

#### 41.—Estimate of the National Wealth of Canada, with Percentage and Per Capita Distribution of Component Items, 1929 and 1933.

NOTE.—For discussion of these items, see p. 871 of the 1933 Year Book and the bulletin referred to on p. 925.

Classification.	Aggregate Amounts.		Percentages of Totals.		Average Amounts per Head of Population. <sup>1</sup>	
	1929.	1933.	1929.	1933.	1929.	1933.
	\$'000	\$'000	p.c.	p.c.	\$	\$
Farm values (land, buildings, implements, machinery, and live stock).....	6,308,353	4,760,844	20.17	18.48	629.01	445.73
Agricultural products in the possession of farmers and traders.....	1,631,124	802,946	5.22	3.11	162.64	75.17
<b>Totals, Agricultural Wealth.....</b>	<b>7,939,477</b>	<b>5,563,790</b>	<b>25.39</b>	<b>21.59</b>	<b>791.65</b>	<b>520.90</b>
Mines (capital employed).....	367,021	800,292	2.77	3.10	86.45	74.93
Forests (estimated value of accessible raw materials, pulpwood, and capital invested in woods operations).....	2,299,903	2,090,821	7.35	8.11	229.33	195.75
Fisheries (capital invested in boats, gear, etc., in primary operations).....	33,935	25,380	0.11	0.10	3.38	2.38
Central electric stations (capital invested in lands and buildings other than office buildings and in equipment, materials, etc.)....	1,003,070	1,369,801	3.21	5.08	100.02	122.63
Manufactures (machinery and tools, and estimate for capital in rural lands and buildings, duplication excluded).....	1,421,430	949,721	4.55	3.69	141.73	88.92
Manufactures (materials on hand and stocks in process, duplication excluded).....	837,805	368,070	2.68	1.43	83.54	34.46
Construction, custom and repair (estimate of capital invested in machinery and tools and materials on hand).....	137,685	32,385	0.44	0.13	13.73	3.03
Trading establishments (estimate of the value of furniture and fixtures, equipment and materials on hand).....	1,039,584	708,043	3.32	2.75	103.66	86.29
Steam railways (investment in road and equipment).....	3,321,033	3,365,464	10.62	13.06	331.14	315.09
Electric railways (investment in road and equipment).....	240,111	223,704	0.77	0.87	23.94	20.94
Telephones (cost of property and equipment)	291,589	330,491	0.93	1.28	29.07	30.94
Urban real property (assessed valuations and exempted property and estimate for undervaluation by assessors and for roads, sewers, etc.).....	8,251,011	6,913,530	26.38	26.83	822.72	647.27
Canals (amounts expended on construction to Mar. 31, 1930 and 1934).....	241,946	267,671	0.77	1.04	24.13	25.06
Harbours (approximate amounts expended to Mar. 31, 1930 and 1934).....	406,346	502,264	1.30	1.95	40.42	47.02
Shipping (including aircraft).....	150,827	135,500	0.48	0.53	15.04	12.69
Automobiles (estimate of the value of automobiles registered).....	690,039	392,211	2.21	1.52	68.81	36.72
Highways, etc.....	632,972	689,333	1.70	2.68	53.14	64.54
Household furnishings, clothing, etc. (value estimated from production and trade statistics).....	1,370,000	913,397	4.33	3.54	136.60	85.52
Specie, coin, and other currency held by the Government, chartered banks, and the general public.....	201,030	186,362	0.64	0.72	20.04	17.45
<b>Grand Totals.....</b>	<b>31,375,814</b>	<b>25,768,236</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,118.54</b>	<b>2,412.53</b>

<sup>1</sup> These averages are based on the estimates of population as given in Table 42, p. 927.

**Aggregate and Per Capita Wealth, by Provinces, 1929 and 1933.**—As regards the provincial distribution of wealth in 1933, Ontario ranked first with an estimated aggregate wealth of \$8,796,000,000 or 34.14 p.c. of the total; Quebec second with \$6,738,000,000 or 26.15 p.c.; Saskatchewan third with \$2,527,000,000 or 9.81 p.c.; and British Columbia fourth with \$2,431,000,000 or 9.43 p.c. of the whole.

While Ontario and Quebec led in absolute wealth, the western provinces came first in per capita wealth. British Columbia held first rank with a per capita wealth of \$3,414, Alberta second with \$2,721, and Saskatchewan third with \$2,711. Ontario