

20.—Race Track Betting in Canada, by Provinces, 1933.

Province.	Number of Associations.	Number of Days Racing.	Amounts Wagered.	Pari-Mutuel Receipts Retained.	Prize Money.
			\$	\$	\$
Quebec.....	5	70	2,947,858	219,246	199,300
Ontario.....	9	119	16,300,670	1,171,858	632,200
Manitoba.....	2	28	2,076,708	155,944	103,500
Saskatchewan.....	2	14	384,794	29,258	24,700
Alberta.....	5	31	973,387	71,962	61,280
British Columbia.....	5	62	2,454,181	183,143	126,891
Totals.....	28	324	25,137,598	1,831,411	1,147,871

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

The Tariff Board was constituted by Act of Parliament in 1931 (Chapter 55, 21-22 Geo. V.). It consists of three members, namely: Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Member, and a Secretary, all appointed by the Governor in Council. The present incumbents are the Honourable George H. Sedgewick, K.C., Chairman, Mr. Milton N. Campbell, Vice-Chairman, and Mr. Charles P. Hébert, Member. Mr. Hector B. McKinnon is Acting Secretary. The personnel of the Board was appointed in February, 1933. The first public sitting was held in July, 1933.

The constitution and duties of the Board are defined in two parts of the Act of 1931.

Under Part I, the Board makes inquiry into and reports upon any matter on which the Minister of Finance desires information, in relation to any goods which, if brought into Canada or produced in Canada, are subject to or exempt from duties of customs or excise. The investigation into any such matter may include inquiry as to the effect which an increase or decrease of the existing rate of duty upon a given commodity might have upon industry or trade, and the extent to which the consumer is protected from exploitation.

It is also the duty of the Board to inquire into any other matter or thing in relation to the trade or commerce of Canada which the Governor in Council sees fit to refer to the Board for inquiry and report.

In accordance with the provisions of Articles 10 to 15 of the United Kingdom-Canada Trade Agreement, His Majesty's Government in Canada has undertaken that, on the request of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, it will cause a review, in accordance with the principle laid down in Article 11 of the Agreement, to be made by the Tariff Board of the duties charged on any commodities specified in such request.

The principle laid down in Article 11 of the Agreement is that protective duties shall not exceed such level as will give United Kingdom producers full opportunity of reasonable competition on the basis of relative cost of economical and efficient production, provided that, in the application of such principle, special consideration shall be given to the case of industries not fully established.

The Act provides that reports shall be made to the Minister of Finance and tabled in the House of Commons by him. To Mar. 31, 1935, the Board has reported on thirty-eight references. The principal commodities reported on were wool textiles; boots and shoes; jute yarns and twines; fruits and vegetables; hookless