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DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS.

INTERNAL TRADE DIVISION.

Since the beginning of the year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been collecting statistics of the visible supply of raw and refined sugar held by sugar refineries throughout Canada. The first statement based on this investigation is issued to cover the period of seven months ended July 31, 1920, the date on which the activities of the Canadian Trade Commission, so far as sugar was concerned, were suspended. It is the intention of the Bureau to issue further monthly statements from time to time.

RAW SUGAR.

Four weeks' period ended.	Stock of raw sugar on hand at beginning of period.	Stock of raw sugar on hand at corresponding date last year.	Receipt of raw sugar during four week period.	Meltings and re-shipments of raw sugar during four week period.
1920	LBS.	LBS.	LBS.	LBS.
January 31	19,134,628	37,059,970	24,940,937	39,229,332
February 28	4,846,233	63,605,917	78,359,359	58,371,887
March 27	24,833,705	56,724,584	114,820,632	113,845,108
April 24	25,791,229	92,603,372	86,329,572	91,178,959
May 22	20,941,842	87,582,639	114,810,796	61,431,034
June 19	74,321,604	112,485,173	114,905,910	73,359,137
July 17	115,868,377	120,838,162	61,937,430	98,975,364
Week ended				
July 24	78,830,443	91,261,468	20,444,039	25,973,473
July 31	73,301,009	69,618,766	35,906,836	24,169,218

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REFINED SUGAR.

Four Weeks' period ended	Stock of refined sugar on hand at beginning of period.	Stock of refined sugar on hand at corresponding date last year.	Quantity of refined sugar manufactured during four week period-Granulated *	Quantity of refined sugar manufactured during four week period-Yellow and Brown *	Quantity of refined sugar manufactured during four week period-Total *	Shipments of refined sugar during four week period-Domestic.	Shipments of refined sugar during four week period-Export.	Shipments of refined sugar during four week period-Total.
1920	LBS.	LBS.	LBS.	LBS.	LBS.	LBS.	LBS.	LBS.
January 31	35,855,683	36,428,817	33,301,619	6,707,323	40,008,942	64,418,616	596,604	65,015,220
February 28	10,849,405	41,798,488	47,865,113	6,356,173	54,221,286	51,230,411	1,250,652	52,481,063
March 27	12,589,628	33,036,743	93,459,774	15,533,764	108,993,538	101,184,686	1,359,245	102,543,931
April 24	19,039,235	54,560,249	76,912,405	13,560,409	90,472,814	79,125,599	5,996,700	85,122,299
May 22	24,389,750	55,416,864	48,807,671	8,999,318	57,806,989	54,418,587	3,216,964	57,635,551
June 19	24,561,188	41,807,261	57,607,127	10,827,984	68,435,111	47,165,732	24,120,000	71,285,732
July 17	21,710,567	32,259,128	84,886,288	13,134,214	98,020,502	67,121,116	24,241,457	91,362,573
Week ended								
July 24	28,368,496	31,751,576	21,858,983	2,807,601	24,666,584	14,329,964	6,932,000	21,261,964
July 31	31,773,116	38,673,950	23,183,423	2,059,942	25,243,365	13,118,745	2,938,000	16,056,745

* Includes repurchases by refineries.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS FOR SEVEN MONTHS ENDED JULY 31, 1920.

RAW SUGAR.

Stock on hand at beginning of period	19,134,628 Lbs.
Receipts of raw sugar during first seven months of 1920	652,435,511 "
	671,570,139 "
Meltings during period	586,132,641 Lbs.
Reshipments of raw sugar	398,871 "
Stock on hand at end of period.....	586,531,512 "
	85,038,627 "

REFINED SUGAR.

Stock on hand at beginning of period	35,855,683 Lbs.
Quantity of refined sugar mfd. during seven months' period *	
Granulated	487,882,403 Lbs.
Yellow & Brown	79,986,728 "
	567,869,131 "
	603,724,814 "
Shipments of refined sugar during period-	
Domestic	492,113,456 Lbs.
Export	70,651,622 "
	562,765,078 "
Stock on hand at end of period.....	40,959,736 "

* Includes repurchases by refineries.

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