

19.—Race Track Betting in Canada, 1924-31.

Fiscal Year.	Number of Associations.	Number of Days Racing.	Amounts Wagered.	Pari-Mutuel Receipts Retained.	Prize Money.
1924.....	30	354	\$ 52,600,633	\$ 3,496,891	2,023,665
1925.....	33	344	49,887,765	3,359,708	1,925,735
1926.....	32	322	44,346,672	3,018,358	1,807,780
1927.....	31	354	47,915,828	3,278,179	2,034,587
1928.....	32	350	45,060,928	3,154,644	1,973,730
1929.....	30	335	45,580,845	3,104,456	1,886,800
1930.....	30	332	36,007,146	2,657,059	1,802,095
1931.....	30	326	33,377,786	2,379,558	1,564,945

20.—Race Track Betting in Canada, by Provinces, 1931.

Province.	Number of Associations.	Number of Days Racing.	Amounts Wagered.	Pari-Mutuel Receipts Retained.	Prize Money.
Quebec.....	6	84	\$ 5,237,716	\$ 383,590	\$ 303,300
Ontario.....	9	119	20,009,700	1,393,140	857,900
Manitoba.....	2	28	3,101,504	229,222	145,100
Saskatchewan.....	1	6	179,702	13,540	10,000
Alberta.....	7	34	1,350,907	100,954	75,145
British Columbia.....	5	55	3,498,257	259,112	173,500
Totals.....	30	326	32,377,786	2,579,558	1,564,945

Section 12.—The Advisory Board on Tariff and Taxation.

As indicated at p. 958 of the Year Book for 1932, provision was made by the present Government (c. 55 of the Statutes for 1931) for the appointment of a new Tariff Board. Part I of the Act defined the constitution, duties and powers of the Board, while Part II provided for the exercise, by the Tariff Board, of the duties of the Board of Customs and the substitution of the former for the latter body.

The functions of the Board were somewhat widened following the Imperial Economic Conference held in Ottawa in July, 1932, and it was announced that the Board would be responsible for seeing that the spirit and the letter of the undertakings then made with the United Kingdom are carried out. British manufacturers have the right to appear before the Board.

On Feb. 6, 1933, the following members were appointed to the Board: The Hon. George Herbert Sedgewick, a Justice of the High Court of Ontario, Toronto, Chairman; Milton Neil Campbell, Esq., M.P., Pelly, Sask., Vice-Chairman; and Charles Herbert, Esq., B.A., Montreal. The first hearing of the Board was scheduled to take place on July 13, 1933.

Section 13.—Other Miscellaneous Administration.

In previous editions of the Canada Year Book this chapter has been brought to a close with outlines of Dominion Government administration as follows:—

The International Joint Commission.

The Geodetic Survey of Canada.

The Topographical Survey.

The Dominion Observatories.

No material change has taken place in the functions of these organizations and the reader is referred to pp. 1014-1017 of the 1930 Year Book for this information.