10.—Corporation Profits, Before and After Taxes, by Industries, 1944-46—concluded (Millions of Dollars)

Item	Net Income Before Taxes			Net Income After Taxes <sup>1</sup>		
	1944	1945	1946	1944	1945	1946
Fextile and textile products	54.5	57.2	67.8	25.4	27.1	35.7
Wood and wood products	$26 \cdot 4$	$26 \cdot 4$	37.8	11.9	11.5	19.1
Pulp and paper	$72 \cdot 4$	74.0	138.3	35.7	36.8	71.4
Chemicals, paints, and drugs	50 5	50.5	57.1	24.0	$24 \cdot 4$	$29 \cdot 9$
Petroleum products	41.7	38.1	41.5	24.8	$24 \cdot 0$	$26 \cdot 5$
Rubber	7.6	11.8	12.4	3.5	5.7	$6 \cdot 5$
Leather	9.8	9.3	12.8	4.6	4.5	$6 \cdot 5$
Non-metallic mineral products	15.4	16.2	21.5	6.8	$7 \cdot 7$	$10 \cdot 9$
fron and steel products	39.9	$32 \cdot 8$ $22 \cdot 2$	37.3	17.2	15.1	19.7
Primary iron and steelNon-ferrous smelting and refining, and	$24 \cdot 4$	22.2	18.0	$12 \cdot 1$	11.0	10.0
products	30 · 1	26.6	27.8	15.4	14 - 1	15.4
Machinery	67 4	55.4	$61 \cdot 1$	29.5	25.4	30.1
Fransportation equipment except autos.	$37 \cdot 2$	35.5	20.2	13.2	13.7	9.0
Automobiles	30.4	16.8	10.2	12.7	8.8	5.3
Miscellaneous manufactured products	11.9	12.8	15.1	5.1	$5 \cdot 3$	$7 \cdot 2$
Construction	10.3	7.6	11.4	4.3	3 · 1	$5\cdot 2$
Heat, light and power	36 · <b>5</b>	34.7	35.7	20.5	18.8	$20 \cdot 2$
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storage	113.5	107 · 1	89.6	58.4	$52 \cdot 7$	47.8
Other public utilities	1.8	$2\cdot 5$	3.0	0.8	1.1	1.6
Wholesale trade	84.1	89-4	119.9	37.2	39.0	60.6
Retail trade	101.8	117.8	148.8	43.3	48.2	66.6
netan trade	101.0	111.0	140.0	40.0	40.2	00.0
Services	$26 \cdot 7$	30 · 4	38.0	12 · 1	14.2	19.7
Chartered banks and insurance companies	26.7	27.1	28.8	13.0	12.8	13.5
Other financial institutions	43.5	45.5	51.6	25.4	$26 \cdot 3$	31.1
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Companies not classified	$0 \cdot 2$	0.4	0.3	0.1	$0 \cdot 2$	0.1
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Total Profits—All Corporations	$1,158 \cdot 1$	1,161.0	1,334.7	551.8	$555 \cdot 2$	685.9
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timate <sup>2</sup>	$62 \cdot 9$	79.0	86.3	66.2	81.8	65 · 1
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timate <sup>2</sup>	1,221.0	1,240 · 0	1,421 . 0	618-0	637 · 0	751.0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refundable excess profits taxes of \$68,600,000 in 1944, \$67,500,000 in 1945 and \$17,800,000 in 1946 were not included in taxes deducted. <sup>2</sup> Total profits of all corporations, as presented in Table 9 differ from the total of all corporations as shown here since for National Income purposes charitable donations and depletion charges are added back to profits, and adjustments are made for renegotiation of war contracts, and conversion to a calendar-year basis.

## Section 4.—Estimates of National Wealth

Owing to the abnormal economic conditions that have prevailed over the past fifteen-year period, no official estimate for national wealth has been made since that of 1933 which measured economic conditions at the lowest point of the pre-war depression. It is not considered desirable to establish another basis of national wealth until conditions have become normal. A short summary of the position is given at pp. 795-796 of the 1942 Year Book.