

During 1943 plant capacity reached the limits of the nation's ability to produce raw materials. The mines and forests were yielding record quantities of metals, minerals and lumber, and construction having passed its peak, contracts on Canadian account began to level off after 1942.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

	Value \$
United Kingdom account ¹	3,226,716,838
Canadian account ¹	4,907,911,478
Civil Aviation Division (Dept. of Transport) airfield construction for Air Training Plan.....	50,012,000
Other accounts.....	1,285,366,989
TOTAL	9,470,007,305

ANALYSIS OF CANADIAN ACCOUNT¹ BY YEARS

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1939.....	64,798,487
1940.....	786,215,173
1941.....	1,101,205,578
1942.....	1,524,280,952
1943.....	1,431,411,288
TOTAL	4,907,911,478

¹ Includes contracts awarded under the Air Training Plan, some of which are chargeable to other Empire countries.

The result of the gigantic wartime mobilization of industry is seen in the thousands of ships, of motor transport, guns and 'planes that have been turned out of Canadian plants and shipyards during the first five years of war.

The following statement gives the estimated production from 1939-40 to 1943.

I.—ESTIMATED VALUES AND UNITS OF WAR PRODUCTION MADE UNDER CONTRACTS AWARDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY SINCE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE WAR.

Item	1939-40	1941	1942	1943	Total
	\$'000,000	\$'000,000	\$'000,000	\$'000,000	\$'000,000
ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION					
Aircraft (including overhaul).....	45	110	232	368	755
Armoured fighting vehicles (including tanks).....	-	21	155	218	394
Mechanical transport.....	119	198	368	429	1,114
Cargo and naval vessels (including repair).....	27	102	256	421	806
Chemicals and explosives (including ammunition filling).....	2	54	136	151	343
Guns and small-arms.....	1	20	157	199	377
Gun ammunition (including bombs).....	14	95	218	193	520
Small-arms ammunition.....	2	16	39	74	131
Instruments and signals.....	3	15	82	164	264
Miscellaneous military stores.....	97	181	412	521	1,211
Totals	310	812	2,055	2,738	5,915
Defence construction and certain other construction let by the Department of Munitions and Supply.....	94	138	219	194	645
Plant expansion, Government financed.....	112	255	210	222	799
Totals	516	1,205	2,484	3,154	7,359
Deliveries on orders placed abroad.....	60	104	140	322	626
GRAND TOTALS	576	1,309	2,624	3,476	7,985