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STATISTICS

The estimated dollar value of contracts awarded by the Department of Munitions and Supply and by its participating and predecessor purchasing bodies from July 14, 1939, to September 30, 1941, amounts to a grand total of nearly \$2,600,000,000.

The above figure includes contracts awarded on Canadian account, contracts placed by the Civil Aviation Division of the Department of Transport on behalf of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, commitments made on account of the United Kingdom, and contracts awarded for Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Greece, the Netherlands, and the United States.

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The total on Canadian account, awarded by the Department of Munitions and Supply and its predecessor Boards is as follows:

Defence Purchasing Board, July 14, 1939, to October 31, 1941 (amended figure)	\$ 43,734,713
War Supply Board, November 1, 1939, to April 8, 1940, (amended figure)	137,051,876
Department of Munitions and Supply April 9, 1940, to September 30, 1941, (preliminary figure)	1,325,503,498
Total	<u>\$1,506,290,087</u>

The above amount comprises:

(1) Financial assistance contracts	\$ 147,736,880
(2) Other contracts (purchases, construction, etc.)	1,358,553,207
Total	<u>\$1,506,290,087</u>

Hereunder, purchases on Canadian account totalling \$1,358,553,207 are classified by commodity groups:

Aircraft	\$ 319,596,699
Alloys and metals	5,338,133
Barracks services	2,219,286
Beds and bedding	13,050,633
Chemicals and explosives	1,192,767
Clothing	86,288,031
Construction and defence projects	121,333,375
Dockyard stores	10,484,217
Electrical equipment	23,982,630