

<u>1940</u>				
January	1,654	35,165,650	6,124	99,603,740
February	1,602	41,049,037	7,726	140,652,777
March	2,448	30,813,464	10,174	171,466,241
April	3,589	20,960,708	13,763	192,426,949
May	4,236	31,009,313	17,999	223,436,262
June	4,328	45,403,572	22,327	268,839,834
July	7,065	86,453,071	29,392	355,292,905
August	7,424	74,404,709	36,816	429,697,614
September	10,457	68,326,872	47,273	498,024,486
October	9,438	148,312,175	56,711	646,336,661
November	9,152	66,565,640	65,863	712,902,301
December	7,621	143,788,776	73,484	856,691,077
<u>1941</u>				
January	7,619	50,897,295	81,103	907,538,372
February	6,499	60,085,469	87,602	967,673,841
March	9,598	64,294,745	97,200	1,031,968,586
April	11,718	158,928,232	108,918	1,190,896,818
May	13,599	106,917,582	122,517	1,297,814,400
June	14,377	41,956,034	136,894	1,339,770,434
July	15,369	77,539,696	152,263	1,417,310,130
August(1)	14,433	48,979,957	166,696	1,466,290,087
Sept. (2)	14,400	40,000,000	181,096	1,506,290,087

(1) Preliminary figures. (2) Estimated figures

From July 14, 1939, to September 30, 1941, the dollar value of these contracts on Canadian account averaged \$8,300 per contract. This average has been decreasing in 1941, owing partly to the large number of small contracts from the local purchasing offices. While the average in 1940 exceeded \$11,000 per contract, it was only \$7,600 in the first half of 1941.

The foregoing figures do not include the amounts of the contracts which are negotiated but not yet executed, the only exception being the inclusion of the estimated value of 1940 commitments on the Anson Aircraft project in the total amount of contracts for December, 1940. Also excluded is the financial assistance to Government-owned companies engaged in the procurement of reserve stocks of wool, silk, rubber, hides, metals, and machine tools.

The contracts of the Civil Aviation Division, Department of Transport, representing airport construction, land purchase, etc., under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, up to September 30, 1941, amounted to nearly \$24,000,000.

The estimated total value of contracts awarded on Canadian account, including those of the Civil Aviation Division, is \$1,530,290,087 to the end of September, 1941. In relation to the population of Canada, this amount represents an expenditure of over \$135 per capita.

In addition to purchasing for Canadian military purposes, the Department continued to place contracts for the British Government. The estimated dollar value