

30.—Summary of Credit Unions in Canada, by Provinces, 1942 Financial Year¹

| Province | Credit Unions | Members | Total Assets | Shares | Deposits | Loans Granted in Last Financial Year | Loans Granted Since Inception |
|--|---------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | No. | No. | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| P.E. Island— (Sept. 30, 1942)... | 45 | 5,580 | 126,665 | 100,732 | 13,194 | 95,067 | 518,067 |
| Nova Scotia— (Sept. 30, 1942)... | 202 | 28,553 | 1,225,098 | 1,096,417 | 33,005 | 892,174 | 5,654,099 |
| New Brunswick— (Sept. 30, 1942)... | 140 | 20,648 | 709,783 | 640,371 | 22,322 | 697,695 | 2,322,000 |
| Quebec— Desjardins ² | 650 | 187,528 | 38,169,967 | 3,567,999 | 32,025,339 | 6,000,000 | 112,061,694 |
| Other..... | 9 | 1,690 | 123,299 | 43,842 | 28,398 | 81,243 | 258,399 |
| Ontario— (Mar. 31, 1943)... | 129 | 23,699 | 2,645,461 | 987,344 | 1,315,515 | 1,869,603 | 14,093,430 |
| Manitoba..... | 60 | 6,448 | 238,265 | 122,345 | 103,040 | 262,686 | 678,520 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 92 | 9,179 | 312,125 | 227,326 | 64,444 | 435,668 | 1,111,433 |
| Alberta..... | 74 | 6,283 | 245,222 | 192,678 | 34,260 | 354,872 | 883,563 |
| British Columbia ³ (Sept. 30, 1942)... | 85 | 6,376 | 176,040 | 162,702 | 5,265 | 237,077 | 362,247 |
| Totals, 1942.... | 1,486 | 295,984 | 43,971,925 | 7,141,756 | 33,644,782 | 10,926,085 | 137,943,452 |
| Totals, 1941.... | 1,314 | 238,463 | 31,230,813 | 5,764,514 | 22,703,312 | 9,652,534 | 127,017,367 |

¹ Dec. 31, 1942, except where otherwise stated. ² Six Caisses Régionales with assets of \$3,174,666 are not included here. ³ Forty-one only of the 85 credit unions reporting.

PART II.—GOVERNMENT AIDS TO AND CONTROL OF TRADE

NOTE.—The Government aids to and control of trade dealt with in this Part of the chapter are in the main permanent legislative measures. An outline of the controls that have been instituted since the outbreak of war and that have been found necessary because of war-time conditions is given in Section 6 of Part I, at pp. 521-525.

Section 1.—Combinations in Restraint of Trade*

Dominion legislative measures for aiding and regulating trade provide specific prohibitions of operation against the public interest by monopolies and similar commercial combinations. Monopolistic trade arrangements that tend to eliminate competition in price, supply or quality of goods, and thereby to unduly raise costs or prices, are prohibited under the Combines Investigation Act and under Sect. 498 of the Criminal Code.

A general article on Canadian legislation concerning combinations and monopolies in restraint of trade appears in the 1927-28 Year Book under the heading "Legislation Respecting Combinations in Restraint of Trade", pp. 765-770. In each later issue of the Year Book an annual statement on proceedings under the Combines Investigation Act is included.

The Combines Investigation Act.—The Combines Investigation Act (R.S.C. 1927, c. 26, as amended in 1935 and 1937) provides for investigation of trade combinations, mergers, trusts and monopolies alleged to have been formed or operated in restraint of trade and to the detriment of the public. Participation in the formation or operations of such combines is an indictable offence. Methods of unlawfully lessening competition and controlling trade include arrangements among competitors or others to enhance prices, to fix common selling prices, or resale prices, to exclude competitors from business or otherwise to unduly limit production or facilities for

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