finished products and ore on dump, and (3) cash,

trading and operating accounts and bills receivable. It should be specially noted that no estimate of undeveloped ores was included in the capital.

The substantial growth of the mining industry in the past few years is clearly established by the summary statistics of Table 6, which show that the capital invested in the mining industry has increased from \$493,694,823 in 1922 to \$714,073,000 in 1927, the number of employees from 62,249 to 84,674, the salaries and wages from \$75,026,501 to \$104,220,892, the cost of fuel and electricity from \$11,096,564 to \$22,960,284, and the net value of products from \$182,858,578 to \$251,077,661. The metallic mining industries have shown the greatest progress, their capital, number of employees, salary and wage bill, and net value of products having all doubled between 1922 and 1927, in a period of declining prices. Details are given in Table 6.

**6.—Summary of Principal Statistics of the Mineral Industries in Canada, by Groups, 1922-1927, and by Provinces, 1927.**

Groups and Years.	Active operators.	Capital employed.	Employees.	Salaries and wages.	Cost of fuel and electricity.	Net value of bullion, ore, concentrates, etc. shipped from the mines, plants and quarries.
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
<b>METALLIC MINERALS.</b>						
1922.....	408	165,975,343	13,136	13,361,667	1,640,856	80,347,043
1923.....	339	240,889,284	16,472	25,794,032	7,904,820	68,612,936
1924.....	296	281,828,285	19,809	29,692,596	7,788,566	86,825,610
1925.....	323	290,534,965	20,664	32,732,782	8,721,063	105,700,838
1926.....	396	320,248,840	23,742	36,033,798	10,023,885	115,939,119
1927.....	479	335,708,206	26,343	40,284,887	10,411,397	121,062,811
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS.</b>						
1922.....	742	232,888,769	37,958	45,225,900	4,028,784	82,976,794
1923.....	925	343,105,227	39,060	53,428,264	6,422,352	91,936,732
1924.....	935	259,360,944	33,831	41,933,916	5,788,085	71,796,009
1925.....	959	253,028,646	31,580	40,032,918	5,685,294	71,851,801
1926.....	967	274,109,129	36,166	44,379,854	6,535,609	85,240,144
1927.....	922	279,737,591	37,949	48,373,491	5,402,897	85,205,431
<b>CLAY PRODUCTS AND OTHER STRUCTURAL MATERIALS.</b>						
1922.....	794	94,830,711	11,153	11,348,634	5,417,924	39,534,741
1923.....	1,031	94,842,501	11,420	12,112,581	6,930,164	37,751,381
1924.....	983	91,254,717	10,688	11,160,699	6,010,861	35,380,869
1925.....	1,072	88,516,534	12,866	12,337,418	6,159,443	37,640,234
1926.....	1,064	94,392,039	18,023	13,303,161	6,958,810	39,959,398
1927.....	949	98,627,203	20,382	15,662,514	7,145,990	44,809,419
<b>Grand Total, Mineral Industries—</b>						
1922.....	1,944	493,694,823	62,249	75,026,501	11,096,564	182,858,578
1923.....	2,295	578,837,012	66,952	81,334,877	21,257,336	198,301,049
1924.....	2,214	632,443,946	64,328	82,787,431	19,687,452	194,005,858
1925.....	2,354	632,075,145	65,090	85,193,118	20,865,990	215,291,873
1926.....	2,427	688,750,008	77,931	94,216,813	23,518,394	241,135,461
1927.....	2,350	714,073,000	84,674	104,220,892	22,960,284	251,077,661
Nova Scotia <sup>1</sup> .....	78	79,931,465	15,663	18,076,122	2,283,744	27,966,861
New Brunswick.....	41	3,014,614	1,196	1,092,861	125,847	2,106,635
Quebec.....	381	110,769,954	18,012	15,104,472	4,988,922	39,617,797
Ontario.....	1,014	282,205,248	21,147	28,753,161	8,642,617	88,824,642
Manitoba.....	32	11,780,120	1,097	1,232,805	590,225	2,888,895
Saskatchewan.....	72	5,089,410	1,112	1,855,704	110,961	1,432,739
Alberta.....	376	105,208,514	11,205	15,699,304	1,154,548	28,621,537
British Columbia.....	282	114,120,277	15,031	22,714,957	4,960,446	58,019,829
Yukon.....	74	10,946,398	301	691,476	90,974	1,598,726

<sup>1</sup> Includes a small production from P.E.I.

<sup>2</sup> See note to Table 7.

A summary of the principal statistics of the mining, metallurgical, structural materials and clay products industries operating in Canada in 1927 is presented in Table 7. The values of the metallic production given in Tables 6 and 7 are as reported by the operating companies, and are in each case the settlements received for shipments. The totals, therefore, indicate more nearly the actual return to the different industries than do the values for the several metals in Table 2 of this chapter, where in the cases of copper, lead, zinc and silver the values are computed by using the average prices for the year in the principal metal markets. Some imported ores and concentrates are treated in Canadian non-ferrous smelting and refining works. The net value of the products of these plants includes therefore the net value of the metals recovered from these imported ores and to this extent the net value of production shown in Tables 6 and 7 includes products not of Canadian origin. For this reason, the total of metallic production in Table 7 is greater instead of less than that in Table 2.

Of the industries engaged in exploiting the mineral resources of Canada, coal mining is the greatest in capital invested, employees engaged and net value of production. The non-ferrous metallurgical industry comes second in net value of production, but auriferous quartz mining employs more capital, has a larger labour force than the smelting industry and stands third in net value of production. Other large mineral industries with a net production valued at over \$10,000,000 in 1927 were silver-lead-zinc mining, cement manufacturing and asbestos mining and milling.

7.—Summary of Principal Statistics relative to the Mining, Metallurgical, Structural Materials and Clay Products Industries operating Plants in Canada, by Industries, 1927.

Industries.	Ac- tive opera- tors.	Capital employed.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and wages paid.	Cost of fuel and electric- ity.	Net value <sup>1</sup> of bullion, ores, con- centrates shipped from the mines and smelters.
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
<b>METALLIC—</b>						
Alluvial gold mining.....	94	9,653,723	321	472,596	30,834	794,033
Auriferous quartz mining and milling.....	72	118,381,468	8,022	12,935,719	3,222,085	37,452,995
Copper-gold-silver mining and milling.....	178	24,232,169	4,083	5,260,095	596,137	9,832,881
Silver-cobalt mining and milling.....	23	30,123,645	1,458	2,178,163	472,548	4,760,546
Silver-lead-zinc mining and milling.....	157	23,036,330	3,106	4,807,817	583,520	17,520,130
Nickel-copper mining and milling.....	2	39,272,699	1,617	2,486,313	120,686	5,223,668
Miscellaneous metal mines.....	5	641,800	65	23,944	460	8,680
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining.....	8	85,368,682	7,671	12,120,240	6,380,127	45,479,578 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Total Metallic.....</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>335,708,206</b>	<b>26,343</b>	<b>40,281,987</b>	<b>10,411,397</b>	<b>131,062,811</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC—Fuels:</b>						
Coal mining.....	385	146,392,806	29,772	38,955,967	3,558,926	58,439,742
Natural gas.....	172	56,777,091	1,342	1,535,498	11,181	7,689,916
Petroleum.....	206	22,778,916	781	1,120,224	112,763	1,516,043
<b>Total Fuels.....</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>225,948,813</b>	<b>31,895</b>	<b>41,611,689</b>	<b>3,682,870</b>	<b>67,645,701</b>

<sup>1</sup> Net value here is gross value less freight and treatment charges.

<sup>2</sup> Value of shipments from metallurgical works, less cost of ores, concentrates, matte, etc., treated, irrespective of their origin. The major part of the value of ores treated is included as products of mines and mills, but some imported ores are also treated in these Canadian smelters.



7.—Summary of Principal Statistics relative to the Mining, Metallurgical, Structural Materials and Clay Products Industries operating Plants in Canada, by Industries, 1927—concluded.

Industries.	Active operators.	Capital employed.	Employees.	Salaries and wages paid.	Cost of fuel and electricity.	Net value of bullion, ore, concentrates shipped from the mines and smelters.
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
<i>Other Non-metallic Minerals.</i>						
Abrasives.....	9	433,810	132	107,608	10,279	132,552
Asbestos.....	7	35,316,821	2,976	3,761,192	1,046,541	10,621,013
Feldspar.....	20	322,978	234	151,553	10,232	259,151
Gypsum.....	19	9,055,624	1,427	1,311,698	198,199	3,251,015
Iron oxides.....	5	153,317	48	38,690	18,222	103,536
Mica.....	21	322,389	168	118,505	4,400	174,377
Quartz.....	19	963,216	267	271,555	34,423	496,364
Salt.....	10	3,114,802	378	499,967	287,260	1,614,667
Talc and soapstone.....	8	715,439	122	87,721	25,169	236,105
Miscellaneous.....	32	3,315,380	304	313,338	85,302	670,950
Total other Non-metallic.....	159	53,793,776	6,654	6,661,802	1,720,027	17,559,730
Total Non-metallic.....	922	279,737,591	37,348	48,273,491	5,462,897	85,265,431
<i>CLAY PRODUCTS AND OTHER STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—Clay Products.</i>						
Brick and tile.....	167	24,795,253	3,977	3,828,106	1,786,634	8,995,741
Clay sewer pipe.....	5	3,246,183	421	506,730	214,068	1,137,284
Fire brick and other fire clay products.....	5	2,009,449	199	263,910	71,789	715,608
Stoneware and pottery.....	5	359,918	152	50,965	12,956	311,085
Total Clay Products*.....	185	30,437,607	4,776	4,769,307	2,088,724	11,173,189
<i>Other Structural Materials.</i>						
Cement.....	6	40,509,319	2,270	3,143,932	3,546,000	14,391,937
Lime.....	58	6,200,491	1,132	1,133,708	826,436	3,923,388
Sand and gravel.....	483	7,668,812	7,133	2,043,962	188,327	6,055,601
Stone.....	222	13,810,984	5,071	4,571,605	496,503	9,265,304
Total other Structural Materials.....	764	68,189,596	15,606	10,893,207	5,057,266	33,636,230
Total Clay Products and other Structural Materials.....	949	98,627,203	20,382	15,662,514	7,145,990	44,809,419
Grand Total, Mineral Industries.....	2,350	714,673,000	84,674	104,220,532	22,960,281	251,677,661

\* Includes kaolin and other clays.

### Subsection 1.—Metallic Mineral Industries.

The metal-mining and milling section included in 1927 471 active mining operators and 8 metallurgical companies. Employees numbering 26,343 were engaged in the metallic group, receiving salaries and wages amounting to \$40,284,887. The capital employed was \$335,708,206, and the net value of bullion, concentrates or residues shipped from the mines and products made by the smelters was \$121,062,811. This includes some production by the smelters from imported ores.

Alluvial gold mining carried on throughout the various parts of the Yukon and British Columbia yielded 47,264 crude ounces of gold. The employees numbered 321, receiving \$472,596 in salaries and wages for six to eight months' activity. There were 76 auriferous quartz mines operating, of which 37 produced bullion or shipped ores, and the remainder carried on development work only. The provinces in order of importance, with the number of operating mines in each, were:—Ontario,

46; British Columbia, 16; Nova Scotia, 13; and Manitoba, 1. The employees numbered 8,022, and received \$12,935,719 in salaries and wages.

The copper-gold-silver industry continued to expand in 1927, while 1928 is likely to see further expansion, owing to the fact that the Noranda smelter commenced operation in December, 1927, thus inaugurating production from the field of northwestern Quebec. The number of employees in the industry increased from 3,403 in 1926 to 4,083 in 1927, while the salaries and wages increased from \$4,546,493 to \$5,260,095.

The silver-cobalt mining industry, located mainly about Cobalt, with important outlying fields in South Lorrain, 20 miles to the south, and at Gowganda, 50 miles to the west, produces the major portion of the silver output of Ontario. In 1927 in the Cobalt area there were 13 producing mines; in the South Lorrain field 5 mines were on the producing list and in Gowganda 3 mines. The Nipissing mine was the principal silver producer in these districts. Other large mines, in order of their production, were:—Mining Corporation, Keeley, Frontier Lorrain, Castle Tretheway and O'Brien. The output of ores was 303,134 tons, the quantity milled amounted to 304,534 tons and the concentrates produced totalled 5,533 tons. There were 78,838 tons cyanided. Silver bullion production amounted to 2,053,991 oz., as only one mine operated a refinery and the remainder shipped directly to the smelters ores and concentrates containing 6,585,768 oz.

The nickel-copper industry, the mines and smelters of which are situated in the vicinity of Sudbury, enjoyed greater activity during 1927. The content of matte made was 39,623 tons of nickel in 1927, as compared with 39,038 tons in 1926, and 25,968 tons of copper, as compared with 24,159 tons in the preceding year. Employees in the mines and mills in 1927 numbered 1,617, receiving \$2,486,313 in salaries and wages, as compared with 1,437 workers, receiving remuneration of \$1,963,617, in the preceding year.

The silver-lead-zinc industry showed increases both in number of mines operated and in the metallic content of the ores as determined by settlement assay. The greatest activity was observed in the Kootenay section of British Columbia, where the most important Canadian lead-zinc mines are situated. The Yukon was represented by 17 mines. Five Quebec properties, of which one made shipments, carried on operations, while the industry was represented in Ontario by the mine at Galetta and three properties under development in the Sudbury basin area. The employees in 1927 numbered 3,106, with salaries and wages of \$4,807,817, as compared with 2,924 receiving \$4,431,730 in 1926.

The capital employed by the metallurgical works amounted to \$85,366,662. Employees numbered 7,671, who received \$12,120,240 in salaries and wages. The estimated cost of ores and concentrates treated in the smelters was \$32,516,687, while the gross value of the products of the metallurgical industry was \$77,996,265.

### Subsection 2.—Non-Metallic Mineral Industries.

The non-metallic minerals group is divided into two sub-groups, *viz.*, *Fuels*, including the coal mining, natural gas and petroleum industries; and *Other Non-Metallic Minerals*, of which the asbestos, gypsum and salt-producing industries are the most important. The whole group in 1927 included 922 active concerns with 37,949 employees receiving \$48,273,491 in salaries and wages. The capital employed was \$279,737,591, and the aggregate value of production \$85,205,431.

**Coal Mining.**—There were 437 coal mines operating in Canada during 1927, of which 292 were in Alberta, 55 in Saskatchewan, 40 in Nova Scotia, 14 in New Brunswick, 35 in British Columbia and 1 in the Yukon. The total capital employed was in excess of \$146,000,000, of which \$57,000,000 was invested in Nova Scotia, \$55,000,000 in Alberta and \$28,000,000 in British Columbia. The average number of wage-earners employed throughout the year was 28,357. Earnings per man-day were \$5.03, as compared with \$4.97 in the previous year, and the total of salaries and wages amounted to \$38,955,967 or approximately \$3,100,000 more than the 1926 total of \$35,841,796.

**Asbestos.**—The asbestos industry was represented by 7 firms operating 13 mines at which there were mills for the grading of the product. The amount of capital employed was \$35,316,821. Employment was furnished to 2,976 persons, and salaries and wages amounted to \$3,761,192.

**Other Non-Metallic Mineral Industries.**—Other industries of importance from the standpoint of employment furnished were:—(1) gypsum-mining, with 1,427 employees, (2) natural gas production, with 1,342 employees, (3) petroleum production, with 781 employees, and (4) salt-mining, with 376 employees.

### **Subsection 3.—Structural Materials and Clay Products Industries.**

The average number of employees in the group in 1927 was 20,382, the salary and wage account being \$15,662,514. The average number on the payrolls of the cement industry decreased from 2,340 in 1926 to 2,270 in 1927. The chief division of the clay products industry consisted of 167 establishments actively engaged in the manufacture of brick and tile. In the whole industry, the average yearly wage for all workers was \$999, 4,776 employees having received \$4,769,307 in salaries and wages.

## **Section 4.—Production of Metallic Minerals.**

### **Subsection 1.—Gold.**

Canada has been a gold-producing country for nearly 70 years. The discovery of gold in paying quantities was an epoch-making event in the history of British Columbia. In the late 50's, alluvial gold was discovered along the Thompson river, and in 1858 the famous Fraser river rush took place. The extraordinarily rich deposits of Williams and Lightning creeks, in the Cariboo district, were discovered in 1860, and three years later the area had a production of alluvial gold valued at \$4,000,000. In the northern part of the province, the Atlin division of the Cassiar district was discovered in 1892.

The discovery of gold in the Yukon river was reported in 1869, and bar-mining on the tributaries of the Yukon was conducted with increasing profit between 1881 and 1886. Ten years later, rich discoveries were made in creeks of the Klondike river, a right-bank tributary joining the Yukon at what is now Dawson City, and one of the greatest rushes in history was made to this locality. The richest streams in the district were Bonanza creek and its principal tributary, the Eldorado.

Gold was discovered in Nova Scotia in 1860. Two years after the discovery, gold valued at nearly \$142,000 was recovered from the quartz veins; a steady, though in recent years declining, output has been reported since that time.

Although Quebec has been producing gold since 1877, production consisted only of the small quantities recovered in the treatment of the lead and zinc ores of the Notre-Dame-des-Anges district. Important discoveries of copper-gold deposits, however, were more recently made in the northwestern part of the province, adjacent to the Kirkland Lake district of Ontario, and development already carried out indicates a substantial gold production. Smelting facilities became available for this region with the opening of the Noranda smelter in December, 1927, and the preliminary estimate for 1928 shows the resulting increase (Tables 8 and 9).

Although gold was first discovered during 1866 in Hastings Co., no permanent gold industry was established in Ontario until recent years. Gold has been found and worked at many points in Ontario from the lake of the Woods in the west to the Hastings district in the east, a distance of roughly 900 miles. The gold production of the province has increased greatly during the last 15 years, the Porcupine area having been the principal producer since 1912, and the increase in production of the Kirkland Lake camp during the past few years has added materially to the total output. New discoveries of gold in such widely separated districts as Michipicoten bay on lake Superior and Red lake in northwestern Ontario, indicate a continued large production from the province.

The presence of gold-bearing ores in Manitoba has been known for a decade or more. Discoveries have been made in two districts, the first north of The Pas, where the gold occurs in copper ores, and the second east of lake Winnipeg in the Rice Lake area, where the discoveries are mainly auriferous quartz.

Gold production in Canada attained its former maximum in 1900, when the Yukon production reached its highest point and 1,350,057 fine oz. of gold were produced. For the provinces the years in which the greatest yields were obtained were as follows:—Nova Scotia, 1902; Quebec, 1928; Ontario, 1927; Manitoba, 1928; Alberta, 1896; British Columbia, 1913 and Yukon, 1900. The quantity and value of gold produced in Canada are given for 1911 and subsequent years in Tables 8 and 9, 1928 establishing a new record of production with 1,891,050 fine oz. The annual production of gold now ranks second in value among the minerals of Canada, being exceeded only by coal.

#### 8.—Quantity of Gold produced in Canada, by Provinces, calendar years 1911-1928.

NOTE.—For the years 1862 to 1910, see Canada Year Book, 1916-17, pp. 268 and 269.

Years.	Nova Scotia.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Yukon Territory.	Total.
	Oz. fine.	Oz. fine.	Oz. fine.	Oz. fine.	Oz. fine.	Oz. fine.	Oz. fine.	Oz. fine.
1911.....	7,781	613	2,062	-	10	238,496	224,197	473,159
1912.....	4,385	642	86,523	-	73	251,815	263,447	611,835
1913.....	2,174	701	219,801	-	-	297,459	282,838	802,973
1914.....	2,904	1,299	268,264	-	48	252,730	247,940	773,178
1915.....	6,636	1,099	406,577	-	195	273,376	230,173	918,056
1916.....	4,562	1,034	492,481	-	82	219,633	212,700	930,492
1917.....	2,210	1,511	423,261	440	-	133,742	177,667	738,831
1918.....	1,178	1,939	411,976	1,926	27	180,163	102,474	699,681
1919.....	850	1,470	505,739	724	24	167,252	90,705	766,764
1920.....	690	955	564,995	781	-	124,808	72,778	765,007
1921.....	439	635	708,213	207	49	150,792	65,964	926,329
1922.....	1,042	-	1,000,340	156	-	207,370	54,456	1,263,364
1923.....	655	667	971,704	31	-	200,140	60,144	1,233,341
1924.....	1,047	883	1,241,728	1,180	-	245,719	34,825	1,525,332
1925.....	1,626	1,602	1,461,039	4,424	-	219,227	47,817	1,735,735
1926.....	1,678	3,680	1,497,215	188	-	225,866	25,601	1,754,228
1927.....	3,151	8,331	1,627,050	182	42	183,094	30,935	1,852,785
1928.....	1,290	60,005	1,578,305	19,813	68	197,199	34,369	1,891,050

<sup>1</sup>Figures for 1928 are subject to revision.

## 9.—Value of Gold produced in Canada, by Provinces, calendar years 1911-1923.

NOTE.—For the years 1862 to 1910, see Canada Year Book, 1916-17, p. 270.

(Value calculated on basis 1 fine oz. = \$20-671834.)

Years.	Nova Scotia.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Yukon Territory.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1911.....	160,854	12,672	42,625	-	207	4,930,145	4,634,574	9,781,077
1912.....	90,638	13,270	1,788,596	-	1,509	5,205,485	5,549,296	12,648,794
1913.....	44,935	14,461	4,543,690	-	-	6,149,027	5,846,780	16,568,923
1914.....	60,031	26,708	5,545,509	-	992	5,224,393	5,125,374	15,983,007
1915.....	137,180	22,720	8,404,693	-	4,026	5,651,184	4,758,098	18,977,901
1916.....	94,305	21,375	10,180,486	-	1,695	4,540,216	4,306,900	19,234,976
1917.....	45,685	31,235	8,749,581	9,095	-	2,764,893	3,672,793	15,272,992
1918.....	24,310	40,083	8,516,299	39,814	558	3,624,476	2,118,325	14,463,689
1919.....	17,571	30,388	10,454,553	14,966	500	3,457,406	1,875,039	15,850,423
1920.....	14,263	19,742	11,679,483	16,145	-	2,580,010	1,504,455	15,814,098
1921.....	9,075	13,127	14,640,062	4,276	1,013	3,117,147	1,364,217	19,148,920
1922.....	21,540	-	20,678,862	3,235	-	4,286,718	1,125,705	26,116,500
1923.....	13,540	13,788	20,086,904	641	-	4,137,261	1,243,287	25,495,421
1924.....	21,643	13,253	25,688,754	24,393	-	5,079,462	719,897	31,532,443
1925.....	33,612	33,116	30,202,357	91,462	-	4,531,324	988,465	35,890,826
1926.....	34,637	76,072	30,950,180	3,886	-	4,669,065	529,220	36,263,110
1927.....	65,137	173,217	33,634,108	3,762	868	3,784,839	636,463	38,300,464
1928 <sup>1</sup> .....	26,667	1,240,434	32,626,459	409,571	1,406	4,076,465	710,470	39,091,472

<sup>1</sup> Subject to revision.

With the exception of the years 1891 and 1893, when its output was surpassed by that of Nova Scotia, British Columbia was the chief gold producer for a period of 39 years, or up to the year 1897, when its production was less than that of the Yukon. The latter district held first place until 1907, when British Columbia regained the first rank and continued to lead during the next seven years, with the exception of 1912, when the Yukon was again the greatest producer. As a result of the development of the Porcupine and contiguous areas, Ontario passed the other provinces in 1914, and still holds the first place in gold production.

**Ontario.**—Though gold had been mined in various parts of the province, the production of the metal was comparatively small until 1912, when the first permanent camp was established in the Porcupine area. The total recorded production of gold in Ontario for the period 1887-1912 was 210,040 fine oz., of which more than 40 p.c. was obtained in the year 1912. The production rose from 219,801 fine oz. in 1913 to 492,481 fine oz. in 1916, but fell during the next two years, owing to scarcity of labour. The yield rose to 1,000,340 fine oz. in 1922 and in 1927 reached the record total of 1,627,050 fine oz.

**Porcupine Area.**—The Porcupine district, the most important gold-mining area of Canada, lies about 150 miles northwest of Cobalt, the present productive portion being limited to the township of Tisdale, an area six miles square.

The gold deposits seem to be generically related to the porphyries which have intruded the older Keewatin greenstones and also the Timiskaming sediments. Rocks of these series are widely distributed throughout the Porcupine district and it is in them that the gold-bearing deposits are found. The theory of deposition is that the intrusion of porphyry fissured the older rocks and opened a way for the circulation of the mineral-bearing siliceous solution which filled the fissures. The application of this theory in the search for new ore bodies has been attended with great success.

Ordinarily from 95 to 97 p.c. of the gold in the ores mined at the Porcupine field is extracted chemically by dissolving it in a weak solution of sodium cyanide, the details of the process varying at the different mines. There are five steps in the cyanide process, which are briefly as follows:—(1) reducing the ore to a size where the gold particles are freed from enclosing rock, carried to a point where the ore is

ground about as fine as cement; (2) dissolving the gold in sodium cyanide solution; (3) separating the solution containing the dissolved gold from the impoverished ore; (4) precipitating of the gold from the solution by zinc dust; and (5) refining the precipitates.

**Kirkland Lake.**—Of the other gold-producing localities, Kirkland lake, in Timiskaming district, has been the most important. The first gold discovery in the vicinity of Kirkland lake was made in 1911 on a claim now forming part of the Wright-Hargreaves mine. The geological formation is similar, as regards age relationship, to that of the Porcupine district. The rocks are Precambrian, the Keewatin predominating. Unlike the Porcupine, most of the productive veins are found within the porphyry, which is of a syenitic variety. Three principal zones of mineralization have been indicated by exploration:—(1) the main or central zone, which runs in a northeasterly direction along the southern expanse of the lake and along which a group of important mines is being developed over a length of 2½ miles and a width of ½ mile; (2) a southerly zone which lies about ½ mile to the south; and (3) a northerly zone known as the Goodfish Lake gold area.

**British Columbia.**—The production of gold in British Columbia has varied considerably at different periods. Rapid increases took place between 1858 and 1863, when 189,318 fine oz. were obtained by placer mining. Thereafter a decline occurred until 1893, when a low level of 18,360 fine oz. was reached. Then the introduction of lode mining resulted in a rapidly increasing production until 1902, when previous records were surpassed by an output of more than 288,000 fine oz. With the exception of the maximum output of 297,459 fine oz. in 1913, the record of 1902 has not since been equalled. Though the bulk of the gold obtained in the Cordilleran region has been derived from the placer deposits of the central portion of the region from the Klondike on the north almost to the international boundary on the south, yet a large amount, averaging 178,039 fine oz. between 1913 and 1921, was obtained by lode mining, largely of the copper-gold ores of the Rossland and Yale boundary districts. The copper concentrates of the Britannia mine also contain gold, as does the blister copper made at Anyox. The output of gold in British Columbia has been in part maintained by the successful operation of the Premier mine on the Portland canal, while the Nickel Plate property, operated by the Hedley Gold Mining Co., has been a consistent producer of gold bullion and arsenical gold concentrates, which are exported to the United States for treatment.

**World Production.**—A sketch of the development of the gold-mining industry since the discovery of America may take the form of a reference to four successive periods. During the first period, extending from 1493 to 1760, the annual production averaged nearly 337,000 fine oz. The placer mining of Brazil and Colombia swelled the average output of the last 60 years of the period to about 606,000 fine oz. per year.

The production of Russia from placer mining was a considerable factor in the next period, extending from 1761 to 1840, that country retaining first rank among the world's producers until 1837. The average annual production during the period was 565,500 fine oz.

The third period, extending from 1841 to 1890, was notable for the remarkable discoveries of gold in California and Australia in 1848 and 1851 respectively. The annual average during the 50 years was 4,937,000 fine oz. For the first decade the average was 1,761,000 fine oz. and for the second 6,448,000, while the last decade shaded off to 5,201,000. The production of the period was contributed chiefly by the United States, Australia and Russia.

In the fourth period, extending from 1891 to the present time, the outstanding features were the entry of South Africa as an important and then as the leading producer, and the phenomenal increase in the output of most of the gold-producing countries through the introduction of the cyanide process. The output was 6,320,000 fine oz. in 1891, and a steady increase was recorded until 1915, when a maximum of 22,737,000 fine oz. was produced. Thereafter the great increase in wages and in the other costs of production of an article of fixed value brought about a steady decline to a minimum production of 15,451,945 fine oz. in 1922, increased to 17,790,597 fine oz. in 1923, to 19,025,942 in 1925 and to 19,397,757 in 1927.

In 1927 the world's chief producers were the Union of South Africa, with a production of 10,122,491 fine oz. or 52.2 p.c., the United States, producing 2,117,253 fine oz. or 10.9 p.c., and Canada, producing 1,844,544 fine oz. or 9.5 p.c. As Australia, Rhodesia and British India were also important producers, over 70 p.c. of the world production of 1927 was produced in the British Empire.

For detailed statistics of the gold production of the world for 1926 and 1927 see Table 10.

### 10.—Quantity and Value of the World's Production of Gold and Silver for the calendar years 1926 and 1927.

(From the Annual Report of the Director of the United States Mint.)

Countries.	Calendar year 1926.				Calendar year 1927.			
	Gold.		Silver.		Gold.		Silver.	
	Ounces Fine.	Value.	Ounces Fine.	Value (\$0.62873 per oz.) <sup>1</sup>	Ounces Fine.	Value.	Ounces Fine.	Value (\$0.57070 per oz.) <sup>1</sup>
North America—		\$		\$		\$		\$
United States.....	2,238,616	46,276,299	62,672,953	39,404,366	2,117,253	43,767,500	60,394,199	34,466,969
Canada.....	1,754,228	36,263,111	22,871,924	14,065,900	1,844,544	38,130,108	22,613,134	12,905,315
Mexico.....	772,661	15,972,320	98,291,166	61,798,605	725,175	14,990,698	104,578,919	59,680,336
Total.....	4,765,505	98,511,730	183,336,043	115,268,871	4,686,972	96,888,306	187,581,252	107,052,620
Central America and West Indies <sup>2</sup>	87,675	1,800,000	3,499,118	2,200,000	72,563	1,500,000	3,154,021	1,800,000
South America—								
Argentina <sup>3</sup> .....	2,419	50,000	15,000	9,431	967	20,000	15,000	8,560
Bolivia.....	332*	6,863	5,834,003	3,668,013	241	4,932	5,402,840	3,083,401
Brazil.....	102,102	2,110,759	20,672	12,997	100,000 <sup>3</sup>	2,067,183	20,000 <sup>3</sup>	11,414
Chile.....	59,132	1,322,364	2,876,911	1,868,800	60,000 <sup>3</sup>	1,240,310	2,900,000 <sup>3</sup>	1,655,030
Colombia.....	71,658	1,481,293*	125,953	79,191*	72,563	1,500,000 <sup>3</sup>	131,417	75,000 <sup>3</sup>
Ecuador.....	62,486	1,291,700	80,000 <sup>3</sup>	50,298	64,242	1,328,000 <sup>3</sup>	87,601	49,994
Guiana—								
British.....	6,516	134,696	—	—	5,714	118,119	—	—
Dutch.....	7,526	155,574	8,000 <sup>3</sup>	5,030	7,684	158,842	8,000 <sup>3</sup>	4,566
French.....	45,235	935,090	—	—	48,354	999,566	—	—
Peru.....	120,241	2,485,602	21,499,798	13,517,568	32,656	1,915,369	18,295,468	10,441,189
Venezuela.....	30,542	631,359	3,215	2,021	39,366	813,767*	3,215	1,835
Total.....	508,195	10,505,300	30,463,552	19,153,349	491,787	10,186,138	26,863,481	15,330,989
Europe—								
Austria.....	1,318	27,245	14,050	8,833	129	2,667	9,677	5,523
Czechoslovakia.....	7,716	159,503	765,491	481,287	7,500 <sup>3</sup>	155,039	750,000 <sup>3</sup>	428,025
France.....	42,010	868,424	261,836	164,620	45,010	930,439	308,640	176,141
Germany.....	5,208	107,659	5,358,858	3,369,275	5,000 <sup>3</sup>	103,356	5,500,000 <sup>3</sup>	3,139,580
Great Britain.....	—	—	41,345	25,995	—	—	46,714	26,660
Greece.....	—	—	254,274	159,870	482	9,964	241,125	137,610
Italy.....	1,704	35,225	519,351	328,631	2,154	44,527	537,068	306,522
Norway.....	—	—	308,640	194,051	—	—	321,821	183,663
Poland.....	—	—	271,700	170,826	—	—	—	—
Rumania.....	55,652	1,150,429	93,685	58,902	66,163	1,367,752	140,688	80,291
Russia.....	992,153	20,508,659	250,000 <sup>3</sup>	157,182	1,060,950	21,931,783	321,500	183,480

<sup>1</sup>Average price per fine ounce in London.

<sup>2</sup>Estimate based on United States imports of ore and bullion.

<sup>3</sup>Estimate based on other years' production. \* Amount exported.

## 10.—Quantity and Value of the World's Production of Gold and Silver for the calendar years 1926 and 1927—concluded.

(From the Annual Report of the Director of the United States Mint.)

Countries.	Calendar year 1926.				Calendar year 1927.			
	Gold.		Silver.		Gold.		Silver.	
	Ounces Fine.	Value.	Ounces Fine.	Value (\$0-62873 per oz.) <sup>1</sup>	Ounces Fine.	Value.	Ounces Fine.	Value (\$0-57070 per oz.) <sup>1</sup>
<b>Europe—concluded</b>		\$		\$		\$		\$
Spain.....	967	20,000 <sup>2</sup>	3,000,656	1,886,602	967	20,000 <sup>2</sup>	3,056,565	1,744,382
Sweden.....	14,789	305,716	80,375	50,534	14,789	305,716	80,375	45,870
Turkey.....	964	19,927	225,050	141,495	964	19,927	225,050	128,438
Yugoslavia.....	10,384	214,656	45,010	28,299	12,410	256,537	53,755	30,676
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,132,867</b>	<b>23,418,443</b>	<b>11,490,315</b>	<b>7,224,362</b>	<b>1,216,520</b>	<b>25,147,710</b>	<b>11,593,008</b>	<b>6,616,131</b>
<b>Asia—</b>								
British India....	383,970	7,937,362	5,124,862	3,222,217	384,268	7,943,524	6,024,806	3,438,357
China.....	110,000 <sup>3</sup>	2,273,901	135,000 <sup>3</sup>	84,878	100,000 <sup>3</sup>	2,067,183	100,000 <sup>3</sup>	57,070
Chosen (Korea)....	190,620	3,940,471	51,927	32,648	190,000 <sup>3</sup>	3,927,648	52,000 <sup>3</sup>	29,676
<b>East Indies—</b>								
British.....	19,350	400,000 <sup>3</sup>	—	—	19,350	400,000 <sup>3</sup>	—	—
Dutch.....	115,354	2,384,578	2,363,829	1,486,210	113,071	2,337,385	2,285,801	1,304,507
Fed. Malay Stat....	14,475	299,225	—	—	10,706	221,313	—	—
Indo-China.....	321	6,635	—	—	321	6,635	10,159	5,798
Japan.....	307,862	6,364,082	4,776,110	3,002,884	308,000 <sup>3</sup>	6,366,925	4,800,000 <sup>3</sup>	2,739,360
Philippine Islds....	91,242	1,886,139	44,013	27,672	79,314	1,639,566	28,366 <sup>3</sup>	16,183
Sarawak.....	243	5,023	—	—	243	5,023	—	—
Taiwan.....	9,085	186,762 <sup>3</sup>	14,314	9,000 <sup>3</sup>	9,000 <sup>3</sup>	186,046	15,000 <sup>3</sup>	8,560
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,242,472</b>	<b>25,684,178</b>	<b>12,510,155</b>	<b>7,865,509</b>	<b>1,214,273</b>	<b>25,101,248</b>	<b>13,316,122</b>	<b>7,599,511</b>
<b>Oceania—</b>								
<b>Australia—</b>								
<b>New South Wales—</b>								
Northern Territory.....	19,435	401,757	9,709,741	6,104,805	18,032	372,754	6,005,341 <sup>2</sup>	3,427,248
Queensland.....	140	2,894	—	—	174	3,597	—	—
South Australia.....	9,086	187,824	252,540	158,779	37,979	785,096	84,118	48,006
Victoria.....	753	15,669	353	222	418	8,641	179	102
West Australia.....	49,073	1,014,532	2,373	1,492	38,533	796,651	1,471	839
Tasmania.....	437,343	9,040,680	68,413 <sup>3</sup>	43,013	408,353	8,441,406	49,895	28,475
Papua.....	4,166	86,119	766,653	482,018	4,360	109,465	741,782	423,335
New Zealand.....	6,383	132,052 <sup>2</sup>	—	—	6,150	127,132	4,494	2,565
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>125,774<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2,600,041</b>	<b>425,287<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>267,391</b>	<b>129,519</b>	<b>2,677,333<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>427,358<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>243,893</b>
<b>Africa—</b>								
Abyssinia.....	652,171	13,481,568	11,225,360	7,067,720	644,023	13,313,125	7,314,638	4,174,463
Algeria.....	20,000 <sup>3</sup>	413,436	—	—	21,605	446,615	—	—
Belgian Congo....	—	—	169,141	106,344	—	—	118,087	67,392
Bechuanaland.....	132,201	2,732,836	—	—	125,417	2,592,599	10,609	6,054
British West Africa (Gold Coast, Ashanti, Nigeria)....	4,296	88,806	457	287	3,807	78,698	418	233
Egypt.....	199,666	4,127,461	—	—	171,607	3,547,431	—	—
French West Africa.....	643	13,292	—	—	64	1,323	—	—
Kenya Colony.....	9,966	206,015	—	—	6,848	141,561	—	—
Madagascar.....	779	16,103	—	—	655	13,540	—	—
Portuguese East Africa.....	9,870	204,031	—	—	10,352	213,995	—	—
Rhodesia—	9,127	198,694	1,125	707	9,521	196,816	682	389
Northern.....	779	16,103	7,739	4,866	350	7,235	18,344	10,469
Southern.....	593,429	12,267,263	110,024	69,175	581,438	12,019,390	113,241	64,627
Southwest Africa.....	—	—	—	—	984	20,341	—	—
Swaziland.....	1,309	27,059	—	—	1,135	23,462	—	—
Sudan.....	8,714	180,134	—	—	7,166	148,745	—	—
Tanganyika.....	7,202	148,878	304	505	8,179	169,075	916	523
Transvaal, Cape Colony and Natal.....	9,962,852	205,350,429	981,333	616,993	10,122,491	209,250,460	1,011,736	577,393
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>10,980,833</b>	<b>226,580,530</b>	<b>1,270,623</b>	<b>798,877</b>	<b>11,071,619</b>	<b>228,870,686</b>	<b>1,274,033</b>	<b>727,090</b>
<b>Total for world</b>	<b>19,349,118</b>	<b>393,931,749</b>	<b>253,795,166</b>	<b>159,568,828</b>	<b>19,397,757</b>	<b>404,937,333</b>	<b>251,606,555</b>	<b>143,160,804</b>

<sup>1</sup>Amount exported.<sup>2</sup>Last year's figures.<sup>3</sup>For years ending June 30, 1926 and 1927, respectively.



### Subsection 2.—Silver.

Although no official statistics of the production of silver were published prior to 1887 the annual reports of the operating companies showed that from 1869 to 1885 about 4,000,000 oz. of silver, with a probable value of \$4,800,000, were produced in the Port Arthur district in Ontario. From 1887 to 1893 the annual production ranged in value between \$300,000 and \$400,000, and was derived chiefly from Ontario and Quebec. The next three years saw a rapid increase in production, due to the development of the silver-lead deposits of British Columbia, and in 1896 a production of over \$2,000,000 was recorded. From that year until 1905 the production varied between \$2,000,000 and \$3,500,000, rising rapidly during the next five years to \$17,580,455 in 1910, as a result of the discovery of the rich ores of the Cobalt district. Since then there has been a falling-off in quantity, but owing to the higher price of the metal the value of the annual production increased to a maximum of \$20,693,704 in 1918. The post-war depression and the decline in the value of silver caused a low value of production in 1921, but in recent years the industry has been recovering, and Canada in 1927 retained its place as the third largest producer of silver in the world, ranking after Mexico and the United States and followed fairly closely by Peru.

The silver production of Canada is chiefly credited to the rich silver-cobalt ores of Northern Ontario, the copper-gold-silver and the silver-lead-zinc ores of British Columbia and the silver-lead ores of the Yukon Territory. A certain amount also occurs in combination with the gold ores of Northern Ontario and the nickel ores of the Sudbury district.

**Ontario.**—The production of silver in Ontario in 1927 was 9,307,953 fine oz., valued at \$5,246,893, practically the whole of which was derived from the rich silver-bearing ores of the Cobalt district, but small quantities are obtained from the products of the nickel refineries and from gold bullion.

The Cobalt camp was discovered in 1903, when the Timiskaming and Northern Ontario railway was being built from North Bay to the head of lake Timiskaming. This was at Long lake, subsequently christened "Cobalt lake", and the surrounding area became known as the Cobalt silver camp.

From 1904 to 1911 the output of silver increased rapidly year by year. In 1911 the province of Ontario reported a production from that camp of 31,507,791<sup>1</sup> fine oz., the value of which was \$15,953,847. In 1912 the output was nearly as great, being 30,243,859<sup>1</sup> fine oz., but prices had gone up and the value was greater, namely, \$17,408,935. Since that time the production has been declining, but the life of the camp has been prolonged by the finding of "blind" veins and by improvements in the methods of extraction which have permitted the working of ores of a grade too low for profit by the former methods.

The Gowganda camp, which lies about 55 miles northwest of Cobalt, has been the source of much high-grade silver ore, mainly from the Miller Lake-O'Brien and Castle-Tretheway mines. This section has been more or less handicapped by its distance from the railway and lack of facilities for transportation. A good wagon

<sup>1</sup>These figures are taken from reports of the Ontario Department of Mines, by which silver production, until recent years, was computed on a different basis from that used for Table 12 following.

road has now been completed from the railway at Elk Lake, on a branch line of the Timiskaming and Northern Ontario railway. In addition a hydro-electric power transmission line has been extended from Elk Lake to Gowganda. With these added facilities, a number of mines in the camp are enlarging their operations. The history of the South Lorrain camp, which lies about 18 miles to the southeast of Cobalt, on the shore of lake Timiskaming, is characteristic. It was worked for some time and then closed up, the conclusion having been reached that the camp was worked out. The Keeley mine turned out later to be extremely rich, producing in 1924 nearly 2,000,000 oz. of silver.

**British Columbia.**—In 1926 for the first time since 1905 this province surpassed Ontario in silver production. Most of the British Columbia output of silver is now derived from the ores of the Sullivan mine near Kimberley and the Premier mine at Premier. Other sources of silver in this province are the silver-lead-zinc ores of East and West Kootenay, the gold-copper ores of the Rossland, the Boundary and the Coast districts.

Production in 1927 was the greatest on record and amounted to 11,040,445 fine oz., valued at \$6,223,499, as against 10,625,816 fine oz. valued at \$6,599,376, in 1926. Small amounts were recovered with alluvial gold and from gold bullion, but the Sullivan and Premier mines were responsible for the greater part of the output from this province. The Sullivan, primarily noted for its lead and zinc production, is the largest producer of silver in Canada. Silver was also recovered from the copper ores and concentrates which were exported for treatment in foreign smelters and from blister copper made at the Trail and Anyox smelters.

**Yukon Territory.**—The production of silver from the Yukon Territory in 1927 amounted to 1,647,295 fine oz., derived chiefly from the silver-lead ores exported from the Mayo district. For some years the difficulties and high cost of transportation involved in the export of these ores were a serious obstacle to the successful operation of the mines. However, in the summer of 1925 the Treadwell Yukon Co. of Keno Hill, the largest producer in the district, completed a concentrating plant which has since been kept working at full capacity. By eliminating much of the waste from the ores, concentration reduces the transportation costs. Ores from neighbouring mines are treated at this mill and this feature is of great assistance to the smaller operators in the district.

The quantity of silver obtained from placer gold is gradually decreasing. The quantities obtained from this source each year since 1920 have been as follows:—14,831 fine oz. in 1921; 12,233 in 1922; 13,476 in 1923; 7,853 in 1924; 10,759 in 1925; 5,702 in 1926, and 6,925 in 1927.

**World Production of Silver.**—The world production of silver was estimated at 251,096,555 fine oz. for 1927, an increase of 20.4 p.c. over the pre-war figure of 1913, given as 208,690,446 fine oz. The silver production of Canada in 1927 was 22,736,698 fine oz. For the quantity and value of the world's production in 1926 and 1927, see Table 10 of this chapter.

Statistics of the quantity and value of silver produced in Canada are given for the years since 1887 in Table 11, while statistics of the quantity and value produced in the various provinces are given for 1911 and subsequent years in Table 12.

### 11.—Quantity and Value of Silver Produced in Canada during the calendar years 1887-1928.

Years.	Quantity.	Value.	Years.	Quantity.	Value.	Years.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz.	\$		oz.	\$		oz.	\$
1887.....	355,088	347,271	1901.....	5,539,192	3,265,354	1915.....	26,625,960	13,228,842
1888.....	437,232	410,998	1902.....	4,291,317	2,238,351	1916.....	25,459,741	16,717,121
1889.....	383,318	358,783	1903.....	3,198,581	1,709,642	1917.....	22,221,274	18,091,895
1890.....	400,687	419,118	1904.....	3,677,526	2,047,095	1918.....	21,383,979	20,693,704
1891.....	414,523	409,549	1905.....	6,000,028	3,621,133	1919.....	16,020,657	17,802,474
1892.....	310,651	272,130	1906.....	8,473,379	5,659,455	1920.....	13,330,557	13,450,330
1893.....	-	330,128	1907.....	12,799,799	8,348,659	1921.....	13,543,198	8,485,355
1894.....	847,697	534,049	1908.....	22,106,233	11,686,239	1922.....	18,626,433	12,576,758
1895.....	1,578,275	1,030,299	1909.....	27,529,473	14,178,504	1923.....	18,601,744	12,067,509
1896.....	3,205,343	2,149,503	1910.....	32,899,264	17,580,455	1924.....	19,736,323	13,180,113
1897.....	5,555,456	3,323,395	1911.....	32,559,044	17,355,272	1925.....	20,228,988	13,971,150
1898.....	4,452,333	2,593,929	1912.....	31,955,580	19,440,185	1926.....	22,371,924	13,894,531
1899.....	3,411,044	2,032,658	1913.....	31,845,803	19,040,924	1927.....	22,736,698	12,816,677
1900.....	4,468,225	2,740,362	1914.....	28,449,821	15,593,631	1928 <sup>1</sup> .....	21,922,795	12,753,805

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary figures.

### 12.—Quantity and Value of Silver Produced in Canada, by Provinces, during the calendar years 1911-1928.

NOTE.—For the years 1887 to 1910, see Canada Year Book, 1916-1917, p. 271. Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Alberta have also shown a small production in recent years.

Years.	Ontario.		Quebec.		British Columbia.		Yukon Territory.	
	oz.	\$	oz.	\$	oz.	\$	oz.	\$
1911.....	30,640,754	16,279,443	18,435	9,827	1,837,147	1,005,024	112,708	60,078
1912.....	29,214,025	17,772,352	9,465	5,758	2,651,002	1,812,737	81,068	49,318
1913.....	28,411,261	16,987,377	34,573	20,672	3,312,343	1,980,453	87,626	52,393
1914.....	35,139,214	13,779,055	57,737	31,646	3,159,897	1,731,071	92,973	50,959
1915.....	22,748,609	11,302,419	63,450	31,524	3,565,852	1,771,658	248,048	123,241
1916.....	21,608,158	14,188,183	98,610	64,748	3,392,872	2,227,794	360,101	236,446
1917.....	19,361,835	15,714,875	136,194	110,885	2,655,994	2,162,430	119,605	97,379
1918.....	17,198,737	16,643,562	178,675	172,907	3,921,336	3,794,755	71,915	69,594
1919.....	12,117,878	13,465,628	140,926	156,006	3,713,537	4,126,556	27,556	30,621
1920.....	9,907,626	9,996,795	61,003	61,552	3,327,028	3,256,971	19,190	19,363
1921.....	9,761,607	6,116,037	38,084	23,861	3,350,357	2,099,133	393,092	246,288
1922.....	10,811,903	7,300,305	-	-	7,150,937	4,828,394	663,493	447,997
1923.....	10,540,943	6,838,226	33,006	21,412	6,113,327	3,965,809	1,914,438	1,241,958
1924.....	11,272,597	7,527,933	83,814	55,972	8,153,003	5,444,657	226,755	151,429
1925.....	10,529,151	7,271,944	214,943	148,451	8,379,458	5,925,403	904,893	624,964
1926.....	9,274,965	5,760,402	375,986	233,513	10,625,816	6,559,376	2,695,027	1,301,159
1927.....	9,307,953	5,246,893	740,364	417,625	11,040,445	6,223,499	1,647,235	928,580
1928 <sup>1</sup> .....	7,234,414	4,208,893	910,364	529,613	10,943,502	6,366,492	2,532,668	1,647,933

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary figures.

### Subsection 3.—Copper.

The copper-mining industry has developed at a very rapid rate. A production of 3,505,000 lb. in 1886 had doubled 6 years later. In 1913, the output had increased over twenty-one fold, amounting to 76,976,925 lb. The extraordinary demand for war requirements resulted in an average production from 1916 to 1918 of 115,048,931 lb. In the post-war depression production dropped to less than 43,000,000 lb. in 1922, but recovered rapidly and in 1927 reached the record of 140,147,440 lb., while the preliminary estimate for 1928 indicates a further increase of 44 p.c. in that year to 201,940,172 lb.

**Ontario.**—The Sudbury deposits were first noted in 1856, but did not attract attention until 1883-4, during the period of the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway, when a railway cutting was made through the small hill on which the Murray mine was afterwards located. During the first few years the deposits were exploited for their copper contents alone; not until 1886 was the presence of nickel determined and the true value of the ores made known. The nickel-copper ores of the Sudbury area are the source of nearly all the copper produced in Ontario. The ores contain from 1 to 3 p.c. of copper, the copper content of the ores mined tending recently to increase. The International Nickel Co., Ltd., has a smelting plant at Copper Cliff and a refinery at Port Colborne. The principal mining properties are the Creighton and the Froid. The smelter of the Mond Nickel Co. is at Coniston, and the copper-nickel matte is exported to their refinery at Swansea, Wales. The principal mines are the Garson, Levack and Froid Extension. Interest in the operations carried on by these two large companies in the Sudbury area has increased during 1927 and 1928, owing to developments in connection with the Froid ore bodies, where large masses of immensely rich ore are being opened up.

**British Columbia.**—The production of copper in the province during 1927 amounted to 91,686,297 lb., which was 65 p.c. of the total Canadian production for the year. This total included the blister copper produced at Anyox by the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co., Ltd., the blister copper and copper in copper sulphate made by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., Ltd., at Trail, and the copper estimated as recoverable from the ores and concentrates exported. The principal copper-producing mines in British Columbia are the Britannia mine on Howe sound, which ships its concentrates to Tacoma, the Hidden Creek mine on Portland canal, and the Allenby Copper Corporation, the last two mentioned being owned and operated by the Granby Consolidated. The Hidden Creek ores are smelted at the Anyox smelter and the Allenby concentrates are shipped to the Trail smelter.

**Manitoba.**—Much development has been carried on in the Flin Flon district of Manitoba in the last ten years, and large bodies of ore have been proven on the Flin Flon property of the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co. and the Sherritt-Gordon property. A branch of the Hudson Bay railway has been extended 87 miles to the Flin Flon mine. It is proposed to erect a smelter there, while a large hydraulic development on the Churchill river is required to provide the necessary power. During the 4 years 1917-1920, with the high prices prevailing for copper, ores containing 9,866,328 lb. of copper were exported by the Mandy mine.

**Quebec.**—Until 1894, when Ontario took the lead, Quebec was the chief copper-producing province of Canada, the principal mines being the Eustis and Huntingdon properties in the Eastern Townships. These mines produced ores from which both copper and sulphur were recovered. There is still a small annual production from this field. However, recent discoveries in the Rouyn camp of northwestern Quebec have brought a greatly increased production of copper in 1928. These deposits lie in an easterly extension of the formations found in the Kirkland Lake area of Ontario. The first discoveries in the district were located as gold prospects; the existence of large bodies of copper and zinc ores was subsequently proved and the production of copper will probably exceed in value that of gold. A branch line from the Canadian National railway was completed into the camp during 1926, and the construction of a copper smelter at the Noranda mine was completed and

production began in December 1927. Hydro-electric power is supplied from power plants on the Quinze river. In the autumn of 1927, the Nipissing Central connected its line from Cheminis on the Ontario-Quebec boundary with Rouyn.

**World's Production of Copper.**—The world's production of copper was estimated at 1,674,818 short tons in 1927, as compared with 1,630,590 tons in the preceding year. Canada had an output of 70,074 tons in 1927, producing about 4.2 p.c. of the world's estimated total.

### 13.—Quantity and Value of Copper Produced in Canada, by Provinces, calendar years 1911-1928.

NOTE.—For the years 1886 to 1910, see Canada Year Book, 1916-17, p. 272. For production in Manitoba and Yukon between 1912 and 1920, included in total, see 1926 Year Book, p. 345.

Years.	Ontario.		Quebec.		British Columbia.		Total.	
	lb.	\$	lb.	\$	lb.	\$	lb.	\$
1911.....	17,032,263	2,219,207	2,436,190	301,503	35,279,558	4,366,198	55,648,011	6,886,998
1912.....	22,250,601	3,838,971	3,383,210	536,346	50,526,656	8,256,561	77,832,127	12,718,548
1913.....	25,885,929	3,952,522	3,455,837	527,679	45,791,579	6,991,916	76,976,825	11,753,606
1914.....	28,948,211	3,937,536	4,201,497	571,488	41,219,202	5,806,636	75,735,960	10,301,606
1915.....	39,361,464	6,799,693	4,197,482	725,115	56,692,988	9,793,714	100,785,150	17,410,635
1916.....	44,897,035	12,240,094	5,703,347	1,551,424	63,642,550	17,312,046	117,150,028	31,867,150
1917.....	42,867,774	11,051,461	5,015,560	1,363,226	57,730,959	15,691,275	109,227,332 <sup>1</sup>	29,687,999 <sup>2</sup>
1918.....	47,074,475	11,593,502	5,869,649	1,445,577	62,865,681	15,482,560	118,769,434	29,250,536
1919.....	24,346,623	4,550,827	2,691,695	503,105	44,502,079	8,317,584	75,063,581	14,928,265
1920.....	32,059,993	5,596,342	880,638	163,724	45,319,771	7,911,019	81,600,091	14,244,217
1921.....	12,321,385	1,602,930	352,308	44,045	34,447,127	4,306,560	47,620,820	5,953,555
1922.....	10,943,636	1,464,477	-	-	31,936,182	4,273,700	42,879,818	5,738,177
1923.....	31,656,800	4,568,227	-	-	55,224,737	7,969,959	86,881,537	12,529,186
1924.....	37,113,193	4,833,622	1,893,008	246,546	65,451,246	8,524,370	104,457,447	13,604,538
1925.....	39,718,777	5,577,311	2,510,141	352,474	69,221,600	9,720,097	111,450,518	15,649,882
1926.....	41,312,867	4,828,964	2,674,058	368,886	89,108,017	12,292,450	133,094,942	17,490,300
1927.....	45,341,265	4,946,533	3,119,843	403,084	91,686,297	11,845,870	140,147,440	17,195,457
1928 <sup>1</sup> .....	66,440,340	8,745,778	33,959,481	4,947,896	101,540,451	14,794,444	201,940,172	28,498,118

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary figures.

<sup>2</sup> Includes 36,960 lb., valued at \$10,045, from New Brunswick and Alberta, not given separately.

### 14.—Copper Production of Seven Countries and of the World, 1913-1927.<sup>1</sup>

(In short tons of 2,000 pounds.)

Years.	United States.	Mexico.	Canada.	Chile.	Peru.	Spain and Portugal.	Japan.	World's production.
1913.....	614,255	58,185	38,460	46,574	30,600	39,683	73,283	1,072,674
1914.....	579,133	40,043	37,498	49,221	29,853	29,652	77,650	1,021,233
1915.....	712,126	34,128	52,016	57,680	38,269	40,895	83,108	1,188,172
1916.....	871,123	60,751	52,880	78,559	47,472	38,021	110,900	1,533,294
1917.....	961,616	52,348	55,790	112,985	49,784	45,054	119,058	1,579,675
1918.....	968,687	83,233	58,068	117,851	48,944	50,596	99,583	1,569,523
1919.....	604,642	66,661	39,769	87,721	43,243	38,581	86,468	1,069,437
1920.....	635,248	49,866	39,121	108,075	36,356	25,353	74,727	1,082,652
1921.....	238,420	13,576	22,632	65,299	36,689	38,596	59,626	600,960
1922.....	511,970	28,842	25,800	142,830	40,133	40,234	59,663	995,045
1923.....	754,000	60,538	40,230	201,042	48,694	57,115	70,315	1,411,990
1924.....	819,000	49,150	51,008 <sup>2</sup>	209,855	38,495	60,713	69,378	1,522,394
1925.....	854,000	59,123	56,239 <sup>2</sup>	209,654	41,180	63,933	72,413	1,587,001
1926.....	878,000	62,303	64,123 <sup>2</sup>	223,015	46,708	63,833	72,277	1,630,590
1927.....	847,419	63,760	70,698 <sup>2</sup>	264,242	52,438	60,351	69,872	1,674,818

<sup>1</sup> From the Year Book of the American Bureau of Metal Statistics, New York.

<sup>2</sup> The final official statement indicated a production of 52,229 tons in Canada during 1924, 55,725 tons in 1925, 66,547 tons in 1926, and 70,074 tons in 1927.

### Subsection 4.—Lead.

Lead is obtained in Canada largely from the deposits of British Columbia. From 88,665 lb. in 1891 the production advanced to over 39,000,000 lb. in 1897, an average increase of about 6,500,000 lb. per year. Owing to the low price of silver

in 1898 and labour troubles in the Slocan in 1899, the output fell off to 21,900,000 lb. in 1899, but rose to 63,200,000 in 1900. This increase was due to the development of two or three mines in the Fort Steele mining division, although all the lead-producing districts except Ainsworth showed a material increase in production. The output fell to 18,100,000 lb. in 1903, owing to the condition of the market affecting the production of the low-grade silver-lead ores of the East Kootenay district. An Act was passed in October, 1903, providing for the payment of bounties on lead contained in lead-bearing ores mined in Canada, and as a direct result of the bounty the output increased to 56,900,000 lb. in 1905, but fell off gradually to 23,800,000 lb. in 1911. A steady improvement has since been experienced, a record total of 311,423,161 lb. being reached in 1927, while the preliminary estimate for 1928 is 334,830,237 lb.

**British Columbia.**—In the East Kootenay district, the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. operates many important mines, the principal of which is the Sullivan lead-zinc mine near Kimberley. The ore averages about 11 p.c. lead, 7 p.c. zinc and 5 ounces of silver to the ton. In the West Kootenay district the ores are chiefly argentiferous galena and zinc-blende, occurring as veins in granites and slates. The ores range from 7 p.c. to 75 p.c. of lead, with considerable values of silver. The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. has extended its facilities for mining, milling and smelting. This accounts to a considerable extent for the rapid growth in lead production during the last few years.

**Ontario.**—Lead-mining in Ontario is intimately associated with the successful operations of the Galetta mine and smelter. Recent discoveries in the Sudbury basin area have disclosed large bodies of lead-zinc ore. These properties are under development but no production has come from them as yet.

15.—Quantity and Value of Lead Produced from Canadian Ores, calendar years 1887-1928.

Years.	Quantity. <sup>1</sup>	Value.	Cents per pound. <sup>1</sup>	Years.	Quantity. <sup>1</sup>	Value.	Cents per pound. <sup>1</sup>
	lb.	\$			lb.	\$	
1887.....	204,800	9,218	4-400	1908.....	43,193,733	1,814,221	4-200
1888.....	674,500	29,812	4-420	1909.....	45,857,424	1,892,139	3-690
1889.....	165,100	6,488	3-930	1910.....	32,987,508	1,216,249	3-687
1890.....	105,000	4,704	4-480	1911.....	23,784,969	827,717	3-480
1891.....	88,665	3,857	4-350	1912.....	35,763,476	1,597,554	4-467
1892.....	808,420	33,064	4-090	1913.....	37,662,703	1,754,705	4-659
1893.....	2,135,023	79,636	3-730	1914.....	36,337,765	1,627,568	4-479
1894.....	5,702,222	187,636	3-290	1915.....	46,316,450	2,593,721	5-600
1895.....	16,461,794	531,716	3-230	1916.....	41,497,615	3,532,692	8-513
1896.....	24,199,977	721,159	2-990	1917.....	32,578,281	3,628,020	11-137
1897.....	39,018,219	1,395,853	3-590	1918.....	51,598,002	4,754,815	9-250
1898.....	31,915,319	1,206,399	3-780	1919.....	43,827,609	3,953,037	6-968
1899.....	21,862,436	977,250	4-470	1920.....	35,953,717	3,214,262	8-940
1900.....	63,160,821	2,760,521	4-370	1921.....	66,679,592	3,828,742	5-742
1901.....	51,900,958	2,249,387	4-334	1922.....	93,307,171	5,817,702	6-219
1902.....	22,956,381	934,095	4-069	1923.....	111,234,466	7,985,522	7-179
1903.....	19,139,283	768,562	4-237	1924.....	175,485,499	14,221,345	8-104
1904.....	37,531,244	1,617,221	4-309	1925.....	283,590,578	23,127,460	9-120
1905.....	56,864,915	2,676,632	4-707	1926.....	283,801,265	19,240,661	6-751
1906.....	54,608,217	3,089,187	5-657	1927.....	311,423,161	16,477,139	5-256
1907.....	47,738,703	2,542,086	5-325	1928 <sup>2</sup> .....	334,830,237	15,474,003	4-576

<sup>1</sup> Previous to 1913 the figures reported show the metal content of the shipments and are somewhat in excess of the actual amount recovered. Since 1912 the data given represent the quantity of lead produced in Canada from domestic ores, together with the estimated lead recovery from lead ores and concentrates exported. From 1887 to 1908, average prices at New York; 1909 and 1910, average prices at Toronto; from 1911 to 1925, average prices in Montreal; in 1926 and 1927 the average yearly price at London, Eng., was used in making up the values shown. <sup>2</sup> Preliminary figures.

**World's Production.**—The world's production of lead in 1927 was about 1,856,441 short tons. The principal producers were the United States with 36 p.c., Mexico 15 p.c., Australia 10 p.c., Canada 8.4 p.c. and Spain 8.2 p.c.

#### Subsection 5.—Nickel.

With the exception of the nickel in the ores shipped from the Cobalt district the Canadian production of nickel is derived entirely from the well-known nickel-copper deposits of the Sudbury district, Ontario. From 830,477 lb. in 1889 the production of nickel increased continually to 92,500,000 lb. in 1918, constituting a record. After a slump to 19,293,000 lb. and 17,597,000 lb. in 1921 and 1922 respectively there was an increase to 73,857,114 lb. in 1925, followed by a drop to 65,714,294 lb. in 1926 and 66,798,717 lb. in 1927. The preliminary estimate for 1928 indicates a record production of 96,755,578 lb., exceeding that of the war year 1918.

In recent years the producing companies have instituted researches to find new peace-time uses for the metal. The success attending their efforts in that direction accounts very largely for the marked recovery in production during the past few years. The automobile industry, electrical machinery, cooking utensils, new submarine cables and various nickel alloys are all helping to absorb this increased production.

**Sudbury.**—The nickel-bearing rocks of the Sudbury district, with a width of about two and one-half miles, form a wide ellipse 36 miles long and 13 miles broad. The ores consist mainly of a mixture of pyrrhotite and chalcopyrite associated with norite, a basic intrusive rock. The nickel occurs in the pyrrhotite as pentlandite and varies somewhat in amount. The ore mined in the district varies considerably in richness, the average metal content being about 2 to 4 p.c. of nickel, 1 to 3 p.c. of copper and 45 p.c. iron. Cobalt, gold, silver, platinum and palladium are nearly always present in very small quantities. The matte produced by the companies at Sudbury has averaged about 50 p.c. nickel and 30 p.c. copper.

**World's Production.**—The world's production of nickel was about 37,898 short tons in 1927, of which output 90.0 p.c. was Canadian in origin<sup>1</sup>, while about 10.0 p.c. was derived from the oxidized ores of New Caledonia. The proved deposits of nickel ore in Canada are estimated to contain 2,000,000 tons of nickel, and there are at present large reserves undeveloped.

#### 16.—Quantity and Value of Nickel Produced in Canada during the calendar years 1889-1928.

Years.	Quantity.	Value.	Years.	Quantity.	Value.	Years.	Quantity.	Value.
	lb.	\$		lb.	\$		lb.	\$
1889.....	830,477	498,286	1902....	10,693,410	5,025,903	1915....	68,308,657	20,492,597
1890.....	1,435,742	933,232	1903....	12,605,510	5,002,204	1916....	82,958,564	29,035,498
1891.....	4,035,347	2,421,208	1904....	10,547,883	4,219,153	1917....	82,330,280	33,732,112
1892.....	2,413,717	1,399,956	1905....	18,876,315	7,550,526	1918....	92,507,293	37,002,917
1893.....	3,982,982	2,071,151	1906....	21,490,955	8,948,834	1919....	44,544,853	17,817,953
1894.....	4,907,430	1,870,958	1907....	21,189,793	9,535,407	1920....	61,335,706	24,534,282
1895.....	3,888,525	1,360,984	1908....	19,143,111	8,231,538	1921....	19,293,060	6,752,571
1896.....	3,397,113	1,188,990	1909....	26,282,991	9,461,877	1922....	17,597,123	6,158,993
1897.....	3,997,647	1,399,176	1910....	37,271,033	11,181,310	1923....	62,453,843	18,332,077
1898.....	5,517,690	1,820,838	1911....	34,098,744	10,229,623	1924....	69,536,350	12,126,739 <sup>1</sup>
1899.....	5,744,000	2,067,840	1912....	44,841,542	13,452,463	1925....	73,857,114	15,946,672 <sup>1</sup>
1900.....	7,080,227	3,327,707	1913....	49,676,772	14,903,032	1926....	65,714,294	14,374,163 <sup>1</sup>
1901.....	9,189,047	4,594,523	1914....	45,517,937	13,655,381	1927....	66,798,717	15,262,171 <sup>1</sup>
						1928 <sup>2</sup> ..	96,755,578	22,318,907 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> A change in the method of computing the value of nickel produced accounts for the drop in value after 1923. <sup>2</sup> Preliminary figures. <sup>3</sup> This figure includes some nickel produced in the U.S. as a by-product from the electrolytic refining of Canadian copper; such nickel is not included in the table.

### Subsection 6.—Cobalt.

The major portion of the world's supply of cobalt has for almost two decades been derived from the silver-cobalt-nickel arsenides of the Cobalt district, the silver refineries at Thorold and Deloro in Ontario having practically controlled the world's production until recent years. Large deposits of cobalt-bearing ores occur in central Africa, and the introduction into the world's markets of cobalt from this source has limited the market for the Canadian product to the extent that since 1926 Canada has dropped back to second place in the world's production.

The ore bodies at Cobalt, discovered in 1903, carry silver, cobalt, nickel and arsenic. The Deloro smelter treats ores and residues and disposes of cobalt oxide, metallic cobalt and unseparated oxides of nickel and cobalt. The cobalt residues from the cyanide process are for the most part treated in Canada, though some are shipped abroad for treatment. The smelter output of cobalt, computed as the metallic contents of cobalt oxide, nickel oxide and mixed oxides, together with the cobalt recovered in ores exported from the mines, and including cobalt in speiss residues exported, amounted in 1927 to 880,590 lb. valued at \$1,764,534, as against 1,116,492 lb. valued at \$2,328,517 in 1925. Production in 1928 is estimated at 954,860 lb.

### Subsection 7.—Zinc.

The zinc-mining industry of Canada has recently made rapid strides, largely on account of the application of the electrolytic method to treating the lead-zinc ores of British Columbia. The metallic recoveries from Canadian ores were 165,495,525 lb. in 1927, as compared with 5,600,000 lb. in 1913, and constituted a record. From an insignificant position in 1913, the country advanced to the sixth rank among the world's producers in 1927, with an output of about 5.6 p.c. of the world total. Production in 1928 is estimated at 186,611,850 lb.

**British Columbia.**—The principal zinc-mining regions are situated in the Kootenay district of British Columbia, where there are large deposits of silver-lead-zinc ore. The chief producing mine is the Sullivan near Kimberley, where the ore worked is a replacement deposit of considerable size. Other active mines are located in the Ainsworth and Slocan divisions of the West Kootenay district.

Before the war the industry was greatly retarded by unsatisfactory marketing conditions. The majority of the mines were essentially producers of silver and lead, and zinc-blende occurred as an accessory ore. Until local smelting proved successful, practically all the British Columbia ores were treated at smelters in the United States, but the cost of freight to these, although covered by a combined "freight and treatment rate", was necessarily an important charge against the ore. The high tariff on zinc ores exported to the United States was also a consideration. The smelter at Trail, originally intended, on its erection in 1895, for the treatment of gold and silver-bearing copper ores, was made ready for the treatment of silver-lead ores at a later date. No zinc is recovered in lead blast-furnace smelting, and its presence is detrimental to operation.

The urgent demand for zinc during the Great War was largely responsible for energetic and aggressive action on the part of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., owners of the Trail plant, in producing this metal; with this object in view, the erection of an electrolytic zinc refinery was commenced in 1915, rushed to completion and put into operation early in 1916. The company had then to turn its



attention to solving the problem of recovering the values in the complex lead-zinc ores of the famous Sullivan mine. This was largely a problem of concentration in order to separate the finely divided lead and zinc ores. From the opening of the zinc refinery in 1916 regular shipments of zinc ore were made from the Sullivan and other mines, but it was not until four years later that the problem of concentration was satisfactorily solved by the application of oil flotation methods. Since that time the production of lead, zinc and silver has rapidly increased. Recent enlargements to the plant at Trail have enabled further increases in production to be made.

#### 17.—Production of Zinc in Canada, calendar years 1911-1928.

Years.	Quantity. <sup>1</sup>	Value.	Average price per pound.	Years.	Quantity. <sup>1</sup>	Value.	Average price per pound.
	lb.	\$	cts.		lb.	\$	cts.
1911.....	1,877,479	108,105	5-758	1920.....	39,363,912	3,057,961	7-671
1912.....	4,283,760	297,421	6-943	1921.....	53,089,356	2,471,310	4-655
1913.....	5,640,195	318,558	5-643	1922.....	56,290,000	3,217,536	5-718
1914.....	7,246,063	377,737	5-213	1923.....	60,416,240	3,991,701	6-607
1915.....	9,771,651	1,292,739	13-230	1924.....	98,909,077	6,274,791	6-344
1916.....	23,364,760	2,991,623	12-804	1925.....	109,268,511	8,328,446	7-622
1917.....	29,668,764	2,640,817	8-901	1926.....	149,938,105	11,110,413	7-410
1918.....	35,083,175	2,862,436	8-159	1927.....	165,495,525	10,250,793	6-194
1919.....	32,194,707	2,362,443	7-338	1928 <sup>2</sup> .....	188,511,850	10,250,589	5-493

<sup>1</sup> Estimated smelter recoveries, including for years 1916 to 1928 the actual zinc recovered at Trail, B.C.

<sup>2</sup> Preliminary figures.

#### Subsection 8.—Iron.<sup>1</sup>

The fact that iron ore is widely distributed in Canada has long been known, and extensive deposits have been discovered from time to time. The development of the iron-mining industry, however, has been retarded by the abundant supply of the higher-grade ores of Wabana, Newfoundland, and of the Mesabi range of the state of Minnesota. The production of pig iron and of steel ingots and castings in 1928 was larger than in any other year except the war years.

**Nova Scotia.**—The Wabana section of Newfoundland, containing the largest single deposit of iron ore in the world, is operated by the British Empire Steel Corporation. The probable reserves in that area have been estimated at 3,635,000,000 tons, and the Wabana ore consists of an exceptionally high-grade hematite. Ore to the amount of 480,757 tons was shipped in 1927 to the blast-furnaces of the company at Sydney, where the proximity of the adjacent coalfield favours the economical production of pig iron and steel. Development work carried on also at Torbrook, in Annapolis Co., indicates that the deposits there are very extensive; the ore is red hematite, containing a good percentage of iron rather high in phosphorus. An important iron ore field is the Arisaig district in Antigonish Co.

**New Brunswick.**—The most important deposits so far discovered are those in the Austin Brook district of Bathurst Co., where mining experts state that great masses of iron ore have been located.

**Quebec.**—It is estimated that there are many millions of tons of iron magnetite sands, containing a high percentage of iron, along the north shore of the St. Lawrence at Moisie, Mingan, Natashkwan and other places in Saguenay Co. The sands contain a high percentage of titanium, rendering the briquetted iron sands unfavourable for blast-furnace treatment. There are a number of deposits of bog iron ore in the St. Lawrence valley, remarkably free from sulphur and phosphorus. The bog

<sup>1</sup> A sketch of the iron and steel industry of Canada was given on pp. 452-456 of the 1922-1923 Year Book.

iron ores were successfully used in charcoal blast-furnaces at Radnor Forges and Drummondville for many years. Iron ore deposits also exist along the Gatineau river in Hull township, within a few miles of the city of Ottawa. The Bristol mine, in Pontiac Co., has been proved to contain large deposits of magnetite, but the ore is high in sulphur and would require roasting.

**Ontario.**—The iron and steel industry in Ontario is chiefly dependent on imported ores, but several companies have demonstrated what can be done by the beneficiation of low-grade Canadian ores. The Moose Mountain iron range is situated about 35 miles north of Sudbury; over 100,000,000 tons of magnetite have been proved by the owners. The Atikokan district, west of Sabawa lake, contains approximately 15,000,000 tons of magnetite, while the Atikokan mine, to the east of the lake, has shown 10,000,000 tons. The deposits of non-Bessemer ore in the Michipicoten district are extensive, and millions of tons of red hematite were taken from the Helen mine. The Magpie mine produced siderite, which was roasted before being shipped to the blast-furnaces at Sault Ste. Marie owned by the Algoma Steel Co. However, no discoveries have been made in Ontario of deposits of iron ore which does not require special treatment before being charged to the blast furnaces, rendering it more expensive than the high-grade ore readily available from the Mesabi range in the state of Minnesota.

**British Columbia.**—Owing to the lack of a local iron-smelting industry, the production of iron ore in British Columbia has not reached important dimensions. On the northeast coast of Texada island there are extensive deposits estimated to contain 5,000,000 tons of magnetite. The Glen iron mine on the south side of Kamloops lake, estimated to contain reserves of 8,000,000 tons, has been worked intermittently for several years, the ore being shipped to Tacoma and to the Revelstoke Smelting Works.

**18.—Iron Ore Shipments and Production of Pig Iron and of Steel Ingots and Castings, calendar years 1909-1928.**

Years.	Ore shipments from Canadian mines.	Production of Pig Iron.						Production of Steel Ingots and Castings.
		Nova Scotia.		Ontario.		Total. <sup>1</sup>		
		Short tons.	\$	Short tons.	\$	Short tons.	\$	
1909.....	268,043	354,380	3,453,800	407,012	6,002,441	757,162	9,581,864	754,719
1910.....	259,418	350,287	4,203,444	447,273	6,956,923	800,797	11,245,622	822,284
1911.....	210,344	390,242	4,682,904	526,635	7,606,939	917,535	12,307,125	882,396
1912.....	215,883	424,994	6,374,910	589,593	8,176,089	1,014,587	14,550,999	957,681
1913.....	307,634	480,068	7,201,020	648,899	9,338,962	1,128,967	16,540,012	1,168,993
1914.....	244,854	227,052	2,951,676	556,112	7,051,180	783,164	10,002,856	828,641
1915.....	398,118	420,275	5,463,575	493,500	5,910,624	913,775	11,374,199	1,020,896
1916.....	275,176	470,055	7,050,825	699,202	9,700,073	1,169,257	16,750,895	1,428,249
1917.....	215,302	472,147	10,387,234	684,642	13,902,867	1,170,480	25,025,960	1,745,734
1918.....	211,608	415,870	10,451,400	747,650	21,324,857	1,195,551	33,495,171	1,873,708
1919.....	197,170	285,087	7,141,641	624,993	17,104,151	917,781	24,577,589	1,630,342
1920.....	129,072	332,493	7,687,614	749,068	22,262,062	1,090,396	30,319,024	1,232,697
1921.....	59,509	169,504	4,407,104	495,489	12,882,714	665,676	17,307,576	747,583
1922.....	17,971	135,261	3,139,394	293,662	6,493,313	428,923	9,633,507	544,020
1923.....	30,752	316,972	5,360,099	674,428	15,995,496	985,400	21,355,595	990,942
1924.....	1,480	177,079	3,842,593	415,971	9,525,736	593,049	13,368,329	728,773
1925.....	3,978	226,010	4,402,674	413,247	8,040,015	639,257	12,442,689	842,803
1926.....	200	290,266	6,165,852	557,929	10,495,122	848,195	16,660,974	869,413
1927.....	2,029	279,485	-	515,366	-	794,861	-	1,016,555
1928 <sup>2</sup> .....	2,241	339,067	-	822,952	-	1,162,039	-	1,389,040

<sup>1</sup> Including a small production from Quebec in certain years.    <sup>2</sup> Preliminary figures.

## Section 5.—Production of Non-Metallic Minerals.

## Subsection 1.—Fuels.

## Coal.

The fuel situation of Canada is somewhat anomalous, as in spite of the enormous resources of coal in the country, about 50 p.c. of the consumption is imported from the United States. The Canadian coal areas are situated in the eastern and western provinces, while Ontario and Quebec are more easily and economically supplied with coal from the nearer coal fields of Pennsylvania and Ohio.\* The anomaly of the situation is accentuated if we consider that Canada's present coal consumption is about 30,000,000 tons annually, as against reserves of 1,234,289,000,000 metric tons, sufficient for an unthinkable long period at the present rate of consumption.

**Coal Resources.**—A summary of the known coal resources of Canada was given on pages 391 to 394 of the 1922-23 Year Book; the accompanying table is reproduced as Table 19.

19.—Coal Resources of Canada, by Provinces and Classes of Coal.<sup>1</sup>

(In metric tons of 2,204 pounds.)

Provinces or Districts.	Including seams of 1 foot or over to a depth of 4,000 feet.					Including seams of 2 feet and over, at depths between 4,000 and 6,000 feet.	
	Actual Reserve.			Probable Reserve.		Probable Reserve.	
	Calculation based on actual thickness and extent.			Approximate estimate.		Approximate estimate.	
	Area, sq. miles.	Class of Coal. <sup>2</sup>	Thousands of tons.	Area, sq. miles.	Thousands of tons.	Area, sq. miles.	Thousands of tons.
Nova Scotia.....	174	B	2,188,151	204	4,911,817	73	2,639,000
New Brunswick.....	-	B	-	121	151,000	-	-
Ontario.....	-	L	-	10	25,000	-	-
Manitoba.....	-	L	-	48	160,000	-	-
Saskatchewan.....	306	L	2,412,000	13,100	57,400,000	-	-
		L	382,500,000		491,271,000		
Alberta.....	25,300	B	3,223,800	56,375	182,183,600	203	12,700,000
		A & B	669,000		100,000		
British Columbia.....	430	A & B	23,771,242	6,196	44,907,700	11	2,160,000
		L	60,000		5,136,000		
Yukon.....	-	A & B	-	2,840	250,000	-	-
		L	-		4,690,000		
Northwest Territories..	-	L	-	300	4,800,000	-	-
Arctic Islands.....	-	B	-	6,000	6,000,000	-	-
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>26,219</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>414,804,193<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>85,194</b>	<b>901,986,117</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>17,499,000</b>

<sup>1</sup>See "Coal, Coke and By-Products", published by the Imperial Mineral Resources Bureau.<sup>2</sup>The coal of all classes mined in Alberta to 1911, amounting to 20,000,000 tons, has been deducted.<sup>3</sup>A=Anthracite, B=Bituminous, L=Lignite.

In view of the abnormal conditions prevailing in Canada during the later years of the war period, and also of the falling-off of production in the United States, the Government, on July 12, 1917, appointed a Fuel Controller for Canada, charging him in the first place with the duty of stimulating shipments to Canada, and eventually extending his powers until they included the work of controlling prices and directing coal-mining operations in Canada. The Fuel Controller concluded his duties in March, 1919, but in the summer of 1922 it was again found necessary to provide machinery to handle the administrative problems directly related to the

<sup>4</sup>See map showing the sources of the coal supply of different parts of Canada, p. 886 of 1922-23 Year Book.

tidings-over of a threatened fuel shortage. The Dominion Fuel Board, with the Deputy Minister of the Department of Mines as chairman, was constituted on Nov. 25, 1922, to meet the need for a standing organization definitely responsible for the systematic study of the fuel position of the Dominion. The Board issued an interim report in 1923, and has since issued, in co-operation with the Department of Mines, various studies on particular fuels, notably a report, "Coke as a Household Fuel in Central Canada", published in 1925.

The coal production in 1927 amounted to 17,426,861 short tons, valued at \$61,867,463, or an average of \$3.55 per ton.<sup>1</sup> This represented an increase of 548,730 tons, or 5.8 p.c., as compared with the previous year. The production was obtained from mines in which were employed on an average 29,772 employees, at a salary and wage cost of \$38,955,967. Nova Scotia produced 7,071,876 tons of coal in 1927, as compared with 6,747,477 tons in 1926. In the west Alberta produced 6,934,162 tons, including 3,353,494 tons of lignite, 2,984,513 tons of bituminous and 596,155 tons of sub-bituminous. Saskatchewan also produced 470,216 tons of lignite. In British Columbia the bituminous coal mined amounted to 2,746,243 tons in 1927. The quantity of coal mined annually in five provinces and the Yukon Territory from 1909 to 1928 is shown in Table 20.

### 20.—Production of Coal in Canada, by Provinces, calendar years 1909-1928.

Note.—For annual production by provinces from 1874 to 1908, see 1911 Year Book, p. 419.

Years.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Yukon Territory.	Total production.	Value.
	Short tons.	Short tons.	Short tons.	Short tons.	Short tons.	Short tons.	Short tons.	\$
1909.....	5,652,089	49,029	192,125	1,994,741	2,606,127	7,364	10,501,475	24,781,236
1910.....	6,431,142	55,455	181,156	2,894,469	3,330,745	16,185	12,909,152	30,909,779
1911.....	7,004,420	55,731	206,779	1,511,036	2,542,532	2,840	11,323,388	26,467,646
1912.....	7,783,888	44,780	225,342	3,240,577	3,208,997	9,245	14,512,829	36,019,044
1913.....	7,980,073	70,311	212,897	4,014,755	2,714,420	19,722	15,012,178	37,334,940
1914.....	7,370,924	98,049	232,299	3,683,015	2,239,799	13,443	13,637,529	33,471,801
1915.....	7,463,370	127,391	240,107	3,360,518	2,065,613	9,724	13,267,023	32,111,182
1916.....	6,912,140	143,540	281,300	4,559,054	2,584,061	3,300	14,483,395	38,817,481
1917.....	6,327,091	139,095	353,445	4,736,368	2,433,888	4,872	14,046,759	43,193,831
1918.....	5,818,562	268,212	346,847	5,972,816	2,563,589	2,900	14,977,926	55,192,896
1919.....	5,720,373	179,108	380,169	4,964,535	2,435,933	1,100	13,681,218	54,413,349
1920.....	6,395,545	161,164	349,860	6,859,346	2,856,920	763	16,623,588	77,326,853
1921.....	5,734,928	188,192	335,632	5,909,217	2,890,291	233	15,057,262	72,451,656
1922.....	5,589,072	287,513	382,437	5,990,911	2,927,033	465	15,157,431	65,518,497
1923.....	6,567,838	276,617	438,100	6,854,397	2,823,306	313	16,990,571	72,053,986
1924.....	5,557,441	217,121	479,118	5,189,729	2,198,667	1,121	13,638,197	53,593,988
1925.....	3,842,976	208,012	471,965	5,869,031	2,742,252	730	12,134,968	49,261,951
1926.....	6,747,477	173,111	439,803	6,563,705	2,613,719	316	16,478,131	59,875,094
1927.....	7,071,876	203,950	470,216	6,934,162	2,746,243	414	17,426,861	61,867,463
1928*.....	6,741,630	207,738	464,428	7,335,489	2,894,591		14,117,554	62,681,136

\* Preliminary figures.

The coal imported for consumption less re-exports in the calendar year 1927 amounted to 18,680,832 tons, as compared with 16,565,555 tons in the previous year. The exports of coal of domestic production in 1927 amounted to 1,113,330 tons, valued at \$5,890,359, or an average of \$5.29 per ton, as compared with 1,028,200 tons, valued at \$5,739,436, in 1926. The imports of anthracite and bituminous coal for the fiscal years from 1901 to 1928 are given in Table 21, and the exports from 1901 to 1928 in Table 22.

<sup>1</sup> The preliminary estimate for 1928 is 17,554,293 tons valued at \$62,681,136.

### 21.—Imports into Canada of Anthracite, Bituminous and Lignite Coal for Home Consumption, fiscal years 1901-1928.

NOTE.—Anthracite dust is included under anthracite coal. For previous years, see 1911 Year Book, p. 420.

Fiscal Years.	Anthracite, Free of Duty.		Bituminous Coal, Dutiable.		Lignite Coal, Free of Duty.	
	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$
1901.....	1,933,283	7,023,950	2,516,392	4,956,025	-	-
1902.....	1,652,451	7,021,939	3,047,392	5,712,058	-	-
1903.....	1,456,713	7,028,664	3,511,421	7,776,717	-	-
1904.....	2,275,018	10,451,223	4,053,900	9,108,208	-	-
1905.....	2,604,137	12,093,371	4,176,274	8,022,896	-	-
1906.....	2,200,863	10,304,303	4,945,550	8,360,349	-	-
1907.....	2,014,846	9,487,574	3,807,604	7,491,045	-	-
1908.....	3,091,159	14,199,609	7,640,121	14,843,789	-	-
1909.....	3,059,663	14,034,020	6,763,352	13,151,449	-	-
1910.....	3,152,851	14,456,316	7,017,271	13,070,348	-	-
1911.....	3,465,774	15,750,340	7,745,571	14,597,268	-	-
1912.....	4,118,379	19,308,639	10,509,662	20,333,268	-	-
1913.....	4,237,310	20,399,279	11,060,910	20,447,587	-	-
1914.....	4,385,799	20,734,126	13,754,244	26,140,676	-	-
1915.....	4,383,497	20,927,539	9,124,499	16,135,920	-	-
1916.....	4,429,143	20,460,571	9,631,101	10,219,206	-	-
1917.....	4,572,440	22,806,156	12,931,075	19,270,270	-	-
1918.....	5,256,294	28,047,236	16,400,000	46,277,715	-	-
1919.....	4,752,788	26,191,798	16,569,025	44,411,207	-	-
1920.....	5,090,767	32,647,759	12,552,910	27,424,870	-	-
1921.....	4,839,559	39,058,148	15,407,996	72,239,952	-	-
1922.....	4,416,255	39,000,610	12,752,059	39,258,115	-	-
1923.....	3,162,113	28,159,041	11,168,937	44,025,436	-	-
1924.....	4,849,372	44,005,106	15,637,812	44,382,011	8,176	45,739
1925.....	4,133,675	36,838,730	11,510,053	25,750,817	27,907	120,926
1926.....	3,262,631	27,256,806	13,377,204	28,781,771	14,779	71,216
1927.....	4,376,668	35,097,013	13,079,418	26,980,950	9,907	40,672
1928.....	4,168,526	31,826,453	12,791,273	26,395,455	11,605	47,170

<sup>1</sup>Nine months.

### 22.—Exports of Coal, the Produce of Canada, fiscal years 1901-1928.

Fiscal Years.	Quantity.		Fiscal Years.	Quantity.	
	Tons.	Value.		Tons.	Value.
1901.....	1,888,538	5,307,060	1915.....	1,512,487	4,466,258
1902.....	1,817,534	4,867,088	1916.....	1,971,124	6,032,764
1903.....	1,797,951	5,542,434	1917.....	1,899,185	6,817,035
1904.....	1,646,505	4,346,660	1918.....	1,902,019	5,694,038
1905.....	1,615,822	3,930,802	1919.....	1,826,639	10,169,722
1906.....	1,826,411	4,643,198	1920.....	2,120,138	13,183,666
1907 (9 months).....	1,285,346	3,346,402	1921.....	2,277,202	16,501,478
1908.....	1,877,258	4,810,234	1922.....	1,953,063	13,182,440
1909.....	1,813,892	4,505,221	1923.....	2,099,438	12,956,615
1910.....	1,836,339	5,013,221	1924.....	1,217,835	7,842,259
1911.....	2,315,171	6,014,095	1925.....	719,502	4,388,766
1912.....	1,494,756	4,338,128	1926.....	753,842	4,083,713
1913.....	2,055,993	5,555,099	1927.....	1,264,991	7,112,763
1914.....	1,498,820	3,703,765	1928.....	914,644	4,745,856

**Coal Consumption.**—In 1927 Canada produced 17.43 million tons, exported 1.11 million tons, imported from the United States 18.31 million tons and from Great Britain 0.93 million tons, and from Germany, Japan and the Netherlands 0.01 million tons, and thus had available for consumption a total of 35.57 million tons, including 4.06 million tons of anthracite, 27.10 million tons of bituminous, 3.81 million tons of lignite and 0.60 million tons of sub-bituminous coal. Perusal of the table on the annual consumption of coal shows that Canada actually used 34.99 million tons of coal during the year, or an average of 3.676 tons per capita.

The sources of the coal consumed in Canada in the calendar years 1902-1927 are shown in Table 23; detailed figures of coal made available for consumption in 1927 are given in Table 24; the difference between the totals of the two tables in the latest year is accounted for by the fact that coal received is not necessarily "cleared for consumption".

**23.—Annual Consumption of Canadian and Imported Coal in Canada, 1902-1927.**

NOTE.—For the years 1886 to 1901, see 1921 Year Book, p. 354.

Calendar years.	Canadian. <sup>1</sup>		Imported Coal "entered for consumption".				Total.	Per capita.
			From U.S.A.	From Great Britain.	Total. <sup>2</sup>			
	Short tons.	p.c.	Short tons.	Short tons.	Short tons.	p.c.	Short tons.	Short tons.
1902.....	5,376,413	53-1	4,656,286	101,726	4,734,559	46-9	10,110,972	1-848
1903.....	6,005,735	47-3	6,520,931	184,593	6,678,460	52-7	12,684,185	2-212
1904.....	6,697,183	47-9	7,238,869	85,687	7,297,482	52-1	13,994,665	2-412
1905.....	7,032,661	49-4	7,233,738	68,500	7,215,446	50-6	14,240,107	2-341
1906.....	7,927,560	50-5	7,737,338	67,014	7,758,325	49-5	15,688,886	2-481
1907.....	8,617,352	45-0	10,588,697	54,325	10,549,503	55-0	19,169,855	2-947
1908.....	9,156,478	47-3	10,203,235	97,514	10,195,424	52-7	19,351,902	2-820
1909.....	8,913,376	47-9	9,805,253	67,671	9,711,826	52-1	18,625,202	2-682
1910.....	10,532,103	50-2	10,515,451	51,541	10,437,123	49-8	20,970,226	2-960
1911.....	9,822,749	40-5	14,510,129	48,963	14,424,949	59-5	24,247,698	3-365
1912.....	12,385,696	46-0	14,557,124	38,668	14,549,104	54-0	26,934,800	3-657
1913.....	13,450,158	42-6	18,145,769	37,825	18,132,387	57-4	31,582,545	4-196
1914.....	12,214,463	45-5	14,687,853	33,101	14,637,920	54-5	26,852,323	3-490
1915.....	11,500,480	48-1	12,450,796	15,098	12,406,212	51-9	23,906,692	3-041
1916.....	12,348,036	41-3	17,576,202	4,401	17,517,820	58-7	29,865,856	3-717
1917.....	12,313,603	37-2	20,848,009	9,451	20,810,132	62-8	33,123,735	4-049
1918.....	13,160,731	37-8	21,674,826	3,761	21,611,101	62-2	34,771,832	4-175
1919.....	11,811,168	40-3	17,292,913	344	17,236,269	59-7	28,847,437	3-402
1920.....	14,025,566	42-9	18,752,981	-	18,668,741	57-1	32,694,307	3-788
1921.....	12,715,734	41-1	18,300,661	1,591	18,258,367	58-9	30,974,121	3-524
1922.....	13,044,352	50-2	12,255,555	705,960	12,962,189	49-8	25,006,541	2-909
1923.....	15,070,962	41-8	20,417,239	572,570	20,967,971	58-2	36,038,933	3-968
1924.....	12,529,358	42-8	16,405,344	317,112	16,714,143	57-2	29,243,501	3-170
1925.....	12,125,290	42-6	15,744,957	604,117	16,331,971	57-4	28,457,261	3-039
1926.....	15,449,831	48-3	16,204,405	287,299	16,565,555	51-7	32,015,886	3-329
1927.....	16,313,531	46-6	17,769,963	907,220	18,680,832	53-4	34,994,863	3-676

<sup>1</sup> The sum of Canadian coal mine sales, colliery consumption, coal supplied to employees, and coal used in making coke, etc., less the tonnage of coal exported.

<sup>2</sup> Includes small tonnages from countries other than Great Britain and United States. Deductions have been made to take account of foreign coal re-exported from Canada.

**24.—Coal Output, Exports, Imports and Coal made available for Consumption in Canada, 1927.**

NOTE.—For details by Provinces, see the Bureau's report "Coal Statistics for Canada, 1927", p. 26.

(Short tons.)

Grades of Coal.	Canadian Coal.		Imported from U.S.A.	Imported from Great Britain.	Imported from other countries. <sup>1</sup>	Coal available for consumption.
	Output.	Exported.				
Anthracite.....	-	-	3,265,411	788,235	9,973	4,063,619
Bituminous.....	13,006,996	1,035,559	15,038,008	140,309	323	27,109,077
Sub-bituminous.....	598,155	-	-	-	-	598,155
Lignite.....	3,823,710	27,771	10,829	-	-	3,806,768
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>17,426,861</b>	<b>1,113,330</b>	<b>18,314,248</b>	<b>928,544</b>	<b>10,296</b>	<b>35,566,619</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes 6,155 tons from the Netherlands, 4,818 from Germany, and 323 from Japan.

**World's Production.**—The total known production of the world in 1927 amounted to about 1,452,000,000 long tons, towards which Canada contributed 15,613,269 long tons or about 1.1 p.c. Table 25 shows the production of the British Empire and the chief foreign countries in units of 1,000 long tons during each of the years from 1913 to 1927.

### 25.—Coal Production in the Principal Countries of the World, 1913-1927.

(In thousands of long tons of 2,240 pounds.)

#### BRITISH EMPIRE.

Years.	United Kingdom.	British India.	Canada.	Australia.	New Zealand.	Union of South Africa.
1913.....	287,481	16,208	13,404	12,418	1,888	9,583
1914.....	265,665	16,464	12,176	12,445	2,276	9,125
1915.....	253,208	17,104	11,846	11,415	2,209	8,977
1916.....	256,376	17,254	12,932	9,812	2,257	10,966
1917.....	248,500	18,213	12,542	10,232	2,068	11,444
1918.....	227,749	20,722	13,373	10,949	2,034	10,692
1919.....	229,780	22,628	12,131	10,525	1,848	9,162
1920.....	231,000	17,640	14,800	13,000	1,800	10,200
1921.....	163,251	19,303	13,444	12,878	1,809	10,645
1922.....	249,607	19,011	13,533	12,299	1,585	9,126
1923.....	276,001	19,658	15,170	12,634	1,970	11,075
1924.....	267,118	21,174	12,180	13,885	2,083	11,633
1925.....	243,176	20,904	11,723	14,503	2,115	12,127
1926.....	126,279	20,093	14,694	14,208	2,240	12,745
1927.....	251,232	23,082	15,613	14,978	2,367	12,382

#### FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Years.	Germany.	Belgium.	France.	Czecho-slovakia.	Poland.	Netherlands.	Japan.	United States.
1913.....	274,264	22,474	40,188	-	-	1,843	20,973	508,893
1914.....	241,288	16,445	26,141	-	-	1,898	21,935	458,505
1915.....	230,889	13,850	15,218	-	-	2,226	20,161	474,660
1916.....	246,606	16,592	20,968	-	-	2,613	22,534	526,873
1917.....	258,639	14,691	28,427	-	-	3,001	25,338	581,609
1918.....	256,979	13,668	25,899	-	-	4,804	27,579	605,546
1919.....	199,160	18,190	19,645	27,060	-	5,271	30,000	487,638
1920.....	239,285	22,029	34,114	30,587	6,553	5,251	28,775	587,737
1921.....	255,148	21,401	37,916	32,174	7,717	8,978	25,944	462,139
1922.....	262,878	20,868	43,118	28,385	24,300	4,525	27,420	425,849
1923.....	178,191	22,554	46,981	27,380	35,686	5,249	28,633	587,407
1924.....	239,494	22,986	58,065	35,066	31,793	5,975	29,801	510,369
1925.....	267,970	22,726	60,034	30,663	38,677	6,943	31,121	519,527
1926.....	280,656	24,913	65,072	32,491	35,139	8,677	28,037	591,720
1927.....	299,511	27,130	65,302	33,106	37,560	9,550	32,484	535,825

**Natural Gas.**—The production of natural gas has increased in value from \$1,346,471 in 1910 to \$8,043,010 in 1927. The producing gas wells are situated in the counties of Welland, Haldimand, Norfolk, Kent, Essex, Lambton, Elgin and Bruce, in Ontario, and near Moncton, New Brunswick. The principal producing fields in Alberta are the Medicine Hat, the Bow Island (about 40 miles west of Medicine Hat), the Viking (about 80 miles southeast of Edmonton), the Foremost (about 6 miles south and west of the town of Foremost), and the Turner Valley field (about 35 miles southwest of Calgary). Natural gas was piped into Wainwright during 1927 from the Maple Leaf well in the Fabyan field. The quantity of gas sold or used in 1927 was 21,376,791 M cubic feet. Of the total value, Ontario was credited with about 54 p.c. Estimated production for 1928 was 22,431,272 M cubic feet valued at \$8,249,309.

**Petroleum.**—The production of crude petroleum in Canada during 1927 was 476,591 barrels, as compared with 364,444 barrels produced in 1926. Of this production 139,606 barrels came from Ontario, 18,244 from New Brunswick and 318,741 from Alberta. Alberta thus produced more than all the rest of Canada and accounted mainly for the increased production in 1927. The Turner Valley field is the principal source of production in Alberta, and contains the famous Royalite No. 4 well, which produced at the average rate of 620 barrels per day during 1927. The wells in this field give a wet gas from which a very high grade of crude naphtha is separated. The producing horizons in Western Canada were formerly considered to be the Dakota and Kootenay shale formations of the Upper and Lower Cretaceous periods, but the Royalite No. 4 well has proved that much better producing horizons exist in a lower formation, a brown porous dolomitic limestone, below the Kootenay formation. A small production of petroleum has also been obtained in the Wainwright field, about 120 miles east of Edmonton, where the oil is heavy and of a lower grade. The principal Ontario oil fields are situated in the southwestern peninsula between lake Huron and lake Erie. The oil districts are all situated within an area underlain by Devonian strata, usually in an anticlinal axis, and the petroleum is largely obtained from the horizons in the Onondaga at varying depths in the different localities.

#### Subsection 2.—Other Non-Metallic Minerals.

**Asbestos.**—Canada produces more asbestos than any other country. The value of the annual output of asbestos has increased from less than \$25,000 in 1880 to \$10,621,013 in 1927, so that, aside from coal, asbestos is now the most important non-metallic mineral product. In 1927, the world's production amounted to about 331,872 long tons; of this tonnage Canada produced 245,337 long tons or 73.9 p.c., Rhodesia 29,621 tons or 8.9 p.c., Russia 20,822 long tons or 6.3 p.c., South Africa 19,762 tons or 6.0 p.c., Cyprus 11,200 tons or 3.4 p.c., and the United States 2,666 tons.

**Quebec.**—The Eastern Townships have for many years been the most productive asbestos-mining area in the world. The most important deposits are those at Black lake, in Coleraine township; at Thetford and Robertsonville, in Thetford township; at East Broughton, in Broughton township, and at Danville, in Shipton township. The veins of asbestos traverse the serpentine in all directions, and as a rule the fibre lies at right angles to the walls of the veins. The veins vary in width from  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch, and occasionally fibre has been obtained several inches in length. The fibre is of good quality and well adapted for spinning. In the East Broughton deposits, the serpentine occurs enclosed in a highly quartzose slate, probably of Precambrian age. In the Danville area, asbestos up to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in length occurs abundantly, and the whole of the serpentine is impregnated with fine, short fibre, giving a first-class milling material.

Open-cut methods of mining are adopted almost invariably throughout the Canadian asbestos fields. Nearly all the mining companies have installed machinery for the crushing, fibrizing, screening and grading of the mine product. In addition, 10 plants in Canada manufacture asbestos products, including the following commodities:—asbestos paper and mill board; asbestos roofing of all kinds; asbestos rigid shingles; asbestos building materials; asbestos cellular and sponge-felted pipe insulation; insulating sheets and blocks; asbestos brake linings and clutch facings (woven on special looms); and asbestos packings for steam, oil and hydraulic operations.



## 26.—Production of Asbestos in Canada, calendar years 1909-1928.

Years.	Total.		Years.	Total.	
	Tons	\$		Tons	\$
1909.....	87,300	2,301,775	1919.....	159,236	16,975,309
1910.....	102,215	2,573,603	1920.....	199,573	14,792,201
1911.....	127,414	2,943,108	1921.....	92,761	4,906,230
1912.....	136,301	3,137,279	1922.....	163,706	5,552,723
1913.....	161,086	3,849,925	1923.....	231,482	7,522,505
1914.....	117,573	2,909,806	1924.....	225,744	6,710,830
1915.....	136,842	3,574,985	1925.....	273,524	8,977,545
1916.....	154,149	5,228,869	1926.....	279,403	10,099,423
1917.....	153,751	7,230,383	1927.....	274,778	10,621,013
1918.....	158,259	8,976,797	1928 <sup>1</sup> .....	273,033	11,238,360

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary figures.

**Gypsum.**—Many large deposits of gypsum occur throughout Canada, but the production is chiefly from Hants, Inverness and Victoria counties, Nova Scotia; Hillsborough, New Brunswick; Paris, Ontario; Gypsumville, Manitoba and Falkland and Mayook, British Columbia. The Hillsborough deposit of gypsum in New Brunswick is of very high grade. Nearly 50 p.c. of Canada's production is exported in crude forms from the Nova Scotia deposits, which are conveniently situated for ocean shipping and account for about 75 p.c. of the total Canadian production. Beds of gypsum are associated with the lower Carboniferous limestones in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The mineral occurs in Ontario in the salt-bearing Salina formation of Upper Silurian age.

**Salt.**—Practically the whole of the production comes from wells located in southwestern Ontario, but the Malagash deposits in Nova Scotia are claiming much attention and some shipments have been made from deposits near McMurray in Alberta. The deposits of Ontario occur in the Salina formation of Upper Silurian age, in which the beds of the mineral sometimes reach a thickness of 250 feet. The Canadian production was 268,672 tons in 1927, as compared with 262,547 tons in 1926, 233,746 tons in 1925 and 207,979 tons in 1924.

### Section 6.—Production of Clay Products and Other Structural Materials.

**Brick and Tile.**—Although the brick and tile industry is established in every province of the Dominion, production is naturally greatest near the chief centres of population, that is, in Ontario and Quebec. Here the widespread clays of glacial and post-glacial age that occur over considerable areas of the St. Lawrence Lowlands, have furnished the materials for numerous brick and tile industries. Production in these industries fluctuates with construction activity and reached its highest point in the year 1912. The production of building brick of various types in 1927 was 398,441,000, as compared with 358,348,000 in 1926 and 894,372,000 in 1912.

**Cement.**—The cement industry in Canada began with the manufacture of hydraulic or natural rock cement. The first production was probably at Hull, Quebec, between 1830 and 1840. The manufacture of Portland cement began about 1889. Owing to its superior qualities of uniformity and strength, it soon superseded the older product. Portland cement consists of an accurately proportioned mixture of lime, silica and alumina. The lime is usually furnished by limestone or marl, and the silica and alumina by clay or shale. The cement industry has naturally become established where these materials are situated with good

facilities for a supply of fuel and for shipment of the product to the markets. The largest production is in Quebec and Ontario, although there are also active plants in Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia. As may be seen from the table following (Table 27), the production of cement in 1928 established a record. The industry thus shows a healthy recovery from the unfavourable conditions from which it suffered during the war and post-war periods. Whereas in pre-war years Canada was an importer of Portland cement, she is now an exporter of this commodity.

**27.—Production of Portland Cement, by Quantities and Values, calendar years 1910-1928, and Imports and Exports, fiscal years ended March 31, 1910-1928.**

Years.	Production. <sup>2</sup>		Imports.		Exports.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Brl. <sup>1</sup>	\$	Cwt.	\$	Cwt.	\$
1910.....	4,753,975	6,412,215	490,809	158,487	-	97,380
1911.....	5,692,915	7,644,537	1,283,721	494,091	-	2,571
1912.....	7,132,732	9,106,556	2,592,025	936,425	-	3,742
1913.....	8,658,805	11,019,418	4,958,814	1,955,177	-	2,861
1914.....	7,172,480	9,187,924	709,104	322,564	-	2,393
1915.....	5,681,032	6,977,024	287,402	123,613	-	1,065
1916.....	5,369,560	6,547,728	94,136	37,048	-	5,139
1917.....	4,768,488	7,724,246	63,074	29,719	-	2,727
1918.....	3,591,481	7,076,503	26,243	17,417	-	16,909
1919.....	4,995,257	9,802,433	26,687	26,437	-	15,945
1920.....	6,651,980	14,798,070	45,453	47,156	-	660,884
1921.....	5,752,885	14,195,143	132,187	153,513	2,811,127	2,107,180
1922.....	6,943,972	15,438,481	24,952	34,304	810,448	578,474
1923.....	7,543,539	15,064,661	112,610	90,849	1,544,254	719,882
1924.....	7,498,624	13,398,411	61,466	75,738	1,653,685	790,249
1925.....	8,116,597	14,045,704	55,225	64,323	519,328	200,859
1926.....	8,707,021	13,013,283	95,051	71,826	3,491,875	1,498,353
1927.....	10,065,865	14,391,937	62,725	81,715	1,022,819	370,935
1928.....	10,954,184	16,583,703	73,652	90,613	900,202	310,730

<sup>1</sup> The barrel of cement=350 lb. or 3½ cwt.    <sup>2</sup> "Production" as used here means quantity and value of sales.

## CHAPTER XIII.—WATER POWERS.

The water area of Canada is officially estimated at 142,674 square miles—an area substantially larger than the whole land area of the British Isles, and certainly larger than the fresh water area of any other country in the world. As many parts of this well-watered country are situated at a considerable height above sea-level, it is inevitable that its rivers should generate abundant water power on their course to the sea. Water power, therefore, is among the chief natural resources of Canada, and its development has in recent years contributed materially to swell the volume of Canadian production.

This Water Power chapter of the Year Book is divided into three sections; the first describes our water powers, their development and use in industry; the second deals with the Canadian central electrical station industry, which is based almost wholly upon hydro-electric power; the third treats of the public ownership of hydro-electric power in Ontario, the chief manufacturing area, and describes the policies of the Hydro-Electric Commissions in other provinces.

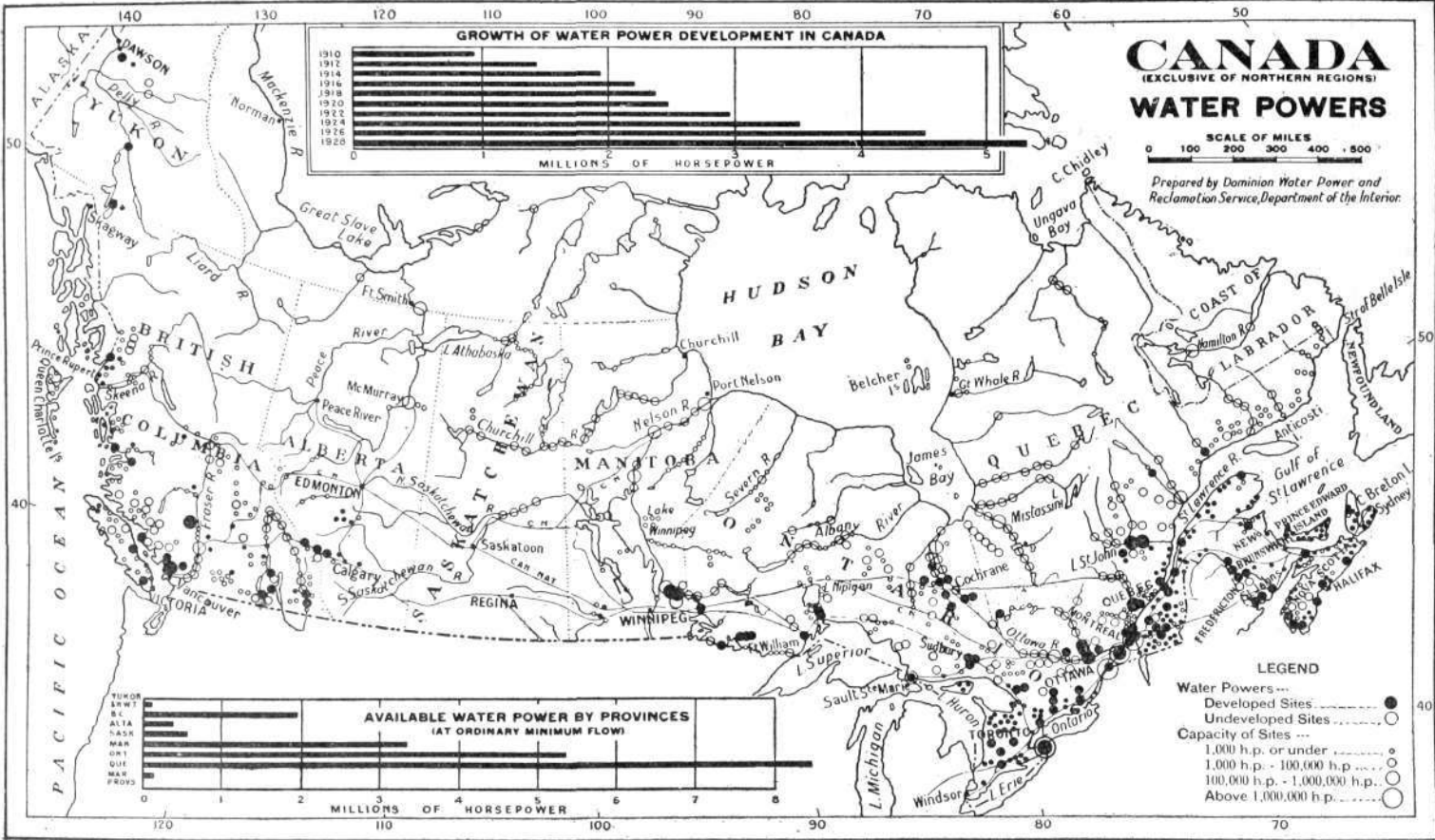
### Section 1.—The Water Powers of Canada.<sup>1</sup>

The progress of civilization in its material aspects may be measured by the extent to which the resources of nature are adapted to the uses of mankind. These resources yield, in the first instance, raw materials such as coal and iron, cotton and lumber, hides and wool, which enter into so many things that they are spoken of as basic commodities. Energy, until comparatively recently, was largely secured by the combustion of coal, and was therefore looked upon as a secondary product, whereas when produced from falling water, it is just as much a primary product as coal itself. Energy now enters so largely into the scheme of modern existence that it is recognized as a basic commodity, and statistics concern themselves with kilowatt hours of electrical energy produced as being just as important as returns covering the production of pig-iron, coal or cotton, and take note of undeveloped water power as being a source of raw material just as important as uncut forests or untapped oil fields. Modern nations are no longer sufficient unto themselves, and each country, besides collecting and compiling statistics of its own resources and activities, takes careful stock of the resources and facilities of other countries, amongst which the power resources and energy production are of prime importance.

A recent compilation by the "Electrical World" gives the kilowatt hours of energy generated in leading countries, and it is interesting to note that in electrical energy generated per capita Canada is second only to Norway. These figures, of course, include energy from all sources. In respect of hydro-electric energy, however, Canada has larger resources and a larger installation than any other country except the United States.

With this brief reference to the production of energy in other countries, we may proceed to a more particular consideration and analysis of the hydro-electric energy of the Dominion. Canada is richly endowed with water power resources and is in the forefront as regards their utilization. In fact, practically every large industrial centre throughout the Dominion is now served with hydro-electric energy and has within easy transmission distance ample reserves for the future. Over 95 p.c. of the prime motive power of the central electric stations of Canada is hydro

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power. Indeed, water power is a mainspring of industrial progress in the central provinces, which have no indigenous coal supplies. Table 1 shows the provincial distribution of available and developed power in Canada.

**1.—Available and Developed Water Power in Canada, by Provinces, Jan. 1, 1929.**

Provinces.	Available 24-hour power at 80 p.c. efficiency.		Turbine installation.
	At ordinary minimum flow.	At ordinary 6-months flow.	
	h.p.	h.p.	h.p.
British Columbia.....	1,931,000	5,103,500	554,792
Alberta.....	390,000	1,049,500	34,532
Saskatchewan.....	542,000	1,082,000	35
Manitoba.....	3,309,000	5,344,500	311,925
Ontario.....	5,330,000	6,940,000	1,903,705
Quebec.....	8,459,000	13,064,000	2,387,118
New Brunswick.....	87,000	120,800	67,131
Nova Scotia.....	20,800	128,300	74,356
Prince Edward Island.....	3,000	5,300	2,439
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	125,200	275,300	13,199
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>29,197,000</b>	<b>33,113,200</b>	<b>5,349,223</b>

The figures in columns 1 and 2 in the above table represent 24-hour power, and are based upon rapids, falls and power sites of which the actual existent drop or the head of possible concentration is definitely known or at least well established. Innumerable rapids and falls of greater or less power capacity, which are not as yet recorded, are scattered on rivers and streams from coast to coast and will only become available for tabulation as more detailed survey work is undertaken and completed. This is particularly true of the less explored northern districts. Nor is any consideration given to the power concentrations which are feasible on rivers and streams of gradual gradient where economic heads may be created by the construction of power dams, excepting only at points where definite studies have been carried out and the results made matters of record.

The figures in column 3 represent the actual water wheels installed throughout the Dominion, but these figures should not be placed in direct comparison with the available power figures in columns 1 and 2 for the purpose of deducing therefrom the percentage of the available water power resources developed to date. The actual water wheel installation throughout the Dominion averages 30 p.c. greater than corresponding maximum available power figures calculated as in column 2. The figures quoted above, therefore, indicate that the "at present recorded water power resources" of the Dominion will permit of a turbine installation of about 43,000,000 h.p. In other words, the present turbine installation represents slightly less than 12½ p.c. of the present recorded water power resources.

The above figures may be said to represent the minimum water power possibilities of the Dominion. To illustrate, detailed analyses of the water power resources of the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have disclosed most advantageous reservoir facilities for regulating stream flow. It is estimated that the two provinces possess within their respective borders 200,000 and 300,000 commercial h.p. These figures provide for a diversity factor between installed power and consumers' demands.

**Recent Increase in Turbine Installation.**—Table 2 shows the yearly increase in turbine installation by provinces from 1910 to 1928 inclusive. During the four years immediately preceding the war nearly 1,000,000 h.p. was installed, during the following eight years approximately the same installation occurred, while in the last six years the gain was 2,340,887 h.p.

**2.—Hydraulic Turbine Horse Power installed in Canada, by Provinces, as at Dec. 31, 1910-1928.**

**NOTE.**—Turbine horse power in Saskatchewan is reported as 30 from 1910 to 1917 and 35 from 1918 to 1928; installation in the Yukon was 3,195 in 1910, 13,196 from 1911 to 1913 and 13,199 from 1914 to 1928. These figures are included in the total for Canada.

Years.	British Columbia	Alberta.	Manitoba	Ontario.	Quebec.	New Brunswick.	Nova Scotia.	Prince Edward Island.	Canada.
	h.p.	b.p.	h.p.	h.p.	h.p.	h.p.	h.p.	h.p.	h.p.
1910....	64,474	655	38,800	490,821	334,763	11,197	31,476	1,760	977,171
1911....	119,393	14,855	64,800	634,263	468,977	13,635	32,226	1,760	1,363,134
1912....	165,838	15,035	64,800	659,190	513,635	15,185	32,773	1,785	1,481,466
1913....	224,680	32,835	64,800	751,545	551,871	15,185	32,964	1,825	1,688,980
1914....	252,690	33,110	78,850	858,534	664,139	15,380	33,469	1,843	1,961,244
1915....	254,365	33,110	78,850	871,309	803,786	15,405	33,596	1,942	2,105,492
1916....	288,330	33,110	78,850	921,158	836,394	15,480	33,656	1,962	2,222,169
1917....	297,169	33,122	78,850	955,953	856,769	16,251	34,051	1,989	2,287,385
1918....	307,533	33,122	85,325	981,313	905,303	16,311	34,318	2,198	2,378,657
1919....	308,364	33,122	85,325	1,036,550	936,903	19,126	35,192	2,233	2,470,050
1920....	306,334	33,122	85,325	1,067,422	965,099	21,976	37,623	2,233	2,515,559
1921....	310,262	33,122	99,125	1,165,940	1,060,338	30,976	48,908	2,252	2,754,137
1922....	329,557	33,122	134,025	1,305,536	1,099,404	42,061	49,142	2,274	3,008,345
1923....	356,118	33,122	162,025	1,396,166	1,135,481	43,101	50,331	2,274	3,191,852
1924....	366,492	34,532	162,025	1,596,396	1,312,550	44,521	65,572	2,274	3,590,596
1925....	443,853	34,532	183,925	1,802,562	1,749,975	42,271	65,637	2,274	4,336,262
1926....	463,852	34,532	227,925	1,808,246	1,886,042	47,131	66,147	2,274	4,549,383
1927....	478,232	34,532	255,925	1,832,655	2,069,518	47,131	68,416	2,274	4,798,917
1928....	554,792	34,532	311,925	1,903,705	2,387,118	67,131	74,356	2,430	5,349,232

**Distribution of Developed Water Power.**—An analysis is made in Table 3 of the distribution of developed water power among central electric stations, pulp and paper-mills and other industries. The extent to which pulp and paper manufacturing is dependent on water power is clearly shown by the figures below, which indicate that 10.7 p.c. of the developed power is installed by pulp and paper companies, in comparison with 6.2 p.c. developed by all other industries (excluding central electric stations). The pulp and paper industry also purchases a large amount of power from the central electric stations and over 90 p.c. of its machinery is driven by water power. The bulk of the water power used in other industries is also developed by central electric stations, converted into electricity and delivered to the various industrial plants.

Between 1922 and 1929 installations of 2,340,887 h.p. were made, this figure including both new construction and the erection of new turbines and generators in existing water power stations. At the present time there are large new developments either in course of construction or actively projected, and there is every indication that the development of water power in Canada will make continued progress in the future.

### 3.—Developed Water Power in Canada: Distribution by Provinces and Industries, and per 1,000 Population, as at Jan. 1, 1929.

Provinces.	Turbine Installation in h.p.				Per 1,000 population.
	In Central Electric Stations.	In Pulp and Paper Mills.	In other Industries.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	h.p.	h.p.	h.p.	h.p.	h.p.
British Columbia.....	412,960	81,000	60,832	554,792	952
Alberta.....	34,320	-	212	34,532	55
Saskatchewan.....	-	-	35	35	0.04
Manitoba.....	311,925	-	-	311,925	476
Ontario.....	1,568,423	240,880	94,402	1,903,705	590
Quebec.....	2,030,350	220,810	135,458	2,387,118	902
New Brunswick.....	43,910	14,278	8,943	67,131	162
Nova Scotia.....	42,929	16,008	15,419	74,356	136
Prince Edward Island.....	376	-	2,063	2,439	28
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	-	-	13,199	13,199	1,039
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>4,445,693</b>	<b>572,976</b>	<b>339,563</b>	<b>5,349,232</b>	<b>554</b>

Column 2 includes only hydro-electric stations which develop power for sale.

Column 3 includes only water power actually developed by pulp and paper companies. In addition to this total, pulp and paper companies purchase from the hydro power central electric stations totalled in column 2 power estimated at about 789,500 h.p., making a total of about 1,362,500 h.p. actually used in the manufacture of pulp and paper.

Column 4 includes only water power actually developed in connection with industries other than the central electric station and pulp and paper industries. These industries also purchase power from the central electric stations totalled in Column 2.

Column 5 totals all turbines and water wheels installed in Canada.

Column 6 averages the developed water power per 1,000 of the 1928 estimated population.

## Section 2.—Central Electric Stations.

The rapid growth of the central electric station industry has been stimulated by the large demand for power from the manufacturing industries and from the domestic and commercial light customers and also by the many improvements in generating and transmitting equipment and in electric appliances and motors. In Table 4 will be found statistics of the number of central electric stations, capital invested, revenue from sale of power, total horse-power, kilowatt hours generated and number of subscribers for the eleven years ended 1927, together with the number of persons employed and the amount expended for salaries and wages. According to a table in the Commerce Year Book of the United States for 1928, the output of electric current in Canada for 1925 was the third largest in the world, ranking next to the United States and Germany. Canada's output in 1926 was larger than that of Germany in 1925. Preliminary figures from the larger central electric stations show a production of 15,899,000,000 kilowatt hours in 1928.

### 4.—Summary Statistics of Central Electric Stations, calendar years 1917-1927.

Years.	Number of stations. <sup>1</sup>	Capital invested.	Revenue from sale of power. <sup>2</sup>	Total horse power. <sup>3</sup>	Kilowatt hours generated.	Subscribers.	Persons employed.	Salaries and wages.
		\$	\$	h.p.	(000)	No.	No.	\$
1917.....	666	356,004,168	-	1,844,571	-	-	8,347	7,777,715
1918.....	795	401,942,402	43,908,085	1,841,114	-	-	9,696	10,354,242
1919.....	805	416,512,010	47,933,490	1,907,135	5,497,204	-	9,656	11,487,132
1920.....	506	448,273,642	53,436,082	1,897,024	5,894,867	894,158	10,693	14,626,678
1921.....	510	484,669,451	58,271,622	1,977,857	5,614,132	973,312	10,714	15,234,679
1922.....	522	568,068,752	62,173,179	2,253,398	6,740,750	1,053,545	10,684	14,495,250
1923.....	532	581,780,611	67,496,893	2,423,845	8,099,192	1,112,547	11,094	14,784,038
1924.....	532	628,565,093	74,616,863	2,849,450	9,315,277	1,200,950	12,956	17,946,584
1925.....	563	726,721,087	79,341,584	3,569,527	10,110,459	1,279,731	13,263	18,755,597
1926.....	595	756,220,066	88,933,733	3,769,323	12,093,445	1,337,562	13,406	19,943,900
1927.....	629	866,825,285	104,033,297	4,173,349	14,549,099	1,381,966	14,708	22,946,315

<sup>1</sup> Excluding non-generating stations in 1920 and subsequent years. <sup>2</sup> Revised to exclude duplications.

<sup>3</sup> Not including auxiliary plant equipment which is included in installation shown in central electric stations under Manufactures on p. 421.

**Equipment of Central Electric Stations.**—The primary power equipment of all central electric stations aggregated 4,173,349 h.p. in 1927. This included water wheels and turbines, steam reciprocating engines and turbines and internal combustion engines. The hydraulic power machines greatly predominated over the other prime movers, providing 95.2 p.c. of the total capacity, with steam turbines, steam reciprocating engines and internal combustion engines making up the remaining 4.8 p.c. Not included in the above were steam engines and internal combustion engines with a capacity of 145,047 h.p., or 4.5 p.c. of the total power capacity, installed as auxiliary or standby equipment in hydro-electric stations.

Central electric stations that have no water power, but are operated by steam and internal combustion engines, are on the whole small stations. Of the 134 steam reciprocating engines installed in central electric stations in 1927, only 15 in number, or about 11 p.c., were over 500 h.p. The steam turbines averaged over 2,000 h.p., with 6 units averaging 7,000 h.p., but there were only 61 steam turbines in the industry and these were confined to 27 stations, whereas the 759 water wheels and turbines averaged 5,237 h.p.

The majority of the fuel-using stations are primarily for lighting purposes, using the cheapest fuel procurable, generally local coal. In the Prairie Provinces lignite coal is used for the steam engines, and gasolene, oil distillates and producer gas for the internal combustion engines.

Of the 399 internal combustion engines in central electric stations in 1927 244, or 61 p.c., were in Saskatchewan, 87 in Alberta and 24 in Manitoba.

During 1927 the fuel stations produced 202,525,000 kilowatt hours at a cost for fuel of \$1,955,272, an average of 0.97 ct. per kilowatt hour. This production was, however, less than 2 p.c. of the total output, hydro-electric stations producing over 98 p.c. The auxiliary equipment in hydraulic stations consumed fuel valued at \$342,416 and produced 20,693,879 k.w. hours.

### 5.—Equipment of Central Electric Stations, 1927.

NOTE.—K. V. A. means Kilo-volt-amperes.

Provinces.	Number of Power Plants.	Water Wheels and Turbines.			Steam Engines, Steam Turbines and Internal Combustion Engines.			Dynamoes.		
		No.	Capacity.	Average Capacity.	No.	Capacity.	Average Capacity.	No.	Capacity.	Average Capacity.
Prince Edward Island.....	10	8	299	37	7	3,033	436	14	2,922	209
Nova Scotia.....	44	39	32,540	834	41	24,360	594	81	46,146	570
New Brunswick.....	21	14	25,160	1,797	27	11,018	408	41	28,632	698
Quebec.....	109	264	1,758,755	6,624	11	4,020	365	267	1,466,865	5,494
Ontario.....	128	329	1,547,218	4,703	11	1,056	96	327	1,241,533	3,797
Manitoba.....	29	30	254,925	8,498	44	8,291	188	73	207,491	2,842
Saskatchewan.....	158	—	—	—	279	74,022	265	270	61,672	228
Alberta.....	81	16	33,520	2,095	143	68,679	490	151	82,685	537
British Columbia.....	47	57	322,695	5,660	30	3,778	126	88	241,221	2,741
Yukon.....	2	2	10,000	5,000	1	60	60	4	6,030	1,507
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>3,975,012</b>	<b>5,237</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>196,337</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>3,385,227</b>	<b>2,568</b>
Auxiliary Plant Equipment.....	—	—	—	—	91	145,047	1,594	80	121,863	1,523

**Provincial Distribution of Electrical Energy.**—The distribution by provinces of the electrical energy generated in central electric stations throughout Canada is shown in Table 6 for the calendar years 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1927. In the latter year nearly 85 p.c. of the total generated electrical energy was produced in the leading industrial provinces of Ontario and Quebec. From Table 7 it is seen



that the total of electrical energy generated for export in the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928, was 1,674,856,007 kilowatt hours; in the calendar year 1927 it amounted to 1,682,675,803 kilowatt hours, or 11.6 p.c. of the total amount generated.

#### 6.—Electrical Energy generated in the calendar years 1924-1927, by Provinces.

Provinces.	Kilowatt hours ('000' omitted).			
	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
Prince Edward Island.....	1,555	1,644	1,904	2,017
Nova Scotia.....	39,106	60,212	78,249	83,695
New Brunswick.....	39,967	41,723	47,541	53,095
Quebec.....	3,714,805	4,044,502	4,916,438	6,523,605
Ontario.....	4,289,029	4,518,844	5,321,756	5,792,320
Manitoba.....	433,517	515,915	616,431	875,397
Saskatchewan.....	59,200	66,486	74,251	85,603
Alberta.....	121,291	129,850	141,759	156,066
British Columbia.....	608,089	725,162	885,903	967,895
Yukon.....	8,718	6,121	9,413	8,406
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>9,315,277</b>	<b>10,110,459</b>	<b>12,093,445</b>	<b>14,549,099</b>

**Electric Light and Power.**—Electric light and power companies are subject to registration and inspection under the Electricity Inspection Act, 1907 (6-7 Edw. VII, c. 14), and the production of electrical energy for export is regulated by the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act, 1907 (6-7 Edw. VII, c. 16). Both Acts were administered by the Department of Inland Revenue until Sept. 1, 1918, when, by Order in Council of June 3, 1918, their administration was transferred to the Department of Trade and Commerce. (See cc. 54 and 55, R.S.C., 1927.)

Electrical energy produced for export has increased from 538,331,425 kilowatt hours in the fiscal year ended 1911 to 1,674,856,007 kilowatt hours in 1928. Figures by companies for the last four fiscal years are given in Table 7.

#### 7.—Electrical Energy generated or produced for Export under authority of the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act during the fiscal years ended 1925-1928.

Companies.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.....	k.w. hours 485,183,000	k.w. hours. 678,271,500	k.w. hours. 842,068,700	k.w. hours. 815,324,200
Canadian Niagara Power Company, Niagara Falls, Ont.....	311,592,066	325,668,198	349,174,682	419,134,522
Ontario and Minnesota Power Co., Fort Frances, Ont. Maine and New Brunswick Electric Power Co., Ltd., Aroostook Falls, N.B.....	11,921,200	16,069,300	11,180,300	15,544,100
British Columbia Electric Ry. Co., Vancouver, B.C. Western Power Co. of Canada, Vancouver, B.C.....	8,281,281	6,707,943	8,874,970	9,025,832
Sherbrooke Ry. and Power Co., Sherbrooke, Que. Cedars Rapids Mfg. and Power Co., Cedars Rapids, Que.....	631,562	672,531	779,422	900,994
378,989,000	375,934,000	389,411,705	411,764,072	
West Kootenay Power and Light Co., Ltd., Rossland, B.C.....	560,100	618,800	597,900	559,000
La Compagnie d'Éclairage de Napierville, Napierville, Que.....	-	102,970	-	-
International Electric Co., Ltd., Stewart, B.C.....	-	105,912	44,716	97,799
Maritime Electric Co., Ltd., St. Stephen, N.B.....	-	428,703	558,614	597,982
Fraser Companies, Ltd.....	-	-	223,000	407,600
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,239,071,297</b>	<b>1,359,343,753</b>	<b>1,408,657,074</b>	<b>1,674,856,007</b>

### Section 3.—Public Ownership of Hydro-Electric Power.

When, in the early years of the twentieth century, it became evident that the development of hydro-electric power would become a "key industry" in Canada, more especially in its coal-less central provinces of Ontario and Quebec, a strong movement arose in favour of conserving the water powers of the country for the public benefit instead of allowing them to pass into the hands of private corpor-

ations. This "public ownership" movement developed especial strength in Ontario and finally led to the establishment of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, the operating statistics of which are given below. In more recent years, Manitoba, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have established Hydro-Electric Commissions on the model of the Ontario system. In Quebec and British Columbia, on the other hand, the development of hydro-electric power has been left in the hands of private corporations.

### Subsection 1.—The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

The hydro-electric power scheme in Ontario had its beginning in 1903, when seven municipalities (Toronto, London, Brantford, Stratford, Woodstock, Ingersoll and Guelph) united in an investigation of the transmission possibilities of Niagara power. The Ontario Power Commission, which was created to report on the question, favoured the construction of a generating plant at Niagara falls, and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario was formed in 1906 to carry out its recommendations.

The capital required by the Commission for its transmission plant was provided by issues of bonds, guaranteed by the Government of Ontario, whose security was something more corporate than that of the associated municipalities. The contracts between the Commission and the municipalities called for repayment to the Government in 30 years.

When a municipality wishes to become part of the Hydro system, an engineer of the Commission reports on the cost of connection with the existing transmission lines. Then the question of joining the Hydro is voted upon under a civic by-law, which, if passed, is followed by another giving the necessary money. The local distribution system is financed by an issue of municipal debenture bonds to be retired in 30 years. Monthly bills are sent by the Commission to the municipalities, based upon an approximation to the yearly expense incurred in supplying power to the municipality, and at the year's end a thirteenth statement is sent, which brings the approximation to a true account. Like any efficient business concern, the Commission makes provision from the charges for power for sinking funds, repairs and replacements.

The Commission had been given authority to generate its own power, but chose rather to contract for power from the Ontario Power Co. at \$9.40 for the first 25,000 h.p. and \$9.00 for any additional power up to 100,000 h.p. In 1916, power was purchased from the Canadian Niagara Power Co. as well, and in the following year the Ontario Power Co. was acquired through purchase of practically all the stock. It was at this time that the Queenston-Chippawa development was begun. Of the total drop of 327 feet between lake Erie and lake Ontario, an effective head of 305 feet is obtained by the Queenston-Chippawa development. This effective head is about twice that utilized by the plants located at the falls. This means that the efficiency of utilization of the water diverted from Niagara falls has been doubled, and for each cubic foot per second, instead of 15 h.p., approximately 30 h.p. is now developed.

The Queenston-Chippawa development was begun in 1917 as a war measure, when the consumption of power in munition factories was greatest, at a time when the duration of the war could not be foreseen. High wage costs and high prices of material raised construction costs far above the original estimate of \$10,500,000, besides which the ultimate capacity of the plant was enlarged. The cost of completing the nine units, totalling 522,790 h.p., is now estimated at approximately \$76,302,482.

The first of these units began operation on Dec. 28, 1921; three others commenced operations in 1922 and the fifth in 1923. The sixth and seventh units were put into operation in 1924 and the eighth and ninth in 1925. The present normal operating capacity of this plant is 370,000 kilowatts or 522,790 h.p. It is operated independently, but is connected with the other two power plants of the Commission at Niagara falls (the Niagara Ontario Power plant and the Niagara Toronto Power plant), the combined operating capacity of the three plants being 637,000 kilowatts or 853,890 h.p. In addition the Commission receives the output of two units of the Canadian Niagara Power Co., totalling 20,000 h.p. The total system power factor at the time of the peak load approximates 85 p.c. In 1926 a contract was completed for the purchase of 260,000 h.p. from the Gatineau Power Co. to be transmitted over a 230-mile line from Pagan falls, Quebec, to Toronto, and in 1927 a further contract was made with the same company for a supply of 100,000 h.p. to the St. Lawrence, Central Ontario and Rideau systems.

**Hydro-Electric Power Statistics.**—The Canada Year Book of 1910 (p. xliii) described the turning on, Oct. 11, 1910, at Berlin (now Kitchener), Ontario, of electrical energy generated by Niagara falls, and the initial work carried out by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission for the supply of electrically generated power to 15 municipalities. The growth of the Hydro system in Ontario is shown in the amount of power used by its consumers. In 1910, the Commission supplied 750 h.p. to 10 municipalities; in 1915, 100,242 h.p. to 99 municipalities; in Dec. 1927 the amount taken was 673,997 h.p. The government electric utilities in Ontario have grown from a league of seven municipalities formed in 1903 until now the vested interests of the people in this class of property are represented by investments totalling over \$286,000,000, the bonded indebtedness of which is guaranteed by the Province of Ontario.

In Table 8 will be found a consolidated operating report of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for the years 1912 (the earliest year for which the statistics are available) to 1927. The table shows that during the 15-year period covered, the number of municipalities securing electricity from the Commission has increased from 28 to 252, the number of consumers from 34,967 to 445,067, the earnings from \$1,617,674 to \$24,583,022 and the operating expenses from \$1,377,168 to \$22,029,035. The total power generated or purchased by the Commission for distribution to the municipalities rose from 2,293,447,600 kilowatt hours in 1922 to 4,106,234,458 kilowatt hours in 1927—an increase of 79 p.c. in five years.

**8.—Consolidated Operating Report of Electric Departments of Hydro Municipalities in Ontario, 1912-1927.**

Years.	Number of municipalities.	Number of consumers.	Horse-power used.	Earnings.	Expenses.
				\$	\$
1912.....	28	34,967	h.p. -	1,617,674	1,377,168
1913.....	45	65,697	-	2,617,440	2,041,183
1914.....	69	95,744	70,698	3,433,653	2,678,328
1915.....	99	120,028	100,242	4,070,295	3,371,414
1916.....	128	148,732	120,768	4,983,601	4,140,056
1917.....	143	170,916	157,018	6,070,065	5,077,491
1918.....	166	183,987	159,990	7,082,039	5,736,335
1919.....	181	216,088	185,355	7,827,055	6,531,482
1920.....	184	245,666	208,232	9,707,901	8,091,056
1921.....	205	268,743	242,349	10,981,912	9,317,781
1922.....	214	303,090	291,011	12,756,104	11,343,760
1923.....	223	348,028	350,485	17,219,014	15,208,538
1924.....	241	374,408	402,282	18,799,723	16,651,164
1925.....	244	402,056	481,844	20,974,611	18,887,750
1926.....	249	420,590	591,452	22,677,998	20,342,232
1927.....	252	445,067	673,997	24,583,022	22,029,035

The assets and liabilities of the Commission, as reported for the year ended Oct. 31, 1927, are each given as \$211,598,426. Advances to the Commission by the Provincial Treasurer constitute almost 63 p.c. of the liabilities, being \$132,548,226, while debentures issued total \$16,388,873, debentures assumed by the Commission and guaranteed by the province \$23,406,361, reserves \$26,701,166, and liabilities in respect of radial railway undertakings, the only other large liability, \$8,796,410. Of the assets, the sum of \$157,273,133 represents investments in the Niagara system; \$9,437,837 are assets in respect of railway undertakings, while about \$22,000,000 is invested in the various systems operated other than the Niagara system.

In Table 9 will be found the financial statistics of the electrical installations of the municipalities served by the Hydro-Electric Commission for the four years 1924 to 1927. A very rapid growth will be noticed, total earnings, for example, increasing 30.8 p.c. between 1924 and 1927.

**9.—Statement of Earnings and Operating Expenses of Electric Departments of Municipalities served by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission for the calendar years 1924-1927.**

Items.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
Number of municipalities.....	241	344	249	252
<b>Earnings—</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Domestic Light.....	5,993,231	6,723,539	7,660,191	8,470,650
Commercial Light.....	3,556,227	3,901,220	4,225,960	4,661,133
Power.....	6,222,866	6,658,974	6,868,003	7,405,015
Power, Municipal.....	1,352,968	1,923,093	1,922,512	1,913,503
Street Light.....	1,356,669	1,441,770	1,492,335	1,532,876
Rural.....	75,100	37,975	37,811	13,766
Miscellaneous.....	231,664	288,041	471,134	586,079
<b>Total Earnings.....</b>	<b>18,796,723</b>	<b>21,974,611</b>	<b>23,677,999</b>	<b>24,583,622</b>
<b>Expenses—</b>				
Power purchased.....	9,669,789	11,216,798	12,326,255	13,652,712
Sub-Station Operation.....	430,056	417,922	463,905	446,083
“ “ Maintenance.....	202,050	222,097	286,520	275,149
Dist. System, Operation and Maintenance.....	648,701	695,832	803,314	773,015
Line Transformers, Maintenance.....	82,937	80,709	80,317	97,758
Meters.....	141,231	161,576	196,521	221,077
Consumers' Premises—Expenses.....	237,316	277,129	296,846	302,353
Street Light System, Operation and Maintenance.....	269,973	278,423	299,582	321,643
Promotion of Business.....	202,061	225,221	243,763	223,947
Billing and Collecting.....	490,273	552,121	588,712	630,049
General Office, Salaries and Expenses.....	389,908	925,844	823,793	856,913
Undistributed expenses.....	494,079	538,427	468,582	533,476
Interest and Debenture payments.....	2,902,790	3,300,652	3,465,121	3,694,855
<b>Total Expenses.....</b>	<b>16,461,164</b>	<b>18,897,750</b>	<b>20,343,231</b>	<b>22,629,035</b>
Surplus.....	2,137,560	2,086,862	2,334,768	2,553,997
Depreciation charge.....	973,650	1,079,618	1,157,579	1,262,000
<b>Surplus less Depreciation Charge.....</b>	<b>1,163,910</b>	<b>1,007,243</b>	<b>1,177,189</b>	<b>1,291,997</b>

Statistics of the assets and liabilities of the electric departments of the municipalities served by the Hydro-Electric Commission are given in Table 10. These show total assets of \$91,635,854 in 1927, as compared with liabilities of \$47,287,156. Of the difference, \$21,466,011 is allotted as reserves, leaving a surplus of \$23,182,716. The above assets are exclusive of the assets of the Hydro-Electric Commission shown above. The percentage of net debt to total assets has declined from 88 in 1913 to 54.2 in 1927.

**10.—Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities of Electric Departments of Municipalities served by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission for the calendar years 1924-1927.**

Items.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Assets—Plant—</b>				
Lands and Buildings.....	4,561,649	5,768,856	6,111,163	6,078,395
Sub-Station Equipment.....	6,800,288	8,543,167	9,505,892	14,347,988
Distribution Systems, Overhead.....	14,182,190	16,837,536	18,654,241	15,716,606
"    Underground.....	2,873,446	3,388,837	3,689,570	3,278,382
Line Transformers.....	4,456,699	5,079,754	5,538,606	5,960,574
Meters.....	5,149,630	5,533,484	5,963,163	6,211,315
Street Light Equipment, Regular.....	1,134,492	1,256,916	1,309,608	1,399,314
"    Ornamental.....	728,298	893,186	1,103,660	1,184,086
Miscellaneous Construction Expenses.....	4,168,262	4,485,111	3,466,778	3,324,350
Steam and Hydraulic Plant.....	4,196,803	568,912	628,909	607,320
Old Plant.....	5,587,421	4,549,142	4,655,422	7,413,976
<b>Total Plant.....</b>	<b>53,839,098</b>	<b>56,904,902</b>	<b>60,616,621</b>	<b>65,532,256</b>
<b>Other Assets—</b>				
Bank and Cash Balances.....	1,748,912	1,700,145	2,136,291	3,014,832
Securities and Investments.....	1,329,623	1,095,963	1,400,316	1,693,238
Accounts Receivable.....	3,898,752	3,417,559	3,234,817	3,715,771
Inventories.....	1,745,628	1,711,504	1,397,668	1,412,729
Sinking Fund on Local Debentures.....	4,520,723	5,202,452	5,599,675	6,398,910
Equity in Hydro Systems.....	5,420,568	7,551,589	8,046,869	10,143,206
Other Assets.....	250,293	137,280	307,153	31,942
<b>Total Plant and Other Assets.....</b>	<b>72,753,595</b>	<b>77,721,094</b>	<b>82,739,409</b>	<b>91,935,884</b>
<b>Liabilities—</b>				
Debiture Balances.....	38,005,163	37,919,225	39,602,533	42,891,362
Accounts Payable.....	3,117,224	3,139,068	3,118,685	2,988,622
Bank Overdrafts.....	162,101	226,148	163,726	252,392
Other Liabilities.....	1,780,564	1,075,915	1,087,795	1,154,810
<b>Total Liabilities.....</b>	<b>43,065,052</b>	<b>42,369,356</b>	<b>43,972,739</b>	<b>47,287,186</b>
<b>Reserves—</b>				
For Depreciation.....	8,097,835	8,699,438	9,360,322	10,319,889
For equity in H. E. P. C. System.....	5,420,567	7,551,589	8,046,869	10,143,206
Other reserves.....	—	1,157,147	947,970	1,002,917
<b>Total Reserves.....</b>	<b>13,518,402</b>	<b>17,408,174</b>	<b>18,355,161</b>	<b>21,466,011</b>
<b>Surplus—</b>				
Debentures paid.....	3,530,610	4,440,138	5,493,880	6,648,767
Local Sinking Funds.....	4,520,723	5,202,452	5,599,675	6,398,910
Additional operating surplus.....	8,118,809	8,309,975	9,317,934	10,135,039
<b>Total Surplus.....</b>	<b>16,170,142</b>	<b>17,952,565</b>	<b>20,411,509</b>	<b>23,182,716</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Reserve and Surplus.....</b>	<b>72,753,596</b>	<b>77,721,094</b>	<b>82,739,409</b>	<b>91,935,884</b>
Percentage of net debt to total assets.....	61.4	57.2	55.5	54.2

**Subsection 2.—Hydro-Electric Power Commissions in other Provinces.**

**Quebec.**—The Quebec Streams Commission, originally created by 1 Geo. V, c. 5, and given additional powers by 3 Geo. V, c. 6. (see R.S.Q., 1925, c. 46), is authorized to ascertain the water resources of the province, to make recommendations regarding their control, and to construct certain storage-dams and operate them so as to regulate the flow of streams.

The Commission has not undertaken the direct production of electric power, but has provided assistance to companies engaged in such work by a systematic collection of data on the flow of the principal rivers in the province and on the meteorological conditions prevailing, by investigation of numerous water-power sites and the determination of the longitudinal profile of a large number of rivers,

but mostly by the regulation of the flow of the principal power streams, thereby increasing very materially the amount of power available.

This regulation is obtained by the construction of storage-dams by which water is held in large reservoirs during flood periods and is used to increase the flow at low water periods.

The Commission has built storage reservoirs on the St. Maurice river, where the low-water flow has been increased from 6,000 second-feet to 17,000 second-feet, on the St. Francis, at lake Kenogami, on the Métis, the Ste. Anne de Beaupré and the North rivers.

In the most recent enterprise, completed in 1927 on the Gatineau river and resulting in the creation of a large storage-reservoir (lake Baskatong), the province will own the Mercier dam and other storage works comprising the undertaking, though the entire cost of these was borne by the benefiting companies, which must also pay their cost of operation and an annual rental. Up to date, the Commission has spent on the completed works about \$9,000,000, on which the annual revenue now exceeds \$750,000.

**Nova Scotia.**—The Nova Scotia Power Commission was created in 1919 with powers similar to those of the Ontario Commission. It is authorized to "generate, accumulate, transmit, distribute, supply and utilize electrical energy and power in any part of the Province of Nova Scotia, and do everything incidental thereto or deemed by the Commission necessary or expedient therefor". Its main operations, however, are undertaken with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

The Commission has already constructed several important hydro-electric developments and is now operating three systems known as St. Margaret's Bay, Mushamush and Sheet Harbour, which supply power to Halifax, Lunenburg, Riverport, Pictou, Stellarton and other parts of the province, and to a ground wood pulp-mill at Sheet Harbour. Under construction are developments on the Mersey river to supply a pulp and paper-mill near Liverpool, and on the Tusket river to supply Yarmouth. With the completion of these developments the capital expenditure will be about \$10,000,000, with a total installed capacity of 56,000 h.p. and about 120 miles of main transmission lines.

**New Brunswick.**—The New Brunswick Electric Power Commission operates under authority of 10 Geo. V, c. 53 and amendments thereto, and has powers somewhat similar to those of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, except that the plant and equipment operated by the Commission are the property of the province and not of the municipality.

The Commission owns and operates an 11,000 h.p. hydro-electric plant at Musquash, twelve miles west of Saint John, and purchases auxiliary power from the New Brunswick Power Co. at Saint John and the Bathurst Company, Ltd., on the Nepisiguit river. It operates 100 miles of 66,000 volt line between Musquash and Moncton; 37 miles of 33,000 volt line from Nepisiguit to Newcastle, together with 200 miles of primary distribution lines.

The Commission sells power *en bloc* to Saint John, Moncton and Sussex, and retails directly in several towns and villages between Saint John and Shediac. This system serves, directly or indirectly, about 16,000 customers. The total plant investment of the Commission amounts to \$3,778,000, and the annual revenue is about \$445,000.

**Manitoba.**—The Manitoba Power Commission dates from the passage of the Electrical Power Transmission Act of 1919 (c. 30, also see c. 61 Consolidated Amendments, 1924), which authorizes the Commission to make provision for generating electrical energy, to enter into contracts for the purchase of power in bulk from generating agencies, and for its transmission and sale to municipalities and other corporations and individuals.

The Commission has built an extensive transmission system under the authority of this Act. The high tension lines extend from Winnipeg, where power is purchased from the Winnipeg municipal plant, to Portage la Prairie, and from Oakville south to Morden, with westerly extensions from a point near Roland to Glenboro and Pilot Mound. About 140 miles of low tension rural lines have also been constructed and it is expected that the entire southern part of Manitoba will be supplied by the Commission within a few years. The Commission has installed two small fuel-power plants to serve Virden and Minnedosa and has acquired a hydro-electric plant at Minnedosa.

**British Columbia.**—Water powers in British Columbia are administered under the Water Act (c. 271, R.S.B.C., 1924) and amending Acts, under the Minister of Lands. Licenses for the use of water on a rental basis are issued by the Comptroller of Water Rights. The province has not adopted the policy of public ownership of power developments and the Water Act does not contemplate any such contingency.

## CHAPTER XIV.—MANUFACTURES.

Manufacture is defined as the operation of making wares from raw materials by the hands, by tools or by machinery, thus adding, in the phraseology of the economist, new utilities, and therefore additional value, to the already existing utilities and values of the raw material. Manufacture, in primitive societies and in the pioneer stages of new communities, is normally carried on within the household for the needs of the household, as was the case among the early settlers of Canada in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, when domestic manufactures were carried on in combination with the cultivation of the soil, mainly at the times of the year when agricultural operations were suspended. At a later period in the evolution of society, small manufactures were carried on in specialized workshops for the needs of the immediate locality or neighbourhood, as was generally the case in Eastern Canada in the first half of the nineteenth century. Later still, as a consequence of the introduction of machinery operated by steam or electric power—the so-called “industrial revolution”—and of the cheapening of transportation, manufacture has to an ever-increasing extent been concentrated in factories, often employing hundreds and even thousands of persons and producing for a national or even an international market. So far as Canada is concerned, this “industrial revolution” may be said to have commenced shortly before Confederation and to be still in progress. The growth of manufacturing production since 1870 is outlined in this article and the accompanying Table 1, while the increasing importance of Canadian manufacturing for the international market may be illustrated by the fact that Canadian exports of manufactured produce increased from less than \$3,000,000 per annum on the average of 1871-1875 to \$614,000,000 in the post-war fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1920. Exports of “fully or chiefly manufactured” products in the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928, amounted in value to \$458,796,551, and exports of “partly manufactured” products to \$189,381,449.

### Section 1.—The Evolution of Canadian Manufacturing Industries.

**Early Manufactures.**—The type of manufactures established in a community will in the beginning be largely determined, more especially where transportation charges are high, by the raw materials available in that community. For example, probably the first agricultural process to be carried on by Europeans in what is now the Dominion of Canada was the raising of a crop of grain at Port Royal, Nova Scotia, in 1605; the first corresponding manufacturing process was the grinding of the grain in the autumn of that year. Other early manufactures were also necessarily connected with the satisfaction of the primary needs of human beings for food, clothing and shelter, and with the other primary need for protection. At a census of occupations taken in 1681, we find enumerated a comparatively large number of tailors and shoemakers, masons and carpenters, gunsmiths and edge tool makers.

The earlier manufactures were necessarily of a rather crude and primitive type, concerned with the production of commodities which were too bulky to bear the heavy transportation charges of those days, when only one round trip per year could be made between France and Quebec, and vessels were constantly subject



to the storms of the North Atlantic and very frequently to the attacks of the English. Indeed, although the colonial policy of France under the old *régime* aimed at preventing the manufacture in Canada of any article which could be imported from the mother country, the uncertainties of transportation due to the colonial wars of the period—France and England were at war for 34 years out of the 74 years between 1689 and 1763—led to a necessary relaxation of restrictions. On the occasion of the English capture of a convoy in 1705, the colonists were driven to manufacture rough cloth out of whatever fibres they could obtain, such as the Canadian nettle and the inner bark of the basswood. Such events led to the introduction of sheep-raising and the manufacturing of homespun woollens. The number of sheep in the colony increased from 1,820 in 1706 to 12,175 in 1720, 28,022 in 1765, 84,696 in 1784 and 829,122 in Lower Canada alone in 1827. This increase in sheep approximately measures the growth of the manufacture of homespun woollens. In the same year, according to census records, there were in Lower Canada 13,243 spinning-wheels, while 1,153,673 French ells of home-made cloth, 808,240 French ells of home-made flannel and 1,058,696 French ells of home-made linen were produced. In 1842 Upper Canada produced 433,527 yards of home-made cloth, 166,881 yards of home-made linen and 727,286 yards of home-made flannel, and in 1848 624,971 yards of fulled cloth, 71,715 yards linen and 1,298,172 yards flannel. Nova Scotia in 1851 produced 119,698 yards fulled cloth, 790,104 yards non-fulled cloth and 219,352 yards flannel. Such production of homespun goods did not materially interfere with the market for the more elaborate factory-made goods imported from the United Kingdom, but supplied the daughters of pioneer families with useful work in their own homes.

In the days when ships were built of wood, Canada was advantageously situated with respect to their production. Pont-Gravé built two small vessels at Port Royal in 1606 and one at Tadoussac in 1608. Talon, in 1666, built on his private account a ship of 120 tons, and in 1672 a vessel of over 400 tons was on the stocks at Quebec. Ships were built for the French navy and for the West India trade. Under the British *régime* shipbuilding was conducted on a large scale in Quebec and New Brunswick, the industry reaching its climax of prosperity about 1865, when 105 Quebec-built ships with a tonnage of 59,333 were placed on the register. Thereafter iron and steel ships gradually supplanted the wooden vessels, but the forests of Canada have since provided the raw material for the pulp and paper and other important industries.

The manufacture of mineral products has been of comparatively recent date. Iron deposits in the St. Maurice region were worked as early as 1733, and furnaces set up there for smelting in 1737 were in fairly constant operation until 1883. The iron and steel used in manufacturing in Canada, as well as the coal which has supplied the manufacturing industries with power, has in the main been imported from the United States, chiefly because the principal manufacturing centres of this country in the St. Lawrence and Great Lakes region are fairly conveniently situated with regard to the coal and iron supplies of the United States and far away from the coal and iron supplies of the Maritime Provinces. In recent years the shortage of coal has been made up for by the increasing use of electric power, while the great bulk of the pig iron used in Canadian manufactures is now made in domestic blast-furnaces.

**The Introduction of the Factory System.**—In Canada, as in the United States and in Great Britain, it was inevitable that manufactures, carried on in the household or in small adjoining workshops, should be supplanted in the leading

industries of the country by manufactures carried on in factories. A factory has been defined as "an establishment where several workmen are collected for the purpose of obtaining greater and cheaper conveniences for labour than they could procure individually at their homes, for producing results by their combined efforts which they could not accomplish separately and for preventing the loss occasioned by carrying articles from place to place during several processes necessary to complete their manufacture" Such factories began to exist in Canada in the 60's and the 70's of the last century and have since that time become the dominant factor in Canadian manufacturing industry.

**Encouragement of Manufactures by Protective Tariffs.**<sup>1</sup>—In all new and developing countries, producing food products and raw materials in abundance, there comes, at a certain stage, a movement for working up these commodities within the country. Thus a movement to promote a rise of manufacturing industries in Canada took place in the 50's of the last century, and in 1858 the Canadian Legislature enacted a protective tariff against which English exporters of manufactured goods vehemently protested. Canada, however, claimed the right to raise her revenue in the manner which suited herself and Great Britain did not contest the point. From that day to this, there has been an element of protection in Canadian tariff legislation. For a considerable time, the protection afforded to Canadian manufacturers was described as "incidental protection", and after Confederation the tariff was reduced in deference to the low tariff sentiment prevailing in the Maritime Provinces, which were commercial rather than manufacturing communities. However, after a commercial depression which took place in the 1870's the people of Canada, at the general election of 1878, voted in favour of a higher tariff.

The policy of protection was definitely adopted in 1879, when the manufacturer was given an increase in the duty on his finished product, offset in some cases, it is true, by higher duties on his raw materials. Sugar and molasses products comprised some twelve tariff items, seven bearing a compound duty, the average *ad valorem* duty imposed being 26.25 p.c. On the lines of cotton goods likely to be manufactured in Canada, duties were raised from 17½ p.c. to rates, specific and *ad valorem*, equivalent on the importations of 1881 to 30 p.c. The duties on woollens, which were all in the 17½ p.c. schedule in 1878, were practically doubled. On some of the 36 iron and steel articles enumerated in the schedule, the duties were specific, on some compound, but on the whole there was an average duty of 16.17 p.c. Pig iron, previously free, was made to pay \$2 a ton. The duty on iron billets, bars and rods was increased from 5 p.c. to 10 p.c. and 17½ p.c., while manufactured iron and steel products and machinery were given 25 p.c. to 35 p.c. protection. On coal, both bituminous and anthracite, a duty of 50 cents a ton was imposed. The average *ad valorem* rate of duty on the dutiable imports in 1880 was 26.1 p.c. as compared with 21.4 p.c. in 1878. The maximum percentage was reached in 1889, when the rate was 31.9 p.c. By 1896 there was a slight drop in the rate to 30.0 p.c., and the declining trend continued until 1918 and 1919, when a rate of 21.5 p.c. was recorded. In 1923 the rate was 24.9 p.c., in 1927, 24.1 p.c. and in 1928, 24.2 p.c. The average *ad valorem* rate of duty on all imports was 16.7 p.c. in 1923 and 15.5 p.c. in 1928. These rates are based on the gross sums collected; if the refunds and drawbacks were allowed for, the net rate of customs duty would be substantially lower.

**Growth of Canadian Manufactures Prior to the War.**—Until the later 90's, the growth of Canadian manufacturing industry was not particularly rapid.

<sup>1</sup>On this subject, see also the commencement of the chapter on External Trade, p. 466.

though the great fall in the prices of commodities during the period from 1873 to 1897 was largely responsible for the comparatively slow growth of the values of manufactured commodities from \$221,600,000 in 1870 to \$469,800,000 in 1890. Afterwards there was a change and the prices of commodities commenced to rise, while the industries generally shared in the advantages of the great growing period from 1900 to 1912. The gross product of establishments with five hands or over increased from \$368,700,000 in 1890 to \$1,166,000,000 in 1910 and to \$1,381,500,000 in 1915. The fundamental advantages of the position of Canada, her abundant raw material, her inexhaustible water power, her growing home market in the expanding West, had contributed to this result.

In the present as in the past, Canadian manufacturing production has been chiefly dependent upon the use of Canadian raw material, though this is less true than formerly. Raw cotton, for example, is imported from the Southern States, hides from the Argentine, rubber from the Straits Settlements and Malay peninsula, sugar from Cuba and the British West Indies and wool from Australia and New Zealand, to supply the raw material for Canadian manufacturing industries.

**The Influence of the War.**—The influence of the war upon the manufactures of Canada was profound and far-reaching, tending to promote the diversification of products and the production at home of many commodities which had previously been imported. On account of the practical suspension of the importation of manufactured goods of many kinds from Europe, enterprising Canadian manufacturers were given opportunities of entering upon new lines of manufacture with practical control of the market. There was added to this the reflex effect of the great prosperity of agriculture, produced by the unprecedented prices of war-time, with the general result that industry worked at high pressure, not only to produce munitions and military supplies for the armies of the Allies, but also to make the manifold varieties of goods required for the stimulated civilian consumption. The world shortage of staple commodities, coupled with a strong domestic demand, gave Canadian industries in general a pronounced stimulus toward greater production, and in a great number of cases the capacity of manufacturing plants was increased; this increase created a demand for greater supplies of raw material. Incidentally, factory methods became more specialized and a high degree of administrative and mechanical efficiency was attained, and Canada, partly owing to the industrial inactivity of Europe, assumed a new position as one of the leading manufacturing countries of the world. The inflation of the war period also led to unprecedented figures of values produced.

The great boom in Canadian manufactures described above reached its height in the summer of 1920, statistics for that year showing greatest gross and net values of products. Statistics for 1921, as published in Table 1, show a great decline in values, which does not mean a corresponding decline in quantity of production, though a certain decline undoubtedly took place. There was also some decline in 1922, followed, however, by a general improvement during 1923. During the early months of 1924 the general outlook was good, but final statistics for that year were a little below those of 1923. The statistics for 1925 and 1926 show a notable growth in both gross and net values of products. The monthly reports of employers as to numbers employed would indicate still greater increases in 1927 and 1928.

### Subsection 1.—Growth of Manufacturing Production in the Dominion and the Provinces since 1870.

The growth of large-scale production in manufactures during the past 50 years is evident from the statistics of Table 1, though this tendency has been less marked in Canada than in more highly developed industrial communities, with larger populations able to absorb a larger amount of standardized commodities. Even so, in the electoral district of South Toronto, the most important manufacturing centre of Ontario, the census of 1911 showed that one-half of the industrial establishments employed 90 p.c. of the workers. In the period immediately preceding the Great War many consolidations of independent manufacturing plants were effected, involving large economies in the purchase of materials and in selling expenses.

The historical Table 1 shows fairly well the advance of the "Industrial Revolution" (which might better be called "evolution") in Canada. The average capital per manufacturing establishment, the average number of employees per establishment and the average value of product per establishment, if allowance be made for the inflation of values and generally disturbed conditions of the war period, have continued to increase. If the consolidation of industry lessens the chances of an employee becoming a master, it must also be remembered that the amounts paid to employees in salaries and wages have also increased, so that the position of the average employee has been greatly ameliorated, though the lack of statistics of Canadian retail prices before 1890 prevents any detailed comparison of the purchasing power of the average wages of the worker of 1870 and of the employee of the present.

**The Censuses of Manufactures.**—The comparability of the statistics of various censuses is seriously affected by the different methods employed in census-taking. In the censuses of 1870, 1880 and 1890, all manufacturing establishments were included, the instructions to enumerators running as follows:—"An industrial establishment is a place where one or several persons are employed, in manufacturing, altering, making up or changing from one shape into another materials for sale, use or consumption, quite irrespectively of the amount of capital employed or of the products turned out. All repairs, mending or custom work are understood to be industrial products and are to be entered accordingly, by value, in the returns of industrial establishments"

In the statistics of 1900, 1905 and 1910, however, only establishments employing five hands and upwards were included. The 1901 instructions were that no manufacturing establishment or factory was to be recognized for census purposes if it did not employ at least five persons, either in the establishment itself or as piece-workers employed outside of it. This, however, did not apply to cheese and butter factories nor to certain mineral industries. The 1911 instructions stated that every factory in operation during the whole or part of 1910, and employing five or more persons, was to make a full report. All flour-mills, saw and shingle-mills, lime kilns, brick and tile works, butter and cheese factories, fish-curing plants, electric light and power plants whatsoever were nevertheless to be included. The statistics for 1915 included only establishments having an output of \$2,500 or over, irrespectively of the number of persons employed, except in the case of flour and grist-mills, butter and cheese factories, fish-preserving factories, sawmills, brick and tile yards, lime kilns and electric light plants, where all plants were included.

Under the Statistics Act of 1918, the policy of including mines, fisheries, manufactures and other industrial production in the decennial census was given

up and an annual "Census of Industry" substituted therefor. (See First Annual Report of the Dominion Statistician, 1919, pp. 30-36.)

In the Census of Industry for 1917, the limit of output was withdrawn and all establishments reporting to the Bureau were included, the effect being an increase in the number of establishments included from 21,306 in 1915 to 34,392<sup>1</sup> in 1917—an increase due mainly to change of method, rather than to a change in the actual number of industrial establishments existing in the Dominion. In the taking of an annual canvass of the wide scope of the Canadian industrial census, it is inevitable that changes in the number of reporting industries shall be made from time to time, interfering with the comparability of the results. The statistics in regard to a large number of the custom and repair industries were not collected for 1922, resulting in the dropping from the compilation of the entire group of "construction, hand trades and repairs". Again, several custom industries, such as the custom clothing industry in the textile group, were not compiled for 1922. For 1923, again, statistics of ship and bridge-building and of various clay products industries were collected and included for the first time. The result has been that, in order to restore the desired comparability between statistics of various years, a complete revision of all figures from 1917 to 1924 has been made. Considerable changes have resulted, but statistics of these years are now free of all inaccuracies due to changes in methods of collection or compilation. In 1925 statistics of the non-ferrous metal smelting industry were for the first time included in the figures for manufacturing. In 1926 certain duplications in the gross revenue of central electric stations were eliminated in a net figure and the difference shown as "cost of material", while the method of compiling the number of employees was changed in 1925 and 1926 in the following respect:—the yearly average of employees for each establishment was computed by dividing the sum of employees reported in each month by the number of months in operation instead of, as formerly, by 12 whether the industry was seasonal and only operated part of the year or not. These changes have created a slight incomparability with the statistics for the preceding years.

**Censuses of Manufactures in Recent Years.**—The census of manufactures has been taken annually since 1917 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, instead of quinquennially as theretofore. The last of the quinquennial censuses was taken in 1916 for the calendar year 1915, and annual censuses have been taken in the years from 1918 to 1928 for the years 1917 to 1927.

In any comparison between the results of the 1915 quinquennial census and the subsequent annual censuses, the rapid rise in prices must be borne in mind, and in comparisons between these annual censuses themselves the same factor must be taken into account. Thus, the old Canadian weighted index number of wholesale prices, compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, with 1913 as a base, was 243.5 in 1920, as compared with 209.2 in 1919, 199.0 in 1918, 178.5 in 1917 and 109.9 in 1915. In 1921, however, there was a great decline to 171.8—a decline of approximately 29.4 p.c. from the preceding year. Under such circumstances, it was inevitable that up to 1920 phenomenal advances in the money value of manufactured products should have been recorded, and that wages and salaries paid should also have greatly advanced since 1915. It was equally inevitable that in all these respects 1921 should show a great decline, due in much larger measure to the fall in values than to the decrease in the volume of production. In 1922 the index

<sup>1</sup>The subsequent decision to omit the group of "construction, hand trades and repairs" from the census of manufactures, together with other less important changes, accounts for the reduction of the number of manufacturing establishments in 1917, as appearing in Table 1, to 22,838, a comparable figure with the 22,936 establishments recorded in 1927.

number showed a further drop to 152.0, but afterwards there was a rise from 153.0 in 1923 to 155.2 in 1924 and 160.3 in 1925. In 1926 and 1927, however, there was a drop to 156.2 and 151.6 respectively, the latter being the lowest figure since 1916. This would indicate that the comparatively small decline in the gross production of manufactured goods in 1922 was entirely due to declining values and that the increased production of 1923 resulted from larger quantities, the slight recession in 1924 being due to lessened volume. The 1925 total was swelled by increases in both values and volume, while gross production in 1926 and 1927 showed large increases in spite of a definite decline in price levels. (See Table 4.)

In Table 1 are presented statistics showing by provinces the development of Canadian manufacturing industries during the half-century from 1870 to 1927. Particularly notable is the increase in the manufactures of British Columbia from \$2,900,000 in 1880 to \$246,000,000 in 1927 and of Manitoba from \$3,400,000 in 1880 to \$142,000,000 in 1927. Saskatchewan also shows an increase from \$2,400,000 in 1905 to \$52,000,000 in 1927 and Alberta from \$5,000,000 in 1905 to \$85,000,000 in 1927. Thus the West is rapidly becoming an important contributor to Canadian manufacturing production.

1.—Historical Summary of Statistics of Manufactures, by Provinces, 1870-1927.

(All establishments irrespective of the number of employees.)

Provinces.	Estab-lish-ments.	Capital.	Em-ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Net Value of Products.	Gross Value of Products.
1870.	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Canada</b> .....	<b>41,259</b>	<b>77,964,420</b>	<b>157,942</b>	<b>40,851,009</b>	<b>124,907,546</b>	<b>96,709,927</b>	<b>221,617,773</b>
Nova Scotia.....	4,912	6,041,966	15,595	3,176,266	5,808,257	6,531,848	12,338,105
New Brunswick.....	3,479	5,978,176	18,352	3,869,360	9,431,760	7,935,927	17,387,687
Quebec.....	13,818	28,071,868	66,714	12,389,673	44,555,025	32,650,157	77,205,182
Ontario.....	19,050	37,674,010	87,281	21,415,710	65,114,804	49,591,995	114,706,799
<b>1880.</b>							
<b>Canada</b> .....	<b>49,722</b>	<b>165,302,623</b>	<b>254,935</b>	<b>59,429,062</b>	<b>179,918,598</b>	<b>129,757,475</b>	<b>309,676,063</b>
P. E. Island.....	1,617	2,085,776	5,767	907,208	1,829,210	1,570,998	3,400,208
Nova Scotia.....	5,493	10,183,060	20,390	4,068,445	10,022,030	8,553,296	18,575,326
New Brunswick.....	3,005	8,425,282	19,922	3,866,011	11,060,842	7,451,816	18,512,658
Quebec.....	15,754	59,216,982	85,673	18,333,162	62,568,967	42,069,291	104,662,258
Ontario.....	23,070	80,950,847	118,308	30,604,031	91,164,156	66,825,714	157,989,870
Manitoba.....	344	1,393,331	1,921	755,507	1,924,821	1,488,205	3,413,026
British Columbia.....	415	2,952,835	2,871	929,213	1,273,816	1,652,968	2,926,784
The Territories.....	24	104,500	83	35,425	79,751	116,187	195,938
<b>1890.</b>							
<b>Canada</b> .....	<b>75,964</b>	<b>353,213,000</b>	<b>369,595</b>	<b>100,415,350</b>	<b>250,759,232</b>	<b>219,068,594</b>	<b>469,847,886</b>
P. E. Island.....	2,679	2,911,963	7,910	1,101,620	2,092,067	2,253,845	4,345,910
Nova Scotia.....	10,495	19,730,738	34,944	7,233,111	16,062,479	14,905,913	30,968,392
New Brunswick.....	5,429	15,821,858	26,675	5,970,914	12,501,453	11,348,216	23,849,655
Quebec.....	23,084	116,974,615	116,753	30,461,315	80,712,496	66,747,087	147,459,533
Ontario.....	32,151	175,972,021	166,322	49,730,359	127,737,371	111,504,555	239,241,926
Manitoba.....	1,031	5,684,237	4,408	1,905,981	5,688,151	4,467,031	10,155,182
British Columbia.....	770	14,404,394	11,507	3,586,897	5,119,258	6,880,670	11,999,928
The Territories.....	375	1,713,179	1,081	425,153	846,017	981,293	1,827,310
<b>1890.</b>							
<b>Canada</b> .....	<b>14,065</b>		<b>272,032</b>	<b>79,234,311</b>	-	-	<b>368,696,723</b>
<b>1900.</b>							
<b>Canada</b> .....	<b>14,650</b>	<b>446,916,487</b>	<b>339,173</b>	<b>112,249,350</b>	<b>266,527,658</b>	<b>214,525,517</b>	<b>481,053,375</b>
P. E. Island.....	334	2,081,766	3,804	445,998	1,319,058	1,007,650	2,326,708
Nova Scotia.....	1,188	34,586,416	23,284	5,618,571	13,161,077	10,431,436	23,592,513
New Brunswick.....	919	20,741,170	22,158	5,748,990	10,814,014	10,158,456	20,972,470
Quebec.....	4,845	142,403,407	110,329	36,556,655	86,679,779	71,608,215	158,287,984
Ontario.....	6,543	214,972,275	161,757	56,548,286	138,230,400	103,303,086	241,533,486
Manitoba.....	324	7,539,691	5,219	2,419,549	7,955,504	4,971,935	12,927,439
Alberta and Saskatchewan.....	105	1,689,870	1,168	465,763	1,121,342	843,645	1,964,987
British Columbia.....	392	22,901,892	11,454	5,456,538	7,246,684	12,201,094	19,447,778

1 These statistics are not available by provinces.

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(Establishments with five hands or over.)

Provinces.	Estab- lish- ments.	Capital.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Net Value of Products.	Gross Value of Products.	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>1905.</b>								
<b>Canada</b> .....	<b>12,547</b>	<b>833,916,155</b>	<b>383,420</b>	<b>162,155,578</b>	-	-	<b>706,446,578</b>	
P.E. Island.....	223	1,553,916	2,770	409,915	-	-	1,696,459	
Nova Scotia.....	720	74,599,538	23,754	9,138,371	-	-	31,987,449	
New Brunswick.....	531	26,461,664	19,170	6,497,161	-	-	21,833,564	
Quebec.....	4,115	251,730,182	116,748	46,514,619	-	-	216,478,496	
Ontario.....	6,163	390,875,465	184,526	80,729,889	-	-	361,872,741	
Manitoba.....	280	27,070,665	10,113	5,800,707	-	-	27,887,396	
Saskatchewan.....	55	3,820,975	1,376	681,381	-	-	2,443,861	
Alberta.....	97	5,400,371	1,983	1,129,272	-	-	4,979,932	
British Columbia.....	363	52,403,379	23,480	11,253,263	-	-	37,796,740	
<b>1910.</b>								
<b>Canada</b> .....	<b>19,215</b>	<b>1,247,583,609</b>	<b>515,233</b>	<b>241,008,416</b>	<b>601,509,018</b>	<b>561,466,621</b>	<b>1,165,975,639</b>	
P.E. Island.....	442	2,013,365	3,762	531,017	1,816,804	1,319,666	3,136,470	
Nova Scotia.....	1,480	79,596,341	28,795	10,628,955	26,058,315	26,647,869	52,706,181	
New Brunswick.....	1,158	36,125,012	24,755	8,314,212	18,519,096	16,906,206	35,422,332	
Quebec.....	6,584	326,946,925	158,207	69,432,967	184,374,053	166,527,603	350,961,656	
Ontario.....	8,001	595,394,608	238,817	117,645,784	297,580,125	282,230,100	579,810,225	
Manitoba.....	439	47,941,540	17,325	10,912,866	30,499,829	23,173,780	53,673,609	
Saskatchewan.....	173	7,019,951	3,250	1,936,284	2,747,266	3,584,866	6,332,132	
Alberta.....	290	29,518,346	6,980	4,365,661	9,998,777	8,790,048	18,788,825	
British Columbia.....	651	123,027,521	33,312	17,240,670	29,917,753	35,286,483	65,304,236	
<b>1915.</b>								
<b>Canada</b> .....	<b>15,593</b>	<b>1,958,705,220</b>		<b>293,311,545</b>	<b>701,943,433</b>	<b>589,603,792</b>	<b>1,251,547,225</b>	
P.E. Island.....	261	1,841,690	-	543,954	1,499,066	1,087,757	2,586,823	
Nova Scotia.....	781	125,754,562	-	17,175,818	36,194,004	33,151,815	69,345,819	
New Brunswick.....	630	45,970,483	-	8,767,230	21,314,643	15,989,257	37,308,900	
Quebec.....	5,743	530,312,464	-	80,324,171	213,754,115	167,449,884	381,203,999	
Ontario.....	6,538	946,619,114	-	140,609,691	411,670,537	304,861,302	715,531,839	
Manitoba.....	499	94,690,750	-	13,889,539	38,529,386	21,952,060	60,481,446	
Saskatchewan.....	238	14,736,860	-	2,440,062	7,417,166	5,938,040	13,355,206	
Alberta.....	282	41,198,897	-	4,791,281	20,699,967	8,716,254	29,416,221	
British Columbia.....	621	157,580,405	-	15,269,729	41,864,549	30,457,423	72,321,972	
<b>1917.</b>								
		<i>(All establishments irrespective of the number of employees.)</i>						
<b>Canada</b> .....	<b>22,838</b>	<b>2,696,151,630</b>	<b>621,694</b>	<b>508,382,627</b>	<b>1,541,087,416</b>	<b>1,332,186,767</b>	<b>2,873,268,183</b>	
P.E. Island.....	418	2,225,482	1,588	693,149	3,088,718	1,816,966	4,905,704	
Nova Scotia.....	1,387	128,052,239	25,814	19,177,657	102,456,085	58,751,437	181,207,522	
New Brunswick.....	987	64,010,777	20,201	13,192,740	32,466,048	27,996,000	60,462,048	
Quebec.....	7,193	793,589,489	191,959	143,291,802	385,486,685	396,539,787	782,026,472	
Ontario.....	9,471	1,302,675,630	306,270	264,442,393	795,095,511	685,063,845	1,480,159,356	
Manitoba.....	816	95,520,432	20,055	17,381,806	69,884,850	45,062,533	114,947,383	
Saskatchewan.....	633	30,096,623	6,846	5,906,150	22,093,450	15,529,428	37,622,873	
Alberta.....	720	60,552,814	10,191	9,233,221	42,725,021	26,105,121	68,890,142	
British Columbia.....	1,202	215,681,355	38,689	35,864,308	87,764,650	74,978,844	162,743,494	
Yukon.....	11	3,739,169	71	118,801	26,408	336,786	363,189	
<b>1918.</b>								
<b>Canada</b> .....	<b>22,910</b>	<b>2,826,815,424</b>	<b>618,305</b>	<b>582,457,488</b>	<b>1,629,049,369</b>	<b>1,460,723,777</b>	<b>3,239,764,146</b>	
P.E. Island.....	390	2,606,886	1,266	670,093	3,354,829	1,737,195	5,092,024	
Nova Scotia.....	1,357	126,568,220	23,909	20,475,961	89,667,282	57,838,599	147,505,881	
New Brunswick.....	909	72,753,311	18,443	13,238,342	33,222,984	32,231,038	65,454,022	
Quebec.....	7,350	833,095,963	190,646	163,483,038	454,373,411	420,651,473	875,024,884	
Ontario.....	9,701	1,460,384,037	307,283	300,963,759	974,277,838	760,245,667	1,734,523,505	
Manitoba.....	786	96,382,644	20,289	19,740,123	88,545,136	45,093,245	133,641,381	
Saskatchewan.....	577	35,435,976	6,348	6,705,910	28,394,364	15,900,874	44,285,288	
Alberta.....	638	58,284,599	8,457	8,857,536	53,159,784	24,747,604	77,907,338	
British Columbia.....	1,188	237,645,059	41,605	48,119,819	104,028,957	102,038,534	206,082,491	
Yukon.....	14	3,633,729	59	102,909	20,834	236,548	257,382	

<sup>1</sup>For 1915 the number of employees in establishments employing 5 hands and over has not been compiled.

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(All establishments irrespective of the number of employees.)

Provinces.	Estab-	Capital.	Em-	Salaries	Cost	Net	Gross
	lish- ments.		ployees.	and Wages.	of Materials.	Value of Products.	Value of Products.
1919.	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Canada</b> .....	<b>23,249</b>	<b>3,065,625,799</b>	<b>611,068</b>	<b>618,483,139</b>	<b>1,786,629,840</b>	<b>1,569,870,745</b>	<b>3,290,808,585</b>
P.E. Island.....	402	2,462,324	1,293	789,382	4,005,474	2,225,391	6,230,865
Nova Scotia.....	1,392	126,072,240	23,437	19,992,903	71,100,630	57,179,576	128,230,206
New Brunswick.....	938	87,428,854	22,262	17,710,448	51,643,683	43,647,725	95,291,408
Quebec.....	7,561	906,421,865	186,202	172,373,664	496,716,322	438,879,496	935,595,818
Ontario.....	9,626	1,516,458,331	291,740	304,314,318	894,055,235	732,279,292	1,626,334,527
Manitoba.....	777	101,709,099	21,963	24,528,624	83,948,042	50,330,559	134,279,041
Saskatchewan.....	625	30,085,353	7,240	8,789,389	32,167,011	19,038,862	51,205,876
Alberta.....	664	60,233,769	10,802	12,837,805	52,885,069	34,039,388	86,924,455
British Columbia.....	1,263	260,652,116	46,034	57,067,542	94,091,505	132,095,198	226,186,703
Yukon.....	11	3,552,048	33	59,064	16,426	155,260	171,686
<b>Canada</b> .....	<b>23,351</b>	<b>3,371,946,653</b>	<b>609,586</b>	<b>732,129,585</b>	<b>2,065,371,649</b>	<b>1,686,978,408</b>	<b>3,773,256,657</b>
P.E. Island.....	384	2,734,719	1,327	838,121	4,164,222	2,221,746	6,385,969
Nova Scotia.....	1,388	141,549,856	23,834	26,127,761	85,724,785	63,274,708	148,999,493
New Brunswick.....	928	105,671,688	19,241	19,505,048	60,812,641	46,910,631	107,723,372
Quebec.....	7,677	1,028,226,105	186,308	205,829,155	553,558,520	517,093,125	1,071,251,645
Ontario.....	9,473	1,668,079,488	300,794	369,846,193	1,071,843,374	822,570,783	1,894,414,187
Manitoba.....	773	112,896,616	24,431	33,557,872	92,729,271	65,492,637	158,221,907
Saskatchewan.....	639	31,727,182	7,182	10,249,392	34,894,105	24,655,529	59,549,634
Alberta.....	722	61,063,132	11,387	15,903,609	56,139,646	32,466,428	88,606,074
British Columbia and Yukon.....	1,367	219,991,887	35,132	50,413,414	125,405,084	111,692,821	237,097,905
<b>Canada</b> .....	<b>22,235</b>	<b>3,196,626,358</b>	<b>456,076</b>	<b>518,785,137</b>	<b>1,366,833,685</b>	<b>1,269,143,344</b>	<b>2,576,637,629</b>
P.E. Island.....	339	2,308,216	893	522,488	2,516,415	1,356,940	3,873,355
Nova Scotia.....	1,208	105,254,364	14,521	14,400,509	41,069,835	36,384,726	77,484,561
New Brunswick.....	867	89,204,791	12,441	10,678,721	32,151,681	23,193,562	55,345,193
Quebec.....	7,173	981,177,681	146,763	151,474,436	390,119,293	361,904,897	752,084,190
Ontario.....	9,328	1,613,486,222	228,943	274,061,696	704,814,433	625,170,507	1,329,984,940
Manitoba.....	775	93,334,151	14,551	19,945,727	60,596,556	45,431,304	106,027,860
Saskatchewan.....	600	30,265,504	4,343	5,677,449	25,589,403	15,092,337	40,681,740
Alberta.....	709	55,685,908	8,227	10,072,714	33,912,502	26,152,276	60,064,778
British Columbia and Yukon.....	1,236	209,309,521	25,094	31,951,397	76,093,617	74,396,795	150,490,412
<b>Canada</b> .....	<b>22,541</b>	<b>3,244,362,416</b>	<b>474,430</b>	<b>519,431,312</b>	<b>1,283,774,723</b>	<b>1,196,424,467</b>	<b>2,462,799,136</b>
P.E. Island.....	352	2,946,329	1,127	628,540	2,621,443	1,787,569	4,409,012
Nova Scotia.....	1,163	106,647,618	14,286	12,192,652	38,003,168	29,985,794	67,988,962
New Brunswick.....	897	82,230,895	14,351	12,201,014	38,059,376	26,821,281	64,850,687
Quebec.....	7,410	970,019,442	147,952	144,368,667	337,752,977	370,276,067	708,029,044
Ontario.....	9,388	1,696,738,996	243,297	275,559,006	678,746,675	617,752,828	1,296,499,503
Manitoba.....	781	88,779,517	14,188	18,274,912	54,630,668	41,326,416	95,957,084
Saskatchewan.....	614	31,101,612	4,196	5,618,174	22,540,551	16,387,881	38,807,532
Alberta.....	672	55,514,624	7,461	9,493,543	30,306,395	22,813,091	53,119,486
British Columbia and Yukon.....	1,264	210,323,379	27,572	32,096,704	81,203,970	71,313,880	152,517,850
<b>Canada</b> .....	<b>22,642</b>	<b>3,359,322,859</b>	<b>525,267</b>	<b>571,476,928</b>	<b>1,476,146,139</b>	<b>1,311,625,375</b>	<b>2,781,155,514</b>
P.E. Island.....	368	2,821,440	2,745	626,693	2,766,092	1,696,729	4,462,821
Nova Scotia.....	1,193	106,947,436	17,719	13,236,378	50,103,942	31,880,906	81,984,848
New Brunswick.....	872	84,563,968	16,221	12,868,164	40,181,251	29,932,755	70,114,006
Quebec.....	7,142	1,009,998,982	163,622	164,356,082	396,714,471	414,388,925	811,103,396
Ontario.....	9,549	1,775,493,340	262,770	307,886,314	779,943,613	671,959,695	1,451,883,308
Manitoba.....	803	92,426,674	14,516	18,394,484	55,973,093	41,364,438	97,534,531
Saskatchewan.....	647	29,891,835	4,105	5,384,958	19,353,620	15,001,191	34,837,811
Alberta.....	723	61,659,305	8,767	10,633,705	31,612,377	22,725,424	54,337,801
British Columbia and Yukon.....	1,345	216,619,970	35,042	38,113,250	93,511,680	82,095,312	175,606,992
<b>Canada</b> .....	<b>22,175</b>	<b>3,538,813,466</b>	<b>506,583</b>	<b>553,864,045</b>	<b>1,426,405,681</b>	<b>1,256,643,901</b>	<b>2,695,652,582</b>
P.E. Island.....	313	2,637,844	2,271	546,496	2,281,398	1,439,476	3,729,874
Nova Scotia.....	1,166	108,535,273	16,093	11,563,900	38,930,734	25,642,358	64,573,092
New Brunswick.....	846	88,357,818	15,805	12,812,718	40,503,685	28,952,341	67,456,026
Quebec.....	6,847	1,044,113,960	161,652	162,379,284	385,890,826	390,351,419	776,232,244
Ontario.....	9,453	1,836,269,551	252,596	296,508,913	754,469,838	643,403,906	1,397,873,744
Manitoba.....	768	110,011,692	14,779	18,706,742	59,036,763	43,215,250	102,252,013
Saskatchewan.....	645	30,269,547	4,150	5,544,416	22,179,147	14,134,784	36,313,931
Alberta.....	739	67,565,979	8,150	10,709,140	39,102,975	26,142,366	65,245,361
British Columbia and Yukon.....	1,401	251,051,877	33,007	41,120,436	96,024,315	85,361,982	181,386,297



### A DECADE OF CANADIAN MANUFACTURES 1917-'26



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(All establishments irrespective of the number of employees.)

Provinces.	Estab- lish- ments.	Capital.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Net Value of Products.	Gross Value of Products.
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>1925.</b>	<b>22,331</b>	<b>3,908,309,861</b>	<b>544,325</b>	<b>596,015,171</b>	<b>1,587,665,408</b>	<b>1,860,879,907</b>	<b>2,948,545,315</b>
Canada.....	318	2,876,677	2,317	572,130	2,805,665	1,484,484	4,290,149
P.E. Island.....	1,154	117,326,491	16,568	12,082,693	37,854,196	27,179,505	65,035,701
Nova Scotia.....	861	91,509,933	17,275	14,430,252	44,886,292	28,488,368	73,374,660
New Brunswick.....	6,935	1,136,033,133	168,245	169,686,055	412,460,003	409,103,754	820,563,757
Quebec.....	9,236	1,925,598,482	262,483	307,304,007	828,939,668	698,214,992	1,527,154,660
Ontario.....	769	120,362,238	20,023	25,286,173	71,683,113	52,462,650	124,145,763
Manitoba.....	850	31,607,896	4,402	5,755,629	24,353,581	15,739,692	40,093,273
Saskatchewan.....	734	69,805,848	9,364	11,785,604	45,855,910	29,257,807	75,113,517
British Columbia and Yukon.....	1,434	313,494,283	43,548	49,112,628	118,826,980	99,948,855	218,775,835
<b>1926.</b>	<b>22,708</b>	<b>3,961,569,590</b>	<b>581,539</b>	<b>653,880,333</b>	<b>1,756,158,399</b>	<b>1,492,645,959</b>	<b>3,247,903,438</b>
Canada.....	299	2,850,010	2,261	690,403	2,638,244	1,431,091	4,069,335
P.E. Island.....	1,163	118,050,902	16,782	13,014,707	39,686,139	33,819,503	73,506,652
Nova Scotia.....	910	95,661,154	17,674	14,609,734	44,535,406	29,586,833	74,122,239
New Brunswick.....	7,164	1,216,975,958	180,669	189,826,145	448,584,313	456,716,511	905,300,824
Quebec.....	9,457	1,985,165,921	280,353	335,164,239	924,568,851	753,334,653	1,677,933,504
Ontario.....	797	127,445,924	21,301	26,973,850	75,588,993	57,129,459	132,718,452
Manitoba.....	674	33,943,060	4,904	6,397,545	29,142,700	17,965,397	47,108,097
Saskatchewan.....	749	72,468,286	10,233	12,808,554	50,192,669	33,232,962	83,425,631
British Columbia and Yukon.....	1,495	329,008,375	47,462	54,865,756	140,191,084	109,428,630	249,619,714
<b>1927.</b>	<b>22,936</b>	<b>4,327,631,558</b>	<b>618,933</b>	<b>693,932,228</b>	<b>1,789,574,664</b>	<b>1,635,323,336</b>	<b>3,425,498,540</b>
Canada.....	291	3,081,504	2,232	687,849	2,855,438	1,638,190	4,493,628
P.E. Island.....	1,190	128,155,400	17,864	13,610,944	42,059,320	32,398,977	74,458,297
Nova Scotia.....	872	99,087,327	18,970	14,999,101	42,789,582	29,886,083	72,666,665
New Brunswick.....	7,206	1,376,654,019	196,094	203,724,997	474,361,296	516,221,599	990,582,995
Quebec.....	9,512	2,134,181,377	296,034	355,174,773	939,872,565	818,132,010	1,758,004,575
Ontario.....	859	151,373,047	23,031	28,934,926	79,510,766	62,578,912	142,089,678
Manitoba.....	721	38,387,248	5,683	7,280,945	32,165,027	20,015,654	52,180,681
Saskatchewan.....	776	31,664,730	11,285	13,511,359	50,611,021	34,376,296	84,987,317
British Columbia and Yukon.....	1,509	325,047,266	47,740	56,007,334	125,358,489	120,676,215	246,034,704

<sup>1</sup> Statistics of the construction and custom and repair industries have not been collected since 1921; the figures for these industries for 1917 to 1921 have consequently been deducted from the totals as previously published. The industries excluded comprise custom clothing, dyeing and laundry work, boot, jewelry, automobile and bicycle repairing, blacksmithing and custom and repair work by foundries.

Statistics of the non-ferrous metal smelting industry were included in manufactures for the first time in 1925. The introduction in 1926 of the use of the gross and net revenue of the Central Electric Station industry as gross and net production, while including the difference with "cost of materials," impairs the comparability of 1926 figures for "cost of materials" and "net value of products" with those for earlier years.

## Subsection 2.—A Decade of Manufacturing in the Industrial Groups.

The commodities required of the manufacturers of a country in time of war differ considerably from those needed in time of peace. Thus, while manufacturing as a whole reached its maximum value of gross production up to the present time in 1920, under the stimulus of inflated values, the "iron and its products" group reached its highest point of gross production in 1918, the last year of the war. The "chemicals and allied products" group was another group which reached its greatest development under war conditions, when the value of gross production was more than 2½ times as great as in 1927. Under the group of "non-ferrous metals," the production of the smelters was not included in these statistics until 1925, while in 1926 the treatment of central electric stations was changed in the manner explained in the footnote to Table I above on this page.

2.—Summary of Statistics of Manufactures, by Industrial Groups, 1917-1927.<sup>1</sup>

(All establishments irrespective of the number of employees.)

Industrial Groups.	Estab- lish- ments.	Capital.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Net Value of Products.	Gross Value of Products.
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>22,825</b>	<b>2,696,154,036</b>	<b>621,694</b>	<b>509,382,027</b>	<b>1,541,087,416</b>	<b>1,332,180,767</b>	<b>2,873,268,153</b>
Vegetable products.....	3,818	274,722,765	61,288	14,780,329	385,483,933	181,072,143	546,556,086
Animal products.....	5,486	207,165,245	46,994	35,753,133	320,302,039	124,103,990	444,406,029
Textile products.....	1,360	196,823,197	82,659	51,189,060	132,479,793	115,739,096	248,213,859
Wood and paper.....	7,255	537,731,225	153,751	115,137,384	149,927,482	248,986,564	398,914,046
Iron and its products.....	1,404	634,642,989	142,416	140,334,255	357,688,333	334,616,810	692,305,143
Non-ferrous metals.....	296	69,421,911	18,220	15,898,890	46,445,469	41,039,351	87,484,820
Non-metallic minerals.....	1,410	150,328,144	22,284	19,360,952	38,724,530	60,802,754	90,527,284
Chemicals and allied products.....	539	175,836,690	56,153	51,505,484	99,068,092	131,381,995	230,450,087
Miscellaneous industries.....	606	93,477,696	29,102	27,644,825	30,967,785	49,901,216	80,869,001
Central electric stations.....	666	356,004,168	8,847	7,777,715	-	44,536,848	44,536,848
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>22,910</b>	<b>2,926,815,424</b>	<b>618,305</b>	<b>582,457,488</b>	<b>1,829,640,369</b>	<b>1,466,723,777</b>	<b>3,289,764,146</b>
Vegetable products.....	3,824	310,556,340	63,197	49,788,771	409,813,120	188,009,665	597,822,775
Animal products.....	5,493	225,949,731	51,085	40,970,545	348,773,348	131,220,539	479,993,887
Textile products.....	1,394	232,678,418	82,144	54,754,968	182,529,695	137,903,308	320,433,003
Wood and paper.....	7,281	599,594,273	150,732	130,348,989	168,154,574	282,110,061	450,264,635
Iron and its products.....	1,397	631,390,223	127,146	148,361,634	393,204,679	330,388,308	723,592,978
Non-ferrous metals.....	286	78,075,726	17,741	17,635,814	40,988,990	38,406,413	79,395,403
Non-metallic minerals.....	1,264	168,367,861	20,940	20,397,078	56,541,480	56,791,607	113,333,087
Chemicals and allied products.....	534	162,912,627	56,391	66,741,341	178,227,423	157,923,196	336,150,619
Miscellaneous industries.....	642	115,347,828	35,956	43,004,106	50,807,069	84,521,557	135,328,626
Central electric stations.....	795	401,942,402	12,873	10,354,242	-	53,449,133	53,449,133
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>23,249</b>	<b>3,695,025,799</b>	<b>611,006</b>	<b>618,463,139</b>	<b>1,780,629,840</b>	<b>1,569,876,745</b>	<b>3,290,590,585</b>
Vegetable products.....	3,964	336,730,861	69,780	62,545,616	497,887,117	199,785,015	697,672,132
Animal products.....	5,483	242,003,904	54,372	50,709,455	401,108,903	142,322,561	543,428,464
Textile products.....	1,524	257,860,265	87,275	69,661,851	213,282,721	163,841,986	377,124,717
Wood and paper.....	7,623	707,052,570	166,176	157,240,646	215,115,868	359,322,951	574,438,819
Iron and its products.....	1,523	611,291,790	129,157	162,163,816	249,399,965	348,540,736	597,940,701
Non-ferrous metals.....	311	80,288,911	17,108	18,338,421	33,393,739	38,113,823	71,507,562
Non-metallic minerals.....	1,048	201,452,109	22,852	25,443,422	64,768,623	63,111,247	127,879,870
Chemicals and allied products.....	406	106,110,968	14,719	15,255,350	45,399,060	49,168,100	94,557,160
Miscellaneous industries.....	612	135,723,230	39,808	45,677,430	60,276,844	88,177,858	148,454,702
Central electric stations.....	805	416,512,010	9,761	11,487,132	-	57,486,458	57,486,458
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>23,351</b>	<b>3,371,940,653</b>	<b>609,586</b>	<b>732,129,585</b>	<b>2,065,271,649</b>	<b>1,686,978,408</b>	<b>3,772,250,057</b>
Vegetable products.....	4,219	394,123,233	72,380	75,695,530	532,484,195	234,317,527	766,801,722
Animal products.....	4,823	221,792,457	48,687	54,291,606	400,499,354	152,995,130	553,491,484
Textile products.....	1,304	302,758,185	87,730	84,433,609	256,233,300	173,741,035	429,974,335
Wood and paper.....	7,867	772,086,812	143,731	171,610,460	308,282,232	415,784,276	724,056,508
Iron and its products.....	1,690	642,904,322	146,204	205,414,599	349,642,666	365,473,097	715,115,763
Non-ferrous metals.....	324	109,382,033	23,162	27,895,343	48,434,120	52,847,178	101,251,298
Non-metallic minerals.....	1,176	223,541,735	27,361	34,406,423	74,200,407	85,216,316	159,416,723
Chemicals and allied products.....	464	122,123,730	17,653	22,193,421	62,644,608	65,183,212	127,827,820
Miscellaneous industries.....	665	134,954,504	31,985	41,552,885	52,853,767	75,715,577	128,569,344
Central electric stations.....	819	448,273,642	10,698	14,626,709	-	65,705,060	65,705,060

<sup>1</sup>See note to Table 1 on page 403.

2.—Summary of Statistics of Manufactures, by Industrial Groups, 1917-1927—  
continued.

(All establishments irrespective of the number of employees.)

Industrial Groups.	Estab-	Capital.	Em-	Salaries	Cost	Net	Gross
	lish- ments.		ployees.	and Wages.	of Materials.	Value of Products.	Value of Products.
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>1921.</b>							
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,235</b>	<b>3,199,826,358</b>	<b>456,076</b>	<b>518,785,137</b>	<b>1,366,893,685</b>	<b>1,299,143,344</b>	<b>2,576,037,029</b>
Vegetable products.	3,946	360,945,194	61,161	63,130,893	364,133,395	205,448,326	569,571,721
Animal products.	5,051	260,697,527	45,726	48,124,667	267,878,165	111,534,101	379,412,266
Textile products.	1,627	260,158,327	76,379	71,321,283	164,139,109	190,773,447	304,912,556
Wood and paper.	7,152	775,297,859	111,322	131,089,861	203,856,170	283,260,565	487,116,735
Iron and its products.	1,138	575,680,424	77,080	98,363,983	194,725,179	187,672,905	382,398,084
Non-ferrous metals.	344	104,079,490	17,936	22,692,784	31,439,989	41,149,594	72,539,883
Non-metallic minerals.	1,075	209,641,529	24,393	28,374,655	67,780,080	75,278,296	142,058,376
Chemicals and allied products.	468	118,382,642	12,571	16,192,457	43,108,870	45,495,135	88,604,005
Miscellaneous industries.	577	100,563,015	18,794	24,259,876	29,842,728	44,894,581	74,737,309
Central electric stations.	357	484,668,451	10,714	15,234,678	-	73,636,094	73,636,094
<b>1922.</b>							
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,541</b>	<b>3,244,362,410</b>	<b>474,430</b>	<b>510,431,312</b>	<b>1,383,774,733</b>	<b>1,198,434,407</b>	<b>2,482,299,130</b>
Vegetable products.	4,355	371,361,682	63,217	64,424,922	330,589,052	206,946,749	537,535,801
Animal products.	5,118	291,329,414	49,595	49,832,679	264,078,631	107,473,382	371,552,013
Textile products.	1,709	268,065,238	88,048	76,224,361	153,066,593	155,493,510	308,560,103
Wood and paper.	6,983	761,188,396	118,462	132,084,914	206,682,820	283,131,962	489,814,732
Iron and its products.	1,040	526,109,953	74,588	90,605,157	168,282,265	163,302,638	331,584,903
Non-ferrous metals.	325	102,208,275	18,222	21,451,629	30,861,895	39,993,798	70,855,693
Non-metallic minerals.	1,095	238,691,461	22,468	27,204,642	63,377,262	77,911,159	141,288,421
Chemicals and allied products.	469	118,025,483	14,082	16,770,503	47,089,926	48,904,259	95,944,185
Miscellaneous industries.	542	88,753,756	15,064	17,236,255	19,796,279	32,948,084	52,744,363
Central electric stations.	905	568,068,752	10,684	14,495,250	-	82,328,866	82,328,866
<b>1923.</b>							
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,642</b>	<b>3,380,322,950</b>	<b>525,267</b>	<b>571,470,028</b>	<b>1,470,149,139</b>	<b>1,311,025,375</b>	<b>2,781,165,514</b>
Vegetable products.	4,427	385,725,299	65,395	67,441,626	337,790,150	209,884,136	547,674,286
Animal products.	5,078	297,000,471	61,517	52,870,124	273,995,639	110,090,176	384,085,815
Textile products.	1,817	283,248,204	92,669	81,244,205	176,445,427	157,993,760	324,439,196
Wood and paper.	6,875	801,085,402	128,404	147,315,373	236,808,842	319,216,193	556,025,035
Iron and its products.	1,000	552,272,800	88,071	115,453,809	256,417,991	209,541,556	465,959,547
Non-ferrous metals.	333	106,644,467	21,409	25,015,865	42,775,264	45,424,062	88,198,326
Non-metallic minerals.	1,091	243,519,222	24,978	29,280,591	60,302,684	74,673,276	143,975,960
Chemicals and allied products.	475	126,537,481	15,149	18,433,679	54,638,062	56,606,094	111,244,156
Miscellaneous industries.	589	92,817,021	16,580	19,630,918	21,966,080	36,454,817	58,420,897
Central electric stations.	957	581,472,583	11,095	14,784,038	-	91,141,296	91,141,296
<b>1924.</b>							
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,178</b>	<b>3,538,813,468</b>	<b>508,503</b>	<b>559,884,945</b>	<b>1,433,409,681</b>	<b>1,256,643,901</b>	<b>2,695,063,583</b>
Vegetable products.	4,414	414,922,612	66,183	70,638,304	365,614,854	220,330,748	585,945,602
Animal products.	4,816	208,466,666	57,779	53,370,202	269,993,399	109,783,926	379,777,322
Textile products.	1,781	298,665,942	90,254	77,924,749	179,551,579	141,803,602	321,355,181
Wood and paper.	6,906	879,307,261	127,551	148,529,075	246,078,592	300,425,516	546,504,108
Iron and its products.	1,003	535,924,351	78,314	99,567,510	195,981,347	174,107,327	370,088,674
Non-ferrous metals.	341	114,354,971	21,670	26,118,839	42,255,294	50,968,079	93,223,373
Non-metallic minerals.	1,095	235,613,111	24,186	29,559,746	61,741,225	76,932,578	138,573,893
Chemicals and allied products.	457	126,495,685	13,796	17,074,529	54,311,913	53,905,324	108,217,237
Miscellaneous industries.	414	96,497,768	15,942	19,254,507	22,881,481	33,317,033	56,198,514
Central electric stations.	951	628,565,093	12,828	17,946,584	-	95,169,768	95,169,768

<sup>1</sup>See note to Table 1 on page 403. <sup>2</sup>A belated revision in the cement industry raised the salaries and wages paid in this group to \$29,551,746 and reduced the gross value of products to \$135,315,637.

## 2.—Summary of Statistics of Manufactures, by Industrial Groups, 1917-1927— concluded.

(All establishments irrespective of the number of employees.)

Industrial Groups.	Estab- lish- ments.	Capital.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Net Value of Products.	Gross Value of Products.
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total</b> 1925.	<b>22,331</b>	<b>3,808,309,981</b>	<b>544,225</b>	<b>536,015,171</b>	<b>1,587,665,408</b>	<b>1,360,679,907</b>	<b>2,948,545,315</b>
Vegetable products.	4,558	439,490,764	72,035	72,796,667	404,684,887	227,526,377	632,211,264
Animal products.	4,892	210,015,438	63,675	55,285,458	315,914,684	115,863,479	451,778,163
Textile products.	1,640	305,776,409	94,531	81,573,968	193,238,560	143,950,124	337,188,684
Wood and paper.	6,652	907,204,530	127,859	148,457,748	246,551,591	310,642,862	557,194,453
Iron and its products.	1,075	567,912,477	90,125	117,642,470	206,337,132	205,041,508	411,378,640
Non-ferrous metals.	378	181,600,227	27,735	35,713,903	74,068,260	85,701,766	159,770,026
Non-metallic minerals.	1,191	239,823,825	24,468	29,892,659	65,278,752	78,969,840	144,248,592
Chemicals and allied products.	510	126,483,348	13,951	17,469,157	56,299,219	56,607,527	112,906,746
Miscellaneous industries.	428	104,281,876	16,583	18,427,224	25,292,323	33,988,542	59,280,865
Central electric stations.	1,007	726,721,087	13,263	18,755,907		102,587,882	102,587,882
<b>Total</b> 1926.	<b>22,768</b>	<b>3,961,569,590</b>	<b>581,533</b>	<b>653,856,333</b>	<b>1,755,159,399</b>	<b>1,492,645,939</b>	<b>3,247,963,458</b>
Vegetable products.	4,529	449,259,094	73,908	75,349,536	414,316,414	244,004,302	658,329,716
Animal products.	4,896	223,938,559	67,843	60,203,966	329,114,267	122,990,653	452,034,925
Textile products.	1,698	317,275,429	100,572	88,596,752	202,832,383	163,502,261	366,334,664
Wood and paper.	6,751	929,589,278	134,187	160,916,729	261,001,976	339,062,685	600,064,661
Iron and steel products.	1,142	597,982,098	103,510	137,640,055	258,020,373	247,168,476	505,188,849
Non-ferrous metals.	403	202,503,426	30,095	39,201,147	90,613,004	92,888,719	183,501,723
Non-metallic minerals.	1,240	261,724,184	26,045	31,986,949	82,293,310	91,863,804	174,156,923
Chemicals and allied products.	556	133,407,891	14,345	18,809,377	60,124,582	62,464,944	122,589,526
Miscellaneous industries.	436	109,669,565	17,628	21,703,342	30,307,874	39,835,657	70,143,531
Central electric stations.	1,057	756,220,066	13,406	19,943,000	26,534,207	88,933,733	115,467,940
<b>Total</b> 1927.	<b>22,934</b>	<b>4,337,631,558</b>	<b>618,933</b>	<b>693,932,228</b>	<b>1,789,574,694</b>	<b>1,635,923,936</b>	<b>3,425,498,546</b>
Vegetable products.	4,793	494,176,054	78,300	81,830,734	429,325,105	283,374,975	712,700,080
Animal products.	4,692	233,118,872	68,381	61,407,018	325,455,482	132,260,556	457,716,038
Textile products.	1,802	346,512,165	107,519	95,891,243	198,870,157	183,137,300	382,007,457
Wood and paper.	6,811	1,023,301,749	150,550	167,995,734	271,780,232	357,786,924	629,567,156
Iron and its products.	1,148	638,914,893	106,293	143,351,174	261,102,679	264,819,160	525,921,839
Non-ferrous metals.	401	208,957,166	33,443	44,154,695	87,512,666	112,757,295	200,369,961
Non-metallic minerals.	1,181	280,033,057	26,662	33,958,541	86,312,529	89,433,536	175,746,065
Chemicals and allied products.	561	134,618,839	14,559	18,656,851	63,630,588	63,854,084	127,484,672
Miscellaneous industries.	447	111,178,478	18,518	23,739,823	34,699,896	44,466,809	79,166,705
Central electric stations.	1,097	866,825,285	14,708	22,946,315	30,785,270	104,033,297	134,818,567

<sup>1</sup>See note to Table 1 on page 403.

### Subsection 3.—Summary Statistics of Manufacturing Production.

**Summary Statistics of Manufactures.**—In Table 3 will be found an analysis of the most important statistics of local manufactures for the five years from 1922 to 1926, here brought together in order that the tendencies in Canadian manufacturing industries may be traced as clearly as possible through this latest period of their development. Similar figures for the years from 1917 to 1921 will be found at p. 384 of the 1926 Year Book, but the inflation of values in the war and immediate post-war period makes the figures for these years largely incomparable. One very important figure, however, where the trend of development proceeds clearly and uninterruptedly throughout the nine years, is concerned with the use of power, the total horse power employed increasing from 1,864,578 in 1917 to 3,134,248 in 1926 or by 88 p.c. in 9 years. In the same period the horse power used per establishment increased from

75 to 145 and the horse power per wage-earner from 3.04 to 6.37, indicating the rapidly increasing contribution of power to manufacturing production.

The increases from \$143,929 to \$175,338 in average capital per establishment between 1922 and 1926, and in average number of employees from 21.1 to 25.6 are very significant figures. It is also noteworthy that the percentage of salaried employees to total employees has declined between 1921 and 1926 from 16.4 to 14.1—or approximately from one-sixth to one-seventh. In other words, there were in 1926 six wage-earners employed to each salary earner, as compared with five wage-earners to each salary earner in 1921. This is probably due to the fact that in the depression of 1920-21, wage-earners, with a less secure tenure of their positions, were laid off to a proportionately much greater extent than salary earners, so that the proportion of salary earners on the 1921 staffs was abnormally large.

### 3.—Summary Statistics of Manufactures, 1922-26.

(All establishments other than construction and custom and repair industries, irrespective of the number of employees.)

Items.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926. <sup>1</sup>
Establishments..... No.	22,541	22,642	22,178	22,331	22,708
Capital..... \$	3,244,302,410	3,380,322,950	3,538,813,460	3,808,309,981	3,981,569,590
Av. capital per establishment..... \$	143,929	149,295	159,563	170,533	175,338
Av. capital per employee..... \$	6,838	6,435	6,959	6,999	6,846
Av. capital per wage-earner..... \$	8,143	7,562	8,186	8,162	7,967
Total employees..... No.	474,430	525,267	508,503	544,235	581,539
Av. no. employees per establishment..... No.	21.1	23.2	22.9	24.4	25.6
Total salaries and wages..... \$	510,431,312	571,470,028	559,884,045	596,015,171	653,850,933
Av. salaries and wages per establishment..... \$	22,645	25,239	25,245	26,690	28,794
Av. salaries and wages per employee..... \$	1,076	1,089	1,101	1,095	1,124
Employees on salaries..... No.	76,040	78,273	76,230	77,623	81,794
Av. salaried employees per establishment..... No.	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6
Salaries..... \$	136,219,171	142,738,681	139,614,639	143,056,516	152,705,944
Av. salary..... \$	1,791	1,824	1,831	1,843	1,867
Employees on wages..... No.	398,390	446,994	432,273	466,602	499,745
Av. no. of wage-earners per establishment..... No.	17.7	19.7	19.5	20.9	22.0
Wages..... \$	374,212,141	428,731,347	420,269,406	452,958,655	501,144,989
Av. wage..... \$	939	959	972	971	1,003
Cost of material..... \$	1,283,774,723	1,470,140,139	1,438,409,681	1,587,665,408	1,755,158,399
Av. cost of material per establishment..... \$	56,958	64,930	64,858	71,097	77,293
Av. cost of material per employee..... \$	2,709	2,801	2,827	2,917	3,018
Value added in manufacture..... \$	1,198,434,407	1,311,025,375	1,256,643,901	1,360,879,907	1,492,645,039
Av. value added per establishment..... \$	53,167	57,902	56,662	60,941	65,732
Av. value added per employee..... \$	2,523	2,494	2,473	2,501	2,567
Gross value of product..... \$	2,482,209,130	2,781,165,514	2,665,053,582	2,948,545,315	3,247,803,438
Av. gross value of product per establishment..... \$	110,120	122,832	121,519	132,038	143,025
Av. gross value of product per employee..... \$	5,232	5,295	5,300	5,418	5,585
Power employed <sup>2</sup> ..... H.P.	2,016,563	2,146,903	2,538,335	2,888,164	3,134,248
Av. no. of horse power per establishment <sup>3</sup> ..... H.P.	95	99	120	135	145
Av. no. of horse power per wage-earner <sup>3</sup> ..... H.P.	5.14	4.87	5.97	6.29	6.37
Piece workers <sup>3</sup> ..... No.	6,095	8,642	7,674	3,735	2,431
Earnings of piece workers <sup>3</sup> ..... \$	1,284,437	1,827,055	1,485,422	692,302	466,708

<sup>1</sup> A change in the method of computing the number of employees in 1926 and 1926 increased the number somewhat over that which the method previously used would have given. There was therefore a proportionate reduction in the 1926 averages per employee and wage-earner as compared to what these averages would have been under the former method.

<sup>2</sup> The figures of power in this table represent the installation in manufactures exclusive of central electric stations, which are also excluded from the number of establishments and of employees in working out the averages. These figures are thus not comparable with those given in this table in the 1926 Year Book.

<sup>3</sup> Not included in general statistics of number of employees or of earnings.

**Value of Products.**—The gross value of manufactured products in 1926 was reported as \$3,247,803,438; the cost of materials was \$1,755,158,399, leaving \$1,492,645,039 as the value added by manufacture. As the finished products of one branch of manufacture are constantly used as materials in other branches in the ascending scale of modern industry, it follows that they are counted over and over again, swelling in this manner the total gross value of products. The total value of manufactured products, strictly defined, would include:—(1) the value of all raw materials obtained from the extractive and primary production industries which have entered into the manufacturing output, and (2) the entire value added to these raw materials by manufacturing processes from the time they first entered any factory up to the close of the census year. This value would be very much greater than the \$1,492,645,039 shown as having been added by manufacture.

**Volume of Manufacturing Production in Recent Years.**—An investigation of the greatest importance, especially in a period when values are rapidly changing, is that of the volume of manufacturing production as distinguished from its value. This is a difficult subject of research, particularly on account of the constant changes in the commodities manufactured and in their relative proportions. It is, however, a matter in which tentative conclusions are better than none, and accordingly an estimate of the volume of manufacturing production in recent years has been attempted in Table 4, on the following plan. First, the gross value of the manufactured commodities produced in 1917, the first year of the annual census of manufactures, is taken as 100, and later years given as a percentage of this. Next, the average index number of the wholesale prices of the 129 manufactured commodities used in the Bureau's index number of wholesale prices are given for each year, and in the next column reduced to a percentage relative to 1917. Finally, the values, expressed as a percentage, are divided by the prices, also expressed as a percentage, and the quotient is considered to indicate the volume of manufacturing production. In the table which follows may be noted the decline in the volume of production between 1918 and 1920, in spite of increasing values, the recovery in the volume of production in 1922, 1923 and 1924, in spite of diminished values, and the increase in both volume and values in 1925, when the volume of manufacturing production, thus estimated, was about one-eighth greater than in 1917. In 1927, although the prices of manufactured goods were more than 15 p.c. below the level of 1917, total value had increased by 19 p.c. and volume by nearly 41 p.c.

4.—Volume of Manufacturing Production, 1917-1927.

Years.	Values.		Prices.		Index No. Volume of Manu- facturing Production.
	Gross Value Manu- facturing Production.	Percentage relative to 1917.	Index No. Prices of Manu- factured Commodities.	Percentage relative to 1917.	
	\$				
1917.....	2,873,268,183	100-00	175-5	100-00	100-00
1918.....	3,288,764,146	114-49	186-9	112-19	102-05
1919.....	3,290,500,536	114-52	204-4	116-46	98-33
1920.....	3,772,260,087	131-28	242-0	137-89	95-20
1921.....	2,576,037,029	89-65	180-0	102-56	87-41
1922.....	2,482,209,130	86-38	155-0	88-31	97-81
1923.....	2,781,165,514	96-79	159-1	90-65	106-77
1924.....	2,695,053,582	93-80	157-3	89-63	104-65
1925.....	2,948,545,315	102-62	160-2	91-28	112-42
1926.....	3,247,803,438	113-08	154-3	87-92	128-56
1927.....	3,425,498,540	119-22	148-6	84-67	140-81

**Consumption of Manufactured Products.**—One of the beneficial results of placing the classification of external trade and of production upon a common basis is exhibited in Table 5, where the value of commodities made available for consumption in Canada is derived from the statistics of the two important fields. For example, the value of all manufactured commodities made available in a period approximately corresponding to 1926 was \$3,343,397,137, a figure obtained by adding to the value of manufactured products in 1926 the value of the imports of manufactured and partly manufactured goods during the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1927, and deducting the value of the corresponding exports for the same period. Vegetable, textile and iron products led the other groups in the value of finished goods made available for consumption. The large amount of vegetable products made available for consumption was due to the large production, as the exports exceeded the imports, while textiles and iron and steel products, in addition to a large production, showed an excess of imports over exports of \$142,000,000 for textiles and \$152,000,000 for iron and steel products.

**5.—Consumption of Manufactured Products, by Groups, 1926, with Totals for 1922-1925.**

NOTE.—Statistics of manufacturing production are for the calendar years. Imports and exports of manufactured and partly manufactured goods are for the fiscal years ended Mar. 31 of the following years.

Groups of Industries.	Value of manufactured products.	Manufactured and partly manufactured goods.		Value of manufactured products available for consumption.
		Value of imports.	Value of exports.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Vegetable products.....	658,320,716	124,776,657	146,553,754	636,543,619
Animal products.....	452,034,925	27,137,009	37,568,152	391,603,782
Textile products.....	366,334,844	148,360,194	6,077,355	508,617,483
Wood and paper products.....	600,064,661	46,914,298	257,030,265	389,948,694
Iron and its products.....	505,188,849	228,594,326	74,277,763	657,505,412
Non-ferrous metal products.....	183,501,723	47,983,485	53,910,810	177,574,398
Non-metallic mineral products.....	174,156,923	51,805,752	7,469,459	218,493,216
Chemicals and allied products.....	122,589,526	31,844,715	16,574,753	137,859,488
Miscellaneous industries.....	70,143,531	62,189,697	18,047,318	114,285,910
Central electric stations.....	115,467,940	88,012	4,590,817	110,965,135
<b>Total 1926.....</b>	<b>3,247,943,438</b>	<b>767,694,145</b>	<b>672,190,446</b>	<b>3,343,397,137</b>
<b>Total 1925.....</b>	<b>2,948,545,315</b>	<b>671,932,363</b>	<b>692,924,285</b>	<b>2,927,553,393</b>
<b>Total 1924.....</b>	<b>2,695,652,582</b>	<b>576,964,069</b>	<b>591,695,831</b>	<b>2,660,321,820</b>
<b>Total 1923.....</b>	<b>2,781,165,514</b>	<b>639,343,645</b>	<b>591,829,306</b>	<b>2,828,679,853</b>
<b>Total 1922.....</b>	<b>2,439,843,766</b>	<b>574,551,323</b>	<b>515,173,415</b>	<b>2,499,221,674</b>

**Section 2.—Production by Industrial Groups and Individual Industries.**

One of the factors in the progress of Canada is the possession of many natural resources favourable to industrial growth. It is upon the country's agricultural resources, forests, minerals and wild life that Canada's industries are mainly based. The sea and lake fisheries also make an important contribution of raw material to the manufacturing industries of the Dominion. Nevertheless, the industrial development of Canada was a matter of small beginnings and gradual growth over a period of many years, and the comparatively small home market, restricted at the



present time to a population of nine and a half millions, a large part of it in scattered agricultural areas, is still one of the difficulties of the situation. Yet Canada is now not merely the second largest manufacturing country in the British Empire; her exports to the other Dominions consist largely of manufactured goods. The exports of manufactured and partly manufactured goods to the United States also exceed the exports of raw material. The rate at which this movement is to continue depends almost entirely upon growth within the Dominion—upon the further development of the many-sided physical assets of the country.

### Subsection 1.—Chief Component Materials of Manufactured Goods.

A classification based on the chief component material in the various products of each manufacturing establishment was applied for the first time in the compilation of the returns for 1920. The number of groups was reduced from fifteen to nine to correspond with the external trade classification and the classes of industry were somewhat altered to conform with recent industrial developments. Subsequently the central electric stations industry was taken out of the miscellaneous class and now forms a class by itself.

**Vegetable Products.**—With the exception of rubber, coffee and spices and sugar factories, the industries of this group are dependent mainly upon domestic farm products as raw materials. The milling industry, which has existed to meet domestic needs for more than 300 years, is one of the Dominion's oldest industries, but it is only within recent times that its progress has become spectacular. The war and the demand it created gave a great impetus to this trade, and the 442 flour mills, many of them of the most modern type and highest efficiency, have now attained a capacity far in excess of Canada's demands. During 1927, productive capacity reached about 122,000 barrels per day, and during the crop year ended July 31, 1928, nearly 9,865,000 barrels were exported to many countries, Great Britain receiving the largest consignments. The flour manufactured from Canadian hard spring wheat is particularly sought after in overseas markets and is finding a ready sale in the Far East, where wheat bread is being consumed to a greater extent than formerly. Other industries contributing largely to food manufacture are sugar refineries, bread, biscuits, etc., and, to a lesser degree, plants engaged in the canning of fruits and vegetables.

Raw material imported from tropical countries forms the basis for an industry of a different character. Canada now stands fourth among the countries of the world as a manufacturer of rubber goods. Existing plants represented in 1927 a capital of over \$66,000,000 and gave employment to more than 15,000 workers receiving \$16,600,000 in wages and salaries and producing goods to the value of over \$91,000,000.

**Animal Products.**—Another form of food manufacture—that of slaughtering and meat-packing—has also made great strides. It comes as a surprise to many that slaughtering and meat-packing was until lately at the head of all the single industries in regard to the value of the products, and is now only surpassed by the pulp and paper and flour-milling industries. Another industry which manufactures a product of farm animals and which has been for many years of leading importance in Canada is the butter and cheese industry. Originating in the agricultural districts of the Maritime Provinces, the Eastern Townships of Quebec, and the southern counties of Ontario, it is now developing rapidly in the Prairie Provinces and in the more recent settlements of northern Quebec and Ontario. For an industry so

large in the aggregate, it is unique in having shown very little tendency toward consolidation in large units, the gross production of \$120,000,000 in 1926 coming from no fewer than 3,021 plants, mostly small and scattered at convenient points throughout the farming communities. Many of the plants are operated on the co-operative basis. The leather industries also have long been established on a considerable scale, mainly, of course, because the large number of cattle raised and slaughtered provide a ready supply of hides. There are large tanneries in the eastern provinces, and no fewer than 186 boot and shoe factories were in operation in 1926, chiefly in Quebec and Ontario, representing a total capital of over \$31,000,000, with an annual output of \$46,000,000, and employing 15,016 men and women. The canning and preserving of fish also calls for reference. Concentrated, naturally, upon the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, this industry has become one of the most important, not perhaps so much from the point of view of achievement as of promise. In 1926 there were in existence 831 establishments engaged in the canning, curing and packing of various kinds of fish. One recent development of great possibilities is the setting up of establishments to utilize the catches from the large northern lakes of the Prairie Provinces.

**Textiles.**—Although the production of cotton and woollen fabrics, hosiery, knitted goods, men's and women's clothing and so forth amounted in 1926 to a total valued at over \$366,000,000, considerable quantities of yarns and cloth are still imported into Canada. Canadian textile factories are capable of supplying ordinary domestic needs without undertaking the production of the highest grade materials such as are manufactured in Great Britain, where for several centuries hereditary skill has been developed. The imports of manufactured or partly manufactured textiles during the fiscal year ended March, 1927, were \$139,730,000, or 38 p.c. of the gross value of the manufactured product during the calendar year 1926.

The woollen industry may be divided into four sections, according as the chief product of value is cloth, yarn, carpets and mats or miscellaneous goods. Of the 116 plants in operation during 1926, 54 were engaged chiefly in manufacturing cloth, 17 in making yarns, 17 in making carpets and rugs and 28 in making miscellaneous woollen goods. The total value of woollen goods manufactured by the four classes of mills during 1926 amounted to \$31,400,000, as compared with \$31,250,000 in 1925.

A sketch of the cotton industry, which is the most important of the textile group, is given under the heading of "Typical Individual Manufactures" at page 429 in the Manufactures section of the Canada Year Book, 1924.

**Wood and Paper.**—An outstanding feature of the general expansion of Canadian commerce since the opening of the century has been the change in the industries associated with forestry. Lumber output has fluctuated greatly and actually decreased in recent years, as a result of the post-war depression. For example, in 1911 the output of manufactured lumber was 4,918,000,000 board feet, valued at \$75,831,000, as compared with 4,098,081,000 feet, valued at \$97,508,786, in 1927. In contrast with this is the progress in pulp and paper production. The census of 1881 recorded only 36 paper and 5 pulp-mills in existence in Canada. In 1927 there were 114 pulp and paper-mills, consuming more than 4,387,000 cords of pulpwood in the year and using hydro power to the extent of over 1,300,000 h.p. Production of wood pulp in 1917 was 1,464,308 tons and in 1927, 3,278,978 tons. Production of newsprint in 1917 was 689,847 tons, in 1921, 805,114 tons, in 1923, 1,252,000 tons and in 1924, 1,388,081 tons. In 1927 the production was 2,082,830 tons, an increase

of 10 p.c. over 1926. Included in the totals are hanging and poster papers. Canadian production in 1927 exceeded that of the United States by about 600,000 tons, so that Canada now occupies first place among the countries of the world in the production of newsprint paper.

**Iron and Steel.**—The primary production of iron and steel in Canada has always been handicapped by the fact that nowhere in Canada are workable deposits of coal and iron ore to be found in juxtaposition. The nearest approach is in Nova Scotia, where there is an abundant supply of coal, while iron ore is obtained from Newfoundland. In Central Canada, where the secondary iron and steel industries are chiefly located, there are at present neither supplies of coal nor high-grade deposits of iron ore. There is a possibility, however, that high-grade bodies of ore may be found, and eventually the huge reserves now known to exist, though they require an unduly expensive smelting process, will become more valuable. From the manufacturing standpoint conditions are much more favourable, as these areas are abundantly supplied with both hydro-electric power and metals, such as nickel, chromium, molybdenum, etc., used in the manufacture of alloy steels, which form an increasingly large part of the output from modern steel works.

Iron ore, which was imported largely from Newfoundland and the State of Minnesota, was treated in 1926 in 33 active furnaces and rolling mills, with a capital of \$86,987,454 and a gross production valued at \$41,183,565. There were, in 1926, no fewer than 1,142 establishments handling iron and steel products, aside from the numerous custom and repair shops engaged in re-conditioning iron and steel goods. The plants represented a capital of \$597,982,098 and had a gross output valued at \$505,188,849. A great deal of this output is represented by agricultural implements, for which there is a large domestic demand, by factory and railway equipment and commercial and passenger motor vehicles. The output of automobiles has increased rapidly in recent years, the total production in 1922 being valued at \$81,956,429, in 1925 at \$110,835,380 and in 1926 at \$133,598,456, so that this industry had in the latest year a greater production than any other in the iron and steel group and stood fifth in order of importance among all the industries of Canada.

**Non-Ferrous Metals.**—During 1926 there were 403 plants in Canada manufacturing products from metals other than iron and steel. Employment showed an increase from 18,222 in 1922 to 21,409 in 1923, 27,735 in 1925 and 30,095 in 1926.

The largest industry in this group in 1926 was that of non-ferrous smelting and refining with a gross production of \$72,853,566. This industry has been expanding rapidly in Canada in recent years, due to developments at Trail in British Columbia, in the Sudbury district of Ontario and in the Rouyn field of Quebec. Of almost equal importance in 1926 was the electrical apparatus and supplies industry with a gross production of \$69,767,308. This industry is also showing rapid growth in keeping with the widely increasing development and utilization of hydro-electric energy in Canada. The development of cheap electric power has done much to popularize the use of electrical equipment, and the future demand for such apparatus will probably only be limited by the development of adequate power.

The aluminium industry in America dates from 1890, when the first successful process was worked out for the economical extraction of the metal from its ores. The lightness and ductility of the metal, and the fact that it is not readily attacked by organic acids, air or water, together with its capacity for transmitting heat readily, soon brought it into favour as a material for kitchen utensils, and in this connection it has become well known. Large quantities of aluminium wire are

now used for electric transmission lines and quantities are used in the manufacture of such apparatus as cream separator parts and other light machinery. Alloyed with magnesium, it possesses great tensile strength and finds extensive use. Aluminium bronzes, too, are widely used, and during the war great quantities were utilized in the manufacture of aeroplane engines and parts.

Another industry of some importance consisted of 98 firms engaged principally in the rolling, casting and manufacturing of brass and copper, the principal products being castings and machinery fittings, brass steam fittings, plates and sheets, rods and wire cloth. The selling value of the products was \$22,028,636, while the materials were worth \$11,810,686.

**Non-Metallic Minerals.**—The gradual recovery in business conditions since 1921 is demonstrated by developments in the non-metallic mineral group. The recent expansion is accentuated by the growth of the petroleum-refining industry, which in 1926 produced nearly 41 p.c. of the gross value of the entire production of the group. The 23 plants were located with a view to economy of distribution, based on the greatest accessibility to the source of supply and the proximity of the markets. The refineries on the eastern and western coast obtain their crude petroleum from South America, Mexico and the United States by tank steamers, bringing transportation costs to a minimum. Those situated in the central part of the Dominion are necessarily supplied by rail or pipeline. The more general use of the automobile has resulted in a continually expanding demand for gasoline and lubricating oils. The installation of oil-using equipment in industrial plants for generating power and in buildings of various kinds for heating purposes has also increased the consumption of fuel oil.

The illuminating and fuel gas industry of Canada is chiefly centred in the larger cities, especially in parts of the country where manufacturing predominates. Coal gas and carburetted water gas are the most important products, but pintsch gas is made at many divisional points along the railways to meet the demand for lighting purposes on passenger trains. Acetylene gas is used in several prairie towns where the size of the municipality is not sufficient to warrant a gas plant. The facility with which by-products, such as coke, tar and light oils, are turned out in connection with large-scale production, becomes an incentive to plant expansion, provided that a demand is assured by increasing population and industrial development in the vicinity. The burning of coke in the house furnace, the necessity of enriching the soils with nitrates, the increase of refrigerating operations and the extended use of tar products have prompted the larger plants to increase their output. The industry is also intimately connected with the iron and steel industry or dependent upon the demand of the non-ferrous smelting plants. Coke plants are maintained at Sydney, Hamilton and Sault Ste. Marie by the three principal iron and steel companies, also by the International Coal and Coke Co., the Crow's Nest Pass Co. and the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co.

Other industries of a varied nature included in this group are the manufacture of asbestos products, the glass industry, the manufacture of abrasives, the preparation of ornamental and monumental stone, the bottling of aerated waters and the manufacture of various clay products and cement.

**Chemicals.**—Chemical industries, associated in many phases with the use of hydro-electric power, have recorded marked growth in Canada in recent years. Owing to Canada's great water power resources and in particular to the fact that

## 6.—Statistics of the Numbers, Capital, Employees, Salaries and Wages, Cost of

No.	Groups and Kinds of Industries.	Establishments.	Capital Employed.	Salaried Employees.		
				Male.	Female.	Salaries.
				No.	No.	\$
<b>Canada.</b>		<b>22,768</b>	<b>3,981,569,590</b>	<b>63,481</b>	<b>18,313</b>	<b>153,765,944</b>
<b>TOTALS BY PROVINCES.</b>						
1	Prince Edward Island.....	299	2,850,010	164	33	168,709
2	Nova Scotia.....	1,163	118,050,902	1,213	378	2,451,268
3	New Brunswick.....	910	95,861,154	1,260	319	2,888,984
4	Quebec.....	7,164	1,216,975,958	17,890	4,365	42,621,293
5	Ontario.....	9,457	1,985,165,921	33,098	11,112	82,705,144
6	Manitoba.....	797	127,445,924	2,907	715	6,656,489
7	Saskatchewan.....	674	33,943,060	1,074	200	2,135,585
8	Alberta.....	749	72,468,280	1,686	398	3,711,398
9	British Columbia and Yukon.....	1,495	329,008,375	4,189	793	9,385,074
<b>TOTALS BY GROUPS.</b>						
1	Vegetable products.....	4,529	449,259,094	7,654	2,155	19,479,894
2	Animal products.....	4,896	223,938,559	8,991	1,968	16,347,519
3	Textiles and textile products.....	1,698	317,275,429	5,466	2,646	15,890,317
4	Wood and paper products.....	6,751	929,589,378	13,759	4,203	34,865,789
5	Iron and steel products.....	1,142	597,982,098	10,405	2,710	26,346,010
6	Non-ferrous metal products.....	403	202,503,426	4,391	1,434	10,608,057
7	Non-metallic mineral products.....	1,240	261,724,184	2,959	679	6,423,911
8	Chemicals and chemical products.....	556	133,407,391	2,849	1,050	8,015,625
9	Miscellaneous industries.....	436	109,669,585	2,153	578	5,602,544
10	Central electric stations.....	1,057	756,220,066	4,854	950	9,126,278
<b>GROUP 1.—VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.</b>						
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,529</b>	<b>449,259,094</b>	<b>7,654</b>	<b>2,155</b>	<b>19,479,894</b>
1	Biscuits, confectionery and chewing gum.....	315	42,442,378	1,333	452	3,466,128
2	Bread and other bakery products.....	2,214	37,416,979	549	239	1,258,397
3	Breweries.....	63	53,893,942	593	68	1,803,133
4	Cigars and cigarettes.....	34	33,895,616	964	263	2,399,560
5	Cocoa and chocolate.....	4	3,866,497	106	22	250,079
6	Coffee and spices.....	50	9,650,748	257	78	759,824
7	Distilleries.....	15	26,422,006	110	26	312,087
8	Feed and grist mills.....	849	5,154,458	18	8	32,918
9	Flour mills.....	442	53,181,355	937	185	2,146,172
10	Fruit and vegetable canning, evaporating, etc.....	215	28,103,411	350	145	741,969
11	Ice cream cones.....	7	642,402	5	1	17,243
12	Lined oil and oil cake.....	8	2,691,550	31	6	84,369
13	Macaroni and vermicelli.....	11	1,286,097	49	14	106,001
14	Malt mills.....	5	3,470,215	28	6	75,778
15	Maple syrup and sugar.....	6	267,481	15	4	37,030
16	Miscellaneous food industries.....	50	8,097,986	178	60	432,519
17	Miscellaneous vegetable products.....	6	1,658,435	11	3	25,355
18	Pickles, vinegar and cider.....	57	5,850,102	108	30	246,841
19	Rice mills.....	5	1,502,809	21	4	69,690
20	Rubber footwear.....	9	14,482,939	519	174	1,031,890
21	Rubber tires and other rubber goods.....	30	48,178,763	843	250	2,064,444
22	Starch and glucose.....	3	4,964,775	37	28	152,566
23	Sugar refineries.....	8	49,748,404	299	53	1,002,218
24	Syrups.....	8	177,648	7	5	18,715
25	Tobacco, chewing, smoking and snuff.....	38	9,053,740	183	22	794,052
26	Wines and grape juice.....	27	3,678,458	53	9	152,624
<b>GROUP 2.—ANIMAL PRODUCTS.</b>						
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,896</b>	<b>223,938,559</b>	<b>8,991</b>	<b>1,968</b>	<b>16,347,519</b>
1	Animal hair goods.....	6	702,836	18	3	47,806
2	Animal oils and fats.....	6	754,214	7	4	21,462
3	Belting leather.....	10	1,439,634	57	17	145,124
4	Boot and shoe findings.....	15	1,415,737	32	6	79,586
5	Boots and shoes, leather.....	186	31,326,331	1,010	330	2,647,677
6	Butter and cheese.....	3,021	39,964,526	3,710	608	4,488,652
7	Condensed milk.....	26	7,127,063	129	34	288,849
8	Fish curing and packing.....	831	28,968,071	501	45	733,760
9	Fur dressing and dyeing.....	11	1,588,357	45	5	126,262
10	Fur goods.....	221	11,733,311	321	197	867,606
11	Gloves and mittens, leather.....	41	2,328,940	156	41	288,456
12	Harness and saddlery.....	246	5,989,288	165	57	309,538
13	Human hair goods.....	8	49,994	1	1	1,671

## Materials and Value of Products of Canadian Manufacturing Industries, 1926.

Wage-Earners.			Power installed.	Cost of Fuel used.	Cost of Materials.	Value of Products.		No.
Male.	Female.	Wages.				Net.	Gross.	
No.	No.	\$	H.P.	\$	\$	\$	\$	
355,292	114,543	591,144,989	5,210,162	59,695,997	1,755,158,399	1,492,645,039	3,247,803,438	
1,234	830	521,694	6,040	111,057	2,638,244	1,431,091	4,089,335	1
11,811	3,380	10,563,439	180,029	2,589,290	39,686,129	33,819,608	73,505,642	2
12,359	3,736	11,740,750	121,321	1,964,817	44,535,406	29,586,833	74,122,239	3
114,024	44,390	146,704,852	2,624,257	16,333,447	448,584,313	456,716,511	905,300,504	4
184,410	51,733	252,459,095	2,926,375	29,392,012	924,598,851	753,334,653	1,677,933,824	5
14,515	3,064	20,315,361	310,673	1,888,580	75,588,998	57,129,459	132,718,452	6
3,277	353	4,261,960	87,368	1,606,284	29,142,760	17,965,397	47,108,097	7
6,995	1,154	9,097,156	140,331	1,383,066	50,192,609	33,232,962	83,425,631	8
36,577	5,903	45,480,682	684,047	4,427,504	140,191,084	109,428,630	249,619,714	9
43,622	20,477	55,869,692	267,643	7,031,894	414,316,414	244,004,302	658,320,716	1
41,180	15,764	43,856,467	96,151	3,675,728	329,114,267	122,920,658	452,034,925	2
36,154	56,306	72,706,435	153,295	3,540,338	202,832,383	163,502,261	366,334,644	3
106,365	9,860	126,050,940	1,552,885	14,876,842	261,001,976	230,062,685	600,064,661	4
87,302	3,093	111,294,055	422,356	9,308,886	258,020,373	247,168,476	505,188,849	5
20,589	3,681	28,593,000	228,870	4,874,982	90,613,004	92,883,719	183,501,723	6
21,462	1,605	25,563,088	305,285	11,978,992	82,293,319	91,863,804	174,156,923	7
7,929	2,517	10,298,752	63,635	1,810,118	60,124,582	62,464,944	122,589,526	8
13,057	1,840	16,100,798	44,148	460,840	39,307,874	39,835,957	70,145,831	9
7,602	-	10,816,722	3,946,188	2,137,352	26,534,207	88,983,737	115,467,940	10
43,622	20,477	55,869,692	267,643	7,031,894	414,316,414	244,004,302	658,320,716	1
4,473	5,668	7,289,422	16,050	560,364	23,644,255	25,534,581	49,178,338	1
11,059	1,592	13,473,242	10,325	1,546,678	32,928,065	29,991,944	62,920,009	2
3,275	40	8,930,436	18,577	569,111	14,448,510	29,154,450	43,602,960	3
1,838	3,269	3,359,872	2,250	75,092	16,090,776	33,920,624	50,011,400	4
246	209	395,658	2,597	32,801	2,364,882	1,541,925	3,906,087	5
376	329	614,848	2,684	36,649	12,289,936	3,209,337	15,499,273	6
700	179	975,035	7,093	368,750	3,676,197	8,540,709	12,216,906	7
1,132	2	703,561	31,882	89,237	17,915,541	3,130,921	21,046,462	8
3,933	133	4,341,113	81,934	518,478	145,989,909	22,544,370	168,534,279	9
2,378	4,005	2,337,093	11,204	278,695	14,086,616	9,192,982	23,230,598	10
44	24	48,632	62	25,957	119,198	305,861	425,059	11
193	1	198,263	1,532	20,096	5,364,364	1,122,580	6,486,924	12
133	121	144,378	847	10,917	960,373	600,137	1,560,510	13
141	-	207,337	2,472	66,966	2,105,700	1,837,401	3,943,101	14
27	2	18,186	92	4,959	336,610	157,016	493,626	15
470	242	713,656	3,882	103,185	4,467,723	4,457,409	8,925,132	16
106	10	116,788	1,253	89,232	2,769,388	1,021,179	3,790,567	17
499	343	645,948	1,643	103,300	3,178,261	3,828,773	7,004,034	18
49	-	51,936	570	460	1,576,485	175,327	1,751,812	19
3,305	2,066	4,410,274	12,597	159,175	10,213,176	12,716,568	22,929,744	20
5,343	997	7,201,415	35,482	482,376	39,689,013	23,889,386	63,576,393	21
426	20	485,842	1,920	245,179	3,199,003	1,789,857	4,988,860	22
2,458	106	2,965,922	19,406	1,634,993	48,848,507	15,422,180	64,270,687	23
25	14	29,333	48	4,135	257,764	110,196	387,960	24
780	1,136	1,069,306	922	41,307	6,496,375	8,675,986	15,172,361	25
123	19	142,196	359	13,862	1,349,787	1,135,349	2,485,136	26
41,160	15,764	43,856,467	96,151	3,675,728	329,114,267	122,920,658	452,034,925	1
74	24	77,066	497	4,882	247,924	401,478	689,402	1
93	7	116,418	313	26,680	329,303	205,817	535,120	2
140	-	152,375	327	7,802	788,626	468,992	1,257,018	3
246	71	259,720	1,493	39,019	710,158	700,726	1,410,884	4
8,328	5,338	12,079,086	6,950	153,317	24,091,923	22,004,240	46,096,163	5
6,641	265	6,918,331	23,187	1,156,094	92,209,617	27,992,800	120,193,417	7
620	62	702,658	3,878	335,263	9,202,220	3,957,439	13,159,659	7
10,261	6,601	4,899,077	10,929	455,229	22,634,129	14,156,635	36,190,774	8
597	108	698,173	738	10,298	257,258	2,577,181	2,834,439	9
1,095	1,294	2,636,691	359	27,222	12,202,992	6,739,157	18,941,249	10
481	691	814,892	314	11,997	2,078,134	1,531,143	3,609,277	11
914	75	989,773	800	46,095	3,135,518	2,180,111	5,316,629	12
91	12	18,194	1	319	18,948	23,591	42,539	13

¹ Net; see pp. 450 and 451.

## 6.—Statistics of the Numbers, Capital, Employees, Salaries and Wages, Cost of con

No.	Groups and Kinds of Industries.	Establishments.	Capital Employed.	Salaried Employees.		
				Male.	Female.	Salaries.
		No.	\$	No.	No.	\$
<b>GROUP 2.—ANIMAL PRODUCTS—concluded.</b>						
14	Leather goods, n.e.s.	38	1,422,594	76	26	178,241
15	Leather, tanned, etc.	108	29,348,291	267	61	756,911
16	Sausages and sausage casings.	35	1,498,437	28	8	73,903
17	Slaughtering and meat packing.	72	55,712,724	2,399	442	5,118,148
18	Trunks, bags, etc.	17	2,679,211	69	23	174,068
<b>GROUP 3.—TEXTILES.</b>						
<b>Total.</b>		<b>1,696</b>	<b>317,275,429</b>	<b>5,466</b>	<b>2,646</b>	<b>15,899,317</b>
1	Awnings, tents and sails	49	1,918,171	78	23	170,224
2	Bags, cotton and jute	14	5,665,514	76	22	257,877
3	Batting	8	2,461,898	51	24	161,992
4	Carpets, mats and rugs	17	4,037,183	112	23	273,487
5	Clothing, men's factory	188	25,826,383	984	374	2,619,749
6	Clothing, women's factory	385	21,972,236	910	646	3,039,809
7	Cordage, rope and twine	11	15,679,569	89	28	253,092
8	Corsets	16	4,129,882	146	142	435,563
9	Cotton and wool waste	8	1,192,898	22	12	65,661
10	Cotton goods, n.e.s.	16	878,754	30	12	83,573
11	Cotton threads	5	4,154,658	75	26	171,066
12	Cotton yarn and cloth	38	83,439,179	474	97	1,368,574
13	Dyeing, cleaning and laundry work	350	17,278,327	382	271	1,225,766
14	Flax, dressed	13	307,723	4	-	8,800
15	Furnishing goods, men's	139	17,616,262	476	216	1,159,494
16	Hats and caps	138	7,107,380	341	173	877,630
17	Hosiery, knit goods and fabric gloves	167	51,609,116	647	373	2,056,361
18	Linen goods	6	1,074,854	12	5	43,734
19	Miscellaneous textiles, n.e.s.	6	2,873,281	29	7	74,719
20	Oiled and waterproof clothing	13	985,224	34	13	91,816
21	Silk goods	12	10,019,519	131	61	357,808
22	Woolen cloth	54	20,735,523	259	55	675,749
23	Woolen goods, n.e.s.	28	7,994,203	64	23	259,106
24	Woolen yarns	17	8,417,695	40	20	161,467
<b>GROUP 4.—WOOD AND PAPER PRODUCTS.</b>						
<b>Total.</b>		<b>6,751</b>	<b>929,589,278</b>	<b>13,759</b>	<b>4,293</b>	<b>34,865,789</b>
1	Beekeeper's and poultrymen's supplies	6	32,127	-	-	-
2	Blueprinting	13	172,278	15	5	38,728
3	Boats and canoes	98	1,616,908	45	12	101,888
4	Boxes and bags, paper	105	15,281,084	378	139	1,145,617
5	Boxes and packing cases	124	9,523,699	233	44	530,164
6	Carriages, wagons and sleighs	450	7,790,739	151	19	319,048
7	Carriage and wagon materials	9	1,058,050	19	4	47,521
8	Clothes pins	3	140,776	3	-	8,496
9	Coffins and caskets	36	2,991,223	45	18	129,190
10	Cooperage	80	1,994,010	34	9	88,893
11	Excelsior	10	265,600	14	2	29,258
12	Furniture and upholstering	331	34,070,226	736	263	2,002,774
13	Lasts, trees and pegs	13	1,045,940	46	9	95,664
14	Lithographing and engraving	112	15,909,878	554	280	1,969,226
15	Miscellaneous wood products	72	3,640,138	78	33	254,632
16	Paper goods, n.e.s.	27	3,507,774	104	86	273,738
17	Planing mills, sash and door factories, etc	727	49,413,163	995	210	2,055,246
18	Printing and bookbinding	812	32,695,864	1,327	455	3,586,372
19	Printing and publishing	701	50,858,611	4,135	1,671	9,163,128
20	Pulp and paper	115	501,184,714	2,600	499	7,492,040
21	Roofing paper, wallboard, etc.	10	4,227,392	88	35	333,159
22	Saw mills	2,780	175,186,704	1,680	254	3,889,747
23	Sporting goods	19	1,838,753	33	20	70,740
24	Stationery and envelopes	29	4,414,027	200	91	540,064
25	Stereotyping and electrotyping	22	1,024,354	70	21	160,494
26	Wall paper	4	4,063,852	115	20	421,391
27	Woodenware	8	634,854	10	1	25,270
28	Wood-turning	26	1,500,818	34	10	69,125
29	All other industries	9	3,506,317	18	3	38,156
<b>GROUP 5.—IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS.</b>						
<b>Total.</b>		<b>1,142</b>	<b>597,362,936</b>	<b>10,405</b>	<b>2,710</b>	<b>26,346,019</b>
1	Agricultural implements	69	78,947,274	1,220	308	2,548,069
2	Automobiles	11	82,791,968	1,233	422	3,913,865
3	Automobile supplies	77	10,501,725	289	80	751,264
4	Bicycles and motorcycles	5	2,576,222	26	13	66,772

Materials and Value of Products of Canadian Manufacturing Industries, 1926—  
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Wage-Earners.			Power installed.	Cost of Fuel used.	Cost of Materials.	Value of Products.		No.
Male.	Female.	Wages.				Net.	Gross.	
No.	No.	\$	H.P.	\$	\$	\$	\$	
256	319	459,041	167	6,539	1,036,668	1,185,038	2,221,705	14
3,509	97	3,542,959	13,616	422,674	18,869,383	8,878,222	27,747,605	15
190	20	249,590	339	11,988	1,449,120	681,486	2,130,606	16
7,160	684	8,639,490	32,045	944,570	139,200,096	27,926,995	167,127,091	17
586	96	612,933	768	15,240	1,222,150	1,310,207	2,532,357	18
<b>36,154</b>	<b>56,266</b>	<b>75,796,435</b>	<b>153,295</b>	<b>3,548,333</b>	<b>292,832,353</b>	<b>163,562,261</b>	<b>366,324,644</b>	
173	159	309,974	212	8,546	1,325,702	906,738	2,232,440	1
282	595	672,902	975	21,561	12,277,373	1,794,726	14,072,099	2
133	112	196,670	610	14,017	1,219,331	1,188,920	2,404,251	3
483	210	569,548	3,025	77,817	1,515,952	1,637,748	3,182,800	4
4,523	5,266	9,878,835	1,802	102,335	21,944,919	19,839,212	41,784,131	5
3,379	9,052	10,942,176	3,319	55,333	28,760,191	21,398,128	50,658,319	6
1,051	346	1,338,033	7,722	49,425	7,566,817	3,007,865	10,574,682	7
69	950	625,426	302	9,241	2,241,554	1,807,372	4,048,926	8
182	74	195,343	1,106	8,214	1,830,029	560,169	2,390,198	9
59	222	197,409	263	9,534	985,746	538,360	1,524,105	10
174	499	515,792	1,842	20,201	2,360,350	2,177,867	4,538,217	11
10,557	9,195	13,866,432	75,736	969,936	44,265,529	32,008,728	76,274,257	12
3,356	4,963	6,999,925	11,871	878,085	2,104,176	15,538,092	17,642,268	13
119	15	55,207	421	1,606	58,523	117,804	178,327	14
989	6,516	4,848,699	2,823	72,768	16,244,847	10,149,670	26,394,517	15
1,380	2,283	3,047,868	1,317	65,471	6,770,526	6,900,800	13,671,126	16
4,544	10,910	11,255,325	16,315	519,382	29,212,849	24,462,910	53,675,759	17
72	133	130,720	573	14,442	317,694	198,241	515,935	18
162	128	240,846	621	22,377	2,062,996	628,533	2,691,529	19
90	104	198,411	95	9,886	606,680	550,502	1,157,182	20
781	1,450	1,627,192	3,283	102,676	3,472,965	5,034,188	8,507,153	21
2,285	2,076	3,297,545	11,661	320,242	8,680,304	6,822,779	15,503,083	22
668	325	719,138	4,428	71,834	2,947,112	2,791,350	5,738,462	23
653	723	983,104	3,102	95,399	4,062,118	2,944,759	7,006,877	24
<b>106,365</b>	<b>9,860</b>	<b>126,650,940</b>	<b>1,552,885</b>	<b>14,876,842</b>	<b>261,061,976</b>	<b>339,062,685</b>	<b>600,064,661</b>	
9	1	7,983	40	584	15,757	29,602	45,359	1
50	5	42,006	37	1,173	64,629	146,522	211,151	2
537	4	600,745	1,037	8,975	437,059	1,139,217	1,576,276	3
1,521	2,238	2,865,146	4,047	85,756	7,646,800	7,882,082	15,528,882	4
3,026	260	2,632,363	14,390	46,100	4,691,008	5,072,352	9,763,360	5
1,827	15	1,944,949	4,369	113,791	2,976,142	3,993,927	6,870,069	6
192	3	198,308	1,382	15,772	584,450	515,750	1,100,200	7
147	40	90,547	400	60	50,518	129,097	179,615	8
474	94	543,893	1,259	21,744	1,108,988	1,357,129	2,466,117	9
483	1	439,288	2,024	16,333	1,702,968	870,728	2,573,696	10
82	14	59,427	611	2,394	78,337	150,413	228,750	11
8,397	412	8,454,646	18,083	365,915	11,364,955	19,028,487	31,293,442	12
247	61	269,331	1,547	11,016	208,532	553,290	761,822	13
2,523	1,065	4,650,924	2,745	57,877	4,933,456	10,165,078	15,098,634	14
691	42	665,218	1,915	18,656	1,372,357	2,338,496	3,710,853	15
3701	148	518,326	26,992	36,410	2,005,279	2,424,140	4,429,419	16
9,290	123	9,569,259	48,033	202,283	22,787,229	20,639,174	43,426,403	17
6,052	2,115	9,437,434	41,602	148,325	10,446,235	22,060,154	32,536,389	18
7,347	1,358	12,182,218	17,153	319,444	13,767,474	43,284,749	57,042,223	19
27,280	900	36,083,462	1,059,358	12,683,020	85,365,465	130,004,809	215,370,274	20
296	5	346,843	968	80,879	2,702,658	2,071,870	4,774,528	21
33,075	69	31,085,644	299,075	499,085	78,921,416	56,261,176	135,182,592	22
288	85	324,483	834	9,187	797,777	636,560	1,434,337	23
375	636	867,890	746	18,404	3,204,067	2,518,776	5,722,843	24
239	3	391,360	611	15,648	164,335	914,332	1,078,667	25
379	107	478,701	931	41,534	1,141,487	1,863,516	3,005,003	26
237	12	200,274	505	1,306	210,480	341,797	552,277	27
423	44	336,203	1,611	4,805	493,661	678,365	1,172,026	28
308	-	216,079	565	60,306	1,768,457	1,161,097	2,929,554	29
<b>87,262</b>	<b>3,093</b>	<b>111,294,055</b>	<b>427,356</b>	<b>9,306,886</b>	<b>258,029,373</b>	<b>247,168,476</b>	<b>505,188,849</b>	
8,414	149	10,088,846	20,317	625,419	18,020,336	20,108,878	38,268,744	1
10,047	203	18,736,939	28,939	650,658	89,372,095	44,226,361	138,598,456	2
2,220	181	2,928,757	5,266	183,994	7,730,136	6,184,829	13,914,966	3
406	37	443,664	942	27,169	27,169	706,639	1,463,658	4



6.—Statistics of the Numbers, Capital, Employees, Salaries and Wages, Cost of  
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No.	Groups and Kinds of Industries.	Establishments.	Capital Employed.	Salaried Employees.		
				Male.	Female.	Salaries.
	<b>GROUP 5.—IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS—con.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>\$</b>
5	Boilers, tanks and engines.....	34	8,880,350	224	51	542,601
6	Castings and forgings.....	335	91,193,541	1,838	529	4,902,121
7	Hardware and tools.....	123	32,103,226	558	222	1,548,837
8	Iron and steel products, n.e.s.....	67	10,772,202	413	93	1,056,330
9	Machinery.....	156	59,711,942	1,458	451	3,533,665
10	Railway rolling stock.....	36	82,024,510	1,519	104	3,256,241
11	Sheet metal products.....	135	32,484,703	899	268	2,154,172
12	Steel and rolled products, pig iron, ferro-alloys, etc.....	33	86,987,454	434	69	1,261,971
13	Wire and wire goods.....	61	19,006,922	294	100	810,102
	<b>GROUP 6.—NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS.</b>					
	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>262,563,426</b>	<b>4,331</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>10,608,657</b>
1	Aluminium products.....	12	3,930,336	46	14	116,594
2	Brass and copper products.....	98	20,764,404	650	157	1,521,160
3	Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	132	80,323,534	2,636	973	6,276,321
4	Lead, tin and zinc products.....	25	4,241,731	96	41	257,870
5	Miscellaneous non-ferrous metal products.....	18	918,420	38	3	101,423
6	Non-ferrous smelting and refining.....	9	81,779,240	590	45	1,240,936
7	Precious metal products.....	109	10,545,761	335	201	1,093,753
	<b>GROUP 7.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS.</b>					
	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>261,724,194</b>	<b>2,959</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>6,425,911</b>
1	Aerated and mineral water.....	347	10,695,527	381	68	731,092
2	Asbestos and allied products.....	14	2,773,433	46	11	117,600
3	Cement.....	12	41,380,000	114	10	273,770
4	Cement products.....	185	2,857,752	138	12	206,087
5	Clay products, domestic.....	200	28,152,062	287	42	673,657
6	Clay products from imported clay.....	12	2,849,558	58	15	206,126
7	Coke.....	6	24,769,899	34	1	99,590
8	Gas, illuminating and fuel.....	44	55,573,267	743	203	1,390,861
9	Glass products.....	52	11,432,823	225	64	535,770
10	Lime.....	60	5,825,809	77	12	157,950
11	Miscellaneous non-metallic products.....	31	8,926,857	124	40	310,201
12	Petroleum products.....	23	57,178,125	448	70	1,106,737
13	Salt.....	12	2,782,728	41	10	121,014
14	Sand-lime brick.....	10	1,082,577	19	2	42,330
15	Stone, ornamental and monumental.....	232	5,443,767	224	29	452,106
	<b>GROUP 8.—CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS.</b>					
	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>133,467,891</b>	<b>2,849</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>8,615,625</b>
1	Acids, alkalis, salts and compressed gases.....	43	38,389,663	400	93	993,007
2	Coal tar and its products.....	15	4,147,163	35	7	80,314
3	Explosives, ammunition, fireworks, matches.....	14	16,957,120	286	59	853,732
4	Fertilizers.....	12	1,891,054	34	12	74,350
5	Inks, dyes and colours.....	27	2,729,166	108	36	391,271
6	Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	130	17,194,519	493	268	1,513,130
7	Miscellaneous chemical industries.....	134	9,739,972	427	200	1,148,099
8	Paints, pigments and varnishes.....	64	22,890,807	637	190	1,757,097
9	Soaps, washing compounds and toilet preparations.....	108	17,351,378	411	185	1,172,790
10	Wood distillates and extracts.....	9	2,217,049	11	-	31,805
	<b>GROUP 9.—MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES.</b>					
	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>109,669,565</b>	<b>2,153</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>5,602,544</b>
1	Advertising and other novelties.....	7	135,945	7	3	23,805
2	Artificial leathers and flowers.....	8	292,116	20	18	56,105
3	Bridge building.....	13	17,236,635	621	72	1,514,718
4	Brooms, brushes and mops.....	81	3,966,269	177	72	434,541
5	Buttons.....	13	1,890,717	50	17	148,208
6	Candles and tapers.....	9	475,747	6	1	18,160
7	Fountain pens.....	3	1,723,016	34	13	92,776
8	Ice, artificial.....	27	4,653,742	35	8	78,105
9	Jewel cases and silverware cabinets.....	5	199,696	6	11	19,487
10	Mattresses and springs.....	55	6,597,910	175	49	523,228
11	Motion pictures.....	61	467,314	30	10	69,513

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Wage-Earners.			Power installed.	Cost of Fuel used.	Cost of Materials.	Value of Products.		No.
Male.	Female.	Wages.				Net.	Gross.	
No.	No.	\$	H.P.	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1,254	3	1,451,121	5,453	90,798	2,576,122	2,767,066	5,343,308	6
16,412	404	19,135,457	49,172	1,623,363	27,250,473	42,985,325	70,235,798	5
4,617	910	5,363,581	15,233	392,401	7,151,242	15,878,453	22,829,695	7
2,064	42	2,465,903	7,165	78,963	4,638,614	6,311,137	10,949,751	8
7,385	254	8,909,945	29,385	358,930	13,455,829	24,924,190	38,380,019	9
20,622	41	27,465,502	73,919	1,467,379	38,053,599	34,852,493	72,706,052	10
5,670	639	6,682,563	11,963	468,631	20,931,052	18,146,982	39,077,034	11
5,634	3	7,792,199	166,526	3,169,997	19,912,723	21,270,842	41,183,565	12
2,557	227	2,829,578	10,556	170,194	8,041,073	9,206,361	17,247,434	13
20,589	3,681	26,593,899	228,870	4,874,922	90,613,064	92,888,719	182,501,723	
304	64	437,430	1,389	25,619	801,835	1,115,975	1,917,810	1
3,363	363	4,195,369	16,942	339,600	11,810,686	10,217,950	22,028,636	2
8,944	2,693	12,350,179	39,297	604,083	30,195,935	39,571,373	69,767,308	3
422	50	548,979	1,920	48,399	3,766,648	1,417,448	5,184,096	4
140	41	185,114	153	5,593	344,196	654,316	998,512	5
5,591	-	8,344,002	166,360	3,793,023	39,237,657	33,615,909	72,853,566	6
1,825	470	2,532,017	2,809	58,665	4,456,047	6,295,748	10,751,795	7
21,402	1,005	25,563,433	305,265	11,978,992	82,293,319	91,862,004	174,156,823	
1,169	73	1,148,229	2,225	114,184	3,053,477	4,353,627	7,408,504	1
189	24	204,265	2,300	36,008	750,907	779,187	1,530,094	2
2,216	-	2,779,892	66,501	2,675,162	-	13,013,283	13,013,283	3
766	6	572,575	2,105	49,695	880,041	1,664,201	2,544,242	4
4,044	22	3,673,020	23,563	1,826,203	-	10,357,323	10,357,323	5
474	50	577,322	8,405	955,196	520,218	1,519,296	2,039,614	6
580	-	914,162	3,013	539,318	9,744,081	5,517,393	15,261,474	7
2,683	9	3,492,660	6,445	1,017,920	6,226,100	12,038,760	18,264,860	8
2,455	289	2,907,874	700	178,002	4,884,559	6,785,710	11,670,269	9
1,017	-	924,904	3,778	738,918	-	3,781,484	3,781,484	10
919	469	1,316,460	159,825	102,015	3,004,413	5,608,245	8,612,658	11
3,209	26	4,785,642	18,381	3,374,931	51,172,159	20,024,152	71,196,311	12
300	33	361,637	1,478	307,093	-	2,049,545	2,049,545	13
197	-	181,269	902	37,971	197,400	432,272	629,672	14
1,234	4	1,723,117	5,647	23,367	1,859,964	3,939,726	5,799,690	15
7,929	2,517	10,293,752	63,625	1,810,118	66,124,582	62,464,944	122,589,526	
1,893	14	2,604,466	39,851	623,641	13,360,268	16,872,054	30,232,322	1
140	1	176,991	344	113,452	1,859,879	1,228,174	3,089,053	2
1,268	496	1,389,723	5,827	182,675	6,827,317	5,327,903	12,155,220	3
175	-	136,047	823	12,377	1,047,641	401,948	1,449,589	4
252	45	337,002	1,058	21,963	1,069,957	1,749,988	2,819,945	5
726	878	1,362,547	1,806	80,459	5,552,699	9,829,776	15,382,475	6
829	363	1,066,553	2,872	119,898	5,513,894	6,337,280	11,851,164	7
1,441	216	1,618,864	5,611	215,910	13,105,367	11,697,870	24,893,237	8
908	504	1,416,670	4,754	264,745	10,959,995	8,112,533	19,072,528	9
237	-	182,889	689	174,998	827,575	907,418	1,734,993	10
13,057	1,840	16,109,798	44,148	460,840	36,367,874	39,635,657	70,143,531	
11	43	31,048	15	168	66,746	96,352	163,098	1
17	121	85,379	24	440	144,309	272,734	417,043	2
2,251	-	3,094,670	-	-	8,562,149	7,474,834	16,036,983	3
848	222	797,951	1,629	26,601	1,745,835	2,270,839	4,016,674	4
236	253	310,832	534	11,312	358,979	729,974	1,088,953	5
36	21	47,421	30	4,875	238,826	139,219	378,045	6
88	50	119,109	175	3,830	373,255	710,182	1,082,437	7
233	2	340,299	7,534	12,591	89,835	1,219,954	1,309,770	8
28	26	46,870	54	295	48,168	111,265	159,433	9
1,007	179	1,276,314	3,275	50,344	4,178,874	3,960,696	8,139,970	10
39	8	55,348	19	1,650	144,633	129,132	273,765	11

6.—Statistics of the Numbers, Capital, Employees, Salaries and Wages, Cost of con-

No.	Groups and Kinds of Industries.	Establishments.	Capital Employed.	Salaried Employees.		
				Male.	Female.	Salaries.
		No.	\$	No.	No.	\$
	<b>GROUP 9.—MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES—concluded.</b>					
12	Musical instruments and materials.....	45	13,653,107	218	99	661,487
13	Refrigerators.....	9	780,923	22	8	56,148
14	Regalia and society emblems.....	11	208,750	11	6	29,050
15	Scientific and professional equipment.....	21	14,879,830	157	80	491,788
16	Shipbuilding and repairs.....	41	40,270,657	433	55	1,019,051
17	Stamps and stenoids.....	29	564,714	53	19	98,943
18	Statuary, art goods and church supplies.....	22	502,599	24	12	56,196
19	Store and display fixtures.....	3	249,776	5	4	23,356
20	Toys and games.....	13	303,977	18	7	40,078
21	Typewriter supplies.....	4	492,567	25	9	92,371
22	Umbrellas and parasols.....	9	484,592	19	5	48,430
23	All other industries.....	3	139,191	17	-	13,000
	<b>GROUP 10—CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS. Total.</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>754,239,066</b>	<b>4,854</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>9,126,278</b>

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many water powers are situated near tidal waters, there is an opportunity in this country for the expansion and establishment of new chemical industries. Electric refining, at first applied to copper only, is now being extended to all the metals, and electric current is also employed in their extraction from the ores. The production of aluminium, of cyanamid, of new refractory materials and of graphite have already created large industries. The fixation of nitrogen with its many subsidiary industries, such as the manufacture of nitric acid, ammonium nitrate and explosives, the reduction of magnesium and the production of innumerable chemical compounds are now also under commercial development. The development of cheap electrical power has contributed to the advance of industries using electro-thermic reactions, the intense heat which it is possible to develop by electrical means being an especially advantageous factor. The manufacture of chemicals during the war period represented enormous figures, and even in 1926 the output reached a total value of \$122,589,526. The products include commodities of such fundamental importance as fertilizers, calcium carbide, cyanamid, soap, paints, varnishes and wood distillates.

**Central Electric Stations.**—Beginning with 1926, central electric stations have been taken out of group 9—Miscellaneous Industries—and shown as a separate group. The purpose of the separation is to facilitate the presentation of the statistics of the power installed in manufacturing establishments. Practically all other industries produce either wholly finished goods or products which are used as materials for further processes of manufacture. The product of the central electric station industry is not a material in the same sense, but is electrical energy which supplies the power for many of the manufacturing processes, as well as for mining enterprises, electric railways and the various lighting and domestic services. Included in the establishments reported as central electric stations, in addition to the plants where power is generated from water, steam or some other primary source, are numerous distributing plants which buy power at high voltage from the generating establishments and transform and distribute it to local consumers. In such cases, where the distributing stations are separate organizations from the generating system, there is therefore a duplication in the gross revenue reported from the sale of power. The economic function performed by the distributing station is similar

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cluded.

Wage-Earners.			Power installed.	Cost of Fuel used.	Cost of Materials.	Value of Products.		No.
Male.	Female.	Wages.				Net.	Gross.	
No.	No.	\$	H.P.	\$	\$	\$	\$	
2,650	218	3,090,212	4,719	127,812	4,510,560	6,362,733	10,873,293	12
242	2	229,118	727	2,498	334,121	659,080	993,201	13
20	46	51,721	21	838	101,703	146,351	248,054	14
521	331	866,913	1,590	46,467	3,772,298	4,304,292	8,576,590	15
4,310	6	4,881,739	23,155	154,411	4,148,310	8,817,323	12,965,833	16
152	12	191,460	118	3,260	83,029	421,707	504,736	17
120	115	226,110	99	4,849	296,239	446,334	742,573	18
79	11	80,294	78	1,488	135,717	154,846	290,063	19
72	47	84,539	103	2,419	242,728	235,959	478,717	20
35	13	61,914	141	4,101	235,885	278,852	514,767	21
39	108	103,494	39	259	451,110	321,901	773,011	22
26	4	28,043	71	1,442	44,575	71,538	116,113	23
<b>7,602</b>		<b>10,616,722</b>	<b>3,946,188</b>	<b>2,137,382</b>	<b>26,534,297</b>	<b>88,933,733</b>	<b>115,467,940</b>	

to that of a manufacturing industry which transforms materials to meet the requirements of the consumer. Therefore the cost of power purchased by distributing stations is regarded as a cost of material, and a figure of net revenue is given from which all duplications are eliminated. This treatment has been applied to the figures for 1926, and introduces a slight element of incomparability with figures for previous years.

The principal statistics of each of the manufacturing industries of Canada during 1926 are presented in Table 6.

### Subsection 2.—Manufactures classified by the Purpose of the Products.

**Production of Manufactured Goods according to the Purpose Classification.**—In addition to the classification according to the chief component material of the products, used by the industrial census in detailed presentation, a parallel classification, based on the chief purpose of the products, was applied for the first time to the census returns of 1922 and is presented for the years 1922 to 1925 in summary form and for 1926 in more detail in Table 7.

During the period covered by the table, the gross production of the food industries dropped from 27.5 p.c. of the total of all industries in 1922 to 24.1 p.c. in 1926. On the other hand the gross production of the group "vehicles and vessels", which includes automobiles, rose from 6.3 p.c. of the total for 1922 to 9.2 p.c. in 1926. Producers' materials also rose from 26 p.c. to 28.8 p.c. The percentage of the clothing industries remained about stationary, being 9.4 p.c. in 1926 as compared with 9.7 p.c. in 1922.

In analysing the relative standing of the two purpose groups which are perhaps of greatest interest, it is noted that the gross production of the food industries in 1926 was 24 p.c. of the output of Canadian manufacturing concerns, as compared with an output of 9.4 p.c. for the clothing industries. The greater production of the food group was in part due to the higher cost of raw materials, the value added by manufacturing being 13.5 p.c. of the total for all industries in the case of the food group and 9.8 p.c. for the clothing group. The clothing industries gave employment to approximately 4,000 more employees than the food industries.

**7.—Principal Statistics of the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, classified according to the Purpose of the Principal Product, by Main Groups for 1922-25 and in detail for 1924.**

(All establishments irrespective of the number of employees.)

Purpose Headings.	Estab-lish-ments.	Capital.	Em-ploy-ees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Net Value of Products.	Gross Value of Products.
1922.	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>22,184</b>	<b>3,125,772,761</b>	<b>462,573</b>	<b>497,113,554</b>	<b>1,250,527,079</b>	<b>1,159,316,687</b>	<b>2,439,843,766</b>
Food.....	8,245	341,662,489	66,444	67,306,446	490,781,438	181,484,270	672,165,708
Drink and tobacco.....	498	104,047,461	13,402	13,777,986	33,027,203	66,502,616	99,529,819
Clothing.....	1,279	175,076,687	70,931	65,595,519	118,749,053	117,804,140	236,553,193
Personal utilities.....	936	56,060,262	16,904	17,080,049	21,879,031	35,379,445	57,258,476
House furnishings.....	600	75,168,053	18,022	19,861,883	24,956,960	38,004,090	62,961,050
Books and stationery.....	1,557	82,240,691	28,103	36,920,804	27,190,071	71,928,898	99,118,969
Vehicles and vessels.....	1,116	158,708,055	26,865	33,488,604	86,057,295	67,020,630	153,077,925
Producers' materials.....	5,285	1,011,268,819	135,845	139,533,410	316,400,460	319,818,227	626,218,827
Industrial equipment.....	2,640	1,110,579,510	85,178	102,487,465	158,671,274	259,472,807	418,043,581
Miscellaneous.....	30	4,960,434	869	1,061,388	2,964,354	1,952,064	4,916,418
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>22,642</b>	<b>3,260,322,950</b>	<b>525,267</b>	<b>571,470,028</b>	<b>1,470,146,139</b>	<b>1,311,625,375</b>	<b>2,781,165,514</b>
Food.....	8,227	345,784,285	77,293	69,336,584	495,485,972	183,097,169	677,583,141
Drink and tobacco.....	520	109,441,567	14,081	14,471,362	32,859,736	68,500,186	101,359,932
Clothing.....	2,032	191,932,116	83,124	76,858,924	131,566,228	187,373,130	268,939,358
Personal utilities.....	358	46,847,531	10,301	11,934,908	21,578,596	24,682,219	46,261,815
House furnishings.....	585	64,280,384	16,105	17,515,203	23,195,716	33,963,681	57,159,397
Books and stationery.....	1,536	91,136,337	29,071	39,739,470	29,167,991	73,098,813	102,855,804
Vehicles and vessels.....	1,040	214,335,369	37,748	50,041,177	140,518,004	86,573,861	227,091,865
Producers' materials.....	5,859	1,194,469,979	171,513	189,540,284	408,382,495	436,047,291	844,429,786
Industrial equipment.....	2,332	1,093,181,458	81,698	98,500,993	171,172,490	258,679,961	427,852,451
Miscellaneous.....	153	28,933,924	4,333	4,531,123	15,618,901	12,013,064	27,631,965
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>22,178</b>	<b>3,538,813,460</b>	<b>508,503</b>	<b>559,884,045</b>	<b>1,433,403,681</b>	<b>1,256,643,901</b>	<b>2,695,033,582</b>
Food.....	8,036	364,420,646	74,721	73,119,482	515,708,299	187,005,602	702,713,901
Drink and tobacco.....	518	124,000,298	14,702	15,748,590	39,159,283	72,718,494	111,877,777
Clothing.....	1,956	197,041,969	81,729	75,380,919	130,130,048	130,813,958	260,944,006
Personal utilities.....	341	48,367,616	9,547	11,057,386	20,304,177	21,511,207	41,815,384
House furnishings.....	587	64,787,015	15,820	17,142,226	22,448,984	32,495,853	54,944,837
Books and stationery.....	1,690	100,017,954	29,486	40,212,100	32,360,935	74,911,694	107,272,029
Vehicles and vessels.....	980	205,551,891	34,149	44,977,607	117,515,075	77,888,209	195,403,284
Producers' materials.....	5,716	1,251,962,266	163,523	176,646,967	384,533,201	383,226,055	767,759,256
Industrial equipment.....	2,204	1,149,628,422	80,406	100,883,940	160,470,513	264,765,817	425,236,330
Miscellaneous.....	150	33,035,383	4,420	4,714,828	15,779,166	11,307,612	27,086,778
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>22,331</b>	<b>3,898,309,961</b>	<b>544,225</b>	<b>596,015,171</b>	<b>1,587,665,405</b>	<b>1,360,879,907</b>	<b>2,943,545,515</b>
Food.....	8,264	373,825,362	84,596	74,946,850	579,235,628	194,189,284	773,424,922
Drink and tobacco.....	543	132,329,719	14,985	16,184,956	45,204,177	72,247,726	117,451,903
Clothing.....	1,820	203,546,060	84,197	77,458,211	141,218,864	134,493,045	275,711,909
Personal utilities.....	369	48,340,883	9,675	11,370,442	21,861,904	22,187,650	44,049,554
House furnishings.....	548	63,734,869	15,468	16,476,111	24,101,107	33,036,414	57,137,521
Books and stationery.....	1,644	103,942,573	30,499	40,823,979	33,184,517	76,681,341	109,365,858
Vehicles and vessels.....	944	260,962,556	46,700	61,847,302	139,327,253	103,706,994	243,034,247
Producers' materials.....	5,723	1,349,435,816	170,860	187,777,736	418,569,586	435,004,786	853,574,322
Industrial equipment.....	2,319	1,242,146,247	82,955	104,411,931	170,162,687	277,016,343	447,179,630
Miscellaneous.....	157	30,045,896	4,290	4,613,653	14,799,685	12,316,364	27,116,649

<sup>1</sup> For details for the years 1922-1925 see previous editions of the Canada Year Book as follows:—1924, 393; 1925, p. 410; 1926, p. 396; 1927-28, p. 426.

7.—Principal Statistics of the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, classified according to the Purpose of the Principal Product, by Main Groups for 1922-25 and in detail for 1926—concluded.

(All establishments irrespective of the number of employees.)

Purpose Headings.	Estab- lish- ments.	Capital.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Net Value of Products.	Gross Value of Products.
1926.	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>22,706</b>	<b>3,981,569,590</b>	<b>581,539</b>	<b>653,850,323</b>	<b>1,755,158,399</b>	<b>1,492,645,039</b>	<b>3,747,903,438</b>
<b>Food</b> .....	<b>8,259</b>	<b>394,159,942</b>	<b>87,343</b>	<b>78,142,619</b>	<b>581,463,701</b>	<b>291,819,393</b>	<b>783,223,694</b>
Breadstuffs.....	3,848	145,076,693	32,353	33,430,240	225,239,526	84,120,542	309,380,068
Fish.....	831	28,868,071	17,408	5,622,837	22,034,129	14,156,635	36,190,764
Fruits and vege- tables.....	278	35,611,948	7,988	4,113,994	19,984,265	14,040,934	34,925,199
Meats.....	108	57,201,161	10,931	14,081,131	140,649,216	28,608,481	169,257,697
Milk products.....	3,047	47,091,589	12,069	12,398,490	101,462,837	31,950,239	133,353,076
Oils and fats.....	6	754,214	111	137,880	329,303	205,817	535,120
Sugar industries.....	22	50,193,533	3,015	4,071,404	49,442,881	15,689,392	65,132,273
Infusions.....	54	13,517,245	1,623	2,020,409	14,654,818	4,750,542	19,405,360
Miscellaneous.....	65	16,845,489	1,845	2,267,234	7,666,726	8,296,811	15,963,537
<b>Drink and tobacco</b> .....	<b>574</b>	<b>137,139,189</b>	<b>15,341</b>	<b>16,817,622</b>	<b>45,115,122</b>	<b>85,789,145</b>	<b>139,695,267</b>
Beverages, alcoholic.....	78	80,315,948	4,991	7,020,691	18,124,707	37,695,159	55,819,866
Beverages, non-alco- holic.....	374	14,373,085	1,895	2,174,141	4,403,264	5,488,376	9,891,846
Tobacco.....	124	42,449,266	8,455	7,622,790	22,587,151	42,586,610	65,183,761
<b>Clothing</b> .....	<b>1,878</b>	<b>211,149,065</b>	<b>91,215</b>	<b>85,361,018</b>	<b>158,935,630</b>	<b>147,616,642</b>	<b>306,551,672</b>
Boots and shoes.....	195	45,808,270	21,170	20,168,927	34,305,099	34,720,808	69,025,907
Fur goods.....	232	13,321,668	3,662	4,328,731	12,459,350	9,316,338	21,776,688
Garments and per- sonal furnishings.....	728	69,544,763	34,638	33,549,751	69,191,511	53,694,382	122,885,893
Gloves and mitts.....	41	2,323,940	1,368	1,103,348	2,078,134	1,531,143	3,609,277
Hats and caps.....	146	7,399,496	4,363	4,066,982	6,914,835	7,172,334	14,088,169
Knitted goods.....	167	51,609,116	16,474	13,311,796	29,212,849	24,462,910	53,675,759
Waterproofs.....	13	985,224	241	290,227	606,680	550,502	1,157,182
Miscellaneous textiles, n.e.s.....	356	20,151,608	9,298	8,541,256	4,167,172	16,166,625	20,333,797
<b>Personal utilities</b> Jewelry and time- pieces.....	<b>384</b>	<b>59,497,968</b>	<b>10,633</b>	<b>12,470,247</b>	<b>24,236,592</b>	<b>25,487,509</b>	<b>49,724,101</b>
Recreational supplies.....	114	10,745,457	2,899	3,692,127	4,504,215	6,407,013	10,911,228
Personal utilities, n.e.s.....	77	15,795,842	7,755	4,271,539	5,551,065	7,235,282	12,786,347
<b>House furnish- ings</b> .....	<b>193</b>	<b>23,956,689</b>	<b>3,979</b>	<b>4,506,581</b>	<b>14,181,312</b>	<b>11,845,214</b>	<b>26,026,526</b>
<b>Books and sta- tionery</b> .....	<b>543</b>	<b>60,277,954</b>	<b>15,684</b>	<b>16,858,549</b>	<b>22,673,689</b>	<b>32,679,963</b>	<b>55,353,652</b>
<b>Vehicles and ves- sels</b> .....	<b>1,716</b>	<b>106,582,186</b>	<b>31,540</b>	<b>43,781,918</b>	<b>34,575,475</b>	<b>81,543,751</b>	<b>116,119,226</b>
<b>Producers' materials</b> .....	<b>917</b>	<b>271,239,855</b>	<b>59,731</b>	<b>70,315,573</b>	<b>178,558,815</b>	<b>119,505,351</b>	<b>298,064,166</b>
<b>Producers' materials</b> .....	<b>5,807</b>	<b>1,404,569,475</b>	<b>182,599</b>	<b>206,672,339</b>	<b>453,319,993</b>	<b>482,446,753</b>	<b>935,766,746</b>
Farm materials.....	12	1,891,054	221	210,427	1,047,641	401,948	1,449,539
Manufacturers' materials.....	1,028	1,002,194,148	107,008	127,124,606	292,859,036	325,859,698	618,718,734
Building materials.....	4,182	328,209,481	58,489	62,800,640	128,132,271	123,271,773	251,404,044
General materials.....	585	72,214,792	16,881	16,537,266	31,281,045	32,913,334	64,194,379
<b>Industrial equipment</b> .....	<b>2,457</b>	<b>1,313,175,892</b>	<b>91,356</b>	<b>118,162,482</b>	<b>240,231,533</b>	<b>302,693,501</b>	<b>542,915,634</b>
Farming equipment.....	75	78,979,401	10,101	12,644,898	18,176,093	20,138,490	38,314,573
Manufacturing equip- ment.....	169	60,757,882	9,911	12,806,605	13,664,361	25,477,480	39,141,841
Trading equipment.....	70	6,096,639	761	1,021,595	611,202	2,171,241	2,782,443
Service equipment.....	215	36,035,435	4,443	5,314,628	10,874,857	16,566,663	27,441,520
Light, heat and power equipment.....	1,306	984,384,875	38,444	52,650,393	127,237,230	169,320,880	296,558,119
General equipment.....	622	146,921,610	28,296	33,724,373	69,667,790	69,008,748	138,676,538
<b>Miscellaneous</b> .....	<b>173</b>	<b>20,838,523</b>	<b>4,537</b>	<b>5,266,956</b>	<b>10,107,849</b>	<b>13,692,631</b>	<b>29,190,490</b>

**Subsection 3.—Manufactures classified by Origin of the Materials.**

**Classification of Manufacturing Production according to the Origin of the Materials Worked Upon.**—The principal statistics of the manufactures of Canada, classified upon the basis of "origin", are presented in Table 8 for the years 1924 to 1926. By this means Canadian manufacturing production may be analysed from a new angle, one by means of which interesting comparisons may be made with the external trade classification according to origin.

The manufacturing statistics for 1924 were the first to be analysed upon the origin basis. While the period available for review only covers, therefore, the short space of the three years 1924 to 1926, interesting changes have taken place in the relative importance of the industries based on materials from the different origins. Since the purpose of such a comparison is to discover the relative importance of the manufactures developed to work upon materials from the different origins, the figures of net value of products or the value added to the raw materials by the manufacturing processes will give a more accurate measure of the importance of the industrial groups than the figures of gross value of products. The values added by the manufacture of materials of farm origin, while increasing in amount, have dropped from 30.7 p.c. of the total for all industries in 1924 to 28.5 p.c. in 1926. Similarly, industries of the forest origin group have decreased from 23.8 p.c. in 1924 to 22.6 p.c. in 1926. The values added by industries of the mineral origin group on the other hand have increased from 27.9 p.c. of the total for all industries in 1924 to 33.0 p.c. in 1926. This rapid increase in the relative importance of the industries of the mineral origin group is probably due to a number of influences. The expansion of the motor vehicle industry, increasing activity in construction which absorbs large quantities of steel, cement and various other manufactured mineral products, and the development of metallurgical plants in Canada are some factors in the growing importance of the mineral group of industries. Another factor in this trend is the growing appreciation and development of the wealth of the mineral resources of Canada. Not only do the various mining activities make the raw materials for mineral industries more readily available, but those activities also require large quantities of machinery, electrical apparatus and other finished products of mineral origin.

In the year 1926, the industries of the mineral origin group exceeded those of any other group in the net value of products with 33.0 p.c. of the total, as compared with 28.5 p.c. for the farm and 22.6 p.c. for the forest origin groups. These three principal groups stood in the same order of importance with regard to employees engaged and salaries and wages paid. In the matter of capital invested the mineral group also leads with 30.2 p.c. of the total, followed by the forest group with 23.3 p.c., the farm group with 20.7 p.c. and central electric stations with 19.0 p.c.

## 8.—Principal Statistics of the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, classified according to the Origin of the Material used, 1924-1926.

(All establishments irrespective of the number of employees.)

Origins.	Estab- lish- ments	Capital.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Net Value of Products.	Gross Value of Products.
1924.	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>22,178</b>	<b>3,533,813,460</b>	<b>508,503</b>	<b>559,584,045</b>	<b>1,438,409,681</b>	<b>1,256,642,901</b>	<b>2,695,653,532</b>
<b>Farm origin—</b>							
(a) From field crops.....	4,566	525,717,571	89,436	87,799,237	433,443,376	258,069,883	691,518,259
Canadian origin.....	4,311	289,158,049	51,463	53,793,131	270,753,367	169,718,464	440,469,831
Foreign origin.....	254	226,559,522	37,974	33,996,106	162,690,009	88,353,419	251,043,428
(b) From animal hus- bandry.....	4,086	253,858,982	64,671	66,696,501	285,502,644	127,504,777	413,007,421
Canadian origin.....	4,068	247,073,900	63,082	65,424,526	282,604,516	125,161,890	407,766,406
Foreign origin.....	18	6,785,082	1,619	1,271,975	2,898,128	2,342,887	5,241,015
(c) <b>Total farm origin</b> .....	<b>8,651</b>	<b>779,576,553</b>	<b>154,107</b>	<b>154,485,738</b>	<b>718,946,020</b>	<b>385,574,660</b>	<b>1,104,520,680</b>
Canadian origin.....	8,379	546,231,949	114,514	119,217,657	553,357,983	294,878,354	848,236,227
Foreign origin.....	302	233,344,604	39,593	35,268,081	165,589,137	90,696,306	256,284,443
Wild life origin.....	226	10,837,249	2,944	3,194,213	7,506,169	5,880,097	13,386,266
Marine origin.....	836	20,304,785	11,157	3,344,348	16,089,332	10,548,630	20,637,962
Forest origin.....	6,878	876,149,932	126,907	147,719,245	245,183,429	299,099,168	544,282,597
Mineral origin.....	2,806	1,010,517,944	136,837	171,068,497	349,800,585	350,201,512	700,002,097
Mixed origin.....	1,805	212,861,904	63,723	62,125,420	100,884,146	110,170,066	211,054,212
Central electric stations.....	951	628,565,093	12,828	17,946,584	—	95,169,768	95,169,768
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>22,331</b>	<b>3,808,309,981</b>	<b>544,223</b>	<b>596,015,171</b>	<b>1,587,663,463</b>	<b>1,360,578,907</b>	<b>2,948,545,315</b>
<b>Farm origin—</b>							
(a) From field crops.....	4,724	550,930,521	97,097	91,507,352	475,475,138	265,271,859	740,746,997
Canadian origin.....	4,459	310,364,866	54,938	52,931,797	296,599,421	169,145,736	465,745,157
Foreign origin.....	265	240,565,655	42,159	38,575,555	178,875,717	96,126,123	275,001,840
(b) From animal hus- bandry.....	4,123	252,890,383	64,720	66,635,408	329,853,432	130,638,516	460,491,948
Canadian origin.....	4,112	243,656,159	62,993	65,270,551	326,482,397	128,516,158	455,098,585
Foreign origin.....	11	9,234,224	1,727	1,364,857	3,361,035	2,122,328	5,483,363
(c) <b>Total farm origin</b> .....	<b>8,847</b>	<b>803,819,904</b>	<b>161,817</b>	<b>158,142,760</b>	<b>805,328,570</b>	<b>395,910,375</b>	<b>1,201,238,945</b>
Canadian origin.....	8,571	554,021,025	117,931	118,202,348	623,091,818	297,661,924	920,753,742
Foreign origin.....	276	249,798,879	43,886	39,940,412	182,236,752	98,248,451	280,485,203
Wild life origin.....	228	11,714,850	3,028	3,408,045	9,408,529	6,466,341	15,874,870
Marine origin.....	846	21,139,985	16,272	4,971,167	18,680,686	11,700,306	30,380,992
Forest origin.....	6,617	904,101,837	127,189	147,622,749	245,681,698	309,098,833	554,780,531
Mineral origin.....	3,098	1,119,830,868	155,781	200,158,857	400,883,559	423,960,965	824,844,824
Mixed origin.....	1,683	220,990,450	66,875	62,955,686	107,682,066	111,155,205	218,837,271
Central electric stations.....	1,007	726,721,087	13,263	18,755,907	—	102,587,882	102,587,882
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>22,703</b>	<b>3,981,569,590</b>	<b>581,539</b>	<b>653,850,933</b>	<b>1,755,153,399</b>	<b>1,492,645,039</b>	<b>3,247,803,438</b>
<b>Farm origin—</b>							
(a) From field crops.....	4,697	565,932,312	99,200	95,403,666	486,522,508	286,500,720	773,023,228
Canadian origin.....	4,434	323,033,863	56,017	54,719,806	299,452,883	187,256,154	486,709,202
Foreign origin.....	263	242,898,449	43,183	40,683,860	187,069,640	99,244,566	286,314,026
(b) From animal hus- bandry.....	4,149	258,779,323	68,362	71,675,146	334,243,258	138,517,721	475,760,979
Canadian origin.....	4,137	248,759,804	65,939	69,690,146	333,770,293	133,483,533	467,253,826
Foreign origin.....	12	10,019,519	2,423	1,985,000	3,472,965	5,034,188	8,507,153
(c) <b>Total farm origin</b> .....	<b>8,846</b>	<b>824,711,635</b>	<b>167,562</b>	<b>167,078,812</b>	<b>820,765,766</b>	<b>425,018,441</b>	<b>1,248,784,207</b>
Canadian origin.....	8,571	571,793,667	121,956	124,409,952	633,223,161	320,739,657	953,962,848
Foreign origin.....	275	252,917,968	45,606	42,668,860	190,542,605	104,278,754	294,821,359
Wild life origin.....	232	13,321,668	3,662	4,328,731	12,459,350	9,316,338	21,775,688
Marine origin.....	831	28,868,071	17,408	5,622,837	22,034,129	14,156,635	36,190,764
Forest origin.....	6,710	928,726,180	133,428	159,969,652	260,939,864	337,511,798	597,551,657
Mineral origin.....	3,284	1,200,704,022	173,515	226,802,705	489,898,292	492,204,727	983,103,019
Mixed origin.....	1,784	231,017,982	72,558	70,105,196	120,428,791	125,563,372	245,930,163
Central electric stations.....	1,057	756,220,066	13,406	19,943,000	26,534,207	88,933,733	115,467,940



### Subsection 4.—The Forty Leading Manufacturing Industries.

**The Forty Leading Industries in 1926.**—The seven foremost industries during 1926 were pulp and paper-making, the milling of grain, meat-packing, saw-milling, the manufacture of automobiles, the manufacture of butter and cheese and the generation and distribution of electric light and power. Each of these industries in 1926 produced goods with a gross value of more than \$100,000,000, while the gross value of the products of the leading industry—pulp and paper—amounted to more than \$215,000,000. On the basis of gross production values, the first four of the above industries have, with slight changes in the order of their rank, been the four chief industries since 1920. The automobile industry has increased in relative importance in recent years, rising from eighth place in 1921 to fifth in 1926, while the manufacture of butter and cheese has dropped from fifth to sixth place.

Electric light and power plants have a greater invested capital than any other industry, with pulp and paper mills and sawmills next in order.

It is interesting to note that of the ten leading industries, seven, including the four leading manufactures, the manufacture of butter and cheese, the production of electric light and power, and non-ferrous metal smelting, are directly dependent upon Canadian natural resources, while in the manufacture of automobiles, rubber and cotton goods the materials worked upon are very largely imported in a raw or semi-finished state. The manufacture of rubber goods, principally vehicle tires, has risen from 29th place in 1921 to 8th in 1925 and 1926. Other interesting comparisons may be made between the various industries, with regard to the relations between capital invested, the number of employees, salaries and wages paid, the cost of materials and value of gross production, as shown in Table 9.

9.—Principal Statistics of Forty Leading Industries, 1926.

Industries.	Estab- lish- ments.	Capital.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Net Value of Products.	Gross Value of Products.
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Pulp and paper .....	115	501,184,714	31,279	44,175,502	85,365,465	130,004,809	215,370,274
Flour and grist-mill products .....	1,291	58,335,813	6,348	7,222,464	163,905,450	25,675,291	189,580,741
Slaughtering and meat- packing .....	73	55,712,724	10,685	13,757,638	139,200,096	27,926,995	167,127,091
Sawmills .....	2,780	175,186,704	35,078	34,925,391	78,921,416	56,261,176	135,182,592
Automobiles .....	11	82,791,938	11,905	19,650,804	89,372,095	44,226,361	133,598,455
Butter and cheese .....	3,021	39,964,526	11,224	11,406,983	92,200,617	27,992,860	120,193,417
Central electric stations Rubber goods, including footwear .....	1,057	756,220,068	13,406	19,943,000	26,534,207	88,933,733	115,467,940
Cotton yarn and cloth ..	39	62,861,702	13,587	14,708,023	49,902,189	36,605,948	86,508,137
Non-ferrous metal smelting .....	38	83,439,179	20,323	15,229,008	44,265,529	32,008,728	76,274,257
Railway rolling stock ..	9	81,779,240	6,226	9,584,938	39,237,657	33,615,909	72,853,566
Petroleum .....	36	82,024,510	22,286	30,721,743	38,053,559	34,652,493	72,706,052
Castings and forgings ..	23	57,178,125	3,753	5,892,399	51,172,159	20,024,152	71,196,311
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	335	91,193,541	19,183	24,037,578	27,250,473	42,985,325	70,235,798
Sugar refineries .....	132	80,323,534	15,246	18,626,500	30,195,935	39,571,873	69,767,308
Bread and other bakery products .....	8	49,748,404	2,916	3,968,140	48,848,507	15,422,180	64,270,687
Printing and publishing ..	2,214	37,416,879	13,389	14,732,139	32,928,065	29,991,944	62,920,009
	701	50,858,011	14,711	21,315,346	13,757,474	43,284,749	57,042,223

3.—Principal Statistics of Forty Leading Industries, 1926—concluded.

Industries.	Estab- lish- ments.	Capital.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Net Value of Products.	Gross Value of Products.
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Hosiery, knit goods and gloves.....	167	51,609,116	16,474	18,311,796	29,212,849	24,462,910	53,675,759
Clothing, women's factory.....	385	21,972,236	13,987	13,981,985	28,760,191	21,898,123	50,658,319
Cigars and cigarettes...	84	33,395,516	6,334	5,759,432	16,090,776	33,920,624	50,011,400
Biscuits, confectionery and chewing gum....	315	42,422,378	11,976	10,755,550	23,644,255	25,534,581	49,178,836
Boots and shoes, leather	186	31,325,331	15,016	14,726,763	24,091,923	22,004,240	46,096,163
Breweries.....	63	53,893,942	3,976	5,733,569	14,448,510	29,154,450	43,602,960
Planing mills, sash and door factories.....	727	49,413,163	10,618	11,624,505	22,787,229	20,639,174	43,426,403
Clothing, men's factory	188	25,826,383	11,147	12,498,584	21,944,919	19,839,212	41,784,131
Rolled products, pig-iron, steel products, etc.	33	86,987,454	6,140	9,054,170	19,912,723	21,270,842	41,183,565
Sheet metal products...	135	32,484,762	7,476	8,836,735	20,931,052	18,145,982	39,077,034
Machinery.....	156	59,711,942	9,548	12,443,610	13,455,829	24,924,190	38,380,019
Agricultural imple-ments.....	69	78,947,274	10,091	12,636,915	18,160,336	20,108,878	38,289,214
Fish-curing and packing	831	28,868,071	17,408	5,822,837	22,034,129	14,156,635	36,190,764
Printing and bookbind- ing.....	812	32,695,864	9,949	13,023,806	10,446,235	22,090,154	32,536,389
Furniture and upholster- ing.....	331	34,070,226	9,800	10,457,420	11,364,955	19,928,487	31,293,442
Acids, alkalis, salts and compressed gases	43	38,389,663	2,400	3,597,473	13,360,268	16,372,064	30,232,322
Leather tanneries.....	108	29,348,291	3,934	4,299,870	18,869,383	8,878,222	27,747,605
Furnishing goods, men's	139	17,616,262	8,197	6,008,193	16,244,847	10,149,670	26,394,517
Paints and varnishes...	64	22,890,807	2,484	3,375,961	13,105,367	11,697,670	24,803,237
Fruit and vegetable canneries.....	215	28,103,411	6,878	3,079,062	14,036,816	9,193,982	23,230,598
Hardware and tools....	123	32,103,226	6,307	6,912,418	7,151,242	15,678,453	22,829,695
Brass and copper pro- ducts.....	98	20,764,404	4,533	5,716,529	11,810,686	10,217,950	22,028,636
Soaps, washing com- pounds and toilet pre- parations.....	108	17,351,378	2,068	2,589,460	10,959,995	8,112,533	19,072,528
<b>Total, forty leading industries.....</b>	<b>17,263</b>	<b>3,216,216,340</b>	<b>448,266</b>	<b>595,944,237</b>	<b>1,453,935,208</b>	<b>1,158,463,187</b>	<b>2,611,938,395</b>
<b>Grand Total, all in- dustries.....</b>	<b>22,708</b>	<b>3,981,569,590</b>	<b>561,539</b>	<b>653,850,933</b>	<b>1,755,168,399</b>	<b>1,492,645,039</b>	<b>3,247,803,438</b>
Percentage of forty leading industries to all industries.....	76.02	80.78	77.10	77.36	82.80	77.60	80.42

The Forty Leading Industries in 1927.—The early completion of part of the compilation of the Census of Manufactures for 1927 permits the inclusion before going to press of a table (9A) of the forty leading industries in that year. Pulp and paper and flour milling, the two leading industries, show further progress in this latest year. Significant changes in 1927 are that the electric light and power industry moved up from seventh place in 1926 to fourth in 1927 and the manufacture of electrical apparatus and supplies moved from fourteenth place in 1926 to ninth place in 1927. Gross production in the automobile industry was nearly \$5,000,000 less in 1927 than in 1926, owing to the fact that in 1927 production was largely suspended in one of the principal plants in Canada, pending a change of models. Non-ferrous metal smelting, while remaining in tenth position in 1927, showed an increase of more than \$5,000,000 in gross value of products over 1926.

## 3A.—Principal Statistics of Forty Leading Industries, 1927.

Industries.	Estab- lish- ments.	Capital.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Net Value of Products.	Gross Value of Products.
	No.		\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
Pulp and paper.....	114	579,853,552	32,876	45,674,293	84,813,080	134,516,673	219,329,753
Flour and grist-mill products.....	1,315	62,062,013	6,384	7,372,670	163,712,597	28,028,873	191,741,470
Slaughtering and meat-packing.....	76	60,612,029	11,048	14,551,250	133,076,361	34,144,531	187,220,892
Central electric stations.....	1,097	866,825,285	14,708	22,946,315	30,785,270	104,033,297	134,818,567
Sawmills.....	2,720	169,378,939	44,598	34,421,544	77,438,700	56,181,854	133,620,554
Automobiles.....	11	88,831,868	11,063	18,862,846	85,451,757	40,248,757	128,700,524
Butter and cheese.....	2,872	43,375,302	11,126	11,162,645	93,101,006	29,422,876	122,523,882
Rubber goods, including footwear.....	44	66,266,064	15,065	16,621,543	44,724,502	46,689,228	91,413,730
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	130	80,475,999	16,813	20,613,592	32,734,875	45,823,855	78,558,730
Non-ferrous metal smelting.....	10	85,366,662	7,671	12,120,240	32,516,687	45,479,578	77,996,265
Cotton yarn and cloth.....	39	84,927,745	21,383	17,146,927	39,297,188	36,521,688	75,618,676
Railway rolling stock.....	35	81,519,950	21,436	30,269,896	29,518,449	35,948,463	74,466,912
Castings and forgings.....	326	89,505,687	19,149	24,267,396	26,792,119	42,603,234	69,395,343
Bread and other bakery products.....	2,443	40,559,259	14,414	16,068,147	35,779,690	32,946,572	68,726,262
Petroleum.....	23	56,135,564	3,856	6,188,226	53,059,921	11,468,899	64,528,820
Printing and publishing.....	720	55,831,150	15,028	22,040,170	14,502,065	47,528,831	62,030,896
Sugar refineries.....	8	60,039,122	2,711	3,839,488	47,138,854	13,363,810	60,502,664
Clothing, women's factory.....	428	24,259,925	15,597	15,550,496	31,899,654	24,416,410	56,316,064
Cigars and cigarettes.....	79	34,371,252	6,247	5,876,868	17,350,343	36,450,995	55,801,338
Hosiery, knit goods and gloves.....	168	56,852,077	17,217	14,177,165	28,269,830	26,952,665	55,232,395
Biscuits, confectionery and chewing gum.....	294	46,448,311	12,486	11,399,594	25,149,428	27,979,480	53,128,888
Breweries.....	73	62,358,117	4,662	6,436,720	17,471,299	34,056,725	51,528,024
Planing mills, sash and door factories.....	771	50,861,269	11,436	12,211,709	26,343,318	21,612,230	47,955,548
Boots and shoes, leather rolled products, pig iron, steel products, etc.....	191	31,921,022	15,433	14,927,844	24,566,423	22,806,126	47,372,549
Machinery.....	36	96,295,784	7,396	11,809,198	18,993,940	26,577,324	45,571,264
Sheet metal products.....	160	62,006,808	9,947	13,094,850	15,277,973	29,324,162	44,602,135
Clothing, men's factory.....	144	35,795,028	8,396	10,114,891	22,149,452	21,705,964	43,855,416
Agricultural implements.....	204	24,919,334	11,479	12,675,048	21,335,888	21,950,926	43,286,614
Printing and bookbinding.....	65	88,981,203	11,011	13,315,500	19,317,415	23,678,873	42,996,288
Furniture and upholstering.....	862	35,263,910	11,043	13,982,039	11,589,271	24,237,168	35,826,439
Leather tanneries.....	334	36,882,976	11,038	12,041,421	14,154,730	21,579,988	35,733,818
Fish-curing and packing.....	95	32,820,323	4,088	4,498,206	22,347,228	10,142,661	32,439,889
Acids, alkalies, salts and compressed gases.....	773	24,454,482	16,697	5,373,951	18,364,846	12,719,763	31,084,609
Furnishing goods, men's.....	42	35,312,251	3,285	3,463,061	15,661,786	15,079,060	30,740,846
Coffee and spices.....	146	19,493,876	8,980	6,579,223	15,673,819	12,421,896	28,095,715
Distilleries.....	61	13,593,564	1,604	2,192,696	20,292,675	5,895,831	26,286,506
Paints and varnishes.....	17	37,528,954	1,401	1,895,064	6,351,689	19,309,296	25,660,995
Hardware and tools.....	62	23,162,020	2,563	3,552,586	12,934,639	12,294,815	25,229,454
Brass and copper products.....	128	32,523,774	6,659	7,259,617	7,342,625	17,128,031	24,470,056
.....	99	22,425,179	4,832	6,065,671	12,546,718	11,507,939	24,054,657
<b>Total, forty leading industries.....</b>	<b>17,220</b>	<b>3,492,397,429</b>	<b>471,826</b>	<b>532,659,828</b>	<b>1,461,927,310</b>	<b>1,266,778,317</b>	<b>2,723,706,227</b>
<b>Grand Total, all industries.....</b>	<b>22,936</b>	<b>4,237,631,558</b>	<b>618,933</b>	<b>698,932,228</b>	<b>1,789,574,694</b>	<b>1,635,923,930</b>	<b>3,425,498,540</b>
Percentage of forty leading industries to all industries.....	75.08	80.51	76.22	76.77	81.69	77.42	79.66

### Section 3.—Provincial Distribution of Manufacturing Production.

Ontario and Quebec are the most important manufacturing provinces of Canada. Their combined production in 1926 amounted to \$2,583,234,328, or almost 80 p.c. of the gross value of manufactured products of the Dominion. Of this amount, Ontario contributed \$1,677,933,504 and Quebec \$905,300,824. The proximity of Ontario to the coal fields of Pennsylvania, the water power resources of the two provinces and their nearness to the larger markets of Canada and the United States, have all contributed to the above result. British Columbia had, in 1926, the third largest gross manufacturing production, \$249,619,714, and Manitoba the fourth, \$132,718,452. Alberta, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia followed with \$83,425,631, \$74,122,239 and \$73,505,642 respectively, succeeded by Saskatchewan with a production of \$47,108,097 and Prince Edward Island with \$4,069,335.

#### Subsection 1.—The Manufactures of the Maritime Provinces, 1926.

Table 10 contains statistics of the ten leading industries of each of the Maritime Provinces for the calendar year 1926. In Prince Edward Island the manufacture of butter and cheese, with a gross production in 1926 of \$1,048,728, was the leading industry, followed closely by fish-curing and packing, with a gross production of \$945,485. Manufacturing in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick is, of course, to a considerable extent dominated by the steel industry in the former and the forest industries in the latter, although there is a large sugar refinery in each province. Fish-curing and preserving, the manufacture of biscuits and confectionery, electric light and power production and butter and cheese-making are also of considerable relative importance. The sawmilling industry of New Brunswick, with a gross value of products in 1926 of \$13,392,477 or over 18 p.c. of the total manufacturing production of the province, provided almost 10 p.c. of the total of the gross production of the industry throughout the Dominion.

#### 10.—Statistics of Ten Leading Industries of each of the Maritime Provinces, 1926.

Note.—Other leading industries, statistics of which cannot be given because there are fewer than three establishments in each industry are, in Prince Edward Island:—tobacco and cigars, coffins and caskets, slaughtering and meat-packing and aerated waters; in Nova Scotia:—petroleum and sugar refineries and pulp mills; in New Brunswick:—sugar refineries and planing mills, sash, doors, etc. The statistics for these industries are included in the grand totals.

##### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Industries.	Estab-lish-ments.	Capital.	Em-ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Gross Value of Products.
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
Butter and cheese.....	36	251,993	105	63,098	845,800	1,048,728
Fish-curing and packing.	146	260,575	1,564	115,809	653,083	945,485
Flour and grist-mill products.....	17	71,438	21	10,681	156,085	190,581
Central electric stations.	11	648,572	33	32,872	284	158,891
Castings and forgings....	3	324,975	63	58,100	56,148	157,700
Printing and publishing.	3	116,815	95	62,736	23,844	138,468
Bread and other bakery products.....	6	59,133	24	15,900	67,062	120,149
Sawmills.....	40	140,055	24	11,920	54,877	92,502
Printing and bookbind- ing.....	4	53,175	20	12,819	10,171	35,863
Harness and saddlery....	3	12,422	8	7,137	7,338	18,193
<b>Grand Total, all Industries.....</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>2,850,010</b>	<b>2,261</b>	<b>690,403</b>	<b>2,638,244</b>	<b>4,069,335</b>

10.—Statistics of Ten Leading Industries of each of the Maritime Provinces, 1926—concluded.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

Industries.	Estab- lish- ments.	Capital.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Gross Value of Products.
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
Rolled iron, steel products, pig iron and ferro-alloys.....	4	17,246,123	1,225	1,329,832	4,349,533	8,681,441
Fish-curing and packing.	243	4,114,654	3,881	1,177,551	5,092,391	7,663,724
Biscuits and confectionery.....	14	3,570,307	1,284	988,219	1,662,672	3,110,847
Sawmills.....	328	4,600,317	1,288	699,461	1,687,613	2,993,615
Central electric stations.	71	12,382,884	460	547,069	548,874	2,755,045
Butter and cheese.....	28	816,388	247	245,748	1,933,821	2,498,226
Hosiery, knit goods and gloves.....	3	2,951,213	495	383,485	881,182	1,799,332
Railway rolling stock....	3	6,342,444	266	325,898	1,224,712	1,765,683
Printing and publishing.	31	1,590,880	576	685,583	321,978	1,570,022
Castings and forgings....	16	2,358,508	511	636,853	483,161	1,477,271
<b>Grand Total, all industries.....</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>118,650,902</b>	<b>16,782</b>	<b>13,014,707</b>	<b>39,686,139</b>	<b>73,505,642</b>

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

Sawmills.....	257	20,773,165	4,100	3,170,645	8,169,341	13,392,477
Pulp and paper.....	5	17,210,976	1,366	1,617,177	4,047,529	9,176,268
Cotton yarn and cloth..	4	5,655,937	1,903	1,400,564	2,035,396	4,460,259
Fish-curing and packing.	190	1,527,594	2,414	323,343	1,532,319	2,658,703
Biscuits and confectionery.....	11	2,271,931	669	509,528	1,474,529	2,474,799
Coffee and spices.....	4	1,269,386	107	118,228	1,754,893	1,958,154
Central electric stations.	43	10,326,920	279	317,909	460,445	1,859,611
Boots and shoes, leather	5	1,025,988	525	460,348	848,547	1,783,352
Butter and cheese.....	38	662,287	163	161,456	987,480	1,507,716
Castings and forgings....	12	1,767,928	525	592,369	372,427	1,238,775
<b>Grand Total, all industries.....</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>85,661,154</b>	<b>17,674</b>	<b>14,609,734</b>	<b>44,535,406</b>	<b>74,132,239</b>

## Subsection 2.—The Manufactures of Quebec, 1926.

The pulp and paper-mills of Quebec, the most important manufacturing unit in the province, produced goods to the gross value of \$107,166,651 in the calendar year 1926. This amount exceeded by over \$50,000,000 the gross value of the products of the cotton yarn and cloth mills (\$56,166,402), which in their turn showed an excess of value of products of over \$12,000,000 when compared with establishments engaged in the manufacture of cigars and cigarettes (\$43,384,358). These three industries were followed in order of gross value of products by the manufacture of railway rolling stock, the generation of electric light and power, flour and grist-milling, the making of leather boots and shoes and the making of butter and cheese.

The importance of the pulp and paper industry in Quebec is shown by a comparison with the industry throughout the Dominion. The Quebec industry, in addition to supplying nearly 12 p.c. of the total gross value of all products manufactured in the province, furnished nearly 50 p.c. of the products of pulp and paper-mills throughout the country. The gross value of cotton yarn and cloth products from Quebec mills formed almost 74 p.c. of the Dominion total; the gross value of cigars and cigarettes formed 87 p.c. of the same total, the value of railway rolling

stock over 53 p.c. and the value of the boot and shoe products (the seventh industry in order of value of products) over 60 p.c. Thus Quebec is an outstanding manufacturing province rather on account of her great individual industries than because of the diversification of her industrial activities.

### 11.—Statistics of Forty Leading Industries of the Province of Quebec, 1926.

Note.—Industries having less than 3 establishments are:—sugar refineries, aluminium products and bridge-building.

Industries.	Estab-lish-ments.	Capital.	Em-ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Gross Value of Products.
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
Pulp and paper.....	50	254,360,201	16,021	21,166,869	42,166,220	107,166,651
Cotton yarn and cloth.....	17	58,548,343	13,444	9,809,361	34,280,232	56,166,402
Cigars and cigarettes.....	43	28,340,439	5,206	4,703,020	11,846,604	43,384,358
Railway rolling stock.....	10	38,108,368	10,936	15,618,904	22,328,621	38,945,159
Central electric stations.....	169	243,968,299	3,129	4,190,470	5,656,700	31,550,790
Flour and grist-mill products.....	371	10,993,050	1,067	1,143,624	24,835,206	28,513,371
Boots and shoes, leather.....	109	18,154,348	9,899	9,164,067	14,941,158	37,872,290
Butter and cheese.....	1,567	8,445,517	2,099	1,556,543	20,983,988	26,444,546
Clothing, men's factory.....	123	16,503,106	6,911	7,329,782	14,191,451	25,664,154
Sawmills.....	1,087	31,911,286	6,153	4,633,286	16,739,054	25,194,259
Slaughtering and meat-packing.....	19	8,393,515	1,746	2,202,970	20,245,043	24,240,070
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	19	23,105,967	5,250	6,712,940	9,224,945	20,482,397
Breweries.....	8	20,787,678	1,513	1,852,315	5,487,394	18,953,387
Clothing, women's factory.....	172	8,319,437	4,848	4,604,198	10,839,645	18,745,178
Bread and other bakery products.....	764	11,647,553	4,041	4,165,919	9,356,208	17,567,988
Castings and forgings.....	72	22,981,626	4,494	5,163,585	6,637,625	16,487,590
Rubber goods, including footwear.....	10	10,292,321	4,114	3,538,756	6,864,432	15,698,563
Machinery.....	24	19,583,106	3,851	5,007,252	5,630,167	14,096,606
Petroleum products.....	5	10,996,613	612	901,445	10,838,717	13,936,398
Tobacco, chewing, smoking and snuff.....	30	8,508,747	1,859	1,718,369	5,318,441	13,759,130
Printing and publishing.....	59	12,536,024	3,666	4,728,745	3,615,680	13,745,298
Furnishing goods, men's.....	64	8,349,045	4,215	2,514,788	7,076,030	11,579,095
Hosiery and knit goods.....	37	10,055,994	3,391	2,510,925	6,537,177	11,418,966
Biscuits, confectionery and chewing gum.....	48	8,823,632	3,105	2,430,288	5,794,842	10,660,803
Planing mills, sash and door factories.....	265	10,741,338	2,728	2,829,847	5,027,942	10,506,558
Paints and varnishes.....	18	12,536,130	1,057	1,364,081	5,469,589	10,173,789
Explosives, ammunition, fire-works and matches.....	7	12,595,809	1,770	1,890,585	4,883,726	9,028,359
Fur goods.....	77	6,616,209	1,435	1,653,959	5,506,731	8,790,420
Sheet metal products.....	19	7,816,302	1,848	2,005,562	4,316,801	8,083,978
Printing and bookbinding.....	220	7,879,053	2,678	3,268,056	2,493,235	8,006,029
Hardware and tools.....	28	10,128,018	1,552	1,515,890	1,800,895	7,767,175
Acids, alkalies, salts and compressed gases.....	9	8,343,182	607	893,272	1,532,905	6,599,954
Gas, illuminating and fuel.....	4	7,020,613	1,018	1,271,078	1,987,240	6,345,445
Hats and caps.....	62	2,710,263	2,043	1,817,684	2,847,098	6,101,634
Rolled iron, steel products, pig iron, ferro-alloys, etc.....	10	13,189,670	1,670	2,089,629	2,369,853	6,040,683
Shipbuilding and repairs.....	5	14,861,597	2,361	2,995,855	1,854,346	5,954,488
Dyeing, cleaning and laundry work.....	76	5,554,471	2,552	2,268,313	743,194	5,130,583
Furniture and upholstering.....	65	3,830,221	1,837	1,911,519	1,604,328	5,018,433
Wire and wire goods.....	11	3,779,034	731	833,423	1,575,292	4,951,638
Cement.....	4	15,442,542	1,094	1,345,222	-	4,535,386
<b>Total forty leading industries.....</b>	<b>5,765</b>	<b>1,036,747,667</b>	<b>148,951</b>	<b>157,022,426</b>	<b>367,458,555</b>	<b>745,305,911</b>
<b>Grand Total for all industries.....</b>	<b>7,164</b>	<b>1,216,975,858</b>	<b>180,669</b>	<b>189,326,145</b>	<b>448,584,313</b>	<b>905,396,824</b>
Percentage of forty industries to grand total.....	80.3	85.2	81.9	82.9	81.9	82.3

**Subsection 3.—The Manufactures of Ontario, 1926.**

Ontario is the most important manufacturing province of the Dominion. The gross value of its manufactured products in 1926 represented nearly 52 p.c. of those of the whole Dominion, while those of Quebec, the second province in importance in this respect, amounted to about 28 p.c. This premier position in manufacturing has been fairly uniformly maintained by Ontario over a long period, as the following percentages show:—in 1924, 52 p.c.; 1923, 52 p.c.; 1920, 50 p.c.; 1918, 53 p.c.; 1910, 50 p.c.; 1900, 50 p.c.; 1890, 51 p.c. and 1880, 51 p.c. Thus, in spite of the rapid industrial development in recent years in other provinces such as Quebec, British Columbia and Manitoba, Ontario is maintaining a manufacturing production more than equal to that of the remainder of the Dominion.

The automobile manufacturing industry of Ontario in 1926 came first in the value of its products, which amounted to \$133,598,456 as compared with \$105,437,330 for the flour and grist-milling industry, which held second place. Other important industries in descending order, with the value of their products in 1926, were:—slaughtering and meat-packing, \$95,611,311; pulp and paper, \$80,960,073; and rubber goods, \$70,555,752. As compared with 1925, automobile manufacturing showed a gain of nearly \$23,000,000, while flour and grist-mill products increased nearly \$1,000,000. Slaughtering and meat-packing showed an increase of over \$1,000,000 and pulp and paper manufacturing gained more than \$6,000,000 over the figures for 1925.

As an indication of the greater diversification of industry in Ontario as compared with Quebec, the percentage which the 40 leading industries bear to the total manufacturing of the province is higher in nearly every particular in Quebec than in Ontario, especially in the capital employed and the number of establishments and employees. This feature of industrial development in Ontario is more marked if the ten leading industries be taken and comparison made with provinces other than Quebec. Outstanding among the industries in which the province of Ontario is pre-eminent is that of automobile manufacturing, which is carried on in this province alone. Other important industries in which Ontario leads, with the percentage which its production bore to that of the Dominion in 1926, are as follows:—agricultural implements, 95 p.c.; leather tanneries, 81 p.c.; rubber goods, 81 p.c.; furniture and upholstering, 79 p.c.; fruit and vegetable canning, preserving, etc., 66 p.c.; electric apparatus and supplies, 70 p.c.; castings and forgings, 67 p.c.; steel and rolled products, pig iron, etc., 60 p.c.; slaughtering and meat-packing, 57 p.c.; flour and grist-mill products, 56 p.c.

## 12.—Statistics of the Forty Leading Industries of the Province of Ontario, 1926.

Industries.	Estab- lish- ments.	Capital.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Gross Value of Products.
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
Automobiles.....	11	82,791,968	11,905	19,650,804	89,372,095	133,598,456
Flour and grist-mill products..	676	29,008,355	3,180	3,472,875	92,865,617	105,437,330
Slaughtering and meat-packing	24	29,695,800	5,322	7,016,627	79,433,820	95,811,311
Pulp and paper.....	45	167,788,862	10,312	15,621,863	34,191,363	80,960,073
Rubber goods (including foot- wear).....	28	51,861,615	9,419	11,133,388	42,918,894	70,555,752
Butter and cheese.....	1,038	19,087,999	6,004	6,001,755	47,309,613	60,933,703
Central electric stations.....	423	359,452,904	6,306	10,011,436	16,554,178	56,332,508
Electrical apparatus and sup- plies.....	98	56,694,868	9,842	11,717,736	20,690,096	48,677,155
Castings and forgings.....	191	58,902,577	12,480	16,039,118	18,451,784	47,124,409
Hosiery, knit goods and fabric gloves.....	110	37,068,261	12,035	9,945,445	20,868,920	38,680,311
Agricultural implements.....	45	76,301,633	9,629	12,102,859	17,397,668	38,556,124
Sawmills.....	676	50,578,550	7,640	7,504,855	18,280,542	30,876,908
Bread and other bakery pro- ducts.....	890	17,156,580	6,347	7,295,289	15,753,267	30,125,253
Clothing, women's factory.....	187	12,810,560	8,453	8,709,854	16,543,001	29,545,595
Petroleum products.....	7	20,963,025	1,895	2,954,458	20,253,513	27,841,099
Biscuits, confectionery and chewing gum.....	161	24,645,729	5,734	5,622,237	12,071,190	27,295,584
Non-ferrous metal smelting...	5	32,604,613	2,206	3,292,568	7,834,442	25,731,577
Printing and publishing.....	294	22,578,855	6,667	9,637,450	6,404,864	25,596,419
Steel and rolled products, pig iron, ferro-alloys, etc.....	15	55,070,516	2,911	5,166,262	12,810,475	24,914,100
Furniture and upholstery.....	201	29,117,629	7,557	8,584,590	9,105,362	24,643,280
Leather, tanned, etc.....	41	24,643,580	3,122	3,516,987	16,189,536	23,598,294
Planing mills, sash and door factories.....	322	28,580,464	5,250	6,076,915	13,235,700	23,548,069
Sheet metal products.....	69	19,313,410	4,207	5,076,656	12,338,798	23,249,241
Machinery.....	116	39,023,985	5,447	7,072,389	7,498,388	23,035,848
Acids, alkalies, salts and com- pressed gases.....	22	28,723,053	1,641	2,452,695	11,547,084	22,439,967
Printing and bookbinding.....	371	17,662,859	4,854	6,482,042	5,294,355	16,821,009
Railway rolling stock.....	16	22,151,761	4,450	6,153,454	8,292,747	16,810,328
Brass and copper products.....	64	13,041,726	2,994	3,692,365	9,362,400	15,745,357
Boots and shoes, leather.....	62	10,984,232	4,734	4,785,962	7,732,634	15,494,319
Fruit and vegetable canning, evaporating and preserving..	142	21,861,313	4,213	1,914,367	8,982,888	15,463,710
Clothing, men's factory.....	53	8,727,629	3,742	4,809,351	7,162,411	14,943,320
Hardware and tools.....	85	20,586,084	4,505	5,113,729	5,061,172	14,289,078
Cotton yarn and cloth.....	16	17,270,785	4,577	3,658,457	6,995,855	13,756,133
Woolen cloth.....	41	17,548,074	3,843	3,395,827	7,301,187	13,314,588
Automobile supplies.....	47	9,881,521	2,478	3,311,414	7,338,779	12,919,990
Soaps, washing compounds and toilet preparations.....	55	11,493,954	1,236	1,555,074	7,545,126	12,350,253
Condensed milk.....	22	6,465,006	764	993,080	8,239,149	11,912,633
Lithographing and engraving..	64	11,626,415	3,182	4,751,451	3,525,867	10,918,824
Paints, pigments and varnishes	30	7,723,799	1,034	1,560,719	5,676,702	10,900,077
Boxes and bags, paper.....	61	10,348,226	2,704	2,753,765	5,425,780	10,787,041
<b>Total forty leading in- dustries.....</b>	<b>6,824</b>	<b>1,581,725,716</b>	<b>214,821</b>	<b>260,527,418</b>	<b>763,852,339</b>	<b>1,343,237,016</b>
<b>Grand Total, all Industries</b>	<b>9,457</b>	<b>1,865,166,921</b>	<b>280,353</b>	<b>335,164,239</b>	<b>924,596,851</b>	<b>1,677,933,594</b>
Percentage of forty in- dustries to grand total..	72.16	80.00	76.62	77.74	82.60	80.05

## Subsection 4.—The Manufactures of the Prairie Provinces, 1926.

The flour-milling industry is outstanding among the manufactures of the Prairie Provinces. During 1926, as will be seen from Table 13, the gross value of the products of flour mills was greater in each instance than that of any other industry and amounted to \$19,153,102 in Manitoba, \$14,360,572 in Saskatchewan and \$17,599,462 in Alberta, a combined total of over 19 p.c. of the gross value of



the products of manufactures in these provinces. The second industry in point of gross production is slaughtering and meat-packing, with products valued at \$18,015,878 in Manitoba and \$15,069,972 in Alberta. Butter and cheese-making showed a gross value of production of \$8,424,434 in Manitoba, \$7,190,215 in Saskatchewan and \$7,817,729 in Alberta.

The importance of these industries, based on the natural resources of the Prairie Provinces as grain-growing and cattle-raising areas, is evident. Attention may also be drawn to the generation of electric light and power in all three provinces and to the refining of petroleum in Alberta.

### 13.—Statistics of Ten Leading Industries of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 1926.

NOTE.—Other leading industries of Saskatchewan, statistics of which cannot be given because there are fewer than three establishments in each industry, are:—petroleum refining and slaughtering and meat-packing. The statistics for these industries are included in the grand total for the province.

#### MANITOBA.

Industries.	Estab-lish-ments.	Capital.	Em-ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Gross Value of Products.
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
Flour and grist-mill products..	29	6,122,881	571	677,375	16,026,372	19,153,102
Slaughtering and meat-packing	6	5,654,859	1,263	1,529,832	14,316,729	18,015,878
Railway rolling stock.....	3	8,674,028	4,375	5,688,304	3,917,005	10,286,727
Butter and cheese.....	73	2,789,213	849	1,122,054	5,784,424	8,424,434
Central electric stations.....	38	38,501,673	847	1,320,376	588,464	5,358,630
Bags, cotton and jute.....	4	1,976,888	280	294,838	4,369,957	5,077,484
Breweries.....	8	4,212,976	533	904,749	1,365,775	4,784,805
Printing and publishing.....	65	3,657,503	1,032	1,742,960	995,432	4,782,493
Printing and bookbinding.....	57	4,089,628	1,178	1,662,299	1,473,868	3,882,615
Bread and bakery products...	92	1,795,824	728	745,362	1,571,379	3,174,424
<b>Total, ten leading industries.....</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>77,475,503</b>	<b>11,676</b>	<b>15,688,199</b>	<b>50,999,465</b>	<b>82,946,592</b>
<b>Grand Total, all industries</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>127,445,924</b>	<b>21,201</b>	<b>26,973,850</b>	<b>75,588,993</b>	<b>132,718,452</b>

#### SASKATCHEWAN.

Flour and grist-mill products..	43	4,360,145	580	807,412	11,653,522	14,360,572
Butter and cheese.....	89	3,390,409	662	812,717	5,243,350	7,190,215
Central electric stations.....	143	9,136,774	436	608,300	14,665	3,085,747
Printing and publishing.....	123	2,842,209	702	1,195,937	629,161	3,041,284
Breweries.....	4	1,686,423	122	192,023	789,286	2,031,411
Bread and bakery products..	85	1,256,063	355	431,720	960,033	1,850,207
Planing mills, sash and door factories.....	14	1,375,029	331	407,828	750,314	1,642,344
Dyeing, cleaning and laundry work.....	14	525,833	255	255,905	70,702	560,171
Sawmills.....	9	533,133	212	165,026	206,986	447,157
Printing and bookbinding.....	17	377,451	116	181,625	108,591	375,904
<b>Total, ten leading industries.....</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>25,483,529</b>	<b>3,754</b>	<b>5,038,493</b>	<b>29,415,610</b>	<b>34,585,612</b>
<b>Grand Total, all industries</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>32,945,060</b>	<b>4,904</b>	<b>6,397,545</b>	<b>29,142,700</b>	<b>47,168,697</b>

#### ALBERTA.

Flour and grist-mill products..	35	5,675,331	595	802,879	14,776,081	17,589,462
Slaughtering and meat-packing	6	6,818,635	1,332	1,721,551	12,419,994	16,069,972
Petroleum products.....	5	5,993,102	324	531,919	4,738,289	8,374,671
Butter and cheese.....	104	2,969,958	628	788,293	6,028,091	7,817,729
Breweries.....	6	7,079,687	365	563,598	1,375,721	5,086,810
Central electric stations.....	91	15,456,460	643	933,459	366,137	3,818,791
Bread and bakery products..	110	1,651,171	502	508,413	1,333,173	2,816,547
Printing and publishing.....	58	3,160,313	533	957,796	501,321	2,573,893
Sawmills.....	52	1,697,539	558	467,404	770,871	1,577,432
Planing mills, etc.....	15	1,481,814	272	340,483	564,845	1,136,164
<b>Total, ten leading industries.....</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>51,793,010</b>	<b>5,772</b>	<b>7,615,775</b>	<b>42,874,523</b>	<b>65,871,476</b>
<b>Grand Total, all industries</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>72,468,266</b>	<b>10,233</b>	<b>12,808,554</b>	<b>59,182,609</b>	<b>83,435,631</b>

Subsection 5.—The Manufactures of British Columbia, 1926.<sup>1</sup>

British Columbia was in 1926 the third most important manufacturing province in the Dominion, producing goods to a gross value of \$249,619,714. Almost 24 p.c. of this production, or \$58,725,997, is seen in Table 14 to be that of the sawmilling industry; the predominance of forest products industries in the industrial life of the province is emphasized if to this figure be added \$16,797,823, the gross value of products of the pulp and paper industry and \$2,774,317, that of the planing mills and sash and door factories. Second in importance among the industries of the province is that of fish-curing and packing, with a gross value of products of \$24,103,433, followed by the pulp and paper industry, electric light and power generation and slaughtering and meat-packing.

14.—Statistics of Twenty-five Leading Industries of British Columbia, 1926.<sup>1</sup>

NOTE.—Other leading industries, statistics of which cannot be given because there are fewer than 3 establishments in each industry are:—non-ferrous metal smelting, sugar refining and petroleum products. The statistics for these industries are included in the grand total of all industries in the province.

Industries.	Estab- lish- ments.	Capital.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Gross Value of Products.
	No.		No.	\$	\$	\$
Sawmills.....	315	62,847,247	14,722	17,847,708	32,124,188	58,725,997
Fish-curing and packing.....	155	22,253,544	8,436	3,873,942	14,204,381	24,103,433
Pulp and paper.....	7	55,791,848	3,055	5,309,476	4,441,092	16,797,823
Central electric stations.....	68	66,345,580	1,273	1,981,200	2,344,460	10,548,017
Slaughtering and meat-packing	5	3,591,045	612	898,679	8,746,100	10,083,111
Sheet metal products.....	19	2,269,452	690	850,234	3,092,602	4,960,569
Printing and publishing.....	47	3,491,946	1,109	1,869,422	1,068,094	4,661,596
Fruit and vegetable canning, etc.....	28	3,684,412	1,461	758,837	2,940,384	4,625,793
Bread and bakery products.....	162	2,771,430	869	1,087,079	2,429,709	4,583,161
Butter and cheese.....	39	1,550,702	467	655,319	3,084,050	4,328,120
Breweries.....	10	5,861,414	286	489,006	1,540,542	4,262,495
Coffee and spices.....	8	831,359	101	119,848	2,931,491	3,577,837
Planing mills, sash and door factories.....	40	2,679,323	860	1,017,356	1,218,628	2,774,317
Shipbuilding and repairs.....	14	4,947,320	946	1,191,751	880,043	2,632,613
Dyeing, cleaning and laundry work.....	56	1,866,966	1,254	1,196,455	184,435	2,335,372
Biscuits, confectionery and chewing gum.....	43	1,125,829	471	507,503	988,678	2,184,032
Boxes and packing cases.....	14	1,816,269	664	696,478	1,007,145	2,088,463
Castings and forgings.....	24	2,485,156	607	852,306	573,416	1,910,940
Printing and bookbinding.....	66	1,158,173	590	670,138	578,561	1,709,336
Flour and grist-mill products..	4	1,165,690	178	191,168	1,204,613	1,556,136
Paints and varnishes.....	9	1,232,522	150	158,947	712,178	1,274,460
Gas, illuminating and fuel.....	5	6,068,905	355	459,607	381,137	1,267,630
Liquors, distilled.....	3	1,960,979	94	132,917	369,271	1,147,788
Rice milling.....	3	560,896	32	68,224	936,387	1,079,641
Furniture and upholstery.....	23	692,790	216	296,687	435,177	1,048,825
<b>Total, twenty-five leading industries.....</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>259,639,797</b>	<b>39,468</b>	<b>43,151,296</b>	<b>88,416,762</b>	<b>174,247,500</b>
<b>Grand Total, all industries</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>329,068,375</b>	<b>47,462</b>	<b>54,865,756</b>	<b>140,191,984</b>	<b>249,619,714</b>
Percentage of 25 leading in- dustries to grand total....	78.26	78.91	83.03	78.65	63.04	69.80

<sup>1</sup>Including Yukon Territory.



16.—Distribution of Capital employed in the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, by Industrial Groups and Percentages, 1924-1926.

Industrial Groups.	1924.		1925.		1926.	
	Amount.	Percent- age.	Amount.	Percent- age.	Amount.	Percent- age.
	\$		\$		\$	
Vegetable products.....	414,922,612	11.7	439,490,764	11.5	449,259,094	11.3
Animal products.....	208,466,666	5.9	210,015,438	5.5	223,938,559	5.6
Textile products.....	298,665,942	8.4	305,776,409	8.1	317,275,429	8.0
Wood and paper.....	879,307,261	24.9	907,204,530	23.8	929,589,278	23.3
Iron and its products.....	533,824,351	15.1	567,912,477	14.9	597,982,098	15.0
Non-ferrous metals.....	114,354,971	3.2	181,600,327	4.8	202,503,426	5.1
Non-metallic minerals.....	235,613,111	6.7	239,823,825	6.3	261,724,134	6.6
Chemicals and allied products.....	126,495,685	3.6	126,483,348	3.3	133,407,891	3.3
Miscellaneous industries.....	96,497,768	2.7	103,281,876	2.7	109,669,565	2.8
Central electric stations.....	628,565,093	17.8	726,721,087	19.1	756,220,086	19.0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,538,813,466</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,896,393,981</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,981,569,590</b>	<b>100.0</b>

17.—Forms of Capital employed in the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, by Provinces and by Groups of Industries, 1926.

Provinces and Groups.	Estab- lish- ments.	Land, buildings, fixtures, machinery and tools.	Materials on hand, stocks in process, finished products, etc.	Cash, trading and operating accounts and bills receivable.	Total capital.
	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>22,708</b>	<b>2,626,963,690</b>	<b>722,451,467</b>	<b>632,154,433</b>	<b>3,981,569,590</b>
<b>PROVINCES.</b>					
Prince Edward Island.....	299	2,120,537	440,407	289,066	2,850,010
Nova Scotia.....	1,163	94,116,617	13,209,130	10,725,155	118,050,902
New Brunswick.....	910	65,040,530	19,669,161	10,951,483	95,661,154
Quebec.....	7,164	888,125,437	206,128,921	172,721,600	1,216,975,958
Ontario.....	9,457	1,230,361,812	359,477,828	365,326,281	1,955,165,921
Manitoba.....	797	90,001,125	20,341,007	17,103,792	127,445,924
Saskatchewan.....	674	23,866,543	6,535,766	3,740,451	33,948,060
Alberta.....	749	51,328,299	12,704,734	8,435,253	72,468,286
British Columbia and Yukon.....	1,495	232,202,490	53,944,513	42,861,372	329,008,375
<b>INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.</b>					
Vegetable products.....	4,529	252,153,333	114,667,443	82,438,318	449,259,094
Animal products.....	4,896	110,282,893	68,208,172	45,447,494	223,938,559
Textiles and textile products.....	1,698	159,297,651	82,205,290	75,772,488	317,275,429
Wood and paper products.....	6,751	624,785,278	174,464,297	130,329,793	929,589,278
Iron and its products.....	1,142	334,180,410	131,661,404	132,140,284	597,982,098
Non-ferrous metal products.....	403	112,145,060	49,308,758	41,049,578	202,503,426
Non-metallic mineral products.....	1,240	194,069,514	41,329,029	26,325,641	261,724,134
Chemicals and allied products.....	556	73,473,650	28,913,637	31,020,614	133,407,891
Miscellaneous industries.....	436	59,916,536	17,223,314	32,529,715	109,669,565
Central electric stations.....	1,057	706,649,365	14,470,103	35,100,598	756,220,086

**Subsection 2.—Employment in Manufactures.**

The total number of persons engaged in those manufacturing industries of Canada for which statistics were obtained in 1926 was in that year 581,539, as compared with 544,225 in the same industries in 1925 and 508,503 in 1924<sup>1</sup>. The 1926 employees included 81,794 salaried employees, this figure being obtained from the manufacturers at the end of each year, and 499,745 wage-earners, the average number employed, as derived from the manufacturers' records of the numbers on the pay-rolls on the 15th of each of the twelve months. Prior to 1925, the number of wage-earners was computed as the sum of the number recorded each month divided by 12 whether the establishment was operating the 12 months or not. Beginning with the statistics for 1925, in seasonal industries which are in operation only a limited number of months in each year, such as sawmilling, fruit and vegetable canning, etc., the average was computed by dividing the sum of the wage-earners reported on the 15th of each month by the number of months in operation. This change of method increased the apparent number of employees, especially in seasonal industries, but also in the groups containing such seasonal industries and in provincial and Dominion totals. Similarly, the change of method exerted a reducing influence on apparent average wages and on all other averages per wage-earner and per employee.

The number of salaried employees and of wage-earners, as thus ascertained, is given for each of the years since 1917, the year of the first annual census of manufacturing production, in Table 18. Then, taking the percentage of those employed in each year to those employed in 1917, and dividing it into the volume of manufacturing production in each year (see Table 4 of this chapter for method used in obtaining this figure), the quotient gives a tentative conclusion regarding the efficiency of production per person employed in years subsequent to 1917, as compared with that year. This index of the efficiency of production per employee is, of course, affected by the change explained above in the method of computing the number of employees in 1925 and subsequent years as compared with 1924 and previous years. Inasmuch as the change increased the apparent number of employees in 1925 and 1926, it proportionately decreased the index of the efficiency of production. How far the increased efficiency of recent years may be due to the use of improved appliances of production (the horse-power used per wage-earner employed increased from 3.04 in 1917 to 6.37 in 1926), how far to increased efficiency in the employees and how far to improvements in methods of organization, is a problem which cannot be solved for the country as a whole with our present information. It may, however, be possible for those having intimate knowledge of the business of individual firms to solve this problem with approximate accuracy for their own particular plants. The table here published may be considered as supplying satisfactory evidence of a general gain in volume of production per person employed. In this connection it should be remembered, however, that in 1917, owing to the large numbers overseas, many persons of low efficiency were being employed, their inefficiency being at the time concealed by the prevailing inflation of prices.

<sup>1</sup> For statistics showing the trend of employment in manufacturing industries in 1927 and 1928, see in the index, "Employment as reported by employers".

18.—Salaried and Wage-earning Employees in the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, with Volume of Manufacturing Production and Comparative Efficiency of Production, 1917-1926.

Years.	Salaried Employees.	Wage-Earners.	Total Employees.	Percentage of Number of Employees relative to 1917.	Index Number of Volume of Mfd. Products.	Efficiency of Production.
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.		
1917.....	68,726	552,968	621,694	100-0	100-0	100-0
1918.....	70,706	547,599	618,305	99-5	102-1	102-6
1919.....	81,631	529,327	611,008	98-3	98-3	100-0
1920.....	83,015	520,571	609,586	98-1	95-2	97-0
1921.....	74,873	381,203	456,076	73-4	87-4	119-1
1922.....	76,040	398,390	474,430	76-3	97-8	126-2
1923.....	78,273	446,994	525,267	84-5	106-8	126-4
1924.....	76,230	432,273	508,503	81-8	104-7	128-0
1925.....	77,623	466,602	544,225	87-5	112-4	128-5
1926.....	81,794	499,745	581,539	93-5	128-6	137-5

Statistics of employment in manufacturing industries during 1926, derived from the Census of Manufactures, are shown in Table 6 of this chapter.

According to these statistics, the 22,708 establishments covered employed 81,794 salaried employees and 499,745 wage-earners, a total of 581,539 persons. Out of every 1,000 persons employed in manufacturing, 141 were classed as salary earners and 859 as wage-earners; the former earned 23-4 p.c. and the latter 76-6 p.c. of the total amount paid out as remuneration for services.

**Provincial Distribution of Employees in 1926.**—An analysis of the returns by provinces shows that 44,210 or 54-3 p.c. of all employees on salaries were employed in Ontario; of this number 33,098 were males and 11,112 were females. The proportion that the male salary workers in Ontario bore to the total number of such workers was 52-1 p.c., while female office employees constituted 60-7 p.c. of the total. In Quebec, which, with 22,255 persons, recorded the second largest number of salaried workers, were situated 28-2 p.c. of the male and 23-8 p.c. of the female salaried employees. British Columbia also had a higher proportion of male than female salaried employees, having 6-6 p.c. of male to 4-3 p.c. of female salary earners. Of the total salaries, \$82,705,144 or 54-2 p.c. was reported in Ontario, \$42,621,293 or 27-9 p.c. in Quebec, and \$9,385,074 or 6-1 p.c. in British Columbia.

The male wage-earners numbered 385,202 and the female 114,543; 47-8 p.c. of the former and 45-1 p.c. of the latter were employed in Ontario. Quebec manufacturers reported 29-6 p.c. of the males as compared with 38-8 p.c. of the females, while British Columbia had 9-5 p.c. of the males and 5-1 p.c. of the females. As to earnings, Ontario firms paid out 50-4 p.c. of the total, Quebec 29-3 p.c. and British Columbia 9-1 p.c.

**Distribution by Industries.**—The wood and paper industries, with 17,962 salaried employees, reported a larger number of these than any other group, having 22-0 p.c. of the total and paying 22-8 p.c. of the aggregate salaries; 23-3 p.c. of the total wage-earners belonged to this group, which paid out 25-2 p.c. of the wages. Only 8-6 p.c. of the total females working for wages were in the wood and paper industries, as compared with 27-6 p.c. of the total number of men on wages. The textile industries came next in order in respect of workers, having 18-5 p.c. of the wage-earners, who earned 14-5 p.c. of the wages; the number of female workers in these industries formed 49-1 p.c. of the total females and the males only

9.4 p.c. of the aggregate of male wage-earners. In the iron and steel group, 18.1 p.c. of the total workers were paid 22.2 p.c. of the total wages. The number of men employed in these industries constituted 22.6 p.c. of the total male wage-earners in 1926, while only 2.7 p.c. of the total female wage-earners were engaged in iron and steel plants.

**19.—Percentages of Male and Female Employees on Salaries and Wages, by Provinces and Groups of Industries, 1926.**

Provinces and Groups.	Employees on Salaries.		Salaries.	Employees on Wages.		Wages.
	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	
PROVINCES.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Prince Edward Island.....	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.1
Nova Scotia.....	1.9	2.1	1.6	3.1	3.0	2.1
New Brunswick.....	2.0	1.7	1.9	3.2	3.3	2.3
Quebec.....	28.2	23.8	27.9	29.6	38.8	29.3
Ontario.....	52.1	60.7	54.2	47.8	45.1	50.4
Manitoba.....	4.6	3.9	4.4	3.8	2.7	4.0
Saskatchewan.....	1.7	1.1	1.4	0.9	0.3	0.9
Alberta.....	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.8	1.0	1.8
British Columbia and Yukon.....	6.6	4.3	6.1	9.5	5.1	9.1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.</b>						
Vegetable products.....	12.0	11.8	12.8	11.3	17.9	11.1
Animal products.....	14.2	10.4	10.7	10.7	13.8	8.7
Textile products.....	8.6	14.5	10.4	9.4	49.1	14.5
Wood and paper products.....	21.7	22.9	22.8	27.6	8.6	25.2
Iron and its products.....	16.4	14.8	17.2	22.6	2.7	23.2
Non-ferrous metal products.....	6.9	7.8	7.0	5.3	3.2	5.7
Non-metallic mineral products.....	4.7	3.7	4.2	5.6	0.9	5.1
Chemicals and allied products.....	4.5	5.7	5.2	3.1	2.2	2.1
Miscellaneous industries.....	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.4	1.6	3.2
Central electric stations.....	7.6	5.2	6.0	2.0	-	2.2

**Monthly Record of Employment in Manufactures, 1926.**—A monthly record of the number of wage-earners employed in Canadian manufactures, as compiled by the Census of Industry, is given by sex in Table 20, which shows that the peak of employment was in July, when manufacturing generally was at a high level. The number engaged in factories increased steadily from the beginning of 1926 until July; during August less activity was reported, while employment rose slightly in the following month. During the period of continuous expansion up to July, 78,748 persons were added to the pay rolls of the reporting manufacturers.

While employment for male operatives expanded from the beginning of the year to its maximum in July, the number of female workers was greatest in October, chiefly on account of seasonal activity in the vegetable and fruit preserving group, which employs a considerable proportion of women. Textiles, the one group in which the majority of workers are women, also reported more than average employment during the autumn. Indicative of the expansion of industrial operations during 1926 is the fact that in every month of that year the number of wage-earners employed exceeded the total for the corresponding month of the previous year.

20.—Total Number of Wage-earners employed in the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, by Months, 1925 and 1926.

Months.	1925.			1926.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January.....	310,598	90,940	401,538	334,656	97,483	432,139
February.....	318,517	93,449	411,966	344,800	100,379	445,179
March.....	330,806	95,186	425,992	357,560	101,994	459,554
April.....	347,755	96,277	444,032	370,259	102,829	473,088
May.....	366,986	99,128	466,114	388,408	105,748	494,156
June.....	371,957	99,517	471,474	400,593	107,296	507,889
July.....	368,804	98,208	467,012	402,407	108,480	510,887
August.....	365,876	96,908	465,784	396,952	108,965	505,917
September.....	366,270	106,182	472,452	393,652	113,265	506,917
October.....	364,066	106,215	470,281	389,812	113,867	503,679
November.....	348,721	103,705	452,426	373,974	110,426	484,400
December.....	337,605	100,053	437,658	358,396	106,852	465,248

Days in Operation and Hours Worked.—During 1926, each plant, on the average, operated full time 232 days. The average day was 8.9 hours. The time in operation and the average number of hours worked are shown by provinces and industrial groups in Table 21.

21.—Number of Days in Operation and of Hours worked per Shift in the Manufactures of Canada, by Provinces and Groups, 1926.

Provinces and Groups.	Number of Establishments.	Time in Operation—Number of Days.			Average Days in Full Time Operation per Establishment.	Average Hours Worked per Shift.
		Full time.	Part time. <sup>1</sup>	Idle. <sup>1</sup>		
<b>PROVINCES.</b>						
Prince Edward Island.....	299	37,326	-	-	125	9.0
Nova Scotia.....	1,163	209,450	-	-	180	9.3
New Brunswick.....	910	146,507	-	-	161	9.4
Quebec.....	7,164	1,584,123	-	-	221	9.2
Ontario.....	9,457	2,330,981	-	-	246	8.9
Manitoba.....	797	215,321	-	-	270	8.6
Saskatchewan.....	674	185,353	-	-	275	9.1
Alberta.....	749	201,755	-	-	269	8.6
British Columbia and Yukon.....	1,495	364,146	-	-	244	8.3
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>22,708</b>	<b>5,274,982</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>8.9</b>
<b>INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.</b>						
Vegetable products.....	4,529	1,110,672	93,165	192,905	245	9.2
Animal products.....	4,896	1,027,445	37,100	185,128	210	9.0
Textile products.....	1,698	435,095	39,853	34,860	256	8.9
Wood and paper products.....	6,751	1,298,280	88,189	665,974	192	8.9
Iron and its products.....	1,142	335,420	-	-	294	8.9
Non-ferrous metal products.....	403	116,456	-	-	289	8.6
Non-metallic mineral products.....	1,240	294,350	-	-	237	9.0
Chemicals and allied products.....	556	165,779	-	-	280	8.8
Miscellaneous industries.....	436	115,060	8,398	8,486	268	8.8
Central electric stations.....	1,057	385,806	-	-	365	8.5

<sup>1</sup> Information on these points is incomplete for a number of industrial groups.



**Subsection 3.—Wages and Salaries in Canadian Manufacturing Industries, 1926.**

The total amount disbursed by manufacturers in salaries and wages during 1926 was \$653,850,933 paid to 581,539 workers, as compared with \$596,015,171 paid to 544,225 persons in 1925, and \$559,884,045 paid to 508,503 employees in 1924. Of the 1926 aggregate, \$152,705,944 or 23.4 p.c. was paid to 81,794 salaried employees who constituted 14.1 p.c. of the total number, and \$501,144,989 or 76.6 p.c. was paid in wages to 499,745 wage-earners, who formed 85.9 p.c. of the aggregate number of employees.

The average salary paid in the manufacturing industries during 1926 was \$1,867, compared with \$1,843 in 1925, \$1,831 in 1924, \$1,824 in 1923 and \$1,791 in 1922. The average wage paid was \$1,003 in 1926, \$971 in 1925, \$972 in 1924, \$959 in 1923 and \$939 in 1922.

The increase of 10.6 p.c. recorded in aggregate wages in 1926 as compared with the preceding year was accompanied by a 7.2 p.c. gain in the number of operatives employed, while the average wage increased by 3.4 p.c. Employees on salaries increased by 5.3 p.c. and aggregate salaries by 6.7 p.c., while average salaries advanced by 1.3 p.c.

The proportion of female wage-earners per 1,000 was 229 and of male operatives 771 during 1926, while in each 1,000 salary earners 224 were women and 776 were men. These proportions were practically the same as in the preceding year. The number of male salary earners increased by 5.1 p.c. in 1926 as compared with 1925, while there was a gain of 6.2 p.c. in the number of women office help employed. The percentages of increase among wage-earners were 7.2 for the males and 7.0 for the females.

**Average Earnings, by Provinces, of Persons Employed in Manufactures.**—Table 22 shows the number of salary and wage-earners and the average salary and wage paid in 1926 by manufacturers in the various provinces, also average earnings in 1925.

There were successive rises in average salaries from Prince Edward Island to Quebec, which showed the highest average of all the provinces, while the mean in Ontario was slightly lower than in Quebec. In the Prairie Provinces, the averages were also smaller, especially in Saskatchewan, where salaries were, on the whole, below those in New Brunswick. In British Columbia and the Yukon the average was \$1,884. Sixty-one p.c. of the total female salary earners were employed in Ontario, as compared with only 52 p.c. of the total male salaried workers; in Quebec and British Columbia, on the other hand, the proportion of women workers was lower than that of men.

As in previous years, there were steady increases in average wages from the eastern provinces through to Saskatchewan, where the mean for the year, \$1,174, was the highest in the Dominion, being \$171 greater than the general average. In that province, where the number employed in manufacturing was not large, there was an unusually small proportion of women workers, while many of the male employees were engaged in the better-paid wood and paper, electric light and power industries. In the four provinces situated to the east, average wages in manufacturing were lower than the mean for the Dominion, while from Ontario westward the opposite was the case.

The seasonal nature of some of the leading manufactures, notably fish-preserving and lumbering, tended to reduce the mean wage in the Maritime Provinces. These

industries, in which 36.2 p.c. of the reported employees were engaged, worked on the average only 99 and 100 days respectively during 1926. Quebec, where the mean wage was below the general average, reported a larger proportion of female workers than the other provinces; of these a considerable number were employed in the textile, food and other industries. That province had 38.8 p.c. of the total number of women employed in manufacturing in the Dominion, as compared with 29.6 p.c. of the aggregate male operatives, but the 31.7 p.c. of the total wage-earners reported in Quebec received only 29.3 p.c. of the total wages. On the other hand, in Ontario, where the mean was higher than the general average, 47.8 p.c. of the total males and 45.1 p.c. of the total females, or 47.2 p.c. of the general aggregate, were paid 50.4 p.c. of the total wages disbursed. The fact that average wages in Alberta and British Columbia were lower than in Saskatchewan was partly a result of the seasonal nature of some of the industries in these provinces, especially fish and fruit-preserving and sawmilling in British Columbia.

**22.—Employees on Salaries and Wages in Manufacturing Industries, 1926 and Average Salary and Wage, by Provinces, 1925 and 1926.**

Provinces.	Employees on Salaries.			Average Salaries.		Employees on Wages.			Average Wages.	
	Male.	Female.	Total.	1926.	1925.	Male.	Female.	Total.	1926.	1925.
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island....	164	33	197	856	795	1,234	839	2,064	253	198
Nova Scotia.....	1,213	378	1,591	1,541	1,526	11,811	3,380	15,191	695	647
New Brunswick.....	1,260	319	1,579	1,817	1,746	12,359	3,736	16,095	729	740
Quebec.....	17,990	4,365	22,355	1,915	1,832	114,024	44,380	158,414	926	885
Ontario.....	33,098	11,112	44,210	1,871	1,846	184,410	51,723	236,133	1,069	1,042
Manitoba.....	2,907	715	3,622	1,838	1,816	14,515	3,064	17,579	1,156	1,146
Saskatchewan.....	1,074	209	1,274	1,676	1,690	3,277	353	3,630	1,174	1,167
Alberta.....	1,656	398	2,054	1,781	1,747	6,995	1,154	8,149	1,116	1,129
British Columbia and Yukon.....	4,189	793	4,982	1,884	1,925	26,577	5,993	32,570	1,071	1,034
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>63,481</b>	<b>18,313</b>	<b>81,794</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>385,202</b>	<b>114,543</b>	<b>499,745</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>971</b>

**Average Earnings in 40 Leading Industries.**—Table 23 is a record of employees by sex and of average salaries and wages paid in the 40 leading industries of Canada during 1926, together with the average number of days the establishments in each industry operated. Averages for 1925 are also given.

**Average Salaries.**—In 16 industries the average salaries were in excess of \$2,000, in 21 they ranged between \$1,500 and \$2,000, while in only three were they below \$1,500 during 1926. None of the four groups paying the highest salaries—sugar refineries, breweries, rolled products, pig iron, steel products and ferro-alloys, and pulp and paper—reported a proportion of female workers equal to the general percentage in the 40 industries, while the numbers employed were rather small except in the pulp and paper industry. In the groups paying an average salary of over \$2,000, only the automobile, castings and forgings, hosiery and knit goods, printing and bookbinding and furniture and upholstering industries employed more than the general proportion of female office help.

The lowest salaries, ranging between \$1,000 and \$1,500, were reported in the butter and cheese and fish-curing and packing industries, in both of which the percentage of women workers was below the average. Various factors contributed to reduce the mean yearly remuneration of these groups. Fish-preserving plants operate during a very short active season; butter and cheese factories, which also work below the average number of days, are mainly situated in small towns and country places.

*Average Wages.*—The highest wages, varying between \$1,300 and \$1,600, were paid in the automobile, non-ferrous metal smelting, petroleum, central electric station, rolled products, pig iron, steel products and ferro-alloys, acids, alkalies, salts and compressed gases, printing and publishing, railway rolling stock and pulp and paper industries, in all of which the proportion of female workers was below the general average. In 14 industries, the wages paid averaged between \$1,000 and \$1,300; in 15 groups, they averaged between \$500 and \$1,000; while in two highly seasonal industries—fish-curing and packing and fruit and vegetable canning—they were under \$500. In these two, the number of days in operation throughout the Dominion during 1926 averaged 99 and 164 respectively; the proportion of female workers was also high, being 39.1 p.c. in the former and 62.7 p.c. in the latter, as compared with the general proportion of 21.5 p.c. in the 40 industries. In the textile divisions wages were generally low, employees in men's clothing factories receiving the highest remuneration in the group. The proportion of women workers employed in these trades was large, while the number of days in operation was about the average. Sawmills worked on the average 100 days, employing only males, who were paid an average wage of \$936 during the season of 1926.

**23.—Employees by Sex and Average Salaries and Wages paid in Forty Leading Canadian Manufacturing Industries during 1926, with Average Number of Days operated by Plants in each Industry.**

SALARIES.

Industries.	Employees on Salaries.			Average Salary.	
	Mals.	Female.	Total.	1926.	1925.
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$
Pulp and paper.....	2,600	499	3,099	2,418	2,328
Flour and grist-mill products.....	955	193	1,148	1,897	1,859
Slaughtering and meat-packing.....	2,399	442	2,841	1,801	1,919
Sawmills.....	1,680	254	1,934	2,011	2,022
Automobiles.....	1,233	422	1,655	2,365	2,316
Butter and cheese.....	3,710	608	4,318	1,040	1,052
Central electric stations.....	4,854	950	5,804	1,572	1,485
Rubber goods including footwear.....	1,362	424	1,786	1,734	1,644
Cotton yarn and cloth.....	474	97	571	2,397	2,503
Non-ferrous metal smelting.....	590	45	635	1,854	2,470
Railway rolling stock.....	1,519	104	1,623	2,096	2,018
Petroleum.....	448	70	518	2,137	2,187
Castings and forgings.....	1,838	529	2,367	2,071	2,015
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	2,636	973	3,609	1,739	1,785
Sugar refineries.....	299	53	352	2,847	2,616
Bread and other bakery products.....	549	239	788	1,598	1,586
Printing and publishing.....	4,135	1,671	5,806	1,578	1,614
Hosiery, knit goods and gloves.....	647	373	1,020	2,016	2,076
Clothing, women's factory.....	910	646	1,556	1,954	1,983
Cigars and cigarettes.....	964	263	1,227	1,956	2,032
Biscuits, confectionery and chewing gum.....	1,383	452	1,835	1,889	1,754
Boots and shoes, leather.....	1,010	330	1,340	1,976	2,012
Breweries.....	593	68	661	2,728	2,422
Planing mills, sash and door factories.....	995	210	1,205	1,706	1,811
Clothing, men's factory.....	984	374	1,358	1,929	1,872
Rolled products, pig iron, steel products, etc.....	434	69	503	2,509	2,648
Sheet metal products.....	899	268	1,167	1,840	1,867
Machinery.....	1,458	451	1,909	1,851	1,884
Agricultural implements.....	1,220	308	1,528	1,668	1,666
Fish-curing and packing.....	501	45	546	1,344	1,376
Printing and bookbinding.....	1,327	455	1,782	2,013	1,922
Furniture and upholstering.....	738	253	991	2,021	1,973
Acids, alkalies, salts and compressed gases.....	400	93	493	2,014	1,888
Leather tanneries.....	267	61	328	2,308	2,609
Furnishing goods, men's.....	476	216	692	1,676	1,605
Paints and varnishes.....	637	190	827	2,125	2,049
Fruit and vegetable canneries.....	350	145	495	1,499	1,521
Hardware and tools.....	558	232	790	1,986	2,061
Brass and copper products.....	650	157	807	1,885	1,888
Soaps, washing compounds and toilet preparations.....	411	185	596	1,998	1,994
<b>Total, forty leading industries.....</b>	<b>49,093</b>	<b>13,467</b>	<b>62,560</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>1,829</b>
<b>Grand Total, all industries.....</b>	<b>63,481</b>	<b>18,313</b>	<b>81,794</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>1,843</b>

23.—Employees by Sex and Average Salaries and Wages Paid in Forty Leading Canadian Manufacturing Industries during 1926, with Average Number of Days operated by Plants in each Industry—concluded.

WAGES.

Industries.	Employees on Wages.			Average Wage.		Average number of days in operation.	
	Male.	Female.	Total.	1926.	1925.	1926.	1925.
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	No.	No.
Pulp and paper.....	27,280	900	28,180	1,302	1,267	281	267
Flour and grist mill products.....	5,065	135	5,200	970	1,005	223	217
Slaughtering and meat-packing.....	7,160	684	7,844	1,101	1,065	293	288
Sawmills.....	33,075	69	33,144	936	897	100	101
Automobiles.....	10,047	203	10,250	1,535	1,577	306	301
Butter and cheese.....	6,641	265	6,906	1,002	969	224	227
Central electric stations.....	7,602	-	7,602	1,423	1,360	365	365
Rubber goods including footwear.....	8,738	3,063	11,801	984	1,010	268	271
Cotton yarn and cloth.....	10,557	9,195	19,752	702	652	282	279
Non-ferrous metal smelting.....	5,691	-	5,691	1,492	1,605	383	365
Railway rolling stock.....	20,622	41	20,663	1,329	1,257	277	265
Petroleum.....	3,209	26	3,235	1,479	1,454	309	266
Castings and forgings.....	16,412	404	16,816	1,338	1,112	294	290
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	5,944	2,693	11,637	1,061	1,010	291	294
Sugar refineries.....	2,458	106	2,564	1,157	1,193	245	244
Bread and other bakery products.....	11,059	1,542	12,601	1,069	1,085	299	302
Printing and publishing.....	7,547	1,358	8,905	1,365	1,305	299	299
Hosiery, knit goods and gloves.....	4,544	10,910	15,454	728	713	263	281
Clothing, women's factory.....	3,379	9,052	12,431	880	881	283	279
Cigars and cigarettes.....	1,838	3,269	5,107	658	619	273	245
Biscuits, confectionery and chewing gum.....	4,473	5,868	10,141	719	706	279	275
Boots and shoes, leather.....	8,338	6,338	13,676	883	844	267	269
Breweries.....	3,275	40	3,315	1,186	1,181	293	278
Planing mills, sash and door factories.....	9,290	123	9,413	1,017	990	262	252
Clothing, men's factory.....	4,823	5,266	9,789	1,009	949	2,9	254
Rolled products, pig iron, steel products, etc.....	5,634	3	5,637	1,382	1,325	258	263
Sheet metal products.....	5,670	639	6,309	1,059	1,013	295	289
Machinery.....	7,385	254	7,639	1,166	1,133	301	291
Agricultural implements.....	3,414	149	3,563	1,173	1,101	293	293
Fish-curing and packing.....	10,261	6,601	16,862	290	266	99	93
Printing and bookbinding.....	6,052	2,115	8,167	1,156	1,097	295	298
Furniture and upholstery.....	8,397	412	8,809	960	944	288	284
Acids, alkalies, salts and compressed gases.....	1,893	14	1,907	1,366	1,320	314	313
Leather tanneries.....	3,509	97	3,606	983	948	287	287
Furnishing goods, men's.....	989	6,516	7,505	646	638	290	287
Paints and varnishes.....	1,441	216	1,657	977	934	269	303
Fruit and vegetable canneries.....	2,378	4,065	6,383	366	340	184	154
Hardware and tools.....	4,617	910	5,527	970	976	288	278
Brass and copper products.....	3,363	363	3,726	1,126	1,115	286	285
Soups, washing compounds and toilet preparations.....	968	504	1,472	962	965	273	290
<b>Total, forty leading industries.....</b>	<b>302,638</b>	<b>83,138</b>	<b>385,776</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>235</b>	
<b>Grand Total, all industries.....</b>	<b>385,202</b>	<b>114,543</b>	<b>499,745</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>232</b>	

**Real Earnings of Employees in Recent Years.**—The total amount paid to the employees in industrial plants during 1926 was \$653,850,933, as compared with \$509,382,027 in 1917. The wage payments in 1926 were \$501,144,989, while the salaried employees received a remuneration of \$152,705,944. The average yearly wage of the wage-earner was \$1,003 in 1926, as compared with \$760 in 1917, an increase of 32.0 p.c. in average earnings. When the index number representing the average yearly wages, with 1917 as a base, is divided by the index number of the cost of living, with the same base, it is seen that real wages advanced by 13.0 p.c. between 1917 and 1926. The details of the computation are given in Table 24.

24.—Average Yearly Earnings and Real Wages of Wage-earners in Manufacturing Industries, 1917-1926.

Years.	Amount of wages paid.	Average number of wage-earners.	Average yearly earnings.	Index Numbers.		
				Average yearly earnings.	Cost of living.	Real value of average yearly earnings.
	\$	No.	\$			
1917.....	420,094,869	552,968	760	100-0	100-0	100-0
1918.....	480,949,599	547,599	878	115-5	113-7	101-6
1919.....	496,570,995	520,327	938	123-4	122-2	101-0
1920.....	583,853,225	526,571	1,109	145-9	142-8	102-2
1921.....	381,910,146	381,203	1,002	131-8	125-1	105-4
1922.....	374,212,141	398,390	939	123-6	115-7	106-8
1923.....	428,731,347	446,994	959	126-1	116-7	108-1
1924.....	420,269,406	432,273	972	127-9	114-7	111-5
1925.....	452,958,655	466,602	971	127-8	116-0	110-2
1926.....	501,144,989	499,745	1,003	132-0	116-8	113-0

**Percentage of Wages and Salaries to Value of Product.**—An interesting inquiry is that regarding the relation between wages and salaries paid by manufacturers and the total net value of production. Figures of gross production are often erroneously used in such calculations, but the values out of which the wages of employees must in the long run come are the values added to the raw materials while they are in the factory. Such added values constitute the real production of the manufacturing plant, and are alone available for payment of wages and salaries, of interest, rent and taxes and of charges for fuel, power, lighting, repairs and all other overhead charges. While amounts paid on some of these accounts are not readily ascertainable, amounts paid in wages and salaries are available from the statistics of the Census of Manufactures. These figures are given for 1917 and subsequent years in Table 25, and show the increasing part of the manufacturer's dollar which has gone to his salaried and wage-earning employees in the years since 1917. In the six latest years, salaries seem to bear a particularly large percentage to the total net production of Canadian manufacturing industries, while the percentage of wages to total product was not very much larger in 1926 than in 1917.

25.—Percentages of Wages and Salaries paid to Total Net Value of Manufacturing Production, 1917-1926.

Years.	Value added by process of manufacture.	Salaries paid.	Wages paid.	Percentage		
				of salaries to values added.	of wages to values added.	of total salaries and wages to values added.
	\$	\$	\$	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
1917.....	1,332,180,767	89,287,158	420,094,869	6-7	31-5	38-2
1918.....	1,460,723,777	101,507,889	480,949,599	6-9	32-9	39-8
1919.....	1,509,870,745	121,892,144	496,570,995	8-1	32-9	41-0
1920.....	1,686,978,408	148,267,360	583,853,225	8-8	34-0	43-4
1921.....	1,209,143,344	136,874,992	381,910,145	11-3	31-6	42-9
1922.....	1,198,434,407	136,219,171	374,212,141	11-4	31-2	42-6
1923.....	1,311,025,375	142,738,681	428,731,347	10-9	32-7	43-6
1924.....	1,256,643,901	139,614,639	420,269,406	11-1	33-4	44-5
1925.....	1,360,879,907	143,056,516	452,958,655	10-5	33-3	43-8
1926.....	1,492,645,039	152,705,944	501,144,989	10-2	33-6	43-8

#### Subsection 4.—Size of Manufacturing Establishments.

An essential characteristic of the recent evolution of industry has been the increase in the size of the typical manufacturing establishment. The full utilization of highly specialized machinery necessitates large-scale production, while the improvements in transportation have widened the market, and the development

of more efficient methods of business administration has made it possible for the individual manufacturer to supervise effectively a larger plant. The increase in the scale of production of the typical manufacturing establishment has been experienced in all industrial countries which have been affected by the so-called "Industrial Revolution", and not least in Canada, where the rise of the factory system in industry has taken place approximately since Confederation.

The size of the manufacturing establishment is generally measured either by the number of employees or by the value of product, but each of these methods has its limitations. The former takes no account of the differences in capital equipment at different times or in various industries; obviously the increased use of machinery, as in the flour-milling industry, may lead to increased production concurrently with a decrease in the number of employees. The latter measure has to be adjusted for changes in the price level; and, as between industries, it makes those which handle expensive raw materials appear to operate on a larger scale. Both measures are subject to two limitations: first, they depend on the fluctuation of business activity and the demand of the consumer; secondly, over any lengthy period of time there is the difficulty of comparability resulting from changes in the method of the census.

Thus, while it is possible in a general way to state that the average size of the manufacturing establishment in Canada has increased between 1870 and 1926, the 1926 figures are not on the same basis as the 1870 figures, especially since they do not include all the small custom and repair establishments included at the earlier date. The same difficulty arises right up to the most recent times. It is only in the last few years that the statistics have been so analysed as to be strictly comparable, and the results of this analysis are given in Tables 26 to 29.

**Size as Measured by Gross Value of Products.**—In Tables 26 and 27 the size of the establishments reporting to the Census of Manufactures is shown by the gross value of products—Table 26 giving comparative figures for 1922 (the first year for which the figures are available) and 1926, and Table 27 the figures by provinces for 1926.

The comparative Table 26 shows that, while in 1922 the 420 establishments which had each a gross production of over \$1,000,000 had an aggregate value of products of \$1,268,056,129 or 51.1 p.c. of the total production of all manufacturing industries, the 566 establishments producing over \$1,000,000 each in 1926 had an aggregate value of products of \$1,884,401,524, or 58 p.c. of the grand total for all manufacturing establishments—a very significant change in the short period of four years when the general trend of prices was not very greatly upward.

**26.—Manufacturing Establishments, grouped according to Gross Value of Products, with Total and Average Values of Products in each Class, 1922 and 1926.**

Gross Value of Products.	1922.			1926.		
	Estab-lish-ments.	Total production.	Average pro-duction.	Estab-lish-ments.	Total production.	Average pro-duction.
Under \$25,000.....	No. 14,978	\$ 114,205,770	\$ 7,625	No. 13,937	\$ 110,895,426	\$ 7,956
\$ 25,000 but under \$ 50,000.....	2,401	85,075,807	35,433	2,717	96,276,611	35,434
50,000 " " 100,000.....	1,793	129,320,947	72,125	2,059	148,347,547	72,048
100,000 " " 200,000.....	1,355	191,675,889	141,458	1,594	224,669,177	140,946
200,000 " " 500,000.....	1,078	330,533,712	306,617	1,270	394,459,091	310,598
500,000 " " 1,000,000.....	516	363,341,076	704,149	565	383,753,462	688,059
1,000,000 " " 5,000,000.....	364	692,463,530	1,902,372	474	932,479,829	1,960,505
5,000,000 and over.....	53	575,592,599	10,278,439	92	951,921,695	10,346,974
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>22,541</b>	<b>2,452,299,136</b>	<b>119,119</b>	<b>22,798</b>	<b>3,247,503,438</b>	<b>143,624</b>

**27.—Manufacturing Establishments, Classified according to Gross Value of Products, with Total Value of Products in each Class, by Provinces, 1926.**

Value of Products. (000 omitted.)	Prince Edward Island.		Nova Scotia.		New Brunswick.	
	Establishments.	Production.	Establishments.	Production.	Establishments.	Production.
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
Under \$ 25.....	265	1,609,911	887	6,006,083	681	5,164,313
\$ 25—\$ 50.....	15	529,179	102	3,546,485	95	3,165,546
50—100.....	13	873,594	80	5,561,442	57	4,016,302
100—200.....	5	607,855	49	7,862,378	42	6,053,776
200—500.....	1	448,796	29	8,561,419	30	9,016,137
500—1,000.....	—	—	5	3,684,863	14	9,685,331
1,000—5,000.....	—	—	8	15,212,523	10	19,301,407
5,000 and over.....	—	—	3	23,070,449	1	17,719,427
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>4,669,335</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>72,565,642</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>74,122,239</b>
	Quebec.		Ontario.		Manitoba.	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
Under \$ 25.....	5,059	37,327,053	4,912	41,608,789	417	3,827,679
\$ 25—\$ 50.....	668	23,398,847	1,377	49,221,381	99	3,538,905
50—100.....	470	33,553,867	1,034	73,610,204	99	7,124,593
100—200.....	357	50,500,318	850	118,240,957	76	10,817,905
200—500.....	305	96,286,710	697	216,929,689	53	15,972,091
500—1,000.....	136	93,183,078	303	209,606,913	20	13,280,817
1,000—5,000.....	135	267,247,232	243	482,179,284	29	48,896,676
5,000 and over.....	34	303,353,719	41	486,541,287	4	29,459,786
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>7,164</b>	<b>965,390,824</b>	<b>9,457</b>	<b>1,677,933,504</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>132,718,452</b>
	Saskatchewan.		Alberta.		British Columbia.	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
Under \$ 25.....	490	3,351,311	463	3,992,108	783	8,013,179
\$ 25—\$ 50.....	69	2,483,281	107	3,781,553	185	6,611,434
50—100.....	59	4,350,118	72	5,099,654	175	14,157,773
100—200.....	27	3,721,670	47	6,613,559	141	20,250,759
200—500.....	15	4,340,399	26	7,486,870	114	35,417,580
500—1,000.....	9	5,713,414	19	13,301,974	59	40,347,072
1,000—5,000.....	3	6,001,797	13	30,384,543	33	63,456,367
5,000 and over.....	2	17,146,107	2	12,765,370	5	61,865,550
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>47,168,997</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>83,425,631</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>249,619,714</b>

Size of Establishments, as Measured by Number of Employees.—In Tables 28 and 29 the establishments reporting to the Census of Manufactures are classified by the number of their employees. In the comparative Table 28, it is shown that out of a total increase of 55,429 employees in our manufacturing industries between 1923 and 1926, 39,255, or 71 p.c., were in establishments with over 500 employees.

**28.—Number of Establishments and of Employees in Canadian Manufactures, grouped according to the Number of Employees per Establishment, 1923 and 1926.**

Employees per Establishment.	1923.			1926.		
	Establishments.	Em- ployees.	Average Em- ployed.	Establishments.	Em- ployees.	Average Em- ployed.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Fewer than 5 persons.....	13,156	23,633	1.7	12,308	16,682	1.3
5 to 20 persons.....	5,310	53,852	10.1	5,777	55,806	9.6
21 " 50 ".....	2,093	67,408	32.2	2,332	74,444	31.9
51 " 100 ".....	1,031	73,449	71.2	1,097	77,234	70.3
101 " 200 ".....	566	79,737	140.8	677	94,685	139.8
201 " 500 ".....	374	115,585	309.0	360	111,196	308.0
501 and over.....	112	112,447	1,004.0	157	151,703	966.2
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>22,642</b>	<b>526,110</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>22,705</b>	<b>581,539</b>	<b>25.6</b>

29.—Number of Establishments and of Employees in Canadian Manufactures, by Provinces and Number of Employees per Establishment, 1926.

Provinces.	Under 5 Empley- ees.	5-20.	21-50.	51-100.	101-200.	201-500.	501 and over.	Total
Prince Edward Island—								
Establishments.....	168	101	26	4	—	—	—	299
Employees.....	291	981	717	272	—	—	—	2,261
Average per establishment.....	1.7	9.7	27.5	68.0	—	—	—	7.5
Nova Scotia—								
Establishments.....	563	413	125	38	13	9	2	1,163
Employees.....	747	3,575	3,773	2,594	1,770	2,748	1,575	16,782
Average per establishment.....	1.3	8.6	30.1	68.2	136.1	305.3	787.5	14.4
New Brunswick—								
Establishments.....	396	339	107	35	18	12	3	910
Employees.....	783	2,996	3,095	2,008	2,303	4,431	2,053	17,674
Average per establishment.....	1.9	8.8	28.9	57.3	128.2	369.2	684.3	19.4
Quebec—								
Establishments.....	4,467	1,432	626	291	167	120	61	7,164
Employees.....	4,710	13,485	18,851	20,017	23,589	38,027	61,690	180,669
Average per establishment.....	1.1	9.4	30.1	68.7	143.0	316.8	1,011.3	25.2
Ontario—								
Establishments.....	4,751	2,525	1,057	517	356	171	80	9,457
Employees.....	7,310	25,279	35,891	37,257	49,767	51,300	74,049	280,353
Average per establishment.....	1.5	10.0	33.4	72.1	139.7	300.0	925.6	29.6
Manitoba—								
Establishments.....	396	217	96	49	23	12	4	797
Employees.....	610	2,201	3,635	3,308	3,370	3,413	5,264	21,201
Average per establishment.....	1.5	10.1	31.6	65.2	146.5	284.4	1,316.0	26.6
Saskatchewan—								
Establishments.....	515	109	30	14	3	3	—	674
Employees.....	719	1,032	988	1,014	439	712	—	4,904
Average per establishment.....	1.3	9.4	32.7	72.4	146.3	234.0	—	7.2
Alberta—								
Establishments.....	467	182	52	28	13	7	—	749
Employees.....	634	1,659	1,784	1,943	1,631	2,582	—	10,233
Average per establishment.....	1.3	9.1	34.3	69.3	125.4	368.8	—	13.6
British Columbia—								
Establishments.....	585	459	213	121	84	26	7	1,495
Employees.....	878	4,398	6,810	8,811	11,511	7,983	7,071	47,462
Average per establishment.....	1.5	9.5	31.9	72.8	137.0	307.0	1,010.1	31.7

## Subsection 5.—Power and Fuel.

Power.—The power equipment installed in manufacturing establishments is a very good barometer of the industrial development of Canada, inasmuch as the production is dependent on the power equipment. Increases and decreases in productive capacity, measured in horse power, are not the result of temporary fluctuations in costs and values in the same manner as capital investments, values of products, etc. Power equipment will not reflect temporary depressions, but over a period of several years will indicate industrial growth or decline.

Central electric stations, which generate electricity for both lighting and power purposes, are included in Table 30 with the other groups of industries and are included also with the industries of each province. The note with Table 30 explains the duplications in power equipment involved where other manufacturing plants are operated by power purchased from central electric stations. Internal combustion engines include all gasoline engines, natural coal and producer gas engines and diesel and semi-diesel or other engines which produce power by burning the fuel in the cylinder.

Comparisons with the data for 1925 show an increase of 226,995 h.p. or 4.5 p.c. in 1926 in the total primary power equipment installed in manufacturing establishments, by far the largest increase being in the central electric stations, where the increase was over 200,000 h.p. The water power development of central electric



stations increased by 193,367 h.p. It was in the provinces with large water power developments that the greatest total increases were made, Quebec leading with an increase of 128,161 h.p., Manitoba coming second, with an increase of 61,612 h.p., and British Columbia third, with an increase of 43,250 h.p.

The rapid increase in the development of power in Canada and in its utilization in manufacturing industries is illustrated by the summary figures for the years 1921 to 1926 in Table 30. The total primary power increased by 2,173,000 h.p. or 69 p.c. in the 5 years, while the total installation of electric motors increased 1,148,000 h.p. or 113 p.c. in the same time.

**30.—Totals for Canada of Power Installed in the Manufacturing Industries, 1921-1926, with details by Provinces and Groups of Industries for 1926.**

Note.—Total power equipment employed (Col. 8) is the sum of total primary power (Col. 4) and electric motors operated by purchased power (Col. 5). Since the power purchased (Col. 5) is generated by primary equipment already included in Col. 4, there is a duplication by the amounts of Col. 5 in the total power equipment figures of Col. 8 as applied to the totals for Canada and for each of the provinces. In the case of each of the groups of industries, however, since this purchased power is practically all generated by central electric stations, there is no duplication in the figures of total power equipment employed (Col. 8). The net growth in the power developed in Canada is shown in Col. 4 for the years 1921 to 1926.

Industries and groups.	Primary power.				Electric motors.			Total power equipment employed.
	Steam engines and turbines.	Internal combustion engines.	Hydraulic turbines and water wheels.	Total primary power.	Operated by purchased power.	Operated by power generated by establishment.	Total electric motors.	
	Col. 1.	Col. 2.	Col. 3.	Col. 4.	Col. 5.	Col. 6.	Col. 7.	
	h.p.	h.p.	h.p.	h.p.	h.p.	h.p.	h.p.	h.p.
<b>Total 1921.....</b>	764,725	53,567	2,318,865	3,137,157	-	-	1,014,316	-
<b>Total 1922.....</b>	833,766	87,022	2,691,034	3,611,862	-	-	1,162,649	-
<b>Total 1923.....</b>	827,870	64,020	2,869,738	3,761,628	358,692	357,136	1,315,828	4,720,320
<b>Total 1924.....</b>	944,767	72,491	3,233,146	4,239,964	1,256,183	398,061	1,654,184	5,556,087
<b>Total 1925.....</b>	992,916	77,435	4,012,756	5,083,167	1,547,754	434,678	1,982,432	6,630,861
<b>Total 1926.....</b>	1,018,535	78,554	4,213,013	5,310,102	1,770,334	392,322	2,162,656	7,080,436
<b>PROVINCES, 1926.</b>								
Prince Edward Island.....	2,857	1,492	1,406	5,755	285	314	599	6,040
Nova Scotia.....	102,736	3,694	52,947	159,377	20,652	38,746	59,398	190,029
New Brunswick.....	66,413	4,308	39,671	110,392	10,929	25,263	36,191	121,321
Quebec.....	182,257	8,424	1,803,381	1,994,062	630,195	97,660	727,855	2,624,257
Ontario.....	328,025	38,947	1,658,327	2,020,299	906,076	143,792	1,049,868	2,926,375
Manitoba.....	47,558	2,002	218,332	262,892	47,781	320	48,101	310,673
Saskatchewan.....	62,857	12,197	5	75,059	12,304	135	12,439	87,363
Alberta.....	78,937	4,929	33,584	117,450	22,881	4,319	27,200	140,331
British Columbia.....	146,895	7,561	410,360	564,816	119,231	81,774	201,005	684,947
<b>GROUPS OF INDUSTRIES, 1926.</b>								
Vegetable products.....	57,758	10,448	39,268	107,472	160,171	21,490	181,661	267,643
Animal products.....	26,181	5,964	1,756	33,901	62,250	3,667	65,917	96,151
Textiles and textile products.....	28,894	1,817	20,717	59,228	93,367	23,766	117,133	153,295
Wood and paper products.....	375,901	13,079	453,351	842,331	710,554	228,500	939,054	1,552,885
Iron and steel products.....	146,725	20,937	4,146	171,808	250,548	70,946	321,494	422,356
Non-ferrous metal products.....	20,000	211	68,860	89,071	139,799	29,097	168,896	228,870
Non-metallic mineral products.....	25,384	3,667	45	29,096	276,169	9,841	286,010	305,265
Chemicals and allied products.....	16,966	287	6,470	22,723	40,912	3,506	44,418	63,635
Miscellaneous industries.....	7,351	218	15	7,584	36,564	1,509	38,073	44,148
Central electric stations.....	314,377	22,426	3,609,385	3,946,188	-	-	-	3,946,188

**Fuel.**—The fuel used in industrial establishments in 1926 included 6,409,227 tons of bituminous coal, valued at \$36,723,359, constituting 61.5 p.c. of the total fuel cost. The other chief fuels in order of value were fuel oil, comprising 12.3

p.c., gas (principally natural gas) 7.1 p.c., coke 7.0 p.c., wood 4.4 p.c. and anthracite coal 3.8 p.c. Out of a fuel account of nearly \$60,000,000, Ontario expended \$29,000,000 or 49.2 p.c. of the total. The manufacturing concerns of Quebec expended \$16,300,000, those of British Columbia \$4,400,000 and those of Nova Scotia nearly \$2,600,000.

The groups of industry in which fuel was most extensively used in 1926 were wood and paper, \$14,877,000, non-metallic minerals, \$11,979,000, iron and steel, \$9,309,000, and vegetable products, \$7,032,000. Fuel is used quite generally throughout the industrial field for the generation of power by means of internal combustion and steam engines. The principal industries where fuel is used as a material that enters into the actual composition of the product are the manufactures of coke and gas. The most important industries where heat is applied directly to materials to transform them or to facilitate their manipulation are foundries and machine shops, blast-furnaces and steel mills, smelting plants, brick, tile, lime and cement-making, petroleum-refining and the glass industry.

The total annual expenditure on fuel increased by \$8,055,000 or 15.6 p.c. in the 5 years from 1921 to 1926, covered by the summary figures in Table 31. The fuels which have shown the greatest proportionate increase are gas, coke and oil.

**31.—Total Fuel used in the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, 1921-1926, with details by Provinces and Groups, 1926.**

Provinces and Groups	Bituminous coal.		Anthracite coal.	Coke.	Oil.	Wood.	Gas.	Total. <sup>1</sup>
	Quantity.	Value.						
	Tons.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total, 1921	4,183,671	34,752,651	2,915,752	2,487,406	5,417,860	-	-	51,640,913
Total, 1922	4,161,463	29,914,585	3,616,185	3,299,016	5,649,071	2,865,444	1,616,862	48,920,505
Total, 1923	5,338,446	38,283,135	4,614,239	3,298,257	6,241,692	3,514,157	1,904,058	58,736,938
Total, 1924	5,518,255	34,438,554	4,842,651	2,239,232	5,750,752	2,593,954	4,711,158	57,068,214
Total, 1925	5,902,187	34,034,531	2,564,489	5,045,239	7,246,961	2,700,979	3,570,168	57,818,761
Total, 1926	6,469,327	36,723,359	3,266,935	4,176,584	7,371,769	3,645,505	4,233,073	59,635,997
<b>PROVINCES, 1926.</b>								
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>								
Island	10,378	75,729	1,780	4,573	11,353	16,101	-	111,057
<b>Nova Scotia</b>								
Nova Scotia	241,817	1,322,943	24,913	66,085	594,297	72,883	462,419	2,589,290
<b>New Brunswick</b>								
New Brunswick	297,767	1,663,634	17,913	12,610	42,354	194,717	15,614	1,964,817
<b>Quebec</b>								
Quebec	1,691,956	10,868,778	1,257,170	302,524	2,421,713	549,080	388,719	16,333,447
<b>Ontario</b>								
Ontario	3,190,879	18,820,293	890,996	2,572,716	2,413,320	1,209,338	2,721,562	29,392,012
<b>Manitoba</b>								
Manitoba	172,178	1,036,272	37,880	57,593	223,511	173,023	91,808	1,388,580
<b>Saskatchewan</b>								
Saskatchewan	234,003	716,981	14,728	11,961	402,928	73,590	86,878	1,606,284
<b>Alberta</b>								
Alberta	306,239	792,620	17,947	10,651	64,826	29,108	293,753	1,383,006
<b>British Columbia and Yukon</b>								
British Columbia and Yukon	264,010	1,426,109	13,608	1,138,471	1,197,467	326,765	172,520	4,427,504
<b>GROUPS OF INDUSTRIES, 1926.</b>								
<b>Vegetable products</b>								
Vegetable products	673,893	3,806,140	479,948	424,906	845,221	507,543	496,949	7,031,894
<b>Animal products</b>								
Animal products	368,235	2,309,998	90,103	56,966	166,683	398,337	54,254	3,675,728
<b>Textiles and textile products</b>								
Textiles and textile products	432,453	2,863,866	223,876	49,282	93,538	54,050	71,170	3,540,333
<b>Wood and paper products</b>								
Wood and paper products	1,823,458	11,611,177	831,811	17,900	1,059,321	910,906	121,196	14,876,842
<b>Iron and steel products</b>								
Iron and steel products	856,662	4,685,847	273,583	493,008	1,924,676	90,959	1,444,974	9,308,866
<b>Non-ferrous metal products</b>								
Non-ferrous metal products	253,426	1,400,440	52,870	2,534,943	620,035	43,813	186,866	4,874,982
<b>Non-metallic mineral products</b>								
Non-metallic mineral products	1,150,629	6,607,713	80,848	471,245	2,336,913	536,738	1,781,901	11,978,992
<b>Chemicals and allied products</b>								
Chemicals and allied products	245,979	1,394,917	111,890	102,278	82,771	17,416	25,899	1,810,118
<b>Miscellaneous industries</b>								
Miscellaneous industries	48,166	321,550	22,016	26,030	33,218	9,899	18,636	460,840
<b>Central electric stations</b>								
Central electric stations	556,321	1,721,711	?	161	209,393	75,792	31,228	2,137,382

<sup>1</sup>Includes other kinds of fuel which in 1926 were as follows:—lignite coal, \$578,651; gasoline, \$860,303; and all other fuels, \$839,788. <sup>2</sup>Included with bituminous coal.

### Section 5.—Manufacturing Industries in Cities and Towns.

The prosperity of most of the cities and towns of Canada, especially in the East, is intimately connected with their manufacturing industries, which provide employment for a large proportion of their gainfully employed population. In the West, the cities are more largely distributing centres, though manufactures are rapidly increasing there also.

Table 32, indicating the extent to which the manufacturing industries of Canada are concentrated in urban centres, shows by provinces the proportion of the gross manufacturing production which is produced in cities and towns having a gross production of over \$1,000,000 each. In the more highly industrialized provinces of Ontario and Quebec such cities and towns account for over 90 p.c. of the total, while in British Columbia and Prince Edward Island, where sawmilling, fish-packing and dairying are leading industries, the proportion falls to less than 50 p.c.

The seven chief manufacturing cities of Canada in 1926, in the order named, were Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Ottawa and Oshawa, with a gross production of over \$50,000,000 each in 1926. Statistics showing the trend of production in these cities during the last 6 years for which the figures are available are given in Table 33. It will be noticed that the fluctuations in production in different years are proportionately greatest in Hamilton, perhaps because the industries of Hamilton are not so diversified as those of Montreal and Toronto.

According to the census of 1921, Hamilton is proportionately the most largely dependent of these cities upon manufacturing industries. About 45 p.c. of its gainfully employed population were employed in manufacturing industries, as compared with 30 p.c. in Montreal and Toronto, and with 17 p.c. in Winnipeg and Vancouver.

Eighteen other important cities with a gross production of manufactured goods of between \$20,000,000 and \$50,000,000 each in 1926 were as follows, in descending order of the value of their products:—Ford, Three Rivers, Kitchener, London, Calgary, Quebec, Niagara Falls, Peterborough, New Toronto, Brantford, Saint John, Windsor, Shawinigan Falls, Sarnia, Edmonton, St. Boniface, Sault Ste. Marie and Walkerville. Statistics of the manufactures of all cities and towns

h a gross production of \$100,000 and over and with three or more manufacturing establishments are given for 1926 in Table 34.

#### 32.—Cities and Towns with a Gross Manufacturing Production of over \$1,000,000 each, Number of Establishments and Total Gross Production in such Cities and Towns as a percentage of the Grand Total, by Provinces, 1926.

Provinces.	Cities and towns with a gross production of over \$1,000,000 each.	Establishments reporting in cities and towns producing over \$1,000,000 each.	Total production in cities and towns producing over \$1,000,000 each.	Total production in each province.	Production in cities and towns as a percentage of total production in each province.
	No.	No.	\$	\$	p.c.
Prince Edward Island.....	1	30	1,687,519	4,069,335	41-44
Nova Scotia.....	8	251	57,431,922	73,505,943	78-13
New Brunswick.....	9	280	53,174,123	74,122,289	71-74
Quebec.....	41	2,663	820,628,302	905,300,824	90-94
Ontario.....	114	5,782	1,828,208,909	1,677,833,504	91-10
Manitoba.....	6	535	120,198,220	132,718,452	90-56
Saskatchewan.....	4	159	38,030,532	47,108,097	80-73
Alberta.....	4	319	70,458,825	83,425,631	84-46
British Columbia.....	10	905	121,444,305	249,619,714	48-65
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>10,824</b>	<b>2,911,262,657</b>	<b>3,247,593,436</b>	<b>86-56</b>

**33.—Principal Statistics of the Manufacturing Industries of the Seven Leading Manufacturing Cities of Canada, 1921-1926.**

Cities.	Estab- lish- ments.	Capital.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Value of Products.	
							No.
Montreal.....	1921	1,326	437,159,896	74,320	81,709,683	212,796,716	413,475,166
	1922	1,468	456,898,909	79,996	83,973,965	200,318,219	406,846,230
	1923	1,451	473,624,425	85,603	93,943,718	226,198,441	459,254,656
	1924	1,560	469,354,640	86,648	94,725,516	224,134,382	444,852,084
	1925	1,666	523,125,905	91,624	99,755,986	235,304,377	467,085,393
	1926	1,729	542,412,908	95,904	109,147,450	275,322,256	555,269,114
Toronto.....	1921	1,706	370,426,285	66,708	84,147,050	192,588,238	371,090,034
	1922	1,811	392,469,184	73,833	92,930,846	205,568,765	394,065,082
	1923	1,933	389,772,678	82,267	97,417,033	210,786,422	409,829,557
	1924	1,928	410,244,068	80,001	96,554,310	213,493,889	401,367,127
	1925	1,957	429,165,022	82,728	100,769,782	246,399,340	447,098,824
	1926	2,013	451,233,965	86,439	107,734,568	270,280,114	489,522,114
Hamilton.....	1921	399	142,006,725	28,192	28,062,403	53,074,110	109,803,883
	1922	437	143,168,098	23,476	26,256,146	50,844,910	100,250,131
	1923	436	170,378,119	25,797	31,393,136	77,140,899	141,097,732
	1924	427	170,993,755	23,772	28,513,251	56,894,010	118,591,000
	1925	414	166,284,301	23,629	27,967,009	62,110,974	122,305,950
	1926	417	172,345,587	27,087	33,244,170	74,066,846	146,037,029
Winnipeg.....	1921	419	67,354,844	11,046	15,521,375	39,701,665	75,180,039
	1922	436	46,251,208	10,679	13,853,116	36,766,668	66,925,392
	1923	425	70,872,528	11,596	14,782,426	38,173,282	70,847,027
	1924	411	87,489,506	11,934	15,395,262	40,827,275	74,755,670
	1925	409	89,688,323	14,346	18,390,797	42,388,504	79,614,829
	1926	446	96,801,995	15,469	20,086,607	46,501,703	87,686,243
Vancouver.....	1921	441	72,065,459	10,438	12,446,231	35,287,999	65,035,973
	1922	485	75,030,953	10,598	10,579,482	35,507,418	63,172,964
	1923	507	80,053,568	11,400	13,815,995	40,518,790	71,221,905
	1924	498	93,699,451	13,417	16,920,959	43,691,647	77,860,759
	1925	507	102,105,028	13,334	16,384,973	43,020,970	78,823,721
	1926	523	106,624,727	14,781	18,347,299	46,120,382	84,831,423
Ottawa.....	1921	181	38,184,743	5,841	7,254,469	27,854,285	41,949,894
	1922	203	38,530,758	6,667	7,742,794	34,581,220	49,202,686
	1923	197	43,513,709	7,058	8,464,415	25,706,305	40,965,955
	1924	204	48,247,550	7,379	8,435,969	15,905,187	30,826,330
	1925	192	48,777,659	7,110	8,554,138	15,932,660	31,303,494
	1926	207	52,310,095	7,593	9,028,482	43,589,670	59,491,851
Oshawa.....	1921	28	17,444,828	2,896	3,418,396	18,990,616	27,801,368
	1922	34	20,658,430	4,052	4,883,478	28,525,248	40,131,834
	1923	34	23,078,144	5,019	6,223,833	33,338,313	43,876,305
	1924	35	21,311,534	4,554	5,301,282	25,896,264	37,918,669
	1925	34	21,832,973	4,887	6,269,918	30,345,867	47,529,284
	1926	33	23,935,711	5,611	7,391,465	34,447,446	54,571,595

**34.—Statistics of Manufactures of Municipalities with a Gross Production of \$100,000 or over, and with three or more Establishments, 1926.**

Cities and Towns.	Estab- lish- ments.	Capital.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Value of Products.
<b>Prince Edward Island—</b>						
Charlottetown.....	30	1,787,554	453	429,418	990,625	1,687,519
Summerside.....	12	234,768	51	39,792	77,459	186,501
Montague.....	5	97,531	45	32,234	19,225	132,013
<b>Nova Scotia—</b>						
Dartmouth.....	16	17,088,662	946	1,146,696	11,549,283	17,485,066
Sydney.....	31	30,942,920	2,053	2,274,089	7,540,799	16,087,552
Halifax.....	99	28,786,350	3,287	3,411,519	4,867,968	12,224,912
Truro.....	27	4,015,711	778	629,748	1,532,646	3,132,371
New Glasgow.....	29	6,939,652	611	635,381	1,455,799	2,771,403
Yarmouth.....	24	2,770,752	589	507,026	1,234,783	2,522,011
Amberst.....	21	4,440,432	735	701,936	1,067,174	2,157,314

34.—Statistics of Manufactures of Municipalities with a Gross Production of \$100,000 or over, and with three or more Establishments, 1926—continued.

Cities and Towns.	Estab- lish- ments.	Capital.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Value of Products.
	No.		\$	No.	\$	\$
<b>Nova Scotia—concluded.</b>						
Canso.....	4	437,735	345	154,406	565,070	1,051,293
Windsor.....	14	1,899,793	217	144,030	399,638	716,575
Pictou.....	14	436,935	305	122,222	284,286	497,572
Port Hawkesbury.....	4	755,794	127	117,328	287,539	487,248
Liverpool.....	9	2,982,002	177	109,197	228,568	418,594
Middleton.....	8	151,959	32	27,302	337,242	415,705
Stellarton.....	9	568,769	46	49,499	132,153	407,494
Bridgewater.....	17	796,547	173	112,622	171,229	387,197
Oxford.....	10	361,130	130	94,864	214,933	373,922
Lockport.....	5	421,345	110	68,874	226,925	365,264
Lunenburg.....	13	589,195	212	150,550	145,165	348,146
Bridgetown.....	11	282,177	148	94,440	181,437	302,726
North Sydney.....	14	220,790	113	86,936	145,462	265,551
Digby.....	7	199,046	71	55,469	189,683	264,812
Glace Bay.....	8	260,391	56	62,535	61,324	245,901
Clark's Harbour.....	8	53,399	72	18,112	169,151	202,321
Wolfville.....	6	129,980	31	29,847	127,915	200,329
Shelburne.....	12	222,737	92	64,578	81,577	173,259
Mahone Bay.....	11	119,012	126	61,147	72,066	152,907
Stewiacke.....	3	125,884	63	39,803	62,767	119,566
Antigonish.....	6	128,436	30	27,134	64,650	119,496
Parrsboro.....	9	119,215	49	24,679	41,678	102,797
<b>New Brunswick—</b>						
Saint John.....	125	32,192,490	3,394	3,453,222	20,984,500	29,310,292
Moncton.....	37	7,265,531	2,133	2,410,192	2,776,943	5,738,911
Bathurst.....	15	7,928,401	602	684,202	1,354,394	3,633,813
Edmundston.....	11	5,714,505	404	490,975	1,546,655	3,447,485
St. Stephen.....	15	2,598,621	705	655,806	1,830,987	3,205,063
Fredericton.....	34	2,884,409	792	702,732	1,258,594	2,856,615
Chatham.....	13	3,270,441	647	435,232	1,105,326	1,915,624
Campbellton.....	16	2,913,176	487	358,848	1,044,250	1,876,040
Newcastle.....	14	2,767,218	381	286,600	764,677	1,190,280
Sackville.....	12	1,424,033	383	372,044	384,700	921,338
Sussex.....	15	393,710	177	112,284	387,713	697,495
Grand Falls.....	11	598,427	267	176,904	263,350	558,634
Dalhousie.....	3	1,050,820	165	107,874	405,442	556,099
St. George.....	4	551,000	130	142,396	101,456	386,412
Woodstock.....	20	552,457	143	103,456	96,431	337,436
Hartland.....	3	239,499	52	48,614	104,867	153,392
<b>Quebec—</b>						
Montreal.....	1,729	542,412,908	95,904	109,147,450	275,322,256	555,269,114
Three Rivers.....	54	60,560,461	6,488	7,518,627	18,272,720	41,898,163
Quebec.....	255	43,872,301	9,032	7,709,742	13,982,090	32,347,175
Shawinigan Falls.....	20	86,745,813	3,313	4,085,427	8,070,871	26,310,823
Sherbrooke.....	70	21,995,179	4,121	4,089,749	7,787,624	16,465,596
Hull.....	38	14,340,102	2,778	2,805,357	6,063,104	12,234,012
Lachine.....	25	16,115,714	2,152	3,330,293	4,888,310	10,731,995
Valleyfield.....	21	10,573,730	2,848	2,283,963	3,247,495	10,625,938
Grand Mère.....	11	52,353,495	1,314	1,997,236	2,905,487	9,576,949
Granby.....	28	8,531,416	2,251	1,963,831	4,111,930	9,196,010
Magog.....	11	5,882,702	1,439	876,543	6,591,383	8,334,814
St. Hyacinthe.....	47	8,770,249	2,376	1,629,112	4,072,000	7,294,215
St. Johns.....	28	7,886,368	2,277	2,195,837	3,396,559	6,667,750
St. Jérôme.....	25	5,732,434	1,741	1,437,258	3,073,095	5,987,036
East Angus.....	5	15,270,297	778	929,967	2,622,871	5,108,473
Belœil.....	6	4,234,514	450	665,989	2,677,522	4,448,239
La Tuque.....	10	8,004,046	577	839,582	1,937,755	4,353,917
Port Alfred.....	3	20,128,866	636	922,117	1,364,558	4,075,254
Drummondville.....	20	7,254,485	1,235	918,549	2,304,877	4,064,490
Victoriaville.....	21	4,171,398	1,043	849,965	1,445,310	3,867,086
Donnacoona.....	3	10,140,328	520	839,626	1,545,748	3,762,329
St. Joseph d'Alma.....	5	10,363,900	518	810,379	973,818	3,520,186
Chicoutimi.....	19	10,480,419	790	636,174	1,847,000	3,445,198
Verdun.....	9	1,199,520	738	588,282	1,536,224	3,070,771
Longueuil.....	7	2,847,624	413	631,637	207,186	2,845,275
Buckingham.....	14	2,557,753	411	457,985	1,034,766	2,267,299
Sorel.....	19	3,035,292	1,442	1,073,381	697,832	2,215,809
Beauharnois.....	8	4,276,740	471	461,060	655,768	2,204,349
Chandler.....	4	2,841,050	377	376,295	827,126	2,097,849
Windsor.....	7	3,525,540	515	626,674	778,232	1,975,088
Joliette.....	37	1,596,197	505	379,350	947,474	1,873,483

## 34.—Statistics of Manufactures of Municipalities with a Gross Production of \$100,000 or over, and with three or more Establishments, 1926—continued.

Cities and Towns.	Estab-lish-ments.	Capital.	Em-ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Value of Products.
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
Quebec—concluded.						
Lauzon.....	6	3,812,867	457	610,040	445,329	1,804,997
Coaticook.....	24	1,787,048	653	410,941	965,613	1,798,941
Berthier.....	7	3,783,572	365	292,652	569,956	1,609,662
Marieville.....	9	981,768	388	330,800	821,111	1,408,460
Rock Island.....	17	2,059,888	385	335,665	658,869	1,346,895
Jonquière.....	9	1,557,379	224	318,219	550,390	1,329,318
Cowansville.....	10	1,876,868	426	376,713	525,455	1,165,194
Laprairie.....	10	6,897,953	373	402,870	52,958	1,110,760
St. Rémi.....	9	518,456	130	89,167	813,937	1,038,115
Bromptonville.....	3	407,029	303	251,456	800,744	1,028,588
Asbestos.....	7	1,254,891	144	157,867	510,478	990,740
St. Laurent.....	7	901,670	323	388,355	390,285	971,995
Louiseville.....	9	1,090,914	410	222,341	549,922	934,049
Plessisville.....	14	1,320,001	301	231,767	447,757	882,203
Charlemagne.....	4	1,137,651	95	35,817	800,495	878,708
Montmagny.....	20	2,711,038	298	230,202	288,045	861,397
Ste. Thérèse.....	11	1,046,076	252	201,735	336,174	828,728
Portneuf.....	9	975,448	144	133,733	447,310	827,205
Farnham.....	13	564,392	311	198,977	435,722	824,871
St. Raymond.....	13	868,813	244	149,934	300,341	784,026
Rimouski.....	9	2,521,906	304	255,698	378,440	774,509
Pont Rouge.....	9	896,505	119	114,858	390,471	707,766
Lac au Saumon.....	3	2,052,109	215	112,838	372,078	633,316
Lévis.....	16	738,262	235	162,824	273,768	614,075
Bedford.....	6	621,562	303	23,436	66,835	609,311
Loretteville.....	14	699,110	271	169,397	328,364	596,668
Westmount.....	4	1,284,986	201	227,795	71,268	573,769
Amos.....	8	461,799	225	121,187	320,796	560,318
Terrebonne.....	9	914,160	272	220,177	237,898	549,493
Macamic.....	10	522,336	158	95,481	375,978	546,815
Warwick.....	11	5,5,904	212	159,267	300,140	535,053
Calumet.....	4	692,540	103	116,357	372,116	527,697
Contrecoeur.....	3	272,778	174	134,951	305,018	456,502
Rivière du Loup.....	16	1,746,345	255	277,407	157,408	442,846
Danville.....	10	772,502	149	107,634	225,944	408,643
Beabe Plains.....	8	207,155	133	65,783	239,574	381,930
Lennoxville.....	5	283,338	82	82,937	142,010	358,333
Actonville.....	10	181,245	154	91,372	184,905	324,730
St. Lambert.....	6	428,467	13	126,703	71,051	306,160
Lachute.....	8	347,988	73	45,488	150,948	289,928
Disraeli.....	4	1,327,922	205	144,422	87,016	278,206
Waterloo.....	11	228,923	106	79,627	134,782	261,306
Shawville.....	7	72,836	30	21,519	197,990	255,553
Ste. Agathe des Monts.....	8	431,991	119	69,980	148,914	255,177
St. Tite.....	15	163,318	100	58,609	152,387	255,007
Sutton.....	10	217,372	75	65,973	147,503	249,710
Theftord Mines.....	12	514,392	79	71,205	79,226	231,910
Huntingdon.....	7	144,730	46	48,765	141,235	227,475
St. Césaire.....	13	132,545	84	26,251	152,622	208,923
Trois Pistoles.....	13	117,350	75	53,025	111,649	197,573
Mont Laurier.....	9	212,318	59	29,175	126,027	191,150
Roberval.....	11	261,886	100	46,936	94,523	181,274
St. Marc des Carrières.....	7	14,800	72	72,962	13,767	190,602
Ste. Geneviève.....	7	157,539	62	43,250	101,943	180,460
Iberville.....	8	173,507	88	59,078	74,747	173,290
Beauport.....	4	63,369	34	34,664	91,573	162,478
Val Brilliant.....	4	11,715	70	45,838	92,521	147,621
Cookshire.....	6	108,999	62	25,342	56,839	146,324
Ormstown.....	7	117,835	24	24,540	96,684	133,014
St. Jacques.....	9	57,950	27	13,583	94,787	130,293
St. Ours.....	13	88,771	56	18,093	87,643	127,926
Ayers Cliff.....	5	115,600	45	35,839	69,518	124,380
Upton.....	8	84,225	19	10,375	99,143	123,703
St. Pie.....	9	101,628	60	33,221	75,304	122,260
Nicolet.....	8	193,346	65	34,420	53,992	117,043
Campbell's Bay.....	5	188,451	54	38,587	75,518	115,916
Wakefield.....	3	49,504	8	6,647	72,497	111,670
Pointe aux Trembles.....	4	209,818	38	47,084	48,658	109,660
Beauceville.....	8	189,210	43	36,220	57,458	108,625
St. Cyrille.....	11	105,400	32	7,832	86,342	105,064
Gifford.....	3	108,989	21	16,728	65,085	104,550
Roxton Falls.....	5	46,604	6	3,054	87,183	103,455
Compton.....	3	99,376	126	72,863	30,040	102,875
West Sheffield.....	3	15,337	4	4,250	85,538	102,120

34.—Statistics of Manufactures of Municipalities with a Gross Production of \$100,000 or over, and with three or more Establishments, 1926—continued.

Cities and Towns.	Estab-	Capital.	Em-	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Value of Products.
	lish-ments.		ployees.			
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
Ontario—						
Toronto.....	2,013	451,233,965	86,439	107,734,568	270,290,114	489,522,114
Hamilton.....	417	172,345,587	27,087	33,244,170	74,066,846	146,087,029
Ottawa.....	207	52,310,095	7,693	9,023,482	43,639,670	59,491,951
Oshawa.....	33	23,935,711	5,611	7,391,465	34,447,446	54,571,595
Ford.....	12	47,307,372	6,562	11,334,187	27,477,796	49,979,343
Kitchener.....	136	35,794,556	7,211	7,724,475	19,843,540	36,568,932
London.....	226	42,231,091	9,074	10,106,962	16,553,295	37,607,759
Niagara Falls.....	62	27,832,753	2,664	3,776,058	15,416,463	32,175,380
Peterborough.....	77	26,803,768	4,683	6,780,101	20,095,396	31,179,402
New Toronto.....	10	19,768,151	2,922	3,990,041	22,314,515	29,954,144
Brantford.....	99	33,846,155	6,321	7,423,841	15,135,072	29,252,939
Windsor.....	131	23,615,327	3,697	6,482,999	13,614,352	20,756,806
Sarnia.....	41	23,533,120	2,766	3,930,224	19,232,823	25,807,772
Sault Ste. Marie.....	45	61,394,554	2,119	3,740,663	10,148,398	23,045,213
Walkerville.....	53	23,151,956	2,792	4,268,725	11,635,974	20,521,760
Port Colborne.....	14	10,435,547	709	976,156	14,617,680	17,402,362
Welland.....	37	26,615,911	2,781	3,115,184	9,357,079	17,310,594
Guelph.....	91	15,945,139	3,776	3,980,943	8,040,878	15,708,212
Keewatin.....	5	6,032,419	399	546,242	14,079,747	15,606,096
St. Catharines.....	90	18,130,475	3,510	3,991,903	6,321,718	14,079,254
Galt.....	75	15,041,485	3,424	3,773,201	6,748,292	13,731,336
Chatham.....	56	13,989,243	2,202	5,652,929	8,939,318	13,493,631
Thorold.....	16	23,031,989	1,367	2,246,054	4,862,066	13,171,024
Leaside.....	4	10,705,698	1,300	1,998,915	7,665,353	12,892,341
Stratford.....	64	12,069,599	3,015	3,551,923	6,128,285	11,806,553
Fort William.....	38	19,871,018	1,078	1,460,253	6,590,474	11,579,435
Cornwall.....	51	16,184,992	3,294	2,916,333	4,646,647	11,128,814
Iroquois Falls.....	3	30,068,854	996	1,944,872	3,181,749	10,478,388
Kenora.....	13	13,211,645	578	784,331	6,061,319	9,282,315
Woodstock.....	61	10,145,045	2,054	2,109,493	4,450,464	8,375,226
Kingston.....	62	13,121,990	1,776	1,914,174	3,570,608	7,220,633
Brockville.....	32	5,148,687	782	789,557	5,045,769	6,983,155
Wallaceburg.....	16	6,796,028	1,121	1,336,562	4,022,357	6,857,998
Fort Frances.....	10	6,842,653	677	1,033,402	3,033,656	6,533,351
Waterloo.....	37	11,051,251	1,321	1,441,016	2,998,756	6,381,966
Espanola.....	4	19,580,650	736	1,288,090	2,721,438	6,294,608
Goderich.....	18	1,950,439	317	551,224	5,153,694	6,042,277
Port Arthur.....	22	12,344,142	896	1,164,674	1,695,588	5,437,227
Preston.....	32	5,414,348	1,439	1,376,388	2,388,494	5,236,801
Hawkesbury.....	13	6,614,322	768	830,724	2,695,246	5,218,170
Midland.....	17	4,875,859	841	1,855,662	3,634,014	5,037,612
St. Thomas.....	49	3,990,578	1,032	1,046,022	2,318,289	4,976,973
Simcoe.....	35	3,989,965	765	563,769	2,914,296	4,819,649
Owen Sound.....	48	7,666,324	1,609	1,596,327	2,083,212	4,800,206
Huntsville.....	14	5,131,269	535	514,819	3,132,753	4,553,308
Belleville.....	50	7,598,254	1,126	1,177,927	1,140,866	4,515,740
Pembroke.....	34	6,772,392	1,152	899,605	2,913,738	4,409,275
Paris.....	21	5,665,803	1,211	1,083,048	2,304,445	4,357,056
Leamington.....	14	2,453,268	405	409,338	1,596,794	4,003,126
Bowmanville.....	17	3,497,603	575	559,683	2,243,053	3,763,200
Hespeler.....	14	6,214,107	1,156	1,029,500	1,923,514	3,727,727
Ingersoll.....	31	4,389,032	675	700,921	2,328,966	3,655,534
St. Marys.....	23	4,408,507	492	565,708	1,860,058	3,620,752
Orrilla.....	33	5,535,771	1,905	936,470	1,854,960	3,508,977
Renfrew.....	20	4,448,313	704	810,218	1,714,260	3,375,277
Fergus.....	13	2,415,156	541	613,640	1,302,402	3,252,084
Cardinal.....	8	3,066,982	309	430,930	2,144,204	3,246,932
Newmarket.....	16	2,092,064	510	576,727	1,457,840	3,113,206
Merrittton.....	9	3,711,463	486	713,348	1,313,870	3,074,747
Chippawa.....	4	852,398	177	263,636	616,583	2,963,054
Acton.....	14	2,386,390	419	379,295	2,058,428	2,891,158
Sturgeon Falls.....	9	2,001,072	500	813,655	1,939,838	2,855,631
Aurora.....	8	1,176,842	407	399,212	1,857,189	2,763,111
Brampton.....	20	2,064,414	787	783,966	1,214,664	2,626,780
Petrolia.....	17	2,485,580	202	240,554	1,937,640	2,609,146
Elmira.....	15	2,091,932	590	556,836	1,243,178	2,591,183
Perth.....	20	3,617,566	623	685,801	998,738	2,480,226
Weston.....	8	3,477,706	683	780,867	1,096,622	2,418,145
Cobourg.....	29	2,331,346	416	399,036	935,383	2,357,862
Dundas.....	19	4,527,730	572	679,635	1,078,429	2,332,763
Georgetown.....	18	2,355,377	452	465,776	1,344,101	2,323,419
Carleton Place.....	20	2,803,536	661	654,233	1,021,706	2,313,653
Smith's Falls.....	23	3,698,168	659	701,537	1,168,990	2,231,270
Amherstburg.....	10	8,427,816	243	389,372	355,078	2,207,185

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Cities and Towns.	Estab- lish- ments.	Capital.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Value of Products.
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
<b>Ontario—continued.</b>						
Aylmer.....	10	1,663,671	174	176,608	1,233,727	2,173,076
Kapuskasing.....	4	10,077,156	321	561,026	623,575	2,147,608
Port Hope.....	30	2,863,478	578	682,319	694,914	2,146,853
Sudbury.....	26	3,630,233	416	455,510	1,122,215	2,127,168
Lindsay.....	39	1,956,382	515	455,564	1,244,302	2,118,539
Campbellford.....	26	1,990,368	414	395,094	1,082,193	2,102,475
Hanover.....	14	2,734,623	567	567,463	1,111,347	2,097,558
Sandwich.....	10	3,238,782	365	609,537	565,075	2,074,526
Tillsonburg.....	22	1,745,130	503	481,079	1,272,816	2,072,853
Gananoque.....	24	2,644,123	538	621,397	885,676	2,035,144
Caledonia.....	13	810,791	269	330,437	1,298,786	2,015,049
Dunnville.....	19	2,131,488	608	592,400	1,024,816	2,004,838
Arnup.....	16	4,983,274	482	509,263	1,028,394	1,931,306
Trenton.....	27	2,279,906	452	366,943	1,176,693	1,855,545
Bridgeburg.....	20	1,559,557	184	240,096	904,890	1,833,548
Oakville.....	18	1,307,592	324	385,372	1,094,966	1,863,930
Port Credit.....	4	1,958,400	212	226,609	1,137,286	1,854,616
Chesterville.....	7	993,702	139	166,265	1,293,203	1,829,632
Kincardine.....	14	1,135,832	401	349,068	655,134	1,643,684
Strathroy.....	20	1,462,864	325	260,357	919,545	1,599,740
Milton.....	14	2,977,262	404	398,432	572,917	1,589,156
Napanee.....	20	1,185,692	284	254,374	937,209	1,590,832
Barrie.....	21	1,460,319	287	293,156	982,493	1,576,726
Timmins.....	20	13,273,089	202	222,538	104,297	1,572,598
Listowel.....	19	768,262	347	208,403	755,640	1,495,483
Port Dalhousie.....	6	1,022,624	462	401,132	618,158	1,485,009
Tavistock.....	12	436,460	149	128,017	1,084,121	1,390,681
Almonte.....	20	1,540,712	416	352,171	706,637	1,365,448
Meaford.....	15	1,410,185	319	282,274	850,880	1,349,044
Cache Bay.....	3	1,139,138	298	235,794	621,769	1,248,666
Penetanguishene.....	14	1,698,010	356	371,791	624,730	1,188,289
Cobalt.....	7	13,363,335	152	246,836	43,860	1,158,588
Collingwood.....	27	4,440,831	297	316,680	572,927	1,145,230
Dryden.....	7	4,609,343	240	315,276	367,406	1,140,904
Pictou.....	25	1,308,218	233	125,396	662,493	1,118,431
Grimsby.....	14	1,190,185	388	282,114	520,782	1,100,155
Walkerton.....	20	1,325,378	300	245,082	633,612	1,080,339
Wingham.....	18	900,211	244	210,131	612,932	1,035,325
Thessalon.....	7	827,891	218	216,854	354,035	1,031,133
Kingsville.....	15	1,064,916	152	111,773	761,272	1,009,169
Rockland.....	6	1,573,864	337	296,311	610,261	1,000,886
Chesley.....	11	898,718	321	295,655	494,656	976,489
Frankford.....	8	1,439,682	187	162,078	518,753	962,868
Tilbury.....	8	780,665	213	188,393	455,409	957,635
Prescott.....	17	985,257	221	198,471	435,138	954,873
Ayr.....	7	573,156	99	94,587	534,790	946,381
Elora.....	11	829,131	289	258,805	368,232	927,499
Norwich.....	17	725,779	143	129,808	653,423	925,974
Clinton.....	20	724,255	199	171,852	534,486	924,304
New Liskeard.....	14	999,744	213	261,037	533,468	912,304
Bloomfield.....	11	855,556	134	72,243	489,186	822,438
Alexandria.....	21	712,354	159	131,049	478,367	774,065
Whitby.....	7	700,039	224	234,010	349,032	756,128
Exeter.....	15	634,704	158	82,884	451,475	754,826
Mount Forest.....	17	612,125	179	130,285	461,750	752,289
New Hamburg.....	12	851,960	216	179,011	395,474	749,297
Durham.....	10	629,962	200	171,217	324,362	673,623
West Lorne.....	6	643,301	120	90,781	467,669	660,525
Mitchell.....	12	636,881	125	122,059	336,630	598,327
Waterford.....	8	620,720	125	70,838	362,620	595,134
Orangeville.....	12	652,652	143	91,373	397,395	591,829
Humberstone.....	5	508,890	121	115,636	324,101	587,657
Forest.....	11	563,209	119	87,827	336,003	583,460
Southampton.....	5	704,285	183	177,506	212,565	549,428
Bracebridge.....	16	1,524,208	210	167,145	317,676	526,686
Brighton.....	17	699,772	207	63,015	283,692	526,170
Jarvis.....	6	132,867	27	25,050	431,250	522,835
Burk's Falls.....	6	524,459	111	126,975	269,502	510,133
Tweed.....	13	289,914	128	93,039	323,739	506,332
Port Elgin.....	10	501,901	160	161,099	250,713	504,562
Warton.....	14	540,251	114	95,866	293,924	501,248
Streetville.....	8	212,287	80	104,006	206,643	493,017
Lucknow.....	15	338,663	88	65,640	338,503	471,293



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Cities and Towns.	Estab- lish- ments.	Capital.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Value of Products.
	No.		\$	No.	\$	\$
<b>Ontario—continued.</b>						
Delhi.....	6	641,042	59	49,020	325,417	467,602
Dresden.....	12	446,114	95	61,993	269,151	461,189
Wellington.....	6	488,138	113	46,339	242,355	453,990
Mimico.....	8	901,472	125	176,846	18,422	439,754
Gravenhurst.....	9	537,273	188	183,664	90,505	439,462
Stirling.....	15	116,105	53	38,490	355,654	439,234
Harriston.....	10	372,569	87	79,341	267,232	437,307
Palmerston.....	8	159,178	30	27,058	344,961	422,235
Dutton.....	11	141,578	41	25,601	324,336	411,307
Burlington.....	6	431,679	81	82,216	264,525	410,154
Omamee.....	5	222,641	87	77,649	310,264	408,816
Seaford.....	13	262,049	93	71,520	196,331	405,124
Teeswater.....	12	300,987	82	66,126	225,902	396,309
Woodbridge.....	6	328,840	86	78,867	244,692	388,525
Ridgetown.....	16	529,864	81	58,339	203,650	381,226
Victoria Harbour.....	3	1,327,445	120	109,749	215,194	373,917
Haileybury.....	3	912,649	63	79,561	67,529	398,041
Shelburne.....	8	142,449	30	29,573	275,763	366,723
Paisley.....	11	113,071	29	23,023	283,346	363,397
Winchester.....	13	115,769	56	102,294	233,375	334,408
Kemptville.....	11	248,174	65	57,264	167,850	333,728
Bradford.....	7	207,321	76	67,828	204,409	332,655
Port Dover.....	8	514,518	75	48,017	200,076	331,724
Essex.....	7	279,285	41	46,883	205,706	331,597
Thornbury.....	7	295,263	48	29,352	196,223	328,501
Hagersville.....	7	94,443	19	18,350	251,377	328,465
Waterdown.....	7	479,385	69	89,022	47,925	325,786
Iroquois.....	15	471,936	51	49,050	212,807	325,399
Watford.....	9	334,299	54	48,343	153,548	320,164
Deseronto.....	9	287,634	74	49,817	208,446	318,549
Sioux Lookout.....	6	339,572	92	61,892	91,827	308,400
Alliston.....	12	217,559	33	25,430	185,392	293,316
Port Perry.....	12	172,114	52	34,002	200,541	287,959
Casselman.....	11	248,317	53	34,868	216,096	283,879
Vankleek Hill.....	15	157,227	58	20,821	214,734	271,847
Copper Cliff.....	3	989,212	14	20,490	10,379	269,430
Parry Sound.....	12	498,034	97	51,009	103,591	264,162
Neustadt.....	5	54,584	13	6,799	215,667	260,471
Arthur.....	8	65,500	28	20,129	193,134	260,251
Bolton.....	7	96,111	22	16,091	203,813	251,205
Bancroft.....	10	168,654	91	35,592	143,522	248,739
Brussels.....	7	101,147	21	13,163	154,529	247,217
Stouffville.....	8	125,339	21	19,041	177,814	247,003
Tottenham.....	6	56,762	16	14,720	189,962	235,827
Grand Valley.....	7	53,227	19	13,320	190,931	235,508
Parkhill.....	7	163,150	31	23,992	163,606	231,170
Norwood.....	11	221,168	32	23,499	169,926	230,505
Eganville.....	10	234,979	61	33,717	162,111	227,687
Stayner.....	6	87,066	14	12,227	175,753	227,004
Morrisburg.....	11	218,677	67	50,829	120,229	222,626
Lakefield.....	10	122,648	29	20,786	152,306	213,523
Highgate.....	6	363,593	31	18,114	130,627	202,775
Sutton.....	4	82,750	20	13,360	145,721	198,412
Merrickville.....	10	339,524	63	49,712	104,905	197,258
Tara.....	7	65,883	17	12,249	150,707	195,620
Point Edward.....	3	306,562	28	45,850	67,522	193,463
Cobden.....	8	82,990	21	14,966	152,234	190,752
Clifford.....	6	37,840	9	6,012	145,632	180,327
Lateford.....	3	220,000	53	37,250	106,800	175,625
Bala.....	3	248,882	73	52,662	70,400	174,362
Uxbridge.....	11	132,995	21	17,588	115,680	170,916
Beeton.....	4	58,475	9	7,819	119,751	166,741
Cannington.....	8	119,286	27	20,526	114,737	166,143
Cayuga.....	7	68,813	16	16,053	111,814	162,023
Beamsville.....	9	270,433	67	33,748	93,428	161,341
Madoc.....	10	60,234	19	9,709	131,179	159,205
Oil Springs.....	4	70,513	11	8,670	119,750	156,900
Hensall.....	7	96,077	37	21,152	94,916	155,047
Thamesville.....	9	189,104	41	20,896	98,477	152,266
Springfield.....	7	69,280	13	8,499	120,814	149,440
Alvinston.....	6	168,414	35	14,974	87,691	148,346

1 Exclusive of smelter.

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Cities and Towns.	Estab- lish- ments.	Capital.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Value of Products.
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
<b>Ontario—concluded.</b>						
Bothwell.....	6	118,462	36	27,965	96,351	143,258
Lucan.....	7	95,853	21	13,141	106,734	142,291
Erin.....	7	146,357	15	15,514	83,655	141,655
Dundas.....	6	58,007	16	9,343	99,401	140,189
Maxville.....	10	121,863	65	23,015	83,984	138,742
Embree.....	7	54,034	20	9,772	111,583	138,006
Westport.....	10	41,550	15	8,735	112,672	132,962
Markdale.....	10	128,704	31	11,938	98,269	132,295
Lanark.....	8	46,571	26	7,809	100,680	131,140
Wroster.....	5	82,029	11	6,153	105,618	131,940
Rodney.....	6	121,515	92	52,354	61,815	123,667
Drayton.....	6	58,792	14	8,583	96,311	126,706
Courtwright.....	3	410,511	41	47,899	10,120	126,285
Millbrook.....	6	40,073	10	8,074	98,159	124,809
Colborne.....	6	135,104	56	14,637	81,257	123,395
Cochrane.....	8	191,641	28	25,652	43,681	122,240
Belle River.....	5	346,370	31	18,499	59,758	120,003
Blyth.....	6	74,259	9	6,467	81,907	117,548
Hastings.....	6	120,220	32	24,333	70,322	116,786
Fenelon Falls.....	7	94,535	13	7,709	85,181	113,965
Blenheim.....	8	311,409	58	20,214	47,778	113,862
Creemore.....	6	52,718	17	9,378	77,478	110,403
Coldwater.....	8	58,687	22	10,516	65,518	103,530
Milverton.....	6	198,072	34	20,291	53,927	102,051
<b>Manitoba—</b>						
Winnipeg.....	446	96,801,995	15,469	20,056,607	46,501,703	87,696,243
St. Boniface.....	30	8,331,780	1,404	1,707,440	17,726,171	23,581,870
Brandon.....	37	4,151,072	429	579,724	2,213,775	3,761,168
Portage la Prairie.....	14	787,937	187	218,409	1,764,844	2,248,967
Selkirk.....	7	1,630,806	324	435,056	404,638	1,476,776
The Pas.....	7	1,511,111	312	364,450	608,540	1,433,196
Dauphin.....	13	359,670	71	59,013	276,255	454,182
Shoal Lake.....	4	69,830	21	19,653	233,647	301,301
Rapid City.....	3	27,427	9	14,178	230,287	251,098
Neepawa.....	4	179,521	36	38,159	180,791	269,245
Russell.....	3	67,702	8	9,545	126,470	164,639
Souris.....	6	410,693	15	15,118	102,838	152,548
Morden.....	4	47,898	23	8,835	95,342	134,383
Virdee.....	3	114,314	13	17,866	80,002	130,589
Melita.....	4	25,253	9	7,316	88,028	120,673
Stonewall.....	4	339,330	80	56,827	19,863	119,049
Winkler.....	4	84,951	11	6,394	91,151	117,597
<b>Saskatchewan—</b>						
Regina.....	59	11,652,250	1,503	2,196,254	8,713,236	14,985,432
Moose Jaw.....	28	4,282,521	677	999,191	8,765,523	11,858,745
Saskatoon.....	49	7,258,807	1,027	1,477,778	4,225,881	8,003,169
Prince Albert.....	23	1,876,825	377	440,290	2,195,412	3,183,186
Yorkton.....	10	763,326	67	71,787	380,751	648,210
North Battleford.....	9	519,993	72	105,445	248,837	542,689
Weyburn.....	9	463,123	55	68,337	232,494	444,707
Swift Current.....	10	682,089	55	75,552	195,724	413,823
Melville.....	4	235,490	20	29,674	211,720	334,991
Estevan.....	7	302,418	79	51,952	144,925	285,787
Lloydminster.....	6	132,810	19	22,413	131,984	210,664
Melfort.....	7	186,984	21	27,895	93,347	190,840
Biggar.....	7	144,281	18	25,720	101,355	168,314
Preecoville.....	4	31,683	6	6,896	127,624	162,211
Battleford.....	6	82,451	13	12,939	102,060	160,372
Humboldt.....	5	200,829	17	19,984	95,822	159,565
Maple Creek.....	5	81,104	14	14,780	91,952	143,713
Unity.....	6	92,410	12	11,777	83,381	139,610
Outlook.....	6	155,144	15	16,512	98,469	125,027
Kerrobert.....	5	89,400	18	12,827	88,529	124,512
Carnduff.....	3	37,713	5	6,395	96,638	123,963
Carlyle.....	3	52,307	7	9,293	91,151	122,850
Moosomin.....	5	64,105	8	8,571	80,702	117,510
Rosthern.....	4	100,621	20	18,177	80,471	114,438
Wadena.....	3	38,741	6	7,248	81,041	111,179
Shellbrook.....	4	31,025	8	7,913	83,557	103,734

34.—Statistics of Manufactures of Municipalities with a Gross Production of \$100,000 or over, and with three or more Establishments, 1926—concluded.

Cities and Towns.	Estab- lish- ments.	Capital.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Value of Products.
	No.		\$	No.	\$	\$
<b>Alberta—</b>						
Calgary.....	134	32,074,263	3,404	4,816,535	19,082,582	33,010,188
Edmonton.....	135	18,098,123	4,136	4,734,600	13,630,780	23,984,516
Medicine Hat.....	24	5,133,755	599	726,416	8,368,214	10,276,380
Lethbridge.....	26	3,207,639	367	525,993	1,392,559	3,187,741
Redcliff.....	6	1,391,748	240	278,962	274,621	969,033
Raymond.....	3	2,117,309	90	127,264	380,249	671,617
Wetaskiwin.....	9	307,728	35	43,989	353,115	605,254
Stettler.....	8	142,860	23	32,695	220,728	343,825
Red Deer.....	7	199,698	36	52,973	168,064	292,064
Vegreville.....	8	140,571	27	35,422	176,348	273,126
Vermilion.....	7	122,312	21	25,891	179,585	270,393
Camrose.....	8	236,168	25	33,076	141,507	246,844
Drumheller.....	6	643,485	40	66,134	27,435	238,708
Blairmore.....	6	446,292	68	97,605	112,263	234,112
Hanna.....	4	112,634	13	15,266	129,016	209,497
Lacombe.....	7	77,445	18	18,139	112,276	187,649
Viking.....	4	50,315	11	13,458	144,692	175,721
Ponoka.....	4	55,591	9	9,674	127,233	175,632
St. Paul de M <sup>tis</sup> .....	4	54,756	8	8,210	124,652	169,982
Innisfail.....	3	51,659	12	15,887	120,296	166,147
Coronation.....	4	84,469	15	17,573	112,588	157,705
Leduc.....	7	59,204	11	10,690	99,021	136,476
Tofield.....	3	25,537	6	8,250	98,442	118,698
Bashaw.....	5	43,468	10	11,035	87,915	118,469
Manville.....	4	33,509	7	7,407	84,266	117,122
Didsbury.....	5	85,847	9	8,659	74,510	113,394
Wainwright.....	4	55,834	10	11,265	67,654	111,164
Westlock.....	4	40,825	6	5,941	80,528	109,326
Peace River.....	4	86,589	56	44,072	42,787	107,580
Olds.....	3	89,274	9	11,270	74,514	102,485
<b>British Columbia—</b>						
Vancouver.....	523	106,624,727	14,781	18,347,299	46,120,382	84,831,423
Victoria.....	138	18,269,082	2,737	3,270,449	4,516,929	11,593,233
New Westminster.....	55	9,618,710	2,179	2,506,096	7,234,267	11,790,476
Prince Rupert.....	15	2,491,325	231	363,511	2,396,135	3,251,260
Port Moody.....	3	1,537,449	245	320,647	1,254,099	2,104,265
North Vancouver.....	15	3,957,189	769	875,742	725,652	2,003,741
Rossland.....	8	6,177,111	186	327,678	7,750	1,664,610
Fernie.....	5	6,315,535	162	216,218	672,702	1,487,597
Nelson.....	24	1,591,380	269	337,667	482,868	1,416,394
Kelowna.....	19	1,034,622	428	298,609	675,974	1,301,306
Kamloops.....	11	1,354,209	160	191,933	332,238	961,541
Nanaimo.....	30	804,991	354	245,338	458,625	959,730
Duncan.....	8	481,509	258	317,248	481,713	928,337
Port Coquitlam.....	5	677,161	123	124,345	287,661	549,052
Armstrong.....	9	235,548	51	61,458	184,986	363,991
Merritt.....	7	419,901	117	160,399	171,107	356,040
Courtenay.....	7	299,714	83	45,084	146,557	273,253
Trail <sup>1</sup> .....	6	83,873	32	68,530	66,688	272,671
Vernon.....	14	688,481	135	87,256	57,782	234,979
Prince George.....	7	181,838	73	95,336	94,735	230,860
Cranbrook.....	10	282,496	33	49,499	57,471	189,219
Cumberland.....	7	436,192	65	69,657	60,080	174,574
Grand Forks.....	7	106,955	31	25,537	59,414	147,553
Revelstoke.....	8	344,616	36	39,930	33,050	131,984
Salmon Arm.....	9	97,276	21	20,519	76,724	123,880

<sup>1</sup>The Trail smelter is not within the municipality.

## CHAPTER XV.—CONSTRUCTION.

Construction is the most conspicuous example of a great industry carried on in almost complete dependence on a local demand. The building industry is not only the most widespread in its operation; it is one which expands most rapidly in good times, when it attracts great numbers of general and casual workmen—a characteristic which explains the high rate of unemployment from which the industry periodically suffers. Again, apart from the effect of cyclical fluctuations of general business conditions, the construction industry is highly seasonal. In the winter there is a serious contraction, especially in outside operations, while in the other seasons the contractors employ a much larger number of men, casually engaged, than can be retained throughout the year. A considerable number of the men are in no sense skilled artisans and the supply of unskilled men is generally in excess of the demand. Moreover, conditions in the industry are being transformed on account of the increasing substitution of reinforced concrete for wood and brick construction.

**Relation of Construction Industry to General Business Conditions.**—Statistics showing activity in construction are of particular interest both to those engaged in the industry itself and to those concerned with the supplying of its raw materials, such as lumber, steel, cement, paint, glass and hardware. All of these latter industries are prosperous when the construction industry is active, and depressed when it is at a standstill; again, the effects of their activity and depression are felt throughout the whole field of industry, so that the current conditions in the construction industry react powerfully upon the whole economic life of the nation. Thus, in the period between 1909 and 1913, construction, mainly financed with borrowed money, contributed in large measure to produce the "boom" of those years.

During the war period the industry was at a low ebb, except for the construction of munition plants, but after the war the housing shortage was a serious problem, and considerable building was undertaken in spite of the high cost of materials and skilled labour, as shown in Table 4. The urgent requirements due to the practical suspension of the industry during the war were fully met in the post-war years, but the rising tide of prosperity in 1928 is reflected in the highest value of construction contracts on record, aggregating \$472,032,600 and exceeding the total value of \$463,083,000 in the former peak year, 1912, although the rise in general price levels from 1912 to 1928 makes it probable that the total for the former year represents the larger amount of construction. (Table 2.)

**Construction in Transportation and Public Utility Industries.**—The expenditure for construction by the transportation and public utility systems is incorporated in their general maintenance and structural accounts. The maintenance of way and structures account of the steam railways in 1927 totalled \$86,436,213, as compared with \$81,095,525 in 1926. There were 315.3 miles of new lines opened for operation during 1927, 243.4 miles completed but not opened for traffic and 877.7 miles under construction. These figures do not include the work on the Hudson Bay railway main line nor on the branch line to Flin Flon. Total track mileage in 1927 was 54,717 as compared with 54,279 in 1926, a net increase of 438 miles. The expenditure of electric railways on maintenance of way and structures account declined slightly from \$4,190,457 in 1926 to \$4,185,317 in 1927. The length of their main line first and second track decreased from 2,237.57 to 2,215.09 or by 22.48 miles.

As for the growth of the telephone systems of Canada, the pole line mileage increased from 201,604 in 1926 to 204,245 in 1927, and the wire mileage from 3,306,214 to 3,591,035 in the same period. The property and equipment account was \$227,155,900 in 1926 and \$243,999,135 in 1927.

The pole line mileage of the telegraph systems increased from 52,612 in 1926 to 52,731 in 1927, and the wire mileage, which was 305,933 in 1926, increased to 323,539 in the following year. The cost of property and equipment of telegraph companies, including the telegraph systems of the railway companies, was \$26,443,851 in 1926 and \$29,063,590 in 1927.

**Contracts Awarded.**—A record of contracts awarded during the years 1911-28, as compiled by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd., is given in Table 1. The aggregate for 1928 is the highest in the record, exceeding by \$9,000,000 the former record of 1912, when immigration was exceptionally great, necessitating an extensive building programme to care for the rapidly growing population. Although there was not such an influx during 1928, the detailed records, as given in Table 2, show a large increase in residential building, of which a considerable portion was apartment house construction. The total of business construction reached a very high figure, being more than double the total for any of the years 1923-1925. The greatest proportional increase was in industrial construction, where the 1928 total was 58 p.c. greater than that of 1927. Engineering construction also showed an increase over the previous year.

**1.—Summary of the Value of Construction Contracts awarded in Canada, 1911-1928, as compiled by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd.**

Years.	Value of construction contracts.	Years.	Value of construction contracts.
	\$		\$
1911.....	345,425,000	1920.....	255,605,000
1912.....	463,083,000	1921.....	240,133,300
1913.....	384,157,000	1922.....	331,843,800
1914.....	241,952,000	1923.....	314,254,300
1915.....	83,916,000	1924.....	276,261,100
1916.....	99,311,000	1925.....	297,973,000
1917.....	84,841,000	1926.....	372,947,900
1918.....	99,842,000	1927.....	418,951,600
1919.....	190,028,000	1928.....	472,032,600

**2.—Details of Construction Contracts awarded in Canada, 1923-1928, as compiled by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd.**

Distribution.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>PROVINCES.</b>						
Prince Edward Island.....	457,100	238,200	345,600	374,500	421,100	559,000
Nova Scotia.....	4,710,800	4,035,400	4,154,800	3,444,800	5,469,300	27,784,000
New Brunswick.....	3,581,500	4,323,100	4,373,300	4,593,000	3,597,200	7,825,000
Quebec.....	102,569,800	89,511,200	124,509,100	151,933,900	133,182,600	144,185,000
Ontario.....	156,151,800	136,041,400	121,248,100	141,929,400	196,159,000	188,351,700
Manitoba.....	9,984,000	6,492,500	13,093,200	19,186,600	29,939,900	23,996,300
Saskatchewan.....	5,793,300	5,857,800	4,923,100	14,251,500	11,337,600	22,127,100
Alberta.....	7,066,400	6,600,400	3,867,500	10,058,400	7,507,300	17,909,700
British Columbia.....	23,939,600	23,161,100	21,458,300	27,175,800	31,337,600	39,295,800
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>314,254,300</b>	<b>276,261,100</b>	<b>297,973,000</b>	<b>372,947,900</b>	<b>418,951,600</b>	<b>472,032,600</b>

**2.—Details of Construction Contracts awarded in Canada, 1923-1928, as compiled by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd.—concluded.**

Distribution.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
Type of Construction.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Apartments.....	8,818,600	9,797,400	12,723,600	20,979,300	25,981,800	36,720,500
Residences.....	88,826,600	81,427,400	83,766,300	88,583,100	98,957,800	102,445,800
<b>Total Residential.....</b>	<b>97,645,200</b>	<b>91,224,800</b>	<b>96,489,900</b>	<b>109,562,400</b>	<b>124,939,600</b>	<b>139,166,300</b>
Churches.....	5,685,200	17,261,300	8,646,900	9,942,600	12,052,700	8,327,500
Public garages.....	2,295,500	3,591,600	4,409,100	4,820,500	7,354,700	10,889,100
Hospitals.....	4,295,800	7,818,700	5,352,500	6,460,100	8,897,200	9,596,300
Hotels and clubs.....	4,187,900	7,147,300	4,598,400	19,979,400	20,598,700	15,486,400
Office buildings.....	11,217,500	7,701,200	9,335,700	11,957,600	40,752,900	34,120,900
Public buildings.....	7,376,400	5,597,200	6,736,600	4,546,400	8,195,200	8,744,700
Schools.....	15,628,400	13,635,800	13,231,900	17,110,700	22,244,000	20,907,400
Stores.....	10,735,100	7,687,900	13,511,200	12,640,200	11,831,900	27,448,000
Theatres.....	565,900	757,100	723,000	2,432,700	1,519,500	3,085,000
Warehouses.....	18,450,400	12,468,600	6,521,800	22,518,700	19,982,000	31,621,300
<b>Total Business.....</b>	<b>96,436,500</b>	<b>73,666,700</b>	<b>73,047,100</b>	<b>112,408,900</b>	<b>163,428,500</b>	<b>170,226,600</b>
<b>Total Industrial.....</b>	<b>27,022,000</b>	<b>21,765,000</b>	<b>40,047,300</b>	<b>79,689,700</b>	<b>39,988,000</b>	<b>63,344,900</b>
Bridges.....	6,384,300	3,979,800	17,804,400	6,681,700	23,468,900	7,360,200
Dams and wharves.....	5,240,800	4,055,800	4,768,800	7,374,500	6,565,300	8,297,900
Sewers and water-mains.....	4,578,500	7,848,900	8,102,100	7,289,300	9,624,700	10,455,800
Roads and streets.....	43,590,000	30,718,500	26,992,100	24,379,900	24,382,800	29,412,500
General engineering.....	49,356,700	43,001,600	30,741,300	24,961,500	26,552,600	43,812,400
<b>Total Engineering.....</b>	<b>109,154,300</b>	<b>89,604,600</b>	<b>88,408,700</b>	<b>71,796,900</b>	<b>96,954,300</b>	<b>99,338,500</b>

**Building Permits.**—The estimated value of construction in 63 cities of Canada, as indicated by their building permits, is shown for the years 1923 to 1928 inclusive in Table 3. These cities had in 1921 about 32.6 p.c. of the population of Canada, while their 1928 building permits aggregated \$219,105,715 or 46 p.c. of the total contracts awarded, as shown in Table 1. In this table, the 35 cities for which statistics of building permits are available since 1910 are indicated by an asterisk (\*), and the totals for these cities are given beneath the totals for the larger group.

Table 4 shows the value of the building permits issued by 35 cities in the years 1910-1928. The average weighted index numbers of wholesale prices of building materials since 1914 are also given, as are the average indexes of wages in the building trades since 1910, the latter being compiled by the Department of Labour, and the former by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. These indexes are introduced to show as far as possible the fluctuations in building costs with their effect upon construction work. Attempts have been made to determine the relative proportion of material and wage costs in general building, but representative data could not be obtained.

Owing to the increasing use of the automobile and other means of rapid transportation, a growing percentage of those who work in the cities reside outside the municipal boundaries. Hence arises in part the necessity for an extension of the record of building permits to include such suburban areas as the York Townships in the case of Toronto, and North and South Vancouver. South Vancouver and Point Grey have been annexed to Vancouver city as from Jan. 1, 1929.

## 3.—Value of Building Permits taken out in 63 Cities for the calendar years 1923-1928.

NOTE.—Asterisks indicate the 35 original cities, statistics for which are available since 1919.

Cities.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>P.E.I., Charlottetown.....</b>	<b>50,200</b>	<b>31,900</b>	<b>21,800</b>	<b>20,000</b>		
<b>Nova Scotia.....</b>	<b>739,646</b>	<b>901,621</b>	<b>1,099,787</b>	<b>908,945</b>	<b>1,540,047</b>	<b>3,076,176</b>
*Halifax.....	378,099	731,209	1,035,564	764,498	1,537,899	2,809,357
New Glasgow.....	41,785	18,565	20,286	7,870	10,850	64,515
*Sydney.....	319,162	151,907	43,937	136,577	291,898	205,804
<b>New Brunswick.....</b>	<b>1,049,856</b>	<b>1,492,364</b>	<b>996,325</b>	<b>771,421</b>	<b>1,365,065</b>	<b>1,262,266</b>
Fredericton.....	305,995	257,325	98,175	37,050	14,799	148,015
*Moncton.....	385,461	101,774	204,620	342,701	736,110	270,813
*Saint John.....	358,500	1,133,265	683,530	391,670	614,176	843,438
<b>Quebec.....</b>	<b>35,483,853</b>	<b>42,562,336</b>	<b>35,186,268</b>	<b>42,167,440</b>	<b>58,820,532</b>	<b>49,933,504</b>
*Montreal-Maisonneuve.....	27,125,863	31,013,419	25,520,323	31,720,049	45,200,842	36,347,901
*Quebec.....	4,786,933	7,331,846	3,274,371	3,939,281	6,360,165	5,710,144
Shawinigan Falls.....	124,990	229,377	384,925	815,760	347,835	1,163,581
*Sherbrooke.....	732,100	529,878	1,037,110	712,350	689,930	1,128,233
*Three Rivers.....	780,735	1,046,210	2,064,315	1,445,575	2,332,500	1,681,460
*Westmount.....	1,933,232	2,411,606	2,904,524	4,034,425	3,389,260	3,902,195
<b>Ontario.....</b>	<b>74,673,080</b>	<b>57,330,141</b>	<b>59,898,667</b>	<b>65,373,757</b>	<b>79,883,344</b>	<b>104,777,566</b>
Belleville.....	54,825	195,000	194,725	308,610	670,010	239,323
*Brantford.....	615,656	191,480	159,537	232,049	571,599	802,528
Chatham.....	245,867	352,329	193,858	591,650	575,057	780,200
*Fort William.....	1,425,150	1,272,570	727,340	1,291,250	1,209,450	2,062,000
Galt.....	135,631	124,742	108,723	181,185	181,023	378,581
*Guelph.....	571,484	404,304	426,641	344,616	493,169	462,815
*Hamilton.....	5,452,930	3,309,800	2,675,830	3,128,950	3,837,150	6,342,100
*Kingston.....	649,233	1,035,620	493,758	608,532	420,467	678,203
*Kitchener.....	1,893,802	1,221,122	1,546,262	1,100,111	1,272,632	1,524,626
*London.....	3,261,065	2,113,500	2,389,800	3,621,200	2,814,950	2,561,705
Niagara Falls.....	758,513	802,622	1,114,290	1,504,000	1,517,510	2,056,415
Oshawa.....	1,923,110	786,985	576,205	1,044,100	6,255,198	3,015,070
*Ottawa.....	3,521,817	2,540,699	4,942,327	8,101,748	6,446,045	5,421,085
Owen Sound.....	319,450	161,125	336,970	154,450	330,350	262,375
*Peterborough.....	295,798	437,510	272,637	342,757	624,295	635,577
*Port Arthur.....	2,640,321	1,486,207	402,488	961,580	3,473,736	5,232,548
*Stratford.....	509,272	641,619	407,731	480,913	221,254	224,412
*St. Catharines.....	806,310	713,638	666,962	940,642	1,147,236	1,249,141
*St. Thomas.....	334,289	164,026	350,181	138,597	92,682	362,732
Sarnia.....	791,470	840,803	725,898	601,646	1,064,415	814,586
Sault Ste. Marie.....	401,032	569,245	242,993	235,766	329,461	402,410
*Toronto.....	30,609,327	23,926,028	25,797,196	26,029,584	31,274,876	51,607,188
York Townships.....	8,921,650	5,710,400	6,611,440	5,558,540	6,041,635	8,210,380
Welland.....	206,105	178,880	124,320	404,049	400,384	309,866
*Windsor.....	4,725,034	4,429,308	4,232,945	7,319,454	4,930,832	4,518,723
Ford.....	1,539,702	1,871,662	1,104,445	1,592,058	1,054,531	758,315
Riverside.....	334,945	408,450	600,750	455,630	624,340	496,460
Sandwich.....	809,754	959,799	1,224,765	1,707,550	1,328,140	762,775
Walkerville.....	610,000	1,053,000	851,000	1,268,000	1,527,000	2,108,000
Woodstock.....	369,588	237,668	86,050	126,538	188,867	447,602
<b>Manitoba.....</b>	<b>5,177,487</b>	<b>3,867,102</b>	<b>5,208,888</b>	<b>11,001,372</b>	<b>8,561,122</b>	<b>11,846,635</b>
*Brandon.....	183,034	270,825	76,579	227,516	230,252	428,180
St. Boniface.....	510,353	418,377	972,559	501,256	761,570	871,105
*Winnipeg.....	4,484,100	3,177,900	4,156,690	10,362,600	7,569,300	10,547,400
<b>Saskatchewan.....</b>	<b>2,405,376</b>	<b>2,856,190</b>	<b>2,531,390</b>	<b>6,529,041</b>	<b>7,928,574</b>	<b>13,449,376</b>
*Moose Jaw.....	289,898	501,129	243,535	268,320	1,230,489	1,074,078
*Regina.....	1,264,080	939,785	1,208,403	4,242,611	3,452,090	6,619,206
*Saskatoon.....	852,548	1,415,276	1,079,442	2,018,204	3,315,995	5,766,542
<b>Alberta.....</b>	<b>2,597,937</b>	<b>3,685,004</b>	<b>2,562,200</b>	<b>4,115,317</b>	<b>5,336,091</b>	<b>10,399,579</b>
*Calgary.....	821,840	1,031,020	1,197,475	1,999,048	2,330,131	6,302,142
*Edmonton.....	1,488,070	2,305,095	1,481,890	1,853,735	2,568,565	3,374,971
Lethbridge.....	258,570	228,222	161,189	236,359	438,684	498,590
Medicine Hat.....	28,907	132,867	21,706	26,175	61,311	116,876

1 No information received.

3.—Value of Building Permits taken out in 63 Cities for the calendar years 1923-1928—concluded.

Cities.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>British Columbia.....</b>	<b>11,243,636</b>	<b>12,845,890</b>	<b>17,246,852</b>	<b>25,400,314</b>	<b>21,315,767</b>	<b>24,445,163</b>
Kamloops.....	99,728	163,861	99,105	187,269	252,488	128,761
Nanaimo.....	137,507	89,005	212,591	77,496	211,065	45,269
*New Westminster.....	350,848	321,432	704,263	748,169	1,082,114	1,928,324
Prince Rupert.....	97,148	209,312	1,337,769	187,465	252,940	176,804
*Vancouver.....	6,277,574	6,230,774	7,964,375	15,501,282	10,687,167	12,777,293
Point Grey.....	2,397,760	4,251,300	5,080,000	6,045,650	4,678,430	5,136,880
North Vancouver.....	220,546	1,123,441	268,542	554,074	322,739	812,780
South Vancouver.....	712,275	618,662	1,032,690	1,390,690	1,304,083	1,531,145
*Victoria.....	1,050,160	838,103	547,517	698,239	2,524,741	1,827,937
<b>Total—63 Cities.....</b>	<b>133,521,621</b>	<b>126,583,145</b>	<b>125,029,367</b>	<b>156,386,607</b>	<b>184,613,742</b>	<b>219,106,715</b>
<b>*Total—35 Cities.....</b>	<b>111,174,325</b>	<b>105,070,284</b>	<b>101,021,798</b>	<b>131,048,721</b>	<b>154,904,047</b>	<b>187,269,237</b>

4.—Value of Building Permits Issued by 35 Cities in the calendar years 1910-1928.

(1913=100.)

Years.	Value.	Average Index Numbers of	
		Wholesale prices of building materials.	Wages in the building trades.
	\$		
1910.....	100,357,546		86.9
1911.....	138,170,390		90.2
1912.....	185,233,449		96.0
1913.....	153,662,842	100.0	100.0
1914.....	99,780,981	93.8	100.8
1915.....	33,566,749	90.3	101.5
1916.....	39,724,466	103.8	102.4
1917.....	33,938,426	130.7	109.9
1918.....	36,838,270	150.5	125.9
1919.....	77,113,413	175.8	148.0
1920.....	100,679,339	214.9	180.9
1921.....	94,508,164	183.2	170.5
1922.....	122,655,581	162.2	162.5
1923.....	111,174,325	167.0	166.4
1924.....	105,070,284	159.1	169.7
1925.....	101,021,798	153.7	170.4
1926.....	131,048,721	149.2	172.1
1927.....	154,904,047	147.6	179.3
1928.....	187,269,237	149.3	185.6



## CHAPTER XVI.—EXTERNAL TRADE.

This chapter commences with a short history of Canadian external trade, the Canadian tariff, and recent developments in external trade, followed by a brief account of the Commercial Intelligence Service. Thereafter is to be found a treatment of external trade statistics under six main headings:—historical statistics of total Canadian trade and trade with the United Kingdom and the United States (Tables 1 to 9); current trend statistics of trade with respect to commodities imported from and exported to all countries, the United Kingdom and the United States (Tables 10 to 18); current trend statistics of trade with the principal trading countries of the world, by principal commodities imported and exported (Tables 19 to 33); an analysis showing the volume as distinguished from the value of trade in recent years; a short study of the tourist trade. The chapter closes with an analysis of Canada's balance of international payments in recent years.

### Section 1.—Historical Sketch of External Trade and Tariffs.

In the early history of the American continent each of the different European nations establishing settlements in the New World endeavoured to monopolize the commerce of its colonies, prohibited the ships of other nations from resorting to them and prohibited its colonials from importing European goods from other countries, generally granting them, however, preferential treatment in its own market. In these circumstances the colonial wars in America were carried on by governments permeated by the mercantile spirit, for "ships, colonies and commerce". Owing to this fact, wars resulting in the transfer of colonies from one European power to another involved great economic as well as political changes in the community so transferred. The traders who had previously controlled the trade between the colonial power and its colony found their occupations gone, while new traders from the conquering state arrived to take over the import and export trade, which thereafter flowed in new channels perhaps no more artificial than those which had previously existed.

Throughout the earlier part of the French *régime* in Canada, the foreign trade of the colony was in the hands of the monopolistic chartered companies, of which the Company of One Hundred Associates was the most notable. When its monopoly was cancelled in 1663, the foreign trade of Canada still remained a preserve of the merchants of Old France. Upon the conquest of the country by the British, the French merchants who had their offices in Quebec and Montreal for the most part returned to France, and the trade of the colony fell into the hands of the traders from England, Scotland and New England, who had swarmed into the country at the heels of the invading armies. Some of their descendants are still among the leaders in Canadian import and export trade.

For the first sixty years of British rule, Canadian commerce was carried on almost exclusively with or through the United Kingdom, the merchants of New England complaining, after the American Revolution, of being shut out from the Canadian trade. The geographical juxtaposition of the United States to British North America was, however, a factor which could not permanently be ignored, and smuggling became more and more prevalent as the process of settlement extended westward along the international boundary. In 1822 Great Britain made considerable concessions to United States traders. In 1846 she abolished the preferential

treatment which she had given to Canadian wheat, and in 1860 all vestige of preference to colonial products disappeared from the British tariff. As a consequence, the colonies which, like Canada, were by this time enjoying responsible government, could not any longer be refused the right to control their own commercial policy—a fact which was emphasized in an important report prepared in 1859 by the then Minister of Finance, (Sir) A. T. Galt, and forwarded to the British Government. This report declared that the responsibility of the Canadian Government must be to the Canadian people, more especially in matters of taxation (the greater part of the revenue being raised by customs duties), and that the Canadian Government must affirm the right of the Canadian Parliament to adjust the taxation of the people in the way it deemed best, even if this should happen to meet with the disapproval of the British Ministry. This doctrine remained unchallenged by the British Government, and coming at a time when all important parties in Great Britain had accepted free trade as a *fait accompli*, it facilitated the setting up of a protective tariff in Canada, designed to secure the establishment in Canada of manufacturing industries, at a time when British opinion desired that the colonies should concentrate their attention on the production of food and raw materials, importing from Great Britain the manufactured commodities which they required.

**The Abolition of Preference and the Reciprocity Treaty of 1854.**—The abolition of the British preference to Canadian wheat in 1846 brought about a depression in the flour-milling industry of Montreal and an ephemeral agitation for union with the United States. The effects of the repeal of the preference were, however, mitigated in 1849 by the repeal of the Navigation Acts and the throwing open of the carrying trade between Canada and the United Kingdom to the shipping of the world. Meanwhile, the abandonment of protection in the Mother Country led to the initiation of negotiations for a reciprocity treaty with the United States; a treaty for the free exchange of natural products between them and the British North American colonies was negotiated in 1854, and became effective on Mar. 16, 1855. Under its terms the Canadian farmer and fisherman derived considerable benefit, more especially during the period of the Civil War, when prices in the United States were particularly high. Partly as a consequence of the friction between Great Britain and the United States during the Civil War period, and partly because the new Canadian tariff shut out the manufactured goods of the United States, the treaty was denounced by the United States at the end of the ten-year period for which it had been negotiated, and ceased to operate 12 months later on Mar. 17, 1866. The denunciation of the treaty had a considerable effect in bringing about the Confederation of the British North American colonies, which it was hoped would to a great extent absorb each other's products.

**Tariff Policy since Confederation.**—The immediate effect of Confederation was to abolish the tariff barriers which existed between the provinces entering the Dominion. As the area of Canada increased until, except for Newfoundland and Labrador, it became conterminous with British North America, the area of internal free trade was thereby extended, while protection against outside competition was generally maintained. However, the protective tariff of the old province of Canada, adopted in 1859 with a prevailing rate of 20 p.c., was replaced in 1866 by a tariff assimilated to the revenue tariffs of the Maritime Provinces, with the rates of duties on the great bulk of manufactured commodities reduced from 20 and 25 p.c. to 15 p.c. Later on, the world-wide depression which commenced in

1873, and the consequent falling off in a revenue based upon trade, necessitated an increase of the general rate to  $17\frac{1}{2}$  p.c., with a 20 p.c. rate on certain luxuries. Even this increase failed to fill the treasury.

In 1879, after the people had declared for a protective policy in the general election of 1878, the duties on imported manufactured goods were considerably increased, the rate on goods "not otherwise provided" being raised from  $17\frac{1}{2}$  p.c. to 20 p.c., the rates on cotton goods from  $17\frac{1}{2}$  p.c. to rates, specific and *ad valorem*, equivalent on the importations of 1881 to 30 p.c., while the duties on woollens were practically doubled. The rate on furniture and clocks was increased to 35 p.c.; on carriages, glassware, wall-paper and silks to 30 p.c.; on boots and shoes, buttons, rubber goods and woodenware to 25 p.c. Pig iron, previously free, now paid \$2 a ton, and the duty on iron billets, bars and rods was increased from 5 p.c. to 10 and  $17\frac{1}{2}$  p.c., while manufactured iron and steel products and machinery were given 25 to 35 p.c. protection. Throughout the 80's the general trend of the minor revisions made in the tariff was still upwards, but in the 90's a downward tendency became manifest. In 1891 the duty on raw sugar was repealed, and in 1894 material reductions were made on agricultural implements, and minor readjustments on cottons and woollens. This period was also marked by the thoroughgoing extension of protection to the iron and steel industry, both by customs duties and bounties.

In the tariff revision of 1897, the duties on Indian corn, binder-twine, barbed wire, pig iron, flour and refined sugar were reduced or abolished, while the bounties on domestic pig iron were not reduced, but in certain cases increased. But the most distinctive feature of the tariff revision of 1897 was the adoption of what was called a "reciprocal" tariff, one-eighth lower than the general. This "reciprocal" tariff was at once applied to the United Kingdom, and afterwards to New South Wales and to British India, while Belgium and Germany, in virtue of their trade treaties with Great Britain, were also admitted to the benefits of the "reciprocal" tariff, together with Argentina, Austria-Hungary, Bolivia, Colombia, Denmark, Persia, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunis and Venezuela, on account of most-favoured-nation treaties between these countries and Great Britain, and France and her colonies, in consequence of the Franco-Canadian treaty of 1893. A little later the "reciprocal" tariff was extended to the Netherlands, Japan, Siberia, Morocco, Salvador, South African Republic, Tonga and Spain, also under most-favoured-nation treaties between these countries and the United Kingdom.

The numerous concessions mentioned above were, however, of a merely temporary character, ceasing to exist in 1898 as a consequence of the denunciation by Great Britain of her most-favoured-nation treaties with Germany and Belgium. This left Canada free to confine her lower tariff rates to the United Kingdom and to sister Dominions and colonies. A British preferential tariff, consisting at first of a remission of 25 p.c. of the duty ordinarily paid (Aug. 1, 1898), and later of a remission of  $33\frac{1}{2}$  p.c. of the ordinary rate of duty (July 1, 1900), was established. This method of preference was abandoned in 1904 for a specially low rate of duty on almost all imported dutiable commodities.

*Customs Tariff of 1907.*—In 1907 a new customs tariff was introduced, establishing three scales of duties, British preferential (the lowest), intermediate and general, the intermediate tariff being set up as a basis for negotiation with foreign countries in the interest of Canadian trade. This tariff of 1907 is still in operation, with modifications. Under it, the British preferential tariff applied in 1928 to nearly the whole of the British Empire except Australia and Newfoundland, while

to the British West Indies, under an agreement of June, 1920, rates of duties are granted even lower than those of the ordinary preferential tariff—in nearly all cases a remission of 50 p.c. of the duty ordinarily charged.<sup>1</sup> The regular British preference was further increased in 1923 (13-14 Geo. V, c. 42), by a discount of 10 p.c. of the amount of duty computed under the British preferential tariff, when goods paying 15 p.c. duty or over are conveyed without transshipment from a port of a country enjoying the British preferential tariff into a sea or river port of Canada.

The intermediate tariff applied in 1928 to the products of the following countries:—France, her colonies and protectorates, Belgium, Italy and the Netherlands (all these under special treaties), Argentina, Colombia, Cuba, Denmark, Japan, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Venezuela (under reciprocal most-favoured-nation clause treatment). New commercial treaties with France (including her colonies and protectorates) and Italy were approved at the 1923 session of Parliament (13-14 Geo. V, cc. 14 and 17), a commercial convention with Belgium at the 1924 session (14-15 Geo. V, c. 9), agreements with Australia, Finland and the Netherlands (including the Dutch colonies) at the 1925 session (15-16 Geo. V, cc. 30, 11 and 19), and a trade convention with Czechoslovakia at the 1928 session (18-19 Geo. V, c. 18). Under c. 52 of 1928, most-favoured-nation agreements with Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Portugal, Rumania and the Serb-Croat-Slovene Kingdom, became effective in 1928.

There is also in the Canadian customs tariff an anti-dumping clause, providing that in the case of imported articles of a kind made or produced in Canada, if the export or selling price to the Canadian importer is less than the fair market value in the country whence imported, there shall be levied, in addition to the duties otherwise payable, a special duty equal to the difference between the selling price for export and the fair market value for home consumption, but such special duty shall not exceed 15 p.c. *ad valorem*, nor be levied on goods when the normal duties are 50 p.c. *ad valorem*, nor on goods subject to excise duties.

Drawbacks of 99 p.c. of duties paid on imported materials are allowed by the customs laws and regulations in cases where articles manufactured from such materials are afterwards exported.

*Surtax.*—In 1903, the Customs Tariff Act of 1897 was amended to provide for a surtax of one-third of the duty on goods the product of any foreign country which treats imports from Canada less favourably than those from other countries. This surtax was at once applied against certain German goods, but was removed on Mar. 1, 1910, when Canada obtained the conventional rates of the German tariff on a specified list of goods. Under the Customs Tariff Act of 1914, the rate of surtax is left to be fixed in each case by the Governor in Council, but is not to exceed 20 p.c. *ad valorem*.

**British Preferential Tariff to Canadian and Empire Products.**—Soon after the inauguration of the British preferential tariff by Canada, there commenced a movement for specially favourable treatment by Great Britain to "Empire" products. The feeling that Great Britain should give special treatment to such products was in evidence at the Colonial Conference of 1902 and at the Imperial Conferences of 1907 and 1911, but the British Government of 1902 was not ready for the issue, while those of 1907 and 1911 had been elected on a free trade platform. With the Great War, however, there came a change. In 1915 Great Britain imposed customs duties (the so-called "McKenna" duties) on motor cars, motorcycles, musical instruments, watches and clocks, and parts for these articles, all subject to

<sup>1</sup>On the Australian Trade Agreement of 1925 (15-16 Geo. V, c. 30), see p. 3017 of the 1925 Year Book. Newfoundland gets free entry for her fish into Canada.

33½ p.c. *ad valorem* general tariff and two-thirds of this amount (or 22⅔ p.c.) *ad valorem* British preferential tariff. Cinematograph films, which come under a specific rate of duty, are also affected, with a preferential rate of two-thirds of the general rate. These duties were allowed to expire on Aug. 2, 1924, but were restored on July 1, 1925. Preferential treatment has recently been extended to include Empire-grown raw tobacco and dried fruits.

## Section 2.—The Commercial Intelligence Service.

The Commercial Intelligence Service, maintained by the Department of Trade and Commerce, is designed to further the interests of Canadian trade in other parts of the Empire and in foreign countries. To this end there are established throughout the world offices administered by Trade Commissioners. These Trade Commissioners make periodical reports upon trade and financial conditions, variations in markets and the current demand or opportunities for Canadian products. They also secure and forward to the Department in Ottawa specific inquiries for Canadian goods and in general exert their best efforts for the development and expansion of overseas markets.

Also, in order to keep abreast of Canadian industrial development, each Canadian Trade Commissioner makes a periodic tour of Canada and while in this country gives first-hand information to the Canadian manufacturer regarding opportunities and conditions of trade in his territory.

At the beginning of 1929 Canadian Trade Commissioners were stationed in the United Kingdom at London (where there is also a special Fruit Trade Commissioner responsible for the United Kingdom and the Continent), Bristol, Liverpool and Glasgow; Dublin in the Irish Free State; Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic; Melbourne, Australia; Brussels, Belgium; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Port of Spain, Trinidad; Kingston, Jamaica; Shanghai, China; Havana, Cuba; Paris, France; Hamburg, Germany; Rotterdam, Holland; Calcutta, India; Milan, Italy; Kobe, Japan; Mexico City, Mexico; Batavia, Java; Auckland, New Zealand; Cape Town, South Africa; New York City, U. S. Authority had been obtained for the opening of additional offices at Hongkong; Oslo, Norway; Panama City, Panama; Athens, Greece; Chicago and San Francisco in the United States. Under an arrangement made by the Minister of Trade and Commerce with the British Foreign Office, Canadian manufacturers, exporters and others interested in trade matters may secure information and advice from British commercial diplomatic officers and British consuls in all countries in which Canada is not represented by her own Commercial Intelligence Service.

**Organization at Ottawa.**—Besides the overseas organization of the Commercial Intelligence Service, there is a headquarters staff at Ottawa. This is presided over by a Director, who is the head of the Service and administers and unifies the work assigned to the various Trade Commissioners. Assisting the Director are the following divisions:—Trade Inquiries—where trade reports and information on foreign markets are filed in order to answer foreign and Canadian trade inquiries; Editorial—where the Commercial Intelligence Journal is compiled; Foreign Tariffs—where all the latest tariff data are kept and tariff inquiries answered; and the division handling the Directory of Canadian Exporters—where Canadian exporters are listed, with their agents abroad, commodities handled, ratings, cables and codes used, etc.—and the Foreign Importers' Directory, kept up-to-date by periodical reports from the Canadian Trade Commissioners.

**Commercial Intelligence Journal.**—The Commercial Intelligence Journal, containing the reports of the Trade Commissioners and other pertinent material relating to export trade, is published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce in both English and French editions. The subscription price for either edition is \$1.00 per annum in Canada and \$3.50 outside of the Dominion. Special reports dealing with various phases of Canada's export trade are also issued from time to time, as supplements to the Commercial Intelligence Journal.

### Section 3.—Statistics of External Trade.

**NOTE.**—For the correct interpretation of the statistics of external trade, it is necessary that the following definitions and explanations of the terms used should be carefully kept in mind.

**Quantities and Values.**—In all the following tables of imports and exports, the quantities and values are based upon the declarations of importers (import entries) and exporters (export entries), as subsequently checked by customs officials.

**Imports: Valuation.**—"Imports" means "Imports entered for consumption". "Entered for consumption" does not imply that the goods have been actually consumed in Canada, but that they have passed into the possession of the importer and that duty has been paid on that portion liable for duty.

The value of imported merchandise is the fair market value or the price thereof when sold for home consumption in the principal markets of the country whence and at the time when the same were exported directly to Canada. The "price" and "value" of the goods in every case are stated as in condition packed ready for shipment, the fair value being shown in the currency of the country of export, and the selling price to the purchaser in Canada shown in the actual currency in which the goods were purchased. In the case of goods that are the manufacture or produce of a foreign country the currency of which is substantially depreciated, the value stated is the value that would be placed on similar goods manufactured or purchased in the United Kingdom and imported from that country, if such similar goods are made or produced there. If similar goods are not made or produced in the United Kingdom, the value stated is the value of similar goods made or produced in any European country the currency of which is not substantially depreciated.

**Canadian Exports: Valuation.**—"Canadian produce" exported includes Canadian products or manufactures, also exports of commodities of foreign origin which have been changed in form or enhanced in value by further manufacture in Canada, such as sugar refined in Canada from imported raw sugar, flour ground from imported wheat, and articles constructed or manufactured from imported materials. The value of exports of Canadian merchandise is the actual cost or the value at the time of exportation at the points in Canada whence originally shipped.

**Foreign Exports: Valuation.**—"Foreign produce" exported consists of foreign merchandise which had previously been imported (entered for home consumption). The value of such commodities is the actual cost of such goods.

**Countries to which Trade is credited.**—Imports are classified as received from the countries whence they were consigned to Canada. The countries of consignment are the countries from which the goods have come, without interruption of transit, save in the course of transshipment or transfer from one conveyance to another. The countries whence goods are consigned are not necessarily the

countries of actual origin, since goods produced in one country may be purchased by a firm in another country and thence despatched, after a longer or shorter interval, to Canada. In such cases the second country would be the country of consignment to which the goods would be credited. An example is the case of tea grown in the Orient but purchased in the bonded market in London, England; Canadian statistics record such imports as coming from the United Kingdom.

Exports are credited to the country of final destination, *i.e.*, the country to which they are consigned, whether that country possesses a seaboard or not. The country of final destination is the country to which goods exported from Canada are intended to pass, without interruption of transit save in the course of transshipment or transfer from one means of conveyance to another.

*Fiscal Years.*—The Canadian fiscal year ended on June 30 of the years from 1868 to 1906, and on March 31 of 1907 and subsequent years.

### Subsection 1.—Historical Statistics of Canadian Trade.

A general view of the aggregate trade of Canada in the years from 1868 to 1928 is furnished in Table 1 (p. 494), giving the imports of merchandise for home consumption, dutiable and free, and the exports of Canadian and foreign produce, the total trade as here given being the aggregate of the two. Necessarily, some difficulties have been met in maintaining comparable statistics through such a length of time, one of the most serious of these arising through different methods adopted in dealing with exports of foreign produce. For example, the shrinkage in the exports of foreign produce after 1920 has been due to change of statistical method rather than to actual diminution in value or volume of such goods exported. For the past eight years, re-exports of foreign products from bonded warehouses have no longer been included in Canadian trade statistics either as imports or as exports, while the exports of foreign produce during this period have been composed of goods which had previously been entered as imports for home consumption. Such goods, therefore, are debited to Canada when entering this country, and should be credited to Canada when re-exported.

From Table 2 it will be observed that in most of the years from Confederation to the outbreak of the Great War, imports entered for consumption exceeded total exports, especially during the great growing period from 1904 to 1914. Since 1915, except in the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1921, there has been an annual excess of total exports over imports entered for consumption. For the fiscal year ended 1916, the total exports were 153·34 p.c., for 1917, 139·31 p.c., for 1918, 164·62 p.c., for 1919, 137·95 p.c., for 1920, 120·87 p.c., for 1921, 97·60 p.c., for 1922, 100·82 p.c., for 1923, 117·78 p.c., for 1924, 118·51 p.c., for 1925, 135·69 p.c., for 1926, 143·28 p.c., for 1927, 122·92 p.c., and for 1928, 112·76 p.c., of the imports for home consumption.

The values of coin and bullion imported and exported are shown in Table 3. Amounts collected in export duties from 1868 to 1892, and in import duties from 1868 to 1928, together with the cost of collection expressed as a percentage of the total duties, are stated by years in Table 4. Tables 5 and 6 show our exports of Canadian produce and our imports for home consumption respectively, furnishing figures of our trade with the United Kingdom, United States and other countries since 1868. These figures show the overwhelming predominance of the two great English-speaking countries in our foreign trade; in the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928, for example, 72·3 p.c. of our exports of domestic produce was shipped to these

two countries, which in the same year together provided 81.7 p.c. of our imports for home consumption. Tables 7 and 8 show respectively by years the percentage proportions of imports from the United Kingdom and the United States to totals of dutiable and free imports since 1901, and the *ad valorem* rates of duty collected on imports from these and from all countries from 1868.

Importations of important raw materials used in Canadian manufacturing industries are given in Table 9 for the fiscal years ended 1911 to 1928.

The statistics in the following table indicate the trend of Canadian trade by main groups in 1914 (pre-war year), 1921 (peak year of *post-bellum* inflation) and 1928, (a) with all countries; (b) with the United Kingdom; and (c) with the United States.

## SUMMARY OF THE TRADE OF CANADA BY MAIN GROUPS, 1914, 1921 AND 1928.

Main Groups.	Value of Imports. (Million \$).			Value of Exports, (Canadian). (Million \$).			Percentage of 1928			
	1914.	1921.	1928	1914.	1921.	1928.	Imports to		Exports to	
							1914.	1921.	1914.	1921.
(a) WITH ALL COUNTRIES.										
Agricultural and Vegetable Products..	97.6	250.4	238.2	201.2	482.1	555.1	244.0	91.8	275.9	115.1
Animals and Products.....	41.1	61.7	65.8	76.6	188.4	165.8	160.1	106.6	216.4	88.0
Fibres and Textiles.....	109.2	243.6	187.0	1.9	18.8	10.9	171.2	76.7	583.6	57.9
Wood and Paper.....	37.4	57.5	51.7	63.2	284.6	284.5	138.0	89.9	450.1	100.0
Iron and Products.....	143.8	245.6	259.6	15.5	76.5	62.8	180.5	105.7	405.1	82.0
Non-Ferrous Metals.....	35.6	55.7	60.2	53.3	45.9	90.9	169.1	108.0	170.5	198.0
Non-Metallic Minerals.....	85.3	206.1	153.0	9.3	40.1	25.3	179.3	74.2	272.0	63.0
Chemicals and Products.....	17.1	37.9	33.6	4.9	20.4	17.9	199.5	88.6	365.3	87.7
Miscellaneous.....	52.1	72.7	59.8	5.7	32.4	15.0	114.8	82.2	263.1	46.3
Total.....	619.2	1,240.2	1,108.9	431.6	1,189.2	1,228.2	179.1	89.2	284.5	103.2
(b) WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM.										
Agricultural and Vegetable Products..	16.2	38.7	51.1	146.8	141.2	310.2	315.4	132.0	211.3	219.6
Animals and Products.....	5.7	5.2	6.1	35.4	91.3	48.7	107.0	117.3	137.5	53.3
Fibres and Textiles.....	60.6	111.3	71.5	0.2	2.6	1.9	117.9	64.2	950.0	73.0
Wood and Paper.....	3.7	3.1	4.4	12.8	36.8	17.2	118.9	141.9	134.3	46.7
Iron and Products.....	17.3	16.7	17.7	1.4	17.6	8.2	102.3	106.0	585.7	46.6
Non-Ferrous Metals.....	4.8	6.7	5.8	16.6	9.9	15.7	120.8	86.5	94.5	158.5
Non-Metallic Minerals.....	6.3	9.1	14.5	0.4	3.1	1.9	230.1	159.4	475.0	61.3
Chemicals and Products.....	4.3	6.0	4.4	0.6	3.4	4.2	102.3	73.3	700.0	123.5
Miscellaneous.....	13.2	17.1	10.4	1.0	6.9	2.7	78.7	60.8	270.0	39.1
Total.....	132.1	213.9	185.9	215.2	312.8	410.7	140.3	75.4	190.8	131.3
(c) WITH THE UNITED STATES.										
Agricultural and Vegetable Products..	44.1	119.6	102.2	34.1	146.5	56.1	231.7	85.4	164.5	38.2
Animals and Products.....	23.3	42.9	40.6	32.3	75.8	92.3	174.2	94.6	285.7	121.6
Fibres and Textiles.....	32.5	101.7	69.4	1.3	7.1	4.9	213.5	68.2	406.3	69.0
Wood and Paper.....	31.7	52.4	44.0	45.2	216.0	239.0	138.8	84.0	528.7	110.7
Iron and Products.....	121.4	226.9	234.0	2.0	19.7	8.8	192.7	103.1	440.0	144.6
Non-Ferrous Metals.....	27.7	46.0	48.4	34.2	30.0	44.1	174.7	105.2	128.9	147.0
Non-Metallic Minerals.....	74.2	188.4	117.4	7.2	23.3	15.5	158.2	62.3	215.2	69.5
Chemicals and Products.....	9.6	28.1	22.2	3.2	12.2	8.7	231.2	79.0	271.9	71.3
Miscellaneous.....	31.8	50.2	41.2	4.0	12.7	8.6	129.5	82.0	215.0	67.7
Total.....	396.3	856.2	719.4	163.4	542.3	478.0	181.5	84.0	292.5	88.1



The statistics of the following table indicate the trend of Canadian trade from 1914 to 1928, (a) with all countries; (b) with the United Kingdom; and (c) with the United States.

## SUMMARY OF TREND OF CANADIAN TRADE, 1914 TO 1928.

(Values in Millions of Dollars.)

Years ended Mar. 31.	Imports into Canada.				Exports from Canada.			Excess of Imports (i) Exports (e).	Percentage relation of exports to imports.
	Duti- able goods.	Free goods.	Total imports.	Per cent free.	Can- adian produce.	Foreign produce.	Total exports.		
(a) WITH ALL COUNTRIES.									
1914.....	410.8	208.9	619.2	33.7	431.6	23.8	455.4 (i)	163.8	73.5
1915.....	279.8	176.1	455.9	38.6	409.4	52.0	461.4 (e)	5.5	101.2
1916.....	289.4	218.8	508.2	43.0	741.6	37.7	779.3 (e)	271.1	153.3
1917.....	461.7	384.7	846.4	45.4	1,151.4	27.8	1,179.2 (e)	332.8	139.3
1918.....	542.3	421.2	963.5	43.7	1,540.0	46.1	1,586.1 (e)	622.6	164.6
1919.....	526.5	393.2	919.7	42.7	1,216.4	52.3	1,268.7 (e)	349.0	137.9
1920.....	693.6	370.9	1,064.5	34.8	1,239.5	47.1	1,286.6 (e)	222.1	120.9
1921.....	847.5	392.6	1,240.1	31.6	1,189.2	21.2	1,210.4 (i)	29.7	97.6
1922.....	495.6	252.2	747.8	33.7	740.2	13.7	753.9 (e)	6.1	100.8
1923.....	537.3	266.3	803.6	33.0	931.5	13.8	945.3 (e)	142.7	117.7
1924.....	591.3	302.1	893.4	33.8	1,045.4	13.4	1,058.8 (e)	165.4	118.5
1925.....	516.0	280.9	796.9	35.1	1,069.1	12.3	1,081.4 (e)	284.5	135.7
1926.....	533.0	344.3	927.3	37.1	1,315.4	13.3	1,328.7 (e)	401.4	143.1
1927.....	659.9	371.0	1,030.9	36.0	1,252.2	15.4	1,267.6 (e)	236.7	123.0
1928.....	710.0	398.9	1,109.0	36.0	1,228.2	22.2	1,250.5 (e)	141.5	112.8
(b) WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM.									
1914.....	102.4	29.7	132.1	22.5	215.2	7.1	222.3 (e)	90.2	167.5
1915.....	68.0	22.1	90.1	24.5	186.6	25.1	211.7 (e)	121.6	234.9
1916.....	52.0	25.4	77.4	32.8	451.9	11.2	463.1 (e)	385.7	598.3
1917.....	75.5	31.6	107.1	29.5	742.1	13.9	756.0 (e)	648.9	705.9
1918.....	58.0	23.3	81.3	28.6	845.5	15.6	861.1 (e)	779.8	1,059.1
1919.....	50.0	23.0	73.0	31.5	540.7	20.1	560.8 (e)	487.8	768.2
1920.....	93.2	33.1	126.3	26.2	489.2	6.8	496.0 (e)	369.7	392.7
1921.....	170.1	43.8	213.9	20.5	312.8	1.4	314.2 (e)	100.3	146.9
1922.....	95.1	23.0	117.1	18.8	299.4	1.0	300.4 (e)	183.3	256.5
1923.....	116.2	25.1	141.3	17.7	379.1	0.8	379.9 (e)	238.6	265.8
1924.....	126.1	27.5	153.6	17.8	360.1	1.1	361.2 (e)	207.6	235.1
1925.....	134.7	26.4	151.1	17.5	395.9	1.3	397.2 (e)	246.1	262.8
1926.....	133.1	30.6	163.7	18.6	508.2	1.1	509.3 (e)	345.6	311.1
1927.....	135.0	28.9	163.9	17.6	446.9	1.1	448.0 (e)	284.1	273.3
1928.....	150.1	35.8	185.9	19.3	410.7	2.1	412.8 (e)	226.9	222.1
(c) WITH THE UNITED STATES.									
1914.....	249.5	146.8	396.3	37.0	163.4	13.6	177.0 (i)	219.3	44.6
1915.....	168.6	128.5	297.1	43.2	173.3	13.0	186.3 (i)	110.8	62.7
1916.....	199.5	171.4	370.9	46.2	201.1	15.6	216.7 (i)	154.2	58.4
1917.....	332.0	333.3	665.3	50.1	280.6	10.6	290.6 (i)	374.7	43.7
1918.....	429.3	363.6	792.9	45.8	417.2	23.6	440.8 (i)	352.1	55.6
1919.....	416.5	333.7	750.2	44.5	454.9	22.6	477.7 (i)	272.5	63.7
1920.....	499.7	301.4	801.1	37.6	464.0	37.1	501.1 (i)	300.0	62.5
1921.....	544.0	312.2	856.2	36.5	542.3	18.4	560.7 (i)	295.5	65.5
1922.....	312.1	203.9	516.0	39.5	292.6	11.5	304.1 (i)	211.9	58.9
1923.....	332.2	208.8	541.0	38.6	369.1	11.2	380.3 (i)	100.7	70.3
1924.....	355.9	245.3	601.2	40.8	430.7	10.9	441.6 (i)	159.6	73.4
1925.....	287.1	222.7	509.8	43.7	417.4	9.8	427.2 (i)	82.6	83.8
1926.....	338.0	270.7	608.6	44.5	474.6	11.0	485.9 (i)	133.8	79.7
1927.....	392.7	294.3	687.0	42.9	466.4	13.9	479.3 (i)	208.4	69.7
1928.....	416.0	303.4	719.4	42.2	478.0	18.6	496.6 (i)	222.8	69.0

## Subsection 2.—General Analysis of Current Import and Export Trade.

The external trade of Canada, in common with that of every other country in the world, suffered a severe decline, both in volume and in value, following the

war. The decline in value was, however, owing to lower prices, very much greater than that in volume, as is shown in Table 35 of this section.

The foreign trade of Canada during the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928, reached a greater physical volume than in any previous year. The increase in imports was responsible for this improvement, as there was a slight decline in exports.

The average level of prices has changed only moderately during the past three or four years. On the other hand, a comparison with pre-war years, and with the period during and immediately following the war, shows that changes in the level of prices have materially affected the comparability of trade statistics. Figures compiled for each fiscal year, 1921 to 1928, based on 1914 average import and export values, show that Canada's import trade in 1928, revalued at 1914 average import values, was \$97,907,000 greater than for the high record year 1927, while the export trade in 1928, revalued at 1914 average export values, was only \$27,766,000 less than for the year 1926. The particulars are set forth in the following table:—

Fiscal Years.	Imports.		Exports (Canadian).	
	Declared Values.	Based on 1914 Average Values.	Declared Values.	Based on 1914 Average Values.
1914.....	\$ 619,194,000	\$ 619,194,000	\$ 431,589,000	\$ 431,589,000
1921.....	1,240,159,000	611,286,000	1,189,163,000	543,224,000
1922.....	747,894,000	505,128,000	740,241,000	497,546,000
1923.....	802,579,000	592,952,000	931,451,000	692,871,000
1924.....	893,367,000	637,893,000	1,045,351,000	801,452,000
1925.....	796,963,000	597,298,000	1,069,067,000	762,941,000
1926.....	927,329,000	705,044,000	1,315,356,000	897,216,000
1927.....	1,039,893,000	841,432,000	1,252,158,000	875,041,000
1928.....	1,108,956,000	939,359,000	1,228,205,000	869,450,000

The foregoing table shows that the total foreign trade of Canada, from 1921 to 1928, on the basis of declared values, has decreased about 3.8 p.c., but when allowance has been made for the fluctuation in import and export prices, it has increased about 56.7 p.c. During the same period imports show a decrease at current prices of about 10.5 p.c. and exports an increase of about 3.3 p.c., but when price changes have been eliminated, imports show an increase of about 53.7 p.c., and exports of about 60.1 p.c.

**Analysis of Canadian Trade.**—The total trade of Canada for the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928, was valued at \$2,359,412,763, compared with \$2,298,465,647 in 1927, and \$2,256,028,869 in 1926; the increase over 1927 amounting to \$60,947,116 or 2.5 p.c., and over 1926 to \$103,383,894 or 4.6 p.c. Imports in 1928 show a decided improvement over 1927 and 1926, while exports show a decline. Imports in 1928 amounted to \$1,108,956,466, compared with an importation in 1927 valued at \$1,030,892,505, and in 1926 at \$927,328,732, the increase in the imports over 1927 amounting to \$78,063,961 or 7.3 p.c., and over 1926 to \$181,627,734 or 19.6 p.c. Export trade (domestic and foreign combined) was valued at \$1,250,456,297 in 1928, at \$1,267,573,142 in 1927, and \$1,328,700,137 in 1926; the decrease in 1928 compared with 1927 amounting to \$17,116,845 or 1.4 p.c. and compared with 1926 to \$78,243,840 or 5.9 p.c. The domestic exports of Canada in 1928 totalled \$1,228,207,606, in 1927 \$1,252,157,506, and in 1926 \$1,315,355,791; the decrease in 1928 compared with 1927 amounting to \$23,949,900 or 1.9 p.c., and with 1926 to \$87,148,185 or 6.7 p.c.

**Statistical Tables of Current Trade.**—Tables 10 to 18 of this section deal with the current trade statistics of the Dominion. Tables 10 and 11 are summary tables, showing by groups our trade with the United Kingdom, the United States and all countries, by values and percentages, for the last four years. Table 12 shows the same in detail for exports and Table 13 for imports of all important articles. Table 14 shows by main classes imports as dutiable and free and exports as of Canadian and foreign produce for the five fiscal years ended 1928. Table 15 shows imports and exports for the fiscal year ended 1928 by degree of manufacture and by origin, and Table 16 gives similar information on a classification according to purpose. Table 17 gives our imports and exports for the two latest years by ports and provinces and Table 18 shows the values imported from different countries under the preferential, treaty rate and general tariffs in 1927 and 1928.

### Subsection 3.—Trade with the United Kingdom and the British Empire.

**Trade with the United Kingdom.**—The total trade of Canada with the United Kingdom for the year ended Mar. 31, 1928, was valued at \$598,659,000, compared with \$611,958,000 in 1927, and \$672,997,000 in 1926; the decrease in 1928 compared with 1927 being \$13,299,000 or 2.2 p.c. and with 1926 \$74,338,000 or 11.0 p.c. Imports from the United Kingdom in 1928 amounted to \$185,896,000, compared with \$163,939,000 in 1927 and \$163,731,000 in 1926; the increase in 1928 over 1927 amounting to \$21,957,000 or 13.4 per cent, and over 1926 to \$22,165,000 or 13.5 per cent. Total exports to the United Kingdom in 1928 totalled \$412,763,000, in 1927 \$448,019,000, and in 1926 \$509,266,000; the decrease in 1928 compared with 1927 being \$35,256,000 or 7.9 per cent and 1926 \$96,503,000 or 18.9 per cent.

Imports from the United Kingdom show increases in 1928 over 1927 in seven of the main groups as follows:—Agricultural and Vegetable Products, \$12,880,000; Animal Products, \$686,000; Wood and Paper Products, \$442,000; Iron and Its Products, \$2,717,000; Non-Ferrous Metals, \$152,000; Non-Metallic Minerals, \$5,214,000; and Miscellaneous Commodities, \$1,632,000. Imports of Fibres and Textile Products decreased by \$1,288,000 and Chemical Products by \$485,000.

Canada's domestic exports to the United Kingdom increased in 1928 as compared with 1927 under five of the main groups as follows:—Fibres and Textiles, \$1,037,000; Wood and Paper Products, \$1,336,000; Iron and Its Products, \$66,000; Non-Ferrous Metals, \$1,522,000; and Chemical Products, \$667,000. Four main groups show decreases as follows:—Agricultural and Vegetable Products, \$19,851,000; Animal Products, \$19,136,000; Non-Metallic Minerals, \$391,000; and Miscellaneous Commodities, \$1,423,000. For details see Tables 12 and 13 of this chapter.

**Trade of Canada with the British Empire.**—Canada was the first of the British Dominions to grant a preference to goods the produce and manufacture of the United Kingdom and reciprocating British Dominions and possessions. This preference was extended by Order in Council from time to time to other portions of the British Empire until now it is applicable to practically every British Dominion and possession, except Newfoundland. In the case of Newfoundland, however, Canada grants free admission to fish and fish products. Australia receives special concessions under the Trade Agreement of 1925.

The preference has stimulated imports from the United Kingdom and British Dominions and possessions since its inception in 1897. In 1896 imports from the United Kingdom amounted to only \$32,824,505 and from other portions of the Empire to \$2,388,647. A decade later the imports from the United Kingdom

had increased to \$69,183,915 and from other portions of the Empire to \$14,605,519. In 1928 the imports from the United Kingdom (including Irish Free State) were \$185,918,192 and from other portions of the Empire \$63,161,860. In 1896 the proportion of Canada's imports from the British Empire as a whole was 33.3 p.c. and in 1928 only 22.5 p.c. The proportion of the Dominion's imports from portions of the Empire other than the United Kingdom in 1896 was 2.2 p.c. and in 1928 5.7 p.c.

The exports of Canadian produce to the United Kingdom in 1896 were valued at \$62,717,941 and to other portions of the Empire at \$4,048,198. In 1906 the exports to the United Kingdom had increased to \$127,456,465 and to other portions of the Empire to \$10,964,757. In the fiscal year 1928 the exports to the United Kingdom (including Irish Free State) were \$415,029,404 and to other portions of the Empire \$84,247,972. The proportion of Canada's domestic exports to the Empire as a whole shrank from 60.8 p.c. in 1896 to 40.7 p.c. in 1928. This shrinkage occurred in the exports to the United Kingdom, as the proportion of exports to other portions of the Empire rose from 3.7 p.c. in 1896 to 6.9 p.c. in 1928. The trade of Canada with the British Empire for the fiscal years 1886, 1896, 1906, 1914, 1922 and 1928 was as under:—

## TRADE OF CANADA WITH THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

NOTE.—For comparative purposes the trade of Canada with the Irish Free State in 1928 is included with the United Kingdom.

Items and years.	Canadian Trade with—			Percentage of Total.		
	United Kingdom.	Other British Empire.	Total British Empire.	United Kingdom.	Other British Empire.	Total British Empire.
	\$	\$	\$	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<i>Imports.</i>						
1886.....	39,033,006	2,383,560	41,416,566	40.7	2.5	43.2
1896.....	32,824,505	2,388,647	35,213,152	31.1	2.2	33.3
1906.....	69,183,915	14,605,519	83,789,434	24.4	5.1	29.5
1914.....	132,070,406	22,456,440	154,526,846	21.3	3.6	24.9
1922.....	117,135,343	31,973,916	149,109,259	15.7	4.3	20.0
1928.....	185,918,192	63,161,860	249,080,052	16.8	5.7	22.5
<i>Exports (Canadian).</i>						
1886.....	36,694,263	3,262,803	39,957,066	47.2	4.2	51.4
1896.....	62,717,941	4,048,198	66,766,139	57.1	3.7	60.8
1906.....	127,456,465	10,964,757	138,421,222	54.1	4.6	58.7
1914.....	215,253,969	23,388,548	238,642,517	49.8	5.4	55.2
1922.....	299,361,675	46,473,735	345,835,410	40.4	6.3	46.7
1928.....	415,029,404	81,247,972	496,277,376	33.8	6.9	40.7

For further details of trade in recent years with various countries of the British Empire see Tables 18-33 of this chapter.

Regarding the relation between the trade in raw and that in manufactured products with the British Empire, an analysis will show that the bulk of the imports into Canada from the United Kingdom consists of manufactured products, whereas the imports from other portions of the British Empire are made up chiefly of raw materials and products in a semi-manufactured condition. The exports to the United Kingdom are composed principally of raw materials and semi-manufactured products, while the exports to other portions of the British Empire consist chiefly of manufactured products. During the fiscal year ended 1926 the relation between

the trade in raw and manufactured products with the United Kingdom and other countries of the British Empire was:—

	Imports.		Exports.	
	United Kingdom.	Other British Empire.	United Kingdom.	Other British Empire.
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Raw materials.....	8.3	70.6	66.8	21.9
Partly manufactured.....	5.2		5.1	
Fully manufactured.....	86.6	29.4	28.1	78.1

The character of Canadian trade with other parts of the Empire bears out the claim that Canada is the second most important manufacturing country within the British Empire.

#### Subsection 4.—Trade with the United States and Other Foreign Countries.

**Trade with the United States.**—Canada's total trade with the United States during the year ended Mar. 31, 1928, was valued at \$1,216,081,000, compared with \$1,166,357,000 in 1927 and \$1,094,570,000 in 1926; the increase over 1927 being \$49,724,000 or 4.4 p.c., and over 1926 \$121,511,000 or 11.1 p.c. In 1928 Canada's imports from the United States were valued at \$719,436,000, in 1927 at \$687,022,000, and in 1926 at \$608,618,000; the increase in 1928 compared with 1927 amounting to \$32,414,000 or 4.7 p.c., and with 1926 to \$110,818,000 or 18.2 p.c.; whereas the total exports to the United States amounted to \$496,645,000 in 1928, to \$479,335,000 in 1927, and to \$485,952,000 in 1926; the increase in 1928 over 1927 being \$17,310,000 or 3.6 p.c., and over 1926 \$10,693,000 or 2.2 p.c. The exports of Canadian produce to the United States in 1928 totalled \$478,004,000, in 1927 \$466,422,000, and in 1926 \$474,987,000; the increase in 1928 compared with 1927 amounting to \$11,582,000 or 2.5 p.c., and with 1926 to \$3,017,000 or 0.7 p.c.

In 1928 imports from the United States increased as compared with 1927 under seven of the main groups as follows:—Agricultural and Vegetable Products, \$5,105,000; Animal Products, \$5,145,000; Fibres and Textiles, \$2,505,000; Wood and Paper Products, \$2,870,000; Iron and its Products, \$27,336,000; Non-Ferrous Metals, \$6,160,000; and Chemical Products, \$1,623,000. Non-Metallic Minerals decreased \$14,507,000 and Miscellaneous Commodities, \$3,816,000.

Exports of Canadian produce to the United States increased in 1928 over 1927 under four of the main groups as follows:—Animal Products, \$16,924,000; Fibres and Textiles, \$1,471,000; Non-Ferrous Metals, \$5,107,000; and Chemical Products, \$586,000. Five of the main groups decreased as follows:—Agricultural and Vegetable Products, \$3,866,000; Wood and Paper Products, \$3,033,000; Iron and its Products, \$1,849,000; Non-Metallic Minerals, \$1,742,000; and Miscellaneous Commodities, \$2,014,000. For details see Tables 12 and 13 of this chapter.

*Canadian Trade via the United States.*—Imports from overseas countries via the United States have steadily declined in recent years, especially those from the British Empire. This decrease has followed (1) general propaganda to utilize Canadian sea and river ports, and (2) additional concessions to goods imported under the Preferential Tariff if they come direct. Provision has been made in trade

treaties and agreements negotiated with foreign countries that goods must be imported *via* a Canadian sea or river port in order to obtain the full benefits of special rates of duty. There was a decrease in imports *via* the United States of \$643,626 in 1928 compared with 1927, the decrease in the imports from the British Empire amounting to \$1,545,840, while such imports from foreign countries show an increase of \$902,214, as follows:—

IMPORTS INTO CANADA VIA THE UNITED STATES.

Imports from—	Years ended Mar. 31—			
	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
United Kingdom <i>via</i> United States..... \$	554,532	1,853,066	728,001	773,694
Per cent Total Imports from United Kingdom.....	0.4	1.1	0.41	0.42
Other British Empire <i>via</i> United States..... \$	3,779,361	6,260,189	3,832,540	2,241,007
Per cent of Total Imports from Other British Empire.....	8.6	14.2	7.71	3.55
Foreign Countries <i>via</i> United States..... \$	7,281,781	6,106,030	8,209,879	9,102,893
Per cent of Total Imports from Foreign Countries.....	7.9	5.5	6.3	6.48
Total Imports <i>via</i> United States..... \$	11,615,674	14,219,285	12,761,220	12,117,594
Per cent of Total Imports from Overseas Countries.....	4.2	4.5	3.7	3.11

The proportion of exports from Canada to overseas countries *via* the United States continues to remain about stationary, the percentages for the past three fiscal years being:—1926, 39.2; 1927, 39.5; 1928, 38.9. The value of commodities thus exported to overseas countries in 1928 was \$18,677,477 less than in 1927. Decreases in wheat and wheat flour amounted to \$17,841,028. Exports *via* the United States to the United Kingdom and to overseas foreign countries decreased in 1928 as compared with 1927, while those to other countries of the British Empire increased.

Comparisons for four years are as follows:—

EXPORTS FROM CANADA VIA THE UNITED STATES.

Exports to—	Years ended Mar. 31—			
	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
United Kingdom <i>via</i> United States..... \$	173,556,264	237,327,986	216,313,069	201,784,594
Per cent Total Exports to United Kingdom.....	43.7	46.6	48.4	49.1
Other British Empire <i>via</i> United States..... \$	18,350,573	22,157,401	23,549,163	26,762,373
Per cent of Total Exports to Other British Empire.....	23.1	24.3	25.1	30.2
Foreign Countries <i>via</i> United States..... \$	65,452,730	70,466,599	70,422,646	68,060,424
Per cent of Total Exports to Foreign Countries.....	36.9	29.1	28.7	25.1
Total Exports <i>via</i> United States..... \$	257,359,567	329,951,986	310,284,878	291,607,401
Per cent of Total Exports to Overseas Countries.....	39.3	39.2	39.5	38.9

Details by countries are given in Table 21 of this chapter.

**Trade with Other Foreign Countries.**—The relative changes in the positions occupied by the United States and other foreign countries in Canada's trade during the period of over 42 years from 1886 to 1928 are shown in the following table. Imports from the United States have increased from about 45 p.c. to nearly 65 p.c. of total imports, while imports from other foreign countries have remained fairly constant around 12 p.c. In the case of Canadian exports, on the other hand, those to the United States have remained at about 40 p.c. of the total, while those to other foreign countries have increased from less than 5 p.c. to over 20 p.c. of total Canadian exports.

TRADE OF CANADA WITH THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES.  
(Fiscal Years 1886, 1896, 1906, 1914, 1922 and 1928).

Fiscal Years.	Canadian Trade with—			Percentage of Total Trade with—		
	United States.	Other Foreign Countries.	Total Foreign Countries.	United States.	Other Foreign Countries.	Total Foreign Countries.
	\$	\$	\$	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<i>Imports.</i>						
1886	42,818,651	11,756,920	54,575,571	44.6	12.2	66.8
1896	53,529,360	15,618,619	70,148,009	50.8	15.8	66.6
1906	169,255,452	30,594,394	199,950,846	59.6	10.9	70.5
1914	396,302,133	68,365,014	464,667,152	64.0	11.0	75.0
1922	515,958,196	82,736,883	598,695,079	69.0	11.0	80.0
1928	719,443,513	140,432,901	859,876,414	64.9	12.6	77.5
<i>Exports (Canadian).</i>						
1886	34,284,490	3,515,148	37,799,638	44.1	4.5	48.6
1896	37,789,481	5,152,185	42,941,666	34.4	4.7	39.1
1906	83,546,305	13,516,428	97,062,734	35.5	5.8	41.3
1914	163,372,825	29,573,097	192,945,922	37.9	6.8	44.7
1922	292,588,643	101,816,627	394,405,270	39.5	13.8	53.3
1928	478,006,114	250,924,116	728,930,230	38.9	20.4	59.3

With further reference to the trade of Canada with other countries than the United Kingdom and the United States, attention is directed to Tables 22 to 33, giving the trade of Canada in leading commodities with 36 British and foreign countries for the fiscal years 1927 and 1928.

**Subsection 5.—Geographical Distribution of Canadian Trade by Continents and Countries.**

**Geographical Distribution of Canadian Trade by Continents.**—Europe is Canada's best customer, but we purchase more goods from North America than from any other continent. It will be noted in the following table that in 1928 Europe and North America took 89.1 p.c. of the Dominion's exports, as compared with 88.6 p.c. in 1927 and 88.5 p.c. in 1926. The proportion shipped to Europe in 1928 was 46.9 p.c., compared with 48.2 p.c. in 1927 and 49.3 p.c. in 1926; while the proportion sent to North America in 1928 was 42.2 p.c., compared with 40.4 p.c. in 1927 and 39.2 p.c. in 1926. Europe and North America furnished Canada in 1928 with 92.2 p.c. of her imports as compared with 93.6 p.c. in 1927 and 93.6 p.c. in 1926. The proportion furnished by Europe in 1928 was 24.5 p.c., as compared with 23.5 p.c. in 1927 and 24.1 p.c. in 1926, while the proportion furnished by North America in 1928 was 67.7 p.c., compared with 70.1 p.c. in 1927 and 69.5 p.c. in 1926. The imports from every continent in 1928 show an increase over 1926 and 1927, except in the case of Asia in 1926, while Canada sold more goods in 1928 than in 1927 or 1926 to North America and Africa, more than in 1927 but less than in 1926 to Asia and less than in either of the two previous years to Europe, South America and Oceania. Imports from the continents of South America, Asia, Oceania and Africa increased from \$59,300,000 to \$87,100,000 from 1926 to 1928, while Canadian exports to the same continents between 1926 and 1928 decreased from \$150,500,000 to \$134,300,000.

## TRADE OF CANADA, BY CONTINENTS, 1926, 1927 AND 1928.

(With proportion of Trade with each Continent.)

Continents.	Imports for Consumption.						Exports (Canadian).					
	Value. (Million \$).			Per cent of Total.			Value. (Million \$).			Per cent of Total.		
	1926.	1927.	1928.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1926.	1927.	1928.
Europe—												
United Kingdom	163.7	163.9	185.9	17.6	15.9	16.8	508.2	446.9	410.7	38.6	35.7	33.4
Other Europe....	59.7	78.1	85.8	6.5	7.6	7.7	140.3	155.9	164.1	10.7	12.5	13.5
North America—												
United States....	608.9	687.0	719.5	65.7	66.7	64.9	474.9	466.4	478.0	36.1	37.2	38.9
Other North America.....	34.9	34.7	30.6	3.8	3.4	2.8	41.3	39.8	41.1	3.1	3.2	3.3
South America....	17.1	20.0	32.4	1.9	1.9	2.9	27.4	32.9	27.4	2.1	2.6	2.2
Asia.....	32.7	32.0	32.4	3.5	3.1	2.9	77.2	63.5	65.7	5.9	5.1	5.4
Oceania.....	8.7	12.5	18.3	0.9	1.2	1.6	32.6	33.2	26.3	2.5	2.6	2.1
Africa.....	0.8	2.7	4.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	13.3	13.5	14.9	1.0	1.1	1.2
Total.....	927.4	1,030.9	1,108.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	1,315.2	1,252.1	1,228.2	100.0	100.0	100.0

See also Tables 19 and 20 of this chapter.

**Imports from Principal Countries.**—Increases are shown in Canada's imports from 26 of the 35 principal countries in 1928. Of the total increase in imports in 1928, amounting to \$78,063,000, the British Empire accounted for \$35,011,000 and foreign countries for \$43,052,000. The principal countries to show increases were:—United States \$32,421,000; United Kingdom \$21,950,000; Colombia \$6,463,000; Argentina \$4,193,000; New Zealand \$3,884,000; Fiji \$3,087,000; France \$2,482,000; Barbados \$2,425,000; Germany \$2,026,000; British Guiana \$1,480,000; British India \$1,359,000 and Japan \$1,335,000; while the principal countries to show decreases were:—Santo Domingo \$3,563,000; Cuba \$2,490,000; China \$2,470,000 and Mexico \$1,199,000. During 1928 many changes took place in the principal markets whence Canada received her supplies. The table "Canada's Imports from Thirty-Five Leading Countries, 1928" indicates that the United States and the United Kingdom supplied Canada with 81.7 p.c. of her imports. Since 1882 the United States have held first place in Canada's import trade, the United Kingdom being second. As regards other markets, France has occupied third place for the past four years; Germany was in fourth place in 1927 and 1928, advancing from fifth place in 1926 and ninth place in 1925; Japan and Belgium occupied fifth and sixth places respectively in 1927 and 1928; Argentina has displaced Switzerland, moving from fourteenth place in 1927 to seventh place in 1928; British India was eighth and the Netherlands ninth in 1928.



## CANADA'S IMPORTS FROM THIRTY-FIVE LEADING COUNTRIES, 1928.

NOTE.—Countries arranged in order of importance, 1928.

Rank.	Countries.	Value of Imports.	Increase (+) or Decrease (-) 1928 compared with 1927.	Per cent of Total Imports.			
				1927.	1928.		
1927	1928	\$	\$	p.c.	p.c.		
1	1	United States.....	719,444,000	(+)	82,421,000	66.7	64.9
2	2	United Kingdom.....	185,889,000	(+)	21,950,000	15.9	16.8
3	3	France.....	26,474,000	(+)	2,482,000	2.3	2.4
4	4	Germany.....	17,056,000	(+)	2,026,000	1.5	1.6
5	5	Japan.....	12,505,000	(+)	1,335,000	1.1	1.1
6	6	Belgium.....	9,944,000	(+)	281,000	1.0	0.9
14	7	Argentina.....	9,859,000	(+)	4,193,000	0.5	0.9
9	8	British India.....	9,240,000	(+)	1,359,000	0.8	0.8
10	9	Netherlands.....	8,749,000	(+)	1,055,000	0.8	0.8
7	10	Switzerland.....	8,598,000	(-)	896,000	0.9	0.8
18	11	New Zealand.....	8,282,000	(+)	3,684,000	0.4	0.7
33	12	Colombia.....	7,589,000	(+)	6,463,000	0.1	0.7
19	13	Barbados.....	6,216,000	(+)	2,425,000	0.4	0.6
17	14	British Guiana.....	6,072,000	(+)	1,480,000	0.4	0.5
8	15	Cuba.....	5,587,000	(-)	2,490,000	0.8	0.5
16	16	Jamaica.....	5,481,000	(+)	721,000	0.5	0.5
11	17	Australia.....	5,302,000	(-)	994,000	0.6	0.5
13	18	Peru.....	5,216,000	(-)	677,000	0.6	0.6
32	19	Fiji.....	4,318,000	(+)	3,087,000	0.1	0.4
20	20	Italy.....	4,242,000	(+)	788,000	0.3	0.4
24	21	British West Indies, Other.....	3,553,000	(+)	1,067,000	0.2	0.3
23	22	Ceylon.....	2,732,000	(+)	119,000	0.3	0.2
15	23	China.....	2,572,000	(+)	2,470,000	0.5	0.2
26	24	Spain.....	2,572,000	(+)	351,000	0.2	0.2
22	25	British Straits Settlements.....	2,459,000	(-)	298,000	0.3	0.2
12	26	Santo Domingo.....	2,459,000	(-)	3,563,000	0.6	0.2
29	27	Czechoslovakia.....	2,424,000	(+)	697,000	0.1	0.2
21	28	Trinidad and Tobago.....	2,099,000	(-)	722,000	0.3	0.2
28	29	Newfoundland.....	2,098,000	(+)	228,000	0.2	0.2
27	30	Brazil.....	2,088,000	(+)	118,000	0.2	0.2
30	31	British West Africa.....	1,939,000	(+)	909,000	0.1	0.2
30	32	Sweden.....	1,862,000	(+)	218,000	0.1	0.2
31	33	Hong Kong.....	1,441,000	(+)	19,000	0.1	0.1
40	34	British East Africa.....	1,238,000	(+)	746,000	-	0.1
25	35	Mexico.....	1,174,000	(-)	1,199,000	0.2	0.1
		Total from above 35 Countries.....	1,098,712,000	(+)	76,924,000	99.1	99.1
		Total Imports.....	1,108,956,000	(+)	78,063,000	100.0	100.0
		British Empire.....	249,090,000	(+)	35,011,000	20.7	22.5
		Foreign Countries.....	859,876,000	(+)	43,052,000	79.3	77.5

**Exports to Principal Countries.**—During 1928 exports of domestic produce show a decrease of \$23,950,000 compared with 1927, but an increase over the year 1925 of \$159,141,000. Decreases occurred in exports to 19 of the 40 principal countries, whereas 21 show increases. Of the total decreases, that in the exports to the British Empire amounted to \$41,160,000, while there was an increase in the exports to foreign countries of \$17,210,000. The principal countries to show decreases were:—United Kingdom \$36,169,000; France \$5,274,000; Australia \$4,774,000; Italy \$4,072,000; Brazil \$2,394,000; New Zealand \$2,172,000; Argentina \$2,016,000; Greece \$1,741,000; Irish Free State \$1,732,000; Cuba \$1,441,000; Dutch East Indies \$1,288,000; and Uruguay \$1,158,000. Principal countries to show increases were:—United States \$11,583,000; the Netherlands \$9,164,000; Germany \$7,833,000; Japan \$3,028,000; Norway \$1,638,000; Sweden \$1,196,000; British India \$1,048,000; and Hong Kong \$1,006,000.

Many changes have taken place in the chief markets to which Canada shipped her products in 1928. The table "Canada's Domestic Exports to Forty Leading Countries, 1928" shows that the United States and the United Kingdom took 72.4

p.c. of the Dominion's exports. The United States occupied first place in 1928 as in 1925 and 1927, though she was in second place in 1926, while the United Kingdom occupied second place in 1928 as in 1925 and 1927, but first place in 1926. Of the other leading markets for Canadian products, Germany occupied third place in 1928, as also in 1925 and 1927, but fourth place in 1926; the Netherlands moved from fifth up to fourth place, displacing Japan; Japan was fifth in 1928, fourth in 1925 and 1926, and third in 1926; Belgium moved from seventh to sixth place, while she was fifth in 1925 and seventh in 1926; Italy occupied seventh place moving down from sixth place, while Australia occupied eighth place in 1928 as in 1927. In 1928 China, Newfoundland and New Zealand occupied ninth, tenth and eleventh places respectively, though in 1927 New Zealand was in tenth place, China in eleventh (but fifth in 1926), and Newfoundland in thirteenth place.

## CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO FORTY LEADING COUNTRIES, 1928.

NOTE.—Countries arranged in order of importance, 1928.

Rank.	Countries.		Value of Exports.	Increase (+) or Decrease (-) 1928 compared with 1927.	Per cent of Total Exports.		
					1927.	1928.	
1927	1928		\$	\$	p.c.	p.c.	
1	1	United States.....	478,006,000	(+)	11,583,000	37.2	38.9
2	2	United Kingdom.....	410,704,000	(-)	36,169,000	35.7	33.5
3	3	Germany.....	42,244,000	(+)	7,833,000	2.7	3.4
5	4	Netherlands.....	35,538,000	(+)	9,164,000	2.0	2.9
4	5	Japan.....	32,957,000	(+)	3,028,000	2.4	2.7
7	6	Belgium.....	20,782,000	(-)	559,000	1.7	1.7
6	7	Italy.....	18,743,000	(-)	4,072,000	1.8	1.5
8	8	Australia.....	14,192,000	(-)	4,774,000	1.5	1.2
11	9	China.....	13,432,000	(-)	85,000	1.1	1.1
13	10	Newfoundland.....	11,661,000	(+)	491,000	0.9	1.0
10	11	New Zealand.....	11,367,000	(-)	2,172,000	1.1	0.9
12	12	Argentina.....	11,086,000	(-)	2,016,000	1.1	0.9
14	13	British India.....	11,043,000	(+)	1,048,000	0.8	0.9
9	14	France.....	9,948,000	(+)	5,274,000	1.2	0.8
15	15	British South Africa.....	8,728,000	(+)	336,000	0.7	0.7
21	16	Norway.....	6,666,000	(+)	1,633,000	0.4	0.5
20	17	Denmark.....	6,391,000	(+)	725,000	0.4	0.5
17	18	Cuba.....	5,387,000	(-)	1,441,000	0.5	0.4
22	19	Jamaica.....	4,984,000	(+)	676,000	0.4	0.4
16	20	Brazil.....	4,897,000	(+)	2,394,000	0.6	0.4
26	21	Sweden.....	4,612,000	(+)	1,196,000	0.3	0.4
19	22	Irish Free State.....	4,325,000	(-)	1,732,000	0.5	0.4
19	23	Greece.....	4,282,000	(-)	1,741,000	0.5	0.4
23	24	Trinidad and Tobago.....	4,241,000	(+)	400,000	0.3	0.4
24	25	British West Indies, Other.....	3,858,000	(+)	109,000	0.3	0.3
28	26	Mexico.....	2,540,000	(-)	221,000	0.2	0.2
37	27	Hong Kong.....	2,466,000	(+)	1,006,000	0.1	0.2
31	28	Russia.....	2,424,000	(+)	17,000	0.2	0.2
25	29	Dutch East Indies.....	2,364,000	(+)	1,283,000	0.3	0.2
30	30	British Guiana.....	2,283,000	(-)	124,000	0.2	0.2
34	31	Barbados.....	1,837,000	(+)	213,000	0.1	0.2
38	32	Egypt.....	1,798,000	(+)	312,000	0.1	0.1
39	33	Colombia.....	1,733,000	(+)	384,000	0.1	0.1
27	34	Uruguay.....	1,628,000	(+)	1,153,000	0.2	0.1
32	35	Venezuela.....	1,497,000	(-)	797,000	0.2	0.1
29	36	British Straits Settlements.....	1,492,000	(+)	968,000	0.2	0.1
53	37	Czechoslovakia.....	1,439,000	(+)	962,000	0.1	0.1
40	38	Bermuda.....	1,365,000	(+)	78,000	0.1	0.1
38	39	Peru.....	1,286,000	(-)	121,000	0.1	0.1
46	40	British East Africa.....	1,239,000	(+)	589,000	0.1	0.1
Total to above 40 Countries.....			1,207,460,000	(-)	25,318,000	98.4	98.3
Total Exports (Domestic).....			1,223,208,000	(-)	23,950,000	100.0	100.0
British Empire.....			499,278,000	(-)	41,160,000	43.2	40.7
Foreign Countries.....			728,980,000	(+)	17,210,000	56.8	59.3

**Statistical Tables of Trade by Countries.**—Statistics showing the course of import and export trade during the last five fiscal years by countries with which Canada carries on trade will be found in Tables 19 (imports) and 20 (exports). Table 21 shows by countries the values of goods imported into and exported from Canada via the United States for the last two fiscal years.

Finally, the trade of Canada with the leading countries with which she trades (other than the United Kingdom and the United States, which are exhaustively dealt with in Tables 12 and 13), is analysed by countries and by leading commodities in Tables 22-33, for the last two fiscal years. Historical tables showing our trade with these and other countries in each year since Confederation will be found on pp. 13-19 of the annual report of the Trade of Canada for 1928, published by and obtainable from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

### Subsection 6.—Principal Commodities Imported and Exported.

**Canada's Principal Imports.**—The table giving "One Hundred Leading Commodities Imported into Canada, 1928" shows that the total value of these commodities amounted to \$918,063,000 or 82.8 p.c. of Canada's total imports. Of the one hundred commodities listed 65 show increases in value and 35 decreases. Of the 52 commodities for which there were quantity statistics one only shows decrease in quantity but increase in value; 5 show increases in quantity and decreases in value, while 29 show increases in both quantity and value and 17 decreases in both quantity and value. Of the 48 commodities for which there were no quantity statistics 35 show increases and 13 decreases.

In the case of the 46 commodities that show either an increase in both quantity and value or a decrease in both quantity and value, the price per unit for 26 was less in 1928 than in 1927. The 26 commodities imported of which the average import price was lower in 1928 than in 1927, were:—alumina, bars and rods (iron and steel), binder twine, canned vegetables, coal, dress goods (wool) to be dyed, dried fruits, dyeing and tanning materials, grey cottons, hemp, iron ore, jute canvas or cloth, molasses, pigs and ingots (iron and steel), planks and boards, plates and sheets, printed or dyed cottons, raw silk, rice, soda and sodium compounds, structural iron and steel, tea, tin ingots, vegetable oil, woollen yarns, and worsteds and serges. Twenty commodities account for nearly 50 p.c. of Canada's total imports. These commodities in order of importance were:—coal, machinery, spirits and wines, automobiles, crude petroleum oil, raw sugar, automobile parts, farm implements, green fruits, raw cotton, plates and sheets (iron and steel), raw rubber, silk fabrics, electric apparatus, engines and boilers, raw furs, books and printed matter, raw hides, worsteds and serges, and corn.

The increase in the Dominion's total imports for the fiscal year 1928 over 1927, amounting to \$78,063,000, was only partly due to increased imports for the use of Canadian industries. The total value of the 63 commodities listed as for Canadian industries amounted to \$358,767,000 or 32.3 p.c. of the total imports, while the increase in these commodities was \$15,846,000 or 20.3 p.c. of the increase in total imports. According to degree of manufacture the imports of the 63 commodities for Canadian industries mentioned may be apportioned as follows:—raw materials, \$179,885,000 or 50.1 p.c.; semi-manufactured, \$92,449,000 or 25.8 p.c.; fully manufactured, \$86,433,000 or 24.1 p.c.

The increase in the 63 commodities for use in Canadian industries in 1928 over 1927 amounted to \$15,846,000. The amount of increase in other imports, amounting

to \$62,217,000, was made up chiefly of two general categories, viz.:—(1) commodities not indigenous to Canada or not strictly regarded as trade in the general acceptance of the term, such as fresh and dried tropical fruits, nuts, corn, rice, etc., also settlers' effects, containers, menageries, etc.; (2) manufactured commodities.

ONE HUNDRED LEADING COMMODITIES IMPORTED INTO CANADA, BY VALUES, 1928.

Commodities.	Value.	Commodities.	Value.
	\$		\$
Coal (except for ships' stores).....	58,269,078	Meats.....	4,585,535
Machinery.....	48,600,613	Leather manufactures.....	4,557,989
Spirits and wines.....	45,471,514	Woolen yarns.....	4,356,235
Automobiles.....	34,422,492	Castings and forgings (iron).....	4,298,178
Crude petroleum (ex. ships' stores)...	34,125,572	Sisal and manila grass.....	4,255,089
Raw sugar.....	33,266,888	Grey and white cottons.....	4,181,633
Automobile parts.....	33,237,181	Scientific and educational equipment.....	4,147,272
Farm implements.....	29,636,449	Fertilisers.....	4,145,158
Green fruits.....	24,859,503	Hardware and cutlery.....	4,097,672
Raw cotton.....	24,639,795	Containers (outside coverings).....	4,088,123
Plates and sheets (iron).....	22,490,549	Silk clothing.....	3,999,031
Raw rubber.....	21,337,146	Dyeing and tanning materials.....	3,940,933
Silk fabrics and velvets.....	19,862,231	Tweeds.....	3,772,336
Electric apparatus.....	19,044,465	Goods returned within five years.....	3,772,002
Engines and boilers.....	17,006,829	Tubes and pipe (iron).....	3,738,548
Raw furs.....	16,495,299	Post office parcels.....	3,400,999
Books and printed matter.....	14,832,041	Ships' stores.....	3,357,421
Raw hides.....	14,140,594	Wire of iron or steel.....	3,317,776
Worsted and serges.....	13,437,564	Clocks and watches.....	3,303,798
Cora.....	13,057,832	Hats and caps.....	3,215,022
Tea.....	12,310,414	Soda and soda compounds.....	3,181,366
Paper.....	11,918,454	Fish.....	3,096,527
Vegetable oils.....	11,699,524	Diamonds, unset.....	3,067,838
Gasolene.....	11,549,807	Medicinal preparations.....	3,036,439
Wood manufactures.....	10,712,964	Canned fruits.....	3,007,951
Planks and boards.....	10,504,419	Tin in blocks.....	2,986,784
Coloured or printed cottons.....	10,250,762	Sulphur.....	2,907,539
Clay and its products.....	9,662,412	Iron ore.....	2,889,768
Settlers' effects.....	9,192,370	Cotton yarns.....	2,880,383
Structural iron and steel.....	8,656,310	Carpets (wool).....	2,806,392
Glass and glassware.....	8,129,616	Molasses.....	2,741,836
Jute cloth or canvas.....	7,862,818	Animals, living.....	2,506,610
Copper and its products.....	7,249,634	Musical instruments.....	2,377,576
Bars and rails (iron).....	7,198,309	Rice.....	2,357,982
Raw tobacco.....	7,018,880	Binder twine.....	2,294,516
Stone and its products.....	6,395,610	Seeds.....	2,280,535
Woolen clothing.....	6,357,006	Cotton clothing.....	2,274,386
Dried fruits.....	6,311,756	Cotton lace and embroidery.....	2,258,596
Alumina.....	6,281,232	Toys and dolls.....	2,118,497
Fresh vegetables.....	6,069,278	Pigs and ingots (iron).....	2,051,739
Leather, unmanufactured.....	5,960,103	Jewellery.....	1,857,592
Green coffee.....	5,667,068	Silk yarn, artificial.....	1,794,126
Rubber manufactures.....	5,326,273	Dress goods (wool) to be dyed.....	1,566,806
Brass and its products.....	5,153,663	Refined sugar.....	1,453,974
Nails, tops and waste wool.....	5,130,892	Canned vegetables.....	1,441,030
Raw wool.....	5,128,433	Rods of iron and steel.....	1,197,762
Raw silk.....	5,073,511	Soap.....	1,178,108
Paints and varnishes.....	5,015,186	Hemp.....	1,106,248
Coke.....	4,810,446		
Cocoa and chocolate.....	4,788,894	Total value of above commodities..	918,063,287
Nuts (except coconuts).....	4,676,467	Total value of imports.....	1,108,956,466
Band or hoop iron.....	4,614,506	Percentage represented by above commodities.....	82.8

Canada's Principal Exports.—The table giving "Seventy Leading Canadian Commodities Exported from Canada, 1928" shows that the value of these commodities amounted to \$1,160,723,000 or 94.4 p.c. of our total domestic exports. Of the 54 commodities for which there were quantity statistics, 33 were exported at a lower average export price per unit in 1928 than in 1927, and 21 at a higher average export price. The total value, however, of the 33 commodities for which the average export price was lower in 1928 than in 1927 amounted to \$822,000,000, while the total value of the 21 commodities for which the average export price was higher

amounted to \$222,000,000. This analysis indicates that the physical volume of Canada's exports in 1928 was greater than in 1927, and possibly the greatest on record, and further it indicates that the decrease in Canada's domestic exports in 1928 compared with 1927, amounting to \$23,950,000, was entirely due to lower average export prices.

The statistics in the following table clearly demonstrate that if the average export price for certain staple products had been the same in 1928 as in 1927, the Dominion's exports in 1928 would have been \$20,354,000 greater (instead of \$23,950,000 less) than in 1927:—

Commodities.	Declared Values	Based on 1927	Increase.
	Fiscal Year 1928.	Average Values.	
	\$	\$	\$
Wheat.....	352,117,000	379,268,000	27,151,000
Wheat flour.....	59,879,000	63,570,000	3,691,000
Rubber tires.....	20,274,000	23,834,000	3,560,000
Planks and boards.....	55,398,000	57,485,000	2,087,000
Potatoes.....	7,339,000	9,046,000	1,707,000
Copper ore.....	7,083,000	8,781,000	1,698,000
Cattle.....	13,877,000	15,140,000	1,263,000
Aluminium in bars, etc.....	10,822,000	11,961,000	1,139,000
Newspaper paper.....	128,507,000	129,524,000	1,017,000
Bacon and hams.....	11,941,000	12,932,000	991,000
Total above commodities.....	667,237,000	711,541,000	44,304,000

## SEVENTY LEADING COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM CANADA, BY VALUES, 1928.

Commodities.	Value.	Commodities.	Value.
	\$		\$
Wheat.....	352,117,150	Logs (wood).....	4,984,496
Printing paper.....	129,225,824	Coal.....	4,745,856
Wheat flour.....	59,879,302	Flaxseed.....	4,396,570
Planks and boards.....	55,397,621	Oats.....	4,275,353
Wood pulp.....	47,261,235	Apples, green.....	4,243,786
Fish.....	33,519,300	Milk, condensed.....	3,989,580
Automobiles.....	24,840,675	Soda and soda compounds.....	3,666,242
Meats.....	24,472,478	Films.....	3,542,406
Raw furs.....	24,023,233	Poles (wood).....	3,330,014
Barley.....	23,472,798	Acids.....	3,329,944
Whiskey.....	21,484,730	Square timber.....	3,206,835
Cheese.....	21,100,625	Raw wool.....	3,149,967
Rubber tires.....	20,274,337	Hardware and cutlery.....	2,834,503
Nickel.....	17,026,304	Abrasives, artificial, crude.....	2,820,811
Farm implements.....	15,643,381	Bran and shorts.....	2,750,196
Pulp wood.....	15,182,842	Ferro-manganese and ferro-silicon.....	2,738,315
Copper, ore and blister.....	14,511,711	Clover seed.....	2,702,014
Cattle.....	13,877,403	Paper board.....	2,657,186
Lead.....	11,880,662	Automobile parts.....	2,596,980
Silver ore and bullion.....	11,861,537	Raw tobacco.....	2,215,916
Raw hides.....	11,714,357	Cereal foods.....	2,059,161
Leather, unmanufactured.....	11,186,175	Binder twine.....	2,053,015
Aluminium in bars.....	10,822,174	Rolling mill products.....	1,893,707
Asbestos, raw.....	10,677,171	Electric apparatus.....	1,848,968
Eye.....	10,648,740	Oatmeal.....	1,799,408
Raw gold.....	9,035,734	Tubes and pipes (iron).....	1,754,597
Zinc.....	8,118,699	Hay.....	1,684,109
Milk and cream, fresh.....	7,841,452	Wrapping paper.....	1,642,972
Potatoes.....	7,338,906	Musical instruments.....	1,272,143
Shingles (wood).....	6,820,246	Butter.....	1,053,553
Laths (wood).....	6,499,328	Fish oils.....	993,225
Rubber boots and shoes.....	6,348,022	Crude petroleum.....	815,413
Sugar, refined.....	6,260,983	Aluminium manufactures.....	612,836
Machinery.....	6,166,574	Total value of above commodities.....	1,160,723,316
Settlers' effects.....	5,797,805	Total value of exports (Canadian).....	1,228,207,606
Fertilizers.....	5,414,293	Percentage represented by above	
Malt liquors.....	5,401,429	commodities.....	94.4

**Imports and Exports of Electrical Energy.**—One important Canadian export—electrical energy—has up to the present not been included in our export statistics, because of the difficulty of determining its value at the point of export. This difficulty has now been surmounted and the following table shows the amounts of imports and exports since 1922 with values for 1927 and 1928. Imports and exports are entirely from and to the United States.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

Fiscal years.	Imports.		Exports.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Kilowatt hours (000 omitted.)	\$	Kilowatt hours (000 omitted.)	\$
1922.....	—	—	861,575	—
1923.....	2,384	—	1,055,674	—
1924.....	2,378	—	1,396,522	—
1925.....	2,591	—	1,239,071	—
1926.....	3,009	—	1,336,844	—
1927.....	5,236	88,012	1,570,404	4,590,818
1928.....	5,008	86,253	1,628,083	4,778,783

**Subsection 7.—Trade in Raw and Manufactured Products.**

**Relation Between Trade in Raw and Manufactured Products.**—The industrial development of a country is indicated by the character of the goods it imports and exports. In the early years of Canada's development the imports were made up chiefly of manufactured products and the exports of raw and semi-manufactured products. Since the opening of the twentieth century this is almost reversed, a large percentage of the imports consisting of raw and semi-manufactured products for use in Canadian manufacturing industries, and the exports consisting to a considerable degree of products which have undergone some process of manufacture. Thus, the imports of partly and fully manufactured goods increased from \$129,693,000 to \$825,147,919 between 1900 and 1928, while exports of such goods increased during the same period from \$98,906,000 to \$648,177,990. Since the opening of the present century Canada has passed through much the same stages of development in her economic life as did the United States during the last quarter of the nineteenth century. While Canada has not gone so far as the United States in increasing exports of manufactured goods but curtailing imports, while curtailing exports of raw materials but increasing imports, she has made considerable progress in this regard since 1914 (the last pre-war fiscal year), though the tendency since 1924 has been slightly in the opposite direction, as the following table shows. This tendency in percentages is accounted for by the fact that while imports of raw materials have increased since 1924, they have not increased so much as imports of manufactured goods. Similarly, while exports of manufactured goods have also increased they have not increased so rapidly as exports of raw materials.

STATEMENT SHOWING PROPORTION OF RAW MATERIALS AND PARTLY AND FULLY MANUFACTURED GOODS IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES, 1914 AND 1920-1928.

Fiscal years.	Raw materials.				Partly manufactured goods.				Fully manufactured goods.			
	Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.	
	Can.	U.S.	Can.	U.S.	Can.	U.S.	Can.	U.S.	Can.	U.S.	Can.	U.S.
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
1914.....	21.8	46.5	63.2	39.9	9.3	16.9	10.1	16.1	68.9	36.6	26.7	44.0
1920.....	27.5	52.8	35.7	32.6	13.2	15.3	15.1	12.5	59.3	31.9	49.2	54.9
1921.....	24.9	41.1	44.2	35.5	11.7	14.8	16.6	10.3	63.4	44.1	39.2	54.2
1922.....	28.9	46.4	44.5	39.1	9.6	15.6	14.5	11.1	61.5	38.0	41.0	49.8
1923.....	28.4	48.3	44.7	36.3	9.7	13.8	16.2	12.5	61.9	32.9	39.1	51.2
1924.....	28.4	44.6	43.4	35.7	11.2	18.5	16.8	14.1	60.4	36.9	39.8	60.2
1925.....	27.7	49.8	44.7	39.4	10.8	18.4	15.1	13.5	61.5	31.8	40.2	47.1
1926.....	27.6	54.5	47.1	33.4	10.0	17.8	14.4	13.6	62.4	27.7	38.5	53.0
1927.....	25.6	51.1	46.2	35.0	10.1	17.8	14.6	14.1	64.3	31.1	39.2	50.9
1928.....	25.6	-	47.2	-	9.6	-	15.4	-	64.9	-	37.4	-

With reference to the relation between the trade in raw and manufactured products with the British Empire and foreign countries, analysis shows that the bulk of the imports into Canada from the United Kingdom and the United States consists of manufactured products, while the exports are made up very largely of raw and semi-manufactured products. During the fiscal years 1927 and 1928 the relation between the trade in raw and manufactured products with the United Kingdom and the United States was:—

Classes.	Imports from				Exports to			
	United Kingdom.		United States.		United Kingdom.		United States.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Raw materials.....	4.8	7.3	32.2	30.8	68.9	71.5	31.0	32.1
Partly manufactured.....	4.8	4.6	7.0	7.2	4.9	5.5	26.9	25.8
Fully manufactured.....	90.4	88.1	60.8	62.0	26.2	23.0	42.1	42.1

See also Table 15 of this chapter on this subject.

With regard to the relation between the trade in raw and manufactured products with countries other than the United Kingdom and the United States, it will be found on analysis that Canada's imports from countries with highly developed manufacturing industries consist of manufactured products, and her exports to those countries are made up very largely of raw and semi-manufactured products, but on the other hand Canada's trade with countries whose industries are not highly developed consists, in the case of imports, chiefly of raw and semi-manufactured products, and in the case of exports, very largely of manufactured products. No statistics have been compiled showing the relation between trade in raw and semi-manufactured products with foreign countries except the United States, but a partial compilation has been made for the British Empire for the year 1926. This analysis clearly demonstrates that the imports into Canada from the British Empire, except the United Kingdom, consist chiefly of raw and semi-manufactured products,

while the exports are made up mainly of manufactured products. The statistics in the following table demonstrate this:—

Empire Countries.	Principal imports of raw and semi-manufactured products, 1926.		Principal exports of manufactured products, 1926.	
	Amount.	Per cent of total.	Amount.	Per cent of total.
	\$	p.c.	\$	p.c.
Australia.....	1,954,310	64.2	13,335,799	86.5
British Guiana.....	4,415,622	98.1	1,749,337	77.5
British India.....	4,013,062	42.3	5,809,803	73.3
British East and West Africa.....	509,005	99.9	1,500,240	94.8
British South Africa.....	112,211	86.6	7,339,591	88.4
British West Indies.....	7,228,174	72.5	11,456,695	86.2
Ceylon and Straits Settlements.....	6,902,310	93.0	4,120,323	98.4
Hong Kong.....	721,648	46.7	1,670,917	88.6
Irish Free State.....	-	-	1,880,839	39.9
Newfoundland.....	555,319	34.4	5,812,053	51.5
New Zealand.....	1,729,739	63.4	13,729,577	82.9
Other British Empire.....	2,915,229	96.1	1,685,688	63.0
Total British Empire except United Kingdom.....	31,061,629	70.6	70,590,862	78.1

#### Subsection 8.—Canada's Position in International Trade in the Calendar Years 1913 and 1927.

Canada continues to improve her position among the leading trading nations of the world. The following table shows that Canada in 1913 occupied eighth place in imports among the chief trading countries of the world, after the United Kingdom, Germany, the United States, France, the Netherlands, Belgium and Italy, but in 1927 she had advanced to fifth place, displacing the Netherlands, Belgium and Italy. In export trade, Canada in 1913 was in tenth position, after the United Kingdom, the United States, Germany, France, the Netherlands, British India, Belgium, Italy and Argentina, but in 1927 she had moved up to fifth position, displacing the Netherlands, British India, Belgium, Italy and Argentina. With regard to aggregate trade, Canada occupied ninth position in 1913, but in 1927 (as in 1926) she occupied fifth position, after the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany and France.

With reference to trade per capita, Canada has made a very creditable advance since 1913. In that year Canada occupied fifth place in imports per capita and in 1927 she occupied seventh place. In exports per capita Canada in 1913 occupied seventh place and in 1927 she had advanced to second place, surpassed only by New Zealand. In aggregate trade Canada in 1913 occupied sixth place in trade per capita and in 1927 she had moved up to second place, New Zealand being in first place as in 1926. In 1927 the aggregate trade per capita of New Zealand amounted to \$309.87, imports totalling \$149.57 and exports \$160.30, while that for Canada amounted to \$240.05, imports amounting to \$112.06 and exports to \$127.99.

In 1913 Canada occupied seventeenth position among the principal commercial nations of the world with reference to visible trade balance, it being unfavourable in that year to the extent of \$222,900,000 or \$29.61 per capita, but in 1927 she was in third position, with a favourable trade balance of \$151,700,000. In 1927, as in 1913, the United States occupied first place and British India second place in amount of favourable trade balances. Although Canada's favourable trade balance in 1927 was \$123,900,000 less than in 1926, she led the world in favourable trade balance per



capita with Argentina a close second and New Zealand a good third. The standing is—Canada \$15.93, Argentina \$14.22 and New Zealand \$10.73. In 1927, among the chief commercial nations of the world nine had a favourable trade balance, six in 1926, eight in 1925 and 1924, six in 1923 and only three in 1913. Canada's favourable trade balance per capita has exceeded that of any other country for the past five years.

COMPARISON OF THE TRADE OF THE PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD.

(Calendar Years 1913 and 1927.)

NOTES.—(1) Countries arranged in order of importance of trade in 1927.

(2) The figures in parentheses opposite each country indicate the order of importance of trade in 1913.

Rank.	Countries.	Foreign Trade.		Increase (+) or Decrease (-) 1927 compared with 1913.		Trade per Capita.	
		1913.	1927.	Amount.	Per cent.	1913.	1927.
		Million \$	Million \$	Million \$	p.c.	\$	\$
<i>Net Imports for Consumption.</i>							
1	United Kingdom (1).....	3,207.9	5,335.4	(+) 2,127.5	(+) 66.3	69.68	117.97
2	United States (3).....	1,756.9	4,077.9	(+) 2,321.0	(+) 132.1	13.10	34.37
3	Germany (2).....	2,563.3	3,366.1	(+) 802.8	(+) 31.3	38.62	53.34
4	France (4).....	1,625.3	2,071.8	(+) 446.5	(+) 27.5	41.04	50.84
5	Canada (5).....	659.1	1,066.7	(+) 407.6	(+) 61.9	87.55	112.06
6	Italy (7).....	703.6	1,049.0	(+) 345.4	(+) 49.0	20.28	25.95
7	Netherlands (5).....	1,575.0	1,022.4	(-) 552.6	(-) 35.1	256.35	134.06
8	Japan (13).....	363.3	995.4	(+) 632.1	(+) 174.0	6.94	16.04
9	British India (9).....	594.1	396.9	(-) 302.8	(-) 60.9	1.88	2.81
10	Argentina (10).....	406.6	826.8	(+) 420.2	(+) 103.3	46.74	79.90
11	Belgium (6).....	894.9	907.8	(-) 87.3	(-) 9.8	118.07	102.55
12	Australia (11).....	370.6	771.6	(+) 401.0	(+) 108.2	78.30	125.11
13	Switzerland (12).....	370.5	493.8	(+) 123.3	(+) 33.3	97.99	124.73
14	Sweden (16).....	226.9	422.1	(+) 195.2	(+) 86.0	40.44	69.61
15	Denmark (17).....	208.3	415.4	(+) 207.1	(+) 99.4	75.08	120.33
16	Brazil (14).....	326.0	388.8	(+) 62.8	(+) 19.3	13.41	10.55
17	Union of South Africa (18).....	196.5	343.1	(+) 146.6	(+) 74.6	28.72	45.52
18	Spain (1926) (15).....	252.1	319.0	(+) 67.3	(+) 26.8	12.64	14.55
19	Norway (19).....	148.0	254.5	(+) 106.5	(+) 71.9	60.11	91.24
20	New Zealand (20).....	104.1	213.4	(+) 109.3	(+) 105.0	98.89	149.57
<i>Exports (Domestic).</i>							
1	United States (2).....	2,448.3	4,738.3	(+) 2,310.0	(+) 94.4	25.23	40.11
2	United Kingdom (1).....	2,556.2	3,451.0	(+) 894.8	(+) 34.2	55.52	76.30
3	Germany (3).....	2,402.9	2,432.1	(+) 29.2	(+) 1.2	36.22	38.47
4	France (4).....	1,327.9	2,164.7	(+) 836.8	(+) 63.0	33.53	53.12
5	Canada (10).....	436.2	1,213.3	(+) 782.1	(+) 179.3	67.95	127.99
6	British India (6).....	781.9	1,162.4	(+) 380.5	(+) 48.6	2.48	3.64
7	Argentina (9).....	465.6	974.0	(+) 508.4	(+) 109.2	53.61	94.12
8	Japan (13).....	313.5	907.9	(+) 594.4	(+) 189.6	5.99	14.63
9	Italy (7).....	484.7	894.2	(+) 319.5	(+) 65.9	13.97	19.90
10	Netherlands (5).....	1,239.4	762.0	(-) 477.4	(-) 38.5	201.71	99.82
11	Belgium (6).....	701.5	739.2	(+) 87.7	(+) 5.4	92.55	93.87
12	Australia (11).....	354.0	671.0	(+) 317.0	(+) 89.6	74.78	108.81
13	Brazil (12).....	314.7	432.0	(+) 118.2	(+) 37.5	12.94	11.74
14	Sweden (15).....	219.0	431.9	(+) 212.9	(+) 97.2	39.05	71.22
15	Switzerland (14).....	265.6	389.7	(+) 124.1	(+) 46.7	70.25	98.43
16	Denmark (17).....	179.8	386.1	(+) 215.3	(+) 126.0	61.55	111.86
17	Union of South Africa (18).....	133.9	361.5	(+) 227.6	(+) 170.0	19.58	47.95
18	Spain (1926) (16).....	204.1	240.3	(+) 36.2	(+) 17.7	10.23	10.94
19	New Zealand (19).....	103.1	228.8	(+) 126.7	(+) 124.1	97.01	160.30
20	Norway (20).....	102.1	175.9	(+) 73.8	(+) 72.2	41.46	63.05
<i>Aggregate Trade.</i>							
1	United States (3).....	4,205.2	8,836.2	(+) 4,631.0	(+) 110.1	43.33	74.48
2	United Kingdom (1).....	5,764.1	8,736.4	(+) 3,022.3	(+) 52.4	125.20	194.27
3	Germany (2).....	4,966.2	5,798.2	(+) 832.0	(+) 16.7	74.84	91.71
4	France (4).....	2,933.2	4,236.5	(+) 1,283.3	(+) 43.5	74.57	103.95
5	Canada (9).....	1,095.3	2,285.0	(+) 1,189.7	(+) 108.6	145.50	240.03
6	British India (7).....	1,376.0	2,069.3	(+) 683.3	(+) 49.6	4.36	6.45
7	Japan (12).....	679.8	1,903.3	(+) 1,225.5	(+) 181.2	12.93	30.67
8	Italy (8).....	1,188.3	1,853.2	(+) 664.9	(+) 55.9	34.25	45.85
9	Argentina (10).....	872.2	1,800.8	(+) 928.6	(+) 106.4	100.35	174.02
10	Netherlands (5).....	2,814.4	1,784.0	(-) 1,030.0	(-) 36.6	458.06	233.98
11	Belgium (6).....	1,595.4	1,546.8	(-) 49.6	(-) 3.1	210.62	196.42
12	Australia (11).....	724.61	1,442.6	(+) 718.0	(+) 99.1	153.08	233.92

## COMPARISON OF THE TRADE OF THE PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD—concluded.

(Calendar Years 1913 and 1927.)

NOTES.—(1) Countries arranged in order of importance of trade in 1927.

(2) The figures in parentheses opposite each country indicate the order of importance of trade in 1913.

Rank.	Countries.	Foreign Trade.		Increase (+) or Decrease (-) 1927 compared with 1913.		Trade per Capita.	
		1913.	1927.	Amount.	Percent.	1913.	1927.
		Million \$	Million \$	Million \$	p. c.	\$	\$
<i>Aggregate Trade—concluded.</i>							
13	Switzerland (14).....	636.1	883.5	(+) 247.4	(+) 38.9	168.24	223.16
14	Sweden (16).....	445.9	854.0	(+) 408.1	(+) 91.5	79.49	140.83
15	Brazil (13).....	640.7	821.7	(+) 181.0	(+) 28.2	26.35	23.29
16	Denmark (17).....	379.1	801.5	(+) 422.4	(+) 111.2	136.63	232.21
17	Union of South Africa (18).....	330.4	704.6	(+) 374.2	(+) 113.2	48.30	93.47
18	Spain (1926) (15).....	456.2	559.9	(+) 103.7	(+) 22.7	22.87	25.49
19	New Zealand (20).....	206.2	442.2	(+) 236.0	(+) 114.4	195.80	309.87
20	Norway (19).....	250.1	430.4	(+) 180.3	(+) 72.1	101.57	154.29

## VISIBLE BALANCES OF TRADE OF PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD, CALENDAR YEARS 1913 AND 1927.

(Countries arranged in order of Trade Balances.)

NOTE.—Credit balance marked (+). Debit balance marked (-).

Calendar Year, 1913.				Calendar Year, 1927.			
Rank.	Countries.	Amount.	Per capita	Rank.	Countries.	Amount.	Per capita
		Million \$	\$			Million \$	\$
1	United States.....	(+) 691.4	(+) 7.13	1	United States.....	(+) 680.4	(+) 5.74
2	British India.....	(+) 187.8	(+) 0.60	2	British India.....	(+) 265.5	(+) 0.83
3	Argentina.....	(+) 59.0	(+) 6.78	3	Canada.....	(+) 151.7	(+) 15.93
4	New Zealand.....	(-) 2.0	(-) 1.90	4	Argentina.....	(+) 147.2	(+) 14.22
5	Sweden.....	(-) 7.9	(-) 1.41	5	France.....	(+) 92.9	(+) 2.28
6	Brazil.....	(-) 11.3	(-) 0.48	6	Brazil.....	(+) 44.1	(+) 1.19
7	Australia.....	(-) 18.6	(-) 3.51	7	Union of South Africa.....	(+) 18.3	(+) 2.43
8	Denmark.....	(-) 37.5	(-) 13.51	8	New Zealand.....	(+) 15.3	(+) 10.73
9	Norway.....	(-) 45.9	(-) 18.60	9	Sweden.....	(+) 9.8	(+) 1.61
10	Spain.....	(-) 48.0	(-) 2.41	10	Denmark.....	(-) 29.3	(-) 8.49
11	Japan.....	(-) 49.8	(-) 0.95	11	Belgium.....	(-) 68.4	(-) 8.68
12	Union of South Africa.....	(-) 62.6	(-) 9.00	12	Norway.....	(-) 78.6	(-) 28.19
13	Switzerland.....	(-) 105.1	(-) 27.80	13	Spain.....	(-) 79.3	(-) 3.61
14	Germany.....	(-) 160.4	(-) 2.42	14	Japan.....	(-) 87.5	(-) 1.41
15	Belgium.....	(-) 193.4	(-) 25.50	15	Australia.....	(-) 100.6	(-) 16.30
16	Italy.....	(-) 218.9	(-) 6.31	16	Switzerland.....	(-) 104.1	(-) 26.30
17	Canada.....	(-) 222.9	(-) 29.61	17	Italy.....	(-) 244.8	(-) 6.05
18	France.....	(-) 297.4	(-) 7.51	18	Netherlands.....	(-) 260.4	(-) 34.14
19	Netherlands.....	(-) 335.6	(-) 34.62	19	Germany.....	(-) 934.0	(-) 14.87
20	United Kingdom.....	(-) 651.7	(-) 14.61	20	United Kingdom.....	(-) 1,884.5	(-) 41.67

**Canada's Share in World Import Trade.**—Canada has made remarkable progress since 1913 in the expansion of her export trade in the world's markets. The following table of imports of principal countries shows that in 1913 the value of the total imports into the 26 leading countries listed amounted to \$16,900,600,000, whereas in 1926 the value of imports for the same countries amounted to \$25,037,600,000, the increase during the thirteen years amounting to \$8,137,000,000. During the same period, however, imports into the identical countries from Canada increased from \$346,300,000 to \$1,100,600,000 or by \$754,300,000. From 1913 to 1926 total imports into these countries increased only about 48 p.c., whereas imports from Canada increased about 218 p.c. In 1913 Canada's share of the total imports into the 26 countries was practically 2 p.c., while for the year 1926 it was about 4½ p.c. From 1913 to 1926 Canada's share of the total imports into the principal world markets increased as follows:—British West India Colonies from 9.2 to 19.2 p.c.; United States from 8.1 to 11.0 p.c.;

New Zealand from 2.1 to 7.1 p.c.; United Kingdom from 4.4 to 5.7 p.c.; Switzerland from 1.0 to 4.5 p.c.; Japan from 0.3 to 2.8 p.c.; Germany from 0.6 to 2.7 p.c.; and Australia from 1.3 to 2.8 p.c.

## CANADA'S SHARE IN IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES.

(Years ended Dec. 31, 1913, 1925 and 1926.)

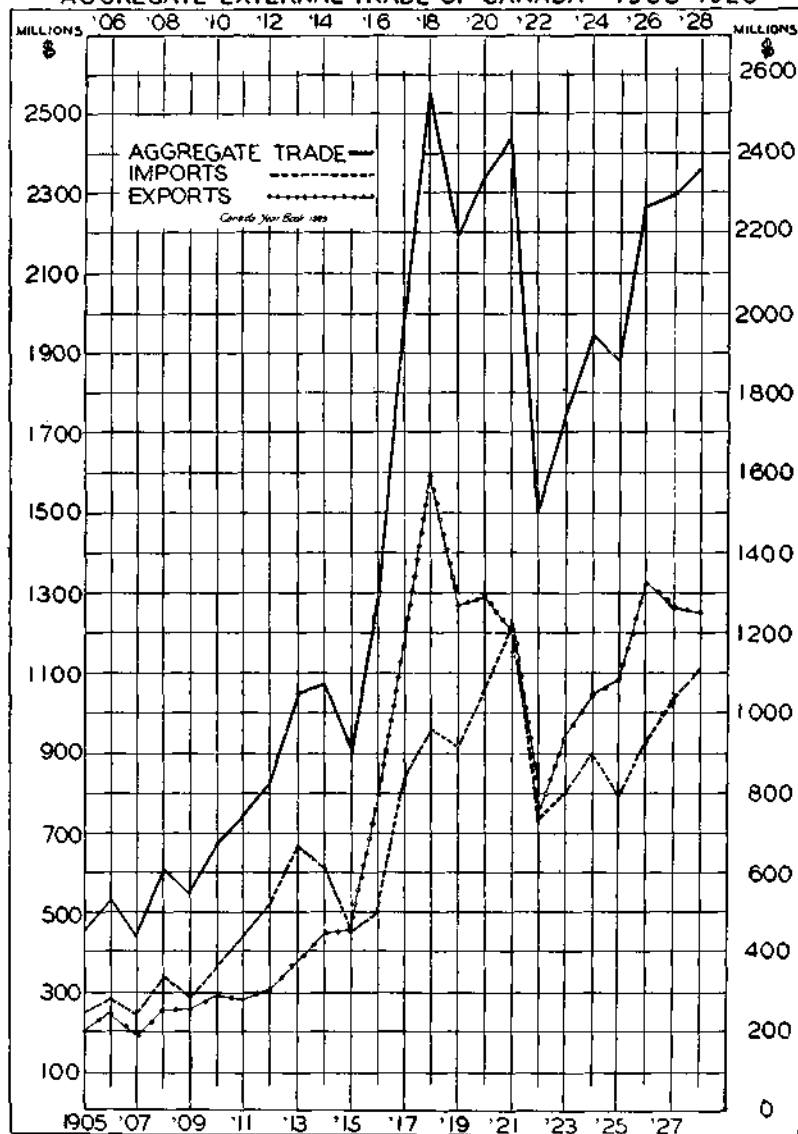
NOTE.—Values in Millions of Dollars.

Countries.	Total Imports.			Imports from Canada.			Canada's Share of Imports.		
	1913.	1925.	1926.	1913.	1925.	1926.	1913.	1925.	1926.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Belgium.....	894.9	846.4	774.2	5.7	19.5	18.2	0.6	2.3	2.4
Denmark.....	208.3	407.8	395.8	0.3	6.2	3.4	0.1½	1.5	0.9
France.....	1,625.3	2,097.7	1,923.8	3.6	16.2	12.6	0.2½	0.8	0.7
Germany.....	2,563.3	2,957.9	2,368.3	15.3	38.5	62.9	0.6	1.3	2.7
Italy.....	703.6	1,042.3	1,015.2	2.8	17.1	24.4	0.4	1.6	2.4
Netherlands.....	1,575.0	986.5	978.7	3.8	14.4	12.3	0.2½	1.5	1.3
Norway.....	148.0	248.0	241.3	0.2	7.4	5.3	0.1½	3.0	2.2½
Spain.....	252.1	322.1	319.6	1.7	2.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.2
Sweden.....	226.9	385.8	399.5	0.1	4.4	2.4	0.0½	1.1	0.6
Switzerland.....	370.5	509.4	466.0	3.8	17.9	21.1	1.0½	3.5	4.5
United Kingdom.....	3,207.9	5,641.1	5,437.5	143.2	343.5	311.7	4.4	6.1	5.7
British West India Colonies.....	55.2	100.4	99.6	5.1	18.2	19.1	9.2	18.1	16.2
Cuba.....	140.1	295.0	260.8	1.8	6.6	7.1	1.3	2.3	2.7
Mexico.....	95.9	195.5	190.6	0.2	1.6	3.1	0.2	0.8	1.6
United States.....	1,756.9	4,136.8	4,333.9	142.1	454.2	475.9	8.1	11.0	11.0
Argentina.....	406.6	846.2	793.7	1.6	4.3	8.9	0.4	0.5	1.1
Brazil.....	326.0	420.3	387.6	1.3	5.4	7.1	0.4	1.3	1.9
Chile.....	120.3	148.8	157.3	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.0½	0.1½
Peru.....	29.6	88.8	95.1	-	0.4	1.0	-	0.5	1.0
British India.....	594.1	814.4	864.6	0.1	3.9	5.9	0.0½	0.5	0.7
China.....	428.0	796.2	864.4	1.4	6.1	18.3	0.3	0.8	2.1
Japan.....	363.3	1,037.7	1,085.7	0.9	15.3	30.1	0.3	1.5	2.8½
Australia.....	370.6	702.3	763.4	4.7	18.3	21.0	1.3	2.6	2.8
New Zealand.....	104.1	249.6	237.9	2.2	19.1	16.7	2.1	7.7	7.1
Egypt.....	137.6	287.6	258.8	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0½	0.0½
Union of South Africa.....	196.5	305.8	339.3	4.3	11.3	10.9	2.2	3.7	3.2
Total above twenty-six countries.....	16,900.6	25,870.1	25,037.6	346.3	1,052.7	1,100.6	2.0½	4.1	4.4

### Subsection 9.—Main Historical Tables and Tables showing Current Trends in External Trade.

In this subsection are assembled in summary form the main tables of Canadian trade since Confederation, while the figures of trade in the latest years are given in greater detail by countries and commodities. Tables 1 to 9 inclusive are of a historical character, while Tables 10 and 11 give in summary and Tables 12 and 13 in detailed form our exports and imports for the four latest fiscal years. In Table 14 imports are divided into dutiable and free and exports into Canadian and foreign produce. Table 15 analyses our trade in the latest year by main groups of origin and degrees of manufacture. Table 16 classifies that trade according to purpose. Table 17 gives trade by provinces and customs ports, and Table 18 by tariffs. Tables 19 and 20 deal with our imports and exports by countries in the last five years, while Table 21 shows the value of our imports and exports transported *via* the United States. Tables 22 to 33 show by commodities our principal imports from and exports to the more important trading countries other than the United Kingdom and the United States; our trade with these latter is exhaustively dealt with in Tables 12 and 13.

## AGGREGATE EXTERNAL TRADE OF CANADA 1905-1928



NOTE.—The figures at the side of the chart are in millions of dollars. Each vertical line represents one year from 1905 to 1928, and each horizontal line represents 100 million dollars from zero to 2,600 millions. See page 494 for figures.

## 1.—Aggregate External Trade of Canada, 1868-1928.

Fiscal Years.	IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.			EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE. <sup>1</sup>			Total of Imports for Home Consumption and Exports (Merchandise).
	Dutiable.	Free.	Total.	Canadian Produce. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Produce.	Total.	
1868.....	43,855,696	23,434,463	67,090,159	48,504,899	4,196,821	52,701,720	119,791,879
1869.....	41,069,342	22,085,599	63,154,941	52,460,772	3,855,801	56,256,573	119,411,514
1870.....	45,127,432	21,774,652	66,902,074	59,043,590	6,527,622	65,571,212	132,473,286
1871.....	60,094,362	24,120,026	84,214,388	57,030,024	9,853,244	67,483,268	151,697,656
1872.....	68,276,157	36,679,210	104,955,367	65,831,083	12,798,182	78,629,265	183,584,632
1873.....	71,198,176	53,310,953	124,609,129	76,538,025	9,405,910	85,943,935	210,453,064
1874.....	78,232,530	46,948,357	123,180,887	76,741,997	10,614,096	87,356,093	210,536,980
1875.....	78,138,511	39,270,075	117,408,586	69,709,823	7,137,319	76,847,142	194,255,710
1876.....	60,238,297	32,274,810	92,513,107	72,491,437	7,234,961	79,726,398	172,239,505
1877.....	60,916,770	33,209,624	94,126,394	68,030,546	7,111,108	75,141,654	169,268,048
1878.....	59,773,059	30,622,812	90,395,851	67,989,800	11,164,878	79,154,678	169,550,529
1879.....	55,428,836	23,275,683	78,702,519	62,431,025	3,355,644	70,786,669	149,489,888
1880.....	54,182,967	15,717,573	69,900,542	72,899,697	13,240,006	86,139,703	156,040,245
1881.....	71,620,725	18,867,604	90,488,329	83,944,701	13,375,117	97,319,818	187,808,147
1882.....	85,757,433	25,867,731	111,145,184	94,137,057	7,628,453	101,766,110	212,911,294
1883.....	91,538,339	30,273,157	121,811,496	87,702,431	9,751,773	97,454,204	219,215,700
1884.....	80,010,498	25,963,450	105,972,978	79,833,099	9,389,106	89,222,204	195,185,182
1885.....	73,269,618	26,486,157	99,755,775	79,131,735	8,079,646	87,211,381	186,967,156
1886.....	70,658,819	25,333,318	95,992,137	77,756,704	7,438,079	85,194,783	181,186,920
1887.....	78,120,679	26,986,531	105,107,210	80,960,909	8,549,383	89,510,242	194,617,452
1888.....	69,545,824	31,025,804	100,671,628	81,382,072	8,803,394	90,185,466	190,857,094
1889.....	74,475,139	34,623,057	109,098,196	80,272,456	6,938,455	87,210,911	196,309,107
1890.....	77,106,286	34,576,287	111,682,573	85,257,586	6,951,731	94,300,567	205,991,940
1891.....	74,536,086	36,997,018	111,533,104	88,671,738	6,798,631	97,470,369	209,004,323
1892.....	69,160,737	45,299,675	115,160,413	99,032,466	13,121,791	112,154,257	227,314,870
1893.....	69,873,571	45,997,259	115,170,830	105,488,798	8,941,856	114,430,654	229,601,484
1894.....	62,779,182	46,291,729	109,070,911	103,851,764	11,833,045	115,685,599	224,756,480
1895.....	58,567,655	42,118,236	100,675,891	102,828,441	6,855,068	109,683,494	209,989,373
1896.....	67,239,759	38,121,402	105,361,161	109,707,805	6,606,738	116,314,543	221,675,704
1897.....	66,220,765	40,397,062	106,617,827	123,632,540	10,125,165	134,467,703	241,075,530
1898.....	74,625,088	51,682,744	126,307,832	144,548,662	14,980,893	159,529,545	285,836,707
1899.....	89,433,172	59,989,244	149,422,416	137,360,792	17,320,088	154,880,880	304,303,296
1900.....	104,346,795	68,304,831	172,651,676	168,972,301	14,265,524	183,237,555	355,889,231
1901.....	105,969,756	71,061,163	177,930,919	177,431,356	17,077,757	194,509,143	372,440,062
1902.....	118,657,496	78,030,368	196,737,804	196,619,763	13,951,101	209,970,864	406,705,468
1903.....	136,796,065	88,298,744	225,094,809	214,401,674	10,828,037	225,229,761	450,324,570
1904.....	148,909,376	94,999,859	243,909,215	198,414,439	12,641,239	211,055,678	454,965,093
1905.....	150,928,787	101,035,427	251,964,214	190,354,946	10,617,115	201,472,061	453,436,275
1906.....	173,046,109	110,694,171	283,740,280	235,488,956	11,173,846	246,657,802	530,398,082
1907.....	152,066,529	98,160,306	250,226,835	180,545,306	11,541,927	192,087,233	442,313,068
1908.....	125,160,047	134,300,832	352,540,879	246,960,968	16,407,984	263,368,952	615,909,831
1909.....	175,014,160	113,580,036	288,594,196	242,608,584	17,318,782	260,922,366	548,516,562
1910.....	227,264,346	143,053,853	370,318,199	279,247,551	19,516,442	298,763,993	669,082,192
1911.....	282,733,812	170,000,791	452,734,603	274,316,553	15,683,567	290,000,210	742,724,813
1912.....	335,304,060	187,100,615	522,404,675	290,223,857	17,492,294	307,716,151	830,120,826
1913.....	441,696,835	229,600,349	671,297,234	355,754,690	21,313,755	377,068,355	1,048,275,589
1914.....	410,258,744	208,935,254	619,193,998	431,588,439	23,848,785	455,437,224	1,074,631,222
1915.....	279,792,195	176,163,713	455,955,908	409,418,836	52,028,673	461,442,509	917,398,417
1916.....	289,366,527	218,834,607	508,201,134	741,610,638	37,689,432	779,300,070	1,287,501,204
1917.....	461,733,609	384,717,069	846,450,678	1,151,375,768	27,835,332	1,179,211,100	2,025,661,978
1918.....	542,341,522	421,191,266	963,532,778	1,540,027,788	46,142,004	1,586,169,792	2,549,702,370
1919.....	526,944,668	393,217,047	919,711,705	1,216,443,906	52,321,479	1,268,765,285	2,188,476,990
1920.....	693,656,165	370,528,958	1,064,528,123	1,239,492,098	47,166,611	1,286,658,709	2,351,186,832
1921.....	847,561,406	392,597,476	1,240,158,882	1,189,163,701	21,264,418	1,210,428,119	2,450,587,001
1922.....	495,626,323	252,178,009	747,804,332	740,240,680	13,686,329	753,927,009	1,501,731,341
1923.....	357,258,732	265,320,462	622,579,244	631,451,443	13,844,394	645,295,837	1,147,875,081
1924.....	501,299,094	302,067,773	803,366,867	7,045,351,056	13,412,241	7,058,763,297	1,952,130,164
1925.....	516,014,455	289,181,082	796,932,537	1,069,067,353	12,294,290	1,081,361,643	1,878,294,180
1926.....	583,051,670	344,277,062	927,328,732	1,315,358,791	13,344,346	1,328,703,137	2,256,028,866
1927.....	659,897,013	370,995,492	1,030,892,505	1,252,157,506	15,418,636	1,267,573,142	2,298,465,647
1928.....	710,806,238	398,906,238	1,108,956,466	1,228,207,606	22,448,611	1,250,656,297	2,359,412,763

<sup>1</sup> Including exports to the United States estimated "short" in the years 1868-1900. <sup>2</sup> Nine months.

## 2.—Ratio of Exports to Imports and Value per Capita of Exports, Imports and Total Trade, 1868-1928.

Fiscal years.	Excess of imports entered for consumption over total exports.	Excess of total exports over imports entered for consumption.	Percentage rate of total exports to imports entered for consumption.	Estimated population.	Value per capita of—		
					Exports Canadian produce.	Total imports.	Total trade. <sup>2</sup>
	\$	\$	p.c.	No.	\$	\$	\$
1868	14,388,430	-	78-55	3,372,000	14-38	16-90	34-28
1869	6,896,368	-	89-07	3,413,000	15-85	18-50	33-85
1870	1,350,862	-	98-01	3,454,000	17-09	19-37	36-46
1871	16,731,120	-	80-13	3,518,000	16-38	23-94	40-32
1872	26,326,102	-	74-92	3,611,000	18-23	29-06	47-29
1873	38,565,194	-	69-03	3,668,000	20-87	33-94	54-81
1874	35,824,794	-	70-92	3,825,000	20-06	32-20	52-26
1875	40,561,426	-	65-45	3,887,000	17-93	30-21	48-14
1876	12,786,709	-	86-18	3,949,000	18-36	23-43	41-79
1877	18,984,740	-	79-83	4,013,000	16-97	23-45	40-42
1878	11,241,173	-	87-56	4,076,000	16-67	22-16	38-83
1879	7,915,850	-	89-94	4,146,000	15-06	18-98	34-04
1880	-	16,239,161	123-23	4,215,000	17-29	16-58	33-87
1881	-	6,831,499	107-05	4,337,000	19-26	20-86	40-22
1882	9,379,074	-	91-57	4,384,000	21-47	25-35	46-82
1883	24,407,292	-	79-97	4,438,000	19-78	27-49	47-27
1884	16,750,774	-	84-19	4,485,000	17-80	23-63	41-43
1885	12,544,394	-	87-42	4,539,000	17-43	21-98	39-41
1886	10,797,354	-	88-75	4,589,000	16-94	20-92	37-86
1887	15,596,968	-	85-16	4,638,000	17-46	22-66	40-12
1888	10,486,162	-	89-58	4,688,000	17-36	21-47	38-83
1889	21,187,285	-	79-93	4,740,000	16-94	23-02	39-96
1890	17,373,206	-	84-44	4,793,000	17-79	23-30	41-09
1891	14,063,585	-	87-39	4,844,000	18-31	23-02	41-33
1892	3,006,156	-	97-89	4,889,000	20-26	23-55	43-81
1893	740,176	-	99-36	4,936,000	21-37	23-33	44-70
1894	-	6,614,658	106-06	4,984,000	20-84	21-88	42-72
1895	-	8,637,593	108-58	5,034,000	20-43	20-00	40-43
1896	-	10,453,352	110-40	5,086,000	21-87	20-72	42-29
1897	-	27,539,876	126-11	5,142,000	24-04	20-73	44-77
1898	-	33,222,333	126-30	5,196,000	27-80	24-29	52-09
1899	-	5,458,464	103-65	5,259,000	26-12	23-41	54-53
1900	-	10,585,879	106-13	5,322,000	31-75	32-44	64-19
1901	-	16,578,224	109-32	5,403,000	32-84	33-13	65-97
1902	-	13,233,060	106-73	5,532,000	35-43	35-56	70-99
1903	-	134,952	100-06	5,673,000	37-79	39-68	77-47
1904	32,858,787	-	86-53	5,825,000	34-06	41-87	75-93
1905	50,492,153	-	79-96	5,992,000	31-85	42-05	73-90
1906	37,082,478	-	86-93	6,171,000	38-16	45-98	84-14
1907 <sup>1</sup>	58,138,602	-	76-77	6,302,000	28-65	39-70	68-35
1908	89,171,927	-	74-71	6,491,000	38-05	54-31	92-36
1909	28,671,830	-	90-06	6,695,000	36-24	43-10	79-34
1910	71,554,200	-	80-68	6,917,000	40-87	53-54	93-91
1911	162,724,393	-	64-06	7,206,643	38-06	62-82	100-88
1912	214,688,524	-	58-90	7,365,205	39-40	70-93	110-38
1913	294,138,879	-	56-18	7,527,208	47-26	89-17	136-43
1914	163,756,774	-	73-56	7,692,832	56-10	80-49	136-59
1915	-	5,486,601	101-20	7,862,078	52-08	57-99	110-07
1916	-	271,098,936	153-34	8,035,584	92-29	63-24	155-53
1917	-	322,760,222	139-31	8,180,160	140-75	103-48	244-23
1918	-	622,637,214	164-62	8,328,382	184-91	115-69	300-60
1919	-	349,053,580	137-95	8,478,546	143-48	108-48	251-96
1920	-	222,130,586	120-87	8,631,475	143-61	123-34	266-95
1921	29,730,763	-	97-60	8,788,483	135-31	141-11	276-42
1922	-	6,122,677	100-82	8,909,550	83-09	83-64	167-03
1923	-	142,716,593	117-78	9,028,240	103-17	88-90	192-07
1924	-	165,896,430	118-51	9,150,940	114-23	97-63	211-86
1925	-	284,429,106	135-69	9,268,700	115-34	85-98	201-32
1926	-	401,371,405	143-28	9,389,693	140-08	98-76	238-84
1927	-	336,680,637	122-92	9,519,220	131-84	108-30	239-84
1928	-	141,499,831	112-76	9,658,000	127-17	114-82	241-99

<sup>1</sup> Nine months. <sup>2</sup> Not including exports of foreign produce.

## 3.—Movement of Coin and Bullion, 1865-1928.

NOTE.—Up to 1919 "silver bullion in bars, blocks, ingots, drops, sheets and plates, unmanufactured", was included in "coin and bullion", but since that time it has been regarded as "merchandise". The figures from 1899 have been revised in accordance with the new arrangement.

Fiscal years.	Total imports.	Exports.			Total imports and exports of coin and bullion.
		Canadian.	Foreign.	Total.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868.....	4,895,147	4,866,168	-	4,866,168	9,761,315
1869.....	4,247,229	4,218,208	-	4,218,208	8,465,437
1870.....	4,335,529	8,002,278	-	8,002,278	12,337,807
1871.....	2,733,094	6,690,350	-	6,690,350	9,423,444
1872.....	2,753,749	4,010,398	-	4,010,398	6,764,147
1873.....	3,006,466	3,845,987	-	3,845,987	6,851,452
1874.....	4,223,282	1,995,835	-	1,995,835	6,218,117
1875.....	2,210,089	1,039,837	-	1,039,837	3,249,926
1876.....	2,220,111	1,240,037	-	1,240,037	3,460,148
1877.....	2,174,089	-	733,739	733,739	2,907,828
1878.....	803,726	-	168,989	168,989	972,715
1879.....	1,639,089	-	704,586	704,586	2,343,675
1880.....	1,881,807	-	1,771,755	1,771,755	3,653,562
1881.....	1,123,275	-	971,005	971,005	2,094,280
1882.....	1,503,743	-	371,093	371,093	1,874,836
1883.....	1,275,523	-	631,600	631,600	1,907,123
1884.....	2,207,666	-	2,184,292	2,184,292	4,391,958
1885.....	2,954,244	-	2,026,980	2,026,980	4,981,224
1886.....	3,610,557	-	56,531	56,531	3,667,088
1887.....	532,218	-	5,569	5,569	537,787
1888.....	2,175,472	-	17,534	17,534	2,193,006
1889.....	575,251	-	1,978,256	1,978,256	2,553,507
1890.....	1,083,011	-	2,439,782	2,439,782	3,522,793
1891.....	1,811,170	129,328	817,599	946,927	2,758,097
1892.....	1,818,539	306,447	1,502,671	1,809,118	3,627,648
1893.....	6,534,200	309,459	3,824,239	4,133,698	10,667,898
1894.....	4,023,072	310,006	1,529,374	1,839,380	5,862,452
1895.....	4,576,620	256,571	4,068,748	4,235,319	8,811,939
1896.....	5,226,319	207,532	4,491,777	4,699,309	9,925,628
1897.....	4,676,194	327,298	3,165,252	3,492,550	8,168,744
1898.....	4,390,844	1,045,723	3,577,415	4,623,138	9,013,982
1899.....	4,629,177	1,101,245	2,914,780	4,016,025	8,645,202
1900.....	8,152,640	1,670,068	6,987,100	8,657,168	16,809,808
1901.....	3,307,069	-	1,978,489	1,978,489	5,285,558
1902.....	6,053,791	-	1,669,422	1,669,422	7,723,213
1903.....	8,695,707	-	619,963	619,963	9,315,670
1904.....	7,554,917	-	2,465,557	2,465,557	10,020,474
1905.....	9,961,340	-	1,844,811	1,844,811	11,806,151
1906.....	6,670,527	-	9,928,828	9,928,828	16,599,355
1907 (9 mos.).....	7,029,047	-	13,189,964	13,189,964	20,219,011
1908.....	5,887,737	-	16,637,654	16,637,654	22,525,391
1909.....	9,611,761	2	1,589,791	1,589,793	11,201,554
1910.....	5,514,817	-	2,594,536	2,594,536	8,109,353
1911.....	9,226,715	-	7,196,155	7,196,155	16,422,870
1912.....	25,077,515	-	7,601,099	7,601,099	32,678,614
1913.....	4,309,811	-	16,163,702	16,163,702	20,473,513
1914.....	14,498,451	1,219	23,559,485	23,560,704	38,059,155
1915.....	131,483,396	667	29,365,701	29,366,368	160,849,764
1916.....	33,876,227	315	103,572,117	103,572,432	137,448,659
1917.....	26,986,548	86,087	196,460,961	196,547,048	223,533,590
1918.....	11,290,341	290,281	3,201,122	3,491,403	14,781,744
1919 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-
1920.....	50,463,494	-	-	50,045,396	100,508,890
1921.....	7,218,775	-	-	34,184,673	41,403,448
1922.....	4,788,246	-	-	23,337,331	28,125,577
1923.....	26,455,231	-	-	27,548,866	54,004,097
1924.....	3,496,705	12,521,619	12,924,211	25,445,830	28,942,535
1925.....	4,142,292	2,948,383	1,971,620	4,919,973	9,062,265
1926.....	51,437,859	45,880,408	25,242,303	71,122,711	122,560,570
1927.....	46,086,458	2,011,391	43,040,819	45,052,210	91,138,668
1928.....	31,308,807	3,008,900	58,878,007	61,886,967	93,195,774

<sup>1</sup> No record for 1919 imports and exports.

4.—Duties collected on Exports, 1868-1892, and on Imports for Home Consumption, 1868-1928, with Percentage of Expense of Collection to Gross Customs Revenue Collected, 1868-1928.

NOTE.—Duties on exports were not collected after the year 1892. The figures in this table are the gross figures of duties collected; the net national revenue from customs taxation, because of the drawbacks paid where commodities on which duties have been collected are afterwards exported in a more highly manufactured state, is considerably smaller. For statistics of net customs revenue see Table of Revenue Receipts in Chapter XXI on Public Finance.

Fiscal Years.	Duties collected on Exports.	Duties collected on Imports.	Percentage of Expense of Collection to Gross Customs Revenue.	Fiscal Years.	Duties collected on Exports.	Duties collected on Imports.	Percentage of Expense of Collection to Gross Customs Revenue.
	\$	\$	p.c.		\$	\$	p.c.
1868.....	17,986	8,801,446	5.99	1881.....	8,141	18,492,645	3.87
1869.....	14,403	8,284,507	7.09	1882.....	8,810	21,700,028	3.33
1870.....	37,912	9,425,028	5.41	1883.....	9,756	23,162,553	3.26
1871.....	36,066	11,807,590	4.21	1884.....	8,515	20,156,448	3.96
1872.....	24,809	13,020,684	4.04	1885.....	12,305	19,121,254	4.14
1873.....	20,152	12,997,578	4.35	1886.....	20,726	19,427,398	4.10
1874.....	14,565	14,407,318	4.55	1887.....	31,397	22,438,309	3.64
1875.....	7,243	15,354,139	4.44	1888.....	21,772	22,187,869	3.81
1876.....	4,500	12,828,614	5.61	1889.....	42,207	23,742,317	3.62
1877.....	4,103	12,544,348	5.75	1890.....	93,674	23,921,284	3.63
1878.....	4,161	12,791,532	5.58	1891.....	64,803	23,416,266	3.83
1879.....	4,272	12,935,269	5.56	1892.....	108	20,550,474	4.39
1880.....	8,896	14,129,953	5.04				

Fiscal Years.	Duties collected on Imports.	Percentage of Expense of Collection to Gross Customs Revenue.	Fiscal Years.	Duties collected on Imports.	Percentage of Expense of Collection to Gross Customs Revenue.	Fiscal Years.	Duties collected on Imports.	Percentage of Expense of Collection to Gross Customs Revenue.
	\$	p.c.		\$	p.c.		\$	p.c.
1893.....	21,161,711	4.26	1905.....	42,024,340	3.49	1917.....	147,631,455 <sup>1</sup>	2.54
1894.....	19,379,822	4.75	1906.....	46,671,101	3.31	1918.....	161,595,629 <sup>1</sup>	2.51
1895.....	17,887,269	5.13	1907.....	40,290,172	3.04	1919.....	158,046,334 <sup>1</sup>	3.13
1896.....	20,219,037	4.43	1908.....	58,331,074	3.30	1920.....	187,524,182 <sup>1</sup>	2.49
1897.....	19,891,997	4.73	1909.....	48,059,792	4.15	1921.....	179,667,683 <sup>1</sup>	3.86
1898.....	22,157,788	4.37	1910.....	61,024,239	3.31	1922.....	121,487,394 <sup>1</sup>	3.22
1899.....	25,734,229	4.02	1911.....	78,312,368	2.98	1923.....	133,803,370 <sup>1</sup>	2.58
1900.....	28,889,110	3.71	1912.....	87,576,037	2.78	1924.....	135,122,345	2.49
1901.....	29,106,980	3.86	1913.....	115,063,688	2.74	1925.....	120,222,454	3.09
1902.....	32,425,532	3.62	1914.....	107,180,578	3.59	1926.....	143,933,111	2.83
1903.....	37,110,355	3.31	1915.....	79,205,910 <sup>1</sup>	4.77	1927.....	158,966,367	2.66
1904.....	40,954,349	3.31	1916.....	103,940,101 <sup>1</sup>	3.55	1928.....	171,872,765	3.09

<sup>1</sup> Includes war tax.



**5.—Exports to the United Kingdom, to the United States and to other Countries of Merchandise, the Produce of Canada, 1868-1928.**

Fiscal Years.	Exports to United Kingdom.	Percent Can. Exports to U.K. to total Can. Exports. (mdse.)	Exports to United States.	Percent Can. Exports to U.S. to total Can. Exports. (mdse.)	Exports to Other Countries.	Total Exports of Canadian Produce.
	\$	p.c.	\$	p.c.	\$	\$
1868.	17,905,808	38.9	25,349,568	52.3	5,249,523	48,504,899
1869.	20,436,389	39.1	26,717,656	51.0	5,196,727	52,400,772
1870.	23,512,991	38.1	30,361,328	51.4	6,169,271	59,043,590
1871.	21,733,556	37.7	29,184,358	50.6	6,732,110	57,630,024
1872.	25,223,785	38.3	32,871,496	49.9	7,735,802	65,831,083
1873.	31,402,284	41.0	36,714,144	48.0	8,421,647	76,538,025
1874.	35,769,190	46.6	33,195,805	43.3	7,777,002	76,741,997
1875.	34,199,134	49.1	27,902,748	40.0	7,607,941	68,709,823
1876.	34,379,005	47.4	30,080,738	41.5	8,031,694	72,491,437
1877.	35,491,671	52.2	24,326,832	35.8	8,212,543	68,030,546
1878.	35,861,110	52.7	24,381,009	35.9	7,747,681	67,989,800
1879.	29,393,424	47.1	25,491,856	40.8	7,546,245	62,431,025
1880.	35,208,081	45.3	29,566,211	40.6	8,125,455	72,899,697
1881.	42,637,219	50.8	34,038,431	40.5	7,269,051	83,944,701
1882.	39,816,813	42.3	45,782,584	48.6	8,538,280	94,137,657
1883.	39,538,067	45.1	39,513,225	45.1	8,551,139	87,702,431
1884.	37,410,870	48.9	34,332,641	43.0	8,089,537	79,833,098
1885.	36,479,051	46.1	35,566,810	44.9	7,085,874	79,131,735
1886.	36,694,283	47.2	34,284,490	44.1	6,777,951	77,756,704
1887.	38,714,331	47.8	35,269,922	43.6	6,976,656	80,960,908
1888.	33,648,284	41.3	40,407,433	49.6	7,326,305	81,382,072
1889.	33,504,281	41.7	39,519,940	49.2	7,248,235	80,272,456
1890.	41,499,149	48.7	36,213,279	42.5	7,545,158	85,257,586
1891.	43,243,784	48.8	37,743,430	42.6	7,684,524	88,671,738
1892.	54,949,055	55.5	34,666,070	35.0	9,417,341	99,032,466
1893.	58,409,606	55.4	37,296,110	35.4	9,783,082	105,485,798
1894.	60,878,056	58.6	32,562,509	31.4	10,411,199	103,851,764
1895.	57,903,564	56.3	35,608,863	34.6	9,321,014	102,828,441
1896.	62,717,941	57.2	37,789,481	34.4	9,200,383	109,707,805
1897.	69,533,852	56.2	43,664,187	35.3	10,434,501	123,632,540
1898.	93,065,019	64.4	38,989,525	27.0	12,494,118	144,548,662
1899.	85,113,681	62.0	39,326,485	29.0	12,920,626	137,360,792
1900.	96,562,875	57.1	57,996,488	34.2	14,412,938	168,972,301
1901.	92,857,525	52.3	67,983,673	38.3	16,590,188	177,431,386
1902.	100,347,345	58.8	66,567,784	34.0	20,104,634	196,019,763
1903.	125,199,980	58.4	67,676,367	31.6	21,435,327	214,401,674
1904.	110,120,892	55.5	66,856,885	23.7	21,336,682	198,414,439
1905.	97,114,867	50.9	70,426,765	36.9	23,313,314	190,854,946
1906.	127,456,465	54.1	83,546,306	35.5	24,481,185	235,483,956
1907.	98,691,186	54.7	62,180,439	34.4	19,678,681	180,545,306
1908.	126,194,124	51.1	90,814,871	36.8	29,951,978	246,960,968
1909.	126,384,724	52.1	85,334,806	35.2	30,884,054	242,603,584
1910.	139,482,945	50.0	104,199,675	37.3	35,564,931	279,247,551
1911.	132,156,924	48.2	104,115,823	38.0	38,043,806	274,316,553
1912.	147,240,413	50.7	102,041,222	35.2	40,942,222	290,223,857
1913.	170,161,903	47.8	139,725,953	39.3	45,866,744	355,754,600
1914.	215,253,969	49.9	163,372,825	37.9	52,961,645	431,588,439
1915.	186,668,554	45.6	178,320,216	42.3	49,430,066	409,418,836
1916.	451,852,399	60.9	201,106,488	27.1	88,651,781	741,610,638
1917.	742,147,537	64.5	280,618,330	24.4	128,611,901	1,151,375,768
1918.	845,480,069	54.9	417,233,287	27.0	277,314,432	1,540,027,788
1919.	540,750,977	44.5	454,873,170	37.4	220,819,659	1,216,443,806
1920.	489,152,637	39.5	464,028,183	37.4	286,311,278	1,239,492,098
1921.	312,844,871	26.3	542,322,967	45.6	333,995,865	1,189,163,701
1922.	289,361,675	40.4	292,588,643	39.5	148,920,862	740,240,680
1923.	379,067,445	40.7	369,080,218	39.6	183,303,780	931,451,443
1924.	360,067,782	34.4	430,707,544	41.2	264,585,730	1,045,351,056
1925.	395,343,433	37.0	417,417,144	39.0	255,806,766	1,069,067,353
1926.	505,237,560	38.6	474,987,367	36.1	332,130,864	1,315,355,791
1927.	446,872,851	35.7	468,422,789	37.3	338,861,866	1,252,157,506
1928.	410,691,392	33.4	478,003,646	38.0	339,512,508	1,228,207,666

<sup>1</sup> Nine months.

## 6.—Imports from the United Kingdom, from the United States and from other Countries of Merchandise entered for Home Consumption, 1868-1928.

Fiscal Years.	Imports from United Kingdom.	Percent Imports from U.K. to total Imports. (mdse.)	Imports from United States.	Percent Imports from U.S. to total Imports. (mdse.)	Imports from Other Countries.	Total Imports for Home Consumption.
	\$	p.c.	\$	p.c.	\$	\$
1868.....	37,617,325	56-1	22,660,132	33-8	6,812,702	67,090,159
1869.....	35,496,764	56-2	21,497,390	34-0	6,160,797	63,154,941
1870.....	37,573,095	56-1	21,697,237	32-4	7,067,742	66,902,074
1871.....	48,498,202	57-6	27,185,586	32-3	8,530,600	84,214,388
1872.....	62,209,254	59-7	33,741,995	32-1	9,004,118	104,955,367
1873.....	67,996,945	54-6	45,189,110	36-3	11,823,074	124,509,129
1874.....	61,424,407	49-9	51,706,906	42-0	10,049,574	123,180,887
1875.....	60,009,084	51-1	48,930,358	41-7	8,469,120	117,408,568
1876.....	40,479,253	43-8	44,099,880	47-7	7,933,974	92,513,107
1877.....	39,331,621	41-8	49,376,008	52-5	5,418,765	94,126,394
1878.....	37,282,760	41-2	48,002,875	53-1	5,140,207	90,395,851
1879.....	30,967,778	39-3	42,170,306	53-6	5,564,435	78,702,519
1880.....	33,764,439	48-3	28,193,783	40-3	7,942,320	69,900,542
1881.....	42,885,142	47-4	36,338,701	40-6	11,264,486	90,488,329
1882.....	50,356,268	45-3	47,052,935	42-3	13,735,981	111,145,184
1883.....	51,679,762	42-4	55,147,243	45-3	15,034,491	121,861,496
1884.....	41,925,121	39-6	49,785,858	47-0	14,261,969	105,972,978
1885.....	40,031,448	40-1	45,576,510	45-7	14,147,817	99,755,775
1886.....	39,033,006	40-7	42,818,651	44-6	14,140,480	95,992,137
1887.....	44,741,350	42-6	44,795,908	42-6	15,569,952	105,107,210
1888.....	39,167,644	38-9	46,440,296	46-1	15,063,688	100,671,628
1889.....	42,251,189	38-7	50,029,419	45-9	16,817,589	109,098,196
1890.....	43,277,009	38-8	51,365,661	46-0	17,039,903	111,682,573
1891.....	42,018,943	37-7	52,083,477	46-7	17,481,534	111,533,954
1892.....	41,068,711	35-7	51,742,132	44-9	22,354,570	115,160,413
1893.....	42,529,340	36-9	52,359,796	45-4	20,301,694	115,170,830
1894.....	37,035,963	34-0	50,746,091	46-5	21,288,857	109,070,911
1895.....	31,059,332	30-9	50,179,004	49-8	19,437,555	100,675,891
1896.....	32,824,505	31-2	53,529,390	50-8	19,007,266	105,361,161
1897.....	29,401,188	27-6	57,623,342	53-5	20,198,297	106,617,827
1898.....	32,045,461	25-4	74,824,923	59-2	19,438,778	126,307,162
1899.....	36,966,552	24-7	88,506,881	59-2	23,948,983	149,422,416
1900.....	44,280,041	25-7	102,224,917	59-2	26,146,718	172,651,676
1901.....	42,820,334	24-1	107,377,906	60-3	27,782,679	177,930,919
1902.....	49,022,726	25-0	115,001,533	58-4	32,713,545	196,737,904
1903.....	58,793,038	26-2	129,071,197	57-3	37,230,574	225,094,809
1904.....	61,724,893	25-3	143,329,697	58-7	38,854,825	243,909,415
1905.....	60,342,704	24-0	152,778,576	60-6	38,842,934	251,964,214
1906.....	69,183,915	24-4	169,256,452	59-6	45,299,913	283,740,280
1907.....	64,415,756	25-8	149,055,577	60-5	36,724,502	250,225,835
1908.....	94,417,320	26-8	205,309,803	58-2	52,813,756	352,540,879
1909.....	70,682,600	24-5	170,452,360	59-0	47,479,236	288,504,196
1910.....	95,337,058	25-8	218,004,556	58-9	56,976,886	370,318,199
1911.....	109,934,753	24-3	275,824,265	60-8	66,965,585	452,724,603
1912.....	116,006,300	22-4	331,384,657	63-4	74,113,658	522,404,675
1913.....	138,742,464	20-7	436,887,315	65-0	95,577,275	671,207,234
1914.....	132,070,406	21-4	296,302,138	64-0	96,821,454	619,193,998
1915.....	90,157,204	19-8	297,142,059	65-2	68,656,645	455,955,908
1916.....	77,404,361	15-2	370,880,549	73-0	59,916,224	508,201,134
1917.....	107,096,735	12-7	665,312,759	78-6	74,041,384	846,450,878
1918.....	81,324,293	8-4	792,884,957	82-3	89,413,338	963,532,578
1919.....	73,035,118	8-0	750,203,024	81-6	96,473,683	919,711,705
1920.....	126,362,631	11-9	801,097,318	75-3	137,068,174	1,064,528,123
1921.....	213,973,562	17-3	856,176,820	69-0	170,008,500	1,240,158,882
1922.....	117,135,345	15-7	515,958,196	69-0	114,710,793	747,804,332
1923.....	141,330,143	17-6	540,989,738	67-4	120,259,363	802,579,244
1924.....	153,586,690	17-2	601,256,447	67-3	133,523,730	893,366,867
1925.....	151,083,946	19-0	500,780,009	64-0	136,068,582	796,932,537
1926.....	163,731,210	17-6	808,618,542	65-6	154,978,980	927,328,732
1927.....	163,939,065	15-9	687,022,521	66-6	179,930,919	1,030,892,505
1928.....	185,895,857	16-8	719,436,237	64-9	203,624,372	1,108,956,466

¹ Nine months.

### 7.—Percentage Proportions of Imports from United Kingdom and United States respectively, to totals of dutiable and free in the 24 fiscal years 1905-1928.

NOTE.—For the years 1868 to 1904, see Canada Year Book, 1927-28, page 499.

Fiscal years.	United Kingdom.			United States.		
	Dutiable to total dutiable.	Free to total free.	Dutiable and free to all imports.	Dutiable to total dutiable.	Free to total free.	Dutiable and free to all imports.
1905.....	p.c. 29-88	p.c. 15-14	p.c. 23-98	p.c. 52-21	p.c. 73-13	p.c. 60-58
1906.....	30-40	15-03	24-42	51-74	71-90	59-59
1907 (9 months).....	32-05	16-04	25-79	51-93	71-28	50-50
1908.....	32-64	17-35	26-83	50-59	70-51	58-16
1909.....	29-84	16-31	24-52	51-76	70-20	59-09
1910.....	31-60	16-49	25-78	52-29	69-22	58-51
1911.....	29-82	15-05	24-34	54-14	72-05	60-84
1912.....	26-69	14-72	22-42	58-72	71-74	73-37
1913.....	24-47	13-43	20-71	62-57	69-78	65-03
1914.....	24-95	14-26	21-35	60-81	70-16	63-96
1915.....	24-31	12-61	19-79	60-27	72-85	65-18
1916.....	17-97	11-63	15-24	68-93	78-29	72-95
1917.....	16-35	8-24	12-67	71-91	86-59	78-57
1918.....	10-70	5-54	8-45	79-61	86-29	82-27
1919.....	8-50	5-90	7-97	79-10	84-74	81-59
1920.....	13-44	8-93	11-87	72-04	81-26	75-25
1921.....	20-07	11-17	17-25	64-19	79-51	69-04
1922.....	19-20	8-72	15-66	62-97	80-88	69-02
1923.....	21-61	9-49	17-61	61-85	78-66	67-41
1924.....	21-32	9-12	17-19	60-20	81-21	67-30
1925.....	24-16	9-40	18-96	55-63	79-36	64-00
1926.....	22-83	8-89	17-65	57-97	78-94	65-76
1927.....	20-44	7-81	15-90	59-52	79-53	66-73
1928.....	21-13	8-98	16-76	58-59	76-06	64-87

### 8.—Average ad valorem Rates of Duty collected on Dutiable and Total Imports from United Kingdom, United States and all Countries in the 61 fiscal years 1868-1928.

Years.	U.K.		U.S.		All Countries.		Years.	U.K.		U.S.		All Countries.	
	Dutiable im-ports.	Total im-ports.	Dutiable im-ports.	Total im-ports.	Dutiable im-ports.	Total im-ports.		Dutiable im-ports.	Total im-ports.	Dutiable im-ports.	Total im-ports.	Dutiable im-ports.	Total im-ports.
1868.....	p.c. —	p.c. —	p.c. —	p.c. —	p.c. 20-2	p.c. 13-1	1898.....	p.c. 29-5	p.c. 20-8	p.c. 26-1	p.c. 13-3	p.c. 29-7	p.c. 17-5
1869.....	16-9	18-5	20-1	7-3	20-2	13-1	1899.....	26-6	19-8	26-3	13-2	28-8	17-2
1870.....	16-8	13-4	19-5	7-8	20-9	14-1	1900.....	25-6	18-2	25-0	13-2	27-7	16-7
1871.....	16-4	13-5	16-3	8-4	19-6	14-0	1901.....	24-7	18-3	24-8	12-4	27-5	16-4
1872.....	16-4	12-7	18-0	7-1	19-1	12-4	1902.....	24-0	17-2	25-2	13-2	27-3	16-5
1873.....	15-6	10-9	17-7	6-5	18-3	10-4	1903.....	23-3	16-7	24-9	13-3	27-1	16-5
1874.....	16-5	12-8	17-4	7-1	18-9	11-7	1904.....	24-1	17-6	25-2	13-6	27-5	16-8
1875.....	18-1	14-8	17-3	7-9	19-6	13-1	1905.....	24-8	18-5	26-1	13-5	27-8	16-7
1876.....	18-8	15-0	19-2	9-3	21-3	13-9	1906.....	24-6	18-7	24-8	13-1	27-0	16-4
1877.....	19-4	16-2	18-7	7-9	20-6	13-8	1907 (9 m.).....	24-3	18-4	24-2	12-8	26-5	16-1
1878.....	20-1	17-3	20-4	9-4	21-4	14-2	1908.....	24-2	18-3	24-6	13-2	26-7	16-5
1879.....	20-5	18-0	23-2	13-1	23-3	16-4	1909.....	25-8	19-0	24-9	13-2	27-5	16-7
1880.....	24-0	20-0	23-1	16-0	26-1	20-2	1910.....	25-1	18-9	24-8	13-5	26-8	16-5
1881.....	24-5	20-5	22-0	15-5	25-8	20-4	1911.....	24-6	18-9	24-7	13-7	25-9	16-2
1882.....	24-1	19-9	21-5	15-0	25-3	19-5	1912.....	25-0	19-1	25-0	14-8	26-1	16-8
1883.....	24-3	19-2	21-1	14-8	25-2	19-0	1913.....	25-1	19-6	24-9	15-8	26-1	17-1
1884.....	24-4	19-1	20-7	14-9	25-2	19-0	1914.....	25-2	19-5	24-8	15-6	26-1	17-3
1885.....	24-8	19-0	21-2	14-5	26-1	19-2	1915.....	27-1	20-5	25-1	14-2	27-4	16-8
1886.....	25-7	20-0	22-8	15-8	27-6	20-2	1916.....	28-4	19-1	25-0	13-5	27-2	15-5
1887.....	26-1	20-8	23-8	16-2	28-7	21-3	1917.....	24-9	17-6	22-7	11-4	23-8	13-0
1888.....	29-1	22-9	26-2	15-3	31-8	22-0	1918.....	24-3	17-3	20-5	11-1	21-5	12-1
1889.....	29-3	22-4	25-4	14-7	31-9	21-8	1919.....	22-3	15-3	20-9	11-6	21-5	12-3
1890.....	28-8	22-1	26-6	15-8	31-0	21-4	1920.....	22-1	16-2	22-5	14-0	22-5	14-7
1891.....	29-0	21-7	26-0	14-9	31-4	21-0	1921.....	20-9	16-6	20-3	12-9	20-6	14-1
1892.....	29-4	22-1	26-5	16-1	29-7	17-8	1922.....	24-8	20-1	23-0	13-9	24-5	16-2
1893.....	28-8	22-3	26-7	14-6	30-3	18-4	1923.....	24-5	20-1	22-5	13-8	24-9	16-7
1894.....	30-0	22-3	27-0	13-7	30-9	17-8	1924.....	22-3	18-3	22-3	13-2	22-9	15-1
1895.....	30-1	22-6	26-7	13-7	30-5	17-8	1925.....	22-1	18-2	22-1	13-0	23-3	15-1
1896.....	30-2	22-4	26-7	14-5	30-0	19-2	1926.....	21-6	18-4	23-9	13-2	24-7	15-5
1897.....	30-7	21-1	26-7	14-3	30-0	18-7	1927.....	23-9	19-7	23-1	13-2	24-1	15-4
							1928.....	25-6	20-6	23-3	13-5	24-2	15-5

## 9.—Imports for Home Consumption of certain Raw Materials used in Canadian Manufactures, 1911-1928.

NOTE.—For the years 1902 to 1910, see Canada Year Book, 1926, p. 463.

Fiscal years.	Iron ore.	Crude petroleum for refining. <sup>1</sup>	Rags, wastepaper and other waste.	Tin in blocks, ingots, etc.	Hides and skins, raw. <sup>2</sup>	Sugar, raw.	To'acco, raw.	Oil for soap industry.
	ton.	gal.	cwt.	cwt.	\$	ton.	lb.	gal.
1911.....	-	54,310,597	536,604	35,706	8,105,330	271,532	17,204,277	297,338
1912.....	-	72,231,006	564,295	41,740	8,903,727	281,402	17,203,513	407,825
1913.....	2,116,933	143,338,070	750,003	51,319	13,486,459	310,101	22,153,588	393,239
1914.....	1,972,207	177,879,838	716,882	46,076	8,831,010	347,168	17,598,449	393,862
1915.....	1,055,724	196,203,287	540,922	29,402	12,842,558	335,820	18,595,957	411,797
1916.....	1,595,995	186,753,081	510,472	32,756	12,441,731	298,433	20,834,677	615,923
1917.....	2,318,547	135,533,089	780,062	35,726	12,872,970	365,772	17,702,632	1,267,174
1918.....	2,203,506	191,376,057	505,643	38,683	8,796,966	382,807	17,824,947	2,081,672
1919.....	2,227,919	260,819,944	670,211	28,044	5,427,544	359,470	25,108,080	2,390,107
1920.....	1,632,011	298,540,725	826,593	44,010	22,654,661	540,737	24,345,295	861,462
1921.....	1,950,291	311,719,057	1,142,850	42,727	10,652,787	347,504	20,007,411	1,103,672
1922.....	656,902	391,292,960	686,483	17,242	5,898,087	432,212	20,870,509	1,342,300
1923.....	1,044,999	397,603,716	870,542	30,258	7,947,410	571,728	14,548,699	1,328,386
1924.....	1,807,223	418,791,375	1,123,282	39,837	7,297,750	419,710	15,941,339	1,886,162
1925.....	911,556	440,671,846	1,232,567	48,535	8,279,873	419,371	13,712,885	1,692,744
1926.....	1,053,593	470,616,511	1,307,473	44,409	9,329,543	579,272	14,943,864	2,591,232
1927.....	1,445,504	596,466,714	1,364,897	50,858	9,057,183	564,779	17,446,774	3,177,900
1928 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,491,234	709,959,837	1,371,469	48,742	14,140,594	447,389	18,475,772	3,377,856

Fiscal years.	Noils and worsted tops.	Silk, raw, etc.	Manila grass and sisal.	Cotton, raw (including linters).	Remp, dressed or undressed.	Wool, raw.	Gutta-percha, India-rubber, etc., crude.	Crude cotton seed oil.
	\$	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
1911.....	778,320	121,748	272,638	812,622	81,017	64,224	28,085	-
1912.....	689,304	112,581	290,362	727,939	82,661	71,954	44,313	80,916
1913.....	980,432	75,776	343,644	774,578	64,990	92,092	56,755	243,872
1914.....	1,072,066	101,069	189,010	769,930	55,572	72,521	44,504	265,789
1915.....	1,312,835	94,458	283,660	730,325	55,370	131,940	65,045	293,549
1916.....	2,587,949	80,745	382,238	969,679	50,914	211,407	99,132	430,013
1917.....	2,988,177	128,765	323,441	877,634	15,846	145,812	107,580	315,621
1918.....	4,418,854	158,648	491,739	880,374	46,177	115,380	130,956	408,850
1919.....	5,314,793	213,441	314,150	1,117,255	72,887	158,767	192,272	459,685
1920.....	5,847,787	298,985	453,853	964,715	46,553	117,717	244,335	578,986
1921.....	5,533,108 <sup>4</sup>	272,508	453,754	986,315	47,090	92,772	228,062	417,301
1922.....	7,225,381 <sup>4</sup>	371,570	187,521	953,860	77,833	125,867	189,523	488,683
1923.....	8,110,310 <sup>4</sup>	368,026	216,818	1,252,615	203,844	182,556	253,957	253,381
1924.....	8,606,179 <sup>4</sup>	335,495	268,722	955,966	340,402	193,217	288,357	216,082
1925.....	5,823,112 <sup>4</sup>	361,403	255,317	1,008,793	249,032	143,629	344,509	213,201
1926.....	6,142,081 <sup>4</sup>	529,446	439,899	1,355,738	281,639	134,344	469,893	335,755
1927.....	7,887,487 <sup>4</sup>	679,923	519,807	1,497,438	123,426	164,234	502,312	297,706
1928 <sup>3</sup> .....	8,133,120 <sup>4</sup>	938,459	524,124	1,462,246	99,503	138,957	580,783	623,148

<sup>1</sup> Prior to 1917 includes all crude petroleum.<sup>2</sup> Value only; the trade returns do not give quantities.<sup>3</sup> Figures for 1928 are subject to revision.<sup>4</sup> Pounds.

10.—Exports to the United Kingdom, to the United States and to All Countries, by Classes of Merchandise, the Produce of Canada, by values and percentages, fiscal years 1925-1928.

VALUES.

Classes.	1925.			1926.			1927.			1928. <sup>1</sup>		
	United Kingdom.	United States.	All Countries.	United Kingdom.	United States.	All Countries.	United Kingdom.	United States.	All Countries.	United Kingdom.	United States.	All Countries.
Vegetable products (except chemicals, fibres and wood)	\$ 264,629,910	\$ 42,587,129	\$ 443,298,877	\$ 357,061,044	\$ 65,964,214	\$ 606,058,672	\$ 330,070,229	\$ 59,956,933	\$ 574,994,162	\$ 310,219,344	\$ 56,060,789	\$ 555,110,598
Animals and their products (except chemicals and fibres)	80,402,251	57,833,090	163,031,415	98,879,095	63,464,732	190,975,417	67,819,473	75,320,135	167,291,589	48,683,290	92,244,088	165,845,096
Fibres, textiles and textile products	2,145,762	4,894,415	9,711,720	1,237,763	4,628,071	8,940,046	860,030	3,451,081	7,665,563	1,896,794	4,922,004	10,904,073
Wood, wood products and paper	16,359,997	220,056,988	253,610,024	19,147,838	237,096,110	278,674,960	15,335,904	242,019,601	284,120,267	17,171,311	238,986,095	284,543,396
Iron and its products	6,689,169	5,063,148	57,405,940	8,307,441	7,582,833	74,735,077	8,129,365	10,680,762	74,284,824	8,195,972	8,881,287	62,753,934
Non-ferrous metals and their products	16,868,927	57,334,402	90,370,788	15,605,732	58,740,061	97,476,270	14,174,289	39,007,020	80,639,197	15,696,472	44,114,499	90,840,441
Non-metallic minerals and their products (except chemicals)	1,276,405	12,943,809	20,728,986	1,220,494	17,244,986	24,568,845	2,324,119	17,251,325	28,509,838	1,933,909	15,509,528	25,280,805
Chemicals and allied products	3,805,628	7,828,076	16,209,820	3,318,614	9,197,929	17,498,128	3,567,256	8,092,371	16,574,753	4,234,278	8,678,200	17,892,904
Miscellaneous commodities	3,665,384	8,878,087	14,699,783	3,469,539	10,258,431	16,428,376	4,092,186	10,643,561	18,077,313	2,668,575	8,629,714	15,036,350
<b>Total</b>	<b>395,842,433</b>	<b>417,417,144</b>	<b>1,069,067,353</b>	<b>598,237,566</b>	<b>474,987,367</b>	<b>1,315,355,791</b>	<b>446,872,851</b>	<b>468,422,789</b>	<b>1,252,157,506</b>	<b>419,700,005</b>	<b>478,066,114</b>	<b>1,228,207,666</b>

PERCENTAGE OF EACH CLASS.

Vegetable products (except chemicals, fibres and wood)	p.c. 86.86	p.c. 10.20	p.c. 41.47	p.c. 70.27	p.c. 13.89	p.c. 46.07	p.c. 73.86	p.c. 12.86	p.c. 45.92	p.c. 75.53	p.c. 11.73	p.c. 45.20
Animals and their products (except chemicals and fibres)	20.31	13.86	15.25	19.45	13.36	14.52	15.18	16.14	13.36	11.56	19.30	13.50
Fibres, textiles and textile products	0.54	1.17	0.91	0.24	0.97	0.68	0.19	0.74	0.61	0.46	1.03	0.89
Wood, wood products and paper	4.13	52.72	23.72	3.77	50.09	21.19	3.54	51.90	22.69	4.18	49.99	23.16
Iron and its products	1.69	1.21	5.37	1.63	1.60	5.68	1.82	2.29	5.94	2.00	1.85	5.11
Non-ferrous metals and their products	4.26	13.74	8.45	3.07	12.36	7.41	3.17	8.36	6.44	3.82	9.23	7.40
Non-metallic minerals and their products (except chemicals)	0.32	3.10	1.94	0.24	3.63	1.87	0.52	3.70	2.28	0.47	3.24	2.06
Chemicals and allied products	0.96	1.87	1.52	0.65	1.94	1.33	0.80	1.73	1.32	1.03	1.82	1.46
Miscellaneous commodities	0.93	2.13	1.37	0.68	2.16	1.25	0.92	2.28	1.44	0.65	1.81	1.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<sup>1</sup> Figures for 1928 are subject to revision.

11.—Imports from the United Kingdom, from the United States and from All Countries, by Classes of Merchandise entered for Home Consumption, by values and percentages, fiscal years 1925-1928.

VALUES.

Classes.	1925.			1926.			1927.			1928. <sup>1</sup>		
	United Kingdom.	United States.	All Countries.	United Kingdom.	United States.	All Countries.	United Kingdom.	United States.	All Countries.	United Kingdom.	United States.	All Countries.
Agricultural and vegetable products (except chemicals, fibres and wood).....	\$ 28,265,980	\$ 76,561,849	\$ 173,585,839	\$ 34,613,364	\$ 98,495,849	\$ 203,417,431	\$ 38,254,029	\$ 97,104,543	\$ 213,098,121	\$ 51,133,838	\$ 102,209,033	\$ 238,185,560
Animal products (except chemicals and fibres).....	4,663,919	28,588,214	41,401,969	5,960,932	32,954,470	49,185,558	5,404,629	35,437,384	53,214,135	6,090,435	40,582,857	65,790,021
Fibres, textiles and textile products.....	72,126,492	64,002,595	165,440,757	70,163,647	79,105,295	184,761,831	72,752,164	66,925,617	183,583,931	74,464,176	69,430,521	186,995,814
Wood, wood products and paper.....	3,438,101	32,653,591	38,185,383	3,473,664	34,714,964	40,403,096	3,918,098	41,122,392	47,962,298	4,350,348	43,892,228	51,750,924
Iron and its products.....	17,794,428	113,541,924	134,684,441	17,907,204	158,027,944	181,196,800	15,008,951	306,655,021	229,429,485	17,725,749	233,991,420	259,573,668
Non-ferrous metals and their products.....	4,010,443	33,297,222	41,111,550	5,302,581	37,810,203	47,892,985	5,642,570	42,224,587	52,747,842	5,794,918	48,385,742	60,190,036
Non-metallic minerals and their products (except chemicals).....	9,648,724	111,970,906	131,013,294	14,226,799	110,678,814	139,033,940	9,253,721	131,955,558	156,784,767	14,467,621	117,447,997	153,049,438
Chemicals and allied products.....	4,146,061	16,366,165	24,760,237	4,282,489	18,746,266	28,404,276	4,907,477	20,623,830	31,844,715	4,422,349	22,246,232	33,572,113
Miscellaneous commodities.....	6,999,798	32,797,543	46,659,067	7,800,530	38,084,735	53,232,815	8,797,426	44,978,689	62,227,271	10,429,147	41,157,483	59,848,892
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>151,663,946</b>	<b>599,786,069</b>	<b>796,322,537</b>	<b>163,731,210</b>	<b>608,618,542</b>	<b>927,328,732</b>	<b>163,939,065</b>	<b>687,022,521</b>	<b>1,030,892,506</b>	<b>185,886,551</b>	<b>719,442,513</b>	<b>1,106,356,466</b>

PERCENTAGE OF EACH CLASS.

	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Agricultural and vegetable products (except chemicals, fibres and wood).....	18.71	15.02	21.78	21.14	16.15	21.94	23.33	14.14	20.67	27.50	14.21	21.49
Animal products (except chemicals and fibres).....	3.08	5.61	5.21	3.64	5.41	5.30	3.30	5.16	5.16	3.28	5.64	5.93
Fibres, textiles and textile products.....	47.74	12.56	20.76	42.85	12.97	19.83	44.28	9.74	17.81	38.45	9.65	16.86
Wood, wood products and paper.....	2.28	6.40	4.79	2.12	5.69	4.36	2.39	5.98	4.65	2.35	6.12	4.67
Iron and its products.....	11.78	22.27	16.90	10.94	25.92	19.54	9.16	30.08	22.25	9.53	32.32	23.40
Non-ferrous metals and their products.....	2.65	6.53	5.16	3.24	6.38	5.14	3.44	6.15	5.12	3.12	6.72	5.42
Non-metallic minerals and their products (except chemicals).....	6.39	21.97	16.44	8.69	18.15	14.99	5.64	19.21	15.21	7.78	16.33	13.80
Chemicals and allied products.....	2.74	3.21	3.11	2.62	3.08	3.06	2.99	3.00	3.09	2.38	3.09	3.03
Miscellaneous commodities.....	4.63	6.43	5.85	4.76	6.25	5.74	5.37	6.54	6.04	5.61	5.72	5.40
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<sup>1</sup>Figures for 1928 are subject to revision.

## 12.—Principal Exports of Canadian Produce from Canada to United

No.	Items.	United Kingdom.			
		1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>
<b>I. Agricultural and Vegetable Products.</b>					
<b>A. MAINLY FOOD.</b>					
Fruits—					
Fresh—					
1	Apples..... brl.	1,271,922	1,290,050	944,152	800,515
	\$	5,667,291	5,743,009	4,191,645	3,569,018
2	Berries..... \$	—	—	—	414
3	Other..... \$	11,720	64,072	53,758	57,765
4	Dried apples..... lb.	468,343	742,935	294,570	114,585
	\$	48,643	75,300	26,963	12,835
5	Canned or preserved..... lb.	10,408,825	6,007,719	4,168,820	5,600,989
	\$	778,712	514,899	326,605	435,079
6	Juices and syrups, n.o.p..... gal.	157,524	380,799	325,366	277,076
	\$	18,694	367,011	268,159	172,998
	<b>Total fruits..... \$</b>	<b>6,525,060</b>	<b>6,764,302</b>	<b>4,867,120</b>	<b>4,247,108</b>
Vegetables—					
Fresh—					
7	Beets, sugar..... ton	—	—	—	—
	\$	—	—	—	—
8	Potatoes..... bush.	367,533	—	—	—
	\$	180,860	—	—	—
9	Turnips..... bush.	—	586	—	—
	\$	—	440	—	—
10	Canned..... lb.	11,124,062	6,459,063	8,479,009	13,047,554
	\$	798,978	475,019	618,862	916,544
11	Pickles..... \$	535,433	786,631	549,117	814,275
	<b>Total vegetables<sup>2</sup>..... \$</b>	<b>1,515,605</b>	<b>1,262,293</b>	<b>1,168,186</b>	<b>1,730,977</b>
Grains and farinaceous products—					
Grains—					
12	Barley..... bush.	20,108,364	28,423,811	26,262,336	19,209,599
	\$	16,636,960	19,682,771	16,138,117	15,329,821
13	Beans..... bush.	40	—	666	1,000
	\$	240	—	2,772	600
14	Buckwheat..... bush.	338,912	201,282	92,766	78,949
	\$	315,277	146,477	74,088	62,787
15	Oats..... bush.	31,205,688	21,916,404	6,767,348	2,439,966
	\$	10,071,613	10,813,929	3,674,015	1,398,242
16	Peas, whole..... bush.	16,540	47,220	29,061	31,562
	\$	58,104	108,712	106,270	108,333
17	Rye..... bush.	4,670,708	2,623,547	5,512,811	4,708,076
	\$	4,416,956	2,187,140	4,991,581	4,506,120
18	Wheat..... bush.	142,975,589	196,383,041	179,985,704	198,657,265
	\$	189,126,826	270,822,763	251,907,138	244,816,036
	<b>Total grains<sup>2</sup>..... \$</b>	<b>220,687,453</b>	<b>303,138,870</b>	<b>276,922,802</b>	<b>266,221,508</b>
Milled products—					
19	Bran, shorts and middlings..... cwt.	184,081	17,472	1,020	5,582
	\$	268,264	27,884	1,965	9,421
20	Oatmeal..... cwt.	627,034	451,971	309,074	274,338
	\$	2,341,981	1,823,516	1,043,289	1,480,538
21	Wheat flour..... brl.	3,274,976	2,791,646	3,589,007	3,072,494
	\$	20,138,850	18,920,338	24,614,998	20,247,022
	<b>Total milled products<sup>2</sup>..... \$</b>	<b>22,849,139</b>	<b>20,871,584</b>	<b>26,067,511</b>	<b>21,772,001</b>
Prepared foods and bakery products—					
22	Cereal foods, prepared..... \$	1,172,269	1,670,073	1,843,104	2,002,669
Other grains and farinaceous products—					
23	Malt..... bush.	—	—	—	—
	\$	—	—	—	—
	<b>Total grains and farinaceous products<sup>2</sup>... \$</b>	<b>244,712,262</b>	<b>325,686,409</b>	<b>304,843,850</b>	<b>290,040,225</b>

<sup>1</sup>Subject to revision.<sup>2</sup>Totals include other items not specified.

Kingdom, United States and All Countries, fiscal years 1925-1928.

United States.				All Countries.				No.
1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	
42,959	29,362	32,827	57,263	1,406,237	1,388,493	1,038,768	934,389	1
229,980	144,653	167,172	281,618	6,316,020	6,250,186	4,670,091	4,243,786	2
383,304	496,680	466,061	420,102	354,424	497,472	466,425	420,673	3
43,519	39,309	71,478	22,026	61,037	109,258	129,508	94,153	4
-	-	43	-	1,467,214	4,399,926	1,778,239	1,856,937	5
-	-	3	-	164,434	456,608	163,348	210,049	6
793,587	871,265	1,325,644	100,604	11,577,736	7,618,172	5,974,479	6,331,597	
58,204	73,333	133,906	10,359	876,557	658,097	486,468	504,300	
-	20,403	43,469	8,494	161,223	427,942	414,178	260,746	
-	14,797	85,996	5,045	20,744	411,597	399,237	207,432	
715,007	771,033	904,516	751,870	7,823,311	8,385,500	6,315,217	5,683,145	
22,032	45,097	63,580	53,225	22,032	45,097	63,580	53,225	7
132,855	270,782	395,966	323,683	132,855	270,782	395,966	323,683	
413,729	3,714,485	6,220,899	5,193,680	3,957,657	7,083,149	8,310,080	7,744,960	8
260,662	5,161,253	6,673,220	4,593,441	2,922,290	9,327,274	9,717,425	7,338,908	
2,985,426	2,427,707	2,038,770	2,617,847	3,019,864	2,449,535	2,049,849	2,630,958	9
563,322	621,256	661,161	703,688	569,752	629,316	665,272	708,548	
1,885,172	2,317,118	34,290	1,520	14,217,665	10,341,023	9,667,014	14,172,410	10
68,841	86,930	2,459	197	953,559	668,434	704,391	1,005,280	
23,561	30,831	18,926	31,384	572,102	834,548	592,317	870,088	11
1,167,316	6,310,823	7,865,685	5,811,069	5,406,503	12,019,599	12,340,934	10,474,192	
9,881	4,790	5,629	13,262	22,820,434	33,142,470	38,943,642	28,829,250	12
8,565	2,799	3,069	8,079	18,120,571	23,182,111	25,876,024	23,472,795	
14,521	56,445	20,770	118,735	18,686	58,202	22,251	120,396	13
52,632	147,049	62,434	420,465	64,548	153,257	67,387	422,842	
528,831	164,310	61,372	83,013	1,294,827	628,446	319,383	349,535	14
491,397	138,458	48,343	67,919	1,206,015	499,618	253,710	284,385	
4,488,246	888,738	536,792	876,284	32,775,761	43,058,283	15,438,329	7,158,723	15
1,987,922	264,748	255,984	561,719	16,044,436	24,287,693	8,598,755	4,275,353	
196,824	193,307	106,714	127,968	258,191	249,468	146,887	175,065	16
561,420	453,575	257,587	272,425	749,920	588,815	395,651	432,341	
3,784	17,905	4,960	1,522	7,524,895	5,363,137	6,495,384	10,424,643	17
5,161	21,381	4,088	1,215	6,979,414	4,971,794	6,050,140	10,648,740	
5,418,516	9,186,903	8,212,019	7,508,681	191,764,537	249,679,470	248,497,482	266,902,189	18
6,395,847	12,510,257	11,177,835	9,503,662	251,865,844	364,364,388	353,094,940	352,117,150	
9,513,850	13,547,939	11,817,394	10,780,819	294,910,430	418,094,401	394,423,836	391,695,566	
3,266,222	3,065,053	1,524,410	1,829,215	3,667,038	3,146,345	1,598,806	1,905,875	19
4,066,862	3,863,159	1,905,776	2,626,457	4,507,254	3,988,506	2,017,558	2,750,186	
612	7	4,588	-	830,046	590,015	367,448	345,565	20
2,095	32	17,325	-	3,008,053	2,297,320	1,624,029	1,799,408	
57,215	13,417	11,639	7,111	11,029,227	10,084,974	10,147,705	9,387,273	21
299,385	94,797	83,576	46,357	70,638,592	69,687,998	68,720,334	69,879,302	
4,369,661	3,959,821	2,006,677	2,674,594	78,318,752	76,131,574	72,464,181	64,504,395	
7,614	4,871	5,738	3,464	1,217,396	1,712,652	1,895,256	2,059,161	22
-	-	-	-	156,283	117,518	154,078	83,026	
-	-	-	-	221,351	167,534	205,699	110,497	23
14,861,979	18,286,643	14,431,534	14,216,483	375,768,842	497,032,608	460,783,504	459,301,260	



## 12.—Principal Exports of Canadian Produce from Canada to United

No.	Items.	United Kingdom.			
		1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>
<b>I. Agricultural and Vegetable Products—con.</b>					
<b>A. MAINLY FOOD—concluded.</b>					
Sugar and its products—					
1	Candy..... lb	35,739	33,919	14,774	48,198
	\$	15,002	15,397	6,542	15,030
2	Confectionery, n.o.p..... \$	23,268	55,560	263,392	291,710
	\$	7,900	14,394	7,991	11,623
4	Maple sugar and syrup..... \$	871,845	2,622,642	1,729,435	651,236
	\$	6,584,661	16,257,487	8,762,324	2,727,732
	Total sugar and its products <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	6,630,731	16,398,326	9,040,279	3,046,085
Tea and coffee—					
5	Coffee..... lb.	1,400	-	-	-
	\$	419	-	-	-
6	Hops..... lb.	731,497	257,421	257,057	843,162
	\$	235,213	94,407	85,323	226,175
	<b>Total agricultural and vegetable products</b>				
	<b>—A. MAINLY FOOD<sup>2</sup>..... \$</b>	<b>260,072,238</b>	<b>350,215,707</b>	<b>320,012,173</b>	<b>299,322,977</b>
<b>B. OTHER THAN FOOD.</b>					
Beverages—					
7	Brewed (ale, beer)..... gal.	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
Distilled—					
8	Whiskey..... gal.	34,171	6,537	31,623	47,984
	\$	123,322	27,044	148,239	133,796
9	Other..... gal.	20	4,423	13,934	14
	\$	54	11,066	34,883	40
10	Fermented (wines)..... gal.	260	128	128	178
	\$	483	237	224	336
	Total beverages..... \$	123,850	38,347	183,363	124,172
11	Oil cake and meal..... cwt.	33,736	97,619	13,440	16,900
	\$	76,193	214,133	29,771	36,009
12	Oils, vegetable..... gal.	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
Rubber—					
13	Raw and waste..... \$	-	4,658	-	-
14	Belting..... lb.	51,279	285,999	124,547	154,609
	\$	33,849	130,506	59,168	47,564
15	Boots and shoes..... \$	987,079	1,963,583	2,463,777	2,354,336
16	Hose..... \$	5,399	15,247	33,898	35,459
17	Tires..... \$	1,516,020	2,243,367	3,553,882	3,750,861
18	Other manufactures..... \$	74,806	113,627	160,200	852,271
	Total rubber..... \$	2,617,153	4,470,988	6,270,918	6,740,491
Seeds—					
19	Clover..... bush.	38,788	28,296	36,150	36,494
	\$	293,296	273,399	498,820	395,906
20	Flaxseed..... bush.	68,850	-	3	1,211
	\$	174,132	-	18	4,320
	Total seeds <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	491,864	299,342	537,637	422,232
Tobacco—					
21	Unmanufactured..... lb.	2,219,109	2,722,897	6,308,093	6,054,907
	\$	645,730	1,030,250	2,562,918	2,212,474
22	Cigarettes..... lb.	150	1,895	496	-
	\$	97	670	215	-
23	Other manufactured..... \$	6,721	15,979	1,379	1,009
24	Fodders, n.o.p..... \$	212,379	243,781	132,023	707,664
25	Hay..... ton	21,837	36,817	20,110	58,400
	\$	304,576	451,965	241,213	584,414
26	Senega root..... lb.	71,605	58,367	77,304	4,836
	\$	38,054	31,660	53,574	4,938
27	Straw..... ton	453	807	499	2
	\$	4,849	9,173	5,532	25
	<b>Total agricultural and vegetable products</b>				
	<b>—B. OTHER THAN FOOD<sup>2</sup>..... \$</b>	<b>4,557,674</b>	<b>6,835,337</b>	<b>10,058,656</b>	<b>10,506,467</b>
	<b>Total agricultural and vegetable products..... \$</b>	<b>264,269,916</b>	<b>357,051,044</b>	<b>320,070,229</b>	<b>310,219,344</b>

<sup>1</sup> Subject to revision. <sup>2</sup> Totals include other items not specified.

## Kingdom, United States and All Countries, fiscal years 1925-28—continued.

United States.				All Countries.				No.
1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	
3,653	24,851	12,060	3,567	1,158,879	1,545,609	1,616,078	1,569,366	1
816	4,733	6,132	1,277	380,879	501,563	488,590	489,988	
641	4,982	1,093	1,570	82,396	121,068	347,871	408,713	2
568,743	636,756	704,444	1,165,389	577,665	653,318	716,941	1,178,685	3
-	505	17,786	5,823	1,045,347	3,261,806	2,941,100	1,294,095	4
-	1,600	105,824	37,506	7,939,504	19,960,927	15,118,239	6,260,983	
650,171	778,878	906,008	1,274,301	9,061,074	21,443,948	16,768,728	8,407,424	
23,774	32,258	26,950	11,983	54,236	46,542	47,638	49,852	5
6,415	10,689	9,765	6,736	17,498	16,277	17,882	21,013	
-	1,600	-	1,912	741,571	261,466	257,897	869,877	6
-	1,155	-	763	236,176	95,647	85,366	230,115	
17,447,585	24,227,177	24,169,866	22,101,563	398,981,224	539,220,391	565,501,701	484,316,535	
2,970,702	3,749,741	4,223,987	3,799,170	3,142,048	3,786,164	4,252,583	3,825,008	7
4,634,751	5,114,860	5,524,704	5,376,633	4,860,984	5,156,103	5,554,092	5,401,429	
415,282	794,624	1,009,165	1,128,152	1,227,348	1,330,647	1,526,642	1,800,710	8
6,777,099	12,572,011	16,148,701	18,390,070	11,129,118	15,712,222	18,713,274	21,484,730	
11,626	15,647	26,752	20,426	83,351	28,794	56,523	25,379	9
176,875	220,191	371,983	270,371	208,541	248,946	452,190	282,147	
4,363	20,043	33,179	30,647	6,277	20,896	31,179	32,184	10
21,444	89,696	116,982	105,384	26,890	90,506	119,197	108,831	
11,810,169	17,995,758	22,162,370	24,132,188	16,225,533	21,207,777	24,838,053	27,287,137	
44,296	86,312	185,794	258,766	328,036	488,762	382,418	474,352	11
82,513	165,986	389,558	565,537	728,708	1,088,816	826,907	1,057,740	
135,022	183,330	296,627	32,938	434,750	227,147	341,022	42,167	12
56,238	83,694	107,727	24,077	166,182	139,965	160,971	36,110	
112,001	428,753	294,256	270,767	113,544	435,067	296,787	281,389	13
140	976	1,450	-	858,468	1,251,776	1,067,573	1,247,678	14
170	699	896	-	43,894	657,121	547,031	495,013	
1,843	7,257	1,943	2,052	2,833,037	4,862,943	6,374,621	6,348,022	15
61,831	82,157	71,843	59,228	161,079	235,214	279,489	250,325	16
24,753	17,278	96,394	26,983	7,409,608	14,003,701	18,564,229	20,267,765	17
30,338	30,212	40,537	20,479	397,294	532,783	633,346	983,437	18
230,936	566,347	507,869	379,459	11,358,456	20,726,859	26,095,503	28,625,951	
337,892	420,640	332,069	223,502	417,907	460,822	383,347	290,424	19
2,564,166	3,330,414	3,041,947	1,997,099	3,162,343	3,790,077	3,760,936	2,702,014	
2,962,137	5,378,435	2,664,070	2,170,096	3,031,166	5,378,435	2,664,073	2,171,779	20
6,599,781	12,583,015	5,371,812	4,290,900	6,765,767	12,883,015	5,371,830	4,296,570	
9,390,028	16,340,565	8,587,538	6,438,845	10,211,497	16,340,565	9,383,239	7,196,438	
10,868	38,376	8,848	6,680	3,531,422	2,860,413	6,330,972	6,079,606	21
3,842	7,788	2,909	2,358	733,166	1,045,673	2,569,300	2,215,916	
72	281	21	27	92,848	54,258	53,482	9,950	22
94	410	10	109	48,649	26,109	18,243	11,913	
60,202	67,480	97,851	17,953	97,554	108,758	138,504	74,772	23
1,149,591	968,021	585,473	617,285	1,466,477	1,335,736	843,534	1,515,856	24
185,812	314,295	283,402	95,826	225,403	368,787	321,733	171,164	25
2,000,511	3,050,269	2,775,177	899,291	2,544,582	2,711,840	3,246,176	1,684,100	26
320,210	155,169	34,690	269,244	508,099	294,110	212,856	271,885	
162,169	89,851	20,902	218,415	266,547	166,262	140,873	278,157	26
25,812	24,334	31,321	23,090	26,449	25,290	32,004	33,258	27
147,573	134,089	171,602	125,835	154,896	144,638	179,226	127,571	
25,139,544	39,737,837	35,787,067	33,969,226	44,317,553	66,838,281	69,492,461	70,794,063	
42,587,129	63,964,214	59,956,333	56,090,789	443,298,877	686,858,672	574,994,762	555,110,598	

## 12.—Principal Exports of Canadian Produce from Canada to United

No.	Items.	United Kingdom.			
		1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>
<b>II. Animals and Animal Products.</b>					
Animals, living—					
1	For exhibition..... \$	5,575	-	-	-
2	For improvement of stock..... \$	348	1,337	5,204	1,592
Other—					
3	Cattle, 1 year or less..... No	-	-	-	-
	..... \$	-	-	-	-
4	Cattle more than 1 year old..... No	86,245	117,819	61,671	1,232
	..... \$	9,115,667	12,432,914	6,338,395	130,140
5	Horses..... No	-	51	25	4
	..... \$	1,415	13,503	18,775	11,903
6	Poultry..... No	-	-	-	-
	..... \$	-	-	-	-
7	Sheep..... No	-	-	-	-
	..... \$	-	-	-	-
8	Foxes..... No	113	15	31	25
	..... \$	80,703	6,000	18,900	11,180
9	Swine..... No	-	1,417	-	-
	..... \$	-	56,480	-	-
	Total animals, living <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	9,214,770	12,511,811	6,382,101	156,250
10	Bones, horns and hoofs..... \$	147	696	-	-
Fishery products, n.o.p.—					
Fish—					
Fresh—					
11	Halibut..... cwt.	-	50	-	-
	..... \$	-	5,134	-	-
12	Herrings..... cwt.	-	-	-	-
	..... \$	-	-	-	-
13	Lobsters..... cwt.	-	-	-	-
	..... \$	-	-	-	-
14	Salmon or lake trout..... cwt.	-	5	-	-
	..... \$	-	107	-	-
15	Mackerel..... cwt.	-	101	-	-
	..... \$	-	811	-	-
16	Salmon..... cwt.	18,702	15,068	14,303	11,110
	..... \$	353,827	312,466	334,861	267,839
17	Smelts..... cwt.	-	-	-	-
	..... \$	-	-	-	-
18	Tullibee..... cwt.	-	-	-	252
	..... \$	-	-	-	2,520
19	Whitefish..... cwt.	-	-	-	-
	..... \$	-	-	-	-
20	Other fresh fish..... \$	400	26,854	21,339	445
	Total fresh fish..... \$	354,227	345,369	356,220	280,604
Canned—					
21	Clams..... cwt.	-	37	-	-
	..... \$	-	661	4	-
22	Codfish, boneless..... cwt.	-	-	-	-
	..... \$	-	-	-	-
23	Herrings, sea..... cwt.	46	289	23	-
	..... \$	447	3,570	208	-
24	Lobsters..... cwt.	24,194	36,160	28,218	25,131
	..... \$	1,451,105	2,418,945	1,922,019	1,720,888
25	Salmon..... cwt.	265,761	165,887	127,751	138,947
	..... \$	4,737,824	4,319,260	3,232,754	3,401,204
26	Sardines..... cwt.	-	-	-	292
	..... \$	-	-	-	2,609
	Total canned fish <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	6,190,524	6,743,491	5,156,573	5,124,701
Dried, salted, smoked or pickled—					
27	Codfish, dried..... cwt.	314	2,932	862	3,589
	..... \$	2,434	32,027	8,226	29,058
28	Codfish, pickled..... cwt.	-	-	2	-
	..... \$	-	-	10	-
29	Codfish, smoked..... cwt.	-	-	-	-
	..... \$	-	-	-	-
30	Haddock..... cwt.	20	18	8	10
	..... \$	152	218	37	31

<sup>1</sup>Subject to revision. <sup>2</sup>Totals include other items not specified.

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United States.				All Countries.				No.
1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	
411,650	325,822	357,598	443,017	417,225	328,022	357,598	443,017	1
191,140	335,930	486,991	836,081	226,037	377,387	520,914	878,328	2
42,319	65,507	64,608	78,280	42,506	66,002	64,905	78,671	3
577,519	929,178	1,063,290	1,596,714	578,886	932,619	1,086,154	1,598,495	4
82,231	105,231	89,003	200,013	175,578	228,107	153,977	204,668	4
3,053,973	4,177,060	3,543,005	11,253,203	12,636,515	16,880,390	10,080,378	11,571,796	5
1,031	991	704	449	1,429	1,413	2,017	3,547	5
142,021	186,708	109,605	78,835	191,615	241,237	275,536	309,326	6
831,428	974,282	849,511	676,785	835,048	976,459	850,901	677,919	6
659,669	808,556	750,838	579,239	662,540	101,253	752,593	580,333	7
25,146	30,957	17,454	15,907	27,103	32,642	18,780	17,333	7
221,675	245,886	127,777	149,714	234,939	257,478	138,336	160,335	8
5,615	3,329	3,276	2,276	5,802	5,599	3,908	3,808	8
1,269,444	953,346	619,892	435,287	1,388,459	1,424,686	880,767	979,337	9
66,845	45,382	173,072	116,581	68,612	51,493	174,670	119,090	9
1,280,416	1,175,334	3,872,322	2,274,244	1,273,279	1,248,019	3,890,413	2,296,931	9
7,878,668	9,233,160	11,046,994	17,745,664	17,713,727	22,611,121	18,082,832	18,929,781	10
82,640	77,822	84,677	132,772	91,466	87,701	88,248	133,601	10
40,902	33,069	31,883	32,135	41,113	33,746	32,140	32,366	11
589,744	423,812	495,619	429,749	592,810	430,884	469,219	424,303	11
414,050	245,370	308,954	293,370	414,062	245,536	309,250	293,767	12
912,208	488,844	618,883	745,215	912,368	489,999	629,838	747,572	12
45,236	49,660	49,530	43,370	46,236	46,662	49,832	43,370	13
1,269,666	1,255,822	1,396,669	1,347,865	1,269,666	1,255,876	1,398,700	1,347,865	13
36,930	39,752	38,998	46,171	36,950	39,757	38,998	46,171	14
388,113	417,463	440,888	511,247	388,123	417,565	440,888	511,247	14
63,379	43,983	24,175	14,257	63,379	44,042	24,175	14,257	15
504,561	289,880	151,206	127,319	504,561	290,763	151,206	127,319	15
87,001	68,607	56,302	82,458	108,948	89,463	75,800	78,105	16
884,538	735,234	640,416	654,733	1,282,256	1,116,519	1,053,739	974,850	16
57,645	78,411	82,338	72,104	57,648	78,441	82,343	72,124	17
759,757	1,050,420	1,115,709	1,029,199	759,798	1,050,420	1,115,778	1,029,501	17
35,692	53,610	76,963	92,427	35,693	53,610	76,963	92,679	18
118,375	323,860	459,245	538,574	118,375	323,860	459,245	531,394	18
105,375	117,456	124,480	112,097	105,380	117,456	124,480	112,097	19
1,170,392	1,374,946	1,406,006	1,387,607	1,170,450	1,374,946	1,406,006	1,388,607	19
2,719,428	3,048,074	3,424,796	3,408,981	2,740,625	3,138,188	3,498,164	3,442,385	20
9,305,782	9,393,355	10,119,428	10,161,789	9,736,925	9,889,020	10,611,753	10,524,343	20
9,078	8,416	8,714	10,711	9,060	8,454	8,742	10,767	21
166,188	141,278	149,500	144,910	166,220	141,962	149,819	145,675	21
14,990	18,731	19,004	18,073	15,061	18,889	19,124	18,397	22
154,627	189,891	189,662	182,386	155,580	191,165	190,911	185,665	22
3	3	-	-	25,055	31,057	47,487	3,932	23
16	30	3	-	246,727	294,336	439,294	4,317	23
12,967	13,602	16,464	14,882	45,087	59,680	53,047	47,687	24
719,455	871,066	1,081,104	983,098	2,820,339	4,087,259	3,668,964	3,319,623	24
14,480	2,110	21,669	3,112	777,264	670,885	601,339	574,498	25
246,895	23,651	311,443	51,333	10,425,325	10,467,680	9,717,353	9,151,062	25
-	-	-	262	-	-	-	89,219	26
-	-	-	2,499	-	-	-	548,495	26
1,313,724	1,254,687	1,752,630	1,374,049	13,932,958	15,271,927	14,270,227	13,528,873	26
116,224	141,176	140,706	122,712	493,341	594,378	638,266	625,983	27
1,014,570	1,243,333	1,043,147	899,061	4,547,247	5,246,462	4,769,436	4,555,545	27
88,503	75,063	66,930	55,810	89,965	77,495	67,095	55,875	28
400,489	345,159	299,288	241,849	404,790	364,926	300,263	242,172	28
2,636	17,070	22,981	21,820	2,667	17,136	23,078	21,947	29
31,189	203,775	281,737	255,213	31,593	204,718	282,611	256,753	29
23,995	21,487	29,685	20,514	55,737	51,570	58,158	88,737	30
218,459	200,084	240,086	148,661	453,038	432,577	414,057	261,389	30

## 12.—Principal Exports of Canadian Produce from Canada to United

No.	Items.	United Kingdom.			
		1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>
<b>II. Animals and Animal Products—continued.</b>					
Fishery Products, n.o.p.—concluded.					
Dried, salted, smoked or pickled—concluded.					
Fish—concluded.					
	Herring, sea—				
1	Dry-salted..... cwt.	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
2	Pickled..... cwt.	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
3	Smoked..... cwt.	110	40	20	25
	\$	720	380	140	188
4	Mackerel, pickled..... cwt.	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
5	Pollock, hake and cusk, dried..... cwt.	657	-	-	-
	\$	3,522	-	-	-
6	Salmon, dry-salted (chum)..... cwt.	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
7	Salmon, pickled..... cwt.	972	628	628	150
	\$	22,043	15,187	16,059	1,806
	Total dried, salted, smoked or pickled <sup>2</sup> \$	28,871	47,335	24,538	31,449
8	Other fishery products..... \$	137	35,792	40,047	1,833
	Total fishery products, n.o.p. <sup>3</sup> \$	6,573,769	7,172,487	5,577,378	5,418,787
Furs, hides and leather—					
Furs—					
Undressed—					
9	Beaver..... No.	64,728	46,523	52,252	56,076
	\$	1,181,808	1,017,154	1,191,242	1,557,031
10	Fox, black and silver..... No.	3,409	4,387	9,805	12,469
	\$	331,659	320,750	783,629	1,191,672
11	Fox, other..... No.	40,615	68,597	74,626	53,755
	\$	983,100	1,721,706	1,764,940	1,772,275
12	Marten..... No.	31,118	34,685	40,595	30,062
	\$	792,863	714,778	801,290	725,677
13	Mink..... No.	75,222	68,768	53,978	56,077
	\$	871,473	730,131	751,660	962,794
14	Muskrat..... No.	729,616	550,256	446,009	515,325
	\$	1,024,643	623,702	631,102	954,903
15	Other..... \$	1,112,999	1,188,522	1,308,374	1,984,850
16	Dressed..... \$	10,196	43,120	27,937	10,385
17	Manufactures..... \$	28,612	21,694	14,997	25,613
	Total furs..... \$	6,837,353	6,431,557	7,275,671	9,185,200
Hides and skins, raw—					
18	Calf..... cwt.	-	-	317	-
	\$	-	-	4,365	-
19	Cattle..... cwt.	23,560	2,878	2,173	-
	\$	271,386	46,373	29,845	-
20	Horse..... cwt.	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
21	Sheep..... cwt.	-	-	9	-
	\$	-	-	180	-
	Total hides and skins <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	273,932	48,087	34,806	-
Leather unmanufactured—					
22	Harness..... \$	366	441	361	-
23	Sole..... lb.	2,052,217	1,431,368	1,130,076	1,103,505
	\$	497,355	456,462	395,196	492,773
24	Upper..... lb.	-	-	527,050	1,013,961
	\$	1,153,039	644,997	1,032,564	1,950,591
	Total leather, unmanufactured <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	1,658,157	1,102,274	1,430,108	2,452,900

<sup>1</sup>Subject to revision. <sup>2</sup>Totals include other items not specified. <sup>3</sup>Exclusive of fish, whale, etc. oils.

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United States.				All Countries.				No.
1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	
3,512	4,609	10,284	64	994,801	1,281,214	803,849	1,080,491	1
7,393	10,232	26,400	194	1,642,016	2,405,279	1,524,410	2,019,466	
25,374	27,566	20,423	24,103	60,533	72,228	57,798	62,554	2
101,278	162,426	78,173	80,752	221,899	256,442	199,016	184,457	
32,552	37,305	35,214	37,961	58,635	100,985	90,418	85,779	3
151,570	170,301	141,466	144,125	277,734	413,453	303,358	298,723	
45,692	18,285	5,483	9,804	79,186	70,219	50,315	50,706	4
353,692	110,901	49,581	55,254	572,727	375,473	367,246	327,184	
6,933	3,691	6,330	3,704	51,470	38,623	53,443	40,635	5
44,588	19,921	28,984	18,650	359,454	267,131	300,871	229,347	
51	247	2	20	178,012	180,098	149,718	97,649	6
425	251	47	95	498,404	694,632	552,896	363,608	
16,311	17,053	13,821	12,856	23,948	30,511	19,551	25,428	7
279,403	260,547	293,720	302,291	389,107	526,867	407,772	560,799	
2,658,282	2,738,225	2,554,310	2,287,538	9,491,274	11,316,916	9,569,462	9,417,460	
133,990	130,243	186,001	260,204	161,802	314,800	301,948	1,075,962	8
13,411,778	13,516,510	14,612,369	13,973,579	33,322,959	36,792,663	35,253,420	34,546,646	
136,679	110,369	109,721	86,466	182,084	157,307	162,148	143,969	9
2,566,913	2,628,659	2,609,967	2,460,946	3,762,715	3,652,998	3,804,836	4,043,084	
527	4,156	4,901	4,451	4,593	10,710	17,236	21,338	10
54,874	239,141	371,668	418,282	459,417	710,442	1,368,272	2,090,131	
67,078	84,379	66,434	71,577	109,047	155,056	145,456	126,029	11
1,257,044	1,478,384	1,431,155	2,369,848	2,265,108	3,245,150	3,228,348	4,165,419	
26,578	19,319	20,926	25,609	51,801	54,055	61,650	56,032	12
473,310	383,793	408,927	687,746	1,271,222	1,099,656	1,212,340	1,420,809	
125,789	141,828	163,789	70,205	205,494	211,839	158,332	128,287	13
1,383,326	1,727,265	1,578,610	1,192,249	2,305,733	2,520,505	2,339,887	2,180,472	
1,834,323	1,405,084	1,152,162	944,081	2,571,083	1,976,736	1,600,151	1,479,353	14
2,161,744	1,368,663	1,935,977	1,980,626	3,188,241	2,016,862	2,570,852	2,972,477	
2,597,129	2,737,312	4,417,380	5,053,637	3,708,249	3,052,973	5,790,479	7,150,841	15
10,071	45,514	124,713	98,884	48,446	132,311	209,423	179,174	16
29,161	34,808	67,594	88,523	110,860	102,463	114,259	112,837	17
10,492,566	10,642,039	12,943,010	14,335,751	17,119,981	17,432,440	20,608,687	24,315,244	
73,648	73,876	91,085	102,494	73,649	73,878	91,402	102,984	18
1,458,692	1,441,987	1,589,242	2,255,497	1,458,709	1,442,025	1,593,607	2,260,606	
371,892	384,950	407,256	469,839	431,907	410,656	428,228	484,625	19
4,180,887	4,670,277	4,570,412	8,317,890	4,884,201	5,027,113	4,836,350	8,601,855	
15,041	16,495	16,458	17,059	15,041	16,495	16,458	17,059	20
121,286	132,224	118,663	189,708	121,286	132,224	118,663	189,708	
25,293	18,705	26,932	50,139	25,294	18,705	26,935	30,176	21
637,133	456,818	452,983	577,389	637,141	456,618	453,785	579,899	
6,458,009	6,753,147	6,787,040	11,416,611	7,163,894	7,111,735	7,058,766	11,714,357	
378,188	477,175	244,225	514,889	385,566	487,465	250,133	523,380	22
4,796,123	5,396,414	6,606,974	7,569,827	7,280,169	7,274,193	8,433,389	9,112,079	23
1,640,517	1,812,643	2,068,178	2,965,413	2,324,961	2,465,836	2,751,390	3,658,820	
-	-	1,828,819	1,997,200	-	-	2,468,999	3,167,807	24
3,210,642	3,483,544	4,139,865	4,713,807	4,580,892	4,238,311	5,316,936	6,961,829	
5,311,184	5,838,481	6,571,424	8,222,552	7,383,888	7,260,261	8,364,632	11,180,175	

## 12.—Principal Exports of Canadian Produce from Canada to United Kingdom.

No.	Items.	United Kingdom.			
		1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>
<b>II. Animals and Animal Products—continued.</b>					
Furs, hides and leather—concluded					
1	Leather, manufactured— Boots and shoes..... \$	111,125	59,536	43,686	29,475
	Total leather and manufactures of <sup>2</sup> ... \$	1,771,211	1,180,561	1,481,983	2,495,792
2	Hair..... \$	2,899	1,543	17,674	106,620
Meats—					
Fresh—					
3	Beef..... cwt.	99,035	80,881	23,747	1,065
	\$	646,338	617,304	209,893	8,575
4	Mutton..... cwt.	8,564	1,279	-	97
	\$	168,403	26,442	-	1,915
5	Pork..... cwt.	16,750	17,734	19,951	11,416
	\$	238,920	354,934	418,253	212,739
6	Poultry..... \$	175,563	385,418	93,449	16,687
Cured, canned or prepared—					
7	Bacon and hams..... cwt.	1,193,186	1,232,926	755,621	517,300
	\$	22,034,323	27,944,472	18,057,904	10,241,395
8	Beef, pickled..... cwt.	10	-	-	-
	\$	211	-	-	-
9	Canned meats..... lb.	458,488	268,580	225,928	224,508
	\$	188,834	94,816	85,838	95,843
10	Pork, dry-salted..... cwt.	63,192	43,079	57,156	36,745
	\$	916,511	893,372	1,189,424	687,541
11	Pork, pickled..... cwt.	2,040	2,431	448	118
	\$	33,815	43,080	11,296	2,857
12	Soups, all kinds..... \$	-	106,130	216,347	247,038
	Total meats <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	24,613,041	30,755,698	20,626,206	11,741,991
Milk and its products—					
13	Cream, fresh..... gal.	-	-	120	324
	\$	-	-	210	926
14	Milk, fresh..... gal.	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
15	Butter..... cwt.	158,030	181,104	68,554	470
	\$	5,592,625	6,747,115	2,206,026	15,450
16	Casein..... lb.	26,400	100	1,689	-
	\$	1,584	8	234	-
17	Cheese..... cwt.	1,204,544	1,338,366	1,190,000	892,188
	\$	22,658,418	31,115,093	21,668,564	17,827,648
18	Milk powder..... cwt.	23,728	20,989	26,640	28,152
	\$	195,258	222,323	233,972	246,659
19	Milk, condensed..... cwt.	125,143	99,492	23,053	19,660
	\$	1,285,443	898,717	224,775	195,520
20	Milk, evaporated..... cwt.	-	-	84,396	84,397
	\$	-	-	764,025	696,767
	Total milk and its products..... \$	29,733,828	38,983,256	25,097,806	18,981,970
Oils, fats, greases and wax—					
21	Animal oils..... gal.	177	3,182	30	757
	\$	3,638	12,012	124	700
22	Fish, whale, etc., oils..... gal.	252,943	34,553	40,701	-
	\$	110,028	19,962	14,511	-
23	Grease and scraps..... cwt.	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
24	Lard..... cwt.	42,071	32,508	30,927	13,457
	\$	670,301	537,766	487,206	176,250
25	Lard compound..... cwt.	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
26	Tallow..... cwt.	447	48	163	22
	\$	3,202	330	823	175
	Total oils, fats, greases and wax <sup>2</sup> .... \$	787,169	620,070	502,664	177,125

<sup>1</sup> Subject to revision.    <sup>2</sup> Totals include other items not specified.

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Kingdom, United States and All Countries, fiscal years 1925-1928—continued.

United States.				All Countries.				No.
1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	
110,660	124,147	159,958	206,585	329,348	303,480	322,439	281,014	1
5,749,173	6,396,693	7,109,132	8,550,754	8,066,602	8,033,940	9,090,787	11,923,780	
372,466	511,583	431,333	387,056	385,533	523,026	460,830	598,426	2
86,028	120,388	147,647	495,063	262,309	330,694	235,555	532,758	3
938,494	1,401,177	1,836,353	6,566,780	2,292,024	2,996,622	2,638,227	7,021,119	
1,487	21,247	10,474	15,622	11,672	24,866	12,866	18,433	4
36,190	523,130	246,557	323,383	233,846	593,475	292,240	381,282	
66,084	66,445	131,540	85,053	99,068	86,691	153,906	97,282	5
1,190,817	1,332,738	2,885,301	1,629,428	1,574,118	1,737,307	3,350,832	1,886,823	
137,682	311,110	325,962	64,868	331,815	786,515	492,444	153,506	6
9,525	12,362	24,722	42,866	1,208,721	1,253,760	787,447	568,447	7
230,640	412,787	355,648	1,481,300	22,392,223	28,590,301	19,117,097	11,940,909	
315	857	34,084	45,266	3,097	7,111	36,180	47,405	8
2,938	14,751	336,150	403,382	26,216	72,599	360,757	427,267	
8,334	1,237	164	48	512,679	334,633	238,913	307,968	9
1,990	365	79	10	180,667	110,302	101,726	117,287	
399	98	190	33	65,192	43,995	60,244	39,047	10
3,540	1,800	2,920	437	939,813	913,514	1,242,488	732,253	
508	-	10,379	10,069	19,619	19,205	37,235	27,15-	11
7,356	-	255,227	195,765	241,459	275,670	477,020	401,338	
-	64	6	297	-	106,574	217,768	248,493	12
2,801,467	4,334,133	7,243,564	11,288,594	29,032,978	37,111,933	29,408,705	24,472,478	
3,384,186	4,120,181	4,495,917	4,016,961	3,384,186	4,120,181	4,496,528	4,017,796	13
5,520,853	6,989,295	7,749,341	7,118,254	5,520,853	6,989,295	7,750,233	7,119,925	
3,088,212	4,598,199	4,886,445	3,624,794	3,088,212	4,598,199	4,886,445	3,624,794	14
558,315	854,625	990,746	721,557	558,315	854,625	990,746	721,557	
34,377	17,774	3,486	2,661	245,020	233,089	98,784	26,433	15
1,181,898	594,303	106,718	101,252	8,715,962	8,773,125	3,351,589	1,053,553	
94,105	185,682	238,421	227,675	126,505	187,950	275,501	318,695	16
7,152	15,117	24,841	29,458	8,736	15,331	29,901	40,195	
7,588	1,958	140,620	125,385	1,269,632	1,453,335	1,306,654	1,052,126	17
101,951	62,035	2,413,554	2,444,452	24,112,478	33,718,887	24,935,179	21,100,625	
15,123	53,347	40,090	36,315	72,057	80,885	74,406	67,255	18
174,344	522,769	611,195	348,969	703,039	863,151	899,412	629,067	
74,253	46,543	29,803	8,910	400,526	375,341	231,017	209,750	19
870,638	439,386	275,041	80,069	4,487,792	3,993,814	2,695,945	2,458,337	
-	-	16,173	10,504	-	-	109,038	108,032	20
-	-	132,959	91,589	-	-	972,012	904,186	
8,475,151	9,507,530	12,304,425	10,934,600	44,107,172	55,207,928	41,616,017	34,025,435	
12,982	22,419	4,019	93,390	132,243	178,011	79,716	233,028	21
17,204	30,221	4,723	114,243	197,820	226,131	93,574	275,192	
920,829	1,109,647	1,997,730	2,329,274	1,183,256	1,152,110	2,381,602	2,342,847	22
484,531	586,048	901,894	985,628	599,373	609,391	1,058,126	993,225	
11,302	12,644	16,129	15,593	29,700	38,942	29,337	30,999	23
26,068	40,603	44,432	52,971	202,894	240,243	174,024	178,434	
10	3	230	550	105,974	64,474	58,021	36,379	24
144	50	3,674	7,329	1,681,462	1,153,445	904,767	508,523	
8	19	19	8	18,492	19,473	13,820	13,925	25
93	269	289	95	238,787	252,891	179,700	168,862	
18,390	13,601	16,694	30,262	22,100	15,721	20,704	30,453	26
152,067	120,487	131,636	236,383	180,439	137,766	164,748	238,453	
680,932	779,775	1,001,467	1,399,002	3,101,699	2,622,040	2,579,332	2,365,544	



## 12.—Principal Exports of Canadian Produce from Canada to United

No.	Items.	United Kingdom.			
		1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>
<b>II. Animals and Animal Products—concluded.</b>					
Other animal products—					
1	Eggs..... doz.	2,330,830	2,173,009	1,470,610	336,562
	\$	858,098	867,545	564,012	121,268
2	Honey..... lb.	375,410	482,399	408,441	582,137
	\$	42,000	58,705	48,090	65,740
3	Sausage casings..... \$	178,678	205,819	161,051	192,007
4	Tankage..... cwt.	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total Animals and Animal Products<sup>2</sup></b> \$	<b>80,462,251</b>	<b>98,879,095</b>	<b>67,819,473</b>	<b>48,683,390</b>
<b>III. Fibres and Textiles.</b>					
Cotton—					
5	Waste..... cwt.	530	441	-	225
	\$	12,534	4,241	-	2,752
6	Duck..... yd.	92,081	45,312	25,140	53,473
	\$	77,711	80,995	48,781	34,308
7	Other fabrics..... yd.	141,194	83,178	22,869	47,478
	\$	35,233	20,090	7,132	11,843
8	Underwear..... \$	85,385	53,135	68,614	31,244
	<b>Total cotton<sup>2</sup></b> \$	<b>229,997</b>	<b>185,559</b>	<b>143,362</b>	<b>423,532</b>
Flax, hemp and jute—					
9	Flax fibre and tow..... cwt.	9,210	287	-	2
	\$	118,150	7,185	-	35
	<b>Total flax, hemp and jute<sup>2</sup></b> \$	<b>124,412</b>	<b>11,025</b>	<b>2,132</b>	<b>663</b>
10	Silk..... \$	217,468	94,100	4,259	856
Wool—					
11	Raw..... lb.	1,045,292	25,221	383,689	2,611,304
	\$	534,984	7,908	100,722	719,521
12	Fabrics..... yd.	447	3,318	1,253	55
	\$	693	5,154	2,187	45
13	Underwear..... \$	22,259	518	133	-
	<b>Total wool<sup>2</sup></b> \$	<b>613,576</b>	<b>27,710</b>	<b>100,982</b>	<b>733,298</b>
Miscellaneous—					
14	Artificial silk..... \$	-	-	736	327,296
15	Rags..... cwt.	25,611	12,540	13,571	23,827
	\$	281,988	169,596	160,243	237,356
16	Binder twine..... cwt.	986	12,812	8,253	1,120
	\$	11,200	144,144	90,836	11,983
17	Bags, textile..... \$	65,294	80,503	16,983	49,789
18	Felt, mirs..... \$	95,281	89,761	84,237	73,707
19	Corsets and brassieres..... No.	205,650	180,547	144,246	7,374
	\$	476,856	288,934	213,149	12,915
20	Gloves, etc., textile..... \$	90	-	1,127	-
21	Socks and stockings..... \$	-	-	10,754	3,554
	<b>Total Fibres and Textiles<sup>2</sup></b> \$	<b>2,145,762</b>	<b>1,237,763</b>	<b>866,636</b>	<b>1,696,794</b>
<b>IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper.</b>					
Wood, unmanufactured—					
Logs and round timber—					
22	Logs, cedar..... M ft.	-	-	-	100
	\$	-	-	-	725
23	Logs, other..... M ft.	2,689	1,932	3,045	2,377
	\$	99,018	71,005	112,930	97,255
24	Poles, telegraph..... No.	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
25	Railway ties..... No.	327,860	358,061	240,610	57,481
	\$	281,242	267,592	174,560	39,412
	<b>Total logs and round timber<sup>2</sup></b> \$	<b>330,260</b>	<b>333,597</b>	<b>288,761</b>	<b>141,030</b>

<sup>1</sup> Subject to revision. <sup>2</sup> Totals include other items not specified.

Kingdom, United States and All Countries, fiscal years 1925-1928—continued.

United States.				All Countries.				No.
1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	
119,435	62,865	47,827	18,786	2,690,959	2,501,191	1,730,849	517,991	1
48,187	25,127	20,457	6,749	1,000,804	995,349	669,609	194,121	2
47,631	57,204	65,812	41,706	918,997	1,645,618	1,568,712	2,097,023	3
6,594	7,855	9,118	5,572	101,895	167,211	147,555	137,237	2
603,827	787,745	678,215	706,012	1,000,320	1,306,344	1,180,791	1,251,890	3
362,279	318,688	309,305	304,539	362,871	318,688	306,365	304,539	4
540,246	531,791	596,704	698,948	541,840	531,701	596,704	698,948	
<b>57,835,096</b>	<b>63,464,732</b>	<b>75,330,135</b>	<b>92,244,088</b>	<b>163,031,415</b>	<b>190,975,417</b>	<b>167,291,589</b>	<b>165,945,896</b>	
3,799	7,202	3,189	4,388	9,933	8,962	3,572	5,117	5
59,771	114,074	31,575	40,789	101,703	126,715	35,493	48,114	
154	1,072	-	648	693,728	917,022	408,418	502,808	6
222	343	-	288	441,211	712,720	247,221	267,584	
9,821	12,358	13,212	5,954	283,783	468,229	317,985	556,770	7
2,991	5,497	5,770	2,095	65,131	101,950	65,519	90,538	
2,283	3,959	5,956	3,219	224,691	213,081	167,830	146,013	8
86,585	135,431	59,824	65,750	990,271	1,291,012	631,341	1,009,560	
14,468	8,955	5,384	3,227	29,934	10,176	5,384	4,312	9
171,073	78,435	28,356	31,646	400,046	109,870	28,356	53,681	
187,475	102,196	99,752	51,703	429,904	143,866	108,124	81,804	
13,085	20,679	6,512	6,823	392,981	247,200	81,166	137,358	10
4,553,166	6,468,804	4,790,683	8,254,566	5,625,265	6,514,767	5,233,981	11,140,101	11
1,887,791	2,325,754	1,415,784	2,351,662	2,434,524	2,342,887	1,638,660	3,149,967	12
3,775	2,404	4,288	601	14,405	16,359	12,204	12,238	
5,713	3,021	5,267	863	21,701	28,307	17,844	16,464	
2,758	2,977	2,662	1,796	93,902	71,292	41,897	40,231	13
2,048,868	2,474,817	1,469,088	2,414,259	2,982,699	2,855,845	1,822,168	3,506,838	
-	-	367	4,892	-	-	34,777	551,915	14
191,299	213,780	237,904	268,636	228,893	234,663	257,016	311,128	15
1,021,450	1,034,303	1,230,888	1,376,004	1,429,054	1,308,801	1,467,728	1,768,465	
114,214	56,663	32,023	69,296	133,838	95,144	136,033	187,498	16
1,347,916	761,720	430,631	823,158	1,562,942	1,192,058	1,626,399	2,053,015	
81,040	1,033	4,240	19,116	276,392	154,857	58,322	132,654	17
36,099	18,962	47,566	23,537	386,281	454,824	425,288	486,898	18
6,040	80	5	10	388,667	323,425	282,063	143,700	19
8,934	290	29	8	728,141	497,620	428,098	101,516	
6	20	245	446	166,933	112,162	238,461	194,797	20
-	-	312	950	-	-	173,726	267,012	21
<b>4,894,415</b>	<b>4,627,071</b>	<b>3,451,061</b>	<b>4,922,064</b>	<b>9,711,720</b>	<b>8,940,046</b>	<b>7,665,563</b>	<b>10,964,673</b>	
40,007	61,127	33,136	37,285	122,709	139,022	166,831	162,442	22
776,324	1,220,517	578,946	563,759	2,103,205	2,220,260	2,290,154	1,697,639	
146,865	151,875	133,161	174,950	165,675	156,265	159,023	205,867	23
2,450,464	2,431,387	2,061,875	2,532,358	2,752,093	2,638,262	2,457,377	2,986,858	
634,734	668,386	764,262	770,227	637,151	666,928	771,123	770,608	24
2,865,351	2,877,467	3,293,128	3,824,007	2,977,967	2,911,350	3,318,575	3,327,773	
795,426	890,196	1,029,219	726,961	1,827,493	1,678,998	1,383,926	1,030,089	25
598,489	726,969	896,763	684,297	1,067,341	1,239,888	1,125,642	851,598	
<b>7,100,814</b>	<b>7,585,140</b>	<b>7,127,084</b>	<b>7,320,347</b>	<b>9,253,466</b>	<b>9,416,642</b>	<b>9,581,355</b>	<b>9,506,796</b>	

## 12.—Principal Exports of Canadian Produce from Canada to United

No.	Items.	United Kingdom.			
		1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>
<b>IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper—con.</b>					
Wood, unmanufactured—concluded.					
Saw and planing mill products—					
Planks and boards—					
1	Cedar..... M ft.	-	-	63	11
	\$	-	-	4,450	597
2	Fir..... M ft.	13,766	12,009	21,791	25,289
	\$	404,112	406,947	592,883	698,146
3	Hemlock..... M ft.	155	522	145	245
	\$	5,022	12,208	3,662	7,166
4	Pine..... M ft.	49,558	43,931	36,575	30,843
	\$	3,789,491	3,212,305	2,654,903	2,047,203
5	Spruce..... M ft.	134,635	145,957	77,557	124,465
	\$	3,615,954	3,980,905	2,159,218	3,296,136
	Total planks and boards <sup>2</sup> ..... M ft.	235,248	239,336	164,745	217,737
	\$	9,224,366	9,109,876	6,573,422	7,480,920
6	Timber, square—				
	Douglas fir..... M ft.	20,352	11,829	5,472	5,333
	\$	519,918	269,873	135,840	132,966
7	Other..... M ft.	4,621	7,731	2,952	3,406
	\$	264,167	688,209	263,954	291,274
8	Laths..... M	-	189	36	37
	\$	-	763	96	135
9	Pickets..... M	278	696	10	-
	\$	6,634	10,772	400	-
10	Shingles..... M	293	249	293	420
	\$	1,656	1,258	1,120	1,692
11	Shooks..... \$	78,748	52,542	58,853	53,563
	Total saw and planing mill products <sup>2</sup> .... \$	10,208,216	10,442,761	7,196,890	8,157,369
12	Pulpwood..... cord	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
13	Spoolwood..... \$	566,549	816,589	580,118	328,617
	Total wood, unmanufactured <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	11,105,145	11,597,947	8,065,759	8,627,018
Wood, manufactured—					
14	Cooperage..... \$	5,324	1,576	8,536	600
Wood pulp—					
15	Sulphate (kraft)..... cwt.	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
16	Sulphite, bleached..... cwt.	6,759	9,137	34,074	74,449
	\$	32,656	45,928	160,860	343,271
17	Sulphite, unbleached..... cwt.	5,111	52,342	16,828	-
	\$	13,825	122,039	43,331	-
18	Mechanical..... cwt.	853,150	1,664,975	1,918,266	1,633,806
	\$	1,244,398	2,829,921	3,222,346	2,740,552
	Total wood pulp <sup>2</sup> ..... cwt.	865,020	1,726,454	1,999,168	1,708,255
	\$	1,290,877	2,997,888	3,426,537	3,092,823
19	Doors, sashes, blinds..... \$	32,306	22,127	19,859	12,999
20	Furniture..... \$	94,501	94,459	88,617	33,135
21	Match splints..... \$	434,356	483,687	372,360	295,360
	Total wood, manufactured <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	2,250,771	4,106,873	4,487,821	3,916,156
	Total wood and wood products <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	13,355,916	15,704,820	12,553,580	12,543,172
Paper, n.o.p.—					
22	Paper board..... \$	788,148	936,551	920,768	839,509
23	Book paper..... cwt.	915	2,893	6,662	2,702
	\$	9,984	28,895	49,152	28,316
24	Newsprint..... cwt.	177,335	335,072	405,697	898,103
	\$	540,709	1,195,915	1,314,642	2,889,786
25	Wrapping paper..... cwt.	160,547	129,487	79,472	54,114
	\$	1,269,617	917,747	462,071	272,864
26	Bond and writing paper..... cwt.	1,412	11	23	177
	\$	16,003	122	557	1,351

<sup>1</sup> Subject to revision. <sup>2</sup> Totals include other items not specified.

Kingdom, United States and All Countries, fiscal years 1925-1928—continued.

United States.				All Countries.				No.
1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	
-	-	56,020	52,191	-	-	60,598	53,213	1
-	-	2,451,401	2,124,807	-	-	2,639,997	2,189,740	2
327,767	382,881	373,924	366,134	412,545	490,360	532,913	559,571	3
6,515,977	7,879,955	7,127,338	6,813,460	8,738,197	10,483,625	10,731,770	11,168,450	4
82,781	89,740	80,171	81,886	93,141	82,697	98,242	108,532	5
1,699,780	1,504,281	1,503,876	1,454,374	1,955,975	1,814,785	1,891,820	2,042,315	6
582,048	409,000	394,423	332,929	414,405	464,831	442,348	376,672	7
12,436,005	13,495,844	12,723,862	10,598,565	16,826,112	17,242,899	15,857,635	13,164,201	8
736,937	807,599	737,791	659,207	908,236	984,462	843,408	801,640	9
20,819,294	22,391,209	19,976,413	17,691,496	25,550,888	27,303,950	22,953,865	21,547,519	10
1,633,061	1,834,007	1,725,628	1,565,653	2,002,247	2,229,868	2,090,429	2,010,623	11
48,140,607	53,457,655	48,252,034	42,519,884	61,356,009	66,824,346	59,795,171	55,397,621	12
15,981	12,671	13,001	9,118	84,348	79,522	113,600	134,607	13
327,217	257,140	246,181	180,360	1,940,262	1,681,465	2,335,683	2,779,549	14
8,985	2,295	1,295	1,435	16,661	10,438	5,902	8,932	15
501,153	86,639	42,308	39,460	536,329	794,471	324,599	427,256	16
1,657,962	1,991,556	1,722,729	1,353,891	1,668,423	2,009,539	1,738,263	1,362,339	17
9,584,832	10,512,968	8,919,746	6,489,913	9,673,240	10,586,131	8,997,095	6,499,329	18
46,554	65,971	51,402	53,134	47,491	67,021	51,797	53,597	19
453,134	621,586	502,054	486,431	471,513	640,340	510,919	495,391	20
2,557,898	2,403,657	2,434,242	2,035,510	2,595,504	2,427,132	2,470,453	2,071,295	21
9,332,854	9,466,849	8,324,787	6,712,637	9,423,184	9,540,674	8,415,970	6,820,246	22
14,946	26,807	41,174	20,813	726,306	783,749	729,413	671,069	23
68,313,291	74,715,034	66,561,127	56,661,352	84,659,602	91,703,594	81,629,201	73,628,619	24
1,395,237	1,310,760	1,536,485	1,501,612	1,398,237	1,310,760	1,536,485	1,501,612	25
14,137,774	13,056,057	15,400,343	15,182,842	14,137,774	13,056,057	15,400,343	15,182,842	26
8,580	13,379	13,990	2,726	575,129	829,968	594,105	331,343	27
90,011,017	95,895,466	89,749,769	79,883,562	109,093,950	115,530,322	107,855,430	99,370,516	28
27,738	31,472	51,947	76,443	116,903	165,203	153,418	206,889	29
2,748,554	3,111,667	3,311,473	3,440,720	2,748,554	3,112,762	3,311,473	3,442,484	30
8,274,645	9,533,837	10,249,691	10,248,339	8,274,645	9,536,898	10,249,691	10,253,803	31
3,042,171	3,161,639	3,319,315	3,594,330	3,410,407	3,769,876	4,218,175	4,858,139	32
11,531,111	12,241,204	12,777,333	13,582,187	12,608,449	14,564,915	16,474,469	18,608,237	33
4,181,717	4,927,000	4,100,046	3,845,966	4,739,768	5,502,677	4,566,432	3,973,236	34
10,804,378	13,233,909	11,453,526	8,716,771	12,417,376	14,902,166	12,826,530	10,381,466	35
4,588,120	5,611,083	4,673,109	3,472,920	5,506,484	7,461,066	6,863,271	5,108,726	36
6,918,111	7,795,431	6,660,371	4,780,423	8,264,771	10,905,891	10,337,049	7,529,975	37
14,580,562	16,811,339	15,403,943	14,359,756	16,405,213	19,846,381	18,969,351	17,886,405	38
37,528,245	42,854,431	41,140,921	37,815,474	41,565,243	49,909,870	49,887,739	47,261,235	39
191	956	4,509	1,509	198,417	184,082	147,936	75,848	40
34,359	25,550	40,939	28,822	360,906	405,270	405,361	296,778	41
-	-	180	170	519,709	538,288	466,248	385,685	42
37,786,094	43,071,198	41,416,162	38,088,347	43,543,234	52,073,249	52,014,768	49,048,356	43
27,797,111	138,966,664	131,164,931	117,971,909	152,637,184	167,603,571	159,870,198	148,418,872	44
2,173,310	1,941,676	1,453,362	1,427,607	3,327,966	3,273,681	2,733,747	2,657,186	45
-	549	61	45	22,604	50,951	63,465	104,481	23
-	2,606	451	1,215	199,264	462,473	541,098	718,723	46
24,305,341	27,826,189	33,115,742	36,411,593	25,027,899	29,537,336	35,437,629	39,417,522	47
89,121,407	96,072,497	108,364,290	118,404,904	81,808,330	102,238,568	116,452,158	128,507,101	48
4,916	1,506	2,676	128	442,304	431,745	351,472	294,699	49
16,510	6,956	13,471	966	3,234,560	2,877,770	2,051,390	1,642,925	50
-	-	-	19	19,541	12,447	18,850	13,636	26
-	-	-	707	198,635	98,197	142,553	107,918	51

## 12.—Principal Exports of Canadian Produce from Canada to United

No.	Items.	United Kingdom.			
		1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>
<b>IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper—con</b>					
Paper, n.o.p.—concluded.					
1	Wall paper..... roll	776,521	919,894	1,539,785	1,365,206
	\$	105,436	142,613	236,569	232,596
2	Roofing paper..... \$	71	3,638	79,151	119,071
3	Waste paper..... cwt	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
	Total paper, n.o.p. <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	2,807,180	3,292,482	3,162,549	4,486,042
Books and printed matter—					
4	Books..... \$	20,947	16,496	22,117	24,326
5	Newspapers, etc..... \$	174,475	132,933	93,932	116,219
6	Photographs..... \$	1,479	1,107	3,731	1,552
	Total Wood, Wood Products and Paper <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	16,359,997	19,147,838	15,835,994	17,171,311
<b>V. Iron and its Products.</b>					
7	Ore, including chromite..... ton	2	-	158	-
	\$	17	-	1,690	-
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets—					
8	Pig iron..... ton	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
9	Billets, ingots and blooms..... ton	-	585	-	-
	\$	-	17,010	-	-
10	Ferro-manganese and ferro-silicon..... ton	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
	Total pigs, ingots, blooms and billets. \$	17	17,010	-	-
11	Scrap iron..... ton	747	731	760	578
	\$	11,472	12,894	16,475	10,605
12	Castings..... \$	-	-	2,315	23,828
13	Forgings..... \$	76	135,099	45,103	2,004
Rolling mill products—					
14	Bars and rods..... ton	193	1,107	5,657	1,525
	\$	8,985	49,456	207,262	61,240
15	Plates and sheets..... ton	2	-	-	-
	\$	140	-	-	-
16	Rails..... ton	-	-	-	1
	\$	-	-	-	62
17	Structural steel..... ton	7	-	-	-
	\$	2,500	-	-	-
	Total rolling mill products..... \$	11,628	49,456	207,262	61,302
18	Pipe and tubing..... \$	195,091	294,679	315,173	119,603
Wire—					
19	Barbed..... cwt	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
20	Woven fencing..... \$	81,238	79,531	68,342	51,600
21	Other..... \$	173,108	130,448	157,031	163,484
Engines and boilers—					
22	Locomotives and parts..... No	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
23	Other..... \$	10,464	22,663	7,127	8,157
Farm implements and machinery—					
24	Cream separators..... \$	25,331	12,371	5,591	11,701
25	Harvesters..... No.	94	1,191	1,580	758
	\$	16,413	196,697	259,619	128,148
26	Mowers..... No	171	1,841	1,319	1,331
	\$	10,696	117,071	83,178	111,645
27	Reapers..... No.	-	5	10	10
	\$	-	487	973	973
28	Cultivators..... No	30	473	145	351
	\$	1,343	8,520	6,968	9,521
29	Drills..... No.	22	231	268	239
	\$	2,613	23,112	27,903	21,839
30	Harrows..... \$	9,679	14,739	24,463	19,412
31	Ploughs..... \$	31,599	45,681	47,207	39,685

<sup>1</sup>Subject to revision. <sup>2</sup>Totals include other items not specified.

## Kingdom, United States and All Countries, fiscal years 1925-1928—continued.

United States.				All Countries.				No.
1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	
92,689	87,065	116,949	126,528	2,909,139	2,854,260	3,460,771	3,551,385	1
18,729	18,345	29,852	25,877	385,161	406,802	509,335	511,748	2
5,460	658	2,724	1,216	160,607	147,259	198,219	227,536	3
395,312	294,863	314,257	357,424	395,312	294,863	314,804	357,815	
373,732	290,036	289,738	327,342	373,732	290,036	290,267	327,098	
91,725,993	98,470,237	110,189,113	120,209,436	99,941,910	110,104,929	123,222,734	134,985,777	
194,399	134,410	132,273	114,871	174,686	194,879	199,481	167,195	4
398,949	339,211	527,069	636,035	843,774	763,365	817,632	964,768	5
10,536	5,588	6,215	3,752	12,530	8,216	10,222	6,784	6
220,054,988	237,906,110	242,019,601	238,986,005	253,610,024	278,674,960	284,120,267	284,543,296	
5,834	3,562	576	2,475	5,836	3,562	734	2,475	7
26,174	16,622	5,481	12,125	26,191	16,622	7,061	12,125	
12,556	4,163	2,161	481	12,817	4,274	2,197	516	8
243,802	80,352	44,617	9,338	243,768	82,269	45,264	9,949	
-	-	-	-	1,622	960	1,254	1,420	9
-	-	-	-	54,208	26,053	31,092	33,959	
26,449	30,603	59,202	40,308	26,449	30,820	59,437	40,434	10
1,015,382	2,042,397	3,335,248	2,725,573	1,015,382	2,058,850	3,351,423	2,738,315	
1,259,184	2,122,749	3,379,865	2,734,911	1,318,358	2,167,172	3,427,779	2,782,223	
63,951	61,018	63,538	56,241	65,320	66,313	68,395	76,147	11
741,578	668,694	607,335	547,342	763,455	743,563	667,583	783,403	12
157,175	125,860	130,831	83,826	191,345	146,668	114,119	131,786	
13,694	8,108	19,543	4,441	14,831	143,286	64,646	24,613	13
1,547	1,720	3,363	2,040	8,140	16,526	28,053	15,537	14
75,885	81,619	131,827	101,448	416,350	703,154	1,054,980	608,124	15
19	7	24	98	129	103	214	176	
3,185	321	3,252	5,416	12,790	8,891	17,205	12,232	16
3,724	2,819	2,472	1,762	6,814	4,583	13,712	30,985	
91,888	67,516	53,688	49,103	188,637	114,076	513,434	1,047,744	17
42	408	34	47	2,069	10,931	9,743	2,286	
3,056	33,934	3,282	2,686	206,032	799,699	745,550	225,607	
174,014	183,390	192,049	158,653	823,809	1,625,820	2,331,169	1,893,707	
12,010	141,693	625,329	666,741	1,208,061	1,482,333	2,064,401	1,754,597	18
28	-	-	-	35,391	25,365	24,774	27,254	19
134	-	-	-	132,067	94,000	83,299	92,876	
232	3,860	864	923	172,619	169,329	162,754	173,081	20
3,239	2,275	12,465	2,429	850,060	675,892	648,544	609,432	21
1	-	1	2	1	-	2	3	22
13,483	4,365	32,449	45,292	21,021	13,633	66,041	60,873	
10,853	88,896	7,117	11,283	81,713	287,938	238,297	146,816	23
60,765	63,494	56,865	40,672	108,698	101,685	100,092	77,197	24
19	41	15	33	6,617	12,305	17,285	14,002	25
2,689	6,348	2,280	4,631	1,220,186	2,043,445	2,939,985	2,363,798	26
204	235	255	220	14,864	27,307	26,763	18,664	
11,854	12,926	15,133	12,123	957,695	1,704,989	1,566,554	1,074,426	27
-	-	-	-	1,161	2,505	1,488	1,462	
-	-	-	-	105,893	241,526	143,705	13,312	28
1,152	2,647	4,627	6,839	9,123	10,128	13,963	14,232	
112,968	258,696	429,265	610,930	579,065	449,737	823,732	901,147	29
7	334	26	119	4,903	6,413	6,423	6,164	
706	51,156	3,041	17,399	749,938	968,391	1,019,701	1,024,222	30
59,013	101,789	84,111	171,969	285,757	366,326	313,283	355,150	
184,632	267,669	188,236	227,402	1,630,908	2,858,266	2,226,255	2,151,278	31

## 12.—Principal Exports of Canadian Produce from Canada to United

No.	Items.	United Kingdom.			
		1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>
<b>V. Iron and its Products—concluded.</b>					
Farm implements and machinery—concluded.					
1	Threshing machines..... \$	-	876	-	2,538
2	Spades and shovels..... \$	53	30	140	-
3	Parts..... \$	165,213	153,564	130,930	197,468
	<b>Total farm implements and machinery<sup>2</sup>.</b> \$	<b>346,328</b>	<b>679,956</b>	<b>673,945</b>	<b>638,584</b>
Hardware and cutlery—					
4	Razors..... \$	332,752	422,082	169,163	53,825
5	Nails, wire..... cwt	1,957	1,546	1,185	783
		9,062	6,009	4,305	2,916
6	Nails, other..... cwt	874	674	633	493
		8,380	8,194	7,613	5,388
7	Needles and pins..... \$	133,217	183,043	197,183	324,337
8	Bolts and nuts..... cwt.	5,005	6,921	6,955	1,123
		32,498	40,319	36,959	6,573
Machinery—					
9	Electric vacuum cleaners..... No	23,318	22,959	20,700	25,353
		835,013	867,281	910,406	1,038,732
10	Sewing machines..... \$	2,736	220	2,127	400
11	Adding machines..... No.	70	1	361	1,601
		6,125	240	21,850	123,899
12	Typewriters..... No.	757	20	2	3
		97,149	2,143	75	500
13	Metal-working..... \$	21,040	249	3,766	4,535
14	Wood-working..... \$	2,100	-	5,630	8,013
	<b>Total machinery<sup>2</sup>.</b> \$	<b>1,218,406</b>	<b>1,069,036</b>	<b>1,106,185</b>	<b>1,350,235</b>
15	Tools, hand or machine..... \$	30,858	21,103	22,144	46,205
Vehicles—					
Automobiles, freight—					
16	One ton or less..... No.	1,334	2,501	96	283
		349,043	413,369	27,120	72,875
17	Over one ton..... No	7	14	5	5
		16,841	24,616	8,891	5,700
Automobiles, passenger—					
18	\$500 or less..... No	1,880	17	1,298	1,162
		620,260	5,510	424,703	326,009
19	\$500 to \$1,000..... No	1,121	2,480	2,878	3,326
		933,578	2,193,800	2,123,054	2,418,514
20	Over \$1,000..... No.	750	989	1,073	1,561
		1,192,926	1,296,955	1,320,408	1,894,533
21	Automobile parts..... \$	350,738	419,220	426,758	84,196
22	Railway cars and parts..... No.	-	-	-	-
		-	1,725	-	500
23	Tractors and parts..... No	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
	<b>Total vehicles<sup>2</sup>.</b> \$	<b>3,379,270</b>	<b>4,360,735</b>	<b>4,332,934</b>	<b>4,803,739</b>
24	Chains..... \$	43,996	38,620	57,988	27,267
25	Stoves..... \$	11,123	11,985	29,864	14,103
	<b>Total Iron and its Products<sup>2</sup>.</b> \$	<b>6,689,169</b>	<b>8,367,441</b>	<b>8,129,365</b>	<b>8,195,972</b>
<b>VI. Non-Ferrous Metals.</b>					
Aluminium—					
26	Scrap..... cwt.	-	-	-	311
		-	-	-	3,187
27	Bars, blocks, etc..... cwt.	45,752	45,949	3,748	39,659
		1,030,616	1,147,825	91,892	845,510
28	Manufactures..... \$	36,216	45,926	80,381	37,568
Brass—					
29	Old and scrap..... cwt	8,804	3,255	1,950	3,490
		72,824	34,813	21,686	33,250
30	Valves..... \$	124,950	28,036	110,303	132,863

<sup>1</sup>Subject to revision.<sup>2</sup>Totals include other items not specified.

Kingdom, United States and All Countries, fiscal years 1925-1928—continued.

United States.				All Countries.				No.
1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	
340,506	654,740	2,120,270	1,082,659	2,606,584	1,572,477	4,283,799	3,549,380	1
3,722	1,635	416	5,207	230,189	212,062	232,591	308,025	2
480,407	1,087,298	1,269,327	1,265,929	1,798,059	2,277,594	2,988,927	3,051,059	3
<b>1,365,175</b>	<b>2,535,992</b>	<b>4,204,581</b>	<b>3,522,603</b>	<b>11,342,712</b>	<b>13,628,341</b>	<b>17,412,947</b>	<b>15,643,381</b>	
-	88	426	31	1,267,676	1,704,529	2,326,610	1,774,322	4
1,693	1,278	2,145	2,354	61,217	71,486	75,914	69,127	5
6,902	4,968	7,559	8,121	246,803	263,498	267,485	245,492	
413	701	31	2	26,948	35,910	24,723	17,639	6
2,830	6,226	341	14	156,188	210,548	158,406	135,025	
126	57	2,851	3,753	174,301	321,362	273,059	395,472	7
148	4,236	1,580	831	12,490	17,017	15,442	8,929	8
1,210	27,039	10,165	5,240	80,387	104,994	82,252	57,271	
1	-	4	15	27,916	26,668	28,892	35,185	9
13	-	784	906	1,014,429	1,005,713	1,228,326	1,415,806	
6,493	9,691	13,233	4,431	2,149,436	3,021,741	1,997,011	3,464,098	10
82	5	8	18	1,366	747	1,981	2,397	11
9,904	1,080	255	925	278,257	201,914	280,960	236,323	12
37	39	155	393	814	71	880	930	
1,978	2,281	6,587	15,779	100,416	5,258	15,009	39,838	13
27,809	59,771	16,499	6,385	168,256	310,721	236,513	262,558	
11,322	6,605	3,897	1,269	73,475	70,046	93,952	37,677	14
<b>417,916</b>	<b>507,063</b>	<b>456,322</b>	<b>304,731</b>	<b>5,043,587</b>	<b>5,689,914</b>	<b>4,755,925</b>	<b>6,166,574</b>	
20,989	21,046	17,068	16,680	303,588	299,438	264,467	296,790	15
5	14	8	2	11,760	19,210	20,405	15,079	16
1,175	5,525	2,094	800	3,981,840	6,258,464	6,870,927	5,569,890	
4	-	1	2	13	14	6	12	17
16,390	-	5,892	5,457	36,579	24,616	14,786	22,068	
114	111	154	206	32,184	48,264	38,019	17,683	18
22,834	21,195	32,527	40,447	11,212,913	16,953,925	13,283,406	7,009,647	
11	11	13	34	8,865	9,155	9,963	9,566	19
8,275	7,650	9,809	25,482	6,665,314	7,146,151	7,475,481	6,849,243	
7	9	8	9	3,268	4,080	3,322	4,398	20
10,594	16,675	12,636	14,790	4,133,743	5,334,281	4,106,652	5,389,827	
119,339	632,848	293,741	69,095	4,911,736	7,121,747	4,665,369	2,566,960	21
31	9	-	-	40	17	2	169	22
91,305	11,371	38,371	7,980	161,311	109,265	82,333	269,444	
10	7	7	6	10	8	7	9	23
182,873	85,479	122,418	136,633	182,915	85,629	122,678	141,059	
<b>465,850</b>	<b>792,869</b>	<b>524,017</b>	<b>313,594</b>	<b>31,401,839</b>	<b>43,180,025</b>	<b>36,816,445</b>	<b>27,919,341</b>	
2,921	1,390	1,139	248	120,402	115,149	151,842	149,256	24
44,780	43,174	42,930	39,906	128,775	123,089	141,619	114,482	25
<b>5,063,148</b>	<b>7,582,833</b>	<b>10,680,762</b>	<b>8,831,287</b>	<b>57,405,340</b>	<b>74,736,077</b>	<b>74,284,824</b>	<b>62,753,934</b>	
-	-	6,082	3,674	-	-	6,082	4,950	26
-	-	85,225	44,216	-	-	85,225	60,791	
71,190	141,017	191,860	396,257	226,530	245,683	238,068	532,315	27
1,582,973	3,382,964	4,207,101	7,918,826	5,135,366	6,006,390	5,347,969	10,822,174	
78,528	101,308	564,418	21,742	775,181	670,950	1,150,025	612,836	28
66,227	63,359	43,714	56,057	83,132	80,488	61,436	73,862	29
491,684	501,992	351,978	428,435	650,609	677,440	540,505	595,464	
1,061	11,169	3,655	3,994	198,366	128,912	203,348	223,588	30



## 12.—Principal Exports of Canadian Product from Canada to United

No.	Items.	United Kingdom.			
		1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>
<b>VI. Non-Ferrous Metals—concluded.</b>					
Copper—					
1	Fine, in ore, matte, regulus..... cwt.	139,363	150,230	160,759	235,679
	\$	1,046,513	1,129,985	1,207,227	1,770,865
2	Blister..... cwt.	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
3	Old and scrap..... cwt.	863	292	234	768
	\$	11,028	3,565	2,580	9,714
4	Wire, insulated..... \$	36,376	51,931	22,667	7,286
	Total copper <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	1,154,815	1,210,446	1,260,669	1,819,912
Lead—					
5	In ore..... cwt.	195,320	-	-	-
	\$	1,482,754	-	-	-
6	Pig..... cwt.	677,079	868,968	950,335	970,257
	\$	4,703,392	6,017,173	5,391,431	4,265,915
Nickel—					
7	In ore..... cwt.	217,388	237,564	223,982	316,078
	\$	3,405,564	3,920,449	3,448,973	4,738,004
8	Nickel oxide..... cwt.	-	-	-	2,566
	\$	-	-	-	65,817
9	Fine..... cwt.	4,430	2,962	19,323	27,995
	\$	103,993	98,158	692,540	980,751
Precious metals—					
10	Gold-bearing quartz, dust, etc..... \$	60,651	11,370	17,981	1,104
11	Silver in ore, concentrates, etc..... oz.	293,592	707	67,877	-
	\$	190,005	496	33,941	-
12	Silver bullion..... oz.	4,887,811	1,236,827	414,368	24,903
	\$	3,266,560	826,892	264,287	14,194
	Total precious metals <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	3,520,699	845,706	845,074	73,083
Zinc—					
13	Ore..... ton	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
14	Spelter..... cwt.	110,902	203,591	326,051	214,423
	\$	680,467	1,528,063	2,155,510	1,176,690
15	Scrap, dross and ashes..... cwt.	-	-	7,579	12,285
	\$	-	-	31,791	40,942
Miscellaneous—					
16	Electric apparatus..... \$	215,200	109,282	126,194	292,402
17	Cobalt ore..... ton	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
18	Cobalt, metallic..... lb.	46,959	96,568	27,506	138,799
	\$	102,781	234,981	65,263	300,412
	Total Non-Ferrous Metals <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	16,868,927	15,605,732	11,174,256	15,696,472
<b>VII. Non-Metallic Minerals.</b>					
19	Asbestos..... ton	7,403	6,266	8,751	11,064
	\$	453,790	551,254	650,069	767,465
20	Asbestos sand..... ton	3,352	1,256	2,266	2,397
	\$	59,140	23,229	52,093	55,407
21	Asbestos mfrs..... \$	1,007	302	7,038	8,204
22	Porcelain insulators..... \$	2,253	1,503	154	4,068
23	Other clay and products..... \$	2,493	6,183	2,411	1,904
24	Coal (incl. lignite)..... ton	31,308	13,251	134,727	29,261
	\$	230,336	96,619	917,678	216,345
Coal products—					
25	Cinders..... \$	-	-	-	-
26	Coke..... ton	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
27	Tar..... gal.	1,800	-	44,910	1,236,376
	\$	158	-	5,205	128,667
28	Glass and glassware..... \$	90,073	86,899	53,563	33,316
29	Graphite..... cwt.	26	264	9	213
	\$	243	1,378	275	2,212
30	Mica splittings..... cwt.	304	105	231	150
	\$	23,912	7,635	14,830	11,025
31	Other mica..... \$	10,356	8,307	231	3,300

<sup>1</sup>Subject to revision.<sup>2</sup>Totals include other items not specified.

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United States.				All Countries.				No.
1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	
		507,848	513,776	533,740	610,906	668,607	740,455	1
4,801,335	5,907,221	6,627,916	5,312,860	5,847,848	7,037,206	7,835,143	7,083,725	2
436,616	515,500	468,606	574,448	436,618	515,500	468,606	577,790	3
5,621,645	6,908,431	6,018,914	7,377,863	5,621,645	6,908,431	6,018,914	7,427,986	4
41,447	42,187	52,580	70,859	42,755	45,045	54,460	80,183	
474,482	471,417	517,403	738,277	492,186	506,702	540,515	846,713	
2,159	3,691	1,954	3,085	584,033	380,246	387,573	139,475	
<b>10,982,622</b>	<b>13,295,650</b>	<b>13,168,010</b>	<b>13,433,073</b>	<b>12,722,677</b>	<b>14,943,053</b>	<b>14,917,456</b>	<b>15,592,682</b>	
182,452	58,599	86,271	49,796	378,772	122,417	136,458	135,551	5
973,676	387,422	491,994	299,316	2,456,430	635,852	796,524	871,543	6
12,067	330	4,120	8,722	1,148,329	1,856,175	2,115,627	2,416,093	7
105,589	1,097	25,578	47,412	7,911,700	13,292,720	12,667,959	11,009,119	8
104,459	117,474	94,228	51,254	385,443	403,528	365,689	367,332	9
947,923	1,049,056	1,011,746	765,741	5,670,848	6,553,113	6,037,990	5,503,745	10
-	-	-	11,605	-	-	-	79,371	11
-	-	-	251,202	-	-	-	2,472,589	12
106,909	293,554	205,874	254,652	230,054	207,286	258,758	336,382	13
3,724,791	5,792,265	4,985,027	6,115,407	4,503,397	6,276,131	6,883,200	9,049,970	14
28,732,682	25,956,734	6,836,361	8,990,186	28,793,333	25,968,094	6,854,342	9,085,734	15
4,584,335	4,222,485	5,923,877	5,366,070	4,909,072	4,261,282	6,034,514	5,463,309	16
2,902,528	2,648,644	3,469,224	2,851,367	3,112,591	2,674,483	3,528,065	2,905,130	17
6,230,974	6,060,237	3,826,875	2,891,265	13,675,661	14,121,133	15,778,443	15,906,738	18
4,227,154	4,173,538	2,319,039	1,647,357	9,234,991	9,691,093	9,448,269	8,956,407	19
<b>36,254,702</b>	<b>33,242,707</b>	<b>12,976,253</b>	<b>13,912,332</b>	<b>41,536,736</b>	<b>38,804,419</b>	<b>20,211,170</b>	<b>21,378,805</b>	
28,447	126	8,839	-	30,930	30,992	41,929	25,224	20
1,257,852	5,836	225,971	-	2,444,056	956,480	1,393,368	862,295	21
-	-	-	80	439,674	627,595	984,827	1,237,522	22
-	-	-	760	2,900,004	4,876,525	6,896,054	7,085,422	23
-	-	35,997	40,379	-	-	43,576	59,593	24
-	-	123,347	109,672	-	-	155,138	170,982	25
65,350	106,445	107,975	98,342	1,581,511	1,405,490	1,698,411	1,848,968	26
-	-	97	-	-	-	479	1,027	27
-	-	9,713	-	-	-	261,699	305,226	28
100,759	167,421	174,814	133,669	154,508	290,738	202,320	338,526	29
224,835	361,353	298,307	282,293	342,966	660,958	363,570	704,403	30
<b>57,334,462</b>	<b>58,740,661</b>	<b>39,007,020</b>	<b>44,114,499</b>	<b>90,370,788</b>	<b>37,476,270</b>	<b>50,639,197</b>	<b>90,840,441</b>	
70,566	96,759	88,638	74,179	108,245	139,123	138,732	129,402	31
3,852,209	5,165,997	5,184,119	4,606,526	6,413,405	8,180,938	8,692,037	8,549,366	32
98,699	125,632	121,232	125,600	104,692	130,529	127,214	134,725	33
1,221,511	1,653,258	1,794,343	1,928,149	1,329,334	1,739,912	1,922,657	2,127,805	34
32,922	32,102	19,702	17,241	47,849	56,564	59,431	48,162	35
183	585	2,059	7,060	347,051	89,197	109,081	180,640	36
111,154	75,800	85,727	99,174	177,471	117,006	106,437	136,755	37
273,055	450,235	449,358	469,135	719,502	753,842	1,288,511	913,644	38
1,565,651	2,186,975	2,146,404	2,114,927	4,388,766	4,083,713	7,187,000	4,745,856	39
11,750	14,703	24,418	14,087	31,750	14,703	24,418	14,087	40
25,483	43,879	88,165	66,164	25,967	44,540	88,336	67,323	41
434,360	625,649	990,645	722,274	438,433	630,264	992,233	730,823	42
455,430	460,235	531,633	746,787	2,993,029	1,730,647	4,316,758	3,797,990	43
47,544	50,776	45,890	52,991	243,465	118,491	378,874	352,247	44
51,091	57,727	23,781	14,501	292,066	309,897	206,180	107,686	45
27,525	52,627	42,855	36,303	28,218	54,396	42,867	36,525	46
69,812	150,444	152,368	98,978	72,606	157,134	152,589	101,288	47
4,609	6,650	5,152	2,117	4,952	5,755	5,398	2,267	48
337,032	395,522	346,973	140,259	364,860	403,157	362,271	151,284	49
78,075	68,483	77,851	103,015	89,432	79,245	79,143	107,335	50

## 12.—Principal Exports of Canadian Produce from Canada to United Kingdom.

No.	Items.	United Kingdom.			
		1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>
<b>VII. Non-Metallic Minerals—concluded.</b>					
Petroleum and its products—					
1	Petroleum, crude..... gal.	1,132,885	2,003,225	7,472,715	5,056,011
	\$	55,026	104,021	448,363	304,420
2	Kerosene, refined..... gal.	-	1,296	-	-
	\$	-	233	-	-
3	Gasolene and naphtha..... gal.	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
4	Other oil..... gal.	3,030	1,316	4,321	6,065
	\$	1,272	1,926	6,456	7,256
5	Wax..... cwt.	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
Stone and its products—					
6	Abrasives, artificial..... cwt.	48,510	34,484	11,485	50,563
	\$	298,153	123,609	35,913	183,204
7	Grindstones..... \$	-	-	-	-
8	Cement, Portland..... cwt.	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
9	Gypsum, crude..... ton	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
10	Lime..... cwt.	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
11	Feldspar..... ton	6	1	20	10
	\$	167	35	565	300
12	Sand and gravel..... ton	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
13	Talc, refined..... cwt.	9,955	17,232	15,945	14,881
	\$	6,383	10,169	10,003	8,625
	<b>Total Non-Metallic Minerals<sup>2</sup>..... \$</b>	<b>1,276,406</b>	<b>1,220,494</b>	<b>2,324,119</b>	<b>1,933,969</b>
<b>VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products.</b>					
14	Acid, acetic..... cwt.	158,215	135,204	154,836	187,847
	\$	1,733,516	1,539,198	1,755,890	2,234,853
15	Acid, sulphuric..... cwt.	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
16	Wood alcohol..... gal.	111,223	19,806	5,496	5,151
	\$	91,790	16,512	4,266	3,776
17	Drugs, medicinal..... \$	263,182	264,837	355,046	157,489
18	Explosives..... \$	63	-	-	-
Fertilizers—					
19	Ammonium sulphate..... cwt.	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
20	Cyanamid..... cwt.	5	-	-	-
	\$	15	-	-	-
21	Paints, pigments and varnishes..... \$	186,623	133,980	134,001	144,292
22	Soap, toilet..... lb.	3,454,514	3,102,093	3,667,414	6,437,259
	\$	488,312	460,841	663,990	878,387
23	Soap, n.o.p..... lb.	5,585	-	-	108
	\$	262	-	-	21
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p.—					
24	Arsenic, n.o.p..... cwt.	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
25	Acetate of lime..... cwt.	11,594	-	1,082	2,462
	\$	24,251	-	2,309	6,607
26	Calcium carbide..... cwt.	-	-	-	455
	\$	-	-	-	2,224
27	Soda and sodium compounds..... cwt.	467	2	-	-
	\$	1,402	16	-	-
28	Cobalt oxide and salts..... lb.	280,966	201,777	114,223	202,080
	\$	391,915	313,182	158,324	289,923
	<b>Total inorganic chemicals, n.o.p.<sup>2</sup>..... \$</b>	<b>418,688</b>	<b>314,598</b>	<b>163,833</b>	<b>301,196</b>
29	Creosote oil..... gal.	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
30	Glycerine..... cwt.	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total Chemicals and Allied Products<sup>2</sup>..... \$</b>	<b>3,805,628</b>	<b>3,318,614</b>	<b>3,567,256</b>	<b>4,234,278</b>

<sup>1</sup>Subject to revision.<sup>2</sup>Totals include other items not specified.

Kingdom, United States and All Countries, fiscal years 1925-1928—continued.

United States.				All Countries.				No.
1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	
20,517,197	4,604,173	18,044,939	10,947,648	21,836,577	6,651,068	25,674,282	16,291,088	1
587,160	205,430	673,317	482,006	663,072	314,864	1,135,422	813,413	2
2,703	49,534	255,823	530,099	1,569,932	1,481,708	1,518,820	2,118,861	2
579	5,122	22,070	66,819	164,649	157,247	191,744	213,873	8
72,344	1,014,523	1,549,575	232,858	1,438,786	2,388,082	3,278,689	3,118,503	3
21,204	242,953	285,432	50,156	263,158	520,506	629,751	524,848	3
549,890	1,400,676	584,068	54,449	717,123	1,550,337	725,197	258,108	3
89,288	234,213	95,711	11,917	163,584	299,970	156,714	87,028	3
30,447	9,417	11,301	1,724	30,479	10,280	11,481	1,931	5
148,818	55,505	66,657	10,105	149,045	59,839	67,871	11,524	5
731,750	943,310	991,997	965,275	794,250	983,699	1,003,392	1,046,540	6
2,247,015	2,802,582	2,641,744	2,505,348	2,630,650	2,949,831	2,677,657	2,820,511	6
53,498	60,476	65,389	37,361	53,620	60,037	84,990	37,763	7
193,537	2,643,985	273,595	82,860	519,328	3,491,875	1,022,819	900,202	8
84,361	1,180,841	102,018	47,288	200,859	1,498,353	370,935	310,730	8
461,016	547,491	663,747	633,723	461,016	547,491	663,747	633,723	9
737,338	882,341	1,064,205	1,041,824	737,338	882,341	1,064,205	1,041,824	9
344,922	319,309	364,576	401,283	358,391	336,036	378,529	411,055	10
336,526	306,528	331,115	350,756	346,717	322,659	341,650	358,394	10
35,432	31,872	30,835	21,134	35,479	31,906	30,885	21,174	11
263,832	237,337	231,385	250,854	255,079	238,197	232,860	251,994	11
1,035,079	568,624	906,928	639,902	1,035,079	568,624	907,084	639,962	12
209,028	202,079	276,651	176,404	209,028	202,079	276,651	176,404	12
162,327	196,422	190,432	192,809	175,436	216,157	212,632	214,137	13
97,724	115,212	110,185	114,073	105,006	126,984	124,650	126,305	13
<b>12,943,999</b>	<b>17,244,966</b>	<b>17,251,325</b>	<b>15,509,528</b>	<b>20,726,936</b>	<b>24,568,845</b>	<b>25,569,838</b>	<b>25,289,985</b>	
19,706	30,302	86,118	109,448	179,362	170,173	245,016	302,600	14
213,207	270,030	564,551	837,713	1,963,934	1,864,474	2,365,221	3,137,205	14
137,178	486,226	475,784	823,571	137,277	486,485	475,856	323,599	15
116,232	300,203	267,117	179,639	116,068	300,326	267,338	179,732	15
-	-	-	91	171,585	101,213	34,197	48,390	16
-	-	-	91	150,456	91,499	32,488	45,882	16
11,913	11,135	12,594	12,934	526,024	501,923	627,061	449,878	17
483	1,206	692	985	250,547	155,688	121,260	175,096	18
66,525	48,986	19,208	51,419	216,941	338,844	326,958	207,486	19
160,147	137,310	41,876	105,877	548,891	877,691	766,688	657,884	19
1,461,301	1,825,731	1,621,597	2,376,463	1,488,309	1,842,543	1,709,638	2,412,592	20
3,389,404	4,374,717	3,621,415	4,644,427	3,460,845	4,419,110	3,821,507	4,726,118	20
39,501	43,244	53,973	60,047	473,159	491,184	499,691	420,197	21
365	1,799	4,708	158	3,875,095	3,711,640	4,087,006	6,836,546	22
46	291	1,070	31	557,354	572,589	750,953	947,080	22
-	43,128	30,260	1,044	440,665	365,688	479,965	492,861	23
-	6,908	4,583	121	36,705	33,066	41,375	40,440	23
26,431	17,640	38,091	34,611	26,431	17,640	38,091	34,611	24
206,378	72,367	127,241	113,612	206,378	72,367	127,241	113,612	24
40,929	45,381	58,744	72,099	60,233	50,323	59,776	74,561	25
102,115	107,573	179,216	238,696	143,460	117,871	181,526	245,293	25
161,333	185,392	175,043	21,416	310,682	403,338	408,833	244,588	26
619,058	718,511	691,010	77,869	1,199,248	1,566,407	1,507,963	837,779	26
246,746	279,737	309,130	301,737	533,699	567,714	608,323	703,690	27
1,716,745	1,815,643	1,671,268	1,382,967	3,641,659	3,682,103	3,601,048	3,666,242	27
246,156	273,147	107,500	147,650	600,509	554,844	261,073	395,089	28
475,406	516,129	205,464	290,985	1,119,109	991,921	447,228	673,303	28
<b>3,119,702</b>	<b>3,233,818</b>	<b>2,376,915</b>	<b>2,094,927</b>	<b>6,429,508</b>	<b>6,535,691</b>	<b>5,975,526</b>	<b>5,662,184</b>	
992,728	722,223	2,234,083	3,056,443	993,758	839,995	2,234,125	3,056,660	29
146,180	116,110	370,983	527,287	146,460	143,739	370,993	527,388	29
9,393	8,395	7,218	8,493	9,393	8,395	7,218	8,483	30
112,574	109,674	127,807	101,531	112,574	109,674	127,807	101,531	30
<b>7,826,076</b>	<b>9,197,929</b>	<b>8,092,371</b>	<b>8,678,260</b>	<b>16,299,820</b>	<b>17,498,128</b>	<b>16,574,753</b>	<b>17,892,904</b>	

## 12.—Principal Exports of Canadian Produce from Canada to United

No.	Items.	United Kingdom.			
		1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>
<b>IX. Miscellaneous Commodities.</b>					
1	Amusement and sporting goods..... \$	21,641	17,243	15,645	16,924
2	Containers..... \$	29,247	20,486	9,119	5,269
3	Household and personal equipment..... \$	39,064	46,084	83,175	199,710
4	Mineral waters..... \$	566	141	175	..
Musical instruments—					
5	Organs..... No.	111	129	128	89
	..... \$	10,864	13,242	11,895	9,053
6	Pianos..... No.	45	111	32	32
	..... \$	16,197	32,418	12,251	10,954
7	Other..... \$	32,354	63,231	26,632	29,116
Scientific and educational equipment—					
8	Cameras..... \$	850,194	810,842	1,207,112	400,703
9	Films..... \$	1,999,294	1,852,250	2,145,526	1,341,457
10	Other..... \$	45,417	32,594	42,738	80,416
11	Ships and vessels..... \$	4,212	2,498	5,181	1,737
12	Vehicles, n.o.p..... \$	—	50	178	993
13	Works of art..... \$	18,514	7,099	23,133	21,703
14	Cartridges..... \$	4,677	9,838	438	866
15	Contractors' outfits..... \$	—	—	7,200	—
16	Junk..... cwt.	—	—	—	—
	..... \$	—	—	—	—
17	Settlers' effects..... \$	511,111	487,695	405,160	370,809
<b>Total Miscellaneous Commodities<sup>2</sup>..... \$</b>		<b>3,665,384</b>	<b>3,469,539</b>	<b>4,692,186</b>	<b>2,668,575</b>
<b>Total Exports, Canadian Produce..... \$</b>		<b>395,843,433</b>	<b>568,237,560</b>	<b>446,876,101</b>	<b>419,790,005</b>

## 13.—Principal Imports into Canada for Consumption from United

No.	Items.	United Kingdom.			
		1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>
<b>I. Agricultural and Vegetable Products.</b>					
<b>A. MAINLY FOOD.</b>					
Fruits—					
Fresh—					
1	Apples..... brl.	—	—	—	—
	..... \$	—	—	—	—
2	Bananas..... bunch	—	—	—	—
	..... \$	—	—	—	—
3	Cranberries..... brl.	—	—	—	—
	..... \$	—	—	—	—
4	Grape fruit..... lb.	—	—	—	—
	..... \$	—	—	—	—
5	Grapes..... lb.	367,491	562,492	288,264	421,320
	..... \$	42,297	72,557	44,896	54,811
6	Lemons..... box	—	2,630	491	2,723
	..... \$	12,241	10,824	1,889	12,078
7	Melons..... No.	—	—	—	114
	..... \$	—	—	—	68
8	Oranges..... box	—	5,428	8,829	10,805
	..... \$	11,723	25,469	25,736	34,997
9	Peaches..... lb.	—	—	—	—
	..... \$	—	—	—	—
10	Pears..... lb.	—	—	—	3,420
	..... \$	—	—	—	978
11	Pineapples..... \$	—	—	—	—
12	Plums..... bush	—	—	—	—
	..... \$	—	—	—	—
13	Strawberries..... lb.	—	—	—	—
	..... \$	—	—	—	—
<b>Total fresh fruits<sup>2</sup>..... \$</b>		<b>66,345</b>	<b>108,850</b>	<b>79,779</b>	<b>103,076</b>

<sup>1</sup> Subject to revision.    <sup>2</sup> Totals include other items not specified.

Kingdom, United States and All Countries, fiscal years 1925-1928—concluded.

United States.				All Countries.				No.
1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	
27,405	28,603	37,798	31,066	64,849	77,184	95,210	77,134	1
394,278	611,148	377,293	324,808	610,517	952,444	683,734	715,120	2
58,752	65,421	63,400	79,059	258,456	236,029	424,598	629,331	3
55,644	698	36,317	560	65,956	13,478	49,995	12,594	4
16	32	29	25	404	481	468	392	5
159,334	249,151	269,009	181,250	192,717	299,648	326,597	231,578	6
70	81	72	71	554	645	821	825	7
26,294	27,983	25,580	23,995	175,436	187,343	211,896	211,656	8
70,704	25,784	27,919	15,509	319,783	400,651	1,109,432	828,909	9
551	1,467	2,982	3,699	933,056	877,504	1,276,461	639,520	10
363,582	1,726,789	2,271,170	1,408,123	2,473,247	4,048,624	5,104,042	3,542,406	11
16,157	39,249	26,073	27,074	90,281	102,206	87,751	116,477	12
204,713	112,046	313,108	181,432	676,336	257,384	410,183	609,767	13
791	2,310	2,654	22,915	61,271	66,214	47,216	62,068	14
56,463	142,402	77,797	95,867	76,429	151,413	102,427	121,622	15
131	189	4	448	9,537	17,425	16,212	16,229	16
99,534	113,472	237,716	590,681	126,052	196,258	269,679	600,330	17
72,256	69,220	88,250	34,888	72,256	69,220	88,250	34,888	18
201,899	253,805	239,922	62,481	201,899	253,805	239,922	62,481	19
6,878,990	6,474,064	6,287,821	5,148,498	7,862,105	7,545,351	6,994,877	5,797,805	20
8,878,087	10,258,431	10,643,561	8,629,714	14,699,788	16,428,376	18,077,313	15,636,359	
417,417,144	474,987,367	466,419,539	478,006,114	1,069,967,353	1,315,355,791	1,252,157,606	1,228,267,605	

Kingdom, United States and All Countries, fiscal years 1925-1928.

United States.				All Countries.				No.
1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	
172,101	150,539	201,581	199,011	172,119	150,840	201,589	199,223	1
867,826	796,851	857,435	1,123,915	868,031	800,059	857,583	1,124,839	2
2,439,439	2,768,670	2,825,150	3,318,447	2,463,925	2,803,432	2,869,947	3,380,790	3
4,140,867	4,235,747	4,933,605	5,497,999	4,194,017	4,277,828	4,987,899	5,571,521	4
19,966	20,758	29,022	10,898	19,966	20,758	29,024	19,899	5
194,262	205,204	216,176	221,259	194,263	205,204	216,183	221,260	6
20,196,829	17,651,928	16,892,136	19,057,320	20,908,244	18,656,220	17,817,020	19,575,228	7
716,566	878,166	823,611	921,142	742,330	924,558	863,471	941,623	8
9,479,571	11,549,342	16,345,376	22,350,587	10,965,517	12,565,121	16,806,808	23,073,565	9
683,603	768,178	866,144	1,097,236	862,298	826,551	939,164	1,189,124	10
-	211,208	316,926	246,347	-	345,677	385,880	599,088	11
732,375	928,852	1,012,134	1,079,300	1,058,569	1,345,575	1,216,222	1,470,633	12
3,550,956	3,774,596	3,520,987	4,512,622	3,552,771	3,774,596	3,520,987	4,512,636	13
320,885	412,600	382,644	498,663	321,285	412,600	382,644	498,731	14
-	1,617,018	2,144,191	2,362,141	-	1,729,555	2,263,369	2,498,644	15
6,196,434	7,086,965	8,060,048	9,554,567	6,409,805	7,406,484	8,421,635	9,940,751	16
14,708,042	14,896,421	13,508,888	15,725,162	14,708,042	14,898,566	13,508,888	15,725,162	17
609,318	642,867	501,576	663,062	609,318	643,001	501,576	663,062	18
18,561,087	20,878,477	22,422,846	18,424,307	18,566,117	20,905,150	22,420,147	18,434,357	19
807,768	924,256	854,961	927,344	807,959	926,898	855,274	928,565	20
472,351	511,720	526,298	519,042	478,988	520,169	538,737	524,499	21
102,314	190,690	172,013	205,239	102,314	190,754	172,013	205,239	22
358,212	404,753	425,226	544,055	358,212	495,035	425,226	544,055	23
5,186,110	3,168,975	3,989,207	6,222,917	5,186,110	3,168,975	3,944,707	6,222,419	24
764,593	607,345	667,917	832,018	764,593	607,345	668,417	832,018	25
17,090,028	16,683,864	20,399,716	23,795,082	17,927,772	19,708,278	21,288,239	24,859,503	

## 13.—Principal Imports into Canada for Consumption from United Kingdom.

No.	Items.	United Kingdom.			
		1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>
<b>I. Agricultural and Vegetable Products—con-</b>					
<b>A. MAINLY FOOD—continued.</b>					
Fruits—concluded.					
Dried—					
1	Currants..... lb.	10,488	417,012	123,847	2,743
	\$	1,164	23,954	8,169	346
2	Dates..... lb.	2,925,181	5,203,940	3,541,639	8,742,708
	\$	136,014	236,915	190,729	351,395
3	Figs..... lb.	43,567	260,817	49,458	213,819
	\$	4,046	16,544	3,803	10,696
4	Peaches..... lb.	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
5	Prunes and plums..... lb.	-	-	14	-
	\$	-	-	3	-
6	Raisins..... lb.	154,121	635,040	999,407	381,336
	\$	14,431	60,769	79,013	35,800
	Total dried fruits <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	155,666	344,774	282,937	407,936
7	Canned..... lb.	85,143	83,979	217,606	124,734
	\$	8,323	8,295	13,671	9,947
8	Jellies and jams..... lb.	1,979,632	1,681,467	1,568,196	1,433,509
	\$	278,207	210,167	203,663	183,202
9	Fruit juices and syrups..... gal.	23,243	11,666	12,500	23,825
	\$	27,197	20,712	23,977	35,344
	Total fruits <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	543,856	705,932	610,769	756,781
Nuts—					
10	Cocoanuts..... No.	5,000	-	1,100	-
	\$	160	-	33	-
11	Cocconut, desiccated..... \$	27,999	10,407	10,606	7,281
12	Other, not shelled..... lb.	360,332	246,324	184,535	90,713
	\$	23,435	30,989	19,335	13,798
13	Other, shelled..... lb.	1,226,221	119,093	386,822	268,954
	\$	64,401	51,509	107,758	105,727
	Total nuts <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	115,974	92,905	138,332	126,806
Vegetables—					
14	Onions..... \$	57,496	89,134	53,270	67,262
15	Potatoes (except sweet)..... cwt.	-	-	-	13
	\$	-	-	-	14
16	Tomatoes, fresh..... bush.	-	-	10	3
	\$	-	-	51	26
17	Canned..... lb.	18,911	1,759	7,232	21,659
	\$	3,628	164	822	4,246
18	Sauces and pickles..... gal.	195,466	157,788	173,990	197,931
	\$	348,573	288,307	319,897	354,233
	Total vegetables <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	410,644	378,050	374,088	430,179
Grains and farinaceous products—					
Grains—					
19	Beans..... bush.	5,831	11,633	47,863	22,090
	\$	21,700	38,330	87,395	43,033
20	Corn..... bush.	39	36	199	-
	\$	103	113	291	-
21	Oats..... bush.	-	1,138	11	664
	\$	-	1,096	15	1,081
22	Rice..... cwt.	36,321	30,583	30,384	2,532
	\$	154,588	110,266	93,612	10,167
Milled products—					
23	Corn meal..... bri.	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
24	Wheat flour..... bri.	22	40	298	197
	\$	63	527	5,236	2,109
Prepared foods and bakery products—					
25	Biscuits..... lb.	740,983	982,161	966,232	1,307,412
	\$	103,165	129,682	134,887	168,714
26	Macaroni and vermicelli..... lb.	-	246	972	1,275
	\$	-	30	116	165
27	Cereal foods, prepared..... \$	19,902	22,977	18,447	21,951

<sup>1</sup>Subject to revision.<sup>2</sup>Totals include other items not specified.

## Kingdom, United States and All Countries, fiscal years 1925-1929—continued.

United States.				All Countries.				No.
1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	
1,137,418	305,208	128,080	38,536	5,883,464	4,889,109	4,609,481	6,190,608	1
109,687	26,775	9,653	4,423	494,500	334,263	318,716	626,833	2
6,476,564	6,061,209	6,356,256	4,503,840	9,772,611	11,727,978	10,039,627	13,895,325	3
592,129	526,856	563,339	418,600	748,404	792,204	762,820	815,829	4
2,042,583	2,454,427	2,679,949	1,586,192	3,939,473	4,604,301	4,507,351	4,775,414	5
181,567	220,533	244,928	128,679	317,112	418,504	373,282	327,653	6
2,235,506	1,621,878	1,650,022	1,717,252	2,235,656	1,621,878	1,630,022	1,717,532	7
195,974	171,216	220,349	157,246	196,001	171,216	220,349	157,299	8
15,742,327	14,759,262	17,324,868	20,692,720	15,779,427	14,776,062	17,367,119	20,107,420	9
1,047,739	1,105,976	1,159,118	1,137,749	1,051,148	1,109,827	1,165,501	1,140,147	10
41,232,094	31,006,435	35,768,110	39,321,016	44,421,632	33,811,732	39,497,420	44,710,903	11
2,845,649	2,048,729	2,502,667	2,363,984	3,157,677	2,325,285	2,913,743	2,965,970	12
5,258,704	4,344,415	4,998,919	4,455,691	6,277,143	5,421,788	6,071,694	6,311,756	13
10,268,376	11,651,350	14,891,158	17,940,832	15,253,675	18,133,917	26,047,533	29,591,401	14
1,030,786	1,116,068	1,455,431	1,585,682	1,375,322	1,526,488	2,156,281	2,373,780	15
62,200	67,983	56,805	117,797	2,350,078	2,283,599	2,151,818	2,288,592	16
15,799	15,893	13,028	22,393	861,160	832,615	827,772	334,862	17
21,029	31,284	47,804	45,159	79,583	66,816	76,528	114,131	18
45,720	62,905	118,285	142,003	86,142	106,690	152,133	200,076	19
23,478,547	24,261,135	27,031,900	30,087,263	26,210,814	27,313,170	30,296,744	34,379,286	20
833,058	257,795	190,062	154,058	4,735,190	6,780,580	8,463,347	9,375,017	21
13,789	9,770	7,330	6,001	124,751	185,715	177,091	188,251	22
8,663	5,605	1,850	1,419	265,504	169,688	168,737	192,226	23
4,193,729	3,061,244	3,808,844	2,926,950	11,164,924	11,393,566	13,478,212	12,530,632	24
464,832	410,198	416,226	411,553	915,174	1,080,475	1,074,893	1,036,796	25
4,400,042	7,709,866	9,234,404	8,097,695	17,382,446	19,212,665	21,989,810	23,085,271	26
931,473	1,067,737	1,212,604	1,138,269	2,886,048	3,086,611	3,282,846	3,636,671	27
1,418,757	1,493,310	1,637,719	1,557,318	4,191,477	4,522,489	4,703,067	5,058,080	28
214,632	155,620	228,764	221,438	401,814	423,546	427,635	548,521	29
620,602	261,092	281,811	300,647	620,919	621,297	282,055	300,886	30
834,634	481,236	646,821	798,316	835,497	481,933	647,508	799,039	31
331,278	297,564	395,945	495,603	345,712	329,781	427,190	571,277	32
875,716	1,009,928	1,068,750	1,349,199	917,859	1,110,587	1,173,067	1,550,102	33
9,612,344	8,679,995	8,952,294	10,204,180	13,608,542	13,756,878	13,977,167	16,443,572	34
802,316	735,751	729,824	840,162	1,240,616	1,235,560	1,219,379	1,441,089	35
59,675	98,631	99,533	153,334	429,642	395,134	419,254	497,528	36
144,342	158,978	184,462	221,956	569,156	529,805	582,489	659,396	37
4,829,371	4,718,674	5,311,349	6,496,376	6,030,797	6,038,180	6,594,722	8,175,549	38
14,128	16,746	60,719	47,535	150,594	146,405	595,924	430,880	39
64,499	83,954	190,906	161,059	350,369	362,064	1,126,976	962,595	40
5,464,694	7,379,343	11,450,512	7,484,774	8,192,881	8,321,434	14,171,275	14,991,064	41
5,973,448	6,675,421	8,641,324	6,771,583	8,655,225	7,801,697	10,910,611	13,057,832	42
833,323	1,870,803	1,832,358	3,092,331	933,323	1,872,242	1,833,369	3,092,999	43
513,602	860,967	794,721	1,733,613	513,602	862,276	794,736	1,784,698	44
109,437	40,822	62,838	164,049	541,794	693,645	533,547	675,842	45
570,309	204,070	296,605	581,517	2,293,245	2,534,034	2,115,787	2,357,982	46
38,873	39,771	41,414	43,354	38,873	39,771	41,414	43,402	47
220,814	205,068	177,849	216,815	220,814	205,063	177,848	216,937	48
76,036	46,342	57,178	69,488	76,100	46,426	57,488	69,733	49
526,102	493,721	448,933	527,496	526,592	494,778	454,295	530,160	50
960,230	1,781,321	1,721,557	2,146,762	1,790,262	2,837,390	2,817,076	3,588,008	51
136,853	214,321	211,760	261,986	255,970	353,636	364,265	453,786	52
1,191,361	1,239,251	1,568,864	1,848,511	1,632,276	1,664,302	2,007,452	2,065,189	53
112,477	120,584	152,465	176,166	159,396	166,159	190,071	186,500	54
154,879	204,110	305,457	253,818	177,637	229,335	326,650	278,633	55



## 13.—Principal Imports into Canada for Consumption from United

No.	Items.	United Kingdom.			
		1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>
<b>I. Agricultural and Vegetable Products—con.</b>					
A. MAINLY FOOD—concluded.					
Prepared foods and bakery products—con.					
1	Malt..... lb.	98,592	29,952	59,952	110,068
	\$	5,503	1,679	2,942	6,111
2	Sago and tapioca..... lb.	136,653	217,825	19,996	207,031
	\$	8,384	7,710	1,154	6,650
	Total grains and farinaceous products <sup>2</sup> . \$	422,813	465,760	532,632	465,924
Oils, vegetable, for food—					
3	Cocoanut oil, n.o.p..... gal.	28,602	30,552	29,335	28,761
	\$	33,408	37,302	35,113	35,568
4	Cotton-seed oil for canning fish..... gal.	—	—	46,725	58,825
	\$	—	—	56,415	55,256
5	Olive oil, n.o.p..... gal.	2,525	7,573	5,489	1,489
	\$	5,854	15,830	6,846	4,137
6	Peanut and soya-bean oil, n.o.p..... gal.	1,164	474	2,353	5,813
	\$	1,055	452	2,164	5,532
	Total oils, vegetable, for food <sup>2</sup> . \$	40,732	53,584	100,630	101,650
Sugar and its products—					
7	Molasses, 56 degrees or less, imported under Preferential tariff..... gal.	—	100	2,368	—
	\$	—	24	936	—
8	Sugar, not above No. 16, D.S..... lb.	25	—	—	47
	\$	51	—	—	200
9	Sugar, above No. 16, D.S..... lb.	12,163,581	950	2,592	2,300
	\$	718,648	3,972	9,799	10,879
10	Candy (incl. chocolate)..... lb.	1,961,440	3,000,352	3,791,853	3,218,645
	\$	463,722	771,655	960,973	634,296
	Total sugar, etc. <sup>2</sup> . \$	1,375,426	926,355	1,114,495	832,817
Tea, coffee, cocoa and spices—					
Cocoa—					
11	Cocoa beans, not roasted, crushed, or ground..... cwt.	33,695	50,121	39,109	40,218
	\$	294,095	502,731	520,357	603,106
12	Cocoa butter..... lb.	314,586	194,112	493,798	262,252
	\$	59,585	52,638	160,535	100,909
13	Other..... \$	18,634	45,508	49,004	16,180
Coffee and chicory—					
14	Coffee, green..... lb.	583,146	422,898	1,163,117	2,488,810
	\$	138,447	125,021	314,574	626,965
15	Other coffee and chicory..... \$	14,414	19,888	23,302	39,156
Spices—					
16	Ginger, unground..... lb.	30,914	46,512	115,145	256,397
	\$	5,898	6,577	11,295	22,813
17	Mustard, ground..... lb.	705,240	682,926	640,948	673,616
	\$	352,104	378,641	346,111	347,170
18	Vanilla beans, crude..... lb.	914	3,190	2,005	2,600
	\$	7,481	9,148	4,439	5,263
	Total spices <sup>2</sup> . \$	445,699	494,936	481,832	614,702
19	Tea..... lb.	12,472,095	14,968,563	15,888,123	14,664,322
	\$	4,556,379	5,311,634	5,348,530	5,279,929
20	Yeast..... lb.	665	—	580	464
	\$	167	—	247	78
21	Hops..... lb.	50,531	102,749	208,899	142,890
	\$	26,610	54,009	53,910	33,956
22	Liquorice paste..... lb.	150	100	3,367	1,440
	\$	27	24	424	217
23	Malt extract..... lb.	151,115	168,929	206,546	372,499
	\$	15,477	13,980	18,646	26,733
	Total Agricultural and Vegetable Products—				
	A. MAINLY FOOD <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	8,556,218	9,311,788	10,417,686	10,125,184

<sup>1</sup> Subject to revision.    <sup>2</sup> Totals include other items not specified.

## Kingdom, United States and All Countries, fiscal years 1925-1928—continued.

United States.				All Countries.				No.
1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	
15,354,395	22,445,655	21,350,397	32,180,126	15,528,937	22,497,763	21,410,349	32,524,599	1
434,829	659,519	556,636	963,044	444,270	662,578	559,578	981,491	2
88,249	270,726	155,358	232,662	4,457,018	4,233,323	2,824,106	3,379,833	
5,721	13,274	12,533	23,646	191,629	151,510	102,771	133,080	
9,723,358	10,911,519	12,582,044	12,784,443	15,019,485	15,275,321	18,216,352	22,358,442	
27,127	15,488	7,638	8,209	55,729	46,040	37,111	66,970	3
33,673	23,913	9,397	12,428	67,076	61,220	44,636	47,996	
78,658	84,647	24,761	29,773	78,658	84,647	73,726	90,416	4
88,097	97,215	28,339	30,633	88,097	97,215	88,892	89,616	
12,908	8,427	9,489	12,796	215,425	249,374	305,069	283,493	5
22,831	16,863	20,751	25,588	363,994	417,378	489,035	552,420	
7,226	52,149	43,308	14,946	58,243	128,263	84,041	87,454	6
8,524	54,571	41,500	13,362	61,830	143,329	85,372	90,202	
170,421	211,044	127,843	108,669	598,713	737,519	735,883	808,648	
-	-	-	-	4,221,811	5,159,578	4,768,283	5,098,890	7
69,644,057	608,582	407,106	127,401	2,644,296	2,200,743	1,761,071	2,212,249	
3,147,296	1,547,444	1,099,739	354,491	8,387,427	11,585,441	11,295,589	8,947,779	8
22,403,409	89,611	49,906	33,998	35,805,791	32,121,839	34,497,666	31,475,335	
1,425,551	375,069	231,885	170,147	435,868	158,992	444,077	722,814	9
705,857	1,408,855	864,084	1,153,869	2,611,091	618,811	1,680,039	3,245,527	
146,054	164,238	167,259	221,886	2,991,655	4,665,199	5,096,531	4,891,600	10
5,098,633	2,488,813	2,126,921	1,297,776	681,582	1,068,089	1,224,526	1,030,678	
27,569	38,513	36,001	30,520	101,790	165,966	137,667	177,783	11
317,445	474,425	535,650	490,754	934,075	1,754,972	1,786,435	2,687,097	
1,276,203	2,204,659	524,065	978,466	5,163,726	5,148,026	5,195,296	5,408,622	12
320,974	615,445	182,950	333,798	1,083,026	1,401,880	1,444,354	1,916,510	
81,813	505,147	103,325	132,040	120,573	184,550	190,161	185,287	13
112,208	121,229	118,968	67,191	21,412,011	21,166,108	24,907,691	27,126,506	14
28,477	31,725	28,290	16,426	4,622,196	5,103,592	5,676,759	5,667,068	
285,018	361,993	423,442	498,306	305,626	387,109	453,242	543,039	15
133,810	32,826	36,001	18,006	596,717	760,699	1,147,497	732,336	16
22,004	5,024	3,492	1,682	95,967	137,748	150,516	59,476	
824,213	315,371	280,856	244,755	1,029,553	998,431	922,245	918,371	17
31,716	33,024	33,335	27,957	383,852	411,679	379,518	375,128	
33,135	35,335	34,598	46,481	36,849	54,603	54,833	53,328	18
289,226	219,117	116,228	115,173	315,709	256,280	174,150	125,817	
536,524	424,688	258,879	247,240	1,370,684	1,431,836	1,354,733	1,487,515	
135,805	67,893	164,718	107,038	36,255,149	37,378,910	37,091,340	38,558,494	19
29,596	23,525	34,981	30,666	11,727,343	12,188,046	12,236,714	12,310,414	
2,029,992	2,455,994	2,315,130	2,161,539	2,030,477	2,456,046	2,322,887	2,167,396	20
572,086	666,862	696,273	466,582	572,264	666,866	697,244	468,346	
2,569,282	2,302,981	1,699,615	1,466,038	2,873,791	2,713,205	2,251,097	2,068,895	21
725,358	756,806	587,007	481,160	826,690	883,929	749,604	706,344	
1,697,875	1,697,875	1,680,406	1,632,245	1,414,459	1,707,047	1,686,388	1,640,179	22
236,650	236,650	229,301	231,101	227,848	238,053	230,067	232,177	
3,721,350	3,053,159	3,624,341	3,649,898	3,872,793	3,222,416	3,831,502	4,022,855	23
234,703	231,174	278,792	282,364	250,211	245,193	297,502	309,151	
48,138,959	48,975,709	52,394,197	55,610,666	116,655,869	115,113,833	126,355,107	136,267,062	

## 13.—Principal Imports into Canada for Consumption from United

No.	Items.	United Kingdom.			
		1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>
<b>I. Agricultural and Vegetable Products—con.</b>					
<b>B. OTHER THAN FOOD.</b>					
Beverages, alcoholic—					
1	Brewed (beer, etc.)..... gal.	86,362	117,457	114,136	161,228
	\$	171,591	240,580	239,145	322,617
2	Distilled spirits..... gal.	766,548	1,034,241	1,217,514	1,849,255
	\$	15,519,367	21,062,256	25,153,024	33,243,427
Wines—					
3	Non-sparkling..... gal.	13,032	10,055	13,868	16,894
	\$	60,262	44,412	59,780	111,206
4	Sparkling..... gal.	19,587	13,422	10,188	15,476
	\$				
	Total beverages, alcoholic..... \$	15,770,807	21,359,680	25,468,037	38,692,726
Gums and Resins—					
5	Chicle gum, crude..... lb.	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
6	Lac, crude..... lb.	1,134	3,658	1,542	586
	\$	85	905	731	306
7	Resin or rosin..... cwt.	139	1,386	65	28
	\$	1,185	7,184	746	310
	Total gums and resins <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	38,834	43,472	25,527	28,886
8	Oilcake and meal..... cwt.	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
Oils, vegetable, not food—					
9	Chinawood..... lb.	2,215	-	-	-
	\$	430	-	-	-
10	Cocconut, palm, etc., not edible, peanut, etc., for manufacture of soap..... gal.	43,086	58,271	43,836	40,093
	\$	41,577	63,872	38,729	34,901
11	Cotton-seed, crude, for refining..... cwt.	-	2,396	11,593	392
	\$	-	20,497	107,825	3,548
12	Essential (except peppermint)..... lb.	71,564	100,360	113,549	118,363
	\$	83,408	118,352	116,948	112,854
13	Flaxseed or linseed..... lb.	707,321	299,461	519,111	428,160
	\$	60,532	29,233	39,894	31,407
14	Peanut for refining for food..... cwt.	-	13,471	3,468	-
	\$	-	133,164	21,947	-
	Total oils, vegetable, not food <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	331,062	562,332	453,987	286,750
15	Plants, trees, shrubs and vines..... \$	26,342	28,796	30,930	56,012
Rubber—					
16	Raw (incl. balata)..... lb.	5,587,604	2,558,382	141,178	165,212
	\$	1,605,597	1,349,252	54,873	65,604
17	Recovered..... lb.	-	22,511	-	-
	\$	-	16,346	-	-
18	Thread..... lb.	38,600	61,250	5,236	9,057
	\$	37,311	67,086	8,735	11,533
19	Pneumatic tire casings..... No.	1,418	6,961	124	186
	\$	4,497	8,004	1,289	1,831
20	Inner tubes, n.o.p..... No.	3,831	2,207	58	74
	\$	1,443	1,190	123	169
	Total rubber <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	2,201,589	2,053,787	679,031	724,496
Seeds—					
21	Clover..... lb.	933,006	201,309	281,494	356,939
	\$	282,995	79,800	81,209	92,073
22	Flax..... bush	-	16	1,036	12
	\$	-	57	4,148	818
23	Timothy..... lb.	-	-	500	-
	\$	-	-	54	-
	Total seeds <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	486,748	286,450	268,960	263,882

<sup>1</sup> Subject to revision.<sup>2</sup> Totals include other items not specified.

## Kingdom, United States and All Countries, fiscal years 1925-1928—continued.

United States.				All Countries.				No.
1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	
108	103	65	13	91,298	152,255	153,105	234,701	1
201	147	147	26	181,891	316,446	333,383	428,673	2
3,623	2,533	2,168	2,011	1,194,500	1,449,381	1,633,254	2,457,131	3
14,755	10,845	7,862	6,386	17,814,620	23,546,330	27,342,743	42,206,017	4
614	280	1,864	190	604,655	560,945	684,132	828,970	5
1,276	627	1,718	353	838,297	842,154	958,894	1,582,585	6
1,256	-	-	-	288,821	549,143	677,365	1,682,912	7
17,488	11,619	9,727	6,765	19,123,629	25,254,073	29,312,315	45,900,187	8
610,299	664,846	748,242	977,861	776,806	1,050,935	1,125,547	1,186,255	9
257,609	279,884	380,439	447,657	338,577	474,087	558,276	552,605	10
916,209	1,107,921	1,554,525	1,487,395	925,933	1,111,829	1,573,199	1,493,489	11
576,140	578,185	637,411	756,112	581,599	579,243	642,984	758,549	12
271,879	319,103	316,371	333,677	272,346	321,145	317,849	334,544	13
588,743	1,241,277	1,343,918	1,089,397	591,172	1,251,719	1,356,997	1,093,352	14
1,917,269	2,674,171	2,961,276	2,907,872	2,116,812	2,970,739	3,270,323	3,128,781	15
78,202	87,839	247,425	102,927	84,602	95,174	255,921	113,219	16
171,069	171,735	377,283	209,644	180,645	185,169	393,183	229,466	17
3,305,691	3,193,714	4,244,736	4,246,075	3,323,935	3,261,812	4,494,186	4,506,618	18
456,749	397,340	531,573	686,444	459,114	405,658	562,366	726,472	19
1,636,549	2,387,731	2,749,763	3,180,403	1,662,744	2,591,232	3,177,900	3,377,856	20
1,368,138	2,076,104	2,228,777	2,355,904	1,420,149	2,278,984	2,602,346	2,525,341	21
213,201	335,559	265,914	618,416	213,201	335,755	297,706	623,148	22
1,970,605	3,054,176	2,141,172	5,205,047	1,970,605	3,074,673	2,421,860	5,244,156	23
199,275	234,531	261,946	256,518	356,206	459,965	541,553	572,215	24
334,602	427,369	392,486	394,265	577,586	730,001	797,587	864,414	25
98,755	188,086	352,680	280,802	855,454	513,873	885,718	725,084	26
13,682	24,829	44,775	35,700	79,499	57,495	86,247	68,828	27
156,393	61,616	92,641	22,717	261,808	146,878	374,460	52,148	28
1,485,102	556,534	915,522	234,185	2,347,059	1,312,412	3,490,799	478,201	29
6,062,047	7,234,773	7,013,847	9,713,631	7,482,872	8,797,956	10,912,499	10,890,876	30
388,483	378,381	409,537	422,013	1,161,927	1,239,909	1,365,757	1,490,115	31
26,290,494	37,226,955	45,444,648	52,497,240	34,450,863	46,989,251	50,231,202	58,078,272	32
7,535,175	26,012,464	20,357,953	19,294,420	9,820,256	32,709,245	22,317,883	21,344,791	33
3,165,182	7,982,509	8,692,535	10,217,666	3,165,182	7,985,020	8,692,535	10,218,666	34
336,918	965,417	1,061,909	873,123	336,918	961,783	1,061,909	873,243	35
68,498	99,211	145,994	227,935	107,098	160,461	151,330	237,023	36
75,954	123,838	217,500	286,493	113,265	190,924	226,235	298,053	37
45,959	22,740	20,276	21,186	49,418	33,880	20,497	21,381	38
538,273	438,726	280,858	262,713	550,146	449,602	283,385	264,721	39
19,484	16,214	23,237	45,715	27,648	22,391	23,393	45,795	40
61,640	56,082	52,106	88,392	64,670	58,356	52,295	88,580	41
11,041,703	30,309,113	24,657,741	23,775,356	13,977,933	37,182,838	27,377,947	26,671,064	42
1,478,549	919,613	1,308,763	930,584	2,667,239	1,852,947	2,370,084	2,138,336	43
329,013	210,096	323,153	219,160	707,848	432,025	586,468	498,031	44
374	18,581	39,953	38	394,977	19,032	821,675	313,830	45
1,179	37,177	80,417	102	786,050	38,280	1,564,839	576,441	46
10,114,291	7,393,329	6,659,674	8,247,363	10,114,291	7,393,329	6,570,174	8,247,363	47
787,398	604,540	440,438	408,676	787,398	604,540	440,492	408,676	48
1,644,661	1,377,056	1,337,381	1,079,220	3,222,227	2,084,967	3,492,183	2,280,536	49

## 13.—Principal Imports into Canada for Consumption from United

No.	Items.	United Kingdom.			
		1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>
<b>I. Agricultural and Vegetable Products—con.</b>					
<b>B. OTHER THAN FOOD—concluded.</b>					
Tobacco—					
1	Unmanufactured..... lb.	98,432	12,819	115,232	22,311
	\$	27,940	3,198	51,072	29,625
2	Cut..... lb.	159,173	162,731	143,310	134,362
	\$	487,602	539,240	473,318	464,451
3	Other manufactured..... \$	267,492	314,842	275,078	307,239
	Total tobacco..... \$	783,034	857,290	799,468	801,315
4	Broom corn..... \$	—	—	—	—
5	Hay..... ton	—	—	—	—
	\$	—	—	—	—
6	Starch, including farina, cornstarch, potato starch, etc..... lb.	196,416	190,842	169,779	232,045
	\$	12,365	12,466	7,631	13,366
7	Tar, pine, crude..... gal.	7,326	3,323	3,654	2,678
	\$	3,033	810	1,511	955
8	Turpentine, spirits of..... gal.	57	5	816	53
	\$	130	35	845	121
	<b>Total Agricultural and Vegetable Products—B. OTHER THAN FOOD<sup>2</sup>..... \$</b>	<b>19,769,762</b>	<b>25,361,576</b>	<b>27,836,343</b>	<b>41,066,654</b>
	<b>Total Agricultural and Vegetable Products..... \$</b>	<b>28,265,930</b>	<b>34,613,364</b>	<b>38,254,029</b>	<b>51,153,888</b>
<b>II. Animals and Animal Products.</b>					
Animals—					
9	For exhibition..... \$	—	—	1,000	—
10	For improvement of stock..... \$	104,763	117,258	144,408	207,829
11	Bone, ivory and shell products..... \$	98,386	57,164	75,907	86,934
12	Feathers and quills..... \$	49,729	41,812	53,283	54,879
Fishery products, n.o.p. <sup>3</sup>					
Fresh—					
13	Halibut..... lb.	—	—	—	—
	\$	—	—	—	—
14	Oysters, shelled..... gal.	—	—	—	—
	\$	—	—	—	—
15	Oysters, other..... \$	—	—	—	—
16	Other fresh fish..... \$	3,263	3,664	3,221	1,594
Dried, salted, smoked or pickled, n.o.p.—					
17	Cod..... lb.	212,863	25,500	200	—
	\$	21,699	3,714	4	—
18	Herrings..... lb.	1,064,465	677,509	886,782	1,021,491
	\$	59,762	52,485	66,382	81,535
19	Other..... \$	24,882	1,029	3,780	1,230
Canned—					
20	Sardines, 8 oz. or less..... box	73,574	60,519	34,612	85,226
	\$	5,868	4,634	2,812	7,974
21	Sardines, other..... box	2,646	11,436	4,845	1,155
	\$	350	1,261	535	206
22	Other canned fish..... \$	68,356	75,697	104,948	127,248
	Total fishery products, n.o.p. <sup>3</sup> ..... \$	<b>188,342</b>	<b>147,143</b>	<b>186,250</b>	<b>226,045</b>
Furs and fur skins—					
Unmanufactured—					
23	Undressed (including marine)..... \$	575,982	800,912	1,050,162	916,967
24	Other..... \$	113,440	174,239	221,433	278,212
25	Manufactured..... \$	25,456	38,899	38,460	36,692
	Total furs and fur skins <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	<b>714,878</b>	<b>1,014,050</b>	<b>1,310,055</b>	<b>1,232,871</b>

<sup>1</sup> Subject to revision.   <sup>2</sup> Totals include other items not specified.   <sup>3</sup> Not including turtles, shell products, seal skins, fish oils and ambergris.

## Kingdom, United States and All Countries, fiscal years 1925-1928—continued.

United States.				All Countries.				No.
1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	
12,335,687	14,000,926	15,933,267	16,853,796	13,712,885	14,943,864	17,446,774	18,475,772	1
4,592,936	5,361,251	5,170,848	5,594,946	5,944,699	6,311,752	6,473,167	7,018,880	2
126,790	141,162	166,689	173,065	322,360	332,948	343,513	337,130	3
139,199	156,119	184,336	193,820	644,221	711,603	674,515	673,378	
42,661	59,312	67,025	70,313	425,619	502,091	454,331	508,860	
4,774,796	5,576,682	5,412,210	5,859,079	7,014,539	7,525,476	7,602,013	8,201,116	
523,197	483,425	380,844	377,883	523,197	483,425	382,214	377,883	4
10,281	8,493	5,464	8,484	10,282	8,510	5,464	8,484	5
156,515	141,669	92,016	129,035	156,516	142,249	92,016	129,035	
2,285,372	2,081,284	2,450,594	2,880,908	4,465,246	3,989,153	4,693,145	6,566,004	6
115,199	122,194	138,063	162,489	201,231	205,167	217,829	303,952	
222,202	338,553	332,071	405,546	229,538	341,876	349,329	424,337	7
53,624	83,618	100,035	102,910	56,657	84,228	106,325	108,446	
946,112	897,256	970,397	939,301	946,206	897,732	971,739	995,295	8
819,322	879,417	851,496	582,275	819,482	789,882	852,749	587,422	
28,422,890	56,429,146	44,890,346	46,398,367	56,929,970	88,304,388	86,743,614	101,915,498	
76,561,849	88,495,849	97,194,543	102,269,033	153,575,839	203,417,431	213,098,121	238,185,560	
1,743,331	1,622,906	1,441,967	1,381,411	1,743,406	1,655,491	1,470,067	1,381,411	9
294,356	277,654	309,542	455,260	382,895	396,059	460,294	698,414	10
250,947	302,274	302,156	323,867	376,818	412,532	441,489	483,529	11
182,402	135,826	103,251	89,954	298,697	268,370	223,584	207,168	12
600,726	466,024	418,712	389,307	986,470	1,469,907	1,247,872	1,771,212	13
56,759	39,504	47,428	87,018	102,496	141,595	142,040	180,123	
107,291	110,135	118,034	126,569	107,291	110,135	118,034	126,569	14
269,757	287,924	300,448	330,911	269,757	287,924	300,448	330,911	
20,251	20,711	23,853	24,980	20,251	20,711	23,963	25,283	15
156,617	134,347	153,652	166,141	360,954	254,279	275,225	310,161	16
42,590	34,662	45,232	26,787	5,406,178	2,767,751	5,301,602	11,775,343	17
5,482	4,351	4,271	3,027	357,664	159,346	272,230	509,375	
502,360	915,129	719,856	674,918	5,886,794	7,594,119	7,499,525	6,678,669	18
53,449	73,051	74,034	71,989	269,282	307,896	337,968	318,919	
32,528	30,274	29,591	33,353	216,501	201,956	223,632	203,353	19
43,027	40,626	52,800	35,417	6,829,115	5,127,164	6,446,976	7,319,532	20
5,800	4,113	5,954	4,272	529,484	390,937	498,694	619,452	
14,910	11,161	21,570	6,747	83,715	94,513	127,460	113,412	21
2,618	2,572	4,825	1,496	17,083	23,237	24,265	27,853	
160,289	162,470	250,682	239,675	373,188	365,786	527,862	571,095	22
855,436	864,770	955,947	1,067,487	2,646,823	2,293,875	2,790,455	3,290,015	
5,673,156	7,131,964	8,218,433	11,097,338	6,542,337	8,234,549	9,953,730	13,289,863	23
820,181	967,537	1,334,539	1,110,625	1,670,980	2,263,685	3,281,370	3,206,436	24
86,975	67,042	73,439	96,028	120,254	112,273	130,024	157,522	25
6,579,312	8,216,543	9,626,411	12,303,989	8,333,571	10,660,508	13,365,124	16,653,821	

## 13.—Principal Imports into Canada for Consumption from United

No.	Items.	United Kingdom.			
		1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>
<b>II. Animals and Animal Products—con.</b>					
Hides and skins—					
1	Calf..... cwt.	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
2	Cattle..... cwt.	2,311	2,305	1,927	5,636
	\$	26,308	33,450	23,926	109,187
3	Sheep..... cwt.	2,740	565	1,079	87
	\$	64,807	18,565	31,425	1,439
	Total hides and skins <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	98,782	82,105	94,347	128,294
Leather—					
4	Unmanufactured..... \$	603,873	617,177	728,223	1,501,004
Manufactured—					
5	Boots and shoes, pegged, etc..... \$	6,353	2,781	2,481	4,284
	Boots and shoes, n.o.p.—				
6	Men's..... pair	341,837	202,347	186,722	221,940
	\$	744,695	602,992	579,455	683,343
7	Women's..... pair	107,611	78,548	94,072	59,746
	\$	192,630	119,519	144,015	99,441
8	Children's..... pair	99,009	92,102	75,132	51,232
	\$	107,368	79,208	57,465	41,756
9	Gloves..... \$	132,273	157,147	185,783	175,570
	Total leather <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	2,069,499	1,936,018	2,032,368	2,837,381
10	Bristles, animal..... lb.	22,504	10,363	9,646	18,376
	\$	47,990	19,711	14,314	20,023
11	Hair and wigs, of, n.o.p..... \$	16,774	12,369	11,360	14,425
Meats—					
12	Beef, fresh..... lb.	-	240	445	1,020
	\$	-	13	112	98
13	Mutton, fresh..... lb.	-	26,320	43,154	11,716
	\$	-	2,802	4,240	1,003
14	Pork, fresh..... lb.	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
15	Bacon and hams..... lb.	2,058	1,132	1,893	39,921
	\$	746	472	2,897	12,393
16	Canned meats..... lb.	711,651	918,167	1,625,147	542,950
	\$	130,512	185,367	280,368	110,960
17	Pork, barrelled in brine..... lb.	-	-	200	600
	\$	-	-	33	87
18	Pork, dry salted..... lb.	-	-	-	-
	\$	-	-	-	-
19	Sausage..... lb.	-	-	67	43
	\$	-	-	13	42
20	Soups, all kinds..... \$	1,045	1,289	1,280	4,070
	Total meats <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	189,679	302,515	435,632	310,040
Milk and its products—					
21	Butter..... lb.	11,245	2,062,893	1,418,444	1,325,190
	\$	2,998	759,162	504,679	457,809
22	Cheese..... lb.	3,092,192	5,189,360	46,923	56,815
	\$	661,754	1,044,214	16,488	28,999
23	Other..... \$	9,400	9,400	9,946	5,101
Oils, fats, greases and waxes—					
24	Cod liver oil..... gal.	1,181	1,104	1,474	1,945
	\$	1,278	1,445	1,324	2,060
25	Grease, rough, for manufacture of soaps and oils..... cwt.	259	824	445	64
	\$	1,634	4,876	3,247	389
26	Lard..... lb.	2	2,300	4,492	650
	\$	1	284	919	123
27	Lard compound..... lb.	56	27,279	20,194	22,857
	\$	7	4,185	2,467	2,342
	Total oils, fats, etc. <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	31,383	57,575	26,583	20,245

<sup>1</sup> Subject to revision.    <sup>2</sup> Totals include other items not specified.

## Kingdom, United States and All Countries, fiscal years 1925-1928—continued.

United States.				All Countries.				No.
1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>2</sup>	
50,553	58,795	70,971	79,786	52,824	61,279	81,687	88,507	1
1,412,967	1,671,275	1,658,287	2,194,407	1,474,798	1,741,958	1,947,738	2,461,515	2
181,410	281,735	358,392	344,576	397,799	423,864	462,680	526,136	3
2,393,895	3,866,592	4,352,993	6,724,370	5,842,085	6,013,894	5,838,279	10,224,271	2
29,565	27,349	26,390	46,997	35,191	32,051	31,175	47,491	3
894,090	889,181	731,132	1,080,913	1,038,908	1,065,052	885,574	1,091,281	3
5,069,914	6,796,886	7,092,223	10,185,123	8,279,873	9,329,543	9,057,183	14,140,594	
3,294,551	3,408,885	4,354,009	4,398,312	3,954,482	4,070,949	5,134,475	5,960,105	4
9,415	8,421	65,879	72,409	15,823	11,202	67,873	76,693	5
91,919	86,392	131,343	110,802	335,007	293,311	322,897	337,534	6
220,962	240,488	308,200	327,068	967,390	848,714	891,531	1,018,232	7
160,947	158,420	249,961	292,373	278,221	245,328	369,956	359,917	7
442,573	545,188	655,073	1,065,140	665,865	700,324	1,052,151	1,205,218	8
36,046	20,441	19,829	21,495	143,827	117,747	165,207	75,005	8
24,567	17,459	21,486	20,059	139,831	101,037	86,103	64,225	8
40,729	23,753	15,742	14,517	519,093	562,611	806,073	883,059	9
4,800,036	5,091,192	6,454,844	6,843,848	7,324,088	7,517,997	9,236,368	10,518,094	
182,753	192,789	197,944	204,006	209,199	211,729	259,820	266,511	10
356,843	308,414	313,798	297,936	422,974	344,121	384,458	371,122	10
174,860	190,618	239,263	159,127	216,426	217,617	281,229	194,460	11
128,043	133,248	126,466	128,849	129,400	133,488	176,333	331,923	12
39,569	36,910	48,507	60,258	39,638	35,923	52,672	73,499	12
1,039,039	1,072,134	770,246	727,661	1,301,637	1,382,657	1,721,453	2,295,163	13
1,830,431	229,361	179,249	165,094	221,596	269,145	298,313	362,926	13
7,860,823	5,701,418	1,864,866	1,137,362	7,860,831	5,701,418	1,864,866	1,137,362	14
1,095,778	1,042,403	392,468	185,532	1,095,778	1,042,403	392,468	185,532	14
2,874,040	1,185,959	832,049	2,792,781	2,680,574	1,190,626	834,003	2,885,016	15
293,463	205,878	159,697	336,795	295,727	207,424	162,624	349,318	15
180,668	241,338	306,843	284,482	1,774,497	2,670,589	3,955,012	4,022,983	16
38,092	50,117	62,143	63,617	271,797	633,865	606,911	558,960	16
5,435,930	7,771,161	7,705,176	7,713,592	5,436,730	7,771,761	7,710,576	7,718,322	17
651,271	1,174,478	980,837	890,886	651,375	1,174,568	981,827	891,279	17
2,090,150	1,970,047	1,220,307	828,053	2,090,150	1,970,097	1,220,307	828,053	18
244,763	304,091	181,113	106,380	244,763	304,100	181,113	106,380	18
308,088	309,742	411,124	457,839	361,967	310,704	412,638	458,620	19
96,165	108,080	152,431	163,646	128,245	108,517	153,203	164,018	19
1,141,271	1,236,793	1,400,264	1,459,869	1,142,804	1,241,172	1,402,113	1,464,731	20
3,886,742	4,542,025	3,727,727	3,609,366	4,264,076	5,117,887	4,561,648	4,583,533	
23,853	73,930	59,057	104,079	198,341	7,029,084	7,190,267	15,626,007	21
10,567	29,118	24,945	43,003	74,289	2,649,108	2,548,856	5,532,910	21
909,597	877,036	506,749	471,544	4,544,485	6,678,757	1,340,017	1,669,992	22
237,302	256,712	180,462	186,204	1,126,118	1,541,546	458,929	570,141	22
44,757	29,111	51,870	35,710	104,292	71,871	109,987	76,608	23
3,890	15,565	20,919	34,857	118,901	134,244	262,356	251,480	24
4,778	14,074	21,991	28,526	87,731	123,951	199,183	248,563	24
121,082	105,428	144,136	128,240	121,368	108,379	159,388	142,065	25
1,011,645	1,000,488	1,194,109	1,042,549	1,013,414	1,025,267	1,312,738	1,130,155	25
4,974,916	3,398,201	1,532,820	453,101	4,975,028	3,400,501	1,537,314	463,938	26
638,128	493,889	196,717	48,508	638,151	494,173	197,636	48,676	26
1,163,474	891,327	582,531	237,562	1,163,530	920,886	947,216	1,075,009	27
129,628	105,286	61,181	24,507	129,635	109,808	97,475	68,958	27
2,044,192	1,911,425	1,773,633	1,456,375	2,330,979	2,156,898	2,249,550	1,931,457	



## 13.—Principal Imports into Canada for Consumption from United Kingdom.

No.	Items.	United Kingdom.			
		1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>
<b>II. Animals and Animal Products—concluded.</b>					
Other animal products—					
1	Eggs in shell..... doz.	10	48	333	85
	\$	52	20	177	197
2	Eggs, n.o.p..... lb.	198,011	199,984	417	70,974
	\$	35,201	17,047	191	17,752
3	Gelatine..... lb.	328,264	355,546	355,384	332,724
	\$	67,147	79,680	74,508	66,872
4	Glue, powdered or sheet..... lb.	1,453,629	1,378,290	1,562,026	2,159,295
	\$	123,249	126,128	149,751	224,431
5	Glue, other..... \$	20,210	8,954	9,846	5,908
6	Sausage casings..... \$	32,168	41,342	143,705	29,363
	<b>Total Animals and Animal Products: \$</b>	<b>4,653,919</b>	<b>5,966,932</b>	<b>5,404,629</b>	<b>6,096,435</b>
<b>III. Fibres and Textiles.</b>					
Cotton—					
7	Raw..... lb.	25,469	24,335	1,059	92,266
	\$	2,582	4,591	311	11,221
Yarns, thread and cordage—					
8	Cordage and twine..... lb.	215,948	219,890	213,983	231,145
	\$	80,898	73,607	56,121	65,391
9	Crochet and knitting..... lb.	8,894	5,655	6,285	3,156
	\$	16,733	12,694	11,555	5,738
10	Sewing in banks..... lb.	388,069	534,711	435,271	415,088
	\$	387,406	548,290	357,955	312,182
11	Sewing, on spools..... \$	26,563	33,872	15,531	11,822
12	Yarn, No. 40 and finer..... lb.	827,901	789,393	854,864	876,604
	\$	793,264	775,190	662,113	640,295
13	Knitting yarn..... lb.	65,175	89,893	97,181	109,101
	\$	42,171	50,082	49,912	114,392
Fabrics—					
14	Canton flannel, etc..... yd.	1,077,391	1,227,862	731,330	563,567
	\$	200,968	197,772	116,137	98,356
15	Damask of cotton, table cloths, etc..... \$	242,751	219,139	213,860	155,418
16	Duck over 8 oz. per sq. yd..... yd.	191,434	104,541	87,588	25,103
	\$	190,462	93,561	60,486	24,054
17	Dyed fabrics..... yd.	28,036,521	21,803,705	23,145,416	18,418,949
	\$	7,848,937	5,894,685	5,374,106	3,948,931
18	Printed, n.o.p..... yd.	5,280,617	4,788,546	4,619,692	5,470,924
	\$	1,193,998	1,131,837	1,008,418	1,147,180
19	Grey, unbleached..... yd.	5,404,667	7,192,716	7,717,028	9,329,995
	\$	632,854	743,024	623,139	757,359
20	Jeans, etc., for corsets..... yd.	95,577	2,861	4,970	3,898
	\$	25,961	1,300	1,514	1,349
21	Plain shirtings, etc..... yd.	1,191,476	1,268,949	879,946	771,047
	\$	199,272	214,368	104,020	123,445
22	Towelings in the web..... yd.	2,094,937	2,073,239	2,281,942	1,835,384
	\$	261,293	257,226	255,449	189,329
23	Velveteens..... yd.	737,145	744,398	839,227	1,152,624
	\$	519,293	468,289	561,466	711,028
24	Voiles..... yd.	743,474	540,563	1,090,103	597,013
	\$	125,830	80,393	169,094	85,225
25	White or bleached..... yd.	4,839,706	3,903,977	4,014,138	4,890,715
	\$	1,052,688	772,860	721,353	800,256
26	Bed quilts..... \$	399,238	389,031	347,243	284,101
27	Handkerchiefs..... \$	821,421	870,699	985,252	919,679
28	Towels..... \$	521,937	515,398	573,100	494,725
29	Embroideries..... \$	53,418	27,995	21,847	28,786
30	Lace, net and manufactures of..... \$	1,498,242	1,343,107	1,273,892	1,115,051
Wearing apparel—					
31	Socks and stockings..... doz. pr.	36,879	18,776	19,806	19,864
	\$	113,442	60,245	53,281	48,841
32	Undershirts and drawers..... \$	12,109	22,730	12,756	17,636
	<b>Total cotton: \$</b>	<b>18,697,122</b>	<b>16,128,999</b>	<b>15,133,478</b>	<b>13,796,837</b>

<sup>1</sup> Subject to revision.    <sup>2</sup> Totals include other items not specified.

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United States.				All Countries.				No.
1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	
2,564,551	3,266,506	3,070,762	939,983	2,695,047	3,341,591	3,120,940	1,000,278	1
917,100	952,608	1,301,410	449,894	945,819	977,127	1,317,884	476,605	
413,323	54,707	372,651	793,319	1,171,951	1,370,468	1,691,359	1,625,956	2
90,729	15,940	86,430	197,431	215,480	242,470	329,119	402,790	
253,911	355,697	227,298	257,573	952,372	1,164,857	1,180,306	1,350,782	3
181,011	267,298	171,071	215,062	364,675	480,576	413,540	472,630	
626,309	697,459	473,949	580,000	2,397,041	2,229,772	2,310,742	3,245,594	4
72,218	80,966	64,399	77,778	226,709	225,467	248,475	367,734	
51,827	73,178	63,130	62,354	72,326	82,896	78,358	68,450	5
135,139	108,275	215,407	204,498	841,510	1,309,731	1,955,148	2,121,062	6
<b>28,588,214</b>	<b>32,964,476</b>	<b>35,437,384</b>	<b>40,582,867</b>	<b>41,491,963</b>	<b>49,185,558</b>	<b>53,214,135</b>	<b>65,796,921</b>	
100,700,362	135,426,812	149,666,430	146,132,355	100,879,251	135,573,803	149,743,841	146,224,621	7
24,903,707	29,425,426	20,925,417	25,616,881	24,938,251	29,461,717	20,934,964	25,628,102	
78,497	194,094	379,555	121,325	298,463	422,081	602,185	363,142	8
39,344	92,044	168,460	45,457	122,239	170,054	227,055	113,745	
21,274	14,094	13,059	6,370	137,547	88,963	132,924	86,466	9
19,918	20,077	21,171	11,386	202,270	228,245	320,932	192,770	
244,347	302,331	298,016	293,293	632,446	837,202	733,287	708,381	10
259,365	307,642	268,672	282,658	646,771	866,437	626,628	594,840	
60,262	56,457	77,957	49,693	89,741	92,516	99,625	69,220	11
1,508,090	1,942,156	1,927,598	1,907,128	2,335,991	2,732,069	2,732,507	2,783,752	12
1,376,447	1,894,495	1,373,735	1,611,680	2,168,711	2,550,014	2,335,919	2,252,070	
306,071	238,082	374,514	464,098	371,246	331,293	478,707	615,880	13
166,916	125,992	144,655	206,392	209,087	178,528	199,464	327,065	
342,009	636,118	1,176,618	768,899	1,420,624	1,914,304	1,819,069	1,335,961	14
59,507	93,843	124,038	91,898	260,871	291,735	241,968	191,514	
51,802	44,404	37,252	41,973	31,508	426,406	420,181	287,334	15
551,020	693,636	892,136	866,488	742,554	798,197	979,724	891,591	16
550,615	442,913	501,894	397,472	741,124	536,474	562,350	421,526	
11,784,117	12,426,388	16,576,070	15,888,547	41,578,118	35,992,827	42,342,297	36,917,801	17
2,480,200	2,896,125	3,371,284	3,021,281	10,955,951	9,315,132	9,636,932	7,942,071	
2,931,401	3,416,892	4,961,038	6,154,642	8,400,222	8,389,837	9,822,617	11,989,276	18
504,092	693,331	829,858	1,057,622	1,839,313	1,871,806	1,896,147	2,308,691	
9,856,544	13,166,071	13,449,321	19,359,431	15,285,790	20,361,632	21,181,057	28,772,857	19
1,072,698	1,337,908	1,194,215	1,816,804	1,707,241	2,081,364	1,823,372	2,608,026	
418,572	454,923	387,604	255,592	515,572	459,230	393,482	261,094	20
145,956	142,234	104,327	72,129	176,224	144,723	106,630	74,135	
342,532	453,166	835,742	1,242,995	1,574,145	1,734,336	1,454,517	2,047,315	21
56,530	66,937	120,904	189,534	266,823	283,917	321,806	318,944	
175,261	245,342	295,633	280,249	2,274,726	2,326,382	2,589,564	2,124,090	22
24,319	38,051	35,618	34,564	236,379	296,780	292,868	225,308	
113,567	106,361	123,410	241,001	1,034,426	1,013,695	1,149,052	1,711,505	23
75,745	76,009	82,311	147,361	776,725	696,043	1,182,988	1,171,534	
468,681	406,348	312,871	210,902	1,271,493	959,145	1,419,738	819,025	24
51,602	34,338	39,782	25,737	188,389	117,665	213,040	113,467	
5,513,814	5,515,637	6,054,279	6,379,586	10,589,008	9,616,237	10,247,761	11,637,422	25
866,759	833,150	747,978	724,903	1,975,393	1,649,035	1,506,491	1,578,627	
98,602	136,505	178,463	150,118	511,918	544,897	552,850	455,004	26
16,574	11,482	15,937	22,280	1,233,683	1,232,725	1,392,295	1,385,768	27
249,746	237,897	232,001	295,056	777,235	764,560	824,150	817,648	28
56,424	45,470	24,120	36,840	389,081	243,115	188,473	209,749	29
391,451	415,487	407,236	344,842	2,520,280	2,328,128	2,234,720	2,043,847	30
381,751	477,102	543,089	494,107	430,594	512,261	589,927	561,441	31
671,804	783,226	893,943	764,650	804,863	876,336	1,004,727	871,870	
140,468	101,698	77,866	73,844	176,347	164,345	169,738	135,979	32
<b>37,444,183</b>	<b>43,599,436</b>	<b>35,525,792</b>	<b>40,669,125</b>	<b>59,244,360</b>	<b>62,474,874</b>	<b>54,149,000</b>	<b>58,332,542</b>	

## 13.—Principal Imports into Canada for Consumption from United Kingdom.

No.	Items.	United Kingdom.				
		1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	
<b>III. Fibres and Textiles—con.</b>						
1	Flax, hemp and jute— Hemp, dressed or undressed.....	cwt. \$	- 511	- -	- -	
2	Jute or hemp yarn, for weaving, etc.....	lb. \$	2,674,035 262,191	3,229,091 427,584	2,760,448 338,107	2,990,853 321,251
3	Yarn, linen for towels, etc.....	lb. \$	269,777 132,836	226,543 105,284	215,662 91,105	241,061 904,157
4	Thread, linen, n.o.p.....	lb. \$	253,946 308,445	290,247 343,115	273,665 391,898	248,742 325,935
5	Uncoloured damask or linen in the piece, tablecloths, etc.....	\$	943,757	918,532	1,061,271	1,115,950
6	Linen, hemp, etc., fabrics, n.o.p.....	\$	1,773,732	1,584,381	1,730,874	1,884,392
7	Jute cloth or canvas, from the loom.....	yd. \$	3,831,687 366,044	4,629,209 464,666	4,524,505 400,577	10,893,261 904,157
8	Jute cloth or canvas, cropped, calendered, yd.	\$	9,567,493	11,153,213	9,491,290	10,754,515
9	Tailors' hollands and towelling in the web, yd.	\$	1,120,655	1,479,196	1,150,019	1,092,403
	Tailors' hollands and towelling in the web, yd.	\$	3,091,085	3,321,851	4,197,729	2,914,377
	Tailors' hollands and towelling in the web, yd.	\$	407,891	450,716	511,782	380,096
	Total flax, hemp and jute <sup>2</sup> .....	\$	5,513,286	5,025,088	6,006,792	6,643,391
10	Silk— Raw or as reeled from cocoon.....	lb. \$	- -	250 1,108	550 2,645	367 2,191
11	In the gum or spun for underwear.....	lb. \$	27,121 81,286	36,463 110,142	25,938 87,862	27,555 85,385
Fabrics—						
12	For neckties.....	\$	26,157	25,564	28,811	28,571
13	Ribbons.....	\$	121,648	97,115	71,034	46,459
14	Velvets.....	yd. \$	498,248 624,121	652,192 873,936	701,951 923,082	650,586 909,359
15	Other.....	\$	1,016,533	896,256	744,836	532,532
16	Socks and stockings.....	doz. pr. \$	4,961 42,155	4,178 36,114	4,735 36,477	4,219 33,967
17	Other apparel.....	\$	257,244	286,582	356,625	412,005
	Total silk <sup>2</sup> .....	\$	2,330,791	2,506,452	2,446,082	2,280,572
Wool—						
18	Raw.....	lb. \$	6,681,245 3,425,004	5,066,442 2,354,810	6,145,684 2,430,063	6,758,498 2,848,722
19	Worsted tops, n.o.p.....	lb. \$	4,316,738 2,678,881	5,085,179 3,182,045	6,694,809 3,721,005	6,686,377 4,108,622
20	Noils.....	lb. \$	600,175 413,794	470,841 300,078	331,055 140,110	404,514 188,665
21	Waste, garnetted.....	lb. \$	138,813 44,009	345,295 94,125	333,096 75,225	338,197 85,090
22	Yarn, 30c. lb. or over for mfrs.....	lb. \$	2,455,933 3,067,075	2,436,202 3,198,294	3,003,125 3,351,615	3,031,160 3,184,311
23	Yarn, other.....	lb. \$	276,232 398,454	292,880 422,253	373,897 486,774	756,940 955,357
24	Carpets, in roll.....	yd. \$	198,032 230,522	139,511 207,246	212,564 299,690	173,036 293,212
25	Carpets, other.....	\$	913,111	814,610	952,768	1,033,156
Fabrics—						
26	Flannels, plain.....	yd. \$	870,123 383,019	666,347 249,249	652,451 285,831	427,579 179,195
27	Lustres, mohairs, alpacas, etc.....	yd. \$	1,945,205 1,045,794	1,945,410 1,089,624	1,853,489 985,000	1,096,880 598,022
28	Overcoatings.....	yd. \$	322,538 407,027	241,580 363,985	249,470 348,172	293,149 383,738
29	Tweeds.....	yd. \$	3,269,625 2,945,970	3,261,378 3,108,663	4,025,983 3,757,034	3,478,905 3,286,378
30	Women's dress goods, undyed.....	sq. yd. \$	5,505,973 2,323,011	3,341,812 1,479,286	3,171,858 1,288,769	2,402,955 868,408
31	Worsted, serges, coatings, etc.....	yd. \$	8,464,631 11,158,395	8,182,807 11,184,906	8,967,665 11,755,726	8,573,388 10,927,901
32	Blankets.....	pair \$	186,893 549,656	109,306 548,714	127,238 578,157	159,036 760,235

<sup>1</sup> Subject to revision.    <sup>2</sup> Totals include other items not specified.

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United States.				All Countries.				No.
1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	
245,176	274,591	110,816	96,020	249,032	281,639	123,426	99,503	1
2,139,423	3,222,650	1,329,486	1,075,207	2,173,280	3,023,472	1,458,768	1,106,248	
830,621	579,594	623,914	757,529	3,632,392	4,044,659	3,603,468	3,956,563	2
116,271	113,438	120,104	129,696	405,733	608,927	513,191	497,747	
26,393	57,886	29,786	57,272	320,784	317,519	371,777	371,627	3
11,631	25,898	12,044	25,312	158,894	146,813	155,866	163,608	
4,319	4,899	2,854	6,224	261,384	250,242	300,966	269,794	4
5,476	6,542	4,357	7,901	376,421	367,078	418,716	342,757	
8,846	8,956	20,139	8,509	1,034,973	1,000,369	1,172,535	1,313,057	5
251,328	345,627	338,478	252,948	2,245,725	2,140,201	2,420,387	2,588,951	6
17,240	390,563	312,676	887,173	4,646,249	6,178,007	6,846,398	23,273,144	7
1,438	35,227	26,512	81,478	384,914	534,907	525,647	1,838,086	
11,103,271	10,963,163	15,186,938	10,957,820	81,018,495	86,906,704	82,510,464	78,547,096	8
979,176	1,087,526	1,188,767	903,665	6,270,141	7,825,439	6,364,957	6,024,732	
6,153	2,921	6,911	6,353	3,080,800	3,343,887	4,228,286	2,972,370	9
826	582	828	802	413,787	454,908	518,136	388,871	
3,784,630	5,075,790	3,316,038	2,749,804	13,892,860	16,887,193	14,255,758	15,122,116	
276,362	470,416	589,964	710,238	361,403	529,446	679,923	938,459	10
1,698,441	3,076,427	3,532,101	3,856,327	2,139,013	3,448,502	4,065,514	5,073,511	
8,707	11,095	8,025	7,216	37,037	51,482	43,276	44,763	11
46,058	67,568	46,911	39,463	132,706	194,247	177,958	155,963	
376,963	641,442	671,900	371,038	684,573	1,028,334	1,140,228	1,457,639	12
334,629	272,347	255,105	177,980	1,340,721	1,112,772	1,373,312	925,959	13
21,737	37,909	36,276	21,522	996,230	1,177,406	1,312,029	1,318,765	14
49,064	56,449	45,453	36,829	1,216,362	1,462,957	1,627,795	1,671,200	
1,058,095	2,032,793	1,812,066	1,764,874	11,306,820	14,758,707	17,200,448	15,807,624	15
44,037	71,456	68,537	69,298	50,479	77,266	79,241	79,145	16
437,396	638,756	616,816	537,043	491,898	691,761	706,340	621,120	
914,819	1,048,685	1,056,523	1,400,158	2,090,791	2,331,794	3,130,677	3,377,911	17
5,100,616	8,025,223	8,297,660	8,603,718	19,875,266	25,541,363	30,077,476	29,963,007	
5,581,043	5,212,137	5,473,300	2,757,189	14,362,890	13,434,426	16,423,421	13,895,679	18
2,500,799	2,031,251	1,781,169	885,731	6,867,497	5,658,413	5,656,760	5,128,483	
253,203	144,736	271,646	580,090	5,164,151	5,572,309	7,527,553	7,688,373	19
321,151	87,899	144,319	298,470	3,553,352	3,631,719	4,410,063	4,831,298	
57,321	42,046	28,879	35,667	658,961	669,772	359,934	444,747	20
33,842	21,179	15,898	20,632	449,260	362,700	156,008	211,081	
106,168	85,983	105,379	13,298	244,981	434,278	440,795	351,495	21
33,369	19,785	14,357	3,403	77,378	113,910	89,976	88,523	
11,035	534	6,782	8,163	2,567,859	2,508,914	3,188,375	3,185,119	22
19,942	1,114	13,391	17,261	3,227,000	3,293,093	3,614,888	3,365,915	
11,435	39,391	16,055	15,172	311,598	338,450	392,962	788,934	23
13,079	30,237	10,152	13,884	443,827	460,369	503,231	990,320	
21,172	10,790	6,888	5,444	225,230	159,224	235,022	216,377	24
12,974	12,274	7,722	9,213	252,521	233,454	329,036	357,623	
166,703	131,203	147,565	178,701	1,633,458	1,569,637	1,852,138	2,448,769	25
4,072	2,322	7,819	9,826	919,051	686,322	774,917	603,238	26
1,294	2,473	5,403	4,891	413,973	261,011	341,553	257,442	
2,182	27,781	10,248	4,072	1,948,369	1,976,024	1,885,359	1,103,599	27
1,996	22,259	9,990	5,985	1,048,998	1,113,949	1,005,499	696,360	
5,995	1,281	179	371	331,175	247,191	266,184	316,227	28
13,820	3,649	218	613	427,812	377,536	395,464	435,256	
13,633	7,860	8,424	17,660	3,327,760	3,321,069	4,218,552	3,812,941	29
22,528	16,829	15,519	24,833	3,039,582	3,194,626	4,029,996	3,772,326	
65	-	-	-	7,604,577	5,254,415	5,231,485	4,163,149	30
20	-	-	-	3,572,176	2,434,628	2,225,133	1,566,806	
146,481	109,110	84,914	38,144	9,757,954	9,461,372	10,797,625	10,712,927	31
194,798	129,436	142,362	71,062	12,684,360	13,806,128	14,140,784	13,437,564	
11,262	11,302	11,401	11,093	148,727	125,429	143,359	172,651	32
48,335	45,456	39,099	43,389	598,806	601,110	631,154	800,390	

## 13.—Principal Imports into Canada for Consumption from United

No.	Items.	United Kingdom.			
		1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>
<b>III. Fibres and Textiles—concluded.</b>					
Wool—concluded—					
Wearing apparel—					
1	Knitted goods, n.o.p. . . . .	\$ 603,357	690,761	792,583	820,330
2	Socks and stockings. . . . . doz. pr.	\$ 518,762	526,373	561,157	534,134
		\$ 2,230,284	2,485,562	2,487,868	2,268,070
3	Women's and children's outside garments	\$ 219,247	220,625	260,660	195,382
4	Felt, pressed. . . . . lb.	\$ 82,565	112,218	297,584	104,353
		\$ 56,404	75,076	202,690	37,933
	Total wool <sup>2</sup> . . . . . \$	36,978,156	36,304,734	39,140,301	37,364,117
Artificial silk (rayon)—					
5	Yarns. . . . . lb.	\$ 1,318,411	920,261	156,630	55,190
		\$ 1,895,022	1,486,124	259,124	83,899
6	Tops and waste. . . . . lb.	\$ 3,287	28,889	76,287	8,728
		\$ 2,999	16,799	29,160	1,734
7	Fabrics and manufactures. . . . . \$	667,039	1,439,752	2,425,944	3,561,826
Other fibres and their products—					
8	Manila and sisal grass. . . . . cwt	\$ 23,963	26,133	7,730	6,057
		\$ 202,901	262,281	79,285	48,791
9	Binder twine. . . . . cwt	\$ 10,200	65	2,060	4,549
		\$ 230,166	946	29,768	55,633
	Total other fibres and their products <sup>2</sup> . . . . . \$	489,138	728,486	189,692	179,268
Mixed textile products—					
10	Rags. . . . . cwt.	\$ 110,700	123,336	165,746	133,108
		\$ 370,445	363,304	341,848	275,299
11	Fish lines and nets. . . . . \$	912,236	1,036,615	1,329,897	1,347,762
12	Cor dage, n.o.p., and manufactures of. . . . . \$	282,363	295,799	351,169	350,328
13	Oilcloth, etc. . . . . sq. yd.	\$ 538,853	582,787	659,562	693,108
		\$ 443,404	442,125	530,710	517,801
14	Oiled silk, tape, rubbered, etc. . . . . \$	189,831	231,585	308,398	419,005
15	Curtains and slams. . . . . \$	308,841	387,701	482,272	574,895
16	Plush, n.o.p. . . . . yd.	\$ 319,083	276,745	445,639	489,845
		\$ 506,416	426,871	682,030	793,273
Wearing apparel—					
17	Braids of straw, etc., for hats. . . . . \$	21,083	10,927	27,091	11,369
18	Corsets. . . . . No.	\$ 1,490	2,150	1,201	1,105
		\$ 2,701	3,507	3,718	2,749
19	Hat materials, n.o.p. . . . . \$	69,023	132,945	197,558	291,555
20	Hats, felt. . . . . \$	401,150	515,531	630,927	725,291
21	Hats, straw. . . . . \$	294,666	257,879	280,425	155,031
22	Hats, caps, n.o.p. . . . . \$	198,715	299,720	478,374	558,883
23	Gloves (textile). . . . . \$	465,841	535,577	549,812	588,921
24	Knitted goods, n.o.p. . . . . \$	561,563	455,235	490,929	474,822
	Total mixed textile products <sup>2</sup> . . . . . \$	5,552,939	5,927,513	7,122,591	7,542,532
	Total Fibres and Textiles <sup>2</sup> . . . . . \$	72,126,492	70,163,647	72,752,164	71,464,176
<b>IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper.</b>					
25	Wood, unmanufactured or partially manufactured—				
	Railroad ties. . . . . No	\$ -	-	-	-
		\$ -	-	-	-
Saw-mill products—					
26	Lumber, dressed on one side—				
	Cherry, chestnut, and hickory. . . . . M ft.	\$ -	-	-	-
		\$ -	-	-	-
27	Gumwood. . . . . M ft.	\$ -	-	208	486
		\$ -	-	-	-
28	Oak. . . . . M ft.	\$ -	-	-	-
		\$ -	-	-	-
29	Pitch pine. . . . . M ft.	\$ -	16	-	-
		\$ -	434	-	-
30	Whitewood. . . . . M ft.	\$ -	-	-	19
		\$ -	-	-	8,000
31	Lumber, dressed on one side and edges. M ft.	\$ 7	-	12	-
		\$ 87	-	850	-
32	Veneers. . . . . \$	2,860	3,676	1,484	2,874
	Total wood, unmanufactured or partially manufactured <sup>2</sup> . . . . . \$	15,344	20,926	16,617	34,686

<sup>1</sup>Subject to revision. <sup>2</sup>Totals include other items not specified.

## Kingdom, United States and All Countries, fiscal years 1925-1928—continued.

United States.				All Countries.				No.
1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	
18,571	32,394	41,250	90,724	655,556	769,394	987,998	1,092,229	1
7,860	17,301	18,734	15,443	527,384	544,665	584,796	553,090	2
24,419	63,934	75,996	51,254	2,261,060	2,558,446	2,598,324	2,345,285	3
469,023	391,971	240,909	185,979	727,369	688,337	626,645	528,986	4
156,527	173,004	220,065	174,023	413,943	507,196	816,278	483,950	
88,487	95,259	97,425	75,715	247,957	311,076	461,018	240,685	
<b>4,699,878</b>	<b>3,847,505</b>	<b>3,389,549</b>	<b>2,676,191</b>	<b>47,614,903</b>	<b>46,036,182</b>	<b>50,575,573</b>	<b>48,832,356</b>	
137,826	43,159	106,028	138,585	1,684,811	1,689,730	1,516,448	1,563,020	5
241,252	68,640	222,067	350,587	2,490,867	2,553,403	1,850,385	1,733,546	
70,928	99,554	449,646	211,714	85,595	268,725	582,769	228,123	6
40,014	58,604	158,771	43,629	51,533	186,943	196,318	50,580	
149,950	373,038	565,396	818,028	1,180,500	2,118,901	4,255,283	6,076,592	7
215,956	349,113	440,105	479,920	255,317	439,699	519,807	524,124	8
1,841,427	3,505,346	4,225,868	3,829,485	2,183,277	4,347,116	5,030,900	4,255,080	
247,357	391,845	180,610	69,119	265,766	476,299	582,814	194,647	9
2,001,827	5,448,706	2,654,850	866,162	3,227,647	6,710,477	4,076,338	2,294,516	
<b>4,945,182</b>	<b>9,135,166</b>	<b>7,116,163</b>	<b>5,005,464</b>	<b>5,796,413</b>	<b>11,459,278</b>	<b>9,718,768</b>	<b>7,310,586</b>	
238,939	200,157	211,687	294,641	371,828	345,098	398,445	454,776	10
960,334	1,091,781	877,156	965,036	1,390,657	1,630,321	1,365,070	1,419,980	
1,207,377	1,254,238	1,348,096	1,185,898	2,189,453	2,405,002	2,860,406	2,739,453	11
208,341	178,068	149,121	117,748	505,572	494,106	514,172	489,383	12
572,851	507,304	729,672	792,420	1,111,878	1,091,213	1,389,943	1,487,844	13
255,562	273,359	248,638	271,631	699,069	716,325	779,848	790,516	
683,795	909,757	928,957	983,012	884,153	1,161,298	1,247,717	1,412,104	14
132,429	86,576	89,747	109,504	543,304	560,560	678,829	847,674	15
95,855	162,996	237,741	251,383	526,863	520,948	808,959	1,099,483	16
164,175	275,031	402,276	376,007	816,821	811,354	1,263,851	1,615,346	
229,258	234,784	228,849	106,814	490,981	504,440	584,079	283,591	17
83,694	82,300	89,566	85,773	86,200	85,837	93,383	88,829	18
203,386	201,573	232,282	191,378	208,573	208,243	240,401	198,869	
591,968	576,998	634,348	454,861	759,635	801,781	909,225	967,461	19
312,127	312,254	323,922	351,741	1,090,885	1,228,103	1,389,024	1,581,944	20
469,936	406,173	241,781	144,588	823,615	749,948	644,860	436,472	21
650,775	696,506	536,672	450,495	917,832	1,094,640	1,135,201	1,196,606	22
86,475	144,399	83,830	113,863	1,034,378	1,279,584	1,401,375	1,587,136	23
229,189	200,772	163,429	182,948	949,184	824,954	932,404	864,051	24
<b>7,596,945</b>	<b>8,921,803</b>	<b>8,834,081</b>	<b>8,513,975</b>	<b>15,194,055</b>	<b>17,208,694</b>	<b>18,505,181</b>	<b>19,574,489</b>	
<b>64,002,595</b>	<b>79,105,295</b>	<b>66,925,517</b>	<b>69,459,521</b>	<b>165,440,757</b>	<b>184,761,831</b>	<b>183,583,931</b>	<b>186,995,814</b>	
581,097	614,228	435,706	691,801	581,097	614,228	435,706	691,801	25
755,877	749,250	453,122	740,838	755,877	749,250	453,122	740,838	
7,407	8,766	6,691	8,961	7,407	8,766	6,691	8,961	26
522,186	620,117	404,556	552,559	522,186	620,117	404,556	552,559	
10,459	16,382	20,319	17,143	10,480	16,550	20,372	17,274	27
456,809	855,114	1,047,827	861,127	458,654	875,027	1,052,787	875,174	
33,574	35,575	42,336	45,965	33,591	35,607	42,339	45,964	28
2,237,777	2,404,979	2,896,503	2,947,256	2,243,870	2,412,876	2,896,885	2,947,429	
25,004	21,600	33,502	31,728	25,004	21,616	33,502	31,728	29
957,587	819,723	1,273,097	1,077,036	957,587	820,157	1,273,119	1,077,036	
3,811	5,978	7,718	8,575	3,811	5,978	7,718	8,594	30
269,619	345,344	420,694	420,714	269,619	345,344	420,694	428,714	
3,697	4,562	7,176	7,363	3,707	4,641	7,216	7,391	31
168,986	223,715	345,147	368,013	169,289	228,724	346,680	368,876	
460,034	639,748	768,105	781,724	462,894	643,424	769,713	784,598	32
<b>9,177,287</b>	<b>10,259,596</b>	<b>12,852,820</b>	<b>13,926,666</b>	<b>9,341,517</b>	<b>10,473,692</b>	<b>13,104,109</b>	<b>14,287,475</b>	

## 13.—Principal Imports into Canada for Consumption from United

No.	Items.	United Kingdom.			
		1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>
<b>IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper—concluded.</b>					
1	Wood, manufactured—				
	Barrels, empty..... No.	2,312	2,156	2,799	6,492
2	Staves of oak..... M	19,162	20,606	24,813	46,641
3	Other cooperage..... \$	136	122	191	142
4	Corks..... lb.	48,274	47,252	65,842	52,499
5	Other cork mfrs..... \$	55,935	52,560	69,513	52,511
6	Turned and carved wood..... \$	4,859	4,776	6,142	7,903
7	Wood pulp..... cwt.	11,953	16,754	21,026	19,307
8	Doors..... \$	8	13	-	3
9	Fibre, kartavert, and manufactures of..... \$	51	68	-	16
10	Furniture..... \$	2,104	1,112	1,253	3,991
	Total wood, manufactured <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	153,781	168,042	250,435	388,540
	Total wood and wood products <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	405,724	452,812	548,776	691,626
		421,068	473,738	565,398	726,312
<b>Paper—</b>					
11	Newsboard..... lb.	74,914	86,966	82,178	59,193
12	Strawboard..... lb.	7,975	6,842	6,041	5,038
13	Printing paper..... \$	6,601	10,184	73,673	25,711
14	Wrapping paper..... lb.	211	320	1,560	751
15	Writing paper and stationery, n.o.p..... \$	185,420	164,128	182,577	228,981
16	Envelopes..... M	324,623	180,052	313,801	236,538
17	Wall paper..... roll	36,371	16,226	26,918	21,462
18	Paper boxes and containers..... \$	78,984	95,024	133,609	115,215
		11,749	11,542	9,223	6,872
		34,567	31,186	27,759	25,138
		336,244	375,429	525,780	581,461
		82,437	85,487	101,801	129,730
		15,214	19,674	20,916	19,773
	Total paper <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	1,164,357	1,137,108	1,360,544	1,451,326
<b>Books and printed matter—</b>					
19	Newspapers and magazines..... \$	9,280	7,986	9,942	11,591
20	Photographs, chromos, engravings, prints..... \$	110,143	122,355	141,276	140,044
21	Advertising pamphlets, cards, etc..... lb.	500,006	473,836	321,321	269,900
22	Labels, tags, tickets, etc..... \$	200,442	193,451	145,393	104,656
23	Bibles, hymn books, etc..... \$	52,001	62,622	61,036	61,180
24	Text books..... \$	143,251	158,198	189,534	193,124
		493,123	447,466	473,528	512,489
	Total books and printed matter <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	1,852,676	1,862,818	1,992,161	2,182,210
	<b>Total Wood, Wood Products and Paper<sup>2</sup></b> ..... \$	<b>3,428,191</b>	<b>3,473,664</b>	<b>3,918,098</b>	<b>4,366,348</b>
<b>V. Iron and Its Products.</b>					
25	Iron ore..... ton	-	-	-	-
	Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets—				
26	Pig iron..... ton	6,708	4,077	5,275	6,455
27	Ferro-silicon and ferro-manganese..... cwt.	133,847	77,125	89,560	118,356
		133,904	68,263	42,857	63,626
		448,107	267,132	135,454	209,455
	Total pigs, ingots, blooms and billets <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	609,905	362,871	240,252	364,041
28	Scrap iron or steel..... \$	4,825	5	-	-
	Castings and forgings—				
29	Axles, parts and blanks..... \$	15,323	14,520	8,528	5,708
30	Locomotive and car wheel tires..... cwt.	118,953	64,526	63,698	115,051
		542,092	304,175	297,400	539,358
	Total castings and forgings <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	585,085	376,393	333,232	596,665

<sup>1</sup> Subject to revision.    <sup>2</sup> Totals include other items not specified.

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United States.				All Countries.				No.
1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	
126,608	195,176	214,731	179,788	132,090	199,764	221,763	189,305	1
223,422	393,368	368,056	245,035	250,729	421,968	404,522	400,936	2
5,883	6,049	5,929	9,945	5,883	6,049	5,929	9,950	3
350,248	309,509	395,998	886,258	350,248	309,509	395,998	886,338	4
130,135	230,258	220,536	250,970	130,343	231,293	220,844	251,261	3
36,685	54,278	62,166	82,514	315,750	324,416	423,516	485,568	4
30,364	40,037	52,205	69,544	174,578	186,690	263,033	317,722	5
224,221	315,434	276,768	380,362	323,631	434,306	519,843	714,046	6
744,327	884,881	898,774	697,228	761,865	905,716	924,394	725,621	7
466,737	426,287	464,433	477,941	497,857	479,962	464,455	479,999	8
1,365,367	1,150,509	1,257,578	1,227,305	1,422,372	1,157,362	1,287,635	1,230,161	9
314,338	388,135	391,354	546,061	314,338	388,135	391,354	546,069	8
334,520	320,254	370,750	327,568	389,892	323,365	374,502	335,509	9
872,776	941,914	1,476,208	1,656,660	1,313,723	1,291,193	1,957,739	2,271,777	10
6,899,535	7,334,037	8,338,935	8,942,740	7,953,761	8,376,861	9,757,585	10,712,954	
16,076,822	17,593,633	21,186,255	22,869,406	17,295,279	18,850,553	22,861,694	25,000,429	
8,845,614	9,691,919	7,394,849	10,303,114	8,928,897	9,821,856	7,484,656	10,410,855	11
373,418	388,088	356,398	457,437	381,796	396,090	362,911	464,731	12
11,552,440	11,899,366	10,026,112	15,825,774	11,604,191	12,016,435	19,209,496	17,401,236	13
288,093	304,015	499,156	403,947	289,009	306,273	502,695	431,601	14
406,658	310,732	429,285	538,555	603,292	489,121	632,867	790,965	13
6,756,429	6,769,516	6,681,919	12,531,582	6,609,663	8,153,071	9,641,227	14,961,300	14
318,139	287,973	325,426	478,811	437,790	373,153	491,834	611,514	15
115,126	144,215	230,774	220,822	212,948	270,690	419,576	335,957	15
54,490	54,066	51,289	48,185	69,489	67,719	63,748	59,895	16
112,811	103,470	107,844	113,970	149,394	142,779	145,527	148,891	17
2,462,299	1,993,654	2,338,853	3,437,066	2,846,266	2,443,203	2,919,378	4,160,417	17
378,510	334,679	358,195	439,312	478,653	447,219	481,035	601,127	18
982,445	1,079,438	1,101,045	1,203,562	967,492	1,123,620	1,145,757	1,261,325	18
7,133,053	7,343,650	8,821,928	9,167,711	9,095,066	9,403,738	11,359,582	11,918,454	
2,758,566	2,980,896	3,252,607	2,970,786	2,775,883	2,991,993	3,266,974	2,989,406	19
743,220	826,988	1,297,058	1,064,548	917,280	1,012,797	1,542,937	1,322,302	20
3,835,899	4,404,009	5,034,802	5,598,118	4,395,428	5,045,113	5,409,408	5,935,204	21
1,694,270	1,863,260	2,094,444	2,594,827	1,913,751	2,081,563	2,259,953	2,723,285	22
300,136	323,378	300,214	264,568	365,198	404,832	381,497	339,074	23
132,971	151,208	174,880	169,874	417,007	437,107	511,468	509,547	22
466,530	478,967	560,152	588,116	1,023,191	985,436	1,100,308	1,198,371	24
9,443,716	9,777,681	11,114,209	11,955,111	11,795,039	12,148,805	13,741,022	14,832,041	
32,653,591	34,715,231	41,122,392	43,992,228	38,185,383	40,403,090	47,962,298	51,756,924	
685,990	692,030	984,173	1,010,223	911,586	1,053,593	1,445,504	1,491,234	25
1,798,719	1,607,739	2,242,208	2,227,040	2,333,107	2,020,285	2,835,159	2,889,768	26
19,685	21,984	26,324	39,949	27,509	27,779	34,569	48,415	26
385,070	410,509	486,458	658,589	539,538	516,238	623,182	809,872	27
19,832	7,796	6,089	12,133	158,427	83,559	58,217	80,598	27
98,165	114,737	139,674	117,942	567,970	413,824	333,440	367,682	27
958,632	891,247	1,081,746	1,363,959	1,757,326	1,568,112	1,634,048	2,051,739	
466,356	554,135	906,180	1,418,993	496,862	671,435	926,361	1,440,575	28
2,057,925	3,499,370	2,629,340	1,823,134	2,073,248	3,513,890	2,638,166	1,828,892	29
103,061	79,988	122,604	107,866	222,634	144,700	186,598	223,077	30
440,214	352,411	523,705	460,144	982,391	657,639	822,394	1,000,301	
3,304,671	4,713,863	4,417,940	3,694,158	3,890,150	5,091,744	4,764,733	4,296,176	



## 13.—Principal Imports into Canada for Consumption from United

No	Items.	United Kingdom.			
		1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>
<b>V. Iron and Its Products—continued.</b>					
Rolling mill products—					
1	Band and hoop..... cwt.	135,364	202,082	141,586	148,918
	\$	551,006	658,833	451,710	473,286
2	Bars and rails—				
	Railway rails..... ton	151	35	6	18
	\$	5,366	2,518	272	737
3	Other bars and rails..... cwt	203,957	110,347	118,159	143,540
	\$	821,446	668,661	825,243	874,461
Plates and sheets—					
4	Boiler plate..... cwt.	1,746	—	587	46
	\$	4,201	—	1,077	93
5	Canada plates..... cwt.	92,945	90,786	66,586	87,743
	\$	390,939	338,320	255,491	337,057
6	Tinned plates..... cwt.	695,918	865,596	367,546	478,286
	\$	3,682,006	4,266,014	1,850,503	2,340,105
7	Plates not less than 30 in. by ½ in. n.o.p. cwt.	78,767	11,260	6,674	25,407
	\$	146,459	19,260	10,652	42,792
8	Sheets, No. 14 gauge and thinner, n.o.p. cwt.	138,911	99,214	77,168	124,500
	\$	499,900	337,816	251,673	401,423
9	Galvanized..... cwt.	284,771	197,814	153,189	88,347
	\$	1,270,569	876,825	650,507	363,357
10	Skelp for pipe..... cwt.	71,212	56,296	4,373	112,604
	\$	184,057	156,594	15,324	298,698
11	Other plates and sheets..... cwt.	61,015	29,904	14,036	21,783
	\$	146,221	74,550	31,464	46,537
12	Rods..... cwt.	69,750	36,264	—	13,054
	\$	94,148	47,772	—	18,316
13	Flat eye-bar blanks..... \$	5,616	—	—	—
14	Bridges..... \$	194,024	57,525	—	14,569
15	Other structural iron..... cwt	219,096	79,743	21,886	61,725
	\$	451,290	141,324	44,368	122,039
	Total rolling mill products <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	8,437,258	7,646,018	4,888,284	5,329,470
Tubes, pipe and fittings—					
16	Boiler tubes..... \$	42,841	21,703	18,093	34,255
17	Cast iron pipe..... cwt	26,463	30,746	26,951	20,962
	\$	65,833	63,589	59,540	32,840
18	Seamless tubing not less than 3¼c. per lb. cwt	2,811	17,922	10,753	31,020
	\$	31,389	146,557	98,895	175,914
	Total tubes, pipe and fittings <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	284,399	312,992	419,547	427,137
Wire—					
19	Barbed fencing..... cwt.	14	2	366	4,792
	\$	109	8	869	14,069
20	Galvanized, No. 9, 12 and 13 gauge, not telegraph or telephone..... cwt.	20	808	108	531
	\$	96	2,357	389	1,457
21	Steel wire for rope..... cwt	50,177	59,613	79,402	99,791
	\$	356,867	411,270	483,078	636,730
22	Wire rope, twisted wire, clothes lines, wire cable, etc., n.o.p..... \$	244,191	198,130	235,836	229,147
	Total wire <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	913,880	920,591	999,755	1,170,106
23	Chains..... \$	209,704	201,933	221,570	178,057
Engines and boilers—					
24	Engines, automobile..... No.	7	15	—	—
	\$	5,386	7,764	—	—
25	Engines, internal combustion, other..... No	188	217	408	845
	\$	284,708	443,751	192,861	370,261
26	Locomotives and parts..... No	—	—	11	—
	\$	227,170	15,050	301,925	—
	Total engines and boilers <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	723,258	728,946	774,781	964,896

<sup>1</sup> Subject to revision.    <sup>2</sup> Totals include other items not specified.

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United States.				All Countries.				No.
1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	
907,873	1,020,968	1,292,720	1,158,382	1,051,059	1,236,716	1,489,801	1,351,442	1
3,639,255	3,656,943	4,565,760	3,878,142	4,339,135	4,408,557	5,177,767	4,614,606	
10,718	18,782	26,024	22,428	13,165	21,197	27,875	24,637	2
433,988	616,402	840,141	697,221	505,045	674,704	890,692	746,843	
1,082,391	1,835,971	2,123,111	1,850,168	1,382,644	2,169,284	2,753,478	2,409,185	3
3,359,282	4,989,151	5,768,681	4,948,815	4,396,413	6,079,273	7,458,132	6,451,466	
136,540	89,022	179,733	165,159	138,353	89,176	189,538	173,761	4
354,566	195,095	431,987	374,283	359,616	195,369	451,407	388,031	
68,327	128,883	123,012	181,094	161,272	220,080	188,990	268,537	5
327,142	547,380	514,992	699,908	718,061	887,225	770,871	1,038,965	
509,075	740,408	1,065,092	861,342	1,204,993	1,602,038	1,432,558	1,339,650	6
2,812,833	3,934,732	5,781,061	4,627,284	6,494,839	8,200,879	7,631,628	6,967,616	
471,578	747,337	964,307	1,047,763	585,821	799,273	1,083,996	1,172,395	7
977,845	1,403,059	1,931,213	2,051,123	1,152,628	1,485,454	2,100,039	2,284,859	
575,700	921,400	1,112,163	937,323	715,502	1,026,687	1,234,433	1,112,509	8
2,475,866	3,501,906	4,129,581	3,391,451	2,969,630	3,852,778	4,479,610	3,898,284	
316,067	397,958	388,102	368,447	580,838	595,841	546,759	457,016	9
1,508,754	1,721,217	1,693,655	1,495,582	2,776,323	2,988,562	2,358,816	1,859,829	
1,736,580	1,857,717	2,265,717	2,258,795	1,807,792	1,544,013	2,232,369	2,379,858	10
3,525,186	3,723,586	4,468,373	4,190,932	3,709,243	3,880,180	4,515,179	4,487,398	
372,068	588,464	683,651	607,738	436,441	602,491	792,280	713,728	11
974,706	1,427,240	1,601,316	1,346,437	1,126,920	1,540,250	1,777,889	1,517,967	
240,163	241,419	201,820	164,951	450,094	800,518	965,824	863,836	12
548,605	499,296	428,641	333,035	846,940	1,243,823	1,409,732	1,197,762	
79,913	19,523	131,856	1,548	85,559	19,523	131,856	1,548	13
27,473	20,967	72,728	70,200	232,048	78,492	72,723	84,769	14
2,050,373	2,616,753	3,510,683	4,113,821	2,326,417	2,819,649	3,738,540	4,428,904	15
4,417,721	5,127,920	7,112,711	8,121,758	4,944,138	5,436,423	7,466,721	8,569,993	
25,454,164	31,384,417	39,472,695	36,226,884	34,656,558	40,581,492	46,693,062	44,067,436	
613,502	799,364	814,872	816,066	684,725	893,993	934,630	917,547	16
24,959	32,163	21,246	19,329	146,055	243,819	106,616	122,931	17
72,667	106,883	79,903	77,556	305,996	491,335	247,948	238,222	
36,306	50,538	45,807	33,415	39,679	70,064	57,854	68,371	18
244,457	335,258	285,928	222,017	279,182	488,459	360,368	424,668	
1,934,055	2,763,379	3,178,766	3,061,862	2,424,375	3,482,106	3,841,908	3,738,548	
104,322	57,879	106,571	82,530	104,916	76,035	136,140	120,517	19
367,387	202,286	386,456	278,322	369,121	253,617	476,982	383,061	
133,524	188,974	198,960	234,864	133,556	220,153	242,379	249,090	20
389,688	504,034	530,853	615,002	389,831	577,275	613,240	653,029	
5,376	15,165	13,124	6,153	55,553	74,778	92,594	105,944	21
42,356	137,090	93,832	39,098	399,223	548,360	577,375	675,828	
81,727	52,982	75,056	84,762	328,506	257,848	317,880	325,677	22
1,613,340	1,624,309	1,857,895	1,825,247	2,552,323	2,790,031	3,160,849	3,317,776	
421,660	515,873	728,518	567,022	633,778	725,593	986,740	799,177	23
30,725	76,624	90,050	109,014	30,732	76,639	90,050	109,014	24
4,308,212	9,237,454	10,609,398	11,957,526	4,313,598	9,245,218	10,609,398	11,957,526	25
5,606	9,278	13,995	13,232	5,802	9,515	14,428	14,104	
720,232	1,084,494	1,339,699	1,506,913	957,298	1,536,497	1,565,449	1,879,767	21
48	65	44	90	48	65	55	90	26
423,996	572,661	304,172	558,874	651,166	587,711	606,098	558,574	
6,608,912	12,108,770	14,073,189	15,928,076	7,341,341	12,861,592	14,622,187	17,008,829	

## 13.—Principal Imports into Canada for Consumption from United

No.	Items.	United Kingdom.			
		1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>
<b>V. Iron and Its Products—continued.</b>					
Farm implements and machinery—					
1	Cream separators..... No	130	943	235	—
	\$	1,748	25,984	7,218	17
2	Other dairy machinery..... \$	3,300	339	1,530	345
3	Harvesters..... No	—	—	—	—
	\$	—	—	—	182
4	Other harvesting implements and machinery..... \$	6,205	7,397	9,663	10,342
Planting and tillage—					
5	Drills and parts..... No	2	—	1	1
	\$	152	—	444	5,150
6	Ploughs and parts..... \$	153	170	708	163
7	Other planting..... \$	2,611	2,957	3,265	4,968
Seed separation—					
8	Threshing machine separators..... No	2	—	—	—
	\$	148	—	—	—
9	Threshing machine separator parts..... \$	—	15	1,814	—
10	Fanning mills..... \$	223	109	—	14
11	Traction engines for farm purposes, not over \$1,400 cash..... No	—	—	—	—
	\$	—	—	—	—
12	Other farm tractors, parts and repairs..... \$	534	158	1,178	37
	Total farm implements and machinery <sup>2</sup> \$	66,437	96,375	134,458	197,660
Hardware and cutlery—					
13	Cutlery..... \$	672,093	713,753	714,914	694,000
Hardware—					
14	Nails, wire..... cwt.	80	1,068	3,429	2,836
	\$	514	3,485	9,448	7,984
15	Other nails, spikes, tacks..... \$	6,124	8,828	5,861	5,670
16	Needles and pins..... \$	163,192	180,394	212,714	176,199
17	Nuts and bolts..... cwt.	4,218	778	1,180	2,271
	\$	18,126	5,821	7,412	11,433
18	Screws..... \$	1,438	2,811	1,520	1,539
	Total hardware and cutlery <sup>2</sup> \$	992,299	1,067,043	1,068,091	1,001,533
Machinery (except agricultural)—					
19	Sewing machines..... No	1,103	960	5,964	6,165
	\$	33,176	24,523	115,283	134,498
20	Sewing machine parts and attachments..... \$	250,177	306,355	243,779	155,017
21	Washing machines, domestic..... No	1	—	1	1
	\$	315	—	398	57
22	Other household machinery..... \$	467	354	370	315
23	Rock drills..... No	3	14	11	11
	\$	18,639	20,224	7,746	20,871
24	Other mining and metallurgical..... \$	218,811	251,952	372,424	366,097
Office or business—					
25	Adding..... No	9	—	—	4
	\$	11,367	—	12	237
26	Typewriting..... No	13	5	9	18
	\$	581	361	363	1,387
27	Other..... \$	1,451	4,285	7,825	3,662
Printing and bookbinding—					
28	Printing presses..... \$	44,056	41,150	65,182	119,432
29	Typesetting machines..... \$	98	75	37	615
30	Other printing and bookbinding..... \$	8,263	22,950	39,883	64,799
31	Coke and gas machinery..... \$	251,165	150,601	68,017	68,214
32	Cranes and derricks..... No	11	20	10	15
	\$	41,991	57,056	11,376	95,703
33	Logging equipment..... \$	253,865	291,769	361,414	259,859
34	Metal-working, n.o.p..... \$	83,614	50,491	119,786	63,272
35	Paper and pulp-mill..... \$	252,522	1,312,044	820,836	1,101,423
36	Pumps, power, and parts..... No	124	60	71	89
	\$	61,756	36,861	70,377	73,288
37	Rolling mill machines..... \$	2,831	326	1,012	4,122
38	Shovels, steam and electric..... No	1	1	—	1
	\$	—	10,480	—	8,028
39	Textile..... \$	705,526	870,168	641,419	1,301,995
	Total machinery (except agricultural) <sup>2</sup> \$	3,234,618	4,291,073	4,335,185	5,103,644

<sup>1</sup>Subject to revision.<sup>2</sup>Totals include other items not specified.

## Kingdom, United States and All Countries, fiscal years 1925-1928—continued.

United States.				All Countries.				No.
1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	
5,581	10,614	13,892	7,676	10,998	18,055	23,658	16,910	1
263,821	545,111	729,263	357,270	408,787	742,794	997,548	611,245	2
32,876	65,240	106,641	142,511	37,606	67,557	109,427	144,654	3
1,091	2,161	3,949	5,611	1,091	2,161	3,949	5,612	4
216,427	389,998	988,771	1,371,979	216,427	389,998	988,771	1,372,578	5
116,197	166,967	377,260	426,369	123,465	176,162	408,662	455,930	6
1,285	3,769	6,047	6,156	1,286	3,769	6,048	6,157	7
93,348	346,004	835,930	866,690	93,415	346,004	836,374	870,840	8
613,756	1,123,324	1,648,462	1,731,330	613,998	1,123,687	1,649,303	1,731,738	9
133,128	373,594	621,063	785,298	136,000	384,571	647,613	803,146	10
1,234	2,281	2,807	4,825	1,236	2,281	2,897	4,825	11
1,008,689	1,930,539	2,482,574	4,354,182	1,008,837	1,930,539	2,482,574	4,354,182	12
472,380	514,781	703,919	769,905	472,380	514,776	705,806	769,905	13
44,962	51,051	63,104	77,318	45,866	51,448	63,278	77,332	14
2,078	6,762	9,101	18,466	2,078	6,762	9,101	18,471	15
1,324,347	4,991,673	6,847,239	14,890,800	1,324,347	4,991,673	6,847,239	14,893,586	16
914,459	1,290,139	1,709,203	1,925,731	915,006	1,280,297	1,710,381	1,925,768	17
6,270,141	13,051,503	18,493,857	29,132,852	6,494,986	13,336,650	18,946,288	29,636,449	18
319,519	313,719	351,824	388,511	1,351,547	1,428,084	1,585,382	1,625,122	19
4,359	16,947	9,859	2,853	6,095	31,228	36,166	20,335	20
26,498	61,055	38,337	18,447	31,171	98,719	114,235	65,239	21
39,132	38,917	29,325	22,531	46,482	48,593	37,991	33,764	22
149,305	159,894	170,704	217,394	325,417	353,901	413,699	437,946	23
18,270	28,459	32,234	29,509	22,493	29,705	33,509	31,886	24
232,949	315,828	339,847	328,186	251,329	324,191	347,885	337,750	25
116,853	108,041	114,713	133,111	118,579	114,041	116,972	142,546	26
1,727,612	1,913,806	2,118,253	2,339,172	3,125,314	3,481,756	3,874,736	4,097,572	27
5,553	7,549	11,110	13,690	6,568	8,517	17,121	19,929	28
219,541	307,999	436,319	454,129	252,901	332,752	555,052	593,657	29
333,047	416,017	186,245	203,532	584,469	722,642	430,176	360,230	30
10,909	13,295	15,491	18,465	10,910	13,297	15,492	18,496	31
642,735	792,071	1,069,795	1,251,013	643,050	792,131	1,070,193	1,251,070	32
162,653	127,035	144,477	220,059	163,264	131,310	146,724	220,963	33
680	1,165	1,467	467	683	1,182	1,478	480	34
540,913	421,585	483,525	451,679	559,592	441,809	491,271	472,752	35
785,754	1,559,933	2,528,079	2,660,709	1,004,563	1,811,888	2,900,654	3,071,202	36
3,568	3,752	4,181	7,934	3,607	3,790	4,191	7,956	37
498,751	510,626	668,171	967,725	518,010	520,044	670,770	960,500	38
8,451	11,390	14,088	16,367	8,753	11,411	14,103	16,455	39
486,192	685,273	806,462	899,134	487,687	686,030	807,063	901,309	40
438,175	512,003	591,297	678,373	439,626	516,288	599,122	682,045	41
1,382,906	1,211,162	1,488,067	2,289,315	1,462,758	1,307,922	1,596,174	2,505,113	42
660,690	487,923	671,761	962,254	660,788	487,998	672,041	962,869	43
458,222	577,088	563,682	742,976	470,828	608,295	626,281	836,219	44
228,979	110,727	174,416	419,879	510,144	261,323	242,433	488,084	45
120	170	166	268	131	190	176	283	46
539,704	548,530	583,582	1,056,429	581,695	605,556	594,958	1,152,132	47
550,344	678,470	741,976	926,459	813,489	980,291	1,112,988	1,231,327	48
1,002,534	1,946,339	2,122,060	3,466,545	1,184,075	2,021,897	2,279,377	3,553,823	49
669,733	1,192,726	3,530,648	2,326,134	922,255	2,534,693	4,466,465	3,159,535	50
4,222	6,148	7,380	7,957	4,348	6,206	7,468	8,063	51
594,570	948,579	881,810	902,123	656,482	987,999	967,553	981,695	52
150,531	159,208	238,495	280,479	153,362	159,534	239,507	284,601	53
28	54	51	108	28	55	51	109	54
300,833	469,714	562,005	943,738	300,833	480,194	562,005	951,766	55
2,117,390	2,424,880	2,844,413	3,346,417	2,865,276	3,383,649	3,855,639	4,939,294	56
22,211,345	27,177,066	35,710,103	42,343,396	25,822,215	32,031,669	41,081,074	48,600,618	57

## 13.—Principal Imports into Canada for Consumption from United

No.	Items.	United Kingdom.			
		1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>
<b>V. Iron and Its Products—concluded.</b>					
1	Springs.....	\$ 2,118	1,733	1,760	2,063
Stamped and coated products—					
2	Tin cans.....	\$ 23,452	28,095	33,092	42,775
3	Other.....	\$ 126,337	146,090	146,100	150,336
4	Tools and hand implements.....	\$ 208,706	240,410	266,131	272,656
Vehicles—					
5	Automobiles, freight.....	No. 37	30	78	129
		\$ 80,155	75,760	186,014	270,042
6	Automobiles, passenger.....	No. 30	87	111	56
		\$ 111,399	166,909	175,463	128,887
7	Automobile parts.....	\$ 53,573	56,313	69,476	92,297
8	Railway cars, all kinds.....	No. 68	30	43	86
		\$ 4,118	4,709	2,296	4,789
9	Railway cars, parts of.....	\$ 47,504	105,586	110,990	48,602
	Total vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	\$ 367,574	488,183	656,448	698,232
10	Drums, tanks, cylinders.....	\$ 22,402	32,508	34,913	50,726
11	Furniture.....	\$ 3,781	7,601	19,437	33,789
12	Plates for agricultural implements.....	cwt 446	-	153	-
		\$ 1,461	-	355	-
13	Pumps, hand.....	No. 629	315	429	318
		\$ 2,974	1,523	2,512	1,188
14	Stoves.....	\$ 4,774	1,669	2,354	2,041
15	Valves.....	\$ 37,658	52,838	31,470	48,079
16	Articles for ship-building.....	\$ 134,762	140,856	131,546	194,846
	Total Iron and Its Products <sup>2</sup> .....	\$ 17,794,425	17,907,204	15,008,951	17,725,749
<b>VI. Non-Ferrous Metals.</b>					
17	Alumina and cryolite.....	cwt 22	-	672	-
		\$ 21	-	508	-
18	Aluminium ingots, sheets.....	lb. 372,567	484,605	874,093	887,578
		\$ 96,227	148,636	229,029	246,183
19	Other aluminium.....	\$ 94,232	121,593	120,521	110,633
Brass—					
20	Scrap.....	cwt 410	-	-	487
		\$ 3,597	-	-	6,476
21	Bars and rods.....	cwt 2,859	2,205	3,472	2,474
		\$ 40,197	34,789	51,671	38,202
22	Strips, sheets, plates.....	cwt 1,152	493	689	521
		\$ 24,974	10,870	14,373	10,831
23	Tubing.....	lb. 403,461	336,144	462,373	494,555
		\$ 85,855	80,601	106,390	114,731
24	Wire, plain.....	lb. 2,258	56,241	22,395	29,473
		\$ 337	17,306	7,066	8,833
25	Wire cloth.....	\$ 63,675	61,987	17,252	8,055
	Total brass <sup>2</sup> .....	\$ 455,053	508,474	515,580	525,536
Copper—					
26	Blocks, pigs, ingots.....	lb. -	-	-	-
		\$ -	-	-	-
27	Scrap.....	cwt -	-	-	20
		\$ -	-	-	231
28	Bars and rods.....	cwt 566	119	120	628
		\$ 10,274	2,193	2,123	6,887
29	Strips, sheets, plates.....	cwt 3,190	528	368	919
		\$ 66,968	12,188	9,204	20,150
30	Tubing.....	lb. 91,132	108,420	217,460	195,944
		\$ 21,655	25,660	50,528	46,193
	Total copper <sup>2</sup> .....	\$ 156,755	181,530	191,301	150,582
Lead—					
31	Pig.....	lb. 96,377	79,402	481,531	155,102
		\$ 6,949	6,447	34,233	11,680
32	Other.....	\$ 126,528	119,336	153,216	172,756
Nickel—					
33	Bars, rods, sheets, etc.....	lb. 24,350	1,210	-	368
		\$ 4,459	559	-	127
34	Nickel-plated ware.....	\$ 139,523	132,995	155,738	278,975
35	Other.....	\$ 31,146	37,936	20,027	47,958

<sup>1</sup> Subject to revision. <sup>2</sup> Totals include other items not specified.

## Kingdom, United States and All Countries, fiscal years 1925-1928—continued.

United States.				All Countries.				No.
1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	
164,202	194,775	187,860	185,956	166,787	196,527	190,009	188,140	1
555,588	643,500	644,662	593,905	579,786	673,910	679,371	639,469	2
817,351	964,563	1,206,586	1,197,337	1,016,158	1,157,614	1,413,612	1,439,547	3
1,325,072	1,580,225	1,781,953	1,864,810	1,645,117	2,053,815	2,409,152	2,551,118	4
890	1,153	2,470	4,078	934	1,189	2,548	4,208	5
1,277,682	1,692,920	3,014,612	4,917,317	1,364,664	1,773,414	3,200,626	5,187,839	6
8,797	14,844	29,082	35,723	8,835	14,935	29,202	35,783	6
8,602,104	13,850,260	23,687,560	29,099,989	8,726,714	14,022,814	23,882,455	29,234,603	7
14,114,959	23,010,491	30,194,863	33,104,133	14,188,715	23,111,109	30,336,461	33,237,181	7
790	393	599	1,173	853	462	660	1,158	8
390,693	330,813	741,428	618,381	394,311	336,813	744,291	515,170	8
616,511	519,674	897,016	926,178	664,015	626,508	1,008,006	975,050	9
25,359,408	39,783,164	59,121,221	69,640,997	25,769,561	40,330,368	59,874,191	70,395,597	
410,749	517,598	679,538	968,227	525,512	684,312	876,508	1,202,879	10
427,483	496,532	569,557	856,116	432,793	507,999	592,188	913,208	11
21,808	79,732	61,379	61,607	22,248	79,732	61,532	61,607	12
115,279	410,343	314,534	302,650	116,740	410,343	314,859	302,650	12
15,081	24,124	33,697	31,058	17,185	27,554	37,162	35,455	13
231,459	571,773	595,314	370,614	240,521	583,703	607,452	388,264	13
318,837	370,427	488,044	717,704	328,236	376,652	497,401	726,902	14
433,889	579,919	682,028	707,208	472,082	637,465	714,437	759,461	14
694,434	1,237,342	1,220,523	1,076,206	902,043	1,440,020	1,456,093	1,350,403	15
113,541,924	158,027,944	206,655,021	233,991,429	114,684,441	181,196,800	229,423,485	259,572,668	
1,357,848	1,336,509	1,646,564	2,381,529	1,358,148	1,336,538	1,647,244	2,663,166	17
2,566,587	2,675,136	4,107,631	6,288,256	2,568,617	2,675,361	4,108,462	6,332,237	17
215,120	229,592	210,085	391,600	587,687	714,352	1,084,178	1,306,005	18
75,385	76,689	64,439	145,537	171,612	225,350	293,468	399,127	18
805,938	867,563	930,734	1,087,574	1,015,459	1,134,351	1,171,225	1,458,171	19
31,450	30,494	29,165	28,539	32,889	33,092	31,047	29,929	20
289,851	304,798	284,464	275,005	299,017	323,666	297,148	288,408	20
3,572	6,287	6,430	9,689	6,431	8,492	9,902	6,163	21
63,024	128,647	122,816	72,258	103,221	163,436	174,493	110,460	21
6,024	9,877	13,063	17,808	7,179	10,370	13,722	18,329	22
117,657	161,004	239,461	144,592	142,631	171,674	253,834	155,423	22
1,240,376	1,709,032	2,452,279	2,156,454	1,644,252	2,045,176	2,983,727	2,665,876	23
303,035	425,737	589,144	485,502	388,937	506,338	699,912	603,399	23
268,116	395,875	439,021	356,782	362,089	453,543	474,696	387,993	24
83,220	92,087	113,560	88,270	84,153	109,763	125,287	97,465	24
24,328	31,805	40,291	19,290	127,568	141,035	89,656	31,432	25
3,923,380	3,579,461	4,188,496	4,263,603	3,534,915	4,375,905	4,995,981	5,153,668	
8,716,301	8,621,899	8,039,758	3,191,621	8,716,301	8,621,899	8,039,758	3,191,621	26
1,185,858	1,227,315	1,137,701	442,653	1,185,668	1,227,315	1,137,701	442,653	26
19,929	39,074	47,088	44,391	21,084	39,648	47,155	44,935	27
271,578	535,102	622,679	562,813	282,159	540,967	623,031	567,377	27
200,467	254,331	194,660	283,426	201,033	254,817	195,622	284,896	28
2,847,340	3,740,435	2,968,032	4,005,579	2,857,614	3,747,343	2,981,677	4,024,828	28
19,088	15,893	19,993	16,886	22,278	16,421	20,361	17,698	29
374,625	340,291	420,665	340,591	441,593	352,479	429,869	362,520	29
1,403,123	1,706,666	2,348,072	1,836,740	1,496,049	1,815,086	2,587,584	2,045,121	30
333,112	422,772	623,888	436,767	355,242	448,432	579,630	486,265	30
5,789,936	7,206,837	6,820,966	7,062,232	5,963,289	7,415,072	7,071,553	7,249,634	
504,196	528,695	366,303	280,623	600,573	608,097	851,718	471,420	31
48,278	58,257	40,466	22,001	55,227	62,704	75,015	34,021	31
74,600	83,101	95,101	96,958	272,954	253,737	302,120	344,794	32
551,633	894,100	1,110,429	683,319	575,933	895,310	1,110,429	683,687	33
108,938	169,584	250,763	202,157	113,452	170,143	250,763	202,284	33
1,086,357	1,322,588	1,339,750	1,736,567	1,271,328	1,411,766	1,619,179	2,308,586	34
226,607	259,052	305,826	855,289	258,871	302,375	341,005	913,805	35

## 13.—Principal Imports into Canada for Consumption from United Kingdom.

No.	Items.	United Kingdom.			
		1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>
<b>VI. Non-Ferrous Metals—concluded.</b>					
Precious metals—					
1	Electro-plated ware..... \$	440,539	560,153	629,397	790,685
2	Silver in bars, blocks, etc..... \$	161	2,363	12,459	10,293
3	Other..... \$	182,055	266,646	272,130	303,276
Tin—					
4	Blocks, bars, pigs..... cwt.	15,171	18,646	16,433	15,462
		770,260	1,069,540	1,057,174	948,157
5	Foil..... lb.	15,577	2,448	8,023	4,503
		8,139	1,726	7,545	4,057
6	Other (collapsible tubes)..... \$	3,658	12,101	24,835	31,658
Zinc—					
7	Spelter..... lb.	11,200	22,410	11,200	-
		662	1,856	949	-
8	Sheets and plates..... lb.	188,901	157,655	184,495	140,720
		14,222	13,810	17,765	21,823
9	Other..... \$	715	5,400	1,431	933
10	Phosphor tin and bronze..... lb.	219,537	261,345	196,490	176,101
		77,192	105,604	72,962	60,500
11	Clocks and watches..... \$	49,684	62,602	65,997	75,004
Electric apparatus—					
12	Batteries, storage..... No.	4,379	2,344	895	138
		334,138	453,845	327,444	236,485
13	Dynamos, generators..... \$	73,792	176,300	268,333	389,820
Incandescent lamps—					
14	Carbon filament..... No.	8,766	835	515	1,136
		324	401	220	227
15	Metal filament..... No.	58,835	9,124	10,407	8,612
		5,981	3,207	2,713	1,489
16	Electric light fixtures..... \$	9,998	7,874	9,427	14,941
17	Meters..... \$	28,426	29,494	63,473	18,960
18	Motors..... \$	203,781	344,353	467,860	494,641
19	Spark plugs, etc..... \$	3,465	4,354	5,504	14,242
20	Switches, etc..... \$	37,664	133,349	71,880	86,117
21	Telegraph instruments..... \$	10,977	10,673	29,841	19,336
22	Telephone instruments..... \$	27,345	74,056	187,033	60,305
23	Wireless apparatus..... \$	127,439	193,222	118,459	104,389
	Total electric apparatus, n.o.p. <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	1,088,659	1,657,792	1,806,626	1,740,302
24	Gas apparatus..... \$	4,517	7,257	10,173	6,258
Printing materials (except machinery)—					
25	Stereotypes..... sq. in.	17,566	16,341	41,118	28,549
		2,107	1,902	3,207	2,863
26	Other..... \$	17,596	21,320	14,886	17,101
27	Manganese oxide..... cwt.	98	164	115,200	-
		487	673	71,644	-
28	Antimony, not ground..... lb.	170,306	315,218	44,800	40,660
		17,504	48,407	7,049	5,390
29	Mercury..... lb.	47,040	8,773	14,802	4,616
		28,032	7,558	14,944	6,554
30	Lamps, sidelights, etc..... \$	23,494	27,241	34,193	39,786
	Total Non-Ferrous Metals <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	4,610,443	5,302,591	5,642,570	5,794,918
<b>VII. Non-Metallic Minerals.</b>					
31	Asbestos, other than crude..... \$	55,938	80,816	96,519	121,082
Clay and clay products—					
32	China clay..... cwt.	182,117	219,401	201,812	274,201
		91,370	98,733	95,681	127,680
33	Fire clay..... cwt.	43,493	48,187	27,716	22,127
		12,134	13,796	11,286	9,126
34	Bricks, building..... \$	1,741	566	200	9,300
35	Bricks, fire..... \$	168,442	196,855	133,056	160,099
36	Brick and tile, n.o.p..... \$	228,154	247,797	259,064	308,259
37	Pottery and chinaware..... \$	2,766,338	2,889,266	2,655,125	2,863,582
38	Artificial teeth..... \$	1,902	2,615	5,860	1,715
39	Bath tubs, etc..... \$	300,632	320,372	317,236	384,254
	Total clay and clay products <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	3,500,874	3,806,023	3,507,297	3,909,126

<sup>1</sup> Subject to revision.    <sup>2</sup> Totals include other items not specified.

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United States.				All Countries.				No.
1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	
169,514	122,161	178,242	202,404	635,784	714,172	830,532	1,070,266	1
740,936	1,078,483	959,947	882,697	741,097	1,090,346	972,406	893,380	2
403,627	490,516	384,080	334,096	624,277	791,029	745,804	719,459	3
14,916	14,672	26,312	28,915	43,535	44,409	50,858	48,742	4
735,022	877,143	1,677,831	1,763,156	2,200,779	2,577,874	3,258,515	2,983,784	5
1,004,314	523,946	258,713	108,069	1,021,686	527,094	296,736	116,135	6
336,767	229,731	140,747	69,763	345,539	281,836	148,292	77,511	7
12,081	23,155	24,252	42,574	15,298	35,362	49,152	74,340	8
847,122	1,371,065	1,287,499	1,205,750	860,586	2,393,475	1,312,169	1,217,950	9
56,939	110,133	93,209	75,815	57,825	111,894	96,275	78,664	10
1,434,108	3,056,935	3,699,932	3,331,352	2,957,024	4,784,878	5,663,810	5,550,536	11
144,077	311,121	369,811	297,134	263,457	457,462	559,529	472,579	12
203,514	210,635	207,581	314,835	204,310	217,089	209,599	317,280	13
169,419	353,274	402,743	417,595	390,046	635,210	665,226	682,331	14
72,698	159,737	168,890	157,697	149,949	272,720	267,222	249,631	15
850,229	1,008,036	1,190,773	1,218,964	2,451,425	2,344,721	3,141,254	3,303,798	16
18,167	24,362	39,392	28,592	22,546	26,811	40,257	28,735	17
539,529	576,530	389,003	290,496	923,701	1,042,152	716,555	527,031	18
809,760	827,320	834,665	924,153	978,170	1,055,050	1,178,380	1,328,628	19
184,102	212,561	156,806	175,855	1,072,355	911,427	1,496,694	1,786,232	20
12,691	17,090	9,907	13,740	85,897	66,385	77,462	97,496	21
452,433	502,618	452,683	301,732	2,263,321	2,553,966	2,881,548	3,054,345	22
80,282	84,485	88,156	59,065	301,009	418,521	270,719	222,677	23
504,991	548,777	679,364	772,449	545,357	585,758	709,417	813,979	24
181,354	251,005	334,495	327,412	209,795	280,580	398,283	346,515	25
1,535,685	1,843,617	1,917,870	2,307,988	1,815,710	2,239,020	2,403,668	2,964,123	26
437,320	676,233	653,713	732,433	440,785	680,657	669,226	747,697	27
908,544	1,009,295	1,157,778	1,329,562	948,740	1,145,370	1,274,710	1,420,474	28
143,744	93,864	200,420	186,733	154,804	104,537	230,261	206,612	29
275,936	427,593	685,301	812,413	303,281	303,281	872,334	873,032	30
2,354,721	3,247,449	2,563,052	3,382,928	2,499,687	3,463,501	2,708,413	3,491,067	31
12,528,021	13,744,765	14,596,424	16,761,915	14,288,871	16,016,003	16,932,193	19,044,465	32
163,627	164,167	157,300	211,930	171,639	177,137	172,506	227,767	33
4,617,108	4,306,090	5,280,189	6,795,114	4,039,819	4,325,646	5,323,438	6,326,874	34
196,317	226,829	298,617	259,162	198,382	229,153	300,024	262,402	35
70,517	76,717	102,694	87,849	90,062	100,299	120,473	110,645	36
290,906	18,391	19,192	35,097	442,586	1,146,489	767,539	1,400,062	37
290,751	69,665	57,414	88,702	427,605	1,171,433	776,579	1,456,142	38
522,598	774,661	1,124,604	1,017,663	768,894	1,089,879	1,268,712	1,074,003	39
41,931	133,479	144,487	110,901	74,624	181,888	162,590	117,742	40
48,461	101,802	35,688	40,041	93,504	155,575	114,450	99,056	41
38,608	86,804	37,134	57,317	67,543	130,401	105,138	136,675	42
660,452	700,695	871,268	947,124	720,445	731,447	957,848	1,088,973	43
33,297,222	37,810,295	42,224,587	48,388,742	41,111,559	47,632,936	52,747,842	60,190,636	44
406,610	372,678	511,708	531,783	466,400	468,362	622,793	671,407	45
233,139	134,932	185,490	179,210	416,495	354,410	387,676	453,437	46
170,181	79,349	126,317	117,389	261,958	178,139	223,802	244,485	47
774,291	828,135	930,725	928,597	817,784	876,324	958,441	951,444	48
181,040	164,708	184,708	209,288	163,174	178,524	195,994	219,074	49
108,379	120,005	100,385	155,346	110,120	120,571	100,585	164,706	50
1,196,391	1,279,753	1,413,563	1,791,424	1,366,796	1,481,315	1,547,617	1,869,110	51
241,374	229,797	312,307	281,470	503,830	520,992	650,043	708,537	52
198,594	234,497	322,556	344,755	3,847,793	4,218,973	4,508,513	4,930,329	53
308,122	373,812	372,832	400,184	310,154	376,427	378,742	402,074	54
49,114	44,636	92,412	103,086	351,166	365,066	409,723	487,373	55
2,576,882	2,644,331	3,428,888	3,831,016	7,090,409	7,595,750	8,560,056	9,662,412	56



## 13.—Principal Imports into Canada for Consumption from United

No.	Items.	United Kingdom.			
		1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>
<b>VII. Non-Metallic Minerals—continued.</b>					
Coal and coal products—					
1	Coal, anthracite..... ton	299,061	654,553	178,360	780,321
	\$	2,705,775	6,112,683	1,693,979	6,192,720
2	Coal, bituminous..... ton	13,417	55,638	4,470	127,686
	\$	46,374	254,086	20,915	495,355
3	Coal for ships' stores..... ton	—	—	—	—
	\$	—	—	—	—
4	Coal tar, crude..... gal.	15,735	3,741	11,419	167,632
	\$	1,739	1,174	1,729	10,644
5	Carbolic oil..... gal.	2,983,220	2,389,435	2,353,413	164,755
	\$	527,460	318,427	351,822	38,890
6	Coke..... ton	1,701	11,200	997	12,911
	\$	11,913	83,186	5,641	107,371
	Total coal and coal products <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	3,293,261	6,769,544	2,074,086	8,844,980
Glass and glassware—					
7	Carboys, bottles, jars, etc. (including milk bottles)..... \$	47,206	58,641	105,523	102,832
8	Tableware..... \$	43,884	39,462	44,174	55,344
9	Common window glass..... sq. ft.	2,295,244	7,173,154	2,760,122	2,738,311
	\$	120,789	276,909	104,423	94,230
Plate glass—					
10	Not over 7 sq. ft..... sq. ft.	532,316	786,439	1,368,251	1,171,072
	\$	260,162	353,319	611,104	446,419
11	7 to 25 sq. ft..... sq. ft.	216,281	191,020	247,620	216,952
	\$	118,207	108,767	131,231	96,704
12	Other, not bevelled..... sq. ft.	351,814	403,893	434,917	480,685
	\$	209,826	229,976	239,613	229,294
13	Incandescent lamp bulbs and tubing for..... \$	7,670	—	415	—
	Total glass and glassware <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	1,070,470	1,864,067	1,502,094	1,331,305
14	Graphite and its products..... \$	36,383	36,800	42,521	51,883
Petroleum, asphalt and their products—					
15	Asphalt, solid..... cwt	53	170	1,116	27
	\$	641	2,242	1,758	848
16	Other asphalt and oil..... \$	97	224	138	7,277
Crude petroleum—					
17	For refining..... gal.	—	—	—	—
	\$	—	—	—	—
18	Other—8235 and heavier..... gal.	—	—	—	—
	\$	—	—	—	—
19	Fuel oil for ships' stores..... gal.	—	—	—	—
	\$	—	—	—	—
20	Coal and kerosene oil, refined..... gal.	—	—	—	—
	\$	—	—	—	—
Gasolene—					
21	Under .725 sp. gr..... gal.	—	—	—	—
	\$	—	—	—	—
22	Other..... gal.	1,021	—	—	1,840
	\$	432	—	—	513
23	Lubricating oils..... gal.	27,564	21,426	115,392	336,919
	\$	16,465	12,667	97,632	241,880
	Total petroleum, asphalt and their products..... \$	44,526	54,560	153,601	328,560
Stone and its products—					
24	Abrasives..... \$	156,365	217,942	193,135	226,515
25	Building and paving stone..... \$	129,202	115,055	102,321	96,061
26	Cement..... cwt.	15,486	6,195	—	560
	\$	10,473	2,721	—	803
27	Silica sand..... cwt.	4,844	22	358	112
	\$	1,317	56	223	59
28	Whiting..... cwt.	205,928	247,721	221,898	181,068
	\$	115,970	138,136	135,183	106,974
	Total stone and its products <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	482,466	534,132	524,144	521,766

<sup>1</sup> Subject to revision.<sup>2</sup> Totals include other items not specified.

## Kingdom, United States and All Countries, fiscal years 1925-1928—continued.

United States.				All Countries.				No.
1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	
3,884,054	2,584,678	4,134,188	3,378,232	4,133,673	3,262,631	4,376,668	4,168,526	1
24,129,530	20,852,269	32,806,645	25,555,154	26,838,730	27,256,806	35,097,013	31,826,453	2
11,494,846	13,321,097	13,074,698	12,968,415	11,510,053	13,377,204	13,079,418	12,791,273	3
24,695,530	28,525,651	26,958,685	25,899,251	25,750,817	28,781,771	26,980,950	26,395,455	4
-	-	-	537,252	-	-	-	537,252	5
-	-	-	1,086,486	-	-	-	1,086,486	6
2,289,223	3,748,086	3,427,139	4,260,070	2,304,998	3,751,867	3,441,983	4,427,702	7
158,161	267,031	239,088	320,484	159,935	268,215	241,787	331,128	8
830,472	1,128,640	1,338,544	650,556	3,813,892	4,817,333	4,320,054	1,347,007	9
163,531	196,331	249,040	135,712	690,991	718,465	707,158	284,472	10
577,142	928,046	865,337	785,969	578,843	859,246	889,392	816,323	11
3,494,804	6,421,896	5,370,704	4,593,838	3,506,717	6,505,072	5,537,604	4,810,446	12
63,803,229	56,387,029	65,698,277	57,671,470	67,108,853	63,654,190	68,636,627	64,815,285	13
1,069,521	909,679	1,108,257	1,167,103	1,212,585	1,096,294	1,389,207	1,444,259	14
439,725	467,459	583,077	572,769	644,537	706,764	868,395	901,029	15
92,132	79,298	249,505	67,155	23,559,813	38,694,185	40,275,041	43,983,102	16
10,051	11,740	38,986	8,824	1,030,803	1,334,068	1,187,776	1,163,919	17
52,385	157,164	407,656	1,135,887	2,052,604	2,626,386	4,021,948	3,672,517	18
20,773	56,076	145,373	384,118	919,091	1,060,376	1,612,885	1,187,593	19
3,417	28,521	53,659	177,689	537,479	519,892	730,476	676,878	20
3,092	11,854	20,226	71,709	288,790	271,509	359,916	262,157	21
3,638	24,491	26,857	256,811	800,881	889,578	1,065,336	1,078,985	22
4,097	9,417	10,502	108,614	471,742	479,135	566,756	462,104	23
237,870	398,047	514,213	454,847	343,670	441,669	552,500	535,662	24
2,873,912	3,106,483	3,754,819	4,069,675	6,661,148	7,298,029	8,638,579	8,129,616	25
53,963	113,633	80,686	71,238	90,573	151,711	123,705	123,121	26
327,974	244,610	435,717	958,841	330,230	247,031	440,193	974,802	27
281,698	288,573	447,157	861,640	283,796	292,162	450,865	865,573	28
49,397	24,261	42,265	100,202	49,494	24,485	42,403	107,479	29
363,300,243	256,148,699	505,235,255	470,352,886	440,671,846	470,616,511	595,466,714	709,959,837	30
16,166,950	19,132,857	26,014,357	18,872,741	19,834,683	25,675,071	32,375,077	30,799,263	31
95,946,659	89,823,164	82,884,733	60,496,565	98,919,195	98,023,025	97,120,093	75,914,345	32
4,306,854	3,894,164	3,342,859	2,518,094	4,401,779	4,311,824	4,068,272	3,234,704	33
-	-	-	30,108,245	-	-	-	44,074,770	34
-	-	-	1,059,565	-	-	-	1,728,699	35
5,473,853	4,632,707	4,991,354	3,985,498	5,474,153	5,019,335	4,991,423	3,987,460	36
447,078	390,923	567,695	335,346	447,131	453,579	557,711	335,945	37
58,291,880	58,606,255	63,833,449	88,934,875	58,261,880	58,606,255	63,833,449	88,935,556	38
7,389,396	8,408,682	9,135,629	8,799,540	7,389,396	8,409,688	9,135,629	8,800,904	39
19,346,894	24,393,860	23,715,877	23,297,336	19,352,161	24,405,812	23,716,722	23,313,613	40
2,381,773	3,224,501	3,337,413	2,745,904	2,383,149	3,226,750	3,337,735	2,749,713	41
7,900,346	8,758,660	10,707,116	12,228,343	7,928,483	8,782,802	10,823,982	12,566,986	42
2,306,776	2,542,556	3,052,091	3,465,372	2,323,998	2,556,960	3,150,169	3,708,791	43
34,291,870	38,957,320	47,182,371	39,850,535	38,105,478	46,059,810	54,457,793	53,529,319	44
1,391,224	2,093,421	2,691,572	3,050,185	1,562,934	2,323,044	2,909,967	3,328,884	45
260,236	250,037	314,522	357,907	402,508	426,991	497,656	539,234	46
38,117	50,851	61,332	70,792	95,225	95,061	62,725	73,652	47
40,731	52,517	80,379	87,533	64,223	71,826	81,715	90,613	48
2,074,872	2,048,340	2,630,234	2,322,950	2,604,271	2,783,111	3,178,640	2,921,480	49
258,560	262,510	324,455	266,682	334,685	340,471	381,408	330,160	50
44,224	63,010	74,705	81,024	291,648	351,281	349,581	306,731	51
37,573	49,025	53,923	58,535	176,877	207,924	212,347	181,705	52
3,184,919	4,038,825	4,966,829	5,378,067	3,953,515	4,907,494	5,965,893	6,395,610	53

## 13.—Principal Imports into Canada for Consumption from United Kingdom.

No.	Items.	United Kingdom.			
		1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>
<b>VII. Non-Metallic Minerals—concluded.</b>					
Miscellaneous—					
1	Carbons, electric.....	\$ 2,790	2,332	2,738	1,000
2	Diamonds, unset.....	\$ 696,914	1,196,825	1,042,672	987,296
3	Insulators, electric.....	\$ 2,127	7,329	1,889	9,408
4	Salt.....	cwt. 780,950	563,008	393,297	490,404
		\$ 332,661	304,290	240,156	262,327
5	Sulphur.....	cwt. 23	6	-	33
		\$ 55	18	-	90
	<b>Total Non-Metallic Minerals<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>\$ 9,648,724</b>	<b>14,226,799</b>	<b>9,253,721</b>	<b>14,467,621</b>
<b>VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products.</b>					
6	Acids.....	\$ 98,753	116,309	111,630	205,953
7	Cellulose products.....	\$ 91,323	79,270	81,105	86,141
8	Drugs and medicinal preparations.....	\$ 993,281	1,119,116	1,107,817	908,983
Dyeing and tanning materials—					
9	Coal tar dyes.....	lb. 337,340	151,209	139,137	105,534
		\$ 115,964	87,496	87,530	76,013
10	Logwood, oak, quebracho extracts.....	lb. 522,256	194,312	410,425	428,316
		\$ 21,716	12,204	19,275	23,016
	<b>Total dyeing and tanning materials<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>\$ 169,157</b>	<b>150,614</b>	<b>157,581</b>	<b>138,316</b>
11	Explosives.....	\$ 31,025	35,094	101,968	61,772
Fertilizers, n.o.p.—					
12	Potash, muriate of.....	cwt. -	-	-	-
		\$ -	-	-	-
13	Soda nitrate.....	cwt. 709	196	17,870	172
		\$ 2,531	765	36,994	727
14	Superphosphates.....	cwt. 60	2,506	-	21,560
		\$ 75	2,844	-	9,712
	<b>Total fertilizers, n.o.p.<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>\$ 36,238</b>	<b>13,332</b>	<b>46,879</b>	<b>26,198</b>
Paints, pigments and varnishes—					
15	Litharge.....	cwt. 3,980	4,920	7,908	11,620
		\$ 34,661	49,208	72,290	86,612
16	Black, carbon.....	lb. 10	210	-	-
		\$ 2	25	-	-
17	Lithopone.....	lb. 778,967	2,829,810	1,155,960	1,416,872
		\$ 32,501	113,246	45,852	52,392
18	Oxides.....	lb. 1,140,289	1,104,032	1,177,304	1,189,906
		\$ 102,620	109,611	126,686	133,304
19	Zinc white.....	lb. 1,553,647	531,118	122,642	144,640
		\$ 89,660	41,320	9,472	10,821
20	Liquid fillers, etc.....	lb. 770,108	1,028,768	942,981	1,049,886
		\$ 166,249	224,214	156,409	149,510
21	Varnish, lacquers, etc.....	gal. 15,202	17,348	14,363	19,683
		\$ 35,445	36,459	24,760	33,037
	<b>Total paints, etc.<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>\$ 635,189</b>	<b>774,791</b>	<b>724,427</b>	<b>771,371</b>
Perfumery, cosmetics—					
22	Perfumes over 4 oz.....	gal. 229	368	289	379
		\$ 13,879	25,308	20,029	25,004
23	Other.....	\$ 197,912	198,913	235,547	260,746
Soaps—					
24	Castile.....	lb. 69,001	15,360	5,983	7,524
		\$ 5,277	1,311	677	1,126
25	Common laundry.....	lb. 173,669	110,445	98,583	86,841
		\$ 13,906	6,687	8,757	7,658
	<b>Total soaps<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>\$ 120,549</b>	<b>120,562</b>	<b>137,187</b>	<b>148,156</b>
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p.—					
26	Sulphate of alumina.....	cwt. 11,380	14,095	16,767	9,176
		\$ 11,381	14,066	16,227	10,397
27	Ammonia, nitrate of.....	lb. 6,750	-	1,184	1,573,877
		\$ 307	-	98	85,597
28	Copper sulphate.....	lb. 833,001	1,075,349	1,316,673	884,094
		\$ 38,438	51,977	60,797	43,121

<sup>1</sup> Subject to revision. <sup>2</sup> Totals include other items not specified.

## Kingdom, United States and All Countries, fiscal years 1925-1928—continued.

United States.				All Countries.				No.
1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	
800,941	875,198	1,261,423	766,667	811,387	885,358	1,271,690	771,927	1
18,402	28,204	25,087	17,926	2,168,525	3,212,565	2,799,520	3,067,838	2
564,684	459,502	232,549	283,298	589,898	496,531	276,486	310,368	3
2,141,393	2,335,564	2,076,958	2,153,011	3,595,991	4,029,515	3,624,733	3,500,272	4
675,874	612,656	582,766	649,918	1,097,548	1,091,937	1,025,722	1,087,104	5
2,812,647	2,912,124	3,724,254	3,591,684	2,816,232	2,916,832	3,726,983	3,593,658	5
1,849,243	2,019,355	2,998,371	2,902,866	1,855,085	2,026,807	3,004,540	2,907,539	5
<b>111,970,946</b>	<b>110,678,814</b>	<b>131,955,558</b>	<b>117,447,997</b>	<b>131,013,234</b>	<b>139,633,946</b>	<b>156,784,707</b>	<b>153,949,438</b>	
267,314	349,544	340,409	385,862	481,882	610,552	618,477	743,217	6
948,695	1,704,364	2,011,901	2,146,027	1,153,595	1,939,286	2,335,385	2,508,489	7
1,161,859	1,400,780	1,410,748	1,446,654	2,617,241	2,992,150	3,108,199	3,036,433	8
1,528,765	1,813,987	2,055,224	2,000,867	2,629,090	2,919,794	3,547,620	3,460,387	9
876,473	888,080	992,523	932,324	1,548,015	1,632,348	1,954,852	1,775,753	10
41,429,745	26,169,281	25,650,341	33,853,091	47,198,719	36,308,992	37,542,752	42,872,552	10
1,422,497	964,829	902,624	1,288,140	1,621,708	1,310,744	1,388,860	1,717,014	10
2,582,704	2,117,519	2,159,462	2,555,003	3,521,027	3,336,933	3,738,952	3,940,933	10
254,322	293,900	272,365	460,285	338,510	384,071	469,893	586,668	11
21,940	28,489	86,342	131,150	194,741	277,781	314,866	379,529	12
41,586	48,508	143,877	214,064	289,268	402,774	472,071	670,423	12
237,070	283,606	200,531	294,486	428,115	584,499	454,264	548,036	13
608,165	733,612	827,030	719,895	1,051,697	1,462,424	1,115,608	1,263,710	13
914,276	1,384,540	1,483,570	1,624,088	914,736	1,387,669	1,529,810	1,734,465	14
464,183	816,942	909,006	888,875	464,372	819,782	927,176	945,032	14
<b>1,601,104</b>	<b>2,243,404</b>	<b>2,415,459</b>	<b>2,921,189</b>	<b>2,387,970</b>	<b>3,419,624</b>	<b>3,492,448</b>	<b>4,145,158</b>	
4,867	13,540	15,000	12,721	8,864	18,527	25,165	30,556	15
52,662	145,198	150,434	103,387	87,483	195,017	239,377	334,227	15
3,783,745	5,932,323	6,860,589	10,009,898	3,783,755	5,964,211	6,885,744	10,079,921	16
248,861	333,708	494,757	659,857	248,863	336,958	497,225	667,094	16
1,026,227	2,120,677	3,020,126	3,985,928	8,010,959	10,743,020	13,768,543	15,821,372	17
56,814	110,991	188,191	208,813	333,919	554,309	572,283	846,231	17
3,519,022	4,187,224	4,982,464	5,160,343	4,809,099	5,385,315	6,357,798	6,590,261	18
274,322	353,423	445,544	463,199	394,000	478,174	598,177	624,690	18
7,860,677	9,896,535	10,322,473	12,901,334	13,802,512	12,942,562	14,011,246	17,068,221	19
550,347	681,074	710,426	850,418	927,702	909,166	982,119	1,226,850	19
1,996,425	2,240,340	2,062,026	2,379,874	2,820,620	3,338,700	3,065,969	3,487,775	20
305,598	357,651	342,860	361,969	486,047	600,289	511,686	528,587	20
82,959	98,296	117,080	89,632	98,265	116,660	131,953	109,821	21
165,968	215,967	255,815	181,271	201,792	256,581	281,479	216,262	21
2,060,068	2,719,125	3,115,553	3,327,713	3,300,511	3,997,612	4,607,411	5,015,196	21
259	244	397	391	4,270	4,432	4,493	2,497	22
8,321	5,369	8,450	9,489	91,706	96,701	103,231	105,478	22
463,083	499,927	509,678	592,704	919,628	932,417	1,000,422	1,207,365	23
59,601	45,910	55,212	98,353	900,301	1,031,985	1,331,991	1,215,668	24
6,629	5,654	7,059	14,234	72,932	84,762	107,494	101,312	24
10,003,358	8,501,554	9,852,551	9,491,341	10,281,099	8,685,751	9,812,480	9,652,153	25
724,880	612,146	680,875	692,413	747,410	627,813	695,013	705,996	25
945,959	828,510	920,651	893,153	1,173,121	1,068,067	1,204,622	1,178,108	25
284,244	331,606	405,126	406,366	299,625	346,151	428,026	427,040	26
343,109	402,977	466,224	464,718	354,490	417,565	488,935	485,338	26
7,237	11,577	340,137	229,644	2,939,608	3,948,301	4,848,747	5,416,287	27
1,107	1,008	15,093	10,305	149,353	213,843	210,600	240,986	27
1,006,467	1,861,541	946,370	2,088,357	3,277,716	3,120,575	3,606,065	5,500,921	28
58,082	90,908	48,588	107,667	161,440	151,610	170,531	269,232	28

## 13.—Principal Imports into Canada for Consumption from United

No.	Items.	United Kingdom.			
		1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>
<b>VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products—concl.</b>					
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p.—concluded.					
1	Chlorine, liquid..... lb.	—	—	—	—
	\$	—	—	—	—
2	Chloride of lime..... lb.	693,549	683,488	704,506	1,487,763
	\$	14,798	13,549	13,700	25,629
3	Potash compounds..... lb.	198,301	223,113	265,608	553,415
	\$	33,008	29,047	35,268	70,860
4	Soda compounds..... lb.	31,230,603	25,963,367	44,134,422	42,488,403
	\$	398,846	613,665	769,125	726,966
5	Acid phosphate..... lb.	19,152	32,840	94,396	97,874
	\$	984	1,851	5,013	5,766
	Total inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	664,288	869,494	1,052,040	1,125,891
6	Glycerine..... lb.	1,934,363	1,777,070	2,987,815	458,624
	\$	329,959	288,818	642,190	89,823
	<b>Total Chemicals and Allied Products<sup>2</sup></b> \$	<b>4,146,461</b>	<b>4,282,483</b>	<b>4,907,477</b>	<b>4,422,349</b>
<b>IX. Miscellaneous Commodities.</b>					
Amusement and sporting goods—					
7	Films for motion pictures..... ft.	309,150	286,158	366,008	1,099,249
	\$	23,870	23,089	29,049	89,241
8	Toys and dolls..... \$	169,258	189,826	215,535	239,481
9	Other..... \$	65,950	77,306	88,002	104,085
10	Brushes..... \$	109,332	128,204	139,965	162,266
11	Containers..... \$	1,251,480	1,283,575	1,366,864	1,645,947
Household and personal equipment—					
12	Boots and shoes, with canvas uppers..... pr.	20,940	12,299	8,420	6,436
	\$	15,840	9,237	8,166	4,781
13	Boots and shoes, with felt uppers..... pr.	195,077	375,531	355,162	338,255
	\$	110,884	216,594	195,470	199,492
14	Buttons..... \$	55,897	43,644	39,313	31,556
15	Combs..... \$	67,752	84,550	63,844	42,461
16	Jewelry..... \$	177,283	123,716	108,590	131,405
17	Pocketbooks, etc..... \$	257,059	280,369	274,791	373,915
18	Tobacco pipes..... \$	408,974	425,872	383,073	454,614
	Total household, etc. <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	1,506,738	1,595,362	1,615,418	1,802,772
19	Mineral and aerated waters..... \$	13,768	16,380	9,676	11,075
Musical instruments—					
20	Phonographs and parts..... \$	26,807	24,522	27,013	20,546
21	Other..... \$	59,291	86,994	95,896	68,332
22	Scientific and educational equipment..... \$	250,361	274,426	220,287	269,400
23	Ships and materials for, n.o.p..... \$	97,065	172,099	188,054	994,637
24	Vehicles, n.o.p..... \$	38,189	58,479	39,927	290,961
25	Works of art, n.o.p..... \$	139,070	231,345	239,048	359,400
Miscellaneous imports under special conditions—					
26	For army and navy..... \$	23,745	13,293	24,599	20,068
27	Re-imported..... \$	394,956	699,063	1,210,123	471,836
28	For exhibition..... \$	301,924	124,358	151,947	640,478
29	Ex-warehoused for ships' stores..... \$	197,377	206,463	211,409	279,153
	Total miscellaneous imports under special conditions <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	1,077,572	1,206,827	1,910,863	1,715,151
30	Incubators and brooders..... No.	4	26	3	3
	\$	225	454	172	464
31	Pencils, lead..... \$	70,706	87,775	103,647	106,794
32	Precious stones..... \$	117,962	252,708	250,338	144,531
33	Settlers' effects..... \$	958,491	920,053	1,146,501	1,171,469
34	Waste paper, etc..... cwt.	51,066	69,182	73,796	53,225
	\$	131,894	219,116	165,430	160,035
35	Wax, vegetable and mineral, n.o.p..... lb.	1,120	2,399	45,239	1,596,190
	\$	58	435	2,406	78,530
	<b>Total Miscellaneous Commodities<sup>2</sup></b> ..... \$	<b>6,999,798</b>	<b>7,800,530</b>	<b>8,797,426</b>	<b>10,429,147</b>
	<b>Grand Total Imports for Consumption</b> \$	<b>151,083,946</b>	<b>163,731,218</b>	<b>163,939,065</b>	<b>185,888,581</b>

<sup>1</sup> Subject to revision.    <sup>2</sup> Totals include other items not specified.    <sup>3</sup> Exclusive of coal and fuel oil in 1928.

## Kingdom, United States and All Countries, fiscal years 1925-1928—concluded.

United States.				All Countries.				No.
1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. <sup>1</sup>	
7,276,067	6,547,067	12,645,170	7,678,901	7,276,067	6,547,067	12,645,170	7,678,901	1
261,007	230,203	394,191	252,311	261,007	230,203	394,191	252,311	
15,106,764	12,655,120	16,546,176	11,968,440	16,039,574	13,620,570	17,714,397	14,823,999	2
253,510	238,202	273,613	197,065	272,183	256,303	294,084	238,721	
1,535,586	1,535,043	2,392,840	2,030,519	4,200,964	4,693,610	5,760,298	5,666,641	3
173,052	187,374	218,753	223,091	408,942	439,664	529,882	539,897	
157,280,312	180,801,565	165,587,875	180,723,823	193,776,648	211,388,390	215,578,533	229,737,273	4
1,997,497	2,159,969	2,218,946	2,240,744	2,496,114	2,891,714	3,163,121	3,181,366	
3,666,765	3,475,438	3,909,327	2,980,327	3,635,917	3,507,918	4,003,723	3,080,101	5
223,333	210,167	256,569	226,361	224,317	212,018	261,523	232,306	
3,770,767	4,134,689	4,446,081	4,467,078	5,014,205	5,668,701	6,373,499	6,502,895	
812,160	654,152	167,103	224,757	3,483,655	4,505,978	4,041,102	1,703,611	6
127,725	110,385	41,709	36,421	560,765	719,661	866,361	330,020	
16,366,145	18,716,266	29,623,830	22,246,232	24,760,237	23,494,276	31,844,715	33,572,113	
22,291,820	23,593,221	19,504,247	10,211,245	22,675,050	23,904,034	19,955,919	11,359,245	7
1,797,689	1,898,969	1,559,825	817,554	1,827,487	1,923,615	1,594,443	912,150	
787,190	668,113	755,871	838,156	1,771,758	1,647,554	1,940,842	2,118,497	8
617,085	451,151	788,803	1,539,940	695,574	538,458	895,696	1,679,492	9
259,797	227,724	240,070	248,076	565,055	594,273	640,469	681,714	10
664,060	881,793	1,230,657	1,380,182	2,452,922	2,823,319	3,468,459	4,088,123	11
43,688	51,011	64,051	62,581	66,112	63,360	73,303	69,703	12
37,796	35,938	56,755	44,052	54,223	45,207	65,579	49,393	
23,681	33,132	38,161	39,443	121,127	110,757	396,868	382,570	13
18,906	20,782	22,232	23,162	225,717	238,550	219,345	224,780	
326,956	335,690	299,473	239,263	679,565	686,863	645,117	534,724	14
125,567	61,968	65,008	41,480	314,759	233,380	260,923	249,768	15
813,581	856,861	1,027,366	1,145,238	1,364,817	1,255,176	1,475,461	1,857,592	16
317,656	361,752	366,941	380,858	759,941	776,658	859,714	1,068,209	17
25,765	23,176	28,898	36,849	788,806	799,388	880,121	963,517	18
3,224,716	3,377,888	4,138,944	4,436,998	6,400,329	6,467,579	7,703,739	8,542,539	
58,676	53,076	61,923	73,013	183,873	188,566	189,427	212,753	19
667,636	329,179	948,607	926,807	708,367	367,841	1,004,120	978,616	20
892,399	1,143,761	1,086,676	970,360	1,168,628	1,498,251	1,531,831	1,398,960	21
2,626,347	2,832,507	3,491,237	3,465,771	3,173,451	3,400,240	4,076,410	4,147,272	22
369,708	696,620	2,347,921	835,882	489,241	879,092	2,680,818	1,854,915	23
486,833	680,769	871,585	1,417,974	527,209	746,210	919,927	1,717,477	24
161,676	211,548	381,128	557,202	410,671	574,883	859,267	1,177,808	25
2,055	845	394	1,121	43,430	42,259	46,233	27,900	26
1,924,979	2,310,244	2,439,828	3,002,010	2,675,687	3,490,242	4,253,163	3,772,002	27
1,242,378	2,916,155	5,098,142	2,097,876	1,639,410	3,059,739	5,261,486	2,827,730	28
2,653,423	3,806,230	3,108,555	197,304	3,947,653	5,397,081	4,238,499	542,236	29
7,759,432	11,132,321	12,243,800	6,862,186	10,788,341	14,746,697	16,069,135	9,580,637	
6,869	10,710	16,613	29,566	6,873	10,736	16,616	29,572	30
132,152	194,872	371,214	518,097	132,377	195,396	371,386	519,348	
434,686	495,937	500,251	515,731	623,412	739,632	803,874	813,838	31
89,079	80,239	70,605	80,234	400,856	503,903	473,938	521,303	32
5,202,992	5,132,184	6,334,403	7,744,162	6,342,517	6,271,891	7,797,518	9,192,370	33
804,645	802,292	888,658	858,121	860,739	862,375	966,452	916,693	34
1,146,709	1,411,247	1,117,254	996,541	1,287,493	1,635,584	1,308,080	1,912,546	
442,475	482,996	443,114	731,252	444,439	488,292	613,757	2,681,138	35
69,078	98,978	111,132	149,218	69,404	100,365	122,297	246,294	
32,797,543	38,084,734	44,973,688	41,153,483	46,659,067	53,782,815	63,227,271	59,848,892	
599,766,093	606,618,542	687,022,521	719,443,513	796,932,537	827,328,732	1,030,392,545	1,168,956,466	

**14.—Imports (Dutiable and Free) and Exports of Canadian and Foreign Produce, by Main Classes, during the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1924-1928.**

Classes.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
<b>IMPORTS.</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Agricultural and Vegetable Products (except chemicals, fibres and wood).					
Dutiable.....	132,547,496	120,036,907	123,051,487	133,362,597	153,762,736
Free.....	53,921,189	53,548,932	80,365,944	79,735,524	84,422,824
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>186,468,685</b>	<b>173,585,839</b>	<b>203,417,431</b>	<b>213,098,121</b>	<b>238,185,560</b>
Animals and Animal Products (except chemicals and fibres).					
Dutiable.....	24,649,153	20,287,546	24,698,634	26,091,583	30,002,608
Free.....	20,377,581	21,204,423	24,486,924	27,122,552	35,787,323
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>45,026,734</b>	<b>41,491,969</b>	<b>49,185,558</b>	<b>53,214,135</b>	<b>65,790,021</b>
Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products.					
Dutiable.....	111,763,032	110,803,970	117,444,241	127,110,568	127,165,263
Free.....	62,032,628	54,639,787	67,317,590	56,473,363	59,830,551
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>173,795,660</b>	<b>165,443,757</b>	<b>184,761,831</b>	<b>183,583,931</b>	<b>186,995,814</b>
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.					
Dutiable.....	24,008,063	23,887,672	24,916,363	29,387,075	31,819,999
Free.....	16,968,770	14,297,711	15,486,723	18,575,223	19,930,925
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>40,976,833</b>	<b>38,185,383</b>	<b>40,403,086</b>	<b>47,962,298</b>	<b>51,750,924</b>
Iron and its Products.					
Dutiable.....	151,704,435	119,558,332	158,705,624	196,131,342	215,662,060
Free.....	21,769,068	15,126,109	22,491,176	23,298,143	43,911,608
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>173,473,503</b>	<b>134,684,441</b>	<b>181,196,800</b>	<b>229,429,485</b>	<b>259,573,668</b>
Non-ferrous Metals and their Products.					
Dutiable.....	31,075,329	29,062,665	32,429,812	36,795,977	39,401,249
Free.....	12,357,288	12,048,885	15,263,173	15,951,865	20,788,787
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>43,432,617</b>	<b>41,111,550</b>	<b>47,692,985</b>	<b>52,747,842</b>	<b>60,190,036</b>
Non-metallic Minerals and their Products (except chemicals).					
Dutiable.....	74,108,597	53,790,421	59,444,477	61,589,364	60,219,594
Free.....	81,790,796	77,222,873	79,589,463	95,195,343	93,829,544
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>155,899,393</b>	<b>131,013,294</b>	<b>139,033,940</b>	<b>156,784,707</b>	<b>153,049,138</b>
Chemicals and Allied Products					
Dutiable.....	15,112,471	13,782,902	15,391,094	17,425,263	17,842,190
Free.....	10,975,570	10,977,335	13,013,182	14,419,452	15,729,923
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>26,088,041</b>	<b>24,760,237</b>	<b>28,404,276</b>	<b>31,844,715</b>	<b>33,572,113</b>
Miscellaneous Commodities.					
Dutiable.....	26,330,518	24,804,040	26,969,938	32,003,244	34,174,439
Free.....	21,874,853	21,855,027	26,262,877	30,224,027	26,674,453
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>48,205,371</b>	<b>46,659,067</b>	<b>53,232,815</b>	<b>62,227,271</b>	<b>60,848,892</b>
Total Imports.					
Dutiable.....	591,299,094	516,014,455	583,051,670	659,897,013	710,050,228
Free.....	302,067,773	280,918,082	344,277,062	370,995,492	398,906,238
<b>Total Imports.....</b>	<b>893,366,867</b>	<b>796,932,537</b>	<b>927,328,732</b>	<b>1,030,892,505</b>	<b>1,108,956,466</b>
Duty collected.....	135,122,345	120,222,454	143,933,110	158,966,367	171,872,768

**14.—Imports (Dutiable and Free) and Exports of Canadian and Foreign Produce, by Main Classes, during the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1924-1928—concluded.**

Classes.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
<b>EXPORTS.</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Agricultural and Vegetable Products (except chemicals, fibres and wood).					
Canadian Produce.....	430,932,150	443,298,877	606,058,672	574,994,162	555,110,598
Foreign Produce.....	2,026,788	1,603,678	1,811,768	4,347,394	8,837,492
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>432,958,938</b>	<b>444,902,555</b>	<b>607,870,440</b>	<b>579,341,456</b>	<b>563,948,090</b>
Animals and Animal Products (except chemicals and fibres).					
Canadian Produce.....	140,423,284	163,031,475	190,975,417	167,291,589	165,845,096
Foreign Produce.....	1,684,513	1,790,095	1,498,160	1,354,666	1,915,046
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>142,107,797</b>	<b>164,821,570</b>	<b>192,473,577</b>	<b>168,646,255</b>	<b>167,760,142</b>
Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products.					
Canadian Produce.....	8,055,053	9,711,720	8,940,046	7,665,563	10,904,073
Foreign Produce.....	1,555,630	2,217,278	1,320,099	1,375,778	1,808,756
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>9,610,722</b>	<b>11,928,998</b>	<b>10,260,145</b>	<b>9,041,341</b>	<b>12,712,829</b>
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.					
Canadian Produce.....	273,354,778	253,610,024	278,674,960	284,120,267	284,543,396
Foreign Produce.....	498,111	419,992	391,619	414,301	444,119
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>273,852,889</b>	<b>254,030,016</b>	<b>279,066,579</b>	<b>284,534,568</b>	<b>284,987,515</b>
Iron and its Products.					
Canadian Produce.....	66,975,571	57,405,940	74,735,077	74,284,824	62,753,934
Foreign Produce.....	3,345,889	2,713,317	2,893,093	2,629,176	3,301,107
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>70,321,460</b>	<b>60,119,257</b>	<b>77,628,170</b>	<b>76,914,000</b>	<b>66,055,041</b>
Non-ferrous Metals and their Products.					
Canadian Produce.....	65,911,171	90,370,788	97,476,270	80,639,197	90,840,441
Foreign Produce.....	572,560	484,726	626,856	688,835	696,055
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>66,483,731</b>	<b>90,855,514</b>	<b>98,103,126</b>	<b>81,328,032</b>	<b>91,536,496</b>
Non-metallic Minerals and their Products (except chemicals).					
Canadian Produce.....	26,776,330	20,728,986	24,568,845	28,509,836	25,280,805
Foreign Produce.....	731,566	780,468	1,197,070	1,020,666	891,287
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>27,507,896</b>	<b>21,509,454</b>	<b>25,765,915</b>	<b>29,530,502</b>	<b>26,172,092</b>
Chemicals and Allied Products.					
Canadian Produce.....	15,359,956	16,209,820	17,493,128	16,574,753	17,892,904
Foreign Produce.....	173,012	349,012	690,867	709,965	422,818
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>15,732,968</b>	<b>16,558,832</b>	<b>18,183,995</b>	<b>17,284,718</b>	<b>18,315,722</b>
Miscellaneous Commodities.					
Canadian Produce.....	17,362,733	14,699,783	16,428,376	18,077,313	15,056,359
Foreign Produce.....	2,824,163	1,935,729	2,914,814	2,874,956	3,932,011
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>20,186,896</b>	<b>16,635,512</b>	<b>19,343,190</b>	<b>20,952,269</b>	<b>18,988,370</b>
<b>Total Exports.</b>					
Canadian Produce.....	1,045,351,056	1,069,067,353	1,315,355,791	1,252,157,506	1,228,207,606
Foreign Produce.....	13,472,241	12,294,290	13,344,346	15,415,636	22,248,691
<b>Total Exports.....</b>	<b>1,058,823,297</b>	<b>1,081,361,643</b>	<b>1,328,700,137</b>	<b>1,267,573,142</b>	<b>1,250,456,297</b>
<b>Total Trade.</b>					
Imports merchandise.....	893,366,867	796,932,537	927,328,732	1,030,892,505	1,108,956,466
Exports merchandise.....	1,058,763,297	1,081,361,643	1,328,700,137	1,267,573,142	1,250,456,297
<b>Total Trade.....</b>	<b>1,952,130,164</b>	<b>1,878,294,180</b>	<b>2,256,028,869</b>	<b>2,298,465,647</b>	<b>2,359,412,763</b>



15.—External Trade of Canada, by Main Groups and Degree of Manufacture, according to Origin, year ended Mar. 31, 1928.

Origins.	Imports for Consumption.			Exports of Canadian Produce.		
	United Kingdom.	United States.	Total.	United Kingdom.	United States.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Farm origin—</b>						
<b>1.—Canadian farm products—</b>						
Field Crops—						
Raw materials.....	687,776	29,586,888	41,733,071	274,096,264	26,854,677	419,749,542
Partly manufactured.....	15,968	3,292,094	3,375,808	279	40,549	173,325
Fully or chiefly manufactured.....	41,746,638	9,411,797	58,015,545	26,361,171	28,715,367	99,933,458
<b>Total Canadian field crops.....</b>	<b>42,450,382</b>	<b>42,290,779</b>	<b>103,114,424</b>	<b>300,457,714</b>	<b>55,610,593</b>	<b>519,856,325</b>
Animal husbandry—						
Raw materials.....	3,284,687	15,747,776	25,160,361	1,852,840	49,531,235	53,909,722
Partly manufactured.....	5,902,942	6,244,968	15,344,125	2,452,900	9,042,332	12,131,418
Fully or chiefly manufactured.....	33,033,207	8,676,008	56,461,566	30,491,063	6,368,387	42,484,430
<b>Total Canadian animal husbandry.....</b>	<b>42,220,836</b>	<b>30,668,752</b>	<b>96,966,052</b>	<b>34,796,803</b>	<b>64,941,954</b>	<b>108,525,570</b>
All Canadian farm products—						
Raw materials.....	3,972,463	45,334,664	66,883,432	275,949,104	76,385,912	473,659,284
Partly manufactured.....	5,918,910	9,537,062	18,719,933	2,453,179	9,082,831	12,304,743
Fully or chiefly manufactured.....	74,779,845	18,087,805	114,477,111	56,852,234	35,083,754	142,417,888
<b>Total Canadian farm products.....</b>	<b>84,671,218</b>	<b>72,959,531</b>	<b>200,080,476</b>	<b>335,254,517</b>	<b>120,552,547</b>	<b>638,381,895</b>
<b>2.—Foreign farm products—</b>						
Field crops—						
Raw materials.....	1,703,313	69,827,187	84,812,552	3,569	—	15,360
Partly manufactured.....	80,616	10,550,198	44,247,831	2,752	311,556	329,593
Fully or chiefly manufactured.....	30,882,955	31,794,041	95,125,916	10,260,121	1,095,335	38,354,991
<b>Total foreign field crops.....</b>	<b>32,666,884</b>	<b>112,171,426</b>	<b>224,186,349</b>	<b>10,266,442</b>	<b>1,407,391</b>	<b>38,699,854</b>
Animal husbandry—						
Raw materials.....	309,531	4,907,794	6,769,251	—	—	—
Partly manufactured.....	118,549	110,231	4,220,211	—	—	—
Fully or chiefly manufactured.....	2,667,887	4,697,938	21,274,753	856	6,823	137,358
<b>Total foreign animal husbandry.....</b>	<b>3,095,967</b>	<b>9,715,963</b>	<b>32,264,215</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>6,823</b>	<b>137,358</b>
All foreign farm products—						
Raw materials.....	2,012,844	74,734,981	91,581,803	3,569	—	15,360
Partly manufactured.....	199,165	10,660,429	48,468,092	2,752	311,556	329,593
Fully or chiefly manufactured.....	33,550,842	36,491,979	116,400,669	10,260,977	1,702,658	38,492,349
<b>Total foreign farm products.....</b>	<b>35,762,851</b>	<b>121,887,389</b>	<b>256,450,564</b>	<b>10,267,298</b>	<b>1,414,314</b>	<b>38,837,212</b>
<b>3.—All farm products—</b>						
All field crops—						
Raw materials.....	2,391,089	99,414,075	126,535,623	274,099,833	26,854,677	419,784,902
Partly manufactured.....	96,584	13,842,292	47,633,689	3,031	352,105	502,828
Fully or chiefly manufactured.....	72,629,593	41,205,838	153,141,461	36,621,292	29,811,202	138,288,449
<b>Total all field crops.....</b>	<b>75,117,266</b>	<b>154,462,205</b>	<b>327,300,773</b>	<b>310,724,156</b>	<b>57,017,984</b>	<b>558,566,179</b>

<sup>1</sup> In this classification the expression "Canadian Farm Products" refers, in the case of exports, to commodities actually produced, in their original state, on Canadian farms. In the case of imports it covers all commodities of which the basic raw materials are such as Canadian farms produce. "Foreign Farm Products" covers, in both imports and exports, materials or commodities such as Canada does not produce in their original form, e.g.—cane sugar, tea, rubber, cotton, silk, etc.

15.—External Trade of Canada, by Main Groups and Degree of Manufacture, according to Origin, year ended Mar. 31, 1928—concluded.

Origins.	Imports for Consumption.			Exports of Canadian Produce.		
	United Kingdom.	United States.	Total.	United Kingdom.	United States.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Farm origin—concluded.</b>						
All animal husbandry—						
Raw materials.....	3,504,218	20,655,570	31,929,611	1,852,846	49,531,235	53,909,722
Partly manufactured.....	6,021,491	6,355,199	19,564,336	2,452,900	9,042,332	12,131,418
Fully or chiefly manufactured.....	35,701,094	13,373,946	77,736,319	30,491,919	6,375,210	42,621,788
<b>Total all animal husbandry.</b>	<b>45,316,803</b>	<b>40,394,715</b>	<b>129,230,267</b>	<b>34,797,659</b>	<b>64,948,777</b>	<b>108,662,928</b>
All farm products—						
Raw materials.....	5,985,307	120,069,645	158,465,235	275,952,673	76,385,912	473,874,624
Partly manufactured.....	6,118,075	20,197,491	67,188,025	2,455,931	9,394,437	12,634,246
Fully or chiefly manufactured.....	108,330,687	54,579,784	230,877,730	67,113,211	36,186,412	180,910,237
<b>Total farm origin.....</b>	<b>120,434,069</b>	<b>194,846,920</b>	<b>456,531,040</b>	<b>345,521,815</b>	<b>121,966,761</b>	<b>667,219,107</b>
<b>Wild life origin—</b>						
Raw materials.....	634,556	9,601,200	10,969,929	9,135,626	14,632,470	24,975,597
Partly manufactured.....	206,093	949,996	2,290,591	10,385	98,884	179,174
Fully or chiefly manufactured.....	213,443	174,171	450,252	25,613	68,523	112,837
<b>Total wild life origin.....</b>	<b>1,054,092</b>	<b>10,725,376</b>	<b>13,710,892</b>	<b>9,171,624</b>	<b>14,799,877</b>	<b>25,267,606</b>
<b>Marine origin—</b>						
Raw materials.....	8,927	765,026	1,109,371	292,011	10,470,247	11,792,552
Partly manufactured.....						
Fully or chiefly manufactured.....	221,089	538,485	2,673,576	5,156,150	4,600,444	23,942,844
<b>Total marine origin.....</b>	<b>230,016</b>	<b>1,303,511</b>	<b>3,782,947</b>	<b>5,448,161</b>	<b>15,070,691</b>	<b>35,735,396</b>
<b>Forest origin—</b>						
Raw materials.....	8,415	984,611	1,246,148	101,618	22,479,364	24,502,536
Partly manufactured.....	26,926	14,180,194	14,283,931	11,872,342	80,870,086	107,936,205
Fully or chiefly manufactured.....	4,351,013	30,149,530	38,016,098	5,203,569	135,647,537	152,168,595
<b>Total forest origin.....</b>	<b>4,386,354</b>	<b>45,314,335</b>	<b>53,546,177</b>	<b>17,177,529</b>	<b>238,996,987</b>	<b>284,607,486</b>
<b>Mineral origin—</b>						
Raw materials.....	6,979,761	89,940,485	112,017,866	7,977,725	29,308,366	45,084,247
Partly manufactured.....	1,755,945	14,250,509	16,877,817	8,131,986	31,779,263	66,865,259
Fully or chiefly manufactured.....	31,164,208	306,300,763	366,806,415	10,019,484	15,080,978	78,761,448
<b>Total mineral origin.....</b>	<b>39,899,914</b>	<b>410,491,757</b>	<b>489,642,098</b>	<b>26,129,195</b>	<b>76,168,607</b>	<b>190,710,954</b>
<b>Mixed origin—</b>						
Raw materials.....						
Partly manufactured.....	514,738	2,445,604	4,477,063	237,356	1,376,004	1,766,465
Fully or chiefly manufactured.....	19,376,674	54,308,750	87,266,347	7,005,712	9,624,719	22,900,590
<b>Total mixed origin.....</b>	<b>19,891,412</b>	<b>56,754,354</b>	<b>91,743,410</b>	<b>7,243,068</b>	<b>11,000,723</b>	<b>24,667,055</b>
<b>Recapitulation—</b>						
Raw materials.....	13,616,966	221,360,967	283,808,547	293,459,653	153,276,359	580,029,606
Partly manufactured.....	8,621,777	52,023,787	105,057,427	22,708,000	123,518,674	189,381,449
Fully or chiefly manufactured.....	163,657,114	446,051,483	720,090,492	94,523,739	201,208,613	458,796,551
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>185,895,857</b>	<b>719,436,237</b>	<b>1,108,956,466</b>	<b>410,691,392</b>	<b>478,003,646</b>	<b>1,228,297,696</b>

16.—Summary of the Trade of Canada, by Main Groups, compiled on a classification according to Purpose, fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928.

Groups.	Imports for Consumption.			Exports of Canadian Produce.		
	United Kingdom.	United States.	Total.	United Kingdom.	United States.	Total.
<b>Foods, Beverages and Smokers' Supplies.</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Foods.....	5,537,064	61,368,573	135,224,355	335,958,166	71,286,106	591,181,540
Animals for food.....	400	170,976	171,386	130,140	15,847,114	16,203,090
Breadstuffs.....	285,254	11,143,850	19,441,456	290,022,191	10,868,409	455,672,730
Grains.....	66,987	9,367,288	17,355,441	266,221,508	10,780,819	391,695,566
Flour and other milled products.....	27,437	945,252	1,003,681	21,762,580	48,127	61,754,199
Flour and meal.....	25,528	853,843	893,330	21,762,580	48,127	61,754,199
Other milled products.....	1,909	111,409	113,351	-	-	-
Bakery products and prepared foods.....	190,830	831,310	1,079,334	2,033,103	39,463	2,222,965
Other farinaceous substances.....	181,541	1,334,072	1,780,132	-	-	110,497
Cocoa and chocolate.....	706,243	883,858	4,650,485	-	-	-
Fish.....	219,787	951,030	3,049,352	5,416,954	13,776,605	33,473,962
Fresh or frozen.....	1,594	592,218	799,335	260,804	10,161,789	10,524,343
Dried, salted, smoked or pickled.....	82,765	113,369	1,031,647	31,449	2,237,538	9,417,469
Canned or otherwise preserved.....	135,428	245,442	1,218,400	5,124,701	1,377,273	13,532,150
Fruits.....	721,437	29,945,260	34,179,210	4,074,110	746,825	5,475,713
Fresh.....	103,076	23,795,052	24,559,503	3,826,196	723,746	4,748,612
Dried.....	467,936	4,455,691	6,311,756	12,835	12,720	223,801
Canned or otherwise preserved.....	210,425	1,694,487	3,007,951	435,079	10,359	504,300
Meats.....	310,040	3,609,366	4,585,535	11,741,991	11,283,584	24,472,478
Lard, lard compound and substitutes.....	2,465	73,015	137,635	176,250	7,424	677,385
Milk and its products.....	491,909	259,746	6,144,414	18,981,970	10,906,142	33,985,240
Milk and cream, fresh.....	-	13,851	15,558	926	7,839,811	7,841,482
Milk preparations and products.....	491,909	245,895	6,128,826	18,981,044	3,066,331	26,143,758
Nuts.....	126,806	1,557,318	5,038,050	22,708	770	24,601
Oils.....	101,650	342,864	1,286,849	-	-	-
Salt.....	262,327	649,918	1,067,164	-	219	25,561
Spices.....	614,702	247,240	1,487,518	-	-	-
Sugar and sugar products.....	832,817	1,297,776	38,821,678	3,046,085	1,274,301	8,407,424
Vegetables.....	430,179	6,496,376	8,175,549	1,730,977	5,811,009	10,474,192
Vinegar.....	39,566	50,690	98,472	295	16,009	16,994
Yeast.....	78	406,582	408,346	-	-	-
Other articles of food.....	209,863	1,986,636	4,661,157	614,495	742,685	2,161,673
Beverages and infusions.....	44,699,147	859,943	64,971,946	297,170	24,144,529	27,528,176
Beverages, alcoholic.....	38,692,727	6,765	45,900,187	124,172	24,132,188	27,287,137
Beverages, non-alcoholic.....	46,419	215,016	412,829	172,968	5,006	220,026
Lime and other fruit juices.....	35,344	142,006	200,076	172,998	5,045	207,432
Mineral waters.....	11,075	73,013	212,753	-	560	12,594
Infusions.....	5,990,002	638,162	18,658,930	-	6,736	21,013
Cocoa and chocolate.....	13,952	92,735	138,409	-	-	-
Coffee and chicory.....	666,121	514,732	6,210,107	-	6,736	21,013
Tea.....	5,279,929	30,665	12,310,414	-	-	-
Smokers' supplies.....	1,465,863	331,080	2,742,470	785	9,159	77,538
Tobacco, manufactured.....	771,690	264,133	1,182,236	765	9,159	77,538
Other smokers' supplies.....	693,973	66,947	1,560,234	-	-	-
<b>Personal and Household Utilities.</b>						
Books, printed matter, stationery and educational supplies.....	2,988,386	14,027,143	18,441,097	411,794	968,174	1,896,856
Books, pamphlets, printed matter and maps.....	1,828,251	10,273,653	12,656,699	140,545	800,906	1,131,663
Books.....	1,585,863	3,619,784	5,701,009	24,328	114,871	167,193
Charts and maps.....	13,331	92,377	108,446	-	-	-
Newspapers.....	11,591	2,976,218	2,994,838	116,219	686,035	964,768
Printed matter, n.o.p.....	217,466	3,585,294	3,852,406	-	-	-
Stationery.....	542,336	1,407,021	2,349,417	167,568	40,575	514,040
Educational equipment (except text books).....	90,332	662,658	840,638	90,416	27,074	116,477
Works of art.....	527,467	1,683,810	2,594,343	23,255	99,619	128,406

16.—Summary of the Trade of Canada, by Main Groups, compiled on a classification according to Purpose, fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928—continued.

Groups.	Imports for Consumption.			Exports of Canadian Produce.		
	United Kingdom.	United States.	Total.	United Kingdom.	United States.	Total.
<b>Personal and Household Utilities—concluded.</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Clothing.....	11,775,810	8,407,845	26,337,522	2,803,710	367,884	8,543,274
Blouses and shirtwaists.....	2,309	11,037	15,468	-	-	-
Boots and shoes.....	1,146,265	2,002,750	3,251,160	2,363,811	208,637	6,629,036
Gloves and mitts.....	755,187	143,645	2,487,981	12,813	1,532	220,327
Handkerchiefs.....	1,418,161	28,207	2,169,209	-	-	-
Hats and caps.....	1,447,420	947,125	3,224,189	25	-	79,479
Hosiery.....	2,409,060	1,466,524	4,081,617	3,554	950	267,012
Shawls.....	61,694	34,843	123,753	-	-	-
Shirts.....	45,342	33,753	87,035	-	-	-
Underwear.....	359,773	84,986	500,337	31,244	5,015	188,244
Miscellaneous clothing.....	4,128,999	3,654,975	10,446,809	372,283	90,885	1,168,176
Household utilities.....	12,945,857	12,966,292	31,580,225	2,396,000	138,342	7,474,162
Bedding.....	1,387,438	522,828	2,040,628	1,825	1,825	34,009
Cutlery.....	403,395	136,832	704,376	-	-	-
Floor coverings.....	1,833,372	433,655	3,768,137	2,299	5,377	104,638
Wool carpets.....	1,326,368	187,914	2,806,392	1,894	5,377	46,476
Other floor covering.....	507,004	245,741	901,745	405	-	58,162
Furniture.....	422,329	2,512,776	3,184,985	65,596	29,881	424,884
Glassware, chinaware and pottery.....	2,915,377	917,468	5,827,504	1,904	9,475	14,985
Glassware.....	55,344	572,769	901,029	-	-	-
Chinaware and pottery.....	2,860,033	344,699	4,926,475	1,904	9,475	14,985
Household linen.....	3,066,425	485,180	4,083,048	-	-	-
Household machinery.....	289,882	2,128,733	2,425,922	1,061,097	7,120	4,909,701
Kitchen equipment.....	178,353	2,707,873	2,999,946	33,664	42,447	213,780
Soap.....	147,693	891,230	1,175,720	878,408	152	988,420
Window curtains and fixtures.....	629,960	228,629	1,035,378	-	-	-
Miscellaneous household utilities.....	1,671,633	2,001,088	4,344,581	351,707	42,065	783,745
<b>Jewelry, personal ornaments and timepieces</b> .....	1,378,985	2,517,644	8,929,776	10,210	6,177	22,319
Jewelry and personal ornaments.....	1,303,961	1,298,680	5,825,978	10,210	6,177	22,319
Timepieces.....	75,004	1,218,964	3,303,798	-	-	-
<b>Personal utilities</b> .....	997,252	1,683,750	4,215,104	53,825	31	1,774,322
Toilet articles.....	449,750	1,028,827	2,417,687	53,825	31	1,774,322
Other personal utilities.....	547,502	654,923	1,797,417	-	-	-
<b>Recreation equipment and supplies</b> .....	819,125	5,201,712	7,422,876	1,409,206	1,748,749	5,094,215
Musical instruments and accessories.....	118,376	2,063,052	2,515,023	49,123	230,744	1,272,143
Picture machines and accessories.....	90,363	946,292	1,050,110	1,341,457	1,397,042	3,542,406
Equipment for indoor games.....	76,866	38,418	122,183	-	-	-
Miscellaneous articles for amusement.....	533,520	2,153,950	3,735,560	18,626	130,983	189,666
<b>Electrical Equipment.</b>						
Batteries.....	239,877	440,045	681,415	15,604	29,430	371,229
Dynamoes and motors.....	384,451	3,232,141	4,292,751	234	16,586	25,867
Lighting equipment.....	25,654	1,307,237	1,616,081	-	-	-
Transmission equipment.....	23,036	841,924	877,557	7,286	3,327,092	3,467,248
Other electric apparatus.....	603,768	13,193,480	13,971,815	280,725	71,386	1,809,425
<b>Producers' Equipment.</b>						
Abrasives.....	229,363	3,106,425	3,387,972	217,109	2,553,676	2,917,296
Containers, wrapping and packing materials.....	2,585,462	7,448,115	12,108,922	356,413	372,285	2,787,042
Bags and sacks.....	87,488	493,166	663,647	63,231	23,451	307,477
Barrels.....	46,641	345,035	400,936	-	18,098	60,595
Cordage (except binder twine).....	383,942	149,012	556,876	15,049	4,942	160,878
Wrapping paper.....	93,586	750,067	1,085,510	272,864	966	1,642,972
Miscellaneous containers, etc.....	1,973,805	5,697,845	9,401,973	5,269	324,808	715,120

16.—Summary of the Trade of Canada, by Main Groups, compiled on a classification according to Purpose, fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928—continued.

Groups.	Imports for Consumption.			Exports of Canadian Produce.		
	United Kingdom.	United States.	Total.	United Kingdom.	United States.	Total.
<b>Producers' Equipment</b> —concluded.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Farm equipment.....	654,288	31,159,139	33,266,372	720,021	5,896,802	19,141,851
Agricultural implements and machinery.....	205,205	29,193,464	29,705,445	638,584	3,659,236	15,784,440
Dairying equipment.....	7,907	560,389	824,891	11,701	40,672	77,197
Engines for farm purposes	107,177	17,038,734	17,148,997	-	136,633	141,059
Planting and tillage im- plements.....	10,281	3,382,318	3,405,724	81,457	1,027,549	4,439,790
Harvesting equipment..	10,524	1,768,852	1,828,512	252,273	24,828	3,649,069
Seed separation machin- ery.....	14	5,201,405	5,201,419	2,538	1,082,659	3,549,380
Other agricultural im- plements and machin- ery and parts of.....	69,302	1,212,266	1,295,202	290,615	1,346,895	3,927,945
Animals (except animals for food).....	235,099	673,730	947,967	26,110	1,455,533	2,283,674
Animals for improve- ment of stock.....	207,829	338,211	581,365	12,772	1,271,368	1,857,665
Other animals.....	27,270	335,519	366,602	13,338	184,165	426,009
Fencing materials.....	17,025	349,783	462,749	51,600	542,177	817,718
Harness and horse equip- ment.....	140,568	197,420	341,563	250	5,193	8,718
Plants, trees and shrubs..	55,927	236,665	1,299,300	3,477	234,663	247,301
Miscellaneous farm equip- ment.....	464	518,097	519,348	-	-	-
Industrial equipment.....	7,345,130	47,782,844	57,144,919	1,034,438	1,058,058	4,462,668
Fisheries equipment.....	1,358,458	1,260,290	2,898,198	-	44,666	45,338
Industrial and trade machin- ery (except mining, electrical and printing machinery, boilers and engines).....	4,139,832	32,500,315	37,554,387	338,892	910,427	2,304,146
Construction machinery	15,597	1,226,020	1,241,617	-	590,681	600,330
Office or business machin- ery.....	7,572	2,592,246	2,623,253	123,899	16,704	276,716
Metal-working machin- ery.....	114,135	4,779,231	4,923,362	4,585	6,385	262,538
Pulp and paper-making machinery.....	1,101,423	2,326,134	3,519,535	73,707	23,537	486,898
Textile and cordage machin- ery.....	1,307,669	3,350,621	4,949,162	-	-	-
Other industrial machin- ery.....	1,593,446	18,226,063	20,297,958	137,751	273,120	677,664
Mining and metallurgical equipment.....	386,968	3,351,910	3,783,476	-	-	-
Printing equipment.....	208,358	4,355,927	4,695,389	2,946	9,602	15,138
Photographic equipment	55,312	581,302	758,393	400,703	3,699	639,520
Tools, n.o.p.....	272,856	1,884,810	2,551,118	46,205	16,686	296,790
Transmission equipment (except electrical).....	212,734	610,213	842,984	47,564	470	496,748
Miscellaneous industrial equipment.....	710,812	3,237,577	4,090,465	197,128	72,508	664,988
Light, heat and power equip- ment and supplies (ex- cept electrical and trans- portation).....	7,451,051	77,610,870	86,999,359	281,134	3,186,349	7,462,322
Boilers and engines (except farms).....	511,623	2,618,367	3,231,764	8,157	11,238	146,816
Fuel.....	6,796,092	72,629,824	81,006,675	216,345	3,088,309	6,154,827
Coal.....	6,088,075	52,588,061	59,355,564	216,345	2,114,927	4,745,856
Fuel oils.....	513	15,154,045	16,546,166	-	50,156	524,348
Other fuels.....	107,504	4,887,718	5,101,945	-	873,226	884,723
Illuminants.....	2,158	517,704	552,236	2,224	134,820	1,052,296
Other light, heat and power equipment.....	141,178	1,944,975	2,208,684	54,408	1,937	108,183
Lubricating oils and greases.	246,251	3,716,756	3,964,755	7,256	11,917	87,028
<b>Producers' Materials.</b>						
Building and construction materials.....	2,708,205	29,681,845	35,975,718	8,968,924	58,566,450	79,473,082
Asphalt and its products..	7,625	961,842	973,052	-	-	-
Brick and tile.....	495,928	2,195,330	2,818,305	-	74,099	105,811

## 16.—Summary of the Trade of Canada, by Main Groups, compiled on a classification according to Purpose, fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1925—continued.

Groups.	Imports for Consumption.			Exports of Canadian Produce.		
	United Kingdom.	United States.	Total.	United Kingdom.	United States.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Producers' Materials—concluded.</b>						
<b>Building and construction Materials—concluded.</b>						
Cement, lime and plaster.	2,895	267,924	278,768	-	447,843	796,423
Glass for building.	576,380	251,396	2,200,262	-	-	-
Structural iron.	81,776	7,885,965	8,283,681	-	2,686	225,607
Iron piping.	213,939	1,916,034	2,289,559	119,602	666,741	1,754,597
Nails.	11,234	30,949	84,889	8,362	8,135	380,517
Lumber and timber.	3,455	8,889,382	8,930,813	8,017,068	56,253,377	72,593,006
Paints and painters' materials.	710,784	3,266,608	4,882,952	144,292	60,047	420,197
Paints and varnishes.	185,482	640,090	847,200	140,264	25,761	371,574
Painters' materials.	525,302	2,625,509	4,035,752	4,028	34,286	48,623
Stone, marble and slate.	101,790	716,964	1,003,532	375	111,756	130,226
Railway materials.	8,973	1,785,443	1,846,416	39,412	733,400	1,899,342
Miscellaneous construction materials.	493,516	1,515,008	2,383,489	540,072	202,356	1,167,356
Farm materials.	471,995	5,814,829	9,848,593	1,771,748	13,315,487	18,242,109
Fertilizers.	63,481	3,255,606	4,540,247	-	4,779,775	5,417,890
Fodders.	7,844	502,870	511,209	1,337,533	5,564,603	7,865,666
Seeds.	293,882	1,076,116	2,275,431	422,232	2,147,945	2,905,538
Miscellaneous farm materials.	136,788	990,237	2,521,706	11,933	823,158	2,053,015
Manufacturers' materials.	67,610,309	238,135,181	377,377,042	40,788,379	282,294,115	379,074,766
For explosives and ammunition.	112,488	183,929	536,177	-	-	-
For textiles, clothing and cordage.	50,244,688	58,798,139	141,157,947	769,107	2,414,274	3,747,530
Fibres for spinning or cordage manufacture.	7,321,711	35,887,688	46,803,834	719,556	2,383,308	3,203,648
Yarn for weaving or knitting.	5,694,449	2,813,065	10,363,378	-	-	-
Piece goods for clothing.	32,484,806	10,658,575	68,627,217	901	7,686	133,822
Thread for sewing.	776,569	426,632	1,221,520	-	-	-
Buttons and materials for.	29,157	265,871	614,183	1,871	837	3,805
Corset materials.	5,582	140,415	146,705	-	-	-
Hat materials.	368,446	943,903	2,852,568	-	-	-
Other textile, clothing and cordage materials.	3,563,274	2,661,970	12,528,540	40,779	22,443	386,245
For dyeing and tanning.	141,026	2,560,994	3,954,616	-	23,747	25,622
For fur and leather goods.	2,785,864	27,148,230	36,310,435	11,612,487	33,048,440	47,144,983
Furs.	1,145,997	12,102,748	15,094,982	9,159,567	14,267,228	24,202,407
Hides.	128,244	10,184,917	14,140,358	-	11,441,431	11,789,177
Leather.	1,501,604	4,398,312	5,960,105	2,452,900	8,239,781	11,203,464
Other materials.	13,619	462,262	515,100	-	-	-
For smelters and metal refineries.	290,022	9,463,508	11,840,478	6,640,353	26,481,839	37,198,709
For foundries.	347,596	3,486,775	3,941,982	5,530,213	4,651,025	23,334,117
For machinery, implements, tools and cutlery.	42,235	6,649,544	6,747,156	19,170	16,888	65,714
For electrical goods.	23,325	688,429	808,112	-	-	-
For furniture and wood wares.	31,287	5,676,209	5,768,701	482,048	112,793	1,345,591
Cabinet woods.	24,180	3,253,759	3,319,889	99,868	29,339	196,580
Other materials.	7,107	2,422,450	2,448,812	382,180	83,454	1,149,011
For musical instruments.	67,602	309,547	441,641	-	-	-
For wood pulp.	308,356	3,281,427	3,597,305	-	15,182,842	15,182,842
For paper-making.	282,451	2,247,676	2,718,646	3,330,179	39,518,820	49,355,398
For paper goods, printing and bookbinding.	387,586	2,584,345	3,032,181	3,342,714	119,826,231	131,181,144
For rubber-working industries.	84,865	22,322,069	24,422,401	-	270,767	281,399
For vehicles (not including complete parts).	546,450	2,727,990	3,275,228	-	-	-
For vessels.	1,118,357	1,674,754	2,982,109	3,638	47,539	56,120
Other materials for chemical-using industries.	724,911	4,507,853	6,569,628	2,549,305	3,153,747	8,223,653
Other materials for metal-working industries.	7,982,928	38,689,826	49,906,132	1,960,114	16,001,951	26,852,535
Other materials for wood-using industries.	5,111	522,563	762,251	393,340	4,181,473	6,457,247
Other manufacturers' materials.	2,074,161	49,601,405	68,703,916	4,153,711	16,461,740	25,651,777

**16.—Summary of the Trade of Canada, by Main Groups, compiled on a classification according to Purpose, fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928—concluded.**

Groups.	Imports for Consumption.			Exports of Canadian Produce.		
	United Kingdom.	United States.	Total.	United Kingdom.	United States.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Transportation.</b>						
Vehicles.....	1,407,984	84,177,061	85,664,303	8,555,593	272,101	48,175,660
Automobiles and parts.....	491,226	79,078,968	79,617,199	4,801,847	156,071	27,407,635
Other motor vehicles, not for railways.....	21,369	442,272	463,770	1,189	390	1,720
Bicycles and tricycles.....	132,246	48,357	187,194	98	1,464	26,927
Railway rolling stock.....	53,391	2,103,433	2,159,488	506	53,272	330,317
Locomotives.....	-	558,874	558,874	-	45,292	80,873
Motor cars.....	-	110,394	110,394	500	7,980	269,444
Other cars.....	53,991	1,434,165	1,490,220	-	-	-
Other vehicles.....	792,379	2,129,213	2,816,725	1,107	33,971	134,624
Rubber tires.....	7,873	374,781	392,011	3,750,861	26,933	20,274,337
Vessels.....	224,013	2,020,441	1,273,784	1,737	181,432	609,767
Ships and boats.....	138,480	546,844	698,644	1,737	181,432	609,767
Equipment for ships.....	95,533	473,597	575,140	-	-	-
<b>Medical Supplies</b>						
Alkaloids and their salts.....	82,226	80,660	234,428	-	-	-
Biological medicines.....	2,210	358,897	448,286	-	-	-
Drugs, crude.....	5,058	171,443	250,679	16,734	285,901	357,638
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	850,547	1,641,981	3,117,888	157,489	12,934	449,878
Oils and gums, chiefly for medicinal use.....	81,784	185,670	565,564	-	170,074	177,671
Medical, surgical and dental equipment and materials.....	219,269	2,790,070	3,216,921	-	-	-
<b>Arms, Explosives and War Stores.</b>						
Arms.....	125,251	282,786	508,988	200	95	375
Military equipment.....	20,068	1,121	27,900	-	-	-
Ammunition for explosives.....	79,169	776,671	899,629	866	1,433	191,325
<b>Goods for Exhibition.</b>						
Animals.....	-	1,381,411	1,381,411	-	443,017	443,017
Other goods.....	640,478	2,097,576	2,827,730	-	-	-

**17.—Value of Total Exports, Imports entered for Consumption, and Duty collected thereon, at certain Ports and by Provinces, during the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928.**

Note.—The values of imports and exports at the several ports of entry given in the following table indicate that merchandise of the value stated was entered inwards or passed outwards at the port mentioned, but do not imply that the imports were all for consumption at such ports or that the exports originated there.

Ports.	1927.			1928.		
	Total Exports.	Imports for Consumption.	Duty Collected.	Total Exports.	Imports for Consumption.	Duty Collected.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>P. E. Island.</b>						
<b>Total</b> .....	1,319,067	1,180,953	162,678	1,265,888	1,734,583	186,629
<b>Nova Scotia.</b>						
Halifax.....	36,040,816	16,303,493	2,646,714	35,819,784	19,908,515	2,798,297
Sydney.....	6,031,546	1,741,527	129,022	4,060,064	2,078,198	176,711
Yarmouth.....	2,538,940	1,283,601	55,338	2,420,068	1,285,327	54,906
<b>Total</b> .....	53,226,985	23,479,462	3,311,671	52,191,512	27,746,453	3,514,904
<b>New Brunswick.</b>						
McAdam Jet.....	14,960,051	302,731	33,192	14,074,299	281,722	23,212
Fredericton.....	-	1,200,118	322,630	-	2,031,145	649,326
Moncton.....	180,995	1,977,316	357,325	361,629	2,134,767	393,442
Saint John.....	79,149,671	21,338,672	4,805,104	50,466,168	17,357,214	2,639,024
<b>Total</b> .....	100,973,185	23,279,797	5,824,484	71,521,545	25,227,984	4,004,245

<sup>1</sup> Includes other smaller ports.

17.—Value of Total Exports, Imports entered for Consumption, and Duty collected thereon, at certain Ports and by Provinces, during the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928—continued.

Ports.	1927.			1928.		
	Total Exports.	Imports for Consumption.	Duty Collected.	Total Exports.	Imports for Consumption.	Duty Collected.
<b>Quebec.</b>						
Athelstan.....	33,307,192	4,023,007	208,847	33,743,853	3,680,673	210,925
Beebe Islet.....	9,603,371	1,358,489	123,654	7,600,961	1,440,890	140,746
Chicoutimi.....	2,819,893	5,518,692	744,947	6,391,557	5,766,473	325,733
Coaticook.....	17,079,272	412,854	26,787	16,576,493	426,211	36,102
Hull.....	-	2,979,645	392,093	-	2,573,928	291,897
Montreal.....	216,947,753	212,901,307	35,538,904	187,612,703	227,916,633	36,999,656
Quebec.....	17,877,730	15,509,185	2,350,997	14,814,794	19,940,309	2,933,360
St. Armand.....	15,949,896	227,987	34,228	13,352,763	823,901	38,458
St. Hyacinthe.....	784	5,409,350	562,745	493	7,399,242	675,788
St. Johns.....	62,015,787	9,168,509	770,513	63,631,855	8,523,005	742,778
Shawinigan Falls.....	-	5,436,889	296,426	-	5,413,374	254,897
Shawbrooke.....	615,075	8,001,055	853,262	474,879	9,215,252	918,924
Sutton.....	14,773,374	397,431	40,407	11,712,839	267,481	48,956
Three Rivers.....	3,342,425	5,542,589	495,448	3,835,953	6,703,168	604,433
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>396,967,410</b>	<b>382,195,662</b>	<b>42,700,537</b>	<b>362,660,712</b>	<b>365,065,264</b>	<b>44,528,428</b>
<b>Ontario.</b>						
Bellefleur.....	297,523	2,835,658	439,240	381,588	2,648,980	437,837
Brantford.....	13,727	7,323,562	490,074	7,804	7,659,474	564,350
Bridgeburg.....	72,594,132	4,559,927	666,148	72,778,951	5,326,719	749,742
Chatbam.....	13,040	5,749,793	922,845	420,861	5,454,998	864,617
Cobourg.....	1,858,280	1,650,660	273,156	2,110,032	1,783,593	235,050
Cornwall.....	3,351,619	2,844,410	183,467	4,306,590	3,060,285	196,661
Fort Frances.....	15,640,522	2,144,936	438,095	19,347,308	2,043,440	391,494
Fort William.....	82,047,529	6,689,815	994,365	86,519,016	6,432,329	1,096,868
Galt.....	-	5,777,430	430,720	1,802	5,992,974	497,175
Guelph.....	-	4,307,293	359,563	-	4,755,708	439,729
Hamilton.....	4,476,135	42,212,891	4,402,061	4,260,532	42,236,554	4,439,129
Kingston.....	216,469	2,445,349	185,560	244,718	2,976,565	261,867
Kitchener.....	-	13,023,129	903,596	-	13,983,286	1,177,945
London.....	-	11,585,767	1,589,760	-	12,316,421	1,171,455
Niagara Falls.....	97,985,211	8,429,512	1,113,044	95,254,640	10,486,808	1,533,669
North Bay.....	428,725	3,740,642	528,699	517,180	4,137,663	618,701
Oshawa.....	1,448	24,877,254	6,188,438	1,557	32,146,638	8,063,137
Ottawa.....	-	13,896,531	1,902,310	-	15,117,799	2,381,791
Parry Sound.....	111,685	1,106,153	273,283	74,180	1,647,023	299,906
Peterborough.....	-	7,056,561	999,902	833	8,165,207	1,220,696
Port Arthur.....	105,828,148	2,760,979	406,577	104,106,968	2,095,466	434,135
Prescott.....	9,089,923	2,995,982	402,103	10,480,132	3,639,556	482,776
St. Catharines.....	970,904	5,946,940	757,573	504,833	5,527,165	691,640
St. Thomas.....	-	2,240,510	350,414	70,162	2,226,660	351,811
Sarnia.....	43,753,048	16,673,576	900,886	39,108,625	14,282,139	858,851
Sault Ste. Marie.....	13,954,128	5,446,337	767,796	11,090,917	6,340,452	869,138
Stratford.....	-	2,830,141	343,584	-	2,938,389	376,901
Toronto.....	1,921,776	228,015,957	35,687,329	1,522,355	242,213,817	41,729,836
Wallaceburg.....	2,362,493	1,977,425	434,812	1,721,317	4,437,614	516,440
Welland.....	1,042,219	10,918,112	697,187	2,974,892	11,506,511	640,023
Windsor.....	52,856,367	43,878,562	9,178,248	56,497,150	44,433,222	9,459,687
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>614,395,535</b>	<b>618,815,245</b>	<b>75,201,221</b>	<b>519,621,017</b>	<b>553,847,930</b>	<b>85,960,295</b>
<b>Manitoba.</b>						
Brandon.....	68,079	1,306,813	151,673	74,584	1,684,175	189,677
Emerson.....	15,276,142	614,057	46,139	18,226,496	1,076,002	87,619
Winnipeg.....	62,684	46,746,111	8,827,078	50,605	48,950,520	9,050,669
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>15,406,905</b>	<b>49,332,053</b>	<b>9,096,933</b>	<b>18,398,512</b>	<b>52,820,449</b>	<b>9,437,568</b>
<b>Saskatchewan.</b>						
Moose Jaw.....	85,494	2,267,372	347,044	78,662	4,122,080	448,465
North Portal.....	9,719,185	713,611	42,440	10,424,317	1,053,375	62,188
Regina.....	44,595	11,060,133	1,973,356	89,368	13,957,839	2,305,427
Saskatoon.....	-	5,237,701	674,981	-	6,831,933	751,937
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>9,849,274</b>	<b>29,700,339</b>	<b>3,668,802</b>	<b>10,572,347</b>	<b>26,645,343</b>	<b>3,631,496</b>

<sup>1</sup>Includes other smaller ports.



17.—Value of Total Exports, Imports entered for Consumption, and Duty collected thereon, at certain Ports and by Provinces, during the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928—concluded.

Ports.	1927.			1928.		
	Total Exports.	Imports for Consumption.	Duty Collected.	Total Exports.	Imports for Consumption.	Duty Collected.
<b>Alberta.</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Calgary.....	-	9,741,058	1,916,661	-	12,167,854	2,242,352
Edmonton.....	-	6,612,963	1,357,682	-	8,725,528	1,647,715
Lethbridge.....	1,153,353	4,900,621	220,875	948,037	4,389,117	264,039
Medicine Hat.....	-	339,262	41,283	-	617,649	49,910
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1,153,353</b>	<b>21,593,904</b>	<b>3,536,500</b>	<b>948,037</b>	<b>25,900,148</b>	<b>4,204,017</b>
<b>British Columbia.</b>						
Abbotsford.....	5,902,213	326,120	42,915	4,230,178	476,986	61,731
Cranbrook.....	2,350,573	552,710	78,868	1,743,127	520,251	68,188
Fernie.....	1,432,331	434,965	146,566	1,515,735	438,885	140,373
Nanaimo.....	5,674,031	394,517	60,542	6,982,012	423,189	54,167
New Westminster.....	14,512,819	2,467,611	403,217	12,760,754	2,151,132	364,233
Prince Rupert.....	20,617,981	1,478,461	292,398	27,050,065	1,077,674	191,451
Vancouver.....	116,920,027	69,390,839	12,606,353	153,021,338	74,002,310	13,050,236
Victoria.....	3,854,562	8,013,065	1,943,460	3,601,400	8,316,144	2,016,828
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>172,075,161</b>	<b>84,936,551</b>	<b>15,943,964</b>	<b>211,569,097</b>	<b>89,569,052</b>	<b>16,314,143</b>
<b>Yukon Territory.</b>						
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>2,141,671</b>	<b>343,174</b>	<b>90,914</b>	<b>1,507,639</b>	<b>363,582</b>	<b>82,555</b>
Prepaid postal parcels, duty received through P.O. Department.....	-	36,025	8,603	-	36,658	8,447
<b>Grand Total</b> .....	<b>1,267,573,142</b>	<b>1,030,892,505</b>	<b>158,966,367</b>	<b>1,250,456,297</b>	<b>1,108,956,466</b>	<b>171,872,768</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes other smaller ports.

18.—Dutiable Imports of Canada, by values entered for consumption from British Empire and Foreign Countries under the General, Preferential and Treaty Rate Tariffs in the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928.

Countries.	1927.			1928.		
	General Tariff.	Preferential Tariff.	Treaty Tariff.	General Tariff.	Preferential Tariff.	Treaty Tariff.
<b>British Empire.</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United Kingdom.....	27,610,451	105,787,958	1,572,518	41,270,232	107,102,956	1,680,415
Africa—British East.....	-	425,055	-	12,312	1,148,823	146
British South.....	7,802	809,291	40	2,370	94,537	77
British West.....	106,269	-	-	83,220	247	414,916
Australia.....	206,758	4,811,178	13,585	74,868	3,193,820	36,948
British East Indies—						
British India.....	101,576	7,392,125	-	293,669	7,855,165	659
Ceylon.....	11,782	2,288,237	-	21,102	2,461,618	-
Straits Settlements.....	28,085	414,130	3,303	48,668	417,418	4,213
Other.....	22,674	-	-	5,126	-	-
British Guiana.....	4,756	4,551,709	17	29,740	6,027,735	-
British West Indies—						
Barbados.....	28,279	2,090,820	-	32,271	4,079,481	-
Jamaica.....	26,603	2,847,433	18	14,089	3,502,127	151
Trinidad and Tobago.....	50,144	2,568,137	14	61,347	1,563,465	36,440
Other.....	75,724	1,877,802	483	66,806	2,956,965	8
Fiji.....	495	1,226,122	-	3,897	4,311,548	-
Hong Kong.....	958,322	-	83,567	1,053,837	-	48,662
Newfoundland.....	76,735	-	479	93,180	-	290
New Zealand.....	253,977	1,590,964	214	124,184	4,847,901	400
Other British countries.....	57,588	86,755	1,072	100,760	30,288	13,885
<b>Total, British Empire</b> .....	<b>29,628,020</b>	<b>138,717,716</b>	<b>1,675,310</b>	<b>43,391,658</b>	<b>143,594,104</b>	<b>2,236,710</b>

18.—Dutiable Imports of Canada, by values entered for consumption from British Empire and Foreign Countries under the General, Preferential and Treaty Rate Tariffs in the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928—concluded.

Countries.	1927.			1928.		
	General Tariff.	Preferential Tariff.	Treaty Tariff.	General Tariff.	Preferential Tariff.	Treaty Tariff.
<b>Foreign Countries.</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Argentina.....	1,670,326	-	56,055	1,895,636	-	115,947
Belgium.....	2,006,032	-	4,547,138	1,901,655	-	5,113,186
Denmark.....	27,125	-	24,532	35,426	-	51,462
France.....	1,568,995	-	20,912,395	1,267,966	-	23,653,840
Germany.....	11,223,514	-	-	13,018,133	-	-
Italy.....	570,384	-	2,377,652	641,287	-	2,719,458
Japan.....	981,046	-	8,785,496	1,029,900	-	8,423,559
Netherlands.....	2,289,251	-	1,736,287	3,116,125	-	1,903,047
Norway.....	64,415	-	701,638	40,905	-	860,540
Spain.....	1,152,821	-	769,496	1,181,679	-	1,061,925
Sweden.....	382,200	-	782,891	421,524	-	1,002,169
Switzerland.....	1,391,784	-	7,535,016	1,543,552	-	6,490,813
United States.....	392,665,317	-	-	416,047,644	-	-
Other foreign countries.....	25,356,811	-	187,340	18,962,160	-	1,328,188
<b>Total, Foreign Countries.</b>	<b>441,350,677</b>		<b>48,525,946</b>	<b>461,163,622</b>		<b>53,724,134</b>
<b>Total Dutiable Imports entered for Consumption.</b>	<b>470,378,047</b>	<b>138,717,716</b>	<b>50,291,256</b>	<b>504,495,236</b>	<b>149,534,164</b>	<b>55,360,344</b>

19.—Values of Imports into Canada of Merchandise entered for Consumption from the British Empire and from Foreign Countries in the five fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1924-1928.

Countries.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
<b>British Empire.</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United Kingdom.....	153,586,690	151,083,946	163,731,210	163,939,065	185,895,857
Irish Free State.....	-	3,969	19,318	47,140	29,611
Aden.....	39,287	32,575	50,320	28,994	14,546
Africa—British East.....	17,444	792,169	102,682	476,974	1,223,113
British South.....	98,410	86,144	159,579	1,001,592	404,364
British West.....	284,294	195,785	1,507,818	1,030,122	1,939,313
Bermuda.....	51,534	74,839	77,097	112,155	53,642
British East Indies—British India.....	9,274,852	8,435,082	9,477,453	7,880,914	9,239,779
Ceylon.....	3,082,304	2,726,787	2,747,442	2,612,831	2,731,531
Straits Settlements.....	2,010,082	1,693,462	4,874,388	2,756,817	2,459,045
Other.....	24,244	86,267	27,819	49,016	6,150
British Guiana.....	6,221,841	6,938,766	4,503,203	4,592,106	6,072,172
British Honduras.....	170,461	119,870	271,293	262,262	157,925
British Sudan.....	-	5,018	13,534	21,437	6,844
British West Indies—Barbados.....	7,020,415	6,732,913	4,130,822	3,791,394	6,215,804
Jamaica.....	3,297,139	3,516,332	3,783,481	4,759,563	5,481,308
Trinidad and Tobago.....	1,463,737	2,555,552	1,061,514	3,821,485	2,098,201
Other.....	2,051,148	2,077,916	996,335	2,486,091	3,552,989
Gibraltar.....	-	-	-	957	-
Hong Kong.....	1,971,350	1,829,869	1,546,166	1,422,207	1,440,897
Iraq (Mesopotamia).....	-	6,436	10,808	2,644	66,738
Malta, Cyprus and Gozo.....	524	795	221	967	875
Newfoundland.....	1,474,926	1,643,162	1,615,132	1,868,601	2,097,525
Oceania—Australia.....	1,037,451	2,634,713	3,042,054	6,296,165	5,201,618
Fiji.....	28,918	509,605	2,567,294	1,280,542	4,317,876
New Zealand.....	2,181,028	1,191,298	3,725,235	4,577,846	8,262,322
Other.....	-	4,553	1,141	-	-
Palestine.....	7,628	10,337	6,861	7,921	15,580
Other British countries.....	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total, British Empire.</b>	<b>195,390,761</b>	<b>194,968,155</b>	<b>298,820,123</b>	<b>214,068,539</b>	<b>249,067,328</b>
<b>Foreign Countries.</b>					
Argentina.....	4,191,774	6,262,738	3,454,108	5,657,074	9,849,754
Austria.....	168,776	231,289	196,033	482,284	594,875
Belgium.....	5,344,773	5,067,866	6,953,173	9,663,308	9,898,237
Bolivia.....	3,029	-	1,031	-	1,928
Brazil.....	1,439,497	1,818,213	1,848,758	1,969,621	2,088,200
Chile.....	97,959	393,694	670,145	471,424	522,597
China.....	2,720,372	2,529,880	2,547,995	5,041,592	2,572,453

19.—Values of Imports into Canada of Merchandise entered for Consumption from the British Empire and from Foreign Countries in the five fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1924-1928.

Countries.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
<b>Foreign Countries—concluded.</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Colombia.....	480,008	719,441	692,059	1,117,046	7,580,376
Costa Rica.....	73,584	144,857	77,085	44,488	47,358
Cuba.....	10,781,047	7,798,128	11,063,284	8,076,575	6,587,171
Czechoslovakia.....	769,647	954,380	1,272,045	1,726,922	2,423,984
Denmark.....	94,793	86,857	137,466	175,215	126,283
Ecuador.....	247	75	-	563	618,001
Egypt.....	34,241	60,621	77,858	113,052	159,213
Estonia.....	-	-	-	3,310	188
Finland.....	6,690	16,593	43,586	82,632	93,106
France.....	15,767,851	18,460,625	19,151,699	23,992,322	26,473,732
French Africa.....	404,162	184,701	8,501	10,971	142,331
French West Indies.....	-	242	1,169	2,534	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon.....	30,169	17,450	36,442	73,054	77,560
Germany.....	5,382,506	6,787,611	9,986,763	15,030,138	17,055,798
Greece.....	507,916	433,442	334,909	329,031	254,134
Guatemala.....	324,843	234,744	256,523	182,850	93,390
Haiti.....	161,250	12,019	130,182	373,479	198,206
Honduras.....	12,381	524,543	582,153	927,108	622,299
Italy.....	1,849,844	1,930,492	2,587,750	3,444,063	4,241,802
Japan.....	6,288,201	6,985,056	9,564,674	11,170,380	12,505,373
Korea.....	159	120	270	74	2,101
Jugo-Slavia.....	-	386	1,407	6,854	12,041
Lettonia (Latvia).....	-	2,927	400	-	41,043
Mexico.....	2,647,184	2,678,815	3,684,460	2,372,972	1,174,037
Morocco.....	1,655	9,233	7,260	13,215	14,728
Netherlands.....	5,359,930	5,082,442	6,864,563	7,693,668	8,794,409
Dutch East Indies.....	4,820,024	2,951,820	1,729,283	857,439	1,131,288
Dutch Guiana.....	-	-	7,442	-	13,409
Dutch West Indies.....	829	4,877	-	180,267	495,078
Nicaragua.....	16,593	86,671	78,665	70,035	2,581
Norway.....	698,547	741,153	630,781	911,357	1,064,215
Panama.....	1,706	2,968	4,410	240	3,230
Paraguay.....	-	26,381	47,735	14,047	130,406
Persia.....	132,509	157,928	152,980	115,483	124,427
Peru.....	4,038,668	3,532,608	5,700,109	5,893,106	5,216,402
Poland and Danzig.....	40,182	35,644	35,866	48,875	135,453
Portugal.....	260,401	327,788	348,817	471,025	722,379
Azores and Madeira.....	89,191	131,231	69,946	91,841	130,348
Portuguese Africa.....	-	-	26,770	-	-
Rumania.....	1,940	3,662	2,363	35,666	46,947
Russia.....	244,770	2,807	7,207	20,336	73,119
Salvador.....	94,178	132,062	54,623	78,639	23,044
Santo Domingo.....	8,800,060	2,685,000	6,701,339	6,015,541	2,452,841
Siam.....	46,485	3,668	95,731	16,988	42,379
Spain.....	1,666,569	1,768,222	2,085,850	2,220,823	2,572,150
Canary Islands.....	1,133	1,767	916	326	1,964
Sweden.....	1,056,551	1,242,725	1,134,644	1,643,973	1,862,130
Switzerland.....	8,420,673	7,801,375	7,462,608	9,491,779	8,595,677
Syria.....	5,118	4,749	3,940	13,268	15,162
Turkey.....	831,307	293,788	344,268	406,114	520,321
United States.....	601,256,447	509,780,009	608,618,842	687,022,521	719,436,237
Alaska.....	266,995	102,008	191,715	173,572	171,562
Hawaii.....	153,126	160,788	251,253	255,576	309,753
Philippines.....	108,760	126,001	74,253	178,764	159,879
Porto Rico.....	927	1,764	2,372	15,696	1,490
Uruguay.....	174,878	228,427	69,558	55,280	80,507
Venezuela.....	170,589	175,494	185,761	190,778	213,538
Other foreign countries.....	24,054	7,006	55,038	91,799	248,925
<b>Total, Foreign Countries.....</b>	<b>697,976,166</b>	<b>601,944,332</b>	<b>718,505,694</b>	<b>816,823,867</b>	<b>859,869,138</b>
<b>Grand Total Imports.....</b>	<b>803,366,867</b>	<b>706,832,537</b>	<b>927,323,732</b>	<b>1,930,892,595</b>	<b>1,108,956,466</b>
<b>Continents.</b>					
Europe—United Kingdom.....	153,586,600	157,083,946	163,731,210	183,939,065	185,895,857
Other Europe.....	48,185,335	51,415,319	59,693,819	78,090,433	85,853,184
North America.....	630,995,894	540,912,849	644,605,333	721,710,922	750,041,288
South America.....	16,820,196	20,098,729	17,188,318	19,961,401	32,390,560
Asia.....	30,432,610	27,454,036	32,563,015	31,971,533	32,428,804
Oceania.....	3,504,293	4,626,959	8,661,140	12,538,593	18,351,448
Africa.....	841,849	1,340,609	795,897	2,680,558	3,995,325

## 20.—Values of Exports of Canadian Produce from Canada to the British Empire and to Foreign Countries in the five fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1924-1928.

Countries.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
<b>British Empire.</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
United Kingdom.....	360,057,782	395,843,433	508,237,560	446,872,851	410,700,005
Irish Free State.....	—	4,610,375	4,708,689	6,057,004	4,325,251
Aden.....	33,807	34,969	36,640	36,638	31,056
Africa—British East.....	320,939	620,062	995,022	649,885	1,238,563
British South.....	8,019,853	9,276,502	9,078,462	8,388,731	8,725,216
British West.....	312,618	394,911	587,083	883,868	893,074
Bermuda.....	1,424,596	1,728,926	1,150,803	1,286,770	1,364,952
British East Indies—British India.....	3,120,578	4,053,131	7,420,708	9,995,386	11,042,851
Ceylon.....	445,129	453,383	606,688	708,096	727,389
Straits Settlements.....	1,280,543	1,645,682	3,568,498	2,460,430	1,492,373
Other.....	1,613	106	239	1,210	4,428
British Guiana.....	2,528,960	2,422,524	2,256,556	2,408,677	2,284,620
British Honduras.....	349,471	427,838	504,411	484,712	604,613
British Sudan.....	—	7,759	45,446	20,661	118,449
British West Indies—Barbados.....	1,769,811	1,738,442	1,592,570	1,624,408	1,856,952
Jamaica.....	3,132,042	3,252,783	3,976,210	4,307,751	4,983,775
Trinidad and Tobago.....	3,447,013	3,552,516	3,875,332	3,840,984	4,240,751
Other.....	2,702,846	2,307,916	3,851,248	3,748,716	3,861,847
Gibraltar.....	37,197	597,081	61,269	405,064	23,958
Hoog Kong.....	3,809,977	1,714,419	1,885,838	1,460,274	2,465,946
Iraq (Mesopotamia).....	—	25,834	122,257	163,153	289,938
Malta, Cyprus and Gozo.....	274,351	322,053	277,861	454,872	349,881
Newfoundland.....	10,507,963	12,701,428	11,277,182	11,169,991	11,661,248
Oceania—Australia.....	19,923,997	12,035,086	15,411,746	18,965,881	14,192,438
Fiji.....	269,545	197,426	271,004	317,267	297,545
New Zealand.....	12,735,620	15,079,451	16,562,007	13,538,513	11,366,550
Other.....	63,598	64,405	129,278	78,521	49,319
Palestine.....	26,520	18,292	77,889	105,352	104,408
Other British countries.....	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total, British Empire.....</b>	<b>436,596,369</b>	<b>475,132,713</b>	<b>596,567,995</b>	<b>540,437,761</b>	<b>499,277,376</b>
<b>Foreign Countries.</b>					
Argentina.....	7,305,866	10,322,373	12,639,706	13,101,846	11,085,728
Austria.....	52,458	106,952	21,536	191,152	288,782
Belgium.....	17,452,442	16,639,869	22,802,741	21,341,116	20,781,981
Bolivia.....	62,235	72,354	173,696	66,670	117,654
Brazil.....	2,624,310	3,417,249	4,832,391	7,291,479	4,867,082
Chile.....	621,203	776,367	1,409,787	1,517,901	1,347,528
China.....	12,998,248	7,838,187	24,473,446	13,516,939	13,432,396
Colombia.....	240,166	269,678	683,700	1,349,315	1,732,573
Costa Rica.....	134,185	153,627	213,446	198,946	203,050
Cuba.....	6,776,605	7,142,406	8,525,583	6,827,572	5,386,679
Czechoslovakia.....	94,964	123,121	132,114	476,632	1,439,483
Denmark.....	3,749,799	4,278,962	6,215,228	5,666,387	6,390,662
Ecuador.....	56,039	85,292	150,079	54,444	124,570
Egypt.....	953,329	1,063,181	1,340,020	1,485,823	1,798,004
Estonia.....	236,226	198,350	86,317	122,164	174,151
Finland.....	1,754,279	1,038,009	1,578,554	1,882,874	1,838,447
France.....	18,879,097	10,290,063	13,952,262	15,220,232	9,946,145
French Africa.....	77,491	148,669	210,603	520,249	456,912
French West Indies.....	63,436	145,334	223,770	234,298	371,511
St. Pierre and Miquelon.....	1,781,385	1,104,386	487,896	582,006	1,476,340
Germany.....	16,153,650	24,234,685	30,734,037	34,411,021	42,244,217
Greece.....	6,095,301	5,369,933	3,709,798	6,023,161	4,282,227
Guatemala.....	76,446	229,153	152,329	218,383	175,917
Haiti.....	401,659	489,596	608,117	393,799	364,770
Honduras.....	196,450	224,668	168,379	117,893	110,832
Italy.....	18,501,578	14,142,975	12,788,653	22,815,083	18,742,516
Japan.....	26,991,860	22,046,486	34,694,862	29,929,031	32,957,162
Korea.....	12,008	18,341	10,667	946,807	487,860
Jugo-Slavia.....	66,616	63,361	105,156	116,325	137,955
Lattonia (Latvia).....	160,143	939,784	528,765	68,019	125,322
Mexico.....	3,510,397	2,856,409	2,990,773	2,760,686	2,539,947
Morocco.....	15,030	16,062	125,484	425,550	277,783
Netherlands.....	9,488,881	12,644,245	23,478,607	26,374,378	35,537,951
Dutch East Indies.....	1,104,074	1,478,951	3,881,967	3,651,511	2,364,334
Dutch Guiana.....	108,187	87,411	107,834	107,270	116,414
Dutch West Indies.....	29,521	33,605	79,902	142,808	163,249

29.—Values of Exports of Canadian Produce from Canada to the British Empire and to Foreign Countries in the five fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1924-1928—concluded.

Countries.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
<b>Foreign Countries—concluded.</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Nicaragua.....	121,984	50,698	46,267	53,976	72,733
Norway.....	5,252,239	2,091,135	6,767,887	5,028,104	6,665,770
Panama.....	206,648	295,170	483,449	504,030	1,124,817
Paraguay.....	72	4,111	46,099	58,956	80,756
Persia.....	1,206	2,030	17,691	38,203	72,896
Peru.....	568,295	928,766	1,226,355	1,406,958	1,285,525
Poland and Danzig.....	1,841,980	1,774,056	2,295,215	154,814	455,975
Portugal.....	1,015,466	9,413	121,773	1,273,457	942,210
Azores and Madeira.....	302,191	17,185	79,297	180,678	210,004
Portuguese Africa.....	323,015	554,984	811,086	876,114	1,054,816
Rumania.....	12,860	32,882	305,169	465,840	795,953
Russia.....	115,980	11,669,352	3,788,266	2,407,206	2,424,071
Salvador.....	81,992	235,949	127,093	141,297	97,232
Santo Domingo.....	298,252	362,849	350,256	481,120	413,034
Siam.....	115,781	162,330	294,246	317,828	117,227
Spain.....	794,720	178,096	832,547	543,022	609,653
Canary Islands.....	66,056	66,775	78,581	185,840	131,058
Sweden.....	3,716,603	3,906,572	3,542,709	3,415,805	4,612,342
Switzerland.....	1,239,581	745,174	1,218,616	594,179	498,270
Syria.....	21,136	46,088	47,586	118,134	158,742
Turkey.....	169,804	35,252	110,567	39,137	62,640
United States.....	430,707,544	417,417,144	474,987,367	466,422,789	478,006,114
Alaska.....	306,294	226,202	270,250	249,214	311,434
Hawaii.....	183,188	23,931	11,785	38,027	79,569
Philippines.....	300,832	318,668	172,630	230,647	272,751
Porto Rico.....	692,663	683,915	866,688	914,957	817,594
Uruguay.....	460,365	859,206	1,910,269	2,784,391	1,626,903
Venezuela.....	872,799	1,065,253	1,483,333	2,293,876	1,497,544
Other foreign countries.....	131,098	86,240	178,496	286,376	515,733
<b>Total, Foreign Countries.....</b>	<b>608,754,681</b>	<b>583,934,640</b>	<b>716,787,794</b>	<b>711,719,745</b>	<b>728,930,230</b>
<b>Grand Total, Canadian Exports.....</b>	<b>1,045,351,066</b>	<b>1,069,067,353</b>	<b>1,315,355,791</b>	<b>1,252,157,506</b>	<b>1,228,207,606</b>
<b>Continents.</b>					
Europe—United Kingdom.....	360,057,782	395,843,433	508,237,560	446,872,851	410,700,005
Other Europe.....	107,563,113	116,119,915	140,332,622	155,929,919	164,093,063
North America.....	468,514,706	457,071,808	516,335,328	506,191,821	519,075,886
South America.....	15,655,120	20,605,784	27,404,422	32,948,780	27,415,478
Asia.....	49,970,755	39,540,148	77,145,683	63,481,649	65,753,613
Oceania.....	33,488,851	27,721,991	32,560,928	33,199,782	26,267,385
Africa.....	10,100,729	12,164,274	13,339,248	13,532,704	14,902,176

21.—Value of Merchandise imported into and exported from Canada through the United States during the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928.

Countries whence imported and to which exported.	Merchandise imported through United States.		Merchandise exported through United States.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
United Kingdom.....	728,001	773,694	216,313,069	201,784,594
Australia.....	-	381,099	4,589,399	4,054,737
Bermuda.....	5,368	5,041	223,440	248,740
British Africa.....	138,187	58,726	3,045,024	4,581,170
British India.....	934,877	167,666	6,868,595	9,398,869
British East Indies.....	1,851,219	1,403,798	2,711,917	2,040,476
British Guiana.....	-	-	345,086	227,898
British West Indies.....	418,048	14,764	2,654,595	2,895,397
Hong Kong.....	3,210	1,985	31,849	85,529
Iraq.....	2,384	520	163,153	298,318
Malta.....	-	-	324,520	334,803
New Zealand.....	421,765	165,706	1,731,055	2,085,525
<b>Total, British Empire<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>4,560,541</b>	<b>3,014,701</b>	<b>239,862,232</b>	<b>229,546,967</b>
Argentina.....	861,599	1,685,046	10,840,301	8,449,860
Belgium.....	93,831	16,953	686,069	711,014
Brazil.....	1,074,158	1,282,565	5,975,657	4,359,538
Central American States <sup>2</sup> .....	38,873	36,099	560,913	557,441
Chile.....	11,044	180	1,467,466	1,287,774
China.....	486,428	781,627	861,472	1,138,546
Colombia.....	302,786	340,367	1,069,700	947,739
Cuba.....	1,374,530	940,002	2,811,775	2,206,087
Czechoslovakia.....	45,283	21,325	314,298	699,000
Denmark.....	16,401	4,489	3,326,177	3,337,449
Dutch East Indies.....	356,655	344,032	3,594,028	2,256,528
Egypt.....	22,937	-	1,342,945	1,732,924
Finland.....	3,220	-	1,148,458	1,235,915
French West Indies.....	-	-	102,393	142,441
France.....	270,312	173,245	2,953,524	1,702,180
French Africa.....	-	1,739	184,723	187,756
Germany.....	331,655	434,636	6,451,620	4,814,737
Greece.....	111,173	60,297	3,080,423	2,086,605
Haiti.....	-	4,597	372,862	353,140
Italy.....	342,273	556,219	1,356,114	1,211,747
Japan.....	56,286	74,026	2,264,227	1,595,841
Mexico.....	308,370	291,122	2,634,222	2,470,120
Netherlands.....	579,412	391,218	3,541,918	4,671,718
Norway.....	7,103	44,299	1,734,347	2,019,404
Panama.....	-	1,853	475,108	1,091,836
Peru.....	621	2,036	806,691	879,927
Poland and Danzig.....	3,902	18,436	96,419	326,934
Porto Rico.....	9,144	1,145	478,069	413,398
Portugal.....	32,512	38,238	28,097	37,548
Portuguese Africa.....	-	-	531,606	591,875
Rumania.....	22,398	15,960	455,698	778,762
Russia.....	-	-	1,479,535	1,466,668
Santo Domingo.....	295,408	934	450,581	369,157
Siam.....	-	-	314,227	114,798
Spain.....	504,528	444,907	455,501	439,418
Sweden.....	57,511	93,467	1,133,066	1,182,834
Switzerland.....	46,240	262,774	275,843	315,806
Turkey.....	227,612	267,275	37,705	62,640
Uruguay.....	172	27,148	871,269	1,265,853
Venezuela.....	196,782	158,979	2,227,747	1,389,146
<b>Total Foreign Countries<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>8,200,679</b>	<b>9,163,893</b>	<b>70,422,646</b>	<b>63,060,434</b>
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>12,761,220</b>	<b>12,117,594</b>	<b>310,284,878</b>	<b>291,607,401</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes other countries not specified.

<sup>2</sup> Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador.

**22.—Import and Export Trade of Canada with Bermuda, Mexico and Newfoundland, years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928.<sup>1</sup>**

Articles.	Bermuda.		Mexico.		Newfoundland.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
<b>Imports for Consumption.</b>						
Vegetables, fresh..... \$	39,310	24,789	97,558	183,979	9	101
Rice, uncleaned..... cwt.	-	-	71,001	69,360	-	-
\$	-	-	271,829	199,053	-	-
Coffee, green..... lb.	-	-	875,283	856,584	-	-
\$	-	-	244,804	233,779	-	-
Fishery products..... \$	-	-	-	3,239	620,285	881,646
Furs, undressed..... \$	-	-	-	-	68,052	150,600
Fish, seal and whale oil gal.	-	-	-	-	254,443	195,125
\$	-	-	-	-	166,539	174,495
Iron ore..... ton	-	-	-	-	422,777	427,682
\$	-	-	-	-	422,806	427,720
Petroleum, crude..... gal.	-	-	25,824,400	5,392,920	-	-
\$	-	-	883,467	221,816	-	-
Fuel oil for ships' stores gal.	-	-	-	4,981,306	-	-
\$	-	-	-	249,018	-	-
<b>Total Imports</b> ..... \$	<b>112,185</b>	<b>53,642</b>	<b>2,372,922</b>	<b>1,174,957</b>	<b>1,968,601</b>	<b>2,097,525</b>
<b>Exports (Canadian).</b>						
Apples, fresh..... brl.	2,204	1,285	454	-	11,797	14,565
\$	10,203	6,351	1,500	-	45,287	59,238
Potatoes..... bush.	33,646	59,209	-	-	47,550	116,530
\$	41,671	51,375	-	-	36,014	81,227
Oats..... bush.	229,135	240,292	-	-	626,979	549,385
\$	141,517	172,044	-	-	390,650	360,064
Flour of wheat..... brl.	15,393	13,969	5,903	2,500	313,532	341,543
\$	118,301	98,994	38,479	16,194	2,478,470	2,612,594
Sugar and its products. \$	121,600	73,664	84	-	1,061,784	1,084,309
Rubber manufactures. \$	6,207	3,579	169,560	56,240	235,177	288,643
Hay..... ton	2,624	2,426	-	-	8,439	7,578
\$	38,064	30,173	-	-	106,131	91,661
Cattle..... No.	24	7	-	-	2,790	3,000
\$	3,234	740	-	-	173,103	170,924
Meats..... \$	214,330	226,820	-	-	561,172	567,002
Butter..... cwt.	3,018	2,671	-	-	4,635	4,332
\$	108,347	101,537	-	-	168,080	165,396
Cheese..... cwt.	1,764	1,887	-	-	4,698	4,961
\$	37,067	42,320	-	-	88,395	103,349
Milk, condensed evaporated..... cwt.	2,181	4,148	1,018	387	9,702	10,163
\$	26,069	51,137	14,100	5,109	106,382	113,796
Eggs..... doz.	4,170	60	-	-	195,671	136,725
\$	1,741	23	-	-	78,556	56,222
Cotton manufactures... \$	510	2,056	3,281	1,295	95,808	127,521
Wool clothing..... \$	2,593	6,461	8	48	166,344	164,616
Felt manufactures..... \$	-	-	18,079	29,219	74,316	57,543
Wood, unmf'd. (incl. lumber). \$	56,612	67,706	32,534	1,470	114,046	120,683
Furniture of wood..... \$	16,777	21,533	860	-	77,433	60,330
Paper and manufactures \$	8,058	9,136	64,926	45,804	175,029	181,734
Rails, iron or steel..... ton	-	-	-	-	57	15,497
\$	-	-	-	-	2,775	568,011
Machinery..... \$	2,376	1,288	23,116	11,310	222,426	84,838
Automobiles..... No.	-	-	95	90	85	42
\$	-	-	76,187	82,613	28,903	14,486
Aluminium..... \$	-	315	121,949	115,410	2,654	2,881
Electric apparatus..... \$	976	757	76,116	68,582	89,594	59,504
Coal..... ton	618	846	8,429	-	296,576	271,293
\$	5,023	2,779	69,960	-	1,584,763	1,417,374
Petroleum and products \$	-	1,449	1,034	-	442,673	570,331
Cement..... cwt.	26,886	21,825	19,740	24,020	162,930	179,921
\$	10,691	9,426	8,611	6,634	59,853	59,009
Explosives, all kinds... \$	-	-	-	-	118,681	172,961
Paints, varnish, etc.... \$	3,820	6,041	5,149	5,854	70,823	62,455
Calcium carbide..... cwt.	-	-	61,671	60,226	1,080	640
\$	-	-	210,105	203,964	4,050	2,407
Baking powder..... cwt.	15	6	-	-	3,624	3,842
\$	397	122	-	-	91,427	98,304
Soda and compounds... cwt.	-	2	208,468	225,657	402	351
\$	-	8	1,343,778	1,457,038	1,955	1,906
<b>Total Exports (Canadian)</b> ..... \$	<b>1,286,776</b>	<b>1,364,952</b>	<b>2,760,656</b>	<b>2,539,947</b>	<b>11,163,991</b>	<b>11,661,248</b>

<sup>1</sup> Figures for 1928 are subject to revision.    <sup>2</sup> Totals include other items not specified.

23.—Import and Export Trade of Canada with Barbados, Cuba and Santo Domingo, years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928.<sup>1</sup>

Articles.	Barbados.		Cuba.		Santo Domingo.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
<b>Imports for Consumption.</b>						
Molasses..... gal.	4,466,891	4,758,424	238,602	49,826	-	-
\$	1,658,826	2,100,982	20,931	4,037	-	-
Sugar not above No. 16, D.S..... cwt.	667,120	1,124,963	2,437,052	1,099,987	2,377,945	871,094
\$	2,082,923	4,065,710	6,182,413	3,241,452	6,015,673	2,452,627
Sugar above No. 16, D.S..... cwt.	2,169	790	180,473	263,017	-	-
\$	7,577	4,043	685,645	1,093,985	-	-
Rum..... gal.	-	11	3,786	9,150	-	-
\$	-	125	32,973	93,119	-	-
Tobacco, unmanufactured..... lb.	-	-	1,110,238	1,169,789	170	-
\$	-	-	946,864	942,750	93	-
Cigars..... lb.	-	-	15,301	16,702	-	-
\$	-	-	115,074	124,568	-	-
<b>Total Imports<sup>2</sup>..... \$</b>	<b>3,791,394</b>	<b>6,215,894</b>	<b>8,976,575</b>	<b>5,587,171</b>	<b>6,015,541</b>	<b>2,452,841</b>
<b>Exports (Canadian).</b>						
Potatoes..... bush.	1,919	7,030	1,915,817	2,113,557	-	-
\$	1,745	6,664	2,855,253	2,390,756	-	-
Oats..... bush.	160,790	218,612	7,412	1,562	-	-
\$	83,650	136,933	4,304	827	-	-
Wheat flour..... bri.	57,856	62,369	107,176	18,304	12,553	12,774
\$	402,059	416,982	773,428	126,065	96,300	94,783
Sugar and its products..... \$	66,434	74,179	1,598	233	716	722
Whiskey..... gal.	112	38	57,167	7,044	167	247
\$	536	183	286,082	37,750	805	989
Oilcake..... cwt.	60,167	78,273	-	-	-	-
\$	139,649	178,435	-	-	-	-
Rubber manufactures..... \$	73,894	91,558	23,368	13,682	92,601	77,799
Hay..... ton	524	35	5,159	5,621	-	-
\$	7,434	577	54,990	58,970	-	-
Fish, dried, smoked, pickled..... \$	55,128	109,508	867,823	834,592	95,916	74,461
Salmon, canned..... cwt.	1,973	1,170	2,437	468	196	776
\$	27,159	15,147	24,364	4,707	1,967	7,613
Meats..... \$	69,233	66,162	-	-	18	-
Butter..... cwt.	667	664	-	553	126	64
\$	28,121	31,167	-	20,533	4,998	2,949
Cheese..... cwt.	778	990	339	2,205	28	53
\$	18,826	26,063	5,088	34,234	614	1,190
Milk, condensed..... cwt.	1,163	1,863	26,653	45,667	1,010	528
\$	15,158	26,082	306,274	546,523	10,195	5,425
Planks and boards..... M ft.	5,620	6,038	5,556	5,677	47	160
\$	160,678	169,709	154,384	145,514	1,621	6,905
Shingles..... M	21,875	24,037	-	-	-	-
\$	42,963	63,867	-	-	-	-
Shooks..... \$	71,237	61,154	-	-	-	-
Staves and headings..... \$	30,940	27,640	160	1,515	-	-
Newsprint paper..... cwt.	387	634	177,225	152,211	3,022	2,210
\$	1,691	2,375	572,146	514,514	9,828	7,223
Automobiles..... No.	112	129	99	76	59	28
\$	56,212	70,993	110,860	84,313	47,686	29,476
Copper wire and cable..... \$	-	-	183,359	44,211	19	44
Electric apparatus..... \$	3,437	6,138	42,879	40,122	-	193
Ammonium sulphate..... cwt.	32,409	19,533	7,690	12,030	-	-
\$	85,901	41,099	18,670	21,977	-	-
Calcium carbide..... cwt.	100	30	83,931	73,064	3,408	3,896
\$	375	104	273,633	249,149	12,659	13,389
Stationery, n.o.p..... \$	4,071	4,033	36,339	28,885	6,202	6,668
<b>Total Exports (Canadian)<sup>2</sup>..... \$</b>	<b>1,624,493</b>	<b>1,836,952</b>	<b>6,827,572</b>	<b>5,386,679</b>	<b>461,120</b>	<b>415,634</b>

<sup>1</sup> Figures for 1928 are subject to revision. <sup>2</sup> Totals include other items not specified.



24.—Import and Export Trade of Canada with Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago and other British West Indies, years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928.<sup>1</sup>

Articles.	Jamaica.		Trinidad and Tobago.		Other British West Indies.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
<b>Imports for Consumption.</b>						
Bananas..... bunch	38,597	43,388	-	-	1	4
\$	40,091	39,450	-	-	6	2
Grape fruit..... lb.	746,599	436,441	630	8,480	18,799	8,540
\$	30,907	15,062	18	385	570	457
Cocoanuts..... No	3,452,180	4,722,300	1,097,705	805,075	473,550	274,760
\$	76,367	103,197	21,570	20,053	8,346	8,310
Molasses..... gal.	-	-	34,920	10,402	487,185	307,441
\$	-	-	9,211	3,773	103,614	101,715
Sugar not above No. 16, D.S..... cwt.	817,906	881,155	821,179	405,417	557,042	732,863
\$	2,676,366	3,308,515	2,564,746	1,561,314	1,968,867	2,936,023
Cocoa beans, not roasted..... cwt.	6,760	15,831	10,540	31,451	4,800	15,211
\$	71,331	236,348	141,835	478,279	67,495	219,462
Coffee, green..... lb.	7,654,155	7,181,853	228,900	43,040	37,587	2,000
\$	1,889,564	1,477,114	44,953	8,577	7,679	3,359
Spices..... \$	56,480	65,666	-	416	151,226	62,418
Rum..... gal.	37,942	33,793	-	81	146	175
\$	143,087	169,709	-	304	654	724
<b>Total Imports..... \$</b>	<b>4,759,563</b>	<b>5,481,308</b>	<b>2,821,485</b>	<b>2,099,261</b>	<b>2,486,091</b>	<b>3,552,999</b>
<b>Exports (Canadian).</b>						
Potatoes..... bush.	18,577	22,541	12,685	42,154	2,313	6,239
\$	28,482	22,909	13,587	40,355	3,711	6,723
Oats..... bush.	55,599	64,956	120,750	192,474	35,177	26,514
\$	33,170	44,597	67,778	127,933	23,960	18,692
Flour of wheat..... brl.	251,430	286,592	279,545	281,129	151,199	177,362
\$	1,712,665	1,856,707	1,925,943	1,827,335	1,058,534	1,162,183
Biscuits and bread..... cwt.	2,299	1,471	1,039	1,195	1,364	1,146
\$	22,634	14,598	14,597	18,305	20,490	17,690
Sugar, all kinds, n.o.p..... cwt.	15,669	22,030	24,556	40,352	17,405	19,107
\$	86,524	133,685	137,489	230,458	107,582	115,704
Whiskey..... gal.	1,430	1,833	371	1,208	326,204	318,756
\$	8,455	7,555	1,735	5,058	1,617,519	1,518,647
Oilcake..... cwt.	192	25	46,325	38,508	11,881	14,280
\$	390	65	103,702	90,614	27,944	33,682
Rubber manufactures..... \$	338,392	427,843	208,027	259,149	103,724	114,500
Fish, dried, salted, etc..... \$	766,303	708,920	365,970	398,465	123,197	130,193
Fish, canned..... \$	85,270	113,954	58,043	90,530	18,975	21,388
Meats..... \$	7,907	60,574	97,529	89,976	37,139	25,393
Butter..... cwt.	3,105	3,258	1,467	2,269	1,322	1,528
\$	137,876	141,152	60,923	94,479	56,644	65,070
Cheese..... cwt.	1,232	3,388	1,795	2,671	1,007	1,255
\$	31,175	82,482	43,082	64,271	24,255	31,642
Milk, condensed..... cwt.	25,098	17,230	6,170	6,850	2,865	3,122
\$	340,005	219,111	79,775	90,934	29,025	32,328
Lard and lard compound..... cwt.	2,328	2,296	6,660	9,556	1,512	965
\$	29,485	29,746	84,871	110,495	20,873	14,750
Planks and boards..... M ft	2,123	3,263	2,877	3,497	4,693	4,145
\$	45,324	68,190	80,327	95,598	131,348	134,214
Paper and manufactures..... \$	69,523	59,631	8,295	19,077	6,707	5,779
Rolling mill products..... \$	1,211	152,510	680	12,908	5,923	37,207
Nails, all kinds..... cwt.	5,590	10,043	6,422	7,027	4,096	5,673
\$	22,027	38,082	17,394	19,505	17,896	23,362
Automobiles..... No	361	787	377	434	107	118
\$	176,572	391,571	163,331	159,235	48,462	55,170
Electric apparatus..... \$	1,430	786	1,107	30,083	2,035	1,214
Cement..... cwt.	50,760	57,716	58,468	35,846	32,227	49,452
\$	15,373	14,562	18,367	12,546	10,567	19,540
Medicinal preparations..... \$	22,513	24,038	18,215	23,730	10,000	11,169
Soap..... lb.	36,394	47,417	322,927	374,807	59,787	66,798
\$	10,176	13,374	28,544	30,225	7,625	7,373
<b>Total Exports (Canadian)<sup>2</sup>..... \$</b>	<b>4,367,751</b>	<b>4,933,775</b>	<b>3,846,964</b>	<b>4,236,757</b>	<b>3,748,716</b>	<b>3,861,847</b>

<sup>1</sup> Figures for 1928 are subject to revision.<sup>2</sup> Totals include other items not specified.

25.—Import and Export Trade of Canada with Argentina, Brazil and British Guiana, years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928.<sup>1</sup>

Articles.	Argentina.		Brazil.		British Guiana.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
<b>Imports for Consumption.</b>						
Corn.....bush.	2,720,417	7,505,290	-	-	-	-
\$	2,268,894	6,286,249	-	-	-	-
Sugar, not above No. 16, D.S.....cwt.	-	-	-	-	1,299,475	1,654,826
\$	-	-	-	-	4,506,599	5,972,935
Coffee, green.....lb.	-	-	9,329,127	10,732,120	-	-
\$	-	-	1,964,875	1,871,583	-	-
Flaxseed.....bush.	789,215	312,789	-	-	-	-
\$	1,477,836	573,210	-	-	-	-
Hides and skins, raw...\$	1,101,654	2,106,931	-	201,007	-	-
Meats.....\$	166,612	386,782	-	-	-	65
Casein.....lb.	273,363	163,902	-	-	-	-
\$	33,042	20,034	-	-	-	-
Lard compound.....lb.	323,648	716,064	-	-	-	-
\$	31,203	56,698	-	-	-	-
Wool, raw.....lb.	580,544	176,733	-	-	-	-
\$	124,287	72,545	-	-	-	-
Oak, quebracho and similar extracts.....lb.	11,045,407	6,750,230	11,200	-	-	-
\$	443,323	314,793	500	-	-	-
<b>Total Imports</b> .....\$	<b>5,657,674</b>	<b>9,849,754</b>	<b>1,969,621</b>	<b>2,038,200</b>	<b>4,532,106</b>	<b>6,072,172</b>
<b>Exports (Canadian).</b>						
Potatoes.....bush.	-	-	-	-	15,272	62,924
\$	-	-	-	-	17,629	59,045
Oats.....bush.	-	-	-	-	95,357	130,338
\$	-	-	-	-	86,083	93,519
Wheat.....bush.	-	-	413,258	-	-	-
\$	-	-	671,908	-	-	-
Flour of wheat.....brl.	-	-	309,928	49,205	163,314	156,100
\$	-	-	2,204,030	275,200	1,127,512	1,039,134
Malt.....bush.	80,965	49,577	23,097	6,111	-	-
\$	106,693	16,805	29,146	7,400	-	-
Rubber manufactures...\$	2,367,581	2,436,597	1,256,548	1,107,747	115,269	113,408
Fish, dried, salted, etc.\$	-	-	382,239	523,080	119,383	98,295
Fish, canned.....\$	3,144	27,641	190	-	44,319	42,254
Butter.....cwt.	-	-	-	-	1,414	1,681
\$	-	-	-	-	62,946	70,743
Cheese.....cwt.	272	253	-	-	1,658	1,499
\$	7,335	7,628	-	-	39,091	37,529
Milk, condensed.....cwt.	-	-	-	-	6,049	4,495
\$	-	-	-	-	86,370	63,575
Binder twine.....cwt.	20,602	12,500	-	-	-	-
\$	267,225	137,500	-	-	-	-
Wood, unmanufactured (incl. lumber).....\$	226,354	97,558	1,077	121	85,769	82,438
Paper and mfrs. of.....\$	1,584,969	1,309,240	817	1,435	7,663	13,803
Iron pipe and tubing...\$	140,175	57,535	26,635	55,118	268	639
Farm implements and machinery.....\$	3,893,399	3,534,894	12,050	22,363	91	263
Sewing machines.....\$	1,129,791	1,539,912	795,538	1,735,008	-	-
Automobiles.....No.	3,601	1,772	1,208	686	181	99
\$	2,113,079	1,296,864	955,027	573,071	78,978	50,303
Automobile parts.....\$	862,726	125,215	270,321	4,360	1,806	4,254
Other vehicles of iron...\$	6,697	2,855	64,215	148,564	975	850
Aluminium.....\$	1,530	8,227	60,447	3,822	35	9
Copper wire and cable...\$	-	-	78,579	7,205	96	178
Lead and mfrs. of.....\$	2,491	20,835	66,724	12,106	-	-
Zinc spelter.....cwt.	9,522	18,486	-	-	-	-
\$	75,945	99,493	-	-	-	-
Electric apparatus.....\$	12,782	8,873	83,080	100,179	1,825	1,573
Cement.....cwt.	22,120	26,320	84,600	82,720	30,080	30,080
\$	5,813	7,296	25,009	24,265	15,182	15,181
Containers, r.o.p.....\$	3,530	7,920	13,517	13,560	79,789	84,713
Musical instruments....\$	88,942	131,638	63,440	46,860	2,335	1,811
<b>Total Exports (Canadian)</b> .....\$	<b>13,101,846</b>	<b>11,035,728</b>	<b>7,291,479</b>	<b>4,897,082</b>	<b>2,405,677</b>	<b>2,294,629</b>

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**26.—Import and Export Trade of Canada with Chile, Peru and Uruguay, years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928.<sup>1</sup>**

Articles.	Chile.		Peru.		Uruguay.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
<b>Imports for Consumption.</b>						
Sugar, not above No.16, D.S. .... cwt.	-	-	79,297	125,919	-	-
\$	-	-	173,104	310,455	-	-
Hides and skins, raw... \$	-	-	-	-	-	72,399
Meats, canned. .... lb.	-	-	-	-	479,164	60,463
\$	-	-	-	-	54,600	8,108
Petroleum, crude for refining .... gal.	-	-	60,468,509	73,560,580	-	-
Petroleum, n.o.p., 8235 gal. sp. gr. or heavier. \$	-	-	5,183,169	4,297,017	-	-
Soda nitrate. .... cwt.	203,914	245,837	536,404	605,577	-	-
\$	466,729	532,458	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Imports</b> <sup>2</sup> .... \$	<b>471,424</b>	<b>522,597</b>	<b>5,893,106</b>	<b>5,716,402</b>	<b>55,256</b>	<b>80,597</b>
<b>Exports (Canadian).</b>						
Wheat. .... bush.	-	12	383,591	260,851	-	-
\$	-	28	574,197	377,902	-	-
Sugar, all kinds, n.o.p. cwt.	-	-	-	-	349,960	148,736
\$	-	-	-	-	1,838,758	735,291
Whiskey. .... gal.	509	612	518	469	1,241	1,250
\$	2,412	2,329	2,586	1,850	4,990	4,451
Rubber boots and shoes pair	84,264	211,064	577	615	180,700	131,085
\$	55,437	130,723	763	577	126,163	86,762
Rubber tires. .... \$	178,094	177,872	122,527	72,388	229,137	216,082
Salmon, canned. .... cwt.	17,419	11,536	1,917	3,136	48	-
\$	160,402	99,812	18,775	31,757	475	-
Milk, condensed. .... cwt.	-	24	8,197	17,305	-	-
\$	-	300	107,484	232,698	-	-
Lard. .... cwt.	-	-	7,272	6,229	-	-
\$	-	-	121,441	94,291	-	-
Binder twine. .... cwt.	-	-	-	-	2,000	1,500
\$	-	-	-	-	24,000	14,250
Wood, unmd. (incl. lumber). .... \$	1,314	1,860	10,778	98	-	18,762
Wood, manufactured. \$	656	2,280	2,614	3,291	-	18,832
Paper board. .... \$	11,626	19,399	11,403	2,585	3,345	-
Book paper. .... cwt.	461	297	277	348	-	-
\$	5,702	3,391	3,306	4,132	-	-
Newsprint paper. .... cwt.	-	-	-	-	6,906	2,295
\$	-	-	-	-	22,773	7,096
Wall paper. .... roll	142,003	359,322	115,348	110,392	5,680	4,102
\$	12,578	30,476	10,623	12,900	575	463
Structural steel. .... ton	7,427	228	285	-	-	-
\$	514,873	16,215	22,649	-	-	-
Pipe and tubing, iron. \$	37,856	38,266	4,333	8,621	3,048	2,434
Farm implements and machinery. .... \$	105,525	151,741	1,468	2,105	137,352	85,872
Sewing machines. .... \$	-	-	-	-	20,382	132,848
Other machinery. .... \$	3,952	1,142	14,506	1,832	671	-
Automobiles. .... No.	392	1,141	220	724	532	399
\$	223,310	526,110	118,615	297,010	323,246	246,080
Automobile parts. .... \$	2,689	1,389	238	211	2,101	1,196
Chains. .... \$	3,407	1,591	408	-	2,530	6,123
Aluminium and mfrs. of Lead and mfrs. of. .... \$	10,421	2,992	1,015	318	-	271
\$	17,298	-	8,221	6,106	-	-
Cement. .... cwt.	-	-	78,955	75,204	-	-
\$	-	-	30,799	20,739	-	-
Calcium carbide. .... cwt.	15,546	18,007	15,634	2,526	901	330
\$	58,969	62,421	59,902	8,629	3,359	1,123
Containers, n.o.p. .... \$	-	-	9,648	13,852	50	538
Musical instruments. .... \$	85,308	58,919	13,752	14,662	24,776	36,240
<b>Total Exports (Canadian)</b> <sup>2</sup> .... \$	<b>1,517,901</b>	<b>1,347,528</b>	<b>1,466,358</b>	<b>1,285,525</b>	<b>2,764,391</b>	<b>1,628,399</b>

<sup>1</sup> Figures for 1928 are subject to revision.    <sup>2</sup> Totals include other items not specified.

27.—Import and Export Trade of Canada with Belgium, France and Germany, years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928.<sup>1</sup>

Articles.	Belgium.		France.		Germany.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
<b>Imports for Consumption.</b>						
Walnuts, shelled or not. lb.	1,925	-	1,707,672	2,699,551	-	-
Vegetables, canned. lb.	482	-	483,591	754,960	-	-
Beans. bush.	2,158,105	2,490,374	676,286	1,064,831	-	154
Olive oil, edible. \$	149,055	172,669	112,744	150,597	-	41
Sugar above No. 16D.S.cwt.	287,020	202,941	39,934	6,750	7,359	3,366
Cocoa butter. lb.	516,341	415,572	55,709	14,849	12,309	7,439
Brandy. gal.	45,476	43,979	126,929	166,228	-	-
Cordials, liqueurs, etc. gal.	156,286	172,381	-	-	50	192
Wines. \$	-	-	55	-	10,634	423,182
Essential oils (except peppermint). \$	-	-	17	-	2,898	149,116
Plants, trees, etc. \$	-	-	213,446	287,719	9	27
Rubber and mfrs. of. \$	-	-	1,237,314	2,120,599	41	50
Seeds. \$	174	220	16,637	40,062	3	16
Furs, undressed. \$	736	1,640	79,233	254,452	16	-
Furs, dressed. \$	72	7,192	918,008	2,084,482	4,012	29,917
Hatters' furs, not on skin. \$	-	-	44,792	87,989	23,503	43,212
Hides and skins, raw. \$	63,767	61,338	109,109	131,653	31,662	22,462
Gloves of leather. \$	105	7,298	51,053	65,474	40,706	60,792
Cheese. lb.	3,338	9,585	49,639	26,254	90,365	126,279
Cotton, crochet and knitting. \$	22,750	31,554	177,030	39,791	45,767	35,755
Cotton fabrics, dyed. yd.	10,412	2,761	1,042,870	1,024,196	21,738	439,467
Velveteens (cotton). yd.	401,181	552,367	-	932	56,618	82,949
Clothing of cotton. \$	-	-	14,313	119,460	148,665	63,460
Lace, net and mfrs. of (cotton). \$	109,112	128,831	444,922	483,985	36,728	56,651
Flax, hemp, jute, mfrs. \$	-	-	256,194	232,122	-	2
Ribbons of all kinds. \$	-	-	78,194	71,157	-	1
Velvets. yd.	579	80	113,001	76,860	-	-
Silk cloth, unfinished, to be dyed. \$	494	236	287,713	175,410	-	-
Other silk piece goods. \$	267,281	276,295	619,740	632,678	111,200	179,403
Silk clothing. lb.	123,361	139,077	346,403	335,820	56,702	93,940
Worsted tops. lb.	6,177	24,008	152,545	239,163	21,116	17,294
Woolen yarns. lb.	5,689	22,714	140,564	240,944	18,100	21,051
Tweeds. yd.	63,956	76,382	153,469	118,556	35,847	58,234
Dress goods, etc., to sq. yd.	7,130	15,536	291,361	299,629	81,444	89,416
Worsted, serges, coatings. yd.	183,414	106,028	81,530	75,011	53,743	64,259
Artificial silk yarns. lb.	1,379	4,060	490,477	336,916	92,776	63,267
Artificial silk tops, fabrics and mfrs. \$	39,988	48,688	492,141	533,658	28,850	41,065
Sisal grass. cwt.	39,138	51,945	528,071	550,731	71,901	88,012
Plush fabrics, n.o.p. yd.	-	-	266,252	452,970	289	-
Gloves of textile fabrics. \$	21,676	30,694	3,023,839	2,400,233	184,734	304,564
Vegetable parchment paper. lb.	62,295	74,629	1,471,971	1,223,788	60,301	77,147
Cigarette paper. \$	59,368	72,432	277,675	204,210	14,466	7,552
Bibles, prayer books, etc. \$	47,141	63,020	257,879	209,970	13,064	6,410
	29,639	21,856	151,843	140,241	776	503
	42,463	34,700	207,642	180,068	879	641
	734	143	111,501	177,968	34,115	71,865
	1,232	560	180,963	302,923	24,843	75,073
	10,156	65,378	2,041,108	1,690,318	-	3,705
	4,777	25,185	927,849	670,170	-	2,531
	19,553	17,883	1,339,460	1,530,784	228,218	385,637
	19,348	16,606	1,651,155	1,745,556	283,399	451,849
	128,136	174,274	26,142	55,044	198,034	323,963
	195,367	214,324	37,608	54,969	212,427	291,126
	23,403	47,189	365,787	525,964	206,570	247,653
	61,791	26,827	-	-	-	555
	630,324	248,453	-	-	-	5,581
	20,831	35,027	50,646	63,896	49,253	226,662
	18,027	30,732	65,785	82,482	89,315	295,072
	6,323	4,173	160,489	135,746	558,276	719,225
	142,170	380,751	372,566	847,779	2,308	31,994
	15,401	33,072	45,982	36,852	237	4,203
	-	-	268,952	268,123	-	115
	73,533	61,075	46,872	59,390	8,181	12,224

<sup>1</sup> Figures for 1928 are subject to revision.

**27.—Import and Export Trade of Canada with Belgium, France and Germany, years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928—continued.**

Articles.	Belgium.		France..		Germany.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
<b>Imports for Consumption</b>						
—concluded.						
Books, printed matter, n.o.p..... \$	51,071	35,870	204,118	234,344	110,599	125,116
Iron pigs, ingots, etc. \$	110,628	131,315	108,517	100,376	9,760	15,792
Iron, rolled, in bars, n.o.p. cwt.	468,197	358,851	5,972	3,840	10,789	25,830
	643,997	433,911	8,956	4,770	16,855	51,552
Wire rods..... cwt.	321,729	598,656	76,780	57,183	336,838	13,254
	425,446	735,293	107,065	71,414	425,736	17,675
Rolling mill prod., other \$	605,700	719,628	174,016	124,349	189,048	53,448
Pen knives, jack-knives. \$	1,393	4,635	4,337	2,923	226,873	196,941
Scissors and shears..... \$	767	1,336	5,746	2,478	126,029	107,343
Machinery..... \$	34,439	56,642	58,833	70,392	576,872	587,734
Tools, hand implements \$	474	5,844	18,156	8,808	241,067	258,670
Aluminium and mfrs. of \$	1,325	9,255	18,342	50,668	72,438	190,947
Brass and mfrs. of..... \$	4,872	11,121	94,173	120,107	93,219	113,264
Nickel and mfrs. of..... \$	65	2,624	26,858	25,588	55,122	154,378
Zinc sheets and plates.. lb.	1,772,633	2,078,764	-	-	6,750	-
	171,341	153,621	-	-	612	-
Clocks and watches... \$	213	499	53,679	38,665	394,125	516,019
Tableware of china, etc. \$	848	11,936	176,625	288,947	436,153	515,283
Glass carboys, bottles. \$	204	831	21,186	25,475	117,719	119,369
Glass tableware..... \$	93,357	98,063	12,781	20,742	40,375	42,154
Common window glass, sq. ft.	36,800,146	40,988,169	9,997	31,673	97,653	131,017
	991,949	1,034,559	2,244	2,741	10,294	15,965
Plate glass not over 7 sq. ft.	1,426,821	1,130,546	61,499	41,066	457,781	83,798
sq. ft..... \$	537,854	292,951	22,833	12,537	183,098	23,927
Plate glass, 7 to 25 sq. ft.	308,765	226,136	19,878	1,667	54,731	10,976
ft..... \$	146,597	72,763	9,258	1,058	28,536	4,771
Plate glass, n.o.p., not sq. ft.	458,366	293,290	28,243	818	55,482	2,490
bevelled or bent..... \$	238,914	108,275	13,737	421	27,895	1,362
Diamonds, unset..... \$	1,016,761	1,025,091	8,662	21,902	2,100	26,678
Celluloid, sheets, blocks. \$	-	14,733	27,864	28,559	170,470	153,109
Drugs and medicinal preparations..... lb.	8,893	8,643	327,196	401,843	118,772	134,423
Dyes, aniline, soluble. lb.	3,145	2,807	162,371	35,820	814,148	799,378
	2,837	1,781	38,618	14,758	588,937	508,278
Potash, muriate of, cwt, crude..... \$	5,710	20,878	2,300	-	220,514	210,820
	12,540	37,487	4,064	-	311,590	373,044
Lithopone..... lb.	85,120	79,354	-	-	3,098,605	2,695,038
	3,794	3,140	-	-	115,129	102,670
Zinc white..... lb.	653,761	1,090,711	16,068	19,006	149,246	378,649
	55,374	65,114	1,729	1,835	11,286	20,564
Perfumery..... \$	124	900	301,307	388,882	21,477	28,556
Soap..... \$	12	337	136,848	126,335	5,036	5,231
Ammonia, nitrate of... lb.	-	-	-	-	2,536,339	1,414,246
	-	-	-	-	114,596	54,152
Copper sulphate..... lb.	537,317	-	-	-	805,705	2,530,870
	24,960	-	-	-	36,215	120,444
Cream of tartar..... lb.	3,058	-	623,344	429,323	64,452	-
	434	-	95,125	76,781	10,027	-
Ethylene glycol..... lb.	-	-	-	-	-	1,364,888
	-	-	-	-	-	284,631
Glycerine for explosives lb.	-	-	-	-	793,955	1,005,632
	-	-	-	-	165,869	200,539
Dolls..... \$	145	343	5,799	6,726	165,391	180,713
Toys..... \$	2,343	4,307	36,990	37,141	647,009	698,842
Combs..... \$	385	524	21,773	13,371	92,474	122,175
Jewellery..... \$	1,036	320	80,536	98,531	117,726	139,788
Pocketbooks, etc..... \$	305	2,266	116,470	153,877	60,215	108,396
Tobacco pipes, cigar holders, etc..... \$	-	402	319,471	322,356	32,514	38,960
Mineral waters..... \$	255	349	111,527	117,708	5,606	8,616
Musical instruments... \$	1,529	2,728	48,484	42,073	244,694	268,501
Scientific apparatus, etc. \$	978	573	118,993	135,873	206,109	240,212
Feathers, etc., arti- ficial, for hats..... \$	789	368	83,116	128,286	104,287	251,174
Boxes, fancy, orna- mental cases, etc..... \$	617	1,276	49,172	50,631	131,976	156,922
Pencils, lead..... \$	-	409	12,309	12,325	161,840	158,038
Precious stones, n.o.p... \$	-	7,123	43,792	102,989	29,740	32,486
<b>Total Imports<sup>1</sup>..... \$</b>	<b>9,463,368</b>	<b>9,943,570</b>	<b>23,992,322</b>	<b>26,473,722</b>	<b>15,930,138</b>	<b>17,055,798</b>

<sup>1</sup>Figures for 1928 are subject to revision.<sup>2</sup>Totals include other items not specified.

27.—Import and Export Trade of Canada with Belgium, France and Germany, years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928—concluded.

Articles.	Belgium.		France.		Germany.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
<b>Exports (Canadian).</b>						
Apples, dried..... lb.	-	-	10,000	-	1,006,550	1,120,475
Barley..... bush.	957,416	951,184	36,560	-	92,947	181,997
Oats..... bush.	1,613,311	758,123	18,823	335,722	8,227,376	5,073,058
Rye..... bush.	913,718	448,069	11,294	182,139	6,276,976	4,317,606
Wheat..... bush.	30,840	104,721	-	4,085	1,874,081	566,669
Wheat flour..... bbl.	33,924	104,721	-	4,085	1,006,020	347,985
Sugar of all kinds, n.o.p. cwt.	9,473,437	10,293,553	4,155,867	2,438,709	6,524,304	12,698,918
Rubber tires..... \$	14,717,539	14,480,131	6,074,916	3,271,220	10,035,976	17,906,413
Other rubber mfrs. \$	684	1,496	550	1	1,544,003	1,050,941
Seeds..... \$	4,888	10,202	3,984	9	10,371,669	6,635,552
Fish, dried, salted, etc. \$	10,752	1,120	262,682	-	-	-
Lobsters, canned..... cwt.	37,417	6,776	1,156,915	-	-	-
Salmon, canned..... cwt.	298,143	300,841	382,216	180,649	412,199	178,219
Other fishery products. \$	21,992	31,423	38,933	53,418	98,907	109,489
Furs and mfrs. of..... \$	173	1,350	11,153	74,933	93,423	147,255
Cheese..... cwt.	2,393	420	221	-	37,786	136,945
Lard..... cwt.	851	612	752	1,352	295	390
Sausage casings..... \$	61,262	47,867	65,254	122,249	23,001	31,925
Wood, unmf'd. (incl. lumber) \$	20,031	18,906	93,102	100,538	774	1,134
Wood pulp..... cwt.	231,672	223,171	1,126,482	1,176,037	9,028	13,175
Harvesters and bind-ers..... No.	22,428	12,990	19,403	19,153	225,436	851,444
Mowing machines..... No.	1,425	3,454	183,528	303,022	97,361	375,321
Electric vacuum cleaners..... No.	3,286	1,304	347	619	9,509	5,770
Adding and calculating machines..... No.	79,272	26,870	7,731	14,037	244,415	151,805
Automobiles, passenger..... No.	1,280	-	551	-	9,085	5,630
Automobile parts..... \$	18,600	-	8,000	-	134,293	79,055
Brass and mfrs. of..... \$	566	-	-	-	246,382	265,835
Cobalt, metallic..... lb.	49,898	32,219	70,937	61,785	49,003	178,261
Asbestos..... \$	107,077	137,917	462,881	298,954	2,531	30,175
Coal..... ton	547,783	664,657	1,422,101	1,442,969	19,336	138,436
Coal tar and pitch..... gal.	469	291	7,084	3,936	1,469	3,137
Coal oil..... \$	77,103	48,288	1,153,634	623,364	243,583	524,937
Coal gas..... \$	1,039	596	16,563	8,938	66	158
Coal tar..... \$	55,232	33,960	937,034	504,731	3,876	8,719
Coal gas..... \$	-	-	-	-	2,100	3,600
Coal gas..... \$	-	-	-	-	82,530	132,564
Coal gas..... \$	-	-	-	-	260	487
Coal gas..... \$	12,750	4,182	-	-	82,945	85,637
Coal gas..... \$	114	149	36	19	268	134
Coal gas..... \$	95,406	120,169	29,962	15,835	344,919	157,248
Coal gas..... \$	57,138	33,371	6	-	30,313	105,495
Coal gas..... \$	4,500	200	9,433	11,219	143,491	105,764
Coal gas..... \$	50,187	85,603	-	-	-	62
Coal gas..... \$	304,530	571,793	-	-	-	432
Coal gas..... \$	49,378	54,495	64,397	67,174	75,039	74,014
Coal gas..... \$	291,798	245,470	381,087	272,657	449,661	325,108
Coal gas..... \$	-	-	538	-	1,823	6,528
Coal gas..... \$	-	-	-	19,791	65,086	240,084
Coal gas..... \$	33,081	21,142	-	4,082	-	-
Coal gas..... \$	1,167,397	735,183	-	127,112	-	-
Coal gas..... \$	52,435	120,283	33,600	36,975	102,297	328,921
Coal gas..... \$	361,165	673,982	237,361	203,466	1,113,977	1,837,350
Coal gas..... \$	-	-	89	42	293	1,031
Coal gas..... \$	-	-	134,300	77,200	117,686	228,264
Coal gas..... \$	-	-	-	-	-	66,058
Coal gas..... \$	-	-	-	-	-	141,698
Coal gas..... \$	628,746	511,470	432,592	479,131	931,565	1,374,938
Coal gas..... \$	13,340	9,146	24,485	2,380	8,260	8,554
Coal gas..... \$	95,575	63,556	160,609	15,073	64,205	53,667
Coal gas..... \$	253,003	-	3,032,550	733,088	-	-
Coal gas..... \$	34,774	-	237,973	67,938	-	-
<b>Total Exports (Canadian)..... \$</b>	<b>21,341,116</b>	<b>20,781,981</b>	<b>15,226,232</b>	<b>9,946,145</b>	<b>34,411,021</b>	<b>42,724,217</b>

<sup>1</sup>Figures for 1928 are subject to revision. <sup>2</sup>Totals include other items not specified.

**23.—Import and Export Trade of Canada with Italy, Netherlands and Switzerland, years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928.<sup>1</sup>**

Articles.	Italy.		Netherlands.		Switzerland.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
<b>Imports for Consumption.</b>						
Lemons..... \$	202,584	376,208	-	-	-	-
Other fruits, fresh..... \$	144,456	87,578	2,450	55	-	-
Citron, etc., rinds in brine..... \$	34,011	31,520	-	-	-	-
Fruits, canned..... \$	102	2,385	67,021	52,941	-	-
Nuts..... \$	233,078	184,770	2,297	-	164	-
Vegetables, canned..... lb.	922,734	1,304,317	360,531	354,224	-	-
\$	73,122	104,949	41,483	33,390	-	-
Rice, uncleaned..... cwt.	-	8,970	18,182	13,395	-	-
\$	-	30,787	59,432	44,369	-	-
Rice, cleaned..... cwt	2,658	2,103	25,037	31,405	-	-
\$	12,178	8,746	123,284	140,344	-	-
Olive oil, edible..... gal.	206,358	174,301	-	-	133	50
\$	313,745	314,384	-	-	363	93
Confectionery, choco- late..... lb.	445	1,287	113,786	132,888	64,453	76,768
\$	134	637	28,543	39,136	22,222	25,916
Cocoa butter..... lb.	-	-	4,166,744	3,744,722	-	-
\$	-	-	1,097,954	1,332,686	-	-
Gin..... gal.	-	-	46,154	98,361	-	-
\$	-	-	375,362	815,390	-	-
Vermouth..... gal.	28,143	42,437	-	-	-	-
\$	31,101	76,176	-	-	-	-
Wines..... \$	29,578	39,511	456	36	363	1,461
Essential oils (except peppermint). lb.	19,826	31,047	7,178	9,548	5,924	6,514
\$	45,293	79,998	18,898	30,413	15,648	10,966
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines..... \$	25	201	729,791	787,698	-	1,721
Seeds..... \$	45	2	75,574	86,112	1,269	362
Tobacco, unmanu- factured..... lb.	-	203,853	121,752	139,135	-	-
\$	-	160,214	170,977	211,522	-	-
Starch..... lb.	-	-	1,977,991	3,389,846	-	-
\$	-	-	65,136	123,777	-	-
Fish, dried, salted, smoked, pickled..... \$	8,624	2,586	731,355	745,545	-	-
\$	1,267	559	53,627	51,538	-	-
Hides and skins, raw... \$	3,203	37,761	-	14,606	40,102	100,659
Cheese..... lb.	308,568	340,067	30,786	112,926	171,025	233,513
\$	100,903	128,735	6,839	21,542	72,138	95,615
Cotton fabrics, dyed... yd.	206,265	236,531	80,294	236,423	187,172	325,941
\$	95,578	124,451	28,810	67,695	95,889	101,205
Cotton handkerchiefs... \$	2,154	855	-	-	321,232	351,130
Embroideries, cotton... \$	4,866	4,488	-	-	99,575	80,790
Cotton lace, net and mfrs. of..... \$	24,881	21,817	13,064	14,960	64,635	77,860
Jute or hemp yarn..... lb.	200,403	184,300	197	1,872	2,237	-
\$	49,492	40,614	28	1,133	369	-
Demask of linen..... \$	24,057	58,557	626	-	31	-
Jute cloth or canvas... yd.	267,000	460,725	801,852	1,168,870	-	-
\$	23,921	41,409	21,475	26,891	-	-
Linen doilies, sheets, pillow cases..... \$	38,489	52,508	44	142	135	403
Ribbons..... \$	267	1,456	-	655	460,730	292,448
Silk cloth, unfinished, to be dyed..... \$	3,820	8,841	-	-	411,771	368,783
Silk fabrics, for neckties \$	44,816	167,973	-	-	216,308	426,983
Silk fabrics, n.o.p..... \$	184,323	190,765	75	4,438	4,286,717	3,125,182
Tweeds..... yd.	10,978	20,794	18,325	11,459	2,304	1,930
\$	9,461	14,117	26,050	15,846	4,175	3,067
Worsted, serges, coat- ings..... yd.	126,526	56,326	38,553	32,607	35,060	42,620
\$	102,848	46,682	60,331	70,147	49,596	54,590
Artificial silk yarns lb.	40,507	87,568	784,842	740,392	71,504	18,001
(rayon). \$	39,750	69,916	810,658	652,678	70,887	16,047
Artificial silk fabrics... \$	60,353	59,233	3,886	7,805	673,230	768,464
Binder twine..... cwt.	-	-	95,980	119,828	-	-
\$	-	-	1,340,637	1,357,718	-	-
Straw mfrs..... \$	63,593	134,183	3,140	5,461	406	6,266
Rags..... cwt.	-	-	3,684	7,583	-	4
\$	-	-	28,716	52,960	-	107
Curtains and shams... \$	422	257	72	220	84,549	138,488

<sup>1</sup> Figures for 1928 are subject to revision.

## 28.—Import and Export Trade of Canada with Italy, Netherlands and Switzerland, years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928—continued.

Articles.	Italy.		Netherlands.		Switzerland.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
<b>Imports for Consumption</b> —concluded.						
Hats, shapes and crowns \$	37,908	69,677	-	181	1,255	6,190
Hats, felt..... \$	303,153	327,073	-	325	730	1,594
Hats, straw..... \$	71,944	84,872	284	-	9,508	14,188
Braids of grass, etc., for hats..... \$	16,065	5,899	-	-	160,789	112,410
Wood, manufactured... \$	30,301	21,402	12,623	32,842	2,341	4,102
Paper and mfrs. of..... \$	4,941	6,771	12,369	31,643	64,106	64,395
Engines, steam..... No.	-	-	1	1	-	-
\$	-	-	14,722	-	21,828	-
Machinery (except for farms) \$	5,622	4,743	1,852	5,139	20,338	52,935
Automobiles and parts. \$	31,020	7,433	105	106	31	-
Aluminium and mfrs. of \$	191	620	18,313	21,975	7,217	21,087
Precious metals..... \$	195	766	168	1,237	15,083	28,023
Clocks..... \$	38,741	71,717	101	2,118	6,450	11,836
Watches..... \$	394	347	476	-	250,294	319,642
Watch cases..... \$	-	-	-	1,846	98,865	81,848
Watch actions and parts \$	-	-	-	-	1,035,611	959,970
Coal, anthracite..... ton	-	-	37,802	5,155	-	-
\$	-	-	299,558	37,335	-	-
Carbolic oil..... gal.	-	-	332,927	165,709	-	-
\$	-	-	51,000	38,065	-	-
Coke..... ton	-	-	8,268	5,615	-	-
\$	-	-	52,657	31,329	-	-
Incandescent lamp bulbs and tubing for..... \$	-	300	28,714	57,553	-	-
Plate glass not over 7 sq. ft. sq. ft.	-	-	46,331	34,281	-	-
\$	-	-	16,231	8,926	-	-
Plate glass, n.o.p., not sq. ft. bevelled or bent. \$	-	-	47,414	44,180	-	-
Marble and mfrs. of.... \$	119,630	76,837	-	-	-	434
Diamonds, unset..... \$	-	-	688,948	975,130	849	2,669
Citric acid..... lb.	95,760	34,022	11,165	-	-	-
\$	28,087	10,814	3,143	-	-	-
Tartaric acid crystals.. lb.	86,756	75,840	-	-	-	-
\$	19,585	16,270	-	-	-	-
Drugs and medicinal preparations..... \$	4,938	5,034	51,643	43,101	4,738	23,557
Aniline dyes..... lb.	-	224	-	5	313,700	379,447
\$	-	38	-	38	231,961	204,976
Lithopone..... lb.	-	-	5,629,181	7,643,180	-	-
\$	-	-	211,535	284,216	-	-
Zinc white..... lb.	-	-	2,747,050	2,623,681	-	-
\$	-	-	193,832	178,098	-	-
Cream of tartar..... lb.	217,204	109,638	-	-	-	-
\$	35,087	18,837	-	-	-	-
Brushes..... \$	2,027	-	697	732	3,047	11,395
Containers, n.o.p. (packages) \$	22,565	34,432	32,836	45,116	19,257	18,955
Braids, cords, fringes, etc..... \$	71	1,478	-	835	22,746	6,599
Buttons of vegetable ivory. \$	108,225	79,140	-	-	-	660
\$	46,683	31,810	-	-	-	602
Tobacco pipes, cigar holders, etc..... \$	5,302	1,689	65	39	9	44
Musical instruments... \$	6,324	9,835	354	12	22,753	17,406
Paintings..... \$	9,534	15,247	33,282	54,372	3,478	251
Statues and statuettes.. \$	29,343	29,754	596	844	151	374
Settlers' effects..... \$	12,470	15,903	26,775	8,940	900	4,055
<b>Total Imports*... \$</b>	<b>3,444,062</b>	<b>4,241,842</b>	<b>7,603,668</b>	<b>8,748,713</b>	<b>9,491,779</b>	<b>8,595,677</b>

\* Figures for 1928 are subject to revision.

† Totals include other items not specified.



28.—Import and Export Trade of Canada with Italy, Netherlands and Switzerland, years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928<sup>1</sup>—concluded.

Articles.	Italy.		Netherlands.		Switzerland.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
<b>Exports (Canadian).</b>						
Apples..... brl.	-	-	13,315	-	-	-
\$	-	-	64,330	-	-	-
Apples, dried..... lb.	-	-	348,916	409,166	-	-
\$	-	-	27,822	43,109	-	-
Barley..... bush.	-	108,710	3,351,981	2,790,187	-	-
\$	-	86,968	2,581,355	2,347,482	-	-
Buckwheat..... bush.	-	-	165,246	153,102	-	-
\$	-	-	131,279	120,534	-	-
Oats..... bush.	-	120,928	2,952,318	536,875	-	-
\$	-	54,414	1,675,398	327,843	-	-
Rye..... bush.	-	17,143	282,513	1,499,232	-	-
\$	-	17,143	297,824	1,604,974	-	-
Wheat..... bush.	12,155,868	9,510,408	9,884,239	15,693,557	-	-
\$	18,378,946	14,353,994	15,046,776	22,814,050	-	-
Oatmeal and rolled oats cwt.	-	-	9,625	18,517	-	1
\$	-	-	28,931	84,718	-	4
Flour of wheat..... brl.	49,951	40,965	82,607	66,616	-	-
\$	337,434	256,166	570,804	389,320	-	-
Oilcake..... cwt.	-	-	58,011	56,258	-	-
\$	-	-	122,190	125,848	-	-
Rubber boots and shoes pair	19,345	30,493	29,596	12,756	8,477	20,528
\$	48,506	50,474	18,766	10,700	7,731	17,925
Rubber tires..... \$	133,916	192,026	547,531	441,010	237,507	228,459
Codfish, dried..... cwt.	95,937	68,040	-	-	-	-
\$	855,038	509,893	-	-	-	-
Salmon, canned..... cwt.	65,722	63,801	6,163	2,921	322	168
\$	694,735	682,164	85,409	40,113	4,240	1,950
Sole leather..... lb.	-	-	-	-	241,322	24,642
\$	-	-	-	-	101,332	12,709
Cheese..... cwt.	26	1	2,924	3,594	-	-
\$	474	26	60,524	65,462	-	-
Milk, condensed..... cwt.	-	-	33,852	44,731	-	-
\$	-	-	339,797	451,048	-	-
Grease and scraps..... cwt.	-	-	12,858	11,877	-	-
\$	-	-	126,857	109,720	-	-
Lard..... cwt.	-	-	5,209	5,513	-	-
\$	-	-	72,896	74,740	-	-
Honey..... lb.	-	120	604,566	630,549	-	350
\$	-	16	42,541	40,598	-	24
Wood pulp..... cwt.	203,905	230,630	-	110	-	-
\$	1,033,630	1,121,433	-	573	-	-
Paper and mfrs. of..... \$	20,193	11,542	28,923	40,168	18,488	11,823
Farm implements and machinery..... \$	137,178	32,090	69,355	217,269	9,273	9,859
Electric vacuum cleaners..... No.	-	-	2,196	2,100	1,608	360
\$	-	-	86,030	78,745	62,838	14,487
Adding and calculating machines..... No.	248	-	60	-	160	-
\$	39,646	-	4,500	-	14,025	-
Automobiles, passenger..... No.	19	51	55	77	9	77
\$	11,399	62,846	34,347	46,676	5,849	49,759
Aluminium and mfrs. of..... \$	-	490,483	42	6,705	-	-
Lead and mfrs. of..... \$	290,363	-	681,999	777,272	-	-
Nickel, incl. oxide..... cwt.	1,121	4,502	75,558	101,696	-	-
\$	41,237	160,963	2,584,710	3,608,165	-	-
Zinc spelter..... cwt.	15,685	5,154	49,289	162,806	-	-
\$	110,112	29,673	341,923	908,510	-	-
Asbestos and asbestos sand..... ton	4,694	2,445	2,813	4,473	-	-
\$	314,392	187,128	203,025	239,639	-	-
Coal..... ton	26,451	8,903	5,487	7,207	-	-
\$	174,875	55,601	35,083	45,632	-	-
Cameras..... \$	21,037	99,841	6,690	14,153	9,666	32,834
Films..... \$	25,765	111,501	10,278	24,929	32,258	69,071
<b>Total Exports (Canadian)<sup>2</sup>..... \$</b>	<b>22,815,663</b>	<b>18,742,516</b>	<b>26,374,378</b>	<b>35,537,951</b>	<b>594,179</b>	<b>496,276</b>

<sup>1</sup>Figures for 1928 are subject to revision. <sup>2</sup>Totals include other items not specified.

23.—Import and Export Trade of Canada with Denmark, Norway and Sweden, years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928.<sup>1</sup>

Articles.	Denmark.		Norway.		Sweden.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
<b>Imports for Consumption.</b>						
Fish—sardines in boxes box	24		6,071,215	6,882,068	5,260	15,300
or canned..... \$	3		456,723	569,944	616	1,672
Fish—other preserved \$						
or canned..... \$	18		75,018	85,459	335	452
Cod liver oil..... gal.			77,096	55,700		
..... \$			67,220	65,097		
Wrapping paper..... lb.			140,283	250,722	1,937,067	1,586,057
..... \$			7,120	12,210	96,746	75,494
Iron ore..... ton					38,554	32,470
..... \$					170,145	146,159
Ferro-manganese..... cwt.			4,408	2,240	2,985	2,297
..... \$			23,016	12,361	25,121	22,649
Rolled iron bands, etc., cwt.					881	3,546
over 3½c. per lb. \$					34,032	144,022
Iron or steel bars over cwt.					16,145	12,216
3½c. per lb. \$					147,726	83,261
Cream separators..... \$	17,657	4,827			154,166	106,802
Machinery..... \$	3,909	3,081	44,886	35,756	285,483	293,304
Saws..... \$			166		39,717	57,857
Other tools..... \$				180	51,099	75,989
Vehicles of iron..... \$	33	291			50,357	33,974
Articles for mfr. agric. impls. (iron)..... \$					67,241	24,156
Articles for building ships (iron)..... \$	7,336	1,300	4,520	876	63,497	53,352
Motors, electric..... \$		462			13,158	151,121
Other electric apparatus..... \$	382	1,013			107,297	35,993
Ammonium nitrate..... lb.			1,971,087	2,198,520		
..... \$			80,815	90,932		
<b>Total Imports<sup>2</sup>..... \$</b>	<b>175,215</b>	<b>126,253</b>	<b>911,357</b>	<b>1,044,215</b>	<b>1,643,973</b>	<b>1,862,120</b>
<b>Exports (Canadian).</b>						
Apples..... bbl.	3,633	11,681	1,241	3,592	3,070	15,798
..... \$	19,542	55,992	5,941	20,950	14,647	85,089
Barley..... bush.		237,465	59,083	254,607		
..... \$		187,444	41,323	227,677		
Rye..... bush.	21,259	182,060	176,958	697,080		56,621
..... \$	23,305	199,839	181,130	772,840		58,989
Wheat..... bush.	399,864	833,912	670,054	898,817	1,190,569	1,970,313
..... \$	573,975	1,078,396	967,332	1,226,144	1,745,193	2,789,868
Flour of wheat..... bbl.	287,136	281,416	275,842	285,811	82,523	68,137
..... \$	1,901,986	1,875,876	1,739,716	1,909,919	642,117	461,774
Sugar of all kinds, n.o.p. cwt.			207,042	194,205		
..... \$			1,174,613	1,055,439		
Rubber manufactures..... \$	989,161	850,226	243,624	123,799	266,004	279,541
Clover seed, alsike..... bush.	2,679	2,948				
..... \$	42,424	35,590				
Fores..... No.		4	83	1,246	58	55
..... \$		600	28,200	436,050	21,100	20,970
Lobsters, canned..... cwt.	1,769	963	289	267	3,835	3,613
..... \$	143,532	79,919	25,022	21,872	301,594	298,428
Upper leather..... \$	19,693	19,535			7,601	73,608
Felt manufactures..... \$		257	54,417	81,692	39,776	59,146
Farm implements and machinery..... \$	86,631	199,347	23,283	39,648	166,413	109,467
Razors and blades..... \$	1,323,199	1,510,250				
Automobiles..... No.	195	65	202	402	175	325
..... \$	197,532	54,078	134,779	246,940	109,662	221,175
Automobile parts..... \$	87,609	15,096	1,079	650	207	4,805
Aluminium and mfrs. of \$			116,403	161,514		
Electrodes, carbon, etc. \$			159,622	132,255	17,848	32,255
Films..... \$	24,097	61,659				
<b>Total Exports (Canadian)<sup>2</sup>..... \$</b>	<b>5,666,387</b>	<b>6,339,662</b>	<b>5,028,164</b>	<b>6,465,779</b>	<b>3,415,865</b>	<b>4,612,342</b>

<sup>1</sup>Figures for 1928 are subject to revision. <sup>2</sup>Totals include other items not specified.

**39.—Import and Export Trade of Canada with Greece, Irish Free State and Spain, years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928.<sup>1</sup>**

Articles.	Greece.		Irish Free State.		Spain.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
<b>Imports for Consumption.</b>						
Grapes..... lb.	-	-	-	-	141,255	225,045
\$	-	-	-	-	20,547	26,106
Currants, dried..... lb.	3,384,898	1,109,149	-	-	39,544	-
\$	190,994	87,442	-	-	2,233	-
Figs, dried..... lb.	129,408	96,015	-	-	173,869	175,577
\$	9,865	4,891	-	-	11,363	14,916
Raisins..... lb.	60,496	18,685	-	-	1,035,839	611,118
\$	5,715	2,370	-	-	110,631	100,690
Fruits, prepared, n.o.p. (except dried)..... \$	34,863	12,646	-	-	180,593	160,585
Nuts..... \$	395	-	-	-	770,572	782,874
Onions..... \$	-	-	-	-	62,801	77,774
Vegetables, canned..... lb.	9,688	-	-	-	294,003	419,987
\$	755	-	-	-	28,742	39,586
Rice, uncleaned..... cwt.	-	-	-	-	30,663	31,344
\$	-	-	-	-	133,214	117,070
Olive oil, edible..... gal.	-	-	-	-	12,402	21,380
\$	-	-	-	-	18,977	41,892
Wines, non-sparking..... \$	172	818	8,279	1,605	294,581	429,457
Furs, undressed..... \$	-	3,996	-	-	36,611	81,705
Wool, raw..... lb.	-	-	38,716	10,383	-	-
\$	-	-	11,355	3,024	-	-
Wool carpets..... \$	38,947	117,075	-	-	-	-
Cork manufactures..... \$	-	-	-	-	309,907	407,572
Mercury..... lb.	-	-	-	-	63,948	54,010
\$	-	-	-	-	53,046	72,514
Salt..... cwt.	-	-	-	-	403,983	300,537
\$	-	-	-	-	50,405	45,832
<b>Total Imports<sup>2</sup>..... \$</b>	<b>329,031</b>	<b>254,134</b>	<b>47,140</b>	<b>29,611</b>	<b>2,239,823</b>	<b>2,572,150</b>
<b>Exports (Canadian).</b>						
Barley..... bush.	-	-	43,055	191,176	-	-
\$	-	-	31,301	185,759	-	-
Oats..... bush.	-	-	84,701	9,433	-	-
\$	-	-	48,939	5,660	-	-
Wheat..... bush.	1,778,959	1,410,269	1,201,515	833,402	-	-
\$	2,828,365	2,149,688	1,937,067	1,211,043	-	-
Oatmeal and rolled oats cwt.	-	-	9,735	5,837	-	-
\$	-	-	42,163	36,056	-	-
Flour of wheat..... bri.	496,386	846,300	290,407	294,592	-	-
\$	3,057,184	2,043,140	2,092,145	2,092,763	-	-
Rubber tires..... \$	2,903	607	53,269	230,569	37,932	39,599
Salmon, canned..... cwt.	8,667	2,477	113	787	12	1
\$	86,994	26,951	1,640	9,211	119	15
Cheese..... cwt.	142	69	3,943	243	37	28
\$	2,990	1,554	100,570	5,665	918	747
Planks and boards..... M ft.	-	-	12,170	10,265	-	-
\$	-	-	325,696	286,831	-	-
Wood pulp..... cwt.	-	-	-	-	12,794	10,028
\$	-	-	-	-	66,610	49,167
Match splints..... \$	-	-	92,508	90,155	-	-
Paper board..... \$	-	-	44,402	39,468	-	-
Farm implements and machinery..... \$	9,341	17,428	9,084	4,874	236,202	199,264
Automobiles..... No.	3	13	-	-	47	1
\$	1,328	12,255	-	-	27,266	1,502
Aluminium mfrs..... \$	-	-	-	-	86,394	119,538
Insulators, porcelain..... \$	-	-	-	-	11,945	42,496
Coal..... ton	2,985	2,027	210,438	2,256	-	501
\$	18,762	12,264	1,157,947	13,553	-	3,006
Soap..... lb.	-	-	63,126	279,115	-	-
\$	-	-	7,716	33,743	-	-
Soda and sodium compounds..... cwt.	-	-	-	-	4,090	10,000
\$	-	-	-	-	26,481	63,700
<b>Total Exports (Canadian)<sup>2</sup>..... \$</b>	<b>6,023,161</b>	<b>4,282,227</b>	<b>6,657,004</b>	<b>4,325,251</b>	<b>543,822</b>	<b>699,653</b>

<sup>1</sup> Figures for 1928 are subject to revision.<sup>2</sup> Totals include other items not specified.

**31.—Import and Export Trade of Canada with British India, Ceylon and Straits Settlements, years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928.<sup>1</sup>**

Articles.	British India.		Ceylon.		Straits Settlements.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
<b>Imports for Consumption.</b>						
Pineapples, canned..... lb.	-	-	-	-	7,321,778	6,902,037
\$	-	-	-	-	370,134	366,670
Cocoonut, desiccated... lb.	-	-	2,020,545	2,484,942	-	-
\$	-	-	153,959	180,819	-	-
Rice..... cwt.	64,544	104,007	-	-	-	-
\$	192,944	264,447	-	-	-	-
Sago and tapioca flour.. lb.	-	-	-	-	284,240	756,642
\$	-	-	-	-	12,156	23,496
Sago and tapioca..... lb.	36,000	-	-	-	1,498,988	1,371,408
\$	988	-	-	-	44,503	41,814
Cocoa beans, not roast- ed, etc. \$	-	-	5,851	5,505	-	-
\$	-	-	72,145	87,121	-	-
Coffee, green..... lb.	83,286	85,989	-	35,273	-	-
\$	24,205	21,725	-	8,730	-	-
Spices..... \$	79,587	72,458	817	-	164,414	309,479
Tea..... lb.	9,755,836	12,046,383	5,817,452	6,622,007	-	-
\$	3,126,347	3,705,743	2,135,135	2,286,562	-	-
Oils, vegetable, not food \$	309	27,922	204,078	122,410	-	-
Rubber, crude..... lb.	2,240	16,170	-	82,544	4,005,185	3,806,891
\$	1,133	6,707	-	33,035	1,629,318	1,420,407
Jute cloth and canvas.. yd.	57,975,507	66,495,883	-	-	-	-
\$	4,020,056	4,744,539	-	-	-	-
Bags of linen, hemp, jute \$	81,069	60,865	-	-	61	-
Wool carpets..... \$	86,021	74,806	-	19	-	-
Coir and yarn..... lb.	609,840	447,552	-	-	-	-
\$	42,496	28,374	-	-	-	-
Tin in blocks..... cwt.	-	-	-	-	8,111	4,365
\$	-	-	-	-	523,510	276,471
Mica and mfrs..... \$	27,595	13,878	-	-	-	-
Precious stones..... \$	30,250	73,941	1,716	-	-	492
<b>Total Imports..... \$</b>	<b>7,890,914</b>	<b>9,239,779</b>	<b>7,612,631</b>	<b>7,731,531</b>	<b>2,756,817</b>	<b>2,459,045</b>
<b>Exports (Canadian).</b>						
Sugar of all kinds, n.o.p. cwt.	99,680	-	-	-	-	-
\$	444,825	-	-	-	-	-
Rubber belting..... lb.	79,355	35,324	6,639	-	20,286	45,841
\$	33,531	11,091	2,988	-	8,121	15,203
Rubber boots and shoes pair	285,240	312,098	4,025	1,935	39,288	7,627
\$	230,597	225,894	3,569	1,862	29,117	6,268
Rubber tires..... \$	1,056,355	1,320,938	216,092	171,723	651,391	548,104
Salmon, canned..... cwt.	1,917	1,932	652	2,504	10,619	8,365
\$	20,322	21,900	6,566	26,431	103,687	84,093
Railroad ties..... No.	48,904	-	-	-	-	-
\$	34,559	-	-	-	-	-
Planks and boards..... M ft	1,076	919	148	-	133	84
\$	20,494	18,428	3,111	-	3,730	2,452
Rolling mill products... \$	-	277,820	-	-	-	-
Wire, iron, woven fencing \$	67,537	78,854	1,235	430	-	-
Automobiles, freight... No.	4,623	5,877	315	300	999	264
\$	1,609,702	2,120,809	101,425	110,865	358,886	77,477
Automobiles, passenger No.	6,187	5,682	598	715	2,188	696
\$	2,770,966	2,937,664	297,656	384,081	829,046	302,539
Automobile parts..... \$	410,783	267,512	46,653	11,423	264,298	321,790
Aluminium and mfrs. of. \$	1,251	82,324	-	170	2,972	597
Silver bullion..... oz.	4,874,098	5,460,342	-	-	-	-
\$	2,859,500	3,067,709	-	-	-	-
Zinc, spelter..... cwt.	5,824	1,568	-	-	-	-
\$	40,976	9,618	-	-	-	-
Electric apparatus..... \$	25,329	39,071	4,904	2,834	23,216	19,472
Medicinal preparations. \$	35,044	49,229	698	1,044	1,035	659
Calcium carbide..... cwt.	4,267	5,271	762	880	220	-
\$	15,045	18,983	2,858	3,115	825	-
<b>Total Exports..... \$</b>	<b>9,996,386</b>	<b>11,042,851</b>	<b>768,096</b>	<b>727,369</b>	<b>2,460,439</b>	<b>1,492,373</b>
(Canadian) <sup>2</sup>						

<sup>1</sup> Figures for 1928 are subject to revision. <sup>2</sup> Totals include other items not specified.

32.—Import and Export Trade of Canada with China, Hong Kong and Japan,  
years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928.<sup>1</sup>

Articles.	China.		Hong Kong.		Japan.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
<b>Imports for Consumption.</b>						
Oranges..... \$	1,146	1,079	4,211	2,529	287,808	315,775
Nuts..... \$	868,469	900,704	11,170	11,187	6,909	10,040
Vegetables, fresh..... \$	11,300	11,320	38,207	34,247	24,196	34,848
Vegetables, canned..... lb.	112,032	77,047	308,358	331,386	175,790	162,723
\$	10,675	8,741	32,643	32,646	43,466	53,070
Pickles and sauces..... gal.	5,827	2,147	48,061	50,608	88,944	87,265
\$	3,769	2,071	27,161	27,661	39,888	43,456
Beans..... bush.	460	460	4,474	4,157	94,126	101,397
\$	919	898	8,459	8,244	147,311	220,236
Rice..... cwt.	7,520	632	151,082	152,448	50,849	58,040
\$	29,458	2,726	593,613	559,466	304,867	301,280
Peanut and soya bean oil..... gal.	3,790	31,490	34,378	34,905	242	320
\$	3,971	32,267	37,395	38,673	342	361
Ginger, preserved..... lb.	170,055	191,426	243,607	274,286	6,310	6,024
\$	22,165	17,429	29,381	26,610	556	567
Spices..... \$	10,746	12,717	7,535	9,073	3,238	5,380
Tea..... lb.	854,880	722,114	178,851	213,013	3,687,390	3,621,119
\$	149,625	112,703	48,988	61,010	672,157	644,452
Beverages, alcoholic... \$	40,501	45,333	48,051	39,793	94,900	95,001
Peanut oil for refining... lb.	274,556	29,431	-	-	-	-
\$	2,495,090	244,006	-	-	-	-
Drugs, crude, vegetable \$	1,769	339	21,993	22,182	14,972	18,295
Bone, ivory and shell products..... \$	5,946	91	257	587	45,153	51,725
Fish, dried, salted, lb.	3,755	360	145,395	160,298	110,897	110,140
pickled..... \$	798	154	37,391	36,962	51,512	47,348
Fish, canned..... \$	2,201	2,135	28,825	37,699	52,045	63,533
Furs, undressed..... \$	131,638	97,312	-	-	11,144	39,210
Furs, dressed..... \$	45,734	50,981	286	-	-	-
Bristles, animal..... lb.	42,081	42,086	-	-	147	612
\$	43,722	47,164	-	-	1,136	3,240
Albumen and egg yolk. \$	107,152	73,396	-	6	-	-
Eggs in the shell..... doz.	1,924	173	47,921	60,031	-	-
\$	594	72	15,303	26,440	-	-
Eggs, n.o.p..... lb.	1,318,091	761,663	-	-	-	-
\$	242,376	187,607	-	-	-	-
Cotton fabrics, dyed... yd.	1,542	7,713	213	2,447	1,028,558	576,188
\$	626	2,062	77	646	93,438	52,610
Cotton lace, net, etc... \$	45,805	44,485	161	1,399	1,490	1,983
Cotton clothing..... \$	17,016	7,629	10,775	11,769	94,477	88,391
Silk and manufactures \$	52,660	46,114	7,104	10,592	6,910,638	8,250,471
Wool carpets..... \$	93,469	123,416	181	251	38,315	58,769
Fishing lines and nets... \$	-	-	10	-	89,210	59,695
Hair nets..... \$	34,995	29,028	-	3	1,171	-
Braids, plaits for hats.. \$	26,333	4,679	-	-	43,540	2,210
Furniture of wood..... \$	6,656	7,854	60,125	58,232	9,325	11,593
Paper and mfrs. of..... \$	1,905	2,825	16,565	15,030	21,668	23,478
Brass and mfrs. of..... \$	3,152	43,911	2,130	1,052	6,788	8,506
Lamps, electric, incan- No.	-	-	-	-	1,093,793	1,518,407
descent, carbon..... \$	-	-	-	-	50,982	71,939
Lamps, electric, incan- No.	-	-	-	-	1,628,986	2,156,482
descent, metal..... \$	-	-	-	-	95,665	100,100
China ware, clay products \$	8,346	4,126	6,998	9,926	438,363	400,130
Glass and glassware..... \$	283	389	204	666	32,620	33,975
Drugs and medicinal preparations..... \$	13,780	8,558	37,770	38,178	13,967	13,220
Camphor..... lb.	-	-	4	21	42,358	53,262
\$	-	-	8	17	29,962	30,872
Dolls..... \$	122	39	120	141	37,055	38,448
Toys..... \$	1,440	306	402	611	47,398	49,643
Brushes..... \$	745	166	2,079	1,422	186,225	119,787
Buttons..... \$	-	2	-	13	170,254	136,101
Jawellery..... \$	4,006	3,090	376	736	4,180	31,436
Precious stones..... \$	159	82	38	-	25,946	54,526
<b>Total Imports..... \$</b>	<b>5,641,592</b>	<b>2,572,453</b>	<b>1,432,207</b>	<b>1,440,897</b>	<b>11,170,390</b>	<b>12,545,373</b>

<sup>1</sup>Figures for 1928 are subject to revision. <sup>2</sup>Totals include other items not specified.

32.—Import and Export Trade of Canada with China, Hong Kong and Japan, years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928<sup>1</sup>—concluded.

Articles.	China.		Hong Kong.		Japan.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
<b>Exports (Canadian).</b>						
Wheat.....bush.	3,397,065	2,364,540	-	-	6,740,058	9,919,849
\$	4,336,700	2,555,050	-	-	9,139,379	11,032,655
Wheat flour.....bbl.	427,357	795,451	104,354	269,238	85,551	187,665
\$	2,430,807	3,963,832	599,280	1,485,258	521,892	997,430
Alcoholic beverages....	34,677	80,305	10,190	11,742	11,267	9,830
\$	52,568	44,987	13,275	190	350,233	437,283
Rubber tires.....						
Fish, dried, salted, pickled.....	\$ 643,573	\$ 843,653	\$ 394,107	\$ 565,352	\$ 1,013,753	\$ 953,906
Other fishery products..	\$ 8,124	\$ 5,317	\$ 7,368	\$ 14,792	\$ 423,484	\$ 17,258
Cattle hides.....cwt.					16,083	12,897
\$					211,404	256,461
Meats.....	\$ 3,801	\$ 62,068	21,288	9,645	251,612	90,982
Butter.....cwt.	2,460	1,327	132	100	5,449	3,104
\$	90,315	47,218	5,458	4,270	204,522	121,851
Cheese.....cwt.	520	1,442	120	632	562	569
\$	15,307	35,458	3,935	18,450	16,976	17,297
Milk, condensed.....cwt.	7,618	-	2,895	-	14,699	-
\$	106,230	-	36,954	-	209,888	-
Felt manufactures.....		1,859		521		98,416
Logs.....M ft.	1,517	1,709	-	-	153,549	147,793
\$	16,419	21,364	-	-	1,945,339	1,784,971
Piling.....lin. ft.	6,963	3,210	-	-	640,765	852,328
\$	2,785	457	-	-	67,351	104,290
Poles, telegraph.....No.	1,381	58	-	-	1,045	297
\$	3,920	252	-	-	10,153	3,118
Railroad ties.....No.	-	81,900	-	-	304	-
\$	-	52,380	-	-	309	-
Planks and boards.....M ft.	7,289	7,608	-	689	81,841	98,153
\$	141,399	154,138	-	15,316	1,735,658	2,161,336
Timber, square.....M ft.	945	199	425	448	77,638	103,060
\$	24,008	3,975	11,775	10,570	1,563,213	2,065,547
Shooks.....	\$ 38,569	-	-	-	15,600	-
Wood pulp.....cwt.					781,032	1,108,363
\$					2,188,714	2,931,859
Paper and mfrs. of.....	\$ 27,126	\$ 11,040	\$ 1,528	\$ 796	\$ 437,557	\$ 520,002
Scrap iron.....ton	10	-	-	6	4,087	7,750
\$	120	-	-	115	43,653	88,420
Iron bars and rods.....ton	609	684	-	-	2,453	2,641
\$	11,837	11,685	-	-	84,140	82,915
Iron pipe and tubing....	\$ 63,638	\$ 66,099	-	-	-	169
Farm implements.....	\$ 36,562	\$ 22,622	1,021	2,790	13,948	9,973
Automobiles.....No.	625	231	16	75	1,160	390
\$	469,365	166,564	12,968	47,250	777,359	261,570
Automobile parts.....	\$ 3,113	\$ 110	195	-	53,174	57,896
Aluminium and mfrs of	\$ 796	1,841	-	978	1,044,067	1,342,197
Lead, pig, refined, etc cwt.	96,416	114,599	2,803	2,912	617,039	809,321
\$	610,186	548,088	17,494	15,819	3,969,789	3,861,975
Nickel.....cwt.					2,543	4,516
\$					91,871	167,290
Silver bullion.....oz.	6,261,305	7,475,228	401,797	-	-	-
\$	3,770,772	4,196,155	234,671	-	-	-
Zinc spelter.....cwt.	9,404	5,959	-	-	270,567	306,221
\$	70,220	38,850	-	-	2,030,068	1,860,356
Electric apparatus.....	\$ 2,366	\$ 4,590	1,800	-	33,516	89,800
Asbestos.....	\$ -	\$ -	-	-	296,167	392,053
Coal.....ton	-	2,155	-	-	11,401	8,326
\$	-	15,192	-	-	81,970	55,824
Ammonium sulphate...cwt.	82,588	41,114	3,180	75,492	161,203	85,132
\$	147,511	94,620	8,596	164,663	374,102	181,639
Cobalt oxide and salts..lb.	22,850	19,859	-	-	16,500	25,500
\$	47,415	39,595	-	-	36,025	52,800
Musical instruments....	\$ 31,682	\$ 12,877	2,758	4,106	19,852	33,821
Films.....	\$ 65,687	\$ 85,270	2,500	-	364,924	315,157
Ships and vessels.....	\$ -	\$ -	-	-	-	226,090
<b>Total Exports (Canadian).....</b>	<b>\$ 13,516,539</b>	<b>\$ 13,432,396</b>	<b>\$ 1,469,274</b>	<b>\$ 2,465,946</b>	<b>\$ 29,929,631</b>	<b>\$ 32,267,162</b>

<sup>1</sup>Figures for 1928 are subject to revision. <sup>2</sup>Totals include other items not specified.

**33.—Import and Export Trade of Canada with Australia, New Zealand and British South Africa, years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928.<sup>1</sup>**

Articles.	Australia.		New Zealand.		British South Africa.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
<b>Imports for Consumption.</b>						
Grapes..... lb.	30,415	76,613	-	-	-	-
\$	7,738	10,971	-	-	-	-
Currants, dried..... lb.	933,112	5,039,843	-	-	-	-
\$	107,667	534,588	-	-	-	-
Raisins..... lb.	824,691	3,491,893	-	-	194,903	189,710
\$	121,024	373,158	-	-	19,082	17,300
Pineapples canned..... lb.	-	-	-	-	493,155	1,120,744
\$	-	-	-	-	34,150	90,446
Fruits, canned, other... lb.	611,771	276,501	-	-	-	-
\$	50,432	24,789	-	-	-	-
Onions..... lb.	-	29,488	-	3,184	-	-
Sugar not above No. 16 cwt.	793,033	401,977	-	-	173,693	-
D.S.    \$	4,451,264	1,867,134	-	-	775,596	-
Sugar above No. 16 cwt.	-	158,274	-	-	-	-
D.S.    \$	-	895,000	-	-	-	-
Molasses..... gal.	-	-	-	-	-	1,159,081
\$	-	-	-	-	-	132,135
Wines..... lb.	8,560	18,604	-	-	-	-
Gums, Australian, copal lb.	-	-	295,721	265,636	-	-
\$	-	-	30,375	32,695	-	-
Seeds..... lb.	-	49	55,520	59,302	-	-
Furs, undressed..... lb.	132,904	29,903	2,453	-	-	-
Hides and skins, raw, cwt.	-	10	4,598	4,691	-	-
cash    \$	-	306	101,519	133,568	-	-
Hides and skins, raw, cwt.	5,123	28,133	14,451	8,718	-	-
cattle    \$	69,034	526,247	182,721	147,472	28,889	52,682
Hides and skins, raw, cwt.	-	-	3,557	348	-	-
sheep    \$	-	-	111,519	8,002	-	-
Beef, fresh..... lb.	49,422	-	-	201,928	-	-
\$	4,253	-	-	13,103	-	-
Mutton..... lb.	895,268	1,179,242	12,785	376,544	-	-
\$	113,217	153,658	2,098	43,171	-	-
Canned meats..... lb.	140,675	62,843	123,134	135,900	-	-
\$	21,883	11,372	16,351	16,244	-	-
Butter..... lb.	801,324	571,872	4,994,536	13,623,917	-	-
\$	239,098	214,780	1,728,020	4,817,070	-	-
Cheese..... lb.	19	3,132	15	169,866	-	-
\$	10	522	6	31,596	-	-
Grease, rough, for soap cwt.	13,298	12,845	113,646	-	-	-
and oils    \$	103,954	81,709	8,564	-	-	-
Gelatine..... lb.	227,523	266,042	24,920	35,960	-	-
\$	55,622	61,659	6,185	8,892	-	-
Sausage casings..... lb.	143,662	901	1,442,617	1,854,876	-	-
\$	-	-	2,357	1,694	-	-
Hemp..... cwt.	-	-	17,899	13,370	-	-
Wool, raw..... lb.	676,244	320,324	3,023,475	3,474,328	277,110	141,172
\$	279,065	167,321	806,500	987,579	108,805	63,631
Wool tops..... lb.	209,589	137,712	-	-	-	-
\$	226,655	146,796	-	-	-	-
Manila grass..... cwt.	-	-	1,111	1,811	-	-
\$	-	-	8,833	13,006	-	-
Vegetable fibre, n.o.p.. cwt.	-	-	2,677	1,563	-	-
\$	-	-	18,782	12,359	-	-
Gumwood lumber..... M ft.	31	127	-	-	-	-
\$	3,370	13,561	-	-	-	-
Lumber, dressed one side, n.o.p..... \$	10,610	14,246	-	-	-	-
Adding machines..... \$	-	20,000	-	-	-	-
Articles re-imported.... \$	40,020	8,870	18,735	26,786	-	-
Ships' stores..... \$	7,092	3,998	4,355	21,792	-	-
Settlers' effects..... \$	5,704	10,840	3,335	2,435	-	-
<b>Total Imports<sup>2</sup>..... \$</b>	<b>6,296,165</b>	<b>5,301,618</b>	<b>4,577,546</b>	<b>8,262,322</b>	<b>1,001,592</b>	<b>404,364</b>

<sup>1</sup>Figures for 1928 are subject to revision. <sup>2</sup>Totals include other items not specified.

33.—Import and Export Trade of Canada with Australia, New Zealand and British South Africa, years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928—concluded.

Articles.	Australia.		New Zealand.		British South Africa.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
<b>Exports (Canadian).</b>						
Apples..... bbl.	-	-	13,591	11,668	7,815	9,274
Onions..... bush.	-	-	82,700	63,386	43,123	50,404
Wheat..... bush.	-	-	68,673	24,469	-	-
Wheat flour..... bbl.	35	343	106,089	33,517	324,009	561,718
Confectionery, all kinds \$	332	2,807	-	-	479,987	833,165
Rubber belting..... lb.	19,387	30,836	36,625	220,816	64,671	80,058
Rubber boots and shoes pair	1,455,690 <sup>1</sup>	813,845 <sup>1</sup>	178,258	129,856	499,260	621,920
Rubber tires..... \$	-	-	-	-	107,173	132,857
Other rubber..... \$	-	-	-	-	141,553	200,999
Fish, canned..... \$	2,116,906	1,724,087	557,325	444,185	75,380	85,748
Leather and mtrs. of... \$	2,572	1,354	193,043	136,196	129,515	316,891
Cheese..... cwt.	-	-	-	-	115,639	1,715,842
Milk, condensed..... cwt.	-	-	-	-	1,083,233	59,043
Cotton manufactures... \$	9,457	21,852	96,733	94,678	52,694	59,043
Binder twine..... cwt.	-	22,400	-	-	231,976	218,892
Corsets and brassieres.. No.	36,746	14,337	77,330	89,099	8,845	9,662
Clothing, other, and gloves (textile)..... \$	79,425	28,928	112,951	96,556	36,002	50,753
Wood, unmanufactured (incl. lumber)..... \$	205,820	184,684	132,369	171,973	11,050	5,328
Wood, manufactured... \$	1,238,376	1,405,712	676,676	435,563	111,621	52,778
Paper board..... \$	33,971	30,212	110,057	54,717	39,380	30,341
Paper, printing..... cwt.	739,638	1,675,712	63,004	58,855	5,752	5,097
Paper, wrapping..... cwt.	2,760,726	3,903,787	1,215,208	1,287,031	64,929	59,002
Paper, bond and writing cwt.	49,772	28,813	36,604	31,692	-	-
Paper, hanging or wall. roll	289,216 <sup>1</sup>	173,290	209,484	176,712	528,330	461,872
Iron bars and rods..... ton	8,408	4,237	9,619	7,202	-	-
Railroad rails..... ton	60,113	33,625	73,857	54,559	-	-
Structural steel..... ton	389,715	388,687	359,166	278,266	-	-
Iron pipe and tubing... \$	70,456	68,830	50,497	43,911	-	-
Wire, iron..... \$	22	19	14,625	7,653	-	-
Farm implements and machinery..... \$	1,780	849	552,049	296,451	-	-
Razors..... \$	-	-	11,183	111	-	-
Nails, spikes, tacks of cwt.	82	-	450,971	2,800	-	-
Machinery..... \$	3,077	-	794	1,620	-	-
Tools..... \$	212,697	162,301	78,679	146,970	111,927	186,575
Automobiles..... No.	100,651	70,908	324,936	222,711	-	-
Automobile parts..... \$	1,853,261	1,814,977	395,668	380,085	-	-
Copper and mtrs. of... \$	761,769	125,000	285,071	269,506	1,027,146	1,156,300
Electric apparatus..... \$	1,575	1,858	43,976	58,534	-	-
Asbestos..... \$	16,591	19,150	60,574	41,290	-	-
Coal..... ton	143,706	335,288	226,267	159,555	15,102	25,804
Calcium carbide..... cwt.	18,822	12,695	132,903	102,690	48,651	59,361
Musical instruments... \$	17,612	2,210	77,536	79,797	3,589	749
Total Exports (Canadian)..... \$	5,032,000	927,891	2,346,991	682,265	1,310,816	382,089
	794,814	628,780	341,737	232,765	216,998	188,455
	200	188	123,790	54,794	-	-
	227,174	271,998	624,848	471,686	145,582	292,165
	123,243	121,076	533	1,001	-	-
	19,819	22,317	1,283	17,418	9,200	9,923
	149,747	173,524	8,128	98,842	55,890	67,865
	7,722	6,392	12,803	12,663	3,283	2,211
	28,960	22,826	48,593	46,742	12,186	7,612
	354,193	250,015	163,665	135,742	18,685	16,412
<b>Total Exports (Canadian)..... \$</b>	<b>18,965,681</b>	<b>14,192,438</b>	<b>13,538,513</b>	<b>11,366,559</b>	<b>8,368,731</b>	<b>8,725,216</b>

<sup>1</sup>Figures for 1928 are subject to revision. <sup>2</sup>Totals include other items not specified. <sup>3</sup>Total exports of rubber and its products.



**Subsection 10.—Comparison of the Volume of Imports and Exports.**

NOTE.—Further information as to the methods adopted in making the following analyses will be found on p. 752 of the Bureau's Annual Report on the Trade of Canada for the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928.

The statistics of the external trade of Canada have not until lately been analysed in detail to reveal the physical volume of external trade as well as the dollar value of that trade, and have therefore been somewhat misleading when used to show the physical growth of production and external trade. When, for example, Table 1 of this Chapter is examined, it seems to show stagnation in our external trade between the early 70's and the middle 90's of the last century, and an extremely rapid growth thereafter. Yet we know that the stagnation was partly due to the fall in general prices between the 70's and the middle 90's, while the rapid growth of the last generation is exaggerated by the rise of prices since 1897 and more particularly since 1914. Thus the figures as published give us no true measure of the volume of our external trade, yet it is the volume rather than the value of the commodities which satisfy human needs with which the masses of the population are more intimately concerned. Volume is from many points of view a more important consideration than value, and it is desirable to secure a record of the fluctuations in the volume of the country's trade as distinguished from the value thereof. This is what is attempted in the following tables.

The method adopted for ascertaining the fluctuations in volume has been to take a base year—1914 or 1927—and to re-value the quantities of each commodity imported or exported in any given year at the average import or export value of that commodity in the standard or base year. Where quantities are not available, the values of items are assumed to have moved in the same direction and in the same proportions as closely related commodities. The results of this method, as applied to the fiscal year ended 1928 as compared with 1927, show that the imports for consumption in the later year were 109·1 p.c. of the quantity of those in the earlier, while average values in 1928 were 98·6 p.c. of those in 1927, the declared value being 107·6 p.c. of that of 1927. On the other hand, exports of Canadian produce in 1928 were only 101·0 p.c. in quantity of those in 1927, while average values were 97·1 p.c. or 1·5 p.c. lower than the average value of imports; the declared value in 1928 was 98·1 p.c. of that in 1927. Thus imports were higher in average value in 1928 as compared with 1927 than exports were—a phenomenon which shows the danger of weighting both figures according to the fluctuation of the index number of wholesale prices, and the necessity of having a separate index of import and export valuations.<sup>1</sup> A table showing the fluctuations of each important group of commodities imported and exported in 1928 as compared with 1927 is appended (Table 34). For details by commodities see the Bureau's Annual Report on the Trade of Canada, 1928, pp. 756-771.

<sup>1</sup>See p. 788 for index numbers of import and export valuations.

31.—Comparison of the Value and Volume of the External Trade of Canada, by Main Groups, for the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928. ("000" omitted).

IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.

Classification.	1928 Declared values.	1928 Quantities at 1927 values.	1927 Declared values.	Index Numbers, 1928 compared with 1927. (1927=100).	
				Quantities.	Average values.
Agricultural and Vegetable Products—A. Mainly Food.	000\$ 136,267	000\$ 129,082	090\$ 126,355	102.2	105.6
Agricultural and Vegetable Products—B. Other than Food.	101,918	110,331	86,743	127.2	92.4
Agricultural and Vegetable Products (A and B).	238,185	239,413	213,098	112.3	99.5
Animals and Animal Products.	65,796	58,193	53,214	109.4	113.1
Fibres and Textiles.	186,996	180,637	183,584	98.4	103.5
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.	51,751	51,780	47,962	108.0	99.9
Iron and its Products.	259,574	266,920	229,430	116.3	97.2
Non-Ferrous Metals and their Products.	60,190	62,354	52,748	118.2	96.5
Non-Metallic Minerals and their Products.	153,049	170,565	156,785	108.8	89.7
Chemicals and Allied Products.	33,572	33,804	31,845	106.2	99.3
Miscellaneous.	59,849	61,075	62,227	98.1	98.0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,108,956</b>	<b>1,124,791</b>	<b>1,030,893</b>	<b>109.1</b>	<b>98.6</b>

EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRODUCE.

Classification.	1928 Declared values.	1928 Quantities at 1927 values.	1927 Declared values.	Index Numbers, 1928 compared with 1927 (1927=100).	
				Quan- tities.	Average values.
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.—A. Mainly Food.	000\$ 484,317	000\$ 511,656	000\$ 565,502	101.2	94.7
Agricultural and Vegetable Products—B. Other than Food.	70,794	76,291	69,492	109.8	92.8
Agricultural and Vegetable Products—(A and B).	555,111	587,947	574,994	102.3	94.4
Animals and Animal Products.	165,845	155,608	167,292	93.0	106.6
Fibres and Textiles.	10,904	11,658	7,666	152.1	93.5
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.	264,543	288,942	284,120	101.7	98.5
Iron and its Products.	62,754	61,305	74,285	82.5	102.4
Non-Ferrous Metals and their Products.	90,841	99,130	80,639	122.9	91.6
Non-Metallic Minerals and their Products.	25,281	25,070	28,510	87.9	100.8
Chemicals and Allied Products.	17,893	19,509	16,575	117.7	91.7
Miscellaneous.	16,036	15,235	18,077	84.3	98.7
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,228,203</b>	<b>1,364,404</b>	<b>1,252,158</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>97.1</b>

Comparison with Pre-war Year.—It is a comparatively easy thing to compare the volume of the trade in a particular year with that in the preceding year, and the margin of error is comparatively small. When, however, a comparison of the volume of trade in a particular year with that of another year ten or more years before is undertaken, the margin of error is very much greater. Certain new commodities have come into existence in the course of the decade, while the qualities of others have been materially changed; further, various new items have been added to the customs classifications, and it is not always possible to say just what customs items in 1928 correspond with those of 1914. However, in view of the great changes in values since before the war, there is a strong public demand for the comparison of the volume of trade in post-war years with a pre-war year, and the revaluation on the basis of the pre-war fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1914, re-states

the current trade of Canada, with as much accuracy as possible, in terms of pre-war values.

It appears from this re-statement (Table 35) that, while the declared value of exports of Canadian produce nearly trebled between 1914 and 1928 (the 1928 exports being 284.5 p.c. of those of 1914), the volume of exports more than doubled, the 1928 exports being 201.5 p.c. of those of 1914. On the other hand, while the declared value of 1928 imports was four-fifths greater than in 1914, the actual volume of 1928 imports was only 151.7 p.c. of their volume in 1914. For details see the Bureau's Annual Report on the Trade of Canada, 1928, pp. 773-776.

**35.—Comparison of the Value and Volume of the External Trade of Canada, by Main Groups, for the pre-war fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1914, and the post-war fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1922 and 1924-1928. ('000' omitted).**

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION.

Main Groups.	1914.	1922.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
<b>Values as Declared.</b> (In thousands of dollars).	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	97,618	172,666	186,469	173,586	203,417	213,098	238,185
Animals and their Products.....	41,093	46,646	45,027	41,492	49,186	53,214	65,790
Fibres and Textiles.....	109,154	139,997	173,796	185,441	184,762	183,584	186,996
Wood and Paper.....	37,397	35,791	40,977	38,185	40,408	47,962	51,751
Iron and its Products.....	143,865	110,211	173,474	184,684	181,197	229,430	259,574
Non-Ferrous Metals.....	35,574	29,773	43,438	41,112	47,693	52,748	60,190
Non-Metallic Minerals.....	85,289	137,604	155,989	181,013	139,034	156,789	153,049
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	17,073	24,630	28,088	24,760	28,404	31,845	33,572
Miscellaneous.....	52,131	50,486	48,204	46,660	53,233	62,227	59,849
Total.....	619,194	747,804	893,367	796,933	927,329	1,030,892	1,108,956
<b>On the Basis of 1914 Average Values.</b> (In thousands of dollars).							
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	97,618	121,445	128,384	131,129	143,725	163,557	176,147
Animals and their Products.....	41,093	46,723	53,427	48,154	53,772	63,713	63,792
Fibres and Textiles.....	109,154	82,785	97,358	93,240	109,209	125,705	127,307
Wood and Paper.....	37,397	20,566	23,577	24,067	25,076	27,433	31,346
Iron and its Products.....	143,865	70,805	140,504	112,405	168,258	227,499	285,065
Non-Ferrous Metals.....	35,574	28,058	41,960	41,415	48,292	47,094	56,319
Non-Metallic Minerals.....	85,289	81,882	101,148	93,926	99,798	113,349	124,529
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	17,073	12,766	17,145	17,964	20,449	22,310	24,158
Miscellaneous.....	52,131	34,098	34,380	35,008	40,465	50,792	50,696
Total.....	619,194	505,128	637,893	597,298	705,044	841,452	939,359
<b>Index Numbers of Declared Values.</b> (1914=100).							
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	100.0	176.8	191.0	177.7	208.3	218.3	244.0
Animals and their Products.....	100.0	113.5	109.5	100.9	119.8	129.5	160.1
Fibres and Textiles.....	100.0	128.2	159.2	151.5	169.2	168.2	171.3
Wood and Paper.....	100.0	95.7	109.5	102.0	108.0	128.3	138.4
Iron and its Products.....	100.0	76.7	120.5	98.7	126.0	159.5	180.4
Non-Ferrous Metals.....	100.0	83.7	122.0	115.5	134.1	148.3	169.2
Non-Metallic Minerals.....	100.0	161.5	182.7	153.7	163.1	183.8	179.4
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	100.0	144.3	152.8	145.0	166.4	186.5	196.9
Miscellaneous.....	100.0	96.9	92.5	89.5	102.1	119.4	114.8
Total.....	100.0	120.7	144.2	128.8	149.8	166.5	180.0
<b>Index Numbers of Trade as Revalued at 1914 Average Values.</b> (1914=100).							
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	100.0	124.4	132.3	135.0	147.2	167.5	180.4
Animals and their Products.....	100.0	113.6	129.9	117.1	128.4	155.0	155.2
Fibres and Textiles.....	100.0	75.8	89.2	85.4	100.1	115.2	116.6
Wood and Paper.....	100.0	55.0	63.1	64.4	67.1	73.3	83.8
Iron and its Products.....	100.0	53.4	97.8	78.1	117.0	158.1	198.1
Non-Ferrous Metals.....	100.0	78.9	117.9	116.4	127.2	132.4	158.3
Non-Metallic Minerals.....	100.0	96.0	118.8	110.1	116.9	132.9	146.0
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	100.0	74.8	100.3	105.1	119.7	130.7	141.5
Miscellaneous.....	100.0	65.4	66.0	67.2	77.7	97.4	97.2
Total.....	100.0	81.6	103.1	96.7	113.9	135.9	151.7

35.—Comparison of the Value and Volume of the External Trade of Canada, by Main Groups, for the pre-war fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1914, and the post-war fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1922 and 1924-1928—concluded. ("000" omitted).

## EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRODUCE.

Main Groups.	1914.	1922.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
<b>Values as Declared.</b>							
(In thousands of dollars).	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	201,190	317,579	430,932	443,299	606,059	574,994	555,111
Animals and their Products.....	76,591	135,799	140,423	163,031	190,976	167,292	165,845
Fibres and Textiles.....	1,934	4,586	8,055	9,711	8,940	7,666	10,904
Wood and Paper.....	63,202	179,926	273,355	253,610	278,675	284,120	284,543
Iron and its Products.....	15,483	28,312	66,976	57,408	74,735	74,285	62,754
Non-Ferrous Metals.....	53,304	27,886	65,911	90,371	97,476	80,639	90,841
Non-Metallic Minerals.....	9,264	22,617	26,776	20,729	24,569	28,510	25,281
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	4,890	9,506	15,560	16,210	17,498	16,575	17,893
Miscellaneous.....	5,731	14,030	17,363	14,700	16,428	18,077	15,036
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>431,589</b>	<b>740,241</b>	<b>1,045,351</b>	<b>1,069,067</b>	<b>1,315,356</b>	<b>1,252,158</b>	<b>1,228,208</b>
<b>On the Basis of 1914 Average Values.</b>							
(In thousands of dollars).							
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	201,190	226,892	371,386	315,741	400,257	395,410	395,351
Animals and their Products.....	76,591	97,149	99,408	116,877	122,540	112,785	111,532
Fibres and Textiles.....	1,934	8,441	5,911	5,787	5,445	5,904	8,932
Wood and Paper.....	63,202	91,287	151,477	146,049	163,740	172,453	176,846
Iron and its Products.....	15,483	24,197	72,153	59,242	81,322	75,457	53,936
Non-Ferrous Metals.....	53,304	28,361	65,974	82,254	84,505	68,876	81,465
Non-Metallic Minerals.....	9,264	10,777	13,462	15,300	14,225	17,309	14,567
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	4,890	6,244	10,357	11,163	14,141	14,353	16,223
Miscellaneous.....	5,731	9,228	13,324	10,528	11,041	12,514	10,598
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>431,589</b>	<b>497,546</b>	<b>801,452</b>	<b>762,941</b>	<b>897,216</b>	<b>875,041</b>	<b>869,450</b>
<b>Index Numbers of Declared Values.</b>							
(1914=100).							
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	100.0	157.7	214.1	220.1	301.2	285.8	275.9
Animals and their Products.....	100.0	177.3	183.4	213.0	249.3	218.4	216.5
Fibres and Textiles.....	100.0	237.1	416.2	502.0	462.0	396.4	563.8
Wood and Paper.....	100.0	284.8	432.6	401.5	441.0	449.5	450.2
Iron and its Products.....	100.0	182.9	432.4	370.6	482.6	479.8	406.3
Non-Ferrous Metals.....	100.0	52.3	123.5	169.4	182.6	151.3	170.4
Non-Metallic Minerals.....	100.0	244.1	288.9	225.0	265.1	307.8	272.8
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	100.0	194.4	318.1	331.7	357.9	339.0	365.9
Miscellaneous.....	100.0	244.8	303.1	256.5	286.7	315.4	262.4
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>171.4</b>	<b>242.3</b>	<b>247.8</b>	<b>304.8</b>	<b>290.1</b>	<b>284.5</b>
<b>Index Numbers of Trade as Revalued at 1914 Average Values.</b>							
(1914=100).							
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	100.0	112.7	184.5	156.8	198.9	196.5	196.5
Animals and their Products.....	100.0	126.8	129.7	152.6	160.0	147.2	145.6
Fibres and Textiles.....	100.0	178.0	305.6	299.2	281.5	305.3	461.8
Wood and Paper.....	100.0	144.3	239.6	231.0	259.1	272.9	279.8
Iron and its Products.....	100.0	156.3	465.7	382.7	525.2	487.4	348.4
Non-Ferrous Metals.....	100.0	53.2	119.9	154.3	158.5	129.2	152.8
Non-Metallic Minerals.....	100.0	116.3	145.3	166.2	153.5	186.8	157.2
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	100.0	127.6	211.8	228.4	289.1	293.5	331.8
Miscellaneous.....	100.0	161.0	232.6	183.8	192.6	218.4	184.9
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>185.6</b>	<b>176.8</b>	<b>207.9</b>	<b>202.7</b>	<b>201.5</b>

## Section 4.—The Tourist Trade of Canada.<sup>1</sup>

**Tourist Expenditures in Canada.**—In recent years the tourist trade has become an important source of revenue in certain sections of the Dominion, materially affecting the balance of trade. It represents the economic disposition of national assets in which Canada is particularly rich, namely, its picturesque scenery, its invigorating climate, its opportunities for hunting, fishing and boating, as well as for winter sports—for the exploitation of which a considerable capital expenditure has been made on hotel accommodation, improved highways and other attractions. The expenditure of travellers coming to Canada from other countries on business has the same effect so far as its influence on the balance of trade is concerned. Indeed, in so far as commodities are sold to tourists travelling in the Dominion, our exportable surplus of such commodities is reduced.

It is impossible to obtain a direct record of expenditures of this kind. Moreover, even a rough estimate of the total is extremely difficult to make, visitors to Canada being of all classes, engaging in widely different activities or forms of recreation, remaining for varying periods, with expenditures undoubtedly ranging from very small to very large amounts.

The tourists who enter Canada may be divided into three classes:—(a) those coming in *via* ocean ports; (b) those entering from the United States in automobiles; (c) those entering from the United States by rail or steamer. In 1927 these classes are estimated to have expended in Canada \$11,071,000, \$161,418,000 and \$70,265,000 respectively, or a grand total of \$242,754,000.

The Department of National Revenue records the number of tourists entering Canada in automobiles from the United States through each of the ports of entry along the border. Estimating the expenditure by provinces of these tourists according to the provinces in which they entered gives the following provincial distribution of their expenditure in 1927:—Maritime Provinces \$5,178,000; Quebec \$59,918,000; Ontario \$83,517,000; Manitoba \$1,068,000; Saskatchewan \$1,210,000; Alberta \$486,000; and British Columbia \$10,041,000.

**Expenditures of Canadian Tourists Abroad.**—Canadian tourists visiting other countries travel in the main to the British Isles and other European countries on visits home, or as sight-seers. Again, many of them, especially elderly or delicate persons, go south to avoid the Canadian winter. These tourists may be classified in the same three classes as those entering Canada. The first class leaving Canada by ocean ports is estimated to have spent \$20,485,000 abroad in 1927, while those visiting the United States by automobile expended an estimated amount of \$57,032,000, and those visiting the United States by rail or steamer an additional \$26,265,000, or a grand total in 1927 of \$103,782,000.

<sup>1</sup>Abridged from studies of "The Tourist Trade in Canada, 1920-1928" and "1927", published by the Bureau of Statistics and obtainable on application. These studies contain a full explanation of the methods used in making the estimates.

**Summary.**—In the years 1920 to 1927 the total expenditures of tourists from other countries in Canada, as compared with the expenditures of Canadian tourists in other countries, are estimated as follows:—

Years.	Estimated expenditure of tourists from other countries in Canada.	Estimated expenditure of Canadian tourists in other countries.	Estimated excess of expenditures of tourists from other countries.
	\$	\$	\$
1920.....	83,734,000	-	-
1921.....	86,394,000	-	-
1922.....	91,686,000	46,040,000	45,646,000
1923.....	130,977,000	50,735,000	80,242,000
1924.....	148,942,000	58,884,000	90,058,000
1925.....	173,289,000	87,395,000	105,894,000
1926.....	190,463,000	90,043,000	100,420,000
1927.....	242,754,000	103,782,000	138,972,000

It will be noticed that while there has been a steady increase in the amount spent by tourists from other countries in Canada, there has also been an increase in the amount spent by Canadians in other countries. The "favourable" balance accruing to Canada from tourist trade has increased greatly since the war. The statistics demonstrate how valuable an asset to Canada is her tourist trade, constituting an "invisible" export which is surpassed in value by wheat alone among the 70 leading commodities exported from Canada in the fiscal year 1927-28. If the "invisible" import of expenditures of Canadian tourists in other countries is deducted, the balance represents an item still exceeded in value only by the exports of wheat. The further increase of this item in the trade balance depends not only on additional numbers of tourists from other countries, but also on the extent to which Canadians "see Canada first" when they decide to travel.

### Section 5.—Balance of International Payments, 1920-26.

In recent years much attention has been devoted by economists to the consideration of the balance of international payments, as distinguished from the balance of commodities imported and exported. The balance of international payments is much the wider term, including, besides the balance of commodities imported and exported, such items as tourist expenditures, dealt with in the preceding section, receipts and payments of interest, receipts and payments in freight charges, in remittances of immigrants and emigrants, in charitable and missionary contributions, etc., and as a supplementary item, evening up accounts, the borrowings and lendings of capital. Many of these items can be only approximately estimated, especially for a country like Canada, lying along a land frontier of some 4,000 miles with the United States, with business relationships and family relationships so closely knit together that it is quite impossible to give any close estimate of the totality of transactions between the two countries for lack of information on such points as the bequests by the citizens of one country to residents of the other and the losses through bankruptcies.

Nevertheless, it has been considered well worth while to make as close an estimate as possible of the balance of the international payments of the Dominion, and the figures for the years 1920 to 1926 are presented for the first time in Table 36. It is expected that with greater experience the technique may be improved, and the margin of error reduced to the minimum. The figures now given, approximate as they are, serve to show the great improvement in the financial position of Canada since 1920.

In 1920 the Dominion's commodity balance of trade was "unfavourable" to the extent of about \$24 millions, but each subsequent year has shown a "favourable" balance of trade in commodities. When the totality of transactions in 1920 is taken into account as far as possible, the excess on the import side of our account was \$268 millions, while in 1921 and 1922 the excesses on the same side were \$137 millions and \$68 millions respectively. (A chief reason for the "adverse" balance in these years was that in them we were being repaid amounts advanced to the United Kingdom during the war, there being a net withdrawal from the United Kingdom of \$104 millions in 1920, \$128 millions in 1921 and \$84 millions in 1922.)

In 1923 there was a change, with a surplus of \$45 millions shown on the export side, in spite of further repayments of \$52 millions by the United Kingdom. In 1924 the surplus, as shown in the table, increased to \$108 millions and in 1925 to \$277 millions, while in 1926 it fell to \$191 millions. In these years Canadian insurance companies were purchasing large amounts of foreign securities, Canadians were making additional further direct investments, principally in South America and the United States, and we were buying back from abroad our own securities or purchasing foreign securities, principally on the New York stock exchange. In addition, the Canadian banks increased very largely the sum of money they had abroad on call.

These exports were the result of abundant funds accumulating in the Dominion owing to three causes. In the first place there had come into the country during the war some \$1,250 millions through the purchase of our commodities at high prices; this was seeking an investment outlet. In the second place, the large investment of American capital in the Dominion from 1914 to 1920 was now increasing the nation's output. In the third place, successive large harvests were a foundation of prosperity. These factors, combined, caused an unprecedented accumulation of savings which were used by financial institutions and individuals not only to finance domestic capital needs, but also to avail themselves of opportunities for profitable investment abroad. Thus after 1923 we had on balance an export of capital to our credit, though at the same time other countries, particularly the United States, continued to invest large sums in the Dominion.

For the years 1925 and 1926 a direct estimate of net capital movement has been made as shown in the last line of the balance sheet. It will be observed that the direct and indirect results do not agree, there being a difference due to errors and omissions of about \$100 millions in each year. It is impossible to say which amount is nearer the truth, but it is probable that the correct figure lies between the two. The results arrived at by both methods indicate a large export of capital in 1925 and a smaller export in 1926. As the technique of collecting these statistics is improved, the discrepancies between the results obtained from the application of the direct and the indirect methods will be reduced.

## 36.—Estimated Balance of International Payments, 1920 to 1926. ('000' omitted).

Items.	1920.			1921.		
	Exports, Visible and Invisible.	Imports, Visible and Invisible.	Balance.	Exports, Visible and Invisible.	Imports, Visible and Invisible.	Balance.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Commodity Trade—</b>						
Recorded merchandise exports and imports.....	1,302,805	1,363,421	-	816,694	806,108	
Exports and imports of gold coin and bullion and subsidiary coin.....	45,700	18,030	-	41,035	5,396	
Unrecorded imports of ships.....	-	-	-	-	3,870	
Deduction for settlers' effects shown elsewhere and miscellaneous items.....	11,702	20,690	-	9,006	16,906	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,336,809</b>	<b>1,360,761</b>	<b>-23,952</b>	<b>848,723</b>	<b>798,268</b>	<b>+50,455</b>
Freight payments and receipts.....	103,002	110,251	-7,249	97,138	97,913	-775
Tourists' expenditures.....	85,000	45,000	+40,000	85,000	45,000	+40,000
Interest payments and receipts.....	44,965	252,244	-207,279	46,050	257,902	-211,852
Immigrants' remittances.....	7,523	19,211	-11,688	5,807	16,100	-10,293
Expenditures of governments.....	9,667	50,615	-40,948	11,591	11,427	+164
Charitable and missionary contributions.....	666	2,431	-1,765	2,401	2,449	-48
Insurance transactions.....	4,817	19,370	-14,553	4,140	10,641	-6,501
Advertising.....	1,211	-	+1,211	1,814	-	+1,814
Motion picture royalties.....	-	2,000	-2,000	-	2,000	-2,000
Capital of immigrants and emigrants.....	17,559	17,196	+363	12,291	10,390	+1,901
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>1,611,219</b>	<b>1,879,079</b>	<b>-267,860</b>	<b>1,114,955</b>	<b>1,252,090</b>	<b>-137,135</b>
Items.	1922.			1923.		
	Exports, Visible and Invisible.	Imports, Visible and Invisible.	Balance.	Exports, Visible and Invisible.	Imports, Visible and Invisible.	Balance.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Commodity Trade—</b>						
Recorded merchandise exports and imports.....	898,178	762,409	-	1,028,529	903,031	-
Exports and imports of gold coin and bullion and subsidiary coin.....	26,496	75,144	-	76,748	9,367	-
Unrecorded imports of ships.....	-	-	-	-	353	-
Deduction for settlers' effects shown elsewhere and miscellaneous items.....	10,755	14,867	-	12,965	14,677	-
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>913,919</b>	<b>822,686</b>	<b>+91,233</b>	<b>1,092,312</b>	<b>898,074</b>	<b>+194,238</b>
Freight payments and receipts.....	101,876	84,243	+17,633	113,945	110,531	+3,414
Tourists' expenditures.....	91,686	46,040	+45,646	130,977	50,735	+80,242
Interest payments and receipts.....	41,134	247,875	-206,741	38,495	253,433	-214,941
Immigrants' remittances.....	8,118	16,228	-8,110	12,378	17,785	-5,407
Expenditures of governments.....	11,488	10,248	+1,240	11,435	10,106	+1,329
Charitable and missionary contributions.....	930	2,174	-1,244	2,468	2,055	+411
Insurance transactions.....	6,469	9,919	-3,450	8,120	9,941	-1,821
Advertising.....	2,046	-	+2,046	2,172	-	+2,172
Motion picture royalties.....	-	2,500	-2,500	-	3,000	-3,000
Capital of immigrants and emigrants.....	8,909	12,643	-3,734	10,385	22,082	-11,697
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>1,186,575</b>	<b>1,254,656</b>	<b>-67,981</b>	<b>1,422,692</b>	<b>1,377,742</b>	<b>+44,950</b>



36.—Estimated Balance of International Payments, 1920 to 1926—concluded.  
('000' omitted).

Items.	1924.			1925.			1926.		
	Exports, Visible and Invis- ible.	Imports, Visible and Invis- ible.	Balance.	Exports, Visible and Invis- ible.	Imports, Visible and Invis- ible.	Balance.	Exports, Visible and Invis- ible.	Imports, Visible and Invis- ible.	Balance.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Commodity Trade—									
Recorded mer- chandise ex- ports and im- ports.....	1,070,612	808,145		1,283,069	890,193	-	1,283,939	1,008,342	
Exports and imports of gold coin and bullion and subsidiary coin.....	8,860	29,270		40,172	50,506	-	79,563	47,126	
Unrecorded imports of ships.....		228	-	-	1,938		-	1,000	
Deductions for settlers' effects shown elsewhere and miscel- laneous items	10,534	15,154	-	11,737	16,396		11,864	16,873	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,068,938</b>	<b>822,489</b>	<b>+246,449</b>	<b>1,311,534</b>	<b>926,244</b>	<b>+385,290</b>	<b>1,351,638</b>	<b>1,039,595</b>	<b>+312,043</b>
Freight pay- ments and receipts.....	98,875	91,147	+ 7,728	162,951	96,213	+ 6,738	111,094	102,526	+ 8,568
Tourists' expend- itures.....	148,942	58,884	+ 90,058	173,289	67,395	+105,894	190,463	90,043	+100,420
Interest pay- ments and receipts.....	41,376	255,330	-213,954	51,159	258,970	-207,811	66,396	280,419	-214,023
Immigrants' remittances....	13,845	17,871	- 4,026	15,190	18,684	- 3,494	15,550	20,509	- 4,959
Expenditures of governments...	11,694	11,314	+ 380	11,917	10,935	+ 982	11,948	10,863	+ 1,085
Charitable and missionary con- tributions.....	1,409	2,053	- 644	726	1,891	- 1,165	814	1,878	- 1,064
Insurance trans- actions.....	10,529	14,126	- 3,597	15,661	18,597	- 2,936	15,342	22,198	- 6,856
Advertising.....	2,861	-	+ 2,861	2,639	-	+ 2,639	3,143	-	+ 3,143
Motion picture royalties.....	-	3,500	- 3,500	-	3,500	- 3,500	-	3,500	- 3,500
Capital of immi- grants and emi- grants.....	8,696	22,581	-13,885	7,425	12,884	- 5,459	9,636	13,396	- 3,760
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,467,165</b>	<b>1,299,295</b>	<b>+167,870</b>	<b>1,692,491</b>	<b>1,415,313</b>	<b>+277,178</b>	<b>1,776,024</b>	<b>1,594,927</b>	<b>+181,097</b>
Net Capital Movement (Direct Esti- mate).....						+176,741			+ 85,315
Difference due to errors and omissions.....						100,437			105,782

## CHAPTER XVII.—INTERNAL TRADE.

This treatment of trade within the Dominion commences with a general statement on interprovincial trade. This is followed by statistics of the grain trade and of the marketing of live stock and animal products. Statistics of cold storage facilities and of commodities in cold storage are next in order. In the latter part of the chapter will be found statistics relating to various administrative services connected with trade, including the payment of bounties, patents, copyrights and trade marks, weights and measures, electricity and gas inspection. The treatment of internal trade has been somewhat curtailed in the present edition of the Year Book in order to find room at the end of the chapter for important special statistics in the shape of a *résumé* of the results of the Census of Wholesale and Retail Trading Establishments of 1924—the first endeavour to secure such statistics in Canada and one of the first in the world.

### Section 1.—Interprovincial Trade.

Canada may be divided into the following five economic regions, each deriving its specific character from the predominant occupations of its people:—

1. *The Eastern Fishing, Lumbering and Mining Region*, comprising the river valley and the gulf of the St. Lawrence, together with the Atlantic coast; in other words, the Maritime Provinces almost as a whole, the northern part of the province of Quebec (excluding the former district of Ungava), and a portion of northern Ontario.

2. *The Eastern Agricultural and Industrial Region*, comprising the cultivated portions of the Maritime Provinces and of the provinces of Quebec and Ontario. In the latter provinces the cultivated areas extend along the north bank of the St. Lawrence, and along the valleys of its tributaries within the Canadian borders.

3. *The Central Agricultural Region*, extending from the Red River valley to the Rocky mountains and from the Canadian-United States boundary to about 56° N. lat.

4. *The Western Fishing, Mining and Lumbering Region*, comprising the western portion of the province of Alberta, the whole of British Columbia and the southern portion of the Yukon Territory.

5. *The Northern Fishing and Hunting Region*, extending from the regions of permanent settlement northwards to the Arctic Circle and from the coast of Labrador to the Pacific and to the Alaskan boundary. This vast region is sparsely inhabited by indigenous nomadic tribes engaged in fishing and hunting for their own support, for exchange with the fur-trading companies and with individual whalers and traders who visit some parts of the region.

Great differences are apparent between the products of these various regions; even the fisheries and lumber products of the east are quite distinct from those of British Columbia. The needs of the people throughout the country are met to a great extent by the exchange of the products of one region for those of another.

Internal trade in Canada had its basis many years before Confederation in the exchange of the furs and lumber products of Quebec and Ontario for the fisheries and mineral products of the Maritimes. It was also thought at the time of Confederation that the coal fields of Nova Scotia would furnish sufficient fuel for the needs of all the eastern part of the Dominion. Later, the manufactures of Ontario and Quebec found markets from one end of the Dominion to the other, bringing back in exchange the farm, mineral and other products required by large urban communities and produced for exchange principally in western and northern regions. A further stimulus to the trade between east and west over the barren areas north of lake Superior may result from the recently increased production of the Alberta coal fields.

Thus, while many of the smaller communities and areas, like the primitive agriculturist, produce only for their own needs and are economically independent, the principle of comparative advantage is seen in the increased trade between the economic regions of the Dominion, a trade which is principally carried on over the railways of the country, but also largely over its waterways. A comparatively new development is the inauguration of sea transport between Eastern Canada and British Columbia *via* the Panama Canal. (See pp. 687-8.)

A monthly traffic report of the railways of Canada is published by the Transportation Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, showing, for each province, and for the Dominion as a whole, the total *revenue* freight traffic of all railways, (not the "on company service" freight), divided into 70 classes of commodities. The data also show the quantity of each class that originated and terminated in each province. The reports are of use in computing the imports and exports of each province for each of the 70 classes of commodities. For example, if the total tonnage terminating in Alberta during 1927, as shown in Table 1, is deducted from the tonnage carried, the remainder of 5,468,601 tons represents the net exports from Alberta for the year 1927. The comparative figure for 1926 was 4,938,372 tons. These statistics show rail traffic only, a limitation which should be borne in mind in connection with the trade of provinces favoured with facilities for water transportation.

The total revenue freight traffic movement on the steam railways of Canada fluctuates to a certain extent with the yield of the crops and with activity in the mining and construction industries involving heavy movements of low grade freight. Nevertheless, there is apparent in the figures of recent years a general increase of traffic, the total freight carried in 1927 being 107,557,957 tons as compared with 107,003,864 tons in 1926, 96,239,379 tons in 1925, 93,650,916 tons in 1924, 103,757,559 tons in 1923, 88,854,800 tons in 1922 and 83,814,436 tons in 1921.

Statements similar to that in Table 1 may be compiled for any of the 70 commodities for which statistics are collected, showing the interprovincial trade by rail in these commodities. For details see "Summary of Monthly Traffic Report of the Railways of Canada, 1927", obtainable from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

**1.—Railway Revenue Freight Traffic Movement in Canada and its Provinces, in tons, for the calendar years 1926 and 1927.**

Provinces.	Originating in Canada or specified province.		Received from foreign connections.		Total freight carried.	
	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Prince Edward Island.....	159,073	211,974	-	-	159,073	211,974
Nova Scotia.....	6,756,522	7,479,574	62,451	82,222	6,818,973	7,561,796
New Brunswick.....	2,362,902	2,352,081	401,275	602,497	2,824,177	2,954,578
Quebec.....	13,875,297	12,389,378	4,877,023	4,419,567	18,252,320	16,808,945
Ontario.....	21,935,766	21,936,087	26,812,034	26,836,755	48,747,800	48,772,842
Manitoba.....	5,853,115	5,687,243	339,989	354,820	6,193,084	6,042,063
Saskatchewan.....	7,858,992	7,976,146	262,673	316,292	8,121,665	8,292,438
Alberta.....	8,739,912	9,500,986	336,070	217,758	9,075,982	9,718,744
British Columbia.....	6,294,358	6,664,173	515,932	530,404	6,810,290	7,194,577
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>73,336,437</b>	<b>74,197,642</b>	<b>33,667,427</b>	<b>33,360,315</b>	<b>107,003,864</b>	<b>107,557,357</b>

Provinces.	Terminating in Canada or specified province.		Delivered to foreign connections.		Total freight terminating.	
	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Prince Edward Island.....	202,692	221,240	-	23,299	202,692	244,548
Nova Scotia.....	6,078,931	6,737,664	335,175	402,701	6,414,106	7,140,365
New Brunswick.....	1,721,670	1,730,796	1,755,039	2,187,872	3,476,709	3,918,668
Quebec.....	13,868,234	13,362,929	7,646,433	7,561,969	21,514,667	20,924,895
Ontario.....	35,808,318	32,463,537	17,917,152	21,725,306	53,725,468	54,188,843
Manitoba.....	4,785,694	5,301,722	259,499	262,137	5,045,193	5,563,859
Saskatchewan.....	3,911,011	4,134,005	550,624	534,925	4,461,635	4,668,930
Alberta.....	4,137,610	4,250,143	1,218	1,420	4,138,828	4,251,563
British Columbia.....	5,509,513	5,141,941	1,934,194	2,711,055	7,443,707	7,852,996
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>76,033,671</b>	<b>73,343,936</b>	<b>30,399,334</b>	<b>35,410,684</b>	<b>106,423,005</b>	<b>108,754,670</b>

**Section 2.—Grain Trade Statistics.**

The Canada Year Book 1922-23 contained on pages 581 to 583 a historical summary of the more important points respecting the shipment, inspection and sale of Canadian grain under the Canada Grain Act. (See p. 1017 of the 1925 Year Book for an outline of the new Grain Act.)

**Movement of Canadian Wheat, Crop Year 1926-1927.**<sup>1</sup>—A *résumé* of the Canadian wheat movement naturally begins with a description of the crop of the western inspection division. The wheat crop of 1926 marketed in the western division during the crop year from Aug. 1, 1926 to July 31, 1927, amounted to 382.1 million bushels. Other acquisitions, including a carry-over of 22.3 million bushels from the previous crop year, brought the stock of the western division to a total for the year of 404.7 million bushels (See Table 2 and the accompanying map for particulars). As for distribution, out of the 299.4 million bushels which were commercially disposed of, the shipments to the eastern division of 113.3 million bushels and the direct export to Great Britain of 142.7 million bushels were the chief items. The direct exports to the United States were 7.3 million bushels and to other countries 18.6 million bushels. The total shipments from the western

<sup>1</sup> For further information see the "Report on the Grain Trade of Canada", issued annually by the Internal Trade Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

division were thus 281.9 million bushels. The wheat used by the milling companies for the manufacture of flour amounted to about 17.5 million bushels, of which 12.1 million bushels were ground into flour for domestic consumption. The all-rail movement eastward from the western division, including shipments to the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. at Fort William for grindings, was 13.7 million bushels. Lake shipments from Fort William and Port Arthur were 229.4 million bushels, 99.6 million bushels going to Canadian ports and 129.5 million to United States ports. The shipments to Canadian ports represent a decrease of nearly 15 p.c. and to American ports a decrease of 2 p.c. from 1925-26. The principal Canadian lake ports were Goderich, with receipts of 14.3 million bushels by water, Port McNicoll, with receipts of 12.4 million bushels by water, and Port Colborne, with total receipts of 47.4 million bushels, a decrease of 5.9 million bushels from the receipts during the previous crop year. Buffalo was of chief importance among the United States lake ports in the handling of Canadian wheat, with receipts by water from Port Arthur and Fort William of 121.4 million bushels. The export of wheat through Vancouver was 34.3 million bushels, as compared with 53.0 million in the previous crop year, and 5.6 million bushels were exported through Prince Rupert. The seed requirements were estimated at 37.6 million bushels, and the stocks at the end of the crop year were 35.5 million bushels.

The eastern division received during the crop year not only the eastern crop, estimated at 25.1 million bushels, but also shipments from the West aggregating 113.3 million bushels. The quantity on hand at the beginning of the crop year was 12.5 million bushels, making, with a comparatively small importation from the United States, a total stock entering the eastern division of 150.9 million bushels. The distribution included 12.4 million bushels carried over in store into the following year, 50.7 million bushels exported from the St. Lawrence ports, and 16.3 million bushels shipped through the winter port of Saint John. In addition, 14.8 million bushels were cleared for export to the United Kingdom and other countries via the United States Atlantic ports. The chief of these ports concerned with the movement of Canadian grain from both divisions were New York, with shipments of 66.9 million bushels, Philadelphia, with 16.8 million, and Baltimore with 11.8 million.

Total exports from Canada to the United States for consumption amounted to 7.6 million bushels, to the United Kingdom 185.3 million bushels, to other countries 58.3 million bushels; 132.2 million bushels were shipped *via* Canadian ports and 111.5 million bushels were shipped *via* United States ports. Total exports of wheat from Canada during the crop year amounted to 251.3.

Table 3 shows for the license years 1927 and 1928 the number of railway stations at which elevators are placed, the number of elevators and their total storage capacity, the figures being given by provinces for each class of elevator with a summary showing the total of all elevators for each province. Tables 4 and 5 give respectively detailed statistics of the inspection of grain for the crop year 1927 and summary statistics for 1921-27, and Tables 6 and 7 show the shipments of grain by vessel and rail for 1926 and 1927.

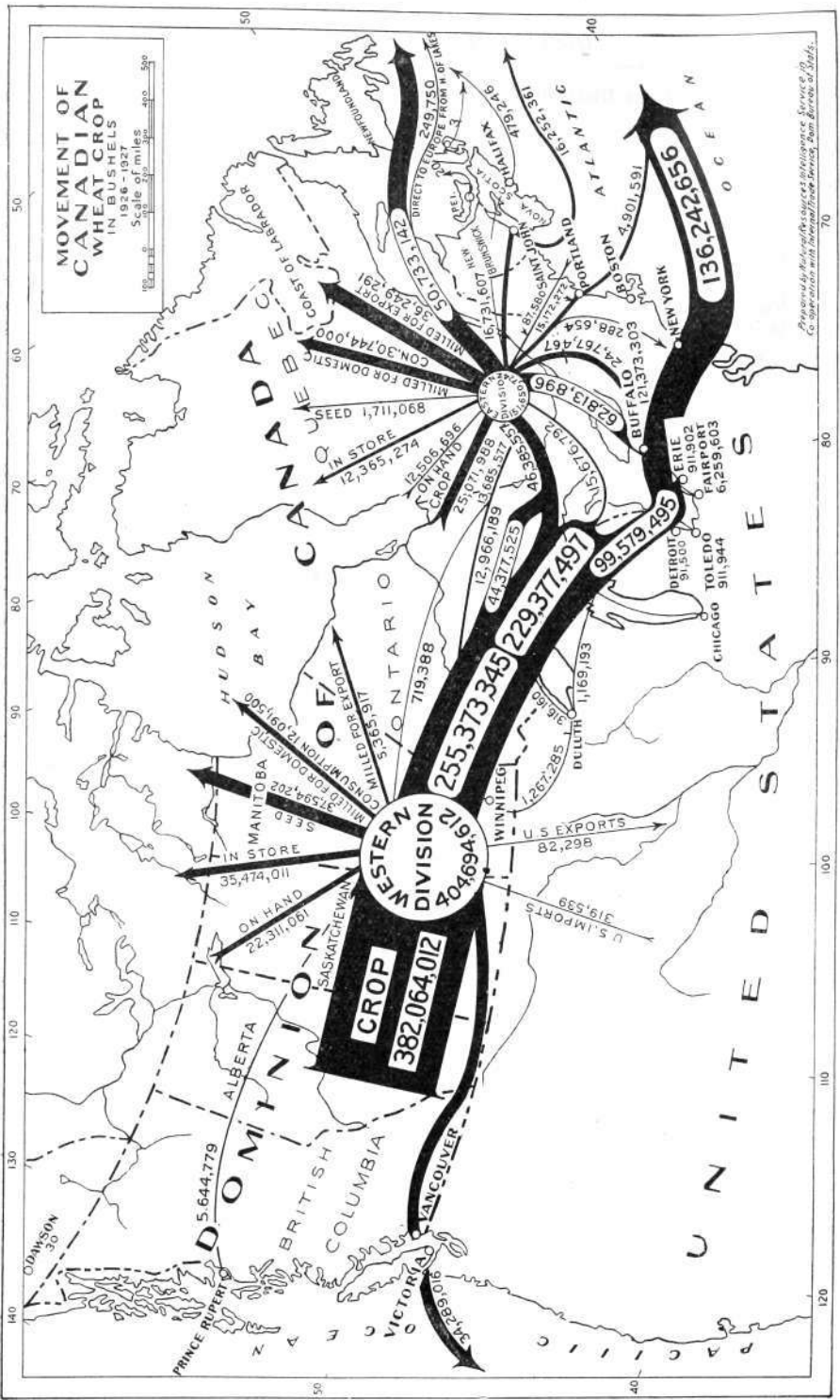
Tables 8 and 9 deal with the Canadian grain handled in recent years at public elevators in the east.

## 2.—Summary of the Distribution of Grain in Canada during the crop year ended July 31, 1927.

Items.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Flax.	Rye.
	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
1. On hand, August 1, 1926—					
In farmers' hands.....	3,987,300	34,069,000	3,034,700	23,000	135,800
In public elevators in the East.....	9,329,851	4,483,287	1,366,835	-	70,131
In country elevators, Western Div'n.....	1,324,542	976,688	357,285	67,883	101,881
In interior elevators, Western Div'n.....	53,820	142,900	33,951	7,884	6,504
In Vancouver elevators.....	161,061	41,725	9,177	-	-
In public and private terminals, Western Division.....	12,096,614	2,340,972	1,743,495	2,404,105	470,140
In interior, private and manufacturing elevators, Western Division.....	2,485,320	994,023	412,359	29,257	5,339
In flour mills.....	3,873,989	1,586,406	41,303	-	4,441
In transit.....	1,505,260	1,121,100	1,102,622	70,427	180,432
Total.....	34,817,757	45,755,968	8,101,707	2,602,056	974,668
2. Crop, 1926.....	407,136,000	383,416,000	99,987,100	5,994,700	12,173,900
3. Shipped in— From U.S.A. and other countries....	407,119	2,077,505	29,056	538,849	30,046
4. Total annual stock (sum of 1, 2 and 3)	442,360,876	431,249,473	108,117,863	9,135,605	13,183,614
5. Shipped out—					
To U.S.A.....	7,624,566	547,835	3,840	3,277,633	4,960
To United Kingdom via Canadian and U.S.A. ports.....	185,345,710	2,792,779	26,332,677	3	5,739,013
To other countries via Canadian and U.S.A. ports.....	58,295,512	3,336,303	12,458,652	-	2,557,218
Total.....	251,265,788	6,676,977	38,795,169	3,277,636	8,301,191
6. Milled consumption.....	42,835,500	8,164,097	851,200	2,250,688	29,492
Milled export.....	41,615,208	1,970,476	-	-	2,053
7. Total disposed of commercially (sum of 5 and 6).....	335,716,496	16,811,550	39,646,369	5,528,324	8,332,736
8. Used for seed.....	39,305,270	33,099,908	7,011,426	237,926	1,114,967
9. In store, July 31, 1927—					
In farmers' hands.....	4,263,700	17,152,000	2,213,500	9,500	51,200
In public elevators in the East.....	9,456,442	1,557,483	477,253	59,955	111,044
In country elevators, Western Div'n.....	1,514,870	550,832	170,206	36,993	44,853
In interior terminals, Western Div'n.....	431,653	137,283	19,669	8,581	5,185
In Vancouver elevators.....	469,261	29,776	4,498	-	-
In Prince Rupert elevators.....	2,951	-	-	-	-
In public and private terminals, West- ern Division.....	22,610,900	1,277,764	1,282,306	1,735,393	998,266
In interior, private and manufacturing elevators, Western Division.....	2,593,219	645,454	397,020	59,069	4,320
In flour mills.....	4,200,747	1,005,319	36,601	-	-
In transit.....	2,295,542	482,963	279,837	48,673	49,325
Total.....	47,839,285	22,838,874	4,880,417	1,958,764	1,264,193
10. Total accounted for (sum of 7, 8 and 9)	422,861,051	72,750,332	51,538,212	7,725,014	10,711,896
11. Loss in cleaning.....	12,294,306	161,036	877,220	453,810	256,815
12. Grain not merchantable.....	19,117,000	50,067,000	7,235,100	404,700	528,500
13. Balance, merchantable grain fed on farms or otherwise consumed in and moved out of Canada through other channels.....	(-11,911,475)	308,271,105	48,467,331	552,081	1,686,403
14. Total (sum of 10 to 13).....	442,360,876	431,249,473	108,117,863	9,135,605	13,183,614
15. Amount inspected.....	336,845,045	29,294,517	47,831,555	4,703,650	16,513,908
16. Per cent of crop inspected.....	82.74	7.64	47.83	78.46	-
17. Per cent of commercial grain inspected (line 15 of 10).....	79.66	40.27	92.81	60.89	-
18. Commercial grain from season's crop (9 and 7-1-3).....	348,330,905	-	36,396,023	4,346,183	8,592,215
19. Per cent of crop commercial grain (line 18 of line 2).....	85.56	-	36.40	72.50	70.55
20. Value of crop.....	\$445,190,000	\$184,108,000	\$51,927,000	\$9,613,000	\$9,384,600

# MOVEMENT OF CANADIAN WHEAT CROP IN BUSHELS 1928-1929

Scale of miles  
0 50 100 150 200



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### 3.—Number and Storage Capacity of Canadian Grain Elevators in the license years 1927 and 1928.

Note.—The average capacity of railway cars for the carriage of grain is for wheat 1,325, oats 1,950, barley 1,485, flaxseed 1,140, and rye 1,295 bushels. Detailed statistics of elevators for the years 1901 to 1918 are given in the 1921 Year Book, pp. 507-508, and the figures for 1919 to 1924 will be found in the 1924 Year Book, pp. 549-550. For 1925 and 1926 see p. 616 of the 1927-28 Year Book.

Elevators, Provinces and Divisions.	1927.			1928.		
	Stations. <sup>1</sup>	Elevators.	Capacity.	Stations. <sup>1</sup>	Elevators.	Capacity.
	No.	No.	bush.	No.	No.	bush.
<b>WESTERN DIVISION.</b>						
Country Elevators—						
Manitoba.....	380	671	20,603,800	382	680	21,661,300
Saskatchewan.....	929	2,483	84,997,400	949	2,786	87,806,900
Alberta.....	460	1,078	40,983,000	489	1,216	45,570,000
British Columbia.....	1	1	15,000	2	2	39,000
Ontario.....	1	1	40,000	1	1	40,000
Total Country Elevators.....	1,771	4,439	146,639,200	1,823	4,695	155,117,200
Manufacturing Elevators—						
Manitoba.....	2 (1)	4	1,342,000	2	4	1,342,000
Saskatchewan.....	1	1	20,000	1 (2)	2	28,000
Alberta.....	1 (1)	3	730,000	1 (2)	3	720,000
British Columbia.....	-	-	-	2	3	70,000
Ontario.....	1	1	185,000	1	1	185,000
Total Manufacturing Elevators.....	5	9	2,277,000	7	13	2,345,000
Public Terminal Elevators—						
Manitoba.....	2	2	2,000,000	-	-	-
Saskatchewan.....	(2)	2	7,000,000	(2)	2	7,000,000
Alberta.....	(2)	2	5,000,000	(2)	2	5,000,000
British Columbia.....	(1)	3	5,850,000	(1)	1	2,100,000
Ontario.....	(2)	7	34,675,000	(2)	5	24,925,000
Total Public Terminal Elevators.....	2	16	54,525,000	-	10	39,025,000
Private Elevators—						
Manitoba.....	(3)	10	1,985,000	2 (4)	14	4,055,000
Saskatchewan.....	(3)	3	1,447,000	1 (3)	4	2,510,000
Alberta.....	1 (3)	16	3,065,000	1 (4)	18	3,410,000
British Columbia.....	3	11	2,430,000	1 (3)	12	7,395,000
Ontario.....	1 (3)	29	31,150,000	2 (4)	30	49,365,000
Total Private Elevators.....	5	69	40,067,000	7	78	66,735,000
Total—Western Division.....	1,783	4,533	243,508,200	1,837	4,796	263,222,200
<b>EASTERN DIVISION.</b>						
Public Elevators—						
Ontario.....	10	13	22,300,000	11	15	28,600,000
Quebec.....	2	7	15,310,000	2	7	15,310,000
New Brunswick.....	2	3	2,200,000	1	3	2,200,000
Nova Scotia.....	1	2	1,500,000	1	2	1,500,000
Total—Eastern Division.....	15	25	41,310,000	15	27	47,610,000
<b>Grand Total for Canada.....</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>4,558</b>	<b>284,818,200</b>	<b>1,852</b>	<b>4,823</b>	<b>310,832,200</b>
<b>SUMMARY BY PROVINCES.</b>						
Nova Scotia.....	1	2	1,500,000	1	2	1,500,000
New Brunswick.....	2	3	2,200,000	1	3	2,200,000
Quebec.....	2	7	15,310,000	2	7	15,310,000
Ontario.....	14	51	88,350,000	15	52	103,115,000
Manitoba.....	383	687	25,930,800	386	708	27,058,300
Saskatchewan.....	930	2,694	93,464,400	951	2,794	97,344,900
Alberta.....	462	1,099	49,768,000	491	1,239	54,700,000
British Columbia.....	4	15	8,295,000	5	18	9,604,000

<sup>1</sup> The figures in parentheses are not included in the totals.  
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## 4.—Grain inspected in Canada during the crop year ended July 31, 1927.

Grades.	Cars Inspected.	Per cent per Grade.	Quantity Inspected.		Total.
			Western Division.	Eastern Division.	
			bush.	bush.	
Wheat, Spring—					
Man. Hard No. 1.....	85	-08	112,925	-	112,625
Northern—					
No. 1 Northern.....	28,332	9-20	30,914,900	-	30,914,900
No. 2 “.....	44,808	17-86	59,370,600	-	59,370,600
No. 3 “.....	20,375	8-03	26,996,875	-	26,996,875
No. 4 “.....	8,080	3-19	10,705,000	-	10,705,000
No. 5 “.....	3,485	1-37	4,617,625	-	4,617,625
No. 6 “.....	2,347	-93	3,109,775	-	3,109,775
Rejected.....	441	-17	584,325	-	584,325
Sprouted.....	9,687	3-82	12,835,275	-	12,835,275
Smutty.....	324	-13	429,300	-	429,300
No Grade.....	128,917	50-83	170,815,025	-	170,815,025
Condemned.....	14	-	18,550	-	18,550
Feed.....	866	-	1,147,450	-	1,147,450
No. 2.....	3	-	3,975	-	3,975
No. 1 Kota.....	41	-50	54,325	-	54,325
No. 2 “.....	48	-	63,600	-	63,600
No. 3 “.....	17	-	22,525	-	22,525
No. 4 “.....	1	-	1,325	-	1,325
Rejected Kota.....	6	-	7,950	-	7,950
Smutty Kota.....	3	-	3,975	-	3,975
No Grade Kota.....	245	-	324,625	-	324,625
No. 1 Hard White Spring.....	7	-	9,275	-	9,275
No. 2 “.....	82	-	82,150	-	82,150
No. 3 “.....	90	-	119,250	-	119,250
No. 4 “.....	1	-	1,325	-	1,325
Rejected “.....	8	-14	10,600	-	10,600
No grade “.....	99	-	131,175	-	131,175
Smutty “.....	3	-	3,975	-	3,975
Other wheat mixed with foreign grain.....	6	-	84,800	-	84,800
Commercial Grades—					
No. 1.....	-	-	-	272,832	272,832
Durum—					
No. 1 C.W. (Amber Durum).....	23	-	30,475	-	30,475
No. 2 “.....	477	-	632,025	-	632,025
No. 3 “.....	746	-	988,450	-	988,450
No. 4 “.....	48	-	63,600	-	63,600
No. 5 “.....	9	-	11,925	-	11,925
Rejected.....	145	3-92	192,125	-	192,125
No grade (Amber Durum).....	8,369	-	11,088,925	-	11,088,925
Smutty.....	124	-	164,300	-	164,300
No. 1 C.W. Red Durum.....	2	-	2,650	-	2,650
No. 2 “.....	6	-	7,950	-	7,950
No. 3 “.....	8	-	10,600	-	10,600
No. 4 “.....	1	-07	1,325	-	1,325
No grade “.....	70	-	92,750	-	92,750
Rejected “.....	2	-	2,650	-	2,650
Other Durum mixed.....	92	-	122,900	-	121,900
<b>Total Spring Wheat.....</b>	<b>253,581</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>335,994,825</b>	<b>272,832</b>	<b>336,267,657</b>
Winter Wheat, Alberta, Red, Total.....	20	-01	26,500	-	26,500
Mixed Winter, Total.....	-	-	-	278,466	278,466
White Winter, Total.....	-	-	-	10,970	10,970
Red Winter, Total.....	-	-	-	261,452	261,452
<b>Total Winter Wheat.....</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,500</b>	<b>559,888</b>	<b>577,388</b>
<b>Grand Total, Wheat.....</b>	<b>253,601</b>	<b>100-00</b>	<b>336,021,325</b>	<b>523,720</b>	<b>336,545,045</b>
Oats—					
Ex. No. 1 C.W.....	1	-	1,950	-	1,950
No. 1 C.W.....	1	8-90	1,950	-	1,950
No. 2 C.W.....	505	-	984,750	-	984,750
No. 3 C.W.....	748	-	1,458,600	-	1,458,600
Ex. No. 1 Feed.....	419	2-98	817,050	-	817,050
No. 1 Feed.....	938	6-66	1,529,100	-	1,529,100
No. 2 Feed.....	453	3-22	883,350	-	883,350
Rejected.....	88	-62	171,600	-	171,600
No Grade.....	10,928	77-59	21,309,600	-	21,309,600
Condemned.....	3	-02	5,850	-	5,850
No. 1.....	-	-	-	-	-
No. 2.....	-	-	-	13,490	13,490

QUANTITIES OF GRAIN INSPECTED

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4.—Grain inspected in Canada during the crop year ended July 31, 1927—concluded.

Grades.	Cars Inspected.	Per cent per Grade.	Quantity Inspected.		Total.
			Western Division.	Eastern Division.	
Oats—concluded.	No.	p.c.	bush.	bush.	bush.
No. 3.....	-	-	-	270,890	270,890
No. 4.....	-	-	-	308,086	308,086
Rejected.....	-	-	-	38,600	38,600
No Grade.....	-	-	-	37,000	37,000
Mixed Elevator Feed.....	8	.01	8	1,162,651	1,162,651
<b>Total Oats.....</b>	<b>14,084</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>27,463,800</b>	<b>1,830,717</b>	<b>29,294,517</b>
Total Buckwheat.....	32	-	32,000	226,586	258,586
Barley—					
No. 2.....	-	-	-	-	-
No. 3 extra.....	2	7.26	2,970	-	2,970
No. 3.....	1,981	-	2,941,785	-	2,941,785
No. 4.....	1,047	3.84	1,554,795	-	1,554,795
Feed.....	492	1.89	730,620	-	730,620
Rejected.....	592	2.17	879,120	-	879,120
No Grade.....	23,152	84.81	34,389,690	-	34,389,690
Other.....	32	.12	47,520	-	47,720
No. 2.....	-	-	-	5,250	5,250
No. 3 Extra.....	-	-	-	13,966	13,966
No. 3.....	-	-	-	30,340	30,340
No. 4.....	-	-	-	96,914	96,914
No Grade.....	-	-	-	4,750	4,550
Rejected.....	-	-	-	4,450	4,450
Maltings.....	-	-	-	7,144,385	7,144,385
<b>Total Barley.....</b>	<b>27,286</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>40,537,540</b>	<b>7,294,055</b>	<b>47,831,555</b>
Rye—					
No. 1 C.W.....	341	5.62	441,600	-	441,600
No. 2 C.W.....	1,161	19.16	1,503,495	-	1,503,495
No. 3 C.W.....	341	5.62	441,595	-	441,595
Rejected.....	147	2.43	190,365	-	190,365
No Grade.....	4,067	67.10	5,268,765	-	5,268,765
Other.....	4	.07	5,180	-	5,180
No. 2.....	-	-	-	8,652,928	8,652,928
No. 3.....	-	-	-	8,730	8,730
Rejected.....	-	-	-	3,250	3,250
No Grade.....	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Rye.....</b>	<b>6,061</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>7,849,006</b>	<b>8,664,908</b>	<b>16,513,908</b>
Flaxseed—					
No. 1 N.C.W.....	1,227	29.74	1,398,790	-	1,398,790
No. 2 C.W.....	114	2.76	129,960	-	129,960
No. 3 C.W.....	58	1.41	66,120	-	66,120
No Grade.....	2,637	65.12	3,063,180	-	3,063,180
Rejected.....	32	.78	36,480	-	36,480
Condemned.....	8	.19	9,120	-	9,120
<b>Total Flaxseed.....</b>	<b>4,126</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,703,650</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,703,650</b>
Peas.....	-	-	-	10,560	10,560
Corn.....	3	-	3,500	-	3,500
Speltz.....	1	-	1,000	-	1,000
Screenings.....	55	-	55,000	-	55,000
Mixed grains.....	642	-	930,900	-	930,900
<b>Grand Total, All Grains.....</b>	<b>305,903</b>		<b>417,597,675</b>	<b>18,950,546</b>	<b>436,448,221</b>

UNITED STATES GRAIN INSPECTED.

Kinds.	Bushels.
Wheat.....	33,814,603
Corn.....	540,893
Barley.....	574,183
Rye.....	13,544,083
Oats.....	1,898,491
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>59,372,243</b>

5.—Quantities of Canadian Grain Inspected during the crop years ended Aug. 31, 1922 and 1923, and July 31, 1924-1927.

Note.—1924—11 months ended July 31. 1925—crop year ended July 31. In 1924 the crop year was changed from Sept. 1 to Aug. 31 to Aug. 1 to July 31.

Grains.	1921-22.			1922-23.		
	Western Division.	Eastern Division.	Total.	Western Division.	Eastern Division.	Total.
	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Spring wheat.....	231,569,325	199,881	231,769,206	297,194,300	150,159	297,344,459
Winter wheat.....	36,975	553,629	690,604	62,400	1,287,465	1,349,865
<b>Total wheat.....</b>	<b>231,606,300</b>	<b>853,510</b>	<b>232,459,810</b>	<b>297,256,700</b>	<b>1,437,624</b>	<b>298,694,324</b>
Oats.....	62,412,000	117,723	62,529,723	48,944,000	1,825,148	50,769,148
Barley.....	14,000,000	285,457	14,285,457	18,804,775	286,360	19,091,135
Flax.....	2,784,100	-	2,784,100	3,631,500	-	3,631,500
Rye.....	5,754,075	149,348	5,903,423	12,051,450	97,263	12,148,713
Corn.....	5,000	6,350	11,350	16,000	11,051	27,051
Buckwheat.....	-	302,098	302,098	12,000	509,168	521,168
Peas.....	-	9,781	9,781	-	15,059	15,059
Speltz.....	1,000	-	1,000	4,000	-	4,000
Screenings.....	224,000	-	224,000	198,000	-	198,000
Mixed grains.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>318,796,475</b>	<b>1,724,267</b>	<b>318,510,742</b>	<b>350,915,425</b>	<b>4,181,677</b>	<b>355,100,102</b>

Grains.	1923-24.			1924-25.		
	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Spring wheat.....	389,025,756	2,142	389,027,898	214,368,670	465,627	214,834,297
Winter wheat.....	33,232	260,157	293,389	21,040	1,292,637	1,313,677
<b>Total wheat.....</b>	<b>389,058,988</b>	<b>262,299</b>	<b>389,321,287</b>	<b>214,389,710</b>	<b>1,758,264</b>	<b>216,147,974</b>
Oats.....	82,987,328	458,991	83,446,317	49,952,025	1,972,333	51,924,358
Barley.....	19,781,480	112,089	19,893,569	31,899,420	718,776	32,618,196
Flax.....	5,363,482	-	5,363,482	8,347,925	-	8,347,925
Rye.....	7,010,966	15,594	7,026,560	5,565,440	171,115	5,736,555
Corn.....	7,000	19,239	26,239	2,000	16,291	18,291
Buckwheat.....	9,000	101,634	110,634	50,000	1,093,121	1,143,121
Peas.....	-	29,839	29,839	-	24,328	24,328
Speltz.....	2,000	-	2,000	8,000	-	8,000
Screenings.....	342,000	-	342,000	213,000	-	213,000
Mixed grains.....	-	-	-	432,000	-	432,000
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>504,562,212</b>	<b>899,685</b>	<b>505,461,897</b>	<b>310,859,520</b>	<b>5,754,228</b>	<b>316,613,748</b>

Grains.	1925-26.			1926-27.		
	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Spring wheat.....	325,509,780	2,302,172	354,811,952	335,994,825	272,832	336,267,657
Winter wheat.....	25,460	877,184	902,644	26,500	550,889	577,389
<b>Total wheat.....</b>	<b>352,535,240</b>	<b>3,179,356</b>	<b>355,714,596</b>	<b>336,021,325</b>	<b>823,720</b>	<b>336,845,045</b>
Oats.....	53,693,705	2,864,925	56,558,630	27,463,800	1,830,717	29,294,517
Barley.....	41,901,000	731,082	42,732,082	40,537,500	7,294,055	47,831,555
Flax.....	5,865,200	-	5,865,200	4,703,650	-	4,703,650
Rye.....	5,471,530	136,294	5,607,824	7,849,000	8,664,908	16,513,908
Corn.....	5,000	5,387	10,387	3,500	-	3,500
Buckwheat.....	29,000	301,290	330,290	33,000	226,586	259,586
Peas.....	-	92,283	92,283	-	10,560	10,560
Speltz.....	6,000	-	6,000	1,000	-	1,000
Screenings.....	89,000	-	89,000	55,000	-	55,000
Mixed grains.....	1,068,000	-	1,068,000	930,900	-	930,900
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>469,733,675</b>	<b>7,369,467</b>	<b>468,064,292</b>	<b>417,597,675</b>	<b>18,850,546</b>	<b>436,448,221</b>

## 6.—Shipments of Grain by Vessels from Fort William and Port Arthur for the navigation seasons 1926 and 1927.

Kinds of Grain.	1926.			1927.		
	To Canadian ports.	To American ports.	Total shipments.	To Canadian ports.	To American ports.	Total shipments.
	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Wheat.....	108,430,663	119,225,278	227,905,691 <sup>1</sup>	101,440,315	132,513,120	234,149,085 <sup>2</sup>
Oats.....	21,981,584	859,231	22,840,815	6,655,646	514,451	7,170,097
Barley.....	16,425,834	17,428,466	33,854,300	10,508,659	14,347,065	24,920,378 <sup>2</sup>
Flaxseed.....	934,332	2,924,513	3,858,845	1,589,651	2,163,863	3,753,514
Rye.....	1,395,462	5,475,367	6,870,829	6,314,398	4,181,244	10,496,642
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>149,167,875</b>	<b>145,912,855</b>	<b>295,330,490<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>126,506,460</b>	<b>153,719,743</b>	<b>280,488,714<sup>2</sup></b>
Mixed grains..... lb.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Screenings..... ton	56,625	64,282	120,907	44,160	58,413	103,252 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Includes 249,750 bush. to Europe direct.  
66,852 bush. barley and 670 tons screenings.

<sup>2</sup>Includes 2 vessels wrecked carrying 195,650 bush. wheat.

## 7.—Shipments of Grain by Vessels and All-rail route from Fort William and Port Arthur for the crop years ended July 31, 1926 and 1927.

Kinds of Grain.	1926.			1927.		
	Lake.	Rail.	Total.	Lake.	Rail.	Total.
	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Wheat—						
No. 1 Hard.....	60,709	—	60,709	64,982	1,467	66,449
No. 1 Northern.....	74,893,973	1,209,814	76,103,787	34,033,528	92,633	34,126,161
No. 2 Northern.....	73,959,638	458,304	74,417,942	60,838,871	863,473	61,702,344
No. 3 Northern.....	48,475,468	752,947	49,228,415	34,239,226	1,927,848	36,167,074
No. 4.....	7,094,209	535,806	7,620,015	12,342,315	1,320,197	13,662,512
Other Grades.....	44,353,384	4,233,338	48,586,717	87,640,531	7,382,007	95,022,538
<b>Total Wheat.....</b>	<b>248,837,381</b>	<b>7,150,294</b>	<b>256,017,585</b>	<b>229,159,453</b>	<b>11,587,625</b>	<b>240,747,078</b>
Oats.....	33,231,199	2,227,507	35,458,706	10,054,799	2,593,811	12,648,610
Barley.....	34,685,086	1,188,323	35,883,409	31,317,456	5,043,490	36,360,946
Flaxseed.....	3,831,486	97,510	3,928,996	4,431,094	93,206	4,524,300
Rye.....	5,322,700	22,271	5,344,971	7,284,557	55,019	7,329,576
Mixed grains.....	885,778	114,083	979,861	288,166	86,906	375,072
<b>Total Grain.....</b>	<b>326,773,639</b>	<b>10,839,898</b>	<b>337,613,528</b>	<b>282,615,535</b>	<b>19,479,657</b>	<b>301,985,592</b>

## 8.—Canadian Grain handled at Public Elevators in the East, by crop years ended Aug. 31, 1921-1923, and July 31, 1924-1927.

Years.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Flaxseed.	Rye.	Total Grain.	Mixed Grains.
	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Receipts—							
1920-1921.....	99,322,288	56,920,476	15,122,141	938,160	1,322,315	173,520,380	445,796
1921-1922.....	120,870,258	50,187,467	16,365,939	1,170,635	2,270,964	190,865,253	—
1922-1923.....	195,912,085	32,097,728	14,790,852	501,979	3,418,010	246,720,646	—
1923-1924.....	223,719,604	49,154,956	15,562,501	653,807	3,377,790	292,468,658	—
1924-1925.....	153,399,076	54,899,163	15,991,065	1,506,975	6,229,093	232,025,372	—
1925-1926.....	215,548,103	62,779,106	32,688,079	1,287,532	2,541,379	314,845,199	—
1926-1927.....	198,210,174	24,058,721	32,761,627	1,638,413	4,078,293	261,227,228	—
Shipments—							
1920-1921.....	96,073,242	52,455,177	14,707,981	870,279	1,298,940	167,405,619	—
1921-1922.....	119,186,498	49,098,234	16,273,586	1,150,145	2,262,807	187,977,279	—
1922-1923.....	194,426,412	30,625,863	13,832,147	489,529	2,191,775	241,505,726	—
1923-1924.....	216,711,059	44,512,029	15,297,057	604,501	3,237,745	280,352,391	—
1924-1925.....	145,380,135	52,213,123	15,333,397	1,449,328	6,059,319	223,435,302	—
1925-1926.....	205,741,857	57,670,028	31,083,209	1,257,545	2,491,492	298,244,131	—
1926-1927.....	189,398,463	22,852,198	32,277,421	1,877,210	3,975,862	250,082,400	—

3.—Canadian Grain handled in Public Elevators in the East, by Classes of Ports, during the crop year ended July 31, 1927.

Ports.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Flaxseed.	Rye.	Total.
	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
<b>Georgian Bay Ports—</b>						
On hand.....	4,197,780	589,855	261,189	-	-	5,048,824
Receipts—Water.....	44,377,528	4,529,502	3,770,158	745,488	846,100	54,268,773
Rail.....	11,283	1,650	2,250	-	-	15,283
Total.....	48,586,588	5,121,007	4,083,697	745,488	846,100	59,332,880
Shipments—Rail.....	46,385,557	4,693,111	3,936,238	685,531	846,099	56,546,536
In Store.....	2,201,000	427,896	97,441	59,956	-	2,786,292
<b>Lower Lake Ports—</b>						
On hand.....	836,086	1,133,456	322,113	-	1,670	2,293,325
Receipts—Rail.....	315,454	160,348	-	-	9,996	485,798
Water.....	48,033,133	5,471,928	3,777,692	310,483	1,202,479	63,795,715
Total.....	49,184,673	6,765,732	9,099,805	310,483	1,214,145	66,574,838
Shipments—Rail.....	10,082,946	1,638,395	40,642	-	10,380	11,772,363
Water.....	37,578,359	4,965,994	8,932,127	310,483	1,203,765	52,990,728
In Store.....	1,523,366	161,335	127,036	-	-	1,811,736
<b>St. Lawrence Ports—</b>						
On hand.....	4,773,370	3,385,760	1,021,566	29,984	43,215	9,258,895
Receipts—Rail.....	15,676,792	1,763,934	1,144,535	1,246 <sup>1</sup>	139,615	18,726,122
Water.....	62,813,896	7,453,465	14,259,158	551,212	1,024,055	86,101,786
Total.....	83,264,058	12,603,169	16,425,269	581,196 <sup>2</sup>	1,211,885	114,086,803 <sup>2</sup>
Shipments—Rail.....	6,810,544	7,355,246	784,461	582,442 <sup>2</sup>	170,302	15,702,995 <sup>2</sup>
Water.....	71,387,351	4,180,629	15,351,032	-	939,156	91,838,228
In Store.....	5,086,147	1,067,270	289,694	-	102,425	6,545,536
<b>Seaboard Ports—</b>						
On hand.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receipts—Rail.....	17,127,221	18,823	3,232,866	-	806,163	21,185,073
Water.....	47,634	-	-	-	-	47,634
Total.....	17,174,855	18,823	3,232,866	-	806,163	21,232,707
Shipments—Water.....	17,154,355	18,823	3,221,703	-	804,863	21,199,744
Rail.....	19,351	-	11,158	-	1,297	31,806
In Store.....	1,156	-	-	-	-	1,156

<sup>1</sup> Buckwheat.   <sup>2</sup> Including 1,246 bushels of buckwheat.

**Flour-milling in 1926.**—The operating flour and grist mills industry in Canada in 1926 numbered 1,291 establishments, with a capital investment of \$58,335,813 and a total daily capacity of 118,316 barrels of flour. They were distributed by provinces as shown in Table 10. Statistics of their employees, value of products, etc., will be found in Table 6 of the chapter on Manufactures on pages 414 and 415 of this volume.

10.—Flour Mills of Canada, with their Equipment and Capacity, 1926.

Provinces.	No. of Flour and Grist Mills.	No. of Chopping Mills.	Total No. of Mills.	Rolls, pairs.	Stones, pairs.	Capacity of Flour Mills in Barrels per day.
Prince Edward Island.....	13	4	17	50	20	454
Nova Scotia.....	14	9	23	37	22	485
New Brunswick.....	13	24	37	90	3	717
Quebec.....	92	279	371	788	204	21,155
Ontario.....	199	477	676	2,538	57	62,139
Manitoba.....	29	7	36	568	7	12,279
Saskatchewan.....	43	20	63	448	10	8,834
Alberta.....	35	29	64	534	2	11,609
British Columbia.....	4	-	4	34	5	653
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>5,057</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>118,316</b>

Section 3.—Marketing of Live Stock and Animal Products.<sup>1</sup>

The estimated value of farm live stock and poultry in Canada in 1927 was about \$852,000,000, or two-thirds of the value of field crops grown during the year. In gross value of product the slaughtering and meat-packing industry, which is dependent chiefly on animal husbandry for its materials, has during recent years been one of the most important single manufacturing industries in Canada.

The Canada Year Book, 1922-23, contained on pages 594 and 595 a historical description of the development and present position of the live stock industry in the Dominion, with statistics of farm animals from the decennial censuses, 1871 to 1921. A summary of this data is given in Table 11.

## 11.—Animals on Farms and Animals killed or sold by Farmers in Canada, by census years, 1871-1921.

Years.	Animals on Farms.			Animals killed or sold and wool sold.			
	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Wool.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Lb.
1871.....	2,484,655	3,155,509	1,366,083	507,725	1,557,430	1,216,097	11,103,490
1881.....	3,382,396	3,048,678	1,207,619	657,681	1,496,465	1,302,508	11,300,736
1891.....	3,997,023	2,563,781	1,733,850	957,787	1,464,172	1,791,104	10,031,970
1901.....	5,446,944	2,510,568	2,332,902	1,086,353	1,329,141	2,497,636	10,550,769
1911 <sup>2</sup> .....	6,649,932	2,227,916	3,691,235	1,752,792 <sup>3</sup>	949,039 <sup>3</sup>	2,771,755 <sup>3</sup>	6,933,955
1921 <sup>2</sup> .....	8,391,424	3,198,078	3,324,291	1,616,626 <sup>3</sup>	1,027,975 <sup>3</sup>	1,779,339 <sup>3</sup>	11,338,268

<sup>2</sup> Census taken as of June 1, while previous censuses were taken earlier in the year, so that a greater number of young animals is included in 1911 and 1921.

<sup>3</sup> Animals slaughtered on farms were not included. Following figures are comparable with data given for the previous years (the 1911 amounts being partly estimated):—

	Cattle	Sheep.	Swine.
1911.....	1,915,059	1,097,015	4,282,624
1921.....	2,095,939	1,217,993	2,972,413

In Table 12 are given statistics showing the index numbers of animals on farms for the years 1918 to 1927, expressed as percentages of the average numbers for the quinquennium 1911-1915.

## 12.—Index Numbers of Animals on Farms in Canada, calendar years 1918-1927.

(Average number for 1911 to 1915 = 100.)

Years.	Animals on Farms.				
	Horses.	Milch Cows.	Other Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1918.....	128.0	133.2	176.4	145.6	125.8
1919.....	130.1	133.6	177.2	163.2	118.5
1920.....	120.6	132.0	164.5	177.5	103.1
1921.....	135.2	140.7	175.4	175.3	114.5
1922.....	129.4	141.0	161.9	155.7	114.8
1923.....	125.2	137.8	151.5	131.4	129.2
1924.....	127.3	140.3	155.4	128.1	148.6
1925.....	126.0	144.2	148.5	131.4	129.8
1926.....	120.5	144.6	128.3	149.9	127.8
1927.....	121.4	146.6	143.1	155.6	137.7

**Live Stock Marketings, 1927.**—The number of cattle sold at live stock yards showed a decrease of 21,282 and the sales of hogs a decrease of 20,978 in 1927 as compared with 1926. Cattle sold numbered 958,872 in 1927, 980,154 in 1926, 967,712 in 1925, 872,932 in 1924, 830,898 in 1923, 862,203 in 1922 and 688,104 in 1921. The total numbers of hogs sold were 1,117,555 in 1927, 1,138,533 in 1926, 1,286,154 in 1925, 1,311,362 in 1924, 1,031,656 in 1923, 835,773 in 1922 and 681,427 in 1921. Sales of calves increased from 341,455 in 1926 to 366,470 in 1927, but sheep sales have fallen from 598,305 head in 1920 to 414,374 in 1925, 425,873 in 1926 and 464,203 in 1927.

<sup>1</sup> For more detailed information on this subject see "Live Stock and Animal Products Statistics", published annually by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Table 13 shows the receipts for sale at the various stock-yards and the disposition of the live stock sold in 1926 and 1927.

13.—Receipts and Disposition of Live Stock at Principal Markets in Canada, calendar years 1926 and 1927.

Markets and Classification.	1926.				1927.			
	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep and Lambs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep and Lambs.
<b>Toronto—</b>	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Receipts (Total).....	351,760	107,867	312,100	189,766	345,824	112,817	284,658	221,399
Shipments (Total).....	348,737	109,064	313,736	188,199	343,668	113,929	297,733	221,161
1. Can. Packing Houses.....	223,780	59,935	293,716	145,973	250,418	57,738	277,019	183,799
2. Local Butchers.....	30,004	20,597	12,282	32,246	29,414	20,381	15,257	31,299
3. Country Points.....	47,845	3,002	6,503	9,809	43,492	2,439	4,455	5,659
4. Other Stock-yards.....	1,515	10	198	-	1,931	101	486	-
5. U.S. Exports.....	4,240	25,610	109	171	14,352	33,270	513	404
6. Overseas Exports.....	41,853	-	928	-	4,061	-	-	-
<b>Montreal (Pt. St. Charles)—</b>								
Receipts (Total).....	43,071	103,558	151,847	142,651	56,994	108,937	159,292	140,222
Shipments (Total).....	42,565	102,728	151,900	140,746	56,828	113,563	160,797	145,772
1. Can. Packing Houses.....	33,353	71,757	127,650	105,504	44,477	75,449	125,269	107,103
2. Local Butchers.....	7,727	30,168	23,126	27,122	11,462	36,693	34,324	28,906
3. Country Points.....	530	19	585	2,950	585	61	886	3,347
4. Other Stock-yards.....	80	493	-	4,286	55	1,265	280	4,396
5. U.S. Exports.....	27	291	539	884	249	85	38	2,020
6. Overseas Exports.....	848	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Montreal (East End)—</b>								
Receipts (Total).....	18,033	25,622	34,502	13,675	19,653	33,516	41,705	20,437
Shipments (Total).....	17,822	25,896	34,451	14,030	19,732	33,491	41,509	20,379
1. Can. Packing Houses.....	9,272	6,063	3,457	5,218	9,408	6,945	1,946	8,858
2. Local Butchers.....	6,981	19,750	30,838	8,595	7,511	26,326	38,788	12,054
3. Country Points.....	1,527	28	166	105	1,375	101	99	-
4. Other Stock-yards.....	142	115	-	115	1,415	119	676	2,467
5. U.S. Exports.....	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-
6. Overseas Exports.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Winnipeg—</b>								
Receipts (Total).....	327,313	58,405	348,809	38,475	323,483	66,539	342,374	42,692
Shipments (Total).....	329,100	57,393	348,890	38,598	321,976	66,969	341,755	42,533
1. Can. Packing Houses.....	184,855	32,531	268,960	29,856	163,037	47,693	265,278	34,185
2. Local Butchers.....	16,836	13,951	4,174	3,395	2,208	4,996	5,234	1,146
3. Country Points.....	44,317	4,943	43,442	4,991	55,113	5,627	42,812	6,980
4. Other Stock-yards.....	37,443	3,164	29,081	442	26,125	3,719	15,459	222
5. U.S. Exports.....	40,995	2,804	2,458	-	75,113	4,934	12,982	-
6. Overseas Exports.....	4,614	-	835	-	380	-	-	-
<b>Calgary—</b>								
Receipts (Total).....	107,796	22,419	95,939	15,063	97,921	21,426	107,185	14,596
Shipments (Total).....	125,956	4,053	95,939	15,063	118,040	559	105,875	14,598
1. Can. Packing Houses.....	84,747	3,474	74,746	10,570	67,706	419	66,934	10,645
2. Local Butchers.....	2,732	255	77	118	1,860	20	256	274
3. Country Points.....	23,790	187	13,603	4,360	27,353	120	2,715	3,679
4. Other Stock-yards.....	2,119	-	-	-	653	-	472	-
5. U.S. Exports.....	12,064	137	7,513	15	20,468	-	35,498	-
6. Overseas Exports.....	504	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Edmonton—</b>								
Receipts (Total).....	94,973	17,553	121,769	11,677	71,466	17,124	105,540	11,710
Shipments (Total).....	97,745	19,077	122,147	13,617	70,817	18,930	109,750	12,655
1. Can. Packing Houses.....	53,660	11,993	62,220	7,267	36,455	9,943	50,646	5,851
2. Local Butchers.....	2,552	3,555	1,814	3,081	2,558	5,868	3,188	4,569
3. Country Points.....	22,534	915	24,891	3,174	18,161	1,596	19,358	2,235
4. Other Stock-yards.....	3,296	171	7,189	95	1,106	-	3,081	-
5. U.S. Exports.....	11,157	2,443	25,780	-	12,537	1,618	33,477	-
6. Overseas Exports.....	4,546	-	254	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Prince Albert—</b>								
Receipts (Total).....	6,593	987	11,535	636	9,035	1,184	17,755	1,213
Shipments (Total).....	6,642	965	11,073	699	9,554	637	17,841	1,135
1. Can. Packing Houses.....	3,547	653	10,633	510	4,605	483	17,211	837
2. Local Butchers.....	148	111	23	3	182	67	86	26
3. Country Points.....	1,326	107	412	36	2,083	63	564	272
4. Other Stock-yards.....	945	94	-	150	709	24	-	-
5. U.S. Exports.....	676	-	-	-	1,975	-	-	-
<b>Moose Jaw—</b>								
Receipts (Total).....	30,615	5,044	82,032	13,930	34,496	4,927	49,045	11,934
Shipments (Total).....	29,406	5,017	60,961	13,547	32,986	4,893	47,653	9,426
1. Can. Packing Houses.....	20,442	4,265	52,290	6,325	18,414	3,848	40,605	4,177
2. Local Butchers.....	236	129	64	4	61	60	-	-
3. Country Points.....	4,323	337	8,122	6,749	4,966	434	6,330	6,245
4. Other Stock-yards.....	3,839	286	485	459	2,059	171	718	4
5. U.S. Exports.....	566	-	-	-	7,486	380	-	-

Data concerning the origin and destination of stock handled through live stock yards show that, with regard to the interprovincial movement of live stock, Saskatchewan was the largest shipper of cattle in 1927. This province shipped a total of 204,203 head, 167,595 going to other provinces and 36,608 being for export. Manitoba received 160,665 head from Saskatchewan. Alberta was also a heavy shipper, sending 8,259 head for export and 92,835 to other provinces, a total of 101,094. Manitoba received 35,648 head of the Alberta shipments. Manitoba shipped 166,593 head, 71,355 for export and 95,238 to other provinces. Total receipts of cattle in Manitoba from other provinces amounted to 196,996, while Ontario received 120,141 head.

The number of live stock originating in five provinces of Canada and marketed through stock-yards or by direct shipment to the packers, or for export, is given for the calendar year 1927 in Table 14. In Table 15 are given the statistics of the grading of animals from five provinces marketed through the stock-yards in 1927.

14.—Live Stock from Several Provinces of Canada, marketed through Stock-yards, Packers, etc., calendar year 1927.

Live Stock.	Maritime Provinces.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Cattle—</b>							
Total to stock-yards.....	304	40,358	348,312	137,937	198,098	200,029	925,038
Direct to packers.....	876	1,147	18,162	348	3,462	5,710	24,705
Direct to export.....	3,089	1,844	31,926	853	5,861	28,055	71,628
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4,269</b>	<b>43,349</b>	<b>390,400</b>	<b>139,138</b>	<b>207,421</b>	<b>233,794</b>	<b>1,021,371</b>
<b>Calves—</b>							
Total to stock-yards.....	2,067	86,781	156,703	35,473	33,393	40,600	355,017
Direct to packers.....	82	5,385	23,906	228	781	6,524	36,906
Direct to export.....	119	3,402	341,114	—	10	3,676	41,321
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,268</b>	<b>95,568</b>	<b>214,723</b>	<b>35,701</b>	<b>34,184</b>	<b>50,800</b>	<b>433,244</b>
<b>Hogs—</b>							
Total to stock-yards.....	929	90,411	393,960	207,973	199,566	208,994	1,101,833
Direct to packers.....	18,238	50,276	1,188,870	63,927	82,825	309,134	1,713,260
Direct to export.....	205	248	59,351	—	242	26,193	86,239
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>19,372</b>	<b>140,935</b>	<b>1,642,181</b>	<b>271,900</b>	<b>282,633</b>	<b>544,321</b>	<b>2,901,332</b>
<b>Sheep—</b>							
Total to stock-yards.....	16,287	149,067	208,442	28,907	27,088	35,400	465,191
Direct to packers.....	7,183	6,870	21,779	652	1,308	4,585	42,377
Direct to export.....	820	3,821	3,210	6	—	421	8,278
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>24,290</b>	<b>159,758</b>	<b>233,431</b>	<b>29,565</b>	<b>28,396</b>	<b>40,406</b>	<b>515,846</b>
Store cattle purchased.....	315	2,845	81,743	15,403	7,304	34,753	166,410



**15.—Grading of the Live Stock from several Provinces of Canada, marketed at the Stock-yards, calendar year 1927.**

Grades of Live Stock.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	Total. <sup>1</sup>
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Cattle—</b>						
Steers, 1,200 lb. and up.....good.....	89	18,671	1,509	2,414	4,084	26,774
Steers, 1,000-1,200 lb.....good.....	1,340	37,706	5,395	7,661	14,694	66,809
Steers, 1,000 lb. up.....common.....	1,955	8,826	1,472	1,925	3,661	17,853
Steers, 700-1,000 lb.....good.....	531	49,046	5,691	5,449	6,886	67,614
.....common.....	3,065	18,955	2,298	2,755	2,940	28,075
Heifers.....good.....	195	43,146	8,652	12,066	14,047	78,122
.....fair.....	853	15,240	6,467	10,037	9,302	41,913
.....common.....	2,166	11,884	4,385	5,361	5,898	29,727
Cows.....good.....	1,574	32,820	11,580	18,939	26,880	91,759
.....medium.....	8,442	49,809	16,639	20,992	16,196	112,129
Bulls.....good.....	541	4,913	2,449	3,453	2,835	14,206
.....common.....	8,319	11,104	3,301	3,689	2,463	28,889
Canners and cutters.....	9,173	21,230	11,522	14,151	11,146	67,276
Stockers, under 800 lb.....good.....	-	7,593	18,423	28,217	25,412	79,645
.....fair.....	-	6,429	15,394	21,070	16,587	59,480
Feeders, 800-1,100 lb.....good.....	-	7,249	13,524	25,569	28,295	74,637
.....fair.....	-	3,682	8,374	11,791	6,069	29,906
Unclassified.....	2,115	1,994	862	2,554	2,699	10,224
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>46,358</b>	<b>346,312</b>	<b>137,937</b>	<b>196,698</b>	<b>200,029</b>	<b>925,035</b>
<b>Calves—</b>						
Good veal.....	1,392	55,106	15,831	15,299	25,740	113,389
Common veal.....	23,596	91,648	19,642	18,082	14,851	167,975
Grass.....	61,793	9,949	-	12	9	73,653
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>86,781</b>	<b>156,703</b>	<b>35,473</b>	<b>33,393</b>	<b>40,600</b>	<b>355,017</b>
<b>Hogs—</b>						
Select bacon.....	4,318	85,722	24,092	12,590	14,379	141,180
Thick smooth.....	26,066	201,642	111,543	112,903	144,472	597,033
Heavies.....	2,296	11,836	10,452	12,826	8,417	45,385
Ex. heavies.....	418	1,049	3,564	4,236	1,151	10,422
Shop hogs.....	14,283	29,582	16,178	13,213	3,735	77,139
Lights and feeders.....	1,777	8,565	29,987	30,124	27,842	98,306
Roughs.....	134	186	482	853	1,121	2,776
Sows, No. 1.....	247	1,806	6,665	8,030	3,952	20,736
Sows, No. 2.....	816	6,875	4,291	3,932	2,558	18,512
Stags.....	43	525	497	632	393	2,001
Unclassified.....	40,033	46,673	222	227	1,063	88,343
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>90,411</b>	<b>333,960</b>	<b>207,973</b>	<b>199,566</b>	<b>206,994</b>	<b>1,101,833</b>
<b>Sheep and Lambs—</b>						
Lambs.....Good handy weight.....	54,274	151,299	17,006	15,906	13,451	257,481
.....Good heavy.....	1,958	5,816	248	294	1,542	9,938
.....Common.....	37,279	11,071	5,595	3,685	3,570	67,313
Bucks.....	38,145	16,074	1,075	656	227	59,023
Sheep.....Good heavy.....	121	1,203	1,031	2,267	1,157	5,791
.....Good handy weight.....	5,204	16,518	1,785	2,319	4,518	30,701
.....Common.....	5,117	5,452	2,167	1,423	1,532	16,199
.....Unclassified.....	6,969	1,009	-	588	9,403	18,746
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>149,067</b>	<b>208,442</b>	<b>28,907</b>	<b>37,688</b>	<b>35,490</b>	<b>465,191</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes live stock from the Maritime Provinces marketed through stock-yards as follows:—cattle, 304; calves, 2,067; hogs, 929; sheep 16,237.

**Slaughtering and Meat-packing**—The tendency to large scale production in this industry is shown in the summary of census records below. The number of establishments has rapidly dropped off while the industry has grown by leaps and bounds. The concentration of the industry into a comparatively small number of

large establishments has resulted in the utilization of by-products and in a marked increase in economy and efficiency of operation. In addition to the principal statistics reported in the decennial censuses from 1871 to 1911, annual figures collected through the Census of Industry for the years 1921 to 1926 are included in Table 16, whilst live stock slaughtered at Canadian inspected establishments in 1926 and 1927 is shown in Table 17.

**16.—Principal Statistics of the Slaughtering and Meat-packing Industry of Canada, by censal years 1871 to 1926.**

Description.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901. <sup>1</sup>	1911. <sup>1</sup>
Establishments..... No.	193	203	527	57	80
Capital invested..... \$	419,325	1,449,679	2,173,077	5,395,162	15,321,088
Employees..... No.	841	852	1,690	2,416	4,214
Salaries and wages..... \$	145,376	209,483	503,053	1,020,164	2,685,518
Cost of materials..... \$	2,942,786	3,163,576	5,554,246	19,520,058	40,951,761
Value of products..... \$	3,799,552	4,084,133	7,125,831	22,217,984	48,527,076

Description.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
Establishments..... No.	84	83	76	74	74	73
Capital invested..... \$	58,459,555	56,710,481	53,058,776	56,675,118	54,316,043	55,712,724
Employees..... No.	9,711	9,800	9,914	10,046	10,709	10,685
Salaries and wages..... \$	13,547,778	12,366,896	12,708,253	13,127,504	13,549,545	13,757,638
Cost of materials..... \$	113,389,835	115,154,525	107,788,344	106,764,011	132,329,355	139,209,096
Value of products..... \$	153,136,289	143,414,693	138,218,909	133,740,271	163,816,810	167,127,091

<sup>1</sup> Includes only establishments employing five hands and over.

**17.—Live Stock slaughtered at Canadian Inspected Establishments, by months, 1926 and 1927.**

Months.	1926.			1927.			
	Cattle. <sup>1</sup>	Sheep.	Swine.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Swine.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January.....	64,226	25,666	232,242	55,849	13,607	29,923	255,469
February.....	53,402	16,686	199,378	44,958	15,140	29,791	219,752
March.....	83,706	22,296	216,917	48,805	33,085	20,396	233,925
April.....	90,630	15,036	203,892	43,438	55,321	17,005	209,671
May.....	100,093	11,391	203,458	48,947	65,537	13,790	212,835
June.....	100,021	19,037	182,057	46,972	51,403	21,058	214,616
July.....	87,244	30,373	164,310	49,405	39,654	23,031	148,586
August.....	92,541	51,052	164,518	66,070	42,540	59,505	161,474
September.....	100,990	74,702	189,275	71,374	26,932	89,020	173,696
October.....	110,746	113,389	216,762	86,955	30,297	137,970	208,308
November.....	124,499	119,940	263,527	105,736	26,608	132,617	248,367
December.....	89,320	46,201	254,489	64,848	14,551	42,951	253,643
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,997,418</b>	<b>545,769</b>	<b>2,491,425</b>	<b>733,357</b>	<b>414,675</b>	<b>418,657</b>	<b>2,540,342</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes calves.

**Consumption of Animal Products.**—The consumption of meats in Canada in 1927 is estimated at 654,543,632 pounds of beef, 775,150,815 pounds of pork and 58,191,717 pounds of mutton and lamb. The per capita consumption of beef on this basis amounts to 68.76 pounds; pork, 81.43 pounds; and mutton and lamb, 6.11 pounds, a total of 156.30 pounds of meats per capita per annum. The corresponding data for other animal products are as follows:—butter, 274,890,136 pounds and 28.88 pounds; cheese, 32,172,125 pounds and 3.38 pounds; eggs, 282,405,692 dozen and 29.67 dozen; and poultry 92,225,019 pounds and 9.69 pounds. Details are given in Table 18.

### 18.—Total and per capita Consumption of Meats and Live Stock Products in Canada, calendar years 1923-1927.

Items.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
<b>BEEF.</b>					
Slaughtered in Canada..... No.	1,850,091	1,863,724	1,921,464	1,903,288	2,002,917
Estimated dressed weight..... lb.	663,027,550	670,940,640	691,727,040	685,185,480	711,035,535
Imports of beef..... " "	582,408	309,725	381,563	325,127	249,897
Exports of beef..... " "	663,609,958 22,832,000	671,250,355 23,207,200	692,108,603 34,627,700	685,510,607 27,233,800	711,295,432 56,741,800
Total consumption..... " "	640,777,958	648,043,165	657,480,903	658,276,807	654,543,632
Consumption per capita..... " "	70.55	70.24	70.21	70.10	68.76
<b>PORK.</b>					
Slaughtered in Canada..... No.	6,055,957	6,625,185	5,720,372	5,636,211	5,964,971
Estimated dressed weight..... lb.	799,396,324	940,776,270	812,292,824	800,341,962	847,025,882
Imports of pork..... " "	44,649,341	21,108,954	16,132,187	16,062,301	10,706,633
Exports of pork..... " "	844,035,665 103,648,900	961,885,324 128,171,200	828,425,011 149,809,309	816,404,263 109,983,400	857,732,515 32,581,700
Total consumption..... " "	740,388,765	833,714,024	678,615,711	706,420,963	775,150,815
Consumption per capita..... " "	81.52	90.36	72.47	75.23	81.43
<b>MUTTON AND LAMB.</b>					
Slaughtered in Canada..... No.	1,214,895	1,188,472	1,205,780	1,396,774	1,453,372
Estimated dressed weight..... lb.	78,968,165	47,588,880	48,231,300	55,870,960	58,134,880
Imports of mutton and lamb..... " "	1,350,037	1,807,442	1,320,739	1,672,906	1,946,037
Exports of mutton and lamb..... " "	80,318,202 1,707,000	48,906,322 922,200	48,551,939 2,640,600	57,543,866 1,274,000	60,080,917 1,889,200
Total consumption..... " "	78,611,202	47,984,122	46,911,339	56,269,866	58,191,717
Consumption per capita..... " "	8.65	5.20	5.01	5.99	6.11
<b>SUMMARY OF ALL MEATS.</b>					
Beef..... lb.	70.55	70.24	70.21	70.10	68.76
Pork..... " "	81.52	90.36	72.47	75.23	81.43
Mutton and lamb..... " "	8.65	5.20	5.01	5.99	6.11
<b>Total consumption of meat per capita..... " "</b>	<b>160.72</b>	<b>165.80</b>	<b>147.69</b>	<b>151.32</b>	<b>156.30</b>
<b>BUTTER.</b>					
On hand, Jan. 1..... lb.	14,645,599	16,627,979	23,316,255	10,015,826	14,548,427
Production—Creamery..... " "	162,834,608	178,893,937	169,494,967	177,209,287	178,438,013 <sup>1</sup>
Home-made..... " "	100,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000	95,000,000	95,000,000
Imports..... " "	2,738,065	1,173,857	99,748	9,151,882	11,208,819
Exports..... " "	280,218,272 13,173,713	296,695,773 22,343,939	292,910,970 26,646,535	291,376,995 9,814,013	299,195,259 2,696,000
On hand, Dec. 31..... " "	267,044,561 16,627,979	274,351,834 22,316,255	266,264,435 10,015,826	281,562,982 14,548,427	296,499,259 21,609,123
Total consumption..... " "	250,416,582	251,035,579	256,248,609	267,014,555	274,890,136
Consumption per capita..... " "	27.57	27.21	27.36	28.44	28.88

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary figures.

18.—Total and per capita Consumption of Meats and Live Stock Products in Canada, calendar years 1923-1927—concluded.

Items.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
<b>CHEESE.</b>					
On hand, Jan. 1.....	lb. 5,178,881	14,356,254	14,569,236	22,410,962	23,302,293
Production—Factory.....	151,624,376	149,707,530	177,139,113	171,731,681	138,026,861
Home-made.....	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
Imports.....	1,899,522	908,920	10,274,338	1,218,628	1,720,797
Exports.....	159,202,779	165,472,704	202,482,687	195,861,219	163,549,951
".....	116,201,900	121,465,600	150,742,900	134,656,600	110,553,000
On hand, Dec. 31.....	43,000,879	44,007,104	51,739,787	61,204,619	53,016,951
".....	14,356,254	14,569,236	22,410,962	23,302,293	20,844,826
Total consumption.....	28,644,625	29,437,848	29,328,825	37,902,326	32,172,125
Consumption per capita.....	3.15	3.1	3.1	4.04	3.38

**EGGS.**

Production—Farm.....	doz. 202,186,508	212,648,685	224,778,867	237,080,399	253,277,227
Other.....	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000
Imports.....	6,623,254	5,474,796	3,726,311	4,479,815	4,576,671
Exports.....	233,809,759	243,123,481	253,505,178	266,560,214	282,853,898
".....	2,900,111	2,716,604	2,466,270	1,776,559	448,206
Total consumption.....	230,909,648	240,406,877	251,038,908	264,783,655	282,405,692
Consumption per capita.....	25.42	26.06	26.81	28.20	29.67

**POULTRY.**

Poultry—On farms.....	No. 45,469,289	47,538,130	48,133,969	49,641,472	50,178,485
Elsewhere.....	7,082,090	7,082,000	7,082,000	7,082,000	7,082,000
Total.....	52,551,289	54,620,130	55,215,969	56,723,472	57,260,485
Marketings.....	13,137,823	13,655,032	13,803,961	16,545,714	16,497,025
Estimated dressed weight.....	lb. 91,199,702	96,934,488	96,718,924	98,377,994	96,782,064
Exports.....	5,878,846	6,730,660	7,564,987	8,166,409	4,557,045
Total consumption.....	85,320,856	90,203,828	89,153,937	90,212,585	92,225,019
Consumption per capita.....	9.39	9.86	9.61	9.61	9.69

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary figures.

**Interprovincial and International Trade in Meats.**—Ontario was the largest shipper of meats in 1927, moving in all 182,779,413 lb. of meats out of the province. Beef shipments amounted to 66,835,117 lb.; veal 3,003,072 lb.; mutton and lamb 2,130,704 lb.; fresh pork 8,617,065 lb.; cured pork 53,590,652 lb. Manitoba shipped 80,836,270 lb., the principal items being:—beef 34,266,552 lb.; veal 1,602,702 lb.; mutton and lamb 312,492 lb.; fresh pork 5,423,183 lb.; cured pork 8,229,532 lb. Shipments from Quebec totalled 37,083,651 lb., 6,590,333 lb. being beef, 3,885,816 lb. veal, 226,628 lb. mutton and lamb, 1,690,083 lb. fresh pork and 8,650,222 lb. cured pork. Alberta shipments amounted to 19,124,620 lb., beef shipments comprising 3,453,831 lb., veal 237,135 lb., mutton and lamb 45,878 lb., fresh pork 2,795,822 lb., cured pork 4,964,585 lb. Total shipments from other provinces were as follows:—Prince Edward Island 204,789 lb.; Nova Scotia 702,392 lb.; New Brunswick 529,619 lb.; Saskatchewan 6,695,857 lb.; and British Columbia 352,686 lb. Details of these shipments will be found at pp. 54-61 of the "Live

Stock and Animal Products Statistics, 1927", which may be obtained on application to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

**Export and Import Trade in Live Stock and Live Stock Products.**—The exports of live stock and live stock products from the Dominion to the United Kingdom, the United States and all countries, are shown for the four fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1925-28, in Table 12 of the chapter on External Trade, at pp. 508-515, as well as imports in Table 13 at pp. 534-538. Exports are also available by calendar years and may be found at pp. 86-89 of the report on "Live Stock and Animal Products Statistics, 1927", or at pp. 202-219 of the report on "Trade of Canada (Imports for Consumption and Exports), Calendar Year 1927". Figures of imports of this class by calendar years will be found at pp. 86-89 of the former and at pp. 38-54 of the latter report.

### Section 4.—Cold Storage.

**Cold Storage Warehouses.**—Under the Cold Storage Act, 1907 (6-7 Edw. VII, c. 6), now consolidated as c. 25, R.S.C., 1927, subsidies have been granted by the Dominion Government towards the construction and equipment of cold storage warehouses open to the public, the Act and regulations made thereunder being administered by the Department of Agriculture. Table 19 shows for 1928 the number of cold storage warehouses in Canada, with the refrigerated space. This amounts to 46,544,971 cubic feet, of which 5,628,680 cubic feet apply to warehouses subsidized under the Act, while 40,916,291 cubic feet apply to non-subsidized warehouses.

19.—Cold Storage Warehouses in Canada, by Provinces, 1928.

Provinces.	Subsidized Public Warehouses.				Total Warehouses.	
	Num-ber.	Refriger-ated space.	Cost.	Total Subsidy.	Num-ber.	Refriger-ated space.
		cu. ft.	\$	\$		cu. ft.
Prince Edward Island.....	2	213,107	66,970	20,001	7	276,662
Nova Scotia.....	5	808,715	529,347	158,804	20	1,442,149
New Brunswick.....	2	781,161	192,577	57,773	24	1,083,216
Quebec.....	6	314,434	307,757	92,836	90	11,497,146
Ontario.....	17	1,807,944	719,147	215,744	189	14,940,329
Manitoba.....	1	27,500	32,000	9,600	50	5,242,374
Saskatchewan.....	4	437,596	268,707	80,612	48	1,996,417
Alberta.....	2	351,059	242,000	72,600	30	4,263,418
British Columbia.....	3	887,164	458,000	137,400	75	5,758,380
Yukon.....		-	-	-	1	44,900
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>5,628,680</b>	<b>2,816,535</b>	<b>644,969</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>46,544,971</b>

**Cold Storage Stocks.**—Statistics of the stocks of food in the cold storage warehouses of Canada are collected and published monthly by the Internal Trade Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. A summary of the cold storage data is included in the report on "Live Stock and Animal Products Statistics", published annually. In Table 20 are included statistics by months for 1927 and 1928 of the stocks of food in cold storage and in process of cure, for various important commodities.

20.—Stocks of Food on hand in Cold Storage and in Process of Cure, by Months and Commodities, 1927 and 1928.

NOTE.—Figures in this table are of stocks on hand on the first of each month.

Months.	Eggs.	Butter.	Cheese.	Beef.		
				Fresh.	Cured.	In process of cure.
	doz.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
<b>1927.</b>						
January.....	2,200,475	14,548,427	23,302,293	26,618,199	258,245	261,576
February.....	1,321,526	9,386,863	17,040,960	25,251,950	285,664	284,604
March.....	1,211,550	6,928,292	16,189,589	21,599,852	310,054	381,641
April.....	1,748,212	1,059,192	12,853,782	15,022,678	324,774	323,075
May.....	5,859,634	1,509,683	10,357,078	14,399,040	362,088	246,223
June.....	12,347,950	4,137,866	11,213,487	11,847,114	402,068	232,543
July.....	16,431,373	15,084,755	20,087,568	8,758,608	536,636	264,446
August.....	17,441,423	28,060,729	30,262,857	5,054,720	397,438	218,057
September.....	17,171,374	34,481,169	35,827,478	9,055,767	346,218	260,227
October.....	14,524,757	38,009,502	35,770,603	10,607,297	273,894	157,586
November.....	12,377,106	35,041,892	29,698,037	15,269,587	156,225	243,451
December.....	7,444,467	27,674,726	22,908,906	24,255,107	151,250	165,940
<b>1928.</b>						
January.....	3,647,229	21,609,123	20,844,826	22,495,484	139,408	268,599
February.....	2,030,845	18,855,244	17,481,842	19,470,477	228,901	242,677
March.....	1,181,354	12,580,692	15,569,794	15,907,309	120,839	288,655
April.....	1,199,111	6,834,730	13,135,081	13,707,703	115,484	198,411
May.....	5,670,635	3,715,033	35,922,271	10,827,107	113,576	150,665
June.....	13,321,747	3,375,754	9,074,887	8,527,618	162,934	118,965
July.....	17,709,212	12,235,094	16,053,446	7,733,258	151,528	213,095
August.....	18,278,434	23,049,578	23,569,072	7,440,434	266,925	133,323
September.....	18,690,436	29,330,739	27,858,201	7,607,150	298,032	172,943
October.....	17,675,484	29,386,157	27,806,984	8,943,601	257,929	174,045
November.....	13,180,845	25,996,343	24,382,728	13,493,030	157,034	246,612
December.....	8,383,539	17,824,358	19,532,472	19,308,747	354,178	101,902

Months.	Veal.	Pork.			Lard.	Mutton and lamb.	Poultry.
		Fresh.	Cured.	In process of cure.			
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	
<b>1927.</b>							
January.....	2,947,452	13,193,415	8,298,694	8,798,204	2,798,123	5,627,914	7,794,072
February.....	2,018,467	20,530,247	7,325,791	10,435,214	3,597,486	5,241,677	7,599,140
March.....	1,293,061	24,214,912	8,229,935	10,292,739	4,496,386	4,328,787	7,007,929
April.....	1,029,630	25,344,211	10,126,247	10,962,417	4,515,536	3,473,375	6,529,977
May.....	987,304	26,893,534	9,418,790	11,866,678	5,041,263	2,448,287	5,391,927
June.....	1,122,662	24,292,300	10,482,962	11,935,224	5,772,349	1,907,161	4,515,671
July.....	1,153,127	21,781,423	11,091,330	9,489,030	5,979,494	935,704	3,929,752
August.....	1,249,668	16,654,930	10,245,194	10,373,542	5,380,725	703,050	2,994,753
September.....	1,270,756	12,412,641	9,101,069	10,608,068	4,581,070	535,493	2,370,801
October.....	1,315,499	9,243,311	9,050,300	8,112,733	2,999,525	1,109,012	2,289,214
November.....	1,700,084	10,118,609	8,232,117	8,064,884	2,354,170	3,726,007	2,041,320
December.....	2,144,507	12,016,643	8,724,259	7,403,627	2,135,070	6,559,566	3,950,574
<b>1928.</b>							
January.....	1,710,222	17,416,495	9,859,118	6,802,812	2,275,004	6,317,906	7,944,717
February.....	1,165,563	22,979,770	10,947,079	7,381,218	3,010,926	5,675,647	7,595,843
March.....	876,354	26,353,560	11,386,909	8,807,873	3,861,403	4,191,989	7,290,333
April.....	751,682	29,579,738	16,755,355	7,505,214	3,726,253	3,475,406	6,051,480
May.....	1,012,884	32,084,537	14,992,726	7,245,647	3,744,207	2,060,115	4,751,502
June.....	1,069,749	29,876,721	15,727,115	6,633,638	3,940,838	1,126,869	3,654,441
July.....	1,098,945	27,598,610	15,136,664	7,287,258	4,114,355	1,760,939	2,798,730
August.....	1,195,312	19,628,698	13,920,486	6,426,762	5,424,574	530,845	2,055,143
September.....	1,197,247	14,679,813	11,086,295	5,863,211	4,142,875	633,092	1,438,659
October.....	1,298,115	11,644,209	10,003,948	7,057,750	3,527,254	1,141,198	1,355,841
November.....	1,794,693	9,139,150	8,628,441	5,847,544	2,695,889	3,761,030	2,041,502
December.....	1,971,141	10,109,945	8,856,445	5,840,998	2,007,044	5,761,199	4,670,953

## Section 5.—Bounties, Patents, Copyrights and Trade Marks.

**Bounties.**—The only bounties paid by the Dominion Government in 1927-28 were for the production of hemp and copper bars and rods. Bounties on iron and steel ceased in 1911, on lead in 1918, on zinc in 1921, and on linen yarns in 1923. The total paid for lead bounties from 1899 to 1918 amounted to \$1,979,216 for 1,187,169,878 lb. of lead. For crude petroleum the bounty ceased in 1926-27; the total paid from 1905 to 1927 was \$3,457,173 on 233,135,217 gallons. (For quantities and bounties paid in each year, see table on p. 635 of the 1927-28 Year Book.) The bounty paid on copper bars and rods began in 1924-25, when it amounted to \$14,552, at the rate of 1½c. per lb. on 1,164,140 lb. copper bars; in 1925-26 it amounted to \$14,822 on 1,482,267 lb. copper bars at 1c. per lb.; in 1926-27 to \$164,242 on 9,326,360 lb. at 1c. per lb. and on 9,463,826 lb. at ¾c. per lb., in 1927-28 to \$79,819 on 6,923,478 lb. at ¾c. per lb. and on 5,578,693 lb. at ¼c. per lb. (This bounty was extended to June 30, 1931, at the rate of ½c. per lb., by c. 15 of the Statutes of 1928.) The bounty paid on hemp began in 1927-28, when it amounted to \$2,987 on 19,048 lb. hemp at 1½c. per lb. and on 196,508 lb. at 1¾c. per lb.

The total amount of bounties paid from 1896 to 1928 was \$23,284,123; of this amount \$16,785,827 was for iron and steel, \$1,979,216 for lead, \$3,457,173 for crude petroleum, \$367,962 for manila fibre, \$400,000 for zinc, \$17,523 for linen yarns, \$273,435 for copper bars and rods, and \$2,987 for hemp. The Year Book of 1915, pp. 459-460, gave a description of the bounties that had been payable since 1883, as well as tables showing, for each commodity, the quantities on which bounties were annually paid and the amounts of such bounties for the years 1896 to 1915 inclusive. For details of the bounties on zinc, see p. 635 of the 1927-28 Year Book.

**Patents.**—Letters patent, which in England have been in the gift of the Crown from the time of the Statute of Monopolies and beyond, are in Canada a purely statutory grant and have been so from the first. The earliest Act is one of Lower Canada, passed in 1824, wherein provision is made for the granting of patent rights to inventors who are British subjects and inhabitants of the province. Upper Canada passed its Act in 1826 and Nova Scotia and New Brunswick passed theirs at later dates. After the Union, a consolidating Act was passed in 1849, applying to both Upper and Lower Canada, and the B.N.A. Act assigned the granting of patents exclusively to the Parliament of Canada. The Dominion Patent Act of 1869 repealed the provincial Acts and has formed the basis of all succeeding Acts.

The Patent Act as it now stands (R.S.C. 1927, c. 150), provides in section 7 that "Any person who has invented any new and useful art, process, machine, manufacture or composition of matter . . . not known or used by any other person before his invention thereof, and . . . not in public use or on sale with the consent or allowance of the inventor thereof for more than two years previous to his application for patent therefor in Canada, may . . . obtain a patent granting to such person an exclusive property in such invention" The exclusive right in the patent has duration for eighteen years. The Patent Act was amended by c. 4 of the Statutes of 1928, in order to bring it into conformity with the terms of the international conference for the protection of industrial property.

The first Canadian patent was issued under the Lower Canada Act of 1824 to Noah Cushing of Quebec; 165 patents were granted under the Acts of Upper and Lower Canada, and under the consolidating and later Acts of the provinces of Canada, 3,160 patents were granted. The growth of invention is shown by the

fact that in 1923 alone 2,021 Canadian patents, a record figure, were issued to Canadians by the Patent Office.

Applications for patents in Canada from inventors in other countries were first received in 1872. In that year the total number of applications for patents made to the Canadian Patent Office, Department of Agriculture, was 752, and the total fees amounted to \$18,652. The business of the Office has gradually continued to expand and the number of applications and total fees increased each year without a break from the beginning of the present century until the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1913, when 8,681 applications were received and the total fees amounted to \$218,125. In the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928, there were 11,845 applications, with fees amounting to \$412,146, as compared with 11,406 and \$438,690 respectively in 1927. For the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928, the number of patents granted was 9,518, as compared with 10,018 in 1927, a decrease of 500. Of the patents of 1928, 6,287 or 66 p.c. were issued to United States inventors, 1,285 to Canadians and 712 to residents of Great Britain and Ireland, while Germany with 419, France with 197 and Australia with 119, came next in number of inventors to whom patents were issued. Table 21 shows the distribution of the Canadian patentees for the years 1918 to 1928 by province of residence.

21.—Number of Canadian Patentees, by Province of Residence, for the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1918-1928.

Provinces.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island.....	3	-	9	2	4	9	7	2	2	5	3
Nova Scotia.....	18	21	29	29	22	35	41	26	30	19	24
New Brunswick.....	14	9	22	33	14	21	14	24	24	21	12
Quebec.....	220	172	312	331	276	430	312	302	272	320	298
Ontario.....	398	386	636	708	508	845	673	559	561	499	537
Manitoba.....	91	66	86	118	75	158	83	66	68	89	71
Saskatchewan.....	84	76	94	119	101	166	106	101	90	68	100
Alberta.....	61	75	116	127	96	155	123	95	96	82	88
British Columbia.....	85	70	147	177	103	202	174	127	150	129	152
Yukon and N.W.T.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>1,645</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>2,021</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>1,302</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>1,285</b>

It will be seen from the table that the more populous provinces of Ontario and Quebec obtained the largest absolute number of patents, but a calculation of the number of patentees in relation to population shows that, for the fiscal year 1928, the greatest relative inventiveness was displayed in British Columbia. Thus, in this province, in 1928, one patent was granted for every 3,835 persons, the other provinces, as regards the number of persons to each patent granted, being placed in order as follows:—Ontario, 6,010; Alberta, 7,180; Saskatchewan, 8,510; Quebec, 8,880; Manitoba, 9,225; Nova Scotia, 22,780; P.E. Island, 28,800; and New Brunswick, 34,580.

22.—Statistics of Patents applied for, granted, etc., fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1924-1928.

Items.		1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
Applications for patents.....	No	10,441	14,834	11,133	11,406	11,845
Patents granted.....	"	9,000	9,508	11,001	10,018	9,518
Certificates for renewal fees.....	"	1,793	1,485	1,761	2,264	319
Caveats granted.....	"	415	392	396	397	370
Assignments.....	"	5,061	7,519	5,948	6,409	7,011
Fees received, net.....	\$	390,934	474,614	455,211	438,690	412,146



**Copyrights.**—The first Canadian Copyright Act was passed by the Legislature of Lower Canada on Feb. 25, 1832 (2 William IV, c. 53). This Act was repealed and replaced by an Act of the Province of Canada relating to copyright, passed in 1841 (4-5 Vict., c. 61), allowing copyright to any resident of the province on depositing with the Provincial Registrar a copy of the work and printing in the work a notice of the entry. In 1842 an Imperial Act (5-6 Vict., c. 45), gave to a work first published in the United Kingdom protection throughout the Empire. As at that time the United States had no agreement with the United Kingdom as to copyrights, United States publishers reprinted in cheap editions books copyrighted in the United Kingdom, and many such books naturally found their way into Canada. By the Foreign Reprints Act of 1847 (10-11 Vict., c. 95), the Imperial Government made it possible for Canadians to secure these cheap editions on making provisions safeguarding the rights of the British authors. This was done by Canada in 1850 by an "Act to impose a Duty on Foreign Reprints of British Copyright Works" (13-14 Vict., c. 6), and the duty so imposed was continued by the first Dominion Act of 1868 (31 Vict., cc. 54 and 56), the latter Act authorizing the Governor in Council to impose a duty not exceeding 20 p.c. *ad valorem* on such reprints and to distribute the proceeds among the owners of the copyrights.

By the B.N.A. Act, exclusive legislative authority in matters of copyright was assigned to the Dominion Parliament. In 1875 an Act was passed (38 Vict., c. 88), allowing a copyright for 28 years to persons domiciled in Canada or in any British possession, or who, being citizens of any country having an international copyright agreement with the United Kingdom, had registered their claim and complied with the usual conditions.

In 1886 an International Copyright Act (49-50 Vict., c. 33), was passed by the Imperial Parliament, giving to the Crown the right to accede to the Berne Convention. As Canada thus became a member of the Berne Convention, with the privilege of withdrawal, books published in Canada by Canadians secured the same privileges as books published first in the United Kingdom, an author of any country subscribing to the Convention obtaining in any other country in the union the same rights as an author of that country. An Imperial Act of 1911 set forth general copyright regulations for the Empire.

The Copyright Act of 1921 (amended in 1923 and consolidated in c. 32, R.S.C., 1927) sets out in section 4 the qualifications for a copyright and in section 5, its duration. "Copyrights shall subsist in Canada.....in every original literary, dramatic, musical and artistic work, if the author was at the date of the making of the work a British subject, a citizen or subject of a foreign country which has adhered to the (Berne) Convention and the Additional Protocol.....or resident within His Majesty's Dominions. The term for which the copyright shall subsist shall, except as otherwise expressly provided by this Act, be the life of the author and a period of fifty years after his death".

Copyright protection is extended to records, perforated rolls, cinematographic films and other contrivances by means of which a work may be mechanically performed. The intention of the Act is to enable Canadian authors to obtain full copyright protection throughout all parts of His Majesty's Dominions, foreign countries of the Copyright Union and the United States of America, as well as in Canada.

The Trade Marks Act (c. 201, R.S.C., 1927), was amended by c. 10 of the Statutes of 1928, giving the Minister the right to refuse to register trade marks in certain cases. The renewal of trade marks was also provided for, while it was also

enacted that in certain cases interested parties might apply to the Exchequer Court of Canada for the cancellation of a trade mark at any time within three years from its registration.

**23.—Statistics of Copyrights, Trade Marks, etc., fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1924-1928.**

Items.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
Copyrights registered.....No.	1,760	2,795	2,861	3,167	2,889
Certificates of copyright....."	567	2,509	2,600	2,935	2,649
Trade marks registered....."	2,310	2,335	2,203	1,828	2,210
Industrial designs registered....."	422	478	525	376	411
Timber marks registered....."	17	22	12	18	8
Assignments registered....."	989	2,489	1,744	1,641	2,055
Fees received, net.....\$	68,847	75,917	79,927	79,239	83,791

### Section 6.—Weights and Measures, Electricity and Gas Inspection.

**Weights and Measures.**—The object of weights and measures administration is to provide and maintain uniform standard units for the conduct of industry and commerce. Weights and measures, indeed, are complementary to the currency. Short weight, whether arising from fraud or accident, is identical in effect with short change.

Prior to Confederation, the administration of weights and measures was in the hands of each Provincial Government, but passed to the Dominion Government in 1867, under section 91 of the British North America Act. Steps were then taken to simplify the standards in use and to establish uniformity throughout the Dominion.

What might be termed the principal Weights and Measures Act of Canada was passed in the session of 1872-73; its provisions closely followed English weights and measures law, but the system of weights and measures to be legally used in trade was greatly simplified. This Act established as the primary legal standards for Canada the imperial pound, gallon and yard, but in place of the system of stones, quarters, hundredweights (112 lb.) and the long ton (2,240 lb.), it provided a decimal series of weights, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 30, 50, 100 lb., and the short ton of 2,000 lb. The only exception to this was the continued use of the old French land measure, the arpent, in Quebec, and the use of the long ton (2,240 lb.) in the coal-mining industry, but not for the retail sale of coal. The troy ounce of 480 grains and its decimal sub-multiples are the legal weights for the weighing of gold and precious metals. The metric system is legal for all transactions.

Many changes, deletions and additions have been made to the Act of 1873 by later legislation, but its principles remain unchanged. The latest legislation is the Weights and Measures Act (c. 212, R.S.C., 1927).

The Weights and Measures Service was first administered by the Department of Inland Revenue, and offices were opened in all the principal centres of Canada and equipped with standards and inspection equipment. In 1918 the service was transferred and attached to the Department of Trade and Commerce. For purposes of administration, the Dominion is divided into 18 districts, each in charge of a district inspector and suitable staff stationed in the larger cities throughout the country. The chief rules of administration are as follows:—

(a) Every new type of weighing and measuring device must be submitted to the Department at Ottawa for approval before being placed on the market.

(b) Every new machine must be inspected and stamped by an inspector before being sold or taken into use.

(c) Imported machines are held by the customs until release is approved by the nearest inspector.

(d) All inspections take place on the traders' premises, except where devices are brought to the inspection offices.

(e) Fees are charged for inspection and stamping, the schedule being defined by Order in Council, and all moneys so collected are paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

The following table is a summary of the articles and machines inspected in the fiscal year 1927-28.

**24.—Inspections by the Weights and Measures Service, fiscal year 1927-28.**

Articles.	Submitted.	Verified.	Rejected.	Percentage of rejection.
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.
Weights.....	84,474	82,908	1,566	1.85
Weights, metric.....	641	630	11	1.75
Measures of capacity.....	94,465	94,286	179	0.18
Measures of length.....	7,954	7,915	39	0.49
Milk cans.....	86,767	86,701	66	0.07
Ice cream containers.....	40,263	40,263	—	—
Babcock glassware.....	49,235	48,447	788	1.63
Measuring devices.....	34,776	31,926	2,850	8.19
Weighing machines.....	182,310	163,926	18,384	10.08
Weighing machines, metric.....	519	495	24	4.85
Tank wagons.....	184	184	—	—
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>581,588</b>	<b>557,681</b>	<b>23,907</b>	<b>4.3</b>

The total revenue collected by the Service during the year amounted to \$362,243, and the total expenses, including salaries, totalled \$317,665.

**Electricity and Gas Inspection.**—The Electricity and Gas Inspection Branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce administers three Acts, the Electricity Inspection Act (c. 22, 1928), the Gas Inspection Act (c. 82, R.S.C. 1927), and the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act (c. 54, R.S.C. 1927).

The latest report of the Branch shows 416,009 electricity and gas meters tested in the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928, as compared with 392,493 in the preceding year. The total revenue derived from electricity and gas inspection was \$275,297, as compared with an expenditure of \$199,028. The Branch also collected \$374,351 as export duty and license fees under the provisions of the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act; the cost of collecting this revenue was only \$440.

Statistics collected as a by-product of the administration of the last-named Act will be found on p. 386, in the Water Power chapter of the Year Book. Here, however, may be given statistics collected by the Branch in the process of administration and showing the phenomenal increase in the number of consumers of electricity in the past thirteen years from 505,597 to 1,412,521 (Table 25), the lesser increase in the gas meters in use from 267,454 in 1916 to 581,348 in 1928 (Table 26), and the number of cubic feet of gas sold in Canada from 1920 to 1928, classified as carburated water gas, coal gas, coke oven gas, natural gas and acetylene gas (Table 27).

## 25.—Number of Electricity Meters in use, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1915-1928.

Fiscal Years.		Number.	Fiscal Years.		Number.
1915		505,597	1922		945,599
1916		517,629	1923		1,046,831
1917		594,737	1924		1,094,639
1918		661,403	1925		1,165,664
1919		717,776	1926		1,240,752
1920		743,468	1927		1,314,428
1921		860,379	1928		1,412,521

## 26.—Number of Gas Meters in use, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1916-1928.

Fiscal Years.	Manufactured Gas.	Natural Gas.	Acetylene.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
1916	199,514	67,040	-	267,454
1917	314,915	55,697	-	370,612
1918	325,244	88,795	-	414,039
1919	336,388	91,056	-	427,444
1920	350,777	85,004	513	436,294
1921	361,479	98,494	577	460,550
1922	366,840	101,785	430	469,055
1923	379,459	102,007	438	481,904
1924	390,548	105,804	425	496,777
1925	405,471	106,861	404	512,736
1926	443,067	85,752	425	529,244
1927	462,496	90,302	358	553,156
1928	482,076	98,915	357	581,348

## 27.—Number of Cubic Feet of Gas sold in Canada, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1920-28.

Fiscal Years.	Carburetted Water.	Coal Gas.	Coke Oven Gas.	Natural Gas.	Acetylene Gas.	Total.
	cu. ft.	cu. ft.	cu. ft.	cu. ft.	cu. ft.	cu. ft.
1920	4,487,511,639	6,787,370,045	-	17,117,100,328	1,669,650	28,393,651,662
1921	5,331,442,415	7,096,221,745	-	-	-	-
1922	4,668,391,857	8,433,860,903	-	11,289,592,401	1,005,000	24,392,850,161
1923	6,632,961,609	7,637,113,997	132,000	12,238,836,883	1,165,305	26,510,207,884
1924	5,214,843,260	8,042,882,100	3,183,600	14,866,618,700	1,194,050	28,128,726,149
1925	5,254,802,700	7,824,192,540	91,628,300	10,525,604,563	1,266,109	23,697,494,212
1926	4,835,613,326	8,149,894,391	1,449,794,500	13,004,469,776	1,210,894	27,440,982,887
1927	5,804,508,468	8,405,556,329	1,049,975,000	17,863,365,700	1,247,108	33,124,650,905
1928	6,883,634,608	7,488,964,653	1,680,237,100	20,365,048,768	1,325,510	36,419,210,634

## Section 7.—Census of Wholesale and Retail Trading Establishments.

The distribution of commodities through the operation of wholesale and retail trading establishments is generally recognized as the least thoroughly explored department of the economic life of those nations whose advanced civilizations and varied needs make the business of supplying those needs through the mechanism of distribution an intricate and complicated process—a process of which all too little is generally known.

Ever since the creation of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in 1918 it has been one of the objects of the Bureau to fill up this gap in the national statistics, and to blaze the trail for other countries in this connection. The matter is referred to in the first Annual Report of the Dominion Statistician for 1919, and at the census of 1921 instructions were given to the census enumerators to collect on a special schedule a list of all individuals, partnerships, joint stock companies, etc., engaged in whole-

sale and retail trading. This list was subsequently checked over with local directories, gazetteers and other sources of information, and made the basis of a special questionnaire addressed by post to each concern in 1924. Among the matters enquired into were the capitalization of joint stock companies, the actual capital invested in operating the business, the purchases and sales, the expenses for various items, and the number of employees of each sex.

Investigations such as the census of trading establishments depend for their completeness upon the co-operation of an enormous number of people. In a pioneer investigation that co-operation is naturally much more difficult to secure, either because those who are asked to assist are somewhat suspicious of a new departure or because they are unaccustomed to the particular form of the questionnaire or are generally inexperienced in the keeping of accounts. For various reasons, many of those invited to send in schedules did not do so, though most of those in this category were carrying on operations only on a very small scale. While the 66,814 firms which answered the questionnaire represent probably two-thirds of the total number of such establishments in 1924, it is thought that their capital, purchases and sales, etc., were far more than two-thirds of the totals for the Dominion.

Again, the census did not include what are known as "service establishments", such as tailors, restaurants, photographers, dyers, etc., numbering in the aggregate at least 25,000 and representing a considerable capital investment.

Summarized results of the census of trading establishments are presented in the following tables. Those who desire more detailed information are invited to apply to the Dominion Statistician for the "Census of Trading Establishments, 1924".

**Grand Total of Capital, Purchases and Sales.**—The grand total amount of the capital invested in the 66,814 reporting stores was shown by their inventories to be \$1,580,123,723, including \$914,990,830 in 60,181 retail stores, \$476,559,544 in 3,782 wholesale stores and \$188,573,349 in 2,851 stores doing both a wholesale and retail business. The total purchases of merchandise were \$2,321,078,297, including \$1,225,016,362 by retail stores, \$812,139,031 by wholesale stores and \$283,922,904 by wholesale-retail stores. The aggregate of sales was \$3,030,663,185, including \$1,642,103,468 by retail stores, \$1,021,920,931 by wholesale stores and \$366,638,786 by wholesale-retail stores. Details by provinces and classes of stores are given in Table 28.

**28.—Census of Trading Establishments, 1924: Stores Reporting, Capital, Employees, Salaries and Wages, Sales and Purchases, by Provinces and Types of Business Transacted, 1924.**

Province and kind of stores.	Stores reporting.	Capital.	Employees.		Salaries and wages.	Sales.	Purchases.
			Male.	Female.			
	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
<b>Prince Edward Island—</b>							
Wholesale.....	14	709,037	83	23	105,425	2,341,895	2,046,239
Retail.....	374	4,337,852	450	375	489,226	6,626,694	5,133,606
Wholesale and retail	12	1,472,730	159	74	216,036	2,280,040	1,794,476
Total.....	400	6,519,619	692	372	810,687	11,248,629	8,934,321
<b>Nova Scotia—</b>							
Wholesale.....	129	12,712,461	1,134	198	1,734,321	29,312,557	24,630,044
Retail.....	3,114	36,049,609	3,243	2,375	4,375,588	59,912,740	45,901,321
Wholesale and retail	181	9,780,695	943	237	1,313,521	17,808,494	14,735,320
Total.....	3,424	58,542,766	5,320	2,810	7,423,430	107,033,791	85,266,686

28.—Census of Trading Establishments, 1921: Stores Reporting, Capital, Employees, Salaries and Wages, Sales and Purchases, by Provinces and Types of Business Transacted, 1921—concluded.

Province and kind of stores.	Stores reporting.	Capital.	Employees.		Salaries and wages.	Sales.	Purchases.
			Male.	Female.			
	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
<b>New Brunswick—</b>							
Wholesale.....	191	13,552,831	1,497	530	2,206,808	32,924,694	26,720,153
Retail.....	2,190	28,510,905	3,158	2,731	5,028,810	55,629,949	42,931,138
Wholesale and retail	147	10,570,966	1,349	393	1,865,727	18,891,774	14,002,768
Total.....	2,528	52,634,722	6,004	3,644	9,101,345	107,446,417	83,654,069
<b>Quebec—</b>							
Wholesale.....	1,297	165,787,642	18,202	5,205	28,480,633	357,174,338	275,181,048
Retail.....	15,865	308,240,707	26,536	11,213	33,696,930	342,005,409	238,580,575
Wholesale and retail	791	62,306,917	9,006	1,773	11,945,436	121,505,760	92,544,952
Total.....	17,753	436,425,266	53,744	18,191	74,122,999	820,685,507	606,306,575
<b>Ontario—</b>							
Wholesale.....	1,120	138,723,073	12,879	3,686	22,725,113	317,276,927	258,169,557
Retail.....	21,892	341,164,614	36,678	22,604	59,249,144	646,992,751	492,518,971
Wholesale and retail	1,164	61,001,057	7,560	1,714	12,375,374	130,585,606	101,963,743
Total.....	24,176	540,893,744	57,117	28,004	94,349,631	1,094,855,284	852,652,271
<b>Manitoba—</b>							
Wholesale.....	321	60,157,964	4,568	1,022	8,545,000	107,631,116	85,005,452
Retail.....	3,757	69,250,847	8,435	6,271	13,209,418	135,055,882	100,368,642
Wholesale and retail	187	12,389,090	1,495	261	2,237,720	20,716,106	15,026,535
Total.....	4,215	141,797,901	14,498	7,554	23,992,138	263,403,104	200,399,629
<b>Saskatchewan—</b>							
Wholesale.....	158	21,667,498	1,413	229	2,440,052	35,895,895	28,224,110
Retail.....	5,191	100,304,558	8,343	4,510	13,861,259	163,820,335	124,050,384
Wholesale and retail	74	5,556,280	470	62	780,196	9,293,094	7,209,040
Total.....	5,423	127,528,336	10,226	4,801	17,081,507	209,009,324	159,483,534
<b>Alberta—</b>							
Wholesale.....	193	29,547,125	2,299	350	4,147,770	52,216,873	40,313,766
Retail.....	3,970	62,659,114	5,300	3,334	8,512,737	101,440,086	76,842,177
Wholesale and retail	84	8,578,569	737	114	1,136,050	14,552,914	11,239,611
Total.....	4,247	100,784,808	8,336	2,848	13,796,557	168,209,873	128,394,954
<b>British Columbia—</b>							
Wholesale.....	359	33,696,913	3,575	792	5,824,493	87,146,636	71,848,662
Retail.....	4,028	64,472,624	7,299	4,201	12,129,736	130,619,622	98,689,548
Wholesale and retail	261	16,329,024	1,590	251	2,408,035	31,004,998	25,448,059
Total.....	4,648	114,996,561	12,455	5,244	20,362,264	248,771,256	195,986,269
<b>Canada—</b>							
Wholesale.....	3,782	476,559,544	45,650	12,035	76,209,615	1,021,920,931	812,139,031
Retail.....	60,181	914,990,830	99,433	56,554	150,552,848	1,642,103,468	1,225,016,362
Wholesale and retail	2,851	188,573,349	23,309	4,879	34,278,095	366,638,788	283,922,904
<b>Grand Total..</b>	<b>66,814</b>	<b>1,580,123,723</b>	<b>168,392</b>	<b>73,468</b>	<b>261,046,558</b>	<b>3,430,663,185</b>	<b>2,321,678,297</b>

**Retail Trading Establishments.**—The total number of retail trading stores reporting was 60,181, using a capital of \$914,990,830 or an average of \$15,204, making purchases to the amount of \$1,225,016,362 and selling goods to the amount of \$1,642,103,468. The difference between purchases and sales was therefore \$417,087,106, being the net takings in of 60,181 stores, except for changes which may have taken place in the values of inventories at the beginning and end of the year. Salaries and wages absorbed \$150,552,848, paid to 99,433 male and 56,554 female employees. The number of stores, capital, sales and purchases, salaries and wages, etc., for 41 leading kinds of retail stores are given in Table 29. The average sales of all retail stores come to \$27,286, as compared with average purchases of \$20,356.

While Montreal leads in the number of retail stores, reporting 6,460 to Toronto's 4,353, the capital invested in Montreal is only \$96,438,682, as compared with \$99,271,451 in Toronto. The sales of goods by Toronto retail stores totalled \$209,671,711, as compared with sales of \$193,326,994 by Montreal retail stores.

**Wholesale Trading Establishments.**—The 3,782 wholesale trading establishments reporting had a total capital of \$476,559,544 or an average of \$126,007 per establishment, purchased goods to the aggregate value of \$812,139,031 or \$214,738 per establishment, and made sales to the value of \$1,021,920,931, or \$270,206 per establishment. They paid a total of \$76,209,615 in wages and salaries to 45,650 male and 12,035 female employees. The number of stores reporting their capital, sales and purchases, salaries and wages, etc., are given by classes of commodities dealt in in Table 30.

Of these wholesale trading establishments, 967 with a capital of \$128,548,692 are located in Montreal, 552 with a capital of \$88,305,813 in Toronto, and 302 with a capital of \$53,876,793 in Winnipeg. Thus nearly one-half of the wholesale houses in Canada are situated in these three leading cities, these 1,821 houses possessing \$270,731,000 of capital or over 57 p.c. of the total.

**Wholesale-Retail Trading Establishments.**—The 2,851 trading establishments doing both a wholesale and a retail business had a total capital of \$188,573,349 or an average of \$66,143 per establishment. Their purchases amounted to \$283,922,904 and their sales to \$366,638,786. They paid \$34,278,095 in salaries and wages to 23,309 male and 4,879 female employees.

They were especially numerous in the city of Montreal, where 336 such stores were operating, with a capital of \$34,589,140.

Establishments doing both a wholesale and retail business were especially numerous in the selling of oils, gasoline, etc., in which 582 such stores were engaged. Details will be found in Table 31.

29.—Retail Trading Establishments: Number of Stores Reporting, Capital, Sales, Purchases, Salaries and Wages and Number of Employees, by Classes of Commodities traded in, 1924.

Classification.	Stores reporting.	Capital.	Sales.	Purchases.	Salaries and wages.	Employees.	
						Male.	Female.
	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	No.	No.
Agricultural implements and machinery	635	31,228,108	26,130,124	18,252,299	3,072,988	1,536	250
Automobiles and accessories	1,977	37,373,241	96,559,833	77,381,442	7,799,981	5,892	512
Boots and shoes	1,584	25,389,099	35,739,778	25,829,808	3,411,364	2,230	691
Books and stationery	902	11,071,781	16,713,778	11,018,994	2,326,884	1,213	910
Butchers	3,727	24,826,521	80,494,778	64,309,552	6,114,175	6,020	732
Coal and wood	1,081	23,953,454	58,164,642	45,061,172	4,674,249	4,682	384
Confectionery	3,671	17,489,710	35,950,090	22,978,290	3,512,025	2,500	2,460
Crockery and glassware	82	1,318,853	1,465,395	987,489	154,498	103	70
Dairy products	255	2,987,701	11,713,692	8,405,801	1,164,491	851	192
Drugs and sundries	2,718	34,184,143	56,195,639	38,529,379	6,351,491	4,667	1,412
Dry goods	2,703	58,074,637	81,457,609	59,356,847	8,005,582	3,264	5,780
Electrical supplies	269	3,846,995	6,755,681	4,316,652	1,345,290	959	168
Florists	221	2,988,144	3,858,386	1,980,045	637,333	418	190
Flour and feed	596	7,513,609	17,592,745	14,647,766	827,789	736	96
Fruit and vegetables	523	3,178,933	9,031,590	6,918,618	511,793	424	223
Furniture	696	19,614,337	22,930,939	15,882,409	2,365,039	1,544	300
General and departmental	11,115	269,195,083	494,708,911	377,527,049	43,845,196	24,986	27,181
Groceries	12,640	94,572,660	220,290,427	175,125,263	12,180,666	11,233	4,318
Grocers and butchers	538	5,694,454	18,891,618	15,420,079	1,255,349	1,087	273
Hats, caps and furs	288	7,477,908	11,127,004	7,007,799	1,611,547	820	813
Hardware, stoves, etc.	2,480	50,334,810	66,630,289	50,217,848	6,166,629	4,749	633
House furnishings	140	9,280,587	10,179,225	6,496,079	1,396,462	901	221
Instruments, scientific, etc.	32	2,197,798	3,036,434	2,021,534	546,077	277	95
Jewelry	1,448	22,515,252	24,976,902	14,374,607	3,920,436	2,139	1,090
Leather goods, saddlery, etc.	624	3,862,084	4,853,302	3,417,821	349,631	350	53
Lumber	1,056	41,143,728	45,909,086	34,191,192	5,405,990	3,509	229
Men's clothing and furnishings	2,776	38,743,390	64,724,674	43,375,811	7,517,756	4,767	2,236
Music and musical instruments	390	22,240,270	14,246,503	8,348,107	2,176,546	1,128	443
Millinery	943	2,863,748	6,994,095	4,121,583	883,207	81	1,370
Paints and wall paper	132	2,120,637	2,942,254	1,706,323	580,239	435	69
Rubber goods	4	154,323	581,678	318,304	44,902	26	8
Second-hand and junk	631	4,206,385	6,896,844	4,385,879	429,234	440	115
Seeds	9	211,404	445,086	341,465	34,621	25	4
Sewing machines	125	1,888,648	3,008,169	1,155,264	1,298,744	1,080	134
Sporting goods	183	1,669,198	2,716,054	1,687,771	305,079	226	32
Tobacco	1,248	7,932,271	15,559,550	11,402,298	1,301,416	1,197	224
Women's clothing and furnishings	587	10,029,299	23,313,067	16,674,282	2,732,037	702	2,312
Builders' supplies	58	4,719,900	9,679,949	6,767,112	1,190,546	709	50
Fish	48	287,085	1,320,577	1,012,995	168,282	103	17
Office supplies and typewriters	126	3,719,633	6,401,979	3,825,678	1,822,828	794	188
Oils, gasoline, etc.	1,021	12,893,133	21,825,070	18,291,971	1,164,483	540	76
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,181</b>	<b>\$14,990,830</b>	<b>1,642,103,468</b>	<b>1,235,616,362</b>	<b>150,552,848</b>	<b>99,433</b>	<b>56,554</b>



**39.—Wholesale Trading Establishments: Number of Stores Reporting, Capital, Sales, Purchases, Salaries and Wages and Number of Employees, by Classes of Commodities traded in, 1924.**

Classification.	Stores reporting.	Capital.	Sales.	Purchases.	Salaries and wages.	Employees.	
						Male.	Female.
	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	No.	No.
Agricultural implements and machinery.....	56	39,565,593	23,207,960	11,501,433	2,054,683	1,433	198
Automobiles and accessories.....	58	3,461,903	7,349,476	4,854,716	782,733	491	133
Boots and shoes.....	105	13,544,793	25,693,759	19,823,590	2,278,118	1,387	356
Books and stationery.....	111	10,671,556	22,357,780	15,917,329	3,131,662	1,432	887
Butchers.....	181	12,908,007	47,387,128	39,647,173	2,864,898	2,323	128
Coal and wood.....	89	11,012,537	35,787,955	30,898,614	2,110,293	1,090	93
Confectionery.....	152	6,687,533	15,572,382	10,785,998	1,888,616	971	1,317
Crockery and glassware.....	39	4,400,070	5,090,654	3,520,314	886,757	428	140
Dairy products.....	185	10,696,947	54,060,048	45,111,569	2,912,700	1,952	298
Dry goods.....	324	57,473,139	101,643,080	78,237,458	8,459,796	5,039	1,058
Drugs and sundries.....	164	9,649,617	18,866,239	12,555,795	2,095,178	1,009	320
Electrical supplies.....	82	14,689,447	22,993,387	19,056,351	1,484,842	770	293
Florists.....	14	1,776,970	1,283,091	275,230	431,749	426	31
Flour and feed.....	81	7,232,896	30,679,577	28,066,485	848,519	670	52
Fruit and vegetables.....	230	10,383,060	62,278,891	53,067,193	3,292,808	2,006	330
Furniture.....	14	1,046,243	1,182,266	659,622	222,353	264	9
General and departmental.....	42	13,399,873	22,157,098	5,173,695	1,665,482	957	252
Groceries.....	491	93,288,205	256,087,372	216,324,205	12,634,333	7,149	1,404
Hats, caps and furs.....	90	6,929,605	16,101,314	12,049,347	1,496,587	894	386
Hardware, stoves, etc.....	164	35,636,510	54,081,352	43,370,952	5,226,456	2,961	515
House furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	3	536,819	191,528	93,876	39,045	35	3
Instruments, scientific, etc.....	18	1,067,107	1,593,620	886,803	314,355	119	59
Jewelry.....	79	5,592,166	7,789,036	5,438,375	919,372	458	165
Leather goods, saddlery.....	93	16,001,622	16,549,634	12,200,525	1,831,538	1,337	223
Lumber.....	283	27,577,023	68,346,621	46,466,904	3,760,408	3,456	186
Men's clothing and furnishings.....	71	12,981,676	15,645,112	9,091,994	3,526,785	1,526	1,152
Music and musical instruments.....	34	2,283,436	3,612,800	2,459,999	576,340	326	62
Millinery.....	39	3,847,250	6,973,641	4,561,445	1,032,377	337	445
Paints, varnish and wall paper.....	35	3,399,699	5,140,622	3,801,579	666,023	376	83
Rubber goods.....	47	7,472,047	19,464,977	15,443,534	1,332,526	837	235
Second-hand and junk.....	28	1,386,546	2,551,820	1,968,864	191,068	113	72
Seeds.....	11	375,134	805,327	540,408	73,110	32	46
Sporting goods.....	7	1,013,500	1,419,237	488,689	119,790	79	22
Tobacco.....	122	7,461,650	21,753,993	17,950,998	1,192,097	733	312
Women's clothing and furnishings.....	37	1,473,555	3,612,750	2,356,592	606,461	192	515
Builders' supplies.....	28	3,562,323	4,307,897	2,715,781	730,247	651	22
Fish.....	61	3,427,708	8,502,148	6,518,888	673,242	543	82
Office supplies and typewriters.....	51	4,801,749	13,688,569	6,791,646	1,136,116	569	79
Oils, gasoline, etc.....	127	7,946,162	12,234,060	9,565,424	761,272	399	72
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,732</b>	<b>476,559,544</b>	<b>1,021,926,931</b>	<b>812,139,031</b>	<b>76,209,615</b>	<b>45,650</b>	<b>12,035</b>

<sup>1</sup>Includes sewing machines.

**31.—Wholesale-Retail Trading Establishments: Number of Stores Reporting, Capital, Sales, Purchases, Salaries and Wages and Number of Employees, by Classes of Commodities traded in, 1924.**

Classification.	Stores reporting.	Capital.	Sale.	Purchases.	Salaries and wages.	Employees.	
	No.					Male.	Female.
Agricultural implements and machinery.....	38	4,578,225	3,947,320	2,614,707	463,474	226	50
Automobiles and accessories.....	167	16,694,145	36,031,694	29,292,586	3,047,574	1,918	242
Boots and shoes.....	25	2,412,914	4,198,173	2,559,553	899,879	640	259
Books and stationery.....	71	5,068,111	7,806,508	5,011,657	1,251,438	748	343
Butchers.....	211	2,783,898	16,495,164	8,285,777	845,061	662	75
Coal and wood.....	157	13,953,846	39,794,421	32,547,206	2,626,006	1,942	138
Confectionery.....	64	747,709	1,612,155	1,044,072	195,763	120	120
Crockery and glassware.....	33	1,955,561	2,861,163	1,877,603	458,826	361	76
Dairy products.....	128	9,301,806	23,079,839	15,358,746	3,397,913	2,328	159
Drugs and sun-fries.....	46	5,901,793	10,702,364	8,707,747	992,559	618	248
Dry goods.....	45	3,821,031	7,361,977	5,572,262	806,102	399	322
Electrical supplies.....	59	1,878,443	3,793,348	2,599,418	535,475	319	90
Florists.....	61	2,284,926	1,761,891	602,054	500,640	395	73
Fruit and feed.....	176	4,874,252	19,111,457	16,424,053	749,298	560	83
Fruit and vegetables.....	48	974,573	3,668,306	2,998,315	199,862	193	36
Furniture.....	8	278,382	415,369	276,039	37,738	28	6
General and departmental.....	119	11,064,437	18,207,429	14,092,078	1,484,111	1,424	467
Groceries.....	113	4,729,228	13,029,560	10,710,556	769,497	526	84
Grocers and butchers.....	11	245,619	1,032,171	842,753	100,653	66	9
Hats, caps and furs.....	36	6,320,255	8,200,528	5,631,969	896,868	549	420
Hardware, stoves, etc.....	162	26,980,409	40,216,113	29,971,330	4,189,900	2,772	436
House furnishings.....	3	154,912	362,474	256,138	53,660	36	1
Instruments, scientific, etc.....	16	1,660,974	2,362,772	1,813,243	260,057	168	40
Jewelry.....	12	624,672	626,571	425,202	65,932	33	13
Leather goods, saddlery, etc.....	36	2,498,359	3,860,373	2,729,355	631,901	458	151
Lumber.....	95	10,130,018	15,411,448	11,423,849	1,942,830	1,755	60
Men's clothing and furnishings.....	42	1,159,947	3,471,903	1,578,216	909,612	522	174
Music and musical instruments.....	23	2,079,186	1,979,451	1,302,238	308,040	151	53
Paints and wall-paper.....	21	873,331	1,841,663	1,184,539	316,507	215	26
Second-hand and junk.....	19	504,069	768,542	512,574	117,335	80	12
Seeds.....	29	2,395,684	7,497,712	6,360,369	465,216	182	108
Sporting goods.....	19	1,416,110	2,594,954	1,868,562	294,677	202	76
Tobacco.....	118	2,837,797	8,100,756	6,439,756	462,251	321	49
Women's clothing and furnishings.....	4	676,654	291,810	183,265	81,475	62	39
Builders' supplies.....	23	4,808,301	4,395,466	3,167,914	580,131	497	24
Fish.....	7	93,424	250,187	193,117	22,109	18	13
Office supplies and typewriters.....	19	1,382,611	2,775,410	2,024,855	367,170	149	56
Oils, gasoline, etc.....	532	23,332,178	52,573,067	45,268,809	2,891,096	1,689	239
Miscellaneous.....	3	97,310	188,368	80,428	49,847	33	4
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,851</b>	<b>188,573,349</b>	<b>366,433,786</b>	<b>283,922,904</b>	<b>34,278,095</b>	<b>23,360</b>	<b>4,879</b>

## CHAPTER XVIII.—TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Canada is a country of magnificent distances, nearly 4,000 miles in length from east to west, with its relatively small population of 9,658,000<sup>1</sup> in the main thinly distributed along the southern borders of its vast area. Different parts of the country are shut off from each other by areas which are almost wildernesses, such as the region lying between New Brunswick and Quebec and the areas north of lakes Huron and Superior, the latter dividing the industrial region of Ontario and Quebec from the agricultural areas of the prairies. To such a country with such a population, producing, like our western agriculturists, mainly for export, or, like our manufacturers, largely for consumption in distant portions of the country itself, cheap transportation is a necessity of life. Before 1850, when the water routes were the chief avenues of transportation and these were closed by ice for several months, the business of the central portions of the country was during the winter in a state of stagnation or hibernation. The steam railway was therefore required for the adequate economic development of Canada, more particularly for linking up with the economic and industrial world the vast productive areas of the Canadian West, and thus promoting their development. The construction of the Canadian Pacific railway gave to Canada, as an economic unit, length; the building of the newer transcontinental railways has given the country breadth.

Railway transportation, though essential, is nevertheless expensive, particularly in recent years, and for bulky and weighty commodities. Hence new enterprises have either been undertaken or are under consideration for improving water communication, such as the new and deeper Welland canal, the deepening of the St. Lawrence canals and of the channel between Montreal and Quebec, and the utilization of the Hudson Bay route for the transportation of western grain to the British and continental European markets.

Problems of transportation are, therefore, of vital importance in the economic life of Canada, occupying a large part of the time and thought of our Parliaments and public men. Scarcely less important, from the social and the economic points of view, is the development of methods of communication in a country so vast and so thinly peopled. The post office has been a great though little recognized factor in promoting solidarity among the people of different parts of the Dominion, while telegraphs and telephones have gone far to annihilate distance; the rural telephone, in particular, has been of great social and economic benefit in country districts. That the use of the automobile has also been of great benefit in promoting social intercourse among the dwellers in rural districts is evidenced by the fact that in Ontario alone 99,649 or 29 p.c. of the passenger cars registered in the province were owned by farmers in 1926. The press, again, assisted by cheap telegraph and cable rates, and reaching through the mails all over the country, has been of great use in developing national sentiment. To sum up, it may be said that the progress of modern inventions, not least among which is the radiophone, has greatly improved living conditions in both rural and urban communities throughout the Dominion.

<sup>1</sup> Estimated population, 1928.

In Part I of this chapter is included a statement of the tendencies toward monopoly which have made it necessary to establish a measure of Government control over those transportation and communication agencies which are not governmentally-owned and operated; to this is added an account of the origin and functions of the Board of Railway Commissioners. The subsequent parts deal in order with steam railways, electric railways, express companies, roads, motor vehicles, air navigation, canals, shipping, telegraphs, telephones and the post office.

## PART I.—GOVERNMENT CONTROL OVER AGENCIES OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION.

Private enterprises engaged in the transportation and communications business in Canada have in the past 50 years shown the same tendency toward consolidation and amalgamation which has been evident elsewhere throughout the civilized world. The basic reason for such consolidation and amalgamation has been the fact that the business of transportation and communication is, generally speaking, a "natural monopoly", *i.e.*, a type of enterprise in which service can be more efficiently and economically rendered to the public where one or a few concerns control a particular type of service throughout the country. The outstanding example of these consolidations in Canada is the concentration of the control of the railways of the country in the hands of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railway Companies.

However, since such control brings with it an element of monopoly and possible overcharge which is distasteful to the public, it has in Canada, as in other countries, been deemed advisable to set up authorities controlling the rates to be charged and the other conditions on which services to the public are to be rendered by common carriers. This control, so far as railways within the sphere of action of the Dominion Government are concerned, has been placed in the hands of the Board of Railway Commissioners, whose authority has been extended to cover various other means of transportation and communication. A brief summary of the history and functions of this body follows.

Besides the Board of Railway Commissioners, dealing with the larger public utilities coming under the jurisdiction of the Dominion Government, there exist in several of the provinces bodies which undertake among their duties the supervision and control of local public utilities operating under the jurisdiction of the provinces, and the regulation of their rates of service. Among these is the Railway and Municipal Board of Ontario, established in 1906, which controls the construction, operation and maintenance of railways and the approving of their rates and their rules and regulations affecting the public. Similarly, in Quebec, a Commission of Public Utilities was established in 1909 and was given superintendence over all Quebec corporations, other than municipalities, "that own, operate, manage or control any system, works, plant or equipment for the conveyance of telegraph or telephone messages or for the conveyance of travellers or goods over a railway, street railway or tramway, or for the production, transmission, delivery or furnishing of heat, light or power, either directly or indirectly to or for the public". In Nova Scotia there is a Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities and in Manitoba a Public Utilities Commission, with similar functions, while in the three westernmost provinces these same duties are performed by provincial Departments of Railways.

## The Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.

In the early days of railway building in Canada, the provinces were more concerned with rapid development than with rate regulation. Under the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act of 1851, rates were fixed by the directors of the railway, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council. Beyond this, competition was relied upon to bring rates to a reasonable level. As time went on, however, those who believed in the efficacy of competition as a regulator were disillusioned. For example, complaints were made that the Grand Trunk gave low through transit rates, say from Chicago to New York, through Canada, and recouped itself by high non-competitive rates in Upper Canada. In 1888 the supervision of rates was assigned to the Railway Committee of the Privy Council, sitting in Ottawa.

At the turn of the century, two reports were prepared for the Department of Railways and Canals by Professor S. J. McLean, the first setting down the experience of railway commissions in England and the United States, and the second discussing Canadian rate grievances, with a recommendation that regulation by commission be adopted in Canada. The second report found that non-competitive rates were exorbitant as compared with competitive ones and that the railways had exercised their right to vary rates without notice, to the great distress of shippers. Among the weaknesses of the Railway Committee as a rate-regulating body was its fixed station at Ottawa, which made the cost of appearing before it practically prohibitive. Besides, members of Parliament had no necessary aptitude for dealing with railway rates, and of their two functions—legislative and administrative—the legislative was to them the more important.

The Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, as provided for by the amended Railway Act of 1903, was organized on Feb. 1, 1904. In the beginning, its membership consisted of a Chief Commissioner, a Deputy Chief and one Commissioner. In 1908 the membership was increased by the inclusion of an Assistant Chief Commissioner and two other Commissioners. According to the Act, the Board may be divided into two sections of three, but since any two members constitute a quorum, two Commissioners usually hear all but the more important cases, and, agreeing, give the decision of the Board.

The powers of the Commission, in brief, are in matters relating to the location, construction and operation of railways. The most important of these powers has to do with rate regulation. Passenger rates are divided into standard and special, freight rates into standard, special and competitive. Standard rates are maximum rates and the only ones which must be approved by the Board before they are applied. Special and competitive rates, being less than maximum rates, may be applied by railways without the Board's approval, provided that a change of rates has been advertised. But important rate adjustments usually come to the notice of the Commission, for the changed rate alters the extent of the territory in which a shipper can compete and on this account he is apt to appeal the case to the Commission. It is a knotty question to mark the boundaries of competitive areas—to decide whether Nova Scotian manufacturers should be given rates which would allow them to compete west of Montreal, or again, whether high construction and operation costs in British Columbia should enforce a rate which prevents her goods from moving far into the prairies. By an amendment to the Railway Act, the regulation of telephone, telegraph and express rates was given to the Commission, but with narrower powers than were given to it in dealing with railways.

The procedure of the Board is informal, as suits the nature of its work, for experience has shown that hearings in strict legal form give the parties to the argu-

ment uncompromising attitudes. If possible, matters are settled by recommendations to the railway company or the shipper; thus, during 1926, 90 p.c. of the applications to the Board were settled without formal hearing. The Railway Committee had kept its station at Ottawa, giving only formal hearings, so that the grievances of those who could not afford to appear in person or pay counsel went unredressed. The itineraries of the Railway Commission are arranged so that evidence may be taken at the least expense to those giving it.

The Chief or Assistant Chief Commissioner, depending upon which one is presiding, gives final judgment on points of law when, in the opinion of the Commissioners, the question is one of law. On questions of fact the findings of the Board are final and are not qualified by previous judgments of any other court. Questions of law and jurisdiction are differentiated. In the first case, the Board may, if it wishes, allow an appeal to the Supreme Court; in the second, the applicant needs no permission to present his appeal.

The Railway Committee of the Privy Council, being a Committee of the Cabinet, was responsible to Parliament. When the powers of the Committee were made over to the Railway Commission the responsibility was retained, but necessarily by a different means. There is now provision for an appeal from any decision to the Governor in Council, who may also of his own motion interfere to rescind or vary the action of the Board, but the power to rescind or vary usually consists in referring to the Board for reconsideration. From its inception until Dec. 31, 1927, the Board gave formal hearing to 9,186 cases. Its decision was appealed in 90 cases, 50 of these being to the Supreme Court of Canada and 40 to the Governor-General in Council. Of the appeals 11 of those carried to the Supreme Court were allowed and 3 of those to the Governor-General in Council.

## PART II.—STEAM RAILWAYS.

### Section 1.—Historical Sketch.

The first Canadian railway was constructed in 1836 between St. Johns, Quebec, and La Prairie, with the object of shortening the journey between Montreal and New York. A second railway from Montreal to Lachine was opened in 1847, and a third line to St. Hyacinthe in 1848. In 1850, however, there were only 66 miles of railway in all Canada.

**Commencement of the Railway Era—The Grand Trunk.**—The railway era in Canada may be said to have begun in 1851, when an Act was passed providing for the construction of a main line of railway between the two Canadas. The result was the completion of the Grand Trunk railway between Montreal and Toronto in 1856, its extension westward to Sarnia in 1859, and eastward to Rivière du Loup in 1860. The Atlantic and St. Lawrence railway, from Portland, Maine, to the Canadian boundary, was leased for 999 years, and in 1859, on the completion of the Victoria bridge across the St. Lawrence at Montreal, the Grand Trunk had a through route 800 miles long from Portland to Sarnia. A line from Detroit to Port Huron was leased in 1859, the Champlain roads in 1863, the Buffalo and Lake Huron in 1867, while the Chicago and Grand Trunk was completed from Port Huron to Chicago in 1880. In 1881 the Georgian Bay and Lake Erie system (171 miles) was incorporated, and in the following year the Great Western (904 miles) and the Midland system (473 miles) were also incorporated into the Grand Trunk. In 1888 the Northern railway, which had been opened from Toronto to Barrie in 1853, and the Hamilton and Northwestern railway, were taken over by the Grand Trunk. In 1891 the completion of the St. Clair tunnel gave direct communication

with the railways of the United States. In the 1870's the gauge had been changed from the original 5' 6" to the standard gauge of 4' 8½"

**Construction of the Intercolonial.**—An intercolonial railway between the Maritime Provinces and Canada had been proposed as early as the 1830's. In 1844 the Imperial Government made a survey for a military road, and in 1851 agreed to recommend to Parliament either a guarantee of interest or an advance of the sum required to build a railroad. Differences of opinion as to the route resulted in the project falling through, but in 1853 Nova Scotia undertook to construct by 1862 a trunk line from Halifax to the New Brunswick frontier, with branch lines to Pictou and Victoria Beach. In both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, however, the scheme of an intercolonial railway broke down for lack of funds, and in 1867 there were only 341 miles of railway in the Maritimes—196 miles in New Brunswick, including lines from Saint John to Shediac and from St. Andrews to Richmond; 145 miles in Nova Scotia, including lines from Halifax to Truro and Windsor, and from Truro to Pictou. These, under the B.N.A. Act, passed to the Dominion Government. The latter undertook the completion of the railway, and in 1876 the line was opened. In 1879 the Rivière du Loup branch of the Grand Trunk was acquired, and in 1898 the Drummond Counties railway from Chaudière Junction to Ste. Rosalie Junction was leased and running rights obtained from the latter point over the Grand Trunk tracks into Montreal, the Intercolonial thus becoming a competitor for the business of the commercial metropolis of Canada.

**The First Transcontinental Railway—the C.P.R.**—As early as 1849 a pamphlet published by Major Carmichael-Smyth advocated the construction of a Canadian Pacific railway nearly along the present route. In 1851 a Parliamentary Committee reported against undertaking the enterprise at that time. In 1871 the terms under which British Columbia entered Confederation bound the Dominion to commence the Pacific railway within two years and complete it within ten years. The building of the railway as a public work actually commenced in 1874, but was not very rapidly pushed forward. In 1880 the Government entered into a contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway syndicate, granting to the syndicate all portions of the line completed or under construction, a cash subsidy of \$25,000,000, a land grant of 25,000,000 acres, free admission of materials for construction, and protection for 20 years against competing lines. The company on its side agreed to complete the railway to a fixed standard by May 1, 1891, and thereafter to maintain it efficiently. As a matter of fact the last spike on the main line was driven on Nov. 7, 1885. Like the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific railway began to acquire branch lines as feeders, among them being the North Shore, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental in 1881, the Winnipeg to Manitou line in 1882, the Ontario and Quebec, the Credit Valley and the Toronto, Grey and Bruce in 1883, the St. Lawrence and Ottawa and the Manitoba Southwestern in 1884, the North Shore, Nova Scotia, in 1885, the Atlantic and Northwest in 1886, the West Ontario Pacific in 1887, the Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie in 1888, the New Brunswick railway and the Columbia and Kootenay in 1890 and the Montreal and Ottawa and Montreal and Lake Maskinongé in 1892.

**The Second Transcontinental—the Canadian Northern Railway.**—The second transcontinental railway, the Canadian Northern, was begun in 1896 with the completion by Mackenzie and Mann of the 125-mile line of the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company, chartered in 1889. Next were acquired the charters of the Winnipeg and Hudson Bay, the Manitoba and Southeastern, the Ontario and Rainy River, and the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western. Assisted by the Manitoba

Government, which desired to establish competition with the Canadian Pacific railway, the Canadian Northern next secured the Manitoba lines of the Northern Pacific and in 1902 completed its line from Winnipeg to Port Arthur. By securing guarantees of bonds from the Dominion and Provincial Governments it was enabled to complete the great scheme of a transcontinental road, opening up in Ontario and in the West large undeveloped areas which are now in process of settlement.

**The Third Transcontinental—the Grand Trunk Pacific.**—Before the continental ambitions of the Canadian Northern were generally understood, the question came up of building an additional transcontinental line. About the end of the century, the Grand Trunk began to look with envy at the large and increasing revenues drawn by the Canadian Pacific Railway from the great Northwest. In 1902, the Grand Trunk submitted to the Dominion Government a proposition to construct a line from North Bay to the Pacific coast, provided that a grant of \$6,400 and 5,000 acres of land per mile should be made. The Government, in 1903, submitted a counter-proposition that the line, instead of terminating at North Bay, should be continued east to Moncton, New Brunswick, the eastern section from Moncton to Winnipeg to be constructed by the Government and leased to the Grand Trunk for a 50-year period, the railway paying no rent for the first seven years and 3 p.c. on the cost of the railway for the remaining 43 years. The western half of the railway from Winnipeg to Prince Rupert was to be built by the Grand Trunk, the Government guaranteeing interest on bonds to 75 p.c. of the cost of construction, not exceeding \$13,000 per mile on the prairie section and \$30,000 per mile on the mountain section. This proposition was accepted and construction commenced on the National Transcontinental and the Grand Trunk Pacific.

**Effect of the War on the Railways. The Drayton-Acworth Report.**—With two new transcontinental main lines, besides branches, under construction, Canadian railway mileage was doubled between 1900 and 1915, increasing from 17,657 miles in the former year to 34,882 miles in the latter. The builders of the new lines, as well as the Canadian Government and people, had expected that immigration of capital and labour from Europe would rapidly settle the areas tributary to the new railroads and give them abundant and lucrative traffic, as had been the case with the C.P.R. Instead, the war came, and European labour and capital were conscripted for the struggle; immigration fell off, while cost of operation increased, owing to the scarcity of labour and material in Canada. The interest on the bonds had to be met, and in 1915 the Government felt it necessary to give assistance to the railways. In 1916, after having again made loans to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and the Canadian Northern Railway Co., a Royal Commission was appointed by Order in Council of July 13, 1916, to investigate:— (1) the general problem of transportation, (2) the status of each of the three transcontinental systems, (3) the reorganization of any of the said systems, or their acquisition by the State, and (4) other matters considered by the commission to be relevant to the general scope of the inquiry. Alfred Holland Smith of New York, Sir Henry Drayton of Ottawa and Sir George Paish of London, England, were originally appointed to the Commission. On the resignation of the latter, William M. Acworth, a distinguished English authority on railways, was appointed to take his place. The majority report of the Commission, signed by Sir Henry Drayton and Mr. Acworth, has formed the basis of the subsequent railway policy of Canada. Their recommendation was that the public should take control of the Canadian Northern, of the Grand Trunk Pacific and of the Grand Trunk proper, and that they should be administered on purely business principles by a board of trustees,



such compensation as seemed proper to be decided by arbitration and given to the shareholders of the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk.

The process of the acquisition of these railways and the financial results of their operation down to the end of 1927 are described in a special article, "The Origin and Growth of Government-owned railways in Canada", appearing on pages 653 to 661 of this volume, and illustrated by tables dealing with capital expenditure, physical operations, earnings and expenses, and the growth of the railway debt to the public and to the Government.

## Section 2.—Statistics of Steam Railways.

The steam railways of the world may be said to have commenced their operations with the opening of the Stockton and Darlington railway in England on Sept. 26, 1825. In the intervening century, the mileage of the steam railways of the world had increased to an estimated total of 752,434 miles in 1926, of which figure 289,463 miles were State railways. Of the enormous total, nearly one-third, or 248,671 miles, was in the United States. Canada was second with 40,236 miles (exclusive of 336 miles of Canadian railways in the United States) and British India third with 39,049 miles. Germany had 34,811 miles, France 33,197 miles, Russia in Europe 35,659 miles, Australia 25,883 miles, Great Britain 24,342 miles, Argentina 23,429 miles, Brazil 19,043 miles, Mexico 16,443 miles.<sup>1</sup> Of all the leading countries in the world Canada had the smallest population per mile of her railway lines, viz., 234.

The mileage of steam railways in operation in Canada is given by single years for each year from 1835 to 1927 in Table 1, showing the first great period of construction in the 1850's, when the mileage grew from 66 to 2,065, the lull in the 1860's, the second great period of construction in the 1870's and 1880's, the lull in the 1890's, the third great period of construction between 1900 and 1915 and the subsequent falling-off in the rate of increase. The mileage in the different provinces is given for recent years in Table 2.

**1.—Record of Steam Railway Mileage as at June 30, 1835-1919, and Dec. 31, 1919-1927.**

Years.	Number of miles in operation.	Years.	Number of miles in operation.	Years.	Number of miles in operation.	Years.	Number of miles in operation.
1835.....	-	1868.....	2,270	1889.....	12,628	1910.....	24,731
1836-1846.....	16	1869.....	2,524	1890.....	13,151	1911.....	25,400
1847-1849.....	54	1870.....	2,617	1891.....	13,838	1912.....	26,840
1850.....	66	1871.....	2,895	1892.....	14,564	1913.....	29,304
1851.....	159	1872.....	2,899	1893.....	15,005	1914.....	30,795
1852.....	205	1873.....	3,832	1894.....	15,627	1915.....	34,882
1853.....	506	1874.....	4,331	1895.....	15,977	1916.....	36,385
1854.....	764	1875.....	4,804	1896.....	16,270	1917.....	38,369
1855.....	877	1876.....	5,218	1897.....	16,550	1918.....	38,252
1856.....	1,414	1877.....	5,782	1898.....	16,870	1919.....	38,330
1857.....	1,444	1878.....	6,326	1899.....	17,250	1920.....	38,496
1858.....	1,863	1879.....	6,858	1900.....	17,657	1921.....	38,806
1859.....	1,994	1880.....	7,194	1901.....	18,140	1922.....	39,192
1860.....	2,065	1881.....	7,331	1902.....	18,714	1923.....	39,360
1861.....	2,146	1882.....	8,097	1903.....	18,998	1924.....	39,665
1862.....	2,189	1883.....	9,577	1904.....	19,431	1925.....	40,061
1863.....	2,189	1884.....	10,273	1905.....	20,487	1926.....	40,352
1864.....	2,189	1885.....	10,773	1906.....	21,423	1927.....	40,353
1865.....	2,240	1886.....	11,793	1907.....	22,446		40,572
1866.....	2,278	1887.....	12,184	1908.....	22,966		
1867.....	2,278	1888.....	12,163	1909.....	24,104		

<sup>1</sup>From Slason Thompson's *Railway Statistics of the United States of America, 1927*, pp. 50-52.

During the year 1927, 315 miles of new line were opened for operations, but owing to the shortening, abandoning and reclassification of lines and the leasing of track to electric lines, the net increase was only 220 miles. In addition, 878 miles were under contract at the close of the year, 78 miles of projected line had been surveyed and 243 miles of line had been completed but were not yet in operation. Construction was most active in the provinces of Quebec, Alberta and Saskatchewan, as will be seen from Table 2.

2.—Steam Railway Mileage, by Provinces, Dec. 31, 1919-1927.

Provinces.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.
Prince Edward Island.....	279	379	279	278	277	276	276	276	276
Nova Scotia.....	1,435	1,438	1,452	1,451	1,447	1,427	1,437	1,426	1,424
New Brunswick.....	1,993	1,816	1,948	1,948	1,947	1,942	1,935	1,935	1,935
Quebec.....	4,877	4,941	4,971	4,920	4,919	4,882	4,797	4,767	4,859
Ontario.....	10,987	11,001	10,976	10,949	10,957	10,947	10,908	10,870	10,834
Manitoba.....	4,195	4,403	4,417	4,527	4,521	4,520	4,540	4,296	4,293
Saskatchewan.....	6,141	6,220	6,296	6,438	6,518	6,942	7,056	7,268	7,353
Alberta.....	4,354	4,474	4,557	4,557	4,784	4,818	4,965	5,048	5,139
British Columbia.....	3,892	3,916	3,968	3,960	3,966	3,976	4,117	4,072	4,060
Yukon.....	100	69	58	58	58	58	58	58	58
In United States.....	244	249	270	273	273	273	273	336	336
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>35,496</b>	<b>38,896</b>	<b>39,192</b>	<b>39,360</b>	<b>39,665</b>	<b>40,061</b>	<b>40,353</b>	<b>40,353</b>	<b>40,572</b>

**Capital Liability.**—The capital liability of the steam railways of Canada is shown in Table 3 for the years 1876 to 1927. The great increase after 1922 is due to the inclusion of all Government loans to railways and investment in road and equipment of Government railways as part of the capital liability of the railways. Statistics of individual lines are given in Table 4.

## 3.—Capital Liability of Steam Railways, June 30, 1901-1919, and Dec. 31, 1919-1927.

NOTE.—Corresponding figures for each year from 1876 to 1900 inclusive are given on p. 649 of the 1927-28 Year Book.

Years.	Stocks.	Funded Debt.	Total.	Years.	Stocks.	Funded Debt.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$
1901.....	424,414,314	391,696,523	816,110,837	1916.....	1,024,264,325	568,861,449	1,893,125,774
1902.....	460,401,863	404,806,847	865,208,710	1917.....	1,069,114,875	596,005,116	1,985,119,991
1903.....	483,770,312	424,100,762	907,871,074	1918.....	1,093,885,495	905,994,999	1,999,880,494
1904.....	492,752,530	449,114,035	941,866,565	1919.....	1,100,301,195	914,823,515	2,015,124,710
1905.....	526,353,951	465,543,967	991,897,918	1919.....	1,104,409,122	931,756,484	2,036,165,606
1906.....	561,655,395	504,226,234	1,065,881,629	1920.....	1,323,705,962	846,324,166	2,170,030,128
1907.....	588,568,591	583,369,217	1,171,937,808	1921.....	1,372,545,165	792,142,471	2,164,687,636
1908.....	607,891,349	631,899,664	1,239,791,013	1922.....	1,415,623,322	743,643,809	2,159,277,131
1909.....	647,534,647	660,946,769	1,308,481,416	1923.....	1,385,080,426	1,879,593,612	3,264,674,038
1910.....	687,557,387	722,740,309	1,410,297,697	1924.....	1,401,263,285	2,012,602,328	3,413,865,613
1911.....	749,207,687	779,481,514	1,528,689,201	1925.....	1,378,790,960	2,092,374,049	3,471,080,909
1912.....	770,459,351	818,478,175	1,588,937,526	1926.....	1,381,762,345	2,179,186,587	3,560,948,932
1913.....	918,573,740	613,256,952	1,531,830,692	1927.....	1,350,249,167	2,287,588,330	3,637,837,497
1914.....	1,026,418,123	782,402,638	1,808,820,761				
1915.....	1,024,085,983	851,724,905	1,875,810,888				

<sup>1</sup>Includes all Government loans to railways and investment in road and equipment of Dominion and Provincial railways.

**4.—Mileage, Capital Liability, Earnings and Operating Expenses of Individual Steam Railways for the calendar year 1927.**

Names of Railways.	Single Track Mileage.	Capital Liability.	Gross Earnings from Operation.	Operating Expenses.
	Miles.	\$	\$	\$
Alberta and Great Waterways.....	304-89	10,941,456	288,976	274,036
Algoma Central and Hudson Bay.....	324-00	25,391,513	2,021,600	1,634,469
Algoma Eastern.....	88-52	5,229,500	898,574	545,369
Alma and Jonquière.....	10-60	629,800	96,565	71,206
Atlantic, Quebec and Western.....	104-31	6,595,675	241,940	262,297
Brandon, Sask. and Hudson Bay.....	84-70	2,150,000	97,341	129,516
British Yukon.....	90-32	4,973,879	190,780	128,991
Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Co.....	-	1,502,500	-	-
Canada and Gulf Terminal.....	38-10	1,740,000	122,856	93,324
Canada Southern.....	331-04	37,630,000	23,275,972	13,853,171
Canadian National.....	17,751-69 <sup>1</sup>	-	215,432,357	183,932,853
“ “ Eastern Lines.....	3,108-04 <sup>1</sup>	-	13,128,570	14,713,852
“ “ Total.....	20,859-73 <sup>1</sup>	2,524,298,794 <sup>2</sup>	227,560,927	198,648,706
Canadian Pacific.....	14,170-20	732,286,461 <sup>2</sup>	201,805,456	159,060,224
Central Canada.....	86-51	3,956,724	78,640	168,019
Central Vermont.....	25-33 <sup>1</sup>	2,161,415 <sup>3</sup>	294,632	278,686
Crow's Nest Southern.....	53-04	4,265,000	173,032	132,812
Cumberland Railway and Coal Co.....	31-29	1,321,208	178,938	149,383
Detroit River Tunnel Co.....	3-26	21,000,000	-	-
Dominion Atlantic.....	304-54	8,431,500	1,726,066	1,543,736
Eastern British Columbia.....	13-04	420,000	70,590	79,809
Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia.....	428-04	14,234,338	1,321,069	1,180,685
Esquimalt and Nanaimo.....	209-70	7,332,000	1,673,870	1,083,476
Essex Terminal.....	21-00	1,120,000	293,322	192,068
Fredericton and Grand Lake Coal and Ry. Co.....	31-10	605,000	111,348	70,508
Greater Winnipeg Water District.....	92-00	1,807,488	88,141	89,220
International Bridge and Terminal Co.....	1-08	300,000	-	-
Kent Northern.....	27-00	60,799	29,438	33,215
Kettle Valley.....	404-70	15,960,000	2,003,045	1,509,930
Lacombe and North Western.....	71-56	2,896,015	83,556	76,216
Maine Central.....	5-10	99,359	18,423	21,063
Manitoba Great Northern.....	5	2,086,000	8,283	16,691
Maritime Canal, Railway and Power Co.....	16-40	3,765,100	113,473	73,024
Massawippi Valley.....	6	800,000	-	-
Midland Railway of Manitoba.....	75-76	4,800,000	456,907	491,225
Montreal and Atlantic.....	184-60	5,518,000 <sup>2</sup>	1,585,868	1,609,015
Morrissey, Fernie and Michel.....	6-15	1,263,000	134,338	97,641
Napierville Junction.....	42-99	600,000	687,696	368,609
Nelson and Fort Sheppard.....	60-79	2,846,900	98,178	107,343
New Brunswick Coal and Railway Co.....	59-20	1,598,745	45,090	91,185
Nipissing Central <sup>4</sup> .....	58-60	-	116,556	126,922
Ottawa and New York.....	58-77	2,100,000	293,499	391,766
Pacific Great Eastern.....	360-80	56,679,867	474,396	664,636
Pembina Valley.....	26-51	775,000	3,690	6,078
Père Marquette (including L.E.D.R.).....	336-88	7,400,000	5,462,231	3,118,938
Quebec Central.....	359-35	11,475,010	3,340,322	2,553,529
Quebec, Montreal and Southern.....	193-83	7,000,000	673,246	837,957
Quebec Oriental.....	98-15	2,284,702	340,707	280,088
Quebec Railway, Light and Power Co.....	25-55	5,806,030	698,351	497,841
Roberval-Saguenay.....	41-82	3,330,000	503,595	373,418
Rutland and Noyan.....	3-36	200,000	3,069	8,148
St. Lawrence and Adirondack.....	60-26	2,815,000	1,041,211	805,282
St. John Bridge and Ry. Extension.....	7	433,900	-	-
Sydney and Louisburg.....	76-97	4,469,044	1,783,393	1,204,549
Temiscouata.....	113-25	3,856,336	416,629	330,151
Temiskaming and Northern Ontario <sup>4</sup> .....	388-50	32,034,479	5,149,260	3,737,067
Thousand Islands.....	6-08	60,000	85,250	74,918
Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo.....	111-03	10,685,000	3,399,028	2,132,478
Van Buren Bridge Co.....	0-36	500,000	-	-
Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern.....	285-38	23,500,000	704,737	684,347
Wabash (in Canada).....	245-40	-	6,787,561	5,459,299
<b>Total (including trackage rights duplications)</b> .....	<b>41,566-43</b>	<b>3,637,837,497</b>	<b>499,064,297</b>	<b>497,646,250</b>
Canadian National (Can. and U.S.).....	22,199-03	-	263,704,294	229,175,609

<sup>1</sup>Canadian lines only. <sup>2</sup>Including capital of leased lines. <sup>3</sup>Including only capital of lines leased in Canada. <sup>4</sup>Constructed and operated by Ontario Government Railway Commission. <sup>5</sup>Included with Brandon, Sask. and Hudson Bay. <sup>6</sup>Included with Quebec Central. <sup>7</sup>Included with Canadian Pacific.

**Summary of Traffic Statistics.**—A summary of freight and passenger traffic statistics and of the ratio of operating expenses to gross earnings, continuing a series which has been compiled since 1875, will be found for the years 1911 to 1926 in Table 5. This table has, however, the great defect that its figures of passengers and freight carried are not comparable throughout, but have been reduced as a result of the consolidation of railways. Better tests of the real volume of passenger and freight traffic are supplied in Table 8 of this chapter under the headings "Passengers carried one mile" and "Freight carried one mile" These records, commencing in 1914, show that the maximum volume of passenger traffic was reached in 1919 and the maximum volume of freight traffic in 1927. Both freight and passenger traffic have in recent years been affected by the increase in the use of motor vehicles for purposes of transportation.

The statistics of gross earnings and operating expenses illustrate the difficulties confronting our railways in recent years. Before the war it was generally held that, on account of the enormous initial investment required in roadbed and equipment, a railway's operating expenses should not exceed about two-thirds or 70 p.c. of its gross earnings, the remainder being required to meet interest on capital invested, whether in stocks or bonds, as well as to provide for necessary improvements. The ratio of operating expenses to gross earnings is called the operating ratio, and in 1913 the Canadian operating ratio was 70·90 p.c. The new conditions of the war period, especially the higher cost of labour and of fuel, swelled the operating ratio in spite of advances in freight and passenger rates until in 1920 it reached 97·18 p.c., since when there has been a gradual decline to a ratio of 78·91 in 1926. In 1927 the operating ratio increased again to 81·68 p.c. While gross earnings increased by \$5,464,000, due to increased traffic, operating expenses increased by \$18,143,000, resulting in a decrease of \$12,678,000 in net operating revenues for 1927.

In Table 6 will be found an analysis of the distribution of the operating expenses of steam railways for the last four years, the 1927 figures showing considerable increases compared with 1926, due to increased volume of traffic, and also an increased expenditure on way and structures and equipment. The earnings and operating expenses per mile of line and per train mile are analysed in Table 7.

**5.—Summary of Steam Railway Statistics of Freight and Passenger Traffic, and Ratio of Expenses to Earnings, years ended June 30, 1911-1919, and calendar years 1919-1927.**

*NOTE.*—These statistics were published for the years 1875-1910 on p. 434 of the 1916-17 Year Book, and for 1901-1910 on p. 591 of the 1926 Year Book.

Years.	Miles in operation.	Total train miles.	Passengers carried.	Freight carried.	Gross Earnings.	Operating Expenses.	Ratio of expenses to receipts.
	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	\$	\$	p.c.
1911.....	25,400	89,716,533	37,097,718	79,884,292	183,733,494	131,034,785	69·43
1912.....	26,727	100,930,271	41,124,181	89,444,331	219,403,753	150,725,540	68·70
1913.....	29,304	113,437,208	46,185,968	106,992,710	256,762,703	182,011,690	70·90
1914.....	30,795	107,895,272	46,702,290	101,393,989	243,083,539	178,975,259	73·63
1915.....	35,582	93,218,479	46,322,035	87,204,838	199,343,072	147,731,099	73·02
1916.....	37,434	111,075,890	43,503,459	100,659,038	261,888,654	180,542,250	68·94
1917.....	38,604	115,797,100	48,106,530	121,916,272	310,771,479	222,890,637	71·72
1918.....	38,484	109,857,560	44,948,638	127,543,687	330,220,150	273,855,430	82·96
1919.....	38,501	103,832,835	43,754,194	116,609,572	382,978,901	341,866,500	89·27
1919 (Dec. 31).....	38,663	107,053,735	47,940,456	111,487,790	408,598,361	376,798,093	92·26
1920 ( " ).....	38,976	117,381,819	51,315,422	127,429,154	492,101,104	478,248,154	97·18
1921 ( " ).....	39,363	104,652,167	46,793,251	103,131,132	458,008,891	422,581,205	92·25
1922 ( " ).....	39,360	107,625,144	44,333,820	108,530,518	440,887,128	393,927,406	89·39
1923 ( " ).....	39,665	114,010,658	44,834,337	118,289,694	478,338,047	413,862,818	86·32
1924 ( " ).....	40,061	110,134,782	42,921,809	105,429,355	445,923,877	382,493,998	86·77
1925 ( " ).....	40,352	109,388,725	41,458,084	109,850,925	465,297,288	372,149,656	81·70
1926 ( " ).....	40,353	113,538,876	42,686,166	122,478,822	493,599,754	389,503,452	78·91
1927 ( " ).....	40,572	116,895,751	41,840,550	125,967,439	499,064,207	407,646,280	81·68

**6.—Distribution of Operating Expenses of Steam Railways for the calendar years 1924-1927.**

Items of Expenditure.	1924.		1925.		1926.		1927.	
	\$	p.c.	\$	p.c.	\$	p.c.	\$	p.c.
Way and structures.....	78,051,798	20.41	74,015,637	19.89	81,095,525	20.82	86,436,213	21.24
Equipment.....	85,107,990	22.25	86,120,493	23.15	91,824,825	23.58	93,801,950	23.00
Traffic expenses.....	15,219,062	3.98	15,380,361	4.13	16,113,495	4.14	17,668,103	4.33
Transportation.....	187,813,639	49.10	180,875,593	48.60	194,027,865	47.24	192,241,574	47.14
General expenses.....	16,291,419	4.26	15,757,572	4.23	16,441,742	4.22	17,498,440	4.29
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>382,453,968</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>372,149,656</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>399,593,452</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>407,646,280</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**7.—Earnings and Operating Expenses of Steam Railways per mile of line and per train mile, for the years ended June 30, 1914-19, and the calendar years 1919-27.**

Years.	Gross earnings.	Operating expenses.	Net earnings.	Gross earnings.	Operating expenses.
	Per mile of line.			Per train mile.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1914.....	7,894	5,812	2,082	2-253	1-659
1915.....	5,616	4,152	1,465	2-144	1-585
1916.....	6,943	4,823	2,120	2-358	1-623
1917.....	8,051	5,774	2,277	2-683	1-925
1918.....	8,581	7,119	1,462	3-006	2-494
1919.....	9,947	8,379	1,068	3-683	3-292
1919 (Dec. 31).....	10,568	9,745	823	3-817	3-520
1920 ( " ).....	12,626	12,270	856	4-192	4-074
1921 ( " ).....	11,636	10,735	901	4-378	4-038
1922 ( " ).....	11,196	10,008	1,188	4-095	3-660
1923 ( " ).....	12,059	10,434	1,625	4-196	3-630
1924 ( " ).....	11,131	9,548	1,583	4-049	3-473
1925 ( " ).....	11,283	9,222	2,061	4-162	3-402
1926 ( " ).....	12,232	9,653	2,579	4-347	3-431
1927 ( " ).....	12,301	10,047	2,253	4-269	3-487

A summary analysis of passenger and freight traffic statistics for recent years is given in Table 8, showing among other things a decline in average receipts per passenger per mile from 3.036 cents in 1921 to 2.690 cents in 1927, and a decline in the average number of passengers per train from 70 in 1919 and 64 in 1920 to 56 in 1927. Similarly, freight traffic statistics show a reduction in freight receipts per ton per mile from 1.200 cents in 1921 to 0.987 cents in 1923 and 1.029 cents in 1927. In this table there should also be noted the tendency toward an increase in the average length of the freight haul and an increase in the average train load from 353 tons in 1914 to 504 tons in 1927. As a result, the revenue earned per freight train mile also increased. Both of these averages are largely affected by the volume of grain handled.

**8.—Summary Analysis of Statistics of Passenger and Freight Services and Receipts, 1914-1927.**
**PASSENGERS.**

Years ended June 30.	Passengers carried.	Passengers carried one mile.	Passengers carried one mile per mile of line.	Average receipts per passenger per mile.
	No.	No.	No.	cents.
1914.....	46,702,280	3,089,081,194	100,309	2-027
1915.....	46,322,035	2,483,708,745	69,802	2-021
1916.....	43,503,459	2,727,122,648	72,611	1-954
1917.....	48,106,530	3,150,127,428	79,829	1-946
1918.....	44,948,638	3,161,082,402	82,140	2-122
1919.....	43,754,194	3,074,664,389	79,859	2-557
1919 (Dec. 31).....	47,940,456	3,658,492,716	94,625	2-631
1920 ( " ).....	51,318,422	3,522,494,856	90,376	2-916
1921 ( " ).....	46,793,251	2,960,583,955	75,219	3-036
1922 ( " ).....	44,383,620	2,814,113,531	71,497	2-820
1923 ( " ).....	44,834,337	3,076,341,444	77,558	2-760
1924 ( " ).....	42,921,809	2,872,333,579	71,699	2-790
1925 ( " ).....	41,458,084	2,910,760,047	72,134	2-690
1926 ( " ).....	42,686,166	2,998,952,309	74,320	2-710
1927 ( " ).....	41,840,550	3,051,784,039	75,219	2-690

## 8.—Summary Analysis of Statistics of Passenger and Freight Services and Receipts, 1914-1927—concluded.

## PASSENGERS—concluded.

Years ended June 30.	Average receipts per passenger.	Average passenger journey in miles.	Average number of passengers per train.	Passenger revenue per passenger train mile.
1914.....	\$ 1-328	miles. 66	No. 59	\$ 1-185
1915.....	1-083	54	50	1-016
1916.....	1-083	55	53	1-042
1917.....	1-140	59	50	1-160
1918.....	1-492	70	64	1-709
1919.....	1-786	70	63	2-012
1919 (Dec. 31).....	2-008	70	70	2-259
1920 ( " ).....	2-002	68	64	2-360
1921 ( " ).....	1-921	63	57	2-300
1922 ( " ).....	1-790	63	55	2-100
1923 ( " ).....	1-900	60	58	2-270
1924 ( " ).....	1-870	67	53	2-130
1925 ( " ).....	1-890	70	55	2-120
1926 ( " ).....	1-900	70	56	2-210
1927 ( " ).....	1-960	73	56	2-190

## FREIGHT.

Years ended June 30.	Freight carried. <sup>1</sup>	Freight carried one mile.	Freight carried one mile per mile of line.	Freight receipts per ton per mile.
1914.....	tons. 81,490,666	tons. 22,063,294,685	tons. 716,359	cents. 0-742
1915.....	71,498,170	17,861,309,723	496,355	0-781
1916.....	89,237,156	25,185,364,264	753,202	0-653
1917.....	98,464,694	31,186,707,851	807,948	0-690
1918.....	102,425,410	31,029,072,279	806,285	0-736
1919.....	95,202,121	27,724,397,202	720,096	0-962
1919 (Dec. 31).....	91,249,565	26,950,598,322	697,064	1-003
1920 ( " ).....	100,050,046	31,894,411,479	818,309	1-071
1921 ( " ).....	83,730,829	29,621,630,554	676,311	1-200
1922 ( " ).....	87,309,086	30,367,885,883	771,542	1-039
1923 ( " ).....	102,258,933	34,067,658,527	858,954	0-987
1924 ( " ).....	91,599,639	30,513,319,106	761,684	1-019
1925 ( " ).....	94,624,599	31,965,204,683	792,159	1-012
1926 ( " ).....	105,221,906	34,153,486,033	846,388	1-043
1927 ( " ).....	106,011,355	34,901,652,515	860,290	1-029

Years ended June 30.	Receipts per ton hauled.	Average length of freight haul in miles.	Average train load in net tons.	Average load per loaded car mile.	Revenue per freight train mile.
1914.....	\$ 1-614	miles. 217	tons. 353	tons. 19-18	\$ 2-619
1915.....	1-520	202	344	18-43	2-279
1916.....	1-679	257	411	20-91	2-686
1917.....	1-766	256	436	22-24	3-006
1918.....	1-789	243	457	23-10	3-359
1919.....	2-286	238	442	23-46	4-256
1919 (Dec. 31).....	2-427	242	434	22-21	4-258
1920 ( " ).....	2-680	250	457	23-05	4-892
1921 ( " ).....	3-109	258	447	22-12	5-370
1922 ( " ).....	2-910	280	481	23-03	5-000
1923 ( " ).....	2-840	268	502	23-42	4-950
1924 ( " ).....	2-920	387	463	22-77	4-920
1925 ( " ).....	2-950	291	507	22-55	5-130
1926 ( " ).....	2-910	279	508	22-36	5-300
1927 ( " ).....	3-850	277	504	22-48	5-190

<sup>1</sup>Duplications eliminated.

**Railway Wages and Salaries.**—The number of railway employees and the amount of their remuneration are naturally affected by the volume of traffic, which tends to rise in periods of active business conditions and fall in times of depression. The volume of traffic is also very directly affected by the size of the grain crops in the West. Thus in Table 9 it may be observed that the number of employees reached a maximum in 1920, a year of great business activity, and since then has been highest in the year 1923, when the crops were very large. The number of employees for 1927 shows only a small increase over 1926, and, when allowance is made for the change in the classification, a decrease from 1923 and 1924.

The amount of salaries and wages reached a maximum in 1920, but, as will be seen from Table 9, the wage bill increased from 1914 to 1920 to a much greater extent than the number of employees, *viz.*, by 160 p.c., while employees increased by only 16 p.c. Since 1920 there has been a slight recession in the wage level, for in 1927, when the figures are made comparable with those of previous years, there were 10 p.c. fewer employees than in 1920, while the wage bill had dropped 12 p.c. But salaries and wages still absorbed 53·51 cents out of every dollar of gross earnings as compared with 45·97 cents in 1914.

**9.—Number of Steam Railway Employees, Amount of Salaries and Wages and Ratios of the latter to Gross Earnings and Operating Expenses, for years ended June 30, 1914-1919, and for calendar years, 1919-1927.**

Years ended June 30.	Employees.	Salaries and wages.	Ratio to gross earnings.	Ratio to operating expenses.
	No.	\$	p.c.	p.c.
1914.....	159,142	111,762,972	45·97	62·43
1915.....	124,142	90,215,727	45·15	61·09
1916.....	144,770	104,300,647	39·82	57·95
1917.....	146,175	129,626,187	41·85	58·34
1918.....	143,493	152,274,953	46·14	55·59
1919.....	158,777	208,939,995	54·56	61·12
1919 (Dec. 31).....	173,728	233,323,074	57·10	61·92
1920 ( " ).....	185,377	290,510,518	59·04	60·74
1921 ( " ).....	187,627	247,756,138	54·09	58·63
1922 ( " ).....	185,635	233,294,040	52·91	59·20
1923 ( " ).....	178,052	253,320,005	52·96	61·21
1924 ( " ).....	169,970	239,864,265	53·79	62·71
1925 ( " ).....	166,027	237,755,752	52·25	63·85
1926 ( " ).....	174,266 <sup>1</sup>	253,412,424 <sup>1</sup>	51·37 <sup>1</sup>	65·03 <sup>1</sup>
1927 ( " ).....	176,338 <sup>1</sup>	287,067,048 <sup>1</sup>	53·51 <sup>1</sup>	65·51 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Owing to changes in classification, the figures for 1926 and 1927 include 8,792 and 8,360 employees respectively with salaries and wages of \$9,075,602 and \$8,391,797, engaged in outside operations and in classes not included prior to 1926. The ratio percentages are also affected by this change.

**Mileage and Rolling Stock.**—Statistics of the mileage and the rolling stock of the steam railways of Canada are given for the last seven years in Table 10. The figures given may be supplemented by the statement that between 1920 and 1927 the average capacity of box cars increased from 34·779 tons to 36·678 tons, of flat cars from 33·459 to 35·680 tons, and of all freight cars from 35·141 tons to 37·049 tons. The average tractive power of the locomotives in use in 1920 was 31,112 lb. and in 1927, 34,689 lb. Of the locomotives in use in 1927, 42 were electric, while motor passenger cars numbered 65.

## 10.—Mileage and Rolling Stock of Steam Railways, calendar years 1921-1927.

Mileage and Equipment.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
<b>Mileage and Engines.</b>	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Miles in operation (single track).....	39,192	39,360	39,665	40,061	40,352	40,353	40,572
Miles of sidings.....	9,755	9,892	9,680	10,012	9,579	9,716	9,857
Miles of industrial track.....	—	—	—	—	1,553	1,591	1,611
Miles of double track.....	2,629	2,608	2,591	2,619	2,615	2,620	2,647
Engines in use.....	6,027	5,955	5,897	5,857	5,752	5,679	5,670
<b>Passenger Cars.</b>							
First class.....	2,218	2,057	1,968	1,981	1,960	1,968	1,968
Second class.....	552	514	429	419	425	409	406
Combination.....	350	348	424	426	430	398	545
Immigrant.....	677	697	704	703	704	668	668
Dining.....	223	209	194	195	198	198	207
Parlour.....	173	194	223	243	249	255	262
Sleeping.....	645	640	675	819	822	893	956
Baggage, express and postal.....	1,807	1,803	1,859	1,855	1,843	1,850	1,657
Motor cars.....	—	28	28	42	57	60	65
Other.....	122	310	281	165	150	149	153
<b>Freight Cars.</b>							
Box.....	161,259	158,622	159,276	155,656	154,527	150,499	151,232
Flat.....	24,391	24,186	23,321	22,748	22,308	21,631	21,018
Stock.....	12,535	11,542	12,204	12,335	12,025	11,746	11,656
Coal.....	20,079	20,557	22,854	23,486	23,445	23,663	23,551
Tank.....	413	405	438	453	466	456	462
Refrigerator.....	7,012	6,463	6,504	6,329	6,288	6,616	6,803
Other.....	5,824	6,800	5,017	5,156	5,170	6,044	6,062

**Commodities hauled.**—Statistics of the commodities hauled in the years 1923-1927, show that in 1927 there was an increase over 1926 of 789,449 tons in the total hauled (Table 11). This was a new record for Canadian railways, being close to 4,000,000 tons more than in 1918 or 1923 and 6,000,000 tons more than in 1920, the highest previous years. Forest products contributed 676,385 tons of this increase, pulpwood being particularly heavy, but agricultural products increased by only 41,503 tons. Clay, gravel, sand, crushed stone, asphalt and refined petroleum and its products, largely gasolene, all showed substantial increases due to the requirements of automobiles and roads. The decrease in shipments of automobiles was all in the United States traffic passing through Canada.

## 11.—Commodities hauled as Freight on Steam Railways during the calendar years 1923-1927.

Note.—In this table duplications are eliminated, i.e., the same freight handled by two or more railways is counted only once. In this respect these figures differ from those in the similar table in the 1926 and previous Year Books, and also from those of Table 5 in this chapter.

Products.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
<b>Agricultural Products—</b>	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Wheat.....	12,307,178	10,093,223	11,544,921	11,866,705	12,295,949
Corn.....	875,156	665,996	605,108	683,330	751,924
Oats.....	1,910,011	2,193,245	1,797,319	1,533,970	1,170,675
Barley.....	611,915	588,393	1,090,653	1,089,949	994,794
Rye.....	261,173	424,461	213,528	239,520	531,891
Flax.....	130,804	206,588	208,809	170,445	134,303
Other grain.....	102,510	90,571	103,500	112,747	102,601
Flour.....	2,523,578	2,498,955	2,264,128	2,355,058	2,359,657
Other mill products.....	1,480,967	1,665,207	1,630,834	1,836,571	1,894,778
Hay and straw.....	878,765	934,639	781,700	953,387	689,722
Cotton.....	142,030	109,653	165,244	158,267	149,221
Apples (fresh).....	358,512	300,444	281,817	296,829	244,000
Other fruit (fresh).....	382,648	496,805	474,587	535,541	551,811
Potatoes.....	501,936	622,603	624,830	674,991	717,737
Other fresh vegetables.....	208,960	261,747	282,363	276,109	298,401
Other agricultural products.....	579,610	671,443	705,554	765,508	733,165
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>23,235,753</b>	<b>22,653,973</b>	<b>22,775,093</b>	<b>23,546,916</b>	<b>23,590,419</b>



**11.—Commodities hauled as Freight on Steam Railways during the calendar years 1923-1927—concluded.**

Products.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
<b>Animal products—</b>					
Horses.....	79,430	86,281	80,743	89,224	92,914
Cattle and calves.....	714,420	701,849	708,672	694,373	696,280
Sheep.....	53,374	61,169	62,139	64,859	70,380
Hogs.....	270,222	348,078	368,781	334,169	348,388
Dressed meats (fresh).....	654,316	613,460	526,991	485,925	477,790
Dressed meats (cured or salted).....	249,236	290,124	318,506	324,999	272,790
Other packing house products.....	346,187	342,973	289,739	249,982	248,602
Poultry.....	90,536	86,354	79,114	93,257	93,780
Eggs.....	162,292	152,539	158,618	162,135	168,598
Butter and cheese.....	247,799	265,169	238,464	300,112	277,691
Wool.....	60,352	60,212	59,453	56,773	58,533
Hides and leather.....	187,042	166,338	179,523	171,191	185,265
Other animal products.....	115,383	114,549	106,307	101,956	104,625
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,230,589</b>	<b>3,289,099</b>	<b>3,215,058</b>	<b>3,131,945</b>	<b>3,085,566</b>
<b>Mineral Products—</b>					
Anthracite coal.....	7,469,506	5,566,972	4,671,262	5,572,730	4,552,095
Bituminous coal.....	18,235,940	14,435,856	13,958,438	14,525,052	14,327,894
Lignite coal.....	338,555	386,277	360,077	2,746,285	2,958,918
Coke.....	1,004,753	755,608	1,231,360	1,412,647	1,230,318
Iron ore.....	585,909	145,173	443,316	587,337	512,578
Other ores and concentrates.....	2,130,099	2,150,417	2,400,002	3,249,471	3,278,901
Base bullion and matte.....	89,056	116,950	127,389	97,750	85,536
Clay, gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	4,368,124	4,621,754	5,129,861	6,454,541	7,193,841
Slate, dimension or block stone.....	898,476	399,111	368,009	358,945	346,519
Crude petroleum.....	314,186	556,720	431,955	597,774	641,644
Asphaltum.....	123,113	145,682	200,587	283,511	386,928
Salt.....	341,215	313,661	353,840	365,812	356,025
Other mineral products.....	462,177	556,269	659,047	494,185	541,542
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>36,361,679</b>	<b>30,159,450</b>	<b>30,030,142</b>	<b>36,746,040</b>	<b>36,412,727</b>
<b>Forest products—</b>					
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	3,067,687	2,959,938	2,943,927	3,508,801	3,666,800
Ties.....	213,843	201,293	159,971	170,038	179,351
Pulpwood.....	3,890,395	4,082,635	3,773,247	4,111,139	4,821,837
Lumber, timber, box shooks, heading.....	7,048,467	6,203,228	6,660,412	6,864,011	6,600,332
Other forest products.....	621,897	517,808	614,048	613,844	637,898
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>14,842,393</b>	<b>13,964,902</b>	<b>14,151,605</b>	<b>15,268,333</b>	<b>15,942,218</b>
<b>Manufactures and Miscellaneous—</b>					
Refined petroleum and its products.....	1,574,358	1,679,068	1,820,215	1,976,456	2,183,613
Sugar.....	676,592	803,028	744,562	639,394	560,558
Iron—pig and bloom.....	634,116	368,937	350,595	401,859	371,436
Rails and fastenings.....	274,026	212,931	122,902	116,129	153,969
Bar and sheet iron—Structural iron and iron pipe.....	1,655,763	1,018,315	1,333,046	1,560,885	1,487,993
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	622,243	480,497	566,155	663,758	661,030
Cement.....	1,112,944	1,059,479	1,101,135	1,160,063	1,333,256
Brick and artificial stone.....	942,633	811,945	867,373	935,649	956,660
Lime and plaster.....	438,344	371,317	446,771	412,529	441,908
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	86,407	113,105	98,741	103,556	95,216
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than auto's.....	279,036	230,427	330,606	423,709	490,147
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	1,101,683	1,036,032	1,568,091	1,800,791	1,746,285
Household goods.....	111,844	73,234	80,818	81,012	75,684
Furniture.....	81,258	77,478	82,876	95,998	110,717
Liquor and beverages.....	177,572	221,932	253,399	268,700	294,337
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	273,341	235,181	339,762	332,614	445,355
Paper, printed matter, books.....	1,771,653	1,764,943	1,932,500	2,124,925	2,315,206
Wood pulp.....	1,417,266	1,348,725	1,721,326	1,693,673	1,477,832
Fish (fresh, cured, etc.).....	110,541	101,899	99,208	117,694	114,993
Canned meats.....	7,260	5,947	9,268	6,221	11,634
Canned goods (all canned food products other than meat).....	337,231	373,758	376,023	390,162	385,202
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	6,916,833	6,014,472	6,179,743	6,800,087	6,749,899
Merchandise.....	3,939,775	3,638,680	3,975,275	4,423,313	4,532,480
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>24,540,728</b>	<b>22,101,290</b>	<b>24,339,993</b>	<b>26,529,172</b>	<b>27,000,435</b>
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>102,258,933</b>	<b>91,599,639</b>	<b>94,624,599</b>	<b>105,221,966</b>	<b>106,011,355</b>

\*Traffic on the Thousand Islands Ry., 48,503 tons in 1923, 39,934 tons in 1924 and 52,716 tons in 1925, is not distributed, but is included in the totals for the respective years.

**Government Aid to Private Railways.**—In order that the private railways of Canada might be constructed in advance of settlement as colonization roads, or through thinly settled districts where little traffic was available, it was necessary for Dominion, Provincial and even municipal Governments to extend some form of assistance. In our earlier history, when our Governments had plenty of Crown land and little cash, the subsidies granted to railways frequently took the form of land grants, which had the advantage of giving the railway a direct interest in opening up the country, though it sometimes led to the railways holding large tracts of land idle for speculative purposes when intermixed Crown lands had been homesteaded, thus retarding the settlement of agricultural land. Table 12 shows the areas of the land granted as subsidies to steam railway companies by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, with the names of the companies in the case of the Dominion Government. The total area so granted up to Dec. 31, 1927, amounted to 47,184,176 acres.

As the country grew wealthier, the objections to the land grant method became more apparent, and aid was more frequently given in the form of a cash subsidy per mile of line, a loan or a subscription to the shares of the railway. From 1851 up to Dec. 31, 1927, as shown analytically in Table 13, the total value of such aid granted to steam railways in Canada, exclusive of the capital of two Government railways (I.C.R. and P.E.I.R.), amounted to \$225,467,753. Of this sum, \$176,693,510 represents aid granted by the Dominion Government, \$33,360,615 that granted by the Provincial Governments, and \$15,413,628 that granted by municipalities. Table 14 records the details of the most recent type of assistance given to private railways, *viz.*, by the guaranteeing of their bonds or of the interest thereupon. These guarantees enabled the railways receiving them to borrow money, generally from British investors, at rates of interest considerably lower than would otherwise have had to be paid. The total amount outstanding on Dec. 31, 1927, was \$580,039,245.

## 12.—Areas of Land Subsidies granted to Steam Railways by the Dominion<sup>1</sup> and Provincial Governments up to Dec. 31, 1927.

By the Dominion Government.		Acres.
Alberta Railway and Coal Co.	.....	1,101,712
Canadian Pacific Railway Co. (main line)	.....	18,205,610
Calgary and Edmonton Railway Co.	.....	1,819,975
Great North West Central Railway Co.	.....	320,000
Manitoba Northwestern Railway Co.	.....	1,501,376
Manitoba Southwestern Col. Railway Co.	.....	1,396,800
Saskatchewan and Western Railway Co.	.....	98,880
C.P.R.—Souris Branch	.....	1,408,704
C.P.R.—Pipestone Extension, Souris Branch	.....	200,320
Canadian Northern Railway Co.	.....	3,315,599
Manitoba and Southeastern Railway Co.	.....	679,368
Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Co.	.....	1,624,113
<b>Total by Dominion Government</b>	.....	<b>31,672,457<sup>1</sup></b>
By Provincial Governments.		
Nova Scotia	.....	180,000
New Brunswick	.....	1,788,392
Quebec <sup>2</sup>	.....	2,085,710
Ontario	.....	3,241,207
British Columbia	.....	8,233,410 <sup>3</sup>
<b>Total by Provincial Governments</b>	.....	<b>15,538,719<sup>4</sup></b>
<b>Total by Dominion and Provincial Governments</b>	.....	<b>47,181,176<sup>1</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup>Exclusive of grants for right-of-way purposes. <sup>2</sup>Not including convertible land grants made by the Government of this province. <sup>3</sup>Includes 4,065,076 acres repurchased from B.C. Southern and Columbia and Western railways.

## 13.—Analysis of the Total Financial Aid given to Steam Railways up to Dec. 31, 1927.

By the Dominion Government.		By Provincial Governments.	
Cash subsidies.....	\$ 113,600,790	Cash subsidies.....	\$ 33,000,615
Loans.....	15,142,633	Subscription to shares.....	300,000
Paid to Quebec Government.....	5,160,053	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>33,300,615</b>
Cost of lines handed over to C.P.R.....	37,790,025	<b>By Municipalities.</b>	
		Cash subsidies.....	12,088,128
		Subscriptions to shares.....	2,425,500
		<b>Total.....</b>	<b>15,413,628</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>176,693,519</b>	<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>225,467,75</b>

## 14.—Railway Bonds guaranteed by Dominion and Provincial Governments, as at Dec. 31, 1927.

Governments.	Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1927.
	\$
New Brunswick.....	8,236,977
Ontario.....	7,859,998
Manitoba.....	24,389,832
Saskatchewan.....	17,904,062
Alberta.....	35,488,128
British Columbia.....	45,186,000
<b>Total by Provincial Governments.....</b>	<b>139,065,057</b>
Dominion Government.....	440,374,184
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>580,439,245</b>

<sup>1</sup>Does not include \$216,207,141 perpetual debenture stock and guaranteed stock of the Grand Trunk Railway, on which interest and dividends are guaranteed by the Dominion Government, nor guaranteed bonds held by the Government.

**Railway Accidents.**—The number of passengers, employees and others killed and injured in steam railway accidents is given in summary form from 1914 to 1927 in Table 15, and in a detailed analysis for 1925 to 1927 in Table 16. Attention is directed to the reduction since 1914 in the number killed and to the increase in the number injured. It is probable that injuries are much more completely reported than in the past, especially in the case of employees, as a result of the recent workmen's compensation legislation of the provinces.

## 15.—Number of Passengers, Employees and others killed and injured on Steam Railways, years ended June 30, 1914-1919, and calendar years 1919-1927.

Note.—For the years 1888 to 1913, see Canada Year Book, 1922-23, page 635.

Years.	Passengers.		Employees.		Others.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1914.....	27	415	224	3,161	349	463	600	4,039
1915.....	17	336	115	2,573	247	362	379	3,271
1916.....	20	309	174	4,332	274	337	468	4,978
1917.....	24	438	209	4,596	219	401	452	5,435
1918.....	32	344	178	5,352	200	393	410	6,089
1919.....	36	307	174	5,432	176	412	393	6,151
1919.....	34	392	197	6,349	209	476	440	7,217
1919.....	29	431	167	7,719	197	480	393	8,680
1920.....	5	259	156	6,583	193	394	354	7,236
1921.....	11	369	122	8,361	208	517	341	9,247
1922.....	15	437	167	9,382	165	539	347	10,358
1923.....	19	432	127	8,892	216	514	362	9,808
1924.....	5	401	106	8,256	199	642	309	9,299
1925.....	20	446	127	10,622	312	638	459	11,706
1926.....	14	589	131	11,057	257	695	402	12,321

## 16.—Number of Persons killed and injured on Steam Railways in the calendar years 1925-1927.

(A) IN ACCIDENTS RESULTING FROM MOVEMENT OF TRAINS, LOCOMOTIVES OR CARS.

Items.	1925.		1926.		1927.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Description of Persons—						
Passengers.....	5	374	20	375	14	438
Employees.....	82	2,158	109	2,141	106	1,915
Trespassers.....	107	131	149	137	138	164
Non-trespassers.....	91	419	153	410	109	392
Postal clerks, expressmen, etc.....	-	18	-	5	1	33
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>3,085</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>3,068</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>2,942</b>
Description of Accident (Employees and Passengers)—						
Coupling and uncoupling.....	5	167	9	141	9	130
Collisions.....	5	181	25	122	22	251
Derailments.....	12	173	10	228	14	149
Parting of trains.....	1	50	2	25	-	33
Locomotives or cars breaking down.....	1	18	-	13	-	16
Falling from train or cars.....	7	272	25	255	20	295
Jumping on or off.....	12	376	10	319	9	331
Struck by trains, etc.....	42	100	32	86	40	131
Overhead obstruction.....	1	18	2	25	1	18
Other causes.....	1	1,177	7	1,302	5	990
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>2,532</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>2,516</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>2,353</b>

(B) IN ACCIDENTS OTHER THAN THOSE RESULTING FROM MOVEMENT OF TRAINS, LOCOMOTIVES OR CARS.

Description of Persons.	1925.		1926.		1927.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Stationmen.....	1	459	1	690	-	697
Shopmen.....	8	2,344	9	3,621	8	3,166
Trainmen and Trackmen.....	9	2,169	8	2,684	11	3,194
Other employees.....	5	1,126	7	1,486	6	2,085
Passengers.....	-	27	-	71	1	131
Others.....	1	79	10	86	8	106
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6,204</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>8,638</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>9,379</b>

## Section 3.—Origin and Growth of Government-owned Railways.

**Canadian Government Railways.**—The Intercolonial railway, built as a condition of Confederation and completed in 1876, and the Prince Edward Island railway, opened in April, 1875, had since their construction been owned and operated by the Dominion Government. In 1903 the Dominion Government undertook the construction of the eastern division of the National Transcontinental railway from Moncton, N.B., to Winnipeg, to be leased to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company for a period of 50 years. On the failure of the company to take over the operation of the road when completed in 1915, the Government itself undertook its operation and was also obliged to lease the Lake Superior branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, which, by the above default of the G.T.P. Co., was isolated from the main line. A number of eastern branch lines have been acquired in recent years, including the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island railway, which forms the mainland connection of the Prince Edward Island car ferry, the International railway, the Moncton and Buctouche railway, the Salisbury and Albert railway, the St. Martin's railway, the Elgin and Havelock railway, the York and Carleton railway, the Quebec and Saguenay railway, the Caraquet and Gulf Shore railway, the Lotbinière and Mégantic railway and the Cape Breton railway. The Saint

John and Quebec railway, in New Brunswick, and the Inverness Railway and Coal Company's lines in Cape Breton, are operated under lease. The Hudson Bay railway, which had 332.5 miles of steel rail at the end of 1920, was declared to be comprised in the Canadian Government railways, and until 1926 was operated to a limited extent by the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways. In that year, as a result of the decision to complete the road, it was returned to the Department of Railways and Canals until completed. The eastern terminus was transferred from Nelson to Churchill, ties and trestles were renewed along the original 332 miles of track, and by April, 1929, the track was extended to Churchill though not yet graded or ballasted. To Dec. 31, 1928, total expenditure on the railway was \$23,817,456 and on terminal work at Churchill \$3,541,185, exclusive of the expenditures of \$6,274,218 on the terminal at Nelson, some of which was salvaged.

Tables 17 and 18, from the Annual Report of the Department of Railways and Canals, show the capital expenditure of the Dominion Government on the Canadian Government Railways and their operating finances to Mar. 31, 1928. In Table 17 the cost of the Quebec Bridge (\$21,706,664), also \$18,000 of miscellaneous expenditure, are not included in the total of capital expenditure. In Table 18 they are included.

**17.—Cost of Construction, Operating Expenses and Revenue of Canadian Government Railways for the fiscal years 1868-1900, 1901-1928, and before Confederation.**

NOTE.—For the years 1868 to 1900, see Canada Year Book, 1916-17, page 437.

Years.	Capital Expenditure.	Operating Expenses.	Revenue.	Operating surplus (+) or deficit (-).
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Before Confederation.....	13,881,461	-	-	-
1868-1900.....	114,091,210	81,391,472	73,226,382	- 8,165,000
1901.....	3,922,989	5,739,052	5,213,381	- 525,671
1902.....	5,386,611	5,861,099	5,918,990	+ 57,891
1903.....	3,083,681	6,474,184	6,584,599	+ 110,465
1904.....	2,619,060	7,569,959	6,627,256	- 972,703
1905.....	6,125,482	8,906,154	7,050,892	- 1,855,262
1906.....	6,102,566	7,893,653	7,950,553	+ 56,900
1907 (9 mos.).....	7,174,370	6,328,746	6,509,186	+ 180,440
1908.....	23,684,005	9,595,295	9,534,569	- 60,726
1909.....	29,114,227	9,764,587	8,894,420	- 870,167
1910.....	21,505,976	9,065,904	9,647,964	+ 582,060
1911.....	24,532,466	10,037,879	10,249,394	+ 211,515
1912.....	23,108,806	11,074,853	11,034,166	- 40,687
1913.....	17,375,968	12,499,026	12,442,203	- 57,723
1914.....	21,628,095	13,559,225	13,394,817	- 164,408
1915.....	22,115,664	12,474,454	12,149,357	- 325,097
1916.....	21,153,255	19,407,350	18,427,909	- 979,471
1917.....	12,003,650	25,795,907	23,539,759	- 2,256,148
1918.....	34,699,417	33,400,460	27,249,957	- 6,159,503
1919.....	40,193,181	43,889,026	38,013,726	- 5,875,900
1920.....	11,563,148	48,194,710	41,402,061	- 6,792,649
1921.....	5,096,535	48,770,971	36,814,350	- 6,956,621
1922.....	4,553,638	6,326,800	2	- 6,326,801
1923.....	Cr. 1,052,293	5,695,669	2	- 5,695,669
1924.....	815,944	-	-	-
1925.....	Cr. 37,499	-	-	-
1926.....	Cr. 40,560	20,587	-	- 20,587
1927.....	2,828,344	13,852	-	- 13,832
1928.....	3,626,946	-	-	-
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>480,686,221<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>444,812,335</b>	<b>391,866,392</b>	<b>-52,945,943</b>

<sup>1</sup>Less \$40,000 received from Saint John city for the Carleton Branch railway = \$480,646,221.

<sup>2</sup>Revenue applied against operating expenses.

<sup>3</sup>Expenditure on Port Nelson terminals.

## 18.—Capital Expenditure on Government Railways to Mar. 31, 1928.

Railways.	Expenditures.
Canadian Government Railways—	\$
Intercolonial Railway System—	
Canada Eastern Railway.....	819,000
Cape Breton Railway.....	3,860,679
Drummond County Railway.....	1,464,000
Eastern Extension Railway.....	1,324,043
Montreal and European Railway.....	333,943
Oxford and New Glasgow Railway.....	1,949,003
Intercolonial Railway.....	136,826,448
Total Intercolonial Railway system.....	146,577,176
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Railway.....	925,267
Prince Edward Island Railway.....	13,276,674
International Railway of New Brunswick.....	2,963,022
National Transcontinental Railway.....	169,308,839
Monoton and Buctouche Railway.....	293,067
Salisbury and Albert Railway.....	437,648
St. Martin's Railway.....	302,046
Elgin and Havelock Railway.....	135,029
York and Carleton Railway.....	59,749
Quebec and Saguenay Railway.....	7,772,911
Caraquet and Gulf Shore Railway.....	711,767
Lotbinière and Mégantic Railway.....	360,008
Cape Breton Railway extension.....	107,647
Hudson Bay Railway.....	19,976,117
Canadian Government Railways (rolling stock).....	35,906,042
Canadian Government Railways (miscellaneous).....	345
Quebec Bridge.....	21,706,664
Miscellaneous suspense.....	3,562
Total Canadian Government Railways.....	420,812,873
Other Railways and Miscellaneous—	
Canadian Northern Railway.....	10,000,000
Annapolis and Digby Railway.....	660,833
European and North American Railway.....	88,363
Nova Scotia Railway.....	208,510
Carleton Branch Railway.....	48,410
Canadian Pacific Railway.....	62,791,435
Hudson Bay Railway—Nelson and Churchill terminals.....	7,137,749
Yukon Territory Works, Stikine-Teslin Railway.....	233,324
North Railway.....	250,000
Governor-General's Cars.....	71,539
Miscellaneous expenditure.....	18,000
Grand Total Capital Expenditure.....	502,376,866

The Consolidation and Organization of the Canadian National System<sup>1</sup>.

—In pursuance of an Act of 1917 (7-8 Geo. V, c. 24), the Government acquired the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railways, with a mileage of 9,566.5. The insolvency of the Grand Trunk Pacific led to the appointment of the Minister of Railways as receiver on Mar. 9, 1919, and in October, 1920, the road was transferred to the Canadian National Railways. The Grand Trunk railway was acquired under c. 13 of the 2nd session of 1919, which provided for arbitration as to the considerations to be given to its shareholders. This arbitration finally disposed of, steps were taken to consolidate the various railways under Government operation and control. In October, 1922, the Grand Trunk board and the Canadian Northern board gave place to a single Canadian National board, to which the former Canadian Government railways were turned over for management and operation. The unification of the Grand Trunk and Canadian National railways was provided for by Order in Council of Jan. 30, 1923, which also brought into effect the Act to incor-

<sup>1</sup>For further details on the acquisition of the Canadian Northern, Grand Trunk Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways by the Dominion Government, see pp. 602-603 of the 1926 Year Book.

porate the Canadian National Railway Company and respecting Canadian National railways (c. 13, 1919). This was followed, on Feb. 5, 1923, by an Order in Council establishing the head office of the Canadian National railways at Montreal, Que.

**Operation of the Canadian National Railways.**—The Canadian National system steam mileage at Dec. 31, 1927, was 22,199.03. Including the Central Vermont, 433.34, and the Thousand Islands railway, 4.6, controlled by constituent companies but separately operated, the total steam mileage was 22,636.97. Including 190.49 miles of electric lines, the grand total was 22,827.46.

The Maritime Freight Rates Act (17 Geo. V, c. 44), effective July 1, 1927, ordered that the accounts of the Canadian National lines east of Lévis and Diamond Junction, Quebec, be kept separate from those of the remainder of the Canadian National system. These lines were designated as the Eastern Lines of the Canadian National Railway, and the territory, which included Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and a part of Quebec, as the "select territory". The Act also ordered that local and westbound freight rates on the Eastern Lines and freight rates on all eastbound traffic originating on these lines be reduced by 20 p.c. The reductions applied only to rates on the Eastern Lines and not to railways beyond the "select territory". Other railways operating in the "select territory" were allowed to make similar reductions in their freight rates in that territory and to bill on the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada for the difference in freight receipts due to such reductions. The railways making such reductions included these bills with their revenues and consequently their revenues were not reduced by the change in the rates, but the Eastern Lines included as freight revenue only the amounts of the freight bills. The Act provides that any deficit from the operation of these lines shall be met by a separate appropriation by the Dominion Government. For the six months, July-December, 1927, the Eastern Lines report a loss in revenues due to these reductions in rates of \$931,810 and the deficit was therefore increased by that amount. The total paid to privately owned railways under the Act was \$421,655 for the six months. The four operating regions of the Canadian National Railway system were somewhat altered in consequence of the Maritime Freight Rates Act and are now divided as follows:—the Eastern Lines, including far the greater part of the former Atlantic region and the lines west to Lévis and Diamond Junction; the Central region, from Lévis and Diamond Junction west to Port Arthur and Armstrong, including the line in the United States to Portland, Maine, a total of 6,919.61 miles; the Western region, including all lines west of Port Arthur and Armstrong, with the Duluth, Winnipeg and Pacific, a total of 10,232.83 miles; and the Grand Trunk Western, the lines in the States of Michigan, Indiana and Illinois, 841.81 miles.

The Quebec bridge across the St. Lawrence above Quebec city, with a main span of 1,800 ft., the longest in the world, and carrying a double track railway and accommodation for pedestrian traffic, forms a connecting link in the Canadian National Railway system and is operated as a part of it.

Table 19 shows some of the more important train traffic statistics of Canadian National railway operation for the years 1926 and 1927 (excluding the Eastern lines and the Central Vermont railway included in the similar table on pp. 663-4 of the 1927-28 Year Book).

**19.—Canadian National Railways (Canadian and U.S. Lines) Train Traffic Statistics for the calendar years 1926 and 1927.<sup>2</sup>**

Items.	1926 <sup>1</sup> .	1927 <sup>1</sup> .
<b>Train Mileage—</b>		
Passenger trains.....	21,502,914	22,389,609
Freight trains.....	30,800,219	31,744,709
Mixed trains.....	3,025,934	3,169,220
Special trains.....	37,448	36,527
Unit cars.....	986,860	984,107
<b>Total Train Miles<sup>3</sup>.....</b>	<b>56,353,375</b>	<b>58,324,172</b>
<b>Car Mileage—</b>		
Passenger—		
Coaches, parlour, sleeping and dining cars.....	107,389,438	113,424,225
Baggage, mail, express, etc.....	53,934,277	56,368,754
<b>Total Passenger Train Car Miles<sup>3</sup>.....</b>	<b>161,323,715</b>	<b>169,792,979</b>
Freight—		
Loaded freight car miles.....	828,170,775	841,806,702
Empty freight car miles.....	427,063,095	437,791,135
Caboose miles.....	32,739,680	34,157,647
<b>Total Freight Train Car Miles<sup>3</sup>.....</b>	<b>1,287,973,550</b>	<b>1,313,755,484</b>
<b>Passenger Traffic—</b>		
Passengers carried (earning revenue).....	19,892,898	18,843,962
Passengers carried (earning revenue) one mile.....	1,326,251,169	1,374,893,080
Passenger train miles per mile of road.....	1,096	1,133
Average passenger journey—miles.....	66.67	72.98
Average amount received per passenger.....	\$ 1.788	\$ 1.915
Average amount received per passenger mile.....	\$ 0.0268	\$ 0.0262
Average number of passengers per train mile.....	57.62	57.41
Average number of passengers per car mile.....	13.09	12.91
Revenue from passengers per passenger car mile.....	\$ 0.3510	\$ 0.3387
Total passenger train earnings per train mile.....	\$ 2.36	\$ 2.32
Total passenger revenue per mile of road.....	\$ 2,648.65	\$ 2,689.20
<b>Freight Traffic—</b>		
Tons of revenue freight carried.....	59,240,518	60,531,058
Tons of revenue freight carried one mile.....	18,430,954,016	18,587,960,341
Tons of non-revenue freight carried one mile.....	2,060,822,644	2,328,254,535
Total tons (all classes) freight carried one mile.....	20,491,776,660	20,916,214,876
Tons of revenue freight carried one mile per mile of road.....	894.674	895.735
Total tons (all classes) freight carried one mile per mile of road.....	995.145	1,068.543
Average number of tons revenue freight per train mile.....	551.09	538.39
Average number of tons (all classes) freight per train mile.....	612.98	606.19
Average number of tons (all classes) freight per loaded car mile.....	24.66	24.74
Average haul revenue freight—miles.....	311.12	307.08
Freight revenue per loaded car mile.....	\$ 0.23167	\$ 0.23001
Freight revenue per train mile.....	\$ 5.76	\$ 5.64
Freight revenue per mile of road.....	\$ 9,350.24	\$ 9,435.74
Freight revenue per ton.....	\$ 3.28744	\$ 3.19739
Freight revenue per ton mile.....	\$ 0.01041	\$ 0.01041

<sup>1</sup>Adjusted to exclude Eastern lines, Central Vermont railway and electric lines.

<sup>2</sup>For detailed statistics of the operation and finances of the Canadian National Railways during 1927 see the annual report of the Department of Railways and Canals for the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928, and Steam Railway Statistics, 1927, published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, also the annual report of the railways.

<sup>3</sup>Work service excluded.

**Operating Finances of the Canadian National Railways.**—In Table 20 "Canadian Lines" include those of the Canadian Northern system, the Grand Trunk railway of Canada, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Government railways, and the Hudson Bay railway for 1920 to 1925, but not for 1926 or 1927. The "United States Lines" include those lines known as the New England line, the Grand Trunk Western, and the Duluth, Winnipeg and Pacific. The Hudson Bay railway was returned to the Government while under construction, and appropriations, etc., for it were not included with the 1926 data. The Maritime Freight Rates Act mentioned above necessitated the segregation of the Eastern lines for the last six months of 1927.



Gross revenues, operating expenses and net revenues shown in this table include only those from steam railway operations, but the deficits are for the entire system, including the operating results of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto railway (electric) and other railways operated separately, hotels, commercial telegraphs, coastal steamships and all other outside operations.

This table shows the continued betterment in the operation from 1923 to 1926, when the deficit was reduced from \$51,697,675 to \$29,701,445. The 1927 operations did not show the same progress, the deficit increasing to \$37,637,722 despite an increase of \$2,516,468 in gross revenues over 1926. There has been only one year, 1926, in which the system has been able to meet all obligations other than the interest due to the Dominion Government on advances.<sup>3</sup> The Central Vermont, which was previously included in this table, suffered severe damages from floods during the spring of 1927 and was forced into receivership on Dec. 13, consequently its accounts were not included with those of the Canadian National system. For 1927 the Central Vermont showed a deficit of \$1,326,017 and the debit balance in the profit and loss account amounted to \$6,810,768.

**26.—Gross Revenues, Operating Expenses, Net Revenues, Interest on Funded Debt and Annual Deficit of the Canadian National Railways for the calendar years 1923-1927.**

Items.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926. <sup>1</sup>	1927. <sup>1</sup>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Gross Railway Operating Revenues—					
Canadian Lines.....	214,787,207	201,224,493	208,218,921	225,547,852	215,432,357
United States Lines.....	38,348,281	34,363,689	30,752,282	40,639,974	41,143,367
Total.....	253,135,488	235,588,182	244,971,203	266,187,826	256,575,724
Eastern Lines (6 months).....					12,128,570
Total.....	253,135,488	235,588,182	244,971,203	266,187,826	268,704,294
Railway Operating Expenses—					
Canadian Lines.....	202,936,659	189,460,404	184,373,201	180,173,271	183,932,853
United States Lines.....	29,768,180	28,883,527	28,333,587	29,531,362	30,528,894
Total.....	232,704,839	218,343,931	212,706,788	219,704,633	214,461,747
Eastern Lines (6 months).....					14,713,852
Total.....	232,704,839	218,343,931	212,706,788	219,704,633	229,175,599
Net Operating Revenues—					
Canadian Lines.....	11,850,548	11,764,089	23,845,720	35,374,581	31,499,504
United States Lines.....	8,580,101	5,480,162	8,418,695	11,108,612	10,614,472
Total.....	20,430,649	17,244,251	32,264,415	46,483,193	42,113,976
Eastern Lines (6 months).....					2,585,282
Total.....	20,430,649	17,244,251	32,264,415	46,483,193	39,528,694
Interest—					
Canadian National—On Funded Debt.....	65,199,324	69,632,747	71,888,617	71,287,687	72,638,923
Eastern Lines—On Funded Debt (6 months).....					392,407
Total.....	65,199,324	69,632,747	71,888,617	71,287,687	73,031,330
Deficit—					
Canadian National.....	51,697,675	54,860,419	41,444,764	29,701,445	34,373,027
Eastern Lines (6 months).....					3,264,695 <sup>2</sup>
Total.....	51,697,675	54,860,419	41,444,764	29,701,445	37,637,722 <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Exclusive of Hudson Bay railway which was included in previous years.

<sup>2</sup> Includes a loss in revenues of \$931,810 from reduction in rates ordered by the Maritime Freight Rates Act; other railways were reimbursed by the Government for such losses and included these payments with their revenues.

<sup>3</sup> Preliminary figures for 1928 indicate that the 1926 record has been repeated.

**The Debt and Interest Charges of the Canadian National Railways.**— To define clearly what is included under debt due to the Dominion Government in Table 21, the appropriations for the Canadian Government railways have been separated from the loans and advances to the remainder of the system. The capital liability to the Dominion Government includes the investments in the Quebec bridge and in the road and equipment of the Canadian Government railways constructed and purchased by the Government (Port Nelson terminals not included and Hudson Bay railway appropriations deducted for 1926), and the operating deficits of these railways for 1921-1925 inclusive but not for previous years, also working capital. The deficits of the Canadian Government railways for 1919 and 1920, amounting to \$16,911,366, are included in the deficits shown in Table 22, but are not included in Table 21, as they were paid out of the consolidated revenue of Canada. No interest has been charged on appropriations for the Canadian Government railways for any year. Table 21 also includes all loans and advances by the Government to the Canadian National system on notes, bonds and receiver certificates, with accrued simple interest ranging from  $3\frac{1}{2}$  p.c. to 6 p.c. These advances have been used to pay operating deficits, interest due to the public, also for construction of new lines, equipment, etc., as shown in Table 22.

In computing the public debt of Canada the Finance Department considers these railway appropriations and advances in the same way as investments in canals, public works, etc., *i.e.*, as "non-active assets", and as such does not subtract them from the gross debt in computing the net debt; similarly, no interest is charged by the Finance Department on the railway advances, although the railways debit their accounts with the accrued interest.

The debt due to the public includes debenture stock maturing and perpetual, and bonds and mortgages of the constituent railways, but does not include the capital stock of the Grand Trunk railway held by the Government, nor the cost of acquiring the same. Likewise it does not include the capital stock of the Canadian Northern system. The stock of the Grand Trunk Pacific is all held by the Canadian National system and is therefore not included either.

The figures in Tables 21 and 22 do not include any Central Vermont data. Loans and advances received by the Canadian National railways from the Dominion Government and advanced by the Canadian National to the Central Vermont are shown as charges against the Canadian National railways.

The total debt at the end of 1927 was \$981,381,736 to the public and \$1,258,096,742 to the Government. In addition to the actual loans and advances by the Government amounting to \$595,538,350, this sum of \$1,258,096,742 includes not only the unpaid interest of \$226,142,005 already referred to, but \$436,416,387 spent on the construction and purchase of lines forming the original Canadian Government railways. As the book value of these properties is included on the asset side of the balance sheet, the cost of these roads to the Dominion is included in the liabilities of the system as an offset. The construction or purchase of these roads was financed by the Dominion from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and while for book-keeping purposes their cost is set up as a system liability, they are not a debt and carry no interest obligation.

The aggregate increase in the principal of the debt during the nine years as shown in Table 21 was \$858,273,233, of which \$208,417,770 was an increase in debt

due to the public and \$649,854,463 in that due to the Government. In Table 22 is presented an analysis of this total increase in capital liability. For the purposes of this table the deficits of the Canadian Government railways in 1919 and 1920, amounting to \$16,911,366, are included, making the total increase \$878,640,132 in nine years. Of this total increase in debt, interest accounts for \$419,471,048, operating deficits for \$69,534,566, while \$399,635,518 was new capital expenditure on construction, equipment, etc.

### 21.—Debt and Interest Charges of Canadian National Railways (including appropriations for Canadian Government Railways), 1919-1927.

#### PRINCIPAL.<sup>1</sup>

Calendar Years.	Amount Outstanding Dec. 31.					
	Due to Dominion Government.			Due to Public.	Total.	Total Increase during year.
	Appropriations for Can. Govt. Railways.	Loans and Advances with Accrued Interest.	Total.			
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1919.....	407,254,699	274,969,881	682,224,580	801,131,444	1,483,356,024	102,149,779
1920.....	411,704,909	306,744,482	808,449,391	820,550,681	1,629,000,072	145,644,048
1921.....	416,295,596	514,796,282	931,091,878	830,829,449	1,761,921,327	132,921,255
1922.....	415,118,319	601,627,683	1,016,746,002	804,508,144	1,821,249,146	56,327,819
1923.....	447,643,526 <sup>2</sup>	666,539,750	1,114,183,276	823,099,056	1,937,282,332	116,033,186
1924.....	451,712,485	690,555,950	1,142,268,435	913,913,083	2,056,181,518	118,899,186
1925.....	453,935,303	734,547,038	1,188,482,341	931,329,308	2,119,811,644	63,630,126
1926.....	437,412,032 <sup>3</sup>	788,251,724	1,225,663,756	925,490,244	2,151,144,000	31,332,356
1927.....	436,416,387	821,680,355	1,258,096,742	981,381,736	2,239,478,478	88,334,478

#### INTEREST.

Calendar Years.	Accrued During Year.			Increase During Year.		
	Due to Dominion Govt.	Due to Public.	Total.	Due to Dominion Govt.	Due to Public.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1919.....	9,596,581	28,599,697	38,196,268	3,517,851	669,715	4,187,566
1920.....	14,346,832	31,055,318	45,402,150	4,750,251	2,455,631	7,205,882
1921.....	20,966,782	34,476,014	55,442,796	6,619,950	3,420,696	10,040,646
1922.....	24,912,876	34,652,324	59,565,200	3,946,094	176,310	4,122,404
1923.....	30,157,944	35,041,880	65,199,824	5,245,068	389,056	5,634,124
1924.....	31,271,048	38,361,704	69,632,747	1,118,999	3,320,324	4,439,323
1925.....	31,450,382	40,438,235	71,888,617	179,339	2,076,531	2,255,870
1926.....	32,090,454	39,197,233	71,287,687	640,072	-1,241,002 <sup>4</sup>	-600,930
1927.....	32,190,649	40,448,274	72,638,923	100,195	378,243	478,438

<sup>1</sup> Includes debenture stock of Canadian Northern System, Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific and cost of constructing Canadian Government railways, but excludes capital stock, which on Dec. 31, 1927, amounted to \$270,220,749, of which \$265,628,339 was owned by the Dominion Government and \$4,594,410 was held by others.

<sup>2</sup> Includes operating deficits 1921-1922-1923 and working capital of Canadian Government railways.

<sup>3</sup> Reduced on account of the Hudson Bay railway being returned to Canadian Government while under construction, and by repayments to Dominion Government, account of Canadian Government railways.

<sup>4</sup> Interest on 4 p.c. Grand Trunk Pacific debentures reduced by \$1,046,378, under agreement with bondholders.

## 22.—Analysis of the Increase in the Debt of the Canadian National Railways, calendar years, 1919-1927.

Calendar Years.	Interest accrued during year.	Deficits including accrued interest.	Increase in Principal of Debt.	Debt Increase applied to		
				Interest not paid by operating revenue.	Operating Deficits.	Capital Expenditure. <sup>1</sup>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1919	38,196,268	55,358,075	102,149,779	38,196,268	17,161,807	-
Deficit of C.G.R.	-	-	7,183,296	-	-	-
			109,283,075	-	-	53,925,000
1920	45,402,150	80,478,828	145,644,048	45,402,150	35,076,678	-
Deficit of C.G.R.	-	-	9,778,070	-	-	-
			155,422,118	-	-	74,943,290
1921	55,442,796	69,866,589	132,921,255	55,442,796	14,423,793	63,054,666
1922	59,565,200	57,960,097	59,327,819	57,960,097	-	1,367,722
1923	65,199,324	51,697,675	116,033,186	51,697,675	-	64,335,511
1924	69,632,747	54,860,419	118,399,186	54,860,419	-	64,033,767
1925	71,888,617	41,444,761	63,630,126	41,444,764	-	22,185,362
1926	71,287,687	29,701,445	31,332,356 <sup>2</sup>	29,701,445	-	1,630,911
1927	72,638,923	34,373,027	88,334,478	34,373,027	-	53,961,451
<b>Total (without Eastern Lines)</b>	<b>549,253,712</b>	<b>475,740,919</b>	<b>875,183,599</b>	<b>409,078,641</b>	<b>66,662,378</b>	<b>399,442,690</b>
1927. Eastern Lines	392,407	3,264,695	3,457,533 <sup>2</sup>	392,407	2,872,288 <sup>2</sup>	192,838
<b>Totals</b>	<b>549,646,119</b>	<b>479,005,614</b>	<b>878,641,132<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>409,471,048</b>	<b>69,534,666<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>399,635,518</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes cost of new lines and equipment (other than renewals), additions and betterments, discounts on bonds issued, investments in miscellaneous properties, working capital, etc.

<sup>2</sup> Allowance is made for deductions of \$14,944,370 capital expenditure on the Hudson Bay railway retransferred to the Government of Canada during construction, \$301,019 deficits of the same railway and repayments by Canadian Government railways to the Dominion Government, also addition for improvements and betterments, etc., making a net deduction of \$16,523,270.

<sup>3</sup> Includes a loss in revenues of \$931,810 from reductions ordered by the Maritime Freight Rates Act.

## PART III.—ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.

The cheap and reasonably rapid conveyance of human beings is a necessity of modern urban life and is supplied throughout Canada by the electric street railway, generally operated by the development of the water-powers which are so important a feature of Canadian economic life.

**Historical.**—Replacing the horse car systems, used in Montreal and Toronto as early as 1861, electric street railways were first seen in operation in Canada in 1885, when a successful experimental railway was constructed and operated at the Toronto Exhibition grounds. Before many years their safety and convenience resulted in the discarding of the older system. An electric system 7 miles in length was opened at St. Catharines in 1887, using the double overhead trolley. This was followed by the completion of the Ottawa Electric railway in 1891, and the electrification of the Montreal and Toronto systems in 1892. The street railways of other eastern cities were generally electrified during the 1890's, while in the newer western

cities electricity was used from the commencement. In the cities of the East electric street railways are generally operated by private companies under franchises from the city, while in a considerable number of cities of Ontario and the West the street railways are owned and operated by the city, a fact which is indicated in Table 26. In 1921, on the expiry of the 30-year franchise of the Toronto Street Railway Co., the railway in this second largest city of Canada was taken over by the city and is now being operated by a transportation commission.

Where possible, water-power with turbine engines is used for generating purposes. Where this is not available steam power is necessary, and although this is a more expensive method, modern devices have greatly reduced the cost per h.p. Many difficulties are met in operating the cars during the winter season, owing to snow, ice and sleet. These, however, have been overcome by the use of sweepers, scrapers and ploughs. The single overhead trolley system has been found the most suitable and is in general use.

In addition to the street railways there is quite a large mileage of electric suburban or inter-urban lines, especially in the Toronto, Niagara and lake Erie district, where considerable freight traffic is carried, and on the Pacific coast, where the British Columbia Electric Railway operates several hundred freight cars.

**Development of Electric Railway Traffic.**—Figures for the year 1893 show that 30 companies, with a paid-up capital of about \$9,000,000, operated 256 miles of railway. By 1897, 35 companies made returns showing 583 miles of track, 1,156 cars, 26,431,017 miles run, 83,811,306 passengers carried and capital of \$18,727,355. In 1904, 46 companies showed 766 miles of track, 2,384 cars, 42,066,124 miles run, 181,689,998 passengers and capital of \$30,314,730. The statistics for 1927 show that during that year 62 companies with a capital of \$222,552,717, had 2,500 miles computed as single track, 5,666 cars, locomotives, etc., 131,583,717 miles run, and 781,398,194 fare passengers. The number of employees in the service of electric railways on Dec. 31, 1927, was 18,090, as compared with 16,961 in 1926. Total salaries and wages for the year 1927 were \$25,891,020, as against \$24,686,549 in 1926.

**Statistics of Electric Railways.**—Summary statistics of the operation of electric railways in Canada from 1901 to 1927 inclusive are given by years in Table 23. It may be noted in this table that the carriage of freight reached its maximum in 1926, with 3,493,457 tons, while the number of fare passengers carried in 1927 was less by over 23,000,000 than the maximum in 1920. This situation may be more or less directly traced to the growth in the number and use of private motor cars and motor buses, particularly in urban municipalities. In Table 24 statistics of mileage and equipment are given for the last four calendar years, and annual statistics of the capital liability of electric railways are furnished from 1908 in Table 25. Detailed figures of the miles operated, the capital liability, the earnings, operating expenses, employees and salaries and wages, are given for 1927 in Table 26, while Table 27 shows by years from 1894 to 1927 the number of passengers, employees and others killed and injured on electric railways in Canada.

**23.—Summary of Statistics of Electric Railway Operation, years ended June 30, 1901-1919, and calendar years 1919-1927.**

Years.	Single Track Mileage in Operation.	Total Car Mileage.	Passengers.	Freight.	Gross Earnings.	Operating Expenses.	Ratio of Expenses to Receipts.	Em- ployees.
	Miles.	Miles.	No.	Tons.	\$	\$	p.c.	No.
1901.....	552-91	31,750,754	120,934,656	287,926	5,768,283	3,435,162	59-56	
1902.....	557-59	35,833,841	135,681,402	268,182	6,486,438	3,802,855	58-63	
1903.....	759-36	38,028,529	155,662,812	371,286	7,233,677	4,472,858	61-83	
1904.....	766-50	42,066,124	181,689,998	400,161	8,453,609	5,326,516	63-01	
1905.....	793-12	45,959,191	203,467,217	510,350	9,357,125	5,918,194	63-25	
1906.....	813-74	50,618,886	227,655,074	508,024	10,986,871	6,875,037	60-87	
1907.....	814-62	53,361,227	273,999,404	479,731	12,630,430	7,373,251	58-38	
1908.....	992-03	56,964,881	299,089,309	732,475	14,007,049	8,895,880	62-08	
1909.....	988-97	60,152,846	314,026,671	-	14,611,484	8,885,235	60-81	10,557
1910.....	1,047-07	65,249,166	360,964,876	852,294	17,100,789	10,121,781	59-19	11,390
1911.....	1,223-73	72,618,806	426,296,792	1,228,362	20,356,952	12,066,134	59-42	13,671
1912.....	1,308-17	82,070,064	488,865,682	1,435,525	23,499,250	14,266,675	60-71	14,760
1913.....	1,356-63	89,005,216	597,863,801	1,937,930	28,216,111	17,765,372	62-96	16,351
1914.....	1,580-82	98,917,808	614,709,819	1,845,923	26,691,007	19,107,818	64-30	16,195
1915.....	1,590-29	96,964,829	562,302,373	1,433,602	26,922,900	18,131,842	67-35	14,795
1916.....	1,673-77	82,516,612	580,094,167	1,936,674	27,416,235	18,099,906	66-02	10,622
1917.....	1,743-54	84,073,046	629,441,997	2,333,539	30,237,664	20,068,634	66-47	11,696
1918.....	1,616-30 <sup>1</sup>	84,435,323 <sup>1</sup>	487,365,456 <sup>1</sup>	2,497,530 <sup>1</sup>	24,299,890 <sup>1</sup>	17,535,975 <sup>1</sup>	72-16 <sup>1</sup>	11,646 <sup>1</sup>
1919.....	1,696-52	106,961,607	686,124,283	2,474,892	35,696,532	28,939,071	75-18	17,242
1919 <sup>2</sup> .....	1,686-78	110,205,344	749,334,380	2,374,612	40,698,586	31,385,702	77-12	16,940
1920 <sup>2</sup> .....	1,695-76	114,481,406	804,711,335	2,691,150	47,047,248	37,242,493	79-16	17,341
1921 <sup>2</sup> .....	1,687-37	111,576,949	719,305,441 <sup>2</sup>	2,285,886	44,536,832	35,945,316	80-71	17,015
1922 <sup>2</sup> .....	1,724-60	116,711,189	788,908,949	2,445,425	49,660,485	35,986,872	72-47	18,099
1923 <sup>2</sup> .....	1,736-31	119,374,416	787,282,038	3,145,863	50,191,387	36,171,923	72-07	17,779
1924 <sup>2</sup> .....	1,738-77	119,803,072	726,497,729	2,546,928	49,439,559	36,125,213	73-07	17,379
1925 <sup>2</sup> .....	1,737-52	119,684,151	725,491,101	2,706,312	49,626,231	35,426,487	71-39	16,983
1926 <sup>2</sup> .....	1,684-18	122,935,055	748,710,836	3,493,457	51,723,199	36,453,709	70-50	16,261
1927 <sup>2</sup> .....	1,652-15	131,583,717	781,393,194	3,289,038	53,566,401	37,616,568	70-30	18,090

<sup>1</sup> Not including Montreal Tramways and several other units. <sup>2</sup> Calendar year.

<sup>3</sup> The report of the Toronto Transportation Commission for the last four months of 1921 would increase this number by about 80,000,000 or possibly bring it up to the 1920 record.

**24.—Mileage and Equipment of Electric Railways in the calendar years 1924-1927.**

Mileage.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	Equipment.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	Length of first main track.....	1,736-77	1,737-52	1,684-18		1,652-15	Passenger cars— closed.....	3,883	3,946
Length of second main track.....	524-91	543-47	553-39	562-94	open.....	206	196	177	128
Total length of main track.....	2,261-68	2,280-99	2,237-57	2,215-09	combination open and closed.....	62	18	5	1
Length of sidings and turnouts.....	285-57	283-57	291-18	284-58	combination passen- ger and baggage... without electrical equipment.....	15	19	18	21
Total, computed as single track.....	2,547-25	2,564-56	2,528-75	2,499-67	Total passenger cars.	4,166	4,179	4,184	4,109
					Trackless trolley cars	8	8	-	
					Baggage, express and mail cars.....	30	27	28	29
					Freight cars.....	652	652	635	651
					Buses.....	48	127	233	334
					Snow ploughs.....	65	61	64	63
					Sweepers.....	155	159	164	164
					Miscellaneous.....	301	346	297	254
					Locomotives.....	61	65	60	62
					Total units of equip- ment.....	5,486	5,624	5,665	5,666

<sup>1</sup> Included in other classes prior to 1926.

### 25.—Capital Liability of Electric Railways, years ended June 30, 1906-1919, and calendar years 1919-1927.

NOTE.—The totals here given do not include \$493,346 aid paid by Governments and municipalities.

Years.	Stocks.	Funded Debt.	Total.	Years.	Stocks.	Funded Debt.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$
1908.....	50,295,266	37,114,619	87,409,885	1919.....	93,042,368	78,852,188	171,894,556
1909.....	51,946,433	39,658,556	91,604,989	1919 <sup>1</sup> .....	91,757,418	81,283,922	173,041,340
1910.....	58,653,826	43,391,153	102,044,979	1920 <sup>1</sup> .....	91,321,555	79,504,449	170,826,004
1911.....	62,251,203	49,281,144	111,532,347	1921 <sup>1</sup> .....	91,169,885	86,017,551	177,187,436
1912.....	70,829,118	52,013,828	122,841,946	1922 <sup>1</sup> .....	76,949,185	111,309,798	188,258,974
1913.....	62,079,767	79,155,864	141,235,631	1923 <sup>1</sup> .....	76,674,185	132,396,685	199,069,870
1914.....	66,311,098	81,284,244	147,595,342	1924 <sup>1</sup> .....	76,482,055	137,285,575	213,767,630
1915.....	66,696,679	83,647,327	150,344,002	1925 <sup>1</sup> .....	58,567,242	163,201,978	221,769,220
1916.....	67,738,275	87,157,309	154,895,584	1926 <sup>1</sup> .....	57,779,518	158,029,002	215,808,520
1917.....	70,606,520	90,628,219	161,234,739	1927 <sup>1</sup> .....	58,873,778	163,673,939	222,552,717
1918.....	73,864,820	93,398,273	167,263,093				

<sup>1</sup> Calendar year.

### 26.—Mileage Operated, Capital, Earnings, Operating Expenses, Employees and Salaries and Wages Bill of Electric Railways in Canada, year ended Dec. 31, 1927.

Names of Railways.	Mileage Operated.	Capital Liability.	Gross Earnings.	Operating Expenses.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages.
	Miles.	\$	\$	\$	No.	\$
Brandon Municipal <sup>1</sup> .....	7-65	450,000	36,707	48,516	19	24,374
Brantford and Hamilton.....	23-19	960,000	144,698	117,495	42	60,318
Brantford Municipal <sup>1</sup> .....	22-67	531,500	150,351	120,740	61	84,654
British Columbia.....	222-75	22,171,642	5,736,706	4,609,316	2,186	3,564,562
Calais Street.....	6-41	200,000	47,775	50,105	16	17,509
Calgary Municipal <sup>1</sup> .....	52-83	2,545,174	862,028	560,943	231	424,378
Canadian National Electric Rail- ways; Toronto Suburban District	49-38	5,278,000	197,503	237,021	111	148,791
Cape Breton Electric Co.....	30-59	2,535,000	282,695	244,324	102	143,332
Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie.....	36-65	1,530,600	151,132	164,904	51	64,686
Cornwall Street Ry., Light and Power Co.....	4-00	295,000	107,991	56,968	30	40,076
Edmonton Radial <sup>1</sup> .....	33-23	3,063,163	771,896	536,784	282	383,774
Fort William Street <sup>1</sup> .....	23-96	1,238,000	213,627	168,552	63	95,047
Grand River.....	18-63	551,000	346,108	274,319	142	196,535
Guelph Radial <sup>1</sup> , <sup>2</sup> .....	8-49	416,334	91,476	76,776	32	43,245
Hamilton and Dundas Street <sup>3</sup> .....	-	200,000	6,367	5,782	4	3,582
Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville	22-60	385,000	196,319	176,645	43	61,027
Hamilton Radial.....	11-00	271,150	110,006	106,760	33	46,767
Hamilton Street.....	18-00	1,425,000	1,161,088	1,158,627	448	590,423
Hull Electric.....	16-84	292,000	309,055	225,891	138	184,933
International Transit Co.....	4-97	150,000	62,439	40,849	22	25,122
Kitchener Public Utilities Street Ry. Dept.....	6-65	260,685	130,010	84,332	32	47,690
Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataraqui Lake Erie and Northern.....	6-00	179,850	52,593	50,002	27	36,083
Lethbridge Municipal <sup>1</sup> .....	51-00	3,817,500	268,859	251,330	124	136,286
Lévis Tramways Co.....	8-20	289,190	56,354	56,722	25	34,565
London and Port Stanley (Lessors) <sup>4</sup> .....	11-50	1,115,000	161,978	112,772	64	79,053
London and Port Stanley (Lessees) <sup>4</sup> .....	24-50	1,775,194	477,018	431,200	138	192,298
London Street.....	34-37	1,112,480	638,519	531,598	280	353,758
Monoton Tramways, Electricity and Gas Co., Ltd.....	2-72	1,291,900	17,967	26,054	12	12,197
Montreal Tramways.....	149-13	46,823,343	13,873,310	8,442,344	4,462	5,786,469
Montreal and Southern Counties <sup>5</sup> .....	55-89	500,000	653,303	532,193	220	288,680
Moose Jaw.....	9-00	795,372	92,422	80,739	38	49,936
Nelson Municipal <sup>1</sup> .....	3-38	81,000	18,741	30,193	10	15,993
New Brunswick Power Co.....	16-60	5,305,500	405,038	295,000	145	156,820
Niagara Falls Park and River Divi- sion of the Inter. Ry.....	11-65	600,000	202,400	204,539	49	90,471
Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto <sup>6</sup>	70-64	2,965,800	1,077,472	892,864	513	669,512
Niagara, Welland and Lake Erie.....	1-51	292,000	17,656	11,497	6	6,732
Nipissing Central <sup>1</sup> .....	10-77	159,000	67,505	60,440	20	30,036
Nova Scotia Tramways and Power Co.....	13-10	8,271,300	578,901	417,511	176	275,971
Oshawa <sup>2</sup> .....	10-55	40,000	482,985	239,517	150	191,174
Ottawa.....	30-06	6,518,700	1,788,691	1,252,013	618	909,082

<sup>1</sup>Municipally owned. <sup>2</sup>Operated by H.E.P.C. of Ontario. <sup>3</sup>Not in operation. <sup>4</sup>Provincially owned.

<sup>5</sup>Stock owned by Canadian National Railways.

**26.—Mileage Operated, Capital, Earnings, Operating Expenses, Employees and Salaries and Wages Bill of Electric Railways in Canada, year ended Dec. 31, 1927—concluded.**

Names of Railways.	Mileage Operated.	Capital Liability.	Gross Earnings.	Operating Expenses.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages.
	Miles.	\$	\$	\$	No.	\$
Peterborough Radial <sup>1,4</sup> .....	-	-	23,034	29,221	-	-
Pietou County Electric Co.....	8-20	653,500	57,953	46,676	21	24,746
Port Arthur Civic <sup>1</sup> .....	13-63	536,085	231,826	151,337	63	95,282
Quebec Railway, Light and Power Co. <sup>5</sup> .....	23-04	-	1,118,469	904,848	506	631,333
Regina Municipal <sup>1</sup> .....	25-59	1,470,918	371,944	250,294	93	163,676
Saskatoon Municipal <sup>1</sup> .....	14-12	900,036	329,359	220,439	92	146,218
Sandwich, Windsor and Amherst- burg <sup>1,4</sup> .....	41-03	5,166,205	1,032,680	843,760	272	434,106
Sarnia Street.....	8-75	181,000	76,019	64,634	31	41,758
Shawinigan Falls Terminal.....	4-07	446,593	113,308	74,492	20	26,098
Sherbrooke Railway and Power Co. Suburban Rapid Transit Co.....	9-39	2,595,000	109,659	100,442	71	64,800
Sudbury Copper Cliff Suburban.....	21-22	600,000	167,384	139,914	-	-
Sydney and Glace Bay <sup>6</sup> .....	7-90	248,100	37,691	34,114	11	17,830
Three Rivers Traction Co.....	-	842,000	-	-	-	-
Toronto Transportation Commission <sup>1</sup> Toronto and York Radial <sup>1,4</sup> .....	9-00	963,700	190,520	142,012	49	69,749
Township of York and Town of Weston <sup>7</sup> .....	103-74	39,728,567	12,489,276	7,620,155	4,168	6,336,344
Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid.....	65-43	3,487,000	655,793	776,770	-	-
Winnipeg.....	9-23	1,469,899	298,687	255,492	-	-
Winnipeg-Selkirk and Lake Winnipeg Yarmouth Light and Power Co.....	37-35	1,750,000	220,388	217,483	70	107,392
	67-57	31,391,036	3,606,121	2,583,926	1,448	2,069,626
	40-22	900,000	207,587	130,693	43	66,458
	3-00	721,500	91,362	42,750	23	21,763
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,652-15</b>	<b>222,552,717</b>	<b>53,596,461</b>	<b>37,616,568</b>	<b>18,899</b>	<b>25,991,620</b>

<sup>1</sup> Municipally owned. <sup>2</sup> Owned by Canadian National Ry. <sup>3</sup> Provincially owned. <sup>4</sup> Operated by the H.E.P.C. of Ontario. <sup>5</sup> Citadel division operations only. Total capital and operations of the Montmorency division are included in steam railways. <sup>6</sup> Mileage and operations included with Cape Breton Electric Co. <sup>7</sup> Operated by Toronto Transportation Commission.

**27.—Number of Passengers, Employees and others Killed and Injured on Electric Railways, calendar years 1919-1927, with Totals from 1894 to June 30, 1919.**

Note.—Details for years ended June 30, 1900-1919, are given on p. 611 of the 1926 Year Book.

Years.	Passengers.		Employees.		Others.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
<b>Totals, 1894 to June 30, 1919....</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>23,662</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>5,009</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>10,608</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>39,419</b>
Years ended Dec. 31.								
1919.....	4	1,717	29	951	58	1,505	91	4,173
1920.....	9	1,963	7	653	75	1,434	91	4,060
1921.....	5	1,110	8	699	35	668	48	2,385
1922.....	6	2,260	10	873	31	700	47	3,833
1923.....	6	2,465	11	1,652	45	790	62	4,907
1924.....	2	2,279	6	1,262	54	824	62	4,365
1925.....	9	2,272	5	1,736	37	744	51	4,752
1926.....	3	2,420	7	1,642	66	876	76	4,941
1927.....	-	2,090	7	1,508	71	1,260	78	4,858

**PART IV.—EXPRESS COMPANIES.**

"Express service is an expedited freight service on passenger trains." But express companies do not own the means of performing their services; they use railway facilities by virtue of contracts with the railways companies. Express companies in Canada have had close relations with the railways practically from



the beginning. A brief history of the various express companies will be found on pp. 611 and 612 of the 1926 Year Book.

Before 1915, an express company in Canada was not liable for delay or damage caused by anything quite beyond its control, thus maintaining itself as an entity separate from the railway company. But in 1915 this liability was qualified, and thenceforth an express company became liable for delay or injury of goods if either was caused by the railway company in whose cars the goods were being carried.

Goods are sent by express for quick transit, so that express companies do not have to compete with freight rates by rail or water. Thus in its first tariff the Dominion Express Co., in pursuance of its contract with the C.P.R., gave a rate of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  times the maximum first-class railway freight rate for the same goods carried the same distance. An express company usually pays the railway company a percentage of its gross earnings; for example, the Canadian Express Co. paid the Grand Trunk 50 p.c. But the railway, by controlling the stock, has an additional revenue; and since express companies have little equipment but offices, and, therefore have slight expenses for upkeep, the railway receives in the end practically all the profits of the express company above bare operating expenses. Express rates, like freight rates, are subject to the approval of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

**Express Company Operations.**—During 1927, the last year for which the statistics of the Transportation Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics are available, there were three Canadian and one American express organizations operating in Canada. The Canadian Pacific Express Co., formerly the Dominion Express Co., is a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific Railway and handles the express business on the railways and the inland and ocean steamship lines of the parent company. The express business of the Canadian National system is handled by a department of the railway. The British America Express Co. operates over the Algoma Central and Algoma Eastern railways. The Central Canada Express Co. was formerly operated over the Central Canada, the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia and the Alberta and Great Waterways railways, but in 1927 its business was handled by the Canadian National Express Department. The American Railway Express Co. operates over the Canadian sections of United States railways and over the route from Skagway to points in the Yukon Territory. These companies are organized under powers conferred by Acts of the Dominion Parliament, and their business consists in the forwarding of parcels, the transfer of baggage and the issue of money orders, travellers' cheques, letters of credit and other forms of financial paper (Table 30). The total capital liabilities of the two Canadian companies and of the Canadian National express department on Dec. 31, 1927, stood at \$9,760,067.

Statistics of the receipts and expenses of express companies in Canada are given in summary form for all companies for the years 1911 to 1927 in Table 28, and for each company for the year 1927 in Table 29. In these tables the amounts paid by express companies to the carriers, *i.e.*, railways, steamship lines, etc., for transporting the express matter, are shown under the heading "express privileges". Table 29 also shows the mileage operated by each company in 1927. Of the total of 60,209 miles, 40,973 were over steam railways, 14,227 on ocean steamship services (mainly by the Canadian Pacific lines), and 4,556 miles by inland or coastal steamboat routes.

## 28.—Summary Statistics of Revenues and Expenses of Express Companies, 1919-1927.

Note.—Similar figures for the years ended June 30, 1911-19, were published at p. 673 of the 1927-1928 Year Book.

Years ended Dec. 31.	Gross Earnings.	Operating Expenses.	Express Privileges.	Net Operating Revenue.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1919.....	24,933,219	13,227,652	12,936,615	-1,231,048
1920.....	30,512,504	16,120,880	16,009,460	-1,617,836
1921.....	32,504,894	15,601,187	16,549,815	353,792
1922.....	28,697,332	13,596,518	14,581,789	519,025
1923.....	27,625,700	13,217,780	14,342,410	65,511
1924.....	26,196,917	12,723,651	13,557,168	-84,802
1925.....	25,876,342	12,336,435	13,312,960	226,897
1926.....	26,554,378	12,442,257	13,466,863	645,258
1927.....	26,532,182	12,548,374	13,275,355	708,453

## 29.—Revenues, Expenses and Operating Mileage of Express Companies, by Companies, calendar year 1927.

Note.—"American Railway Express" includes the American Express Co., Great Northern Express Co., Wells, Fargo & Co., consolidated during the war under the operation of the United States Government.

Companies.	Gross Earnings.	Operating Expenses.	Express privileges.	Net Operating Revenue.	Mileage Operated.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	Miles.
American Railway Express.....	1,427,167	436,246	971,422	19,498	4,003
British America Express.....	35,211	10,734	17,696	6,872	410
Canadian National Railways.....	13,787,436	6,386,033	6,262,890	1,148,513	24,219
Canadian Pacific Express.....	11,282,368	5,715,360	6,033,438	-466,431	31,576
Central Canada Express <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>26,532,182</b>	<b>12,548,374</b>	<b>13,275,355</b>	<b>708,453</b>	<b>60,209</b>

<sup>1</sup> The business of the Central Canada Express Co. over the Central Canada, the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia and the Alberta Great Waterways railways was handled by the Canadian National Railways Express Department during 1927.

## 30.—Business transacted by Express Companies in Financial Paper in the calendar years 1922-1927.

Description.	1922.	1923. <sup>1</sup>	1924. <sup>1</sup>	1925.	1926.	1927.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Money orders, domestic.....	50,217,071	27,994,599	26,301,978	53,916,113	58,757,263	61,898,551
Money orders, foreign.....	1,467,039	1,507,499	1,469,340	1,292,338	924,551	1,318,094
Travellers' cheques, domestic.....	906,928	1,028,530	977,860	1,106,340	1,304,220	3,844,700
Travellers' cheques, foreign.....	311,110	521,090	577,320	1,109,253	1,168,929	1,331,335
"C.O.D." cheques.....	18,308,877	8,608,844	7,873,570	7,807,254	7,743,099	7,448,715
Telegraphic transfers.....	110,620	180,948	437,477	475,410	462,740	486,821
Other forms.....	486,547	439,922	582,580	741,388	1,087,240	1,652,317
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>71,808,182</b>	<b>40,281,432</b>	<b>38,220,125</b>	<b>66,448,085</b>	<b>71,386,042</b>	<b>77,960,534</b>

<sup>1</sup> The business of the Canadian National Express in financial paper is not available for 1923 and 1924, and therefore the statistics for those years are not comparable with those of other years shown.

## PART V.—ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

**Historical.**—The early roads were auxiliary to water routes as avenues of transportation. Their use became common during the summer season, when portages were necessary to avoid obstacles to river and lake travel, and during the winters, when ice prevented navigation and snow covered the inequalities of the ground. Even the extensive system of waterways of Eastern Canada was an inadequate means of communication between points of settlement in a rapidly growing colony, and the need for overland routes manifested itself in the introduction of the system of common roads which prevailed under the old *régime*. Not only did the crude early roads serve the needs of the settlers, but also those of the British, French and American armies during the numerous campaigns. Soldiers were frequently employed, during times of peace, in road construction in different parts of Upper and Lower Canada.

The first important highway in Canada extended along the north shore of the St. Lawrence from Quebec to Montreal, being gradually completed with the growth of the French settlements. In Upper Canada, one of the earliest roads was that from Toronto to lake Simcoe (Yonge St.), completed in 1794 under the direction of Gov. Simcoe, the work being done by the Queen's Rangers. This road not only gave access to the area north of Toronto, but also provided a more convenient route than that of the Ottawa river from the trading posts on the Upper Lakes to the centres of population along the St. Lawrence. Montreal was joined to Kingston by road in 1816, and in the following year to Toronto. Thereafter other highways from points served by water routes to inland settlements began to increase in number, as it became apparent that they were essential to the commercial life of the country as a means of transporting supplies to the settlers and of bringing their products to the central markets of the colony. The system of posts which had been established about the beginning of the nineteenth century necessitated passable routes between the various offices, and by 1827 a through road was available between Halifax and Amherstburg, comprising for the most part the old Kempt road, the York road, Dundas street and the Baldoon road. From this trunk line of communication, branch roads extended north and south to the more important centres of population in the two Canadas.

The cost of construction of these roads was high, and travel by stage coach was tedious and costly. As late as 1850, some points in central Ontario were still inaccessible to any vehicle. Later years, however, have brought with them improved methods of construction and a resulting reduction in expenses, together with an improvement in the wearing qualities of the more important highways. The growth of motor traffic has played a conspicuous part in the recent movement towards increased and improved road construction. In the older provinces of the East it has been a question of improving the existing roads and of building highways for the use of through traffic between the larger cities, while in the western provinces it has been more a matter of replacing the prairie and mountain trails with roads fit for modern tourist and other traffic.

A table of road mileage in Canada is appended. When it is considered that throughout the Dominion there are but 22 persons to every mile of road and that on an average there is one mile of road for every 9 square miles of land, the magnitude of the problem faced in the construction of these traffic routes is illustrated. A small population scattered over a large area has made this, like other transportation problems, particularly difficult of solution.

## 31.—Classification of Canadian Highways, by Provinces, Mar. 31, 1927.

Provinces.	Unimproved.	Improved Earth.	Gravel.	Water-bound Macadam.	Bituminous Macadam.	Bituminous Concrete.	Cement Concrete.	Total.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
P. E. Island.....	2,839	790	15	-	6	-	-	3,650
Nova Scotia.....	-	11,082	3,293	31	6	-	-	14,412
New Brunswick....	-	8,987	2,600	-	13	-	-	11,600
Quebec.....	7,850	15,561	5,709	1,570	122	120	78	31,000
Ontario.....	-	26,955	32,287	3,318	461	283	624	63,928
Manitoba.....	65,995	2,035	1,955	-	-	25	-	70,000
Saskatchewan.....	149,395	2,541	64	-	-	-	-	152,000
Alberta.....	58,481	1,160	350	-	-	-	-	60,000
British Columbia..	-	12,933	4,248	38	70	95	40	17,424
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>284,560</b>	<b>82,843</b>	<b>50,521</b>	<b>4,947</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>424,614</b>

**Good Roads Movements.**—The building of new roads and the improvement of those already in use is a matter of such general interest that numerous organizations have been developed throughout the country for the purpose of advising and assisting the various governments in the work. Good roads associations, assisted by the automobile and motor clubs, are to be found in most of the provinces, for the distribution of propaganda and the education of the public in the needs of improved highway routes. A branch of the Department of Railways and Canals directs its efforts solely to the study of highway development and construction, of the relations between the Dominion Government and the provincial Highway Departments and the financial assistance given to the provinces for road building.

**The Canada Highways Act.**—By c. 54 of the Statutes of 1919, the Dominion Parliament authorized the expenditure of \$20,000,000 for the purpose of constructing and improving the highways of Canada during the five years succeeding the passage of the Act. In its apportionment, grants of \$80,000 were made to each province during each of the five years, the remainder being allotted in proportion to their respective populations. Details as to cost, time, methods of construction, etc., of all roads built under the scheme were to be arranged between the Minister of Railways and Canals and the various Provincial Government Departments. Table 32 illustrates the working of the Act, showing the number and extent of projected roads and some of the more important items in the expenditure entailed. By c. 4 of 1923 and c. 4 of 1925 the operation of the Act was extended to April 1, 1928.

## 32.—Statement of Road Projects of Provinces under the Canada Highways Act, 1919, to Mar. 31, 1928.

Provinces.	Number of project agreements	Mileage.	Estimated sub-sidizable cost.	Estimated Dominion aid (40 p.c.).	Provincial allocation under the Act.	Total payments to Mar. 31, 1928.
			\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	77	751	1,576,848	630,729	603,455	603,455
Nova Scotia.....	56	475	3,737,271	1,490,909	1,468,720	1,468,720
New Brunswick.....	19	1,237	2,950,600	1,180,240	1,163,845	1,163,845
Quebec.....	166	1,005	11,771,692	4,708,677	4,748,420	4,748,420
Ontario.....	39	638	13,424,319	5,369,727	5,877,275	5,877,275
Manitoba.....	43	1,342	4,129,611	1,651,844	1,602,265	1,602,265
Saskatchewan.....	91	1,987	4,843,096	1,937,238	1,806,255	1,806,255
Alberta.....	52	955	4,008,491	1,605,397	1,477,810	1,477,810
British Columbia.....	23	364	3,149,264	1,259,705	1,251,955	1,251,955
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>8,753</b>	<b>49,581,192</b>	<b>19,832,477</b>	<b>20,000,000</b>	<b>20,000,000</b>

## PART VI.—MOTOR VEHICLES.

The earliest motor vehicles were propelled by steam, the history of the gasoline motor car commencing with the successful construction of a gasoline engine by Daimler in 1884. Until 1900 France remained the headquarters of the industry, possessing in that year more than half of the 10,000 cars in operation in Europe, while in the United States the number of cars was only about 700. Shortly afterwards, the invention of the Ford car resulted in a keen competition to bring motor cars within the reach of the average man, profits being secured from large production rather than high prices. Detroit became the centre of the automobile industry of the United States and the Canadian side of the Detroit river became the headquarters of the Canadian industry. As a consequence, the population of such border towns as Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich greatly increased between 1911 and 1921, while the town of Ford, which had no existence in 1911, had 5,870 inhabitants in 1921 and 13,105, according to the municipal assessors, in 1927, when the aggregate for the "Border Cities" was over 97,000. Problems of regional location have resulted during more recent years in a gradual shifting of the centre of the industry, and the Toronto and Oshawa districts now rival in importance the older established centre on the Detroit river.

Like many other inventions, the motor car commenced as a toy, then as a luxury of the rich, while now it ranks as a comfort of those in moderate circumstances and may even become a necessity of life to the masses. Of late years it has been increasingly used for economic purposes; to-day the great majority of cars effect substantial economies in time or in money for their owners, partly or wholly offsetting their cost of upkeep. In the past few years, the motor truck—the freight automobile—and the motor bus have assumed considerable economic importance, and are now separately classified in Table 34 of this section.

In a recent government report the statement is made that "the automotive transport industry is just beginning to be a factor in the transportation of passengers and freight in this country. Railways have found that the handling of less than car-load lots of freight is often unprofitable business; it follows that commercial trucks are being used in greater numbers to carry lighter shipments of property between some of the larger centres served by adequately surfaced highways" While the increased passenger and freight rates are probably a main cause of the comparatively slow increase in recent years in railway traffic (see Table 8 of this chapter), there can be no doubt that motor vehicles are now carrying much of the short haul traffic formerly carried by steam railways. In addition, a certain amount of traffic formerly carried over water routes has been diverted to these more modern carriers.

The automobile manufacturing industry in Canada has made very rapid growth since its beginning about the year 1905, two of its chief tendencies during the period having been a consolidation of smaller firms into large units and the adoption of large-scale methods of production, similar in many ways to those of the United States industry. A brief statement of its history, with statistics of production, etc., is to be found on pp. 432 to 436 of the Canada Year Book, 1924.

### Section 1.—Statistics of Motor Vehicle Operation.

**Registration.**—The increase in the use of motor vehicles in Canada has been very rapid. In 1904 the number of motor vehicles registered in Ontario was only 535. In 1907, 2,130 motor vehicles were registered in six provinces, and in 1908, 3,033 in eight provinces, the motor car being at that time prohibited in Prince

Edward Island. From these small beginnings Table 33 shows an increase to 945,672 motor vehicles in 1927, an increase over 1926 of 108,878, or more than the total number of motor vehicles registered in 1915. In Table 34 are given the numbers of motor vehicles registered by provinces in 1927, classified as passenger cars, commercial cars or trucks, motor buses and motor cycles.

By far the greatest increase during 1927 was in Ontario, where the number of cars registered is shown as 436,120, in comparison with 388,728 in 1926. The percentage increase in this province was 12.2, as compared with a figure of 13.0 for the whole of Canada, the absolute increase of 47,392 constituting 43.5 p.c. of the total increase for the Dominion.

According to statistics for 1927 published by the Department of Commerce of the United States, Canada in that year was in fourth place among the countries of the world in the number of its registered motor vehicles. The total shown (939,478), which, however, is lower than the provincial totals of registrations collected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, is 233,500 less than that of the United Kingdom, with 1,173,000, and 16,522 less than France, with 956,000 registered motor vehicles in 1927. Registrations in United States during 1927 were 23,127,315; in Australia, 423,521; in Germany, 422,300; in Argentina, 241,356; in Spain, 176,075; in Italy, 158,600; in Brazil, 136,000; and in New Zealand, 134,215.

In 1927, there was in Canada one motor vehicle for every 10.1 of its population, or one for every 2.0 families. In respect of population per motor vehicle, when compared with the more important foreign countries, Canada ranks second in 1927, being exceeded by the United States with one motor vehicle for every 5.1 of population, while New Zealand was third with one for every 10.3. A comparison of the various provinces in the same respect shows, in 1927, one motor vehicle to every 19.6 persons in Prince Edward Island, to every 18.2 in Nova Scotia, 16.7 in New Brunswick, 20.4 in Quebec, 7.3 in Ontario, 10.1 in Manitoba, 7.9 in Saskatchewan, 8.3 in Alberta, 7.4 in British Columbia and 22.2 in the Yukon Territory.

Table 33 shows the registration of motor vehicles in Canada, by provinces, for the years 1907 to 1927.

### 33.—Number of Motor Vehicles registered in Canada, by Provinces, calendar years 1907-1927.

Note.—The number of motor vehicles in the Yukon is included in the totals for Canada, 1914-27.

Years.	P.E. Island.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Quebec	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alb.erta.	British Columbia.	Canada.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1907.....	-	62	-	254	1,530	-	54	55	175	2,130
1908.....	-	65	104	296	1,754	412	74	65	263	3,033
1909.....	-	69	167	485	2,452	662	149	275	504	4,763
1910.....	-	148	299	786	4,230	1,524	531	428	1,026	8,967
1911.....	-	228	483	1,878	11,339	2,436	1,304	1,631	2,220	21,519
1912.....	-	456	706	3,535	18,266	4,099	2,286	2,505	4,289	34,136
1913.....	26	511	824	5,452	23,700	5,478	4,659	3,773	6,138	50,558
1914.....	31	1,324	1,328	7,413	31,724	7,359	8,020	4,728	7,628	69,598
1915.....	34	1,841	1,900	10,112	42,346	9,225	10,225	5,832	8,360	89,944
1916.....	50	3,012	2,965	15,335	54,375	12,765	15,900	9,516	9,457	123,464
1917.....	303	5,350	5,251	21,213	83,308	17,507	32,565	20,624	11,645	197,799
1918.....	639	8,100	6,434	26,897	114,376	24,012	50,531	29,300	15,370	275,746
1919.....	967	10,210	8,308	33,547	144,804	30,118	56,855	34,000	22,420	341,816
1920.....	1,419	12,450	11,196	41,582	177,561	36,455	60,325	38,015	28,000	407,064
1921.....	1,751	14,205	13,615	54,670	206,521	40,215	61,184	40,235	32,900	465,378
1922.....	2,167	16,159	13,746	61,995	240,933	42,209	61,367	40,642	34,526	513,821
1923.....	2,483	18,354	16,829	72,448	280,996	42,428	67,337	44,841	41,053	586,550
1924.....	2,583	20,764	19,975	85,145	308,693	44,322	70,754	51,148	48,626	652,121
1925.....	2,955	22,853	19,022	97,657	344,112	51,241	79,078	54,357	56,618	728,005
1926.....	3,460	25,879	21,541	108,332	358,728	57,857	97,267	65,590	68,009	836,794
1927.....	4,358	30,059	24,544	128,459	436,120	63,905	106,599	73,530	77,612	945,672

In Table 34 the registration of motor vehicles in 1927 is given according to the general type or purpose of the cars in use in each of the provinces.

**34.—Types of Motor Cars registered in Canada, by Provinces, in the calendar year 1927.**

Provinces.	Passen- ger Cars. <sup>1</sup>	Commercial Cars or Trucks. <sup>2</sup>	Motor Buses.	Taxi Cabs. <sup>3</sup>	Motor Cycles.	Dealers' Cars.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island.....	4,115	244	1	-	11	17	4,388
Nova Scotia.....	26,084	3,640	-	-	190	145	30,059
New Brunswick.....	22,289	2,001	40	-	91	120	24,544
Quebec.....	100,128	18,208	476	7,078	2,216	355	128,459
Ontario.....	336,908	43,442	480	-	3,159	2,136	436,120
Manitoba.....	57,718	5,210	17	-	484	476	63,905
Saskatchewan.....	92,640	11,346	-	923	179	1,511	106,599
Alberta.....	67,663	4,699	-	682	260	524	73,830
British Columbia.....	63,715	12,650	-	-	962	295	77,612
Yukon.....	110	35	3	-	8	-	156
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>821,367</b>	<b>101,475</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>8,681</b>	<b>7,563</b>	<b>5,569</b>	<b>945,672</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes taxicabs and motor buses in British Columbia.

<sup>2</sup> Includes trailers and tractors in Quebec and taxicabs in Ontario.

<sup>3</sup> Includes motor buses in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

**Government Revenue.**—The taxation of motor vehicles, garages, chauffeurs, etc., is becoming a lucrative source of provincial government income. In every province the operation of automobiles and motor cycles is dependent on carrying a license duly issued by the various authorities, while similar licenses permit the maintenance of garages and the driving of cars or trucks by hired chauffeurs. Perhaps the most recent form of levy on the use of motor vehicles is the gasoline tax, which in 1927 was assessed in all provinces except Saskatchewan. In that year the revenue from this source represented nearly 33 p.c. of the total provincial taxation in connection with the operation of motor vehicles. The accompanying table (35) shows the provincial revenue for the year 1927, indicating, at the same time, the more important sources from which it is derived.

**35.—Provincial Revenues from the Taxation of the Distribution and Operation of Motor Vehicles, for the year 1927.**

Provinces.	Passenger Cars.	Trucks, etc.	Motor Cycles.	Dealers' Li- censes.	Gar- ages.	Operators and Chauf- feurs.	Fines.	Gasolene Tax.	Total, includin <sup>g</sup> Miscel- laneous Revenue.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
P. E. Island.....	76,538	8,794	85	566	-	327	-	42,921	124,854
Nova Scotia.....	588,565	78,713	1,559	10,008	-	44,321	4,185	258,503	968,428
New Brunswick.....	526,856	69,607	-	-	-	-	-	229,988	856,394
Quebec <sup>1</sup> .....	3,278,556	-	-	-	-	-	83,000	1,454,067	4,835,871
Ontario.....	3,836,415	1,303,554	12,095	54,975	22,750	529,534	47,730	4,032,942	10,151,230
Manitoba <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	502,576	1,307,356
Saskatchewan.....	1,571,117	169,870	1,404	33,800	237	5,095	-	-	1,868,566
Alberta.....	1,250,966	-	-	21,258	1,303	6,505	9,341	691,312	2,032,344
British Columbia <sup>1</sup> .....	1,260,717	286,543	5,298	18,461	-	48,486	-	751,046	2,394,950
Yukon.....	1,122	363	32	-	-	-	50	-	1,714
<b>Total<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,963,345</b>	<b>24,535,706</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revenue not segregated. <sup>2</sup>No gasoline tax.

**Imports and Exports of Motor Vehicles.**—Imports and exports of motor vehicles in the fiscal years ended 1908 to 1928 are shown, by number of cars and by values, in Table 36. In the earlier years the imports of cars far exceeded the exports, but as the Canadian automobile manufacturing industry became established, exports commenced to exceed imports and in the four fiscal years up to and including 1926 averaged between two or three times the value of the imports, while the number of cars exported exceeded the number imported in an even larger proportion. During the fiscal year 1927, however, while the exports almost maintained the high figures of previous years, the imports increased so much as again to approach the value of the exports, and in the fiscal year 1928 the imports exceeded the exports by nearly \$9,000,000, owing to a continued increase in the importation of motor vehicles of all kinds and to the contraction in exports caused by the closing down of the factories of one of the largest makers of low-priced cars, pending the introduction of new models. The importation of parts has increased with the growth of the industry and amounted in the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928, to \$30,336,461 and \$33,237,181 respectively. In the same fiscal years exports (including re-exports) of automobile parts were \$5,264,699 and \$3,304,937 respectively.

**36.—Canadian Imports and Exports of Motor Vehicles, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1908-1928.**

Fiscal Years.	Imports of Motor Vehicles.				Exports of Motor Vehicles (including re-exports).			
	Passenger.		Freight. <sup>1</sup>		Passenger.		Freight. <sup>2</sup>	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
1908.....	674	912,971	-	-	205	326,708	-	-
1909.....	533	585,097	-	-	279	450,127	-	-
1910.....	1,424	1,732,215	-	-	448	627,469	-	-
1911.....	3,488	4,235,196	-	-	787	892,212	-	-
1912.....	6,022	6,511,115	-	-	2,156	2,039,993	-	-
1913.....	8,377	9,738,839	-	-	4,091	2,952,988	-	-
1914.....	6,288	7,213,375	-	-	6,601	4,321,369	-	-
1915.....	5,476	4,888,704	-	-	5,579	3,290,234	-	-
1916.....	8,055	5,089,329	-	-	17,493	9,223,813	-	-
1917.....	12,037	7,981,177	327	423,824	10,331	5,637,465	-	-
1918.....	16,118	11,317,245	964	1,275,179	8,829	4,471,521	-	-
1919.....	6,473	5,328,510	1,744	2,274,748	11,867	6,328,447	2,584	1,347,521
1920.....	10,805	11,204,461	2,274	3,831,084	20,883	13,589,423	4,166	2,319,629
1921.....	3,907	8,399,537	1,706	3,578,938	15,870	11,867,425	3,441	2,733,775
1922.....	7,181	9,501,362	806	1,537,765	13,676	7,879,845	1,314	673,038
1923.....	11,402	11,857,165	1,082	1,889,105	45,372	25,987,515	3,726	1,456,795
1924.....	9,549	9,532,350	1,340	1,910,808	54,939	27,556,869	15,419	5,545,225
1925.....	8,835	8,726,714	934	1,364,664	44,626	22,393,397	11,790	4,055,796
1926.....	14,935	14,022,814	1,189	1,772,414	61,860	29,888,014	19,238	6,300,327
1927.....	29,202	23,882,455	2,548	3,200,626	57,639	24,244,987	20,423	6,899,526
1928.....	35,783	29,234,603	4,208	5,187,889	32,076	19,833,969	15,115	5,611,929

<sup>1</sup> Freight automobiles were classified with passenger automobiles in figures of imports until 1917.

<sup>2</sup> Freight automobiles were classified with passenger automobiles in figures of exports until 1919.

## Section 2.—Motor Vehicle Acts and Regulations.

The following is a brief synopsis of the laws and regulations in force in each province.

**Prince Edward Island.**—Under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1922, and regulations, all cars must be registered in the office of the Provincial Secretary. In addition to a registration fee of \$2.50 and a marker fee of \$1, an annual tax of 80 cents per 100 pounds weight is payable on Mar. 1, but is not required of non-residents unless the



car is used in the province during more than eight weeks in one year. Chauffeurs must be 18 years of age; all other drivers of cars, owners included, must be 17 years old and must be licensed. Every car must have a lock or other device to prevent it from being operated when left unattended. The speed limits are, in cities, towns and villages, 15 miles an hour, on approaches to steep descents, bridges, or highway crossings, 10 miles an hour, on roads outside cities or incorporated towns on which the driver has not a clear view for at least one hundred yards free from turns and intersections, 15 miles an hour, and in all other places, 25 miles an hour.

**Nova Scotia.**—The Motor Vehicle Act requires cars to be registered by the Motor Vehicle Branch, Department of Highways, which issues permits renewable annually on Mar. 31. Cars belonging to persons residing outside of Nova Scotia need not be registered if registered where the owners reside, and operated for private use. This privilege is given for a period of not more than three months in each year. If owners come into the province to reside permanently or to carry on business they must register. Every person who operates a motor vehicle must be licensed as a chauffeur, an operator, or a beginner. Motor vehicles must be equipped as provided in the Uniform Vehicle Code and the following are the permissible rates of speed:—15 miles an hour at railway crossings, schools, intersections with obstructed vision, curves with obstructed vision, danger zones; 20 miles an hour in a business district or residential district; 35 miles an hour under all other conditions. Commercial vehicles over 1 ton capacity, 25 miles an hour maximum speed.

**New Brunswick.**—Under the Motor Vehicle Law, 1926, the registering and licensing authority is the Motor Vehicle Branch, Department of Public Works. Cars must be registered when new and, besides the registration fee, an annual fee is payable on Jan. 1. Non-residents may not operate cars registered in another province during more than 90 days in any year without registering in New Brunswick. A chauffeur must be 18 years old; chauffeurs must take out licenses and must qualify by examination. The driver of a car must have a permit. If the driver is between 16 and 18 years of age the permit will be granted only after he passes an examination proving his ability to operate a car. To owners of cars a driver's permit is issued free of charge; to other persons the fee is \$1.00. The speed limits are, in places which are closely built up, or in any city, town or village, 15 miles an hour, outside of any city, town or village where the road cannot be seen clearly for 200 yards, 20 miles an hour. All vehicles keep to the right.

**Quebec.**—The law regarding motor vehicles is contained in the Quebec Revised Statutes, 1925, c. 35. Cars must be registered in the office of the Provincial Treasurer and re-registered annually on Mar. 1. Certain government and municipal cars and farm tractors are given free registration, while exemptions are made in the case of pleasure cars registered in other provinces and certain commercial vehicles, but only in cases specified in article 10 of the Act. All drivers of cars must be licensed and 18 years old. Cars, when left unattended, must be locked in such a way as to prevent their use, and must have mufflers. The speed limits are, in cities, towns and villages, 20 miles an hour, on highways where the land is closely built up, 20 miles an hour, at bridges and cross-roads and within a distance of 300 feet before reaching a railroad crossing, 8 miles an hour, and in open country 30 miles an hour. Motors must stop for street cars which are standing to take on or discharge passengers, and must reduce the speed to 16 miles an hour when meeting another vehicle. These rates have reference to pleasure cars only. In the case of a commercial vehicle having non-pneumatic tires, a speed of 8 miles an hour when loaded and 10 miles an hour when unloaded is allowed. When equipped with pneumatic tires the corres-

ponding rates are 12 and 15 miles an hour. Motor buses are allowed a speed of 25 miles an hour in open country.

**Ontario.**—The Act concerning motor vehicles is the Highway Traffic Act, 1923. The registering authority is the Department of Public Highways, Motor Vehicles Branch, which issues permits that remain in force for the calendar year. Cars may be used without registration for not more than three months in one year if registered in some other province, and for 30 days in one year if registered in States of the Union which grant similar exemptions to residents of Ontario. No person under 16 may drive a car, and those between the ages of 16 and 18, as well as all paid chauffeurs, must have chauffeur's licenses. All other drivers must have operators' licenses. Cars must be equipped with mufflers. The speed limit in cities, towns and villages is 20 miles an hour, in other places 35 miles an hour, and at road intersections, where vision is obscured, one-half of these rates of speed. A motor may not pass a street car which has stopped for passengers to get on or off, until the passengers are on or off and safely to the side of the street. At street intersections a vehicle approaching from the right has the right-of-way. All cars are required to be equipped with non-glaring headlights. Horse-drawn vehicles using the highways at night must carry a light on the left side showing white in front and red behind, and visible for 200 ft. Motor vehicles equipped with four-wheel brakes must show at the rear an approved sign in the form of a red triangle.

**Manitoba.**—Under the Motor Vehicle Act, cars must be registered in the office of the Municipal Commissioner, and the registration is renewable annually on Jan. 1. Chauffeurs must not be under 18 years old, and must have licenses; other drivers must not be under 16 years of age. Cars must have mufflers and devices to prevent their use when left unattended. Motors must stop when behind standing street cars. The provisions of the Act relative to registration and display of registration numbers do not apply to a motor vehicle owned by a non-resident of the province, other than a foreign person, firm or corporation doing business in the province, provided that the owner thereof shall have complied with the provisions of the law of the province, foreign country, state or territory of his residence relative to registration of motor vehicles and the display of registration numbers thereon, and shall conspicuously display his registration numbers as required thereby. These provisions, however, shall be operative as to a motor vehicle owned by a non-resident of Manitoba only to the extent that, under the laws of the province, foreign country, state or territory of his residence, like exemptions and privileges are granted to motor vehicles duly registered under the laws of and owned by residents of Manitoba. No person shall operate a vehicle at a rate which is unreasonable, having regard to the traffic on the highway, and in case of prosecution for such an offence, the onus of proving his innocence shall be upon the person accused.

**Saskatchewan.**—The licensing authority under the Vehicles Act is the Provincial Secretary. Licenses expire annually on Dec. 31. License fees are based on the wheel base, and increase from a minimum of \$15 to a maximum of \$35. The fee for motor trucks, the wheel base of which does not exceed 125 in., is \$15; exceeding 125 in. but not exceeding 130 in., \$25; exceeding 130 in., \$35. The fee for a livery license is \$8 more than the fee for a private license for the same car. Every applicant for a livery or chauffeur's license must satisfy the Provincial Secretary that he is a fit and proper person capable of operating a motor vehicle, and all applicants resident in a city or town are required to obtain endorsement of

their application by the chief constable, the secretary-treasurer being responsible in the smaller urban and rural municipalities. No person under the age of 16 may drive a car. A chauffeur's license, the fee for which is \$5, may be granted to applicants under 18 only upon passing a special examination test. Every motor vehicle except motor cycles must expose two number plates, one on the front and one on the rear. Freight and public vehicles, in addition to being registered under the Vehicles Act, must also secure license under the Public Vehicles Act, 1928, and are required to display a second set of plates. These vehicles must be equipped with a liquid fire extinguisher. The registration fees under this Act are for the former an amount equal to the sum paid under the Vehicles Act, and in the case of the latter are dependent upon the passenger capacity. Motor vehicles must carry lights at night, and all front lights must be of approved non-glare type. A non-resident may use his motor vehicle within the province for a period of, or for periods together amounting to not more than 3 months in any year. Cars must be equipped with mufflers. Cities, towns and villages have authority to regulate the speed limit within their respective boundaries. There is no speed limit in rural districts, but special precautions are prescribed against accidents. Motor vehicles must stop for street cars which are taking on or discharging passengers. Upon meeting another vehicle at an intersection of highways, the vehicle to the right hand has the right-of-way. Should a driver desire to turn on leaving a stopping place in a city or town, he may do so only at an intersection of the public highway.

**Alberta.**—The law relating to motor vehicles is contained in the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924. Cars must be registered in the office of the Provincial Secretary, who issues certificates which are renewable annually on Jan. 1. Paid chauffeurs must be licensed. No chauffeur's license shall be issued to any person under the age of 18, and no person under the age of 16 shall drive or operate a motor vehicle. The speed limits are 20 miles an hour in cities, towns and villages, 10 miles an hour at street crossings and bridges, and 30 miles an hour outside cities, towns and villages. A motor car may not pass a street car which has stopped for passengers to get on or off. A resident of the United States or of any province in Canada, who has complied with the provisions of the law regarding registration of his motor vehicle in the state or province in which he resides, may use his motor vehicle within the province for a period or periods together not exceeding 3 months in any year without registration. The same applies to drivers' licenses. The Provincial Secretary may revoke or suspend the license of any chauffeur convicted under the provisions of the Liquor Act of selling or having for sale intoxicating liquor. Provision is made for the impounding of cars by the authorities where the owners or drivers are convicted of driving cars while intoxicated or convicted under other sections of the Act relating to speeding and juvenile driving. There is provision against the carrying of loaded weapons in an automobile—a preventive measure against accidents during hunting trips.

**British Columbia.**—Under the Motor Vehicle Act and amending Acts, all motor vehicles are to be registered with the Superintendent of Provincial Police. Trailers must also be licensed. Cars registered outside of the province may be used for touring purposes for a period up to six months. Chauffeurs must take out chauffeurs' licenses. Non-resident chauffeurs who have complied with the laws of their place of residence are exempt from chauffeur's licenses while driving foreign registered motor vehicles for which a touring permit has been issued and is in effect, and in the case of U.S.-owned cars, for which a permit is not necessary while carrying the customs permit. No chauffeur under 21 years of age shall operate a motor

vehicle carrying passengers for hire unless he is the holder of a special permit. No person shall drive or operate any motor vehicle on any highway unless he is the holder of a driver's license. No person under 17 years of age may drive a motor vehicle on any highway, except that a person over the age of 15 may obtain a special permit upon application of the parent or guardian, and after passing an examination. The parent or guardian is civilly liable for loss or damage caused through negligence or improper conduct of such minor. Dealers and motor vehicle salesmen require licenses to operate motor vehicles bearing demonstration plates. Prospective purchasers can only operate motor vehicles bearing demonstration plates upon written consent from the dealer, good for 48 hours, and for not more than two such periods in any year. Mechanics in the employ of the dealer may operate such cars for conditioning or testing without obtaining a license or written consent. Motor vehicles are to be driven in a careful and prudent manner at all times, the onus being on the driver for driving to the common danger if driving at a greater speed than 20 miles per hour in any city, town or village, or 30 miles per hour outside cities, towns or villages. A motor vehicle may not pass a standing street car at more than 5 miles per hour if such street car is not taking on or discharging passengers, and must stop if such street car is taking on or discharging passengers. A motor vehicle must not exceed a speed of 10 miles per hour when passing school houses between the hour of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. of any day on which school is regularly held, or public playgrounds for children between dawn and dusk. Accidents must be reported. No person shall ride as a passenger on a motor cycle in front of the person driving or operating the motor cycle. Provision is made for the surrender of drivers' licenses upon conviction for an infraction of the Act or regulations or of section 285 (4) of the Criminal Code. Owners of motor vehicles are responsible for violations of the Motor Vehicle Act by persons entrusted with their motor vehicles.

**Yukon Territory.**—The Motor Vehicle Ordinance, No. 14, 1914, with amendments, requires all cars to be registered in the office of the Territorial Secretary, who issues certificates renewable annually on April 1. A non-resident may operate an unregistered motor for not more than 90 days. No male under 16, and no female under 18 years of age may drive a motor. In cities, towns and villages the speed limit is 15 miles an hour, or 10 miles an hour at street intersections.

## PART VII.—AIR NAVIGATION.

During 1928 great advances were made in civil aviation. The Dominion and Provincial Governments extended the range and variety of their operations and commercial operating companies increased in number. Aircraft provide a ready means of obtaining accurate information of conditions in remote and unsettled parts, and easy access to them. Their use in the development and conservation of the natural resources is increasing every year. Air mail and air transport lines are now in operation in many parts of the Dominion.

Civil aviation in Canada is divided into two classes:—(1) Civil operations, carried out for other Government Departments under the Director of Civil Government Air Operations; (2) Commercial aviation, under the regulation of the Controller of Civil Aviation, both being part of the Department of National Defence.

**Directorate of Civil Government Air Operations.**—This Branch carried out flying on forest fire patrols, fire suppression, oblique and vertical photography for surveys, aerial wheat dusting, air mail investigation, observation of ice conditions in Hudson strait, and transportation, etc., for different Government Depart-

ments in various parts of the country. Permanent bases are established at High River, Alta.; Winnipeg, Man.; Ottawa, Ont.; and Dartmouth, N.S. The forest area under fire protection is 57,752,085 acres. During 1928 a total of 53,000 square miles were photographed for survey purposes; the flying time on all operations was 8,143 hours.

**Provincial Operations.**—The Ontario Provincial Air Service owns and operates 21 aircraft on fire protection, transportation, aerial photography and sketching in Northern Ontario, covering an area of about 800 miles from east to west, and 400 miles from north to south. Quebec and British Columbia contract with commercial firms for the flying required.

**Commercial Aviation.**—During 1928 there were 55 commercial operating companies in Canada; their activities included forest fire patrols, timber cruising, aerial photography, transportation of passengers, express and mail, instruction, advertising, short passenger flights, etc., in various parts of the country.

Regular air mail services were established in January 1928. Contracts have been awarded to commercial firms by the Post Office Department for the following air mail routes:—*Winter Services:* Leamington-Pelee Island; Quebec-Seven Islands-Anticosti; Moncton-Magdalen Islands. *Summer Services:* Rimouski-Montreal-Ottawa. *Annual Services:* Montreal-Toronto; Montreal-Albany; The Pas-Kississing; Lac du Bonnet-Bissett-Wadhope; Sioux Lookout-Red Lake Area; *Experimental Services:* Winnipeg-Regina-Calgary; Regina-Saskatoon-Edmonton; Montreal-Saint John-Halifax. 300,000 pounds of mail have been carried without loss or damage during 1928. Surveys for the extension of the present routes are being undertaken as follows:—Ottawa-Winnipeg; Toronto-Sudbury.

To encourage a more widespread interest and knowledge of aviation, the Department of National Defence assisted by issuing two light aeroplanes to 16 flying clubs in the following cities:—Halifax, Granby, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Walkerville, Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, and Victoria. Seven clubs commenced operations in May, three in June, three in July, and two in September. The membership at present is 2,400. A total of 8,100 hours has been flown, 125 members have obtained private pilot's licenses and 29 members have obtained commercial pilot's licenses. Many fine aerodromes have been established through this movement.

A large air terminal is being built at St. Hubert, seven miles south of Montreal; a mooring tower for airships is being constructed, and an aerodrome; immigration, customs and postal facilities are available there. A terminal aerodrome at Rimouski has also been constructed for the despatch and reception of trans-Atlantic mails by air.

An aircraft industry to construct in Canada the aircraft and equipment required for aviation is essential to the sound development of flying. Canadian Vickers, the pioneer firm in Canada, maintain their own designing department and have produced several original types specially suited for operations in Canada. The increased interest and the growing operations of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, and commercial operators, led to the establishment of increased manufacturing facilities. Several aircraft constructors from England and United States have formed branches in Canada for the assembly and service of their products. The DeHaviland Aircraft of Canada, Ltd., established a plant in Toronto for the service and assembly of their aircraft, chiefly of the "Moth" light aeroplane type. The Reid Aircraft Co. established a factory in Cartierville, Quebec,

and have produced an all-metal light aeroplane. The Armstrong-Siddeley Motors, Ltd., have established a branch in Ottawa for the service, assembly and repair of their aero engines and aircraft in Canada.

Statistics of civil aviation have been compiled from the Report on Civil Aviation (see Table 37). While these statistics are not given under provincial classifications, it may suffice to state that the greatest amount of civil flying is done in Ontario and Quebec, while the greatest amount of operational flying is carried out by the Air Force in British Columbia, Alberta and Manitoba.

### 37.—Statistical Summary of Civil Aviation in Canada, 1923-1928.

Items.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
<b>GENERAL ANALYSIS.</b>						
Firms manufacturing aircraft.....	2	3	2	2	2	4
Firms chiefly operating aircraft.....	15	8	8	14	20	53
Firms using aircraft as auxiliary service..	1	2	2	2	1	1
Aircraft flights made.....	3,086	3,776	3,171	4,755	16,748	75,285
Aircraft hours flown.....	2,831	4,389	4,091	5,860	12,070	43,071
Approximate aeroplane mileage.....	47,505	21,700	29,065	30,290	209,583	1,557,917
Approximate float seaplane mileage.....	119,168	263,288	218,686	356,481	247,238	797,998
Approximate boat seaplane mileage.....	-	-	-	-	372,189	352,029
Approximate amphibian mileage.....	21,425	9,790	8,075	6,332	-	20,341
Total aircraft mileage.....	188,098	294,778	255,826	393,103	829,010	2,728,414
Average flight duration (minutes).....	55	70	77	74	43	32
Number of pilots carried.....	3,086	3,776	3,171	4,755	16,748	75,285
Number of passengers and crew carried..	2,238	5,314	4,897	6,436	18,932	74,660
Total personnel carried.....	5,324	9,090	8,068	11,191	35,680	149,954
Pilots carried one mile (pilot miles).....	188,098	294,778	255,826	393,103	829,010	2,728,414
Passengers and crew carried 1 mile (passenger-miles).....	203,500	560,175	446,648	631,715	1,424,031	2,883,782
Total personnel carried 1 mile (personnel-miles).....	391,598	854,953	702,474	1,024,818	2,253,041	5,612,196
Total freight or express carried (lb.).....	17,600	77,385	592,220	724,721	1,098,346	2,404,682
Total mail carried (lb.).....	-	1,221	1,080	3,060	14,684	316,631
<b>LICENSED CIVIL AIR HARBOURS.</b>						
Aerodromes (public).....	5	3	3	4	7	20
Aerodromes (private-commercial).....	12	9	10	10	10	12
Licensed for Customs.....	5	3	3	3	5	7
Seaplane stations (public).....	2	3	3	3	4	5
Seaplane stations (private-commercial)..	11	9	18 <sup>1</sup>	16	15	7
Licensed for Customs.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
Aerodrome-seaplane stations (private-commercial).....	1	-	-	-	-	-
Total air harbours (all types).....	31	24	34 <sup>1</sup>	34	36	44
<b>LICENSED CIVIL AIRCRAFT.<sup>2</sup></b>						
Airdrome (single-engined).....	45	10	11	15	36	136
Aeroplanes (triple-engined).....	-	-	-	-	-	3
Float seaplanes (single-engined).....	4	1	1	-	17	120
Boat seaplanes (single-engined).....	19	20	26	28	21	33
Amphibians (single-engined).....	1	1	1	1	-	4
Total aircraft (all types).....	69	32	39	44	67	264
<b>LICENSED CIVIL AIR PERSONNEL.</b>						
Pilots only (flying machines).....	14	12	18	20	43	258
Pilot-Air Engineers.....	30	19	18	18	29	70
Air Engineers only (flying machines)....	186	170	55	65	74	130
Total licensed personnel.....	230	201	91	103	148	458
Unlicensed air mechanics employed.....	18	33	32	43	59	8

<sup>1</sup> 1925 figures include 10 outstanding applications on which fees have been paid.

<sup>2</sup> These figures show duplication, since in several instances the aircraft are used both as landplanes and seaplanes.

**Military Aviation.**—The Royal Canadian Air Force is responsible for all matters connected with the air defence of Canada, and consists of a headquarters at Ottawa, for administration, intelligence and organization purposes; a land training base at Camp Borden, Ont., and a seaplane training base at Vancouver, B.C.

The present strength of the Air Force is 107 officers and 455 men. (See also "Royal Canadian Air Force", in the Miscellaneous Administration chapter.)

## PART VIII.—CANALS.

Before the period of extensive railway construction which commenced for Canada in the 1850's, the water routes, more especially the St. Lawrence, the Great Lakes and the Ottawa, were the chief avenues of transportation. These routes were interrupted at certain points, necessitating portages. The canals of Canada were constructed to eliminate the toil of unloading, transporting and re-loading at the portages.

The earliest mention of canals in Canada is in connection with the Lachine canal, begun by early French settlers in 1700, but only after the conquest of Canada by the British were improvements of the main water routes made, and in the early part of the 19th century increased internal and foreign trade and the introduction of steam navigation resulted in more attention being given to this work. Although the canals were constructed primarily for military purposes, they soon became essential to the commercial life of the country.

### Section 1.—Canal Systems.

There are in Canada six canal systems under the control of the Dominion Government in connection with navigable lakes and rivers. They consist of the canals (1) between Port Arthur or Fort William and Montreal; (2) from Montreal to the international boundary near lake Champlain; (3) from Montreal to Ottawa; (4) from Ottawa to Kingston and Perth; (5) from Trenton, lake Ontario, to lake Huron (not completed); and (6) from the Atlantic ocean to Bras d'Or lakes, Cape Breton. The total length of the waterways comprised within these systems is about 1,594 statute miles, the actual mileage of canals constructed being 117.2.

A detailed description of the individual canals was given on pp. 626-629 of the 1926 Year Book. Summary statistics of their length and lock dimensions are given in Table 38.

38.—Canals of Canada, Length and Lock Dimensions, 1928.

Names.	Location.	Length in Miles.	Locks.			
			No.	Minimum dimensions.		
				Length	Width.	Depth.
St. Lawrence—				ft.	ft.	ft.
Lachine.....	Montreal to Lachine.....	8-50	5	270	45	14 <sup>1</sup>
Soulanges.....	Cascades Point to Coteau Landing..	14-00	5	280	45	15 <sup>1</sup>
Cornwall.....	Cornwall to Dickinson's Landing....	11-25	6	270	45	14 <sup>1</sup>
Farran's Point.....	Farran's Point rapid.....	1-25	1	800	50	14 <sup>1</sup>
Rapide Plat.....	Rapide Plat to Morrisburg.....	3-68	2	270	45	14 <sup>1</sup>
Galops.....	Iroquois to Cardinal.....	7-33	3	800	50	14 <sup>1</sup>
Welland.....	Port Dalhousie, lake Ontario, to Port Colborne, lake Erie.....	26-75	26	270	45	14 <sup>1</sup>
Sault Ste. Marie.....	St. Mary's rapids, 47 miles west of lake Huron.....	1-30	1	900	60	19 <sup>1</sup>
Richelieu river—						
St. Ours Lock.....	St. Ours, Que.....	0-12	1	200	45	7 <sup>2</sup>
Chambly.....	Chambly to St. Johns, Que.....	12-00	9	118	22-5	7 <sup>2</sup>
Ottawa and Rideau rivers—						
St. Anne Lock.....	Junction of St. Lawrence and Ottawa rivers.....	0-12	1	200	45	9
Carillon.....	Carillon rapids, Ottawa river.....	0-75	2	200	45	9
Grenville.....	Long Sault rapids, Ottawa river.....	5-75	5	200	45	9
Rideau.....	Ottawa to Kingston.....	126-25	47	134	33	5
	Rideau lake to Perth (Tay branch). ..	7-00	2	134	33	6-5 <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Navigable depths are occasionally less at times of extremely low water.

<sup>2</sup> Least depths in channels 6-5 ft.

<sup>3</sup> Least depths in channels 5 ft.

## 38.—Canals of Canada, Length and Lock Dimensions, 1928—concluded.

Names.	Location.	Length in Miles.	Locks.			
			No.	Minimum dimensions.		
				Length. ft.	Width. ft.	Depth. ft.
Miscellaneous—						
Trent.....	Tranton to Peterborough lock, Peterborough.....	89.0	18	175	33	8.4
	Peterborough lock to head of lake Couchiching.....	114.6	23	134	33	6
	Sturgeon lake to Port Perry (Scugog branch).....	35.0	1	142	33	6
	Port Severn lock.....	-	1	100	25	6
Murray.....	Bay of Quinte to lake Ontario.....	5.17	0	-	-	11
St. Peters.....	St. Peter's bay to Bras d'Or lakes, Cape Breton, N.S.....	0.49	1	300	48	18
St. Andrews.....	Red river, 15 miles north of Winnipeg	-	1	215	45	17

**Governmental Expenditure on Canals.**—Tables 39 and 40 deal with the expenditure of the Dominion Government on the construction and maintenance of canals. The items of revenue and expenditure, showing in the fiscal year ended 1928 a slightly decreased net outlay as compared with 1927, indicate the net total expended on the maintenance of these water routes. All canals, it may be added, have since 1904 been free of toll to vessels applying for the privilege of locking facilities. The total capital cost of Canadian canals since their construction was begun is set at \$203,420,904. The heavy capital expenditures in recent years are due to the construction of the Welland Ship Canal, on which \$90,301,957 had been spent up to Mar. 31, 1928.

## 39.—Total Expenditure and Revenue of Canals, fiscal years ended June 30, 1868-1896, and Mar. 31, 1907-1928.

NOTE.—For the individual years 1868 to 1910, see Canada Year Book, 1916-17, page 462.

Fiscal Years.	Expenditure Chargeable—					Total Expendi- ture.	Total Revenue.
			To Revenue.				
	To Capital.	To Income. <sup>1</sup>	Staff and Repairs. Canals in general.	Staff.	Repairs.		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Before Confed- eration.....	20,593,866	98,378	-	-	-	20,692,244	-
1868-1910.....	76,388,584	6,465,248	1,594,239	11,695,310	9,488,903	105,632,284	14,156,389
1911.....	2,349,474	440,270	103,398	511,306	471,530	3,875,978	221,138
1912.....	2,560,939	442,011	106,651	585,900	555,710	4,254,212	263,717
1913.....	2,269,257	331,987	121,371	605,248	535,136	3,852,999	307,568
1914.....	2,829,661	389,285	147,729	942,845	574,039	4,583,556	380,188
1915.....	5,490,796	444,730	140,236	675,771	562,599	7,314,132	427,763
1916.....	6,142,149	397,665	139,952	697,532	529,565	7,906,863	446,722
1917.....	4,304,589	399,414	137,907	700,022	486,168	6,028,100	461,423
1918.....	1,784,957	111,553	149,859	743,857	540,331	3,327,557	414,868
1919.....	2,211,935	164,048	153,558	733,091	698,878	3,964,508	387,655
1920.....	4,579,665	798,113	157,886	745,986	713,385	6,094,885	441,926
1921.....	5,449,962	1,193,143	192,875	815,879	920,993	8,572,952	365,941
1922.....	4,482,639	836,810	209,193	983,042	1,105,059	7,616,748	804,516
1923.....	4,995,184	564,242	204,536	924,217	859,839	7,548,018	742,404
1924.....	6,747,395	479,900	204,653	980,094	912,056	9,354,098	897,412
1925.....	10,619,903	458,791	187,579	959,516	853,076	13,073,865	907,650
1926.....	12,024,461	501,449	182,376	1,046,568	873,682	14,628,536	920,900
1927.....	13,845,684	451,890	153,776	1,129,041	858,473	16,438,853	961,694
1928.....	13,762,905	418,719	175,818	1,212,721	1,150,241	16,720,404	1,355,677
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>203,420,904<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>15,337,635</b>	<b>4,469,604</b>	<b>26,388,047</b>	<b>22,719,609</b>	<b>273,385,798</b>	<b>24,865,553</b>

<sup>1</sup> The income account is of expenditures on buildings and permanent improvements; the revenue account is of expenditure on maintenance only. <sup>2</sup> Including \$34,937, chargeable to canals in general and not allocated to particular years.



**49.—Capital Expenditure for Construction and Enlargement of Canals for the fiscal years ended 1868-1928 and before Confederation.**

Canals.	Expenditure, previous years.	Expenditure, fiscal year 1928.	Total Expenditure.
	\$	\$	\$
Beauharnois.....	1,636,029	—	1,636,029
Carillon and Grenville.....	4,191,756	—	4,191,756
Chambly.....	780,996	—	780,996
Cornwall.....	7,245,804	—	7,245,804
Culbute Lock and Dam.....	382,391	—	382,391
Lachine.....	14,132,685	—	14,132,685
Lake St. Francis.....	75,907	—	75,907
Lake St. Louis.....	298,176	—	298,176
Murray.....	1,248,947	—	1,248,947
Rideau.....	4,214,264	—	4,214,264
Sault Ste. Marie.....	4,935,809	—	4,935,809
Soulanges.....	7,904,044	—	7,904,044
St. Anne Lock and Canal.....	1,320,216	—	1,320,216
St. Lawrence River and Canals—			
North Channel.....	1,995,143	—	1,995,143
River Reaches.....	483,830	—	483,830
Galops Channel.....	1,039,896	—	1,039,896
St. Lawrence Ship Canal.....	133,897	—	133,897
St. Ours Lock.....	127,229	—	127,229
St. Peters.....	648,547	—	648,547
Tay.....	489,599	—	489,599
Trent.....	19,337,433	40,203	19,377,636
Welland.....	29,906,412	224 <sup>2</sup>	29,906,188
Welland Ship Canal.....	76,579,031	13,722,926	90,301,957
Farran's Point.....	877,091	—	877,091
Galops.....	6,143,468	—	6,143,468
Rapide Plat.....	2,159,881	—	2,159,881
Williamsburg.....	1,834,352	—	1,834,352
Canals in general.....	34,967	—	34,967
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>189,658,000</b>	<b>13,762,905</b>	<b>203,420,904</b>

<sup>1</sup> The records relating to cost of construction by Imperial Government were destroyed by fire in 1852 and the statistics are not included in this table. <sup>2</sup> Revenue.

## Section 2.—Canal Traffic.

Tables 41 to 46 deal with the traffic passing through Canadian canals in recent years up to and including 1928. In this latest year the total traffic of 18,720,441 tons was the highest figure for any year since 1918, being an increase of 1,232,130 tons over the total for 1927 (Table 41).

Although the navigation season in 1928 was shorter, the heavier traffic almost throughout that year is shown by the monthly figures of Table 42; Table 43, showing the products which constitute the freight traffic through the canals, illustrates the preponderance of agricultural products in the total. In the year 1928, six commodities (Table 44), barley, wheat, general merchandise, pulpwood, soft coal and sand, each provided over 1,000,000 tons of freight and together accounted for 77 p.c. of the whole traffic. The increase over the previous year was chiefly due to increased tonnage of wheat, barley, soft coal, coke, iron and steel and general merchandise, while large decreases occurred in the quantity of rye and pulpwood handled.

Comparisons of the total traffic through Canadian canals over a period of years are misleading owing to the situation at Sault Ste. Marie. At this point there are canals on both the Canadian and United States sides of the river, which are free to vessels of either nation. In 1914 a third large lock was opened on the United States side and in 1919, a fourth. Thus the tonnage of freight through the Canadian canal at this point dropped from 42,699,324 in 1913 to 7,750,957 in 1915 and from 12,913,711 in 1918 to 2,477,818 in 1920. On the other hand, traffic through the

Welland and St. Lawrence canals has been increasing in recent years and is now much greater than in the pre-war period. Of the traffic increase of 1,232,130 tons in 1928 over 1927, the Welland canal accounted for 192,590 tons and the St. Lawrence canals for 498,590 tons (Tables 45 and 46).

#### 41.—Total Traffic through Canadian Canals during the Navigation Seasons, 1900-1928, by Nationality of Vessel and Origin of Freight<sup>1</sup>.

NOTE.—For Canadian canal traffic from 1886 to 1899, see 1902 Year Book, p. 398.

Years	Canadian Vessels.		United States Vessels.		Freight carried.				
	No.	Registered Tonnage.	No.	Registered Tonnage.	Originating in Canada.		Originating in United States.		Total.
					Tons.	P.c. of total.	Tons.	P.c. of total.	
1900.	21,756	4,129,250	5,502	2,408,985	-	-	-	-	5,013,693
1901.	20,860	3,950,264	5,634	2,482,274	-	-	-	-	5,665,259
1902.	22,198	4,485,665	6,433	4,086,439	-	-	-	-	7,513,197
1903.	23,767	5,212,832	6,995	4,236,475	-	-	-	-	9,203,817
1904.	21,951	4,772,100	6,263	3,655,905	-	-	-	-	8,256,236
1905.	23,726	5,191,191	7,085	5,066,241	-	-	-	-	9,371,744
1906.	25,498	5,526,321	7,319	5,685,315	-	-	-	-	10,523,185
1907.	26,833	6,328,911	9,328	11,604,834	-	-	-	-	20,543,639
1908.	29,640	6,780,789	7,489	8,521,139	5,012,147	28.6	12,490,673	71.3	17,502,820
1909.	22,507	7,811,578	9,996	16,459,322	7,378,057	21.8	26,342,691	78.2	33,720,748
1910.	25,337	8,931,790	11,462	21,777,297	7,883,614	18.3	35,106,994	81.7	42,990,608
1911.	25,585	9,172,192	10,370	18,281,622	7,792,907	20.5	30,237,446	79.5	38,030,353
1912.	27,371	10,237,335	11,785	24,636,190	9,376,529	19.7	38,210,716	80.3	47,587,245
1913.	28,654	12,078,041	10,739	24,238,788	11,130,875	21.3	40,923,038	78.7	52,053,913
1914.	26,125	12,050,856	7,742	15,636,114	9,382,206	25.3	27,641,031	74.7	37,023,237 <sup>2</sup>
1915.	31,575	9,398,207	6,415	7,385,101	6,789,423	44.7	8,409,330	55.3	15,198,803
1916.	23,002	9,839,029	6,800	10,660,839	7,486,962	31.7	16,096,529	68.3	23,583,491
1917.	21,538	9,831,694	6,594	10,259,772	5,964,366	26.8	16,274,566	73.2	22,238,935
1918.	18,909	7,800,972	6,791	9,616,200	3,369,477	17.8	15,514,142	82.2	18,833,619
1919.	20,682	8,735,973	4,092	5,259,173	4,865,831	48.7	5,129,435	51.3	9,995,266 <sup>3</sup>
1920.	23,038	8,521,643	3,826	3,938,890	4,094,044	46.9	4,641,339	53.1	8,735,383
1921.	25,720	10,079,388	2,969	2,330,178	4,562,028	48.5	4,844,993	51.5	9,407,021
1922.	26,217	11,059,261	3,735	3,165,054	6,273,227	62.1	3,753,828	37.9	10,026,055
1923.	27,112	13,013,870	3,399	3,325,809	7,637,485	68.2	3,561,949	31.8	11,199,434
1924.	27,467	13,988,909	3,233	3,821,177	8,857,177	68.8	4,011,920	31.2	12,869,097
1925.	26,361	14,964,785	3,587	3,824,924	9,570,311	67.7	4,560,356	32.3	14,130,667
1926.	27,965	14,542,485	3,543	3,144,866	9,616,190	71.7	3,821,473	28.3	13,477,663
1927.	36,162	17,472,601	4,013	3,364,461	11,863,931	67.8	5,624,380	32.2	17,488,311
1928.	30,575	17,435,176	3,973	3,270,591	13,882,592	74.2	4,837,849	25.8	18,720,441

<sup>1</sup> Includes duplications where cargoes use two or more canals.

<sup>2</sup> Third lock of United States Sault Ste. Marie canal opened Oct. 21, 1914.

<sup>3</sup> Fourth lock of United States Sault Ste. Marie canal opened Sept. 18, 1919.

#### 42.—Distribution of Total Freight Traffic on Canals, by months, calendar years 1922-1928<sup>1</sup>.

Months.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
January.....	80	135	279	63	-	541	535
April.....	236,246	9,320	454,131	488,541	-	673,811	111,161
May.....	1,224,196	1,283,414	1,729,639	1,789,528	1,691,689	2,426,701	2,452,368
June.....	1,252,478	1,631,825	1,834,908	1,789,160	2,309,478	2,497,073	2,583,737
July.....	1,517,609	1,752,463	1,906,309	2,050,895	2,123,356	1,975,204	2,621,168
August.....	1,427,183	1,770,826	1,771,334	2,126,209	1,710,017	2,468,196	2,843,453
September.....	1,507,219	1,589,332	1,704,518	1,928,232	1,880,044	2,596,336	2,502,805
October.....	1,464,493	1,574,497	1,932,133	2,110,830	2,039,909	2,646,216	2,792,983
November.....	1,207,161	1,393,577	1,252,611	1,604,237	1,522,764	2,022,010	2,540,168
December.....	189,384	194,045	233,246	242,972	200,496	182,223	272,063
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>10,626,655</b>	<b>11,193,434</b>	<b>12,869,097</b>	<b>14,130,667</b>	<b>13,477,653</b>	<b>17,488,311</b>	<b>18,720,441</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes duplications where cargoes use two or more canals.

43.—Tonnage of Canal Traffic, by Canals and Classes of Products, calendar years 1927 and 1928<sup>1</sup>.

Canals.	Agricultural Products.	Animal Products.	Manufactures.	Forest Products.	Mine Products.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
<b>1927.</b>						
Sault Ste. Marie	935,740	617	436,007	28,931	69,256	1,470,551
Welland	5,046,545	-	787,429	355,607	1,067,878	7,247,459
St. Lawrence	5,015,496	7,911	866,661	834,952	1,187,632	7,912,952
Chambly	13,159	316	25,137	88,270	77,654	204,536
St. Peters	3,548	1,825	5,520	5,924	29,489	46,306
Murray	-	-	90	405	217	712
Ottawa	1,636	2,999	37,877	76,436	336,811	455,759
Rideau	544	1,510	22,532	9,939	23,426	57,951
Trent	122	62	1,470	25,873	227	27,754
St. Andrews	538	12	842	14,298	48,641	64,331
<b>Total<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>11,017,328</b>	<b>15,252</b>	<b>2,183,865</b>	<b>1,440,635</b>	<b>2,831,231</b>	<b>17,488,311</b>
<b>1928.</b>						
Sault Ste. Marie	1,277,100	1,083	526,118	34,285	168,601	2,007,137
Welland	5,294,426	-	912,126	333,706	899,359	7,439,617
St. Lawrence	5,184,954	8,875	948,241	764,336	1,555,086	8,411,542
Chambly	4,733	233	46,600	61,509	66,793	179,868
St. Peters	4,550	1,562	4,542	16,902	25,292	52,848
Murray	56	700	90	-	539	1,385
Ottawa	2,608	2,767	48,797	61,527	372,087	487,786
Rideau	368	1,343	24,553	3,785	21,950	51,998
Trent	51	11	2,033	33,787	479	36,311
St. Andrews	469	123	648	15,622	35,095	51,948
<b>Total<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>11,719,306</b>	<b>16,697</b>	<b>2,513,748</b>	<b>1,325,409</b>	<b>3,145,251</b>	<b>18,720,441</b>

44.—Principal Articles carried through Canadian Canals during the Navigation Seasons of 1925-1928<sup>1</sup>.

Articles.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	Increase in 1928.	Decrease in 1928.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Barley	764,480	803,776	1,039,433	1,306,354	266,921	-
Buckwheat	23	14	26	4	-	22
Corn	87,515	115,598	215,877	119,443	-	97,429
Oats	1,386,928	716,237	307,585	782,000	474,415	-
Rye	586,229	423,871	1,412,541	636,289	-	777,252
Flaxseed	73,995	33,571	63,516	57,616	-	5,900
Peas	75	197	1	30	29	-
Wheat	4,658,130	5,025,908	7,513,489	8,303,353	789,864	-
Flour	426,163	441,143	419,202	470,255	51,053	-
Hay	19,502	19,262	16,678	11,245	-	5,433
Other milled products	20,592	35,894	19,167	22,250	3,083	-
Fruits and vegetables	7,823	4,260	4,759	6,301	1,542	-
Potatoes	4,173	3,931	3,054	4,161	1,107	-
Live stock	835	765	681	520	-	161
Poultry, game and fish	2,308	3,909	2,250	2,484	234	-
Dressed meats	109	35	27	12	-	15
Other packing-house products	1,334	899	1,275	3,174	1,899	-
Hides and leather	150	111	92	110	18	-
Wool	37	51	158	445	287	-
All other animal products	10,373	10,387	10,769	9,952	-	817
Agricultural implements	8,461	18,592	35,667	33,994	-	1,673
Cement, bricks and lime	9,240	16,530	53,764	7,961	-	50,803
Household goods and furniture	1,909	2,279	2,659	1,593	-	1,066

<sup>1</sup> Includes duplications where cargoes use two or more canals.

**44.—Principal Articles carried through Canadian Canals during the Navigation Seasons of 1925-1928—concluded<sup>1</sup>.**

Articles.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	Increase in 1928.	Decrease in 1928.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Iron, pig and bloom.....	51,725	67,951	62,733	91,517	28,784	-
Iron and steel, all other.....	269,845	496,692	531,200	645,885	114,685	-
Petroleum and other oils.....	216,809	258,470	333,052	384,829	51,777	-
Sugar.....	153,456	175,901	205,832	263,191	57,269	-
Salt.....	18,241	17,213	23,485	19,588	-	3,897
Wines, liquors and beer.....	7,660	5,308	10,098	14,313	4,215	-
Merchandise not enumerated.....	683,340	706,610	520,345	1,050,967	130,622	-
Pulpwood.....	1,017,203	1,066,352	1,167,385	1,062,898	-	104,437
Sawed lumber.....	239,372	223,526	229,343	217,482	-	11,861
Squared timber.....	7,384	3,478	8,979	5,077	-	3,893
Shingles.....	1,955	1,052	2,256	693	-	1,563
Other woods.....	33,017	35,565	32,631	39,259	6,578	-
Hard coal.....	156,669	154,622	117,332	103,163	-	14,169
Soft coal.....	2,136,585	1,572,004	1,244,253	1,391,588	147,335	-
Coke.....	4,277	23,012	10,361	124,635	114,324	-
Copper ore.....	26,199	10,126	10,230	41,121	30,891	-
Iron ore.....	24,814	49,982	72,656	153,663	80,807	-
Other ore.....	82,005	58,775	59,314	44,348	-	14,966
Sand, etc.....	629,526	904,102	1,316,885	1,286,713	-	30,172
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>14,136,667</b>	<b>13,477,663</b>	<b>17,488,311</b>	<b>18,720,441</b>	<b>1,232,130</b>	

**45.—Canal Traffic during the Navigation Seasons of 1927 and 1928, by Direction and Origin<sup>1</sup>.**

Canals.	FROM CANADIAN TO CANADIAN PORTS.		FROM CANADIAN TO UNITED STATES PORTS.		FROM UNITED STATES TO UNITED STATES PORTS.		FROM UNITED STATES TO CANA- DIAN PORTS.	
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.
<b>1927.</b>	<b>Tons.</b>	<b>Tons.</b>	<b>Tons.</b>	<b>Tons.</b>	<b>Tons.</b>	<b>Tons.</b>	<b>Tons.</b>	<b>Tons.</b>
Sault Ste. Marie.....	382,530	882,511	7,725	31,842	22,998	12,523	55,133	75,239
Welland.....	629,987	3,614,420	166,956	-	114,134	80,462	6,675	2,637,825
St. Lawrence <sup>2</sup> .....	1,189,798	3,657,042	488,506	23,429	80,848	2,779	25,107	2,445,443
Chambly.....	8,099	9,292	99,923	240	-	-	1,478	86,404
St. Peters.....	10,873	31,923	2,000	1,510	-	-	-	-
Murray.....	412	25	83	-	-	-	-	192
Ottawa.....	28,507	395,493	-	23,873	-	-	7,886	-
Rideau.....	43,498	14,017	-	-	-	-	-	1,436
Trent.....	13,499	14,255	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Andrews.....	61,620	3,711	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>2,364,823</b>	<b>8,621,689</b>	<b>764,293</b>	<b>80,694</b>	<b>217,986</b>	<b>95,764</b>	<b>94,471</b>	<b>5,246,397</b>
<b>1928.</b>								
Sault Ste. Marie.....	471,249	1,241,023	3,386	72,703	26,410	31,825	65,982	94,565
Welland.....	651,725	3,411,818	202,221	16,140	104,436	101,072	11,351	2,940,854
St. Lawrence <sup>2</sup> .....	1,236,186	3,549,801	472,682	37,861	34,247	8,635	41,373	3,030,657
Chambly.....	7,566	4,037	87,256	-	-	-	-	81,009
St. Peters.....	14,149	34,109	-	4,590	-	-	-	-
Murray.....	275	558	13	-	-	-	-	539
Ottawa.....	32,151	420,038	-	24,676	-	-	10,921	-
Rideau.....	43,127	8,742	-	130	-	-	-	-
Trent.....	12,483	23,828	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Andrews.....	49,474	2,474	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>2,518,355</b>	<b>8,696,428</b>	<b>765,552</b>	<b>156,100</b>	<b>165,193</b>	<b>141,532</b>	<b>129,627</b>	<b>6,147,624</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes duplications where cargoes use two or more canals.

<sup>2</sup> Includes only the canals on the St. Lawrence river between Lachine and lake Ontario.

## 45.—Canal Traffic during the Navigation Seasons of 1927 and 1928, by Direction and Origin—concluded.

Canals.	TOTAL TRAFFIC BY DIRECTION.		ORIGIN OF CARGO.		Total Cargo.	Increase (+) or decrease (-) on previous year.
	Up.	Down.	Canada.	United States.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
<b>1927.</b>						
Sault Ste. Marie	468,386	1,002,165	1,307,907	162,644	1,470,551	+ 47,276
Welland	914,752	6,332,707	4,482,350	2,705,109	7,247,459	+ 2,032,945
St. Lawrence <sup>1</sup>	1,784,259	6,128,693	5,400,815	2,512,337	7,912,952	+ 1,789,251
Chambly	108,690	95,936	116,709	87,827	204,536	+ 494
St. Peters	12,873	33,433	46,306	-	46,306	+ 2,761
Murray	687	25	520	192	712	- 183
Ottawa	36,393	419,366	447,873	7,886	455,759	+ 134,303
Rideau	42,498	15,453	57,947	4	57,951	+ 1,899
Trent	13,499	14,255	27,754	-	27,754	+ 82
St. Andrews	61,620	2,711	64,331	-	64,331	+ 1,840
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,443,567</b>	<b>14,044,744</b>	<b>11,952,312</b>	<b>5,535,999</b>	<b>17,483,311</b>	<b>+ 4,019,646</b>
<b>1928.</b>						
Sault Ste. Marie	567,021	1,440,116	1,794,850	212,257	2,007,137	+ 536,586
Welland	969,733	6,469,884	5,178,605	2,261,012	7,439,617	+ 192,158
St. Lawrence <sup>1</sup>	1,784,588	6,626,954	6,139,402	2,272,140	8,411,542	+ 498,590
Chambly	94,822	85,046	98,680	81,188	179,868	+ 24,688
St. Peters	14,149	38,699	52,848	-	52,848	+ 6,542
Murray	283	1,097	846	539	1,385	+ 673
Ottawa	43,072	444,714	477,073	10,713	487,786	+ 32,027
Rideau	43,127	8,872	51,999	-	51,999	+ 5,962
Trent	12,483	23,828	36,311	-	36,311	+ 8,557
St. Andrews	49,474	2,474	51,948	-	51,948	+ 12,383
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,578,757</b>	<b>15,141,684</b>	<b>13,862,592</b>	<b>4,837,849</b>	<b>18,720,441</b>	<b>+ 1,332,130</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes only the canals on the St. Lawrence river between Lachine and lake Ontario.<sup>2</sup> Includes duplications where cargoes use two or more canals.

## 46.—Traffic through individual Canadian Canals during the Navigation Seasons, 1924-1928.

Canals and Years.	Canadian Vessels.		United States Vessels.		Total Passengers.	Total freight carried.
	No.	Registered Tonnage.	No.	Registered Tonnage.		
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
<b>Sault Ste. Marie—</b>						
1924	2,840	3,406,744	476	1,585,827	34,867	1,631,548
1925	2,859	3,408,387	645	2,279,160	34,743	1,634,970
1926	2,693	3,357,785	657	1,594,186	32,099	1,423,275
1927	2,818	3,269,942	421	1,214,782	34,483	1,470,551
1928	2,940	3,415,478	418	1,171,011	34,289	2,007,137
<b>Welland—</b>						
1924	4,854	4,359,552	707	656,959	614	5,037,412
1925	5,014	4,732,951	852	834,185	10	5,640,298
1926	4,741	4,340,398	787	712,648	25	5,214,514
1927	6,504	5,811,180	1,150	1,039,417	-	7,247,459
1928	5,365	5,598,493	1,222	1,051,464	-	7,439,617
<b>St. Lawrence—</b>						
1924	10,835	5,449,593	703	423,213	78,450	5,536,374
1925	11,753	6,062,833	803	587,394	82,848	6,206,988
1926	12,671	5,946,289	857	696,124	81,128	6,123,701
1927	13,860	7,370,693	1,110	960,201	87,567	7,912,952
1928	13,152	7,416,426	1,258	922,377	86,926	8,411,542
<b>Chambly—</b>						
1924	491	65,398	1,032	123,092	844	225,518
1925	453	63,610	1,023	119,931	661	203,720
1926	510	65,834	943	110,241	833	204,042
1927	541	67,402	870	107,370	609	204,536
1928	414	52,679	750	93,993	446	179,868
<b>St. Peters—</b>						
1924	1,363	87,072	15	819	298	51,029
1925	1,183	76,622	13	4,741	213	35,691
1926	990	65,507	18	3,976	208	43,545
1927	903	58,840	19	5,345	302	46,306
1928	964	65,306	20	6,287	178	52,848

46.—Traffic through individual Canadian Canals during the Navigation Seasons, 1924-1928—concluded.

Canals and Years.	Canadian Vessels.		United States Vessels.		Total Passengers.	Total freight carried.
	No.	Registered Tonnage.	No.	Registered Tonnage.		
		Tons.		Tons.	No.	Tons.
<b>Murray—</b>						
1924.....	305	37,382	81	1,221	3,673	2,715
1925.....	351	45,245	142	1,458	3,377	1,174
1926.....	313	106,843	63	10,466	7,506	895
1927.....	440	104,893	141	10,724	8,339	712
1928.....	290	46,081	86	1,282	2,325	1,385
<b>Ottawa—</b>						
1924.....	2,140	291,123	173	18,900	25,067	205,534
1925.....	2,095	301,629	151	16,226	28,545	214,940
1926.....	2,422	415,257	151	15,696	23,010	321,456
1927.....	3,017	553,140	193	23,055	27,565	455,759
1928.....	3,694	606,187	178	23,014	24,116	487,786
<b>Rideau—</b>						
1924.....	1,408	102,842	11	542	3,345	85,986
1925.....	1,458	103,503	38	1,533	4,359	85,785
1926.....	1,052	77,755	18	722	2,331	56,062
1927.....	1,139	84,081	30	1,525	3,303	57,951
1928.....	936	78,368	19	685	1,441	51,999
<b>Trent—</b>						
1924.....	3,044	120,904	35	604	61,929	41,099
1925.....	2,681	98,162	20	296	53,936	36,302
1926.....	2,171	85,851	49	807	49,727	27,692
1927.....	2,577	82,411	79	2,042	47,954	27,754
1928.....	2,456	81,899	22	488	39,291	36,311
<b>St. Andrews—</b>						
1924.....	387	68,299	-	-	-	50,982
1925.....	384	71,843	-	-	-	70,799
1926.....	402	80,966	-	-	14	62,491
1927.....	350	70,019	-	-	262	64,331
1928.....	364	74,259	-	-	138	51,948
<b>Summary—</b>						
1924.....	27,467	13,988,909	3,233	2,821,177	208,587	12,869,097
1925.....	28,261	14,964,785	3,687	3,824,924	208,692	14,130,667
1926.....	27,965	14,542,485	3,543	3,144,866	197,561	13,477,663
1927.....	36,162	17,472,601	4,013	3,364,461	210,884	17,488,311
1928.....	30,575	17,435,176	3,973	3,270,591	188,150	18,720,441

<sup>1</sup> Includes duplications where vessels use two or more canals.

**The Panama Canal.**—The Panama canal, which was opened to commercial traffic on Aug. 15, 1914, is a waterway which is destined to be of the greatest importance to the British Columbian ports, from which vessels now leave direct for Great Britain and European ports throughout the year. As an alternative route to that of the transcontinental railway lines, such a passage by water is of vital importance in the solution of the larger transportation problems of the continent, and while its influence is perhaps more potential than actual, such a check on transcontinental rail rates is a valuable one. During the war the great expectations based upon the opening of the canal were not realized, owing to the scarcity of shipping, but with the post-war decline in ocean freight rates an increase in traffic between our Pacific ports and Europe is occurring, and while the proportion carried in vessels of Canadian registry is comparatively small, the cargo tonnage has nevertheless assumed considerable proportions. During the year ended June 30, 1928, as will be seen from Table 47, a tonnage of 168,287 originating on our eastern coast and a total of 268,960 tons destined for our western coast was carried westward through the canal. The greater importance of the route as one from Pacific to Atlantic ports is illustrated by the total of 2,845,675 tons from western ports and 394,173 tons destined for eastern Canadian ports, locked through on the voyage eastward. The canal is thus becoming an avenue of trade between Eastern and Western Canada.

The report of the Governor of the Panama Canal Zone for the year ended June 30, 1928, records increases from 1927 of from 5,475 to 6,456 in the number of transits, from 26,227,815 to 29,458,634 in canal net tonnage, from \$24,228,830 to \$26,944,500 in tolls collected, and from 27,748,215 to 29,630,709 in tons of cargo carried (Table 48).

With respect to traffic by nationality of vessels and cargo carried, vessels of United States' registration carried 14,248,735 tons, or 48.1 p.c. of the total cargo of 29,630,709 tons locked through in the year 1928. British vessels carried 8,075,022 tons, or 27.2 p.c., Japanese vessels 1,041,166 tons, or 3.5 p.c., German vessels 1,185,421 tons, or 4.0 p.c., and Norwegian vessels 1,268,124 tons, or 4.2 p.c.

**47.—Traffic to and from the East and West Coasts of Canada via the Panama Canal, years ended June 30, 1921-1928.<sup>1</sup>**

Years.	From		To	
	Canada West Coast.	Canada East Coast.	Canada West Coast.	Canada East Coast.
	long tons.	long tons.	long tons.	long tons.
1921.....	125,638	39,561	126,414	16,558
1922.....	180,981	25,174	148,305	6,521
1923.....	604,546	92,939	101,588	125,283
1924.....	1,223,102	110,677	141,086	197,204
1925.....	1,082,282	121,803	158,709	379,284
1926.....	1,650,855	160,196	168,295	614,580
1927.....	1,548,783	207,003	248,009	803,418
1928.....	2,845,675	165,287	268,960	394,173

<sup>1</sup> Figures supplied by courtesy of the Governor of the Panama Canal Zone.

**48.—Summary of Commercial Traffic through the Panama Canal, years ended June 30, 1915-1928.<sup>1</sup>**

Years.	Atlantic to Pacific.		Pacific to Atlantic.		Total Traffic.	
	Vessels.	Cargo Tonnage.	Vessels.	Cargo Tonnage.	Vessels.	Cargo Tonnage.
	No.	long tons.	No.	long tons.	No.	long tons.
1915.....	522	2,070,993	553	2,817,461	1,075	4,888,454
1916.....	396	1,369,619	362	1,725,095	758	3,094,714
1917.....	874	2,929,260	929	4,129,303	1,803	7,058,563
1918.....	915	2,639,300	1,154	4,392,731	2,069	7,532,031
1919.....	857	2,740,254	1,167	4,176,367	2,024	6,916,621
1920.....	1,180	4,092,516	1,298	5,281,983	2,478	9,374,499
1921.....	1,471	5,892,078	1,421	5,707,136	2,892	11,599,214
1922.....	1,509	5,495,934	1,227	5,388,976	2,736	10,884,910
1923.....	2,125	7,086,259	1,842	12,481,616	3,967	19,567,875
1924.....	2,740	7,880,100	2,490	19,134,610	5,230	26,994,710
1925.....	2,413	7,395,397	2,260	16,560,439	4,673	23,955,836
1926.....	2,760	8,037,097	2,437	18,000,351	5,197	26,037,448
1927.....	2,888	8,583,327	2,587	19,164,888	5,475	27,748,215
1928.....	3,384	8,310,134	3,072	21,320,575	6,456	29,630,709

<sup>1</sup> Figures supplied by courtesy of the Governor of the Panama Canal Zone.

## PART IX.—SHIPPING AND NAVIGATION.

Canadian shipping may be divided into two classes, ocean and inland shipping. Whereas, in the case of most countries of such an extensive coast line, the former is much the more important, in Canada shipping on inland waters, while finally dependent to a large extent on ocean traffic to foreign ports, shares almost equally with that on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans the attention devoted to water traffic. The Great Lakes are among the leading highways of the international trade of the world; consequently the statistics of inland international shipping are

included with those of sea-going shipping in Table 49, while those of sea-going shipping alone will be found in Table 50. In both tables the figures of tons register for 1928 are the highest on record.

**49.—Sea-going and Inland Vessels (exclusive of Coasting Vessels) arrived at and departed from Canadian Ports, fiscal years ended June 30, 1901-1906, and March 31, 1907-1928.**

NOTE.—For the years 1868-1900, see Canada Year Book, 1911, p. 320.

Fiscal Years.	British.		Canadian.		Foreign.		Total Tonnage.
	No.	Tons Register.	No.	Tons Register.	No.	Tons Register.	
1901.....	4,319	6,694,133	30,211	8,540,089	33,302	10,795,586	26,029,808
1902.....	4,363	6,865,924	33,202	9,654,528	40,148	13,504,952	30,025,404
1903.....	4,647	7,753,788	31,534	10,482,940	53,545	15,418,315	33,655,043
1904.....	4,997	8,045,817	30,934	9,955,290	35,739	13,201,098	31,202,205
1905.....	4,614	8,034,652	29,729	11,047,447	35,647	13,195,721	32,277,820
1906.....	5,104	9,059,453	32,239	11,241,915	37,644	14,430,804	34,732,172
1907 (9 mos.).....	4,488	7,576,721	30,654	11,582,409	25,263	11,436,761	30,585,891
1908.....	6,356	10,329,515	28,793	11,717,846	40,461	17,527,670	39,575,031
1909.....	5,795	10,405,370	29,247	13,805,790	33,677	16,490,443	40,701,603
1910.....	5,780	11,038,709	28,635	15,080,534	41,650	17,848,748	44,567,991
1911.....	6,870	12,712,337	29,670	16,880,146	40,892	18,337,062	47,429,545
1912.....	6,766	13,342,929	27,949	18,059,983	45,399	21,560,215	52,973,127
1913.....	7,307	13,806,353	42,624	20,677,938	47,303	23,275,492	57,849,783
1914.....	7,418	15,711,849	30,234	17,036,121	55,835	29,181,513	61,919,483
1915.....	6,949	13,931,091	29,359	17,504,751	48,835	22,168,311	53,604,153
1916.....	6,817	12,417,944	37,903	17,872,836	75,411	27,930,318	57,721,098
1917.....	7,387	16,144,873	39,878	20,290,252	74,850	29,277,419	65,712,544
1918.....	7,337	16,959,790	34,786	19,890,461	70,781	29,952,237	66,802,488
1919.....	6,099	14,064,166	37,023	17,567,061	52,273	21,607,821	53,229,048
1920.....	5,511	12,320,994	37,336	16,869,819	52,827	20,302,920	49,493,533
1921.....	4,526	10,545,619	39,877	22,236,962	50,370	21,866,049	54,648,630
1922.....	4,239	10,471,403	36,679	20,029,572	61,114	26,164,278	56,665,253
1923.....	4,869	13,868,905	59,364	26,423,287	87,199	32,110,991	72,403,183
1924.....	5,187	15,158,994	53,945	28,216,588	80,709	31,571,791	74,947,373
1925.....	5,763	16,463,204	44,432	26,620,979	84,034	34,854,898	77,939,051
1926.....	6,515	17,740,057	34,016	23,149,028	55,109	34,348,732	75,246,827
1927.....	6,448	18,117,525	34,015	23,692,591	62,344	33,521,543	77,331,659
1928.....	6,253	18,738,027	38,497	28,453,951	67,771	36,611,819	83,803,797

### Section 1.—Ocean Shipping.

Canadian ocean shipping dates back to the days of early European fishermen who frequented the shores of Newfoundland and the Maritime Provinces. Ocean-going vessels of that time were crude, wooden sailing craft of but 20 or 30 tons burden, to be entrusted only to skillful and hardy mariners for navigation through nearly unknown seas. Later exploration and settlement produced a larger volume of traffic, but it was not until the building of ships in Canada by the French assumed some dimensions that traffic became important. The first ocean-going vessels in Canada were probably built by Pont-Gravé, one of the first settlers in New France, and soon afterwards Talon and Hocquart, intendants of the colony, realizing the advantages offered to the industry by the timber resources available, gave it every encouragement. Shipyards were established at Quebec and other points along the St. Lawrence, and these, together with later establishments in the Maritime Provinces and on the western coast, have formed the principal bases of Canadian shipping on the Atlantic and the Pacific.

Canadian shipping attained some prominence in the days of fast wooden sailing vessels, and also at a later date when steam power first came into use. In 1833 the



Royal William, a Canadian ship built to ply between Quebec and Halifax, crossed the Atlantic from Pictou to London, the first vessel to navigate the Atlantic under steam power. A few years later Samuel Cunard established the well known steamship line of that name. His company pursued a conservative course; wooden ships were used long after iron hulls were a proven success, and paddle wheels after the introduction of the screw propeller. By 1867 the company's business had shifted to New York, and its terminal was moved thither from Halifax. The Allan line had a somewhat similar early history, but remained a purely Canadian company. In addition to other lines of less importance, both the C.P.R. and the Dominion Government operate fleets on the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans.

In the following tables, statistics are given of sea-going vessels entered and cleared at Canadian ports during the fiscal years from 1901 to 1928 (Table 50), of the nationalities, tonnage of freight carried and number of crew of vessels entered and cleared at Canadian ports in the fiscal years ended 1927 and 1928 (Table 51), of entrances and clearances of sea-going ships at the principal ports (Table 56), and of the countries whence arrived and to which departed (Table 52). The number and particularly the tonnage of vessels entered and cleared at Canadian ports in both ocean and coasting trade, indicate clearly the predominance of British and Canadian shipping over that of all other nations. This is particularly the case on the Atlantic coast, where the bulk of our European and South American trade is handled. Figures for 1928 show continued revival in the shipping industry.

**50.—Sea-going Vessels entered and cleared at Canadian Ports with Cargo and in Ballast, fiscal years ended June 30, 1901-1906, and Mar. 31, 1907-1928.**

NOTE.—For corresponding figures for the years 1868-1900, see Canada Year Book, 1911, p. 379.

Fiscal Years.	British.		Canadian.		Foreign.		Total Tonnage.
	No.	Tons Register.	No.	Tons Register.	No.	Tons Register.	
1901	4,319	6,694,133	9,910	1,677,138	12,476	6,171,791	14,543,062
1902	4,363	6,965,924	11,413	1,937,227	14,530	5,928,337	14,731,488
1903	4,647	7,753,788	11,282	2,085,568	12,403	6,001,819	15,841,175
1904	4,997	8,045,817	11,045	1,979,803	14,002	5,801,085	15,826,705
1905	4,614	8,034,652	11,279	2,269,834	11,904	5,283,969	15,588,455
1906	5,104	9,050,453	12,201	2,304,942	12,511	5,479,034	16,843,429
1907 (9 mos.)	4,488	7,576,721	7,880	1,899,141	8,107	4,429,012	13,904,874
1908	6,356	10,329,515	10,562	2,608,650	12,886	6,555,096	19,491,271
1909	5,795	10,405,370	10,946	2,806,278	13,441	6,554,228	19,765,876
1910	5,780	11,038,709	10,875	3,498,361	13,147	6,267,243	20,804,313
1911	6,870	12,712,337	10,607	3,341,998	12,467	6,242,851	22,297,186
1912	6,766	13,342,929	10,966	4,618,163	15,134	6,628,513	24,589,605
1913	7,307	13,896,353	11,810	4,530,835	16,549	7,803,910	26,231,096
1914	7,418	15,711,849	12,786	5,160,799	15,811	8,695,838	29,568,486
1915	6,949	13,931,091	11,903	4,005,011	15,060	7,466,484	25,402,586
1916	6,817	12,417,944	12,386	3,894,731	18,559	8,514,975	24,827,656
1917	7,387	16,144,873	12,241	4,343,448	18,500	8,778,753	29,267,074
1918	7,327	16,959,790	10,998	4,349,853	16,597	11,483,484	32,787,127
1919	6,099	14,054,166	11,115	3,768,528	13,132	7,448,699	25,261,393
1920	5,511	12,320,994	11,994	4,484,634	17,353	8,489,126	25,244,754
1921	4,528	10,545,619	12,490	5,510,484	17,624	8,860,626	24,916,729
1922	4,239	10,471,403	14,929	6,861,202	17,170	10,261,865	27,594,470
1923	4,869	13,808,905	16,603	7,463,809	17,493	12,945,623	34,278,337
1924	5,187	15,158,994	16,778	7,698,045	16,795	14,161,363	37,018,402
1925	6,763	16,463,204	17,779	7,966,193	17,314	16,551,620	40,981,026
1926	6,515	17,749,067	17,906	9,703,054	18,117	18,202,875	45,654,995
1927	6,448	18,117,525	16,748	8,926,138	19,111	19,106,108	46,149,769
1928	6,253	18,738,027	16,716	9,021,264	18,561	20,456,343	48,214,634

## 51.—Sea-going Vessels (exclusive of Coasting Vessels) entered and cleared at Canadian Ports during the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928.

Nationalities.	Number of Vessels.	Tons Register.	Weight.		Number of Crew.
			Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	
<b>1927.</b>					
<b>ENTERED.</b>					
British.....	3,257	9,453,911	1,243,369	279,413	242,703
Canadian.....	8,410	4,385,425	1,334,012	50,215	171,132
Foreign.....	9,715	9,384,945	2,906,404	43,178	128,850
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>21,382</b>	<b>23,224,281</b>	<b>5,483,785</b>	<b>372,806</b>	<b>632,675</b>
<b>CLEARED.</b>					
British.....	3,191	8,863,614	4,972,378	414,037	218,625
Canadian.....	8,336	4,540,713	1,889,249	234,458	176,394
Foreign.....	9,396	9,721,161	5,439,591	466,837	225,167
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>20,923</b>	<b>22,925,488</b>	<b>12,301,318</b>	<b>1,115,332</b>	<b>620,186</b>
<b>TOTAL ENTERED AND CLEARED.</b>					
British.....	6,448	18,117,525	6,215,747	693,450	461,328
Canadian.....	16,746	8,926,133	3,223,261	284,673	347,516
Foreign.....	19,111	19,108,106	8,345,995	516,015	444,017
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>42,305</b>	<b>45,149,769</b>	<b>17,785,003</b>	<b>1,494,138</b>	<b>1,252,861</b>
<b>1928.</b>					
<b>ENTERED.</b>					
British.....	3,156	9,757,675	1,741,153	270,750	247,048
Canadian.....	8,383	4,473,195	1,823,916	42,530	172,270
Foreign.....	9,364	10,009,977	3,082,081	64,325	238,432
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>21,903</b>	<b>24,240,847</b>	<b>6,647,150</b>	<b>377,605</b>	<b>657,890</b>
<b>CLEARED.</b>					
British.....	3,097	8,980,352	6,220,243	411,776	223,064
Canadian.....	8,333	4,549,069	1,464,502	266,691	180,357
Foreign.....	9,197	10,445,366	6,564,318	739,310	240,308
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>20,627</b>	<b>23,974,787</b>	<b>14,249,063</b>	<b>1,417,780</b>	<b>643,729</b>
<b>TOTAL ENTERED AND CLEARED.</b>					
British.....	6,253	18,738,027	7,961,396	682,529	470,112
Canadian.....	16,716	9,021,284	3,288,418	309,221	352,627
Foreign.....	18,561	20,455,343	9,646,399	803,639	478,790
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>41,530</b>	<b>48,214,654</b>	<b>21,896,213</b>	<b>1,795,389</b>	<b>1,301,529</b>

## 52.—Sea-going Vessels entered and cleared, by Principal Countries, fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928.

## VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS.

Countries whence arrived.	British.			Canadian.			Foreign.		
	No. of Vessels.	Tons Register.	Crew No.	No. of Vessels.	Tons Register.	Crew No.	No. of Vessels.	Tons Register.	Crew No.
Great Britain.....	1,078	5,451,071	145,247	141	242,290	3,295	178	345,575	5,021
Australia.....	53	325,572	8,289	26	94,353	1,079	13	38,943	441
Hong Kong.....	20	162,408	4,270	-	-	-	-	-	-
British West Indies.....	26	43,053	888	169	287,210	5,300	90	102,261	2,114
Newfoundland.....	688	497,709	17,000	222	153,281	4,596	159	305,858	4,122
Other Br. possessions.....	64	245,533	4,508	9	30,434	384	17	46,878	609
Argentina.....	31	80,712	1,014	-	-	-	28	86,782	984
Belgium.....	58	433,995	14,812	56	147,253	2,058	40	159,632	1,665
China.....	22	161,418	4,170	-	-	-	29	183,672	1,983
Colombia.....	6	26,484	206	21	117,346	806	26	121,312	895
Denmark.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	273,796	9,157
France.....	14	59,510	944	-	-	-	79	227,239	5,737
Germany.....	37	192,561	4,830	-	-	-	109	418,518	9,385
Holland.....	32	153,053	1,832	2	6,653	84	142	597,329	9,671
Italy.....	31	90,667	1,053	-	-	-	50	188,268	2,012
Japan.....	70	284,944	4,374	27	211,802	12,392	284	1,277,037	20,612
Mexico.....	4	8,668	158	1	520	18	5	17,390	171
Norway.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	194,892	5,424
Peru.....	1	4,414	35	23	136,856	962	3	6,041	101
St. Pierre.....	66	5,673	353	82	14,096	713	151	40,003	4,444
Spain.....	5	6,163	92	-	-	-	17	34,090	446
Sweden.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	173,675	4,660
United States.....	405	1,304,114	23,530	5,490	2,942,758	123,522	5,981	4,936,924	125,415
Sea fisheries.....	359	33,279	5,479	2,061	79,393	17,056	1,546	95,807	20,037
From Sea.....	34	29,556	2,037	28	2,069	143	114	9,751	964
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,156</b>	<b>9,757,675</b>	<b>247,948</b>	<b>8,363</b>	<b>4,473,195</b>	<b>172,270</b>	<b>9,364</b>	<b>10,009,977</b>	<b>238,432</b>

<sup>1</sup>Includes other countries not specified.

52.—Sea-going Vessels entered and cleared, by Principal Countries, fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928—concluded.

## VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS.

Countries to which departed.	British.			Canadian.			Foreign.		
	No of Vessels.	Tons Register	Crew No.	No of Vessels.	Tons Register	Crew No.	No of Vessels.	Tons Register	Crew No.
Great Britain.....	861	4,223,283	105,422	116	238,702	3,171	235	535,741	6,563
Australia.....	39	272,103	7,745	23	80,594	924	26	77,995	904
British Oceania.....	5	17,743	246	-	-	-	5	13,912	166
British South Africa.....	22	84,202	1,158	-	-	-	13	36,824	437
British West Indies.....	9	14,476	206	75	112,654	1,982	50	81,881	1,415
Newfoundland.....	633	491,475	16,282	267	170,473	5,051	158	299,818	4,022
New Zealand.....	33	123,205	2,012	20	66,696	832	17	51,992	561
British Guiana.....	5	6,393	214	36	91,745	1,626	36	40,452	890
Hong Kong.....	20	164,868	4,339	8	70,688	4,365	-	-	-
Other Br. possessions.....	20	67,925	899	8	17,568	464	5	7,598	88
Argentina.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	98,399	1,016
Belgium.....	73	312,562	8,369	19	45,204	672	58	198,240	2,405
China.....	10	62,642	1,253	3	26,555	1,637	41	219,032	3,735
Colombia.....	5	19,680	160	27	146,316	1,029	22	41,861	656
Cuba.....	24	46,874	1,107	3	1,028	20	33	41,928	890
Denmark.....	3	5,633	83	-	-	-	39	102,028	1,857
France.....	15	60,185	1,490	-	-	-	48	141,242	1,778
Germany.....	140	485,749	8,185	3	16,487	235	166	501,102	6,155
Greece.....	6	17,440	186	-	-	-	17	45,680	467
Holland.....	97	284,011	3,346	2	6,654	84	109	322,179	3,883
Italy.....	20	52,154	615	-	-	-	132	468,013	4,814
Japan.....	56	291,756	6,182	17	122,992	6,274	306	1,333,444	20,549
Mexico.....	2	6,276	82	5	1,355	45	20	84,710	662
Norway.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	130,853	2,131
Peru.....	-	-	-	14	79,899	578	6	19,852	209
St. Pierre.....	59	9,106	526	108	16,842	982	70	14,689	1,358
United States.....	437	1,703,838	41,102	5,389	3,144,582	130,979	5,903	5,239,136	146,977
Sea fisheries.....	433	34,867	8,451	2,135	86,836	19,154	1,406	109,571	21,155
Sweden.....	4	7,402	116	-	-	-	28	96,667	2,086
For Sea.....	35	29,939	2,095	31	500	116	130	13,500	1,315
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>3,497</b>	<b>8,957,357</b>	<b>223,064</b>	<b>8,333</b>	<b>4,542,069</b>	<b>197,357</b>	<b>9,119</b>	<b>10,445,367</b>	<b>247,368</b>

\*Includes other countries not specified.

## Section 2.—Inland Shipping.

Inland shipping is associated in its beginnings with the birch-bark canoe of the American Indian. The advantages of this light and easily navigable boat were realized by explorers and fur traders, and for many years it was in general use, giving way to more substantial craft only with the demands of heavier traffic. The "bateau" and Durham boat came into common use after the migration of the U.E. Loyalists, and, on the St. Lawrence and the other main highways of the time, they also soon gave place to larger vessels. Original plans of the Lachine canal, which called for a width of 12 feet and a depth of 18 inches, afford an illustration of the size of these primitive craft.

In the absence of any roads to make land travel possible, the St. Lawrence river and the Great Lakes formed the main highway to the interior. The route from Montreal to the Upper Lakes was broken at three places—from Montreal to Kingston transportation was by "bateau" or Durham boat, from Kingston to Queenston schooners were used, then there was the portage road from Queenston to Chippawa and, finally, schooner again to the destination. The charge for transporting a barrel of rum from Montreal to Kingston was from \$3.00 to \$3.50, and freight charges on other goods were proportions of the rate on this standard article.

In 1809, the "Accommodation", the first Canadian steamship, was built for the Hon. John Molson, to run between Montreal and Quebec. By 1818 Molson formed a company, the St. Lawrence Steamship Company or the Molson Line.

On lake Ontario, the "Frontenac", beginning with 1817, was used on a weekly service between York and Prescott, and following this beginning came a period of great activity in lake and river shipping. In 1845, the "Gore" reached lake Huron by way of the Welland canal to carry on transport trade on the Upper Lakes, where previously there had not been enough traffic to support a large ship. Shipping on the Upper Lakes became brisker now, for there were settlers to be carried from Buffalo to the western United States and grain to be brought back. In this period Canadian shipping made its profit by carrying American goods, for there was little traffic originating in the Canadian near-West.

The period from 1850 to the present has witnessed a proportionate decline in inland shipping, owing to the competition of railways. Considerable traffic is still carried over water routes, however, and the transport of grain, coal and iron ore now forms the "raison d'être" of considerable fleets of cargo boats on the Great Lakes.

**Inland International Shipping.**—Statistics of the inland international shipping between Canadian and United States ports for the fiscal years ended 1924-1928, exclusive of ferriage, are given in Table 53. The total tonnage of inland international shipping entered and cleared in the fiscal years 1920-1928, was as follows:—1920, 24,248,779; 1921, 29,731,901; 1922, 29,070,783; 1923, 38,124,846; 1924, 37,928,971; 1925, 36,958,025; 1926, 29,591,831; 1927, 31,181,890; 1928, 35,589,163.

**53.—Canadian and American Vessels trading on Rivers and Lakes between Canada and United States, exclusive of ferriage, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1924-1928.**

Items.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
<b>VESSELS ARRIVED—</b>					
Canadian—					
Steam and motor.....No	17,647	12,180	7,212	7,919	9,946
Tons register.....	9,903,534	8,741,668	6,128,817	7,933,752	8,689,990
Number of crew.....	343,799	294,872	252,450	255,678	276,095
Sail.....No	955	969	670	490	330
Tons register.....	336,125	372,125	236,707	150,331	101,618
Number of crew.....	4,380	4,610	3,391	1,968	1,380
American—					
Steam and motor.....No	30,534	32,058	17,028	19,718	23,769
Tons register.....	8,245,561	8,086,451	7,369,366	6,242,647	7,609,732
Number of crew.....	246,387	258,500	162,788	157,202	179,096
Sail.....No	1,178	1,205	1,130	1,740	1,028
Tons register.....	441,752	415,861	382,209	535,356	344,232
Number of crew.....	4,047	3,713	3,522	3,999	2,993
Description of vessels—					
Steam and motor, screw.....No	46,502	42,790	22,561	25,864	31,698
Steam and motor, paddle.....	1,608	1,441	1,670	1,538	2,008
Steam and motor, sternwheel.....	11	7	9	235	9
Sail, schooners.....	269	307	190	127	97
Sail, sloops.....	30	20	14	14	
Sail, barges.....	1,834	1,847	1,596	2,098	1,261
<b>VESSELS DEPARTED—</b>					
Canadian—					
Steam and motor.....No	17,658	12,552	7,582	8,315	11,157
Tons register.....	9,919,753	9,149,896	6,848,899	8,520,689	10,550,279
Number of crew.....	334,648	298,830	255,847	258,618	282,831
Sail.....No	907	952	640	545	348
Tons register.....	359,127	391,097	231,551	161,681	90,800
Number of crew.....	4,509	4,577	3,588	2,175	1,453
American—					
Steam and motor.....No	30,740	32,311	17,489	19,915	23,239
Tons register.....	8,245,120	9,395,826	7,987,121	7,102,418	7,834,436
Number of crew.....	249,887	261,490	164,329	166,775	195,173
Sail.....No	1,453	1,196	1,345	1,851	1,174
Tons register.....	477,995	405,101	407,161	535,006	368,016
Number of crew.....	4,657	3,684	4,160	4,133	3,342
Description of vessels—					
Steam and motor, screw.....No	47,031	43,382	23,422	26,491	32,398
Steam and motor, paddle.....	1,357	1,474	1,640	1,506	1,989
Steam and motor, sternwheel.....	10	7	9	233	9
Sail, schooners.....	254	175	208	137	
Sail, sloops.....	30	15	11	9	146
Sail, barges.....	2,076	1,958	1,766	2,250	1,376

## Section 3.—Coasting Trade.

Statistics of the arrivals and departures of the vessels engaged in the coasting trade of Canada, whether on the sea or on the Great Lakes, are given in Table 54.

54.—British and Foreign Vessels employed in the Coasting Trade of Canada, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1924-1928.

Items.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
<b>VESSLS ARRIVED—</b>					
British—					
Steam and motor..... No.	74,499	74,485	76,454	79,009	83,371
Tons register.....	34,254,485	35,481,847	37,319,725	38,613,812	40,883,914
Number of crew.....	1,448,416	1,463,860	1,535,390	1,568,799	1,777,703
Sail..... No	12,183	11,300	11,443	12,161	10,798
Tons register.....	3,861,088	3,567,940	3,772,114	3,723,565	3,530,357
Number of crew.....	46,591	45,294	46,126	56,119	56,562
Foreign—					
Steam and motor..... No	1,189	1,251	656	916	707
Tons register.....	1,063,299	1,360,904	610,599	736,194	924,691
Number of crew.....	20,989	22,937	10,825	14,642	15,740
Sail..... No	174	149	140	136	105
Tons register.....	89,830	69,681	68,132	51,348	32,624
Number of crew.....	1,150	762	719	632	581
Description of vessels—					
Steam, screw..... No	70,589	70,929	72,165	75,193	72,904
Steam, paddle..... "	3,747	3,640	3,775	3,381	2,994
Steam, sternwheel..... "	1,342	1,167	1,170	1,351	1,557
Motor <sup>1</sup> ..... "	-	-	-	-	6,623
Sail, ships..... "	634	713	518	1	-
Sail, barks..... "	4	58	2	1,118	-
Sail, brigantines..... "	-	-	5	-	5,938
Sail, schooners..... "	6,852	5,345	6,107	6,660	-
Sail, sloops, barges, canal boats, etc..... "	5,067	5,333	4,951	4,518	4,965
<b>VESSLS DEPARTED—</b>					
British—					
Steam and motor..... No.	71,713	74,588	76,131	78,127	83,197
Tons register.....	33,280,684	35,298,222	36,952,466	38,422,848	40,008,995
Number of crew.....	1,439,664	1,445,592	1,582,646	1,585,907	1,763,783
Sail..... No	11,615	10,846	10,985	11,663	10,530
Tons register.....	3,660,252	3,399,563	3,621,407	3,653,974	3,300,910
Number of crew.....	44,345	43,351	44,562	50,286	50,118
Foreign—					
Steam and motor..... No.	1,251	1,425	584	883	842
Tons register.....	1,063,184	1,376,128	471,235	497,773	813,315
Number of crew.....	22,216	28,190	9,434	12,812	16,793
Sail..... No	183	232	178	141	145
Tons register.....	92,296	65,534	72,067	42,872	22,810
Number of crew.....	1,051	804	753	491	422
Description of vessels—					
Steam, screw..... No	67,718	71,160	71,748	74,289	72,754
Steam, paddle..... "	3,901	3,678	3,800	3,384	2,982
Steam, sternwheel..... "	1,345	1,175	1,167	1,337	1,551
Motor <sup>1</sup> ..... "	-	-	-	-	6,752
Sail, ships..... "	479	675	490	10	-
Sail, barks..... "	4	50	1	1,232	5,703
Sail, brigantines..... "	-	2	2	-	-
Sail, schooners..... "	6,482	5,405	5,843	6,256	-
Sail, sloops, barges, canal boats, etc..... "	4,823	4,946	4,827	4,306	4,972

<sup>1</sup> Not separated from steamers prior to 1928.

## Section 4.—Grand Total Shipping Trade.

A statement showing, by provinces, the total number and tonnage of all vessels entered and cleared at Canadian ports during the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928, is given in Table 55. The total tonnage of vessels arrived was 86,368,065, as compared with 81,211,296 in 1927, 78,725,299 in 1926, 78,566,856 in 1925, 76,692,713 in 1924, 72,200,372 in 1923 and 59,079,561 in 1922, and the total tonnage of vessels departed was 86,963,348, as compared with 81,862,749 in 1927, 79,409,183 in 1926, 79,992,014 in 1925, 75,619,788 in 1924, 71,172,889 in 1923 and 59,412,781

in 1922. Thus total shipping entered and cleared has increased by nearly 46 p.c. in 6 years.

**55.—Statement showing by Provinces the total Number and Tonnage of all Vessels entered and cleared at Canadian Ports during the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928.<sup>1</sup>**

Provinces.	Sea-going.				Coastwise.			
	Arrived.		Departed.		Arrived.		Departed.	
	Ves-sels.	Tons register.	Ves-sels.	Tons register.	Ves-sels.	Tons register.	Ves-sels.	Tons register.
Nova Scotia.....	4,765	5,232,250	5,124	5,693,008	21,352	4,228,760	21,357	3,833,513
Prince Edward Island.....	82	52,201	105	65,657	1,567	271,073	1,542	254,259
New Brunswick.....	4,865	1,529,812	4,277	1,301,422	4,305	595,243	4,529	847,156
Quebec.....	1,851	6,706,500	1,650	5,712,743	11,248	9,439,526	11,178	9,754,467
Ontario.....	1	1,487	1	1,487	16,428	14,517,915	15,740	13,240,391
Manitoba.....	3	3,330	2	2,974	11	1,231	9	812
British Columbia.....	9,336	10,715,267	9,468	11,193,456	39,774	16,181,529	40,069	16,020,044
Yukon.....	-	-	-	-	296	146,309	290	145,388
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>20,993</b>	<b>24,240,847</b>	<b>20,627</b>	<b>23,973,787</b>	<b>94,981</b>	<b>45,381,586</b>	<b>94,714</b>	<b>44,146,030</b>

Provinces.	Rivers and Lakes.				Total.			
	Ves-sels.	Tons register.	Ves-sels.	Tons register.	Ves-sels.	Tons register.	Ves-sels.	Tons register.
Nova Scotia.....	-	-	-	-	26,117	9,461,010	26,481	9,576,521
Prince Edward Island.....	-	-	-	-	1,649	323,274	1,647	322,956
New Brunswick.....	-	-	-	-	9,170	2,125,055	8,806	2,148,578
Quebec.....	1,899	1,399,195	2,657	2,143,875	14,998	17,545,221	15,485	17,611,035
Ontario.....	33,121	15,339,307	33,203	16,692,503	49,550	29,858,709	48,944	29,934,381
Manitoba.....	-	-	-	-	14	4,561	11	3,786
British Columbia.....	42	1,279	43	1,299	49,152	26,898,075	49,580	27,214,796
Yukon.....	11	5,851	15	5,857	307	152,160	305	151,245
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>35,073</b>	<b>16,745,632</b>	<b>35,918</b>	<b>18,843,531</b>	<b>159,867</b>	<b>86,368,065</b>	<b>151,258</b>	<b>86,963,343</b>

<sup>1</sup>Exclusive of ferrage.

The relative volume of shipping in the leading ports of the provinces of Canada is shown in Table 56. Details are given of the sea-going vessels and of the total of all shipping (exclusive of ferrage) arrived and departed at each port. In the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928, the tonnage of vessels arriving and departing at Vancouver exceeded that at any other port in Canada, while Montreal and Victoria were next in order of importance.

**56.—Number and Tonnage of Sea-going and of all Vessels entered and cleared at the Principal Ports of Canada, fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928.**

Note.—For details of coastwise and inland international shipping for these ports and for all other ports of Canada, see the Shipping Report of the Department of National Revenue for the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928.

Provinces and Ports.	Sea-going Vessels.				Total Shipping.			
	Arrived.		Departed.		Arrived.		Departed.	
	Ves-sels.	Tons register.	Ves-sels.	Tons register.	Ves-sels.	Tons register.	Ves-sels.	Tons register.
Prince Edward Island— Charlottetown.....	35	34,624	59	53,956	933	218,711	932	218,342
Nova Scotia— Baddeck.....	46	24,452	59	56,772	898	153,146	923	187,607
Canso.....	215	29,767	211	30,154	2,181	257,590	2,186	258,562
Digby.....	23	4,414	32	4,638	1,023	251,759	1,025	252,316
Halifax.....	1,427	3,537,098	1,584	3,611,778	3,720	4,062,216	3,929	4,124,411
Louisburg.....	145	43,458	138	56,696	268	134,431	274	143,091
North Sydney.....	568	352,869	892	395,340	1,932	688,521	1,938	692,881
Parrsboro.....	68	25,077	93	37,607	715	95,643	723	96,933
Pictou.....	10	6,261	14	12,671	618	180,747	623	181,528
Port Mulgrave.....	2	1,839	3	2,955	1,192	101,339	1,191	99,454
Sydney.....	278	536,401	354	744,178	1,542	1,958,525	1,558	1,964,052
Windsor.....	181	235,556	193	238,649	421	301,815	423	302,546
Yarmouth.....	326	245,134	296	240,179	824	277,377	847	277,520

## 56.—Number and Tonnage of Sea-going and of all Vessels entered and cleared at the Principal Ports of Canada, fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1923—concluded.

Provinces and Ports.	Sea-going Vessels.				Total Shipping.			
	Arrived.		Departed.		Arrived.		Departed.	
	Ves- sels.	Tons register.	Ves- sels.	Tons register.	Ves- sels.	Tons register.	Ves- sels.	Tons register.
New Brunswick— Saint John.....	988	1,335,528	833	1,071,468	2,733	1,718,076	2,853	1,733,769
Quebec—								
Gaspé.....	23	33,954	20	13,973	174	169,864	165	145,319
Lévis.....	3	8,576	-	-	70	173,615	70	173,632
Montreal.....	1,204	4,076,747	1,173	4,148,127	7,698	9,544,269	7,951	9,622,323
Port Alfred.....	34	65,533	33	56,255	185	318,906	185	286,980
Quebec.....	417	2,218,524	256	1,204,206	2,628	4,137,343	2,671	4,148,821
Rimouski.....	68	79,959	68	79,959	131	152,621	131	152,531
Sorel.....	7	22,538	6	10,862	777	586,288	776	688,294
Three Rivers.....	60	183,512	62	187,556	1,953	1,648,967	1,951	1,652,107
Ontario—								
Amherstburg.....	-	-	-	-	1,662	398,210	1,658	399,676
Belleville.....	-	-	-	-	368	117,093	366	117,082
Brockville.....	-	-	-	-	851	382,402	852	392,463
Byng Inlet.....	-	-	-	-	101	251,091	102	245,588
Cobourg.....	-	-	-	-	649	2,105,774	672	2,117,086
Depot Harbour.....	-	-	-	-	128	269,020	128	270,410
Erieau.....	-	-	-	-	320	187,192	322	185,248
Fort William.....	-	-	-	-	1,456	4,268,930	1,393	3,964,410
Gananoque.....	-	-	-	-	4,872	126,425	4,872	126,425
Goderich.....	-	-	-	-	115	244,163	114	252,986
Gore Bay.....	-	-	-	-	505	113,544	508	113,660
Hamilton.....	-	-	-	-	661	450,515	562	307,616
Kingston.....	-	-	-	-	1,886	544,541	1,836	923,985
Little Current.....	-	-	-	-	323	193,685	320	135,731
Midland.....	-	-	-	-	276	614,297	284	625,571
Niagara Falls.....	-	-	-	-	870	808,961	870	809,061
Niagara.....	-	-	-	-	1,409	1,232,700	1,407	1,232,697
Owen Sound.....	-	-	-	-	391	333,942	393	353,870
Point Edward.....	-	-	-	-	756	845,245	759	847,535
Port Arthur.....	-	-	-	-	1,390	3,638,161	1,514	4,435,410
Port Colborne.....	-	-	-	-	2,761	3,035,219	2,846	3,009,638
Port Dalhousie.....	-	-	-	-	795	345,217	787	329,866
Port Dover.....	-	-	-	-	504	100,611	506	100,782
Port McNicoll.....	-	-	-	-	280	773,260	287	792,718
Port Stanley.....	-	-	-	-	206	180,208	254	226,348
Prescott.....	-	-	-	-	828	527,748	794	473,800
Sarnia.....	-	-	-	-	1,697	617,523	1,700	599,204
Sault Ste. Marie.....	-	-	-	-	2,753	2,225,168	3,010	2,391,835
Thorold.....	-	-	-	-	98	108,291	98	109,551
Toronto.....	-	-	-	-	2,292	1,847,491	1,996	1,611,158
Walkerville.....	-	-	-	-	4,872	175,320	4,422	200,641
Wallaceburg.....	-	-	-	-	288	124,214	284	124,628
Welland.....	-	-	-	-	117	105,603	92	84,803
Windsor.....	-	-	-	-	801	917,806	794	925,793
British Columbia—								
Alert Bay.....	58	37,449	57	37,300	1,346	780,201	1,347	763,321
Anxox.....	9	11,431	88	117,075	523	311,539	522	308,968
Britannia Beach.....	26	56,644	26	56,674	608	220,398	608	220,428
Butedale.....	121	4,436	120	4,842	1,130	251,415	1,135	252,592
Chemainus.....	217	108,846	271	253,534	604	180,418	643	319,207
Kaslo.....	-	-	-	-	489	315,410	488	314,809
Ladysmith.....	248	125,139	247	84,849	2,309	948,658	2,314	930,882
Nanaimo.....	754	143,441	914	338,918	3,894	1,080,973	4,022	1,283,411
Nelson.....	-	-	-	-	2,601	1,248,251	2,400	965,371
New Westminster.....	172	490,882	175	505,353	1,686	622,373	1,787	928,884
Ocean Falls.....	5	8,852	74	138,371	1,025	544,725	1,035	570,257
Port Alberni.....	35	82,944	53	158,800	410	175,861	432	250,110
Powell River.....	115	199,155	115	201,155	1,959	1,109,568	1,907	1,014,695
Prince Rupert.....	2,259	300,152	2,263	330,450	4,479	1,175,092	4,570	1,163,502
Quatsino.....	30	58,502	11	32,658	196	143,538	192	139,362
Stewart.....	69	54,402	23	15,330	257	219,560	252	227,004
Sidney.....	522	158,433	508	157,108	782	185,454	783	184,905
Union Bay.....	38	28,528	90	173,750	817	261,656	868	405,450
Vancouver.....	2,357	5,474,250	2,300	5,353,708	16,372	10,476,153	16,574	10,542,163
Victoria.....	2,167	3,365,496	2,044	3,229,376	6,435	6,303,108	6,658	6,376,426

## Section 5.—Shipping Constructed and on the Registry.

The shipbuilding industry in Canada dates from the earliest settlement of the country, and up till the 1870's was one of the leading industries of Quebec and of the Maritime Provinces, 490 vessels with a total tonnage of 183,010 being constructed in the calendar year 1874. At this time, however, the advent of the steel ship rendered the wooden vessels, the material for which was so abundant in Canada, obsolete, with the result that the tonnage built has never again reached the above figure, though in the fiscal years 1919 and 1920 the construction of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, built as an extraordinary measure arising out of the war, raised the total constructed to 104,444 and 164,074 tons respectively. Statistics of ships built and registered in Canada or sold to other countries are given in Table 57. For further information on the shipbuilding industry, see Table 6 on pages 420 and 421 of the present volume.

## 57.—Vessels built and registered in Canada and Vessels sold to other Countries, fiscal years ended June 30, 1901-1906, and Mar. 31, 1907-1923.

NOTE.—For 1874-1900, see Canada Year Book, 1911, p. 383.

Fiscal Years.	Built.		Registered.		Sold to other Countries.		
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	Value.
							\$
1901.....	240	21,956	327	35,158	5	4,490	66,468
1902.....	260	28,288	316	34,236	27	11,360	235,865
1903.....	295	30,856	312	41,405	21	11,172	229,602
1904.....	214	28,397	243	33,192	11	7,208	87,115
1905.....	248	21,865	335	27,583	21	3,696	100,363
1906.....	323	18,724	420	37,839	45	9,487	187,725
1907 (9 months).....	229	33,205	257	31,835	17	3,855	68,190
1908.....	361	49,928	357	78,144	28	4,315	122,909
1909.....	303	29,023	277	32,899	16	3,644	98,643
1910.....	264	24,059	220	33,383	14	5,047	133,800
1911.....	247	22,812	234	50,006	17	5,885	201,526
1912.....	326	31,065	302	30,021	18	4,265	140,350
1913.....	324	24,325	328	30,225	20	7,976	610,650
1914.....	285	46,887	230	46,909	27	8,258	169,618
1915.....	224	45,721	237	55,384	21	17,044	1,150,950
1916.....	167	13,497	325	102,239	21	4,529	192,575
1917.....	194	28,638	334	105,826	47	24,964	4,388,570
1918.....	216	53,912	336	70,350	63	25,252	5,230,850
1919.....	277	104,444	327	102,883	85	48,965	14,612,338
1920.....	352	164,074	459	237,022	68	53,407	17,819,477
1921.....	220	95,838	323	188,915	69	34,623	8,456,573
1922.....	143	78,409	228	131,732	35	25,462	3,396,450
1923.....	154	14,868	274	57,446	18	26,364	1,009,327
1924.....	160	20,336	194	74,311	21	17,076	605,211
1925.....	232	36,147	198	48,054	28	21,689	717,730
1926.....	247	39,849	218	88,380	27	24,673	1,413,150
1927.....	341	32,601	281	79,448	32	27,027	1,984,040
1928.....	236	12,904	417	64,301	31	16,307	599,490

The number and net tonnage of the vessels on the registry of Canada, as at the end of each of the calendar years from 1918 to 1927, are given by provinces in Table 58. In 1927 there were 8,454 vessels with a tonnage of 1,368,000.



## 58.—Number and net Tonnage of Vessels on the Registry of Shipping of Canada, by Provinces, Dec. 31, 1918-1927.

NOTE.—The census of registered vessels made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, recorded on Dec. 31, 1918, only 5,849 vessels of 893,865 tons, in comparison with the 8,568 vessels of 1,016,778 tons shown below. Further details may be found in the Census of Registered Vessels in Canada, 1918.

Provinces.	1918.		1919.		1920.		1921.		1922.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
P. E. Island.....	158	10,806	158	10,726	143	9,963	137	9,560	138	9,615
Nova Scotia.....	1,948	124,517	1,965	158,100	1,709	152,130	1,550	153,461	1,523	146,329
New Brunswick..	1,043	49,483	1,018	42,050	917	38,634	859	40,456	866	39,107
Quebec.....	1,318	275,235	1,340	342,424	1,321	409,442	1,252	449,817	1,314	459,207
Ontario.....	2,064	312,865	1,886	320,065	1,793	313,875	1,681	306,944	1,693	316,524
Manitoba.....	96	9,791	89	9,160	83	9,119	86	9,598	91	10,340
Saskatchewan.....	5	529	5	529	4	393	5	447	4	813
British Columbia	1,928	231,513	2,006	207,708	1,930	217,478	1,908	252,876	2,006	259,103
Yukon Territory.	8	2,040	6	1,133	4	813	4	818	6	486
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>8,568</b>	<b>1,016,778</b>	<b>8,573</b>	<b>1,091,635</b>	<b>7,904</b>	<b>1,151,890</b>	<b>7,482</b>	<b>1,223,973</b>	<b>7,641</b>	<b>1,241,524</b>

Provinces.	1923.		1924.		1925.		1926.		1927.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
P. E. Island.....	133	9,600	133	9,078	131	8,997	127	8,556	133	8,581
Nova Scotia.....	1,505	140,641	1,488	134,991	1,475	135,761	1,452	134,539	1,412	129,482
New Brunswick..	873	38,768	808	34,644	818	33,318	816	33,002	829	33,077
Quebec.....	1,298	443,177	1,306	425,852	1,341	438,253	1,369	447,889	1,368	456,092
Ontario.....	1,677	317,860	1,649	314,297	1,667	326,571	1,702	337,066	1,724	397,987
Manitoba.....	93	10,207	93	10,207	93	10,207	94	10,321	96	10,681
Saskatchewan.....	6	486	6	486	6	486	6	486	6	486
British Columbia	2,101	268,489	2,198	289,549	2,373	327,524	2,618	325,190	2,872	327,984
Yukon Territory.	8	1,632	9	1,916	9	1,916	9	1,916	14	3,650
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>7,694</b>	<b>1,236,880</b>	<b>7,689</b>	<b>1,221,020</b>	<b>7,913</b>	<b>1,268,633</b>	<b>8,193</b>	<b>1,348,935</b>	<b>8,454</b>	<b>1,368,000</b>

## Section 6.—The Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Administration of the general shipping interests of Canada is in the hands of the Dominion Department of Marine and Fisheries. Its more important functions as a Department of Marine include the following:—(1) administration of the Canada Shipping Act and other Acts of the Dominion Government relating to marine transportation; (2) pilotage; (3) the construction and maintenance of lighthouses, lightships, fog alarms, buoys and beacons; (4) ports, harbours, piers, wharves and breakwaters; (5) the Meteorological Service of Canada; (6) sick and distressed seamen, and the establishment, regulation and management of marine and seamen's hospitals; (7) river and harbour police; (8) inquiries into the causes of shipwrecks and casualties and the collection of wreck statistics; (9) the inspection of steamboats; (10) the construction and maintenance of the St. Lawrence River ship channel; (11) the maintenance of winter communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, and (12) the administration of government radiotelegraph stations and the supervision of private stations in Canada. The net revenue of the Department for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1928, was \$615,089, and the expenditure for the same period was \$15,368,692.

A summary statement of the revenue and expenditure of the Marine Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries is given for each fiscal year since Confederation in Table 59, while details for the six years from 1923 to 1928 are presented in Tables 60 and 61.

**59.—Total Revenue and Expenditure of the Department of Marine, fiscal years ended June 30, 1868-1906, and Mar. 31, 1907-1928.**

Years.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Years.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Years.	Revenue.	Expenditure.
	\$	\$		\$	\$		\$	\$
1868.....	71,811	371,071	1888.....	98,920	885,251	1908.....	177,591	5,374,774
1869.....	75,351	360,900	1889.....	99,940	1,023,801	1909.....	169,502	5,498,531
1870.....	71,490	367,189	1890.....	115,507	807,417	1910.....	156,967	4,692,771
1871.....	70,254	389,537	1891.....	104,248	885,410	1911.....	154,492	4,197,420
1872.....	79,324	518,558	1892.....	106,582	861,427	1912.....	185,579	4,911,141
1873.....	114,756	706,818	1893.....	107,390	898,720	1913.....	185,725	5,213,223
1874.....	108,350	845,151	1894.....	165,870	905,654	1914.....	217,034	5,828,027
1875.....	91,235	844,586	1895.....	99,557	895,828	1915.....	795,550 <sup>1</sup>	6,202,908
1876.....	107,984	970,146	1896.....	103,012	793,634	1916.....	451,457	5,621,611
1877.....	105,907	820,054	1897.....	111,009	867,778	1917.....	574,498	4,768,734
1878.....	100,850	786,156	1898.....	120,602	856,192	1918.....	226,812	4,361,498
1879.....	84,144	755,359	1899.....	126,528	1,102,602	1919.....	896,779	4,459,185
1880.....	91,942	723,391	1900.....	130,259	982,562	1920.....	303,002	38,301,080
1881.....	108,304	761,731	1901.....	144,519	1,029,925	1921.....	396,617	26,038,902
1882.....	109,125	774,832	1902.....	148,607	1,501,619	1922.....	701,497	20,419,893
1883.....	104,883	825,011	1903.....	139,876	1,671,495	1923.....	574,567	12,156,182
1884.....	118,080	927,242	1904.....	128,507	2,150,940	1924.....	593,722	13,180,680
1885.....	101,268	1,129,901	1905.....	121,815	4,747,723	1925.....	416,864	13,636,145
1886.....	91,885	980,121	1906.....	139,475	5,068,253	1926.....	479,475	16,776,939
1887.....	102,238	917,557	1907 <sup>1</sup> .....	106,260	3,637,600	1927.....	629,761	10,270,674
						1928.....	615,089	15,368,692

<sup>1</sup>Nine months. <sup>2</sup>Includes \$493,000 from sale of steamer "Earl Grey," sold to Russian Government.

**60.—Revenue of the Department of Marine, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1923-1928.**

Heads of Revenue.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Harbours, piers and wharves.....	93,355	110,552	101,130	112,114	117,077	57,803
Earnings of Dominion steamers.....	854	4,841	1,697	3,553	11,875	5,909
Decayed pilots' fund.....	10,619	9,836	-	-	-	-
Steamboat inspection fund.....	125,731	127,897	122,917	123,380	135,131	127,851
Examination, masters and mates.....	3,998	4,246	5,091	4,434	4,281	5,002
Casual revenue, sundries.....	78,432	56,071	34,718	53,067	80,724	98,659
Saint John pilotage dues.....	55,485	48,000	-	-	-	-
Saint John superannuation.....	6,658	9,009	-	-	-	-
Halifax pilotage dues.....	62,205	72,734	-	-	-	-
Halifax superannuation.....	3,110	3,637	-	-	-	-
Sydney pilotage fund.....	44,965	41,906	-	-	-	-
Sydney superannuation.....	6,745	6,723	-	-	-	-
Radio revenue.....	38,925	52,227	49,409	51,368	69,539	64,219
Fines and forfeitures.....	2,247	1,185	282	795	2,925	4,235
Wireless amateur license fees.....	16,217	35,959	100,084	129,101	206,243	249,693
Wireless operators' examination fees.....	-	-	-	472	427	480
Miscellaneous.....	2,225	3,304	1,536	1,191	1,205	1,247
Capital account.....	22,766	8,595	-	-	335	-
<b>Total revenue.....</b>	<b>574,567</b>	<b>593,722</b>	<b>416,864</b>	<b>479,475</b>	<b>629,761</b>	<b>615,089</b>

## 61.—Expenditure of the Department of Marine, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1923-1928.

Heads of Expenditure.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Ocean and River Service—</b>						
Investigation into wrecks.....	-	-	-	5,374	5,832	5,749
Registration of shipping.....	-	-	-	2,444	2,163	2,573
Removal of obstructions.....	-	-	-	3,143	95,443	1,771
Life-saving service.....	60,690	84,525	79,692	83,854	62,668	62,919
Dominion steamers and icebreakers...	1,367,420	1,468,633	1,390,856	1,492,079	1,497,106	1,625,501
Schools of navigation.....	-	-	5,817	6,566	7,752	7,288
Cattle inspection.....	-	-	3,201	3,877	4,000	3,799
Wrecking plants (subsidy).....	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	45,000
Allowance to relatives of crew of the "Lambton".....	30,500	-	-	-	-	-
Boat to replace "Lambton".....	80,000	-	-	-	-	-
Examination, masters and mates.....	18,808	18,666	19,995	18,111	18,930	19,303
Hydro and Tidal survey.....	-	351,479	262,171	250,892	266,480	310,699
Radio telegraph.....	-	417,771	412,175	492,316	439,805	475,204
Radio reception.....	-	-	-	-	111,782	154,543
Tidal survey.....	-	33,538	30,026	-	-	-
Other items of expenditure.....	35,659	29,665	13,701	4,239	33,848	13,333
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,627,607</b>	<b>2,439,279</b>	<b>2,252,634</b>	<b>2,397,924</b>	<b>2,580,508</b>	<b>2,749,105</b>
<b>Lighthouse and Coast Service—</b>						
Agencies and contingencies.....	190,419	203,543	205,584	217,042	212,635	210,048
Administration of pilotage.....	109,004	84,986	77,953	102,902	82,624	121,744
Salaries and allowances to light-keepers	649,856	627,164	619,227	649,783	674,581	676,030
Maintenance and repairs to lighthouses, etc.....	790,894	749,426	762,610	814,305	830,772	893,182
Construction of lighthouses, etc.....	397,433	450,782	303,795	411,642	511,402	597,633
Breaking of ice.....	40,000	34,167	42,500	30,000	30,000	30,000
Patrol in B.C. and Northern waters...	-	-	9,696	9,350	-	-
Signal service.....	86,068	98,184	94,748	99,950	99,765	102,938
Other items of expenditure.....	42,811	44,805	21,488	19,980	24,179	20,167
New steamer.....	-	-	-	-	-	94,968
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,396,485</b>	<b>2,293,659</b>	<b>2,137,601</b>	<b>2,355,893</b>	<b>2,465,958</b>	<b>2,746,761</b>
<b>Public Works, chargeable to capital—</b>						
Ship channel, river St. Lawrence.....	658,934	626,372	911,209	1,596,754	1,805,049	1,921,903
Quebec harbour improvement.....	-	-	493,333	-	-	-
Sorel shipyard.....	89,322	124,360	153,271	143,634	151,316	95,562
Sea-going dredge.....	89,855	-	-	-	-	-
Self-propelling barge.....	228,469	54,300	-	-	-	-
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,064,580</b>	<b>805,032</b>	<b>1,557,813</b>	<b>1,740,388</b>	<b>1,756,366</b>	<b>2,017,464</b>
<b>Scientific Institutions—</b>						
Meteorological Service—						
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>251,583</b>	<b>228,876</b>	<b>232,095</b>	<b>235,129</b>	<b>243,233</b>	<b>270,276</b>
Steamboat inspection.....	110,458	111,500	113,771	118,843	121,961	131,065
Naval service.....	699,325	-	-	-	-	-
Departmental salaries.....	385,249	349,632	383,487	388,504	385,700	382,293
Contingencies.....	66,917	70,190	44,726	45,881	44,530	53,426
Bonus and salary revision.....	177,355	177,509	141,625	32,000	-	102,659
Gratuities.....	4,906	2,735	3,911	3,511	6,118	6,487
Classification arrears.....	1,200	-	-	-	-	-
Retirement Act.....	-	7,200	40,483	-	-	-
Superannuation No. 4.....	8,354	-	-	20,990	-	-
Montreal Harbour Commission.....	1,802,000	3,285,000	3,265,000	6,245,000	1,035,000	2,180,000
Quebec Harbour Commission.....	284,200	449,000	734,000	479,000	903,000	2,160,000
Vancouver Harbour Commission.....	2,289,000	2,778,000	2,729,000	2,688,000	728,000	1,664,000
Imperial Government.....	430,043	3,139	-	-	-	-
Victoria, B.C., shipowners.....	5,157	26,952	-	-	-	-
Consolidated revenue.....	1,501,273	873	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous and unforeseen.....	140,489	72,305	-	5,825	-	5,156
<b>Total expenditure.....</b>	<b>13,156,182</b>	<b>13,160,486</b>	<b>13,636,145</b>	<b>16,776,339</b>	<b>10,270,674</b>	<b>15,368,693</b>

**Steamboat Inspection.**—The Steamboat Inspection Service of Canada, maintained under the authority of the Marine and Fisheries Department, comprises the Board of Steamboat Inspection, together with staffs of inspectors at the principal ocean and inland ports. The Board decides on the standards to be required of all vessels coming under its jurisdiction, which must be attained by all ships given official warrant as to their seaworthiness and mechanical condition. Further, the Board grants certificates of competency to engineers of steamboats.

A table showing the number and tonnage of steamboats inspected during the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928, follows.

**62.—Steamboat Inspection during the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928.**

Divisions.	Vessels Inspected.				Vessels not Inspected.	
	Vessels registered or owned in the Dominion.		Vessels registered or owned elsewhere.			
	No.	Gross Tonnage.	No.	Gross Tonnage.	No.	Gross Tonnage.
Halifax.....	161	165,935	16	32,068	9	2,413
Saint John.....	69	24,555	3	7,934	23	14,970
Quebec.....	56	39,302	—	—	10	2,693
Sorel.....	104	44,034	—	—	16	4,485
Montreal.....	210	205,789	2	12,061	57	99,888
Kingston.....	85	78,479	1	25	8	2,155
Toronto.....	186	177,271	37	36,344	15	3,715
Midland.....	101	143,356	6	131	23	1,471
Collingwood.....	105	42,893	2	4,077	14	1,398
Port Arthur.....	97	90,255	—	—	71	3,165
Vancouver.....	270	169,019	9	59,010	86	15,497
Victoria.....	77	54,789	19	118,480	16	24,098
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>1,235,677</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>270,130</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>176,048</b>

Divisions.	Vessels subject to Inspection when in commission		Vessels added to the Dominion Register.		Vessels lost, broken up or destroyed.	
	No.	Gross Tonnage.	No.	Gross Tonnage.	No.	Gross Tonnage.
	Halifax.....	186	200,416	8	1,499	5
Saint John.....	100	47,459	—	—	—	—
Quebec.....	66	41,995	1	6,327	6	—
Sorel.....	120	48,519	3	1,045	6	1,374
Montreal.....	269	317,838	3	6,879	5	2,546
Kingston.....	94	80,659	2	3,534	2	74
Toronto.....	238	217,330	7	13,099	5	307
Midland.....	130	144,958	6	12,029	5	2,273
Collingwood.....	121	48,368	1	1,981	7	790
Port Arthur.....	168	93,420	6	103	5	530
Vancouver.....	365	243,526	7	1,671	4	570
Victoria.....	112	197,367	1	20	—	—
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,969</b>	<b>1,661,855</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>48,187</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>9,691</b>

Fees collected during the year on account of inspections totalled \$123,545, and those on account of examinations of engineers amounted to \$1,827, giving a combined total revenue collected by inspectors of \$125,372.

**Seamen Shipped and Discharged.**—Table 63 shows, for each year from 1908 to 1927, the number of seamen shipped and discharged at Canadian ports under the provisions of the Canada Shipping Act (R.S.C. 1927, c. 186).

**63.—Number of Seamen Shipped and Discharged at Canadian Ports, calendar years 1908-1927.**

Years.	Seamen Shipped.	Seamen Discharged.	Years.	Seamen Shipped.	Seamen Discharged.
1908	18,013	11,542	1918	16,516	12,980
1909	20,502	11,573	1919	18,208	13,649
1910	16,735	11,060	1920	22,560	19,719
1911	13,748	11,301	1921	18,444	17,103
1912	13,708	11,290	1922	25,689	24,568
1913	16,975	13,749	1923	31,407	30,195
1914	18,987	14,989	1924	30,637	29,018
1915	22,797	14,319	1925	31,772	28,472
1916	20,902	16,689	1926	31,869	27,413
1917	16,998	14,146	1927	28,137	25,863

**Wrecks and Casualties.**—The statement in Table 64, supplied by the Department of Marine, applies to vessels of every nationality in respect of wrecks and casualties in Canadian waters, and to Canadian vessels in respect of wrecks and casualties in other waters. The returns in some years cover wrecks and casualties of previous years. Statistics of marine danger signals appear in Table 65.

**64.—Canadian Wrecks and Casualties for 1870-1930, for the years ended June 30, 1901-1917, and for the calendar years 1918-1927.**

NOTE.—For details of the years 1870-1900, see Canada Year Book, 1911, p. 381.

Years.	Casualties.		Lives lost.	Stated damages.		Years.	Casualties.		Lives lost.	Stated damages.	
	No.	Tons.		No.	\$		No.	Tons.		No.	\$
1870-1900	9,670	3,577,367	5,096	61,525,760	1915	280	214,036	70	1,459,012		
1901	136	47,181	126	285,782	1916	308	242,996	67	1,377,424		
1902	222	105,814	132	836,916	1917	239	715,384	152	4,850,145 <sup>a</sup>		
1903	237	162,297	32	409,091	1918	226	312,928	402 <sup>b</sup>	1,818,895		
1904	192	81,143	9	489,699	1919	240	205,720	100	1,808,690		
1905	178	79,588	15	621,267	1920	227	232,928	28	1,643,828		
1906	220	139,536	149	573,420	1921	260	588,503	38	1,809,325		
1907	317	131,441	55	672,466	1922	277	604,423	27	451,312		
1908	307	120,269	34	1,390,891	1923	376	480,713	50	3,184,749		
1909	343	159,906	24	1,131,968	1924	224	215,470	54	4,355,217		
1910	321	211,665	101	1,569,580	1925	298	305,798	53	3,317,020		
1911	271	123,619	48	942,093	1926	300	293,310	91	4,630,267		
1912	293	269,569	59	1,053,768	1927	434	566,011	128	6,879,825		
1913	275	270,905	160	1,963,870							
1914	255	210,368	1,083	4,983,775	<b>Total</b>	<b>16,926</b>	<b>16,687,838</b>	<b>8,383</b>	<b>116,935,471</b>		

<sup>a</sup>Includes 1,042 lives lost in the "Empress of Ireland" disaster. <sup>b</sup>Excluding damage to cargo estimated at \$4,310,350. Includes 328 lives lost in the "Princess Sophia" disaster.

**65.—Comparative Statement of Marine Danger Signals, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1917-1928.**

NOTE.—Besides the following, there were in 1928 49 lighted spar-buoys, floats and dolphins, 5,441 unlighted buoys, 460 unlighted tripods, floats, dolphins, spindles and beacons, and 2,569 stakes, bushes and balises.

Description.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Lights	1,560	1,675	1,577	1,578	1,598	1,602	1,596	1,627	1,654	1,675	1,725	1,771
Lightships	12	9	9	10	9	9	9	10	10	10	11	11
Lightboats	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lightkeepers	1,126	1,128	1,122	1,120	1,180	1,118	1,105	1,119	1,134	1,143	1,156	1,179
Fog whistles	11	11	10	9	8	8	8	9	8	8	8	6
Sirens	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Diaphanes	113	124	128	131	134	135	138	140	146	146	147	153
Fog bells	32	30	29	32	33	35	36	35	35	36	35	36
Hand fog horns	156	154	156	149	148	148	148	147	149	148	148	151
Hand fog bells	3	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4
Gas and whistling buoys	330	334	339	336	343	345	349	359	374	374	380	401
Whistling buoys	32	32	31	31	30	29	30	30	32	34	36	38
Bell buoys	87	87	86	89	90	90	92	95	98	99	101	104
Submarine bells	22	18	15	12	11	7	7	7	6	6	6	6
Fog guns and bombs	8	8	6	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6
Fog horns	5	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fog alarm stations	13	13	12	13	13	13	12	12	13	13	13	13

## Section 7.—The Canadian Government Merchant Marine.

During the closing years of the war, the Dominion Government, realizing the need for a mercantile fleet, not only as a means of developing Canada's export trade but also as a means of assisting the National railways and of providing employment, placed orders with Canadian shipbuilding firms for the construction of 63 steel cargo vessels of six different types. These vessels were intended primarily to co-operate with British shipping in supplying the necessities of war, as well as to provide in times of peace the means of carrying abroad the products of Canada's farms, forests, mines and factories, without which Canada could not hope to take full advantage of the opportunity of expanding her export trade. Prior to Dec. 31, 1919, 19 vessels had been delivered by the builders. Additions were made to the fleet in following years until the total fleet, as at Dec. 31, 1924, numbered 57 vessels of a total deadweight tonnage of 353,450. Through sale or loss of vessels the fleet was reduced to 46 vessels with a deadweight tonnage of 312,090 at Dec. 31, 1926 and 1927. With regard to ownership and operation, a separate company was organized for each vessel, and the capital stock of each is owned by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited. Under an operating agreement with each of these companies, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, operates all the steamers and keeps a separate account for each company. Promissory notes have been given to the Minister of Finance and Receiver-General for the total capital stock of each vessel, with interest payable at 5½ p.c. per annum.

Early operations proved profitable, and a surplus of \$1,004,233 (without provision for interest charges) was shown for the year ended Dec. 31, 1920. Subsequent years, however, have shown the effects of the depression in the shipping industry, and annual deficits of \$8,047,635, \$9,649,479, \$9,368,670, \$8,836,609, \$7,667,513, \$6,687,221 and \$7,086,940 are shown for 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1927 respectively.

These deficits, however, are now mainly due to high capital charges, as operating expenses and operating revenue have been brought nearly to a balance. In the calendar year 1927, the operating loss was \$720,735, as compared with \$90,160 in 1926, \$948,053 in 1925 and \$1,440,880 in 1924. Total revenue in 1927 was \$10,233,964, and total operating expenses \$10,954,700. The less favourable showing in 1927 was largely attributable to a reduced volume, during the latter part of the year, of traffic moving from Canada to the United Kingdom and European Continent, and to the fact that the Canadian steamers in the competition for traffic are at a distinct disadvantage in point of size, speed and equipment as compared with the modern tonnage now operated or under construction for service by other lines.

During 1927 a total of 240 voyages was made, the majority being to the United Kingdom and the European Continent, the West Indies, Newfoundland, Australia and California. Officers of the company outside of Canada are located in London, in the West Indies, in Australia, in New Zealand and in Newfoundland, while agencies give the company representation in all the principal shipping centres of the world.

## PART X.—TELEGRAPHS.

The Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Electro-Magnetic Telegraph Co., organized by a group of Toronto men, was the first to establish an electric telegraph service in the pre-Confederation province of Canada. It was formally organized on Oct. 22, 1846, and its Toronto-Hamilton line was opened on Dec. 19 of the same year. In January, 1847, the line was completed to Queenston, whence there was a

connecting line to Buffalo. The Montreal Telegraph Co. commenced the construction of a line to Toronto in February, 1847, and began actual operation between the two cities on Aug. 3 of the same year. By the end of the year it had 540 miles of wire in use, 9 offices and 35 employees, and had sent out 33,000 messages. Both the Montreal and the Toronto companies were incorporated by special Acts at the 1847 session of the Legislature. In 1852 the Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Co. sold out to the Montreal company.

The British North American Electrical Association was also formed in 1847, with the object of connecting Quebec with the Maritime Provinces, but for some years its line went no farther than Rivière du Loup, though it was finally extended to Woodstock, N.B., where it connected with the American Telegraph Co., which already had lines in New Brunswick. The New Brunswick Telegraph Co. built a line connecting Saint John with the Maine lines in 1848, and in the following year extended it to Amherst, N.S., where it connected with the Nova Scotia line, bringing Halifax for the first time into telegraphic communication with New York.

The movement for consolidation of services, so evident in the Canadian railways, was also active among the telegraph companies. Thus the Montreal company bought out the Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Telegraph Co., the Montreal and Bytown Telegraph Co., the Grand Trunk Telegraph Co., and maintained a strenuous competition with the Dominion Telegraph Co., organized in 1868. In 1881, however, the conflicting interests were consolidated under lease by the Great North Western Telegraph Co., this move effecting great economies in operation. A few years later, however, the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. established competing lines, and by September, 1886, had opened 366 offices in Ontario, Quebec and Western Canada.

The Dominion Government Telegraph Service was commenced with the object of furnishing rapid communication in outlying districts where the amount of business was so small that commercial companies would not enter the field, but where the public interests required that there should be communication. Its services are especially useful in connection with the signal and other stations established by the Department of Marine along the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and in the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia. On March 31, 1928, the Government Telegraph Service comprised 10,764½ miles of pole line, 13,917½ miles of wire, 381½ knots of cable and 1,040 offices. During the fiscal year 1927-28, 158 miles of new line were constructed in British Columbia, the Yukon, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia.

**Telegraph Systems.**—The Canadian telegraph systems are composed of lines owned by the Dominion Government and by chartered railway and telegraph companies. The lines previously owned by the Great North Western Telegraph Co., the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Co., the Canadian Northern Railway Co. and the National Transcontinental Railway are now owned by the Government and are operated by the Canadian National Telegraph Co. (formerly Great North Western Telegraph Co.). The Dominion Government Telegraph Service operates the line to the Yukon and other lines in outlying districts.

The Canadian system, in proportion to population, is one of the most extensive in the world, and is operated under considerable climatic and geographic disadvantages. In the operation of railways and in the receipt and despatch of market and press reports its services to the nation are invaluable.

**Telegraph Statistics.**—A brief summary table giving the more important figures of the operation of Canadian telegraphs from 1920 to 1927 follows.

## 66.—Summary Statistics of all Canadian Telegraphs for calendar years 1920-1927.

Yrs.	Gross revenue.	Operating expenses.	Net operating revenue.	Pole line mileage.	Wire mileage.	Em-ployees.	Offices.	Messages, land.	Cable-grams. <sup>1</sup>	Money 'raos-ferred.
	\$	\$	\$	miles	miles	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$
1920.	11,337,28	8,589,982	1,747,446	52,393	238,866	7,508	4,825	15,579,711	1,162,204	7,045,661
1921.	11,310,989	9,734,299	1,576,690	52,828	250,802	7,818	4,901	15,013,993	1,154,787	5,150,916
1922.	11,018,762	9,846,425	1,172,337	53,096	262,343	8,500	4,762	15,271,410	4,736,204	4,404,407
1923.	11,417,284	9,931,845	1,485,439	53,383	270,782	8,275	4,961	16,150,106	5,055,115	5,326,352
1924.	10,930,020	9,603,620	1,326,400	54,742	268,632	8,909	4,915	15,460,811	5,790,582	6,428,080
1925.	11,520,322	9,681,200	1,839,122	51,726 <sup>1</sup>	284,121	7,224 <sup>2</sup>	4,864	14,480,988	6,104,025	6,680,595
1926.	12,143,888	10,166,040	1,977,348	52,612 <sup>1</sup>	305,933	6,755 <sup>2</sup>	4,801	14,934,683	6,421,673	7,790,127
1927.	12,990,549	10,600,412	2,390,137	52,731 <sup>1</sup>	323,539	7,238 <sup>2</sup>	4,885	15,564,087	6,664,771	9,241,854

<sup>1</sup>Excluding U.S. lines of Canadian National Telegraphs. <sup>2</sup>Excluding railway employees.

<sup>3</sup>Including transatlantic cablegrams relayed between Canso, N.S., and the United States.

Table 67 gives figures of telegraph operation and line and wire mileage of various companies for the years 1923 to 1927. Statistics of the Halifax and Bermudas Cable Co., the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. and the Pacific Cable Board are not included.

## 67.—Statistics of Chartered Telegraph Companies for the calendar years 1923-1927.

Companies.	Yrs.	Miles of line.	Miles of wire.	Number of messages. <sup>1</sup>	Number of offices. <sup>3</sup>
Canadian National Telegraph Co. .... (formerly Great North Western Telegraph Co.)	1923	20,389	92,545	9,290,916	1,709
	1924	20,745	95,574	8,060,932	1,765
	1925	19,972	110,806	6,384,600	1,766
	1926	20,198	113,603	7,368,395	1,782
	1927	20,216	120,571	7,681,103	1,797
Canadian Pacific Railway Co	1923	14,675	128,008	5,138,850 <sup>2</sup>	1,457
	1924	15,353	123,849	4,975,171 <sup>2</sup>	1,527
	1925	15,410	124,619	5,871,853 <sup>2</sup>	1,407
	1926	15,686	141,924	5,863,568 <sup>2</sup>	1,510
	1927	15,775	151,329	6,072,459 <sup>2</sup>	1,566
Western Union	1923	3,638	18,593	693,108	220
	1924	3,562	18,738	729,730	225
	1925	2,779	18,431	747,144	207
	1926	2,751	18,493	779,188	207
1927	2,721	18,179	832,312	202	
Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Commission.	1923	332	1,683	166,874	31
	1924	413	1,317	173,118	34
	1925	424	1,935	115,920	35
	1926	422	2,009	130,770	36
1927	449	3,270	135,613	37	
Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Co. <sup>4</sup>	1923	2,817	14,185	190,426	136
	1924	2,459	13,963	316,539	136
	1925	2,460	13,963	180,285	136
	1926	2,833	15,439	169,906	1-0
	1927	2,833	15,572	194,447	144
The North American Telegraph Co., Ltd.	1923	-	515	75,140	21
	1924	-	515	71,429	21
	1925	-	454	71,335	21
	1926	-	445	76,326	19
1927	-	445	78,531	19	
Dominion Government Telegraph Service	1923	11,532	15,253	519,561	1,342
	1924	11,210	14,176	526,681	1,192
	1925	10,681	13,913	498,358	1,052
	1926	10,722	14,020	522,796	1,066
	1927	10,737	14,173	536,842	1,082

<sup>1</sup>Cablegrams not included. The total in Table 66 includes messages handled by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. <sup>2</sup>Not including press messages. <sup>3</sup>The total in Table 66 includes offices of wireless and cable companies. <sup>4</sup>Operated by Canadian National Telegraph Co.



**Submarine Cables.**—Six transoceanic cables have a terminus in Canada—five of them on the Atlantic and one on the Pacific coast. The date on which the cable was first shown to be of commercial value was in 1866, and up to the present their use has greatly increased. The Atlantic cables are controlled by English and American interests. The Pacific cable, from Canada to Australia and New Zealand, has been in operation since 1902, and is owned by a partnership of the Governments of Great Britain, New Zealand, Australia and Canada.

**Radiotelegraph Stations.**—Table 68 shows the name, situation and range in nautical miles of the Government-owned radiotelegraph stations in Canada and Newfoundland.

In former editions of the Year Book, licensed private commercial stations were also listed, but their increasing number renders this impossible. A list of those in operation in 1926 appears on pp. 657-658 of the 1926 Year Book, while an official list of the radio stations of Canada is published by the Marine Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at 25 cents per copy. A transatlantic commercial wireless service is carried on by the Drummondville, Que., station, which communicates with Bridgewater, Somersetshire, England.

Table 69 gives the number of messages and words handled and the cost of maintenance for the Government stations of the east and west coasts and of the Great Lakes and Hudson Bay and Hudson Strait. For the year 1927-28, the total number of messages was 404,144, as compared with 402,023 in 1926-27 and 353,966 in 1925-26, and of words handled 7,695,757, as compared with 7,347,794 in 1926-27 and 6,335,664 in 1925-26.

**68.—Government-owned Radio Stations in Canada, fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928<sup>1</sup>.**

Name of Station.	Situation.	Range in Nautical Miles.
<b>EAST COAST.</b>		
Belle Isle, Nfld. <sup>2</sup>	Belle Isle Straits	250
Cape Race, Nfld. <sup>2</sup>	Newfoundland	500
Chebueto Head, N.S. <sup>2</sup>	Entrance Halifax Harbour	150
Clarke City <sup>2</sup>	Gulf of St. Lawrence	250
Fame Point, Que. <sup>2</sup>	"	250
Father Point, Que. <sup>2</sup>	"	250
Grindstone Island, Que.	Magdalen Islds.	200
Halifax Dockyard <sup>3</sup>	Halifax, N.S.	—
Montreal, Que. <sup>2</sup>	St. Lawrence River	200
North Sydney <sup>2</sup>	Cape Breton, N.S.	200
Point Amour, Nfld.	Gulf of St. Lawrence	250
Quebec, Que.	St. Lawrence River	150
Sable Island <sup>2</sup>	North Atlantic	300
Saint John, N.B. <sup>2</sup>	Red Head, N.B.	250
Yarmouth, N.S. <sup>2</sup>	Nova Scotia	150
<b>Direction Finding Stations.</b>		
<b>EAST COAST.</b>		
Belle Isle D/F	Belle Isle Straits	250
Canso D/F	Nova Scotia	150
Cape Race D/F	Newfoundland	250
Chebueto Head D/F	Entrance Halifax Harbour	150
Saint John D/F	Red Head, N.B.	250
Saint Paul D/F	Nova Scotia	250
Yarmouth D/F	Nova Scotia	150

<sup>1</sup>Of the government-owned stations some only are operated by the Government. The rest are operated by the Marconi Co. and are indicated by an \*.

<sup>2</sup>This is the same station as that listed under Direction Finding Stations below, but is included under two headings to indicate its two functions. It is counted only as a D/F station in the summary table 7<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>3</sup>Temporarily closed.

68.—Government-owned Radio Stations in Canada, fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928<sup>1</sup>—concluded.

Name of Station.	Situation.	Range in Nautical Miles.
<b>Radio Beacon Stations.</b>		
<b>EAST COAST.</b>		
Cape Bauld.....	N.W. Newfoundland.....	50
Cape Ray.....	S.W. Newfoundland.....	50
Heath Point Lightship.....	Heath Point, Anticosti.....	150
Larcher Lightship.....	Off Yarmouth, N.S.....	150
Sambo Lightship.....	Off Halifax, N.S.....	150
Seal Island.....	S.E. of Nova Scotia.....	100
<b>GREAT LAKES.</b>		
Kingston, Ont.*.....	Barriefield Common.....	350
Midland, Ont.*.....	Georgian Bay.....	
Point Edward, Ont.*.....	Lake Huron.....	350
Port Arthur, Ont.*.....	Port Arthur.....	350
Port Burwell, Ont.*.....	Lake Erie.....	350
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.....	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.....	350
Tobermory, Ont.*.....	Entrance Georgian Bay, Ont.....	350
Toronto, Ont.*.....	Toronto Island.....	350
<b>Radio Beacon Stations.</b>		
Southeast Shoal.....	Lake Erie.....	50
<b>HUDSON BAY AND HUDSON STRAIT.</b>		
Cape Hopes Advance, Que. <sup>2</sup> .....	Hudson Strait.....	350
Mile 356.....	Hudson Bay Railway.....	200
Nottingham Island <sup>2</sup> .....	Hudson Strait.....	350
Port Burwell, Que.....	Hudson Strait.....	350
Port Churchill, Man. <sup>2</sup> .....	Hudson Bay.....	350
<b>Direction Finding Stations.</b>		
Cape Hopes Advance.....	Hudson Strait.....	350
Nottingham Island.....	Hudson Strait.....	350
Port Churchill, Man.....	Hudson Strait.....	350
<b>WEST COAST.</b>		
Alert Bay.....	Cormorant Island, B.C.....	350
Bull Harbour.....	Hope Island, Vancouver Is.....	250
Cape Lazo.....	Strait of Georgia near Comox, B.C.....	250
Dead Tree Point.....	South of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands.....	200
Digby Island, B.C.....	Entrance Prince Rupert Harbour.....	250
Estevan, B.C.....	West coast Vancouver Is.....	500
Gonzales Hill, B.C.....	Victoria Island, B.C.....	250
Merry Island, B.C.....	British Columbia.....	50
Pachena Point <sup>2</sup> .....	West coast Vancouver Is.....	200
Point Grey, B.C.....	Entrance Vancouver Harbour.....	150
Vancouver.....	Merchants Exchange, Vancouver.....	150
<b>Direction Finding Stations.</b>		
Pachena Point D/F.....	West coast—Vancouver Island.....	200
<b>Radio Beacon Stations.</b>		
Race Rocks.....	Near Victoria, B.C.....	100
<b>Life Saving Stations.</b>		
Banfield, B.C.....	West coast—Vancouver Is.....	50
Carmansh, B.C.....	" ".....	50
Cape Beale, B.C.....	" ".....	50
Fachena, B.C.....	" ".....	50

<sup>1</sup>See note 1 on p. 706.

<sup>2</sup>This is the same station as that listed under Direction Finding Stations below, but is included under two headings to indicate its two functions. It is counted only as a D/F station in the summary Table 70.

<sup>3</sup>Temporarily closed.

**69.—Business and Cost of Maintenance of Radiotelegraph Stations for the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928.**

Stations.	1927.			1928		
	Messages handled.	Words handled.	Cost of maintenance.	Messages handled.	Words handled.	Cost of maintenance.
	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$
East Coast.....	150,617	2,624,950	178,305	156,110	2,775,743	170,494
Great Lakes.....	39,567	576,497	61,608	32,846	478,582	61,309
West Coast.....	211,839	4,146,347	113,290	205,768	4,064,762	119,528
Hud-on Straits.....	-	-	-	9,422	376,670	-
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>402,023</b>	<b>7,347,794</b>	<b>353,703</b>	<b>404,144</b>	<b>7,695,757</b>	<b>351,321</b>

**Radiotelephony.**—Radiotelephony—the wireless transmission of the human voice—is a later development of radiotelegraphy. During the Great War, radiotelephony was perfected for the use of warships and airplanes. In 1920 and 1921 its peace-time possibilities were for the first time widely appreciated, and musical programs were broadcasted by electrical companies as part of their campaign to sell private radio equipment. Radiotelephony has become a very practicable means of relaying telephone messages to places where the population is too sparse to support a telephone system and to ships at sea. Thus it is a great boon to distant and isolated posts or settlements and to survey parties in the field, who by this means can keep in touch with the centres of population. But radiotelephony is not applicable to the regular business of telephone companies in urban districts, because only a limited number of messages can be transmitted simultaneously without interference. However, as an indication of the increasing popularity of radio receiving sets for “listening in” on broadcasted musical programs and news, the number of such sets licensed in Canada (private receiving stations in Table 70) has grown from 9,956 in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1923, to 268,420 in 1928. In the latest year the total was divided among the provinces as follows:—Ontario, 125,196; Quebec, 51,377; Saskatchewan, 26,659; Manitoba, 19,324; British Columbia, 18,619; Alberta, 14,948; Nova Scotia, 7,122; New Brunswick, 4,479; Prince Edward Island, 588; Northwest Territories, 94; and the Yukon, 14. In the calendar year 1927, the production in Canada of radio apparatus, including sets, parts and batteries, reached a total value of \$8,789,171. The value of complete sets manufactured was \$3,748,622.

**70.—Wireless and Radio Stations in Operation in Canada, Mar. 31, 1924-1928.**

Class of Stations.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
Coast Stations (Government-owned).....	31	34	30	39	33
Direction Finding Stations (Government-owned).....	7	7	8	8	8
Ship Stations (Government-owned).....	30	20	28	24	33
Radio Beacon Stations (Government-owned).....	4	5	6	7	8
Radiophone Stations (Government-owned).....	5	5	4	5	4
Land Stations.....	1	1	1	14	27
Ships Stations (commercial).....	232	239	252	272	279
Limited Coast Stations.....	2	2	3	3	3
Public Commercial Stations.....	7	14	9	8	7
Private Commercial Stations.....	55	57	59	72	77
Private Commercial Broadcasting Stations.....	46	63	55	74	84
Experimental Stations.....	46	44	37	59	42
Amateur Experimental Stations.....	1,345	533	482	402	532
Amateur Broadcasting Stations.....	22	17	16	23	15
Private Receiving Stations.....	31,609	91,996	134,486	215,650	268,420
Radio Training Schools.....	14	11	9	9	9
Licensed aircraft.....	-	2	-	-	-
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>33,456</b>	<b>93,048</b>	<b>135,485</b>	<b>216,669</b>	<b>269,581</b>

## PART XI.—TELEPHONES.

The telephone is in part a Canadian invention, though its inventor, Alexander Graham Bell, a Scotchman by birth, was at the time of its invention a resident of the United States, having immigrated with his father to Brantford, Ontario, in 1870, and subsequently proceeded to Boston. According to his account, the discovery of the telephone, both as to its main principle and as to the first transmission of the human voice, was made at his father's residence at Tutela Heights, Brantford, in 1876, and the first telephone talk over any distance was conducted between Brantford and Paris, a distance of 8 miles, on Aug. 10, 1876.

Telephone development in Canada dates from the year 1880, when the Bell Telephone Co. was incorporated by Act of Parliament. Although at this time all patents and lines were owned by the Canadian Telephone Co., they were dependent on the Bell Co., to which they sold out in 1882. By 1883 the first submarine telephone cable had been laid between Windsor and Detroit, and during the year the Bell Co. operated in Canada 4,400 rental-earning telephones, 44 exchanges and 40 agencies, with 600 miles of long distance wire. It controlled development in all the provinces except British Columbia, where the greater part of the system has always been in the hands of the British Columbia Telephone Co., Ltd.

With the rapid growth of private companies in the Maritime Provinces, the lines of the Bell Co. were disposed of in 1888 to the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co. in Nova Scotia and to the New Brunswick Telephone Co. in New Brunswick, an interest in these corporations being retained under the terms of sale. A development of a different kind is seen in the three Prairie Provinces, where well-organized systems were sold to the governments of Manitoba and Alberta in 1908 and to Saskatchewan in 1909. The lines in Ontario and Quebec are still largely owned by the Bell Telephone Co.

**Telephone Systems.**—The 2,462 telephone systems existing in 1927 (Table 72) include the three large provincial systems in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and a smaller governmental system in Ontario, together with the system operated by the Parks Branch of the Dominion Department of the Interior. There were also 138 municipal systems, the largest operated by the cities of Edmonton, Fort William and Port Arthur. Out of the 1,552 co-operative telephone companies, no fewer than 1,180 are in Saskatchewan alone, and 209 in Nova Scotia. Besides the above, there were 496 stock companies, 102 partnership and 169 private systems.

The steady growth of the use of telephones from 1911 on is indicated in the summary statistics of Table 71, showing an increase from 302,759 in 1911 to 1,259,987 in 1927, or from 4.2 to 13.2 telephones per 100 of the population. By provinces, the number of telephones in 1927 was as follows:—Ontario 558,468, Quebec 255,970, British Columbia, 113,050, Saskatchewan 107,782, Manitoba 74,032, Alberta 73,407, Nova Scotia 41,219, New Brunswick 31,254, Prince Edward Island, 4,669, Yukon Territory 136. The number of instruments per 100 estimated population was as follows:—British Columbia 19.7, Ontario 17.5, Saskatchewan 12.9, Alberta 11.9, Manitoba 11.4, Quebec 9.8, Nova Scotia 7.6, New Brunswick 7.6, and Prince Edward Island 5.4. In the proportion of telephones to population Canada as a whole, with 13.2 telephones per 100 population, ranks second to the United States, which has 15.3 telephones per 100 population.

Statistics of the number of telephone companies reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics are given in Table 72 and 73. Special attention may be given to the growth of co-operative companies.

**71.—Progress of Telephones in Canada, years ended June 30, 1911-1918, and Dec. 31, 1919-1927.**

Yrs.	Capitalization.	Cost of property.	Revenue.	Operating Expenses.	Salaries and Wages.	Companies	Wire mileage.	Tele-phones.	Em-ployees†	Tele-phones per 100 population.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	No.	Miles.	No.	No.	No.
1911	40,043,982	34,737,530	10,068,220	6,979,045	915,636	537	687,728	302,759	10,425	4.2
1912	46,276,852	56,887,799	12,273,627	9,094,689	2,659,642	683	889,572	370,884	12,783	5.0
1913	59,847,005	69,214,971	14,879,278	11,175,689	6,839,399	1,075	1,092,586	468,671	12,867	6.2
1914	70,291,884	80,258,356	17,297,269	12,882,402	8,250,253	1,136	1,343,090	521,144	16,799	6.8
1915	74,284,991	83,792,583	17,601,673	12,836,715	8,357,029	1,396	1,452,360	583,090	15,072	6.8
1916	76,920,314	88,520,020	18,594,268	11,147,201	7,852,719	1,592	1,600,564	548,421	15,247	6.8
1917	79,121,702	94,469,534	20,122,282	12,095,426	8,882,593	1,695	1,708,202	604,136	16,490	7.4
1918	85,274,691	104,368,628	22,753,280	13,644,518	10,410,807	2,007	1,848,467	662,330	17,336	8.0
1919	100,587,833	125,017,222	29,401,008	20,081,436	15,774,586	2,219	2,105,240	778,758	20,491	9.2
1920	116,689,705	144,560,969	33,473,712	28,044,401	17,294,405	2,327	2,105,101	858,266	21,187	9.9
1921	132,537,771	158,678,229	36,986,913	30,080,035	19,600,422	2,368	2,288,271	902,090	19,943	10.3
1922	143,802,023	177,332,932	39,559,149	29,966,181	17,305,759	2,387	2,396,805	944,029	19,321	10.6
1923	152,673,022	179,002,152	42,132,959	32,390,370	18,182,429	2,459	2,574,083	1,009,203	21,002	11.1
1924	160,015,020	193,884,378	44,322,598	33,615,686	18,293,234	2,466	2,765,722	1,072,454	21,685	11.6
1925	168,167,291	210,535,795	47,233,617	35,566,947	19,106,383	2,493	3,010,773	1,142,876	21,831	12.3
1926	179,151,098	227,155,900	50,522,859	38,141,360	25,219,493	2,479	3,306,214	1,201,068	23,083	12.8
1927	192,442,495	243,999,135	56,907,338	43,561,916	26,254,605	2,462	3,591,035	1,259,957	23,437	13.2

**72.—Number of Telephone Companies in Canada, by Provinces, Dec. 31, 1927.**

Provinces.	Government.	Muni-cipal.	Stock.	Co-op-erative.	Partner-ship.	Private.	Total.
Prince Edward Island.....	-	3	13	25	1	4	46
Nova Scotia.....	-	-	15	209	16	16	256
New Brunswick.....	-	-	20	4	3	9	36
Quebec.....	-	-	107	37	22	47	213
Ontario.....	1	123	302	54	48	70	598
Manitoba.....	1	8	2	7	5	9	32
Saskatchewan.....	1	2	19	1,180	2	3	1,207
Alberta.....	2	1	7	35	5	10	60
British Columbia.....	-	1	10	1	-	1	13
Yukon Territory.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>1,552</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>2,462</b>

**73.—Number of Telephone Companies in Canada, 1911-1927.\***

Years.	Government.	Muni-cipal.	Stock.	Co-op-erative.	Partner-ship.	Private.	Total.
1911.....	3	25	308	101	13	82	537
1912.....	3	35	368	133	31	113	683
1913.....	4	52	543	262	63	151	1,075
1914.....	4	58	611	297	48	118	1,136
1915.....	4	62	584	601	28	117	1,396
1916.....	4	67	622	765	23	111	1,593
1917.....	5	73	645	841	17	114	1,695
1918.....	5	74	735	1,085	12	96	2,007
1919.....	5	89	666	1,346	18	95	2,319
1920.....	5	85	647	1,495	9	83	2,327
1921.....	5	103	614	1,544	7	92	2,365
1922.....	5	117	693	1,474	-	96	2,387
1923.....	5	127	450	1,752	1	124	2,459
1924.....	5	153	502	1,806	63	137	2,466
1925.....	6	144	502	1,551	106	186	2,465
1926.....	6	142	490	1,560	107	174	2,479
1927.....	5	135	496	1,552	102	169	2,462

\*Exclusive of employees on rural lines.

\*The years 1911-1918 are from July 1 to June 30. Figures for 1919 to 1927 are for the calendar years.

In the two following tables, figures are shown giving the number of telephones in use, the mileage of wire and the number of employees of telephone companies, by provinces, for the year 1927, and for the Dominion, from 1911 to 1927.

**74.—Telephones in use, Mileage of Wire and Number of Employees, by Provinces, Dec. 31, 1927.<sup>1</sup>**

Provinces.	Telephones in use.						Mileage of wire.	Em- ployees.
	Busi- ness.	Resi- dential.	Rural.	Public pay.	Total.	Per 100 popula- tion.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Miles.	No.
Prince Ed. Island.	1,013	1,661	1,948	47	4,669	5.4	5,623	73
Nova Scotia.....	9,385	19,453	11,452	929	41,219	7.6	76,935	869
New Brunswick...	7,645	15,328	7,768	513	31,254	7.6	47,998	719
Quebec.....	79,120	144,478	25,868	6,304	255,970	9.8	769,343	6,448
Ontario.....	134,005	297,070	116,645	10,748	558,468	17.5	1,521,753	10,027
Manitoba.....	20,515	35,774	15,972	1,771	74,032	11.4	274,991	1,024
Saskatchewan.....	17,603	20,206	69,800	173	107,782	12.9	351,179	844
Alberta.....	19,958	30,647	22,075	727	73,407	11.9	257,815	1,263
British Columbia..	35,131	72,848	4,001	1,070	118,050	19.7	284,837	2,167
Yukon.....	50	71	15	-	136	3.9	566	3
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>324,425</b>	<b>637,536</b>	<b>275,544</b>	<b>22,482</b>	<b>1,359,987</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>3,591,035</b>	<b>23,437</b>

<sup>1</sup>Excluding employees on rural lines.

**75.—Telephones in use, Mileage of Wire and Number of Employees, 1911-1927.<sup>2</sup>**

Years.	Telephones in use.						Mileage of wire.	Em- ployees.
	Busi- ness.	Resi- dential.	Rural.	Public pay.	Total.	Per 100 popula- tion.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Miles.	No.
1911.....	-	-	-	-	302,759	4.2	687,782	10,425
1912.....	-	-	-	-	370,884	5.0	889,572	12,733
1913.....	-	-	-	-	463,671	6.2	1,092,587	12,867
1914.....	-	-	-	-	521,144	6.8	1,343,090	16,799
1915.....	-	-	-	-	533,090	6.8	1,452,360	15,072
1916.....	-	-	-	-	548,421	6.8	1,600,584	15,247
1917.....	-	-	-	-	604,136	7.4	1,708,203	16,490
1918.....	-	-	-	-	662,330	8.0	1,848,466	17,336
1919.....	-	-	-	-	778,758	9.2	2,105,240	20,491
1920.....	260,481	390,330	204,855	-	856,266	9.9	2,105,101	21,187
1921.....	273,498	396,354	232,208	-	902,090	10.3	2,268,271	19,943
1922.....	281,535	414,887	247,607	-	944,029	10.6	2,396,805	19,321
1923.....	303,660	444,300	261,360	-	1,009,320	11.1	2,574,083	21,602
1924.....	281,108	509,928	265,509	15,909	1,072,454	11.6	2,765,722	21,685
1925.....	297,875	556,837	268,807	19,357	1,142,876	12.2	3,020,773	21,831
1926.....	311,557	597,429	270,686	21,336	1,201,008	12.8	3,306,214	22,567
1927.....	324,425	637,536	275,544	22,482	1,259,987	13.2	3,591,035	23,437

<sup>2</sup>See note to Table 74.

Financial statistics of Canadian telephone companies are given in Tables 76 and 77 below.

**76.—Financial Statistics of Telephone Companies, by Provinces, for the calendar year 1927.**

Provinces.	Capital stock.	Funded debt.	Cost of property and equipment.	Salaries and wages.	Gross revenue.	Operating expenses.	Net operating revenue.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island...	461,502	194,587	865,088	62,005	172,720	113,526	59,194
Nova Scotia.....	3,526,889	2,556,292	7,591,796	617,185	1,698,919	1,372,677	326,242
New Brunswick.....	3,634,020	11,631	4,085,201	579,629	1,268,766	962,746	306,020
Quebec <sup>1</sup> .....	54,145,907	40,062,744	130,672,728	8,004,077	34,734,862	20,766,493	4,968,369
Ontario.....	2,967,060	2,385,737	8,667,418	10,803,005	2,302,051	1,971,684	330,367
Manitoba.....	22,957	20,177,283	18,299,316	1,465,729	3,621,211	3,840,895	280,316
Saskatchewan.....	817,477	21,841,432	31,064,492	1,040,786	4,439,910	3,546,300	893,610
Alberta.....	58,038	25,283,372	23,168,205	1,230,583	4,012,006	3,746,585	265,421
British Columbia.....	10,761,890	2,568,877	19,528,711	2,509,730	4,641,273	3,730,359	910,914
Yukon.....	65,000	—	56,080	1,871	15,620	10,351	5,269
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>76,460,544</b>	<b>115,981,955</b>	<b>243,399,135</b>	<b>26,254,695</b>	<b>56,907,338</b>	<b>48,561,916</b>	<b>8,345,422</b>

<sup>1</sup>As the head office of the Bell Telephone Co. is situated in Montreal, its very large business with the exception of salaries and wages of employees is necessarily credited to Quebec, though largely transacted outside of that province.

**77.—Financial Statistics of Canadian Telephone Companies for the years 1912-1927.<sup>1</sup>**

Years.	Capital stock.	Funded debt.	Cost of property and equipment.	Salaries and wages.	Gross revenue.	Operating expenses.	Net operating revenue.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1912.....	21,533,605	24,743,247	56,887,799	2,659,642	12,273,627	9,094,689	3,178,938
1913.....	26,590,501	33,256,503	69,214,971	6,839,309	14,897,278	11,175,689	3,721,589
1914.....	28,644,340	41,647,554	80,258,356	8,250,258	17,297,269	12,882,402	4,414,867
1915.....	28,947,122	45,337,860	83,792,583	8,357,029	17,601,673	12,836,715	6,764,958
1916.....	29,416,956	47,503,358	88,520,621	7,852,719	18,584,268	11,147,201	7,447,067
1917.....	29,476,367	49,643,335	94,469,534	8,882,593	20,122,282	12,095,426	8,026,856
1918.....	29,803,090	55,471,601	104,368,627	10,410,807	22,753,280	13,644,524	9,108,756
1919.....	35,227,233	63,360,600	125,017,222	15,774,586	29,401,006	20,081,436	9,319,570
1920.....	36,149,838	80,539,367	144,560,969	17,294,405	33,473,712	28,044,401	5,429,311
1921.....	42,194,426	90,343,345	158,678,229	19,000,422	36,986,913	30,080,035	6,906,878
1922.....	48,968,198	94,838,825	167,332,932	17,305,759	39,559,149	29,966,181	9,592,968
1923.....	57,366,675	95,306,347	179,002,152	18,132,429	42,132,959	32,390,370	10,266,285
1924.....	63,798,133	96,216,887	193,884,378	18,293,234	44,322,598	33,615,686	10,706,912
1925.....	65,514,130	102,653,161	210,535,795	19,106,383	47,233,617	35,566,947	11,666,670
1926.....	68,345,990	110,805,099	227,155,900	20,418,173	50,522,859	38,141,360	12,381,499
1927.....	76,460,540	115,981,955	243,399,135	26,254,695	56,907,338	48,561,916	8,345,422

<sup>1</sup>Figures for the years 1912-1918 are from July 1 to June 30; those for the years 1919-1927 are from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.

**PART XII.—THE POST OFFICE.**

**Historical.**—A postal service was established between Montreal and Quebec as early as 1721, official messengers and other travellers making a practice of carrying letters for private persons. When Canada came under British rule the Post Office was placed on a settled footing by Benjamin Franklin, then Deputy Postmaster-General for the American colonies, who visited Canada in 1763, opened post offices at Quebec, Montreal and Three Rivers, and also established courier communication between Montreal and New York. Since 1755 Halifax had had a post office and direct postal communication with Great Britain.

As a consequence of the American Revolution and the resulting isolation of Canada from Nova Scotia, the first exclusively Canadian postal service, a monthly courier route from Halifax to Quebec, was established in 1788, involving a seven weeks' trip and expenses of about £200, of which only one-third was met by postal charges. Up to 1804 the postal facilities of Upper Canada consisted of one regular trip by courier each winter with whatever mail might reach Montreal during the season of navigation. Charges were necessarily high, \$1.12 being paid on ordinary letters from London to Toronto *via* Halifax.

The first post office in Toronto was opened about 1800. By 1816 there were 19 offices in the two Canadas, and in 1827 this number had increased to 114. At this time the system consisted primarily of a trunk line of communication between Halifax, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto and Amherstburg, over which couriers travelled at varying intervals. Branching off this line were routes to Sorel, Sherbrooke, St. Johns, Hull, Hawkesbury, Perth and Richmond, with most deliveries made once or twice a week.

Hitherto the Post Office had been under the control of the Imperial Department, but considerable agitation resulted in the service being transferred on April 6, 1851, to the several provinces. Only enough mutual control was maintained to insure the continuance of Imperial and intercolonial services. The provinces had complete jurisdiction over the establishment and maintenance of systems and rates.

At Confederation the provincial systems were transferred to the Dominion. The Post Office Act of 1867 established a service throughout Canada. The domestic rate on letters was reduced from 5 to 3 cents per half-ounce, and in 1870 the rates to the United States and Great Britain were reduced from 10 to 6 cents and from 12½ to 6 cents respectively per half-ounce. In 1875 a convention between Canada and the United States reduced postal rates between the countries to the domestic level. In 1878, on the admission of Canada to the Postal Union, letter postage to the countries of the Postal Union was reduced to 5 cents per half-ounce. After a conference in 1897, Imperial penny postage (2 cents per half-ounce) was established on Dec. 25, 1898, while the domestic rate was reduced from 3 to 2 cents per ounce. These rates were maintained until 1915, when a 1-cent war tax was imposed on all pay letters and post cards (except where this would be in violation of international agreements), and also on postal notes. Later the rate to Great Britain was increased to 4 cents on the first and 3 cents on succeeding ounces, while that to Postal Union countries was raised to 10 cents on the first and 5 cents on succeeding ounces. Penny postage again became effective for Canada, the United States, Newfoundland and other countries of the continent of North America on July 1, 1926, and for Great Britain and all other places within the British Empire on Dec. 25, 1928. For these countries the rate is 2 cents per ounce, while for Postal Union countries it is 8 cents on the first ounce and 4 cents on succeeding ounces. In spite of reductions of from 20 p.c. to 33 p.c. represented by these changes, which were effective for 9 months of the fiscal year 1927, Table 80 shows a comparatively small reduction in the net revenue of the Post Office Department in that year, while in the fiscal year 1928, during the whole of which penny postage was in effect for inland post and for the countries of North America, the net revenue of the Department increased by more than \$1,000,000 over that of 1927. The effect of the reduction in rates was largely offset by increases in postal business.

The Post Office Department is administered by the Postmaster-General. Besides the several administrative branches at Ottawa, the Dominion is divided



into 15 districts, each in charge of a Superintendent of Postal Service. The Canadian system embraces a territory more extensive than that served by any other systems except those of the United States and Russia, the sparsity of population and the comparative lack of development making inevitable a peculiarly difficult and expensive service.

**Rural Mail Delivery.**—A system of rural mail delivery was inaugurated in Canada on Oct. 10, 1908, limited at that time to existing stage routes, persons residing on such routes being entitled to have mail boxes put up in which the mail carrier was to deposit mail matter and from which he was to collect mail matter and carry it to the post office. As a consequence of the public approval of this scheme, new regulations, taking effect on April 1, 1912, made all persons residing in rural districts along and contiguous to well-defined main thoroughfares of one mile and upwards eligible to receive their mail in this manner, while couriers of rural mail routes were also required to sell postage stamps and take applications for and accept money, money orders and postal notes. The result has been an increase in the number of rural routes from approximately 900 in 1912 to 3,838 in 1928, having 204,693 mail boxes as against approximately 25,000 in 1912. The establishment of these routes has been an important factor in the amelioration of the conditions of Canadian rural life.

**Statistics.**—Tables 78 to 80 show the number of post offices in operation in Canada in the last six years, the gross revenue in all offices collecting \$10,000 and upwards in 1927 and 1928 and the revenue and expenditure of the Department in various years since 1890.

**78.—Number of Post Offices in Operation in the several Provinces of Canada, Mar. 31, 1923-1928.**

Provinces.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
Prince Edward Island.....	133	131	130	131	130	128
Nova Scotia.....	1,836	1,819	1,793	1,791	1,778	1,771
New Brunswick.....	1,139	1,131	1,126	1,119	1,113	1,114
Quebec.....	2,325	2,366	2,396	2,429	2,463	2,514
Ontario.....	2,577	2,597	2,588	2,613	2,614	2,604
Manitoba.....	803	816	813	818	817	817
Saskatchewan.....	1,403	1,408	1,414	1,433	1,428	1,428
Alberta.....	1,194	1,215	1,211	1,203	1,195	1,200
British Columbia.....	849	855	871	868	867	866
Yukon Territory.....	20	19	19	20	20	20
Northwest Territories.....	9	13	15	14	15	16
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>12,288</b>	<b>12,370</b>	<b>12,376</b>	<b>12,439</b>	<b>12,446</b>	<b>12,478</b>

**79.—Statistics of Gross Postal Revenue of Offices collecting \$10,000 and upwards, for the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928.**

Name of Post Office.	1927.	1928.	Name of Post Office.	1927.	1928.
<b>P. E. Island.</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>Nova Scotia—concluded.</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Charlottetown.....	56,278	58,636	New Glasgow.....	31,631	34,687
Summerside.....	18,252	18,701	North Sydney.....	15,539	17,853
<b>Total for Province.....</b>	<b>136,664</b>	<b>144,550</b>	Pictou.....	11,698	12,738
<b>Nova Scotia.</b>			Springhill.....	10,873	13,405
Amherst.....	32,257	30,477	Stellarton.....	8,247	10,708
Antigonish.....	12,438	12,545	Sydney.....	60,611	64,088
Bridgewater.....	14,406	15,248	Sydney Mines.....	8,181	10,324
Dartmouth.....	11,828	1	Truro.....	49,556	52,999
Glace Bay.....	14,964	18,343	Windsor.....	15,977	16,941
Halifax.....	410,075	437,155	Wolfville.....	11,279	12,771
Kentville.....	16,448	17,821	Yarmouth.....	26,555	25,889
Lunenburg.....	10,385	12,297	<b>Total for Province.....</b>	<b>1,191,968</b>	<b>1,288,671</b>

<sup>1</sup>Included with Halifax in 1928.

79.—Statistics of Gross Postal Revenue of Offices collecting \$10,000 and upwards, for the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928—continued.

Name of Post Office.	1927.	1928.	Name of Post Office.	1927.	1928.
	\$	\$		\$	\$
<b>New Brunswick.</b>			<b>Ontario—concluded.</b>		
Bathurst.....	11,137	12,514	Grimsbv.....	12,282	12,878
Campbellton.....	19,985	21,809	Guelph.....	97,874	102,026
Chatham.....	11,656	12,646	Haileybury.....	11,447	12,179
Edmundston.....	11,825	14,449	Hamilton.....	541,735	570,159
Fredericton.....	62,134	66,848	Hanover.....	11,937	13,061
Moncton.....	485,240	482,579	Hawkesbury.....	8,628	10,791
Newcastle.....	19,605	11,680	Huntsville.....	13,088	15,978
Saint John.....	245,503	247,752	Ingersoll.....	23,056	23,387
St. Stephen.....	17,526	17,719	Kapuskasing.....	8,888	17,532
Sackville.....	14,871	16,334	Kenora.....	22,555	24,306
Sussex.....	13,548	15,021	Kincardine.....	12,608	14,038
Woodstock.....	18,137	19,561	Kingston.....	108,468	107,016
<b>Total for Province.....</b>	<b>1,211,982</b>	<b>1,260,495</b>	Kingsville.....	9,339	10,036
<b>Quebec.</b>			Kirkland Lake.....	12,599	20,777
Chicoutimi.....	28,349	33,063	Kitchener.....	112,445	121,648
Coaticook.....	9,963	11,082	Leamington.....	17,827	19,204
Drummondville East.....	11,914	15,325	Lindsay.....	32,454	32,217
Farnham.....	9,773	10,760	Listowel.....	14,347	14,966
Gardenvale.....	11,371	9,708	London.....	466,044	482,296
Granby.....	15,347	22,064	Midland.....	21,402	22,814
Hull.....	23,884	25,721	Milton West.....	9,004	10,042
Joliette.....	18,554	19,470	Napanee.....	17,906	18,868
Jouquières.....	10,837	12,512	New Liskeard.....	14,402	17,525
Kanogami.....	8,107	10,390	Newmarket.....	14,593	14,809
Lévis.....	5,607	20,055	New Toronto.....	36,863	22,328
Magog.....	9,039	10,360	Niagara Falls.....	119,001	125,346
Montreal.....	3,840,369	4,213,176	North Bay.....	50,410	56,050
Quebec.....	555,012	566,574	Oakville.....	13,625	14,613
Rimouski.....	12,208	13,594	Orangeville.....	9,288	10,844
Rouyn.....	5,964	15,957	Orillia.....	37,604	40,127
St. Hyacinthe.....	29,623	32,509	Oshawa.....	79,237	66,566
St. Johns.....	18,699	21,979	Ottawa.....	578,531	608,634
St. Jérôme.....	10,241	11,390	Owen Sound.....	46,604	47,010
Shawinigan Falls.....	21,911	24,428	Paris.....	22,998	26,746
Sherbrooke.....	102,925	105,456	Parry Sound.....	12,880	14,208
Sorel.....	11,078	12,002	Pembroke.....	28,542	31,529
Thetford Mines.....	13,144	17,899	Perrth.....	26,080	35,251
Three Rivers.....	66,226	68,323	Peterborough.....	101,123	105,738
Valleyfield.....	11,850	13,060	Petrolia.....	11,518	12,441
Victoriaville.....	18,947	15,097	Pictou.....	15,621	16,934
<b>Total for Province.....</b>	<b>6,157,454</b>	<b>6,743,229</b>	Port Arthur.....	55,486	62,157
<b>Ontario.</b>			Port Colborne.....	19,228	22,020
Amherstburg.....	8,932	10,146	Port Hope.....	19,269	21,022
Arnprior.....	13,409	14,943	Prescott.....	12,308	13,891
Aurora.....	19,656	18,798	Preston.....	20,163	21,716
Aylmer West.....	11,392	12,669	Renfrew.....	24,238	25,063
Barrie.....	24,299	26,623	St. Catharines.....	85,485	91,216
Belleville.....	55,710	59,815	St. Marys.....	15,775	18,267
Bowmanville.....	11,738	13,771	St. Thomas.....	61,856	61,543
Bracebridge.....	11,842	13,099	Sarnia.....	58,973	59,728
Brampton.....	22,227	23,434	Sault Ste. Marie.....	66,628	68,299
Bramford.....	139,026	143,634	Simcoe.....	24,364	29,192
Bridgeburg.....	19,080	22,573	Smiths Falls.....	24,773	26,257
Brockville.....	46,403	47,086	Stratford.....	65,470	62,575
Carleton Place.....	16,210	17,457	Strathroy.....	11,272	12,176
Chatham.....	62,801	65,625	Sturgeon Falls.....	9,260	10,048
Cobalt.....	25,732	30,160	Sudbury.....	50,151	56,232
Cobourg.....	34,681	44,173	Thorold.....	11,784	11,641
Cochrane.....	15,747	19,147	Tillsonburg.....	13,292	13,638
Collingwood.....	18,896	19,490	Timmins.....	33,087	38,536
Cornwall.....	35,416	36,073	Toronto.....	6,625,683	7,078,919
Dundas.....	14,498	15,837	Trenton.....	19,235	20,408
Dunville.....	18,845	18,334	Walkerton.....	9,686	10,827
Fergus.....	13,472	15,096	Wallaceburg.....	12,709	14,074
Fort Frances.....	18,185	21,493	Waterloo.....	40,103	39,332
Fort William.....	72,307	83,535	Welland.....	40,362	44,860
Galt.....	62,552	62,963	Weston.....	19,693	18,969
Gananoque.....	15,794	18,288	Whitby.....	13,312	16,910
Goderich.....	16,068	16,655	Windsor.....	367,142	386,622
			Wingham.....	10,871	11,918
			Woodstock.....	53,125	56,261
			<b>Total for Province.....</b>	<b>13,257,702</b>	<b>14,192,841</b>

**73.—Statistics of Gross Postal Revenue of Offices collecting \$10,000 and upwards, for the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928—concluded**

Name of Post Office.	1927.	1928.	Name of Post Office.	1927.	1928.
<b>Manitoba.</b>			<b>Alberta—concluded.</b>		
Brandon.....	101,316	103,208	Vermilion.....	\$ 10,277	\$ 10,685
Dauphin.....	19,218	31,207	Wetaskiwin.....	12,080	12,332
Neepawa.....	10,420	11,171			
Portage la Prairie.....	28,239	29,317	<b>Total for Province.....</b>	<b>1,888,403</b>	<b>2,208,904</b>
The Pas.....	8,755	13,950			
Virdean.....	8,947	10,611	<b>British Columbia.</b>		
Winnipeg.....	3,279,374	3,540,009	Chilliwack.....	13,402	15,036
<b>Total for Province.....</b>	<b>2,330,467</b>	<b>4,259,522</b>	Cranbrook.....	19,293	20,477
<b>Saskatchewan.</b>			Duncan.....	17,130	18,533
Assiniboia.....	10,946	12,407	Fernie.....	14,129	16,007
Biggar.....	8,707	10,767	Kamloops.....	29,058	31,234
Estevan.....	18,155	20,389	Kelowna.....	18,942	21,361
Humboldt.....	10,553	11,310	Nanaimo.....	24,345	27,578
Lloydminster.....	10,895	13,243	Nelson.....	38,722	39,534
Melfort.....	12,618	14,245	New Westminster.....	68,806	70,671
Melville.....	12,977	13,851	Penticton.....	16,883	18,266
Moose Jaw.....	130,693	136,782	Powell River.....	11,744	12,794
North Battleford.....	24,401	27,298	Prince George.....	11,523	12,843
Prince Albert.....	40,776	43,031	Prince Rupert.....	32,042	34,560
Regina.....	789,159	869,098	Revelstoke.....	15,572	15,092
Rosetown.....	8,673	10,541	Trail.....	20,382	26,694
Saskatoon.....	280,943	311,590	Vancouver.....	1,206,426	1,295,161
Shaunavon.....	10,654	12,131	Vernon.....	24,942	27,849
Swift Current.....	28,591	30,984	Victoria.....	244,064	268,405
Weyburn.....	27,787	30,083	<b>Total for Province.....</b>	<b>2,343,243</b>	<b>2,542,240</b>
Yorkton.....	30,024	31,503			
<b>Total for Province.....</b>	<b>2,514,430</b>	<b>2,975,290</b>	<b>Yukon.</b>		
<b>Alberta.</b>			<b>Total for Yukon.....</b>		
Banff.....	17,375	21,162		<b>11,393</b>	<b>12,598</b>
Calgary.....	556,872	605,178	<b>SUMMARY.</b>		
Camrose.....	13,186	15,700	P.E. Island.....	136,664	144,550
Drumheller.....	14,190	18,121	Nova Scotia.....	1,191,968	1,288,671
Edmonton.....	443,949	477,925	New Brunswick.....	1,211,982	1,260,495
Hanna.....	8,871	10,739	Quebec.....	6,157,454	6,743,229
Lacombe.....	9,527	10,469	Ontario.....	13,257,702	14,192,841
Lethbridge.....	61,148	68,153	Manitoba.....	3,930,467	4,259,522
Medicine Hat.....	35,945	39,993	Saskatchewan.....	2,514,930	2,975,290
Red Deer.....	16,594	18,477	Alberta.....	1,888,403	2,208,904
Stettler.....	9,696	10,770	British Columbia.....	2,303,243	2,542,240
Vegreville.....	9,287	11,529	Yukon.....	11,293	12,598
			<b>Total.....</b>	<b>32,604,112</b>	<b>35,623,330</b>

**80.—Revenue and Expenditure of the Post Office Department for the quinquennial fiscal years ended 1890-1910, and for the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1911-1928.**

NOTE.—For all other years since 1868, see Canada Year Book, 1911, p. 288.

Fiscal Years.	Net revenue.	Expenditure.	Deficit.	Surplus.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1890.....	2,357,389	3,074,470	717,081	-
1895.....	2,729,790	3,593,647	800,857	-
1900.....	3,183,984	3,645,646	461,662	-
1905.....	5,125,373	4,634,528	-	490,845
1910.....	7,958,547	7,215,337	-	743,210
1911.....	9,146,952	7,954,223	-	1,192,729
1912.....	10,482,255	9,172,035	-	1,310,220
1913.....	12,060,476	10,882,805	-	1,177,671
1914.....	12,956,216	12,822,058	-	134,158
1915.....	13,046,650	15,961,191	2,914,541	-
1916.....	18,858,410	16,009,139	-	2,849,271
1917.....	20,902,384	16,300,579	-	4,601,805
1918.....	21,345,394	18,046,558	-	3,298,836
1919.....	21,602,713	19,273,584	-	2,329,129
1920.....	24,449,917	20,774,385	-	3,675,532
1921.....	26,331,119	24,661,262	-	1,669,857
1922.....	26,554,538	28,121,425	1,566,887	-
1923.....	29,262,233	27,794,502	-	1,467,731
1924.....	29,100,492	28,305,937	-	794,555
1925.....	28,581,993	29,873,802	1,291,809	-
1926.....	31,024,464	30,499,656	-	524,778
1927.....	29,378,697	31,007,698	1,629,001	-
1928.....	30,529,155	32,378,196	1,850,041	-

**Auxiliary Services.**—The auxiliary postal services—the issuing of money orders (including postal notes) and the facilities offered by the Post Office savings banks—have expanded enormously since Confederation. In 1868, for example, there were 515 money order offices in operation, issuing orders to an amount of \$3,342,574. In 1928 the number of offices had increased to 5,923, while the value of orders issued was more than 60 times as large as in the earlier year. In the following tables, illustrating the use of money orders and postal notes, it will also be noticed that the large number of 17,505,563 money orders, representing a value of \$200,773,403, was issued during 1928. The number of postal notes received and paid was 7,490,169, with a value of \$16,673,633. It may be added that postal notes are issued payable to bearer and are in general use for the transfer of small sums, while money orders, on the other hand, are payable to order at a designated post office. Statistical tables showing the operation of the Post Office savings banks and the Dominion Government savings banks since Confederation are included in the chapter on Private Finance. (See pp. 863-4).

**81.—Operation of the Money Order System in Canada, fiscal years ended June 30, 1901-1906, and Mar. 31, 1907-1928.**

NOTE.—For 1868 to 1900, see Canada Year Book, 1911, p. 289.

Fiscal Years.	Money Order Offices in Canada.	Orders issued in Canada.	Value of orders issued in Canada.	Payable in		Value of orders issued in other countries, payable in Canada.
				Canada.	Other countries.	
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1901	1,904	1,151,024	17,956,258	14,324,289	3,631,969	2,592,845
1902	2,066	1,446,129	23,549,402	18,423,035	5,126,367	3,575,803
1903	2,125	1,668,705	26,868,202	20,761,078	6,107,124	4,604,528
1904	2,214	1,869,233	29,652,811	21,706,474	7,946,337	5,197,122
1905	2,494	1,924,130	32,349,476	23,410,485	8,938,991	5,602,257
1906	2,676	2,178,549	37,355,673	26,133,565	11,222,108	6,533,201
1907 (9 mos.)	2,789	1,845,278	32,140,008	31,958,855	10,201,243	5,398,042
1908	2,918	2,990,691	49,974,007	31,836,829	18,137,378	7,933,361
1909	3,114	3,596,299	52,627,770	36,577,552	16,050,218	7,794,751
1910	3,311	4,178,752	60,967,162	41,595,205	19,371,957	8,048,467
1911	3,501	4,840,896	70,614,862	45,451,425	25,163,437	8,664,557
1912	3,673	5,777,757	84,065,891	52,568,433	31,497,458	8,712,667
1913	3,923	6,866,563	101,153,272	61,324,030	39,829,242	9,081,627
1914	4,274	7,227,964	109,500,670	66,113,221	43,387,449	9,807,313
1915	4,499	6,990,813	89,957,936	64,723,941	25,233,965	9,707,353
1916	4,690	7,171,375	94,469,871	75,781,582	18,688,289	9,868,137
1917	4,810	8,698,502	119,695,525	97,263,961	22,431,574	9,704,610
1918	4,930	9,919,665	142,959,167	116,764,491	26,194,676	9,385,627
1919	4,953	9,106,707	142,375,899	116,646,036	25,729,713	10,351,021
1920	5,106	9,947,018	159,234,937	135,201,816	24,023,121	10,030,361
1921	5,197	11,013,167	173,523,322	155,916,232	17,607,090	6,680,971
1922	5,266	10,031,198	139,914,186	124,316,726	15,597,460	5,515,069
1923	5,337	11,098,222	143,055,120	126,617,350	16,437,770	8,986,091
1924	5,472	12,561,490	159,855,115	141,620,372	18,234,743	13,508,396
1925	5,578	13,435,448	163,519,320	145,769,781	17,749,559	13,957,613
1926	5,706	14,784,230	177,840,231	158,844,831	18,995,400	15,660,947
1927	5,797	15,760,994	188,219,777	167,206,859	21,012,918	15,532,673
1928	5,923	17,505,563	200,773,403	177,880,036	22,893,367	15,398,181

Attention may be drawn to the difference between the value of orders issued in Canada and payable in other countries and those issued elsewhere payable in Canada. This difference (about \$7,495,000 in 1923 and about \$33,580,000 in 1914) represents to a large extent remittances made by immigrants and to travellers in foreign countries. It is an indication, at least, of the large amounts sent out from Canada, and is an essential figure in the computation of our balance of trade.

## 82.—Money Orders, by Provinces, and Total Postal Notes, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1924-1928.

Provinces.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
<b>Money order offices in—</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>5,472</b>	<b>5,578</b>	<b>5,706</b>	<b>5,797</b>	<b>5,923</b>
Prince Edward Island.....	64	65	67	68	68
Nova Scotia.....	366	373	376	382	385
New Brunswick.....	256	261	266	269	284
Quebec.....	1,178	1,202	1,218	1,237	1,254
Ontario.....	1,555	1,587	1,614	1,632	1,653
Manitoba.....	367	374	380	391	402
Saskatchewan.....	696	720	769	779	805
Alberta.....	529	533	541	555	577
British Columbia.....	456	458	470	478	487
Yukon Territory.....	5	5	5	6	8
<b>Money orders issued in—</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>12,561,490</b>	<b>13,455,448</b>	<b>14,754,230</b>	<b>15,760,394</b>	<b>17,595,563</b>
Prince Edward Island.....	84,639	91,729	109,072	120,521	132,449
Nova Scotia.....	865,854	913,681	959,404	1,020,974	1,082,898
New Brunswick.....	495,285	528,041	562,454	599,785	625,937
Quebec.....	1,618,558	1,818,923	2,020,164	2,250,437	2,680,292
Ontario.....	3,809,106	4,052,189	4,354,157	4,589,798	4,814,717
Manitoba.....	883,641	979,684	1,042,751	1,134,566	1,251,054
Saskatchewan.....	2,274,027	2,384,732	2,853,667	2,994,600	3,476,742
Alberta.....	1,511,045	1,595,753	1,754,065	1,861,985	2,128,610
British Columbia.....	1,011,514	1,062,217	1,119,514	1,188,970	1,302,149
Yukon Territory.....	7,721	8,499	8,952	9,358	10,715
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Receipts for money orders issued in—</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>159,855,115</b>	<b>163,519,320</b>	<b>177,840,231</b>	<b>188,219,777</b>	<b>200,773,403</b>
Prince Edward Island.....	1,054,771	1,095,471	1,314,360	1,459,751	1,558,411
Nova Scotia.....	10,200,072	10,380,702	10,436,131	11,093,311	11,498,537
New Brunswick.....	6,065,231	6,291,499	6,638,410	7,057,262	7,272,069
Quebec.....	19,798,941	21,743,665	23,145,350	25,860,584	27,320,590
Ontario.....	46,398,064	47,194,968	49,243,261	52,035,548	53,329,608
Manitoba.....	10,665,567	12,109,309	12,506,314	13,708,401	14,024,147
Saskatchewan.....	31,253,787	30,557,987	37,639,210	38,338,614	41,740,502
Alberta.....	20,110,713	19,796,411	22,286,484	23,327,673	27,807,168
British Columbia.....	14,926,848	14,157,524	14,436,505	15,124,890	15,986,960
Yukon Territory.....	181,121	191,765	193,605	204,744	235,401
<b>Number of money orders paid in—</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>11,578,276</b>	<b>12,432,831</b>	<b>13,671,206</b>	<b>14,531,587</b>	<b>15,576,868</b>
Prince Edward Island.....	41,908	41,840	41,299	45,996	46,171
Nova Scotia.....	528,579	541,735	583,247	610,237	628,956
New Brunswick.....	842,453	913,909	890,121	1,019,185	1,091,069
Quebec.....	1,134,829	1,265,893	1,445,221	1,696,197	1,898,228
Ontario.....	4,168,751	4,595,186	4,841,161	5,153,755	5,177,944
Manitoba.....	2,564,358	2,735,698	3,157,140	3,145,486	3,469,756
Saskatchewan.....	1,236,483	1,302,646	1,556,673	1,650,023	1,890,988
Alberta.....	566,479	532,817	602,717	613,617	718,610
British Columbia.....	493,349	502,032	548,709	595,953	654,039
Yukon Territory.....	1,087	1,074	1,118	1,138	1,177
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Amount of money orders paid in—</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>155,336,773</b>	<b>159,301,905</b>	<b>174,547,687</b>	<b>183,192,237</b>	<b>192,416,909</b>
Prince Edward Island.....	858,547	823,439	829,312	861,106	882,195
Nova Scotia.....	7,418,506	7,293,829	7,576,330	7,896,684	7,962,403
New Brunswick.....	10,342,846	10,803,829	11,572,570	12,062,877	12,157,500
Quebec.....	16,882,151	17,701,053	19,421,896	22,009,406	23,235,516
Ontario.....	51,335,317	53,740,159	56,418,617	59,382,950	60,099,268
Manitoba.....	32,463,683	34,411,361	38,633,180	39,240,302	40,905,097
Saskatchewan.....	16,680,225	16,411,463	20,132,252	20,930,351	23,908,547
Alberta.....	10,236,994	9,214,214	10,480,898	10,822,206	12,581,954
British Columbia.....	9,693,304	8,876,906	9,416,130	9,982,841	10,650,011
Yukon Territory.....	25,000	25,633	26,501	30,515	34,485
<b>Postal Notes—</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
Total notes received and paid.....	5,806,129	6,219,630	6,821,378	7,197,896	7,490,169
Total value, including postage stamps affixed.....	\$ 12,657,724	\$ 13,926,654	\$ 15,340,056	\$ 16,183,119	\$ 16,673,633
Commission received.....	\$ 135,353	\$ 149,317	\$ 163,918	\$ 176,440	\$ 179,487

**Postage Stamps.**—The value of the postage stamps, post cards, etc., sold during each of the last five fiscal years, as shown in the statement of revenue in the Postmaster General's reports, was as follows:—\$30,618,795 in 1924, \$29,528,122 in 1925, \$30,166,763 in 1926, \$26,226,473 in 1927 and \$26,200,776 in 1928. The large decrease in the value of the stamps sold in 1927 as compared with 1926 is no doubt partly due to the reduced rates which were effective for 9 months of the fiscal year 1927, but another factor is the rapidly increasing use of devices for

prepaying postage in cash. Receipts from this source were as follows:—\$2,046,752 in 1924, \$2,400,735 in 1925, \$3,895,185 in 1926, \$6,068,722 in 1927 and \$7,467,611 in 1928.

**Subsidies, etc.**—The conveyance of mail by land, water and air entailed a total expenditure of \$14,226,530 during 1928. Land transportation (largely that by rural delivery) cost \$6,291,181; railway carriage cost \$7,437,892; conveyance by steamship cost \$434,032, while that by air cost \$63,425. These amounts were paid solely for services rendered as carriers. In addition, however, considerable mail is carried, on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, by steamships and steamship lines which are especially subsidized by the Government. Table 83, showing amounts so paid in 1926, 1927 and 1928, is appended.

### 83.—Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1926-1928.

**NOTE.**—The figures in the following table are taken from the "Public Accounts", issued by the Finance Department; they represent the amounts paid in connection with contracts made under statutory authority by the Department of Trade and Commerce for trade services, including the conveyance of mails.

Services.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	\$	\$	\$
Canada and the West Indies or South America or both.....	318,949	180,333	-
Canada and South Africa.....	100,000	100,000	100,000
Canada and New Zealand.....	100,000	115,385	100,000
Parrsboro, Kingsport and Wolfville.....	-	5,000	5,000
Saint John and Digby.....	15,000	15,000	15,000
Saint John, Digby, Annapolis and Granville.....	2,800	2,000	2,000
Saint John, N.B., and Margaretsville, N.S.....	3,500	3,266	3,500
Saint John and Minas Basin ports.....	5,000	4,615	5,000
Saint John, Westport and Yarmouth.....	15,000	15,000	15,000
Saint John and Bridgetown.....	1,000	-	1,000
Halifax, La Have, and La Have river ports.....	6,000	5,423	5,596
Halifax, Canso and Guysboro.....	9,000	9,000	9,000
Halifax and Spry bay and ports in Cape Breton.....	6,000	5,281	6,000
Halifax and west coast of Cape Breton island.....	6,000	6,000	6,000
Halifax, south Cape Breton and Bras d'Or lake ports.....	5,000	5,000	5,000
Pictou, Souris and the Magdalen islands.....	50,000	50,000	50,000
Grand Manan and mainland.....	20,000	20,000	20,000
Miscou and Shippegan islands and mainland.....	2,000	2,000	2,000
Quebec, Montreal and Paspobiac.....	60,000	60,000	60,000
Quebec, Natashquan and Harrington.....	85,000	85,000	85,000
St. Catherine's Bay and Tadoussac.....	2,000	2,000	3,500
Pictou and Montague, Murray Harbour, etc., and Georgetown.....	3,867	2,267	-
Pictou and New Glasgow and Antigonish County ports and Mulgrave.....	1,500	1,500	-
Port Mulgrave and Guysboro.....	8,765	14,000	14,000
Port Mulgrave, St. Peter's, etc.....	10,300	7,750	10,350
Port Mulgrave and Canso.....	13,500	28,125	27,400
Pictou, Mulgrave and Cheticamp.....	11,000	11,000	11,000
Petit de Grat and Mulgrave I.C.R. terminus.....	10,000	13,000	13,000
Baddeck and Iona.....	10,500	10,500	10,500
Sydney and Whyecomagh.....	13,000	13,000	13,000
Sydney to Bras d'Or lake ports and ports on east and west coasts of Cape Breton island.....	18,000	19,000	18,000
Sydney and bay St. Lawrence ports.....	10,500	18,000	18,000
Charlottetown, Pictou and New Glasgow.....	25,000	31,346	35,000
Victoria, Vancouver and Skagway.....	25,000	25,000	24,107
Charlottetown, Victoria and Holliday's Wharf.....	4,000	5,080	5,000
Victoria and Vancouver island (west coast).....	15,000	15,000	15,000
Newcastle, Neguac and Escuminac, Miramichi river and bay.....	4,500	4,500	4,500
Pelee island and mainland.....	11,000	13,750	11,000
Prince Rupert, B.C., and Queen Charlotte islands.....	20,596	21,000	21,000
Vancouver and ports on Howe sound.....	5,000	6,250	5,000
Vancouver and the British West Indies.....	-	-	24,000
Saint John and St. Andrews, N.B.....	3,000	4,000	4,000
Saint John, Bear River and way ports.....	2,000	2,500	2,000
Saint John and Weymouth.....	1,500	1,463	1,500
Dalhousie, N.B., and Carleton, Que.....	-	2,214	3,000
Halifax, Louisburg and bay St. Lawrence.....	2,400	2,400	2,400
Rimonski and Pointe aux Outardes.....	7,500	7,500	7,500
Rivière du Loup and Tadoussac, etc.....	-	-	13,021
Summersville, Burlington and Windsor.....	500	500	467
Vancouver and northern ports of B.C.....	24,500	31,000	24,800
Grant to British Columbia for mail service on inland waters.....	-	3,000	3,000
Expenses in connection with the supervision of subsidized steamship services.....	3,862	4,131	4,450
<b>Total Subsidies and Subventions.....</b>	<b>1,078,038</b>	<b>1,006,999</b>	<b>844,691</b>

## CHAPTER XIX.—LABOUR AND WAGES.

### PART I.—LABOUR.

#### Section 1.—Occupations of the People.

This section, formerly appearing in the Labour and Wages chapter of the Year Book, has been transferred to the Population chapter, where a fairly extended analysis of the occupations of the people in 1921 appears for the first time at pp. 134-147.

#### Section 2.—The Dominion Department of Labour.

The Department of Labour of the Dominion Government was established in 1900 under the authority of the Conciliation Act, 1900 (63-64 Vict., c. 24). Its chief duties originally comprised the administration of certain provisions of this statute designed to aid in the prevention and settlement of labour disputes, the administration of the Government's fair wage policy for the protection of workmen employed on Dominion Government contracts and on works aided by grants of public funds, the collection and classification of statistical and other information relative to conditions of labour, and the publication of a monthly periodical known as the "Labour Gazette". From 1900 to 1909 the Department was administered by the Postmaster-General, who was also Minister of Labour. It was constituted a separate Department under the Labour Department Act, 1909 (R.S.C. 1927, c. 111).

The work of the Department was greatly increased in 1907 by the passage of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act (R.S.C. 1927, c. 112). At present the Department is also charged with the administration of an Act passed in 1918 known as the Employment Offices Co-ordination Act (R.S.C. 1927, c. 57), the Government Annuities Act of 1908 (R.S.C. 1927, c. 7), the Technical Education Act, enacted in 1919 (R.S.C. 1927, c. 193), the White Phosphorus Matches Act of 1914 (R.S.C. 1927, c. 128), the Combines Investigation Act of 1923 (R.S.C. 1927, c. 26), and the Old Age Pensions Act of 1927 (R.S.C. 1927, c. 156). The scope of the Department has increased in other directions, especially in the investigation of the cost of living and in connection with the International Labour Organization of the League of Nations. Reference is made elsewhere in the present volume to the operations of the Government Annuities Act, 1908 (see p. 892), and the Technical Education Act (see p. 913), also to the proceedings which have taken place under the Combines Investigation Act, 1923 (see p. 763-764).

**Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.**—The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, (R.S.C. 1927, c. 112), has attracted considerable favourable attention from legislators and publicists throughout the world. As enacted in 1907, it forbids strikes and lockouts in industrial disputes affecting mines and public utilities until the matters in dispute have been dealt with by a board of conciliation and investigation consisting of three members, two appointed by the Minister of Labour on the recommendation of the respective parties to the dispute, the third on the recommendation of the first two, or if they fail to agree, by the Minister himself. After their report has been made, either of the parties to the dispute may reject it and declare a strike or a lockout, a course adopted, however, only in a small

percentage of cases. The machinery of the Act may be extended to other industries with the consent of the parties concerned. In January, 1925, a judgment was rendered by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council declaring that the Act as it stood was not within the competence of the Dominion Parliament.<sup>1</sup> So at the ensuing session of Parliament amendments were made to the Statute, with the object of limiting its operations to matters that are not within exclusive provincial jurisdiction. It was also provided by these amendments that the Statute should apply in the case of "any dispute which is within the exclusive legislative jurisdiction of any province and which by the legislation of the province is made subject to the provisions of this Act"

The Legislatures of six of the provinces, namely, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, have taken advantage of this provision and enacted enabling legislation, by which the Dominion Industrial Disputes Investigation Act becomes operative in respect of disputes of the classes named in the Dominion law and otherwise within exclusive provincial jurisdiction.

A review of the proceedings under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act from its enactment in March, 1907, to Mar. 31, 1928, shows that during the 21 years 684 applications were received for the establishment of boards of conciliation and investigation, as a result of which 472 boards were established. In all but 37 cases, strikes (or lockouts) were averted or ended.

**Fair Wages Branch.**—The Fair Wages Branch of the Department of Labour is charged with the preparation of schedules of minimum wage rates, which are inserted in Dominion Government contracts and must be adhered to by contractors in the execution of such works. The number of fair wage schedules prepared, from the adoption of the Fair Wages Resolutions in 1900 up to the end of the fiscal year 1927-28, was 4,487. The number of fair wage schedules and clauses furnished during the fiscal year 1927-28 was 145.

Fair wage conditions are also inserted in contracts for the manufacture of certain classes of government supplies and in contracts for all railway construction to which the Dominion Government has granted financial aid, either by way of subsidy or guarantee.

An Order in Council was passed in September, 1928, providing for the payment of current wage rates to workmen employed in the construction, alteration, extension, maintenance and operation of works for utilisation of water powers under license from the Dominion Government. The Fair Wages Clause was also inserted in an important agreement made by the Dominion Government with one of the paper companies for the cutting of pulpwood in the province of Manitoba, under which the company agreed to pay to those employed in the industry wage rates not less than those generally accepted as current in each trade or occupation in similar industries, and to maintain conditions of labour not less favourable than those prevailing in similar industries in the district.

The Department of Labour is frequently consulted by other Departments of the Government regarding the wage rates to be observed in connection with work undertaken on the day labour plan.

**Labour Gazette.**—A monthly publication, known as the Labour Gazette, has been issued by the Dominion Department of Labour since its establishment in 1900. It contains a monthly review of the industrial situation in Canada and of the state

<sup>1</sup>See page 241 of Labour Gazette for February, 1925, for text of judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in regard to the validity of this statute.



of employment, including reports of the operations of the Employment Service of Canada in the various provinces, also information relative to labour legislation, wage, rates and hours of labour, wholesale and retail prices of staple commodities in Canada and other countries, labour disputes (including the proceedings under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act), industrial accidents, legal decisions affecting labour, industrial training and technical education, proceedings under the Combines Investigation Act, and other matters of general or current industrial interest. The Labour Gazette is widely distributed throughout Canada, and the statistical and other information contained therein is constantly used in connection with wages and other issues between employers and workers. A subscription charge of 20c. per annum is made for this publication.

**Labour Legislation.**—Much attention is devoted to labour legislation. Information as to new laws enacted by the Dominion and the provinces is kept up to date, while notes or articles regarding their provisions are published in the Labour Gazette. Since 1917, the Department has published annual reports containing the text of Canadian labour laws enacted during the year, together with an introduction summarizing this legislation under subject headings. These reports are based on a consolidation of Dominion and provincial labour legislation as existing at the end of 1915, which was made from the most recent revised statutes and the subsequent annual volumes of statutes up to 1915, and which formed the Department's report on labour legislation for 1915. Reports on the labour laws enacted in the four succeeding years were published in regular order. The report for 1920 is similar to that for 1915, being a consolidation of Canadian labour legislation as at the end of 1920. Reports supplementary to the 1920 volume were published for the calendar years 1921 to 1926. A consolidated report on labour legislation up to the end of 1928 is in course of preparation. The Department of Labour has also published various articles dealing with provincial labour laws, indicating the extent to which these have been standardized and the differences which exist.

The advantage of uniformity in the laws relating to the welfare of persons engaged in industrial work in the several provinces was pointed out in June, 1919, by a Royal Commission on Industrial Relations, and this view was endorsed by a resolution of the National Industrial Conference held in September, 1919. A commission established in 1920, composed of representatives of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, of employers and of workers, to consider the subject, met in Ottawa between April 26 and May 1, 1920, and formulated recommendations looking to greater uniformity in provincial laws relative to workmen's compensation, factory control, mining, and minimum wages for women and girls.

**Joint Industrial Councils.**—One section of the report of the Royal Commission of 1919 on Industrial Relations dealt with shop committees and industrial councils, the Commissioners urging the adoption in Canada of the principles underlying Whitley councils and kindred systems. The subject was also discussed at the National Industrial Conference of 1919. The committee to which the matter was referred made a unanimous report, urging the necessity for greater co-operation between employer and employee and stating their belief that this end could be furthered by the establishment of joint industrial councils. Information respecting such organizations, furnished by employers throughout Canada, has been assembled and published by the Department of Labour in the form of a special bulletin, which also contains facts regarding similar systems in other countries.

In 1928 action was taken towards establishing two advisory committees in the public service of the Government of the Dominion of Canada; both of these

are in the nature of joint industrial councils. The Select Standing Committee on Industrial and International Relations, in reporting to the House of Commons on Mar. 27, 1928, recommended that the Government should establish a National Civil Service Council, composed of representatives of the Government and the organized civil service in equal numbers, to consider and advise the Government upon matters of mutual concern to the Government and civil servants in their respective capacities as employer and employees. Subsequently, invitations were sent out to the eleven larger civil service organizations to name representatives to a joint meeting for the purpose of drafting a constitution for the proposed National Civil Service Council.

Under Order in Council P.C. 2232 of Dec. 22, 1928, there was established an Advisory Committee on the Civil Service Superannuation Act to advise the Treasury Board in respect to matters incidental to the administration of the Act. This Committee is composed of five representatives named by organizations of civil servants and five named by the Government, of whom three are named by the Department of Finance, one by the Department of Insurance and one by the Department of Justice. This committee began its sessions in January, 1929.

### Section 3.—Provincial Labour Departments and Bureaus.

The rapid industrial development at the end of the nineteenth century in Quebec and Ontario, the leading manufacturing provinces, brought with it the recognition of the need of special provincial offices to safeguard the interests of labour, with the result that the Ontario Bureau of Labour was established in 1900 and the Quebec Department of Public Works and Labour in 1905. In 1904 an Act was passed in New Brunswick providing for a Bureau of Labour, but this never became operative. Some years later, to cope with conditions created by the growth of industry in the West, Acts were passed providing for the creation of provincial Bureaus of Labour in Manitoba (1915), in British Columbia (1917), in Saskatchewan (1920), and in Alberta (1922).

**The Quebec Department of Public Works and Labour.**—This Department is in charge of a Minister, assisted by a Deputy Minister of Public Works and a Deputy Minister of Labour. Its duties include the institution and control of inquiries into important industrial questions and those relating to manufactures, and it may collect useful facts and statistics relating thereto, to be transmitted to the Quebec Bureau of Statistics. The Department is charged with the administration of provincial Acts respecting trade disputes, factory inspection, maintenance of fair wage clauses in provincial government contracts, superintendence of licensed registry offices for domestic workers, inspection of boilers and foundries, prevention of fires, establishment and maintenance of provincial employment offices and the issue of educational certificates to wage-earners under 16 years of age. The Department's functions also include the qualifications of electricians and contractors in that line of business and the qualification of stationary engineers and firemen and the inspection of boilers registered under the Interprovincial Code, together with the registering of blue prints in connection with the construction of boilers. The Department publishes annual reports outlining the work performed.

**Ontario Department of Labour.**—Under the Ontario Department of Agriculture a Bureau of Industries was established in 1882, to take charge of factory inspection and publish statistics relating to industries in the Province. In 1900 a

Bureau of Labour was created under the Ministry of Public Works, and was authorized to collect and release general information respecting labour conditions and industry. In 1916 this Bureau was superseded by the Trades and Labour Branch, still connected with the Department of Public Works, but administered by a superintendent. Three years later, the duties vested in this Branch were transferred in their entirety to a newly-formed Department of Labour, in charge of a Minister and Deputy Minister.

The Department of Labour in Ontario administers the Department of Labour Act, the Stationary and Hoisting Engineers Act, the Building Trades Protection Act, the Factory, Shop and Office Building Act, the Steam Boiler Act, the Employment Agencies Act, the Apprenticeship Act, and the Regulations respecting the Protection of Persons working in Compressed Air. The Department is required to maintain employment offices, to collect information respecting employment, sanitary and other conditions in work-places, wages and hours of work, and to study labour legislation in other parts of the British Empire and in foreign countries, as well as any suggested changes in the labour laws of Ontario. The representatives of the Department of Labour have right of access to offices, factories and other work-places at any reasonable hour, and may be authorized to hold inquiries under the Public Inquiries Act. The Department prepares annual reports which cover the workings of the various Acts administered by it and contain much statistical and other information pertaining to labour. The Minimum Wage Act is administered by a Board of five persons, two of whom are women, and employers and employees are equally represented, with an impartial chairman. The Mothers' Allowances Act provides for the payment of allowances to widows with two or more children and is administered by a Commission of five persons, two of whom are women.

**Manitoba Bureau of Labour.**—The Act of 1915, establishing the Manitoba Bureau of Labour, provided that it be attached to the Department of Public Works; an amendment of 1922, however, stated it may be attached to that or any other Department, as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may determine.

The Bureau is established to co-operate with employers, trade unions and others; it is charged with the enforcement of the following Acts:—The Manitoba Factories Act; The Bake Shops Act; The Building Trades Protection Act; The Fair Wage Act; The Electricians License Act; The Elevator and Hoist Act; The Shops Regulation Act; The Public Buildings Act; The Minimum Wage Act; The Steam Boiler Act; the licensing of cinematograph projectionists under The Public Amusements Act; The Fires Prevention Act; The One Day Rest in Seven Act.

**Saskatchewan Department of Railways, Labour and Industries.**—This was created as a separate Department by an Act passed in 1928. It is presided over by the Minister of Railways, Labour and Industries, assisted by a permanent Deputy Minister. The functions of the Department include the following:—

Administration of the Factories Act and Elevator Regulations, the Building Trades Protection Act, the Act protecting the payment of wages to certain employees, the Mines Act, the Minimum Wage Act, and the Order-in-Council respecting fair wages in government contracts, also of all matters connected with railways, over which the Government of Saskatchewan by any Act may have control. It is also charged with the operation of public free employment offices, the collection and publication of statistics relating to employment—wages and hours of labour throughout the province—strikes and other difficulties; trade unions and labour organizations; the relations between capital and labour, and other subjects connected with industrial problems; the commercial, industrial and sanitary conditions of employ-

ment; the natural resources of Saskatchewan and their industrial possibilities; such other matters as may be related to industrial development.

**Alberta Bureau of Labour.**—The Act of 1922, creating the Alberta Bureau of Labour, provided that the Bureau be in charge of a Minister having under him a Commissioner of Labour. The latter is empowered to collect and publish information and statistics affecting labour, and to administer such Acts as may be assigned to the Bureau by Order in Council. Important among these Acts are the Alberta Government Employment Bureau Act, the Minimum Wage Act, the Boilers Act, the Factories Act and the Theatres Act. The Bureau issues annual reports.

**The British Columbia Department of Labour.**—This Department was instituted by an Act of 1917, under a Minister and Deputy Minister of Labour. It administers the laws of British Columbia affecting labour, and is empowered to collect information respecting industries, wages, employment, prices, labour organization and other data pertaining to labour problems. Prominent among the Acts under the jurisdiction of the Department are the Minimum Wage Act for female employees, the Male Minimum Wage Act (passed in 1925), the Hours of Work Act, the Semi-Monthly Payment of Wages Act and the Factories Act; it also operates the employment bureaus within the province. The Deputy Minister of Labour is *ex-officio* Chairman of the Board of Adjustment under the Hours of Work Act of 1923, which, with exceptions, provides for the eight-hour working day in industry and is also charged with the duty of administering the Male Minimum Wage Act. Annual reports are published by the Department, containing much information respecting labour matters.

### Section 4.—Canada and the International Labour Organization.<sup>1</sup>

The International Labour Organization of the League of Nations was set up in accordance with Part XIII of the Treaties of Peace, to promote the improvement of industrial conditions by legislative action and international agreement.

The Organization comprises the permanent International Labour Office in Geneva, Switzerland, and the International Labour Conference, which meets annually and is composed of four representatives of each Member State, two of whom are Government delegates, while two represent the employers and the employed respectively. Fifty-five countries are members of the International Labour Organization, including all of the important industrial countries of the world except the United States.

The International Labour Office functions as a secretariat of the annual conference, and also collects and publishes information on subjects relating to industrial life and labour. The Office is under the control of a Governing Body consisting of 24 persons appointed by the International Labour Conference, of whom 12 represent Governments, 6 represent employers and 6 represent workers. In addition to its control of the Labour Office, the Governing Body is charged with the preparation of the agenda of the annual conference.

Under the terms of the Peace Treaties, eight of the government seats on the Governing Body are held by the countries of "chief industrial importance." Canada was designated by the Council of the League of Nations as one of the eight states

<sup>1</sup>On this subject see also 1921 Year Book, pp. 607-609; 1922-23 Year Book, pp. 701-707; 1924 Year Book, pp. 666-670; 1925 Year Book, pp. 676-678; 1926 Year Book, pp. 679-681; 1927-28 Year Book, pp. 735-737.

of "chief industrial importance" The Minister of Labour is the government representative on this body. Mr. Tom Moore, President of the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada, is one of the 6 workers' representatives on the Governing Body.

The conclusions of the International Labour Conference are cast in the form of draft conventions or recommendations, addressed to the national governments which comprise the membership of the International Labour Organization. A two-thirds majority of the Conference is required for the adoption of either a draft convention or recommendation. Under the Treaties of Peace, the Member States are bound to bring the draft conventions or recommendations before the authority or authorities within whose competence the subject matter lies, for the enactment of legislation or other action. Thus the findings of the Conference only become binding in the various countries concerned if and when action regarding them is taken by the individual Governments.

Most of the proposals dealt with in the successive meetings of the Labour Conference since its establishment in 1919 have been adjudged by the law officers of the Crown in Canada to fall within provincial jurisdiction. The draft conventions and recommendations of the Conference have in all cases been brought to the attention of the Dominion Parliament, while those which dealt with subjects within provincial control were also referred to the Provincial Governments.

The Dominion Department of Labour is entrusted with the duties arising out of the relations of Canada with the International Labour Organization. These have entailed much correspondence, not only with the International Labour Organization, but also with the different Departments of the Dominion Government, with the Provinces, and with employers' and workers' organizations. Replies have also been prepared in the Department of Labour to various questionnaires issued by the International Labour Office. Performance of these duties has necessitated a close study of the different technical questions which have figured on the agenda of the various conferences and at the meetings of the Governing Body. A bulletin entitled "Canada and the International Labour Conference" was issued by the Department of Labour in February, 1922, furnishing information respecting the International Labour Organization and the subjects which had received attention at the hands of that body. Comprehensive articles dealing with the proceedings of the annual sessions of the International Conference have been published from year to year in the Labour Gazette. These articles contain the text of the various draft conventions and recommendations of this Conference.

Eleven sessions of the International Labour Conference have been held. Twenty-seven draft conventions and 30 recommendations have been adopted at these annual gatherings.

The draft conventions and recommendations of the Conference have, among other subjects, related to the following:—hours of labour, measures for the avoidance of unemployment, employment conditions of women and children, employment conditions of seamen, employment in agriculture, weekly rest, statistics of immigration and emigration, principles of factory inspection, inspection of emigrants on board ship, workmen's compensation for accidents and occupational diseases, sickness and insurance and minimum wages.

Up to December, 1928, 333 ratifications of these conventions had been registered with the League of Nations, 26 had been approved by the competent national authority, 148 had been recommended to the competent national authority for approval, and there were 7 conditional or with delayed application.

**Canadian Action on Draft Conventions and Recommendations.**—The action taken by the Dominion and the Provincial Governments on the draft conventions and recommendations of the International Labour Conference has been summarized in the articles on this subject published in previous Year Books and referred to in the footnote at the bottom of p. 725.

### Section 5.—Organized Labour in Canada.

The Dominion Department of Labour publishes an annual report on labour organization; this sets out the various branches of unionism in existence, the principles on which they are founded, their chief activities, and statistics of the different groups comprised in the trade unions of the Dominion. Reference is also made in this annual report to the principal international labour organizations with which the organized workers of Canada are affiliated.

Trade unionism in Canada occupies a unique position, by reason of the fact that most organized workers in the Dominion are members of organizations whose headquarters are located in a foreign country, *viz.*, the United States. This condition is explained when it is understood that workers move freely from one country to the other in order to find employment. In years gone by, Canadian workmen who sought a livelihood in the United States greatly outnumbered those who came from that country to Canada. As industry was further developed in the United States, there arose a number of unions of various crafts, and with these the Canadian workers soon became affiliated. With the development of industry in the Dominion, many of these Canadians returned to their native land, bringing with them the gospel of trade unionism and collective bargaining as a means of protecting their rights. In many instances these trade unionists became the *nuclei* of strong bodies of organized workers formed in Canadian cities.

In the early part of the nineteenth century, a number of independent trade associations were formed in Canada, the earliest of which there is record being a printers' organization in Quebec city in 1827. The first union known to have been organized in the province of Ontario was also composed of printers, and existed in York (now Toronto) as early as 1832; both of these bodies were later superseded by branches of the International Typographical Union, which in 1869 changed its name from National Typographical Union of the United States, on account of the inclusion of Canadian branches.

In 1851 a branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, a British organization composed of metal mechanics, was established in Toronto. In the years immediately following other branches were organized in other Canadian cities, the society having the whole Dominion for its operations. In 1888 the United Machinists and Mechanical Engineers of America was formed, and, in competition with the Amalgamated Society, entered the field for the membership of eligible craftsmen. The first Canadian lodge (No. 103) of the new body was formed in Stratford, Ont., in 1890, while lodges in Montreal (No. 111) and in Winnipeg (No. 122) were organized before the close of the same year. After the extension of its jurisdiction into Canada, the name of the organization was changed in 1891 to the International Association of Machinists. Since that time, the latter organization has added greatly to its Canadian following, having, at the close of 1927, 85 local lodges with a combined membership of 15,000. On the other hand, the Amalgamated Society never added very greatly to its Canadian following; the largest number of local branches and members on record was in 1919, when they stood at 24 and 3,000 respectively. Negotiations were opened in 1919 by the general officers of the

Amalgamated Society of Engineers and the International Association of Machinists, with a view to effecting an amalgamation. As a result, the Amalgamated Society, on Sept. 30, 1920, withdrew its operations from Canada and the United States, where branches were also in existence, leaving the whole North American continent to the International Association of Machinists.

Another British labour organization to found branches in Canada was the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, now the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers, which in 1860 chartered a branch in London, 21 years before the establishment of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, now the chief organization of the craft in North America. In this case also, arrangements were finally made whereby members of the Amalgamated Society became also members of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, but retained their connection with the former body for its beneficial features. By a decision of the United Brotherhood in 1922, members of local branches of the Amalgamated Society were prevented from holding certain official positions in the district councils; the United Brotherhood also refused to grant charters to the local branches of the Amalgamated Society formed after the plan of unification became effective. These decisions led to a division, in an effort to overcome which the Amalgamated Society sent a delegation to Canada and the United States, which proposed that the members of the Amalgamated Society should join the United Brotherhood. In 1923, the latter organization gave the branches of the Amalgamated Society until March, 1924, to unite with it, with the same standing they held in the Amalgamated. All branches in the United States and a number in Canada accepted this proposition. The Canadian branches which refused these terms were classed as affiliates of the British organization up until 1924, although they were not controlled by the parent body. In that year the British headquarters granted complete autonomy to the Canadian branches, which then organized as the Amalgamated Carpenters of Canada.

With the practical elimination of the British organizations, the North American field has been left entirely to the labour organizations originating on this continent. These labour bodies are for the most part in affiliation with the American Federation of Labour, which, in addition to dealing with trade matters, speaks for the organized workers of the United States on the subject of legislation. In Canada, the legislative mouthpiece of internationally organized labour is the Trades and Labour Congress, which body is representative of the international labour movement, as its affiliated membership is largely drawn from international organizations which have in the first place been affiliated with the American Federation of Labour. Under the travelling card system now in vogue, members of the various unions move as they desire between the two countries and are entitled to all rights and privileges established in localities where local branches are in existence. Canadian members of international organizations are eligible for the highest offices in the gift of their organizations, and in some instances have been elected to these posts.

In addition to the international trade unions in Canada, there are labour bodies which are termed non-international. Some of these organizations were founded by former members of international unions, who, for various reasons, severed their connection with the parent bodies. There are also a number of independent labour unions in the Dominion whose establishment in a few instances was due to unsatisfied grievances of local unions against their central organizations.

A statement of the development of organized labour in Canada would not be complete without a reference to the Knights of Labour, an organization formed in the United States in 1869, to which all classes of workers were admitted. The

Knights of Labour, which in 1885 reached its greatest numerical strength with about 1,000,000 members, extended its jurisdiction into Canada, establishing district and local assemblies in many localities in the Dominion. Seventeen of these were operating in 1891 in the province of Quebec. Soon after that, however, dissensions took place in the ranks of the organization, owing to the difficulty of uniting workers of different crafts in one body. The international crafts organizations, which had in the meantime become united under the banner of the American Federation of Labour, formed in 1881, offered strong opposition to the Knights of Labour, which in a few years ceased to be an important factor in the labour movement of the continent.

**Trades and Labour Congress of Canada.**—Through the initiative of the Toronto Trades Assembly (now the Toronto District Trades and Labour Council), the first national labour organization, the Canadian Labour Union, was formed in Toronto in September, 1873. This organization held its second and third annual meetings in 1874 and 1875, but disappeared as a result of the serious depression of the later 70's. In 1883 the Trades and Labour Council of Toronto, feeling the necessity of the wage-earners of Canada having a medium through which to express their opinions, assumed the responsibility of calling another trades and labour congress, which met in Toronto on Dec. 26, with 47 delegates. On the summons of the Toronto council, a second meeting, with 109 delegates, assembled on Sept. 14, 1886, the first occasion on which any labour body outside of the province of Ontario was represented. A permanent organization was effected at this meeting under the name of "Trades and Labour Congress of the Dominion of Canada" This was the title of the organization until 1895, when the title "Trades and Labour Congress of Canada" was adopted in preference to "Canadian Federation of Labour." Since 1886 conventions have been held annually, the 1927 meeting in Edmonton being counted as the 43rd. The Trades and Labour Congress is representative of international trade unionism in the Dominion, the bulk of its membership being drawn from the international organizations which have local branches in Canada. According to reports for 1927, the congress received payment of per capita tax from 55 international bodies and two national organizations which had their entire membership in the Dominion, with a total membership of 105,847 in 1,368 local branches. With other affiliations and unions directly under charter, the congress had in all at the close of 1927 a membership of 114,362 in 1,420 branches.

**All-Canadian Congress of Labour.**—The All-Canadian Congress of Labour was organized Mar. 16, 1927, by labour bodies not eligible for membership in the old established Trades and Labour Congress of Canada. One of the promoters of the new body was the Canadian Federation of Labour, which was formed as a result of the expulsion from the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada of Knights of Labour Assemblies and all other unions which were composed of members of crafts over which existing international organizations claimed jurisdiction. With the formation of the All-Canadian Congress of Labour the Canadian Federation passed out of existence. At the close of 1927 the All-Canadian Congress of Labour had ten central bodies in affiliation, with a combined membership of 45,411, as well as sixteen directly chartered local unions, with a membership of 868, making a total combined reported membership of 46,279.

**Membership of International Organizations in Canada.**—At the close of 1927 there were 85 international craft organizations having one or more local branch unions in Canada, four less than the number recorded in 1926. These bodies among them had 1,926 local branches in the Dominion with 204,400 members,



a loss of 152 branches and an increase of 1,868 members as compared with 1926. The international craft organizations represent approximately 63 p.c. of the total of all classes of workers in the Dominion organized under trade union auspices. (Table 2).

**Canadian Central Labour Bodies.**—There are in Canada 24 Canadian Central Labour Bodies, 17 of which are in direct opposition to the international organizations. In some instances these Canadian Central Labour bodies have been formed by secessionists from international unions. The combined membership of the Canadian Central Labour organizations on Dec. 31, 1927, was 48,435, comprised in 537 local branches (Table 3).

**Membership of Independent Units.**—There are 37 independent local labour bodies in the Dominion, 26 of which had a membership of 7,623 at the end of 1927. The remaining 11 have not reported as to their standing.

**Federation of Catholic Workers of Canada.**—During the period when the Knights of Labour operated in Quebec, there existed also four independent unions, one of labourers and three of leather and shoe workers. Up to 1902 these several bodies were represented at the annual conventions of the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada. In that year, in an effort to eliminate a duplication of unions and bring the independent bodies under the banner of the international organizations, the Trades Congress denied them further representation. The Knights of Labour assemblies gradually disappeared, but the independent unions continued to exist. With the advent in 1912 of the Mutual Labour Federation of the North, the first organization to confine membership to adherents of the Roman Catholic church, a stimulus was given to this movement, and several of the existing independent unions, the number of which had increased during the decade 1902-1912, became identified with what are termed National and Catholic unions. In 1918 a conference of these bodies was held in Quebec city, followed by other meetings in Three Rivers in 1919 and Chicoutimi in 1920; the delegates at the later conference, numbering 225 from 120 unions, decided to establish a permanent central body to co-ordinate the work of the scattered units. Accordingly, at the 1921 conference held in Hull, at which approximately 200 delegates representing 89 unions were present, a constitution to govern the new body was approved. The name selected was Federation of Catholic Workers of Canada, and permanent officers were elected, the constitution and by-laws becoming effective on Jan. 1, 1922. From information at hand, there are 104 National and Catholic unions with a combined membership of 25,000.

**One Big Union.**—A number of delegates from Western Canada to the Quebec convention of 1918, dissatisfied with the alleged reactionary policy of the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada, held a caucus at which it was decided to concentrate their energies towards having the Trades Congress legislate in accordance with their views. Some months later a meeting of delegates was called by the British Columbia Federation of Labour to assemble immediately following the annual convention of that body, which, for the first time in its history, met outside of the province under its jurisdiction, in Calgary. The Conference assembled on Mar. 13, 1919, with 239 delegates present; the outcome of the meeting was the formation of an industrial organization, the "One Big Union." On June 11, 1919, a conference of the advocates of the new body was held in Calgary to further the plans of the organization, which had a membership of 41,150 at the close of 1919. From the outset the O.B.U. met with much opposition from the old-established labour unions, represented by the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada, which was opposed to the substitution of industrial unionism for the existing system of

craft unions. According to information supplied the Department by the general secretary, the O.B.U. at the close of 1927 had 51 units under charter, one of which was located in the United States, as well as four central labour councils (bodies similar to trades and labour councils), the combined reported membership being 19,415.

**Total Reported Membership of Organized Labour in Canada.**—At the close of 1927 the numerical strength of organized labour in Canada is given by the Department of Labour as follows:—international organizations, 1,926 local branches with an aggregate membership of 204,400; Canadian Central Labour Bodies, 537 branches and 48,435 members; independent units, 37, with 12,447 members; National and Catholic unions, 104, with 25,000 members; grand total, 2,604 local branches and 290,282 members. As compared with 1926, this represents an increase of 89 branches and of 15,678 members.

Table 1 shows by years the membership of trade unions in Canada since 1911. (See also diagram on p. 712 of the 1922-23 Year Book).

### 1.—Membership of Trade Unions in Canada, 1911-1927.

Years.	Members.	Years.	Members.
1911	133,132	1920	373,842
1912	160,170	1921	313,320
1913	175,799	1922	276,621
1914	166,163	1923	278,092
1915	143,343	1924	260,643
1916	160,407	1925	271,064
1917	204,630	1926	274,604
1918	248,887	1927	290,282
1919	378,047		

**International Trade Unions Operating in Canada.**—Table 2 gives the names of the 85 international craft labour organizations and the two industrial unions which now carry on operations in Canada, and contains:—(1) the number of branches which were in existence in the Dominion at the close of 1927, and (2) the reported membership. The reported membership in Tables 2 and 3 is given in italics where the information has been obtained from sources other than the headquarters of the indicated organization.

### 2.—International Trade Unions Operating in Canada.

NUMBER OF BRANCHES AND NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1927.

International Organizations	No. of branches in Canada	Reported members in Canada.
American Federation of Labour	3	51
Asbestos Workers, International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union of America	3	100
Barbers' International Union of America, Journeymen	8	264
Bill Posters and Billers of America, International Alliance of	35	1,490
Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers and Helpers, International Brotherhood of	3	300
Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers, International Brotherhood of	21	1,500
Bookbinders, International Brotherhood of	55	1,785
Boot and Shoe Workers' Union	12	531
Brewery, Flour, Cereal and Soft Drink Workers, International Union of the United	10	1,322
Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' International Union of America	15	616
Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers, International Association of	53	3,614
Carpenters and Joiners of America, United Brotherhood of	9	145
Carvers' Association of America, International Wood	55	10,552
Cigarmakers' International Union of America	1	18
Cloth Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers' International Union	7	549
Clothing Workers of America, Amalgamated	4	250
Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America	15	6,000
Conductors, Order of Sleeping Car	10	2,100
Coopers' International Union of North America	1	18
	1	6

## 2.—International Trade Unions Operating in Canada—concluded.

International Organizations.	No. of branches in Canada.	Reported members in Canada.
Electrical Workers, International Brotherhood of.....	36	2,300
Elevator Constructors, International Union of.....	2	102
Expressmen, Order of Railway.....	2	55
Federal Employees, National Federation of.....	1	61
Firemen and Oilers, International Brotherhood of.....	30	1,094
Fire Fighters, International Association of.....	21	2,490
Fur Workers' Union, International.....	7	500
Garment Workers of America, United.....	10	1,578
Garment Workers' Union, International Ladies.....	9	1,200
Glass Bottle Blowers' Association of the United States and Canada.....	4	145
Glass Workers' Union, American Flint.....	3	122
Glove Workers' Union, International.....	-	12
Granite Cutters' International Association of America.....	4	150
Hod Carriers, Building and Common Labourers' Union of America, International Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Alliance and Bartenders' International League of America.....	7	425
Iron, Steel and Tin Workers of North America Amal. Assn.....	13	1,363
Jewelry Workers' Union, International.....	1	62
Lathers, International Union of Wood, Wire and Metal.....	1	32
Leather Workers' International Union, United.....	8	162
Lithographers of America, Amalgamated.....	2	96
Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of.....	7	422
Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Brotherhood of.....	103	6,086
Longshoremen's Association, International.....	104	7,052
Machinists, International Association of.....	15	5,000
Maintenance-of-Way Employees, Brotherhood of.....	85	15,000
Marble, Stone and Slate Polishers, Rubbers and Sawyers, Tile and Marble Setters' Helpers and Terrazzo Workers' Helpers, International Association of.....	189	6,765
Metal Polishers' International Union.....	1	61
Metal Workers' International Association, Sheet.....	2	85
Mine Workers of America, United.....	20	850
Moulders' Union of North America, International.....	40	15,400
Musicians, American Federation of.....	31	1,900
Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, Brotherhood of.....	40	8,000
Papermakers, International Brotherhood of.....	32	1,681
Pattern Makers' League of North America.....	33	1,390
Paving Cutters' Union of the United States and Canada.....	13	474
Photo Engravers' Union of North America, International.....	5	125
Piano, Organ and Musical Instrument Workers' International Union.....	5	307
Plesterers' and Cement Finishers' International Association, Operative.....	1	12
Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters, United Association of Journeymen.....	16	720
Printers, Die Stampers' and Engravers' Union, International Plate.....	32	1,500
Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union, International.....	1	43
Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers of the United States and Canada, International Brotherhood of.....	18	2,000
Quarry Workers' International Union of North America.....	17	2,078
Railroad Signalmen of America, Brotherhood of.....	2	450
Railroad Telegraphers, Order of.....	8	200
Railroad Trainmen, Brotherhood of.....	13	7,984
Railway Carmen of America, Brotherhood of.....	96	14,629
Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees, Brotherhood of.....	114	12,967
Railway Conductors, Order of.....	54	3,164
Railway Employees of America, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Retail Clerks' International Protective Association.....	73	3,500
Seamen's Union of America, International.....	25	7,500
Siderographers, International Association of.....	4	100
Stage Employees, International Alliance of Theatrical.....	1	250
Steam and Operating Engineers, International Union of.....	1	10
Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union, International.....	34	600
Stonecutters' Association of North America, Journeymen.....	32	1,998
Switchmen's Union of North America.....	10	282
Tailors' Union of America, Journeymen.....	16	500
Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers, International Brotherhood of.....	8	150
Textile Workers of America, United.....	13	366
Train Dispatchers' Assn., America.....	10	1,200
Typographical Union, International.....	2	66
Upholsterers' International Union of America.....	-	15
Wall Paper Crafts of North America, United.....	50	4,364
	7	351
	-	1
Totals.....	1,869	180,755
One Big Union.....	50	19,245
Industrial Workers of the World.....	7	4,400
<b>Grand Total</b> .....	<b>1,926</b>	<b>204,400</b>

Table 3 gives the number of branches and of members of Canadian Central Labour Bodies operating in Canada at the close of 1927.

### 3.—Canadian Central Labour Bodies Operating in Canada.

NUMBER OF BRANCHES AND NUMBER OF MEMBERS, DECEMBER, 1927.

Organizations.	No. of branches or affiliations.	Members reported.
Trades and Labour Congress of Canada.....	46	6,405
All-Canadian Congress of Labour.....	16	868
Amalgamated Carpenters of Canada.....	16	1,693
Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada.....	23	3,200
Brotherhood of Canadian Pacific Express Employees.....	26	1,550
Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees.....	181	15,670
Canadian Brotherhood of Stationary Engineers.....	~	158
Canadian Association of Railway Enginemen.....	28	612
Canadian Carpet Weavers' Beneficial Association.....	1	136
Canadian Electrical Trades Union.....	9	1,107
Canadian Federation of Bricklayers, Masons, Plasterers and Other Building Trades.....	5	516
Canadian Theatrical Arts and Crafts.....	~	54
Civil Service Association of Alberta.....	12	607
Dominion Postal Clerks' Association.....	27	1,549
Dominion Mail Porters and Chauffeurs' Association.....	6	760
Dominion Railway Mail Clerks' Federation.....	15	985
Electrical Communications Workers of Canada.....	6	1,074
Federated Association of Letter Carriers.....	37	1,769
Federated Seafarers' Union of Canada.....	3	1,500
Great Lakes' Seamen's Assn. of Canada.....	2	612
Lumber Workers' Industrial Union of Canada.....	13	1,200
Mine Workers' Union of Canada.....	20	4,087
National Association of Marine Engineers.....	14	1,139
National Union of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of Canada.....	1	197
Provincial Federation of Ontario Fire Fighters.....	24	842
Saskatchewan Brotherhood of Steam and Operating Engineers.....	3	75
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>48,435</b>

### Section 6.—Fatal Industrial Accidents.

Statistics of fatal industrial accidents have been compiled by the Dominion Department of Labour since 1903, the data being obtained from provincial Workmen's Compensation Boards, the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada and various other governmental authorities, from certain large employers of labour, from departmental correspondents and from press clippings. Table 4 shows the number of fatal industrial accidents reported to the Department during each year from 1923 to 1927 inclusive. The number of fatalities in each of the different industries is also shown as a percentage of the total number.

#### 4.—Fatal Industrial Accidents in Canada, by Industries, 1923-27.

Industries.	Number of Accidents.					Per cent of Total Accidents.				
	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
Agriculture.....	129	93	93	151	162	9.1	7.3	9.0	11.6	11.7
Logging.....	195	215	139	126	155	13.8	16.9	13.3	9.7	11.2
Fishing and trapping.....	29	35	13	71	125	2.1	2.6	1.2	5.5	9.1
Mining, non-ferrous smelting and quarrying.....	187	170	166	154	165	13.3	13.2	15.9	11.8	12.0
Manufacturing.....	198	164	161	184	151	14.0	12.7	15.4	14.1	11.0
Construction.....	177	198	130	159	183	12.5	15.5	12.4	12.2	13.3
Transportation and public utilities.....	372	312	257	351	314	26.4	24.3	24.6	26.9	23.8
Trade.....	24	13	11	26	26	1.7	1.0	1.1	2.0	1.9
Service.....	61	27	21	68	96	4.3	2.1	2.0	5.2	6.9
Miscellaneous.....	40	51	53	13	1	2.8	4.4	5.1	1.0	0.1
<b>Total All Industries.....</b>	<b>1,412</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>1,378</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

The greatest number of fatalities in this period was recorded in 1923, with a total of 1,412, the number declining to 1,281 in 1924 and 1,044 in 1925 and advancing again to 1,303 in 1926 and to 1,378 in 1927. The numbers of fatalities in mining, etc., manufacturing and transportation and public utilities were largest in 1923, in logging and construction in 1924, in trade in 1926, while in the remaining groups, agriculture, fishing and trapping and service, the numbers were largest in 1927.

The classification of fatal industrial accidents during 1927, according to cause, showed the largest number (499) to be due to "moving trains, vehicles, etc.", of which number 173 were in connection with employment on water craft and 121 caused by persons being struck or run over by or crushed by or crushed by or between cars and engines. Derailments and collisions caused 55 deaths, automobiles and other power vehicles 64, and animal-drawn vehicles and implements, 35. Falls of persons caused the deaths of 203, of which 63 were due to falls into pits, shafts, harbours, rivers, etc., 58 to falls from elevations and 28 to collapse of support. Falling objects caused 154 fatalities, of which 67 were due to falling trees and limbs and 50 to objects falling in mines and quarries. There were 116 fatalities under the heading "dangerous substances", of which 35 were due to explosive substances, 28 to electric current and 21 to gas fumes, etc. Among other causes, 46 fatalities were owing to persons being struck by objects, 36 to handling heavy objects, 45 to cave-ins, landslides, ice jams, etc., and 45 to drowning with no particulars available. Other drowning accidents were classified under particular causes, being for the most part included under "water craft". Fifteen deaths were reported due to infection, though no particulars of the accident were reported, and 10 were due to industrial diseases.

### Section 7.—Workmen's Compensation in Canada.

An account of the development of workmen's compensation legislation in Canada from employers' liability legislation was given at pp. 744-746 of the 1927-28 Year Book, while a summary of the present position with regard to workmen's compensation appears in the general sketch of labour legislation in Canada at p. 761 of the current edition. Details regarding the operation of the various Workmen's Compensation Boards of the provinces are given below.

**Operations of the Workmen's Compensation Boards.—Ontario.**—Under the system operated by the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Board in schedule 1, where the liability is collective, 24 classes of industries pay various percentages of their payroll annually to the Board and escape individual civil liability for accidents, the percentage of payroll collected by the Board being graded according to the degree of hazard in the occupation, ranging in 1927 from 10 cents per \$100 of payroll in clothing manufacturing to \$6.50 per \$100 in caisson work, and averaging for all classes \$1.17 per \$100 of payrolls which amounted to \$440,578,000. Certain other industries under schedule 2, including municipal undertakings, railways, car shops, telegraphs, telephones, etc., are made individually liable to pay the rates of compensation fixed under the Act. Employees of the Dominion or of the Province, killed or injured in the discharge of their duty, are by special legislation placed on the same footing as those of private employers of the second class.

Statistics of the benefits awarded and the accidents to workers reported during the first 14 years of the operation of the Act appear in Table 5. The 61,078 accidents paid for during the year 1927 included 355 cases of death, 18 of permanent total disability, 2,349 of permanent partial disability, 31,330 of temporary disability

and 27,026 in which medical aid only was provided. These latter are all under schedule 1, as medical aid in schedule 2 cases and Crown cases is furnished directly by the employer.

**5.—Benefits awarded and Accidents reported by the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Board, 1915-1928.**

Years.	Benefits Awarded.				Accidents Reported.			
	Schedule 1.		Schedule 2 and Crown Compensation.	Total Benefits.	Schedule 1.	Schedule 2.	Crown.	Totals.
	Compensation.	Medical Aid.						
	\$	\$	\$	\$	No.	No.	No.	No.
1915.....	892,389	1	200,932	893,321	13,878	3,144	11	17,033
1916.....	1,553,653	1	451,710	2,005,363	21,269	4,806	17	26,092
1917.....	2,285,955	83,514 <sup>2</sup>	623,556	2,994,025	30,701	5,813	18	36,532
1918.....	2,751,137	869,346	763,511	3,883,995	40,662	7,113	73	47,848
1919.....	2,808,639	886,299	997,923	4,192,860	36,236	7,918	106	44,260
1920.....	5,113,150	703,706	1,963,390	7,780,245	46,177	7,222	1,452	54,851
1921.....	3,858,017	662,794	1,668,452	6,189,264	36,272	7,668	1,263	45,191
1922.....	3,417,302	692,820	1,582,975	5,692,897	42,139	7,124	1,148	50,411
1923.....	4,036,170	788,906	1,348,786	6,173,862	51,655	6,080	3,374	61,109
1924.....	4,052,288	835,956	1,234,576	6,122,820	49,558	4,916	4,201	58,675
1925.....	3,635,530	875,836	1,054,077	5,565,443	50,883	5,079	4,050	60,012
1926.....	3,664,040	988,487	1,168,825	5,821,352	57,032	4,942	3,942	65,916
1927.....	3,930,418	1,082,860	1,091,378	6,084,655	62,063	5,412	4,504	71,979
1928.....	4,565,689	1,166,508	1,335,751	7,067,948	69,011	5,815	4,572	79,398

<sup>1</sup>No provision for medical aid. <sup>2</sup>Half year only.

*Nova Scotia.*—The Workmen's Compensation Act was passed in 1915, but only became effective on Jan. 1, 1917. During the eleven years between that date and Dec. 31, 1927, accidents to the number of 74,041 were reported to the Board, of which 62,253 were compensated as per Table 6. Prior to Jan. 1, 1920, medical aid was only furnished in special cases.

**6.—Compensation paid and Accidents compensated by the Nova Scotia Workmen's Compensation Board, 1917-1927.**

Years.	Compensation paid.	Medical Aid.	Total.	Total Accidents compensated.
	\$	\$	\$	No.
1917.....	766,343	202	766,545	4,836
1918.....	1,015,918	-	1,015,918	4,931
1919.....	722,461	491	722,952	4,940
1920.....	951,545	46,093	997,638	7,118
1921.....	786,709	35,512	772,221	4,903
1922.....	750,360	45,208	795,568	5,022
1923.....	1,061,824	65,492	1,127,316	6,248
1924.....	1,052,493	64,980	1,117,473	5,786
1925.....	766,766	66,193	832,959	5,340
1926.....	936,282	80,060	1,016,342	6,467
1927.....	1,139,839	88,515	1,228,354	6,715

*New Brunswick.*—The Workmen's Compensation Act of New Brunswick was passed in 1918. It extends to a wide range of industries, and is administered by a Board of three persons, levying assessments and paying benefits. For the sums paid out annually from 1920 as compensation and for medical aid see Table 7.

**7.—Compensation paid by the New Brunswick Workmen's Compensation Board, 1920-1927.**

Years.	Weekly Compensation.	Permanent Partial Disability.	Fatal.		Medical Aid.	
			Funeral Expenses.	Reserve for Pensions.	Doctor's Fees and Transportation.	Hospital and Nursing Services.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1920.....	195,063	73,440	1,799	128,158	39,324	15,606
1921.....	159,096	103,054	3,661	188,915	56,631	22,378
1922.....	162,988	84,316	2,906	124,088	76,046	31,568
1923.....	204,353	95,349	3,573	130,339	83,530	35,935
1924.....	203,946	113,555	3,425	162,740	87,261	41,528
1925.....	186,946	90,044	2,784	144,285	84,897	38,920
1926.....	185,624	78,780	2,033	93,838	73,149	40,293
1927.....	211,692	103,430	2,427	88,299	79,481	43,994

*Manitoba.*—Under the Workmen's Compensation Act, which came into force Mar. 1, 1917, part one of the Act, dealing with workmen in hazardous occupations, is administered by The Workmen's Compensation Board, which charges insurance rates according to the hazard of the industry, the sums received by the workman being in lieu of the rights of action previously existing. The Province, the city of Winnipeg and certain corporations operating public utilities are permitted by the law to practise self-insurance.

From the date of the coming into force of the Act to Dec. 31, 1927, the Board dealt with 44,454 compensable accidents and paid out \$6,569,978 for compensation and medical aid. Of the accidents in 1927, 4,125 involved temporary and 237 permanent disability, while 35 resulted in death (Table 8).

**8.—Compensation paid and Accidents compensated by the Manitoba Workmen's Compensation Board, 1917-1927.**

Years.	Compensation.	Medical Aid.	Total.	Accidents compensated.
	\$	\$	\$	No.
1917.....	289,870	23,002	312,872	1,323
1918.....	304,135	35,121	339,256	1,731
1919.....	285,772	40,748	326,520	1,805
1920.....	389,710	78,566	468,276	2,509
1921.....	527,102	114,118	641,210	2,688
1922.....	585,292	156,734	742,026	4,977
1923.....	624,581	161,805	786,386	4,933
1924.....	476,722	155,166	631,888	4,972
1925.....	538,781	178,814	717,595	5,404
1926.....	599,144	190,023	789,167	7,046
1927.....	608,967	208,815	814,772	7,066

*Alberta.*—The Workmen's Compensation Act of 1918 became effective Aug. 1, 1918, as regards mining, and Jan. 1, 1919, in respect of almost all other industries except agriculture, railroading and the operation of retail stores and offices. Railroading (except for the running trades) was brought within the scope of the Act in 1919.

Table 9 shows the operations of the Board for the calendar years 1921 to 1927. Of the 10,149 accidents reported in the latter year 59 were fatal and 129 resulted in some permanent injury. The amounts shown below do not include sums trans-

ferred to the pension fund, which had assets amounting to \$1,838,976 on Dec. 31, 1927, nor do they include administration expenses nor sums set aside to cover estimated liabilities.

**9.—Compensation paid and Accidents compensated by the Alberta Workmen's Compensation Board, 1921-1927.**

Year.	Compensa- tion paid.	Medical Aid paid.	Total.	Accidents reported.	Accidents compen- sated.
	\$	\$	\$	No.	No.
1921.....	253,669	113,433	367,102	7,069	3,566
1922.....	265,326	134,252	399,578	7,518	3,314
1923.....	323,369	161,732	485,101	9,160	4,268
1924.....	241,090	127,397	368,487	7,383	3,627
1925.....	312,999	154,870	467,869	8,355	4,099
1926.....	298,404	124,138	422,542	8,930	4,629
1927.....	371,787	161,537	533,324	10,149	5,547

*British Columbia.*—The Workmen's Compensation Act, effective Jan. 1, 1917, provided compulsory accident insurance in almost every industrial occupation carried on in the province, protecting in 1927 approximately 170,000 employees with a payroll of over \$175,000,000. Insurance rates are graded according to the hazard of the industry. All employers under the Act are required to deduct one cent per day or per part thereof from the wages of employees and to remit this money to the Board to the credit of the medical aid fund, which provides all medical and surgical assistance and hospital expenses for injured employees. For statistics see Table 10.

**10.—Compensation paid and Accidents compensated by the British Columbia Workmen's Compensation Board, 1917-1927.**

Years.	Compensa- tion paid.	Medical Aid paid.	Total.	Claims (gross).
	\$	\$	\$	No.
1917.....	603,274	62,668	665,942	13,685
1918.....	1,224,039	268,985	1,493,024	22,498
1919.....	1,394,696	289,108	1,683,804	18,185
1920.....	1,709,759	397,451	2,107,210	20,905
1921.....	1,771,126	431,748	2,202,874	16,883
1922.....	1,767,260	457,196	2,224,456	19,647
1923.....	2,157,918	514,762	2,672,680	24,194
1924.....	2,309,097	602,733	2,911,740	25,566
1925.....	2,419,372	618,942	3,038,314	27,563
1926.....	2,481,456	678,231	3,159,687	30,365
1927.....	2,654,200	643,594	3,297,794	30,060

**Section 8.—Strikes and Lockouts.**

Statistics of strikes and lockouts in Canada have been collected by the Dominion Department of Labour since its inception in 1900. Table 11 shows the number of disputes, the number of employees involved in disputes, and the time loss in working days for each year from 1901 to 1928, and the totals for the period. The items in the column headed "time loss in working days" in the tables following are calculated by multiplying the number of persons directly involved by strikes and lockouts by the number of working days they are so affected during the time



the disputes are in existence. The tables give the figures for previous years and a detailed analysis for 1927 and 1928.

**Industrial Disputes in 1927 and 1928.**—In each of the years 1926, 1927 and 1928 the time loss in "man working days" from strikes and lockouts was less than in any year since 1916 and less than in most of the years back to 1901, when the record was begun. This was chiefly because there were no coal-mining disputes involving large numbers of workers for relatively long periods of time. The number of strikes and lockouts in existence in 1928 was 101, as compared with 79 in 1927, slightly greater than in each year back to 1922, but the number of employees involved was 18,237 in 1928 and 22,683 in 1927, less than in any other year back to 1922, when the time lost was much greater. Table 11 shows the numbers of strikes and lockouts existing in each year and the number beginning in each year back to 1901, also the number of employees involved, with the time loss in man working days in each year.

11.—Record of Industrial Disputes, 1901-1928.

Years.	Number of Disputes		Disputes in existence in the year.	
	In existence in the year.	Beginning in the year.	Employees involved.	Time loss in working days.
1901.....	104	104	28,086	632,302
1902.....	121	121	12,264	120,940
1903.....	146	146	50,041	1,226,500
1904.....	99	99	16,482	265,004
1905.....	89	88	16,323	217,244
1906.....	141	141	26,050	359,797
1907.....	149	144	36,224	621,962
1908.....	68	65	25,293	708,285
1909.....	69	69	17,332	871,845
1910.....	84	82	21,280	718,635
1911.....	99	96	30,094	2,046,650
1912.....	150	148	40,511	1,099,208
1913.....	113	106	39,536	1,287,678
1914.....	44	40	8,678	430,054
1915.....	43	38	9,140	106,149
1916.....	75	74	21,157	208,277
1917.....	142	141	48,329	1,134,970
1918.....	196	191	68,489	763,341
1919.....	298	290	138,988	3,942,189
1920.....	285	272	52,150	886,754
1921.....	145	138	22,930	956,461
1922.....	85	70	41,050	1,375,296
1923.....	91	77	32,868	768,474
1924.....	73	63	32,494	1,770,825
1925.....	83	81	26,796	1,743,996
1926.....	77	73	24,142	296,811
1927.....	79	72	22,683	165,288
1928.....	101	97	18,239	238,132
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,265</b>	<b>3,126</b>	<b>926,549</b>	<b>25,583,076</b>

In these totals, figures for disputes extending over the end of a year are counted more than once.

Table 12 is a record by months since 1923 and shows that the greatest time losses usually occur in the spring and summer months. In 1928 the greatest time loss occurred in May, owing chiefly to building trade strikes in Montreal, Toronto and Calgary.

## 12.—Monthly Record of Strikes and Lockouts, 1923-1928.

Months.	Disputes in existence.						Number of employees involved.					
	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
Jan.	18	13	12	11	9	10	2,852	14,294	731	823	283	517
Feb.	20	17	14	10	10	10	3,950	12,933	3,056	2,450	410	889
Mar.	19	13	15	14	10	13	1,533	827	11,891	1,032	543	1,095
April.	27	16	13	14	14	16	2,561	8,667	12,149	924	1,973	1,813
May.	39	14	19	15	21	20	4,767	7,955	13,340	4,018	5,669	3,415
June.	28	26	23	15	20	21	6,268	12,293	14,761	2,881	2,081	4,027
July.	23	19	21	18	15	19	18,065	8,701	13,458	11,891	3,317	3,333
Aug.	20	16	20	14	14	20	3,651	9,472	13,430	4,326	6,194	5,562
Sept.	18	9	14	14	13	11	1,729	7,887	1,297	2,347	2,016	1,433
Oct.	16	7	8	12	20	16	2,322	8,023	705	2,561	3,923	2,530
Nov.	15	3	11	13	16	16	2,237	353	3,925	1,133	1,933	1,840
Dec.	13	3	9	10	9	11	2,446	125	1,532	198	301	577
Year.	91 <sup>1</sup>	73 <sup>1</sup>	83 <sup>1</sup>	77 <sup>1</sup>	79 <sup>1</sup>	101 <sup>1</sup>	32,968 <sup>1</sup>	32,494 <sup>1</sup>	25,796 <sup>1</sup>	21,142 <sup>1</sup>	22,633 <sup>1</sup>	27,031 <sup>1</sup>

Months.	Time loss in working days.					
	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
Jan.	53,966	209,834	5,536	9,769	4,085	8,029
Feb.	46,030	197,083	27,013	21,730	6,493	5,853
Mar.	33,229	11,087	249,490	14,269	7,248	7,806
April.	34,972	199,968	267,949	8,773	14,478	22,037
May.	53,891	202,710	307,229	59,591	27,765	39,317
June.	42,406	214,790	320,594	35,769	15,060	25,336
July.	307,433	210,736	331,976	49,058	12,585	22,672
Aug.	30,721	206,118	112,524	34,800	14,321	30,237
Sept.	30,773	183,723	20,553	20,922	9,231	9,849
Oct.	50,402	127,763	12,142	27,873	39,493	36,838
Nov.	55,978	5,148	38,187	9,892	9,455	20,893
Dec.	28,693	1,865	20,903	4,365	5,164	9,265
Year.	768,494	1,770,825	1,743,396	296,811	165,288	238,132

<sup>1</sup>These figures relate only to the actual number of disputes in existence and the employees involved during the year, and are not a summation of the monthly figures.

Table 13 is a record of industrial disputes, by provinces, for the years 1927 and 1928. In 1927 the most serious time loss was in Ontario, disputes in the construction industries being the chief cause. In 1928 the greatest time loss was in Alberta owing to three strikes of coal miners.

## 13.—Strikes and Lockouts, by Provinces, Number of Workers Involved and Time Loss, 1927 and 1928.

Provinces.	1927.				1928.			
	No. of disputes.	No. of workers involved.	Time loss.		No. of disputes.	No. of workers involved.	Time loss.	
			Working days.	P.c. of total.			Working days.	P.c. of total.
Nova Scotia.	16	15,821	47,677	28.9	11	3,811	10,594	4.4
Prince Edward Island.	1	100	400	0.2	-	-	-	-
New Brunswick.	1	27	675	0.4	-	-	-	-
Quebec.	14	1,051	45,766	27.7	14	3,644	24,120	14.3
Ontario.	28	3,884	51,062	30.9	51	3,652	41,191	17.3
Manitoba.	3	190	825	0.5	4	862	11,942	4.6
Saskatchewan.	3	94	1,217	0.7	2	115	947	0.4
Alberta.	5	765	6,371	3.9	10	2,743	87,057	36.6
British Columbia.	8	841	11,295	6.8	8	2,652	30,506	12.8
Interprovincial.	-	-	-	-	1	760	22,675	9.6
Total.	79	22,683	165,288	100.0	101	18,239	238,132	100.0

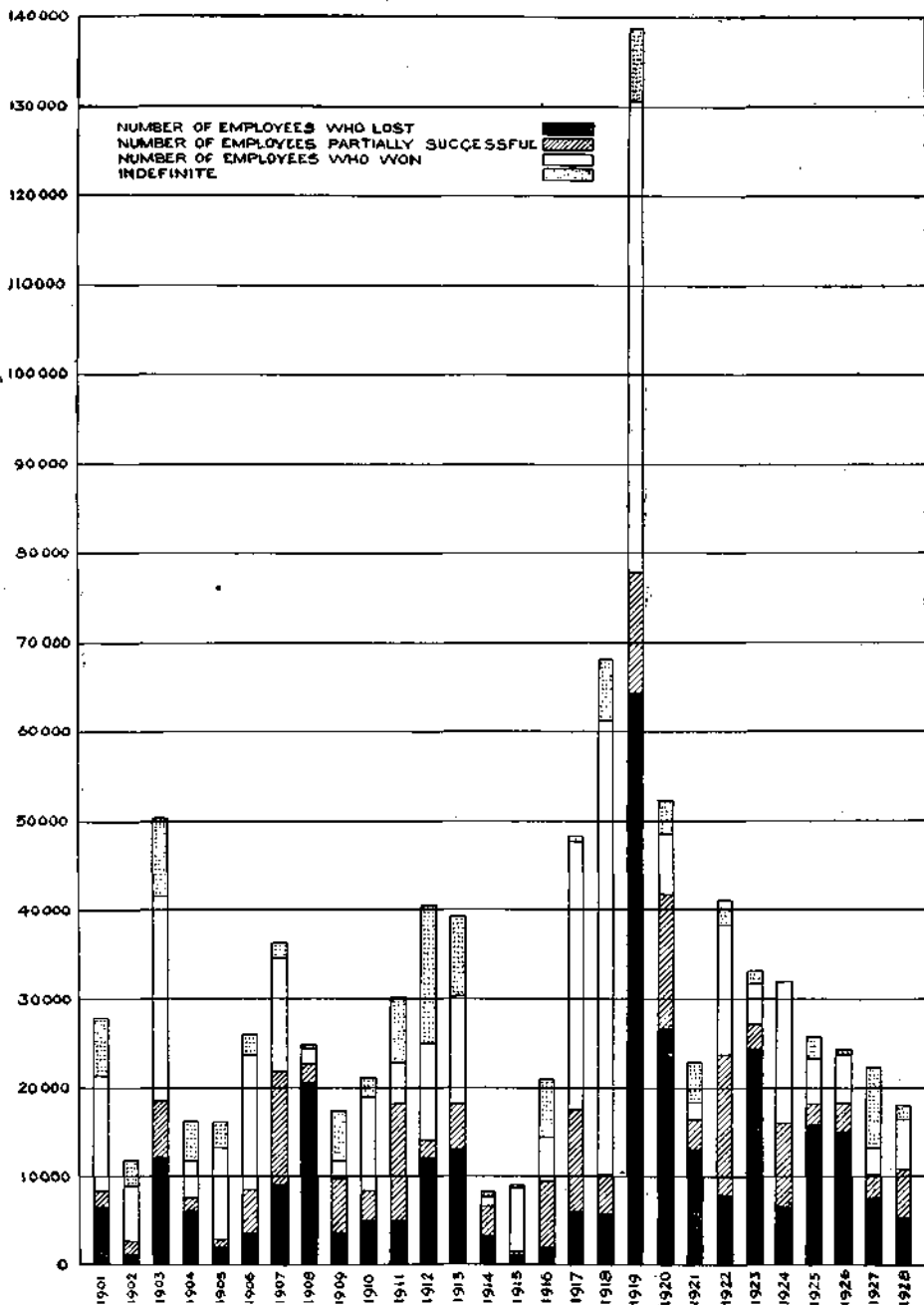
Table 14 shows strikes and lockouts by industries during 1927 and 1928, the most important being in clothing and boot manufacturing and in building, with a number of smaller disputes in mining, the last involving an appreciable number of workers and considerable time loss, but not nearly as large a percentage of the total for the year as in previous years. Most of the disputes in clothing manufacturing in the past two years were in regard to the maintenance of union wages and working conditions. The most important strike during 1927, that of carpenters in Toronto, was for the closed union shop for the International Carpenters' Union, and a similar dispute occurred at Vancouver during 1928. A diagram showing the time loss in working days and by industries, from 1901 to 1927, appeared on page 697 of the 1926 Year Book.

14.—Strikes and Lockouts, by Industries, 1927 and 1928.

Industries.	1927.					1928.				
	Disputes.		Number involved.	Time loss.		Disputes.		Number involved.	Time loss.	
	Number.	Percent of total.		Working days.	Percent of total.	Number.	Percent of total.		Working days.	Percent of total.
Logging.....	2	2.5	770	4,500	2.7	5	4.9	1,006	12,562	5.3
Fishing and trapping.....	1	1.3	300	300	0.2	1	1.0	1,500	4,500	1.9
Mining, non-ferrous smelting and quarrying.....	20	25.3	16,580	54,048	32.8	14	13.8	5,578	86,921	36.5
Manufacturing—										
Vegetable foods.....	1	1.3	73	10,000	6.0	1	1.0	73	4,000	1.7
Rubber products.....	-	-	-	-	-	3	3.0	1,723	15,195	6.4
Boots and shoes (other than rubber and felt).....	1	1.3	65	650	0.4	3	3.0	145	1,969	0.8
Fur and leather products (other than boots and shoes).....	1	1.3	25	250	0.2	1	1.0	20	1,500	0.6
Textiles.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	159	318	0.1
Clothing, including knitted goods.....	16	20.2	679	24,122	14.6	26	25.7	2,486	16,036	6.7
Saw and planing mill products.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	50	1,100	0.5
Other wood products.....	1	1.3	18	240	0.1	1	1.0	55	825	0.3
Pulp and paper products.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	50	800	0.3
Printing and publishing.....	1	1.3	10	1,100	0.6	2	2.0	100	350	0.2
Iron, steel and products.....	2	2.5	62	1,600	1.0	5	4.9	684	2,790	1.2
Non-metallic mineral products.....	2	2.5	150	10,300	6.2	2	2.0	70	4,720	2.0
Construction—										
Buildings and structures....	22	27.8	3,535	55,979	33.9	27	26.7	3,890	77,903	32.7
Canal, harbour and waterway.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	30	345	0.2
Highway and bridge construction.....	1	1.3	8	200	0.1	1	1.0	375	2,000	0.8
Transportation and Public Utilities—										
Water transportation.....	1	1.3	125	250	0.2	1	1.0	13	13	0.0
Local transportation.....	2	2.5	101	221	0.1	2	2.0	119	3,000	1.3
Miscellaneous.....	1	1.3	100	400	0.3	-	-	-	-	-
Service—										
Recreational.....	2	2.5	13	318	0.2	-	-	-	-	-
Custom and repair.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	90	735	0.3
Business and personal including domestic.....	2	2.5	69	810	0.4	1	1.0	18	550	0.2
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>22,693</b>	<b>165,288</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18,239</b>	<b>238,132</b>	<b>100.0</b>

# RESULTS OF STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS ACCORDING TO NUMBERS OF EMPLOYEES INVOLVED IN 1901-1928

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES



**Causes and Results of Industrial Disputes.**—During 1927 and 1928, as in previous years, most of the disputes were in regard to wages, or wages and other working conditions, but also during these two years a large proportion of disputes (and these included some of the most important) were in regard to trade unionism, usually concerned with union wages and working conditions, including recognition of unions, closed shop, etc.

As in previous years many of the disputes during 1927 and 1928 were settled by negotiations; in 1928, out of a total of 93 disputes terminated during the year, 39 settlements resulted from negotiations. An appreciable number of disputes terminated in the return of strikers or by their replacement, 34 being terminated in this manner in 1928.

The results of strikes and lockouts according to the number of employees involved in the years 1901 to 1928 are shown by the diagram on page 741. Details of strikes and lockouts in 1928 will be found in the Labour Gazette for February 1929, pp. 137-156.

## Section 9.—Employment and Unemployment.

### Subsection 1.—Operations of the Employment Service of Canada.

**Employment Service of Canada.**—Under sec. 3 of the Employment Offices Co-ordination Act (c. 57, R.S.C., 1927), an Act passed by the Dominion Parliament in May, 1918, to aid and encourage the organization and co-ordination of employment offices, the Minister of Labour is empowered:—

“(a) to aid and encourage the organization and co-ordination of employment offices and to promote uniformity of methods among them;

(b) to establish one or more clearing houses for the interchange of information between employment offices concerning the transfer of labour and other matters;

(c) to compile and distribute information received from employment offices and from other sources regarding prevailing conditions of employment”.

The Act further provides that certain sums of money are to be appropriated annually and paid to the provinces on a basis proportionate to the amount that each expends on the maintenance of employment offices.

The desired uniformity and co-ordination of employment office activities throughout the various provinces are obtained by having the Dominion's payments contingent upon an agreement ensuring that the provinces, in the conduct of their employment offices, shall endeavour to fill situations in all trades and occupations for both men and women, and that no charge shall be made to employers or employees for this service. Each province agrees to maintain a provincial clearance system in co-operation with the interprovincial clearance system established by the Dominion Government, in order to secure the necessary mobility of labour as between localities in the same province or in different provinces. For the fiscal year 1928-29, agreements were concluded with all of the provinces except Prince Edward Island. Thus is formed the Employment Service of Canada—a chain of employment offices reaching from Halifax to Vancouver. At the time the Act came into force only 12 provincial employment offices were operated in Canada. This number was steadily increased until, at the close of 1919, due to the impetus given by the Employment Offices Co-ordination Act together with the requirements of the demobilization period, offices were functioning at 84 different centres. Subsequent contractions

have reduced the Service to offices permanently located at 64 centres (on Dec. 31, 1928), distributed by provinces as follows:—Nova Scotia, 3; New Brunswick, 3; Quebec, 5; Ontario, 25; Manitoba, 3; Saskatchewan, 9; Alberta, 5; and British Columbia, 11.

**Employment Service Council of Canada.**—An Order in Council, issued in 1918 in pursuance of the Act, provides for the formation of a body to be advisory to the Minister of Labour in the administration thereof. This body, known as the Employment Service Council of Canada, is composed of representatives of the Dominion Departments of Labour and Pensions and National Health, the Provincial Governments, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Canadian Construction Association, the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada, the Railway Association of Canada, the Railway Brotherhoods, the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, the Canadian Council of Agriculture and the returned soldiers. At the nine annual meetings of the Council, the most recent of which was held on April 19-20, 1928, various recommendations and suggestions relative to employment office administration were brought forward and presented to the Minister.

**Operations of Employment Offices.**—Statistics covering the work of the local offices are collected and tabulated by the Employment Service Branch of the Department of Labour. Table 15 shows the positions available, applications for work and placements effected by the Service in each year since 1920. During 1928, there were 597,493 applications for employment, 506,426 vacancies and 470,328 placements, as compared with 553,871 applications, 453,573 vacancies and 414,769 placements in 1927. 1928 constituted a record year in respect of the number of placements effected, exceeding by nearly 2 p.c. the former record of 1923. Quebec was the only province to show a decline in the number of positions filled, the decrease there being only nominal. In addition, all industries except logging showed increased placements, the most noteworthy increases occurring in construction and maintenance, services, agriculture, and manufacturing. It will be noted that the placements made in British Columbia exceeded the vacancies listed at the local offices, owing to the large number of transfers of harvest workers to the Prairie Provinces.

The ratio of vacancies to applications was higher in 1928 than in 1927, as was also the ratio of placements to applications. For each 100 applicants registered during 1927 there were 81.9 vacancies and 74.9 placements, while there were 84.8 vacancies and 78.7 placements for each 100 applicants in 1928.

**Reduced Railway Fares.**—In order to facilitate the movement of labour in cases where there are not enough workers in any one locality to fill the available vacancies, the Employment Service, by special arrangement with nearly all the members of the Canadian Passenger Association, has been granted the privilege of issuing certificates which entitle the bearers to purchase railway fares at the reduced rate of 2.7 cents per mile. This rate is for a second class ticket and is applicable only to fares of not less than \$4. During 1927, 42,009 certificates were issued, 22,706 to persons proceeding to points within the same province as the despatching office, and 19,303 to workers going to points in other provinces. Of the certificates issued, 7,318 were issued in British Columbia to persons proceeding to the Prairie Provinces to engage in harvesting operations; these travelled at harvesters' rates, which were cheaper than the 2.7 cents per mile rate. During 1928, 43,792 certificates for special rates were granted, 23,233 to persons travelling to employment within the same province as the despatching office, and 20,559 to persons for whom employment had been secured in other provinces; these included

9,032 certificates issued for the special harvest rate from British Columbia to the Prairie Provinces.

**15.—Applications for Employment, Positions offered and Placements effected by the Employment Service of Canada, by Provinces, 1926-1928, and for Canada, 1920-1928.**

Provinces.	Years.	Applications registered.		Vacancies notified.		Placements effected.	
		Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
Nova Scotia.....	1926.....	5,326	3,539	4,998	3,547	4,699	2,922
	1927.....	4,420	4,236	4,290	4,089	3,978	3,569
	1928.....	4,319	4,268	4,188	4,277	3,994	3,629
New Brunswick.....	1926.....	6,934	4,335	5,873	4,307	5,563	4,236
	1927.....	4,756	4,210	4,434	4,198	4,179	4,129
	1928.....	4,972	4,677	4,662	4,703	4,565	4,631
Quebec.....	1926.....	39,861	7,982	23,148	6,787	20,509	4,801
	1927.....	42,155	8,790	21,704	7,621	21,129	5,549
	1928.....	40,770	9,648	19,997	8,086	19,910	6,208
Ontario.....	1926.....	138,603	54,830	115,551	44,581	104,447	33,152
	1927.....	139,400	58,623	111,096	46,183	100,704	34,164
	1928.....	151,774	60,432	124,935	51,496	116,714	38,434
Manitoba.....	1926.....	43,149	24,781	32,456	22,874	35,290	21,423
	1927.....	44,945	24,696	30,612	22,610	35,165	21,419
	1928.....	45,817	27,830	35,632	26,225	36,556	24,982
Saskatchewan.....	1926.....	59,364	8,529	75,478	10,616	58,016	7,526
	1927.....	64,221	10,107	76,962	11,206	62,974	9,130
	1928.....	76,769	13,480	85,639	14,173	74,958	12,198
Alberta.....	1926.....	58,690	8,926	53,076	9,197	50,287	7,223
	1927.....	62,794	9,174	61,745	9,321	57,219	7,625
	1928.....	66,471	10,452	65,382	11,273	60,514	8,995
British Columbia...	1926.....	65,948	11,582	34,583	9,880	40,747	9,314
	1927.....	59,331	12,008	28,635	8,897	34,958	8,878
	1928.....	63,633	12,186	36,461	9,398	44,731	9,309
Canada.....	1920.....	480,735	96,054	450,526	116,142	365,292	80,520
	1921.....	438,836	105,593	325,498	106,097	277,792	77,964
	1922.....	443,875	104,407	365,529	104,359	316,386	77,136
	1923.....	473,483	115,692	432,576	109,494	376,801	85,751
	1924.....	402,593	116,782	314,258	97,810	285,359	80,773
	1925.....	459,022	118,023	345,570	101,473	328,334	84,491
	1926.....	417,965	124,504	345,163	111,769	319,558	90,597
	1927.....	422,022	131,849	339,478	114,095	320,306	94,463
	1928.....	454,525	142,968	376,791	129,635	361,942	108,386

\*Figures by provinces and years for 1920 to 1925 will be found at p. 703 of the 1926 Year Book.

**Subsection 2.—Unemployment as Reported by Trade Unions.**

Monthly statistics on unemployment are compiled and published by the Employment Service Branch of the Dominion Department of Labour, based on returns received from 1,600 local trade unions having an aggregate membership of 175,000 workers. "Unemployment" as here used means involuntary idleness, due to economic causes. Persons engaged in work other than their own trades or idle because of illness are not considered as unemployed, while unions involved in industrial disputes are excluded from the tabulations. As the number of unions making returns varies from month to month, with consequent variation in the membership upon which the percentages of unemployment are based, it should be understood that the figures for each month have reference only to the reporting organizations. Table

16 is a record of unemployment in trade unions for the past 14 years, by provinces. The maximum of unemployment in 1928 was in February, when the percentage stood at 7.0; in 1927, the December figure of 6.6 p.c. constituted the maximum. In 1928 the minimum, reached in September, was 2.2 p.c., while the minimum for 1927 was 3.1 p.c., likewise in September. Employment among organized workers, as indicated by these statistics, was more active on the average in 1928 than in 1927, the average of the monthly figures of unemployment for 1928 being 4.5 p.c., while for 1927 the corresponding figure was 4.9 p.c.

**16.—Percentages of Unemployment in Trade Unions, by Provinces, 1915-1928.**

Note.—For the percentages of unemployment for 12 months in 1921 and 1922, see p. 732 of the 1922-23 Year Book; for 12 months in 1923, see p. 688 of the 1924 Year Book; for 12 months in 1924, see page 700 of the 1925 Year Book, for 12 months in 1925, see p. 704 of the 1926 Year Book and for 12 months in 1926, p. 757 of the 1927-28 Year Book.

Months.	Years.	Nova Scotia and P.E.I.	New Brunswick.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Canada.
Dec.	1915	.2	.7	9.5	8.1	3.2	7.0	4.3	14.8	7.9
June.	1916	.5	.9	1.8	1.7	1.2	2.6	3.0	5.8	2.1
Dec.	1916	.3	.2	3.7	1.6	1.0	1.6	1.7	2.4	2.0
June.	1917	.3	.2	2.5	.9	.6	.3	.8	1.8	1.2
Dec.	1917	2.6	4.1	3.2	2.5	1.1	2.4	1.6	3.2	2.5
June.	1918	.2	.3	.5	.4	.3	.2	.4	.9	.4
Dec.	1918	2.0	.4	2.2	2.9	1.3	2.2	2.1	4.0	2.5
June.	1919	2.7	2.4	4.0	1.8	1.2	2.5	1.7	3.4	2.6
Dec.	1919	1.5	2.0	3.2	1.9	5.0	6.0	2.8	18.6	4.3
June.	1920	.6	.4	3.1	1.6	1.4	2.2	1.2	5.8	2.1
Dec.	1920	6.9	11.0	19.6	12.3	7.8	10.1	9.2	11.6	13.1
June.	1921	14.3	11.7	20.7	6.7	8.0	6.8	9.4	24.4	15.2
Dec.	1921	5.9	6.9	26.8	9.7	15.5	10.4	6.8	24.7	13.1
June.	1922	7.2	3.5	5.4	3.9	6.7	5.0	7.1	7.1	5.3
Dec.	1922	3.2	6.1	7.8	4.7	7.8	4.1	5.1	13.3	6.4
June.	1923	2.2	1.0	5.7	1.6	5.6	1.3	4.5	4.0	3.4
Dec.	1923	7.3	3.6	9.7	6.4	6.5	4.2	6.0	7.1	7.2
June.	1924	6.4	5.2	9.4	4.9	4.9	2.3	3.7	2.2	5.8
Dec.	1924	4.7	6.9	22.4	8.1	8.9	4.2	5.0	10.2	11.6
June.	1925	3.4	3.4	10.2	3.8	4.3	2.4	10.8	4.1	6.1
Dec.	1925	4.3	3.0	14.2	6.4	3.8	3.5	4.4	6.9	7.9
June.	1926	3.8	1.6	8.9	1.9	2.6	.8	4.9	2.6	4.1
Dec.	1926	3.2	2.2	7.6	5.6	4.3	2.1	6.7	7.5	5.9
Jan.	1927	3.0	3.4	7.8	6.8	6.3	6.1	4.0	6.9	6.4
Feb.	1927	3.8	2.3	7.2	7.2	8.1	3.3	4.2	7.4	6.5
Mar.	1927	13.1	1.6	6.5	4.9	5.6	4.1	4.4	4.4	5.7
April.	1927	5.5	2.7	9.3	4.0	6.2	5.1	7.2	3.6	6.0
May.	1927	8.8	1.9	8.8	3.1	3.7	1.7	6.5	3.9	5.2
June.	1927	1.8	2.3	4.0	3.1	2.6	1.1	4.6	2.7	3.2
July.	1927	1.2	2.3	5.2	2.7	2.3	1.5	1.8	4.0	3.3
Aug.	1927	1.5	1.2	5.4	3.1	2.3	.9	3.5	4.7	3.7
Sept.	1927	1.4	1.1	4.8	2.2	2.4	2.1	1.4	4.1	3.1
Oct.	1927	1.1	.9	5.6	3.2	4.2	1.8	4.4	4.9	3.9
Nov.	1927	2.5	1.7	7.8	3.5	5.1	3.4	4.6	8.0	5.2
Dec.	1927	4.3	1.5	9.3	5.1	5.4	5.6	3.7	10.5	6.6
Jan.	1928	5.5	1.5	7.9	7.0	6.3	5.0	4.4	9.1	6.8
Feb.	1928	9.0	1.7	9.1	5.6	7.3	6.0	4.4	8.0	7.0
Mar.	1928	10.9	2.3	7.0	5.8	7.5	7.5	5.5	5.0	6.5
April.	1928	7.4	1.8	6.2	4.1	5.2	4.2	6.8	3.3	5.2
May.	1928	5.6	1.5	4.8	2.7	2.9	3.0	4.3	3.0	3.7
June.	1928	.5	.8	5.6	2.4	2.1	1.1	3.3	3.6	3.2
July.	1928	1.5	.7	2.6	2.6	1.8	.6	4.5	2.8	2.5
Aug.	1928	1.6	.7	4.0	1.9	1.4	.8	1.2	2.8	2.4
Sept.	1928	.9	.5	3.5	1.2	1.2	.6	4.2	3.3	3.2
Oct.	1928	1.1	1.0	5.7	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.4	5.8	3.1
Nov.	1928	1.1	1.1	6.3	2.8	5.4	1.4	2.9	7.8	4.2
Dec.	1928	3.9	.9	10.7	4.0	8.1	4.4	6.9	6.9	6.6



### Subsection 3.—Employment as Reported by Employers.

Payroll data on employment are obtained and issued each month by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from employers of 15 persons and over; during 1928, some 6,400 of these firms, representing practically every industry except agriculture and the more specialized business and professional callings, made monthly returns covering an average staff of 928,580 workers. The payrolls varied from approximately 827,000 on Jan. 1 to 1,003,000 at the beginning of August. The movements of monthly employment in the years 1926 to 1928 are shown in Table 17. This depicts the favourable trend indicated during the greater part of 1928, employment having advanced almost uninterruptedly from early in January to the beginning of August. The curve in each month from Jan. 1 was higher than in the corresponding month of the years, 1921-27. The index, at its peak of 119.3 on Aug. 1, was over eight points higher than on Sept. 1, 1927, when activity was greater than in any previous month of the record. These indexes<sup>1</sup> have been recalculated upon the new base for the employment series—the average for the calendar year 1926 as 100. Although the usual seasonal curtailment was indicated at the close of the year, the situation on Dec. 1, 1928, was decidedly more favourable than in any month of the seven preceding years.

**Employment by Economic Areas.**—An analysis of the returns shows that the Prairie Provinces and Ontario recorded the greatest improvement over 1927, and the indexes of employment were higher in those areas than elsewhere. The gains in employment between Jan. 1 and the month in which activity was highest varied from 16.5 points in Quebec to 30.7 points in the Prairie Provinces. Table 17 is a record of employment in the five economic areas, as reported monthly by employers.

#### 17.—Index Numbers of Employment as reported by Employers, by Economic Areas, as at the first of each month, January, 1926, to December, 1928, with yearly averages since 1921.

**NOTE.**—These indexes are recalculated upon the average for the calendar year, 1926, as 100. The relative weight shows the proportion of employees reported in the indicated economic area to the total reported by all employers making returns in Canada on Dec. 1, 1928.

Year and months.	Maritime Provinces.	Quebec	Ontario.	Prairie Provinces.	British Columbia.	Canada.
1921—Average.....	102.4	82.2	90.6	94.0	81.1	88.8
1922—Average.....	97.3	81.4	92.8	92.6	82.8	89.0
1923—Average.....	105.7	96.7	95.5	94.8	87.4	94.8
1924—Average.....	96.6	91.3	96.5	92.1	89.4	93.4
1925—Average.....	97.0	91.7	94.8	92.0	93.7	93.6
1926.						
Jan. 1.....	94.7	86.5	91.9	94.4	89.2	90.7
Feb. 1.....	95.5	88.3	93.8	90.1	91.9	91.8
Mar. 1.....	96.6	89.6	95.0	88.0	91.6	92.6
April 1.....	95.0	91.2	93.7	87.6	96.1	92.5
May 1.....	94.1	94.4	96.3	91.8	100.7	95.4
June 1.....	98.7	103.7	101.4	102.8	103.5	102.2
July 1.....	102.2	107.5	103.3	106.5	104.8	105.0
Aug. 1.....	106.1	108.2	103.0	105.8	107.2	105.5
Sept. 1.....	108.5	107.8	104.3	106.2	108.1	106.2
Oct. 1.....	105.8	107.8	105.1	109.2	105.8	106.5
Nov. 1.....	97.2	105.4	103.7	106.9	102.9	104.0
Dec. 1.....	95.5	102.7	103.1	104.7	100.0	102.3
Average <sup>2</sup> .....	99.4	99.4	99.6	99.5	100.2	99.6

<sup>1</sup>Indexes have been recalculated upon the new base by months since 1921 for the economic areas and main industrial groups, and for the leading cities since 1922, no earlier figures being available. Those desiring data in greater detail than is here published, may obtain the information upon application to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

<sup>2</sup>The average for the calendar year 1926, including figures up to Dec. 31, 1926, being the base used in computing these indexes, the average index here given for the 12 months Jan. 1-Dec. 1, 1926, generally shows a slight variation from 100.

17.—Index Numbers of Employment as reported by Employers, by Economic Areas, as at the first of each month, January, 1926, to December, 1928, with yearly averages since 1921—concluded.

Year and months.	Maritime Provinces.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Prairie Provinces.	British Columbia	Canada.
1927.						
Jan. 1	101.8	93.6	98.8	99.9	87.7	95.9
Feb. 1	98.3	95.3	98.3	96.4	90.8	96.6
Mar. 1	97.4	93.2	100.1	95.2	93.0	97.5
April 1	97.8	94.6	100.4	94.1	96.1	97.4
May 1	100.5	100.6	104.5	99.0	99.4	101.8
June 1	103.5	107.5	108.1	105.5	105.5	107.2
July 1	112.8	109.6	108.9	110.7	109.1	109.7
Aug. 1	113.2	109.8	109.2	114.0	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	112.2	110.5	110.5	114.4	108.7	111.0
Oct. 1	108.1	110.0	111.1	111.7	107.8	110.3
Nov. 1	100.1	110.2	109.8	110.7	104.2	108.8
Dec. 1	99.1	110.1	109.1	110.8	101.0	108.1
<b>Average</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>104.0</b>	<b>105.6</b>	<b>105.3</b>	<b>101.1</b>	<b>104.6</b>
1928.						
Jan. 1	97.1	99.6	101.9	107.5	91.4	100.7
Feb. 1	97.0	101.6	104.9	103.2	93.5	102.0
Mar. 1	97.5	100.9	103.3	101.8	97.0	102.6
April 1	98.5	99.2	106.0	101.9	100.0	102.3
May 1	101.3	103.0	110.1	108.5	105.4	106.8
June 1	107.2	110.7	115.5	121.5	109.9	113.8
July 1	116.2	113.6	117.7	129.8	114.0	117.7
Aug. 1	117.0	114.1	119.6	132.5	116.4	119.3
Sept. 1	115.4	115.7	120.1	127.8	115.5	119.1
Oct. 1	114.9	114.3	121.2	126.4	114.0	118.8
Nov. 1	109.5	114.8	121.8	123.6	112.1	118.9
Dec. 1	108.1	112.6	120.5	125.3	107.9	116.7
<b>Average</b>	<b>106.6</b>	<b>108.3</b>	<b>113.8</b>	<b>117.9</b>	<b>106.4</b>	<b>111.6</b>
Relative weight of employment by economic areas as at Dec. 1, 1928.	7.3	27.7	42.2	14.4	8.4	100.0

**Employment by Cities.**—Separate tabulations are made for eight leading industrial cities—Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, Windsor and the adjacent Border Cities, Winnipeg and Vancouver in Table 18. Considerable increases were shown in all of these in 1928 as compared with 1927. Manufacturing, which employed a large share of the workers reported in these cities, was much more active, as was trade, while construction generally indicated marked gains. Employment in Windsor and the adjoining Border Cities was extremely active following the curtailment of production in a large automobile plant which had greatly affected the situation during most of 1927; the average index gained over 50 points during 1928. Important though less pronounced advances were also indicated in Toronto, where the average index showed an increase of 6.4 points over 1927, and of over 12 p.c. as compared with 1926. In Winnipeg, the index averaged six points higher than in the preceding year; in Ottawa, it was 7.9 points higher, and in Montreal, 5.2 points higher than in 1927.

**18.—Index Numbers of Employment as reported by Employers, by Leading Cities, as at the first of each month, January, 1926 to December, 1928, with yearly averages since 1923.**

NOTE.—These indexes are recalculated upon the average for the calendar year 1926 as 100. The relative weight shows the proportion of employees reported in the indicated city to the total reported by all employers making returns in Canada on Dec. 1, 1928.

Years and Months	Montreal	Quebec	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor <sup>2</sup>	Winnipeg	Vancouver
1922—Average	86.0	-	96.1	-	-	-	93.9	81.5
1923—Average	92.7	-	95.0	107.2	94.6	-	90.6	82.5
1924—Average	93.0	99.4	94.3	102.3	86.0	-	86.5	86.2
1925—Average	94.2	97.9	95.7	100.1	88.0	85.1	88.5	82.0
1926								
Jan. 1	89.2	90.9	95.1	93.4	89.5	56.9	91.4	91.6
Feb. 1	89.5	91.6	95.6	92.7	91.5	95.7	91.9	94.7
Mar. 1	90.8	93.3	96.2	90.8	93.1	100.1	92.9	93.2
April 1	94.3	96.0	96.9	92.1	95.1	102.4	92.8	97.5
May 1	97.2	101.5	99.2	97.5	98.9	108.1	94.9	101.1
June 1	104.5	90.3	99.7	105.9	101.1	111.1	99.2	99.7
July 1	105.9	102.7	100.2	107.8	102.7	109.9	100.6	99.8
Aug. 1	106.2	105.4	100.6	105.8	104.0	107.3	101.0	107.2
Sept. 1	106.0	104.6	102.0	105.0	105.6	108.8	104.0	107.5
Oct. 1	105.7	106.3	102.9	106.0	104.9	103.3	107.4	103.6
Nov. 1	104.7	104.3	103.4	103.6	103.6	96.8	106.1	101.6
Dec. 1	101.9	102.8	103.8	99.9	101.7	98.7	107.9	101.4
<b>Average</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>99.9</b>
1927								
Jan. 1	93.7	102.0	99.7	93.0	98.0	57.5	101.6	92.9
Feb. 1	94.5	98.3	99.3	95.0	98.0	96.4	96.4	96.4
Mar. 1	95.8	99.9	99.6	96.0	99.1	102.4	99.4	99.1
April 1	98.0	102.6	102.5	98.1	101.4	77.1	98.6	99.4
May 1	101.9	105.3	105.3	108.5	102.5	99.1	98.5	101.4
June 1	104.5	110.9	107.0	111.5	105.5	98.5	101.3	103.7
July 1	106.3	114.0	107.7	115.2	105.1	82.7	104.4	106.1
Aug. 1	106.2	116.7	107.8	117.7	107.1	85.8	105.0	104.6
Sept. 1	107.8	119.9	108.3	117.7	103.3	86.2	109.9	102.8
Oct. 1	108.6	121.8	110.2	117.8	103.5	83.0	108.7	103.0
Nov. 1	109.4	123.9	109.5	113.1	106.3	81.4	108.2	99.7
Dec. 1	108.7	119.9	110.5	108.3	107.3	84.2	111.5	98.7
<b>Average</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>111.3</b>	<b>105.7</b>	<b>107.7</b>	<b>103.1</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>100.7</b>
1928								
Jan. 1	98.6	109.3	105.1	105.1	96.8	83.1	109.2	94.2
Feb. 1	100.3	110.9	105.4	105.6	102.7	85.8	102.1	95.7
Mar. 1	101.0	106.3	106.4	105.2	101.7	103.4	101.9	98.0
April 1	101.8	107.9	107.7	105.6	103.0	124.9	103.9	100.5
May 1	105.9	112.0	110.2	120.8	104.8	136.4	108.7	104.8
June 1	109.7	117.0	112.7	118.4	109.0	147.3	110.7	107.4
July 1	110.4	131.6	112.8	123.0	109.0	150.2	110.9	107.6
Aug. 1	112.1	130.2	113.6	126.1	111.8	165.0	111.2	111.7
Sept. 1	115.7	132.7	114.3	124.9	113.7	175.5	115.0	111.1
Oct. 1	114.3	131.0	117.0	119.8	112.7	174.8	115.8	110.6
Nov. 1	115.1	126.6	119.3	120.2	115.7	155.9	115.4	106.6
Dec. 1	113.0	122.1	120.5	115.1	118.0	142.5	116.8	102.8
<b>Average</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>119.9</b>	<b>112.1</b>	<b>115.8</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>137.3</b>	<b>110.1</b>	<b>104.3</b>
Relative weight of employment by cities as at Dec. 1, 1928 <sup>3</sup>	13.4	1.1	12.3	1.2	3.5	1.8	3.4	2.7

<sup>1</sup>The average for the calendar year 1926, including figures up to Dec. 31, 1926, being the base used in computing these indexes, the average index here shown for the 12 months, Jan. 1—Dec. 1, 1926, generally shows a slight variation from 100.

<sup>2</sup>Includes adjacent "Border Cities"

<sup>3</sup>Percentages of Dominion total.

**Employment by Industries.**—Employment in manufacturing registered steady advances, activity being greater than in any other year of the record. The iron and steel industries showed especially pronounced improvement, but that in pulp and paper, rubber, food and some other groups was also noteworthy. The volume of employment in transportation, mining, logging, services, communications,

construction and trade was also considerably higher than in preceding years. Table 19 gives index numbers of employment by main industrial groups.

**19.—Index Numbers of Employment as reported by Employers, by Industries, as at the first of each month, January, 1926, to December, 1928, with yearly averages since 1921.**

Note.—These indexes are recalculated upon the averages for the calendar year 1926 as 100. The relative weight shows the proportion of employees reported in the indicated industry to the total reported by all employers making returns in Canada on Dec. 1, 1928.

Years and Months.	Manu- factur- ing.	Log- ging.	Mining.	Com- muni- cations.	Trans- porta- tion.	Con- struc- tion and Main- tenance.	Ser- vices.	Trade.	All Indus- tries.
<b>1921.</b>									
<b>Average</b> .....	87.7	103.0	98.6	96.2	94.1	71.1	83.6	92.7	88.6
<b>1922.</b>									
<b>Average</b> .....	88.3	85.1	99.5	86.4	97.8	76.7	81.9	90.8	89.0
<b>1923.</b>									
<b>Average</b> .....	96.6	114.2	106.2	87.6	100.3	80.9	87.9	92.1	95.8
<b>1924.</b>									
<b>Average</b> .....	92.4	116.7	105.3	93.7	99.1	80.3	93.8	92.5	93.4
<b>1925.</b>									
<b>Average</b> .....	93.6	105.4	99.8	95.5	96.6	84.9	95.4	95.1	93.6
<b>1926.</b>									
Jan. 1.....	90.0	129.2	100.9	95.6	95.9	63.4	90.1	101.3	90.7
Feb. 1.....	93.0	145.5	98.4	95.1	93.4	61.0	90.1	97.4	91.8
Mar. 1.....	94.9	139.0	93.0	94.7	92.3	65.6	93.0	95.8	92.6
April 1.....	95.6	79.2	92.5	95.0	93.4	69.8	94.2	95.4	92.5
May 1.....	98.8	72.7	93.0	99.5	94.9	82.6	95.7	96.3	95.4
June 1.....	101.6	96.4	96.5	100.4	102.1	114.5	100.9	96.7	102.2
July 1.....	103.1	80.0	99.8	101.5	102.9	133.0	105.3	97.6	105.0
Aug. 1.....	103.6	63.2	99.8	102.7	103.0	137.1	111.8	98.2	105.5
Sept. 1.....	104.8	66.8	101.7	103.2	104.7	133.5	110.4	98.1	106.2
Oct. 1.....	104.6	82.9	105.0	103.4	107.4	126.9	105.8	101.0	105.5
Nov. 1.....	102.7	99.6	106.5	102.2	105.2	111.2	99.1	103.9	104.0
Dec. 1.....	101.5	139.2	109.0	102.2	101.5	91.3	97.9	108.9	102.3
<b>Average!</b> .....	<b>99.6</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>99.6</b>
<b>1927.</b>									
Jan. 1.....	94.7	136.1	104.7	99.6	99.1	73.1	96.7	109.9	95.9
Feb. 1.....	98.2	149.1	104.0	99.1	95.4	67.6	95.9	102.2	96.6
Mar. 1.....	99.8	137.5	101.6	99.8	95.7	72.3	97.3	101.2	97.5
April 1.....	101.5	85.7	103.0	101.9	96.2	72.5	99.0	102.3	97.4
May 1.....	103.9	82.8	103.6	103.5	100.8	95.0	101.5	104.4	101.8
June 1.....	106.9	85.8	105.5	103.7	104.8	121.3	105.4	104.8	107.2
July 1.....	106.8	69.9	106.6	106.0	107.0	144.2	113.1	106.0	109.7
Aug. 1.....	107.0	68.6	109.4	106.6	105.0	150.2	115.8	107.3	110.5
Sept. 1.....	106.8	78.7	109.9	107.2	105.9	150.4	120.0	108.4	111.0
Oct. 1.....	106.4	96.8	111.5	107.2	106.5	139.8	115.3	109.4	110.3
Nov. 1.....	104.9	136.3	111.4	105.2	106.5	122.1	107.9	111.9	108.8
Dec. 1.....	104.3	182.7	113.1	104.6	107.1	99.5	106.9	121.2	108.1
<b>Average</b> .....	<b>103.4</b>	<b>109.3</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>103.8</b>	<b>102.5</b>	<b>109.6</b>	<b>109.2</b>	<b>107.4</b>	<b>104.6</b>
<b>1928.</b>									
Jan. 1.....	97.9	103.2	112.6	109.9	99.4	78.6	105.3	120.4	100.7
Feb. 1.....	102.3	169.5	113.2	100.9	98.8	75.6	105.8	110.0	102.0
Mar. 1.....	104.7	159.6	111.4	101.2	97.3	73.3	105.3	109.7	102.6
April 1.....	106.6	88.3	109.0	102.3	98.2	78.6	108.4	111.1	102.3
May 1.....	109.0	78.5	111.5	105.0	100.7	103.7	111.7	111.7	106.8
June 1.....	112.6	85.9	112.3	106.9	108.0	136.8	118.4	113.7	113.8
July 1.....	113.1	69.5	113.1	106.7	109.2	154.3	130.8	115.3	117.7
Aug. 1.....	115.2	68.6	114.9	111.2	110.8	167.7	132.8	116.3	119.3
Sept. 1.....	115.9	75.0	115.7	114.8	111.5	158.7	132.5	116.0	119.1
Oct. 1.....	115.7	98.5	117.1	115.1	111.8	147.3	127.7	120.1	118.8
Nov. 1.....	115.1	139.3	121.2	114.1	113.4	137.4	120.8	121.3	118.9
Dec. 1.....	112.9	178.1	121.0	114.7	112.2	113.2	117.2	127.4	116.7
<b>Average</b> .....	<b>110.1</b>	<b>114.5</b>	<b>114.4</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>105.9</b>	<b>118.8</b>	<b>118.1</b>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>111.6</b>
Relative weight by in- dustries as at Dec. 1, 1928.....	53.7	4.5	5.3	2.8	12.9	10.6	1.8	8.4	100.0

<sup>1</sup>The average for the calendar year 1926, including figures up to Dec. 31, 1926, being the base used in computing these indexes, the average index here given for the 12 months Jan. 1—Dec. 1, 1926, generally shows a slight variation from 100.

### Section 10.—Old Age Pensions.

**The Old Age Pensions Act, 1927.**—An Act respecting Old Age Pensions (R.S.C., 1927, c. 156), was adopted by the Dominion Parliament in 1927. Under The Old Age Pensions Act, the Governor in Council is authorized to make an agreement with the Government of any province for the payment to such province quarterly of one-half the net sum paid out by such province for old age pensions, pursuant to a provincial statute providing for the payment of such pensions to the persons and under the conditions specified in the Act and the Regulations made thereunder.<sup>1</sup>

Sec. 5 provides that before any such agreement is made with the Province, the scheme for the administration of pensions proposed to be adopted by the province shall be approved by the Governor in Council, and that no change in such scheme shall be made without the consent of the Governor in Council.

Sec. 8 is as follows:—

(1) Provision shall be made for the payment of a pension to every person who, at the date of the proposed commencement of the pension:—

- (a) is a British subject, or, being a widow who is not a British subject, was such before her marriage;
- (b) has attained the age of seventy years;
- (c) has resided in Canada for the twenty years immediately preceding the date aforesaid;
- (d) has resided in the province in which the application for pension is made for the five years immediately preceding the said date;
- (e) is not an Indian as defined by the Indian Act;
- (f) is not in receipt of an income of as much as three hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$365) a year, and
- (g) has not made any voluntary assignment or transfer of property for the purpose of qualifying for a pension.

(2) The receipt of a pension shall not by itself constitute a disqualification from voting at any provincial or municipal election.

Sec. 9 provides that the maximum pension payable shall be \$240 yearly, subject to reduction by the amount of the income of the pensioner in excess of \$125 a year. A pensioner may transfer to the pension authority his interest in a dwelling house in which he resides, when the value of the dwelling will not be computed in calculating the amount of pension payable. The pension authority is entitled to recover out of the estate of any deceased pensioner the amount of pension payments with interest at 5 p.c., subject to the limitation that no claim shall be made for such recovery out of any part of the estate which passes by will or intestacy to any other pensioner or to any other person who has contributed, since the grant of the pension, or for the last three years during which the pension has been paid, to the pensioner's support.

Secs. 10, 12, 13 and 14 provide for the distribution of the pension burden among the provinces where the pensioner has resided during the 20 years immediately preceding the grant of the pension. Sec. 11 provides for a reduction of pension where a pensioner has resided for a portion of the 20 years in a province which with no agreement is in force. Sec. 15 provides for a suspension of the pension where a pensioner has transferred his residence to some place out of Canada. It is pro-

<sup>1</sup>These Regulations are printed *in extenso* at p. 164 of the Labour Gazette for February, 1929.

vided by sec. 18 that no pension shall be subject to alienation or transfer by the pensioner nor to seizure in satisfaction of any claim against him. The Governor in Council was empowered by sec. 19 to make regulations; pursuant to this section regulations were approved on June 25 and Sept. 26, 1927.

The first province to enter into an agreement with the Dominion Government under the Old Age Pensions Act was British Columbia, where the payment of pensions began on Sept. 1, 1927. The Province of Saskatchewan put the old age pension system into effect on May 1, 1928, and Manitoba adopted the plan on Sept. 1, 1928. It is expected that the necessary legislation to permit of the payment of old age pensions in Ontario and Alberta will be introduced during their 1929 sessions. An Ordinance passed by the Yukon Territorial Council on June 7, 1927, empowered the Gold Commissioner to enter into an agreement with the Dominion Government for the purpose of putting into effect in the Territory, or otherwise obtaining the benefit of, the Act respecting Old Age Pensions.

In British Columbia, as at Dec. 31, 1928, there were 3,736 old age pensioners, or 34.69 p.c. of the residents over 70 years of age. The total amount paid by the Province up to that date was \$846,212, of which sum one-half was reimbursed to the Province by the Dominion Government.

As at Dec. 31, 1928, there were 1,828 persons in Saskatchewan, or 18.44 p.c. of the population over 70 years of age, receiving old age pensions. The total amount paid out by the Province was \$152,835, one-half of which was borne by the Dominion Government.

As at Dec. 31, 1928, the number of persons receiving old age pensions in Manitoba was 3,448, or 31.19 p.c. of the population over 70 years of age. The total amount expended in this way was \$244,665, divided equally between the Province and the Dominion.

20.—Statistical Summary of Old Age Pensions in Canada as at Dec. 31, 1928.

Items.	British Columbia.		Manitoba.		Saskatchewan.		Three Provinces.	
	Males	Fe-males.	Males.	Fe-males.	Males.	Fe-males.	Males.	Fe-males.
Number of pensioners .....	3,726		3,448		1,828		9,002	
Percentage of pensioners to total population .....	.64%		.53%		.21%		—	
Percentage of pensioners to population over 70 years of age .....	34.69%		31.19%		18.44%		—	
Total amount of pensions paid by province .....	\$ 846,211.69		\$ 244,664.84		\$ 152,835.24		\$ 1,243,711.77	
Average monthly pension .....	\$18.00		\$18.84		\$18.10		—	
Conjugal condition—								
Married.....	820	383	1,054	499	590	256	2,464	1,138
Single.....	594	131	188	75	107	27	889	233
Widowed.....	638	955	605	1,025	364	475	1,067	2,455
Living apart.....	182	43	2	—	7	2	171	45
	2,214	1,512	1,849	1,599	1,068	760	5,131	3,871
Classification of British Subjects—								
Birth.....	3,400		2,588		1,378		7,376	
Naturalized.....	275		784		433		1,492	
Marriage.....	51		66		17		134	
	3,726		3,448		1,828		9,002	

20.—Statistical Summary of Old Age Pensions to Canada as at Dec. 31, 1928—  
concluded.

Items.	British Columbia.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Three Provinces.
Amount of property transferred to Pension Authority.....	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Average income of pensioners having income (indigents not taken into account).....	\$ 59.89	\$ 63.08	\$ 60.89	—
Number of pensioners with previous residence in other provinces—				
Alberta.....	314	27	36	377
British Columbia.....	—	48	25	73
Manitoba.....	207	—	154	361
New Brunswick.....	43	8	9	60
Nova Scotia.....	85	16	17	118
Ontario.....	313	178	233	724
Prince Edward Island.....	12	—	3	15
Quebec.....	54	19	35	108
Saskatchewan.....	202	140	—	342
Northwest Territories.....	—	2	—	2
Yukon Territory.....	23	—	—	22
	1,252	438	512	2,202

<sup>1</sup> Not compiled.

21.—Country of Birth of Old Age Pensioners, by Provinces, as at Dec. 31, 1928.

Country of Birth.	British Columbia.	Manitoba.	Saskat- chewan.	Totals.
Canada.....	1,652	1,646	922	4,220
England.....	1,098	585	289	1,972
Scotland.....	382	234	114	730
Ireland.....	188	105	41	334
United States.....	155	44	87	286
Iceland.....	3	250	13	266
Poland.....	5	204	53	262
Austria.....	7	121	95	223
Sweden.....	46	51	23	120
Russia.....	3	57	48	108
Germany.....	40	27	24	91
Norway.....	19	20	40	79
France.....	8	31	10	49
Rumania.....	—	12	21	33
Newfoundland.....	28	1	2	31
Belgium.....	12	17	2	31
Hungary.....	1	7	19	27
Italy.....	21	3	—	24
Finland.....	12	3	2	17
Denmark.....	7	4	4	15
Wales.....	1	8	3	12
Holland.....	4	4	2	10
Australia.....	7	1	—	8
British West Indies.....	4	3	—	7
India.....	4	2	1	7
Other countries.....	19	8	13	40
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>3,726</b>	<b>3,448</b>	<b>1,828</b>	<b>9,002</b>

## Section 11.—The Co-operative Movement in Canada.

A general article on "The Co-operative Movement in Canada" appeared at pp. 704-720 of the 1925 edition of the Year Book under the three sub-headings of "Consumers' Co-operation", "Co-operative Credit", and "Producers' Co-operation".<sup>1</sup> Because of the pressure upon space, this article is not reprinted here, but a digest of the latest available material on each of these three subdivisions of co-operation is included.

## Subsection 1.—Consumers' Co-operation.

The co-operative store was first introduced into Canada by miners who had had experience of co-operation in Great Britain. The first co-operative store was opened at Stellarton, N.S., in 1861, and continued to do business until 1916. Many similar ventures were afterwards commenced, but a considerable number failed through their neglect to build up an adequate reserve fund. In 1909 the Co-operative Union of Canada was formed, with six affiliated societies and 1,595 members; since October 1909 it has published a monthly, "The Canadian Co-operator," from which the following statistics showing the growth of consumers' co-operation in the societies affiliated with the Co-operative Union have been taken.<sup>2</sup> (Table 22).

## 22.—Statistics of Co-operative Societies affiliated with the Co-operative Union of Canada, 1909-1927.

Note.—No data for the year 1916.

Years.	Societies.	Members.	Share and Loan Capital.	Reserve Funds.	Stock in Trade.	Other Assets.	Sales.	Net Profits.	Purchase dividends paid.
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1909	6	1,595	38,460	11,090	53,820	40,882	347,064	-	22,828
1910	9	2,605	97,965	19,994	123,946	85,572	569,311	36,596	28,235
1911	12	3,788	143,781	25,070	168,895	102,903	789,292	44,535	47,338
1912	17	5,000	178,126	31,806	191,122	172,658	1,194,065	88,782	67,256
1913	17	5,822	166,051	42,498	205,300	183,220	1,424,985	78,399	63,442
1914	14	5,810	166,307	36,219	181,867	129,022	1,133,081	73,490	63,891
1915	8	3,239	143,319	21,118	94,672	109,911	657,006	53,270	47,995
1917	13	4,673	248,253	27,941	205,869	145,732	1,264,247	91,079	82,287
1918	12	4,746	301,368	38,257	252,921	169,545	1,489,541	123,363	115,969
1919	15	6,306	360,834	47,463	370,676	205,222	2,132,736	158,870	138,216
1920	20	7,427	394,471	40,419	368,090	206,625	1,465,253	165,904	157,424
1921	14	5,919	374,986	39,001	280,968	243,397	1,890,765	154,718	144,512
1922	12	6,552	450,896	94,781	251,855	286,233	2,166,196	157,321	138,762
1923	7	4,646	381,656	97,591	232,294	286,847	2,249,380	172,972	140,991
1924	14	7,047	516,909	94,856	271,713	445,071	2,675,852	212,493	183,986
1925	16	7,308	512,808	151,791	351,732	484,042	2,792,872	158,140	118,945
1926	20	7,804	616,431	208,449	426,937	860,930	3,358,162	230,535	165,062
1927	24	8,914	673,827	225,504	554,101	778,508	4,481,574	283,777	227,733

The progress shown by the returns from the societies affiliated with the Co-operative Union does not represent the whole growth of the consumers' co-operative movement in Canada. Although the societies affiliated with the Co-operative Union are among the oldest and best established, there is a larger number of consumers' co-operative societies outside the Union than within it, the great majority of these being in the western provinces. In 1926, the Manitoba Co-operative League was organized to link up the co-operative societies in the province, and a similar organization was formed in Alberta in 1923. In Saskatchewan an annual conference of representatives of co-operative societies has been held since 1923.

<sup>1</sup> The article referred to above was prepared for the Year Book by Miss Margaret Mackintosh, of the Department of Labour, Ottawa. <sup>2</sup> For details regarding the Co-operative Union of Canada and its activities, see the 1925 Year Book, pp. 708-9.



## Subsection 2.—Co-operative Credit in Quebec.

A form of co-operation which has achieved great success is that which provides short-term credit for small farmers and industrial workers in the province of Quebec. In 1900, what are known as "Les Caisses Populaires", or People's Banks, were begun with the establishment by the late Alphonse Desjardins of La Caisse Populaire at Lévis. M. Desjardins adopted the principles of lending money only for approved purposes to carefully selected members in a restricted area, of limited liability, of withdrawable shares of small amount payable by instalments and of distribution of profits. These banks are for the most part established in agricultural districts. Loans are made to purchase agricultural implements at cash prices, to increase farm live stock, to improve farm buildings, to tide over a period of depression, to get out of a merchant's debt and for various other similar purposes. The loans, though comprised within the term "short credit", are for longer periods than are usual in ordinary commercial transactions, because agricultural operations necessarily extend over longer periods than those of trade. They may be for 12, 15, or even 24 months, because they must give time for the farmer to realize on his products.

At present these banks are organized under the Quebec Syndicates Act, 1906. The value of the shares is generally \$5, which may be paid in instalments. The liability of the shareholders is limited to the value of their shares, which generally does not exceed \$2,000 per shareholder. Shareholders and borrowers must reside within the area of the bank's field of operations, except that under the by-laws shareholders who remove from the locality may continue their holdings in the bank, but without participation in the management by holding office. Larger loans are made upon mortgage and the smaller ones upon notes, but a portion of the loan capital and interest must be repaid at fixed periods in such a way as to extinguish the debt within a determinate time. Each bank is administered by a board of from five to nine members. A credit committee of at least three members passes on the loans requested by shareholders, and a board of supervision of three members checks loans and value of securities and audits the accounts. The members of these boards give their services gratuitously.

The following table (Table 23) exhibits the progress of the banks during the thirteen years 1915 to 1927. The table is compiled from statistics included in successive volumes of the Quebec Year Book.

23.—Progress of Co-operative People's Banks in Quebec, 1915-1927.

Years.	Banks Reporting.	Members.	Depositors.	Borrowers.	Loans Granted.	Value of Loans Granted.	Profits Realized.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$
1915.....	91	23,614	18,693	6,728	8,983	1,483,160	89,863
1916.....	94	25,028	18,513	6,696	11,201	1,641,258	100,945
1917.....	93	25,609	18,977	7,458	12,741	2,306,172	148,591
1918.....	98	27,593	20,672	8,056	14,293	2,623,096	180,039
1919.....	100	29,795	23,451	9,148	14,586	3,667,004	238,375
1920.....	113	31,762	26,238	9,213	15,390	4,341,544	311,323
1921.....	100	31,029	30,570	9,219	14,983	4,248,725	352,940
1922.....	108	33,166	30,583	8,999	13,367	2,891,092	334,396
1923.....	111	32,173	29,771	8,373	12,273	3,429,444	354,804
1924.....	119	31,250	30,374	8,414	11,017	3,763,852	398,976
1925.....	122	33,279	33,527	9,384	13,682	3,909,790	449,531
1926.....	154	36,298	37,343	10,418	15,843	4,495,956	468,034
1927.....	159	41,365	40,753	11,754	16,832	4,779,761	537,294

From the table it will be seen that good progress has been made during the thirteen-year period. The number of banks reporting increased from 91 in 1915 to 159 in 1927, the membership from 23,614 to 41,365, the number of depositors from 13,696 to 40,753, borrowers from 6,728 to 11,754, the number of loans granted from 8,983 to 16,832, their amount from \$1,483,160 to \$4,778,761, and the profits realized from \$89,893 to \$537,294.

### Subsection 3.—Producers' Co-operation.<sup>1</sup>

The chief co-operative organizations of producers in Canada, as is clearly shown in the article on co-operation published in the 1925 issue of the Year Book, are engaged in agricultural operations, including the grain growers of the prairies, the dairy farmers of Ontario and Quebec, and the fruit and vegetable growers of Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia. The largest co-operative organizations in Canada are found among the grain growers of the Prairie Provinces.

**The Wheat Pools.**—Particulars regarding the formation of the wheat pools of the Prairie Provinces will be found at pp. 712-714 of the 1925 Year Book. The recent increase in their membership and business transacted is shown in the following table.

#### 24.—Pool Membership, Acreage and Bushels handled by the Wheat Pools of the Prairie Provinces, 1925-1928.

Provinces.	Pool Membership.	Pool Acreage.	Pool Handling.
	No.	acres.	bush.
1925-26 Crop Year—			
Alberta.....	35,997	3,457,673	45,159,505
Manitoba.....	14,372	1,058,182	12,487,859
Saskatchewan.....	72,016	9,564,299	129,600,522
Total.....	122,385	14,080,154	187,247,886
1926-27 Crop Year—			
Alberta.....	38,460	3,650,703	44,287,382
Manitoba.....	17,234	1,215,047	16,208,625
Saskatchewan.....	80,418	10,664,948	119,453,472
Total.....	136,112	15,530,698	179,955,479
1927-28 Crop Year—			
Alberta.....	43,863	4,072,515	71,117,000
Manitoba.....	19,532	1,346,414	11,191,000
Saskatchewan.....	83,125	11,216,126	127,559,000
Total.....	149,570	15,635,145	209,870,000

## Section 12.—Labour Legislation in Canada.

The Dominion Department of Labour has issued since 1915 an annual report on Labour Legislation in Canada. The reports for the years 1915 and 1920 were consolidations of legislation in force in those years. The reports for other years give the text of the labour legislation enacted during the respective years. A third consolidation is to be published in 1929.

<sup>1</sup> See also pp. 712-720 of the 1925 Year Book and pp. 711-713 of the 1926 Year Book.  
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Some of the labour laws contained in these reports are enactments of the Dominion Parliament; others are provincial. This grows out of the division of legislative control between the Dominion and the provincial authorities. Under the British North America Act, the Dominion Parliament was given power to enact laws regarding the regulation of trade and commerce, census and statistics, navigation and shipping, naturalization and aliens and, generally, for the peace, order and good government of Canada in relation to all matters not coming within the classes of subjects assigned exclusively to the Legislatures of the provinces. In addition, the Dominion Parliament has jurisdiction over criminal law. To the provinces was given authority to legislate on matters affecting property and civil rights, municipal institutions, local works and undertakings other than such as are of an interprovincial nature and, generally, all matters of a merely local and private nature. Accordingly, laws governing factories, mines, shops and employment conditions generally, are of provincial origin, but laws definitely restricted to employment in undertakings carried on in connection with transportation and communication services and Dominion public works are enacted by the Dominion Parliament, as well as laws regarding immigration and the punishment of crime.

In certain classes of legislation which are within provincial jurisdiction, the Dominion Parliament has co-operated with the provinces in order to render a more effective service throughout the Dominion. Such legislation is found in the Technical Education Act, Employment Offices Co-ordination Act and Old Age Pensions Act. Co-operation by the provinces with the Dominion for the prevention and settlement of industrial disputes through the machinery of the Dominion Industrial Disputes Investigation Act is achieved by provincial legislation declaring such disputes to be subject to the provisions of the Dominion Statute.

### Subsection 1.—Dominion Labour Legislation.

The welfare of persons employed in the construction of Dominion public works has been taken care of by Dominion legislation. The payment of "fair" wages, that is, wages in accordance with the rates prevailing in the district, is assured to these workers and to all employed in the carrying out of Government contracts by a resolution of the House of Commons to this effect and by Orders in Council as well.

The *Canada Shipping Act* fixes a minimum age for the employment of boys at sea, safeguards the hiring of seamen, provides for their health and safety and ensures the payment of wages.

The *Railways Act* contains provisions for the safety of persons employed on railways within the legislative jurisdiction of the Dominion, requires the payment of wages at least semi-monthly and prescribes penalties for the failure of employees to perform their duties.

The *Railways Act* requires the payment of "fair" wages to all employed in any railway construction aided by Parliament.

Sunday labour, except in works of necessity and mercy, is prohibited by the Dominion *Lord's Day Act*.

Persons employed in handling explosives are protected by Dominion legislation. The importation and manufacture of white phosphorus matches is forbidden. Such special classes as the employees on Dominion government railways and vessels are, of course, taken care of by Dominion laws.

The *Trade Unions Act* of 1872 exempted these organizations from liability to criminal prosecution on the ground of conspiracy in restraint of trade, and conferred

on a union registered under the Act limited power to buy and sell property and act through its agents.

An amendment of the same year to the criminal law was designed to curb violence or intimidation on the part of labour organizations by declaring certain acts to be offences.

Subsequent legislation dealing with combinations affecting trade to the detriment of the public has specifically exempted labour organizations from its operation.

An amendment to the Trade Mark and Design Act in 1927 gives to trade union labels the same protection as is accorded to trade marks. This union label is placed on goods under agreement between employers and employed, to distinguish products made under working conditions satisfactory to the employees.

Provincial statutes dealing with industrial disputes were passed in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and British Columbia, but were of little practical service. In 1900 the Dominion Conciliation Act provided for a Department of Labour to collect and publish labour information and for special officers to act as conciliators or mediators in industrial disputes. This statute, consolidated with the Railway Labour Disputes Act of 1903 as the *Conciliation and Labour Act*, is referred to elsewhere. Designed to supplement this law in disputes involving the operation of mines and public utilities, the *Industrial Disputes Investigation Act* of 1907 provided for the compulsory investigation of disputes between employers and employed engaged in the operation of mines or public utilities. The Act provided further that its machinery might be utilized in disputes in other industries with the consent of both parties. The application of this Act to the employees of a provincial undertaking led to the question of its validity as a Dominion enactment coming before the Courts, and in 1925 the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council declared the Act to be one primarily affecting property and civil rights and as such within the provincial legislative field. Accordingly, the Act was amended to confine its direct application to those industries of the classes specified in the Act which are subject to Dominion regulation, but to provide also that disputes in connection with mines and public utilities within the exclusive jurisdiction of any province might be brought within the Dominion Act by legislative enactment to that effect on the part of the particular province. The Legislatures of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have passed such laws.

The *Employment Offices Co-ordination Act*, 1919, provided for the linking up of provincial employment offices, the establishment of interprovincial clearing houses to facilitate the transfer of labour according to local needs and the compilation and publication of information.

The *Technical Education Act*, 1919, provided for a sum of \$10,000,000 to be divided among the provinces over a period of ten years in proportion to population but so as not to exceed the amount spent by any province on technical education. This action was taken by the Dominion to assist the different provinces in bearing the cost of developing a system of technical education.

The *Old Age Pensions Act*, 1927, is another Dominion statute which depends for its execution on legislative action by the provinces. British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan have already passed laws taking advantage of the provisions of this Act, and the Old Age Pensions system is accordingly in effect in these provinces.

Information concerning the operation of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, Employment Offices Co-ordination Act and Old Age Pensions Act is given in another section of this chapter.

### Subsection 2.—Provincial Labour Legislation.

The earliest provincial labour laws were concerned with the relation of master and servant and with apprenticeship. All the provinces have statutes governing, in general, the wage contract and all had laws providing for apprenticeship. In Manitoba and Ontario the latter Acts have been repealed as obsolete. The Ontario Apprenticeship Act, 1928, is more in line with modern industrial conditions and is based on the co-operation of employers for the training of boys of 16 years or over under provincial regulation and with provincial inspection. The plan applies in the first instance to the building trades, but other trades may avail themselves of it if at least 25 employers petition to that effect.

*Trade Unions and Disputes.*—A British Columbia Act declares a trade union not to be liable for any wrongful act in connection with a strike or lockout unless the union through its officers authorized or concurred in such act. Persuasion without intimidation or the publication or communication of information concerning a dispute may not be enjoined or made a cause for damages. The Quebec Professional Syndicates Act, 1924, enables the incorporations of trade unions of 20 or more persons of whom two-thirds are British subjects, with the right to hold property, establish benefit funds, buy and sell household supplies and tools and enter into agreements with similar organizations and with employers.

In addition to early legislation concerning industrial disputes in Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia, which was ineffective, there are laws in Quebec and Ontario under which disputes may be settled. The Quebec Trades Disputes Act provides mediatory services and machinery for conciliation, and the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board Act enables mediation or arbitration or the taking over by the Board of railways or public utilities under its jurisdiction in the event of any interruption to services due to industrial disputes. The Quebec Municipal Strike and Lockout Act of 1921 provides for compulsory arbitration of disputes involving 25 or more persons employed in municipal police, fire, water and garbage services, with prohibition of strike or lockout pending arbitration.

*Mining* laws provide for inspection for the protection of the labour employed. Prince Edward Island with an almost entirely agricultural population has no factory or mining legislation and the New Brunswick Mines Act does not regulate labour conditions. Coal Mines Regulation Acts in Nova Scotia, Alberta and British Columbia fix the minimum age for employment for work below ground at 16 in the case of the two first-named provinces and at 15 in British Columbia. In the two western provinces, employees above ground must be over 14, but in Nova Scotia they must be over 16. These three provinces provide for an 8-hour day for all workers below ground, and in British Columbia those employed above ground have also an 8-hour day. Employees below ground in metal mines must be over 14 years of age in British Columbia and 16 years of age in Alberta and Nova Scotia. No minimum age is fixed for workers above ground in metal mines in British Columbia. In Alberta they must be 14 and in Nova Scotia 16. The minimum ages for employment under ground in mines in other provinces are 15 in Quebec, 18 in Ontario, 14 in Saskatchewan and 12 in Yukon Territory. In Ontario, workers above ground must be 16, in Saskatchewan 14 and in Yukon 12. Quebec fixes no minimum age for such employment. Alberta requires a certain educational standard for boys under 16. In Ontario, miners below ground in those parts of the province without county organization have an 8-hour day. In Quebec and British Columbia the law limits the working hours of boys under 18 and 17 respectively. In 1927, Mani-

toba empowered the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to regulate the age, sex and hours of labour of miners. The laws of all these provinces provide for the health and safety of mine employees.

*Factory* legislation in Canada dates from the enactment in 1884 of the Ontario Act. A minimum age for employment in industrial establishments is fixed by all the provincial statutes except that of New Brunswick, and hours of labour for women and young persons are limited, the eastern provinces in general permitting longer hours than the western. Exemption from the normal hours may be permitted by the inspector, but in all the provinces except Alberta the period of exemption is limited to 36 days. Fourteen is the minimum age for boys and girls in industrial employment in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario and for boys in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 15 being the minimum age in Alberta and British Columbia and for girls in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Nova Scotia and British Columbia give special exemption to the fish and fruit industries and in New Brunswick the Factory Act does not apply to fish and fruit canneries. A 10-hour day and 60-hour week is permitted for women in New Brunswick, Ontario and Quebec (a 55-hour week in cotton and woollen mills in Quebec). This limitation also applies to boys under 16 in Ontario and boys under 18 in Quebec. In Manitoba there is a statutory 9-hour day and 54-hour week for young persons and women, and in Alberta for all factory employees except certain classes in towns of less than 5,000. The Saskatchewan law restricts factory hours of young persons to 48 a week and the British Columbia law to 8 hours a day and 48 a week. In Nova Scotia there is now no restriction imposed on working hours, except that a permit must be obtained when longer hours are worked than are customary in the industry. All the factory laws prescribe measures for the safety and health of the employees, giving particular attention to women and young persons. Provision is made for regular inspection and notices regarding the provisions of the law are required to be posted.

*Shops.*—In Ontario and Alberta a minimum age of 14 and 15 respectively is fixed for employment in shops. Nova Scotia, Manitoba and British Columbia regulate the working hours of young persons in shops, but in these provinces, as in the others, these limits are further restricted by municipal by-laws under the Early Closing Acts. In Quebec no child under 16 unable to read and write fluently, unless attending night school, can be employed in any trade or business.

*School attendance* laws affect also the employment of children, school attendance being compulsory throughout all the provinces except Quebec and New Brunswick. In the latter province, attendance is compulsory in Fredericton, Saint John, Newcastle, Chatham and Marysville, but in the rest of the province the matter is left to municipal councils, or, in rural parts, to the school district. The school-leaving age in British Columbia, Alberta, and Saskatchewan is 15, 14 in Manitoba and in the rural districts of Nova Scotia and in the above-named towns of New Brunswick. In Ontario the minimum age is 16, except for children in the country districts who are working at home, or for children in urban centres, who may be given special permits if over 14 years of age. In cities and towns of Nova Scotia and in those towns of New Brunswick where attendance is compulsory by by-law, the school-leaving age is 16. In districts in Manitoba having an attendance officer, the school-leaving age is 15, or 16 if the child is not regularly employed.

*Children's Protection Acts or Child Welfare Acts* contain clauses regarding children in street trades or places of amusement. Legislation of this kind is found

also in municipal laws. In Ontario, the law stipulates that no boy under 12 or girl under 16 shall engage in street trades at any time and no boy under 16 between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. In the three Prairie Provinces provision is made for the taking into custody of children of specified ages working in the street, and in these three provinces and in Ontario a penalty is prescribed for any person who causes the employment of a child of specified age in any circus or place of public amusement without special permit, or employment in any public place at night. In British Columbia by-laws may regulate employment in bowling-alleys and such places, and in Quebec by-laws may govern employment of children in streets or public places, but in the latter province no children under 16 unable to read and write fluently may act as messengers or newsboys, unless attending night school, and not after 8 p.m. In Nova Scotia street trades are forbidden to children in school hours and in New Brunswick commissioners of juvenile courts may regulate such employment, but up to the present no juvenile courts have been established in this province. The Manitoba Child Welfare Act prohibits the habitual employment of a child under 18 between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. and prescribes a penalty for causing one under 18 to be employed "for hire" between 9 p.m. and 8 a.m. The Child Welfare Act of Alberta contains a somewhat similar provision but has not yet been proclaimed in force. The same laws stipulate that no child under 16 shall be employed in any harmful occupation.

*Minimum wage* laws have been enacted by all the provinces but New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. No action has been taken under the Nova Scotia statute. These laws provide for the fixing by administrative boards of minimum rates of wages for female employees in the classes of occupations within the scope of the respective statutes. In Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Nova Scotia, the law applies only to workers in cities or towns and within this limitation to employees in factories, shops, hotels and restaurants in the two first-named provinces. In Alberta the law includes all trades or occupations except domestic service. The British Columbia Act applies to all female employees in the province and the Ontario to all but farm labourers and domestic servants. The Quebec statute is limited to industrial establishments. The minimum wage laws of all but Quebec and Ontario enable maximum hours of labour to be established. In the latter the board may specify the hours for which the rates are payable. The provisions of the Orders issued by the boards are set out elsewhere in this chapter.

The Male Minimum Wage Act of British Columbia provides for the establishment of minimum rates of wages for all male employees except farm labourers, domestic servants and those in the fruit and vegetable industry. An Order covering the lumbering industry issued under this Act was declared invalid by the Supreme Court of Canada in October, 1928, owing to the application of the Order to all employed in the industry rather than to the various occupations concerned.

The employment of women in places of business owned or conducted by Orientals has been affected by legislation of British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Ontario. In Manitoba, a statute prohibiting such employment has not been proclaimed in effect. A similar enactment in Ontario requires the issue of a proclamation before it becomes effective. In Saskatchewan and British Columbia municipal authorities are empowered to prevent such employment.

*Fair Wages.*—All the provinces but Prince Edward Island require the payment of not less than the current rate of wages to certain classes of employees. Persons

employed in the construction of public works are so protected by statute in Manitoba and New Brunswick and by resolution of the Legislature or departmental regulations in the other provinces. In Alberta and Ontario the law stipulates that persons engaged in the construction of railways which are paid provincial subsidies are to be paid "fair" wages. The same provision is made in connection with the building of highways in Alberta, municipal works and ship-building in British Columbia if the latter is receiving aid from the Government, and with mining in Crown mines in Nova Scotia.

*Hours.*—Except provisions in legislation dealing with factories, mines, shops and railways, there are few statutes dealing with hours of labour. The Hours of Work Act in British Columbia assures an 8-hour day and 48-hour week to all employees in industrial undertakings in that province with certain exceptions. Agriculture and horticulture are not within the scope of this statute. Manitoba provides for a weekly rest-day in cities for employees in factories, laundries, theatres, hotels and restaurants, street railways and municipal works, including policemen and firemen, with certain exceptions. Special classes, such as employees in hotels and restaurants, are given a statutory weekly holiday in Quebec and in Ontario cities of over 10,000. Firemen in Ontario, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia have 24 hours off duty at change of platoon. In Alberta this law applies only to cities and towns having a population of 10,000 or more and in Nova Scotia to cities of 30,000 or more. In Saskatchewan the platoon system does not apply to municipalities which rejected it by vote of the electors during the year 1927. In Ontario, British Columbia and Alberta, provision is made for a weekly rest-day for firemen, but the British Columbia law containing this provision applies only to certain municipalities and the Alberta law does not apply to any municipality except by vote of the electors.

*Workmen's Compensation.*—All provinces have enacted laws providing compensation to workmen for accidents or diseases occurring in the course of their employment. In Prince Edward Island the Act applies only to railway employees, but in the other provinces practically all industries are covered except agriculture and domestic service. Agricultural labourers are within the British Columbia Act. Dominion Government employees are within the scope of the workmen's compensation law of the province in which they are employed if their occupations are such as are covered by the provincial Act. In Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan a workmen's compensation board administers an accident fund made up by assessments on employers according to the hazard of the industry, the employers in each class of industry being collectively liable for accidents in that class. In certain large industries in these provinces employers are made individually liable for compensation. Provincial and municipal corporations and public utilities are in this class.

In Quebec, under an Act of 1928, employers, except the Crown, municipal and school authorities and Dominion railway corporations, are required to insure in an approved insurance company which must pay the compensation awarded by the commission established in accordance with the Act. The Saskatchewan statute of 1928, like the Alberta Act, permits the men in the running trades of the railways to remain under the former compensation system if they so desire.



The following table sets out rates of compensation; these are in addition to medical services:—

Items.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Death—								
Funeral.....	\$75	\$100	\$125	\$125	\$150	\$125	\$125	\$100
Widow or invalid per month.	\$30	\$30	30 p.c. wages	\$40 plus lump sum of \$100	\$30	\$40 plus lump sum of \$100	\$35	\$35
Each child <sup>1</sup> under 16 per month.	\$7.50	\$7.50 up to 18 yrs. if a girl.	10 p.c. wages up to 30 p.c.	\$10 up to \$40	\$12+\$10 +\$9+\$8 and \$8 for each additional child up to 18 yrs. for education.	\$10	\$12+\$10 +\$9+\$8 for each additional child up to 18 yrs. for education.	\$7.50 max. \$30.
Orphan child under 16 per month.	\$15 max. \$60	\$15	20 p.c. wages max. 60 p.c.	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15 max. \$60.
Disability <sup>2</sup> —Per cent of earnings for duration.	55 p.c. min. \$5 per wk. or 100 p.c. earnings.	55 p.c. min. \$6 per wk. or 100 p.c. earnings.	66½ p.c. max. \$20 per wk. min. \$6 per wk.	66½ p.c. min. \$12.50 per wk.	66½ p.c. min. \$15 week or 100 p.c. earnings.	66½ p.c. min. \$12.50 per wk.	66½ p.c. min. of \$10 per week.	62½ p.c. min. of \$5 per wk.
Maximum earnings	\$1,200	\$1,500 max. comp. \$2,500	\$1,500 max. comp. \$6,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000 max. comp. \$1,250	\$2,000

<sup>1</sup>Invalid child entitled to compensation for longer period.

<sup>2</sup>Where disability is partial, same rate is fixed except in Quebec but is calculated on difference between earnings prior to and subsequent to accident. In Quebec rate for partial disability is 66½ p.c. for period of time fixed, basis being a weeks for each 1 p.c. of incapacity. In New Brunswick, Board may fix amount for permanent partial disability.

*Miscellaneous.*—Provincial Railway Acts safeguard employees on railways within the provinces. Other statutes ensure the payment of wages through providing for mechanics' and woodmen's liens. The Public Health Acts require inspection of factories and other establishments where persons are employed. Steam boilers are inspected in all provinces and stationary engineers required to have certain qualifications. There are laws providing for the licensing of moving-picture operators, chauffeurs, and other classes of workers. The Elections Acts contain provisions safeguarding employees who are voters.

### Section 13.—Legislation Respecting Combinations in Restraint of Trade.

In the 1927-28 edition of the Canada Year Book at pp. 765-770 a general article on Canadian legislation concerning trade combinations and monopolies against the public interest will be found under the heading "Legislation Respecting Combinations in Restraint of Trade" In addition to an outline of the Combines Investigation Act, 1923, and a review of the principal cases dealt with under this Act, the article includes a brief statement of the provisions against combines as contained in the Criminal Code<sup>1</sup>, the Customs Tariff<sup>2</sup>, the Excise Act<sup>3</sup>, and the Patent Act<sup>4</sup>. A further section of the article summarizes former Canadian legislation for the investigation of combines, including the Combines Investigation Act of 1910 and the Combines and Fair Prices Act of 1919.

<sup>1</sup>R.S., 1927, c. 146, ss. 493-498. <sup>2</sup>R.S., 1927, c. 44, s. 15. <sup>3</sup>R.S., 1927, c. 60, s. 27. <sup>4</sup>R.S., 1927, c. 150, s. 40.

**The Combines Investigation Act in 1927 and 1928.**—Certain changes of arrangement and expression were made in the Combines Investigation Act by the Statute Revision Commission in 1927. The Act, formerly c. 29 of the 1923 Statutes, is now c. 26 of the Revised Statutes, 1927, and is now referred to as "The Combines Investigation Act"; formerly its short title was "The Combines Investigation Act, 1923". The wording of the definition of a "combine" has been transposed, and now appears, in sec. 2 of the statute as follows:

"In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,

- (1) combines which have operated or are likely to operate to the detriment or against the interest of the public, whether consumers, producers or others, and which
  - (a) are mergers, trusts or monopolies, so called; or
  - (b) result from the purchase, lease, or other acquisition by any person of any control over or interest in the whole or part of the business of any other person; or
  - (c) result from any actual or tacit contract, agreement, arrangement, or combination which has or is designed to have the effect of
    - (i) limiting facilities for transporting, producing, manufacturing, supplying, storing or dealing, or
    - (ii) preventing, limiting or lessening manufacture or production, or
    - (iii) fixing a common price or a resale price, or a common rental, or a common cost of storage or transportation, or
    - (iv) enhancing the price, rental or cost of articles, rental, storage or transportation, or
    - (v) preventing or lessening competition in, or substantially controlling within any particular area or district or generally, production, manufacture, purchase, barter, sale, storage, transportation, insurance or supply, or
    - (vi) otherwise restraining or injuring trade or commerce,

are described by the word 'combine'."

An investigation by a commissioner into the Proprietary Articles Trade Association, an alleged combine of wholesale and retail druggists and manufacturers, was completed in 1927. This association was organized in March, 1926, for the purpose of fixing and maintaining minimum resale prices of proprietary medicines and toilet articles in Canada. The investigation in 1927 followed an investigation of the same association by the Registrar in 1926, the second investigation being granted by the Minister of Labour on the request of the association for a formal hearing and a more extensive inquiry. The commission found the association to be a combine which had operated and was likely to operate to the detriment of and against the interest of the public, his finding confirming in this respect the decision of the Registrar. The commissioner's investigation disclosed, among other points, that, as a result of the association's operations, prices of proprietary medicines and toilet articles had been advanced and were likely to be further advanced, that opportunities for retail price reductions had been lessened, that manufacturers had been coerced into membership in the association, and that the enforcement, by means of a stop-list, of uniform margins of gross profit to distributors, had prevented consumers from continuing to secure lower prices from low-cost distributors.

The report of the commissioner on the Proprietary Articles Trade Association was made public on Oct. 26, 1927. Immediately after its publication the association withdrew its stop-list and ceased operations. Another organization, the Fair Trade League, established along similar lines, for the protection of prices, chiefly in the grocery trade, also discontinued operations. In certain other trades the effect of the decision in the Proprietary Articles Trade Association case was to discourage the formation of price-maintenance combinations which were under consideration.

Other complaints and inquiries during 1927 and 1928 related to primary, manufacturing, and distributive industries and trades. A number of these, as in

previous years, related to difficulties resulting from rapidly changing methods of distribution and new methods of competition, with their resulting disturbances of established business relationships and practices. The points involved in these cases included matters of resale price maintenance, uniform price-fixing agreements by groups of manufacturers and distributors, the withholding of supplies from certain dealers, and other practices alleged to be in restraint of trade and against the interest of the public.

## PART II.—WAGES AND COST OF LIVING.

### Section 1.—Wage Rates<sup>1</sup>.

Statistics of rates of wages and hours of labour have been collected for recent years by the Dominion Department of Labour, and are published in a series of bulletins supplementary to the Labour Gazette. Report No. 1 of this series was issued in March, 1921. The records upon which the statistics are based begin in most cases with the year 1901. Index numbers have been calculated to show the general movement of wage rates; 21 classes of labour are covered in this series back to 1901, 4 classes of coal miners back to 1900, and common factory labour, miscellaneous factory trades and lumbering back to 1911. The index numbers are based upon wage rates in 1913 as 100.

The accompanying table of index numbers (Table 1) shows the relative changes from year to year. A downward movement appeared in most of the groups in 1921 and 1922, after the peak had been reached in 1920. The index numbers for 1923 and 1924 showed on the whole a slightly upward trend, but while there were slight increases during 1925 in some groups, a substantial decline in coal miners' wages reduced the average. In 1926 slight increases took place in the wages paid by the building, metal and printing trades, electric railways and steam railways. In 1927 general increases took place in all the six groups included in the average, as well as in the other three groups; wage increases in the building trades and on the steam railways were the outstanding features of the year. In 1928, except steam railways which was stationary, and common factory labour which declined fractionally, all groups showed an upward movement, a substantial increase appearing in building trades.

The rates of wages and hours of labour of employees on steam railways in Canada in recent years are given in Table 2, and comparable figures for earlier years will be found at p. 715 of the 1926 Year Book. Wages of employees in coal mines in Nova Scotia, Alberta and British Columbia are given in Table 3. Sample wages and hours of labour for miscellaneous factory trades and for unskilled factory labour in Canada in recent years will be found at pp. 717-719 of the 1926 Year Book. Finally, rates of wages and hours of labour in 1927 in various trades in the largest cities of the five economic areas of Canada will be found in Table 4. The attention of those specially interested in the subject of wages and hours is directed to the valuable detailed study, "Wages and Hours of Labour in Canada, 1920 to 1928," published by the Department of Labour as a supplement to the Labour Gazette, January, 1929.

<sup>1</sup> See pp. 774-783 of the 1927-28 Year Book for an article on the "Wages Statistics of the Census of 1921."

### 1.—Index Numbers of Rates of Wages for Various Classes of Labour in Canada, 1901-1928.

Rates of Wages in 1913=100.

Years.	Average. <sup>1</sup>	Building Trades.	Metal Trades.	Printing Trades.	Electric Railways.	Steam Railways.	Coal Mining.	Common Factory Labour.	Miscellaneous Factory Trades.	Logging and Saw-milling.
1901.	67.4	60.3	68.6	60.0	64.0	68.8	82.8	—	—	—
1902.	70.0	64.2	70.2	61.6	68.0	72.0	83.8	—	—	—
1903.	72.5	67.4	73.3	62.6	71.1	75.1	85.3	—	—	—
1904.	74.5	69.7	75.9	66.1	73.1	76.9	85.1	—	—	—
1905.	75.7	73.0	78.6	68.5	73.5	74.5	80.3	—	—	—
1906.	78.6	76.9	79.8	72.2	75.7	79.3	87.4	—	—	—
1907.	82.8	80.2	82.4	78.4	81.4	81.0	93.6	—	—	—
1908.	84.9	81.5	84.7	80.5	81.8	86.1	94.8	—	—	—
1909.	85.9	83.1	86.2	83.4	81.1	86.3	95.1	—	—	—
1910.	88.9	86.9	88.8	87.8	85.7	90.1	94.2	—	—	—
1911.	92.3	90.2	91.0	91.6	88.1	95.7	97.5	94.9	95.4	93.3
1912.	96.0	96.0	95.3	96.0	92.3	97.9	98.3	93.1	97.1	98.8
1913.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914.	101.3	100.8	100.5	102.4	101.0	101.4	101.9	101.0	103.2	94.7
1915.	101.4	101.5	101.5	103.6	97.8	101.7	102.3	101.0	106.2	89.1
1916.	105.8	102.4	106.9	105.8	102.2	105.9	111.7	110.4	115.1	109.5
1917.	119.9	109.9	128.0	111.3	114.6	124.6	130.8	129.2	128.0	130.2
1918.	143.6	125.9	155.2	123.7	142.9	158.0	157.8	152.3	146.8	150.5
1919.	165.3	148.2	180.1	145.9	163.3	183.9	170.5	180.2	180.2	169.8
1920.	197.8	180.9	209.4	184.0	194.2	221.0	197.7	215.3	216.8	202.7
1921.	191.2	170.5	186.8	193.3	192.1	195.9	208.3	190.6	202.0	152.6
1922.	182.4	162.5	173.7	192.3	184.4	184.4	197.8	183.0	189.1	158.7
1923.	183.3	166.4	174.0	188.9	186.2	186.4	197.8	181.7	196.1	170.4
1924.	183.7	169.7	175.5	191.9	186.4	186.4	192.4	183.2	197.6	183.1
1925.	179.7	170.4	175.4	192.8	187.8	186.4	167.6	186.3	195.5	178.7
1926.	180.5	172.1	177.4	193.3	188.4	186.4	167.4	187.3	196.7	180.8
1927.	184.3	179.3	178.1	195.0	189.9	198.4	167.9	187.7	189.4	182.8
1928.	187.6	185.6	180.1	198.3	194.1	198.4	168.9	187.1	200.9	184.3

<sup>1</sup>Simple average of the six succeeding columns.

### 2.—Rates of Wages and Hours of Labour of Employees of Steam Railways in Canada, 1923-1928.

NOTE.—The unit for the running trades is 100 miles, but telegraphers and despatchers are paid by the month. Maintenance-of-way employees are paid by the day, and car and shop employees by the hour. For similar figures for 1920-22 see p. 715 of the 1926 Year Book.

Occupations.	September, 1923-26.		September, 1927-28.	
	Wages.	Hours per week.	Wages.	Hours per week.
Running Trades <sup>1</sup> —	\$		\$	
Conductors, passenger.....	4.27	2	4.47	2
Conductors, freight, through.....	5.80	2	6.16	2
Brakemen, passenger.....	2.93	2	3.13	2
Brakemen, freight, through.....	4.48	2	4.84	2
Baggagemen, passenger.....	3.04	2	3.24	2
Engineers, passenger.....	5.92-6.92	2	6.16-7.16	2
Engineers, freight.....	6.48-8.40	2	6.89-8.76	2
Firemen, passenger.....	4.32-5.52	2	4.56-5.76	2
Firemen, freight.....	4.64-6.15	2	5.00-6.51	2
Despatchers <sup>1</sup> .....	230.00-238.00	48	225.00-252.00	48
Telegraphers <sup>1</sup> .....	117.00-129.00	48	122.00-134.00	48
Maintenance-of-Way—				
Foremen (on line).....	4.40	48	4.55	48
Sectionmen (on line).....	3.04 <sup>4</sup>	48	3.20	48
Car and Shop Trades—				
Blacksmiths.....	.70	44	.74	44
Boilermakers.....	.70	44	.74	44
Machinists.....	.70	44	.74	44
Moulders.....	.70	44	.74	44
Carpenters, freight.....	.63	44	.67	44
Painters, freight.....	.63	44	.67	44
Repairers, freight.....	.63	44	.67	44
Cleaners.....	.38	44	.42	44

<sup>1</sup> Rates for running trades and despatchers and telegraphers in British Columbia are slightly higher than above. Where ranges are shown for despatchers and telegraphers, the lower rate is that paid east of Fort William, and the higher rate is that paid west of Fort William to British Columbia.

<sup>2</sup> Basis of 20 miles per hour. <sup>3</sup> Basis of 12½ miles per hour. <sup>4</sup> First year, \$2.88.

### 3.—Representative Daily Wages of Employees in and about Coal Mines in Canada, 1922-1928.

NOTE.—The hours per day are 8 for all trades, except for 2 classes in Nova Scotia—surface labourers and machinists, who work 8½ hours a day; previous to 1927, carpenters and blacksmiths worked 8½ hours. Some engineers, pumpmen, firemen, etc., work 7 days per week.

Occupations.	Sept., 1922.	Sept., 1923.	Nov., <sup>a</sup> 1924.	Sept., 1925.	Sept., 1926.	Sept., 1927.	Sept., 1928.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>NOVA SCOTIA—</b>							
Contract miners <sup>1</sup> .....	5-94	6-84	6-98	6-08	6-25	6-62	6-64
Hand miners <sup>2</sup> .....	4-30	4-30	4-60	4-30	4-15	4-15	4-15
Hoisting engineers.....	4-85	4-25	4-60	4-35	4-15	4-15	4-15
Drivers.....	3-60	3-60	3-90	3-60	3-60	3-60	3-60
Bratticemen.....	3-75	3-75	4-05	3-75	3-65	3-65	3-65
Pumpmen.....	4-00	4-00	4-30	4-00	3-90	3-90	3-90
Labourers, underground.....	3-35	3-35	3-65	3-35	3-35	3-35	3-35
Labourers, surface.....	3-25	3-25	3-50	3-25	3-25	3-25	3-25
Machinists.....	4-35	4-35	4-60	4-35	4-15	4-15	4-15
Carpenters.....	4-00	4-00	4-25	4-00	3-85	3-85	3-85
Blacksmiths.....	4-10	4-10	4-35	4-10	4-00	4-00	4-00
<b>ALBERTA—</b>							
Contract miners <sup>1</sup> .....	9-17	10-00	8-46	7-92	7-10	7-74	7-85
Machine miners <sup>2</sup> .....	8-02	8-02	7-02	5-65-7-00	5-65-7-00	5-65-7-00	5-85-7-00
Hand miners <sup>2</sup> .....	7-50	7-50	6-56	5-00-5-40	5-00-5-57	5-00-5-57	5-20-5-57
Hoisting engineers.....	7-39	7-39	6-47	5-50-6-00	5-50-6-00	5-50-6-00	5-65-6-20
Drivers.....	7-21	7-21	6-31	4-70-4-90	4-70-5-25	4-70-5-25	4-85-5-25
Bratticemen.....	7-50	7-50	6-56	5-20-5-40	5-20-5-57	5-20-5-57	5-20-5-57
Pumpmen.....	6-89	6-89	6-03	4-25-4-75	4-25-4-75	4-25-4-75	4-40-4-95
Labourers, underground.....	6-89	6-89	6-03	4-25-4-45	4-25-4-67	4-25-4-67	4-40-4-67
Labourers, surface.....	6-58	6-58	5-76	4-00-4-20	4-00-4-20	4-00-4-20	4-15-4-41
Machinists.....	8-14	8-14	7-12	4-70-5-60	4-70-5-77	4-70-5-77	4-85-5-77
Carpenters.....	8-14	8-14	7-12	5-30-5-50	5-30-5-77	5-30-5-77	5-45-5-77
Blacksmiths.....	8-14	8-14	7-12	5-30-5-50	5-30-5-77	5-30-5-77	5-45-5-77
<b>VANCOUVER ISLAND<sup>2</sup>—</b>							
Contract miners.....	7-23	7-14	7-09	6-78	6-99	6-76	6-78
Machine miners <sup>2</sup> .....	5-48	5-46	5-34	4-81	4-81	4-81	4-81
Hand miners <sup>2</sup> .....	5-16	5-13	5-05	4-52	4-52	4-52	4-52
Hoisting engineers.....	6-06	6-04	5-92	5-39	5-39	5-39	5-39
Drivers.....	4-65	4-64	4-58	4-13	4-13	4-13	4-13
Bratticemen.....	4-97	4-95	4-87	4-35	4-35	4-35	4-35
Pumpmen.....	4-47	4-47	4-38	3-96	3-96	3-96	3-96
Labourers, underground.....	4-44	4-43	4-36	3-97	3-97	3-97	3-97
Labourers, surface.....	4-26	4-23	4-13	3-76	3-76	3-76	3-76
Machinists.....	6-03	6-01	5-95	5-40	5-40	5-40	5-40
Carpenters.....	5-45	5-43	5-37	4-83	4-83	4-83	4-83
Blacksmiths.....	5-75	5-72	5-64	5-11	5-11	5-11	5-11

<sup>1</sup> Average earnings per day worked on contract. <sup>2</sup> Minimum rate per day when not working on contract per ton, yard, etc. <sup>3</sup> No figures for Chinese employed included. <sup>4</sup> Including also three Crow's Nest Pass field mines in southeastern British Columbia. <sup>5</sup> Rates for November, 1924, are used, as there were disputes in Alberta and British Columbia in September.

### 4.—Rates of Wages and Hours of Labour in Various Trades in Certain Cities of Canada, 1928.

NOTE.—Corresponding figures for 1920-26 will be found at pp. 720-1 of the 1926 Year Book and for 1927 at p. 773 of the 1927-28 Year Book.

Occupation.	Halifax.		Montreal.		Toronto.		Winnipeg.		Vancouver.	
	Wages per hour.	Hours per week.	Wages per hour.	Hours per week.	Wages per hour.	Hours per week.	Wages per hour.	Hours per week.	Wages per hour.	Hours per week.
1. Building Trades—										
Bricklayers.....	.90	44	1-12½	44-50	1-25	44	1-40	44	1-25	40
Carpenters.....	.66	44	.70-.75	44-60	1-00	44	1-05	44	1-00	44
Electrical workers.....	.70	44	.65-.75	44-46½	1-00	44	1-00	44	1-09	44
Painters.....	.66	44	.60-.70	44-49½	.75-.80	44	.85	44	.90	44
Plasterers.....	.90	44	1-00-1-12½	44-49½	1-25	40	1-35	44	1-25	40
Plumbers.....	.70	44	.85	44	1-12½	44	1-12½	44	1-12½	40-44
Sheet metal workers.....	.70	44	.75	50	1-00	44	.90	44	1-06½	44
Stonecutters.....	.90	44	.90	44	1-12½	44	1-20	44	1-12½	40-44
Labourers.....	.35	44	.30-.45	50-60	.40-.55	44-60	.40-.50	44-60	.50-.62½	44

**4.—Rates of Wages and Hours of Labour in Various Trades in Certain Cities of Canada, 1928—concluded.**

Occupation.	Halifax.		Montreal.		Toronto.		Winnipeg.		Vancouver.	
	Wages per hour.	Hours per week.	Wages per hour.	Hours per week.	Wages per hour.	Hours per week.	Wages per hour.	Hours per week.	Wages per hour.	Hours per week.
	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
2. Metal Trades—										
Blacksmiths...	.55-.65	44-50	.60-.70	44-58	.55-.65	44-50	.60-.80	50	.75-.87½	44
Boilermakers...	.55-.65	44-50	.50-.80	47-58	.60-.75	44-48	.60-.74	50	.75-.82½	44
Machinists...	.55-.65	44-50	.50-.75	44-58	.50-.70	44-54	.60-.74	50	.75-.82½	44
Iron moulders...	.70	48	.60-.75	40-55	.55-.70	45-54	.55-.74	44-50	.75-.81½	44
3. Electric Railways—										
Conductors and motormen...	.55	80	.51	70	.60	48	.59	50	.63	48
Linemen.....	.70	44	.51	60	.72-.78	44	.924	44	.97	44
Shedmen.....	.42	54	.34-.52	63-70	.54-.56	48	.50½-.58	48	.56-.66	44-48
Electricians....	.57-.70	44	.51-.63	50	.55-.60	44	.62	48	.70	44
Trackmen and labourers....	.30-.45	44	.35	60	.45-.55	48	.35-.50	44	.46-.54	44
	per week		per week		per week		per week		per week	
4. Printing Trades—										
Compositors, machine and hand, news...	32.00	48	38.00-42.00	48	45.50	46½	46.00	46	48.00	45
Compositors, machine and hand, job....	30.00	44	36.00-42.00	44-48	35.20-42.00	44-48	39.60	44-48	43.50	44-48
Pressmen, news	30.00	48	37.00	48	44.50	48	45.00	48	48.00	48
Pressmen, job.	31.00	48	36.00	48	38.00	48	39.60	44-48	43.50	44-48
Bookbinders...	35.00	48	33.75	48	36.00	48	35.20-42.00	44-48	42.00	44-48
Bindery girls...	10.00	48	15.00	48	16.80	48	12.00-18.00	44-48	21.00	44-48

**Section 2.—Wages and Hours of Labour Under Minimum Wage Boards in Canada.**
**Subsection 1.—Minimum Wages for Females.**

The accompanying table gives summary figures as to the minimum rates of wages in force during 1928 under the orders of the various boards, hours in some cases being governed by hours legislation. In some provinces these orders include regulations as to employment conditions, terms of employment, sanitary conditions, etc., and all provide for variations under license from the Boards to permit lower rates of pay for handicapped employees, etc., and to meet special conditions in the nature of emergencies.

In this table the figures for adult learners and for minors and apprentices are shown in a range covering both classes. There is considerable variation in the rates for such classes in the various industries, and the time allowed for such periods varies considerably, from a few weeks to two years and upwards. The number of learners and apprentices is usually restricted to 25 p.c. of the employees.

The hours of labour are in most provinces restricted by the various factory and similar Acts, and in some provinces the Boards have power to make further restrictions. In Ontario the Act was amended to give the Board authority to state the hours for which the minimum rates were payable and to establish rates for additional hours. The hours for female employees are limited by the factory act to 10 per day and 60 per week, additional hours being permitted only when authorized by the

factory inspector to meet emergencies and under certain limitations. In Quebec the provision is similar, except that in cotton and woollen mills the maximum hours are 10 per day and 55 per week.

The information here given is intended to afford merely a statistical summary

### 5.—Minimum Wages and Maximum Hours of Labour for Female

Industry or Occupation.	Alberta.				British Columbia (k)			
	Wages per week.		Hours.		Wages per week.		Hours.	
	Adults, ex- perienced.	Minors, learners, etc.	per day	per wk.	Adults, ex- perienced.	Minors, learners, etc.	per day	per wk.
	\$	\$			\$	\$		
Factories.....	12-50	6.00- 10.00	9	48	14.00	7.00- 12.00	8	48
Dressmaking.....	12 50	(g)6.00- 10.00	9	48	14.00	7.00- 13.00	8	48
Millinery.....	12.50	(g)4.00- 10.00	9	48	14.00	7.00- 13.00	8	48
Tailoring.....	12.50	(g)6.00- 10.00	9	48	14.00	7.00- 13.00	8	48
Fur-sewing.....	12 50	(g)6.00- 10.00	9	48	14 00	7.00- 13.00	8	48
Fruit and vegetable canning, etc.....	12 50	9.00- 10.00	9	48	14.40	11.00	10	48
Printing, etc.....	12.50	7.00- 11.00	9	48	14.00	7.00- 13.00	8	48
Laundries, etc.....	12-50	9.50- 11.50	9	48	13.50	8.00- 12.00	-	48
Retail stores.....	12 50	7.50- 11.00	(m) 9	52	12.75	7.50- 12.00	-	48
Hotels, restaurants, etc.....	14.00- 16 50	10.00- 14.00	9	48- 56	14.00	12.00	-	48
Theatres, amusement places, etc.....	(p) 14.00	-	9	48	(p) 14.25	-	-	48
Personal service, hairdressing, etc.....	(p) 14.00	(g) 6.00- 12.00	9	48	(p) 14.25	10.00- 13.00	-	48
Offices and clerical work.....	14.00	(g)7.50- 12.00	9	48	15.00	11.00- 14.00	-	48
Telephone and telegraph.....	14.00	(g)7.50- 12.00	9	48	15.00	11.00- 13.00	8	48

\* Applicable to cities and certain towns only. † Applicable to certain cities only.

(a) In Manitoba in brickyards and in seasonal and casual employment in industries not otherwise covered a minimum wage of \$12 per week or 30 cents per hour is established.

(b) For Ontario the ranges of rates shown for experienced adults cover the various rates set for localities according to population.

(c) Seasonal canneries not included under order.

(d) The Factory Act provides for maximum hours, for female employees, 10 per day and 60 per week.

(e) Textile and knitting factories only.

(f) The Factory Act provides for maximum hours, for female employees, 10 per day and 60 per week except in cotton and woollen mills, 55 per week.

(g) Probationary period without minimum rate.

(h) Winnipeg and vicinity only under order.

(i) In mail order houses and in retail stores in certain cities and towns.

(k) In the fishing industry a minimum rate of \$15.50 per week (48 hours) or 32<sup>7</sup>/<sub>34</sub> cents per hour is set for experienced workers (12 months); \$12.75 to \$14.75 under one year.

### Subsection 2.—Minimum Wages for Male Employees.

‡ The legislation in British Columbia as to conditions for male employees provided for the 8-hour day and 48-hour week in 1923 in the Hours of Work Act, administered by a Board of Adjustment, and in 1925 the Male Minimum Wage Act authorized this Board to fix rates of pay for all male employees except farm labourers, fruit pickers, fruit packers, fruit and vegetable canners and domestic servants. The Board has ordered minimum rates of 40 cents per hour in the lumbering and wood-working industries. In the catering industry 32<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cents per hour for a straight

of the minimum wages and restricted hours of labour in the provinces and industries affected. While some of the more significant details have been given in footnotes, it has been found impossible to include the information in such form as to indicate any more than the general conditions under these provisions.

**Employees, under Orders of Minimum Wage Boards, 1928.**

Manitoba (a)				Ontario (b)				Quebec				Saskatchewan†			
Wages per week.		Hours.		Wages per week.		Hours.		Wages per week.		Hours.		Wages per week.		Hours.	
Adults, experienced.	Minors, learners, etc.	per day	per wk.	Adults, experienced.	Minors, learners, etc.	per day	per wk.	Adults, experienced.	Minors, learners, etc.	per day	per wk.	Adults, experienced.	Minors, learners, etc.	per day	per wk.
\$	\$			\$	\$			\$	\$			\$	\$		
11.00-	8.00-	9	48-	(e)10.00-	6.00-	-	(d)	(e)10.00-	(e) 6.00-	-	(f)	14.00	7.50-	-	48
12.00	11.00		50	12.50	19.00			12.00	10.00				11.50		
(h)12.00	(g)8.00-	(m)	50	(v)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(j)15.00	(r)13.00-	-	49-
	11.00	8½											12.00		51
	12.00	(u) 5.00-	(m) 50	(r)10.00-	(r)6.00-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(j)15.00	(k)13.00-	-	49-
	10.00	8½		12.50	10.00							(j)15.00	(k)13.00-		51
	12.00	6.00-	9	50	(v)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(j)15.00	(g)3.00-		49-
	11.00												12.00		51
(h)12.00	8.00-	9	48	(v)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		12.00		51
	10.50														
	-	-	-	(e)10.00-	6.00-	-	(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				12.50	10.00										
	8.00-	9	48	10.00-	6.00-	-	(d)	9.00-	6.00-	-	(f)	14.00	7.50-	-	48
	11.00			12.50	10.00			12.50	11.00				11.50		
(h)12.00	9.00-	9	50	11.00-	7.00-	-	(l)	9.00-	6.00-	-		14.00	9.50-	-	48
	10.50			12.00	11.00			12.00	10.50				11.50		
	12.00	7.00-	(m) 48-	8.00-	6.00-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(j)15.00	7.00-	-	49-
	11.00	8½-9	49	12.50	11.00								13.50		51
	12.50	-	10	48	10.00-	-	(n)	-	-	-	(o)	13.00	11.00-	-	50-
					12.50								12.00		56
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	11.00	10		12.50	10.00								12.00		
(h)12.50	8.00-	8	44	8.00-	6.00-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	11.50			12.50	11.00								-	-	-
	-	-	-	(t)7.00-	5.00-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				12.50	11.00								-	-	-

(l) Rate applies to work between 44 and 50 hours per week, hours in excess of 50 to be paid at not less than a rate based on 50 hours per week; hours under 44 at a rate based on normal hours in establishment.

(m) Longer working time permitted on Saturdays, etc., and sometimes in certain months.

(n) Full minimum rate for 36 hours or longer up to 50 hours for time under 36 hours and over 50 hours, 20 to 25 cents per hour, according to population; order applies only to localities of 4,000 and up.

(o) Kitchen help \$11 per week of six days or \$12 per week of seven days; 35 cents per hour.

(p) Including garages, gasoline service stations, shooting galleries, elevator service, etc.; in British Columbia driving vehicles; ushers, cloak-room attendants, etc., special provision for broken and part time.

(q) Full minimum rate for 40 hours or more worked; 25 to 30 cents per hour for work less than 40 hours.

(r) Custom millinery in localities of 4,000 population and up.

(s) Cities of 30,000 and up.

(t) Telephone only, in localities of 4,000 and up and those having 200 or more telephone subscribers.

(u) Probationary period in departmental stores with minimum of \$6 thereafter.

(v) In establishments classified as factories, covered by factory orders.

shift and 35 cents per hour for a split shift have been ordered in establishments where the employer provides meals, and 40 cents per hour for a straight shift and 42½ cents per hour for a split shift where meals are not provided. The validity of the orders of this Board came before the courts during 1928 (*Labour Gazette*, November, 1928, p. 1310).

In Alberta legislation in 1926 provides that no male may be employed at a lower wage than the minimum rate for female employees in the same class of work, except in the case of apprentices under indenture approved by the Commissioner of Labour, who is the Secretary of the Minimum Wage Board.



## Section 3.—Cost of Living of Wage Earners.

An index number of the cost of living in working men's families has been computed by the Department of Labour since 1913, and is published monthly in the *Labour Gazette*. This index is specifically designed for the purpose of measuring the trends of the cost of living for certain wage-earning classes with a somewhat lower standard of living than that which is measured by the Bureau of Statistics index number of retail prices, shown on page 780 of the present volume. This wage-earner's index number is used extensively in the fixation of "fair wages" on Government contracts and in the settlement of industrial disputes. An abridgement of this index is presented in Table 6.

6.—Changes in the Cost of Living in Canada from 1913 to 1928<sup>1</sup>.

(Average prices in 1913=100).

Months and Years.	Food.	Fuel and Light.	Rent.	Clothing.	Sundries.	All items.
Dec. 1914.	108	98	97	103	100	103
Dec. 1915.	111	95	94	115	110	107
Dec. 1916.	138	109	95	136	122	124
Dec. 1917.	167	125	102	158	134	143
Dec. 1918.	186	146	111	185	151	162
Dec. 1919.	201	148	122	210	164	176
Mar. 1920.	218	157	124	251	166	191
June 1920.	231	168	137	251	169	200
Sept. 1920.	217	189	138	232	171	194
Dec. 1920.	202	200	142	332	173	190
Mar. 1921.	180	191	142	183	173	175
June 1921.	152	179	149	193	173	165
Sept. 1921.	161	174	149	177	173	165
Dec. 1921.	160	172	150	177	173	161
Mar. 1922.	144	169	151	165	173	157
June 1922.	139	167	154	165	174	156
Sept. 1922.	240	179	155	162	174	167
Dec. 1922.	142	177	165	162	174	157
Mar. 1923.	147	178	156	163	173	159
June 1923.	139	169	158	163	173	153
Sept. 1923.	142	171	158	164	172	157
Dec. 1923.	146	172	158	164	171	159
Mar. 1924.	144	168	158	160	171	157
June 1924.	134	153	158	160	170	153
Sept. 1924.	140	163	158	159	169	154
Dec. 1924.	144	162	158	159	169	156
Mar. 1925.	146	162	158	160	168	156
June 1925.	142	159	158	160	168	155
Sept. 1925.	147	160	158	159	167	156
Dec. 1925.	157	166	158	159	166	160
Mar. 1926.	156	166	158	157	166	159
June 1926.	151	162	156	157	166	157
Sept. 1926.	149	160	156	157	166	156
Dec. 1926.	152	162	156	157	166	157
Jan. 1927.	165	161	156	157	166	158
Feb. 1927.	153	161	156	157	166	157
Mar. 1927.	151	161	156	157	166	157
April 1927.	147	150	156	154	166	155
May 1927.	147	159	156	154	166	155
June 1927.	148	158	156	154	166	155
July 1927.	149	158	156	154	166	155
Aug. 1927.	149	158	156	154	166	155
Sept. 1927.	148	158	156	155	166	155
Oct. 1927.	150	158	156	155	166	156
Nov. 1927.	151	158	156	155	166	156
Dec. 1927.	152	158	156	155	166	157
Jan. 1928.	162	159	156	155	166	157
Feb. 1928.	150	159	156	155	166	156
Mar. 1928.	149	159	156	155	166	156
April 1928.	148	159	156	157	166	156
May 1928.	147	158	157 <sup>2</sup>	157	166	155
June 1928.	146	158	157 <sup>2</sup>	157	166	155
July 1928.	147	157	157 <sup>2</sup>	157	166	155
Aug. 1928.	151	157	157 <sup>2</sup>	157	166	157
Sept. 1928.	152	157	157 <sup>2</sup>	157	166	157
Oct. 1928.	154	157	157 <sup>2</sup>	157	166	158 <sup>2</sup>
Nov. 1928.	154	157	157 <sup>2</sup>	157	166	158 <sup>2</sup>
Dec. 1928.	154	157	157	157	166	158

<sup>1</sup>The figures for "all items" were calculated by giving the following weights to each group: Food 35 p.c.; Fuel 8 p.c.; Rent 18 p.c.; Clothing 18 p.c. and Sundries 20 p.c.

<sup>2</sup>Revised.

## CHAPTER XX.—PRICES.

Commodity prices naturally fall into two main divisions—wholesale prices and retail prices. Because the number of wholesale traders is smaller than that of retail traders, buying and selling by carefully defined grades more prevalent, and price ranges at any particular time and place much narrower, it would appear that wholesale prices and their fluctuations are more easily and accurately ascertainable than retail prices. But this advantage is largely offset by certain difficulties inherent in the nature of index numbers of wholesale prices. The making of an index number of wholesale prices for general purposes requires the inclusion of a much larger range of commodities than is necessary for a retail or cost of living index. Moreover, wholesale commodities are in all stages from raw material to finished product, while retail prices are concerned only with the latter. At each stage in the evolution of a commodity we are frequently confronted with several grades, and this situation is complicated by the fact that grades undergo changes in the course of time. Hence, to secure from month to month and year to year quotations which give accurate continuity is a task in which eternal vigilance is the price of success. The maker of wholesale index numbers must be assiduous in acquiring and keeping up to date a knowledge of grades and qualities, and in dealing with a very large list of commodities this is a difficult task. This knowledge has constantly to be applied to quotations taken from trade papers and other journals, in which many inaccuracies are found. With retail prices, the question of grades is not quite so involved and in some cases it is sufficient to obtain quotations on the basis of "the kind principally sold".

Another pitfall to be avoided in dealing with wholesale quotations is that relating to the conditions of sale, whether the price is f.o.b., delivered, c.i.f. or otherwise. Continuity must be maintained, but trade journals are often inadequate in this respect. In the case of retail prices, some account may be taken of service rendered to the purchaser or its curtailment, as in a "groceteria" or a "cash and carry" store, but this is not imperative if predominant prices are used.

Wholesale transactions are generally between expert buyers and sellers, dealing on purely business principles. Accordingly, wholesale prices conform approximately to the operation of the principle of supply and demand, and are thus more valuable as an index to the current state of business. Retail prices, on the other hand, are largely governed by custom and often do not respond to the fluctuations in wholesale prices. Further, small fluctuations in wholesale prices are not fairly reflected in retail prices because of the limitations of the currency in representing small quantities of commodities. Again, retail prices vary considerably for the same commodity in different parts of the same city, owing to differences in the service rendered, in location of stores and in classes of customers. In the collection of retail price statistics it is necessary to take quotations from the most representative class of retailers, serving the masses of the people.

Further, since wholesale prices are determined by the business situation of the moment, while retail prices are largely determined by custom and change comparatively slowly, there exists what is technically called a "lag" between the two, retail prices not showing changes in fundamental business conditions until some time after wholesale prices. Thus, while wholesale prices in Canada reached the peak in May, 1920, and commenced to decline in June, retail prices reached the peak in July, 1920, and began to decline in August.

## Section 1.—Wholesale Prices of Commodities.

### Subsection 1.—Historical Review of Canadian Prices.

Until within the last year or so, the index number of wholesale prices in Canada did not go back beyond 1890. However, it has now been extended backward to 1867 on the 1913 base, the added quarter of a century including a very interesting period to students of price statistics. The average index numbers for the 61 years since Confederation are given in Table 1. In that table will be noted the high prices of 1867, immediately following the close of the American Civil War and the Austro-Prussian War of 1866, and the tendency to declining prices in the years immediately following. Prices went up again after the Franco-German War of 1871 and reached a high point in 1872 and 1873, but the crisis of the latter year resulted in a decline. This declining trend persisted fairly steadily throughout the 25 years from 1872 to 1897 and was featured by an inadequate increase in the supply of gold. The gold supply of the world did not increase as rapidly as the supply of commodities, consequently more commodities could be secured for a given amount of gold. This disproportion between the world's supply of gold and the world's supply of commodities resulted in disputes and political agitation in debtor communities, culminating in the United States in the free silver campaign of 1896, when the Democratic party adopted as its program the free coinage of silver dollars on the basis of 16 to 1, which was about the relation between the values of silver and gold prior to 1870. This program would have permitted debtors to pay off their obligations in silver dollars whose current value in gold was only 50c. Though the Democrats were defeated, relief for the debtors was already on the way as a result of the great discoveries of gold in South Africa and the discovery of the cyanide process of obtaining gold from low grade ore. The result was that the world's production of gold increased very rapidly from about 1890 down to the outbreak of the Great War, with the natural consequence of rising general prices as soon as the volume of the new gold became a large part of the total stock. Thus prices increased from the low point of 75.6 in 1897 to 100 in 1913 and 102.3 in 1914. Afterwards, the Great War, both through the scarcity of commodities which it occasioned and the inflation of the currency which it produced, drove prices rapidly upward to a maximum of 243.5 in 1920, followed by a rapid collapse to 152.0 in 1922. This was succeeded by a slight increase to 160.3 in 1925, but the tendency since 1925 has been downward, and the 1928 average of 149.7 is the lowest since 1916.

Opinions differ as to the probable course of wholesale prices in the future, but reductions in taxation, combined with new economies due to improved methods of distribution and labour saving inventions, would lead one to believe that the general trend of wholesale prices will be downward, provided that peace continues to prevail generally throughout the world.

## 1.—Annual Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices in Canada, 1867-1928.

(1913=100).

1867.....	133.0	1883.....	106.0	1899.....	81.4	1915.....	109.9
1868.....	128.7	1884.....	100.6	1900.....	85.8	1916.....	131.6
1869.....	126.5	1885.....	92.7	1901.....	84.5	1917.....	178.5
1870.....	123.5	1886.....	90.7	1902.....	86.2	1918.....	199.0
1871.....	124.5	1887.....	91.9	1903.....	86.9	1919.....	209.2
1872.....	135.7	1888.....	93.5	1904.....	87.0	1920.....	243.5
1873.....	133.8	1889.....	92.6	1905.....	87.8	1921.....	171.8
1874.....	129.0	1890.....	83.0	1906.....	92.6	1922.....	152.0
1875.....	120.7	1891.....	91.4	1907.....	96.2	1923.....	153.0
1876.....	116.6	1892.....	86.2	1908.....	90.9	1924.....	155.2
1877.....	115.1	1893.....	85.2	1909.....	91.4	1925.....	160.3
1878.....	104.3	1894.....	80.6	1910.....	94.3	1926.....	156.2
1879.....	101.0	1895.....	79.6	1911.....	95.0	1927.....	151.6
1880.....	112.9	1896.....	76.0	1912.....	99.5	1928.....	149.7
1881.....	109.9	1897.....	75.6	1913.....	100.0		
1882.....	112.1	1898.....	77.8	1914.....	102.3		

## Subsection 2.—The New Index Number on a Post-war Base (1926).

The official Canadian index number of wholesale prices computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been revised and calculated with the year 1926 as base. The number of price series included has been increased from 236 to 502, some of the latter being composite prices as, for example, milk, which consists of the weighted average of 15 prices collected at representative centres all over the Dominion. New statistical materials have made possible refinements and extensions of the weighting system previously used, adding to the accuracy of the index numbers, particularly in the case of groups and sub-groups. A detailed explanation of the methods now used in computing the index and the reasons for their adoption follow.

**Base Year.**—Since the nations of the world and along with them their currency systems have arrived, or are in the process of arriving, at a condition of post-war "normalcy", comparisons with pre-war years become less important and interesting, and the need arises of placing index numbers upon some post-war base which will serve as a suitable background for future movements. This constitutes the first reason for changing the base of the index number. A second important reason lies in the necessity of a periodical revision of index numbers so as to take account of current changes in the kind, quality and weighting of the commodities used in its computation. Ten years ago the maker of index numbers did not have to consider artificial silk, but to-day this commodity must be given an important place in the textile group. Again, such commodities as newsprint paper, copper, wheat, etc., must be given a greater weight in a Canadian index based on current conditions than in one based on 1913 conditions. So many changes take place in the production, consumption and exchange of commodities in a decade that a periodical revision of index numbers based upon them is a necessity.

It is preferable that a base period should, if practicable, consist of an average of several years, but the abnormal conditions which prevailed during and after the war furnish insuperable obstacles to a base of this character. Prior to 1925 the disparity between farm prices and the prices of manufactured goods was an abnormal factor in the prices situation. That year, however, owing largely to the marked rise in grain prices, the index for which rose from 143.9 in 1924 to 180.3 in 1925, developed a price level which was unusually high for the period. It was

finally decided to take as base the year 1926, the price level for which was about halfway between that for 1925 and 1927. This is in effect practically equivalent to an average of the three years 1925, 1926 and 1927. The Bureau was also influenced in its choice of 1926 as base by the fact that the index numbers computed by the United States Bureau of Labour Statistics are on the 1926 base, and it was desirable, owing to the close interrelation of price movements in the two countries, to construct the index numbers on similar principles for comparative purposes.

**Number of Price Series Included.**—The new index numbers for all commodities show very much the same movement as the old series. It was, however, mainly for the purpose of improvements in groups and sub-groups that the number of price series included in the index was increased from 236 to 502. By this large increase in the number of items included it was possible to make many groups much more comprehensive and representative. Building and construction materials, for example, are now represented by a larger range of commodities, as well as by a more geographically complete series of prices. The number of price series in this group was increased from 32 to 90. Similar improvements have been made in a great many other groups and sub-groups. Chemicals and allied products now include 73 price series, as compared with 13 in the old index. Non-metallic minerals and their products are represented by 73 price series in the new index and 16 in the old. These changes in the number of price series have added greatly to the usefulness of the index numbers as regards groups and sub-groups, which furnish what may be called subsidiary index numbers for special purposes.

**Formula.**—Actual calculations of the index number were made according to the same formula as before. This formula, which produces the aggregative index, is now used for the purpose of calculating many of the most important index numbers and for a comparison of three or more periods on a fixed base has the support of many eminent index number makers. It is expressed as follows:  $\sum \frac{P_1 Q_0}{P_0 Q_0}$ .

**Weighting.**—Weighting must of course conform to the formula used, but many variations are possible within the system. Quantity exchanged is the basis of the Bureau's weight, that is to say, production and import figures are used to arrive at a weight, but as regards production only quantities actually marketed are considered. In arriving at the weight for any commodity duplication is avoided by making deductions, where possible, when the commodity is included again in another form, as for example in the case of wheat and flour. An improvement in weighting has been made by working out a threefold system, *viz.*, weights for individual commodities, sub-groups and finally groups of commodities. In the first place the commodities in each sub-group are weighted in such a manner as to arrive at the most accurate index for that sub-group. Such weights, however, will not do for a main group which may include another sub-group containing the same commodity in a different form. For this reason the sub-group index numbers are again weighted by sub-group weights (values worked into percentages). Another reason for the sub-group weights is the fact that in each sub-group only representative commodities are included. In order to give each sub-group sufficient weight in arriving at a group index it must be weighted by a figure which represents as far as possible the total value of all commodities which might be included in the sub-group. Finally, group index numbers are weighted in arriving at the index number for all commodities, so as to ensure that no group index will wield a disproportionate influence

upon the final result. The group weights represent the estimated total importance in exchange of all commodities which can be classified in that particular group.

For example, the index number for the grains sub-group is weighted by the aggregate value of all grains marketed, less the value of grains shown elsewhere in the form of other commodities, such as flour, rolled oats, linseed oil, etc. For this sub-group the weight is 35.38 p.c. of the total value of the whole vegetable products group.

Quantities and values used for weights are, in the main, for the year 1926, but where weights for that year were not deemed to be representative, conditions in other years were considered. Sometimes an average of several representative years was taken. There was no attempt made to adhere rigidly to one hard and fast rule of weighting. In many cases modifications were made with the object of adopting the weights likely to obtain the most satisfactory results. Final group weights are as follows:

Vegetables and their products.....	30
Animals and their products.....	16
Fibres, textiles and textile products.....	9
Wood, wood products and paper.....	15
Iron and its products.....	12
Non-ferrous metals and their products.....	6
Non-metallic minerals and their products.....	9
Chemicals and allied products.....	3
	100

#### *Classification of Commodities.*

These new index numbers will be issued in the same three classifications as the old index, *viz.*, component materials, purpose and origin. The number of commodities included in each group in the chief component material classification is shown below.

#### *Price Series Included in the New and Old Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices.*

	New.	Old.
Vegetables and their products.....	124	67
Animals and their products.....	74	50
Fibres, textiles and textile products.....	60	28
Wood, wood products and paper.....	44	21
Iron and its products.....	39	26
Non-ferrous metals and their products.....	15	15
Non-metallic minerals and their products.....	73	16
Chemicals and allied products.....	73	13
	502	236

*The Price Movement in 1928.*—The general level of prices in 1928 moved downward, the Bureau's weighted index number for 236 commodities being 149.7 as compared with 151.6 in 1927 on the 1913 base, while the new weighted index number

for 502 commodities was 96.5 in 1928 as compared with 97.7 in 1927 on the 1926 base. This is the lowest point the level of wholesale prices has reached since 1916 and represents on the 1913 base a reduction of 93.8 points from the peak year 1920, when the index was 243.5.

Three of the eight main groups moved upward and five downward as compared with 1927. Vegetables and their products fell from 98.3 to 93.2 on the new base. Declines were practically general, those for wheat, flour and potatoes exerting the greatest influence. Animals and their products advanced from 101.9 to 108.5, the outstanding movement being higher prices for livestock and meats, stimulated by good export demand from the United States. Fibres, textiles and textile products rose from 93.7 to 94.3, owing mainly to higher cotton and wool prices. Iron and its products dropped exactly 3.0 points, as did chemicals and allied products. Non-ferrous metals fell from 91.1 to 89.9. Wood, wood products and paper fell 4.2 points, while non-metallic minerals and their products fell 3.5 points.

The general price index numbers on the new base are given by months from 1920 to 1928 in Table 2, while price index numbers on the new base are given by groups on the chief component material classification for the years from 1913 to 1928, and for the months of 1926 to 1928 in Table 3. Index numbers on the purpose classification are presented in Table 4. New index numbers on the origins classification were not available at the time of going to press.

### 2.—Weighted General Price Index Numbers, by Months, 1920-1928.

(1926=100.)

Months.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
January.....	149.4	123.4	97.1	97.0	100.4	106.0	108.0	97.8	96.9
February.....	152.9	122.3	98.3	97.1	100.4	105.4	102.1	97.6	96.8
March.....	154.5	119.1	98.3	98.3	98.8	103.5	101.3	97.3	97.7
April.....	160.7	114.9	98.4	102.4	96.7	100.2	101.2	97.5	98.3
May.....	164.3	109.2	98.5	100.4	93.4	101.7	100.2	98.5	97.9
June.....	163.3	105.3	97.8	99.6	97.5	101.5	100.2	98.9	97.1
July.....	164.1	104.8	98.7	98.3	98.5	101.2	100.2	98.6	96.2
August.....	160.2	106.0	97.1	98.3	100.4	101.7	99.1	98.3	95.4
September.....	157.2	103.5	94.4	99.0	98.5	100.0	98.5	97.1	95.5
October.....	151.3	99.6	94.8	98.0	100.5	99.9	98.1	97.2	95.4
November.....	143.7	98.3	97.2	98.1	101.0	103.2	97.6	96.9	94.9
December.....	139.1	96.4	98.0	98.3	103.0	104.7	97.9	97.8	94.5
<b>Yearly average.....</b>	<b>155.9</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>102.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>96.5</b>

## 3.—Annual Weighted Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices of Commodities, by Groups (Chief Component Material Classification), 1913-1928, with Monthly Figures for 1926-1928.

(1926=100.)

Years and Months.	Vegetable Products.	Animals and their Products.	Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper.	Iron and its Products.	Non-Ferrous Metals and their Products.	Non-Metallic Minerals and their Products.	Chemicals and Allied Products.	All Commodities.
Number of Commodities.	124	74	60	44	39	15	73	73	502
1913.....	58.1	70.9	58.2	63.9	68.9	98.4	56.8	63.4	64.0
1914.....	64.8	72.6	56.9	60.3	67.3	84.7	53.7	65.3	65.5
1915.....	75.6	74.0	58.3	56.5	73.9	106.9	52.7	68.1	70.4
1916.....	87.0	85.0	77.6	64.0	104.6	135.1	58.0	78.0	84.3
1917.....	124.5	110.4	114.6	79.8	151.8	143.9	71.6	98.1	114.3
1918.....	127.9	127.1	157.1	89.1	156.7	141.9	82.3	118.7	127.4
1919.....	136.1	140.8	163.8	109.6	139.1	133.5	93.0	117.5	133.9
1920.....	167.0	145.1	176.6	154.4	168.4	135.5	112.2	141.5	155.9
1921.....	193.5	199.6	96.0	129.4	128.0	97.0	116.6	117.0	110.0
1922.....	86.2	96.0	101.7	106.3	104.6	97.3	107.0	106.4	97.3
1923.....	83.7	95.0	116.9	113.0	115.8	95.3	104.4	104.4	98.0
1924.....	89.2	91.8	117.9	105.9	111.0	94.8	104.1	102.5	99.4
1925.....	100.6	100.3	112.5	101.6	104.5	103.9	100.3	99.6	102.6
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	98.3	101.9	93.7	98.5	96.2	91.1	96.5	98.3	97.7
1928.....	93.2	108.5	94.3	98.7	93.2	89.9	92.5	95.3	96.5
1926.									
January.....	105.1	102.5	104.3	100.6	100.8	106.5	100.6	100.9	103.0
February.....	102.7	101.9	103.6	100.7	100.8	105.5	101.3	101.1	102.1
March.....	99.9	103.8	103.1	100.4	100.6	103.4	101.7	99.9	101.3
April.....	103.8	100.7	100.7	100.3	100.7	98.5	98.7	99.4	101.2
May.....	102.6	98.0	100.1	100.2	100.4	97.3	98.5	99.7	100.2
June.....	100.6	101.6	99.7	100.1	100.0	98.5	99.0	100.0	100.2
July.....	100.8	99.9	101.1	100.6	99.5	99.9	99.1	100.4	100.2
August.....	98.6	97.9	99.7	100.1	99.3	100.5	99.3	99.7	99.1
September.....	96.2	98.8	99.5	100.2	99.4	99.6	99.2	100.3	98.5
October.....	96.9	98.3	96.6	98.9	99.7	98.0	99.2	99.7	98.1
November.....	94.3	97.3	95.5	98.8	99.3	96.3	99.4	99.5	97.6
December.....	95.0	100.1	96.2	99.0	99.3	95.6	103.1	99.3	97.9
1927.									
January.....	94.6	101.5	95.4	99.1	98.3	94.3	102.5	98.9	97.8
February.....	95.7	100.0	94.7	98.4	97.4	94.0	102.4	99.3	97.6
March.....	96.0	100.8	93.0	98.5	97.5	94.5	98.7	99.2	97.3
April.....	96.8	102.1	92.4	98.1	97.3	92.6	98.1	98.1	97.5
May.....	101.8	101.2	92.5	97.9	96.7	90.9	96.3	98.5	98.5
June.....	104.7	99.7	92.5	97.9	96.6	90.3	94.1	98.5	98.9
July.....	104.1	98.7	92.2	98.8	96.5	89.7	93.9	98.5	98.6
August.....	102.1	100.4	92.7	98.8	96.3	90.2	94.0	99.5	98.3
September.....	97.6	102.8	93.1	98.7	95.6	89.0	93.1	97.9	97.1
October.....	96.6	103.9	95.5	98.6	94.9	88.2	95.0	97.7	97.2
November.....	96.0	104.3	95.1	98.5	94.1	88.6	94.7	97.3	96.9
December.....	95.1	107.6	95.2	98.6	94.1	90.6	94.7	97.4	97.3
1928. <sup>1</sup>									
January.....	95.2	106.9	94.5	98.4	93.7	89.9	92.8	96.9	96.9
February.....	95.4	105.6	94.3	98.5	94.1	88.8	93.3	96.2	96.8
March.....	98.1	107.0	93.3	98.8	94.1	88.6	93.0	96.1	97.7
April.....	101.6	104.3	93.6	98.9	94.0	88.7	92.5	95.4	98.3
May.....	101.5	102.4	93.7	99.0	94.0	89.9	91.1	95.4	97.9
June.....	96.6	107.0	93.9	99.1	92.7	90.2	91.3	95.2	97.1
July.....	92.8	109.1	94.2	98.2	92.7	89.5	91.3	95.2	96.2
August.....	88.6	112.0	93.8	98.6	92.5	89.7	92.2	95.1	95.4
September.....	87.1	114.5	93.9	99.0	92.6	89.7	92.4	94.6	95.5
October.....	88.2	112.2	92.9	98.5	92.5	90.5	92.6	94.6	95.4
November.....	87.5	110.8	92.2	98.6	92.8	91.2	92.8	94.3	94.9
December.....	86.5	109.1	93.2	98.3	93.0	92.3	93.4	94.3	94.5



4.—Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices of Commodities, Classified according to Purpose, by Yearly Averages, 1913-28, and by Months, 1926-28.

(1926=100.)

Years and Months.	Consumers' Goods.			Producers' Goods.					All Commodities.
	All.	Foods, Beverages and Tobacco.	Other.	All.	Producers' equip-ment.	Producers' Materials			
						All.	Building and Con-struction.	Manu-factur-ers'.	
No. of price series prior to 1926.....	98	74	24	148	16	132	32	100	236
No. of price series 1926-1928.....	204	116	88	351	22	328	97	232	504
1913.....	61.9	61.8	62.2	67.4	55.1	69.1	67.0	69.5	64.0
1914.....	62.7	65.2	59.7	69.7	52.0	72.1	62.9	74.3	65.5
1915.....	65.0	68.6	61.8	77.0	53.1	80.2	60.5	84.9	70.4
1916.....	74.7	81.7	65.8	88.1	55.7	92.5	69.6	97.9	84.3
1917.....	95.4	109.4	77.6	119.6	69.6	126.3	87.6	135.3	114.3
1918.....	107.0	119.4	91.4	131.5	80.4	138.3	100.9	147.2	127.4
1919.....	118.7	128.2	106.7	139.0	90.7	145.5	117.3	152.2	133.9
1920.....	140.0	151.0	126.3	163.1	108.6	170.4	144.0	176.6	155.9
1921.....	108.0	105.4	111.4	112.8	113.8	112.6	122.8	110.2	110.0
1922.....	95.1	90.2	101.4	99.1	104.1	98.2	108.7	95.8	97.3
1923.....	93.7	91.2	97.0	97.8	102.5	97.1	111.9	93.7	98.0
1924.....	93.2	90.4	96.8	99.5	102.7	99.0	106.6	97.5	99.4
1925.....	97.2	97.7	96.5	104.9	99.2	105.5	102.9	106.2	102.6
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	95.9	99.5	93.5	98.5	101.1	98.2	96.1	98.6	97.7
1928.....	95.7	99.8	92.9	96.6	93.7	96.9	97.4	96.6	96.5
1926.									
January.....	103.1	102.9	103.2	103.3	102.7	103.4	102.3	103.6	103.0
February.....	101.8	102.0	101.7	102.5	102.9	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.1
March.....	102.0	102.4	101.7	100.8	103.3	100.5	101.4	100.3	101.3
April.....	101.4	102.2	100.8	100.7	96.9	101.1	100.6	101.2	101.2
May.....	100.4	99.7	100.9	101.1	97.2	101.5	99.7	100.7	100.2
June.....	100.8	100.1	101.2	100.3	96.9	100.7	99.5	101.0	100.2
July.....	99.5	99.3	99.6	101.3	96.8	101.8	100.0	102.2	100.2
August.....	98.9	97.8	99.6	99.6	97.1	99.9	100.0	99.9	99.1
September.....	98.5	97.1	99.5	98.5	97.1	98.6	100.0	98.3	98.5
October.....	98.0	97.5	98.3	97.9	97.4	97.9	98.1	97.9	98.1
November.....	97.3	97.1	97.5	97.2	100.8	96.8	97.9	96.5	97.6
December.....	97.3	99.0	96.1	97.8	110.4	96.4	97.8	96.1	97.9
1927.									
January.....	97.2	99.2	95.9	97.6	110.0	98.2	96.8	95.9	97.3
February.....	96.9	98.6	95.8	98.0	110.1	96.6	96.3	96.6	97.6
March.....	95.8	98.7	93.9	97.9	106.1	97.0	96.2	97.1	97.3
April.....	95.9	99.4	93.6	97.9	100.9	97.6	95.7	97.9	97.3
May.....	95.9	100.6	92.7	100.3	92.3	100.1	95.6	101.0	98.5
June.....	95.8	101.1	92.2	100.8	97.4	101.2	95.5	102.3	98.9
July.....	94.9	99.4	91.9	101.0	97.2	101.4	95.7	102.3	98.6
August.....	95.0	99.5	92.0	100.1	97.9	100.3	97.0	100.9	98.3
September.....	95.1	99.6	92.1	97.5	94.7	97.8	96.5	98.0	97.1
October.....	96.0	100.0	93.4	97.3	99.8	97.0	95.9	97.0	97.2
November.....	95.7	99.7	93.0	97.2	99.1	97.1	95.5	97.3	96.9
December.....	96.2	100.8	93.1	97.9	99.3	97.7	95.7	98.0	97.3
1928.									
January.....	95.6	99.0	93.0	98.0	94.8	98.3	95.2	99.7	96.9
February.....	95.6	99.4	93.0	97.7	95.9	97.9	95.4	98.2	96.8
March.....	95.9	100.6	92.7	99.0	95.7	99.4	93.0	99.9	97.7
April.....	95.9	100.2	93.0	100.7	95.7	101.2	96.2	102.1	98.3
May.....	95.1	98.4	92.9	101.0	92.4	101.9	93.3	102.9	97.9
June.....	95.7	99.5	93.2	98.8	92.4	99.5	93.5	99.9	97.1
July.....	95.4	100.0	92.4	96.8	92.4	97.3	97.9	97.0	96.2
August.....	96.2	101.5	92.7	94.2	92.8	94.4	93.1	98.4	95.4
September.....	96.6	102.0	93.0	93.6	92.8	93.7	93.6	92.4	95.5
October.....	95.9	100.8	92.7	93.6	92.8	93.7	93.0	92.5	95.4
November.....	95.2	99.3	92.5	93.3	92.8	93.3	93.3	92.0	94.9
December.....	94.6	97.7	92.5	93.3	94.5	93.2	93.1	91.9	94.5

## Section 2.—Retail Prices of Commodities.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in addition to wholesale prices, collects retail prices in some 60 Canadian cities for foods, fuel and lighting, clothing and miscellaneous items, including data concerning the costs of various services. Prices are collected by the Bureau for over 80 food commodities; these are averaged along with certain prices received through agents of the Department of Labour, and are inserted monthly in the "Labour Gazette." The fuel group includes prices for coal and rates for electricity and gas. Information is collected for 55 clothing items and percentage price changes are computed therefrom. Miscellaneous items include prices for toilet articles, medicines, tobacco, books, newspapers, furniture and house furnishings; also the costs of services, including data for hospitals, laundries, barbers, street-car transportation, doctors, telephones and entertainment. Data on rentals are collected by the Department of Labour.

**Index Numbers of Canadian Retail Prices and Cost of Living.**—The index numbers of retail prices, rents and costs of services, hitherto calculated on the 1913 base, have been revised and recalculated on the base 1926 = 100. This is in accordance with the general policy of the Bureau in revising the basis of index number calculations. These index numbers are so constructed as to show the trend of the cost of living for an average middle class family, with an expenditure of about \$2,500 per annum. In revising the data sixteen items were added to the clothing group. Rental data were changed to include apartments and flats as well as houses, and higher grades of dwellings than formerly were included. Owing to the increasing use of coke, it was added to the fuel and lighting group. Miscellaneous items were increased from 71 to 130, the additions including dishes, furniture, hardware, insurance, books and education, dentists' services, cost of motor operation and supplies. In all, the index includes 245 separate items or groups of items as compared with 161 in the old index. Prior to 1926 only figures on the old list of items are available, but these have been recalculated to the 1926 base (Table 5).

This index number has for its object the measurement of the general movement of retail prices and living costs in the *Dominion as a whole*. It is constructed in such a manner as to make possible comparisons with other general index numbers, such as the index of wholesale prices. *It is not intended to be a measurement of the cost of living of any particular class or section in the Dominion.* Costs of living show considerable diversity in the various sections of the Dominion, and wage disputes in any particular section necessitate a special review for the section concerned. For the purpose, however, of showing broad general tendencies in living costs over the Dominion as a whole, the Bureau's index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services is eminently suitable.

It will be seen from Table 6 that the general index shows a slight rise in 1928 as compared with 1927, being 98.5 in 1927 and 99.1 in 1928. Foods and rents were higher, clothing and miscellaneous items practically unchanged on the average, and fuel and lighting lower.

**5.—Index Numbers of Canadian Retail Prices, 1914-1926, Changed to New Base, 1926=100.**

Years.	Food Index.	Fuel Index.	Rent Index.	Clothing Index.	Sundries Index.	Total Index.
1914.....	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2	66.0
1915.....	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9	67.3
1916.....	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2	72.5
1917.....	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8	85.6
1918.....	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1	97.4
1919.....	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4	107.2
1920.....	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0	124.2
1921.....	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0	109.2
1922.....	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0	100.0
1923.....	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3	100.0
1924.....	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3	98.0
1925.....	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3	99.3
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**6.—Index Numbers of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services, 1926, 1927, 1928 and January-April, 1929, (1926=100)**

Years and Months.	Food Index.	Fuel Index.	Rent Index.	Clothing Index.	Sundries Index.	Total Index Number.
<b>1926.</b>						
January.....	102.6	102.5	100.0	100.6	100.0	101.0
February.....	101.9	101.5	100.0	100.6	100.0	100.8
March.....	102.0	100.9	100.0	100.6	100.0	100.8
April.....	100.7	100.7	100.0	100.6	100.0	100.4
May.....	100.5	100.9	100.0	100.6	100.0	100.3
June.....	99.6	98.9	100.0	100.6	100.0	99.9
July.....	100.1	98.6	100.0	100.6	100.0	101.1
August.....	100.4	98.6	100.0	99.5	100.0	99.9
September.....	97.7	99.2	100.0	99.5	100.0	99.2
October.....	97.6	99.1	100.0	99.5	100.0	99.1
November.....	98.4	99.5	100.0	99.5	100.0	99.4
December.....	99.7	99.6	100.0	99.5	100.0	99.8
<b>1926 Average.....</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>1927.</b>						
January.....	101.1	99.2	98.8	97.9	99.7	99.6
February.....	100.0	99.3	98.8	97.9	99.7	99.3
March.....	98.6	99.1	98.8	97.9	99.7	98.8
April.....	96.5	98.3	98.8	97.1	99.6	98.0
May.....	96.6	97.0	98.8	97.1	99.6	97.9
June.....	97.5	95.5	98.8	97.1	99.6	98.4
July.....	98.0	96.7	98.8	97.5	99.5	98.4
August.....	97.7	96.7	98.8	97.5	99.5	98.3
September.....	96.8	97.0	98.8	97.5	99.5	98.0
October.....	97.7	97.7	98.8	97.5	99.5	98.4
November.....	98.5	97.8	98.8	97.4	99.5	98.6
December.....	99.9	97.8	98.8	97.4	99.5	99.0
<b>1927 Average.....</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>98.5</b>
<b>1928.</b>						
January.....	100.4	97.4	101.2	97.2	99.6	99.6
February.....	99.1	97.5	101.2	97.2	99.6	99.2
March.....	97.7	97.5	101.2	97.2	99.6	98.8
April.....	97.5	97.3	101.2	97.2	99.6	98.7
May.....	96.4	96.7	101.2	97.3	99.6	98.4
June.....	95.9	96.0	101.2	97.3	99.6	98.2
July.....	96.6	96.0	101.2	97.3	99.6	98.4
August.....	95.9	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.6	99.2
September.....	99.2	95.4	101.2	97.6	99.6	99.2
October.....	101.1	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.6	99.9
November.....	100.7	97.2	101.2	97.6	99.6	99.7
December.....	100.5	97.2	101.2	97.6	99.6	99.7
<b>1928 Average.....</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>99.1</b>
<b>1929.</b>						
January.....	100.2	97.2	101.2	97.6	99.6	99.6
February.....	99.4	97.4	101.2	97.6	99.6	99.4
March.....	100.0	97.5	101.2	97.3	99.6	99.5
April.....	98.2	97.6	101.2	97.3	99.5	98.9

The Family Budget.—A family budget constructed by the Department of Labour appears regularly in the "Labour Gazette". This budget material has been used by the Bureau to obtain the tables which follow.

Table 7 shows the average prices of items included in the family budget in 1913, 1920 and each of the years from 1922-28. The index numbers are weighted with the quantities used by the Department of Labour in computing their monthly family budget. Table 8 gives these group indexes by provinces. An examination of the tables reveals the course of the budget, consisting of food, fuel and lighting and rents, over the period shown.

7.—Prices of a Family Budget of Staple Foods, Fuel and Lighting and Rent, in Sixty Cities in Canada, 1913, 1920, 1922-1928.

Commodities.	Quantity.	Base, 1913.	1920.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Beef, sirloin steak.....	1 lb.	0-222	0-389	0-292	0-263	0-280	0-285	0-294	0-308	0-345
Beef, chuck roast.....	1 "	0-148	0-251	0-162	0-152	0-148	0-152	0-160	0-172	0-206
Veal, roast.....	1 "	0-157	0-274	0-188	0-182	0-179	0-182	0-193	0-203	0-226
Mutton, roast.....	1 "	0-191	0-354	0-273	0-277	0-278	0-289	0-298	0-291	0-300
Pork, fresh, roast.....	1 "	0-195	0-397	0-295	0-264	0-240	0-275	0-302	0-282	0-273
Pork, salt mess.....	1 "	0-176	0-362	0-265	0-252	0-231	0-254	0-278	0-265	0-261
Bacon, breakfast.....	1 "	0-247	0-559	0-412	0-394	0-337	0-385	0-431	0-398	0-379
Lard, pure leaf.....	1 "	0-192	0-380	0-221	0-231	0-220	0-242	0-246	0-221	0-221
Eggs, fresh.....	1 doz.	0-337	0-709	0-447	0-442	0-439	0-486	0-466	0-487	0-478
Eggs, storage.....	1 "	0-281	0-608	0-390	0-370	0-368	0-417	0-398	0-424	0-412
Milk.....	1 qt.	0-086	0-151	0-121	0-117	0-121	0-119	0-118	0-119	0-121
Butter, dairy.....	1 lb.	0-292	0-631	0-378	0-389	0-387	0-389	0-406	0-415	0-417
Butter, creamery.....	1 "	0-339	0-696	0-440	0-451	0-435	0-438	0-448	0-463	0-461
Cheese, old.....	1 "	0-205	0-406	0-303	0-326	0-301	0-312	0-318	0-310	0-329
Cheese, new.....	1 "	0-191	0-383	0-279	0-326	0-301	0-312	0-318	0-310	0-329
Bread, plain white.....	1 "	0-041	0-093	0-069	0-067	0-069	0-078	0-076	0-077	0-077
Flour, family.....	1 "	0-032	0-079	0-047	0-044	0-045	0-057	0-053	0-053	0-052
Rolls, oats.....	1 "	0-044	0-084	0-056	0-055	0-056	0-061	0-058	0-061	0-063
Rice, good medium.....	1 "	0-057	0-164	0-098	0-104	0-105	0-109	0-110	0-108	0-105
Beans, handpicked.....	1 "	0-062	0-117	0-087	0-087	0-084	0-083	0-079	0-081	0-089
Apples, evaporated.....	1 "	0-120	0-286	0-234	0-200	0-194	0-204	0-200	0-194	0-210
Prunes, medium.....	1 "	0-119	0-270	0-193	0-185	0-160	0-156	0-158	0-148	0-135
Sugar, granulated.....	1 "	0-059	0-197	0-087	0-117	0-109	0-085	0-079	0-083	0-079
Sugar, yellow.....	1 "	0-055	0-185	0-082	0-112	0-104	0-081	0-075	0-079	0-075
Tea, black.....	1 "	0-356	0-644	0-560	0-556	0-700	0-714	0-719	0-716	0-713
Tea, green.....	1 "	0-372	0-672	0-602	0-658	0-700	0-714	0-719	0-716	0-713
Coffee.....	1 "	0-376	0-608	0-535	0-539	0-550	0-604	0-612	0-612	0-607
Potatoes.....	1 pk.	0-150	0-658	0-235	0-252	0-270	0-276	0-486	0-317	0-258
Vinegar, white wine.....	1 pt.	0-064	0-080	0-078	0-075	0-080	0-086	0-080	0-080	0-080
<b>All Foods, Weekly Budget.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7-337</b>	<b>15-99</b>	<b>10-394</b>	<b>10-525</b>	<b>10-313</b>	<b>10-813</b>	<b>11-211</b>	<b>11-001</b>	<b>11-037</b>
Starch, laundry.....	1 lb.	0-096	0-144	0-122	0-122	0-122	0-124	0-124	0-123	0-123
Coal, anthracite.....	1 ton	8-80	17-01	17-713	17-989	17-052	16-833	17-392	14-464	16-272
Coal, bituminous.....	1 "	6-19	12-38	11-436	11-555	10-707	10-249	10-311	10-208	10-113
Wood, hard, best.....	1 cord	6-80	13-09	12-564	12-764	12-455	12-260	12-195	12-128	12-077
Wood, soft.....	1 "	4-90	10-14	9-380	9-512	9-209	8-979	8-947	8-96	8-937
Coal oil.....	1 gal.	0-237	0-365	0-313	0-307	0-306	0-304	0-308	0-314	0-311
Rent, 1 month.....	\$	19-00	24-80	27-74	27-86	27-79	27-537	27-43	27-44	27-67
<b>Grand Total Weekly Budget.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>14-624</b>	<b>25-908</b>	<b>20-877</b>	<b>21-068</b>	<b>20-493</b>	<b>21-043</b>	<b>21-471</b>	<b>21-201</b>	<b>21-268</b>

### 8.—Index Numbers of a Family Budget of Staple Foods, Fuel and Lighting and Rent, in Canada, by Provinces, 1920-1928.

(Dominion Average for 1913=100.)

## STAPLE FOODS.

No.	Provinces.	1920.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
1	Nova Scotia.....	221.0	143.6	148.8	144.1	149.5	154.8	148.8	149.3
2	Prince Edward Island.....	193.4	129.5	130.0	128.9	134.8	142.3	136.6	134.3
3	New Brunswick.....	214.1	142.5	146.6	144.7	147.7	155.9	150.1	149.0
4	Quebec.....	206.7	135.2	137.0	132.2	139.3	144.9	139.4	139.2
5	Ontario.....	225.2	140.4	142.7	139.5	145.0	154.2	150.8	151.0
6	Manitoba.....	220.2	137.3	136.4	133.1	141.7	142.2	141.6	145.6
7	Saskatchewan.....	215.6	138.6	141.1	137.7	148.2	148.6	150.7	152.3
8	Alberta.....	218.0	137.4	138.2	139.4	149.9	147.5	148.2	151.1
9	British Columbia.....	232.0	157.6	155.5	154.1	164.6	163.1	163.2	164.6

## FUEL AND LIGHTING.

1	Nova Scotia.....	170.6	161.7	163.8	160.9	157.1	155.5	150.8	152.4
2	Prince Edward Island.....	181.8	174.6	196.6	179.1	174.3	167.0	162.8	152.4
3	New Brunswick.....	185.3	178.1	174.8	169.5	164.9	168.1	164.4	161.8
4	Quebec.....	195.0	183.1	183.8	175.4	172.8	177.5	175.4	174.9
5	Ontario.....	198.5	190.2	194.1	183.0	179.6	182.2	179.1	177.0
6	Manitoba.....	206.3	194.5	203.9	195.3	188.5	184.8	183.2	184.8
7	Saskatchewan.....	210.3	205.8	201.7	195.2	186.4	181.2	182.7	183.8
8	Alberta.....	161.6	129.7	134.8	122.5	123.3	126.2	122.0	108.4
9	British Columbia.....	182.6	166.0	156.1	152.4	147.1	147.6	147.1	147.1

## RENT.

1	Nova Scotia.....	107.7	123.3	117.7	118.5	117.5	117.9	117.9	117.9
2	Prince Edward Island.....	84.5	117.4	121.7	123.8	122.5	118.5	118.5	118.5
3	New Brunswick.....	119.8	131.1	138.7	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1
4	Quebec.....	93.0	113.4	118.0	121.1	120.8	120.8	121.7	122.7
5	Ontario.....	154.8	152.6	151.7	154.4	152.8	151.8	151.2	153.1
6	Manitoba.....	159.6	181.2	181.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2
7	Saskatchewan.....	178.1	182.5	184.5	187.6	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2
8	Alberta.....	154.7	161.2	157.7	150.8	148.0	151.8	152.4	151.8
9	British Columbia.....	119.3	132.1	132.1	134.8	135.4	135.8	136.6	138.1

## GRAND TOTAL.

1	Nova Scotia.....	175.3	139.1	140.1	137.4	139.4	142.1	138.4	138.9
2	Prince Edward Island.....	154.5	131.5	136.2	133.7	135.6	137.3	134.0	131.2
3	New Brunswick.....	177.8	143.0	147.7	146.9	147.9	152.7	149.1	148.2
4	Quebec.....	166.0	134.3	136.7	134.1	137.4	141.0	138.1	138.3
5	Ontario.....	187.1	151.4	152.5	150.2	152.2	156.8	154.6	155.0
6	Manitoba.....	197.4	160.1	160.7	158.6	162.2	161.9	161.5	163.8
7	Saskatchewan.....	202.1	162.8	163.9	162.1	165.3	164.8	166.2	167.2
8	Alberta.....	138.6	144.5	144.1	140.6	146.0	145.8	145.9	145.8
9	British Columbia.....	186.6	150.0	147.2	146.9	152.0	151.5	151.5	153.0

## Section 3.—Index Numbers of Security Prices.

Many important advances have recently been made in the direction of improving the technique of making index numbers of security prices. The chief of these are—first, the computation of index numbers to serve different purposes; secondly, weighting of the index numbers so that they will accurately represent the market;

an accurate index of market trends cannot be made on the basis of a simple average of market quotations or on any system which does not consider weighting: thirdly, using weighted average prices of individual securities rather than the average of high and low quotations or closing quotations. This last point is of considerable importance, because the average price at which a stock sells on a day's market frequently differs widely from the average of its high and low quotations or its closing price.

In the revised index numbers of security prices which have recently been issued by the Bureau full use of the improvements mentioned has been made, and our index numbers are now in line with the most advanced technique pertaining to the making of such indexes. In the revision, the base of the calculations was also changed. The basic period is now the year 1926, that is, prices prevailing in that year are taken as 100 and subsequent price movements are expressed as a percentage. The year 1926 was chosen as the base, in conformity with the tendency which now prevails to substitute a post-war for a pre-war base. This year was also chosen in order to enable comparisons to be made between Professor Fisher's indexes for the New York market and the Canadian markets. Index numbers for both markets are constructed on principles which are practically identical.

Two series of index numbers are now published by the Bureau on a weekly basis, *viz.*, traders' and investors' indexes. (See Tables 9 and 10). As will be apparent, these measure movements of an entirely different character. The traders' index is based upon the prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks sold on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges each week. This traders' index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto stock exchanges, who buys and sells the leading common stocks in the same proportion as they are traded in the market as a whole, and who turns over his investments every week. The investors' index, on the other hand, measures the trend of values for the investor who buys a list of stocks and holds them over a long period of time.

**Investors' Index Numbers of Common Stocks, 1913 to 1928.**—Monthly figures for the investors' index number of common stocks, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the basis 1926 = 100, have been carried back to 1913. The index falls into two parts, *viz.*, the period subsequent to 1926 and the earlier period. For the period 1913 to 1926 those stocks were used which were included in the index number previously issued on the 1913 base, *viz.*, 31 industrials, 10 public utilities and 9 banks, or 50 stocks in all. In the subsequent period the list of stocks included in the monthly index numbers was enlarged and now contains 79 industrial, 16 domestic utilities, 8 companies located abroad and 9 bank stocks. Despite the difference in the number of stocks included, the trend of stock prices is adequately shown throughout the whole period. The larger number of stocks included in the revised index number, though adding little to the accuracy of the general index, gives more complete information regarding various groups of stocks traded on Canadian exchanges.

Banks are included in the monthly index numbers but not in the weekly, the trading in such securities not being, as a rule, sufficiently important to warrant their inclusion in a weekly index. In any case their inclusion does not affect the general index by more than a point or two.

## 9.—Investor's Monthly Index Numbers of Common Stocks, by Months, 1928.

NOTE.—For 1927 figures, see p. 800 of the 1927-28 Year Book and for 1919-1926 figures, see pp. 796-799 of the 1927-1928 Year Book.

Months	Grand Total.	Banks Total.	Industrials.								
			Total.	Iron and Steel and Iron and Steel Products.	Pulp and Paper.	Milling.	Oils.	Textiles and Clothing.	Food and Allied Products.	Beverages.	Miscellaneous.
No. of Securities.	112	9	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16
1928.											
January.....	149.3	129.3	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.9	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4
February.....	146.0	134.4	187.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	160.7	158.2	172.5
March.....	149.5	134.6	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0
April.....	156.6	146.7	177.0	249.3	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9
May.....	164.5	146.8	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4
June.....	151.9	139.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5
July.....	152.6	136.7	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9
August.....	148.6	136.5	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8
September.....	159.7	139.9	185.3	247.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5
October.....	163.4	142.2	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8
November.....	184.2	144.6	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6
December.....	183.6	147.4	237.3	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3
Months	Public Utilities.				Companies Abroad.						
	Total.	Trans- portation.	Telephone and Telegraph.	Power and Traction.	Total.	In- dustrial.	Utility.				
No. of Securities.	16	2	2	12	8	1	7				
1928.											
January.....	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	143.3	123.2	168.2				
February.....	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	140.2	115.0	171.2				
March.....	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	147.6	118.1	183.6				
April.....	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	156.0	124.5	194.2				
May.....	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	163.8	132.2	202.1				
June.....	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	150.2	120.6	192.6				
July.....	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	153.0	121.5	197.8				
August.....	126.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	145.9	117.7	186.5				
September.....	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	154.9	122.0	200.3				
October.....	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	168.6	134.3	217.5				
November.....	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	189.1	159.5	234.2				
December.....	149.7	149.3	120.3	168.8	185.5	151.5	235.6				

## 10.—Traders' Index Numbers of Prices and Volume of Sales, 1927-28.

(1926=100.)

NOTE.—The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto stock exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column 1—Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column 2—Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.

Column 3—Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 2 above.

Date.	Col. 1. Prices.	Col. 2. Sales.	Col. 3. Values.
1927.			
January.....	111.7	90.9	101.5
February.....	123.0	93.2	114.8
March.....	132.3	95.5	126.3
April.....	146.2	102.3	149.6
May.....	161.0	104.2	167.8
June.....	177.3	132.1	234.2
July.....	174.0	66.7	116.0
August.....	187.8	63.1	118.5
September.....	211.3	119.1	232.6
October.....	236.4	120.6	235.1
November.....	251.7	83.9	211.2
December.....	281.4	104.5	294.0
1928.			
January.....	317.7	88.6	282.9
February.....	322.0	74.6	230.3
March.....	388.5	67.5	230.6
April.....	379.5	69.0	262.0
May.....	417.1	61.3	256.0
June.....	388.0	47.5	184.3
July.....	391.2	27.5	108.0
August.....	391.3	32.7	127.8
September.....	470.6	35.3	166.4
October.....	553.2	64.1	362.4
November.....	714.1	61.1	440.1
December.....	809.7	31.8	256.8
1929.			
January.....	1,039.5	45.1	475.3
February.....	1,125.8	24.8	280.3
March.....	1,057.3	23.9	242.4

**Weighted Index Numbers of 17 Mining Stocks.**—A weighted index number of 17 mining stocks has been computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the basis 1926 = 100. Stocks included are confined to producing mines, or those which are on the point of passing into that category. The list is as follows: Premier in B.C., Coniaurum, Dome, Hollinger, McIntyre, Vipond Consolidated in the Porcupine area; Amulet, Noranda in the Rouyn field; Kirkland Lake, Lakeshore, Sylvanite, Teck Hughes, Wright-Hargreaves in the Kirkland Lake zone and Beaver, Nipissing, Coniagas and Mining Corporation in the Cobalt-South Lorraine section. Mines of a semi-industrial nature, such as International Nickel and Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, are not included in this index but are included in the Bureau's investor's index of common industrial and public utility stocks.

This index of mining stocks is weighted by the amount of stock outstanding, and therefore measures the price movement of shares from investors' rather than traders' point of view. In the case of Coniaurum and Kirkland Lake mines, a deduction has been made of the number of shares held by Coniagas and Beaver. Group index numbers are shown for eleven gold, two copper-gold and four silver stocks as well as for the total seventeen. (Table 11).



In 1928 the general index commenced the year at 134.0 and fell to 113.0 in October. The December index was 115.1. Gold stocks declined steadily throughout the year. Gold-copper stocks were 110.6 in April and 315.0 in December. Silver and miscellaneous stocks declined from 122.4 in January to 72.2 in December.

### 11.—Weighted Index Numbers of 17 Mining Stocks, 1927-1928.

(1926=100.)

Years and Months.	Gold.	Gold-Copper.	Silver and Miscellaneous.	Total Index.
No. of Stocks.	11	2	4	17
1927.				
January.....	113.1	132.3	116.5	116.0
February.....	120.1	124.6	122.2	120.8
March.....	119.6	128.9	109.1	120.2
April.....	118.4	123.4	106.6	118.3
May.....	122.5	136.5	101.1	123.0
June.....	118.1	130.4	101.3	118.7
July.....	121.4	134.7	113.2	122.7
August.....	125.7	150.0	116.3	128.5
September.....	134.2	163.6	112.7	137.0
October.....	139.7	175.2	125.1	143.8
November.....	139.4	163.3	129.3	142.1
December.....	136.3	155.5	123.8	138.2
1928.				
January.....	132.5	144.2	122.4	134.0
February.....	121.0	125.8	105.5	121.4
March.....	121.7	123.7	103.1	121.5
April.....	117.5	110.6	97.0	115.6
May.....	115.7	136.9	95.2	118.1
June.....	113.1	197.7	90.1	125.6
July.....	101.7	293.0	84.8	131.9
August.....	92.0	291.2	78.4	123.6
September.....	91.6	283.6	77.2	121.9
October.....	84.3	268.3	66.4	113.0
November.....	82.0	300.8	68.6	116.5
December.....	76.8	315.0	72.2	115.1

### Section 4.—Prices of Services.

A study of the prices of services sheds considerable light on the cost of living, as such services are a considerable item in the average family budget. Information with regard to the trend of street car fares, of rates for manufactured and natural fuel gas, of domestic electric light rates and of telephone charges was published at pages 801 to 804 of the 1927-28 Year Book. Later information shows that the prices of manufactured fuel gas have shown a downward tendency, the Dominion index number for 1927 being 129.4, as compared with 131.1 in 1926. The index number of the price of natural fuel gas has also declined from 172.1 in 1926 to 165.9 in 1927. On the other hand, telephone rates have shown a distinct increase, the Dominion index number for domestic telephone rates having risen from 120.2 p.c. of the 1913 base in 1926 to 128.8 in 1927. Again, the business telephone rate has risen from 124.0 p.c. of the 1913 base in 1926 to 146.8 in 1927. Additional information and details by provinces will be found at pages 119-127 of the Bureau of Statistics' Annual Report on Prices and Price Indexes, 1913-1927.

**Hospital Charges.**—In view of discussions of the increased cost entailed by illness and hospital treatment, a special investigation on hospital charges has recently been made and the results are given as Dominion averages in the following table. In general, this shows that hospital charges have increased between 80 and 90 p.c.

since 1913, except for operating room charges, which have increased only about 56 p.c. At the same time, the cost of maintaining patients in hospitals has increased by 93 p.c. Since general cost of living in the country has increased only from 50 to 60 p.c., it may be inferred that patients in hospitals have an improved standard of living and of comfort as compared with the conditions before the war.

The detailed results of this investigation, including the statistics by provinces, are to be found at pp. 120-122 of the Bureau of Statistics' Annual Report on Prices and Price Indexes, 1913-27.

### 12.—Average Daily Hospital Charges in Canada, 1913, 1916 to 1926.

Items.	1913.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
Public Ward..... \$	1.02	1.12	1.19	1.37	1.52	1.53
Index Number.....	100.0	110.0	119.4	134.8	149.7	156.0
Semi-private Rooms..... \$	1.57	1.71	1.79	2.03	2.27	2.44
Index Number.....	100.0	108.8	114.7	130.9	145.8	156.3
Private Rooms..... \$	2.68	2.88	3.00	3.23	3.68	4.05
Index Number.....	100.0	107.5	111.8	120.8	138.2	151.4
Operating Room..... \$	5.16	5.31	5.53	5.94	6.71	7.00
Index Number.....	100.0	103.3	107.4	115.4	130.8	137.0
Cost of maintenance per head..... \$	1.63	1.84	2.14	2.47	2.72	3.03
Index Number.....	100.0	110.4	128.8	148.8	163.7	187.2

Items.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
Public Ward..... \$	1.72	1.78	1.84	1.86	1.88	1.86
Index Number.....	170.5	176.6	180.9	182.8	184.4	184.1
Semi-private Rooms..... \$	2.63	2.60	2.73	2.74	2.84	2.89
Index Number.....	168.6	173.1	175.6	176.1	182.2	185.2
Private Rooms..... \$	4.45	4.49	4.52	4.58	4.92	4.98
Index Number.....	167.4	169.1	170.3	172.3	185.9	188.5
Operating Room..... \$	7.15	7.24	7.64	7.87	7.97	8.06
Index Number.....	140.1	141.8	148.9	153.0	155.1	156.7
Cost of maintenance per head..... \$	3.22	3.12	3.17	3.25	3.20	3.27
Index Number.....	195.6	189.7	192.5	197.1	188.8	193.2

### Section 5.—Index Numbers of Interest Rates.

Few economic statistics are of more significance than the net rates of interest paid on the absolutely safest securities, such as Government bonds maturing on a fixed and definite date. Other interest rates naturally grade upward from the rates which the safest of possible borrowers has to pay, and from the fluctuations of that price an idea may be obtained as to the relation between the supply of and the demand for funds for investment.

Prior to the war, the funded debt of the Dominion was entirely held outside the country, there being no home market for Canadian Government bonds. Since about the beginning of the century, however, the province of Ontario, the wealthiest and most populous of the provinces of the Dominion, has done its financing largely in Canada itself, and the fluctuation in the rate of yield of province of Ontario bonds is thus the best long-term indicator of net interest rates in the Dominion. These yields, compiled originally by Wood, Gundy and Co. of Toronto, and furnished by that firm to the Bureau of Statistics, have been recalculated as an index number

on a 1926 base and are shown in Table 13, a particularly interesting feature being the decline in the interest rates index from the high point of 129.4 in October 1920 to 88.7 in April of 1928. Since the latter date, the scarcity of funds for this type of investment has forced the index number up to 101.2 in March 1929.

### 13.—Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada, Calculated from Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1923.<sup>1</sup>

(Base 1926=100)

Months.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	
January.....	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2	
April.....	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2	
June.....	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2	
October.....	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8	
December.....	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2	
	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	
January.....	78.3	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	
April.....	81.4	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8	
June.....	85.6	89.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8	
October.....	87.7	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9	
December.....	88.7	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9	
	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	
January.....	91.9	88.7	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1	120.0	
April.....	90.8	91.9	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9	121.1	
June.....	88.7	93.9	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7	125.3	
October.....	88.7	104.4	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9	129.4	
December.....	88.7	109.6	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0	123.4	
	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
January.....	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8
February.....	125.3	114.8	110.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7
March.....	125.3	113.8	109.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7
April.....	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7
May.....	126.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8
June.....	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9
July.....	128.4	112.7	107.5	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9
August.....	128.4	112.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0
September.....	127.3	111.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0
October.....	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0
November.....	119.4	112.7	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	98.3	95.0
December.....	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0

<sup>1</sup> In 1929 the index number was 97.1 in January, 98.1 in February and 101.2 in March.

### Section 6.—Index Numbers of Import and Export Valuations.

Index numbers of import and export valuations have been computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the calendar years 1920 to 1927 and are shown in Table 14. Fifty export and 60 import commodities are included in the calculations. The year 1913 has been taken as a base. Index numbers were calculated on the aggregative principle and an individual and group system of weighting has been used on the basis of quantities imported or exported.<sup>1</sup>

A comparison of the prices of imports and exports with wholesale commodity prices reveals that the import and export prices move on a lower level than wholesale prices. This fact is thus accounted for—:

<sup>1</sup>For list of commodities included see Appendix A, Prices and Price Indexes, 1913-1926.

(1) Prices of commodities which enter into international trade are usually on a lower level than prices of domestic commodities.

(2) Prices used in an index number of wholesale prices are for identical grade<sup>s</sup> of commodities throughout the whole period under investigation. In an index number of import and export valuations the prices used are the result of dividing total values by total quantities imported or exported and are, therefore, average values of all grades traded in a particular year. A change in average value in one year as compared with another may be due, therefore, to a change in price or to a change in the character of the grades traded. A lower level in index numbers may be due to the predominance of lower priced grades.

(3) Index numbers of wholesale prices are based on prices charged by wholesalers in the country making the index, including all charges on imports, such as customs duty, insurance, freight, brokerage and so on. Customs valuations, on the other hand, are the fair market values as sold for home consumption in the country of origin. In the case of imports, movements in freight rates, insurance rates, customs duties, special taxes, such as sales tax, etc., would not directly affect the import valuations, but they would all be reflected in wholesale prices.

An index number of export and import valuations is a needful supplement to index numbers of wholesale prices. Very frequently total export and import valuations are corrected by wholesale prices index numbers in order to eliminate the influence of price fluctuation and enable a comparison to be made on a quantity basis. But wholesale price index numbers are not really suitable for this purpose, since they frequently show a considerable difference from index numbers of export and import valuations. In Canada there are now two better means of making a quantitative comparison of export and import movements. First, figures are computed by the External Trade Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics showing the total values of exports and imports for the fiscal years, commencing with the year ended Mar. 31, 1921, on the basis of average values in the fiscal year ended March, 1914. That is to say, in this calculation prices do not change from year to year but are taken as constant while the quantities change. Thus changes in the total value figures from year to year indicate changes in quantities of commodities imported and exported and not changes in prices. Secondly, index numbers of export and import values are computed by the Prices' Division of the Bureau. These index numbers are so constructed as to eliminate the influence of changes in the quantities of exports and imports. The basis in this case is the calendar year and not the fiscal year. Fixed quantities of exports and imports are multiplied by the average values of each calendar year and the aggregate amounts turned into index numbers. The quantities selected refer to the year 1913, but if the quantity in that year was not considered sufficiently representative for the period investigated, it was amended by reference to later years. The result is to eliminate the influence of changing quantities and to secure measurement of changing valuations. Index numbers were also computed for group as well as total valuations. These index numbers may be used for correcting total import and export valuations on a calendar year base so as to eliminate the influence of price changes.

Index numbers of import and export valuations, however, have other important uses, which may be enumerated.

(1) They tend to corroborate the measurement of wholesale prices. Though they move on a lower level than wholesale price indexes, the direction of their movement follows a parallel course.

(2) Their chief value lies in the fact that from them a comparison may be made of price movements of Canadian exports and imports. Both series of values are f.o.b. values, that is, they are prices exclusive of customs, insurance and freight charges. (In the case of Canadian exports freight charges would in some cases be included up to the port of exit but this would also be true of some goods shipped from foreign countries to Canada). Since the values are f.o.b. and are fair market values as sold for home consumption, a comparison of the resulting index numbers of exports and imports shows whether or not Canada is receiving in average values for the goods she sells an equivalent in average values for the goods she buys. Since a large proportion of our exports are agricultural products, any disparity between the price of Canadian farm products and the price of goods bought from abroad would be reflected in the index numbers. Moreover, if the index numbers of exports are higher than those of imports, this would indicate a condition tending to prosperity in Canada and *vice versa* if index numbers of exports were lower. In other words, Canadian prosperity depends in no small measure on the purchasing power of our exports. From this point of view it is interesting to compare the index numbers of export and import values in Table 14.

14.—Index Numbers of Export and Import Valuations, calendar years 1920-1927.

(1913=100.)

EXPORTS.

Groups.	Number of Items.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
Vegetables and their products.....	14	256.1	159.3	129.3	122.2	133.1	155.2	150.9	143.5
Animals and their products.....	11	209.1	150.4	136.2	142.0	136.3	155.1	148.0	160.3
Fibres, textiles and textile products.....	2	190.1	139.0	117.1	134.2	161.1	165.8	140.3	126.7
Wood, wood products and paper.....	8	250.5	216.3	168.3	178.0	173.3	167.9	162.4	158.5
Iron and its products.....	4	341.4	93.8	107.9	90.8	88.3	83.8	82.9	92.0
Non-ferrous metals and their products.....	6	167.3	130.8	123.6	121.2	123.3	132.9	129.4	120.0
Non-metallic minerals and their products.....	2	275.9	256.3	189.2	190.1	181.1	169.9	172.8	173.3
Chemicals and allied products.....	3	138.8	125.7	117.0	118.2	109.0	109.6	107.6	97.0
Total Exports.....	50	229.7	164.8	137.8	136.8	139.6	151.7	147.0	144.0

IMPORTS.

Vegetables and their products.....	15	264.2	200.3	131.8	174.4	167.2	154.8	149.8	153.8
Animals and their products.....	8	203.3	91.4	85.3	87.3	78.9	93.6	86.9	95.0
Fibres, textiles and textile products.....	15	285.4	165.0	156.5	182.4	181.7	184.0	158.0	143.7
Wood, wood products and paper.....	3	298.6	174.8	161.3	178.2	167.0	175.6	164.4	141.7
Iron and its products.....	11	146.4	137.6	103.5	108.8	107.4	98.6	95.0	95.0
Non-ferrous metals and their products.....	3	111.4	87.2	89.2	91.8	92.0	100.6	107.4	106.7
Non-metallic minerals and their products.....	7	207.1	179.3	181.0	162.2	145.4	143.9	141.7	130.1
Chemicals and allied products.....	3	230.6	215.2	164.3	143.7	143.9	140.3	148.7	148.2
Total Imports.....	60	220.7	160.4	135.0	147.6	142.0	139.6	131.7	127.0
Combined Index.....	.....	226.7	162.8	136.6	141.7	140.7	146.3	140.1	136.3

## CHAPTER XXI.—PUBLIC FINANCE.

The following treatment of public finance includes a discussion of Dominion, Provincial and Municipal Finance in Canada, with numerous tables, and closes with a brief discussion of the national wealth and national income of the Dominion as the basis of all public finance.

In recent years the subject of public finance has been more elaborately treated than formerly, in response to an increasing public demand, resulting from the growing pressure of taxation to meet the augmented expenditures of the national, provincial and local administrations. In the consideration of these growing expenditures two facts must be kept in mind:—(1) that our country is showing a relatively rapid growth of population—22 p.c. in the 10 years from 1911 to 1921, and (2) that \$1.50 in 1928 had approximately the same purchasing power as \$1 in 1913. Furthermore, since most of our citizens are producers, the effect of this latter fact in swelling the aggregated total money income of the citizens of Canada so as to increase their tax-paying power should not be forgotten. In addition, there is an evident increase in the functions of Government.

The great increase in Dominion expenditure since 1913 has, of course, been mainly due to the war and the burden of interest, pension charges, soldiers' civil re-establishment, etc., resulting from the war, as well as to the necessity of making good the deficits arising from the operation of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. Similar increases have also taken place during the same period in provincial and municipal expenditure. In 1927 the total ordinary expenditure of the nine Provincial Governments was \$152,211,883, as compared with \$53,826,219 in 1916, only 11 years before, an increase of 182.8 p.c. (The aggregate interest payments of Provincial Governments increased from \$7,817,844 in 1916 to \$39,899,948 in 1927). Again, between 1913 and 1927 the aggregate taxes imposed by the municipalities of Ontario increased from \$34,231,214 to \$106,075,959—an increase of 209.9 p.c. Similarly, in Quebec the aggregate ordinary expenditures of the municipalities increased from \$19,139,465 in 1914 to \$54,259,457 in 1927, an increase of 183 p.c. In Manitoba the increase in municipal taxation has been from \$9,922,537 in 1912 to \$17,907,723 in 1927, an increase of 80.5 p.c. These statistics, covering nearly two-thirds of the population of the Dominion, are from Provincial Government reports, and the increase which they show has doubtless also occurred in most of the other provinces.

### Section 1.—Dominion Public Finance.

**Historical Sketch.**—Both under the French *régime* and in the earlier part of the British, the territorial or casual revenues of Canada, consisting of certain seigniorial dues and the proceeds of the sale of government timber and land, were reserved to the Crown, while the right of levying taxes and of regulating the trade and commerce of the colony was, after 1763, deemed to be vested in the British Parliament.

By the Quebec Act of 1774, certain duties on spirits and molasses were imposed, to be expended by the Crown in order to provide a revenue "towards defraying the

expenses of the administration of justice and the support of the civil government of the province". A little later, in 1778, the British Government, by the Declaratory Act (18 Geo. III, c. 12), renounced forever the right of taxing the colonies to provide Imperial revenue, but maintained its claim to impose duties considered necessary for the regulation of trade, the proceeds to go towards defraying the expenditures of the colonial administration. After the Constitutional Act of 1791, the customs duties remained under the control of the Imperial Government, their revenue, as well as the territorial revenue above mentioned, coming in to the executive administration independently of the Legislative Assembly and thus making the executive power largely independent of the Legislature. In case these revenues proved insufficient, recourse could generally be had to the grant made by the Imperial Government for the support of the army. As time went on, however, the Crown revenues became more and more inadequate to meet the increasing expenditure, while the wave of economy in Great Britain after 1815 made it impossible any longer to supplement these revenues from military sources. On the other hand, the purely provincial revenues collected under the authorization of the Provincial Legislature showed an increasing surplus. The power of the purse thus began to pass into the hands of the Legislatures; further, in 1831 the British Parliament passed an Act placing the customs duties at the disposal of the Legislatures.

Under the Act of Union a consolidated revenue fund was established. All appropriation bills were required to originate in the Legislative Assembly, which was forbidden to pass any vote, resolution or bill involving the expenditure of public money unless the same had first been recommended by a written message of the Governor-General. The British Government surrendered all control of the hereditary or casual revenues, which were thenceforth paid into the treasury of the province, to be disposed of as its Legislature should direct.

At the interprovincial conferences which took place prior to Confederation, it was decided that the new Dominion Government, which was to take over permanently, as its chief source of revenue, the customs and excise duties that had yielded the greater part of the revenues of the separate provinces (direct taxation being as unpopular in British North America as in other new countries) was also to assume the provincial debts and to provide out of Dominion revenues definite cash subsidies for the support of the Provincial Governments. (See Tables 17 and 18.) Until the Great War, which made other taxes necessary, the customs and excise revenue constituted the chief resource of the Dominion Government for general purposes—the post office revenue and railway receipts which, properly speaking, are not taxes at all, being mainly or entirely absorbed by the expense of administering these services. Indeed, for many years preceding the war, customs and excise duties, together with the revenue from the head tax on Chinese immigrants, were the only items of receipts which were classified as taxes by the Department of Finance. In the last fiscal year of peace, these two items aggregated \$126,143,275 out of total receipts on consolidated fund account amounting to \$163,174,395, the post office and government railways furnishing between them \$26,348,847 of the remainder, offset, however, by expenditure on these two services amounting to \$27,757,196. Miscellaneous revenue, largely fees, amounted in that year to \$10,682,273—a comparatively small fraction of the total. As both customs and excise taxes were indirect, the average Canadian felt but little the pressure of taxation for Dominion purposes.

The war enormously increased the expenditure, and this increase had in the main to be met by loans. It is, however, a cardinal maxim of public finance that

where loans are contracted, sufficient new taxation should be imposed to meet the interest charge upon the loans and to provide a sinking fund for their ultimate extinction. This war taxation was begun in Canada within the first weeks of the war, when in the short war session of August, 1914, increases were made in the customs and excise duties on various commodities, including coffee, sugar, spirituous liquors and tobacco. In 1915, special additional duties of 5 p.c. *ad valorem* were imposed on commodities imported under the British preferential tariff and 7½ p.c. *ad valorem* on commodities imported under the intermediate and general tariffs, certain commodities being excepted. New internal taxes were also imposed on bank circulation, on the income of trust and loan companies, on insurance in other than life and marine companies, on telegrams and cablegrams, railway tickets, sleeping-car berths, etc., also on cheques, postal notes, money orders, letters and post cards. In the following year, the business profits war tax (dropped in 1921) was introduced, and in 1917 an income tax was imposed. In 1918 both of these taxes were increased and their application widened, and in 1919 the income tax was again increased, and still further augmented in 1920 by a surtax of 5 p.c. of the tax on incomes of \$5,000 and over; the sales tax was also introduced in that year. The cumulative result of these war taxes was that, in the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1921, customs duties were for the first time displaced from their position as the chief factor in Canadian revenue, the war taxes yielding \$168,385,327, as against the customs yield of \$163,266,804. In 1922 war taxes yielded \$177,484,161, while the yield of the customs fell to \$105,686,645. Again, in 1923 the war taxes yielded \$181,634,875 and customs duties \$118,056,469, in 1924 \$182,036,261 and \$121,500,798, in 1925 \$147,164,158 and \$108,146,871, in 1926 \$157,296,321 and \$127,355,143, in 1927 \$156,167,434 and \$141,968,678. In 1928, however, the customs duties yielded \$156,985,818, as against \$150,319,087 collected by the war taxes.

A more detailed sketch of the new taxation imposed during the war period from 1914 to 1921 will be found at pp. 755-757 of the 1926 Year Book. An outline of the chief changes in taxation between 1922 and 1925 will be found at pp. 807-808 of the 1927-28 Year Book.

**Recent Modifications in the System of Taxation.**<sup>1</sup>—In the session of 1926 various changes were made in the customs tariff by c. 7. Green coffee, spices, nutmegs, mace, arrowroot and sponges were made free under the British preferential tariff, and the preferential rate on pineapples in air-tight cans was reduced from 1¼c. to ½c. per lb. The duties on raw sugar imported for refining were also materially reduced under all tariffs, but so as to increase the British preference. Again, the duties on automobiles were substantially reduced under all tariffs, the rate on the cheaper types of automobile imported under the general tariff being reduced from 35 to 20 p.c., and under the British preferential tariff from 22½ to 12½ p.c. Finally, tin plate was made free under the preferential tariff and reduced from 12½ to 5 p.c. under the general tariff. By c. 10, amending the Income War Tax Act of 1917, the exemption limit was raised from \$2,000 to \$3,000 in the case of married persons or those with dependants, and from \$1,000 to \$1,500 in the case of other persons. The rates of taxation were also reduced all along the line, those with incomes of \$5,000 or less paying only 2 p.c. instead of 4 p.c. or more of their taxable income, the income tax of a married person without dependants being reduced from \$619.50 to \$290 on an income of \$10,000 and from \$3,024 to \$2,530 on an income of \$25,000. The rate of taxation of corporate incomes was

<sup>1</sup>For modifications in taxation in the years 1922 to 1925, see 1927-28 Year Book, pp. 807-8.



reduced from 10 to 9 p.c. The budget speech also announced the abolition of the tax on receipts and the restoration of penny postage, both as from July 1, 1926.

In the session of 1927 the general rate of the sales tax was reduced from 5 to 4 p.c. The rate of the graduated income war tax was also reduced by 10 p.c., so that each taxpayer paid only 90 p.c. of what he would have paid on the same income in the preceding year. The \$500 exemption for children was extended to include those under 21 (instead of 18) years of age dependent upon the taxpayer for support. Further, the tax on cheques, money orders, notes, etc., which had previously been graduated from a minimum of 2 cts. on cheques of from \$5 to \$50 to a maximum of \$1 on cheques of \$2,500 and over, was reduced to a flat 2 cts. on all cheques of \$10 and over. The excise tax on matches was also reduced by 25 p.c. No changes were made in the tariff in 1927, as the new Advisory Board on Tariff and Taxation, to which certain matters had been referred, was only in the initial stages of its investigations.

In 1928, the general rate of the sales tax was reduced from 4 to 3 p.c. The rate of the graduated income war tax on individuals was reduced by a further 10 p.c. of the 1926 tax, so that an individual paid only 80 p.c. of what he would have paid on the same income two years before. Similarly, the rate of taxation on the income of corporations and joint stock companies, which had been 10 p.c. two years before and 9 p.c. in 1927, was reduced to 8 p.c. on incomes in excess of \$2,000. The \$500 exemption for children was further extended to include this exemption for persons over 21 years of age dependent upon the taxpayer for support on account of mental or physical infirmity. The customs tariff was also amended in the direction of reducing the duties upon machinery and other commodities used in production in the mining and fishing industries, on onion plants for propagation, also on disinfecting and spraying preparations in the fruit and horticultural industries, and on press blankets used in the printing and publishing industry. In the textile industries, reductions were very generally made both on cotton, woollen and other yarns used by manufacturers as the material for further production, also on many finished cotton, woollen, linen, flax, jute, silk and artificial silk finished products. Also the duty on many types of machinery used in the textile industry was generally reduced or even taken off entirely under the British preferential tariff. For details of these very numerous changes, see c. 17 of the 1928 Statutes.

#### Subsection 1.—The Current Balance Sheet of the Dominion.

A summary review of the current financial situation of the Dominion as on Mar. 31, 1928, is given in the balance sheet shown below (Table 1). This shows the gross debt on the above date to have been \$2,677,137,243, partly offset by available assets aggregating \$380,287,010, leaving a net debt of \$2,296,850,233<sup>1</sup>. Non-available assets, including such public works as canals and railways, also loans to railways, amounted in the aggregate to \$1,596,937,137, leaving a debit balance on Consolidated Fund Account on Mar. 31, 1928, of \$699,913,096. The details of the various assets and liabilities are contained in the schedules accompanying the balance sheet and printed in the Public Accounts.

<sup>1</sup>The net debt on Mar. 31, 1924, was \$2,417,783,275, on Mar. 31, 1925, \$2,417,437,686, on Mar. 31, 1926, \$2,389,731,099, and on Mar. 31, 1927, \$2,347,834,370. See Table 19, page 813.

## 1.—Balance Sheet of the Dominion of Canada, as at Mar. 31, 1928.

(From the Public Accounts).

## ACTIVE ASSETS—

Cash on hand and in Banks.....	\$	45,829,383
Specie Reserve.....		95,352,702
Advances to Provinces, Banks, etc.....		114,752,860
Advances to Foreign Governments.....		31,249,720
Soldier and General Land Settlement Loans.....		69,410,189
Miscellaneous Current Accounts.....		23,692,147
<b>Total Active Assets.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>380,287,010</b>
Balance being Net Debt, Mar. 31, 1928 (exclusive of interest accrued and outstanding carried forward).....		2,296,850,233
	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,677,137,243</b>

## NON-ACTIVE ASSETS—

Public Works, Canals.....	\$	201,448,019
Public Works, Railways.....		429,830,120
Public Works, Miscellaneous.....		200,497,882
Military Property and Stores.....		12,034,170
Territorial Accounts.....		9,895,948
Railway Accounts (old).....		88,398,829
Railway Accounts (Loans non-active).....		611,747,259
Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited.....		10,474,510
Miscellaneous Investments and other Accounts (non-active).....		32,610,420
Balance Consolidated Fund as at Mar. 31, 1927.....	\$	790,026,390
Excess of Revenue over Expenditure, year ended Mar. 31, 1928.....		90,113,294

699,913,096

\$ 2,296,850,233

## LIABILITIES—

Dominion Notes in Circulation.....	\$	188,631,490
Bank Note Circulation Redemption Fund.....		5,929,219
Post Office Account, Money Orders, Postal Notes, etc., outstanding.....		5,489,215
Savings Bank Deposits.....		31,103,776
Insurance and Superannuation Funds.....		51,639,110
Trust Funds.....		19,755,617
Contingent Funds.....		1,627,576
Province Accounts.....		9,623,817
Miscellaneous Current Accounts.....		99,673
Temporary Loans.....		201,000
Funded Debt.....		2,360,158,676
Interest Due and Unpaid.....		2,378,074
	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,677,137,243</b>

NOTE.—The Dominion of Canada is also responsible for principal and interest on loans negotiated by railways under various Acts of Parliament, amounting to \$440,224,186. (See p. 000 for details).

## Subsection 2.—Receipts and Disbursements.

The receipts of the Dominion Government on Consolidated Fund Account for the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928, were \$422,717,983, an increase of \$24,022,207 as compared with the preceding year; besides these, special receipts amounted to \$6,924,594—a total of \$429,642,577 (Table 2). The regular expenditure on consolidated fund account was \$336,167,961, while special expenditure amounted to \$3,361,322. There was also a net expenditure on capital account of \$20,635,648, and other expenditures of \$18,493,509, including Government Merchant Marine \$999,837, advances to Quebec Harbour Commissioners (non-active) \$1,458,000, \$13,935,673 to provide for revaluation and losses on account of soldiers' land settlement loans, \$2,000,000 on account of seed grain relief, and \$100,000 University Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, transferred to non-active assets. Thus the total disbursements, inclusive of these and other advances, amounted to \$378,658,440. There was a decrease of \$50,984,137 in the net debt (gross debt less available assets) during the year. (See Table 23.)

Detailed statistics of receipts and disbursements are contained in Tables 2 and 3. Tables 4 and 5 are historical tables giving the figures of the main items of Dominion receipts and expenditure since Confederation, while Table 6 shows the

per capita receipts and expenditure for these years, calculated on census and estimated populations.

### 2.—Details of Revenue Receipts, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1924-1928.

Items.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
<b>Consolidated Fund Receipts—</b>					
<i>Taxation—</i>					
Customs.....	121,500,799	108,146,871	127,355,144	141,968,678	156,985,818
Excise.....	38,181,747	38,603,489	42,923,549	43,513,160	57,400,898
War Tax Revenue—					
Banks.....	1,236,957	1,217,754	1,176,869	1,174,665	1,224,645
Trust and Loan Companies.....	308,632	315,315	326,714	335,368	345,430
Insurance Companies.....	857,587	867,902	950,231	947,830	999,008
Business Profits.....	4,752,681	2,704,427	1,173,448	710,102	956,031
Income Tax.....	54,204,026	56,248,043	55,571,962	47,366,309	56,571,047
Sales Tax, Tax on Cheques, Transportation Tax, etc.....	120,676,373	85,810,717	98,097,106	105,613,160	90,322,931
<b>Total from Taxation.....</b>	<b>341,718,897</b>	<b>293,914,518</b>	<b>327,575,013</b>	<b>346,649,272</b>	<b>364,705,503</b>
<i>Non-Tax Revenue—</i>					
Canada Gazette.....	72,168	77,424	66,885	68,312	81,243
Canals.....	897,412	907,650	921,215	961,694	1,355,677
Casual.....	3,502,707	2,978,633	3,545,897	3,302,484	3,614,066
Chinese Revenue.....	325,762	304,837	21,344	13,228	14,179
Dominion Lands.....	2,281,704	2,390,374	2,803,513	3,327,273	3,685,595
Electric Light Inspection.....	148,590	142,706	456,144	538,917	563,913
Fines and Forfeitures.....	321,127	265,210	246,593	504,309	568,140
Fisheries.....	163,492	136,540	168,277	175,213	119,144
Gas Inspection.....	71,837	73,708	80,069	76,880	85,716
Inspection of Staples (Grain Act).....	2,319,971	2,322,710	2,685,592	2,582,984	2,677,877
Insurance Inspection.....	109,677	111,150	122,779	120,334	123,768
Interest on Investments.....	11,916,479	11,332,329	8,535,086	8,559,401	10,937,322
Law Stamps.....	7,177	7,752	7,262	8,152	12,170
Mariners' Fund.....	172,319	184,188	190,572	195,080	222,048
Military College.....	66,105	63,975	52,645	18,239	20,232
Military Pension Revenue.....	124,654	127,095	131,099	128,386	128,017
Ordnance Lands.....	57,602	15,551	13,007	29,702	14,206
Patent Fees.....	459,780	550,531	535,124	517,930	495,792
Penitentiaries.....	132,907	158,917	155,759	170,388	177,933
Post Office.....	28,865,374	28,782,536	30,334,575	29,069,169	31,562,580
Premium, Discount and Exchange.....	2,159,517	1,074,863	1,153,132	6,939,337	594,211
Public Works.....	502,755	483,718	495,066	539,941	453,084
Royal N.W.M.P. Officers' Pensions.....	5,695	4,418	5,588	8,769	6,144
Steamboat Inspection.....	127,897	122,917	123,380	135,131	127,852
Superannuation Fund.....	8,722	4,767	443	392	172
Weights and Measures.....	290,175	293,765	315,704	333,084	361,690
Other Revenues.....	7,568	1,697	3,553	11,875	5,909
<b>Total Consolidated Fund Receipts.....</b>	<b>386,337,652</b>	<b>346,834,473</b>	<b>380,745,566</b>	<b>398,685,776</b>	<b>422,717,963</b>
<b>Special Receipts—</b>					
Miscellaneous Revenue.....	9,745,153	4,680,913	2,147,503	1,757,704	6,924,594
<b>Total Receipts.....</b>	<b>406,582,805</b>	<b>351,515,386</b>	<b>382,893,069</b>	<b>400,443,480</b>	<b>429,642,557</b>

### 3.—Details of Expenditure, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1924-1928.

Note.—Adulteration of Food, Marine Hospitals and Quarantine have been classified in the public accounts of 1924-1928 under the heading "Health", but are here deducted, so as not to break the continuity of the table.

Items.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Consolidated Fund Expenditure—</b>					
Adulteration of Food.....	90,800	93,121	95,799	105,800	120,500
Administration of Justice.....	2,196,492	2,194,569	2,159,573	2,201,141	2,190,810
Air Board.....	1,249,178	1,377,328	1,860,615	2,197,645	3,891,861
Arts and Agriculture.....	6,805,058	5,787,601	5,771,476	5,838,941	6,487,768
Bounties.....	79,810	72,044	81,784	164,791	82,807
Charges on debt—					
Charges of Management.....	992,611	830,991	875,368	963,252	884,532
Interest on debt.....	136,237,372	134,789,604	130,691,493	129,075,367	128,902,945
Premium, discount and exchange.....	1,296	18,703	9,020	24,013	42,233
<b>Total charges on debt.....</b>	<b>137,231,779</b>	<b>135,639,298</b>	<b>131,575,881</b>	<b>130,662,632</b>	<b>129,829,710</b>

## 3.—Details of Expenditure, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1924-1928—concluded.

Items.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
<b>Consolidated Fund Expenditure—con.</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Civil Government.....	10,514,988	10,407,953	10,779,388	10,865,757	11,576,140
Customs and Excise.....	6,773,633	7,654,132	9,717,920	10,130,430	11,801,331
Department of Mines.....	495,732	538,731	551,997	558,695	624,184
Dominion Lands.....	3,694,768	3,403,327	3,638,537	4,251,663	4,082,782
Fisheries.....	1,430,065	1,390,043	1,449,731	1,437,179	1,751,147
Government of N.W. Territories.....	301,591	341,404	370,434	371,320	392,378
Health.....	251,793	211,669	195,319	207,578	260,804
Immigration.....	2,417,374	2,823,920	2,328,931	2,338,992	2,704,698
Indians.....	3,594,798	3,658,284	3,684,951	3,869,394	4,199,541
Labour.....	1,220,006	1,166,065	1,271,967	1,452,415	1,411,027
Legislation.....	2,318,643	2,439,773	4,208,477	4,548,798	2,041,192
Lighthouse and Coast Service.....	2,293,059	2,137,601	2,555,893	2,463,558	2,771,031
Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions.....	1,105,057	1,055,643	1,078,038	1,008,999	844,591
Marine Hospitals.....	169,429	144,988	139,999	189,924	189,970
Militia.....	9,761,956	8,885,573	9,256,528	9,141,220	10,151,975
Miscellaneous.....	10,533,850	6,346,897	4,399,578	5,013,178	6,501,410
Naval Service.....	1,360,807	1,400,132	1,459,664	1,587,407	1,702,225
Ocean and River Service.....	2,439,279	2,252,634	2,397,924	2,566,730	3,749,105
Penitentiaries.....	1,628,227	1,582,290	1,620,600	1,685,556	1,755,763
Pensions.....	33,411,081	34,888,665	37,198,700	37,902,939	39,778,130
Post Office.....	28,305,941	29,873,802	30,499,686	31,007,698	31,782,968
Public Works.....	1,061,840	997,241	931,491	918,580	942,544
Railways and Canals.....	2,126,803	1,996,152	2,120,223	2,152,015	2,535,361
Public Works, Income.....	11,900,847	12,029,578	13,416,045	11,178,064	14,037,366
Quarantine.....	210,168	197,006	199,452	191,917	199,861
Railways and Canals, Income.....	5,349,001	4,652,943	3,037,906	1,581,688	5,838,145
Royal C.M. Police.....	2,446,143	2,002,232	2,062,493	2,067,887	2,300,439
Scientific Institutions.....	1,116,744	1,047,232	1,007,960	980,233	1,004,195
Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.....	9,970,993	8,765,880	7,705,584	6,976,762	6,958,811
Soldiers' Land Settlement.....	1,532,978	1,371,829	1,237,421	1,250,787	1,334,008
Steamboat Inspection.....	111,500	113,771	118,843	121,961	131,065
Subsidies to Provinces.....	12,386,136	12,281,391	12,375,129	12,516,740	12,516,740
Superannuation.....	748,788	733,734	719,689	677,692	625,005
Superannuation No. 3.....	53,004	44,440	29,315	20,789	19,038
Superannuation No. 4.....	565,178	1,085,039	831,510	770,121	723,825
Civil Service Widows' Annuities Act, 1927.....	-	-	-	-	130,946
Trade and Commerce.....	2,817,797	3,773,676	4,077,585	3,692,148	3,517,492
Weights and Measures, etc.....	463,388	448,114	460,222	475,899	498,493
Yukon Territory.....	284,608	173,874	210,962	189,120	178,511
Other.....	2,145	1,272	117	-	-
<b>Total Ordinary Expenditure.....</b>	<b>324,813,190</b>	<b>318,861,961</b>	<b>329,668,478</b>	<b>318,548,173</b>	<b>336,167,961</b>
<b>Special Expenditure—</b>					
War and Demobilization.....	446,083 <sup>1</sup>	506,931 <sup>1</sup>	191,393 <sup>1</sup>	64,485 <sup>1</sup>	1,656,011 <sup>1</sup>
Cost of Loan Flotations.....	7,705,544	3,416,115	3,523,925	3,278,032	13,057
Other Charges.....	197,215	537,318	2,906,167 <sup>2</sup>	4,537,945 <sup>3</sup>	1,692,254 <sup>4</sup>
<b>Total Special.....</b>	<b>8,348,842</b>	<b>4,460,364</b>	<b>6,521,485</b>	<b>7,880,462</b>	<b>3,361,322</b>
<b>Capital Expenditure<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>10,861,377</b>	<b>16,550,511</b>	<b>16,798,549</b>	<b>19,553,793</b>	<b>20,635,048</b>
<b>Loans and Advances Non-active—</b>					
Advances to Railways (Non-active).....	23,710,617	9,934,453	10,000,000	10,000,000	
Advances to Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Ltd.....	1,500,000	900,000	668,000	426,817	999,837
Advances to Quebec Harbour Commissioners (Non-active).....	449,000	702,000	511,000	680,008	1,488,000
Miscellaneous debits and credits re sundry non-active assets accounts.....	906,321 <sup>6</sup>	-269,425	26,910	462,596	16,035,672 <sup>7</sup>
<b>Grand Total Expenditure.....</b>	<b>370,589,247</b>	<b>351,169,843</b>	<b>355,186,493</b>	<b>358,556,751</b>	<b>378,658,440</b>

<sup>1</sup>Expenditure on adjustment of war claims, \$766,432 less receipts \$320,349 on war and demobilization account in 1924, \$523,812 less \$16,880 in 1925, \$319,210 less \$127,817 in 1926, \$241,704 less \$177,308 in 1927, and \$1,800,985, less \$204,974 in 1928.

<sup>2</sup>Net figure; includes large expenditures on Welland Ship Canal. See p. 682.  
<sup>3</sup>Includes \$13,935,673 to provide for revaluation and losses on account of soldiers' land settlement loans, \$2,000,000 on account of seed grain relief, Department of Interior, and \$100,000 University Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, transferred to non-active assets.

<sup>4</sup>This includes \$521,987, balance of loan made to Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., in 1920-21, now transferred to non-active assets account.

<sup>5</sup>Includes \$2,521,063 on account of Home Bank Depositors' Relief in 1926, \$256,776 in 1927 and \$205,033 in 1928.

<sup>6</sup>Includes \$1,099,673 Government contributions to the Civil Service Superannuation Fund under the Act of 1924 (14-15 Geo. 6, c. 69) in 1927 and \$1,402,210 in 1928.

## 4.—Principal Items of Receipts of Canada on Consolidated Fund Account, 1868-1923.

Fiscal Years.	Customs Taxes.	Excise Taxes.	War Tax Revenue. <sup>1</sup>	Total Revenue from Taxation.	Interest on Investments.	Post Office and Money Orders.	Total Revenue Receipts. <sup>2</sup>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868.....	8,578,380	3,002,588	-	11,700,681	174,073	525,692	13,667,928
1869.....	8,272,880	2,710,028	-	11,112,573	824,424	535,315	14,379,175
1870.....	9,334,213	3,619,623	-	13,087,882	383,956	573,566	15,512,262
1871.....	11,841,105	4,295,945	-	16,320,369	554,384	612,631	19,335,561
1872.....	12,787,982	4,735,652	-	17,715,552	488,042	692,375	20,714,814
1873.....	12,954,164	4,460,682	-	17,616,555	396,404	833,657	20,813,469
1874.....	14,325,193	5,594,904	-	20,129,185	610,863	1,139,973	24,205,963
1875.....	15,351,012	5,069,687	-	20,664,879	840,887	1,155,332	24,648,715
1876.....	12,823,838	5,563,487	-	18,814,415	798,906	1,102,540	22,587,587
1877.....	12,546,988	4,941,898	-	17,897,925	717,684	1,114,946	22,059,274
1878.....	12,782,824	4,858,672	-	17,841,938	791,758	1,207,790	22,357,011
1879.....	12,900,659	5,390,763	-	18,476,613	592,500	1,172,418	22,517,382
1880.....	14,071,343	4,232,428	-	18,479,577	834,793	1,252,498	23,307,407
1881.....	18,406,092	5,343,022	-	23,942,139	751,513	1,352,110	29,635,298
1882.....	21,581,570	5,884,860	-	27,549,047	914,009	1,587,888	33,333,456
1883.....	23,009,582	6,260,117	-	29,269,699	1,001,193	1,800,391	35,794,650
1884.....	20,023,890	5,459,309	-	25,483,199	986,699	1,755,674	31,861,962
1885.....	18,935,428	6,449,101	-	25,384,529	1,997,035	1,841,372	32,797,001
1886.....	19,382,308	5,852,905	-	25,215,213	2,299,079	1,901,690	33,177,040
1887.....	22,373,951	6,308,201	-	28,882,152	990,857	2,020,624	35,764,993
1888.....	22,091,682	6,071,487	-	28,163,169	932,025	2,379,242	35,908,464
1889.....	23,699,413	6,886,739	-	30,586,152	1,305,392	2,220,504	39,782,870
1890.....	23,913,546	7,618,118	-	31,581,664	1,082,271	2,357,359	39,879,925
1891.....	23,305,218	6,914,850	-	30,220,068	1,077,225	2,515,823	38,579,311
1892.....	20,361,382	7,945,098	-	28,306,480	1,086,420	2,652,746	36,921,872
1893.....	20,910,662	8,367,364	-	29,278,026	1,150,167	2,773,506	38,168,609
1894.....	19,119,030	8,381,089	-	27,500,119	1,217,809	2,809,341	36,374,693
1895.....	17,585,741	7,805,733	-	25,391,474	1,336,047	2,792,790	33,978,129
1896.....	19,766,741	7,926,006	-	27,682,747	1,370,001	2,964,014	36,618,581
1897.....	19,386,278	9,170,379	-	28,556,657	1,443,004	3,202,938	37,829,778
1898.....	21,622,789	7,871,561	-	29,494,352	1,513,455	3,527,810	40,555,238
1899.....	25,150,745	9,641,227	-	34,791,972	1,590,448	3,193,778	46,741,249
1900.....	28,219,458	9,868,075	-	38,087,533	1,683,051	3,205,535	51,029,994
1901.....	28,293,930	10,318,266	-	38,612,196	1,784,834	3,441,505	52,514,701
1902.....	31,916,394	11,197,134	-	43,113,528	1,892,224	3,918,416	58,050,790
1903.....	36,738,033	12,013,779	-	48,751,812	2,020,953	4,397,833	66,037,069
1904.....	40,461,591	12,938,708	-	53,420,299	2,236,256	4,652,325	70,669,817
1905.....	41,487,569	12,586,475	-	54,020,124	2,105,031	5,125,373	71,182,773
1906.....	46,053,377	14,010,220	-	60,063,597	2,140,312	5,853,343	80,139,360
1907 <sup>3</sup> .....	39,717,079	11,806,413	-	51,522,492	1,235,746	5,061,728	67,969,328
1908.....	57,200,276	15,782,152	-	72,982,428	1,925,569	7,107,887	96,054,506
1909.....	47,088,444	14,937,768	-	62,026,212	2,256,643	7,401,624	85,093,504
1910.....	59,767,681	15,253,358	-	75,021,034	2,807,465	7,958,548	101,569,711
1911.....	71,838,089	16,869,837	-	88,707,926	1,668,573	9,146,952	117,780,409
1912.....	85,051,872	19,261,662	-	104,313,534	1,281,317	10,482,394	136,108,217
1913.....	111,764,899	21,447,445	-	133,212,144	1,430,511	12,051,729	168,639,903
1914.....	104,691,238	21,452,037	-	126,143,275	1,964,541	12,954,530	163,174,395
1915.....	75,941,220	21,479,731	98,057	97,519,008	2,980,247	13,046,665	133,073,482
1916.....	98,649,409	22,428,492	3,620,732	124,866,969	3,358,210	18,858,690	172,147,838
1917.....	134,043,842	24,412,348	16,302,238	174,758,428	3,084,012	20,902,384	232,701,284
1918.....	144,172,630	27,168,445	25,379,901	196,720,976	4,466,724	21,345,394	260,778,953
1919.....	147,169,188	30,342,034	56,177,508	233,688,730	7,421,002	21,603,542	312,946,747
1920.....	168,796,823	42,698,083	82,079,801	293,574,707	17,088,981	24,471,799	349,746,335
1921.....	163,266,804	37,118,367	163,885,327	368,770,498	24,815,246	26,706,198	436,292,185*
1922.....	105,686,645	38,755,207	177,484,161	319,926,013	21,961,513	26,402,299	382,271,571*
1923.....	118,056,469	35,761,997	181,634,875	335,453,341	16,465,308	29,016,771	403,094,210*
1924.....	121,500,799	38,181,747	182,036,261	341,718,807	11,916,479	28,865,374	405,582,540*
1925.....	108,146,871	38,603,489	147,164,158	293,914,518	11,332,328	28,762,535	351,515,392*
1926.....	127,335,144	42,928,549	157,296,320	327,576,013	8,535,088	30,334,575	382,893,009*
1927.....	141,968,678	48,513,160	156,649,272	346,649,272	8,569,401	29,660,160	425,480,480*
1928.....	156,985,818	57,400,898	150,319,087	364,705,803	10,937,822	31,562,580	429,642,577*

<sup>1</sup>For detailed statement see Table 8, p. 804.<sup>2</sup>Includes various smaller items of revenue receipts.<sup>3</sup>Nine months.

\*Inclusive of special receipts of \$1,906,648 in 1921, \$319,134 in 1922, \$3,479,310 in 1923, \$9,745,168 in 1924, \$4,680,913 in 1925, \$2,147,503 in 1926, \$1,757,704 in 1927, and \$6,924,594 in 1928. See Table 2, p. 796.

## 5.—Principal Items of Dominion Expenditure, 1868-1928.

Note.—From 1868 to 1906, inclusive, the fiscal years ended on June 30, and from that date to 1928, on Mar. 31.

Fiscal years.	Consolidated Fund.							Total Expenditure chargeable to Consolidated Fund. <sup>2</sup>
	Interest on Debt.	Charges of management, premium, discount and exchange.	Pensions.	Public Works.	Railways and Canals. <sup>1</sup>	Subsidies to Provinces.	Post Office.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868...	4,501,568	359,190	56,422	126,270	581,503	2,753,966	616,802	13,496,093
1869...	4,007,014	465,657	50,564	65,013	641,814	2,604,050	787,886	14,038,094
1870...	5,047,054	339,899	53,586	120,031	743,070	2,588,605	808,623	14,345,510
1871...	5,165,304	426,855	62,611	597,275	752,772	2,624,940	815,471	15,623,082
1872...	5,257,251	340,413	62,251	849,786	913,220	2,930,113	929,609	17,589,469
1873...	5,209,206	178,644	49,204	1,297,999	1,373,164	2,921,400	1,067,866	19,174,648
1874...	5,724,436	264,655	56,454	1,778,916	2,260,820	3,752,757	1,387,270	23,316,317
1875...	6,590,790	227,201	63,657	1,756,010	1,981,893	3,750,962	1,520,861	23,713,071
1876...	6,400,902	208,149	110,201	1,948,242	1,897,283	3,690,355	1,622,827	24,488,372
1877...	6,797,227	207,873	112,531	1,262,828	2,239,346	3,655,851	1,705,312	28,519,302
1878...	7,048,884	192,087	105,842	997,470	2,374,314	3,472,808	1,724,939	28,503,158
1879...	7,194,734	277,923	107,795	1,013,023	2,570,361	3,442,764	1,784,424	24,455,332
1880...	7,773,869	289,085	192,899	1,046,342	2,226,456	3,430,540	1,818,271	24,850,634
1881...	7,594,145	225,444	96,389	1,108,815	2,603,717	3,455,518	1,876,658	25,502,454
1882...	7,740,804	195,044	101,197	1,342,000	2,755,533	3,530,999	1,980,567	27,067,104
1883...	7,668,552	234,170	98,446	1,765,256	3,117,465	3,608,673	2,176,089	28,730,157
1884...	7,700,181	229,906	95,543	2,908,852	3,122,103	3,603,714	2,312,965	31,107,706
1885...	9,419,482	337,495	89,879	2,302,363	3,268,222	3,959,327	2,488,315	35,037,060
1886...	10,137,009	346,921	88,319	2,046,552	3,339,670	4,182,526	2,795,186	39,011,612
1887...	9,682,929	237,742	102,109	2,133,316	3,673,894	4,169,341	2,618,907	35,657,680
1888...	9,323,313	343,592	120,334	2,162,116	4,160,332	4,188,514	2,989,729	36,718,495
1889...	10,148,932	273,590	116,030	2,199,321	4,095,301	4,051,428	2,822,321	36,917,835
1890...	9,656,841	230,409	107,391	1,972,501	4,362,200	3,904,922	3,074,470	35,994,031
1891...	9,584,137	262,068	103,850	1,937,546	4,505,516	3,903,757	3,161,676	36,343,508
1892...	9,763,978	193,938	92,457	1,627,851	4,337,877	3,935,914	3,316,120	36,765,894
1893...	9,906,888	212,794	90,309	1,927,851	3,848,404	3,935,765	3,421,203	36,814,063
1894...	10,216,596	180,975	98,927	2,033,955	3,760,550	4,208,655	3,517,261	37,585,025
1895...	10,466,204	278,950	84,349	1,742,317	3,704,126	4,250,675	3,503,647	38,132,005
1896...	10,502,430	248,575	86,080	1,299,769	3,826,226	4,235,064	3,665,011	36,949,142
1897...	10,645,663	315,314	90,882	1,463,719	3,725,660	4,238,059	3,789,478	38,349,760
1898...	10,616,759	199,887	96,187	1,701,313	4,049,275	4,237,372	3,575,412	38,832,526
1899...	10,855,112	173,257	96,129	1,902,664	4,246,404	4,250,636	3,608,799	41,903,500
1900...	10,699,645	227,194	93,453	2,289,839	5,244,301	4,250,608	3,758,015	42,975,279
1901...	10,807,955	201,861	93,551	3,886,632	6,877,961	4,250,607	3,931,446	46,866,366
1902...	10,975,935	263,250	83,305	4,221,294	6,508,477	4,402,098	4,023,637	50,759,392
1903...	11,068,139	294,968	87,925	4,067,553	7,221,705	4,402,503	4,105,173	51,691,903
1904...	11,128,637	288,964	113,495	4,605,330	8,397,434	4,402,292	4,347,541	55,612,833
1905...	10,630,115	276,072	140,424	6,765,446	9,803,912	4,516,038	4,634,523	63,319,683
1906...	10,814,697	346,962	179,023	7,484,716	8,779,678	6,726,373	4,821,577	67,240,641
1907 <sup>3</sup> ...	6,712,771	244,548	125,832	5,520,571	7,011,858	6,745,134	3,979,557	51,542,161
1908...	10,973,597	383,230	187,557	8,721,327	10,586,114	9,082,775	6,005,936	76,641,432
1909...	11,604,584	358,767	191,533	12,300,184	10,780,126	9,117,143	6,592,386	84,064,232
1910...	13,998,160	365,973	216,697	7,261,218	10,215,038	9,361,388	7,215,338	79,411,747
1911...	12,535,851	376,777	240,596	8,621,431	11,123,251	9,092,472	7,954,223	87,774,198
1912...	12,259,397	455,011	245,045	10,344,487	12,330,463	10,281,945	9,172,036	98,161,441
1913...	12,605,882	502,988	283,159	13,468,505	13,766,180	13,211,800	10,882,804	112,059,537
1914...	12,893,505	487,184	311,900	19,007,513	14,935,138	11,280,469	12,622,058	127,384,473
1915...	15,736,743	554,729	358,558	19,343,532	13,876,060	11,451,673	15,961,191	135,523,207
1916...	21,421,665	731,836	671,133	12,039,252	20,777,830	11,451,673	16,099,139	130,350,727
1917...	35,802,567	496,387	2,814,546	8,633,096	27,124,004	11,469,148	16,009,570	148,599,343
1918...	47,345,585	488,712	8,155,691	7,432,901	34,849,608	11,369,149	18,046,558	178,284,313
1919...	77,431,432	1,305,676	18,282,440	6,295,060	45,494,584	11,327,236	19,273,758	232,771,283
1920...	107,527,089	1,462,658	26,004,461	9,016,246	8,418,624	11,490,860	22,674,312	303,843,930
1921...	139,551,520	1,102,088	37,420,751	10,946,875	8,886,458	11,490,860	20,696,561	361,118,145
1922...	135,247,849	4,109,601	36,153,031	10,574,364	8,024,094	12,211,924	28,121,425	347,560,692
1923...	137,892,733	1,008,068	32,985,908	9,978,440	7,691,261	12,207,813	27,794,502	352,293,731
1924...	136,237,872	993,907	33,411,081	11,800,847	2,126,803	12,336,136	28,305,941	324,813,190
1925...	134,789,604	849,694	34,888,665	12,029,578	1,996,152	12,281,391	29,873,802	315,891,961
1926...	130,691,493	884,388	37,203,700	13,416,045	2,120,223	12,375,128	30,499,686	330,660,479
1927...	129,675,397	987,265	37,902,939	11,178,054	2,152,015	12,516,740	31,007,968	319,548,173
1928...	128,902,945	926,765	39,778,130	14,037,366	2,535,361	12,516,740	31,782,968	336,167,961

<sup>1</sup>Expenditure (Collection of Revenue). After 1919, railway receipts were applied directly to railway expenditure; this accounts for the great decline in the figures in 1920 and subsequent years. <sup>2</sup>This total includes various non-enumerated items. <sup>3</sup>Nine months.

## 5.—Principal Items of Dominion

Fiscal years	Capital Expenditure.								
	Canals.	Canadian Pacific Railway.	Debts allowed to Provinces.	Dominion Lands.	Inter-colonial and connected Railways, miscellaneous.	Public Works.	Hudson Bay Railway.	National Transcontinental Railway, including Quebec Bridge.	Prince Edward Island Railway.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868	51,498	-	-	-	455,250	41,690	-	-	-
1869	130,142	-	-	-	282,615	8,548	-	-	-
1870	-	-	-	-	1,693,229	-	-	-	-
1871	-	30,148	-	-	2,866,376	-	-	-	-
1872	255,646	489,428	1,666,200	-	5,131,141	68,746	-	-	-
1873	256,547	561,818	13,859,080	-	5,019,240	99,517	-	-	-
1874	1,139,592	310,235	4,927,061	-	3,614,899	135,963	-	-	-
1875	1,714,830	1,546,242	-	-	3,426,100	189,484	-	-	46,087
1876	2,398,733	3,346,567	-	-	1,108,322	267,840	-	-	42,546
1877	4,131,375	1,601,150	-	-	1,318,352	258,833	-	-	200,000
1878	3,843,339	2,228,373	-	-	408,817	170,120	-	-	6,551
1879	3,084,099	2,240,286	-	-	226,839	77,179	-	-	40,129
1880	2,123,364	4,044,523	-	-	2,048,015	8,730	-	-	16,540
1881	2,077,029	4,968,504	-	334,681	608,733	187,370	-	-	-
1882	1,647,759	4,589,076	-	511,882	585,569	70,949	-	-	402
1883	1,763,002	10,033,800	-	556,870	1,616,633	119,869	-	-	57,186
1884	1,577,295	11,192,722	7,172,298	723,658	2,689,690	491,376	-	-	130,603
1885	1,504,621	9,900,282	5,420	303,593	1,247,006	182,306	-	-	76,957
1886	1,333,325	3,672,585	3,113,334	130,653	765,967	569,042	-	-	4,668
1887	1,793,698	915,067	-	162,382	926,030	353,204	-	-	5,800
1888	1,633,118	52,099	-	135,048	1,713,487	963,778	-	-	-
1889	972,918	86,716	-	130,684	2,623,137	575,408	-	-	-
1890	1,026,364	40,981	-	133,832	2,351,787	3,220,926	-	-	-
1891	1,280,725	37,367	-	94,847	1,184,318	515,702	-	-	-
1892	1,463,279	66,212	-	86,735	316,784	224,300	-	-	8,300
1893	2,069,573	413,837	-	115,038	299,081	181,878	-	-	-
1894	3,027,164	146,540	-	149,147	439,209	102,059	-	-	-
1895	2,452,274	49,209	-	99,842	327,605	102,393	-	-	-
1896	2,258,779	65,669	-	82,184	260,396	114,826	-	-	-
1897	2,348,637	14,054	-	97,412	190,570	129,238	-	-	-
1898	3,207,250	682	-	127,505	252,756	384,018	-	-	17,542
1899	3,899,877	8,419	267,026	151,213	1,081,930	385,094	-	-	22,000
1900	2,639,565	236	-	199,470	3,255,348	1,089,827	-	-	53,546
1901	2,360,570	8,979	-	269,061	3,632,837	1,006,983	-	-	280,174
1902	2,114,690	449	-	370,838	4,626,841	2,190,125	-	-	475,998
1903	1,823,274	-	-	449,552	2,254,267	1,268,004	-	-	829,414
1904	1,880,787	33,076	-	448,845	1,879,566	1,379,397	-	6,249	698,878
1905	2,071,594	-	-	794,410	4,755,578*	1,642,042	-	778,491	581,413
1906	1,532,121	-	-	599,790	3,765,171	2,359,528	-	1,841,270	496,126
1907	887,839	-	-	526,583	1,512,491*	1,797,871	-	537,567	81,210
1908	1,723,156	600	-	768,244	4,369,738	2,969,049	-	18,910,253	390,962
1909	1,873,868	939	-	797,747	3,874,480	2,832,295	92,428	31,317,132	561,207
1910	1,650,707	-	-	785,157	1,278,409	4,514,606	53,043	19,868,064	206,397
1911	2,349,475	2,918	-	-5,508	763,833	3,742,717	184,150	23,715,549	94,321
1912	2,560,938	-	-	-	1,710,449	4,116,385	159,632	22,264,130	125,042
1913	2,259,842	-	-	-	2,406,988*	6,057,515	1,099,063*	15,279,837	103,001
1914	2,829,861	-	-	-	4,348,000	10,100,017	4,498,717	15,274,206	129,575
1915	5,490,796	-	-	-	6,814,977	11,049,030	4,773,744	12,648,242	570,531
1916	6,170,933	-	-	-	7,861,899	8,471,229	4,847,131	9,825,265	1,350,473
1917	4,304,589	-	-	-	4,873,032	7,838,116	2,604,280	6,650,263	609,752
1918	1,781,957	-	-	-	-	6,847,201	1,879,699	103,167	-
1919	2,211,964	-	-	-	-	5,705,348	562,558	1,723,633	-
1920	4,550,761	-	-	-	3,285,736	38,869,682	235,608	527,480	3,540*
1921	5,450,006	-	-	-	731,018	27,559,809	30,036	20,164	-
1922	4,482,610	-	-	-	9,649	10,431,699	34,770	-	97,000
1923	4,995,184	-	-	-	59,950	3,411,510	27,803	-	-
1924	6,747,395	-	-	-	-	3,804,427	207,872	-	196,418
1925	10,819,903	-	-	-	-	0,030,320	-124,154	-	-
1926	12,024,456	-	-	-	-	4,805,949	2,484	-	-
1927	13,845,689	-	-	-	-	2,920,670	2,823,905	-	-
1928	13,762,905	71	-	-	-	3,281,097	3,554,503*	-	63,419*

\*Including \$2,725,504, for the improvement of the St. Lawrence, spent during the previous years by Montreal Harbour Commission. †Including \$17,956, cost of new car for the Governor-General. ‡Including \$38,583, cost of new car for the Governor-General. §Including \$15,000, cost of new car for the Governor-General. ¶Includes New Brunswick Railway. \*Nine months. †Includes capital expenditure on Hudson Bay Terminals \$850,278.

Expenditure, 1868-1928—concluded.

North-west Territories.	Militia.	Canadian Government Railways.	Total Capital Expenditure.	Other Expenditure.			Total Expenditure.	Fiscal Yrs.	
				Railway Subsidies.	War and Demobilization.	Other Charges.			
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
-	-	-	548,438	-	-	37,158	14,071,689	1868	
19,113	-	-	440,418	-	-	429,663	14,908,166	1869	
1,821,887	-	-	3,515,116	-	-	155,988	18,016,614	1870	
773,872	-	-	3,670,396	-	-	-	19,293,478	1871	
241,889	-	-	7,853,050	-	-	222,456	25,665,975	1872	
63,239	-	-	19,859,441	-	-	5,719	39,039,808	1873	
-	-	-	10,177,740	-	-	4,919	33,498,076	1874	
-	-	-	6,922,743	-	-	2,253,097	32,838,911	1875	
-	-	-	7,154,008	-	-	315,764	31,958,144	1876	
-	-	-	7,599,710	-	-	1,388,984	32,507,996	1877	
-	-	-	6,657,200	-	-	385,413	30,545,772	1878	
-	-	-	5,643,332	-	-	676,225	30,779,939	1879	
-	-	-	8,241,174	-	-	949,948	34,041,756	1880	
-	-	-	8,176,317	-	-	117,772	33,796,643	1881	
-	-	-	7,405,637	-	-	201,885	34,674,625	1882	
-	-	-	14,147,360	-	-	21,369	42,898,886	1883	
-	-	-	23,977,702	206,000	-	2,567,453	57,860,832	1884	
-	-	-	13,220,185	403,245	-	502,587	49,163,078	1885	
-	-	-	9,589,734	2,701,249	-	10,534,973	61,337,569	1886	
293,918	-	-	4,439,939	1,406,533	-	-	41,504,152	1887	
539,930	-	-	4,437,460	1,027,042	-	155,623	45,064,124	1888	
31,448	-	-	4,420,313	846,722	-	1,333,328	43,518,198	1889	
4,773	-	-	6,778,663	1,678,196	-	44,947	41,770,333	1890	
2,901	-	-	3,115,860	1,265,706	-	68,074	40,793,208	1891	
-1,243	-	-	2,164,457	1,248,216	-	2,093,569	42,272,136	1892	
3,911	-	-	3,088,318	811,394	-	139,963	40,853,728	1893	
-1,149	-	-	3,862,970	1,229,885	-	330,354	43,008,234	1894	
-833	-	-	3,030,490	1,310,549	-	399,294	42,872,338	1895	
-543	1,000,000	-	3,761,311	3,228,746	-	137,185	44,096,384	1896	
3,284	745,965	-	3,623,160	418,955	-	652,891	42,972,756	1897	
-1,272	173,740	-	4,142,231	1,414,985	-	944,589	45,334,281	1898	
-1,563	387,810	-	6,201,516	3,201,220	-	236,399	51,542,635	1899	
-1,473	230,851	-	7,467,370	725,720	-	1,549,098	52,717,467	1900	
-1,632	135,885	-	7,693,857	2,512,329	-	900,312	57,982,866	1901	
-1,543	299,687	-	10,677,095	2,093,839	-	1,040,374	63,670,803	1902	
-3,040	428,223	-	7,049,684	1,463,222	-	1,541,763	61,746,572	1903	
-2,616	1,299,910	-	7,879,102	2,046,878	-	6,716,235	72,255,048	1904	
-2,478	1,299,964	-	11,931,014	1,275,630	-	2,277,812	78,804,189	1905	
-1,767	1,299,876	-	11,912,104	1,637,574	-	2,487,323	83,277,642	1906	
-1,352	875,283	-	11,327,792	1,324,889	-	1,583,297	65,778,139	1907	
-911	1,297,905	-	30,428,996	2,037,629	-	3,470,608	112,578,680	1908	
-1,045	1,243,072	-	42,582,122	1,785,887	-	4,999,283	133,441,624	1909	
-650	1,299,970	-	29,655,703	2,048,097	-	4,380,227	115,395,774	1910	
-33,658	-	-	30,813,767	1,284,892	-	2,988,393	122,861,250	1911	
-	-	-	30,939,578	859,400	-	7,181,665	137,142,082	1912	
-	-	-	27,206,046	4,935,507	-	255,737	144,456,878	1913	
-	-	-	37,180,176	19,086,237	-	2,640,162	186,241,048	1914	
-	-	-	41,447,320	5,191,507	60,750,476	5,186,016	248,098,526	1915	
-	-	-	33,586,950	1,400,171	186,197,755	3,186,898	339,702,502	1916	
-	-	-	26,880,032	959,584	306,488,815	15,275,345	498,203,118	1917	
-	-	-	43,111,904	720,405	348,836,802	10,706,787	576,660,210	1918	
-	-	-	14,827,753	43,805	446,519,440	-7,283,582	697,042,212	1919	
-	-	-	22,307,366	69,391,878	334,845	10,995,313	786,030,611	1920	
-	-	-	6,221,774	40,012,807	-	18,997,544	492,048	528,302,513	1921
-	-	-	1,239,605	16,295,333	-	1,544,250	301,518	463,528,389	1922
-	-	-	1,313,022	9,807,124	-	4,464,760	4,042,931	434,735,277	1923
-	-	-	94,835	10,861,277	-1,523	446,083	7,902,759	370,589,247	1924
-	-	-	24,442	16,550,511	-	506,931	3,953,433	351,189,803	1925
-	-	-	29,872	16,708,549	-	191,392	6,830,023	355,186,423	1926
-	-	-	31,562	19,558,703	-	64,485	7,814,977	358,536,751	1927
-	-	-	26,347	20,635,648	-	1,656,011	1,705,311	378,658,440	1928

\* Includes Advances to Railways (non-active), amounting to \$45,780,690 in 1920, \$109,662,655 in 1921, \$97,650,645 in 1922, \$77,863,938 in 1923, \$23,710,617 in 1924, \$9,934,453 in 1925, \$10,000,000 in 1926, \$10,000,000 in 1927, together with advances of \$5,979,856 in 1923, \$1,590,000 in 1924, \$900,000 in 1925, \$668,000 in 1926, \$426,817 in 1927, \$999,837 in 1928 to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine; also other advances shown at the end of Table 3 on page 797.



**6.—Census and Estimated Populations, per capita Taxation and Total Revenue Receipts, per capita Expenditure on Consolidated Fund Account and Total Expenditure, 1868-1928.<sup>1</sup>**

NOTE.—The years marked with an asterisk (\*) are those of the Census. April 2, 1871, April 4, 1881, April 6, 1891, April 1, 1901, June 1, 1911 and 1921. In all cases down to 1910 the population is estimated at the close of each fiscal year; June 30 from 1868 to 1906, and Mar. 31 from 1907 to 1910. For the inter-censal years 1913 to 1920, and also for 1923 to 1928, the population is estimated as at June 1. The fiscal period of 1907 is for the nine months ended Mar. 31.

Years	Popula- tion.	Per Capita Re- venue from Tax- ation.	Per Capita Total Re- venue Re- ceipts.	Per Capita Ex- pendi- ture on Con- sol- idated Fund Account	Per Capita Total Dis- burse- ments.	Years	Popula- tion.	Per Capita Re- venue from Tax- ation.	Per Capita Total Re- venue Re- ceipts.	Per Capita Ex- pendi- ture on Con- sol- idated Fund Account	Per Capita Total Dis- burse- ments.
1868..	3,372,000	3.47	4.05	4.00	4.17	1893..	5,199,000	5.55	7.80	7.47	8.72
1869..	3,413,000	3.26	4.21	4.71	4.37	1899..	5,259,000	6.62	8.89	7.97	9.80
1870..	3,454,000	3.79	4.29	4.15	5.22	1900..	5,322,000	7.16	9.59	8.07	9.90
1871*..	3,485,761	4.66	5.55	4.48	5.53	1901*..	5,371,315	7.19	9.78	8.72	10.79
1871..	3,518,000	4.64	5.50	4.44	5.48	1901..	5,403,000	7.15	9.72	8.67	10.73
1872..	3,611,000	5.04	5.74	4.87	7.11	1902..	5,532,000	7.79	10.49	9.18	11.56
1873..	3,668,000	4.80	5.67	5.22	10.64	1903..	5,673,000	8.69	11.64	9.11	10.88
1874..	3,825,000	5.26	6.33	6.10	8.78	1904..	5,825,000	9.17	12.13	9.55	12.40
1875..	3,887,000	5.32	6.34	6.10	8.46	1905..	5,992,000	9.02	11.88	10.57	13.15
1876..	3,949,000	4.71	5.70	6.20	8.09	1906..	6,171,000	9.73	12.99	10.90	13.49
1877..	4,013,000	4.41	5.50	5.86	8.10	1907..	6,302,000	8.18	10.71	8.18	10.44
1878..	4,079,000	4.37	5.49	5.78	7.49	1908..	6,491,000	11.24	14.80	11.81	17.34
1879..	4,148,000	4.46	5.43	5.90	7.42	1909..	6,695,000	9.26	12.71	12.56	19.93
1880..	4,215,000	4.38	5.53	5.90	8.08	1910..	6,917,000	10.85	14.67	11.48	16.68
1881*..	4,324,810	5.54	6.85	5.90	7.82	1911*..	7,206,643	12.31	16.34	12.18	17.04
1881..	4,337,000	5.52	6.83	5.88	7.79	1912..	7,365,205	14.16	18.48	13.33	18.62
1882..	4,384,000	6.28	7.62	6.18	7.91	1913..	7,527,208	17.70	22.41	14.89	19.19
1883..	4,433,000	6.60	8.08	6.48	9.68	1914..	7,692,832	16.40	21.21	16.56	24.21
1884..	4,485,000	5.68	7.11	6.94	12.90	1915..	7,862,078	12.40	16.93	17.24	31.56
1885..	4,539,000	5.59	7.23	7.72	10.80	1916..	8,035,584	15.51	21.42	16.22	42.27
1886..	4,589,000	5.49	7.23	8.50	13.48	1917..	8,180,100	21.36	28.45	18.17	60.93
1887..	4,638,000	6.18	7.71	7.69	8.95	1918..	8,328,382	23.62	31.31	31.41	69.24
1888..	4,688,000	6.01	7.66	7.84	9.61	1919..	8,478,546	27.56	36.91	27.45	82.21
1889..	4,740,000	6.45	8.19	7.79	9.18	1920..	8,631,475	34.01	40.52	35.20	91.07
1890..	4,793,000	6.58	8.33	7.52	8.71	1921*..	8,788,483	41.96	49.64	41.09	60.11
1891*..	4,833,239	6.25	7.98	7.52	8.44	1922..	8,908,550	35.91	42.91	39.01	52.03
1891..	4,844,000	6.24	7.96	7.50	8.42	1923..	9,028,240	37.16	44.66	36.81	48.15
1892..	4,889,000	5.79	7.55	7.52	8.65	1924..	9,150,940	37.34	44.43	35.50	40.80
1893..	4,936,000	5.93	7.73	7.46	8.28	1925..	9,268,700	31.71	37.93	34.41	37.89
1894..	4,984,000	5.52	7.29	7.54	8.79	1926..	9,389,693	34.89	40.78	34.15	37.83
1895..	5,034,000	5.04	6.75	7.58	8.52	1927..	9,519,220	36.42	42.07	33.57	37.67
1896..	5,086,000	5.45	7.20	7.26	8.67	1928..	9,658,000	37.76	44.49	34.81	39.21
1897..	5,142,000	5.55	7.36	7.46	8.36						

<sup>1</sup> See the tables on pp. 798-801 for the figures on which this table is based.

## 7.—Per Capita Revenue Receipts and Expenditure, by Principal Items, 1922-1928.

## RECEIPTS.

NOTE.—See Table 2 on p. 796 for the figures on which this Table is based.

Items of Receipts.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
<b>Consolidated Fund Receipts—</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>TAXATION—</b>							
Customs.....	11.86	13.08	13.28	11.67	13.56	14.92	16.25
Excise.....	4.13	3.96	4.17	4.17	4.57	5.10	5.94
<b>War Tax Revenue—</b>							
Banks.....	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.13
Trust and Loan Companies.....	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04
Insurance Companies.....	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.10
Business Profits.....	2.56	1.44	0.52	0.29	0.13	0.08	0.10
Income Tax.....	8.83	6.61	5.92	6.07	5.92	4.98	5.86
Sales Tax, Tax on Cheques, Transportation Tax, etc.....	8.27	11.80	13.19	9.26	10.45	11.09	9.34
<b>Total from Taxation.....</b>	<b>35.91</b>	<b>37.16</b>	<b>37.34</b>	<b>31.71</b>	<b>34.89</b>	<b>36.42</b>	<b>37.76</b>
<b>NON-TAX REVENUE—</b>							
Interest on Investments.....	2.47	1.82	1.30	1.22	0.91	0.90	1.13
Post Office.....	2.96	3.21	3.15	3.11	3.23	3.05	3.27
Other Revenue.....	1.53	1.51	1.57	1.38	1.52	1.51	1.61
<b>Total Consolidated Fund Receipts.....</b>	<b>42.87</b>	<b>43.71</b>	<b>43.37</b>	<b>37.42</b>	<b>40.55</b>	<b>41.88</b>	<b>43.77</b>
Special Receipts.....	0.04	0.94	1.06	0.51	0.23	0.19	0.72
<b>Grand Total Receipts.....</b>	<b>42.91</b>	<b>44.65</b>	<b>44.43</b>	<b>37.93</b>	<b>40.78</b>	<b>42.07</b>	<b>44.49</b>

## EXPENDITURE.

NOTE.—See Table 3 on pp. 797-797 for the figures on which this Table is based.

Items of Expenditure.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Agriculture and Arts.....	0.65	0.69	0.74	0.62	0.61	0.61	0.67
Charges on Debt.....	15.64	15.38	15.00	14.63	14.91	13.73	13.44
Civil Government.....	1.12	1.12	1.15	1.12	1.15	1.14	1.20
Customs and Excise.....	0.75	0.72	0.74	0.88	1.03	1.06	1.23
Dominion Lands.....	0.47	0.47	0.40	0.37	0.39	0.45	0.42
Immigration.....	0.18	0.22	0.26	0.30	0.25	0.25	0.28
Indians.....	0.33	0.34	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.41	0.43
Legislation.....	0.43	0.29	0.25	0.26	0.45	0.48	0.21
National Defence (Militia, Naval and Air Services).....	1.78	1.46	1.35	1.26	1.34	1.36	1.64
Pensions.....	4.06	3.65	3.65	3.76	3.96	3.98	4.12
Post Office.....	3.16	3.08	3.09	3.22	3.25	3.26	3.29
Public Works, Income.....	1.19	1.11	1.30	1.30	1.43	1.17	1.45
Royal C. M. Police.....	0.33	0.27	0.27	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.24
Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.....	1.92	1.44	1.09	0.95	0.82	0.73	0.72
Soldiers' Land Settlement.....	0.24	0.19	0.17	0.15	0.13	0.13	0.14
Subsidies to Provinces.....	1.37	1.35	1.35	1.33	1.32	1.32	1.29
Trade and Commerce.....	0.41	0.27	0.31	0.41	0.43	0.39	0.36
Other Ordinary Expenditure.....	4.98	4.76	3.99	3.29	2.97	2.83	3.69
<b>Total Ordinary Expenditure.....</b>	<b>39.41</b>	<b>36.81</b>	<b>35.50</b>	<b>34.41</b>	<b>34.15</b>	<b>33.57</b>	<b>34.81</b>
Special Expenditure.....	0.21	0.94	0.91	0.48	0.69	0.83	0.35
Other Disbursements—							
Capital Expenditure.....	1.83	1.09	1.19	1.79	1.79	2.05	2.14
Advances to Railways and Merchant Marine.....	11.00	9.29	2.75	1.17	1.14	1.10	0.10
Miscellaneous.....	-0.02	0.02	0.15	0.04	0.06	0.12	1.81
<b>Grand Total Expenditure.....</b>	<b>52.03</b>	<b>48.15</b>	<b>40.50</b>	<b>37.89</b>	<b>37.83</b>	<b>37.67</b>	<b>39.21</b>

## Subsection 3.—War Tax Revenue.

An account of the various war taxes imposed in 1915 and subsequently has already been given on pp. 792-793 in the introduction to this section. For convenience of reference, the amounts received from these taxes since the beginning are segregated (1120-51)

ated and the totals paid in to the Receiver-General are given in Table 8. The taxes imposed on banks, trust and loan companies and insurance companies are collected by the Department of Finance. The excise war taxes, the business profits war tax and the income war tax are collected by the Department of National Revenue, formerly the Customs and Excise Department. The amounts of excise war taxes collected from different sources in the last six fiscal years are given in Table 9, while Table 10 contains the details by provinces for the latest year. The amounts collected in income war tax and business profits war tax are given by provinces for the two latest fiscal years in Table 11. (See also Tables 33 to 35 of this chapter.)

### 8.—War Tax Revenue received during the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1915-1928.

Years.	Banks.	Trust and Loan Companies.	Insurance Companies.	Business Profits.	Income Tax.	Customs and Excise Department. <sup>1</sup>	Total War Tax Revenue.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1915.....	-	-	-	-	-	98,057	98,057
1916.....	1,300,447	324,259	459,247	-	-	1,536,838	3,620,783
1917.....	1,114,023	202,415	419,699	12,506,517	-	2,059,584	16,302,238
1918.....	1,115,758	269,129	496,540	21,271,084	-	2,327,390	25,379,901
1919.....	1,099,764	323,340	546,114	32,970,062	9,349,720	11,898,608	56,177,508
1920.....	1,170,223	274,216	638,731	44,145,184	20,263,740	15,587,707	82,079,801
1921.....	1,257,534	293,802	907,687	40,841,401	46,381,824	78,803,999	168,385,827
1922.....	1,298,697	283,994	749,959	22,815,667	78,684,355	73,656,489	177,484,161
1923.....	1,244,437	312,392	852,328	13,031,462	59,711,538	106,482,719	181,634,875
1924.....	1,236,957	308,632	867,587	4,752,681	54,204,028	120,676,376	182,036,261
1925.....	1,217,754	315,315	867,902	2,704,427	56,248,043	85,810,717	147,164,158
1926.....	1,176,869	326,714	950,221	1,173,449	55,571,062	98,097,106	157,290,320
1927.....	1,174,665	335,368	947,830	710,102	47,886,309	105,613,160	156,167,434
1928.....	1,224,645	345,430	999,003	956,031	56,571,047	90,222,931	150,319,097
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>15,626,773</b>	<b>3,311,397</b>	<b>9,532,828</b>	<b>197,878,067</b>	<b>484,373,566</b>	<b>732,769,680</b>	<b>1,504,145,919</b>

<sup>1</sup> Amounts paid in to Receiver-General.

### 9.—Summary of Excise War Taxes collected by the Department of Customs and Excise (now the Department of National Revenue), during the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1923-1928.

(Accrued Revenue.)

Items.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Licenses.....	68,420	58,020	36,211	35,666	87,036	35,839
Stamps.....	5,018,449	8,175,301	8,691,332	9,278,589	8,830,517	4,411,068
Matches.....	2,676,847	2,602,109	2,403,924	2,191,999	2,974,728	3,148,431
Automobiles.....	1,362,597	2,689,400	2,410,879	3,474,991	2,208,582	838,286
Confectionery.....	442,271	176,564	-	-	-	-
Playing cards.....	208,627	176,760	203,282	277,929	286,022	224,860
Cigars.....	289,524	357,495	323,557	321,807	311,701	320,627
Wines.....	159,370	151,580	66,840	95,459	118,080	170,987
Ale, beer and porter.....	2,612,463	4,234,539	4,669,337	5,466,628	5,198,603	6,320,590
Beverages and carbonic acid gas.....	372,235	162,232	38,938	38,279	27,550	-
Transportation.....	2,234,091	2,400,431	2,420,930	2,404,371	2,453,780	2,534,982
Embossed cheques.....	161,601	305,445	309,345	345,013	368,233	174,353
Embossed cheques (Departmental).....	355,141	352,120	311,357	149,585	76,521	174,957
Penalties and interest.....	-	-	-	-	-	146,783
Sales, domestic.....	62,685,520	71,834,937	51,253,498	57,253,867	63,940,130	55,379,084
Other domestic war tax revenue.....	-	-	13,853	-	-	-
<b>Domestic Total.....</b>	<b>78,645,156</b>	<b>93,676,963</b>	<b>73,153,251</b>	<b>81,334,184</b>	<b>86,796,388</b>	<b>72,896,865</b>
Importations—						
Sales.....	28,576,735	29,155,141	15,453,872	16,771,226	18,365,540	16,721,160
Excise.....	768,002	836,723	723,685	1,122,934	1,577,400	2,060,061
<b>Gross Total Excise Taxes.....</b>	<b>107,989,893</b>	<b>123,668,827</b>	<b>89,330,538</b>	<b>99,228,344</b>	<b>106,723,228</b>	<b>91,662,066</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes refunds, etc., \$1,507,175 in 1923, \$2,992,471 in 1924, \$3,520,120 in 1925, \$1,131,229 in 1926, \$1,110,168 in 1927 and \$1,439,155 in 1928.

10.—Excise War Taxes collected by the Department of National Revenue (formerly the Customs and Excise Department), by Provinces, during the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1938.

(Accrued Revenues.)

Provinces.	Licenses.	Stamps.	Matches.	Automobiles.	Sales.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	322	13,452	-	-	27,910
Nova Scotia.....	1,146	103,151	5,303	26	830,142
New Brunswick.....	1,118	81,186	2,920	426	555,013
Quebec.....	10,200	1,381,827	1,223,269	8,196	18,217,969
Ontario.....	16,713	1,769,674	836,244	821,998	30,521,325
Manitoba.....	1,274	307,846	17,770	2,236	1,880,239
Saskatchewan.....	450	221,779	24,002	59	260,929
Alberta.....	1,048	222,263	19,206	2,302	879,397
British Columbia.....	3,560	309,133	19,717	3,043	2,205,204
Yukon.....	8	775	-	-	966
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>35,639</b>	<b>4,411,066</b>	<b>2,148,431</b>	<b>838,286</b>	<b>55,379,084</b>

Provinces.	Playing Cards.	Cigars.	Wines.	Ale, Beer and Porter.	Transportation.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia.....	-	150	-	25,814	15,781
New Brunswick.....	-	237	-	33,051	1,295
Quebec.....	81,360	176,975	3,076	3,601,184	2,023,604
Ontario.....	143,500	137,065	162,247	1,179,631	425,618
Manitoba.....	-	120	117	370,299	17,976
Saskatchewan.....	-	7	-	166,915	5
Alberta.....	-	283	-	527,036	8,357
British Columbia.....	-	5,790	5,547	416,660	42,335
Yukon.....	-	-	-	-	11
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>224,860</b>	<b>328,627</b>	<b>170,882</b>	<b>6,320,590</b>	<b>2,534,982</b>

Provinces.	Embossed Cheques and Receipts.	Penalties and Interest.	Domestic Total.	Imports.		Total.
				Sales.	Excise.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	-	90	41,775	27,513	5,536	74,824
Nova Scotia.....	1,039	1,287	983,839	333,192	51,437	1,368,469
New Brunswick.....	7,941	1,064	684,251	373,259	30,001	1,087,511
Quebec.....	51,364	71,929	26,851,453	4,061,562	430,552	31,343,567
Ontario.....	69,949	51,408	36,135,371	6,930,703	1,113,654	44,179,728
Manitoba.....	29,009	6,615	2,633,490	1,462,806	103,269	4,199,565
Saskatchewan.....	1,704	1,970	677,821	727,806	85,451	1,491,078
Alberta.....	1,241	2,015	1,663,147	697,084	86,870	2,447,101
British Columbia.....	11,606	10,405	3,032,000	2,643,053	152,971	5,279,024
Yukon.....	-	-	1,761	12,418	320	14,499
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>174,353</b>	<b>146,783</b>	<b>72,765,908</b>	<b>16,719,397</b>	<b>2,060,061</b>	<b>91,485,366</b>
British Post Office Parcels..	-	-	-	1,763	-	1,763
Embossed Cheques (Departmental).....	174,957	-	174,957	-	-	174,957
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>349,310</b>	<b>146,783</b>	<b>72,940,865</b>	<b>16,721,160</b>	<b>2,060,061</b>	<b>91,662,086</b>

<sup>1</sup>Includes refunds of \$1,439,155.

**11.—Amounts collected under the Income War Tax Act and the Business Profits War Tax Act, by Provinces, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928.**

Provinces.	1927.			1928.		
	Income War Tax.	Business Profits War Tax.	Total.	Income War Tax.	Business Profits War Tax.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	28,160	-	28,160	37,933	7,307	45,240
Nova Scotia.....	539,843	18,723	558,566	549,413	51,649	601,062
New Brunswick.....	524,820	11,426	536,246	655,234	35,313	690,547
Quebec.....	15,587,882	116,912	15,704,794	19,061,843	238,369	19,295,212
Ontario.....	22,631,659	287,199	22,918,858	25,614,930	511,373	26,126,303
Manitoba.....	2,393,250	105,758	2,499,008	3,141,123	20,151	3,161,274
Saskatchewan.....	658,257	30,860	689,117	775,075	29,316	804,391
Alberta.....	1,170,952	40,697	1,211,649	1,273,786	15,561	1,289,387
British Columbia.....	3,832,152	98,527	3,930,679	5,440,359	47,626	5,487,985
Yukon.....	19,334	-	19,334	21,351	-	21,351
Foreign.....	-	-	-	-	4,427	4,427
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>47,886,349</b>	<b>710,102</b>	<b>48,696,411</b>	<b>56,571,047</b>	<b>856,032</b>	<b>57,527,079</b>

**Subsection 4.—Inland Revenue.**

Under the Inland Revenue Act (R.S. 1906, c. 5), the Department of Inland Revenue until 1918 had the control and management of standard weights and measures and of the collection of excise duties, of stamp duties, internal taxes, bridge and ferry tolls and rents. It administered the statutes which dealt with the adulteration of food and other articles, electricity and gas inspection, patent medicines, petroleum, naphtha and the analysis of fertilizers and feeding stuffs. This Department also established the food standards, which were put into force by Orders in Council under the authority of section 26 of the Adulteration Act. By Order in Council dated May 18, 1918, the Department of Customs and the Department of Inland Revenue were amalgamated and combined under the name of the Department of Customs and Inland Revenue, under one Minister of the Crown. By Order in Council dated June 3, 1918, the administration of the Gas, Electric Light and Weights and Measures Inspection Acts, the Adulteration of Food, Commercial Feeding Stuff, Fertilizers, Proprietary and Patent Medicine and Inspection of Water Meters Acts was transferred to the Department of Trade and Commerce, as from Sept. 1, 1918. On June 4, 1921, the Department of Customs and Inland Revenue was consolidated as the Department of Customs and Excise (11-12 George V, c. 26).

As from April 1, 1927, the name of this Department, which collects the great bulk of the revenue of the Dominion, was changed to Department of National Revenue, by authority of 17 Geo. V, c. 34. This Act provides for three chief officers of the Department—the Commissioner of Customs, Commissioner of Excise and Commissioner of Income Tax, while an Assistant Commissioner of Customs may also be appointed. In the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928, the gross amount of customs duties collected by the Department was \$171,868,959, as compared with \$158,966,369 in 1927 and \$143,929,093 in 1926. The total of excise duties and excise war taxes collected in the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928, was \$149,724,171, as compared with \$155,863,241 in 1927 and \$142,598,565 in 1926. The total of income tax collected in the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928, was \$56,571,047, and of business profits war tax \$956,031.

**Canadian Excise Tariff.**—The following is a statement of the Canadian excise tariff, as existing on July 1, 1928:—

Spirits—	Tobacco, per lb.....	\$ 0-20
When made from raw grain, per proof gal. \$ 9-09	Cigarettes, weighing not more than 3 lb. per thousand.....	6-00
When made from malted barley " 9-02	Cigarettes, weighing more than 3 lb. per thousand.....	11-00
When made from imported molasses or other sweetened matter free of customs duty, per proof gal.....	9-03	Foreign raw leaf tobacco, unstemmed, per standard lb.....
Malt, per lb.....	0-03	0-40
Malt, imported, crushed or ground, per lb., 0-05	Foreign raw leaf tobacco, stemmed, per standard lb.....	0-60
Malt liquor, when made in whole or part from any other substance than malt, per gal.....	0-15	Canada twist tobacco, per lb.....
		0-20
		0-20
		3-00

When however, any person is licensed by the Minister of Customs and Excise to manufacture patent and proprietary medicines, extracts, essences and pharmaceutical preparations by the use of spirits in bond, subject to the Excise Act and regulations thereunder, the following duties of excise are collected:—when made from raw grain, \$2.40 per proof gallon; when made from malted barley, \$2.42 per proof gallon; when made from imported molasses or other sweetened matter free of customs duty, \$2.43 per proof gallon. Druggists licensed by the Minister of National Revenue to prepare prescriptions for medicines and pharmaceutical preparations, are also allowed to use limited quantities of spirits testing not less than 50 p.c. over proof, on payment of the above lower manufacturers' rates of duty. A drawback of 99 p.c. of the duty may be granted when domestic spirits testing not less than 50 p.c. over proof are delivered in limited quantities to universities, scientific or research laboratories, or to hospitals for medicinal purposes only.

**Revenue from Excise Duties.**—The inland revenue collected from excise duties, other than war taxes, is shown by items for the last six fiscal years in Table 12. Tobacco, including cigarettes, is shown by the figures to be supplying about 60 p.c. of the revenue from excise duties.

**12.—Details of Excise Duties collected during the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1923-1928.**

(Accrued revenues as shown in the Report of the Commissioner of Excise.)

Items.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Spirits.....	7,985,808	9,371,063	9,393,661	10,932,578	13,904,584	18,267,537
Malt liquor.....	60,331	93,072	107,734	113,933	223,833	239,245
Malt.....	2,549,601	3,280,057	3,540,621	3,840,774	3,811,557	4,277,066
Tobacco.....	25,013,128	25,236,296	25,421,602	27,919,051	30,638,418	34,702,359
Cigars.....	622,035	608,685	561,606	539,300	536,845	549,896
Acetic acid.....	100	100	100	100	150	150
Manufactures in bond.....	18,225	18,725	17,675	17,250	17,350	17,700
Other receipts.....	10,428	8,040	7,344	7,245	7,176	8,170
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>36,259,654</b>	<b>38,616,638</b>	<b>39,005,343</b>	<b>43,370,231</b>	<b>49,139,913</b>	<b>58,062,123</b>

**Statistics of Licenses and Distillation.**—As a by-product of the collection of excise duties, statistics are compiled of excise licenses issued and of distillation; figures for recent years are given in Tables 13 and 14.

**13.—Number of Excise Licenses issued during the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1922-1928.**

Description.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
Distillers.....	10	11	14	16	18	20	23
Brewers and maltsters.....	79	74	75	79	87	93	93
Tobacco manufacturers.....	81	76	73	70	65	56	58
Cigar manufacturers.....	152	140	126	113	110	106	90
Petroleum refineries.....	14	16	16	18	21	21	22
<b>Manufacturers in bond—</b>							
Vinegar distillers.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perfumes, pharmaceutical preparations, etc.....	334	254	371	348	343	345	346
Chemical stills.....	149	163	166	164	156	151	152
Wood alcohol manufacturers.....	12	9	6	7	8	6	6
Malt vinegar brewers.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Still manufacturers and importers.....	14	10	16	17	18	24	26
Acetic acid manufacturers.....	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
Bonded warehouses.....	45	49	50	46	41	42	62
Rectifiers.....	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
Compounders.....	-	-	2	2	2	3	3
Canadian leaf stemmers.....	-	-	-	-	-	8	9

**14.—Statistics of Distillation for the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1923-1928.**

Schedule.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
Licenses issued.....No.	12	14	16	18	20	23
License fees.....\$	2,750	3,375	4,125	4,500	5,000	6,125
<b>Grain, etc., for distillation—</b>						
Malt.....lb.	4,222,031	4,847,035	8,549,177	6,109,455	12,650,807	25,116,100
Indian corn....."	12,596,833	25,969,850	48,524,438	37,496,955	62,478,906	78,871,584
Rye....."	9,936,928	11,866,009	18,730,531	12,506,822	21,129,081	53,617,695
Oats and other grain....."	88,310	138,044	205,412	380,385	283,950	139,184
Wheat....."	-	1,104,540	222,160	46,800	1,616,020	249,660
Total grain....."	26,844,102	43,825,478	76,231,718	56,540,417	98,158,764	157,994,223
Molasses....."	45,009,401	38,894,109	56,277,470	45,051,831	68,847,431	49,801,495
Proof spirits manufactured.....gal	3,828,879	4,411,896	7,287,691	5,434,329	9,121,051	11,596,200
<b>Duty collected ex-manu- factory on deficiencies and assessment—</b>						
Gallons.....	204	638	3,795	6,153	1,585	3,817
Amount.....\$	1,840	5,746	34,163	55,480	14,272	34,422
<b>Total duty collected plus license fees.....\$</b>	<b>4,590</b>	<b>9,121</b>	<b>38,288</b>	<b>59,980</b>	<b>19,272</b>	<b>40,547</b>

**Consumption of Alcohol and Tobacco.**—In Tables 15 and 16 are shown the quantities of spirits, malt liquor, malt, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco taken out of bond for consumption in the fiscal years ended 1901 to 1928, and the annual consumption of spirits, beer, wine and tobacco per head of population, together with the duties paid in the same years.

Between 1920 and 1928, the consumption of cigars fell from 270,089,761 to 181,730,614 and of tobacco from 23,049,012 lb. to 21,907,747 lb.; on the other hand, the consumption of cigarettes increased from 2,440,982,912 to 3,927,022,325.

Between 1923 and 1928 the consumption of spirits (exclusive of imported spirits) has risen from 729,678 gal. to 1,896,357 gal., and of malt liquor from 36,789,195 gal. to 58,391,360 gal.

15.—Quantities of Spirits, Malt Liquor, Malt and Tobacco, taken out of Bond for Consumption in the fiscal years ended 1901-1928.

(For earlier years see 1916-17 Year Book, p. 528.)

Fiscal Years.	Spirits. <sup>1</sup>	Malt Liquor.	Malt.	Cigars.	Cigarettes.	Tobacco. <sup>2</sup>
	gal.	gal.	lb.	No.	No.	lb.
1901.....	2,707,919	25,108,254	64,723,616	141,096,889	121,383,584	11,330,345
1902.....	2,933,183	27,623,787	71,440,519	151,780,516	134,236,034	11,569,632
1903.....	2,979,268	25,755,154	67,608,157	168,290,422	176,435,240	12,507,944
1904.....	3,481,287	27,335,985	75,430,347	180,485,202	211,302,041	12,574,524
1905.....	2,112,843	30,330,370	75,517,352	186,110,777	250,860,387	13,444,611
1906.....	3,545,785	33,250,637	85,699,102	193,827,342	269,334,939	14,517,911
1907 <sup>3</sup> .....	3,033,439	26,505,831	69,176,871	154,253,260	266,377,710	11,318,538
1908.....	3,918,657	38,800,380	98,579,733	200,133,255	384,909,344	15,971,609
1909.....	3,627,266	37,317,964	92,631,306	192,105,371	358,756,130	17,217,710
1910.....	3,777,156	38,558,210	95,166,134	205,820,851	461,095,138	17,961,279
1911.....	4,146,452	41,752,448	101,525,430	227,585,692	585,935,370	18,903,322
1912.....	4,562,382	47,518,647	114,029,523	252,718,242	782,663,841	21,419,043
1913.....	4,998,937	52,314,400	123,920,607	294,772,996	977,743,301	22,371,635
1914.....	4,762,618	56,060,846	133,794,639	288,219,892	1,166,023,170	22,248,760
1915.....	4,021,090	47,963,225	111,037,743	236,866,542	1,090,125,936	21,180,857
1916.....	3,629,324	39,638,877	89,476,590	207,847,808	1,082,324,710	20,698,241
1917.....	4,118,147	34,827,284	78,815,746	239,752,252	1,307,276,750	20,735,080
1918.....	4,591,972	28,442,427	59,626,049	254,445,945	1,664,709,933	21,780,168
1919.....	2,941,108	26,024,117	49,184,747	220,590,175	1,553,468,890	19,880,446
1920.....	3,816,124	36,863,867	69,975,631	270,089,761	2,440,982,912	23,049,012
1921.....	2,816,071	35,509,757	82,210,351	214,262,197	2,439,832,378	19,389,288
1922.....	730,474	38,404,346	87,561,176	181,255,533	2,450,397,154	20,528,223
1923.....	728,678	36,789,195	84,922,024	183,965,151	1,917,773,908	22,072,709
1924.....	899,291	43,717,823	105,466,169	198,042,909	2,420,952,731	21,172,307
1925.....	910,316	48,106,177	118,237,385	168,097,387	2,531,693,150	20,870,651
1926.....	1,082,785	52,443,505	127,789,729	174,363,188	2,883,448,160	21,548,483
1927.....	1,404,111	51,726,251	126,967,976	175,335,838	3,333,999,860	21,589,772
1928.....	1,896,357	58,391,360	142,543,947	181,730,614	3,927,023,325	21,907,747

<sup>1</sup>Exclusive of imported spirits. <sup>2</sup>Nine months. <sup>3</sup>Including snuff.

16.—Consumption per head of Spirits, Wine, and Tobacco, and Excise and Customs Duties per head on these Commodities in the fiscal years ended 1901-1928.

(For earlier years see 1916-17 Year Book, p. 529.)

Fiscal Years.	Quantity.				Duty.			
	Spirits <sup>1</sup>	Beer.	Wines.	Tobacco.	Spirits <sup>1</sup>	Beer.	Wines.	Tobacco.
	gal.	gal.	gal.	lb.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1901.....	.749	4.738	.094	2.440	1.574	.195	.047	.864
1902.....	.773	5.067	.093	2.438	1.631	.211	.048	.902
1903.....	.798	4.630	.097	2.595	1.766	.200	.049	.967
1904.....	.897	4.789	.095	2.577	1.913	.217	.049	1.005
1905.....	.802	5.164	.096	2.680	1.898	.214	.049	1.036
1906.....	.869	5.512	.099	2.797	1.879	.238	.052	1.100
1907.....	.723	4.323	.074	2.167	2.035	.257	.054	1.317
1908.....	.926	6.145	.106	2.947	1.965	.268	.057	1.194
1909.....	.849	5.707	.095	3.018	1.794	.241	.050	1.101
1910.....	.873	5.713	.110	3.090	1.843	.242	.057	1.059
1911.....	.933	5.958	.119	3.133	1.988	.257	.059	1.157
1912.....	1.032	6.649	.122	3.570	2.170	.288	.063	1.336
1913.....	1.136	7.220	.145	3.753	2.340	.320	.076	1.462
1914.....	1.103	7.658	.138	3.721	2.249	.328	.069	1.438
1915.....	.886	6.234	.102	3.411	2.086	.379	.051	1.361
1916.....	.739	4.974	.064	3.238	1.951	.362	.033	1.454
1917.....	.703	4.279	.065	3.307	1.788	.304	.033	1.520
1918.....	.682	3.425	.063	3.520	1.810	.225	.036	1.688
1919.....	.395	3.070	.028	3.167	.942	.170	.015	2.520
1920.....	.608	4.275	.083	3.832	1.586	.243	.056	3.541
1921.....	.723	4.048	.078	3.283	2.256	.292	.074	3.245
1922.....	.231	4.316	.052	3.333	1.859	.308	.049	3.254
1923.....	.204	4.081	.038	3.286	2.006	.287	.057	2.883
1924.....	.235	4.787	.062	3.323	2.229	.372	.081	2.902
1925.....	.225	5.200	.073	3.252	2.109	.380	.086	2.884
1926.....	.267	5.601	.074	3.407	2.505	.405	.092	3.118
1927.....	.304	5.450	.090	3.503	2.982	.413	.106	3.395
1928.....	.425	6.070	.122	3.676	4.161	.457	.170	3.726

<sup>1</sup>Includes imported spirits.



## Subsection 5.—Provincial Subsidies.

Tables 17 and 18 show the aggregate amounts of the subsidies and other payments made by the Dominion to the Provincial Governments for each of the fiscal years ended from 1923 to 1928 (Table 17), and the totals paid from Confederation to date (Table 18). The provincial subsidies payable by the Dominion Government were originally settled by the British North America Act, 1867 (30 and 31 Vict., c. 3, s. 118), but were revised by the British North America Act, 1907 (7 Edw. VII, c. 11). Under the revised settlement each Provincial Government receives (a) a fixed grant according to population and (b) a grant at the rate of 80 cents per head of the population up to 2,500,000, and at the rate of 60 cents per head of so much of the population as exceeds that number. The Province of British Columbia received an additional grant of \$100,000 per annum for a period of 10 years from 1907.<sup>1</sup> An additional grant of \$100,000 per annum is payable to Prince Edward Island under an Act of 1912 (2 Geo. V, c. 42), and the payments to Manitoba were revised by the Extension of Boundaries (Manitoba) Act (2 Geo. V, c. 32). Other payments to the Provincial Governments by the Dominion Government consist of special grants, such as compensation for lands, allowances for buildings, allowances in lieu of debt, etc.

<sup>1</sup>See Canada Year Book, 1907, pp. xxxiii-iv.

## 17.—Subsidies and other Payments of Dominion to Provincial Governments, fiscal years ended 1923-1928.

Provinces.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	381,932	381,932	381,932	381,932	381,932	381,932
Nova Scotia.....	661,866	661,866	661,854	661,841	661,841	661,841
New Brunswick.....	666,766	666,766	666,766	666,766	666,766	666,766
Quebec.....	2,256,420	2,256,420	2,256,420	2,256,420	2,256,420	2,256,420
Ontario.....	2,642,612	2,642,612	2,642,612	2,642,612	2,642,612	2,642,612
Manitoba.....	1,466,380	1,485,118	1,501,551	1,501,551	1,491,836	1,491,836
Saskatchewan.....	1,763,883	1,901,089	1,757,005	1,850,755	2,032,575	2,032,575
Alberta.....	1,628,638	1,651,537	1,674,435	1,674,435	1,643,942	1,643,942
British Columbia.....	738,816	738,816	738,816	738,816	738,816	738,816
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>12,207,313</b>	<b>12,386,136</b>	<b>12,281,391</b>	<b>12,375,128</b>	<b>12,516,740</b>	<b>12,516,740</b>

## 18.—Total of Subsidy Allowances from July 1, 1867, to Mar. 31, 1928.

Provinces.	Allowance for Government.	Allowance per head of Population.	Special Grants. <sup>2</sup>	Interest on Debt Allowance. <sup>3</sup>	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	3,120,000	4,701,867	3,729,025	2,331,318	13,882,210
Nova Scotia.....	6,390,000	20,823,970	828,980	2,866,082	30,907,032
New Brunswick.....	5,780,000	15,867,448	8,880,000	1,238,845	31,766,293
Quebec.....	7,840,000	70,090,996	-	4,432,028	82,363,024
Ontario.....	8,240,000	87,621,367	-	4,031,617	99,892,984
Manitoba.....	5,595,000	13,481,485	12,009,684	11,061,114	42,147,283
Saskatchewan.....	4,176,667	11,026,844	12,656,250	9,323,825	37,183,586
Alberta.....	4,016,867	8,651,199	11,812,500	9,323,625	33,803,991
British Columbia.....	4,990,000	9,282,139	6,700,000	1,671,394	22,613,533
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>59,148,334</b>	<b>241,517,315</b>	<b>56,614,439</b>	<b>46,279,648</b>	<b>394,559,736</b>

<sup>2</sup>Compensation for lands and allowances for buildings. <sup>3</sup>Allowances in lieu of debt.

## Subsection 6.—National Debt.

The gross national debt of Canada on Mar. 31, 1914, was \$544,391,369, as against assets of \$208,394,519, leaving a net debt of \$335,996,850. Comparatively small as was this debt, it was a debt incurred almost altogether either for public works of general utility which, like the Intercolonial and Transcontinental railways and the canal system, remained assets, though perhaps not realizable assets of the

nation, or was expended as subsidies to enterprises, which, like the Canadian Pacific railway, though not government-owned, assisted greatly in extending the area of settlement as well as the productive and, therefore, the taxable capacity of the country. Broadly speaking, it was a debt incurred for productive purposes. Also, it was mainly held outside the country, the principal of the Dominion funded debt payable in London being \$302,842,485 on Mar. 31, 1914, as against only \$717,453 payable in Canada.

The great changes brought about during the 14 years from 1914 to 1928 in our national debt have been:—(1) the enormous increase in net debt from \$335,996,-850 to \$2,296,850,233; (2) as having been largely incurred for war purposes, the gross debt is not represented by corresponding assets; (3) the debt is now mainly held in Canada, \$1,870,049,325 being payable in Canada at Mar. 31, 1928; (4) the average rate of interest paid on interest-bearing debt has been considerably increased, the interest-bearing debt on Mar. 31, 1914, being \$416,892,576, with an annual interest charge of \$14,687,797, the average interest rate being thus only 3.52 p.c., while on Mar. 31, 1922, the interest-bearing debt was \$2,669,967,110, with an interest charge of \$137,881,774, the average rate of interest paid being 5.164 p.c. Had the rate of interest in 1922 been the same as in 1914, the interest charge in that year would have been some \$44,000,000 less than it actually was. Since 1922, the maturity of certain loans has enabled the Government to refund at lower and more normal peace-time rates of interest, with the result that the average rate of interest payable on the national debt has been slowly declining, standing at 4.980 p.c. on Mar. 31, 1928. Further, in these same six years the principal sum of the interest-bearing debt has been reduced by \$155,900,542. The net result of these two achievements is that the annual interest charge has in the last six years been reduced by the substantial amount of \$12,681,044.

The *interest-bearing* debt, the annual interest charge upon that debt and the average rate of interest, as at the end of each of the last nine fiscal years, have been as follows:—

Dates	Bonds, debentures and treasury bills.	Annual interest charges on bonds, debentures and treasury bills.	Savings bank deposits, trust and other funds.	Annual interest on savings bank deposits and other funds.	Total interest bearing debt. <sup>1</sup>	Annual interest charge.	Average rate of interest.
March 31,	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	p.c.
1920	2,506,816,821	134,559,302	107,038,317	4,275,480	2,708,855,138	138,834,782	5.134
1921	2,520,997,021	130,416,007	107,345,348	4,429,302	2,628,342,369	134,845,309	5.130
1922	2,564,587,071	133,482,113	105,379,459	4,399,661	2,669,967,110	137,881,774	5.164
1923	2,547,105,821	131,476,511	106,763,391	4,531,156	2,653,869,212	136,007,697	5.125
1924	2,504,033,820	128,571,337	110,113,766	4,628,715	2,614,147,586	133,198,052	5.092
1925	2,503,768,169	126,928,071	113,943,282	4,758,780	2,617,706,451	130,686,851	4.992
1926	2,484,410,336	125,108,738	119,205,393	4,677,889	2,603,615,729	130,086,627	4.996
1927	2,439,340,736	123,369,911	126,310,527	5,274,428	2,565,661,263	128,674,340	5.015
1928	2,377,581,086	119,479,400	136,485,482	5,721,330	2,514,066,568	125,200,730	4.980

<sup>1</sup>The total of interest-bearing debt, as here given, includes bonds purchased and held by the Treasury for sinking funds.

Since Mar. 31, 1928, the *interest-bearing* debt of Canada has been reduced by paying off \$46,746,000 of 5 p.c. bonds which fell due on Oct. 15, 1928, the redemption of these bonds involving a reduction of \$2,337,300 in the annual interest charge. In his budget speech of Mar. 1, 1929, the Minister of Finance announced his intention of paying off out of surplus revenue \$60,000,000 of the 5½ p.c. loan of 1919 falling due Aug. 1, 1929, thus saving \$3,300,000 a year in interest.

A summary account of the loans effected between 1914 and 1928 is appended.

**War and Renewal Loans.**—The first Dominion domestic war loan was raised in November, 1915, under authority of c. 23 of the Statutes of that year (5 Geo. V, c. 23). It originally consisted of \$50,000,000 5 p.c. tax-exempt 10-year gold bonds, issued at 97½ and maturing Dec. 1, 1925. As the issue was heavily over-subscribed (public subscriptions by 24,862 subscribers \$78,729,500, bank subscriptions \$25,000,000), and the extra money was needed, the Government increased the amount of the loan to \$100,000,000. In July, 1915, \$25,000,000 of 1-year and \$20,000,000 of 2-year 5 p.c. notes had been floated in the United States, with the object of stabilizing exchange and relieving the pressure on London.

In September 1916, the second Canadian domestic war loan of \$100,000,000 5 p.c. tax-exempt 15-year gold bonds was issued and again over-subscribed (public subscriptions by 34,526 subscribers \$151,444,800, bank subscriptions, \$50,000,000). In March of that year, a loan of \$75,000,000 in 5, 10 and 15-year 5 p.c. bonds had been floated in New York.

The third Canadian domestic war loan, composed of \$150,000,000 5 p.c. tax-exempt 20-year gold bonds, was issued at 96 in March, 1917, and was again over-subscribed, 40,800 public subscribers applying for \$200,768,000, while the banks subscribed \$60,000,000. In August, 1917, \$100,000,000 of 5 p.c. 2-year notes were issued in New York at 98.

The fourth domestic war loan (First Victory Loan), was issued in November 1917. For the first time subscriptions as low as \$50 were received towards an issue of \$150,000,000 5½ p.c. 5, 10 and 20-year gold bonds, the Minister of Finance reserving the right to allot the whole or any part of the amount subscribed in excess of \$150,000,000. The subscribers numbered 820,035, and the subscriptions totalled \$398,000,000, or about \$50 per head of the then population of Canada.

The fifth domestic war loan (Second Victory Loan), of \$300,000,000 5½ p.c. 5 and 15-year tax-exempt gold bonds, was issued at 100 and interest as of date Nov. 1, 1918; the end of the war, then clearly in sight, stimulated subscriptions. The applications numbered 1,067,879 and totalled \$660,000,000.

The sixth domestic war loan (Third Victory Loan) was raised at 100 and interest in November, 1919. It consisted of \$300,000,000 taxable 5-year and 15-year 5½ p.c. gold bonds. The subscriptions amounted to \$678,000,000.

A 5½ p.c. renewal loan, aggregating \$114,464,150 and due in 1927 and 1932, was floated in Canada in the autumn of 1922 to pay off the maturing 5-year Victory Loan bonds of 1917. Largely for the same purpose, a \$100,000,000 5 p.c. loan was issued in New York.

In the autumn of 1923, a second renewal loan of \$200,000,000 at 5 p.c. was issued in Canada to pay off the maturing 5-year Victory Loan bonds of 1918.

Refunding operations in 1924, to retire \$107,955,650 5-year Victory bonds, issued in 1919, and to redeem treasury bills held by banks, took the form of a domestic issue of \$50,000,000 4½ p.c. 20-year bonds and \$35,000,000 4 p.c. 2-year notes, and a short term issue in the New York market of \$90,000,000 4 p.c. 1-year treasury notes. An issue of \$24,000,000 in 4 p.c. 1, 2 and 3-year notes (\$8,000,000 of each) was also made in November, 1924.

A refunding loan of \$75,000,000 at 4½ p.c. due 1940 was issued in Canada in September, 1925, and 4 p.c. 1-year notes amounting to \$70,000,000 in New York. Securities redeemed included £5,000,000 4½ p.c. bonds due in London, \$90,000,000 4 p.c. notes due in New York, also \$8,000,000 4 p.c. notes and \$42,014,500 5 p.c. bonds of the 1915 war loan due in Canada.

In 1926, refunding issues dated Feb. 1 were made as follows:—in Canada, \$20,000,000 4½ p.c. 4-year bonds and \$45,000,000 4½ p.c. 20-year bonds; in New

York, \$40,000,000 4½ p.c. 10-year bonds. Maturing securities included \$25,000,000 5 p.c. bonds due in New York April 1, and \$70,000,000 4 p.c. notes, called for redemption April 1.

In 1927, \$45,000,000 of 4 p.c. treasury notes due Dec. 1, 1930, were issued in order to retire maturing 5½ p.c. obligations.

The general result of these loans has been that in 1929 the great bulk of the Canadian national debt is owing to the Canadian people. At the end of the fiscal year 1927-28 the net funded debt of Canada payable in London was \$264,230,350, that payable in New York was \$225,879,000, while the net funded debt payable in Canada amounted to no less than \$1,870,049,325. The largest creditors of the Dominion Government are within the Dominion itself, and, as a consequence, the interest payments made on national debt account outside the country are a relatively small item. Summary and detailed statistics of the national debt as on Mar. 31, 1928, are given with comparative figures for previous years in Tables 19 to 22, while Table 23 shows the principal and interest of the national debt at Confederation and in each subsequent fiscal year.

### 19.—Summary of the Public Debt of Canada, Mar. 31, 1922-1928.

Items.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total debt.....	2,902,347,137	2,888,827,237	2,819,610,470	2,818,066,523	2,768,779,184	2,726,298,717	2,677,137,243
Active assets.....	480,211,335	435,050,368	401,827,195	400,628,337	379,048,085	378,464,347	350,257,019
<b>Net Debt..</b>	<b>2,422,135,802</b>	<b>2,453,776,869</b>	<b>2,417,783,275</b>	<b>2,417,438,186</b>	<b>2,389,731,099</b>	<b>2,347,834,370</b>	<b>2,326,880,223</b>
Interest paid on debt.....	135,247,849	137,892,735	136,237,872	134,789,804	130,691,493	129,675,367	128,902,045
Interest received on investments.....	21,961,513	16,465,303	11,916,479	11,332,328	8,535,086	8,559,401	10,937,822

### 20.—Details of the Assets of the Public Debt of Canada, Mar. 31, 1924-1928.

Items.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cash on hand and in banks.....	43,612,756	27,068,121	24,811,236	22,182,119	45,829,382
Specie reserve.....	103,427,038	123,976,668	99,093,810	100,935,933	95,352,703
Advances to banks, provinces, etc.....	92,418,747	88,922,335	93,678,049	97,452,299	114,752,859
Advances to Imperial and Foreign Govts.....	40,071,243	38,633,991	36,495,929	35,985,138	31,249,720
Advances to Soldier Settlement Board.....	86,728,789	87,749,947	87,536,094	84,148,967	69,410,199
Miscellaneous current accounts.....	35,568,622	36,273,075	37,432,967	37,753,891	23,692,147
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>401,827,195</b>	<b>400,628,337</b>	<b>379,048,085</b>	<b>378,464,347</b>	<b>380,287,019</b>

### 21.—Details of the Gross Liabilities of Canada, Mar. 31, 1924-1928.

Items.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Funded debt payable in—					
London.....	301,786,046 <sup>1</sup>	274,447,490 <sup>1</sup>	270,962,177 <sup>1</sup>	267,649,036 <sup>1</sup>	264,230,350 <sup>1</sup>
Canada.....	1,895,088,856 <sup>1</sup>	1,895,112,087 <sup>1</sup>	1,920,128,841 <sup>1</sup>	1,941,852,161 <sup>1</sup>	1,870,049,325 <sup>1</sup>
New York.....	210,932,000	300,874,000	280,874,000	225,894,000	225,879,000
Dominion notes.....	216,625,004	206,712,088	182,583,404	172,167,639	185,631,490
Savings banks.....	34,211,540	33,611,133	32,830,544	31,922,043	31,103,776
Temporary loans.....	91,520,000	28,196,769	201,000	201,000	201,000
Bank note circulation redemption fund.....	6,225,878	6,338,346	5,894,254	5,849,030	5,929,219
Trust funds.....	19,327,244	19,307,853	18,665,350	18,460,169	19,755,617
Province accounts.....	9,624,153	9,623,817	9,623,817	9,623,816	9,623,817
Miscellaneous.....	34,269,749	43,842,940	47,018,798	52,679,823	61,733,649
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,819,610,470</b>	<b>2,818,066,523</b>	<b>2,768,779,185</b>	<b>2,726,298,717</b>	<b>2,677,137,243</b>

<sup>1</sup>Net figures, with amounts held as sinking funds deducted.



In addition to the direct liabilities of the Government of Canada, there are certain indirect liabilities arising out of the guaranteeing of securities for the railways, both before and after their acquisition by the public. The outstanding securities guaranteed as to principal and interest amounted on Mar. 31, 1928, to \$440,224,186 held by the public and \$58,157,951 held by the Minister of Finance. The amount guaranteed as to interest only (Grand Trunk Railway acquisition guarantees) was at the same date \$216,207,142.

The list of securities guaranteed by the Dominion Government was, at Mar. 31, 1928, as follows:—

Securities.	Amount Authorized.	Amount outstanding at March 31, 1928.	
		Held by the Public.	Held by the Minister of Finance.
	\$	\$	\$
<b>Railway Securities Guaranteed as to Principal and Interest—</b>			
1. Canadian Northern Ry. Co., 3 p.c. deb. stock, due 1953, £1,923,287-0-0.....	9,359,997	9,359,997	
2. Canadian Northern Ry. Co., 3½ p.c. deb. stock, due 1958, £1,622,586-19-9.....	7,896,590	7,896,571	
3. Canadian Northern Ont. Ry. Co., 3½ p.c. deb. stock, due 1961, £7,350,000-0-0.....	35,770,000	34,229,997	1,540,003
4. Canadian Northern Alta., Ry. Co., 3½ p.c. deb. stock, due 1960, £647,260-5-6.....	3,150,000	3,149,999	
5. Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. Co., 3 p.c. bonds due 1932, £14,000,000-0-0.....	68,040,000	34,992,000	33,048,000
6. Canadian Northern Alta. Ry. Co., 3½ p.c. deb. stock, due 1962, £733,561-12-10.....	3,570,000	-	3,569,996
7. Canadian Northern Ry. Co., 4 p.c. bonds, due 1934.....	45,000,000	17,060,333	12,500,000
8. Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. Co., 4 p.c. bonds, due 1932, £3,230,000-0-0.....	15,940,800	8,440,848	7,499,952
9. Canadian Northern Ry. Co., 7 p.c. bonds, due 1940.....	25,000,000	24,793,000	-
10. Grand Trunk Ry. Co., 7 p.c. bonds, due 1940.....	25,000,000	24,743,000	-
11. Canadian Northern Ry. Co., 6½ p.c. bonds, due 1946.....	25,000,000	25,000,000	-
12. Grand Trunk Ry. Co., 6 p.c. bonds, due 1936.....	25,000,000	25,000,000	-
13. Canadian National Ry. Co., 5 p.c. serial equipment bonds, 1923-38.....	22,500,000	15,750,000	-
14. Canadian National Ry. Co., 5 p.c. bonds, due 1954.....	50,000,000	50,000,000	-
15. Canadian National Ry. Co., 4½ p.c. bonds, due 1954.....	26,000,000	26,000,000	-
16. Canadian National Ry. Co., 4½ p.c. bonds, due 1930.....	18,000,000	18,000,000	-
17. Canadian Northern Ry. Co., 4½ p.c. bonds, due 1935.....	17,000,000	17,000,000	-
18. Canadian National Ry. Co., 1927, Guar. Deb. Stock, £7,176,801.....	34,927,098	33,808,441	-
19. Canadian National Ry. Co., 4½ p.c. Gold Bonds, due 1957.....	65,000,000	65,000,000	-
	522,154,485	440,224,186	58,157,951
<b>Railway Securities Guaranteed as to Interest only—</b>			
20. Grand Trunk Ry. Acquisition Guarantees—			
Grand Trunk 4 p.c. gtd. stock, £12,500,000.....	60,833,333	60,833,333	
Grand Trunk 5 p.c. perp. deb. stock, £1,270,375.....	20,782,492	20,782,492	
Great Western 5 p.c. perp. deb. stock, £2,723,080.....	13,252,323	13,252,323	
Grand Trunk 4 p.c. perp. deb. stock, £24,624,455.....	119,839,014	119,839,014	
Northern Ry. of Can., 4 p.c. perp. deb. stock, £308,215.....	1,499,950	1,499,980	
	216,207,142	216,207,142	
<b>Other Securities Guaranteed as to Principal and Interest—</b>			
21. The Harbour Commissioners of Montreal—Montreal South Shore Bridge, 4½ per cent Bond, payable on demand.....	4,000,000	4,000,000	
22. The Harbour Commissioners of Montreal—Montreal South Shore Bridge 4½ per cent Bond, payable on demand.....	4,000,000	4,000,000	
23. Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, 4½ per cent Temporary Bond, payable on demand not later than Dec. 31, 1929.....	10,000,000	828,789	
24. Saint John Harbour Commission—Bonded indebtedness of the City of Saint John assumed by the Commission.....	1,467,165	1,467,165	
Debentures of the Commission to be issued to the City of Saint John.....	667,953	-	
	20,135,118	10,295,954	

## 23.—Public Debt of Canada, July 1, 1867, to Mar. 31, 1928.

Fiscal Yrs.	Total debt.	Total assets.	Net debt.	Net debt per capita.	Increase or decrease of debt during the year. <sup>1</sup>	Interest paid on debt.	Interest received from active assets.	Interest paid per capita.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1867.	93,046,052	17,317,410	75,728,642	22-73	-	-	-	-
1868.	96,896,666	21,139,531	75,757,135	22-47	28,493	4,501,568	126,420	1-33
1869.	112,361,998	36,502,679	75,859,319	22-23	102,184	4,907,014	313,021	1-44
1870.	115,993,706	37,783,964	78,209,742	22-64	2,350,423	5,047,054	383,956	1-46
1871.	115,492,683	37,786,165	77,706,518	22-09	-508,225	5,165,304	554,384	1-47
1872.	122,400,179	40,213,167	82,187,012	22-76	4,480,554	5,257,231	488,042	1-45
1873.	129,743,432	29,894,970	99,848,462	27-32	17,661,390	5,209,206	396,464	1-42
1874.	141,163,551	32,838,587	108,324,964	28-32	8,476,502	5,724,436	610,863	1-50
1875.	151,663,402	35,655,024	116,008,378	29-84	7,683,414	6,590,790	840,887	1-70
1876.	161,204,688	36,653,174	124,551,514	31-54	8,543,136	6,400,902	798,906	1-62
1877.	174,675,835	41,440,536	133,235,309	33-20	8,683,795	6,797,257	717,684	1-69
1878.	174,957,269	34,695,199	140,262,070	34-41	7,126,761	7,048,884	605,774	1-73
1879.	179,483,871	36,493,684	142,990,187	34-49	2,628,117	7,194,734	592,500	1-74
1880.	194,634,441	42,182,862	152,451,579	36-17	9,461,402	7,773,869	834,793	1-84
1881.	199,861,537	44,465,757	155,395,780	35-82	2,944,191	7,594,145	751,513	1-75
1882.	205,365,252	51,703,601	153,661,651	35-05	-1,734,129	7,740,804	914,009	1-76
1883.	202,159,104	43,692,290	158,466,714	35-75	4,865,033	7,658,552	1,001,193	1-73
1884.	242,482,416	60,320,566	182,161,850	40-61	23,695,136	7,700,181	986,698	1-72
1885.	264,703,607	68,295,915	196,407,692	43-27	14,245,842	9,419,482	1,997,936	2-08
1886.	273,164,341	50,005,234	223,159,107	48-63	26,751,415 <sup>2</sup>	10,137,009	2,299,079	2-21
1887.	273,187,626	45,872,851	227,314,775	49-01	4,155,568	9,682,929	890,887	2-09
1888.	284,513,842	49,982,484	234,531,358	50-03	7,216,583	9,823,313	932,025	2-10
1889.	287,722,063	50,192,021	237,530,042	50-11	2,998,684	10,148,932	1,305,392	2-14
1890.	286,112,295	48,579,083	237,533,212	49-56	3,170	9,686,841	1,082,271	2-01
1891.	289,899,230	52,090,199	237,809,031	49-09	275,819	9,584,187	1,077,228	1-98
1892.	295,333,274	54,201,840	241,131,434	49-32	3,322,403	9,763,978	1,086,420	2-00
1893.	300,054,525	58,373,485	241,681,040	48-95	5,549,606	9,805,858	1,150,167	1-99
1894.	308,348,023	62,164,994	246,183,029	50-30	4,501,989	10,212,596	1,217,809	2-09
1895.	318,048,755	64,973,828	253,074,927	50-27	6,891,898	10,466,294	1,336,047	2-08
1896.	325,717,587	67,220,104	258,497,483	50-82	5,422,506	10,502,430	1,370,001	2-06
1897.	332,530,131	70,991,535	261,538,599	50-86	3,041,163	10,645,663	1,443,004	2-07
1898.	338,375,984	74,419,585	263,956,399	50-77	2,417,803	10,516,758	1,513,455	2-02
1899.	343,160,903	75,887,456	266,273,447	50-63	2,317,048	10,855,112	1,590,448	2-07
1900.	346,206,980	80,713,173	265,493,807	49-89	-779,640	10,699,605	1,683,051	2-01
1901.	354,732,433	86,252,429	268,480,004	49-69	2,986,197	10,807,955	1,784,834	2-00
1902.	366,358,477	94,529,387	271,829,090	49-13	3,349,086	10,975,935	1,892,224	1-98
1903.	361,344,098	99,737,169	261,606,929	46-11	-10,222,102 <sup>3</sup>	11,068,139	2,020,953	1-95
1904.	364,962,512	104,094,793	260,867,719	44-78	-739,270 <sup>4</sup>	11,128,637	2,236,256	1-91
1905.	377,678,580	111,454,413	266,224,167	44-43	5,356,448	10,630,155	2,105,031	1-77
1906.	392,269,680	125,228,703	267,042,977	43-27	818,810	10,814,697	2,140,312	1-75
1907.	379,996,826	116,294,936	263,701,890	41-84	-3,371,117	6,712,771	1,235,746	1-06
1908.	408,207,158	130,246,298	277,960,860	42-82	14,289,000	10,978,597	1,925,569	1-69
1909.	478,535,427	154,605,148	323,930,279	48-38	45,969,419	11,604,534	2,256,943	1-73
1910.	470,663,046	134,391,500	336,268,546	48-81	12,338,267	13,093,161	2,507,465	1-89
1911.	474,941,497	134,999,435	340,042,062	47-18	3,773,506	12,535,851	1,668,773	1-74
1912.	508,338,922	168,419,131	339,919,461	46-15	-122,591	12,259,997	1,281,317	1-66
1913.	483,232,555	168,930,930	314,301,625	41-76	-25,617,836	12,605,882	1,430,511	1-67
1914.	544,391,399	208,394,519	335,996,880	43-68	21,695,235	12,893,506	1,964,541	1-68
1915.	700,473,814	251,097,731	449,376,083	57-16	113,379,233	15,786,743	2,980,247	2-00
1916.	936,987,802	321,831,631	615,156,171	76-55	165,780,088	21,421,585	3,358,210	2-67
1917.	1,382,003,268	502,816,970	879,186,298	107-45	264,030,127	30,082,567	3,094,012	4-36
1918.	1,863,385,899	671,451,830	1,191,934,063	143-11	312,697,765	47,845,585	4,468,724	5-74
1919.	2,676,635,725	1,042,104,692	1,634,531,033	185-50	382,646,970	77,431,432	7,421,002	9-13
1920.	3,041,529,587	792,660,963 <sup>5</sup>	2,248,868,624	260-54	674,337,591	107,527,069	17,086,981	12-46
1921.	2,902,482,117	561,803,135 <sup>6</sup>	2,340,678,984	266-36	62,010,360	139,551,520	24,815,246	15-88
1922.	2,902,347,137	480,211,335 <sup>6</sup>	2,422,135,802	271-89	81,256,817	136,247,849	21,961,513	15-18
1923.	2,988,827,237	435,050,368 <sup>6</sup>	2,453,776,869	271-79	31,641,067	137,892,735	16,465,303	15-27
1924.	2,819,610,470	401,827,195 <sup>6</sup>	2,417,783,275	264-21	-35,993,944	136,237,872	11,916,479	14-89
1925.	2,818,066,523	400,628,837 <sup>6</sup>	2,417,437,686	260-8 <sup>7</sup>	-345,559	134,789,604	11,332,328	14-54
1926.	2,768,779,184	379,048,055 <sup>6</sup>	2,389,731,099	254-51	-27,706,557	120,691,493	8,535,086	13-92
1927.	2,726,298,717	378,464,347 <sup>6</sup>	2,347,834,370	246-64	-41,896,729	129,675,367	8,559,481	13-62
1928.	2,677,137,243	360,287,010 <sup>6</sup>	2,296,850,233	237-82	-50,984,137	128,903,945	10,937,822	13-35

<sup>1</sup>The minus sign (-) denotes a decrease.<sup>2</sup>This amount includes \$10,199,520, for which land was taken from the Canadian Pacific Ry. Co.<sup>3</sup>This amount included \$3,305,450, caused by the settlement of accounts with Ontario and Quebec.<sup>4</sup>This amount takes into account \$5,397,503, allowed to Ontario and Quebec under 47 Vict., c. 6.<sup>5</sup>Active assets only. <sup>6</sup>9 months.

## Section 2.—Provincial Public Finance.

Provincial Governments in Canada are in the position, under section 118 of the British North America Act, 1867 (30 and 31 Vict., c. 3), and the British North America Act, 1907 (7 Edw. VII, c. 11), of having a considerable assured income in subsidies from the Dominion Treasury. Details of these payments are given for recent years in Tables 17 and 18 of this chapter. In addition, through their retention of ownership of their lands, minerals and other natural resources, the provinces which by the voluntary action of their previously existing governments entered Confederation, raise considerable revenues through land sales, sales of timber, mining royalties, leases of water powers, etc., while the Prairie Provinces receive from the Dominion special grants in lieu of land revenues. Further, under section 92 of the British North America Act, Provincial Legislatures are given authority to impose direct taxation within the province for provincial purposes and to borrow money on the sole credit of the province.

While the *laissez faire* school of political thought was predominant throughout the country, provincial receipts and expenditures were generally very moderate, as may be seen both for individual provinces and for the provinces collectively from Table 24. From the commencement of the twentieth century, however, the Canadian public, more especially in Ontario and the West, began to demand increased services from the government, particularly in respect of education, sanitation, and public ownership and operation of public utilities. The performance of these functions necessitated increased revenues, which had in the main to be raised by taxation. Among the chief methods of taxation to be employed has been the taxation of corporations and estates, succession duties showing a considerably increased yield even within the comparatively short period of eleven years from 1916 to 1927 covered by the statements compiled by the Finance Branch of the Bureau of Statistics.<sup>1</sup> The fact that provincial government is cheaper per head in the *laissez faire* eastern provinces is evident from Table 25, which gives the per capita ordinary revenue and expenditure for various fiscal years from 1881 to 1926. This, however, is not to be taken as evidence that the larger services rendered to the public in the western provinces are not worth what is being paid for them.

For the half-century subsequent to Confederation, the provincial accounts, published by each government according to its own system of accounting, were quite incomparable as among the provinces, a fact much regretted by students of provincial public finance. Upon the creation of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in 1918, its Finance Branch undertook the work of placing the various provincial public accounts on a comparable basis, correlating, for example, the revenues

<sup>1</sup> The succession duties collected by the provinces in 1927 amounted in the aggregate to \$16,282,856, as compared with \$1,020,972 as recently as 1904, or a 16-fold increase in 23 years. The aggregate revenue raised by taxation of corporations, etc., increased from \$7,217,548 in 1916 to \$30,956,134 in 1926—a four-fold increase in 10 years. For the details for the years 1916 to 1920, see pp. 680 and 684 of the 1921 Year Book.



derived from succession duties, taxation of corporations, sales of public lands, royalties on forest, mineral and fisheries products, as well as the expenditures on such services as agriculture, civil government, education and public works. As the result of the Bureau's exhaustive analysis of the provincial public accounts, a summary statement of the ordinary receipts and expenditures of the Provincial Governments appeared for the first time in the 1919 Year Book. In the 1927-28 edition an analysis was given of the provincial public accounts for the five fiscal years ended from 1922 to 1926. In it the various items of receipts and expenditures were classified under appropriate headings, and a uniform terminology was adopted. The result was given at pp. 836-841 of the 1927-28 Year Book, which presented summary statements of the ordinary receipts and expenditures of each Provincial Government for each of the five provincial fiscal years from 1922 to 1926. From these statements it is possible to ascertain the amounts received and expended in each year under the respective headings for each province, as well as for the provinces collectively. Similar figures for the years from 1916 to 1920 will be found on pp. 680-685 of the 1921 Year Book and for 1921 on pp. 786-791 of the 1922-23 Year Book.

In 1927 it was decided to commence a more exhaustive analysis of the finances of the Provinces, including extraordinary as well as ordinary revenue and expenditure in the survey. The difficulties experienced in making this analysis have been considerable, and the results were not available at the time of going to press.

**Ordinary Revenue and Expenditure.**—The total ordinary revenue of the nine provinces for their latest fiscal years for which final data are available, ended 1927, was \$156,845,780, as compared with \$146,450,904 in 1926, \$132,398,729 in 1925, \$127,896,047 in 1924, \$117,738,244 in 1923, \$116,156,699 in 1922, \$102,030,458 in 1921, \$92,653,023 in 1920 and \$50,015,795 in 1916. The total ordinary expenditure in 1927 was \$152,211,883 as compared with \$144,183,178 in 1926, \$136,648,242 in 1925, \$135,159,185 in 1924, \$132,671,095 in 1923, \$112,874,954 in 1922, \$102,569,515 in 1921, \$88,250,675 in 1920 and \$53,826,219 in 1916. Thus the total ordinary revenue of the provinces shows an increase of 213 p.c. in the short space of 11 years, while the total ordinary expenditure shows an increase of 183 p.c. in the same period.

Considering the individual provinces, the largest revenue for 1927 is that of Ontario, \$56,306,225, Quebec being next with \$30,924,997, and British Columbia third with \$20,257,916. As regards total expenditure for the same year, that of Ontario was highest, \$55,763,689, Quebec second with \$29,078,703, and British Columbia third with \$19,408,881. In 1927, British Columbia raised the largest revenue per head of population, *viz.*, \$35.23, while Prince Edward Island had the lowest, \$9.65.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Reports giving details of the finances of Provincial Governments for 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926, have been published. Copies may be obtained on application to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

**The Growth of Provincial Taxation.**—Whereas in earlier years the Dominion subsidies, together with the revenues arising out of the natural resources of the provinces and from fees for specific services rendered to the citizens, nearly sufficed to cover the whole expense of government and rendered a resort to taxation for provincial purposes practically unnecessary in most of the provinces, the great increase in the functions of government since the commencement of the present century has put an end to this state of affairs. The aggregate amount of taxation for provincial purposes in the fiscal years prior to 1916 is unfortunately not available, but since that time provincial taxation has increased, according to the analyses made in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, from \$15,718,146 in 1916 to \$76,683,166 in 1926—a five-fold increase in 10 years.

**Bonded Indebtedness of the Provinces.**—The bonded indebtedness of the provinces amounts to about four-fifths of their total direct liabilities. In recent years, the aggregate bonded indebtedness of the provinces has steadily increased. The total for the nine provinces was \$644,195,268 in 1923, \$705,230,487 in 1924, \$708,900,342 in 1925, \$715,489,427 in 1926 and \$757,168,785 in 1927. This bonded indebtedness was divided by provinces as follows:—P.E.I., \$1,933,000; N.S., \$41,708,457; N.B., \$36,554,409; Que., \$79,272,226; Ont., \$307,146,095; Man., \$67,293,828; Sask., \$56,944,576; Alta., \$90,890,458; B.C., \$75,485,736. The development of the principle of public ownership is largely responsible for the high bonded indebtedness in certain provinces, particularly in Ontario, where the hydro-electric system and the provincially-owned Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway largely account for the bonded indebtedness of the province. These particular public utilities are, however, meeting from their revenues the interest on the indebtedness incurred in their construction.

**Interest Payments of the Provinces.**—The interest payments of the provincial governments have naturally increased in proportion with their growing indebtedness described above. In 1916, the first year for which aggregate figures are available on a comparable basis, the total interest payments of the provinces were \$6,196,933; in 1921 they had risen to \$19,818,266; in 1926 they were \$37,366,925 and in 1927 \$39,899,948. The 1927 interest payments of the provincial governments were as follows:—P.E.I., \$70,020; N.S., \$1,849,637; N.B., \$1,072,766; Que., \$3,839,506; Ont., \$19,344,779; Man., \$3,859,648; Sask., \$2,160,379; Alta., \$4,018,611; B.C., \$3,684,601.

**Fiscal Years of the Provinces.**—In 1927 the fiscal years of the provinces ended as follows:—P.E.I., Dec. 31; N.S., Sept. 30; N.B., Oct. 31; Quebec, June 30; Ontario, Oct. 31; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, April 30; Alberta, Dec. 31; British Columbia, Mar. 31.

## 24.—Statement showing the Ordinary Revenues and Expenditures of the Provincial Governments for their respective fiscal years ended 1869-1927.

Fiscal Years.	Prince Edward Island.		Nova Scotia		New Brunswick		Quebec.	
	Receipts.	Expendi- ture. <sup>1</sup>	Receipts.	Expendi- ture.	Receipts.	Expendi- ture.	Receipts.	Expendi- ture.
1869-72 (total 4 yr.)	\$ 1,372,064	\$ 1,569,447	\$ 2,360,891	\$ 2,295,304	\$ 1,939,397	\$ 1,978,949	\$ 6,638,866	\$ 6,072,289
1873.....	484,979 <sup>1</sup>	401,662 <sup>1</sup>	600,196	608,919	868,560	540,486	1,795,749	1,707,356
1874.....	403,013	442,767	686,826	676,111	591,465	589,794	1,983,663	1,908,283
1875.....	306,597	395,277	616,350	714,803	608,989	679,814	2,036,869	2,050,779
1876.....	524,144	353,226	589,637	653,874	634,350	587,330	2,320,868	2,283,025
1877.....	326,274	331,632	562,800	588,042	618,113	650,233	2,397,383	2,471,553
1878.....	312,694	334,133	645,294	688,003	584,877	640,815	2,018,482	2,577,171
1879.....	288,062	313,848	594,205	503,051	526,685	616,132	2,201,215	2,716,549
1880.....	266,603	257,809	541,318	506,253	675,285	609,671	2,342,412	2,830,023
1881.....	275,380	261,276	476,445	494,582	607,445	598,344	3,191,779	3,566,612
1882.....	233,465	257,228	537,667	569,119	643,710	614,236	3,419,371	3,628,229
1883.....	228,169	270,477	563,864	541,099	822,889 <sup>2</sup>	943,824 <sup>2</sup>	2,756,707	3,096,943
1884.....	280,271	279,546	586,561	572,768	650,466 <sup>2</sup>	633,658	2,823,565	3,124,620
1885.....	248,222	266,318	613,026	620,700	617,570	584,473	2,926,148	2,936,734
1886.....	233,978	304,467	633,145	656,348	834,574	623,593	2,949,562	3,032,607
1887.....	241,736	298,052	668,639	664,103	665,819	667,647	2,965,567	3,288,708
1888.....	254,209	279,939	712,951	668,400	664,880	640,806	2,738,768	3,365,032
1889.....	234,635	263,063	698,774	713,941	651,031	637,051	3,628,544	3,643,619
1890.....	224,882	305,799	664,938	710,497	646,079	651,735	3,537,407	3,894,413
1891.....	274,407	304,486	661,541	692,538	612,762	680,813	3,457,144	4,095,620
1892.....	245,652	259,012	769,976	822,462	652,660	676,483	3,458,404	4,446,640
1893.....	217,473	294,201	682,567 <sup>3</sup>	642,355 <sup>3</sup>	730,877	711,673	4,373,363	3,907,445
1894.....	282,468	280,596	888,213	862,842	619,298 <sup>4</sup>	661,521 <sup>4</sup>	4,258,728	4,267,946
1895.....	277,314	310,177	825,455	831,230	687,437	684,635	4,221,687	4,189,968
1896.....	273,496	287,631	841,160	858,893	698,437	701,452	4,327,910	4,099,707
1897.....	272,550	310,752	832,240	853,699	745,203	727,187	3,877,466	4,892,282
1898.....	276,183	301,700	855,960	849,330	708,809	727,650	4,178,140	4,418,370
1899.....	282,678	276,789	876,828	853,379	764,439	749,644	4,223,579	4,201,023
1900.....	282,056	308,494	1,014,123	937,261	758,989	794,477	4,451,578	4,433,366
1901.....	309,445	315,326	1,090,330	1,088,927	1,031,267	910,346	4,563,432	4,516,554
1902.....	324,670	324,185	1,140,217	1,087,403	928,066	845,637	4,515,170	4,490,677
1903.....	318,766	327,662	1,243,581	1,177,331	801,410	816,295	4,699,773	4,596,061
1904.....	307,730	356,120	1,194,756	1,161,456	890,653	885,457	4,880,687	4,796,469
1905.....	313,445	334,734	1,324,531	1,303,708	865,637	874,420	5,039,001	4,989,906
1906.....	258,235 <sup>5</sup>	264,135 <sup>5</sup>	1,391,629	1,375,588	887,202	879,066	5,340,167	5,179,817
1907.....	350,479	346,081	1,438,167	1,539,169	969,939	960,093	5,370,595	4,767,070
1908.....	366,601	377,603	1,783,467	1,624,760	1,086,738	1,042,196	6,016,616	4,980,919
1909.....	375,374	366,938	1,632,979	1,663,503	1,259,827	1,255,382	6,082,187	5,539,880
1910.....	375,151	382,891	1,625,363	1,725,914	1,324,440	1,317,876	6,871,944	4,627,755
1911.....	374,798	398,490	1,695,653	1,790,778	1,347,077	1,403,547	7,032,745	6,424,900
1912.....	485,565 <sup>6</sup>	527,220 <sup>6</sup>	1,870,056	1,832,075	1,417,722	1,409,049	8,070,109	7,366,880
1913.....	606,553	450,112	1,920,585	1,949,784	1,459,000	1,446,968	8,282,737	7,953,983
1914.....	625,555	448,396	1,885,458	2,098,893	1,606,229	1,493,774	9,000,377	8,624,368
1915.....	470,730	510,345	1,953,302	2,073,673	1,634,079	1,626,634	9,597,926	8,710,516
1916.....	508,455	453,151	2,165,338	2,152,773	1,580,419	1,568,340	9,647,984	9,436,687
1917.....	496,063	487,113	2,118,620	2,344,009	1,572,814	2,166,904	10,441,114	9,907,672
1918.....	514,475	484,416	2,332,634	2,573,797	2,357,909	2,399,062	13,806,393	11,671,830
1919.....	501,915	655,409	3,280,313	3,280,283	2,482,420	2,595,937	12,666,352	12,371,131
1920.....	740,973	660,774	3,801,018	3,916,848	3,100,892	2,969,323	14,447,651	13,590,740
1921.....	769,719	694,042	4,589,840	4,672,146	3,892,905	3,432,512	15,914,521	14,624,088
1922.....	748,888	687,241	4,791,208	4,791,998	3,226,727	3,588,877	21,609,396	16,575,977
1923.....	654,308	790,046	5,317,335	5,229,178	3,479,733	3,648,273	21,634,642	19,930,276
1924.....	738,431	715,982	5,461,383	5,579,525	3,726,286	3,835,522	23,170,733	21,567,293
1925.....	740,076	745,338	4,467,484	5,909,544	3,556,330	4,112,569	25,021,329	23,629,390
1926.....	832,551	756,114	5,744,575	6,327,043	4,206,853	4,078,775	27,206,385	26,401,480
1927.....	836,748	870,427	6,517,073	6,566,143	5,096,446	4,636,157	30,924,997	29,078,763

<sup>1</sup>11 months only. <sup>2</sup>Includes expenditure on capital account, except for 1900-1904. <sup>3</sup>14 months. <sup>4</sup>Contains \$250,000, proceeds of bonds for funding floating debt. <sup>5</sup>For 9 months ended September 30. <sup>6</sup>10 months. <sup>7</sup>Nine months only, owing to change of fiscal year. <sup>8</sup>Fifteen months, owing to change of fiscal year.

24.—Statement showing the Ordinary Revenues and Expenditures of the Provincial Governments for their respective fiscal years ended 1869-1927—continued.

Fiscal Years.	Ontario.		Manitoba.		Saskatchewan.	
	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1869-72 (total 4 yrs.)	11,532,880	8,277,724	-	-	-	-
1873	3,141,298	3,099,634	-	138,658	-	-
1874	3,446,348	3,883,702	24,611 <sup>1</sup>	61,177 <sup>2</sup>	-	-
1875	3,156,606	3,617,522	74,534	132,390	-	-
1876	2,589,085	3,152,365	150,010 <sup>3</sup>	145,248 <sup>4</sup>	-	-
1877	2,602,449	3,131,998	99,608	92,958	-	-
1878	2,284,656	2,914,864	98,864	107,926	-	-
1879	2,287,951	2,954,712	135,311	151,086	-	-
1880	2,584,152	2,581,166	118,867	185,109	-	-
1881	2,788,747	2,592,900	121,867	226,308	-	-
1882	2,880,450	2,931,835	255,208	232,189	-	-
1883	2,439,941	2,900,035	376,863	386,071	-	-
1884	2,820,555	3,207,890	302,962	601,710	-	-
1885	3,005,921	3,040,139	150,728 <sup>5</sup>	226,278 <sup>5</sup>	-	-
1886	3,148,660	2,181,450	485,236	484,002	-	-
1887	3,527,578	3,454,372	506,890	520,190	-	-
1888	3,602,862	3,544,835	841,894 <sup>6</sup>	758,139 <sup>6</sup>	-	-
1889	4,464,031	4,578,982	583,795	588,467	-	-
1890	3,434,259	3,907,428	588,709	708,302	-	-
1891	4,138,589	4,158,460	590,484	664,432	-	-
1892	4,662,922	4,068,257	605,288	832,890	-	-
1893	4,091,914	3,907,145	633,116	798,183	-	-
1894	3,453,163	3,839,339	613,094	699,319	-	-
1895	3,585,360	3,758,595	703,172	704,946	-	-
1896	3,490,671	3,703,380	665,353	763,158	-	-
1897	4,139,848	3,767,676	683,706	780,109	-	-
1898	3,710,928	3,864,971	936,604	837,888	-	-
1899	4,103,478	3,717,404	776,234	972,463	-	-
1900	4,192,940	4,003,729	905,331	1,085,403	-	-
1901	4,466,044	4,038,834	1,008,653	988,251	-	-
1902	4,291,083	4,345,004	1,443,256	1,248,128	-	-
1903	5,466,653	4,888,983	1,352,218	1,262,292	-	-
1904	6,128,358	5,267,453	1,486,667	1,271,733	-	-
1905	6,016,176	5,396,017	1,860,900	1,398,431	618,432 <sup>1</sup>	118,602 <sup>1</sup>
1906	7,149,478	6,720,179	2,089,652	1,572,691	1,441,253 <sup>2</sup>	1,364,352 <sup>3</sup>
1907	8,320,419	7,714,246	2,118,784	1,824,381	-	-
1908	8,602,903	8,557,065	2,891,583	2,534,794	1,844,371	2,091,613
1909	7,477,921	7,645,040	3,376,893	2,782,774	2,199,984	2,654,690
1910	8,891,005	8,827,520	3,847,322	3,234,941	2,514,698	2,220,866
1911	9,370,834	9,916,934	4,454,190	4,002,826	2,669,603	2,575,145
1912	10,042,001	10,287,992	7,046,675	4,339,540	4,385,831	4,355,880
1913	11,183,303	10,868,026	5,788,070	5,314,849	4,698,754	4,656,800
1914	11,121,832	11,819,311	5,512,163	5,638,659	6,372,540 <sup>4</sup>	5,823,980 <sup>4</sup>
1915	12,975,732	12,704,362	5,472,955	6,026,596	5,024,936	5,368,649
1916	13,841,339	12,706,333	5,897,807	6,147,780	4,801,064	5,258,756
1917	18,269,597	16,518,223	6,292,986	6,860,355	5,631,910	5,553,965
1918	19,270,122	17,460,404	6,723,013	7,307,727	7,797,153	6,828,596
1919	20,692,166 <sup>5</sup>	21,464,575	8,613,364	8,497,942	8,333,759	8,125,203
1920	25,981,517 <sup>6</sup>	25,880,843	9,870,710	10,602,955	9,903,885	8,707,833
1921	30,411,396 <sup>6</sup>	28,579,688	9,358,956	10,065,139	11,789,920	12,151,665
1922	39,725,370 <sup>6</sup>	37,458,395 <sup>7</sup>	7,940,457	8,381,667	11,801,894	13,322,120
1923	34,818,729 <sup>8</sup>	49,305,439	10,078,730	10,616,567	12,576,763	12,886,544
1924	41,721,961 <sup>8</sup>	48,866,569	10,926,634	10,455,187	12,520,411	12,449,150
1925	48,013,852 <sup>9</sup>	51,462,178	7,866,519 <sup>8</sup>	6,824,155 <sup>8</sup>	12,378,755	12,498,933
1926	52,939,855 <sup>9</sup>	51,251,781	10,582,537	10,431,652	13,317,398	13,212,483
1927	56,306,225 <sup>8</sup>	55,763,689	11,592,758	10,446,285	13,050,217	12,962,217

<sup>1</sup>Four months only. Province created Sept. 1, 1905. <sup>2</sup>Fourteen months ended Feb. 28, 1907. <sup>3</sup>Includes capital revenue for lands which cannot be separated. <sup>4</sup>Fourteen months ended April 30. <sup>5</sup>Six months. <sup>6</sup>Eighteen months. <sup>7</sup>Includes capital expenditure which cannot be separated. <sup>8</sup>For 8 months.

24.—Statement showing the Ordinary Revenues and Expenditures of the Provincial Governments for their respective fiscal years ended 1869-1927—concluded.

Fiscal Years.	Alberta.		British Columbia.		Total for all Provinces. <sup>1</sup>	
	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
1869-72 (total 4 yrs.)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1873			519,036 <sup>a</sup>	529,775 <sup>a</sup>	24,363,134	20,723,488
1874			370,150	372,169	6,960,922	6,868,384
			372,418	533,360	7,508,284	8,145,194
1875			351,241	614,659	7,150,296	8,216,244
1876			381,120	725,310	7,198,714	7,903,378
1877			408,348	685,046	6,914,975	7,952,332
1878			430,786	514,879	6,375,743	7,777,791
1879			213,058 <sup>a</sup>	186,715 <sup>a</sup>	6,046,487	7,441,090
1880			390,908	446,575	6,922,545	7,366,106
1881			397,035	378,779	7,858,698	8,119,701
1882			405,583	474,428	8,375,454	8,707,254
1883			425,808	594,102	7,613,241	8,732,551
1884			503,174	590,629	7,967,554	8,910,820
1885			600,399	655,438	8,162,014	8,333,080
1886			514,720	772,211	8,599,965	8,054,678
1887			537,335	731,307	9,101,564	9,614,469
1888			598,252	788,955	9,413,816	10,046,105
1889			698,055	857,545	10,928,865	11,183,210
1890			835,463	954,021	9,928,737	11,132,195
1891			959,248	1,032,104	10,693,515	11,628,353
1892			1,020,002	1,439,920	11,414,913	12,536,664
1893			1,019,206	1,431,438	11,748,516	11,692,475
1894			821,660	1,514,405	10,936,624	12,125,968
1895			896,025	1,906,924	11,206,390	12,386,493
1896			989,765	1,614,723	11,286,792	12,023,944
1897			1,383,048	1,569,071	11,934,061	12,960,776
1898			1,439,623	2,001,033	12,104,247	12,997,341
1899			1,531,639	2,156,474	12,553,875	12,926,175
1900			1,544,108	1,831,205	13,149,125	13,393,957
1901			1,605,920	2,287,821	14,074,991	14,146,059
1902			1,807,925	2,537,373	14,348,387	14,878,407
1903			2,044,630	3,393,182	15,927,031	16,461,806
1904			2,638,260	2,862,794	17,527,111	16,600,482
1905	635,976 <sup>2</sup>	162,723 <sup>2</sup>	2,920,463	2,302,418	19,594,560	16,880,959
1906	1,425,059 <sup>2</sup>	1,485,914 <sup>2</sup>	3,044,442	2,428,126	23,027,122	21,169,868
1907	2,081,828 <sup>2</sup>	2,450,375 <sup>2</sup>	4,444,594	2,849,480	24,994,805	22,450,395
1908	2,849,650 <sup>2</sup>	2,823,831 <sup>2</sup>	5,979,055	3,686,350	31,420,983	27,719,131
1909	3,135,727 <sup>2</sup>	2,650,441	4,664,501 <sup>3</sup>	3,749,171 <sup>4</sup>	30,205,393	28,167,834
1910	2,488,406 <sup>2</sup>	4,002,394	8,874,742	6,382,993	36,480,071	33,783,150
1911	3,309,156 <sup>2</sup>	3,437,088	10,492,892	8,194,803	40,706,948	38,144,511
1912	4,100,113 <sup>2</sup>	3,956,562	10,745,709	11,189,024	48,163,781	45,183,992
1913	5,399,905	5,225,584	12,510,215	15,412,322	51,819,101	53,278,425
1914	5,265,276	5,401,505	10,479,259	15,762,912	51,657,239	57,108,868
1915	5,143,590	5,714,032	7,974,496	11,942,667	50,247,746	54,677,473
1916	5,281,095	6,018,394	6,291,694	10,083,505	50,015,795	53,526,219
1917	6,260,106	6,752,504	6,906,784	9,531,740	57,989,984	60,112,485
1918	7,660,762	8,303,808	8,882,845	9,023,269	69,345,305	66,052,909
1919	9,642,730	9,525,749	10,981,279	9,887,745	76,844,307	76,403,973
1920	10,919,776	10,423,356	13,861,603	11,568,003	92,653,023	88,250,675
1921	11,086,937	13,109,304	15,219,264	15,236,931	102,030,458	102,569,515
1922	9,324,890	11,235,192	16,987,869	17,436,487	116,156,699	112,874,994
1923	10,419,146	10,990,530	18,758,864	19,273,942 <sup>4</sup>	117,738,244	132,671,095
1924	10,506,627	11,174,690	19,124,580	20,515,367 <sup>4</sup>	127,995,047	135,159,185
1925	11,531,026	11,249,433	18,823,359	20,150,702 <sup>4</sup>	132,398,729	136,648,242
1926	11,912,128	11,894,328	20,608,672	18,829,522 <sup>4</sup>	146,450,904	144,183,178
1927	12,263,401	12,479,381	20,457,916	19,408,881 <sup>4</sup>	156,845,780	152,211,883

<sup>1</sup>Four months only. Province created Sept. 1, 1905. <sup>2</sup>Includes small sums of capital revenue and expenditure which cannot be separated. <sup>3</sup>Nine months only, owing to change in fiscal year. <sup>4</sup>Includes sinking funds taken from capital expenditure (expenditure out of income). <sup>5</sup>Six months of 1871 and for the year 1872. <sup>6</sup>Six months. <sup>7</sup>See foot notes to figures for individual provinces when using these columns.

**25.—Ordinary Receipts and Expenditures of Provincial Governments per head of Population for their respective fiscal years ended in the census years 1881-1911, and in each year from 1916 to 1927.**

NOTE.—As this table is based upon Table 24, those using it should refer to that table for totals and for explanatory notes.

(A) ORDINARY RECEIPTS.

Fiscal Years.	Prince Edward Island.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Average for all Provinces.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1881.....	2-53	1-08	1-90	2-35	1-45	1-96	-	-	8-03	1-82
1891.....	2-50	1-47	1-91	2-32	1-96	3-88	-	-	9-77	2-21
1901.....	3-00	2-37	3-12	2-77	2-05	3-95	-	-	8-99	2-62
1911.....	4-00	3-80	3-83	3-50	3-71	9-65	5-48	8-84	26-73	5-65
1916.....	5-59	4-27	4-28	4-43	5-08	10-65	7-41	10-64	13-76	6-23
1917.....	5-49	4-16	4-22	4-72	6-61	11-14	8-42	12-17	14-68	7-10
1918.....	5-72	4-55	6-27	6-14	6-87	11-68	11-28	14-38	18-36	8-34
1919.....	5-61	6-35	5-74	5-54	7-27	14-67	11-69	17-50	21-99	9-08
1920.....	8-32	7-31	8-08	6-23	8-99	15-49	13-47	19-17	27-14	10-75
1921.....	8-69	8-76	7-46	6-74	10-37	15-34	15-56	18-64	29-01	11-63
1922.....	9-47	9-09	8-24	9-01	13-35	12-66	15-17	15-41	31-76	12-96
1923.....	7-43	10-03	8-80	8-87	11-53	15-81	15-78	16-78	34-48	13-98
1924.....	8-42	10-23	9-33	9-34	13-63	16-39	15-36	16-49	34-58	13-58
1925.....	8-48	8-32	8-32	9-93	15-47	11-98	14-66	17-69	35-58	14-16
1926.....	9-57	10-64	10-33	10-62	16-54	16-56	16-23	19-61	36-26	15-62
1927.....	9-65	12-00	12-40	11-88	17-67	17-92	15-61	19-88	35-23	16-50

(B) ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

1881.....	2-40	1-12	1-87	2-63	1-35	3-64	-	-	7-66	1-88
1891.....	2-77	1-54	2-12	2-75	1-97	4-36	-	-	10-51	2-41
1901.....	3-05	2-37	2-75	2-74	1-85	3-87	-	-	12-80	2-63
1911.....	4-25	3-64	3-99	3-20	3-92	8-68	5-23	9-18	20-87	5-29
1916.....	4-98	4-25	4-25	4-33	4-67	11-10	8-12	13-12	22-05	6-71
1917.....	5-39	4-60	5-82	4-48	5-97	12-15	8-30	13-12	20-26	7-36
1918.....	5-39	5-02	6-38	5-19	6-23	12-69	9-88	15-59	18-65	7-94
1919.....	7-33	6-35	6-83	5-41	7-54	14-48	11-39	17-28	19-89	9-03
1920.....	7-42	7-53	7-73	5-82	8-96	17-72	11-85	18-30	22-65	10-24
1921.....	7-83	8-93	8-85	6-19	9-74	16-49	16-04	22-28	29-05	11-69
1922.....	7-77	9-08	7-62	6-91	12-59	13-37	17-12	18-57	32-58	12-60
1923.....	8-98	9-87	9-22	8-17	16-33	16-65	16-17	17-70	35-43	14-63
1924.....	8-16	10-46	9-60	8-69	15-95	16-16	15-27	17-54	37-10	14-67
1925.....	8-54	11-13	10-20	9-38	16-58	10-40	15-00	17-26	35-96	14-61
1926.....	8-69	11-72	10-02	10-31	16-29	16-32	16-19	19-58	34-89	15-38
1927.....	10-04	12-09	11-28	11-17	17-50	16-15	15-51	20-23	33-75	16-01

**Section 3.—Municipal Public Finance.**

The existence of local self-governing units has always been characteristic of democratic societies, and nowhere more so than in Canada. The struggle for responsible government was naturally accompanied by an agitation for local self-government in the cities and towns of Canada, and after responsible government had been conceded, a complete system of municipalities was established throughout the old province of Canada by the Municipal Act of 1849.<sup>1</sup> Under the division of powers made by the British North America Act between the Dominion and the Provincial Governments, legislation regarding municipal government, being a local matter, was naturally assigned to the provinces, which differ considerably with regard to their types of municipal organization. Thus in Prince Edward Island the only incorporated municipalities are the city of Charlottetown and six incorporated towns. In Nova Scotia there are no rural municipalities smaller than

<sup>1</sup>For a brief outline of the rise of the municipal system of Ontario, see 1922-23 Year Book, p. 108.

counties. In British Columbia, seven of the 33 cities have fewer than 1,000 people, while there are no towns at all and only six villages; again, in the same province the rural districts are mainly administered from the provincial capital, there being only 30 rural municipalities. Finally, in Saskatchewan and Alberta there exist local improvement districts, areas which have not as yet been organized into rural municipalities, where the taxes are levied, collected and expended by the Provincial Government. Such districts, however, may be regarded as on the way to become self-governing rural municipalities and their statistics are therefore included in Table 26, which gives statistics of the numbers and types of municipalities in 1927, except that the New Brunswick figures are for 1921.

**26.—Number of Municipalities in Canada, by Provinces and Classes, 1927.**

Provinces.	Cities.	Towns.	Villages.	Counties.	Rural Municipalities.	Local Improvement Districts.	Total No of Municipalities.
Prince Edward Island.....	1	6	-	-	-	-	7
Nova Scotia.....	2	43	-	-	24	-	69
New Brunswick <sup>1</sup> .....	3	23	4	15	-	-	45
Quebec.....	24	96	288	74	992 <sup>2</sup>	-	1,474
Ontario.....	26	146	156	37 <sup>3</sup>	563 <sup>4</sup>	-	928
Manitoba.....	4	30	21	-	120	-	175
Saskatchewan.....	8	79	372 <sup>5</sup>	-	301	18	778
Alberta.....	6	54	128 <sup>6</sup>	-	169	229 <sup>4</sup>	586
British Columbia.....	33	-	6	-	30	-	69
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>2,199</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>4,131</b>

<sup>1</sup>From Census returns of 1921.      <sup>2</sup>Including 9 independent rural municipalities.      <sup>3</sup>There are 43 counties in all geographically, but a number of them are united for municipal purposes.      <sup>4</sup>Officially known as townships.      <sup>5</sup>Including six summer resort villages.      <sup>6</sup>In the year 1926.

### Subsection 1.—All Municipalities.

**Municipal Assessments.**—Throughout the Dominion, the chief basis of municipal tax revenue is the real estate within the limits of the municipalities, though in certain provinces personal property, income and business carried on are also taxed. General taxes are normally assessed at the rate of so many mills on the dollar of the assessed valuations, while in the Prairie Provinces the values of improvements made to real property are often rated at a very low figure, *e.g.*, in Saskatchewan, where the taxable valuations of buildings are less than 10 p.c. of the taxable valuations of lands, and in Alberta, where they are less than 17 p.c. of the taxable valuations of lands, as shown in Table 27.

There are various reasons for fluctuations in assessment valuations, due to differences in laws and varying practices with regard to assessment as between provinces, as between classes of municipalities and as between municipalities of the same class from year to year. Such matters are more fully dealt with in the special report of the Bureau on "Assessment Valuations by Provinces".

Land valuations in the West, which in earlier years were somewhat inflated, have of late been assessed on a sounder basis, and in some provinces the Equalization Boards have placed a more equitable valuation on lands as among the various rural municipalities.

27.—Summary Statement showing Total Assessment Valuations of Municipalities, by Provinces, for 1926 and 1927.

Provinces	Taxable Real Property.		
	Land.	Buildings.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	1926		30,356,947
	1927		30,420,780
Nova Scotia <sup>1</sup> .....	1926		140,000,829
	1927		136,434,599 <sup>2</sup>
New Brunswick.....	1926	-	122,791,700
	1927		155,618,105
Quebec.....	1926		1,894,905,708
	1927		1,917,424,449
Ontario.....	1926	1,254,870,152	2,483,029,715
	1927	1,294,251,710	2,533,699,048
Manitoba.....	1926		560,330,739
	1927	-	548,220,390
Saskatchewan.....	1926	962,686,196	1,053,795,564
	1927	959,835,874	1,053,878,152
Alberta.....	1926	510,534,919	583,173,277
	1927	499,133,036	579,547,416
British Columbia.....	1926	303,232,024	588,522,707
	1927	302,890,841	609,692,701
<b>Total all Provinces.....</b>	<b>1926</b>	<b>3,631,323,291</b>	<b>7,456,907,295</b>
	<b>1927</b>	<b>3,626,110,461</b>	<b>7,564,935,640</b>

Provinces.	Personal Property.	Income.	Other Taxable Valuations.	Total Taxable Valuations.	Exempted Property.
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	1926	8,292,018	1,924,718	40,621,183	-
	1927	6,690,245	771,551	37,955,556	1,789,500
Nova Scotia <sup>1</sup> .....	1926	24,135,248	1,545,270	165,681,347	38,407,469
	1927	24,178,951 <sup>2</sup>	1,497,257	162,040,250	38,875,486
New Brunswick.....	1926	24,935,823	26,136,933	176,341,215 <sup>3</sup>	-
	1927	26,913,024	41,028,124	225,985,913 <sup>3</sup>	11,921,800
Quebec.....	1926	-	8,493,169	1,903,398,877	582,009,207
	1927	-	8,927,823	1,926,352,272	618,929,872
Ontario.....	1926	-	129,656,370	2,806,911,193 <sup>4</sup>	452,623,156
	1927	-	130,268,969	2,862,920,052 <sup>4</sup>	468,299,816
Manitoba.....	1926	10,967,892	-	580,350,270	142,448,743
	1927	10,069,954	-	567,504,166	143,570,522
Saskatchewan.....	1926	2,399,010	89,407,208	1,095,691,782	-
	1927	-	2,518,415	1,006,712,908	-
Alberta.....	1926	811,950	6,982,969	592,287,676 <sup>5</sup>	-
	1927	362,297	9,023,206	589,832,919	-
British Columbia.....	1926	-	-	588,522,707	85,800,621
	1927	-	-	609,692,701	83,745,240
<b>Total all Provinces ...</b>	<b>1926</b>	<b>63,142,931</b>	<b>161,712,301</b>	<b>258,297,533</b>	<b>1,391,289,196</b>
	<b>1927</b>	<b>68,214,471</b>	<b>176,084,316</b>	<b>267,496,207</b>	<b>1,367,132,236</b>

<sup>1</sup>Personal property and income assessments for cities are for Sydney only. <sup>2</sup>Including \$70,557 exempted property, not separable. <sup>3</sup>Including \$2,426,660 total assessment not separable. <sup>4</sup>In addition assessments for schools only were townships \$11,259,991, towns and villages \$22,496,786 and cities \$82,579,118 in 1926 and townships \$4,218,214, towns and villages \$20,150,669 and cities \$84,278,337 in 1927. <sup>5</sup>Including \$1,319,540 total assessment not separable.



**Bonded Indebtedness.**—Like other Canadian governing bodies, the municipalities of the greater part of Canada borrowed rather freely during the boom period of 1900-12, and again during the period of inflation between 1917 and 1920. The bonded indebtedness of Ontario municipalities rose from \$153,568,409 in 1913 to \$434,464,056 in 1927, while that of Quebec municipalities increased from \$132,078,584 in 1914 to \$260,435,420 in 1927, and a similar increase took place in other provinces. The recent growth in the bonded indebtedness of all classes of municipalities is shown by provinces in Table 28. The figures show that the municipal bonded indebtedness increased during the seven-year period in every province. In Saskatchewan net debenture debt is shown for cities in 1921 and 1922, for towns and villages in 1922 and for all municipalities in 1923 to 1926, while in 1927 the statistics represent gross debenture debt. In Alberta the statistics given represent principally net debenture debt in 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1927. All other provinces give total debenture debt throughout.

**28.—Total Bonded Indebtedness of All Classes of Municipalities, by Provinces, 1921-1927.**

Provinces.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
P.E.I.....	1,202,200	1,254,900	1,290,800	1,143,550	1,163,050	1,247,545	1,452,425
Nova Scotia...	22,451,743	23,541,759	24,248,782	25,348,664	25,772,635	26,281,152	28,381,616
N.B.....	7,578,567	10,025,633	7,974,362	17,350,225	10,660,863	17,091,550	15,707,699
Quebec.....	194,877,251	207,883,993	214,260,791	230,424,908	231,358,779	246,541,730	260,435,420
Ontario.....	317,613,283	349,276,606	376,512,602	430,010,501	405,178,853	413,474,813	434,464,056
Manitoba.....	65,463,239	68,811,040	73,908,963	73,944,105	79,211,867	80,716,272	83,017,302
Saskatchewan...	35,040,336	52,787,655	51,709,772	49,442,911	46,732,040	44,769,529	54,361,158
Alberta.....	53,429,558	60,832,650	70,999,611	65,414,317	57,908,593	56,950,712	62,414,600
B.C.....	97,495,984	98,761,630	96,273,987	96,106,151	99,055,201	102,853,228	107,376,118
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>795,152,161</b>	<b>873,175,966</b>	<b>917,179,676</b>	<b>939,191,332</b>	<b>956,991,881</b>	<b>989,926,531</b>	<b>1,047,616,454</b>

The figures for 1921 to 1923 are for Charlottetown, Summerside and Montague only; for 1924, Charlottetown and Kensington; for 1925 Charlottetown, Kensington and Montague, and for 1926 and 1927 returns were made by all urban municipalities, but the towns of Georgetown and Alberton had no bonded debt.

New Brunswick figures are for 3 cities, 16 towns, 1 village and 13 counties in 1921; 2 cities, 9 towns and 10 counties in 1922; 1 city, 6 towns and 6 counties in 1923; 3 cities, 18 towns, 2 villages and 15 counties in 1924 and 1927; 2 cities, 13 towns, 2 villages and 15 counties in 1925; 3 cities, 18 towns, 1 village and 15 counties in 1926.

**29.—Principal Financial and Other Statistics of Canadian Cities and Towns with a Population of 10,000 and over, 1927.**

Provinces and Cities.	Area.	Population.	Total assessed value of taxable property.	Grand total receipts.	Grand total expenditures.	Grand total assets.	Total liabilities.
	acres.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island— Charlottetown.....	836	11,363	6,451,663	210,248	209,714	1,843,595	1,618,755
Nova Scotia— Halifax.....	4,400 <sup>1</sup>	58,372 <sup>2</sup>	44,370,200	4,660,402	4,660,402	16,582,182	16,582,182
Sydney.....	3,730 <sup>1</sup>	22,545 <sup>2</sup>	12,528,990	1,129,952	1,129,952	4,732,815	4,732,815
Glace Bay.....	6,200 <sup>1</sup>	17,007 <sup>2</sup>	4,941,771	607,038	619,261	1,981,064	1,525,580
New Glasgow.....	2,640 <sup>1</sup>	11,500 <sup>2</sup>	5,744,000	300,234	300,234	1,283,265	899,450
Amherst.....	2,500 <sup>1</sup>	10,000 <sup>2</sup>	4,325,940	286,576	255,661	1,595,338	1,067,101
New Brunswick— Saint John.....	13,440	60,000	51,171,750	2,891,147	2,893,056	10,960,729	6,345,207
Moncton.....	2,093	20,280	22,342,070	1,312,291	1,312,291	4,808,131	4,583,235
Fredericton.....	17,360	8,114 <sup>2</sup>	7,897,213	555,455	569,459	1,136,151	791,813

29.—Principal Financial and Other Statistics of Canadian Cities and Towns with a Population of 10,000 and over, 1927—concluded.

Provinces and Cities.	Area.		Total assessed value of taxable property.	Grand total receipts.	Grand total expenditures.	Grand total assets.	Total liabilities.
	acres.	No.					
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Quebec—							
Montreal.....	32,155	989,835	836,203,402	66,704,338	65,872,775	198,476,562	164,567,282
Quebec.....	6,380	131,071	102,928,689	8,232,841	9,007,246	33,671,951	21,948,332
Verdun.....	1,426	46,477	29,579,150	2,089,920	2,089,669	8,479,723	6,075,545
Three Rivers.....	2,560	35,000	19,762,525	1,494,707	1,546,355	9,225,591	6,517,699
Hull.....	4,000	27,807	18,360,882	879,354	862,947	6,468,830	6,511,024
Sherbrooke.....	3,104	26,300	23,739,740	2,823,789	2,812,260	13,848,718	6,253,132
Outremont.....	975	23,775	33,065,348	1,302,594	1,294,800	6,114,466	5,245,606
Westmount.....	976	25,631	61,768,858	3,046,093	3,046,093	9,564,373	8,274,701
Lachine.....	3,996	15,234	23,667,093	921,714	920,947	6,171,511	4,594,247
Shawinigan Falls.....	1,280	13,171	19,325,391	344,174	370,564	2,689,547	2,025,583
St. Hyacinthe.....	1,091	12,650	6,392,570	419,569	422,036	3,183,736	1,426,574
Chicoutimi.....	1,200	11,447	7,365,450	441,194	456,191	2,377,295	1,636,930
Lévis.....	2,222	10,622	5,207,821	306,619	320,966	2,186,936	1,224,166
Joliette.....	1,288	10,572	5,460,039	237,278	239,684	2,543,802	982,629
Valleyfield.....	3,585	10,051	4,119,300	199,249	191,763	1,004,578	664,337
Jouquières.....	1,800	10,000	4,025,824	443,109	446,335	1,601,368	1,010,046
St. Jean.....	755	10,000	7,344,445	845,123	845,130	3,327,332	1,422,968
Ontario—							
Toronto.....	17,830	556,691 <sup>1</sup>	910,516,117	35,032,826	33,713,031	231,193,487	191,509,841
Hamilton.....	6,789	123,359 <sup>2</sup>	153,482,460	7,533,700	7,301,418	42,613,371	27,211,002
Ottawa.....	4,120	119,254 <sup>3</sup>	144,633,533	6,114,491	6,103,423	34,306,274	26,148,897
London.....	7,213	64,293 <sup>2</sup>	74,193,358	No return.	No return.	No return.	No return.
Windsor.....	3,131	61,095 <sup>2</sup>	70,374,450	3,423,485	3,383,097	10,106,864	14,458,970
Brantford.....	3,159	27,739 <sup>2</sup>	26,971,497	1,481,224	1,527,237	7,172,355	6,187,254
Kitchener.....	2,996	25,866 <sup>2</sup>	22,045,107	1,404,368	1,341,879	6,837,900	4,731,569
Fort William.....	9,865	22,518 <sup>2</sup>	30,782,062	1,426,170	1,452,953	11,760,502	11,616,049
St. Catharines.....	1,860	22,376 <sup>2</sup>	22,223,150	1,325,328	1,285,807	6,486,647	6,112,910
Sault Ste. Marie.....	4,900	21,776 <sup>2</sup>	17,359,261	983,004	973,890	6,965,172	6,185,614
Kingston.....	2,641	21,633 <sup>2</sup>	16,321,960	944,002	933,270	3,375,893	2,925,285
Peterborough.....	2,827	21,519 <sup>2</sup>	22,791,567	956,034	956,256	7,265,183	6,043,130
Guelph.....	3,104	19,007 <sup>2</sup>	13,246,729	1,164,807	1,086,371	6,988,354	4,653,478
Niagara Falls.....	1,655	18,492 <sup>2</sup>	16,839,199	1,047,542	1,092,937	4,057,848	4,057,839
Stratford.....	2,835	18,058 <sup>2</sup>	14,567,610	819,976	809,430	5,562,480	4,145,151
Port Arthur.....	8,790	17,413 <sup>2</sup>	19,251,790	1,227,476	1,239,590	10,209,426	8,887,822
Oshawa.....	3,355	19,941 <sup>2</sup>	11,984,936	815,919	773,018	4,026,493	3,922,590
St. Thomas.....	1,800	16,586 <sup>2</sup>	16,221,747	932,909	862,235	3,217,470	2,668,738
Sarnia.....	1,770	16,966 <sup>2</sup>	17,103,658	1,035,586	892,341	3,488,262	2,708,072
Chatham.....	1,659	14,727 <sup>2</sup>	13,226,346	646,422	611,706	1,404,627	987,307
North Bay.....	2,100	14,354 <sup>2</sup>	8,589,342	590,181	580,105	2,629,676	2,467,220
Ford City.....	1,677	13,105 <sup>2</sup>	19,913,480	728,838	848,359	4,653,466	4,474,442
Bellefleur.....	1,900	12,634 <sup>2</sup>	9,696,952	584,270	580,285	4,314,285	3,339,075
Galt.....	1,600	12,576 <sup>2</sup>	11,081,590	643,942	633,875	5,004,299	3,834,841
Owen Sound.....	2,909	12,234 <sup>2</sup>	8,511,590	690,878	560,538	3,289,662	2,029,123
Timmins.....	740	11,522 <sup>2</sup>	7,580,065	858,751	544,898	1,485,343	1,373,507
Woodstock.....	1,525	10,106 <sup>2</sup>	6,986,414	463,746	415,932	1,654,095	1,320,845
Welland.....	1,160	10,085 <sup>2</sup>	9,143,640	557,833	564,668	2,946,287	2,025,113
Manitota—							
Winnipeg.....	15,961	198,932	237,494,877	-	-	-	57,951,688 <sup>4</sup>
Brandon.....	5,760 <sup>1</sup>	16,954	14,043,422	-	-	-	3,239,212 <sup>4</sup>
St. Boniface.....	11,641	15,257	10,719,240	-	-	-	5,295,302 <sup>4</sup>
Saskatchewan—							
Regina.....	8,408	39,500	40,644,434	3,226,075	3,374,373	20,298,046	15,880,040
Saskatoon.....	8,480	32,500	28,865,570	2,387,721	2,786,364	12,552,470	12,826,890
Moose Jaw.....	9,760	19,400	21,997,615	1,697,334	1,708,274	9,905,549	9,329,931
Alberta—							
Calgary.....	25,920 <sup>1</sup>	72,500	58,061,065	5,485,645	5,293,137	-	25,840,734
Edmonton.....	28,200 <sup>1</sup>	67,083	59,783,865	4,518,683	4,185,219	-	28,090,469
Lethbridge.....	6,944 <sup>2</sup>	12,000	9,748,350	676,560	620,935	-	2,677,072
Medicine Hat.....	10,880 <sup>2</sup>	10,000	10,051,870	648,945	618,947	-	2,973,475
British Columbia							
Vancouver.....	10,784	128,350	232,335,046	8,115,070	8,164,900	-	40,982,797
Victoria.....	4,637	33,750	54,335,921	2,809,638	2,747,067	-	17,941,591
New Westminster.....	3,481	18,000	15,388,202	1,138,421	1,167,212	-	5,799,946

<sup>1</sup>For the year 1925.

<sup>2</sup>Census 1921.

<sup>3</sup>For the year 1926.

<sup>4</sup>Debentures outstanding.

## Section 4.—National Wealth and Income.

## Subsection 1.—National Wealth.

There are several methods of computing national wealth, *i.e.*, the aggregate value of the property within the nation, apart from undeveloped natural resources. Perhaps the most familiar of these methods is that of working back to capital values through income tax returns, but this can be applied only in countries where incomes are thoroughly appraised. A second method is that of estimation from probate returns, the value of the estates of deceased persons being regarded as representative. A third is that of a complete census, based upon a canvass of the individual. In the accompanying tables a fourth method, namely, the so-called "inventory" method, is employed; it consists in totalling the amounts known from various sources to be invested in agriculture, manufactures, dwellings, etc.

It must be understood that statistics of this character are suggestive and indicative rather than strictly accurate. The concept of wealth is distinctly intangible, and there are numerous elements of uncertainty in a calculation of this nature. The present survey, which includes the provincial distribution of Canadian wealth, places the estimated aggregate of the tangible wealth of the Dominion, exclusive of undeveloped natural resources, at \$26,691,482,000 in 1926, as compared with \$25,673,174,000 in 1925 and \$22,195,302,000 in 1921. These figures however, are not exactly comparable, in view of certain improvements and additions that have been made in the method of estimation. An increase of about \$500,000,000 is shown in the national wealth in the year 1926, and of nearly \$3,500,000,000 in the five years 1921 to 1926.

**Aggregate and Per Capita Wealth of the Provinces, 1926.**—As regards the provincial distribution of wealth, Ontario ranked first with estimated aggregate wealth of \$9,130,189,000, or 34.2 p.c. of the total, and Quebec second, with estimated wealth of \$6,656,108,000, or 24.9 p.c. of the whole. Saskatchewan was third, with estimated wealth of \$2,920,739,000, or 10.9 p.c. of the total for the Dominion.

While Ontario led in absolute wealth, the western provinces came first in per capita wealth; British Columbia held first rank with a per capita wealth of \$3,844; Alberta second with \$3,608; Saskatchewan third with \$3,559; and Manitoba fourth with \$2,957. These figures may be compared with \$2,902 and \$2,598, the per capita wealth of Ontario and Quebec, respectively, and \$2,842, the per capita wealth for the whole Dominion. Further details are furnished in Table 30.

As the statistics of population and wealth for the Yukon are uncertain, the per capita estimate of wealth is open to question, and has not been shown.

### 39.—Provincial Distribution of the National Wealth of Canada, with Percentage and per Capita Analyses, 1926.

NOTE.—Figures for 1921 and 1925 are given on pp. 849-50 of 1927-28 edition.

Province.	Estimated wealth.	Percentage distribution of wealth.	Estimated population June 1, 1926.	Percentage distribution of population.	Wealth per capita.
	\$	p. c.	No.	p. c.	\$
P.E. Island.....	145,745,000	0.6	87,000	0.93	1,675
Nova Scotia.....	835,748,000	3.1	540,000	5.76	1,548
New Brunswick.....	723,592,000	2.7	407,200	4.34	1,777
Quebec.....	6,656,108,000	24.9	2,561,800	27.28	2,598
Ontario.....	9,130,189,000	34.2	3,145,600	33.50	2,902
Manitoba.....	1,889,606,000	7.1	639,056 <sup>1</sup>	6.81	2,957
Saskatchewan.....	2,920,739,000	10.9	820,738 <sup>2</sup>	8.74	3,559
Alberta.....	2,192,067,000	8.2	607,599 <sup>2</sup>	6.47	3,608
British Columbia.....	2,185,210,000	8.2	588,400	6.05	3,844
Yukon.....	12,478,000	0.1	3,450	0.03	-
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>26,691,482,000</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,356,000<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>100.00<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2,842</b>

<sup>1</sup>Includes 8,850 population in the Northwest Territories, or 0.09 p.c. <sup>2</sup>Census population, 1926.

**Wealth of Canada, by Items, 1926.**—In the items included in Table 31, all duplication has been excluded. In any consideration of the individual items, it should be remembered that each item covers only the portion of wealth which is mentioned in the description of the item. For example, the item of fisheries includes only capital invested in primary operations, while capital invested in fish canning and curing establishments is included under manufactures, though it might also be considered as part of the wealth connected with fisheries. In the same way, the items for manufactures do not include lands and buildings in urban centres, which are shown under the heading of urban real property.

The total agricultural wealth in 1926 was \$7,817,718,000, the largest item in our national wealth, and 29.28 p.c. of the whole. This amount included the value of agricultural production in 1926, or \$1,668,175,000 to cover the average stocks of agricultural goods in the possession of farmers and traders and the amount invested in the preparation for the new crop.

The second largest element in the national wealth was urban real property. This includes the assessed valuations of taxed and exempted property, to which was added one-third to provide for under-valuation by assessors and for roads, bridges and sewers. The estimated value, as based on returns for 1926 received in the Bureau from the municipalities, was \$7,081,375,000, or 26.53 p.c. of the total wealth of the Dominion.

The wealth invested in steam railways, computed from the cost of road and equipment, and distributed by provinces on the basis of mileage, constituted the next largest item, amounting to \$2,890,000,000, or 10.83 p.c. of the total.

Another important item is the tangible value of the forests, amounting to \$1,866,613,000, or 6.99 p.c., which includes the estimated value of accessible raw materials, pulpwood, and capital invested in woods operations. This year for the first time this item includes an estimate of the present value of young growth, accounting for an increase of \$525,000,000 in this year's estimate over that for 1925.

The value of machinery and tools in manufacturing establishments and of lands and buildings of manufacturing concerns in rural districts was estimated at \$1,039,910,000 in 1926, or 3.90 p.c. In addition the estimated value of materials on hand and stocks in process in manufacturing establishments was set at \$684,061,000 in 1926, or 2.56 p.c. This item in 1925 included an estimate for stocks of manufactured goods in the hands of dealers, but in the present statement this is included in the item for trading establishments, which shows the estimated value of furniture and fixtures, delivery equipment, and materials and stocks on hand in 1926 as \$813,345,000, or 3.04 p.c. of the total.

On the basis of the estimated population of 1926 of 9,390,000, the per capita investment in agricultural wealth was \$833, in urban real property, \$754, in steam railways, \$308, in the forests \$199, and in household furnishings and personal property, \$127.80. The per capita wealth of all kinds was \$2,842. Further details of the items are presented in Tables 31 and 32.

### 31.—An Estimate of the National Wealth of Canada, with Percentage and Per Capita Distribution of Component Items, 1926.

Classification of Wealth.	Aggregate amount	Percentage of total.	Average amount per head of population.
	\$	p.c.	\$
Farm values (land, buildings, implements, machinery and livestock)	6,149,543,000	23.04	654.90
Agricultural products in the possession of farmers and traders.	1,668,175,000	6.24	177.65
<b>Total agricultural wealth</b>	<b>7,817,718,000</b>	<b>29.28</b>	<b>832.55</b>
Mines (capital employed)	688,750,008	2.58	73.35
Forests (estimated value of accessible raw materials, pulp-wood, and capital invested in woods operations)	1,866,613,000	6.99	198.78
Fisheries (capital invested in boats, gear, etc., in primary operations)	29,038,613	0.12	3.09
Central electric stations (capital invested in equipment, materials, etc.)	389,082,000	1.46	41.43
Manufactures (machinery and tools, estimate for lands and buildings in rural districts; duplication excluded)	1,039,910,000	3.90	110.75
Manufactures (materials on hand and stocks in process)	684,061,000	2.56	72.85
Construction, custom and repair (capital invested in machinery and tools and materials on hand)	91,788,000	0.34	9.77
Trading establishments (furniture and fixtures, delivery equipment and materials and stocks on hand)	813,345,000	3.04	86.62
Steam railways (investment in road and equipment)	2,890,000,000	10.83	307.77
Electric railways (investment in road and equipment)	222,424,346	0.83	23.69
Canals (amount expended on construction to March 31, 1927)	204,627,000	0.77	21.79
Telephones (cost of property and equipment)	227,156,000	0.85	24.19
Urban real property (assessed valuations and exempted property and estimate for under-valuation by assessors and for roads, sewers, etc.)	7,081,375,000	26.53	754.14
Shipping (estimated from 1918 census)	106,000,000	0.40	11.29
Imported merchandise in store (one-half imports during year)	504,131,000	1.89	53.69
Automobiles (estimate of value automobiles registered)	531,768,000	1.99	56.63
Household furnishings, clothing, etc. (estimated from production and trade statistics)	1,200,000,000	4.50	127.80
Specie, coin and other currency held by Government, chartered banks and general public	303,700,000	1.14	32.34
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>26,631,482,000</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,842.54</b>

**Analyses by Provinces and Classes of Wealth.**—In Table 32 will be found detailed statistics of the wealth of each province, by leading items. In this table the specie holdings, for example, are distributed among the provinces by population, since they are an asset of Canada as a whole rather than of the particular locality in which they happen to be deposited.

### 32.—Estimate of National Wealth of Canada, 1926, by Provinces and Classes.

NOTE.—For a fuller description of the various items, see the table immediately preceding.

Classification of Wealth.	Canada.	Prince Edward Island.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Quebec.	Ontario.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Farm values	6,149,543,000	65,684,000	181,192,000	138,612,000	1,085,440,000	1,727,454,000
Agricultural products	1,668,175,000	25,525,000	41,251,000	36,788,000	271,001,000	482,481,000
<b>Total agricultural wealth, 1926</b>	<b>7,817,718,000</b>	<b>91,209,000</b>	<b>172,443,000</b>	<b>175,398,000</b>	<b>1,356,441,000</b>	<b>2,209,935,000</b>
Mines	688,750,008		60,312,087	3,538,577	112,460,615	278,657,190
Forests	1,866,613,000		70,143,000	121,577,000	604,878,000	324,999,000
Fisheries	29,038,613	906,045	7,979,774	3,841,518	2,054,832	3,337,737
Central electric stations	389,082,000	350,000	6,381,000	5,331,000	125,518,000	184,931,000
Manufactures (machinery and tools, and estimate for capital in rural lands and buildings; duplication excluded)	1,039,910,000	1,095,000	43,791,000	33,281,000	322,682,000	495,468,000

32.—Estimate of National Wealth of Canada, 1926, by Provinces and Classes  
—concluded.

Classification of Wealth.	Canada.	Prince Edward Island.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Quebec.	Ontario.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Manufactures (materials on hand and stocks in process).....	684,061,000	430,000	12,859,000	19,481,000	197,358,000	368,311,000
Construction, custom and repair.....	91,783,000	122,000	1,348,000	1,310,000	32,950,000	36,582,000
Trading establishments.....	813,345,000	3,598,000	29,859,000	26,061,000	220,842,000	293,992,000
Steam railways.....	2,890,000,000	20,005,000	102,984,000	139,744,000	344,270,000	785,024,000
Electric railways.....	222,424,346	—	10,644,085	3,069,293	60,439,717	101,722,079
Canals.....	204,627,000	—	1,494,000	44,000	38,146,000	164,945,000
Telephones.....	227,156,000	889,000	7,903,000	4,228,000	44,588,000	89,822,000
Urban real property.....	7,081,375,000	9,855,000	182,867,000	91,443,000	2,541,467,000	2,756,235,000
Shipping.....	106,000,000	672,000	10,572,000	2,593,000	35,195,000	30,414,000
Imported merchandise in store.....	504,131,000	585,000	11,216,000	13,647,000	138,862,000	253,531,000
Automobiles.....	531,768,000	2,249,000	16,452,000	13,810,000	67,056,000	248,075,000
Household furnishings, clothing, etc.	1,200,000,000	11,000,000	69,000,000	52,000,000	328,000,000	402,500,000
Specie, coin and other currency held by the Government, chartered banks and the general public.....	303,700,000	2,800,000	17,500,000	13,200,000	82,900,000	101,800,000
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>26,621,000,000</b>	<b>146,000,000</b>	<b>836,000,000</b>	<b>723,000,000</b>	<b>6,656,000,000</b>	<b>9,130,000,000</b>
Percentages.....	100	0.55	3.13	2.71	24.94	34.21

Classification of Wealth.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Yukon.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Farm values.....	558,504,000	1,413,037,000	848,199,000	181,421,000	—
Agricultural products.....	147,050,000	364,840,000	254,739,000	44,502,000	—
<b>Total agricultural wealth.....</b>	<b>705,554,000</b>	<b>1,777,877,000</b>	<b>1,102,938,000</b>	<b>225,923,000</b>	<b>—</b>
Mines.....	10,636,439	5,119,845	102,875,177	108,594,954	6,560,124
Forests.....	40,797,000	83,691,000	126,067,000	494,461,000	—
Fisheries.....	970,352	95,694	237,435	9,609,209	6,017
Central electric stations.....	19,804,000	4,708,000	7,937,000	33,422,000	700,000
Manufactures (machinery and tools, and estimate for capital in rural lands and buildings: duplication excluded).....	28,439,000	66,995,000	14,786,000	93,373,000	—
Manufactures (materials on hand, and stocks in process).....	19,365,000	6,272,000	11,907,000	48,078,000	—
Construction, custom and repair.....	5,230,000	4,007,000	3,235,000	6,959,000	—
Trading establishments.....	67,728,000	58,596,000	50,778,000	61,983,000	—
Steam railways.....	310,254,000	524,890,000	364,563,000	294,077,000	4,189,000
Electric railways.....	15,400,004	3,589,046	6,161,356	21,388,866	—
Canals.....	—	—	—	—	—
Telephones.....	21,548,000	13,907,000	26,278,000	17,713,000	—
Urban real property.....	478,470,000	228,492,000	224,015,000	568,531,000	—
Shipping.....	811,000	38,000	—	25,554,000	151,000
Imported merchandise in store.....	24,487,000	9,782,000	10,379,000	41,450,000	192,000
Automobiles.....	37,104,000	62,079,000	42,170,000	42,693,000	80,000
Household furnishings, clothing, etc.	82,000,000	104,000,000	78,000,000	73,000,000	500,000
Specie, coin and other currency held by the Government, chartered banks and the general public.....	20,700,000	26,600,000	19,700,000	18,400,000	100,000
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,829,000,000</b>	<b>2,321,000,000</b>	<b>2,132,000,000</b>	<b>2,185,000,000</b>	<b>12,000,000</b>
Percentages.....	7.08	10.94	8.21	8.19	0.04

<sup>1</sup>Included with Nova Scotia. <sup>2</sup>Includes the Yukon.

**Subsection 2.—National Income.**

The national income of Canada is necessarily less than its national production, a total for which is suggested in the general survey of production on pages 203-211 of this volume. If, as there pointed out, there is no reason to suppose that those whose activities are not connected with the production of "form-utilities" are less "productive" in the broad sense of the term than others, the total value of the production of 1926 must have been not less than \$5,558,000,000.

In order to arrive at the figure of national income, however, certain heavy deductions from the above amount must be made—deductions especially connected with the maintenance of the industrial equipment of the country—providing not only for depreciation but for obsolescence and replacement by new and improved apparatus of production. Altogether, the charges under this head may have been not less than \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000. This would leave the 1926 income of the Canadian people at somewhere in the neighbourhood of \$5,100,000,000.

**Incomes assessed for Income War Tax in Canada.**—In those countries of the world where an income tax has been established for a considerable period of time, the figures of the assessed income have been generally accepted as furnishing a guide both to the amount and to the distribution of the total national income by classes. Estimates of the national income, based upon income tax statistics, have been published, for example, in Great Britain and in the United States.

In Canada, the income tax is a newer thing than in either of the above-mentioned countries; also, in a newer country than either, incomes are to a greater extent received in kind. Both of these considerations render it improbable that so large a percentage of the total national income of Canada is brought under the notice of the income tax authorities as in Great Britain or the United States. Nevertheless, the data collected by the Income Tax Branch of the Department of National Revenue, in the course of its administration of the income war tax, are significant both with regard to the total income assessed and with regard to the distribution of that income among various classes of the population, as well as by size of income groups.

In Canada, in the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1921, 3,696 corporations and 190,561 individuals paid income tax on incomes aggregating \$912,410,429; in the following year 8,286 corporations and 290,584 individuals paid income tax on \$1,462,529,170; in the fiscal year ended 1923, 6,010 corporations and 281,182 individuals paid income tax on \$1,092,407,925; in the fiscal year ended 1924, 5,569 corporations and 239,036 individuals paid income tax on incomes aggregating \$1,108,027,871; in the fiscal year ended 1925, 6,236 corporations and 225,514 individuals paid income tax on incomes aggregating \$999,160,248; in the fiscal year ended 1926, 5,738 corporations and 209,539 individuals paid income tax on incomes aggregating \$1,003,110,646. In the fiscal year ended 1927, after the exemption limit had been raised from \$2,000 to \$3,000 for married and from \$1,000 to \$1,500 for single persons, 116,029 individuals and 5,777 corporations paid income tax on incomes aggregating \$744,184,891, while in the fiscal year ended 1928, 122,026 individuals and 6,121 corporations paid income tax on incomes aggregating \$1,140,232,948. See Tables 33 to 35 for further details.

**33.—Amount of Income assessed for the Purposes of the Income War Tax, by Provinces, for the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1924-1928.**

Provinces.	Amount of Income Assessed.				
	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	2,301,305	1,590,134	1,841,389	1,564,607	1,906,145
Nova Scotia.....	33,785,681	22,613,331	19,997,318	14,586,443	19,187,670
New Brunswick.....	22,809,357	19,500,707	19,098,829	14,727,822	15,855,847
Quebec.....	296,831,845	288,731,449	267,852,358	214,172,270	247,108,323
Ontario.....	473,015,674	436,971,432	466,678,836	330,875,841	501,698,431
Manitoba.....	92,286,842	73,497,253	67,156,023	50,118,276	73,008,012
Saskatchewan.....	50,778,824	40,415,300	35,848,382	27,080,457	39,130,763
Alberta.....	53,310,467	41,874,721	42,586,566	29,766,879	37,164,202
British Columbia.....	81,525,976	72,390,078	80,619,635	60,602,251	103,587,321
Yukon.....	1,882,450	1,575,843	1,431,310	690,045	1,586,234
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,108,027,871</b>	<b>999,160,248</b>	<b>1,003,110,644</b>	<b>744,184,891</b>	<b>1,040,232,948</b>

**34.—Number of Individual and Corporate Tax Payers, by Size of Income and Amount of Taxes paid under the Income War Tax Act, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928.**

## 1.—INDIVIDUALS.

Income classes.	1927.		1928.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		\$		\$
Under \$2,000.....	39,881	501,146	36,969	454,833
\$ 2,000 to \$ 3,000.....	21,167	805,175	21,988	875,449
\$ 3,000 to \$ 4,000.....	16,462	273,105	18,049	286,492
\$ 4,000 to \$ 5,000.....	12,316	359,150	13,273	374,588
\$ 5,000 to \$ 6,000.....	7,843	368,389	8,371	407,029
\$ 6,000 to \$ 7,000.....	5,311	821,063	6,583	835,743
\$ 7,000 to \$ 8,000.....	2,809	362,509	3,431	428,150
\$ 8,000 to \$ 9,000.....	2,139	400,496	2,491	443,864
\$ 9,000 to \$10,000.....	1,820	397,375	1,974	506,448
\$10,000 to \$15,000.....	3,634	1,997,167	4,519	2,473,219
\$15,000 to \$20,000.....	1,319	1,364,433	1,804	1,864,209
\$20,000 to \$25,000.....	747	1,527,756	1,001	1,948,636
\$25,000 to \$30,000.....	403	1,207,563	490	1,467,231
\$30,000 to \$50,000.....	574	3,073,375	695	3,458,787
\$50,000 and over.....	294	4,718,891	419	7,552,499
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>116,629</b>	<b>15,177,593</b>	<b>123,676</b>	<b>23,477,947</b>
Unclassified amount.....	-	231,641	-	275,536
Refunds.....	-	18,499,234	-	23,752,743
	-	363,973	-	529,852
<b>Net Total.....</b>		<b>18,043,261</b>		<b>23,222,891</b>



34.—Number of Individual and Corporate Tax Payers, by Size of Income and Amount of Taxes paid under the Income War Tax Act, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928—concluded.

## 2.—CORPORATIONS.

Income classes.	1927.		1928.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		\$		\$
\$ 2,000 to \$ 3,000.....	1,201	142,447	1,202	122,251
\$ 3,000 to \$ 4,000.....	514	74,683	458	70,584
\$ 4,000 to \$ 5,000.....	375	95,089	397	106,467
\$ 5,000 to \$ 6,000.....	274	96,888	257	89,153
\$ 6,000 to \$ 7,000.....	338	230,306	412	230,713
\$ 7,000 to \$ 8,000.....	194	101,650	215	132,983
\$ 8,000 to \$ 9,000.....	178	109,451	161	94,546
\$ 9,000 to \$ 10,000.....	125	96,241	142	101,449
\$10,000 to \$15,000.....	550	654,903	580	644,238
\$15,000 to \$20,000.....	322	460,258	308	410,701
\$20,000 to \$25,000.....	264	608,225	276	585,759
\$25,000 to \$30,000.....	161	399,391	155	400,069
\$30,000 to \$50,000.....	410	1,399,389	435	1,423,472
\$50,000 and over.....	865	25,124,296	1,066	29,772,475
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>5,777<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>29,602,949<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>6,121<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>34,198,796<sup>2</sup></b>
Unclassified amount.....	-	188,857	-	288,048
Refunds.....	-	29,791,806	-	34,486,844
	-	448,758	-	1,138,687
<b>Net Total</b> .....	<b>-</b>	<b>29,343,048</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33,348,157</b>

<sup>1</sup>Totals include 6 corporations paying \$9,832 in taxation, grouped to conceal net income and identity of taxpayers.

<sup>2</sup>Totals include 7 corporations paying \$13,936 in taxation, grouped to conceal net income and identity of taxpayers.

35.—Income Tax Paid, by Occupations of the Tax Payers, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928.

## 1.—INDIVIDUALS.

Classes.	1927.		1928.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		\$		\$
Agrarians.....	3,248	228,801	3,163	205,454
Professionals.....	6,387	1,248,191	6,088	1,444,098
Employees.....	81,456	7,838,527	83,146	5,522,507
Merchants, retail.....	8,124	950,688	8,685	1,041,337
Merchants, wholesale.....	833	255,680	1,178	421,517
Manufacturers.....	863	378,941	901	335,675
Natural resources.....	119	47,641	172	97,878
Financial.....	4,893	2,897,915	7,654	5,066,588
Personal corporations.....	128	717,174	470	2,583,228
Family corporations.....	279	818,150	1,138	742,578
All others.....	10,199	3,300,884	9,431	3,018,347
Unclassified.....	-	281,642	-	275,536
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>118,029</b>	<b>18,409,234</b>	<b>123,026</b>	<b>23,752,745</b>
Refunds.....	-	365,973	-	529,852
<b>Net Total</b> .....	<b>-</b>	<b>18,043,261</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,222,891</b>

## 35.—Income Tax Paid, by Occupations of the Tax Payers, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928—concluded.

## 2.—CORPORATIONS.

Classes.	1927.		1928.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		\$		\$
Agrarians.....	45	54,596	35	33,812
Merchants, retail.....	1,042	2,033,838	1,246	2,273,736
Merchants, wholesale.....	739	1,904,352	826	2,245,549
Manufacturers.....	1,950	13,593,412	2,030	16,132,580
Natural resources.....	257	2,857,728	210	2,594,892
Financial.....	583	2,459,733	693	2,554,565
Transportation and public utilities.....	306	4,875,878	310	5,480,732
All others.....	355	1,732,412	772	2,882,990
Unclassified.....	-	188,357	-	288,048
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,777</b>	<b>29,791,968</b>	<b>6,121</b>	<b>34,456,844</b>
Refunds.....	-	443,758	-	1,138,687
<b>Net Total.....</b>		<b>29,348,048</b>		<b>33,348,157</b>
<b>Grand Total Individuals and Corporations.....</b>		<b>47,386,309</b>		<b>56,571,048</b>

## Subsection 3.—Outside Capital Invested in Canada and Canadian Capital Invested Elsewhere.

An estimate of the outside capital invested in Canada and the Canadian capital invested outside of the Dominion has been prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. While the calculations have been carefully made on the basis of the best available data, they are subject to a margin of error and are to be considered as indicating only the approximate situation. Information is entirely lacking on such important items as the transfer of capital arising through the change of residence from Canada to other countries or from other countries to Canada and the transfer of capital in one direction or the other by inheritance.

It is estimated that the total investment of British and foreign capital in Canada on Jan. 1, 1927, was \$5,500,441,000. Of this sum \$2,192,467,000 was British capital, \$3,069,181,000 was from the United States and \$238,793,000 from other countries. Though these totals are large, it should be remembered that the national wealth of the Dominion in 1926 has been estimated at \$26,691,482,000, exclusive of the value of those undeveloped natural resources in which a good deal of the outside capital is invested, and that it is inevitable that at the present stage Canada should seek the assistance of outside capital to develop the undeveloped natural resources of the Dominion. It must also be borne in mind that Canadians have invested large amounts of capital abroad. The Bureau estimates that Canadian investments in other countries amounted to \$1,330,586,000 at the beginning of 1927, or nearly a quarter of the amount of outside investments in Canada. Of this, \$723,328,000 was placed in the United States, \$118,479,000 in Great Britain and \$488,779,000 in other countries. Side by side with these figures must also be placed the fact that recent prosperity has enabled Canada to buy back large amounts of Canadian securities held abroad. Details of the 1927 estimates are given in Tables 36 and 37, with comparative figures for 1926, showing the changes in the different items during 1926.

**36.—Estimated Total Investments of British and Foreign Capital in Canada, as at Jan. 1, 1926 and 1927.**

(000's omitted).

Items.	Jan. 1, 1926.				Jan. 1, 1927			
	Great Britain.	United States.	Other Countries.	Total.	Great Britain.	United States.	Other Countries.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Government Securities (Dominion, Provincial and Municipal).	479,539	786,280	5,641	1,271,460	466,668	832,394	5,500	1,304,562
Public Utilities—								
Railways.....	956,050	437,054	37,500	1,430,604	955,008	456,512	40,000	1,445,520
Other public utilities (traction, light, heat, power, telephone, etc.)	123,260	182,876	40,337	346,473	124,995	268,162	39,530	432,687
Industries—								
Pulp, paper and lumber.....	42,441	351,709	72,850	467,000	53,920	377,722	62,759	494,401
Mining.....	90,384	216,598	13,858	320,750	91,384	217,908	14,058	323,350
Metal industries	51,837	246,463	3,652	301,952	51,505	240,883	3,619	296,007
All other industries.....	105,056	409,779	6,514	521,349	111,878	403,896	6,476	522,250
Trading establishments.....	39,403	144,312	4,900	188,615	59,109	142,704	4,851	206,664
Finance and insurance.....	91,000	42,000	12,000	145,000	91,000	47,000	12,000	150,000
Land and mortgage.....	187,000	83,000	50,000	320,000	187,000	88,000	50,000	325,000
	<b>2,165,970</b>	<b>2,589,981</b>	<b>247,252</b>	<b>5,313,203</b>	<b>2,192,467</b>	<b>3,669,181</b>	<b>238,793</b>	<b>5,500,441</b>

**37.—Estimated Total Investments of Canadian Capital in British and Foreign Countries, as at Jan. 1, 1926 and 1927.**

(000's omitted).

Items.	Jan. 1, 1926.				Jan. 1, 1927.			
	Great Britain.	United States.	Other Countries.	Total.	Great Britain.	United States.	Other Countries.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canadian government credits and balances abroad	658	22,549	36,483	59,690	500	10,815	36,111	47,426
Balances of chartered banks abroad.....	39,246	117,739	39,246	196,231	52,112	156,336	52,112	260,560
Foreign securities held by banks..	57,151	22,495	22,774	102,420	37,341	21,571	30,315	89,227
Investments of insurance companies abroad.....	15,491	151,222	79,177	245,890	16,976	165,717	86,766	269,459
Direct industrial investments.....	1,700	152,071	106,229	260,000	1,700	156,804	116,496	275,000
Miscellaneous.....	10,000	160,179	105,000	275,179	9,850	212,085	166,979	388,914
	<b>124,246</b>	<b>626,255</b>	<b>388,914</b>	<b>1,139,415</b>	<b>118,479</b>	<b>723,328</b>	<b>488,779</b>	<b>1,330,586</b>

## CHAPTER XXII.—PRIVATE FINANCE.

### PART I.—CURRENCY AND BANKING; LOAN AND TRUST COMPANIES.

#### Section 1.—Canada's Monetary System.

**Historical.**—Early trade in Canada was carried on by barter, which at times resulted (*e.g.*, in transactions between Indians and fur traders) in the adoption of beads, blankets, etc., as recognized media of exchange. Later, during the French period in Canada, while barter still formed perhaps the most important means of exchange between individuals and merchants, a more or less satisfactory currency system developed. Beaver and other furs, tobacco and wheat were at times used as substitutes for currency, the last-named being at one time a legal tender. A makeshift currency system was also developed during the French *régime*, when playing cards stamped with a value and redeemable yearly on the receipt of bills of exchange on Paris came into circulation. Other paper money was also issued, and the total amount outstanding at the time of the cession was estimated at 80,000,000 livres, which was nearly all lost to its holders.

The British Government next sought to establish a uniform standard of colonial currency, but since at this time French coinage again began to come into circulation and the Spanish dollar also rivalled the English shilling as the most common medium of exchange, this was not universally possible. English sovereigns were overrated in terms of dollars in an endeavour to encourage their circulation. A rate of 5s. to the dollar was set in Halifax and was in use in government accounting systems, while in Montreal York currency (the rates prevalent in New York), giving the dollar an exchange value of 7s. 6d. or 8s., was in common use.

Canadians again became more or less familiar with the characteristics of paper money as a result of the experiences of the various neighbouring northern States during the first half of the nineteenth century. During the war of 1812 this familiarity was increased by the establishment of an army bill office, issuing bills of various denominations, redeemable on presentation. The growing volume of trade between Canada and the United States also resulted in a tendency toward a decimal coinage, and in 1853 a measure was passed providing for the adoption of a decimal currency, with a dollar equivalent to the United States dollar; the British sovereign was made legal tender at \$4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ . An Act of 1857 requiring all government accounts to be kept in dollars and cents came into force on Jan. 1, 1858; the formal adoption of decimal currency in the province of Canada dates from that time.

By the Uniform Currency Act of 1871 (34 Vict., c. 4), the decimal currency was extended throughout the Dominion, the British sovereign was made legal tender for \$4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$  and the United States eagle legal tender for \$10, while authority was taken to coin a Canadian \$5 gold piece. No Canadian gold coinage was, however, issued prior to the establishment of the Canadian branch of the Royal Mint in 1908, the first coins then struck being sovereigns similar to those of Great Britain, but with a small "C" identifying them as having been coined in Canada. In May, 1912, the first Canadian \$10 and \$5 gold pieces were struck, but the Canadian gold coinage has so far been limited in amount, since Canadians have generally preferred Dominion notes to gold for use within the country, and when gold is needed for export, bullion or British and United States gold coin serve the purpose equally well.

**The Ottawa Branch of the Royal Mint.**—The Ottawa Mint was established as a Branch of the Royal Mint by the Ottawa Mint Proclamation, 1907, issued under the Imperial Coinage Act, 1870, and was opened on Jan. 2, 1908. Previously the British North American provinces and, later, the Dominion of Canada obtained their coins from the Royal Mint in London or from The Mint, Birmingham, Ltd., and in its earlier years the operations of the Mint in Canada were confined to the production of gold, silver, and bronze coins for domestic circulation, of British sovereigns, and of small coinages struck under contract for Newfoundland and Jamaica. Previous to 1914 small quantities of gold bullion were refined, but during the war the Mint came to the assistance of the British Government by establishing a refinery in which nearly twenty million ounces of South African gold were treated on account of the Bank of England, and the subsequent great development of the gold-mining industry in Canada has resulted in gold-refining becoming one of the principal activities of the Mint. Gold coins have never been a popular medium of exchange in Canada and none have been struck since 1919, most of the fine gold produced from the rough deposits being delivered to the Department of Finance in the form of bars worth between \$10,000 and \$11,000 each, the balance being sold in a convenient form to manufacturers. The fine silver extracted from the rough gold, when not required for coinage, is sold on the New York market, or disposed of to local manufacturing firms.

Under its constitution as a Branch of the Royal Mint the Ottawa Mint may coin and issue Imperial gold coins. The domestic currency of Canada as at present authorised by the Currency Acts consists of \$20, \$10, \$5 and \$2½ gold pieces, 900 millesimal fineness (only \$10 and \$5 pieces have been issued), of \$1, 50 cents, 25 cents, and 10 cents silver pieces, 800 millesimal fineness, of 5 cent pieces of pure nickel (from metal produced in Canada), and of one cent pieces in bronze. The silver 5 cents piece is still legal tender, but its coinage was discontinued in 1921, and the silver dollar has never been coined.

**Gold.**—Gold is used only to an insignificant extent as a circulating medium in Canada, its monetary use being practically confined to reserves, but 5-dollar and 10-dollar gold pieces weighing respectively 129 and 258 grains, 9-10 pure gold by weight, have been coined, the Canadian gold dollar thus containing 23.22 grains of pure gold. These coins were first issued in 1912, authority to issue them having been conferred in 1910. By the Currency Act, 1910 (9-10 Edw. VII, c. 14), British sovereigns, which are legal tender for \$4.86½, and other gold coins, and the 5-dollar, 10-dollar and 20-dollar gold coins of the United States, which contain the same weight of gold as Canadian gold coins of these denominations, are also legal tender. These, however, are almost entirely divided between the Dominion Government and the banks as reserves, and the chief circulating medium of the country is provided by paper and token currency.

Table 1, compiled from the Report of the Deputy Master of the Mint, shows the value of the gold bullion received for treatment at the Ottawa Branch of the Royal Mint since its foundation, together with the gold coin and bullion issued. A statement of the gold, silver, nickel and bronze coinages issued to the separate provinces and to the Dominion of Canada since 1858 is published as Table 2. Table 3, compiled by the Dominion Comptroller of Currency, gives the form in which the gold has been held by the Government in recent years. United States gold, it will be seen, greatly preponderates, and there is a considerable additional amount held by the banks, as it is legal tender in both countries.

## 1.—Value of Gold Bullion Received for Treatment and Value of Gold Coin and Bullion Issued from the Ottawa Branch of the Royal Mint, 1908-1928.

Years.	Gold Received.	Gold Coin Issued.		Bullion Issued.	Total Issued.
		Sovereigns.	Canadian.		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1908 to 1916.....	10,463,623-94	1,585,058-69	4,868,420	2,916,552-87	9,370,031-56
1917.....	834,507-05	910-07	-	1,836,741-72	1,837,651-79
1918.....	4,942,051-11	636,404-24	-	3,461,337-80	4,097,742-04
1919.....	10,757,173-72	832,404-40	-	10,162,325-22	10,994,729-92
1920.....	11,530,413-82	19-47	-	11,729,633-29	11,729,652-76
1921.....	16,915,038-45	661-86	-	16,598,784-71	16,599,446-57
1922.....	22,474,548-41	-	-	22,452,310-79	22,452,310-79
1923.....	12,687,098-94	-	-	13,219,784-95	13,219,784-95
1924.....	2,298,565-73	-	-	2,224,224-68	2,224,224-68
1925.....	2,492,403-07	-	-	2,529,713-69	2,529,713-69
1926.....	28,434,159-27	-	-	27,858,765-72	27,858,765-72
1927.....	29,936,535-82	-	-	30,013,576-98	30,013,576-98
1928.....	27,392,510-27	-	-	26,980,873-75	26,980,873-75
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>534,656,876-38<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>3,655,458-73</b>	<b>4,868,420</b>	<b>525,166,209-93<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>533,684,088-66<sup>2</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup>Includes \$352,898,246.78 of Bank of England gold received between 1915 and 1919.

<sup>2</sup>Includes \$353,175,583.76 of Bank of England bullion issued between 1915 and 1919.

## 2.—Statement of Coinage (In dollars and cent denominations) issued to the Dominion of Canada, 1858-1928.

Years.	Gold.	Silver.	Nickel.	Bronze.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Struck at Mints in England <sup>1</sup> —					
New Brunswick, 1861-2-4.....	-	95,000	-	20,000	115,000
1858 Nova Scotia, 1861-2-4.....	-	-	-	30,000	30,000
to Prince Edward Island, 1871.....	-	-	-	10,000	10,000
1907 Canada, 1858-1907.....	-	12,459,996	-	804,429	13,264,425
<b>Totals.....</b>	-	<b>12,554,996</b>	-	<b>864,429</b>	<b>13,419,425</b>
Struck at Royal Mint, Ottawa—					
1908 to 1916.....	4,868,420	8,595,327	-	459,204	13,922,951
1917.....	-	1,862,200	-	116,900	1,979,100
1918.....	-	2,402,000	-	131,817	2,533,817
1919.....	-	3,258,044	-	115,106	3,373,144
1920.....	-	1,356,000	-	209,085	1,565,085
1921.....	-	128,000	-	60,700	188,700
1922.....	-	24,000	69,000	12,400	105,400
1923.....	-	28,000	127,000	19,300	174,300
1924.....	-	-	74,500	11,900	86,400
1925.....	-	14,000	126,000	22,100	162,100
1926.....	-	50,000	168,500	28,200	246,700
1927.....	-	574,000	249,000	37,500	860,500
1928.....	-	867,000	250,000	92,100	1,209,100
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4,868,420</b>	<b>31,713,567</b>	<b>1,064,000</b>	<b>2,180,735</b>	<b>39,826,722</b>

<sup>1</sup> Struck at the Royal Mint in London, or at The Mint, Birmingham, Ltd.

## 3.—Composition of Canadian Gold Reserves on Dec. 31, 1905-1928.

Years.	British Coin.	U.S. Coin.	Canadian Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1905.....	3,990,717	29,404,298	-	-	33,485,015
1906.....	7,375,857	31,040,149	-	-	38,416,006
1907.....	5,366,478	33,529,889	-	-	38,896,367
1908.....	6,261,715	54,909,076	-	-	61,170,791
1909.....	6,537,227	62,988,474	-	-	69,525,701
1910.....	6,304,524	68,261,279	-	222,934	74,788,737
1911.....	6,900,095	93,507,764	-	222,934	100,630,793
1912.....	4,554,691	98,648,736	650,185	222,934	104,076,546
1913.....	6,391,375	106,642,969	2,118,210	222,934	115,375,488
1914.....	4,482,524	86,382,620	3,440,150	320,345	94,625,639
1915.....	29,606,990	86,516,595	3,486,095	775,201	120,331,881
1916.....	29,333,111	96,034,920	3,426,760	803,002	119,597,793
1917.....	27,476,790	77,899,494	3,413,465	11,352,856	120,142,605
1918.....	27,362,255	75,785,965	3,411,465	14,701,439	121,260,824
1919.....	27,661,192	60,988,110	3,408,310	27,154,222	119,211,834
1920.....	26,728,016	35,896,485	3,387,125	35,090,344	101,101,970
1921.....	26,729,501	35,896,305	3,385,690	18,558,557	84,570,053
1922.....	26,730,576	67,941,550	3,340,650	34,572,504	132,585,230
1923.....	27,212,790	41,090,395	3,336,490	46,026,852	117,666,527
1924.....	26,342,019	77,173,105	3,327,125	34,905,387	141,747,636
1925.....	29,894,948	67,135,310	3,315,730	37,542,195	137,853,178
1926.....	32,133,941	72,423,610	3,221,930	23,415,643	131,195,124
1927.....	28,948,085	51,179,390	3,089,010	47,516,079	130,732,564
1928.....	34,163,297	31,018,970	2,931,835	25,202,771	93,316,873

**Token Currency.**—Canadian silver dollars weighing 360 grains, 37-40 fine, are provided for by the Currency Act of 1910, but no silver dollars have ever been struck by the Mint. Fifty, twenty-five, ten and five-cent pieces of weight proportionate to their respective fractions of the dollar, and of the same fineness, are in circulation, but, by c. 9 of the Statutes of 1920, the standard of fineness was reduced to 8-10ths. In 1921 the coinage of a nickel five-cent piece weighing 70 grains was authorized, and a number of these coins have appeared.<sup>1</sup> Silver coins are legal tender only up to ten dollars, nickel coins to five dollars, and bronze coins to twenty-five cents. Table 4 shows the *net* issue of silver and bronze coins (that is, the value issued less the value withdrawn), by years from 1901.

<sup>1</sup> Nickel coinage issued to the Dominion of Canada from the Mint to Dec. 31, 1928, had a face value of \$1,064,000.

## 4.—Circulation in Canada of Silver and Bronze Coin, Dec. 31, 1901-1928.

NOTE.—Figures supplied by the Mint.

Years.	Net Amount of Silver Coin Issued.		Amount per Head.		Net amount of Bronze Coin Issued.		Amount per Head.	
	A.	B.	Col. A.	Col. B.	C.	D.	Col. C.	Col. D.
	During the Year.	Since 1858.						
	\$	\$	cts.	\$	\$	\$	cts.	cts.
1901.	420,000	8,279,924	7-8	1-53	41,000	676,429	0-8	11-0
1902.	774,000	9,052,924	14-0	1-64	30,600	706,429	0-5	12-8
1903.	633,850	9,687,774	11-1	1-70	40,600	746,429	0-7	13-1
1904.	350,000	10,037,774	5-9	1-71	25,000	771,429	0-4	18-1
1905.	450,000	10,487,774	7-4	1-72	20,000	791,429	0-3	13-0
1906.	807,461	11,295,235	12-8	1-79	41,000	832,429	0-6	13-2
1907.	1,194,000	12,489,235	17-9	1-88	32,000	864,429	0-5	13-0
1908.	38,541	12,527,776	0-8	1-80	21,604	886,033	0-3	12-8
1909.	648,700	13,176,476	9-0	1-83	39,300	925,333	0-5	12-9
1910.	1,151,186	14,327,662	15-4	1-61	42,020	967,353	0-6	12-9
1911.	1,343,001	15,670,663	18-6	2-18	54,275	1,021,628	0-8	14-2
1912.	1,303,237	16,973,900	17-7	2-30	49,977	1,071,605	0-7	14-5
1913.	927,131	17,901,031	12-3	2-38	55,572	1,127,177	0-7	15-0
1914.	626,198	18,527,229	8-1	2-41	35,057	1,162,234	0-4	15-1
1915.	61,344	18,588,573	0-8	2-36	50,364	1,212,588	0-6	15-4
1916.	1,179,516	19,768,089	14-7	2-46	110,846	1,323,234	1-4	16-5
1917.	1,790,941	21,559,030	21-9	2-64	116,800	1,440,034	1-4	17-6
1918.	2,329,091	23,888,121	28-0	2-87	131,777	1,571,811	1-6	18-9
1919.	3,196,027	27,084,148	37-7	3-19	115,011	1,686,822	1-4	19-9
1920.	1,300,702	28,384,850	15-1	3-29	208,961	1,895,783	2-4	22-0
1921.	40,191	28,344,659	0-5	3-22	60,543	1,956,326	0-7	22-0
1922.	-	28,151,444 <sup>1</sup>	0-0	3-16	11,742	1,968,068	0-1	22-1
1923.	-	28,052,347 <sup>1</sup>	0-0	3-11	19,118	1,967,186	0-2	22-0
1924.	-	27,865,502 <sup>1</sup>	0-0	3-04	11,430	1,998,616	0-1	21-8
1925.	-	27,713,019 <sup>1</sup>	0-0	2-99	21,854	2,020,470	0-2	21-8
1926.	-	27,433,463 <sup>1</sup>	0-0	2-92	23,363	2,043,833	0-2	21-8
1927.	-	27,104,534 <sup>1</sup>	0-0	2-84	36,363	2,080,195	0-4	21-9
1928.	633,429	27,737,963 <sup>1</sup>	6-5	2-87	91,461	2,171,657	0-9	22-4

**Dominion Notes.**—An important part of the Canadian monetary system is the paper currency of the Dominion Government. Under the Dominion Notes Act, 1914, (5 Geo. V, c. 4), the Dominion Government is authorized to issue notes up to and including \$50,000,000 against a reserve in gold equal to one-quarter of that amount. By c. 4, Acts of 1915, "An Act respecting the Issue of Dominion Notes", the Dominion Government is authorized to issue notes up to \$26,000,000 without any reserve of gold, \$16,000,000 of the notes to be against certain specified Canadian railway securities guaranteed by the Dominion Government.<sup>2</sup> Notes

<sup>1</sup> The decrease shown in recent years is due to the withdrawal of worn and mutilated silver coins from circulation.

<sup>2</sup> The following is an outline of Canadian legislation respecting the issue of notes. After Confederation, by an Act of 1868 (31 Vict., c. 48), authority was given for the issue of notes to the extent of eight million dollars. The reserve was fixed at 20 p.c. up to a circulation of five millions; beyond that, 25 p.c. to be held as reserve. The law of 1870 (33 Vict., c. 10), authorized a limit of nine million dollars. The reserve was fixed at 20 p.c., but the nine millions were only to be issued when the specie amounted to two millions. Dollar for dollar was to be held beyond nine millions. In 1872 (35 Vict., c. 7), the reserve for the excess over nine millions was fixed at 35 p.c. in specie. This was amended in 1875 (38 Vict., c. 5) by requiring dollar for dollar beyond twelve millions; for the reserve between nine and twelve millions, 50 p.c. in specie was to be held. In 1878 the law respecting Dominion notes was extended to the provinces of Prince Edward Island, British Columbia and Manitoba. In 1880 (43 Vict., c. 18), the basis of the present standard was established. A reserve of 25 p.c. in gold and guaranteed debentures was required, of which 15 p.c. at least was to be in gold. The limit was raised to twenty million dollars. In 1894 (57-58 Vict., c. 21), the limit was raised to twenty-five millions, but this was found unworkable and was repealed in 1895 (58-59 Vict., c. 16), and authority was given to issue notes to any amount over twenty millions, on holding dollar for dollar beyond that sum. In 1903 (3 Edw. VII, c. 43), the Minister of Finance was required to hold gold and guaranteed debentures of not less than 25 p.c. on Dominion notes issued and outstanding up to thirty million dollars; beyond thirty millions he was required to hold gold equal to the excess. In 1914 (5 Geo. V, c. 4), this amount was raised to fifty millions and in 1915 to seventy-six millions, under the conditions stated in the text. The Finance Act, 1914 (5 Geo. V, c. 3), makes provision, in case of war, panic, etc., for the issue of Dominion notes against approved securities; this emergency arrangement was made a permanent feature by c. 48 of the Statutes of 1923.



may be issued to any additional amount in excess of \$76,000,000, but (except as provided by the Finance Act, 1914—see foot-note on page 841) an amount of gold equal to the excess must be held. Thus Dominion notes normally approximate to gold certificates. Under the Act, the Government issues notes of the denominations of 25 cents, \$1, \$2, \$4, \$5, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. In addition, "special" notes of the denominations of \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$50,000 (first issue of the last-mentioned September, 1918), are issued for use between banks only, the purpose being as a safeguard against theft. Table 5 gives the main statistics of Dominion note circulation and the reserve on which it has been built since 1890, Table 6 statistics of gold held by the Minister of Finance from 1919 to 1928, while Table 7 shows the use of notes of different denominations during the past six years.

5.—Dominion Note Circulation and Reserves at June 30, 1890-1928.

Years ended June 30.	Notes in circulation.						Reserves of Specie.	Circulation uncovered by Specie. <sup>4</sup>	Percentage of Specie Reserve to Circulation.
	Notes, \$1, 2, 4 and 5, and (fractionals.)	Large notes \$50, 100, 500, 1000, 5000. <sup>2</sup>	Total.						
			Amount.	Per capita.	Index No. <sup>3</sup>				
	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	p.c.	
1890.....	6,665,942	8,691,950	15,357,892	3-20	65-3	3,285,515	10,125,711	21	
1891.....	6,768,666	9,407,650	16,176,316	3-34	68-2	3,887,027	10,452,623	24	
1892.....	6,898,348	10,384,350	17,282,698	3-53	72-0	5,061,577	10,414,455	29	
1893.....	7,136,743	11,311,750	18,448,493	3-73	76-1	6,449,348	10,062,479	35	
1894.....	6,967,818	13,093,900	20,061,718	4-09	83-5	8,292,405	9,822,847	41	
1895.....	7,059,331	12,460,900	19,520,231	3-87	79-0	7,761,484	9,812,481	40	
1896.....	7,377,096	12,995,100	20,372,196	4-00	81-6	8,758,252	9,667,295	43	
1897.....	7,519,345	14,798,750	22,318,095	4-34	86-6	10,723,649	9,650,780	48	
1898.....	8,157,243	14,020,950	22,178,193	4-26	86-9	10,513,739	9,417,788	49	
1899.....	8,770,165	15,466,300	24,236,465	4-60	93-9	13,061,775	9,228,024	54	
1900.....	9,640,473	16,454,450	26,094,923	4-90	100-0	12,476,044	11,672,213	48	
1901.....	10,161,809	17,736,700	27,898,509	5-19	105-9	14,578,117	11,394,769	52	
1902.....	11,029,985	21,750,400	32,780,385	5-92	120-8	15,901,639	11,932,080	58	
1903.....	12,173,243	26,832,950	39,006,198	6-87	140-2	25,930,594	11,128,938	66	
1904.....	12,581,833	28,992,950	41,574,783	7-13	145-5	23,422,625	16,205,482	56	
1905.....	13,045,820	34,288,400	47,334,220	7-89	161-0	25,890,837	16,062,098	61	
1906.....	14,633,576	35,307,850	49,941,426	8-09	165-1	29,013,931	18,980,829	58	
1907.....	15,939,131	42,377,400	58,316,531	9-25	188-7	34,989,270	17,982,500	60	
1908.....	15,279,675	47,773,450	63,053,125	9-71	198-2	39,141,184	21,950,275	62	
1909.....	15,860,149	63,145,150	79,005,299	11-80	240-8	55,363,264	21,605,275	70	
1910.....	17,871,477	71,414,250	89,285,727	12-90	263-3	66,409,121	20,929,940	74	
1911.....	19,840,695	79,468,250	99,308,945	13-78	281-2	78,005,231	21,303,714	78	
1912.....	22,982,588	89,949,650	111,932,238	15-19	310-0	92,442,098	19,490,140	82	
1913.....	28,845,737	87,517,800	116,363,537	15-45	315-3	94,943,499	21,420,638	81	
1914.....	24,586,448	89,595,650	114,182,098	14-84	302-8	92,963,575	21,515,523	81	
1915.....	25,183,685	126,937,060	152,120,735	19-34	394-7	89,573,041	62,547,693	59	
1916.....	27,283,425	148,213,750	175,497,175	21-84	445-7	114,071,032	61,426,143	66	
1917.....	29,498,409	149,069,600	178,568,009	21-82	445-3	119,110,113	59,457,896	67	
1918.....	32,623,514	243,716,000	281,339,514	33-78	689-4	114,951,618	166,387,996	41	
1919.....	35,084,194	265,665,650	300,749,844	35-47	723-9	118,268,407	182,481,437	39	
1920.....	37,203,890	254,812,400	292,016,290	33-83	690-4	95,538,190	195,478,100	33	
1921.....	24,403,934	234,365,250	268,769,184	30-58	624-1	83,854,487	184,914,697	31	
1922.....	31,404,161	201,344,250	232,748,411	26-13	533-3	85,495,068	147,253,343	37	
1923.....	33,276,533	200,869,900	234,146,433	25-93	529-2	121,025,725	113,120,708	52	
1924.....	34,816,442	175,492,150	210,308,592	22-98	489-0	96,732,954	113,575,638	46	
1925.....	32,294,827	176,096,650	208,391,477	22-48	458-8	116,263,994	92,127,483	56	
1926.....	32,512,285	143,200,630	175,712,915	18-71	381-8	94,999,481	80,713,434	54	
1927.....	33,845,891	143,160,024	177,005,915	18-59	379-4	105,700,181	71,305,734	60	
1928.....	35,051,708	165,703,650	200,755,358	20-79	424-3	80,756,302	119,999,056	40	

<sup>1</sup>Includes Provincial notes amounting to \$32,857 in 1890 and reduced gradually to \$27,624 in 1928.

<sup>2</sup>Includes issue of \$50,000 notes, 1919-1928.

<sup>3</sup>Per capita circulation in 1900 is taken as 100.

<sup>4</sup>The circulation uncovered by specie reserve was to a considerable extent covered between 1890 and 1910 by the holdings of guaranteed debentures, amounting to \$1,946,666. Since 1914 it has been covered in the main by the holding against it of \$16,000,000 of guaranteed Canadian railway securities and of other approved securities. On June 30, 1928, the Dominion notes outstanding against securities approved under the Finance Act, 1923, and c. 4 of the Statutes of 1915, amounted to no less than \$57,250,000.

6.—Gold held by the Minister of Finance during the years 1919-1928.<sup>1</sup>

Years.	Gold Reserve held on Savings Bank Deposits.	Gold held for redemption of Dominion Notes.	Total Gold held by Minister of Finance.
	\$	\$	\$
1919.....	4,909,675	118,489,692	123,399,367
1920.....	4,067,897	98,751,773	102,819,670
1921.....	3,666,009	84,568,064	88,234,073
1922.....	3,293,287	89,939,108	93,232,395
1923.....	3,154,358	120,651,627	123,805,985
1924.....	3,308,575	107,257,428	110,566,003
1925.....	3,241,490	119,744,819	122,986,309
1926.....	3,162,930	109,369,550	112,532,480
1927.....	3,083,440	107,417,631	110,501,071
1928.....	2,994,001	89,218,454	92,212,455

<sup>1</sup>Yearly averages.

## 7.—Denominations of Dominion Notes in Circulation, Mar. 31, 1923-1928.

Denominations.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
\$1.....	15,921,295	16,491,335	16,294,009	16,943,454	17,428,021	18,100,000
\$2.....	11,854,372	12,051,573	11,617,597	12,231,463	12,609,981	13,039,460
\$4.....	35,791	34,915	34,259	33,547	33,071	32,635
\$5.....	2,154,470	2,975,625	1,959,850	428,672	700,147	294,072
\$50.....	3,750	150	650	650	650	650
\$500.....	3,034,000	2,022,000	1,826,000	1,790,500	1,736,000	1,791,500
\$1,000.....	6,019,000	4,209,000	3,305,000	3,344,000	4,103,000	4,244,000
\$500 special.....	2,000	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000 special.....	935,000	982,000	555,000	648,000	433,000	281,000
\$5,000 special.....	124,845,000	96,840,000	24,240,000	16,600,000	9,950,000	7,810,000
\$50,000 special.....	76,550,000	79,700,000	145,550,000	129,200,000	123,800,000	141,650,000
Fractional currency.....	1,275,372	1,290,715	1,301,036	1,335,494	1,346,145	1,360,549
Provincial notes.....	27,710	27,691	27,687	27,624	27,624	27,624
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>242,657,765</b>	<b>216,625,004</b>	<b>206,712,088</b>	<b>182,583,404</b>	<b>177,167,639</b>	<b>188,631,490</b>

**Bank Notes.**—Bank notes form the chief circulating medium in use in Canada. Under the Canadian Bank Act, the banks are authorized to issue notes of the denominations of \$5 and multiples thereof to the amount of their paid-up capital. These notes are not in normal times legal tender.

In addition, during the period of the movement of the crops (Sept. 1 to Feb. 28-29), the banks may issue "excess" circulation to the amount of 15 p.c. of their combined capital and "rest or reserve" funds. In the event of war or panic, the Government may permit the "excess" to run all the year. The banks pay interest on this excess at 5 p.c. If a bank desires to extend its circulation, it may also do so by depositing dollar for dollar in gold or Dominion notes in the central gold reserves.

In case of insolvency, the notes of a bank are a first lien upon its assets. They are further secured, in case of insolvency, by the bank circulation redemption fund, to which all banks contribute on the basis of 5 p.c. of their average circulation not covered by gold or Dominion notes deposited in the central gold reserves established in 1913. The sum thus secured is available for the redemption of the notes of failed banks.

The figures of bank note circulation are given in Table 8. Table 9 brings together the statistics of the quantity of circulating media in the hands of the general public, yearly averages being used where possible.

## 8.—Statistics of Bank Note Circulation, 1900-1928.

NOTE.—The statistics in this table are averages computed from monthly returns in each year. Figures for 1892-99 will be found at p. 861 of the 1927-28 Year Book.

Years.	Paid up Capital.	"Rest Fund".	Bank Redemption Fund <sup>1</sup> (Deposited with Minister of Finance).	Notes in Circulation.		
				Amount.	Per capita.	Index No. per capita. <sup>2</sup>
				\$	\$	\$
1900.....	65,154,594	32,372,394	2,221,128	46,574,780	8.75	100.0
1901.....	67,035,615	36,249,145	2,487,541	50,601,205	9.36	107.0
1902.....	69,869,670	40,212,943	2,832,401	55,412,598	10.02	114.5
1903.....	76,453,125	47,761,536	2,971,260	60,244,072	10.62	121.4
1904.....	79,234,191	52,082,385	3,237,891	61,769,888	10.60	121.1
1905.....	82,655,828	56,474,124	3,448,463	64,025,643	10.68	122.1
1906.....	91,035,604	64,002,286	3,923,531	70,638,870	11.44	130.7
1907.....	95,953,732	69,806,892	4,304,524	75,784,482	12.02	137.4
1908.....	96,147,526	72,041,265	4,249,367	71,401,697	11.00	125.7
1909.....	97,329,333	75,887,695	4,317,006	73,943,119	11.04	126.2
1910.....	98,787,929	79,970,346	4,844,475	82,120,303	11.87	135.7
1911.....	103,009,256	88,892,256	5,353,838	89,982,223	12.57	143.7
1912.....	112,730,943	103,090,476	6,211,881	100,140,541	13.60	155.4
1913.....	116,297,729	109,129,393	6,536,341	105,265,339	13.98	160.0
1914.....	114,759,807	113,130,626	6,693,594	104,600,185	13.60	155.4
1915.....	113,982,741	113,020,310	6,756,648	105,137,092	13.37	152.8
1916.....	113,175,353	112,989,541	6,811,213	126,691,913	15.77	180.2
1917.....	111,637,755	113,560,997	6,324,442	161,029,606	19.69	225.0
1918.....	110,618,504	114,041,500	5,817,646	198,645,254	23.85	272.6
1919.....	115,004,960	121,160,774	6,054,419	218,919,261	25.82	295.1
1920.....	123,617,120	128,756,690	6,122,715	228,800,379	26.51	303.3
1921.....	129,096,339	134,104,030	6,417,287	194,621,710	22.15	253.1
1922.....	125,456,485	129,627,270	6,493,593	166,466,109	18.69	213.6
1923.....	124,373,293	126,441,667	6,652,665	170,420,792	18.88	215.8
1924.....	122,409,504	123,841,666	6,347,378	166,136,765	18.16	207.5
1925.....	118,831,327	123,295,866	6,026,617	165,235,168	17.83	203.8
1926.....	116,638,254	125,441,700	5,790,572	168,885,995	17.99	205.6
1927.....	121,666,724	130,320,897	5,861,646	172,100,763	18.08	206.6
1928.....	122,839,879	134,037,485	6,027,466	176,716,979	18.30	209.1

<sup>1</sup>This fund is in cash, i.e., gold or Dominion notes.

<sup>2</sup>Circulation per capita in 1900 is taken as 100.

## 9.—Circulating Media in the Hands of the General Public, 1900-1928.

Years.	Silver.		Bronze.		Bank Notes. <sup>1</sup>	
	Amount.	Per capita.	Amount.	Per capita.	Amount. <sup>1</sup>	Per capita.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1900.....	7,911,998	1.49	635,429	.11	46,574,780	8.75
1901.....	8,279,924	1.53	676,429	.12	50,601,205	9.36
1902.....	9,053,924	1.64	706,429	.13	55,412,598	10.02
1903.....	9,687,774	1.70	746,429	.13	60,244,072	10.62
1904.....	10,037,774	1.71	771,429	.13	61,769,888	10.60
1905.....	10,487,774	1.72	791,429	.13	64,025,643	10.68
1906.....	11,295,235	1.79	832,429	.13	70,638,870	11.45
1907.....	12,489,235	1.88	864,429	.13	75,784,482	12.03
1908.....	12,527,776	1.80	886,033	.13	71,401,697	11.00
1909.....	13,176,476	1.83	925,333	.13	73,943,119	11.04
1910.....	14,372,662	1.91	967,353	.13	82,120,303	11.87

<sup>1</sup> Yearly average.

## 9.—Circulating Media in the Hands of the General Public, 1900-1928—concluded.

Years.	Silver <sup>1</sup> .		Bronze <sup>2</sup> .		Bank Notes.	
	Amount.	Per capita.	Amount.	Per capita.	Amount. <sup>3</sup>	Per capita.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1911	15,670,663	2-18	1,021,628	-14	89,982,223	12-49
1912	16,973,900	2-30	1,071,605	-15	100,146,541	13-60
1913	17,901,031	2-38	1,127,177	-15	105,265,336	13-98
1914	18,527,229	2-41	1,162,234	-15	104,600,185	13-60
1915	18,568,573	2-36	1,212,588	-15	105,137,092	13-37
1916	19,768,039	2-46	1,323,234	-17	126,691,913	15-77
1917	21,559,030	2-64	1,440,034	-18	161,029,606	19-69
1918	22,888,121	2-87	1,571,811	-19	198,645,254	23-12
1919	27,084,148	3-19	1,686,822	-20	218,919,261	23-82
1920	28,384,850	3-29	1,895,783	-22	228,800,379	26-51
1921	28,344,569	3-22	1,956,326	-22	194,621,710	22-15
1922	28,151,444	3-16	2,037,068 <sup>4</sup>	-23 <sup>4</sup>	166,466,109	18-69
1923	28,052,347	3-11	2,183,186 <sup>4</sup>	-24 <sup>4</sup>	170,420,792	18-88
1924	27,863,502	3-04	2,269,104 <sup>4</sup>	-25 <sup>4</sup>	166,135,765	18-16
1925	27,713,019	2-99	2,416,941 <sup>4</sup>	-26 <sup>4</sup>	165,235,168	17-83
1926	27,433,463	2-92	2,608,698 <sup>4</sup>	-29 <sup>4</sup>	168,885,995	17-99
1927	27,104,534	2-84	2,893,980 <sup>4</sup>	-30 <sup>4</sup>	172,100,763	18-08
1928	27,737,993	2-87	3,244,735 <sup>4</sup>	-34 <sup>4</sup>	176,716,979	18-12

Years.	Dominion Notes, \$1, \$2, \$4, \$5 and fractionals. <sup>1</sup>		Total.		
	Amount. <sup>1</sup>	Per Capita.	Amount.	Per Capita.	Index Number per Capita. <sup>2</sup>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1900	9,997,044	1-88	65,119,251	12-24	100-0
1901	10,595,169	1-97	70,152,727	13-06	106-7
1902	11,442,138	2-07	75,615,089	13-67	111-7
1903	12,321,172	2-17	82,999,447	14-63	119-5
1904	12,313,912	2-20	85,393,003	14-66	119-8
1905	13,499,894	2-25	88,804,740	14-82	121-1
1906	14,797,483	2-40	97,564,017	15-81	129-2
1907	15,973,227	2-53	105,111,373	16-68	136-3
1908	15,615,082	2-41	100,430,588	15-47	126-4
1909	16,235,774	2-43	104,250,702	15-58	127-3
1910	18,098,111	2-62	115,513,429	16-70	136-4
1911	21,497,429	2-98	128,171,943	17-79	145-3
1912	27,277,341	3-70	145,469,387	19-75	161-3
1913	29,667,278	3-86	153,360,822	20-37	166-4
1914	26,964,063	3-51	151,253,711	19-66	160-6
1915	25,881,570	3-29	150,819,823	19-18	156-7
1916	27,857,543	3-47	175,640,779	21-86	178-6
1917	31,221,311	3-82	215,249,981	26-31	214-9
1918	34,146,836	4-10	258,252,022	31-01	253-3
1919	35,492,643	4-19	283,182,874	33-40	272-8
1920	37,272,725	4-22	296,363,737	34-33	280-5
1921	33,825,582	3-85	258,748,277	29-44	240-5
1922	31,888,024	3-58	228,542,645	25-65	209-6
1923	32,387,155	3-70	234,043,480	25-92	211-8
1924	34,332,178	3-75	230,601,549	25-20	205-9
1925	32,175,284	3-47	227,540,412	24-55	200-6
1926	32,675,174	3-48	231,603,330	24-67	210-6
1927	32,323,314	3-40	234,422,591	24-63	201-2
1928	33,708,381	3-41	241,408,058	25-00	204-2

<sup>1</sup>Yearly average.<sup>2</sup>Dominion notes of larger denominations in hands of banks are not included, but provincial notes, amounting to \$27,623 in 1928, are included.<sup>3</sup>Per capita circulation in 1900=100.<sup>4</sup>Includes nickel coinage. See footnote on p. 840<sup>5</sup>Figures supplied by the Mint as at Dec. 31 of each year.

## Section 2.—Banking in Canada.

**Historical.**—In the early days of banking quite the chief function of banks was to issue promissory notes payable to the bearer on demand; where the bank's credit was good these notes passed freely from hand to hand, creating the chief circulating medium in the Canadas, and in various cases in the Maritime Provinces were preferred to those issued by the provincial governments.

The lack of a uniform circulating medium in Canada was felt by the merchants of Montreal toward the end of the eighteenth century, and the prospectus of a proposed bank of issue to be known as the Canada Banking Company was issued in 1792. This scheme, however, depended chiefly on the co-operation of British capital and was frustrated by the outbreak of war with the French. A second project in 1808 for the incorporation of a Bank of Canada failed to secure the assent of the Legislature of Lower Canada.

At the close of the war of 1812, the army bill currency was withdrawn, and public attention once more turned to the expediency of securing a currency through the establishment of banks. The Bank of Montreal began business toward the end of 1817 as a private institution, under articles of association based on the first charter of the Bank of the United States. In the following year under similar articles of association the Quebec Bank was established, as well as the Bank of Canada at Montreal and the Bank of Upper Canada at Kingston. The three Lower Canadian institutions obtained their provincial charters in 1822, while the Bank of Upper Canada was superseded by a second Bank of Upper Canada, established at York (Toronto) as a chartered bank in 1821. Meanwhile the Bank of New Brunswick had been incorporated in 1820, while in Nova Scotia the Halifax Banking Co. (private) commenced business in 1825, and the Bank of Nova Scotia received a regular charter in 1832. All of these earlier banks made note issue their main business.

The Bank of British North America, previously incorporated in Great Britain, commenced business in Canada in 1836, while Molsons Bank was established in 1853, the Bank of Toronto in 1855, the Banque Nationale in 1860 and the Banque Jacques-Cartier (later the Banque Provinciale du Canada) in 1862. The Union Bank was established in 1866, the Canadian Bank of Commerce in 1867, the Merchants' Bank of Halifax (now the Royal Bank) in 1869, the Dominion Bank in 1871, the Bank of Hamilton in 1872, the Banque d'Hochelega in 1873, the Bank of Ottawa in 1874, the Imperial Bank in 1875 and the Standard Bank in 1876.

**The Canadian Banking System.**<sup>1</sup>—A brief *résumé* of the Canadian banking system must emphasize its growth, from the beginning closely related to the Montreal produce and export trade, its development of the branch bank system in order to meet the demands of a rapidly moving frontier of settlement, its adaptation to the requirements of the grain and cattle trade of the west, and the consolidation during later years of the features which tended towards its early success. The development of a stable system has been accompanied by failures, particularly marked about the middle of the 19th century, but progress has nevertheless been steady, based on sound principles and adapted as closely as could be to the particular needs of the country.

The branch bank forms perhaps the most distinctive feature of the Canadian system as it exists today, and for a country such as Canada, vast in area and with a small population, the plan has proved a good one. A result of the growth of branch banks has been the partially centralized system that now obtains—centralized as to banks, of which there are now 10<sup>2</sup>, rather than as to districts, as in the partially centralized system of the United States.

<sup>1</sup> For details regarding Canadian bank note issue, see page 843.      \* Dec. 31, 1928.

A second peculiarity of the system may be noted—the existence and operation of the Canadian Bankers' Association. Through this body, which was incorporated in 1900 and acts under the authority of the Dominion Treasury Board, co-operation of individual banks is facilitated and encouraged. The association supervises clearing house transactions, appoints curators to supervise the affairs of banks which have suspended business and oversees the printing and issue of notes to its members. Adherence to similar principles and a linking together of the credit of the system result from the co-operation secured through the association.

The elimination of weaker banks and their amalgamation with more stable ones has been a progressive move towards greater efficiency. Co-operation between the banks and the Dominion Government has been made permanent through the medium of periodic returns and the regulation of note issues and reserves.

Apart from the many detailed services rendered to its clients, the Canadian banking system may be said, in addition, to perform three main functions. In brief, they are as follows:—

1. To put into circulation the paper currency which forms the circulating medium for small exchanges.
2. To provide a mechanism of exchange by the issue of bills of exchange, etc.
3. To form a means by which the credit of the banks and their unused deposits may be put to immediate productive use.

**Banking Legislation.**—Note issue was formerly considered as the chief function of the banks, and banking legislation dealt mainly with such issue. In 1830 the Banking Act was amended so that the total amount of notes of less than \$5 in circulation might not at any one time exceed one-fifth of the paid-up capital, that no notes under \$1 might be issued and that all issues of less than \$5 might be limited or suppressed by the Legislature. In 1841, in the first session of the Canadian Legislature after the Union, the Banking Act imposed a tax of 1 p.c. upon the bank note circulation, together with provisions for the double liability of shareholders. In 1850 a new Act prohibited any bank other than those incorporated by Act of Parliament or Royal Charter from issuing notes. The tax on circulation was abolished, and instead a deposit with the Government of \$100,000 in provincial debentures was required; for the first time monthly bank statements were required to be furnished to the Government.

In 1871, the first Dominion Bank Act provided for a minimum capital of \$500,000, the restriction of bank note issue to notes of \$4 and upwards, the redemption by banks of their own notes at any of their offices, the limitation of dividends until a reasonably large reserve fund had been accumulated, the holding of Dominion notes to the extent of at least one-third of the cash reserve, the prohibition of a bank lending money on its own stock and the forfeiture of the charter of any bank which left any of its liabilities unpaid for 90 days; also, in order that the double liability might be effectively enforced, banks were required to transmit certified lists of shareholders to the Minister of Finance. The charters were granted for ten years only, so as to facilitate the contemplated decennial revisions of the Act.

The first revision of the Bank Act took place in 1881. The noteholder was now recognized as prior creditor and the banks were prohibited from issuing notes under \$5, while notes of higher denominations were to be multiples of this sum. Dominion notes were to constitute not less than 40 p.c. of a bank's cash reserve, and banks were upon request to pay in Dominion notes sums not exceeding \$50.

At the second revision of the Bank Act (1891), the chief change was the establishment of the bank note circulation redemption fund, founded as a consequence of the losses to which the noteholders of insolvent banks were still subjected through being unable to turn their notes into cash. It was provided that bank notes should bear interest from the day of suspension of the bank until the date when their redemption was undertaken by the liquidator. If this was not done within two months, the Minister of Finance was authorized to redeem them out of the bank note circulation redemption fund. Such expenditure, if not made good out of the assets of the failed bank, was to be financed by contributions from the other banks *pro rata* to circulation.

At the third regular revision of the Bank Act, in 1901, the Canadian Bankers' Association was given authority to appoint an inspector to supervise the bank note circulation and see that no bank issued circulation in excess of its paid-up capital. In 1908, after the financial crisis of 1907, provision was made for emergency circulation during the crop-moving season from October to January, during which banks were allowed to issue excess circulation up to 15 p.c. of their combined paid-up capital and reserve or rest fund, this emergency circulation to be taxed at the rate of 5 p.c. per annum. In 1912 the period during which emergency circulation might be issued was extended to the six months from September to February inclusive.

At the fourth revision, which took place in 1913, the Bank Act was amended by providing for the establishment of central gold reserves in which banks might deposit gold or Dominion notes, issuing additional notes of their own against such deposit. A shareholders' audit was also provided for. As a consequence of the war, the provision for emergency circulation was extended to cover the whole year in 1914, while banks were authorized to make payments in their own notes instead of in gold or Dominion notes.

The fifth revision of 1923 (13-14 Geo. V, c. 32), resulted in numerous important changes. The qualifications of provisional directors were re-defined in sec. 11, while provision was made for keeping records of attendance at directors' meetings and bringing them to the notice of shareholders. Annual and special statements were given further attention and more complete returns were required from the banks, particularly in cases where operations other than banking were carried on (sec. 54). Detailed provisions were added regarding a shareholders' audit of the affairs of the banks (sec. 56), while the personal liability of directors in case of distribution of profits in excess of legal limits was fixed by sec. 59. Regulations regarding loans were amended (sec. 76), and annual returns to the Minister regarding real and immovable property were required (sec. 79). Registration of security for loans was provided for (sec. 88a); monthly and special returns were to be made when called for by the Minister (sec. 112); certain loans were prohibited (sec. 146); and the punishment of directors and other bank officials making false statements of a bank's position was provided for in sec. 153.

**Banking Statistics.**—In Table 10 is given a historical summary of Canadian banking business since Confederation. In order to afford a clear view of the nature of banking transactions in Canada, bank liabilities have been classified in two main groups, liabilities to shareholders and liabilities to the public, the latter group only being considered when determining the ordinary financial position of any such institution. Assets are divided into four groups, other assets being included in the total. As of interest to students of banking practice, the relative rates of increase of capital and reserve funds may be noted, also the great increase in the proportion of liabilities to the public to total liabilities and the gradually increasing percentage of liabilities to the public to total assets.

10.—Historical Summary showing Development of the Canadian Banking Business, calendar years 1867-1928.

Note.—The statistics in this table are yearly averages computed from the twelve monthly returns.

LIABILITIES.

Calendar Years.	Liabilities to Shareholders.		Liabilities to the Public.		
	Capital Paid up.	Reserve or Fund.	Notes in Circulation.	Total on Deposit. <sup>1</sup>	Total Liabilities to the Public. <sup>2</sup>
1867 (6 mos.)	\$ 30,926,470	\$ -	\$ 9,346,081	\$ 31,375,316	\$ 43,273,969
1868	30,507,447	-	9,350,646	33,652,594	45,144,594
1869	30,732,637	-	9,539,511	40,028,090	50,940,226
1870	33,031,249	-	15,149,031	48,763,205	65,685,870
1871	37,095,340	-	20,914,637	56,287,391	80,250,974
1872	45,190,085	-	25,296,454	61,481,452	90,864,088
1873	54,690,561	-	27,165,878	65,426,042	98,982,668
1874	60,358,340	-	27,904,963	77,113,754	116,412,392
1875	64,619,513	-	23,036,039	74,642,446	104,609,356
1876	66,804,398	-	31,245,935	72,852,686	99,614,014
1877	65,206,009	-	20,704,338	74,166,287	99,810,731
1878	63,682,863	-	20,478,586	70,856,253	96,338,831
1879	62,737,276	-	19,486,103	73,151,425	98,760,113
1880	60,052,117	-	22,529,623	85,303,814	111,638,941
1881	59,534,977	-	28,518,692	94,346,481	127,176,249
1882	59,799,644	-	33,582,080	110,133,124	149,777,214
1883	61,390,118	-	33,283,302	107,648,383	145,938,095
1884	61,579,021	18,149,193	30,449,410	102,398,228	137,493,917
1885	61,711,566	17,879,716	30,720,762	104,014,660	138,762,666
1886	61,662,093	17,817,693	31,030,499	111,449,365	146,954,260
1887	60,860,561	17,873,582	32,478,118	112,656,985	149,704,402
1888	60,345,085	18,529,911	32,205,259	125,136,473	163,990,797
1889	60,229,752	19,766,426	32,207,144	134,650,732	173,029,602
1890	59,974,902	21,127,836	32,834,511	135,548,704	173,207,587
1891	60,790,697	22,321,501	33,061,042	148,396,968	187,332,325
1892	61,626,311	24,511,709	33,788,679	166,608,471	208,062,169
1893	62,009,346	25,837,753	33,811,925	174,776,722	217,195,975
1894	62,063,371	27,041,235	31,166,003	181,743,890	221,066,724
1895	61,900,700	27,275,500	30,807,041	190,916,939	229,794,322
1896	62,043,173	26,526,632	31,456,297	193,616,049	232,338,086
1897	62,027,703	27,087,782	34,350,118	211,788,096	252,660,708
1898	62,571,920	27,627,520	37,873,934	236,161,062	281,076,656
1899	63,726,399	28,958,989	41,513,139	266,504,528	318,824,033
1900	65,154,594	32,372,394	46,574,780	305,140,242	358,394,095
1901	67,035,615	36,249,145	50,601,205	348,573,327 <sup>3</sup>	420,009,743
1902	69,869,670	40,212,943	55,412,598	390,370,493 <sup>3</sup>	466,963,529
1903	76,453,125	47,791,536	60,244,072	424,167,140 <sup>3</sup>	507,527,650
1904	79,234,191	52,082,335	61,769,888	470,265,744 <sup>3</sup>	554,014,076
1905	82,655,828	55,474,124	64,025,643	531,243,476 <sup>3</sup>	618,678,633
1906	91,035,604	64,002,266	70,638,870	605,968,513 <sup>3</sup>	713,780,553
1907	95,953,732	69,806,892	75,784,482	654,839,711 <sup>3</sup>	769,026,924
1908	96,147,526	72,041,265	71,401,697	658,367,015 <sup>3</sup>	762,077,184
1909	97,329,333	75,887,695	78,943,119	783,298,880 <sup>3</sup>	882,598,547
1910	98,787,929	79,970,348	82,130,303	909,954,839 <sup>3</sup>	1,019,177,601
1911	103,009,256	85,892,256	89,982,228	980,433,788 <sup>3</sup>	1,097,661,393
1912	112,730,943	102,080,476	100,148,541	1,102,910,833 <sup>3</sup>	1,240,124,254
1913	116,297,729	109,129,393	105,265,336	1,126,871,523 <sup>3</sup>	1,287,372,534
1914	114,759,807	113,130,628	104,600,185	1,144,210,353 <sup>3</sup>	1,309,944,006
1915	113,982,741	118,020,310	105,137,092	1,198,340,315 <sup>3</sup>	1,353,629,123
1916	113,175,353	112,989,541	126,691,913	1,418,035,429 <sup>3</sup>	1,596,905,537
1917	111,637,755	113,560,997	161,029,606	1,643,203,020 <sup>3</sup>	1,866,228,236
1918	110,618,504	114,041,500	198,645,254	1,912,395,780 <sup>3</sup>	2,184,359,320
1919	115,004,960	121,160,774	218,919,261	2,189,428,855 <sup>3</sup>	2,495,582,558
1920	123,617,120	128,755,690	228,806,379	2,438,079,792 <sup>3</sup>	2,784,068,998
1921	129,096,339	134,104,030	194,621,710	2,264,586,736 <sup>3</sup>	2,556,454,190
1922	125,456,485	129,627,270	166,466,109	2,120,997,030 <sup>3</sup>	2,364,822,657
1923	124,373,293	126,441,667	170,420,792	2,107,605,111 <sup>3</sup>	2,374,808,376
1924	122,409,504	123,841,686	166,136,765	2,130,621,760 <sup>3</sup>	2,438,771,601
1925	118,631,327	123,108,386	165,235,168	2,221,160,611 <sup>3</sup>	2,532,832,064
1926	116,638,254	125,441,700	168,885,965	2,277,192,043 <sup>3</sup>	2,604,601,786
1927	121,666,774	130,320,897	172,100,763	2,415,132,261 <sup>3</sup>	2,753,324,713
1928	122,839,879	134,067,485	176,716,979	2,610,594,865 <sup>3</sup>	3,044,742,165

<sup>1</sup> Includes the deposits of Dominion and Provincial Governments.

<sup>2</sup> Includes amounts deposited elsewhere than in Canada, not included in deposits prior to 1901.

<sup>3</sup> Includes other liabilities to the public.



**10.—Historical Summary showing Development of the Canadian Banking Business, calendar years 1867-1928—concluded.**

NOTE.—The statistics in this table are yearly averages computed from the twelve monthly returns.

## ASSETS.

Calendar Years.	Specie and Dominion Notes (including Deposits in Central Gold Reserves 1913-1928)	Dominion and Provincial Government Securities.	Municipal Securities in Canada and Public Securities elsewhere than in Canada.	Total Loans.	Total Assets. <sup>1</sup>	Percentage of Liabilities to the Public to Total Assets.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	p.c.
1867 (6 mos.)....	-	-	-	53,889,703	78,294,670	55.27
1868.....	-	-	-	52,299,050	79,850,976	56.53
1869.....	-	-	-	56,433,953	86,283,693	59.04
1870.....	-	-	-	66,276,961	103,197,103	63.65
1871.....	-	-	-	84,799,841	125,273,631	64.06
1872.....	-	-	-	106,744,665	148,862,445	61.04
1873.....	-	-	-	119,274,317	166,056,595	56.60
1874.....	-	-	-	131,680,111	187,921,031	61.95
1875.....	-	-	-	136,029,307	186,255,330	56.17
1876.....	-	-	-	127,621,577	183,499,801	54.29
1877.....	-	-	-	125,681,658	181,019,194	55.14
1878.....	-	-	-	119,682,659	175,450,274	54.45
1879.....	-	-	-	113,485,108	173,548,490	55.75
1880.....	-	-	-	102,166,115	184,276,190	60.69
1881.....	-	-	-	116,953,497	200,613,879	63.39
1882.....	-	-	-	140,077,194	227,428,835	65.86
1883.....	-	-	-	143,944,957	228,084,650	63.98
1884.....	-	-	-	130,490,053	219,998,642	62.50
1885.....	-	-	-	126,327,792	219,147,080	63.32
1886.....	-	-	-	132,833,318	228,081,872	64.44
1887.....	-	-	-	139,753,755	230,393,072	64.98
1888.....	-	-	-	141,002,373	243,504,164	67.35
1889.....	-	-	-	149,958,980	253,789,803	68.18
1890.....	-	-	-	153,301,335	254,546,329	68.05
1891.....	-	-	-	171,082,677	269,307,032	68.56
1892.....	17,794,201	-	-	193,455,883	291,635,251	71.34
1893.....	19,714,648	-	-	206,623,042	302,696,715	71.75
1894.....	22,371,954	-	-	204,124,939	307,520,020	71.87
1895.....	22,992,872	-	-	203,730,800	316,536,510	72.50
1896.....	22,318,627	-	-	213,211,998	320,937,643	72.39
1897.....	24,178,151	-	-	212,014,635	341,163,505	75.06
1898.....	25,380,564	-	-	223,806,320	370,583,991	74.86
1899.....	26,682,970	-	-	251,467,076	412,504,768	77.24
1900.....	29,047,862	-	-	279,279,761	459,715,065	77.52
1901.....	32,058,501	11,331,385	13,031,178	383,299,838	531,329,324	78.97
1902.....	35,478,598	9,804,998	14,487,632	430,662,670	585,761,109	79.72
1903.....	42,510,574	11,186,607	14,896,472	472,019,689	641,543,226	79.11
1904.....	50,307,371	10,705,202	15,560,145	509,011,993	695,417,756	79.67
1905.....	56,590,323	8,833,626	18,820,985	559,814,918	767,490,183	80.61
1906.....	61,287,581	9,360,814	20,460,670	655,869,879	878,512,076	81.25
1907.....	70,550,520	9,546,927	21,198,817	709,975,274	945,685,708	81.32
1908.....	80,654,276	9,522,743	19,788,937	670,170,833	941,290,619	80.96
1909.....	95,558,461	11,653,798	21,707,363	762,195,546	1,067,007,534	82.72
1910.....	104,735,626	14,741,621	21,696,987	870,100,890	1,211,452,351	84.13
1911.....	120,148,690	10,637,530	22,848,170	926,909,616	1,303,151,260	84.23
1912.....	132,853,405	9,388,968	22,586,119	1,051,843,991	1,470,065,478	84.36
1913.....	141,872,884	9,995,237	23,183,162	1,111,993,263	1,530,093,671	84.10
1914.....	165,845,957	11,697,603	22,707,738	1,101,880,924	1,555,676,395	84.20
1915.....	208,438,354	12,814,898	31,553,091	1,096,252,854	1,596,424,643	84.75
1916.....	230,113,831	29,717,007	117,902,686	1,135,866,531	1,839,286,709	86.82
1917.....	265,389,667	131,078,854	183,341,125	1,219,161,252	2,111,559,555	88.38
1918.....	351,782,841	162,821,026	252,936,598	1,339,660,669	2,432,331,418	89.81
1919.....	370,775,723	214,621,625	256,270,715	1,552,971,202	2,754,568,118	90.60
1920.....	367,165,054	120,356,255	210,826,991	1,935,449,637	3,064,133,843	90.86
1921.....	335,081,032	166,688,146	156,553,503	1,781,184,115	2,841,732,079	89.95
1922.....	305,522,425	198,826,031	90,131,491	1,643,643,443	2,638,776,483	89.62
1923.....	291,999,879	242,292,315	112,642,627	1,606,932,483	2,643,773,686	92.16
1924.....	266,991,330	314,099,697	135,637,860	1,546,792,080	2,701,427,011	90.28
1925.....	239,714,043	358,344,887	147,563,292	1,562,017,009	2,789,619,061	90.80
1926.....	252,754,268	343,595,936	127,765,375	1,682,379,658	2,864,019,213	90.94
1927.....	252,188,447	324,580,796	133,314,843	1,839,905,275	3,029,080,616	91.04
1928.....	264,804,251	333,837,004	124,996,823	2,072,403,626	3,323,163,195	91.62

<sup>1</sup>Includes other assets.

**Bank Assets and Liabilities.**—Tables 11 and 12 show in detail the assets and liabilities of Canadian chartered banks for the four years 1925 to 1928, the figures being yearly averages of the totals shown in the monthly statements made to the Minister of Finance.

### 11.—Assets of Chartered Banks in the calendar years 1925-1928.

NOTE.—The statistics in this table are averages computed from the twelve monthly returns in each year.

Assets.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Quick Assets—</b>				
Current gold and subsidiary coin.....	61,739,609	64,930,816	72,825,694	71,423,881
Dominion notes.....	140,505,501	124,510,953	114,350,338	123,635,143
Deposit with Minister of Finance for security of note circulation.....	6,026,917	5,790,572	5,861,646	6,027,466
Deposit in central gold reserves.....	57,468,933	63,330,499	64,512,415	69,745,227
Notes of other banks.....	15,055,772	14,954,097	15,846,532	16,507,928
United States and other foreign currencies.....	27,766,337	24,767,533	22,757,460	21,328,912
Cheques of other banks.....	121,671,912	107,968,362	126,422,960	148,157,905
Deposits made with and balances due from other banks in Canada.....	5,101,136	4,727,124	5,193,750	4,965,411
Due from banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom.....	8,583,316	11,520,189	9,790,411	6,974,338
Due from banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom.....	59,921,835	59,261,609	61,793,595	67,531,596
<b>Total Quick Assets.....</b>	<b>503,841,368</b>	<b>481,743,754</b>	<b>490,854,201</b>	<b>536,097,807</b>
<b>Other Liquid Assets—</b>				
Dominion Government and Provincial Government securities.....	353,344,887	343,595,936	324,580,796	333,837,004
Canadian municipal securities, and British, foreign and colonial public securities other than Canadian.....	147,563,292	127,765,375	133,314,843	124,996,823
Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks.....	59,597,468	61,455,745	63,075,762	63,794,381
Call and short (not exceeding thirty days) loans in Canada on stocks, debentures and bonds.....	120,086,639	140,230,894	185,652,795	253,483,193
Call and short (not exceeding thirty days) loans elsewhere than in Canada.....	225,461,687	250,080,998	268,536,339	267,352,621
<b>Total Other Liquid Assets.....</b>	<b>911,053,973</b>	<b>923,123,948</b>	<b>975,160,535</b>	<b>1,043,469,027</b>
<b>Other Assets—</b>				
Other current loans and discounts in Canada.....	902,845,185	934,022,544	1,024,272,671	1,177,484,482
Other current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada.....	220,098,549	261,415,615	269,337,398	261,943,982
Loans to the Government of Canada.....	—	—	—	—
Loans to Provincial Governments.....	15,234,969	18,084,219	15,801,827	29,569,721
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts.....	64,410,578	69,008,011	67,603,817	75,072,168
Overdue debts.....	10,879,402	9,537,377	8,700,427	7,492,476
Real estate other than bank premises.....	8,620,949	8,300,000	7,705,627	6,736,392
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank.....	4,464,047	5,594,014	6,257,770	6,735,847
Bank premises at not more than cost, less amounts (if any) written off.....	73,085,749	70,551,133	70,499,930	71,573,462
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra.....	62,541,017	73,171,325	75,083,687	97,624,647
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads.....	9,543,275	9,462,273	9,402,726	9,363,204
<b>Total Other Assets.....</b>	<b>1,374,723,720</b>	<b>1,459,146,511</b>	<b>1,554,665,580</b>	<b>1,743,596,361</b>
<b>Grand Total Assets.....</b>	<b>2,789,619,061</b>	<b>2,864,919,213</b>	<b>3,029,689,616</b>	<b>3,323,163,195</b>

## 12.—Liabilities of Chartered Banks in the calendar years 1925-1928.

NOTE.—The statistics in this table are averages computed from the twelve monthly returns in each year.

Liabilities.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Liabilities to the Public—</b>				
Notes in circulation.....	165,235,168	168,885,995	172,100,763	176,716,979
Balance due to Dominion Government after deducting advances for credits, pay lists, etc.....	34,510,533	31,294,876	45,418,748	42,210,976
Advances under the Finance Act.....	16,470,833	14,679,166	19,204,167	51,828,333
Balances due to Provincial Governments.....	23,823,256	21,615,975	25,573,744	21,846,611
Deposits by the public payable on demand in Canada.....	531,180,578	553,322,935	596,069,007	677,467,295
Deposits by the public payable after notice or on a fixed day in Canada.....	1,269,542,584	1,340,559,021	1,399,062,201	1,496,608,451
Deposits elsewhere than in Canada.....	362,103,660	330,399,153	349,008,560	372,452,532
Deposits made by and balances due to other banks in Canada.....	12,173,493	11,508,311	12,487,069	15,496,756
Due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom.....	7,438,125	6,444,964	6,723,874	13,449,698
Due to banks and banking correspondents else here than in Canada and the United Kingdom.....	33,208,477	38,065,329	44,760,541	63,038,671
Bills payable.....	11,236,765	11,072,863	8,720,888	12,048,303
Acceptances under letters of credit.....	62,541,017	73,171,325	75,083,687	97,624,047
Liabilities not included under foregoing heads.....	3,367,575	3,581,873	4,111,464	4,243,913
<b>Total Liabilities to the Public.....</b>	<b>2,532,832,064</b>	<b>2,604,601,786</b>	<b>2,758,324,713</b>	<b>3,044,742,165</b>
<b>Liabilities to Shareholders—</b>				
Capital paid up.....	118,931,327	116,638,254	121,666,774	122,839,879
Amount of rest or reserve fund.....	123,108,366	125,441,700	130,320,897	134,087,485
<b>Total Liabilities to Shareholders.....</b>	<b>241,939,693</b>	<b>242,079,954</b>	<b>251,987,671</b>	<b>256,927,364</b>
<b>Grand Total Liabilities.....</b>	<b>2,774,771,757</b>	<b>2,846,681,740</b>	<b>3,010,312,384</b>	<b>3,301,669,529</b>

In Tables 13 and 14 will be found statistics showing the position of the individual chartered banks on Dec. 31, 1928.

## 13.—Principal and Total Assets of each of the Chartered Banks of Canada, Dec. 31, 1928.

Chartered Banks.	Current Gold and Subsidiary Coin.	Dominion Notes.	Deposit in Central Gold Reserves.	Due from other Banks.	Securities.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Bank of Montreal.....	31,884,676	54,705,391	24,000,000	66,341,648	127,685,345
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	9,227,684	17,821,895	6,500,000	21,242,227	49,891,358
Bank of Toronto.....	377,569	4,949,285	3,880,866	11,981,884	20,237,763
Banque Provinciale du Canada.....	225,478	277,257	-	5,792,117	12,174,540
Canadian Bank of Commerce.....	10,299,347	21,483,774	15,000,000	52,388,081	92,419,322
Royal Bank of Canada.....	21,633,527	18,160,310	16,400,000	69,879,545	136,495,840
Dominion Bank.....	1,460,801	10,534,537	2,300,000	17,732,979	22,704,628
Banque Canadienne Nationale.....	914,523	1,253,323	7,200,000	8,592,501	37,253,483
Imperial Bank of Canada.....	968,009	4,618,859	3,250,000	14,069,259	24,432,982
Weyburn Security Bank.....	25,317	58,947	200,000	2,255,762	1,245,583
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>77,922,722</b>	<b>133,843,578</b>	<b>78,759,866</b>	<b>272,255,994</b>	<b>524,569,843</b>

**13.—Principal and Total Assets of each of the Chartered Banks of Canada,  
Dec. 31, 1928—concluded.**

Chartered Banks.	Loans and Discounts.			Total Assets. <sup>1</sup>
	Call Loans in Canada.	Current Loans in Canada.	Call and Current Loans outside of Canada.	
	\$	\$	\$	
Bank of Montreal.....	39,848,364	325,456,644	189,849,611	896,569,881
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	34,462,410	89,942,697	33,210,357	278,813,234
Bank of Toronto.....	11,524,633	71,065,527	3,600,000	138,620,318
Banque Provinciale du Canada.....	13,183,156	20,013,701	-	55,313,125
Canadian Bank of Commerce.....	59,528,303	308,765,672	119,510,560	727,969,231
Royal Bank of Canada.....	64,751,752	298,487,798	197,783,470	917,166,975
Dominion Bank.....	14,439,122	62,667,814	9,252,122	152,805,147
Banque Canadienne Nationale.....	15,620,808	72,265,448	10,485	151,975,279
Imperial Bank of Canada.....	12,491,338	75,811,272	2,000,000	147,190,675
Weyburn Security Bank.....	-	2,732,517	4,500	7,276,858
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>265,799,884</b>	<b>1,327,147,090</b>	<b>555,191,105</b>	<b>3,469,700,694</b>

<sup>1</sup>Includes other assets.
**14.—Principal and Total Liabilities of each of the Chartered Banks of Canada,  
Dec. 31, 1928.**

Chartered Banks.	Capital (paid up).	Reserves.	Notes in Circulation.	Due to Dominion and to Provincial Governments.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Bank of Montreal.....	29,916,700	30,916,700	46,722,136
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	10,000,000	20,000,000	16,098,054	3,781,132
Bank of Toronto.....	5,902,625	7,902,625	8,972,073	713,790
Banque Provinciale du Canada.....	4,000,000	1,500,000	4,399,126	257,652
Canadian Bank of Commerce.....	24,823,400	24,823,400	34,848,050	7,998,085
Royal Bank of Canada.....	30,000,000	30,000,000	42,663,953	9,368,176
Dominion Bank.....	6,000,000	8,000,000	8,207,237	1,977,356
Banque Canadienne Nationale.....	5,500,000	5,500,000	13,046,069	2,275,995
Imperial Bank of Canada.....	7,000,000	8,000,000	10,373,900	3,772,668
Weyburn Security Bank.....	524,560	250,000	726,987	220,806
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>123,667,235</b>	<b>134,892,725</b>	<b>184,064,695</b>	<b>62,911,229</b>

Chartered Banks.	Deposits.			Due to Other Banks.	Total Liabilities. <sup>2</sup>
	Demand in Canada.	Notice in Canada.	Outside of Canada.		
	\$	\$	\$		
Bank of Montreal.....	176,248,243	422,152,795	96,583,871	27,296,811	893,004,230
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	41,162,501	131,487,397	36,056,096	5,176,200	278,588,340
Bank of Toronto.....	36,044,148	65,730,855	-	3,660,963	132,188,824
Banque Provinciale du Canada.....	7,163,229	35,957,046	-	32,150	54,877,050
Canadian Bank of Commerce.....	174,150,826	306,701,272	48,210,812	59,804,961	726,481,591
Royal Bank of Canada.....	180,584,767	318,895,745	195,196,782	27,111,319	914,099,482
Dominion Bank.....	37,285,017	71,002,115	5,076,068	6,977,689	152,532,860
Banque Canadienne Nationale.....	24,027,475	91,268,303	1,453,998	568,470	150,975,404
Imperial Bank of Canada.....	36,440,591	74,124,004	-	4,304,638	145,756,330
Weyburn Security Bank.....	1,916,629	2,935,494	-	46,777	7,222,935
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>715,623,426</b>	<b>1,520,285,026</b>	<b>382,577,357</b>	<b>134,979,948</b>	<b>3,455,727,646</b>

<sup>2</sup>Includes other liabilities.

**Deposits, Loans and Discounts.**—As an index of the course of banking business, of the nature of many transactions undertaken and of the general security of bank assets, loans and discounts are of great value. They illustrate clearly the channels into which a large proportion of the potential earning power of the banks is directed, and, by providing a comparison between investments made in lending operations inside and outside of Canada, afford essential information regarding the conduct by a bank of one of its most important activities.

Bank deposits, the demand deposits being to a large extent the product of lending operations, by which credit is advanced on security, followed by the deposit of the proceeds of a loan, are also of considerable importance, and, on account of their derivation, are one of the most valuable records of the volume of business done at any time. Actual deposits of cash (mainly deposits payable after notice or on a fixed day) are, of course, included with the amounts deposited after the granting of loans.

Tables 15 and 16, following, give the deposits and loans of Canadian chartered banks for the years 1924 to 1928.

**15.—Deposits in Chartered Banks in Canada and elsewhere, for the calendar years 1924-1928.**

NOTE.—The statistics in this table are averages computed from monthly returns in each year.

Items.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Deposits by the public in Canada—					
Payable on demand.....	511,218,736	531,180,578	553,322,935	596,069,007	677,467,295
Payable after notice or on a fixed day.....	1,198,246,414	1,269,542,584	1,340,559,021	1,399,062,201	1,496,608,451
Deposits elsewhere than in Canada.....	332,533,491	362,103,660	330,399,153	349,008,560	372,452,533
Balances due to Dominion and Provincial Governments.....	88,623,119	58,333,789	52,910,934	70,992,492	64,066,587
<b>Total Deposits.....</b>	<b>2,130,621,760</b>	<b>2,221,150,611</b>	<b>2,277,192,043</b>	<b>2,415,132,260</b>	<b>2,610,594,863</b>

**16.—Loans of Chartered Banks in Canada and elsewhere, for the calendar years 1924-1928.**

NOTE.—The statistics in this table are averages computed from monthly returns in each year.

Items.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Call and short loans on stocks and bonds in Canada.....	109,035,615	120,086,639	140,230,899	185,652,795	253,488,198
Call and short loans elsewhere than in Canada.....	181,705,220	225,461,687	250,080,998	268,536,339	267,352,621
Current loans in Canada.....	1,048,118,113	967,255,763	1,003,030,550	1,091,876,489	1,252,556,650
Current loans elsewhere than in Canada.....	181,651,237	220,098,549	261,415,615	260,337,398	261,943,962
Loans to governments.....	13,467,969	18,234,969	18,084,219	15,801,827	20,569,721
Overdue debts.....	12,813,926	10,879,402	9,537,377	8,700,427	7,482,476
<b>Total Loans.....</b>	<b>1,546,792,989</b>	<b>1,567,017,009</b>	<b>1,632,379,658</b>	<b>1,839,905,278</b>	<b>2,072,483,638</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts.

**Bank Reserves.**—The Bank Act contains no specific provisions as to the amount of gold to be held against either note circulation or general liabilities of a bank. It requires, however, that 40 p.c. of whatever cash reserves a bank finds it expedient to carry shall be in Dominion notes. A second provision instructs the Minister of Finance to arrange for the delivery of Dominion notes to any bank in exchange for specie. Thus the gold reserve against Dominion notes, to the extent that the notes are held by the banks, is reserve against banking operations, the Dominion Government being the custodian of the gold for the banks. The other cash element in bank reserves is specie in hand. In addition to this cash on hand, Canadian banks carry three other kinds of assets which are regarded as reserves, being funds more or less immediately available for the liquidation of liabilities. These are:—(1) cash balances in banks outside of Canada; (2) call and short loans in New York (the favourite call loan market); and (3) readily marketable securities. These are shown, together with net liabilities, in Table 17. In Table 18 the ratio to net liabilities of each element of the reserve is shown.

### 17.—Bank Reserves, with Liabilities, 1901-1928.

**NOTE.**—The statistics in this table are averages computed from monthly returns in each year. Figures for 1892-1900 were given on p. 872 of the 1927-28 Year Book.

Years.	Specie and Dominion Notes.	Cash Due from			Call and short loans elsewhere than in Canada.
		Banks in the United Kingdom.	Banks elsewhere than in Canada and United Kingdom.	Total from outside Banks	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1901.....	32,068,501	5,598,939	12,811,524	18,410,463	40,020,238
1902.....	35,478,598	6,598,159	13,519,799	20,117,958	46,162,659
1903.....	42,510,574	5,638,954	14,192,232	19,831,186	38,025,662
1904.....	50,307,871	7,523,615	16,817,357	24,340,972	41,212,007
1905.....	56,590,323	9,960,560	19,201,939	29,162,499	51,452,955
1906.....	61,287,581	8,877,979	16,801,119	25,679,098	59,363,639
1907.....	70,560,520	6,027,157	15,363,728	21,390,856	52,907,513
1908.....	80,654,276	9,828,186	30,822,761	40,650,947	60,764,975
1909.....	95,555,461	10,311,864	31,779,144	42,091,008	119,728,263
1910.....	104,735,696	18,892,833	28,301,602	47,194,435	112,777,530
1911.....	120,146,660	21,122,092	29,695,985	50,818,077	91,097,704
1912.....	132,863,405	21,338,926	28,894,103	50,233,029	105,718,070
1913.....	135,267,623	13,328,642	28,238,329	41,567,971	98,602,615
1914.....	159,775,124	12,230,533	36,932,958	49,163,491	112,433,696
1915.....	200,113,621	20,824,559	43,781,939	64,606,498	181,705,210
1916.....	207,797,164	24,025,192	72,923,228	96,948,420	164,786,760
1917.....	210,475,400	17,885,648	53,021,952	70,907,600	157,430,643
1918.....	256,658,174	10,973,606	47,419,961	58,393,567	182,233,308
1919.....	257,429,889	12,359,426	50,904,693	63,264,119	183,227,204
1920.....	259,462,332	17,669,923	62,100,182	79,770,105	200,098,050
1921.....	255,474,332	12,857,830	60,885,266	73,745,346	172,137,325
1922.....	251,169,892	10,309,844	87,972,048	98,279,642	178,457,564
1923.....	234,501,513	8,090,470	54,358,289	62,448,769	198,047,516
1924.....	235,743,196	7,819,605	66,701,920	74,521,525	181,705,220
1925.....	230,011,447	8,583,316	59,921,935	68,505,251	225,461,687
1926.....	214,182,302	11,520,189	59,261,609	70,781,798	250,080,998
1927.....	210,483,492	9,790,411	61,793,595	71,584,006	268,536,331
1928.....	216,287,938	6,874,333	67,531,596	74,405,934	267,352,620

## 17.—Bank Reserves with Liabilities, 1901-1928—concluded.

Note.—The statistics in this table are averages computed from monthly returns in each year. Figures for 1892-1900 will be found at p. 873 of the 1927-28 Year Book.

Years.	Securities.				Total Reserves.	Total Net Liabilities. <sup>1</sup>
	Dominion and Provincial Government Securities.	Canadian municipal, British, Foreign and Colonial public securities.	Railway and other Bonds.	Total.		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1901.....	11,351,385	13,031,176	30,440,258	54,802,819	145,322,021	405,915,468
1902.....	9,804,998	14,487,633	34,859,390	59,152,021	160,911,236	451,052,607
1903.....	11,186,607	14,896,472	37,800,893	63,883,972	164,251,394	459,439,303
1904.....	10,705,202	15,560,146	38,779,477	65,044,825	180,905,675	534,147,781
1905.....	8,833,627	18,820,985	39,974,520	67,629,132	204,834,909	595,027,264
1906.....	9,360,614	20,460,625	41,125,898	70,947,137	217,277,455	684,185,650
1907.....	9,546,760	21,198,817	41,239,589	71,985,186	216,834,084	737,505,039
1908.....	9,522,743	19,788,937	42,651,006	71,962,686	254,031,884	720,443,676
1909.....	11,658,798	21,707,363	50,783,614	84,144,775	341,522,507	844,098,072
1910.....	14,741,621	21,696,987	56,194,734	92,633,342	357,341,003	974,731,187
1911.....	10,637,580	22,848,170	60,909,240	94,394,990	356,457,461	1,044,712,367
1912.....	9,388,968	22,586,119	64,080,763	96,055,850	384,860,354	1,178,577,787
1913.....	9,995,237	23,183,161	70,713,075	103,891,473	379,339,682	1,222,752,292
1914.....	11,697,603	22,707,738	68,636,267	103,041,608	424,418,919	1,251,372,615
1915.....	12,814,898	31,553,091	74,020,538	118,388,527	502,004,738	1,298,018,989
1916.....	29,717,007	117,902,686	68,386,482	216,006,175	685,538,519	1,520,438,686
1917.....	131,078,854	183,341,125	58,958,908	373,378,887	812,192,530	1,771,264,882
1918.....	162,821,026	252,936,568	56,103,418	471,861,012	949,144,061	2,071,307,749
1919.....	214,621,625	256,270,715	54,429,301	525,321,641	1,009,242,853	2,363,044,215
1920.....	120,356,255	210,826,991	48,031,228	379,214,474	918,544,961	2,608,151,194
1921.....	166,688,146	156,552,503	45,728,878	368,969,527	870,324,280	2,393,450,361
1922.....	198,826,031	90,131,491	43,208,758	332,166,280	860,073,353	2,219,372,799
1923.....	242,292,315	112,642,637	46,857,264	401,792,206	896,789,994	2,222,479,569
1924.....	314,099,097	135,597,860	52,864,890	502,561,847	994,531,788	2,314,701,740
1925.....	368,344,887	147,563,292	59,597,468	565,505,647	1,089,484,032	2,396,104,380
1926.....	343,595,936	127,765,375	61,455,745	532,817,056	1,067,862,154	2,481,678,160
1927.....	324,580,796	133,314,843	63,075,762	520,971,402	1,071,525,239	2,616,056,053
1928.....	333,837,904	124,996,823	62,794,381	522,628,208	1,080,674,701	2,880,242,989

<sup>1</sup>Net liabilities are obtained by deducting from total liabilities to the public, as shown in Table 16, the items "notes of other banks", "cheques on other banks", "loans to other banks in Canada, secured, including bills rediscounted", which represent indebtedness within the system and are counterbalanced by credits within the system.

18.—Ratio of Bank Reserves to Net Liabilities, 1901-1928.<sup>1</sup>

NOTE.—The statistics in this table are based upon the averages of the monthly returns in each year. Figures for 1892-1900 will be found at p. 874 of the 1927-28 Year Book.

Years.	Cash on hand.	Cash due from banks outside of Canada.	Call and short loans elsewhere than in Canada.	Securities.	Total Reserves.
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
1901.....	8.0	4.5	10.0	13.5	36.0
1902.....	7.9	4.4	10.2	13.1	35.6
1903.....	8.9	4.0	7.7	13.0	33.6
1904.....	9.4	4.5	7.7	12.1	33.7
1905.....	9.5	4.9	8.6	11.3	34.3
1906.....	8.9	3.7	8.7	10.4	31.7
1907.....	9.5	2.9	7.2	9.7	29.3
1908.....	11.1	5.5	8.3	9.8	34.8
1909.....	11.3	5.0	14.2	9.9	40.4
1910.....	10.7	4.8	11.5	9.5	36.5
1911.....	11.5	4.8	8.7	9.0	34.0
1912.....	11.3	4.3	8.9	8.1	32.5
1913.....	11.1	3.4	8.1	8.5	31.1
1914.....	12.8	3.9	9.0	8.2	33.9
1915.....	15.4	5.0	9.2	9.1	38.7
1916.....	13.7	6.4	10.8	14.2	45.1
1917.....	11.9	4.0	8.9	21.1	45.9
1918.....	12.4	2.8	7.8	22.8	45.8
1919.....	10.9	2.7	6.9	22.2	42.7
1920.....	9.9	3.1	7.7	14.5	35.2
1921.....	10.7	3.1	7.2	15.4	36.4
1922.....	11.3	4.4	8.0	15.0	38.7
1923.....	10.6	2.8	8.9	18.1	40.4
1924.....	10.2	3.2	7.9	21.7	43.0
1925.....	9.6	2.9	9.4	23.6	45.5
1926.....	8.6	2.8	10.1	21.6	43.0
1927.....	8.0	2.7	10.3	19.9	40.9
1928.....	7.5	2.6	9.3	18.1	37.5

<sup>1</sup>See Table 17 for actual amounts.

**Chartered Banks in Canada.**—During the period from 1881 to 1901, the number of chartered banks doing business in Canada under the Bank Act remained almost the same, 36 in 1881 and 1891 and 34 in 1901, but during the present century there has been in banking, as in industry, an era of amalgamations, the number of banks having dropped to 25 in 1913 and to 10 in December, 1928. That this has been far from involving a curtailment of banking facilities is seen in Table 10, which shows the development of the banking business since 1867, and in Table 19, which compares the number of branch banks existing in Canada at different periods, showing a growth from 123 at Confederation to 3,966 at Dec. 31, 1928, besides 187 branches in other countries. Table 20 gives the number of branches of the various banks, by provinces, as at Dec. 31, 1928, while Table 21 contains the statistics of branches of Canadian banks doing business outside of Canada, an extension of Canadian banking (more especially to Newfoundland and the West Indies) which has proceeded very rapidly in recent years.



19.—Number of Branches of Chartered Banks in Canada, by Provinces, 1868, 1902, 1905, 1916, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928.

Provinces.	1868.	1902.	1905.	1916. <sup>1</sup>	1924. <sup>1</sup>	1925. <sup>1</sup>	1926. <sup>1</sup>	1927. <sup>1</sup>	1928. <sup>1</sup>
Prince Edward Island.....	-	9	10	17	33	31	28	28	28
Nova Scotia.....	5	89	101	111	141	140	134	138	139
New Brunswick.....	4	35	49	82	124	108	101	103	102
Quebec.....	12	137	196	784	1,138	1,100	1,072	1,105	1,135
Ontario.....	100	349	549	1,154	1,401	1,338	1,326	1,357	1,383
Manitoba.....	-	52	95	200	249	233	224	227	231
Saskatchewan.....	-	-	-	413	452	426	427	436	455
Alberta.....	-	30	87	247	299	274	269	280	293
British Columbia.....	2	46	55	187	200	187	186	193	196
Yukon.....	-	-	3	3	3	3	3	3	4
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>3,198</b>	<b>4,640</b>	<b>3,840</b>	<b>3,770</b>	<b>3,870</b>	<b>3,966</b>

<sup>1</sup>Includes subagencies for receiving deposits for the banks employing them.

20.—Number and Location of Branches of Canadian Chartered Banks, as at Dec. 31, 1928.

Chartered Banks.	P.E. Island.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.
Bank of Montreal.....	1	14	14	126	244	39
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	9	42	38	22	140	8
Bank of Toronto.....	-	-	-	15	105	15
Banque Provinciale du Canada.....	4	-	20	279	27	-
Canadian Bank of Commerce.....	7	21	7	90	355	56
Royal Bank of Canada.....	7	62	22	82	276	77
Dominion Bank.....	-	-	1	8	96	12
Banque Canadienne Nationale.....	-	-	-	509	28	16
Imperial Bank of Canada.....	-	-	-	4	112	8
Weyburn Security Bank.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>231</b>

Chartered Banks.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Yukon.	Other Countries.	Total.
Bank of Montreal.....	67	69	46	2	19	641
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	25	10	6	-	41	341
Bank of Toronto.....	40	13	7	-	-	195
Banque Provinciale du Canada.....	-	-	-	-	-	330
Canadian Bank of Commerce.....	109	81	67	2	14	869
Royal Bank of Canada.....	142	81	53	-	110	912
Dominion Bank.....	5	6	2	-	2	132
Banque Canadienne Nationale.....	8	7	-	-	1	569
Imperial Bank of Canada.....	29	26	15	-	-	194
Weyburn Security Bank.....	30	-	-	-	-	30
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>4,153</b>

**21.—Number of Branches of Canadian Chartered Banks in other Countries, with their Location, Dec. 31, 1928.**

Banks and Location.	Branches.	Banks and Location.	Branches.
The Bank of Montreal—		The Royal Bank of Canada—	
Newfoundland.....	5	Newfoundland.....	6
England.....	2	England.....	2
France.....	1	France.....	1
United States.....	3	United States.....	1
Mexico.....	7	West Indies.....	73
		Central and South America.....	27
		Spain.....	1
The Bank of Nova Scotia—			
Newfoundland.....	12	The Dominion Bank—	
England.....	1	England.....	1
United States.....	3	United States.....	1
West Indies.....	24		
		Banque Canadienne Nationale—	
The Canadian Bank of Commerce—		France.....	1
Newfoundland.....	2		
England.....	1		
United States.....	4		
Mexico.....	1		
West Indies.....	4		
South America.....	1		
St. Pierre et Miquelon.....	1		

Clearing House Transactions.—The appended table shows for the years 1924 to 1928 the total volume of clearings in the clearing houses of Canada. These figures, it may be added, represent not only actual city clearings but exchanges between numerous rural branches of the banks in each district.

**22.—Amount of Exchanges of the Clearing Houses of Chartered Banks in Canada for the calendar years 1924-1928.**

Clearing Houses.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Brandon.....	29,796,999	31,805,295	31,005,966	31,888,238	38,724,824
Brantford.....	46,050,667	50,714,484	55,117,564	63,699,319	72,529,308
Calgary.....	343,415,332	365,320,700	393,910,637	436,390,347	666,517,374
Chatham.....	29,916,684	30,179,495	35,577,758	40,639,402	43,568,049
Edmonton.....	220,329,890	239,350,281	259,611,167	286,632,841	351,325,045
Fort William.....	48,122,905	43,110,272	48,102,058	51,979,079	59,588,926
Halifax.....	143,486,237	153,908,314	150,890,486	160,582,907	185,678,418
Hamilton.....	253,781,872	250,224,056	268,402,609	296,401,045	337,852,407
Kingston.....	35,733,539	36,429,859	38,293,485	43,841,462	46,174,085
Kitchener.....	48,875,860	49,231,111	51,757,833	60,999,516	66,254,228
Lethbridge.....	27,718,555	28,410,029	29,565,725	31,865,310	40,774,009
London.....	140,877,832	136,640,909	142,856,910	167,784,864	180,871,281
Medicine Hat.....	16,463,676	15,359,364	15,462,821	18,017,757	26,616,621
Moncton.....	41,537,923	41,258,871	44,207,861	45,999,129	49,385,515
Montreal.....	5,353,492,000	5,143,250,794	5,646,347,421	6,771,872,658	8,072,843,473
Moose Jaw.....	53,471,697	61,186,405	64,190,200	69,893,412	73,000,603
New Westminster.....	30,816,486	33,049,660	39,253,105	41,565,489	44,775,067
Ottawa.....	332,140,501	328,862,264	336,607,358	374,560,769	431,183,370
Peterborough.....	49,621,725	40,564,340	41,685,282	46,265,622	48,597,555
Prince Albert.....	16,872,708	17,347,717	20,193,983	21,205,563	25,136,852
Quebec.....	291,476,519	290,868,697	319,059,403	349,324,254	361,754,089
Regina.....	179,302,867	225,429,504	241,153,813	259,731,291	312,089,797
Saint John.....	133,734,811	131,308,092	136,266,527	134,785,457	150,715,331
Sarnia.....	-	-	32,039,147	35,507,682	37,865,490
Saskatoon.....	83,355,957	91,330,856	103,237,691	111,929,059	138,687,497
Sherbrooke.....	41,432,014	42,169,656	44,259,486	47,348,660	50,673,178
Toronto.....	5,255,433,826	4,914,651,845	5,196,428,183	6,484,986,731	7,674,864,018
Vancouver.....	803,051,359	807,197,611	888,704,118	924,784,859	1,109,375,640
Victoria.....	108,146,581	101,269,481	110,885,953	119,582,545	134,095,845
Windsor.....	164,187,469	172,716,001	219,129,742	243,913,678	280,032,888
Winnipeg.....	2,682,695,199	2,892,376,615	2,708,415,756	2,794,528,267	3,443,151,966
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>17,968,439,190</b>	<b>16,761,512,377</b>	<b>17,715,093,018</b>	<b>20,568,437,223</b>	<b>24,554,938,119</b>

Bank clearings, though generally regarded as a leading barometer of business conditions, are defective in that they record only inter-bank transactions—transactions through which one bank becomes either the debtor or the creditor of another. They do not record the numerous transactions in which the transfer of value is made within a single bank, as, for example, where the purchaser and the seller of values that are paid for by cheque carry their accounts in the same bank. As the number of separate banks has in recent years been steadily diminishing through amalgamations, there being only 10 in December, 1928, as compared with 18 in 1923, inter-bank transactions are bearing a steadily decreasing proportion to the total of business transacted, a fact which goes far to explain the smallness of the increase in bank clearings from 1924 to 1928, as shown in Table 22.

**Bank Debits.**—Since bank clearings have ceased to be a satisfactory measure of general business, the Bureau of Statistics in 1923 took up with the Canadian Bankers' Association the advisability of securing a record of bank debits, *i.e.*, of all cheques charged against accounts at any bank. The Bankers' Association agreed to secure from January, 1924, the monthly aggregate figures of the amount of cheques charged to accounts at all banking offices situated in the clearing house cities of Canada, and the figures of cheques charged to accounts (bank debits) are given for the first five years for which the record was compiled in Table 23. The Weyburn Security Bank, operating in southern Saskatchewan, has voluntarily added a record of all cheques charged to accounts at any of its branches.

It will be noted, as establishing the need of the newer record, that bank debits for 1928 show an increase of 60 p.c. over those of 1924, while bank clearings in the later year show an increase of only 44 p.c. The bank debits are a comparable record for the five years; the bank clearings, owing to the reduction in the number of banks, are not a comparable record.

### 23.—Bank Debits at the Clearing House Cities of Canada, by Individual Cities, calendar years 1924-1928.

Clearing House Centres.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Maritime Provinces—</b>					
Halifax.....	249,104,107	291,519,137	310,156,211	324,547,787	404,665,405
Moncton.....	73,359,527	72,670,817	80,079,852	84,077,248	91,313,729
Saint John.....	262,397,740	208,309,576	214,503,609	219,119,014	249,488,661
Total.....	584,861,374	572,499,530	604,739,672	627,744,049	745,467,795
<b>Quebec—</b>					
Montreal.....	7,502,004,244	7,765,597,874	9,133,357,705	11,779,679,473	13,962,318,025
Quebec.....	533,783,980	606,288,225	663,974,690	745,180,824	794,833,137
Sherbrooke.....	97,202,878	103,338,392	122,139,414	119,046,018	155,506,587
Total.....	8,132,991,102	8,475,224,491	9,909,471,809	12,643,906,315	14,912,657,749
<b>Ontario—</b>					
Brantford.....	65,522,249	97,420,194	104,344,131	120,130,422	143,943,039
Chatham.....	83,843,306	72,552,158	78,113,391	92,586,934	101,383,642
Fort William.....	94,542,523	80,641,924	93,312,892	98,596,600	108,176,187
Hamilton.....	551,817,813	561,986,629	626,899,573	677,172,777	814,420,963
Kingston.....	63,623,168	60,684,605	64,839,958	74,495,420	79,595,640
Kitchener.....	95,723,382	101,458,597	107,791,171	123,269,396	142,995,237
London.....	265,782,161	258,399,664	294,440,263	356,621,944	404,700,773
Ottawa.....	1,957,362,315	2,019,304,868	1,868,014,198	1,922,946,801	2,069,409,008
Peterborough.....	69,005,106	74,622,579	76,225,782	84,632,905	92,760,832
Sarnia.....	—	—	96,815,933	103,209,342	120,923,729
Toronto.....	7,659,055,119	7,587,940,323	8,209,525,043	10,536,876,258	12,673,230,316
Windsor.....	283,117,899	321,031,895	379,061,316	452,282,232	541,319,833
Total.....	11,209,395,041	11,236,043,641	11,998,343,651	14,641,811,031	17,312,849,249

**23.—Bank Debts at the Clearing House Cities of Canada, by Individual Cities, calendar years 1924-1928—concluded.**

Clearing House Centres.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
Prairie Provinces—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Brandon.....	48,518,157	51,160,658	50,324,105	51,370,740	61,324,007
Calgary.....	638,161,968	622,214,679	717,869,597	734,173,249	1,096,733,543
Edmonton.....	343,500,746	368,310,143	398,030,461	437,356,863	546,841,716
Lethbridge.....	58,854,511	58,423,735	67,394,727	64,105,290	89,863,419
Medicine Hat.....	51,545,072	41,053,260	35,076,705	40,757,596	56,953,944
Moose Jaw.....	97,032,711	105,510,363	110,068,208	109,428,240	119,087,245
Prince Albert.....	24,529,364	24,538,953	28,606,444	31,358,667	35,799,271
Regina.....	299,873,256	376,635,145	404,120,726	441,328,792	552,941,874
Saskatoon.....	117,115,462	126,233,796	146,930,427	160,732,823	203,264,797
Winnipeg.....	3,792,888,543	4,182,585,261	3,877,247,424	4,004,980,180	5,187,680,266
Branches of the Weyburn Security Bank.....	33,043,109	43,391,860	49,982,244	51,396,596	55,372,926
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,505,062,959</b>	<b>6,000,047,853</b>	<b>5,885,646,068</b>	<b>6,126,986,036</b>	<b>8,006,712,808</b>
British Columbia—					
New Westminster.....	59,364,225	64,256,015	77,071,830	82,663,727	92,705,331
Vancouver.....	1,409,852,038	1,475,010,772	1,553,256,186	1,595,939,598	1,984,485,771
Victoria.....	255,947,472	302,978,424	329,504,802	374,452,342	422,080,397
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,725,163,735</b>	<b>1,842,245,211</b>	<b>1,959,832,818</b>	<b>2,053,055,667</b>	<b>2,499,271,499</b>
<b>Grand Total for Canada.....</b>	<b>27,157,474,211</b>	<b>28,136,860,756</b>	<b>26,358,634,618</b>	<b>26,693,503,898</b>	<b>43,476,959,100</b>

**Bank Amalgamations and Insolvencies.**—Two tables are appended which may be of interest to students of Canadian banking history. The first, showing bank insolvencies since 1867, gives the capital paid up, reserve, assets and liabilities of insolvent banks, and shows also the payments p.c. to noteholders and depositors. In the majority of cases, both these classes of creditors have received payment in full. The table of bank absorptions gives the dates of absorption of the 35 banks which were incorporated with other institutions between 1867 and 1928.

**24.—Canadian Bank Insolvencies since 1867.**

Name.	Date of Suspension.	Paid-up Capital.	Reserve Fund.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Noteholders.	Depositors.
Commercial Bank of N.B.....	1868	\$ 600,000	\$ -	\$ 671,420	\$ 1,232,454	p.c. 100	p.c. 100
Bank of Acadia <sup>2</sup> .....	April, 1873	100,000	-	106,914	213,346	-	-
Metropolitan Bank.....	Oct. 1876	800,170	-	293,379	779,225	100	100
Mechanics' Bank.....	May, 1879	194,794	-	547,238	721,185	57½	57½
Bank of Liverpool.....	Oct., 1879	370,548	-	136,480	207,877	100	96½
Consolidated Bank of Canada	Aug., 1879	2,080,920	-	1,794,249	3,077,202	100	100
Stadacona Bank.....	July, 1879	991,890	-	341,509	1,355,675	100	100
Bank of Prince Ed. Island.....	Nov. 28, 1881	120,000	45,000	1,108,000	953,244	69½	59½
Exchange Bank of Canada.....	Sept., 1883	500,000	300,000	2,688,584	3,779,493	100	66½
Maritime Bank of Dom. of Canada.....	Mar., 1887	321,900	60,000	1,409,483	1,825,993	100	10½
Pictou Bank.....	1887	200,000	-	74,364	277,017	100	100
Bank of London in Canada.....	Aug., 1887	241,101	50,000	1,031,280	1,310,675	100	100
Central Bank of Canada.....	Nov., 1887	500,000	45,000	2,631,378	3,210,518	100	99½
Federal Bank.....	Jan., 1888	1,250,000	150,000	3,449,499	4,869,113	100	100
Commercial Bank of Manitoba.....	June 30, 1893	552,650	50,000	1,341,251	1,951,151	100	100
Banque du Peuple.....	July 15, 1895	1,200,000	600,000	7,761,209	9,533,537	100	75½
Banque Ville Marie.....	July 25, 1899	479,620	10,000	1,766,841	2,267,516	100	17½
Bank of Yarmouth.....	Mar. 6, 1905	300,000	35,000	388,660	723,660	100	100
Ontario Bank.....	Oct. 13, 1906	1,500,000	700,000	15,272,271	15,920,307	100	100
Sovereign Bank of Canada.....	Jan. 18, 1908	3,000,000	-	16,174,408	19,218,748	100	100
Banque de St. Jean.....	April 28, 1908	316,338	10,000	560,781	326,118	100	30½
Banque de St. Hyacinthe.....	Jan. 24, 1908	331,235	75,000	1,172,630	1,576,443	100	100
St. Stephen's Bank.....	Mar. 10, 1910	200,000	55,000	549,830	818,271	100	100
Farmers Bank.....	Dec. 19, 1910	567,579	-	1,997,041	2,616,638	100	100
Bank of Vancouver.....	Dec. 14, 1914	445,168	-	912,137	1,532,786	100	100
Home Bank of Canada.....	Aug. 17, 1923	1,960,591	550,000	24,889,049	27,434,709	100	100

<sup>1</sup>Liquidation incomplete. <sup>2</sup>This bank was only in existence for 3 months and 26 days. Some of its notes were redeemed on its re-opening for a few days. The Dominion Government received 25 cents on the dollar on several thousand dollars worth of the notes which it held.

25.—Bank Absorptions in Canada since 1867<sup>1</sup>.

Purchasing Bank.	Bank Absorbed.	Date. <sup>2</sup>
Bank of Montreal.....	Exchange Bank, Yarmouth, N.S.	Aug. 13, 1903
	People's Bank of Hamilton, N.S.	June 27, 1905
	Ontario Bank.....	Oct. 13, 1906
	People's Bank of New Brunswick	April 15, 1907
	Bank of British North America	Oct. 12, 1918
	Merchants Bank.....	Mar. 20, 1922
Canadian Bank of Commerce.....	Molsons Bank.....	Jan. 20, 1925
	Gore Bank.....	May 19, 1870
	Bank of British Columbia.....	Dec. 31, 1900
	Halifax Banking Co.....	May 30, 1903
	Merchants Bank of P.E.I.	May 31, 1908
	Eastern Townships Bank.....	Feb. 29, 1912
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	Bank of Hamilton.....	Dec. 31, 1923
	Standard Bank of Canada.	Nov. 3, 1923
	Union Bank of P.E.I.	Oct. 1, 1883
	Bank of New Brunswick	Feb. 16, 1913
	The Metropolitan Bank.....	Nov. 14, 1914
	The Bank of Ottawa.....	April 30, 1919
Royal Bank of Canada.....	Union Bank of Halifax.....	Nov. 1, 1910
	Traders Bank of Canada.....	Sept. 3, 1912
	Quebec Bank.....	Jan. 2, 1917
	Northern Crown Bank.....	July 2, 1918
	Union Bank of Canada.....	Aug. 31, 1925
	Niagara District Bank.....	June 21, 1875
Imperial Bank of Canada.....	Banque Nationale.....	April 30, 1924
Banque d'Hochelega <sup>3</sup> .....		
Bank of New Brunswick.....	Summerside Bank.....	Sept. 13, 1901
	Merchants Bank.....	Feb. 22, 1868
	Commercial Bank of Canada.....	June 1, 1868
Union Bank of Halifax.....	Commercial Bank of Windsor.....	Oct. 31, 1902
	Northern Crown Bank.....	July 2, 1908
Union Bank of Canada.....	Crown Bank of Canada.....	July 2, 1908
	United Empire Bank.....	Mar. 31, 1911
	Home Bank of Canada.....	April 15, 1913
Standard Bank of Canada.....	Western Bank of Canada.....	Feb. 13, 1909
	Sterling Bank of Canada.....	Dec. 31, 1924

<sup>1</sup>The purchasing banks named in the latter part of the table are no longer in business.

<sup>2</sup>Dates given since 1900 are those of the Orders in Council authorizing the absorption.

<sup>3</sup>The Banque d'Hochelega after absorbing the Banque Nationale adopted the name Banque Canadienne Nationale.

**Government and Other Savings Banks.**<sup>4</sup>—There are two classes of Dominion Government Savings Banks in Canada, the Post Office Savings Banks, under the Post Office Department, and the Dominion Government Savings Banks, attached to the Department of Finance. The former were established under the Post Office Act of 1867 (31 Vict., c. 10) in order "to enlarge the facilities now available for the deposit of small savings, to make the Post Office available for that purpose, and to give the direct security of the Dominion to every depositor for repayment of all money deposited by him together with the interest due thereon". On Mar. 31, 1928, the number of offices authorized to transact business was 1,355, and the number of savings accounts was 77,849. Statistics of deposits are given in Table 27. The Government Savings Banks proper, under the authority of the Finance Department, are established in the leading cities of Canada under the management of the Assistant Receivers-General, and in other places in the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, under managers appointed by the Governor in Council. Statistics of their deposits are given in Table 28 and for the two systems combined in Table 29.

<sup>4</sup>The system of Government of Ontario Savings Offices, established as sub-Treasury Offices of the Province, conducts a purely savings bank business, paying 3 p. c. on deposits, all of which are repayable on demand. The system has been in operation for about seven years. Total deposits were \$19,844,103 on Oct. 31, 1928, number of depositors approximately 60,090, and the number of offices 17, mostly in the western sections of the province. The province effects a saving by utilizing deposits for governmental purposes, rather than procuring funds by means of bond issues.

A similar system is in operation in Manitoba, where 4 or 5 sub-Treasury Offices of the Province had about 45,000 accounts and deposits of \$15,605,452 at April 30, 1928.

In Alberta, the Provincial Treasury receives savings deposits and issues Savings Certificates bearing interest at 4 p. c. These savings certificates aggregated \$11,754,759 at Mar. 31, 1928.

*Other Savings Banks.*—The Montreal City and District Savings Bank, founded in 1846 and now operating under a charter of 1871, had on Dec. 31, 1928, a paid-up capital of \$2,000,000, savings deposits of \$58,262,283, and total liabilities of \$59,281,527. Total assets amounted to \$63,525,277, including over \$44,000,000 of Dominion, provincial and municipal securities. The Caisse d'Economie de Notre-Dame de Québec, founded in 1848 under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, incorporated by Act of the Canadian Legislature in 1855 and given a Dominion charter by 34 Victoria, c. 7, had on Dec. 31, 1928, deposits of \$12,986,683, a paid-up capital of \$1,000,000 and total assets of \$16,296,474.

The co-operative people's banks of Quebec (159 reported to the Provincial Government in 1927) are also an important element in promoting thrift and assisting business in that province. Loans granted in 1927 numbered 16,832, amounting to \$4,778,761. Profits realized amounted to \$537,294. (See p. 754).

Historical statistics of Post Office savings banks, of Dominion Government savings banks, of the Montreal City and District Savings Bank and the Caisse d'Economie de Notre-Dame de Québec are given in Table 26.

**26.—Deposits with Government and other Savings Banks,<sup>1</sup> June 30, 1868-1906, and Mar. 31, 1907-1928.**

NOTE—Figures for all intermediate years will be found on p. 833 of the 1926 Year Book.

Years.	Postal Savings Banks.	Dominion Government Savings Banks.	Other Savings Banks <sup>1</sup> (Montreal City and District and Caisse d'Economie de Notre-Dame de Québec).	Total.	Amount per head of Population.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868.....	204,589	1,493,219	3,369,799	5,057,607	1.50
1870.....	1,588,849	1,322,579	5,369,103	8,780,522	2.54
1875.....	2,926,090	4,245,091	6,611,416	13,782,597	3.55
1880.....	3,945,699	7,107,287	6,681,025	17,733,961	4.21
1885.....	15,090,540	17,888,536	9,191,895	42,170,971	9.29
1890.....	21,990,663	19,021,812	10,908,987	51,921,452	10.83
1895.....	26,805,542	17,644,956	13,123,483	57,573,981	11.44
1900.....	37,507,456	15,642,267	17,425,472	70,575,195	13.26
1905.....	45,368,321	16,649,136	25,050,966	87,068,423	14.53
1906.....	45,736,488	16,174,134	27,399,194	89,309,816	14.47
1907.....	47,453,228	15,088,584	28,359,618	90,901,430	14.42
1908.....	47,564,294	15,016,871	28,927,248	91,508,403	14.10
1909.....	45,190,484	14,748,436	29,867,973	89,806,893	13.41
1910.....	43,586,357	14,677,872	32,239,620	90,503,849	13.08
1911.....	43,330,579	14,673,752	34,770,358	92,774,717	12.87
1912.....	43,563,764	14,655,564	39,526,755	97,746,083	13.27
1913.....	42,728,942	14,411,541	40,133,351	97,273,834	12.92
1914.....	41,591,286	13,976,162	39,110,439	94,677,887	12.31
1915.....	39,995,406	14,006,158	37,817,474	91,819,038	11.68
1916.....	40,008,418	13,519,855	40,405,037	93,933,310	11.69
1917.....	42,582,479	13,633,610	44,139,978	100,356,067	12.27
1918.....	41,283,479	12,177,288	42,000,543	95,461,305	11.46
1919.....	41,654,960	11,402,098	46,799,877	99,856,935	11.78
1920.....	31,665,594	10,729,218	53,118,053	95,452,865	11.06
1921.....	29,010,619	10,150,189	58,576,775	97,737,583	11.12
1922.....	24,837,181	9,829,653	58,292,290	92,959,124	10.43
1923.....	22,357,268	9,433,839	59,327,961	91,119,068	10.09
1924.....	25,156,449	9,055,091	64,245,811	98,457,351	10.76
1925.....	24,682,060	8,949,073	65,837,254	99,468,387	10.73
1926.....	24,035,669	8,794,870	67,241,344	100,071,883	10.66
1927.....	23,402,337	8,519,706	69,940,351	101,862,394	10.70
1928.....	23,463,210	7,640,566	72,695,422	103,799,198	10.75

<sup>1</sup>Does not include Provincial Government savings banks, referred to in the note at the bottom of p. 862.

## 27.—Business of the Post Office Savings Banks, Mar. 31, 1923-1928.

Items.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
Savings banks.....No.	1,307	1,345	1,369	1,365	1,367	1,355
Deposits.....\$	2,606,611	7,118,912	4,089,059	3,508,289	3,178,564	3,090,164
Transferred from Government S.B. to Post Office S.B.....\$	-	207,053	-	-	-	631,383
Interest on deposits.....\$	677,918	672,436	733,136	705,176	681,976	690,038
Total cash and interest.....\$	3,284,529	7,791,348	4,822,195	4,213,464	3,860,540	4,411,584
Withdrawals.....\$	5,764,442	5,199,220	5,316,594	4,839,855	4,493,872	4,350,711
At credit of open accts.....\$	22,257,268	25,156,449	24,662,060	24,035,669	23,402,337	23,463,210
Open accounts.....No.	76,111	81,104	80,550	79,178	77,580	77,849

## 28.—Business of the Dominion Government Savings Banks, Mar. 31, 1923-1928.

Items.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Deposits.....	1,223,171	1,344,503	1,105,021	1,003,821	939,056	994,391
Interest on deposits.....	278,640	268,551	281,223	257,569	246,846	218,570
Total cash and interest.....	1,501,811	1,608,054	1,386,244	1,261,390	1,185,905	1,212,961
Withdrawals.....	1,897,625	1,986,806	1,472,262	1,475,588	1,465,403	2,098,325
At credit of depositors.....	9,433,839	9,055,091	8,949,073	8,794,870	8,519,944	7,640,805

## 29.—Total Business of Post Office and Dominion Government Savings Banks, Mar. 31, 1923-1928.

Items.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Deposits.....	3,829,782	8,463,415	5,194,080	4,572,110	4,117,623	4,084,555
Interest on deposits.....	956,568	935,987	994,359	963,745	928,822	908,608
Total cash and interest.....	4,786,340	9,399,402	6,188,439	5,534,854	5,046,445	4,993,163
Withdrawals.....	7,662,067	7,186,026	6,788,846	6,315,444	5,959,275	6,449,036
At credit of depositors.....	31,791,107	34,211,540	33,611,133	32,830,539	31,922,281	31,104,015

## Section 3.—Loan and Trust Companies.

Business such as that now transacted by loan and trust companies was first carried on by an incorporated Canadian company in 1844, when the Lambton Loan and Investment Co. was established, while the Montreal Building Society was incorporated by c. 94 of the statutes of 1845. In order to legalize and encourage such operations in Upper Canada, an Act was passed by the Canadian Legislature in 1846, followed in 1847 and 1849 by Acts in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia respectively. These early companies were termed building societies; their activities comprised mainly the lending of money on the security of real estate and also the lending of money to members without their being liable to the contingency of losses or profits in the business of the society. In addition to these operations, such companies were authorized by an Act of 1859 to "borrow money to a limited extent". Later, by the Building Societies Act of 1874, authority was given to receive money on deposit and to issue debentures, subject to certain restrictions as to amounts of deposits.

The number of loan and savings societies in operation and making returns to the Government at Confederation was 19, with an aggregate paid-up capital of \$2,110,403 and deposits of \$577,299. Rapid increases in the number of companies and total volume of business resulted from subsequent legislation until in 1899 102 companies (including trust companies) made returns, showing capital stock paid up \$47,337,544, reserve funds of \$9,923,728 and deposits of \$19,466,676; total liabilities had increased from \$3,233,985 to \$148,143,496 between 1867 and 1899. By 1913 the number of companies had declined, through amalgamations and absorp-

tions to 74 (including 16 trust companies), with a combined paid up capital of \$68,091,042, reserves of \$35,959,342, deposits of \$32,681,806 and total liabilities of \$478,658,228.

The laws relating to trust and loan companies were revised by the Loan and Trust Companies Acts of 1914 (4-5 Geo. V, cc. 40 and 55), with the result that the statistics of provincially incorporated loan and trust companies ceased to be collected. The statistics of Tables 31 and 32 refer only to those companies operating under Dominion charter, except that in 1926 and 1927 the statistics of two loan companies and two trust companies incorporated by the province of Nova Scotia and brought by the laws of that province under the examination of the Dominion Department of Insurance, have been included. Also, since 1922 provincially incorporated loan and trust companies make voluntary returns of their principal statistics to the Dominion Department of Insurance, so that all-Canadian totals are again available for recent years. As indicating the progress of the aggregate of loan company business in Canada, it may be stated that the book value of the assets of all loan companies rose from \$188,637,298 in 1922 to \$211,680,072 in 1927. The total assets in the hands of the trust companies increased from \$805,689,070 in 1922 to \$1,101,394,523 in 1927. The latter figure included \$966,523,622 of "estates, trusts and agency funds" (Table 30).

**Functions of Loan Companies.**—The principal function of loan companies is the loaning of funds on first mortgage security, the money thus made available for development purposes being secured mainly by the sale of debentures to the investing public and by savings department deposits. Of the loan companies operating under provincial charters, the majority conduct loan, savings and mortgage businesses, generally in the more prosperous farming communities.

**Functions of Trust Companies.**—Trust companies, it may be added, act as executors, trustees and administrators under wills or by appointment, as trustees under marriage or other settlements, as agents or attorneys in the management of the estates of the living, as guardians of minor or incapable persons, as financial agents for municipalities and companies, and, where so appointed, as authorized trustees in bankruptcy. Some companies receive deposits, but the loaning of actual trust funds is restricted by law. The figures of Table 30 are of particular interest in the case of trust companies, which, on account of the nature of their transactions, are peculiarly provincial institutions, since their chief duties are intimately connected with the matter of probate, which lies within the sole jurisdiction of the provinces.

**30.—Summary Statistics of the Operations of Dominion and Provincial Loan and Trust Companies in Canada, 1927.**

LOAN COMPANIES.

Items.	Provincial Companies.	Dominion Companies.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$
Book value of Assets.....	77,010,338	134,669,734	211,680,072
Liabilities to the public.....	46,387,228	95,895,897	142,283,123
Capital Stock—			
Authorized.....	42,015,860	71,022,460	113,038,320
Subscribed.....	16,311,095	30,140,970	46,452,065
Paid up.....	18,298,738	20,699,710	38,998,448
Reserve and Contingency Funds.....	12,320,493	14,867,432	27,187,925
Other liabilities to shareholders.....	2,597,960	3,028,979	5,626,939
Total liabilities to shareholders.....	39,217,191	38,596,121	68,813,312
Net profit realized during year.....	1,703,507	2,300,256	4,003,763



## 30.—Summary Statistics of the Operations of Dominion and Provincial Loan and Trust Companies in Canada, 1927—concluded.

## TRUST COMPANIES.

Items.	Provincial Companies.	Dominion Companies.	Total.
Assets—	\$	\$	\$
Company Funds.....	39,312,959	13,682,713	52,995,672
Guaranteed Funds.....	59,410,475	22,464,754	81,875,229
Estates, Trusts and Agency Funds.....	805,483,561	161,040,061	966,523,622
Total.....	904,206,995	197,187,528	1,101,394,523
Capital Stock—			
Authorized.....	34,900,000	19,850,000	54,750,000
Subscribed.....	20,479,650	11,876,160	32,355,750
Paid up.....	18,281,671	9,324,033	28,105,704
Reserve and Contingency Funds.....	11,420,526	2,653,673	14,074,199
Unappropriated Surplus.....	1,715,497	352,132	2,067,629
Net profit realized during year.....	2,284,845	842,892	8,127,737

## 31.—Liabilities and Assets of Loan Companies chartered by the Dominion Government, 1914-1927.

## LIABILITIES.

Years.	Liabilities to Shareholders.			Liabilities to the Public.				
	Capital paid up.	Reserve Funds.	Total. <sup>1</sup>	Debentures and Debenture Stock.		Deposits.	Interest due and accrued.	Total. <sup>2</sup>
				Canada.	Elsewhere and sundries.			
1914.....	\$ 19,238,512	\$ 9,374,363	\$ 29,375,689	\$ 6,688,124	\$ 26,101,702	\$ 8,104,072	\$ 318,504	\$ 41,212,402
1915.....	19,401,856	9,378,266	30,155,708	6,764,336	25,538,301	9,193,194	340,627	41,836,958
1916.....	19,673,934	10,319,176	29,993,110	6,839,946	24,653,637	8,987,720	347,884	40,879,187
1917.....	19,813,217	10,706,215	30,518,432	7,075,081	22,430,846	8,934,825	351,420	38,792,172
1918.....	19,945,858	10,938,193	30,884,051	7,442,982	23,501,565	7,802,539	364,087	39,111,173
1919.....	20,191,612	11,923,234	32,114,846	-	-	9,347,096	-	42,405,175
1920.....	24,062,521	13,442,364	39,110,640	16,982,032	16,411,054	15,257,840	-	51,802,820
1921.....	25,750,966	14,278,619	40,629,689	17,682,083	20,265,786	15,868,926	480,547	54,651,433
1922.....	25,241,600	14,740,834	40,015,363	20,360,480	22,390,990	16,910,558	499,661	60,386,908
1923.....	24,959,622	14,879,516	41,239,712	22,667,861	24,315,010	15,854,029	577,460	63,600,093
1924.....	23,952,057	13,734,861	37,122,138	25,426,434	21,901,431	15,970,077	543,131	63,969,554
1925.....	23,632,474	14,556,603	38,461,375	30,062,139	21,600,001	18,660,122	535,755	71,066,395
1926.....	23,498,338	14,861,280	38,977,937	36,613,088	21,572,810	21,316,150	663,987	80,447,430
1927.....	20,699,710	14,867,432	33,596,121	47,818,386	19,965,321	27,019,323	368,694	95,895,897

## ASSETS.

Years.	Real Estate. <sup>3</sup>	Mortgages on Real Estate.	Collateral Loans.	Bonds, Debentures, Stocks and other Company property.	Cash on hand and in Banks.	Interest, rents, etc., due and accrued.	Total. <sup>4</sup>
1914.....	\$ 1,763,892	\$ 53,710,084	\$ -	\$ 11,301,869	\$ 3,220,803	\$ 591,443	\$ 70,588,091
1915.....	1,779,030	52,807,357	-	12,793,309	3,933,094	679,966	71,992,666
1916.....	1,485,267	51,981,926	-	13,482,805	3,241,053	681,246	70,872,297
1917.....	1,577,676	49,712,872	-	14,156,080	3,478,220	751,475	69,676,223
1918.....	1,512,520	48,293,988	-	16,640,017	3,023,839	524,664	69,995,028
1919.....	-	-	-	-	2,838,636	261,810	74,520,021
1920.....	4,733,049	63,725,084	1,750,128	16,593,932	3,363,877	1,658	90,413,261
1921.....	4,979,779	67,147,513	1,618,865	15,328,797	4,568,984	2,790,348	96,698,810
1922.....	5,309,854	69,824,985	1,916,976	16,967,305	4,800,649	2,989,460	102,462,090
1923.....	5,515,170	73,858,726	1,772,148	16,445,635	3,467,822	3,353,822	104,866,102
1924.....	4,035,532	71,468,506	1,722,803	18,568,856	3,636,592	2,470,756	101,919,837
1925.....	3,982,921	70,106,407	1,532,366	20,210,337	3,442,928	2,180,700	110,638,667
1926.....	4,150,307	59,873,878	1,161,886	18,426,169	4,284,648	2,274,535	120,321,095
1927.....	3,999,808	102,501,193	1,585,891	18,854,484	6,872,479	2,020,087	134,669,734

<sup>1</sup>Includes other liabilities to shareholders.<sup>2</sup>Includes other liabilities to the public.<sup>3</sup>Book value of real estate for company's use.<sup>4</sup>Includes other assets.

32.—Liabilities and Assets of Trust Companies chartered by the Dominion Government, 1914-1927.

COMPANY FUNDS—LIABILITIES.

Years.	To Shareholders.				To the Public.	Total.
	Capital paid up.	Reserve Funds.	Other Liabilities.	Total.	Taxes, borrowed money, etc.	
1914.....	\$ 6,051,146	\$ 2,541,413	\$ 202,427	\$ 8,794,986	\$ 1,948,414	\$ 10,743,400
1915.....	5,307,128	1,159,479	233,738	6,700,345	606,005	7,306,350
1916.....	5,673,670	1,245,589	237,214	6,919,259	620,470	7,526,943
1917.....	5,297,130	1,275,789	352,153	6,925,072	731,220	7,656,292
1918.....	6,236,203	1,477,617	415,935	8,159,758	676,379	8,856,137
1919.....	7,356,474	1,843,464	391,628	9,391,563	616,378	10,007,941
1920.....	7,465,376	1,908,753	391,975	9,766,104	561,265	10,327,369
1921.....	7,532,777	1,746,579	167,303	9,446,656	499,264	9,945,923
1922.....	7,678,401	1,912,123	46,068	9,636,592	329,827	9,966,419
1923.....	7,772,749	1,908,887	5,874	9,687,310	832,724	10,520,034
1924.....	8,796,479	1,918,567	169,390	10,884,436	766,783	11,651,219
1925.....	9,823,618	2,261,890	184,153	11,969,661	232,813	12,202,474
1926.....	9,866,449	2,313,464	393,982	12,373,845	580,380	12,954,225
1927.....	9,824,031	2,653,673	443,377	12,921,081	571,279	13,492,360

COMPANY FUNDS—ASSETS.

Years.	Loans.			Real estate.	Government, municipal and school securities, owned.	Stocks.	Cash on hand and in banks.	Market value of real estate, government securities, etc., over book value.	All other assets belonging to the companies.	Total assets of the companies.
	On real estate, first liens.	On real estate, second liens.	On stocks and securities.							
1914....	\$ 5,189,797	\$ 113,095	\$ 557,635	\$ -	\$ 787,400	\$ -	\$ 179,928	\$ 879,039	\$ 3,033,756	\$ 10,714,640
1915....	3,972,520	102,395	647,324	-	876,760	-	172,448	8,181	1,529,522	7,306,350
1916....	3,906,986	544,747	374,392	-	1,116,110	-	266,964	32,231	1,585,513	7,326,943
1917....	3,993,484	297,887	253,781	-	1,145,815	-	173,130	3,331	1,789,364	7,656,292
1918....	3,933,962	101,784	294,472	-	1,839,090	-	724,689	5,865	1,936,365	8,838,137
1919....	4,432,455	557,171	496,769	-	2,170,618	-	706,763	8,392	1,635,773	10,007,941
1920....	4,736,064	-	512,800	701,564	2,500,942	349,294	576,125	-	847,463	10,224,252
1921....	4,408,914	-	344,302	908,618	2,400,914	253,779	603,618	-253,593	1,317,785	10,237,930
1922....	5,254,434	-	391,475	567,970	1,584,234	264,186	473,687	-302,974	1,412,205	10,353,243
1923....	5,402,752	-	375,129	1,048,682	1,656,304	292,564	481,672	-255,343	1,573,406	10,830,509
1924....	5,114,753	-	446,001	1,551,673	1,598,971	336,818	524,368	-340,919	2,453,675	12,056,259
1925....	5,143,123	-	618,250	1,969,737	2,323,064	432,956	203,431	-37,266	1,763,355	12,453,916
1926....	5,450,907	-	580,128	1,091,322	2,318,344	477,917	705,064	-50,295	1,571,595	13,195,277
1927....	5,668,574	-	977,514	2,140,344	1,993,833	494,033	804,469	29,656	1,603,906	13,682,713

TRUST FUNDS—LIABILITIES.

Years.	Guaranteed Funds.			Estate, Trust and Agency Funds.	Total.
	Principal <sup>1</sup>	Interest due and accrued.	Total.		
1914.....	\$ 8,560,468	\$ -	\$ 8,560,468	\$ 29,832,343	\$ 38,392,811
1915.....	9,727,099	-	9,727,099	31,002,934	40,730,033
1916.....	10,405,318	-	10,405,318	36,756,902	47,162,220
1917.....	11,149,858	-	11,149,858	38,141,389	49,291,347
1918.....	12,743,379	-	12,743,379	56,194,857	68,938,236
1919.....	12,704,672	-	12,704,672	52,084,047	64,788,719
1920.....	9,339,070	135,971	9,475,041	57,225,303	66,700,344
1921.....	8,424,128	125,514	8,549,642	79,262,639	87,811,965
1922.....	8,473,720	126,868	8,600,588	92,449,298	101,049,886
1923.....	10,306,767	178,996	10,484,863	102,764,835	113,249,698
1924.....	14,027,120	133,583	14,160,703	123,082,239	137,242,932
1925.....	15,897,339	-	15,897,339	131,420,502	147,317,841
1926.....	17,979,412	-	17,979,412	139,777,235	157,756,647
1927.....	22,464,753	-	22,464,753	161,046,061	183,504,814

<sup>1</sup>Includes money in trust for investment amounting to \$2,562,456 in 1914, \$3,113,170 in 1915, \$3,799,149 in 1916, \$3,443,682 in 1917 and \$5,170,463 in 1918; similar amounts are included under the heading Estate, Trust and Agency Funds for the years 1920 to 1927. The figure for 1919 is not available.

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**32.—Liabilities and Assets of Trust Companies chartered by the Dominion Government, 1914-1927—concluded.**
**TRUST FUNDS—ASSETS.**

Years.	Guaranteed Funds.						Estate, Trust and Agency Funds.
	First mortgages, and hypothecques upon improved freehold property.	Collateral loans.	Bonds and debentures.	Cash on hand and in banks.	Other assets.	Total Guaranteed Funds.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1914.....	13,258,642	-	2,420,545	870,994	13,184,047	29,734,228	-
1915.....	12,267,515	-	4,214,787	778,473	11,705,041	28,966,816	-
1916.....	9,273,771	-	4,841,833	2,661,481	13,400,107	30,177,192	-
1917.....	9,251,407	-	6,707,457	1,351,416	14,247,227	31,557,507	-
1918.....	9,314,279	-	9,833,080	2,027,618	15,428,747	36,603,704	-
1919.....	10,950,249	-	11,393,564	2,694,454	19,256,564	44,284,831	-
1920.....	4,247,183	-	2,487,106	853,832	1,271,389	8,809,510	64,895,196
1921.....	4,159,089	-	2,508,197	550,011	1,556,622	8,774,185	79,252,638
1922.....	5,241,872	-	1,823,290	546,929	1,173,314	8,785,406	92,449,298
1923.....	8,552,388	220,717	1,010,225	251,508	614,166	10,649,004	102,764,835
1924.....	12,278,138	345,892	989,050	404,999	290,658	14,308,737	123,082,289
1925.....	12,897,930	490,528	1,463,920	636,526	408,435	15,897,339	131,420,502
1926.....	14,005,093	1,334,078	1,488,070	813,344	338,827	17,979,412	139,777,233
1927.....	16,596,737	2,407,158	1,978,136	1,067,790	414,932	22,464,753	161,040,661

**PART II.—INSURANCE.**

Insurance companies transacting business throughout the Dominion of Canada are licensed by the Dominion Government under Acts administered by the Department of Insurance under the Minister of Finance, while other insurance companies, doing business only in one province, or, by arrangement, in more provinces than one, are licensed by Provincial Governments. The statistics here published are in the main those of companies doing business under license from the Dominion Government, and are divided into three classes relating to:—(1) insurance against fire, (2) life insurance, and (3) insurance of a miscellaneous character, covering risks of accident, guarantee, employers' liability, sickness, burglary, hail, steam boiler, tornado, weather, inland transportation, automobile, sprinkler leakage, live stock and titles. These statistics refer in all cases to the calendar year and are compiled from the reports of the Department of Insurance.

Since 1915, the Department of Insurance has endeavoured to collect from the available sources statistics of the business transacted by companies holding licenses from the Provincial Governments of Canada, or permitted by the laws of the provinces to transact business without a license. The business of the provincial licensees is divided into three classes:—(1) business transacted by provincially incorporated companies within the province by which they are incorporated; (2) business transacted by provincially incorporated companies in provinces other than those by which they are incorporated; and (3) business transacted by British and foreign companies licensed by the Provincial Governments. Further, under section 129 of the Insurance Act of 1917 (7-8 Geo. V, c. 29), fire insurance on property in Canada may be effected, under specified conditions, with companies or associations outside of Canada which are not licensed to transact insurance business in Canada.

**Section 1.—Fire Insurance.**

Fire insurance in Canada began with the establishment by British fire insurance companies of agencies, usually situated in the sea ports and operated by local merchants. The oldest existing agency of a British company is that of the Phoenix Fire Office of London, now the Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd., which commenced

business in Montreal in 1804. On account of the growth of the insurance business of these early British companies, branch offices were established and local managers were appointed, charged with directing the companies' affairs in Canada.

The Halifax Fire Insurance Co. is the first purely Canadian company of which any record is obtainable. Founded in 1809 as the Nova Scotia Fire Association, it was chartered in 1819 and operated in the province of Nova Scotia until 1919, when it was granted a Dominion license. Among the other pioneer fire insurance companies still in operation, mention may be made of the following:—the Quebec Fire Assurance Co., which commenced business in 1818 and was largely confined in ownership and operations to Quebec province; the British America Assurance Co., incorporated in 1833, the oldest company in Ontario; the Western Assurance Co., organized in 1851, and, after a rapid and steady growth, one of the largest companies of its kind on the continent; two United States companies, the *Ætna Insurance Co.*, Hartford, Conn., and the *Hartford Fire Insurance Co.*, which commenced business in Canada in 1821 and 1836 respectively.

A company desirous of carrying on business throughout Canada must obtain a license from the Dominion Government. If it proposes restricting its operations to one particular province, a license may be had from that province, and it may transact business within such limits without regard to any general laws of the Dominion relating to insurance. In 1875 a Department of Insurance was created as a branch of the Finance Department at Ottawa, under the supervision of an officer known as the "Superintendent of Insurance", whose duties are to see that the laws enacted from time to time by the Canadian Parliament are duly observed by the companies. Some important requirements under these laws are:—(1) a deposit of \$50,000 of approved securities with the Government; (2) the appointment of a chief agent with power of attorney from the company; (3) the filing of a statement showing the financial position of the company at the time of its application for a license, and subsequent annual statements of its business. In addition, books of record must be kept at its chief office and be open to the inspection of government officers whose practice is to examine them annually.

The report of the Superintendent of Insurance for the year ended Dec. 31, 1927, shows that at that date there were 203 fire insurance companies doing business in Canada under Dominion licenses, of which 44 were Canadian, 64 were British and 95 were foreign companies, whereas in 1875, the first year for which authentic records were collected by the Insurance Department, 27 companies operated in Canada, 11 Canadian, 13 British and 3 American. The proportionate increase in the number of British and foreign companies from 59 p.c. to 78 p.c. of the total number is a very marked point of difference between the fire and life insurance businesses in Canada, the latter being carried on very largely by Canadian companies.

Although in its early days the Dominion did not prove a very lucrative field for fire insurance companies, of late the great advance in building construction and the wide use of improved fire appliances and safety devices reduce materially the danger of serious conflagrations and place the risks assumed by companies in Canada on an equality with those of other countries. A general decline in the rate of losses paid to premiums received may be noted in recent years (Table 1).

A feature of the fire insurance business during recent years, besides the increase in premiums received, is the continued increase in the number of companies which are operating on the mutual or reciprocal plan. These companies, in which all profits or losses are directly received or paid by the policyholders, are making themselves felt as competitive factors in the fire insurance business.

**Statistics of Fire Insurance.**—Statistical tables of fire insurance in Canada are added, illustrative of the progress of total business since 1869, and of the operations of individual companies for the year 1927. The net amount of fire insurance in force on Dec. 31, 1927, with companies holding Dominion licenses, was \$8,287,732,966, while the net amount in force with provincial companies on the same date was \$1,225,040,969. In addition, policies amounting to \$559,699,149 were in force during the year 1926, the latest year for which information is available, by companies, associations or underwriters not licensed to transact business in Canada. Thus the grand total fire insurance in force on Dec. 31, 1927, would approximate \$10,072,473,084.

Table 1 shows figures of the growth since 1869 of companies holding Dominion licenses and Table 2 illustrates the business done in Canada by individual companies during the year 1927, while in Tables 3, 4 and 5 are given figures of the assets, liabilities and income and expenditure of companies of various nationalities during the years 1923 to 1927. A close study of the various items included in these tables will afford an excellent idea of the type of business transacted by these various groups. A further summary of business by provinces is given in Table 6 for the years 1926 and 1927, with premiums and losses shown by nationality of companies. Further, a general summary of the business transacted by both Dominion and provincial licensees is given in Table 7, with business by unlicensed companies added in Table 8.

**1.—Fire Insurance in force, Premiums received, Losses paid and Percentage of Losses to Premiums, 1869-1928.\***

Years.	Amount in force at end of year.	Premiums received.	Losses paid.	Percentage of losses to premiums.	Years.	Amount in force at end of year.	Premiums received.	Losses paid.	Percentage of losses to premiums.
	\$	\$	\$	p.c.		\$	\$	\$	p.c.
1869...	188,359,809	1,785,539	1,027,720	57-56	1899...	936,869,668	7,910,492	5,182,038	65-51
1870...	191,549,586	1,916,779	1,624,837	84-77	1900...	992,332,360	8,331,948	7,774,293	93-31
1871...	228,453,784	2,321,716	1,549,199	66-73	1901...	1,088,687,619	9,650,348	6,774,956	70-20
1872...	251,722,940	2,628,710	1,909,975	72-66	1902...	1,075,263,168	10,577,084	4,152,289	39-26
1873...	278,754,835	2,938,416	1,682,154	55-67	1903...	1,140,453,716	11,384,762	5,870,716	51-57
1874...	306,844,219	3,522,303	1,926,159	54-68	1904...	1,215,013,931	13,169,882	14,099,534	107-06
1875...	364,421,029	3,594,764	2,563,531	71-31	1905...	1,318,146,405	14,285,671	6,000,519	42-00
1876...	404,608,180	3,708,006	2,867,295	77-33	1906...	1,443,902,244	14,687,963	6,584,291	44-83
1877...	420,342,681	3,764,005	8,490,919	225-58	1907...	1,614,703,536	16,114,475	8,445,041	52-41
1878...	409,899,701	3,368,430	1,822,674	54-11	1908...	1,700,708,263	17,027,275	10,279,453	60-37
1879...	407,357,985	3,227,488	2,145,198	66-47	1909...	1,863,276,504	17,049,464	8,646,826	50-72
1880...	411,563,271	3,479,577	1,666,578	47-90	1910...	2,034,276,740	18,725,531	10,292,393	54-96
1881...	462,210,968	3,827,119	3,169,824	82-83	1911...	2,279,868,346	20,675,256	10,936,948	53-16
1882...	526,856,478	4,229,706	2,664,986	63-01	1912...	2,684,355,895	23,194,518	12,119,581	52-25
1883...	572,264,041	4,624,741	2,920,228	63-14	1913...	3,151,930,389	25,745,947	14,003,759	54-39
1884...	605,507,789	4,980,128	3,245,323	65-16	1914...	3,456,019,009	27,499,158	15,347,284	55-81
1885...	611,794,479	4,852,460	2,679,287	55-22	1915...	3,531,620,802	26,474,933	14,161,949	53-49
1886...	586,773,022	4,932,335	3,301,388	66-93	1916...	3,720,058,236	27,783,852	15,114,063	54-40
1887...	634,767,337	5,244,502	3,403,514	64-90	1917...	3,986,197,514	31,246,630	16,379,101	52-42
1888...	650,735,059	5,437,263	3,073,822	56-53	1918...	4,523,514,841	35,954,406	19,359,352	53-84
1889...	684,538,378	5,588,016	2,876,211	51-47	1919...	7,224,475,267	49,838,718	29,186,904	58-57
1890...	720,679,621	5,836,071	3,266,567	55-97	1920...	5,989,872,278	50,527,937	21,935,387	43-41
1891...	759,602,191	6,168,716	3,905,697	63-31	1921...	6,020,513,832	47,312,564	27,572,560	58-28
1892...	821,410,072	6,512,327	4,377,270	67-22	1922...	6,348,687,436	48,168,310	32,848,020	68-19
1893...	814,687,067	6,793,595	5,052,690	74-37	1923...	6,806,937,041	51,169,250	33,142,494	62-82
1894...	836,067,202	6,711,369	4,589,363	68-38	1924...	7,224,475,267	49,838,718	29,186,904	58-57
1895...	837,872,864	6,943,382	4,993,750	71-92	1925...	7,583,297,899	51,040,075	26,943,089	52-79
1896...	845,574,352	7,075,850	4,173,501	58-98	1926...	8,051,444,136	52,595,923	25,705,975	48-87
1897...	868,522,217	7,157,661	4,701,833	65-69	1927...	8,287,732,966	51,375,837	20,831,931	40-55
1898...	895,394,107	7,350,131	4,784,487	65-09	1928*	8,773,828,173	54,868,529	24,785,168	45-17
					Total.		1,014,963,912	566,411,182	55-83

\*Dominion companies only. \*Figures for 1928 are subject to revision.

2.—Fire Insurance Business transacted in Canada, 1927.

Companies.	Gross amount of risks taken during year.	Premiums charged thereon.	Rate of premiums per cent of risks.	Net cash received for premiums.	Net cash paid for losses.	Percentage of losses paid to premiums received.
	\$	\$	p.c.	\$	\$	p.c.
<b>Canadian Companies—</b>						
Acadia.....	50,055,073	535,027	1.07	179,102	73,983	41.31
Antigonish.....	204,955	2,252	1.10	2,252	1,033	45.86
Beaver.....	10,690,257	121,218	1.13	34,095	10,405	30.52
British America.....	136,749,385	1,405,137	1.03	661,113	257,324	38.92
British Canadian.....	8,356,616	135,080	1.62	70,896	None	-
British Colonial.....	53,360,989	653,665	1.22	105,843	46,384	44.30
British Northwestern.....	42,703,959	332,380	.78	189,902	78,926	41.56
Canada Accident.....	48,152,812	463,042	.96	230,594	94,823	41.12
Canada National.....	15,859,581	224,083	1.41	117,640	39,516	31.04
Canada Security.....	29,426,428	314,887	1.07	152,314	66,002	43.33
Canadian Fire.....	69,798,586	751,396	1.08	395,272	127,324	32.21
Canadian Indemnity.....	16,524,117	230,025	1.39	161,302	54,959	34.07
Canadian Lumbermen's.....	437,000	9,494	2.17	2,829	2,540	89.77
Casualty Company of Canada.....	5,347,477	47,386	.89	27,085	3,125	11.54
Cumberland.....	330,850	3,388	1.02	3,379	4,151	123.88
Dominion Fire.....	41,758,852	435,308	1.04	250,735	82,178	32.77
Dominion Gresham.....	19,409,647	176,700	.91	56,826	32,202	56.67
Dominion of Canada Guarantee.....	37,425,729	317,971	.85	168,918	36,053	20.75
Ensign Fire.....	8,043,945	85,643	1.06	44,870	10,774	24.01
Fire Insurance Co. of Canada.....	73,808,257	772,957	1.05	359,515	143,301	39.86
General Accident of Canada.....	15,576,147	165,860	1.06	82,829	28,794	34.76
Globe Indemnity.....	56,875,904	484,640	.85	125,843	45,955	36.52
Grain Insurance.....	30,175,253	272,417	.90	230,090	125,498	54.54
Guardian Insurance.....	30,783,642	263,923	.86	80,745	27,597	34.18
Halifax Fire.....	24,982,106	332,715	1.34	67,977	25,976	38.21
Hudson Bay.....	32,142,861	318,833	.99	164,574	72,026	43.76
Imperial Insurance.....	34,941,459	322,399	.92	150,758	59,777	39.65
Kings Mutual.....	2,613,440	39,014	1.49	37,968	21,873	57.61
Laurentian.....	21,347,623	321,975	1.51	142,276	125,222	88.01
Liverpool-Manitoba.....	71,604,574	666,227	.93	279,660	102,123	36.52
London and Lancashire Guarantee and Accident.....	3,935,125	28,201	.97	13,735	2,338	17.03
London-Canada.....	33,980,555	350,351	1.03	184,547	59,960	32.49
Mercantile.....	42,992,724	389,632	.97	138,743	31,833	22.94
Mount Royal.....	86,665,595	1,056,155	1.22	543,135	293,738	54.08
North Empire.....	31,553,003	309,606	.98	165,362	63,177	38.21
North West.....	22,423,861	204,549	.91	128,683	43,027	33.44
Occidental.....	42,078,584	447,337	1.06	195,476	91,166	46.04
Pacific Coast.....	48,528,220	417,669	.86	174,999	75,280	43.02
Pictou County Farmers.....	885,133	6,792	.77	6,792	2,589	38.11
Pioneer.....	19,172,193	133,099	.70	57,273	9,344	16.31
Quebec.....	46,202,023	415,493	.90	181,068	52,696	29.10
Reliance.....	18,011,621	155,461	.86	62,229	15,845	25.47
Scottish Canadian.....	22,953,235	214,118	.93	85,097	31,717	37.27
Western.....	151,988,105	1,563,041	1.03	750,949	257,324	34.27
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1,560,765,610</b>	<b>15,849,846</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>7,265,341</b>	<b>2,826,387</b>	<b>38.90</b>
<b>British Companies—</b>						
Alliance.....	72,493,321	525,241	.72	469,939	162,589	34.60
Anglo-Scottish.....	48,264,155	421,404	.87	223,755	94,670	42.31
Atlas.....	117,852,091	987,133	.82	785,532	334,867	42.58
Auto-car.....	14,797,144	132,566	.90	110,073	43,159	39.21
Bankers and Traders.....	15,965,108	143,182	.90	108,646	27,534	25.34
British and European.....	13,091,476	134,990	1.03	83,430	30,869	37.00
British Crown.....	57,263,398	522,380	.91	483,762	191,293	47.38
British General.....	30,502,857	249,176	.82	137,356	53,541	38.93
British Law.....	12,880,916	122,550	.95	77,584	30,641	39.49
British Oak.....	15,738,040	210,950	1.34	164,165	69,829	42.54
British Traders.....	56,656,414	363,501	.65	298,946	81,591	30.34
Caledonian.....	57,288,774	551,479	.95	387,563	127,991	33.02
Car and General.....	37,276,211	394,209	.90	235,488	153,574	65.22
Central.....	32,845,802	293,895	.89	195,334	65,930	33.58
Century.....	65,905,148	535,038	.81	272,712	110,613	40.56
China.....	3,866,028	26,409	.68	15,781	6,746	42.75
Commercial Union.....	116,800,384	1,049,816	.90	800,712	310,899	38.83
Cornhill.....	27,666,038	231,345	.84	194,474	95,581	49.15
Eagle Star.....	81,956,659	584,098	.71	464,638	235,873	50.76

## 2.—Fire Insurance Business transacted in Canada, 1927—continued.

Companies.	Gross amount of risks taken during year.	Premiums charged thereon.	Rate of premiums per cent of risks.	Net cash received for premiums.	Net cash paid for losses.	Percentage of losses paid to premiums received.
	\$	\$	p.c.	\$	\$	p.c.
<b>British Companies—concluded</b>						
Employers' Liability.....	128,855,539	981,373	.76	718,676	261,534	36.39
Essex and Suffolk.....	31,257,019	235,491	.75	89,226	32,626	36.57
Federated British.....	7,612,691	72,721	.96	59,539	10,846	18.22
General Accident Fire.....	57,962,013	412,482	.71	334,207	145,156	43.43
Guardian Assurance.....	167,080,169	1,646,130	.99	1,406,191	660,435	46.97
Law Union and Rock.....	45,475,944	456,698	1.00	383,973	119,945	31.24
Liverpool and London and Globe.....	228,316,828	2,068,456	.91	1,402,388	518,523	36.97
Local Government.....	12,303,447	117,845	.96	69,002	10,246	14.85
London and Lancashire Insurance.....	177,582,494	1,537,095	.87	1,277,830	493,138	38.59
London and Provincial.....	4,484,921	43,853	.98	35,803	7,512	20.98
London and Scottish.....	18,928,735	127,768	.67	91,476	26,788	29.28
London Assurance.....	72,272,270	664,271	.92	542,816	207,920	38.30
London Guarantee.....	48,136,208	405,764	.84	288,741	88,850	30.77
Marine.....	None	None	-	None	None	-
Merchants Marine.....	44,077,627	293,675	.67	201,967	85,022	42.10
Motor Union.....	18,338,527	153,100	.83	122,252	49,722	40.67
National Provincial.....	26,117,324	218,538	.84	151,526	38,722	25.55
North British.....	164,656,592	1,424,345	.87	1,103,130	485,443	44.01
Northern Assurance.....	134,194,045	1,106,271	.82	841,194	367,928	43.74
Norwich Union.....	138,301,189	1,354,952	.98	991,319	437,058	44.09
Ocean Accident and Guarantee.....	70,370,423	653,586	.93	459,088	238,168	51.88
Palatine.....	58,931,559	499,729	.85	369,444	186,466	50.47
Patriotic.....	26,874,506	203,620	.76	151,926	82,599	54.37
Pearl.....	None	None	-	None	None	-
Phoenix of London.....	195,711,071	1,794,218	.92	1,245,327	469,839	37.73
Planet.....	None	None	-	None	None	-
Provincial.....	33,395,835	346,919	1.07	300,747	142,639	47.43
Prudential.....	36,196,234	373,066	1.03	286,830	139,006	48.46
Queensland.....	40,098,396	372,945	.93	249,708	101,569	40.67
Railway Passengers.....	360,102	3,789	1.05	3,040	None	-
Royal Exchange.....	100,016,875	820,369	.82	629,973	199,688	31.70
Royal Insurance.....	280,692,344	2,395,827	.85	1,909,171	716,589	37.53
Royal Scottish.....	36,916,547	273,830	.74	184,540	90,530	49.06
Scottish Metropolitan.....	52,718,332	327,928	.62	231,011	89,996	38.96
Scottish Union.....	53,983,307	471,975	.87	405,776	150,791	37.16
Sea.....	25,843,326	196,328	.76	160,819	60,364	37.54
State Assurance.....	13,061,231	125,263	.96	72,497	16,992	23.44
Sun Insurance.....	120,662,227	1,037,319	.86	814,210	376,737	46.27
Union Assurance.....	84,054,230	741,582	.88	536,776	210,109	39.14
Union of Canton.....	62,870,889	474,619	.75	352,310	169,874	48.22
Union Marine.....	None	None	-	None	None	-
United British.....	21,891,835	158,242	.72	128,149	60,363	49.02
World Marine.....	35,074,318	166,486	.47	121,900	76,986	63.15
Yangtze.....	17,153,047	168,410	.98	137,832	75,965	55.11
Yorkshire.....	45,343,308	442,879	.98	359,570	164,542	45.76
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>3,816,168,719</b>	<b>32,787,897</b>	<b>.86</b>	<b>24,618,841</b>	<b>10,995,057</b>	<b>41.41</b>
<b>Foreign Companies—</b>						
Ætna.....	88,266,018	619,750	.70	534,711	221,451	41.42
Affiliated Underwriters.....	29,996,810	150,975	.50	130,113	21,511	16.53
Agricultural.....	19,874,299	111,303	.56	67,984	20,245	29.78
Alliance Insurance.....	25,960,964	151,113	.58	113,448	51,864	45.72
American Alliance.....	4,148,028	37,789	.91	11,875	2,576	21.69
American Central.....	28,074,928	324,861	1.16	222,265	124,479	56.00
American Equitable.....	10,956,973	118,394	1.08	97,248	40,808	41.96
American Exchange.....	7,889,250	27,269	.35	25,847	865	3.85
American Insurance.....	30,535,549	179,632	.59	108,942	54,581	50.10
American Lloyds.....	8,383,951	64,897	.77	55,101	16,109	29.24
American Reserve.....	24,067,841	249,847	1.04	144,303	59,944	41.54
Automobile.....	None	None	-	None	None	-
Balaise.....	7,557,825	85,679	1.13	64,413	29,278	45.45
Boston.....	17,441,933	132,330	.76	80,871	39,095	48.34
Caledonian-American.....	13,473,496	123,554	.92	60,801	25,477	41.90
California.....	23,319,343	219,471	.94	160,480	49,467	30.82
Central Manufacturers.....	3,233,912	49,955	1.55	41,962	23,024	54.87
Citizens.....	18,279,146	145,177	.79	71,937	15,364	21.36
City of New York.....	1,606,217	11,187	.70	None	None	-

## 2.—Fire Insurance Business transacted in Canada, 1927—continued.

Companies.	Gross amount of risks taken during year.	Premiums charged thereon.	Rate of premiums per cent of risks.	Net cash received for premiums.	Net cash paid for losses.	Percentage of losses paid to premiums received.
	\$	\$	p.c.	\$	\$	p.c.
<b>Foreign Companies—continued.</b>						
Columbia.....	17,679,054	167,945	.95	91,252	44,371	48.63
Commercial Union of New York..	1,914,962	26,795	1.40	16,810	3,771	22.43
Connecticut.....	50,550,370	425,891	.84	217,988	80,161	36.77
Continental.....	77,071,446	643,914	.84	467,620	173,058	37.01
Equitable Fire and Marine.....	22,916,125	192,349	.84	43,598	16,032	36.77
Fidelity American.....	1,773,489	22,311	1.26	18,899	1,060	5.61
Fidelity-Phoenix.....	64,078,270	584,097	.91	453,691	136,952	30.19
Fire Association of Philadelphia..	75,420,426	781,191	1.00	443,246	170,514	38.47
Fireman's Fund.....	28,053,179	247,851	.88	182,613	80,332	43.99
Firemen's Insurance.....	20,597,407	224,990	1.09	179,761	51,093	28.42
Fire Reassurance.....	30,923,056	265,610	.86	163,639	76,060	46.65
First American.....	11,450,060	112,099	.98	66,792	28,565	42.77
La Foncière.....	11,391,366	117,273	1.03	106,059	20,550	19.38
Franklin.....	13,868,293	196,322	1.45	None	None	-
General of Paris.....	21,498,008	197,082	.92	129,760	38,963	30.03
General Insurance Co. of America.	10,025,747	81,426	.81	67,337	911	1.35
Girard.....	5,957,443	49,942	.84	36,942	13,026	35.26
Glens Falls.....	40,011,256	291,092	.73	188,045	85,490	45.46
Globe and Rutgers.....	135,968,209	1,158,187	.85	785,535	347,711	44.26
Grain Dealers.....	70,200	690	.98	-3,814	3,898	-
Great American.....	66,215,416	602,303	.91	416,558	154,465	37.08
Hardware Dealers.....	15,217,315	332,634	2.19	290,877	84,164	28.93
Hartford.....	188,036,445	1,311,740	.70	103,021	461,679	41.86
Home.....	206,986,995	2,141,735	1.04	642,519	802,877	48.88
Imperial Assurance.....	18,438,344	185,839	1.01	94,700	23,637	24.96
Individual Underwriters.....	43,886,880	123,194	.28	111,008	3,007	2.71
Insurance Co. of North America..	144,686,304	941,473	.65	691,065	312,580	45.23
Insurance Co. of State of Penna..	29,376,115	232,208	.79	131,928	65,759	49.84
Lumbermen's Insurance.....	8,148,510	74,439	.91	64,062	9,014	14.07
Lumbermen's Mutual Insurance	3,855,163	67,158	1.74	56,989	25,773	45.22
Lumbermen's Underwriting Alliance	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lumber Underwriters.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing Lumbermen's.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland Insurance.....	5,626,747	64,495	1.15	40,886	14,580	35.66
Mechanics and Traders.....	1,878,047	31,505	1.68	15,096	10,214	67.66
Merchants Fire.....	36,176,159	354,626	.98	307,632	107,439	34.82
Millers National.....	10,959,742	114,214	1.04	100,030	42,249	42.24
Mill Owners.....	13,450,989	211,197	1.57	149,381	56,880	37.84
Minnesota Implement.....	15,217,315	332,634	2.19	290,877	84,164	28.93
National-Ben Franklin.....	37,651,094	408,071	1.08	334,477	151,416	45.27
National Fire of Hartford.....	88,327,708	772,722	.87	598,594	259,180	43.30
National Guaranty.....	4,722,080	64,827	1.37	57,263	13,725	23.97
National Union.....	13,866,954	111,606	.80	88,119	53,936	61.21
La Nationale.....	67,598,345	773,649	1.14	672,552	348,812	51.86
Newark.....	33,441,707	264,537	.79	168,492	59,162	35.11
New Hampshire.....	28,075,228	260,268	.93	179,234	83,571	46.43
New Jersey.....	18,466,950	121,585	.66	76,697	36,293	47.32
New York Reciprocal.....	40,537,288	89,983	.22	79,660	1,117	1.40
New York Underwriters.....	63,489,194	529,114	.83	40,654	11,821	29.08
Niagara.....	69,348,496	478,807	.69	351,315	176,912	50.36
North River.....	15,697,145	153,209	.98	114,038	41,020	35.97
Northwestern Mutual.....	60,690,983	1,042,932	1.72	809,943	310,359	38.32
Northwestern National.....	33,824,552	890,757	1.16	260,094	85,652	32.93
Pacific.....	39,282,798	367,287	.93	315,100	99,343	31.69
Phoenix of Paris.....	21,724,452	217,700	1.00	133,370	47,225	35.41
Phoenix Insurance.....	90,563,159	725,171	.80	361,237	130,963	36.25
Providence Washington.....	45,883,147	343,991	.75	172,341	77,622	45.04
Queen of America.....	101,676,491	911,956	.90	717,275	268,722	37.46
Retail Hardware.....	15,217,315	332,634	2.19	290,877	84,164	28.93
Rhode Island.....	None	None	-	None	None	-
Rossia.....	56,279,855	504,866	.90	361,884	169,338	46.79
"Rossia" of Copenhagen.....	25,864,858	158,983	.61	83,993	42,669	50.68
St. Paul Fire and Marine.....	60,841,673	434,630	.71	317,259	145,162	45.75
Security.....	23,678,990	230,408	.80	137,350	54,218	39.47
Sentinel.....	5,988,649	40,135	.67	5,654	None	-



## 2.—Fire Insurance Business transacted in Canada, 1927—concluded.

Companies.	Gross amount of risks taken during year.	Premiums charged thereon.	Rate of premiums per cent of risks.	Net cash received for premiums.	Net cash paid for losses.	Percentage of losses paid to premiums received.
	\$	\$	p.c.	\$	\$	p.c.
<b>Foreign Companies—concluded.</b>						
Springfield.....	49,910,260	447,776	.90	305,627	105,427	34.50
Sprinklered Risk.....	4,589,700	13,826	.30	11,698	700	5.98
Suyvesant.....	26,743,627	267,652	1.00	216,228	135,515	62.67
Svea.....	250,050	4,521	1.81	3,772	None	—
Tokio.....	15,963,230	136,752	.86	60,938	26,449	43.40
L'Union.....	36,714,723	349,245	.95	282,196	113,110	40.08
United Mutual.....	6,428,514	105,127	1.64	70,267	27,791	39.55
United States Fire.....	76,817,391	616,276	.80	344,452	195,087	56.64
United States Merchants.....	None	None	—	None	None	—
Westchester.....	37,966,679	322,121	.85	216,139	84,050	38.39
World Fire.....	17,081,883	124,108	.73	98,569	42,626	43.24
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>3,154,265,695</b>	<b>27,826,911</b>	<b>.88</b>	<b>19,491,457</b>	<b>7,910,486</b>	<b>40.58</b>
<b>Grand Totals.....</b>	<b>8,531,139,424</b>	<b>76,423,855</b>	<b>.90</b>	<b>51,375,639</b>	<b>29,831,930</b>	<b>40.55</b>

## 3.—Assets of Canadian Companies selling Fire Insurance or Fire Insurance and other classes of Insurance, and Assets in Canada of Companies other than Canadian transacting such business in Canada, 1923-1927.

Items.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Canadian Companies—</b>					
Real estate.....	2,755,452	2,757,595	2,793,241	2,934,391	3,213,096
Loans on real estate.....	2,495,241	2,838,402	4,012,248	3,414,679	4,223,583
Stocks, bonds and debentures.....	24,144,569	26,917,845	26,887,124	30,485,358	34,129,480
Agents' balances and premiums outstanding.....	3,264,940	3,163,866	3,214,933	3,490,442	3,803,900
Cash on hand and in banks <sup>1</sup> .....	3,643,973	4,103,098	3,689,719	3,724,742	4,415,976
Interest and rents.....	501,479	507,008	541,488	587,756	511,184
Other assets.....	1,627,622	1,259,298	945,442	905,051	1,354,994
<b>Total assets.....</b>	<b>38,433,276</b>	<b>41,546,912</b>	<b>42,064,255</b>	<b>45,592,449</b>	<b>51,652,213</b>
<b>British Companies—</b>					
Real estate.....	3,595,718	3,546,431	2,988,810	2,998,810	3,045,860
Loans on real estate.....	3,379,708	3,331,500	2,947,639	3,036,956	2,876,538
Stocks, bonds and debentures.....	36,258,738	39,035,439	39,085,486	39,184,015	40,732,091
Agents' balances and premiums outstanding.....	3,957,915	3,897,544	4,162,716	4,382,068	4,557,720
Cash on hand and in banks <sup>1</sup> .....	3,619,826	3,986,487	4,744,748	4,223,724	5,174,714
Interest and rents.....	318,393	341,852	346,800	340,774	333,437
Other assets in Canada.....	436,715	723,730	671,751	642,897	744,365
<b>Total assets in Canada.....</b>	<b>51,567,014</b>	<b>54,865,043</b>	<b>54,947,951</b>	<b>54,809,274</b>	<b>57,464,725</b>

<sup>1</sup>Or deposited with Government.

3.—Assets of Canadian Companies selling Fire Insurance or Fire Insurance and other classes of Insurance, and Assets in Canada of Companies other than Canadian transacting such business in Canada, 1923-1927—concluded.

Items.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
<b>Foreign Companies—</b>					
Real estate.....	-	-	-	-	-
Loans on real estate.....	6,500	125,000	14,500	14,500	13,000
Stocks, bonds and debentures.....	23,278,914	25,804,689	26,010,419	27,184,299	28,785,813
Agents' balances and premiums outstanding.....	2,694,384	2,890,549	3,011,654	2,906,791	2,908,472
Cash on hand and in banks <sup>1</sup> .....	5,313,792	4,979,501	5,357,230	5,190,968	5,491,382
Interest and rents.....	248,108	261,149	258,853	277,624	296,850
Other assets in Canada.....	67,128	31,003	46,803	111,747	77,159
<b>Total assets in Canada.....</b>	<b>31,608,827</b>	<b>34,081,891</b>	<b>34,639,469</b>	<b>35,685,929</b>	<b>37,572,676</b>
<b>All Companies—</b>					
Real estate.....	6,351,170	6,306,026	5,782,051	5,983,201	6,258,956
Loans on real estate.....	5,881,449	6,294,962	6,974,387	6,466,135	7,113,121
Stocks, bonds and debentures.....	83,682,221	91,757,973	91,983,029	96,853,702	103,647,384
Agents' balances and premiums outstanding.....	9,917,239	9,951,759	10,389,363	10,779,331	11,270,092
Cash on hand and in banks <sup>1</sup> .....	12,577,591	13,069,086	13,791,697	13,139,434	15,082,072
Interest and rents.....	1,067,980	1,100,009	1,147,141	1,206,154	1,141,471
Other assets in Canada.....	2,131,465	2,014,031	1,863,996	1,659,695	2,176,518
<b>Total assets in Canada.....</b>	<b>121,609,117</b>	<b>130,493,846</b>	<b>131,731,666</b>	<b>136,087,652</b>	<b>146,689,614</b>

<sup>1</sup>Or deposited with Government.

4.—Liabilities of Canadian Companies selling Fire Insurance or Fire Insurance and other classes of Insurance, and Liabilities in Canada of Companies other than Canadian transacting such business in Canada, 1923-1927.

Items.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
<b>Canadian Companies—</b>					
Unsettled losses.....	\$ 3,584,601	\$ 3,492,830	\$ 3,165,733	\$ 3,451,325	\$ 3,939,126
Reserve of unearned premiums.....	11,388,977	11,860,854	11,653,192	12,669,558	13,099,112
Sundry items.....	4,020,225	4,302,946	4,452,170	4,619,584	5,095,092
<b>Total liabilities not including capital</b>	<b>18,993,803</b>	<b>19,656,630</b>	<b>19,271,095</b>	<b>20,740,467</b>	<b>22,733,330</b>
Excess of assets over liabilities, excluding capital.....	19,439,472	21,890,282	22,813,160	24,851,981	28,918,973
Capital stock paid up.....	14,852,692	15,087,351	14,311,871	13,653,915	15,003,316
<b>British Companies—</b>					
Unsettled losses.....	3,199,093	3,189,524	2,589,335	2,911,182	3,379,385
Reserve of unearned premiums.....	17,461,357	17,569,930	17,858,096	18,955,408	19,457,735
Sundry items.....	1,391,843	1,293,544	1,222,290	1,310,328	1,495,409
<b>Total liabilities in Canada.....</b>	<b>22,052,323</b>	<b>22,053,008</b>	<b>21,669,721</b>	<b>23,176,918</b>	<b>24,332,529</b>

**4.—Liabilities of Canadian Companies selling Fire Insurance or Fire Insurance and other classes of Insurance, and Liabilities in Canada of Companies other than Canadian transacting such business in Canada, 1923-1927—concluded.**

Items.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>British Companies—concluded</b>					
Excess of assets over liabilities, excluding capital.....	29,514,691	32,821,045	33,278,230	31,632,356	33,132,196
Capital stock paid up.....	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Foreign Companies—</b>					
Unsettled losses.....	2,329,418	1,989,183	1,637,229	1,538,817	1,176,847
Reserve of unearned premiums.....	11,744,730	11,824,844	12,115,693	12,229,515	12,182,188
Sundry items.....	733,330	685,563	802,968	702,759	855,414
<b>Total liabilities in Canada.....</b>	<b>14,807,478</b>	<b>14,499,590</b>	<b>14,555,890</b>	<b>14,471,691</b>	<b>14,214,429</b>
<b>Excess of assets over liabilities, excluding capital.....</b>	<b>16,800,349</b>	<b>19,582,301</b>	<b>20,143,569</b>	<b>21,207,810</b>	<b>23,358,248</b>
<b>Capital stock paid up.....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>All companies—</b>					
Unsettled losses.....	9,113,112	8,671,537	7,392,297	7,901,324	8,495,358
Reserve of unearned premiums.....	40,595,094	41,246,628	41,626,981	43,854,481	45,339,015
Sundry items.....	6,145,398	6,282,053	6,477,428	6,632,671	7,445,825
<b>Total liabilities in Canada, not including capital.....</b>	<b>55,853,605</b>	<b>56,200,218</b>	<b>55,496,706</b>	<b>58,388,476</b>	<b>61,280,198</b>
<b>Excess of assets over liabilities, excluding capital.....</b>	<b>65,754,512</b>	<b>74,293,628</b>	<b>76,234,959</b>	<b>77,692,147</b>	<b>85,409,417</b>
<b>Capital stock paid up<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>14,852,692</b>	<b>15,087,351</b>	<b>14,311,871</b>	<b>13,653,915</b>	<b>15,003,316</b>

<sup>1</sup>Canadian companies only.

5.—Cash Income and Expenditure of Canadian Companies selling Fire Insurance or Fire Insurance and other classes of Insurance, and Cash Income and Expenditure in Canada of Companies other than Canadian transacting such business in Canada, 1923-1927.

Items.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
<b>INCOME.</b>					
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Canadian Companies—</b>					
Net cash for premiums from fire and other insurance.....	20,050,502	20,490,725	20,338,006	21,558,094	23,270,427
Interest and dividends on stocks, etc.....	1,524,230	1,614,299	1,605,890	1,790,416	1,944,324
Sundry items.....	1,903,653	2,699,682	1,848,965	2,766,588	3,661,198
<b>Total cash income.....</b>	<b>23,478,385</b>	<b>24,804,706</b>	<b>23,592,861</b>	<b>26,115,098</b>	<b>28,875,949</b>
<b>British Companies<sup>1</sup>—</b>					
Net cash for premiums.....	32,210,224	31,142,394	32,177,959	34,066,853	35,291,010
Interest and dividends on stocks, etc.....	1,771,528	1,806,710	1,781,280	1,780,317	1,772,275
Sundry items.....	8,858	1,079	645	15,808	5,668
<b>Total cash income.....</b>	<b>33,990,610</b>	<b>32,950,183</b>	<b>33,959,884</b>	<b>35,862,978</b>	<b>37,068,953</b>
<b>Foreign Companies<sup>1</sup>—</b>					
Net cash for premiums.....	24,609,308	22,971,062	24,193,206	23,703,863	24,146,575
Interest and dividends on stocks, etc.....	1,170,595	1,233,799	1,267,940	1,345,137	1,425,276
Sundry items.....	876	61,818	1,245	104	149
<b>Total cash income.....</b>	<b>25,780,779</b>	<b>24,266,679</b>	<b>25,461,491</b>	<b>25,049,105</b>	<b>25,572,000</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>					
<b>Canadian Companies—</b>					
Paid for losses.....	7,109,708	7,524,827	6,483,977	6,571,218	5,722,354
General expenses.....	5,827,546	5,351,594	5,654,651	6,413,729	6,032,664
On account of branches other than Fire or Life.....	8,082,230	7,778,043	7,407,522	8,838,138	10,312,567
Dividends or bonus to shareholders.....	671,318	758,600	793,114	829,380	1,193,634
Taxes.....	704,558	757,174	624,058	588,035	690,145
<b>Total cash expenditure.....</b>	<b>22,398,367</b>	<b>22,185,712</b>	<b>20,967,149</b>	<b>23,244,547</b>	<b>23,953,781</b>
<b>Excess of income over expenditure.....</b>	<b>1,080,018</b>	<b>2,618,994</b>	<b>2,626,612</b>	<b>2,870,551</b>	<b>4,922,137</b>
<b>British Companies<sup>1</sup>—</b>					
Paid for losses.....	15,333,498	13,696,192	12,057,156	11,881,784	10,095,057
General expenses.....	8,719,475	8,646,466	9,017,645	9,465,705	9,402,303
On account of branches other than Fire or Life.....	7,650,720	7,085,214	7,415,287	8,244,434	11,205,796
Taxes.....	1,023,753	965,681	1,082,063	1,116,005	1,178,796
<b>Total cash expenditure.....</b>	<b>32,727,446</b>	<b>30,293,553</b>	<b>29,572,151</b>	<b>30,697,928</b>	<b>31,881,862</b>
<b>Excess of income over expenditure.....</b>	<b>1,263,165</b>	<b>2,556,629</b>	<b>4,387,733</b>	<b>5,165,050</b>	<b>5,187,121</b>
<b>Foreign Companies<sup>1</sup>—</b>					
Paid for losses.....	12,664,185	11,735,209	11,865,223	10,487,474	7,910,486
General expenses.....	6,665,517	6,451,174	6,748,047	6,770,930	6,761,904
On account of branches other than Fire or Life.....	4,805,148	2,860,975	2,925,412	3,543,059	5,532,964
Taxes.....	759,171	810,574	856,329	845,559	883,216
<b>Total cash expenditure.....</b>	<b>25,413,706</b>	<b>22,470,469</b>	<b>23,896,963</b>	<b>22,382,262</b>	<b>21,868,553</b>
<b>Excess of income over expenditure.....</b>	<b>367,071</b>	<b>1,796,209</b>	<b>2,564,539</b>	<b>2,656,843</b>	<b>3,708,467</b>

<sup>1</sup>Income and expenditure in Canada.

<sup>2</sup>Including \$3,827 profits returned to subscribers in 1925, \$4,047 in 1926 and \$2,417 in 1927.

<sup>3</sup>Includes several small amounts of profits returned to subscribers.

**6.—Amount of Net Premiums written and Net Losses incurred in Canada, by Provinces, by Canadian, British and Foreign Companies transacting Fire Insurance Business, 1926 and 1927.**

(Licensed re-insurance deducted).

Provinces.	Canadian.		British.		Foreign.	
	Premiums.	Losses.	Premiums.	Losses.	Premiums.	Losses.
<b>1926.</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
P.E. Island.....	39,854	51,571	128,918	122,209	69,103	79,505
Nova Scotia.....	429,123	220,970	934,335	543,039	948,095	589,617
New Brunswick.....	327,711	182,837	990,937	485,810	848,404	413,669
Quebec.....	2,141,542	1,094,732	6,277,986	3,242,124	5,152,436	2,697,259
Ontario.....	3,362,888	1,486,491	9,118,944	4,072,461	6,166,479	3,143,705
Manitoba.....	792,438	283,414	1,697,024	578,144	1,489,628	697,467
Saskatchewan.....	1,094,393	518,318	1,643,317	686,684	1,558,070	667,890
Alberta.....	786,903	392,570	1,681,298	870,417	1,462,878	962,029
British Columbia.....	824,435	395,203	2,759,032	1,216,689	1,250,299	1,246,331
Yukon.....	318	-	5,569	-	2,674	1,000
<b>Total<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>9,827,399</b>	<b>4,696,204</b>	<b>25,248,704</b>	<b>11,881,789</b>	<b>19,950,265</b>	<b>10,487,472</b>
<b>1927.</b>						
P.E. Island.....	41,332	23,873	131,389	44,257	79,504	30,218
Nova Scotia.....	439,762	209,742	925,467	362,206	990,901	579,085
New Brunswick.....	303,250	156,577	976,262	379,356	775,316	282,360
Quebec.....	2,118,601	894,309	6,189,811	2,613,500	5,081,821	2,007,192
Ontario.....	3,305,327	1,330,075	8,802,217	3,878,923	5,979,204	2,674,027
Manitoba.....	786,427	208,127	1,608,585	469,454	1,399,074	372,524
Saskatchewan.....	1,119,694	372,477	1,600,787	696,091	1,586,947	576,295
Alberta.....	796,677	358,887	1,623,124	683,353	1,530,694	675,335
British Columbia.....	892,827	384,289	2,740,884	956,410	2,064,923	711,504
Yukon.....	2,598	1,092	7,864	6,460	3,073	1,977
<b>Total<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>9,782,902</b>	<b>3,839,440</b>	<b>21,618,840</b>	<b>10,095,654</b>	<b>19,491,457</b>	<b>7,910,499</b>

<sup>1</sup>Including small items unapportioned by provinces.

**Summary of Fire Insurance in Canada, 1927.**—Of the total amount of fire insurance effected in Canada during each year, a part is sold by companies holding provincial licenses and permits. Such companies generally confine their operations to the province from which they get authority to operate, but may be allowed at the same time to sell insurance in other provinces. The bulk of fire insurance business, however, is that done by Dominion licensees. Operations in 1927 are summarized in Table 7. Business transacted by unlicensed companies is summarized in Table 8.

**7.—Dominion and Provincial Fire Insurance in Canada, 1927.**

Items.	Net insurance written.	Net in force at end of year.	Net premiums received.	Net losses paid.
1. Dominion Licensees.....	\$ 8,531,139,424	\$ 8,287,732,966	\$ 51,375,637	\$ 20,831,931
2. Provincial Licensees—				
(a) Provincial companies within province by which they are incorporated.....	462,953,260	1,110,596,830	5,314,189	2,583,722
(b) Provincial companies within provinces other than those by which they are incorporated.....	45,491,747	114,444,139	568,380	209,716
Totals for Provincial Companies.....	508,445,007	1,225,040,969	5,882,569	2,793,438
<b>Grand Totals.....</b>	<b>9,039,534,431</b>	<b>9,512,773,935</b>	<b>57,258,206</b>	<b>23,625,369</b>

8.—Fire Insurance carried on Property in Canada in 1926, under Section 129 of the Insurance Act, 1917, by Companies, Associations or Underwriters not licensed to transact business in Canada.

Companies.		Amount of Insurance.	
		\$	
Lloyd's Associations.....		61,667,009	
Reciprocal Underwriters.....		9,080,380	
Mutual Companies.....		452,109,892	
Stock Companies.....		36,841,798	
<b>Total</b> .....		<b>559,699,149</b>	
Description of Property.			
Lumber and Lumber Mills.....		22,285,611	
Industrial Plants and Mercantile Establishments.....		525,651,929	
Railway Property and Equipment.....		2,879,592	
Miscellaneous.....		9,091,026	
<b>Total</b> .....		<b>559,699,149</b>	
Amount by Provinces.			
	\$	\$	
Prince Edward Island.....	33,075	Saskatchewan.....	6,639,788
Nova Scotia.....	19,932,129	Alberta.....	5,246,405
New Brunswick.....	30,973,612	British Columbia.....	14,630,078
Quebec.....	194,173,065	Yukon.....	100,450
Ontario.....	268,146,427	<b>Total</b> .....	<b>559,699,149</b>
Manitoba.....	6,516,720		

<sup>1</sup> Includes \$22,307,400 not apportioned by provinces.

### Section 2.—Life Insurance.

An article descriptive of the growth of life insurance in Canada, contributed by A. D. Watson, Esq., of the Department of Insurance, Ottawa, appeared on pages 860-864 of the Canada Year Book, 1925.

**Life Insurance Statistics.**—The business of life insurance was carried on in Canada in 1927 by 40 active Dominion companies, including 28 Canadian, 5 British and 7 foreign companies. In addition there were 6 British and 5 foreign companies licensed to write insurance but which had ceased to write new insurance, while 4 other British and 4 other foreign companies were authorized under the Act to transact business in connection with policies written prior to Mar. 31, 1878. One other foreign company was licensed to transact business in 1926, but had not written any life insurance business in Canada prior to Dec. 31, 1927.

As shown by the historical statistics of Table 9, the life insurance business in Canada has expanded from very small beginnings, the total life insurance in force in Dominion companies in 1869 being only \$35,680,082, while in 1928 it was \$5,609,032,167,<sup>2</sup> the amount per head of the estimated population of Canada having more than doubled since 1919—an evidence of the general recognition of the fact that, in view of the higher prices of commodities, a larger amount of life insurance is necessary for the adequate protection of dependants. Notable also from these historical statistics is the fact that in this field the British companies, which were the leaders in 1869, have fallen far behind the Canadian and the foreign companies. The total amount of new insurance effected during the year 1927 was \$864,980,640,<sup>3</sup> as compared with \$823,254,205 in 1926, \$736,777,818 in 1925 and \$628,687,615 in 1924, while the premiums paid were \$173,732,359, as compared with \$159,872,965 in 1926, \$145,430,207 in 1925 and \$129,625,269 in 1924.

In Table 10 detailed statistics are given of the business of Canadian, British and foreign companies respectively, by companies, in 1927, while Table 11 is a summary showing the business of Canadian, British and foreign companies for the past

<sup>2</sup> Preliminary figure. <sup>3</sup> In 1928 the new insurance effected was \$945,915,028.

5 years. Table 12 shows the ordinary and industrial policies in force and effected during the year ended Dec. 31, 1927. Table 13 gives the insurance death-rate by classes of companies, and Tables 14, 15 and 16 show respectively the assets, liabilities, and cash income and expenditure of Canadian and other life insurance companies for the years 1923 to 1927. Statistics of Dominion fraternal insurance are given in Table 17 and of Dominion and provincial insurance combined in Table 18, which shows that on Dec. 31, 1927, the total life insurance in force in Canada was \$5,421,439,125.

### 9.—Life Insurance in force and effected in Canada, by years, 1869-1928.

Years.	Amount in force.				Insurance in force per head of estimated population.	Amount of new insurance effected during year.
	Canadian Companies.	British Companies.	Foreign Companies.	Total.		
1869	\$ 5,476,358	\$ 16,318,475	\$ 13,885,249	\$ 35,680,082	10-45	\$ 12,854,132
1870	6,404,437	17,391,922	18,898,353	42,694,712	12-36	12,194,696
1871	8,711,111	18,405,325	18,709,499	45,825,935	13-15	13,332,636
1872	13,070,811	19,258,166	34,905,707	67,234,684	18-62	21,070,101
1873	15,777,197	18,862,191	42,861,508	77,500,896	21-13	21,053,618
1874	19,634,319	19,863,867	46,218,139	85,716,325	22-41	19,108,221
1875	21,957,296	19,455,007	43,596,361	85,009,264	21-87	15,074,253
1876	24,649,284	18,873,173	40,728,461	81,250,918	21-33	13,890,127
1877	26,870,224	19,349,204	39,468,475	85,687,903	21-35	13,524,667
1878	28,656,556	20,078,633	36,016,848	84,751,937	20-78	12,169,755
1879	32,246,543	19,410,829	33,616,330	86,273,702	20-81	11,854,224
1880	37,838,518	19,789,862	33,642,745	91,272,126	21-65	13,906,887
1881	45,014,591	20,985,092	35,256,249	103,290,932	23-88	17,618,011
1882	53,855,051	22,329,368	38,857,629	115,042,048	26-24	20,112,755
1883	59,213,609	23,511,712	41,471,554	124,196,875	28-02	21,572,960
1884	66,519,958	24,317,172	44,616,593	135,453,726	30-20	23,417,912
1885	74,591,139	25,930,272	49,440,735	149,962,146	32-04	27,184,988
1886	88,181,859	27,225,607	55,908,230	171,315,690	37-33	35,171,348
1887	101,798,754	25,163,329	61,734,187	191,694,270	41-33	38,008,310
1888	114,034,279	30,003,210	67,724,064	211,761,553	45-17	41,226,529
1889	125,125,692	30,488,618	76,349,392	231,953,722	48-94	44,556,937
1890	135,218,990	31,613,730	81,591,817	248,424,567	51-83	40,523,456
1891	142,368,817	32,407,937	85,698,475	261,475,229	54-10	37,866,287
1892	154,709,077	33,692,700	90,708,882	279,110,265	57-09	44,620,013
1893	167,475,872	33,343,884	94,602,966	296,622,722	59-89	45,202,847
1894	177,511,846	33,911,885	96,737,705	308,161,436	62-96	49,525,257
1895	188,326,057	34,341,172	96,590,352	319,257,581	63-42	44,341,198
1896	195,303,042	34,837,448	97,660,009	327,800,499	64-45	42,624,570
1897	208,655,459	35,293,134	100,033,684	344,012,277	66-90	48,267,665
1898	226,209,636	36,606,195	105,708,154	368,523,985	70-88	54,764,673
1899	252,201,516	38,025,948	113,343,200	404,170,673	76-85	67,400,733
1900	287,151,086	39,485,344	124,432,416	431,069,846	81-00	68,896,092
1901	284,684,621	40,216,186	138,858,227	433,769,034	86-34	78,809,228
1902	308,202,596	41,558,216	159,053,464	508,812,305	91-98	80,552,966
1903	335,638,940	42,127,260	170,676,800	548,445,000	96-99	91,567,805
1904	354,640,166	42,608,738	180,631,886	577,880,790	100-92	98,306,102
1905	397,916,902	43,809,211	188,578,127	630,334,240	105-20	105,907,336
1906	420,854,817	45,844,961	189,740,102	656,260,900	106-35	95,013,205
1907	450,573,724	46,482,914	118,487,447	685,523,485	108-78	90,382,932
1908	490,266,931	49,161,957	193,087,126	719,519,014	110-85	99,896,206
1909	515,415,437	46,985,192	217,956,351	780,356,980	118-56	131,739,678
1910	565,667,110	47,818,775	242,629,174	855,113,059	123-77	152,762,520
1911	626,770,154	50,919,675	272,530,942	950,220,771	131-85	176,866,979
1912	706,656,117	54,537,725	309,114,827	1,070,308,669	145-32	219,205,103
1913	750,637,092	58,176,795	359,775,330	1,168,590,027	155-25	231,608,546
1914	794,820,423	60,770,658	386,859,397	1,242,190,478	161-47	217,006,518
1915	829,972,809	58,087,018	423,558,580	1,311,616,677	166-83	221,119,558
1916	895,528,435	59,151,931	467,499,266	1,422,179,632	176-99	231,101,625
1917	996,699,282	53,617,506	529,725,775	1,555,042,563	193-77	282,120,430
1918	1,105,533,447	60,296,113	619,261,713	1,785,061,273	214-33	313,261,556
1919	1,362,631,662	66,908,064	758,297,691	2,187,837,317	258-04	634,543,629
1920	1,664,548,605	76,883,090	915,792,798	2,657,025,493	307-83	641,778,975
1921	1,860,026,952	84,940,938	989,875,958	2,934,843,848	333-94	628,193,352
1922	2,012,722,848	93,791,180	1,063,874,968	3,171,388,996	355-99	513,850,912
1923	2,187,434,347	98,023,020	1,148,051,506	3,433,508,673	380-31	561,182,427
1924	2,415,853,480	103,519,286	1,246,623,756	3,763,996,472	411-32	628,687,615
1925	2,672,989,676	108,558,248	1,377,464,924	4,159,019,848	448-72	736,777,817
1926	2,979,946,768	111,375,536	1,518,874,230	4,610,196,334	490-78	823,254,205
1927	3,277,050,348	113,883,716	1,653,474,770	5,044,408,834	522-30	864,890,640
1928 <sup>1</sup>	3,672,010,075	115,353,784	1,821,668,358	5,609,032,167	580-77	945,915,028

<sup>1</sup> Figures for 1928 are subject to revision.

## 10.—Life Insurance in force and effected in Canada, 1927.

Companies.	Policies Issued.		Policies in Force.		Net Premium Income.	Net Amount of policies become claims. <sup>1</sup>
	No.	Gross Amount.	No.	Net Amount.		
<b>Canadian Companies—</b>		\$		\$	\$	\$
Canada.....	15,252	54,294,676	118,705	342,035,617	11,432,324	3,236,718
Capital.....	1,894	2,951,950	8,223	13,432,803	424,869	75,606
Commercial.....	1,250	3,152,634	4,614	8,989,593	278,875	26,973
Confederation.....	10,253	22,374,011	85,997	162,920,275	5,875,057	1,438,797
Continental.....	2,975	5,069,388	20,513	31,540,687	1,094,571	212,216
Crown.....	8,677	18,697,918	38,399	74,339,732	2,548,328	502,521
Dominion.....	7,488	17,564,249	48,248	98,990,455	3,484,469	686,340
Dominion of Canada Guar- antee and Accident.....	958	1,548,774	2,362	3,851,267	103,912	13,405
T. Eaton.....	2,192	4,351,171	6,306	11,358,004	394,196	45,000
Excelsior.....	5,830	11,716,149	40,512	73,135,508	2,413,194	533,377
Great West.....	24,457	54,703,141	200,706	442,765,906	15,100,385	2,562,410
Imperial.....	9,232	20,332,843	77,272	178,600,397	6,478,197	1,056,455
London.....	108,991	81,222,730	456,918	295,843,753	9,159,717	1,865,938
Manufacturers.....	14,977	34,264,090	112,979	227,459,111	7,757,270	1,332,730
Maritime.....	497	1,019,850	1,390	2,533,821	67,931	8,500
Monarch.....	3,931	7,013,000	27,086	50,455,376	1,433,169	233,115
Montreal.....	3,765	8,099,924	15,981	27,758,890	904,426	147,982
Mutual of Canada.....	18,214	49,317,710	166,217	369,834,525	13,807,857	2,896,008
National of Canada.....	2,757	5,927,290	23,059	43,482,345	1,459,036	292,995
North American.....	9,326	23,562,388	74,821	142,653,976	5,143,128	1,242,972
Northern.....	9,213	16,266,933	27,156	42,998,944	1,395,797	285,233
Royal Guardians.....	2,654	1,508,127	6,913	4,247,930	140,543	62,988
Saskatchewan.....	1,076	1,424,695	6,630	10,082,810	303,551	50,500
Savegarde.....	3,736	5,729,100	17,580	24,384,817	788,068	189,922
Security.....	1,109	1,899,887	7,799	9,749,957	236,094	87,050
Sovereign.....	1,649	2,985,236	12,110	22,858,271	743,442	113,926
Sun.....	29,737	105,545,753	204,196	552,424,200	18,457,101	3,872,593
Western.....	763	1,280,945	5,004	8,321,378	213,730	30,150
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>297,883</b>	<b>569,774,562</b>	<b>1,816,796</b>	<b>3,277,050,348</b>	<b>111,644,539</b>	<b>22,642,370</b>
<b>British Companies—</b>						
Commercial Union.....	3	16,000	109	541,719	14,922	7,893
Edinburgh <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2	2,796	19	-
Gresham <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1,583	3,369,321	118,131	26,948
Life Association of Scot- land <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	47	85,559	2,239	25,457
Liverpool and London and Globe <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	89	153,271	3,842	7,466
London and Scottish.....	621	1,044,316	8,179	18,548,536	691,349	512,103
Mutual Life and Citizens (Australia).....	32,473	10,111,469	104,984	29,419,575	1,187,351	196,094
North British and Mercan- tile.....	-	-	403	1,829,818	75,221	86,344
Norwich Union <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	42	54,075	1,344	1,000
Phoenix of London.....	75	509,624	2,025	7,736,750	222,806	243,877
Royal.....	369	1,732,295	5,841	23,458,252	768,123	282,530
Scottish Amicable <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	7	11,704	180	5,255
Scottish Provident <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1	2,450	93	4,253
Standard.....	794	2,270,882	10,835	28,603,627	876,741	627,264
Star <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	43	66,263	1,340	7,097
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>34,335</b>	<b>15,684,486</b>	<b>134,145</b>	<b>113,883,716</b>	<b>3,963,695</b>	<b>2,633,571</b>
<b>Foreign Companies—</b>						
Ætna.....	1,390	9,210,965	17,254	82,921,897	1,916,426	968,335
Connecticut Mutual <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	4	8,742	65	-
Equitable.....	12	61,720	10,580	28,857,287	902,639	608,913
Guardian.....	8	17,500	40	147,111	7,332	66,922
Metropolitan.....	335,357	133,743,817	2,467,979	769,125,422	28,948,887	5,277,961
Mutual of New York.....	3,387	8,442,999	26,675	78,234,722	2,751,644	876,132
National of United States <sup>2</sup> New York.....	8,848	20,182,700	76,399	171,345,553	5,887,540	1,375,609
Northwestern Mutual <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	32	26,395	359	3,121
Phoenix Mutual <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	75	45,225	498	7,328
Provident Savings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	268	421,630	9,268	5,130
Prudential.....	228,742	83,531,104	1,303,551	393,630,086	14,581,564	2,040,200
State.....	12	514,624	408	1,654,008	30,125	34,000
Travelers of Hartford.....	4,685	23,251,781	27,544	123,194,389	2,789,883	492,738
Union Mutual.....	192	505,500	3,451	8,130,414	277,506	116,680
United States.....	12	60,182	245	718,522	20,650	16,080
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>582,645</b>	<b>279,521,992</b>	<b>3,934,511</b>	<b>1,653,474,770</b>	<b>58,124,125</b>	<b>11,889,499</b>

<sup>1</sup>Including matured endowments. <sup>2</sup>Ceased transacting new business in Canada.



## 10.—Life Insurance in force and effected in Canada, 1927—concluded.

Companies.	Policies Issued		Policies in Force		Net Premium Income.	Net Amount of policies become claims. <sup>2</sup>
	No.	Gross Amount.	No.	Net Amount.		
<b>SUMMARY.</b>		\$		\$	\$	\$
Canadian Companies.....	297,833	569,774,562	1,816,796	3,277,050,348	111,644,539	22,642,370
British Companies.....	34,335	15,684,086	134,145	113,883,718	3,963,695	2,033,571
Foreign Companies.....	582,645	279,521,992	3,934,511	1,653,474,770	58,124,125	11,389,499
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>914,813</b>	<b>864,980,640</b>	<b>5,885,452</b>	<b>5,044,408,834</b>	<b>173,732,359</b>	<b>36,565,440</b>

## 11.—Progress of Life Insurance in Canada, 1923-1927.

Items.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
<b>Canadian Companies<sup>1</sup>—</b>					
Policies new and taken up..... No.	209,599	238,816	249,791	277,405	297,833
Policies in force at end of year.....	1,339,690	1,457,469	1,562,930	1,692,660	1,816,796
Policies become claims..... "	12,881	15,013	17,039	16,280	17,484
Amount of policies new and taken up \$	359,198,825	401,014,406	467,736,555	539,165,407	569,774,562
Net amount of policies in force..... \$	2,187,434,147	2,418,853,480	2,672,969,676	2,979,946,768	3,277,050,348
Net amount of policies become claims..... \$	17,926,337	18,526,665	19,493,133	21,464,091	22,642,370
Amount of premiums in year..... \$	74,822,922	82,899,121	93,599,325	102,882,156	111,644,539
Claims paid <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	17,161,682	18,312,933	19,430,607	21,189,288	21,193,977
Unsettled claims—					
Not resisted..... \$	1,778,936	1,881,381	1,902,002	2,216,541	2,038,459
Resisted..... \$	43,454	36,793	87,769	55,760	92,684
<b>British Companies—</b>					
Policies new and taken up..... No.	44,949	36,208	50,886	45,105	34,335
Policies in force at end of year.....	90,217	99,849	121,857	132,095	134,145
Policies become claims..... "	1,342	1,478	1,327	1,358	1,456
Amount of policies new and taken up \$	19,347,551	17,990,484	17,442,928	16,167,800	15,684,086
Net amount of policies in force..... \$	98,023,020	103,519,236	108,565,248	111,875,336	113,883,716
Net amount of policies become claims..... \$	1,816,122	1,602,989	1,728,690	1,641,861	2,033,571
Amount of premiums in year..... \$	3,310,687	3,544,794	4,121,230	3,888,776	3,963,695
Claims paid <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	1,708,841	1,509,606	1,767,076	1,663,977	1,867,679
Unsettled claims—					
Not resisted..... \$	241,212	274,940	221,074	183,017	262,875
Resisted..... \$	10,000	10,841	15,770	4,052	-
<b>Foreign Companies—</b>					
Policies new and taken up..... No.	437,391	510,978	616,309	574,511	582,645
Policies in force at end of year.....	3,012,641	3,222,045	3,506,814	3,729,660	3,934,511
Policies become claims..... "	32,520	32,906	35,425	39,382	41,573
Amount of policies new and taken up \$	182,636,051	209,782,725	251,597,335	267,920,998	279,521,992
Net amount of policies in force..... \$	1,148,051,506	1,246,623,756	1,377,464,924	1,518,874,230	1,653,474,770
Net amount of policies become claims..... \$	10,129,735	10,116,574	10,871,029	11,536,579	11,889,499
Amount of premiums in year..... \$	39,679,462	43,181,354	47,759,652	53,102,033	58,124,125
Claims paid <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	10,125,718	10,319,793	10,903,544	11,629,907	12,307,558
Unsettled claims—					
Not resisted..... \$	490,079	582,921	708,432	915,776	861,498
Resisted..... \$	104,966	89,932	33,864	75,362	59,493
<b>All companies—</b>					
Policies new and taken up..... No.	691,909	786,002	916,966	897,021	914,813
Policies in force at end of year.....	4,442,548	4,779,363	5,191,601	5,554,415	5,885,452
Policies become claims..... "	46,743	49,395	53,791	56,980	60,513
Amount of policies new and taken up \$	561,182,427	628,687,615	736,777,818	823,254,205	864,930,640
Net amount of policies in force..... \$	3,433,508,673	3,763,996,472	4,159,019,840	4,610,195,334	5,044,408,834
Net amount of policies become claims..... \$	29,872,194	30,246,228	32,092,852	34,642,526	36,565,440
Amount of premiums in year..... \$	117,813,071	129,625,289	145,480,297	159,872,965	173,732,359
Claims paid <sup>2</sup> ..... \$	28,996,241	30,133,362	32,101,227	34,483,172	37,389,214
Unsettled claims—					
Not resisted..... \$	2,510,227	2,739,242	2,831,508	3,315,334	3,162,832
Resisted..... \$	158,420	137,556	137,403	135,174	152,177

<sup>1</sup>Figures of Canadian business only.<sup>2</sup>Including matured endowments.

**12.—Ordinary and Industrial Life Insurance Policies in force and effected in Canada, year ended Dec. 31, 1927.**

Policies.	New.			In force.		
	Number.	Total Amount.	Average Amount of a Policy.	Number.	Total Amount.	Average Amount of a Policy.
		\$	\$		\$	\$
Ordinary policies—						
Canadian companies .....	234,402	547,556,458	2,336	1,441,762	3,113,406,364	2,159
British companies .....	5,257	10,872,981	2,068	39,371	102,332,438	2,599
Foreign companies .....	82,813	170,926,687	2,063	546,963	996,184,070	1,821
<b>All companies .....</b>	<b>322,562</b>	<b>729,356,126</b>	<b>2,262</b>	<b>2,028,116</b>	<b>4,211,922,872</b>	<b>2,077</b>
Industrial policies—						
Canadian companies .....	93,683	40,297,513	430	374,168	104,493,090	279
British companies .....	29,491	6,141,963	208	91,774	15,293,898	161
Foreign companies .....	506,925	116,215,642	228	3,387,148	558,139,297	165
<b>All companies .....</b>	<b>632,099</b>	<b>162,655,118</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>3,856,090</b>	<b>677,926,285</b>	<b>176</b>

**13.—Insurance Death-rate in Canada, 1924-1927.**

NOTE.—Average death-rate of insured persons for all companies in the 26 years 1901-1926 was 8.9 per 1000.

Companies.	1924.			1925.		
	Number of policies exposed to risk.	Number of policies terminated by death.	Death-rate per 1,000.	Number of policies exposed to risk.	Number of policies terminated by death.	Death rate per 1,000.
Active companies, ordinary .....	1,583,140	8,460	5.3	1,698,254	9,043	5.3
Active companies, industrial .....	3,043,268	21,872	7.2	3,301,387	23,398	7.1
Assessment and fraternal societies .....	216,929	2,495	11.5	218,130	2,550	11.7
Non-active and retired companies .....	1,335	55	41.2	1,239	66	53.3
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>4,844,672</b>	<b>32,882</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>5,219,000</b>	<b>35,057</b>	<b>6.7</b>
	1926.			1927.		
Active companies, ordinary .....	1,825,440	10,378	5.7	1,960,060	10,626	5.4
Active companies, industrial .....	3,563,860	26,156	7.3	3,774,650	27,748	7.4
Assessment and fraternal societies .....	222,662	2,827	12.7	225,003	2,907	12.9
Non-active and retired companies .....	1,138	51	44.9	714	37	51.8
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>5,613,098</b>	<b>39,412</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>5,960,427</b>	<b>41,318</b>	<b>6.9</b>

#### 14.—Assets of Canadian Life Companies and Assets in Canada of Life Companies other than Canadian Companies, 1923-1927.

NOTE.—Certain British Companies transacting fire insurance in Canada transact also life insurance in Canada, and inasmuch as a separation of assets has not been made between these two classes, their assets in Canada are not included here, but are included in the assets of British companies shown in Table 3 on page 875.

Items.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Canadian Companies—</b>					
Real estate.....	21,874,648	25,952,593	26,230,336	27,542,604	27,415,468
Loans on real estate.....	158,447,295	175,905,266	193,257,582	217,754,300	253,125,752
Loans on collaterals.....	2,113,897	2,395,339	1,309,723	1,580,367	299,688
Cash loans and premium obligations on policies in force.....	91,360,402	107,892,451	113,825,139	128,090,606	141,238,436
Stocks, bonds and debentures.....	313,460,938	377,180,172	430,482,069	494,341,843	559,199,065
Interest and rent due and accrued.....	15,282,330	16,685,629	16,485,663	17,288,699	18,274,594
Cash on hand and in banks <sup>1</sup> .....	6,136,371	6,355,632	7,767,781	6,824,016	7,243,364
Outstanding and deferred premiums.....	17,423,698	20,176,337	21,532,142	24,358,665	28,000,731
Other assets.....	346,506	1,063,838	1,280,799	1,192,931	1,662,406
<b>Total assets:</b> .....	<b>626,466,085</b>	<b>733,607,357</b>	<b>812,174,244</b>	<b>818,974,631</b>	<b>1,036,599,504</b>
<b>British Companies—</b>					
Real estate.....	773,274	854,091	840,531	974,478	860,166
Loans on real estate.....	10,815,105	11,199,452	12,778,017	13,197,138	13,298,285
Loans on collaterals.....	2,955	2,100	2,000	963	863
Cash loans and premium obligations on policies in force.....	3,226,637	3,343,534	3,439,304	3,516,272	3,638,476
Stocks, bonds and debentures.....	29,191,997	30,157,252	30,622,296	32,182,272	32,207,849
Interest and rent due and accrued.....	383,948	411,717	426,838	440,731	446,074
Cash on hand and in banks <sup>1</sup> .....	392,539	558,061	625,003	365,099	694,806
Outstanding and deferred premiums.....	513,636	536,177	550,305	563,478	514,772
Other assets.....	39,788	10,334	41,041	36,547	45,899
<b>Total assets in Canada:</b> .....	<b>45,339,879</b>	<b>47,673,618</b>	<b>49,325,333</b>	<b>51,276,978</b>	<b>51,707,189</b>
<b>Foreign Companies—</b>					
Real estate.....	603,382	1,170,259	1,793,182	3,811,182	2,766,911
Loans on real estate.....	9,473,352	10,209,220	12,357,088	19,082,906	23,790,333
Loans on collaterals.....	—	—	—	—	—
Cash loans and premium obligations on policies in force.....	17,580,367	19,452,861	21,704,069	24,120,321	26,932,123
Stocks, bonds and debentures.....	149,659,141	163,148,180	173,181,641	190,849,344	219,994,393
Interest and rent due and accrued.....	2,375,787	2,582,757	2,915,306	3,196,376	3,511,835
Cash on hand and in banks <sup>1</sup> .....	3,081,105	4,282,413	2,798,370	3,131,710	3,896,179
Outstanding and deferred premiums.....	3,790,857	4,065,129	4,474,992	5,080,653	5,587,692
Other assets.....	4,239	27,879	4,369	82,341	46,652
<b>Total assets in Canada:</b> .....	<b>185,568,239</b>	<b>204,938,638</b>	<b>219,329,107</b>	<b>249,354,233</b>	<b>286,526,148</b>

<sup>1</sup>Includes cash deposited with the Government.

<sup>2</sup>The figure in the table is the book value; the market value of these assets was \$634,166,257 in 1923, \$748,801,686 in 1924, \$833,610,604 in 1925, \$945,339,817 in 1926 and \$1,077,501,770 in 1927.

## 15.—Liabilities of Canadian Life Companies and Liabilities in Canada of Life Companies other than Canadian Companies, 1923-1927.

Schedule.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
<b>Canadian Companies—</b>					
Unsettled claims.....	\$ 5,155,273	\$ 6,482,187	\$ 6,406,947	\$ 7,087,483	\$ 8,348,251
Net re-insurance reserve.....	529,435,479	622,176,733	688,566,082	778,056,671	870,467,629
Sundry liabilities.....	52,889,041	72,176,878	81,996,972	95,697,964	120,126,568
<b>Total liabilities, not including capital.</b>	<b>587,479,793</b>	<b>700,835,798</b>	<b>776,970,001</b>	<b>896,842,118</b>	<b>998,942,448</b>
Surplus of assets, excluding capital.....	46,686,464	47,939,330	56,640,603	64,407,699	78,559,322
Capital stock paid up.....	6,721,830	7,031,495	7,097,839	7,969,758	8,450,152
<b>British Companies<sup>1</sup>—</b>					
Unsettled claims.....	251,212	285,782	236,846	187,069	262,875
Net re-insurance reserve.....	23,544,500	25,920,149	26,895,947	27,904,909	29,402,171
Sundry liabilities.....	431,479	391,967	306,040	416,055	336,505
<b>Total liabilities, not including capital.</b>	<b>24,227,191</b>	<b>26,597,898</b>	<b>27,438,832</b>	<b>28,508,033</b>	<b>30,001,551</b>
Surplus of assets.....	21,156,768	20,520,866	21,031,001	22,822,019	21,759,760
<b>Foreign Companies<sup>1</sup>—</b>					
Unsettled claims.....	595,045	672,853	742,298	991,140	920,991
Net re-insurance reserve.....	154,180,278	171,215,976	194,376,549	218,743,029	243,876,209
Sundry liabilities.....	8,631,295	9,522,108	10,162,390	11,582,456	14,020,362
<b>Total liabilities, not including capital.</b>	<b>163,406,618</b>	<b>181,410,937</b>	<b>205,279,237</b>	<b>231,296,624</b>	<b>258,817,562</b>
Surplus of assets.....	22,161,612	23,827,761	13,958,870	18,052,608	27,708,586

<sup>1</sup>Liabilities in Canada.

## 16.—Total Cash Income and Expenditure of Canadian Life Companies and Cash Income and Expenditure in Canada of Life Companies other than Canadian Companies, 1923-1927.

Schedule.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
<b>INCOME.</b>					
<b>Canadian Companies<sup>1</sup>—</b>					
Net premium income.....	\$ 105,786,116	\$ 124,110,368	\$ 145,924,473	\$ 166,433,775	\$ 189,773,972
Consideration for annuities.....	7,750,993	9,886,954	7,247,190	6,157,590	10,048,053
Interest and dividends on stocks, etc.....	33,734,038	39,725,833	45,073,444	50,416,764	56,917,700
Sundry items.....	3,389,070	8,673,490	7,710,585	8,820,741	16,000,473
<b>Total cash income<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>150,669,217</b>	<b>182,396,645</b>	<b>205,955,692</b>	<b>231,828,850</b>	<b>273,640,298</b>
<b>British Companies<sup>2</sup>—</b>					
Net premium income.....	3,310,687	3,544,794	4,121,220	3,888,776	3,963,694
Consideration for annuities.....	—	2,430	5,408	—	—
Interest and dividends on stocks, etc.....	1,951,373	2,121,913	2,183,107	2,319,264	2,375,046
Sundry items.....	149,334	81,139	116,727	15,995	105,346
<b>Total cash income<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>5,411,394</b>	<b>5,750,276</b>	<b>6,425,467</b>	<b>6,224,035</b>	<b>6,444,086</b>
<b>Foreign Companies<sup>2</sup>—</b>					
Net premium income.....	39,679,462	43,181,354	47,750,651	53,102,033	58,124,125
Consideration for annuities.....	39,761	61,071	399,216	232,734	217,076
Interest and dividends on stocks, etc.....	8,739,855	9,920,565	10,882,800	11,953,472	13,177,163
Sundry items.....	754,350	1,166,579	1,422,042	1,350,044	1,882,648
<b>Total cash income<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>49,293,428</b>	<b>54,329,569</b>	<b>60,444,709</b>	<b>66,638,583</b>	<b>73,701,007</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>					
<b>Canadian Companies<sup>1</sup>—</b>					
Payments to policyholders.....	57,608,390	74,106,374	84,188,643	89,824,776	102,211,905
General expenses.....	32,200,264	38,927,764	44,662,767	49,873,563	56,660,787
Dividends to stockholders.....	754,940	1,190,401	1,614,267	2,350,621	1,532,455
<b>Total expenditure<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>90,563,594</b>	<b>114,224,539</b>	<b>129,865,677</b>	<b>142,048,960</b>	<b>160,405,147</b>
Excess of income over expenditure.....	60,096,623	68,172,106	76,090,015	89,779,890	113,235,111
<b>British Companies<sup>2</sup>—</b>					
Payments to policyholders.....	2,201,844	2,092,468	2,908,182	2,385,677	2,771,207
General expenses.....	1,263,039	1,175,165	1,158,472	1,127,493	1,159,928
Dividends to stockholders.....	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total expenditure<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>3,464,883</b>	<b>3,267,633</b>	<b>4,066,654</b>	<b>3,513,170</b>	<b>3,931,135</b>
Excess of income <sup>2</sup> over expenditure.....	1,946,511	2,482,623	2,415,813	2,710,860	2,512,951

<sup>1</sup>Includes income and expenditure on business outside of Canada. <sup>2</sup>Income and expenditure in Canada.

**16.—Total Cash Income and Expenditure of Canadian Life Companies and Cash Income and Expenditure in Canada of Life Companies other than Canadian Companies, 1923-1927—concluded.**

Schedule.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>EXPENDITURE—concluded</b>					
Foreign Companies <sup>1</sup>					
Payments to policyholders.....	19,585,717	20,849,386	22,730,903	24,791,007	26,724,692
General expenses.....	9,539,231	11,160,050	12,480,333	13,355,165	14,679,640
Dividends to stockholders.....	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total expenditure<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>29,124,948</b>	<b>32,009,436</b>	<b>35,211,236</b>	<b>38,146,172</b>	<b>41,404,332</b>
Excess of income over expenditure.....	20,078,480	22,320,133	25,234,473	28,492,411	32,296,675

<sup>1</sup>Expenditure in Canada.

**Life Insurance on the Assessment Plan.**—Table 17 gives statistics of life insurance on the assessment plan, that is, insurance effected through fraternal or friendly societies by assessments on the members thereof and with annual dues to meet expenses. The statistics in the first part of this table relate to the 9 Canadian societies reporting to the Insurance Department of the Dominion Government, *viz.*, the Alliance Nationale, the Ancient Order of Foresters, the Artisans Canadiens-Français, Canadian Woodmen of the World, the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada, the Commercial Travellers' Mutual Insurance Society, the Independent Order of Foresters (whose statistics include sick and funeral departments), and The Grand Orange Lodge of British America.

Under an amendment to the Insurance Act, which became effective Jan. 1, 1920, it became necessary for all foreign fraternal societies previously transacting business in Canada under provincial licenses to obtain licenses under the Insurance Act, in order to be permitted to continue to issue new insurance in Canada. Sixteen such societies transacted business in 1926, *viz.*, the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, the Maccabees, Royal Arcanum, Women's Benefit Association, Catholic Order of Foresters, the Workmen's Circle, Knights of Columbus, Association Canado-Américaine, Western Mutual Life Association, Knights of Pythias, the Jewish National Workers' Alliance, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, Expressmen's Mutual Benefit Association, National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters and the Sons of Zion.

**17.—Life Insurance on the Assessment Plan, 1923-1927.**

NOTE.—The figures are for Canadian business only.

Items.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
<b>CANADIAN COMPANIES.</b>					
Number of certificates taken.....	14,620	15,184	17,796	13,309	15,475
Number certificates become claims.....	2,734	2,655	2,625	2,913	3,146
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Amount paid by members.....	2,764,717	2,877,531	2,685,091	2,861,498	3,104,177
Amount of certificates new and taken up.....	11,064,536	11,248,618	15,611,079	11,014,014	13,887,269
Net amount in force.....	132,021,670	127,279,426	130,318,622	135,723,963	135,093,763
Amount of certificates become claims.....	2,491,315	2,325,812	2,257,223	2,527,687	2,658,332
Claims paid.....	2,660,025	2,452,540	2,467,699	2,745,405	3,188,977
Unsettled claims—					
Not resisted.....	151,751	143,796	143,448	165,663	160,652
Resisted.....	-	-	500	-	1,000
Amount terminated by—					
Death.....	1,784,547	1,627,676	1,660,297	1,836,023	2,004,914
Surrender, expiry, lapse, etc.....	12,557,067	12,937,216	12,845,140	21,098,273	15,435,133
<b>Total terminated.....</b>	<b>14,341,614</b>	<b>14,564,892</b>	<b>14,445,437</b>	<b>22,934,296</b>	<b>17,440,047</b>

## 17.—Life Insurance on the Assessment Plan, 1923-1927—continued.

Items.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>CANADIAN COMPANIES—conc.</b>					
<b>Assets—</b>					
Real estate.....	1,645,624	1,694,373	1,932,622	1,787,554	1,805,763
Loans on real estate.....	9,689,431	10,409,373	11,142,510	13,204,927	14,523,005
Policy loans (liens arising out of re-adjustment).....	17,632,781	16,552,879	14,910,898	12,203,937	10,581,935
Stocks, bonds and debentures.....	26,258,823	27,073,594	28,516,970	31,913,034	32,535,354
Cash on hand and in banks.....	766,838	909,813	766,486	921,356	912,491
Interest and rent due and accrued.....	671,780	665,215	663,780	763,704	750,986
Dues from members.....	228,979	333,876	311,141	333,609	279,384
Other assets.....	4,742,555	4,002,001	3,752,062	3,612,092	3,615,306
<b>Total assets<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>61,637,011</b>	<b>61,651,124</b>	<b>62,046,469</b>	<b>64,770,213</b>	<b>65,164,221</b>
<b>Liabilities—</b>					
Claims, unsettled.....	225,772	229,207	220,373	238,626	225,026
Reserves.....	56,668,441	56,779,165	56,641,355	59,585,420	60,059,878
Other liabilities.....	1,574,285	1,710,125	1,702,449	1,752,426	1,949,650
<b>Total liabilities.....</b>	<b>58,468,498</b>	<b>58,718,497</b>	<b>58,564,177</b>	<b>61,576,472</b>	<b>62,234,554</b>
<b>Income—</b>					
Assessments.....	5,458,882	5,390,522	5,446,621	5,702,431	6,014,340
Fees and dues.....	518,786	513,292	536,798	499,188	527,875
Interest and rents.....	2,892,389	2,914,928	2,929,358	3,060,006	3,254,739
Other receipts.....	147,506	149,009	315,681	138,978	145,065
<b>Total income.....</b>	<b>9,017,563</b>	<b>8,968,351</b>	<b>9,258,456</b>	<b>9,400,602</b>	<b>9,942,023</b>
<b>Expenditure—</b>					
Paid to members.....	5,287,997	5,024,174	5,120,737	5,470,254	5,817,002
General expenses.....	2,739,034	1,635,530	1,862,853	1,731,975	1,787,512
<b>Total expenditure.....</b>	<b>8,027,031</b>	<b>6,659,704</b>	<b>6,983,590</b>	<b>7,202,229</b>	<b>7,604,514</b>
Excess of income over expenditure.....	990,532	2,308,647	2,274,866	2,198,373	2,337,525
<b>FOREIGN COMPANIES.</b>					
Number of certificates taken.....	5,081	5,791	5,304	5,376	5,392
Number of certificates become claims.....	905	761	858	790	735
<b>Amount paid by members.....</b>					
Amount of certificates new and taken up.....	1,216,173	1,261,571	1,184,988	1,178,880	1,102,829
Amount of certificates new and taken up.....	5,855,350	6,273,200	6,009,816	6,158,925	7,045,512
Net amount in force.....	56,092,389	56,493,302	56,238,069	57,544,334	56,961,015
Amount of certificates become claims.....	909,970	819,332	813,443	859,923	816,036
Claims paid.....	901,506	794,028	760,313	679,343	809,321
<b>Unsettled claims—</b>					
Not resisted.....	111,588	88,016	103,040	78,760	89,339
Resisted.....	-	1,500	1,000	-	-
<b>Amount terminated by—</b>					
Death.....	823,964	691,458	712,327	753,148	727,272
Surrender, expiry, lapse, etc.....	8,072,330	5,920,202	6,410,906	4,727,145	7,538,906
<b>Total terminated.....</b>	<b>8,896,294</b>	<b>6,611,660</b>	<b>7,123,633</b>	<b>5,480,293</b>	<b>8,266,178</b>
<b>Assets—</b>					
Real estate.....	3,000	7,700	7,700	7,700	-
Loans on real estate.....	1,800	1,800	1,800	-	-
Policy loans (liens arising out of re-adjustment).....	18,009	12,349	11,517	15,315	12,497
Stocks, bonds and debentures.....	768,807	1,199,132	1,378,070	1,602,099	1,804,502
Cash on hand and in banks.....	278,803	208,533	308,526	244,269	285,298
Interest and rent due and accrued.....	12,768	17,362	19,023	20,009	23,203
Dues from members.....	77,050	72,255	67,112	76,980	56,739
Other assets.....	74	-	85	3	36
<b>Total assets.....</b>	<b>1,160,311</b>	<b>1,519,121</b>	<b>1,793,833</b>	<b>1,966,375</b>	<b>2,182,275</b>
<b>Liabilities—</b>					
Claims, unsettled.....	116,651	100,975	109,278	84,993	94,749
Reserves.....	4,094,441	4,694,179	5,214,784	5,605,766	6,506,723
Due on account of general expenses.....	18,233	17,712	20,876	28,020	111,837
Other liabilities.....	3,131	3,252	2,021	7,163	3,408
<b>Total liabilities.....</b>	<b>4,232,456</b>	<b>4,816,118</b>	<b>5,346,959</b>	<b>5,725,942</b>	<b>6,716,717</b>

<sup>1</sup>The figure in the text is the book value; the market value of these assets was \$61,430,838 in 1923, \$62,324,974 in 1924, \$62,430,337 in 1925, \$65,563,639 in 1926 and \$66,864,489 in 1927.

## 17.—Life Insurance on the Assessment Plan, 1923-1927—concluded.

Items.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
<b>FOREIGN COMPANIES—conc.</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Income—</b>					
Assessments.....	1,279,183	1,323,626	1,252,169	1,241,274	1,181,180
Fees and dues.....	267,515	272,382	239,315	245,096	309,534
Interest and rents.....	48,855	75,207	82,085	88,406	94,557
Other receipts.....	2,168	3,801	5,885	4,782	5,387
<b>Total income.....</b>	<b>1,597,721</b>	<b>1,675,016</b>	<b>1,579,454</b>	<b>1,579,558</b>	<b>1,590,658</b>
<b>Expenditure—</b>					
Paid to members.....	982,036	836,533	838,401	940,330	885,530
General expenses.....	131,669	154,591	135,688	174,421	205,037
<b>Total expenditure.....</b>	<b>1,113,705</b>	<b>991,124</b>	<b>974,089</b>	<b>1,114,751</b>	<b>1,090,567</b>
Excess of income over expenditure.....	484,016	683,892	605,365	464,807	500,091

**Summary of Life Insurance in Canada, 1927.**—In addition to the business transacted by life insurance companies incorporated by the Dominion Government to carry on business throughout the country, a considerable volume is also carried on by companies operating under provincial licenses or otherwise permitted by the provincial governments to carry on such transactions. Statistics of these provincial companies have been collected since 1915 by the Department of Insurance. Table 18, showing policies issued and in force, premiums received and losses paid as at Dec. 31, 1927, summarizes the volume of business done by both life companies and fraternal societies as Dominion and provincial licensees in that year.

## 18.—Dominion and Provincial Life Insurance in Canada, 1927.

Business transacted by	New policies issued (gross).	Net in force Dec. 31.	Net premiums received.	Net death claims paid.
<b>1. Dominion licensees—</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
(a) Life companies.....	954,028,987	5,044,408,834	174,731,364	37,952,973
(b) Fraternal.....	20,912,781	192,054,718	4,207,006	3,998,298
<b>Total for Dominion Companies.....</b>	<b>974,941,768</b>	<b>5,236,463,552</b>	<b>178,938,370</b>	<b>41,951,271</b>
<b>2. Provincial licensees—</b>				
(a) Provincial companies within provinces by which they are incorporated—				
(1) Life companies.....	10,397,342	47,795,278	1,475,514	278,086
(2) Fraternal.....	4,602,453	65,683,520	1,803,800	1,321,726
(b) Provincial companies in provinces other than those by which they are incorporated—				
(1) Life companies.....	4,804,211	18,270,593	530,228	144,212
(2) Fraternal.....	4,284,920	53,226,182	1,071,755	602,320
<b>Total for Provincial Companies.....</b>	<b>24,088,926</b>	<b>184,975,573</b>	<b>4,881,297</b>	<b>2,346,344</b>
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>999,030,694</b>	<b>5,421,439,125</b>	<b>183,819,667</b>	<b>44,297,615</b>

## Section 3.—Miscellaneous Insurance.

Since 1875 the growth of insurance business other than fire and life has been a steady one. The report of the Superintendent of Insurance for the calendar year 1880 shows that the number of companies duly licensed for the transaction of accident, guarantee, plate glass and steam boiler insurance—the only four classes of miscellaneous insurance then transacted—was 5, 3, 1 and 1 respectively. The same report for the year 1927 shows that miscellaneous insurance now includes in Canada accident, sickness, automobile, burglary, explosion, forgery, guarantee, hail, inland transportation, employers' liability, aviation, plate glass, sprinkler-leakage, steam boiler, title, tornado, live stock insurance, etc. Whereas in 1880

10 companies transacted business of this kind, such insurance was sold in 1927 by 196 companies, of which 42 were Canadian, 53 British and 101 foreign.

**Accident Insurance.**—The first license of this kind was issued to the Travelers Co., of Hartford, Conn., in 1868. The first license to a Canadian company was issued to the Accident Insurance Co. of Canada, which was organized in 1872 and commenced business in 1874. Much accident insurance has also been sold by companies doing primarily a life insurance business. Fifty-five companies transacted accident insurance in 1927.

**Automobile Insurance.**—This is now one of the most important branches of the miscellaneous class of insurance. Premiums increased from \$80,446 in 1910 to \$573,604 in 1915 and to \$9,771,308 in 1927, with an increase in the number of companies from 7 to 126 during the 17-year period.

**Plate Glass Insurance.**—Policies were first sold in Canada by the Metropolitan Plate Glass Insurance Co., an American concern, which withdrew from Canada during 1882 to avoid business restrictions. The 58 companies operating in Canada in 1927 received premiums of \$585,037 and paid claims of \$208,616.

**Burglary Insurance.**—This type of insurance received but slight attention in Canada until 1918. In 1893, however, one company issued burglary policies. A second followed in 1905, and in 1910, 5 companies were operating, while at the end of 1927, 50 companies were reported as having sold this type of insurance during the year. The premium income of these companies amounted in 1927 to \$985,485 and the losses paid amounted to \$278,481.

**Hail Insurance.**—Insurance against hailstorms is a class of business of comparatively recent development in Canada. During the year 1927, 43 insurance companies undertook this class of risk, the premiums written amounting to \$6,202,322 and the losses incurred to \$6,347,205. The total premiums for the 18 years during which this business has been carried on in Canada amounted to \$51,101,933 and the total losses paid to \$34,085,777.

#### 19.—Insurance other than Fire and Life, 1927.<sup>1</sup>

Types of Insurance.	Premiums received.	Losses incurred.	Unsettled Claims.	
			Not resisted.	Resisted.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Guarantee (Fidelity).....	1,090,756	334,433	178,202	82,163
Guarantee (Surety).....	995,381	140,820	143,111	100,502
Personal Accident.....	3,040,566	1,253,700	410,826	30,579
Personal Accident and Sickness.....	1,765,914	987,115	187,304	8,874
Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation.....	3,663,335	3,044,384	1,334,030	142,477
Other Accident Insurance.....	1,139,502	420,372	207,606	13,905
Sickness.....	1,687,908	946,862	255,578	21,369
Burglary.....	985,485	278,481	70,724	18,876
Steam Boiler.....	452,945	26,606	12,560	3,923
Hail.....	6,202,322	6,347,205	1,007	-
Inland Transportation.....	596,318	465,886	280,013	1,508
Plate Glass.....	585,037	208,616	32,401	-
Automobile.....	9,771,308	6,254,854	1,986,716	181,551
Live Stock.....	82,179	72,870	11,273	23,500
Tornado.....	178,024	107,205	33,244	-
Earthquake.....	854	-	-	-
Forgery.....	47,845	4,052	6,352	-
Rain.....	37,174	29,331	432	-
Credit.....	298,678	154,090	69,915	3,000
Electrical Machinery.....	120,411	38,010	2,336	-
Fraud.....	14,505	4,419	123	-

<sup>1</sup>Dominion licensees only.



**20.—Income and Expenditure and Assets and Liabilities of Canadian Companies doing only Insurance Business other than Fire and Life, 1927.**

Companies.	Cash Income.	Cash Expenditure.	Excess of Income over Expenditure.	Assets.	Liabilities. <sup>1</sup>	Excess of Assets over Liabilities.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Boiler Inspection.....	306,964	228,658	78,306	804,991	294,661	510,330
Canadian General.....	63,479	60,471	3,008	94,438	35,082	59,356
Canadian Surety.....	467,117	416,086	51,031	872,335	322,793	549,542
Chartered Trust.....	274,421	198,443	75,978	2,231,126 <sup>2</sup>	1,628,929	602,197
Fidelity Insurance.....	231,861	195,443	36,418	450,273	125,480	324,793
T. Eaton General.....	18,930	6,298	12,632	107,094	144	106,950
Guarantee Co. of North America.....	788,465	644,416	143,989	3,870,134	1,142,591	2,727,543
London Life.....	78,072	193	77,879	—	392	77,483
Merchants and Employers.....	375,096	458,182	83,066	216,929	200,869	16,060
Merchants Casualty.....	764,347	803,043	38,696	454,685	361,651	93,034
North American Accident.....	170,755	220,565	49,810	354,915	76,004	278,911
Protective Association.....	410,282	396,861	13,421	297,048	138,756	158,292
Royal Guardians.....	4,801	5,175	374	16,764	5,044	11,720
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,954,530</b>	<b>3,633,817</b>	<b>320,713</b>	<b>9,948,607</b>	<b>4,332,396</b>	<b>5,516,211</b>

<sup>1</sup>Not including capital stock.<sup>2</sup>Including \$922,422 loans on collateral.
**21.—Income and Expenditure in Canada of Companies, other than Canadian, doing only Insurance Business other than Fire and Life, 1927.**

Companies.	Income (Cash).			Expenditure (Cash).			Excess of Income over Expenditure.
	Premiums.	Interest and Dividends earned.	Total Cash Income. <sup>1</sup>	Net Losses incurred.	General Expenditure.	Total Cash Expenditure. <sup>1</sup>	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Abeille.....	107,055	2,961	110,016	123,555	38,238	161,792	51,776
Ætna Casualty.....	51,980	3,531	55,511	45,461	87,800	183,261	77,750
American and Foreign.....	6,315	1,430	7,745	500	1,067	2,167	5,578
American Automobile.....	133,548	3,308	136,856	89,056	49,133	138,189	1,332
American Credit.....	209,478	9,558	219,061	101,741	124,795	226,536	7,475
American Surety.....	38,948	4,250	43,198	6,038	16,057	22,095	21,103
British and Foreign.....	394	5,990	6,384	—	210	210	6,174
Connecticut General.....	—	2,125	2,125	—	—	—	2,125
Constitution Indemnity.....	24,663	—	24,662	12,006	12,405	24,411	252
Continental Casualty.....	701,221	20,730	721,951	345,095	326,987	672,882	49,269
Employers' Indemnity.....	4,175	720	4,895	—	448	448	4,447
Federal.....	149,873	100	149,974	129,244	53,737	182,981	33,007
Fidelity and Casualty.....	262	14,175	14,436	—	2,089	2,089	12,347
General Casualty of Paris.....	7,172	5,145	12,318	2,477	25,894	28,370	16,062
General Exchange.....	288,842	7,589	296,664	140,877	87,907	178,784	117,880
General Indemnity.....	57	1,000	1,057	—	—	—	1,057
Hartford Accident.....	137,715	12,945	150,659	95,543	71,974	167,517	16,858
Hartford Live Stock.....	54,912	2,990	57,902	60,751	18,434	79,186	21,284
Hartford Steam Boiler.....	13,845	2,500	16,345	—	—	—	16,345
Indemnity Insurance.....	534,324	13,705	548,029	602,622	172,682	775,304	227,275
International Fidelity.....	6,508	—	6,508	1,504	625	2,129	4,379
Loyal Protective.....	304,466	5,292	310,993	151,636	142,877	294,513	16,480
Lumbermen's Mutual Cas'ty.....	78,558	2,408	80,966	40,784	16,661	72,579	8,387
Maryland Casualty.....	425,053	25,134	450,187	175,887	177,129	353,016	97,171
Metropolitan Casualty.....	49	4,469	4,518	—	343	343	4,175
Metropolitan Life.....	308,490	7,150	315,640	190,397	63,471	253,868	61,772
Monarch Accident.....	25,722	2,500	28,222	14,325	13,048	27,373	849
National Surety.....	306,674	19,452	323,154	98,743	162,268	261,012	68,142
New York Casualty.....	32,826	8,527	41,354	9,928	15,298	25,226	16,128
Preferred Accident.....	83,984	5,227	89,212	50,003	44,175	94,178	4,966
Prudential Insurance.....	357	—	357	161	191	342	15
Ridgely Protective.....	70,438	1,893	72,446	34,364	35,776	70,140	2,306
St. Paul Mercury.....	20,243	816	21,059	3,485	8,747	12,232	8,827
Standard Marine.....	2,588	500	3,088	311	634	845	2,243
Travelers Indemnity.....	406,712	21,737	428,449	206,831	182,603	389,434	39,015
Travelers Insurance.....	1,187,566	34,898	1,222,463	704,901	460,283	1,165,184	57,279
United States Fidelity and Guaranty.....	813,537	30,850	844,387	274,166	342,047	616,213	228,174
Western Casualty.....	39,521	—	39,531	17,905	25,102	43,007	3,476
Zurich.....	251,709	22,232	273,941	169,603	129,246	298,849	21,908
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>6,532,790</b>	<b>367,838</b>	<b>7,145,264</b>	<b>3,966,490</b>	<b>2,860,881</b>	<b>6,776,564</b>	<b>368,760</b>

<sup>1</sup>Including other items.

## 22.—Dominion and Provincial Insurance in Canada, other than Fire and Life, 1927.

## NET PREMIUMS RECEIVED.

Classes of Business.	Dominion Licensees.	Provincial Licensees.			Grand Total.
		(a) Prov. Cos. within provinces by which they are incorp.	(b) Prov. Cos. in provinces other than those by which they are incorp.	Total Provincial Licensees.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Accident (1) Personal.....	3,040,586	16,651	1,717	18,398	3,058,984
(2) Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation..	3,663,335	392,221	150,286	542,507	4,205,842
(3) Other.....	1,139,502	20,458	9,773	30,229	1,178,731
Accident and Sickness Combined.....	1,765,914	71,257	9,574	80,831	1,846,745
Automobile.....	9,771,308	261,164	129,144	390,308	10,161,616
Burglary.....	985,485	14,158	4,126	18,284	1,003,769
Credit.....	298,678	-	-	-	298,678
Earthquake.....	854	-	-	-	854
Electrical Machinery.....	120,411	-	-	-	120,411
Forgery.....	47,845	-	-	-	47,845
Fraud.....	14,505	-	-	-	14,505
Guarantee (Fidelity).....	1,090,750	51,309 <sup>1</sup>	10,342 <sup>1</sup>	61,651 <sup>1</sup>	1,152,407
Guarantee (Surety).....	995,381	1	1	-	996,381
Hail.....	6,202,322	83,433	-	83,433	6,285,755
Inland Transportation.....	596,318	2,259	175	2,434	598,752
Live Stock.....	82,179	-	-	-	82,179
Plate Glass.....	585,037	41,710	6,130	47,840	632,877
Rain.....	37,174	-	-	-	37,174
Sickness.....	1,687,908	8,976	4,276	13,252	1,701,180
Sprinkler <sup>2</sup> .....	24,566	-	-	-	24,566
Steam Boiler.....	452,945	-	-	-	452,945
Tornado.....	178,024	-	-	-	178,024
Weather.....	-	59,665	-	59,665	59,665
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>32,781,013</b>	<b>1,032,289</b>	<b>325,543</b>	<b>1,366,480<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>34,147,493<sup>4</sup></b>

## NET LOSSES INCURRED.

Accident (1) Personal.....	1,253,700	8,073	2,303	10,376	1,264,076
(2) Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation..	3,034,384	224,919	142,255	367,174	3,401,558
(3) Other.....	420,872	11,161	1,584	12,845	433,717
Accident and Sickness Combined.....	967,115	37,709	4,742	42,451	1,009,566
Automobile.....	6,255,854	128,252	109,321	238,573	6,501,427
Burglary.....	278,481	5,483	1,298	6,881	285,362
Credit.....	154,090	-	-	-	154,090
Earthquake.....	-	-	-	-	-
Electrical Machinery.....	38,010	-	-	-	38,010
Forgery.....	4,652	-	-	-	4,652
Fraud.....	4,419	-	-	-	4,419
Guarantee (Fidelity).....	334,453	16,372 <sup>1</sup>	-30 <sup>1</sup>	16,342 <sup>1</sup>	350,795
Guarantee (Surety).....	140,820	1	1	-	140,820
Hail.....	6,347,205	44,471	-	44,471	6,391,676
Inland Transportation.....	465,886	1,771	250	2,021	467,907
Live Stock.....	72,570	-	-	-	72,570
Plate Glass.....	208,616	19,587	2,994	22,551	231,167
Rain.....	29,331	-	-	-	29,331
Sickness.....	946,862	1,353	1,569	2,952	949,814
Sprinkler <sup>2</sup> .....	3,363	-	-	-	3,363
Steam Boiler.....	26,606	-	-	-	26,606
Tornado.....	107,206	-	-	-	107,206
Weather.....	-	28,133	-	28,133	28,133
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>21,104,495</b>	<b>525,344</b>	<b>266,456</b>	<b>297,557<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>21,902,052<sup>4</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup>Provincial companies did not furnish a separation of guarantee figures.<sup>2</sup>This business was transacted by a company not holding a license to transact fire insurance.<sup>3</sup>Including \$8,648 blanket residence.<sup>4</sup>Including \$8,648 blanket residence and excluding \$2,209,901 premiums of Fraternal Benefit Societies for accident, sickness and funeral business.<sup>5</sup>Including \$5,737 blanket residence.<sup>6</sup>Including \$5,737 blanket residence and excluding \$99,420 losses of Fraternal Benefit Societies for accident, sickness and funeral business.

### Section 4.—Government Annuities.

In the early years of the 20th century, there arose throughout the civilized world a distinct movement in favour of ameliorating the living conditions of the less well-off members of society. One form which this movement took in the United Kingdom was that of old age pensions, granted by the State as a gift to its poorer citizens whose earnings were very generally insufficient to permit of a margin of saving. In Canada, where wages were higher and a margin of saving was possible, the movement took the form of providing, through the establishment of Government annuities, an absolutely safe investment for such savings, which had only too often been lost through the inexperience of their owners, leaving the latter a burden upon the charity of relatives or of the public.<sup>1</sup>

Under the Government Annuities Act, 1908 (7-8 Edw. VII, c. 5), as amended by an Act of 1925, His Majesty the King, represented by the Minister (at present the Minister of Labour), may sell to persons over the age of 5 years, domiciled or resident in Canada, immediate or deferred annuities of not less than \$10 nor more than \$5,000 (1) for the life of the annuitant, (2) for a term of years certain, not exceeding 20 years, or for the life of the annuitant, whichever period shall be the longer, or (3) an immediate or deferred annuity to any two persons domiciled in Canada during their joint lives, and with or without continuation to the survivor. The property and interest of any annuitant in any contract for an annuity is neither transferable nor attachable. The purchaser may contract that, in the event of the death of the annuitant before the date fixed for the annuity to begin, all money paid shall be refunded to the purchaser or his legal representatives with interest at the rate of 4 p.c. compounded yearly.

The Government Annuities Act was amended by c. 12 of the Statutes of 1925, reducing the minimum annuity purchasable from \$50 to \$10, so that single-premium cumulative annuities of \$10 and multiples thereof may be purchased by any person at any time. It is considered that this amendment will make it possible for employers, instead of paying cash bonuses to their deserving employees in good years, to make provision for the old age of such employees by purchasing annuities of \$10 or multiples thereof.

Statistics of the annuities in force for the last four years are given in Tables 23 and 24. From Sept. 1, 1908, to Mar. 31, 1928, 8,936 annuities had been issued. On Mar. 31, 1928, 2,951 immediate annuities and 4,962 deferred annuities were in force. The total value of these annuities on that date was \$14,852,328 and the amount of annuities purchased was \$2,769,956.

<sup>1</sup>A Dominion-provincial non-contributory scheme of old age pensions, providing for the payment to persons 70 years and over of pensions not exceeding \$20 per month, contributed in equal parts by the Dominion and the provinces which become parties to the scheme, was enacted by chapter 35 of the Dominion Statutes of 1927. British Columbia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan have already taken advantage of this scheme, while Alberta and Ontario have also accepted the proposition. For further particulars, see page 750.

## 23.—Government Annuities Fund Statement, Mar. 31, 1925-1928.

Items.	Years ended Mar. 31.			
	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
<b>ASSETS.</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$
Fund at beginning of year.....	7,162,972	8,468,498	10,021,705	11,446,119
Receipts during the year, less payments.....	1,306,526	1,553,207	1,424,414	3,273,365
Fund at end of year.....	8,468,498	10,021,705	11,446,119	14,719,484
Amount to be transferred by Government to maintain Reserve.....	-	-	-	132,844
<b>Total.....</b>	-	-	-	<b>14,852,328</b>
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>				
Net present value of all outstanding contracts.....	8,445,884	10,016,826	11,392,980	14,852,328
<b>RECEIPTS.</b>				
For Immediate Annuities.....	1,263,195	1,572,675	1,520,794	3,156,877
For Deferred Annuities.....	343,627	373,302	374,633	702,185
Interest on Fund.....	300,502	358,367	414,680	493,965
Refunds.....	-	2,109	1,332	500
<b>Total Receipts.....</b>	<b>1,907,324</b>	<b>2,306,453</b>	<b>2,311,439</b>	<b>4,353,527</b>
<b>PAYMENTS.</b>				
Annuities paid under Immediate Contracts.....	591,827	729,677	864,787	1,043,766
Return of Premiums with interest.....	8,808	16,513	21,607	20,422
Return of Premiums without interest.....	1,168	7,055	541	15,974
Balance at end of year.....	1,305,526	1,553,207	1,424,414	3,273,365
<b>Total Payments.....</b>	<b>1,907,324</b>	<b>2,306,453</b>	<b>2,311,439</b>	<b>4,353,527</b>

## 24.—Valuation, on Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928, of Annuity Contracts Issued pursuant to the Government Annuities Act, 1908.

Description of Contracts.	1927.			1928.		
	Number.	Amount of Annuities.	Total value on Mar. 31, 1927, of Annuities purchased.	Number.	Amount of Annuities.	Total value on Mar. 31, 1928, of Annuities purchased.
		\$	\$		\$	\$
1—Immediate Annuities.....	1,566	653,740	5,186,619	1,852	831,474	6,753,605
2—Guaranteed Annuities.....	640	160,690	1,506,295	774	235,478	2,416,183
3—Last Survivor Annuities.....	268	140,673	1,512,116	325	172,862	1,887,117
4—Deferred Annuities.....	4,355	1,193,223	3,187,949	4,952	1,530,142	3,795,423
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>6,829</b>	<b>2,148,326</b>	<b>11,392,980</b>	<b>7,913</b>	<b>2,769,956</b>	<b>14,852,328</b>

## PART III.—COMMERCIAL FAILURES.

**Commercial Failures in Canada, 1928.**—According to Bradstreet's of January, 1929, the total number of Canadian failures reported during the calendar year 1928 was 1,863, with liabilities of \$36,451,242, as against 1,993, with liabilities of \$25,846,247, in 1927. In number there was a decrease in 1928 of 6½ p.c. as compared with 1927, while the liabilities increased by 14.1 p.c. Dun's Review of January, 1929, gives the total number of insolvencies in Canada and Newfoundland in 1928 as 2,120, as compared with 2,182 in 1927, whilst liabilities reached, in 1928, the total of \$53,420,199, as compared with \$34,461,595 in 1927. Tables 1 to 4 give

statistics from both authorities, those from Bradstreet's (in Table 1) being classified by provinces for the calendar year 1927 and 1928, and those from Dun's Review by branches of business for the calendar years 1926 to 1928 (Table 2), and by classes and provinces for the calendar year 1928, with totals for the years 1914 to 1927 in Table 3. An analysis by causes of failures is given for 1927 and 1928 in Table 4 (Bradstreet's).

**1.—Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces, for the calendar years 1927 and 1928.**  
[From Bradstreet's].

Provinces.	Number of Failures.		Assets.		Liabilities.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	4	3	10,380	21,250	23,548	29,200
Nova Scotia.....	65	76	653,891	997,005	1,125,938	1,846,818
New Brunswick.....	42	30	300,599	340,558	509,713	531,410
Quebec.....	729	730	3,861,488	5,389,363	10,436,767	13,990,295
Ontario.....	645	612	3,709,827	5,343,083	8,550,653	15,022,266
Manitoba.....	201	183	540,412	1,075,006	1,703,615	2,831,125
Saskatchewan.....	130	78	574,299	327,817	1,110,228	652,166
Alberta.....	62	86	463,835	292,483	938,815	766,976
British Columbia.....	112	65	502,352	396,087	1,446,970	780,936
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>1,993</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>10,617,683</b>	<b>14,182,662</b>	<b>25,846,247</b>	<b>36,451,242</b>

**2.—Commercial Failures in Canada and Newfoundland, by Branches of Business, 1926-1928 [From Dun's Review].**

Branches of Business.	1926.		1927.		1928.	
	No.	Liabilities.	No.	Liabilities.	No.	Liabilities.
<b>Manufacturers—</b>		\$		\$		\$
Iron and foundries.....	4	29,216	8	433,703	7	1,547,459
Machinery and tools.....	24	1,032,100	19	246,274	21	348,162
Woolens, carpets, etc.....	5	121,800	6	338,806	9	263,426
Cotton, hosiery, etc.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lumber, carpenters.....	80	2,638,850	107	4,622,537	95	3,565,257
Clothing, millinery.....	98	2,457,752	74	898,890	87	1,144,404
Hats, gloves and furs.....	7	689,826	13	157,500	18	526,745
Chemicals and drugs.....	12	122,712	12	81,851	8	221,055
Paints and oils.....	1	2,250	1	5,016	—	—
Printing and engraving.....	14	243,758	19	221,624	14	348,443
Milling and bakers.....	32	308,777	25	209,908	30	676,094
Leather, shoes, etc.....	13	398,500	18	228,536	20	2,015,260
Liquors and tobacco.....	4	104,700	6	542,823	9	380,479
Glass, earthenware.....	9	725,700	8	560,596	7	707,707
All other.....	224	7,591,813	186	6,799,287	181	5,288,525
<b>Total Manufacturers.....</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>16,465,754</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>15,347,491</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>17,632,933</b>
<b>Traders—</b>						
General stores.....	199	2,561,312	199	2,328,858	150	1,855,062
Groceries and meats.....	290	2,017,048	395	2,082,119	396	2,432,410
Hotels, restaurants.....	110	1,074,883	106	700,111	93	1,287,405
Liquors and tobacco.....	25	89,269	27	112,127	28	144,682
Clothing, furnishings.....	181	2,220,786	190	2,161,323	195	2,250,828
Dry goods and carpets.....	137	1,962,008	142	2,222,385	138	8,382,742
Shoes, rubbers and trunks.....	69	1,559,016	69	816,072	59	1,025,825
Furniture, crockery.....	27	299,706	30	528,485	27	532,703
Hardware, stoves and tools.....	62	897,000	44	676,822	50	564,678
Chemicals and drugs.....	37	258,800	36	269,040	44	325,503
Paints and oils.....	6	165,500	1	800	1	590,032
Jewelry and clocks.....	39	245,581	41	177,027	31	587,527
Books and papers.....	13	62,100	14	206,704	17	228,270
Hats, furs and gloves.....	16	246,100	17	395,670	29	1,009,862
All other.....	237	3,663,796	238	3,989,256	211	3,322,502
<b>Total Traders.....</b>	<b>1,548</b>	<b>17,320,965</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>16,506,799</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>24,540,931</b>
<b>Agents and Brokers.....</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>3,296,223</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>2,547,395</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>11,846,295</b>
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>2,196</b>	<b>37,082,882</b>	<b>2,182</b>	<b>34,461,595</b>	<b>2,129</b>	<b>53,420,199</b>

3.—Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces and Classes, for 1928, with totals for 1914-1927 [From Dun's Review].

Note.—Newfoundland included in totals, 1914-1928.

Provinces.	Total Commercial.			Manufacturing.	
	No.	Assets.	Liabilities.	No.	Liabilities.
		\$	\$		\$
Prince Edward Island.....	5	33,091	70,183	-	-
Nova Scotia.....	67	688,445	2,236,147	8	854,031
New Brunswick.....	41	310,614	597,941	5	178,473
Quebec.....	933	19,344,306	27,866,827	273	10,887,520
Ontario.....	585	11,114,909	15,732,660	133	2,922,068
Manitoba.....	160	2,025,878	2,651,028	22	355,209
Saskatchewan.....	96	509,642	737,092	8	37,860
Alberta.....	74	448,751	574,286	15	236,700
British Columbia.....	139	1,702,904	2,429,843	40	1,540,592
<b>Total, 1928.....</b>	<b>2,129</b>	<b>36,407,391</b>	<b>53,420,193</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>17,632,953</b>
Newfoundland.....	20	227,851	524,292	2	10,500
Total 1927.....	2,182	24,420,941	34,461,595	502	15,347,401
" 1926.....	2,196	25,668,509	37,082,882	527	16,465,754
" 1925.....	2,371	32,651,834	45,707,825	563	24,046,514
" 1924.....	2,474	47,937,427	64,530,975	625	36,542,653
" 1923.....	3,247	46,833,195	65,810,382	792	31,791,332
" 1922.....	3,696	63,097,789	78,068,969	857	39,080,791
" 1921.....	2,451	57,158,397	73,299,111	559	33,976,790
" 1920.....	1,078	18,569,516	26,494,301	255	15,371,216
" 1919.....	755	10,741,441	16,256,259	213	10,234,477
" 1918.....	873	11,251,241	14,502,477	232	8,248,807
" 1917.....	1,097	13,051,900	18,241,465	261	7,455,094
" 1916.....	1,685	19,670,542	25,069,534	363	8,796,646
" 1915.....	2,661	39,526,358	41,162,321	655	13,877,414
" 1914.....	2,898	30,909,563	35,045,095	614	11,063,191

Provinces.	Trading.		Other Commercial.		Banking.	
	No.	Liabilities.	No.	Liabilities.	No.	Liabilities.
		\$		\$		\$
Prince Edward Island.....	5	70,183	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia.....	57	680,616	2	701,500	-	-
New Brunswick.....	34	417,466	2	2,012	-	-
Quebec.....	593	8,881,590	67	8,097,717	-	-
Ontario.....	416	10,168,590	36	2,641,872	-	-
Manitoba.....	126	2,131,378	12	164,441	-	-
Saskatchewan.....	82	655,732	6	43,500	-	-
Alberta.....	53	320,036	6	7,500	-	-
British Columbia.....	86	704,451	13	184,800	-	-
<b>Total, 1928.....</b>	<b>1,463</b>	<b>24,540,931</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>11,846,285</b>	-	-
Newfoundland.....	17	510,849	1	2,943	-	-
Total 1927.....	1,544	18,566,799	136	2,547,395	-	-
" 1926.....	1,548	17,320,905	121	3,296,223	-	-
" 1925.....	1,693	19,514,049	115	2,207,362	-	-
" 1924.....	1,720	21,324,089	129	6,664,228	1	100,000
" 1923.....	2,319	31,339,763	136	2,679,287	1	18,500,000
" 1922.....	2,717	33,004,203	121	5,988,965	4	222,480
" 1921.....	1,739	29,886,569	153	9,435,752	1	45,233
" 1920.....	771	7,704,505	52	2,918,590	-	-
" 1919.....	494	4,475,628	48	1,546,154	-	-
" 1918.....	590	5,142,367	51	1,111,273	-	-
" 1917.....	777	8,417,239	50	2,369,132	-	-
" 1916.....	1,237	12,290,368	85	3,982,520	-	-
" 1915.....	1,888	21,696,890	118	5,558,017	1	150,000
" 1914.....	2,164	18,677,935	120	5,303,968	1	250,000

#### 4.—Causes of Failures in Canada and the United States, by Numbers and Percentages, years ended Dec. 31, 1927 and 1928 [From Bradstreet's].

##### CANADA (including Newfoundland and St. Pierre-Miquelon).

Failures due to	Number.		Assets.		Liabilities.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Incompetence.....	528	430	1,431,273	1,272,130	4,100,048	3,331,683
Inexperience.....	144	92	192,851	207,324	832,032	637,611
Lack of capital.....	704	708	4,511,651	7,296,676	10,387,616	19,420,110
Unwise credits.....	96	114	545,420	585,997	1,691,185	2,073,842
Failures of others.....	13	8	535,223	378,031	681,755	659,829
Extravagance.....	13	10	49,621	130,341	164,048	300,303
Neglect.....	34	35	65,782	175,560	236,770	988,867
Competition.....	160	151	775,424	574,684	2,462,425	2,133,341
Specific conditions.....	268	263	2,145,988	3,435,377	4,840,262	6,249,426
Speculation.....	12	9	105,124	93,723	360,728	179,508
Fraud.....	44	53	310,445	183,294	1,022,393	562,746
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,016</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>10,668,801</b>	<b>14,335,127</b>	<b>26,288,262</b>	<b>36,537,566</b>

##### UNITED STATES.

Incompetence.....	6,990	6,396	74,388,781	48,883,262	133,177,786	97,902,345
Inexperience.....	1,047	984	6,134,763	5,833,150	33,962,386	11,832,584
Lack of capital.....	7,071	7,290	132,588,063	90,071,735	215,136,492	178,348,968
Unwise credits.....	284	261	18,536,945	7,690,995	28,869,043	11,925,583
Failures of others.....	274	272	18,012,709	11,721,274	26,054,877	19,215,418
Extravagance.....	93	70	840,305	823,634	2,241,222	1,593,149
Neglect.....	229	160	1,261,951	909,164	2,616,032	2,093,912
Competition.....	495	736	4,399,807	4,971,443	10,305,940	12,253,483
Specific conditions.....	2,993	3,613	112,741,231	99,822,220	169,152,210	162,690,356
Speculation.....	54	47	6,107,664	1,235,800	7,314,832	3,141,233
Fraud.....	737	544	9,766,643	7,098,521	24,300,005	17,091,667
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>20,267</b>	<b>20,373</b>	<b>385,048,861</b>	<b>279,061,198</b>	<b>653,130,325</b>	<b>518,088,698</b>

##### PERCENTAGES OF NUMBER OF FAILURES AND LIABILITIES, CLASSIFIED BY CAUSES.

Failures due to	Canada.				United States.			
	Number.		Liabilities.		Number.		Liabilities.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Incompetence.....	26.2	23.0	15.6	9.1	34.5	31.4	20.4	18.9
Inexperience.....	7.2	4.9	3.2	1.7	5.2	4.8	5.2	2.3
Lack of capital.....	34.9	37.8	39.5	53.1	34.9	35.8	32.9	34.4
Unwise credits.....	4.8	6.1	6.4	5.7	1.4	1.3	4.4	2.3
Failures of others.....	0.6	0.4	2.6	1.8	1.3	1.3	4.0	3.7
Extravagance.....	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
Neglect.....	1.7	1.9	0.9	2.7	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.4
Competition.....	7.9	8.1	9.4	5.8	2.4	3.6	1.6	2.4
Specific conditions.....	13.3	14.0	16.5	17.3	14.8	17.7	25.9	31.4
Speculation.....	0.6	0.5	1.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.6
Fraud.....	2.2	2.8	3.9	1.5	3.6	2.7	3.7	3.3

**Assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts.**—Under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts (R.S.C., 1927, cc. 11 and 213), certain documents relating to all assignments have since 1920 been forwarded to the Dominion Statistician for statistical analysis. Table 5 gives the resulting figures of failures by provinces in 1922 and subsequent years, while Table 6 classifies them by branches of business. Table 7 gives the assets and liabilities of the assignors.

**5.—Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces, calendar years 1922 to 1928.**

Years.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total.
1922.....	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
1923.....	16	155	87	1,181	970	358	280	323	158	3,408
1924.....	3	69	87	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
1925.....	4	71	67	758	721	85	77	139	74	1,996
1926.....	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
1927.....	4	68	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
1928.....	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,037

**6.—Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business, calendar years 1924 to 1928.**

Years.	Trade.	Manu- fac- tures.	Agri- culture.	Logg- ing, Fishing.	Mining.	Con- struc- tion.	Trans- port- ation and Public Utili- ties.	Finance.	Service.	Not classi- fied.	Total.
1924.....	1,317	329	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
1925.....	1,026	403	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
1926.....	805	390	185	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
1927.....	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	79	1,841
1928.....	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037

**7.—Estimated Assets and Liabilities of Commercial Failures in Canada, calendar years 1922 to 1928.**

Years.	Estimated grand total assets.	Estimated grand total liabilities.
	\$	\$
1922.....	52,336,488	63,632,219
1923.....	62,127,489	61,617,527
1924.....	43,194,035	48,105,397
1925.....	26,968,371	32,153,697
1926.....	24,676,661	32,291,125
1927.....	23,197,894	30,634,469
1928.....	26,583,462	32,458,437



## CHAPTER XXIII.—EDUCATION.

Throughout the Dominion of Canada public education is a matter of provincial concern. Before Confederation, the maritime colonies were separated from Ontario by French-speaking Quebec, and in each of these an educational system specially adapted to the local conditions had come into existence. When Confederation was under consideration, the protection of existing vested rights was the predominant consideration. As a result, section 93 of the British North America Act, which embodies the Canadian constitution in so far as that constitution is a written one, provides that in and for each province the Legislature may exclusively make laws in respect of education, except that "nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to denominational schools which any class of persons have by law in the province at the union".

Inasmuch as the administration of public education is one of the chief functions of Provincial Governments, there is in each of the provinces except Quebec a Department of Education administered either by a member of the Provincial Executive Council or by the Executive Council as a whole. In practice, however, the routine administration is in the hands of the permanent officials of the Department of Education, who are members of the permanent civil service. In Quebec the Superintendent of Education, appointed by the Government, is *ex-officio* President of the Council of Public Instruction; the link between the Department of Public Instruction and the Government is the Provincial Secretary; there are also two deputy heads, called the French and English Secretaries of the Department.

Since the Departments of Education are permanent authorities, controlled as to details of administration by permanent officials, educational policy is relatively permanent; further, the control of the Governments over education throughout the provinces is relatively stronger than in the United States. A capable Deputy Minister or Superintendent of Education impresses his personality and his views upon the whole system of his province, especially as in practice he controls the payment of Government grants, which constitute an important part of the revenues applied to educational purposes. (In 1927, out of a total expenditure on public general education in Canada amounting to \$125,876,375, \$17,376,342 came from the Provincial Governments.)

The Department of Education in each province naturally has its headquarters at the capital of the province. Its local representatives are the school inspectors, who, in all provinces except Ontario, are appointed and paid by the Government; in Ontario high and separate school inspectors are appointed and paid by the Government, while public school inspectors, except in the unorganized districts, are appointed by the county or city municipality from among the persons recognized by the Department of Education as qualified for such appointment, and after appointment receive a part of their salary from the municipality and a part from the province.

**Education in Quebec.**—In Quebec there are two distinct systems of education, in each of which the teaching of religion takes a prominent position—the Protestant and the Roman Catholic systems. In the former, which is under the control of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction, with an English Secretary, the curriculum and the general system of education is similar to that in the other provinces, except that the highest grade is Grade XI, from which students are matriculated to McGill University and Bishop's College, the two Protestant English-speaking universities of the province.

In the Roman Catholic schools, which are mainly French-speaking as the Protestant schools are English-speaking, the administration is in the hands of the

Catholic Committee of the Council of Public Instruction, with a French Secretary. General elementary and continuation or "complementary" training is given by means of a curriculum, extending over a preparatory course of six "years" of an elementary course and two "years" of a complementary course. Some of these "years" require more than a year to complete, the work of the "eighth year" corresponding in a general way to the work of Grade X, as that work is usually defined.

**Recent Developments in Education.**—In recent years there has been a tendency to lengthen the period of compulsory attendance and to enforce the law. This tendency has been most marked in Ontario, where in 1919 an Act was passed providing:—(1) that children 8 to 14 must attend full time and that children from 5 to 8, once enrolled, must attend full time to the end of the school term for which they are enrolled; (2) that adolescents from 14 to 16 who have not attained university matriculation standing must attend full time; those exempted owing to circumstances requiring them to go to work must attend part-time classes during the working day for 400 hours a year in municipalities providing part-time courses, which all municipalities of 5,000 population and upwards must do from September, 1922, smaller municipalities having an option in the matter. Further, those who had not attended full time up to 16 were required, after September, 1923, to attend 320 hours a year of part-time courses up to age 18. In other words, an Ontario adolescent has the alternative of full-time attendance to 16 or full-time attendance to 14 plus part-time attendance to 18. The operation of this Act has greatly increased the attendance in Ontario secondary schools.

Further, as a result of the keeping of children in school to a more advanced age, increasing attention has naturally been devoted to technical education of various kinds, especially as required by those students who are not adapted to higher intellectual work. The number taking technical training of some kind or other is rapidly increasing. Details are given in Section 2 of this chapter, dealing with "Vocational and Technical Education".

**Statistics of General Education.**—The statistical tables on education in Canada commence with a statistical summary (Table 1), which shows that in the academic year ended in 1927 there were 2,291,763 pupils in attendance at educational institutions in Canada, or 24.1 p.c. of the estimated 1927 population. Of the above, 2,022,729 were enrolled in ordinary day schools under public control, the average daily attendance numbering about 1,576,728. Those attending vocational schools—agricultural, commercial, industrial and other technical schools—numbered 102,668. There were 18,494 students in private business colleges, and 71,468 in other private schools under college grade. University students in regular courses numbered 26,431 and college students in regular courses 6,642. Students in classical colleges numbered 10,430.

There were, in 1927, 66,004 teachers in schools under public control, 12,859 males and 53,145 females. The total expenditure on schools under public control was \$125,876,375, of which governments contributed \$17,376,342 and local taxation most of the balance.

The balance of this chapter of the Year Book is divided into four sections dealing respectively with elementary and secondary education, vocational and technical education, higher education and miscellaneous education activities. More detailed statistics are published annually in the "Annual Survey of Education in Canada" prepared in the Education Statistics Branch of the Bureau of Statistics. Copies may be obtained from the Dominion Statistician.

## 1.—Summary of Education in Canada

## NUMBER OF PUPILS ATTENDING

No.	Type of Institution.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.
1	Ordinary Day Schools under Public Control.....	17,210	112,556	80,690
2	Agricultural, Commercial, Industrial and other Technical Schools, including all evening schools.....	581	3,535 <sup>4</sup>	3,018 <sup>4</sup>
3	Schools for teacher-training.....	243	934 <sup>12</sup>	416 <sup>13</sup>
4	Indian Schools.....	25	284	253
5	Schools for the blind and deaf.....	17 <sup>21</sup>	219	68 <sup>21</sup>
6	Business Colleges (private).....	—	489	328
7	Private Elementary and Secondary Schools.....	444	981	659
8	Preparatory courses at Universities and Colleges.....	46	249	181
9	Short, special and correspondence courses at Universities and Colleges.....	32	49	119
10	Classical colleges.....	—	—	—
11	Affiliated, professional and technical colleges (regular courses).....	—	236	—
12	Universities (regular courses).....	83 <sup>22</sup>	1,445	748
	<b>Grand total (excluding duplicates).....</b>	<b>18,681</b>	<b>120,977</b>	<b>86,490</b>
	<b>Population in 1921.....</b>	<b>88,615</b>	<b>523,837</b>	<b>387,876</b>
	<b>Population in 1926.....</b>	—	—	—
13	Elementary grades <sup>24</sup> .....	16,074	101,550	77,372 <sup>25</sup>
14	Secondary and higher grades <sup>24</sup> .....	2,160	15,939	7,290 <sup>25</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Including 498,065 in primary schools and approximately 4,300 in nursery schools under control of commissioners and trustees. <sup>2</sup>Including public, separate, continuation and high [schools and collegiate institutes all day courses—figures of calendar year 1926 for the public and separate schools and of the school year 1926-27 for the other schools. <sup>3</sup>Includes only schools under public control. <sup>4</sup>Including all the students of the Technical College except those following regular degree courses and including 45m. and 116f. in the Victoria College of Art, Halifax. <sup>5</sup>Including 1,226 in day and 1,792 in evening technical schools. <sup>6</sup>Including 5,490 in night schools, 2,369 in dressmaking schools, 5,034 in schools of arts and trades and 38 in ranger's school—figures of 1925-26. <sup>7</sup>Including 17,329 in day full time courses, 2,729 in day part time courses, 1,626 in day special courses, and 37,434 in evening courses at industrial, technical and art schools, 2,442 in night elementary schools and 2,962 in night high schools—figures of 1926-27. <sup>8</sup>Including 2,155 in day and 1,232 in correspondence and evening technical schools. <sup>9</sup>Including 755 in day and 939 in evening technical schools. <sup>10</sup>Including 2,034 in day and 2,107 in evening technical schools and 212 in correspondence department. <sup>11</sup>Including 3,272 in day, 5,176 in evening and 209 in correspondence vocational courses. <sup>12</sup>Including 300 in normal college, and 634 in University and summer training courses. <sup>13</sup>Including 344 in normal school and 72 in vocational teacher-training courses. <sup>14</sup>Including normal schools, 2,034, model schools, 137, vocational teacher-training, 75, over and above extra-mural students not counted and excluding 240 in the College of Education who are included with Universities. <sup>15</sup>In normal schools, not including 774 who are included under item 9. <sup>16</sup>Excluding duplicates with Universities. <sup>17</sup>Not including a number who are entered under item 9. <sup>18</sup>Including regular normal schools 335, vocational teacher-training 50, but not including departmental summer schools for 364 teachers or 500 who are included under item 9. <sup>19</sup>Not added in the totals of Quebec or the grand total of all schools below as it is not certain whether or not they are included elsewhere. <sup>20</sup>The total includes 264 in Northwest territories and 250 in Yukon. <sup>21</sup>In institutions at Halifax, N.S., but supported by the province. <sup>22</sup>Including 507 blind and 1,217 deaf. <sup>23</sup>Including 54,767 in "independent primary schools" (i.e., independent of the control of commissioners and trustees) and approximately 919 in independent nursery schools. <sup>24</sup>Included with the figures of classical colleges and private schools. <sup>25</sup>Exclusive of courses included in item 2. <sup>26</sup>Including 1,334 in evening courses at technical schools; 389 in special courses at technical schools; 378 in short courses at agricultural colleges and 380 at evening and correspondence courses in the school of H.C.S. <sup>27</sup>Including classical colleges 9,712 and classical independent schools 718. <sup>28</sup>Including 281 in dairy schools, 718 in regular courses at the technical schools, 125 in regular courses at the colleges of agriculture, 111 in regular courses at the school of H.C.S., 501 in independent schools where superior education is given, 1,105 in the schools of fine arts, 128 in Polytechnical School, 209 in Protestant Theological colleges, 836 in Monument National School and 60 in School for Historic Guides, 1925-26. <sup>29</sup>Not including degree courses which are included under items 11 and 12. <sup>30</sup>Excluding preparatory and short

## by Provinces, 1927, or Latest Year Reported.

## EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Sask.	Alberta.	B.C.	Totals.	No.
502,365 <sup>1</sup>	686,285 <sup>2</sup>	148,763	218,560	151,292 <sup>3</sup>	105,008	2,022,729	1
12,931 <sup>4</sup>	64,512 <sup>7</sup>	3,387 <sup>5</sup>	1,694 <sup>6</sup>	4,353 <sup>10</sup>	8,657 <sup>11</sup>	102,668	2
1,854	2,276 <sup>14</sup>	640 <sup>15</sup>	1,514	712 <sup>17</sup>	385 <sup>18</sup>	8,974	3
(1,460) <sup>19</sup>	3,787	2,229	1,890	1,396	2,872	14,710 <sup>20</sup>	4
670	416	100	71	47	83	1,724 <sup>22</sup>	5
(3,042) <sup>23</sup>	8,610	3,128	468	2,250	179	18,494	6
55,686 <sup>24</sup>	6,246	592	2,664	3,088	1,105	71,468	7
<sup>24</sup>	2,707	173	29	134	67	3,586	8
2,481 <sup>26</sup>	1,712 <sup>29</sup>	1,255	1,108 <sup>27</sup>	986 <sup>25</sup>	667	8,409	9
10,430 <sup>27</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	10,430	10
4,072 <sup>28</sup>	1,528	487 <sup>16</sup>	58	37	224	6,642	11
6,875 <sup>31</sup>	10,781	2,403	1,278	1,236	1,582	26,431	12
<b>597,364</b>	<b>788,860</b>	<b>163,157</b>	<b>229,334</b>	<b>165,531</b>	<b>120,832</b>	<b>2,291,763<sup>32</sup></b>	
<b>2,361,199</b>	<b>2,933,662</b>	<b>610,118</b>	<b>757,510</b>	<b>588,454</b>	<b>524,582</b>	<b>8,788,483</b>	
-	-	<b>639,456</b>	<b>821,042</b>	<b>607,584</b>	-	-	
540,364 <sup>30</sup>	623,534	137,752	292,202	139,212	94,903	1,932,963	13
57,000	123,098	24,155	26,122	23,955	20,429	300,149	14

courses and such other figures as have already been included in items 10 and 11. <sup>32</sup>All these are of university standard. <sup>30</sup>Excluding business colleges and Indian schools in Quebec and including Indian schools in N.W.T. and Yukon. <sup>31</sup>In calculating the numbers in elementary and secondary grades, night, special and part-time technical schools and schools for the blind and deaf are left out of the reckoning, except where the night schools were known to be high schools. The numbers in elementary grades in public and private ordinary schools, also in Indian schools are known. Business college courses are assumed to be of secondary rank, also preparatory and short courses at universities and colleges, except in the case of certain affiliated schools in Ontario where allowance was made for the number in elementary grades. The regular courses are clearly of higher grade than secondary. <sup>33</sup>Approximately. Since Grade VIII in New Brunswick includes high school subjects, the enrolment in this grade (about 3,357) might be added to item 14 and deducted from item 13 in which case the number in elementary grades would read 74,015 and in secondary and higher grades 10,647. <sup>34</sup>Approximately. <sup>35</sup>Not including over 19,000 in extension courses in agriculture.

## General Note—

To avoid the confusion that would result from giving totals different from those given in the provincial reports the figures of 1926 are used throughout for Quebec. In all cases except the primary and nursery schools the figures of 1927 are also published in the provincial reports, although the 1926 figures are used in making up their summary. The 1927 figures for each of the items in the above table except items 1 and 7 are as follows:—

Technical and night. (See item 2).....	14,150
Normal schools.....	1,884
Blind and deaf. (See item 5).....	703
Classical colleges. (See item 10).....	10,547
Short, special, etc. (See item 12).....	3,163
Affiliated colleges, etc. (See item 11).....	5,580
Universities. (See item 12)..... (Approx.)	7,130

Further, to avoid confusion, the short courses for teachers at universities and colleges are entered under item 9 instead of item 3. There were about 2,000 teachers in these short courses who might be added to the 8,720 in item 3, making about 10,600 in all in teacher-training. There were in all about 66,000 teachers in Canada.

**1.—Summary of Education in Canada, by Provinces,  
DISTRIBUTION AND ATTENDANCE OF PUPILS IN**

No.	Items.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.
1	Number of boys enrolled.....	8,654	55,890	39,813
2	Number of girls enrolled.....	8,556	56,666	40,877
3	Number of pupils in graded schools.....	6,298	73,066	42,594
4	Number of pupils in ungraded schools.....	10,912	39,510	38,096
5	Average daily attendance.....	11,779	81,426	60,477
6	Average (median) number of days each pupil attended during year.....	151	160	164
7	Average number of days schools were open during year.....	195	194	193
8	Percentage of total attendance in average attendance.....	68.4	72.8	74.9

**TEACHERS, ACCOMMODATION AND EXPENDITURE**

No.	Items.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.
1	Teachers in schools under public control.....	615	3,305	2,533
2	Male teachers.....	140	269	250
3	Female teachers.....	475	3,036	2,283
4	Number of school districts.....	473	1,769	1,435
5	Number of school houses.....	473	-	-
6	Number of class-rooms in operation.....	615	3,113	2,314
7	Number of rural schools.....	418	1,434	1,280
8	Average number of pupils to a class-room.....	28	36	33
9	Total expenditure on education.....\$	458,477	3,605,401	3,071,315
10	Total expenditure on education by governments.....\$	284,313	688,081 <sup>6</sup>	445,014 <sup>12</sup>
11	Total expenditure on education by ratepayers, etc.....\$	174,164	2,917,320	2,626,301
12	Expenditure on teachers' salaries.....\$	350,116 <sup>17</sup>	-	-

<sup>1</sup>Unspecified by sex in Sask., 79. <sup>2</sup>Including independent as well as controlled primary schools. <sup>3</sup>Including day elementary and secondary schools; the latter include day vocational full time pupils. <sup>4</sup>Of these 38 were high schools. <sup>5</sup>Primary schools under control and independent. <sup>6</sup>The financial items in Ontario include day and evening vocational schools. <sup>7</sup>'Districts'. The number of municipalities was 1,812. Schools under control only. <sup>8</sup>Estimate only. There were 5,652 rural public school sections; 26 cities and 140 towns with public, and 25 cities, 74 towns and 434 rural separate schools; 157 village public and 22 village separate schools assumed to represent so many districts; 207 continuation schools; 182 cities and towns with high schools and collegiate institutes. Assuming that each city and town and each

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## ORDINARY DAY SCHOOLS UNDER PUBLIC CONTROL.

Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Sask.	Alberta.	B.C.	Total.	No.
271,830 <sup>2</sup>	355,819 <sup>3</sup>	-	110,013 <sup>4</sup>	76,901 <sup>5</sup>	52,902	971,822	1
281,002 <sup>7</sup>	347,795 <sup>8</sup>	-	109,468 <sup>9</sup>	77,479 <sup>6</sup>	52,106	972,949	2
-	462,058 <sup>3</sup>	-	92,077	80,438	50,453	-	3
-	241,556 <sup>3</sup>	-	126,483	73,942	54,555	-	4
443,255	512,175 <sup>3</sup>	106,793	157,392	115,125	88,306	1,576,728	5
-	-	162	161	160	-	-	6
-	-	191	192	188	-	-	7
80.2	72.8	71.8	72.0	75.2	84.1	75.0	8

## IN SCHOOLS UNDER PUBLIC CONTROL.

Quebec. <sup>6</sup>	Ontario. <sup>7</sup>	Manitoba.	Sask.	Alberta.	B.C.	Total.	No.
19,588	18,842 <sup>8</sup>	4,096	8,114	5,380	3,531	66,004	1
3,324	3,506 <sup>7</sup>	821	2,141	1,509	899	12,859	2
16,264	15,336 <sup>8</sup>	3,275	5,973	3,871	2,632	53,145	3
7,661 <sup>3</sup>	6,919 <sup>9</sup>	2,619 <sup>10</sup>	4,728 <sup>11</sup>	3,442 <sup>10</sup>	761	29,357	4
7,892	7,555	2,000	-	-	1,074	-	5
16,000 <sup>12</sup>	17,500 <sup>12</sup>	3,987	6,564	4,977	3,299	58,369 <sup>13</sup>	6
-	6,086	-	4,185	2,880	942 <sup>4</sup>	-	7
32	-	37	33	31	32	-	8
28,816,440	46,495,240	9,181,640 <sup>14</sup>	15,500,477 <sup>15</sup>	10,106,531 <sup>13</sup>	8,640,854 <sup>14</sup>	125,876,375	9
3,799,545	4,774,630	1,110,575	2,265,481	1,137,637	2,871,066	17,376,342	10
25,016,895 <sup>12</sup>	41,720,610	8,071,065	13,234,996	8,968,894	5,769,788	108,500,033	11
-	25,164,771	4,984,111	7,438,094	5,640,218	-	-	12

village school public and separate and each secondary school represented a school section, the total number of sections would be 6,919 as above. <sup>10</sup>In existence. <sup>11</sup>In existence, 1926. <sup>12</sup>Of this amount \$8,738,621 was contributed by subsidized independent schools and higher institutions. <sup>13</sup>Exclusive of promissory notes. <sup>14</sup>Exclusive of \$531,875 to provincial university. <sup>15</sup>Exclusive of \$15,732 in grants to the schools for the deaf and blind. <sup>16</sup>Including \$137,418 on technical education. <sup>17</sup>Including Government expenditure on salaries of teachers of general schools and P.W.C. (\$281,764) and total supplement by districts (\$88,352). <sup>18</sup>Approximately.

## Section 1.—Elementary and Secondary Education.

It is considered that the best general test of the efficiency of public general education in Canada is furnished by the statistics of Table 2, showing the 1927 age-grade distribution of 1,391,698 pupils in the State schools of 7 provinces. Many other tables of this form, analysing age-grade distribution by provinces, by sex and by rural and urban areas and graded or ungraded schools, may be consulted in the "Annual Survey of Education in Canada, 1927", pp. 20-35.

## 2.—State-Controlled Schools in Canada: Distribution of 1,391,698 Pupils in Seven Provinces by Age and Grade, 1927.

Ages.	Elementary Grades.								
	K. and K.P. <sup>1</sup>	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.
4.....	1,320	448	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.....	16,732	16,793	116	1	-	-	-	-	-
6.....	7,897	92,236	7,113	247	36	1	-	-	-
7.....	2,311	81,865	42,397	6,535	1,659	91	3	-	1
8.....	792	36,950	53,342	31,268	13,531	2,477	169	12	-
9.....	336	14,452	30,224	40,723	33,427	16,227	3,064	277	26
10.....	153	7,031	14,286	27,685	39,056	34,217	15,793	3,092	417
11.....	23	3,160	6,671	14,391	27,857	38,535	30,907	13,958	4,177
12.....	19	1,896	3,737	8,427	17,310	29,478	34,777	26,282	15,202
13.....	22	1,079	1,944	4,291	9,718	13,385	25,889	28,057	27,713
<b>Total 7-13.....</b>	<b>3,656</b>	<b>146,453</b>	<b>152,601</b>	<b>133,320</b>	<b>143,458</b>	<b>139,410</b>	<b>110,602</b>	<b>71,708</b>	<b>47,536</b>
14.....	2	517	881	2,014	5,117	10,365	15,273	20,011	29,966
15.....	-	239	338	790	1,879	4,418	6,269	9,924	19,041
16.....	1	113	100	245	496	1,483	1,792	3,124	7,341
17.....	-	41	31	56	121	392	289	567	1,722
<b>Total 14-17.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>3,005</b>	<b>7,613</b>	<b>16,658</b>	<b>23,625</b>	<b>33,626</b>	<b>58,100</b>
18.....	-	23	22	26	31	94	63	91	334
19.....	1	58	17	30	32	64	64	57	136
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>29,609</b>	<b>256,321</b>	<b>161,219</b>	<b>136,719</b>	<b>151,170</b>	<b>156,227</b>	<b>124,352</b>	<b>105,482</b>	<b>106,106</b>

Ages.	Secondary Grades.				Total.		
	IX.	X.	XI.	XII.	Elementary	Secondary.	Total.
4.....	-	-	-	-	1,768	-	1,768
5.....	-	-	-	-	33,642	-	33,642
6.....	-	-	-	-	107,530	-	107,530
7.....	-	-	-	-	134,862	-	134,862
8.....	-	-	-	-	138,541	-	138,541
9.....	-	-	-	-	138,786	-	138,786
10.....	38	1	-	-	142,630	39	142,669
11.....	543	29	-	-	139,709	572	140,281
12.....	3,525	850	4	-	137,118	3,909	141,027
13.....	11,565	2,641	296	13	117,098	14,515	131,613
<b>Total 7-13.....</b>	<b>15,671</b>	<b>3,051</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>948,744</b>	<b>19,035</b>	<b>967,779</b>
14.....	18,782	7,788	1,985	80	84,146	28,635	112,781
15.....	17,935	12,556	6,244	411	42,888	37,136	80,024
16.....	9,634	10,842	10,080	1,430	14,725	31,986	46,711
17.....	3,241	5,768	8,739	2,658	3,219	20,466	23,625
<b>Total 14-17.....</b>	<b>49,582</b>	<b>36,954</b>	<b>27,048</b>	<b>4,579</b>	<b>144,978</b>	<b>118,163</b>	<b>263,141</b>
18.....	846	2,023	4,892	2,309	684	10,070	10,754
19.....	468	880	2,973	2,304	459	6,625	7,084
<b>Grand Total....</b>	<b>66,567</b>	<b>42,908</b>	<b>35,213</b>	<b>9,295</b>	<b>1,237,865</b>	<b>153,843</b>	<b>1,391,698</b>

<sup>1</sup>Kindergarten and kindergarten-primary.

General elementary and secondary education throughout the Dominion, in so far as it is publicly controlled, is carried on, except in Quebec, in free schools supported by general taxation. These schools may be divided into 12 grades, 8 of which are normally considered to be elementary and 4 secondary, these 12 grades each taking the average pupil one school year to complete, so that an average pupil, entering school at 6 years of age, would finish his secondary school course at 18.

An historical summary of the enrolment and average attendance in publicly controlled schools from 1824 to 1927 is given by provinces in Table 3. The totals of pupils enrolled in all provinces in the years 1867, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 are approximations, based in certain cases upon provincial statistics for the nearest available years.

3.—Historical Summary of Enrolment and Average Attendance in Schools in Canada, by Provinces, 1824-1927.

TOTAL NUMBER ENROLLED—1824-1927.

Years.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que. <sup>3</sup>	Ontario. <sup>4</sup>	Manitoba.	Sask.	Alberta.	B.C.	Canada.
1811	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1824	-	5,514	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1829	-	12,000	-	18,410	-	-	-	-	-	-
1835	-	15,292	-	37,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
1845	-	-	15,924	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1846	-	33,960	-	60,000 <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-
1850	-	-	-	-	151,981 <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	-	-
1852	2	-	-	-	179,857	-	-	-	-	-
1861	-	33,652	27,982	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1864	-	35,405 <sup>2</sup>	30,632	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1866	-	50,574	30,263	-	-	-	-	-	401	-
1867	-	65,869	31,364	-	403,339	-	-	-	-	718,000
1868	-	68,612	31,988	205,530	-	-	-	-	-	-
1871	-	75,995	33,981 <sup>2</sup>	-	-	817	-	-	-	803,000
1872	-	73,638	39,837	-	462,630	-	-	-	514 <sup>2</sup>	-
1873	-	74,297	42,611	216,992	-	-	-	-	1,028	-
1876	-	79,813	64,689	-	499,078	2,734	-	-	1,685	-
1881	21,501	78,828	65,631	227,935	489,404	4,919 <sup>2</sup>	-	-	2,571	891,000
1886	22,414	85,714	68,367	-	502,840	15,926	2,553	-	4,471	-
1891	22,330	83,548	68,992	265,513	-	23,871	5,652	-	9,260	993,000
1892	22,169	85,077	68,909	268,535	508,507	23,243	6,170	-	10,773	993,393
1894	22,221	98,701	69,648	274,915	506,726	32,680	10,721	-	12,613	1,028,225
1895	22,250	100,555	68,761	286,180	509,213	35,371	11,972	-	13,482	1,047,784
1896	22,138	101,032	68,297	293,584	506,515	37,987	12,796	-	14,460	1,056,809
1901	20,779	98,410	66,689	314,881	492,534	51,888	-	-	23,615	1,053,000
1903	19,956	98,768	65,951	326,183	487,890	57,400	33,191	-	24,499	1,113,837
1904	19,031	96,896	66,278	329,666	484,351	58,574	41,033	-	25,787	1,120,606
1905	19,272	100,252	66,897	335,768	487,625	63,287	25,101	24,254	27,354	1,149,909
1906	18,986	100,332	66,655	341,808	492,544	64,123	31,275	28,784	28,522	1,173,009
1907	19,036	100,007	66,422	347,614	493,791	67,144	37,622	34,338	30,039	1,196,013
1908	18,612	100,105	66,383	352,944	501,641	71,031	47,086	39,653	33,223	1,230,169
1909	18,073	101,680	67,735	367,012	507,219	75,044	55,116	45,048	36,227	1,272,204
1910	17,932	102,055	68,154	374,547	510,700	76,247	65,392	55,307	39,670	1,310,117
1911	17,397	102,910	68,961	389,123	518,605	80,548	72,260	61,600	49,451	1,356,879
1913	17,555	105,269	69,863	411,784	542,822	83,679	101,463	79,909	57,884	1,469,752
1914	19,069	106,351	70,622	435,895	561,927	93,964	113,985	89,910	61,957	1,552,976
1915	18,402	107,768	72,013	448,087	569,030	100,963	122,862	97,286	64,264	1,601,035
1916	18,362	109,189	73,007	464,447	560,340	103,796	129,438	99,201	64,570	1,622,351
1917	18,190	109,022	71,981	463,390	561,885	106,588	142,617	107,727	65,118	1,646,508
1918	17,861	108,097	71,782	467,509	564,655	109,252	151,326	111,109	67,516	1,669,776
1919	17,587	106,982	71,029	486,201	584,724	114,662	164,219	121,567	72,006	1,738,977
1920	17,354	108,096	72,988	495,887	604,923	123,452	174,925	135,750	79,243	1,812,618
1921	17,510	109,483	73,712	512,651	632,123	129,015	184,871	124,328	85,950	1,869,643
1922	18,323	114,229	77,774	530,705	654,893	136,876	183,935	142,902	91,919	1,951,556
1923	17,742	114,458	78,753	537,406	667,922	142,369	194,313	148,045	94,888	1,995,996
1924	17,281	111,594	79,265	541,435	671,311	144,491	204,154	157,373	96,204	2,013,158
1925	17,427	112,352	80,145	545,319	677,458	145,334	206,595	147,796 <sup>2</sup>	97,954	2,034,080
1926	17,324	112,391	80,769	552,832	686,265	148,279	213,404	150,526 <sup>2</sup>	101,688	2,063,498
1927	17,210	112,556	80,690	-	-	148,763	218,560	154,380 <sup>2</sup>	105,008	-

<sup>1</sup>Common school system formed. <sup>2</sup>Free school system established. <sup>3</sup>Primary schools only. <sup>4</sup>Not including vocational schools. <sup>5</sup>Half year only. <sup>6</sup>Including private schools from 1925.



### 3.—Historical Summary of Enrolment and Average Attendance in Schools in Canada, by Provinces, 1824-1927—concluded.

#### AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE—1871-1927.

Years.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Sask.	Alberta.	B.C.	Canada.
1871...	-	43,612	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1873...	-	41,392	-	-	-	-	-	-	575	-
1876...	-	45,373	-	-	217,202	-	-	-	984	-
1881...	-	43,461	36,688	-	222,534	-	-	-	1,367	-
1891...	13,898	49,347	-	-	-	12,443	-	-	5,135	-
1892...	12,986	50,975	-	205,623	-	12,976	-	-	6,227	-
1895...	13,250	54,007	-	221,168	-	19,516	-	-	8,610	-
1896...	13,412	54,016	-	220,989	-	20,247	-	-	9,254	669,000
1901...	12,330	53,643	37,473	232,255	275,234	27,550	-	-	15,335	669,000
1903...	12,112	55,213	38,032	243,123	275,385	36,479	-	16,321	16,627	704,000
1904...	11,722	54,000	37,567	246,319	273,815	31,326	-	20,918	17,071	705,000
1905...	11,627	56,342	39,402	255,420	281,674	33,794	13,493	13,375	18,871	724,171
1906...	11,903	59,165	38,482	263,111	285,330	34,947	15,770	14,782	19,869	743,496
1907...	11,543	57,173	38,790	266,510	284,995	37,279	19,841	17,310	20,459	754,060
1908...	11,647	58,343	40,202	271,019	292,052	40,691	26,081	18,923	23,473	782,584
1909...	11,543	61,787	42,501	285,729	295,352	41,405	28,998	22,225	25,662	815,449
1910...	11,632	65,630	42,596	293,035	299,747	43,885	34,517	29,611	28,423	849,344
1911...	10,511	61,250	42,791	301,678	305,648	45,303	38,278	32,556	32,517	870,801
1913...	11,003	65,686	44,375	324,447	330,474	48,163	56,005	45,888	43,072	969,380
1914...	11,170	66,599	44,534	344,657	346,509	53,778	65,009	54,582	49,090	1,041,018
1915...	11,694	70,361	47,899	360,897	365,969	68,250	72,113	61,112	52,494	1,111,075
1916...	11,347	69,227	48,069	373,364	355,364	66,561	71,522	60,271	50,880	1,140,793
1917...	11,319	70,118	46,860	367,468	369,081	69,209	89,758	65,374	52,577	1,141,065
1918...	11,334	67,923	46,515	369,057	328,197	69,968	91,010	68,489	54,748	1,107,467
1919...	10,908	65,906	45,797	365,803	338,768	73,072	98,791	74,776	56,692	1,179,513
1920...	10,991	66,442	46,950	372,377	395,141	85,563	101,355	82,417	59,791	1,237,146
1921...	11,446	78,238	49,655	397,172	446,396	86,137	113,412	89,401	68,597	1,335,454
1922...	12,338	79,410	51,590	421,604	470,073	95,433	119,041	100,515	75,528	1,426,532
1923...	11,763	83,472	53,611	422,159	474,859	98,787	130,499	105,364	77,752	1,458,266
1924...	11,733	79,509	58,179	430,184	487,480	103,775	139,782	105,662	79,262	1,506,698
1925...	12,259	80,318	58,182	437,988	498,355	104,312	144,650	107,886	82,721	1,524,665
1926...	11,823	80,446	58,346	443,255	498,662	106,809	152,430	110,928	85,293	1,547,992
1927...	11,777	81,426	60,426	-	-	106,793	157,392	115,125	88,306	-

### 4.—Total Pupils Enrolled and in Average Attendance, and Total in High School Grades, in Cities of 10,000 or over, by Sex, 1927, or latest Year Reported.

Name of City.	Number of Pupils Attending General Schools.				Number of Pupils in High School Grades (included in total General Schools).		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Montreal, Que.	69,796	69,991	139,777	112,668	-	-	-
Toronto, Ont.	57,523	55,523	113,355	83,561	4,720	4,005	9,432 <sup>2</sup>
Winnipeg, Man.	20,749	20,583	41,332	33,839	2,180	2,416	4,596
Vancouver, B.C.	11,599	11,372	22,971	19,710	1,817	1,894	3,711
Hamilton, Ont.	13,917	13,658	27,575	20,898	1,019	1,371	2,850 <sup>2</sup>
Ottawa, Ont.	12,520	12,532	25,052	18,637	1,171	995	3,112 <sup>2</sup>
Quebec, Que.	11,558	11,817	23,375	20,068	-	-	-
Calgary, Alta.	7,894	7,988	15,962	13,613	1,050	1,400	2,468
London, Ont.	6,708	6,597	13,305	10,178	745	860	1,805 <sup>2</sup>
Edmonton, Alta.	8,021	8,674	16,695	14,067	1,036	1,547	2,583
Halifax, N.S.	5,741	5,859	11,600	9,227	438	680	1,118
Saint John, N.B.	4,393	4,701	9,094	7,688	384	649	1,033
Victoria, B.C.	3,106	3,079	6,185	5,427	564	608	1,172
Windsor, Ont.	7,685	7,115	14,800	10,189	538	454	992
Regina, Sask.	4,855	4,859	9,714	-	706	815	1,521
Brantford, Ont.	3,298	3,235	6,533	5,006	340	402	742
Saskatoon, Sask.	4,362	4,446	8,808	-	803	866	1,669
Sydney, N.S.	2,916	2,880	5,796	4,738	341	297	638
Kitchener, Ont.	2,922	2,771	5,693	4,360	220	209	452 <sup>2</sup>
Kingston, Ont.	2,375	2,442	4,817	3,716	368	438	806
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	2,996	2,992	5,988	4,582	222	253	489 <sup>2</sup>
Peterborough, Ont.	2,098	2,045	4,113	3,293	275	337	612
Fort William, Ont.	3,258	3,370	6,628	5,367	235	313	548
St. Catharines, Ont.	2,677	2,684	5,361	4,027	310	306	616
Moose Jaw, Sask.	2,918	3,007	5,925	-	438	500	998
Guelph, Ont.	2,129	2,007	4,136	3,260	228	253	481
Moncton, N.B.	1,933	1,945	3,878	3,375	219	314	533
Glace Bay, N.S.	2,459	2,503	4,962	3,892	149	260	409
Stratford, Ont.	2,005	1,918	3,923	3,370	299	254	553
St. Thomas, Ont.	1,725	1,658	3,383	2,688	237	217	599 <sup>2</sup>
Brandon, Man.	1,901	1,918	3,819	2,799	225	292	517
Port Arthur, Ont.	2,247	2,058	4,305	3,680	180	231	411
Sarnia, Ont.	1,878	1,747	3,625	2,750	250	230	514 <sup>2</sup>

**4.—Total Pupils Enrolled and in Average Attendance, and Total in High School Grades, in Cities of 10,000 or over, by Sex, 1927 or latest Year Reported—concluded.**

Name of City.	Number of Pupils Attending General Schools.				Number of Pupils in High School Grades (included in total General schools).		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Average attendance.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Niagara Falls, Ont.	1,864	1,672	3,536	2,858	181	111	292
New Westminster, B.C.	1,670	1,732	3,402	2,936	338	367	705
Chatham, Ont.	1,719	1,610	3,329	2,453	218	203	421
Galt, Ont.	1,503	1,568	3,071	2,417	187	234	421
St. Boniface, Man.	1,576	1,636	3,212	2,501	142	218	360
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	1,030	967	1,997	1,646	138	130	268
Bellefleur, Ont.	1,484	1,492	2,976	2,323	230	313	543
Owen Sound, Ont.	1,505	1,491	2,996	2,447	166	196	362
Oshawa, Ont.	2,158	1,999	4,157	3,121	255	184	439
Lethbridge, Alta.	1,542	1,556	3,098	2,644	223	256	479
North Bay, Ont.	1,775	1,726	3,501	3,163	219	131	350
Welland, Ont.	1,264	1,222	2,486	1,854	133	154	287
Brockville, Ont.	1,013	1,031	2,044	1,651	213	235	448

<sup>1</sup>Primary schools including Protestant high schools, 1926. The high school enrolment is not filled out because it would not be complete without including the high school pupils of the classical colleges and independent classical schools and of the normal schools. <sup>2</sup>The figures by sex represent high schools and collegiate institutes only; the totals include pupils in fifth classes.

**Secondary Education.**—In the past quarter of a century the number of pupils of both sexes doing work of secondary grade has shown a very great absolute increase, as well as a large increase relatively to the number in elementary grades. The available statistics are given by years in Table 5, showing that in each of the provinces and in every year the number of girls in the secondary grades has exceeded the number of boys. The drop in the Ontario figures between 1915 and 1917 is due in part to the change in the statistical year from the calendar year to the natural school year from September to June.

**5.—Publicly Controlled Schools in Canada: Comparative Number of Boys and Girls doing work of Secondary Grade in Six Provinces, 1901-1927.<sup>1</sup>**

Years.	N.S.		Ontario. <sup>2</sup>		Manitoba.		Sask.		Alberta.		B.C.	
	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.
1901	-	-	10,869	11,654	-	-	-	-	-	-	215	369
1902	-	-	11,629	12,843	-	-	-	-	-	-	313	471
1903	-	-	11,988	13,734	-	-	-	-	-	-	316	540
1904	2,498	4,499	12,718	14,991	-	-	-	-	-	-	381	600
1905	2,732	4,554	13,035	15,626	-	-	-	-	-	-	433	657
1906	2,775	4,864	13,336	16,056	-	-	-	-	-	-	412	763
1907	2,792	4,854	13,799	16,532	-	-	-	-	-	-	432	823
1908	2,985	4,928	14,731	17,181	-	-	335	399	-	-	613	857
1909	3,076	5,048	15,776	17,325	-	-	504	643	-	-	812	997
1910	3,151	5,476	15,198	17,416	-	-	623	805	-	-	919	1,122
1911	3,211	5,463	17,073	20,907	-	-	766	927	-	-	940	1,048
1912	3,132	5,536	17,345	21,022	-	-	885	1,129	-	-	973	1,178
1913	3,175	5,461	17,718	21,572	-	-	1,028	1,326	-	-	1,232	1,448
1914	3,216	5,687	19,475	23,090	-	-	1,304	1,622	-	-	1,414	1,593
1915	3,436	6,841	20,506	24,718	-	-	1,545	2,038	-	-	1,834	2,068
1916	3,466	6,260	-	-	-	-	1,566	2,283	-	-	2,260	2,510
1917	3,051	6,037	14,318	19,597	-	-	1,445	2,441	-	-	2,074	2,767
1918	3,082	6,115	14,342	19,859	-	-	1,523	2,561	-	-	2,151	2,999
1919	3,024	6,114	15,095	20,643	-	-	1,910	2,841	-	-	2,392	3,414
1920	3,313	6,178	16,632	21,480	-	-	2,492	3,425	-	-	3,826	3,810
1921	3,425	6,280	17,525	22,426	3,524	5,091	2,494	3,423	3,088	4,421	3,093	4,166
1922	4,202	6,937	21,408	25,502	-	-	2,423	3,204	4,707	6,055	3,788	4,846
1923	4,715	7,373	24,708	28,700	5,367	7,242	5,519	8,028	5,286	6,976	4,046	5,174
1924	4,415	7,317	26,417	31,183	-	-	6,604	9,410	5,877	7,569	4,380	5,509
1925	4,696	7,157	28,804	33,857	-	-	7,255	10,171	6,321	8,392	4,711	5,886
1926	4,603	7,343	29,281	34,175	5,560	7,991	8,140	11,361	6,658	7,795	5,306	6,473
1927	4,498	7,472	29,187	33,867	-	-	8,315	11,721	6,846	9,642	6,308	7,545

<sup>1</sup>1924—P.E.I., inc. P.W.C., 710-1,113; N.B., approx. 1,363—2,074; 1925—P.E.I., inc. P.W.C., 659-1,087; N.B., approx. 1,498—2,171; 1926—P.E.I., inc. P.W.C., 733-1,098; N.B., approx. 1,535—2,264; 1927—P.E.I., inc. P.W.C., 648—1,104; N.B., approx. 1,561—2,474. <sup>2</sup>Includes the pupils of continuation schools, high schools and collegiate institutes only. In 1926-27 in all secondary grades reported there were approximately 41,265 boys and 48,387 girls. These included full-time day vocational, public and separate schools. The figures in the tables are for comparative purposes confined to continuation and high schools and collegiate institutes.

**Subjects of Instruction in Secondary Grades.**—The subjects taken in the elementary grades of the publicly controlled schools are settled by the curriculum, but in the secondary grades there are usually options appealing to different types of pupils, wishing to follow different callings. Statistics of the subjects taken by pupils in secondary grades in 1927 available from six provinces are presented in Table 6, showing among other things the small number of pupils taking Greek and German in our secondary schools. Spanish has recently been made a secondary school subject in Ontario. Tables on pp. 39-46 of the "Annual Survey of Education in Canada, 1927" show in detail the changes in the subjects chosen by secondary grade pupils in the different provinces in recent years.

**6.—Publicly Controlled Schools: Number of Pupils taking Certain Secondary Grade Subjects in Six Provinces, 1927.**

NOTE.—The numbers taking the listed subjects include all pupils of secondary grade in N.S.; secondary pupils enrolled during the second term in N.B.; pupils in secondary schools only (not including secondary pupils in other than secondary schools) in Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. The totals show the total enrolment in the schools represented.

Subjects.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Ontario.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Total.
English.....	11,662	3,511	76,703	6,352	7,760	13,481	119,469
History.....	5,920	3,474	21,854 <sup>1</sup>	6,160 <sup>2</sup>	7,232 <sup>2</sup>	12,014	56,654
Geography.....	5,123		32,103	3,229	1,304	1,269	43,023
Arithmetic and Mensuration..	9,011	2,586	33,498	4,301	2,083	10,904	62,378
Algebra.....	11,279	3,394	44,797	5,761	6,104	11,515	82,550
Geometry.....	5,894	3,340	31,588	5,521	5,447	10,956	62,746
Trigonometry.....	430	114	3,941	786		289	6,241
French.....	9,092	3,317	58,752	5,023	4,668	9,842	90,689
Spanish.....			254				254
German.....	462		1,960	376	23	33	2,854
Latin.....	5,528	2,540	48,422	3,701	2,134	6,000	68,325
Greek.....	57	70	335	177		14	653
Italian.....			4				4
Zoology.....			10,762	463			11,225
Botany.....	1,984	3,258	13,988			549	19,779
Chemistry.....	2,103	1,327	14,501	2,526	1,615	5,024	27,096
Physics.....	5,391	1,309	20,331	2,098	2,600	3,308	35,037
Bookkeeping.....		1,560	12,106	585	611	1,936	16,798
Stenography.....			10,999	617	742	3,044	14,402
Typewriting.....			11,317	644	777	2,111	14,849
Business Law, etc.....			2,702			702	3,404
Art.....	4,681	917	14,899	1,307	1,782	5,199	28,785
Physical Culture.....			77,891	4,309	3,009	4,710	89,919
Agriculture.....	501		4,753	1,522	1,046	562	8,384
Manual Training.....			7,565	1,134	41		8,740
Household Science.....			4,346	1,244	26	3,325	8,941
Elementary Science.....				3,007	3,098		6,105
Music.....				1,045	96	183	1,324
Military Drill.....				1,630	1,170		2,800
Physiology.....		1,380		3,837		501	5,718
Practical Mathematics.....	1,791						1,791
<b>Total Number of Pupils</b>	<b>11,970</b>	<b>3,511</b>	<b>80,383<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>6,927</b>	<b>9,209</b>	<b>13,853</b>	<b>125,853</b>

<sup>1</sup>Canadian History.

<sup>2</sup>Approximate.

<sup>3</sup>Including continuation and high schools, collegiate institutes and day vocational full-time pupils.

**Teaching Staff.**—As shown in Table 1, the teaching staff of Canadian schools consisted in 1927 of 66,004, 12,859 males and 53,145 females. Tables on pp. 64-70 of the "Annual Survey of Education in Canada, 1927" deal in detail with the classification of these teachers, the rates of salary paid and the teaching experience. Table 7 summarizes statistics regarding rates of salary, as far as available.

## 7.—Average Annual Salaries of School Teachers, by Provinces, 1925-1927, or latest year reported.

Province and Class of Certificate.	Male.		Female.		Province and Class of Certificate.	Male.		Female.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island, 1927—					Ontario—concluded.				
First class.....	793	648			High schools and collegiate institutes, 1927—				
Second class.....	535	488			Principals.....		3,128		
Third class.....	433	396			Assistants.....	2,646		2,136	
Nova Scotia, 1927—					Continuation schools, 1926—				
Class A.....	1,357	816			Principals.....		1,763		
Class B.....	1,175	708			Assistants.....	1,334		1,323	
Class C.....	698	626			Saskatchewan, 1927—				
Class D.....	669	531			Rural schools—				
Academic.....	2,072	1,552			First class.....	1,188		1,055	
New Brunswick, 1927—					Second class.....	1,124		1,029	
First class.....	1,258	944			Third class.....	1,026		965	
Second class.....	709	668			All classes.....	1,037		1,009	
Third class.....	532	518			Cities, towns and villages—				
Superior schools.....	1,344				First class.....	1,789		1,261	
Grammar schools.....	2,090				Second class.....	1,446		1,153	
Quebec, 1926—					Third class.....	1,179		1,016	
Religious teachers.....	557	374			All classes.....	1,660		1,183	
Lay teachers—					Alberta, 1927—				
Catholic schools.....	1,434	367			First class.....	1,589		1,194	
Protestant schools.....	2,279	1,047			Second class.....	1,147		1,216	
Catholic and Protestant Schools.....	1,609	509			Third class.....	1,045		937	
Ontario, 1926—					Permit.....	947		961	
Public schools—					Specialist.....	2,520		2,135	
First class.....	2,047	1,197			Pending?.....	-		1,032	
Second class.....	1,419	1,134			British Columbia, 1927—				
Third class and district certificate.....	964	833			High schools.....	2,338		1,491	
Public and separate, all classes.	1,593	1,121			Cities.....	1,491		1,304	
					Rural municipalities.....	1,304		1,075	
					Rural and assisted.....	1,075		1,448	
					All schools.....	1,448			

<sup>1</sup>In Saskatchewan, only elementary school teachers are included. <sup>2</sup>Teachers with certificates from other provinces. <sup>3</sup>Teachers engaged for 1927-28.

**Teachers in Training.**—Detailed information regarding male and female teachers in training in 1926-27 is given in Table 101 of the "Annual Survey of Education in Canada, 1927". A summary of the number of teachers in training in each year from 1902 to 1927 is furnished by provinces in Table 8.

8.—Publicly Controlled Schools in Canada: Number of Teachers in Training in Normal Schools and Colleges, by Provinces, 1902-1927.<sup>1</sup>

Years.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
1902.....	-	182	269	420	1,922	820	-	-	-	3,113
1903.....	-	145	224	460	1,861	319	-	-	-	3,009
1904.....	-	191	288	392	1,592	390	-	-	-	2,853
1905.....	-	148	285	416	1,685	491	-	-	-	3,025
1906.....	-	134	307	423	2,286	476	188	102	-	3,936
1908.....	-	161	334	526	1,788	410	229	140	-	3,588
1909.....	-	215	343	715	1,410	448	411	182	-	3,724
1910.....	-	260	358	787	1,510	503	447	218	-	4,083
1911.....	-	268	370	840	1,474	628	241	243	-	4,069
1912.....	-	293	376	836	1,513	-	580	278	-	3,876
1913.....	-	302	358	1,088	1,436	529	643	292	-	4,648
1914.....	-	318	357	1,270	1,563	581	886	384	-	5,339
1915.....	-	355	351	1,312	1,425	672	1,222	601	-	5,938
1916.....	-	388	372	1,357	1,819	737	911	438	-	6,022
1917.....	-	263	372	1,361	1,438	599	1,081	358	335	5,807
1918.....	-	280	287	1,339	1,676	513	621	488	355	5,549
1919.....	-	253	263	1,223	1,659	554	1,059	598	425	6,035
1920.....	220	228	263	1,502	1,959	593	723	694	404	6,586
1921.....	241	241	216	1,876	2,221	642	899	832	377	7,105
1922.....	341	356	358	1,389	2,084	790	1,462	760	685	8,255
1923.....	347	353	451	1,555	3,131	637	1,571	1,033	672	9,750
1924.....	338	333	442	1,623	3,392	695	1,621	616	639	9,749
1925.....	297	412	430	1,771	2,611	695	1,702	631	563	9,112
1926.....	299	329	424	1,854	2,786	636	1,655	739	453	9,175
1927.....	243	300	344	1,894	2,441	626	1,514	712	335	8,399

<sup>1</sup>For the sake of comparison between years there are certain omissions in this table. For full figures or 1927, see Table 101 in the "Annual Survey of Education in Canada, 1927".

**Receipts and Expenditure.**—The total receipts and expenditure of the publicly controlled schools of the different provinces are published for recent years in Table 9.

**9.—Canadian Publicly Controlled Schools: Receipts and Expenditure by Provinces, 1922-27<sup>1</sup>.**

Years.	P.E.I.			N.S.			
	Govt. grants.	Local assessment.	Total Receipts.	Govt. grants.	Municipal funds.	Local assessment.	Total Receipts.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1922.....	271,103	157,766	428,869	616,389	502,804	2,527,377	3,646,570
1923.....	296,836	202,714	499,550	649,863	525,114	2,313,460	3,487,937
1924.....	279,898	169,949	449,847	638,593	523,913	2,428,532	3,591,338
1925.....	285,102	167,597	452,699	648,648	524,037	2,522,255	3,704,940
1926.....	283,022	171,649	454,671	653,734	523,738	2,393,155	3,570,627
1927.....	284,313	174,164	458,477	688,081	524,196	2,393,125	3,605,401

Years.	N.B.				Que.		
	Govt. grants.	Municipal funds.	Local assessment.	Total Receipts.	Govt. grants.	Assessment and other sources.	Total Receipts.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1922.....	381,075	195,948	2,080,023	2,657,046	2,064,409	21,367,788	23,972,197
1923.....	386,883	204,103	2,063,391	2,674,377	3,261,111	22,135,157	25,395,268
1924.....	403,454	213,836	2,102,937	2,720,227	3,776,674	24,141,064	27,917,738
1925.....	400,059	211,885	2,736,430	3,348,374	3,771,317	25,209,251	28,950,568
1926.....	425,181	213,066	2,263,082	2,901,329	3,799,545	25,016,895	28,816,440
1927.....	445,014	212,350	2,413,951	3,071,315	-	-	-

ONTARIO—Receipts.

Years.	Elementary Schools.				Secondary Schools.		Grand total.
	Govt. grants.	Local assessments	Clergy reserve fund and other sources.	Total.	Govt. grants.	Total.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1922.....	2,976,712	22,842,180	12,805,773	38,624,665	1,063,323	11,608,199	50,232,864
1923.....	3,268,584	23,855,879	16,460,831	43,585,294	1,112,292	13,856,252	57,439,546
1924.....	3,392,552	24,113,034	12,630,296	40,135,882	1,219,260	13,558,098	53,693,980
1925.....	3,401,863	24,690,293	12,670,626	40,762,782	1,319,737	13,261,826	54,024,608
1926.....	3,345,308	24,564,710	14,223,076	42,133,094	1,429,322	13,780,410	55,913,504

ONTARIO—Expenditure.

Years.	Elementary Schools					Secondary schools.	Grand total.
	Teachers' salaries.	Sites, etc.	Apparatus, etc.	Rents, etc.	Total.		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
1922.....	16,690,982	6,284,139	480,483	8,465,280	31,920,884	9,495,929	41,416,804
1923.....	17,534,704	7,497,509	504,670	10,321,472	35,858,355	12,176,209	48,034,564
1924.....	18,105,568	4,408,473	518,989	9,977,034	33,010,064	12,020,621	45,030,685
1925.....	18,569,110	4,042,896	504,923	10,181,188	33,298,817	12,356,796	45,655,613

<sup>1</sup>For other years back to 1901, see 1921 Year Book, pp. 148-153.

## 9.—Canadian Publicly Controlled Schools: Receipts and Expenditure, by Provinces, 1922-27—continued.

## MANITOBA—Receipts.

Years.	Legislative grants.	Municipal taxes.	Debentures.	Promissory notes.	Sundries.	Balance from previous years.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1922.....	1,058,292	7,991,517	1,832,134	2,613,709	242,840	563,183	14,301,675
1923.....	1,011,048	8,173,986	314,519	3,135,722	308,438	894,229	13,837,943
1924.....	1,098,010	7,468,737	812,787	1,786,188	220,704	752,990	12,137,416
1925.....	1,310,067	7,283,360	677,775	1,335,695	185,109	833,930	11,625,936
1926.....	1,091,151	7,302,044	402,504	1,010,958	190,002	955,802	10,952,462
1927.....	1,110,575	7,366,798	369,721	1,090,556	275,718	950,332	11,172,700

## MANITOBA—Expenditure.

Years.	Teachers' salaries.	Building, etc.	Fuel, etc.	Repairs and caretaking.	Secretary-treasurers' salaries.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1922.....	5,016,903	1,947,527	512,016	746,642	140,414	140,414
1923.....	5,081,809	1,276,288	433,882	659,134	146,797	146,797
1924.....	4,849,712	726,585	410,680	624,455	131,929	131,929
1925.....	4,838,723	269,893	318,804	769,435	150,783	150,783
1926.....	4,914,087	419,047	242,542	782,229	164,408	164,408
1927.....	4,984,111	718,348	306,217	658,723	225,287	225,287

Years.	Principal of debentures.	Interest on debentures.	Promissory notes.	Other expenditures.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1922.....	485,365	610,418	2,666,484	1,439,955	13,564,824
1923.....	596,878	625,196	2,789,178	1,399,092	12,999,254
1924.....	378,176	678,079	2,364,476	1,120,003	11,284,095
1925.....	585,796	737,070	2,123,882	878,942	10,671,328
1926.....	605,920	681,643	1,188,854	995,238	9,993,961
1927.....	613,671	683,893	1,067,836	903,400	10,249,476

## SASKATCHEWAN—Receipts.

Years.	Elementary Schools.					Secondary Schools.		Grand total.
	Govt. grants.	Local assessments.	Debentures.	Other sources.	Total.	Govt. grants.	Total.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1922.....	1,779,228	10,090,401	631,219	2,026,838	14,527,686	191,912	601,130	15,128,816
1923.....	1,620,803	10,101,291	810,858	1,922,923	14,455,875	218,233	639,704	15,095,579
1924.....	1,850,403	10,015,774	551,834	1,820,432	14,234,445	224,257	657,333	14,891,778
1925.....	1,913,648	10,063,559	720,272	1,927,253	14,624,727	216,102	664,181	15,288,908
1926.....	2,033,761	10,229,432	883,695	1,809,126	14,956,014	231,720	739,143	15,695,157

<sup>1</sup>For other years back to 1901, see 1921 Year Book, pp. 148-153.

**9.—Canadian Publicly Controlled Schools: Receipts and Expenditure by Provinces, 1922-27<sup>1</sup>—concluded.**
**SASKATCHEWAN—Expenditure.**

Years.	Elementary Schools.					Secondary Schools.		Grand Total.	
	Teachers' salaries.	Debentures.	Notes (renewals and interest).	School bldgs. and grounds.	Other expenditure.	Total expenditure.	Teachers' salaries.		Total <sup>2</sup> .
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1922....	6,812,680	1,379,574	2,026,119	1,153,081	2,840,545	14,211,999	410,437	707,804	14,819,803
1923....	6,737,772	1,518,266	1,767,226	1,362,975	2,960,032	14,346,271	429,200	806,365	15,152,636
1924....	6,830,764	1,471,020	1,611,562	1,202,530	2,946,013	14,061,889	449,096	699,279	14,761,168
1925....	6,828,428	1,481,450	1,577,795	1,320,091	3,083,072	14,290,836	459,630	690,247	14,981,083
1926....	6,957,331	1,428,945	1,571,714	1,629,230	3,202,636	14,789,956	480,763	710,521	15,500,477

**ALBERTA—Receipts.**

Years.	Govt. grants.	Local Assessments.	Debentures.	Notes.	Other sources.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1922.....	1,241,510	7,475,582	1,262,120	2,232,254	216,996	12,477,123
1923.....	1,117,023	8,282,650	449,376	1,928,153	260,192	12,037,394
1924.....	1,054,733	8,327,327	493,989	1,267,787	345,485	11,489,230
1925.....	1,084,879	8,197,098	357,103	1,130,357	304,954	11,134,391
1926.....	1,137,638	8,241,715	573,401	1,058,121	320,363	11,331,238

**ALBERTA—Expenditure.**

Years.	Teachers' salaries.	Officials' salaries.	Debentures.	Notes.	Buildings.	Other expenditure.	Total expenditure.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1922.....	5,428,826	283,873	1,183,983	2,457,356	999,787	2,004,543	12,358,371
1923.....	5,411,487	281,690	1,213,110	2,190,676	830,895	1,935,719	11,863,567
1924.....	5,443,248	305,914	1,273,607	1,727,405	703,495	2,000,837	11,458,506
1925.....	5,477,156	276,519	1,225,741	1,269,913	630,377	1,947,084	10,826,790
1926.....	5,640,219	332,467	1,226,350	1,173,582	839,841	2,067,084	11,280,112

**BRITISH COLUMBIA—Expenditure.**

Years.	Local Assessments.				Provincial Government.	Grand total.
	Cities.	Rural municipalities.	Other rural.	Total.		
	\$	\$	\$	\$		
1922.....	-	-	-	4,601,840	3,141,738 <sup>3</sup>	7,833,578 <sup>4</sup>
1923.....	2,727,755	1,371,147	354,421	4,453,323	3,176,686 <sup>3</sup>	7,630,009 <sup>4</sup>
1924.....	3,053,161	1,492,501	477,639	5,023,301	3,173,395 <sup>3</sup>	8,196,696 <sup>4</sup>
1925.....	2,959,649	1,694,553	451,216	5,105,418	3,223,671 <sup>3</sup>	8,329,089 <sup>4</sup>
1926.....	3,015,092	1,600,452	479,876	5,095,420	3,216,209 <sup>3</sup>	8,311,629 <sup>4</sup>
1927.....	3,269,522	1,992,573	507,892	5,769,987	3,402,941 <sup>3</sup>	9,172,928 <sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>For other years back to 1901, see 1921 Year Book, pp. 148-153.

<sup>2</sup>The items for 1922-1926 do not include promissory notes.

<sup>3</sup>Including grants to provincial University as follows: 1922, \$445,000; 1923, \$446,250; 1924, \$458,125; 1925, \$468,000; 1926, \$516,242; and in 1927, \$531,875.

## Section 2.—Vocational and Technical Education.

As late as the 70's and 80's of the last century, little vocational education was given in the schools; private business colleges were established in the cities about this time.

Among the first vocational courses introduced into State schools were commercial courses, which were introduced into the high school curricula of Ontario and Manitoba in 1899, of British Columbia in 1905, and of Saskatchewan and Alberta about the same time. The classical colleges of Quebec were also among the first to provide a commercial course for those of their pupils who did not desire to enter the professions, and a school for commercial studies was founded in 1907 at Montreal.

Agriculture was first taught in special colleges, the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, a government institution, being founded in 1874, the Nova Scotia Agricultural College in 1888, the Manitoba Agricultural College in 1903, Macdonald College at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., in 1907. The agricultural college at Ste. Anne de la Pocatière, Quebec, the first in Canada and the second on the continent, had been founded in 1859, while the Oka Agricultural Institute was established in 1890. The Ontario Veterinary College, founded in Toronto as a private venture in 1862, was one of the first on the continent, and for many years drew its students very largely from the United States. It was taken over by the Ontario Government in 1908 and transferred to Guelph in 1922.

Training in handicrafts was introduced into the schools in the form of manual training for boys and domestic science for girls. The former was originally intended merely as a training in the use of tools, partly as a recreation and partly as a means whereby the boy could get some idea of his capacity as a mechanic. A form of this manual training was introduced into Ontario schools in 1883 and into the schools of Nova Scotia in 1891; in the latter province it was made compulsory for teachers in training in 1893. In the Prairie Provinces, manual training was introduced in the first decade of the present century.

The second decade of the twentieth century, however, saw a more rapid development in technical and vocational education. Following upon the publication of Dr. Seath's report on Education for Industrial Purposes and the report of the Royal Commission of 1910 on Industrial Training and Technical Education, published in 1913, technical education has made rapid strides, partly due to the stimulus given to manufactures by the war. By 1915, manual training courses in Ontario had branched out into industrial, technical and art schools, and in that year a large technical school was opened in Toronto. The Kelvin and St. John's Technical Schools in Winnipeg date from 1911, and the great technical school in Montreal from the same year.

**Aid Given by Dominion Government.**—While educational administration is a matter for the provinces, the Dominion Government, realizing the national importance of vocational education, has supplemented the provincial funds available for these purposes. In 1913 the Agricultural Instruction Act was passed, distributing \$10,000,000 in 10 years among the provinces for the advancement of agricultural education. In 1919 a similar sum was voted for technical education, to be divided within 10 years among the provinces, approximately in proportion to population,



but so as not to exceed the sums expended by the provinces on technical education. These grants have been most effective in turning the attention of the provincial authorities toward vocational education, which is making great strides, especially in the eastern manufacturing provinces.

The number of students in institutions for technical education coming within the scope of the Technical Education Act of 1919 (9-10 Geo. V, c. 73) in the academic years ended June 30, was as follows:—1921, 56,744; 1922, 61,961; 1923, 70,300; 1924, 79,829; 1925, 88,024; 1926, 88,961; 1927, 96,682; 1928, 109,008. (Table 10).

**10.—Vocational Schools, Teachers and Pupils in Canada, school year ended June 30, 1928.**

Province.	Number of Municipalities Conducting Classes.		Number of Teachers.				Number of Pupils.			
	Day.	Evening.	Day.	Evening.	Correspondence Department.	Total	Day.	Evening.	Correspondence Department.	Total.
Prince Edward Island.....	1	15	21	24	—	45	937	430	—	1,367
Nova Scotia.....	2	26	7	136	14	157	471	2,620	1,051	4,142
New Brunswick.....	8	9	64	100	—	164	1,101	1,874	—	2,975
Quebec.....	16	14	149	427	—	576	4,839	11,491	—	16,330
Ontario.....	34	57	831	1,276	—	2,107	24,526	39,096	—	63,622
Manitoba.....	4	1	215	51	2	268	2,422	1,658	111	4,191
Saskatchewan.....	3	2	44	42	—	86	954	1,144	—	2,098
Alberta.....	3	11	86	101	4	191	2,120	2,610	290	5,020
British Columbia.....	15	49	181	252	3	436	3,591	5,444	228	9,263
<b>Totals, 1928.....</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>1,598</b>	<b>2,409</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4,030</b>	<b>46,961</b>	<b>66,367</b>	<b>1,689</b>	<b>109,008</b>
<b>Totals, 1927.....</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>2,129</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3,666</b>	<b>34,703</b>	<b>60,313</b>	<b>1,666</b>	<b>96,682</b>

### Section 3.—Higher Education.

Higher education in Canada is carried on in 23 universities and 85 colleges, but for one of the latter no statistics are available. Of the colleges, 50 are in the province of Quebec, including 22 classical colleges and little seminaries, 10 independent, non-subsidized institutions for classical education and 11 others where superior education is given. The classical colleges and "little seminaries" are officially classed as "secondary" institutions, but the meaning of "secondary," as referring to Catholic education in Quebec, includes the provision of a full course in Arts, the degrees being conferred by Laval University and the University of Montreal.

**Universities.**—Of the 23 universities, six are state-controlled (New Brunswick, Toronto, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia); four others are undenominational (Dalhousie, McGill, Queen's and Western); while the remainder are denominational, St. Dunstan's, St. Francis Xavier, St. Joseph's, Laval, Montreal and Ottawa representing the Roman Catholic Church, King's College, Bishop's College and Trinity College representing the Church of England, Acadia and McMaster representing the Baptist Church, and Mount Allison and Victoria representing the United Church. Victoria and Trinity are in federation with Toronto and King's College with Dalhousie.

**Colleges.**—The 85 colleges may be roughly classified as five agricultural, two technical, one commercial, one pharmaceutical, one veterinary, one military, two law, 35 theological, together with 38 other affiliated colleges, including 32 classical colleges, little seminaries and independent non-subsidized classical schools in Quebec.<sup>1</sup> The classification of the 85 colleges actually listed is somewhat approximate, for the reason that a large number of theological and other colleges offer courses in arts or preparatory courses. Macdonald College, for example, might be classified as both agricultural and affiliated, or it might be excluded from the list of colleges and regarded as a faculty of McGill University. It is included above among the agricultural colleges, which include the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Macdonald, Oka and Ste. Anne de la Pocatière in Quebec, and Ontario Agricultural College. The technical college is the Nova Scotia Technical College. The law schools are the Ontario Law School (Osgoode Hall), in Toronto, and the Manitoba Law School. The veterinary and pharmaceutical colleges are in Ontario. The theological colleges are:—Collège Ste. Anne and the Holy Heart College, in Nova Scotia; Collège du Sacré Cœur, in New Brunswick; the Presbyterian College, the Montreal Diocesan, the United Theological and 11 Catholic Theological Colleges, in Quebec; Knox, Union Theological, Toronto Bible, Evangelical Lutheran, Huron and Wycliffe, in Ontario; Manitoba College and St. John's, in Manitoba; St. Chad's, St. Andrew's and Emmanuel, in Saskatchewan; St. Stephen's, Lutheran Seminary, St. Aidan's and St. Joseph's Colleges, in Alberta; and the Anglican and Columbian Theological Colleges, in British Columbia. The affiliated colleges for arts, etc., are:—St. Mary's, in Nova Scotia; the 32 classical colleges, little seminaries and independent secondary institutions, in Quebec; St. Michael's, Waterloo and St. Jerome's, in Ontario; Brandon and Wesley, in Manitoba; and Edmonton Jesuit, in Alberta. The miscellaneous colleges are Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales, in Quebec, and the Royal Military College in Ontario. The Edmonton Jesuit College is a classical college and is "associated" with Laval University, but the 22 classical colleges above mentioned are all situated in Quebec and "affiliated" or "annexed" to the Catholic universities. An "affiliated" college in Quebec means a college of which the university has direct control of the courses and degrees; an "annexed" college is one of which the university merely approves the curriculum and by-laws, is represented at the examinations and sanctions the diplomas awarded; an "associated" college is an affiliated college situated outside the province. St. Dunstan's

<sup>1</sup>Certain other institutions incorporated with the Universities of Montreal and Laval are sometimes known separately as colleges; for example, the Polytechnic School affiliated with Montreal; 2 institutes of modern secondary education, 1 affiliated with Montreal and 1 with Laval; 30 convents and 5 household science schools; 17 convents and 3 household science schools affiliated with Montreal and the remainder with Laval; 2 Institutes of Modern Secondary Education, one affiliated with Montreal and one with Laval. All these are affiliated for arts only and contribute to the registration in arts of the 2 universities as seen in Table 17. Mention should also be made of 2 schools of fine arts, 1 in Montreal and 1 in Quebec, and 7 technical schools. The enrolments of the schools of fine arts and of the technical schools are included in the vocational schools in Table 10, but the students in their four-year day courses might logically be included with the registration of the other colleges and are actually included in item 11 of Table 1 of this chapter  
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University, St. Mathieu's Classical College at Gravelbourg, Sask., the Collège du Sacré Cœur at Sudbury, Ont., and the Edmonton Jesuit College are thus "associated" with Laval University.

**Registration of Students.**—The number of students registered in universities during the academic year 1926-27 was 14,243 in state-controlled institutions, 7,881 in other undenominational institutions, 20,422 in denominational institutions (in addition to 1,051 in denominational institutions federated with state or undenominational institutions and already included in the figures of these), making a grand total of 42,546 (Table 13). This, however, is the gross registration, including affiliated colleges and preparatory secondary schools. In colleges the registration was 19,678, of whom 5,060 are estimated as being already included in the registration of universities. This makes a net grand total in universities and colleges of 57,164. To the net result, after the elimination of duplicate registrations, of 57,164 in universities and colleges, might be added the greater part of 5,218 students in vacation and extension courses who were not considered by some universities as belonging to their general registration and several thousands in extension courses in agriculture given by staffs of the universities and agricultural colleges in different parts of the country. The total registration included 14,388 in preparatory courses offered at 43 institutions; 14,800 in arts and pure science; 2,611 in medicine; 2,406 in engineering and applied science; 2,209 in music; 2,017 in theology; 257 in social science; 899 in commerce; 798 in law; 633 in pharmacy; 540 in dentistry; 1,950 in agriculture; 824 in education, 1,111 in household science; 532 in nursing; 134 in forestry; 74 in veterinary medicine. There were 30,874 in vacation courses, including 5,133 degree students.

**Degrees Conferred.**—The number of degrees conferred by universities during the academic year 1926-27 was 3,642 on men and 1,775 on women. These included Bachelor degrees, 2,435 on men and 885 on women; Master degrees, 257 on men and 73 on women; Doctor's degrees, 497 on men and 18 on women; Licentiates, diplomas and certificates, 453 on men and 799 on women. We find no less than nine different denominations of Bachelor of Science, as in arts, in commerce, in agriculture, etc.

**Financial Statistics.**—Financial statistics show the total assets of 22 of the 23 universities of Canada at June 30, 1927 as \$89,411,189. The aggregate income of 22 of the 23 universities (Laval university did not report) was \$10,108,094, of which \$1,955,475 came from investments, \$4,516,226 from government and municipal grants, and \$2,092,650 from fees. The total expenditure of these 22 universities aggregated \$11,555,726, of which capital expenditure formed about 14 p.c. (Table 16.)

11.—Universities of Canada: Foundation, Affiliation and Faculties.

Note.—For details of degrees conferred by these universities in 1927, see pp. 98-99 of the Bureau of Statistics' Annual Survey of Education in Canada, 1927. For summary of degrees conferred, see Table 15 of this chapter.

Name and Address.	Date of		Affiliation to other Universities.	Faculties.
	Original Foundation.	Present Charter.		
University of St. Dunstan's, Charlottetown, P.E.I.	1855	—	Laval.	Arts, Preparatory Commercial and Theology.
University of King's College, Halifax, N.S. <sup>1</sup>	1789	1802	Oxford and Cambridge <sup>1</sup> ...	Arts, Law, Science, Divinity.
Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S.	1818	1863	Oxford and Cambridge....	Arts and Science, Law, Medicine and Dentistry.
Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S.	1838	1840	Oxford, Dalhousie, McGill and Nova Scotia Technical.	Arts, Divinity, Law, Science, Applied Science, Literature.
University of St. Francis Xavier, Antigonish, N.B.	1855	1909	—	Arts, Science, Engineering, Law.
University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B.	1800	1860	Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, McGill.	Arts, Applied Science, Partial Course in Law, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Forestry.
Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B.	1858	1886-1913	Dalhousie, Oxford and Cambridge.	Arts, Theology, Engineering.
University of St. Joseph's College, St. Joseph, N.B.	1864	1898	Oxford.	Arts, Science.
McGill University, Montreal, Que.	1821	1852	Acadia, Mount Allison, St. Francis-Xavier, Alberta, are affiliated to McGill in the Faculty of Applied Science.	Arts, Applied Science, Law, Medicine, Agriculture.
University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Que.	1843	1853	Oxford and Cambridge...	Arts, Divinity, Medicine and Law.
Laval University, Quebec, Que.	1852	1852	—	Theology, Law, Medicine, Arts.
University of Montreal, Montreal, Que.	1878	1920	—	Theology, Law, Medicine, Arts, Domestic Science, Drawing, Music.
University of Toronto, Toronto, Ont.	1827	1906	Oxford, Cambridge and Dublin.	Arts, Medicine, Applied Science, Engineering, Agriculture, Forestry, Education, Household Science.
Victoria University, Toronto, Ont.	1836	1836	Toronto (fed.).....	Arts and Theology.
University of Trinity College, Toronto, Ont.	1851	1852	Toronto (fed.).....	Arts and Divinity.
Western University, London, Ont.	1878	1908	—	Arts, Medicine and Public Health, Music.
Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.	1841	1841	—	Arts, Science, Engineering, Medicine, Theology.
University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ont.	1849	1866	—	Theology, Philosophy, Law, Arts and Commercial.
McMaster University, Toronto, Ont.	1857	1887	Oxford, Cambridge, London.	Arts, Theology.
University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Man.	1877	1877	—	Arts, Science, Law, Medicine, Engineering, Architecture, Pharmacy, Agriculture.
University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Sask.	1907	1907	Oxford.....	Arts, Science, Law, Agriculture, Engineering, Pharmacy, Accounting, Education, Veterinary Medicine.
University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alta.	1906	1910	Oxford, McGill and Toronto.	Arts and Science, Applied Science, Agriculture, Medicine, Dentistry, Law, Pharmacy and Accountancy.
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C.	1907	1908	—	Arts, Applied Science and Agriculture.

<sup>1</sup>Federated with Dalhousie.

## 12.—Universities of Canada: Teaching Staff, classified as Full Time and Part Time, by Sex, 1926-27.

Total Teaching Staff (excluding duplicates).

Name of University.	Principals.		Deans.		Professors.		Associate Prof.		Assist. Prof.		Lecturers.		Instructors.		Tutors.		Other.		Total.			Teaching Deans not included with total.	Teaching Principal or head not included.	Non-Teaching Principal or head.
	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	Total.			
<b>Total Staff.</b>																								
St. Dunstan's.....	1	-	-	-	12	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	16	-	-
King's.....	-	-	1	-	5	-	3	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	14	-	1
Dalhousie.....	-	-	3	-	35	-	15	-	9	-	31	1	9	1	-	-	-	20	-	122	2	124	-	1
Acadia.....	1	-	5	1	20	1	5	-	5	-	2	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	45	2	47	-	-	
St. Francis Xavier.....	-	-	-	-	19	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	20	-	-	
New Brunswick.....	-	-	3	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	-	29	-	1	
Mount Allison.....	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	2	-	-	-	6	-	35	4	29	-	1	
St. Joseph's.....	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	-	34	-	1	
McGill.....	-	-	9	-	73	1	33	1	65	3	79	14	156	24	-	-	-	8	7	423	50	473	-	1
Bishop's.....	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12	-	1	
Laval.....	-	-	4	-	77	-	37	-	26	-	33	-	-	-	395	-	5	-	577	-	577	-	1	
Montreal.....	7	-	25	-	556	180	71	-	20	-	50	-	26	-	-	-	2	-	757	180	937	-	1	
Toronto.....	-	-	7	-	90	2	62	-	59	3	86	10	305	34	-	-	-	1	609	50	659	-	1	
Victoria.....	-	-	-	-	17	-	3	1	-	-	5	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	28	4	32	-	1	
Trinity.....	-	-	1	1	10	-	1	1	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	2	20	-	1	
Western.....	3	-	4	1	41	2	21	-	17	1	27	4	55	14	-	-	9	14	177	36	213	-	-	
McMaster.....	-	-	2	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	22	2	24	-	1	
Manitoba.....	-	-	5	1	44	1	33	-	37	1	69	7	-	1	-	-	73	10	258	20	278	-	1	
Saskatchewan.....	-	-	6	-	30	-	25	2	10	4	6	-	9	4	17	-	6	-	109	10	119	-	-	
Alberta.....	-	-	-	-	49	-	17	1	26	-	20	2	21	3	6	1	8	1	138	9	147	5	-	
British Columbia.....	-	-	3	1	26	-	26	2	17	2	5	-	4	2	-	-	20	14	101	21	122	-	1	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3,534</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>3,926</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
Queen's.....	-	-	3	1	42	-	11	-	18	1	17	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	158 <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-
Ottawa.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	142	37	179	-	-	-
																			<b>3,676</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>4,263</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>

FULL TIME.																								
St. Dunstan's.....	1	-	-	11	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	15	-	-	-	-			
King's.....	-	-	1	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12	-	-	-	-			
Dalhousie.....	-	-	2	23	-	8	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	44	-	44	-	-	-	-			
Acadia.....	1	-	5	20	1	5	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	43	2	45	-	-	-	-			
St. Francis Xavier.....	-	-	-	19	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	20	-	-	-	-			
New Brunswick.....	-	-	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12	-	-	1	-			
Mount Allison.....	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	2	2	3	2	-	6	-	25	4	29	-	-	1	-			
St. Joseph's.....	-	-	-	23	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	-	34	-	-	1	-			
McGill.....	-	-	9	73	1	33	1	65	3	79	14	156	24	-	8	7	423	50	473	-	1			
Bishop's.....	-	-	4	23	-	4	-	23	-	6	-	-	-	-	12	-	12	-	-	1	-			
Laval.....	-	-	4	4	-	4	-	23	-	-	-	-	395	-	5	-	454	-	454	-	1			
Montreal.....	1	-	9	423	165	5	-	5	15	7	-	-	-	2	2	462	165	627	-	1	-			
Toronto.....	-	-	7	90	2	62	5	59	3	86	10	305	34	-	1	609	50	659	-	1	1			
Victoria.....	-	-	-	17	-	3	1	1	-	5	1	1	-	-	2	2	28	4	32	-	-			
Trinity.....	-	-	1	10	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	13	2	15	-	-	1	-			
Western.....	3	-	1	31	2	14	-	11	1	-	22	14	-	-	1	1	82	18	100	-	-			
McMaster.....	-	-	2	13	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	22	2	24	-	-			
Manitoba.....	-	-	4	39	1	1	-	33	1	14	7	-	-	-	9	2	100	12	112	-	-			
Saskatchewan.....	-	-	6	30	-	25	2	10	4	-	-	9	4	17	-	6	103	10	113	-	-			
Alberta.....	-	-	-	38	1	15	1	13	-	10	2	3	3	1	-	1	80	8	88	-	5			
British Columbia.....	-	-	3	26	-	26	2	17	2	5	-	4	2	-	20	4	191	21	222	-	-			
Total.....	6	-	58	4	942	173	209	8	258	14	228	37	521	84	413	1	59	17	2,694	348	3,042	5	9	10
Queen's.....	-	-	3	1	42	-	11	-	18	1	37	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	158 <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-
Ottawa.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	142	37	179	-	-	-	-	-
																	2,836	385	3,379	5	9	10		
PART TIME.																								
St. Dunstan's.....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-			
King's.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-			
Dalhousie.....	-	-	1	12	-	7	-	1	31	1	6	1	-	20	78	2	80	-	-	-	-			
Acadia.....	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-			
New Brunswick.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	17	-	-	-	-			
Laval.....	-	-	-	54	-	33	-	3	33	-	-	-	-	-	123	-	123	-	-	-	-			
Montreal.....	6	-	16	133	15	66	-	28	35	-	19	-	-	-	295	15	310	-	-	-	-			
Trinity.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	-			
Western.....	-	-	8	1	10	-	7	6	37	4	33	-	-	-	9	13	95	18	113	-	-			
Manitoba.....	-	-	1	5	-	32	-	4	52	-	-	-	-	64	8	158	8	166	-	-	-			
Saskatchewan.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	-			
Alberta.....	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	13	-	10	-	18	-	5	8	1	58	1	59	-	-			
Total.....	6	-	22	1	217	15	147	-	47	-	219	5	76	1	5	-	101	22	840	44	884	-	-	-

NOTE.—The totals exclude duplicates between King's and Dalhousie.

<sup>1</sup>Includes 60 tutors, sex not specified.

13.—Universities of Canada: Summary of Student Registration, by Sex, 1926-27.

Name of University.	A			B			Number of Students included in A who are doing								
	Total Registration.			Number of A also registered in Affiliated Colleges.			C			D			E		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Work of University Standard.			Work Preparatory to Matriculation.			Work not included in C or D.		
Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	
St. Dunstan's, P.E.I.	161	-	161	-	-	-	83	-	83	46	-	46	32	-	32
King's	42	10	52	38 <sup>a</sup>	10 <sup>a</sup>	48 <sup>a</sup>	42	10	52	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dalhousie	525	223	748	38 <sup>a</sup>	10 <sup>a</sup>	48 <sup>a</sup>	525	223	748	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acadia	249	214	463	-	-	-	249	214	463	(20) <sup>a</sup>	(14) <sup>a</sup>	(34) <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-
St. Francis Xavier	186	44	230	-	-	-	140	44	184	46	-	46	-	-	-
Total, N.S.	964	481	1,445	38	10	48	918	481	1,399	46	-	46	-	-	-
New Brunswick	190	57	247	-	-	-	190	57	247	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mount Allison	247	215	462	-	51	51	230	202	432	17	13	30	-	-	-
St. Joseph's College	345	-	345	-	-	-	75	-	75	151	-	151	119	-	119
Total, N.B.	780	268	1,048	-	51	51	493	255	748	168	13	181	119	-	119
McGill	2,015	757	2,772	-	-	-	2,015	757	2,772	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bishop's College	113	34	147	-	-	-	118	34	147	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laval	2,261	3,383	5,644	1,527	2,995	4,522	2,261	506	2,767	-	2,877	2,877	-	-	-
Montreal	6,610	3,139	9,749	1,387	68	1,455	2,862	350	3,212	2,608	1,193	3,801	1,140	1,596	2,736
Total, Que.	10,999	7,313	18,312	2,914	3,063	5,977	7,251	1,647	8,898	2,608	4,070	6,678	1,140	1,596	2,736
Toronto	3,445	2,184	5,629	543 <sup>a</sup>	542 <sup>a</sup>	1,085 <sup>a</sup>	3,445	2,184	5,629	-	-	-	-	-	-
Victoria	392	367	759	(323)	(340)	(673)	392	367	759	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinity	141	99	240	(103)	(95)	(198)	141	99	240	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western	582	337	919	98	44	142	582	337	919	-	-	-	-	-	-
Queen's	2,371	1,071	3,442	-	-	-	2,100	1,071	3,171	-	-	-	271	-	271
Ottawa	1,768	1,546	3,314	624	1,506	2,130	471	137	608	1,297	1,409	2,706	-	-	-
McMaster	380	217	577	102	81	183	200	126	326	-	-	-	160	91	251
Total, Ont.	8,623	5,386	14,009	1,367	2,173	3,540	6,895	3,886	10,781	1,297	1,409	2,706	431	91	522

13.—Universities of Canada: Summary of Student Registration, by Sex, 1926-27—concluded.

Name of University.	A			B			Number of Students included in A who are doing								
	Total Registration.			Number of A also registered in Affiliated Colleges.			C Work of University Standard.			D Work Preparatory to Matriculation.			E Work not included in C or D.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
Manitoba.....	1,618	840	2,458 <sup>1</sup>	195	112	307	1,588	815	2,403	-	-	-	30	25	55
Saskatchewan.....	1,647	580	2,227 <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	801	477	1,278	-	-	-	846	102	949
Alberta.....	873	425	1,298 <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-	811	425	1,236	-	-	-	62	-	62
British Columbia.....	902	680	1,582 <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	902	680	1,582	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Total.....	26,599 <sup>5</sup>	15,177	42,546	4,514	5,409	9,923	19,744	8,670	28,414	4,165	5,492	9,657	2,660	1,815	4,475

<sup>1</sup>Duplicates between Associated Universities of King's and Dalhousie. <sup>2</sup>Latin and French only. Not included in the total. <sup>3</sup>In Federated Colleges as follows:—Victoria College 333 men and 340 women; Trinity College 103 men and 95 women; St. Michael's College 107 men and 107 women. <sup>4</sup>Not including a great part of 1,088 students in summer and extension courses. <sup>5</sup>Not including a great part of 880 students in vacation courses and a number in extension courses. <sup>6</sup>In addition to 596 not given by sex in short courses. <sup>7</sup>2 men and 4 women or a total of 6 in this table do not reappear in the other tables except Table 8. Their categories are not known. <sup>8</sup>Not including about 19,000 in extension courses, but including 1,048 in vacation courses.

GENERAL NOTE.—The total registration is incapable of being freed from misleading features and it is suggested that the total under "C" be taken as the best index of the University population, especially as it is almost satisfactorily comparable for all universities. The extent of incomparability in this item is mainly the non-separation of intra-mural and extra-mural degree students. In the general registration the inclusion of short course students in the case of some universities and their exclusion in the case of others render the total registration defective.



### 14.—Universities of Canada: Number of Full Time Students in Arts, Pure Science, Letters and Philosophy, by Academic Years, 1926-27.

Name of University.	Preparatory.	1st Year.	2nd Year.	3rd Year.	4th Year.	Total Full Time Arts, etc. (Under-Graduate)	Graduate.	Number of 1st Degrees (Arts, etc.)	Total Registration.
St. Dunstan's.....	46	29	12	19	23	83	-	8	161
King's.....	-	19	16	7	6	48 <sup>1</sup>	4	2	52
Dalhousie.....	-	-	-	-	-	419	17	103	748
Acadia.....	-	-	-	-	-	231	16	63	463
St. Francis Xavier.....	46	66	41	43	27	177	7	24	230
New Brunswick.....	-	-	-	-	-	118	-	24	247
Mount Allison.....	-	39	52	47	54	192	3	50	456
St. Joseph's.....	270	29	15	10	18	72	-	18	345
McGill.....	-	303	298	195	177	973	154 <sup>2</sup>	215	2,772
Bishop's.....	-	-	-	-	-	119	9	26	147
Laval.....	2,877	-	-	-	-	1,363	3	210	5,644
Montreal.....	3,901	412	391	345	307	1,455 <sup>3</sup>	101	235 <sup>4</sup>	9,749
Toronto.....	-	810	625	480	428	2,343	227	561 <sup>5</sup>	5,629
Victoria.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinity.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Included with Toronto.									
Western.....	-	205	164	115	91	575	5	95	919
Queen's.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ottawa.....	2,706	162	84	46	52	344 <sup>6</sup>	14 <sup>7</sup>	40 <sup>8</sup>	3,314
McMaster.....	-	-	-	-	-	272	27	58 <sup>9</sup>	577
Manitoba.....	-	469	389	232	168	1,258	9	160 <sup>10</sup>	2,458
Saskatchewan.....	-	156	181	131	102	570 <sup>11</sup>	24	89 <sup>11</sup>	2,227
Alberta.....	-	71	102	80	90	343	43	81	1,298
British Columbia.....	-	539	250	185	153	1,127 <sup>12</sup>	42	146	1,582
Total of 13 giving students by years.....	6,869 <sup>1</sup>	3,309 <sup>2</sup>	2,620 <sup>3</sup>	1,935 <sup>4</sup>	1,695 <sup>5</sup>	9,560 <sup>6</sup>	633 <sup>7</sup>	1,782 <sup>8</sup>	31,192 <sup>9</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Evidently one of these was also registered in Theology. <sup>2</sup>Of these 114 are preparing for Master's degrees and 40 for Doctor's degrees; 16 of them are missing in the number of graduate students, presumably because they are also registered in other Faculties or are extra-mural and not counted in the total registration. <sup>3</sup>Includes Arts only and not 91 in Pure Science. <sup>4</sup>Including 6 B.Sc. on the understanding that this degree is awarded to Arts students. <sup>5</sup>Including 415 B.A., 38 B. Com., 103 B.A. Sc., and 5 LL.B. (Commerce and Law are included in Arts in Toronto University). <sup>6</sup>In addition there were 112 in Philosophy, not given by years. <sup>7</sup>24 Ph.B.'s were not included in the above for the sake of consistency. <sup>8</sup>Not including Brandon degrees. <sup>9</sup>Including 15 B.Sc. assumed to be conferred on students in Pure Science. <sup>10</sup>The complete number of full time students in Arts and Pure Science was 629, so that 59 are missing in the above total. <sup>11</sup>32 B.A. and 27 B.Sc. <sup>12</sup>Not including 50 "partial" full time students preparing for first degree. <sup>13</sup>Included with Toronto.

### 15.—Number of Degrees Conferred, by Sex of Recipients, 1926-27.

Name of University.	Bachelor degrees.		Master degrees including C.E.		Doctor degrees.		Licentiate, diplomas and certificates.		Total.		Total.
	Men.	Wom-en.	Men.	Wom-en.	Men.	Wom-en.	Men.	Wom-en.	Men.	Wom-en.	
									Men.	Wom-en.	
St. Dunstan's.....	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8
King's.....	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	5	1	6
Dalhousie.....	78	51	2	6	30	3	12	-	122	60	182
Acadia.....	41	31	7	3	5	1	-	-	53	35	88
St. Francis Xavier.....	15	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	17	12	29
New Brunswick.....	19	15	1	-	2	-	-	-	22	15	37
Mount Allison.....	36	18	2	-	4	-	-	-	42	18	60
St. Joseph's.....	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	18
McGill.....	206	66	36	6	128	6	6	47	376	125	501
Bishop's.....	21	6	2	1	4	-	18	-	45	7	52
Laval.....	268	-	6	-	60	-	153	526	487	526	1,013
Montreal.....	319	16	55	-	79	-	145	191	598	207	805
Toronto.....	656	245	64	20	90	3	-	-	810	268	1,078
Victoria.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	16	-	16
Trinity.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	7
Western.....	57	38	10	3	23	1	-	8	90	50	140
Queen's.....	152	94	13	7	-	-	-	-	165	91	256
Ottawa.....	66	2	1	3	9	-	27	-	103	5	108
McMaster.....	57	35	-	2	5	-	3	-	65	37	102
Manitoba.....	127	100	25	9	32	4	27	18	211	181	342
Saskatchewan.....	77	38	10	3	-	-	27	-	114	41	155
Alberta.....	98	48	13	1	2	-	15	9	150	58	208
British Columbia.....	110	83	8	5	-	-	-	-	118	88	206
Total, (exclusive of duplications).....	2,435	886	257	73	497	18	453	799	3,642	1,775	5,417

<sup>1</sup>All degrees except those in Theology entered under Dalhousie.

<sup>2</sup>All degrees except those in Theology entered under Toronto.

16.—Universities of Canada: Financial Statistics, 1926-27.

Note.—See next page for footnotes.

University.	Assets.				Source of Income.					Expenditure.		
	Endowments.	Buildings and Equipment.	Other Property.	Total Assets.	Investments.	Governments and Municipalities.	Fees. <sup>1</sup>	Other sources. <sup>2</sup>	Total Income.	Current.	Capital.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
St. Dunstan's, P.E.I.	24,000	259,000	21,000	304,000	900	-	600	48,000	49,500	45,110	4,000	49,110
King's.....	-	-	-	179,989	9,819	86,457	2,757	16,093	65,126	63,859	-	63,859
Dalhousie.....	1,306,491	2,400,000	-	3,706,491	78,459	500	92,588	43,079	214,628	223,591	9,839	233,430
Acadia.....	895,194	1,313,611	27,079	2,235,884	37,493	-	50,077	107,236 <sup>2</sup>	194,806	212,426	-	214,426 <sup>2</sup>
St. Francis Xavier.....	801,534	800,000	-	1,601,534 <sup>2</sup>	35,374	-	8,493	57,400	101,267	74,435	15,217	89,652
Total N.S.	3,003,319	4,513,611	27,079	7,723,898	161,145	36,957	153,915	223,808	575,825	574,311	25,056	601,367
New Brunswick.....	50,000	550,000	-	600,000	2,506	25,000	13,148	1,567	47,221	52,421	-	52,421
Mt. Allison.....	568,600	486,518	-	1,055,118	30,797	-	23,584	57,968	112,349	114,816	-	114,816
St. Joseph's.....	-	377,552	39,700	417,252	-	-	16,578	64,666	81,244	76,816	6,410	83,216
Total N.B.	618,600	1,414,070	39,700	2,072,370	33,303	25,000	58,310	124,201	240,814	244,043	6,410	250,453
McGill.....	18,740,968	9,383,570	-	28,124,538	1,117,884	70,750	365,472	362,906	1,917,012	1,932,156	776,250	2,708,436
Bishop's.....	577,862	261,634	72,308	911,804	27,830	3,500	42,102	2,351	75,783	90,113	-	90,113
Laval.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montreal.....	1,850,690	2,509,645 <sup>2</sup>	1,193,085	5,553,420	104,972	70,200	125,323	30,844	331,339	339,456	111,240	450,696
Total Que <sup>2</sup> .....	21,169,520	12,154,849	1,265,393	34,589,762	1,250,686	144,450	532,897	396,101	2,324,134	2,361,755	887,490	3,249,245
Toronto.....	3,645,206	9,148,218	12,707	12,806,131 <sup>2</sup>	81,984	1,731,096	457,854	161,526	2,432,430	2,273,455	523,949	2,797,404
Victoria.....	2,551,627	1,349,508	43,694	3,944,829	112,111	-	44,094	34,325	190,530	165,729	-	165,729
Trinity, 1927-28.....	760,968	1,128,041	24,575	1,913,584	28,765	-	19,683	103,713	152,161	156,918	-	156,918
Queen's.....	2,200,000	3,500,000	-	5,700,000	103,625	302,200	198,078	20,545	624,448	623,286	-	623,286
Western.....	10,696	2,152,544	-	2,163,513	-	305,000	74,316	-	379,316	430,589	4,026	434,615
Ottawa.....	1,100,000	-	-	1,100,000	-	-	35,000	90,000	125,000	185,000	-	185,000
McMaster.....	1,049,043	451,184	-	1,500,227	50,774	-	25,028	51,345	127,147	-	-	127,127
Total Ont. ....	11,317,540	17,729,495	80,976	29,128,264	377,239	2,338,286	854,053	461,454	4,031,032	3,834,977	527,975	4,490,079

16.—Universities of Canada: Financial Statistics, 1926-27—concluded.

University.	Assets.				Source of Income.					Expenditure.		
	Endowments.	Buildings and Equipment.	Other Property.	Total Assets.	Investments.	Governments and Municipalities.	Fees. <sup>1</sup>	Other sources. <sup>2</sup>	Total Income.	Current.	Capital.	Total.
Manitoba.....	2,012,742	1,730,005	—	3,742,747	87,500	425,000	187,460	172,989	882,959	930,237	—	930,237
Saskatchewan.....	31,807	3,826,396	—	3,858,203	1,829	634,077	44,658	15,391	695,955	666,680	43,537	710,217
Alberta.....	500,000	4,167,904	27,967	4,695,871	25,000	430,456	93,034	83,963	632,458	600,127	30,141	630,268
British Columbia.....	62,559	3,265,669	30,396	3,298,624	17,873	482,000	157,723	17,821	675,417	581,864	62,886	644,750
<b>Grand total.</b>	<b>38,739,987</b>	<b>49,969,999</b>	<b>1,422,561</b>	<b>89,411,189</b>	<b>1,355,475</b>	<b>4,516,226</b>	<b>2,092,656</b>	<b>1,543,743</b>	<b>10,108,094</b>	<b>9,839,104</b>	<b>1,587,495</b>	<b>11,555,726</b>

<sup>1</sup> Other than board and lodging. <sup>2</sup> Including board and lodging. <sup>3</sup> Including \$76,942 from dining hall and dormitories. <sup>4</sup> Including \$81,961 on dining hall and dormitories which may be partly capital. A dining hall was erected in 1926. <sup>5</sup> Approximate. <sup>6</sup> Not including lands given by the city of Montreal and estimated at \$1,000,000. It should also be noticed that the financial items shown for Montreal do not include the great part of the affiliated institutions. Since such institutions, both in the case of Montreal and Laval, form a more important part of the university organization than in the case of most of the other universities, the financial figures are proportionately understated by their non-inclusion. In 1925-26 the expenditure of the classical colleges affiliated to Montreal was \$1,135,901 and of other schools \$348,752; of the classical colleges affiliated to Laval roughly \$705,617 and of other schools \$91,808. These figures would add to the expenditure of Montreal almost \$1,500,000. This added to the expenditure given in the table would place the figures of Montreal on a more comparable basis with those of other universities. However, the affiliations of McGill and Toronto are also very numerous and not included. It is not always possible to separate in the case of the affiliations of any university, the financial obligations incurred on account of students credited to these universities from the obligations incurred on account of high school, technical and even elementary pupils and students. <sup>7</sup> Excluding Laval. The only items known for Laval are provincial government grant \$25,000; value of immovable property \$630,000. This of course does not include the affiliated colleges. <sup>8</sup> The items of assets for Toronto are for the year 1926. The total assets for 1927 were \$12,936,871. All the other items for Toronto are for the year 1927. The financial items of Toronto are all or practically all independent of those shown for Victoria, Trinity and St. Michael's College.

## 17.—Professional and Affiliated Colleges of Canada: Number and Sex of Teaching Staff and Students, by Individual Institutions, 1926-27.

Name and Address.	Date of Founda- tion.	Number of Teaching Staff.			Number of Students.			Affiliation.
		M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	
Agricultural College, Truro, N.S.	1888	10	2	12	61	22	83	
College Ste. Anne, Church Point, N.S.	1890	17	1	18	182	-	182	
Holy Heart College, Halifax, N.S.	1894	8	-	8	62	-	62	
Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax, N.S.	1820	7	-	7	25	-	25	
St. Mary's College, Halifax, N.S.	1841	13	-	13	175	-	175	
Technical College, Halifax, N.S.	1907	13	-	13	71	-	71	
The United Theological College, Montreal, Que.	1925	14	-	14	156	-	156	
École des Hautes Études Commerciales, Montreal, Que.	1907	27	-	27	622	28	650	Montreal.
Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.	1907	37	13	50	387	329	716	McGill.
Montreal Diocesan, Montreal, Que.	1873	5	-	5	23	-	23	
Oka Agricultural, Oka, Que.	1893	52	-	52	479	-	479	
Presbyterian College, Montreal, Que.	1865	9	-	9	51	-	51	
Ste-Anne de la Pocatière College, Que.	1859	35	-	35	93	-	93	
Huron College, London, Ont.	1863	6	-	6	22	-	22	
Union Theological College, Toronto, Ont.	20	-	-	20	101	44	145	
Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont.	1874	78	13	91	761	550	1,311	Toronto.
Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto, Ont.	1871	5	-	5	333	23	356	Toronto.
Osgoode Hall School, Toronto, Ont.	1873	6	-	6	295	13	309	
Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, Ont.	1862	24	-	24	66	1	67	Toronto.
Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.	1875	38	-	38	183	-	183	
St. Jerome's College, Kitchener, Ont.	1864	15	-	15	180	-	180	
St. Michael's College, Toronto, Ont.	1852	25	-	25	107	107	214	Toronto (Fed.)
Toronto Bible College, Ont.	-	5	1	6	71	126	197	
Evangelical Lutheran Sem. of Canada, Waterloo, Ont.	1911	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Knox College, Toronto, Ont.	1843	4	-	4	-	-	-	
Waterloo College, Waterloo, Ont.	12	-	-	12	48	-	48	
Wycliffe College, Toronto, Ont.	1879	11	-	11	81	-	81	Toronto (Fed.)
Brandon College, Man.	1899	13	7	20	152	195	347	McMaster.
Manitoba College, Winnipeg, Man.	1871	5	3	8	21	9	30	Manitoba.
Manitoba Law School, Winnipeg, Man.	1914	11	-	11	51	-	51	
Wesley College, Winnipeg, Man.	1877	15	2	17	197	198	395	"
Emmanuel College, Saskatoon, Sask. (1925)	1879	5	-	5	39	-	39	Sask.
Collège Catholique de Gravelbourg, Sask.	1917	14	-	14	196	-	196	Ottawa.
St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon, Sask.	1911	2	-	2	36	-	36	Sask.
St. Chad's College, Regina, Sask.	1907	5	-	5	14	-	14	"
Lutheran College and Seminary, Edmon- ton, Alta.	1924	4	1	5	-	-	-	
Columbian College, New Westminster, B.C. (1925)	1892	4	13	17	42	96	138	
Collège du Sacré-Cœur, Bathurst-ouest, N.B.	-	-	-	-	249	-	249	
Classical Colleges of Quebec—								
Chicoutimi (Little Seminary)	1873	40	-	40	610	-	610	Laval.
Gaspé	1926	9	-	9	65	-	65	
Joliette (Little Seminary)	1846	51	-	51	430	-	430	Montreal.
L'Assomption Classical College.	1832	39	-	39	358	-	358	Montreal.
Lévis Classical College.	1853	64	-	64	736	-	736	Laval.
Mount Laurier (Little Seminary)	1915	26	-	26	134	-	134	Laval.
Montreal (Loyola) Classical College.	1896	33	-	33	428	-	428	
Montreal (Ste Marie) Classical College.	1848	42	-	42	815	-	815	Montreal.
Montreal (St. Sulpice) Classical College.	1767	32	-	32	430	-	430	Montreal.
Nicolet (Little Seminary)	1803	52	-	52	350	-	350	Laval.
Quebec (Little Seminary)	1863	59	-	59	894	-	894	Laval.
Rigaud Classical College.	1851	52	-	52	400	-	400	Montreal.
Rimouski (Little Seminary)	1855	38	-	38	338	-	338	Laval.
St. Alexandre de la Gatineau Classical College.	1911	13	-	13	200	-	200	Laval.
St. Anne de la Pocatière Classical College	1827	56	-	56	663	-	663	Laval.
St. Hyacinthe (Little Seminary)	1811	40	-	40	441	-	441	Montreal.
St. Jean Classical College.	1911	33	-	33	296	-	296	Montreal.
St. Laurent (Little Seminary)	1847	70	-	70	571	-	571	Montreal.

\*Of these a certain number only are in addition to students entered under Universities.

17.—Professional and Affiliated Colleges of Canada: Number and Sex of Teaching Staff and Students, by Individual Institutions, 1926-27—concluded.

Name and Address.	Date of Foundation.	Number of Teaching Staff.			Number of Students.			Affiliation.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	
Classical Colleges of Quebec—concluded.								
Ste. Thérèse (Little Seminary).....	1825	42	-	42	362	-	362	Montreal.
Sherbrooke (Little Seminary).....	1875	50	-	50	503	-	503	Montreal.
Trois Rivières (Little Seminary).....	1860	42	-	42	470	-	470	Laval.
Valleyfield Classical College.....	1893	31	-	31	280	-	280	Montreal.
Ten Independent non-subsidized Institutions, Que.....								
	-	80	-	80	753	-	753	
Eleven Independent non-subsidized Super. Inst., Que.....								
		65	-	65	471	-	471	
Grand Total.....		1,564	58	1,617	16,478	1,639	18,112	

GENERAL NOTE.—In addition to the above Colleges, there are one or two from which no reports have been received for some time; e.g. St. John's College, Winnipeg. There are also certain Colleges doing two years work in Arts. These are sometimes recognized by the Universities to which they are affiliated as "Junior Colleges". Among these are 5 affiliated with the University of Saskatchewan in 1926, viz., Regina College, Campion College, Sacred Heart Academy, St. Peter's College and Luther College. Owing to the existence of these Colleges and the fact that reorganization following the union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches had not been completed, the figures of the above table are subject to revision.

#### Section 4.—Scientific and Industrial Research in Canada.

Prior to 1870, the basis of research in Canada was observation and record rather than experiment. Fifty years ago, laboratories, except elementary ones of scant accommodation, were non-existent. The courses in science in the universities did not, before 1878, involve any practical work beyond extremely simple demonstrations. The industries did not concern themselves with scientific investigation, and research was not regarded as an essential feature of the work of the Government Departments, except possibly in the Geological Survey.

Scientific research in Canada began in the 80's, with the institution in the universities of courses in experimental and practical science. Many of the investigators of Canadian origin who have distinguished themselves in the field of science within the last 30 years owe their incentive toward research to the outlook developed by these courses.

Since 1890, Canadian universities have steadily increased their equipment for scientific teaching and research. While many of the teachers have had little time for research or for advanced courses, scientific investigators in Canadian universities have made valuable contributions to the literature of the sciences, and many of them have achieved high distinction.

Scientific societies, such as the Royal Canadian Institute, founded in 1849, and the Royal Society of Canada, founded in 1881, have also promoted research through the publication of papers giving the results of researches in the various departments of science and through the distinction conferred by membership in such societies.

Various Departments of the Dominion and Provincial Governments have maintained scientific laboratories. Some of these have been concerned merely with routine examination or analysis, but in many cases research was undertaken. The research activities of the Government Departments have, however, been inadequate to meet the needs of the situation. Less than 9 years ago, it was estimated that

the amount expended annually by Government laboratories for investigations of all kinds was less than \$325,000, of which less than \$100,000 was actually expended for research in Government laboratories.

Twenty years ago the value of research was not appreciated by Canadian industries. A number of firms had routine testing or assay laboratories, but until 1905 there were none which employed research for the improvement of their manufacturing processes or of their products. The example of foreign firms has to some extent altered public opinion in Canada on this question, but the number of Canadian firms which apply research to their industrial problems is still very small. In 1917 the Research Council of Canada issued a questionnaire to the industries, when replies received from 2,400 of the leading firms in Canada showed that only 37 had laboratories for research; 83 employed as many investigators and 276 assistants, but the great majority of these were engaged only in routine examinations. Apart from salaries, the total amount expended in 1916 for research by all firms listed did not exceed \$135,000.

With the growth of Canadian wealth, the scientific equipment of the leading Canadian universities has been greatly increased and scientific researches are now being prosecuted on a considerable scale, as a result of the research scholarships granted by the National Research Council of Canada, or endowed by various wealthy benefactors in the leading universities of the country. An especially notable achievement is the discovery of insulin, a preparation which indefinitely prolongs the lives of those suffering from diabetes, by Dr. F. G. Banting, Dr. J. B. Collip and Mr. C. H. Best, working under the supervision of Prof. J. J. R. Macleod, Professor of Physiology in the University of Toronto. The Nobel prize in medicine for 1923 was awarded to Dr. Banting and Dr. McLeod for this discovery, and in the same year Parliament voted to Dr. Banting a life annuity of \$7,500, to enable him to devote himself entirely to medical research.

The importance of scientific and industrial research has been recognized in recent years by the creation of the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, commonly known as the National Research Council. A brief account of the work carried on by the National Council is appended.

### Subsection 1.—The National Research Council.

A synopsis of the history of scientific and industrial research in Canada, also full information regarding the establishment, organization and activities of the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, more commonly known under the short title of "The National Research Council", will be found in previous editions of the Canada Year Book, notably on pp. 53-57 of the 1920 edition. It is therefore, only necessary to repeat that shortly after the outbreak of the Great War, a Committee of the Imperial Privy Council was appointed and under it an Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research was established in 1915 by the British Government, to deal with the development of scientific and industrial research, and its application to the problems of war and peace. The British Dominions were invited to establish similar organizations in order to bring about co-operation of effort and co-ordination of research throughout the Empire. Acting on this suggestion, the Government of Canada in 1916 appointed a sub-committee of the Privy Council to devise and carry out measures to promote scientific and industrial research in Canada. This sub-committee decided to copy the organization adopted in Great Britain and appointed the National Research

Council as an advisory body on questions of scientific and technological methods affecting the expansion of Canadian industries or the utilization of the natural resources of Canada. The Council was also given charge of all matters which might be assigned to it affecting scientific and industrial research in Canada.

The National Research Council now operates under the Research Council Act, 1924 (14-15 Geo. V, c. 64), and in addition to the general powers conferred upon it by the above Act, the following specific duties have been assigned to it:—

To promote the utilization of the natural resources of Canada;

Researches with the object of improving the technical processes and methods used in the industries of Canada, and of discovering processes and methods which may promote the expansion of existing or the development of new industries;

Researches with the view of utilizing the waste products of said industries;

The investigation and determination of standards and methods of measurements, including length, volume, weight, mass, capacity, time, heat, light, electricity, magnetism and other forms of energy, and the determination of physical constants and the fundamental properties of matter;

The standardization and certification of the scientific and technical apparatus and instruments for the Government service and for use in the industries of Canada; and the determination of the standards of quality of the materials used in the construction of public works and of the supplies used in the various branches of the Government service;

The investigation and standardization, at the request of any of the industries of Canada, of the materials which are or may be used in, or of the products of the industries making such a request;

Researches, the object of which is to improve conditions in agriculture.

The Council has also been given charge of and direction or supervision over the researches which may be undertaken, under conditions to be determined in each case, by or for single industrial firms or by such organizations or persons as may desire to avail themselves of the facilities offered for this purpose.

The Government has now decided to carry out the recommendation of the National Research Council for the establishment of research laboratories, through which it will be possible for the Council to carry out more effectively the duties which have been assigned to it, and an initial sum of \$750,000 has already been voted towards the capital cost of erecting and equipping the laboratories. It is expected that actual construction will be commenced in 1929 and that the laboratories will be completed before the end of 1930.

In the meantime, the Council is continuing to render the maximum possible service in three main directions:—(a) the training of research workers; (b) the granting of financial assistance toward the prosecution of important approved researches; (c) the co-ordination and stimulation of research work on problems of national importance.

**Training of Research Workers.**—In order to develop in Canada a corps of highly trained research men for service not only in the universities and technical schools, but also in the industries and technical departments of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, the Research Council has established three classes of

scholarships which it awards under the titles of bursaries, studentships and fellowships. These awards have a value, respectively, of \$750, \$1,000, and \$1,200, and are intended to enable students who have graduated with distinction from a university to continue their post-graduate training in science. These awards are given to the best qualified applicants therefor, the minimum qualifications for a bursary being graduation with distinction from an approved university; for a studentship, one year of post-graduate research experience; and for a fellowship, clearly demonstrated ability to carry on independent research.

During the eleven years ended Mar. 31, 1928, the National Research Council has awarded 391 scholarships to 225 persons. These awards were held in 15 departments of science at 12 Canadian universities. Each grantee worked under the direction of a member of the staff of the university where his award was held, who had agreed to co-operate with the Council in the careful supervision of the work of the grantee.

The main purpose of scholarships is to train men in research work, rather than to achieve valuable results as a consequence of the investigations carried out by grantees, but nevertheless some very valuable work has been carried out under these awards. The fact that 584 scientific papers, by persons holding National Research Council scholarships, have been accepted and published by prominent scientific journals in Great Britain, in the United States and in Canada, gives some indication of the calibre of the work.

During the 11-year period 178 persons had completed their post-graduate training in science under these awards. The National Research Council has therefore increased to this extent the number of research workers available for service in Canadian industries and universities or in Government technical services. Twenty-two of these research workers are continuing their post-graduate studies; 65 are engaged in the teaching profession, 43 of these having received appointments to the staffs of Canadian universities, where the great majority will have an opportunity of securing further scientific training and engaging in research work; 25 are employed in the industries and 25 have accepted positions in the technical branches of the Dominion and provincial Governments; 7 grantees are employed in various capacities other than teaching on the staffs of universities, as in sanatoria, etc. Of 178 scholarship grantees, 14 persons for various reasons are not at present actively engaged in research work, one is deceased and 19 have failed to furnish information regarding their present occupation. Altogether, of the 178 grantees, 144 persons are actively engaged in scientific or associated work in Canada.

**Assisted Researches.**—During the year ended Mar. 31, 1928, there were in active operation under the auspices of the Council 105 specific investigations carried out in connection with 88 research grants. These investigations were carried out in 25 departments of science at 10 Canadian universities and in 12 Government and industrial laboratories. The departments of science in which these investigations took place were as follows:—physics, 21 investigations; chemistry, 16; botany, 7; bacteriology, field husbandry and mechanical engineering, six investigations each; pathology, animal pathology, plant pathology, and plant breeding, four investigations each; biochemistry, plant biochemistry, biology, geology, mining engineering, and electrical engineering, three investigations each; civil engineering, two investigations; biophysics, entomology, aerodynamics, zoology, oceanography, pharmacology, and ceramics, one investigation each.



The laboratories in which these investigations were carried out were as follows: Universities of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Western Ontario, Toronto, Queens, McGill, Montreal, Dalhousie; Connaught Laboratories; Queen Alexandra Sanatorium; Fort Qu'Appelle Sanatorium; Federal Departments of Agriculture, Mines and National Defence; Board of Grain Commissioners, Winnipeg; Steel Company of Canada; and the Biological Board of Canada.

During the year 1927-28 the research activities of the National Research Council were carried out in every province of the Dominion where facilities were available for work of this nature. It is the policy of the Council to utilize to the fullest possible extent all existing facilities, both in trained man power and equipment, in order to stimulate and co-ordinate research work throughout Canada.

During the past eleven years the Council has expended the total sum of \$556,631 in grants in aid of research, of which amount \$110,797 was expended during the year 1927-28. More than 40 p.c. of all moneys expended by the Council since it was established have been devoted to the co-ordination and stimulation of research work carried out in university, Government and industrial laboratories throughout Canada.

**Associate Committees.**—The National Research Council has established two classes of Associate Committees, the main function of the first class being to advise the Council on scientific questions, and of the second, to direct research work on some major problem.

With the object of keeping the Council closely in touch with important research problems requiring attention and with advances in science made from time to time, the Council has established Associate Committees, one in each of the major departments of science. These committees provide the Council with a source of reliable scientific advice in their respective fields. In some cases research work is carried on under the auspices of Advisory Committees, but research is not their main function.

The second group of Associate Committees has been appointed by the Council for the specific purpose of undertaking the organization, co-ordination and prosecution of research work on some major problem or group of problems. This group of committees differs from the first group in that its main function is to undertake the direction of the research work specifically assigned to it, but it also serves in an advisory capacity in its own field.

At the close of the year 1927-28, 24 such Associate Committees were in active operation under the auspices of the National Research Council. These Associate Committees usually meet at least once a year at a convenient time and place to discuss that part of the work of the Council with which they are concerned and to consider the manner in which the committee can most effectively co-operate therein and to make such recommendations to the Council as may be deemed necessary or advisable.

The total research organization actively at work under the auspices of the National Research Council during the year 1927-28 numbered 570, of whom 465 persons served without remuneration. It would be quite impossible for the Council to pay for the service rendered and to provide the whole cost of the work carried out under its auspices, even if its financial resources were much larger than at present.

A very real contribution is being made by these men and by the laboratories which they represent to the development of scientific research in Canada.

#### **Subsection 2.—The Royal Society of Canada.**

An account of the origin, history and functions of the Royal Society of Canada, contributed by Prof. J. Playfair McMurrich, Past President of the Royal Society of Canada, appeared at p. 884 of the 1924 Year Book.

#### **Subsection 3.—The Royal Canadian Institute.**

An account of the Royal Canadian Institute, contributed by Prof. J. Playfair McMurrich, appeared at pp. 885-6 of the 1924 Year Book.

#### **Section 5.—Public Libraries in Canada.**

Under the above heading, a short article appeared on pp. 168-9 of the 1921 edition of the Year Book. Because of the pressure upon the space of the Year Book it is not repeated here. Statistics of Canadian libraries are given at pp. 153-194 of the "Annual Survey of Education in Canada, 1926", published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. For Canadian library legislation, see pp. 195-206 of the same report.

#### **Section 6.—Art in Canada.**

A short article on this subject appeared at pp. 886-888 of the 1924 edition of the Year Book.

## CHAPTER XXIV.—PUBLIC HEALTH AND BENEVOLENCE.

Greatly increased attention has been devoted during recent years to public health and its related subjects, the work embracing, in addition to the supervision of the general health of the community, the maintenance of hospitals and institutions for the care of needy and indigent persons. In general, the administration of public health activities and the establishment and maintenance of such institutions is in the hands of the various Provincial Governments, under the powers given them in sec. 92 of the British North America Act, 1867. Under their control, municipalities, societies and individuals generally initiate charitable and humane efforts, depending on the Government to some extent for financial aid and for competent, uniform inspection of methods and standards. Exercising particular jurisdiction over some phases of the general health of the people of the Dominion is the Department of Health of the Dominion Government, while the Dominion Council of Health acts as a clearing-house on many important questions related to the health of the people.

**Public Health.**—Considerable diversity in methods of administration of public health activities exists among the provinces. Apart, however, from the actual organization of provincial Health Departments and of the administrative bodies charged with the management of hospitals and other such institutions, it will be observed, in the summaries of provincial activities which follow, that particular attention is given to the same branches of public health work in all the provinces. Perhaps the most important of all, and reflecting most clearly the benefits accruing from such work, are the provisions for medical inspection of school children. This is carried out in some cases by the district or sub-district medical health officers, and in others by public health nurses whose activities are confined to it alone. In addition to the continual supervision exercised over the health of the children, expert advice and assistance are supplied freely to children, teachers and parents. In many cases dental inspection is provided for. While this work has been carried on upon a considerable scale for only a few years, great benefits have already been realized from it, notably general improvement in health and sanitary conditions and in the control and prevention of epidemics.

In other directions also, governmental activities through Departments of Health have produced numerous evidences of their value, which may be illustrated by an examination of the death rates from various communicable and other diseases, such as are shown in the Vital Statistics chapter of the present volume. In Ontario the rate of deaths from tuberculosis decreased from 85.6 to 56.5 per 100,000 between 1913 and 1927, and that from typhoid fever from 19.4 to 3.4 per 100,000. While some other rates have increased, it may be noted that increases are not general in the case of communicable diseases and that, in respect of tuberculosis especially, the cities of the province show the lowest mortality rates. The reason for this is the fact that public health work is more advanced there than in the towns and rural areas.

**Institutions.**—The most familiar of all the public institutions established to administer and foster the general health of the community is the general hospital, common to all cities and towns of any considerable population, and found also

in the more modern and prosperous rural districts. Such hospitals are generally erected and supported by the municipality, their actual administration being in the hands of a board of trustees; their revenue, in addition to that provided by the municipality, is derived in the main from grants from the Provincial Governments, from donations of individuals and societies, and from patients' fees. Admission and treatment are free to all deserving persons who apply for it and whose resources are so limited as to prevent their otherwise receiving proper medical attention, while it is more or less generally expected of others that payments for services shall be made in proportion to costs and the ability of patients to defray them. Second in importance are the houses of refuge and orphanages, homes where destitute adults and homeless children are taken in, fed and clothed until they can support themselves or until homes for them are found elsewhere. Orphans' homes are found in practically every urban and rural community of any size, while refuges or homes for the aged are supported by the larger centres and by county municipalities. Asylums for the insane, also found in all the provinces, differ from the foregoing types in that they are in general owned, supported and administered entirely by the province. In Nova Scotia, however, the insane of each county, together with the inmates of the refuge and orphanage, are, in some instances, cared for in one institution. Other institutions supported by the public include isolation hospitals, maternity hospitals, homes for the deaf, dumb and blind, homes for incurables, infirmaries, homes for epileptics and for lepers, and tuberculosis sanatoria.

Throughout the Dominion many other more or less similar institutions exist whose nature is more independent than that of the types mentioned above. Since these institutions do not receive Provincial Government grants and hence are not in all cases subject to inspection, no complete record showing their number, purpose and the number of inmates can be obtained.

But little historical information on the subject is available. No statistics of public benevolence had been presented in the Canada Year Book for some years before their inclusion in the 1922-23 edition. It seems, however, that until comparatively recently, the caring for needy and destitute persons, as we now recognize it, was largely in the hands of individuals, of whose humane efforts scanty evidence remains for present use. The inability of private effort to cope with a problem of such rapidly increasing dimensions has led to the present Government control of the majority of benevolent institutions.

In the exercise of the powers granted them at Confederation, the various Provincial Governments have enacted legislation governing the regulation of public charities. In Ontario, for example, the Houses of Refuge Act, the Hospitals for the Insane Act, the Private Sanitarium Act, the Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act and the Prisons and Public Charities Inspection Act have been passed, dealing with different phases of the subject. Similar legislation by other Provincial Governments also provides for the maintenance of hospitals, the carrying-on of charitable work, the provision of funds, and inspection by competent officials.

#### **Numbers and Types of Hospitals and Charitable Institutions in Canada.**

—An attempt has been made to bring together in tabular form certain statistics of the number of institutions in the Dominion concerned with the health of the community or carried on as result of benevolent effort. It is, of course, highly desirable

<sup>1</sup>For information regarding Dominion Government hospitals for returned soldiers, see p. 967 of this volume, also pp. 20-28 of the 1920 Year Book.

that not only the mere data of numbers but also those relating to inmates, staff, finances, etc., should be similarly collated for the country as a whole. This, however, is for the present impossible, owing, in some cases, to the incomparability of statistics published by the various provinces and in others to the scarcity or absence of published information. The matter made available, however, is given in as complete and concise a form as possible under the provincial headings below.

Table 1 is designed to show the numbers of institutions in Canada, by provinces, for the years 1926 or 1927.

### 1.—Number of Public Hospitals and Benevolent Institutions in Canada.

NOTE.—The latest available figures are given. The fiscal years of the various provinces are as follows:—Prince Edward Island, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31; Nova Scotia, Oct. 1 to Sept. 30; New Brunswick and Ontario, Nov. 1 to Oct. 31; Quebec, July 1 to June 30; Saskatchewan and Manitoba, May 1 to April 30; and British Columbia and Alberta, April 1 to Mar. 31.

Types.	P.E. Island. <sup>1</sup>	Nova Scotia. <sup>2</sup>	New Brunswick. <sup>2</sup>	Quebec. <sup>2</sup>	Ontario. <sup>2</sup>	Manitoba. <sup>4</sup>	Saskatchewan. <sup>2</sup>	Alb- erta. <sup>5</sup>	British Colum- bia. <sup>1</sup>
General Hospitals.....	3	20	18		128	-		58	
Maternity Hospitals.....	-	1	4	66	-	-	63	1	68
Private Hospitals.....	-	-	-	-	72	-	-	4	-
Isolation Hospitals.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Tuberculosis Sanatoria.....	-	1	2	10	12	-	2	2	1
Hospitals for the Insane.....	1	20 <sup>3</sup>	1	7	14	3	2	3	3
Homes for Infirm.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Homes for Incurables.....	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-
Orphanages.....	2	18 <sup>2</sup>	1	121	31	-	1	-	1
Houses of Refuge.....	-	21 <sup>3</sup>	2	-	73	-	-	-	1
Leper Stations.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

<sup>1</sup> 1928. <sup>2</sup> 1927. <sup>3</sup> Refuges and orphanages are also maintained as hospitals for the insane in some cases. <sup>4</sup> 1922. <sup>5</sup> 1923.

**Hospitals for Mental Defectives.**—It is only in the case of hospitals for mental defectives that comparable statistics of institutions throughout the nine provinces are available. Table 2 brings their more important data together and may be taken as giving a general idea of the situation throughout the Dominion.

### 2.—Statistics of Hospitals for Mentally Defective Persons in the Nine Provinces of Canada, latest year reported.

Items.	P.E. Island. <sup>1</sup>	Nova Scotia. <sup>2</sup>	New Brunswick. <sup>3</sup>	Quebec. <sup>4</sup>	Ontario. <sup>5</sup>
Number of institutions.....	1	19	1	7	12
Inmates (beginning of year).....	295	1,496	734	7,004	9,707
Admissions.....	79	453	180	2,247	2,251
Discharges and deaths.....	95	442	165	1,851	2,184
Improved or cured.....	-	-	-	-	937
Inmates (end of year).....	279	1,507	761 <sup>6</sup>	7,400	9,774
Staff—Doctors.....	-	-	2	42	48
Nurses.....	-	-	43	1,172	1,179
Revenue—Government grants.....	-	-	-	1,314,147	-
Fees.....	-	-	31,007	329,858	602,993
Total.....	10,195	-	-	2,011,551	671,001
Expenditure—Salaries.....	-	-	51,033	598,545	1,326,204
Buildings and equipment.....	-	-	151,023	396,050	2,572,313
Total.....	103,726	-	202,056	2,131,318	3,892,517

<sup>1</sup> For the year ended Dec. 31, 1928. <sup>2</sup> For the year ended Sept. 30, 1927. <sup>3</sup> For the year ended Oct. 31, 1927. <sup>4</sup> For the year ended Dec. 31, 1927. <sup>5</sup> For the year ended Oct. 31, 1926. <sup>6</sup> Including two patients on probation.

## 2.—Statistics of Hospitals for Mentally Defective Persons in the Nine Provinces of Canada, latest year reported—concluded.

Items.	Man- itoba. <sup>1</sup>	Saskat- chewan. <sup>2</sup>	Alberta. <sup>3</sup>	British Colum- bia. <sup>4</sup>
Number of institutions.....	3	2	3	3
Inmates (beginning of year).....	1,201	1,767	1,238	2,201
Admissions.....	211	500	381	542
Discharges and deaths.....	159	406	310	474
Improved or cured.....	-	-	205	177
Inmates (end of year).....	1,343	1,861	1,309	2,269
Staff—Doctors.....	268	8	-	9
Nurses.....	-	315	-	-
Revenue—Government grants.....	\$ -	-	484,688	660,632
Fees.....	\$ 52,038	145,936	121,870	122,554
Total.....	\$ 90,322	-	606,558	783,186
Expenditure—Salaries.....	\$ 196,347	292,772	177,726	305,508
Buildings and equipment.....	\$ -	389,544	213,179	133,787
Total.....	\$ 274,304	682,316	606,558	783,186

<sup>1</sup> Year (10 months) ended Aug. 31, 1922. <sup>2</sup> Year ended Dec. 31, 1927. <sup>3</sup> Fifteen months ended Mar. 31, 1928. <sup>4</sup> Year ended Mar. 31, 1928.

## Section 1.—Dominion Department of Health.

The Act of Parliament (9-10 George V, c. 24, An Act respecting the Department of Health), creating the Dominion Department of Health, clearly defined its functions as follows:—to protect the country against the entrance of infectious disease; to exclude immigrants who might become a charge upon the country; to treat sick and injured mariners; to see that men employed on public construction work were provided with proper medical care; to set the standards and control the quality of food and drugs, except meat and canned goods, which are under the Department of Agriculture; to control proprietary medicines and the importation and exportation of habit-forming drugs such as morphine, cocaine, etc.; to prevent the spread of the venereal diseases; to care for lepers and to co-operate with the provinces with a view to preserving and improving the public health. In order to preserve the principle of provincial sovereignty, sec. 7 of the Health Act was inserted. It is as follows:—"Nothing in this Act or in any regulation made thereunder shall authorize the Minister or any officer of the Department to exercise any jurisdiction or control over any Provincial or Municipal Board of Health or other health authority operating under the laws of any Province".

A more detailed description of the activities of the Dominion Department of Health will be found at pp. 956-958 of the 1927-28 Year Book. Under c. 39 of the Statutes of that year the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and the Department of Health were merged as one Department.

**Dominion Council of Health.**—There was also created, in virtue of the Act, a Dominion Council of Health, consisting of the Deputy Minister of Health of Canada, acting as chairman, the chief executive officers of the various provincial Departments of Health and representatives of labour, the farm, public health science, education and women's organizations. Through this body matters of health which affect the country either in whole or in part are discussed, uniformity established and co-operation secured. (For a more complete description of this body, see 1926 Year Book, pp 908-909.)

## Section 2.—Provincial Public Health Activities.

### Subsection 1.—Prince Edward Island.

There is no Department of Public Health in Prince Edward Island. The supervision of public health matters is, however, in the hands of the Government of the province, which operates the Falconwood Hospital and Provincial Infirmary, in addition to making money grants to other similar institutions.

In the Report of the Trustees of the Falconwood Hospital and Provincial Infirmary for the year ended Dec. 31, 1928, a total of 279 patients was shown as resident on this date, compared with a total of 295 at the beginning of the year. During the year 79 patients had been admitted, while discharges and deaths totalled 95. Expenditure for maintenance and repair of the institution amounted to \$103,726, while revenues from fees and other sources were \$10,195.

The grants to other provincial institutions were as follows in 1928:—St. Vincent's Orphanage \$1,250, P.E.I. Orphanage \$1,250, Charlottetown Hospital \$2,000, P.E.I. Hospital \$2,000 and Prince Co. Hospital \$2,000. In addition the Red Cross Society received a grant of \$3,500, the Free Dispensary \$200, and the Canadian Tuberculosis Association \$1,200.

A full time Provincial Health Officer was appointed in November, 1928.

### Subsection 2.—Nova Scotia.

The report of the Provincial Health Officer for the year ended Sept. 30, 1927 includes the reports of the Department of Public Health and the Deputy Registrar-General. Under recent legislation the Provincial Health Officer of the Province was made Deputy Registrar-General as well, thus bringing the two Departments into closer co-operation.

The general death rate for 1926-27 was 11.9. Owing to an unfortunate outbreak of infantile diarrhoea in two localities the death rate for infants rose to 90.8 per 1,000. The number of deaths from diphtheria, scarlet fever and typhoid decreased, while there was a slight increase in the number of deaths from influenza.

Educational work was carried on through weekly letters to local health officers and municipal and town clerks, special publications distributed among the medical profession and the newspapers of the province, special articles dealing with various health matters for publication in the newspapers, the exhibition of models or other public health exhibits and the distribution of literature at the fall or other fairs, and special lectures at the normal school or at other educational gatherings in various portions of the province.

In connection with the anti-tuberculosis work carried on in the province, the examiners reported 2,319 persons examined by them during the year. Among these there were found to be 738 positive cases of tuberculosis, of whom 218 were referred to the Nova Scotia Sanatorium for treatment. The report emphasized the necessity of more adequate provision for the tuberculous poor of the province.

During the year ended Sept. 30, 1927, there were 15,982 pupils inspected by county health nurses, and 5,451 received attention and instruction at the various conferences in different centres. In addition there are manifold activities which receive the attention of these nurses, and their reports show a gratifying reduction in the percentage of pupils who now appear to require medical and dental attention.

Changes in the routine of the nursing service were planned, new material prepared, supplies and information furnished in connection with various activities,

and assistance given with child hygiene conferences, tuberculosis clinics, summer camps for badly nourished children and public health booths at exhibitions and on the agricultural demonstration train.

The laboratory reported a total of 11,659 specimens examined during the year, an increase of 4,676 from 1926.

**Hospitals and Benevolent Institutions.**—The latest available statistics of hospitals and benevolent institutions in Nova Scotia, as contained in the Report of the Inspector of Humane Institutions for the year ended Sept. 30, 1927, are given in Table 3. While in Table 1 of this section the province is shown to maintain 20 mental hospitals, 18 orphanages and 21 houses of refuge, some of these institutions, numbering 26 in all, are classed under two or more of the three types specified. The statistics are those of government-inspected institutions only. This applies also to tuberculosis sanatoria, of which only one is inspected by provincial officials.

### 3.—Hospitals, etc., in Nova Scotia, 1927.

Items.	General, Isolation, and Private Hospitals. <sup>1</sup>	Maternity Hospitals.	Sanatoria for Consumptives.	Hospitals and Asylums for the Insane and Poor.
Number of institutions.....	21	1	1	26
Number of patients (beginning of year).....	774	41	175	2,196
Admissions and births.....	18,651	809	340	765
Total under treatment.....	19,425	850	626	2,951
Discharges, etc.....	18,592	824	329	744
Number of patients (end of year).....	833	28	188	2,207
Staff—Doctors.....	124	5	3	—
Nurses, etc.....	576	33	—	—
Receipts—Government grants.....	\$ 79,083	1,400	99,140	—
Fees.....	\$ 279,558	18,678	130,567	—
Total <sup>2</sup> .....	\$ 606,158	32,163	241,090	—
Expenditures—Salaries.....	\$ 179,523	9,059	88,821	—
Buildings and equipment.....	\$ 218,829	28,391	40,512	—
Total <sup>2</sup> .....	\$ 595,921	32,179	241,080	—

<sup>1</sup>Includes other receipts. <sup>2</sup>Includes other expenditures. <sup>3</sup>Figures for staff and finances do not include the Victoria General Hospital.

The number of hospital days afforded to patients in general hospitals during the year amounted to 260,994 and to patients in maternity hospitals 11,900. The numbers of operations performed in general and maternity hospitals were respectively 9,553 and 45. The total government grants of \$80,483 to general and maternity hospitals comprised grants of \$48,551 by the province and \$31,932 by municipalities.

### Subsection 3.—New Brunswick.

The New Brunswick Department of Health includes in its activities general sanitation, water-supply and drainage, the abatement of communicable disease, medical inspection of schools, vital statistics, the provincial pathological and public health laboratory, and the general supervision of the 16 health sub-districts into which the province is divided.

The department is administered by the Minister of Health, and is under the immediate direction of a Chief Medical Officer. His staff, which with the Minister forms the Bureau of Health, consists of the chief of laboratories, 4 district medical health officers, 6 medical inspectors of schools, a director of public health nursing



service, a director of venereal clinics and two travelling tuberculosis diagnosticians.

The Chief Medical Officer, in his 11th annual report, summarizes the chief activities of the Department during the year ended Oct. 31, 1928, under the headings already given.

During the year 1927 the births numbered 10,479, the marriages 2,887 and the deaths 4,902, or 25.5, 7.0 and 11.9 per 1,000 population respectively. The death-rate from all causes fell gradually from 15.6 in 1920 to 11.9 in 1927. The infantile mortality decreased from 134.9 in 1920 to 96.0 in 1927, while maternal mortality in the latter year was 6.2 per 1,000 living births. The birth-rate was the second highest in Canada, exceeded only by that of Quebec.

In the school year 1927-8, 61,327 pupils were medically examined and 10,398 successfully vaccinated (those entering school for the first time), while 8,683 defects were found and remedied. Of those examined, about 600 were found unable to pursue their studies with ordinary success on account of mental deficiency. Twelve special schools for such deficient have been established.

A census of mental deficient of the province has been taken in 1927 and 1928, to be completed in the summer of 1929. Up to the present, 1,557 cases have been listed of all ages. The degrees of defect are:—idiots, 82; imbeciles, 289; low grade morons, 564; high grade morons, 622. Fairly full particulars of each individual are compiled.

**Hospitals and Benevolent Institutions.**—The latest available statistics of hospitals, sanatoria and asylums are shown in Table 4, compiled by the Chief Medical Officer of New Brunswick. There are no figures available regarding benevolent institutions such as orphanages and homes for the aged.

#### 4.—Hospitals in New Brunswick, 1927.

Items.	General, Maternity and Isolation.	Tuberculosis.	Insane.
Total Hospitals.....	22	2	1
General.....	18	-	-
Private.....	4	-	-
Bed Capacity, total.....	772	224	760
General.....	644	-	-
Maternity.....	66	-	-
Contagious diseases.....	62	-	-
Number of patients (beginning of year).....	432	192	734
Admissions.....	12,404	367	190
Births.....	658	-	-
Discharges.....	12,024	353	100
Deaths.....	468	55	65
Number of patients (end of year).....	444	197	761 <sup>1</sup>
Staff—total.....	593	81	81
Doctors.....	124	5	2
Nurses, graduate and probation.....	39	32	8
Others.....	130	44	35
Revenue—total.....	\$ 516,968.65	186,807.19	127,903.86
Government grants.....	\$ 11,350.00	10,000.00	-
Municipal grants.....	\$ 260,483.60	60,778.00	96,897.00
Fees, other revenue.....	\$ 245,135.05	116,031.19	81,006.86
Expenditures—total.....	\$ 522,264.67	222,270.73	202,055.63
Salaries, etc.....	\$ 120,614.51	77,204.63	51,082.50
Buildings, equipment, supplies, etc.....	\$ 401,649.26	145,066.10	151,023.13

<sup>1</sup>Including two patients on probation.

#### Subsection 4.—Quebec.

The Provincial Bureau of Health, in charge of the Provincial Secretary, administers the Public Health Act. Twenty inspectors are appointed for the 20 public health districts, their duties being divided between the education of the public

and municipal public health organization. In addition, their services are given in case of consultations, public lectures, maintenance of records of municipalities and medical and sanitary investigations. In addition to the district officers, the Bureau maintains an administrative division, a laboratory division and divisions of sanitary engineering, venereal diseases and vital statistics. The energies of the Bureau are directed mainly toward the prevention of epidemics, more particularly tuberculosis and the more important causes of infant mortality. To this end the Provincial Bureau of Health has established 21 anti-tuberculosis dispensaries and 70 baby clinics, including those receiving Government grants. During the year 1927, in the 21 anti-tuberculosis dispensaries, 20,801 persons applied for examination, and 43,540 consultations were given. X-Ray examinations to the number of 15,527 were made, as well as 3,945 sputum examinations.

The visiting public health nurses paid 49,292 visits in 8,412 families. Copies of public health literature numbering 86,000 were also distributed during the year.

**Hospitals and Benevolent Institutions.**—Table 5 summarizes the latest statistics on benevolent institutions, compiled from a special report issued on the subject by the Quebec Bureau of Statistics. The 66 hospitals include 4 maternities and 5 crèches. In addition, 29 dispensaries are maintained in these institutions, where the principal services are those of medicine, surgery and ophthalmology.

The number of days passed in these institutions by patients during 1927 was 1,791,813. The accommodation available at the end of the year was 7,722 beds; the average cost per patient per day varied from \$0.60 to \$6.94.

The 120 refuges and orphanages provided 14,840 beds. During 1927, the total number of days passed in these institutions by needy persons was 4,610,435. In addition, 83,299 indigent persons were given help during the year.

**5.—Hospitals and Philanthropic Institutions in Quebec, 1927.**

Items.	General Maternity, Isolation and Private Hospitals.	Anti-tubercular Sanatoria.	Hospitals for the Insane.	Homes, Orphanages and Refuges.
Number of institutions.....	66	10	7	121
Number of patients (beginning of year).....	4,779	867	7,004	13,211
Admissions.....	77,222	1,533	2,247	9,584
Discharges, deaths, etc.....	76,878	1,407	1,851	9,171
Number of patients (end of year).....	5,123	993	7,400	13,624
Staff—Doctors.....	669	488	42	3,888
Nurses and other employees.....	4,832		1,172	
Receipts—Government grants <sup>1</sup> .....	\$ 1,249,877	256,028	1,314,147	455,574
Fees.....	\$ 2,177,393	141,849	329,858	878,250
Sundries.....	\$ 3,193,478	60,697	367,546	2,333,558
Total.....	\$ 6,620,748	458,574	2,011,551	3,667,382
Expenditure—Salaries, etc.....	\$ 1,502,325	101,851	598,545	502,615
Building and equipment.....	\$ 1,784,145	137,248	396,050	1,194,760
Sundries.....	\$ 3,354,278	247,901	1,136,723	1,815,585
Total.....	\$ 6,620,748	487,000	2,131,318	3,512,960

<sup>1</sup>Provincial and municipal.

**Subsection 5.—Ontario.**

The Department of Health of Ontario is under a Minister of the Government, who also has charge of the vital statistics of the Province. It includes divisions of sanitary engineering, laboratories, preventable diseases, maternal and child hygiene, medical and dental inspection of schools, industrial hygiene and public health education.

There are eight district health officers and some 25 public health nurses in the field, and the appropriation for the work is upwards of \$750,000.

The local health work is carried on by a board of health and a medical officer of health in each of the 900 or more municipalities. Several cities have whole-time health officers, and the total local expenditure reaches nearly \$1,500,000.

Provision for the training of medical officers and of public health nurses is made by the universities of the province. A new school of hygiene in connection with the University of Toronto has been in operation since 1927. The Connaught laboratories, which are housed in the school of hygiene, afford ample supplies of the various biological products used in the prevention and cure of disease. These are supplied at low cost to the Government, which in turn distributes them free to the public.

**Hospitals and Benevolent Institutions.**—The principal statistics of hospitals and similar institutions in Ontario are found in the Report of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions, containing data relative to government-aided hospitals, orphan asylums and houses of refuge, and in the Report upon the Hospitals for the Insane, Feeble-Minded and Epileptic, relating to the provincially-operated institutions for the care of mental defectives.

The number of general and maternity hospitals given in Table 6 is exclusive of 72 private hospitals which are not required to make detailed returns to the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities.

6.—Hospitals in Ontario, year ended Sept. 30, 1927.

Items.	General, Maternity and Isolation Hospitals.	Sanatoria for Consumptives.	Hospitals for the Insane. <sup>1</sup>	Orphanages, Refuges, etc. <sup>2</sup>
Number of institutions.....	134	10	12	78
Number of patients (beginning of year).....	6,943	1,508	9,707	5,519
Admissions, births, etc.....	174,310	2,068	2,251	4,544
Total number receiving treatment.....	181,253	3,576	11,958	10,063
Discharges, etc.....	174,147	1,888	2,184	4,513
Number of patients (end of year).....	7,106	1,688	9,774	5,550
Staff—Doctors.....	—	—	48	—
Nurses, etc.....	—	—	1,179	—
Receipts—Government grants (provincial and municipal).....	\$ 684,478 <sup>3</sup>	1,083,047	—	160,651 <sup>4</sup>
Fees, etc.....	\$ 7,960,910	50,889	602,993	—
Total <sup>5</sup> .....	\$ 8,645,588	1,481,653	671,001	1,658,569
Expenditure—Salaries, etc.....	—	—	1,320,204	—
Buildings and equipment.....	—	—	2,572,313	—
Total <sup>6</sup> .....	\$ 8,162,255	1,330,329	3,892,517	1,661,763

<sup>1</sup>Year ended Oct. 31, 1926. <sup>2</sup>Exclusive of 31 county houses of refuge. <sup>3</sup>These institutions are government-owned and hence do not receive the statutory grants made to other hospitals. <sup>4</sup>Includes other receipts. <sup>5</sup>Includes other expenditures. <sup>6</sup>Provincial grant only.

In addition to the statistics given above it may be said that the total number of days' stay in hospitals and sanatoria during the year amounted to 3,158,172, at an average cost per patient per day of \$3.12. The total number of deaths was 8,751, a percentage to the total number of patients under treatment (184,829) of 4.19. The average stay of each patient was 17.1 days, this period, however, being considerably less if general hospitals alone are considered.

With regard to the hospitals for the insane, the average daily population of the 12 institutions during 1926 was 9,471. Discharges, totalling 1,010, included 428 recoveries and 509 cases of improved condition.

**Subsection 6.—Manitoba.**

The various divisions of the Provincial Board of Health include those of public health nursing, food inspection, venereal disease prevention, vital statistics, recording and prevention of communicable diseases. Under the Superintendent of Provincial Public Health Nurses, a large amount of work is carried on in the fields of education, medical school inspection, child welfare, public service nursing, and in the distribution of literature. The work of other divisions is of a more or less routine nature.

The principal regulations made by the Board, in its administration of the Public Health Act, have relation to:—(1) the occupation of portions of buildings contained below street level, (2) the use of common towels in public places, (3) the use of common drinking cups, (4) barber shops and hair dressing parlours, (5) the use of hydrocyanic acid, (6) the sterilization of wiping rags, etc., and the sale thereof, (7) the notification of infectious and contagious diseases, (8) the prevention of venereal diseases and the establishment of dispensaries for the treatment thereof, (9) slaughter houses, (10) bottling plants, (11) places where food is sold on the premises, (12) the sanitation of summer camps and beaches, (13) the sanitary control of mining, lumber and other similar camps.

No more recent information than that published on pp. 921-922 of the 1922-23 Year Book is available regarding the activities of hospitals and charitable institutions.

**Subsection 7.—Saskatchewan.**

By an Act to amend the Public Health Act, the Bureau of Public Health was on Mar. 22, 1923, made a Department of Public Health, with a Minister and Deputy Minister in charge.

The following acts are administered by the Department:—Public Health Act; Vital Statistics Act; Union Hospital Act; An Act to Regulate Public Aid to Hospitals; Venereal Disease Act; the Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act.

Six divisions with a director in charge of each, carry out the work of the Department as follows:—the division of administration, under the Deputy Minister, supervises the work of the Department as a whole and formulates general policies regarding health matters; the division of public health nursing and hospital management, which supervises the administration of the maternity grant for needy expectant mothers, arranges for and holds pre-school examination conferences, supervises the work of the public health nurses who do inspection work in schools, home visiting and generalized public health nursing in their districts, including home nursing instruction and classes, issues relief in unorganized districts, supervises the carrying out of the hospital regulations and the paying of the Government grant to Government-aided hospitals and sanatoria. The school nurses of the school hygiene branch of the Department of Education were transferred to this division of the Department of Public Health on May 1, 1928. The division of communicable disease deals with the control of these diseases and distributes sera and vaccines; the division of sanitation supervises food, water, milk and ice supplies, sewerage systems, urban and rural sanitation and union hospital organization; the division of laboratories includes in its work bacteriology, pathology, chemical analyses and medico-legal work; the division of vital statistics compiles records of births, marriages and deaths, etc; the division of venereal disease supervises the free venereal disease dispensaries where free examination and treatment are provided.

**Hospitals.**—In addition to the hospitals which Saskatchewan has in common with the other provinces, there exists a system known as the union hospital scheme, designed to furnish hospital accommodation in rural districts. Under the provisions of this scheme, two or more rural municipalities may co-operate in arranging to build, equip and maintain a hospital for their residents and provide free treatment, the maintenance charges being taxed on the district as a whole.

**7.—Hospitals, etc., in Saskatchewan, calendar year, 1927.**

Items.	General, Maternity and Isolation Hospitals. <sup>1</sup>	Sanatoria for Consumptives.
Number of institutions.....	63	2
Total patients.....	48,085	1,415
Staff—Doctors.....	296	10
Nurses, etc.....	956	92
Receipts—Government grant.....	\$ 289,504	187,424
Fees, etc.....	\$ 1,952,857	345,921
Total.....	\$ 2,242,361	513,346
Expenditures—Salaries.....	\$ 599,308	133,913
Buildings and equipment.....	\$ 760,697	
Total.....	\$ 1,360,005	133,913

<sup>1</sup>Includes 13 Red Cross outposts.

Items.	Hospitals for the Insane.	Homes, Orphanages and Refuges.
Number of institutions.....	2	1
Number of patients (beginning of year).....	1,767	83
Admissions.....	500	20
Discharges.....	406	20
Total patients.....	2,367	103
Number of patients (end of year).....	1,861	83
Staff—Doctors.....	8	1
Nurses, etc.....	315	17
Receipts—Fees, etc.....	\$ 145,936	19,711
Total.....	\$ 145,936	19,711
Expenditures—Salaries.....	\$ 292,772	12,324
Buildings and equipment.....	\$ 389,544	21,085
Total.....	\$ 682,316	33,409

**Subsection 8.—Alberta.**

The Department of Public Health in Alberta was established by an Act of the Provincial Legislature in 1918, and all Acts having reference in any way to the health of the people were placed under its administration. To-day it includes the following branches:—preventive medicine; sanitary engineering and sanitation; public health nursing; approved municipal and private hospitals; social hygiene; vital statistics; public health education; institutions—(a) tuberculosis sanatorium, (b) mental hospitals, (c) training school for mental defectives.

The preventive medicine branch of the department is conducting an intensive campaign against infectious diseases, special attention being given to the foreign-born people of the province. In co-operation therewith the sanitary engineering branch aims to see that provision is made for good housing, good air, good water and the safe and quick removal of all deleterious substances.

The nurses in the public health nursing branch hold clinics of various kinds—prenatal, infant, pre-school and school—in many parts of the province, main clinics being maintained in cities and large towns; rural clinics are sent out from them. Public lectures, cinemas and pamphlets are used to arouse public interest. District nurses, chosen for their resourcefulness and knowledge of maternal nursing, are maintained in remote districts.

Under the Municipal Hospital Act, on the vote of the people of a district a hospital suitable for their needs can be erected, in which patients are received at the rate of \$1.00 per day. The cost to ratepayers is approximately 3c. per acre. There are now 20 such municipal hospitals in Alberta.

Free clinics for venereal diseases are maintained in the principal cities, and excellent work is being done in the actual treatment of these diseases, as well as in the education of the public both by lectures and cinemas. All inmates of public institutions are examined and treatment provided for those who need it.

For statistics of the number of hospitals and similar institutions and of the hospitals for the insane, see Tables 1 and 2 of this section.

#### Subsection 9.—British Columbia.

The Provincial Board of Health, responsible to the Provincial Secretary, administers the laws relating to public health in British Columbia. Its branches comprise the following:—sanitation, venereal clinics, laboratories, tuberculosis, infectious diseases and public health nursing. The sanitation branch has directed numerous recent efforts to the prevention of the spread of communicable diseases by touring motorists, and to the control of campers and squatters along the coast. The laboratories department, in addition to the analysis of specimens, distributes annually various vaccines and antitoxins. The tuberculosis branch has lately been augmented by a travelling diagnostician in tuberculosis and the addition of a portable X-ray machine. The infectious diseases and public health nursing branches are charged respectively with the control of such diseases and with the numerous duties included in public health nursing, principally nursing service, child welfare, school service and dental clinics. The Board of Health collects and publishes annually, in connection with its report, the vital statistics of the province.

**Hospitals and Benevolent Institutions.**—Table 8 contains a summary of the more important hospital statistics of the years ended Mar. 31, 1927, for general and related hospitals and sanatoria, 1928 for hospitals for the insane and for Tranquille Sanatorium. No data are available at present with respect to refuges and orphanages, except those of the provincial industrial school for boys, which had on Mar. 31, 1928, a total of 149 inmates, largely made up of boys punished for theft and incorrigibility. The three mental hospitals showed an average daily population during the year 1927-28 of 2,191, maintained at a net per capita yearly cost of \$366.04, or a daily cost of \$1.00. In contrast with records of hospitals for the insane in other provinces, showing a very equal distribution of inmates between the two sexes, these institutions in British Columbia showed, on Mar. 31, 1928, a population of 1,575 males and 694 females, this disproportion being noticeably greater than that existing between the sexes in the total population of the province. A further classification, moreover, of inmates according to country of birth, shows that 39.3 p.c. were Canadian-born, 35.8 p.c. were British-born, while 24.9 p.c. were born elsewhere. The percentage of British-born (other than Canadian-born) is unusually large.

## 8.—Hospitals, etc., in British Columbia, March 31, 1927.

Items.	General and Maternity Hospitals.	Sanatoria for Consumptives. <sup>1</sup>	Hospitals for the Insane.
Number of institutions.....	68	1	3
Number of patients (beginning of year).....	—	223	2,201
Admissions.....	—	160	542
Discharges.....	—	164	474
Total number of persons treated.....	57,220	383	2,743
Total days' treatment.....	894,978	77,770	—
Number of patients (end of year).....	—	219	2,269
Staff—Doctors.....	62	6	9
Nurses, etc.....	2,163	—	—
Receipts—Government grants.....	\$ 1,301,216	294,675	660,632
Fees, etc.....	\$ 1,665,724	62,262	122,544
Total.....	\$ 3,110,849	294,675	783,186
Expenditure—Salaries.....	\$ 1,389,791	119,576	305,508
Buildings and equipment.....	\$ 430,768	62,628	133,787
Total <sup>2</sup> .....	\$ 3,097,711	294,675	783,186

<sup>1</sup>Mar. 31, 1928.   <sup>2</sup>Includes other receipts,   <sup>3</sup>Includes other expenditure.

### Section 3.—Other Public Health Activities.

#### Subsection 1.—The Canadian Red Cross Society.

A brief description of the organization and activities of the Red Cross Society in Canada appeared on page 923 of the Canada Year Book, 1922-23.

#### Subsection 2.—The Victorian Order of Nurses.

The activities of the Victorian Order of Nurses since its inception in 1897 are summarized in the Canada Year Book, 1922-23, page 923.

#### Subsection 3.—Mothers' Allowances.

Five of the nine provinces of Canada provide for the payment of allowances to mothers who are widowed or without adequate means of support. The province of Manitoba was the first to take up the work in 1916, and the example has been followed by the other western provinces and by Ontario.

A statement regarding Mothers' Allowances, showing the numbers of beneficiaries and the scales of payments and methods of administration, was published at pp. 935-6 of the 1925 Year Book; to it the reader is referred.

## CHAPTER XXV.—MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATION.

### Section 1.—Public Lands.

#### Subsection 1.—Dominion Public Lands.

The Crown lands of the Dominion of Canada are situated (a) in the Prairie Provinces (Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta), (b) in the belt of 20 miles on either side of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, known as the Dominion Railway Belt of British Columbia, and (c) in a block in northern British Columbia, containing 3,500,000 acres, known as the "Peace River block". Every person who is the sole head of a family and every male who has attained the age of 18 years and is a British subject or declares his intention to become a British subject, is entitled to apply for entry for a homestead. The lands are laid out in townships of 36 sections. Each section contains 640 acres and is divided into quarter-sections of 160 acres. A quarter-section of 160 acres may be obtained as a homestead on payment of an entry fee of \$10 and fulfilment of certain conditions of residence and cultivation. To qualify for the issue of the patent, a settler must have resided upon his homestead for at least 6 months in each of 3 years, must have erected a habitable house thereon, and must have at least 30 acres of his holding broken, of which 20 acres must be cropped. A reasonable proportion of the cultivation should be performed in each of the 3 years. A reduction may be made in the area of breaking where the land is difficult to cultivate on account of scrub or stone. Provision is made on certain conditions for residence in the vicinity, in which case the area of cultivation must be increased.

Lands in Saskatchewan and Alberta, south of township 16, are not open for homestead entry, except by actual residents in the vicinity of the land applied for, but such lands may be secured under grazing lease.

**Disposal of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.**—According to figures supplied by the Department of the Interior, the total surveyed area (all water-covered land, road allowances, parks, etc., deducted) at Jan. 1, 1929, was 168,177,095 acres. Table 1 shows the distribution of the surveyed area for each of the three Prairie Provinces as at Jan. 1, 1929. In addition to the surveyed area, there are large tracts of land in the northern part of these provinces, which have as yet been only very little explored. The total area of unsurveyed land is 475,843 square miles.

Maps showing the disposition of Dominion lands and lands available for entry, and reports on the resources and development of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, have been issued by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior. Some of these are as follows:—Land Maps of Saskatchewan and Northern Alberta; small Land Map of the Prairie Provinces; Land District Maps of the different Dominion Land Agencies; Manitoba, its Develop-



ment and Opportunities; Agricultural Loans; the Peace River District of Alberta; Description of the Resources and Possibilities of the Province of Saskatchewan, etc. Similar reports have been issued with regard to other parts of Canada, such as:— Natural Resources of Nova Scotia; Natural Resources of Quebec; the Province of New Brunswick. With the object of assisting in the settlement and development of the idle lands in Canada, this Service also publishes lists of unoccupied lands in the Prairie Provinces and New Brunswick, giving a short description of the properties, the prices and terms of sale or lease and the owners' names and addresses, thus giving prospective landseekers an opportunity of selecting lands suitable to their means and requirements, and affording them an easy means of getting into direct touch with the owners thereof.

**1.—Disposition of the Surveyed Areas in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Jan. 1, 1929.**

Items.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Area under Homestead (including Military Homesteads) .....	8,375,000	29,620,840	20,065,460	58,061,300
Area under Pre-emptions, Purchased Homesteads, Sales, Half-breed Scrip, Bounty Grants, Special Grants, Swamp lands transferred to Province of Manitoba, etc. ....	5,845,500	6,758,574	3,574,730	16,178,804
Area granted to Railway Companies .....	3,553,833	15,169,775	13,031,731	31,755,339
Area granted to Hudson's Bay Company .....	1,273,500	3,351,160	2,402,780	7,027,440
Area of School Land Endowment (one-eighteenth of area surveyed in sections) .....	1,637,800	3,944,400	3,760,500	9,342,700
Area sold subject to reclamation by drainage .....	41,066	41,441	39,057	121,564
Area sold under irrigation system .....	—	44,712	274,359	319,071
Area under Timber Berths (leased) .....	1,405,824	551,744	1,036,137	2,993,705
Area under Grazing Leases .....	79,105	3,464,512	3,235,927	6,776,544
Area of Forest Reserves and Parks .....	2,488,500	6,553,000	17,072,100	26,113,600
Area reserved for Forestry, Park and Pulpwood purposes (inside surveyed tract) .....	2,453,000	1,637,000	798,000	4,888,000
Area of road allowances .....	977,307	1,468,830	1,288,882	3,735,014
Area of Parish and River Lots .....	529,082	84,589	121,221	734,897
Area of Indian Reserves .....	482,229	1,193,451	1,342,417	3,018,097
Area of Indian Reserves surrendered .....	77,072	369,481	328,917	775,470
Area of water-covered lands (inside surveyed tract) ..	4,260,280	1,899,590	2,296,618	8,456,518
Area undisposed of (surveyed) .....	3,900,000	3,000,000	14,872,000	21,772,000
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>37,376,698</b>	<b>79,153,699</b>	<b>85,640,866</b>	<b>202,171,263</b>

**Homestead Entries.**—Table 2 gives the number of homestead entries and cancellations in the fiscal years from 1874 to 1928, providing a record of the growth of settlement in the Prairie Provinces. From 7,426 in 1900 the number of entries rose rapidly to 41,869 in 1906, declined to 21,647 in 1907, and rose again to more than twice that number in 1911. The largest number of "net" entries was made in 1906, when new entries exceeded cancellations by over 30,000. The record number of 44,479 entries in 1911 was offset by 22,122 cancellations, leaving "net" entries of 22,357. It is noteworthy that more homestead entries were made in 1928 than in any other year since 1922.

The number of grants made to soldiers from 1919 to 1928 was 1,643, 5,981, 2,892, 1,655, 1,212, 710, 584, 576, 468 and 504 respectively. Entries by soldiers cancelled in the years 1919 to 1928 are included with those given in Table 2. Such cancellations from 1924 to 1928 numbered 630, 615, 510, 574 and 819 respectively.

## 2.—Number of Homestead Entries and Number of Homestead Cancellations from 1874 to Mar. 31, 1928.

NOTE.—From 1874 to 1894 the departmental years ended Oct. 31; from 1895 to 1899, Dec. 31; from 1900 to 1906, June 30; from 1907, Mar. 31.

Years.	Homesteads.		Years.	Homesteads.		Years.	Homesteads.	
	Number of Entries.	Number cancelled.		Number of Entries.	Number cancelled.		Number of Entries.	Number cancelled.
1874.....	1,376	889	1892.....	4,840	1,322	1910.....	41,568	16,832
1875.....	499	303	1893.....	4,067	899	1911.....	44,479	22,122
1876.....	347	153	1894.....	3,209	648	1912.....	39,151	18,486
1877.....	845	457	1895.....	2,394	683	1913.....	33,699	17,101
1878.....	1,788	1,377	1896.....	1,857	301	1914.....	31,829	15,854
1879.....	4,068	2,045	1897.....	2,384	1,090	1915.....	24,088	12,351
1880.....	2,074	679	1898.....	4,848	1,546	1916.....	17,030	10,070
1881.....	2,753	937	1899.....	6,689	1,746	1917.....	11,199	9,570
1882.....	7,483	3,485	1900.....	7,426	1,096	1918.....	8,319	6,314
1883.....	6,063	1,818	1901.....	8,167	1,682	1919.....	4,227	4,115
1884.....	3,753	1,330	1902.....	14,633	3,296	1920.....	6,732	7,891
1885.....	1,858	597	1903.....	31,383	5,208	1921.....	5,389	7,336
1886.....	2,657	812	1904.....	26,073	8,702	1922.....	7,349	7,806
1887.....	2,036	459	1905.....	30,819	11,296	1923.....	5,343	7,061
1888.....	2,655	668	1906.....	41,869	11,837	1924.....	3,843	4,187
1889.....	4,416	639	1907.....	21,647	14,110	1925.....	3,653	4,171
1890.....	2,955	794	1908.....	30,424	15,668	1926.....	4,685	3,400
1891.....	3,523	934	1909.....	39,081	14,677	1927.....	5,760	5,809
						1928.....	7,233	7,315

Table 3 is a statement of the homestead entries on Dominion lands in the years 1919 to 1928. Statistics of the origin of those making homestead entries in the fiscal years ended 1922 to 1928 are given in Table 4, and financial statistics of receipts from Dominion lands in Table 5.

The privilege of making pre-emptions or purchased homestead entries was withdrawn by Order in Council as from Mar. 20, 1918, confirmed by c. 19 of the Statutes of 1918, assented to May 24, 1918.

## 3.—Homestead Entries on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1919-1928.

Provinces.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Manitoba.....	813	1,232	725	1,488	879	632	464	616	797	688
Saskatchewan.....	1,191	1,918	1,670	2,733	2,104	1,699	1,804	2,363	2,702	2,901
Alberta.....	2,169	3,448	2,874	2,928	2,207	1,347	1,192	1,556	2,145	3,411
British Columbia.....	54	134	120	200	153	165	193	150	116	173
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4,227</b>	<b>6,732</b>	<b>5,389</b>	<b>7,349</b>	<b>5,343</b>	<b>3,843</b>	<b>3,653</b>	<b>4,685</b>	<b>5,760</b>	<b>7,233</b>

#### 4.—Homestead Entries made in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, by Nationalities, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1922-1928.

Nationalities.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Canadians from Ontario.....	786	589	453	377	424	491	550
“ Quebec.....	318	198	136	127	160	230	453
“ Nova Scotia.....	83	71	43	43	31	59	63
“ New Brunswick.....	54	38	26	17	37	32	29
“ Prince Edward Island.....	47	31	14	38	13	27	37
“ Manitoba.....	398	299	304	263	341	408	407
“ Saskatchewan.....	201	187	146	138	229	333	382
“ Alberta.....	220	193	115	92	117	217	305
“ British Columbia.....	55	40	40	29	29	32	42
Persons who had previous entry.....	946	844	590	636	696	806	947
Newfoundlanders.....	4	6	3	3	1	—	3
Canadians returned from the U.S.....	3	3	—	—	—	—	—
Americans.....	1,505	1,019	639	627	842	874	955
English.....	762	575	415	321	388	477	494
Scotch.....	229	133	104	113	113	126	179
Irish.....	92	70	34	45	52	59	61
French.....	63	21	23	12	18	18	50
Belgians.....	37	24	9	11	13	29	27
Swiss.....	17	18	12	20	18	17	33
Italians.....	22	10	5	10	20	15	9
Rumanians.....	48	11	14	12	40	45	95
Syrians.....	2	3	—	1	3	1	4
Germans.....	40	33	29	41	72	60	188
Austro-Hungarians <sup>1</sup> .....	712	420	303	267	—	—	—
Austrians.....	—	—	—	—	359	479	403
Hungarians.....	—	—	—	—	74	123	163
Hollanders.....	23	16	15	10	13	24	45
Danes.....	44	33	20	30	37	53	84
Icelanders.....	19	15	8	18	12	5	14
Swedes.....	173	107	93	80	93	99	159
Norwegians.....	159	113	67	82	92	147	289
Russians.....	168	96	86	133	192	241	282
Finns.....	40	30	26	15	36	35	25
Chinese.....	2	1	—	—	—	2	—
Australians.....	2	1	1	—	—	2	2
New Zealanders.....	3	2	1	—	1	—	1
Greeks.....	3	2	2	3	14	—	1
Hindus.....	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Poles.....	65	78	52	31	75	148	353
Bulgarians.....	—	—	—	2	5	1	1
Jugo-Slavs.....	—	—	—	—	5	12	18
South Americans.....	2	2	—	—	2	—	1
Czechoslovakians.....	—	—	—	—	7	25	60
South Africans.....	1	7	6	—	3	—	5
Armenians.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mexicans.....	—	1	6	—	—	—	2
British Indians.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
Ukrainians.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	22
Other nationalities.....	—	—	—	5	3	7	7
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>7,349</b>	<b>5,343</b>	<b>3,848</b>	<b>3,653</b>	<b>4,685</b>	<b>5,760</b>	<b>7,233</b>

<sup>1</sup>Austrians and Hungarians were not separated prior to 1926.

#### 5.—Receipts from Patents and Homestead Entries in the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1922-1928.

Sources of Receipts.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Homestead fees.....	73,540	53,460	38,640	38,500	46,900	57,700	72,551
Cash sales.....	761,850	414,279	404,952	410,222	467,601	544,874	732,324
Scrip sales.....	—	909	160	612	—	—	—
Timber dues.....	683,491	825,465	847,773	981,400	1,098,692	1,190,975	1,388,140
Hay permits, mining, stone quarries, etc., cash.....	1,071,396	823,183	723,763	639,749	793,358	1,084,695	963,164
All other receipts.....	328,253	314,480	338,559	425,384	473,646	540,310	607,230
Gross revenue.....	2,915,530	2,431,767	2,353,847	2,493,867	2,880,107	3,418,564	3,763,409
Refunds.....	119,080	83,152	71,983	102,881	76,684	91,280	74,334
Net revenue.....	2,799,450	2,348,615	2,281,864	2,390,986	2,803,513	3,327,273	3,689,075
<b>Total revenue, 1872 to date..</b>	<b>74,210,966</b>	<b>76,559,591</b>	<b>78,841,445</b>	<b>81,232,431</b>	<b>84,635,914</b>	<b>87,363,318</b>	<b>91,052,293</b>
Letters patent for Dominion lands..... No	13,116	6,973	5,317	4,304	5,484	5,543	5,490
Homestead entries.....	7,349	5,343	3,843	3,653	4,685	5,760	7,233

**Railway Lands.**—In the early stages of the settlement of the Northwest, large grants of wild lands were made to the railway companies as subsidies (see Table 12 of the Transportation chapter for details), while the Hudson's Bay Co., under the contract by which the Northwest Territories passed to the Dominion, retained one-twentieth of the lands of the fertile belt. Statistics have been compiled of the sales of land by these companies and the prices at which lands were sold in the fiscal years since 1893, the figures given in Table 6 throwing considerable light on the ups and downs in the settlement of the West. The maximum acreage sold was in 1903, and the maximum amount was received in 1918. It is noteworthy that the sales reached a low point for recent years in 1923, and in 1928 were more than six times those for 1923. Details of sales by the different companies are given for the three latest fiscal years in Table 7. Their total sales since 1893 were 27,639,587 acres and the total amount received \$258,646,773, or an average of \$9.36 per acre.

**6.—Land Sales by Railway Companies having Government Land Grants and by the Hudson's Bay Company, fiscal years ended 1893-1928.**

Years.	Total sales.		Average price per acre.	Years.	Total sales.		Average price per acre.
	Acres.	Amount.			Acres.	Amount.	
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1893.....	120,211	352,847	2-93	1911.....	1,406,651	19,122,937	13-59
1894.....	68,688	207,856	3-02	1912.....	1,329,390	18,224,419	13-70
1895.....	114,713	222,489	1-94	1913.....	707,149	9,867,155	13-95
1896.....	108,016	361,338	3-34	1914.....	501,575	7,398,191	14-75
1897.....	222,226	719,016	3-23	1915.....	192,801	3,279,031	17-01
1898.....	448,623	1,431,774	3-18	1916.....	354,886	5,435,949	15-32
1899.....	462,494	1,520,792	3-28	1917.....	755,154	12,357,377	16-35
1900.....	648,379	2,125,146	3-27	1918.....	1,116,237	20,887,600	18-71
1901.....	621,027	2,088,269	3-36	1919.....	1,038,657	18,148,736	17-47
1902.....	2,201,795	7,746,958	3-56	1920.....	1,026,157	19,188,225	18-69
1903.....	4,229,011	14,651,757	3-46	1921.....	553,630	10,960,756	19-61
1904.....	1,267,187	5,564,240	4-39	1922.....	155,239	2,633,572	16-96
1905.....	990,005	5,046,572	5-09	1923.....	123,303	1,864,364	15-12
1906.....	1,642,684	9,871,241	6-01	1924.....	159,795	2,460,057	15-39
1907.....	1,337,759	7,697,930	6-02	1925.....	247,405	3,700,938	14-95
1908.....	346,893	3,052,461	8-80	1926.....	457,822	5,594,216	13-01
1909.....	309,373	2,211,885	11-08	1927.....	966,479	8,236,585	12-45
1910.....	1,184,790	15,838,228	13-36	1928.....	783,604	9,259,759	11-82

<sup>1</sup>Nine months to Mar. 31.

**7.—Land Sales by Railway Companies having Government Land Grants, and by the Hudson's Bay Company, in the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1924-28.**

Companies.	1926.		1927.		1928.	
	Acres.	Amount.	Acres.	Amount.	Acres.	Amount.
		\$		\$		\$
Hudson's Bay Co.....	184,595	2,276,129	282,670	3,414,539	289,713	3,546,598
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.....	168,988	2,263,919	249,497	2,379,958	387,034	4,349,779
Manitoba Southwestern Colonization Railway Co.....	3,723	31,043	3,695	27,043	4,910	46,256
Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Co.....	7,823	115,603	9,985	142,968	7,888	93,833
Calgary and Edmonton Railway Co.....	10,145	93,642	8,658	96,799	17,162	205,693
Canadian Northern Railway Co.....	79,088	1,127,973	107,511	1,586,850	67,714	924,018
Great Northern Central Railway Co....	3,660	45,907	4,463	47,531	9,183	93,582
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>457,822</b>	<b>5,954,216</b>	<b>666,479</b>	<b>8,236,685</b>	<b>783,604</b>	<b>9,259,759</b>

Subsection 2.—Provincial Public Lands.<sup>1</sup>

In the Maritime Provinces, in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, the public lands are administered by the Provincial Governments. In Prince Edward Island all the land is settled.

*Nova Scotia.*—In Nova Scotia there are no free grants of land; but, under conditions prescribed by the Lands and Forests Act of the Legislature (c. 4, Acts 1926), Crown lands, not exceeding in each case 150 acres, may be granted for agricultural or grazing purposes to applicants of not less than 18 years of age, at the price of \$1 per acre, in addition to the expenses of survey. Every such holder must build a house within 2 years from the date of the grant, and if he has resided on the land for 3 successive years and cultivated at least 10 acres shall be entitled to a grant of the land. Leases and grants of Crown lands may also be obtained upon conditions prescribed. The total area of the Crown lands in Nova Scotia is approximately 1,400,000 acres.

*New Brunswick.*—The area of New Brunswick is about 17,863,000 acres. Of this the Crown holds about 7,500,000 acres, most of which is timber land. The province is essentially a wooded country, and will in all probability always derive a large part of its revenue from forest industries. Practically all the Crown timber lands are held by license for the cutting of timber, most of these licenses expiring in 1933, subject to a renewal for an additional 10 years; or pulp or paper licenses may be issued for a term of up to 50 years where the licensees undertake to erect or enlarge pulp or paper mills within a specified period. While it may safely be said that the bulk of the Crown lands are better suited to lumbering than agriculture, yet there are still some Crown lands well suited to mixed farming, which may be taken up by prospective settlers. The maximum allowed to any one settler is 100 acres and he is required to reside on the land and cultivate 10 acres of the same for 3 years before obtaining a grant. For some of the best lands there is a charge of \$1 per acre, in addition to the settlement duties already referred to. The Provincial Government controls hunting and fishing within the province. Fishing in tidal waters is, however, under the control of the Dominion Government.

*Quebec.*—In Quebec the area of public lands subdivided and unsold on June 30, 1927, was 8,192,092 acres. During the year ended June 30, 1928, 117,107 acres were surveyed; 97,278 acres reverted to the Crown; 153,348 acres were granted for agricultural and industrial purposes, etc.; adding to the acreage available at June 30, 1927, the area surveyed and the areas that reverted, and deducting sales and grants, there remained, subdivided and unsold on June 30, 1928, 8,248,129 acres. Agricultural lands in 100-acre lots are available for settlement upon prescribed conditions at 60 cents per acre, on application to the Department of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries.

*Ontario.*—In Ontario the public lands which are open for disposal are chiefly situated in the districts of Muskoka, Parry Sound, Nipissing, Sudbury, Algoma, Thunder Bay, Kenora and Rainy River, and in the counties of Haliburton, Peterborough, Hastings, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington and Renfrew. In Northern

<sup>1</sup>For copies of the detailed regulations governing the disposal of provincial Crown lands, application should be made as follows:—Nova Scotia, to the Secretary for Industries and Immigration, Halifax; New Brunswick, to the Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines, Fredericton; Quebec, to the Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests, Quebec; Ontario, to the Minister of Lands and Forests, Parliament Buildings, Toronto; British Columbia, to the Deputy Minister of Lands, Victoria.

Ontario, which comprises the territory lying north and west of the Ottawa and French rivers, the townships open for sale are subdivided into lots of 320 acres or sections of 640 acres, and a half-lot or quarter-section of 160 acres is allowed to each applicant at the price of 50 cents per acre, payable one-fourth cash and the balance in 3 annual instalments, with interest at 6 p.c. The applicant must be male (or sole female) head of a family, or a single man over 18 years of age. The conditions of purchase require actual occupation by the purchaser, the erection of a house, the clearance and cultivation of at least 10 p.c. of the area, and 3 years' residence. Proxy regulations enable an individual to purchase a half lot of 160 acres and place an agent in residence, but the duties to be performed before issue of patent are double those required in ordinary purchases. In the Districts of Cochrane and Timiskaming a unit of 80 acres, more or less, is the limit to which one individual is entitled; the residence duties are the same as in other parts of the province, but the area to be cleared and put under cultivation amounts to 15 acres. After a purchaser has 50 acres cleared and under cultivation on his lot he may purchase an adjacent 80 acres upon which he is required to clear at least 30 acres before the issue of patent, but on this second parcel no buildings or residence are required.

Free grants are available on lands within the districts of Algoma, Nipissing, Thunder Bay, Sudbury, Rainy River and Kenora, and between the Ottawa river and Georgian bay, comprising portions of the counties of Renfrew, Frontenac, Addington, Hastings, Peterborough and Haliburton and the districts of Muskoka and Parry Sound. Grants of 160 acres are made to either single or married men in free grant territories where the land is subdivided in lots of 320 acres. In the Huron and Ottawa territory an allowance for waste lands may increase the grant of a single man to an area not exceeding 200 acres, while heads of families may secure 200 acres free and purchase an additional 100 acres at 50 cents an acre. The settlement duties are as follows:—(a) at least 15 acres to be cleared and brought under cultivation, of which 2 acres at least are to be cleared and cultivated annually; (b) a habitable house to be built, at least 16 by 20 feet in size; (c) actual and continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land for 3 years after location, and thence to the issue of the patent. The mines and minerals and all timber other than pine are covered by the patent.

Returned soldiers who enlisted and rendered overseas service with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces are each entitled to an allocation of 160 acres free (except in the districts of Cochrane and Timiskaming, where only 80 acres are allowed), in any township regularly open for sale, subject nevertheless to the performance of settlement duties.

Ranching lands may be obtained on reasonable terms in waste and wooded areas, the valley of the Trent river, lying between lake Ontario and Georgian bay, affording good opportunities for cattle and sheep raising. The maximum annual rental is 5 cents an acre, on easy stocking conditions. Leases may be issued on condition that there be regularly maintained on the land such number of head of stock as may be consistent with the resources of the area covered.

More than 20,000,000 acres of the very finest arable land await the plough. Ontario is  $3\frac{1}{2}$  times as large as the British Isles,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  times as large as Texas, and almost twice the size of France or Germany. From east to west its borders are 1,000 miles apart, and from north to south 1,075 miles. Recent extensive colonization road building has made accessible vast tracts of untilled farm land and virgin forests in Northern Ontario.

Loans are made to settlers in the northern and northwestern districts, the maximum amount of any loan being \$500, with interest at 6 p.c. per annum, upon such terms and conditions as the Loan Commissioner may approve. The Government is anxious that all *bona fide* settlers shall take full advantage of this opportunity to secure any needed loan, and full information respecting it may be secured on application to the various crown lands agents, or direct from the Settlers' Loan Commissioner, Toronto.

Sites for summer cottages may be acquired by lease under reasonable terms and conditions in Algonquin and Rondeau Provincial Parks, and by purchase in certain other sections of the province. Islands in Timagami are leased without building conditions, but islands elsewhere are sold in 5-acre parcels, subject in each case to the erection within 18 months of a building to the value of \$500. The minimum price of mainland is \$10 per acre and of islands \$20 per acre.<sup>1</sup>

*Manitoba.*—The Provincial Government of Manitoba has control of 268,000 acres of unsold lands. Part of these consist of areas transferred by the Dominion Government many years ago as "swamp lands", practically all of which has now been reclaimed, and the remainder are selected railway lands from the grant of the former Manitoba and Northwestern Railway Company.

As most of these lands are located in some of the best farming districts of Manitoba and well within the southern half of the province, they present a particularly attractive proposition to intending actual settlers. Railway shipping facilities are excellent, while graded roads are, generally speaking, close at hand and schools are within easy reach.

Intending settlers and others are afforded the choice of selecting from this unsold area lands suitable for grain growing, mixed farming or stock-raising, and for the purpose of placing them within easy reach of all, very reasonable prices have been placed upon them. The Province also possesses marsh lands that are particularly well adapted to muskrat farming, an industry that is now becoming very firmly established in Manitoba by reason of the very favourable climatic conditions and the abundant supply of the various roots and grasses upon which the muskrat thrives. The terms of sale are one-twentieth of the purchase price in cash, the balance being payable in 15 equal annual payments with interest at the rate of 6 p.c. per annum.<sup>2</sup>

*British Columbia.*—In British Columbia there are large areas of free grant lands. Any British subject, being the head of a family, a widow, a *femme sole* who is over 18 years of age and self-supporting, a woman deserted by her husband or whose husband has not contributed to her support for 2 years, a bachelor over 18 years of age, or any alien on making a declaration of his intention to become a British subject, may pre-empt free 160 acres of unoccupied and unreserved surveyed Crown lands, not being an Indian settlement and not carrying more than 8,000 feet per acre of milling timber west of, and 5,000 feet per acre east of the Cascade range. Fees payable include \$2 for recording, \$2 for certificate of improvement and \$10 for Crown grant. Residence and improvement conditions are imposed, and land can only be pre-empted for agricultural purposes. After occupation for 5 years and making improvements to the value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, the pre-emptor may obtain certificate of

<sup>1</sup>Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Minister of Lands and Forests, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

<sup>2</sup>For further particulars apply to the Deputy Provincial Lands Commissioner, Parliament Buildings Winnipeg.

improvement and Crown grant. The fact that an applicant has previously homesteaded in another province does not preclude him from pre-empting in British Columbia. Unsurveyed lands cannot be pre-empted.

Homesite leases of an area not exceeding 20 acres, surveyed or unsurveyed, may be obtained for occupation and cultivation—this being a provision to enable fishermen, miners or others to obtain homesites—at a small rental, under improvement conditions, including the building of a dwelling in the first year, title being procurable after 5 years' occupation and completion of survey.

Under the Land Act, vacant and unreserved Crown lands, surveyed or unsurveyed, may be purchased in quantities not exceeding 640 acres for agricultural purposes on improvement conditions. The Minister may require improvements to the value of \$5 per acre within 4 years of allowance of the sale, and Crown grant may be withheld until it is certified that improvements are made. The minimum price of first class (agricultural) lands is \$5 per acre; second class (grazing) lands \$2.50 per acre. The purchaser of surveyed land is charged an additional 50c. an acre for the survey; in the case of unsurveyed lands the applicant must have the area he applies for surveyed at his own cost.

Crown lands are leased, subject to covenants and agreements deemed advisable, for agricultural or industrial purposes—for hay-cutting up to 10 years; for other purposes, except timber-cutting, up to 21 years; for any industrial or other special purpose, with approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for not over 99 years.

The Land Settlement Board has selected a number of land settlement areas contiguous to the Canadian National and Pacific Great Eastern railways. Lands within these areas are sold on easy terms for farming purposes, conditional upon development, prices being usually from \$3 to \$10 an acre, a small cash payment being required and the balance spread over a term of years to suit the purchaser. Returned British Columbia soldiers are entitled to abatement of \$500 on purchase price. The Board has power to enforce orders on those owning land within an area to improve it, and to levy a penalty tax for failure, also power to procure compulsory sale of undeveloped land. To establish settlers, loans of from \$250 to \$10,000 are made by the Board for development purposes, not exceeding 60 p.c. of the improved value of the land offered as security.

Timber-cutting rights are acquired by timber-sale. The applicant locates the timber, and, application being made, the area is cruised, surveyed if necessary, and advertised for sale by tender. All particulars are obtainable from the Forest Branch, Department of Lands. Information regarding water-rights for power, irrigation, etc., may be obtained by addressing the Water Rights Branch, Department of Lands.

The area of land administered by the province is 211,336,560 acres, of which 182,596,293 acres are vacant and unreserved; 8,570,391 acres are included in Indian, park, game, forest and other reserves, and 6,806,787 acres in timber, pulp, coal, grazing and other leases or licenses. The total area of surveys at Dec. 31, 1927, was 33,178,559 acres, including 22,900,466 acres of land surveys, 9,078,015 acres of timber, 678,166 acres of coal lands and 521,912 acres of mineral claims. The area included in cities is 74,487 acres, in district municipalities 871,853 acres, and in village municipalities 3,055 acres.

The land area of the province is 226,186,240 acres, of which 92,800,000 acres is above timberline and 91,432,100 acres is forested—39,352,000 acres carrying over 1,000 ft. per acre and 17,281,600 acres from 5,000 to 30,000 ft. per acre. The area



suitable for agriculture is estimated at 22,618,000 acres. On Vancouver island an area of 2,110,054 acres is included in the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Ry. land grant, embracing the southeastern portion of the island, and applications for lands in this area are to be made to the land agent of that railway at Victoria.

## Section 2.—National Defence.

Before the outbreak of the war, the Canadian Militia consisted of a Permanent Force, which on Mar. 31, 1914, numbered 3,000 officers, non-commissioned officers and men, and an Active Militia, which at the same date numbered 5,615 officers and 68,991 non-commissioned officers and men. After the outbreak of the war on Aug. 4, 1914, successive contingents of troops of all arms were recruited, equipped, trained and despatched by the Canadian Government to Great Britain for active service. When hostilities ceased on Nov. 11, 1918, there had been sent overseas for active service in the Canadian Expeditionary Force about 418,000 officers, non-commissioned officers and men.<sup>1</sup>

**Organization.**—Prior to 1922, three Departments of the Canadian Government were concerned with the defence of Canada, *viz.*:—the Department of Militia and Defence; the Department of Marine and Naval Service; the Air Board.

During the session of 1922, the National Defence Act was passed, consolidating the Naval Service, the Air Board and the Department of Militia and Defence into the Department of National Defence. This Act became effective by proclamation on Jan. 1, 1923. Under it there is a Minister of National Defence and a Deputy Minister of National Defence. To advise the Minister, there has been constituted, by Order in Council, a Defence Council, consisting of:—a president (the Minister), a vice-president (the Deputy Minister), and the following members:—the Chief of the General Staff, the Chief of the Naval Staff, together with the Adjutant-General, the Quartermaster-General and the Director, Royal Canadian Air Force, as associate members. There is also a Secretary of the Council.

### Subsection 1.—Military Forces.

The Militia of Canada is constituted by the Militia Act. The Active Militia is divided into the Permanent and the Non-Permanent Militia.

**Permanent Militia.**—The Permanent Force consists of the following units:—

- Cavalry.—The Royal Canadian Dragoons; Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians).
- Artillery.—The Royal Canadian Horse Artillery Brigade ("A", "B" and "C" Batteries); Royal Canadian Artillery (Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5 Heavy Batteries and No. 3 Medium Battery).
- Engineers.—Royal Canadian Engineers (13 detachments).
- Signals.—The Royal Canadian Corps of Signals.
- Infantry.—The Royal Canadian Regiment; Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry; The Royal 22nd Regiment (a French-Canadian regiment).
- Army Service Corps.—The Royal Canadian Army Service Corps (12 detachments).
- Medical Corps.—The Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps (12 detachments).
- Veterinary Corps.—The Royal Canadian Army Veterinary Corps (8 detachments).
- Ordnance Corps.—The Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps (12 detachments).
- Pay Corps.—The Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps (12 detachments).
- Military Clerks.—The Corps of Military Staff Clerks (12 detachments).

The strength of the Permanent Active Militia is limited by the Amending Act of 1919 to 10,000, but at present the limited establishment is less than 3,700.

<sup>1</sup>For the detailed expenditures of the Canadian Government on account of war appropriations in the fiscal years 1915-1921, see the Canada Year Book, 1921, p. 798.

*Schools of Instruction.*—The Canadian Small Arms School.—This is the only school which is an independent unit of the Permanent Force, but at all stations of the Permanent Force in Canada there are conducted Royal Schools of Instruction.

**Non-Permanent Militia.**—The Non-Permanent Militia consists of:—

- 35 Regiments of Cavalry and Mounted Rifles.
- 63 Field Batteries, Canadian Artillery.
- 12 Medium Batteries, Canadian Artillery.
- 11 Heavy Batteries, Canadian Artillery.
- 3 Anti-Aircraft Sections, Canadian Artillery.
- 15 Field Companies of Engineers.
- 2 Fortress Companies of Engineers.
- 7 Field Troops of Engineers.
- 20 Signal Companies.
- 2 Fortress Signal Companies.
- 7 Signal Troops.
- 23 Contingents, Canadian Officers Training Corps.
- 15 Machine Gun Units.
- 122 Battalions of Infantry.
- 12 Divisional Trains, Canadian Army Service Corps.
- 40 Units of the Canadian Army Medical Corps.
- 11 Detachments Canadian Army Veterinary Corps.
- 11 Detachments of the Canadian Dental Corps.
- 11 Detachments of the Canadian Ordnance Corps.
- 13 Detachments of the Canadian Postal Corps.

The total establishment of the Non-Permanent Militia is 9,424 officers and 115,455 other ranks, as shown in the following table.

**3.—Permanent and Non-Permanent Active Militia in Canada, 1928.**

Arms of Service.	Permanent Active Militia.		Non-Permanent Active Militia.	
	Personnel.	Horses.	Personnel.	Horses.
Staff and General List.....	49	—	—	—
Cavalry and Mounted Rifles.....	405	276	12,902	7,439
Field Artillery.....	418	231	9,160	6,532
Medium Artillery.....	49	22	1,549	984
Heavy Artillery and Anti-aircraft Sections.....	240	9	1,428	45
Engineers.....	278	22	3,421	812
Signals.....	212	—	4,763	1,687
Railway Corps.....	—	—	373	—
Infantry.....	852	35	74,006	84
Officers' Training Corps.....	—	—	4,098	—
Machine Gun Corps.....	—	—	6,502	744
Army Service Corps.....	273	48	1,245	286
Non-Combatants.....	908	—	5,534	828
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,684</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>121,579</b>	<b>19,441</b>

**Reserve Militia.**—In addition to the Active Militia, there is also the Reserve Militia, a framework designed to serve as a basis for contingent military organization. Drill and training are voluntary and entail no expense to the public.

The reserve formations of the Active Militia, as distinguished from the Reserve Militia mentioned above, comprise:—

- The Reserve of Officers (general list).
- Reserve unit for each active unit.
- Reserve Regimental Depots (Cavalry and Infantry).

The reserve units of the Active Militia are intended for the purpose of providing for the organization of the officers and men who have completed their service in the Active Militia or who have otherwise received a military training.

On completion of service in the Active Militia men are not posted automatically to reserve units. These units are recruited by specific enlistment.

**Military Districts.**—For the command, training and administration of the Canadian militia, Canada is divided into 11 military districts, each under a commander assisted by a district staff.

**Militia Appropriations.**—The militia appropriations for the six fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1924-1929, are shown in Table 9.

**9.—Money voted by Parliament for the Militia, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1924-29.**

Items.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Administration.....	327,000	301,000	301,000	301,000	317,000	317,000
Cadet Services.....	450,000	400,000	400,000	400,000	500,000	500,000
Contingencies.....	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	40,000	40,000
Engineer Services and Works.....	544,210	500,000	566,000	566,000	303,900	830,000
General Stores.....	491,600	390,000	390,000	390,000	607,799	891,800
Manufacturing Establishments.....	457,890	420,000	420,000	420,000	472,395	587,000
Non-Permanent Active Militia.....	1,883,000	1,610,000	1,710,000	1,660,000	2,084,300	2,315,000
Permanent Force.....	5,290,000	4,830,000	4,800,000	4,800,000	4,300,000	4,350,000
Royal Military College.....	365,000	365,000	365,000	365,000	365,000	375,000
Topographic Survey.....	45,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	40,000	45,000
Transport and Freight.....	185,000	160,000	160,000	180,000	165,000	215,000
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>10,968,760</b>	<b>9,611,000</b>	<b>9,177,000</b>	<b>9,127,000</b>	<b>10,195,394</b>	<b>11,065,800</b>
Civil Government.....	764,681 <sup>1</sup>	744,551 <sup>1</sup>	726,701 <sup>1</sup>	753,889 <sup>1</sup>	763,966 <sup>1</sup>	790,505 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>10,833,381</b>	<b>9,765,555</b>	<b>9,303,701</b>	<b>9,880,889</b>	<b>10,959,360</b>	<b>11,856,305</b>

<sup>1</sup>Department of National Defence.

**Subsection 2.—The Naval Service.**

The Naval Service of Canada was established by the Naval Service Act, 1910 (9-10 Edw. VII, c. 43), the main provisions of which were described in the Year Book of 1910, pp. xxvi-xxix.

The Department of Naval Service was amalgamated with the Department of Militia and Defence and the Canadian Air Board, to form the Department of National Defence, in 1922.

The Royal Canadian Navy and its Reserve Forces are under the direction of the Chief of the Naval Staff, who is a member of the Defence Council. The Service consists of:—

1. Headquarters at Ottawa (permanent);
2. Royal Canadian Navy (permanent);
3. Royal Canadian Naval Reserve (non-permanent);
4. Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve (non-permanent).

**Royal Canadian Navy.**—The Royal Canadian Navy is composed of 94 officers and 616 ratings. A large majority of the men of the R.C.N. are serving under 7-years' engagements. A small proportion consist of specialist gunnery, torpedo, and engine room ratings, lent from the Royal Navy, and a small proportion are ex-Royal Navy petty officers and men serving under special service engagements of from 2 to 5 years.

A proportion of the officers of the Royal Canadian Navy serve periodically in ships of the Royal Navy, to acquire experience in capital ships, light cruisers, etc., and training courses are arranged for selected officers at the instructional schools of the Royal Navy to qualify in war staff, gunnery, torpedo, wireless, etc., duties. Courses for selected men in the gunnery, torpedo and mechanical training schools of the Royal Navy are similarly arranged.

The ships of the Royal Canadian Navy are:—

H.M.C.S. Charnplain (destroyer—in commission);  
H.M.C.S. Vancouver (destroyer—in commission);  
H.M.C.S. Thiepval (minesweeper—in commission);  
H.M.C.S. Armentières (minesweeper—in commission);  
H.M.C.S. Festubert (minesweeper—in commission);  
H.M.C.S. Ypres (minesweeper—in commission).

Naval training establishments, comprising naval barracks, gunnery drill sheds, with all modern appliances for teaching gun-laying, sight-setting, etc., parade grounds and other equipment, are maintained at Halifax and Esquimalt. Naval dockyards, with work shops, etc., for refitting and supplying necessary stores to H.M.C. ships, are also maintained at Halifax and Esquimalt.

**Royal Canadian Naval Reserve.**—The establishment of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve is 70 officers and 430 men recruited from amongst sea-faring personnel. Officers have been appointed to act as registrars at Halifax, Charlottetown, Saint John, Quebec, Montreal, Victoria and Vancouver.

Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve attend naval training at Halifax and Esquimalt for 42 days for the first year of enrolment and for 14 days annually thereafter. They are permitted to volunteer for service afloat up to a maximum of 6 months during each period of enrolment. The period of enrolment in the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve is 5 years.

**Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.**—The establishment of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve is 70 officers and 930 men, distributed as follows:—Halifax (half company); Saint John (half company); Charlottetown (half company); Quebec (half company); Montreal (company); Ottawa (half company); Toronto (company); Hamilton (half company); Winnipeg (company); Saskatoon (half company); Regina (half company); Edmonton (half company); Calgary (half company); Vancouver (half company); Prince Rupert (half company).

Each company or half company is under the immediate command of an officer of the R.C.N.V.R., appointed as company commanding officer. The company commanding officer is assisted by other commissioned officers of the force.

A petty officer instructor (a highly qualified ex-petty officer of the Royal Navy or of the Royal Canadian Navy) is employed at each company headquarters to give instruction to men of the company in gunnery, seamanship and other naval subjects.

Each officer and man of the R.C.N.V.R. performs annually a minimum of 30 drills of not less than one hour's duration at company headquarters. In actual practice 40 to 50 drills have been performed annually by each member of the company. Officers and men also attend from 2 to 3 weeks' naval training annually at the naval bases at Halifax or Esquimalt.

Officers and men who can obtain the necessary leave of absence are permitted to perform a maximum of 4 months' voluntary service during each period of enrolment, and a large number have availed themselves of this opportunity of gaining extended naval experience under sea-going conditions. The period of enrolment in the R.C.N.V.R. is 3 years.

### Subsection 3.—Air Services.

Under the Act creating the Department of National Defence, the powers, duties and functions vested in the Air Board by the Air Board Act of 1919 are now administered under the direction of the Minister of National Defence.

The Air Services have three functions:—

- (1) The air defence of the country.
- (2) The conduct of flying operations for the Civil Services of the Government.
- (3) The control of civil aviation.

On July 1, 1927, these Services, which up to that date had all been administered by the Director, Royal Canadian Air Force, under the Chief of Staff, were reorganized and divided into two divisions, as follows:—

#### (a) Military.

**Royal Canadian Air Force.**—The Royal Canadian Air Force, under the Chief of the General Staff, administers and controls all military air operations. The functions of the Royal Canadian Air Force are as follows:—

- (a) To provide adequate training facilities for all Government Air Services.
- (b) To provide a nucleus air force around which service units can be formed in the event of war.
- (c) To build up a reserve of pilots and mechanics.

The principal station of the Royal Canadian Air Force is at Camp Borden, Ontario, with other units at Vancouver and Ottawa.

The R.C.A.F. Station, Camp Borden, provides training for officers and airmen of the permanent and non-permanent Royal Canadian Air Force, and also summer training for provisional pilot officers. Training is also provided and trained personnel supplied to the Civil Division of the Air Services. The training covers flying and ground subjects, co-operation with military services, and such other courses of instruction as may be necessary.

The R.C.A.F. Station, Vancouver, provides a seaplane training base for the Royal Canadian Air Force, as the R.C.A.F. Station, Camp Borden, only provides training on land machines.

The strength of the Permanent Royal Canadian Air Force, as at Dec. 31, 1928, was 87 officers and 581 other ranks.

#### (b) Civil.

To meet the growing needs of civil aviation, the following three branches were organized, under the Deputy Minister:—

**Civil Government Air Operations.**—This Branch is charged with the carrying out of all air operations required by any Dominion Government Service, including the forest protection, survey and other miscellaneous work now carried out for the Departments of the Interior, Mines, Agriculture, Indian Affairs, Customs, Public Works, Railways and Canals, Marine and Fisheries, etc. The headquarters of the Branch are at Ottawa, and its operating bases are as follows:—High River, Alta.; Winnipeg, Man.: sub-bases at Lac du Bonnet, Man., Norway House, Man., Cormorant Lake, Man.; Ladder Lake (Big River), Sask.; Ottawa, Ont.; Dartmouth, N.S.

The central stores and workshops for the Civil Division are administered as a part of this Branch. These are located at Victoria island, Ottawa.

**Control of Civil Aviation.**—The duties of this Branch include the licensing and registration of aircraft, airharbours, commercial and private air pilots, air engineers and air navigators. In addition to these duties, the location and construction of air routes and matters connected with airship services are administered in this Branch.

Civil aviation in the Dominion has had its chief development in connection with the exploration and conservation of the natural resources of the various provinces including forest protection, aerial photography and the transport of men and supplies to remote points and mining districts. Eleven regular air mail routes are now in operation.

On Dec. 31, 1928, there were in force certificates and licenses as follows:—private air pilots, 148; commercial air pilots, 250; air engineers, 200; registration of aircraft, 264; airharbour licenses, 44. (See also "Air Navigation", pp. 677-680, in the chapter on Transportation and Communications.)

**Aeronautical Engineering.**—This Branch undertakes the technical duties for both Military and Civil Divisions. The Chief Aeronautical Engineer acts as Consulting Engineer to the Department of National Defence, and is responsible for all questions of design, airworthiness of aircraft, equipment, works and buildings, and other similar technical duties.

#### Subsection 4.—The Royal Military College.

The Royal Military College of Canada was founded in 1876 by the Honourable Alexander Mackenzie, Prime Minister of Canada. Since its foundation 2,071 gentlemen cadets have been enrolled, and of this number 196 are now in attendance.

The Royal Military College has a very distinguished record in connection with the war. Of the 914 graduates and ex-cadets who served, 353 were granted commissions direct from the College, and 43 enlisted with a view to obtaining commissions; 156 ex-cadets were reported as killed in action, died of wounds, or missing. Ex-cadets of the College won the following honours and decorations:—1 Victoria Cross and 3 recommendations for the Victoria Cross, 106 Distinguished Service Orders, 109 Military Crosses, 2 Distinguished Flying Crosses, 62 other British decorations, 42 foreign decorations. Three Canadian and one Australian divisions were commanded by graduates of the College.

Ex-cadets who have served in the Army, either in the regular forces or during the Great War, include 1 general, 5 lieutenant-generals, 17 major-generals, and 26 brigadier-generals.

The establishment of the College, as stated in the Act of 1874 (37 Vict., c. 36), was "for the purpose of imparting a complete education in all branches of military tactics, fortifications, engineering and general scientific knowledge in the subjects connected with and necessary to a thorough knowledge of the military profession, and for qualifying officers for command and staff appointments". In addition to the foregoing, the course of instruction is such as to afford a thorough practical and scientific training in civil engineering, surveying, physics and chemistry, English and French. Strict discipline, combined with physical training, riding, drill and outdoor games, forms part of the curriculum.

The College is situated on a beautiful peninsula, one mile from Kingston, with the Catarqui river on the one side, emptying into the St. Lawrence river at its junction with lake Ontario, and Navy bay on the other. The grounds include about 500 acres. The buildings of the College proper are situated on the above-

mentioned peninsula, comprising 60 acres. The remainder of the grounds, on which stands the historic Fort Henry, is at the disposal of the College for use as a training area. On the point of the College peninsula is situated Fort Frederick, built in 1837 when Kingston became the capital of Canada, the fort comprising a portion of the defences of Kingston. The College is under the supervision of the Department of National Defence, and is inspected annually by an advisory board composed of leading Canadian citizens, both civil and military, which makes its reports and recommendations to the Minister of National Defence. The staff is composed of a commandant and a staff-adjutant, assisted by a competent staff of civil and military professors and instructors.

A four years' course leads to a "diploma with honours" or "diploma" or a "certificate of military qualification". A number of commissions in the Canadian Permanent Force and the Royal Canadian Air Force, as well as commissions in the British Regular Forces, the Indian Army, and the Royal Air Force, are offered annually to graduates. In addition, one inspector's commission in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is open each year to a graduate. To those graduates joining the British Army, the privilege of one year's seniority is granted in the British or Indian Armies. This has been arranged in order to equalize the seniority of graduates of the Royal Military College of Canada with those of Woolwich or Sandhurst, since the course at the latter institutions is shorter than the Canadian. Positions in the Public Works Department, hydrographic survey, etc., may also be obtained by graduates. Several Canadian universities admit graduates to the third years of arts and science courses.

The principal Canadian universities admit recommended graduates to the fourth year of their civil engineering courses and to the third year of other engineering courses, including chemical engineering. The R.M.C. diploma is also accepted by the Law Societies and Bar Associations of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and Alberta, as the equivalent of a B.A. degree for admission to the study of law. The Institute of Chartered Accountants of America, and the Association of Accountants of Quebec, likewise accept R.M.C. graduates as registered students under the same conditions as university graduates.

Entrance to the College is on a competitive basis. Candidates are required to pass a rigid medical examination, and to have obtained junior matriculation or its equivalent in the province where they have been educated.

Applications for admission to the College should reach The Secretary, Dept. of National Defence, Ottawa, before May 31 of each year.

### Section 3.—Public Works.

Since Confederation and before, the Department of Public Works has been known as the constructing Department. In 1879 the railways and canals were placed under control of a new department, the building and maintenance of penitentiaries were transferred to the Department of Justice, the maintenance and construction of lighthouses to the Marine and Fisheries Department, and the smaller drill halls and armouries to the Department of Militia and Defence. The work of the Department of Public Works is now divided into three principal branches, *viz.*, the Engineering Branch, the Architect's Branch and the Telegraph Branch.

**Engineering.**—The Engineering Branch conducts the construction and repair of wharves, piers, breakwaters, dams, weirs, bank and beach protection works, the improvement of harbours and rivers by dredging, the construction, maintenance and operation of government dredging plant, the construction and maintenance of

graving docks, the construction and maintenance of interprovincial bridges and approaches thereto, and of bridges on highways of national importance in the Northwest Territories, the maintenance of military roads, also hydrographic and ordinary surveys and examinations, inclusive of some precise levelling and geodetic measurements which are required for the preparation of plans, reports, and estimates, river gaugings and metering, the testing of cements and materials of construction, the licensing of international and interprovincial ferries, and the control of works constructed in or over navigable waters by authority of the Navigable Waters Protection Act.

**Architecture.**—The Architect's Branch constructs and maintains Government buildings, post offices, customs houses, examining warehouses, and constructs quarantine, immigration and experimental farm buildings, armouries, military hospitals and drill halls, and telegraph offices.

**Telegraphs.**—The Telegraph Branch has control over the construction, repairs and maintenance of all Government-owned telegraph lines and cables. These lines are located in the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and the Yukon. (See also pp. 704-705.)

**Graving Docks.**—There are 5 graving or dry docks built and owned by the Canadian Government. The dimensions of these docks are shown in Table 10. The dock at Kingston, Ontario, is under lease to the Kingston Shipbuilding Company. The dock at Lauzon, Quebec, east of the old dock, is 1,150 feet long, divided into two parts (650 and 500 feet respectively), and 120 feet wide with depth at high water of 40 feet. It cost about \$3,850,000. Under the Dry Dock Subsidies Act, 1910 (9-10 Edw. VII, c. 17), several docks have been subsidized by payments of 3 or 3½ p.c. per annum on the original cost for a given number of years, as shown in Table 11.

10.—Dimensions of Graving Docks owned by the Dominion Government.

Locations.	Length.	Width at			Depth of water on sill.	Rise of tide.	
		Coping.	Bottom.	Entrance.		Spring.	Neap.
		Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.
Lauzon, Que. "Champlain".....	1,150	144	105	120	40-0 H.W.	18	13-3
Lauzon, Que. "Lorne".....	600-3	100	59-5	62	25-8 H.W.	18	13-3
Esquimalt, B.C. (Old Dock).....	450-7	90	41	65	29-0 H.W.	7 to 10	3 to 8
Esquimalt, B.C.....	1,150	149	126	135	40-0 H.W.	7 to 10	3 to 8
Kingston, Ont.....	308-6	79	47	55	16-0	-	-

11.—Dimensions and Cost of Graving Docks subsidized under the Dry Dock Subsidies Act, 1910.

Locations.	Length.	Width.	Depth over sill.	Total cost.	Subsidy.
	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	\$	
Collingwood No. 1, Ont.....	515-8	59-8	14-8	500,000	3 p.c. for 20 years.
Collingwood No. 2, Ont.....	413-2	95	19-2	306,965	3 p.c. for 20 years.
Port Arthur, Ont.....	708-3	77-6	16-2	1,258,050	3 p.c. for 20 years.
Montreal, Que. Floating Dock, "Duke of Connaught".....	601	100	31-5	3,000,000	3½ p.c. for 35 years.
Prince Rupert, B.C. (Floating Dock).....	600	100	32	2,199,168	3½ p.c. for 35 years.
Saint John, N.B.....	1,150	133	40	5,500,000	4½ p.c. for 35 years.
North Vancouver, B.C. (Floating Dock).....	556-5	98	28	2,500,000	4½ p.c. for 35 years.



**Expenditure and Revenue.**—Table 12 shows the expenditure and revenue of the Public Works Department of the Dominion Government for the fiscal years 1923-28. For the fiscal year 1928 the expenditure was \$16,596,414, as compared with \$13,750,953 in 1927, an increase of \$2,845,461, largely accounted for by appropriations for harbours and rivers, dredging and public buildings.

**12.—Expenditure and Revenue of the Public Works Department for the fiscal years ended 1923-1928.**

EXPENDITURE (exclusive of Civil Government Appropriations).

Items.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Harbour and river works.....	5,042,747	5,772,800	6,529,466	6,296,283	3,835,914	4,198,905
Dredging plant, etc.....	1,380,902	2,004,483	2,013,635	2,350,225	1,918,798	2,879,559
Roads and bridges.....	84,367	43,234	59,997	304,074	9,717	38,629
Airports.....	—	—	—	—	—	84,251
Public buildings.....	6,221,186	7,223,545	8,507,795	7,778,324	6,984,720	8,252,449
Telegraphs.....	959,889	940,677	905,519	856,144	802,485	840,451
Miscellaneous.....	593,988	605,407	593,482	245,061	199,309	302,170
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>14,283,079</b>	<b>16,591,699</b>	<b>18,639,894</b>	<b>17,830,121</b>	<b>13,750,953</b>	<b>16,596,414</b>

REVENUE.

Items.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Graving docks.....	105,337	117,552	92,831	85,382	120,402	87,322
Rents.....	139,118	102,808	122,588	130,591	96,315	101,571
Telegraphs.....	286,037	281,328	294,735	294,181	309,488	298,663
Casual revenue.....	251,696	174,100	80,895	154,535	108,605	98,435
Ferries.....	2,343	709	1,860	4,543	1,048	1,361
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>784,531</b>	<b>679,599</b>	<b>592,909</b>	<b>669,235</b>	<b>635,858</b>	<b>597,352</b>

**Section 4.—The Indians of Canada.<sup>1</sup>**

The Indians of Canada who are wards of the Department of Indian Affairs number about 105,000, their numbers varying but slightly from year to year. A small yearly increase is evident, however, and the popular notion that the race is disappearing is not in accordance with facts. Before they were subjected to the degenerating effects of European civilization and the devastating results of the many colonial wars, the numbers of both the Indians and Eskimos were undoubtedly larger, but any reliable information as to the aboriginal population during either the French or the early British *régime* is non-existent, and there is no adequate basis for a comparison between the past and present aboriginal populations. An interesting sketch of the progress of the Indians of Canada since Confederation will be found in the Report of the Department of Indian Affairs, 1927.

**Administration.**—Indians are minors under the law, and their affairs are administered by the Department of Indian Affairs under the authority of the Indian Act. This Department is the oldest governmental organization in the Dominion, dating back to the time of the conquest. It was originally under the military authorities, and did not become a part of the civil administrative machinery until 1845. By section 5 of the British North America Act, 1867, the Indians of Canada

<sup>1</sup>The letter-press under this heading is taken in the main from the article contributed by the Department of Indian Affairs to the 1921 edition. Paragraphs on the linguistic stock and tribal origin of the Indian population, their industries and occupations, their health, sanitation and dwellings, appearing on pp. 786-789 of the 1921 edition, are not reprinted.

and the lands reserved for them came under the control of the Dominion Government, and in 1873 an Act of the Canadian Parliament (R.S.C., c. 81) provided that the Minister of the Interior should be Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs and as such have the control and management of the lands and property of the Indians in Canada. The aim of the Department of Indian Affairs is the advancement of the Indians in the arts of civilization, and agents have been appointed to encourage the Indians under their charge to settle on the reserves and to engage in industrial pursuits.

The system of reserves, whereby particular areas of land have been set apart solely for the use of Indians, has been established in Canada from the earliest times. It was designed in order to protect the Indians from encroachment, and to provide a sort of sanctuary where they could develop unmolested until advancing civilization had made possible their absorption into the general body of the citizens.

Reserves have been set aside for the various bands of Indians throughout the Dominion, and the Indians located thereon are under the supervision of the local agents of the Department. The activities of the Department, as guardian of the Indians, include the control of Indian education, health, etc., the development of agriculture and other pursuits among them, the administration of their funds and legal transactions and the general supervision of their welfare.

The local administration of the Indian bands on the reserves scattered throughout the Dominion is conducted through the Department's agencies, of which there are in all 110. The number of bands included in an agency varies from one to more than 30. The staff of an agency usually includes various officers in addition to the agent, such as medical officer, clerk, farm instructor, field matron, constable, stockman, etc., according to the special requirements of the agency in question. The work of the agencies is supervised by the Department's inspectors, each inspector having charge of a certain number of agencies. Expenditures upon destitute Indians are made by the Dominion Government, either from public funds or from the tribal funds of the Indians themselves.

The Indian Act provides for the enfranchisement of Indians. When an Indian is enfranchised he ceases to be an Indian under the law, and acquires the full status of citizenship. In the older provinces, where the Indians have been longer in contact with civilization, many are becoming enfranchised. Great discretion, however, is exercised by the Government in dealing with this problem, as Indians who become enfranchised lose the special protection attached to their wardship, so that it is necessary to guard against premature enfranchisement.

**Treaties.**—In the older eastern provinces, the history of the Indians has been one of slow development with that of the community. In western Ontario and the Prairie Provinces, the situation has been different. There the rapid spread of civilization made it necessary to take prompt and effective measures to protect the moral claims of the Indians, which are recognized by the Government. Accordingly, treaties were entered into with the Indians, whereby the latter ceded to the Crown their aboriginal title and interest in the country. In consideration of such cession, the Crown agreed to set aside adequate reserves, make cash grants, provide per capita annuities, give assistance in agriculture, stock-raising, hunting, trapping, etc., as particular circumstances might require, provide education for the Indian children, and otherwise safeguard the Indians' interest. These treaties have been made from time to time as occasion arose and as new territories were opened up. No treaty has been made with the Indians of British Columbia, but their welfare has received no less attention from the Government on that account.

**Government Expenditure.**—On Mar. 31, 1928, the capital of the Indian Trust Fund, which a year earlier had amounted to \$12,860,954, had increased to \$14,465,496. The amounts expended from the Consolidated Revenue Fund were as follows:—voted by Parliament for the purposes of the Department, \$3,977,791; annuities by statute, \$220,209.

**Statistics.**—Statistical tables of population, school attendance, income and agricultural activities of the Indians in Canada are appended. The figures in Table 13 are compiled from reports of the various censuses since Confederation, while the remaining tables contain data from the latest annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs.

### 13.—Indian Population of Canada, 1871-1921.

Provinces.	1871. <sup>1</sup>	1881. <sup>1</sup>	1891. <sup>2</sup>	1901.	1911.	1921.
Prince Edward Island.....	323	281	314	258	248	235
Nova Scotia.....	1,666	2,125	2,076	1,629	1,915	2,048
New Brunswick.....	1,403	1,401	1,521	1,465	1,541	1,331
Quebec.....	6,938	7,515	13,361	10,142	9,993	11,566
Ontario.....	12,978	15,325	17,915	24,674	23,044	26,436
British Columbia.....	23,000	25,661	34,202	28,949	20,134	22,377
Manitoba.....				16,277	7,876	13,869
Saskatchewan.....					11,718	12,914
Alberta.....	56,000	56,239	51,249	23,604	11,630	14,537
Yukon Territory.....				3,822	1,489	1,390
Northwest Territories.....				14,921	15,904	3,873 <sup>3</sup>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>102,358</b>	<b>106,547</b>	<b>129,638</b>	<b>127,941<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>105,492</b>	<b>110,590</b>

<sup>1</sup>Census figures in the organized provinces and estimates for the rest of Canada.

<sup>2</sup>Racial origin not taken in 1891; the figures have been taken from the report of the Department of Indian Affairs of that year.

<sup>3</sup>Includes 34,481 "half breeds".

<sup>4</sup>The smaller Indian population of the Northwest Territories in 1921 is to be ascribed to the extension of the boundaries of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba in 1912, which also accounts for the increase in their 1921 Indian populations.

**Indian Education.**—The educational work of the Department is now very extensive. In the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928, a total of 328 Indian schools were in operation, including 77 residential schools for Indians, with an enrolment of 6,795, and 251 day schools for Indians, with an enrolment of 8,036 Indian pupils, also 12 combined public and Indian schools, with 187 Indian pupils enrolled. The total enrolment in the Indian schools has increased from 12,799 in 1915-16 to 15,018 in 1926-27 and the average attendance from 8,080 to 10,866, or from 63.1 p.c. to 72.3 p.c. of the enrolment. Continuation and high school work is now being taught in several of the day and residential schools. The amount spent on Indian education in the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928, was \$2,033,375.

### 14.—Enrolment and Average Attendance of Pupils at Indian Schools, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1916-28.

Fiscal Year ended March 31.	Residential Schools.		Day Schools.		Total.		Percentage of attendance.
	Enrolment.	Average attendance.	Enrolment.	Average attendance.	Enrolment.	Average attendance.	
1916.....	4,661	4,029	8,138	4,051	12,799	8,080	63.13
1917.....	4,520	4,149	7,658	4,136	12,178	8,285	68.03
1918.....	4,692	4,081	7,721	3,797	12,413	7,878	63.46
1919.....	4,640	4,014	7,312	3,587	11,952	7,601	63.59
1920.....	4,719	4,153	7,477	3,516	12,196	7,649	62.71
1921.....	4,783	4,143	7,775	3,931	12,558	8,074	64.29
1922.....	5,081	4,360	7,990	4,308	13,021	8,668	66.56
1923.....	5,347	4,695	8,376	4,411	13,723	9,106	66.35
1924.....	5,673	4,856	8,199	4,332	13,872	9,188	66.23
1925.....	6,051	5,278	8,191	4,601	14,222	9,879	69.46
1926.....	6,327	5,658	8,455	4,940	14,782	10,598	71.69
1927.....	6,641	5,881	8,069	4,660	14,710	10,541	71.66
1928.....	6,795	6,043	8,036	4,697	15,018	10,866	72.35

**Economic Advancement of the Indians in the Past Decade.**—The Indians of Canada have made steady if rather slow progress in economic status during the past decade. When the fact is kept in mind that the Indians, unlike the whites, are not increasing rapidly in numbers, the significance of the figures which follow will be better appreciated. The area of the land under cultivation by Indians was 227,988 acres in 1928, as compared with 173,198 acres in 1916. Their live stock in 1927 included 42,022 horses and 52,688 cattle, as compared with 35,315 horses and 37,188 cattle in 1916. The total income of the Indians was \$9,721,716 in 1928, as compared with \$6,241,497 in 1916. If the Department's annual estimate of the number of Indians is used, the per capita figure of income is \$93 in 1927 as compared with \$59 in 1916. Information showing the acreage and value of Indian lands in 1928, the crops raised in 1927, the live stock owned by Indians in 1927, the sources and values of the income of Indians in 1927, is given by provinces in Tables 15 to 18.

15.—Acreage and Value of Indian Lands, by Provinces, 1928.

Provinces.	Total acreage of reserves.	Land cleared but not under cultivation.	Land under cultivation.	Value of Lands.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	1,668	347	595	20,000
Nova Scotia.....	21,289	4,379	911	98,275
New Brunswick.....	34,507	1,064	381	70,958
Quebec.....	177,420	17,752	11,045	1,404,045
Ontario.....	1,017,014	78,429	61,327	4,989,147
Manitoba.....	463,901	118,703	14,082	2,981,114
Saskatchewan.....	1,332,742	766,470	45,037	14,266,399
Alberta.....	1,278,853	860,295	69,515	18,514,425
British Columbia.....	740,811	256,573	25,191	13,981,828
Yukon.....	2,211		4	2,200
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,076,421</b>	<b>2,108,614</b>	<b>327,988</b>	<b>56,328,391</b>

16.—Area and Yield of Principal Field Crops of Indians, by Provinces, 1927.

Provinces.	Wheat.		Oats.		Other Grain.	
	acres.	bush.	acres.	bush.	acres.	bush.
Prince Edward Island.....	12	344	38	750	-	-
Nova Scotia.....	1	19	56	1,185	4	35
New Brunswick.....	7	77	109	1,485	15	177
Quebec.....	247	3,277	2,245	31,558	572	5,931
Ontario.....	2,328	37,270	13,071	300,952	4,199	88,887
Manitoba.....	1,607	19,548	2,217	18,862	2,792	44,919
Saskatchewan.....	15,847	283,021	11,309	215,213	1,529	31,695
Alberta.....	19,880	322,418	7,597	160,770	870	22,254
British Columbia.....	1,835	36,010	2,975	78,446	235	4,550
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>41,764</b>	<b>701,784</b>	<b>40,617</b>	<b>809,251</b>	<b>19,216</b>	<b>198,568</b>

Provinces.	Peas, Beans, etc.		Potatoes.		Other Roots.		Hay and Fodder.
	acres.	bush.	acres.	bush.	acres.	bush.	
Prince Edward Island.....	-	-	15	550	-	-	105
Nova Scotia.....	14	171	102	4,045	28	540	554
New Brunswick.....	6	76	67	3,420	14	1,438	154
Quebec.....	158	2,271	1,113	25,263	72	2,827	4,811
Ontario.....	693	11,629	2,438	89,846	1,225	34,646	34,106
Manitoba.....	82	3,049	283	25,281	36	2,328	19,899
Saskatchewan.....	1	25	164	18,888	67	2,350	29,738
Alberta.....	-	-	171	12,087	54	1,370	27,771
British Columbia.....	469	10,148	2,380	154,350	479	39,073	25,143
Yukon and N.W.T.....	-	-	1	110	-	50	10
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,423</b>	<b>27,369</b>	<b>6,716</b>	<b>331,840</b>	<b>1,975</b>	<b>84,622</b>	<b>142,201</b>

## 17.—Numbers of Farm Live Stock of Indians, with Total Values, by Provinces, 1927.

Provinces.	Horses.	Cattle.	Poultry.	Value of Live Stock and Poultry.
	No.	No.	No.	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	17	28	130	2,100
Nova Scotia.....	53	240	539	12,520
New Brunswick.....	39	64	453	8,540
Quebec.....	877	4,417	14,300	155,210
Ontario.....	4,025	13,854	72,209	655,773
Manitoba.....	2,154	3,700	5,151	280,500
Saskatchewan.....	6,232	7,492	10,699	639,288
Alberta.....	16,364	8,802	5,495	766,374
British Columbia.....	12,260	14,288	32,041	851,298
Yukon and N.W.T.....	1	3	1,885	-
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>42,622</b>	<b>52,688</b>	<b>142,902</b>	<b>3,349,603</b>

## 18.—Sources and Values of Income of Indians, 1927.

Provinces.	Value of			Re- ceived from land rentals.	Earned by			Total Income of Indians. <sup>1</sup>
	Farm products, including hay.	Beef sold or used for food.	Wages earned.		Fishing.	Hunting and Trapping.	Other Indus- tries.	
	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	
Prince Edward Island.....	2,050	320	875	-	1,120	250	4,800	9,415
Nova Scotia.....	13,339	2,525	50,570	120	4,555	8,240	31,345	112,248
New Brunswick.....	10,190	385	35,700	75	5,850	3,465	5,975	64,130
Quebec.....	87,041	11,357	408,210	10,201	6,297	266,295	132,475	947,953
Ontario.....	679,485	42,760	866,370	28,838	218,340	313,580	295,920	2,825,881
Manitoba.....	185,135	17,357	153,900	1,385	83,070	297,835	47,950	863,208
Saskatchewan.....	661,299	69,363	141,777	6,898	21,924	144,100	87,217	1,356,138
Alberta.....	509,389	101,924	117,056	63,440	17,295	104,838	58,525	1,145,738
British Columbia.....	462,741	82,120	653,722	20,536	452,373	330,409	229,638	2,312,055
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,610,669</b>	<b>328,111</b>	<b>2,423,189</b>	<b>136,541</b>	<b>836,176</b>	<b>1,628,612</b>	<b>872,543</b>	<b>9,721,716</b>

<sup>1</sup>Includes income received from timber and annuities earned as interest on Indian trust funds.

<sup>2</sup>Includes \$25,350 in N.W.T. <sup>3</sup>Includes \$159,600 in N.W.T. <sup>4</sup>Includes \$184,360 in N.W.T.

**Eskimos.**—Under an amendment to the Indian Act passed in 1924 (14-15 Geo. V, c. 47) the Eskimos of Canada have been brought under the Department of Indian Affairs. These people, according to the best available information, number over 6,000, widely scattered across the northern part of Canada, in the Mackenzie delta, along the shores of the Arctic ocean, in Baffin land, and on both sides of Hudson bay. A review of the condition of the Eskimos of Canada will be found in the Report of the Department of Indian Affairs for the year ended Mar. 31, 1926.

### Section 5.—Department of Pensions and National Health— Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada—Federal Appeal Board.

During the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928, the Departments of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and Health have been merged as one Department under the title "Pensions and National Health". (The activities of the Department in connection with health are dealt with in Chapter XXIV.) The Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada and the Federal Appeal Board are attached to the Department.

The Board of Pension Commissioners is responsible for the adjudication and award of pensions in respect of disabilities connected with military service. The

Federal Appeal Board is authorized to hear appeals against decisions of the Department or the Commission in respect to ineligibility for treatment or pension on the ground that the disability in respect of which pension is refused is not attributable to or was not incurred during military service.

The work of the Pensions division of the Department of Pensions and National Health covers a great many distinct operations, the most important of which are the maintenance of a medical service, which includes the operation of hospitals, treatment of patients in contract hospitals, the operation of medical out-patient departments; the employment of a specialist staff, tubercular, neuropsychiatric and surgical; the aftercare of the tuberculous, and dental treatment. The Department is operating eight hospitals and the patient strength in these institutions on Mar. 31, 1928, was 1,764. In addition, 1,466 were undergoing treatment in other institutions under the supervision of the Department. The number of patients who received in-patient treatment during the fiscal year was 11,030, and out-patient treatment was given in 102,580 cases.

The Department operates a central factory and nine fitting depots in connection with the manufacture of artificial limbs and other prosthetic appliances. The number of appliances, including repairs, issued during the fiscal year was 44,213.

Sheltered employment workshops are operated at Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal, Halifax, Winnipeg and Vancouver and are known as Vetreft Shops. In connection with the sale of products from these shops, a sales force is maintained. The Department manufactures the poppies and wreaths sold on Armistice Day.

Vocational training is still carried on to a limited extent, and in certain centres the Department maintains an employment service, while in others it co-operates with the Dominion-Provincial Service, particularly in the placement of handicapped men. A measure of relief is continued to pensioners who are out of employment.

Among the other activities of the Department may be mentioned the provision of veterans' care for indigent ex-members of the forces; general supervision of the activities of the Last Post Fund; payment of workmen's compensation in respect of pensioners of 25 p.c. and upwards; payment of compensation allowances to ex-members of the forces undergoing hospital treatment; co-operation with the trustees appointed under the Canteen Funds Act; aftercare of the blind, in co-operation with the Canadian National Institute for the Blind; and, by arrangement with similar departments in other countries and Dominions, the care of ex-members of the forces of those countries when in Canada. For the benefit of former Canadians who are now resident in the United Kingdom, an office is maintained in London, England.

The following is an epitomized statement of the manner in which the funds appropriated by Parliament were dealt with by the Department during the fiscal year:—

Direct payments to men and dependants.....	\$ 43,131,385.83	
Payments for services to men and dependants.....	3,813,812.29	
Capital expenditures.....	31,686.26	
Stores purchased.....	436,371.16	
Payments to outside organizations.....	94,243.67	
Recoverable expenditures.....	528,282.16	
Insurance premiums revenue.....	\$ 1,385,775.70	
Casual revenue.....	207,289.67	
		<u>1,593,095.37</u>
Administration expense.....	49,628,852.74	
	1,458,816.30	
		<u>51,087,669.04</u>
Expense of the Federal Appeal Board and the Board of Pension Commissioners.....	266,484.69	
		<u>\$ 51,354,153.73</u>

## DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE.

Treatment, Pensions and Returned Soldiers' Insurance.....	\$	1,458,816.30
Percentage—Departmental Administration.....	p.c.	2.855

## ADJUDICATION OF PENSIONS.

Board of Pension Commissioners.....	\$	100,834.47
Federal Appeal Board.....		165,650.22
Percentage—Adjudication of Pensions.....	p.c.	266,484.69
		0.518
Total Administration and Adjudication Expenses.....	\$	1,725,300.99
Percentage of Administration and Adjudication Expense to All Expense.....	p.c.	3.359

**Returned Soldiers' Insurance.**—The Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act of 1920 was placed under the jurisdiction of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada. The Board confines itself, however, to supervision and adjudication on claims. All collections and payments are made by the Department. No applications under the Statute could be received after Sept. 1, 1923, but by c. 45 of the Statutes of 1928 the matter was re-opened, so that applications may be received until Aug. 31, 1929.

The total number of policies in force on Mar. 31, 1928, was 25,010, representing an insurance of \$54,892,529. During the fiscal year the premium income was \$1,386,350. Interest was \$212,247, making a total of \$1,598,597. Expenditure during the year in respect of death claims, cancelled insurance and surrendered policies, amounted to \$724,391. The total number of death claims to Mar. 31, 1928, was 1,740, amounting to \$4,921,140. The balance on hand as at Mar. 31, 1928, was \$5,964,247.

**The Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada.**—The Board of Pension Commissioners consists of three members and operates under the authority of the Pension Act. This Act was amended in certain directions during the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928, the principal amendment covering the Federal Appeal Board. The only other amendment of importance was the raising of the limit of time during which application for pension might be made from seven years to nine years after retirement or discharge from the forces.<sup>1</sup>

The following statistics illustrate the growth of the activities of the Board of Pension Commissioners:—

## PENSIONS IN FORCE AS AT MARCH 31, 1918-1928.

Years.	Dependants.		Disabilities.		Total.	
	No. of Pensions.	Liability.	No. of Pensions.	Liability.	No. of Pensions.	Liability.
1918.....	10,488	\$ 4,168,602	15,335	\$ 3,105,126	25,823	\$ 7,273,728
1919.....	16,753	9,563,056	42,932	7,470,729	59,685	17,063,785
1920.....	17,823	10,841,170	69,203	14,335,118	87,026	25,176,288
1921.....	19,209	12,954,141	51,452	18,230,697	70,661	31,184,838
1922.....	19,606	12,687,237	45,133	17,991,535	64,739	30,678,772
1923.....	19,794	12,279,621	43,263	18,142,145	63,057	30,421,766
1924.....	19,971	12,037,843	43,300	18,787,206	63,271	30,825,049
1925.....	20,105	11,804,825	44,598	19,816,380	64,703	31,621,205
1926.....	20,005	11,608,530	46,355	21,456,941	66,360	33,065,471
1927.....	19,999	11,419,276	48,027	22,811,373	68,026	34,230,659
1928.....	19,975	11,209,351	50,635	24,374,502	70,610	35,583,853

The total amount paid for Great War pensions during the fiscal year, including retroactive awards, was \$38,602,757.

<sup>1</sup>By subsequent legislation passed during the session of 1928, this time limit for application was entirely removed.

The following are the figures of disability and dependent pensions of beneficiaries under the Pension Act as at Mar. 31, 1928:—

Total number of disability pensions, temporary.....	32,033
Total number of disability pensions, permanent.....	18,602
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>50,635</b>
<b>Total number of dependent pensioners—</b>	
Widows.....	7,737
Others.....	12,238
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>19,975</b>

Number of persons in receipt of benefits under the Pension Act as at Mar. 31, 1928:—

Disability pensioners.....	50,635
Disability pensioners' wives.....	36,898
Disability pensioners' children.....	62,766
Disability pensioners' other relatives.....	1,203
Dependent pensioners.....	19,975
Dependent pensioners' children.....	8,588
Other relatives in addition to main dependant.....	1,657
	<b>181,722</b>

**Scale of Pensions.**—The scale of pensions paid to dependent and disability pensioners has been several times revised. Before the Great War the pension for total disability in the case of a private had been \$150 per annum. Since 1920 the total disability pension in the case of a private has been \$900, one-third of this being paid as a bonus during the five years from Sept. 1, 1921. This bonus was later incorporated into the ordinary pension under c. 49 of the Statutes of 1925, with the result that the permanent total disability pension for lieutenants and all ranks below is now \$900 for an unmarried person, with an addition of \$300 for wife, \$180 for the first child, \$144 for second child and \$120 for each additional child. Rates of pensions for all ranks were published in tables on pp. 960-962 of the 1925 Year Book, to which the reader is referred.

**Federal Appeal Board.**—In accordance with the provisions of legislation passed in 1923, the Federal Appeal Board was appointed in August 1923 by the Governor in Council, on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Justice.

The establishment of the Appeal Board was decided upon in order to afford to returned soldiers, requiring or claiming treatment or pension, an opportunity to appeal to an independent tribunal against a refusal of their claim by the Board of Pension Commissioners or the Department of Pensions and National Health.

The function of the Board and the more important parts of the legislation under which it was established are set out in the following section of the Pension Act, c. 62, 13-14 Geo. V, 1923:—

"11. (1) Upon the evidence and record upon which the Board of Pension Commissioners gave their decision an appeal shall lie in respect of any refusal of pension by the Board of Pension Commissioners on the grounds that the disability resulting from injury or disease or the aggravation thereof resulting in death was not attributable to or was not incurred during military service"

The Board holds sessions in approximately fifty centres in the Dominion. The appellants are represented and assisted in the preparation and presentation of their claims by Official Soldiers' Advisers appointed by the Federal Government. Up to the end of March, 1929, a total of 16,065 appeals had been registered with the Board.

The Board also acts as agent for the Imperial Pensions Appeal Tribunal and has dealt with a total of 1,054 cases up to the end of March, 1929.



## Section 6.—Land Settlement—The Soldier Settlement Board.

During 1928 the Board proceeded with the revaluation of soldier settlers' lands, as authorized by the Act of 1927 (c. 68). Slightly over 8,000 settlers applied for revaluation, and at the end of the year 6,968 appraisals had been made and 3,080 awards approved. These awards totalled \$2,565,503, the reduction granted amounting to 22 p.c. It is expected that the work of revaluation will be completed during the summer of 1929. The revaluation legislation provides that the depreciation in value of the farm shall be the amount by which, through no neglect or mismanagement on the part of the settler, the price at which the Board agreed to sell the land and improvements to the settler exceeds the present value.

Loans granted to 24,708 settlers since the beginning of the scheme amounted to \$110,755,948. There are 10,273 active soldiers on free grant lands, of whom 3,621 have been granted loans.

The amount of money loaned has been substantially reduced. Payments made to the treasury have totalled \$39,119,783, of which \$12,141,282 represents interest payments. During the calendar year 1928 payments received amounted to \$4,943,489, of which \$2,117,273 was interest.

Since re-establishment 1,266 settlers have repaid their whole indebtedness to the Board. A majority of those remaining on the land continue to meet their annual payments promptly. In the ten years there have been re-sales of Board's lands numbering 6,565, about 3,000 to civilian settlers, 2,500 to British families and the remainder to other soldier settlers.

Over 6,000,000 acres of land have been bought or homesteaded by soldier settlers, at an average cost of \$10 an acre. Of this, it is estimated that 2,000,000 acres have been brought into cultivation by the efforts of the settlers, making a very substantial contribution to the wealth of the country.

Apart from the soldier settlement phase of the Board's activities, the Land Settlement Branch has been instrumental in establishing a number of migrants on farm lands under various agreements with the British Government. Under the "3,000 Family Scheme" 2,997 families had come forward at the end of last year, in all 16,804 individuals. These families brought with them about \$1,000,000 of their own money. Of this number 1,937 families had been established on farms, having contracted to purchase the properties on which they were living during the probationary period of one or two years, the land costing \$7,427,148. British money already advanced for the purchase of chattels was \$2,597,797, and another \$2,000,000 was available for the purpose. Already of the sum advanced the migrants have repaid \$557,152, including \$130,000 assisted passage money. Many of the settlers established under this scheme are making exceptional progress, although some of them had no agricultural experience in the Old Country.

In another family scheme to bring 500 families from the British Isles for establishment on the land in New Brunswick, the provincial government is a partner to the extent that it provides the money for the purchase of the land, while the British Government provides the money for equipment and the Land Settlement Branch undertakes the supervision. Last year 95 families of 627 individuals came

forward, and the agreement provides for the establishment of 100 families a year until the quota is completed.

The Land Settlement Branch placed 2,616 British married farm workers, single farm workers and young men trained in various training centres. Other British migrants, to the number of 5,460, brought out by various organizations were received for after-care. The Branch was also called upon to place newcomers to the number of 7,346 in farm work. These included single men, domestics and families of various nationalities. It was also called upon to investigate 1,335 cases for the admission of aliens, 1,344 for nominated household workers and 2,971 for nominated agricultural workers.

### Section 7.—Department of the Secretary of State.

The Department of the Secretary of State was constituted in its present form in 1873, through the merging of the previously-existing offices of the Secretaries of State for Canada and for the Provinces. The Secretary of State is the official mouthpiece of the Governor-General, as well as the medium of communication between the Dominion and Provincial Governments, all correspondence between the Governments being conducted by him with the Lieutenant-Governors. He is also the custodian of the Great Seal of Canada and the Privy Seal, as well as the channel by which the general public may approach the Crown.

The Secretary of State is also the Registrar-General, registering all proclamations, commissions, charters, land patents and other instruments issued under the Great Seal. He is further charged with the administration of the Companies Act, the Canada Temperance Act, the Naturalization Act, the Board of Trade and Trade Unions Acts, the Ticket of Leave Act. The following information on these subjects has been secured in the course of administration.

**Charters of Incorporation.**—The number of companies incorporated under the Companies Act and amending Acts during the fiscal year 1927-28 was 1,102, with a total capitalization of \$538,595,570. Supplementary letters patent were granted to 261 companies during the year, 82 of which increased their capital stock by the aggregate amount of \$179,167,100; 31 decreased their capital stock by \$37,123,580; the remaining 148 were granted supplementary letters patent for various purposes, such as changing names, extending powers, etc. The total capitalization of new companies plus the increase of capital of existing companies amounted to \$717,762,670.

In Table 20 will be found the number and capitalization of companies incorporated during the years 1900-1928.

20.—Number and Capitalization of Companies Incorporated under the Companies Act and amending Acts during the calendar years 1906-1907, and for the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1908-1928.

Years.	New Companies.		Old Companies.		Gross Increase in Capitalization.	Old Companies.		Net Increase of Capitalization.
	Number.	Capitalization.	Number.	Increase in Capital.		Number.	Decrease in Capital.	
1900.....	53	9,558,900		3,351,000	12,909,800	-	-	12,909,900
1901.....	55	7,862,552		3,420,000	11,082,552	-	-	11,082,552
1902.....	126	51,182,850		5,065,000	56,237,850	-	-	56,237,850
1903.....	187	83,405,340		5,854,520	89,259,340	-	-	89,259,340
1904.....	206	80,597,752	-	3,386,000	83,963,752	-	-	83,963,752
1905.....	293	99,910,900		9,685,000	109,595,900	-	-	109,595,900
1906.....	374	180,173,075		32,403,000	212,576,075	-	-	212,576,075
1907.....	378	132,686,300		19,091,900	151,778,200	-	-	151,778,200
1908 (3 mos.)	64	13,299,000		865,000	14,164,000	-	-	14,164,000
1909.....	366	121,824,875		72,293,000	193,917,875	-	-	193,917,875
1910.....	420	301,788,300	44	46,589,500	348,377,800	4	670,600	347,707,200
1911.....	454	458,415,800	45	24,715,600	483,131,400	4	10,650,000	472,481,400
1912.....	575	447,626,999	44	42,939,000	490,565,999	7	17,880,800	472,685,199
1913.....	835	625,212,300	54	55,549,900	680,992,200	5	11,861,381	669,130,819
1914.....	647	361,708,567	61	63,599,003	425,307,570	3	3,200,000	422,017,570
1915.....	461	208,283,633	34	26,650,000	234,933,633	4	6,840,000	228,093,633
1916.....	534	157,342,800	28	68,996,000	226,338,800	11	4,811,700	221,527,100
1917.....	606	207,967,810	36	26,540,000	234,507,810	3	5,060,000	229,447,810
1918.....	574	335,982,400	41	69,321,400	405,303,800	4	1,884,300	403,419,500
1919.....	512	214,326,000	69	67,583,625	281,909,625	11	2,115,985	279,793,640
1920.....	991	603,210,850	88	85,187,750	688,398,600	10	19,530,000	668,868,600
1921.....	852	752,062,683	135	79,803,000	831,865,683	17	7,698,300	824,167,383
1922.....	875	351,555,900	43	18,275,000	369,830,900	13	5,121,450	364,709,450
1923.....	752	314,603,050	45	46,108,500	360,711,550	30	10,751,123	349,960,427
1924.....	604	204,646,283	58	15,352,755	219,999,038	27	57,944,410	262,054,628
1925.....	663	231,044,800	47	15,549,573	246,594,373	28	43,863,633	202,730,740
1926.....	801	353,342,800	48	33,303,500	386,646,300	47	43,787,780	342,848,520
1927.....	836	692,540,900	70	33,524,000	726,064,900	40	16,905,045	709,159,855
1928.....	1,102	538,595,570	82	179,167,100	717,762,670	31	37,123,580	680,639,090

**Naturalizations.**<sup>1</sup>—The naturalizations effected under the Naturalization Act (R.S. 1906, c. 77) for the calendar years 1908-1917 inclusive, were given on page 594 of the Year Book for 1919. Since Jan. 1, 1918, the only method of obtaining naturalization has been under what is known as the "Imperial" Naturalization Act, which came into force on Jan. 1, 1915. This Act was known under the title of the Naturalization Act, 1914, until July 7, 1919, when it was repealed and the Naturalization Act, 1919, came into force. On July 1, 1920, the Naturalization Act, 1919, was repealed, and the Naturalization Act, 1914, was revived and amended under the title of the Naturalization Acts, 1914 and 1920. By an amendment passed by Parliament in 1923, the restriction by which persons of alien enemy birth were ineligible to receive certificates of naturalization for a period of 10 years after the termination of the war was removed, and at the present time any alien may apply for naturalization, regardless of his nationality. All these Acts have been consolidated in R.S.C. 1927, c. 138.

Table 21 shows the number of naturalization certificates issued to single persons or heads of families under these Acts during the calendar years from 1918 to 1927. The total number of persons naturalized during the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928, including the wives and minor children of those to whom naturalization certificates were issued, was 13,465.

<sup>1</sup> On the subject of naturalization, see also pp. 102-107 of this volume.

21.—Naturalizations in Canada, by Principal Nationalities, effected under the Naturalization Act during the calendar years 1919-1927.

Nationalities.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
Albanians.....	-	1	3	4	5	3	12	4	8
Americans.....	37	3,553	2,521	1,600	989	888	927	1,070	963
Arabians.....	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Argentiniens.....	1	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	2
Austrians.....	-	15	182	89	606	1,108	1,021	1,195	925
Austrian (Bohemian).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Austro-Hungarians.....	-	3	25	5	10	15	9	4	7
Austrian (Serbian).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Austrians (Ukrainians).....	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Belgians.....	65	102	137	132	129	157	192	204	157
Bohemians.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bolivians.....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Brazilians.....	-	2	2	5	4	-	1	2	-
British in Canada.....	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgarians.....	-	3	5	3	32	74	76	58	59
Chilians.....	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
Chinese.....	21	20	25	14	10	60	50	32	29
Colombians.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Czechoslovaks.....	1	103	145	99	64	115	60	47	38
Danes.....	115	133	171	125	93	79	108	105	116
Danzigers.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dutch.....	80	99	94	65	51	85	67	75	79
Dutch East Indians.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Egyptians.....	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	2	-
Estonians.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Fins.....	17	111	152	115	74	152	184	119	128
French.....	128	127	158	124	96	105	107	140	123
Germans.....	-	112	257	195	144	346	246	229	183
Germans (Alsace-Lorraine).....	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greeks.....	30	161	224	280	268	384	292	167	161
Greeks (Albanian).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Greeks (Turk).....	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Hungarians.....	-	7	28	31	24	112	71	69	37
Icelanders.....	-	-	-	-	-	5	10	151	15
Italians.....	156	181	432	665	886	1,366	1,258	1,589	1,270
Italians (Greek).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Japanese.....	82	125	135	95	29	92	53	88	17
Jugo-Slavs.....	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
Latvians.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Lithuanians.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	46
Luxemburgers.....	1	6	7	3	5	-	5	6	2
Mexicans.....	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Montenegrins.....	1	4	4	-	1	1	2	2	2
Nationality undetermined.....	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	-	-
No Nationality.....	2	1	3	-	3	1	-	-	-
Norwegians.....	210	366	301	209	151	207	185	192	202
Palestinians.....	-	-	-	7	5	2	-	8	2
Persians.....	-	3	4	-	1	4	5	3	2
Persians (Armenian).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Poles.....	58	1,194	1,939	1,088	654	926	749	1,339	1,189
Poles (Russian).....	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poles (Ukrainian).....	-	7	287	302	12	-	-	-	-
Portuguese.....	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1
Re-Admission.....	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rumanians.....	55	384	873	585	475	620	561	626	570
Russians.....	687	1,303	2,027	1,715	1,206	1,240	989	1,119	981
Serb-Croat-Slovenes.....	-	22	123	99	80	119	117	116	80
Serbiens.....	3	24	4	3	-	-	-	-	-
Spaniards.....	4	6	3	8	5	10	8	12	5
Subjects of Allied Powers.....	-	28	77	120	188	-	-	-	-
Swedes.....	236	384	437	276	226	254	262	274	258
Swiss.....	39	51	69	49	43	42	48	31	9
Turks.....	-	2	10	7	8	22	25	10	17
Turks (Armenian).....	1	39	67	86	79	69	35	35	22
Turks (Assyrian).....	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
Turks (Bulgarian).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Turks (Greek).....	-	3	15	7	7	2	12	11	4
Turks (Macedonian).....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turks (Mesopotamian).....	-	4	2	5	2	-	1	-	-
Turks (Palestinian).....	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
Turks (Syrian).....	11	79	134	136	125	137	118	128	93

**21.—Naturalizations in Canada, by Principal Nationalities, effected under the Naturalization Act during the calendar years 1919-1927—concluded.**

Nationalities.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
Venezuelans.....	-	-	-		1	-	-	-	
Section 6 <sup>1</sup> .....		2	3		2	2	1	3	2
Section 11, s.s. (c), c. 38, Nat. Act, 1919 <sup>2</sup> .....		2		-	-		-		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,051</b>	<b>8,776</b>	<b>11,098</b>	<b>8,344</b>	<b>6,795</b>	<b>8,843</b>	<b>7,873</b>	<b>9,130</b>	<b>7,819</b>

<sup>1</sup>Under Section 6 of the Naturalization Act the Secretary of State is authorized in his discretion to grant a special certificate of naturalization to any person with regard to whose nationality as a British subject a doubt exists.

<sup>2</sup>Resumption of British nationality by wife of alien being a subject of state at war with His Majesty.

**Canada Temperance Act.**—Under parts 1 and 2 of this Act, provision is made for the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors in countries and cities. Under these parts a vote was taken in the County of Brome, Quebec, on July 10, 1928, in response to a petition for the repeal of the Act in that county. The vote resulted in favour of the repeal, which became effective on Dec. 3, 1928. Part 3 of the Act relates to penalties and prosecutions, part 4 to the prohibition of the importation and exportation of intoxicating liquors into and from the provinces, while part 5 enacts provisions in aid of provincial legislation for the control of the liquor traffic. All the provinces except Quebec and British Columbia have carried plebiscites in favour of the prohibition of importation of liquors. Exportation is prohibited from the provinces of New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

### Section 8.—The Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (formerly the Royal Northwest Mounted Police) are distributed throughout the Dominion, with headquarters at Ottawa. It is a Dominion constabulary, whose duties, owing to the fact that the provinces are responsible for the enforcement of law and order, are somewhat different from those of most police forces. In addition, however, to its strictly federal duties, by an arrangement approved by Order in Council on April 14, 1928, and coming into effect on June 1, 1928, the Force has assumed the enforcement of law and order in Saskatchewan, outside of urban centres which maintain their own municipal forces. The arrangement is substantially similar to that which obtained in the two provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan from their establishment in 1905 until 1917. In return for the payment by the Government of Saskatchewan of an annual sum of \$175,000, and the defraying of certain contingent expenses, the administration of justice is undertaken by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, under the direction, in matters pertaining to this class of work, of the Attorney-General of the Province. The Saskatchewan Provincial Police was disbanded on June 1, 1928, a number of its officers and other ranks being absorbed into the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. This arrangement is for a term of seven years. As a result, there are now upwards of 80 detachments in the Province, with over 260 officers and other ranks.

The federal duties of the Force, as distinct from its provincial duties in Saskatchewan, fall under the following general headings:—(1) The enforcement of Dominion Statutes; (2) The enforcement of the Criminal Code in the Northwest Territories (including the Arctic), the Yukon, the national parks and Indian reserves, and also when Dominion Departments are the aggrieved parties; (3) the enforcement (by special agreement) of provincial laws, etc., in national parks in British Columbia

and Alberta; (4) investigations for other Departments; (5) Police assistance and protection rendered to federal Departments, provincial authorities, other police forces, etc. The fourth and fifth of these categories have increased greatly in recent years, from 8,500 cases in 1920 to 37,642 in 1928, and the assistance rendered is of the most varied kinds, including aid to the Customs in preventing smuggling, to Inland Revenue in suppressing illegal stills, to the Department of Health in combating the traffic in narcotic drugs, to the Secretary of State in verifying the statements made by applicants for naturalization, to the Post Office in detecting frauds upon and robberies of the mails, to the Department of Indian Affairs in protecting the Indians, etc. Aid is occasionally given to Provincial Governments in the maintenance of law and order.

The Arctic work is becoming increasingly important; there are now in the Arctic and sub-Arctic regions (exclusive of the Yukon) 31 detachments with 89 all ranks, or about 9 p.c. of the entire strength. These detachments include posts on Ellesmere, North Devon, Baffin and Victoria islands, as well as along the coasts of the Arctic ocean and Hudson bay; one (Bache peninsula) is within eleven degrees of the North Pole, and a powerful auxiliary power schooner, the St. Roch, employed in the Arctic ocean, ranks as a detachment; every winter long patrols are made in these regions, the islands west of Ellesmere island (Axel Heiberg, etc.), being visited periodically. Contrasted with this is detective work in the urban communities, in running to earth counterfeiters, narcotic drug dealers, robbers of the mails, and others of the more dangerous types of evil-doers.

On Sept. 30, 1928, the strength of the Force was 55 officers, 936 non-commissioned officers and constables, and 96 special constables, or 1,087 all ranks, with 228 horses and 372 dogs. Excluding special constables, the accessions to the force (including Saskatchewan Provincial Police taken over) numbered 246. The number of applicants was 2,257. The details of the strength, and the record of fluctuations of strength, are shown in Table 22.

**22.—Strength and Distribution of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on Sept. 30, 1928, with totals for 1920-28.**

Schedule.	Headquarters Staff.	Maritime Provinces.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Yukon.	Northwest Territories.	Baffin Land.	Ellesmere Island.	North Devon Island.	On Loan.	Canada.
Commissioner.....	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Asst. Commissioners.....	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Superintendents.....	2	-	-	2	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Inspectors.....	1	1	1	6	2	7	6	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	39
Surgeon.....	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Veterinary Surgeon.....	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Staff Sergeants.....	5	2	3	5	2	6	6	3	4	1	3	-	-	-	34
Sergeants.....	12	3	3	23	8	36	19	5	2	11	2	-	-	-	112
Corporals.....	11	28	9	24	8	42	17	17	5	3	1	1	1	1	150
Constables.....	23	27	20	227	22	154	50	44	21	42	4	2	2	2	640
Special Constables.....	11	-	2	12	6	18	23	8	6	10	-	-	-	-	96
<b>Total, Canada.....</b>	<b>1528</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,087</b>
".....	1927	69	36	36	366	54	170	112	99	39	65	8	3	3	1,004
".....	1926	66	28	37	276	47	123	113	93	34	56	7	3	3	963
".....	1925	72	30	27	294	52	182	116	94	37	49	8	3	3	977
".....	1924	72	32	27	295	51	182	128	109	40	52	7	2	3	1,020
".....	1923	72	32	31	317	64	253	152	143	42	29	4	9	-	1,148
".....	1922	76	37	41	288	71	274	173	175	51	27	4	7	-	1,237
".....	1921	79	32	26	440	162	329	266	265	52	28	-	-	-	1,630
".....	1920	72	25	9	354	160	406	300	257	45	16	-	-	-	1,671

<sup>1</sup>On loan to Marine and Fisheries Department, two constables; on loan to Canadian Legation, Washington, one corporal.

## Section 9.—Judicial and Penitentiary Statistics.

The collection and publication of criminal statistics was first authorized by an Act of 1876 (39 Vict., c. 13), and the results have been published upon a comparable basis in an annual report from that time to the present, and are now collected and published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics under the Statistics Act (8-9 Geo. V, c. 43), which provides for the receipt of an annual return by the Bureau from every court or tribunal administering criminal justice. The statistics as published show for each judicial district (155 in number) the offences that have been committed, analysed to indicate the nature of the offence, the age, sex, occupation and social condition, birthplace, etc., of the convicted, and the sentences imposed. The Act also provides for the collection of the statistics of penitentiaries, prisons, reformatories and gaols, as complementary to the preceding.

### Subsection 1.—General Tables.

The statistics relate to years ended Sept. 30, the latest report being for 1927. Beginning with the report for 1922, an enlargement of the classification of offences has been adopted, by which offences of juvenile offenders are compiled separately from those of adults. The term "indictable" applies to offences of adults only, similar offences committed by juveniles being termed "major" offences; similarly, "non-indictable" offences of adults are termed "minor" offences when attributed to juveniles. All current tables have been worked out for 1922 and subsequent years in accordance with the new classification, but a comparative historical table, giving the totals for different classes of criminal offences and minor offences, including those of juvenile delinquents, is here published (Table 23), together with a more detailed table for recent years (Table 24). In the consideration of the former it should be remembered that while the criminal code undergoes little change over periods of time, the figures of summary convictions depend very much upon the changes in the customs of the people, and are apt to increase with the increasing urbanization of the population. The most significant column of Table 23 is the figure of criminal offences per 100,000 of population. Attention may be drawn to the increase in the proportion of both criminal offences and minor offences to population in the past year, convictions for criminal offences having risen from 277 per 100,000 population in 1924 to 304 per 100,000 population in 1927 and convictions for minor offences from 1,535 per 100,000 in 1924 to 2,009 per 100,000 in 1927.

It should be understood that the classification of offences in these general tables is irrespective of the more technical classification into "indictable" and "non-indictable" offences under the Criminal Code. The object here is to show a broad historical record of criminal and minor offences respectively.

23.—Convictions for Criminal Offences, by Groups, and Total Convictions for Minor Offences, years ended Sept. 30, 1876-1927, with Proportions to Population.

Years.	Criminal Offences.							Minor Offences.			Total Criminal and Minor Offences.
	Offences against				Total of Criminal Offences.						
	the person.	property with violence.	property without violence.	Other felonies and misdemeanours.							
					No.	No.	No.	No.	p.c. of all offences.	Per 100,000 pop.	
1876...	4,959	201	2,570	121	8,151	28.9	206	20,064	71.1	508	28,215
1877...	5,253	229	3,316	114	8,912	29.4	222	21,388	70.6	533	30,800
1878...	5,376	232	3,612	129	9,339	28.3	229	23,666	71.7	580	33,005
1879...	4,815	238	3,043	75	8,148	28.4	197	20,568	71.6	496	28,736
1880...	5,694	176	3,018	202	9,090	32.2	215	19,119	67.8	454	28,209
1881...	4,353	144	2,593	288	7,378	25.2	170	21,847	74.8	504	29,225
1882...	4,657	173	2,845	105	7,791	24.9	178	23,514	75.1	536	31,305
1883...	4,958	132	2,887	128	7,715	22.9	174	25,857	77.1	583	33,572
1884...	4,288	238	3,547	167	8,230	27.6	183	21,563	72.4	481	29,793
1885...	5,057	222	3,157	289	8,725	25.6	192	25,317	74.4	558	34,042
1886...	5,202	255	2,943	224	8,624	25.2	188	25,531	74.8	557	34,205
1887...	4,972	208	2,519	224	7,873	22.7	170	26,772	77.3	577	34,645
1888...	4,790	225	3,442	162	8,619	22.8	184	29,173	77.2	622	37,792
1889...	5,284	283	3,455	164	9,187	23.8	194	29,421	76.2	621	38,608
1890...	5,093	276	3,367	164	8,800	22.7	184	29,906	77.3	624	38,706
1891...	4,788	283	3,369	160	8,600	22.9	178	29,017	77.1	599	37,617
1892...	4,973	251	3,232	173	8,559	24.3	175	26,734	75.7	547	35,293
1893...	4,689	332	3,574	181	8,806	24.7	178	26,847	75.3	544	35,583
1894...	4,599	459	4,155	200	9,404	25.0	189	26,761	74.0	537	36,165
1895...	4,652	462	4,199	295	9,608	25.6	191	27,977	74.4	556	37,535
1896...	4,514	408	4,104	301	9,357	25.1	184	27,921	74.9	549	37,278
1897...	4,418	475	4,431	409	9,733	25.6	189	28,245	74.4	550	37,978
1898...	4,531	510	4,591	335	10,063	26.3	193	28,143	73.7	514	38,206
1899...	4,227	444	4,541	339	9,551	24.7	181	29,159	75.3	554	38,710
1900...	4,523	413	4,571	411	9,993	24.0	188	31,661	76.0	595	41,654
1901...	4,693	451	4,441	384	9,974	23.7	184	32,174	76.3	596	42,148
1902...	4,773	413	4,511	363	10,090	23.1	182	33,446	76.9	605	43,536
1903...	5,480	513	4,914	535	11,472	22.8	202	38,911	77.2	686	50,383
1904...	5,919	532	5,295	528	12,291	22.4	211	42,652	77.6	732	54,946
1905...	5,694	653	5,711	812	12,873	20.6	215	49,686	79.4	829	62,559
1906...	6,215	616	6,425	1,078	14,363	20.3	233	56,540	79.7	916	70,903
1907...	6,651	681	6,937	807	15,046	19.0	239	64,124	81.0	1,017	79,170
1908...	7,379	893	7,973	1,069	17,314	19.5	266	71,320	80.5	1,099	88,634
1909...	6,586	848	7,771	1,322	16,537	18.4	247	78,415	81.6	1,086	89,952
1910...	7,793	913	8,191	1,131	18,058	17.5	268	84,845	82.5	1,227	102,903
1911...	8,352	977	9,024	1,194	19,547	17.3	273	93,718	82.7	1,309	113,260
1912...	9,371	1,195	10,636	1,540	22,732	15.5	309	123,795	84.5	1,686	146,527
1913...	11,444	1,472	12,721	1,724	27,361	15.8	363	145,777	84.2	1,936	173,138
1914...	12,136	1,810	14,645	1,982	30,543	16.7	397	152,492	83.3	1,982	182,035
1915...	10,664	2,234	14,269	1,525	28,692	18.7	373	134,363	81.3	1,619	153,055
1916...	9,327	1,478	11,018	1,459	23,282	18.8	289	100,509	81.2	1,251	123,791
1917...	6,852	1,321	9,886	1,271	19,330	16.9	236	94,681	83.1	1,157	114,011
1918...	7,292	2,049	10,743	1,390	21,474	17.4	258	101,795	82.6	1,222	123,269
1919...	7,731	2,606	11,508	1,656	23,501	18.1	277	106,818	81.9	1,256	130,019
1920...	8,281	2,310	11,634	2,059	24,284	14.9	311	138,424	85.1	1,604	162,708
1921...	8,197	2,609	12,059	2,081	24,946	14.2	284	152,227	85.9	1,731	177,173
1922...	7,291	2,783	11,607	2,610	24,291	15.3	271	134,049	84.7	1,498	158,340
1923...	7,550	2,076	11,482	3,075	24,183	15.1	266	135,068	84.8	1,487	159,252
1924...	7,585	2,536	12,790	2,685	25,556	15.3	277	141,663	84.7	1,535	167,219
1925...	7,826	2,749	13,892	2,844	27,111	15.3	289	150,672	84.7	1,610	177,783
1926...	7,799	2,206	14,262	2,679	27,036	13.8	287	169,171	86.2	1,803	196,207
1927...	8,343	2,671	15,154	2,809	28,977	13.1	304	191,285	86.9	2,009	220,262



**24.—Convictions for Criminal and Minor Offences, by Classes of Offences, Numbers and Ratios, years ended Sept. 30, 1923-1927 (including Juveniles).**

**A.—NUMBERS.**

Classes of Offences.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Offences against the person.....	7,550	7,595	7,826	7,799	8,343
Offences against property with violence.....	2,076	2,536	2,749	2,296	2,671
Offences against property without violence.....	11,482	12,790	13,892	14,262	15,154
Other felonies and misdemeanours.....	3,075	2,633	2,644	2,679	2,809
<b>Total for criminal offences.....</b>	<b>24,183</b>	<b>25,556</b>	<b>27,111</b>	<b>27,036</b>	<b>28,977</b>
Breach of Municipal Acts and By-laws.....	69,445	72,389	76,619	92,184	110,532
Breach of liquor laws.....	10,090	10,449	11,636	13,512	12,487
Drunkenness.....	25,565	27,345	26,754	28,324	31,177
Vagrancy.....	3,969	4,596	5,830	6,988	7,877
Loose, idle and disorderly.....	5,026	4,974	5,946	4,675	5,649
Keeping bawdy houses and inmates thereof.....	4,438	4,658	4,495	4,006	3,206
Miscellaneous minor offences.....	16,536	17,252	19,392	19,482	20,363
<b>Total for minor offences.....</b>	<b>135,069</b>	<b>141,663</b>	<b>150,672</b>	<b>169,171</b>	<b>191,285</b>
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>159,252</b>	<b>167,219</b>	<b>177,783</b>	<b>196,207</b>	<b>220,262</b>

**B.—RATIOS PER CENT OF TOTAL AND PER 100,000 OF POPULATION.**

Classes of Offences.	1923.		1924.		1925.		1926.		1927.	
	Per cent.	Per 100,000 pop.	Per cent.	Per 100,000 pop.	Per cent.	Per 100,000 pop.	Per cent.	Per 100,000 pop.	Per cent.	Per 100,000 pop.
Offences against the person.....	4.7	83	4.5	82	4.4	84	3.9	83	3.8	88
Offences against property with violence.....	1.3	23	1.5	27	1.6	29	1.2	24	1.2	28
Offences against property without violence.....	7.2	126	7.7	139	7.8	148	7.3	151	6.9	159
Other felonies and misdemeanours.....	2.0	34	1.6	29	1.5	28	1.4	29	1.2	29
<b>Total for criminal offences.....</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>304</b>
Breach of Municipal Acts and By-laws.....	43.6	765	43.3	785	43.1	818	46.9	982	50.2	1,161
Breach of liquor laws.....	6.3	111	6.3	113	6.6	124	6.8	144	5.7	131
Drunkenness.....	16.0	281	16.4	296	15.0	286	14.4	302	14.2	327
Vagrancy.....	3.5	44	2.7	50	3.3	62	3.6	74	3.6	83
Loose, idle and disorderly.....	3.1	55	2.9	54	3.3	64	2.4	50	2.6	59
Keeping bawdy houses and inmates thereof.....	2.8	49	2.8	50	2.5	48	2.1	43	1.4	34
Miscellaneous minor offences.....	10.4	182	10.3	187	10.9	205	10.0	205	9.2	214
<b>Total for minor offences.....</b>	<b>84.7</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>84.7</b>	<b>1,535</b>	<b>84.7</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>1,803</b>	<b>86.9</b>	<b>2,009</b>
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,812</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,899</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,313</b>

The recent trend of total convictions, including those of juveniles, and of sentences imposed, is shown by provinces for the years 1921 to 1927 in Table 25. Death sentences, which numbered 28 in 1919 and 26 in 1920, fell to 15 in 1923, rose to 22 in 1924, and dropped to 18 in 1925, 15 in 1926 and 12 in 1927.

## 25.—Convictions and Sentences for all offences, by Provinces, years ended Sept. 30, 1921-1927.

Provinces.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Canada—</b>							
Convictions.....	177,173	158,240	159,252	167,219	177,783	196,207	220,262
Sentences—							
Penitentiary.....	1,614	1,599	1,174	1,389	1,536	1,553	1,739
Gaol or fine.....	140,378	126,621	147,919	131,795	144,960	163,084	179,863
Reformatory.....	502	519	531	791	1,033	722	865
Death.....	17	19	15	22	18	15	12
Other sentences.....	28,762	29,582	9,613	33,222	30,236	30,833	37,783
<b>Prince Edward Island—</b>							
Convictions.....	397	341	344	257	256	365	427
Sentences—							
Penitentiary.....	3	4	1	4	1	4	4
Gaol or fine.....	383	327	328	243	202	324	405
Reformatory.....	1	1	—	—	6	—	3
Death.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other sentences.....	10	9	15	10	47	87	15
<b>Nova Scotia—</b>							
Convictions.....	5,572	4,279	3,762	3,950	3,830	4,629	5,308
Sentences—							
Penitentiary.....	137	165	99	67	119	131	78
Gaol or fine.....	4,708	3,511	3,258	3,444	2,853	3,776	4,553
Reformatory.....	42	33	82	3	98	94	70
Death.....	1	2	—	—	1	—	—
Other sentences.....	684	568	323	436	659	628	607
<b>New Brunswick—</b>							
Convictions.....	3,070	2,655	2,387	2,723	2,766	2,713	3,080
Sentences—							
Penitentiary.....	83	106	36	39	54	23	25
Gaol or fine.....	2,749	2,371	2,252	2,559	2,305	2,412	2,628
Reformatory.....	20	11	12	1	28	27	47
Death.....	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
Other sentences.....	218	166	87	124	382	251	380
<b>Quebec—</b>							
Convictions.....	49,106	35,605	31,710	25,532	30,150	28,952	34,093
Sentences—							
Penitentiary.....	274	312	252	290	395	398	394
Gaol or fine.....	42,777	28,807	29,645	21,911	24,469	23,986	28,193
Reformatory.....	110	134	91	5	223	124	215
Death.....	3	4	2	10	3	3	4
Other sentences.....	5,942	6,348	1,720	3,316	5,060	4,441	5,287
<b>Ontario—</b>							
Convictions.....	74,127	72,787	74,207	80,948	91,107	101,263	112,364
Sentences—							
Penitentiary.....	659	559	417	516	515	520	659
Gaol or fine.....	57,070	55,599	68,846	62,385	73,260	83,348	89,602
Reformatory.....	245	218	218	87	470	252	303
Death.....	6	6	4	6	3	2	3
Other sentences.....	16,147	16,405	4,722	17,954	16,859	17,141	21,797
<b>Manitoba—</b>							
Convictions.....	11,610	11,840	13,547	12,349	13,605	17,100	19,626
Sentences—							
Penitentiary.....	144	171	110	135	142	221	133
Gaol or fine.....	8,520	8,737	12,239	9,763	9,749	12,185	13,645
Reformatory.....	65	54	72	31	134	151	144
Death.....	—	1	—	1	1	4	1
Other sentences.....	2,881	2,877	1,126	2,419	3,579	4,539	5,703
<b>Saskatchewan—</b>							
Convictions.....	7,384	8,504	10,069	8,921	9,986	10,944	10,018
Sentences—							
Penitentiary.....	53	54	57	50	54	48	46
Gaol or fine.....	6,624	7,501	9,579	8,461	9,032	9,927	8,901
Reformatory.....	—	23	15	—	22	11	20
Death.....	2	—	3	2	—	—	1
Other sentences.....	705	926	415	408	878	958	1,050

**25.—Convictions and Sentences for all Offences, by Provinces, years ended Sept. 30, 1921-1927—concluded.**

Provinces.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Alberta—</b>							
Convictions.....	9,847	9,201	10,067	9,765	9,368	10,111	10,635
Sentences—							
Penitentiary.....	67	99	77	83	86	79	162
Gaol or fine.....	8,809	7,907	9,384	8,442	7,630	8,403	8,376
Reformatory.....	4	19	10	4	8	12	14
Death.....	2	2	4	1	2	—	2
Other sentences.....	965	1,174	592	1,235	1,642	1,617	1,581
<b>British Columbia—</b>							
Convictions.....	16,020	13,066	13,115	14,773	16,620	20,034	24,616
Sentences—							
Penitentiary.....	194	129	123	204	170	127	237
Gaol or fine.....	14,617	11,822	12,349	13,757	15,332	18,638	22,974
Reformatory.....	15	26	31	18	49	51	49
Death.....	3	3	—	2	6	6	1
Other sentences.....	1,191	1,086	612	792	1,063	1,212	1,355
<b>The Territories<sup>1</sup>—</b>							
Convictions.....	40	62	44	39	95	98	95
Sentences—							
Penitentiary.....	—	—	2	1	—	2	1
Gaol or fine.....	21	39	39	33	28	91	86
Reformatory.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Death.....	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Other sentences.....	19	23	1	5	67	3	8

<sup>1</sup>Yukon Territory only for 1921-22.

**Subsection 2.—Indictable Offences.**

The progress of a community, from the moral point of view, is often judged by the number of convictions for indictable offences, as these are less affected than non-indictable offences by extraneous circumstances and the varying methods of law enforcement in different areas and in different years. However, in the study of such statistics it is important to have comparable figures over a period of years, and these are set out by provinces for the latest 13 years in Table 26. Again, in Table 27 are shown the number of charges and convictions and the percentage of acquittals for the 3 years ended Sept. 30, 1925-27, the figures indicating the percentage of acquittals in the latest years.

While the number of convictions in 1927 was greater than in any other year since 1915, it should be remembered that the population of Canada has grown by something like 20 p.c. in the period covered by Table 26.

**26.—Convictions of Persons 16 years of age and upwards for Indictable Offences, by Provinces, years ended Sept. 30, 1916-1927.**

Years.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon.	Total.
1915.....	12	840	206	2,427	7,112	1,362	1,968	2,082	1,517	24	17,575
1916.....	11	519	241	3,166	6,023	914	1,711	1,895	1,503	20	16,003
1917.....	21	427	228	2,667	4,824	755	1,057	894	1,058	22	11,953
1918.....	12	563	230	2,916	6,111	811	1,067	886	659	11	13,266
1919.....	14	663	241	2,960	6,605	919	1,134	1,028	951	5	14,520
1920.....	4	580	375	2,517	6,707	987	1,467	1,233	1,212	6	15,088
1921.....	15	712	313	2,654	7,548	1,159	1,220	1,263	1,282	3	16,169
1922.....	27	701	322	2,885	7,021	1,188	1,391	1,171	1,004	10	15,720
1923.....	13	400	148	2,655	6,886	1,094	1,446	1,424	1,116	1	15,185 <sup>1</sup>
1925.....	25	595	224	2,729	7,180	1,160	1,647	1,423	1,285	9	16,256 <sup>2</sup>
1926.....	3	624	244	3,084	7,751	1,215	1,654	1,254	1,385	5	17,219 <sup>3</sup>
1926.....	14	752	222	3,063	7,248	1,383	2,052	1,463	1,252	3	17,448 <sup>4</sup>
1927.....	14	680	287	3,621	7,962	1,457	1,492	1,483	1,533	3	18,536 <sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Includes 5 in Northwest Territories. <sup>2</sup>Includes 1 in Northwest Territories. <sup>3</sup>Includes 3 in Northwest Territories. <sup>4</sup>Includes 6 in Northwest Territories. <sup>5</sup>Includes 4 in Northwest Territories.

**27.—Charges, Convictions and Percentages of Acquittals for Indictable Offences, by Provinces, years ended Sept. 30, 1925-1927.**

Note.—The figures of this table do not include charges or convictions of juvenile delinquents.

Provinces.	1925.			1926.			1927.		
	Charges.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Charges.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Charges.	Convictions.	Acquittals.
	No.	No.	p.c.	No.	No.	p.c.	No.	No.	p.c.
Princes Edward Island.....	10	3	70.0	35	14	60.0	31	14	54.8
Nova Scotia.....	827	624	24.6	1,039	752	27.6	1,043	690	34.8
New Brunswick.....	296	244	17.5	297	222	25.3	345	287	16.8
Quebec.....	4,233	3,084	27.1	3,957	3,053	22.8	4,582	3,621	21.0
Ontario.....	9,838	7,751	21.2	9,470	7,248	23.5	10,301	7,962	22.7
Manitoba.....	1,445	1,215	15.9	1,635	1,393	15.4	1,681	1,457	13.3
Saskatchewan.....	1,791	1,654	71.7	2,172	2,052	5.5	1,663	1,492	10.3
Alberta.....	1,571	1,254	20.2	1,739	1,463	15.9	1,779	1,483	16.6
British Columbia.....	1,669	1,384	17.0	1,621	1,252	22.8	2,130	1,833	13.9
Yukon.....	2	2	-	4	3	25.0	4	3	25.0
N.W. Territories.....	3	3	-	7	6	14.3	4	4	-
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>21,685</b>	<b>17,219</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>21,976</b>	<b>17,448</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>23,563</b>	<b>18,836</b>	<b>21.1</b>

**Classes of Indictable Offences.**—Indictable offences are divided under the Canadian system into six main classes, as follows:—offences against the person, offences against property with violence, offences against property without violence, malicious offences against property, forgery and other offences against the currency, and other indictable offences. Convictions in the first, third, fourth, fifth and sixth classes show an increase between 1925 and 1927, but convictions for offences against property with violence show a decline in the two years. Details by offences are given in Table 28 and the details of the disposition of the charges in Table 29, which shows, among other information, that convictions of females numbered 2,013 in 1927 as against 2,055 in 1926, 2,035 in 1925, 1,826 in 1924, 1,609 in 1923, 1,609 in 1922, and 1,765 in 1921. Details as to the occupations, conjugal condition, educational status, ages, use of liquors, birthplaces and religions of those convicted of indictable offences are given in Table 30.

**28.—Indictable Offences, by Classes, during the years ended Sept. 30, 1925-1927.**

Note.—The figures of this table do not include charges or convictions of juvenile delinquents.

Classes and Offences.	1925.		1926.		1927.	
	Charges.	Convictions.	Charges.	Convictions.	Charges.	Convictions.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>CLASS I.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.</b>						
Murder.....	54	18	51	15	45	11
Murder, attempt to commit.....	26	11	13	7	26	16
Manslaughter.....	76	37	78	45	94	40
Abortion and concealing birth of infants.....	31	20	23	19	32	21
Rape and other crimes against decency.....	639	395	613	370	676	442
Procuracion.....	44	21	29	20	63	42
Bigamy.....	41	34	44	31	72	66
Shooting, stabbing and wounding.....	222	128	267	168	289	192
Assault on females and wife.....	90	66	134	111	196	145
Aggravated assault.....	608	414	753	482	788	519
Assault on police officer.....	489	439	533	475	513	471
Assault and battery.....	1,213	996	1,487	1,261	1,215	951
Refusal to support family.....	283	237	307	218	261	170
Wife desertion.....	15	15	27	23	13	12
Various other offences against the person.....	110	77	162	123	173	111
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,341</b>	<b>2,906</b>	<b>4,521</b>	<b>3,368</b>	<b>4,456</b>	<b>3,299</b>

**28.—Indictable Offences, by Classes, during the years ended Sept. 30,  
1925-1927—concluded.**

Classes and Offences.	1925.		1926.		1927.	
	Charges.	Convictions.	Charges.	Convictions.	Charges.	Convictions.
<b>CLASS II.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY WITH VIOLENCE.</b>	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Burglary, house, warehouse and shop breaking.....	1,977	1,705	1,711	1,417	1,918	1,731
Robbery and demanding with menaces..	319	290	273	207	263	165
Highway robbery.....	33	29	2	1	6	3
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,329</b>	<b>1,934</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>2,187</b>	<b>1,899</b>
<b>CLASS III.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY WITHOUT VIOLENCE.</b>						
Bringing stolen goods into Canada.....	4	4	2	2	-	-
Embezzlement.....	9	8	10	6	36	34
False pretences.....	1,025	905	1,116	882	1,439	1,190
Feloniously receiving stolen goods.....	608	403	604	400	535	376
Fraud and conspiracy to defraud.....	940	667	582	593	1,024	697
Horse, cattle and sheep stealing.....	69	44	53	37	32	26
Theft.....	8,362	6,610	8,139	6,651	8,632	7,108
Theft of mail.....	37	33	24	21	37	32
Theft of automobile.....	263	222	417	366	541	465
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>11,217</b>	<b>8,796</b>	<b>11,247</b>	<b>8,958</b>	<b>12,276</b>	<b>9,928</b>
<b>CLASS IV.—MALICIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.</b>						
Arson.....	69	34	76	38	79	33
Malicious injury to horses and cattle, and other wilful damage to property.....	233	161	269	201	297	245
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>278</b>
<b>CLASS V.—FORGERY AND OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.</b>						
Offences against the currency.....	7	3	6	2	3	3
Forgery and uttering forged documents..	457	405	451	383	629	474
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>477</b>
<b>CLASS VI.—OTHER OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING CLASSES.</b>						
Breach of the Trade Marks Act.....	83	83	49	48	62	60
Attempt to commit suicide.....	78	61	82	71	104	78
Carrying unlawful weapons.....	108	89	140	125	107	90
Criminal negligence.....	79	44	116	56	115	40
Conspiracy.....	88	39	135	53	-	-
Indecent exposure and other offences against public morals.....	203	179	221	191	76	66
Intimidation.....	-	-	42	29	39	21
Keeping bawdy houses and inmates thereof.....	1,030	942	831	739	893	809
Offences against gambling and lottery acts.....	515	450	590	550	984	908
Offences against revenue laws.....	125	120	233	193	261	201
Illicit stills.....	560	548	400	376	371	353
Perjury and subornation of perjury.....	125	60	207	60	117	69
Prison breach and escape from prison....	151	142	162	152	134	126
Riot and affray.....	87	70	145	113	125	78
Sodomy and bestiality.....	71	58	77	55	76	49
Various other misdemeanours.....	138	93	90	63	172	97
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,441</b>	<b>2,978</b>	<b>3,420</b>	<b>2,873</b>	<b>3,436</b>	<b>3,045</b>
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>21,685</b>	<b>17,219</b>	<b>21,976</b>	<b>17,448</b>	<b>23,563</b>	<b>18,836</b>

**29.—Charges, Acquittals, Convictions and Sentences in respect of Indictable Offences, years ended Sept. 30, 1920-1927.**

Charges and Sentences.	1920.	1921. <sup>1</sup>	1922. <sup>1</sup>	1923. <sup>1</sup>	1924. <sup>1</sup>	1925. <sup>1</sup>	1926. <sup>1</sup>	1927. <sup>1</sup>
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Charges.....	23,213	21,478	21,032	19,759	20,667	21,685	21,976	23,563
Acquittals <sup>2</sup> .....	4,746	4,775	4,896	4,550	4,389	4,441	4,510	4,685
Persons detained for lunacy.....	24	30	27	21	20	26	18	42
Convictions.....	18,443	16,169	15,720	15,188	16,258	17,219	17,448	18,836
Males.....	16,722	14,404	14,111	13,579	14,432	15,194	15,393	16,823
Females.....	1,721	1,765	1,609	1,609	1,826	2,035	2,055	2,013
First conviction.....	15,096	12,589	13,022	12,686	13,109	14,172	14,286	14,761
Second conviction.....	1,668	1,845	1,335	1,213	1,329	1,845	1,365	1,633
Reiterated conviction.....	1,679	1,762	1,363	1,290	1,820	1,702	1,797	2,443
Sentences—								
Option of a fine.....	5,447	4,900	4,430	4,916	5,142	4,712	5,469	5,606
Under one year in gaol.....	3,750	3,912	3,982	3,601	3,702	4,385	4,612	5,016
One year and over in gaol.....	886	1,260	1,531	1,087	1,461	1,336	1,309	1,456
Two years and under five in penitentiary.....	873	1,122	1,153	949	1,054	1,244	1,198	1,370
Five years and over in penitentiary.....	245	481	435	223	330	278	351	364
For life in penitentiary.....	7	9	11	2	5	14	4	5
Death.....	26	17	19	15	22	18	15	12
Committed to reformatories.....	615	126	89	105	149	370	173	195
Other sentences.....	6,594	4,342	4,070	4,330	4,393	4,862	4,318	4,812

<sup>1</sup>Juvenile delinquents not included.<sup>2</sup>Includes cases where proceedings were stayed, disagreements of jury, etc.
**30.—Occupations, etc., of Persons Convicted of Indictable Offences, 1921-1927.<sup>1</sup>**

Items.	1921.	1922. <sup>2</sup>	1923. <sup>2</sup>	1924. <sup>2</sup>	1925. <sup>2</sup>	1926. <sup>2</sup>	1927. <sup>2</sup>
Occupations—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Agriculture.....	1,034	1,248	1,137	893	951	919	1,014
Lumbering.....	54	42	35	23	63	68	112
Fishing.....	41	57	69	20	71	56	61
Mining.....	122	166	167	29	162	168	169
Manufacturing and construction.....	1,522	1,445	1,156	1,235	1,316	1,485	1,786
Transportation.....	812	513	555	668	522	735	647
Trade.....	1,619	1,648	1,924	1,503	1,802	2,258	2,236
Service.....	999	1,280	1,092	1,725	1,766	1,250	1,916
Professional.....	191	89	99	79	96	84	95
Labourers.....	5,914	6,105	4,771	4,911	5,425	5,161	6,058
Not given.....	7,085	3,127	4,192	5,172	5,045	5,264	4,742
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>19,396</b>	<b>15,729</b>	<b>15,188</b>	<b>16,258</b>	<b>17,219</b>	<b>17,448</b>	<b>18,836</b>
Conjugal condition—							
Married.....	4,811	5,200	5,245	5,284	5,777	5,928	6,559
Single.....	11,643	7,952	6,709	7,593	8,445	7,712	9,321
Widowed.....	183	218	171	228	263	198	247
Not given.....	2,760	2,350	3,063	3,150	2,734	3,610	2,709
Educational status—							
Unable to read or write.....	904	672	512	446	538	494	641
Elementary.....	15,598	12,636	11,330	13,279	13,508	13,066	15,278
Superior.....	245	326	218	199	201	163	215
Not given.....	2,649	2,086	3,128	2,334	2,984	3,728	2,702
Ages—							
Under 16 years.....	3,227	—	—	—	—	—	—
16 years and under 21.....	3,289	3,189	2,641	3,103	3,464	3,192	3,760
21 years and under 40.....	7,898	8,205	7,277	7,631	8,238	7,753	9,011
40 years and over.....	1,932	2,182	2,559	2,535	2,544	2,845	3,110
Not given.....	3,050	2,164	2,711	2,939	2,973	3,658	2,955
Use of liquors—							
Moderate.....	11,331	8,990	8,509	9,013	9,518	9,121	10,848
Immoderate.....	1,322	1,197	1,015	914	1,330	1,158	1,399
Not given.....	6,743	5,533	5,664	6,301	6,371	7,169	6,589
Birthplace—							
England and Wales.....	1,659	1,342	1,190	1,308	1,310	1,230	1,335
Ireland.....	258	240	179	207	256	231	235
Scotland.....	458	359	390	440	389	427	554
Canada.....	10,638	8,607	7,802	8,384	9,491	9,237	10,710
Other British Possessions.....	121	63	73	100	85	81	136

<sup>1</sup>Years ended Sept. 30.<sup>2</sup>Juveniles were first excluded from statistics of indictable offences in 1922. This exclusion was carried back to 1921 in the case of charges, sentences, etc. (Table 29), but this could not be done in the case of occupations, etc. (Table 30). Figures for 1922 to 1927 do not include juveniles.

**30.—Occupations, etc., of Persons Convicted of Indictable Offences, 1921-1927<sup>1</sup>**  
—concluded.

Items.	1921.	1922. <sup>2</sup>	1923. <sup>2</sup>	1924. <sup>2</sup>	1925. <sup>2</sup>	1926. <sup>2</sup>	1927. <sup>2</sup>
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Birthplaces—concluded.</b>							
United States.....	1,113	992	766	767	780	711	844
Other foreign countries.....	2,511	2,158	1,969	1,738	1,897	1,982	2,185
Not given.....	2,625	1,929	2,819	3,314	2,999	3,566	2,837
<b>Religion—</b>							
Baptist.....	449	344	318	319	435	262	381
Roman Catholic.....	6,461	5,077	4,620	4,171	5,057	5,437	5,977
Church of England.....	2,527	2,223	1,784	2,123	2,429	2,243	2,392
Methodist.....	1,500	1,358	1,027	1,101	1,100	786	839
Presbyterian.....	1,603	1,409	1,391	1,565	1,752	1,471	1,555
United Church.....	—	—	—	—	—	284	530
Other Protestant.....	2,381	1,623	1,737	1,388	1,596	1,706	2,044
Jews.....	564	407	340	408	354	422	433
Other denominations.....	854	815	674	857	899	999	1,161
Not given.....	3,057	2,464	3,297	4,326	3,597	3,838	3,474
<b>Residence—</b>							
Cities and towns.....	16,120	12,404	11,886	12,806	13,917	14,323	15,393
Rural districts.....	3,074	2,940	2,941	2,762	2,941	2,936	2,816
Not given.....	202	376	361	690	361	189	627

<sup>1</sup>Years ended Sept. 30.   <sup>2</sup>Figures for 1922 to 1927 do not include juveniles.

**Subsection 3.—Summary Convictions.**

The following statistics relate to "non-indictable" offences committed by adults (persons 16 years of age or over) and disposed of by police magistrates or other justices of the peace, under authority of the Summary Convictions Act. Such convictions numbered 193,240 in the year ended Sept. 30, 1927, as compared with 169,913 in 1926, 151,825 in 1925, 142,999 in 1924, 137,493 in 1923, 136,322 in 1922 and 155,376 in 1921. There were 182,392 convictions of males, as against 159,528 in 1926, 142,940 in 1925 and 134,608 in 1924, and 10,848 of females, as against 10,385 in 1926, 8,885 in 1925 and 8,391 in 1924.

Details of summary convictions are given by provinces and by offences in Table 31 for the past four years from 1924 to 1927. Particularly notable in these figures is the increase of convictions for offences against liquor, prohibition, and temperance Acts from 10,449 in 1924 to 12,477 in 1927, and the decline in convictions for offences against the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act from 1,858 in 1922 to 1,297 in 1923, 996 in 1924, 823 in 1925, 743 in 1926 and 491 in 1927.

**31.—Summary Convictions, by Provinces and by Offences, 1924-1927.<sup>1</sup>**

A.—BY PROVINCES.

Provinces.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	Increase or Decrease, 1926-27.
Prince Edward Island.....	232	235	345	392	+
Nova Scotia.....	3,355	2,790	3,568	4,362	+
New Brunswick.....	2,499	2,417	2,418	2,565	+
Quebec.....	22,803	25,364	24,428	28,732	+
Ontario.....	73,768	79,470	90,061	101,345	+
Manitoba.....	11,189	10,724	13,913	16,420	+
Saskatchewan.....	7,274	8,020	8,614	8,243	—
Alberta.....	8,342	7,840	8,142	8,801	+
British Columbia.....	13,508	14,875	18,337	22,292	+
Yukon and N.W.T.....	29	90	87	88	+
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>142,999</b>	<b>151,825</b>	<b>169,913</b>	<b>193,240</b>	<b>+</b>
					<b>23,327</b>

<sup>1</sup>Years ended Sept. 30.

## 31.—Summary Convictions, by Provinces and by Offences, 1924-1927—concluded.

## B.—BY OFFENCES.

Offences.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	Increase or Decrease, 1926-27.
Assault.....	3,277	3,404	2,967	3,436	+ 469
Carrying firearms and unlawful weapons..	492	410	385	386	+ 1
Contempt of court.....	54	21	29	32	+ 3
Cruelty to animals.....	371	422	446	545	+ 99
Disturbing religious and like meetings.....	22	40	22	25	+ 3
Fishery and Game Acts, offences against	1,346	1,369	1,195	1,245	+ 50
Gambling Acts, offences against.....	4,514	5,252	6,347	5,858	- 389
Immigration Act, offences against.....	61	58	77	61	- 16
Inspection and Sales Acts, offences against	217	194	142	227	+ 85
Adulteration of Food (Food and Drug Acts).....	152	263	231	240	+ 9
Weights and Measures Acts, offences against.....	81	136	106	82	- 24
Liquor, Prohibition and Temperance Acts, offences against.....	10,449	11,636	13,512	12,477	- 1,035
Malicious or wilful damage to property..	731	738	679	807	+ 128
Masters' and Servants' Acts, offences against.....	259	233	140	210	+ 70
Non-payment of wages.....	1,037	1,103	1,277	1,231	- 46
Municipal Acts and By-laws, breaches of various.....	71,517	75,621	90,901	109,777	+ 18,876
Non-support of family and neglecting children.....	906	1,003	932	1,192	+ 260
Contributing to delinquency of children..	412	536	709	1,002	+ 293
Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, various offences against.....	996	823	743	491	- 252
Profanation of the Lord's Day.....	642	1,067	784	824	+ 46
Railway Acts, various offences against...	355	615	730	775	+ 45
Trespass on railway.....	669	1,070	731	925	+ 194
Stealing ride on railway.....	464	681	404	929	+ 525
Revenue Laws, offences against.....	518	502	422	304	+ 382
Trespass.....	683	645	829	593	- 236
Vagrancy.....	4,483	5,665	6,305	7,701	+ 896
Drunkenness.....	27,338	26,751	28,317	31,171	+ 2,854
Insulting, abusive and profane language...	690	611	576	629	+ 53
Frequenting bawdy houses.....	3,957	3,553	3,267	2,397	- 870
Loose, idle, disorderly and breach of the peace.....	4,788	5,428	4,436	5,444	+ 1,008
Various other offences.....	1,518	1,675	1,772	1,724	- 48
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>142,999</b>	<b>151,825</b>	<b>169,913</b>	<b>193,240</b>	<b>+ 23,327</b>

<sup>1</sup>Years ended Sept. 30.

**Convictions for Drunkenness.**—The number of summary convictions for drunkenness in Canada in 1927 was 31,171, as compared with 28,317 in 1926, 26,751 in 1925, and 27,338 in 1924, an increase of 2,854 or 10.1 p.c. in the latest year. Table 32 shows the number of convictions by provinces for the seven years 1921 to 1927, with increases and decreases for 1927 as compared with 1926.

Convictions for drunkenness in Canada were at their maximum in 1913, viz.: 60,975. Convictions in the years from 1914 to 1920 were 60,067, 41,161, 32,730, 27,882, 21,026, 24,217 and 39,769 respectively. For details by provinces in these years see the 1918 Year Book, p. 619, and the 1925 Year Book, p. 977.



**32.—Convictions for Drunkenness, by Provinces, in the years ended Sept. 30,  
1921-1927.**

Provinces.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	Increase (+) or Decrease (-), 1927 as compared with 1926.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	
Prince Edward Island	144	162	164	94	112	158	132	+	14	+ 8.33
Nova Scotia	2,150	1,492	1,392	1,456	1,466	1,898	2,053	+	155	+ 8.16
New Brunswick	1,264	1,058	1,074	1,176	1,171	1,234	1,397	+	163	+ 10.21
Quebec	9,943	7,103	6,260	6,146	6,342	5,364	7,000	+	1,636	+ 30.50
Ontario	14,428	10,063	11,370	12,993	11,811	13,752	14,334	+	582	+ 4.28
Manitoba	1,429	1,623	1,680	1,948	1,948	1,871	1,893	+	12	+ 0.64
Saskatchewan	708	816	884	505	668	487	618	+	131	+ 26.90
Alberta	1,838	1,608	1,277	1,464	1,374	1,413	1,182	-	231	- 16.35
British Columbia	2,376	1,081	1,443	1,545	1,844	2,114	2,496	+	382	+ 18.07
Yukon Territory	2	13	21	11	15	16	26	+	10	+ 62.50
<b>Canada</b>	<b>34,358</b>	<b>25,048</b>	<b>25,565</b>	<b>27,328</b>	<b>26,751</b>	<b>28,317</b>	<b>31,171</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>2,854</b>	<b>+ 10.06</b>

**Subsection 4.—Juvenile Delinquency.**

Juveniles under 16 years of age to the number of 8,185 were found guilty of various offences in the year ended Sept 30, 1927, as compared with 7,831 in 1926, an increase of 354. Of these 5,156 were convicted of "major" offences and 3,029 of "minor" offences, terms which correspond very nearly to "indictable" and "non-indictable" offences, as applied to adults. Convictions for "major" offences numbered 5,090 in 1926 and convictions for "minor" offences 2,741. The offences proven against juveniles in 1926 and 1927 are shown by provinces in Table 33 and by chief types of major offences committed in Table 34.

**33.—Juvenile Delinquents convicted of Major and Minor Offences, by Provinces and Sex, 1926 and 1927.**

Provinces.		Major Offences.			Minor Offences.		
		1926.	1927.	Increase or Decrease.	1926.	1927.	Increase or Decrease.
Prince Edward Island	M.	6	21	+ 15	-	-	-
	F.	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	6	21	+ 15	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	M.	172	169	- 3	112	82	- 30
	F.	15	5	- 10	2	10	+ 8
	Total	187	174	- 13	114	92	- 22
New Brunswick	M.	55	155	+ 100	18	58	+ 40
	F.	-	14	+ 14	-	1	+ 1
	Total	55	169	+ 114	18	59	+ 41
Quebec	M.	795	832	+ 37	500	637	+ 137
	F.	75	56	- 19	101	215	+ 114
	Total	870	888	+ 18	601	852	+ 251
Ontario	M.	1,995	1,973	- 22	791	948	+ 157
	F.	86	60	- 26	75	75	-
	Total	2,081	2,033	- 48	866	1,023	+ 157
Manitoba	M.	925	917	- 8	744	680	- 64
	F.	77	72	- 5	58	80	+ 22
	Total	1,002	989	- 13	802	760	- 42
Saskatchewan	M.	231	234	+ 3	25	29	+ 4
	F.	15	19	+ 4	7	1	- 6
	Total	246	253	+ 7	32	30	- 2
Alberta	M.	320	262	- 58	152	81	- 71
	F.	6	5	- 1	28	3	- 25
	Total	326	267	- 59	180	84	- 96
British Columbia	M.	305	356	+ 51	113	116	+ 3
	F.	12	6	- 6	15	13	- 2
	Total	317	362	+ 45	128	129	+ 1
<b>Canada</b>	<b>M.</b>	<b>4,804</b>	<b>4,919</b>	<b>+ 115</b>	<b>2,455</b>	<b>2,631</b>	<b>+ 176</b>
	<b>F.</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>- 19</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>+ 112</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,060</b>	<b>5,156</b>	<b>+ 66</b>	<b>2,741</b>	<b>3,029</b>	<b>+ 288</b>

**Major Offences.**—In Table 34 are shown the various major offences for which juvenile delinquents were convicted in 1926 and 1927. It will be observed that theft, together with house- and shop-breaking, accounts for the great bulk of the offences; in 1927, 79 p.c. of the major offences were of this character.

**34.—Juvenile Delinquents convicted of Major Offences, by Offences, 1926 and 1927**

Offences.	1926.	1927.	Increase or Decrease.			
			No.	p.c.		
Assault, aggravated, and wounding.....	16	14	—	2	—	12-50
“ common.....	109	99	—	10	—	9-17
“ indecent.....	22	28	+	6	+	27-27
Sexual offences.....	8	5	—	3	—	37-50
Endangering life by obstructing railway.....	60	28	—	32	—	53-33
Manslaughter.....	2	—	—	2	—	100-00
Other offences against the person.....	3	5	+	2	+	66-67
House and shop-breaking.....	653	770	+	117	+	17-92
Robbery.....	6	2	—	4	—	66-67
Theft and receiving stolen goods.....	3,462	3,289	—	173	—	5-00
Fraud and false pretences.....	8	23	+	14	+	175-00
Arson.....	30	5	—	25	—	83-33
Other wilful damage to property.....	553	793	+	240	+	43-40
Forgery.....	14	7	—	7	—	50-00
Immoral and indecent conduct.....	114	68	—	46	—	40-35
Various other misdemeanours.....	30	21	—	9	—	30-00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,990</b>	<b>5,156</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>1-39</b>

**Minor Offences.**—Of the 3,029 juvenile delinquents found guilty of minor offences in 1927, 755 were convicted of breaches of municipal by-laws, 479 of disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace, 340 of disobedience and incorrigibility, 463 of trespass, 182 of truancy, 296 of vagrancy and indecent conduct, and 514 of other minor offences.

**Subsection 5.—Police Statistics.**

In 1927, 143 cities and towns with a population of 4,000 and over supplied police statistics to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. These cities and towns, with an aggregate population of 3,380,659, had 4,460 policemen, who made 219,573 arrests and summonses. The total number of offences committed during the year and made known to the police was 253,588, and the number of prosecutions was 209,843, or 83 p.c. of the known offences. Convictions secured in respect of these offences numbered 174,054, being 68.6 p.c. of the known offences and 82.9 p.c. of the prosecutions.

The number of automobiles reported stolen was 9,364, of which 9,076 were recovered. Of 7,251 bicycles stolen 3,958 were recovered. The value of other lost articles reported to the police was \$1,591,688, of which 60 p.c. was recovered.

**Subsection 6.—Penitentiary Statistics.**

The Penitentiaries Branch of the Department of Justice is charged with the administration of the various penitentiaries in Canada. Six institutions are included in the system, the two largest of which are at Portsmouth, Ont., and St. Vincent de

Paul, Que., while the other four are at Dorchester, N.B., Prince Albert, Sask., Stony Mountain, Man., and New Westminster, B.C. During the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1927, the average daily population of these institutions was 2,456 and the total net expenditure for the year was \$1,502,034. Statistics of the inmates in custody on Mar. 31, 1927, were given on pp. 1009-1011 of the 1927-28 Year Book.

All female convicts, numbering 27 on Mar. 31, 1925, 34 on Mar. 31, 1926, 39 on Mar. 31, 1927, are kept in the penitentiary at Portsmouth, a suburb of Kingston, where a special wing and staff are maintained for their use and supervision.

### Section 10.—The Civil Service of Canada.

Prior to 1882, appointments to the Civil Service of Canada were made directly by the Government of the day. In that year, a Board of Civil Service Examiners was appointed to examine candidates and issue certificates of qualification to those successful at examinations. Appointments, however, were still made by the Government.

The Royal Commission of 1907, appointed to inquire into the Civil Service Act and its operation, reported in favour of the creation of a Civil Service Commission; in 1908 this body was appointed, consisting of two members appointed by the Governor in Council and holding office during good behaviour, but being removable by the Governor-General on address of the Senate and House of Commons. The Civil Service was classified into three divisions under the Deputy Heads of Departments, each division consisting of two sub-divisions, each of these having its scale of salaries. The Commission was charged with the organization of and appointments to the Inside Service (at Ottawa), certain appointments to be made after open competition and others after qualifying tests, also with holding qualifying examinations for the Outside Service (the service apart from Ottawa), from which selections for appointments could be made by the various Departments. All British subjects between 18 and 35 years of age who had resided in Canada for three years were eligible to try these examinations.

In 1918 a third member of the Civil Service Commission was appointed, and by the Civil Service Act of that year the principle of appointment after open competition was applied to the Outside as well as the Inside Service. The Act also provided for the organization by the Commission of the various Government Departments, for the establishing of new rates of compensation, and for the principle of promotion by merit whenever consistent with the best interests of the Service. Provision was also made for preference in the matter of appointment to the Service to be given to qualified applicants who had served in the Great War.

From April, 1924, a monthly return of personnel and salaries has been made by each Department to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, according to a plan that ensures comparability between Departments and continuity in point of time. The institution of this system was preceded by an investigation back to 1912, the summary results of which are presented in Table 35.

During the war years, as will be seen from Table 35, the number of employees increased very rapidly, as a result of the enlargement of the functions of government and the imposition of new taxes, necessitating additional officials as collectors. Such new services as the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and the

Soldier Settlement Board were also created. The maximum was reached in January, 1920, when 47,133 persons were employed, a number which has since decreased to 40,740 in January, 1928. It may be added that, out of 41,243 in March 1928, 1,098 in the Income Tax Branch and 1,939 in the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, or 3,037 in all, were engaged in services of outstanding importance which had no existence before the war. Further, an additional 10,871 persons were, in March, 1928, employed in the Post Office Department, performing services of an industrial rather than of a governmental type, and receiving their salaries out of the payments of the public for services immediately rendered, rather than out of taxation. This postal service alone accounted for \$2,540,251 of the \$6,929,013 paid in salaries in March, 1928, or 36.66 p.c. of the total.

The statistics of numbers of employees and of salaries, now being secured monthly, are more comprehensive than those previously published, as a result of the inclusion of various classes of employees, largely "part-time", "seasonal" and "fees of office" employees, who were not included in the report published in 1925. These employees were largely in the Departments of Marine and Fisheries and Public Works. There remain, however, many persons in the "non-enumerated classes", whose numbers cannot be supplied monthly by the departmental officials, but whose compensation is included in the monthly figures of expenditure on personnel, as supplied in Table 36.

**35.—Summary of Civil Service Employees (permanent and temporary) of the Government of Canada, together with total Salaries, in January of the years 1912-1928, inclusive.**

Years.	Employees.	Salaries.	Bonus.	Salaries and Bonus.
	No.	\$	\$	\$
1912.....	20,016	1,519,778	16,413	1,536,190
1913.....	22,621	1,780,703	22,569	1,803,272
1914.....	25,107	1,960,233	37,971	1,998,209
1915.....	28,010	2,268,700	32,167	2,300,867
1916.....	29,219	2,400,068	31,431	2,431,499
1917.....	32,435	2,678,767	29,167	2,707,934
1918.....	38,369	3,147,461	94,321	3,241,782
1919.....	41,825	3,552,686	557,882	4,110,568
1920.....	47,133	4,423,157	965,538	5,388,695
1921.....	41,957	4,414,669	861,973	5,276,642
1922.....	41,094	4,369,509	618,105	4,987,614
1923.....	38,998	4,268,357	463,470	4,731,827
1924.....	38,062	4,297,467	449,228	4,746,695
1925 <sup>1</sup> .....	38,645	4,473,470	166,461	4,639,931
1926 <sup>1</sup> .....	39,097	4,699,076	-	4,699,076
1927 <sup>1</sup> .....	39,440	4,786,615	-	4,786,615
1928 <sup>1</sup> .....	40,740	5,161,558	-	5,161,558

<sup>1</sup> Figures for January, 1925-28 are not comparable with those for preceding Januaries, because monthly records now being published include various classes of employees not included in the historical record for the 13 years 1912-24. In Table 36 will be found comparable figures of employees in the various Departments in March, 1927, and March, 1928.

Table 36, which gives statistics by Departments, with a further classification by principal branches where such are recorded, is inserted to give comparable figures for the latest months. In the month of March, 1928, the total number of employees in the enumerated classes was 41,243 and the total expenditure in wages and salaries for all classes of employees was \$6,929,012.58, as compared with 39,592 and \$6,570,399.98 respectively in March, 1927.

**36.—Total Number of Civil Service Employees, by Departments and Principal Branches ("Non-enumerated Classes" excluded), and Total Expenditure on Salaries, Bonuses and Wages of all Employees ("Non-enumerated Classes" included), March, 1927, and March, 1928.**

Departments.	March 31, 1927.		March 31, 1928.	
	No.	Expenditure.	No.	Expenditure.
		\$		\$
<b>1. Agriculture—</b>				
Main Department.....	817	113,962-58	863	129,259-51
Experimental Farms.....	403	95,080-54	418	100,485-21
Health of Animals.....	538	87,837-22	565	96,216-28
<i>Total</i> .....	<i>1,758</i>	<i>296,880-34</i>	<i>1,846</i>	<i>325,960-00</i>
<b>2. Archives.....</b>	78	11,903-43 <sup>2</sup>	83	12,700-81
<b>3. Auditor-General's.....</b>	206	29,207-75	202	30,037-37
<b>4. Civil Service Commission<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	143	19,948-98	144	20,079-44
<b>5. Chief Electoral Officer.....</b>	12	1,715-38	5	670-00
<b>6. External Affairs—</b>				
Main Department.....	62	8,876-05	75	10,493-05
The High Commissioner's Office.....	28	5,018 37 <sup>2</sup>	29	4,548-37 <sup>2</sup>
The Paris Agency Office.....	7	1,975-11 <sup>2</sup>	7	2,235-11 <sup>2</sup>
The Washington Office.....	10	3,390-34 <sup>2</sup>	16	3,967-18 <sup>2</sup>
The League of Nations.....	2	600-00 <sup>2</sup>	2	730-00 <sup>2</sup>
<i>Total</i> .....	<i>109</i>	<i>19,919-87<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>129</i>	<i>21,973-71</i>
<b>7. Finance.....</b>	409 <sup>3</sup>	46,249-67	421 <sup>3</sup>	47,684-33
<b>8. Governor-General's Secretary<sup>4</sup>.....</b>	12	2,732-50	11	2,919-24
<b>9. Health.....</b>	287	37,721 89 <sup>5</sup>	320	40,794-76
<b>10. House of Commons—</b>				
Clerk of the House.....	208	37,473-31	213	39,531-80
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	296	23,934-52	305	25,157-74
<i>Total</i> .....	<i>604</i>	<i>61,407-83</i>	<i>518</i>	<i>64,689-54</i>
<b>11. Immigration and Colonization.....</b>	869	103,402-33	887	110,384-04
<b>12. India Affairs—</b>				
Main Department.....	611	49,918-45	608	57,330-13
Educational Branch.....	318	18,179-24	326	18,629-00
<i>Total</i> .....	<i>929</i>	<i>68,097-69</i>	<i>934</i>	<i>75,959-13</i>
<b>13. Insurance.....</b>	34	7,875-52	36	7,548-37
Fire Prevention Branch.....	2	480-00	2	500-00
<b>14. Interior.....</b>	2,132	308,947-43	2,229	337,301-93
<b>15. International Joint Commission.....</b>	5	2,373-33	5	2,383-33
<b>16. Justice—</b>				
Main Department.....	47	9,907-90	44	9,113-65
Remission Branch.....	9	1,374-56	10	2,016-74
Purchasing Agent's Office.....	6	810-00	6	980-00
Penitentiaries.....	568	67,750-51	583	74,539-93
Supreme Court.....	18	3,133-36	22	3,751-73
Exchequer Court.....	9	1,866-74	10	1,956-74
<i>Total</i> .....	<i>647</i>	<i>84,843-07</i>	<i>675</i>	<i>92,263-79</i>
<b>17. Labour—</b>				
Main Department.....	95	14,769-28	102 <sup>6</sup>	16,365-97
Annuities.....	11	1,355-45	19	2,335-00
Technical Education.....	3	766-74	4	846-74
<i>Total</i> .....	<i>109</i>	<i>16,891-47</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>19,547-71</i>
<b>18. Library of Parliament.....</b>	20	3,912-62	21	4,240-87

<sup>1</sup> Including Commissioners and their salaries. <sup>2</sup> Including living allowance. <sup>3</sup> Including 2 employees on leave without pay. <sup>4</sup> Salaries of A.D.C.'s are included, but not their numbers. <sup>5</sup> Refunds have been deducted. <sup>6</sup> Including one employee on leave without pay.

**36.—Total Number of Civil Service Employees, by Departments and Principal Branches ("Non-enumerated Classes" excluded), and Total Expenditure on Salaries, Bonuses and Wages of all Employees ("Non-enumerated Classes" included), March, 1927, and March, 1928—concluded.**

Departments.	March 31, 1927.		March 31, 1928.	
	No.	Expenditure.	No.	Expenditure.
<b>19. Marine and Fisheries—</b>		\$		\$
Marine Branch.....	3,358	344,886-35	3,420	357,372-48
Fisheries Branch <sup>1</sup> .....	333	87,356-71	341	91,486-62
Meteorological Branch.....	501	14,215-72	522	14,775-81
<i>Total</i> .....	<i>4,192</i>	<i>446,458-78</i>	<i>4,283</i>	<i>463,634-91</i>
<b>20. Mines.....</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>55,214-22</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>62,897-33</b>
<b>21. National Defence—</b>				
General Defence Administration.....	250	34,398-78	241	36,005-37
Dominion Arsenal, Quebec, inc. Ammun. Inspection.....	57	23,303-35	58	27,365-66
Militia Services.....	517	48,455-41	549	53,080-83
Naval Services.....	153	28,095-98	151	31,818-53
Air Services.....	49	5,042-70	65	7,076-25
Military Topographic Surveys.....	23	4,034-74	23	4,426-74
Royal Military College.....	70	9,353-02	72	9,939-47
Northwest Territories.....	4	625-00	4	730-00
<i>Total</i> .....	<i>1,125</i>	<i>151,308-96</i>	<i>1,163</i>	<i>170,448-85</i>
<b>22. National Revenue.....</b>	<b>4,263</b>	<b>592,496-03</b>	<b>4,673</b>	<b>674,559-56</b>
Income Tax Division.....	989	197,726-70 <sup>3</sup>	1,098	143,055-60
<i>Total</i> .....	<i>5,252</i>	<i>790,222-73</i>	<i>5,771</i>	<i>817,615-16</i>
<b>23. Pensions<sup>4</sup>.....</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7,548-33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7,718-33</b>
<b>24. Post Office—</b>				
Civil Government.....	815 <sup>5</sup>	106,952-26	838 <sup>4</sup>	110,755-27
Outside Service.....	9,640	2,323,328-54	10,033	2,429,495-86
<i>Total</i> .....	<i>10,455<sup>5</sup></i>	<i>2,430,280-80</i>	<i>10,871<sup>4</sup></i>	<i>2,540,251-13</i>
<b>25. Privy Council.....</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3,779-24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4,168-44<sup>6</sup></b>
<b>26. Public Printing and Stationery.....</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>101,390-50</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>107,702-39</b>
<b>27. Public Works—</b>				
Inside Service.....	309	51,297-44	322	55,940-71
Outside Service.....	2,910	364,399-89	2,922	333,763-87
Government Telegraph Service.....	617	64,625-36	689	67,648-37
<i>Total</i> .....	<i>3,836</i>	<i>480,322-69</i>	<i>3,933</i>	<i>457,352-95</i>
<b>28. Railways and Canals<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>289,233-69</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>354,091-88</b>
<b>29. Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>87,400-91</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>89,894-38</b>
<b>30. Secretary of State.....</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>12,445-80</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>13,386-30</b>
Patents and Copyrights.....	89	14,388-58	97	13,965-88
<b>31. Senate.....</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>16,096-31</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>15,221-45</b>
<b>32. Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.....</b>	<b>1,897</b>	<b>244,920-00</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>251,220-00</b>
Federal Appeal Board.....	48	10,019-89	49	10,509-99
<b>33. Soldier Settlement Board.....</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>70,343-15</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>79,161-06</b>
<b>34. Trade and Commerce—</b>				
Main Department.....	72	39,496-21	103	44,016-41
Grain Commissioners' Staff.....	678	192,350-07	752	118,759-16
Dominion Bureau of Statistics.....	336	38,466-55	237	28,404-22
Weights and Measures.....	120	17,754-46	124	19,632-37
Electricity and Gas.....	81	12,575-42	85	14,365-35
Commercial Intelligence Service.....	54	24,891-51	62	26,977-77
<i>Total</i> .....	<i>1,341</i>	<i>236,524-22</i>	<i>1,363</i>	<i>262,155-88</i>
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>33,592</b>	<b>6,570,339-98</b>	<b>41,243</b>	<b>6,929,012-58</b>

<sup>1</sup> Including settlement of B.C. and N.S. Fisheries Divisions paylists for February and March. <sup>2</sup> Including Commissioners and their salaries. <sup>3</sup> Exclusive of one employee on leave without pay. <sup>4</sup> Including one employee on leave without pay. <sup>5</sup> Including arrears.

## Section 11.—Harbour Commissions.

A number of the harbours of Canada are administered by corporate bodies known as Harbour Commissions. Each Commission is constituted by a special Act of the Dominion Parliament, the number of Commissioners varying from three to five. The property of the Crown in the harbour is placed under the jurisdiction of the Commission and the Commissioners are authorized to acquire and hold real and personal property for the improvement and development of the harbour, but any property acquired from the Crown may not be alienated or in any way disposed of by the Commissioners without the consent of the Governor in Council. The Commissions are given power to make by-laws for all purposes of governing the harbour property and services and for the imposition and collection of rates on vessels and on cargo landed and shipped in the harbour, also penalties for infraction of their by-laws (but every such by-law must be confirmed by the Governor in Council before becoming effective), and they have control of the expenditure of the revenue received from these sources. For the purpose of harbour development and the construction of improvements, the Commission may, with the consent of the Governor in Council, expropriate land, and borrow money on debentures issued against the security of the real and other property and revenues of the harbour. For the harbours of Quebec, Montreal and Vancouver, the Dominion Government has, for some years past, lent to the Commissioners large sums on this security, and loans, on similar conditions, have now been authorized to the more recently created commissions at Chicoutimi, Que., Saint John and Halifax. All the Commissions are under the direct supervision of an official of the Marine Department and are subject to the jurisdiction of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in all matters.

The following harbours are administered by Commissions, the date of the Act under which each Commission received its present constitution and powers being given:—Montreal, 1894; Quebec, 1899; Three Rivers, 1882 (amended 1923); Toronto, 1911; Hamilton, 1912; Belleville, 1889; Winnipeg and St. Boniface, 1912; Vancouver, 1913; New Westminster, 1913; North Fraser, 1913; Trenton, Ont., 1922; Chicoutimi, 1926; Saint John, 1927; Halifax, 1927. The harbours of North Sydney and Pictou, Nova Scotia, were formerly under the Commission form of administration, but the legislation providing for Commissions in these harbours was repealed, and all property and rights held by the Commissioners were re-vested in His Majesty by legislation passed in the years 1914 and 1920 respectively, repeal in each case being effective from Jan. 1 following.

**Harbour Masters.**—In the smaller maritime communities where the harbours are not under the Commission form of administration, a harbour may be proclaimed a Public Harbour under Part 12 of the Canada Shipping Act (Chap. 186, R.S.C. 1927), and an officer known as Harbour Master appointed, who has charge of the harbour property and facilities, and whose duty it is to enforce the regulations made under the authority of the Act for the governance of persons and vessels using the harbour. He receives his remuneration from the fees levied on vessels under the terms of the Act, and operates under the direct control of the Department of Marine. Approximately 170 harbours, on both coasts of Canada, are administered in this manner.

## Section 12.—The International Joint Commission.

This Commission, created in accordance with the terms of the Treaty of 1909, consists of six members, three appointed by the President of the United States and three by the King on the recommendation of the Government of Canada.<sup>1</sup> These do not function as separate national sections but as one international body. There is a Canadian Chairman and an American Chairman, each of whom presides at meetings held on his own side of the boundary. There are also two Secretaries, one having charge of the Commission's offices in Ottawa and the other of the offices in Washington. The Commission holds two fixed meetings, one in Ottawa on the first Tuesday in October and the other in Washington on the first Tuesday in April. Other meetings or public hearings are held at such times and places as the two Chairmen shall determine.

The present members of the Commission are:—(Canada) Charles A. Magrath, Chairman, Sir William H. Hearst, George W. Kyte; Lawrence J. Burpee, Secretary; (United States) Clarence D. Clark, Chairman, Fred T. Dubois, P. J. McCumber; William H. Smith, Secretary.

In broad terms the purpose of the International Joint Commission is, in the language of the preamble of the Treaty, to "prevent disputes regarding the use of boundary waters and to settle all questions which are now pending between the United States and the Dominion of Canada involving the rights, obligations, or interests of either in relation to the other or to the inhabitants of the other, along their common frontier, and to make provision for the adjustment and settlement of all such questions as may hereafter arise".

Under the authority vested in it by the Treaty, the Commission's functions are threefold:—By Articles III, IV and VIII it has final authority over all cases involving the use or diversion for domestic and sanitary, navigation, power or irrigation purposes, of boundary waters between Canada and the United States, or of waters flowing across the boundary, or waters flowing from boundary waters, in the event of such diversion on one side of the boundary affecting the level or flow of water on the other side of the boundary. By Article IX it becomes an investigatory body, to examine into and report upon any questions or matters of difference between the two countries arising along the common frontier, referred to it for that purpose by either government. Finally, by Article X, it is made a Court of Appeal for the final settlement of "any questions or matters of differences arising between the High Contracting Parties involving the rights, obligations, or interests of the United States or of the Dominion of Canada, either in relation to each other or to their respective inhabitants". Under Article X the Commission is therefore a miniature Hague Tribunal for the settlement of all questions at issue between these two countries; and perhaps it is equally true to say that, taking into consideration the scope of its various functions, it is to some extent a League of Nations for the particular benefit of Canada and the United States.

The Commission, during the sixteen years it has been in existence, has disposed of a large number of cases under Articles III and VIII, and has carried out several investigations under Article IX. Some of these were only of minor importance, but others involved enormous natural resources and investments on both sides of the boundary, and affected the health or material welfare of millions of people. In this class were the power cases at Sault Ste. Marie, the settlement of which involved the levels of lake Superior and the material interests of cities on its shores; the Pollution of Boundary Waters Investigation; the St. Lawrence Navigation

<sup>1</sup> For the text of the Treaty, see the 1911 Statutes (1-2 Geo. V, c. 23).



and Power Investigation; the Lake of the Woods Investigation; and several others. No questions have as yet been brought before the Commission under the terms of Article X.

Under Article VI the Commission is also charged with the measurement and division for irrigation purposes of the waters of the St. Mary and Milk rivers, in Alberta and Montana. Owing to certain ambiguities in the language of the Article, difficulties were found in bringing this problem to a satisfactory conclusion, but finally the Commission, by bringing together on the spot those directly interested, worked out a practicable compromise that proved generally acceptable.

The Treaty, and with it the Commission, may be terminated by either country on twelve months' notice; but it is safe to say that, as they have proved themselves most effective measures for peace and good-will between Canada and the United States, they are not likely to be discontinued.<sup>1</sup>

### Section 13.—The Geodetic Survey of Canada.<sup>2</sup>

For a long time prior to 1905 efforts had been made by the Department of the Interior towards commencing a Geodetic Survey in Canada; finally, in 1905, these efforts were successful, and the late Dr. W. F. King was authorized to start triangulation and precise levelling operations in the vicinity of Ottawa. In 1909 the Geodetic Survey of Canada was organized by Order in Council and Dr. King was made its Superintendent. After his death Mr. Noel J. Ogilvie was appointed Director on Oct. 4, 1917.

The principal functions of the Geodetic Survey of Canada are:—*first*, the obtaining of precise geodetic latitudes and longitudes of points throughout the Dominion of Canada, together with its coast-lines and large waterways; *secondly*, the determination of elevations of points above mean sea-level; *thirdly*, to serve as a horizontal and vertical control for all kinds of engineering work; *fourthly*, to assist in the determination of the size and shape of the earth; *fifthly*, to investigate such scientific problems as may arise, *e.g.*, the theory of isostasy.

The Geodetic Survey provides an accurate basis for all surveys in Canada, federal, provincial, municipal and private, so that any accumulative errors of various surveys may be localized so as not to cause serious discrepancies in the production of maps and charts.

Before the Geodetic Survey of Canada was commenced, various surveys employed methods suitable to their particular requirements. Such surveys, being for different purposes, were of various degrees of accuracy, and when fitted together to make composite maps confusion was the natural result. Also, when surveys extended over long distances accumulative errors crept in, and were discovered only when one survey joined other surveys started from other points. The only way in which these errors can be avoided is to have them checked at intervals by a survey of superior accuracy, and this is one of the functions of the Geodetic Survey of Canada.

<sup>1</sup> For a list of the publications of the Commission, see p. 1013.

<sup>2</sup> For a list of the publications of the Geodetic Survey, see p. 1010.

## Section 14.—The Topographical Survey.<sup>1</sup>

The Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, is engaged in publishing the national topographic series of map sheets of Canada. It is also the central agency for the recording and indexing of all aerial photographs taken by the Dominion Government Services, thus preserving their use for all purposes for which they may hereafter be required, with particular regard to their utilization in connection with the development of the natural resources of the country.

The information shown upon the map sheets issued is obtained from original ground surveys, supplemented by material from all other available sources and from aerial photographs, the photographs for this purpose being taken in co-operation with the Royal Canadian Air Force of the Department of National Defence. The sheets are generally published on scales of one mile, two miles, and four miles to the inch, the scale depending on the amount of available information to be depicted and also on the economic possibilities of the area mapped. Mosaic maps on larger scales, prepared from vertical aerial photographs and covering areas of special interest, are also issued.

In its earliest history this branch had control of the survey and administration of all the resources of Dominion lands, but as the work increased other branches were formed in the Department to take over the administration of Dominion lands and the development of special natural resources, while the Topographical Survey concentrated on surveys and the publication of maps and plans. Up to the outbreak of the Great War the demand for land surveys was so insistent that little attention could be devoted to the publication of topographic maps, but all the time a control system for those maps was being laid down in the system of survey of Dominion lands, whereby an area of 180,000,000 acres of land has been surveyed. Since that time good progress has been made in the publication of topographic maps, and the work has extended to the eastern as well as the western provinces. Since 1921 the science of map-making from aerial photographs has been developed by officials of the Branch and is now largely used in conjunction with ground methods for the production of topographic maps.

In addition to the publication of topographic map sheets and to the aerial photographic work carried on, other activities include the cadastral survey of Dominion lands, photo-topographic surveys of mountainous areas, control traverse surveys of waterway systems in the newer parts of the country, exploration surveys in the northern part of Canada, the delimitation of interprovincial boundaries wherever Dominion lands are affected, surveys of mineral claims, timber berths and townsites wherever Dominion interests are concerned, the classification of land for settlement purposes, and magnetic surveys for determining the declination of the magnetic needle and the march of the compass for the whole country. There is also maintained a physical testing laboratory for standardizing measures of length, for testing thermometers, optical instruments and other instruments of precision used in surveying or engineering work.

## Section 15.—The Dominion Observatories.

The Dominion Observatory, Ottawa, was founded in 1902, and completed and organized in 1905 as a branch of the Department of the Interior. It was an outgrowth of the astronomical surveys of the Department, which began in 1884

<sup>1</sup> For a list of the publications of the Topographical Survey, see p. 1011.  
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with the survey of the Railway Belt in British Columbia, continued later in the form of field latitude and longitude determinations for mapping purposes, and in connection with the survey of international boundaries. Dr. W. F. King, made Chief Astronomer of the Department in 1890, and later also International Boundary Commissioner, was appointed as the first Director of the Observatory in 1905. Within the next few years, as one of the activities of the new institution, a trigonometrical survey was begun and organized as the Geodetic Survey of Canada. After Dr. King's death in 1916, the Geodetic Survey and the International Boundary Commission were given separate status, and Dr. Otto Klotz succeeded as Director of the Observatory. The present Director, R. Meldrum Stewart, was appointed in 1924 after the death of Dr. Klotz.

The work of the Observatory comprises astronomy of position (including time-service), solar physics, astrophysics, photographic photometry, seismology, terrestrial magnetism and gravity. Results are issued as Publications of the Dominion Observatory; Volumes 1 to 5 complete, Volumes 6, 7, 8, 9 current. (For list see p. 1008).

The main instrumental equipment includes a six-inch meridian circle with accessories, three astronomical field transits, wireless equipment for transmission and receipt of wireless time signals, a twenty-inch ccelostat with Littow spectrograph and accessories, a fifteen-inch equatorial with spectrograph and equipment, a six-inch and an eight-inch photographic doublet with objective prisms, three photographic cameras with equatorial mounting, Milne-Shaw horizontal seismographs and a Wiechert vertical seismograph, magnetometers, gravity pendulums, an instrument shop and a carpenter shop.

The library contains about 12,500 volumes, including books and periodicals dealing mainly with astronomy, geophysics and related subjects.

The **Dominion Astrophysical Observatory**, Victoria, was founded in 1915 as an extension of the Dominion Observatory, to fill the recognized need for a larger telescope; it was completed and occupied in 1918, with Dr. J. S. Plaskett, previously astronomer at the Dominion Observatory, as Director.

The work comprises various branches of astrophysics, more particularly stellar radial velocities, spectroscopic parallaxes, spectral classification and stellar temperatures.

Results are issued as Publications of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory; Volumes 1 to 3 complete, Volume 4 current. (For list see p. 1009).

The equipment consists of a seventy-two-inch reflecting telescope, which can be used in either the Newtonian or Cassegrain form, with complete accessories for spectroscopic and photographic work. It is the second largest telescope in the world, and is surpassed by none in nature and quality of equipment.

The library contains about 2,500 volumes dealing with astrophysics and related sciences.

## Section 16.—Advisory Board on Tariff and Taxation.

The Advisory Board on Tariff and Taxation was created under the terms of P.C. 530 of April 7, 1926, for the purpose of advising the Minister of Finance in regard to tariff, taxation and other related matters.

The duties of the Board are to inquire into and hear representations on all matters pertaining to the tariff and other forms of taxation, as may be directed by the Minister of Finance, and to advise the Minister in regard thereto. The Board is under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Finance and holds meetings whenever this appears to be necessary or desirable, and also whenever required by the Minister of Finance. It is authorized to avail itself of the assistance of the officials of the various Departments, while the Minister of Finance, on the recommendation of the Chairman of the Board, may engage competent persons possessing special knowledge to assist the Board in its investigations.

The Tariff Advisory Board does not take the initiative in tariff investigations nor does it receive applications directly from persons interested in tariff investigations, but deals only with applications referred to it by the Minister of Finance. When such application is referred, a date of public hearing is chosen and notification given through the press and also by mail to those on the Board's mailing list. The applicant may present his case in person or by document or may be represented by counsel; briefs in rebuttal may also be presented and examination and cross-examination follow. The evidence presented is then examined and analysed, and a second and sometimes a third public hearing takes place.

In dealing with any application, the Board considers not merely the request of the applicant, but the effect which the granting of that request would have upon related industries and the general tariff structure of the country. Attention is also given to the specific wording of the tariff item, the division or grouping of existing items, the construction of new items and the logical and scientific arrangement of the group or schedule. In dealing with the applications which have come before it, the Board has enjoyed the co-operation of such representative organizations as the Canadian Council of Agriculture, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Consumers' League of Canada and the Canadian Retail Merchants' Association, as well as the press. It has also received assistance from the Trade Commissioners and consuls of other countries.

All hearings take place in the board-room in the West Block of the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa.

## CHAPTER XXVI.—SOURCES OF OFFICIAL STATISTICAL AND OTHER INFORMATION RELATIVE TO CANADA.

The chief source of information on the current state of the country is the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, organized as the central statistical bureau for Canada, and described in the first part of this section; a list of its publications, which cover almost the whole field of the national statistics, is appended.

The second part of the section contains a list of the Acts of Parliament administered by the several Departments of the Dominion Government, and the third part a bibliography of the publications of these Departments. This is followed by a bibliography of the publications of Provincial Governments.

### Section 1.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics.<sup>1</sup>

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics was set up by statute in 1918 as a central statistical department for Canada (8-9 Geo. V, c. 43). The Act was a consolidation of all previous statistical legislation and was based on the report of a Commission on Statistics, appointed in 1912, which recommended (a) a series of specific reforms and enlargements in Canadian statistics, and (b) a policy of statistical co-ordination for the Dominion, under central direction. In 1915, following the recommendations in this report, the office of Dominion Statistician was created.

The Bureau has been constituted by the transfer or absorption, by Orders in Council, of the following work and branches:—(1) the Census and Statistics Office (covering the census, and also agriculture, general manufactures and criminal statistics); (2) Fisheries Statistics; (3) Mining Statistics; (4) Forestry Statistics; (5) Dairying and Fruit Statistics; (6) Water and Electric Power Statistics; (7) the Railways and Canals Statistical Branch of the Department of Railways and Canals; (8) the Trade Statistical Branch (exports and imports); (9) Grain Trade Statistics (10) Live Stock Statistics; (11) Prices Statistics; and (12) Employment Statistics. In addition, four new branches were erected, dealing respectively with Public Finance, Internal Trade, Vital Statistics and Education. Subsequently the statistical activities of the Fuel Controller and the Board of Commerce were absorbed. Modifications of the Bankruptcy, Public Health and Railway Acts, and of the regulation *re* franking privileges were also made, with a view to facilitating the collection of statistics.

The Bureau has completed the plans for a unified, nation-wide statistical system, covering every important phase of social and economic activity, and has carried them out to a considerable degree.

The main achievement of the Bureau has been in the organization of the several subjects in correlation with each other in accordance with this general plan, and the consequent establishment of a comprehensive viewpoint of the country as a "going concern". In addition, there has been created what is frequently called a central "thinking office" in statistics, continuously in touch with general conditions and the line of probable developments.

<sup>1</sup>A more complete account of the formation and activities of the Bureau of Statistics will be found on pages 961 to 964 of the 1922-23 Year Book.

The final concept in the organization of the Bureau of Statistics is that of a national laboratory for social and economic research. Statistics are not merely a record of what has been, but are for use in planning what shall be; it is the duty of a statistical bureau to assist directly in the day-to-day problems of administration, as well as to provide their theoretic background. One of the most significant of recent developments in administration is the extent to which statistical organization has been increased as a guide to national policy. Though its usefulness is only begun, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has laid the foundations for a service comparable with the increasingly important position taken by Canada in the economic and political world.

**Publications of the Bureau.**—The first annual report of the Dominion Statistician contained a full description of the organization of the Bureau and of its subject matter.<sup>1</sup> The main branches of the Bureau are as follows:—I. Administration; II. Population—Census and Vital Statistics; III. Agricultural Statistics; IV. Fisheries, Furs and Dairy Products; V. Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical; VI. Forestry and Allied Industries; VII. General Manufactures; VIII. External Trade (Imports and Exports); IX. Internal Trade; X. Transportation; XI. Financial Statistics; XII. Statistics of Administration of Justice; XIII. Education Statistics; XIV. General Statistics. The publications of the several Branches are as follows:—

#### ADMINISTRATION—

Annual Report of the Dominion Statistician.

#### POPULATION—

##### Census—

##### I. Census of Population and Agriculture, 1921.

Bulletins of the Sixth Census of Canada, 1921, as follows:—

- (1) Population: (a) Population of Canada, 1921, by Provinces, Electoral Districts, Cities, Towns, etc. (b) Religions of the People, 1921. (c) Origins of the People, 1921. (d) Dwellings and Families, 1921. (e) Birthplaces of the People, 1921. (f) Citizenship of the Foreign-born, 1921. (g) Year of Immigration, 1921. (h) Ages of the People, 1921. (i) Conjugal Condition of the People, 1921. (j) Language Spoken, 1921. (k) Literacy, 1921. (l) School Attendance, 1921. (m) Occupations, 1921. Also Bulletins on Population by Provinces as follows: (a) Population of Nova Scotia—Electoral Districts, etc. (b) Population of Prince Edward Island—Electoral Districts, etc. (c) Population of New Brunswick—Electoral Districts, etc. (d) Population of Quebec—Electoral Districts, etc. (e) Population of Ontario—Electoral Districts, etc. (f) Population of Manitoba—Electoral Districts, etc. (g) Population of Saskatchewan—Electoral Districts, etc. (h) Population of Alberta—Electoral Districts, etc. (i) Population of British Columbia—Electoral Districts, etc.
- (2) Agriculture, 1921: (a) Field Crops of Prairie Provinces, 1921. (b) Agriculture of Canada—General Summary. (c) Pure-bred Domestic Animals, 1921. (d) Agriculture of Nova Scotia, 1921. (e) Agriculture of Prince Edward Island, 1921. (f) Agriculture of New Brunswick, 1921. (g) Agriculture of Quebec, 1921. (h) Agriculture of Ontario, 1921. (i) Agriculture of Manitoba, 1921. (j) Agriculture of Saskatchewan, 1921. (k) Agriculture of Alberta, 1921. (l) Agriculture of British Columbia, 1921.

Reports of the Sixth Census of Canada, 1921, as follows:—

- Vol. I. Introduction—Number, Sex and Distribution—Racial Origins—Religions.
- Vol. II. Ages—Conjugal Condition—Birthplace—Birthplace of Parents—Year of Immigration and Naturalization—Language Spoken—Literacy—School Attendance—Blindness and Deaf-Mutism.
- Vol. III. Families—Dwellings—Ownership of Homes—Rentals—Earnings.
- Vol. IV. Occupations and Employment.
- Vol. V. Agriculture. Farm Holdings by size, tenure, value, etc.—Farm Products—Field Crops—Vegetables—Fruits—Forest Products—Live Stock—Animal Products—Statistics of Operators.

<sup>1</sup> This report for the year ended Mar. 31, 1919, is now out of print.

*II. Census of Population, etc., 1911.*

Reports of the Fifth Census of Canada, 1911: Vol. I. Areas and Population by Provinces, Districts and Subdistricts, with Introduction. Tables I to XV, pp. i-viii, 1-623. Vol. II. Religions, Origins, Birthplace, Citizenship, Literacy and Infirmities by Provinces, Districts and Subdistricts, with Introduction. Tables I-XLVI, pp. i-iv, 1-634. Vol. III. Manufactures for 1910 as enumerated in June, 1911, with Introduction. Tables I-XX, pp. i-xvi, 1-432. Vol. IV. Agriculture, with Introduction. Tables 1-90, I-XXXV, pp. i-xcv, 1-428. Diagrams 5 pp. Vol. V. Forest, Fishery, Fur and Mineral Production, with Introduction. Tables 1-51, I-XXVI, pp. 1-1, 1-171. Vol. VI. Occupations of the People, with Introduction. Tables 1-25, I-VI, pp. i-xxxi, 1-469.

Bulletins of the Fifth Census of Canada, 1911: Manufactures of Canada—Dairy Industries—Agriculture, Prince Edward Island—Agriculture, Nova Scotia—Agriculture, New Brunswick—Agriculture, Quebec—Agriculture, Ontario—Agriculture, Manitoba—Agriculture, Saskatchewan—Agriculture, Alberta—Agriculture, British Columbia—Religions—Origins of the People—Birthplace of the People—Educational Status—Mineral Production—Infirmities—Ages—School Attendance.

Special Report of the Foreign-born Population. (Abstracted from the Records of the Fifth Census of Canada, June, 1911; 23 Tables, 62 pp., 1915.)

*III. Census of Population and Agriculture of the Prairie Provinces, 1926.*

Vol. I.—Population.

Vol. II.—Agriculture.

Preliminary Bulletins, as follows: (a) Population of Manitoba—Electoral Districts, etc. (b) Population of Saskatchewan—Electoral Districts, etc. (c) Population of Alberta—Electoral Districts, etc. (d) Animals on Farms in the Prairie Provinces, 1926. (e) Farm Lands and Crops in the Prairie Provinces, 1926.

*IV. Census of Population and Agriculture of the Prairie Provinces, 1916.*

Report of the Census of Population and Agriculture of the Prairie Provinces, 1916. Tables 1-54, I-XXVI, pp. i-lxiv, 1-356.

*V. Intercensal Estimates of Population.***Births, Deaths and Marriages—***VI. Vital Statistics.*

Annual Report of Vital Statistics of Canada by provinces and municipalities.

Preliminary Annual Report of Vital Statistics of Canada.

Monthly Report of Births, Marriages and Deaths, by provinces.

Report of Conference on Vital Statistics, held June 19-20, 1918, pp. 1-48.

**PRODUCTION--***I. General Summary of Production.*

Including and differentiating (gross and net) (1) Primary Production (Agriculture, Fishing, Furs, Forestry and Mining), and (2) Secondary Production, or General Manufactures.

*II. Agriculture. (See also under heading "Census" above).**(1) Agricultural Production.*

(a) Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics. (Contains monthly reports on agricultural conditions, prices, weather, etc.—preliminary, provisional and final estimates of areas, yields, quality and value of field crops—wages of farm help—numbers and values of farm live stock, poultry, etc.—fruit statistics—stocks of grain—annual summary of value of agricultural production—international agricultural statistics.) (b) Canadian Crop Reports issued according to a fixed schedule, as follows: May 10—Winter Killing, Condition of Fall Wheat and Rye, Spring Seeding, etc.; June 11—Condition of Field Crops; July 4—Telegraphic Crop Report; July 10—Preliminary Estimate of Areas Sown and Condition on June 30; Aug. 3—Telegraphic Crop Report; Aug. 11—Preliminary Estimate of Yield of Fall Wheat, Fall Rye, Hay and Clover, Condition of Field Crops, July 31; Sept. 4—Telegraphic Crop Report; Sept. 11—Preliminary Estimate of Grain Yields and Forecast of Late Sown Crops; Oct. 10—Quality of Cereal Crops and Condition of Root and Fodder Crops; Nov. 12—Provisional Estimate of Yield of Grain Crops; Nov. 15—Yield of Root and Fodder Crops; Dec. 13—Preliminary Estimate of Value of Field Crops; Jan. 23—Final Estimates of Area, Yield, Quality and Value of Field Crops; Feb. 21—Wages of Farm Help, Farm Values, etc.; April 16—Stock on Hand and of Merchantable Quality. (c) Special Crop Reports relating to Crops of India, the Argentine and other countries, from information received direct by cable. (d) Report on Agricultural Statistics, Canada, by countries and crop districts. (e) Handbook for the Use of Crop Correspondents, with Selection of Annual Agricultural Statistics. (f) Canadian Trade in Farm Products, (reprinted from the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics).

- (2) *Grain.*  
 (a) Annual Report on the Grain Trade of Canada; (b) Canadian Grain Statistics Weekly; (c) Monthly Report on Mill Grind; (d) Special Historical Report on Flour Milling Industry, 1905-1923; (e) Cost of Grain Production, 1923.
- (3) *Live Stock, etc.*  
 (a) Annual Report on Live Stock and Animal Products; (b) Monthly Report of Cold Storage Holdings, (preliminary, issued on the 10th of the month, and final, issued on the 12th of the month); (c) Summary of Cold Storage Holdings during the calendar year; (d) Estimated Consumption of Meat, Dairy Products, Poultry and Eggs in Canada.
- (4) *Other.*  
 (a) Summary of Sugar Statistics for the calendar year; (b) Monthly Report of Visible Supply, Movement of Raw and Refined Sugar, with supplementary statements of exports and imports; (c) Annual Statistics of Fruit and Floriculture.

### III. *Furs.*

Annual Report on Fur Farms.

Annual Report on the Production of Raw Furs (wild-life).

### IV. *Fisheries.*

Annual Report on Fisheries Statistics.

Advance Summaries of Fish caught, marketed and prepared, by districts.

### V. *Forestry.*

Annual summary of the value, etc., of forest production. (Covers operations in the wood for saw-mills, shingle mills, pulp and paper mills, etc., production of mining timber; production of poles and cross ties, and farm production (decennial) of fire-wood, posts, etc.)

(See also Reports on Manufactures of Forestry Products listed under "Manufactures," Section VII, subsection (5) below.)

### VI. *Mineral Production: (Mining and Metallurgy).*

#### (1) *General.*

(a) Annual Report on the Mineral Production of Canada; (b) Preliminary Reports (semi-annual) on the Mineral Production of Canada; (c) Advance Official Estimates of Mineral Production in Canada (mimeographed and semi-annual).

#### (2) *Coal.*

(a) Annual Report on Coal Statistics for Canada; (b) Preliminary Annual Report on Coal Statistics for Canada; (c) Monthly Summary Report on Coal and Coke Statistics for Canada; (d) Quarterly Report on Coal and Coke Statistics for Canada.

#### (3) *Metals.*

Annual Bulletins on the following: (a) Arsenic; (b) Cobalt; (c) Copper; (d) Gold; (e) Lead; (f) Nickel; (g) Metals of the Platinum Group; (h) Silver; (i) Zinc; (j) Miscellaneous Metals, including Aluminium, Antimony, Chromite, Iron Ore, Manganese, Mercury, Molybdenum, Tin, Tungsten.

#### (4) *Non-Metallic Minerals.*

Annual Bulletins on the following: (a) Asbestos; (b) Coal; (c) Feldspar; (d) Gypsum; (e) Iron Oxides; (f) Mica; (g) Natural Gas; (h) Petroleum; (i) Quartz; (j) Salt; (k) Talc and Soapstone; (l) Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Minerals, including: Actinolite, Barytes, Corundum, Fluorspar, Graphite, Grindstones, Magnesite, Magnesium Sulphate, Mineral Waters, Natro-alunite, Peat, Phosphate, Pyrites, Sodium Carbonate, Sodium Sulphate, Tripolite.

#### (5) *Structural Materials.*

Annual Bulletins on the following: (a) Cement; (b) Clay and Clay Products; (c) Lime; (d) Sand and Gravel; (e) Stone.

#### (6) *Mining Industries.*

Annual Summary Bulletins, as follows: (a) Gold Mining Industry (including Alluvial-Gold Mining, Auriferous Quartz Mining, and Copper-Gold-Silver Mining); (b) Silver; Cobalt and Silver-Lead-Zinc Mining Industry; (c) Nickel-Copper Mining Industry; (d) Miscellaneous Metal Mining Industries; (e) Non-Ferrous Smelting and Refining Industry; (f) Coal Mining, Coke, Natural Gas, Peat and Petroleum Industries; (g) Miscellaneous Non-Metal Mining Industries; (h) Clay Products and Other Structural Materials Industries.

#### (7) *Provincial Reviews.*

Annual Summary Bulletins showing Mineral Production for (a) Nova Scotia; (b) New Brunswick; (c) Quebec; (d) Ontario; (e) Manitoba; (f) Saskatchewan; (g) Alberta; (h) British Columbia; (i) Yukon.

(See also Reports on Iron and Steel and their Products, Manufactures of Non-Ferrous Metals, and Chemicals and Allied Products, listed under "Manufactures", Section VII, subsections (6), (7), (8) and (9) below.)



VII. *Manufactures.*

- (1) General Summary, by provinces and leading cities—(industrial groups classified by component materials, purpose, etc., of products—comparative statistics).
- (2) *Manufacture based on Vegetable Products.*  
Annual Bulletins as follows: (a) The Canned Foods Industry; (b) Coffee and Spices; (c) Cocoa and Chocolate; (d) Fruit and Vegetable Preparation, (including canning, evaporating and preserving); (e) Pickles, Sauces, Vinegar and Cider; (f) Flour and Grist Mill Products (See also under heading "Agriculture"); (g) Bread and Other Bakery Products; (h) Biscuit and Confectionery; (i) Macaroni and Vermicelli; (j) Liquors, Distilled; (k) Liquors, Malt; (l) Liquors, Vinous; (m) Rubber Goods; and Rubber boots and shoes; (n) Starch and Glucose; (o) Sugar Refineries; (p) Tobacco Products; (q) Linseed Oil and Oil Cake.
- (3) *Animal Products and their Manufactures.*  
Annual Reports and Bulletins as follows: (a) Dairy Products (preliminary and final exports); (b) Slaughtering and Meatpacking and allied Industries; (c) Fisheries Statistics (preliminary summaries for Canada and for each Province, and general final report); (d) Leather Tanneries; (e) Harness and Saddlery, Leather Belting, Trunks and Valises, Miscellaneous Leather Goods; (f) Leather Boots and Shoes; (g) Leather Boot and Shoe Findings; (h) Leather Gloves and Mitts; (i) Fur Goods, Fur Dressing; (j) Monthly Report on Boot and Shoe Production.  
(See also reports on Live Stock, etc., listed under "Agriculture".)
- (4) *Textile and Allied Industries.*  
Annual Bulletins as follows: (a) Cotton Textiles (cloth, yarn, thread, and waste); (b) Woollen Textiles (cloth, yarn, waste, carpets, etc., and woollen goods, n.e.s.); (c) The Silk Industry; (d) Men's Factory Clothing; (e) Women's Factory Clothing; (f) Men's Furnishing Goods; (g) Hats and Caps; (h) Hosiery and Knit Goods; (i) Oiled and Waterproof Clothing; (j) The Corset Industry; (k) Cordage, Rope and Twine; (l) Cotton and Jute Bags.
- (5) *Manufactures of Forestry Products.*  
Annual Reports and Bulletins as follows: (a) The Lumber Industry (preliminary and final); (b) The Pulp and Paper Industry (preliminary and final); (c) The Printing Trades (including printing and publishing, printing and bookbinding, lithographing and engraving, stereotyping and electrotyping, and blue prints); (d) Paper Products Industries (including paper boxes and bags, building and roofing paper, stationery envelopes, wallpaper, all other paper goods); (e) The Sash, Door and Planing Mill Industry; (f) The Furniture Industry; (g) The Box, Basket and Crate Industry; (h) The Carriage and Wagon Industry (including carriage and wagon factories and factories manufacturing carriage and wagon materials); (i) The Cooperage Industry; (j) The Coffin and Casket Industry; (k) The Boatbuilding Industry; (l) The Sporting Goods Industry; (m) The Manufacture of Handles, Spools, and Wood-turning; (n) The Manufacture of Lasts, Trees and Shoe Findings; (o) The Manufacture of Woodenware; (p) The Manufacture of Excelsior; (q) Miscellaneous Wood-using Industries (including beekeepers' and poultrymen's supplies, wooden piping, children's toys, wooden pumps, baby carriages and sleighs, wooden rules, and spinning wheels).
- (6) *Iron and Steel and their Products.*  
(a) General Report (preliminary and final). Annual Bulletins as follows: (b) The Primary Iron and Steel Industry; (c) The Castings and Forgings Industry; (d) The Agricultural Implements Industry; (e) The Boilers, Engines and Tanks Industry; (f) The Machinery Industry; (g) Automobile Statistics for Canada (including production, trade, and registrations); (h) The Automobile Parts and Accessories Industry; (i) The Wire and Wire Goods Industry; (j) Wire Nails; (k) Sheet Metal Products Industry; (l) The Hardware and Tools Industry; (m) Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products Industry. Monthly Reports as follows: (n) Iron and Steel Production; (o) Automobile Statistics.
- (7) *Manufactures of Non-Ferrous Metals.*  
(a) General Report (preliminary and final). Annual Bulletins as follows: (b) The Aluminium Products Industry; (c) The Brass and Copper Products Industry; (d) Canada's White Metal Alloy Industry (Lead, Tin and Zinc Products); (e) The Precious Metals Products Industry; (f) Electrical Apparatus and Supplies Industry; (g) The Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products Industry. Special Bulletins as follows:—(h) Radio Apparatus in Canada; (i) Batteries.
- (8) *Manufactures of the Non-Metallic Minerals.*  
(a) General Report (preliminary and final). Annual Bulletins as follows: (b) The Aerated Waters Industry; (c) Manufactures of Asbestos and Allied Products; (d) The Cement Products Industry; (e) The Sand-Lime Brick Industry; (f) Coke and By-Products Industry; (g) The Glass Industry; (h) The Illuminating and Fuel Gas Industry; (i) The Imported-Clay Products Industry; (j) The Monumental and Ornamental Stone Industry; (k) The Petroleum Products Industry; (l) Manufactures of Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Minerals (including artificial abrasives, abrasive products, artificial graphite and electrodes, gypsum products, mica products). Special Bulletins as follows: (m) Ammonium Sulphate; (n) Domestic Consumption of Coke in Canada; (o) Monthly Report on Coke Statistics.

**VII. Manufactures—concluded.****(9) Chemicals and Allied Products.**

(a) General Report (preliminary and final). Annual Bulletins as follows: (b) The Acids, Alkalies, Salts and Compressed Gases Industry; (c) Coal Tar and its Products Industry; (d) The Explosives, Ammunition, Fireworks and Matches Industry; (e) The Fertilizer Industry; (f) The Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations Industry; (g) The Paint, Pigment and Varnish Industry; (h) The Soaps, Washing Compounds and Toilet Preparations Industry; (i) The Inks, Dyes and Colours Industry; (j) The Wood Distillates and Wood Extracts Industry; (k) Miscellaneous Chemical Industries (including adhesives, baking powder, boiler compounds, plastic products, flavouring extracts, insecticides, polishes and dressings, sweeping compounds, etc.). Special Bulletins as follows: (l) Sulphuric Acids; (m) The Fertilizer Trade.

**(10) Miscellaneous Manufactures.**

Annual Bulletins as follows: (a) Brooms, Brushes and Mops; (b) Musical Instruments and Materials (including pianos, organs, phonographs, and musical instrument materials and parts); (c) The Button Industry; (d) Mattresses and Springs; (e) Dyeing, Cleaning and Laundry Work.

N.B.—For Statistics of Water-Power and Central Electric Stations, see under heading "Transportation, Communications and Public Utilities"

**VIII. Construction.**—(a) The Building and General Construction Industry; (b) Railway, Telephone and Telegraph—Construction, Maintenance of Way and Repairs; (c) Government and Municipal Construction; (d) The Bridgebuilding Industry; (e) The Shipbuilding Industry; (f) Building Permits—Monthly Record.

**EXTERNAL TRADE (IMPORTS AND EXPORTS)—**

- (1) Annual Report of the Trade of Canada, for the fiscal year ended March 31 (showing summary historical tables, analyses of current trends, detailed tables by items, group analyses according to component material, origin and degree of manufacture, and purpose, and comparisons of the volume of trade).
- (2) Condensed Preliminary Report of the Trade of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31.
- (3) Annual Report of the Trade of Canada for the Calendar Year.
- (4) Advance Preliminary Statement regarding the Trade of Canada during the Calendar Year.
- (5) Quarterly Report of the Trade of Canada (showing Statistics of imports and exports by months).
- (6) Monthly Bulletins on Trade Statistics as follows: *General.*—(a) Abstract of Imports, Exports, and Duty Collected by Latest Month, Accrued Period, and Latest 12 Months; (b) Summary of Trade by Countries and Principal Commodities, Latest Month and 12 Months; (c) Summary of Trade with United Kingdom, Principal Commodities, Latest Month and 12 Months. (d) Summary of Trade with the United States, Principal Commodities, Latest Month and 12 Months. *Special.*—(e) Imports and Exports of Asbestos; (f) Imports and Exports of Footwear (except Rubber); (g) Summary, Exports of Grain and Flour; (h) Exports of Lumber; (i) Imports of lumber; (j) Exports of Meats and Lard; (k) Imports of Meats and Lard; (l) Exports of Milk, Milk Products and Eggs; (m) Imports of Milk, Milk Products and Eggs; (n) Exports of Non-Ferrous Ores and Smelter Products; (o) Imports of Non-Ferrous Ores and Smelter Products; (p) Exports of Paints and Varnishes; (q) Imports of Paints and Varnishes; (r) Exports of Pulp Wood, Wood Pulp and Paper; (s) Exports of Rubber Goods and Insulated Wire; (t) Imports of Rubber Goods; (u) Exports of Vehicles of Iron (Automobiles, Bicycles, Railway Cars, etc.); (v) Imports of Vehicles of Iron (Automobiles, Bicycles, Railway Cars, etc.).

**INTERNAL TRADE—**

- (1) Preliminary Report on the Census of Trading Establishments.
- (2) Estimated Balance of International Payments in Canada.
- (3) Capital Investments by British and Foreign Countries in Canada, and Capital Investments by Canadians in Other Countries.
- (4) *Prices and Price Indexes.*—(a) Annual Report on Prices and Price Indexes; (b) Preliminary Annual Review of Wholesale Prices; (c) Monthly Bulletin on Prices and Price Indexes; (d) Preliminary Monthly Statement relating to Prices and Price Indexes; (e) Monthly Statement relating to Average Yields of Common Stocks; (f) Weekly Bulletin on Weighted Index Numbers of 17 Mining Stocks; (g) Weekly Bulletin on Investors' and Traders' Index Numbers of Security Prices. Special Bulletins as follows: (h) Post War Sugar Prices; (i) Post War Prices of Raw Cotton; (j) Post War Silver Prices; (k) Post War Tin Prices; (l) Post War Copper Prices; (m) Post War Lead Prices; (n) Gasoline Prices; (o) Coffee Prices; (p) Wool Prices; (q) Post War Rubber Prices; (r) Street Car Fares and Index Numbers, 1913-1926; (s) Telephone Rates and Index Numbers, 1927; (t) Rates and Index Numbers of

- (4) *Prices and Price Indexes*—concluded.  
 Hospital Charges in Canada, 1913-1925; (u) Index Numbers and Prices of Manufactured and Natural Fuel Gas Used for Domestic Purposes, 1913-1925; (v) Price Trends and Economic Conditions in Germany, (May, 1927); (w) Price Trends and General Economic Conditions in France, (May, 1927); (x) Price Trends and General Economic Conditions in Great Britain (May, 1927); (y) Wholesale Prices in the British Empire and Foreign Countries, and Exchange Rates in 1925 (with reference to important trade tendencies in the leading countries); (z) Trend of Commodity Prices in Canada, Past and Future.

### TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES—

- (1) *Railways and Tramways*.—(a) Annual Report on Railway Statistics; (b) Preliminary Report of Statistics of Steam Railways (annual); (c) Annual Report on Electric Railway Statistics; (d) Monthly Bulletin on Railway Revenues, Expenses, Incomes and Operating Statistics; (e) Summary of Monthly Railway Operating Reports during the Calendar Year; (f) Monthly Statement of Traffic of Railways; (g) Summary of Monthly Railway Traffic Statements for Calendar Year; (h) Weekly Report of Carloads of Revenue Freight. Special Bulletins as follows: (i) Location and Mileage of Railways; (j) Special Report on Canadian National Railways, 1926.
- (2) *Express*.—Annual Report on Express Statistics.
- (3) *Telegraphs*.—Annual Report on Telegraph Statistics.
- (4) *Telephones*.—Annual Report on Telephone Statistics.
- (5) *Water Transportation*.—(a) Annual Report on Canal Statistics (preliminary and final); (b) Monthly Report on Canal Statistics; (c) Report of Census of Canadian Registered Ships.
- (6) *Electric Stations*.—(a) Annual Report on Central Electric Stations in Canada (preliminary and final); (b) Report on Index numbers of Electric Light Rates.
- (7) *Motor Vehicles*.—Annual Report on Motor Vehicle Registrations.

### FINANCE—

- (1) *Municipal Statistics*.—(a) Annual Municipal Statistics of Urban Municipalities of 5,000 population and over. (b) Annual Municipal Statistics of Urban Municipalities of 1,000 to 5,000 population. (c) Special Bulletins on Assessed Valuations by Provinces, Municipal Bonded Indebtedness, etc.
- (2) *Dominion*.—(a) Statistics of the Civil Service of Canada—Annual Report. (b) Statement of Civil Service Personnel and Salaries in the Months of January, 1912-1924.
- (3) *Provincial Finance*.—Annual Report.

### JUSTICE—

- (1) *Criminal Statistics*.—Annual Report, with preliminary abstract, covering convictions, sentences, prison statistics, police statistics, pardons and commutations.
- (2) *Juvenile Delinquency*.—Annual Bulletin.

### EDUCATION—

- (1) Annual Report on Education.
- (2) Annual Report on Business Colleges.
- (3) Annual Report on Private Elementary and Secondary Schools.
- (4) Report on Universities and Colleges.
- (5) Report on Playgrounds, etc., in Canada.
- (6) Historical Statistical Survey of Education in Canada.
- (7) Library Statistics of Canada.
- (8) Report of Conference on Education Statistics, held October 27-28, 1920.
- (9) Illiteracy and School Attendance in Canada—A study of the Census of 1921 with Supplementary Data.

### GENERAL—

- (1) *National Wealth and Income*.—(a) Estimates of the National Wealth of Canada, by Provinces, Industries, etc. (b) Summary of Income Tax Receipts.
- (2) *Employment*.—Monthly and Annual Reports on Employment, with Index Numbers of Employment by Localities and Industries.
- (3) *Commercial Failures*.—Monthly and Annual Reports.
- (4) *Bank Debts*.—Monthly and Annual Reports of Bank Debts to Individual Accounts at the Clearing House Centres of Canada.
- (5) *Business Statistics*.—The Monthly Review of Business Statistics (a statistical summary, with charts and text, of current economic conditions in Canada).
- (6) *Divorce*.—Annual Report.
- (7) *The Canada Year Book*.—The Official Statistical Annual of the Physiography, Resources, History, Institutions and Social and Economic Conditions of the Dominion, with a Statistical Summary of the Progress of Canada, maps, diagrams, etc.

7. *The Canada Year Book*.—concluded.

Contents: Chapter I, Physical Characteristics of Canada (Geographical Features; Geological Formation; Seismology; Flora; Faunas; Natural Resources; Climate and Meteorology). Chapter II, History and Chronology. Chapter III, Constitution and Government (Constitution and General Government of Canada; Provincial and Local Government in Canada; Parliamentary Representation in Canada). Chapter IV, Population (Growth and Distribution). Chapter V, Vital Statistics. Chapter VI, Immigration. Chapter VII, Survey of Production. Chapter VIII, Agriculture. Chapter IX, Forestry. Chapter X, Fur Trade. Chapter XI, Fisheries. Chapter XII, Mines and Minerals. Chapter XIII, Water Powers. Chapter XIV, Manufactures. Chapter XV, Construction. Chapter XVI, External Trade. Chapter XVII, Internal Trade. Chapter XVIII, Transportation and Communications (Government Control over Transportation and Communications; Steam Railways; Electric Railways; Express Companies; Roads and Highways; Motor Vehicles, Air Navigation; Canals; Shipping and Navigation; Telegraphs; Telephones; Post Office). Chapter XIX, Labour and Wages. Chapter XX, Prices. Chapter XXI, Public Finance (Dominion Public Finance; Provincial Public Finance; Municipal Public Finance; National Wealth and Income). Chapter XXII, Private Finance (Currency and Banking; Loan and Trust Companies; Insurance; Commercial Failures). Chapter XXIII, Education. Chapter XXIV, Public Health and Benevolence. Chapter XXV, Miscellaneous Administration (Public Lands; National Defence; Public Works, etc.). Chapter XXVI, Sources of Official Statistical and Other Information Relative to Canada. Chapter XXVII, The Annual Register (Dominion Legislation; Provincial Legislation; Principal Events of the Year; Extracts from the *Canada Gazette* re Official Appointments, Commissions, etc.). Appendix.

(Issues of the *Canada Year Book* for 1921, 1924, and 1926 are available.)

## Section 2.—Acts Administered by Dominion Departments.

List of the Principal Acts of Parliament administered by Departments of the Government of the Dominion of Canada, as compiled from information supplied by the respective Departments.

(Numbers within parentheses, unless otherwise indicated, denote chapters of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927—R.S.C., 1927.)

**Agriculture.**—Experimental Farm Stations (61); Fruit (80); Dairy Industry (45); Cold Storage (25); Seeds (185); Feeding Stuffs (67); Live Stock Pedigree (121); Live Stock and Live Stock Products (120); Animal Contagious Diseases (6); Meat and Canned Foods (77); Destructive Insect and Pest (47); Fertilizers (69); Root Vegetables (181); Section 235, Criminal Code (Race Track Betting) (36); Inspection and Sale (100).

**Auditor-General.**—Consolidated Revenue and Audit (178).

**Civil Service Commission.**—Civil Service (22).

**External Affairs.**—The functions and duties of this Department are defined by the Department of External Affairs Act (65) and by the International Boundary Waters Treaty Act, 1911 (1-2 Geo. V, c. 28), as amended by the statute of April 3, 1914 (4 Geo. V, c. 5).

**Finance.**—Appropriation; Bank (12); Bills of Exchange (16); Board of Audit (10); Canadian Farm Loan (66); Civil Service Superannuation (24); Consolidated Revenue and Audit (178); Contingencies (31); Currency (40); Dept. of Finance and Treasury Board (71); Dominion Notes (41); Federal District Commission (Stats. 1927, c. 55); Finance (70); Interest (102); Ottawa Mint (134); Penny Bank (13); Provincial Subsidies (192); Quebec Savings Banks (14); Savings Bank (15); Special War Revenue (179) (in part).

**National Health.**—Department of Pensions and National Health (Part II) (39); Quarantine (168); Public Works Health (91); Leprosy (119); Canada Shipping (Sick and Distressed Mariners) (186); Proprietary or Patent Medicine (151); Opium and Narcotic Drug (144); Food and Drugs (including Maple Act and Honey Act) (76).

**Immigration.**—The Immigration Act and Regulations, 1910 (93) with amendments (94); the Chinese Immigration Act and Regulations, 1923 (95).

**Indian Affairs.**—Indian (98).

**Insurance.**—Insurance (101); Loan Companies (28); Trust Companies (29).

**Interior.**—Department of the Interior (103); Dominion Lands (113); Public Lands Grants (114); Dominion Lands Survey (117); Forest Reserves and Parks (78); Irrigation (104); Railway Belt (116); Railway Belt Water (211); Yukon (215); Yukon Placer Mining (216); Yukon Quartz Mining (217); Dominion Water Power (210); Land Titles (118); North west Game (141); Northwest Territories (142); Ordnance and Admiralty Lands (115); Reclamation (175); Seed Grain (87); Seed Grain Sureties (38); Migratory Birds Convention (130); Manitoba Supplementary Provisions (124); Saskatchewan and Alberta Roads (180).

**Justice.**—Department of Justice (106); Solicitor-General's (107); Northwest Territories (142); Yukon (215); Royal Canadian Mounted Police (160); Judges (105); Supreme Court (35); Exchequer Court (34); Admiralty (33); Petition of Right (153); Criminal Code (36); Penitentiary (154); Prisons and Reformatories (163); Identification of Criminals (38); Ticket of Leave (197); Fugitive Offenders (81); Extradition (37); Juvenile Delinquents (108); Bankruptcy (11).

**King's Printer and Controller of Stationery.**—Public Printing and Stationery (162); The Publication of Statutes (2).

**Labour.**—Conciliation and Labour (110); Industrial Disputes Investigation (112); Fair Wages Policy of the Government of Canada as set forth in an Order in Council of June 7 1922, amended by order in council of April 9, 1924; Employment Offices Co-ordination (57); Technical Education (193); Government Annuities (7); Combines Investigation (26); Old Age Pensions (156); White Phosphorus Matches (128).

**Marine.**—Government Harbours, Piers and Breakwaters (89); Shipping of Live Stock (122); Marine and Fisheries Department (125); Maritime Conventions (126); Navigable Waters Protection (140); Quebec Harbour and River Police (169); Canada Shipping (136); Radiotelegraph (195); Government Vessels Discipline (203); U.S. Wreckers' (214); Belleville Harbour Commission (1889, c. 35); Halifax Harbour Commission (1927, c. 48); Hamilton Harbour Commission (1912, c. 98); Montreal Harbour Commission (1894, c. 48; 1909, c. 24; 1912, c. 35; 1913, c. 32; 1914, c. 42); North Sydney Harbour Commission (1914, c. 16); North Fraser Harbour Commission (1913, c. 162); New Westminster Harbour Commission (1913, c. 158); Pictou, N.S. Harbour Commission (1920, c. 63); Quebec Harbour Commission (1899, c. 34) (1905, c. 33); Saint John, N.B., Harbour Commission (1927, c. 67); Three Rivers, Que., Harbour Commission (1923, c. 71); Trenton, Ont., Harbour Commission (1922, c. 50); Toronto Harbour Commission (1911, c. 26); Vancouver Harbour Commission (1913, c. 54); Winnipeg and St. Boniface Harbour Commission (1912, c. 55). Chicoutimi Harbour Commission (1926, c. 6).

**Mines.**—Geology and Mines (83); Explosives (62); The Domestic Fuel (17 Geo. V, c. 52).

**National Defence.**—Department of National Defence Act (136); Naval Service Act (139); Naval Discipline Act; Militia Act (132); Militia Pension Act (133); Royal Military College Act (131); Sec. 85 and 86 Criminal Code; Army Act; Regimental Debts Act; Aeronautic Act 1919 (3); Air Force Act.

**National Revenue.**—Customs Tariff (44); Customs (42); Canada Shipping (in part) (186); Animal Contagious Diseases (in part) (6); Destructive Insect and Pest (in part) (47); Export (63); Copyright (in part) (32); Petroleum and Naphtha (159); Excise (60); Special War Revenue 1915 (179); Income War Tax 1917 (197); Agricultural Pests Control Act (in part) (5); Customs and Fisheries Protection (in part) (43); Explosives (in part) (62).

**Post Office.**—Post Office (161); Pacific Cable; Parcel Post; Special War Revenue (in part) (179).

**Public Works.**—Public Works (166); Government Harbours and Piers, s. 5 (89); Navigable Waters Protection (140); Telegraphs (194); Dry Dock Subsidies (191); an Act to authorize the payment of a subsidy to the Collingwood Shipbuilding Co. Ltd. (2 Geo. V, 1912, c. 17); Government Works Toll Act (167); an Act to incorporate the National Gallery of Canada (3-4 Geo. V, 1913, c. 33); an Act to authorize the payment of a subsidy to the Western Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., (3-4 Geo. V, 1913, c. 57); Act to confirm an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa (10-11 Geo. V, c. 15); Ferries Act (68), transferred by Order in Council, June 3, 1918, for administration by Public Works Department.

**Railways and Canals.**—Department of Railways and Canals (171); Government Railways (173); Intercolonial and P.E.I. Railway Employee's Provident Fund (6-7 Edw. VII, c. 22 and amending Acts); Acts to amend the National Transcontinental Railway Act (4-5 Geo. V, c. 43 and 5 Geo. V, c. 18); Canadian National Railways (172); Canadian National Railway Branch Lines (14-15 Geo. V, cc 14-32; 15-16 Geo. V, cc 5, 6 and 7; 17 Geo. V, cc. 12-26); Government Employees Compensation (30); Canadian National Refunding, 1927 (17 Geo. V, c. 27); Grand Trunk Pacific Securities, 1927 (17 Geo. V, c. 7); Canadian National Steamships, 1927 (17 Geo. V, c. 29).

The "Railway Act" (Companies) confers certain powers upon the Minister of the Department. In the case of subsidized railways, the authorizing Acts are carried out under the Department, which also has certain jurisdiction where government guarantee has been given.

**Secretary of State.**—Companies (27); Naturalization (138); Patents (150); Copyright (32); Trade Marks (201); Canadian Temperance (196); Boards of Trade (19); Ticket of Leave (197); Trade Unions (202); Treaties of Peace.

**Trade and Commerce.**—Canada Grain (86); Electricity and Fluid Exportation (54); Electricity Inspection (55); Electrical Units (56); Gold and Silver Marking (84); Amendment, Gold and Silver Marking (18-19 Geo. V, c. 40); Gas Inspection (82); Statistics (190); Weights and Measures (212); Inland Water Freight Rates (208); Hemp Bounty (1913, c. 50); Copper Bars or Rods Bounty (1923, c. 40).

## Section 3.—Publications of Dominion Departments.

**List of Principal Publications of the Departments of the Government of the Dominion of Canada, as compiled from information supplied by the respective Departments.**

**Agriculture.**—Annual Reports of the Minister, of the Experimental Farms and Stations, of the Veterinary Director-General and of the Entomological Branch. Bulletins, pamphlets and circulars of the Experimental Farms Branch on a great variety of agricultural subjects, including publications of the following divisions:— Field Husbandry; Animal Husbandry; Horticulture; Cereal; Chemistry; Forage Plants; Botanical; Poultry; Tobacco; Economic Fibre; Bacteriology; Bees, and Illustration Stations. "Seasonable Hints" is issued three times a year. Bulletins of the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch relating to the dairying and cold storage industries in Canada, the making of butter and cheese, dairying experiments, co-operation, etc. Reports, bulletins, pamphlets, etc., of the Live Stock Branch on cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, marketing of eggs, wool, etc. Bulletins of the Health of Animals Branch, with regulations as to contagious abortion; rabies; sheep scab; actinomycosis; anthrax; glanders; hog cholera; maladie du coit; tuberculosis; foot-and-mouth disease; quarantine; and meat inspection. Bulletins and reports of the Seed Branch as to seed-testing, the production and use of seed grains, the Seed Control Act, the Feeding Stuffs Act and the Fertilizers Act. Bulletins and circulars of the Entomological Branch and instructions to importers of nursery stock. Reports of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. Fodder and Pasture Plants, by George H. Clark, B.S.A., and M. Oscar Malte, Ph.D., 143 pages, 27 plates, price 50 cents. Bulletin on the Maple Sugar Industry.

**Dominion Experimental Farms.**—(1) Report of the Director (contains summary of reports of Divisions, Farms and Stations); (2) Animal Husbandry Division; (3) Bee Division; (4) Botanical Division; (5) Chemistry Division; (6) Field Husbandry Division; (7) Illustration Stations Division; (8) Poultry Division; (9) Tobacco Division; (10) Horticultural Division; (11) Cereal Division; (12) Forage Crops Division; (13) Economic Fibre Division and (14) Division of Bacteriology. *Experimental Farms and Stations Reports.*—Agassiz, B.C.; Indian Head, Sask.; Nappan, N.S.; Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Invermere, B.C.; Sidney, B.C.; Brandon, Man.; Morden, Man.; Cap Rouge, Que.; Scott, Sask.; Swift Current, Sask.; Kapuskasing, Ont.; La Ferme, Que.; Kentville, N.S.; Lennoxville, Que.; Ste. Anne de la Pocatière, Que.; Rosthern, Sask.; Lethbridge, Alta.; Lacombe, Alta.; Summerland, B.C.; Farnham, Que.; Fredericton, N.B.; Experimental Sub-Stations—Beaverlodge, Alta.; Fort Vermilion, Alta.; Fort Resolution, N.W.T.; Salmon Arm, B.C.; Fort Providence, N.W.T.; Betsiamites, Que.; and Fort Smith, N.W.T.

The pamphlet entitled "List of Publications" contains a list of the publications of the Department, numbering more than 400. These publications include, in addition to the reports, bulletins and pamphlets on field crops, live stock, dairying, orchard and garden insects and plant diseases, poultry and miscellaneous topics. With few exceptions, the publications of the Department are free on application to its Publications Branch.

**Auditor-General.**—Annual Report.

**Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.**—Annual Report. Pamphlet containing Judgments, Orders, Regulations and Rulings, issued fortnightly.

**Civil Service Commission.**—Annual Report, including lists of permanent appointments, promotions and transfers; Classification of the Civil Service of Canada, revised up to Sept. 1, 1927; Regulations of the Civil Service Commission; General Information respecting Civil Service examinations.

**Dominion Fuel Board.**—The Dominion Fuel Board was created in 1922 primarily to instigate a thorough study of the underlying causes of recurring fuel shortages in Canada and of the methods by which they may be counteracted. It is composed of officers of the Departments of Mines and of the Interior, and the co-operation of both Departments is given to the Board in its investigations. The following reports and publications have been issued:—Interim Report of the Dominion Fuel Board, 1923; Central and District Heating, Possibilities of Application in Canada, by F. A. Combe, 1923; Coke as a Household Fuel in Central Canada, by J. L. Landt, 1925; Smoky River Coal Field, by James McEvoy 1925; Why You Should Insulate Your Home, by G. D. Mallory, 1927; Dominion Fuel Board Second Progress Report, 1928; Cards bearing instructions on "How to Burn Coke".

**Publications of Mines Branch, Department of Mines, in co-operation with Dominion Fuel Board.**—Coking Experiments on Coals from the Maritime Provinces, by B. F. Haanel and R. E. Gilmore, 1926; Tests of Various Fuels to determine their Relative Heating Efficiency, by E. S. Maloch and C. E. Baltzer, 1927; Instructions for Burning Coal, Coke and Peat, 1927. Domestic Fuel Act and Regulations pertaining thereto, 1927.

**External Affairs.**—Annual Report.

**Finance.**—Annual Report on the Public Accounts of the Dominion of Canada. Monthly Statements of the Chartered Banks of Canada. Estimates.

**Health.**—(1) Sanitation, "Sewage Treatment for Isolated Houses and Small Institutions where Municipal Sewage System is not available". The Little Blue Books:—(2) The Canadian Mother's Book; (3) How to Take Care of the Baby; (4) How to take Care of the Mother; (5) How to take Care of the Children; (6) How to Take Care of the Father and the Family; (7) Beginning our Home in Canada; (8) How to Build our Canadian Home; (9) How to Make our Canadian Home; (10) How to Make our Outpost Home in Canada; (11) How to Prevent Accidents and Give First Aid; (12) Canadians Need Milk; (13) How we Cook in Canada; (14) How to Manage Housework in Canada; (15) How to Take Care of Household Waste; (16) Household Cost Accounting in Canada; (17) Sanitation, "Water Supplies" (unabridged edition); (18) Sanitation, "Water Supplies" (home-steader's edition); (20) General Circular of Information concerning Venereal Diseases; (21) Venereal Diseases—Wasserman Test; (22) Venereal Diseases—Microscopical Examination; (23) Venereal Diseases—Diagnosis and Treatment; (24) Information for Men—Syphilis and Gonorrhœa; (25) Information for Young Women about Sex Hygiene; (26) Information for Parents—Teaching of Sexual Hygiene to Children; (27) Prevention of Blindness in Babies; (28) Periodic Medical examinations; (29) Simple Goitre; (30) How to Build sound teeth; (31) What you should know about Tuberculosis; (32) Smallpox and vaccination; (33) Narcotism in Canada; (34) Planning of small community hospitals; (35) Maple Products; (36) Pasteurization of Milk for Small Communities; (37) Report of Maternal Mortality Enquiry; (38) Mother—A little book for women; (39) Mother—A little book for men; (40) Child Welfare Work and Workers in Canada for Children not in their Own Homes.

**Immigration and Colonization.**—Atlas of Canada, United Kingdom, United States, and French editions. Eastern Canada, United Kingdom, United States, and French editions. Canada West, United Kingdom, United States, and French editions. Farm Opportunities in Canada, United Kingdom, Irish Free State, Danish, French and United States editions. A Manual of Citizenship, English, French, and Dutch editions. House-workers in Canada, Vest Pocket Booklet, British and United States and European editions. Map Folder of the World, British and United States editions. Canada and Immigration, Land Settlement, Canada; Where to go for Advice. British Farm Settlement in New Brunswick. Boy Settlement in Canada.

**Indian Affairs.**—Annual Report. Indian Act, R.S.C., 1927. Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1928. Indian Treaties and Surrenders, Vols. I, II, III.

**Insurance.**—Quarterly Statement showing List of Licensed Companies. Annual Abstract of Statements of Insurance Companies in Canada (subject to correction). Annual Reports of the Insurance Department, Vol. I (Fire and Miscellaneous), Vol. II (Life Companies and Fraternal Benefit Societies). Annual List of Securities held by Insurance, Trust and Loan Companies in Canada, with Department's Valuation thereof. Abstract of Statements of Loan and Trust Companies in Canada. Annual Report of Loan and Trust Companies incorporated by the Dominion.

**Interior.**—Annual Report, including Reports from the Dominion Lands, Surveys, Canadian National Parks, Forestry, Water Power and Reclamation, Northwest Territories and Yukon, Natural Resources Intelligence Service, the Dominion Observatories and Accounts Branches. Pamphlets, reports, bulletins, etc., of the respective Branches:—

*Canadian National Parks.*—Annual Report of the Commissioner; Traffic and Motor Regulations; Banff and District; Through the Heart of the Rockies and Selkirks; Kootenay National Park and the Banff-Windermere Highway; Guide to Jasper Park; The Kicking Horse Trail; Waterton Lakes Park; Prince Albert National Park; Automobile and Livery Tariffs for Yoho and Glacier National Parks; Automobile and Livery Tariffs for Jasper National Park; Map of Mount Revelstoke National Park; Map of Waterton Lakes National Park; Map of Central Part of Jasper National Park; Map of Banff National Park; Map of Yoho National Park; Map of Glacier National Park; Map of Kootenay National Park; Map of Lake Louise and District; Map of Banff and Vicinity. *Migratory Birds Protection*—Migratory Birds Convention Act and Regulations; Bird Houses and their Occupants; Lessons on Bird Protection; Attracting Birds with Food and Water; Birds a National Asset; Producing Eiderdown; Hints for Hunters; Loi et Règlements concernant les Oiseaux Migrateurs; Résumé des Règlements; Maisons d'Oiseaux et leurs Occupants; Leçons concernant la Protection des Oiseaux; L'Art d'attirer les Oiseaux; Les Oiseaux Trésor National Conseils aux Chasseurs; La Production de L'Edredon. *Historic Sites Series No. 1.*—The Lake Erie Cross, French and English; H. S. Series No. 2, Guide to Fort Chambly, French and English; H. S. Series No. 3, Guide to Fort Lennox, French and English; H. S. Series No. 4, Guide to Fort Anne; No. 6, Sir Alexander Mackenzie's Rock; No. 7, Guide to Fort Wellington.

*Dominion Observatory.*—Publications of Dominion Observatory. Vol. VIII, No. 1, The Spectroscopic System Theta Ophiuchi, by F. Henroteau, D.Sc.; No. 2, The Location of Epicentres, 1920, by W. W. Doxsee, M.A.; No. 3, The Spectroscopic System Beta Canis Majoris, by F. Henroteau, D.Sc.; No. 4, The Spectroscopic System Sigma Scorpii (Second Paper), by F. Henroteau, D.Sc.; No. 5 Spectroscopic Study of Stars of Classes A and F

by F. Henroteau, D.Sc.; No. 6, Gravity in Northwestern Canada, by A. H. Miller, M.A.; No. 7, Photometry with a 6-inch Doublet, by R. M. Motherwell, M.A.; No. 8, Magnetic Results, 1921-23, by C. A. French, B.A., and R. G. Madill, B.A.; No. 9, Gravity in Western Canada, by A. H. Miller, M.A. Vol. IX, Astrophysics, No. 1, The Cepheid Problem, by F. Henroteau, D.Sc.; No. 2, The Spectroscopic System Sigma Scorpii (Third Paper), by F. Henroteau, D.Sc.; No. 3, A Study of Zeta Geminorum (First Paper) by F. Henroteau, D.Sc.; No. 4, The Spectroscopic System Nu Eridani, by F. Henroteau, D.Sc.; No. 5, A Study of Eta Aquilae (First Paper), by F. Henroteau, D.Sc.; No. 6, The Castor System, by D. A. Barlow, M.A.; No. 7, A Study of Eta Aquilae (Second Paper), by F. Henroteau, D.Sc. and A. Vibert Douglas, Ph.D. (See also Year Books, 1919, pp. 630-631; 1921, pp. 838-839; 1927-28, pp. 1032-1033).

*Dominion Astrophysical Observatory.*—Vol. 4, No. 1, Three Peculiar Spectra, by J. S. Plaskett; No. 2, Three Long-Period Spectroscopic Binary Stars, by R. K. Young; No. 3, Two A-type Spectroscopic Binaries, by W. E. Harper; No. 4, Graphs for Obtaining the Position Angle and Distance of the Apex, and the Galactic Co-ordinates for any Star, by J. A. Pearce and S. N. Hill; No. 5, The Spectroscopic Orbit of H.R. 5703, and Velocity and Light Curves of 12 Lacertae, by W. H. Christie; No. 6, The Orbits of the Spectroscopic Components of the Two Helium Stars, H.D. 19820 and H.D. 176853, by J. A. Pearce; No. 7, Two A-Type Binaries and the Radial Velocity of 50 Stars, by R. M. Petrie; No. 8, The Spectroscopic Orbit of H.D. 176819 and a Note on H.D. 185936, by P. M. Millman; No. 9, Two Spectroscopic Orbits and Notes on  $\nu$  Sagittarii, by J. S. Plaskett; No. 10, The Composite Stellar and Nebular Spectrum of Z Andromedae, by H. H. Plaskett; No. 11, The Orbits of A Persei and H.R. 8210, by W. E. Harper. (For earlier publications, see 1927-28 Year Book, p. 1033.)

*Dominion Water Power and Reclamation Service.*—I. Combined Annual Report of the Dominion Water Power and Reclamation Service from 1923 to 1927. II. Water Power:—Annual Reports of the Dominion Water Power Branch from 1913 to 1923 (the Annual Reports of the Branch previous to 1913 are included in the Annual Report of the Department). *Water Resources Papers.*—1, *Reports of Special or General Interest.*—2, Report on Bow River Power and Storage Investigations, by M. C. Hendry; 3, Report on Power and Storage Investigations, Winnipeg River, by J. T. Johnston; 5 and 11, Preliminary and Final Reports on the Pasquia Reclamation Project, by T. H. Dunn; 6, Report on Cost of Various Sources of Power for Pumping, in connection with the South Saskatchewan Water Supply Division Project, by H. E. M. Kensit; 7, Report on the Manitoba Water Powers, by D. L. McLean, S. S. Scovil and J. T. Johnston; 10, General Guide for Compilation of Water Power Reports of Dominion Water Power Branch, prepared by J. T. Johnston; 12, Report on Small Water Powers in Western Canada and discussion of Sources of Power for the Farm, by A. M. Beale; 13, Report on the Coquitlam-Buntzen Hydro-Electric Development, by G. R. G. Conway; 16, Water Powers of Canada, a series of five pamphlets prepared for distribution at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, 1915, by G. R. G. Conway, P. H. Mitchell, H. G. Acres, F. T. Kaelin and K. H. Smith; 17, Canadian Hydraulic Power Development and Electric Power in Canadian Industry, by C. H. Mitchell; 20, Report on the Interests Dependent on Winnipeg River Power, with special reference to the capital invested and the labour employed, by H. E. M. Kensit; 27 and 33, Directories of Central Electric Stations in Canada to Nov. 1, 1922, by J. T. Johnston; 32, Water Resources Index Inventory, by J. T. Johnston; 56, Water Powers of Manitoba, by C. H. Attwood; 60, Water Powers of Canada, by J. T. Johnston. II. *Surface Water Supply Reports.*—(A) Atlantic Drainage south of St. Lawrence river, including Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and south-eastern Quebec; 29, 37, and 52, from 1919 to the climatic year ending Sept. 30, 1926, by K. H. Smith; (B) St. Lawrence and Southern Hudson Bay Drainage in Quebec; 41, and 48 from 1922 to climatic year ending Sept. 30, 1925, by L. G. Denis; (C) St. Lawrence and southern Hudson Bay Drainage in Ontario; 28, 34, 38, 42 and 49 from 1919 to the climatic year ending Sept. 30, 1925, by S. S. Scovil; (D) Arctic and western Hudson Bay Drainage (and Mississippi Drainage in Canada) in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, extreme western Ontario, and Northwest Territories; 4, 19, 22, 24, 26, 31, 36, 40, 44, 46, 50 and 54, from 1912 to the climatic year ending Sept. 30, 1926, by M. C. Hendry (to 1918) and C. H. Attwood and A. L. Ford (previous to 1919-20, surveys in Alberta and Saskatchewan were carried on and published by the Reclamation Service, Department of the Interior); (E) Pacific Drainage in British Columbia and the Yukon Territory; 1, 8, 14, 18, 21, 23, 25, 30, 35, 39, 43, 47, 51 and 53, from 1911 to the climatic year ending Sept. 30, 1926, by F. A. Carson (to 1912), R. G. Swan (to 1923) and C. E. Webb. III. Reclamation:—Irrigation Reports, 1912 to 1918-19; Annual Reports of the Reclamation Service, 1919-20 to 1922-23; Reports of the Western Canada Irrigation Association Conventions (1st to 11th Conventions); Report of the International Irrigation Congress, 1914. *Bulletins.*—(1) Irrigation in Alberta and Saskatchewan; (2) Alfalfa Culture; (3) Climatic and Soil Conditions in C. P. Ry. Co's Irrigation Block; (4) Duty of Water Experiment and Farm Demonstration Work; (5) Farm Water Supply; (6) Irrigation Practice and Water Requirements for Crops in Alberta. *Pamphlets.*—“Practical Information for Beginners in Irrigation”, by W. H. Snelson. Address by S. G. Porter on “Practical Operation of Irrigation Works”. Address by Dr. Rutherford



on "Interdependence of Farm and City" Addresses by Don. H. Bark on "The Actual Problem that Confronts the Irrigator", "Practical Irrigation Hints for Alberta" and "Alfalfa Growing"

*Forestry.*—Annual Report of the Director of Forestry, 1917-18-19-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28. *Bulletins.*—(1) Tree-Planting on the Prairies; (49) Treated Wood-block Paving; (53) Timber Conditions in the Smoky River Valley and Grande Prairie Country; (59) Canadian Woods for Structural Timbers; (61) Native Trees of Canada; (66) Utilization of Waste Sulphite Liquor; (67) Creosote Treatment of Jack Pine and Eastern Hemlock for Cross-ties; (69) The Care of the Woodlot; (71) Canadian Sitka Spruce: Its Mechanical and Physical Properties; (74) Distillation of Hardwoods in Canada; (75) Wood-using Industries of Ontario; (76) Pulping Qualities of Fibre-killed Wood; (77) Statistical Methods in Forest-investigative Work; (78) Some Commercial Softwoods of British Columbia; (79) Taper as a Factor in the Measurement of Standing Timber. *Circulars.*—(13) The Cascara Tree in British Columbia; (16) Preservative Treatment of Fence-posts; (17) Forest-investigative Work of the Dominion Forest Service; (18) The Kiln-drying of British Columbia Softwoods; (20) List of Form-class and Miscellaneous Volume Tables; (22) Report of Tests of the Relative Strength of Green-cut and Fire-killed Western Cedar Pole Timber; (23) Absorption of Moisture by Kiln-dried Lumber; (24) Strength of Reinforced and Unreinforced Butter and Cheese Boxes; (25) List of Forest Service Publications. *Tree-Pamphlets.*—(1) White Pine; (2) White Spruce; (3) Douglas Fir; (4) Hemlock (Eastern); (5) Western Hemlock; (6) Red Pine; (7) Jack Pine; (8) Lodgepole Pine; (9) Balsam Fir; (10) Cedar (Eastern); (11) Western Cedar; (12) Sitka Spruce; (13) Western Yellow Pine. *Forest Facts. Stories and Plays for Children.*—Talking Trees; Betty in Dreamland; The Woodland Fairy, Bow River National Forest (descriptive pamphlet with map). *Forestry Topics.*—(2) Forest Fire Protection in Canada; (3) Silviculture in Canada; (4) The Need of a Definite Forestry Policy; (5) Tree Planting for Ornamental Purposes. *Manual of Methods of Communication Adapted to Forest Protection.* Dominion Forestry Branch Message Code. *Forest Research Manual.* The Tree Planting Division: Its History and Work. The Forests of Canada. Tree Planting in the Prairie Provinces of Canada. Timber Testing in Canada. Timber Pathology in Relation to Wood Utilization in Canada. Wood Preservation in Canada. Forest Fire Protection in Canada: Progress since 1923. Pulp and Paper Research in Canada. Timber Physics Research in Canada. Silvicultural Research in Canada. Aircraft in Forestry. State Forests in Canada. Softwood Resources of Canada.

*Geodetic Survey of Canada.*—Publications:—No. 1, Precise Levelling; No. 2, Adjustment of Geodetic Triangulation in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec; No. 3, Determination of the Lengths of Invar Base Line Tapes from Standard Nickel Bar No. 10239; No. 4, Precise Levelling; No. 5, Field Instructions to Geodetic Engineers in charge of Direction Measurement on Primary Triangulation; No. 7, Geodetic Position Evaluation; No. 8, Field instructions for Precise Levelling; No. 9, The making of Topographical Maps of Cities and Towns, the First Step in Town Planning; No. 10, Instructions for Building Triangulation Towers; No. 11, Geodesy; No. 12, Mathematical Statistics of the Geodetic Survey of London, Ont. (Distributed at London, Ont.); No. 13, Errors of Astronomical Positions Due to Deflection of the Plumb Line; No. 14, Precise Levelling—Co-ordination of elevations of Bench Marks in the City of Calgary, Alberta, to mean sea level; No. 15, Precise Levelling—Bench Marks established along Meridians, Base Lines and Township Outlines in Saskatchewan (also certain lines in Alberta); No. 16, Levelling. Precise Levelling in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island; No. 17, Levelling. Precise Levelling in Quebec south of St. Lawrence river; No. 18, Levelling. Precise Levelling in Quebec north of St. Lawrence river; No. 25, The Conversion of Latitudes and Departures of a Traverse to Geodetic Differences of Latitude and Longitude; Instructions to Lightkeepers; Use of Electric Signal Lamps, being Appendix No. 4 to Publication No. 5; Operations of the Geodetic Survey of Canada, April 1912 to Mar. 31, 1922, prepared for the first General Conference of the International Geodetic and Geophysical Union, Rome, 1922; Operations of the Geodetic Survey of Canada, April 1, 1922 to Mar. 31, 1924, prepared for the Second General Conference of the International Geodetic and Geophysical Union, Madrid, 1924; Operations of the Geodetic Survey of Canada, April 1, 1924 to Dec. 31, 1926, prepared for the Third General Conference of the International Geodetic and Geophysical Union, Prague, 1927; Annual Reports of the Director of the Geodetic Survey of Canada for the fiscal years ending Mar. 31, 1918 to 1928. *Precise Levelling Bulletins.*—(See list at p. 1036 of the 1927-28 Year Book).

*Mining Lands Branch.*—Yukon Placer Mining Act; Quartz Mining Regulations; Coal Mining Regulations; Placer Mining Regulations; Quarrying Regulations; Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulations; Potash Regulations; Dredging Regulations relating to the Yukon Territory; Dredging Regulations relating to beds of rivers outside of the Yukon Territory; Regulations relating to bar-diggings on the North Saskatchewan river; Regulations for the issue of oil and gas permits in the Northwest Territories; Alkali Mining Regulations; Regulations for the issue of permits to mine coal for domestic purposes; Regulations for the issue of permits to remove sand, stone and gravel from the beds of rivers and lakes; Carbon Black Regulations; Yukon Quartz Mining Act.

*Natural Resources Intelligence Service.*—Maps: Economic Atlas in cloth bound form (\$3.00) containing charts and diagrams of population, industries, etc.; Railway maps of Canada, in four-sheet form, scale 35 miles to the inch (\$1.00); one-sheet form, scale 60 miles to the inch, mounted (50 cents) and unmounted (25 cents); also 100 miles to the inch; Physical Map of Canada, scale 60 miles to the inch; Resource Map of Canada, scale 230 miles to the inch (French edition only); Sectional Road maps of Canada and United States, in four-sheets; Road Map of Canada and United States; Physical and Climatic Map of Western Canada; Map of Central Canada indicating transportation and commercial development; Map of Manitoba and part of Saskatchewan indicating transportation and commercial development; Vegetation and Forest Cover Map of the Dominion; Land Maps of Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan; Small Land Map of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta; Land Registration and Judicial Districts Maps of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta; Provincial series of Resource maps; Land District Maps of Dauphin, Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Lethbridge and Calgary, Edmonton, Grande Prairie and Peace River Land Agencies; Map of the Yukon Territory—Map of the Kluane, White and Alsek Rivers District (Yukon Territory); Standard Geographical sheets entitled Bonaventure, Belleville, Blanc-Sablon, Chibougamau, Cape Breton, Cornwall, Cartier, Calgary, English River, French River, Gaspe, Gatineau, Gowganda, Guelph, Harricana, Halifax, Hamilton, Hearst, Jasper, Kingston, Kootenay, Lake Nipigon, London, Mattagami, Montreal-Quebec, Montmagny, Montreal, Moncton, Megantic, Manoulin, Nipissing, New Brunswick, Ottawa, Okanagan, Prince Edward Island, Pembroke, Parry Sound, Quebec, Rainy River, Roberval, Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury, Sherbrooke, Tadoussac, Truro, Timiskaming, Toronto, Vancouver, Victoria, Windsor, Yarmouth; Motor and Recreational Resource Maps of New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. *Reports and Pamphlets*—Compact Facts; Natural Resources Intelligence Service (English and French editions); Monographs on the leading fur-bearing animals; The Muskrat, A Canadian Fur Resource; Catalogue of Publications; Lists of Lantern Slide lectures on the Natural and Recreational Resources of Canada; Agricultural Loans (English and French editions); Manitoba, Its Development and Opportunities; Saskatchewan, Its Development and Opportunities; Peace River Country (French and English edition); Nova Scotia, Its Development and Opportunities; Prince Edward Island, Its Development and Opportunities; Lists of Unoccupied Farms for Sale in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta; Les Ressources Naturelles de Québec; The Maxwellton District in Nova Scotia; Opportunities for Settlers in Kings and Annapolis Counties, Nova Scotia; Lists of Unoccupied Farms for Sale in New Brunswick; Fishing in Canada; Camping in Canada; Canoeing in Canada; Motoring in Canada; Winter in Canada; Vacations in Canada; How to Enter Canada; The Preparation of Pelts for the Market (English and French editions); Canadian Capitals blotters; Canada's Natural Resources; Animated Atlas of Canada; Canoe Trips to Hudson Bay; One Hundred Canoe Trips in Canada; Monographs of various Canoe Trips; The Hudson Bay Region; New Brunswick folder.

*Northwest Territories and Yukon.*—Northwest Territories Act; Northwest Territories Ordinances; Northwest Game Act; Regulations for the Protection of Game in the Northwest Territories; Northwest Territories Timber Regulations; Northwest Territories Hay and Grazing Regulations. Northwest Territories Oil and Gas Regulations; Manual for operators under Oil and Gas Regulations; Report of the Royal Commission upon the Possibilities of the Reindeer and Musk-ox Industries in the Arctic and Sub-Arctic Regions of Canada; Canada's Arctic Islands, 1922-1926; Les îles canadiennes de l'océan arctique, 1922; Canada's Wild Buffalo; Great Slave Lake Area; Canada North of Fifty-six Degrees; Map of the Northwest Territories—60 miles to 1 inch; The Yukon Act; The Yukon Territory, 1926; Yukon Land Regulations; Yukon Homestead Regulations; Yukon Hay and Grazing Regulations; Yukon Timber Regulations; Game and Fur Export Tax Ordinance of the Yukon Territory.

*Topographical Survey.*—Maps at 50c. in folder form or on linen backed paper, 25c. on plain paper, issued as follows: Maps on a scale of 1 mile to 1 inch; the New Glasgow, Wolfville and Comeau maps, in Nova Scotia, the Sussex and Fredericton maps in New Brunswick, the Sorel and Shawinigan maps in Quebec, the Calgary Northeast and Lake Louise maps in Alberta and the Kamloops map in British Columbia. Maps on a scale of 2 miles to 1 inch; the Rouyn-Larder lake and the Rouyn lake maps in Northern Ontario and Quebec and the Kamloops lake map in British Columbia. Maps on a scale of 4 miles to 1 inch; the Carroll lake, Pointe du Bois, Kenora, Trout lake, lac Seul, lake St. Joseph, Sioux Lookout and Armstrong maps in Northwestern Ontario and Eastern Manitoba, the Kississing, Cormorant lake, The Pas, Wekusko lake, Grand Rapids, Norway House and Berens River maps in Northern Manitoba, the Prophet River and Halfway River maps in Northern British Columbia. *Sectional Maps of Western Canada.*—Old series, prices 10 and 15c. for thin and heavy paper respectively; Sectional maps, new series, showing greater topographical detail, such as roads, buildings, contours, etc., price 25c.; sectional maps covering same areas, on smaller scale, in black and white only, price 5c.; intermediate series, showing road information, price 10c., new series, price 15c. *Group Maps of Yukon Territory.*—At 10 and 15c. for thin and heavy paper respectively. *Maps of Canadian National Parks and Forest Reserves.*—Central part of Jasper Park (6 sheets);

Central part of Jasper Park (1 sheet); Crownsnest-Forest and Waterton Lakes Park (5 sheets); Waterton Lakes Park (1 sheet); Rocky Mountains Park; Yoho Park; Glacier Park; Revelstoke Park; Kootenay Park; Buffalo Park, 15c. per copy or per sheet. The Central part of Jasper Park (1 sheet), the Waterton Lakes Park and the Yoho Park maps are also available in folder form at 25c. each. Vicinity of Lake Louise, 10c.; Cypress Hills Forest Reserve, 25c.; Banff and vicinity, 25c. *International Map of the World*.—The Regina sheet, number N.M.13, scale 1: 1,000,000. *Maps of the Alberta-British Columbia Boundary*.—Part I and II, report and atlas, each part \$6.00 or 25c. per sheet; part III not yet issued but single sheets may be obtained as follows: Numbers 29, 29A, 29B, 30, 30A, 31, 32, 32A, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, 41 and 42. *Maps of the Ontario-Manitoba Boundary*.—Report and atlas, unbound \$3.00; bound, \$4.75. *Land Classification and Soil Maps*.—Land classification and soil maps have been issued for the following districts, the price of the two maps for each district being 30c.:—District north and east of Preeceville; District south of Melfort; District northeast of Prince Albert, Turtleford district; Onion Lake, Sask.; District east of Vegreville; Athabaska district; Sylvan Lake district; Lac La Biche District. The following districts have been covered by the land classification maps only, price 15c. per copy:—District adjacent to Lakes Winnipegosis and Manitoba; St. Paul de Météis District; White Court District; Part of the Peace River District; Peace River Block. The following districts have been covered by the soil maps only, price 15c. per copy:—Mid Lake District; Pouce Coupé District; and Fort St. John District. *Township Development Plans*.—Township development plans showing detailed land classification and soil information for each separate township for the Vegreville, Vermilion and Preeceville districts, 50c. per copy. *Maps of Northern Canada*.—Price 25c. as follows: Northwestern Canada, scale 50 miles to 1 inch; also the following maps on a scale of 4 and 6 miles to 1 inch; Great Slave Lake (eastern and western sheets), Great Slave; Lockhart river basin; The Pas mineral area; Reindeer lake area; Fond du Lac river basin; Fort Smith to Resolution; Providence to Simpson; Simpson to Wrigley; Wrigley to Norman; Norman to Hume River; Hume River to Thunder River; Thunder River to McPherson and Aklavik; MacKenzie River delta and MacKenzie bay; Vermilion to Little Rapids; Chipewyan to Fitzgerald; McMurray to Lake Athabaska; Lake Athabaska; Churchill Harbour and vicinity. Provisional Edition, scale 2,000 feet to 1 inch. *Magnetic Maps*.—Lines of equal magnetic declination, inclination and horizontal intensity and their annual changes in Western Canada for 1922, 5c.; Lines of equal magnetic declination and annual change in Canada for 1922, 5c.; Lines of equal magnetic dip and annual change in Canada for 1927, 5c.; Lines of equal magnetic declination and annual change in Canada for 1927, 10c.; the March of the Compass in Canada and daily variation tables, 10c.; Nomogram showing duration of sunlight for every day in the year for all places in the world, price 10c. *Miscellaneous Maps*.—The Red Lake District, 50c. in folder form, 25c. in sheet form; Aeronautical map Winnipeg District, 50c. in folder form, 25c. in sheet form; miscellaneous maps showing contours as follows:—Topographic map of the Rocky Mountains (in 21 sheets), 15 sheets now in print, per sheet 15c.; map of Alberta showing elevations, north, centre and south sheets, per sheet 25c.; District of Calgary, 25c.; Edmonton and vicinity, 25c.; other miscellaneous maps as follows: Preliminary Topographic map of a portion of the foothills region, 50c.; Yukon map (in 10 sheets), per sheet 25c.; Mount Robson and mountains of the continental divide north of Yellowhead Pass, 15c.; Reconnaissance map of the northern Selkirk mountains and the Big Bend of the Columbia River; the Atlantic Ocean between Canada and northern Europe, showing trans-Atlantic steamship routes. *Plans*.—Township plans, 10c.; plans of townsites, settlements and parishes, 25c. to \$1.00. *Reports, Pamphlets, Bulletins, etc.*.—Annual reports of the survey, 10c.; Manual of instructions for the survey of Dominion Lands, 50c.; supplement to the above Manual, 50c.; Astronomical field tables showing altitude and azimuth of the pole star; Explanation of above field tables; Rules and Regulations of the Board of Examiners for Dominion Land Surveyors. *Technical Reports and Pamphlets*.—Photographic methods employed by the Canadian Topographical Survey by A. O. Wheeler, F.R.G.S.; Photographic Surveying by M. P. Bridgland, D.L.S., 15c.; Papers on descriptions for deeds, 15c.; Description of boundary monuments erected on surveys of Dominion Lands 1871-1917, by H. L. Seymour, D.L.S.; Precise measuring with invar wires and the measurement of Kootenay base by P. A. Carson, D. L. S.; the copying camera of the Surveyor General's Office; Triangulation of the railway belt of British Columbia between Kootenay and Salmon Arm bases; Description, adjustment and methods of use of the six-inch micrometer block survey reiterating transit theodolite by W. H. Herbert, B.Sc.; Report on levelling operations Topographical Surveys Branch, from their inauguration in 1908 to 1914, by J. N. Wallace, D.L.S., 25c.; Bench marks established along certain meridians, base lines and township outlines in Alberta by J. N. Wallace, D.L.S., 25c.; Elevation of Lakes in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, by J. N. Wallace, D.L.S., 10c.; Magnetic results in Western Canada, with four isomagnetic maps; Tests of small telescopes at the laboratory of the Dominion Lands Surveys; The testing of time-pieces at the laboratory of the Dominion Lands Surveys, 1919; Standardization of measures of length at the laboratory of the Dominion Lands Surveys; the adjustment and testing of transit theodolites, levels and surveying cameras at the laboratory of the Dominion Lands Surveys; Testing of thermometers at the Physical Testing Laboratory; How to read Topographic maps, 5c.; The March of the Compass in Canada and daily variation tables, 10c.; A study of the Dominion standard yard and other standards of length, bulletin number 60. *Reports*

on *Descriptions of Townships*.—Description of the townships of the Northwest Territories, between the Third and Fourth Meridians, 10c.; description of townships of Northwest Territories west of the Fourth and Fifth Meridians, 10c.; description of surveyed lands in the Railway Belt of British Columbia (3 parts Eastern, Central and Coast divisions), each 10c.; extracts from reports on townships east of the Principal meridian, received from surveyors to July 1, 1914, 10c.; extracts from reports on townships 1 to 16 west of the Principal meridian, received from surveyors to July 1, 1914, 10c.; extracts from reports on townships 17 and 32, west of the Principal meridian, received from surveyors to July 1, 190c. Extracts from reports on townships 33 to 38 west of the Principal meridian, received from surveyors to Mar. 31, 1915, 10c.; extracts from reports on townships 1 to 16, west of the Second meridian, received from surveyors to Mar. 31, 1915, 10c.; descriptions of surveyed townships in the Peace River District, in the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia, 10c.; description of the lands comprised within the Fort Pitt sectional map, 10c.; description of the townships surveyed in the different provinces, issued from 1909 to 1918.

*Miscellaneous Reports*.—The Selkirk Range (2 vols.), \$1.00; Report of the Alberta-British Columbia boundary, Part I, from International Boundary to Kicking Horse Pass, report and accompanying atlas \$6; Part II, covering from Kicking Horse pass to Yellowhead pass, report and accompanying atlas \$6; Part III, covering north of the Yellowhead pass, \$1; Description of the Guide to Jasper Park, 50c.; Reprint of a report on an exploratory survey between Great Slave lake and Hudson bay, with maps, by J. W. Tyrrell, D.L.S., 1901, 50c.; Revised sheets of the sectional map of Canada; Classification of lands in western Canada; Report of an exploratory trip in the area covered by Halfway River and Prophet River sheets of the National Topographic series, bulletin No. 61, 10c.; List of maps, plans and publications issued by the Topographical Survey of Canada. *Relief Maps or Models*.—Sectional sheets scale 3 miles to 1 inch. Dufferin No. 23, Emerson No. 23, Moosejaw No. 69, Brandon No. 72, Winnipeg No. 73, Blackfoot No. 115, Regina No. 119, Rosebud No. 165, Red Deer No. 215, Saskatoon No. 218, Peace Hills No. 265, Edmonton No. 315, Qu'Appelle No. 120, Yorkton No. 170. Special maps as follows: Montreal District, Toronto District, Three Rivers District, scale 1 mile, Coaticook District, Sherbrooke District, Ottawa District, Halifax District, Quebec District, scale 1 mile, and Brome District 2 mile scale, Edmonton District scale 1 mile, Calgary District scale 3 miles, Porcupine and Pasquia Forest Reserve, 3 miles, Peace River District, 5 miles, Central portion Jasper Park, 1 mile, Banff and vicinity, 1 mile, and Riding Mountain Forest Reserve, scale 40 chains to 1 inch, and Canada, 60 miles to 1 inch.

The following National Topographical series sheets, scale 1 mile to 1 inch: Wolfville, N.S., New Glasgow, N.S., Sussex, N.B., Fredericton, N.B., Sorel, Que., Shawinigan, Que., Lake Louise, Alta.-B.C., Kamloops, B.C., Kamloops Lake, B.C., on a scale of 2 miles to 1 inch. For the various maps and publications of the Topographical Survey of Canada, apply to the Director at Ottawa.

**International Boundary Commission.**—Joint Report upon the survey and demarcation of the Boundary between the United States and Canada from the source of the St. Croix River to the St. Lawrence river, 1925, with accompanying triangulation and precise traverse sketches, \$5; Joint Report upon the survey and demarcation of the Boundary between the United States and Canada from the western terminus of the land boundary along the 49th Parallel, on the west side of Point Roberts, through Georgia, Haro and Juan de Fuca straits, to the Pacific Ocean, 1921, with accompanying chart, \$5; Joint Report upon the survey and demarcation of the boundary between the United States and Canada along the 141st Meridian from the Arctic Ocean to Mount St. Elias, 1913, \$5; Report of the International Waterways Commission upon the International Boundary between the Dominion of Canada and the United States, through the river St. Lawrence and the Great Lakes, 1915, with full set of 30 maps, \$7.50. *Maps*.—From the source of the St. Croix river to the Atlantic Ocean, 13 sheets except sheet No. 13, various scales, size 26 by 38 inches, 50c. each; from the St. Lawrence River to the source of the St. Croix river, 61 sheets and index sheet, various scales, 26 by 38 inches, 50c. each; International Waterways Commission sheets from the St. Lawrence River at St. Regis to the head of Pigeon Bay in Lake Superior, 29 sheets and index sheet, various scales 29½ by 36 inches, 25c. each; Northwest Angle Inlet of Lake of the Woods to the head of Pigeon Bay in Lake Superior, 36 sheets and index sheet, various scales, 26 by 38 inches, sheets 25-36 not yet published, 50c. each; 49th Parallel, Northwest Angle Inlet of the Lake of the Woods to Point Roberts, 59 sheets, index and profile sheets, scale 1: 62,500, size 15 by 30 inches, sheets 1 to 19, 50c. each, sheets 20 to 59, 25c. each; International Boundary from the west side of Point Roberts through Georgia, Haro and Juan de Fuca straits to the Pacific Ocean, 1 sheet, scale 1: 200,000, 28 by 41 inches, 50c.; S.E. Alaska from Cape Muzon to Mount St. Elias, 13 sheets 25 by 29 inches, scale 1: 250,000, sheets 1 and 2 not yet published, 50c. each; Preliminary Map—Head of Portland Canal to Stikine river, scale 1: 250,000, 24 by 33 inches, 25c. each; 141st Meridian from the Arctic Ocean to Mount St. Elias, 30 sheets, scale 1: 62,500 with profile sheet, index sheet and special Arctic coast sheet, size 18 by 27½ inches, 25c. each; Mount St. Elias to White River Sheet, 18 by 28 inches, scale 1: 250,000, size 19 by 28 inches, 25c.

**Justice.**—Annual Report of the Superintendent of Penitentiaries.

**King's Printer and Controller of Stationery.**—The Canada Gazette, published weekly by authority, with occasional supplements and extras, subscription in Canada and United States \$5 per annum payable in advance, single copies 15c. each, other countries \$3 per annum and 25 cts. per single copy. Judgments of the Board of Railway Commissioners, bi-monthly, \$3 per annum, single copies, 20c.; Canada Law Reports, published monthly, yearly subscriptions, \$6. Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, \$10. Acts, Public and Private, with amendments to date, 10c. to \$1 per copy. Canadian Postal Guide, \$1 paper cover, \$1.50 cloth cover; yearly supplements 25c. Parliamentary Debates, "Hansard", issued daily during session, French and English, \$3 per session each for House of Commons and Senate Debates; single copies, 5c. Prices of bluebooks are in nearly every case printed upon the front cover and are based practically on the cost of paper and presswork. They may be ordered direct from the King's Printer, Ottawa, or through any bookseller in the Dominion.

**Labour.**—*Monthly.*—The Labour Gazette (published in English and French) at a subscription price of 20c. per annum. *Annually.*—Report of the Department of Labour (including Report of Proceedings under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act; Report of Proceedings under the Employment Offices Co-ordination Act; Report of Proceedings under the Technical Education Act; Report of Proceedings under the Government Annuities Act; Report of Proceedings under the Combines Investigation Act; Report of Proceedings under the Old Age Pensions Act). Labour Legislation in Canada as existing on Dec. 31, 1920 (a supplementary report thereto on Labour Legislation is published annually in February or March). Labour Organization in Canada (published each year about May or June). Organization in Industry, Commerce and the Professions in Canada. Co-operative Associations in Canada. *General Reports.*—Report of Royal Commission on Industrial Relations, bound with Report of Proceedings and Discussions of National Industrial Conference, 1919. Report of Commission appointed under Order in Council (P.C. 1929), September 22, 1923, to inquire into The Industrial Unrest among the Steel Workers at Sydney, N.S. Report of Provincial Royal Commission on Coal Mining Industry in Nova Scotia, January, 1926. Government Intervention in Labour Disputes in Canada. Old Age Pension Systems existing in Various Countries. Judicial Proceedings respecting Constitutional Validity of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, and Amendments of 1910, 1918, 1920 and 1925. Legal Status of Women in Canada. A series of bulletins on Vocational Education. *Reports of Investigations under the Combines Investigation Act:*—(1) Investigation into alleged combine in the distribution of fruits and vegetables in Western Canada, 1925; (2) Investigation into alleged combine amongst coal dealers at Winnipeg and other places in Western Canada, 1925; (3) Investigation into alleged combine limiting competition in the marketing of New Brunswick potatoes, 1925; (4) Investigation into alleged combine in the manufacture and sale of bread in the City of Montreal, 1926 (out of print); (5) Investigation into alleged combine in the distribution of fruits and vegetables produced in Ontario, 1926; (6) Investigation by Registrar into the Proprietary Articles Trade Association, 1926; (7) Investigation by Commissioner into the Proprietary Articles Trade Association, 1927. *Bulletins in Industrial Relations Series,* as follows:—(1) Joint Councils in Industry; (2) Report of a Conference on Industrial Relations; (3) Joint Conference of the Building and Construction Industries in Canada; (4) Employees' Magazines in Canada; (5) Canada and the International Labour Conference; (6) International Labour Organization; (7) Canadian Railway Board of Adjustment, No. 1; (8) National Conference Regarding Winter Employment in Canada; (9) Canadian Railway Board of Adjustment, No. 1, Third Report. *Reports in Series on Wages and Hours of Labour* as follows:—(1), (2), (3) and (4), entitled Wages and Hours of Labour in Canada, 1901-1920; Sept., 1920, and June, 1921; Sept., 1920, and Sept., 1921; 1921 and 1922, respectively; (5) Hours of Labour in Canada and Other Countries; (6), (7) and (8), entitled Wages and Hours of Labour in Canada, 1921, 1922 and 1923; 1920 to 1924; 1920 to 1924 (Supplementary to Report No. 7); (9) (10) (11) and (12), Wages and Hours of Labour in Canada, 1920 to 1925, 1920 to 1926, 1920 to 1927, and 1920 to 1923, respectively. Four bulletins on Prices in Canada and in other countries in 1925, 1926, 1927, and 1928 respectively.

**Marine and Fisheries.**—Marine Annual Report, containing Harbour Commissions and steamboat inspection. List of Canadian Shipping. Reports of Expeditions to Hudson bay, Northern Waters and Arctic Archipelago. Canadian Port Directory. List of Lights, etc., in Canada:—(a) Pacific Coast; (b) Atlantic Coast; (c) Inland Waters.

*Charts and Publications of the Canadian Hydrographic Office.*—Catalogue of Canadian Government publications of use to Mariners (free). *Pilots.*—(price 50 cents per copy). St. Lawrence Pilot (below Quebec), comprising sailing directions from Cap des Rosiers to Quebec, 4th edition, 1926. St. Lawrence Pilot (above Quebec), comprising sailing directions from Quebec harbour to False Ducks island and Stony point, lake Ontario, 1920. Sailing Directions for the Canadian shores of lake Ontario, 1921. Sailing Directions for the Canadian shores of lake Huron and Georgian bay, 1927. Sailing Directions for the Canadian shores of lake Superior, 1922. Supplement No. 1 to the above, 1923. Navigating charts. *Reports of the International Waterways Commission:*—On the regulation of lake Erie, 1910. On the International Boundary Line through the St. Lawrence river, Great lakes and connecting waters, 1915. *Tidal and Current Survey Reports* (issued free of

charge).—Currents in the gulf of St. Lawrence, including the Anticosti region, Cabot strait and Northumberland strait. Currents of the southeastern coasts of Newfoundland. Currents in the entrance to the St. Lawrence estuary. Tables of Hourly Directions and Velocity of currents and time of slack water in the Bay of Fundy. Tide Levels and Datum Planes on the Pacific coast of Canada. Tide Levels and Datum Planes in Eastern Canada; giving the levels in 86 harbours and other localities. Tides at the head of the Bay of Fundy, with diagrams. Tidal investigations and results; Arctic Tides, with map. Tides and Tidal Streams; a general description of the various types of tide and the behaviour of currents, with plates. Temperatures and Densities of the waters of Eastern Canada, with maps. *Tide Tables* (issued free of charge). Tide Tables for the Pacific coast. Tide Tables for the Eastern coasts of Canada. Abridged edition for Quebec, Father Point and the St. Lawrence river. Abridged edition for Saint John, N.B., and the Bay of Fundy. Abridged edition for Vancouver and the strait of Georgia.

*Charts of the Canadian Hydrographic Office.*—(price 25 cents each).—Numerous charts are published of the Atlantic coast and its harbours, Hudson bay and harbours and anchorages, the St. Lawrence river, the Ottawa river, lake Ontario and harbours, lake Erie and harbours, lake Huron and Georgian bay and harbours, lake Superior and harbours, lake of the Woods, lake Winnipeg, Pacific coast and harbours. There are also a number of International Waterways Commission charts, not intended to serve for navigation.

*Radiotelegraph Branch.*—Maps showing the Radiotelegraph stations in the Dominion of Canada. Postmaster-General's Handbook for Radiotelegraph Operators (Instructions re handling of traffic, etc.). Radiotelegraph Act and regulations issued thereunder. Radio Inductive Interference Bulletin No. 1. Circular letter to Canadian Broadcast listeners re interference from the Regenerative Receiving Set. Official List of Radio Stations in Canada (price 25 cents). Form for "License to use Radio".

**Mines.**—The scientific and investigatory work of the Department of Mines, which is chiefly concerned with the development of the Dominion's mineral industries, is carried on by the Department's four principal branches—the Geological Survey, the Mines Branch, the National Museum of Canada and the Explosives Division.

The Geological Survey carries on areal and economic investigations and research work in geology and mineralogy; the Mines Branch carries on field, laboratory and industrial investigations covering the various phases of the mining and metallurgical industries from the primary occurrence of the ores to the utilization of the finished product; the National Museum of Canada carries on scientific investigations in all branches of natural history; and the Explosives Division, under the provisions of the Explosives Act, 1914, has supervision of the manufacture, testing, storage, and importation of explosives and issues the licenses and permits authorized by the Act.

The Department of Mines publishes an annual administrative report covering the activities of the whole Department, and occasional pamphlets illustrating the services rendered the mining and metallurgical industries. Each of the branches publishes annual reports in addition to memoirs and bulletins on special investigations and districts.

*The Geological Survey Branch.*—From 1842 to 1904, published annual volumes. From 1904 to 1910, upwards of 80 reports were issued, all separately. Since then, the publications have consisted of memoirs and bulletins appearing at irregular intervals, an annual summary report and miscellaneous publications, including geological and topographical maps, geological guide books and handbooks. The subjects dealt with include areal and economic geology of particular districts, mineralogy, palaeontology and related topics. In 1926 the first volume of a new Economic Geology Series was published, and further volumes of this series have since been issued. A list of the reports published by this Branch may be obtained on application to the Director, Geological Survey, Ottawa.

*The National Museum of Canada* has published a series of *Museum Bulletins* in many branches of natural history. A list of these may be obtained on application to the Director, National Museum of Canada, Ottawa.

*The Mines Branch*, since its inception in 1908, has published annual summary reports covering the investigations of the Divisions of Mineral Resources, Ore Dressing and Metallurgy, Fuels and Fuel Testing, Ceramic and Road Materials and Chemistry, also the operations of the Dominion Assay Office. More detailed and comprehensive reports have also been published by this branch, dealing with the technology of most of the economic minerals of Canada. A list of the Mines Branch reports may be had on application to the Director, Mines Branch, Ottawa.

*The Explosives Division* has published annual reports since 1919 and a number of pamphlets on the proper care and handling of explosives. Copies may be obtained on application to the Chief Inspector of Explosives, Department of Mines, Ottawa.

The publications of the Department of Mines cover all phases of mining from preliminary explorations and surveys of unmapped territory through the mining, milling, smelting and refining of the ores to the marketing and utilization of the finished product. Most of these reports and maps may be obtained free of charge by those interested on application to the Deputy Minister of Mines, Ottawa, or to the Directors of the Branches concerned, whose addresses are given above. Many of these reports may be had in French translations.

**National Defence.**—*Militia and Defence.*—Annual Report; Militia List; Militia Orders; General Orders. *Naval Service.*—Naval Service Annual Report. *Air Board.*—Report on Civil Aviation.

**National Research Council.**—*Annual Reports.*—Reports of the National Research Council for the years 1917-18; 1918-19; 1919-20; 1920-21; 1921-22; 1922-23; 1923-24; 1924-25 (English and French); 1925-26; 1926-27. *General Reports.*—(For Nos. 1 to 21 see p. 1042 of the 1927-28 Year Book). No. 22, An Experimental Study of Sieving, by J. B. Porter, Ph.D., D.Sc.; No. 23, The Storage of Apples in Air-cooled Warehouses in Nova Scotia, by S. G. Lipsett, Ph.D., covering investigation by Associate Committee on Fruit Storage; No. 24, The Drying of Wheat, covering an investigation by the Associate Committee on Grain Research. *Bulletins.*—(For titles of Nos. 1 to 12, see p. 1042 of the 1927-28 Year Book).

**National Revenue.**—Annual Report containing statements relative to Imports, Exports, Excise and Income. Annual Report of Shipping. National Revenue Review (monthly).

**Post Office.**—Annual Report of the Postmaster General. Official Postal Guide. Regulations as to rural mail delivery. Booklet of Postal Information.

**Public Works.**—Annual Report.

**Railways and Canals.**—Annual Report of the Department; Final Report of the Highways Branch for the fiscal year, 1928.

**Secretary of State.**—Annual Report. The Arms of Canada.

**Trade and Commerce.**—Annual Report of the Dept. of Trade and Commerce, 10c.; Annual Report of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada, 10c.; Annual Report of Weights and Measures Inspection Service, 10c.; Annual Report of Electricity and Gas Inspection Service, 10c.; Canada-West Indies Conference (1920), 25c.; Canada-West Indies Conference 1925; with text of Canada-British West Indies-Bermuda-British Guiana-British Honduras Trade Agreement (1925), \$1.00; List of Licensed Elevators, etc., 50c. (Applications for the above-mentioned publications should be made to the King's Printer, Ottawa, and for the under-mentioned publications to the Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce.) Dominion Grain Research Laboratory (1920); Annual Report of the Dominion Grain Research Laboratory (1928); Electrical Standards and their application to Trade and Commerce; Final Report of the Fuel Controller (1919); Motion Pictures, catalogue of, 10c.; Pan Pacific Commercial Conference (1923), 10c.

*Publications of the Commercial Intelligence Service.*—(Note.—Publications of the Commercial Intelligence Service are free to subscribers to the Commercial Intelligence Journal). Commercial Intelligence Journal (weekly in English and French), containing Reports of Trade Commissioners and other commercial information. (Annual subscription: In Canada, \$1; single copies, 5c.; outside Canada \$3.50; single copies, 10c.). Chinese Markets for Canadian Products (1919), 25c.; Czechoslovakia as a Market for Canadian Products (1927), 25c.; Denmark as a Market for Canadian Products (1926), 25c.; German War and its Relation to Canadian Trade (1914), 25c.; Indian Empire as a Market for Canadian Products (1922), 25c.; Lumber Market of Japan (1926), 25c.; Markets of British Malaya (1923), 25c.; Markets of Jamaica and the Republic of Colombia, Venezuela and Panama (1922), 25c.; Peru as a Market for Canadian Products (1926), 25c.; Report of Special Trade Commission to Great Britain, France and Italy. (French and English) (1916), 25c.; Russian Trade (1916), 25c.; Sweden as a Market for Canadian Products (1928), 25c.; Trade of the African Sub-Continent (1928), 25c.; Timber Import Trade of Australia. (1917), 25c.; Trading Opportunities in Scandinavia (1922), 25c.; Trading with Brazil: Hints to Exporters, 5c.; Trading with Colombia and Venezuela (1928), 25c.; Trading with Egypt (1921), 25c.; Trading with Greece (1921), 25c.; Trade with South China (1918), 25c.; Toy Making in Canada (1916), 25c.; West Africa and Its Opportunities for Canadian Trade (1921), 25c.; The French Canadian Homespun Industry (French and English), Free.

*Publications of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.*—For the publications of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, see pages 999 to 1005.

## Section 4.—Publications of Provincial Governments.

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Journal of the Legislative Assembly. Statutes. General Index of Statutes of P.E.I., 1869-1928. Royal Gazette. Annual Reports of the Provincial Auditor on Public Accounts and of the Departments of Public Works, Education, Agriculture, Falconwood Hospital (for the Insane) and Vital Statistics.

### NOVA SCOTIA.

Royal Gazette. Statutes, Journals and Proceedings of the House of Assembly. Journal of Education. Manual of the Public Instruction Acts and Regulations of the Council of Public Instruction, 1921. Annual Reports on Public Accounts, Public Health—Vital Statistics, Statistics of Incorporated Towns and Municipalities, Education, Fire Marshal,

Mines, Provincial Museum, Rural Telephones, Humane Institutions, Public Charities (including reports of Hospitals and Sanatorium), Penal Institutions, Child Welfare, Temperance, Printing, Legislative Library, Public Utilities Board and Workmen's Compensation Board, Provincial Secretary, Department of Natural Resources (including Agriculture, Agent-General in London, Factory Inspector), Department of Highways, Department of Lands and Forests, and the Power Commission.

### NEW BRUNSWICK.

Royal Gazette. Statutes. Annual Reports of the Auditor-General, of the Board of Health, of the Departments of Education and Agriculture (including Horticulture). Annual Reports on Public Works, Crown Lands, the Hospital for the Insane, the Factory Report, Report of the Jordan Memorial Tuberculosis Sanatorium at River Glade, Report of Women's Institutes, Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board, Report of Public Utilities Commission, Report of N.B. Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

### QUEBEC.

Note.—The titles of publications available in the English language are printed in English.

**Attorney-General.**—Annual List of Public Officers of the Province of Quebec.

**Provincial Secretary.**—Annual Report of the Secretary and Registrar; Annual Report of the Superior Board of Health of the Province of Quebec; Statistical Year Book; Education Statistics; Financial Statistics of School Corporations; Municipal Statistics (annual); Judicial Statistics (annual); Statistics of the Penal Establishments (annual); Statistics of the Benevolent Institutions (annual); The Official Gazette (weekly); The Statutes of the Province (annual); Revised Statutes of the Province (1925); List of Municipal Corporations (annual); Rapport de l'Archiviste (annual); Monuments commémoratifs de la province de Québec, P.-G. Roy; Report of the Director of Public Charities.

**Treasury.**—Annual Statement of Public Accounts; Annual Estimates; Annual Budget Speech; Annual Report on Insurance Companies; Annual Report on Mutual Benefit Associations; Annual Report on Trust Companies.

**Lands and Forests.**—Annual Report of the Minister; Surveyed Townships and explored Territories, 1889; Richesse Forestière de la Province de Québec, J.-C. Langelier, 1905; La Forêt, Fernow, 1905; Table of Families of Twelve Children, Eugène Rouillard, 1904, 1906; Townships Surveyed and Territories Explored, 1908; List of Timber License Holders, 1911; Dictionnaire des Lacs et Rivières de la province de Québec, Eugène Rouillard, 1914; Circular No. 1, la Rouille vésiculaire du Pin blanc, G.-C. Piché; The Water Powers in the Province of Quebec (illustrated), 1917; Nomenclature of the Geographical Names in the Province of Quebec, Quebec Geographical Commission; Dictionnaire des Lacs et Rivières; Annual Report of the Quebec Streams Commission; Notes on the Forests of Quebec, G.-C. Piché; Forêts et chutes d'eau de la province de Québec; Rapport du Service de Protection; Tableau des forces hydrauliques concédées de 1867 à 1923; Forests and Waterfalls.

**Agriculture.**—Annual Reports.—Department of Agriculture; Competition for Agricultural Merit; Dairymen's Association; Pomological Society; Society for Protection of Plants. *Journal of Agriculture and Horticulture*, illustrated, monthly. *Bulletins*.—(1) Plans for Cheese and Butter Factories; (16) Guide de l'arboriculteur; (24) The Great Fallacy of White Bread; (25) Short Study on Cereals; (39) Celery Culture; (40) How to plant your Fruit Trees; (43) Bean Culture; (44) Vegetable Culture; (45) List of Presidents and Secretaries of Agricultural Societies; (48) Manuel de médecine vétérinaire; (49) Home Canning of Fruit Products; (50) Sheep Raising for Profit in Quebec; (61) Les engrais chimiques et amendements; (62) Le rucher québécois; (67) Insectes nuisibles aux animaux de la ferme; (69) Enemies of Gardens and Orchards; (71) Payment of Milk and Cream; (72) Nos érablières; (73) Instructions to school-farmers; (75) Chaux et calcaire pulvérisé; (78) Farm Gas Engines; (80) Les constructions rurales; (81) Désinfection des semences; (82) Les semences de grande culture, etc.; (83) L'élevage des dindons; (84) L'élevage des oies et canards; (87) La culture des pommes de terre; (88) Les engrais chimiques; (89) Tile drainage of Farm Lands; (90) Experiments with Grain Crops; (91) Système de culture et de rotation; (92) The Corn Borer; (93) L'élevage du porc. *Circulars*.—(3) The Hatching Hen and her Chicks; (22) Stable contests; (25) Corn culture; (27) Calendrier d'arrosage pour les vergers; (28) Wheat growing; (30) De la culture de l'orge; (31) Oats culture; (32) Flax culture; (43) The building of a manure shed; (44) Root competitions; (45) Fall rye in Quebec; (46) Avoine; (48) Culture du blé d'Inde; (49) The smuts of cereals; (50) Maladies des plantes; (51) Farm underdrainage; (52) Sun-flowers; (53) Late blight of potatoes; (54) Grain crops and their culture; (55) Sweet clover; (56) Soil management and crop rotations; (57) Planting and caring for the corn crop in Quebec; (58) Root growing; (59) Farm manures; (60) Organizing an agricultural co-operative society; (61) Plant diseases; (62) Sources of seed; (63) Hay and pasture crops; (64) Green manuring; (65) Common weeds and their control; (66) Alfalfa growing in Quebec; (67) Notes on the use of lime on the land; (68) Instructions to school gardeners; (69) Le paiement du lait; (71) Concours de fourrages verts; (72) Loi des mauvaises herbes. *Miscellaneous*.—(113) Tableau des mala-



dies des volailles; (117, 118, 119) Plans de poulaillers; (122) Tableau des éléments fertilisants; (128) La province de Québec; (134) Règlements des cercles agricoles; (136) Lois sur l'agriculture; (138) Lois-Conseil d'Agriculture; (139) Règlements du Conseil d'Agriculture; (141) Classification de la crème; (142) Home canning; (143) Comité de surveillance des étalons; (145) Loi amendant des travaux de drainage; (146) Loi relative aux emprunts de drainage; (149) Suggestions for exhibitors and judges; (159) Brochure—Mangeons du fromage; (164) Dairy farming; (165) Statuts et règlements des co-opératives; (173) Parasites et insectes nuisibles; (184) Tableau des mauvaises herbes.

**Roads.**—Annual Report of the Minister of Roads; An Act Respecting the Roads Department (1927); Official Bulletin of the Roads Department (Issued semi-monthly during the summer season); Official Highway and Tourist Map (1929); L'hôtellerie moderne; Quebec, the French-Canadian Province (1926); La bonne cuisine canadienne; 4, 5 and 6 days in Quebec (1928); The Old World at your Door (1928); The Gaspé Peninsula (1929, de luxe booklet); Series of 50 post cards of the Gaspé Peninsula (1928); La Gaspésie (1929).

**Colonization, Mines and Fisheries.**—Minéralogie pratique à l'usage des Prospecteurs, par J. Obalski (1910); Fur Farming in the Province of Quebec, 1921; Esquisse Géologique et Minéraux Utiles de la Province de Québec (1927); Iron ores of the Province of Quebec, by P.-E. Duhieux (1915); Extracts from reports on the district of Ungava, by T.-C. Denis (1915); Report on the Copper Deposits of the Eastern Townships, by J. Austen Baneroff (1916); L'industrie de l'amiante dans la province de Québec (1917); Le Guide du colon 1927; Quebec Ready Reference, 1927; Report on Gold Deposits of lake Demontigny, by Ad. Mailhot, 1922; Geological Sketch and Economic Minerals of the Province of Quebec (1924); Annual Reports on Mining Operations in the Province of Quebec.

**Public Works and Labour.**—Minister's Report; Compensation Act.

**Public Instruction.**—Code scolaire (1927); School Law (1920); An Act respecting the Department of Education (1925); Regulations of the Catholic Committee (1924); Regulations of the Protestant Committee (1926); Memoranda of Instructions to Teachers for Intermediate and High Schools (1925); Annual Report; Financial Statement of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (annual); Mon premier livre (1st and 2nd part) (1900), a fresh edition of which is printed every year; L'Enseignement primaire; Educational Record: Yearly circulars containing instructions to school boards and school inspectors; Course of English and French for English Catholic schools (1926); Manual respecting the course of study in the Protestant elementary schools; List of authorized text books.

**Legislative Council.**—Agenda Paper of the Legislative Council; Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Council; Journals of the Legislative Council; Rules and Regulations of the Legislative Council.

**Legislative Assembly.**—Agenda Paper of the Legislative Assembly; Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly; Journals of the Legislative Assembly; Sessional Papers, Departmental Reports and Returns to Orders and Addresses of the Legislative Assembly; Report of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery on elections (published after every general election); Report of the Librarian of the Legislature; Annotated Rules and Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec; Private Bills in the Legislative Assembly of Quebec (a manual containing the rules relative to); Government and Legislature; List of the Chairmen and Members of the Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

## ONTARIO.

**Agriculture.**—Annual Reports.—Minister of Agriculture; Agricultural College and Experimental Farm; Agricultural and Experimental Union; Stallion Enrolment Board; Agricultural Statistics; Bee-keepers' Association; Fruit Growers' Association; Vegetable Growers' Association; Entomological Society; Agricultural Societies; Horticultural Societies; Women's Institutes; Annual Report of Ontario Veterinary College. *Bulletins.*—(335) The Strawberry; (336) Cheese and Buttermaking; (337) Parasites Injurious to Sheep; (338) Hints on Judging Live Stock, Poultry, Grains, Grasses and Roots; (339) Potatoes; (340) Parasites Injurious to Swine; (341) Paints and Painting; (342) Fire Blight; (343) New Fruits; (344) Fruit Trees Diseases. (For previous bulletins, see p. 1046 of the 1927-28 Year Book.) *Specials* (without serial number).—Food for the Family. *Colonization Branch.*—"Northern Ontario Ready Reference".

An average charge of 10c. each (including postage, now required to be paid) for the above bulletins, and 15c. for annual reports, is made to individuals living outside of Ontario.

**Attorney-General.**—Reports of Inspectors; Legal Officers; Registry Offices; Insurance; Division Courts. Annual Reports of Liquor Control Board and Commissioner of Provincial Police. Coroners Act (Hand book).

**Education.**—Annual Report of the Minister of Education. Archaeological Report. Schools Acts. Regulations and Courses of Study:—Public and Separate Schools; Continuation Schools; High Schools and Collegiate Institutes; Courses of Study and Examinations in Schools Attended by French-speaking Pupils; School Cadet Corps; General Announcement of Summer Courses; Text Book regulations, including list of those authorized

and their prices; and the list of School manuals with their prices; Summer Model Schools for Training of Teachers; English-French Model Schools; Syllabus of Regulations and Normal School Courses for First and Second Class and Kindergarten-Primary Certificates; List of Teaching Days of High, Continuation, Public and Separate Schools; Recommendations and Regulations for Vocational Schools, etc. Recommendations and Regulations for Agriculture and Household Science Departments. Courses in History for Junior High School Entrance Examinations. Junior High School Entrance and Junior Public School Graduation Examination Instructions. Regulations *re* Validity of Teachers' Certificates; Special List of Schools; Announcement *re* the Cartier Scholarships; The Penny Bank of the Schools of Ontario; The School Attendance Acts and the Recommendations and Regulations and the Part Time Courses; The Consolidation of Rural Schools; List of Teachers' Manuals and prices; List of Schools and Teachers; Suggestions for Teachers of Subnormal Children; Accommodation, Equipment and Grants for Auxiliary Training Classes; Literature Selections for Departmental Examinations; Regulations, Medical and Dental Inspection, Public and Separate Schools.

The following publications may be obtained free of charge at the Department of Education, Toronto, on the application of any Public Library Board, "Schools and Colleges of Ontario, 1785-1910", three volumes; "Historical Educational Papers and Documents of Ontario, 1858-1876", six volumes.

**Game and Fisheries.**—Annual Report, Department of Game and Fisheries; Ontario Game and Fisheries Laws; Summary of the Ontario Game and Fisheries Laws; Practical Observations on the Fox and Proven Treatises of Common Ailments.

**Labour.**—Annual Report of the Department of Labour, including report of the Chief Inspector of Factories, Chief Inspector of Steam Boilers, Chairman of the Board of Stationary and Hoisting Engineers; General Superintendent of the Ontario Offices of the Employment Service of Canada; Interprovincial Regulations regarding Boiler Construction and Inspection; Annual Report of the Minimum Wage Board; Annual Report of the Mothers' Allowances Commission.

**Department of Health.**—*Legislation.*—(1) Public Health Act and Vaccination Act; (2) Vital Statistics Act; (3) Venereal Disease Prevention Act; (4) Cemetery Act. *Regulations.*—(1) Communicable Diseases, Tuberculosis, Summer Resorts and Boats, Sewage Disposal in Summer Resorts, Control of Meat, Pure Drinking Water in Public Places, Burial and Transportation of the Dead; (2) Disinfection; (3) Venereal Disease; (4) Sanitary Control of Lumber and Mining Camps; (5) Undertakers; (6) Slaughter Houses, Abattoirs and Manure; (7) Swimming Pools; (8) Bottling of Non-Intoxicating Beverages; (9) Auxiliary Water Supplies; (10) Workers in Compressed Air; (11) School Medical and Dental Inspection; (12) Silicosis; (13) Prevention of Babies' Sore Eyes; (14) Minimum Standards for Tourist Camps and Refreshment Booths; (15) Requirements for Approval of Waterworks and Sewerage Systems; (16) Plumbing (proposed). *Publications.*—(1) Annual Report; (2) Bulletin for Health Officers; (3) Directory of M.O.H.'s and Secretaries of Local Boards of Health; (4) Skeleton Form Annual Report of M.O.H.; (5) Health Almanac; (7) The Baby; (8) Suggestions for Feeding of School Age Children; (9) Food and Nutrition; (10) Country Home and Summer Cottage; (11) Rabies; (12) Dental Guide; (13) Rural Sanitation (Bulletin No. 9); (14) Carbon Monoxide Poisoning. *Industrial Hygiene.*—(1) Occupational Diseases (A Rapid Reference Manual); (3) Health Confessions of Business Women; (4) Physical Examination in Industry; (5) What Physical Examination in Industry Does; (6) How Long Do You Plan to Live? (7) Industrial Hygiene and Human Conservation in Industry; (8) Development of Industrial Hygiene in Canada; (11) Lead Poisoning; (12) If This Were Your Hand; (13) Studies in the Control and Treatment of Nickel Rash; (14) Silicosis; Its Relation to Tuberculosis; (15) A Case of Silicosis with Autopsy; (16) Uric Acid Determination in the Blood; (17) Ventilation in the Light of Modern Research; (18) Modern Principles of Efficient Lighting; (19) Clothes and Colds; (20) Some Clinical Aspects of Industrial Poisoning; (21) Hazards for Spray Painting Machines. *New Series:* (1) A Study of the Atmospheric Conditions in Two Ontario Schools; (2) Some Clinical and Pathological Observations on Silicosis in Ontario; (3) Development of Industrial Hygiene in Canada; (4) Infection of Industrial Accidents is Costly; (5) Some Queries About Respiratory Disease in Industry. *Leaflets re Communicable Diseases.*—(1) Consumption (a) General Precautions, (b) Personal Precautions; (2) Diphtheria (a) Prevention of Diphtheria; (3) Scarlet Fever (a) How to Prevent Scarlet Fever; (4) Measles; (5) Smallpox (a) vaccination; (6) Anterior Poliomyelitis; (7) Whooping Cough; (8) Cancer; (9) Venereal Disease (a) General Facts, (b) Facts for Young Men, (c) Facts for Young Women, (d) Latrine Posters for Men.

**Lands and Forests.**—Annual Report. Handbook of Northern Ontario on Colonization. Handbook on Summer Homes, Tourists and Campers in Ontario. The Forest Trees of Ontario (25c.). Woodlots of Ontario. Tree Planting, Ontario.

**Mines.**—Mines Act, 1927; Ontario's Mines and Mineral Resources; Bulletin 64; Preliminary Report on the Mineral Production of Ontario in 1927; Report of Royal Ontario Nickel Commission, 1917; Report of Ontario Iron Ore Committee, 1923; Volume XXX, Part II, Ontario Gold Deposits; Volume XXXIII, Part II, 1924, Porcupine Gold Area;

Volume XXXIV, Part II, Gypsum in Ontario; Final Report of Joint Peat Committee; Volume XXXVI, Part I, 1927, Statistical Review and Mines of Ontario; Bulletin No. 25, List of Publications, giving all reports issued up to Aug. 1927.

**Premier.**—Report of the Hydro-Electric and Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commissions. Statistics of the Province. Tourists' Handbook.

**Provincial Secretary.**—Annual Reports: Hospitals and Charitable Institutions; Prisons and Reformatories; Hospitals for the Insane, Feeble-minded and Epileptics; Children's Aid Branch. Annual report of the Secretary and Registrar of the Province of Ontario. The Companies Act. Municipal Bulletins. Act respecting the Solemnization of Marriage. Ontario Board of Parole.

**Public Highways.**—Annual Report: Annual Proceedings, Ontario Good Roads Association; (9) Report of the Ontario-Highways Commission, 1914; (10) Regulations respecting Township Road Superintendents, 1916; (11) Regulations respecting County Roads 1920; (14) Township Road Improvement, 1918; (15) Highway Traffic Act, 1927; (16) General Specifications for Concrete Highway Bridges, 1920; (17) General Specifications for Steel Highway Bridges, 1923; (18) Highway Bridges, 1917; (19) General Plans for Steel Highway Bridges, 1917; (22) Report on Street Improvement, 1917; (29) Regulations respecting Township Roads, 1920; (34) The Planting and Care of Roadside Trees, 1923; (35) Public Vehicles Act, 1926. Consolidated Highway Improvement Act, 1926. Official Government Road Maps of Ontario, price 50c.

**Public Works.**—Annual Report of the Minister, with reports of the Architects, Engineer, Statements of Secretary and of Accountant. Report of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park Commission.

**Registrar-General.**—Vital Statistics Act. Physicians' Pocket Reference to the International List of Causes of Death. Annual Report of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

**Treasury.**—Annual Statements; Main, Supplementary and Further Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure; Public Accounts; Budget Address of Treasurer delivered in the Legislative Assembly; Auditor's Report; Bureau of Archives Report.

## MANITOBA.

**Agriculture.**—*Booklets.*—Manitoba—the Bull's-eye Province of Canada; Le Manitoba (French); Periodical Crop and Live Stock Reports; Map of the Province; Calendar of the Manitoba Agricultural College. *Bulletins and Circulars.*—Alfalfa and Sweet Clover Growing in Manitoba; The Trench Silo; Making Silage in Manitoba; Weeds of Manitoba; Couch Grass Eradication; Weed Control in Manitoba; Noxious Weeds Act; Dealing with the Weeds Problem in Manitoba; A simple Lesson on the Sow Thistle; Rusts and Smuts of Grains; Hand Selection and Harvesting the Seed Plot; Good Seed Pays; The Root Crop in Manitoba; Farm Butter-Making; Cheese-Making on the Farm; the Cream Separator on the Farm; Poultry Houses for Farm and Town; Hatching, Brooding, Feeding and Rearing Chicks; Home Made Brooders; Fattening, Killing, Dressing and Marketing Chickens; Turkey Raising in Manitoba; The Beef Ring; Co-operative Marketing in Manitoba; Protection from Lightning; Common Diseases and Disorders of the Foal; Horses in Manitoba; Learning to Judge Farm Animals; Manitoba Rations for Growing Bacon Pigs; Breeding and Feeding the Market Hog; Have you Dehorned your Market Cattle? Dairy Cattle; Baby Beef Production in Manitoba; Growing Small Fruits in Manitoba; Growing Vegetables in Manitoba; Peony Culture in Manitoba; Birds in Relation to Agriculture; Muskrat Farming in Manitoba; Beekeeping; Canning, Pickling and Preserving; Practical Cookery; Laundering and Dyeing; Dressmaking; Meat Curing Recipes.

**Education.**—Annual Report. Empire Day Booklet. Consolidation of Schools. Programme of Studies. Public Schools Act. Report of Commission on Education. Report of Committee on Revision of Program of Studies (Grades I to VI) (Grades VII to XI).

**Municipal Commissioner.**—Statistical information respecting the Municipalities of the Province and list of names and addresses of administrative and health officials of each municipality. Report of Municipal and Public Utility Board. Manitoba Tax Commission.

**Public Works.**—Annual Report, included in Sessional Papers.

**Attorney-General.**—Annual Report. Government Liquor Commission. Workmen's Compensation Board.

**Provincial Treasurer.**—Public Accounts; Estimates; Budget Speech. Report of Rural Credits Branch. Report of Manitoba Farm Loans Association.

**Provincial Secretary.**—Manitoba Gazette. Journals and Sessional Papers. Statutes of the Province.

**Provincial Lands and Mines and Natural Resources.**—Report of lands sold, unsold, etc.; Mines and Mining in Manitoba; Mining Map; Land Map of Manitoba.

**Health and Public Welfare.**—Annual Report.

**Telephones.**—Report of Manitoba Government Telephone Commissioners.

## SASKATCHEWAN.

**Agriculture.**—Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture. Annual Reports of Branches, etc.—Dairy, Live Stock, Field Crops, Statistics, Extension Department of College of Agriculture. Commission Reports:—Live Stock Marketing, Better Farming, Wheat Marketing. Bulletins and leaflets on Live Stock, Field Crops, Dairying, Farm Buildings, Tillage Methods, etc.

**Other Publications.**—Annual Reports:—Department of Railways, Labour and Industries; Department of Education; Department of Highways; Department of Municipal Affairs; Department of Provincial Secretary; Department of Public Works; Department of Public Health; Department of Telephones; Local Government Board; Public Accounts; The Public Service Monthly; The Saskatchewan Gazette.

## ALBERTA.

**Agriculture.**—Alberta, a brief, well-illustrated handbook on the province; Official Highway Map of Alberta; Irrigated Farm Lands in Southern Alberta; Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture; Practical Irrigation in Alberta; The Ploughing Match; Summer-fallow in Southern Alberta; Storing of Roots; Alberta's Weed Problem; Weeds Poisonous to Live Stock; Soil Cultivation; Building up a Dairy Herd; Control of Grasshoppers; Destruction of Gophers; Sheep in Alberta; Housing of Swine; The Suckling Period; School Fairs Calendar; Agricultural Schools Calendar; Growing Feed in Southeastern Alberta; Alberta's Poultry Problem.

**Education.**—Annual Report; Courses of Studies for Elementary Schools; Regulations *re* Public School Leaving Examinations; Regulations *re* Examinations for Secondary School Grades; Handbook for Secondary Schools; Promotion Tests for Grades V, VI and VII; Departmental Examinations for Grades VIII-XII; Pamphlets on Picture Study; Architecture and Sculpture; Summer School Announcement; Course of Studies and Examinations for Commercial Diplomas; Normal School Announcement; Night Class Instruction in Mining Centres; Technical Education in Mining Centres; Bulletin and Regulations covering School Buildings in Rural and Village School Districts; Series of Plans and Specifications for Teachers' Residences; Series of Plans for one and two-roomed Schools, with Specifications; The Certification of Teachers in Alberta; Annual Announcement of the Provincial Institute of Technology and Art; School Act; Geography Manual for High Schools; Physical Education for Rural Schools; Physical Education for Secondary Schools; Rural Education in Alberta.

**Attorney-General.**—Annual Report on Dependent and Delinquent Children.

**Treasury.**—Budget Speech containing extracts from Public Accounts and other financial statements; Public Accounts.

**Public Works.**—Annual Report; Annual Report of Labour Bureau; Official Highway Guide.

**Municipal Affairs.**—Annual Report of Department; List of Alberta Municipalities; Report of the Assessment Equalization Board, Quinquennial Assessment, 1926 to 1930.

**Public Health.**—Annual Report of Department; Annual Report on Vital Statistics; Bulletins issued monthly on various Health Subjects. Pamphlets regarding Infectious Diseases—Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Measles, Whooping Cough, Smallpox, etc. (in different languages.)

**Other Publications.**—Annual Reports are also issued by the following Departments and Branches—Provincial Secretary, Railways and Telephones, Treasury (Insurance Branch), Public Accounts, Board of Public Utilities.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

**Agriculture.**—*Bulletins.*—Live Stock and Mixed Farming—(60) Hog-raising in British Columbia; (64) Goat-raising in British Columbia; (66) Silos and Silage; (67) Care and Feeding of Dairy Cattle; (68) Diseases and Pests of Cultivated Plants (3rd Edition); (71) Butter-making on the Farm; (80) Fur-bearing and Market Rabbits; (83) Preservation of Food, Home Canning, etc.; (85) Clearing Bush Lands; (86) The Potato in British Columbia; (92) Bee Culture in B.C.; (98) Roots and Root-growing; (99) Care and Management of Sheep; (101) Small-fruit Farming in B.C.; an Economic Study; (102) A Survey of Poultry Farms in B.C. 1921-25; (103) Dairy-farming in B.C.; An Economic Study of 726 Farms. Poultry raising, etc.—(26) Practical Poultry-raising; (39) Natural and Artificial Brooding and Incubating; (49) Market Poultry; (63) Poultry-house Construction; (93) Feeding for Egg Production. *Poultry Circulars.*—(2) Tuberculosis in Poultry; (4) Management of Turkeys; (11) Poultry-keeping on a City Lot; (12) Management of Geese; (15) Profitable Ducks; (19) Poultry Rations for Chicks and Layers; (25) Hatching Hints; (27) Breeding Stock Hints; (28) Rabbit Recipes; Poultry-breeders' Directory. *Horticultural Circulars.*—Spray Calendar; (31) Peach-twig Borer; (32) Cabbage-root Maggot; (33) Strawberry-root Weevil; (34) Woolly Aphid of the Apple; (35) Currant Gall-mite; (36) The Onion-

thrips; (37) The Imported Cabbage-worm; (38) The Lesser Apple-worm; (39) Apple Aphides; (40) Soap Solutions for Spraying; (41) The Oyster-shell Scale; (42) Top-working of Fruit-trees and propagation; (43) Gardening on a City Lot; (44) Apple-scab; (45) Anthracnose; (46) Forcing Houses and frames for producing Early Vegetable Plants; (51) Orchard Cover Crops; (52) Diseases of Stone-fruits; (53) Selection of Orchard Sites and Soils; (54) Loganberry Culture; (55) Raspberry Culture; (56) Currant and Gooseberry Culture; (57) Blackberry Culture; (58) Strawberry Culture; (60) Pruning Fruit-trees; (61) Making Lime-sulphur at Home; (62) Planting Plans and Distances; (63) Locust-control; (64) Varieties of Fruit recommended for Planting in B.C.; (65) Tomato Growing in B.C.; (66) Fire-blight; (67) Rhubarb Culture; (68) Oil Sprays. *Agricultural Department Circulars*.—(33) Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands; (34) Agriculture in West Kootenay; (35) How to Pack Nursery Stock, etc.; (36) Preliminary Report of Forty-five Dairy-farms at Chilliwack, etc.; (40) The Okanagan Valley; (41) Poultry Farm Survey; (42) The Columbia-Kootenay Valley; (43) Agriculture in the Similkameen, Boundary, and Kettle River Districts; (44) Some Facts about B.C.; (45) Judging Domestic Science and Women's Work, with Hints to Exhibitors; (47) Use of Water in Irrigation; (48) Recommendations and Suggestions to Fall Fair Associations. *Dairy Circulars*.—(1) Starters for Farm Cheese-making; (2) Farm Cheese; (3) Cottage Cheese; (4) Clotted Cream; (5) Varying Butter-fat Tests; (6) Care of Milk and Cream; (9) Dairy-farm Sterilizing Equipment; (10) Certified Milk and Butter-fat Records (year 1924); (11) Certified Milk and Butter-fat Records (year 1925); (12) Rules Governing Cow-testing Associations in B.C.; (13) A Farm Dairy Sterilizer; (14) Certified Milk and Butter-fat Records, 1926; (15) Certified Milk and Butter-fat Records, 1927; (16) Certified Milk and Butter-fat Records, 1928. *Field Crop Circulars*.—(1) Certified Seed-potatoes—Why they will pay; (2) The Colorado Potato-beetle in B.C.; (3) Kale and Rape Crops; (4) Noxious Weeds; (5) Peat and Muck Soils; (6) The Jerusalem Artichoke; (7) Root-seed Production; (8) Field Corn. *Research Bulletins*.—(1) Ropy Milk in B.C. *Miscellaneous Bulletins*.—(8) Agriculture in B.C. (2nd edition); Climate of British Columbia, 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928.; (39) Small Fruit Survey; Agricultural Statistics, years 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928. *Leaflets on Central B.C.*—(1) General; (2) The Skeena District; Bella Coola Valley; Nass Valley; Kitimat-Kitsumgallum Valley, etc.; (3) The Bulkley Valley; (4) The Fort Fraser District; Nechako Valley; Francois and Ootsa Lakes, etc.; (5) The Prince George District; (6) The Peace River District. *Reports and Miscellaneous*.—Agricultural Department Annual Reports. Years 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928; Agricultural Fairs Association Report, 1925, 1926 and 1927; Board of Horticulture Rules and Regulations; Farm Account Book; Farmers' Institutes—Booklet on Aims and Objects, Rules and Regulations and Bylaws; List of Publications issued by the Department of Agriculture; Women's Institutes—By-laws, Rules and Regulations.

**Lands.**—*Forest Branch*.—(21) Uses, Strengths, and Working Stresses of B.C. Timber, *Grazing Branch*.—(3) Grazing Management of Crown Lands, Co-operation; Leaflet No. 13, Regulations and Instructions for the use of Crown Ranges for Grazing Live Stock; Annual Reports of Lands Department and Forest Branch.

**Mines.**—Comprehensive annual reports, obtainable on application to the Department of Mines; The Mineral Province of Canada (1929).

**Bureau of Provincial Information.**—Handbook of British Columbia, 1925; Game and Game Fishes of British Columbia; British Columbia Year Book; Highways, Motor Camps and Stopping Places in B.C.; British Columbia; Playground for the World. *Lands Series of Bulletins*.—(1) How to Pre-empt; (2) Some Questions and Answers regarding British Columbia; (3) British Columbia—Northern and Central Interior; (4) Grazing Possibilities of British Columbia; (5) British Columbia—Southern Interior; (6) British Columbia Coast, Howe Sound to Toba Inlet; (7) British Columbia Coast, Toba Inlet to Queen Charlotte Strait; (8) British Columbia Coast, Queen Charlotte Strait to Milbanke Sound; (9) British Columbia Coast, Milbanke Sound to Portland Canal; (10) Crown Lands, purchase and lease; (11) Cariboo Land Recording Division; (12) Kamloops Land Recording Division; (13) Similkameen Land Recording Division; (14) Vancouver Island; (15) Queen Charlotte Islands; (16) Cranbrook and Fernie Land Recording Divisions; (17) Yale Land Recording Division; (18) Osoyoos Land Recording Division; (19) Nicola Land Recording Division; (20) Nelson and Slokan Land Recording Divisions; (21) Revelstoke and Golden Land Recording Divisions; (22) Skeena Land Recording Division; (23) Stikine and Atlin Land Recording Division; (24) Hazelton Land Recording Division; (25) Peace River Country; (26) Omineca—Parsnip and Finlay Valleys; (27) New Westminster Land Recording Division; (28) Francois-Ootsa Lake District; (29) Endako and Nechako Valleys; (30) Stuart and Babine Lakes; (31) Vicinity of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway (Squamish to Clifton); (32) Vicinity of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway (Clifton to 52nd Parallel); (33) Central Lillooet Division; (34) The Chilcotin Plateau; (35) Fort George Land Recording Division, Central and Western portions; (36) Fort George Land Recording Division, Fraser River (south fork) and Canoe River; Assiniboia Park; Kokanee Park; Mount Garibaldi Park; Mount Robson Park; Strathcona Park.

## CHAPTER XXVII.—THE ANNUAL REGISTER, 1928.

### Section 1.—Dominion Legislation, 1928.

The following is an analysis of the Public Acts of the second session of the Sixteenth Parliament of Canada, begun and holden at Ottawa on Jan. 26, 1928 and closed by prorogation on June 11, 1928.

During the session 54 public and 268 private Acts were passed; these latter included 11 railway and bridge companies' Acts, 5 insurance and trust companies' Acts, 5 patent Acts, 8 other companies' Acts, and 239 divorce Acts.

**Finance and Taxation.**—Three Appropriation Acts were passed during the session, cc. 1, 2 and 54. Of these, c. 1 granted \$37,198,027 on account of the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1929, c. 2 \$3,306,347 on account of the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928, while c. 54 granted sums of \$185,852,184, \$47,156,645, \$10,468,612 and \$1,000,200, as itemized respectively under Schedules A, B, C and D of the Act, on account of the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1929. The sums granted under Schedule B were for loans to the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, also to meet the payments due under the Maritime Freight Rates Act.

The Income War Tax was amended by c. 12, so as to reduce the income tax payable by individuals or corporations to 80 p.c. of the rate paid in 1926, also by allowing \$500 exemption for dependants over 21 years of age incapable of self-support owing to mental or physical infirmity. The same Act was further amended by c. 30, to provide that prosecutions for false statements made on income tax returns or in information supplied by the taxpayer may be instituted within three years from the date of the statement. By c. 50, amending the Special War Revenue Act, the sales tax was reduced from 4 p.c. to 3 p.c. as from Feb. 17, 1928, while the circumstances in which the tax becomes payable were also modified; further, the tax on trust and loan company income was repealed as from Dec. 31, 1927.

By c. 34, the Loan Act, 1928, the raising of loans to an amount of not exceeding \$500,000,000 was authorized for paying off or purchasing existing obligations of Canada.

**Agriculture.**—By c. 19, the Dairy Industry Act was amended in minor details regarding cheese and butter containers. C. 25 amends the Experimental Farm Stations Act by removing the limitation of area in the case of lands to be acquired for farm stations in the Maritime Provinces, the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia. The Fertilizers Act was amended by c. 27, with regard to labelling, guaranteed analysis, percentages of different ingredients required and penalties for offences. C. 33 amends the Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act by providing for a voluntary system of grading beef for domestic consumption. The Seeds Act was amended by c. 47, regarding seed inspection certificates, regulations to be observed in offering seeds for sale, inspection and grading, importation of seeds, etc.

**Commerce.**—By c. 15, the operation of the Copper Bounties Act of 1923 was extended so as to provide for the continuance of a bounty on the production of copper bars or rods, at the rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ c. per lb., from July 1, 1928, to June 30, 1931. The Czechoslovak Convention Act (c. 18) approved the convention of Mar. 15,

1928, providing for most favoured nation treatment by each country of goods produced or manufactured in the other. The Spanish Treaty Act, (c. 49), provides that certain treaties between the United Kingdom and Spain, regarding commerce and navigation, and the treatment of companies, shall apply to Canada. By c. 52, similar treaties of commerce or navigation or agreements of the same character between the United Kingdom and certain other countries granting reciprocal most favoured nation treatment are to apply to Canada when so ordered by the Governor in Council; the countries in question are Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Portugal, Rumania, the Serb-Croat-Slovene State.

By c. 22, the Electricity Inspection Act of 1928, the previous Act (c. 55, R.S.C., 1927) was repealed. The new Act deals with the commercial unit of supply, the units of electrical measure, inspection standards, the duties of the director and his assistants, and penalties. By c. 40, the Gold and Silver Marking Act is amended to include platinum and articles of platinum within the operation of the Act.

**Federal District Commission.**—By c. 26, the Federal District Commission Act of 1927 was amended by granting to the Commission the power to sell or lease any of its real property, not being a public park, square or thoroughfare. The Act was further amended in respect of the extension of the period during which annual grants shall be made by the Government. The Minister of Finance may provide the Commission with funds not exceeding in the aggregate \$3,000,000 either by negotiating loans on their behalf or by advancing them the money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and the Governor in Council may guarantee such loans, which shall be fully paid up by July 1, 1958. The provisions of the Expropriation Act are to apply to properties required by the Commission.

**Immigration.**—The Immigration Act was amended by c. 29, to make deportations for certain causes dependent upon conviction in Canada under part 2 of the Criminal Code, rather than upon a hearing before a board of inquiry under the Immigration Act.

**Insurance.**—By c. 45 the time of application for the benefits of the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act (10-11 Geo. V, c. 54), was extended to Aug. 31, 1929.

**Interior.**—By c. 6, the operation of sec. 11 of the Railway Belt Water Act was suspended and sec. 12 repealed. C. 20 amended c. 78, R.S.C., 1927, with respect to the areas included in Dominion forest reserves and parks. By c. 21, the Dominion Lands Act was amended with regard to the extension of homesteading privileges and to the sale of school lands. C. 32 repeals the Lake of the Woods Regulation Act of 1921 and facilitates the provision of storage facilities in Lac Seul through an agreement between the Dominion Government and the Governments of Ontario and Manitoba. By c. 53, the Yukon Quartz Mining Act is amended in respect of rates of royalty, method of ascertaining profits, etc.

**Justice.**—By c. 9, amending the Supreme Court Act, the dates of the three annual sessions of the Supreme Court of Canada are changed to begin on the first Tuesday in February, the fourth Tuesday in April and the first Tuesday in October respectively. C. 23 amends the Exchequer Court Act with respect to the constitution of the Court, jurisdiction in cases of patents, copyright and trade marks, and rules and orders. By c. 41, the Prisons and Reformatories Act is amended in regard to its application to Nova Scotia.

**Marine.**—C. 28 authorizes a loan of not to exceed \$500,000 to the Halifax Harbour Commission, to be used for the construction of adequate terminal facilities. A loan of not to exceed \$8,500,000 to the City of Quebec Harbour Commission for the construction of adequate terminal facilities is authorized by c. 42. A similar loan not to exceed \$5,000,000 to the Saint John Harbour Commission for the construction of terminal facilities is provided for by c. 46.

**National Defence.**—The Royal Military College Act (c. 7) deals with the appointment of the civilian staff of the college in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, with the qualifications of students and the fees to be paid by them. C. 36 authorizes an annual grant of \$75,000 to the National Battlefields Commission at Quebec for ten years from April 1, 1928.

**National Revenue.**—The Customs Act was amended by c. 16 with regard to vessels found hovering in territorial waters, the definition of territorial waters, importers' books, etc. By c. 17 the Customs Tariff was amended with respect to the rates of duty charged on numerous commodities, also to the rates of drawback. The Excise Act was amended by c. 24 regarding the rates of duty payable by His Majesty in the case of liquor imported by any governmental authority, and the security to be given by a board, commission or other government agency importing liquor. The Department of National Revenue Act was amended by c. 37, regarding the appointment of customs appraisers, officers of the preventive service and investigators of values and claims for drawback.

**Patents.**—The Patent Act is amended by c. 4, so as to bring it into conformity with the terms of the International Conference for the Protection of Industrial Property. Further, the Trade Mark and Design Act is amended by c. 10, so as to bring the Act into conformity with the decisions of the International Conference referred to above.

**Public Printing.**—By c. 5, the Public Printing and Stationery Act is amended in respect of the advances to the King's Printer for purchase of materials, execution of orders and requisitions and payment of wages.

**Pensions.**—The Militia Pension Act was amended by c. 35, in regard to reservations from an officer's salary while in the public service of Canada, to the payment of a gratuity to a widow or children in case of death before pension may be granted, to payment of pensions to militiamen of the army reserve who enlist in the Permanent Force, and to extending the Act to the Royal Canadian Navy and the permanent Air Force. The Pension Act was amended by c. 38 in connection with the change of definitions and other matters dealt with on p. 968 of this volume. The Department of Pensions and National Health Act (c. 39) consolidates the former Departments of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and Health under the above name.

**Railways.**—An agreement between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railway Co. regarding construction of new lines, running rights, etc., was confirmed by c. 3. C. 8 authorizes an extension of the time within which the Saint John and Quebec Railway Co. is to complete its line from Centreville to Andover; the extension is to May 1, 1930. The Canadian Northern Income Charge Act (c. 11) confirms an arrangement with the holders of 5 p.c. income charge convertible debenture stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Co. By c. 13, the Canadian National Railways Act is amended in regard to the application of the Railway Act to Canadian Government Railways. By c. 43,



the Railway Act is amended with respect to the wider use of the railway grade crossing fund by removing the limit on the number of crossings and increasing the amount which the board may grant for any individual crossing. C. 51 authorizes the C.N.R. to issue debentures not exceeding \$10,500,000 to purchase certain securities of the Toronto Terminals Railway Co. and defray a portion of the cost of the viaduct and works required to complete the construction of the terminals.

**Temperance.**—The Importation of Intoxicating Liquors Act (c. 31), provides that where any province has established a Government monopoly of the liquor traffic, it shall be illegal to import liquors into such province otherwise than through the duly constituted authority.

**Acts arising out of the War.**—C. 14 provides that the canteen funds accumulated during the war shall be divided between the provinces in accordance with the provisions of c. 34 of the Statutes of 1925. By c. 48, the Soldier Settlement Act is amended with respect to the issue of patents and the revaluation of the land.

**Miscellaneous.**—By c. 44, certain Orders in Council or Regulations made under the Railway Belt Water Act, the Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act, the Dominion Lands Act, the Rocky Mountains Park Act and the Yukon Act, are declared to be valid.

## Section 2.—Provincial Legislation, 1928.

### Prince Edward Island.

*List of the Public Acts of the General Assembly of Prince Edward Island passed during the First Session of the Forty-first General Assembly, begun and holden at Charlottetown on the 20th day of March, 1928.*

1. The Road Act, 1928.
2. An Act to Promote the Improvement of Highways.
3. An Act to Provide for the Purchase of Power Road Machinery.
4. An Act to Provide for Newport Ferry-Boat.
5. An Act to Amend the Income and Personal Property Taxation Act.
6. An Act to Amend an Act to Assess, Levy and Collect Taxes on Income and Personal Property.
7. An Act to Amend "The Land Assessment Act, 1924."
8. An Act to Amend an Act to Amend the Land Assessment Act, 1924.
9. An Act to Amend an Act to Provide for the Imposition of a Tax Upon Purchasers of Gasolene.
10. An Act to Amend an Act Respecting the Registration and Operation of Motor Vehicles.
11. An Act to Amend an Act to consolidate and amend various Acts relating to the Prohibition of Intoxicating Liquors.
12. An Act to Amend the Succession Duty Act, 1925.
13. An Act to Amend The Public School Act, 1920, and amendments thereto.
14. An Act to Amend an Act to Further Amend The Trustee Act, 1910.
15. An Act to Amend the County Court Amendment Act, 1878.
16. The Prince Edward Island Fish and Game Protection Act, 1928.
17. An Act to Amend an Act Respecting Certain Departments of the Public Service.
18. An Act to Confirm and Render Valid the Signature of the Deputy Provincial Secretary and Deputy Provincial Treasurer in Certain Cases.
19. An Act to Provide an Annual Grant to Henry Smith on his Retirement from the Office of Clerk of the County of Queen's County, Sixth Circuit.
20. Statute Law Amendments Act, 1928.
21. An Act for Appropriating Certain Monies Therein Mentioned for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year Ending 31st December, 1928, and for the First Part of the Year Ending 31st December, 1929.

## Nova Scotia.

*List of the Public Acts of Nova Scotia passed in the Third Session of the Thirty-Eighth General Assembly, begun and holden at Halifax on the 14th day of February, 1923.*

1. An Act abolishing the Legislative Council and amending the Constitution of the Province.
2. An Act to amend and consolidate Chapter 76, Revised Statutes 1923, "The Motor Vehicle Act."
3. An Act to amend and consolidate the Power Commission Act.
4. An Act to authorize a Provincial Loan to retire maturing Debentures issued under Chapter 60, Acts of 1926.
5. An Act respecting a Provincial Loan for the construction and improvement of Highways.
6. An Act to provide pensions for Public School Teachers.
7. An Act to confer certain powers on a company to be incorporated for the purpose of owning and operating a paper mill in Nova Scotia.
8. An Act to encourage the cultivation of Blueberries.
9. An Act to enable the Provincial Exhibition Commission to sell and convey certain lands.
10. An Act respecting Live Stock and Live Stock Products.
11. An Act to make available an Act of the Parliament of Canada entitled "An Act for the purpose of establishing in Canada a system of Long Term Mortgage Credit for Farmers."
12. An Act providing for the dismissal of Directors of Companies incorporated under the laws of the Province of Nova Scotia.
13. An Act relating to surgical operations at the Victoria General Hospital.
14. An Act "Of the boundaries of Counties, Municipalities, Incorporated Towns and Polling Districts."
15. An Act respecting expenditures by Incorporated Towns for the purpose of celebrating the Jubilee of Confederation.
16. An Act respecting the Provincial Electoral Franchise.
17. An Act to legalize Jury Panels, Assessment Rolls and Revisers' Lists for 1923.
18. An Act to provide for defraying certain charges and expenses of the Public Service of the Province.
19. An Act to amend Chapter 3, Revised Statutes 1923, "The Nova Scotia Franchise Act."
20. An Act to amend Chapter 4, Revised Statutes 1923, "The Nova Scotia Elections Act."
21. An Act to amend Chapter 31, Revised Statutes 1923, "The Sheriffs Act."
22. An Act to amend Chapter 32, Revised Statutes, 1923, "Of the Prothonotaries and Clerks of the Crown".
23. An Act to amend Chapter 34, Acts of 1926, entitled, an Act to amend Chapter 80, Revised Statutes 1923, entitled "Of Ferries".
24. An Act to amend Chapter 48, Revised Statutes 1923, "The Poor Relief Act."
25. An Act to amend Chapter 51, Revised Statutes 1923, "Of the Nova Scotia Hospital."
26. An Act to amend Chapter 60, Revised Statutes 1923, "The Education Act."
27. An Act to amend Chapter 70, Revised Statutes 1923, of the Incorporation of Farmers' Fruit, Produce and Warehouse Associations.
28. An Act to amend Chapter 72, Revised Statutes 1923, "The Provincial Exhibition Act."
29. An Act to amend Chapter 75, Revised Statutes 1923, "The Public Highways Act."
30. An Act to amend Chapter 83, Revised Statutes 1923, "The Municipal Act."
31. An Act to amend Chapter 84, Revised Statutes 1923, "The Towns Incorporation Act."
32. An Act to amend Chapter 84, Revised Statutes 1923, "The Towns Incorporation Act."
33. An Act to amend Chapter 84, Revised Statutes 1923, "The Towns Incorporation Act."
34. An Act to amend Chapter 86, Revised Statutes 1923, "The Assessment Act."
35. An Act to amend Chapter 89, Revised Statutes 1923, "Of Court Houses, Jails and Lockup Houses."
36. An Act to amend Chapter 107, Revised Statutes 1923, entitled "Of the Regulation and Inspection of Provisions, Lumber, Fuel and other Merchandise."
37. An Act to amend Chapter 112, Revised Statutes 1923, "The Barristers and Solicitors Act."
38. An Act to amend Chapter 113, Revised Statutes 1923, "The Medical Act."
39. An Act to amend Chapter 117, Revised Statutes 1923, "The Pharmacy Act."
40. An Act to amend Chapter 128, Revised Statutes 1923, entitled "Of Public Utilities."
41. An Act to amend Chapter 128, Revised Statutes 1923, "The Public Utilities Act."
42. An Act to amend Chapter 129, Revised Statutes 1923, "The Workmen's Compensation Act."
43. An Act to amend Chapter 129, Revised Statutes 1923, "The Workmen's Compensation Act."
44. An Act to amend Chapter 144, Revised Statutes 1923, "Of the Registry of Deeds."
45. An Act to amend the Registry Act, Chapter 144, Revised Statutes, 1923.
46. An Act to amend Chapter 173, Revised Statutes 1923, entitled "Of Domestic and Foreign Companies."

47. An Act to amend Chapter 173, Revised Statutes 1923, "The Domestic, Dominion and Foreign Corporations Act."
48. An Act to amend Chapter 174, Revised Statutes 1923, "The Nova Scotia Companies Act."
49. An Act to amend Chapter 186, Revised Statutes 1923, "Of Miners' Relief Societies."
50. An Act to amend "The County Courts Act."
51. An Act to amend Chapter 218, Revised Statutes 1923, entitled "The Municipal Courts Act" and the Halifax City Charter.
52. An Act to amend Chapter 219, Revised Statutes 1923, "Of Civil Procedure in Justices' Courts."
53. An Act to amend Chapter 223, Revised Statutes 1923, "The Juries Act."
54. An Act to amend Chapter 224, Revised Statutes 1923, "The Nova Scotia Summary Convictions Act."
55. An Act to amend Chapter 252, Revised Statutes 1923, "The Costs and Fees Act."
56. An Act to amend Chapter 32, Acts of 1919, "The Judicature Act."
57. An Act to amend Chapter 4, Acts of 1926, "The Lands and Forests Act."
58. An Act to amend Chapter 8, Acts of 1926, An Act respecting the laying out of Private Ways.
59. An Act to amend Chapter 10, Acts of 1927, entitled, "An Act to Standardize Fire Hose Couplings"

### New Brunswick.

*List of the Public Acts of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, begun and holden at Fredericton on the 23rd day of February, 1928.*

1. An Act to provide for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government of the Province.
2. An Act to provide for the repair and improvement of roads and bridges and other public works and services.
3. An Act to amend the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1927, being Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of New Brunswick, 1927.
4. An Act to amend Chapter 1 of The Revised Statutes, 1927, Respecting the form and interpretation of Statutes.
5. An Act to amend Chapter 13 of The Revised Statutes of New Brunswick, 1927. "The Audit Act."
6. An Act to amend Chapter 19 of The Revised Statutes of New Brunswick, 1927, Respecting Taxes on Life Insurance Agents.
7. An Act to amend Chapter 24 of The Revised Statutes, 1927, Respecting the generation and distribution of Electric Power.
8. An Act to amend Chapter 25, Revised Statutes, 1927, "The Highway Act."
9. An Act to amend Chapter 52, The Revised Statutes, 1927, "The Schools Act."
10. An Act to amend Chapter 56 of The Revised Statutes, 1927, Respecting payment of Pensions and Disability allowance to Public School Teachers and Officials.
11. An Act to amend Chapter 59 of The Revised Statutes, 1927, being An Act Respecting Public Health.
12. An Act to amend Chapter 62 of The Revised Statutes, 1927, Respecting Local Sanitariums.
13. An Act to amend Chapter 66, The Revised Statutes, 1927, Respecting a Provincial Police Force.
14. An Act to amend Chapter 95, Revised Statutes, 1927, "The Women's Institute Act."
15. An Act to amend Chapter 100 of The Revised Statutes, 1927, Respecting the Suppression of Fires.
16. An Act to amend Chapter 109 of The Revised Statutes, 1927, "Respecting the Inter-Provincial Home."
17. An Act to amend Chapter 121 of The Revised Statutes 1927, "The Local Courts Act."
18. An Act to amend Chapter 125 of The Revised Statutes, 1927, "The Summary Convictions Act."
19. An Act to amend Chapter 127 of The Revised Statutes, 1927, Respecting the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities.
20. An Act to amend Chapter 159, The Revised Statutes, 1927, "The Factories Act."
21. An Act to amend Chapter 169 of The Revised Statutes, 1927, "Respecting Landlord and Tenant."
22. An Act to amend Chapter 180 of The Revised Statutes, 1927, "The Village Incorporation Act."
23. An Act to amend Chapter 191 of The Revised Statutes, 1927, Respecting Taxation of The New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited.
24. An Act to amend Chapter 205 of The Revised Statutes, 1927, entitled "Respecting Municipal Homes."
25. An Act to amend Chapter 206 of The Revised Statutes, 1927, "The Illegitimate Children's Act."

26. An Act to amend "The Crown Lands Act."
27. An Act to amend "The Mining Act, 1927."
28. An Act to amend "The Game Act."
29. An Act to amend the "Gasolene Tax Act."
30. An Act to amend the "Motor Vehicle Act."
31. An Act to provide for the redemption of \$1,700,000.00 Provincial Debentures falling due in the year 1928.
32. An Act to provide for the redemption of \$1,000,000.00 Provincial Debentures falling due in the year 1928.
33. An Act to provide for the redemption of \$575,000.00 Provincial Debentures falling due in the year 1928.
34. An Act to provide for the issue of Debentures for the construction and equipment of a Provincial Building at the University of New Brunswick for the Departments of Forestry and Mineralogy and for a Library.
35. An Act to amend the Act 17 George V, (1927) Chapter 25, intituled "An Act to confirm the purchase of certain real estate in the City of Saint John and provide for the payment therefor."
36. An Act to provide for certain expenditures in connection with the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium.
37. An Act relating to the construction of highways.
38. An Act to make legal certain investments made by Trustees in Debentures issued by the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation.
39. An Act Respecting the Training and Employment of the Adult Blind.
40. An Act to authorize the issue of Grants of certain Crown Lands to Pembroke Northrup and others in the County of Queens.
41. An Act to amend Chapter 159 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1903, Respecting Sewers and Marsh Lands.
42. An Act to confirm a Grant of certain Crown Lands to Alexander Pratt and William K. Swim.
43. An Act to make available an Act of the Parliament of Canada entitled "An Act for the purpose of establishing in Canada a system of long term mortgage credit for Farmers."
44. An Act relating to the live stock and live stock products of New Brunswick.
45. An Act to make better provision for furthering British Settlement in the Province of New Brunswick.
46. An Act to amend an Act to provide for the extension of time for the building of the Saint John and Quebec Railway to Andover.
47. An Act to provide for references by the Governor-in-Council to the Appeal Division of the Supreme Court.
48. An Act in amendment of the Act 15 George V, Chapter 23, an Act to authorize the sale of the Saint John and Quebec Railway to the Dominion of Canada.
49. An Act to provide for the payment of an annuity to Gertrude Hayward, widow of the late Russell P. Hayward.

### Quebec.

*List of the Public Acts of the Province of Quebec passed in the First Session of the Seventeenth Legislature, begun and holden at Quebec the 10th day of January, 1928.*

1. An Act granting to His Majesty the monies required for the expenses of the Government for the financial years ending on the 30th of June, 1928, and on the 30th of June, 1929, and for other purposes connected with the public service.
2. An Act respecting the repatriation of Canadians in the Province of Quebec.
3. An Act respecting the Court House of the District of Quebec.
4. An Act to amend the enlargement of the Gaol of the district of Chicoutimi.
5. An Act to amend the Act 17 George V, chapter 6, respecting the enlargement of the Court House and Gaol of the judicial district of Abitibi.
6. An Act to amend the Act 17 George V, chapter 7, authorizing the erection of a Court House and Gaol at Ville-Marie.
7. An Act to amend the Act 17 George V, chapter 8, authorizing the erection of a Court House and Gaol at Rouyn.
8. An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a bridge over the Richelieu river.
9. An Act to validate by-law No. 261 of the City of Grand'Mère, respecting the building of a bridge over the river St. Maurice, and to authorize a contract between the Government of this Province and the said corporation for that purpose.
10. An Act to change the chief place of the county of Témiscouata and to establish it in the city of Rivière du Loup.
11. An Act to amend the act respecting the changing of the chief place of the judicial district of Pontiac.
12. An Act to amend the Legislature Act and the Executive Power Act.

13. An Act to amend the Court of King's Bench Reference Act.
14. An Act to amend the Quebec License Act.
15. An Act to amend the Security Transfer Tax Act.
16. An Act to amend the Property Transfer Duty Act.
17. An Act to amend the Quebec Succession Duties' Act.
18. An Act to amend the act 16 George V, chapter 55.
19. An Act to amend the Beneficiaries Seizin Act.
20. An Act respecting the consolidation and disposition of certain revenues.
21. An Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act.
22. An Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Ownership Rights' Act.
23. An Act to amend the Gasolene Act.
24. An Act to amend the Alcoholic Liquor Act, respecting the pension of the chairman of the Commission.
25. An Act to amend the Alcoholic Liquor Act.
26. An Act to amend the Lands and Forests Act with respect of timber limits.
27. An Act to amend the Lands and Forests Act.
28. An Act to amend the Quebec Cullers' Act.
29. An Act to amend the Water-Course Act.
30. An Act respecting Farm Loans.
31. An Act to amend the Act 17 George V, chapter 25, respecting Live Stock and Live Stock Products.
32. An Act to amend the Quebec Mining Act.
33. An Act to amend the Game Laws.
34. An Act respecting the sale of fish in the Province.
35. An Act to amend the Roads' Act.
36. An Act to amend section 75 of the Roads' Act.
37. An Act to amend the Cities and Towns' Act.
38. An Act to amend the Cities and Towns' Act respecting the approval, by secret ballot, of certain by-laws by the electors.
39. An Act to amend the Municipal Debt and Loan Act.
40. An Act to amend the Municipal Works Act.
41. An Act to amend the Public Building Municipal Regulation Act.
42. An Act to amend the Amusement Tax Act.
43. An Act to amend the Peddlers' Act.
44. An Act to amend the Education Act.
45. An Act respecting the consolidation of floating debts of school municipalities.
46. An Act respecting the Order of Scholastic Merit.
47. An Act to amend the Technical or Professional Schools Act.
48. An Act respecting a certain subsidy to *Les Ecoles Ménagères Provinciales*.
49. An Act respecting the Montreal Catholic School Commission.
50. An Act to amend the act incorporating the Montreal Catholic School Commission.
51. An Act to amend the act respecting Protestant schools in and around the city of Montreal.
52. An Act to amend the law respecting the Montreal Protestant Central School Board, as regards the school commissioners for the municipality of *Très Saint-Sacrement*, in the county of Jacques-Cartier.
53. An Act to exempt the school commissioners for the municipality of the city of Outremont, in the county of Westmount and Montreal-Laurier, from the effect of certain acts.
54. An Act to amend the acts respecting the Board of Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the City of Quebec.
55. An Act to amend the Provincial Museum Act.
56. An Act to amend the Courts of Justice Act respecting the concurrent jurisdiction of the Courts in the judicial districts of Kamouraska, Rimouski and Saguenay.
57. An Act to amend the Courts of Justice Act respecting district magistrates.
58. An Act to amend the Magistrate's Privilege Act.
59. An Act to amend the Jury Act.
60. An Act to amend the Moving Picture Act.
61. An Act to amend the Public Building Safety Act.
62. An Act respecting the protection of public buildings against fire.
63. An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1925, respecting the sale and installation of lightning rods.
64. An Act to amend the Fire Investigation Act.
65. An Act to amend the Fire Prevention Act.
66. An Act to amend the Fire Prevention Act.
67. An Act to amend the Industrial Establishments Act.
68. An Act to amend the Quebec Public Health Act.
69. An Act respecting the creation and maintenance of Provincial Health Units.
70. An Act to amend the Forest Engineers' Act.
71. An Act to amend the Special Corporate Powers Act with respect to certain registrations.
72. An Act to amend the Special Corporate Powers Act.

73. An Act respecting the sale of tickets by railway companies.
74. An Act to amend the Toll Bridges and Turnpike Roads Abolition Act.
75. An Act to amend the Quebec Insurance Act.
76. An Act to amend the Seigniories' Act.
77. An Act respecting seigniorial dues in this Province.
78. An Act to amend the Agricultural Abuses Act.
79. An Act respecting Workmen's Compensation.
80. An Act respecting the Workmen's Compensation Commission.
81. An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1925, respecting Daylight Saving.
82. An Act to amend article 44 of the Civil Code.
83. An Act to amend the Civil Code respecting registers of civil status.
84. An Act to amend the Civil Code respecting incapable persons.
85. An Act to amend article 953a of the Civil Code.
86. An Act to validate certain registrations in the registration division of Bellechasse.
87. An Act to validate certain registrations in the registration division of Montmagny.
88. An Act to validate certain registrations in the registration division of St. Hyacinthe.
89. An Act respecting certain registrations in the registration division of Laval.
90. An Act to amend article 72a of the Code of Civil Procedure.
91. An Act to amend article 598 of the Code of Civil Procedure.
92. An Act to amend article 599 of the Code of Civil Procedure respecting sums of money and pensions given as alimony.
93. An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure and the Revised Statutes, 1925, respecting appeals to the Court of King's Bench.
94. An Act to amend the Municipal Code.
95. An Act to amend article 36 of the Municipal Code.

### Ontario.

*List of the Public Acts of the Province of Ontario passed in the Second Session of the Seventeenth Legislature of Ontario, begun and holden at Toronto on the 9th day of February, 1928.*

1. An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending on the 31st day of October, 1928, and for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st day of October, 1929.
2. An Act to confirm the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1927.
3. An Act to amend The Election Act.
4. An Act to amend The Controverted Elections Act.
5. An Act to amend The Public Service Act.
6. An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
7. An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.
8. An Act to amend The Provincial Land Tax Act.
9. An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.
10. An Act respecting Relief to Settlers in Northern Ontario.
11. An Act to amend The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act.
12. An Act respecting Lac Seul Storage.
13. An Act to amend The Colonization Roads Act.
14. An Act to amend The Crown Timber Act.
15. An Act to make Better Provision for Regulating the Cutting of Timber on Public Lands.
16. An Act to amend The Mining Act.
17. An Act to provide for the Extension of University Avenue in the City of Toronto.
18. An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.
19. An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.
20. An Act respecting Certain Lands of the Canadian General Electric Company, Limited, in the County of Welland.
21. The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1928.
22. An Act to amend The Estreats Act.
23. An Act to amend The Trustee Act.
24. An Act to amend The Bulk Sales Act.
25. An Act respecting the Training of Apprentices.
26. An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.
27. An Act to amend The Marriage Act.
28. An Act to amend The Children of Unmarried Parents Act.
29. An Act to amend The Adoption Act.
30. An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act.
31. An Act respecting Embalmers and Funeral Directors.
32. An Act to amend The Companies Act.
33. An Act respecting Information Concerning Companies.
34. An Act for the Prevention of Fraud in connection with the Sale of Securities.
35. An Act to amend The Insurance Act.
36. An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act.

37. The Municipal Amendment Act, 1928.
38. An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.
39. An Act to amend The Assessment Act.
40. An Act to amend The Municipal Arbitrations Act.
41. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.
42. An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.
43. An Act to amend The Public Vehicle Act.
44. An Act to amend The Liquor Control Act (Ontario).
45. An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
46. An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act.
47. An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act.
48. An Act to amend The Juvenile Courts Act.
49. An Act to amend The Boys' Welfare Home and School Act.
50. An Act to amend The Protection of Cattle Act.
51. An Act to amend The Weed Control Act.
52. An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act.
53. The School Law Amendment Act, 1928.
54. An Act respecting the Acquisition of Land for School Purposes.
55. An Act to vest certain lands in His Majesty.
56. An Act to make further provision for the University of Western Ontario.
57. An Act to establish a Research Foundation in Ontario.
58. An Act respecting the Toronto General Hospital.
59. An Act to amend The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act.

### Manitoba.

*List of the Public Acts of the Legislature of the Province of Manitoba passed in the First Session of the Eighteenth Legislature, begun and holden at Winnipeg, on the 1st day of December, 1927, and closed by prorogation on the 16th day of March, 1928.*

1. Agricultural and Immigration Act.
2. Agricultural Societies Act.
3. Boundary of the Province of Manitoba. (new)
4. Child Welfare Act.
5. Companies Act (1).
6. Companies Act (2).
7. Compensation for Damage Caused by Mining, Smelting and Refining Operations. (new)
8. County Courts Act.
9. Court of King's Bench Act.
10. Courts, Surrogate Act (1).
11. Courts, Surrogate Act (2).
12. Crop Payments Act.
13. Debts Due the Crown. (new)
14. Distress Act.
15. Evidence Act.
16. Farm Implement Act.
17. Farm Loan Act (Canadian). (new)
18. Fires Prevention Act.
19. Flin Flon Mines.
20. Good Roads Act.
21. Health and Public Welfare. (new)
22. Home for the Aged and Infirm Act.
23. Horse Breeders Act.
24. Hospital Aid Act.
25. Insurance Policy Act—Accident and Sickness.
26. Insurance Policy Act—Automobile.
27. Interpretation Act.
28. Jury Act.
29. Land Drainage Act.
30. Legislative Assembly Act.
31. Liquor—An Act to provide for Government Control and Sale of. (new)
32. Liquor—Government Control Act.
33. Livestock Breeding. (new)
34. Lunacy Act.
35. Magistrates Act.
36. Manitoba Sanatorium Act.
37. Manitoba Sanatorium Act. (new)
38. Marriage Act.
39. Medical Act.
40. Mental Diseases Act.

41. Mines Act.
42. Mines and Natural Resources. (new)
43. Municipal and Public Utility Board Act.
44. Old Age Pensions Act. (new)
45. One Day of Rest in Seven for Certain Employees. (new)
46. Protection of Investors Act. (new)
47. Public Health Act.
48. Public Schools Act.
49. Public Works Act.
50. Real Property Act (Caveat) (1).
51. Real Property Act (Caveat) (2).
52. Real Property Act (Caveat) (3).
53. Real Property Act (Caveat) (4).
54. Real Property Act (Caveat) (5).
55. Real Property Act (Caveat) (6).
56. Real Property Act (Caveat) (7).
57. Real Property Act (Caveat) (8).
58. Real Property Act (Caveat) (9).
59. Repair Shops Act.
60. Seed Grain (Annual Act).
61. Small Debts Recovery Act.
62. Suitsors' Fund Act.
63. Summary Convictions Act.
64. Supplementary Revenue Act.
65. Supply (Supplemental—year ending 30th April, 1928).
66. Supply (Main Estimates).
67. Supply (Capital).
68. Supply (Supplemental—year ending 30th April, 1929).
69. University Amendment Act.
70. Vital Statistics Act.

### Saskatchewan.

*List of the Public Acts of the Province of Saskatchewan passed in the Fourth Session of the Sixth Legislature, begun and holden at Regina on the 4th day of December, 1928 and closed by prorogation on the 2nd day of February, 1929.*

1. An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Year ending the Thirtieth day of April, 1929.
2. An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Year ending the Thirtieth day of April, 1930
3. An Act to establish a Power Commission.
4. An Act respecting the Licensing of Electrical Supply Houses, Contractors and Journeyman Electricians.
5. An Act to validate and confirm a Certain Agreement between the City of Saskatoon and His Majesty the King in the Right of the Province of Saskatchewan.
6. An Act respecting Inquiries concerning Public Matters.
7. An Act to amend The Provincial Secretary's Act.
8. An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.
9. An Act to amend The Highways Act.
10. An Act to amend The Local Government Board Act.
11. An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.
12. An Act to amend The Travelling Shows Act.
13. An Act to amend The King's Bench Act.
14. An Act to amend The District Courts Act.
15. An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.
16. An Act to amend The Court Officials Act.
17. An Act to amend The Jury Act.
18. An Act respecting Suits against the Crown by Petition of Right.
19. An Act to amend The Exemptions Act.
20. An Act to amend The Creditors Relief Act, 1923.
21. An Act to amend The Magistrates Act.
22. An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Provincial Police Act.
23. An Act respecting Land and the Title thereto.
24. An Act to amend The Devolution of Real Property Act, 1923.
25. An Act respecting Applications to Court for Relief by Widows.
26. An Act to amend The Wills Act.
27. An Act to amend The Trustee Act.
28. An Act respecting Companies.
29. An Act respecting Water, Gas and Electric Companies.
30. An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act, 1925.



31. An Act to amend The City Act, 1926.
32. An Act to amend The Town Act, 1927.
33. An Act to amend The Village Act, 1928.
34. An Act respecting Rural Municipalities.
35. An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act, 1927.
36. An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act.
37. An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.
38. An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.
39. An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act, 1926.
40. An Act to amend The Town Planning Act, 1928.
41. An Act to repeal The Urban Municipal Housing Act.
42. An Act respecting the Town of Bredenbury.
43. An Act respecting the Town of Kerrobert.
44. An Act respecting the Rural Municipality of Wolverine No. 340.
45. An Act to amend The School Act.
46. An Act to amend The School Assessment Act.
47. An Act to amend The School Grants Act, 1920.
48. An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act, 1928.
49. An Act to amend The Horse Breeders Act.
50. An Act to amend The Pure Bred Sire Areas Act, 1927.
51. An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act.
52. An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act, 1924.
53. An Act to facilitate the Adjustment of Agricultural Debts.
54. An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Association of Architects.
55. An Act to amend The Optometry Act, 1924.
56. An Act respecting Drugless Practitioners.
57. An Act to amend The Hawkers and Pedlars Act.
58. An Act to amend The Produce Merchants Act.
59. An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act.
60. An Act to amend The Public Health Act, 1924.
61. An Act respecting Sanatoria and Hospitals for the Treatment of Tuberculosis.
62. An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1924.
63. An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.
64. An Act to amend The Old Age Pension Act, 1928.
65. An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, 1927.
66. An Act to amend The Liquor Act, 1925.
67. An Act to amend The Liquor Act, 1925 (No. 2).
68. An Act for the Prevention of Fraud in connection with the Sale of Securities.
69. An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Bills of Sale and Chattel Mortgages.
70. An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Assignments of Book Debts.
71. An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.
72. An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.
73. An Act to provide for Compensation to Workmen for Injuries sustained in the Course of their Employment.
74. An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act, 1928.
75. An Act to amend The Deferred Charges Act, 1923.
76. An Act to amend The Telephone Department Superannuation Act, 1928.
77. An Act to provide Compensation for Damage caused by Mining, Smelting and Refining Operations.
78. An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited.
79. An Act to amend An Act respecting the Winding up of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited.

### Alberta.

*List of the Public Acts of the Province of Alberta passed in the Second Session of the Sixth Legislative Assembly, begun and holden at Edmonton on the 2nd day of February, 1928, and closed on the 31st day of March, 1928.*

1. An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fifteen Months Ending March 31st, 1928, and for the Year Ending March 31st, 1929.
2. An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.
3. An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.
4. An Act respecting The Canadian Farm Loan Act, 1927, being Chapter 43 of the Statutes of Canada, 1926-27.
5. An Act to make Provision for the Supervision of Co-operative Marketing Associations and Co-operative Societies.
6. An Act to confirm an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Canada Land and Irrigation Company, Limited.

7. An Act to Regulate the Sale and Installation of Lightning Rods.
8. An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.
9. An Act to amend The Bee Diseases Act, 1924.
10. An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act.
11. An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act.
12. An Act to amend The Game Act.
13. An Act respecting The Alberta Women's Bureau.
14. An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act (Alberta).
15. An Act for the Improvement of Stock-breeding.
16. An Act respecting the Devolution of the Real Property of Deceased Persons.
17. An Act respecting the Distribution of Estates of Intestates.
18. An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.
19. An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.
20. An Act to amend The Children of Unmarried Parents Act.
21. An Act to amend The Partnership Act.
22. An Act to amend The Jury Act.
23. An Act to amend The Sale of Goods Act.
24. An Act to amend An Ordinance to Incorporate "Les Soeurs de Charité de la Providence des Territoires du Nord-Ouest."
25. An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927.
26. An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.
27. An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.
28. An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta.
29. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
30. An Act respecting Legitimation by Subsequent Marriage.
31. An Act to amend The Police Pension Act, 1921.
32. An Act to Provide a Board to Deal with the Discipline of Professions.
33. An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.
34. An Act to amend The Private Hospitals Act.
35. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act.
36. An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act.
37. The Sexual Sterilization Act.
38. An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund).
39. An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act, 1925.
40. An Act to amend The Boilers Act.
41. An Act to amend The Building Trades Protection Act.
42. An Act respecting The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act of Canada and Labour Disputes within the Jurisdiction of the Province.
43. An Act to amend The Woodmen's Lien Act.
44. An Act respecting Research into the Natural Resources of the Province.
45. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923.
46. An Act for the Better Securing of the Payment of Wages to Workers in Coal Mines.
47. An Act respecting the Provincial Status of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
48. An Act to Facilitate Town Planning and the Preservation of the Natural Beauties of the Province.
49. An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927.
50. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.
51. An Act to amend The Village Act.
52. An Act to amend The Town Act, 1927.
53. An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation Act, 1927.
54. An Act to amend The Municipal Ordinance.
55. An Act to amend The Theatres Act.
56. An Act to amend The Public Works Act.
57. An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act.
58. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highways Traffic Act, 1924.
59. An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act, 1927.
60. An Act to amend The Pipe Line Act.
61. An Act to amend The Fatal Accidents Act.
62. An Act to provide for the Extension of the Grande Prairie Branch of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway.
63. An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate the Central Canada Railway Company.
64. An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate the Central Canada Railway Company, No. 2.
65. An Act to provide for the Extension of the Central Canada Railway.
66. An Act to amend The Pembina Valley Railway Act.
67. An Act to amend The Railway Act.
68. An Act to amend The Acts relating to the Incorporation of the Lacombe and North-western Railway.
69. An Act respecting the Sale of the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway Company.
70. An Act respecting certain Common Stock of the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway Company.
71. An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.

## British Columbia.

*List of Public Acts of the Province of British Columbia passed in the Fourth Session of the Sixteenth Parliament of British Columbia, begun and holden at Victoria, on the 24th January, 1928, and ending on the 14th March, 1928.*

1. An Act to amend the "Abbotsford School District Act."
2. An Act to amend the "Architects Act."
3. An Act relating to The Corporation of the District of Burnaby.
4. An Act respecting Canadian Farm Loans.
5. An Act to amend the "Civil Service Act."
6. An Act to amend the "Trust Companies Act."
7. An Act for the Relief of The Corporation of the District of Coquitlam.
8. An Act to amend the "Coroners Act."
9. An Act to amend the "Counties Definition Act."
10. An Act to amend the "Small Debts Courts Act."
11. An Act to amend the "Duncan and North Cowichan Schools Act, 1922."
12. An Act to amend the "Provincial Elections Act."
13. An Act to amend the "Electrical Energy Inspection Act."
14. An Act to amend the "Fire Marshal Act."
15. An Act to amend the "Forest Act."
16. An Act to amend the "Game Act."
17. An Act to include the Inhabitants of The Corporation of The District of South Vancouver and the Corporation of Point Grey, and the Respective Areas thereof, within the City of Vancouver.
18. An Act to amend the "Infants Act."
19. An Act to amend the "Insurance Act."
20. An Act to amend the "Land Settlement and Development Act."
21. An Act to amend the "Land Act."
22. An Act to borrow the Sum of Four million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified.
23. An Act to amend the "Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act, 1921."
24. An Act to borrow the Sum of Four Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars for the Purposes therein specified.
25. An Act to amend the "British Columbia Loan Act, 1921."
26. An Act to amend the "British Columbia Loan Act, 1921 (Second Session)."
27. An Act to amend the "Mechanics' Lien Act."
28. An Act to amend the "Milk Act."
29. An Act to amend the "Coal and Petroleum Act."
30. An Act to amend the "Coal-mines Regulation Act."
31. An Act to amend the "Motor-vehicle Act."
32. An Act to amend the "Municipal Act."
33. An Act to amend the "Municipalities Aid Act."
34. An Act to amend the "Municipalities Incorporation Act."
35. An Act to amend the "Village Municipalities Act."
36. An Act to amend the "Notaries Act."
37. An Act to amend the "Optometry Act."
38. An Act to amend the "Provincial Parks Act."
39. An Act to amend the "Produce Marketing Act."
40. An Act for the Relief of The Corporation of the City of Revelstoke.
41. An Act to amend the "Live Stock and Live-stock Products Act (British Columbia)."
42. An Act to provide Relief for the Sumas Drainage, Dyking and Development District.
43. An Act to amend the "Superannuation Act."
44. An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia.
45. An Act to provide for the Imposition and Collection of a Tax on Gasolene.
46. An Act to amend the "Poll-tax Act."
47. An Act to amend the "Taxation Act."
48. An Act to amend the "Town Planning Act."
49. An Act to provide for the Appointment of Trade Licence Boards.
50. An Act to amend the "United Church of Canada Act."
51. An Act to amend the "University Endowment Lands Administration Act."
52. An Act to amend the "British Columbia University Act."
53. An Act to amend the "Vancouver and Districts Joint Sewerage and Drainage Act."
54. An Act to amend the "Semi-monthly Payment of Wages Act."
55. An Act to amend the "Water Act."
56. An Act to amend the "Woodmen's Lien for Wages Act."

### Section 3.—Principal Events of the Year, 1928.

**The Economic and Financial Year.**—As judged by its statistics, the year 1928 showed remarkable progress, and was probably the most prosperous in the history of the Dominion. In agriculture, the area sown to field crops was estimated at 59,410,000 acres, as compared with 56,172,000 acres in 1927 and 53,108,000 acres in 1925. The wheat crop, at 533,572,000 bushels, exceeded the previous record crop of 1927 by 53,907,000 bushels. The barley crop of 136,391,000 bushels was 36,404,000 bushels larger than the previous record crop of 1926. The exports of wheat in the calendar year were 365,428,000 bushels valued at \$433,767,578, and of wheat flour, 10,737,266 barrels valued at \$63,973,066, altogether the equivalent of a total export of 413,745,000 bushels of wheat. The gross annual agricultural revenue of \$1,730,300,000 was \$50,000,000 less than in 1927, owing to lower prices of field crops and of tobacco.

The mining industry also showed remarkable activity, the production of 1928 reaching \$273,446,000 or over \$26,000,000 more than the previous record figure of 1927. Forestry, as represented by the great pulp and paper industry, had also a banner year, the production of newsprint reaching 2,382,000 tons as compared with 2,082,000 in 1927; the exports of newsprint paper were 2,206,588 tons valued at \$141,103,527. The yield of the fisheries was provisionally estimated to be worth \$54,000,000, surpassed only once in time of peace. The central electric station industry also showed great progress, the developed water powers of the Dominion increasing from 4,778,000 horse power to 5,349,000 horse power during the year. Manufactures were also more active than in any previous year since the war, the index number of employment in manufacturing industries reaching 110·1 in 1928, as compared with 103·4 in 1927 and 99·6 in 1926. This manufacturing activity was also reflected in the construction industry, where the total contracts awarded reached \$472,000,000—the highest figure on record.

The external trade of Canada also reached in 1928 the very high total of \$2,596,448,000, including \$1,222,318,000 of imports, \$1,349,751,000 of Canadian exports and \$24,379,000 of foreign exports. Again, transportation activities were remarkable, the railway carloadings being 3,697,000 cars or 300,000 cars more than in 1927. The aggregate operating earnings of the larger railways were also up at \$557,793,000 as compared with \$499,749,000 in 1927. Canal traffic through Canadian canals was 18,719,723 tons, as compared with 17,488,311 tons in 1927.

Prices moved slightly downward during the year, averaging 96·5 as compared with 97·7 in 1927 and 100 in 1926. This decline was common to most of the chief component material groups of commodities, but animals and their products constituted an exception.

The assets of the chartered banks reached \$3,469,700,694 on Dec. 31, 1928, as compared with \$3,231,658,305 at the corresponding date of 1927. The notice deposits in these banks were \$1,520,285,026 as compared with \$1,444,528,540. Life insurance in companies chartered by the Dominion reached \$5,609,000,000 at the end of 1928, as compared with \$5,044,000,000 at the end of 1927. The total of bank debits to individual accounts totalled \$43,477,000,000 in 1928 as compared with \$36,093,000,000 in 1927 and \$27,157,000,000 in 1924, the earliest year for which this record is available. As related to this figure, it may be pointed out that the index number of employment in wholesale and retail trade averaged 116·1 in 1928, as against 107·4 in 1927 and 99·2 in 1926.

**Provincial General Elections.**—A general election was held in British Columbia on July 18, resulting in the defeat of the Liberal Ministry of Hon. J. D. MacLean, and the assumption of office by the Conservatives under Hon. S. F. Tolmie.

In Nova Scotia, the Government of Hon. E. N. Rhodes was returned to office by a reduced majority at an election held on Oct. 1.

**Canada and the League of Nations.**—In view of the honour conferred upon Canada by her election to the Council of the League of Nations in September, 1927, it was decided that in 1928 she should be represented on that Council by her Prime Minister. Accordingly the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King represented the Dominion at the sessions of the Council and the Assembly of the League of Nations in September, 1928, and was elected a vice-president of the League. While in Europe Mr. King opened the Canadian Legation in Paris.

**Diplomatic Appointments.**—The first British High Commissioner to Canada Sir Wm. H. Clark, was appointed on April 23, and took up his duties on Sept. 22. The first French Minister to Canada, M. Georges Jean Knight, presented his credentials on Nov. 16 and Japan opened her legation in Ottawa on July 20. The Hon. Philippe Roy was appointed Canadian Minister to France on Sept. 24, and Hon. Herbert Marler has been designated as Canadian Minister to Japan.

**Obituary, 1928.**—May 12, Joseph P. Foley, K.C., Winnipeg, Man., ex-M.L.A., Manitoba. May 20, Philippe Pelletier, Ottawa, Ont., former Assistant Under-Secretary of State. June 2, Hon. Charles W. Cross, K.C., Edmonton, Alta., first Attorney-General of Alberta. June 14, Dr. A. G. Clark, Ottawa, Ont., Assistant Deputy Minister of Dominion Health Department. June 27, Hon. Louis P. Normand, M.D., Three Rivers, Que., former Minister in the Meighen Government. July 4, Hormisdas Mayrand, St. Leon, Que., ex-M.P., Maskinongé, Que. July 23, Hon. G. B. V. Bulyea, first Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta and later Chairman of the Alberta Utilities Board. Matthew Lodge, Director, Canadian National Railways. Aug. 17, Hon. Ernest Roy, Judge of the Superior Court of Quebec. Sept. 19, William H. Huggins, K.C., Ottawa, Ont., Exchequer Court Reporter. Sept. 20, Clarence J. Jameson, Digby, N.S., former Civil Service Commissioner and ex-M.P. for Digby-Annapolis. Oct. 17, Alexander Smith, former organizer of the Liberal party and well-known Ottawa barrister. Nov. 8, Capt. J. F. Cahan, Halifax, N.S., ex-M.L.A., Nova Scotia. Nov. 9, Hon. Justice William N. Ferguson, K.C., Toronto, Ont., Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario. Nov. 12, Edward J. Owens, Toronto, Ont., ex-M.L.A., Ontario. Nov. 22, His Honour J. A. Mulligan, Judge of Carleton County, Ontario. Dec. 1, Hon. Rodolph Monty, P.C., K.C., LL.D., Montreal, Que., former Member of the Meighen Cabinet; Hon. John Webster, Senator, Brockville, Ont. Dec. 3, William T. Goodison, M.P. for West Lambton, Ont. Dec. 4, Francis H. Keefer, K.C., Public Trustee of Ontario. Dec. 19, Harold Fisher, K.C., Ottawa, Ont., former Mayor of Ottawa and ex-M.L.A. for Ottawa. Hon. Walter C. Nichol, LL.D., Victoria, B.C., former Lieutenant-Governor of that Province. 1929.—Jan. 6, Hon. George H. Murray, Montreal, Que., Premier of Nova Scotia from 1896 to 1923. Jan. 10, Hon. William B. Ross, Middleton, N.S., Conservative Leader in the Senate. Jan. 13, Major Graham A. Bell, C.M.G., Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals. Jan. 14, Hon. Alexander B. Warburton, D.C.L., former Premier of Prince Edward Island and M.P. for Queen's County. Jan. 18, Hon. Theodore A. Burrows, Winnipeg, Man., Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba. Jan. 27, Hon.

J. E. Martin, Montreal, Que., Acting Chief Justice of the District of Montreal. Jan. 29, Sir Charles P. Davidson, former Chief Justice, Quebec Superior Court. Hon. John H. Bell, K.C., former Premier of Prince Edward Island. Feb. 8, Hon. Dr. R. F. Preston, Carleton Place, Ont., M.P. for Lanark. Feb. 17, Hon. J. C. Patterson, Ottawa, Ont., formerly Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba and a former Dominion Cabinet Minister. Feb. 24, Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart, Montreal, Que., Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Montreal. Mar. 1, Sir James A. M. Aikins, K.C., Winnipeg, Man., former Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba. Mar. 15, Hon. Gordon Hunter, Vancouver, B.C., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. Mar. 18, Robert N. Venning, late Superintendent of Fisheries, Ottawa, Ont. Mar. 29, Sir Lomer Gouin, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec. Sir Hugh John Macdonald, Winnipeg, Man., former Dominion Cabinet Minister and former Premier of Manitoba. April 1, William Harty, Kingston, Ont., former Minister of Public Works of Ontario, and for 10 years M.P. for Kingston. April 17, Sir Clifford Sifton, former Dominion Minister of the Interior and sometime Chairman, Commission of Conservation of Canada. April 18, Hon. Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P., for Frontenac-Addington, and former Minister of Immigration. April 18, Dr. George Christie Creelman, former President of the Ontario Agricultural College and one time Agent-General for Ontario in London, Eng. April 21, William D. Staples, former M.P. for Macdonald, Manitoba. April 23, Judge James Redmond O'Reilly of the county court of Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry. May 6, Sir William Dillon Otter, K.C.B., commander of the Battleford column in the Rebellion of 1885 and of the First Canadian Contingent in the South African War. May 19, Hon. Robt. Watson, Senator, Brandon, Manitoba. May 30, Roch Lanctot, M.P. for Laprairie, Que. June 3, Sir John Morison Gibson, Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, 1908-14.

#### Section 4.—Canadian Books of 1928.

NOTE.—Works of fiction are not ordinarily included in this list.

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- Bernier, Captain J. E. *Master Mariner. A Narrative of Fifty Years at Sea*. Carrier, Montreal.
- Bird, W. R. *A Century of Chignecto*. Ryerson Press, Toronto.
- Bodilly, Commander R. B., R.N. *The Voyage of Captain Thomas James, (for the Discovery of the Northwest Passage, 1631)*. Dent, Toronto.
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- Brady, A. *William Huskisson and Liberal Reform*. Doubleday, Doran and Gundy, Toronto.
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- Burpee, L. J. *An Historical Atlas of Canada*. Nelson, Toronto.
- Canadian Annual Review of Public Affairs, 1927-28 (founded by J. Castell Hopkins). Canadian Review Co., Toronto.
- Connor, Professor C. Y. *Archibald Lampman, Canadian Poet of Nature*. Carrier, Montreal.
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- De Casson, Dollier. *A History of Montreal, from 1640 to 1672.* (Translation by R. Flenley.) Dent, Toronto.
- Glazebrook, G. P. deT. *Sir Charles Bagot.* Doubleday, Doran and Gundy, Toronto.
- Hayes, S. *An Economic History of Canada.* Macmillan Company, Toronto.
- Heagerty, J. J., M.D. *Four Centuries of Medical History in Canada.* Macmillan Company, Toronto.
- Heaton, Professor H. *A History of Trade and Commerce.* Nelson, Toronto.
- Howay, F. W. *British Columbia: The Making of a Province.* Ryerson Press, Toronto.
- Innis, H. A. *Peter Pond, Fur Trader.* Irwin and Gordon, Toronto.
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## Section 5.—Extracts from the Canada Gazette—Official Appointments, Commissions, Etc.

**Lieutenant-Governors, 1928.**—Dec. 11, Major-General Hugh H. McLean, K.C., Rothesay, N.B.; to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, said appointment to take effect on Dec. 28, 1928. Dec. 31, Sir Lomer Guoin, K.C.M.G., Montreal, Que.; to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, to take effect on Jan. 10, 1929. **1929.**—Jan. 25, James Duncan McGregor, Brandon, Man.; to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Manitoba. April 2, Hon. H. G. Carroll, Quebec, Que.; to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec.

**Senators, 1928.**—Dec. 6, Henry H. Horsey, Cressy, Ont., and Hon. Walter E. Foster, Saint John, N.B. **1929.**—Jan. 23, Hance J. Logan, Amherst, N.S.

**New Members of the House of Commons, Sixteenth Parliament, 1928.**—Oct. 29, J. Earl Lawson, elected by acclamation for West York, Ont. Dec. 6, D. B. Plunkett, elected for Victoria, B.C. Dec. 17, C. E. Ferland, elected for County Joliette, Que. **1929.**—Jan. 14, R. W. Gray, elected by acclamation for West Lambton, Ont.

**Commissioners, 1928.**—Mar. 6, Stanley G. Springsteen, Windsor, Ont., barrister-at-law; to be a Commissioner to investigate and report upon political partisanship and other charges preferred against Thomas McGookin in connection with his duties as Indian Agent at Muncey, Ont. April 13, George P. Smith, Hamilton, Ont.; to be a Member of the Corporation of the Hamilton Harbour Commissioners for a term of three years from the date hereof. May 7, The Hon. Robert E. Harris, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, the Hon. Humphrey Mellish, the Hon. Joseph A. Chisholm, the Hon. William F. Carroll, the Hon. Stuart D. Jenks, Puisné Judges of the said Court, and the Hon. Robert H. Graham, Judge in Equity of the said Court; to be Commissioners *per delictum potestatem* to tender and administer to and take from all and every person or persons who now holds or hold or who shall hereafter hold any office or place of trust or profit or who may be appointed to discharge any duty within the Province of Nova Scotia, the oath of allegiance, and also such other oath or oaths as may from time to time be prescribed by any law or statute in that behalf made and provided. May 30, Gordon C. Lindsay, Toronto, Ont., barrister-at-law; to be a Commissioner to investigate and report upon the illegal removal of alcohol in bond by the Sunset Vinegar Co., reorganized in 1925 under the name of the British Columbia Vinegar Co. Ltd., and the British Columbia Distillery Co., Ltd., New Westminster, and also Joseph Kennedy, Ltd. June 30, Alfred Nadeau, Quebec, Que., one of His Majesty's Counsel learned-in-the-law for the said province; to be a Commissioner to investigate charges of political partisanship preferred against Alphonse Paquet, keeper of the back range light at Ste. Famille, Isle of Orleans, Que. June 26, Thomas L. Richard, Ottawa, Ont., Acting Commissioner of Patents; to be Commissioner of Patents with status of Deputy Minister, such appointment to be effective from April 1, 1928. July 25, Charles A. Magrath, the Hon. Sir William Howard Hearst, K.C.M.G., and George W. Kyte, K.C.; to be Commissioners of the International Joint Commission, established under the Treaty between Great Britain and the United States of America, concluded at Washington on Jan. 11, 1909, relating to Boundary Waters and questions arising along the Boundary



between Canada and the United States. Aug. 1, The Hon. William F. A. Turgeon, a Judge of the Court of Appeal of Saskatchewan, the Hon. Thomas A. Crerar, Winnipeg, Man., and Charles M. Bowman, Waterloo, Ont., Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada; to be Commissioners to enquire into and report upon matters relating to the transfer of the natural resources of the Province of Manitoba to that Province. Aug. 1, Désiré L. Desbois, Montreal, Que., advocate, one of His Majesty's Counsel learned-in-the-law for the said Province; to be a Commissioner to investigate charges of political partisanship preferred against Arthur St.-Pierre, keeper of the Verchères Village back light, at Verchères, Que. Aug. 16, Simon J. McLean, Ottawa, Ont., barrister-at-law; to be a member of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada for a further term of ten years, dating from the 17th September, 1928, with the style of Assistant Chief Commissioner of the said Board. Aug. 30, Bennet John Roberts, Secretary of the Department of Finance, John Chisholm, Assistant Deputy Minister of Justice, and Roscoe M. Brown, Acting Director of Forestry; to be Commissioners to enquire into the claim of Robert W. McLellan, barrister, Fredericton, N.B., for remuneration for his services as a Pulpwood Commissioner, the said Bennet John Roberts to be Chairman of the said Commissioners. Sept. 10, George Ian MacLean, Ottawa, Ont., to be Gold Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, effective from April 1, 1928. Dec. 6, Sir John Aird, Kt., President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, Ont., Chairman, Charles A. Bowman, Editor of the Citizen, Ottawa, Ont., and Augustin Frigon, Director of the Polytechnic School of Montreal, Que.; to be Commissioners to examine into the broadcasting situation in Canada and to make representation to the Government as to the future administration, management, control and financing thereof. Dec. 22, Lieut.-Col. John T. C. Thompson, Ottawa, Ont., D.S.O., barrister-at-law; to be a Member and Chairman of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada for a period of ten years from the date hereof. 1929.—Jan. 4, James Cormack, of Havana, in the Republic of Cuba, Esq., Trade Commissioner for Canada for such Republic; to be Commissioner to administer oaths and to take and receive affidavits, declarations and affirmations in the Republic of Cuba in or concerning any proceedings had or to be had in the Supreme Court of Canada and in the Exchequer Court of Canada. Jan. 25, The Hon. Horace Harvey, the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of Alberta, the Hon. James Duncan Hyndman, the Hon. Alfred H. Clarke, the Hon. Charles Richmond Mitchell, the Hon. Harry William Lunney, Justices of Appeal of the said Appellate Division, the Hon. William Charles Simmons, the Chief Justice of the Trial Division of the said Supreme Court of Alberta, the Hon. William Leigh Walsh, the Hon. William Carlos Ives, the Hon. Thomas Mitchell Tweedie, the Hon. John Robert Boyle and the Hon. Frank Ford, Justices of the said Supreme Court of Alberta; to be Commissioners or Commissioner *per delictum potestatem* to tender and administer to and take from all and every person or persons who now holds or hold or who shall hereafter hold any office or place of trust or profit or who may be appointed to discharge any duty within the Province of Alberta, the oaths of allegiance and also such other oath or oaths as may from time to time be prescribed by any law or statute in that behalf made and provided. Mar. 12, John August Stoneman, of Saskatoon, in the Province of Saskatchewan, Esq.; to be a member of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada. April 15, Edward W. Beatty, Esq., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, Sir Georges Garneau, President Garneau Limitée, Quebec, and Dr. Walter C. Murray, LL.D., President of the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon; to

be a Commission under Part 1 of the Inquiries Act, to inquire into rates of salaries, pensions, etc., of technical and professional officials of the Civil Service of Canada, and to make such other observations with regard to salaries generally in the Civil Service as the Commission may consider relevant. April 19, The Honourable William Egerton Perdue, Chief Justice of Manitoba, the Honourable Charles P. Fullerton, the Honourable Robert Maxwell Denistoun, the Honourable James Emile Pierre Prendergast, and the Honourable Walter Harley Trueman, Judges of Appeal of the Court of Appeal for Manitoba; to be commissioners *per dedimus potestatem* to tender and administer and take from all and every person or persons who now holds or hold any office or place of trust or profit or who may be appointed to discharge any duty within the Province of Manitoba, the oath of allegiance. The Honourable Daniel Alexander Macdonald, Chief Justice of the King's Bench for Manitoba, the Honourable Alexander Casimir Galt, the Honourable Andrew K. Dysart, the Honourable John Evans Adamson, the Honourable James Frederick Kilgour, and the Honourable William J. Donovan, Puisné Justices of the said Court; to be commissioners *per dedimus potestatem* to tender and administer and take from all and every person or persons who now holds or hold or who shall hereafter hold any office or place of trust or profit or who may be appointed to discharge any duty within the Province of Manitoba, the oath of allegiance.

**Official Appointments, 1928.**—Mar. 30, Thomas C. Norris, Winnipeg, Man., a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba; to be a Member of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, in the room and place of Arthur C. Boyce, K.C., whose term of office has expired. April 18, Henry M. Tory, Edmonton, Alberta, Doctor of Laws, President of the University of Alberta, a Member of the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research; to be President of the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research for a period of seven years and until his successor has been appointed, this appointment to date from June 1, 1928. April 19, The Hon. William E. Perdue, Chief Justice of Manitoba; to be Administrator of the Government of Manitoba for ten days or thereabouts, beginning April 23, 1928, during the absence on leave of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor. April 24, The Hon. Philippe Roy, a Member of the King's Privy Council for Canada and Canadian Commissioner-General for Canada in Paris; to represent the Dominion of Canada at the International Copyright Conference to be held on the 8th day of May, 1928, in Rome, Italy, and Jean Désy, Ottawa, Ont., Counsellor of the Department of External Affairs; to be Technical Adviser for and on behalf of Canada at the said Conference. June 12, Reginald V. Harris, Halifax, N.S., one of His Majesty's Counsel learned-in-the-law for the said Province; to be Official Receiver in Bankruptcy in and for Bankruptcy Division No. 1 of the Bankruptcy District of Nova Scotia. Hector Racine, Montreal, Que., merchant and manufacturer; to be a Member of the Advisory Board of Tariff and Taxation, *vice* Alfred Lambert, resigned, effective June 11, 1928. June 20, Thomas B. F. Benson of the port of Toronto, Ont.; to be an officer to superintend the survey and measurement of ships at the said port and also a surveyor of accommodation for seamen. His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to re-appoint the following members of the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, whose term of appointment expired on Mar. 31, 1928, for a further period of three years, such re-appointments to terminate on Mar. 31, 1931: Hume Cronyn, B.A., LL.B., General Manager Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation, President Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada; John C. McLen-

nan, O.B.E., Ph.D., D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S., Professor of Physics and Director of Physics Laboratory, University of Toronto; Walter C. Murray, M.A., LL.D., F.R.S.C., President, University of Saskatchewan; Arthur S. MacKenzie, Ph.D., D.C.L., LL.D., F.R.S.C., President, Dalhousie University. June 30, The Hon. Pierre B. Mignault, a Puisné Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada; to be Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General. July 12, William A. Found, Ottawa, Ont., Director of Fisheries; to be Deputy Minister of Fisheries, such appointment to date from July 1, 1928. Aug. 16, Hance James Logan, Amherst, N.S.; to be a Director of the Canadian National Railway Co. Aug. 25, Capt. P. N. Rayner, M.B.E., Royal Corps of Signals; to be Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor-General. Nov. 10, Lieut. R. Twisleton-Wykeham-Fiennes, The Royal Scots Greys; to be Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency. Nov. 29, Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duffus, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, to be Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency. Sept. 24, The Hon. Philippe Roy; to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Paris, with the special object of representing in France the interest of the Dominion of Canada. Nov. 15, William A. Thomson, M.D., Regina, Sask., Peter A. McLennan, M.D., Vancouver, B.C., and Henri A. Lafleur, M.D., Montreal, Que.; to be re-appointed members of the Medical Council of Canada, representing the Governor-General in Council, for a further term of four years commencing from Nov. 26, 1928. Dec. 6, Hon. Peter J. Veniot, Ottawa, Ont., Postmaster General, Louis J. Gaboury of the said city, Deputy Postmaster General, and Arthur Webster of the said city, Secretary of the Post Office Department; to be delegates to represent Canada at the Congress of the Universal Postal Union at London, Great Britain, at a date to be fixed by the Imperial Government, with authority to sign any agreements that may be concluded by the Congress and any other necessary documents. Dec. 28, Lieut. R. J. Streatfield, Royal Artillery; to be an Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor-General. 1929.—Jan. 4, John Duncan MacLean, of the city of Victoria, B.C., Esq., Doctor of Medicine, Master of Surgery and Doctor of Laws; to be Canadian Farm Loan Commissioner for a period of ten years. Jan. 9, Lieut.-Col. J. H. Price, M.C., 13th Field Brigade Canadian Artillery, to be Honorary Aide-de-Camp at Quebec. Jan. 17, Ernest C. Drury, B.S.A., LL.D., Barrie, Ont.; to be a member of the Canadian Farm Loan Board for the term of six years, and Beaudry Leman, B.Sc., C.E., General Mgr., Banque Canadienne Nationale, Montreal, Que.; to be a member of the Canadian Farm Loan Board for the term of three years. Feb. 4, Robert A. C. Henry, B.A., B.Sc., Montreal, Que.; to be Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals. Feb. 20, Harry S. Southam, Ottawa, Ont.; to be a Trustee of the National Gallery of Canada. Feb. 28, Frank S. Jacobs, B.Sc.A., farmer, De Winton, Alberta; to be a member of the Advisory Board on Tariff and Taxation. Mar. 7, Commander L. W. Murray, Royal Canadian Navy; to be an Honorary Aide-de-Camp. Mar. 21, The Right Honourable Lyman Poore Duff, Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada; to be Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General.

**Judicial Appointments, 1928.**—Feb. 13, Arthur C. McCullum, Old Crow, Yukon Territory; to be a Justice of the Peace, having the powers of two Justices of the Peace within the said Yukon Territory, from Jan. 1, 1928. Mar. 30, William J. Donovan, Winnipeg, Man., barrister-at-law; to be a Judge of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench for Manitoba. George S. Inman, Charlottetown, P.E.I., one of His Majesty's Counsel learned-in-the-law for the Province of P.E.I.; to be Judge of the County Court of Prince County, P.E.I. April 16, William M. Brandon, Hamilton, Ont., of Osgoode Hall, barrister-at-law; to be Junior Judge of the County

Court of Wentworth, Ont. His Hon. William M. Brandon, Junior Judge of the County Court of the County of Wentworth, Ont.; to be local Judge of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario. April 26, Walter J. O'Hearn, Halifax, N.S., one of His Majesty's Counsel learned-in-the-law for the said province; to be Judge of the County Court of District Number One, in the said province of Nova Scotia. May 2, John T. Mulcahy, Orillia, Ont., of Osgoode Hall, barrister-at-law; to be Judge of the County Court of the County of Renfrew, Ont. His Hon. John T. Mulcahy, Judge of the County of Renfrew, Ont.; to be a Local Judge of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario. May 23, Henry W. Lunney, Calgary, Alta., one of His Majesty's Counsel learned-in-the-law for the said province; to be a Justice of Appeal of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta and *ex-officio* a Judge of the Trial Division of the said Supreme Court of Alberta. Aug. 1, Walter A. Nisbet, Cranbrook B.C., barrister-at-law; to be Judge of the County Court of West Kootenay, B.C., such appointment to take effect on and from the first day of Aug. 1928. His Honour Walter A. Nisbet, Judge of the County Court of West Kootenay, B.C.; to be a Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. Aug. 16, Frank E. E. Simpson, Dauphin, Man., one of His Majesty's Counsel learned-in-the-law for the said Province; to be Judge of the County Court for the Northern Judicial District, in the Province of Manitoba. Oct. 9, Vincent John Paton, Bridgewater, N.S., one of his Majesty's Counsel learned-in-the-law for the said Province; to be a Puisné Judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. Oct. 18, Pierre Bouffard, St. Joseph de Beauce, Que., one of His Majesty's Counsel learned-in-the-law for the Province of Quebec; to be a Puisné Judge of the Superior Court in and for the said Province of Quebec. Nov. 3, Jean Joseph Denis, Joliette, Que., one of His Majesty's Counsel learned-in-the-law for the said Province; to be a Puisné Judge of the Superior Court in and for the Province of Quebec. The Hon. Louis P. Demers, a Puisné Judge of the Superior Court in and for the Province of Quebec; to be Local Judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada in Admiralty for the District of Quebec. Nov. 15, Robert L. McKinnon, Guelph, Ont., barrister-at-law; to be the Judge of the County Court of the County of Wellington, Ont. His Hon. Robert L. McKinnon, Judge of the County Court of the County of Wellington, Ont.; to be a Local Judge of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario. Henry Carpenter, Hamilton, Ont., barrister-at-law; to be Junior Judge of the County Court of the County of Wentworth, Ont. His Hon. Henry Carpenter, a Junior Judge of the County Court of the County of Wentworth, Ont.; to be a Local Judge of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario. The Hon. William E. Middleton, a Justice of Appeal of the Second Divisional Court of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario; to be a Justice of Appeal of the First Divisional Court of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario, and *ex-officio* a Judge of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario. The Hon. Robert G. Fisher, a Judge of High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario; to be a Justice of Appeal of the Second Divisional Court of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario and *ex-officio* a Judge of the High Court Division of the said Supreme Court of Ontario. Nicol Jeffrey, Guelph, Ont., one of His Majesty's Counsel learned-in-the-law for the Province of Ontario; to be a Judge of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario and *ex-officio* a Judge of the Appellate Division of the said Supreme Court of Ontario. Dec. 1, Louis A. A. Rivet, Montreal, Que., one of His Majesty's Counsel learned-in-the-law for the Province of Quebec; to be a Judge of the Circuit Court of the District of Montreal, in the said

Province of Quebec. Dec. 6, Edward J. Daly, Ottawa, Ont., barrister-at-law; to be the Judge of the County Court of the County of Carleton, Ont. His Hon. Edward J. Daly, Judge of the County Court of the County of Carleton, Ont.; to be a Local Judge of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario. 1929.—Mar. 8, His Honour James Herbert Denton, Junior Judge of the County Court of York, in the Province of Ontario; to be Judge of the said County Court of the County of York. April 9, The Honourable Alfred Ernest Greenshields, a Puisné Judge of the Court of King's Bench in the Province of Quebec; to be a Puisné Judge of the Superior Court in and for the Province of Quebec and to perform the duties of Chief Justice of the said Superior Court in the District of Montreal as it is constituted for the Court of King's Bench sitting in appeal. April 9, The Honourable Aulay Mac-Aulay Morrison, a Puisné Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia; to be the Chief Justice of the said Court. Alexander Ingram Fisher, of Fernie, in the province of British Columbia, Esquire, one of his Majesty's Counsel learned-in-the-law for the said Province; to be a Puisné Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. May 4, The Honourable William Langley Bond, a Puisné Judge of the Superior Court in and for the Province of Quebec; to be a Puisné Judge of the Court of King's Bench in and for the said Province of Quebec. May 15, George T. Armstrong, of Manitou, Manitoba; to be Judge of the County Court of the Southern Judicial District of Manitoba, and to be local Judge of the Court of King's Bench.

**Day of General Thanksgiving.**—Monday, Nov. 12, 1928, was appointed by proclamation as a "day of general thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest and other blessings with which Canada has been favoured this year"

## APPENDIX.

## 1.—Immigration in the fiscal year 1928-29.

During the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1929, the immigrants into Canada, classified as in the summary table appearing on p. 185 of this volume, were as follows: From U.K., 58,880; from U.S.A., 30,560; from other countries, 78,282; total 167,722.

Canadians returned from the United States during the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1929, classified as in the table on p. 198, were as follows: Canadian-born, 30,008; British-born with Canadian domicile, 2,795; naturalized Canadian citizens, 995; total, 33,798.

## 2.—External Trade of Canada in the fiscal year 1928-29.

Preliminary figures of the external trade of Canada for the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1929, show a grand total trade of \$2,654,452,166, as compared with a figure of \$2,359,412,763 in the preceding year, or an increase of \$295,039,403. The increase in the imports was \$156,722,625. Domestic exports increased by \$135,379,066, and foreign exports by \$2,937,712. Figures by industrial groups are given in the following table, where the figures of imports and exports may be compared with the totals given for previous years in the tables on pp. 502 and 503 of this volume. The aggregate trade was the largest on record.

## Imports and Exports of Canada, fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1929.

Industrial Groups.	Imports.
	\$
Agricultural and vegetable products.....	233,130,244
Animals and animal products.....	71,661,754
Fibres, textiles and textile products.....	206,444,044
Wood, wood products and paper.....	59,214,848
Iron and its products.....	346,619,636
Non-ferrous metals and their products.....	75,438,431
Non-metallic minerals and products.....	166,984,231
Chemicals and allied products.....	37,728,046
Miscellaneous commodities.....	68,491,584
<b>Total Imports.....</b>	<b>1,265,679,091</b>
Total Dutiable Imports.....	821,075,430
Total Free Imports.....	444,603,661
Duty Collected.....	200,479,264
	Exports.
	\$
Agricultural and vegetable products.....	646,514,058
Animals and animal products.....	158,757,272
Fibres, textiles and textile products.....	9,678,019
Wood, wood products and paper.....	288,621,745
Iron and its products.....	82,356,717
Non-ferrous metals and their products.....	112,655,194
Non-metallic minerals and products.....	27,401,790
Chemicals and allied products.....	19,438,064
Miscellaneous commodities.....	18,263,813
<b>Total Domestic Exports.....</b>	<b>1,363,586,672</b>
Total Foreign Exports.....	25,186,403
<b>Total Exports.....</b>	<b>1,388,773,075</b>
<b>Grand Total External Trade.....</b>	<b>2,654,452,166</b>

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